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## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

Omarja redna konvencija Slovenske Svobodomiselne Podporne Zveze bo pričela zborovati v sobotni ponedeljek, to je 6. junija, v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu, Pa. Skupno številni delegatov in glavnih odborov bo okrog 80. Zveza steje 200 aktivnih društev in 7,500 članov v odraslem delku; med njimi jih je tudi število, ki spadajo ob k. J. S. K. Jednoti.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe, glasilo J. S. K. Jednote, želi koncilij bratske S. S. P. Zvezde svobodomiselnega in premišljenega sestavljanja in najboljših začinkov, ki bodo v korist zvezne članstvu, ameriškemu vsemestvu in v prenesenem poslovnostu v obči. Slovenske Svobodomiselne Podporne Zvezde preživlja istotako resne kot druge slovenske podružnice in njena organizacija se bo imela boriti s temi problemi kot bodoče sestavljanje drugih slovenskih organizacij. Ako bodo njeni zavojnički dobrivi in v soglasju z razmerami, bodo v dober vugled drugim organizacijam, kajti dober način sprejeti, pa naj od koderkoli. Tudi to je, da odkritoščno želimo 8. konvenciji SSPZ najboljšepoh in najprimernejšib.

FEDERALNA POMOČ za miljenje brezposelnosti se zdi, da je korak bliže uresničenju. Te dni se snide senatni bančni odbrek, ki se bo skušal zediniti za enega izmed številnih načrtov, kateri so bilj kongresu predloženi v svrhu zmanjšanja brezposelnosti. Ako se bodo republikanci in demokrati mogli zediniti za en skupn načrt, bi delo v tej smeri zelo pospešeno.

STAROSTNA PENZIJA, katero imajo nekatere države že vpeljano, se je izkazala za davkoklapčevalec cenejsa, kot vzdrževanje domov za ostarele. V Californiji je za osebo mesečno \$16 cenejsje vzdrževati ostarele ljudi potom izplačane penzije, kot pa vzdrževanje v zavodih. V državi New York, kjer pride penzija v mestu New Yorku povprečno \$33 mesečno na osebo, je za celo državo ta sistem mesečno že vedno \$5 pri osebi cenejsi, kot vzdrževanje ostarelih oseb v zavodih. Pri tem pa se niso vstete obresti v teh zavodih investiranega kapitala.

WILLIAM GREEN, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je nedavno v svojem govoru v Washingtonu opozarjal način, na katerem se potem ne smeti in zgražati, če se posetili. Ako ne bomo posetili, kaj nam jo ponuja mladina, se potem ne smeti in zgražati, če se posetili. Prireditev se bo odvijala v spodnjem dvorani S. N. Doma v St. Clair Ave. in se ob osmih zvečer.

NARODNA KONVENCIJA socialistične stranke je zborovala pretekli teden v mestu Milwaukee, Wis. Nominacijo za predsedniškega kandidata je dobil Norman Thomas, za podpredsedniškega kandidata pa James H. Maurer. Konvencija je sprejela rezolucijo za odpravo prohibicije, za vpeljavo zdravstvenega in materskega zavarovanja, za odpravo otroškega dela, za zakone, ki bi določevali minimalne meze, za podprtje rudnikov, gozdov in javnih naprav in za administracijo industrije potom komisij, v katerih naj bi bili zastopani delavci in konzumenti.

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V CLEVELANDU se bo 8. in 9. julija vršila konvencija Lige za neodvisno politično akcijo. Narodni konvencijski republikanske in demokratske stranke se

## KAKO JE S TRGOVINOM

Sedanjega depresija je težko prizadela malo in veliko trgovino in industrijo. Znamenja pa kažejo, da vsaka slaba stvar ima tudi svojo dobro stran in da v nekaterih slučajih je mala industrij profitirala na račun večjih.

Neka velika jeklarska industrija je radi štendne odpovedala gotove oddelki, ki so izdelovali posebne vrste izdelke, za katere navadno ni dosti trga. Nedavno je dotedna jeklarska tvrdka dobila naročilo za pol milijona dollarjev, katero pa je morala odkloniti, ker oddelka za izdelavo naročenih predmetov ni več imela, na novo organizirati ga pa se ji ni izplačalo. Vsled tega je bilo naročilo oddeno neki manjši neodvisni jeklarski družbi.

V Nemčiji se je število avtomobilov zmanjšalo, ker je vsled depresije vzdrževanje istih postal za mnoge bivše avtomobiliste nemogoče. To pa je povzročilo, da je nastalo veliko povraševanje po biciklih. Mnogo teh je izdelanih v Zedinjenih državah.

V Holandski Vzhodni Indiji so našle v Ameriki izdelane gramofonske plošče dober trg. Flaperice v Rumuniji kupujejo najrajši ameriške izdelke rdečilo za ustnice. Trg za ameriški zvečilni gumij je v Evropi še vedno dober.

Električni pometači (cleaners) tvrdke Hoover se zadnje čase izborno prodajajo v Detroitu, Philadelphiji, St. Paulu in Minneapolisu.

Na Cubi, kjer so bili navajeni uživati posušeno govedino, so začeli uživati cenejsje sveže meso, katerega se mnogo uvaža iz Zedinjenih držav. Porto Riko je lani kupila od Zedinjenih držav več različnega blaga, kot vse centralno-ameriške republike skupaj in več kot katera posamezna južno-ameriška republika.

Farmerji v nekaterih državah, kjer je primera zemlja in podnebje, so opustili pridelovanje pšenice in nekaterih drugih pridelkov, ki imajo nizko ceno, in so lotili pridelovanje jagod in malin, za katere je še vedno priljčno dober trg.

## UMESTEN OPOMIN

Neki ameriški avtomobilski klub opozarja člane v svojem glasilu, da postavne regulacije in vse varnostne naprave na avtomobilu samem in na cestah ne bodo preprečile avtomobilskih nesreč, ako avtomobilisti ne bodo rabili lastne pameti in previdnosti. Vse postave, napisi, signalne luči, ograje in zavornice ne preprečijo nezgode, če je voznik brezbržen. Klub pripomore, da naj vsak avtomobilist, predno se poda iz domačega dvojnika, pregleda, če so v redu zavore, pnevmatike, luči in vse drugo pri avtomobilu, na cesti pa se naj drži predpisanih prometnih regulacij, pa se bodo avtomobilski nesreči zmanjšali na majhen odstotek sedanjega števila. Najboljši avtomobil je samo stroj, kateremu mora voziti dati pamet.

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## NEKAJ O SOCIJALNEM ZAVAROVANJU

Tipični Amerikanec predstavitev dobe je bil malo farmer, ki bil izpostavljen negotovostim in nevarnostim, ki so izkušnja modernega industrijskega delavca. Rokodelstvo je bilo splošni način produkcije, se ni delalo z današnjo hitrico in nezgod na delu je bilo malo. Celo kadar je delavec zbolel, delo na farmi se je vendar nadaljevalo na kak način, s pomočjo ostale družine. Ko pa je star postal in ni mogel težko delati, je bilo vendarje zaradi poskrbljeno. Zaradi to je bil gospodarski obstoje delavega bolj siguren.

Pločaj je dandanes povsem drugačen. Tipični Amerikanec je dandanes mezdni delavec v tovarni, rudniku, prometu, gradnji ali trgovini. V prvih treh skupinah se vse delo vrši potom strojev in brzina dela je mnogokrat večja. Ako delavec ne dela vsled bolezni ali nezgode, tudi njegov dohodek prestane in, ko je star in ne more več delati, ga skratka odslovi in le stežka najde mesta, kjer bi mogel rebiti kaj je še sposobnosti v njem. Ako k temu se dodana prestanke delavčevega zasluga vsled nezaposlenosti, bo diši radi sezonalnega značaja dela, gospodarske krize ali tehničnih vpljav, se zavedamo, kolik negotovost je izpostavljen današnjemu delavec.

