



Francoski parlament je s svojim nastopom izzval resno svetovno krizo

Paris, 14. decembra. Sedaj ko je Francija zopet brez prave vlade, nastane resno vprašanje, kako se bo rešila kriza, ki je nastala radi vojnih dolgov. Ministerski predsednik Herriot, ki je meral radi nezaupnice parlamenta odstopiti, je obdolžil socialiste, da so povzročili krizo. Herriot je bil mnenja, da bi morala Francija spoštovati svoj podpis, ki ga je dala ameriški vladi glede povračila posojila, sicer Francija v bodoče ne bo imela kredita. Herriot je nadalje povdarjal prijateljstvo in skoro bratstvo, ki je nastalo zadnje čase med Anglijo in Francijo, kar pa bo sedaj vse uničeno. Toda zaman je Herriot govoril dve uri v parlamentu. Zbornica ga je zavrgla, in kaj bo sedaj, se ne more vedeti. Položaj se je kardinalno poslabšal, mesto da bi se zboljšal. Ob času glasovanja so se vršile okoli francoskega parlamenta velike demonstracije, pri katerih je bilo mnogo oseb ranjenih, dočim je policija aretirala kakih 1.000 rojalistov, ki so tudi proti plačilu vojnih obveznosti.

\$20,000 zapuščenih v testamentu — psu

Chicago, 14. decembra. "Red," ovčarski pes bo lahko brez skrbi gledal v bodočnost, kajti njegova lastnica mu je pravkar zapustila \$20,000. V testamentu je odločila, da se mora od njenega premoženja položiti na poseben račun \$20,000, in da se z obrestmi tega denarja plačuje živež in "stanovanje" za psa.

Društvo Kras št. 8 S. D. Z.

Društvo Kras št. 8 S. D. Z. je izvolilo sledeči odbor za leto 1933: predsednik Mihael Lah, 918 Alhambra Road, prvi podpredsednik Fr. Komidar, drugi podpredsednik Matt Kastelic, tajnik John Rotar, 679 E. 159th St., blagajnik Louis Jerkič, zapisnikar Ciril Blaško, predsednik nadzornega odbora August F. Svetek, nadzornika Frank Suštaršič, Joško Jerkič. Zastopnik Slov. Doma Jos. Glinšek. Zdravniki: dr. L. J. Perme, dr. A. Skur, dr. F. Davis. Seje se vrše vsak drugi petek v mesecu na Holmes Ave. v Slov. Domu.

Nove uradnice

Podružnica št. 41 S. Z. Zveze je izvolila sledeče uradnice: predsednica Mrs. Mary Stusek; podpredsednica Mrs. Cecilija Bradac; blagajnica Mrs. Frances Kosten, tajnica Mrs. Jennie Intihar, 900 E. 237th St. Zapisnikarica Mrs. Louise Pengl. Nadzornice: Mrs. Angela Krall, Mrs. Louise Poje in Mrs. Marion Slokar. Seje se vršijo vsaki prvi torek v mesecu pri Mrs. Mary Gombach na 22294 Arms Ave., Euclid, O.

Iz Barbartona, Ohio

Samostojno društvo Domovina bo imelo sledeči odbor v letu 1933: predsednik John Ujčič, podpredsednik Jos. Lipovec, tajnik Frank Poje, zapisnikar Math Janesh, nadzorniki: Frank Likovič, John Topolowsky in Frank Čič. Oskrbnik Louis Shomrov. — Dobro poznani popravljalec čevljev Frank Čič se je podal v bolnico. Upamo, da srečno preživi operacijo in želimo, da skoro okrevi.

Rožančeva trgovina

se priporoča za nakup raznih oblačilnih predmetov kot božična darila. Opozarjamo na oglaš!

V Ameriki se nahajajo še ogromne svote denarja, trdi zvezna vlada

Washington, 14. decembra. Da se nahajajo v Ameriki še ogromne svote denarja, in da bi ljudje ta denar zelo radi nahajali v Clevelandu. Dočim White Co., ki lastuje omenjeno tovarno, nanašanja, da se novi delavci ne bodo sprejemali, pa bodo sedanji uslužbenci pri White Co. bolj stalno delali. Obenem naznanja White Co., da bo plačala \$5.00 dividende v gotovini na vsako delnico. Delnic, ki pridejo v poštev, je 625,000, kar pomeni, da se bo za Božič razdelilo \$3,125,000. Ker pa Studebaker korporacija lastuje skoro 95 procentov White delnic, omenjeni denar ne pride dosti v poštev v Clevelandu, ker se nahaja Studebaker organizacija v Indiani, in bo s pomočjo dividende skušala nadopolniti svojo blagajno, iz katere je plačala White Co. delnice. Pred kratkim je tudi Pierce-Arrow tovarna premestila svoje delavnice iz Buffalo v Cleveland in jih združila z The White organizacijo. In v kratkem pridejo še drugi oddelki Studebaker-White organizacije v Cleveland, kjer se bodo izdelovali vsi truki teh združenih organizacij.

Cigareta praznuje 100. rojstni dan

Paris, 14. decembra. Cigareta je stara danes sto let. Sicer je zgodovina njenega postanka precej temna. Pripoveduje se, da je cigareta prišla po naključju v rabo. Ko so leta 1832 egiptovske čete pod Ibrahim pašo oblegale mesto Jean d'Arc, jim je zmanjkalo tobaka. Končno je prišla karavana s turškim tobakom, toda karavana, ki bi morala prinesiti pipe, je bila zajeta od sovražnika. Vojaki niso vedeli, kaj bi s tobakom, dokler ni neki poročnik vzel ščepce tobaka, ga zavil v kos papirja in prižgal. Tako je prišla prva cigareta v promet. V kratkem je vse vojaško taborišče kadilo cigarete.

Ranjki Andrej Kremžar

Kot smo poročali je v torek večer umrl Andrej Kremžar, in sicer po kratki bolezni pljučnici. Star je bil 58 let, stanujoč na 14816 Hale Ave., kjer lastuje je družina dolgo vrsto let svoj dom. Ranjki Andrej je bil dolga iz Preserja. Bil je sin znanega Kremžarjeve družine, rokodelski kovač, in je tudi ves čas svojega bivanja tukaj, 33 let, opravljal težka kovaška dela v New York Central tovarni. Tu zapuša soprogo Franciško, hčer Frances Svetlin, in dva sina Andreja in Emila, v Denverju pa sestro Mrs. Frank Smole. Bil je član dr. Srea Jezusovega, dr. Blejsko jezero št. 27 SDZ, in dr. U Boj, SNPJ. Pogreb ranjkega se vrši v petek dopoldne iz cerkve sv. Jeronima na pokopališču sv. Pavla pod vodstvom A. Grdina & Sons. Naj bo preostali družini izrečeno naše iskreno sožalje!

Pcdružnica št. 25 SZZ

Sledeče so nove odbornice za leto 1933 pri tej podružnici: predsednica Frances Ponikvar, podpreds. Rose Konečnik, tajnica Mary Otničar, 1110 E. 66th St., blagajničarka Dorothy Strniša, zapisnikarica Mimmie Augustin, rediteljica Mary Miklaus. Nadzornice: Jennie Klopčič, Mary Skul, Mary Salamon. Zastopnice za združena društva fare sv. Vida: Cecilija Skrbec, Jennie Luzar.

Maschke je padel

Maurice Maschke, poglavar republikancev v Clevelandu, kar jih je še, je padel večeraj na ledenih tleh pred svojo hšo in si zvinil roko.

Pri White tovarni se bo začelo bolje delati. Nova oprema prihaja

Cleveland. — Iz Marion, Indiana, selijo te dni razne oddelke Indiana Motors Corporation, ki se bodo odslej nahajali v Clevelandu. Dočim White Co., ki lastuje omenjeno tovarno, nanašanja, da se novi delavci ne bodo sprejemali, pa bodo sedanji uslužbenci pri White Co. bolj stalno delali. Obenem naznanja White Co., da bo plačala \$5.00 dividende v gotovini na vsako delnico. Delnic, ki pridejo v poštev, je 625,000, kar pomeni, da se bo za Božič razdelilo \$3,125,000. Ker pa Studebaker korporacija lastuje skoro 95 procentov White delnic, omenjeni denar ne pride dosti v poštev v Clevelandu, ker se nahaja Studebaker organizacija v Indiani, in bo s pomočjo dividende skušala nadopolniti svojo blagajno, iz katere je plačala White Co. delnice. Pred kratkim je tudi Pierce-Arrow tovarna premestila svoje delavnice iz Buffalo v Cleveland in jih združila z The White organizacijo. In v kratkem pridejo še drugi oddelki Studebaker-White organizacije v Cleveland, kjer se bodo izdelovali vsi truki teh združenih organizacij.

Indijanski glavar prosi za pokojnino

Trenton, New Jersey, 14. decembra. 97 let stari indijanski glavar "Rdeč Oblak" je prišel v to mesto, da obišče gubernerja, ki naj mu izposluje pri "Očetu belokožcev" pokojnino. Stari Indijanec prebiva v neki gorski koči in je popolnoma brez sredstev. Pripada nekdanj mogočnemu rodu Kiackapoo.

Nove odbornice

Dr. sv. Katarine, št. 29 SZZ je izvolilo sledeči odbor za leto 1933: Mrs. Ivana Mervar, predsednica; Mrs. Therese Marolt, podpredsednica; Miss Rose Chandek, 1053 E. 71st St., suite 3, tajnica; Mrs. Frances Ponikvar, blagajnica; Mrs. Rose Grebenc, zapisnikarica; nadzornice: Miss Emma Trentel, Mrs. Jennie Lesar, Mrs. Antonia Silch. Zastopnice združenih društev fare sv. Vida: Mrs. Mary Kraje, Mrs. Jennie Lesar. Bolniška nadzornica: Mrs. Rose Grebenc. Rediteljica: Mrs. Julia Tomšič. Zdravniki: dr. Perme, dr. Oman in dr. Kern.

Card party v Girardu

Gospodinski Klub Slov. Nar. Doma v Girardu prav prijazno vabi na veselo "card party," katero priredi v soboto, 17. decembra, ob 8. uri zvečer v Nar. Domu. Letos so marljive ženske že naredile rekord v prireditvi veselja in zabav v Girardu, in hočejo zlasti to soboto pokazati najboljšo zabavo in postrežbo vsem, ki se udeležijo. Pripravljenega bo za vse v obili meri, in nikomur ne bo žal, če bo preživel par prijetnih ur pri prijazni zabavi. Pridite!

Resna pritožba

Frank Bennett, ki stanuje na 3806 Franklin Ave., je bil baje prisiljen, da je plačal nekemu mestnemu councilmanu \$400.00, kar je dolgoval na kartah, in če ne bi plačal, je rekel Bennett, bi pognali njegovo hišo v zrak. Bennett je izdal ime councilmana detektivom, ki preiskujejo zadevo.

* Nad 100 ameriških vojnih ladij ima svoje manevre v californijskih vodah.

FRANK J. LAUSCHE ZA SODNIKA

Danes bo odvetniška zbornica v Clevelandu priporočila gubernernu White več imen prominentnih odvetnikov, da gubernier imenuje izmed njih dva na izpraznjena sodnijska mesta. Eno mesto je izpraznjeno na apelatni sodnji, ker je bil sedanji sodnik Weygandt izvoljen za vrhovnega sodnika najvišje sodnje. Na izpraznjeno mesto v apelatni sodnji bo gubernier White imenoval skoro gotovo Neil W. McGill, znanega pomožnega prosekutorja in demokratskega voditelja. Medtem je pa izpraznjeno še eno drugo mesto. Mestni sodnik Arthur H. Day je bil pri zadnjih volitvah izvoljen na Common Pleas sodnijo in gubernier namerava na priporočilo odvetniške zbornice imenovati na izpraznjeno mesto našega odličnega rokajka, Frank J. Lausche. Ta imenovanja se sedaj še skoro gotova in bodo razglašena te dni enkrat. Da je bil imenovan Slovenec na tako odlično mesto, je v priznanje državljanom slovenske narodnosti v Clevelandu, ki tvorijo važen element v demokratiški stranki. Kot čujemo se pripravljata tudi za našega bivšega councilmana, Mr. John L. Miheleha, odlični urad.

