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## Naše ustanove

Američki Slovenci bomo toliko časa živelni kot kolikor toliko izrazita skupina, dokler bodo živele naše gospodarske in kulturne ustanove. Američani nas poznajo in ceniijo v glavnem le po teh naših ustanovah. Med te ustanove spadajo naše podporne organizacije, naši narodni domovi, naši denarni zavodi, naše časopisje, naše čitalnice, naša pevska, dramska in telovadna društva itd. V manjšem in prenešenem pomenu lahko tem prištejemo tudi privatne slovenske trgovine in obrti, slovenska domovja, različne naše klube, duševne produkte naših ljudi, kot knjige, umetnine itd. Vse, kar imamo svojega, je sad našega dela, dokaz našega gospodarskega in duševnega življena.

Komaj četrtn milijona ali še manj nas je raztresenih med 120-milijonskim američkim narodom, toda kljub malemu številu imamo toliko pokazati, da se nam ni treba sramovati pred naseljenimi drugih narodov, niti pred rojenimi Američani. Nasprotno, ponosni bi morali biti na naše uspehe, saj smo zgradili vse to z lastno močjo kot priseljenci v tuji deželi, kamor nismo prinesli niti kapitala niti znanja jezika in v največ slučajih tudi ne dosti izobrazbe.

Zavedati bi se morali vedno, da je vse to do gotove meje nekaka skupna last vsega našega naroda v tej deželi, in ne bi smeli nikoli hudobno in menoma škodovati kateri koli teh ustanov. Vsaka teh ustanov služi in koristi gotovi skupini našega naroda v gospodarskem ali kulturnem oziru. Za vse in vsako teh ustanov pa je dovolj polja in dela med rojaki v tej deželi. Ako pri eni ali drugi ustanovi ne moremo ali nečemo sodelovati, je vsaj ne izpodkuju. Pustimo jo v miru. Vse naših ljudi ne bomo nikdar spravili pod eno marelo, in je dvomljivo, da bi bilo kaj takega koristno. Boljše je, da so nekje aktivni kot bi ne bili nikjer. Kar je zgrajeno na slabih ali nepravilnih podlagi in kar nima življenske moči v sebi, bo padlo samo od sebe in nam si ne treba mazati rok.

Udejstvujmo se v kulturnih ustanovah, ki so po našem okusu, druge pa pustimo v miru. Podpirajmo naše narodne domove, naše trgovce, obrtnike in profesionalce, kjer nam je to mogoče. Pomnimo, da so ti ljudje prispevali že mnogo takozvanega narodnega davka in ga še prispevajo. Kadar je kakšno nabiranje za kakoršno koli našo reč ali prireditev, jih nabiralci nikdar ne prezrejo.

Američki Slovenci imamo tudi nekaj denarnih zavodov. Med te spadajo stavbinska in posojilna društva, hranilnice in posojilnice in banke. Ni sicer dosti teh naših zavodov, toda vsi so se še dosedaj izkazali za trdne in poštne. Bilo bi torej skrajno krivično napram institucijam kot takim, kakor napram narodu samemu, če bi z neosnovanim sumnjičenjem izpodkopavali njih ugled. Vsak človek je sicer do gotove meje sebičen, toda kdo je pošten in pravičen, mora vedeti kje so meje te sebičnosti. S sumnjičenjem in obrekovanjem poštenih, pa morda neljubih nam ustanov bi mogli škodovati tudi tistim, pri katerih smo mi sami zainteresirani. Take vrste orožje je bumerang, ki prileti nazaj in rani nerodnega in neprevidljive vojnike.

Najvažnejše ustanove američkih Slovencov so vsekakor naše podporne organizacije. Dobre in potrebne so te organizacije, in nemogoče je popisati, koliko dobrega so storile med našim narodom v tej deželi. Deloma vsled naših lastnih dolgoletnih izkušenj, deloma vsled strogih državnih postav so te organizacije v splošnem tudi finančno na trdnem stališču. V glavnem si je sistem naših podpornih organizacij podoben, v poslovanju in v nekaterih drugih točkah pa se medsebojno razlikujejo. Tako je omogočeno vsakemu zdravemu in značajnemu rojaku, ki še ni prekoračil gotove starostne meje, da se zavaruje pri organizaciji, ki je po njegovem sru in okusu.

Mi, ki smo člani J. S. K. Jednote, in našo organizacijo približe poznamo, smo prepričani, da ni na svetu nobene slične slovenske in jugoslovanske podporne organizacije, ki bi bila boljša kot je naša. Morda je katera prav tako dobra, toda boljše ni. Gospodarsko je trdna, dobro vodstvo ima, točna je v izplačilih svojih obveznosti in drži roke proč od vseh kontraverz verskega ali političnega značaja. Njeni člani so v društvenih in Jednoti enakovredni bratje in sestre, v privatem življenu pa lahko nemoteno hodijo svoja pota. Po besedah pesnika Prešerna: mi "tja smo naši pot, kjer nje sinovi si prostro vol'jo vero in postave."

Bratje in sestre, kadar greste na agitacijo za nove člane odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka, pokažite prospektivnim kandidatom vse dobre strani in prednosti naše organizacije, toda nikdar ne recite slabe besede o drugih bratskih organizacijah. Tudi druge so dobre in gotovim skupinam našega naroda potrebne. Hvalimo, kar je naše, toda ne grajammo drugega. To je pošteno, gentlemanško in američko. Po tem naj nas javnost pozná, da smo člani J. S. K. Jednote!

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

tamkajšnji letoviščarji porabili v enake svrhe. Razlika bo le v tem, da na tej strani so stale na teh deskah steklenice s pijačo nepostavno, na oni strani pa bodo stale postavno. Nad Erie jezerom pa bo drhtela pesem svobode in večne izpremembe.

Ponekod je potok poplavil nizko ležeče livade in jih deloma zasul s peskom. Zanimivo pa je, da so se iz tega razdejanja že vzdignile zlatice in divje korenje. Pravijo, da so zlatice prve rastline, ki so se vzdignile iz prvotne primitivnosti in da so se iz istih razvile vse druge popolnejše rastline in menda tudi živali. Zlatice spominjajo na zlatu, in kdo ve, če to ne kaže na izvor človeškega pohlepa po zlatu. Divje korenje pa je gomiljka, katero so naši davni predniki prvo udomačili in se hranili z njo; čudno, da nam to dejstvo ni pustilo še daljših ust!

V prisotni strmini nad potokom se smeji zrele jagode. Eti, koliko bolj sladke in duheteče so od svojih vrtnih sorodnic! Človek bi jih primerjal brhkim farmerskim dekljam, napram oblizanim in zavaljenim mestnim damam. Vmes duhti sladka bela deteljica in neke male, višnje, spominčicam podobne cvetke. To so američke, slovenske in jugoslovanske barve. Three cheers for the red, white and blue! Samo da bi solnce takoj ne pripekal v hrbot!

Pod košatim javrom zaključujem to kolono. Miza, na kateri pišem, je svoječasno tvorila del vrat farmerskega skedenja. Vsakih par minut pribrzi preko belega papirja črna kresnica in po kratki inspekcijski zleti v zrak. Luči nima prizgane; ne vem, ali neče konkurirati z julijskim soncem, ali pa hrani z gasolinom v teh slabih časih.

