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Masaryk in katoliki

Znani katoliški publicist, laik, profesor dr. Alfred Fuchs, je napisal za "Lidove listy", organ msgr. Šramka, pomemben članek o prezidentu Masaryku in katoličanah. Članek se dobesedno glasi takole:

Ni dvoma, da je bil Masaryk v začetku svojega javnega nastopa velik nasprotnik katoličanov. Toda ni bil ateist. Po lastni izjavi ni bil nikoli brezbožnik, niti minuto. Bil je predvsem nasprotnik liberalizma, ki je brezbrinjen do verskih vprašanj, do poslednjih stvari človekovih. Masaryk je imel za stvari nebeškega kraljestva vedno veliko zanimanje ter je češki problem smatral v svojih najglobokejših koreninah za versko vprašanje. Nikdar ni bil do verskih problemov hladen ter je v tem njegova velika zasluga, ki je koristila tudi katoličanom. Njegovo neprestano zanimanje za verske probleme, njegovo proglašanje vere za smisel življenja, njegov nazor, da je smisel samomora pomanjkanje vere, je budila v češki mladini in v vsej češki družbi zanimanje za filozofske probleme in razmišljanje o smislu življenja. Masaryk se je v marsičem postavil proti nam, zlasti v razlagi smisla češke zgodovine. S tem pa je prisilil nas, da bi zgradili svojo obrambo ter moram reči, da bi marsikaterega katoliškega dela ne bilo, ko bi ne bilo Masaryka. Njegovo metodo so si končno prisvojili njegovi privrženci kakor tudi nasprotniki, kot je to že navada pri velikih ljudeh. In morda so si prav ti, ki danes stoje drugje, kot pa je stal Masaryk kot profesor, bolj osvojili njegova dela, kakor pa tisti, ki prsega na vsako njegovo besedo. Vsak veliki človek si vzgoji svoje pristaše in nasprotnike.

Masaryk kot president je v marsičem odnehal od svoje borbenosti proti katolištvu, vendar na stališču katolišta ni stal nikdar. Vemo to iz njegovih knjig in vemo to iz pogovorov z njim, da je nekatere strani katolištva zelo cenil ter da je temeljna dela katoliške teologije znal, zlasti dela sv. Tomaža Akvinskega in sv. Avguština. Saj celo v "Pogovorih s K. Čapkem" proglaša za svoj državni ideal avguštinsko "civitas dei", božjo državo. Od katolikov je terjal, naj bodo celi katoličani. Nekoč se je celo izrazil v pogovoru s papeževim citatom o jezuitih: Sint ut sunt aut non sint! — Naj bodo kakršni so, ali pa naj ne bodo! Hotel je s tem reči, da bolj ceni cele katoličane, kakor pa kompromisne in oportunistične. Često je kazal na visoko gladino katolištva v tujih državah, zlasti v Franciji in Nemčiji. Najtežje je prenašal pri ljudeh malenkostnost in domisljavost. Ni jih hotel videti niti pri katoličanah. Pri neki priliki je rekel, da bi jim nikdar ne štel v zlo, da so katoličani, pač pa bi jim, če bi ne bili dosti katoličani. Hotel je, da bi vsak bil to, kar priznava z usti. Da pa je pri nas hotel življenske resničnosti ter da jo je do poslednjega diha cenil tam, kjer jo je našel, to naj nam bo pouk, ki smo ga dobili od njega. V njegovih knjigah čitamo, da je nekatere strani katolištva cenil visoko, da je gledal v njem duhovno dedičino antike, toda poplemenitev v Evangelijih. Na drugi strani pa se pri oceni marsikaterje katoliške knjige še ni mogel otresti predvodnik dobe, v kateri je rastel. Toda čim dlje, tem bolj je zavzemal do katoličanov stališče, dano mu v Evangeliju: Pax hominum bona voluntatis! Mir ljudem dobre volje!

Masarykov svetovni nazor je bil dosti daleč od katolištva ter je celo sporno, če je bil njegov nazor sploh krščanski. Vem od njega samega, da na Evangelije ni gledal kot na božje razodetje, temveč kot na literaturo. Na drugi strani pa je trdno veroval v osebnega Boga ter je po lastni izjavi — k Njemu tudi molil.

Krščanska poteza njegovega nazora je bila tudi dosleden odpor proti vsakeršnemu nadčloveku v Nietzschejem smislu, proti antikristovstvu in proti titanizmu. Svoj humanizem ni postavljal na rousseaujevsko tezo o nrvnici človeški dobroti, temveč na tem, da je človeška duša podoba božja. Razmerje do bližnjega mu je bilo "razmerje večnega k večnemu!". V tem nrvnem razmerju ljudi z nesmrtnimi dušami med seboj je videl tudi metafizični temelj demokracije. V tem se njegovo pojmovanje države krije v marsičem z našim, kljub pozitivistični osnovi njegove filozofije. Tudi njegov pozitivizem je bil vedno mir-

ni platonški idealizem. Kje se pri Masaryku začenja vera in kje se konča pozitivizem, je težko teči ter bo to nalogatah, ki bodo njegovo delo vrednotili strokovno. Bil pa je zvest služabnik duha in služabnik besede, ter je bil filozofski nemir, ki ga je prinesel v svojo dobo in češko družbo, ploden za oživitev problema o poslednjih človeških rečeh. Za tem pa težimo tudi mi katoličani.