Iz vseh krajev Evrope in Kanade se je začela tihotapiti opojna pijača

Washington, 14. decembra. Pred kongresnim odborom za dovolitve je pričal pod-admiral Hamlet, ki je prošil za dovolitev \$15,000,000 za obrežno stražo, rekoč, da je danes več tihotapstva na odprtem morju z opojno pijačo kot kdaj prej. Zlasti po volitvah 8. novembra so se na morju pojavile vsakovrstne ladje, ki dovažajo tujezemsko žganje v Zedinjene države. Tihotapci so danes tudi mnogo bolj organizirani, kot so bili pred več leti. Pojavili so se s popolnoma nove vrste motornimi čolni in drugimi hitrimi ladjami. Tihotapci so baje prepričani, da udeba dobre pive ne bo nič škodovala njih prometu in kupčiji, ker bodo ljudje še vedno zahtevali dobro žganje. Tihotapci v tej sezoni upeljali tudi celo vrsto zrakoplovov za svojo uporabo.

90 strelav v počast Geo. Washingtona

Washington, 14. decembra. Stražna ladja Apache bo jutri oddala 90 strelav v počast 200. letnice rojstva prvega predsednika Geo. Washingtona. Predsednikov pozdrav se sicer odda z 21. streli, toda ranjki Washington jih bo dobil 90.

Streli v brivnico

Pred brivnico Phil's Barber Shop, 9309 Wade Park Ave. se je danes zjutraj pripeljal velik sedan avtomobil, iz katerega je bilo oddanih šest strelav tako, da so bila tri okna popolnoma razbita. Malo je manjkalo, da niso streli zadeli brivca O'Briške in njegovo družino v ozadju brivnice.

Louis Zupančič v bolnici

V Glenville bolnici se nahaja Louis Zupančič, 14510 Thames Ave. Prestal je težko operacijo in prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo, želimo mu skorajšnega okrevanja.

Mussolini pritrjuje divjim laškim študentom v izgredih proti Jugoslaviji

Rim, 14. decembra. Ministerski predsednik Italije, diktator Mussolini, je pozdravil s balkona svoje palače več tisoč laških študentov, ki so paradirali proti Jugoslaviji v tem mestu. Kot se poroča se baje Jugoslavlani v neki mali vasi blizu Splita v Dalmaciji dinamitirali leve sv. Marka, ki so simbol nekdanje moči Benečanov. Italijani so označili to kot vandalsko delo Jugoslavlani in so priredili v Benetkah, Milanu, Neapolju in v Rimu ogromne demonstracije proti Jugoslaviji. Tisoče mladih študentov se je zbralo večeraj pred Mussolinijevo palačo v Rimu, kjer so vpili "Viva il Duce" in "Viva Italia." Diktator Mussolini je prišel na balkon, kjer je pozdravil razgrajče in izjavil, da "zgodovina ne bo pozabila vandalskih činov, vprizorjenih v Dalmaciji." Po tem govoru se je diktator umaknil v notranje prostore, dočim so razgrajči divjali naprej. Študenti so potem v sklenjenih vrstah korakali proti poslopju, v katerem se nahaja jugoslovansko poslanstvo v Rimu, toda tu jih je ustavilo 300 policistov na konjih, da niso napadli jugoslovanskega poslanstva. Dve uri pozneje so študenti še vedno razgrajali po ulicah, in šele ob 10. zvečer jih je razkropila policija.

Zopet nova postava proti tujezemcem

Washington, 14. decembra. Kongresman Brunner je predložil v kongresu predlog, glasom katerega pri zveznih stavbah, ki se gradijo, ne morejo biti zaposleni nobeni tujezemci, pač pa izključno ameriški državljani.

Novi uradniki

Društvo Žužemberk je izvolilo sledeči odbor za leto 1933: predsednik Frank Koren, 1583 E. 41st St., podpredsednik Andrej Škerl, tajnik John Ubič, 1426 E. 55th St., blagajnik Joe Slogar, zapisnikarica Terezija Jakšič, zastopnika pri blagajniku John Zavri in Andrej Škerl. Nadzorni odbor: Jos. Slogar Jr., Frank Razingar in Rok Sprajc. Zdravnika dr. Kern in dr. Perme.

V naselbini se je naselila

Mrs. Helena Cadež, ki je bivala dolgo vrsto let v Presto, Pa., se je te dni preselila k svoji hčerki Mrs. J. Hafner, 15407 Ridpath Ave. V Clevelandu ima tri poročne hčere. Nahaja se že 50 let v Ameriki in je v častiljivi starosti 78 let še vedno čvrsta in zdrava.

Skočila z mosta

Mrs. Mae Vapenik, 41 let stara, 1542 Claremont Road, je večeraj skočila s Superior mosta, sto čevljev globoko in pri tem našla svojo smrt. Tri osebe so videli še primeroma mlado žensko iti v smrt. Vzroka še nihče ne ve. Mrs. Vapenik je razporočena in ima 10 let starega sina.

Prva obletnica

V petek, 16. decembra, ob 7. uri se bo brala sv. maša v cerkvi sv. Vida za pokojno Johano Strazišar ob priliki prve obletnice njene smrti. Prijatelji in znanci pokojne so prošeni, da se udeležijo.

Društvo Jan. Krst. 37 JSKJ.

V nedeljo ima društvo sv. Jan. Krst. 37 JSKJ. svojo glavno letno sejo ob 8:30 zjutraj v navadnih prostorih.

Billings, tovariš zaprtega Mooneya, bi rad dobil dopust za devetdeset dni

Folsom zapor, California, 14. decembra. Warren K. Billings, ki je bil radi bombnega napada v letu 1916 obsojen v do smrti zapor zaeno s Tom Mooneyem, je zaprosil, da se ga za 90 dni brezpogojno izpusti iz zaporov, da gre v Brooklyn, New York, kjer bi rad obiskal svojo mater. Billings ni zahteval parole, pač pa le dopust, kajti če zahteva parolo s tem indirektno prizna, da je pravilnim potom zaprta. Če pa zahteva "dopust" iz zaporov, se mora vrniti v zapor, kakor hitro poteče predpisana doba. Mati Billingsa, ki živi v Brooklynu, je 76 let stara in je Billings že dvajset let ni videl. Billings ne ve dobro, če je mogoče tak "dopust" iz zaporov, kot si ga on predstavlja, vsemu se bo obrnil do gubernerja, ki ima moč prošnji ustreči. Ko so gubernier povedali, kaj želi Billings je izjavil, da se bo o zadevi posvetoval.

Suhaške ženske napadajo Mrs. Roosevelt

Suhaške ženske iz vseh krajev Amerike, tudi iz Clevelanda, pošiljajo te dni Mrs. Roosevelt, ženi novo izvoljenega predsednika, protestna pisma glede govora, ki ga je imela nedavno Mrs. Roosevelt po radio. Mrs. Roosevelt se je v radio govoru izjavila, da je imela prohibicija jako slab učinek na mlada ameriška dekleta.

Morgan je dobil 7.800 funtov čaja za Božič

New York, 14. decembra. — Pred bančnim poslopjem J. P. Morgan & Co. v tem mestu so danes izkladali velike zaboje. Ljudje so mislili, da je prišlo zopet zlato za Morgana, toda ponesnile se jim je, da je to — kitajski čaj, katerega naroči Morgan vsako leto iz Kitajske, da ga potem svojim prijateljem pošilja za Božič.

Bankrotna firma

The Scott Transportation Co., znana transportna družba med Clevelandom in med mestj po državi Ohio, je naznanila svoj bankrot. Kompanija je dolžna \$97,000, premoženja pa ima le \$21,500.

Smrt rojakinje

Danes zjutraj je v Polyclinic bolnici preminula Mrs. Julia Hrovat, 41 let stara, stanujoča na 12009 Andover Boulevard, Garfield Heights. Več poročamo jutri.

Važna seja Sokola

V petek, 16. decembra, ob 8. uri zvečer se vrši seja Collinwoodskega Sokola v Slovenskem Delavskem Domu, soba št. 3. Vsled nujnih važnosti, je članstvo prošeno, da se gotovo udeleži.

Izredna seja

Društvo "U Boj" št. 53 S. N. P. J. ima nocoj večer, v četrtek, 15. decembra, izredno sejo ob 7:30 zvečer.

Božična drevesa

V Cleveland sta dospela dva tovarna vlaka, vsak z 50 vozovi, polnimi božičnih dreves. V enem vozu je navadno 2,000 smrek.

Martha Washington, 38 SDZ

V petek, 16. decembra, ima gori omenjeno društvo svojo glavno letno sejo.

* Enajst otrok je utonilo večeraj v reki Reni, v Nemčiji, pri drsanju.

Val zločinov je zbruhnil v Chicagi. Deset oseb v dveh dneh umorjenih

Chicago, 14. decembra. Nena doma je v Chicagi zopet zbruhnil val zločinov, ki je zahteval v par dneh kar deset žrtve, in sicer je bilo osem ustreljenih od revlverjev in pušk, ena žrtev roparjev se je zadušila, potem ko so jo roparji zvezali, dočim je bil neki drugi moški zaklan. Od osem oseb, ki so postale žrtve zločinov, so trije policisti, eden je ropar, eden bivši rokoborec, eden pa bivši bančni ropar. Detektiva Svec in Chatterton sta bila ustreljena, ko sta potrkala na hišo Arturja Lavaca, katerega sta hotela izročiti sodnijski varant za zapor, ker ni pošiljal svojih otrok v šolo. Lavac je zašel streljati na oba policista, katere je ubil. Ko je bil pozneje aretiran, je izjavil, da mu je žal, toda je mislil, da sta oba policista — roparja. Roparji so pri posameznih napadih na trgovine in privatne osebe odnesli večje svote denarja.

Nevarna zavarovalnina

Kako visoka zavarovalnina večjih skoro povzroči smrt, o tem ve povedati mlekár Alfred Smith, 31 let star, ki stanuje na 10414 Dove Ave. Smith je zavarovan za \$3,000, kar pripade po njegovi smrti ženi Viktoriji. Tega denarja se je žena polakomnila, in to bi skoraj pomenilo smrt za Smitha. Viktorija se je zaljubila v sosedo, ki je poročen, in je privabila v svoje mreže še štiri druge moške. Najet je bil morilec. Pred nedavnim sta Smitha napadla dva moška, ga odpeljala v avtomobilu s seboj, na Pond Road, v bližini Ely, je čakal najeti morilec. Smith je bil dvakrat obstreljen v glavo in do nezvesti pretepen, kakor so ga pustili ležati kot mrtvega. Toda Smith ni bil mrtav. Splazil se je do avtomobila, i z ručico zavezal glavo in odšel v bolnico, kjer je ležal šest dni. Policija ni verjela njegovemu poročilu o napadu. Medtem je pa žena se domenila z nekim drugim moškim, da pride v hišo kot od nove družbe in naj prereže vrat Smithu. Mož je zahteval \$200, a dobil je \$75.00. Smith je postal sumljiv in je še enkrat šel na policijo, kjer so žena in njeni sozaročniki priznali vse, da se je šlo za Smithovo zavarovalnino.

Država, ki mora prodajati svoje lastne hiše

Columbia, So. Carolina, 15. decembra. Država South Carolina je odredila, da se prodajo štiri mestna poslopja (City Hall) v štirih raznih mestih, ker dotična mesta niso plačala državni davek na gasolin v znesku 6 centov od galone. Mestne hiše v največjih mestih v državi bodo morala biti prodana na javni dražbi.

Za Božič izpuščen

Državni urad za pomiloščenje jetnikov bo spustil iz raznih kazni inic države Ohio še pred Božičem 99 oseb, in med temi jih je 21 iz Clevelanda. Med pomiloščenimi je tudi nekaj Slovencev in Slovenk.