Pri tem se moramo zavedati, da med zemljo, ki jih dohaja moderni delavec so celo v Združenih državah premajhne v razmerju z današnjim standardom življenga, da bi si delavec mogel prishtiti zadostno rezervo v zavarovanju proti vsem negotovostim in pretečim nevarnostim. Celo v letu takozvanem prospiretetu, 1928, je povprečni letni zasluga kakih 14 milijonov nepoljedelskih mezdnih in pisarniških delavcev znašal po cenitvi prof. Douglaša čikaške univerze samo \$1504 ali povprečno \$29 na teden. To je povprečen zasluk, kar pomenja, da tako velik odstotek je zasluzilo mnogo manj. Prof. Douglas računa, da je ta povprečni zasluk v mesecu juliju lanskoga leta znašal le \$24 na teden. Dejanski je bil zasluk veliko manjši, kajti ta delenski zasluk je izračunan na podlagi urnege zasluga in predpostavlja, da je delavec delal ves teden. Kakor znamo pa temu ni tako, neglede na milijone, ki sploh ne delajo.

V splošnem se lahko reče, da tudi, če bi ne bile sedanje krize, delavec zaslubi premalo, da bi si nabral zadostne zaloge za slučaj bolezni, nezgode, nezaposlenosti in starostne onemoglosti. Vsled tega neštevilno družin prehaja vsako leto v bedo in siročinstvo.

Vsled tega je dolžnost družbe, da zavaruje delavca proti najhujši negotovosti in mu povrne nekaj one razmerne sigurnosti, ki jo je imel v prejšnjih časih. Zato je tokom zadnjega stoletja v glavnih deželah sveta nastalo gibanje za razne vrste socijalnega zavarovanja, zlasti proti nezgodam, boleznim, starosti in celo nezaposlenosti.

Prva vrsta socijalnega zavarovanja, ki je bila sploh vpeljana, je bilo zavarovanje proti nezgodam na delu. Ko je bilo vpeljano skoraj v vseh evropskih državah, je bilo končno v drugem desetletju tega stoletja uvedeno v 44 državah Unije.

Do pred kratkim je bila ta vrsta zavarovanja edini tip socijalnega zavarovanja v Združenih državah, kjer je bila zadela kroglica v sence in usmrtila.

## DAVNE MLEKARICE

Človek si je primeroma pozno udomačil govejo živilo, od katere danes dobivamo neobhodno potrebno mleko. Današnje kraljeve mlekarice, ki dajejo obilico pravovrstnega mleka, so vzgojene šele v najnovješji dobi.

Znanstveniki sodijo, da je primitiven človek, živec pred več kot 20,000 leti, že poznal vrednost živalskega mleka in da je istega dobival od samev davno izumrlih lenivcev, katerih okostje se najde v različnih državah na svetu. Lenicev je bilo staro, da je star postal in ni mogel težko delati, je bilo vendarje zaradi poskrbljeno. Zaradi to je bil gospodarski obstoje delavega bolj siguren.

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V neki veliki podzemski jami v Patagoniji so tudi našli okostja, kože in dlako velikih lenivcev; v neki kameniti ogradi v dotočni jami so našli raziskovalci več čevljev na debelo gnoja, v enem kotu pa velik kup sena, kar je bilo nedvorno namenjeno za krmljenje velikih lenivcev. Po mnenju znanstvenikov so bili samec ogromnih lenivcev prve krave-mlekice primitivnega človeka.

## SVOJEVRSTNE RIBE

V nekaterih vodah Evrope in Severne Amerike živi riba, imenovana "stickle-back," ki spleta iz trave pravo gnezdo in ga pritrudi na kakšno vejo v vodi. V to gnezdo izleže samica svoja jajca, pred sovražniki pa jih čuvajo samec in okoli gnezda s plavljeno vodo v zavetru, da dobiva jajčeca potrebno količino sveže vode.

V južnih krajih živi v večjih ali manjših mlahak riba, znanstveno imenovana "anabas scandens," ki zapusti domovinsko lužo, kadar se začne voda nevarno sušiti in potuje po suhem včasih na velike daljave, iskajoča novega mokrega doma. Začela je padati gosta in kakor orehi delata toča, ki je obupani kmetovalci uničila vso setev in našla, zlasti v vinogradih, ki so se razprostreli nad vso Belo Krajinou. Med grmenjem in bliskanjem je nastal namen strahoviti način, da se ne bo v greh štetno, če vprašanje ponovim. Pomlad je in deklice so očarjili, da nikoli tega, in kdo bi jih ne imel rad, če je živ! Saj vem, da jim nisem nevaren in one meni menda tudi ne (dasi glede tega nisem tako siguren), toda če rad pogledam lepega konjička, lep avtomobil, lepo cvetlico, pa kako ne le lepe deklike!

Kadar pridev z dela ali pa z enega tistih redkih pomladnih izprehodov, katere si morem privočiti, ej kako prijazno se iskriča oponost, napolnjena s svetlordečo krvjo ohijskih vinogradov, kako se prileže in kako jo imam rad!

Rad imam sladko našo pesem,

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Pomladne nevihte so v prvi polovici maja povzročile mnogo škode po raznih krajih Slovenije. Nad kamniškim okrajem se je znesla toča, ki je napravila precejšnjo škodo na razvijajočem se drevju, posebno na slihah in črešnjah. V Savinjski dolini je najprej padala toča, potem je začelo pa še snežiti. V mariborskom okrožju so napravile precejšnjo škodo poplav Drave in Pesnice. V Zagorju, kjer se je vršila birma, je huda nevihta s silnim vetrom polomila in razmetala vse stojnice sejmarjev, tako da znaša skupna škoda nad 100,000 dinarjev. Tudi v drugih delih Jugoslavije so istočasno divjale nevihte. V okolici Subotice in Sombora je toča, ki je napravila precejšnjo škodo na sadovnikih in vinogradih.

Sedaj je nedavno pravljeno upokojenje kmetijskega državljana, gospodarja, ki je v letu 1918 dobio 20 milij od mesta Las Vegas, Nevada, se nahaja podzemna votilna, imenovana Gypsum Cave, ki je 300 čevljev dolga in okoli 120 čevljev široka. V tej votlini so našli raziskovalci mnogo kosti nekdajnih ogromnih lenivcev, pa tudi kosov kože in precej debele, rdeče-rjave dlake. V votlini je bilo tudi mnogo gnoja, kar dokazuje, da se je mnogo teh živali zbiralo tam. V takozvanem asfaltini jami Rancho

# Iz urada odbora za provizorična pravila

Glavnemu odboru in članstvu:

Odbor za pravila začenja z današnjim številko glasila priobčevati provizorična pravila. Glavne odbornike(ico) in članstvo se prosi, da pravila natančno prečitajo in ako zapazijo kako napako, pomoto, ali če vidijo potrebo po kaki spremembam, da naj kakor hitro mogoče sporoči tajniku tega odbora. Vse enako pa naj se poroča če le mogoče potem, ko je tako sklenilo društvo na seji. Primeri se večkrat, da posamezni član drugeč kot priporoča ali svetuje, kota pa bi priporočalo članstvo zbrano na seji. Priporočilo društve namreč bolj kažejo željo članstva kot posamezni člani, in odbor s tem ne misli reči, da daje prednost društvu in da podcenjuje posameznega člana. Veliko časa se bo prihranilo na konvenciji, ako se enaka priporočila in nasveti ne drže tajno do konvencije, ampak se posluje v priobčevitvam v glasilu ali pa odboru za pravila že sedaj in se tako omogoči takoj narediti in urediti potrebne spremembe, popravke, ali dodatke k provizoričnim pravilom. Odbor za pravila je sestavljal ista po nasvetih, ki jih je prejel in tako kot se je mislilo, da bo večina članstva želela. Gledalo se je tudi, da bi imela jednota bolj trdne sklage in da ne bi bilo naklad, in glede se je kolikor se je mogoče tudi na ekonomijo. Odbor bi bil z delom lahko gotov že precej časa nazaj, da ni prislo do gotovih zaprek in da ni glavni odbor na svoji seji januarja sklenil ta odbor razpustiti. Odbor je tudi prejel dosti priporočil takoreč ob pol dvajsetih ur, in ker je bilo že večina pravil izdelenih, se ni moglo vse vpoštovati, ker bi to zahtevalo dolgo zopet vse od kraja. Odbor je imel tudi druge težkoče, katera pa na prvočino sedaj objavljati. To bo pričrano na konvenciji. Žal tudi, da je bila naša jednota zapletena v neprilklično zavoljo gotove tožbe in ni mogel vsed prevelikega dela sodelovati s tem odborom glavnega tajnika ter povpraševati telesno, duševno in moralno blagostanje vsega članstva.

## USTAVA IN PRAVILA Ime, sedež in delokrog.

1. Ime organizacije je: Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota v Združenih državah Amerike (The South Slavonic Catholic Union of the United States of America). Okrajšava imenu je: J. S. K. J.

2. Sedež (glavni urad) jednote je v Ely, Minnesota, in njen delokrog je v Združenih državah Amerike in Kanadi.

Geslo, namen in sredstva.

3. Geslo Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote in njenih krajevnih društev je bilo in naj ostane: VSI ZA ENEGA—EDEN ZA VSE.

4. Namen jednote je: Združevati in izobraževati svoje člane v smislu naših prednih principov; gojiti med njimi duh medsebojnega bratstva ter povpraševati telesno, duševno in moralno blagostanje vsega članstva.

5. Gojiti med svojim članstvom ljudje do slovenskih narodov, posebno pa do naše domovine—Amerike.

6. Dajati podpore bolnim, ponesenim ali onemoglim članom, aki so isti zadostili ustavi v pravilom; v slučaju smrti člana pa izplačati njegovim postavnim dedičem zavarovalnino, za kolikor je bil pokojni zavarovan v smislu pravil Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

7. V dosegu tega namena pobira jednotna od svojih članov redne in v slučaju potrebe tudi izredne asesmente.

## Oblast.

8. Na konvenciji ali potom splošnega glasovanja, ima jednota pravico in oblast delati, spremenjati, dodajati ali razveljaviti ustavo ali pravila zase, kar tudi za svoja krajevna društva. Svedočno inkorporacije (Articles of Incorporation), se more spremeniti edino na konvenciji z dvetretjinsko večino oddanih glasov, zakar mora biti predložena potrebna rezolucija.

9. Jednota sme potom svojega izvrševalnega odseka sprémati nova krajevna društva, suspendirati ali izključiti (črtati) ona krajevna društva ali njih člane, ki slučajno kršijo ustavo ali pravila jednote, ki dolobi v to vrhu zadokneno urejene šele po konvenciji in tiste, ki so sedaj, so le začasne. Zadnjo besedo bo seveda imela konvencija. Odbor je poslušal, kakor sem že povedal, nasveti in priporočila večine in je več takega sprejet, kar bi sicer ne. Odbor se lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki so poslali nasvete in priporočila in se priporoča, da isto delajo tudi se do časa konvencije.

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## PROVIZORIČNA PRAVILA

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the

### SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION of the

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be: The South Slavonic Catholic Union of the United States of America. The name translated into the Slovene language is: Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota.

#### ARTICLE 2

The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be located at the City of Ely, County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota.

#### ARTICLE 3

This corporation is organized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and its beneficiaries, and not for profit. It has a lodge system with a ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government.

#### ARTICLE 4

The object of the corporation is to unite fraternally, white persons of good moral character, between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, who are eligible for membership; to promote their general welfare and to encourage their social, moral and intellectual advancement, and to provide, death, funeral, sick, accident and disability, benefits for its members. The said benefits to be paid from the assessments to be levied and collected from its members as provided for in the By-Laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5

The government of the corporation and the management of its business and affairs and funds shall be vested in the following supreme officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, five trustees, five members of a Judiciary Committee and a Chief Medical Examiner. The duties and power of said officers shall be as provided by the rules and By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 6

Officers shall be elected at the general convention from members of the corporation who are supreme officers.

or delegates from any of the subordinate lodges in good standing, for a term of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. If vacancy in any office occurs prior to convention it shall be filled in such manner as provided by its By-Laws. The office of secretary, assistant secretary and that of treasurer must be held by persons residing in the city where principal office of this corporation is located.

**ARTICLE 7**

General convention shall be composed of supreme officers and delegates elected by subordinate lodges in manner as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation, and shall be held every four years on date set forth by the preceding general convention. Such convention shall have full power to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws and to enact rules for the government of the corporation, the supreme officers and the subordinate lodges.

## USTAVA IN PRAVILA

### Ime, sedež in delokrog.

1. Ime organizacije je: Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota v Združenih državah Amerike (The South Slavonic Catholic Union of the United States of America). Okrajšava imenu je: J. S. K. J.

2. Sedež (glavni urad) jednote je v Ely, Minnesota, in njen delokrog je v Združenih državah Amerike in Kanadi.

Geslo, namen in sredstva.

3. Geslo Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote in njenih krajevnih društev je bilo in naj ostane: VSI ZA ENEGA—EDEN ZA VSE.

4. Namen jednote je: Združevati in izobraževati svoje člane v smislu naših prednih principov; gojiti med njimi duh medsebojnega bratstva ter povpraševati telesno, duševno in moralno blagostanje vsega članstva.

5. Gojiti med svojim članstvom ljudje do slovenskih narodov, posebno pa do naše domovine—Amerike.

6. Dajati podpore bolnim, ponesenim ali onemoglim članom, aki so isti zadostili ustavi v pravilom; v slučaju smrti člana pa izplačati njegovim postavnim dedičem zavarovalnino, za kolikor je bil pokojni zavarovan v smislu pravil Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

7. V dosegu tega namena pobira jednotna od svojih članov redne in v slučaju potrebe tudi izredne asesmente.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

# Nova Doba



## Current Thought. IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Laws governing the destiny of our Union require alteration as time goes by. Changes must be made to meet the modern trend of living, and obsolete laws discarded to make way for those that blend with existing conditions.

For this reason lodges elect delegates every four years to represent them at the convention, where views on many phases of fraternal insurance are aired, discussed, and upon mutual agreement put into effect.

During periods of normal consumption and production (what some writers term prosperity) no upheavals mar the picture of life. Unfortunately, balance between supply and demand is not always even. Scales are apt to tip. As long as demand exceeds supply the economic balance of equation favors the public, for wages are high and people have plenty of money to spend. But when supply exceeds demand, then pity the poor workman, for he shall suffer "first, last and always."

We are now experiencing an unbalanced supply that exceeds greatly the demand. It means that many of our members have suffered because of unemployment caused by an abundance of commodities.

Living conditions have changed greatly since the last convention, held in 1928. Earning power has been diminished. All these changes have had a direct bearing on our membership.