Ko bi bil Masaryk vztrajal v svoji borbenosti proti Cerkvi, ki je značilna za njegova moška leta, bi pri nas nastal brez dvoma kulturni boj. Toda Masaryk ga zavestno ni hotel ter je v kritičnih trenutkih znal tudi nastopiti proti njemu. Nikdar ni hotel postati kak utemeljitelj nove cerkve, čeprav so ga nagovarjali k temu dejanju. Zadostovalo mu je, da je bil državnik in filozof, prorok ni hotel biti. Mi katoličani smo prepričani, da vse, kar je lepega in resničnega, izraža božjo vsemogočnost, ter da je v gotovem smislu tudi katoliško, ker je vsespolno. V tem smislu najdemo v Masaryku in njegovem delu mnogo katoliških elementov. Bil je mislec, iz katerega del diha direktna težnja po poslednjem spoznanju, po Bogu. Ne vedmo, kaj se je godilo v njegovi duši, preden jo je izročil v roke Bogu. Toda vsi imamo vzrok, da smo mu hvaležni ter smo vsi dolžni moliti za njega. Med nami je mnogo takih, ki bi najlepše izrazili svoje razmerje do njega takoj, kakor mi je pred kratkim rekla stara katoliška ženica: "Ko bi prezident umrl, mislim, da bi za njim jokala, kakor da bi kdo umrl iz moje družine."



VESTI IZ NAJVIŠJE SLOVENSKE NASELBINE NA SVETU

Leadville, Colo.

Med letom smo imeli nekaj obiskov, in tako smo bili tudi večkrat omenjeni. Prej nam je večkrat zmanjkalo sape, ker je ta roba v višavah redka. Še več. Skoroda je izgledalo, da nam sape sploh zmanjka. Ti sta "prešja" nas je presala. Hijo za hišo so podirali, zidal ni nihče, mnogi so majali z glavami. Ulice prazne, ker nas je bilo vsak dan manj, ni bilo dela, in polne so bile ulice le takih, ki so postopali, ker smo orgle blagoslovili, še g. Klimaxa, in zdaj nam skoroda sape primanjkuje, ker je preveč takih, ki lovijo sapo. Pravijo, da nas je okoli 15 tisoč. Tako na tem svetu pač nikoli ni vse prav. Zdaj še v nedeljo pobijamo, da spravimo vse pod streho. Sicer mnogi pridejo, pa grejo, ker jim pač zoper sape zmanjka. Tudi takih je le preveč, ki si delajo v višavah korajžo, da poležejo kar v jarke in jih morata nočna redarja spravljati v pretešno bastijo ali kašopiharijo. Tudi drugi križi so, če je ljudi in — dela preveč. Niti za pol ure ne dobiš koga, in če nočes nositi striganih hlač, jih moraš sam preflikati, kakor moreš in znaš, in to zoper ni prav, da se čudijo še tam dolji v Pueblo. Sicer smo pa fejs gorjanci.

Naši ljudi je bilo približno isto število, ko smo tako v zdaj tako sapo lovili. Stavim, da je mnogim celo zmanjkalo sape in je tudi zoper, da bo kurjave zmanj-

čutiti jih ni, namreč pri cerkvi. Ali zoper, ni treba Boga, ko je dosti evenka? Sam Bog le ve. Duhovno zoper ne vem, kako je pri cerkvi, preveč ali premalo. Sapa napeta. Celo našim orglam je zmanjkalo sape, ne vse sape, pa smo rekli in dejali, kaj boš staremu konju gledal na grlo, kupimo novega, in za približno \$2000,00 imamo zdaj take orgle, da zmanjka sape naši vrli organistini, Mrs. Frank Klun, in našim gorskim škrnjancem, starim in mladim, ko pojejo, da skoroda zoper sape zmanjka pri poslušanju, ko marsikdo pozabi dihati ali "nas nihče ni najel". Pet tisoč, štiri tisoč, še manj, lovili smo sapo. Potem je zoper zapnila boljša sapa sem od Klimaxa, in zdaj nam skoroda sape primanjkuje, ker je preveč takih, ki lovijo sapo. Pravijo, da nas je okoli 15 tisoč. Tako na tem svetu pač nikoli ni vse prav. Zdaj še v nedeljo pobijamo, da spravimo vse pod streho. Sicer mnogi pridejo, pa grejo, ker jim pač zoper sape zmanjka. Tudi takih je le preveč, ki si delajo v višavah korajžo, da poležejo kar v jarke in jih morata nočna redarja spravljati v pretešno bastijo ali kašopiharijo. Tudi drugi križi so, če je ljudi in — dela preveč. Niti za pol ure ne dobiš koga, in če nočes nositi striganih hlač, jih moraš sam preflikati, kakor moreš in znaš, in to zoper ni prav, da se čudijo še tam dolji v Pueblo. Sicer smo pa fejs gorjanci.

