

Rusija in Poljska se zblizali - Daladier utegne popustiti

Skupna nevarnost, ki jima preti od Nemčije, je privedla Poljsko in Rusijo, da ste sklenili prijateljsko zvezo. — Hitler namerava ustanoviti samostojno ukrajinsko republiko in v to svrhu odtrgati del Poljske in del Rusije.

Varšava, Poljska. — V sedanjih časih, ko se velike politične izpremembe dogode takorekoč čez noč, se ni čuditi najbolj neverjetnim dogodkom; vendar pa je povzročilo precejšnje presenečenje v evropskih političnih krogih, ko se je izvedelo, da ste sovjetska Rusija in Poljska nenadno postali prijateljici. Še nedolgo tega, ob čehoslovaški krizi namreč, je bilo razmerje med njima tako napeto, da ni bilo daleč do izbruha; zdaj, še ne dva meseca pozneje, se isti dve državi trudite, kako bi mogli druga o drugi le kaj lepega povedati.

Razveseljivo je sicer, ako se eliši, da pridete kake dve drzavi do prijateljskih odnosov, in enako bi bilo razveseljivo tudi v tem slučaju, ako bi le bilo to prijateljstvo iskreno in bi temeljilo na resnični dobri volji in ljubezni. Okoliščine pa, pod katerimi je bilo sklenjeno, dajo misliti, da je bil narekovan ta čin od navadnega dneva motiva, s katerim se politična prijateljstva sklepa, namreč od sebičnosti in strahu.

Poljska je bila dolga leta "pokorni sluga" nazijski Nemčiji in je bila popolnoma germansko usmerjena. Lani je sicer obnovila s sovjetsko Rusijo prej obstoječi nenapadalni pakt, ki pa ni imel nobenega globokejšega pomena in bi se gotovo prelomil ob prvi priliki, ako bi to kazalo. Tudi s Francijo je vezal Poljsko svoječasi prijateljski pakt, kateri pa enako ni oviral poljske vlade, da bi še v naprej ne ostala v nemškem taboru. In zdaj se je to razmerje v Nemčijo nenadno ohladilo in Poljska je obrnila svoje oči proti vzhodu, proti Rusiji. Vzrok za to je očividni.

Poljska se je pričela bati povečane Nemčije in nazijskih ambicij in po pravici, kajti Hitler ji je že kar očitno povedal, kake načrte ima z njo, namreč, da namerava odtrgati od nje jugovzhodni del, kjer prebivajo Ukrajinci, kakih šest milijonov po številu, ter istočasno odtrgati tudi od Rusije njen del Ukrajine s 30 milijoni prebivalcev ter oba dela, z malo čehoslovaško Rutenijo vred, združiti v eno enotno ukrajinsko republiko, ki bi prišla seveda pod popolno kontrolo Nemčije, pod kakoršno je zdaj Čehoslovaška. Na ta način bi se končno uresničila dolgotrajna sanje Hitlerja, namreč, da bo dobil bogato Ukrajino.

Kot nadomestilo za izgubljeno bi Hitler dovolil Poljski, da lahko ugrabi severno državo Litvenijo in kos Latvije. S tem si je Hitler nakopal proti sebi kar štiri države. Poljska namreč ni pri volji, da bi zamenjala Ukrajino za to, kar ji Hitler obljubljuje, in zato se je zdaj zvezala z Rusijo, da mu skupno preprečite načrte. Kaj hladen curek pa pomem

ZAHTEVA VEČJO OBRAMBO

Vojni tajnik svári, da dežela ni dovolj zavarovana.

Washington, D. C. — Vojni tajnik Woodring je v svojem poročilu, ki ga je izdal zadnje nedeljo, povdaril, da Zed. države nimajo take obrambne sile, kakor bi jo potrebovale v slučaju, ako bi nastopila resnična potreba. Omenil je zlasti, da je 400.000 mož velika armada, kakor je zamišljena po sedanjem načrtu za začetek mobilizacija, vse premajhna, in dalje, da ni dovolj preskrbljeno za to, da se v slučaju vojne preuredi industrije dovolj hitro za izdelovanje vojnih potrebščin.

NOV UDAREC NAZIJEV PO DUHOVNIKI

Berlin, Nemčija. — Minister za bogočastje, Hans Kerrl, je zadnje nedeljo izdal odredbo, po kateri bo prepovedano, dati posebne naslove višjim cerkvenim dostojanstvenikom. V naprej bo dovoljen le naslov "gospod kardinal" ali "gospod nadškof", in bodo morali odpasti vsi dosedajni naslovi kakor "Vaša Visokost", "Vaša Milost", "Vaša Prezvzišenost", in podobni. Par dni prej se je z drugo namreč odpravil v uradnih pisnih nagovor "preblagorodni gospod" in drugi.

TUDI JAPONSKA POSTALA PROTIJUDOVSKA

Berlin, Nemčija. — Iz poročil, ki so prispela z Japonske, se razvidi, da se je tudi tamkajšnja država uvrstila med druge, ki so po nazijskem vzorcu podvezle zatiranje Judov. V mestu Kobe je bilo več avstrijskih Judov zaposlenih kot glasbeni učitelji, a kon-

TRI POSTAJE ZADUŠILE GOVOR REV. COUGHLINA

Chicago, Ill. — Z dveh tukajšnjih radio postaj, namreč WIND in WJJD, se govor Fathra Coughlina zadnje sredo ni oddajal. Kakor ste postaji objavili, je vzrok v tem, ker je govornik v nedeljo prej obravnaval sporno vprašanje zatiranja judovstva. Iz istega vzroka je tudi newyorská postaja WMCA zadušila njegov govor.

KRIŽEM SVETA

— Šanghaj, Kitajska. — Izčasne kitajske prestolice, Čungking, se poroča, da se je tamkaj prepovedalo ženskam nositi rdeča oblačila, češ, da s tem dajejo dobro tarčo japonskim aeroplanom. Enake so morali kuljiji opustiti svoja bela pokrivala.

— Sofija, Bolgarska. — Da se preprečijo ponovne demonstracije, je bilo zadnje nedeljo prepovedano mešanostopiti na cesto brez posebnega dovoljenja. Demonstracije so se vršile zadnje soboto ob 19. obletnici podpisa mirovne pogodbe. Bolgari zahtevajo, da se ta pogodba razveljavi.

— Hendaye, Francija. — Iz vodstva španskih nacionalistov se poroča, da se bo tekom zimskih mesecev, ko se ne bo mogoče bojevati na kopnem, podzela sistematična ofenziva z ladjami od morske strani na vladna pristanišča.

cem zadnjega tedna je vlada nenadno ukazala, da se jim morajo njih pogodbe razveljaviti. Ta korak je bil brez dvoma rezultat pakta, ki ste ga dva dni prej podpisali Japonska in Nemčija, s katerim ste se obvezali, da boste tudi na kulturnem polju med seboj sodelovali.

FRANCIJA V NEGOTOVOSTI

Kriza med delavstvom in vlado se utegne ublažiti brez usodnih posledic.

Pariz, Francija. — Popolnoma nemogoče je bilo sicer v ponedeljek natančno napovedovati, kako se bo razvila in končala kriza, pod katero točasno ječi Francija, vendar pa se je iz raznih znamenj dalo sklepati, da situacija ne bo tako katastrofalna, kakor bi se moglo soditi iz groženj, ki padajo od ene in druge strani, od vlade in od delavstva.

Kakor se je že včeraj poročalo, je francosko organizirano delavstvo napovedalo za to sredo splošno stavko in protest proti raznim vladnim odredbam, s katerimi se kršijo doslej pribrojene delavske pravice, zlasti 40 urni teden. Min. predsednik Daladier je nasprotno zagrozil, da bo z najostrejšimi sredstvi udušil to gibanje.

Sklepalo bi se torej, da utegne priti do resnih spopadov, ako že ne do prave civilne vojne. Vendar pa je zelo neverjetno, da bi položaj v resnici privedel do kakšne katastrofe. Opazovalci namreč, ki zadevo razmotrivajo, so mnenja, da se bo kriza polegla, ne, da bi katera obeh strank izgubila kaj na ugledu. Doseglo se bo to na ta način, da se bo Daladier v zadnjem trenutku pogajal z delavskimi voditelji in jim obljubil, da bo pozneje omilil svoje odredbe, na kar bo delavstvo sicer ostalo pri načrtu za splošno stavko, a bo to omejeno samo na en dan. Tako boste obe stranki "zmagali". Vendar pa je treba počakati do srede, da se vidi, kaj se bo res zgodilo.

MIKLAVŽA NE MOREJO NAJTI

Racine, Wis. — Na tukajšnji posredovalnici dala je prispelo več prošenj od raznih tvrdk in organizacij, naj se jim preskrbijo Miklavžji za božično sezono. Ravnatelj posredovalnice pa se je izrazil, da se je doslej prišlo za ta posel okrog 8000 možkih, vendar ne more med njimi najti niti enega, ki bi odgovarjal zahtevam. Te zahteve so, da se mora znati Miklavž na široko in prikupno smejeti, imeti mora precejšen trebuh in otroke mora rad imeti.

BEGUNCI BREZ DOMOVANJA

Praga, Čehoslovaška. — Avtonomna rutenska vlada je zadnje nedeljo dala izgnati večje število beguncev, ki so pribežali tja iz krajev, katere je morala nedavno odstopiti Čehoslovaška Ogrski. Skoraj vsi begunci so Judje. Ogrska pa se nasprotno upira, da bi jih sprejela nazaj, in tako so ti begunci zdaj stisnjeni ob meji in se ne morejo premakniti niti na eno, niti na drugo stran.

Oglasi v "Am. Slovencu" imajo vedno uspeh!

Iz Jugoslavije

Dolenjski posestniki so uspeli, ko so se pritožili zaradi nepravilne razdelitve Auerspergovega veleposestva. — Bivši poslanik Dr. L. Pitamic je imenovan za vseučiliškega profesorja. — Smrtna kosa in drugo.

Nova parcelacija

Dolenjska Toplice. — Pritožba mnogih nezadovoljnih glede razdelitve agrarne zemlje na Auerspergovem veleposestvu je imela uspeh. Razdelilna komisija je ponovno obiskala teren, zaslišala pritožnike ter odredila, da se bo parcelacija ponovno izvršila, upoštevajoč želje pritožnikov, v kolikor so upravičene. Ker je zato potrebno dalje časa, so bili interesi obvaščeni naj do končne ureditve in razmejitve ne obdelujejo zemlje. Želja vseh prizadetih je, da bi razdelitvena komisija upoštevala želje in potrebe upravičencev povsem nepristransko oziraje se le na potrebo in revščino proselecev, ter na to, da dobe najemniki tisti del zemlje, ki so ga imeli že vrsto let v najemu, kar je dovolj prepričevalen dokaz, da zemljo nujno rabijo.

