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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

A SPLENDID TRANSLATION

Concluded in last issue was the final installment of "Blood and Battlefield," a series of scenes from the last world war as seen through the eyes of a Slovene, who was compelled to fight under the old Austrian-Hungary colors.

Valentine Orehek, translator of "Blood and Battlefield," executed a herculean task in translating from the Slovene the chronicle of world war horrors as portrayed by Ivan Maticic, author.

The suffering, torture, deprivation, demoralization, forced upon the innocent peasants is a startling revelation of injustice practised by governments across the ocean. That the tragic trend has not changed much since the world war is obvious in the daily headlines which reveal the pot of trouble brewing in Europe, and its dire consequences.

"Blood and Battlefield" has been carried intermittently in the English section of Nova Doba. From time to time when the English section became overcrowded with contributing articles from members, continuation of "Blood and Battlefield" was suspended for one or more issues, and then carried again at the first opportunity.

When we consider alone the hunger facing not only the adults but the helpless children of unfortunate countries at war, we shudder at the possibilities of the present conflict, which, according to some writers, shall transcend in brutality all past wars.

We who share the safety provided by this country cannot imagine why peoples of countries across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are not democratic as we are. Why, do they insist in brewing trouble for their neighbors? The answer, of course, lies in the cloaked diplomacy, distrust among the nations' leaders, and a general disregard for human welfare in order to satiate a personal greed. The great majority suffer because of the blunders committed by a few.

Little Stan, author of "Blood and Battlefield," again, after reading "Blood and Battlefield" consider a war between two civilized nations, namely, the world soon forgets. The public is idled by harangue.

our Bro. Valentine Orehek, who is a member of SSCU of Brooklyn, N. Y. After completing his good work along literary lines.

We also hope to see more of his splendid efforts forwarded to Nova Doba for publication.

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — As the days roll on I begin to think that our wonderful spring will be here again. After a few of the cold days we had in Cleveland, I as well as others think that we'd like to be down in Florida where it is so nice and warm. But our wishes will soon come true as we will soon (I hope) have our own warmer weather. February is already Washington's birthday, which falls on a Thursday (no school then). March 24th comes Easter. Yes, Dad will have to dig his pockets for money so his daughter can go downtown and buy more crazy hats and probably a little shorter skirts and dresses. The April with April Fool's Day. See our warm weather is already beaming on Mother's Day on May the 12th and Memorial Day on a Thursday, the thirtieth of June, already, and no more juveniles, why don't you take this opportunity now, write a letter to the editor of the Nova Doba so it can be in the paper for this month's Juvenile Page?

Recently Mr. Danny Gilio gave a dancing recital at Little Theatre. In the recital was Sally Hrvatin, well known dancer and singer for a number of Slovene performances. Sally had a solo, duet and danced with the class. Miss Marie Peterka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterka, known as Marcia in her dancing life, did an exhibition waltz with Ricardo. Antoinette Jimia, member of lodge No. 132, also had a solo and appeared several other times on the program. Her

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — With the New Year come new officials of Colorado Sunshine Lodge, 201 SSCU. I do hope that these officials will bring new life into the lodge. As I am the newly elected secretary, I certainly will do my part, and I ask that all the members kindly co-operate with me by attending the monthly meetings, paying their assessments regularly, and to be on the lookout for new members, so that by the end of the year our lodge will show a substantial increase in members, and a substantial increase in the treasury.

The more new members, the more enthusiastic will I be over my new position. May I call your attention to the fact that Colorado Sunshine Lodge holds its meeting at the Slovene Home, 4464 Washington St. on every fourth Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Again, may I ask you to attend the meetings and to bring new candidates for membership. The newcomers never will regret becoming a member of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Helen Okoren, Sec'y.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — A great number of the Center Ramblers have not as yet paid their January assessments. They should be paid before the end of the month, but since there has been a change of secretaries, I shall wait until Thursday, 8 p. m., Feb. 1. All those who have not paid their dues at this time will be suspended.

Members may pay their dues at any time at my home.

Dora Peterrel, Sec'y.

friend, Delores Mahaney, also appeared on the program. Gloria Perry, student at Collinwood High, also was on the program. Mr. Gilio wishes to thank all the people who came to his 1940 Dance Production and hopes for the near future that you will come again.

After the recital families went to celebrate at a cafe; they were: Mr. and Mrs. Peterka and daughter, Marcia; Mr. and Mrs. Prijatelj and daughter, Jennie from Conneaut, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hrvatin and daughter, Sally; Miss Ann Winkler and yours truly. Marcia and Sally both received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Family Prijatelj and Sally received a beautiful corsage from Mr. Frank Jelercic. Both of the girls were very thankful and will always remember their 1940 Dance Recital.

