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Prvič v zgodovini Zedinjenih držav se bo ta mesec vršilo štetje brezposelnih. Zvezni kongres je tekom zadnjega zasedanja sprejel postavo, ki naroča predsedniku, da izvede to štetje. Pismonoše bodo raznosili zadevne vprašalne pole po vseh hišah, in sicer bodo to velikansko delo izvršili v dneh 16. in 17. novembra. Na vsaki poli bo 14 vprašanj, na katera naj brezposelni in delno zaposleni odgovorijo in pole oddajo na pošto do 20. novembra. Za poštno odpreno pol ni treba nikake poštnine.

To registriranje brezposelnih bo prostovoljno. To se pravi, da vsaka brezposelna ali deloma zaposlena oseba lahko dottične pole izpolni in vrne ali pa ne. Vsekakor, predsednik Roosevelt in administrator brezposelnostnega štetja, Mr. Biggers, želite, da vsaka prizadeta oseba so deluje pri tem štetju. Tistim, ki so zaposleni, se za omenjene vprašalne pole ni treba brigati.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe toplo priporoča vsem tistim članom, ki so brezposelnih, in vsem tistim, ki so le deloma zaposleni in bi želeli več zaposlenja, da gotovo odgovorijo na vsa vprašanja na polah brezposelnostnega štetja in jih oddajo na pošto do 20. novembra. Vprašanja bodo preprosta in lahko umljiva, in za tiste osebe, ki niso zmožne angleščine, bodo v vsakem kraju na razpolago tolmači.

Vsi vemo, da depresija še ni premagana in da je skoro v vsakem kraju že večje ali manjše število ljudi, ki so zmožni delati in bi radi delali, toda ne morejo dobiti zaposlenja. Nihče pa dosedaj ne ve, koliko je takih ljudi, kje so in kakšnega dela so zmožni. Vse dosedanje cestive števila brezposelnih so sama ugibanja. Cestive števila brezposelnih od strani delodajalcev in od strani delavskih unij se zelo razlikujejo. Prvi poudarjajo, da je le primeroma malo število za delo zmožnih ljudi brezposelnih, drugi trdijo, da jih je od osem do deset milijonov ali več. Pravega števila pa nihče ne ve. Kapitalisti trdijo, da zvezna vlada in vlade posameznih držav trošijo preveč denarja za direktno podporo brezposelnih in za razna odpomožna dela, delavci od svoje strani pa trdijo, da je te vrste pomoč še vse premajhna. Zato je res že čas, da enkrat izvemo pri čem da smo.

Ko bo federalni vladni znano, koliko dela zmožnih ljudi je v deželi brezposelnih in kje je brezposelnost največja, bo še le mogla storiti potrebne korake, da se brezposelnost zmanjša na najnižjo stopnjo. Zvezni kongres, ki se dne 15. novembra snide k izrednemu zasedanju, bo kmalu imel na rokah kolikor toliko točne podatke o stanju brezposelnosti. Na podlagi teh podatkov bo lahko precej intelligentno ukrepal, koliko bo treba iz zvezne blagajne dovoliti za direktno podporo brezposelnih in koliko kredita naj se dovoli za razna odpomožna dela. Tudi nameravani zakon za znižanje delovnih ur v raznih industrijih bo lahko bolj praktično sestavljen, če bo postavodajalcem znano število brezposelnih. Potom krajših delovnih ur bi se lahko marsikje zaposliло večje število sedaj brezposelnih oseb. Dalje nam lahko to štetje brezposelnih prinese bolj praktične posredovalnice za delo.

Obe večji ameriški delavski organizaciji, namreč C.I.O. in A.F.L., sta po svojih zastopnikih izjavili, da bosta po najboljših možnostih sodelovali, da bo štetje brezposelnih kar najbolj točno. V tem je nadaljni dokaz, da je to štetje z delavskoga stališča zelo važno.

Noben zdravnik ne more predpisati pravega zdravljenja, dokler se ni prepričal, kakšna in kako močno razvita je bolezen pacienta. Tako tudi ta dežela ne more pričakovati popolnega gospodarskega ozdravljenja, dokler ne pronajde kako velika in huda je bolezen brezposelnosti.

Po depresiji povzročena brezposelnost je prav tako prizadela nas ameriške Slovence in člane J.S.K.Jednote, kot ostalo prebivalstvo dežele, ali pa še boj. Zato smo prav tako dolžni pomagati pri pobijanju brezposelnosti kot vsi drugi. Važen korak za odpravo brezposelnosti, kakov je bilo že zgoraj omenjeno, je med drugimi tudi prava slika iste. In to sliko nam more dati točno ugotovljenje števila brezposelnih. Za našo Jednoto, kot za vse druge slične organizacije, je važno, da so člani zaposleni, da morejo plačevati svoje prispevke. Pa tudi v pravilih je določeno, da se mora Jednota brigati za materialni blagor svojih članov. Zato so potom našega uradnega glasila naprošeni vsi brezposelnih in delno zaposleni člani, da se odzovejo pozivu vlade in se prijavijo kot take. Nam in vsej deželi more biti to le v korist.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Haile Selassie, bivši vladar Etiopije, si hoče legalno zagotoviti cesarski naslov. Temu se menda ne bo ničče upiral, niti sam Mussolini, dokler Selassie s svojo cesarsko častjo ne bo silil nazaj v Etiopijo. S samo cesarsko sarzo brez cesarstva si ne more kupiti niti cigare.

General John J. Pershing, ki je bil pred dvemi desetletji vrhovni poveljnik ameriške ekspedicijske armade v Franciji, je zdaj prevzel predsedništvo ameriškega protisfilističnega odbora. Če bo general tako dober poveljnik, kakor je bil pred leti v Franciji, in če bo imel pod seboj take fante kot jih je imel takrat, bo sifilis kmalu bežal, kakor je pred leti nemški kajzer.

Cestnoželezniška družba v Clevelandu je baje plačala 13 tisoč dolarjev nekemu Pavlu Wilsonu zato, ker ni postal njen predsednik. Če bi šlo po tem merilu, bi moral zakladniški tajnik Zedinjenih držav plačati Alfredu Landonu vsaj 13 milijonov dolarjev zato, ker ni postal predsednik te republike.

Ameriški tovarnarji naznajo, da imajo za letošnji božič izgotovljenih in pripravljenih za 230 milijonov dolarjev igrač. Ubogi Santa Claus, ki jih bo nosil, in še bolj ubogi družinski očetje, ki jih bodo morali plačati!

Neka Miss Mary Jenkins v South Carolini toži O. L. Lumagija za \$50,000 odškodnine, ker ji je obljubil zakon, pa je potem, ko je bilo že vse pripravljeno, pozabil priti k poročni ceremoniji. Kdo bi si misil, da je kak mož v očeh ženske vreden 50 tisoč dolarjev! Toliko prineseo komaj najboljši dirkalni konji!

Najbolj zanimivo starokrasko "rihito" sem oni dan videl pri Mr. A. Kollandru, ki ima urad za prodajo parobrodov listkov in pošiljanje denarja v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu. Na mizi je namreč stala pristna ribnica lončena skleda, polna pestrobarnih s t a r o k r a j s k i h pipcev. Toliko pipcev, namreč pravih pipcev, že davno nisem videl skupaj. Kdaj bo prijatelj Kollander tisto "rihito" serviral, ni povedal. Morda jo hrani za Zahvalni dan!

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

urad je vseled tega osto nastopil in določil, da noben potniški parnik ne bo dobil dovoljenja odpluti iz ameriškega pristanišča, če nima instaliranih omenjenih varnostnih naprav. Dvema parnikoma je bilo vseled tega že prepovedano odpluti.

LJUDJE PREVEČ JEDO
Preobilica jedi spravi več ljudi predčasno v grob kot vse bolezni skupaj. Ljudje v splošnem jedo trikrat toliko kot bi bilo dobro za njihovo zdravje. Posebno po 40. letu bi se morali ljudje v hrani omejevati. Največji zločinski val v Ameriki je žretek. Tako trdi dr. Victor G. Heisler, svetovno znani zdravstveni ekspert, ki se že več ko pol stoletja bavi z zatiranjem bolezni v raznih delih sveta.