Kresnice jaz ljubim, ker so hčerke poletja in ker me spominjajo svetlih ciljev in idej, zato sem prezrl lahkoživo listno uš, ki je primarširala preko belega pisateljskega polja, in sem jo zmastil \* z mezincem. (Gospodje črkostave, ne smatrajte tiste zeleni packe za uređenško piko, ampak za zadnje počivališče neznane listne uši, ki je dala življenje za američko-slovensko literaturo, ter ji privočite vsaj skromno zvezdico).

(Vaši skromni želji je ustrezeno, g. urednik, in zvezdica označuje mesto, kjer je uš dodelata bridka smrt. Stavec). Saj je morda to dovolj velika žrtva za našo literaturo ali vsaj za to kolono, ki je bila napisana pod stoletnim javrom Ongave farme, ke je v ozračju migljal stoprocentna julijška vročina. Če more kdo pri tej temperaturi napisati kaj boljšega, naj kar napiše in mi pošlje, pa meni ne bo treba!

A. J. T.

## Otroski blagoslov

Otroci v ednini so dobrodošli ali vsaj primerno sprejemljivi. Kadar pa pride dvoje ali več detet naenkrat, nastane konfuzija ali pa celo slaba volja. Dvojčki sicer niso kaj posebno nenavadnega, ker po statistiki pride par dvojčkov na vsakih 87 rojstev. Trojčki so že bolj redki in pridejo le na vsakih 7, 103 porodov. Še bolj redki so četvortički, ki se pojavi na vsakih 757, 000 porodov. Petorčki pa so tako redki, da jih štorklja prinese le na vsakih 41, 600, 000 porodov enkrat.

## Protiv revmatizmu

Zdravnik dr. Nathansen v Hamburgu je baje iznasel zelo priprosto in vrlo učinkajoče sredstvo za takojšno odpravo revmatičnih bolečin. Pacientom lokalno vbrizgava 10-procentno raztopino grozne in gospodarske, brez drugih primes. To sredstvo baje učinkuje pri mišičnem revmatizmu takoj, pričasnu in nevralgiju pa ne tako hitro in gotovo.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

Zanimivo je, da so le tri smrtni nesreči povzročile rakete, dočim je bilo na primer leta 1909 ubitih radi zažiganja raket in umetnega ognja 215 oseb. V tem oziru je narod postal znatno patmetnejši. Izmed 228 nesreč letosnjih praznikov 4. in 5. julija odpade 69 slučajev na utopljenja, večina ostalih pa na avtomobilne nesreč.

EKONOMSKI KONGRES, ki naj bi formiral 10-letni program prilagoditve ameriške industrije novim razmeram, priporoča The National Civic Federation v New Yorku. Tozadneva považala je organizacija razposlala na 600 voditeljev trgovine, devlavnost in na narodne ekonome

celo naturaliziranim državljanom.

Da se to ilustrira, je treba pomisliti, da inozemci, ki so prišli nezakonito med 3. junijem 1921 in 1. julijem 1924, sicer ne morejo postati ameriški državljanji, toda niso podvrženi deportaciji po federalnem zakonu. Michiganski zakon pa jih proglaša kot podvržene deportaciji in jih izključuje iz bivanja in dela v državi Michigan.

Na drugi strani inozemci, ki so prišli zakonito pred 20 ali več leti, toda ne morejo dokazati zakonitega prihoda iz zapiskov priseljeniške oblasti, ne bi mogli dobiti registracijskih certifikatov, dočim jih v drugih državah nihče ne moti in smejo mirovno bivati in delati.

Zakon daje obširne pravice policiji za aretacije inozemcev brez registracijskih certifikatov, in to utegne prizadeti tupači celo naturalizirane državljane in njih sinove, ki nima jado navade nositi vedno s seboj dokazov o državljanstvu.

Razni pravniki so odkrili precej protišloj v michiganškem zakonu, ki se ne ujemajo s konstitucijo in s federalnimi zakoni. Na primer, kakor ti pravniki trdijo, ta državni zakon hčere urejeval imigracijski zakon, ki spada le v federalni delokrog, in izključuje inozemce pred enakopravno zaščito zakona, kot se protivi 14. amendmentu ustanove.

Ugovori s strani američkih socialnih organizacij, urednikov in savske banovine, nato pa sledne drinske, moravske, vrbnske, primorske, vardarske in zetske.

V celoti je v Jugoslaviji 1,210,584 prebivalcev. Od teh je bilo 1,040,000 moških, 172,725 ženskih. Inozemci, ki so v posameznih banovinah različno, ker so se posledice vojne v nekaterih pokrajnah čutile bolj, v drugih manj. Edino v vrbnski in drinski banovini ter v Beogradu je število moških, 580,409 ženskih, ki so rezervirani.

Mr. Read Lewis, ravnatelj Foreign Language Information Service, je v svojem pismu na govornika države Michigan pozdravil: Tak zakon bo podprt z zakonom pripisanim inozemcem, ki spada v federalni delokrog, in izključuje inozemce pred enakopravno zaščito zakona, kot se protivi 14. amendmentu ustanove.

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Mrs. WOODROW WILSON, vdova po pokojnem američkem predsedniku Wilsonu, se je podala v Poznanj na Poljsko, da prisostvuje odprtju spomenika svojemu pokojnemu sopru.

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IZ ZGREDIH nezaposlenih, ki so se pripetili 3. julija v Plocku, 291,738 prebivalcev, od tega 157,735 moških in 134,003 ženskih. Gospodinjstvo ima 72,147, na 1 kvadratni km pride 1,205,53 prebivalca.

Iz teh statističnih podatkov je razvidno, da znaša v Jugoslaviji porast prebivalstva v desetih letih 16,23 odstotka, dočim znaša v Italiji, ki je brez Sicilije in Sardinije ter otokov po površini enako velika, kakor Jugoslavija, pri 42 milijonih prebivalstva samo 6,1 odstotka.

Prebivalstvo Jugoslavije je poraslo v zadnjih desetih letih za 2 milijona, prebivalstvo Italije pa je za 2,5 milijona.

Največji porast prebivalstva izkazuje uprava grada Beograda, to je 91,07 odst., kar je razumljivo, ker sta Beograd in Zagreb izmed vseh mest najbolj porasta, razen tega pa pri zadnjem ljudskem štetju leta 1921 nista upošteata Zemun in Pančevo z vso svojo okolico, kar spada sedaj v področje uprave grada.

Izmed banovin izkazuje največji porast drinske, nato pa sledne vrbnske, moravske, vardarske in zetske banovine, ki se približuje povprečniku za vso državljane. Izmed ljudstev pa je porast revmatizma največji v državljane.

Zadostne posledice zakona

Ako naj se sodi po teh dočkah, ta zakon države Michigan pripravlja mnogo težav velikemu številu tujerodevem, ki živijo v tej državi. Izvrševanje tega zakona bo donalo mnogo komplikacij, ki grozijo celom inozemcem, ki so prišli zakonito v Zedinjene države, zaradi česar

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## Current Thought.

### OFFICIAL MONTHLY REPORT

A report from the supreme office at Ely, Minn., is published every month in the New Era and contains the income and disbursements, changes in membership, including the new members enrolled, members suspended and reinstated, the sick and death benefits paid out, as well as the disability benefits paid out, for the month just passed. In the June 24 issue of the New Era the report for May, 1931, was published, and, as usual, embraced both the senior and junior departments.