When the fourteenth regular convention takes place next July at Indianapolis, Ind., one will see a somewhat different attitude assumed by attending delegates from the one countenanced at the last gathering.

Many important decisions will have to be made. For this reason the attending delegates should be well prepared and instructed beforehand. Each delegate should read thoroughly the by-laws now in force. When changes are proposed he or she will have a penetrating knowledge of what the discussion

### PROBABLE ISSUES

A number of suggestions have been made by members through the columns of New Era. These, undoubtedly, will find their way to the convention. Some of the outstanding additions to the by-laws now proposed are as follows:

Lower the sick benefit clause, whereby the maximum amount of sick benefits to be paid out will not exceed one dollar per day. Advance the age from 16 years to 18 years whereby a juvenile member must transfer to the adult division.

Extend loans to members owning homes. This is a splendid suggestion; provided members are able to meet the principal and interest each paying period, so as to keep our Union solvent

Lower the disability benefit clause.

Make provisions to extend assistance to those members unable to meet lodge assessments because of unemployment.

Reinstate the original status of the sport fund. The English-speaking members are greatly interested in the sport fund, for it benefits them directly, keeps the fire of enthusiasm burning and stimulates activities among the younger set.

Unquestionably, much discussion will take place when the foregoing issues and others of equal importance are submitted for consideration at the convention. Much oratory and debate will result. It is sincerely hoped that delegates attending the next convention shall fully realize the importance attached to

### Hot Dog, It's Here!

"A Wow of a Time" Promised on June 3

Cleveland, O.—Brothers, sisters and friends of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, the "All SSCU Pep Nite," we expect will blow out "Chuck" Kikel's tire, and what a blowout it is going to be! Man, oh, man! It is my tip that you attend this blowout and invite your friends. The blowout will get its start at 8 p.m., June 3 in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home. Come on, you "pep seekers," there at 8 p.m. and witness the "Pep Nite" that follows later in the evening. Attend the meeting. Be there early. Invite all your friends. Fun is in store for all. The more, the merrier. Show your lodge spirit, for now is your chance to show that you're a member of the George Washington Lodge. Don't forget the "Traveling Salesman," it will be better than that. How about it?

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Tags will be distributed to all those attending, the purpose of which is for identification and introduction. In case you don't know any of the G.W. members or the visitors, just look at the tag which they will be wearing, and you'll find the name. Boys, don't be bashful, go right ahead and get acquainted with the girls.

Come on, you Washingtons! Join your lodge and help make this "Pep Nite" a great success. Toodle-dee! See you Friday night, June 3. Gangway! We're members of the George Washington Lodge and we're coming strong. One for all, and all for one! I'll be seeing you.

Rose Calesnik, Rec. Secy., Geo. Wash. No. 180 SSCU.

### Contributing Articles

Last Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, no deliveries of mail were made, it being a national holiday.

Unfortunately, Monday of each week is the dead line for contributing articles to appear in New Era, which conflicted with the holiday. A number of articles were received that will appear in next week's issue.

Are you coming? You bet, you are. Will you have a good time? Lady, excuse me, the good time you'll have will never be forgotten by you, and when it is over you will want

Only do me one favor, people, when it is all over, don't wake me up, but join with me

### G. W. Changes Date of June Meeting

Cleveland, O.—Members of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, take special notice of this article. The date of the regular monthly meeting of June has been changed from Monday, June 6, to Friday, June 3. This change affects this meeting only, which will be held in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home and will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Members wishing to pay dues at the meeting will have the opportunity to do so from 7 to 8 o'clock before the meeting starts. Dues will not be collected during or after the meeting. Dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting.

The George Washington Lodge will act as hosts to the neighboring lodges, Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters, Happy-Go-Lucky from Barberton, O., St. Aloysius of Lorain, O. Members of George Washington are requested to bring their friends to this affair which, by the way, has been given the title of "SSCU Pep Nite."

Let's give the visitors a hearty welcome and do our best to be there before 7:45 p.m. I know you can do it and you should make a special effort to be there on time.

Don't forget, pay your dues before the meeting begins. I am counting on every George Washington member at this meeting, accompanied by at least one friend.

Charles F. Kikel, Secy.

### GOOD NEWS

Cleveland, O.—Hello, George Washingtons! Did you hear the good news? Well it's no secret, as here I go. Are you ready?

George Washington members, Friday, June 3, they will have their regular meeting and in conjunction with the meeting, the George Washingtons are sponsoring a "get-together" for all SSCU lodges and their friends. This "get-together" is called the "Pep Nite."

Brother Heinie Martin Antoncic will be Toastmaster for the "Pep Nite Activity." No, he won't tell the story about the "Traveling Salesman," it will be better than that. How about it?

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Anna Jaklich.

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Engage yourself in the work of the lodge, and thus help increase the interest.

### ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.  
J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.  
Anton Vessel, 819 W. Birch, Chisholm, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

### BRIEFS

"The Istrian Word," a new monthly publication in English and Croat languages made its second appearance in May. The Istrian Word is the organ of the Slavonic minority under Italy, and is published by Friends of Slavonic minorities, with headquarters at Union City, N. J. (P. O. Box 185-W).

Purpose of the publication is to bring before the American public the despotic rule assumed by Fascists' government over Slovanes and Croats living in territories acquired by Italy after the world war.

Miss Frances Gerbec has been appointed captain of Collinwood branch Girl Scout Troops, organized recently. The troop will meet June 9, at Northeast YWCA, 833 E. 152d St., which is located in a Slovene settlement. Principally, the troop has been started to accomodate Slovene girls.

Miss Anne Erste, known for her column in Cleveland Journal as "Journal Jessie," is convalescing at Emergency Hospital, where an operation on her appendix was performed. The attack came upon Miss Erste suddenly, while at work, and a hurried trip to the hospital was ordered by her physician.

Inactivity has been injurious to more than one lodge.

Zele and Sons, funeral directors of Cleveland, are backing George Washington Lodge (No. 180, SSCU) baseball team, entered in the Inter-Lodge League. A complete outfit for the team has already been ordered.

Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, lost its initial game to the Orels, 13 to 11, in what proved to be a slugfest. According to the new ruling, indoor pitching has been lengthened by two and a half feet, which proved to be a decided advantage to the batters. Betsy Ross has a strong team entered in the Inter-Lodge Baseball League.

### G. W. TO HOLD SOCIAL JUNE 11

It appears as if the efforts of George Washington Lodge to have all members active and participate in planning future programs are beginning to bear fruit.

Already a social has been mapped out to take place Saturday, June 11, at Mervar's Hall. Lenarsic and his musicians will furnish the music. Further details of the social will be explained thoroughly at the Pep Night meeting.

Purpose of the social is to help build a sport fund for G.W. Lodge.

### HOTELS IN U. S.

There are about 26,000 hotels in the United States and they have about 1,125,000 rooms.

### Identification Tags for Members and Guests

Visitors to the George Washington Lodge "SSCU Pep Night" meeting will encounter no difficulty in identifying members and their friends of lodges represented. For a systematic way of "marking" members of each lodge and their guests has been devised. The following identification tags will be given members and guests as they enter the meeting hall:

Betsy Ross—yellow oblong tags.

Collinwood Boosters—green oblong tags.

St. Aloysius of Lorain, and Happy-Go-Lucky of Barberton—white oblong tags.

Guests of all lodges—oblong red tags.

George Washington—white round tags.

Remember the colors and the kinds of tags, for each group has a distinct tag of identification. It will be a simple matter for all members and guests to identify the various groups.