— Podlega poškodbam
Ze pred enim mesecem je zadela težka nesreča gospodinjstvo pomočnika Julijano Funkljevo v Ljubljani, ko jo voz, ki jo je bil naložen z moko, pritisnil ob zid vrta pošne direkcije in je dobila hude poškodbe. V bolnici so vse poskusili, da bi ji pomagali, pa je podlegla hudim poškodbam.

— Obsojena
Pred mariborskim okrožnim sodiščem je bila obsojena na 4 mesece zapora, pogojno za dobo 3 let 24 letna služkinja Katarina Kokotova iz Stanovščaka, ker je svojemu zdravemu dojenčku dala popiti toliko kravjega mleka, da se je skoro zadušil in mu potem z roko tiščala usta in nos, da se je zadušil. Izgovarjala se je z obupom, da ni vedela kam naj gre z otrokom in kako naj se preživlja.

Dr. Leonid Pitamic — profesor

Ljubljana, 9. nov. — Iz Beograda je prišlo poročilo, da je bil v imenu kralja z ukazom kraljevega namestništva in na predlog prosvetnega ministra postavljen na pravni fakulteti univerze kralja Aleksandra I. v Ljubljani za rednega profesorja na katedri "ustavno pravo in teorije o državi" g. Dr. Leonid Pitamic, izredni poslanik in opolnomočen minister v pokoju.

Zopet tuj kapital

Ljubljana, 8. nov. — Znani zlati rudnik "Slišane" d. d. je prvotno ustanovil jugoslovanski finančni konzorcij, ki pa je prišel kmalu v težkoče in je večina delnic prešla v last angleške družbe "Pacific Trust Ltd", in sicer za 75.000 funtov (17.8 milijona din). Sedaj poročajo iz Beograda, da je angleška družba "Pacific Trust" prodala te delnice družbi "Slišane" d. d. Francoski družbi borskih rudnikov, ki je s tem povečala svoje rudarske terene v Jugoslaviji.

Z avtom so prišli krast

Iz Loškega potoka poročajo, da so se na Hrib neznan od kod pritepli vlomilci in oplenili prodajalno Kmetijskega društva v Loškem Potoku, obiskali gostilno Franceta Bartola in še nekod drugod so se oglašili. Iz trgovine so odnesli mnogo blaga, pri gostilničarju Bartolu so se pa najprej dobro pogostili, nato ga še okradli. V tem času, ko se je vse to vršilo, je vozil skozi Loški potok tovorni avto, ki je vlomilcem bil na razpolago, da so nanj naložili nakradene stvari.

Smrtna kosa

V Švici je umrl Zeo Dostal, bivši tehnični ravnatelj Kranjske industrijske družbe in inženjer ter mnogim pozna-

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Predsednik Roosevelt je plačal svoj letni prispevek, da je postal član Ameriškega Rdečega križa, za kar je prejel znak, ki mu ga, kakor kaže gornja slika, priprena v njegovem uradu v Beli hiši načelnik Rdečega križa, Norman H. Davis.

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Zavezniki Sovjetov

(Konec)

Skromen, toda zvest zaveznik Sovjetov je bila mala Litva. V senci sovjetskega orjaka se je čutila tako varno, da je stalno odklanjala priznanje poljskih meja.

Na Daljnem vzhodu so bili Kitajci, ki so mislili, da bi jih sovjetsko zaveznitvo moglo rešiti pred grozečo japonsko invazijo. Saj so vendar toliko slišali o mogočni, z vsem modernim orožjem opremljeni sovjetski armadi.

Človeški optimizem je res neporušljiv! Leta 1934 je Nemčija zapustila Zvezo narodov in ženevski modrijani so bili prepričani, da ni boljšega nadomestila za izgubo kakor Sovjetija.

Španska ljudska fronta (Frente popular) je tudi mislila, da ji bo sovjetska pomoč zagotovila zmago nad narodno Španijo. Res so se v španskem primeru boljšeвики izredno angažirali.

Tudi Francija je mislila, da ji zveza s Sovjetijo more biti koristna. Še pred štirimi leti je po svoji moči, bogastvu, vplivu in ugledu bila prva in vodilna država v Evropi.

Ko je Tarzan stopal po lestvi za ostalimi, so ga, ko se je bližal darivnem odru, začeli pričakovati trije z lokci oboroženi črni vojaki, ki so imeli vsi v njih naprjene svoje ostré pišce.



ZGODOVINA SLOV. FARE KRALJICA SV. ROŽNEGA VENCA

(Piše Geo. Pavlakovich) — (Nadaljevanje) — Dne 17. avgusta 1919 je bil slovenski bazar v Denverju, ki so kupila dvoranano so bila sledeča: dr. sv. Jožefa št. 21, JSKJ. dr. sv. Roka št. 113, KSKJ. dr. sv. Martina št. 1, ZSZ. in dr. Col. lumbine št. 218, SNPJ. — Na prvem bazarju so imela naša dekleta kontest da so nabrala denar za cerkve in so nabrala: po tem le redu. Frances Vidmar 11.00, Mary Silec \$21.75, Mary Domitrovich \$32.10, Ana Grabrian \$48.55, Lillian Predovich \$92.25, Magdalena Pavela \$266.25 in Mary Pektetz \$333.10. To dobre vrle rojakinje so nabrale skupaj na tem kontestu Lepo svoto \$804.90. Med temi je od tedaj ena že umrla in sicer Mary Silec ali Silk. Ostale so še žive in poročene. Vse te so takrat dobile nagrade in sicer Mary Pektetz in Magdalena Pavela diamantne prstane, vredne po \$50.00, ostale so pa dobile manjše nagrade za svoj trud.

Dne 27. novembra 1919 je bil blagoslovljen veliki zvon, katerega je kupil Mr. Joseph Jartz, za katerega je plačal \$700.00. Zvon je tehtal 1700 funtov. Blagoslovil ga je denverski škof ml. g. J. H. Tihen ob navzočnosti več č. gg. duhovnikov, med katerimi je bil tudi Rev. Ciril Zupan, Rev. Theo. Jarzinski in nekaj angleških. Ob tej priliki je bila velika parada vseh denverskih duhov. Botri zvonu so bili: Miss Amalia Chemas, W. A. Sullivan, James C. Rhine, Frances Silk, Joe Cesar, Mary Pektetz, John Ambrozich, Josephine Turk, Anton Zupancič, Mary Turk, Joseph Canjar, Frances Erjavec, Martin Plut, Mary Domitrovich, John Jelenich, Amalia Bojc, John Pektetz in Rozie Bojc. Ti botri in botrice so skupaj darovali ob tej priliki cerkvi \$165.70.

Pri zidanju cerkve smo imeli poseben odobr, v katerem so bili: Joseph Jartz, Mihael Horvat in Joseph Videtich. Ti so delali pogodbe in izplačevali za delo ter pazili in nadzorovali pri gradnji. Pogodba je bila, da bo cerkev gotova do 15. decembra 1919. Ker pa je ravno tedaj vladala huda zima, se je delo zavleklo, da je bila gotova 20. februarja 1920. Prvič se je darovala božja služba v novi cerkvi 22. februarja 1920. Ista dan sta bila blagoslovljena še druga dva zvona mali in srednji. Srednjega so kupili farani Kraljice Rožnega venca, mallega pa sedaj že umrli Joseph Horvat za \$300.00. Obe zvonca je blagoslovil denverski škof Rt. Rev. J. H. Tihen ob navzočnosti gg. duhovnikov in ob veliki udeležbi domačih faranov ter tudi tujcev.

Veliko slavnost smo imeli 21. marca ob blagoslovlitvi křižavega pota, katerega je kupil Joseph Videtič in plačal zanj \$60.00. Cerkev Kraljice sv. Rožnega Venca je zidana v romanškem slogu iz bele opeke. Dolga je 96 čevljev, široka 47 in pol ter ima dva zvonika, visoka po 50 čevljev. Oba zvonika imata ravno streho, kar je bolj po novem ali modernem slogu. V cerkvi je prostora za 700 ljudi. Cerkev ima štiri lepe oltarje. Veliki oltar je zlasti lep in modern, ki ima v sredi sedem čevljev visok kip Kraljice sv. Rožnega Venca z detetom Jezusom v naročju. Ob strani oltarja so še kipi; na žensko stran sv. Janez Apostol, na moško sv. Peter. Oltar je sicer jako lepo izdelan. Ob strani oltarja so pet čevljev visoki kipi; sv. Jožef, katerega je kupil Mr. Joseph Jartz in sv. Martin, katerega je kupil Martin Klemenc v spomin za svojim sinom Martinom, ki je padel v svetovni vojni. Bil je edini sin Mr. in Mrs. Martin Klemenc. — Za veliki oltar so darovali sledeči: Po \$150.00 John J. Jelenc, Katarina Eppick, John Sniđer, John Bavdek, John Cesar, Valentin Silk, družina Marko Sodja in Ana Domitrovich. — Po \$50.00 so darovali: Florjan Krašovec, Andrew Boitiz, Miss Agnes Boitiz, Anton Marinšek, John Starešinič, Frank Berce, Louis Champa, John Škrjanc, Joseph Erjavec in Joseph Marolt. — (Dalje prih. sredo).

VSEM JUGOSLOVANOM V CHICAGI IN OKOLICI

Chicago, Ill.

Kakor že nekaj let, tako bodo zavedni Jugoslavlani tudi letos slavili dan ujedinjenja. Vsako leto je bil to dan vselja za zavedne Jugoslavlane, ker so se zavedali važnosti tega dneva. Letos se bo slavil dan ujedinjenja še bolj slovesno kot druga leta, ker bomo ob tej priliki ob enem proslavili 20 letnico tega zgodovinskega dneva.