Vidite, da zidamo, ko zdaj vse zida in zabija. Še več. Sape je zmanjka tudi kurjave v hiši in v cerkvi, so rekli in se pritoževali, da dostikrat zmanjka sape in topote. Pa smo rekli, da bomo robo sfiksali, in smo jo, samo malo v žep bo treba poseči, ker za \$1000,00 je treba zoper dosti sape, in roba gre zdaj električno, peč začne sama pihati, ko zmanjka sape, šment je le zoper, da bo kurjave zmanj-

kalo, ako ne bo več sape, ko bosta Mr. Kaplan in Mr. Zalar prišla za sapo pobirat, kateri sta prej pobirala za sapo v orglah, in sta regimentom opravila, da so orgle skoroda že vse naše, in ne pihajo morda le na puf.

Družič še kaj, ako na bo premalo ali preveč sape.

TONE S HRIBA SE JE PREBUDIL

Joliet, Ill.

Saj pravim, človek pa res nima miru na tem svetu. G. urednik me zoper dreza s posebnim pismom, zakaj ne bi vendar od časa do časa kaj dopisoval? Hm — dopisoval? Dopisuje se že, ampak kaj naj dopisujem, to je vprašanje. Ali naj povem, kako sem depresijo preživel? Te smo vsi siti. Jaz imam še vedno od depresije razne spomine. Eden izmed teh je to, da še vedno nosim znamena na hlačah, v obliki flik. Prencane so na kolenih in tudi nekje druge. Le žepi so še močni, ker ti so bili tekem vse depresije prazni. Ampak hvala Bogu, da je to zdaj za nami. Nekaj mesecov delam in da bi le še nekaj mesecov dalje, da si malo zaflikam luknje, ki mi jih je pustila depresija. Pa bo.

Vprašate me tudi, kaj počne moj stari znanec Jure. Nič slabega mu ni. On je alright. Prekoračil je že pred dvema letoma določeno starost za penzioniste in zdaj dobi minden vsak mesec ček in zgleda, da je kar zadovoljen. Kadarkoli ga srečam puši s polne pipe, brke mu dobro stoe in če mu kaj drugega manjka pa seveda ne vem. Drugače pa je seveda zame. Jaz bom še precej dolgo čakal predno bom prišel na listo penzionistov. No, pa nisem zato nič žalosten. Da bi nam gospodje tovarnarji le dela dali, da ne bomo doma, pa bo vse dobro.

Velika novica za naše Joletčane je pa tudi to, da so se v Joliet National Banki zoper zmislili, da bodo vlagateljem izplačali nadaljnih 10 odstotkov iz takoimenovanih zamrznjenih vlog. Jaz sem že mislim, da se tisti led ne bo nikoli nič več odtajal, pa se le odtaja in tako bomo dobili zoper par centov, kar bo zelo prav prišlo. Meni vem da bo, ker bo treba zdaj kupiti premo, oblike in še kaj drugega.

Naši dobri guverner stric Horner je dovolil, našemu okraju iz sklada davkov ki se zbira ob gazolinske prodaje znesek \$13,559.00. Ta znesek bo imel naš okraj za razne stroške pri graditvi in poopravljanju cest, v kateri sklad gredo taki dohodki. Sicer se pa ni za batiti, da bi gospodje ne vedeli kam z denarjem.

To, da so ušli iz tukajšnje državne kaznilnice trije nepridipravi že znate, saj ste poročali o tem. Dobili so jih v Chicagi, odkjer so jih tudi poslali. Za take ptičke nam ni nič žal, če zbeže k vam v Chicago. Večkrat sem že mislim, zakaj vi Chisažani tam ne zgradite kaznilnice,

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Pozdrav iz domovine

Chicago, Ill. — Iz Dubrovnika v Dalmaciji, Jugoslavija, posilja znani časnik J. Palandach, ki ima v Chicagi znano oglaševalno agencijo, mnogo pozdravov na naše uredništvo. — Mr. Palandach, se nahaja z mnogimi drugimi časnikarji na turističnem potovanju.

Dar

Chicago, Ill. — Blagajnik klubu "Kastrol" Mr. Anton Gregorich, Chicago, Ill. je izročil znesek \$5.00 kot dar za imenovan klub za prizadete reveže od toče in poplav v starem kraju. Iskrena hvala!

Nevarno bolan

Greenwood, Wis. — Č. g. p. Anselm Murn so v St. Joseph Hospital v Marshfieldu že več tednov. Muči jih huda vodenica in je le malo upanja na kako izboljšanje.

Kratka vest

Elizabeth, New Jersey. — Tukaj poznano slovensko dekle Helene Bratnik, se je pred kratkim podala v Newark, kjer se bo učila za bolniško strežnico. Pogumno dekle želimo obilo uspeha.

Avto ga je ubil

Cleveland, O. — Zadnji teden je bil tukaj pokopan rojak Joe Levistik, katerega je

pa bi jih kar tam imeli, da bi bili doma in da bi jim ne bi bilo potrebno hoditi na počitnice ali izlete domov od tukaj. Drugega pa dosti ne vem, zato tudi ne vem, kaj bi še kaj napisal. Za gospo storkljo se ne oziroma več, ona pa za menoj ne več, ker menda zvita tica zna, da o njej nimam več veselja pisati.