With the foregoing arrangement to distinguish groups one will readily agree that members of George Washington lodge are thorough in the undertaking of "SSCU Pep Night." As Brother Karlinger, serving on the special committee remarked: "All I'll have to do is look for the name on the tag, and merely say 'how do you do Mr. so and so'."

The writer of this article sincerely hopes that the readers will attend the George Washington "SSCU Pep Night" meeting if at all possible.

Incidentally, checking will be free. This item may not mean so much to the gentlemen as it may mean to the ladies.

### QUESTIONNAIRE BOX

Below are a set of questions submitted by Bro. Heinie Martin Antoncic that appeared in last week's issue of New Era, and are reprinted for the benefit of those who failed to clip them out.

Members who will attend "SSCU Pep Night" meeting may deposit the answers in the "Questionnaire" box as they enter. John "Gingy" Kostelic will be in charge.

A consensus of opinion on methods to be employed in holding successful lodge meetings is the aim of G. W. Lodge in collecting data on the questionnaire. Those who do not wish to sign their names need only to designate the lodge they belong to.

Members replying by mail to the New Era will have to sign their names and lodge number if they wish to have it appear in print, as required by our By-Laws and Constitution.

Q: Do you enjoy your meetings?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Why?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Why not?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do you ever express yourself at the meeting? If not, why not?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: If you do not attend regularly, why don't you?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Would you sooner have dancing only without a meeting? Or both as is the custom with some lodges?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do you have someone else pay your dues for you?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do you favor sports?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do you enjoy discussions by the members? If not, why not?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Should your lodge book educational talks after its meetings?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: How long should a meeting last?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do you like card games after meetings?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: What other games would you like to play?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

### IT'S YOUR LODGE

Cleveland, O.—The future of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, in growth and service is in the control of the members. Our South Slavonic Catholic Union stands pre-eminent as a fraternal organization in its usefulness and security. No power other than the neglect of the members can stop the progress. It is well to remember that the George Washington Lodge is the largest English-conducted lodge in Cleveland.

The George Washington Lodge is your lodge and my lodge. It is, therefore, our duty to show that we really and truly are members by doing our bit so that the George Washington Lodge and our SSCU may progress in every way within our reach.

August Zele is an organizing member of the George Washington Lodge and was the lodge's first treasurer, Brother August Zele, like his father,

is an ardent supporter of the SSCU and the George Washington Lodge. Whenever help was needed, the George Washingtons could always depend on Brother August Zele's assistance.

Louis Zele, brother of August, is not as yet a member of the George Washingtons and we can count on him to become a George Washington member in the very near future.

When his dad was approached about the financing of the team, Louis was so much enthused that he immediately agreed to the financing of the George Washingtons. The enthusiasm that Louis showed can only be expected of a sportman and of one who desires to see the Slovene community progress. True to the Zele tradition, Brother August and his Brother Louis are true stock of their dad Mr. Joseph Zele.

Follow the example of your fathers and mothers. They struggled and worked hard to put their lodge and our SSCU on the road to progress. They realize that it is their lodge and their Union and that the service rendered by them would bring success for their lodge and their Union.

# G. W.'s Invite You to Their "SSCU Pep Night" Meeting June 3d at Slov. Nat. Home

Sports History of George Washington Lodge Shows Continuous Participation in Community

## BASEBALL, BOWLING, BASKETBALL FEATURED

The George Washington "Pep Night" to be held June 3 at the Slovene National Home should turn out to be one of the biggest events in the five years' existence of the lodge. This is a novel plan to make meetings attractive and put the right spirit into all the members.

Plans for the event have been worked out on as elaborate a scale as for any of the lodge's past doings. The name, "Pep Night," was well chosen, as there is certain to be much pep displayed at the meeting. This especially because the club will be celebrating the attainment of a unique record in the sports circles of the neighborhood.

When the George Washingtons entered an indoor baseball team in the Interlodge League last week they surpassed all other organizations in teams entered in this circuit since its beginning.

Eleven George Washington teams have played in the Interlodge bowling, baseball, basketball and girls' Interfrat basketball leagues in the past three seasons.

## BOYS' ACTIVITIES

The first entry of the G. W.'s into the sports field was a bowling team in 1929-30, the first year of the Interlodge Bowling League. Not being very successful with the keglers, they ventured into the Interlodge Baseball League the following summer. Having only a fair team, their efforts were not very fruitful, but this did not discourage them, as the 1930-31 bowling season found them on top, winning the championship and establishing three all-time Interlodge records—team high single of 1071, team high three of 3119 and the individual high three of 800, which was within 19 pins of the all-time city record. The latter two marks still remain as all-time records. Incidentally, this team also took over all SSCU opposition in Ohio to emerge as Ohio SSCU champs. They claimed the Eastern title when they overthrew the Pittsburgh team in a closely fought battle at Cleveland. Following this they met the SS Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, of Joliet, Ill., the Western champs. Here, however, the G. W.'s met with too stiff competition and came in second best.

The same winter the first G. W. men's basketball team was organized and played independent ball. The team also traveled to Pittsburgh, in high hopes to win the Eastern SSCU championship from the Pittsburghers, only to lose by a one-sided score of 77 to 34.

The second consecutive baseball team of the lodge was entered in 1931, under the sponsorship of the Lyon Dairy. Although they did not cop the Interlodge crown, they were strong enough to merit the Ohio SSCU indoor championship.

Last season's bowling found two teams carrying the G. W. monogram. One quintet was listed in the "A" league of the Interlodge and the other in the newly formed "B" division, a league composed of less experienced bowlers. The "A" team minus two of their stars, "Lindy" Kotnik and "Smiles" Arko, who took extended trips to California, came in second, staging a neck-and-neck battle throughout the season, although "Lindy" made a hurried trip from the sunny state to help his teammates retain the toga. The "B" team, although plugging along, finished in the cellar position.

When the Interlodge Basketball League was organized last winter, the Tree Choppers fell in line with a team which finished near the top, despite the fact that they lost their star, Joe Zalokar, in mid-season, due to an injured ankle.

When summer rolled around this year, the lodge was again busy planning to enter a baseball team in the league, and although many other organizations did not enter the league because of the depression they have formed a team with the help of Joseph Zele & Sons, funeral directors, whose son Augie is a charter member of the Washingtons. The team includes many excellent ball players and should finish near the top, if not on top.

## G. W. GIRLS TRUE SPORTS

To the surprise of the G. W. membership, the girls' basketball team showed more sportsmanship than any other team in the Interfrat League. In their three seasons of playing, the G. W. girls' basketball team won only one game, and this was their third season of playing. The first two seasons the girls finished without a win, and at the close of the second season they were awarded a cup for "sportsmanship," and can easily say that if any team deserved such a cup the G. W. girls certainly did. And since these girls showed such sportsmanship, they also deserve the respect of the George Washington Lodge.

The G. W. girls are looking forward to the opening of the fourth season of the Interfrat League and from the looks of things they're coming in to mix things up pretty much. How can these girls be kept out? Anytime that such gameness and sportsmanship is being thrown away, the George Washington Lodge certainly should look into the matter with both eyes open.

The members who have not as yet made the acquaintance of the G. W. girls' basketball team may do so at the "Pep Night," which is being sponsored by the lodge on the 3d of June in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home. Members, here's your chance to get acquainted with the young ladies who make up the George Washington Lodge girls' basketball team of the Interfrat League.

To make your acquaintance easier, here's a list of the young ladies who played on the G. W. team: Misses Matilda Shenk, Marie Krebel, Anna Jaklich, Jean Gorenc, Angela Hlasek, Julia Bouha, Hamilton sisters and Leona Lukek. Go ahead and get acquainted. Ask the young ladies where they developed the spirit of gameness and true sportsmanship. Their answers may be a great help to you for future activities. Congratulations, girls. You are real sports and game losers. May the 1932-33 season be your winning one. We're with you!

