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Pa sem v siško v vas hodil

Počasi, z občutkom Ženski zbor

Narodna

Pa sem v siško v vas ho-dil, pa sem gla-dil ste-
Pa bom travčo po-kosil, pa gr-mičje po-

-ze, zdobj pa raste gr-mičje in ze-lene tra-

-žgal, pa bom dekla po-prosil, da pri nji bon vas'

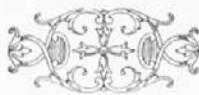
Nitreje

-vé. Poj, poj, ptiček moj! Kak' bom

-val.

pel, k'sem se vjel? Poj, poj, ptička

moja, kak' bom pela, k'sem se vjela.



IZ ŽIVLJENJA ZA ŽIVLJENJE

POHOD ČLOVEŠTVA.



DAVNA leta so potekla, odkar je pesnik Zlati Dobi prvič slavo pel, in srečna zlata doba je bila že takrat v "davnih starih dobrih časih". To je bilo teda, ko je bil človeški rod še mlad in nepokvarjen, brez sovraštva in zavisti v srcu, brez poželjenja oči in napuha življenja. Takrat je kmetič z veseljem oral svoje njive in pastir pasel svojo drobnico in govedo; srečen je legal snat in veselega srca in zdrav pozdravljal novo zoro. Sovraštva in bojazni ni poznal, dobrota in ljubezen je bil glavni in edini zakon: ljubezen do Boga in bližnjika. Skupaj z vsem stvarstvom je Bogu slavo pel, in Bog se je smehljal v ljubezni do človeka, svojega otroka, in blagoslavljal vse, kar člověk je počel.

Zakaj je bila ona stara doba srečna, zlata? Zato, ker je človek Boga ljubil nad vse in svojega bližnjika, kakor sam sebe. Kjer namreč dvojne te ljubezni ni, se sreča že v nesrečo prelevi, kakor svetli dan v črno noč, ko zatone sonce.

Sreča priznano temelji na zadovoljnosti, katere pa ni najti med ljudmi, vsaj v polni meri ne, odkar so se za Adamom in Evo zaprla rajska vrata. Čovek je namreč napredoval. Ta si je pridobil več kot drugi onemu je manj rodilo; ta, izkopal je zlato srebro in drage kamne, oni teško glinio in apnenec. Pojavila se je zavist. Zavisti je sledilo sovraštvo. Iz zavisti in sovraštva je prišel poleh po tujem, rop, uboj, prelivanje krvi, morija. Že Kajn je iz zavisti in sovraštva na lastnem bratu prelil kri. Za napad in za obrambo je bilo treba več in boljšega orožja. Začeli so se vežbati v pobijanju ljudi. Izum prišel je za izumom. Kamenite sekire so zavrgli, povzeli bronaste, železne in jeklene, vse v svoj čas in v svoji dobi. Oklepi iz železa, čelade in jekleni meči so blesteli v soncu na paradi, kmet pa je naprej oral z drevesom. Posekali so primerno drevo, oklestili, pustili le eno ostrnico; to je bilo drevo (plug), s katerim je oral še stoletja po izumu jeklenega oklepa, meča in čelade. Orali so seveda z voli, pa tudi ljudje sami so se vpregli, kadar jim je vojska vzela vprežno živino. Kmetič je postal tlačan. Truden je legal spat, truden in potri je vstajal. Nova zora je postala zanj vestiteljica novega trpljenja, nove žalosti, nesreče in krvic. Na kaj naj zida kmet in delavec svoje upanje in svoje nade? Svet je namreč postal razdeljen na gospodarje in sužnje. Gospodarji so imeli svoje varovance, privržence in privesnike, oavaduhe, in, kar je bilo glavno, svoje vojne hlapce, s katerimi so za časa vojne služili knezu in cesarju, sicer pa doma vstrahovali svoje podložne, jim pili kri in mozeg. Tlačanovo je bilo le še upanje, toda tudi tega tako malo, da je obupaval. Gospodar ni vedel več, kako naj vživa življenje, ki se mu je začelo studiti. Nebesni svod — jeklen pokrov, pod katerim se je dušilo človeštvo. Bogovi so odpovedali, Moze-sova postava je postala črka, ki mori, brez duha, ki oživila. — Na duše in zavest človeštva je legla muzla nenresočna megla, temna noč. Greh, obup, smrt! Kaj bo, taj bo!

Gloria — Slava Bogu na višavah in mir ljudem na zemlji dobre volje. Nebeška svetloba, angeli: V Betlehemu se vam je rodil Odrešenik, ki je Kristus Gospod. Nebesni svod — jeklen pokrov se je razblnil, ostal je nebesni svod svetlobe novega dne: Človeštvo se vrača prvočna, in se večja, sreča.

Odrešenik iznova povdarja prvočni glavni zakon dvojne ljubezni, prvič do Boga, drugič, do bližnjika (Deuteron. 6, 5 — Levitic. 19, 18 — Matej 20, 37-40). Ali bo človeštvo sledilo osrečujučim besedam svojega Zveličarja?

Judovski narod bi mu bil naibrz sledil, da ni bilo vlade, velikih duhovnih, pismarjev in pismoukov ter Heroda in Rimljakov, kateri vsi so, vsak na svoji način prisnevali k njegovi smrtni obsodbi. Toda On živi, in njegov nauk je svetu ostal z učitelji vred, da zamore biti tako končno vsak deležen veselja in sreče, katero je Bog oblikabil nju, ki nega ljubijo.

Kaka krasno bi bilo na svetu, če bi se človeštvo oprijealo Kristusovega nauka in zapovedi ljubezni ter ga dosledno

izvajalo v svojem domačem in javnem življenju! Če bi se bile zavzele zanj vsaj vse vlade. Judovska "teokratična" vlada je šla preko Kristusa; enako tudi rimska, vse do Konstantina, pa še ta je dal vernikom le svobodo javnega bogočastja, ni ga pa vpeljal v zakonik države. Poznejši krščanski vladarji so sledili Konstantinovemu vzgledu. V celi krščanski zgodovini se ni našla niti ena vlada in niti eden narod ni zahteval vzakonenje Kristusove postave ljubezni. Mednarodni odnosa naj bi sloneli na taki podlagi. Zveza Narodov naj bi vsprejela to postavo za svoj temeljni zakon. Res, ljubezen je nekaj obstrakt-nega, toda se udejstvuje na konkreten način. Dve svetovni vojni in preteči tretji spopad so celemu človeštву pač zadosten opomin, da zavrže sovraštvo in se priagodi ljubezni Kristusovi.

Človeštvo je vedno na pohodu v svojo korist ali škodo. Preseljevanje narodov, raspad rimskega carstva, začetek srednjega veka s svojim feudalizmom, vse to je silno pretreslo staro Evropo. Podrobnosti imamo malo zapisanih, pa še te so dokaj nezanesljive. Razne "kronike" posvečajo svoje spise itak le velikašem, preprostega ljudstva se spominjajo le v toliko, v kolikor se je primorano borilo za svoje gospodarje, jim rabotalo in plačevalo desetino. Vsekakor, začetkom srednjega veka je kmetič še vedno oral s starim drevesom, se ni smejal, ni pel. Zemlja mu le slabjo je rodila, in kar mu je rodila, še to mu vzela je sovražna "desetina". Kuga, lakota in vojna je kosila. Ljudje so mislili na sodnji dan. Začeli piti so, plesati. Dolgov ni plačeval noben kristjan. Katera je pošastna sila, nam te nadloge iskotila, so se vpraševali. No, seveda, copernice, coperjani (nemška popačenka iz "zaubern, Zau-berer"), ki taki so pogani, da se s hudičem družijo in po zraku na metlah jezdijo (Primerjaj: Goethe — Dr. Faustus). Tako so morale "copernice" prevzeti odgovornost. Ljudje so se bili pač hitro naučili krščanstva, le polagoma pa in silno težavno so opuščali stare poganske navade. Kristusova ljubezen je ostala mirtva črka, brez duha. Človeštvo se je delilo na dve plasti, na gospodo in tlačane; obrtniki in trgovci so bili premaloštevniki. Obe plasti je delila prepast. "Človečnost se začne z baronom; kar je nižje je... no, ja" Kakoršno tako zaslombo so našli tlačani v Cerkvi. Zato so si hoteli razni knezi in kralji podrediti škofe, da bi jih mogli namreč sami imenovati ter postati neodvisni od Cerkve tudi v pogledu na tlačane. Neodvisnih prič za svoje ravnanje in nehanje niso radi videli, še manj poslušali cerkvene pritožbe. Niti v sedanjih komunističnih državah ne nemarajo neodvisnih škofov, Cerkve. Sovraštvo, ki je tielo v tlačanah, je večkrat vsplapolalo v plamen upora, toda kaj naj kmetič s svojim orodjem napram gosposki z njenim orožjem! (Matja Gubec) Noben kmečki upor ni vspel, pač pa je zmagala revolucija, ko so vstali mestni ljudje, ki so imeli vso priliko za organizacijo in kar najprikladnejši teren za te vrste borbo. Kmetič ni mogel peti.

Sovraštvo je prekipelo s francosko revolucijo, ki se je potem sirila proti vzhodu, vse do ruske meje. Francoska revolucija vkljub svojemu načelu svobode, enakosti in bratstva, ni pobratiila, niti izenačila in osvobodila. Staro gospodo je potlačila in vzdignila novo. Strasti revolucije so se pomirile, takorekoč, z iznemoglostjo. Bonaparte je padel, kralj je odšel potom giljotine. Zečela se je nova doba. Kmetič ima nov plug — a ne poje.

Ves ta čas, od začetka srednjega veka naprej, do revolucije znaten po svojih katedralah, po redovnem naraščaju, po izrednih svetih možeh, ki so kazali pot v božjo in bratsko ljubezen, po verskem navdušenju v križarskih vojnah, po umetnostnih delih vsake vrste, po modroslovnih delih, tudi po znanstvenih delih, po leposlovju, in po kemistih, ki so pokazali pot v novodobno kemijo. Nesmeno pozabiti Janeza Guttenberga, izumitelja tiska (1400).

Novi vek, posebno njegova najnovejša doba, nam je prinesla vse polno novih izumov, ki so znani vsakemu. Poleg teh smo dobili osebno svobodo, svobodo zborovanja,



Marie Prisland:

OH, TA SVET...

AFORIZMI PAVLINE PAJKOVE

(Te duhovite izreke, polne globoke melanhonije, je slovenska pisateljica Pavlina Pajkova napisala v zadnjih dneh svojega življenja.)

V prvi polovici življenja koprino po drugi, kot da nam ta hrani nekaj posebno slastnega in dragocenega; prevarjeni in razočarani tožimo v drugi polovici, nad izgubo prve.

Življenje ženske obstoji v njeni ljubezni. Ženska se ravno takrat vzbudi k življenu, ko se njeno srce oklene drugega bitja.

Kaj je življenje onemu, ki ne ljubi? — Srce bije, toda njegovi utripljaji ostanejo brez odmeva; ne privabijo jeka, niti odgovora. Podobni so enakomernim udarcem ure, ki so določeni, da naštrevajo stopinje smrti, ki se bliža.

Prava ljubezen se ne oglaša v prvi mladosti. Srce tedaj še ni dozorelo in toraj ne pozna vse iskrenosti čustev. Brez iskrenosti pa ni prave ljubezni.

Prevare prvih srčnih nad in neizpolnitev zadnjih srčnih upov je prištevati najhujšim bolestim srca.

Srečen je, kdor zna premagovati nepremišljene vzlete duha in srca; koliko solz si s tem prihrani, koliko gorja!

Človek je sestavljen iz samih nasprotstev! Kar je nje-govo, ga ne mila, in v svojih nebrzdanah željah koprni vedno po vsem onem, kar ne raste ob njegovem plotu.

Vse zemeljske dobrote so minljive in lahko jih je izgubiti; zdravje, lepota, bogastvo, mladost, celo ugled in slava sta nestanovitna in se čestokrat izneverita onemu, ki ju obožava. Samo čuta za vse, kar je lepo in blago, samo vere v vzore nas ne more nihče oropati. Kaka tolažba!

“Lepa, prijazna beseda, vladnina poteza ali dobro delo napram bližnjemu napolni srce z veseljem ter nam privabi prijatelje. Namen izobrazbe in kulture je v nas razvijati plemenita čustva in dvigniti duševne lepote. V teh časih, ko se polaga vse preveč važnosti materialnim stvarjem, bi morali skrbiti, da darujemo čimveč ljubezni ter pravičnosti vsem onim, ki so nam blizu in ki hrepenujo

niščenja-govora, svobodne volitve, svobodo tiska, ljudsko šolstvo, itd. — Kaj hočeš še več! — Posplošilo se je sovraštvo med narodi, izumi tudi pobijajo: ubojno orožje, atomka, vojni bacilci, strupeni plini. Pred nami, med nami je negotovost, zbegnost, strah, nesreča, ker že tečejo solze, ko padajo možje-očetje in sini na bojnem polju.

Drugod so vstali novi ljudje, nove vlade, ki hočejo svet osrečiti s srečo, kakorše se ljudstvo brani. Ako ne vsprejmeš sreče boš zaprt, za glavo ti gre, ker si sovražnik naroda. In kmetij je pozabil petje.

Iz tovarniških dimnikov se veselo kadi, vse dela na pretege; ljudje delajo denar. Res je, da jim profiterji sproti otimiljajo; živi se vkljub temu precej ugodno. Deca, žene so dobro oblecene, družina si omisli, cesar si delavec drugod nemore, avtomobil, radio, celo televizijo. Zdravje služi, imamo šole, cerkev, časopise, zabavilišča, do neke mene vsega, cesar si poželimo — pa nismo srečni. Katera nam hudobna sila je strupa nadrobila v življenje naše, da so srca žalostna? Zopet je sovraštvo zadušilo ljubezen med ljudmi. Prave sreče ne bo na svetu, dokler Kristusova ljubezen na zavlada srcom človeštva.

Vsa doma, v družini, se radi imejmo med seboj, in ne grenimo življenja eden drugemu, da bomo vsaj v družinah malo bolj veseli. — Kdo bo pel!

Pozdrav vsem odbornicam in članicam!

M. Kebe, duhovni svetovalec.

po sporazumu in harmoniji. Svoje nagone in občutke pa moramo kontrolirati, da v trenutku preiskušnje ne omagamo in podležemo,” piše Mrs. Eleonor Roosevelt.

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Zdravniki se bolj in bolj zanimajo za zdravilne rastline, ki so jih davno pred njimi ugotovili in rabili medicinci starih časov. Na Western Reserve univerzi v Clevelandu delajo poizkustva z več kot tisoč rastlinami, ki so jih pred mnogimi leti rabili indijanski medicinci za zdravljenje različnih bolezni. Mnogo je sicer zdravnikov, ki ne verujejo v zdravilno moč rastlin, a moderna zdravniška veda pa bolj in bolj ugotavlja, da je v rastlinah, ki so jih za zdravljenje rabili v starih časih, prav mnogo zakladov ter skuša z njimi obogatiti moderno zdravstvo.

Naše matere, pa tudi me, ki smo bile rojene v Sloveniji, poznamo prav mnogo rastlin, ki so zdravilna tem bolj kot one, ki jih dobimo v lekarnah. Vse poznamo učinkovito moč kamelie, rožmarina, tavžent rože, pelina, bezgovo in lipovo cvetje, žajbejj, itd. Ob drugi priliki bom opisala nekatere rastline in njih zdravilno vrednost.

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Po zadnji vojni so na pariški konferenci predstavniki zavezniških držav predložili podatke svojih izgub v vojni proti Nemčiji. Nas najbolj zanima poročilo iz Jugoslavije.

Glasom tega poročila je bilo v Jugoslaviji 3,741,460 oseb, ki so bile ali ubite, ranjene, ali pa se nahajale po raznih taboriščih in zaporih. To pomeni 33.5 odstotkov vsega prebivalstva.

V Jugoslaviji je ob koncu vojne ostalo brez strehe in doma 3,300,000 ljudi, ali nad 20 odstotkov vseh prebivalcev. 501,160 hiš je bilo začganih; nekatere so pogorele do tal, druge delno. To pomeni 20 odstotkov vseh hiš v Jugoslaviji.

Za časa vojne je bilo v Jugoslaviji uničenih 24 odstotkov sadnega drevja, 33 odstotkov trt, 61 odstotkov konj, 63 odstotkov goved, 58 odstotkov prašičev in 54 odstotkov perutnine.

Rudniki so bili uničeni od 37 do 78 odstotkov, prometne zveze 65 odstotkov, železni mostovi 100 odstotkov. Pred odhodom iz Jugoslavije so Nemci začgali in uničili mnogo šol, knjižnic in muzejev. Knjige in zgodovinske spise v narodnih čitalnicah so Italijani in Nemci, ali pokradli, ali pa uničili.

Iz tega poročila je razvidno, kako strašno je vojna pri-zadela Jugoslavijo.

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Število starih ljudi v naši deželi z vsakim letom narašča. Zdravniška veda je odkrila vse vrste zdravila in pri-pomočke, ki človeku daljšajo življenje, zato se število starih ljudi z vsakim letom množi. Pred 40 leti je bilo v Združenih državah le kake tri milijone ljudi v starosti 65 ali več. Sedaj je 13 milijonov ljudi starih nad 65 let.

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Davki, davki! Vsakikrat, ko kupimo zavojček cigaret, plačamo 11 in pol centa davka. Pri kvartu mleka je davačka osem centov, pri kruhu 5 centov; če plačamo za en funt mesa 70 centov, gre za davke 20 centov. Ura budilka, za katere smo plačali \$3.00, nosi en dolar davka. Čevljiji za \$9.00 imajo davka za \$3.00 in jepe nove hiše, ki jo kupimo za \$10,000.00, se drži vseh vrst davkov za \$3,000.00, ali skoraj tretjino kupne cene. No, zdaj vemo zakaj je pri vseh stvareh taka draginja.

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Nek uradniški delavec, Irec po rodu, je vprašal za povišek v plači. Njegov hudomušni delodajalec mu je pa odgovoril: “Povišek v plači želite? Vi sploh za nas ne delate!” Ko je osupili Irec hotel ugovarjati mu je delodajalec takole razložil:

“Leto ima 365 dni, kaj ne? Izračunala bova koliko dni v letu ste Vi zaposleni. — Toraj, vi prespite 8 ur na dan, kar znese 122 dni na leto. Ostane še 243 dni. Vsak dan imate 8 ur prostega časa, ki ga porabite za počitek ali zavavo. To znese ponovnih 122 dni; ostane še 121 dni v letu. Nedelj je 52, ko ne delate, ostane še 69 dni. Naš urad je vsako soboto popoldne zaprt; 52 popoldnevov znese 26 dni, v katerih ne delate. Ostane toraj še 43 dni. Mi vam vsak dan damo eno uro za malec, kar znese 16 dni na leto.

Ostane še 27 dni. Dva tedna počitnic dobite — ostane še 13 dni. V letu imamo 12 legalnih praznikov, ko je urad zaprt in nihče ne dela. Tako toraj ostane samo še en dan in ta dan je praznik svetega Patrika, ko nobeden pošten in veren Irc ne dela. Toraj vidite, da za našo firmo sploh ničesar ne storite, kako naj vam potem zvišamo plačo?"

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Ko se je Abraham Lincoln hotel udeležiti neke politične konference, mu je konjar, ki je spadal k nasprotni strani, nalašč dal počasnega konja upajoč, da bo Lincoln sestanek zamudil. Lincoln pa je vseeno še pravočasno došpel na konferenco. Ko je konja vrnil, je vprašal, če ključe rabijo za pogrebe. Odgovor je bil, da ne.

"Potem me veseli," pravi Lincoln, "ker če bi tega konja rabili za pogrebe, bi truplo dospelo na pokopališče prepozno za vstajenje na sodni dan."

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V eni minutni se v Združenih državah tole zgodi: Pet parov je poročenih, šest otrok je rojenih; tri osebe umrjejo; popije se 15,000 galonov kave; popuši 700,000 cigaret; 600,000 vžigalic se prižge; 20 oseb je poškodovanih; trije resni zločini so izvršeni; devet oseb je aretiranih radi kršenja prometnih postav; telefoni zvonijo 112,920-krat in vse to v eni sami minutni.

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Odličen član Prijateljskega krožka naše Zveze, Rev. M. J. Butala, župnik slovenske fare v Jolietu, je bil nedavno povišan v prelata. Članice naše organizacije mu k visokemu odlikovanju iskreno čestitamo. Bog Vas živi, Monsignor Butala!

Življenja trnjeva pot

Resnična zgodba prejšnjih časov

Spisal Josip Kostanjevec

(Nadaljevanje)

Odsedaj je šlo z menoj vedno bolj navzdol. Potepal sem se po svetu od kraja do kraja, najčešče sem bil v tujini. Žalosten je bil moj položaj, bil sem popolnoma izgubljen. Največkrat lačen, dostikrat raztrgan, a povsod pregnjan. Čutil sem vso svojo sramoto, svojo poniznost, a nisem imel toliko moči, da bi začel delati, da bi se dvignil iz blata.

A nekaj je vendar še ostalo v meni, kar mi je imelo biti pozneje še v večjo pogubo, in to je bila želja po blagostanju, želja po denarju. Hotel sem postati premožen, toda ne počasi, ne z delom in naporom, pač pa naenkrat in na lahek način. Ta želja, to hrepnenje me je tačas še divigalo, da sem se rešil, da nisem popolnoma utonil in izginil že takrat, a bilo mi je pozneje še v večjo nesrečo. Oj, da bi bil umrl takrat, koliko muk, koliko trpljenja bi mi bilo prizanesenega! Moja duša je bila sicer omadeževana, je bila blatna in umazana, a ti madeži in te pege, vse bi se bilo dalo še oprati in zabrisati. Toda sedaj razjeda mojo dušo gnušni rak, ki se ne da zacetli in odpraviti, mojo notranjščino kljuje kragulj, ki se ne da odpoditi. Večnost so moje noči, pekel je moje življenje. Oj, koliko bi dal, da bi se mogel samo za trenotek oprostiti kame na, ki leži na mojem srcu, da bi mogel vsaj enkrat odkrito srčno pogledati v oči ljudem, ki hodijo mimo mene, ki bivajo v moji bližini! Koliko bi dal, da bi mogel izbrisati iz svojega življenja samo eno dejanje, dejanje, ki podi spaneč od mojih oči, dejanje, ki je napravilo iz mene najgnusnejšo stvar pod božjim solncem! Koliko bi dal, da bi se še enkrat vrnila mlada leta, ona leta, ko sem zrl s spoštovanjem in ljubezni v razorano lice pokojnega svojega očeta, ko sem gledal, s kakšno skrbnostjo in ljubezni me je odpravljala v mesto moja pokojna mati. Samo hipec tiste sreče, samo trenotek onih časov, in dal bi vse sedanje svoje premoženje!

Še danes ne vem, kako se je moglo zgoditi, da sem padel tako nizko, da sem izgubil vero in ljubezen. Ali je res krivo samo ono stanovanje, ki sem bil vanje zašel v šesti šoli? Ali so res krivi samo oni nekdanji tovariši, njihova igra in lahkomiselnost? Ne vem si odgovora. Morda pa je bila že v moji notranjščini kal hudobije, ki sem jo prinesel s seboj na svet, morda bi bil postal tak, kakoršen sem, tudi tedaj, ako ne bi bil prišel na tisto stanovanje. Toda nekaj vem, da ne bi storil nikdar, in to je, svojih otrok ne bi hotel nikdar dati v stanovanje brez nadzorstva, v stanovanje, kjer se ne ve, kako nastane prilika, ki zastupi človeško srce, da ne more ozdraviti nikdar več popolnoma.

Bil sem že star okoli trideset let, ko sem hipoma začutil neko potrebo, da se vrnem v svojo domovino, ki je nisem videl več, odkar sem bil pri zadnjem vojaškem naravnem. V domovini so me že skoro pozabili, nihče ni vedel, kje sem, niti kaj delam. Slišali niso o meni ne dobre, ne slabega, dasi so vedeli, da se mi ne more goditi predobro. Nekoliko mesecov preden sem se odpravil proti domu, sem delal nepretrgoma v neki tovarni. Zatajeval sem se, da sem prihranil nekaj denarja, ker sem hotel začeti z njim kupčijo na Kranjskem. Imel sem okoli sto goldinarjev, ko sem prišel na Dolenjsko. Slučajno sem zaznal, da je v Kačjem dolu umrl neki trgovec, ki se je komaj pred pol letom tja naselil. Poizvedel sem, da je ta kraj pripravljen za kupčijo in da ni daleč naokoli nobene trgovine. Šel sem tja in posrečilo se mi je, da sem se do dbrega domenil s sinom pokojnikovin, ki ni imel nobenega veselja do trgovine. Bila je ta mala hiša in mala trgovina. Domenil sem se, da bom plačeval vse v četrletnih obrokih, in da ima prvi obrok zapasti šele črez pol leta. Varščine sem mu dal edinih sto goldinarjev, ki sem jih prinesel s seboj.