In scanning the column headed "Changes in Membership for May, 1931—New Members" the observant reader noticed that two of the English-conducted lodges came first and second in the number of new members enrolled. The two lodges are George Washington, No. 180, of Cleveland, O., and Arrowhead, No. 184, of Ely, Minn. Incidentally, these two branches of our SSCU have about an equal number of members in the lodge, and, although they may not be conscious of their efforts, they have made themselves conspicuous in their attempt to enroll the largest number of new members, and thus be leaders in the English-speaking units. Jefferson Collegians, No. 205, of Canonsburg, Pa., came third in new members enrolled for the month of May.

The "Income and Disbursements" column should be of special interest to all members, for in this report is contained the lodge dues collected for that particular month and the corresponding disbursements paid out in sick, disability and death benefits. The difference between the income and disbursements is the amount placed in various reserve funds that show what progress has been made financially for the month just passed. Should an abnormal number of members report sick and be eligible for compensation from the sick benefit fund, the final total will show this factor. The net amount clear to be placed in various reserve funds is diminished, and should an epidemic of sickness suddenly strike at our Union, the sick benefit fund reserve could be depleted. A special assessment must be made, in which the entire membership contributes until this reserve reaches the normal level.

Death benefits paid out for our deceased brothers and sisters usually average about the same for each month. Mortuary rates are based upon the law of averages compiled by the National Fraternal Congress, of which our SSCU is a member, in which the probable number of departed members can be calculated for the next year. The number of death benefits paid out each month is one factor that no one can control. When death reaches a member the compensation received does not begin to fill the gap of sorrow and sadness of the bereaved. But the sick benefits are controllable to a certain extent, unless an epidemic of sickness suddenly covers the country, in the manner of the influenza epidemic experienced during the war. Perhaps it is just coincidence that the number of sick members reported to receive compensation from the sick fund has increased with the number of unemployed.

Our Juvenile Department is probably the best risk. Although each juvenile is assessed but 15 cents a month, and the death benefits paid out vary between \$25 and \$450, the reserve fund increases monthly. At the January, 1931, annual meeting of the Supreme Executive Board the reserve fund in the Juvenile Department attained such high proportions that a special privilege has been extended to Juveniles transferring to the senior division, which in some instances runs as high as \$10. What must be paid out in the form of sick, death, disability and other special benefits, our membership should not frown. It is for this reason that our grand South Slavonic Catholic Union has been organized—to assist needy members.

But let us avoid abnormalities. For nothing will cause more friction and misunderstanding than to have a number report themselves eligible for compensation, when they know, down deep in their hearts, "it really isn't so."

**CENTER RAMBLERS TO DANCE**

Center, Pa.—Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 211, SSCU, will sponsor a dance on Saturday evening, July 18, at Smith's Hall in Center. The purpose of this dance is to bring everyone a good time, good music, hot rhythm and a "lotta whoopee." All members should attend them. Come on, bring that song we had at our last dance. We know you all had a good time because you stayed till 11 p.m. Don't forget, we'll see you all at 8 p.m. Plumber (arriving to mend burst pipe): How is it? Always Cheerful Household: Not so bad. While we've been waiting for you I've taught my wife to swim!

### WANTS TO SHOE THE WORLD

Thomas Bata—Henry Ford of the shoe business—who makes 100,000 pairs of shoes a day in his factory in Czechoslovakia, is buying out his second largest competitor in that country, also its second largest leather factory. Bata has asked the co-operation of the Czechoslovakian government toward developing huge industrial areas in which related industries may be grouped and better living conditions be provided for workers.

A: Do you know your wife is telling everyone you can't keep her in clothes?

B: That's nothing. I bought her a home and can't keep her in that, either.

### Obviously

Sergeant: If anything moves, you shoot.

New Recruit: And if anything shoots, I move!

### COMMENTATOR

#### MORATORIUM

President Hoover's proposal to postpone payments on war reparations for one year had a startling effect on the stock markets that caused a rise of many points on leading issues. Which brings to mind the spurt stocks made in January, February and March of this year, only to be followed by another slump.

According to the proposal, Germany is to be the direct beneficiary, since the payments cannot be made as arranged by the Young plan. Economic pressure makes it an impossibility for Germany to meet the demands of other countries to settle up as a result of the World War. Unemployment and starvation are playing leading roles in Germany. Coupled with outside pressure, makes one wonder why they haven't proved a big disaster already.

Should Germany have a revolution and ignore its debts, the inevitable would happen. The debtor nations would bring pressure on the helpless country and before long another struggle would be in the making, involving nations interested in receiving their pound of flesh. Undoubtedly other nations would disagree with the methods employed to secure payments, and what would be the result? Another war!

A noted writer is of the opinion that all this talk about moratorium is just another scheme to protect capitalism. He points out that Germany has received numerous loans from the United States, and in order to protect the interests in the States, it was planned to lift the pressure on Germany on war reparations in order to meet the loans made by individuals.

But what is the United States to benefit from such an arrangement? A number of foreign powers, including Germany, owe us money for loans made during the war. Liberty loans subscribed by patriots during the terrific struggle must be paid back to the owners. Various federal taxes are imposed to meet this contingency. In short, it is the public that pays. Hence, should the foreign countries be given the privilege of postponing payments, interest on the indebtedness will have to be met by the people.

Which makes us wonder why such a proposal was made. Was it from the viewpoint of helping the ailing world in general, or was it just a selfish scheme. Time will tell.

#### Chinese Remember Better

Miss E. T. Chen, who received her scientific education in America, is making a series of tests and experiments in the psychology laboratories of Amoy University in China to determine the principal mental difference between Chinese and Caucasians.

She has concluded that the Chinese boy or girl of high school age has a better memory than the average Caucasians. She has conducted education. A Chinese youth, she says, can look at a printed page for only a few minutes and then without seeing it again be able to repeat it word for word the next day.

"Can you stand on your head?" asked a patronizing visitor of the youngest boy of the family.

"No," was the reply, "it's too high up."

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### BRIEFS

The semi-annual meeting of the SSCU Supreme Board is scheduled to take place during the latter part of this month, date to be announced later.

Dr. Leonid Pitamic, Jugoslav minister to the United States, was the principal speaker and guest at the annual meeting and banquet of the Minnesota American-Jugoslav Association convention, which was held at Virginia, Minn., on Sunday, June 28.

Max Schmeling is now the undisputed world champion in the heavyweight boxing circle as a result of his victory in the battle at Cleveland Stadium on the eve of Independence Day. Frankie Simms, boxing on the same card, in a preliminary bout, defeated Joe Vinch of Boston in the heavyweight class. Simms is our local representative leather-pusher, and, with his victory by a first-round knockout, he stands one step nearer to the goal of all prize-fighters, that of world championship. To this end he has our support and best wishes.

News reports from Joliet, Ill., state that Miss Mary Ogulin has been awarded a four-year scholarship to St. Francis' College in that city. This is indicative of the advancement and progress which our younger friends are making in all parts of our nation. To Miss Ogulin we extend our congratulations.

Mr. Frank Taucher, Chicago, prepared a calendar reform which is attracting international attention. The plan is novel in conception, and has been submitted for consideration before the League of Nations, with a view to promoting international understanding and thereby to perpetuate world peace.

At its recent graduation exercises, Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago, Ill., presented the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering to Frank Podliped, B. Ch. E., of Cicero, Ill.

#### Corn Borer Spreading

The European corn borer continues to bore from within. Once this insect got a foothold in this country it has been impossible to exterminate it. It has continued to spread despite the many measures to curb it. There are two strains of this pest in the New England states now. One is known as the one-generation type and the other the two-generation type. As their names imply, they produce one and two generations of new pests, respectively, each year. The latter type is more destructive because it multiplies more rapidly.