LEPA REC, ČE JE RES
Newyorški kongresnik Samuel Dickstein, ki ima posebno pik na nacijske aktivnosti v tej deželi, je te dni izjavil, da je nemški voditelj Adolf Hitler napol žid. Pravi, da je to pronašel iz zaupno mu poslanih dokumentov. Hitlerjev oče je bil Nemec, mati pa Židinja. To da kaže tudi nagnobni kamen na grobu Hit-

lerjeve matere v mestu Brauner v Avstriji. Hitler, kot znano, smrtno sovraži Žide.

PRAZNIK FAŠIZMA

V Rimu so pretekli teden z velikim pompom proslavili petnajstletico znamenitega pohoda črnočravnih v Rím. Mussolini je pri tej priliki v bombastičnem govoru poudarjal, da je naloga in želja fašistov upostaviti mir. V to svrhu pa je treba najprej iztrebiti komunizem iz Evrope, dati Nemčiji nazaj njene nekdanje afriške kolonije in spremeni nekatere evropske meje, ki da so bile bedasto začrtane po svetovni vojni.

NI DOBIL POSOJILA

Iz Londona poročajo, da sta Anglija in Francija odklonili dati Italiji 250 milijonov dolarjev posojila, katero je želel dobiti Mussolini. Vprašanje za posojilo Italiji je bilo po skrivnostnih potih dostavljeno potom Nemčiji.

VOJNA V ŠPANIJI

Španska lojalistična vlada se je iz varnostnih razlogov preseila iz Valencije v Barcelono. Anglija in Francija imata pripravljene nadaljnje vojne ladje, da jih pošljeta v Sredozemsko morje. Poveljnik španskih rebelev pripravlja veliko ofenzivo na Madrid. Na fronti pri Guadaluji so bili napadajoči rebeli vrženi nazaj. Na aragonški fronti počivajo vse vojne aktivnosti zaradi silnih nalinov in poplav.

Iz Londona se poroča, da je italijanski vojaški aeroplani, katerega je vodil Mussolinijev sin Bruno, z bombami potopil angleški tovorni parnik Jean Weems, natovoren z žitom in kondenziranim mlekom in na poti v Barcelono. Posadka 26 mož se je rešila v rešilnih čolnih na špansko obrežje v provinci Kataloniji.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Na Šanghaju pri Šmarju pri Jelšah je tekmo nočne nevihte trešilo v hišo posneknika Vinka Šipiljaka. Hiša je pogorela do tal. Streli in ogenj pa sta tudi Šipiljaku prizadela tako hude opinke, da so ga morali odpetljati v bolnišnico, kjer je poškodbam podlegel.

V Račah pri Mariboru je neke noči pogorel skedenj kremičarja Alojzija Pernata in v požaru je izgubil življenje tudi sam Pernat, ki je spal na senu.

AKTIVNOSTI ZA ZABAVO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ali celo neumne. Vsi potrebujejo razvedrila in skoro vsak ga išče na drugačen način. Ako imamo mi kakšno "hobby", držimo se je, če nas zabava in razvedruje. Kaj si o nas mislijo drugi, je postranskega pomena.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Strašno srečanje s tolpo volkov sta preživelova brata Ajvazića, kmeta iz Količa, ki sta v Prištini prodala voz drv. V zoom, v katerem sta bila vprežena dva vola, sta se zvečer vračala domov. Blizu vasi Sičeva sta počivala. Vola sta izprečla, da bi se o cesti napala, potem pa je eden brat na vozu zaspal, drugi pa se je nekam odstranil. Spečega brata je budičilo tuljenje volkov. Videl je, kako tolpa volkov trga enega vola. Ves prestrašen je klical brata na pomoc in ko je ta od nekod pritekel, so se siti volkovi že umikali v gozd. Drugega vola ki je krovčnočim zverem srečno utekel, so naslednji dan našli blizu Prištine.

TATOVI V UNIFORMAH

V železničarje preoblečene tatove je razkrinkala zagrebška policija. Šest znanih kriminalnih tipov si je oskrbelo železniške uniforme in na zagrebških železniških postajah je ta nevarna družba pokrala, iz železniških vagonov za preko 100,000 din vredne različne blage. Ko so bili tatovi aretrirani, so policijski organi našli v njihovih skrivališčih lepo zalogo vložilskih orodja in tudi ukradenega blaga, ki se ni bilo razpečano.

POŽARNE NESREČE

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UČENJE RUŠCINE

V Jugoslaviji vlada vedno večje zanimanje za učenje ruskega jezika, ki se smatra poleg angleščine za najvažnejši evropski in svetovni jezik. Slavistični oddelek ljubljanske univerze ima vzorno šolo za poučevanje ruskega jezika, poleg tega pa vzdružuje Ruska matica v Ljubljani že več let tečaj ruskega jezika, ki zlasti mlajši generaciji odpira pot do ruskega slovstva.

POMEN GOZDOV

Na občnem zboru podružnice Jugoslovenskega šumarskega druženja v Sarajevo je med drugimi poročil v upokojenim polkovnikom Radosavom Nikolicem. Ves dan se je moral po pokopališču, spremeljal je vsak pogreb, zbral na hitro nekaj potroškov o pokojniku in potem ob grobu porovril sicer nepoklican, a tako dobro, da je sorodnike in pogrebce ganil do solz. Komaj je govor končal, je že od sorodnikov in pogrebcev pobiral — honorar. Mnogokrat je imel dober zasluk, a zgodilo se je tudi, da se je z žalujočimi hudo skregal, ko niso hoteli plačati neneročenih govorov. Oni dan je pri nekem takem prepisu posredovala policija ter naposled originalnega govornika zaprla.

CIGANSKA SREČA

Pri neki posestnici v Studenčih se je oglašila ciganka Pesnerjeva, doma iz okolja Laškega ter ji ponudila razne zdravilne maže v nakup. Naposled pa je iz žepa potegnila igralne karte ter ji začela prorokovati bodočnost. Posestnica je hotela nagraditi z 10 Din, a ciganka s tem ni bila zadovoljna in je zahtevala več. Posestnica je stopila k skrinji, kjer je imela 800 din. Ciganka je začela mešetariti in je kmetici izmaksnila 300 din. Dva bankovca sta izginala brez duha in sluhu, enega ji je pa kmetica zalotila med prsti. Poklicala je studenške orožnike, ki pa niso našli pri ciganki nobenega denarja. Navihano ciganko so izročili sodišču.

IZSUŠEVANJE MOČVIRIJ

Z izsuševanjem močvirovih poljan bo rešeno vprašanje prehrane dalmatinskega prebivalstva. Odobren je kredit 9 milijonov dinarjev za izvršitev najpotrebnnejših javnih del v primorskih banovinah. Vsak srez ima svoje potrebe, razen tega pa so strani padel Viljemom. V načrtu splošno važna javna tamkajšnji rojak.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

LIVE WIRES

When we read news about a lodge, we think of all members in the branch as one directly affected. It is human nature to believe that a group of members are one hundred per cent behind the lodge activities.

Seldom does the reader stop to think that perhaps number so and so, seldom would be heard from were it not for a small group of live wires providing the spark which keeps the lodge engine functioning. Sometimes a mere five members deftly engineer the publicity and planning so necessary for every branch; in other instances, it may be one or two. Still other branches may be fortunate enough to have a host of live wires.

Although the lodge officers are expected to do the heavy artillery work to keep their branch before the public eye, in many cases this phase of work is left to one or two members who show special talent. A lodge officer is expected to execute his duties to the branch in his official capacity. That is why smart lodges select or elect publicity committees, who specialize in the art of writing news.

Look over the list of contributors whose articles appear in print in the English section of Nova Doba. Not all of them are lodge officers. The lodge is fortunate indeed who has on its administrative board members who have the knack and the inclination to write about the plans and activities of their branch.

There is Electrons, Sparks 'N' Flashes column, conducted by Stan Progar of Springdale, Pa.; Pathfinders' President Jenny Anderson of Gowanda, N. Y., who writes frequently; Joe Golice's short but to the point articles, from East Palestine, O.; Anna Prosen, a newcomer in the writers' field who assimilates facts for her "Did you know that?" column; she is a member of lodge 173, Cleary Cardinals lodge, of Struthers, O., with Edward Glavic and Mrs. Jennie Cekulin (nee Jennie Glavic), deep readers posted of their lodge plans and activities; De Struna, publicity man for the Collinwood Boosters, who digs up a lot of interesting information about Boost Collinwood way.