Tako, ko sem prevzel to trgovino, sem uvidel, da bi mi utegnilo iti prav dobro, ako bi imel od začetka na razpolaganje nekaj več denarja, da bi si napravil vsega, kar si požele ljudje na deželi. Ali kako dobiti denarja, ko tačas nisem imel nobenega znanca, ki bi mi bil posodil, in tudi ne zaupanja, da bi bil toliko dobil na kredit. Razmišljjal in razmišljjal sem noč in dan, kako bi si pomogel. Da bi sedaj pustil vse skupaj in odšel zopet po svetu, tega mi ni pustila moja želja po blagu in denarju in me je tudi plasilo prejšnje moje žalostno stanje. Kolikor sem bolj razmišljjal, toliko večje hrepnenje po blagostanju se me je polaščalo. Pri tedanjem stanju moje male trgovine je šlo vse prepočasi, je bilo vse pretežavno, meni se je mudilo, jaz bi bil rad obogatil črez noč. Mnogo poti sem tedaj napravil, da bi si bil pomagal, a povsod mi je izpodletelo. Nekaj je bila kriva tudi moja vnanjščina. Nikdar nisem posebno čislal obleke, hodil sem okoli v ponošenih hlačah in v oguljenem starem jopiču in v povaljanem klobuku. Nit danes se dobro ne počutim v novi obleki. Morda je bilo tudi to nekaj krivo, da so me odpravljali od vrat, da mi ni hotel nihče dati ničesar. Morda je bilo krivo nekaj tudi moje nemirno vedenje. Nobenemu se nisem upal dolgo časa gledati mirno v oči in premikal sem se, kadar sem govoril. Dobil torej nisem nikjer nič, a v sedanji prodajalni mi je kapalo prepočasi, prepomalem.

A jaz sem hotel biti, sem moral biti premožen, in to kolikor mogoče kmalu!

In tedaj se je zgodilo, da sem šel nekega dne na sejmenj v Št. Vid. Popoldne sem sedel v neki kremi in tedaj sem videl marsikaj, cesar nisem prej opazil. Videl sem, da imajo nekateri ljudje mnogo denarja, da so njihove listnice polne. Pred meno so menjavali denar, so se izplačevali in so praznili in polnili svoje mošnje. Moja listnica je bila v primeri z njihovimi praznimi in suha. In tedaj se je v mojem srcu še bolj povečala želja po denarju. A to že ni bila več želja, to je bila strast, ki me je obvladala vsega in popolnoma. Denar sem hotel imeti na vsak način, tako ali tako! Ako ne gre drugače, ga moram dobiti tudi s silo!

Nekoliko pozneje, ko se je bila že izpraznila druga gostilniška soba, kjer sem sedel jaz, so prišli tja trije može prav tačas, ko sem že hotel oditi. Menili so se nekoliko časa in jaz sem vlekel njihove pogovore na ušesa. Kimalu za njimi je došpel tja tudi mlad človek, ki je prisodel k

njim. Starejšega med njimi sem poznal že iz prejšnjih časov, videl sem ga večkrat v naši vasi, kjer je svoječasno kupčeval z živino. Bil je to trgovec Stanič iz Repnjega. O njem sem vedel, da je premožen. Iz razgovora, ki se je razvil pozneje med njimi, sem izvedel, da je bil oni, ki je prišel nazadnje, Staničev nečak, Anton Stanič iz Trnja, s katerim sta si bila do tistega dne navzkriž. Druga dva sta bila prekupca iz Štajerskega. Videl sem, kako je prvi prekupec odštel Staniču dvestopetdeset goldinarjev. Tačas me je hipoma obšlo neko veliko nezadovoljstvo. Zatiščalo me je v glavi, zatresle so se mi roke in oči so poželjivo zrle na denar, ki ga je spravljal stari Stanič. Ta hip me je opazil Anton Stanič in me je pogledal sumljivo. Zdela se mi je, kakor bi videl tačas v mojo notranjščino, kakor bi bil spoznal, kaj se godi v moji duši. To mi je bilo silno neprijetno. Čutil sem se osramočenega in ujetega. Naglo sem vstal ter odšel na zrak. A tu nisem imel miru. Pred mojimi očmi so plesali stotaki, so se vrteli bankovci, in v glavi mi je razbijalo tako hudo, da sem se večkrat opotekel. Vedno huje mi je bilo. V srcu se je podvojala strast po denarju, a v tistem hipu se je oglašala vest, ki mi je pravila, da ima veljavno samo oni denar, ki se pribori in pridobi s požrtvovalnostjo in s pridnostjo. Toda strast je bila večja. Vselej, kadar je imela premagati vest, se je vzdignila strast in potlačila vse poštene pomisleke. In tako sem sedel na hrastovo deblo za gostilno in opazoval, kdaj pride Stanič iz gostilne. Sam pravzaprav še nisem viden, kaj hočem, a vedel sem vendar to, da moram imeti denar. Prižgal sem si cigaretu, toda to me je razburilo še bolj.

Vse je gorelo v meni, tresle so se mi roke in noge in moje misli se niso mogle umiriti. Dirjale so sem tertija, od predmeta na predmet, prehitele so vso dolgo pot dozdanjega mojega življenja, preživele zopet marsikateri lepi trenotek, ki nisem mislil nikdar, da bi se še vrnil v moj spomin. A povsod so počivalo samo za kratek hip in vraciale so se vedno nazaj k današnjemu dnevu. Po velikih okoliših so kolobarile, a nazadnje so se zopet osredotočile v edini točki, ki me je prevzela vsega, v hlepenju po denarju. Vedno in vedno sem se zalotil pri tem, kako bi napeljal, da bi prišel do njega. In pušil sem cigaretu za cigaretino in glava me je bolela. Toda sedel sem in čakal, sam nisem vedel koga in česa. Moje oči pa so nehote zrle na pot, po kateri je vsakdo moral v gostilno in iz gostilne. Videl sem, da sta že odšla oba štajerska prekupca, ki sta bila s Staničem, a njega in njegovega nečaka ni še hotelo biti ven. Dolgi so mi postajali trenotki, a vendar sem se stisnil zopet in zopet nekoliko bolj v senco in sem čakal. Nazadnje sta prišla iz gostilne tudi še onadva.

Bilo je že pozno popoldne in solnce se je že n'žalo proti zahodnim goram. Molče sta stopala iz trga. Ko sta se že nekoliko oddaljila, sem se dvignil tudi jaz in sem šel isto pot za njima, toda tako, da me nista mogla videti. Ljudi že ni bilo več mnogo na cesti, a jaz sem hodil v senci obcestnih jagnedičev in drugih dreves. Tiho sem hodil, kakor tat, moje stopinje glas je udušila trava, rastoča poleg poti. Nisem si bil še ve svesti, kaj budem storil, ni se mi bila še do čista razvila in utrdila hudobna misel v mojih možganih, a vedeče so jo že noge, ki se niso upale stopinje glasno, vedelo jo je vse drugo telo, ki se ni drznilo, da bi se bilo pokazalo sredi ceste jasno in na plamen. Pamet in sreča je še premagovalo, a vse drugo je bilo že popolnoma podleglo in me je tiralo v pogubo.

Oba Staniča sta se ustavila v gostilni pri Kovaču, v zadnji krčmi pred razpotjem. Kraj mi je bil dobro znan povsod naokoli, prepotoval sem ga bil že mnogokrat v nekdanjih letih.

Videl sem ju, ko sta stopila v gostilno. A stopal sem sedaj še počasneje, mudilo se mi ni nikamor. Ko sem dospel do krčme, sem stopil na dvorišče. Prepričati sem se hotel, ali sta še notri, ali nista morda že odšla skozi stranska vrata in po ovinku. Stopil sem na prstih k oknu in sem pogledal v sobo. In prav pod oknom sem zagledal obo, a mlajši Stanič je tudi tistikrat dvignil pogled in me je opazil. Videl sem, kako je prebledel, in naglo sem se zopet umaknil ter sem izginil z dvorišča.

Za hlevi, da me ni opazil nihče, sem se splazil na trav-

nike in po njih dalje proti gozdu, ki se začenja nedaleč od tam. In tam sem zopet čkal v zatišju prav blizu ceste, da prideta za manoj. In zopet sem čakal dolgo. Lepa je bila noč, mesec je razsvetljeval okolico in je plul mimo belih, tankih oblakov. Rahel in mehak veter je vel, in drevje in grmovje se je zibalo v sladkem snu. Za hipec me je omamila ta lepota, nekaj toplega in blagega je začelo siliti v mojo dušo. Nekaj me je sililo, naj vstanem in naj se vrnem s poto, ki sem ga začel hoditi. In skozi viškodrevja so blestele redke svetle zvezde z modrega oboka in so me spominjale na onega, ki jih je ustvaril, ki je ustvaril tudi mene in vse ljudi, in ki je dal vsem ljudem na svetu pravico do življenja. Že sem hotel vstati, toda v tistem hipu so zopet zaplesali pred mojimi očmi banovci in oddaleč so se začule stopinje in se je začul razgovor obeh Staničev.

Stisnil sem se zopet niže in sem čakal, da sta šla mimo. Takoj pa sem stopal neslišno za njima po stezi sred ozadja. In čudno, moja noge se ni spoteknila, dasi je bilo črez stezo polno korenin in je bila trda tema pod gozdnimi drevesi. Slišal sem, kako se je stari Stanič spoteknil in padel, slišal vse drugo, kar se je potem vršilo, in sem bil tudi pričenjač prav od blizu pri znamenju vrhu klanca, kjer sta se poslovila oba Staniča.

Počakal sem, da ni bilo slišati več korakov mlajšega Staniča, a potem sem jo mahnil za stricem. Počasi je hodil pred menoj, ni se mu mudilo nikamor in trde so bile njegove stopinje, ki so odmevale od sten. Semertja je postal in je govoril sam s seboj glasne, toda nerazločne besede.

Meni je srce utripalo, da sem ga čul, minila me je bila tačas ona hladnokrvnost, ki je nisem dosedaj pogresal pri nobenem delu. Kri mi je plula nemirno po žilah in čutil sem, kakor bi mi lezle miravljje po rokah in nogah. Pospešil sem korake, hotel sem storiti konec tej razburjenosti, tej negotovosti.

Kmalu sem ga došel. Prišel sem do njega tako tiho, da me je začul šele takrat, ko sem mu bil za hrbotom. Obrnil se je naglo ter se ustavil.

"Kdo si, človek božji?"

Glas se mu je nekoliko tresel, videti je bilo, da se je ustrašil mojega nenadnega nastopa.

Ko sem bil tako zraven njega, me je hipoma zopet minila ona razburjenost in postal sem hladnokrvni kakor navadno.

"Dober večer, oče Stanič," sem dejal. "Dober prijatelj sem in grem isto pot kot vi. Ali greva lahko skupaj?"

"Povej mi svoje ime in potem se lahko pridružiš. Drugače pojdi svojo pot, in Bog s teboj!" je odgovoril že popolnoma mirno.

"Moje ime vam ne more posebno služiti, ker me tudi z njim ne morete poznati. Jaz pa vas poznam že dolgo. Toda v Repnjem imam opravti in zamudil sem se bil na semnju, da prihajam tako pozno. Ne bojte se me, pojdiva skupaj!"

Pomislij je nekoliko ter dejal:

"Verjeti ti hočem, pojdi z menoi. Toda tukaj zavijeva po krajski pot tja-le črez jaso."

"Kakor vam drago."

Zavila sva s ceste in sva stopala dalje. Mož je postal zgovoren in mi je pripovedoval marsikaj in me je izpravil marsikaj.

Tako sva dospela do jase pod Repnjim.

Jaz sem hodil nekoliko korakov pred njim, da ne bi sumil ničesar, in se nisem niti ozrl. Dolgo časa sem bil že pripravljen, da bi zahteval od njega denar, toda oboativjal sem se še vedno. Prisluškaval sem na vse strani, ali ne hodi morda kdo pred nama ali za nama, ali ni čuti morda kje kaj sunljivega. Nikjer ni bilo nobenega šuma, a odlašal sem še vedno. Vsak hip se je že oglasila tačas vest v meni ter me izkušala zopet pripraviti na pravo pot. Ali vsak hipec mi je stopila v spomin tudi moja prazna prodajalna, moj dolg, moja temna bodočnost. Sedaj je prilika, da se okoristim, morda zadnja prilika! A še sem odlašal! — Tedaj se je pa dvignila pred mojimi očmi v rebrisu Repnje, do nje ni bilo več daleč. Zadnji čas je, ne izpusti ga! Komaj sem to pomisli, že se mi je ustavila noge, in obrnil sem se naglo proti Staniču.

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PROGRES ženske enakopravnosti še ni dosegel priznanja od tistih, ki vladajo to staro državo, ki smo ji prej rekli Perzija. Žena našega ambasadorja Mrs. Henry F. Grady si tamkaj zelo prizadeva, da bi bila ženskam poverjena pravica volitev. Ta gospa je zelo dobro poznana v demokratskih krogih posebno še v državi Kaliforniji, kjer živi njena aristokratična rodbina, ki je španskega pokolenja. V Perziji ali Iranu je ta dama velika opora domači princezi Sofiyeh Firouz, predsednici ženske organizacije. Ta ima nalogu pridobiti ženskam volilno pravico. Kako hitro bo to doseženo pa je v veliki meri odvisno od poteka vojne, ki se sedaj vrši le na Koreji. Iranu grozi tudi komunistična poplava in komunističko časopisje zelo kritizira delovanje ambasadorjeve žene, Mrs. Grady, češ vsa njena aktivnost služi ameriškim interesom ne pa, da bi emancipirala ženske, ki živijo pod uplivom in tradicijah Moslimanov. V svoji dobrosrčnosti je ta dama predlagala naj se ženske organizacije spomnijo žen in otrok v južni Koreji ter naj jim pošljejo pakete živeža in obleke kolikor jim je pač mogoče. S tem bi seveda pokazale, da simpatizirajo z južno Korejo, ki se bori resno proti komunistom. To je pa tako nevarna zadeva, kajti Iran meji na Rusijo in že parkrat je bila dežela v nevarnosti, da pade za želesen zastor. Komunistična propaganda ima tam jako ugodna tla, da pridobi ljudske mase, ki trpijo vsed velike nezaposlenosti. Mrs. Grady zaslubi vse priznanje za njen trud, da bi ženske postale bolj politično izobražene.

Kakor po vseh orientalskih deželah, tako je tudi v Iranu žena zapo-

stavljeni in pogreša više izobrazbe. Če bi se gospa Grady posvetila šoli za ženske vseh krogov, bi s tem naredila največ dobrega za splošen napredek med njimi. Dežela je v teh kritičnih časih neutralna in ne želi Rusiji dati povoda, da bi se ji zamerila. Vojna prinese ženskam veliko gorja in nič čudnega ni, če se v takih časih zavedajo svoje slabosti, ko nimajo nikjer nobene besede in tudi vodilne pravice ne. Ženska kot je ambasadorjeva žena ima stik z uplivnimi krogi in je pravi blagoslov za progres ženskega gibanja v Iranu.



VOJNI UJETNIKI V RUSIJI

PO tolikih letih odkar je bil sklenjen mir, se Rusija še vedno ne zmeni, da bi osvobodila vojne ujetnike in jim dovolila povratek v njihovo domovino. Si morete misliti kakšne duševne muke trpijo te žrtve, ko misljijo na svojce, ki jim ne morejo nič pomagati. Koliko je teh revežev še v Rusiji, nihče ne ve. Pri Združenih narodih je sedaj kampanja, da se tem ujetnikom pomaga in jih razpošlje na njihove domove, kjerkoli so. V Lake Success-u je Amerika, Anglija in Avstralija sprožila to misel, da se reši vojne ujetnike iz Ruskih ujetnišev. Kje se nahajajo, kaj delajo, kako se postopa z njimi in koliko jih je, tega Rusija še ni povedala. Tam niso samo Nemci in Japonci ampak je tudi drugih rojakov precejšnje število.

Na pritisk delegatov Združenih narodov, je Rusija aprila meseca priznala, da drži še poldruži tisoč Japoncev, ki so krivi vojnih zločinov. So torej v preiskavi in kakor hitro se bo dokazalo, da so nedolžni, jih bo Rusija poslala domov. En tisoč Japoncev je bilo poslanih direktno na Kitajsko, da bodo ali so že tam obračunali z njimi za vojne prestopke. Maja meseca je Rusija naznanila, da ima samo še 13,546 Nemcev katerih rekord še preiskujejo in nekatere pa celo zdravijo v bolnišnicah. Diplomatični zastopnik pri generalu MacArthurju je rekel,

da Rusija še ni povedala, kje drži 370 tisoč Japoncev, ki so baje še v Rusiji. Mogoče so tudi že pod zemljo. Ta zadeva glede ujetnikov še vedno ni pojasnjena.

Nemški parlament v Bonnu v svoji resoluci od 26. julija poziva Rusijo, naj ta izpusti ujetnike, ako je njihov rekord čist in so nedolžne žrtve druge svetovne vojne. Skrajni čas bi bil, da se jih reši in jim da na izbera, kam naj se povrnejo. Tisti, ki so se mogoče uživeli v ruske razmere in si ne želijo povratka, naj pa kar tam ostanejo, to se razume. Svet se je odnahnil, ko je bil mir proglašen in lahko si mislimo kakšno razočaranje so doživeli vojni ujetniki v Rusiji, ko jim je bil vsak izhod povratka zaprt. Pri sejah Združenih narodov se je že marsikateri problem povoljno rešil in upajmo, da bo Rusija pod uplivom zbranih zagovornikov vojnih ujetnikov, dovolila povratek vsem tistim, ki niso prekršili vojnih zakonov.



ZDRUŽENI NARODI BREZ RUSIJE TEKOM meseca avgusta, ko je dele-

gat Malik predsedoval v Varnostnem svetu, je naš ameriški delegat Mr. Warren H. Austin dobil mnogo pisemnih nasvetov. Splošna ideja je prevladala, da bo mir kaj enostavno dosežen, ako se Rusije iznebijo pri Združenih narodih. Če Rusije ne bo zraven, ne bo nobenih prepirov več, tako je večina ljudi pisalo. Ali pa je to res nekaj modrega, če bi šli naprej brez Rusije? To je prevelik in premogočen nasprotnik, da bi se ga moglo ignorirati. Gotovo bi ga s takim preziranjem še bolj razjezili in kdo ve, kakšne posledice bi radi tega nastale. Gotovo bi bil mir v še večji nevarnosti kot je pa sedaj, ko so debate z Rusijo pri zborovalcih v Lake Success v N. Y. mogoče. Res je, da mineva čas brez vsakih znatnih uspehov. Ljudje postanejo nestrpni in dobro je, da jih je vsaj nekaj, ki znajo ohraniti mirno kri in ne planejo brez premisleka z neumestnimi grožnjami.

"Dajte mi svoj denar, gospod Stanič, nič vam ne pomaga!"

Stopil sem prav tik njega in mu pogledal v obraz.

Obstal je, a zasmejal se je hripavo:

"Kaj? Kdo mi je dal denar? Glej ga no, jaz ne nosim s seboj denarja po takšnih potih."

"Jaz pa pravim, dajte mi denar! Dajte mi tistih dvesto petdeset goldinarjev, ki ste jih dobili danes!"

Zasmejal se je zopet.

"Kaj? Tudi za tiste veš? Kako to, da ne veš tudi, da sem jih takoj potem oddal svojemu stričniku?"

"Lažete!" sem zavpil in iztegnil roko proti njegovemu sem ga držal za vrat. Moja roka se je krčevito ovila okoli vrata. "Denar sem, ali pa stisnem!"

Prebledel je in je hotel odstopiti korak nazaj. Toda jaz njega.

"Proč, lump!" je zavpil hripavo in se me je izkušal ostresti.

Tedaj sva se spoteknila oba in padla sva drug vrh drugega. Pri padcu sem se bil obrnil in sem ležal spodaj.

Nisem si mislil prej, da ima starec toliko moči v sebi. Tudi njegova roka se je iztegnila po mojem vratu in zatisala me je, da sem zavpil. Izprevidel sem, da sem izgubljen, ako si ne pomagam drugače.

"Pustite me, saj sem se samo šalil," sem vpil in prosil.

Toda oni ni hotel slišati ničesar. Njegova roka me je tišala vedno bolj in čutil sem, kako mi ginejo moči. Tedaj sem pa z levico segnil v žep, potegnil sem jo kakor blisk naglo zopet iz njega in v njej je zabliščal samokres. Samo še hipec, in že se je zasvetilo. Zamolkel strel se je razlegal po tini noči, a čul ga ni nihče.

Starec je viknil, a takoj nato mu je padla glava zraven mene na zemljo. Bit je takoj mrtev.

Naglo sem se izmotil izpod njega. Obrnil sem ga in preiskal. V jopiču je imel listnico, ki sem jo naglo vtaknil v svoj žep ter sem zbežal. Obrnil sem se po poti, po kateri sem bil prišel, a hodil sem povsod po bližnicah. Ustavil se nisem nikjer, gnalo me je dalje in dalje. Ogibal sem se hiš na sameti, ogibal sem se vasi. Misil n'sem na drugo nego na to, kako bi bil prej doma. Tisto noč sem prehodil trikrat tako dolgo pot, kot jo more prehoditi navaden pesec. Proti poldnevu drugega dne sem bil doma truden in izmučen, ne da bi bil med potjo kaj jedel in pil. A srečal me ni noben znanec, nobenemu se ni sanjalo, kod sem hodil in kje sem bil.

Doma sem odprl listnico in tedaj sem videl, da res ni bilo v njej onih dvestopetdeset goldinarjev, a namesto njih je tičal v njej popolnoma cel in nov — tisočak. Skrbno sem ga spravil in veselo sem se podal na svoje delo v prodajalno.

(Dalje prihodnjih)

Delegat Austin pravi, da je strogo potrebnost absolutno potrebljivost. Združeni narodi, oziroma seje teh narodov so edino sredstvo potom katerega se lahko direktno govorju tudi z Rusijo. Druge odprte poti ni v tem slučaju. Naj se debate še tako vlečejo, so vseeno boljše, kakor pa vojna, v kateri bi umirali naši fantje in možje. Če diplomatične trpijo, ni take škode, kakor bi bila ako bi se zapleli v vojno, ki bi pobila dragocena življenja naših vojakov. Debate in pogajanja pri Združenih narodih nam dajejo čas, da se utrdimo in delamo za mir. Dokler je ta pot mogoča, da držimo stike z Rusijo, je več upanja, da bomo končno le prišli do sporazuma in dosegli svetovni mir. Mr. Austin je prav dobro utemeljil zakaj ni on za napad ampak še vedno za debate, katere diplomatom kvarijo zdravje, kar ni nič v primeru s svetovnim pobijanjem in klanjem. Pametno je odstraniti vse take vročekrvneže, ki bi rajši danes kakor pa jutri napovedali vojno Rusiji. Trpelo ne bi samo rusko ljudstvo ampak ves svet bi občutil prokletstvo vojne. General Orvil A. Anderson je bil odstavljen iz pozicije pri zrakoplovstvu, ker je bil za napad na Rusijo. Tako naj se stori z vsemi, ki propagirajo vojno.