Se to naj povem, da jih je zadnja leta dosti pomrlo. Vsak teden jih po par vozijo na hrib na pokopališče in starih korenin je vedno manj.

Ako bo šlo tako naprej, v petih letih ne bo starih pionirjev več. Novi rod bo vladal tudi in marsikje že vlada. Tako je. Pozdravlja vse prav prijazno, Tone's hriba.

OD PODRUŽNICE ŠT. 2, SZZ.

Chicago, Ill. — Na zadnji seji je bil osvojen sklep, da se začnemo zanimati za kegljanje, zato tem potom apeliram na vse članice naše podružnice št. 2, kateri se zanimajo za sport kegljanja, da pridete v četrtek 14. oktobra zvečer po cerkveni pobožnosti k sestri M. Tomažin, odkoder gremo skupno na kegljišče. Katera hoče pa lahko pride kar na ravnost na kegljišče pod solo. — Sesterski pozdrav.

Frances Sardoch, pred.

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Z. S. Z. se priporoča vsem Jugoslovanom, kakor tudi članom drugih narodnosti, ki so zmožni angleškega jezika, da se ji priklopijo. Kdor želi postati član Zvezze, naj se oglaši pri tajniku najbližnjega društva Z. S. Z. Za ustanovitev novih društev zadostuje osem oseb. Glede ustanovitve novih društev poslje glavni tajnik na zahtevo vsa pojaznila in potrebe liste.

SLOVENCI, PRISTOPAJTE V ZAPAD. SLOVANSKO ZVEZO!

Dopisi lokalnih društev

IZ URADA DR. SV. KATARINE ŠT. 29, ZSZ.

Cleveland, O.

V zadnjem času so postali dopisniki za našo organizacijo zopet bolj živahni, kar je znak večjega zanimanja in ažilnosti pri društvih. Tako je prav, saj potom javnosti se najlagljje bolj spoznamo in tako z raznimi nasveti drug drugemu koristimo.

Poročano je že bilo od sestre Johane Mervar v zadnjem izdaji glasila da priede naše Katarince takoj imenovanji "Halloween dance" ali maskeradno veselico v soboto 23. oktobra zvezčer v Knausovi dvorani. — Sedaj, ko so nastopili dolgi jesenski večeri, si vsakdo želi kaj dobre in neprisiljene zabave. Kaj naj bi bilo lepšega in kratkočasnnejšega kot družba, pri kateri so res dobrí prijatelji bratje in sestre? Zato vas cenjeni člani in članice sosednjih društev, spadajočih pod okrilje ZSZ v Clevelandu, prijazno povabimo na to veselico. Ob enem pa pripeljite s seboj svoje prijatelje. Za vse dovolj veselja in razvedrila. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna Trinko's godba ki zna ustrezti starim in mlaškim. Pripravljene so tudi lepe nagrade za maske. Torej bo vredno se za masko potruditi. Naše društvo sicer ne prireja pogosto veselic, kadar pa to storiti, si tem bolj prizadeva ustreči in zadovoljiti vse navzoče. — Naj velja še enkrat vsem našim članom in članicam bratskih društev; Washington, št. 32, in Cleveland, št. 23, na veselo svodenje v soboto 23. oktobra v Knausovi dvorani. — Pozdrav.

IZ URADA DR. SVOBODA ŠT. 36, ZSZ.

So. Chicago, Ill.

Članstvo gori omenjenjem društva se vladljivo vabi na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo v četrtek 14. oktobra v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času. Seja bo večjega pomena, kajti bomo se odločili, kajdel se pozdravili in kaj delajo za začetek našega dela.

Voznja iz Leadville je bila že boljša, ker se nismo vozili po tako visokih gorah. Prisledi v Pueblo k staremu znancu Mr. Johnu Grumu, smo se pozdravili in kmalu se stali tudi z našim vrlim predsednikom nadzornega odbora ZSZ. Mr. Matt Kochevarjem ter še nekaterimi drugimi znanci. Prav za gotovo sem

bil namenjen še nekatere obiskati. Mogoče vas obiščem ob kaki drugi priljubi. Vam pa Matt in John, najlepša hvala! Bratški pozdrav celokupnemu članstvu ZSZ.

M. Popovich, tajnik

ZSZ ENGLISH SECTION

SLOVAN LODGE NO. 3 WSA

Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Boosters:

It's about time the treasurer is waking up, and that's me. It seems as though I'm a Rip Van Winkle and after many years, finally awaking, not to find myself with a bearded but with good news for all.

Are we going to have fun at our next meeting? Boy-o-boy, I should say so! A Halloween Masquerade Party. But if the schools are still closed, we cannot have our next meeting. When the schools open our meeting, we are so determined to have our party that if it's Nov., Dec., or January, we are still going to have a Halloween Masquerade Party. And do we have swell prizes for the winners of our games. They're the best. We are decorating the St. Joseph's Hall up so, that you won't ever recognize it as the same place. Balloons, confetti, serpent and every thing swell.

We are also giving away horns and noisemakers — how's that?

We will have refreshments, but I'm not saying what?