Sto proslavo pokažemo bratrom v domovini, da smo ponosni na svojo domovino Jugoslavijo in da ji želimo vsega blagostanja in napredka. — Sto proslavo pokažemo ameriški Jugoslavlani svojo edinstvo in vzajemnost brez razlike vere ali narodnosti kot resnični pravi bratje in sestre. Ta edinstvo je nam potrebna vedno, zlasti v sedanjih časih, ko so po svetu godijo stvari, ki pretresajo temelje držav, ko se majhni narodi brišejo z zemljevida. To moramo premisliti letos ob proslavi dneva ujedinjenja in se zavedati, da edino v slogi in edinstvu je naša rešitev, je nam zajamčen obstoj Jugoslavije.

Sto proslavo bomo javno pokazali, da smo istih misli kot so bratje v domovini, da se strinjamo z narodnimi delavci v domovini in da odobrujemo njihovo delo in trud v korist države, za katere svoboda se je prelilo toliko bratske krvi. Mi, Jugoslavlani v Ameriki se veselimo te narodne svobode, za katero so umirali naši očeti. Zato se bomo zbrali v nedeljo 11. no-

vembra vsi v veliki Sokol Tyrš-Havlčiek Hall, kjer bomo skupno proslavili 20 letni jubilej naše osvoboditve. S. V.

S POTI PO ZAPADNIH DRŽAVAH

(Piše Steve Fabjan)

East St. Louis, Ill.

Ker vidim tako redke dopise od tukaj, kakor tudi se bolj malo bere od rojakov ki prebivajo proti zapadu v goratih deželah, sem se sklenil nekoliko oglasiti ter opisati moje potovanje, da bodo moji znanici in prijatelji po Illinoisu, Kansasu, New Mexico in Colorado vedeli kako se mi je godilo po goratih deželah.

Dne 24. sept. sem zapustil že kmalu popolnoči mojo hišo z mislijo in željo, da mi bo mogoče po štirih letih moje boleznici, zopet posijalo sonce sreče. Toda, zmotil sem se. Že v St. Louis, Mo., mi je počil gumhasti obroč na zadnjem kolesu mojega avta. Še precej hitro sem nezgodo popravil in že sem se peljal naprej proti južnemu Missouri do mesta Melville. — Nesreče, ki so se me vedno držale, tudi sedaj niso niso hotele zapustiti. Ko sem prišel kakeh 30 milj bliizu National City, se mi je razletel še drugi obroč. Kaj naj pa sedaj dam gor? Nadomestilni obroči ki sem ga imel poprepj s seboj sem porabil že v St. Louisu. denarja, s katerim bi si preskrbel drugi obroč pa nisem imel in niti garaže ni bilo dve milj v bližini. Napolnil sem se do najbližje garaže in pričel buditi, toda lastnik se je ustrašil, da so kaki razbojniki in ni hotel odpreti. Pač pa me je ozmerjal s takimi besedami: kakoršnih v mojem življenju še nisem slišal, nazadnje mi je že zagrozil, da bo strajal, če se ne izgubim. Ko sem uvidel da možak misli zares, sem zbežal skozi bodečo žico na travnik in od tam na cesto 67. Na vso nesrečo sem ko sem lezel skozi žičast plot padel v jarek in bil nankrat ves moker. V tem času, ko sem se jaz valjal v jarku, je pa oni nevljudni lastnik garaže zares dvakrat ustrelil po cesti in jaz sem se mu smejal, ker sem bil na varnem, četudi sem se valjal v blatu. Pol milje od tam sem potem dobil drugega lastnika garaže, ki mi je pripeljal nek star gumijast obroč, za katerega je pa računal toliko svoto, da na bom nikoli pozabiti. Ni vzelo dolgo in "liza" je bila spet sposobna za vožnjo, katero sem počasi nadaljeval proti Flat River, Mo. — V Nest, City je velika steklarna in elektrarna, v Flat River so pa svinčeni rudniki, ki pa vse počiva in v mestu vlada silna revščina. Mesto samo na sebi je pa tudi grdo in ulice vodi jo po grdih ovinkih v hrib, da je s kako slabo karo zares težko voziti. Zopet sem dobil "flat" in komaj nekoliko časa za tem, se mi je odlomil "clutch". Ker brez tega karo neče peljati, bilo je ravno 7 ura zjutraj, sem moral misliti na popravo. Tako tukaj se je torej začel moj križev pot. V

žepu sem imel še 81c. Kaj naj napravim s tem denarjem? Najbližja garaža je bila zopet miljo od tod. S težavo sem telefonično poklical lastnika, da je prišel po moj avto in ga odpeljal v popravilo. Možak je nekaj pomečkal okolu moje kare in v štirih urah je bila zopet pripravljena za voziti in račun je znašal \$10.00. Sedaj naj ga pa plačam, ko nisem imel v žepu niti dolarja. — Odprijem sem se v mesto St. Francis, ki se imenuje tudi Cantey, kjer je bivalo nekdanji več Hrvatov, Poljakov, Čehov in Rusov ter Litvinov in Italijanov. Sedaj pa je tam komaj še nekaj družin, med katerimi je največ italijanskih. Žive pa vsi v taki revščini, kot nobeno mesto v Ameriki. Odpril sem že skoro vse hiše, pa niti v eni nisem mogel prodati obleke, četudi sem jo ponujal za tako nizko ceno, kot se noben trgovec ni kupil niti iz tovarne oblek. Dva dni sem takoval okolu in ponujal obleke, avta mi pa niso pustili iz garaže, čeprav sem imel posteljo v trucky. Dali so mi še 24 ur časa da plačam, ali mi pa bodo vse skupaj prodali. Kaj sem hotel? Napolnil sem se v neko trgovino z oblekami in prodal tam za \$52.00 oblek, katero sem jim dal za \$10.00, da sem tako rešil avto in ostalo, kar sem imel tam v garaži. Tako sem izgubil na obleki \$42.00, da sem dobil svojo karo iz garaže, ki je pa bila tako sleparsko popravijena, da nisem prevozil pol milje, ko se mi je "clutch" že zopet zlomil. Stopil sem nazaj v garažo in povedal kaj se mi je pripetilo in kako da so karo popravili. Pa niso hoteli o tem nič vedeti in niti niso hoteli zopet popraviti, ampak zahtevali so \$7.00. Ko sem spoznal sleparje, sem stopil na policijo. Tam so jim stopili na prste, da so popravili zastonj, ker jim je bilo zagroženo, da jim drugače zaprejo garažo in vzamejo licenco. Ko je bila karo popravijena, so mi jo zavlekli še preko hriba, da bi v bregu zopet "clutch" ne počil. — Potem sem nadaljeval pot in prevozil okolu 60 milj do mesta Frederick. Kake štiri milje od tega mesta me je zopet zadela ista nesreča. Sedaj mi pa ni preostajalo drugega, kot da sem nadlegoval velike trucke, da so me počasi zvelikli okolu 80 milj naprej do slovenske naselbine Poplar Bluff, Mo. — (Dalje jutri.)

VIŠEK ZALJUBLJENOSTI

Budapesta, Ogrska. — Neki tiskar, po imenu Ferenc Szabo, je izvedel, da mu je njegov dekle nezvesto. Kakor marsikateri drugi fant pred njim, ki je doživel podobno katastrofo, se je tudi Ferenc odločil za samoumor. Za ta korak si je izbral svojevrsten način, ki pa odgovarja njegovemu profesiji. V tiskarni je namreč sestavil ime svoje nezveste ter nje naslov in nato pogotil vse skupaj; bilo je 60 urk, dve vejici in eno podpičje. Za "lažno prebavo" je povzružil pol litra nekega strupa.

'TARZAN NEUSTRAŠEN'

(93)

(Metropolitan Newspaper Service) Napisal: Edgar Rice Burroughs



Ko je Tarzan stopal po lestvi za ostalimi, so ga, ko se je bližal darivnem odru, začeli pričakovati trije z lokci oboroženi črni vojaki, ki so imeli vsi v njih naprjene svoje ostré pišce. Toda, zaman je bilo vse to prizidevanje divjakov. Opazili je namreč bilo, da se Tarzan niti zmenil ni za kak kog in niti najmanj ni pokazal, da misli kaj takega storiti. Popolnoma udan v svojo modo je z drugimi jetniki vred prišel na darivnem oder in tam čakal povzeta čarovnika. "Ti" je pokazal čarovnik na Jeffa, "pojdeš prvi". Jeff Biggers se je brani in ugovarjal, toda vojaki so ga prišli in porinili na desko, ki je bila malikov jezik. Tu je pa Jeff vzel v varstvo sam čarovnik Kagundo in ga z ostro sulico gnil pred seboj vedno bližje strašnemu malikovemu zrelu. "Smrtno bled in ves trepetajoč strahu je Jeff Biggers stopal počasi pred čarovnikom po deski naprej in obstal na koncu deske, kakor je Kagundo zapovedal. Nato se je čarovnik obrnil proti Tarzanu in začel: "Pripravi se na smrt, ti vrag! Ta žrtev bo pokazala pot. Pripravi se, ti si naslednji!"

POZOR! Pregled na številke poleg naslova in povej ime. Ako ti je narobe potekala, obavej jo in pomagaj listu!

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FRATERNAL VOICE

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CHICAGO, ILL. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1938

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FRATERNAL VOICE (ENGLISH SECTION)

Published monthly in the interest of the English Speaking Lodges and the Juvenile Department, and for the progress, good and welfare of The Western Slavonic Association, also to promote and maintain a mutual and fraternal understanding between ALL members; to unite our whole membership and develop fraternity, brotherhood and co-operation to the highest degree.

The following rules must be observed:

1. Write legibly in ink on one side of paper, or type your article, double spacing it. Articles should be as brief as possible.
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GEORGE J. MIROSLAVICH, Editor

3724 Williams Street Denver, Colorado.

The Editor Speaks...

The next issue of the Fraternal Voice will reach you after Christmas, so we extend a Merry Christmas to you at this time and wish for you all the joy and happiness of the Yuletide season.

There is something in the air at this time of the year that makes family ties grow stronger and the hearts open with the spirit of charity, brotherly love, kindness and good will. Somehow we have the urge to remember and consider all those who are near and dear to us as well as those whom we know. It is the time to pour forth love and kindness and to practice "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

Fraternalism is made up of and maintains all these things every day of the year. The Western Slavonic Association practices all this whether it be in joy or sorrow and is ever prepared and willing to be of service to you. If you are a believer in fraternalism and practice it, you really have an abundance of charity in your hearts. This put to practice for your WSA makes it a truly benevolent society for the good of its members and humanity in general.

IT CAN BE DONE!