There are many others, including the inimitable ladies of SSCU, auxiliary of lodge 66, Joliet, Ill., who command a host of writers.

Now and then a new writer appears in print. There Mary Shetina, recording secretary of lodge 92, Rockford, Ill., who seems to sense the failing factor responsible for the small attendances at the lodge's regular monthly meetings. If members of lodge 92 read her article in the Nova Doba, there should be a record attendance at the next assembly.

And when we list the names of writers in the Nova Doba, we must include the one and only "Little Stan", whose full name is Stan Pechaver. As chairman of the national SSCU publicity committee, he inspires others to write, especially the juvenile members.

TOO MUCH

Colonel Boodle had prepared an oration to be given at the commencement exercises. He took his bosom friend, Colonel Tarwater, into his confidence and said to him: "I want you to be present when I deliver this speech. You must start the laughter and applause. Every time I take a drink of water you are to applaud and every time I wipe my forehead you are to laugh."

"Better switch signals, Kunnel," said his friend. "It's sure to start me off laughing if I see you up there taking a drink of water."

1st Citizen — Did you swear to your income tax papers?

2nd Citizen — I swore to them, at them, through them, in them, over them, under them, before them, behind them, about them and all around them, if that is what you mean.

G. W.'s Wine Festival On November 13

Cleveland, O. — Final plans have been arranged, a very good orchestra secured, a large crowd is anticipated and a good time for all is what the George Washington lodge gives you at its annual Fall Dance, which will be held at the Twilight Ballroom on Saturday evening, November 13th. The well known orchestra, none other than the Silver Mask, will entertain the crowd for the evening.

So, come early, and bring along your friends. All G. W. members are requested to be present, and the various lodges situated in the neighboring vicinity are cordially invited to attend this evening of dancing and good music.

G. W.'s Enter Cage Team

Just about this time every year the various lodge members in the SSCU begin to look forward to indoor sports, where they can spend many pleasant evenings watching match games. Basketball is one of the chief attractions during the cold wintry evenings. And if your lodge has a basketball team entered in local competition, why not attend as spectator and give the team plenty of boosting.

Here in Cleveland we have this year the International Inter-Lodge Basketball League, which officially opens on Wednesday, November 3d. The George Washington lodge, No. 180, SSCU has entered a team in the circuit this year. G. W. members should see to it that every Wednesday evening they attend the basketball games, thus giving their team moral support.

J. F. Kardell,
Pres., No. 180, SSCU

Sagging Pipes, Sediment Can Slow Up Water

If your hot-water supply has slowed up, there is probably either sediment somewhere in the system or the pipe lines have sagged, due to settlement in the house or a broken support. Check the exposed piping in the cellar and see that the pipes have a slight slope from the heater up and that all metal hangers that support the pipes are in good shape.

If the piping seems to be in good order, look for sediment. The most likely places are in the boiler itself or in the bottom connection to the boiler. Every system should have a drain cock at the lowest point in the system. If the system in your house has one, open it and let the water run out until it is comparatively clear. If there is none, some connection at a low point will have to be opened. If the drainage system does not seem to bring out all the sediment, open a connection higher up in the line and attach a garden hose and flush the boiler or clogged pipe.

Before you open any connections, don't forget to turn off the main water valve and make provision for disposing of the water that will run out or you may find yourself in the midst of a small flood.

Mrs. Highbrow — I hope you liked those queer little Chinese back-scratchers I sent you from the Orient, dear.

Mrs. Chubbitt — Is that what they are? Mercy! I've been making my poor husband eat his salad with them.

BRIEFS

International Inter-Lodge League

opened its current basketball season Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the St. Clair Bath House. Five nationalities are represented: Slovenes, Serbs, Croats, Lithuanians and Polish. Yugoslav fraternals having representation are: SSCU, CFU, SSPZ and SDZ. George Washington lodge, No. 180, SSCU of Cleveland will be the SSCU representation. All games will be played on Wednesday of each week.

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU of Gowanda, N. Y. will hold their annual Fall Festival on November 13, at the local Slovene Hall.

Wine Festival is the name of the annual Fall dance to be given on November 13, in the Twilight Ballroom, 6021 St. Clair Ave., by George Washington lodge, No. 180, SSCU. Scarlet Mask orchestra will furnish the music.

Lodge 71, SSCU of Cleveland, O., will hold a dance on Saturday, November 13, in the Slovene Hall on Holmes Ave.

Mortgages accepted

for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration have passed the billion dollar mark, according to an announcement made by Administrator Stewart McDonald. By coincidence this figure was recorded just as the insured mortgage system was rounding out the third year of its existence.

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Wardens Krall and Rozman

of Ely, Minnesota were given special mention in The Ely Miner, local weekly, for their excellent work in rounding up a poacher who hunted and brought down a deer during the "off" season. The story in the Ely Miner also related the manner of capture, in which the guilty party loaded the butchered deer into the wardens' car,

mistaking it for that of his companions. A fine of \$78 was imposed by Justice W. O. Lomasney of Lake County at Section Thirty. The venison was confiscated and later sold over the counter at one of the local markets.

Edward Lamuth of Chisholm

Minn., who attends Saint Cloud Teachers' college, was general chairman of the college homecoming celebration held recently. Mr. Lamuth was president of his class last year and has been in charge of the Rangers Club at the college two years.

Stubb — This government report states that the life of a paper dollar is only seven or eight months.

Stubblefield — Well, I have never had one die on my hands.

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Bjones — Henry, you're a married man. Do you believe marriage is a lottery?

Peck — No, William, marriage is not a lottery because in a lottery a man is supposed to have a chance.

Wifey — Don't you think, dear, that a man has more sense after he's married?

Hubby — Yes, but it's too late then.

Lodge No. 78

Salida, Colo. — We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all members of St. Aloysius' lodge, No. 78, SSCU and to friends who extended sympathy and assistance in our time of need, when Anton Shine passed away. The deceased died after a two-day illness, pneumonia setting in. We also want to thank all those who remembered him with flowers, those who paid their last respects and those who attended the funeral rites. May the ground rest lightly on him, and may he always remain in our memories.

Survived by: Paulina Shine, wife; Anthony, son; Frances Shine, mother; Frank, Joseph and John, brothers; and Frances Britton, sister.

Safeguard Borrower's Interest in Mortgage Foreclosure

Washington, D. C. — Management policies adopted by the Federal Housing Administration for properties to which the Administration has gained title following foreclosure must safeguard the stability of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund and the interests of the original borrower and lender, according to Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator.

A unique feature of the Insured Mortgage System, Mr. McDonald pointed out, is the fact that foreclosure of the mortgage does not necessarily terminate the interest of the borrower in the property. In some instances the Administration has been able to return a part of the investment of the original owner of the property.

Proceeds of the sale of foreclosed properties must be used, primarily, to reimburse the Administration for expenses entailed in the management and selling of properties, and to retire debentures and certificates of claim issued to lending institutions. Amounts remaining after the payment of these first claims must be returned to the original borrower.

"On October 1 the Federal Housing Administration had accepted Title to 37 properties and had issued debentures totaling \$156,869 to lending institutions in exchange for these properties," Mr. McDonald said.

"Nineteen of these properties had been sold, on that date, and debentures on 10, amounting to \$44,988 had been retired. Debentures on nine other properties, amounting to \$37,879 had been authorized for retirement. The total loss to the fund of these transactions was \$8,748.

"In the management and eventual disposal of these properties the Administration has followed constructive and well defined policies which will form the basis for all future action. In general, it can be said that these policies call for the holding of properties until market conditions are as favorable as possible. At times when, and in places where market conditions are unsettled, the Administration will hold properties, renting them or handling them in the most economical manner.

"Whether properties are to be sold or rented, they will be reconditioned and placed in the best possible condition. Local labor and local contracting firms will be employed in the reconditioning.

"The management, rental and sale of properties will be handled by local brokers, work-

TIME TO BEAR DOWN

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn. — Recovering from that highly imaginative adventure highlighted in last week's Nova Doba — you know the Magic Carpet and the witch? — Little Stan settles down comfortably to serious business.

