

Dvajset tisoč članov v J. S. K. Jednoti je lepo število, toda 25,000 bi se slišalo še lepše!

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ZNANOSTER SLOVENSKO-AMERIŠKE VESTI

Učrovanje zastopnikov klubov J. S. K. Jednote bo vršilo 12. in 13. septembra v Clevelandu, O. Zbornica se bo udeležil tudi glavni predsednik, sobrat Anton ...
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Jugoslavije obsega položaja

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KRATEK TEDENSKI PREGLED

KONVENCIJA Federation of Labor v državi New York se je nedavno vršila v Buffalu. Na konvenciji je govoril guvern Franklin D. Roosevelt, ki se je izjavil, da se bo moral legislatura baviti z načrtom zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti. ...
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PRIMARNE VOLITVE

Dostikrat čitamo o primarnih volitvah (primary elections) in njihovem pomenu z ozirom na volitve za kongres, ki se vršijo kasneje v novembru. ...
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BEG PRED TORNADOM

V krajih, kjer se tornadi pogosto oglašajo, se domače prebivalstvo pred njimi najraje pokrije po kletih. ...
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VRTNARSKI NASVETI

V tem času je sicer že malo pozno za sajenje endivije, vendar v slučaju dolge in gorke jeseni se taka saditev še dobro obnese. ...
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Primarna volitev v Zvezanih Državah

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STARI IN NOVI BABILON

V knjigi Genesis se čita o babilonskem stolpu, katerega so baje hoteli ambiciozni arhitekti pred tisoletji zgraditi tako visokega, da bi segal do nebes. ...
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KRAVJE PREMIJE

Dva vojaška oddelka v Camp Meade sta nedavno imela vojaške vaje. Manever je obstojal v tem, da je "rdeča armada" napadla utrdbo, katero je "vijolična armada" branila. ...
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Nekaj o solncu

Solnce je oddaljeno od naše zemlje tako daleč, da potrebuje svetloba 8 in eno tretjino minute, da premeri to razdaljo, dasi potuje s hitrostjo 180,000 milj v sekundi. ...
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GLASOVI Z RODNE GRUDE

Dne 14. avgusta se je na hribu Mirca nad Jesenicami premaknila plast zemlje z veliko skalno vred in se pričela z velikim hruščem pomikati v dolino. ...
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VSAK PO SVOJE

Najbolj čuden pamž, ki se je izlegel in zagledal beli dan v ameriško-slovenski metropoli proti koncu blagopokojnih Paskinjskih dni, je štetje posetnikov piknika. ...
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NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

Edited by Louis M. Kolar.



Current Thought.

WHAT HAVE YOU IN MIND?

Have you given any thought toward the coming S. S. C. U. athletic board conference to be held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13? Have you formulated any ideas toward improving athletic department of our Union?

If you have, then by all means submit them to one of the representatives attending the conference, or, if more convenient, submit them to Louis M. Kolar, athletic commissioner, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

All members who are athletically inclined have probably given this matter some serious consideration, and as a result, arrived at various conclusions that might be of great value. Others, that do not participate in athletic contests, but who see lodge teams engage in games, have also arrived at a definite plan to further promote the members' interest in athletics.

Special Appeal Made to Member Athletes

Athletes who have played on S. S. C. U. lodge teams are acquainted with the athletic situation, and it is to these that a special appeal is made to voice their opinions and ideas brought up for discussion at the conference. By being actively engaged in sports, members are in a position to understand them more intimately than the member-spectators, and discuss various problems as they arise with ease. Member athletes have a definite plan for schedules among S. S. C. U. lodge teams due to the fact that they have been confronted with the same problem before, and experience has taught them a number of things. Suitable prizes for sectional and national C. U. lodge teams can best be selected by the athletes themselves, and ideas concerning prizes should be given the representative of that particular lodge.

Of course, this does not imply that a member spectator is equally capable to form schedules, select prizes, etc. It only points out the fact that an athlete, in the majority of cases, is in a better position to understand the athletic situation as a spectator.

We all have our own ideas on athletics. But to voice them is essential, as it is the only way that such ideas are of any value. Hence any and all ideas toward improving the athletic department of the S. S. C. U. in general should be in the hands of the athletic board members, so as to be brought up for discussion.