Sinko dospel

Vile rojenice so danes zjutraj prinesle družini Mr. in Mrs. Pezdirc, 15606 Holmes Ave., zelo prijaznega sinčka. Iskrene čestitke!

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V pouk našim lastnikom hiš

"The Ohio Home Owners Association" je družba, ki ima v svojih vrstah zelo poznane in zaupanja vredne ljudi. Mislimo, da je pravilno, da jih omenimo nekoliko. Poznani odvetnik Ralph Ammerman je član posvetovalnega odbora. Alexander Apple, predsednik šolskega odbora v Euclidu je drugi član. Harry Baker, brat svetovno znanega Newton D. Bakerja, bivšega župana v Clevelandu in vojnega tajnika, je med odborniki. Nadaljni odborniki organizacije so: William C. Blackmore, član transportacijskega koncila v Clevelandu. Tajnik organizacije je vplivni clevelandski trgovec William F. Crawford. Poznani specializist v zemljiških zadevah v Clevelandu, general L. S. Connelly, sodeluje v organizaciji. Podpredsednik družbe je L. E. Cunningham, eden najbolj spoštovanih Clevelandčanov. Odvetnik Irving Kane posveti mnogo svojega časa za prosep organizacije.

Mestni direktor javnih del, William J. Kennedy, je marljiv član družbe lastnikov domačij, in njegova poštenost je znana na široko okoli. Rev. Orville Kiplinger, tajnik Kongregacijske unije, je tudi v nadzornem odboru. James Male je predsednik organizacije, povsod poznan kot zaupanja vreden človek. E. R. Raus in Anton Grdina sta dva spoštovana pogrebniška v Clevelandu, ki spadata v odbor organizacije. Nadalje je James Metzenbaum, bojeviti član šolskega odbora v Clevelandu, ki je kot pes na straži pred tatovi javnega denarja. Kdor ga je slišal kdaj govoriti ali pa govoriti na našem zadnjem shodu v Grdinovi dvorani, in kdor pozna leta in leta njegovega javnega delovanja, ta ve, da organizacija, ki ima takega člana v svoji sredini, je koristna in poštena.

Nadaljni uradniki organizacije so: Frank J. Svoboda, lastnik češkega dnevnika "Američan", P. W. Webster, ravnatelj Central Petroleum Co., C. W. Warnock, predsednik Warnock Co. iz Bucyrus, Ohio, Rev. D. S. Sharp, tajnik Cleveland Baptist Association, J. W. Winer, predsednik The Ault & Wiborg Co., znane firme, ki proizvajajo najfinjšo tiskarsko črnilo, in s katero firmo stoji "Ameriška Domovina" že dolgo vrsto let v najboljših trgovskih zvezah. Joseph W. Fichter, direktor državnega vzgojvalnega oddelka, Randolph Seller, tajnik organizacije hišnih lastnikov v Cincinnati, Ohio. H. E. Cook, eden najboljših bankirjev v državi Ohio, predsednik Second National banke v Bucyrus, Ohio, in še mnogo drugih.

Navedli smo ta imena, da boste videli, da organizacija, kateri se hočemo priklopiti v naši tiskari, je razširjena po vsej državi Ohio in ima vsepovsod svoje sposobne in lojalne zastopnike. Prepričani bodite, da sami ne moremo doseči nič, samo jamranje in zdihovanje nas bo pustilo tam kjer smo sedaj. Treba se je pognati in zahtevati na pravem mestu. In to pravo mesto je državna postavodaja v Columbusu, ki bo začela zborovati prve dni meseca januarja.

Državna postavodaja je ono telo, ki naklada davke na hiše in zemljišča. Država Ohio pobira ta davke, in kot državna postavodaja sklone, tako se mora vršiti vse poslovanje. Danes obstoji postava, da kdor ne plača štiri leta svojih davkov na hiši, da se mora njegova hiša ali posestvo prodati na javni dražbi, da prinese prodaja vsaj toliko, za kolikor so zaostali davki.

Računa se, da so hišni posestniki v državi Ohio tekem zadnjih deset let zaostali z davki nekako \$200,000,000. Ta denar bi bil v javni blagajni, ako bi bili davki plačani. Največ zaostalih davkov je pa od 1929 naprej. Blizu se torej doba, ko bodo šle hišice naših lastnikov domov ena za drugo na javno dražbo. Samo v Clevelandu imamo neplačanih davkov \$92,000,000, in od te svote je bilo tekem zadnjih štirih let zadržanih \$58,000,000. Vidi se torej, da prej v šestih letih ni bilo toliko neplačanih davkov kot sedaj v zadnjih štirih letih depresije.

Kje so pa kazni in obresti, priložene rednim davkom, ker niso bili lednji plačani ob pravem času. Tudi ti znašajo nekako \$200,000,000. Kdor ni štiri leta plačal davka, torej prihodnje leto lahko pričakuje, da mu bo posestvo prodano. Državna zbornica pa ima oblast take davke črtati. Državna zbornica lahko odredi, da vsi neplačani davki, recimo od leta 1928, se izbrišejo, in s tem lastniki domov dobijo zopet eno leto, ko poravnajo lahko svoje davke. Kako in kaj bomo pa povedali v prihodnjem članku.

D O P I S I

Chardon, O. — Ne vem, ali bom nič pritoževala radi tega se je že kak Slovenec oglašil s daru božjega. Kakor sem že omenila, nas je precej Slovenec tukaj in tudi Slovenk ne manjka. Čudno se mi pa vidi, da ni Jaka še nič zašel med nas, saj smo večinoma sami St. Clair-čani. Seveda, saj povsod pa tudi ne more nositi svojega križa, posebno za časa lovske sezone. Kakor čitam o njegovem lovu na medvede s harmoniko, je imel ta človek strašno veliko truda. Še meni se sitno vidi kaj vse de-

presija iznajde. Kolikor se jaz spominjam, so včasih imeli navado, da so hodili na medvede s puškami, po novem pa hodijo s harmoniko. Ne vem, ali je harmonika priporočljiva za tako nevarno delo.

Ampak naj nadaljujem z mojim poročilom. Tukaj smo naseljeni sami slovenski farmerji, no: skušamo biti. Med seboj smo si jako dobri za pomoč, posebno sedaj, ko je nastopila sezona, da pošiljamo prešičeve duše na oni svet. Veste, tukaj so nas tako podučili, da prešiče porabimo sami zase. Imamo se jako dobro. Ako bi moglo biti boljše, bi bilo že gotovo prej, predno smo se naselili na farme.

Tukajšnji farmerji se jako dobro razumejo na živinorejo, kokošjerejo in seveda ne smem pozabiti, da znamo tudi debele prešiče zrediti. Kar se tiče sočivja, je tukajšnja zemlja za vsake vrste. Tudi vinogradi se dobro obnesejo. Seveda se mora farmer pri tem jako mnogo truditi, kajti samo ne rase drugega kot plevel. Vse to bi morala že pred časom poročati, pa ker sem bila preveč zaposlena, bo pa tudi sedaj dobro.

Priporočamo se vsem Slovencem, da nas pridejo drugo pomlad in poletje kaj obiskat. Se boste lahko sami prepričali, da je vse res, kar sem poročala. Jaka bi pa lahko še prej prišel, ker ima gotovo dosti dobrih nasvetov glede zverinjadi, ker je lovec. Jaz bi prav rada vedela, kako naj ravnava s zverjo, ki jo imamo že precej časa v kletki. Ne vemo kako z njo ravnati; ni krvoločna, ampak ima to slabo lastnost, da daleč okrog sebe razširi svojo slabo vest, če jo človek razdraži. Ako bi se jo dalo s harmoniko ukrotiti naj bi bil tako prijazen in naj pošlje hitro nasvet, ali pa kar harmoniko. Hvala že naprej in pozdrave!

S HARMONIKO NA MEDVEDA
(Piše Jaka)

Globoko potrft nad neumljenimi paragrafi, smo zaključili svoj občni zbor in se vrgli vsak v svojo paradno uniformo. Poskačemo na truck, da se odpeljemo na strelsko tekmo. Doli s hribov se je lovila ostrba burja, ki nam je silila v usta in oči ter nam branila, da bi vriskali in peli, kot bi bilo na mestu in prav za tak slučaj.

Zavijemo na farmersko dvorišče, kjer najprej zagledamo poln voz gosi in druge perutnine, ki naj bodo dobitki najboljšim strelcem. Toda prišli smo prezdaj in strelšče še ni bilo postavljeno. Povedali so nam, da se prične tekma šele popoldne. Kje bomo že mi popoldne! Že smo se hoteli vrniti in to precej kislih obrazov, ko nam farmer pove, da je pripravljen z nami vreči kocke za gosi. Bilo nas je deset in vsak bo dal desetico. Kdor bo napravil najvišje število na kockah, dobi gosko. V hipu smo videli, da to ne bo slaba kupčija. Trikrat smo plačali, vsak izmed nas je dal po tri dajme, pa smo imeli tri goske, katere smo si hoteli izbrati. Potem smo pa rekli, da nimamo časa več igrati, kar pa farmerju ni bilo preveč po volji, ker je mislil še kaj denarja dobiti od nas. Mi smo pa pograbili goske in se hitro odpeljali domov, da se ne bi kdo kaj premislil.

Kar tukajle moram povedati, da se stvar ne pozabi, da jaz od tistih treh gosk nisem dobil niti enega samega "krivčka," nikar šele kako stegno. Kakšna je bila njih usoda, ne vem in tudi ne vem, kdo se je mastil z njimi. Nekdo se bo pekel na onem svetu za to stvar, o tem sem prepričan. Nekdo je prišel prav po cenah do okusne pečenke, bo že še prišlo na dan.

Ko smo se pripeljali domov, je bil takoj ukaz, da se začnemo selit v kemp. Gašper je ukazal deti na truck staro peč na petrolej, katero bomo postavili

Sedaj pa še malo resnih vstic. Leto 1933 se bliža h koncu. Kakor vsa druga društva imajo svoje letne seje, tako ima naše društvo Združene Slovenke št 23 SDZ letno sejo 15. decembra v navadnih prostorih. Seja se prične že ob sedmih zvečer. Prosim vas, sestre, da privede točno, ker po seji se bo vršila zabava vseh članic društva Združenih Slovenk. Tudi bo na razpolago dovolj dobrega prigrizka in kar spada zraven. Tudi marjaš bo dobil ta svoje in 66 tudi.

Pridite pa prav vse brez izjeme. Samo bolne sestre se bo oprostilo. Na letnih sejah se voli tudi nov odbor. Tukaj na teh sejah imamo članice vso priljubljenost in moč, da bomo volile odbor, ki je zmogel voditi in vršiti dolžnosti, katere prevzame vsaka izvoljena članica. Prinesite seboj pa tudi dosti dobrih idej in nasvetov in jih podajte v pretres vsemu članstvu, kakor tudi odboru, kajti društveni odbor brez sestrskega sodelovanja je mrtev, ker odbornice ne morejo vsega same prav napraviti. Dolžnost vaša je, da sodelujete z odborom roka v roki. Enaka dolžnost je, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležite seje.

Torej na svidenje 15. decembra, 1932. A. S.

Pomota!

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Zelo smo hvaležni vsem tem društvom, ko ste se oglasili in nas obvestili radi pomote. Vsak posameznik in ravno tako društva, kadar kaj darujejo, pazite, da pride denar na pravo mesto in da je nakazana vsota pravilno označena. Kdor se počuti, da ni kaj v redu, obrnite se na Louis Gliha, 9105 Union Ave. Anton Ferfolia.