Frank "Samson" Drobnić, George Washington, No. 180, SSCU.

## Dispel Shyness at Your Lodge Meetings

Cleveland, O.—No doubt many of the members are still wondering just why our "All SSCU Pep Nite" is going to be held. It is the purpose of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, to show to the people of this vicinity, that our lodge can do what it sets out to do, and that there is more backbone behind the members than has been shown up until the present time. It takes time before some members will get up to voice their opinions or give suggestions, due to bashfulness or the fear of making a blunder. This is true in our lodge and probably in many others.

At our last meeting the ball was started rolling. The importance of having every member get up and pledge to bring a friend to the pep nite was impressed by several members. Since it was compulsory for everyone to get up and speak, it is hoped that, hereafter, more members will have the courage to get up and address their brother and sister members without feeling self-conscious.

Because the attendance of members at the monthly meetings has been low and interest below the average this pep nite to be held on June 3, was planned. We all hope that following an assured success of this large gathering, new and old members will find themselves attending our meetings regularly. We expect to interest the juvenile members in coming to the meetings also, and permit them to have business discussion pertaining to themselves.

Immediately after the business meeting, the fun and frolic will start. There will be something for everyone to do, including children. Dancing, card playing, etc., are some of the amusements in store for all. All who attend can feel assured that it will not be an evening of dull hours, but filled with delightful events from beginning to end.

Make it your business to be at the Slovene National Home lower hall, 6417 St. Clair Ave., on June 3, at 7:30 p. m., at our big "All SSCU Pep Nite."

Fannie M. Kolar.

## Blame the Depression

A lady went into a delicatessen store the other day for some limburger cheese. She complained that it didn't smell as strong as some she had been getting.

"Well," said the proprietor, "it's hard to distinguish smells nowadays with business rotten."

## Oh!

The girl from the North asked the Southerner what sort of tree there was before them.

"That's a fig tree," he replied. "Oh!" she said, "I thought that the leaves were larger than that!"

## COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS

As president of Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, I call attention to all members of the George Washington "SSCU Pep Nite" meeting to be held June 3, in the Slovene National Home.

I sincerely hope to see a 100 per cent. attendance at the George Washington Lodge efforts to effect a real get-together. The idea of bringing together all members of Cleveland and vicinity, including Slovene and English speaking, and juveniles is one that should receive the commendation of all SSCU enthusiasts.

Let the Collinwood Boosters be on hand 100 per cent.

John Laurich, Pres., Coll. Boosters, No. 188, SSCU



## Give Your Answers

Cleveland, O.—What do you want the George Washington Lodge to do so the future meetings may be more interesting and a greater drawing card?

The officers and committee of the George Washington Lodge desire to know the wants of its members. The members should know what they want of the lodge, so that meetings may be more interesting. A greater drawing card and the suggestions of all members is desired for this purpose. Don't be backward. Let's have your suggestions they may help!

In last week's issue, Brother Heinie Martin Antoncic offered a splendid "Questionnaire" and it is my suggestion that the members of the George Washington Lodge clip out the "Questionnaire," answer the questions as set forth in it and on the 3d of June turn the clipping over to Brother John Kostelic who is in charge of the "Question Box."

Let's see your nerve by answering the "Questionnaire" and handing it over to the lodge. Show the lodge that you have a Spirit of Service and co-operation.

Brothers and sisters, on the eve of May 2, the George Washington Lodge was to have its regular monthly meeting; well there was no meeting. Only six members were present, namely, Sisters Angela Levstek and Rose Clesnik, and Brothers Louis M. Kolar, Heinie Martin Antoncic, Charles Kikel and myself. This group waited around and in the course of waiting, Brother Antoncic put his leisure time to good use and suggested that the G. W. Lodge sponsor a "Pep Nite" on the eve of our next regular meeting in June. By tempering youth's ardor and enthusiasm with the matured experience and wisdom that has been gained, our SSCU will move forward with a spirit that will lift our SSCU to heights of accomplishment that today are visualized in dreams only.

Youth never denies the existence of fundamental well known standards. Youth demands analysis, interpretation and proof. Youth must show their fitness and efficiency to serve in the future. Youths of today are adults of tomorrow, constantly looking for opportunities to develop their talents which can be found in the lodge.

We, as members of the George Washington Lodge, are the youth of today. The day will come when one of us must lead. We have shown that we can conduct meetings and discuss subjects worth while, but we have failed to prove our spirit of service and co-operation. That is what is needed in the lodge. Majority of us, including myself, have failed to show our spirit, therefore, let us come back to life and join the other few. We should show a spirit of co-operation and service that excels. If a few can do it, what's going to stop us?

With open heart and soul we must begin to co-operate and serve stronger than ever and prove this by attending the regular monthly meetings. Help increase our membership and thus show our spirit. Let the June 3 meeting be your new leaf and work with but one thought in mind, and that is "Youth Must Lead Our SSCU."

## Revised Version

Little Oswald, four years old, was a precocious child of this motor age. He had just returned from Sunday School.

"Hello, my little man," Grandmother greeted him. "Can you tell Gam-muvver the memory verse you learned today?"

"Yes," answered Oswald, brightly, "the Lord's my chauffeur, I shall not walk."

Divorce in Russia costs only \$1. And if you were married to one of those Soviet ladies or whom you have seen numerous pictures you'd probably buy a divorce, even if it cost \$1.25.

A lady doctor says that a child should be made to face reality. But it would be very annoying for mother if she had to remove her make-up every time she kissed the little one good-night.

G. W. "SSCU Pep Night" Should Be Attended by All Members of Cleveland and Vicinity

## SPECIAL PREPARATIONS MADE TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

All SSCU members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the George Washington Lodge "SSCU Pep Night" meeting to be held next Friday, June 3, in the lower hall of Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Special invitations have been tendered to neighboring lodges that include Betsy Ross and Collinwood Boosters of Cleveland, Happy-Go-Lucky of Barberton, St. Aloysius of Lorain, and others. Should you, gentle reader, happen to be in Cleveland on June 3, by all means stop in the Slovene National Home, for the invitation is extended to all SSCU members. Do not feel backward in presenting yourself, just walk in and merely let some G. W. member know who you are and what city or town you came from.

Final touches on the program have been made by the committee in charge. All is in readiness. First the general order of business shall be disposed of, in which President Joseph Jaklich will preside. Then the chair will be turned over to Bro. Heinie Martin Antoncic, originator of the "SSCU Pep Night," who will take charge and call on officers of visiting lodges for short addresses.

But do not be misled into thinking that the meeting may be a cut and dry affair, for the program shall be varied and a delightful evening is assured.

Entertainment in the form of dancing and serving of refreshments will follow. Music will be furnished by Red's Rhythm Rioters under direction of Red Brancel. As a crowd of elders is anticipated, special accommodations will be provided for them.

G. W. members are again reminded of their pledge to bring along at least one friend, besides their parents, brothers and sisters. Juveniles are invited, so bring along your nephews and nieces and neighbors' tots.

This meeting is going to be a real get-together night for SSCU members and their friends. G. W. Lodge will go into extra expense in order to accommodate visitors, with the hope that a large crowd will be on hand. That is the only compensation members of G. W. ask. Do not disappoint them.

Cleveland SSCU English-conducted lodges have promised 100 per cent co-operation. In last week's edition appeared write-ups commanding G. W. Lodge for taking the initial step in sponsoring an All-SSCU event.