A popular axiom brings out a very good point when it says "Two heads are always better than one, as two or more heads contain more ideas than one head. Keep this in mind, members, and co-operate with the athletic board to accomplish great things for the South Slavonic Catholic Union. Members of English-conducted lodges should take special

Young Music Composer

George Washington lodge of Cleveland, O., is versatile in that it has been accomplishing many new things lately. For instance, the coming Sports Dance to be held at Grdina's Hall, on Sept. 13, will be unique in its decorations. Proceeds of this dance will be turned over to an athletic fund, separate from all other finances of the lodge, to be used to equip teams with uniforms and the like, and thus help promote athletics within the lodge. To the writer's knowledge the George Washington lodge is the first among the S. S. C. U. lodges to carry this idea through.

Such are the accomplishments of the lodge as a group. But individual accomplishments are not lacking for Joseph Jaklich Jr., president of the George Washington lodge, recently composed a beautiful dance waltz number entitled "Dreaming of You." The composition was published by the National Song Bureau of New York City with all rights reserved.

President Jaklich Jr. is rather modest with his attainments, and it was only with great persuasion that we secured a copy of this delightful waltz. But it won't be long before the Slovenian neighborhood will be humming the tune. And yes, by the way, the price per copy is only 25 cents, and one can be purchased at the composer's home, 6514 Edna Ave.

"Dreaming of You" will be played at the Sports Dance with an orchestra. This will be one of the many features worth the price of admission.

Outing is Enjoyed

Joliet, Ill.—Bowlers and their families of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge (No. 66 SSCU) enjoyed an outing given by the lodge for their benefit. Fitzpatrick's Grove on Broadway road was the appointed place. A number of members were present besides the bowlers.

Brothers Johnny and Al Zlogar came along with an accordion and a saxophone and played a number of dance melodies, while we danced on the grass. Brothers Pirc, Musich, Gregorash, Horwath, Flander and Zeleznikar put in a great part of the time playing horse-shoes.

Brothers Kobe and Bluth promoted an indoor ball game, in which both ladies and men participated. Kobe's team won, 19 to 18. A very close score. Sister Pirc (wife of our secretary) saw that everybody had plenty of lamb roast. President Zivetz Sr. kept us supplied with refreshments. Sister Elizabeth Jevitz (daughter of the president) kept herself busy clicking the camera. We had a lot of fun.

J. L. Jevitz Jr.

Misplaced Slogans

"Good to the Last Drop"—Haviland china.

"Eventually, Why Not Now?"—National Undertakers' Association.

"Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion"—Associated Rouge Industries.

"The Flavor Lasts"—Squibb's tasteless castor oil.

"The Strength of Gibraltar"—Kraft's Cheese.

"The Hams What Am"—Chicago Civic Opera Company.

"The Danger Line"—Erie Railroad Co.

Inactivity has been injurious to more than one lodge.

An educated person is one who is learned not alone in books, but in courtesy and common sense.

Well, folks, the Follower says he'll see you one and all at the George Washington Lodge Sports Dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 13, 1930, at Grdina's Hall, with Johnny Gribbons and his Radio Broadcasters rendering their hot and peppery dance music. The Follower is getting ready for the Sports Dance. Are you? So long until Sept. 13, 1930. Let's meet him.

There he sits getting manicure, talking to this doll, while perhaps there is a lonely waiting for his return. We don't blame him do we?

Follower discusses love and moonlight with stars as the beacons of love. Of course, we all know one or two on some kind of a mission when being manicured but not necessarily love. The Follower is hoping the Follower pretty as a picture, but

Frank (Lefty) Jaklich, George Washington, SSCU.

BRIEFS

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE devotes half of its September, 1930, issue describing Yugoslavia and exposing inner life of that country. A number of illustrations accompany the article, including the picturesque Lake Bled.

FRANK OPEKA of Waukegan, Ill., was elected new supreme president of K. S. K. J. at its last convention held at Waukegan, Ill., of which city Paul Bartel, supreme vice president of S. S. C. U., is also a resident.

MRS. PLESE, wife of Dr. N. J. Plese, surgeon dentist, passed away Aug. 25. Dr. Plese is a brother-member of the S. S. C. U. and resides at Brooklyn, N. Y. Condolences are given to the bereaved husband.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the New Era come from various sources. Recently Anton Terbovec, editor-manager, received a check from one of the inmates of a state penitentiary for a year's subscription.