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Bil sem tedaj prvič na lovu. Gonjaci so gonili od one strani in meni so povedali, da je tukaj najboljši prehod za srne, da naj kar dobro pazim, pa bom gotovo streljal. Stojim in čakam že precej časa, ko naenkrat nekaj zašumi pred menoj v grmovju in na pot plane krassen srnjak. Že mislim pomerit, ko pridrvi drugi. Pomerim na tega, ki se mi je zdel nekoliko večji, ko planeta iz grmovja dve srni in takoj za njima pa še dve. Sana-magan, jaz tukaj sam, pa cela čreda srn okrog mene! Ker sem videl, da jim bom napoti, sem se jim previdno umaknil, da bodo imele prosto pot. Ko smo se tako drenjali tam na poti in niso vedele ne srne ne jaz, kaj bi napravili, se hitro spomnim jaz, da bi bilo dobro nekaj reči, pa zavpijem: "Vššššš!" To je pomagalo, ker v trenutku ni bilo nobene srne več pri meni. Potem sem se šele spomnil, da bi bil morda storil prav, če bi bil eno ustrelil, ker sem prav iz tistega namena prišel na lov. Ampak saj veste kako je, ko človek prvič v življenju vidi srnjaka.

Vsi smo mu pritrdili, da je ravnal popolnoma pravilno in da naj da o priliki za sv. maše, da ni prišlo predenj mesto šest srn — šest medvedov. Potem bi bili pa najbrže medvedje plašili Vilčka z "všššš" in bi bil Vilček najbrže še sedaj tekel. Ampak lepo pa je od človeka, da se s takim spoštovanjem ozre na zgodovinsko mesto, kjer je sprejel prvi lovski krst in strah. Lepo bi bilo, če bi se začelo nabirati prostovoljne darove med rojaki, da bi se tam postavil spomenik našemu hrabremu lovcu, da bi še pozni rodovi videli, kaj je naša kri in naše srce.

Ko je voznik žopet spravil truck naprej, me dregne kapetan Gašper in pravi:

"Vidiš, Jaka, tamle je pa tisti hrib, ki tudi nosi slavno zgodovino za seboj. Tamle je bil pred dvema letoma na lovu Gradiškov France iz Loraina. Lovili smo srnjake. France je stal vrh hriba, mi pa nekoliko spodaj. Dolgo je stal na enem mestu in čakal, da bodo gonjaci prignali kako stvar proti nam. Ker le ni bilo nič, France pravi polglasno sam pri sebi: 'Permeje-klet, tukaj ne bo nič!' Obrne se, da bo šel proti naši strani, ko se kakih dvajset korakov proč od njega dvigne izpod košate smreke velikanski medved, ki je ves čas tam mirno dremal, ko je France srnjaka čakal. Ko bi bil France napravil le par korakov naprej, pa bi bil lahko medvedu v roke segel in ga vprašal po zdravju in njegovi družini.

Ko France zagleda velikansko žival tako nenadoma pred seboj, naglo pomeri, pritisne in ne da bi pogledal, če je kaj zadel, steče z velikanskimi skoki na rob hriba in zavpije doli proti nam: "Fantje, vsi sem, tukaj je medved!" Potem se šele obrne in gre gledat za medvedom. Seveda, France je napravil imenitno strategijo, ko je najprej nas opozoril na medveda in šele potem šel za njim, ker lahko bi ga bil medved odnesel, pa bi mi ne vedeli kaj se je z njim zgodilo. Videli smo krvav sled, torej znamenje, da ga je Frank v naglici obstrelil. Sledili smo mu nekaj časa, pa kdo bo dohitel kosmatinca, ki se morda ni prejel ustavil kot onkraj Pittsburgha. France je sicer hotel za njim in smo mu komaj ubranili. Potem si je pa lase pullil in metal kapo ob tla, da zakaj ni šel pogledat pod tiste smreke, ali pa da bi bil vsaj potem, ko ga je zagledal, zdrdral vseh nabojev pošasti med rebra."

"Aha, lepe spomine imate tukaj okrog, kot se vidi," pripomnim. "Da bi jih le mi ne pu-

Če verjamete al' pa ne.

Povest o nehvaleznosti tega sveta, ali ne delaj računa brez krčmarja. To ni bilo tiste čase,

stili kaj gori v naši kempu." V pol uri smo bili že v Tionesti. Gašper ukaže ustaviti pred velikim skladiščem za krmo, kar se je meni zelo čudno zdelo in ker hočem priti vsaki stvari takoj na mestu do dna, tudi vprašam, če bomo kar tukaj sredi mesta postavili našo kempo, ali če bomo nakupili seno, da bomo navadili zverino nase.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Dnevna vprašanja

1. Koliko velja povprečna vzgoja otroka?
2. Koliko mora biti star otrok, da se ga obsodi radi zločina?
3. Kdaj so začeli prvič nositi dolge hlače v Zedinjenih državah?
4. Kdaj so prišli cilindri kot pokrivalo v navado?
5. Kako visok je Terminal stolp v Clevelandu?
6. Katera velika država je dala doslej samo enega predsednika? Kdo je bil?
7. Koliko mestnih delov ima New York?
8. Koliko tehtajo povprečni možgani človeka?
9. Zakaj so se ljudje začeli naseljevati v Californiji?
10. Katera je največja knjižnica v Ameriki?

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4. To pokrivalo je bilo upeljavno pred nekako 150. leti. Najprvo so jih delali v Florenci, v Italiji, v Ameriko so pa prišli iz Londona in Pariza.
5. Terminal stolp v Clevelandu ima 52 nadstropij in je 708 čevljev visok.
6. Pennsylvania. James Buchanan.
7. Pet, in sicer Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens in Richmond.
8. 49 unč.
9. Ker so tam leta 1849 odkrili zlato.
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ko so žandarji še v copatah hodili, ali ko je bil Radecky še frajtar, kot rad pripomni John Breskvar, ampak zgodilo se je pa že pred mnogimi leti v Clevelandu. Naš poznan rojak je imel salun na St. Clairju, takoj ono stran mostu, ali nekako na vogalu 39. ceste. Saj ga vsi poznate, pa ga vam ne bom povedal. Ravno tiste čase so popravljali progo ulične železnice in vsako popoldne so prišli delavci v salun na lunč in pa enega stisnit, ker so delali ravno pred njegovim salonom.

Kot veste, da položje zasilne tračnice na cesti, kadar popravljajo progo ulične železnice. Tako so bile položene zasilne tračnice tudi tukaj. Ravno tisti čas, ko so delavci južinali v salunu našega rojaka, se pripelje iz mesta doli po St. Clairju nek slovenski zdravnik z avtomobilom. Ali je bil neroden, ali je usoda tako zahtevala, naj bo, že kakor hoče, zdravnik zavozil s svojim avtomobilom naravnost med te zasilne tračnice. Vsi veste, da so te tračnice jako visoke in niso napravljene tako, da bi se vozili z avtomobilom med njimi, torej boste tudi vedeli, da zdravnikov avtomobil ni mogel ne naprej in ne nazaj.

Kaj je zdravnik govoril sam s seboj tisti čas, ni naša stvar, za to bo sam dajal odgovor, ampak če hočemo, da bomo dogodek natančno popisali, bodi povedano, da je ravno tisti čas pogledal skozi okno naš gostilničar in videl svojega sorojaka v veliki tiskari. Jaz in morda še kdo drug, bi se takemu pripetelju smejal, ampak naš gostilničar je imel srce na levi strani in iz jako mehke tvarine napravljenega. Saj ne rečem, da bi se bil začel kremžiti nad žalostno usodo rojaka na cesti, ne, tega ne, ampak zasmilil se mu pa je. Morda je bil ta gostilničar tiste čase tudi dober računar in da je znal poštevanko na pamet, pa je izračunal, da bo gospod rojak z avtomobilom dobro "potretal" v gostilni, če se mu pomaga iz zadrege.

Naj bo že kakor hoče, istina pa je, da se je gostilničar obrnil do svojih gostov in jim je začel z jako usmišljenim glasom govoriti: "Fantje, pogledjte, tamle na cesti je moj rojak, ki je zavozil med 'šine.' Poznam ga, dober človek je. Nič se vam ne bo poznalo, če stopite ven, vsak malo poprimete, pa postavite avtomobil zopet na pravo cesto. Kolikor jaz rojaka poznam, brez dobre napitnine ne bo."

Lepe besede so takoj našle odmev in hitro skoči kakih petnajst delavcev na cesto, vsak malo poprima in avto je bil zopet pri pravi pameti in je lepo stal na cesti, pripravljen za nadaljno vožnjo.

Ves dogodek je opazoval gostilničar skozi okno. Sam ni hotel iti pomagat, ker je hotel biti na mestu, kadar bo rojak, ki so mu ljudje pomagali iz zadrege, pripeljal ljudi v salun in jih "tretal." Ker je bilo poleti, je imel okna odprta in je tudi natančno slišal, ko je gospod zdravnik rekel: "Hvala fantje! Sedaj pa vsi z menoj, bomo enega pili!"

Gostilničar hitro skoči od okna, da ne bi gledalo, kdo da jih je kar že čakal, in začne brisati baro in v duhu hitro presteje izkupiček. Gleda v vrata, pa ta ostanejo lepo zaprta. Počaka še trenotek in ker so vrata še vedno kot zabita, skoči gostilničar k oknu, da vidi, kaj se je zgodilo z ljudmi. In lahko rečem, da se je moral oprijeti gostilničar za okno, da ga ni zadela kap, ali da ni dobil vročinske bolezni, ker zunaj je videl, kako se je vila vsa procesija, z gospodom zdravnikom na čelu v salun — preko ceste.

Vaški apostol

Za "Ameriško Domovino" predstavil M. U.

"A s tisto edino roko nama je že marsikedar pomagal . . . kadar je baš mogel. Ampak vsakokrat pa tudi ni mogel."

"Mati! Mati!" Zopet je gospod Felician vzdahnil. "Tako pa vendarle ne bi smeli govoriti na Veliki petek!"

"Veliki petek je danes! Ah, da! Meni pa se zdi, kakor bi bil tudi danes dan, kakor vsak drug. Zdi se mi, kakor da leži naš Zvečar vsak dan v grobu, kakor bi ga ljudje vsak dan bčali in trpinčili, kakor da ga le venomer na križ pribijajo!"

Počasi si je gospod Felician pogladil sivo glavo. "Nekaj malo resnice je na tem, mati Marijana. Ampak zato pa tudi samo napoli!" Segel je preko mize ter jo stresel za roko, da ji je čopič padel. "Kajti resnica je, da je bil naš Odrašenik že tisočkrat križan, a še bolj resnica je, da je vsakokrat še vstal. In kakor je večno njegovo življenje, mati Marijana, ravnokotno večna je njegova ljubezen in njegovo odpuščanje!"

Marijana je molčala ter obrsala madež, ki ga je napravil čopič na mizi. Iz tega njenega molka pa je sklepal gospod Felician, da je vendarle zarezal brazdo v nje srce. "Nu, tedaj, mati! Kajne, prav govorim? In vidite, mati Marijana, zato pa morate najti na tak dan, ki nas spominja Kristusove krvi in njegovega trpljenja, tudi še kako drugo besedo, ne pa samo take, ki pristojajo Velikemu petku baš tako, kakor griba pest k ljubkemu in dobremu očesu."

Mati Marijana je vpihnila lučko pod klejem. "Kar govorim jaz, pristaja k velikemu petku boljše, nego pa tisto, kar so mi danes fantje metali v okna."

Razočaranje nad tem odgovorom je prečistilo gospoda vendar nekoliko pogrelo. "Nu, da, nu, da! Fantje zopet! Kaj pa morem jaz za to? Fantje so pač fantje! In kaj počenjajo ti potepini, pač jaz najbolje vem. Saj tudi sam trpim radi tega! S silo pa tudi ne morem ljudi spreobrniti. To morate vendar uvideti, mati!"

"Da, da, gospod župnik! In o vas tudi vem prav dobro: ljub in priazen gospod ste, ki hoče meni, kakor vsem drugim ljudem, dobro. Ampak koristi to pa nič ne. In baš ker sem videla, da je ves vaš pobožen trud v cerkvi zaman, zato pa sem rajši doma. Boga, ki ga jaz rabim, imam doma . . . o tistem, v katerega verjamejo ljudje, nak, s tistim pa nočem imeti nobenega opravka."