I do hope that all our SSCU friends did our good pal, Stan Progar from Strabane, Pa., a favor by writing to one of the three local orchestras who have his permission to play his song and requesting them to play Stan's new number, "All Alone With You." Did you? Well, that's swell. After all, you too might need some help at some time and Stan won't forget you. So thanks to all the swell folks who sent in their requests and in turn did Stan a very very big favor.

Well, time is up to say goodbye, so until next week, I still remain yours truly and to all the juveniles: DON'T FORGET YOUR ARTICLE FOR THIS MONTH'S JUVENILE PAGE!

Elsie M. Desmond

BRIEFS

Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik

reports that Louis Smith, secretary of lodge 43, SSCU, E. Helena, Montana, sent in ten new juvenile membership applications in January, as a gesture of appreciation for the new ruling made by the supreme board to compensate the secretaries for collection of juvenile assessments.

In Struthers, O., lodge Cardinals, 229, SSCU will hold a unique dance on Saturday evening, February 3, at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Rd. Labeled the "Sadie Hawkins" dance, after the well known characters in Lil' Abner comic strip, and headed by chairlady Amelia Slabe, the dance shall introduce many new features. Among them shall be the lady's privilege to ask the men for a dance with the provision that a refusal means buying the lady her choice of refreshments.

Lodge 35, SSCU of Lloydell, Pa., will hold a dance on Saturday, February 3.

To sing at his first concert, Thomas Cukale, young Slovene singer of Chicago, Ill., will give his first concert on Sunday, February 4, in the SNPJ hall on 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago. The concert will begin at 3 p. m. and supporting him on the stage shall be two singing clubs "France Preseren" and "Sava."

A gardening course for amateurs is now offered by the Cleveland Board of Education, division of Adult Education, at the Harvey Rice Gardens, E. 116th St., between Buckeye Rd. and Shaker Blvd. Class opened on Monday, January 29, 7 p. m. and shall continue for fifteen weeks on Monday and Wednesday of each week. There is an enrollment fee of \$5 for Clevelanders and \$10 for non-residents. For further information telephone Cherry 3660.

Regular free courses in elementary English, sponsored by the Cleveland Board of Education, began on January 29 and will continue every evening between 7 and 9 p. m. The Cleveland evening high schools offer to the students commercial, technical, and college preparatory courses on the high school level. Last year there was an enrollment of 24,128 students. A fee of \$5.00 is required for each subject for a term of 15 weeks.

Walk and Drive Wisely

The old saying that, "To err is human," may be true but no one can afford to make a mistake when crossing the streets or driving. All too often a careless step from the curb is a fatal error. And the motorist who takes a chance on speeding or driving after drinking, in many cases, doesn't live to repeat or repeat his mistake.

Sound movies and speakers may be secured from the Police Department for clubs, social gatherings and other organizations. Include "Safety" in your meeting by calling Main 1290, Line 415, The Cleveland Police Department.

He: "I've got a wonderful family tree."

She: "You're the sap, I suppose."

Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — Little Stan Jr. has just passed his second milestone in life. "Jimmy" as we call him to avoid confusion, is now two years old but what makes it remarkable is that it is a real "second" birthday. To start off the double or nothing on his second year in life, he is stuck with two names, Stan and Jimmy. Always around him are two sets of obliging parents, his parents and grandparents, two uncles, Frank and Eddie, ready to meet his wants and desires. Two God-parents are always insuring him good health and two friends of his age are always paying him visits and filling in his playtime hours. And on his second birthday, two persons celebrated their arrival to this earth, Jimmy and neighborly Frances Florganic. Both being born on January 16th and both at two o'clock. And so, this meant that Jimmie had two parties with two cakes and very appropriately enough, two candles on each cake. Better still, instead of just the one day, Jimmie celebrated this second birthday on two days and his birthday dollars came in twos.

Believe it or not, Jimmie had to blow twice to extinguish the two candles for don't forget Jimmie had to blow at two different cakes holding two different candles. Isn't that just too, two, strenuous for a two year old?

Wise Choice?

Old Joe Doaks owns a very lovely home with a beautiful yard surrounding the home. In the rear of the yard he has a two-car garage, built to match his home. In his garage Joe has two cars, one being one of the very early models, in fact one of the first cars manufactured and the other is just an ordinary car, not old, not new. Now Joe has decided to treat himself with a new car, feeling that he should ride in style. But here Joe was stumped for a while. If he bought a new car, he would have to get rid of one of his cars to make room for the new one. He could not add room to one of his cars to make room for the new one. He could not add room to his two car garage for that would ruin the appearance of his home.

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Rambling Along

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a new car anyway so I'll just get rid of one of the old cars."

But Joe Doaks couldn't decide on what car he would part with. Would it be the antique? Or the '37 model? No, not the antique for there were sentimental ties between him and the old car. He just couldn't get rid of that car just like that. It was part of him, as much a part of him as his most sacred memory. But, on second thought, Joe figured it would be foolish to part with the other car. Why, that car could be used for many things and many more miles were in its motor. Too, it would help him keep his new car new and especially as times were as they were. Just because a man has a little money, there is no use of him throwing it away. Yes, that's why he had a little money for he was thrifty. Bosh on sentimentalities, especially when it means parting with good money. "I'll just take the old heap of junk out and burn it. It's just in the way anyway. After all, who wants junk like that around."