The Gypsy fortune teller, Madame Slowbutser, will be there to tell

of your future. So come and get your fortunes told. And wait till you see that white shadowy figure lurking around. It gives me chills to write about it so I quit.

Every one must masquerade or else he can't enter. So come to St. Joseph's Hall, next meeting, at two o'clock with mask and costumes.

Your treasurer,

Elsie.

PUEBLO BOOSTERS BRANCH NO. 3 WSA

Pueblo, Colo.

Well kids, here is your Booster, bringing the latest news with interesting facts about our Halloween Party.

Don't tell me you wouldn't like to have 50c or 25c for spending money! If you do, run up to your attic, open a trunk and pull out some of your old Halloween costumes, try them on until you see which you look the best in, and then hop over to St. Joseph's Hall at 1:30 P. M., Sunday. This party was scheduled for October 17, but I won't name any certain date, due to the fact that all public gatherings in Pueblo, are banned for children under eighteen years of age. I shall make it a little more concise, by saying this: If the schools open before Sunday, October 17, be at St. Joseph's Hall at 1:30 P. M., if they don't, well, we just have to wait until they do. Come the Sunday after the week school opens even if it is in January, because it's the biggest Fall celebration we have ever planned to have. So just keep looking for that costume.

It will be worth your while to come because we're going to play games with expensive prizes for the winners, we'll dance, and guess what, we're having cider and doughnuts plus many other good things to eat. But remember, you must be dressed in your unique costume in order to win the first prize of 50c, or the second and third prize of 25c. There will be free noise makers for all. Is that our date? If so, I will be looking forward to your coming to Pueblo Booster's Big Halloween Party.

Frances Krall.

THREE STAR LODGE NO. 33 W. S. A.

Chicago, Ill.

Our next regular meeting will take place Wednesday, October the 13th at the usual place. Both the senior and the juvenile members are requested to attend this meeting without fail. Because of the fact that I intend to show pictures of our trip as well as the convention pictures, the juveniles are asked to meet sharp at 7:00 P. M. so that the meeting will be concluded by 7:30, at which time I will show the pictures. The pictures shown are educational and they will also afford an opportunity for the members to see how the lighter moments of the convention were spent.

Immediately following the showing of the pictures, the meeting of the seniors will take place. There is a great deal to be discussed in regards to our coming dance which will take place on January the 8th, 1938. Don't forget to make it a point to attend this meeting without fail.

Reminding the seniors and juveniles that the pictures will be shown at 7:30 P. M. promptly, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Leo Jurjovec, Sr., Pres.

CHICAGO YOUNGSTERS NO. 2, WSA

Chicago, Ill.

Howdy, howdy folks. This is your Station CYB2 in Chicago. And here's our good friend, "The Shadow." Take it away.

Ha, ha, ha. It is I. "The Shadow." News here, news there, news is on the air.

Well, well, kiddies, how is autumn treating you? Fine, I hope. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1937 at the regular time and place. Won't you come down and spend a little time with us?

Our financial secretary, Miss Bernice Fajfar has been reported ill. She asked me to thank all those who came

to visit her. We hope to see her at our next meeting.

You know, I was thinking about our friendly rivals the other day, especially one person. That was none other than "The Liberty Flash." We haven't heard from it much. Where are you keeping yourself?

(Maybe I better stay clear before I get bumped.) Ha, ha, ha.

Well, my little chickadees I must leave now, but I will be back with more news next week. Till then "Be Good and Keep Smiling."

Ha, ha, ha.

Party to be again repeated by our lodge in the Home of the Slovenian Societies.

This occasion really demanded by the public will take place on Sunday evening, November 14, starting at 7 P. M. There will be all the turkeys you care to have and the usual big amount of free prizes of every description. (Many more than we had last year) Bring your family and friends with you.

For convenience and to save delay during the party you should get tickets in advance which may be secured from John Peletz, 4463 Pearl, Joseph Shabah, 4527 Grant or at the WSA office, 4825 Wash., from Anthony J. Jersin. Eastsiders may get them from Geo. J. Miroslavich, 3724 Williams. Admission to hall, however, is absolutely free. Plan to be there.

TRAIL BLAZERS LODGE NO. 41

Denver, Colo.

We do not desire to use valuable space while the proceedings and other affairs of the convention are published on our page, but we do want to inform you of the well-known Turkey

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"Dušica"

ROMAN
Spisala B. Orczy
Prevedel Paulus

Čoln pa pošljite po mene in povejte mojim ljudem, da jih čakam pri potoku, ki teče v morje blizu Calaisa, v ravni smeri nasproti "Sivi mački". Poznajo ga. Hitel bom kolikor mogoče. Naj me počakajo, če bo treba, dokler ne dam običajnega znamenja. Ne odlagajte! Ubogajte natanko!" —

"In tule je znamenje, državljan!" je pridal narednik in kazal list Chauvelinu.

Pa Chauvelin se ni zanimal za znamenje. Eden sam stavek se mu je globoko vrnil v spomin: "Povejte mojim ljudem, jih čakam pri potoku, ki teče v morje bliži Calaisa, v ravni smeri nasproti "Sivi mački".

Ta stavek je bil njegovo zadnje upanje.

