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STENSKI KOLEDARJI ZA LETO 1940

Stenski koledarji za leto 1940 so bili na društva potom ekspresa odposlani.

Društveni tajniki in tajnice so naproseni, da prejem koledarjev potrdijo in na glavni urad naznanijo, so li koledarje v redu prejeli ali ne.

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REZULTAT SPLOŠNEGA GLASOVANJA O RESOLUCIJI GLAVNEGA ODBORA ZA POMEMBO ČLENA 26 JEDNOTINIH PRAVIL

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Neutrality Jugoslavija

(Izvirno poročilo)

Morda bo zanimalo naše rojake tam preko oceana, kako je z nami v teh težkih časih, ki se Evropi še obetajo. Motiv vsega našega dela v politiki je vztrajanje pri neavtornosti, in sicer za vsako ceno, če bo treba, jo bomo branili tudi z orožjem.

Da smo neavtorni, je videti tudi na belih listih naših listov, kar ste gotovo tudi v Ameriki opazili. Vse članke in tudi novice cenazor skrbno pregleda, če so nepristranski in jih ni tolmačiti proti jedni ali drugi stranki.

Država je seveda neavtorna, narod pa ne more biti. Posebno velja to za Slovenijo. Stoletja dolgi boji z Nemci, ki so nam jemali zemljo, s podporo svojih vlad raznarodovali naše obojne kraje, potem svojega visokega uradništva vplivali vsepovsod v svojo nemško korist, tega sovraštva, ki je nastalo v več generacijah in ga je narodno zavedna mati s svojim mlekom vlija otroku v kri, tega ni mogoče izbrisati.

Zato tudi ni mogoče govoriti o neavtornem narodu, samo vlada je neavtorna, ta pa zato, ker drugače ne more, ker najvišja korist države zahteva, da se odtegne temu boju, v katerem bi bili mi samo drobiž, s katerim bi veliki narodi plačevali svoje račune.

Naš domači pregovor da z gospodo ni dobro zobati česen, bi mi v tem slučaju spoznali na svoji koži. Da bi mogli svoje stališče neavtornosti vzdržati v vsakem slučaju, je bila vlada prisiljena pripraviti gotove mere na mejah in tudi vpoklicati vojskovanja na orožne vaje, so imeli isti namen. Sicer niso izgrajene Maginotove linije ob naših severnih in zapadnih mejah, vendar tudi to, kar se je zgradilo, gotovo odgovarja namerom, za katere je bilo napravljeno.

Tako je naše stanje le na zunaj, kakor je videti opazovalcu, ki na hitro pregleda položaj. Na znotraj je stvar drugačna. Politične spremembe v državi, kjer je sedaj Hrvatska s svojo banovino dobila položaj, ki se prav malo razlikuje od popolne samostojnosti, in kjer se pripravljajo tudi za Slovenijo enake po zakonu o sporazumu s Hrvatsko za vse banovine zagisurane politične svobodščine, je postalo živo in politično vrvenje skuša v vseh pogledih izbrabiti nastali novi red.

Nemci ne skrivajo preveč svojih strahov in mirno priznavajo, da bodo, če bo tako treba in jim drugače ne bo mogoče, postali rdeči in z boljševidom okužili cel svet. Kolikor se bo seveda dal.

Kajti to, kar je svet videl in ne predstavlja idealov bodočega družabnega življenja, od katerih si je sicer svet mnogo obetal; ko pa je videti, kaj se skriva za tem, človek pač raje ostane pri kapitalističnem gospodarstvu, nego da drsi v ta raj, kateremu se hitlerjevski Nemčija precej občutno približuje.

To so politični refleksi, o katerih ne vem, če jih kaj vpoštevate v Ameriki. Do vas seveda ne segajo, ni pa nemogoče, da vas tudi ne bodo dosegli.

Razen teh političnih vprašanj, je za nas najbolj pereča vprašanje draginja. Ta nastopa z neko silo, ki jo poganja nebroj vojnih profiterjev, ki so planili na narod kot krugalj na svojo žrtev.