Yes, it can be done! When proper effort is put forth, and intelligent methods are employed, together with enthusiasm, almost anything can be done. We must move forward — we must experience a steady growth in membership. The opportunity for our Association to expand and grow is here.

It only remains for the rank and file to follow the example of the Supreme Officers, Lodge Officers and several active members who so faithfully have contributed to the 30th Anniversary Campaign so far. The importance of your individual co-operation cannot be stressed too strongly, therefore, we urge you to make a special effort to loyally work for the success of this campaign.

Fraternal life insurance, such as issued by our Association, is especially fitted for the common American man and his family. Fraternal leaders the country over predict that more new members will be written in fraternal benefit organizations from now on than any time since the fraternal system was born on October 27, 1868, which is over 70 years ago.

The fraternal organizations that will get these new members will be the ones that will step into the field with vim and vigor selling their goods to the people. Will the WSA be one of these? It is up to YOU to answer this question, and then set out to work diligently.

We sincerely believe that the members will endeavor to reach our goal in the present 30th Anniversary Campaign. The success of this campaign will be only temporary. We must continue on, no matter how good the job is done, because taking it easy would be quitting and that would be disastrous.

We have the goods to sell and no salesman to sell unless you voluntarily take it upon yourself to do your duty. We have much to offer. All our certificates issued are on a sound, legal reserve basis, with cash and loan values and other standard options — everything obtainable in any modern life insurance institution is available in the WSA. Our claims are paid promptly. Our assets have consistently and substantially increased and the Association never was in a better financial condition, nor on a sounder basis.

This should make it easy to get many new members to finish our present campaign and to get a good start for the next year. Of course, we do not expect to get a monopoly on all the available prospects, but certainly we must endeavor to get a large share of them. Yes, it can be done!

ATTEND YOUR DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting of your respective lodge in December will be the most important of the year. At this time the business and affairs of the closing months will be disposed of and new plans made for the following months of the new year. A vital part of this meeting will be the election of officers. It is therefore very urgent that you attend and take part in the deliberations for the good of your lodge.

NOTICE!

ALL COPY INTENDED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF "FRATERNAL VOICE" MUST REACH THE OFFICE OF THE EDITOR, 3724 WILLIAMS ST., DENVER, COLORADO, BY DECEMBER 16.

Two More New Lodges Instituted

ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

Our good Supreme President, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, has been responsible for the organization of two more lodges in the vicinity of Chicago. With the help and co-operation of several WSA members and friends, Mr. Jurjovec, succeeded in bringing to the people concerned the fine qualities of our Association, which they quickly recognized and immediately showed an eagerness to affiliate themselves with us. "I am proving my point," he says, "that if you make a few little personal sacrifices and give a little of your time to missionary work for the Association, your efforts will bear fruit and the people will be more than glad to organize lodges or at least join the organization."

We agree with him, moreover if you follow his example and do likewise we shall enjoy not only a banner year in observance of our 30th Anniversary, but we will set the stage for future success and a record that we will be proud of when we gradually turn over the affairs of the organization to the coming generations.

The Supreme Officers meant business when they launched an expansion program last January and are showing the way by word, deed and example for the rank and file to follow. Our Supreme Secretary, Mr. Anthony Jersin, organized new lodges in Crested Butte and Aspen, Colorado and has his eyes on another locality.

The lodges organized in Illinois recently were the "All Saints" lodge No. 56 in Lockport starting with a membership of ten adult and two juvenile members, and the "Sky Blazers" lodge No. 57, on the west side of Chicago with 8 adult members.

We add our felicitations to those of our Supreme President published in last week's issue of the official organ when he wrote the following paragraph in an editorial: "The WSA and all its members offer their sincerest congratulations to you and they all hold the mutual desire and wish that your future may be bright, prosperous and successful."

This wish will come true if all of you take advantage of the new field opened to you. A splendid thing in your favor, as you have already discovered, is that you have a splendid organization with wonderful benefits to offer to your people.

Another bit of good advice to you, and to all WSA cities as well, is to concentrate heavily on the enrollment of many juveniles and the organization of juvenile departments. Remember, we specialize on enrolling whole families.

PUEBLO MEMBER EXPRESSES FEELINGS

Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Members:— I am very proud to be a member of the great fraternal organization, the Z.S.Z. I think it is a wonderful Protective Society, besides being a great fraternal organization. I should like to display to you, all my feelings, may I?

The dictionary defines the word co-operate thusly: To act with another. In a fraternal organization, such as the ZSZ co-operation can be called the corner-stone of the organization, with co-operation you can build the poorest kind of an organization to the highest possible peak of perfection, or the lack of it, tear down an organization to the lowest possible level of imperfection.

The co-operation of the Supreme Officials could be copied by the many officials of the lodges, they are the men who are at the head of this huge fraternal organization, which is fast approaching its peak of perfection, they co-operate to the fullest extent, and in this manner are furthering the progress of this organization.

The members should co-operate in electing officers,—officers, who are loyal and feel a certain love for the organization,—officers, who with their loyalty and love for the organization can, and will install this feeling in members and impress those who are non-members. Officers who are overcome with the power and ego their office gives them, should be taught that the organization lives for its many, many members and not just a very choice few.

The officers of the lodges should pattern themselves after the Supreme Officers, who govern the very many branches, and who have given so much to improve this organization, which we are proud to be members of.

Here is to the further progress and continued success of the greatest fraternal organization in the world, the Z. S. Z.

"Doc"

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THE WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION THE BEST HOME SAFEGUARD

Help The Organization That Helps You.

It is your loyal duty to take an active part in all affairs of YOUR Association. Read below how you may help yourself, your lodge and the Association.

30th Anniversary Campaign

Ending on December 31, 1938.

FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Medical examination fees for adult applicants will be paid by the Supreme Office.

No medical examinations are required for juvenile applicants, excepting in the State of Ohio which will be paid by the Supreme Office.

COMMISSIONS

50c commission will be given for each juvenile applicant, accepted, providing such applicant pays at least three monthly assessments.

New juvenile members will not be required to pay the first month's assessment, but a few month's dues should be collected.

For new adult applicants accepted, and providing they pay at least three monthly assessments, the following amounts will be paid:

- \$1.00 for every new member insured for \$ 250.00
- \$2.00 for every new member insured for \$ 500.00
- \$3.00 for every new member insured for \$1000.00
- \$4.00 for every new member insured for \$1500.00
- \$5.00 for every new member insured for \$2000.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

The following prizes will be given to the adult lodge enrolling the largest number of new adult and juvenile applicants:

- First Prize\$50.00
- Second Prize\$40.00
- Third Prize\$30.00
- Fourth Prize\$20.00
- Fifth Prize\$10.00

A lodge must enroll at least 25 new adult or juvenile members before being eligible for above prizes.

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

According to the rules in the Special Contest to select juvenile delegates, credits will be allowed for all new members secured in this 30th Anniversary Campaign as soon as applicant completes one year of membership. These credits may be secured by the juveniles themselves, or by adults who may transfer credits to some worthy juvenile.

RESOLVE TO DO YOUR SHARE!

You should be as interested as any other member. Let all see that you are! How many candidates will you secure this year? At least one new member each month from every loyal and active member in every lodge will make this 30th Anniversary Campaign an outstanding event. It will be a good beginning toward our goal of 5000 juveniles and double our adult membership by the convention of 1941. This Is Easy To Achieve. WILL WE DO IT?

THE SPOTLIGHT

COLUMBINE LODGE No. 55, of Aspen, Colorado, is in the "spotlight" by reason of making the largest gain in new members of any lodge in the Association for the month of October, 10 new adult and 15 new juvenile members were enrolled. (Total of 25)

All Saints Lodge No. 56, of Lockport, Ill., is second with 10 adult and 2 juvenile members enrolled (total of 12), followed by Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41, of Denver, Colorado, with 2 adult and 8 juveniles enrolled. (Total of 10)

Five Leaders in 30th Anniversary Campaign

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1. Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	15	109	124
2. Zapadna Zvezda No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	13	106	119
3. Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	29	86	115
4. St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	8	28	36
5. Columbine No. 54, Crested Butte, Colo.	12	19	31

HONOR ROLL

Ten Largest Adult Memberships		Ten Largest Juvenile Memberships	
Slovan Lodge No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	211	Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	239
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	168	Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	233
Zapadna Zvezda No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	165	Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	150
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	163	St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	148
Queen of Holy Rosary No. 7, Denver, Colo.	155	Zapadna Zvezda No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	147
Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	116	Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	104
Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	112	Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	99
Sloga Slovencev No. 14, Helper, Utah.	73	Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	72
Svoboda Lodge No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	73	Hrabri Slovani No. 17, Frederick, Colo.	68
Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	72	Washington No. 32, Cleveland, Ohio.	66

THE FUN OF HARD WORK

People talk about the depression doing this and the depression doing that, but I think the underlying bad thing about the whole depression is the fact that it is robbing the people of the "fun of hard work." Young men and ladies, and even older men and ladies are happiest when they are working hard. Working just to kill the time away, is a crime and brings no pleasure with it. But when you honestly work so that the sweat gathers on your forehead in beads, both literally and otherwise, you will feel a certain sense of enjoyment when the sun begins to climb behind the mountains in the west. You are all familiar with the saying, "Hard work killed no one," and you know the truth of it. The joys that fill the heart after the finishing of a task—no matter whether it is digging the ditches, typing a hard piece of work, or washing a big stack of dishes—that has caused us effort, can not be numbered. The appetite is better, the bed is more comfortable, and the outlook on life is sweeter. Jobs and more jobs with hard work attached to them, will cure the world of this destroying unrest.

Work will cure the world of its ills, and work will also help the Trail Blazers' Lodge, of which you are a member. Why don't you help to get new members? Why don't you volunteer to act on a committee? Have you ever felt the joys that follow the completion of a hard task for your fraternal organization? Try it, and I know your answer will be, "I only wish I had done this a lot sooner."

Betty.

TRAIL BLAZERS LODGE IS VERY THANKFUL

PUBLIC AND MEMBERS CO-OPERATED NICELY

The Turkey Party, held on November 12 was a great success and we wish to thank all the merchants, patrons who attended and the committee and all workers and members, as well as the friends who contributed in any way to the success of this annual affair. We wish to especially thank Rev. J. Judic and the Holy Rosary parish for the use of tables and supplies and Mr. Steve Stucka for the hauling of the same.