Jimmy: Dad, does it hurt to crack a joke?

Father: Well, sometimes if it's too old, it might.

### Inter-Lodge News

The Inter-Lodge Baseball League has been divided into two groups, namely Group A and Group B, Group A consisting of six teams and Group B of four. Two rounds will be played.

Second and third place teams of Group A will play one game to determine which will play the first place team for the Inter-Lodge title in a three-game series. Group B will have a championship series of their own, the first and second place teams to battle it out for the title of that division.

Inter-Lodge League is planning a picnic for some time in August, to be followed by a banquet early in the fall.

Friday, July 10, the Boosters will play a postponed game with the Orels at Gordon Park No. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Next Doljack Day meeting will be held July 20 at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

#### WHY THE BELLS RANG

To use an old and well-known title, such as the above caption, may be called strictly unoriginal, but in this case it is directly applicable. The wedding bells rang loud and clear on Saturday morning, July 4, while most everyone was busy planning and preparing for the observance of another birthday of our national independence.

The bells rang out in token of the ceremony whereby our well-known editor and brother lodge member, Louis M. Kolar, had undertaken to forsake his personal "independence" for the more placid and blissful state of "matrimonial dependence."

It can no longer remain a secret that the bride is none other than the former Miss Frances Marie Jeric, a sister member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU.

That is why the bells rang on July 4, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Kolar are now on an extended honeymoon trip through the East and are not expected to return before the latter part of this week.

For the present, it is needless to say, the entire staff of Nova Doba and the New Era, together with the membership of George Washington Lodge, extend their hearty congratulations to the newlyweds, with all good wishes for success and happiness.

#### A New Continent to Try

What tastes like meat but can be eaten by the strictest vegetarian? It's a new condiment made by Boston chemical engineers. Known as sodium glutamate, it is made by boiling gluten from wheat flour for hours with strong hydrochloric acid, then neutralizing with soda and allowing the resulting salt to crystallize. A fine white powder is thus obtained which resembles baking soda. Sprinkled over many meatless dishes this new condiment is said to add the desirable flavor of red meat. It is already popular in China and Japan, especially among Buddhists belonging to sects forbidding meat eating.

#### Unkind

"Yes," said Charles, "I had some very trying experiences on the cricket field. I was once struck senseless by a ball."

Ad Similes: As disillusioned as the girl who played up to the professor all year, then received a flunk in the course.

### Saying It With Comrades

Win SSCU State Championship:  
Take Three Games in Heavy Week-End Schedule

Waukegan, Ill. — Hail the champions! Comrades lodge (No. 193 SSCU) baseball team won the SSCU state championship by taking the second successive game from the strong Illini Stars of Chicago in a hard fought and thrilling contest by a 4 to 3 score.

The Illini Stars scored one run in the first inning, and shoved two more across the platter in the third frame. From then on, Charley "Chuck" Burks, Comrades speedball ace, held the visitors scoreless, allowing the Stars only two hits in the final six innings.

Wistaria, the losing pitcher, hurled shut-out ball for seven frames, allowing the Comrades but three hits up until the seventh inning.

In their half of the seventh, the Comrades bunched four hits to shove two runs across the plate. The Comrades were on the short end of a 3 to 2 count when they came to bat in their half of the ninth.

The locals then won the game on one of those famous Chicago Cubs rallies in the ninth when Larry "Al" Petrovic started the inning with a single, Pabst flew out to the shortstop, one out, Kaires lined a triple to deep right field, scoring Petrovic with the tying run.

F. Petrovic was called out on strikes, two outs, Burks was hit by a pitched ball. Christie singled to left field, scoring Kaires with the winning run, together with the SSCU state championship.

The Comrades won the first game by a 16 to 15 score. In the nightcap the Comrades were defeated by the N. C. West Side A. C. outfit by a 11 to 9 count.

In Saturday's tilt, the Comrades nosed out the Cosover and Love combine in a ten-inning tussle to the tune of 8 to 7.

In a twilight melee, the Comrades blanked the Waukegan Sokols by a 8 to 0 decision.

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John Petrovic, Publicity and Business Mgr.

#### Swiss Protect Eagles

Various bird clubs in Switzerland announced that they would pay an indemnity to any farmer who loses poultry or lambs by being carried off by eagles.

The object is to save from total extermination these picturesque birds which are fast being driven from this mountainous country. The peasants have been shooting the eagles because they say they carry away lambs and poultry. As a result only four birds have been seen by the mountaineers in the Graue Horner, Saentis and Schwytz districts since the close of the World War.

#### Costs Nothing

Jones: I was thinking of buying a motor car, Bill.

Bones: You have no money.

Jones: That's nothing, man; it doesn't cost me anything to think, does it?

Ad Similes: As disillusioned as the girl who played up to the professor all year, then received a flunk in the course.

#### The Reason

Doorkeeper (to youth who has arrived late at concert): No, sir, during the singing I dare not open the door.

Youth: Ah, perhaps it is as well to be careful. Some of the audience might run out.

### Inter-Lodge Basket-ball

The St. Clair Bathhouse Council at its last meeting discussed Inter-Lodge basketball to be run on the same principle as the Inter-Frat; this was stressed by the chairman at the last meeting. He also called attention to the fact that the lodges should go out and get basketball players now, and not stock up with them just before the season opens. Six teams have already signified their intention of joining the proposed league circuit. It is important that the SSCU lodges that have any intention of joining this basketball league begin looking for material early and not do as they have done last year, the three teams barely getting under the wire, in fact there was some doubt as to their entry into the league.

The New Era will take it upon itself from time to time to remind the SSCU lodges in order to prevent such laggard intention as that of last year.

#### Getting Acquainted

Adolph Brezovar, G. W.'s Left Fielder

Cleveland, O.—Fellow members, this will introduce the George Washington left fielder, Adolph Brezovar. This lad can easily be termed a "Vosmik" of the Inter-Lodge Baseball League. He covers the position assigned to him with the ability of a major league player. As long as the writer has known Adolph, his favorite sports have been baseball, basketball and football. If you will recall last season, Adolph played a nice game of ball and did some very fine stick work. To the writer's knowledge, Adolph has the left field position in his hands and will play that left field territory as long as the G. W.'s have a baseball team. Adolph is taking great interest in the work of the lodge and is confident that they can do what they failed to do last season, and that is to bring into the lodge the 1931 Inter-Lodge title. Go into it, you do your part and we'll do ours. Work together and fight together and you'll win.

Friends, after coaxing a narrative out of Adolph, he told me that Jimmy Marinic did not complete his story by a long shot, so here's the rest of it:

# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Gustav Strniša:  
**SODNIK MARTIN**

Sodnik Martin je bil velik, suhljat gospod brez brade in brk. Sključeno se je držal. Mrko je gledal izpod svojih dlanov. Vendar je bil dober človek.

Bil je znan lovec. Kadar je kdo pridel lov, ga je vedno povabil. Sodnik se je rad udeležil lova, čeprav ga se nihče ni videl, da bi ustrelil zajca ali kako drugo divjačino. Medtem, ko so drugi lovci zasledovali uboge živali, je Martin samoozapočeval življene v gozdnu. Lazil je za zajci in jih gledal, ko so plasno bežali pred njim.