Before he gets away into a carefree spirit again, Little Stan wants to have every juvenile who was a delegate to the Second Juvenile Convention in Ely last August to take special notice of a message—a message of great importance to our organization, and to you?

The radio in Little Stan's Shop is pouring forth those melodic strains of the current hit, "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," and it takes Little Stan back to last April when the juvenile campaign opened officially. Then, many candidates started to dream—dream of the wonderful time they would have at Ely when the big day came—and just to make certain they would make the trip, they went out and hustled. Their dads and mothers, lodge secretaries and members helped them reach their quota—and before they realized it themselves they were on their way to Ely. On fast trains, carrying them to a land in which they just knew they would have fun, excitement, and everything else that comes with a long vacation trip from home.

The delegates conducted excellent sessions in the spacious Washington auditorium. Afterwards, they enjoyed much in entertainment. The SSCU had rewarded the hard-working delegates. Many resolutions, in which delegates showed appreciation for this reward, were unanimously adopted. The convention was adjourned, a grand picnic was held next day; and the day after that many of the juveniles were on their way home—and it seemed like they were in a fairytale-like a dream, as they recounted their adventures upon their arrival home.

During the eventful juvenile convention campaign drive, many lodges paid assessments for the first three and six months for newly acquired juvenile members. This money was taken from the lodge treasury, repaid by prizes awarded by our Union for new members.

Since the campaign opened, convention held, and adjourned, ing on contract, and receiving remuneration at the current and established local rate. It is felt that this is the most economical method of handling such matters.

"By waiting for favorable market conditions and keeping management costs as low as possible, the Administration will benefit both the borrower and the holder of the original insured mortgage.

"The individual borrower benefits from the Administration's sane management policies because any amount left over after other charges have been met must be returned to the borrower. In four of the ten cases which have been completed, with the retirement of debentures, the Administration has been able to make such a

return to the borrower."

six months have gone by. Perhaps now some of these new members may drop out. They may assimilate curious reasons for that. But nevertheless, the time is just about here, when such an occurrence may take place.

Which brings to mind a resolution adopted at the second juvenile convention by the delegates in which they pledged that upon their arrival home they would cooperate and do everything possible to hold the members they had enrolled to qualify them for the convention.

The time has arrived when these delegates should contact their lodge secretaries. They should find out just who, if any, have dropped from the lodge.

They should make it a point to see these members, and their parents, and try hard to keep them in this wonderful organization.

So, in between our "dream" moments, which most naturally takes us back to convention days at Ely, let's all go out and remember the reward given us by our Union, and try hard by at least helping to repay it by doing our duty—and then when we make a creditable showing—the supreme officers will remember, and the result may be something big—all to culminate in a bigger and better SSCU—a fraternal organization far superior to that of any other!

Swinging Along Again

Saturday afternoon, Little Stan was torn between two decisions. He wanted to see Aurora, Minn., and Ely tangle in the last gridiron classic of the season; and he wanted to listen to the Minnesota-Notre Dame encounter over the radio. While this column is being tapped out, Little Stan is still trying to make up his mind. He'll probably wind up on a fifty-fifty basis—and will take a half of each game!

It will be the last time this year, when the quarter-back will call those numbers in a voice which will crackle in this crisp autumn air. The roar of the spectators will be heard for the last time this season—until basketball time.

Within a few months the SSCU teams will begin practice, and with the first of the year, will be in regular season play. Then the tournament, with the SSCU Minnesota state championship, now held by the fast stepping Rangers of Lodge No. 1, at stake.

In Little Stan's weekly trips to Tower-Soudan, he has learned that possibilities for a team representing St. Barbara lodge of Soudan, of which Martin L. Stepan is secretary, look better than ever. And if things work out, Soudan will have a team in the tournament to battle for Minnesota State SSCU supremacy.

Many of the boys are practicing up on their bowling here also—and Little Stan is still thinking about sending a team down to the SSCU National Bowling Tournament... You can't tell!

Little Stan read Doris Birtic's first installment of her wonderful trip... and it was swell... and until next week, he'll be seeing you!

Stanley Pechaver,
Lodge No. 2.

Our Supreme Officers

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Discouraged young Americans, and others who may have started climbing the ladder of success may gain much encouragement from this story of an immigrant boy who made good in this country; climaxing a brilliant career by being twice elected to the office of supreme trustee of our SSCU, besides playing an active part in 5 other organizations. This immigrant is Bro. Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, Ohio.



Bro. Rogelj was born in Primskovo, a little village near Kranj, now a part of Yugoslavia. By the time he was 18 years old, the hand of fate had dealt him many cards. While still in Europe, he prepared to be a chauffeur, but circumstances plunged him into many fields. He received a complete education at Kranj.

Landing in Vancouver, B. C., some 24 years ago, he was immediately plunged into the whirlpool of America—world-famous melting pot. He was successfully engaged as a railroad and section hand, baker, student, college instructor, editor, and short story writer.

Today, Bro. Rogelj is an active member of 5 organizations. Recently he was re-elected secretary of the Cleveland Slovens Sokols for the 14th consecutive time.

He was one of the organizers of Enakopravnost, Slovenc daily, started in Cleveland 19 years ago, and became its first editor. The Ivan Cankar Dramatic society, one of the most active amateur organizations in Cleveland lists Rogelj among its founders.

His career runs on. He finds time to teach one of the classes of the Slovene school, held weekly at the National Home. He taught the Slovene language while studying at Dubuque College, Dubuque, Iowa in 1921, and is considered by many people as an authority on the Slovene language.

As former president of the Slovene National Library, which is housed in the Cleveland Slovene Auditorium building on St. Clair Ave., Bro. Rogelj devoted much of his time to this office. He also was a director of the Slovene National Home, held an executive office with the Slovene Mutual Benefit Association and edited Enakopravnost (Equality), a Slovene daily. He still is an active correspondent for Enakopravnost as well as Nova Doba, weekly.

Bro. Rogelj makes his living selling insurance. Tall, quiet-mannered, Bro. Rogelj has an unusual personality which draws people to him. He joined the SSCU many years ago, becoming a member of lodge No. 37 in Cleveland. At the 13th SSCU convention held in Ely, Minn., in 1928, and again at the 14th convention held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1932, he was elected recording secretary of the convention. In 1932 he was elected supreme trustee for the first time, and was re-elected again in 1936.

During this interim he has served on the SSCU financial

By Stan Progar

Springdale, Pa. — Those of us who recall the biblical narrative of the forty days and forty nights of steady rain, had every reason to believe that once again this world was to experience a period identical to that which preceded Noah's ride in his famous ark. For eleven consecutive days and nights, a steady rainfall besieged the valleys unmercifully. The mountain streams coupled with excessive rain, flowed into the rivers and once again the rivers began to groan and protest. This morning, Friday, 29th, the rivers reached the flood stage, but did not stop there. By noon, the rivers had risen two feet over the flood stage and placed the lower part of Pittsburgh under water. The horrors of the \$30,000,000 St. Patrick's day flood of 1936 were recalled as police beat a path from door to door, warning residents to seek refuge in the upper floors. It was reported that many families in the low lying sections of West Virginia and Maryland were evicted by the surging flood waters. Once again, Western Pennsylvania was face to face with an enemy that shows no mercy—flood waters.

But finally Nova Doba Day dispersed all fears. Old sol arrived hand in hand with Nova Doba Day and made us forget all the past bad weather, by giving us a typical summer day. But best of all, the appearance of old sol gave hope to all residents of the flood-sick communities. The water began to subside and for the present, everyone is breathing easier. But despite this temporary change for the better, fear is still in evidence in the lower sections of Pittsburgh and the bottoms of McKees Rocks. One cannot very

committee, and is considered an able and efficient member. Prior to the 15th convention held in Cleveland, Bro. Rogelj took particular interest in the three state SSCU federations (Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Ohio). As chairman of the Ohio State Federation by-laws committee, he contributed valuable services in assimilating and digesting proposed changes; went further by meeting with Pennsylvania and Minnesota State Federations; condensing, and ironing out preliminary convention differences. Continual correspondence with all federations gave this move added impetus, and resulted in considerable saving of our Union's time and money when the 15th SSCU convention assembled in Cleveland, leaving only those delegates to be consulted who were not included in the three federations.