Zakon o pobijanju draginje, shodi in sestajanju trgovcev in gospodarstvenikov tvorijo fronto zoper ta naval dobičkarjev, vendar je bojazen silno resna, da bomo draginjo, ki je že vse za preko 10 do 15 odstotkov zajela, težko trpeli, ker je mnogo predmetov, ki pridejo iz tujine in morajo vsled obih prilik nastalih po vojni, nositi veliko povišanje cen seboj. Zaenkrat je zaježeno draženje stanovanj, ker je to najlažje zajeziti, vendar s tem še ni vse. Popis zaloga gotovega blaga in sirovin bo najbrže v kratkem izvršen, vsaj na to sedaj delajo merozdajni, in ko bo to gotovo, bodo gotove mere napravljene, s katerimi bo dobičkarjem posel otežkočen.

Položaj na frontah se ne premakne, namreč na pravih vojnih frontah v Franciji. Gotova znamenja kažejo na spremembe v Nemčiji in razsulo, ki ga pričakujejo Francija in Anglija, že meče svojo senco na bodočo ureditev v srednji Evropi. Polagoma pronicajo plašne vesti o bodočih spremembah, ki pa so še daleč na obzorju. V koliko bo naša Slovenija v teh časih igrala svojo vlogo, ni mogoče danes še prav ničesar reči. Značilno je vsekakor, da se more že sedaj govoriti o teh vojnih ciljih, ko je komaj deset tednov od vojne napovedi minilo. Kakor je to ena izmed najbolj čudnih vojn, tako je tudi to nerazumljiva. Prihodnji kaj več o tem.

Drič. Ljubljana, sredi novembra '39.

VOJNI DOLG ZDRUŽENIM DRŽAVAM

Washington, D. C.—Dan premirja je zakladniški departement obhajal s tem, da je izračunal, koliko dolgujejo evropske države ameriški vladi. Ta vojni dolg znaša \$14,497,340.22. Ta račun je bil sestavljen na podlagi sporazuma med posameznimi dolžnimi državami pri ovaalni mizi iz mahoganijevega lesa, katero sedaj rabi zvezni zakladničar Henry Morgenthau za jedilno mizo.

Z glavnico in obrestmi nam dolgujejo države: Velika Britanija, \$5,497,379.48; Francija, \$4,186,628,819.88; Italija, \$2,024,150,441.19; Nemčija, \$1,259,870,431.25; Armenija, \$23,803,104.11; Belgija, \$453,324,480.11; Čehoslovaška (kar pa je sedaj zahtevano od Nemčije), \$165,762,044.80; Estonija, \$21,029,440.02; Finska, \$8,233,157.56; Avstrija, \$34,523,635.29; Mažarska, \$2,388,730.08; Latvija, \$8,668,365.83; Litvinska, \$7,760,608.08; Poljska, \$263,166,398.70; Rumunska, \$63,999,476.67; Rusija, \$394,992,092.46; Jugoslavija, \$61,779,062.52. Vsega skupaj \$14,497,340.22.

POVOLJNO SPLOŠNO GLASOVANJE

V današnjem uradnem naznanilu brata glavnega tajnika na 5. strani je pričoblen rezultat zadnjega splošnega glasovanja v zadevi resolucije glavnega odbora za porembo člena 26 Jednotinih pravil.

Glasovanje je izpadlo povoljno v prilog te porembe, dasiravno se iste glas niso poslužila vsa društva.

Med društvi, ki so se za to točko najbolj zavzela, je društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 41, Pittsburgh, Pa., kjer je glasovalo največ (148) članov in članic.

Po novem načinu bomo imeli torej pri naši Jednoti samo tri glavne sklade: splošen Jednotni sklad, sklad bolniške centralizacije in sklad mladinskega oddelka. Ta, gotovo praktičen in umesten način nas bo čuval pred kakim morebitnim asesmentom drugih posebnih skladov, kajti vsi isti bodo sedaj združeni z glavnim skladom.

OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

—Campaign Is On— —Campaign Is On—

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON!

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LODGES CONTINUE TO SWELL DRIVE SUCCESS

MILWAUKEE JOHNS RATE TOP HONORS BY DRIVE OVER GOAL

Campaign Total Now \$1,154,500 To Be Augmented

Although quota has been attained—one million in new insurance—the KSKJ Building membership drive which closes this Dec. 31 is still going strong and lodges through their enthusiastic workers are swelling the total and augmenting their laurels.

The current report, issued by Secretary Zalar, shows that another lodge has joined the blue-ribbon class by going over the top. The new victorious society is St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, Wis., of which Supreme Officer John Oblak is an official. The Milwaukee lodge contributed \$14,500 in the current report to lead 35 societies and bring its total to 105.6% quota. The amount subscribed for the period Dec. 13 to 20 is \$71,750, the second highest figure for a seven-day period, and brings the campaign total to \$1,154,500.