Najbolj se je razveseli divjega petelina. Opazoval ga je v zgodnjem mraiku in se veselil njegovega petja in krasnega perja. Da bi ga pa ustrelili, to mu niti na misel ni prišlo.

Nekega dne sta prisla k sodniku dva kmeti. Tožila je, da tebe drugač, češ, da je široka živa meja, ki rase med njihovima poljem, last samo enega izmed njih. Kmet Blaž je trdil, da je meja njegova. Kmet Andrej je pa ugovarjal in dejal, da meja Blaževa še nikoli ni bila, temveč vedno samo njegova. Prosiša sta ga, naj jima pravdo razsoditi, kakor je poštano in prav.

"Bomo pa prisli na lice mesta pogledati!" je odločil sodnik in ju odslavljal.

Razpisal je res razpravo in doloseč dan.

Tisto noč, preden je odšel na komisijo, ni dolgo mogel zaspasti. Mahoma je videl, da so se odpela vrata njegove spalnice. Na pragu je stal majhen fantiček prijaznega obraza. Sodnik ga je pogledal in se mu nasmehnil. Kako tudi ne? Deček je bil tak kakor drugi otroci. Le ušeja je imel popolnoma zajejajoča. Gospoda Martina so kar zasrebele roke, tako da bi zgrbil dečka, za ušeja in ga dvignil kakor zajeka kvíško.

"I, kaj boš vendar ti povedal, deček dolgotuh?" ga vpraša.

"Jaz sem partir divjih zajcev in njih gospodar. Vsi lovci so moji največji sovražniki. Le tebe imam rad, ker se nisi nobenemu zajetu upihnil živiljenja.

"K tebi sta prisla dva kmetia zarađadi meje. Tista meja je gostna in zaraščena, da nihče ne more skozi. Zajci se na vsem polju ne morejo tako skrifi, kakor v tisti mejici. Tam jih še psi ne dober, ker je meja pregostota zaraščena s trnjem.

Zdaj je hočeta tista dva kmetia zase. Meja pa ni last nobenega izmed njiju. Občinska je.

Le pogled prejšnje stare mape, pa boš videl. Poleg polja obeh dveh kmetov imela občina kosa travnika, ki je podaljšan v tisto živo mejo, katera je zaklinjena med njuni njivi. Merjavec je to prezrl, ko je risal novo mapo.

Zdaj si lastita mejo kmetia. Posekati jo hočeta in uničiti zajecem njih približiče in skrivališče. Sodi poštano in ne bom te pozabil!"

Ko deček to izgovori, zgine.

Sodnik sam ni vedel, ali je bilo vse skupaj res, ali se mu je samo sanjalo.

Preden je odšel naslednji dan na ogled, je res pregledal staro mapo in se kar začudil:

"Vidiš, vidiš! pa je res nekaj na mojih sanjah!" je dejal in odnesel mapo s seboj.

Oba kmeta sta čakala na njivi. Vsak je imel svojega odvetnika s seboj, prepičan, da mora zmagati.

"Za vas pa slaba kaže!" ju je pozdravil sodnik. S seboj je imel geometra, ki je se enkrat pregledal mape in dejal:

"Ta vratija župan oče je najbrže molčal, ko je merjevec napravil napako in prezrl, da je ta žive meja občinska last. Vidva se kar obrisia!"

Odvetnika sta se žalostno nasmehnila, saj je šla prava po vodi. Kmetia sta se jezno pogledala. A sodnik je razsodil, da je meja občinska last in nimata nikake pravice do nje.

Naslednji dan ni bilo sodnika doma. Njegov kuharji je prinesel majhen deček mladega zajeka, ces, da je za gospoda sodnika. Ko je prisel domov in zajeka zagledal, ga je prijel za uhlje in mu dejal:

"Ne boj se, dolgouše! Takoj boš prost!" Ze ga je odnesel na svoj vrt. Izstupil ga je, prepirčan, da bo zajec bogeničil v polje!

Drugi dan se je zgodilo prav tako.

Popolnoma se je pa sed sodnik na svet vrt izprehajat. Ko dospe do koncu peščene poti, začuden odstane. Dva mala paglavica se igraja na vrtu. Pred sobo imata v pesku začrtnano mrežo in igrata "špano". Eden ima črne kamenčke, drugi bele.

"Kako sta vendar mogla na mojo vrt?" ju vpraša sodnik in se jima privlači.

Dečka sta skočila kvíšku in zaploska z rokami.

Tedaj se v pesku zarisanu mrežo jame večati. Preden se sodnik dobro zave, se spremeni v velik splav, steza pa v široko reko. Splav se zamaja in splava s sodnikom vred po reki. Dečka pa vsestana in ga prijazno gledata.

Splav obstane pred visoko vortlino.

Vsi trije vstopijo.

Gospod Martin se znajde pred malenkoma z zajejimi uhlji. Deček ga tako prijazno pozdravi in se dobrobitno nasmehne, da mu se uhlji vztrepetajo.

"Cakal sem te. Kaj zahtevaš za svojo plačilo?" vpraša deček.

Sodnik se brani:

"Ničesar ne marjam! Dolžnost sem izpolnil!"

Deček ga pa kar presliši in pripoveje:

"Tu imam čašo zdravilnega vina. Če ga izpičiš ne boš nikoli bolan. Morda si želiš razigrati klobuk pedeni-mozica. Če ga poigriš, te odnesi veter kamor zeliš. A takaj je skatla izvrstnih smotk. Vedno je polna, pa če jih

## The Boss Fisherman

### Manica: NA GODOVANJU

**H**E is certainly rightly named, as there is no mistake about his being the boss fisherman of the tribe; he does not have to sit on a bank with a hook, line and pole, and fight mosquitoes, while waiting for some fish to come along. Neither does he have to bait nor does he have to content himself with only the particular fish that chooses to "bite," but he takes his station on a dead limb overhanging the water and selects the one that appeals to his fastidious taste.

He is not at all retiring in his habits and it never enters that head of his, that sadly needs a comb and brush, to hide from the humans that invade his domain. Instead, he seems to want to make himself as conspicuous as possible, by passing back and forth—up and down the stream and sounding his rauous rattle with every wing-beat.

He appears to resent the presence of the man on the bank. He has effectually shattered the common belief, that to be a successful fisherman, one must be very quiet. Keeping up an ear-splitting clatter is second nature with him. The muscles of his wings and his vocal cords seem to be geared together, for the instant he puts one in motion, the other responds—and the response is anything but melody.

Otroci so ji izkazali svojo pozornost in hvaležnost vsako leto na predvečer njenega goda. Zapeli so ji otroško podoknico ter ji potem čestitali kakor je pač kdo vedel in znal.

Nekoč je naneslo tako, da je god Zlčarjeva mati je imela svojčas štiri otroke, dva sina in dve hčerkice, toda na njenem brezmejno žalosti so ji zgognji mladost pomrli vsi in kaj jim je potem prav kmalu sledil tudi njen mož, že ženica pričela živeti zelo samotarske dnevi. Zamotilo jo je pridno delo in ljubozeten do otročicev, katere je—kot nekako nadomestilo za svoje umire ljubljence—vedno rada imela okrog sebe ter jih razveseljevala s kakim malim darom. Zgognje sadje, ki ga je imela mnogo na svojem obširnem vrtu, so otroci vedno prej pokusali nego ona sama v Zlčarjevega okusnega kruhku so bili njeni prijateljski čestotnik dežni.