This year, during the successful Juvenile Convention drive, Bro. Rogelj gave considerable impetus to the organization of the Colorado State Federation, which had its advent during the campaign.

In addition to all these achievements, Bro. Rogelj was one of the chief promoters of the Juvenile Convention. Lodge Ilirska Vila, No. 173, of which both he and Bro. Terbovec are members, qualified the first two delegates, and added two later on in the campaign. He also was president of Lodge 173 for several terms.

Bro. Rogelj is popular, has a humor disposition and is a likeable fellow. He delights those in his company with clever anecdotes. Quoting Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary . . . "Every time he comes to Ely, he brings interesting stories, and tells them in the Rogelj manner—which means his listeners enjoy them immensely."

And, yes, folks, besides being an excellent short story writer, Bro. Rogelj is married!

ELECTRONS, SPARKS "N" FLASHES

well blame them for we know just what they are faced with.

Meeting

And now I am faced with the problem of how to get the members to attend meetings. We have tried everything, and now we must resort to bank nite. Someone who attends will be glad he or she was present, for at the next meeting, a cash prize will be given away. The best part of this is you don't pay anything, buy anything or do anything, but simply attend the next meeting. But this is not the real reason why you must attend the November meeting of the Electrons! An important business transaction will take place at this meeting, and if it doesn't suit your fancy, please don't squawk. You have been warned far enough in advance, so don't say I didn't warn you. From the time you read this until you attend the next meeting, there are only eleven days left. If you don't attend, start now so that by the time you do attend, you will have a very good excuse. If not, as sure as black is black, you will be fined. Don't say I didn't warn you.

Sports

What say, you sport supervisors. How about arranging a game with the Electron bowlers? We promise not to beat you too bad. Come on, drop us a line at 400 School St. The boys have bowled a few games, but have only loosened some of last year's kinks. Actual competition is the best practice. So, what say? I promise to leave the Pitt Panther at home. That's something you don't have to worry about.

Today's Thought

My, what a better world this would be, if most of us really took this thought to heart. David S. Jordan knew of what he spoke when he said:

"Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole, we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love expressed in terms of human helpfulness."

Today is my day to say, until another Nova Doba Day, Buenos Dias.

A RECKLESS DRIVER

As I went whizzing down the road

I passed a truck with heavy load.

As luck would have it, nothing buckled.

I said "okeh" and grinned and chuckled.

I saw a sign "Bad curve ahead,"

"But never mind," I merely said.

I took the curve and on I went

And gripped the wheel with firm intent.

The straight-away lay just ahead.

So down the road with joy I spend.

I thought with pride, so full of joy,

"I like to play with this new toy."

Up hill and down and "long the way"

There loomed in front a load of hay.

And passing this, I could not see

A railroad track in front of me.

With a loud bang I "crashed the gate,"

And struck head on a loaded freight.

"Just take your time," St. Peter said,

And shamefully I raised my head.

He smiled and said, "I'll let you in,

But leave outside that wreck of tin."

—Lucian Clark Algee in
The Shorthand Writer

Did You Know

That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Cleveland, O. — Fort Jefferson, which gives its name to Fort Jefferson, Florida, is the largest all-masonic fortification in the western world?

Motorists in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, are frequently compelled to slow down their cars to avoid hitting coves of young ptarmigan in the road?

Porcupines are protected by law in several states because a person lost in the woods can often kill them with a club and thus obtain meat?

The plant Hale's crydalis was named after Josiah Hale, one of Louisiana's early botanists?

Rising vanilla prices in the world market are improving the economic conditions of South Seas natives?

In a vacuum water boils almost at the freezing point?

China was the home of a highly developed civilization while Europe was still in the Bronze age?

The Tate House in Portland, Maine, built in 1775 by George Tate, contains eight fireplaces and fine eighteenth century work?

A lofty highway in Yellowstone Park runs 21 miles at altitudes averaging 10,000 feet?

Edgar Allan Poe is the "Father of the short story," which originated in America?

The Grand Canyon, the most striking natural wonder of the American continent, has a depth of nearly a mile and width ranging from 8 to 10 miles? The cliffs are of limestone and sandstone? Rain and wind have sculptured the cliffs into bewildering and fantastic forms, which, added to by their brilliancy of coloring, make them a stupendous natural spectacle?

Cardenas, led by the Hopi Indians, was the first white man to see the Canyon, about 1541?

The Harmonica is the term applied to musical instruments consisting of glasses tuned with more or less water, and producing sound by friction, or bell instruments of percussion, in vogue during the eighteenth century, now a musical toy?

Social Committee

East Palestine, O. — One of the most important divisions of any organization is its social committee. Fortunately, indeed, is the lodge that has a good one. The attitude of the present day lodge member demands one of first class. It is the duty of this committee to arrange for entertainment and lunch.

A free lunch served to the members—what an appeal that seems to have! And you will notice that any organization which serves a lunch occasionally, is getting along well. A pleasing lunch or supper (call it what you may) can be prepared at very little expense to the lodge if handled by the proper people.

It is easy to see the importance of a social committee and how important it is to select the proper people for its body. A couple of good cooks always serve well. These days you can figure the extent of an organization's success by the capacity of its committee on social functions.

Joe Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180

through the courtesy of the Associated Press Radio News Service, while the waiter filled my order.

After breakfast, some of the passengers who were sitting at my table and I made a tour of the ship.

First we went up to the sports' deck. Being a sports' fiend, I was more than delighted to find playing equipment for shuffleboard, deck quoits, shoe quoits, ping-pong, and deck tennis. — And a lovely swimming pool! It seemed too good to be true. It looked very enticing, but we decided we had better first get acquainted with our ship so we went down to the promenade deck, looked into the beautiful lounge, the spacious reception hall, and then went down to the lowest deck which is reserved for the personnel.

Here we found in a temporary stall, what appeared to be two lovely cows and one spirited bull. The chief steward then invited us to have a look at the ship's immaculate kitchens. There we saw the chefs in crisp white uniforms, busily preparing the next meal. Next we were taken to the storerooms where we saw their huge supply of provisions, large amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables and the giant refrigerators in which the meat was kept.

A little later, the Chief Engineer took a party of us thru the engine rooms to see what makes the ship go. The huge amount of machinery, all running smoothly under competent engineers, was something to be marveled. If any of us had any qualms about safety on the sea, I am sure they were quickly forgotten when we saw how systematic everything was.

We returned to the deck and I was asked to participate in a game of Ping-Pong, but the thought of trunks, still unpacked, was haunting me, and I went to my stateroom to follow the old adage, "Duty before pleasure."

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

By IVAN MATICIC

From the Slovenc by

VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continuation)

What is Premysl, Novo Mesto, Carpathian drift, Kastelik; what St. Martin and Michael, Mounte Cengio, Potok Carny and Sector 464 compared to this? Even Hudi Log that region of terror, can it be drawn for comparison? Oh Mount of suffering and sorrow, in thee are buried the sublimated horrors of a frenzied war, upon thee is enacting the 11th act of a colossal tragedy, and those thou deliverest back to the living world are men forever changed, for they have walked with Death.

The forest of Trnov is disappearing. Its age-old giants are splintering and tumbling down their war torn limbs upon a trampled soil. The cannon rules this crushed world and its thunderbolts scream across the plateau. The mount St. Daniel is before us. Surging masses hurl themselves against it. A fire flashes down into their midst and they are no more. Farther on stands a desolated village. It is the last resting place of those who fought in its hopeless defense.

We dig ourselves in now and then a howling sets up on all sides and tremendous charges thunder into the mountain. From on high planes spray of steel and bayonets plunge and dash, there men have thrown away their helmets into skulls and with naked fingers seek one another's lives hoarsely, body tumbles and spreads and hides the writhing bodies from view.

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The "ukaz" calls for a renewed attack on the heights. Our way leads through places that would try the agility of mountain goats. In the oppressive heat masks are removed and poison fumes claim their victims. From bodies loaded down with heavy burdens an unbearable heat and stench emanates and globules of blood stand on the lacerated skins. Upwards strain the columns of smoke from the burning dead.