"Dveh Bogov pa že ni! . . . In sedaj dajte, da vam jaz nekaj povem, mati Marijana!"

Nikar ne bodite tako trdovratni! Vam in vašemu ljubemu dekletu se je zgodila krivica, da! Ampak na dobro obrniti pa more edino naš ljubi Bog! In ako naj bo mir med nebosi in človekom, mora pač najprej človek začeti. Zato pa tudi ne dajte, da bom jutri pri Vstajenju zopet moral gledati vašo prazno klopi! Meni na ljubo pridite, mati Marijana!"

"Vi, gospod župnik, ko bi bili čisto sami v cerkvi . . . ah, da, potem bi rada prišla! Ampak kadar so tudi ostali ljudje? Ne! Tako sem si vzela naprej, prečastiti, in tako bo tudi ostalo . . . teh par tednov, ki jih bom še v tem kraju preživela."

"Nu, nu, nu! 'Saj še niste odšli! Še vedno imati vajino bajto! Pa se bo dalo že še kaj govoriti o tem! Sedaj pa se mi nikar ne trmoglavite, mati, ampak mi obljudite. . ."

"Pustite, gospod župnik, pustite! Marsikaj sem požrla od

strani ljudi . . . svoje žive dni kaj mnogo! Konečno pa tudi človeka mine enkrat potrpljenje! . . . Ali vam smem nekaj povedati, gospod župnik?"

"Nu, seveda! . . . Kar bom slišal, si že lahko mislim: potrebo in skrb! Kakor je pač že na tem svetu! Kar pa tudi ne more človek sam prenašati, če mu ne pomaga ljubi Bog s svojimi mogočnimi rameni."

"Da, gospod župnik, tako sem tudi jaz sama vedno mislila!" Mati Marijana je zbrala deščice za cerkvico. "Pobožen otrok sem bila nekdaj. In v cerkev sem šla raje dvakrat na dan, kakor pa samo enkrat. Seveda, trebalo je pri nas molitve in vere in upanja! Oče se je ponesrečil v pivovarni. Neumnosti so preganjali drugi, a oče je padel vznak v kotel. . ."

"Marija in Jožef!" je vskliknil župnik.

"Mati pa je ostala sama z mano. In skrb in pomanjkanje. Nu, da, človek pa zraste, najsi bo že lačen ali pa sit. In ko sem kasneje izgubila mater, nisem ostala dolgo sama. Že lahko povem, da sem bila lepo dekle."

Marijana se je smehljala, a vendar je iz nje glasu odmevala trpkost. "Saj sem celo mladem gospodu grofu vzbudila dopačenje, ko se je vrnil iz vojaške šole! In ljudje, seveda, ti so tudi imeli takoj kaj govoriti. Dobri, ljubi ljudje, seveda! Moj Silvester pa ni ničesar verjel. Malo ga je sicer dražilo, ker ga je mladi grof v službi tako šikaniral . . . veste, moj Silvester je bil lovski čuvaj pri starem grofu. Ampak vsak večer, ko je stal pod mojim oknom in mi je gledal v oči, tedaj je le vedno verjel, da mi je blato na njegovih čevljih vendar ljubše, kakor pa cel mladi grof! V jeseni, ko je mladi grof zopet odšel, sva se poročila." Mati Marijana je pustila delo ter se zazrla v daljino. "Moje življenje, gospod župnik, je bila ena sama oblačna noč. Tema je na nebu, le malo se včasih odpre in ven prikaže tako ljubka, tako lepa zvezdica . . . nato pa zopet vse potemni! Tado je bilo meni, gospod župnik! Eno edino leto sva bila poročena, moj Silvester in jaz . . . in potem še moj ljubi otročiček—Dve solzi pa ste kapili na strešico cerkvice."

"Mati, nikar. . ."

"Ne, gospod župnik! Ni mi treba tolažbe. Vse obmolknje nekdaj . . . človek se stara in sivi . . . in vsega je konec!" Marijana je pomešala klej ter pričela lepiti. "Drugo jesen je zopet prišel mladi gospod grof . . . kot lep poročnik, da! In mar bi mogli zameriti ljudem, če so mislili, da bi mi moral tak vendarle boljše ugajati kakor pa reven lovec?" Mati Marijana se je trudno nasmehnila. "In tako, malo ljudi je tudi poslušal moj Silvester! Prišel je postajati ljubosumen. Da! Nekega večera . . . zunaj v gozdu sem nabirala maline . . . je stal mladi grof nenadoma pred menoj . . . nenadoma me je prijel in me pričel poljubovati! . . . Breznikov Jaka mi je nekdaj dejal, ker mi raste ta mala siva bradica, da mi je hudič dal čarovniški poljub! . . . Da, morebiti ima prav Jaka!" Le vedno bolj se je sklanjal Marijanin obraz nad cerkvico. Nje roke pa so delale dalje. "Pol krivde nad nesrečo seveda nosim jaz sama. Iz strahu, da ne bi se pripravil Silvester v jezi ob službo, sem dogodek zamolčala. Videla pa sta ga dva drvarja . . . šele kasneje sem izvedela! Doma pa

sem opazila, da se je moj Silvester popolnoma spremenil! Ni več govoril z menoj, ni več spal in tako žejen je bil neprestano! In po nekem velikem lovu, par dni po Vseh svetih . . . ga ni bilo pod noč domov. Begala sem naokoli v skrbah . . . in povsod, koder sem ga iskala, so me ljudje tako čudno pogledovali. V gradu ga ni bilo, pri gozdarju tudi ne . . . tedaj pa mi je nekdo povedal, da je imel v gozdu z mladim grofom kaj hud spopad . . . in v krčmo sem tekla, ker sem mislila, da pač zopet sedi tamkaj in . . . in tedaj mi je natakarcia zabrusila naravnost v obraz, kar so že zdavnaj govorili po vasi: opeharila sem Silvestra za ljubezen in čast, z mladim grofom da se pajdašim . . . in da sem imela z njim že prej opraviti . . . in moj otrok je . . . moj otročiček . . ."

Stara ženica je obmolknila, nje roke pa ki so neprestano še vedno delale, so se pričele trepetati. "Nu, da . . . drugo jutro zarana so ga našli . . . nesreča pač . . . z lastno puško." Tedaj je izpustila Marijana iz rok, kar je držala, tako da so deščice, na katerih se klej še ni posušil, zropotale na mizo. Poteze nje obraza so kakor okamenile, nje glas pa se je spremenil v hripavega, kakor da se je vsa žalost v njej zopet zbudila. "Ne jaz, gospod župnik . . . ne jaz, jaz nisem oropala sebe in svojega Silvestra in svojega otroka za ljubezen in čast! Ljudje, ljudje, gospod župnik! Ljudje so ga umorili! Ljudje in pa njih govorica, grešna govorica! In še v grobu mu niso mogli dati miru — in ne meni v moji revščini! Niso me mogli več trpeti doma! Stran sem morala."

Hripavo se je zasmejala. "Kaka glas! Saj bodo naščuvali vso vas nad farovž! Jutri pa lahko pride steklar znova! Ali pa bodo morali kupiti nove češplje!" "Katra!" Gospod Felician se je zadr. "Tu stojim kot duhovnik! Razumeš?! . . . Sedaj pa glej, da izgineš!"

"Ne grem, nak, pa ne grem! Z mano naj gredo! Svojega gospoda že ne bom ostavila pri taki babnici!"

Tedaj se je začel iz izbe dobravoljen smeh in pa Malarčin glas: "Počakajte, gospod župnik, prinesem vam ven vaš klub in vašo palico!" Prestrašena sta se ozrla oba na vrata, ki so bila ostala odprta. Mati Marijana se je prikazala na pragu in dejala smehljaje se: "Vaša kuharica ima prav, gospod župnik! Ljudje so pač sedaj razdraženi. In s silo jih tudi ne morete spreobrniti. Zato si pa tudi zavoljo mene nikar ne povzročajte neprijetnosti. Le pojdite lepo s Katro domov!"

Prečastiti gospod Felician je imel solze v očeh. Tiho je vzel klub in palico, pogledal Ka-

tro in pokazal s palico proti vratom. Ko pa ni hotela Katra takoj razumeti, je rekel: "Ali me ne razumeš?" Takega glasu ni slišala Katra iz njegovih ust že celih trideset let. Prestrašena je pbešila glavo in zbežala skozi vrata. Mati Marijana se je smejala. Tedaj se je okrenil gospod Felician k njej. "Nikar se ne smeje, mati! Zame je to dokaj žalostna ura! . . . Vendar vidim že sam, da ne bom danes ničesar opravil. Tudi bi si raje jezik odgriznil, kakor pa da bi po tej komediji, ki mi jo je napravila Katra, še nadalje pridigal božjo besedo. O, saj vem, zakaj ne morem ničesar doseči! Danes, na ta sveti dan, na Veliki petek sem že klet! Kako bi tedaj še lahko blagoslovil njegovo Gospodovo? Danes nisem več župnik, danes sem le še šibak človek, kakor so vsi drugi. Zato pa tudi pustiva vse za danes! . . . Bom že še kdaj prišel! . . . Zbogom!" Gospod Felician je stopil od vrat. "Eno pa vam moram še povedati . . . žalostne stvari ste mi pravili. Življenje je obremenilo vaše srce s krivico in v bridkostjo. V takem položaju je pač človeku težko, ohraniti si krščansko udanost, pač razumem, da se niso mogla ne streha ne okena pri vaši cerkvi več vzdržati. V vas je mnogokaj razbitega! Ena stvar v vas pa je vendar kljubovala napadalcu: mati! Ta je še vedno nedotaknjena! Mati v vas ima še vedno svojo zdravo in marljivo moč . . . in še vedno čuti svoje dolžnosti! Mar ne?

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"Gospod župnik . . . ?" Skrbil so se Marijani oči večale.

"Da, mati! Huda je ta pot. Sunek sem — in že leži človek v jarku, sunek tja — in človek se

di v sreči. Kako pa naj najde vašo ljuba hčerka na življenjski poti svoj ljubi domok, ako se je mati sprla z Bogom in svetom? (Dalje prihodnjč.)

Witt je bolan

Pretekli teden je znani politični gromovnik v Clevelandu, Peter Witt, okrevaval od svoje bolezni, ki se mu je pa včeraj ponovno vrnila. Witt ima nevarne otekline na nogi. Poleg tega ima močan prehlad.

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On the S D Z Soap Box

By JOE A. ROSA

Despite adverse conditions and an economic depression which has played havoc among our people, the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association is approaching the close of a year of which it may well be proud.

We have seen the awakening of its youth; we have conducted a membership campaign which, if not phenomenally so, was at least reasonably successful. In the short space of one year our organization has grown from a practically unknown fraternal group into an organization that commands respect wherever Slovenians are found. We have made our mark on the world, we have progressed.

It would be impracticable and foolish to credit any one individual for the progress we have made; but we can—with all due respect to the supreme board and its constituents—point to the Central Committee and say, "These are the men and women responsible for our success."

Under the able leadership of Frank M. Surtz, this group has been a large and important factor in our progress toward a bigger and better S. D. Z. They have instilled in Slovenian youth a greater appreciation of life, have given it a modicum of social contact and pleasure which, however, small, has made the world a better place to live. Giving to others they have helped themselves—and the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association. "One for all and all for one" was a happily chosen motto.

When the books are balanced at the end of the year, we shall be able to write a sizable total in the credit column. Let us extend and increase this balance in 1933.

CRUSADERS ADD THREE MORE TO ROSTER OF TEAM

With the Interlodge basketball league now under way, the Modern Crusaders, one of the strongest teams of the loop, have brought their forces up to full fighting strength with the addition of Frank Yarm, Stanley Stefancik and Sneller.

These additions to the club roster were announced at the last Interlodge meeting.