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Nekoč je naneslo tako, da je god Zlčarjeva matre padel na ponedeljek. In tedaj so se otroci zbrali v nedeljo proti večeru pred njenimi vrati. Brodnik Cenc je bil nekak voditelj vse ceremonije, na kar je bil seveda zelo ponosen.

Toda tisto popoldne se je Zlčarjeva mati nekje precej zamudila, vsled česar se je slavje tako zakasnilo, da je bilo že treba načagnati luč.

Otroci so odprli in čestitali. Slavljena jih je posadila okrog ogromne mize ter jih pogostila z raznimi sladki-mi dobrotami.

Cencev oči so bile neprestano uprta na sredo mize, kjer so bili v veliki skledi načlenjeni tako lepi rumeni krofi, kakršnih Cenc ni viden še nikoli. Oj, da bi jih smel samo nekoliko potipati, pa bi bil že zadovoljen!

Tedaj pa se je zgodilo kralj, kar je imela pogostocene za hip prestrailo. Najbrž se je vroče petrolejke dotaknilo kaj mrzlega, kajti cilinder na luči je razpoložil.

Cenc ves v strahu zre v tla in istočasno tudi vsi drugi. Mati ugleda raztresene krofe in takoj ugane, kako in kaj. Namusa se in vpraša smenite: "Ali si je morda kdo izmed vas že kralj prisvojil?"

"Jaz ne, jaz tudi ne," se pridno oglašajo drugi za drugim.

"No, potem je prav. Saj so namenjeni vam," je rekla gostiteljica z meškim glasom.

"A vendar se bi bilo prav, če bi vseči sami. Zdaj pa le po njih! Kolikor je vas, toliko je krof. Alo, vsak enega!"

Otroci so na svoje veliko veselji vzel vsak svoj krof ter se kmalu nato prav lepo poslovljali ob blage gostiteljice.

A vendar jih sreči ni bilo lahkakor druga leta. Zavedali so se, da nekaj ni bilo prav, da so bili zasoleni in da to ni bilo lepo. Beseda jih kar ni zaslužila.

To mučno tisoč je prekinil Cenc, ki ga je na skrivaj trlo prav tisto kakor druge. Seveda ni hotel izdati, da je bila tudi njegova roka v skledi. Ko so stali zunaj na cesti, je reklo trdo:

"Nič ne vprašam, kdo je v tem segel po krofih. Ampak samo toliko rečem, da v bodoče prijemajmo krofe pri luči, ali pa nič!"

Po tem solomonskem Cencevem potoku so se mladi navihanci razbežali na svoje domove.



### PINEAPPLE SALAD

Wash, pick over one head of lettuce. Wrap in a clean cloth and put in a cool place for at least two hours.

Open a can of sliced pineapple and drain off the juice. This can later be used for gelatine or for a pudding sauce.

Crack and pick over six large nuts.

Put into a bowl—

4 tablespoonsful of vegetable oil.

3 tablespoonsfuls white vinegar.

1/3 teaspoonful salt.

1/2 teaspoonful paprika, and set in a cool place.

Just before the salad is to be served, arrange the leaves of lettuce on cold plates. This recipe makes eight platefuls. If fewer are needed save some of the pineapple slices and lettuce for another day.

Put one slice of pineapple in the center of each plateful of lettuce.

Sprinkle the nuts over the top.

Beat the dressing ingredients.

Pour over the salad and serve at once.

strasi, ko zgrabi za vse polno rok, ki so posegle v skledo prav iz tega name.

na ali pa je kdo hotel celo kak krof sumit!"—kdo.

Cene brž odmakne roko. Med tem pade nekaj krofov iz skledo na mizo in kajato nato že vstopi mati z lujo.

Cene ves v strahu zre v tla in istočasno tudi vsi drugi. Mati ugleda raztresene krofe in takoj ugane, kako in kaj. Namusa se in vpraša smenite: "Ali si je morda kdo izmed vas že kralj prisvojil?"

"It's loaded," he said. "But there's no extra ammunition. It'll be a short fight, though, for the Indians are no match for us. Follow me and keep low against your horse's neck."

He spurred his horse into action and with Chick following him, he made his way to the summit of the ridge. They sat motionless in the shadow of a large tree. Before them was the Blackfoot Valley, with the river winding through from end to end. Long wisps of smoke curled lazily from the tepees that formed the Indian village; while beyond was the mountain gap through which the Blackfoots could reach the plains to the east.

"Perhaps it's a short cut," surmised Hal. "Anyway, it might be interesting to watch them pass through the village."

He charged into the thickest of the fight, where a group of Indians had taken refuge behind a copse of trees and were sending shots and arrows both toward the defenders of the stage coach. These savages were dispersed first, and while some of the soldiers gave chase, others began to fire at the fighting line of Blackfoots circling the coach.

"Let's make for the center," cried Chick. "Then we can turn our backs to the coach and fire with better aim!"

The two boys broke away from the unit of cavalry and charged for the stage coach, but a moment later found themselves pursued at close quarters by two Indians. Hal turned in his saddle to fire a shot, and as he did so he gave a gasp of fear, for both Indians had guns aimed directly at him. As he looked, they pulled the triggers and the weapons were discharged point-blank in his face.

To his surprise, he felt no shock nor pain, nor any blood when he drew his hand across his face. Then a strange thing happened. For no reason at all, the two half-naked warriors gave cries of pain and fell backward from their horses, as though hit at close range by deadly bullets.

The battle seemed to stop as though by signal. A man dressed in white flannels came out from behind a clump of bushes, held up his hand for silence and said:

"That was a fine scene, boys, but the riding was too tame. Take the stage coach back into the gap and bring it down the trail again. The Blackfoots will attack just as they did before, but when the time comes for you soldiers to ride in, I want you to come in as if this were the real thing and you meant business."

Hal stared at this man in amazement.

"Who is he?" he asked the major.

"He's the director," was the reply.

"Of what?"

"Of this moving picture we're taking of western life as it really was," the major laughed.

"I'm not a real army major," he went on to explain. "I'm a movie actor, and my wife and little girl are supposed to be passengers in that stage coach."

Just then the director came over to the boys.

"You two lads were all right," he said.

"But if you're going to act with us, you'll have to put on a cavalry uniform. You'll find some extra ones at the hut in the village. Ride over and tell my man there to fix you up."

"But how about Chief Long Smile?" queried Chick. "Will he like it?"

"Like it?" laughed the director.

"Don't let that worry you. After persuading him for five years, we finally got him to agree to use his tribe and his reservation for taking this picture, and after finding out what fun it is, he's as happy as a



Rado Murnik:

# JARI JUNAKI

PRIJATELJ PERUTNINE

"Ujuhu! Živio dopust!" se je veselil Janez Tratar, gospod Morove stotnje vzorni trobentec, meglenega septemberskega jutra na dvorišču dolenještajerskega očanca in zapel po napevu vojaške budnice: "Vstan'te fantje, saj je že beli, beli dan!" — "Danes sem vam zadnjikrat trobental jutranjo pesem! Prima ruha, saj sem že dosti lazil okoli, dnevni kaprol pa še več, da sva zbulida kompanijo, ki je razkropljena na vse strani po hribih. Samo še danes ga bomo markirali, potem pa pojdemo domov, domov! U-j-u-hu!"