COINCIDENCE, or is it fate? At any rates, Mrs. Helen Zaverznik died on Aug. 28, 1930, exactly one year after her husband's death. Mr. Zaverznik was formerly editor of the Prosleta, official organ of S. N. P. J.

SUGGESTIONS to be discussed by the coming S. S. C. U. athletic board conference should be given to representatives of various lodges active in athletics, or mailed directly to Louis M. Kolar, athletic commissioner, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

PREPARATIONS of all sorts are being made by members of the George Washington Lodge (No. 180, SSCU) of Cleveland, O., for the coming Sports Dance, which will climax the S. S. C. U. athletic board conference held on Sept. 12 and 13. The dance will take place in Grdina's Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 13.

COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS LODGE (No. 188, SSCU) indoor baseball team of Cleveland, O., will be fighting hard to remain in the elimination contest conducted by the Inter-Lodge League to determine the champion. Orels will be the opponents in the contest to be held Sept. 5 at E. 110th St. grounds.

Wasting Talent

Are you among those who waste Talent? If you are, stop wasting and put it to use.

The tragedy of life is the waste of talent, talent that is stifled because men and women with personality never get waked up so they can use it. They go through life like walking machines, doing only what they are told to do by others. They remain slaves because they have never lapped the spring of original intelligent creative work, never realized the power which is in every one of them.

Members of the English-conducted lodges of the S. S. C. U. stop your waste of talent, you have it in yourselves to accomplish great things thereby putting to use the talent God gave you.

Frank Jaklitch (Lefty), George Washington, SSCU.

Combined Picnic

Conemaugh, Pa.—On Aug. 24 the National Star lodge (No. 213, SSCU) and the Friendly City lodge (SNPJ) held their first combined picnic. Although the day was not ideal for the plans scheduled, yet we turned the affair into a dance and finished the afternoon and evening dancing and playing games.

We are proud to say that both lodges had a good number of members present. Music furnished by Louis Kopler accordionist, and Joe Korber, banjoist, was enjoyed by all our dance lovers. We had visitors from all parts, some coming all the way from Pittsburgh, Lloydell, Morham, Morderville, and the near-by towns. We are especially proud of our SSCU members from Pittsburgh, who have been attending our affairs regularly.

But what about Mr. Frank Sumic, publicity man of the Pittsburgh lodge? We haven't heard or read about him for a long time, much less enjoyed his presence. What is it, Mr. Sumic, a vacation? We sure did enjoy reading your articles and miss them a lot. You have been somewhat negligent in the past month or so. How come?

In behalf of the National Star and Friendly City lodges, we want to thank all who attended the picnic and cooperated with us to make this affair a big success.

Ella Pristow, P. A.

Wants English-Conducted Lodges Organized

White Valley, Export, Delmont, Center and Claridge are cities and towns in Pennsylvania that are seldom, if ever, heard from, and, of course, do not appear in the New Era supplement. And why is this so? Because there are no English-conducted lodges in this vicinity. Hence let's get together and organize about four groups in this vicinity. The S. S. C. U. shall progress more rapidly if such will be the case in other sections of the country.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, 1930, the Jefferson Collegians Lodge (No. 205, SSCU) of Canonsburg held a dance, which was attended by White Valley, Pa., visitors. Mary Previc, Frances Previc, Rudolf Fishel, Helen O'Block, Edith Revardo and myself attended. We also had the opportunity to meet a nice bunch of fellows and girls. We stopped at Anna Retzel's home. Miss Retzel is secretary of the Jefferson Collegians.

We were total strangers to her, but after making known our identity and explaining our purpose, Miss Retzel was very glad to meet us. We met a number of people, among whom was Steve Lombardo, treasurer of the lodge, and his brothers.

Frank Previc, No. 116, SSCU.

Editor's Note: This article was received in the New Era office too late to appear in the Aug. 27 edition. The comment on the first anniversary of the Evening Star Lodge, SSPZ, was left out, since it occurred on Aug. 30. A game was scheduled to take place between the Evenings Star and the Jefferson Collegians baseball teams on that date.