Claiming recognition in campaign news again is the St. Agnes Society No. 206, of South Chicago, Ill., which now has a rating of 270%. Although the South Chicago ladies had but a quota of \$10,000, they have already written \$27,000, indeed a splendid record in itself.

Outstanding work was also recorded by St. Stephen's Society, No. 187, Johnstown, Pa., with \$6,500 and St. Joseph's No. 53, Waukegan, Ill. with \$5,500. Expected to join the "over-the-top" class is Mary of the Assumption Society, No. 203, Ely, Minn., as it lacks only 11.7% to hit the goal.

In four more days, midnight Dec. 31 to be exact, the drive will close. To date it has been a success inasmuch that the goal has been attained. It is a grand tribute to the officers and the Union that the energetic workers continued their work and oversubscribed. It is an indication that KSKJ members realize that success in the fraternal field is never complete, and that one program is merely a commencement of another.

STEVE BOWLERS FAIL TO JAR STANDINGS; PERKO'S CONSISTENT

Chicago, Ill. — Zefran Tavern again lost ground in the Steve's league when the Monarch Beers took them for a pair of games. Giving a 40-pin handicap each game, the leaders had a tough struggle on their hands, but John Zefran's 202 game gave them their only win. Father Edward's 222 and 197 games kept the Beer team in the running, for he hit the wood for a 533 series. John Zefran led the Zefran team and Ed Bahar came right behind him with his 513 series.

The Korenchan Grocers had a chance to gain on the leaders, but they also lost two games. They were the victims of Tomazin Tavern. Vic Kremesec paced the Tavern team with 557, while John Jeray led the losers with 563, including a 208 game.

Perko's Inn, the most consist-

ent team for the past few weeks, took two games from Fidelity Electric. Capt. Zulich again showed his team the way to victory as he hit 551 and a 211 solo. Following close behind him were Arbanas with 541, Secretary Terselich with 538, Kure with 504 and Nah-tigal with 482. Carl Strupeck's 580 was the top score for the Electricians.

Park View Laundry won two games from Kosmach Boosters. Frank Rabetz was high for the Boosters with 530.

Everyone is wondering in what kind of condition the bowlers will be next Tuesday, the day after the New Year celebration. The bowlers hope that the New Year will bring them and all Kay Jay bowlers high scores for the remainder of the season.

KUHARS BOWL INTO JOLIET LEADS AS BLUTHS SET GAME HIGH

Joliet, Ill. — A new name, that of Kuhar Grocers, stands at the top in the latest returns of the local Kay Jay bowling loop. The Kuhars turned the trick by taking a pair of games from the Tezak Florists while the Slovenic Coals, who shared top honors last week, were losing a pair to the Hickory Markets. In the other match of the evening the Bluth's Markets won two games from the Gorsich Food Marts. In accomplishing the second of their two wins the Bluth's set a new mark in the high game class with a nifty 969, just 14 points over the old mark of 955 credited to the Hickory Markets. Tony Buchar paced his team in their record game with a neat 227 while Matt Slana followed close behind with an equally fine 225

Competition for the special prizes offered for high series totals in each of six average groups was keen and a few of the boys surprised their "betters" with some hot shooting. Tony Buchar topped the field with games of 185, 227, and 171 for a total of 583, good enough to win a \$5.00 hat and the \$2.00 first prize in his group. In the other groups, Lud Kuhar, Al Juricic, Doc Zelko, Tony Kuzma, and Rich Tezak topped first prizes of \$2.00 each while Joe Kuhar, George Karl, Matt Slana, Ed Carpenter, and Bob Kosmerl won themselves a buck each. John Nemanich and Stan Wedic had to content themselves with a mere fifty cents each for their second place tie.