The signing up of these veteran cage artists materially strengthens the Crusader quintet and boosts their stock in the circuit.

Other members of the team are Frank and John Kuhel, John Biaglow, Martin Valetich, Paul Richman and Hank Dugoliski.

Clairwood Officials to Be Elected Tonight

Faced with the duty of electing their officers for the coming year, all members of the Clairwoods are urged to attend that club's annual meeting at the Slovenian National Home (old building), Room No. 4, tonight.

Besides the elected of officers, other issues vitally important to the continued success and welfare of the lodge are to be discussed. Among the matters to be brought up at the gathering are the social and athletic plans for the coming year and a membership drive.

CLAIRWOODS, CRUSADERS MEET IN TILT

CRUSADERS PLAN ALL-DAY AFFAIR FOR ANNIVERSARY

To Celebrate Five Years' Existence at Slovenian Workingmen's Home

Although arrangements for the Modern Crusaders Fifth Anniversary celebration have not been fully completed, the affair, which is to be held at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., gives promise of being one of the most elaborate entertainments ever sponsored by an English-conducted S. D. Z. lodge.

The club's entertainment committee has been working hard and meeting often during the past month and it is expected that they will be able to announce a complete and final program for the day within the next two weeks.

Both halls of the Slovenian Workingmen's Home have been rented for the occasion as the Crusaders are expecting to play hosts to a large crowd of their friends at that time. Jack Nagel's Crusaders, the club's own orchestra of ten pieces, will furnish the dance music in the upper hall. Introduced to the dancing public at the Crusaders' popular "Depression Socials," this orchestra won instant favor with the guests and are rapidly gaining recognition as one of the leading Slovenian dance orchestras. And in the lower hall, the equally popular Jackie Zorc will undoubtedly keep feet moving in double time.

Beautiful souvenir program books will be presented to the guests at the afternoon program, which will include a presentation of some of the finest Slovenian theatrical talent. Rumor likewise has it that no less than three well known professional ball players will make personal appearances at this time.

Admission will be 35 cents with the same ticket being used for both the afternoon and evening providing the holder does not leave the auditorium after the afternoon program.

Dinner and refreshments will be made available for all those staying over for the evening's dancing at reasonable prices.

Further details of this Fifth Anniversary celebration will be published in the S. D. Z. News from time to time.

Martha Washingtons to Hold Elections Friday

Jane Kalsic, secretary of the Martha Washington, reminds all members of that lodge to be on time for their annual meeting to be held Friday evening, Dec. 16, at Knaus' hall.

Election of officers is to take place at this time and other important matters relative to the group's plans for 1933 will be discussed.

The meeting will get under way promptly at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that all members will be present early so that no time will be lost and the numer-

STARS VICTORY HOP DRAWS HUGE CROWD TO SLOVENIAN HOME

By MICKEY

What seemed to be one of the greatest crowds ever packed into a single hall this season, was in evidence last Sunday evening at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., when hundreds of people celebrated with the Eastern Stars.

So large was the gathering, that many people were turned away at the door, because the hall was already too crowded to dance in comfort. It seemed, however, that the old saying "the more the merrier" has some hold, for when "Home Sweet Home" was played by the orchestra, the crowd pleaded with the musicians to play another and still another until the strains of the melodious tunes were to be heard for almost an hour after the time scheduled.

The Holy Name Juniors, the boys who were defeated by the Eastern Stars team, were there in full force and enjoyed themselves immensely. Another group which showed wonderful co-operation was the Modern Crusaders, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perat being among those present. Mr. Perat is president of the Modern Crusaders lodge.

Mr. Frank Cerne, supreme president of the S. D. Z. was also among those present.

Lodges of S. D. Z. were well represented, with the Modern Knights and Comets showing up strong.

It is with heart-felt feelings that the membership of the Eastern Stars thanks the general public as well as the lodges of S. D. Z. for the wonderful co-operation given us in making the dance such a tremendous success.

Dancing, Games Follow Crusader Elections

Once again the Modern Crusaders came to the annual meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. This meeting should be faced with all seriousness, for the success of the lodge is based wholly upon its outcome. Again may I remind the Modern Crusaders that their lodge is the largest of the English-conducted S. D. Z. groups. With this fact well in mind, we must be non-partisan and forget all friendships and elect officers who are capable and are well qualified to fill the positions for which they are running. The continuance of the popularity of Modern Crusaders depends entirely upon the outcome of this meeting.

Need we do more to urge the members of the Modern Crusaders to attend?

After the meeting there will be free refreshments and dancing. Those who wish to play "Bingo," may do so.

At this time we wish to thank Mr. Frank M. Surtz, on behalf of the entire lodge, for his kindness in granting the use of his "Bingo" game.

Do you know that no admission or physical examination charges are made by SDZ up to the age of 30 years?

ous businesses of the evening can be fully transacted in due time.

MINUTES OF SUPREME BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Supreme president Cerne opens the meeting at 7:30 p. m. Present are Kogoj, Debevec, Kacar and Jaksic. Supreme treasurer Knaus is excused from attendance.

The Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. asks the committee whether the S. D. Z. wishes to renew their add in the home for another year. The price is \$6.20. Voted that we renew.

Lodge Modern Crusaders will observe their fifth anniversary on Jan. 29, 1933. In connection with their celebration they will issue a souvenir program, in which they ask the S. D. Z. to buy advertising space. Voted that we take one page at \$8.

Agreed that we make a gift of \$5 to the Eastern Stars, No. 51, who are champions in the Interlodge Class B.

The following members have died: Angela Bogolin, cert. No. 5549, member Lodge No. 4, died Oct. 30, 1932. Cause of death: Tuberculosis. Insured for \$500. Beneficiary: Angela Bogolin, mother. Transferred from the juvenile department Dec. 12, 1925.

John Videgar, cert. No. 7024, member Lodge No. 42, died Oct. 18, 1932. Cause of death: Stomach disease. Insured for \$500. Beneficiaries: His four sons: John, August, Frank and Joseph. Joined S. D. Z. June 5, 1927.

Motion made and carried that the above named death benefits be paid when said policies are presented in order.

Agreed that all assessment loans that expires on Feb. 1, be honored; all others will be voided Dec. 1.

The day's business being ended, the president adjourns the meeting at 8:15 p. m. Frank Cerne, Supreme Pres. James Debevec, Rec. Sec'y.

SUPREME BOARD MEETING NOV. 27

Supreme President Cerne opens the meeting at 8:40 a. m.

Absent are: John Trček and Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. Kern, both of whom come in later.

Reports of the supreme board members are now in order.

Supreme President Cerne, in a somewhat lengthy speech, thanks all who were in any way connected with the S. D. Z. Day celebration last Nov. 6. (Due to lack of space, it is impossible to give the complete text of Mr. Cerne's speech. He extends his sincere thanks, both personally and in the name of the supreme board, to all members who worked to make it a success, including entertainers, speakers, etc.)

Supreme president's report accepted.

Report of the first vice president: Reports that he helped at the celebration; helped in the treasury. Concerning other matters, he will report later.

Report of the first vice president accepted.

The third vice president has no important report to make.

Report of the supreme secretary: Reports that he exhibited the S. D. Z. moving pictures in Girard, O., where the people were very glad to see them. States that other lodges

would also like to see them. The film was also shown at West Park, Lodge No. 35, Saturday, Dec. 3, he will show them to lodge Kras in Collinwood.

The secretary reads a letter from Lodge No. 27. The gist of this letter is a plea to the supreme board that something be done to safeguard the sick benefit fund against raids in the form of benefits paid to members suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

In open debate concerning this matter the majority of the members are agreed that in order to preserve the sick benefit fund, a new schedule of sick benefit payments must be drawn up. In view of this a committee, composed of Okorn, Dr. Kern, Kushlan, Jaksic, Zoric, Kogoj and Debevec, was elected to study this question. Supreme President Cerne is ex-officio member of the committee.

The supreme treasurer and the recording secretary have no reports to make.

President of the board of trustees Kacar, reports that he worked at the S. D. Z. Day celebration; other than that he has nothing to report.

The president of the finance committee reads the applications for loans.

Deaths: Maria Jerše, cert. No. 6392, member of Lodge No. 4, died Nov. 14, 1932. Cause of death: Tuberculosis. Insured for \$300. Beneficiaries: Rozi Vouk, daughter, \$200, Frank Seručar, nephew, \$100. Joined S. D. Z. Jan. 12, 1927.

Mary Avsec, cert. No. 1527, member Lodge No. 4, died Oct. 31, 1932. Cause of death: Pneumonia. Insured for \$1,000. Beneficiaries: Children, equally. Joined S. D. Z. Sept. 8, 1915. (\$54.37 will be held for John Avsec, until litigation is ended.)

Agreed that the above named benefits be paid when said policies are presented in good order.

The supreme president announces that the surety bonds carried by the S. D. Z. cover all losses of the subordinate lodges.

Lodge Slovan, No. 3 queries whether they may present resolution which will be similar to that of lodge No. 9, recently defeated.

Concerning this matter the board agrees that any resolution presented by any subordinate lodge through the means of initiative and referendum, is considered defeated only if defeated at the general vote. (According to this ruling, lodge No. 3 is within their rights in submitting their resolution.)

Agreed that the next meeting be held Sat., Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The first vice president gives a large and detailed account of the Association's real estate department of which he is in charge. The board votes to give him full power to carry out such duties as may arise. In the future he will attend all meetings of the executive committee and make his reports to them.

Agreed that the supreme secretary show the S. D. Z. mov-

CRUSADERS SPONSOR CLOSING SOCIAL OF YEAR DECEMBER 20

By JOE MUSIC

Just as old man time draws the curtain upon the year 1932 so do the Modern Crusaders conclude their 1932 socials with a grand affair which is to be held on the Tuesday preceding the regular monthly meeting. That is this coming Tuesday, Dec. 20.

As! gay, laughing, youth-forgetting their daily cares and woes; soft harmonious music rhythmically swaying this dancing crowd of young carefree people. That is the picture impressed in one's mind as he attends one of those many Modern Crusaders socials.

Let's we forget, the entertaining for this evening of entertainment is to be done by Jack Nagel's Crusaders. The admission is by invitation only, and the refreshments will not exceed a nickel. But now for the big surprise! Dancing will be continuous from 9 p. m. till 2 a. m. Don't forget, let's make it a date for Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

Don't forget admission is by invitation only. Get yours early.

Modern Knight Flashes

By FAY DEBENJAK

Tonight is the time for all of us to do our duty in electing the most capable members to hold certain offices for the year 1933. Bear in mind, however, to elect members that are willing to attend the Central Committee meetings every second Friday at the S. D. Z. headquarters and who have the lodges welfare at heart. We urge every member to attend the meeting which will begin promptly at 7:30.

The Modern Knights are planning to have a dance in the near future. Be on the lookout for the date.

The Modern Crusaders are having their regular monthly depression dance Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Those who have attended these affairs in the past, will recall the good times they have had, and will make it a point to attend this month's dance. Invitational Admission is only 10 cents and there will be refreshments of every sort for 5 cents each.

There are still some tickets out from our First Grand Social. We ask you to kindly make returns this evening or as soon as possible, because we would like to audit our books before the new year.

ing pictures at meeting of Lodge Kras, Dec. 8. Incidentally, he is given permission to show these films whenever a subordinate lodge requests their showing.

Supreme President Cerne reports that a public meeting of all lodges who are members of the Slovenian committee on Old Age Pension, will be held shortly. At this meeting a resolution will be chosen which will be sent to the governor of Ohio.

Speaking for Lodge No. 35, Sister Brodnik thanks the su-

INTERLODGE CARD BRINGS TOGETHER S. D. Z. QUINTETS

Eastern Stars, Third S. D. Z. Entry in Cage Loop, Draw Bye

In a battle which should go a long way toward determining the cream of the S. D. Z. basketball crop, the Modern Crusaders and the Clairwoods tangle at the St. Clair Bathhouse next Wednesday evening.