We are ascending St. Gabriel. Along our line of march we come upon many proofs of the intense battle that has but shortly been waged here. I note a corpse whose head has been snapped from its body during the contest. Its legs are missing too. A little way off lies the head and with helmet and mask still afix. Nearby a disembodied mule kicks feebly. The hot contents of the kettles it has been carrying mix and bubble with its intestines. Farther on a shallow pocket a man is crumpled in death. Seeking safety he has stumbled into a greater peril where insidious gases have enveloped and overwhelmed him. Still farther on the ground about, a newly erupted shell hole is strewn with a grisly assortment of hacked and mangled bodies. Correspondence cards spilled from torn sacks litter everything. Picking several of these up it is sad to read the message that is identical in each instance: "Am feeling fine. It's not so bad out here."

Throughout the ascent our eyes are met with the sight of the wounded and the dying who groan half buried under twisted wreckage. Frantically, almost insanely they clutch at their severed limbs and mutilations. For the most of them death is not far off and it would leap up as from their graves. There is

Jugoslav Violin

On November 10th, Zlatko Balcerovic, Jugoslav violinist, will be heard in a concert at the Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Committee for the Jugoslav Room in the Cathedral of Learning. On November 10th, he will be heard with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, as well as with the Los Angeles Philharmonic on January 20th and 21st, and returns to the East, February 24th and 26th, he will play again as soloist with the organization in Milwaukee. While on tour to the Co-

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The November 10th, at Pittsburgh, will help to raise additional funds for the Jugoslav Room, which to date is short of its goal of fifteen thousand dollars.

OLD TIMER REMEMBERS

When most of the papa's singing was heard in the shop and not over the radio.

When a button hook was important around the back door.

When a dare-devil young fellow who rode his girl's house on a bicycle hands off the handle.

When every member of the family had time to eat all the meals.

When the romance of "Cool and the Cop" was popular in the Penny Arcade.

the crackling rattle of machine gun and in that instant bodies and bayonets plunge and dash, man flesh. Bars of steel and iron crush helmets into skulls and there men have thrown away their helmets into skulls and with naked fingers seek one another's lives hoarsely, body tumbles and dashes off, and this is the first attack. It is followed immediately by others

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ

120-286.

Priziv sestre Helen Kovall, članice društva Marija Čistega Spočetja, št. 120, Ely, Minnesota, ker ji je bila odklonjena zahteva za bolniško podporo od dne 19. junija 1937 pa do dne 2. septembra 1937. Zahteva ji je bila odklonjena vsled tega, ker ni imela, po mnenju vrhovnega zdravnika naše Jednote, zadostnih obiskov od strani njenega zdravnika. Prizivnica trdi, da se je ravnala v času njene bolezni, vgori omenjeni dobi, natančno po navodilih njenega zdravnika in navedla je tudi druge okolicne, katere so povzročile, da ni bila bolj pogosto obiskana. Glavni porotni odbor je ugotovil in razsodil: 1) Prizivnica se je ravnala natančno po navodilih njenega zdravnika. 2) Prizivnica ni zakrivila nezadostnih obiskov. 3) Prizivnica je upravljena do bolniške podpore za celo gori omenjeno dobo.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentín Orehek, porotniki JSKJ.

DOPISI

* Denver, Colo. — Podpisana si stejeva v resnicu prijetno dolžnost se kar najbolj iskreno zahvaliti številnim priateljem za veliko presečenje, katero so nama pripravili ob priliki najinega zakonskega življenja.

Moja žena je večkrat rekla, da se kaj takega ne more prirediti, da bi se v naprej ne izvedelo, in da prireditve prav za prav presečenje. Zato je pripravljeni odbor delal zelo previdno, da bi naiji v resnicu presečenja na večer 16. oktobra. Toda jaz sem stvar vseeno izvohal, ko sem hodil po društvenih posloih, toda bilo mi je strogo prepovedano, da o tem ne hrñem besedice moji ženi. To sem seveda objubil in oblubo držal, da problem je nastal, kako jo na večer 16. oktobra spraviti v Slovensko dvorano. Pa se je neki večer, ko smo se pripravili, ponudila pogovarjali, ponudila prilikom. Žena se je domisnila in vprašala, da li bo tudi letos društvo Columbine priredilo vinski trgatve, kakov običajno. Takrat pa se je hčerkki Helen posvetilo v očeh in hitro je odgovorila: "Seveda jo bo priredilo, saj vstopnice že prodajajo; vršila se bo pa v soboto 16. oktobra!"

"Čudno, da še k nam niso prišli z vstopnicami, kakov vsakolet!" je menila žena. Helen pa je odgovorila, da ima Mrs. Omahan za naiji oba že kupljene vstopnice in da jih je kupila za 25-letnico najine poroke.

Prišel je dogovorjeni večer in Mr. in Mrs. Omahan sta prišla, da gremo skupaj na vinski trgatev (katere pa se je v resnicu vršila šele en teden pozneje). Ko se pripeljemo do Slovenske dvorane, je bila razsvetljena in videti je bilo, da je skoro zasedena do zadnjega kotička.

"Kakov je videti, bo precej udeležba nočej," pravi žena. Mi ostali smo menili, da je za to odgovorilo lepo vreme. "Kar notri pojdimo," nas pozove Mrs. Omahan; "jaz grem naprej, ker imam vstopnice, vi pojdi pa za menoj."

Ko smo bili prišli do srede dvorane, ker zadaj je bilo vse zasedeno, zadoni po dvoran: "Surprise! Mi gremo počasi naprej in gledamo, kje bomo dobili sedež, ker žena je bila še vedno nepripravljena, da je na vinski trgatev. Tedaj pa ponovno zadoni po dvoran: Surprise! "Ma, that's for you!" ji zašepeče Helen, ki se nam je bila medtem pridružila, in ženi so od presečenja stopile solze v oči.

Nato sta pristopili hčerkki Mr. in Mrs. John Platt, name poklopita dva šopka cvetlic ter nama v zbranah sedelih čestitata k Mrs. John Popish, Jr., Mr. in znano je, da beraška palica la-

blagostanju še za nadaljnih 25 let. Potem so najti obstopili mnogoštevilni prijatelji in naiji obslu s čestitkami.

Na mizi, ki je bila pripravljena za naiji in nujino družino, so bila razna darila, med njimi tudi velikanski "cake," na katerem se je v svetlem okvirju lesketala številka 25. Poleg njega so bili še manjši, na katerih so bile zapisane raznovrstne čestitke. Ko so vse to z občudovanjem ogledovala, je pripravljalni odbor začel raznašati udeležencem razna jedila in pižace.

Nato je pristopil k mizi sošrat Steve Maušar, ki je bil nekak stolarnatrelj prireditve, ter nama v jedrnatih besedah čestital k srebrnemu jubileju ter nam želel zdravja in sreče še vsaj za nadaljnih 25 let. Izrazil je tudi svoje veselje nad dejstvom, da ima glavni uradnik J. S. K. Jednote v denverski slovenski naselbini toliko prijateljev. Potem prečita brzjavno čestitko, ki je bila za to prilikom poslana iz največje slovenske naselbine v Ameriki, iz Clevelandu, katero so podpisali sošrat Janko N. Rogelj, 1. glavni nadzornik JSKJ, Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe, in Louis M. Kolar, urednik angleških strani Nove Dobe. Druga čestitka je bila iz zelenih Minnesote iz mesta Ely, poslana v imenu celotne organizacije J. S. K. Jednote.

Naj bo na tem mestu izražena hvala vsem, ki so se mene in moje soprove spomnili ob tej priliki; hvala za lepe besede, navedene v čestitkah! Posebna hvala pa naj bo J. S. K. Jednote za lepo čestitko. Omenim naj, da tudi mi nje ne bomo pozabili, ko bo obhajala svojo 40-letnico.

Ko je bilo to končano, se je oglasila Jos. Papeževa harmonika in vesela družba se je zavrtela po dvorani. Zabava se je nadaljevala, dokler nas ni jutranja zavora opozorila, da prihaja v deželo praznično oblečena nedelja.

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that's for you!" ji zašepeče Helen, ki se nam je bila medtem pridružila, in ženi so od presečenja stopile solze v oči.