Our gratitude and appreciation to the following firms and people: Canjar Market, 500 E. 45 Ave., Evanchet Grocery, 4459 Wash., Kalcovich Grocery, 4501 Logan, John Yelich Grocery, 4595 Sherman, A. Carbone Wine Co., 1821 Wazee, Mr. and Mrs. Koprivic, 4500 Wash., Welcome Inn, 38th and Chestnut, Mike Mavetich, 4464 Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carbone, 2701 York, John Marr Groc. Co., 3560 Brighton Blvd., Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Brookfield, Colo. Thomas Floral Co., 3708 Tejon St., Red Front Shoe Shop, 933 — 15th St., Garden Place Creamery, 4503 Logan, Portulaca Cafe, 321 E. 45th, Union Drug Co., 38th and Walnut, Johnson-Loud Furniture Co., 3789 Walnut and the Public Service Company, Mr. Joe Stremel, of the Crow Bar Coal Co., 35th and Wazee, furnished the tickets in addition to donating a ton of coal.

The turkeys, wine, whiskey, onions, groceries, chickens, flower, shoe repairs, ice cream, beer orders, electric

lamps, furniture, cash and coal was distributed among the following families: Lunka, Mauser, Drobinitch of Denver and Eaton, Colo., Horvat, Anthony Jersin and Joe Jersin, Miroslavich, Del Monte, Evanda, Charles, Mavetich, Solich, Fisher, Fleece, Kling, Apadoea, Tezak, Vidic, Turk, Trontel, Shaball, Brozovich, Kovalcyk, Kalcovich, Swigel, Friedel, Zalar, Craft, Popish, Yurko, Osborne, Snider, Stefaniski, Matrica, Kanusin, Peketz and Levnik. Nearly 75 prizes were given.

The "Colorado" newspaper and the Pencil Drug radio announcements gave free publicity for our party.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 19. Come select the officers for 1939 and help complete our plans for the Tenth Anniversary celebration and other things for the coming year. A special request is made for the members in arrears in dues, those holding tickets and those who have expenses to collect to attend and settle all accounts so that we may close our books with a clean slate.

Do not forget to make a supreme effort to enroll all the new members you can before Dec. 31. Any officer will be glad to help you.

Fraternally yours,
John Peketz, Jr., Sec'y.

1908 — 30 Years of Fraternal Service — 1938.

Entire Western Slavonic Family Can Be Of Great Help

PARENTS OF JUVENILES MAY PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGN AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS AND CREDITS

The information given above in the block practically tells the whole story of the 30th Anniversary Campaign which has been in progress all this year. We invite you to study the terms, conditions and prizes to see how you may profit and be of great help to your lodge and the Association.

In order to fittingly observe the 30th year of fraternal activity and service to its members and the whole country, the Supreme Board arranged a special membership drive in which it was hoped that the Association would make the best progress of any year since its organization on July 5, 1908. The Supreme Board, many lodge officers and scores of members have faithfully done their duty to see that this campaign terminates in a complete success.

Only one month remains in which to enroll your prospects to be recorded in this 30th Anniversary Campaign. While we have done rather nicely, it is far below expectations and we sincerely believe that in the remaining few weeks more of the members will interest themselves in securing new adult and juvenile members.

The parents and other adults who are not members but have juveniles of their household in the WSA juvenile department may take part in this campaign and are most cordially invited to do so. The credit for any and all new members you secure will go to your WSA juvenile. The fact that you have a juvenile in your organization is evidence that you are interested and most likely wish to see our Association grow and prosper. We suggest that you enroll the rest of your family and ask your neighbors and friends to join. A friendly boost by passing the good word along about our splendid Association will be greatly appreciated. Every member and those who have someone belonging should feel proud to see that WSA grow bigger and better.

We have made a steady gain in every respect throughout our 30 years of operation in the fraternal insurance field and can boast of a wonderful record. Our reasonable rates and great benefits extended cannot be matched by very many fraternal or insurance companies. Our standing of being over 115 per cent solvent shows our strength and solid condition. It is naturally the desire of every WSA member and our loyal friends that we not only stay in this healthy condition but that we improve it 100 per cent.

The program of progress and expansion set at the beginning of the year, and which is expected to continue indefinitely, is being carried out with a determination that it will be successful. We are on the march! It remains only for YOU to decide how successful it will be.

In conclusion, we make an urgent appeal that everyone in our large WSA family circle lend a hand by their support and diligent work. Your co-operation will mean that our goal will be happily realized.

Have You Changed Your Address?

We are most anxious to have every member of the Association receive the Amerikanski Slovenec regularly. To this end, we ask the co-operation of the members themselves, as well as of the officers of all Lodges.

In sending changes or corrections it is important that the member's name be written in full, that the old as well as the new address be furnished, and that the Lodge number be given.

Unless we have all these items of information it is almost impossible to make a correction on our large mailing list. Therefore, we hope our members will cooperate in this way, to the end that every member may receive the official organ regularly.

If you do not receive the Amerikanski Slovenec at your correct address, or if you know of a member who does not receive it, fill out the following form and give it to your local secretary, who will correct his records and then notify the Amerikanski Slovenec, 1849 W. Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois.

TO CHANGE ADDRESS OF YOUR PAPER

My name is

I am a member of Lodge No.

My present address is City State

My former address was City State

Specify if an "adult" or "juvenile" member.....

FINANČNO POROČILO ZSZ. ZA OKTOBER 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WSA FOR OCTOBER, 1938.

Table with columns: Dr. St. Lodge No., Prejemki Receipts, Izdatki Disbursements. Rows 1-27.

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JUVENILE SECTION

OUR GOAL

5000 JUVENILES BY 1941

A Bigger and Better Juvenile Department - The Future of Our Association.

A Message From Supreme Juvenile Supervisor.

The month of December is usually the happiest month especially for children. Christmas time is the time for gayety and fun.

This month is also important for you as a member of the WSA juvenile department because you can look back and see if you did anything worthwhile for your organization and resolve that you will do better in the new year that is just coming.

Most all the branches have a Christmas Tree party or some sort of special celebration for this season of the year. It is proper then that you attend your meeting and take part in any last activity given this year by you and for you.

Remember, too, that you kiddies have an opportunity to assist in the last days of the 30th Anniversary Campaign to enroll all your little friends in our Juvenile Department and help the lodge of your city to win one of the prizes offered.

I sincerely wish that you will have a very Merry Christmas and have lots and lots of fun and lots of lovely presents. Make it a point to visit as many of your brother and sister WSA juveniles at this Yuletide season and if you cannot give them a little gift, at least give them your wish and good cheer.

GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH, Sup. Juv. Supervisor.

ation of our good people of Aspen to whom I am indebted and express my deep appreciation.

Lodge No. 56: Frank Bradach, c. B-379, C. 32, ins. \$250 and \$1; Mike Crnkovic, c. D-373, C. 43, ins. \$500 and \$1; Vincent Crnkovic, c. B-380, C. 33, ins. \$250 and \$1; John Glavan, c. D-374, C. 42, ins. \$500 and \$1; Mary Gregoric, c. D-375, C. 25, ins. \$500 and \$1; Stanley Gregoric, c. D-376, C. 29, ins. \$1000 and \$1; John Kolenc, c. D-377, C. 30, ins. \$500; Frank L. Muhich, c. B-381, C. 20, ins. \$1000 and \$1; Joseph J. Muhich, c. B-382, C. 22, ins. \$500 and \$1; Mary Udovich, c. D-378, C. 28, ins. \$500 and \$1. This lodge, All Saints, was organized on October 23, 1938, by our worthy Supreme President, Leo Jurjovec.

Prestopili iz razreda A v B - Transferred from class A to B: Pri št. 1: Anton Stark, c. (3994) B-383. Pri št. 16: Mary Kukar, c. (2453) B-388.

Zvišal zav. iz \$500 na \$1000 - Increased ins. from \$500 to \$1000: Lodge No. 41: Anthony Tezak, c. B-291.

Umrli - Died: Pri št. 7 umrla 24. oktobra 1938: Jennie Givlar, c. 2441, stara 65 let.

Pri št. 21 umrl 11. oktobra 1938: Nick Evanoff, c. 2815, star 50 let. Pristopil v Zvezo 25. aprila, 1925, zavarovan je bil za \$250, R. 36.

FINANČNO POROČILO ML. ODD. ZA MESEC OKTOBER, 1938. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUV. DEPT. FOR OCTOBER, 1938.

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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1938. Lodge No. 55-(New Lodge) Entered: (15) Robert D. and Eugene A. Trainor, John E. Kenneth A., Irene W., George W., Emma L. and Barbara J. Strong.

Denver Cleanings

Your reporter gets the news only as he sees it and according to what is given to him. If something of importance is omitted, don't blame your scribe. For this reason another request is made that all of you keep me informed.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Louis Koprivic and trust that she will soon be able to come out in public with her gracious smile. Ed Perme, Al Horvat, Tony Pad-boy, Tony Tezak and several other attended a barn dance near Frederick.

Most of the cast of the "Ghost Bird," a play recently given by the Holy Rosary Church choir, was composed of WSA members. John Pecketz, Jr. was the able director. You will always find our members taking a part in any affair for the benefit of the community and its people.

Which reminds us that we overlooked publishing something about our Association taking part in the elaborate opening of the new 46th Avenue subway last September. Many State, City and local celebrities were hosts to an audience of over 10,000 people when this modern gateway between Globeville, Elyria and the east-west sections of town was opened.

This affair was sponsored by the Globeville, Elyria and Swansee Business and Professional Men's Associations. Our Supreme Vice President, Geo. J. Miroslavich, represented the WSA and with very appropriate words illustrated how we are one of the most vital and important institutions of the community. He told that the WSA was born in the community and through its almost 1,000 members residing here it played a great part in the development and history of this section and while it administered to the fraternal needs of the people it never failed to be active in all state, city and local affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCannon and Mrs. Joe Blatnik, of Pueblo, were recent visitors to Denver, calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. Ivan D. Butkovich, Supreme President of the Croatian Fraternal Union, and Mr. M. Petrak, editor of the "Zajednicar," were in Denver to attend a mass meeting for that organization. Mr. Butkovich is also a member of the WSA.

Many people went home with turkeys, wine, whiskey, groceries and all other kinds of goodies after the party by the Trail Blazers. Others received invitations to partake of these things and the rest just had a good, exciting time. It was a gala affair.

Pays To Be Promp: Boss (to office boy, who is half an hour late): "You should have been here at eight o'clock."