"Kdo izmed vas pozna dobro vse obrežje do Calaisa?" je zaklical vojakom, ki so se po brezuspešnem lovu za "Dušico" spet zbrali pri koči.

"Jaz, državljan!" se je eden oglasil. "Rojen sem v Calastu. Vsak kamen poznam tod naokoli!"

"Neki potok teče v morje blizu Calaisa, v ravni smeri nasproti "Sivi mački"?" —

"Da, državljan! Dobro ga poznam!"

"Dolgi Anglež upa, da bo prišel do potoka o pravem času. Čoln jadrnice ga pričakuje ob izlivu. Pa on ne pozna vsakega kamena tod naokoli. Šel bo morebiti najdaljšo, gotovo pa ne najkrajšo pot. In previdno bo moral hoditi, bal se bo straž. — Se imamo upanje, da ga ujamemo. Tisoč frankov vsakemu, ki pride do potoka pred dolgonogim Angležem!"

"Jaz poznam najkrajšo bližnjico med skalami ob obrezju!" je dejal vojak in že je z zmagovalnim "ura!" skočil v tek in tovariši za njim.

Chauvelin je poslušal, dokler niso zadnji koraki zamrli v daljavi. Sovraštvo do nasprotnika in upanje na končno zmago mu je žarelo v njegovih malih očeh.

Trdo poleg njega je stal Desgas, nem in malomaren, ter čakal na povelja, dva vojaka sta klečala pri Margareti in jo držala za roke.

Z zlobnim pogledom je ošnil Chauvelin svojega zaupnika. Njegov krasno zamsjleni načrt se mu je popolnoma ponesrečil. Da se mu bo njegov zadnji up uresničil, to tudi ni bilo tako zelo gotovo. Chauvelin je bil jezen in nevoljen in je iskal, nad kom bi izlil svoj srd.

Margareta se ni genila več. Izmučeno telo je zahtevalo svojo pravico, — v globoki nezavesti je ležala. Oči so ji bile modro obrobljene, znamenje dolgih prečutih noči, mokri lasje so se ji oprijemali kelega čela, usta so bila polodprta in bolestne poteze so ležale krog njih.

"Nima zmisla, da stražita polmrtvo žensko!" se je obregnil Chauvelin zaničljivo nad vojakoma. "Saj sta mirno pušili uiti petim ljudem, ki so bili vti pri polni zavesti!"

"Okorno sta vstala vojaka.

"Bolje da gresta in poiščeta pešpot na cesto in polomljeni Židov voz!"

Hipoma mu pride nova, krasna misel.

"Ah, mimogrede — kje je Žid?"

"Zadaj za kočo," je odgovoril Desgas.

"Zvezal sem ga in mu zamašil usta, kakor ste naročili."

POZOR!

Poleg teh vse vrste poučne članke in razne razprave. Iz domovine in iz slovenskih naselbin po Ameriki prinaša vse razne dogodke in novice. Veliko važnih dogodkov gre mimo vas, če ne čitate dnevno našega lista. Jesenski in zimski večeri so tukaj. Naročite si list "Amer. Slovenec" in krajšajte si z čitanjem istega dolgočasne zimske večere. List stane na leto \$5.00, za Chicago in inozemstvo \$6.00 in za pol leta \$2.50, za Chicago in inozemstvo \$3.00. Naročnino pošljite na: UPRAVO "AMER. SLOVENCA", 1849 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Na svetu so nastale zopet zelo napete razmere. Ali vi sledite tem razmeram? Zgleda, da bo vsak čas lahko nastala splošna svetovna vojna. Naš list "AM. SLOVENEC" prinaša o vseh svetovnih dogodkih točna in zanesljiva poročila.

Posebno zanimiv je v listu roman. Iz domovine in iz slovenskih naselbin po Ameriki prinaša vse razne dogodke in novice. Veliko važnih dogodkov gre mimo vas, če ne čitate dnevno našega lista. Jesenski in zimski večeri so tukaj. Naročite si list "Amer. Slovenec" in krajšajte si z čitanjem istega dolgočasne zimske večere. List stane na leto \$5.00, za Chicago in inozemstvo \$6.00 in za pol leta \$2.50, za Chicago in inozemstvo \$3.00. Naročnino pošljite na: UPRAVO "AMER. SLOVENCA", 1849 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Claims
Your Association has paid all valid and outstanding mortuary, sick, accident, disability and operative claims where sufficient and satisfactory proof has been presented. If I may be permitted to repeat the Association has not had any litigation during the past four years. All claims have been promptly and amicably settled and paid. Occasionally the difficulty arises where some member claims that some other organization has paid benefits for this or that ailment or operation, and presents the unique and ingenious argument that because such other organization paid his or her claim we should do likewise. Allow me to emphasize again that your supreme officers are governed absolutely by the by-laws that you enact, and if your by-laws do not permit the payment of any particular claim presented then your officers are legally and morally precluded from paying the said claim. Your supreme officers are governed by the by-laws enacted by you and not by those enacted by the KSKJ, the SNPJ or the JSKJ or any other fraternal society. Your officers and your Association pay claims in the light of the provisions of your by-laws and other organizations pay their claims in the light of what their by-laws provide. The by-laws of every organization are different and no organization can be governed in its acts by what another does or does not do. It appears to me that this is very simple.