The game which is an Interlodge league tilt, opens the evening's program of four matches and will get under way at 6.45. In the opening of the league last night, both these teams made auspicious starts and loom as serious titular contenders.

The game should be fast and hard fought throughout and appears to be one of the best on the evening's program.

The Eastern Stars, the third S. D. Z. team in the Interlodge circuit, draw a bye for this week.

EXCHANGE GIFTS AS WASHINGTONS MEET IN PARTY

The Martha Washington lodge held their annual Christmas Party last Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Posch-Makovec Restaurant, 945 E. 63d St.

Members and their friends gathered in a spirit of good fellowship and enjoyed an evening full of fun and merriment.

Each member and guest brought a 10-cent gift to the party. These gifts were then numbered, corresponding numbers were then drawn from a bag by the guests, each one receiving a gift according to the number drawn.

Following the exchange of Christmas presents, buncos was played with prizes awarded the winners.

The evening was climaxed with a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses on the committee in charge of the party.

KIBITZING

By COPY CAT

Well, folks, I certainly had a good time at the Modern Knights Balloon Dance last Saturday. Didn't you?

Frank "Lefty" Kebe, the present leader of the young men popularity contest of St. Christine's Church, attended the affair given by the Modern Knights last Saturday night.

We hope the Modern Knights will hold another party very soon. In the past they have proven very successful—so why not continue to sponsor dances and socials?

preme secretary for showing the moving pictures at West Park.

The day's business being ended, the supreme president adjourns the meeting at 11:55 a. m.

Frank Cerne, Supreme President. James Debevec, Recording Secretary.

Benefit Card Party Planned By Local Club

Jugoslav (Slovene) Club to Also Aid Needy Slovenians

The Jugoslav (Slovene) Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the clubrooms at the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. A complete report on the All-Nation Exposition was given by Mrs. Frank Suhadolnik, chairman in charge, and the assisting chairmen, the Misses Frances Gerbec, Irma Kalan, Jane Petkovsek, Rose Basca, Maxine Steinitz, Anna Orenik and Mildred Millavec and the Mesdames Mesnar, Joe Zorman and John Mihelich.

The feature discussion of the evening was the outlining of a card party program to be held sometime in February with the entire proceeds going for the benefit of the new St. Vitus' Church. Final arrangements will be made in the near future after consulting with the Rev. Fr. Ponikvar, parish pastor, on the date of the affair.

Aid Charities
The club further decided to aid the Associated Charities by devoting every third Monday of the month to sewing. Many Slovenian families in need of clothing will receive the sole benefit of these sewing sessions, which are to start next month.

In conjunction with their theatrical aspirations, the club plans on having one of the directors of the Gilpin amateur theatrical performers address the group at the January meeting. They will attend one of the Gilpin plays in the near future.

Mrs. August Urankar, who has been the president of the club for the past year and a half, resigned from that office at the last meeting. This position was automatically filled in by Mrs. John Gornik Jr., former vice president. She will retain this post until the annual election held at the April session.

Acts as Hostess at Bridge Party

Mrs. John J. Grdina was hostess to the Monday evening bridge club in her home, 17928 Nottingham Rd., Dec. 12. Bridge was played at two tables and prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Anthony Grdina Jr. and Mrs. Ray J. Grdina.

At the close of the card playing the hostess served various dainty sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Jacob J. Vidmar, 624 E. 124th St., will be hostess to the club Tuesday, Dec. 27, at a Christmas party.

DIET OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN CARE OF TEETH

By DR. A. L. GARBAS
It is an agreed fact that civilized man eats worse and worse every day. We all realize that it is nutrition which is at the very foundation of health, and yet this phase of our life is regarded with least concern. It is not so much a question of eating too much or too little, but the real problem is proper selection and mastication of our food. We are acquiring dietetic habits which are shortening our span of life and we are becoming weaker in our fight against disease.

Modern man is much weaker in his defense against disease than the primitive or less civilized races, and it may be that it is due to a complex of habits and customs. Our predecessors, so-called uncivilized man, were champions of a more rational and natural nutrition, and it is very possible that nature provided the true resources with which to defend himself against outside influences.

The differences of diet among the various primitive races has been studied and it has been observed that immunity to dental decay existed until they had commercial contact with the so-called civilized peoples. It was noticed that their original diets were almost devoid of the hydro-carbon foods, especially the starchy and sugary products that are consumed in such large quantities in the civilized centers. It was seen that the various races soon succumbed to dental decay when they incorporated sugary foods into their daily meals.

The harmfulness of sugary foods is a question that has been the subject of much controversy. In recent years experiments have been demonstrated to show the intense action of sweets on the enamel of teeth, not only in persons predisposed to dental decay, but also in those who were immune to the ravages of dental decay. It has been conclusively exhibited that sweets are fatal to the integrity of the teeth, but this does not mean that sugar must be eliminated from human nutrition. Sugar taken as nature offers it in its fruits is the most beneficial for the soundness of our teeth because it is in a diluted, inoffensive and pure form. Such candies as caramels and chocolates seem to be the most harmful products; on the other hand, sugar cane does not

TO BE MARRIED



ANTONIA ROSA

CANTON, O.—Miss Antonia Rosa, whose engagement to George Kanoti of Lorain, O., was announced recently, was honored at a shower last Saturday night. Fourteen guests attended. Following a program of games, an informal buffet lunch was served. Mrs. A. J. Rosa and Mrs. Elizabeth Marinovich acted as hostesses.

Miss Rosa will be married in the SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Lorain, O., Saturday, Dec. 31. Miss Katherine Kanoti will attend the bride, while Joseph A. Rosa will act as best man.

Louis Turk Elected President of Dems

The 32d Ward Slovenian Democratic Club held its annual meeting last Tuesday night at Turk's Hall and re-elected the following officers for the year 1933: President, Louis Turk; vice president, George Turcek; secretary, Louis Dugar; treasurer, Jim Sepic, and recording secretary, John Tercek.

The same officials were at the head of the organization during the past year.

Frank Gubanc, John Prisal and Anton Vehovec were appointed as trustees. The resolutions committee consists of Frank Oblak, Louis Jerkic and Leskovec.

Michael Lah, John Rozanc and Frank Oblak will take care of the publicity. Incidentally, Rozanc is the organizer of the club, which is growing rapidly in number.

Any Slovenian living in the 32d Ward can enroll into the club by seeing one of the above officials.

St. Joseph Flashes Out After Second Loop Win

St. Joseph Flashes, Slovenian entrants in the Muni Girls' B League, will be after their second loop victory of the season when they meet the Heiber-Zimmer Funeral Directors at the Woodland Bathhouse, Woodland Ave. and E. 93d St., Friday evening at 7:45. In their opening game last week the Flashes took over the Independent A. C. quintet, 28 to 18, at the Woodland Ave. Bathhouse. Jo Laurch, diminutive Flash forward, led the scores with five field goals for a total of 10 points.

The Flashes are likewise booked to appear against the Czech Sokols in a carnival game Sunday night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Slovenian Industrial Girls' Club will have a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 18, at the Collinwood Y. W. C. A. A most novel and interesting program has been arranged for the evening by Miss Maxine Steinitz, club adviser.

HOLDS MEETING

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Vitus' Parish will hold its bi-monthly social meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 16. At this meeting plans will be completed for a public dance, which the club is giving in the post-Christmas season.

HOLIDAY DANCE

The Klever Kids Club is sponsoring a holiday dance Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Music will be furnished by the Three Musketeers, a popular Collinwood trio. All refreshments will be sold at a nominal 5-cent fee.

OLYMPICS DANCE

The Olympic A. C. is sponsoring a social on Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Dancing and card playing will feature the event, with prizes going to the latter group.

Admission is only 15 cents, with the doors opening at 7:30 p. m. The Ex-Convict Trio will supply the music.

PIONEERS MEET PROGRESSIVES ON INTERLODGE BILL

Clairwoods to Tackle Crusaders; Stars Draw Bye

The defending champions, Pioneers, and the Progressives are booked to clash in the main event on next Wednesday's Interlodge basketball schedule at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

These two outfits rank with the best in the loop and will feature the bill that has the St. Joseph Sports and Comrades in the semi-final spot.

The Comrades have definitely decided to enter the league, making it a nine-team affair.

In the remaining games the Clairwoods meet the Modern Crusaders in the evening's opener and the Loyalties face the Serbian Club. The Eastern Stars draw a bye, while the Comrades were given the bye for yesterday's program, the first of the current season. Complete schedule:

Clairwoods vs. Modern Crusaders, 6:45.
Loyalties vs. Serbian Club, 7:30.
St. Joseph Sports vs. Comrades, 8:15.
Pioneers vs. Progressives, 9.
Eastern Stars vs. bye.

HOLY NAME JUNIORS WIN LEAGUE OPENER FROM NOBLE A. C. FIVE

Last Friday night the St. Christine Holy Name Juniors' basketball quintet buried the Noble A. C. under a 52 to 34 score at the Roosevelt School gymnasium in the opening game of the season.

Al Mestek led the way with eight baskets and a foul for 17 markers, while Andy Gerl aided his teammates with 13 points. Podnar, with 15 points, and Boich, with 14, sparked for the losers.

Tomorrow night the Holy Name Juniors are scheduled to meet Shore Haven at the same place. The tilt is carded for 8 o'clock.

HOLY NAME JUNIORS

	G	F	T
Mestek, lf	6	1	17
Gerl, rf	6	1	13
Yanczer, c	5	0	10
Nosse, lg	1	0	2
Stupica, rg	5	0	10
Totals	25	2	52

NOBLE A. C.

	G	F	T
Podnar, lf	7	1	15
M. Boich, rf	6	2	14
Joe, c	0	2	2
Jalin, lg	0	0	0
J. Boich, rg	1	1	3
Totals	14	6	34

HARD-EARNED WAGES

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings in an old church in Belgium, rendered a bill of \$67.30 for his services. The church wardens, however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented, audited and paid:

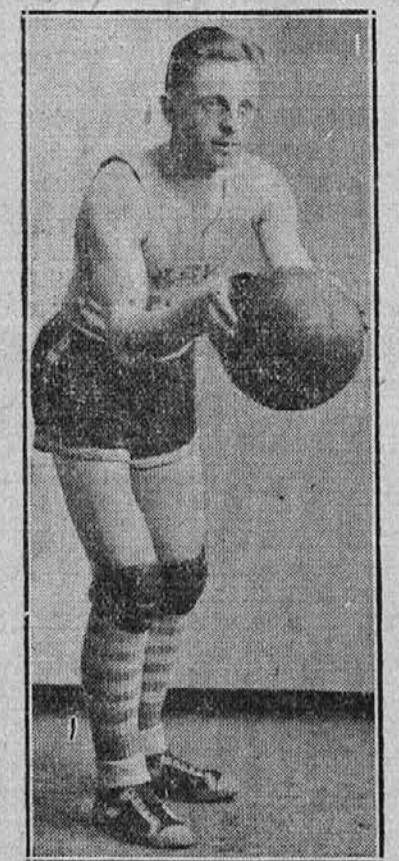
For correcting the Ten Commandments	5.12
Four touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
For renewing Heaven and adjusting stars	7.14
For brightening up the flames of Hell, putting new tail on the Devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned	7.17
For putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging head of Goliath	6.13
For mending shirt of Prodigal Son and cleaning his car	3.39
For embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet	3.02
For putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster	2.20
For re-plumping and re-gilding left wing of the Guardian Angel	5.18
For washing the servant of High Priest and putting carmine on his cheek	5.02
For taking the spots off the son of Tobias	10.30
For putting earrings in Sarah's ears	5.26
For decorating Noah's ark and putting new head on Shem	4.31
Total	\$67.30

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Miss Helen Mestek, St. Christine's sodality member, expresses her gratitude to the members for having a mass said for her during her convalescent period.

The Rev. Fr. Bombach's visits have also cheered up Helen, who is a very active member of the Euclid sodality.