NOVA ČUDA KEMIJE

KEMIJA je tista znanost, ki čudovito veliko pripomore zdravnikom v njih poklicu. Potom te znanosti so odkrili že mnogo sredstev, ki pomagajo pri lajšanju bolečin in zdravljenju posameznih bolezni. Dr. Peter H. Forsham iz Harvard univerze je pojasnil važnost hormonov pod imenom: cortisone in ACTH. Zdravniki z njimi lajšajo bolečine, ki jih povzroča revmatični revmatizem (rheumatoid arthritis). Bolezen sama še obstaja ampak bolečine s tem novim sredstvom prenehajo. To je vsekakor velika pomoč za nadaljnjo zdravljenje bolezni same. Pri pljučnici nastane hudo vnetje in gnojenje, kar povzroča bolniku težko dihanje in hude bolečine. Tudi v takih slučajih sta se obe medikaciji izkazale uspešne. Pri vnetju enega očesa je bila nevarnost še za drugo oko. S tem novim pripomočkom so zdravniki preprečili obolelost zdravega očesa, dokler ni bila vsa nevarnost odpravljena. ACTH so zdravniki poskusili tudi pri bolnikih, ki trpijo za naduhno ali astmo. Olajšalo jim je dihanje. Kako dolgo uplica to novo odkrito čudo, zdravniki in znanstveniki še proučujejo. Razveseljivo pa je, da so dosegli take olajšave pri teh boleznih.

Proučevanje bolezni rak se vrši tako intenzivno po mnogih laboratorijsih ne samo v Ameriki ampak po celiem svetu, kjerkoli je možnost zato. Najnovnejša vest je ta, da so našli pri štirih boleznih nekaj skupnega. Bolniki, ki trpijo za rakom, za tuberkulozo, za revmatično mrzlico in artritis (rheumatic Arthritis) imajo nenavadno mnogo sladkorja (fructose)

v krvi. Ta report sta dala Kemični družbi zdravnik Washington Aya Bonilla iz Uruguay-a in dr. Eugene L. Hess iz Northwestern univerze v Chicago, Ill. Rekla sta, da je bilo znano o veliki vsebinici sladkorja pri bolnih za rakom in tuberkulozo. Sedaj so izsledili take slučaje tudi pri drugih dveh boleznih. Na podlagi tega bodo nadaljnje poskušnje prinesle mogoče še večje uspehe kako pomagati takim bolnikom. Kaj povzroča, da se nabere toliko več sladkorja in kako deluje telo za tem obolele osebe, to so vprašanja, katera znanstveniki skušajo končno rešiti in preprečiti take bolezni.



PARIS — KRALJESTVO MODE

KDOR se je tekom poletja mudil v Franciji, je lahko obiskal luksuzne modne salone, kjer so z veliko nagnlico pripravljali najnovejše kreacije za jesensko in zimske sezono. Christian Dior je eden izmed najboljših mojstrov v krojenju modernih kostumov. V Parizu je on jako merodajan in kdor se le malo zanima, kaj si bodo ženske lahko privoščile to jesen in zimo, bo gotovo že iz radovednosti pogledal v Diorjev modni salon. Med vojno je bilo veliko pomanjkanje blaga in naravno je bilo treba štediti tudi pri ženskih oblekah. Krila so bila tako kratka, da je bilo malokomu všeč. Te nevarnosti letos ne bo. Kakor se je izrazil modni kralj Prior, bodo krila rajši malo daljša, kakor so dosedaj. V Evropi nosijo krajska krila a v Ameriki je povprečna dolžina štirinajst palcev od tal. Dior da rad izraz ženskim oblikam. Pretisnjen pas izboči grudi in boke. Za njegov okus je črna barva najelegantnejša. Kadar pa izbira dodatne barve, vzame vselej tiste, ki najbolj pristojajo njegovim manekinom — modelom. Ozka krila nesmejo ovirati hoje, zato morajo biti nekoliko prerezana. Izdelane pa ima tudi zelo nabранa krila, ki so primerna za prireditve po peti ur po poldne. Veliko je rabil žameta za kostume, poleg tega tudi volneno in svineno blago.

Modist Jacques Fath je povedal, da je njegova zbirka tako romantična in ženska. Bolj zgovoren je postal Pierre Balman. Njegova razstava kostumov in oblek je luksurijozna in draga. Med temi je raznna kožuhovina in osemnajst plaščev iz kož podlasice (mink). Prekrasen je kožuh za drsanje iz Alaska seal. Tриje plašči iz sukna pa imajo podlogo iz perzijskega janca v rdeči, zeleni in plavi barvi. To mora biti res nekaj čudovito modernega. Za potovanje ima plašč iz kašmirja okrašen s kožicami bele podlasice (white mink). Plašč, ki se ga lahko potegne skozi navadno zarestnico, je narejen iz finega blaga kašmir, podložen s svilo in okraski iz bobrove kožuhovine. Med njegovimi kreacijami prevlada črna barva. Mme Schiaparelli je rabila volnena blaga s kosmato površino. Precej kostumov ima iz žameta in plava barva ji je najljubša.

Ksaver Meško:

PESEM BREZDOMCA

Po svetu hodim, tujec, romar ubog, po cestah naravnost zdaj in zdaj okrog, kjer bil sem že, čez leta tja se vrnem; na desno naj, na levo se ohrnem, povsodi romar sem, povsodi tuj. — Srece, o ne žaluj in ne zdihuj, naj romša leta vsa brez domačije, naposled mati zemlja te pokrije. Usoda reveža in bogatina je h koncu ista: grob mu vsa lastnina.



SISTEM DVEH STRANK V DRŽAVI JE POTREBEN

Edina senatorica Mrs. Margaret Smith iz države Maine, je trdno uverjena, da ste dve politični stranki potrebni v državi. Vsaka ima nekaj dobrega na programu, a nobena ni tako dobra, da bi vladala večno. Izmenjava je tako dobra tudi v političnem življenju. Senatorica Smith je republikanka in je umevno, da bi ona privoščila republikancem predsedniško čast. Ni pa zagrizena, da ne bi dala priznanja osebam, čeprav so drugačnega mišljenja. Dostikrat je glasovala proti republikanskim predlogom, ker tako ji je velela njena vest. Kar se ji zdi dobro in pravično, bo ona vselej zagovarjala pa naj pride od katerekoli stranke.

Ženske se vsepričalo zavedamo važnosti, ki nam jo daje vojilna pravica. Mrs. Smith pravi, da bi dosti več žensk splohjevalo to civilno dolžnost, ako bi se zavedale koliko lahko pomeni en sam glas pri volitvah. To menda vsaka razume, da ni vse eno kakšne voditelje imamo pri naši lokalni ali pa državni vladi. Ali je vodstvo dobro ali je slabo, po tem se ravnajo stroški in dohodki, delavske plače, izobrazba in zdravje otrok in blagostanje družin. Vlada ni nekaj tujega, za kar se naj ženske ne bričamo. Vlada je zelo v tesni zvezi z našimi življenskimi razmerami in dogodki. Vsa naša izboljšavanja naše dežele stanejo ogromno veliko denarja in za vse, za kar glasujemo tudi mi plačujemo v letnih terjtvah, ki jim pravimo takse. Naš volilni sistem lahko poštene in zmožne osebe v najvišje urade, ki tvorijo našo državno vlado. Poslušajmo to zmožno senatorico in pri bodočih volitvah se počažimo, da spadamo med volivce in ne med brezbržneže.

Če bo v novembру zmagala pri volitvah sedanja kongresnica Helen Douglas Gahagen iz Calif., potem bo Mrs. Smith dobila koleginjo v senatu. Mrs. Douglas je uverjena, da ne bo zmagal njen nasprotnik Richard Nixon, čeprav ima tako dobre agitatorje na svoji strani. Med očitki, ki letijo na kandidatinjo je tudi ta, da je ona kriva vojne na Koreji, ker je glasovala za podporo te dežele. Mrs. Douglas pa tudi ne molči in po radiju bere levite svojemu nasprotniku. Ljudstvo bo pokazalo, komu da prav.

SPOMINI NA NAŠO LETNO ROMANJE V LEMONT

Zvezino letno romanje v Lemont privabi vsako leto mnogo ljudi od blizu in daleč. Mnogo jih je, ki obiščejo ameriško Brezje vsako leto, mnogi tudi, so letos prišli prvič. Upam, da se je vsem dopadlo in, da prihodnjo leto bodo zopet med nami.

Letos je Zveza obhajala romanje že desetič. Prva leta je bilo to nekaj novega za članice in za organizacijo. Toda kmalu smo pa uvidele, da ljudje prihajajo z veseljem, ter si štejejo v dolžnost priti enkrat na leto, ker imajo posebne namene Mariji na čast, ter pridejo med nas kot starci znanci in prijatelji.

Zveza vsako leto skuša po svojih močeh postreči romarjem, skrbi da imajo vsega, kar se pač lahko nudi romarjem v takih okoliščinah. Mnogo romarjev se pripelje z busi, nekateri že večer prej. Vsi ti so letos dobili stanovanje v lepem, novem poslopju, Baragovem domu. Letos je bila tudi lepa procesija že večer prej, v mraku s svečami, kar je napravilo na romarje kar najlepše utise.

V nedeljo dne 16. julija so se pa pripeljali že rano nadaljni romarji z busi, s svojimi avtomobili, in tudi peš kateri žive v bližini semenšča. Tu smo videli naše romarje iz raznih naselbin, ter gl. odbornice naše Zveze, tam zopet skupine moških in zopet dekleta, ki so prodajale cvetlice v spomin tega pomembnega dneva in ob enem dellic podobice, spominčke za desetletnico.

Točno ob pol enajstih so se uvrstile skupine v procesiji. Na čelu so bili duhovniki s strežniki, nato pevke podružnice št. 2 iz Chicago, potem kadetke podružnice št. 20 v uniformah in male deklice štev. 2 v narodnih nošah, gl. odbornice, članice organizacije, prijateljice in prijatelji ter velike število starih znancev, romarjev. Že od daleč se je slišalo lepo pritrkovanje v zvoniku pri grotti, ki je vabilo vernike k sveti maši. Pritrkovanje ima vsako leto v rokah Mr. J. Strukel, soprog tajnice štev. 24 La Salle, Illinois. Točno ob 11 uri se je pričela sveta maša, pri kateri so ginaljivo pele pevke od pod. štev. 2, katere je na ogrljah spremjevala č. Sestra iz sosednega hribčka. Sveti mašo je daroval novomašnik Rev. Innocence, pridigar je pa bil Rev. Odilo Hajnšek. Rev. Hanjšek je imel globoko zamišljeno pridigo, med katero je tudi omenil novomašnika, Rev. Innocence, kateremu je ponagala pokojna Clara Buchar, članica pod. 20 v Jolietu, da je dokončal svoje študije v Italiji. Imenoval je tudi pok. Claro Bucharjevo kot velliko dobrotnico Lemonta. Posebni sedeži so bili odkazani družini Bucharjevi pri sveti maši. Sveti maša je pa darovana vsako leto za žive in mrtve članice Slovenske Ženske Zveze. Med sveto mašo se je opazilo marsikatero solz-

NAŠE NOVE PESMARICE —

Že tako dolgo zaželjene pesmarice z notami so sedaj na trgu. Dobite jih pri Vaših tajnicah, dobite jih ako pišete na gl. nadzornico Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar na 2045 W. 23rd Street Chicago ali pa na gl. urad Zveze. Pošljite samo \$1.10 pa bo knjiga s slovenskimi pesmi Vam poslana. Pesmarica je petkrat toliko vredna kakor je cena, kajti ako greste v prodajalnico muzikalnih predmetov, boste dali samo za eno pesem od 50 centov do en dolar. Tukaj pa imate 34 krasnih pesmi, katere morajo poživeti slernega rojaka in rojakinja, kateri ima čut in ljubezen do petja. In tega imajo naši Slovenci, kajti, kje se večkrat čuje lepša pesem in kje se več poje kakor ravno med nami Slovenci.

Prej smo že večkrat morale ponovno naročiti naše male pesmarice brez not, bila je taka potreba za nje, vse-

no oko, kajti med romarji je tudi manjkalo marsikaterega romarja in romarko, ki so vsako leto prihajali. toda je jih smrt prehitela od zadnjega leta.

To sveti maši se je razvila domača zabava na sosednjem hribčku. Nekatere so odšli na kosilo v č. oo. fračiškanom, kjer so jim nudili okusni prigrizek v Baragovem domu, drugi so šli k čes, sestrám na sosednji hrib. Popoldne so bile sv. litanijske v kapelici Marije Pomagaj. Ob tretji uri se je pričel program pod vodstvom gl. tajnice Zveze. Nastopile so pevke podružnice štev. 2 iz Chicago v raznih točkah kakor tudi deklice pod. 20 Joliet, ki so metale palčice v uniformah. Tudi en par ne harmoniko smo slišali na programu od pod. 2. Predstavljene so bile, ustavniteljica Zveze Mrs. Marie Prisland, iz Sheboyña, Wis., gl. predsednica Albina Novak iz Cleveland, Ohio., gl. blagajničarka Josephine Muster, Joliet, gl. podpredsednica Josephine Livek iz Oglesby, Ill., nadzornice Mrs. Mary Lenich iz Eveleth, Minn., Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar iz Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ella Starin iz Cleveland, Ohio, gl. odbornici za mladino, Mrs. Josephine Sumic in Zora Yurkas ter gl. odbornica svetovalnega odseka, Mrs. Rose Racher, iz Warren, Ohio ter mnogo odbornic. Gl. odbornice so podale kratke govorice.

Vse popoldne se je servirala hladna pihača in druga okusna jedila, katere je pripravila predsednica pod. 20 Mrs. Emma Planinsek. Tudi lepa ročna so se dobila pri stojnicah in razne druge igre so bile za navzoče v zabavo. Ves dan je bil poln prijateljskih pogovorov, vesele skupine katere so našle drug drugega ter obujali spomine prošlega leta.

Videli smo na hribu bus za busom, kateri so čakali na romarje, videli avto za avtom in družine, katere so prišle na ta dan na prostoto.

Le prekmalu je bil dan minul, in

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vprek se je spraševalo po njih. Toda kar naenkrat je bilo pa vprašanje za pesmi tudi z notami. Torej tudi temu se je ustreglo. Mr. Ivan Zorman, naš slovenski pesnik, kateri je nam že toliko lepega priobčil v Zarji je sam zložil te lepe pesmi za naše slovenske pesmi v naši Zarji mesec za mesecem priobčene. Toda sedaj imate pa vse te pesmi v eni knjigi in povrh še polno novih, kar je popravici rečeno skoraj zastonj. Tudi pesmi se lahko rabijo za spremljavo za klavir kar se naj gotovo poslužijo naše pevke in pevci.

Svetujem vam drage članice, da se naših pesmaric z notami kar hitro naročite pri vaših ali pa na zgoraj navedenem naslovu. Ne bodite brez njih, ako imate pri srcu slovensko pesem!

Josephine Erjavec,
glavna tajnica

čeravno smo slišali popoldne po zvončniku slovenske komade, vendar je bil čas se posloviti in podati proti domu.

Zvezino romanje ob desetletnici je bilo v resnici zelo uspešno, utisi tega dneva ne bodo tako kmalu pozabljeni med romarji in med delavci tega dneva.

Cutim se v dolžnost zahvaliti se vsem, kateri so pripomogli pri izidu tega pomembnega dneva:

Predsednici pod. štev. 2 Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar in njenim odbornicam, predsednici pod. štev. 20 Mrs. Emma Planinsek in njenim odbornicam, vsem delavkam in delavcem, nato čas gospodom iz Lemonta za njihovo naklonjenost na dan, čes, sestrám Frančiskankam, gl. odbornicam, za njih poset, odbornicam raznih podružnic katere so skrbeli za svoje skupine, članicam od blizu in daleč, pevkam pod. štev. 2 in kadetkam pod. štev. 20 enako prijateljem in znanecem, našim moškim, kateri so priheli in nam pomagali slaviti desetletnico posebno pa delavcem in delavkam pod. 2 in 20 kateri so od daleč priheli nam nuditi svojo pomoč, brez katerih bi se romanje ne moglo se vršiti. Hvala dekletam, ki so prodajale cvetlice, odbornicam, ki so prodajale tike ter prav vsakemu, ki je kaj storil bodisi z udeležbo ali delom, ker je pripomoglo do take velike udeležbe in uspeha. Bog vsem povrni in upajmo, da vidimo se zopet čili in zdravi prihodnjo leto, 1951.

Josephine Erjavec, gl. tajnica

MARIJINO IME

Kakor, da so vsi zvonovi zemlje dali sladko svoje sozvoče enemu samemu imenu, tako ljubo nam zveni ime Marija. Starodavne legende šepetajo to ime in pesmi neučne in polne umetnosti poznajo. Stotisoči deklic mladenk in žena nosi tvoje ime. Nad teboj so se sklanjala tisočletja in vsako ti je prineslo čudovit dar — katedrale in prekrasne božje hrame tvojemu sladkemu imenu posvečene. O Bog, povzdignil si otroka iz žene rojenega, nad angleške kore, visoko, visoko. In že se nebo samo smehlja in vsi kori pojego vedno bolj mogočno:

Ave Marija — Zdrava Kraljica . . .



ZVEZIN DAN NA AMERIŠKIH BREZJAH

Zvezin dan na ameriških Brezjah v Lemont, Illinois, se je letos vršil v nedeljo 16. julija, 1950. Bil je krasen dan in sijajna udeležba. Vse se je zaključilo z najlepšim uspehom za kar iskrena hvala vsem skupaj.

Še posebna hvala naj bo izrečena vsem, ki ste še posebej prispevali za dar, ki je bil zbran potom "dalik" v narodni noši. Izročilo se je \$50.00 za Baragov dom in \$50.00 pa častitom sestrjam. Daliki je pa dobila sestra M. Marakovich, 1529 — 60, Ct., Cicero, Illinois, članica št. 2. Bog Vam plačaj!

Tukaj pa prinašamo slikce, katere je vzela Miss Clara Butala, tajnica podružnice št. 9, Detroit, Michigan, ki so prav lepe, za kar smo ji hvaležni. Prva slika na levi strani je od semenišča; pod to sliko vidimo začetek procesije pred semeniščem; tretja slika je pa od kadetk podružnice št. 20, Joliet, Illinois, ki so počastile procesijo z nastopom; spodnja slika je pa od romanjev in romaric v procesiji, ki gre proti groti.

Na desni strani je pa prva slika pred votljino in vidi mo tudi pevski zbor podružnice št. 2, Chicago, Illinois, ki koraka na svoj prostor; druga slika je bila vzeta pri darriti svete maše (pri evangeliu) in nad oltarjem pa kraljuje naša Lurška Gospa. Spodnji dve slikci sta pa od vernikov pri sveti maši (slike sta vzeti od obeh straneh).

To je zelo lep spomin na naše letošnje romanje, ko smo obhajale desetletnico. Bog daj, da bi jih dočakale še mnogo vsi skupaj!

"ZVEZA DAY" IN LEMONT, ILLINOIS

The tenth annual "Zveza Day" celebration and pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes was held on Sunday, July 16, 1950. It was a beautiful day and the attendance very large. This annual magnificent manifestation is one of the most cherished events in our history.

The above pictures were taken by Miss Clara Butala, secretary of branch no. 9, Detroit, Michigan to whom we express our appreciation for the excellent pictures.

At the top on the left is the Franciscan Seminary; below is the first part of the procession in front of the seminary; on the third picture are the Championship cadets of branch no. 20, Joliet, Illinois, who added much color to the occasion and below is the long procession winding from the seminary to the grotto for the services.

On the right we see the dignitaries entering the grotto and the choral club of branch no. 2, Chicago, Illinois dressed in nationality costumes walking towards the organ to sing for the services; below we see the Reverend Fathers saying the Holy Mass (at Gospel), and the two lower pictures are of the people who attended the Holy Mass.

We are deeply grateful to each and everyone for attending and assisting to make our "Zveza Day" a great and memorable event!

ALBINA NOVAK, President



Št. 2. Chicago, Illinois. — Naša podružnica je letos zelo prizadeta s smrtnimi slučaji, ker v kratkem času smo zgubile tri zelo dobre članice.

Prva je bila Julia Gottlieb, ki je ustanoviteljica naše Zveze in podružnice ter je bila prva glavna tajnica. V začetku naše Zveze je bila sestra Gottlieb zelo aktivna in skozi vsa leta je bila vedno pripravljena pomagati pri podružnici ter dala mnogo dobrih nasvetov v korist in napredek naše skupine. Bila je tudi dobra gospodinja in vzorna mati svojim otrokom, kakor tudi dobra pomocnica svojemu možu v trgovini s etičnimi vemo, da bo povsod pogrešana. Seveda njeni rahlo zdravje zadnja leta, ji je oviralo mogoč javnega udejstvovanja, toda njeni zanimanje je pa bilo vedno živahno za društva in javnost. Torej draga sestra Gottlieb, počivaj v miru in Bog naj bo dober plačnik! Družini izrekamo globoko sožalje. Poleg soproga zapušča tri hčerke in sina.

Druga je zapustila ta svet Louise Zabkar, ki je bila tudi dobra članica in se vedno udeleževala vsake pripreditve in tudi pripeljala svoje prijateljice. Zapušča hčerkino in mater.

Tretja je bila Mary Mladič, ki je dočakala lepo starost in je bila tudi ustanoviteljica podružnice št. 2 in do zadnjega leta naša vratarica. Skozi vsa leta je bila vedno delovna, ne vem koliko krovov je ona napekla, saj je bila užaljena, če jo nismo vprašale za pomagati. Takih članic je majno, zato jo bomo tem bolj pogrešale. Bila je na zadnji seji in tudi v nedeljo je še sama prišla v cerkev in prejela sv. obhajilo, počasi je par kar lepo zaspala za vedno.

Dragi sestre Zabkar in Mladič! Počivajte v miru. Vsem preostalim pa naše iskreno sožalje.

Kampanja za nove članice gre proti koncu, zato pa ne smemo več odlašati, drage sestre. Če se niste potrudile za nove in niste še ene pridobile, potem storite to prav takoj, ker čas je le še do zadnjega ta mesec, na 31. oktobra. Kaj nam vse nuditi naša Zveza za tako malo članarino vemo vse članice. Posebno pa pri naši podružnici, ker visoko spoštujejo vsako članico in imamo vedno lepe zabave, koncerte in tudi rade pomagamo, kjerkoli nam je dana prilika. Najbolj se pa vsem dopade naš slavni pevski zbor in ginljivo je pri vsakem pogrebu, ko gre pevski zbor na večer pred pogrebom, v pogrebni zavod, kjer zapoje žalostinke — pesmi v zadnje slovo svoji sosedri. Vsi navzoči so vselej globoko ginjeni nad pomenljivim slovesom. Torej prosimo vas sedaj, da pridobite svoje sorodnice in prijateljice v našo Zvezo, da bodo tudi one deležne vseh lepih stvari, katere se delijo članicam SŽZ

za tako majhno mesečnino. Vsak mesec pa dobivamo lepo glasilo "Zarja", katero prav povsod radi berejo. S ponosom se lahko reče: da imamo me žene in dekleta zelo lepo organizacijo v tej širni Ameriki.

Naznanjam tudi, da se naše pesmarice "Slovenske Melodije", prav lepo pomikajo. Prosim pa vse krajevne predsednice, ki ste prejeli knjigo kot darilo, da jo imate pri rokah in nesite tudi na sejo ter jo pokažite svojim članicam in vsem, ki ljubijo slovensko pesem, ter sprejmite na ročila in mi pošljite in bo točno izpolnjeno. Že dojgo smo čakale, da bi se kdo spomnil na kaj takega, ker naše slovenske pesmi ne smejo iti v pokoj, saj lepih melodij ni, kot so slovenske. Vsaka slovenska hiša bi morala imeti slovensko pesmarico in sedaj imate priliko, da dobite lepo urejeno knjigo z notami in pravilno kompozicijo za piano, harmonike in tudi druge instrumente. Note in besedilo je v ročni pisavi slavnega skladatelja in pesnika Mr. Ivana Zormanja. Cena knjige je samo en dolar in deset centov za poštino. Torej ne odlasajte, ker imamo samo gotovo število v zalogi.

Odprla se je kegljaška sezona in naša liga v Chicagi bo imela kar deset timov od podružnice št. 2. Vsa čast in ponos našim članicam, ki se tako vneto zanimajo za to lepo razvedrilo. Lepo jih je gledati kako se lepo zabavajo na vsaki vaji. Želim vam vso srečo v tej sezoni!

Pevski zbor se sedaj lepo pripravlja za svoj letni jesenski koncert, ki bo v nedeljo 12. novembra v šolski dvorani sv. Štefana. Ta dan bo zopet obilo zabave in razvedrila, ker dekleta obetajo lep program. Le vsak naj pride in se prepriča, da je to resnica. Več o koncertu boste brale v dopisu Jean Zupančič, ki je v angleškem delu te izdaje.

Pri družini Frank Gottlieb se je oglasila teta štorklja in v spomin pušila zalo hčerkico, ki je že članica SŽZ. Čestitke!