For a real evening of entertainment, fun and a real get-together, come to the George Washington "SSCU Pep Night" next Friday, June 3.

## Sacrifice One Evening

Come you, Washingtonians! Flash your colors. Be there promptly at 7:30 p. m. The earlier our meeting is over, so much the earlier the "Pep Nite" frolics will begin. So please, be early. This is only the beginning of interesting meetings for the future. So come out 100 per cent. and see for yourself. The committee in charge of the "George Washington Pep Nite" is confidently arranged.

The presence of each and every member is greatly needed at our regular meetings. Among those present, someone may have a suggestion to offer that would be a great help to the lodge. Let us take Brother Heinie Martin Antoncic's suggestion for a "Pep Night" to be held on the 3d of June. His suggestion was so good that the lodge is going through with it. You can suggest something likewise, and if your suggestion is not along that line, it may be one that will be helpful along some other line.

Come to the meetings. You've got plenty of time and surely you can sacrifice one night each month for the benefit of your lodge. If you don't care to come alone, invite your friends, they're welcome.

If you haven't been active in the lodge circle, get into action now, it's not too late. So come on and buck up. Sacrifice one night each month and give it to your lodge by attending meetings. Sure you will. You've got courage and the time, haven't you? Well, show it!

At a special meeting held at the St. Clair Bathhouse on May 12, a committee was picked to carry out Brother Heinie Antoncic's suggestion for a "Pep Nite," to be held in conjunction with our regular meeting on Friday night, June 3, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home.

According to advance information, George Washington Lodge has made extensive preparations for this pep night. I sincerely hope to see as many members attend as is humanly possible, and not disappoint the members of George Washington, who have made effort to accommodate the visitors.

George Kovitch, Pres., Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU.

## BETSY ROSS NOTICE

Members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, are urgently requested to attend the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, "SSCU Pep Night" meeting to be held on the evening of June 3, in the lower hall of Slovene National Home.

According to advance information, George Washington Lodge has made extensive preparations for this pep night. I sincerely hope to see as many members attend as is humanly possible, and not disappoint the members of George Washington, who have made effort to accommodate the visitors.

George Kovitch, Pres., Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU.



Rado Murnik:

## NAVIHANI ZAVOZLAN ROMAN

(Nadalevanje)

V pravem času rezjahati, to je umetnost, ki jo umeje le malokateri jezdec! Ako umrjem zdaj na vrhuncu svoje slave, poreko celo "avtoritete": Tako mlad nas je zapustil, koliko bi nam bil spisal še lepšega! Ali moj pegaz! Hrom je, hrom, ni drugače. Neumne oči mu zro potrežljivo kakor velblodu, glavo tišči k tlu kakor osel — vsem živalim je podoben, samo pegazu ne. In kako sva jo šla včasi po svetovnem prostoru kakor skozi dež svetlih isker in se kopala v škrlatnem etru! — Vidiš, Veverela, na frančiškanskem mostu me je srečala pamet, ki je bežala pred evropskimi dekadentami v sredo črne Afrike. Malone da nisem ponorel od samega veselja. Priklonil sem se razburjeni devici prav do tal. Navzlic silni naglici mi je odzdravila prijazno, me žalostno pogledala glave do repa in mi pokimala, češ: "Naj pa bo no, ker si ti!" In že sem čutil na očeh luskine. Ročno sem jih snel in zagnal med smeti."

"Najrajša bi šla v krtovo deželo!"

"Krasno —" jo je prijet Veveran ognjevito za besedo, "umriva skupaj!"

"že nocoj?" se je prestrašila Veverela in ga pogledala z veliki očmi. Vendar jih je takoj zopet povesila, zakaj on jo je meril s tako čudnimi, vročimi pogledi. Nekaj tujega se je skrivalo v njih, nekaj, kar se ni podajalo tem krasnim umetnikovim očim, ki jih je doslej videla le plamečje od plemenitega ognja navdušenosti. Zdaj je žarelo nekaj drugega v njih, ko je motril njeno velevitko postavo, goli tlinik, polne roke.

"Zakaj ne?"

"Ah, že nocoj!" se je obotavljal boječe. "Veveran, Veveran, kam sva zašla!"

"Priložnost je ugodna," je poudarjal slovesno. "Smrt je najini ljubzeni zadnja utoka."

"Ah!" Nagnila je glavico na stran, kakor bi poslušala nekak šen notranji glas.

"Kaj bi odlasaša!"

"Ah! Ah!"

Dekle je zakrilo obraz v roke in se začelo bridko jokati. To niso bile malenkostne bolečinice vsakdanje veverice, ampak to je bila velika, plemenita žalost velikega, plemenitega srea.

"Ne silim te pa nikakor ne," je šepetal ljubček. "Toda jaz no čem več živeti."

"Veveran!"

"Tebe pa morda vendar še mika ta svet? Le dobro si premisli!"

Nad tihimi gozdnimi slemeni se je prikazala luna in dajala zanjubljeni dvojici luč in potuhu. Čudno so se jima širile oči in srepo zrle v prazno daljavo...

"Hočeš?" je vzdramil čez nekaj časa Veveran dekle iz zamišljnosti.

Veverela je zadrgetala in — pokimala. Z obrazka ji je sevala otroška zaupljivost in krotka vdanost.

"Kaj bi počela brez tebe," je dejala kakor v sanjah. "Po tvoji smerti bi mi počilo srce samoposebi!"

"Slavno bova umrla na izvireni način — hvaljen, budi doktor Fuč!"

"Ah, Veveran, skoraj me je strah tvojega demonskega pogleda, akotudi se ti poda neznansko. Pa povej mi, povej, strašno me ima radovednost zaradi izvirnosti —"

"Prosim, počakaj malo! Zložiti moram svojo labodnico! je rekel in zapisal s svinčnikom na listek:

Mlaeden!

Ljubezen!

Bolezen!

Ciklamen in gobe!

Pa tudi narobe:

gobe, ciklamen!

Na zdar! Amen!

"Kaj pa hočeš tukaj reči?" ga je vprašala Veverela, ko je prebrala mrzlične poteze njegove drhtljive roke. "Gobe, ciklamen! Hm!"

Veveran je gledal topo predse. Menda je ni slišal.

"Povej no," ga je siliša, "kaj si nameraval s temi besedami povediti!"

"He — če bi vedel to jaz sam!"

"I, če sam ne veš, čemu si se pa trudil in pisal? Ciklamen in gobe! Hm, hm!"

"Naj uganjujejo! Naj!"

"Oh — to si vendar čuden!"

"Čisto nič čuden ... Toda, čas je, da odločiva svojo usodo. Pojdina na smreko!"

"Ne morem sama. Mama so grdo delali z mano. Tudi plesala sem preveč."

"Te pa ponesem štuporam!" je izgovarjal svečano, si zateknil predsmrtnico za klobuček in splezal z ljubico na drevo.

"Napol mrtva umreva še laže!" je dejal in se igral s prstanom na njeni zadnji nogi. On sam pa ni imel nič zlatnine na sebi. Uro je bil dal že zdavnaj studirat, prstani so bili pa že vsi srečno promovirani.

"Kaj bo pa zdaj?" je vprašala, ko sta se nekoliko oddehnila. "Ti, mene je pa strah!"

"A, nič se ne boj, saj si moja! Le malo potripi, pa bo, kar bo!"

In zdaj je Veveran v vidno znamenje večne združitve zavozlal oba repa v genialen vozal.

"Le pazi, Veverelica! Kadar rečem 'tri,' se spusti na desni dol, jaz se bom pa na lev! — Ena ... dve ... tri!"