Auto Wrecker Luminary



ED ZALETEL

Off to a flying start are the Cleveland Auto Wreckers, local basketball quintet, who are listed among the contenders for the Class B championship. Coach Sammy Zamec, who piloted the Bukovnik Studios to the Class C munny and city-wide titles last year, has strengthened his squad with the acquisition of Adam Berens, Heinie Scheffeld and Johnny Smith.

Veterans who are returning are Hank Sadusky, Butch Fisher and Eddie Zaletel. Last Saturday evening the Wreckers stepped out and made a most auspicious debut in the class opener by tripping the Goodrich House B's, 25 to 22. Butch Fisher's offensive work was the bright spot at the win. Tomorrow evening Sammy's charges will be out for their second league victory when they face the Hi-Jax Club at 7 o'clock at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

MR. JOHN SPECH SR. KILLED BY MOTORIST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Once again the Grim Reaper stalked in our midst and last week extracted his dire toll.

Last Sunday evening Mr. John Spech, well-known grocer of the vicinity, was killed in an automobile accident on E. 140th St., near Lake Shore Blvd. According to reports of the fatality, Mr. Spech and his brother, Frank, were returning home from a visit and were motoring down E. 140th St. when their car was stalled. Unable to start it, they summoned a mechanic from a garage. While the repairman was engaged in looking for the cause of the trouble, Mr. Spech was standing out in the street, watching the procedure. A car driven by a 17-year-old motorist struck Mr. Spech and he was killed instantly. During the past year death had already stricken twice in the Spech household, the other victims being Mr. Spech's wife, Mary, and son Frank. The family residence is at 6214 Glass Ave.

Mr. Spech was one of the most popular merchants in the neighborhood. A geniality and honesty won him many friends in the locality and it can be safely said that he was one man who didn't have an enemy. He was intensely interested in sports and was the backer of many teams in the neighborhood. Mr. Spech was 55 years of age and lived in Cleveland for 30 years. Surviving him are four sons, John, Joseph, William and Anton, and three daughters, Mrs. Sophie Kralik, Jennie and Mary, and one brother and sister.

He was a member of the Following fraternal organization: Anton Pad, No. 138 C. K. of O., and Christ the King, No. 226 K. S. K. J.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the St. Vitus' Church. Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

Slovenian School to Stage Two Plays Sunday Evening

An evening of entertainment consisting of two plays followed by a dance will be presented Sunday evening by the Slovenian School of the Slovenian Workingmen's Home at the hall on Waterloo Rd.

Students of the four grades will participate in the stage offerings. One of the plays is "Clear Conscience" (Cista vest), a market scene. The other is "Rudci Serafan," which exposes the dream of Jurtek (George). Other individual acts will be given by the students.

LOCALS TIED FOR LEAD

By virtue of their twin victory over the Euclid-13th team last Tuesday night, the Grdina & Sons quintet are still tied for the Euclid-13th Home League lead.

Frank Udovic sparked with a 640 series, including a 245 game. Tony Leskovec garnered a 220 game in his 569 total. They dropped the last tilt by 50 pins after winning the first two games by slim margins.

ICE SKATERS TO APPLY FOR RINK IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Site Sought Is Old Playground on E. 62d Street

A movement is now on hand by a group of local persons, headed by Frank Gredec, whereby this locality will benefit by the use of a public skating rink. The old Lake Shore Playground, E. 62d St., north of St. Clair Ave., is the site chosen for this new endeavor.

They have made their request known to Frank J. Lausche, who in turn conveyed the message to Felix Matia, director of parks, asking that all possible means be used to give to the Slovenian youth some form of outdoor winter activity in the immediate vicinity.

At present the nearest public skating ponds are Wade Park and Edgewater, neither of which can be readily attended without the use of a machine.

DEMSHARS REMAIN IN HOME CIRCUIT LEAD BY WINNING THRICE

Shelacking the wood for a 2859 aggregate, augmented by "Pugs" Opalek's blazing 665 series, the Demshar Builders blanked the Potokar Five in a Norwood Home Bowling League set to last week. "Pugs" tallied his total on 234, 207 and 224 markers. "Ox" Kromar's 603 also stood out for the Builders, while Stanley Kromar's 206 and 205 games were best for the losers.

Led by Joe Mihelich, who flailed the wood for a 615 on 200, 202 and 213 counters, the Slapnik Florists twice downed the Bukovnik Studios. Other fine games kegged were "Snag" Tekavec's 235, Lou Sterle's 202, C. Wohl's 204 and J. Bokar's 216 and 212. The Photographers hit 2656 and the Florists whacked a 2786.

With Birchie Kromar's 211, Tony Grdina's 222 and Harry Lausche's 243 end sizzler setting the pace, the A. Grdina & Sons managed to eke out a double triumph over the Norwood Sports. P. Milavec with 225, Vic Jadrich's 205, Joe Prosek's 206 and Joe Pozelnik's 214 were the star performers for the Sports.

Despite a 604 series by Frank Udovic on 237, 198 and 169, the Candy Men took a double lacing from the Zakrajsek Undertakers. Frank "Twin" Yerse and Tony Leskovec sparked for the Undertakers. The Zaks blasted a 2745 total and the Candy Men toppled over 2646 maples.

450 See Interlodge League Open Season

Some 450 cage fans witnessed the Interlodge basketball league blow the lid off the 1932-33 campaign last night at the St. Clair Bathhouse. If the attendance and the brand of basketball put on display in last night's melees is a criterion of what the rest of the season will amount to, then the loop is in for a healthy year.

In the curtain raiser on the cage menu, the Modern Crusaders flashed a strong offensive attack in downing the Serbian A. C., 29 to 19. Johnny Biaglow bombarding the net for a dozen markers, was the Crusader's chief scoring threat. Bruick with six tallies starred for the Serbians.

Lanky Joe Jenc, fast stepping, tip-off artist of last year's Spech Stores, turned in the best scoring performance of the evening as the Clairwoods handed the St. Joseph Sports KSKJ a 32 to 24 lacing. Long Joe, besides playing a stellar floor game, chalked up six field goals and two fouls for a total of 12 points. The game was much more closely contested than the score indicates and though doped to lose, the Saints gave good account of themselves. Debenak twinkled for the Sports with nine points.

A hard and bitterly fought fiasco was the Progressive-Eastern Star argument. The Progressives finished in front, 20 to 19, but were forced to exert themselves to the limit to romp off with the verdict. The Eastern Star defense held the Progressives to one point in the final chucker, but that one point was enough to win the game. Renner, with 11 points, scintillated for the winners. Kalin played bang-up ball for the Stars.

The Pioneers experienced little opposition in bowling over the Loyalties, 35 to 19. Carl Spretnak, diminutive forward, rang up 10 points to pace the victors.

Butch Fisher with seven points led the Loyalties. Nicky Sephar and Frankie Makovec were other star performers.

STUDIOS IN C RACE

The Bukovnik Studios have again entered a team in the Class C munny chase. On the roster are Frank Champa, George Dobrich, Bill Lobe, Frank Zak, Louis Dolesek, Frank Modic and Ed Dobie.

Eddie Zgonc is managing and coaching the quintet. They will begin league play next week.

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STARS ON COURT



JEAN SIMMS

One of the star performers on this year's Bleep-Coombs entry in the Girls' Class A Basketball League is Jean Simms, local lassie, who is generally recognized in girls' cage circles as one of the best players in the city, if not in the state. Bud Weiser, manager of the squad, has built this year's team around Jean and two other veterans, Ann Smith and Milly Benyes. Last week in their first start against the Penn-Webb girls, they handed the Oil tossers a 27 to 10 defeat. Jean starred in the victory. Next Monday evening the Bleep-Coombs will collide with the Cavoli Sports, a boys' Class C team, at Euclid Ave. and E. 103d St.

Slovenian Merchants Loom as Contenders

What gives potential evidence, on paper at least, of being one of the strongest teams entered in the Class C munny basketball chase this year is the quint known as the Slovenian Merchants.

They made their initial start last week against the Good Shepherds. Although they lost the tilt, they showed a wealth of good material. Their coach, John Opalic, has high hopes for his charges and says they'll improve as the season goes on.

On the squad roster are John Sustarsic, center; Paul Weber, forward; Frank Dutchoot, forward; Stanley Michelic, John Jeray and Emil Starnod, guards.

Saturday the Slovenian Merchants tackle the St. John's A. C. at the St. Clair Bathhouse at 7:45 p. m.

Christmas Party Staged by Martha Washingtons

Gifts—personal, useful and ornamental—in fact, gifts of every conceivable nature, were very much in evidence last Tuesday evening at the Posch-Makovec Restaurant, 945 E. 63d St., where the Martha Washington lasses and their friends gathered to celebrate their yearly Christmas party.

Each gift was numbered and distributed to the guests holding the corresponding numbers.

Bunco was played after the exchange of the presents and prizes were awarded to the winners. Following this a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The St. Clair Library has on exhibition a collection of hand-made implements, the exact replica of those used in Jugoslavia. They were made by Frank Troha, 1073 Columbus Ave., Barberton, O. The implements are those used in farming and daily use in the household. There are 40 pieces. There are four distinct units—farming, baking, kitchen utensils and carpenter's tools. In addition to these are a wine barrel and a cradle.

This was a part of the Slovenian display at the International Exposition held at Public Hall in November.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Novak's confectionery, 6128 St. Clair Ave., is well prepared for any rush on Christmas cards with its large stock of assorted cards now on sale.

They can be obtained at very reasonable prices in pace with the times of the day.

POSTPONES BRIDGE PARTY

The Thursday evening bi-weekly bridge club party, which was to be entertained by Miss Carolyn Modic, 6201 St. Clair Ave., this evening, has been postponed to Jan. 5.

Merchant Body Moves Against Charity Plan

Business Men Enter Protest Against Charity Organizations

According to the decision made by the organization at the November meeting of the St. Clair Merchants' Improvement Association, the following resolution of protest on behalf of the community property owners was drawn up and is being sent to all local papers, Mayor Ray T. Miller and the Associated Charities:

Whereas, by reason of widespread unemployment, a great number of people are dependent upon the Associated Charities for their sustenance, and

Whereas, it has been the practice of the Associated Charities to pay for food, but not for shelter of the needy, and that by reason of this practice property owners are not receiving any income from their properties, and

Whereas, it has been the practice of the Associated Charities to inform the tenants to stay in the premises until evicted by court procedure, thereby causing property owners additional expense, and

Whereas, upon eviction by the court, said Associated Charities would move such unfortunate tenant into some other premises and repeat the same practice, and

Whereas, by reason of this practice thousands of homes are on the verge of being sold by the sheriff for non-payment of mortgages and taxes, and

Whereas, by reason of enormous taxation for relief purposes, property owners are already carrying a heavy burden and adding loss of rental, they are penalized with double taxation.

Be it therefore resolved, that this resolution of protest be forwarded to the Associated Charities against such practices, that it be pointed out to them that payment of rent is just as important as payment of food and

Be it further resolved, that we take exceptions to the statement of Mr. Lynde of the Associated Charities in which he states that the property owner should carry this additional burden or else there may be a serious upheaval, we feel that the average property owner is at present in such desperate straits that nothing can make matters worse and would welcome any change whatsoever.

THE ST. CLAIR MERCHANTS' IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
By Wm. A. Vidmar, Secretary.

Girls to Entertain at Afternoon Tea

The Misses Alice Jezek and Josephine Modic will entertain with folk dancing at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Schmidt, Shaker Heights, tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Vogel, the former Honey Mandel, will accompany the girls with accordion music and will also play solos of Slovenian music.

FRANK SIMMS FIGHTS

His injured right optic being all healed up, Frankie Simms, husky Slovenian heavyweight, is getting into shape for another entry into the mitt wars.

On New Year Day Frank will perform on a card in Dayton, O. He will meet Tiger Jack Fox, hard punching Terre Haute, Ind., Negro.

Frank is doing his training at Manney Robbins' gym, E. 55th St. and Lexington Ave.

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