And so Joe Doaks took the antique car out and burned the inflammable parts and the remainder, which wasn't much, landed on the junk heap. "A wise choice" said Joe to himself. "Here I now have room for the new car and still have the old car for service. I could not have done better."

But what Joe Doaks forgot to consider was that in getting rid of his antique, he destroyed something more valuable than both of his present cars combined. In fact, the valuation placed on the antique ran into five figures and if Joe cared to, he could have named his own price for the car. But as it is, Joe still has two cars to do him yoeman service for many a year to come but to achieve this, Joe got rid of something that was far more valuable and could give him far more service, if he would have cashed it in, than what he has now. All because of Joe's wise choice.

And so our story takes us back to Strabane. Yes, here in Strabane, a young man who didn't know how fortunate he was when he enrolled into the SSCU family, this young man placed himself into Joe Doaks' shoes. He had to make a similar choice and believe it or not, he followed Joe's line of thoughts but not with automobiles. Our friend from Strabane did it with insurance. You see, he carried an insurance policy on himself and added the grand protection of the SSCU. He had two policies, one valuable because of its cash value or extended insurance plan, (of course we need not mention that this policy was his SSCU policy) and the other just an ordinary policy, good only as long as his premiums were paid up. Now, our friend decided on another policy but he could only carry two. One had to be dropped. Which would he leave go? But the advantage he had over Joe Doak's was that he was told how valuable his SSCU policy was and it would be foolish to destroy a thing of value and keep something just ordinary and a liability instead of an asset. But the advice went to no avail and he persisted in following Joe Doaks' plan. He chose to keep the ordinary and get rid of the valuable and by doing so, he again reminds us of Joe Doaks. As Joe Doaks has two cars but got rid of the most valuable, our friend too has two policies but he got rid of the most valuable. All because of our friend's wise choice.

It is indeed surprising how

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Gopher Girls are raring to go to Cleveland, or wherever that 1940 National SSCU bowling tournament will be held. Already their funds are growing by leaps and bounds, as they work every day, cooperatively — and they won't stop until they have reached their goal! Gopher Go-Getters, you bet your sweet lives. And over the week, Gophers took five out of six games in the city's major women's league!

Next meeting of Gophers will be held Feb. 8 — and Lent will have started. So there will be no dancing. But the committee in charge — Louis Pechek, Edward Perushek, and your Uncle Stanley, are preparing something new and sensational in the way of entertainment and lunch. Make it a date with the Gophers. In the National Home, Feb. 8 at 7:30.

You'll be interested to know how the drive of the Gopher gals is coming out too!

No matter how your Uncle Stan tries, he can't help but come back to the mysterious situation created by Bro. Rogelj and members of the supreme board. He doesn't seem to bear down at all — but by the time the next week rolls around, maybe we'll have an answer. Everybody, cross your fingers and pull hard!

Stan Pechaver, No. 2 SSCU

The prize excuse was offered during the trial of a man charged with wife-beating. A neighbor present during the assault was called as a witness for the prosecution. He described the blows in detail and the wife's helplessness.

In astonishment the judge turned to the witness and asked: "Do you mean the court to understand that you stood by and saw this man strike the poor woman again and again?"

"Yes, I saw it all."

"And you made no effort to interfere?"

"I couldn't."

"Why not?"

"I was filling my pipe."

many people believe that only the old line insurance carry a cash value and extended insurance plan with their policies. They cannot understand that the SSCU HAS SUCH INSURANCE and that ordinary insurance cannot be compared with the SSCU. They cannot see what the cash value or the extended insurance in the SSCU policy means to them after ten or twenty years. They cannot because they don't want to. They keep kidding themselves by saying that the cash value or the extended insurance does not mean a thing in a policy. But it does. Comparing the SSCU's cash value and extended insurance policies with a policy that does not have these very important features, the difference is like day and night.

The difference is a world of difference and in times like these when every penny counts a lot, we must buy where we get the most for our money. Yes, just as true as we need a light for the dark nights, we all need the cash value and extended insurance policies for our protection. Yes, it's time to realize that you cannot be satisfied with an inferior product. Demand the genuine, demand the best and when you look for insurance, look for insurance that carries the all important cash value and extended insurance plan with every policy. And you need not look farther than your nearest SSCU local branch. "The insurance that invites competition."

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Slaughter House

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A sickening thud, like blows in boxing, more seen and felt than heard, and the animal went down before the heavy swing of the killer, who, armed with a sledge hammer, never missed his aim at the cattle's vulnerable spot on the head.