Office Boy (eagerly): "Why, what happened?" Boss: "Can't you find something to do?" Office Boy: "Gee Whiz, am I expected to do the work and find it too?"

Two young flyers were stationed in Egypt, carrying out some exercises in navigation. One of them while working with a sextant to determine their exact position suddenly exclaimed to the other, "Take your hat off."

"Why?" asked the other. Replied the first, "Because according to my calculations we are now inside St. Paul's Cathedral!"

Scribe of 33.

This and That

Have you heard of the happiest man in the world? He has a wife and a cigar lighter—and they both work!

FLASH! The members of the Chicago Youngster are strutting around as proud as peacocks. The reason is that one of their members, Miss Martha Ann Primozich (daughter of our 2nd Supreme Vice President, Bro. Frank Primozich) has been selected as the queen of Yugoslavia and is representing that nation at the International Automobile Show here in Chicago.

I hear that the so-called "unbeatable trio," composed of Bros. Don Poiden, Sammy Shemezis and Ray Pepler, are ransacking the town getting ads for our next dance program. They seem to think they have a chance, but I've still got my two cents on the Prexy to beat them worse than Louis took Schmelling.

For the last couple of days it was almost impossible to buy a newspaper because Bro. Primozich has been buying them up right and left. Wonder if the fact that Martha Ann has had her pictures in the papers could have had anything to do with it?

It is rumored that Bro. Frank Polden is supposed to be having a two-weeks vacation, but I'm rather doubtful about that. One of my snoopers happened to see Frank very busy repairing and cleaning the kitchen stove,—have a heart, Mrs. Polden.

Birthday congratulations are in order for Bro. Anton "Kresge" Tomazin. A wonderful celebration was had in honor of the popular and jovial tavern owner at his place of business, and a wonderful time was had by all.

I've been wondering how Bro. John "Pat" Petrovic could keep himself fit and in the pink of condition all the time, and at last I have found out. For the benefit of all the men who want to be strong and healthy and be the proud possessor of a body beautiful, here's Pat's formula: get up early in the morning, wash the office windows and mop up the floor!

Ain't it the truth—a curve is a straight line after you've had too many beers!

Congratulations are again in order. This time this column salutes Frank Jurjovec, youngest son of our Prexy, who was recently promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. of the Harrison High School.

Teacher asked little Johnnie, "What is water?" Replied the lad, "Liquid that turns black when you put your hands in it!"

As I walked into the hall at our last meeting I was greeted by a terrible odor which made me wonder whether or not the janitor was burning garbage in the stove. However, further investigation soon revealed Sammy Shemezis smoking one of those big cigars again. Boy, how that lad can take it!

An oddity for Bob Ripley! In Ray Pepler we have the only man who can fall asleep on his feet while he is being talked to. How he does it I don't know, but it is the gospel truth!

Juvenile Briefs

We are still craving to hear from the juveniles all over the country, either by mail or by personal visits to the juvenile office at 3724 Williams street, in Denver. Don't forget that you will get a nice juvenile button if you write and tell why you like the Western Slavonic Association, or call and see Mr. Miroslavich. A post card will do.

Pretty little Miss Evalyn Mikhich and her Daddy called at the office. She and her sister Dorothy received a button.

Fernand Cain has been demonstrating her fine piano playing on the radio and various programs and has taken several prizes. She is a member of the United Comrades.

Washington Juvenile Branch No. 9 sent a very beautiful card in their name through Magdaline Menart to the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor wishing him a speedy recovery from his illness.

The United Comrades will hold their usual Christmas Tree party this year. The date will be announced in the official organ and each member will be notified by postal card. Several other branches will hold similar affairs when good old Santa Claus comes to visit them in person perhaps with a gift.

We wish to remind the juveniles that there is a contest in progress which will enable the hard workers to take a free trip to Chicago in 1941 as a delegate to the Second National Juvenile Convention of the WSA Juvenile Department. The adult convention will be held at the same time. The First Convention of the juveniles was held in Denver in August of 1937.

Any juvenile of the WSA is eligible. All you have to do is to get 50 new members either in the adult department or the juvenile department. For every member you get who stays in the Association for one year, you receive one credit. As soon as you get 50 such credits, you will be entitled to act as a delegate with a trip to Chicago. Who wants to go?

The juvenile office has received several complaints that some of the juveniles are not getting the Fraternal Voice. We are sorry to learn about this, but it is not our fault in most all cases. Notices have been given since last February that secretaries and supervisors send in the addresses. This has not been complied with in many instances. We still have eight lodges to hear from. We cannot send the paper if we do not know who is to get it and if we do not have their addresses. The post office department has sent us several notices of incorrect addresses and of a few who have moved giving no new address. We ask you children to inform your officers of any such juvenile who do not get the paper.

PUEBLO BOOSTERS LODGE NOS. 3 & 16, WSA.

Members of the Pueblo Boosters Nos. 3 and 16 attention!

With Christmas just around the corner, the officers of the Pueblo Boosters Nos. 3 and 16, invite the children and their parents of their respective lodges to attend a Christmas party on December 11, 1938 at 2:00 P. M. in St. Joseph Hall, Santa Clara.

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CLEVELAND JUVENILES ARE VERY ACTIVE

The juveniles of St. Catherine Juniors No. 7 and Washington Juniors No. 9 are doing nicely according to favorable reports submitted. Their articles submitted from time to time indicate that they are fully active and are determined to succeed.

So far as we can observe, these two branches are showing the most activity and we use this means of congratulating them and thinking them of their interest. Keep up the good work! We are happy to publish herewith a letter showing the spirit displayed.

Dear Mr. Miroslavich: I like St. Catherine's Junior's Br. No. 7, WSA, because we have so much fun. We play games and we sing at every meeting. We have many parties and we had a Halloween Party Tuesday, Oct. 18. There were many prizes for the persons who were dressed in costumes.

How do you like our new idea of having a Drill Team? It is so much fun that I never miss a drill. Our teacher is Miss Stella Herbert. An Efficient Member, Anna Marolt.

We do like the idea of your drill team and all the things mentioned in this letter. This shows that your supervisors and, no doubt, many adults are on the job for your good. We have to admire Miss Herbert for her interest and fine work. It is hoped your children will show your appreciation and work hard with all those who arrange so many nice things for you.

Zapadna Slovanska Zveza

DENVER, COLORADO.

Naslov in imenik glavnih uradnikov

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 3. porotnik: Peter B. Golesh, R. D. No. 2, Box 145, Sandy, Utah.
 4. porotnik: Joseph Skrabec, 412 W. New York Ave., Canon City, Colo.
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URADNO GLASILO:

"Amerikanski Slovenec", 1849 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Vse denarne nakaznice in vse uradne reči naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, vse pritožbe pa na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem v odrasli oddelek, spremembe zavarovalnice, kakor tudi bolniške nakaznice, naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Z. S. Z. se priporoča vsem Jugoslovanom, kakor tudi članom drugih narodnosti, ki so zmožni angleškega jezika, da se ji priklonijo. Kdor želi postati član Zveze, naj se oglasi pri tajniku najbližnjega društva Z. S. Z. Za ustanovitve novih društev zadostuje osem oseb. Glede ustanovitve novih društev pošlje glavni tajnik na zahtevo vsa pojasnila in potrebne listine.

SLOVENCII, PRISTOPAJTE V ZAPAD. SLOVANSKO ZVEZO!

FROM THE OFFICE OF SUP. PRESIDENT, W.S.A.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There are now only thirty more days before our membership campaign in honor of the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Western Slavonic Association draws to a close. At the expiration of the thirty days we will conclude one of the most spirited and sustained membership drives ever held by the W.S.A. and it is only proper and just that at that time we acclaim those who have contributed to the success of the campaign and disclaim those who have been derelict in their duties and moral obligations toward our wonderful organization.

This would be a fine time to ask yourself, "What have I done to make this campaign a success?" At this time you are still the sole judge of your efforts and accomplishments, but at the end of the campaign you no longer will be because I intend to make public, through the medium of our official organ, a complete record of the achievements of each and every Supreme Officer, subordinate lodge and member of our association. So, if you want your name on the honor roll along with those who have faithfully carried out their obligations, you still will have thirty days to do your bit and join their ranks.

None of you can truthfully say that you have been utterly unable to do anything during this campaign, because you know for a fact that that is not so. The Supreme Officers most certainly have not failed in their responsibilities; it was they who first put their shoulders to the wheel of progress; it was they who week after week offered words of encouragement to the entire membership, and it was they who offered most liberal awards to the subordinate lodges, as well as the rank and file, in order to induce and maintain a steady and concentrated drive toward our objective. However, it can not be expected that the Supreme Officers will accomplish the desired result alone without the cooperation of the rank and file of the Association. In the face of the wonderful inducements offered and the fine example set by the Supreme Officers, there is absolutely no reason in the world why you of the rank and file should fail to respond to your obligations toward the Association and do your bit to foster and promote the growth of our Mother, the W. S. A. Undoubtedly if one of your friends was to celebrate his 30th wedding anniversary you would be one of the first to buy a gift for such person to glorify the occasion. So here, where our Mother, the W.S.A. who has proved to be a friend and a benefactor in times of sickness and death, is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of its birth, you also should be among the first to offer your gifts in the form of new members, not only to celebrate the wonderful occasion, but also to show your appreciation for the protection which the W.S.A. has given us.

With my sincere hope that with your whole-hearted cooperation and hard work we shall achieve our objective by presenting our most deserving Mother, The Western Slavonic Association, with at least 1000 new members by the end of the year 1938, and with kind regards to you all, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,
 LEO JURJOVEC, SR., Sup. President.

SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT TALKS...

It has been a long time since I have written, and this is my first article in the Fraternal Voice.

Now, in getting myself started to write this article about the 30th Anniversary Campaign, I need to stress the importance that our campaign is almost to close. As we have set our goal to get 1000 new members in this campaign, if I am not mistaken we have some to get, but if we all get down to business, I personally think that we can reach our goal.

Our supreme president Mr. Jurjovec has been very busy since the campaign started to organize new lodges and get new members, he has with his mind and soul worked very hard and well until the end of the campaign. Our supreme secretary Mr. Jeršin has been working hard, organizing new lodges and securing new members. There are also several others not mentioned that have worked hard during this campaign.

Let us all make up our minds to go out right now and secure at least one new member. Talk to your friends and induce them to join our wonderful and most benevolent organization; explain to them about the different classes of insurance and the sick benefit in case of illness. We can and must do our utmost for our great fight amongst the lodges for prizes and in reaching of our goal.