Ob koncu mojega poročila vabim vse članice na prihodnjo sejo, ker na glavni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo imeli po sejah igre v korist članic in jadinskega oddelka za njihovo božičnico. V poletnem času smo prenehale in sedaj bomo pa zopet začele, če boste prišle na sejo!

Vas lepo pozdravljam,
Josephine Zelezničar, predsednica

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colorado. — Kras prirode se z dnevom poslavljaj, dreve rumeni, znak bližajoče se jeseni. Tako se bere o članicah SŽZ, ki naglo, kot list za listom odhajajo v večnost. Današni dopis vam zopet poroča žalostno vest, da je preminula naša sestra Angela Kenik, moja osebna prijateljica in sestra. Težko mi je verjeti, da Te že krije črna zem-

lja. Druga je šla po večno plačilo sestra Frances Ursick. Ko sem jo obiskala v njeni bolezni, mi je potožila, da bi rada prišla na sejo, pa ne more, ker jo bolezen muči. Ko je bila mlada je bila z delom obložena, potem je prišla bolezen in zdaj jo je pa Bog poklical v večnost. Njen sprevod je bil veličasten. Prijatelji in znanci so prihiteli iz vseh strani in ga spremili na zadnji poti. Vsem preostalim sorodnikom in prijateljem naše globoko sožalje.

Izven nevarnosti se zopet nahaja doma iz bolnišnice naša sestra Mary Pugel (moja rodna sestra). Vzrok operacije so bili žolčni kamni. Bila je tudi v avtomobilski nesreči ter si poškodovala tri rebra. Resno je bila tudi naša sestra Amalija Yannik in tudi sestra Gertrude Muhič večkrat prav resno zboleli. Drage sestre, obiščite bolne članice in jim pomagajte ob času bolezni. Naše življenje na tem svetu je kratko. Vzemi mo za zgled smrtne slučaje! Zato storimo kar največ mogoče dobrega v življenju. Vsem bolnim želimo ljubo zdravje.

Za nami je poletje, s tem tudi konec počitnic. Naše članice so se letos razkropile na razne kraje. Frances Petkovšek in hčerkica Bernie Ursick sta dolgo vasovali v California pri hčerkki. Mrs. Petkovšek je vzorna gospodinja, zato ji je še najlepše doma pri družini. Anna Skull iz Evans se je nahajala v Denver, Colorado; Johana Klune iz farm pa še vedno vašuje v Chicagi pri hčerkki. Rose Lesar in Mary Zdravje sta šli na dobre čase v Minnesota. Sestra Zdravje je mnenja, da je Minnesota najlepša država. Sporoča toplo zahvalo za potrežbo in prijaznost stricu g. Sipel v Ely, Minnesota, ter rodni sestri Angeli Križnar.

Ponosne smo na našo podpredsednico sestro Mary Kukar, ki je šla na potovanje z Navy Mothers' drill team v Washington, D. C., kjer so dobile prvo nagrado. Na potu domov je obiskala tudi mesto New York. Mr. in Mrs. James Yert iz Clevelandu sta obiskala našo Mollie Yeršin in Mary Mihelich ter se spomina tudi kopala v zdravilnih studencih tukaj v Colorado. Hvala Mrs. Yert za prijazen obisk, kakor tudi Angeli Blatnik iz Leadville, Colo. Sestra Mary Mismash je na gostovala pri družini Horvat v Joliet, Illinois ter bila pričujoča na svatbi sina Franka Mismash, ki si je izbral za tovarišico Horvattovo dekle iz Jolietta. Želim, da bi jima bilo srečno zakonsko življenje.

Zelo zanimiv in koristen opis o medu nam je podala v Zarji naša častna predsednica Marie Prisland, ki piše kako dobrega pomena je ta medena pijača za naše zdravje.

Iz rekam globoko zahvalo za prijazne pozdrave naši glavni predsednici Albini Novak iz potovanja. Čestitke sestri Anni Pucel in glavni tajnici J. Erjavec, ki sta postali starí mamici.

Najlepše čestitke sestrama Cecilia Bradish in Mary Kocman, ki sta bili častni delegatini na konvenciji KSJK ter sta spotoma obiskali sorodnike v Clevelandu in Pennsylvania.

Naš ponos in čestitke g. Johnu Germu za ponovno izvolitev kot glavnemu predsedniku KSKJ in tudi g. Johnu Starru, ki je bil izvoljen v glavni odbor.

Naša podružnica je priredila kino party dne 10. septembra v korist ročne blagajne. Dobre članice so prinesle mnogo lepih dobitkov in k sreči se je vse jelo izvršilo. Drage sestre, najlepša hvala za vse kar ste storile dobrega in žrtvovali za to prireditve.

Prav željno želim, da bi se število članic pomnožilo v kampanji in da se bomo ta mesec, ki je v zadnji kampanji povsod lepo potrudile, da bo kampanja uspešna.

Naj še dodam zahvalo Anni Verbič v Walsenburg, Colorado za kosiško in večerjo, ko smo se tam nahajali za pogreb pokojnega Blaža Stravas. V spremstvu mojega soproga smo še na pogreb Frances Verbič, ki je sestra prej omenjene Antonije Klune in Rose Radovich. Pogreba ste se udeležila tudi Mr. in Mrs. Jack Dolgan.

Hvala sestri Mary Lenich iz Eveleth, Minnesota za pozdrave naši podružnici. Sprejmite najlepše pozdrave,

Ana Pachak, predsednica

Malo o počitnicah

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio — Ker se sezona počitnic bliža h koncu si bomo dostikrat obujali spomine, kako smo se imeli. Res lepo se je voziti izven mesta in jaz sem imela prav lepe počitnice z mojim zetom in hčerkom, ko smo se peljali po raznih državah. Ko smo se vrnili nisem bila prav nič utrujena, ker sem samo mislila na vse, ki je bilo lepo za užitek, saj človek se res počije, če gre na prostoten od mestnega dima in hrupa.

Moja dobra prijateljica Mrs. Oblak, ki stane na Bradley Road, ona je predsednica od št. 53 in je doma iz Žirov, kakor jaz, me je večkrat povabila da jo pridem obiskati in tako sem jo eno jutro poklicala, če ni preveč zaposlena, da bi jo obiskala in je bila vesela, da pridem. Od doma sem se odpravila na vse zgodaj in preden sem šla od doma sem jo še enkrat poklicala in ji naročila, da skuha tisti dober stroči fižol, ker le ona ima take vrste fižol, da ga ni nikjer tako dobrega. Pravi mi, prav gotovo bo fižol kuhan preden boš tukaj. Ker sta-

nuje proč od glavne ceste, me je prišla čakat njena hčerka Mrs. Stibil z avtom. In res, ko vstopim v njen dom, je bil na mizi že kuhan fižol in to je bilo ob devetih zjutraj! Njen fižol je res posebne vrste, ki ima velike stroke, da takega ni nikjer. Če katera hoče videti res velik fižol, potem naj gre obiskat Mrs. Oblak na Bradley Rd. Pripravila je tudi potico, tako, da je bilo za en dan toliko za jesti, kot za en teden. Prijazna sosedka Mrs. Gregorčič je tudi prisločila na pomoč in nam prinesla prav okusne juhe in smo se izvrstno okrepčale. Če boste slučajno vrnile obisk bom že poskrbela malo vrele vode in kofeta (nescafe) in iz kanglejice mleka pa malo krekesov, tako, da bo nekaj ekstra. Torej, le pride, bom še kaj dobrega skupaj znesla. Najlepša hvala sestri Oblak in hčerki Mrs. Stibil, sosedi in vsem, ki so bili tako prijazni.

Frances Salmick, kleklarica iz Žiri)

793 E. 156th Street,
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Vse članice ste vabljene na sejo 1. novembra ob pol osmih zvečer na 815 So. 5. cesti. Pridite v lepem številu, ker bo važna seja.

Sedaj imamo samo še ta mesec čas, da dobimo nekaj novih članic v tekoči kampanji. Saj je še veliko žen in deklet in tudi mladine med nami, ki niso naše članice in bi bilo treba malo navdušenja od naše strani, pa bi prav gotovo pristopile. Prosim članice, bodite pridne in pomagajte, da dobimo nekaj novih članic.

Kruta smrt je iztrgala iz naše srede sestro Frances Bevek, ki je zapustila dve sestrični v Milwaukee. Počivaj v miru, Frances. Preostalim izrekamo iskreno sožalje.

Več članice imamo na bolniški listi in to so naša blagajničarka, Frances Plesko, Mary Ferlitsch in Mary Tamse. Vesele bodo, če jih obiščete.

Naša dolgoletna članica Gabriela Benko je s svojim soprogom obhajala 25 letnico poroke. Želimo Jimu še mnogo let družinske sreče in zdravja.

Glavna predsednica, Albina Novak, bo obhajala 50 letnico svojega rojstva dne 5. novembra. Bog Ti daj zdravja in veselje še mnogo, mnogo let, Albina! (Tisočera hvala in Bog Vas usliši draga sestra Schimenz. — Op. A. N.)

Pozdrav glavnim odbornicam in vsem članicam naše Zveze, posebno pa pri št. 12. Vaša tajnica —

Mary Schimenz

Št. 14, Cleveland (Nottingham), O. — Poletje se nam bliža h koncu. Jesen že trka na vrata, listje rumeni, sadje dozoreva, ptički se bodo začeli kmalu skupaj zbirat in se pomenkovat, kam bodo odleteli in kje našli zavetje. Tako bi si morale tudi članice SŽZ narediti načrt in zaznamovati vsak prvi torek v mesecu, za našo sejo. Na seji se lahko priporoča in pomaga do boljših idej za napredok podružnice, ker imamo na

vsaki seji več važnih stvari za razmotritv.

Bliža se naša 23 letnica obstoja podružnice. Sklenile smo, da ne bo posebne prireditve v ta namen, kadar na seji v novembру bomo vzdigovali imena za izmenjavo božičnih daril na decembrski seji, ki se začne točno ob sedmih. Obhajale bomo tudi godovanje z dobrim prigrizkom in vsemi drugimi dobratami.

Radovedna sem tudi, ako bo katera izmed nas pripeljala kakšno novo kandidatino za vstop k naši podružnici na prihodnji seji! Kakor veste, je kampanja podaljšana za en mesec, to je za oktober in se bo zaključila z zadnjim dnem v mesecu. Torej potrudimo se, da bomo imele tudi pri naši podružnici lep napredek.

Vas vse skupaj pozdravljam in želim, da se vidimo na prihodnji seji!

Frances Kog, tajnica

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburg), Ohio.

To je moj prvi dopis v jesenski sezoni. Mesec avgust, ki je posvečen romanju k materi Mariji, Kraljici nebes in zemlje je minil kot blisk. Kakko lepo so se povsod prepevale loretanske litanije. Iz dna sreca so verniki prosili: Marija, pomagaj nam! Marija, tolažnica žalostnih, prosi za nas! Vsakemu romarju napolni žalost sreca, ko se poslavljajo od Marije in si misli: ali zadnjikrat gledam njen sveto obliče na tem svetu? Slovo od Marije hrani v spominu vskoko verno sreca.

Skupno romanje podružnic za sveto leto na hrib k Lurški Gospej se je letos prav lepo izvršilo. Lepo bi bilo, da bi se vsako leto podale enkrat skupno vse podružnice v Clevelandu na to božjo pot. Če nas bo več skupaj, toliko več bo molitve, ker v teh resnih in žalostnih časih je treba res veliko moliti. V imenu vseh podružnic, naj bo tem potom izrečena najlepša zahvala Catharu Bazniku, za njihov trud in vso prijaznost. Bog Vam daj zdravja!

Sedaj pa malo o naši podružnici Card party, ki se je vršil meseca maja, je prav dobro uspel, ker imamo dosti dobrosrčnih članic, ki so obično pomagale, da se je vse lepo izšlo. V denarju so darovali sledenje: A Mirtel, J. Uduč, M. Skufca, Verona Skufca, M. Janežič, M. Cesar, J. Gustinčič, Mrs. Trsinar, M. Gross, M. Nose in G. Češek. V blagu so pa darovali: J. Zupančič, M. Meljač, T. Leškan, J. Barle, A. Jakšič, Ang. Strazar, Mrs. Kodek, Mary Novak, F. Sraj, M. Filipovič in M. Hrovat. Mrs. Čekada je dala za v blagajno pet dolarjev. Ne morem izbrati dovolj hvaležnih besed našim požrtvovalnim članicam. Drage sestre, iskrena vam hvala za skupno sodelovanje in vsem, ki ste kupili tikete, kakor je bilo sklenjeno, da vsaka plačala za tiket, ker letos ne bomo imele druge prireditve. Hvala vsem vam!

Poročila se je naša kadetka, Mary Jane Ščinkovec. Čestitke in želje za obilo sreče in zadovoljnosti.

Smrt tudi pri nas ne prizanaša. Za vedno se je od nas poslovila Frances Hočevan. Spavaj mirno in odpočij se od zemeljskega trpljenja. Preostalim izrekamo naše sožalje.

Sestra F. Gliha iz Union Avenue je izgubila svojo ljubljeno hčerko, Sr. M. Anthony. Sestri Theresa Jančar je pa umrl ljubljeni soprog in skrbni oče. Kar zraste na zemljiči, grob odpre in vzame jamica! Naše globočko sožalje.

Z zaključku polagam na vaša srca toplo prošnjo, da bi se tudi pri naši podružnici malo potrudile ta mesec za nove članice. Kampanja se bo zaključila zadnji dan ta mesec in bi bilo zelo častno in koristno za našo podružnico, če bi dobile nekaj novih članic. Saj jih je še mnogo med nami, ki niso članice SŽZ, ki bi govorov pristopile, če bi jih nagovorile in jim raztolmačile, da se dobi lepa svolta smrtnine za zelo majhen asesment. Matere in stare matere bi se pa lahko najbolj postavile v kampanji, ker vas je mnogo, ki imate hčerke in vnučinke, ki niso še pri Zvezzi. Asesment za deklice od enega leta do 18 let starosti, je samo deset centov na mesec. Ko je deklica pri Zvezzi deset let, in dopolni 18 let, dobi poklonjeno za \$50.00 polico, ki se prišteje k smrtnini odraslega oddelka. Torej za kar se plačuje se dobi tudi lep poklon nazaj od Zvezze. Letos se bo pričelo proslavljanje srebrni jubilej naše Zvezze, zato storimo svojo dolžnost ter poklonimo vsaka vsaj eno novo članico, ki bo najlepši šopek v spomin obletnice. Tajnica ima na rokah listine in vam bo prav rada postregla s prošnjo za pristop novi članici, kar se dobi popolnoma brezplačno, odrajale boste samo mesečni asesment, vse drugo je prostoto. Torej se prav lepo priporoča vsem članicam, da pomagate po svoji najboljši moći za napredok svoje podružnice.

Z najlepšimi pozdravi,

Anna Yakič, predsednica

Št. 16, So. Chicago, III. — Že dolgo se nisem oglasila, pa tudi druge od naše podružnice ne pišejo, da bi saj vedeče, da še životarimo. Sedaj so počitnice minile in je upati, da bodo seje dobro obiskane. Poleti je tako, nekatere gredo na počitnice, a druge imamo zopet obiske od drugod, tako, da je vedno pojne roke dela. Za poletje se je vam oprostilo, če niste prišle k sejam, ampak odslej bodo hladni večeri in bomo vse vesele, če bodo seje dobro obiskane, saj to so moje želje. Da pa ne bomo samo jamrale, bom pa eno napisala, da se malo nasmejemo. Za resničnost te povesti ne jamčim.

"Kako so na Kranjskem amerikansko teto pojedli!"

Pošiljala je pakete a pisala malo, tako je zopet prišel paket in v njem je bila med drugimi stvarmi mala "škatljica praška", a ni bilo nič zapisano, kaj je, oziroma zakaj se rabi prašek. Študirali so zakaj bi bil, pa

so dali malo v vodo in so pokušali, pa ni bilo nobenega okusa, ne sladko, ne kislo, potem so skuhali juho, pa zopet nobenega okusa. Nato je mati kruh pekla, pa je preostali prashek notri stresla. Potem so pa čakali, kakšen bo kruh s praškom, pa na žalost, kruh ni bil nič boljši. Čez par dni pa so dobili pismo iz Amerike, da prinašajo žalostno novico, da je teta umrla, in da je bila njena zadnja želja, da bi počivala v domači zemlji ter so njeni želje izpolnili in dali truplo vpepeliti in pepel so postali v posebni škatljici v paketu. — Morete si misliti občutke, ki so jih imeli, ko so izvedeli, da so teto pojedli!

Še nekaj ne smem pozabiti: Sedaj je kampanja za nove članice podaljšana še za oktober. Ko bo bolj hladno, dajmo se potruditi, da ne bo naša podružnica med zadnjimi.

Naša zvesta in dobrosrčna sestra Josephine Kralj se smehtja, ker je njeni hčerki, Marie Rayo, povila hčerkico. Stara mamica ni zamudila časa, ampak takoj vpisala novorojenko v Zvezo. Vsa čast in naše čestitke, Marie! Nova mamica je že več let naša izvrstna zapisnikarica.

Letos je bilo žalostno leto za našo podružnico. V teku pet mesecev, smo izgubile tri članice. To vrzel moramo nadomestiti z novimi članicami.

Naša podpredsednica vedno kako iztakne. Njej se že na obrazu bere, kadar kakšno dobi, tako se sladko smehtja. Dajmo še drugo malo pogledati okrog, morda se bo kaj dobitlo, saj je še dosti žensk in deklet, ki niso pri Zvezzi. Članarina je tako majhna, da je samo Zarja tega denarja vredna. Jaz sem Zarjo naročila v stari kraj, ker mi pišejo, kako jo radi berejo, da komaj čakajo, da pride.

Kaj pa naše kadetke, da ne poročajo o svojih aktivnosti? Vsem bi bilo veselje, če bi vsak mesec brale kakšno kratko poročilo o njihovem delovanju. Kaj pravite, kadetke? Oglasite se kaj večkrat!

Pozdrav celokupnemu članstvu!

Kati Triller, predsednica

Št. 18, Cleveland (Collinwood), O. — V veselje mi je poročati, da smo sprejele zopet eno novo članico v svoj delokrog. Čestitke k temu naj veljajo naši agilni podpredsednici, ge. Poje; obenem je želeti, da bi vsaka izmed nas pridobila vsaj eno kandidatinjo in še veseljši bodo društveni sestanki, ker "sto glav — sto misli"! Tako in tudi ugled posameznih podružnic šteje več, kjer je večje število članstva. Dobrodošlico pa klicemo gg. Mahnič kot tudi Mrs. Jennie Počkar-Peterlin!

Da se vrača ljubo zdravje našim zvestim sosedram Schaberl in Louis Pylich, je bila najveseljša vest nam vsem. Upam, da se gotovo zopet snidemo vse skupaj na prihodnji Card Party dne 10. oktobra. Obeta se nam priazna zabava in lepa darila. Torej?? Že vnaprej pa naj bo iskren apel za poset glavnem seje celokupne

mu članstvu pir srcu. Čas beži naglo in ni več kot prav, da z najboljšimi idejami za obstoj podružnice skušamo doprinesti svoj dejəz takrat, ko se ukrepa bodoči razmah organizacije.

K tem "modrovjanju" pa srčno željo za blagostanje in zdravje vsem "Terezinkam", ki godujejo 15. oktobra! Spomini mi plavajo v davno minula leta, ko sem čestitala moji pokojni mamici ob tem dnevu. Dasi sem se pripravljala z vso energijo da "zdrdram" dolgo — v verzih — voščilo na izust, pa mi je čudna vročina krog srca zabranila nastop, misleč: oh, saj mama ne bo hotela poslušati tako dolgo. Pa sem jo hotela prevarati in začela: "Mama, danes je god šolske predstojnice uršuljinskega samostana. Zbrali so mene, da ji deklamiram sledeče:

"Zdaj ne kraljuje v cvetju zemlja mlada, ne greje več jo jasni solnčni soj; ni pisan gozd, ne njiva, ne liva — prijazno ne prepeva ptičje roj. A kar narava danes mi odreka, otroško — vdano nudi mi srce; da Vam premila venček lepi spleta, iz cvetk krasnejših kot se zdaj dobe . . . — Hvaležnost srčno in otroško vdanost, poklanjam danes vneto Vam za god in prosim večnega dobrot vse polno, predvsem: Ohrani naj Vas meni Bog! Še dolgo let, da bi kazali ljubezen in resnice pot, plačilo pa za Vaše delovanje, v nebesih naj poplača Vam, Gospod." — To je pa sedaj za Vas, mama, tudi Vi ste Terezija" — mi je ušlo iz ust — a ob svitli solzi z njenega očesa, sem poparjena vtihnila...

Pozdrav vsem,

Josephine Praust, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, III. — Kampanja za nove članice se bo končala 31. okt. Ako ima katera izmed Vas članic kakovo novo, ste naprošene, da jo vpišete pred tem dnem in isto prošnjo prinesite na sejo, da jo izročite tajnici. Lepo bi bilo, da bi vsaj nekaj novih članic vpisale v sedajni varietni kampanji.

Tajnica poroča na seji, da je poslala kartice Mr. in Mrs. Jack Lightner, ko so dobili hčerko. Mrs. Lightner je prej bila Rita Stukel, prvi je bil sinček. Nato Mr. in Mrs. Anton Smrekar in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Sternish in Mr. in Mrs. Alez Mundy, pri katerih se je oglasila štorklja v zadnjem mesecu. Kartica z željo za ozdravljenje je bila poslana tudi sestri Barbari Dragovan.

Na seji je bila dvignena srečka za članico Dolores Criscionl.

Zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu oktobru, bodo naše kadetke imele svoj jesenski ples, ki se bo imenoval Halloween dance. Tem potom se vabi vse sinove in hčerke naših članic na to veselico kakor tudi same članice in njih sopoge, da se zopet povesele. Vabljeni so tudi kandidatje, da pokažejo s svojo navzočnostjo našim dekletom priznanje za njih teško delo.

Filmske slike se imajo kazati v mesecu novembру v dvorani Sv. Jožefa,

na North Chicago cesti. Vabljene ste vse članice.

Nadzornica Frances Bottari se je mudila v Canadi na počitnicah ter je poslala pozdrave članicam.

Želeč dobre udeležbe na prihodnji seji, Vas vse skupaj pozdravlja,

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland (West Park, Ohio).

— V septembru nismo imele seje, ker je naša predsednica Mrs. Hosta, bila resno bolna in vse upamo in želimo, da se vidimo na seji v oktobru.

Na bolniški postelji je tudi naša sestra Johanna Pozelnik. Njej in vsem drugim bolnim sestrám želimo, da bi jim ljubi Bog dal kmalu ljubeza zdravja.

Lepe slavne svatbe so obhajali pri naših sestrach Anna Lunder, ko se je oženil njen mlajši sin Stanley; pri Angeli Prišel se je poročila njena mlajša hčerka Mildred; pri sestri Frances Kavc se je pa oženil tudi njen mlajši sin, Joseph. Obilo sreče in božjega blagoslova želimo vsem novim zakoncem!

Te dni se je zaročila naša mlada sestra Agnes Flis, hčerka od naše dobro poznane sestre Frances Flis. Naše čestitke in želje, da bi bilo vse srečno!

Naša mlada sestra Mary Vehar, dekliško ime Cimperman, se je mogla tudi podati v bolnišnico iskati pomoč. Želimo, da bi se kmalu vrnila k svoji družini, kjer vemo, da jo pogrešajo. Sestra Rose Jozel tudi ne more nikamor zaradi bolezni in Bog naj podari vsem ljubega zdravja, ki ga tako potrebujejo.

S krvavečim srcem opazujem, ko naši mladi fantje spet odhajajo na bojna polja. Uboga mladina, uboge matere, le zakaj je tega treba! Bog, le zakaj to pustiš? Prosimo Te udari tiste, ki delajo to gorje! Le kedaj se bodo spometovali, saj je svet dovolj velik za vse!

Ne morem si kaj, da se ne bi zahvalila našim dopisovalcem v Zarji, ge. Marie Prisland, č. g. Mateju Kebetu, naši urednici Albini Novak in vsem drugim, ki nam dajo toliko lepega branja in duševne razvedrila. Bog vam daj, da bi še dolgo let vodili nas do boljšega spoznanja ljudstva in razmer. Pozdrave vsem,

Ančka Pelčič, tajnica

Št. 29, Brondale, Pa. — Minilo je že precej časa odkar je bil dopis od naše podružnice. Naše seje niso bile preveč dobro obiskane v poletnem času, toda pričakujemo boljšo udeležbo od zdaj naprej.