Butcher Shop Lingo

Preacher: Do you take this women for butter or for wurst? Butcher: Oh, liver alone, I never sausage a nerve!

SPORTING BITS

A SUGGESTION TO THE DELEGATES

Time is drawing the S. S. C. U. athletic board conference nearer and nearer, and it is but a week and a half before Sept. 12 and 13, the dates chosen to have the delegates convene in Cleveland, O. Place of the conference is the Slovenian National Home, Room 2, and is located at the corner of St. Clair Ave. and E. 65th St.

Delegates, solicit ideas toward promoting athletics between S. S. C. U. lodges from member athletes and the members of the lodge. Perhaps you have already done so; at any rate, be sure to have all these ideas along when you attend the conference. A delegate can never have too many ideas at hand to be discussed and passed upon by his fellow-members.

Primarily the purpose of this conference is to stir enthusiasm and spirit among the members and create a desire for the lodges to be active at all times. What makes any party or other social gatherings attractive? "Life of the party" is a hackneyed expression, yet one person can turn a dull affair into one full of action. Any social gathering can become boring, or one full of life. Which one do you invariably prefer to attend? Of course, the one which is full of life.

The same is true of fraternal lodges. The group that is active at all times becomes attractive and induces outsiders to join and thus becomes a large branch. Members become interested in each other because of social contact made possible by the many activities sponsored by the lodge. Everyone enjoys himself or herself and looks forward to the regular monthly meetings as something worth attending.

After all, what makes life interesting? It is the various forms of entertainment that break the monotony of the daily routine. People that have a hobby are usually the ones that have the most friends. And why? Because they never permit themselves to get into a rut and become rusty. Why not engage yourself actively in lodge work, and have it as a hobby?

Claim Championship

Jubileers Lose But One Game

Chisholm, Minn.—Fraternal soft playground ball championship of the great Minnesota iron ranges is claimed by the Jubileers lodge, SSCU No. 215, who won their seventh straight contest Aug. 24 by burying Ely SSCU under a 24 to 3 score.

The Jubileers netted a stream of 117 tallies in eight games, an average of 15 a game against a total of 56 for their opponents, or 7 a game. Aurora SNPJ nosed out the Jubileers, 10 to 9, in the opening match of the summer, but since then the Aurora fell behind before the steady march of the Jubileers.

Personnel of the Jubileers is a combination of the varied nationalities comprising Chisholm's population—Slovenians, Serbians, Italians, Croats, Jews, Irish and English. Six of the ten players are engaged in the grocery business. Snappy bright orange and black sweaters, orange jockey caps and immaculate white trousers have earned for the Jubileers the title of "best dressed playground ball team in Minnesota."

In a recent issue of The Tribune-Herald, Chisholm newspaper, a front page story a column and a half in length told the Jubileers position in Chisholm's sun. (Editors' Note: This clipping was reprinted in the New Era Supplement, last week's edition, Aug. 27.) Included in the article was a picture of Anton Vessel, president of the newly organized lodge which only received its charter Aug. 1.

Lineup of the Jubileers is as follows: Pergol c, Mike Lagather p, Centa 1b, Gornick 2b, Pechonich ss, Giannini 3b, Melvo Lagather ls, Dren lf, Kochevar cf, Pogorelec rf, F. Janesich cf, Bradach rf.

Moon Lifeless

Moon thermometers used with the 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson prove the moon is one of the hottest and coldest of places.

Doctors Nicholson and Pettit took the moon's temperature continuously every day and

Napredek Win Three

In the last three games played by the Napredek Lodge (No. 132 SSCU) baseball team the number of runs scored was almost doubled with each game. As a result three more victories are credited to this team. Wickliffe Merchants were the first victims, score being 5 to 4; then came the Gansi Sports, losing by a score of 10 to 2; and finally the Euclid Sports were given the worst drubbing and came out on the short end of a 21 to 7 score. Mathematically speaking, the number of runs scored by Napredeks in each successive game almost doubled, as 5-10-21 represents the number of runs scored by the Napredeks. An extra run was thrown in for good measure. On Sept. 6 the Wickliffe Merchants will be the opponents again, and Al Ulle, manager of Napredeks, has a feeling that another victory will be scored.