The blow apparently numbed the steer, and in his close quarters the animal started to shake his head, but before he had straightened out but two of his legs another non-resounding blow lowered the animal to a definitely reclining position. This time he stayed down.

A door opened! A chain hoist was put into play and soon the animal was dangling by his hind legs. Came a fellow with heavy rubber boots, blood stained rubber apron, and wearing a rubber cap. He shifted the animal to a position best suited to himself, and drew a long dagger from his side and plunged it into the steer's neck. A gush of blood spurted out and on to the concrete floor, where a man with a hose immediately started to wash away the tell tale marks with a stream of water.

Deftly manipulating his knife, the man proceeded to cut the steer's head off the animal all the while still kicking his hind legs in the air, rather feebly but perceptibly. In no time at all, off came the head. Columbus brought the first cows to America in 1493?

I tried to say something funny to my friend who was showing me the inside of a slaughter house for the first time. My pale face evidently gave me away, for he said to me: "You'll get used to it after a while. Nothing to it. Just like killing chickens." (I had never killed a chicken before.)

The carcass was lowered to the concrete floor. How odd it did look minus its head. Blood trickling from its body, it presented a gruesome sight, and even more so when a third man began the delicate task of separating the hide from the carcass.

I did not look very closely to follow each move when the entrails were taken out and the body cut into two sides of beef. I did see a man walking out with the steer's intestines, into the casing room, where they were cleaned and preserved in salt. The two sides of beef were washed with water, and for the first time I saw the connection between a steer and a meat market. How nice and fresh the sides of beef did look; creamy colored layer of fat for the outside cover; on the inside, exact rows of ribs tapering into the hind of porterhouse and round steak. My appetite returned, but not for long, for on my way out of the "murder room" I accidentally came across the lard rendering machinery located in an adjoining room. Here I encountered all the awful smells possible to concoct from a combination of beast and man. I don't know whether the combination of odors emitted from the process known as rendering lard, or whether someone, for spite, was boiling blood, with a dash of sheep manure and a stray dog thrown in for good measure, to prepare fertilizer as a by-product.

Maybe I imagined such a smell, but I have been told that I have a nose with a keen sense of smell.

For three days I abstained from meat, comforting myself with food from the vegetable kingdom. I had not the slightest desire to eat either beef or veal steaks, pork chops or veal chops, and the sight of tripe reminded me of the entrails taken out by the man in the killing room.

My friend was right. I did get over it. No longer do I stand amazed at the man next to the

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

The Bororos, a South American people, are reputed to be the tallest in the world. The average height is 6 ft. 1 in?

Monsieur Marcel in Paris, France, started marcelling about 60 years ago. His wife had natural wavy hair and he imitated this wave with a hot iron?

The Secretary Bird is so-called because its crest suggests a bunch of pens stuck behind the ear?

The loving cup of today is merely an inverted descendant of the silver bells given as prizes in ancient tournaments?

The first hotel to install an elevator was the Fifth Avenue in New York City in 1859?

In mediaeval England, a notched stick was the baker's "account book." He gave a stick to each customer and cut a notch for each loaf delivered. Customers paid for as many loaves as their sticks showed notches at the end of the week?

Paul Revere, known for his ride and for his silversmithing, also made false teeth, so recent research men discovered in old historical records in Massachusetts?

Columbus brought the first cows to America in 1493?

The average American reads approximately 210,000,000 words during his lifetime, scientists of an optical company figured. He reads newspapers on the average an hour a day, perusing them at the rate of 200 words a minute?

The largest coin in the world is the Japanese oban, which measures five inches across and weighs about four ounces?

The moose must kneel when eating from the ground; his neck is too short and his legs too long for grazing?

Arizona is often called the "Valentine State" because it was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1912?

The ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it commenced. Take 1939 for example. It began on a Sunday and will end on a Sunday?

The first session of the seventy-fourth congress was one of the longest in the nation's history; it was in session from Jan. 3 to Aug. 26, 1935?

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a graduate of Harvard University and Columbia Law School?

In 1931 there were more than 22,000 motion picture theaters in the U. S., and about 115,000,000 people attend each week?

Glass jars with rubbers for sealing made their appearance in the home in 1860; then began the era of canning fruits and vegetables?

At the Centennial Exposition of 1876 (at Philadelphia) people saw for the first time linoleum, and early form of the typewriter and incubator?

In 1879 James Ritty, of Dayton, Ohio, patented the cash register?

Ice cream, a popular dessert, and coffee (to replace stronger beverages like wine or beer), were introduced in 1815. Fifteen years later the tomato, or "lone-apple" was introduced?

In 1819 the Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, but not with her steam power alone; she used sails also during part of the voyage?

(Reprinted from "The American Slave")

killing room, who at 8:30 a.m. that morning took a smack from his lunch and offered me a sandwich with "pickles, onions and lettuce, both."

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

The close-cropped head, the sad face crisscrossed into a thousand wrinkles, the depressed stoop, the dragging walk from the wings to the piano, and then the sudden release of pent-up power at the keyboard, —Rachmaninoff!