JOLIET KSKJ BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Kuhar Grocers	22	17
Slovenic Coals	21	18
Bluth's Markets	21	18
Tezak Florists	20	19
Hickory Markets	18	21
Gorsich Food Marts	15	24

KUHAR GROCERS

L. Zeleznikar	166	139	126
A. Kuzma	161	155	207
L. Kuhar	163	159	232
J. Kuhar	185	160	177
W. Kuhar	158	168	177

833 781 919

TEZAK FLORISTS

R. Tezak	162	153	163
J. Madronich	142	148	138
Low Score	158	139	126
H. Zalar	112	179	193
E. Tezak	172	176	186

746 795 806

HICKORY MARKETS

R. Mutz	179	150	133
A. Rozman	131	119	133
S. Wedic	178	143	148
Dr. Zalar	150	165	137
A. Juricic	226	177	166

864 754 717

SLOVENIC COALS

A. Golobitsch	156	147	126
Dr. Zelko	215	177	155
J. Zalar Sr.	157	132	121
E. Carpenter	193	136	176
J. Nemanich	140	161	166

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GORSICH FOOD MARTS

J. Horvath	166	147	193
M. Gorsich Sr.	153	127	150
A. Koludrovich	152	138	151
M. Gorsich Jr.	186	158	157
F. Gregory	171	129	168

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BLUTH'S MARKETS

A. Buchar	185	227	171
R. Kosmerl	149	171	124
G. Karl	196	179	175
M. Slana	152	225	137
J. Bluth	153	167	175

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RELEASE CALENDARS

The 1940 KSKJ wall calendars were sent via express to secretaries of local branches.

Secretaries will please acknowledge receipts to Supreme Secretary Joseph Zalar, 351 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

In the 200 class for the night were: L. Kuhar 232, A. Buchar 227, A. Juricic 226, M. Slana 225, Dr. Zelko 215, and A. Kuzma 207.

SPARES: The Hickory Markets' two wins over the Slovenic Coals were each by a margin of one solitary pin... "why waste wood," says the Markets... "gr-r-r-r," says the Coals... Averages, posted last week, show the three Kuhars, Joe, Willard, and Lud, on top in that order... no wonder they lead as a team... Battle cry of the eleague... "vsak dan boljše!"... if it were only true... On the 28th it will be Gorsichs vs. Hickorys, Kuhars vs. Bluths, and Tezaks vs. Slovenics... and special prizes of a liquid nature... Happy Noo Year!!!

Acknowledgement

As this 'is inventory time and the Our Page is ready to add another year to its age, it is fitting and proper that a few words of recognition be written in behalf of the people and circumstances which made it possible to give the Kay Jays what we think a top-rating newspaper. We base our judgement without reservation and do not consider this a self-back-slapping expression.

We have one of the finest English sections in the fraternal field, and we mean it! We are tops because our youth is active, our lodges are energetic and realize that our organization is an institution that thrives on fraternalism and the Kay Jay spirit. By Kay Jay spirit, in the broad sense, we mean action of the type that promotes programs in all fields of endeavor beneficial to the organization and the community. Our lodges have responded splendidly to the programs outlined by officials and today we can say without reservation that we have an active Union.

An official organ portrays the health of an organization, so a successful organization can't help be reflected as such in its ink-and-paper mirror. The success of the paper is attributed to the action and life of the lodges.

However, the organization owes the highest commendation to the generous reporters and contributors who take time out to report the activities of their respective lodges. The editorial staff is mindful of the importance of these mainsprings of publicity and at this time thanks all for their generous co-operation and thanks them for their splendid work throughout the year.

To our steady columnists Father Kapistran and Miss Frances Jancer we extend special commendation in our behalf and in the behalf of the many readers who we know appreciate their weekly contributions.

We solicit the co-operation of all for the future and hope that we will have the pleasure of recording for posterity in the Glasilo next year the KSKJ, full of action and good will — of course, with your help. If there was any other way to say "Thank You!", we'd say it!

Your Editors.

PATS TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

Girard, Ohio. — Stop, look and read, Kay Jays, St. Pats of Girard are having a dance for the benefit of St. Rose Church, on Jan. 20, year 1940, at the Slovenian Home, N. State St., at 8:30. Music will be furnished by none other than Joe Umbeck and his Rhythm Kings. So come one, come all to this gala event. Our chairman Anthony Yelence, co-chairlady Mary Turk and committee are struggling to see that you and you will enjoy yourselves. We sure would like to see new and

PITT JAYS BOOST ATTENDANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — At the December meeting of the Pitt KSKJ Boosters many interesting subjects were discussed for the interest and benefit of the club. One of the main points covered was the attendance of members at the meetings and how this interest could be stimulated. In this behalf it was decided that for the January meeting of the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club we would have a very important program, a program which will be so grand that you will not care to miss it. If you do, it will be the greatest disappointment in your life. The date for the meeting was set for Jan. 14, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler St. The first meeting of the year 1940 and one which will make you want to attend all the other meetings throughout the year, because we will continue with a grand program for each following meeting.