The books of the Secretary and Treasurer have been regularly audited as provided in the by-laws. All money has been properly and faithfully accounted for and the books and records always found in meticulously neat and correct in every detail. I feel it incumbent upon me to commend your Supreme Secretary for the excellent, honest and loyal services he has rendered and the habitually splendid condition of his records. The office work has devolved entirely upon him, and, without assistance or extra help, he has performed a tremendous amount of work efficiently and economically to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Trustees. He has always been a zealous guardian of the welfare of the Association, and at all times, within and without the scope of his duties, he has devotedly worked for the interest of the membership.

The records of the Treasurer likewise were on the occasion of every audit found in excellent order, and he is to be complimented and commended for his honest and loyal devotion to the Association. At no time did the Board of Trustees find occasion to offer any criticism.

Administrative

The expenses for the administration of the Association have been maintained at a minimum. No unnecessary expense has been incurred. The work of the Supreme Office has been performed entirely by the Supreme Secretary, and the expenditure of your funds has been scrupulously safeguarded. Your Association has participated as much as possible in the activities of the various state fraternal congresses in order to keep abreast and informed regarding the legislative, legal and practical developments affecting your Association. Lawsuits and legal expenses during the past four years have been practically nil. I do not have any actual figures for a comparison but I venture the statement that the administrative cost per capita of your association is amongst the lowest.

Co-operation of Lodges

I believe it is evident to every delegate at this convention that the full, complete, honest and devoted co-operation of each and every lodge and the membership thereof is absolutely essential to the proper progress and development of the Association. If your lodges and membership fail to work in harmony with your supreme officers, it is unreasonable to expect the Association to develop and prosper. The Association is no different than your own home. It avails nothing if the husband labors industriously but the wife and children are spendthrifts or indifferent to the general welfare of the home. The co-operation of all is imperative to the welfare of a well-managed household. It is discouraging to say the least, for the Supreme officers to struggle faithfully to give you a successful, economical and prosperous administration if the lodges are careless, indifferent or antagonistic. It has been my experience during my tenure of office that in many instances the officers of the lodges instead of defending and protecting the interests of the Association enter into collusion with members to obtain unjustifiable and undeserved benefits. It is the duty of the various lodges and their officers to inform the supreme officers of all facts and circumstances in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Association. Instead of working against the Association they should and must work with the Association. It is their obligation to their fellow members, not only in their own lodge but in the entire Association, to advise the Home Office of all suspicious circumstances, of unjust claims, of sick and unworthy applicants for membership and of all propaganda and acts, direct or indirect, which are injurious and detrimental to the general welfare of the Association. He who approves an unjust claim or allows a sick or unhealthy person to join the Association is not only doing an injury to himself but also to his fellow fraternalists. Such a person or officer or lodge, whether through silence or otherwise, is to that extent weakening the Association instead of adding strength as is his duty according to his oath and promise as a true fraternalist. It is the responsibility of each of you delegates to see to it that dishonesty and deceit will be completely eliminated and that in its stead will develop honesty and loyalty to the Association. Every member in presenting a claim is entitled to fair, honest and considerate adjudication of his rights, and on the other hand the Association is also entitled to the same treatment and consideration. Dishonesty is not to be countenanced in any of your supreme officers nor is it to be tolerated in your local lodges. The overwhelming percentage of members and officers are honest and fair and only a small percentage of persons are dishonest. However, this small percentage can be tremendously destructive and harmful to the Association unless carefully watched and controlled. Misrepresentations as to age and health are the most common types of dishonesty practised, and these matters should be carefully observed by the lodges. Only vigorous and healthy individuals should be approved for membership and misrepresentations as to health, age, or other material facts strictly condemned and discouraged.

Claims

It is necessary to do the following:

- Select as the president of your Association a man from the middle west so that the campaigns for memberships can be aggressively promoted under his direct supervision in the heavy populous cities of the middle west.

- Institute some system of direct salesmanship in order that you will have men in the field constantly interesting and selling people on the benefits available in your Association.
- The inauguration of a system to insure the selection of capable and enthusiastic officers for your local lodges, and a closer and intelligent co-operation between the lodges and the supreme officers.
- The development of the Juvenile Department to the utmost extent.

Resume

It has been a pleasure for me to serve your Association these many years. I have devoted as much of my time and attention in behalf of the interests of the Association as my work would allow. I have sacrificed in time and money in an attempt to fulfill the trust the delegates to the several conventions have placed in me. The Association is now on a sound and stable basis and every member is secure in the protection and benefits assured to them. It is my desire to relinquish this office, and devote my entire time to my personal affairs. In my work I have met many splendid persons and I am very happy to say that throughout these years all of the supreme officers have worked in harmony.

Fraternally yours,

MATT J. KOCHEVAR.

Poročilo predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora je bilo na podprtih predlog soglasno sprejeti kot citano.

Report of the Chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees was approved as read.

Sobrat konvenčni predsednik prečka brzajoč sobra John F. Starr, člana društva Trail Blazers št. 41.