When two members exchange ideas each has two.

night for more than a year. They learned that as soon as the sunlight streams across its face it gets warmer and warmer, until by mid-day water would boil in the lunar craters, if water were there.

Then, as the sun moves on, shadows colder than ice and black as night, creep across these ashen craters, and by midnight the temperature drops as low as 254 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Nothing like granite, lead or sandstone could take it and give up heat at such a rapid rate, so Dr. Paul Epstein finally tried pumice, the sandy, spongy foam which forms and hardens on lava. Pumice can be heated and cooled at about the same rate as the moon's surface heats and cools.

The moon is a dead world, a cinder, without air or water. There is no one to see the gorgeous spectacle of Mother Earth, 81 times as massive as the moon, with earthshine 40 times as bright as moonshine—a great bluish ball seen against a velvety black sky, going through all the moon's phases on a far grander scale.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

PRAVLJICA

Nekoč so živeli trije bratje. Starejša dva sta bila pametna, najmlajši pa ne. Najstarejši je s pridom dovil sole in postal zelo učen človek. Ali bil je tih in zamišljen in mu ljudje niso videli učenosti.

THE BEACH PATROL

"Yes," admitted the Lifeguard Captain, when I brought Jack Iwaine to him. "I do need another boy in the Patrol. Have you ever saved anyone's life?"



As We Turned Toward the Cliffs Again We Gapsed in Surprise

knew he didn't know what to say, so I spoke for him. "I guess he's never really had the chance, Mr. Hale."

Hale's response. "I make it a rule that no boy can be on the Patrol until he passes the Red Cross Junior Life-saving test. Would you like me to give you the examination?"



THE JUNIOR COOK DEVILED EGGS

Put six eggs in a saucepan of cold water. Bring water to a boil and boil 20 minutes.

MESEC IN HRUŠKA

Mesec ves vesel potuje s spremstvom zvezdic v nočni hlad, gleda vas v dolini, snuje...

HOW THE CARDINAL GOT ITS COLOR

When the cardinal, the most showy of our native birds, gets through with the cares of housekeeping and when the children have been bundled off to some woodland kindergarten...



The Cardinal Is One of the Most Beautiful of Birds

THE FIDDLING CAT



"I'm sure no one has ever seen so strange a sight before," Miss Muffet cried, "and it's enough to make a body roar."

MY WISH

I wish that I had curly hair like my sister Jane, I wish I could round my finger, but my twisting's all in vain.

SRAKA IN NJENI MLADICI

Sraka je peljala svoje mladiče na polje, da bi se učili sami iskati hrane. A to mladičom ni bilo po godu; rajši bi se vrtili nazaj v svoje gnezdo...

STARA LISICA IN VOLK

Stara lisica sreča volka, ki jo da bi jo požrl. Lisica začne moliti, ma ničesar drugega, kakor kosi kosti.

DIDEL DAJČKA

Didel, didel dajčka! Mi imamo zajčka: Noge imajo štiri, niso nič na miri; z glavico jih liže in z ušesi striže...

MUREN

Dol po potoku ladja brzi, v njej na desčici muren sedi. Kamenčkov belih pelje za grad in veseli se...

THE HERD-BOY'S SONG

A mountain shepherd boy am I. The castles far below I spy; The glorious sun I'm first to see, He lingers longest here with me.

GUESS WHO

Who was it took his little wife And placed her in shell for life? He liked the things he ate so well...

TITI-FLIT IN MISKE

Na oknu je obesena kletka in v njej prebiva kanarček. Titi-Flit, lepi pevec, skače po kletki sem in tja, pije vodo, ki je pripravljena zanj v majhni posodici...

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

PRVI ŠTRUKLJI

hodi moja mama pozimi delat, jaz bitu kuharica. Naveličala se že vse drugo kuhati in sem se na štruklje. "O, kako bi jih imela!" Enčas premišljuje, nato odloči: "Kaj če bi jih poskušal napraviti!"

FAIRY CROWN

Once upon a time, many years ago, a fairy queen was going to have a ball, so she invited every single fairy living in Fairyland Kingdom to attend. Everybody receiving the invitation was very anxious for the coming party and could hardly wait for the day to come.

STRANGE DISSAPPEARANCE

the outskirts of a large and beautiful town stood a pretty bungalow, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Solomen. They had two children, a boy and a girl, who were twins.