Ta mesec bo poteklo že osem let odkar je moj sin padel na bojnem polju in počiva večno spanje. Oh, kolikokrat si mislim, ko je bil majhen, kako je bil vedno vesel in jaz sem mislila, da takega ni na svet, ki bi mi ga kdaj vzel. Toda zgodilo se je in tolažbo najdem v zaupanju, da Bog ima tudi mlade in veselle ljudi rad. Čudna je usoda naša!

Moje globoko sožalje sestri Rose Novak, ki je tudi izgubila svojega si-

na v najlepših letih in ob največjem delu, ko se mrvo kosi. Kako hud je tak udarec tudi za ženo, ki je izgubila svojega moža s katerim sta bila skupaj malo delj kot leto. Bog mu daj večni mir in pokoj.

Čestitke izrekam vsem mladim materam, katere je obiskala teta storklja in Bog vam daj vsem ljubeza zdравja.

Sožalje Mrs. Zenevic in njenim sestram nad izgubo dragega očeta. Najpočiva v miru božjem.

Pozdravljam vse sestre in tudi po Clevelandu in naši članici Mrs. Mary Znidaršič, soprogu in hčeri, ki so praznovali 20 letnico zakonske sreče. Pozdravljam tudi vse moje prijateljice, ki boste obhajala svoj rojstni dan ta mesec! Bog vas živi vse skupaj!

Mary Pristavec, predsednica

**V blag spomin
Moji pokojni prijateljici**



MARY PETERNEL

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjam, da je dne 17. junija preminila Mrs. Mary Peternel, članica podružnice št. 31, Gilbert, Minnesota. Ob času smrti je bila stara 54 let. Ravnno je začela dobro živeti pa jo je Bog poklical v večnost.

Pokojna je bila vneta društvenica in ustanoviteljica društva Marije Pomagaj št. 196 KSKJ, ki je 1. avgusta praznovalo 25 letnico svojega obstoja. Kadar je bilo treba pomagati je bila sestra Peternel vedno prva, bodisi pri delu ali gmočno. Večkrat je tudi nastopila na slovenskih predstavah in igrah ter vedno v glavnih vlogah, katero je tudi najboljše in najodličnejše izpeljala, kajti ona je bila prava u-

metnica v igrah. Večkrat sva bili skupaj pri slovenskih prireditvah, kjer sva imeli veliko veselja in zabave.

Zgodnja leta pokojne niso bila s cvetlicami posuta, kakor nam večjim ne, ki smo prišli kot tuje v širino Ameriko in našli težak začetek. Pokojna je bila tudi večkrat v bolniški postelji in mnogokrat v resnem stanju. Domači niso imeli veliko upanja, da bi ozdravila, ali ona ni nikoli obupala, akoravno je bila po več mesecov v postelji. Vedno je potprežljivo prenašala boleznen v upanju, da se še pozdravi.

Pred nekaj leti je umrl njen sin John, ki je bil najmlajši od treh otrok, za katerim je vedno žalovala in ga ni mogla pozabiti. Vsako leto sem jo obiskala in mi je vedno pripovedovala o svojem pokojnem sinu, katerega ni mogla pozabiti in se je vselej bridko zjokala, ko jo o njem govorila.

Preteklo leto, meseca avgusta, sta bila s soprogom za par dni pri nas in bila prav zadovoljna tukaj. Jaz sem jima malo razkazala tukajšnje kraje peljala na božjo pot, sveto goro, "Holy Hill", kjer se je jima prav dopadlo, saj ta božja pot je resnici nekaj krasnega. V hribu vse skozi ob poti je sveti križev pot, štirinajst postaj, vse iz kamna narejene in kapelice so precej velike. Na vrhu hriba je pa velika cerkev in v stranskem oltarju je kip Matere Božje. Ko je ona prišla do Marijinega oltarja ni mogla proč. Klečala je dolgo in z globokim srcem molila in zrla v prelep kip Marije. Po dokončani molitvi je vstala in začela prižigati svečke in vidno se ji je rošilo oko, ko se je poslovila od Marije. Meni je rekla: "Kristina, to je najlepši kraj, kar se jih še vidla in bom prišla še semkaj ob priložnosti . . ." Kdo si je takrat mislil, da bo čez deset mesecov mrtva. Zato res moramo biti vedno pripravljeni, ker ne vedno ne ure, ne dneva kdaj nas ljubi Bog pokliče k sebi.

Pokojna je bila zelo dobro poznana in je imela veliko sorodnikov in prijateljev, ki jo bodo težko pogrešali. Moje globoko sožalje soprogu, hčerki, sinu in vsem preostalim.

Moja hčerka in jaz sva se peljali z avtom na Gilbert 18. junija, da se še poslovimo od nje in 20. junija smo jo spremile k zadnjemu počitku. Cerkev je bila nabito polna. Father Schweiger je imel peto sveto mašo za pokojno in je v lepih poslovilnih besedah omenil o lepem življenu pokojne. Skoraj ni bilo človeka v cerkvi, da se mu ni solzilo oko. Na pokopališču so molile in vzeli slovo od nje njene sestre. Od podružnice št. 31, se je ginljivo poslovila predsednica, sestra Tončka Lučič, in od dr. Marije Pomagaj pa predsednica, sestra A. Strukel. Po končanih molitvah in govorih je položila sestra Lučič šopek belih cvetlic na krsto pokojne v imenu pod. št. 31 in sledile so vse ostale članice in vsaka je položila bel nalog na rakev v zadnji spomin. Zelo lep vtis so napravile članice Slovenske

ženske zveze, kakor tudi druga društva, katerih članica je bila pokojna.

Ti pa draga Mary, počivaj v miru, tam gori na gričku, kjer ni več gorja ne solza. Jaz se bom nato spominjala do konca mojega življenja, Molila bom zate pri sv. mašah, da se zopet vidimo gori v svetih nebesih!

Tvoja žaluoča priateljica in sestra. — Kristina Kolar
1217 So. 62nd St.,
West Allis, Wis.

SREČNO NAZAJ, KRISTINA!

Naša zvesta sestra Kristina Kolar se sedaj nahaja na potovanju po Evropi in je obiskala Rim ter še več drugih, zanimivih mest in dežel. Želimo jí prijetno zabavo, nad vse pa srečen povratek!

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — Po septembrski seji smo se zopet lepo zabavale, namreč obhajale smo obletnico in obenem praznovalo rojstne dni. Z namim so bile nove članice, ki so bile na tej seji sprejete in sicer: Ana Voje in njene hčerke Jožica, Sylvia in Ana, ter Antoinette Donat. Vse so iskreno dobrodoše in upamo, da so odnesle lep vtis. Lepo bi bilo, da bi še druge pripeljale nove članice in tako bi dobile nove moči v našo podružnico in Zvezzo.

Raymond Perme, sin od spodaj podpisane je graduiral iz Kent University, kamor je pohajal štiri leta. Bog mu daj srečo v bodočnosti! (K tej želji se Ti pridružujemo vse odbornice in članice Zveze in izrekamo najlepše čestitke. A. N.)

Nesrečna bolezen se je zopet vrnila med naše članice. Za polio je zbolela Marilyn Baron, hčerka naše nadzornice, Ana Gole, mati od naše tajnice se je pa nevarno opokla. Bog daj vsem bolnim ljubega zdravja prav kmalu.

Sestra Ana Vrhovec, naša aktivna članica, ki je bila na sejah vedno pripravljena pomagat se je pred par meseci selila v Mentor, Ohio. Želimo Ti, da boš srečna v svojem novem domu, kakor vsa Tvoja družina. Me Te bomo zelo pogrešale na sejah, toda bomo upale, da se vidimo vseeno večkrat.

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Frances Perme

NOV NASLOV

Naša pridna poročevalka in bivša odbornica podružnice št. 32, Mrs. Frances Perme, se je tudi sellila to poletje v nov dom. Prej je stanovala na Tyrone cesti in sedaj je njen naslov 19611 Pawnee Avenue. Želimo, da bi bila družina še naprej v vseh ozirih srečna kot doslej in da bi bili blagosloveni z zdravjem in vso družinsko zadovoljnostjo. Živell, Permetovi! — A. N.

Št. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Seja v septembetu je bila slabo obiskana. Upam in želim, da bi se udeležile prihodnje seje v oktobru v obilnem številu, ker imamo več važnih stvari za rešiti. Ako bo lepa udeležba bodo tudi Father Dolšina nam prišli kaj lepega povedat. Hvala lepa za obisk, Father. Upam, da nas ne boste pozabili tudi v prihodnjič. Zadnjič so nas v tako lepih besedah prosili, da bi vse povsod več molili. Upam, da njihov dober nasvet ni bil kot bob v steno.

V imenu članic od naše podružnice, ki smo šle v Chisholm na Zvezdin dan, se lepo zahvaljujem vsem kuharicam, ki so tako dobro vse pripravile in napekle, da je bilo vsem v veliko zadovoljnost. Samo ena stvar je bila, ne vem ali je bila dvorana prevelika ali so govorniki pretli govorili, ker v našem kotu se ni skoraj niti slišalo, samo sestra Mary Lenich smo dobro razumele in slišale, ker je glasno govorila. Prihodnjič si bomo izbrala boljši prostor, bližje govornikov.

Na svidenje meseca oktobra in glejte, da boste prišle in vam tudi priporočam, da bi vpisale kakšno novo članico, ker kampanja za nove članice je še v teku in se zaključi zadnji dan v oktobru. Lep pozdrav vsem članicam SZZ!

Mary Shubitz, tajnica

IZREKAMO SOŽALJE.

Pokojna sestra Mary Peter nel, kateri je napisala lep dopis v spomin sestra Kristina Kolar, je rodna sestra Mrs. Helene Krall, predsednice podružnice 33 Duluth, Minnesota. Naše globoko sočutje.

Št. 41, Cleveland (Collinwood), O.

Lep program bomo priredile v nedeljo 15. oktobra ob štirih popoldne v Delevanski domu na Waterloo Rd. Praznuvale bomo 20 letnico obstoja naše podružnice in v ta namen bo podan prav lep program.

Članice imate sedaj že vse vstopnice, katere sem razposlala, kakor je bilo sklenjeno, namreč, da za praznovo 20 letnice plača vsaka članica za vstopnico. Lepo se vas prosi, da se udeležite, ker vam zagotavljam, da ne bo nobeni žal. Že samo igra je dvakrat takliko vredna kot boste plačale vstopnine, ker je komična in se boste pošteno nasmejale. Prav gotovo naj pridejo z vami tudi vaši možje in vsi domači kot tudi prijatelji, ker zabave bo dovolj za vse. V igri boste imeli najlepši užitek ter sreče bo kar polni jeras, na kateri bosta sedela oče in sin, oba ženina. Kako se pa še vse naprej razvije in kakšen bo konec, se pa ne pove sedaj, ker hočemo, da se pridete prepričati. Torej glejte, da se prav gotovo vidimo v nedeljo 15. oktobra.

Da človeku ni dobro biti sam, si je mislila tudi sestra Theresa Navoda,

sedaj Strauss ter si je izbrala tovariša, ki jo bo spremiljal na poti življenja. Ker je ravno tisti čas praznovala tudi svoj rojstni dan, nas je prav dobro pogostila po zadnji seji. Želimo ji mnoča sreča in zadovoljstva v zakonu, kakor tudi še mnogo veselih rojstnih dni. Bog živi!

Zgoraj sem pisala o polnem jerbazu sreče, me si jo pa vsaj pol jerbasa želimo ta mesec, to je, da bi nabrali vsaj pol košare listin za nove članice. Ker je oktober že zadnji mesec kampanje in ker obenem proslavljamo tudi 20 letnico obstoja podružnice, zato vas prav lepo prosim, da bi se zares vsaka potrudila vpisati vsaj eno novo članico! Saj veste, da napredek podružnice prinese veliko korist vsaki posamezni članici.

Vas prisrno pozdravljam in vam kličem: na svidenje 15. oktobra, 1950!

Ella Starin, tajnica

Št. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. — Cenjene sestre! Zdaj ste se pa gotovo odpocile; meni je že dolg čas začelo biti po vseh vas. Za september nisem pisala dopisa, ker sem poslala vsem onim članicam, ki dolgujejo karte in upam, da bo opomin upoštevan. Tiste, ki se zanimajo za kegljanje se prosi, da se udeležujete prihodnjih sej in bomo lahko mnogo ukrenile za napredek. Nekaj članic me je vprašala, če bi imele enkrat na teden sestanek za šivalni klub. To tudi mene veseli in bi bilo zanje za vse tiste, ki nismo več za kegljanje zelo primerno, da bi imele tudi me lepo zabavo. Vsaka nekaj pove, pa hitro mine čas. Pridite na sejo in povejte svoje mnenje.

Naša blagajničarka Josephine Tominek se počuti veliko boljše. Vse članice ji želimo še mnogo let ljubezna zdravja.

Drage mi sestre! Kampanja za nove članice je odprta do 31. oktobra. Pripeljite nekaj novih, dobrih in lušnih članic v našo sredo, da bomo tudi me bolj vesele. Saj veste, kako smo vesele, kadar je sprejeta nova članica!

Naša sestra Angeja Pasler je šla prvega avgusta z letalom v staro domovino. Želimo jí srečnega povratka. Upam, da jo bomo videle na seji v oktobru in nam bo povedala o vsem kar bomo hotele vedeti, ki smo žejeli slišati novice iz ljube Slovenije.

Najlepše pozdrave vsem skupaj od vaše tajnice,

Mary Bentz

Št. 54, Warren, Ohio. — V veselje mi je poročati, da se bodo naše bodoče seje vrstile v novem Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na Niles in Wick cesti. Vem, da smo vse vesele, da je končno vse v redu. Želite je, da se boste udeleževale v velikem številu vsak mesec in napolnile dvorano.

Naš letni piknik je lepo uspel. Med navzočimi so bili tudi gostje iz Cleveland. Ne vem za vse imena. Prihodnjič bi bilo na mestu, da bi imelo

posebno knjižico, kjer bi se zabeležila imena vseh zunanjih gostov. Mogoče bi ta ideja bila tudi drugim podružnicam koristna. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili piknika, kakor tudi vsem, ki so pomagali do lepega izida.

Naša predsednica Rose Racher je bila veselo presenečena za svoj 50 letni rojstni dan. Okrog 24 članic se je skupaj zbral z namenom, da se jo razveseli. Naša slavljenka je jokala od veselja in tudi druge ž njo. Rekla je, da ona to ne zaslubi, toda me vse vemo, da je Rose ena naših najbolj agilnih Slovenk in kdor je toliko dobrega storil kot je ona, je prav gotovo upravičen do lepega priznanja. Da bi še dočakala še mnogo zdravih in veselih let v vsej družinski sreči!

Naše kegljačice so začele kegljati s polno paro in jim bo v veliko pobudo, če boste prišli na kegljišče jih gledat.

Vse smo vesele, da je sestra Angelica Petrič na potu okrevanja. Vsem bolnim sestrám želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Ne pozabite na kampanjo za nove članice, ki bo zaključena ta mesec. V drugem poročilu bi zelo rada omenila, da smo se tudi pri nas zavzele za svoj napredok. Mladina kot starejša bodo dobradošle! Vas najlepše pozdravljam.

Ann Savor, poročevalka

Št. 55, Girard, Ohio — V poletnem času ni bilo posebnih novic toda odsej pa pazno berite poročila iz naše naselbine v Zarji.

Vljudno se vas vabi na "vinsko trigatev in ples", katero bomo imeli v soboto 7. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Girardu in to skupno s podružnico št. 4. Slovenske moške zveze. Igral bo Joe Umeck orkester in vstopnina bo samo 75 centov za vso zabavo, katere bo zelo veliko, ker je minilo že šest let odkar smo imeli zadnjič vinsko trigatev. Vabimo tudi sosedne podružnice in prijatelje in tudi iz Clevelandu in okolice boste zelo dobradošli. Torej pride na to zabavo, ker bo res nekaj posebnega.

Na svodenje v Girardu v soboto 7. oktobra!

Barbara Umeck, zapisnikarica

Št. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — Jesenski čas je tukaj in odsej bomo pričakovale večjo udeležbo na sejah.

V nedeljo 3. septembra se nas je 24 članic podalo v Chisholm na Zvezin dan. Imele smo prav lepo zabavo in že Bog da zdravje, se bomo udeležile v posebnem busu zopet prihodnje leto, ko bo Zvezin dan na Ely. Bilo nam je v veselje se osebno spoznati z našo glavno tajnico, sestro Erjavcem in njeno družino.

V ponedeljek 4. septembra smo pa imeli čajanko njej v počast pri naši podružnici. V torek 5. septembra sem se pa peljala z Mary Theodore in Josephine Badiali na Ely, kjer smo se udeležile sestanka podružnice št. 23. Videle smo filmske slike in slišale

VESEL ROJSTNI DAN, DRAGE SESTRE!

V oktobru bodo slavile svoj rojstni dan sledeče predsednice:

Dne 15. oktobra, Mrs. Anna Pachak, glavna podpredsednica in predsednica podružnice št. 3, Pueblo, Colorado.

21. oktobra, Mrs. Mary Strukel, predsednica št. 14.

11. oktobra, Mrs. Theresa Potokar, predsednica št. 32.

30. oktobra, Mrs. Frances Bresak, predsednica št. 40.

15. oktobra, Mrs. Theresa Bizjak, predsednica št. 47.

14. oktobra, Mrs. Josephine Oswald, predsednica št. 52.

3. oktobra, Mrs. Agnes Segina, predsednica št. 61.

22. oktobra, Mrs. Maria Stupar, predsednica št. 85.

10. oktobra, Mrs. Angela Satkovič, predsednica št. 97.

Želimo vam vsem skupaj vse najboljše in še na mnogo let!

lepe govore naših navzočih glavnih odbornic. Razmotrivalo se je tudi glede skupnega potovanja v Lemont na Zvezin dan prihodnje leto. Program je zaključil s skupnim petjem.

Najlepše pozdrave vsem skupaj!

Anna B. Satovich, poročevalka

OBISK DO SINA V CARLSBAD CAVES



Brother Augustine Andreo

Denver, Colorado, — Dne 4. avgusta sva se z možem vsedla na bus in odpeljala v Santa Fe, New Mexico, obiskat svojega sina, ki je redovnik pri Christian Brothers že zadnjih sedem let in se je nahajjal v Saint Michael's College za poletje. Njegovo sedanje ime je Brother Augustine Andreo.

Po par dneh lepega sestanka z njim, sva se pa še naprej peljala do Carlsbad Caves, ker o teh jamah se veliko sliši in sedaj tudi jaz pravim, da je res nekaj posebnega za videti.

Drage sestre, širom Amerike! Če boste kdaj potovale v bližini teh jam, vam priporočam, da si prav gotovo vzamete čas pogledati te čudoviti velikane. Hodili smo niz dol dve uri in pol, in je približno 925 čevljev globoko, mislila sem, da ne bomo nikdar prišli ven. Ko smo prišli 750 čevljev globoko, smo pa imeli okusno kosilo v lepem prostoru, ki je kakor park urejeno, tako, da smo se prav pošteno pokrepčali in nagledali. Zelo se

nam je ustreglo, ko so nam povedali da se lahko peljemo nazaj vspenjači (elevator) s katerim smo prišli gor v par minutah. Res je, da je ta svet poln vseh vrst presenečenj za nas, zato je pravilno, da se kam gre in tudi kaj vidi, ker vse to je za boljšo izobrazbo, da vemo, kaj vse je na tem svetu Bog ustvaril.

Pozdravljam vse skupaj in če imaše katera izmed članic svojega sина pri Christian Brothers me bo zelo veselilo od vas slišati.

Mary Kvas,
5035 Grant Street,
Denver, Colorado

Št. 57, Niles, Ohio — Septemberska seja je bila bolj slabo obiskana. Sprejeli smo zopet eno novo članico Sarena Matash. Dobrodošla! Razmotrivalo smo glede maškaradne veselice in smo sklenili, da se bo vršila pri sestri Justina R. Brauer. Več o tem drugi meseč.

Poročila se je hčerka sestre M. Staner na 19. avgusta. Želimo ji obično sreče in zdravja v zakonskem življenju.

Pa še malo drugih novic. Na 15. avgusta je bil moj rojstni dan in moje tri hčerke so mi napravile veselo presenečenje. Jaz sem jih pričakovala doma kot po navadi pridejo vsako leto z darili, pa so me drugače presenetile. Prišle so po mene, da gremo v Midway Tavern in ko smo tja prišle, zaslišim pozdrav: surprise! Joj meni solze v oči in ni sem vedla kam se obrniti. Na sredi velike mize je bil krasen birthday cake in po mizah je bilo vse v cvetju in vsakovrstnih dobrot. Drugi dan so mi povedali, da je bilo navzočih 40 mojih prijateljic in sester. Najprva hvala gre mojim hčeram Mrs. Johanna Zuzolo, Mrs. Mary Shirokmen in Mrs. Margaret Mollica in možičkom, ker brez jnhove vednosti bi ne mogle vse tako lepo urediti. Hvala vsem prijateljicam in vsem članicam za lepa darila in voščilne kartice.

Hvala vsem, ki ste poslale darila, pa se niste mogle udeležiti. Hvala vsem, gi so drugi dan prinesle darila. Hvala stotekrat vsem skupaj. Ako mi bo mogoče, bom vam povrnila. Naj vam ljubi Bog povrne vsem v veliki meri.

Pozdrav vsem članicam širom Amerike.

Johanna Prinz, poročevalka



VESELA DRUŽBA NA PIKNIKU ŠT. 84, NEW YORK.

V zadnji izdaji je sestra Angela Voje, predsednica podružnice št. 84 lepo poročala o imenitni zabavi na pikniku od njihove podružnice to poletje. In tukaj imamo pa dokaz, da so se zares izvrstno zabavali. Ker poglejte, kako veselo se vsi smejejo in kot kaže slika, najboljše jih še čaka!

Podružnica št. 84 in št. 93 sta se zavzeli za skupno prireditev, ki se bo vršila v soboto 7. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Brooklynu. Na to proslavo sem bila povabljenega že nekaj mesecev nazaj in obljudila, da se vidimo. Torej na veselo in srečno snidenje v New Yorku, vas pozdravljam

Albina Novak, predsednica.

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kansas — Na seji v avgustu nismo imele velike udeležbe. Včasih najbrž pozabite priti na sejo. Pa smo se vseeno imele dobro. Naša tajnica Katherine Lascelic je obhajala svoj rojstni dan in ona nas je pogostila z okusnim kejkom. Želimo ji še mnogo zdravih in veselih let!

Naša članica se je tudi podala na obisk k svoji hčerki Cijli Orešnik v Milwaukee, Wisconsin in je želimo lepo zabavo ter srečen povratek.

Na oklicih so sin naše nadzornice, Peter Majarle z Katherine Bizal ter sin naše podpredsednice Anthony Kastelic z Bernadette Pyle. Vsem želimo obilo sreče! Pozdrav vsem članicam SZZ!

Theresa Cvitkovič, predsednica

Št. 66, Canon City, Colo. — Septembroško Zarjo sem dobila tu v bolnišnici ter jo pazno prebrala, toda pogrešala sem dopis od naše podružnice. Pa sem si odločila, da bom skušala še

enkrat napisati par vrstic v našo prijavljeno Zarjo. Zelo bi vas vse rada malo spodbudila za našo SZZ, da bi bile bolj aktivne tudi pri nas.

Za našo podružnico je minilo 15 let obstoja dne 28. junija. S prvega nas je bilo majhno število in počasi smo prišle k številu 45 do 50 in nekaj mladinskih članic. Da smo napredovale gre zasluga in hvala članicam, ki so zvesto plačevali svoj asesment in nekatere še za vse leto naprej. Posebno priznanje gre članicam, ki se udeležujejo naših sej pogostokrat in ene še vsak mesec. Veste sestre, to je čast vsem slovenskim ženam in našim hčerkam tudi v našem mestu in okolici, da imamo svojo podružnico in smo v seznamu, da se bere vsak mesec tudi naše mesto v poročilu. Naše združenje nam prinese tudi priložnost, da pridemo skupaj na sejah in smo se osebno spoznale kar bi drugače ne bilo mogoče, ker tukaj smo razstresene na daleč naokoli. Tudi naši možički so bili deležni večkrat naših dobrot in zabav, zakar so seveda potrošili

iz svojih žepov, ampak vsakikrat so bili veseli in zadovoljni, češ, pa ste se spet postavile!