FRANK PRIMOZICH, 2nd Supreme Vice-Pres.

Dopisi lokalnih društev

IZ URADA DR. KRALJICA SV. ROŽNEGA VENCA ŠT. 7, ZSZ.

Članice zgoraj omenjenega društva ste naprosene, da se v polnem številu udeležite naše prihodnje društvene seje v nedeljo 4. decembra. Seja se prične točno ob 2. uri popoldne. Pomnite, da je to ena najbolj važnih sej celega leta, ker se bodo na tej seji volile odbornice za prihodnje leto. Ob enem se bo tudi vršila konvencija Doma slovenskih društev ravno isti dan, zato moramo sejo končati kakor hitro bo mogoče. — Nadalje vas opozorim, da jubilejna kampanja naše Zapadne Slovanske Zveze bo kmalu končana. Ako ima katera članica kako prijateljico in želi pristopiti v naše društvo, naj jo priporoči na prihodnji seji. Sedaj do konca leta je pristopnina še prosta, kakor tudi zdravniška preiskava. Poleg teh ugodnosti ste pa še deležne nagrade, za vsako članico ki jo pridobite. — Želim vsem glavnim uradnikom in celokupnemu članstvu Zapadne Slovanske Zveze vesela božična praznika in novo leto.

Anna Tezak, preds.

"Ali imate že zavarovane vaše otroke pri ZSZ? Ako ne, ne odlašate na jutri, ker bo mogoče prepozno!"

IZ URADA DR. NAPREDNI SLOVENCII ŠT. 25, ZSZ.

West Frankfort, Ill.

Naznanjam članstvu zgoraj omenjenega društva, da se vrši naša letna društvena seja v nedeljo 11. decembra pri tajniku Frances Ambrose. Naproseni ste vsi člani, da se te lefne seje prav gotovo udeležite. Seja je važna, ker se bo izvolil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Poleg tega je pa še več drugih važnih reči za razmotritv. Sesterski pozdrav in nasvidenje na seji 11. decembra.

Frances Ambrose, tajnica

Naš cilj: 5000 članov mladinskega oddelka — podvojitve članstva v odraslem oddelku!

IZ URADA DR. SLOVANSKA EDINOST ŠT. 38, ZSZ.

Diamondville, Wyo.

Članstvu našega društva se naznanja, da se vrši prihodnja seja dne 4. decembra. Ker je to zadnja seja v letošnjem letu in so na programu volitve novih društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto, je članstvo prošeno, da se te seje polnoštevilno udeleži. — S pozdravom.

Jennie Supon, tajnica

1908 — 30 let varstva Tvoje-ga doma — 1938

"If"

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too,
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings;
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew,
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unfeeling minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

The central idea of this poem is that success comes from self-control and a true sense of the values of things. In extremes lies danger. A man must not lose heart because of doubts of opposition, yet he must do his best to see the grounds for both. He must not be deceived into thinking either triumph or disaster final; he must use each wisely—and push on. In all things he must hold to the golden mean. If he does, he will own the world, and even better, for his personal reward he will attain the full stature of manhood.

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(From Rudyard Kipling, Aug. 29th, 1938, Chicago, Ill.)

ZEMLJA BO ZARJAVELA?

Učenjaki svetovne slave si belijo glave in skušajo na vsak način dokazati, kako bo končala naša zemlja. Da ne bo imela vedno take oblike in življenja v sebi, skušajo dokazati z domnevo, da je še vse polno drugih svetovnih teles, ki so svoj čas bila "živa", pa so sčasoma izgubila vsako sled, ki bi kazala, da je na njej nekoč živelo živo bitje. Nekateri mislijo, da bo zemlja porušena takrat, kadar bo luna, ki se vedno vsak neznatno približuje zemlji, zaradi privlačnosti zadeva vanjo. Trk bo — tako razlagajo — tako strahotno, da bo zemeljska skorja počila na vseh koncih in krajih, iz notranjosti pa da bo privrela ognjena snov, ki bo požgala in raztopila vse, kar bo doseglja.

Drugi zopet trdijo, da bo zemlja izgubila vse življenje tedaj, kadar bo iz svoje goreče notranjosti izžarela vso toploto, kadar bo popolnoma omrznila. Tudi to ne bi bilo še tako kmalu.

Tretje vrste učenjaki, pa bi človek rekel, da so kar malo originalni in v iznajdljivosti precej spredaj. Kaj so si izmislili, bi rekel kdo: Zemlja da bo zarjavela? Nak! Pa vendar je njihovo razlaganje težko pobijati.

Kadar železo pride v stik z vlago ali vsaj vlažnim zrakom, se počasi, pa gotovo nabere na njem tanka plast rdečkaste snovi, rje. Pri tem, ko se tvori železo v oksid, se porablja seveda kisik iz zraka. Ogromno količina kisika pa porabljajo poleg tega tudi živa bitja: človek, živali in rastline.

Človek vedno več prideluje takih snovi iz zemlje, ki na zraku zarjave. V gotovem času postanejo celo popolnoma nerabne in razpadajo dalje. Zaradi tega učenjaki sklepajo, da bo sčasoma postalo toliko teh zarjavelih snovi, da ne bo mogoče nič več preprečiti, da ne bi rja razjedala dalje. Skratka, ne bo več zadovoljivega sredstva, ki bi imelo uspeha proti temu rdečemu zajedavcu. Tudi vse življenje ne zemlji bi bilo počasi v nevarnosti, da popolnoma zamre, ker bi zmanjkalo kisika.

Če bi potem zemljo ogledal iz velike daljave tako, kakor gledamo sedaj zvezde ponoči, kako se nam kažejo v različnih barvah, ena v rumeni, druga v sijajno blesteči svetlobi, tretja v rdečkastem sijju itd., bi jo go zamislili teh razlagalcev videli v krasni reči luči, ki bi prihajala od rje. Pravijo celo, da so vse zvezde, ki se blešče v rdečkasti svetlobi, tudi že zarjavele. Da se ne bo kdo spozabil in učenjake gledal v napačni luči...!

Napaden

Neke noči so trije bratje v neki gostilni na Ločici pri Polzeli napadli 34 letnega posestnikovega sina Alojza Štolha in ga močno poškodovali na glavi, hrbtu in rokah, da so ga morali odpeljati v celjsko bolnico.

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JUVENILE BRIEFS

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We held our Halloween Party on Oct. 29th, and say, I'll bet our hall never yet did see so many boys and girls all dressed up in different costumes. To the 3 boys and girls who had the best costumes there were given three prizes and, boy, were those three kids happy! During the party we played all kinds of games and there were prizes given to those who won. Our Supervisors, Mr. Frank Primozich and Mr. Leo Jurjovec, Sr., donated the prizes and they also gave us some candy. We had a swell time and we want to thank our supervisors for letting us have the party and for all the prizes and candy they gave us.

On November 9th we had our juvenile meeting and the hall was sure packed. Mr. Jurjovec talked to us about the campaign for new members and reminded us of what we will get if we do what he asks. Gosh, I know that the party we were promised and the 25c extra that we get for each new member is sure going to make us all work hard because we all want our supervisors to know that we appreciate everything that they are doing for us.

After the juvenile meeting, I waited and sat in on the meeting of the Three Stars and I heard them talk about the campaign and also the coming dance. Mr. Primozich promised that he would get at least 3 more seniors and 3 more juveniles before the year was up, and the rest of the members said they would do their best. Gee, maybe if Mr. Jurjovec would promise them 25c extra and a Christmas party like he did us juveniles, then maybe they'd sure get the most members. They talked next about the coming dance and Mr. Jurjovec told them all how important it is to get as many ads for the program book as possible. They said something about who was going to get the most ads for the program and Mr. Jurjovec said he was going to get more than the rest of the lodge put together. Then Don Polden, Ray Peppler and Sammy Shemezis said that they would give him some hot competition. So, I'll have to wait and see which one is going to do what he promises to do. Anyway, they sure will be able to use all of the money that they can get by getting ads so that next summer they will have plenty of money to buy another swell baseball team like they had last summer.

Juvenile reporter.

Friends, that was me turning the corners on two wheels. I'm going from house to house trying to get more members for the W.S.A. I have just read the last Fraternal Voice and read that the Zapadna Zvezda No. 16 is catching up on us in the Campaign. So let's get going Chicago and beat all the lodges. Let's win the first prize so that we can have a big party. Remember, too, that every one promised to get a new member. Don't forget you get 75 cents for every member. The dues are 15 cents a month and we go once a month to the show free. You can get your applications any time you want to; just drop over to Jurjovec house at 1840 W. 22nd Pl., or over you Sec'y's, house, 1927 W. 22nd Place.

We had a gay halloween party. The attendance was about 150 members. Prizes were awarded for those who were best dressed. There were many different games and prizes were awarded. There were refreshments after the games. Then there was the door prize. The one who wore best dressed wear a Movie Star, a Pirate, and a Mexican. The Movie Star was Dorothy Jurjovec who took first prize, second was a Pirate, Edward Tivador, and third was the Mexican, Pauline Paranchik, all good standing members. Then we went home and all were happy.

Well I am sorry that I have to close now but I will be seeing you in a little while.

Jos. Primozich, Sec'y.
 P. S. Don't forget the promise about the NEW MEMBERS.

UNITED COMRADES JUVENILE BRANCH NO. 1

Denver, Colo.

It is our duty to show our supervisors how much we appreciate their work for us by getting as many new members as possible and to do all the things expected of us. Let all of us attend every meeting in the future and in between times go to their homes and ask them what we can do.

Our regular Christmas Tree Party will be held this year on a day to be announced later. Each United Comrade will receive a postal card through the mail which will admit them to the party and entitle them to a gift direct from Santa Claus' own hands. An appropriate Christmas program will be given. Let us turn out in large numbers and bring along our parents and a large crowd of people. This party will be held at the Slovenian Hall, 4468 Washington street.

Do you know of any good idea for our branch to do? If so, let our supervisors and they will be glad to do it—but we must help.

A Member.

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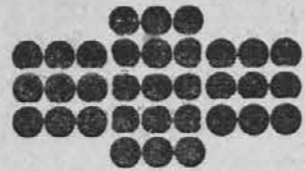
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POSLOVENIL LEOPOLD STANEK



XXII.