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KNUT HAMSUN:

BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

To spoznanje je prišlo in učinkovalo kakor najhujša dinamita razstrelba z nezavestjo in gluhoto. Vaščanov so se oklenile skrbi in žalost. Nekateri so zmerjali Geisslerja: ta vražji Geissler jim je spet eno zagodel; drugi so se splazili skupaj do nekega zborovanja in so odpolali novo odposlanstvo upnikov, to pot k rudniški družbi, in iznénirju. Ta korak ni privedel do ničesar; iznénir jim je razložil, da je z delom moral pričeti na južni strani, ker obrat je nehal in vsi delavci so izginili — ljubi Bog, nič bi ne moglo biti boljšega! Krepost ne samo da je bila zvona, bila je potrebitna, potrebitno imetje, milost.

Le svet je bil slab. Vidite, tukaj je bila zdaj Leopoldina, klica, majhen otrok, in je imela zdravja in greha na pretek. In če bi ji kdo roko položil okrog pasu, bi se zgrudila, pfui! V obraz je dobila ogre, to je pomenilo divjost v krvi, ah, mati se je najbrže spomnila, da se s tem pričenja divjost v krvi. Mati nikakor ni hčere preklinala zaradi teh ogrcev v obrazu, ampak hotela jim je napraviti konec. Leopoldina naj bi s tem nehal. Kaj ima ta prodajalec Andresen iskati ob nedeljah na Sellanrai in klepetati z Izakom o poljedelstvu? Kaj sta si ta dva možkarja domišljevala, da mala Leopoldina ničesar ne opazi? O, mladost je bila že poprej prismojena, pred tridesetimi, štiridesetimi leti, toda zdaj se je poslabšala.

Da, je že tak! je dejal Izak, ko sta o tem govorila. Zdaj je tukaj pomlad in Jenzina je proč in koga naj dobimo za letensko delo? — Leopoldina in jaz bova delali, je izjavila Inger. Rajši delam noč in dan! je vzkliknila razburjeno, že blizu solz. — Izak si tega silnega izpada ni mogel tolmačiti, toda imel je svoje lastne misli, zato je šel s sekiro in lopato na parobek gozda in je pričel obdelovati neko skalo. Ne, resnično, Izak ni mogel razumeti, da je šla dekla Jenzine proč, bila je vendar kar se da pridno dekle. V vsem je razumel le najblžje, delo, postavno in naravno delo in nehanje. Bil je okroglega, mogočnega telesa, nihče ni bil manj astralen kakor on, jedel je kakor cel mož in dobro mu je delo, zato je prišel tudi hudo redkokdaj iz ravnoteže.

Tukaj je bil zdaj ta kamen. Okrog je bilo še več drugih kamenov, toda z nekim je moral vsekakor začeti. Ta čas, ko je bil Sivert dol na Storborgu, je hotel izravnati stavbiče, drugače bi moral dajati sinu pojasnila in temu bi se bil rad izognil. Seveda pride dan, ko bo Sivert potreboval vsa poslopja na posestvu za sebe, potem bodo starši morali imeti stanovanje. Saj na Sellanrai z zidanjem nikoli niso prišli do konca, velike svilsi na kamenitem hlevu tudi še niso bile zgrajene. Toda tramovi in deske so ležale tam že pripravljeni.

Torej tukaj je bil zdaj ta kamen. Kar ga je gledalo iz zemlje, ni bilo videti nič kaj velikega, toda zganil in premaknil se ni, moral je le biti velikanska drobtina. Izak je kopal krog in krog in poskusil z lopato, a kamen se ni zganil. Kopal je še bolj globoko in spet poskusil, — ne. Odmetal ej razkopano zemljo, potem je spet kopal in poskusil, — ne. To je torej velika skala! si je mislil Izak v svoji potrežljivosti. Kopal je že precej časa, kamen je segal vse bolj globoko v zemljo in nikjer ga ni mogel pošteno zgrabiti. Pa bilo bi vendar sitno, če bi bil prisiljen kamen razstreliti. Potem bi se udarci, ko bi vrtal preotino, slišali daleč naokrog in priklicali vse hiše prebivalce. Izak je kopal dalje, potem pa je poiskal žezen drog in poskušal ž njim, — ne. Kopal je dalje. Zdaj pa je Izak le postajal na kamen pologoma nejveljen, gubancil je čelo in gledal kamen, kakor da bi bil šele prišel kamenje malo pregleđovati, in kako, če bi bil prav ta kamen tukaj najbolj neumen. Kritiziral ga je, bil je tako okrogel in neumen, nikjer ga ni bilo moči prijeti, da skoroda je mislil, da ima docela napačno obliko. Ali naj bi ga razstrelil? Ni govora o tem, čemu zapravljati zaradi njega še smodnik! Ali pa naj bi ga opustil, kaj naj bi pokazal nekaj kakor strah, kamen da bi bil v premoči?

Izak je kopal. Mučil se je v potu svojega obraza, a kakšen je bil uspeh? Nazadnje je le spravil konico železnega droga pod kamen in poskusil, — kamen se ni ganil. Stvarno se ni dalo njegovemu početju nič oporeči, toda bilo je brez uspeha. Kaj pa je bilo to? Kaj mar še ni nikoli izrival kamenja? Ali se je postaral? Komično, hehe! Směšno. Saj je ponovno že opazil znamenja pojemanjice moči, to je, on ni opazil, za to se ni brigal, bila je domišljija. In zdaj se je splet lotil kamna, ves odločen, da ga dvigne.

O, to ni bila malenkost, če je Izak legal čez vzdignal drog in se napravil težkega! Tam je ležal sklonjen in dvigal in dvigal, kiklopsko in z nenavadno silo, z gornjim delom telesa, ki se je zdel, kakor da bi segal do kolen. Obdajala sta ga neka slovesnost in razkošje, njegov ekvator je bil ogromen.

Le kamen se ni ganil.

Nič ni pomagalo, moral je kopati še globlje. Kaj naj bi kamen razstrelil? Tiho bodi! Ne, ampak kopati je moral še globlje, z vse večjo vnemo. Kamen je moral in moral ven! Nihče bi ne mogel reči, da je bil Izak v tem kaj pverzen; bila je stara ljubezen poljedelca do krčenja tal, toda povsem brez nežnosti. Videti, je bil povsem nor; preden se je kamena lotil, ga je najprej od vseh strani obkrožil, zatem je okrog in okrog kopal in ga otipal in razkopano zemljo odmetaval z golimi rokami, da, to je storil. Toda vse to niso bila nikake ljubeznivosti. Razgrel se je, toda vroče mu je bilo od vnenega. Kaj, če bi zdaj spet poskusil z vzdignalnem drogom? Obesil se je nanj tam, kjer si je obljubil največ uspeha, — ne. Toda to je bila čudovita trma in klubovalnost takega-le kamenja! Toda zdaj se je zdelo, da pojde. Izak je poskusil še enkrat in pričel upati, kopaški delavec je imel občutek, da kamen ni nič več nepremagljiv. Tedaj pa je vzdignalnem drogom zdrsel in vrgel Izaka ob tla. Prekleti je dejal. To mu je le tako ušlo. Njegova čepica je prejela v istem trenutku sunek in mu je čepela tako postrani, da je bil videti povsem španski, prav razbojniški. Izpljunil je.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

MATERINA LJUBEZEN

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

iščelo tolažbo v pijači. Saj so bili doma skoro mesec dni in niti eden jih ni reklo slabe besede. Prav tako so, kakor je ona sama, ki se izogiba ljudi, molči in tisto prenaša svojo bol. Ona in njeni sinovi samo čutijo s srcem, tam bijejo boj na življenje in smrt že leta in leta. Morebiti pa je naše življenje zaklet, morebiti je poseglja po naših življenjih kletev nezvestobe . . . ali nam je usojeno, da umiram v tem prokletstvu. In zakaj je zadelo to prokletstvo tudi sinove, zakaj usoda ne zapečati same njenega življenja ter pusti sinove v sreči, blagostanju in ljubavi. Menda je res, da vsak sprejme svoje plačilo za njegovo dobra in slaba dela na tem svetu. Da, tujina jih je poslala nazaj v domačo vas, ko jih je otrpnila jezik, izsušila sočna in rudeča lica in privila ogenj žarečih oči. Saj domovina ne bi storila tega, domovina ljubi svoje otroke, ljubi jih tako, kakor jih ljubim jaz sama s svojo molčeo materinsko ljubezni.