Drage sestre, v dobi 15 let smo imele mnogo lepih in koristnih sestankov in priredb in moja želja je, da bi tiste, ki ste pri dobrem zdravju in posebno mlajše, se zavzele in nadaljevale v družabnem in društvenem oziru. Priliko imate, da si same izberete svoj program, samo glejte, da bo malo v agitacijo in oglaševanje Zveze ter v razvedrilo članic, ker je treba vsakega nekaj, kot je rekел Ribničan, da se kislo mleko podrobí (ha, ha!). Seveda glavno je pa, da se dobri nekaj novih članic, da podružnica ne nazaduje, če slučajno katera umre ali je črtana.

Zdaj se pa prav lepo zahvaljujem vsem za poslane cvetlice, kartice in obiske v bolnišnici in na domu. Prav lepa hvala za spomin naši glavni predsednici iz njenega potovanja. Hvala tudi za poslano pesmarico. Obljubim Vam, da če se pozdravim, da bomo še

PRED ZAKLJUČKOM LETOŠNJE KAMPANJE

MINULI so že štiri meseci kampanje, nahajamo se v petem mesecu v katerem času smo pridobile 116 novih članic. Preostaja nam le še en mesec, v katerem se prosi vse naše odbornice krajevnih podružnic, vse stare in nove agitatorke ter vse gl. odbornice, da storijo svojo dolžnost napram svoji podružnici in organizaciji, da ko bo zaključek, da boste vse po vrsti imenovane, da ste storile svojo dolžnost vsaj z eno članico.

Čas hitro beži, in ako imate katero znanko, gotovo jo dobite. Ne bodite kar tako brezbrizne, da bi Vam bilo vse eno ako ste dobili kako novo ali ne. Vem da imate pri podružnici znanke katere imajo novorojenke, ki dobijo za eno leto plačan asesment. So podružnice, katere nimajo še mladinski oddelek, tudi tega se lahko ustavljati, ker plačajo mladinske članice le 10 centov do 18 let starosti.

Letos se imenuje **Varijetna kampanja**. Nagrade so sledeče:

- za tri nove dobite usnjato denarnico (change purse)
- za pet novih dobite, Zvezino broško
- za deset novih, aktovka (brief case)
- za sedem novih, denarna listnica (wallet)
- za petnajst novih, ročni kovček (overnight case)
- za dvajset novih, \$10.00
- za petindvajset članic pa \$15.00.

Podružnica, ki bo pridobila največ novih članic prejme pa \$10.00 nagrade.

Gl. odbornice so položile svoje doneske za nakup darila tisti članici, ki bo s svojo pridnostjo gl. odbornice najbolj presenetila.

Torej drage članice! Apeliram na Vas, ta se zadnji mesec kampanje potrudite. Iz prejšnjih poročil mi je znano, da zadnji mesec ste najbolj pridne, radi tega se zanašam tudi to pot na Vas.

Vsem agitatorkam in novim članicam pa želim, vse najboljše posebno pa zdravja, da boste še mnogo let med nami se nahajale.

Iskreno Vas pozdravlja,

Josephine Erjavec, gl. tajnica

veselo prepevale, ker pesmi v pesmariči se mi zelo dopadejo.

Pozdrav vsem glavnim odbornicam in delegatkam zadnje konvencije, posebno Gorenjkam. Bolnim želim, da bi se kmalu pozdravile in prišle na prihodnje seje in upam, da bom tudi jaz dotlej zopet na nogah.

Katarina Yekovec, predsednica

GOSPODINJA V OKTOBRU

Konec je počitnic in otroci so se vrnili iz raznih kolonij, s taborenjem in letovanjem zagoreli, polni moči in zdravja, da bodo mogli zopet 10 mesecov dragniti šolske klopi in z večjim ali manjšim uspehom napredovati v znanosti. Naloga gospodinje je, da skrbi zato, da lica ne bodo prehitro zbledela, da se zdrava drža ne bo prehitro vklonila, da nervoznost ne bo prehitro pregnala veselega razpoloženja. Trg je bogato založen z dobrim, cenenim domačim sadjem, ki ga bomo otrokom nudili, kolikor le zmore naš mošnjiček. To je najboljše nadomestilo za sonce in gibanje v počitnicah. Sezimo včasih tudi po dražjem sadju, po grozdju in breskvah, videle boste žareče oči in srečen nasmek, ki bo še vam vsaj za hip pregnal težke skrbi. Res je september bud mesec, kjer je v družini več šoloobveznih otrok, ko je treba plačati šolnino, kupiti knjige in zvezke in svinčnike in papir in kaj

vem še vse, pa bolje storiš, da se malo zadolžiš, če že ne gre drugače, kot da bi skušala kaj prihraniti pri hrani otrok. Ves uspeh počitnic bi bil s tem uničen. Slišala sem že, kako je mati v maju vsa obupana vzkliknila: "Sedaj se pa zopet začenja sadje in stroški brez konca in kraja!" mesto da bi hvalila Boga, da jim more prav tedaj, ko so najbolj potrebni, nuditi nenadomestljivo hrano. Sadje ni samo priboljšek, sadje je hrana in sicer predragocena hrana, da bi jo smeli odtrgovati zlasti otrokom. Iz lastne izkušnje vem, da so bili otroci tisto zimo bolj zdravi, ko so imeli več jabolk. V mesecih, ko je sadje, ni treba otrokom nobenih slaščic in če ga jim daš, boš opazila, da gre tudi kruha mnogo manj.

Sadje nudimo zdravim otrokom vedno sveže. Le v bolezni in kadar svežega ni, dajmo tudi kuhanega ali kompot. Zato smo že mesece vkuhavale in pripravljale razne sadne konzerve in zdaj, ko se sezona svežega sadja bliža koncu, še preglejmo, kaj manjka, in napolnimo prav vse kozarce, kar jih imamo.

ALI VEŠ DA

"Človek ni nikoli tako lep, kakor če prosi odpuščenja ali pa če sam odpušča."

Tudi najdaljše življenje se nam bo zdelo ob smrti kakor trenutno.

ŠIVALNI KLUB

Počitnice za to leto so pri kraju. Upam, da ste se povsod lepo imele tekom poletnih mesecev ter si nabrali dosti dobre volje, da boste še z večjim zanimanjem in korajžo delovali pri šivalnih klubih. Nad vse pa želim, da se bo k lepemu številu obstoječih klubov, pridružilo še lepše število novih skupin.

Potrebovalo bi še več tako vabljenih dopisov, kot ga je napisala g. Tončka Repič, poročevalka šivalnega kluba št. 10, v zadnji Zarji. Uverjena sem, da ste ga brale z zanimanjem in biele navdušene za klub pri podružnici in da ne boste več odlašale, ampak že na prihodnji seji si ustavljate svoj klub. Povsem se strinjam z Mrs. Repič in potrjujem, da so pri šivalnem klubu od št. 10 res najbolj pridne članice, da takim dekletom se res ne dobijo tako hitro para. Le še tako naprej ostanite prijazne in pozdravovalne, ker to so lepe čednosti.

Ker se tudi naše mlajše članice zanimajo za ročna dela in rade kaj novega poizkusijo, se je pričelo v angleškem delu Zarje priobčevati vzorce z navodilom in od časa do časa, kakor preostaja prostor, bodo podani tudi razni dobrni nasveti tikajoči se ročnih del in ženskih del v splošnem.

Torej prosim vas sestre, pojrite na svoje seje in kjer niste še začele s svojim klubom, se gotovo zedinite in začnete ter nam poročajte o svojem začetku in klubu, kjer ste pa že delj časa organizirani, si pa prav pogotovo izberite eno izmed članic, da bo poročala nam v Zarji, ker drugače ne vemo kako vaš klub obstoji. Vas prisrečno pozdravljam,

Ella Starin,
voditeljica šivalnih klubov

NOVI SVET

mesečnik za slovenske družine, september 1950 ima sledečo vsebino:

Gospod Vinko, uvodnik, Dr. Ferdinand Kolednik.

Podoknica, pesem, Vinko Žitnik.

Na razpotju, pesem, Vinko Žitnik.

Dóm in zdravje: Matere, poučite hčerke. Zdravstvo in lepota. Kuhinja. Zobozdravniški kotiček.

Znamenit poizkus za ohranitev zdravja. Književna poročila. Za smeh.

Starca Matije pravica, nadaljevanje povedi.

Višarska pojena, nadaljevanje povedi.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JULY 17 AND 18, 1950.

The executive and auditing committees commenced their annual meeting Monday morning July 17, at ten o'clock at the Union's headquarters. Present were the following directors: Albina Novak, Josephine Erjavec, Josephine Muster, Marie Prisland, Mary Lenich, Josephine Zeleznikar and Ella Starin.

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting to the board of directors.

I'm very pleased to be able to submit a favorable report on the assignments and the unfinished business of our meeting six months ago.

First of all, we were all much concerned about the important demand of the State of California Insurance Department. Our legal adviser suggested that we engage an attorney in California who would have a closer contact with the department which of course, would mean a considerable fee. However, when I knew that I would be traveling to the west, with San Francisco one of the stops, I decided to give the matter my personal attention and get in touch with the Commissioner's counsel with whom we have been communicating. I am most happy to tell you that the meeting was concluded to our satisfaction and the case will rest, for sometime to come.

Since mentioning about my trip, I wish to have it understood by all that I TRAVELED ON MY OWN EXPENSE, so there will be no unnecessary questioning in this respect. The experience was well worth it.

The case with no 78 in Leadville which was on the verge of liquidation was taken care of. Through the efforts of our supreme vice-president, Mrs. Anna Pachak and secretary, Mrs. Rose Champeau, a meeting was held and the members present decided to continue keeping the branch together.

Our "song book" was discussed at the last meeting and left to be carried out. I'm very pleased to report that the books are printed and already in the hands of our Auditor, Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar, who will be in charge of distribution. I mailed a complimentary copy to every president with a suggestion that it be shown to the members and those interested in Slovenian songs, and that they send orders to Mrs. Zeleznikar. I do hope the orders will be coming very rapidly. We owe all the thanks to Mr. Ivan Zorman, our great Slovenian poet and outstanding composer for his wonderful compositions and arrangements. Every Slovenian home should be proud to have a copy of Slovenian Melodies by Ivan Zorman in its possession. The copies

should be sold for one dollar and ten cents to cover cost of mailing.

As for the Cook book, if all goes well, it should be on the market in the beginning of next year. Our decision at the last meeting to have it ready in 1951 in observance of our Union's silver jubilee will be given full consideration.

In January I mentioned to you about the no. 2 Chicago Choral Club concert in Cleveland sometime in the spring. Today it gives me great pleasure to report that it was a grand success and a manifestation of true fraternal spirit and culture. With the capable help of our supreme officers residing in Ohio, we planned an extraordinary good program and decided to dedicate the occasion in honor of Mrs. Frances Rupert, who was our first supreme vice-president and worked untiringly for many years for SWU and is now in a disabled condition and had to retire from all public activities. Our Chicago Choral Club deserves our highest admiration for its noble appearance and the outstanding performance. The "Slovan" men's chorus generously responded with its appearance and Miss Nadine Sabec, glorified our program with artistic dancing. The program was excellent and the attendance and general cooperation was superb in every detail. I am most grateful to each and every individual and the groups. I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar, supreme auditor and president of no. 2, Chicago, for her devoted assistance in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert and all who attended will without a doubt forever cherish the memory of Sunday May 28, 1950, and spend many pleasant moments in reminiscing.

Our 1950 bowling tournament was another outstanding event and compliments go to the League Directors for their outstanding promotion of this sport and the wonderful handling of this tournament. Our 1951 tournament will be held in March at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Our sewing circles are becoming more and more interesting to the members. Ella Starin is their very enthusiastic leader and writes very encouraging articles every month in our Zarja. She had added an interesting column in the English section and is selecting illustrations and instructions in needlework which

A careful audit of the financial books of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and editor was followed by an examination of the Union's investments in the safe deposit box of the First National Bank.

In the afternoon the directors read their reports which were accepted as given.

makes our Zarja more complete. Ella Starin deserves to be complimented for her good work.

At this time I wish to extend congratulations to our founder Mrs. Marie Prisland on the historical article she wrote for the State Historical Magazine of Wisconsin in which she gave an honorable mention to our organization.

During this year, eight of our branches will celebrate 20th anniversaries since their founding. It was a great privilege for me to be able to attend the celebration sponsored by branch no. 45, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Mary Golik, our worthy supreme vice-president and president of no. 45 was able to organize a wonderful committee which prepared a two day festivity. On Saturday June 10, 1950 they planned a reception and dance which was attended by a large number of members, their families and friends. On Sunday June 11, they honored my visit with a banquet. During the program, they presented me with a class of ten new members, all beautiful young girls whom I had the honor to initiate. Branch no. 79 Enumclaw was represented by president Mrs. Josephine Richer and Mrs. Mary Mihelich. I also visited with members of branch no. 4, Oregon City where we had a belated anniversary celebration and many members turned out for the event.

Two days later I visited with branch no. 13, San Francisco. I'll say in brief: San Francisco is famous for its golden gate but I found out that it's also a city of golden hearts.

I didn't forget our scholarship fund on my visits. It's now increased by \$60.00 with Portland donating \$16.50 and San Francisco \$43.50. The members in those two cities deserve our highest compliments and a sincere thank you!

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to branches nos. 2 and 20 for their wonderful handling of all the work which is connected with our annual pilgrimage and picnic at Lemont, Illinois. Thanks also to the menfolk for their big assistance and also to the Franciscan Fathers and Sisters for their cooperation. It was wonderful to see the no. 20 Championship Cadets in the procession. Their appearance left a beautiful remembrance in the hearts of all present.

I hope and pray that our deliberation at this meeting will bring many wholesome ideas and worthy decisions which will bring advancement to our educational program and progress to our Union.

Albina Novak

SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT. Ten years have elapsed since our organizer, Marie Prisland, conceived the idea of sponsoring annual Zveza Days in Lemont. A pilgrimage to Mary, Help of Christians, is a very important and beautiful feature of the organization. Each year hundreds of members and friends from near and far assemble to honor Mary, while at the same time old acquaintances are renewed.

I feel it my duty in the name of my local branch, as well as in the name of all of us to extend gratitude to whoever rendered their assistance to the occasion, including the supreme officers, members, friends, the Rev. Franciscan fathers and Venerable sisters. I am also grateful to the participants who have attended throughout the ten years. May God grant that we may gather in this lovely place for many years.

In the last six months through dead we lost 73 members — 71 adults and 2 juniors, equalling a death payment of \$7,150.55. In the month of June alone we paid in burial expenses \$4,734.03. Junior Reserve for 69 members amounted to \$60.00, while free Junior assessment for 56 new members was \$25.00. Fifteen members who completed ten years in the Junior Department were issued Riders.

The bank balance as of December 31 was \$5,744.11, while on June 30 it was \$5,744.72, a difference of 61c.

Under the influence of supreme vice-president Mrs. Anna Pachak and secretary Rose Champeau the matter of branch no. 78 was successfully concluded.

In the past six months I did not attend any affair except for the Widwest bowling tournament here in Joliet.

The scholarship fund balance as of June 30 is \$10,471.28.

The campaign which commenced the first of May netted us only 54 new members thus far. Since at this meeting we will discuss the awards, perhaps more interest will be created when the campaign workers learn of them. I sincerely hope that through this campaign our membership will be increased as it has been on the decrease. At least every deceased member ought to be substituted by a new one.

Regarding the investments and the sale of bonds, the secretary of the finance board Mrs. Prisland will report. my six monthly report is a summary of my work for the past half year. (See page 260 in the September issue.)

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC.

The supreme secretary then read her article, which was published in the September issue and in which she congratulates our organizer Mrs. Prisland on her fine historical writing of the Slovenians in Wisconsin. All present agree that such a task is tiring, exacting and difficult. Therefore Mrs. Prisland deserves recognition for her patience in preserving a nearly forgotten history of our Slovenian Pioneers. The Union is prominently spoken of in said history, which work was performed without compensation.

SUPREME TREASURER'S REPORT. Accept my sincerest greetings. I hope that this semi-annual and second meeting of this year will bring to the Union and its membership worthwhile goals and recommendations, by which we will attain future successes.

As supreme treasurer I present my report in total figures, since the secretary had already presented a detailed statement by individual funds. For the last six months there were: \$30,897.88 incomes, \$20,647.27 disbursements, leaving a \$10,250.61 balance. The Union's assets as of today are \$256,804.72.

The figures show that we have progressed financially very well. I sincerely hope that the campaign will bring us a similar increase.

JOSEPHINE MUSTER.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE BOARD SECRETARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND PRESIDENT. In the month of February our last three U. S. savings bonds purchased in 1940 matured for \$2,250.00 and netting us a profit of \$750.00. Because of the high market value the finance board decided to sell \$21,000.00 U. S. Government bonds. Total profit deducting the premiums at time of purchase amounted to \$1,593.01.

Investments were made at the following: at \$5,000.00 each:

Clyde Savings and Loan Association, Cicero, Illinois; Mutual Savings and Building Association, Grand Junction, Colorado;

Laguna Federal Savings and Loan Association, Laguna Beach, Calif;

United Building and Loan Association, Fort Smith, Ark.; Revenue Savings and Loan Association, Millvale, Pa.; Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Fayetteville, No. Carolina.

All of the above grant 3% interest and are guaranteed by the government.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Five applicants for scholarships were received. Rev. Kebe and Attorney Wilkus voted by letter, while the supreme president, supreme secretary and I held our own meeting, where we carefully examined the applications. The scholarship board is of the unanimous opinion that on the basis of school reports and financial status of the applicants the following will receive the scholarship:

Adolph F. Znidarsic, Cleveland, Ohio, who chose a doctor's career. His mother is a long-time member of branch no. 10.

Marie C. Bombach, Detroit, Mich., who chose a journalistic career and is secretary of branch no. 105.

To the two students much success in their studies is wished. To the other applicants who did not qualify we express our appreciation for presenting their applications and we hope that they will try their luck next year.

BENEFIT FUND. Upon the instructions of the board meeting in January, I turned to the deacons in Slovenia. Their detailed answers will be presented later in the meeting. Since the Joliet officers are especially interested I recommend that they be invited to the meeting when this shall be discussed.

IN MEMORIAM CARDS. Acting upon your wishes I composed the wording, surveyed the printing and distributed said cards to the branches. These cards will be on hand in the home of each secretary and at the disposal of anyone, who in the event of death wishes to preserve their relatives and friends in everlasting memory. Instead of floral piece the same amount may be placed into the Union's scholarship and benefit fund. Flowers quickly die, but a gift to the scholarship fund will benefit our aspiring students to attain their earthly goals and at the same time preserve the memory of those in whose name the gift was bestowed. I hope that our members will take advantage of this good work and cooperate.

When branch no. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. was celebrating its 20th anniversary, I attended the affair and represented the Union.

I also wish to mention that I was fortunate in obtaining an ad for our Zarja in the amount of \$72.00 for two years.

This concludes my report. I greet all of you and hope that we will have a friendly and successful meeting.

MARIE PRISLAND.

TRUSTEES BOARD PRESIDENT. We trustees have carefully examined the financial books of the secretary, treasurer and editor, as well as the bonds investment shares all of which were found in the best order. Much praise to our loyal, capable and active leaders. Let us work together with them, since it will certainly be for the benefit of the membership leading us to a stronger women's Union.

I hope that our current campaign will be a great success in increasing the membership in the three classes. I am certain that the branches in Minnesota will campaign diligently, especially branch no. 38, where the annual Zveza Day will be held this year.

Due to a shortage in the number of passengers no bus was chartered for Zveza Day in Lemont. But I certainly will do my utmost next year to bring a busload of pilgrimagers to the American Brezje in Lemont.

Congratulations and much praise is due our supreme president Albina Novak and supreme officers Ella Starin, Frances Susel and Mary Urbas. They remembered the

achievements of our former supreme officer Frances Rupert and sponsored a memorable and enriched program which will long be remembered.

Greetings are extended from branch no. 19, as well as all the other Minnesota branches.

At this time I congratulate our supreme secretary on becoming a grandmother for the third time; to her daughter Mildred and the new baby, I extend my wishes for the best of health.

The Minnesota members express their sincerest congratulations to organizer Marie Prisland and Rev. Kebe for the interesting and educational articles, Mr. Ivan Zorman for the lovely songs and everyone else who contributes interesting material.

My deepest sympathies upon the loss of our first secretary Julia Gottlieb and our poet Ivan Zupan. Both left an unforgettable heritage with their achievements for the benefit of our nationality.

In closing I wish to thank every hard-working officer and member, who with her patience rendered our annual pilgrimage to the American Brezje so pleasurable and friendly. Yesterday again we experienced another day on this lovely hill and may God grant that we may await many more. I promise to do as much as possible for the success of this meeting and future advancements of the Slovenian Women's Union.

MARY LENICH.

SECOND TRUSTEE. I verify the report of the president of finance board in respect to the auditing of the books.

Within the past few days I received the new song books, which are skillfully printed and will be very servicable to every choral group interested in our lovely Slovenian melodies. I sincerely hope the branches will organize their clubs, since for their beginning they have these new song books for their practices and appearances. Congratulations to Ivan Zorman who wrote and edited the songs with notes, as well as supreme president Albina Novak, who carried the idea so well. I am grateful to everyone who made these books possible, since they required much effort and patience.

Deepest appreciation to those who attend our pilgrimage every year and to branch no. 20 for their fine cooperation.

Our choral group of branch no. 2 accepted the invitation to come to Cleveland, deeming it a great honor and opportunity to display their singing. In the name of the choral group I thank our president Albina Novak, trustee Ella Starin and supreme officer Frances Susek for their hard work, which is associated with such an affair in order that it be a wonderful success. We are also proud through this concert to have been able to show honorable recognition to Frances Rupert, who worked for many years for the Slovenian Women's Union.

I sincerely hope our current campaign will be successful and already today congratulate the worker who will attain first place.

JOSEPHINE ZELEZNICKAR.

THIRD TRUSTEE. The financial books of the secretary, treasurer and editor were carefully audited, as well as the bonds and shares, all of which were correctly listed in the submitted reports. With the leadership of the Union the responsibilities increase and the work becomes more demanding. Therefore, all recognition to our capable supreme officers for their promptly completed work.

I have hopes that the campaign will be successful and that those from Ohio will work hard for new members, in order that our OHIO will be in first place.

At this time I extend my sincerest appreciation to the choral group of branch no. 2, who presented a highly entertaining concert on the occasion of the affair dedicated to Mrs. Frances Rupert our former supreme officer and organizer of the branch no. 14, Cleveland, Ohio.

Our supreme president Albina Novak was general chairman of the event.

To branches nos. 2 and 20, I wish to express appreciation and praise for the fine work and the time they devote so generously for the success of our annual pilgrimage in Lemont. Thanks also to the Joliet Champion-

ship Cadets for their worthy participation in the procession.

As for our Sewing circles, I'm happy to report that some of the branches have made very good progress and their respective circles made beautiful articles. I would be very pleased if every branch which sponsors a sewing circle would write about it in our medium so that other branches would get inspiration to get started. During the summer months, it was not very convenient to continue with meetings because of other outdoor activities, but I do hope that we will add many new circles this fall season and during the winter months have better attendance at the needlework sessions. I am certain that we will have considerable advancement in this respect.

To all who have been cooperating and will continue to help promote the interest for sewing circles, I am grateful. May the best of everything be yours always! With regards to all — Ella Starin.

The second day of the annual meeting commenced with the reading of greetings from supreme vice-president Anna Pachak of Pueblo, Colo. and Mary Tomsic of Strabane, Pa.

The supreme secretary had been delegated to properly settle the matter which arose in Branch No. 30, Aurora, Ill. Considered concluded was the matter of the secretary from branch no. 15, Newburgh, Ohio, following a clarification by the supreme president and second trustee.

The supreme president Albina Novak presented an interesting report of her travels in the West, during which she visited branch no. 45, Portland, Oregon, to where she was invited to attend its 20th anniversary celebration and branch no. 13, San Francisco, Calif. Since the Union had some difficulties with the insurance commissioner of the State of California, the supreme president personally conferred with the officials of said department and settled the matter favorably.