Bila je ena po polnoči, ko je končno nastal v hiši mir. Dolgo časa je čevljar neprenehoma ošteval svojo novo, mlado ženo, češ, da se ne zna pošteno lotiti nobenega dela. Odgovarjala mu je, da je milnil tisti čas, ko je bila žena dolžna ustvarjati možu domače zadovoljstvo, mu pripravljati samovar, čistiti škornje in kuhati. Precej časa potem, ko je prepil že utihnil, se je možak še premetaval po postelji in mislil na svojo staro ženo, ki je ena in dvajset let radovoljno delala zanj; končno pa je le zaspal.

Vreme je bilo silno neprijazno. Veter je tulil in tako zanašal dež ob okna, da se je odmočil papir, s katerim so bile zalepljene razpoke v šipi, in je voda uhajala v obo...

Mlada čevljarjeva žena je bila živahna in drzna ženska, ki se je otresla vseh vzvi starega življenja. Živela je veselo brez dvomov in vprašanj; vse ji je bilo jasno in razumljivo. Svoje pravice je branila z največjo trdovratnostjo in je s tem spravljala moža v nemajhno zadrego. Da bi še bolj poudarila svojo samostojnost in neodvisnost, je obdržala lastno rodbinsko ime.

Ko se je sedaj Tamara spomnila besed čevljarjeve žene, ji je bilo takoj jasno, da so one rile po njeni notranjosti in povzročile to obupno stanje. Kljub utrujenosti, ki ji je skoraj omrtvila ude, je vstala s postelje, prižgala svečo in se ogledovala v majhnem zrcalu. Res, pod očmi je imela široke, modre kolobarje! ... Ali je morda tega kriva medla luč polapolajoče sveče? Vedno znova se je ogledovala v zrcalu in čim bolj je motrila te temne lise, tem večje in bolj preteče so postajale. Zdelo se ji je, da je koža na teh mestih upala kot pri starki in da se vijejo temne sence od oči preko vsega obraza, da je videti od minute do minute starejša in da propada kakor veneča roža...

Tamara je odložila zrcalo. S silo se je hotela odtrgati in spremeniti smer svojim mislim; kot često v zadnjih dneh, se je zamislila nazaj v čas svoje mladosti. Tako sama je bila sedaj, ko ni več obiskovala umetniške šole, da se je tako izognila srečanju s profesorjem Orlovim; tako sama je bila, da je često smatrala ves svet okoli sebe samo za davno minuli sen.

Tamara je v duhu gledala veliko, s travo poraslo dvorišče, kjer se je igrala s svojim najljubšim psičkom; gledala je v duhu okno, skozi katero je bilo videti v kuhinjo, odkoder je prihajal tako slasten vonj po pečeni raci z mladim krompirjem. Morda se je te race zato posebno spominjala, ker je zdaj dolgo zelo, zelo slabo jedla. Tedaj se je spomnila, da je že skrajni čas, da dvigne ustanovo, ki ji pripada; toda ni se mogla odločiti. Nepojmljiv strah pred nečim čisto neznanim ji je v zadnjem času branil, da bi napravila le korak iz hiše.

In zopet so se pojavile pred njo plastične jasne slike iz preteklosti: vrt, cvetlične grede, modro jezero — in oče, ki je bil tako ponosen nanjo, na svoj "umotvor". Rdeči so ga potem ustrelili, prav tako tudi njeno mater. Kje sta zdaj njuni duši? Ali jo slišita sedaj v tej minuti? Ali ve-

sta, da je v tej viharni noči vsa čisto osamljena in v tesnobi žalosti kliče na pomoč? V svojih spominih na starše je ohranila samo še vse dobro in svetlo; čutila je, da dobro nikdar ne mine, da ni nikdar pozabljeno, da živi vedno naprej, dokler še diha človek, čigar srce je okusilo le eno samo kapljico tega. Ali v tej temni noči tudi name misli kdo, se je vprašala Tamara, kdo, ki sem mu bila dobra? ...

Kaj je to? Ali je prišla starost? Odkod to moreče hrepenenje po preteklosti, po stvarih, ki so jo obdajale v njenem detinstvu: po starem, temnozelenem naslanjaču, v katerem je še kot otrok posedala in brala ganljive Burnettove zgodbe; po mali pisalni mizi z rdečo žametno podlogo; po gobelinu, na katerem je jeseni vedno obesila malo vejico jerebrike z živordečimi jagodami in majhno ptičje gnezdo, ki ga je našla ob poti?

Zakaj se je baš sedaj spomnila malega hranilnika v obliki psička, majhnega nemunega psička z odbitim nosom, katerega je vprav zato tako ljubila, ker je gledal tako usmiljena vredno in pomoči proseče. Hoteli so ji ga vzeti in ji mesto njega postaviti na mizo nov, lepši hranilnik; toda za nič na svetu bi se ne ločila od tega ljubega, ubogega psička iz gline... Pred seboj je videla svojo sobo in posteljo, vse z neko neverjetno, bolešno razločnostjo, da ji je zastajala sapa. Oh, si je mislila, če je življenje onkraj groba in morejo moje misli priti do vas, ki ste odšli tja, potem pač morate videti, s kakšno žalostjo, s kakšno ljubeznijo in nežnostjo silijo moje srce k vam, k vam vsem!

Dež je še močno udarjal ob šipe in veter je začel tuliti še nižje, kot bi tudi on jokal v grenki stiski...

Tamara je pogledala k stojalu, na katerem je stala njena slika, pošastno osvetljena od bledega svita sveče. Saj ta slika ni bila samo njeno delo; že njen oče jo je položil vanjo; hrepenenje njenega očeta je živelo v njej! Z vso jasnostjo se je spomnila sedaj dneva, ko je pobegnila iz njegove hiše. Poslednjič je videla takrat očeta, ki ji tega koraka ni mogel odpustiti. Bila je vendar posebej ljubezniva njegovega ideala in v trenutku, ko je ta ideal razbila, je bila zanj mrtva...

In profesor Orlov? Ljubi jo kot nekoč njen oče — ljubi samo njeno lepoto, njene misli in prizadevanja, ki bodo minila, ko ne bo več lepa... In ko ne bo več lepa? Ko ne bom imela več svoje svetle, žametne polti in bodo gube prepredale moj obraz? Ali me bo takrat tudi še ljubil? Tako se je spraševala in njeno razbujenje je naraščalo. Ne, samo to sem mu, kar sem bila svojemu očetu: utelešenje ideje, ki ga ima v oblasti. Ko bo minila moja tepota, bo minila tudi ljubezen, minila za vedno!

Tamara je danes ves dan slikala in je bila sedaj zbita od utrujenosti; komaj je premikala ude in obšel jo je neki doslej popolnoma neznan občutek žalosti; stopnjeval se je v njej in tako zelo narasel, da ga — tako je mislila — ni mogla več prenašati. Dolgo in napeto je premišljala o tem, kdaj in zakaj jo je napadel ta neznan občutek.

(Dalje prih.)

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Iveri.

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Rusija ima "najdemokracično", pravilno bi bilo, najbolj demokratično ustavo. Hudo se z njo štulijo tudi naši ruski demokrati. Vsakemu je baje zajamčena prav po ustavi verska svoboda, ki je pač ena poglavitejših zahtev demokracije.

Kakor so pa volitve "svobodne", samole da se nihče ne sme taka svobode posluževati, tako je tudi pri verski svobodi. Na papirju je, kazati je ne smeš. To se je pokazalo zadnje dni.

Rumunska kolonija je v Moskvi napravila žalen obred za umrlo kraljico Marijo. Komisarjat je bil uljuden in dovolil za obred saborsko cerkev. Kdo se bo v Rusiji zmešnil za takle obrede? so mislili ateistični gospodje. Ampak že pred začetkom obreda je bila cerkev do zadnjega kotička polna ruskega, ne rumunskega meščanstva, saj je bil to prvi tak obred po revoluciji. Verstvo je v ruski duši buknilo na dan, niti dvajsetletje ga ni moglo zatreti. Ampak po ustavi je v Rusiji verska svoboda. Pa je šef GPU, Ježov, vzročil in zašil policiste, ker niso znali prepričati, da bi se ne bil tak — škandal zgodil v versko svobodni Rusiji. Še se utegnejo jeziti ti svobodnjaki.

Bivši cesar Etiopije, Selasie, še upa. Kdo bi mu zameril? Evropa (Rim) ga je sramotno okradla države, in ga enako sramotno pri politiki tudi pustila na cedilu. Evropejska sramota se je podvojila pozneje nad Čehoslovakijo. Ali naj upa na Evropo? Sam je izjavil, da ne. Pač pa ima Selasie veliko upanja na — Ameriko. Upam, da bi mu nihče ne skušal tega upanja podreti, ampak bojim se, da bo to upanje brez upanja. Res, da še nismo tako od nič, imamo pa sami dosti na hrbtu, morda po lastni krivdi, ki prodajamo in podpiramo Japonca, da je nam zapri vrata na Kitajskem, in dela nam že zdaj

preglavice prav doma, kakor kažejo započete uirdebe v Alaski. Moralčno v politiki dosti pa ne veljamo, ker gledamo radi le bolj na — dolar, ne na Boga in kake pravice. Ko je šlo za Koroško, ameriška komisarja nista bila pri slovenski in resnični demokraciji, pač pa pri nemški denarni aristokraciji. Smili se nam mož, ko obrača oči na Ameriko.

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Najpreje so izkopali v pesek globoke luknje s kopjem in drugim orodjem. V te jame so potem postavili mlada, tenka drevesa, ki so predstavljala s svojim vejevjem surovo zidovje. Konec vej so nato zvezali z dolgimi tramovi, ki so služili za škarnico. Tako je bila hiša postavljena v surovem stanju. Nadalje so zvezali posamezne tramove z vezalnimi rastlinami. Zelene preprote iz bambusa in prepletene z morskovo travo, pa so položili na streho. Na isti način so pokrili tla in v posebno oddelkih hišah pokrili z zelenimi mahom. Komaj trideset minut je preteklo in že je postavljena hiša, v katero se lahko takoj vselijo domačini. Te stavbe imajo velike prednosti: so tako poceni, da postane lahko v kratkem času vsako hišno poselnik; v dežju in vihaiju pa nudijo dovolj zavetja in so bolj zračna kot vsak šotor. Dekleta in ženske vzalajo stalno preproge tako da jih lahko takoj uporabijo pri postavitvi nove hiše. Hiša prav za prav kaže, so visoke nekako dva metra v obliki kvadrata s pet do šest metrov dolgo stranico.

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