Bilo je v nedeljo zjutraj. Po vasi je hitel Svečanov pastir ter kazal proti koncu vasi, da naj gredo ljudje tja, pa bodo videli nekaj groznega. Res se je koncem vasi, kjer stoji kozolec in znamenje, zbral precej ljudi, ki so topo gledali pod kozolec. Nihče si ni upal do kozolca, kjer je visel Kocmanov Joža, ki je izginil pred meseci. Prišli so o-rožniki ter poskrbeli, da so odnesli njegovo truplo v vaško mrtvašnico. Če dva dni so ga pokopali na vaškem pokopališču, tam v severno-vzhodnem kotu pokopališča, kjer ni bila zembla blagoslovljena. Pogrebni bili, zvonenje ni bilo, le tista dva, ki sta izkopal grob, sta ga tudi zasula.

Za Krivčevim zidom, ki je mescal na pokopališče, je stala stara Kocmanka, tiha, nema in žalostna, edina priča, da so ji pokopali sina, katerega jih je zastrupila tujina.

Vso vas je objela sramota in strah po tem dogodku. Nekateri so se jezili, zakaj da enaki ljudje ne umirajo tam, kjer so bili. Takrat so se tudi jezili nad bajarico, ki je imela v svoji hiši brata Konrada. Nekateri so ji celo pretili, da naj ga pošlje nazaj v Gradeec, pa naj tam mirne vesti umrje.

Par tednov po tem dogodku so potegnili utopljenca iz tekoče vode. Bil je Koemanov Francelj, ki je skočil v vodo. Pokopali so ga poleg brata Joža. Stare Kocmanke ni bilo, da bi bila priča. Le dva dni po pogrebu je prišla na pokopališče, se ozrla na dva sveza groba, pokrila obraz s črnim predpasnikom ter odšla proti domu s polglasnim jokom.

Komaj se je polegla govorica po vasi o dveh nesrečnih bratih, komaj so se vaščani privadili nočem in nočnim strahovom, zacetla je skroviti sova v vaški lipi, veter je pričel pihati z vso silo skozi celo noč. Naslednjega dne so vaščani spogledali drug drugega, vsak pričakujejoč, da mu bo sosed povedal, kaj se je zgodilo ponoči. Veta v vasi je ta, da kadar sova skrovita in piha nenavadno močan veter, da se je zopet nekdo obesil. Pa je minul dan, dva in teden dni, in kmetje so pozabili na slutnjo, ki sta jo ustvarila sova in veter. Toda več kot teden dni ni minulo zatem, ko je stara Kocmanka kazala z roki gori v podstrešje, kjer so spali njeni trije sinovi.

Tam si je vzel svoje bedno življenje njen tretji sin Janez. Na pokopališču so bile tri grobje sveže zemlje, tam ležijo trije bratje: Joža, Francelj in Janez. Stara Kocmanka pa je ostala še pri življenju.

Prišel je praznik Vseh svetnikov. Nikdo ni okinčal tistih treh grobov. Ko so bili vsi drugi grobovi okinčani, je iz treh grobov v severno-vzhodnem kotu vaškega pokopališča nastala

ena sama groblja ali kup plevela v tej grozi so živelji ljudje. Avstrijski vojaki so se zavrtali globoko v kamenito glavo Col di Lana. Kdor ima to goro, ima oblast nad širno okolico. Avstrijski vojaki so tu umirali na debelo, v plašču temnih noči pa so plezali na pomoci novi in novi. Trda glava Col di Lana je bila preveč trdnja.

"Ali slišite, zaboga, kaj se tu godi?" — Prestrašen vojak je budil sredi noči svoje tovariše in kazal nekam pod kamnitom tla globoko kaverne.

"Leži in ne budali!"

"Vrtajo pod nami, ali slišite?" — Nihče ni slišal. Čez deset dni potem, dne 17. aprila 1916, se spustili Italijani glavo Col di Lana v zrak. Zletela je s celo posadko in se med oglušujočim grmenjem zvrnila v globok prepad. Italijani so jo podvrtali, smrta pa si je v krvi oprala koščene roke.

Na sedlu Pordoi na cesti iz Tridenta v Cortino d'Ampezzo ti kažejo ljudje brez glavo goro, strašljivo žrelo in skrivnostno šepečajo: "Vidite, to je Col di Lana. Sedem in trideset tisoč mrtvih leži tam kar tako, kosti silijo na beli dan, menda je v njih še groza in bi rade pobegnilo . . ."

Malo dalje dolje proti Levicu je Carzano, pozorišče skoro neverjetne drame. Slovenec dr. Ljudevit Pivko je z nekoliko čehi in Bošnjaki pripravil prelom avstrijske fronte in mogoče tudi ujetje zadnjega avstrijskega cesarja Karla. Carsano je dokaz, da se na svetu še gode čudeži.

Nadporočnik Pivko je s svojimi tovariši do podrobnosti izdelal načrt za izdajo in prelom fronte. Ponoči se je splazil v italijansko postojanke, predal svoj načrt kapetanu Finziju in se je z njegovim vednostjo vrnil v svoje postojanke. Skoro nato je nešel narednik Mlejnek zavoj veleizdajniških listin in načrtov v italijansko mesto Vicenzo. Ko se je vrnil, ga je izdal kuhar Urbani. Avstrijsko sodišče ni moglo verjeti fantastičnim vestem o izdaji, zasljiševanje se je zavleklo, ovaduha Urbana pa so zaprili.

Italijani so se bali, da se jim morda ne nastavlja past, zato jim je nadporočnik Jirša nosil v njihove jarke "Narodne Liste," da bi jih prepričal o pravem mišljenju zvestih Čehov. S pomočjo 70 zanesljivih ljudi se je Pivkov načrt posrečil. Zvezcer pred usodno nočjo so dali kuharji v kavo za moštvo veliko italijanskega opija, častnike somamili z mešanim žganjem, strelično od strojnici in topov so spravili daleč stran, električni tok v bodečih žicah so prekinili, španske jezdce odstranili in 70 avstrijskih vojakov je nestrupno pričakovano italijansko armedo, da bi jih služili za vodnike . . .

Prelom fronte brez edinega strela je bil popoln in je mogel imeti za Avstrijo katastrofalne posledice. Italijani ga niso znali izrabiti, voditelji so bili zaradi tega kaznovani. Pivko je s svojimi vernimi zbežal v Italijo. Sedaj je že zupan Radosav, odrezav, neizprosen in tako on uRADUJE. In — tak, kakor je, sedi v pisarni popolnoma nedolžno in niti sanja se mu ne, kaj ga čaka. Uprav je vstal da se odpravi k starešini Ivku, pa ti jo primaha njegov birič. In pravi: "Prišel je Sreja iz Prelepnice z nekakšnim aktom."

"Daj sem ta akt," ukaže odločno župan.

Birič prinese akt. Radislav ga odpre, stopi k oknu in začne čitat mrmrajoč sam po sebi. Preberi, in kaj napravi?

"E, to ne gre tako hitro, niti odgovoril jim ne bom!" Vzame papir in zapiše na zadnjo stran: "Med akte," ga izroči pandurju, rekoč:

BRANISLAV NUSIČ:

Občinsko dete

(Nadaljevanje)

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"Na, nesi to pisarju!" Birič odnese, a Radislav pet napravlja k starešini in ko že misli stopiti ce glej, pa ti pride pisar iz sobe z onim aktom. Pisar mlad, golobrad dijak, kaj je Radislava kot v svetnika. "Kaj je, pisar?" veli. "Kam hočem s tem?" odgovarja pisar.

"S čim?" "I, s to stvarjo iz Prelepnice."

"Med akte, enostavno akte," ponavlja odločno sav.

"Ali to ne more med akte dodatev ponižno pisar."

"Zakaj ne?" zarohni nikanikati njegovo poznavanje clijskih poslov.

"Zato ne more, ker je pridejana priloga, pa kaj je to priloga denemo med akte zagrimi Radosav.

"Med akte skupaj s prelomom zagrimi Radosav."

"Vem, ali ta priloga je živ otrok."

"A res," se domislji Radislav. "Da, Boga mi, pa kaj je?"

"Ne vem," zmaje pisar meni.

"E, ali jaz vem," reče Sav sa pa se okrene k biriču: "je ta otrok?"

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