For this latter task the directors granted the president \$100.00. They were certain that her visit was of great pleasure to the branches and of benefit to the Union, for which no bill was presented.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Mrs. Novak collected \$16.56 at branch no. 45's affair and \$43.50 from branch no. 13, totaling \$60.00. Mrs. Helen Corel, president of branch no. 93, contributed \$5.00, while trustee Mary Lenich donated \$3.00.

In memory of the Union's silver anniversary, which commences this year, Slovenian song books with notes are now on sale at \$1.10. (The ten cents is to cover cost of mailing.) The books were edited by our only Slovenian songwriter, composer and poet, Ivan Zorman, who was granted \$110.00 in appreciation. Two thousand issues have been printed and will be distributed by Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar. Every supreme officer and branch received a complimentary sample book to show to the members and take care of orders. All profits from the sale of books will be turned over to the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Prisland presented In Memoriam Cards, which have been sent to every secretary. In case of death these cards may be used on which a donation to the Scholarship Fund is made and presented as a lasting memorial. The drawing for these beautiful cards was made by Theodore Prisland, to whom sincerest gratitude is extended.

C A M P A I G N. Is to be extended for another thirty days, i.e., until October 31. The rewards will be as follows:

For 3 members—Change purse; for 5—Union's brooch; for 7—Wallet; for 10—Brief case; for 15—Overnite case; for 20—\$10.00 and for 25—\$15.00.

The branch in first place will receive \$10.00. Each director contributed her share toward a gift to be presented to the member, who will surprise the board by her campaigning.

SINGING AND SEWING CLUBS. Mrs. Zeleznikar reports of branch no. 2's choral group visit to Cleveland, Ohio and sincerely hopes that other singing clubs will be enlivened with the outcome of the new song books.

Sewing director Ella Starin reports that during the summer months sewing clubs enjoy a vacation. But

throughout the winter and spring many very lovely articles were made, as well as instructions were given.

BOWLING LEAGUE. A discussion of this year's tournament, as well as next year's took place. Mrs. Prisland stated that plans are already shaped for the tourney to be held in Sheboygan, Wis.

BRANCH AFFAIRS. A discussion took place in regard to an invitation extended by a branch, who may be celebrating and anniversary, a Zveza Day or a bowling tourney. The supreme president is of the opinion that whenever a branch extends her an invitation, she feels obligated and justified as the Union's supreme director to accept such an invitation. In case she is unable to attend, she will then appoint another to represent the Union. If the supreme president is present, any other officer in attendance will be there on her own expense.

Mrs. Prisland recommends that the supreme secretary represents the Union at this year's Zveza Day in Minnesota. The Minnesota secretaries will undoubtedly be happy to acquaint themselves with her and perhaps discuss matters pertaining to their offices. Those present agree unanimously that Mrs. Erjavec officially attend Zveza Day in Minnesota.

BENEFIT FUND. The president of the Scholarship and benefit Fund Mrs. Prisland reports that she wrote to several personages in Slovenia for information regarding the distribution of aid to the poor children in Yugoslavia. Many interesting answers were received with those being read that were willing to cooperate. It was decided that at the beginning only a small amount be used in order to determine as to how shipment was received and distributed. Mrs. Ella Starin, trustee, accepted the task of purchasing, packing and shipping the packages in the name of the Union.

Vice-president Mary Tomsic contributed \$2.00 to this fund.

COOK BOOK. A new Slovenian cook book printed in English and prepared by our editor will be priced at one dollar and will be on market by the first of the year.

MISCELLANEOUS. A new supply of Rituals will be ordered with a few suggested changes in wording.

Although the convention is approximately a year and half away, the directors agree with the supreme president that the latter obtain necessary information regarding the place of the convention.

Supreme secretary reports that she was informed by Mr. John Gottlieb of the death of his wife Julia, who was the Union's first secretary. The directors recall that she worked untiringly as supreme secretary in the first difficult years of the Union. To the husband and children deepest sympathies are extended. In her memory \$20.00 will be placed in the Scholarship Fund; a five dollar Mass will be offered for her soul.

Since a Friendship Circle Friend of our Union, Mr. Ivan Zupan, recently passed away, five dollars will be placed in the Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Since our organization will celebrate its silver anniversary next year, supreme secretary suggests that on this occasion our hard-working mothers be remembered at the branches and given recognition. Since her idea was accepted by the directors, she will write to every branch to vote at its annual meeting for a mother most worthy of recognition. To the headquarters the picture and name of the mother elected is to be sent, all of which will be published in the May issue of Zarja. This may arouse much interest in the Union's silver jubilee and perhaps this practice may be continued every year.

The supreme president suggestion is accepted that from the office of the local secretary a congratulatory card be sent to the mother of a new-born baby girl with a one year free assessment gift certificate accompanied with application forms. The latter may then be completed and returned to the secretary, thus saving the latter much time. The president will arrange for the cards and certificates.

With this the order of the day was concluded. The supreme president closed the meeting at six pm with a thank you to every director for her cooperation and friendly gathering, wishing them a happy journey home.

A. NOVAK, president.
J. ERJAVEC, secretary.

EAST

MEETS

WEST

The following is the second in a series of stories describing the trip made to the West Coast by President Albina Novak, her daughters Corinne and Gloria Jean, Miss Alice Zeleznik and Mrs. Carole Traven, during the month of June of this year. The trip lasted 25 days at which time 7,000 miles across our wonderful country was covered by the travelers. The main stops along the way were at Mt. Rushmore, S. D., Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Fontana California, Las Vegas, Nev., Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, Claremore, Okla., and St. Lou's, Mo. All the places of historical interest were seen and many of our Slovenian people were met in their home cities. The educational advantages were many and the enjoyment tremendous.

(Continuation)

At the West Gate of Yellowstone National Park, the states of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho are a stone's throw of each other. The state route signs in the highway changed so fast that for a while we didn't know where we were. Although we crossed only about 12 miles of Montana, we can all say we've been there just as in the other thirteen states we passed.

The road upon which we traveled was like a ribbon cutting between miles of a heavily wooded area. Tall pine trees were on either side of the road, standing stately like guards of honor. Since the time was close to sunset, a white sun seemed to be sitting at the end of the road and that went on and on for miles. A picture more beautiful is hardly to be imagined . . . great pines framing the shining white sky ahead. The elevation was dropping steadily by this time, for we had crossed the Continental Divide before leaving Yellowstone Park and we were on the Western Slope of the Divide heading into flat prairie land again.

At a small town Ashton, we stopped to sup before continuing to Idaho Falls, where we found lodging at a Tourist home. It turned out to be a night to remember for all of us, because the food we had during the day was not up to par, and consequently, our stomachs reacted rather violently. After this experience in Idaho, we were very careful and a light diet was on the agenda for all of us. Traveling as we did, without many breaks from routine of driving during the day and sleeping at night we really had to pay a lot of attention to eating properly. Some of the Idahoans we spoke to tried to imbue us with love for their state . . . they call it "Green Idaho", but our memories tell mostly of being unhealthy for 900 miles.

Boise, Idaho, the stop before the Oregon border, proved to hold the undesirous conclusion of our Idaho crossing, for it was there that Carole got the urge to go home after talking to her family by long distance. We hated to see her return because we were a long ways from home and so close to our first real destination, which was Portland, Oregon. It seemed as if we had lost some of the joy to the continuing journey not to have her along but we became all the more aware of whatever we saw or did after-

ward, because we felt we should report to her in great detail what she was missing.

Once we arrived in Oregon, we felt we were at our destination; our route took us directly north toward the Columbia River where we turned west and followed the line. The weather was mild and the road good, although we had been warned that it might be under construction at certain sections. For our night's lodging we chose a sleepy little town called Arlington, where shade trees lined the main street and activity centered around one theater, a drug store and a dance hall situated there. We arrived early enough to have dinner and take in a movie we enjoyed. Funny how after sitting hour after hour in a car sitting in a movie theater was a diversion. Knowing that we had only about 150 miles to Portland for the next day's driving is what helped us to enjoy Arlington.

Soon after leaving Arlington, it was suggested to us that we travel on the Washington side because of the road construction on the Oregon side. We then crossed the Columbia River via ferryboat and drove along the river on the Washington highway. The Columbia River is wide and very picturesque because the land on either side of the River is banked high and immediately beyond are rolling green hills.

Our first view of Mount Hood was very spectacular. As we came around a bend in the road, it looked like a beautiful picture postcard ahead. The Mount is covered with snow from peak to bottom and it's all by itself with nothing but blue, blue sky on three sides and green forest ranges beneath. It sparkled under the blazing sun which shone in a cloudless sky. We all just stared and stared at the scenic spectacle for fear that it would vanish just as quickly as it appeared. But all along the remaining trip to Portland we kept spotting it shining above the horizon. We soon reached Vancouver, Wash., which is just over the bridge from Portland and drove through a part of that city before crossing the Columbia back to Oregon side and our first major stop.

We were kind of excited as we drove through the suburbs of Portland, for all the cities we passed since leaving Chicago were minor in size and Portland was to be full of wonderful times for us. We promptly got confused in their system of one-way streets and the scarcity of traffic lights, to which we'd been so accustomed since

Cleveland has one on every busy corner. But soon we felt secure, for Mrs. Mary Golik, supreme vice-president of SWU and president of branch no. 45 in Portland, whom we telephoned upon entering the city told us to come right over. We felt like we were really someplace because for seven and a half days we did not see a familiar face. Soon we settled in her home as if we belonged there. Our entire stay in Portland was synonymous with the Festival of Roses which was being celebrated that week end, for ours was a Festival, too.

The first person to whom we owe our sincerest thanks is Mrs. Mary Golik, who saw to it that we were not only comfortable but happy, too. Her home became our home and she and Mr. Golik became our new Ma and Pa.

The Goliks have four wonderful sons, who with their wives greeted us as favorite relatives. Especially do we thank Frank and Chris Golik, without whom our nightly excursions to unique places and Portland night life would have been impossible. I personally have never felt so at home anywhere as I did there with them. The truest feeling of fraternalism or in this case particularly sisterhood, was brought to life more than 4000 miles away from home, in a foreign land, you might say, through the medium of Slovenian Women's Union, without which Portland and its Slovenian and Croatian folks might still be merely names to four Clevelanders. Instead it's a symbol of good fellowship in a lovely atmosphere. The wonderful people we met in Portland will never be forgotten.

The many interesting things we saw and did there can hardly be explained, but by mentioning the highlights, may be you who have never or will never see the Pacific Northwest and its main city of Portland will recognize its beauty.

The Festival of Roses and the most wonderful and magnificent Shrine of Portland that our eyes ever before feasted upon, are things of great interest about which I shall tell you in the next edition.

Branch no. 45 celebrated the 20th anniversary of its existence with a two day festivity. A reception and dance took place on Saturday June 10, and a testimonial banquet on Sunday. We had a delightful and memorable good time in their midst.

(To be continued)

OUR DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

The Scholarship Committee has on the basis of school reports and financial circumstances decided to give this year's scholarship awards to the following students:

MARIE C. BOMBACH, secretary of branch no. 105, Detroit, Michigan, who is for the second year studying journalism at Detroit University. She will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$200.00;

ADOLPH F. ZNIDARSIC, son of Mrs. Mary Znidarsic—Stradiot, member of branch no. 10, Cleveland, Ohio, attending John Carroll University who has chosen to be a doctor of medicine. His scholarship is \$200.00.

To both distinguished students we extend sincere wishes for success in their studies and we hope they will devote their best efforts to become worthy professionals, thereby bringing honor to themselves, to our organization and to the Slovenian nationality of which they are descendants.

The S.W.U. Scholarship Committee,

*Marie Prisland
Albina Novak
Josephine Erjavec
Rev. M. F. Kebe
Atty. J. W. Wilkus*



NO. 45, PORTLAND, OREGON, TESTIMONIAL BANQUET IN NORTONIA HOTEL

Seated at the speakers' table are the following: Mary Roso, chairman of the banquet committee, Katherine Simich, recording secretary, Mary Sercejy, charter member, Olga Mirkovich, first president and the present vice-president, Albina Novak, supreme president, Mary Golik, president and supreme vice-president, Louise Struznik, secretary, Lucretia Betich, treasurer, Mary Canich and Staza Koncurat, auditors.

Standing behind the speakers are: Ursula Lulich, Mary Bozich, Yelica Bozich, Ana Bujas, Ann Sinovich, officer of entertainment committee, Josephine Richter, president of branch no. 79, Enumclaw, Wash-

ton and Mary Mihelich of Enumclaw, Violet Knez, Iva Matich, officer of the sick committee, Katherine Matich, Justine Misetich, sentinel, Mary Ann Mikolavich youth committee, Anna Mikolavich, Wilma Francisco, entertainment committee, Angelina Satalich, Rose Mary Roso, Mary Jo Thomas.

At the table on the left: Ann Thomas, Rose Mary Dubrovac, Rose Dubrovac, Olga Kuntz, Mary Buzolich, Laura Concurat, Angelina Kirigar, Tanica Topich, Anna Tamich.

At the table on the right (starting at the top): Alice Zeleznik, Palma Cetinich, Theresa Lasich, Iva Polich, Iva Yavorich, Anna Susnjara, Fran-

ces Markovich and Mary Zeko. At the same table starting at the top: Gloria Jean and Corinne Novak, Ana Krpotich, Cecilia Pezely, Kata Čuvalo and Lucretia Babich. Present but not seen on this picture were: Frances Završnik, Anna Sugura, Mary Werderber, Margaret Swalko, Augusta Knez and Theresa Liovich.

The beautiful cake in the center of the speakers' table was made by Mr. Mirkovich husband of the first president Mrs. Olga Mirkovich, who is an artist in that line of work. (Note the two corsages on Albina, on the left an orchid from branch no. 79, and on the right American beauty roses from no. 45.)

ACTIVITIES OF OUR BRANCHES

No. 2, Chicago, Illinois — "Ženska Zveza pevski klub" is singing again! After the enjoyable trip to Cleveland, we took a little vacation and now we are preparing again for a bang up performance, our Fall Concert, Play and Dance. This will take place on Sunday, November 12, 1950, when you will see one of the finest shows ever staged. Those who attend our affairs regularly, know that this is one time when old friends meet and new ones are made; for everyone who attends has a marvelous time. You'll also hear the beautiful songs rendered by the France Preseren, Slovenian men's

choral club. You'll enjoy to hear the harmonized mixed voices of St. Stephen's Sport Club. This group has given many concerts in Chicago and elsewhere. All the above mentioned choral groups are Chicago's most famous singers. These groups have worked hard to achieve the wonderful success and the many compliments bestowed on them. I know they will hold you spell-bound. Their songs have touched the hearts of many people to see these three fine groups in one performance is really something extraordinary.

In addition to the above mentioned choral groups, there will be other fea-

tures on the program. We have many talented people who will entertain you in instrumental feats, vocal numbers and the like. On Sunday November 12, 1950, you will not only hear the well blended singing of Ženska Zveza, France Preseren and St. Stephen's Choir, but you will also witness a wonderful, spectacular, great and most outstanding surprise show of the Gay Nineties Era, so make this a MUST ATTEND affair. Our program will please all lovers of good music and singing, you don't have to be of Slovenian descent to enjoy it. Come and hear what happens to popular songs when they

are converted into the Slovenian language. The Zveza members will portray the costumes of that age and will perform with appropriate scenery outlined in the background. A great musical fete is in store, so don't miss it!

November 12, 1950, is the date. It has been mentioned several times in this report, but it's for a good reason, we want you to remember it.

The time is 3 P. M.

Place: St. Stephen's Auditorium, Cermak and Wolcott.

Admission: 75 cents per person.

Date is: November 12, 1950.

After the stage program, you will be able to obtain the most delicious refreshments for there are no better cooks than our own Slovenian women. The entire evening will be joyously spent in dancing, eating, drinking, singing and just having a grand time. You know that everyone loves to sing and also knows how to sing when you have the inspiration and a group of good singers to lead! One starts and before you know it, the entire audience is joining in singing our beautiful Slovenian folk songs. This leaves a very good impression on everyone.

The popular Omerza orchestra will play Slovenian and American dance numbers. I've tried to explain to you what we have in store for your entertainment. There will be plenty of everything for everybody at this gala event. Come one — come all! You are all invited to spend Sunday, November 12, 1950 with the SWU Choral club in Chicago and have a wonderful time. (You have certainly encouraged me to come to Chicago, and if all's well I'll be there — Editor).

Sincerely yours,

Jean Zupancich

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Looking back — Ten years ago on the 19th Jo Gordon was chairlady of a dance titled "Autumn Frolic" with Roy Gordon's orchestra.

Five years ago the following rules were placed into effect as of the first of October:

Two unexcused absences per year allowed whether it be for drills, exhibitions or meetings; two unexcused absences and only onehalf year membership entitles a cadet to social privileges established by custom; two unexcused absences and one year membership entitles a cadet to a shower and military wedding.

The latter two have been strictly complied with but the first had some deviations.

Also this month five years ago our present top-two officers Captain Dorothy Govednik and 1st Lieutenant Bernice Metesh were among several other girls who were transferred from the Junior drill team to the Champs.

PRESENT EVENTS — Margaret Papesh of North Broadway returned recently from a three-week enjoyable vacation spent in New York with her

friends. Margaret is a sister of the popular Papesh brothers and the Snake Pitt Inn.

Two former cadets have become proud mothers of two little girls. On the 8th of August ten pound Lynnette Marie arrived to gladden the hearts of mama Rita (Stukel), daddy Jack Lightner and brother Larry; while on the 10th of September six pound thirteen ounces Diane Marie arrived in the home of Marge (Mlaker) and Alvin Attaway.

To the happy families our congratulations and many days of deepest happiness and hearts content.

The championship and Junior Cadets participated in the Labor Day Program. Commencing at nine o'clock the cadets formed a guard of honor for our Bishop McNamara and his honorary escorts in the processional leading to the altars of St. Joseph's church. Incidentally our uniforms are also the colors of the Bishop — green and gold.

After attending Mass with Msgr. M. J. Butala as the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass, the long parade commenced at ten-thirty.

Celebrating their birthdays recently were Lieutenant Bernice Metesh on August 9 and Captain Dorothy Govednik on September 23. May God keep you in His Care and bless everything you do!

A new cadet since June is Mrs. Betty Veerman, who is a young mother of darling one year old Kathleen Ann. Her ability to catch on to drillwork shows she was born with that marching instinct. Since her enrollment, she has not missed a drill or parade. Betty is a very good example for some of our cadets of long standing. We hope she'll be with us for many years.

LOOKING FORWARD — to a successful annual fall dance. Appointed chairlady was Betty Veerman, who chose Helen Zadel, Dolores Bostjancic and Mrs. Marie Malnerick as her committee working together on decorations, publicity and tickets.

We're looking forward to cooperation and assistance, especially in the sale of tickets, from every cadet in providing a strong support for a new chairlady. The price of admission is as always 75¢ with Roy Gordon's orchestra.

All of us are looking forward to seeing our many friends Sunday, October 29, in St. Joseph's parish hall on North Chicago Street at nine o'clock for an evening of "Black Magic" dancing.

Olga Ancel

No. 23, Ely, Minnesota — August 13, 1950. The day broke with perfect weather for our outing. Pechas truck was waiting at the designated place, the Rosandich residence. Your reporter nearly missed it for not being prompt. We certainly did a lot of laughing going down. When we reached our destination, everyone was in

a happy and jovial mood and things began buzzing right away, with refreshments, picture taking and many of our past outings discussed. Then we went right into our monthly meeting to take care of immediate business matters. From there on, things really got started: singing to the player piano and everyone in top spirits! Julie Zgone looked great in her bathing suit, and I mean it, Julie! The coffee pot was put on and things got into high gear with packages being unwrapped as each one brought something for the pot luck supper. Everything was very tasty and there was a grand variety. More joshing and good humor, and then the kitchen crew went to work and everything was cleaned up in no time at all.

On the drive back to Ely, we had more singing and the episode of the mouse made everyone hold their sides. Barbara's conducting was superb! (ha, ha!) — I know we all said goodnight with a little ache in our hearts knowing it ended too soon.

September 3rd about 39 of us attended the ZVEZA DAY held in Chishom. I must say we enjoyed the trip and the visit very much. Miss V. Ponikvar was an excellent mistress of ceremonies. The different speakers, Mrs. Erjavec, Mrs. Lenich and Mrs. Lenich and Mrs. Trdan were wonderful and I'm sure we all learned something from their talks. All in all, the program was very good. The morning mass was impressive and I shall hold it in my memory as very sacred and beautiful. Thanks to Chishom for a very interesting, entertaining and a perfect day.

Our branch met at the Community Center on September 5, with Mrs. Slogar presiding. Guests were: Mrs. Erjavec and family, Mrs. Lenich and family, Mrs. Lenich and Mary Theodore. They gave very enlightening talks. Movies were shown and a short program was given with Margy Merhar singing accompanied by her mother, Katherine Merhar. A darling baton dance was given by Margy. Community singing, directed by the one and only Mary Hutar, who can always get everyone in the mood of singing, was very enjoyable. Katherine Merhar accompanied. A lovely and delicious lunch was served after which a brief address was given by our own Rev. F. Vovk. And don't think for a moment we didn't think of our supreme president with all this hilarity going on. We missed you, Albina! (I was there, but you didn't see me!! In spirit, I mean. Time goes fast and before we'll realize, it'll be 1951, and I will make every effort to be with you next time. A. N.) Mrs. Erjavec will no doubt give a fine report and I'm sure that she enjoyed the visit very much. She is a credit to our Union and a very gracious and interesting person.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Godec, Reporter



No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio — On May 6th, St. Vitus Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Veronica Gradišar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gradišar, 1095 East 67 St., and Mr. Victor Koncilija, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koncilija, 15611 Saranac Road. The Rev. Father Victor Tome officiated at the double ring ceremony at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a yoke of marquisette, trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her long train was also trimmed with the lace and satin ruffling. She carried a bouquet of Calla lillies. Her fingertip length illusion veil was caught into a crown of seed pearls.

Miss Rosemary Reinmann attended the bride as maid-of-honor and the Bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Bukovec, Helen Wiencek, Virginia Gadus and Nancy Skettle. All the bride's attendants wore similar gowns of nylon marquisette fashioned with drop shoulders and full, gathered skirts. Miss Reinmann wore blue and the maids wore yellow, green, orchid and aqua, respectively. All carried colonial bouquets of red roses with ribbons to match their gowns. The Flower Girl, little Stephanie Branik, wore white, in a gown as the bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Michael Branik. Best man Frank Koncilija, ushers: F. Pajk, J. Humar, J. Raischel, S. Urankar.

A reception for 600 guests was held at the Slovenian National Home the evening after which the couple left for a two week honeymoon at Miami, Florida. The new Mr. and Mrs. Koncilija will make their home at 1095 East 67 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Veronica's mother, Mrs. Gradišar belongs to SWU No. 25 and Vic's mother Mrs. Koncilija, to No. 10.

VACATIONING IN MINNESOTA

Joliet, Ill. — Let me tell you about the wonderful trip made by my family and I as we drove through Northern Minnesota. The trip was taken partly through Iowa, a very scenic state. The highway was lovely with winding and hilly roads. The first stop we made was at the Wonder Cave in Deborah, Minnesota, where we visited some of natures' artistic beauties of space and rocks.

Then our aim was centered on a cabin situated on an island in Dewey Lake, 12 miles north of Chisholm, Minnesota, which was secured for us by gracious, Mary Theodore, member of our Youth and Recreation Committee. In order to make our vacation a pleasant one, Mary took a week's vacation and she spent the greater part of it as our guide. Thanks a million, Mary.

After spending a few days at the lake we found out that fish nowadays are more educated and bite with caution on loose bait only, and then swim merrily away. While we were there, we decided to do some visiting. An invitation was extended by the President of branch No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. Mrs. Robert Genac, who to my surprise had the members gathered in her home. Since the gathering was called on short notice, the ladies all brought prepared food and a Pot Luck supper was served. It all shows what great hospitality is shown where co-operation prevails. Mrs. Mary Bissonetti entertained us all with her tricks; for she has more acts in her pocket than any magician has in his sleeve. The evening was enjoyed by every one with the only regret that time flies so fast.

On Sunday, we attended an Indian Pow Wow, held at Ball Club, Minne-

sota, by St. Joseph's Mission. Our party included Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Marold and their daughter Rose Marie, from Buhl, Minnesota and my family. We spent half the day watching the Indians perform, and we had been informed that the Pow Wow was by five different Indian tribes. It was a colorful spectacle with the various costumes and trimmings gleaming in the sunlight. The festival was combined with a big picnic.