We wish to impress particularly the fact that this January meeting is really going to be a meeting worth attending. The fact is that we are going to have some celebrated persons present, people whom you have been reading about, talking about, hoping to meet, and never had the opportunity before this—and to think that the Pitt Boosters are going to make this possible for you!!

You will be notified about this program more specifically in the near future, but just keep in mind the date of the meeting — Jan. 14th, 1940 — and also the fact that you will not want to miss the opportunity of meeting the celebrated persons who will be present.

Frances Lokar.

BROOKLYN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Brooklyn, N. Y. — The Blessed Virgin of Help Society, No. 184, elected the following officers for the year of 1940 at the regular meeting Thursday, December 14: Agnes Capuder, president; Mary Omerzu, vice president; Mamie Pishkur, financial secretary; Elsie Kennedy, treasurer; Margaret Zagar, recording secretary; Marie Zagar, Margret Zagar and Mary Vetter, trustees.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m. in the American Slovenian Auditorium and every member is urged to be present.

Members in arrears with their assessment are asked to kindly remit as soon as possible as the books will be audited at the end of this month, so that a full and complete financial report may be submitted.

M. Pishkur, Secretary.

LARGE CROWD TO JAM FROLIC AT LORAIN C & M HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Lorain, O. — At least 400 are expected to attend the big holiday frolic and dance to be held by the local SS. C. and M.'s Saturday evening, December 30 in the Slovenian National Home.

According to reports, advance sale of tickets are being sold rapidly. Guests from Cleveland, Barberton and Girard as well as from other nearby cities are expected to attend.

The highlight of the evening will be the "Old Timers." This group is out to show up the modern jitterbugs in "go-

ing to town" and how to really "cut it up." Plenty of action and entertainment is predicted.

According to the committee the well known and popular "Top-Hatters" dance orchestra have been engaged to furnish everything in the line of music. A program of request numbers will also be played. Refreshments will be served all evening. Admission will be only 25 cents.

According to plans, a reception will be held for all KSKJ members and friends. "Everybody is welcome," according to the chairman.

RECORD ATTENDANCE ELECTS WOMAN PRESIDENT; MAKES LODGE HISTORY

Waukegan, Ill. — The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Lodge, No. 79, was held at the Mother of God hall last Sunday, December 17. The meeting opened with prayer at two o'clock with almost every member in attendance. Those who were not present will be dealt with according to the lodge by-laws.

Election of officers was held at this time. After several motions were made to give a standing vote to Mr. John Cankar and let him continue to serve as president, he told the assembly that he would not run and that the nominations for president were open. Mr. Cankar has served as president of the St. Mary's Lodge for the past 16 years. Since the lodge is composed of both men and women, the women were told that they have the same right to hold office as have the men. It was at this meeting that they put up a candidate for president. After the ballots were counted the results showed that for the first time in the history of the lodge a woman will rule a the lodge meetings.

Mrs. Jennie Keber was elected as president over Mr. Ignace Grom who was elected as vice president of the lodge. Mr. Grom will be remembered as the former secretary of the lodge, having served some 15 years in that capacity. Mrs. Keber was serving as trustee. As the lodge live-wire and very active in lodge affairs, she will, we believe, make a very good president. Mr. John Hladnik was elected for a third term as secretary. After a year of inactivity John A. Cankar was elected as recording secretary. Mr. Anton Mozina was elected for a third term as treasurer. Trustees to serve: for three years Mr. Frank Hladnik; for two years Mrs. Mary Nagode; for one year Mr. Andrew Pirman. Dr. L. F. Kompare was chosen as lodge physician.

On Jan. 21 the St. Mary's lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Mother of God hall. Installation of officers elected for the coming year will be held and every member is invited to attend, as this promises to be a bigger and better affair than ever with plenty of refreshments and dancing.

As was decided at the annual meeting a token of appreciation will be presented to Mr. John Cankar, Sr., for his untiring efforts in behalf of the lodge during the past 16 years as president of the lodge.

The St. Mary's basketball teams practice each Thursday evening from 7 to 10 in the Mother of God gym. All members interested in basketball are asked to be present at practice. The St. Mary's will send their teams to the seventh annual basketball tourney to be held in Joliet, Ill. in January.