MISSING SHOES

Larry Cohen was a very unhappy boy. He was in need of a pair of shoes which his stepmother refused to give. Larry's head ached when an idea popped from his head.

MY ROOSTER

I received a rooster from my uncle the other day. As we didn't have any chicken coop, I put him in the shed and locked the door so he wouldn't run out.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR

It was one year ago that I was invited to go to my grandmother's farm. My cousin Mary was invited to come along.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Part Two By Antonia Govekar, No. 94 (Continued from last Juvenile Edition) In Mrs. Sharp's bedroom a conference was being held.

the house, hastily get into a taxi. This was another reason why Mr. Sharp had his conference with the men.

BUTALSKI GASILCI

Butale, oh Butale! Butale so vas, pa jim pravijo mesto; 3 ure hoda leži onkraj pustne nedelje. Butale so silno znamenite.

Pa imajo tudi gasilce in so ti gasilci nezaslišano bolj imenitni od gasilcev drugod in zlasti od onih gasilcev, ki jih rede Tepančani.

Pa se je zgodilo in so imeli Tepanski gasilci postajnega načelnika, ki je vedel, kaj se spodobi, in si je nabavil prekrasan gasilski meč s pozlačnim ročajem, da je bil zgled in ponos ne le gasilski četi, nego tudi vesoljni fari tepanski.

Ho! kaj, komaj so to zvedli Butalci, že so dejali: "Mi tudi!" in so sklenili in so nabavili svojemu načelniku takisto meč—kaj en meč, dva meča—naj ju nosi, ob vsakem bedru svojega!

Na primer gasilska tombola v Butalah, prekrasne je imela dobrote. Tepančanom so se kar slane cedile po rjih in je bila prva tombola vsakokrat sijajna svinja, tako zavaljena, komaj da so se ji noge poznale iz obilnega špeha.

When the trap door was opened a stairway was seen with many winding turns. They followed this stairway and suddenly came upon Dimetri, Miss Lawlor and Louise.

Dimetri and Miss Lawlor were handcuffed and taken to the police station, while Louise was very glad to be among her friends again.

REMEMBER THIS

All articles submitted by the Juveniles to the New Era must contain the following: 1. Name of writer. 2. Address. 3. Age. 4. Lodge number.

NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobčene v mladinski prilogi Nove Dobe meseca avgusta, so bile nakazane mladinskim dopisnikom sledeče nagrade:

na gričku je stala nad Butalam, daleč jo je bilo videti na okoli, in je bila ta cerkev hkratu gasilski dom. Zvonik je bil zgrajen tako, da ni bil le zvonik—namesto zvona so imeli notri obešen koš, tako lepo res ni pel kakor resnični zvon, toda je zato bil cenejši.

God svojega patrona so praznovali vsako leto jako slavno—dopolodne z golažem, popoldne z veselico—ne, s tako veselico se Tepančani niso mogli ponašati. Sploh Tepančani! Tepančani so smešni! Imeli so požar, pa jim je zmanjkalo vode!

Pa se je to zaradi vina zgodilo lani, letos se ne bo zgodilo, in ako Bog da, nikoli več. Ko je letos prišel praznik sv. Cvetoslava, so bili pripravljene, kratko rečeno, na vse—lanska katastrofa jim je bila v živ pouk.

Letošnja slavnost se je razvijala jako krasno s šaljivo pošto in korijandoli in ameriškim zaporom in srečolovom in vesplošnim razpoloženjem.

Pa je bilo okoli sedme ure zvečer, ko je gospod načelnik razigrano naročil še en bokal s pristavkom, da tudi po tem bokalu še ne bodo šli. Korajžno si je pomaknil čelado nad desno uho, se udaril po kolenih in zadovoljno vzkliznil: "Hardun, se imamo do..."

Pa se mu je beseda sredi nehal in mu je iz grla nepričakovano priklopila druga in drugačna: "Gori, gori!" je zakričal in že mu je bilo v rokah gasilsko trobilno in je zapelo svoj pretresljivi: "Tata, tata!"

Kajti je gorelo. Cerkev sv. Cvetoslava na gričku je gorela. Veliki okrogli plamen ji je objemal leseni stolp in cerkevno streho.