Dasi niso pri polku pogrešali krepkoudnih korenjakov, se vendar s Tratarjem ne bi mogel meriti izlepa nihče. Mišice orjaškega moža so bile kakor jeklene in težko naloženi nahrbtniki je nosil tako izlahka, kakor prazno škatljico za užigalice. Veleizpremijavni obraz mu je bil širok, starikav, in kadar so mu jeli igrišice na njem, je sililo vsakogar na smeh. Tratar pa ni bil krepak samo na telesu, ampak tudi na duhu. Bil je biser svojega poklica, navihan, šegav, lahkomiseln, vedno razposajen—kakor poprek godci. Poleg vojaških signalov je znal trobiti tudi maršikaj izvirnega. Uglasbil je lepo vrsto krasnih davorin, tako veselo menažno koračico, poskočno koračico za plačilni dan in za dirko v kantino, genljivo žalostinko za raport in dolgočasni zapor v vojašnici, presunljivo postno ali lačno večerno koračico, pa še drugih takih nekaj. Mnogostranski umetnik je znal pa tudi izborna na harmoniko in orglice.

Iz velikega senjaka so prihajali vojaki, še vsi pospani in trudni od silnih naporov velikih cesarskih vaj; včeraj so bili preganjali sovražnika od prvega zora skorajdo do mraka, korakali še dolgo do prenočišča in kuhalni menažo še ob desetih zvečer. Otrešali so si blikle in latovje s pomečkane, povajljane oprave in kap, mazali škornje, se ščetali, se umivali pri koritu, stoje pilki kadečo se kavo. Mimo njih je hitel s svojimi knjižurami in dragočenimi rokopisi možoljasti gospod računski narednik Hudournik, stotnje skrbna mati. Mudilo se mu je k stotniku.

"Se danes, potem pa adjo, trobenta, ljubica moja!" je vzkliknil Tratar iznova. "Bogye, kdo bo odslej trobil nate in ti pihal na dušo! In ti cesarska suknja, adjo, le cela ostani! Bogye kdo se bo odslej v tebi potil mili domovini na čast in slavo! Jaz pa pojdem na Gorenjsko . . . Jutri bom že doma! Pozdravljen se demajstji! Serbus!"

"Ma bodi ga tih?" ga je zdajci nahrul Giovanni Cociancich, prostak-tretjeletnik. Škodoželjno je zamišljal, namrdnil nos in kimal: "Odil ga bo študiše na orežne vaje, udiča prekleta!"

Cociancich je bil dičen "patriot" iz Trsta. Oče mu je bil Slovencev, mati pa Italijanka. Bil je sub, šibek dolgin s kodravimi črnimi lasmi, sanjavimi in zaeno hinavskimi črnimi očmi. Ogledani žoltavi obraz, kakor izklesan iz pokvarjenega umazanega parmezana, jeh kazal same ohable poteze. Na prsih je prenašal več debelih prstanov od pristne medi.

"Tvoja nič ne velja, kremža, laška!" je ugovarjal Tratar. "Lej, ti si kaj neumen! Kaj tistih par dni! To me nič ne skrbi. Pa saj tudi ti ne boš imel nobenega priboljška!"

"Ma ne govori, no, kmet?" je zabbavaljil Cociancich, zazehal in vzdignil kazalec.

"Kaj?" se je ujezel Tratar in se široko razkoračil pred kodrlascem. "Kmet? Ali je to kaj tako slabega? Veš kaj, če ne bi bil ti taka mila Jera kilava, bi te ubral za tvoj goltanec, za tisti suhi, in bi ti s pestjo kaj zapisal za ušesa! In pol vie bi mi Bog odpustil pa še kakšen grehek povrhu! Baba babasta, nisi vreden, da nosiš hlače! Jaz sem pa fant od fare in najboljši trobec, kar jih je le kdaj poslušal naš sedemnajsti in jih še bo!"

"Ma molči, canaglia? Kaj ši ga boš govoril š takega gospoda, kakor šem ga ješt!" se je ujedal Coriancich in se hvastave potkal na prsih.

"O lakota uboga, ali ne boš hitro nehal delati greh in dražiti poštenega Slovencev? Treba te bo izkadišti po tvojih debelih lažeh, hul! Taki gospodje, kakršen si ti, taki hodijo pri nas z malhami od hiše do hiše, makako!"

Vojaki so se zagrohotali.

Cociancich pa je molel sedem prstov kvišku in hrestal: "V Trstu ješ ga imam išo, ga imam šedem konje, eccolo . . . Ješt sem ga fiakar, ma ti ši ga lapeč!"

"Dete vendar, sedem konj!" se mu je rogal Tratar in zaploskal z rokami. "Viž na! Za tistih tvojih sedem kljus tržaških ti ne dam nobenih sedem gorenjskih koza! Ti mi že ne potlačiš besede!"

"Ješt si ga jem však dan mešo, piške, golobe! E?"

"Mhm, polento in včasi kakšnega vrabca," se je norčeval trobec. "Saj snedeni Lah vse polovi in pohrusta, kar je le količ kaj ptiču podobnega, vse, še celo uboge lastovke! Tako so mi pravili moj oča, ki so bili več let na Laškem."

Zopet so se smejali fantje Cociancich.

On pa je naredil figo in živahnog pomigal s palcem med kazalcem in srednjakom, rekoč: "Pridi ga v Tršt, no? Ga boš itro videl udiča prekleta!"

"Kaj še! V Trst me pa ne bo! Kaj bi hodil tja po polento, ko imam na Kranjskem toliko klobas! Zgaga te peci vse žive dni samega tamkaj! Meni se bo pa dobro godilo doma na planinicah! Živio!"

Suh Italijan je zamrmral debelo kletev in odšel. Tratar pa je jel židane volje opašati raznotere živali: rezgetal je kakor žebec, mukal po kravje, krullil po puijsje, meketal, lajal, mijavkal, regljal. Napisel je zakrilil z rokami kakor kokot s perutnicami in zapel: "Kikiriki!" tako varavo-prirodno, kakor rojen petelin. Za skednjem mu je takoj odgovoril premočeni domaći petelin.

Tovariši so na glas odobravali njegovo predstavo, Tratar pa je naglo zlezel nazaj na svilki, ker je pogrešal svoj žepni robec. Našel ga je takoj poleg svojega ležišča na senu. Tedajci je zagledal ob zidu velikanskega pajka, ki se je nihal na tanki nit. Prijazno je pozdravil živalco in se ji lepo zahvalil, češ, da mu je prinesla srečo. Nato je malce pogledal skozi opršeno omreženo okencen in zazrl zdolaj na sosednem vrtu prijatelja Cociancicha.

Patrioti se je oprezeno oziral naokoli in se plazil proti malednu petelinu, ki je bil menda še komaj začel uživati medene tedne srečne kurje ljubezni. Cocianch se mu je bližal prav po-

časi in mu ponujal drobtin. Zdajci pa ga je ugrabi in mu zavil vrat. Zopet je previdno pogledal naokrog, potem pa naglo pobal petelinčka v telecjak.

"Le čakaj, gospod Lah!" se je mužal Tratar na tihem. "Zdaj vsaj vemo, kako si boljšaš menažo! Krađeš kuretino, krađeš primaruha, potem se pa bašaš z gospoškimi pojedanimi! Le to bi rad vedel, kje in kako si ga daš peči ali celo ocvreti! Saj osolim ti ga že jaz, osolim in zasolim, pa še prav pošteno!"

Iza ogla se je pojavil narednik Apis, stotnje modri oče. Vojaki so si optrali telečnjake, sklepali sklepance na usnjatih prepasnikih, stopili v red in odkorakali s hribovja dol, da se združijo s stotnjo, z bataljonom in polkom. To je trajalo precej dolgo, ker so bili razdelki poraztreseni daleč naokrog po gričih in holmih.