Konvenčni predsednik Leo Jurjevec zaključi prvo sejo ob 12:15 popoldne.

(Dalej prih. sredo.)

IZ MASARYKOVE MLA-DOSTI

Prezident-Osvoboditelj Masaryk je imel komornika Huza, ki mu ga je kot telesnega varuhu in postrežnika pridelil Narodni odbor še v Rusiji. Odtlej je Huza bil neomejen gospodar nad predsednikovo garderobo. Predsednik je v gumbnici nosil znak treh odlikovanj in ko so ga nekoč vprašali, kakšna so ta odlikovanja, je dejal: "Ne vem, to mi tam zatika Huza."

The other phase of this question is how and where can new members be acquired. This part of the question is not so difficult if properly attacked. The success of our last campaign has indisputably establishes that new members, and good ones, can be enlisted if the members only apply themselves to that task, enthusiastically and persistently. In this particular the supreme officers can do little except to furnish the necessary incentive. The actual field work of obtaining the members must necessarily fall upon the local branches and the members.

The Western Slavonic Association had its beginning in Colorado and from its inception has been advertised as Western organization. The field in the West has been rather limited and restricted because of the small number of Slavs residing in this territory. Although The Western Slavonic Association originated in the West, its principles and benefits are such as to appeal to Slavs everywhere, and you as the representatives of groups from nearly every portion of the United States and parts of Canada know that the benefits of this Association should be made available to every Slav in the United States at least. I think that in order to substantially and successfully increase the membership

Katoliški Slovenci, v vaše hiše spada edino le katoliško časopisje!

IZ DOMOVINE

V par dneh ubil štiri ljudi

Dušan Ostojič, tako poročajo iz Mitrovice, je zločinec, ki je ušel iz kaznilnice s štirimi tovariši, katere so pa kmalu prijeli, le Ostojiča niso mogli izslediti tako naglo. Predno so ga prijeli je v Kupinovem ubil poštarico, nato še čolnarja Matije Vrška, — ga ni hotel prepeljati na drugo stran Save. Nato je v Mihaljevcih ubil gostilnčarja Živojina Božinoviča in njegovega sina. Šele po teh zločinstvih se je orožnikom, ki so nanj streljali in ga ranili, posrečilo, da so ga prijeli. Vesala mu prav gotovo ne udejo.

Dve žrtvi dela

V vasi Kovačevi onkraj Smederova sta brata Branko in Janko Popovič kopala vodnjak na dvorišču kraeta Mihaela Bojiča. Ko se je nekoga jutra Branko spustil v globino, se je v globini kakih 20 cevljev onesvestil. Ko je Janko videl nevarnost se je še on spustil po vrv za bratom, da ga reši, a so tudi njega plini omamili in zgrmelje dne vodnjaka. Sosedje, ki so prihitali na pomoč so po tegnili Branka že mrtvega iz vodnjaka, dočim je Janko se kazal znake življenja, a je kmalu na to izdihnil.

Nesreča

Z zlomljeno hrabnico je bil pripeljan v ljubljansko bolničico Leopold Jamšek, delavec pri podjetju "Slograd" domač Hrušice pri Jesenicah. Padel je z visokega odreda in se tako, nevarno poškodoval.

Ogenj

V Razvanju je ogenj uničil gospodarsko poslopje posestnice Josipine Hajdina in povzročena škoda znaša nad 25,000 dinarjev. Sumijo da je zanetila požar odvržena cigara, ker so v poslopu večkrat prenočevali razni klateži.

Nesrečen padec

Iz Begunji pri Lescah je bil pripeljan v ljubljansko bolničico cestarjev sin Janez Posavec, ki je padel doma s skedenja in se močno pobil.

Pod vozom

Ko je 65 letna Marija Tepeš iz Klenovca pri Humu ob Sotli vozila opeko, se je voz nenašoma prevrnil in kolosa so ji strla obe nogi.

Razširjati katoliški tisk je veliko misijonsko delo!

UDOBNEJŠE POTOVANJE

Sedaj, ko je poletni naval potnikov za Evropo pojedal, bo potovanje udobnejše in prijetnejše. Ako ste pred Božičem namenjeni v stari kraj, mi čim prej pišite za Vozni red parnikov, cene kart in druge informacije.

Cene za denarne pošiljke:

Din 200.....	za \$ 5.00
Din 350.....	za 8.40
Din 500.....	za 11.65
Din 1000.....	za 23.00
Din 2000.....	za 45.00
Lir 50.....	za \$ 3.45
Lir 100.....	za 6.35
Lir 200.....	za 12.25
Lir 500.....	za 29.50
Lir 1000.....	za 57.00

Pri večjih zneskih sorazmeren počut. Pošljimo tudi v amer. dolarijih.

Sordnike iz starega kraja je sedaj mogoče dobiti, ako Vaše premoženje nudi zadostno garancijo. Pišite po pojasnila.

Notarski in drugi posli

Kadar imate kak notarski posel, kadar imate kak druge zadeve s starim krajem, je v Vašem interesu, da se obrnite na sledeči naslov:

LEO ZAKRAJŠEK
General Travel Service, Inc.
302 E. 72nd St., New York, N. Y.

Velikanska razprodaja

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