Tedaj se je spoznalo, kaj je gasilska disciplina in strmnost in neustrašnost v Butalah. Komaj se je oglašil načelnik, že je koj za njim enodušno zatrobila vsa ostala vrta četa: "Tata, tata!" in je kričala, da gori, in so nekateri imeli v ustih še vino in niso imeli časa, da ga požro ali da ga izpljunejo, nego so zatrobili kar iz polnih ust to ni bilo v prid zlatim portam in medaljam, enemu se je celo zaletelo in bi se bil skoraj zadušil.

Imenitno je bilo, spodbudno, naravnost pretresljivo in vsakako vredno staroslovnih Butal. In so trobili in kričali tako junško in vztrajno, da so jih slišali notri v Tepance.

Vrli butalski gasilci so imeli tudi svojega patrona, seveda da ga imeli! Tudi mu ni bilo ime Sv. Florijan—Florijan je jako kmetsko ime, dobro za one v Tepančah. Nego jim je čul na prelepo slovansko ime Cvetislav, kar je pravzaprav isto kakor Florijan, pa je vendar drugače. Temu patronu je bila posvečena lična cerkva,

baš izza cerkve sv. Cvetislava in je bil njen svet od butalskega dima rdečkast in je obdajal stolp in streho. Ko so Tepančani pridirjali potni in upehani, je luna mogočno že plavala nad cerkvijo sv. Cvetoslava in njenim stolpom in tako je izgledalo, kakor bi se muzala.

Pa tudi Tepančani niso sedeli na jeziki in so dejali: "Imamo luno v Tepančah, imamo jo. Ampak je vaša v Butalah dosti imenitnejša—kakor je pri vas sploh imenitnejša vsaka reč."—(Po "Jutru.")

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VILEMIR
POVEST IZZA TURSKIH BOJEV
(Nadaljevanje)
VI.

Novo življenje je zazumelo v tistem gradu. Rog je čisto oznanjal goste. Spremljali od oprod in slug so prihajali plemeči iz Dornberga, Stanjela, Komna, Vipave, Gorice, Sv. Križa in z drugih gradov.

Ob njeni postavitvi, ob junaški osebi Vladimiroviča, se je javljala visoka, vitka rast Vilemija. Nepobitna podobnost vseh treh v lieu in kretanju pa je zavajala ponosne plemeče, lepe gospe, da so pozdravljali mladeniča kot uda rodbine Rihemberžanove.

Gostje so sedeli krog dolge mize v dvorani, pili iz srebrnih kup "na veselo svidenje." spravevali o dogodkih pri Brežicah, o turskih nakanah, o splošni bedi in nemirih, ki so pretresali svet.

Ze več let se je hotela roparska četa po kraških gozdih. Zbrana je bila iz ubeglih tlačanov, revnih plemečev in iz kmetov, katerim je požgal Turek imetje. Ti in oni so si postavili svobodno dom v zeleni šumi.

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V šumu posetov in družnih nujnih poslov ni zabil Radivoj svojih načrtov za prihodnost. Dolge ure je sedeval Vilemir pri Zenonu. Široko obzorje se je odpiralo mladeniču, duh je dohival krila. Učil se je tujih jezikov, običajej in vsega družnega, kar je dosegala veda tistega časa.

Potem je prišel čas odmora. V tem času so vračali posete. Na belem konju Romana, njeja na desni stric, na levi Vilemir. Konji so skakali objestno, perjanice jezdecev so se zibale, plašči in lasje vihrali. Za njimi se je oglašal udar težkega kopita, po bregih je valovila pesem spremljajočih hlapcev.

Tako so hodili na posete drugam. Nihče, najmanj pa Romana ni videla jeznih pogledov, ki so sikali iz suhih obrazov podložnikov drugih graščin. Stiskali so pesti: Gospoda goduje vsak dan, se vozi, jezdari... tlačanu pa raste davek, kobilice mu pokončujejo setev, bolezen, glad, Turek, ropar pritiska tlačana, a gospoda: Daj, daj...

Minil je čas odmora. Rane so se vitezu zacelile. Napravil se je v močno irhovino, opasal meč, vzela sulico in jahal z oprdelo in s hlapi na lov v visoke gore, šumne gozde. Ne na divjo zverjad po duplih in brlogih—na človeka, ki se je bratil z njo.

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