CADETS ELECT OFFICERS

Cleveland, O. — The St. Joseph Cadets, No. 169, held elections at their meeting on Dec. 12. The following were elected: Dorothy Trobentar, president; Mary Svegli, secretary-treasurer; Jennie Sulen, reporter; Florence Hrovat, Captain.

The Cadets wish to thank everyone for helping them make successful all the affairs held during the year 1939.

Any girl of 17 years or over interested in joining the St. Joseph Cadets, kindly send your name and address to Mary Svegli, 548 E. 147th St., or come to our next meeting which is to be held on Jan. 8, 1940, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., 7 p. m.

Those girls who were not present at our last meeting, start the year out right by coming to this meeting on Jan. 8, 1940.

The St. Joseph Band is to hold a band concert soon and will need the co-operation of everyone to make it a success.

Wishing you all a Very Prosperous New Year!

St. Joseph Cadets.

MAKE A DATE NOW!

for Kay Jay's Winter Classic 7th ANNUAL MIDWEST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Jan. 27 and 28, 1940 Joliet, Ill. See The Cream of the Crop Perform

ACTION!... THRILLS!

Kay Jay Congeniality!

Keep Time to KSKJ's March!

FOR GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY

By FATHER KAPISTRAN
We are glad to be told that the Apostolic Delegate to these United States, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, has now published his book "Sanctity in America" through the St. Anthony Guild Press, Paterson, N. J., and that in this book he counts Bishop Baraga as one of the saintly men in America who is eligible for canonization.

OUR PAGE COOKING SCHOOL

By FRANCES JANCER
1110 Third St., La Salle, Ill.

For your New Year's Day Dinner try serving frozen fruit cake for dessert. It will go over with a bang and start the new year out right.

Frozen Fruit Cake
2 cups milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup white raisins, 1 cup broken pecan meats, 1/2 cup candied cherries, chopped, 1 cup cream, whipped.

Scald the milk. Blend sugar, flour, salt and add to the milk. Stir until smooth and cook ten minutes; then pour over beaten eggs. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Add other ingredients, folding in the whipped cream last. Freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator. Serves 8.

Fruit Potica
Crumble 2 cakes yeast into a bowl. Add to them 1 1/2 cups milk, warm not hot, then sift, measure and add 2 1/4 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Let stand in warm place until very light and bubbly, about 20 minutes. Then add 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs and 1 teaspoon salt. Beat all together until smooth. Sift, measure, add 3 1/2 cups flour. Knead until the dough is perfectly smooth and satiny. Let rise until double in bulk. Punch down. Let rise again. Then roll out in strip as wide as the pan is long. Have dough about 1/3 inch thick. Brush surface with lightly beaten egg.

Have ready 1/3 cup citron, cut fine, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup cut candied cherries, 1/4 cup candied orange peel, 1/4 cup lemon peel. Arrange fruit on surface of dough, spreading out as even as possible. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 cup sugar. Roll up tightly. Place in large bread pan, well buttered or greased. Let stand in warm place until double in bulk. Put into preheated oven. Bake. Cool slightly, then frost with thin confectioner's sugar frosting. Decorate with very finely chopped citron and flours made of candied cherries with a nut center. Bakes 1 very large loaf.

Walnut Puffs
1 cake compressed yeast, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1/2 cup milk, scalded, 1/4 cup shortening, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 2 eggs, 1 cup chopped English walnuts, 1/4 cup sugar.

Soften yeast in water. Combine milk, shortening, 1 tablespoon sugar, and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour and beat thoroughly. Add softened yeast and unbeaten eggs one at a time. Beat smooth. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Stir down and add half the nut meats. Fill greased muffin pans half full; sprinkle with remaining nut meats combined with 1/4 cup sugar. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 1 1/2 dozen.

Maple Mousse
4 eggs, separated, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup maple syrup, 2 cups cream, whipped, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Beat egg yolks until light. Add salt and maple syrup. Cook for 10 minutes in double boiler. Cool. Fold in whipped

INDIJSKI SPOKORNKI

Benaresu nenadoma prestaja za tri tisoč let nazaj v zgodovino. Kakor v onem času, tako ima Benares še danes skrivnostne spokorniške zavode in šole, kjer se pripravljajo spokorniki, da dosežejo ono prečudno stanje. V eni izmed ulic, skozi katere sem se preril, sem zadel čisto v nekem kotu na eno takih šol.