That his audiences are everywhere except in his native land, Russia, is one of the primary causes of the melancholy which cloaks Rachmaninoff. Exiled since the Revolution, of which he can hardly bear to speak, he "cannot sing the songs of joy," as he laments in one of his compositions. "Music," he says with his sad half smile, "must express the emotions. It must come not from here," touching his forehead significantly, "but from here." He taps his heart with two delicate fingers. "And to play well one must first suffer. Suffering is absolutely essential to the artist."

His own far from happy life may have led him to this conclusion. Born of aristocratic parents, he inherited from his forebears musical talent, and a pair of long slim hands apparently designed by heaven for the piano. He inherited not enough rubles, however, to pay for the usual aristocrat's education, so he went instead to Moscow and Petrograd Conservatories, where he distinguished himself in composition, winning a gold medal for his opera Aleko.

His youth was clouded by the death of Tchaikovsky, whom he admired above all men. The cold reception accorded to several of his early compositions froze his inspiration, and even undermined his health for three years. Financial reverses added to the burden of his woes. Finally he decided to seek his fortune on the concert stage, although by that time his piano concertos and preludes and the symphonic poem "The Isle of the Dead" were bringing him fame as a composer. And then came the Revolution which drove him from Russia, never to return. With his wife, he makes his home in New York, sailing every summer to Switzerland to visit his two married daughters and granddaughter Sophie, the apple of his eye.

His first American tour was in 1910. Once, in those days of obscurity, as he was practicing at a piano in Steinway Hall, a workman began to hammer, to his great annoyance. When he asked the man to wait, he received the astonishing reply: "Why should I? I was here first. Besides, what would Mr. Steinway say if he came in and found me loafing on the job?" So on this occasion the great pianist waited for the humble carpenter, to be rewarded later when his meekness proved of the kind that inherits the earth and fills its concert-halls.

"When I am playing in concerts, I cannot compose; when I am composing I cannot play in concerts. I shut myself up in the country all alone, without a telephone, family or friends, and write, write, write all day from nine in the morning until eleven at night. On tour, I practice every spare moment." In such concentration lies some measure of the secret of this artist's power, but by far the greater part is in the depth of his spirit, the enigmatic quality of his mind, and the universality of his experience of human suffering, which he translates with ineffable power and insight into the language of the piano.

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A clever lawyer, addressing a class of aspirants for honors, sought to impress them with the necessity for careful weighing of the exact meaning of words or phrases told by witness.

"For example," he said, "posing I told you that the frogs were sitting together on a log, and one decided to jump off; how many frogs do you think would be left on the log?"

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"Well, what in thunder you so long?"

"Well, sir," the sailor replied with a smile.

Traffic Deaths Exceed War Casualties

Cleveland, O. — The contention that the automobile can be just as dangerous and deadly as a gun is well demonstrated by a report received from war-torn Europe. On the battlefields the British forces lost 2,100 men during the first three months of war now being waged. During the same period in England, traffic accidents claimed a higher toll—two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five persons were killed by autos in the same three months. Blackouts, of course, were an important factor in causing this traffic toll but nevertheless a comparison of the casualties shows that bumpers are more deadly than bayonets.

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Herbert W. Snider, Herbert W. Kolmorgen, Chiefs of the 12th Battalion.

Prevent Disaster

Cold weather causes untold suffering to thousands of people throughout the length and breadth of the country. Much of this suffering is the result of fire.

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Funology

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DOPISI

St. Louis, Mo. — Na decemberski seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 87 JSKJ, je bil za leto 1940 izvoljen sledenči odbor: Frank Kodelja, predsednik; John Gruber, podpredsednik; Emily Kodelja, 3336-A So. 18th St., tajnica; Frank Zvanut, zapisnikar; Mary Praprotnik, 4275 Louisiana, blagajnica; Frank Rozman, Margaret Zvanut in Louis Praprotnik, Sr., nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. E. W. Hamtil, 1504 So. Grand. Društvo bo zborovalo, kakor do sedaj, vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

John Gottlieb.

Po zaključeni letni seji je bilo za člane pripravljenih nekaj okreplil in razvila se je prijetna domača zabava. Carl Louška, član našega mladinskega oddelka, je prinesel s seboj sveto harmoniko, tako, da smo se lahko tudi v plesnih vrtincih nekolič zasukali.

Potpisana sem bila za leto 1940 izvoljenja za društveno tajnico. Člane in članice opozarjam, da nisem samostojna, ampak odvisna za vzdrževanje od mojih staršev, zato naj nihče ne prikaže, da bi zalagla asesment zanj, ker enostavno nimač s čim. Torej naj vsi člani in članice skrbe, da bodo imeli svoje asesmente plačane o pravem času. S točnostjo in s soveljanjem od vseh bo poslovane pri društvu gladko in zadovoljivo.