Potem so sedemnajstovci krenili dalje, izdanilo se je; jutranja megla se je gostila in se prelivala v sivovalkasto jezero. Čez podpolno uro so se ustavili kraj gozda, koder se je pot bližala veliki cesti. Ondukaj so moralni čakati, da so prišli mimo drugi oddelki mnogobrojne vojske.

Dolgo so poslušali enakomerne korake peščev. Stotnja se je vrstila za stotnjo, polka za polkom. Kakor valovi modre reke so se dvigale in niže vojaške kape. Zdajpazdaj so korakajoči vrste postale in se stisnile v stran in mimo so pridržali osabni dragonci, ulanci v gostem oblaku prahu. Pridržala je artillerija, vojna kraljica in tla so se stresala pod težkimi vozovi in topovi. Za njimi so se prikazali urni sivi strelec.

Naposlед je bila pot zopet prosta. Čakajoči pešaki so se vzdignili in korakali za dolgo pisano kačo po prašni cesti. Po travnikih in poljih se je kuhalo še vedno gosta megla. V njo je izginjalo na desno in levo krdelo za krdelom. Oddalec so slišali zamolklo grmenje topov in lagan prasket pušek. Umeknili so se z nasajenimi šobdali v smrekov gozd in tih zasedli najboljše zaseede za grmovjem vzdolž roba. Nekateri so klečali za debelimi debeli, drugi so ležali v jamah in za skalami.

Gospod Mora, stotnije hrabri poglavari, je pozorno gledal in le še gledal skozi daljnogled. Resno se je držal mož in temno: vsekakor je pričakoval nevarno mesarsko klanje.

"Pa so res čudni ti manevri!" je razglabil Tratar. "Čisto ni v nem, odkod smo prišli in kam silimo. Sovražniki streljajo na nas—da se jim le ljubi!—mi se jim pa skrivamo in čakamo, da bi jim mogli do živega. Sovražnik bi rad nas, mi pa sovražnik! To je vsa učenost, vsa modrost! Ali je zato res treba toliko generalov? Oh, če bi jim zdajle trikrat odtrobil, kako grde bi bil potem zapri!"

Stotnik Mora je lazil od roja do roja in popravljal zdaj to, zdaj to, dasi je bila stotnina razpostavljena in skrita popolnoma dobro.

"Da mi ne bo nihče klečal na levi strani drevesa, kakor včeraj tisti tepec, tisti Cociancich! Pazite, Cociancich, sicer ne pojdetes danes na dopust! To vam rečem! Korporal, glejte, da mi Cociancich ne zaspri, če ne vaju dan zapreti obadva!"

Nepremično so ležali pešaki v rosni travi in pod mokrim grmovjem, ki je iz njega še puhel topli duh noči. Vse je mirovalo po gošči kakor v tajinstvenem hladopolnem svetišču. Vzdruž je prepajala trpka, grenka vonjava smrečja in igličevja in gozdnih zeli in bili. Megla se je poslavljala, tajala, ginila. Tam v daljavi so rumenela polja, še ne potepetana, stali gozdčki kakor temnozeleni židovi; blesteli so jim vrhovi in rdeči v svitu mladega solnca in nekaj svečanega je trepetalo nad njimi. Še je prevladoval valutranji vonj in hlad, toda že so čutili vojaki bližino vročega dneva.

Tratar, stotnije vzorni trobentec, se je lagodno iztegoval v visoki, gosti praproti in misli izvirne:

(Dalje prihodnjid)

(Povest "Prijatelj perutnine" je ponatisnjena iz knjige "Jari junak" katero je spisal slovenski pisatelj-humorist Rado Murnik, ki se zdaj bolehal in postaran nahaja v hiraltici v Ljubljani. Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu zbere zanj pomožni fond. Tozadovne prispevke sprejema tudi ureduvanje Nove Dobe.)

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

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upanje in nado v bodočnost Jugoslavije kot dežele, ki je predstirinana, da igra važno vlogo v razvoju slovanstva in človečanstva.

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Te dni je iz Dubrovnika odpovedal ameriški znanstvenik William Cadwell, profesor na univerziteti v Montrealu v Kanadi. V razgovoru z novinarji je izjavil, da se Ameriški, Angleži in ostali turistični svet ne bodo mogli upirati lepotam in čarom, ki jih nudijo jugoslovanski romantični kraji, zlasti jugoslovansko Primorje. Prepočeval je Evropo in Ameriko, a nikjer ni videl lepih krajev. Dalmatinska obala, je izjavil Caldwell, je turistična atrakcija z tečkim tekmecem na svetu. Dubrovnik pa je brez dvoma najzanimivejše mesto Evrope. Dubrovnik in Dubrovčani so lahko ponosni na svojo preteklost in sedanost, ker inspirirajo za-

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Pri litijskem sreskem poglavju se je zglasila deputacija polniškega kmetijskega občinskega odbora pod vodstvom župana Pograjea, da obrazloži žalostno stanje, v kakršno je nedavno spravilo silovito neurje vse tamožnje prebivalstvo. Neurje je nastalo okrog 17. in je točka neusmiljenje klestila pol ure, nakar se je prenesla proti Dolam, a se je zopet vrnila in vnovič klestila cele četrte ure. Spremljal jo je silovit vihar, ki je zlasti po Mamolu in Dolgem brdu lomil stare drevesa, ki bi

jih mož komaj obsegel. V okoli Polnika, zlasti na Dolgem brdu, Glavnici in Veliki Preski, je uničena vsa setev. Kmetijski občinski odbor je ocenil škodo na najmanj 100,000 Din, ljudstvo pa je tembolj prizadeto, ker živi v hribovitih krajin edine od pridelka lastnih naporov. Način je odnašal tudi zemljo in je zlasti v okolici Glavnice na mestu plodnih tal samo še kame.

Deputacija je sreskega poglavja prosila zlasti za posredovanje pri naklonitvi podpore in odpisu davkov, od banovine pa prosi jesenskih semen in umetnih gnojil. Splošna želja je tudi, da bi se projektirana cesta od reke preko Ljubeža in Preseke do Radeč začela čim pre graditi.

Kolika je škoda v krajinah, ki so bili te dni v kamniškem okrožju prizadeti od točne, se ne da še s številko mi potoviti. Ponekod je bilo uničenega polovica pridelka, v vaseh Dragomelj in Ihanj, pa se je že uradno ugotovilo, da je toča ponekod zaspravljena. Še 60 let pozneje sta uvedla Corvisart in Leanec njegovo metodo v medicino, kjer je še danes eden najvažnejših diagnostičnih pripomočkov.

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Turi Paracelsus, ki ga danes smatramo za enega največjih odkriteljev skravnosti narave, je veljal v življenju za norča. Še pred nedavnim je bilo njevo ime "Bombastus" v rabu za označbo širokoustne in nakičene umetnosti.

Ko je angleški zdravnik William Harvey odkril krvni obtok, je moral njegova knjiga o tem iziti v Nemčiji, kajti v Londonu je ni hotel nihče tiskati. Vse se je smejal njegovega odkritja in ga smatralo za blodon zmoto.

Mesmer, ustvaritelj magnetiskega zdravljenja, je bil vse svoje življenje zasmehovan. Pregnali so ga v Dunaja. Še po njegovi smrti je svet spoznal pomembo njegovega prestopka.

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