In že sta za zvezana repa visela s smrekove veje navzdol in se nihala v zraku.

"Preljubi Veveran, to je nerodno!"

Kako praviš?" je mrmral; pogledati je ni mogel, ker se mu je preveč smilila.

"Še na zadnjo uro imava take sitnosti?"

Po tem pogovoru pa je potegnil Veveran Veverelo k sebi, jo pritiskal divje na srce, ji poljubil čelo, lica, ustne ter omamil ljubico in samega sebe z elementarno strastjo svoje ljubezni.

Skozi mrkli gozd pa je potegnila usmiljena sapa in zibala in uspavala zavozlani parček ...

VII.

Kmalu po solnčnem izhodu je počil glas o ljubezenski žaloigri

in se raznesel daleč po okolici.

Že zarana je bilo na usodnem kraju vse črno radovednežev. Iz bližnjega mesta je prihitelo celo mnogo trdokuhanih banavzov, pri žgancih in kaši ošabnelih. Močan birič je bil snel dvojico z veje in ju prinesel na tla pa s težavo odganjal amaterske fotografije in zjalasto skakzel.

Mladica sta dihalo še malo. Kraj hčere je stala odušna grofija Orehuza, tišala pene kakor morski pajek na suhem, in se sišla mežati, da bi skrila nepopisno jezico, ki jo je davila v duši. Naposled je prismršal plešeti doktor Fuč s štefanom zdavila. "Poljubljjam vam vse štiri, milostiva!" je udovorno pozdravil gospo.

Nejevoljna starka je pa samo prevzetno odkimala: "Zavl mne i tok use an ps. Se bom uhka pvačave. Se na bo nč zaston. Tkaj pa še jmam!"

Veleučeni vrăč se je sklonil nad zanjubljenecem, ju pretipal in prekril ter se pripravljal, da bi odvozal vozal.

Veveran in Veverela pa sta se zopet zavedla in se branila s poslednjimi močmi: ona je prasnila zdavnika po dlani, on pa ga je ugriznil v mezince, ko mu je doktor pošlatal pevsko žilo. Zarilitega je moral lečnik najpoprej zdraviti sam sebe.

"Ajua fontis composita! Bog daj norcem pamet," je godrnjal, "pametnim srečo, otrokom pa bobem!"

To priliko pa sta porabila samomorca.

"Ha —!" je ušlo Veveranu v umiravici. In nehal je trpeti.

Veverala pa je počakala, da je imela po ženski navadi zadnjo besedo. Še enkrat se je pogledala v žepnem ogledalu, potem je pa omahnila z glavico in izdhinila: "Ah!"

In devet prehlajenih krokarjev pa devet mrtvaških čukov jima je začukalo in zakrokoalo strašno odslovnico z razuzdano vsljivostjo novostrujskega grdoglasja.

Hkrat pa se je jela množica spoštljivo umikati na vse strani, zakaj na biciklu je pribeljal grad hudič s paradnim cekarjem po tvrje peklenskih rekrutov. Ali vsega je bil že natlačil z drugimi dušami; zato ju je požikal ker v ottino kolesnega obroča in tako jadrno odcepel proti peklu, da je precepel zadnji rekord za tri kisle sekunde.

Medtem se je princ Migomigavzar prernil skozi gnečo dopred Orehuze. Ko je opazil na tleh Veverelo, pa še tako trdno zvezanc z Veveronom, mu je izginil zaničljivi nasmeh z obraza.

"Na-a!" je zahrkal važno grof doktor Fuč. "Tu ne pomaga nobeno vraščto več!"

Da bi se pa tem gotoveje ognil vsaki zmoti, je odprl pibeč in izpustil obema mrljčema kri, kolikor se je dalo. Potem je pa vzel svoj štefan, mrmral nekoliko latinskih besed, pogledal častilko komno naokoli in oznanil strmečem narodu debelo resnico:

"Silentium! Obadva sta fundamentaliter mrtvi!"

Tačas pa poskoči princ Migomigavzar kakor požgečkan ris in zgrabič učenjaka odzadaj za škrice.

"Oba doktore?" hlastno vpraša leposlovni pogorelec.

"Obadva," pokima zdravnik zadovoljno. "Tako gospodični kakov temelj mlademu kalfaktarju so se zamotala čeva, ko sta se zgugala z glavama navzadol visečima. Potem takem lahko rečemo, da sta se zavozlala — zunaj in znotraj. Vzel ju je obadva črt Astarot na biciklu, ker mu je prišel vsled njegovega piganjevanja avtomobil na boben. Vse to je, po domače povedano, tako izvirno, da nikdar tega ne takega!"

"Z Bogom, dota!" si je mislil Migomigavzar. "Toda — stoj! Pa vzemimo vdovo! Star panj se bolj gori!"

Dočim je premleval to stvar, je pa Orehuza rekla: "Bohone, pogrefce!" in si ali iz ježe ali iz kesa odgriznila jezik in ga pojedla. Precej je umrla od tega ostrega strupa.

Nova nesreča v ljubezni je presunila princa Migomigavzara takoj, da je izpeljal strokovnjaku Fuču dvojnjak iz rok, popil zdravilo in poginil pri tej priči, še preden je mogel izreči: "Caramba!"

Ko je pa grof doktor Fuč, specialist za smrt, videl kar dva parja mrljčev v tem kratkem času na tleh, ni vedel od strašnega vesela, kam bi se dejal. Zato je poskočil visoko v zrak. Ker se pa že dolgo ni bil nič telovadil, je padel tako nerodno na plešo, da je bil takoj še sam "fundamentaliter" mrtev. Zjutraj ni še dobro odzvonilo sedem, že jih je vzel Astarot vseh pet.

Brez števila pesmic so kovala nadobudna pevčeta pa tudi obrazani pesniki Vevereli in Veveranu na čast. Skladatelji so jima posvečevali krasne skladbe; kiparji so kleseli njiju kipe iz mramorja; slikarji so ju slikali na platno in na razglednice. Narod sam pa si še dandanes, zlasti uročne noči, takole okolo kresa, v raznoterih inačicah pripoveduje bridko zavozlano povest dvoje božjastno zanjubljenih živali med Šmarno goro in Triglavom.

Konec

### Srednjeveške pravne posebnosti

se izdanemu povelju. Pod najhujšimi pretnjami je bilo tudi zapovedano, da se morajo živali v teku vseh poznejših postopkov vzdržati vsakršnega razmnoževanja. Skratka, postopali so z njimi po vseh pravilih sodnih pravilih.

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še ni točno predpisalo kraja, je pa vsaj odredilo, da morajo v progostanstvo tjakaj, kjer ne morejo napraviti posebne škode. Na ta način so jih pošljali v progostanstvo "v morje," na kak odljuden otok, naneslo je pa tu, da so jima odkazali kak svoden okraj v sami občini, pri čemer so jima pa strogo zabičili, da se ne smejo pritakniti sosednih posestev.

pokoro brez izjeme za vse, kar se je kakorkoli si bodi pregrešilo. — ("Življenje in Svet.")

### SEZONA KOMARJEV

Z gorkim vremenom se navdono vsako leto pojavijo tudi naši prijatelji komarji. Komarji so, kot vsakemu znano, največja nadloga v krajih s stojecimi vodami in močvirji, kajti ličinke komarjev se razvijajo v vodi. Okoli stanovanj ne bi smeli trpeti stojecih luž, četudi so iste le v deževnico napolnjene kotanje, v taki mali kotanjici se lahko razvije stotine komarjev, predno se voda v nji posuši.

Komarjev je