Prihodnja društvena seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 11. februarja v članskih prostorjih, da se iste polnočtevne udeleži. Začnimo leto pravilno, da bo uspešno za društvo in Jednoto. Seski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 87 JSKJ:

Emily Kodelja, tajnica.

Helper, Utah. — Članstvo JSKJ, posečno pa našega društva, zaznamjam žalostno vest, da smo izgubili članico mladinskega oddelka Le Voy Stewart, starši 7 let in štiri mesece, ko je umrla oziroma bila ubitna od avtomobila v mestu El Cerreto, Cal., dne 16. januarja. Torej se je vršil dne 20. januarja. Društvo št. 169 ji je poklonilo lep šopek evetlic v zadnjem pozdrav, za katere se starši umile članice iskreno zahvaljujejo.

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V kolikor je nam znano, so Jugoslovani v tej deželi edini, ki bi bili tako podrobno prika-

zani v vsem, kar se tiče njihovih naselbin in društvenega življenja. V tej knjigi najdete imena in adrese več kot 5.000 jugoslovanskih društev in ustanov v Združenih državah in Kanadi. Več kot 15.000 slovenskih, hrvaških in srbskih posameznikov je navedenih v tej knjigi, razporejenih po svojem poklicu v 1139 mestih in naselbinah in tudi navedenih v kazalu po abecednem redu. Cerkve in duhovniki, šole in učitelji, konzulati, časopisi — skratka vse, kar je informativnega značaja za vsakega Jugoslovana v Ameriki. Knjiga je sploh velik vir informacij o življenju Jugoslovanov v emigraciji.

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To je nova igra izpod peresa Metke in Danila Bučarja, avtorjev mnogih spevov "Amerikanec na Trški gori," katero je igral "Cankar" dvakrat v prvih sezoni s tako velikim uspehom, kot še nikoli. Sploh imata dva zakonca Bučar srečo, pogoditi prave tipične karakterje in z ustvarjanjem pristnih starjih originalov kot so bili očanci Miha Janez, stari cerkovnik in pijana Franca s Trške gore v prvih igri in s pogoditvijo gojenjskega Fronca iz planin v tej novi igri.

Froncovi (J. Steblaj) šegavi dovitpi, njegovo staromodno pojmovanje in omalovaževanje današnje mladine in še posebno smešenje današnje ženske in poveljne mode, mora spraviti vsakogar, še bolj kislega in resnegoga, v smeh.

Kako bo s priseljevanjem tekem evropske vojne

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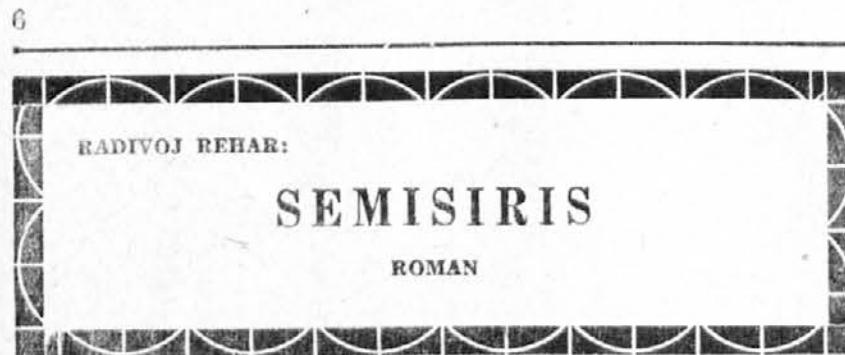
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RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Našli so novo kost," je dejal stražar na obzidju svojemu tovarišu.

"In sedaj jo glojejo kakor lačni psi."

"Naveličali so se čarownice."

"Obvestili moramo zapovednike in poveljnike."

"Da. Tudi jaz sem za to, da se bogovi pomirijo."

"S krovjo Asarhadana?"

"S krovjo barbara in skrunilca."

"In če je nedolžen?"

"A sin je faraona."

"Samu satrapa. Hej, obhodnik!"

"Sporočaš?"

"Množice terjajo žrtev."

"Darinite na oltarju Apisovem?"

"Da."

"Imenujejo koga."

"Mladega faraona iz dežele jutrnih planjav."

"Asarhadana?"

"Njega. Sporoči zapovedniku."

"Sporočam."

"In on naj pokliče poveljnike."

"Slišim."

Obhodnik je odšel do zapovednika in zapovednika do poveljnika. Tako je šel klic množic iz mesta preko obzidja na dvorišča vojašnic in od tam v palačo dvora faraona faraonov. Vrnili se je tja, od koder je bil vržen v usta tisočev. Kmalu popoldan so si šepetali dvorjani:

"Faraon Asarhadan je oskrnul Ofirijo. Žrtvovali ga bodo."

Vest je predrla celo v palačo ljubimk. Tatana se je zakrohalo:

"Sama hči velikega se je ponizala do nas. Vrskajte, prijateljice!"