Tu so sedeli med stožčastimi kamni pripravniki tega, za človeka ponižujočega spokorništv. Vse so vrgli s sebe, kar ni neobhodno potrebno. Lasje so jim viseli navzdol v dolgih, posvalkanih in zlepljenih pramenih, podobnih grivam. Ta ko zatopljeni v premišljevanje so strmeli neprestano v ostudno znamenje malikovalcev, dokler ne napoči trenutek, ko postanejo deležni častnega naslova "odrešeni" ali "popolni."

Nato se razidejo kot brezdomci z vencem ponarejenih človeških lobanj okrog vratu, s palico v eni roki in z nabiralnim loncem v drugi in bodo privabljalji ljudstvo z mučenjem samega sebe.

Pero se brani, da bi popisoval premnoge načine spokorništv, ki pridejo pred oči tistemu, ki ima priliko dalje časa opazovati življenje hinduističnega verstva v Benaresu.

Takoj prve dni mi je prišel na obrežje Gangesa pred oči eden najgrših in najodvratnejših spokornikov, ki n o s i ime Urdhwabahu, kar pomeni "spokornik z iztegnjeno roko." Bil je pravi gosain. Njegovo obleko je tvorila po navadi plast pepela, s katero je bilo namazano njegovo telo. Lasje tokrat niso viseli v pramenih navzdol, ampak so bili zviti in zvezani v koničast čop.

Divje razmršena brada in rdeče znamenje v obliki trizoba na čelu sta mu dajala strašno podobo fakirja. Najstrašnejše na tej prikazni pa je bila navzgor iztegnjena roka. Bila je popolnoma suha, koža pa je bila zgubana kot pri posušenem mrliču, mumiji. Roka je štrlela kot sveča ravno navzgor kot bi bila kakšna palica pritrjena k rami. Dlan je bila tako stisnjena, da se nohti niso samo zadržali v meso, ampak so zrasli skozi dlan in prišli na drugo stran kot zakrivljeni kremplji ven.

Kakor se zdi ta pokora res neverjetna, vendar ni v Indiji kaj posebno redkega. Treba pa je seveda junaške potrpežljivosti, kdor hoče izvršiti vse stopnje tega mučenja. Vaja

cream and the egg whites of 4 eggs, beate nstiff. Blend thoroughly. Add walnuts and set in refrigerator to chill.

Ne zamislite si tem, da se da spokorniki privezati k stolu, nato mu roko dvignijo v višino, mu jo napajo in jo privežejo na prečno bruno tako močno, da je lastnik ne more premakniti. Nato podvežejo na roki žile, da se prekine obtok krvi. Potem začne roka počasi suhiti. Posledica tega so neznosne bolečine. Tako gre dan za dnem, mesec za mesecem. Življenje se le počasi umika, toda neizmerne bolečine prenaša spokornik brez besede. Ljudstvo odaja te mučence samotrpničenja z največjim spoštovanjem. Oni so vtelesenje boga Šive, ki se je nekoč sam t a k o mučil. Strašnega Šivo ni mogoče z ničemer bolj počastiti kot s tem mučenjem, v katerem se po nazoru Indijcev skrivnostno nadaljuje samomučenje tega boga.

Podobno mučenje v čast bogu Šivi, ki je poznano že od davnih časov, se imenuje Urdhwamukhi. Pri tem mučenju pritrldijo spokornika na vejo drevesa z nogami navzgor in z glavo navzdol. Tako visi kot zaklano živinče cele ure, izpostavljen "pobožnosti vernikov." Na stotine romarjev se gnete, da bi občudovali in počastili ta prizor. Tako visi možak več tednov, vsak dan po kakšne štiri ure. Med tem mrmra molitveno vrvice. Ko sem ga videl, je že več ur tako prevel, vendar se mu ni nič poznalo. Če so ga nagovorili, je brez težave odgovarjal. Povedal je, da je posebna milost božja, da more vztrajati v takem položaju. To milost da mu je Šiva izkazal, da bi tako razodel svojo svetost.

Ko sem stopal od obrežnih stopnišč proti Kašmirskemu templju, sem zvil v eno izmed ozkih zoprnih ulic. Tu sem se znašel nenadoma sredi drhali

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