"Meni se smili mladi faraon," je dejala sočutno debela Sika.

"Meni tudi," je pritrnila Iftirama.

"Jaz pa se samo veselim novih dogodkov, novih razburjenj, novih užitkov," je kričala Tatana.

"Navzoč bom obredu darovanja."

"Jaz ne bom."

"Jaz tudi ne."

"Norice! Kaj je na svetu lepšega, kakor videti, kako svečenik zasadi zlati nož v prsa stasitega mladeniča, videti kako brizgne iz rane v kristalno posodo eurek tople moške krvi in kako objamejo naposled plameni smole njegovo mrtvo telo!"

"Brrr... sta se zgrozili Sika in Iftirama.

"Kri, topla kri je kakor vroč poljub. Do dne pretrese čutila."

"In če bi žrtvovali tebe?" je dejala Iftirama.

"Mene? Zakaj mene?"

"Vidiš. Bojiš se."

"Meni ne bodo."

"Nihče ne ve, kaj mu je usojeno."

"Meni ni."

"Ne hvali dneva pred večerom. Spomni se Neffetine usode."

"Saj je niso žrtvovali."

"Ker jo je resila čarownica. Tebe ne bi."

"Resila bi se sama."

"Z jezikom."

"Ne izzivaj!"

"Ne bojim se te. In — ne želim, da govorš tako. Meni se smili lepi barbarski faraon. Smili se mi Ofirija. Mar ona ne bi smela okusiti ljubezni! Samo zaradi tega, ker je hči velikega? Tudi ona je ženska, kakor me."

"Jaz pa se le veselim, veselim..." je zažvgolela Tatana in zbežala dalje, oznanjat ostalim tovarišicam veliko novico.

Naposled je dosegla tudi Amarazisova in Nefteramisova ušesa.

"Množice zahtevajo Asarhadanovo žrtvovanje," je dejal Amarazis.

"Zakaj in čemu?" je vprašal Nefteramis.

"To ni njihovo prepričanje."

"Nego?"

"Delo nekoga, ki jih je nahujskal."

"Meniš?"

"Gotovo. Delo nekoga, ki mu mladi faraon iz dežele jutrnih planjav ni všeč."

"Kdo bi to bil?"

"Ne vem, a zdi se mi: Abusiris..."

"On?"

"Da. On in morda tudi starji Tutalisi. Že vse te dni neka smrjeta in kalita ozadje. Delata sicer previdno, a mojemu sumu se ne moretaogniti."

"Kaj naj bi snovala?"

"Tutalisi so nasprotniki Semisov, dasi so edini njihovi sočetni in na najvišjih položajih za velikim."

"To pomeni, da dvomiš o Asarhadanovem krvidi?"

"Da."

"Vendar je najina dolžnost, da poročeva velikemu."

"Vsekakor. Dovolil bi si le svetovati previdnost."

"Ce so zares v ozadju Tutalisi, bo tvoj nasvet brez haska."

"Potem bo treba nastopiti neposredno proti njim."

"Imaš dokaze?"

"Se ne."

"Potem ti odsvetujem."

"Bojim se, da se bližamo zlu."

"Ki lahko zdrobi tebe prvega."

"Mogoče."

"Zato prepustiva zadevo velikemu. Stori naj po svoji volji."

"To bo storil tudi brez naju."

"Tembolj."

Semisa Ofirisa vest na veliko začudenje Nefteramisa in Amarazisa ni presenetila niti razburila. Mirno, le s čudnim smehljam okoli ustnic, je dejal:

"Ljudstvo semirske je terjalo, naj izpustim čarownico in ustregli smo mu. Zakaj mu ne bi tudi sedaj?"

"Dovoli, o veliki, je spregovoril Amarazis, "da ti razodenem svojo misel."

"Razdeni jo!"

"Ljudstvo semirske je brez uma po potresu in ne ve, kaj terja. To je podpihanje nekoga, ki je sovražnik sinu twojega satrapa v deželi jutrnih planjav."

"Meniš?"

"Da, o veliki! Zdi se mi tudi, kdo bi to utegnil biti..."

"Me ne zanima."

"A vendor..."

"Me ne zanima. Dejal sem! Pripeljite mladca k meni in pokliči mojo hčerko Ofirijo!"

"Izvršujem tvoj ukaz, o veliki!"

"A ti, upravitelj dvora, pokliči velikega duhovna Amanisa in velikega sodnika Libisa!"

"Izvršujem tvoj ukaz, o veliki!"

Semis Ofiris je naslonil brado v dlani in se zamislil.

"Tako!" si je dejal. "Zaliteva množice mi je le dobrodošla. Ne verujem, da bi bila Ofirija oskrnula čast svojega rodu in prekršila postave, toda brez krvne ni. Nekaj mora biti med njima. Čakal sem predolgo. Prerasla je že leta, ko bi moral dobiti moškega, kaj naj bi mu rodila potomec. Sedaj se mora zgoditi. Dotlan sem to Abusirisu, svojemu sorodniku in junaku. Naj se veseli semisirske ljudstvo svoje zmage. Kadar terja to, kar si želi njegov vladar, je uresničenje te terjatve počeni. Saj poraz Semisirisa po prednikih Asarhadanovih še ni maščeval do konca. Se ni sprana z našo slave davna črna pega, čeprav je sredina gospodarica nad jutrom in je mladev oče moj vazal. Danes, ko se dviga moja moč do samega neba in je ni na zemlji sile, ki bi jo mogla zrušiti, je najugodnejši čas, da izgine tudi se ta senca. Napočil je trenotek..."

Udarec na gong je naznanih prihod Amarazisa in njegovih vojščakov, ki so vodili v svoji sredini blečajo in po vsem telesu se tresočega Asarhadana. Ko je zagledal pred seboj Semisa Ofirisa, je padel pred njim na kolena, dvignil roke in vzliknil:

"Milost, o veliki!"

"Veš, česa te dolže? Veš, kaj terjajo?" je vprašal faraon s trdim, mrzljim glosom.

"Slišal sem, o veliki!" je odgovoril Asarhadan. "To je obrekovanje podlilih. Nedolžen sem."

"To trdi vsakdo."

"A jaz ne lažem."

"Potem samo tajš resnico."

"Ti misliš, o veliki, da sem zares zlorabil gostoljubje tvojega dvora?" je vzliknil Asarhadan.

"Ofirija, hčerka moja, je sama potrdila."

"Ofirija."

Zavesa pri vhodu se je sunkoma odgrnila. Oblečena še vedno v oblačilo svečenice, je planila v dvorano hčerka faraonova in za trenotek kot okamenela obstala. Potem se je zdrznila in prestrašeno vprašala, ozirajoč se zdaj na Asarhadana, zdaj na očeta.

"Kaj se je zgodilo? Kaj ti hočejo? Česa ga dolžiš?"

"Nisi slišala obtožbe in zahteve ljudstva semisirskega?" je vprašal faraon še vedno mirno.

"Obtožbe in zahteve? Kakšne? Ničesar ne vem."

"Obtožilo je Asarhadana, da je oskrnul tvoje dekljstvo."

"To je laž!" je kriknila Ofirija.

"Da je skupaj s teboj prekršil božje postave, dane hiši faraonov vseh faraonov?"

(Dalje prihodnjih.)

Victor J. Valjavec:

Storija o dopisih

To storjo sem napisal vsled se glasila nekako takole:

Cenjena gospodična Marička: Kadarkoli Vas srečam, vidim, da me gledate nekako osorno in zaničljivo, kakor da bi Vas kdaj razčilil s tem, da Vaša na ulici opazujem. Da Vas opazujem, je sicer istina, in priznati moram, da včasih ogledujem tudi Vaše noge, posebno še, kadar ste oblečena v one kraljeve krilo.

Toda Vaše noge ne opazujem morda vsled tega, ker so pravilno in lepo ustvarjene, temveč vsled dejstva, da so nekako "po pekolsku" zakriviljene in da sličijo črki — "X". Vsled te črke včasih — ko se srečava — slišim nekaj šum Vaših svilenih nogavic, ko se Vaša kolena srečujejo.

Bodite uverjeni, da je to pisimo povsem diskretno in da o tem nihče, razen Vas in mene, ne ve.

Odliveni spoštovanjem

Vsled tega Vas opozarjam na dejstvo, da Vas sv. Peter ne bo pustil v nebesa, ko pride čas sebitve.

Vas udano pozdravljam

X. X.

Dragi Mr. Martin:

Prav nič Vam ne zamerim da ste premožen, toda zamerim Vam, ker se s tem bahate, kajti ves blok ve, da ste ono premoženje podedovali in poleg tega napravili še par tisočakov s klobami, katere izdeluje. Povedati Vam pa moram, da te klobase niso nikdar dovolj osoljene (le cena je zasoljena); da z mesom preveč pomanjkljivo ravname, medtem ko s česnom pravni ne štedite, tako, da kaj i ljudje neso domov, vsa okolina ve od kod prihajajo ti ljudje in te klobase.

Tudi Vaše brke nikomur ne ugajajo. Čemu jih enostavno ne obrijetete. Sosedje pravijo, da brke negujevi vsled gesla, ki se glasi "ščetina k ščetinarju." Tako pa je vodja patrulje, radoveden, kaj Heršakovi počno ob 4. zgodnjem, pogledal skozi okno in nudil se mu je strašen prizor: Lavrič je nezavesten v verigah leži ob steni, v sosednji sobi pa so razpravljali njegovi mučitelji. Patrulja je Lavriča rešila, razbojnička pa arretirala in izročila žandarmeriji.

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