During my stay in Minnesota, I visited in Eveleth, and saw our Supreme Auditor, Mrs. Mary Lenich, and our former Supreme Officer, Mrs. Rose Jerome, who is at the present time convalescing. I do sincerely hope that by now she is well on the road to recovery. We also made a stop at Mrs. Nemgar's, in Eveleth.

In Gilbert, we visited with Mr. Lucich, since we missed seeing Mrs. Lucich. In Buhl, Mrs. M. Ambrozich was very gracious during our brief visit.

In Chisholm, I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Trdan, who were very grand people to meet and who took time with us even though they were preparing for Zveza Day, which was to be held shortly.

As all things come to an end, so did our vacation and the traveling that went with it. On returning homeward, we took the route through Wisconsin and thereby saw the beautiful Dells. The world is certainly ornamented by many wonders of nature.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. M. Theodore and the Genac family for all they did to make our vacation a memorable one.

Josephine Muster

AT THE CLOSE OF OUR CAMPAIGN

TODAY, we are on the doorstep of our last month of campaigning. Up to date we have acquired only 112 new members. I beseech every branch officer, member, old and new campaign workers, as well at least one new member during this last month.

Newlyborn baby girls may be enrolled with their assessment free for the first year. Junior Units may be established in branches where none exist. Only a ten cent monthly dues is paid. Since we accept members of our Catholic Faith in all nationalities, it should not be too difficult to enroll members. With the coming fall bowling season many women wish to bowl with Union sponsored leagues and thus they will apply for membership.

This present Variety Campaign will give the following awards: for 3 new members—a change purse; for 5—

Zveza brooch; for 7—wallet; for 10—a brief case; for 15—an overnite case; for 20—\$10.00 and for 25 new members—\$15.00 in cash. The board of directors will also present a gift to the one who will surprise them with the most new members. The branch in first place will receive \$10.00.

Dear members, the time flies swiftly and so I appeal to you in this last month to do your best. Former campaigns have proven that the closing month is the busiest. It is for this reason that I depend on you also at this time.

I extend wishes to all campaign workers, and our new members, many years of health and happiness in our group.

Sincerest regards,

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC, Supreme Secretary

RESULTS OF FOUR MONTHS CAMPAIGNING

Individual Workers:	Class A	Class B	Juniors	Total
Mary Markezich (95)	—	4	3	7
Josephine Zeleznikar (2)	1	4	1	6
Mary Roso (45)	6	—	—	6
Mary Kovacic (2)	5	—	—	5
Frances Susel (10)	—	—	5	5
Katherine Sneller (26)	2	1	2	5
Josephine Kral (16)	1	2	1	4
Frances Nemgar (19)	—	—	4	4
Josephine Erjavec (20)	1	—	3	4
Mary Otonicar (25)	2	—	2	4
Evelyn Krizay (6)	3	—	—	3
Frances Gaspich (20)	—	—	3	3
Bernice Zoldak (50)	—	2	1	3
Mary Macek (55)	1	—	2	3
All others	25	10	15	50
Branches:				
No. 2, Chicago, Ill.	6	4	2	12
No. 45, Portland, Ore.	12	—	—	12
No. 20, Joliet, Ill.	1	—	9	10
No. 95, South Chicago, Ill.	—	4	3	7
N. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	2	2	6
No. 6, Barberton, Ohio	3	—	2	5
No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio	—	—	5	5
No. 19, Eveleth, Minn.	—	—	5	5
No. 55, Girard, Ohio	2	1	2	5
All others	21	12	12	45
Class A		47		
Class B		23		
Juniors		42		
Total.....		112		

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC, Supreme Secretary

No. 27, No. Braddock, Pa.—Dear member: Now that October is here and the fall season has begun, we think back on the summer months, what we did, where we went, sort of taking inventory of ourselves and seeing what we have accomplished. I am sorry not to have much to report, as I, too, have received sad news from the U. S. War Department.

Hearfelt expressions of sympathy are extended to Mr. John Mule, who mourns the loss of his beloved wife. She was a member of good standing in our branch since it was organized in North Braddock. She passed away on August 22, May God in His infinite goodness grant her eternal rest in heaven.

Mary Stephenson, President

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin — Here we are again, bringing you good news.

First the good news: It was good

to see our dear friend, Mrs. Tominsek at the meeting: We had missed her very much and hope that her health will continue to improve.

We are happy to add a new member to our branch: Welcome, Mrs. John Bentz, Jr.!

We are sorry to report the passing of Mr. Velkovar, husband of our charter member. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Let us remember his soul in our prayers.

We heard that Mrs. Esseleg was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She is convalescing at her daughter's home, Mrs. Esperes, 1411 W. Walker Street. We wish her a speedy recovery. It was suggested that we hold a card party before Lent. The very efficient Mrs. Josephine Kolar was elected chairman of the event. Let's give her our fullest cooperation. More about this party will be discussed at our future meetings.

All who made the trip to Lemont had a wonderful time and we were inspired to go on a sight seeing trip to Chicago on October 15th. Anyone wishing to join us for a day of fun, please get in touch with our secretary, Mrs. Bentz.

Bowling season is here, again! We are rolling them at Lenkos, on National and 8th, on Tuesday's at 7 P.M. How about coming to watch us bowl and have a pleasant evening with us?

We hope to see more of you at our next meeting. Until then, the best of luck to everyone!

— Shirley and Joan.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio — With just the few members who are always present at meetings, it has become rather difficult to accomplish any money-making ventures; however, the branch has a dance date coming up December 9th at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair Avenue.

At the last meeting of the branch at Rose LoPresti's home, the meeting was again incidental to the social, but we take care of a lot of business in between, so to speak. By now we're so used to doing things among the few of us, that the anticipation of the work connected with a dance is not the least bit disturbing. We'll have fun in any case. At the next gathering, four of us are expecting a big Birthday cake for we'll be celebrating our October birthdays. Mayme Marin is the lucky one preparing it, we hope. On October 9th, at Mayme's house, I hope to see so many members that the house is jammed. Surprise us and come, will you?

Corinne Novak, Rec'y Sec.

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — Greetings from Kitzville! It seems a long time since our last report and things certainly haven't been standing still.

First of all, I must express my humble apology for neglecting to write of the death of Mrs. Gutzwiler's beloved husband in April and her daughter's birth a week later. We extend our deepest sympathy and also our sincere congratulations and best wishes for future health and good luck.

Next our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Matt Kochevar for permit-

ting us to hold our meetings in her home since we had no place to meet.

Our first fall meeting was held on September 6 as we do not hold meetings in the summer time. It was reported that Mrs. P. Germ was ill for a week during July but she has recovered. Mrs. L. Bachnik is on our sick list now. A speedy recovery, Mrs. Bachnik, and same goes to all who are ill. After the meeting, cards and bunco were played with Mrs. P. Politano getting high in bridge and Mrs. A. Chiodi low. Mrs. J. Bizal took honors in bunco and Mrs. M. Gutzwiller low. In Canasta, Mrs. F. Zidarich walked off with high and Mrs. W. Zidarich low. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. M. Kochevar, Mrs. K. Oswald and Miss M. Kochevar.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Russo. We hope to have our own room ready soon.

We have a number of boxes of occasional cards to dispose of. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Here's hoping to see you at the next meeting!

Laura Mancuso, Reporter

No. 54, Warren, Ohio — This month I am happy to announce that our future meetings will be held in the new Slovenian National Home, corner Niles Road and Wick Avenue. We have been anxiously waiting for this announcement. It'll now be convenient for every member to attend. Let's make it a full house every month.

Our yearly picnic was a big success. Warren gave us grand support. We also had visitors from Cleveland. Maybe next time, we should have a "guest book" and have the out-of-towners register. (This is an idea for other branches to follow, too.) Thanks to all who helped to make the picnic such a big success.

Our President, Rose Racher, was pleasantly surprised for her 50th birthday by about 24 members. Those tears of happiness made us happy, too. She said: "I don't deserve this". — But let me tell you, Rose, anyone who has done as much in her days of life, certainly deserves to be remembered. May you have many more years of life and happiness!

The bowlers will soon be going strong. We will have a team from Warren to root for you!

We are glad to see Angela Petrich on the road to recovery. She sure was ill! The best of health to all our members!

I hope that in my next report I'll be able to say that we enrolled some new members, little ones and adults too. Greetings to all!

Ann Savor, Reporter

No. 55, Girard, Ohio — During the summer months I haven't written any news but from now on, please look forward to this section and follow

our branch report again for our hometown news.

First of all, I'd like to invite you all to our "Grape Harvest Dance" sponsored by branch no. 55 S. W. U. and branch no 4 Slovenian Men's Union which wil be held on Saturday October 7, at the Slovenian Dom. The well-known Joe Umeck Orchestra of Girard, Ohio, will furnish the best music for this gala affair. It's six years since there has been a "Grape Harvest Dance" in Girard. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. Let's see some of our neighboring members and friends from Cleveland, Warren, Niles and for sure the members of our local branches attending this gala dance. We always look forward to meeting new friends. This dance will begin at 8.00 P. M. until??? Where could you get more fun for 75 cents in entertainment and dancing to your heart's content. Better yet, come dressed in costume for this event and make the evening more enjoyable. Special invitation to our President, Albina! We extend you a hearty welcome to Girard! (You would choose a date which I cannot accept, because on the very same night the branches nos. 84 and 93 are holding a joint dance in Brooklyn, New York and I have been invited several two months ago and have promised to be there. I promise to be with you the next time for sure! Albina.)

Greetings and be seeing you on October 7!

Barbara Umeck, Recording Secretary

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — With fall in the air, we can again look forward to our meetings, and we hope to have a good attendance.

On September 3, twenty four members of our branch attended Zvezza Day in Chisholm. We enjoyed ourselves very much and are looking forward to next year's Zvezza Day. So be prepared to take a bus ride, as it looks like Ely will have it next year. Let's hope and pray, that we will be well and able to make the trip. Our supreme secretary was the guest this year and it was a great pleasure to meet her and her family. Hope they enjoyed Minnesota.

On Monday afternoon September 4, our branch entertained Mrs. Erjavec at a tea and on Tuesday September 5, I had the occasion to travel to Ely with Mary Theodore and Josephine Badiali to be guests at their entertainment for Mrs. Erjavec. Movies were shown and lunch was served by the Ely branch. Also a few remarks were given by the supreme officers in attendance. Discussion also took place about traveling to Lemont next year. Community singing closed the program. Thank you Ely, for the lovely time. Best wishes to all!

Ann B. Satovich, Reporter

No. 57, Niles, Ohio — At our September meeting, the attendance could have been bigger and we hope to see you at our next meeting. A new member joined our branch, Mrs. Sarah Matash, to whom we bid a heartfelt welcome! We discussed our next venture which is to be a Masquerade Dance. It'll be held by Justine R. Brauer. More about this event will be reported next month

Congratulations and best wishes to our bride, daughter of Mrs. M. Stanner. The wedding took place on August 19.

On August 15th my birthday turned out to be a big affair. My three daughters have always remembered me on that day with gifts, etc. So I was expecting them to come over as usual, but they came this time with an invitation to go with them to the Midway Tavern for a family celebration. Upon entering the place, I heard a loud greeting: SURPRISE! When I looked around, I noticed a beautiful birthday cake and flowers decorating the tables and the place was full of my friends and members. They told me the next day that there were about 40 guests. How wonderful! Thanks from the bottom of my heart to all the guests for the good wishes and the lovely gifts. My deepest appreciation goes to my daughters Mrs. Johanna Zuzolo, Mrs. Mary Shirokman and Mrs. Margaret Mollica and their respective husbands without whose aid this party could not have been the success it was. I'm also deeply grateful to all who presented me with gifts at my home and to all who sent me their congratulations and greetings. I shall try my best to return your graciousness in some small way. God bless you, everyone!

Will be seeing you at our next meeting!

Johanna Princ, Reporter

No. 66, Canon City, Colorado — I wish to extend my appreciation to all who have remembered me with get-well wishes and gifts during my illness; I shall be forever grateful and I hope that I'll soon be well with you at our next meeting.

On June 28th our branch completed its 15 years of existence. We started with only a small number of members but during these years we increased our membership to almost 50 members in the adult and junior division. I hope that our members will continue to show interest in our progress and secure some new members before the end of the ensuing campaign which will close the last of October. During our time we had many social gatherings and enjoyed each others company and here's hoping that our future will be a progressive and happy one.

Best wishes for good health to all and I'll be looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Catherine Yekovec, President

No. 105, Detroit, Michigan — Our August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Antoinette Lindich. Sister Lindich, has recently moved to her new and beautiful home in the Gratiot Township district of Detroit. Her home is located in one of those marvelous districts where one can enjoy life without being surrounded with the noise, dust and "hurry-hurry" that goes along with living in a great metropolis. We were welcomed most graciously and served with many delicious things whose very good taste really defies description. We thank Sister Lindich for her kind hospitality. Thank you very much.

The day of our meeting on August 17, was the birthday of our founder Mrs. Alice Kodrich. To celebrate the event we sang "Happy Birthday", and as a centerpiece we had a birthday cake with candles and all. Best wishes to you, Mrs. Kodrich on your fifty-fifth birthday. — Listen members, while I whisper a secret — It was actually Mrs. Kodrich's seventy-fifth birthday, but she told me to tell everyone, except close friends, that it was her fifty-fifth. Shh! Don't anyone say I told the world! We wish you many more happy years, Mrs. Kodrich.

We also celebrated the birthday of another member, Mrs. Rose Jamnik, was on August 16. It seemed to be a great month for birthdays; Mrs. Jennie Vidmar celebrated hers on the 14th. Best wishes and many happy returns to all.

We had two weddings at our branch recently. Margaret Petrich, daughter of our president, Mrs. Katherine Petrich, pledged eternal love to her "one and only" in May at Holy Name Church, while Dolores Troha (Maisel), daughter of member Mrs. Zorka Troha (Maisel), and her help-mate spoke their "I do's" at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in September. To these newly-weds we wish a great abundance of true and lasting happiness. May God bless them.

The VARIETY CAMPAIGN for members ends October 31. Please, members, do your part. Bring a new member to our next meeting. Everyone bring a member.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Wawrzyniak in East Detroit. Hope to see you all!

Marie Bombach

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

St. Francis of Assisi
(Feast Day October 4)



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Woman's Glory is in receipt of a letter containing a recipe for publication from Mrs. F. Gotse, 421 E. 28th St., Los Angeles, California. She writes: I have been enjoying your recipes very much, and don't let anyone tell you they are not good, because they are. I am sending you my recipe for "Meat Kefledas".

This column will gladly print recipes from readers of the Dawn at any time, and credit will be given to the one sending in the recipe.

MEAT KEFLEDAS

2 lbs. hamburger, salt and pepper to taste, 1 egg, 2 level tablespoons tomato paste, 1 chopped minced onion, 2 slices bread soaked in milk, juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon. Mix altogether, form into patties, roll in flour and fry in butter.

FRESH PEACH PIE

1 eight inch graham cracker crust, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. marshmallows, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 cup peeled diced peaches, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup evaporated milk, chilled icy cold.

Melt marshmallows in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk over hot water. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice, rind and peaches. Cool marshmallow mixture until it thickens. When cool and thick, whip chilled milk stiff. Fold quickly and thoroughly into the marshmallow mixture. Pour into the crumb shell and chill until set, 2 to 3 hours. When ready to serve, garnish with peach slices if desired. Makes 1 nine inch pie.

DATE NUT BARS

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sifted flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lard, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 2 eggs separated, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 2 cups chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream lard and sugar thoroughly. Add beaten egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients, nuts and dates, and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and vanilla. Pour into greased 9 by 9 inch pan. Bake in slow oven, 275 degrees. Cut into oblongs when cooled slightly, and roll in powdered sugar.

OATMEAL FRUIT PUDDING

4 large apples, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter melted, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup firmly packed brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raisins, 2 cups cooked oatmeal, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon.

Pare and dice apples, saute in butter until browned; add sugar and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until apples are glazed and sugar begins to melt. Place alternate layers

of apples, raisins and oatmeal in a greased baking dish, sprinkling each layer with cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 6 adult portions.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

2 tablespoons flour, $\frac{1}{3}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup hot milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. grated cheese, 4 eggs.

Make white sauce of first four ingredients, add grated cheese. Beat egg yolks and whites separately, add yolks to white sauce mixture and lastly add beaten egg whites. Bake one hour in ungreased baking dish at 325 degrees or place in small ramekins, and bake at same temperature for 30 minutes.

ICE BOX PUDDING

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups diced pineapple, 1 cup chopped dates, 2 sliced bananas, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup nuts, 12 marshmallows, 1 pint whipping cream. Prepare fruits and nuts, mix together with snipped melted marshmallows. Let stand a few hours. Then add whipped cream, to which has been added 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon sugar and a pinch of salt. Put in ice box over night.

MULLIGAN STEW

1 cup diced uncooked chicken, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fat, melted, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped celery, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup diced carrots, 2 sour apples, diced and pared, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 6 cups veal stock, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 2 cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ green pepper chopped fine, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{6}$ teaspoon mace, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 cup tomato pulp.

Brown chicken in fat. Add vegetables and apples and cook until browned. Stir in flour and curry powder when well blended add; stock slowly, stirring until well mixed. Season, add tomato pulp and cook slowly. Until chicken is tender. Remove chicken. Strain soup, forcing vegetables through sieve. Add chicken, heat and serve very hot. Serves 8.

Frances Jancer

For a novel sandwich spread, try mixing caraway seed or celery seed in cottage cheese. Add salt and enough cream to make the mixture spread easily.

To keep cake frosting from sticking to waxed paper, rub a small amount of butter over part of paper that covers the frosting.

Bread crusts are ideal for cleaning the meat grinder; then add to the meat dish for flavor and food.

HALLOWEEN

Witches flying through the air,
Children scamp'ring everywhere;
Moonlight shinning through the trees,
Eerie, shadows in the breeze;
Hooting owls and ghosts galore;
Halooween is here once more!

Marie Bombach, 105, Detroit, Mich.

Juniors' Page

"Variety prizes" campaign will close October, 31.

The month of October has been chosen as the final month of our Variety campaign. This is one month more than we have set before and the reason because we wanted to give you a better opportunity to win a beautiful prize because now you have a daily contact with your school chums and playmates and it's easier for you to invite them to become members of your junior group and take part in your activities. So get busy and get three of your girl friends to join and you will receive a beautiful purse with initials with over shoulder strap or short strap and it comes in red, green or black or a lovely charm bracelet or chain and cross.

You should have no trouble getting three new members. The dues are only ten cents per month from 1 until 18 yrs. of age. Your secretary will fill out the necessary application. See her today, and she'll give you all the details!

Dear Juniors:

October is the month of hikes and outings, for early fall festivities. A month that brings to each the realization that summertime has passed and lovely fall days are ahead to open many wonderful opportunities for Junior activities.

With school well under way, everything should be in "apple-pie" order to set a time schedule for these outings. Here are a few suggestions to follow to insure a good time: Take tramping trips through the woods and meadows on nature hunts, gathering nuts for nut cracking party; gather weeds and plants to use in making winter bouquets; build bonfires for wiener roasts; discover and prepare spooky nooks and haunts for your coming Halloween treasure hunts and parties. All these hold loads of possibilities for Juniors to have exciting and enjoyable times, also enabling you to drink deeply of the good things the great-out-doors provides for your pleasure, health, and education.

Fall days also set a serious note to our activities. This is the time to get your circle activities in action. Officers should be on their toes preparing programs for the fall meetings, making a new beginning after the vacation period. This can be a banner year in accomplishing worthwhile things to entice all the members to renew their interest in the Junior program, if the effort is put forth.

We shall be looking forward to seeing pictures and reading accounts of the grand times ahead in the news columns of this page.

COURAGE OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus and his adventuresome sailors first sighted the land that is now the North American continent on October 12, 1492. The journey had been long, hard and filled with fear of the unknown. At that time, many people believed that if a ship ventured too far from the known coastline, it would fall right off the edge of the earth.

We now know much more about the world and we know before we start on a trip just about what we will find at our journey's end. Travel is pleasant now, and most of us would look forward to a long trip with delighted excitement. So it is hard for us to realize just how much courage it must have taken for Columbus to start on the voyage from his homeland into the unknown, where he hoped to find India.

All of our lives we have the need of courage. When we are very small, it takes courage to attempt our first steps. Walking is quite an adventure to a little tot. Later we need courage on our first day at school, where we have no way of knowing what is going to happen. We may even have been frightened by the fantastic tales of older children. Then, as our studies grow more complicated, we have to summon courage to embark on a difficult course and tackle involved problems. When we are grown up, we face the necessity of supporting ourselves or perhaps of providing for a family. It takes courage to assume the responsibility of starting a home.

Scientific research requires as much courage in many cases as does sailing the uncharted seas. People who are working on atomic development are facing the unknown. Doctors who search for new cures need as much faith in their own convictions as Columbus had when he started on his hazardous journey of exploration.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween, that magical night when ghosts and goblins are supposed to roam, will soon be here for us to celebrate. To us it is a time for merry-making and pranks, but originally it was a religious festival celebrated by an ancient and mysterious religious cult called the Druids. On October 31 of each year the Druids held a festival in honor of a god called Saman. Saman was the lord of death. It was believed on this day he called all the souls of those who had died during the past year and assigned them to their places for the next year. Some of them would be assigned to the bodies of animals, some would become other human beings and some would serve Saman in his palace. Although we no longer believe in such superstitions, it is fun to dress like ghosts and pretend for a night we do believe in them.

SMILING

On Hallowe'en if I were Jack-o-lantern, I would go,
And smile at folks, and smile at
folks, until before you'd know
The folks that I'd been smiling at
around the town would be
All smiling at themselves, and at
each other and at me!
Well—just for fun I think I'll start
the game right here today!
I'm not a Jack-o-lantern, but I'm
smiling anyway!

NOT WORTH CLEANING

Joe: "You left something behind you."
Moe: "What?"
Joe: "Your footprints."
Moe: "I don't want them, any how
They're dirty."

I'm just a pumkin-face jolly and round,
Each Halloween I'm sure to be found,
To parlors and halls, I often am the
light;
Inside is a candle, that always shines
bright
I'm the black cat, that scares people so,
How lonesome I am, you never will
know.
You'll run most a mile to keep out of my
way,
Lest I cross your path, I've heard people
say.
I'm just a plain ghost in garment of
white,
Wherever I go, people scatter in fright,
I never was known to fight or to kill,
But children on Halloween run me still.
I'm the old witch with a broom in my
hands,
I'm always in black all over the land,
I can't stop sweeping, I want to be clean,
So think of me kindly, on this Halloween

HALLOWEEN SUGGESTIONS

October 31st is a gala night for children. Halloween fun at a home or at a party keeps young merrymakers from getting hurt or destroying property in a misguided spirit of fun. Your Junior Circle could feature a parade in costume, a big bonfire and dramatic stunts. Here are a few suggested games for home or lodge party.

MAKING WORDS—Furnish the children with pencils and paper and tell them to see how many words may be spelled with the letters in Halloween. A prize is given for the greatest number of words written.

CORN PICTURES. The leader goes to each player and drops five grains of corn upon his sheet of paper. The players then make pencil-dots where the grains have fallen, and draw pictures, using the dots as a outline. Prizes are given for the funniest, best, and most unusual pictures.

YOUR FORTUNE—Place in a tube of water, red, yellow and green apples. Provide each guest with a toy bow and arrow or darts. The child who succeeds in firing an arrow or dart into a red apple will be assured of good health; plenty of money is in store for those shooting arrows into yellow ones and good luck is in store for those hitting the green ones.

FEED THE GOBLIN—On the bottom of a cardboard box, draw a funny face—eyes, nose, and mouth. Make the mouth large, and cut it out. The players all stand a short distance away and, in turn, try to toss peanuts into the mouth wins the prizes.

TIN CAN RACE—The children race across the room or yard, pushing the cans with tiny sticks. The winners receive a prize.

NUT THROW—Cut out the top of a large pumpkin. Make eyes, nose, and mouth. Put a pie-pan inside and a tin cup in the middle of the pan. Standing a given distance away, the guests try to throw English walnuts into the cup. Each child is given five walnuts.

Nuts in cup—five points; Nuts in the pan—three points; Nuts in the pumpkin—one point. Keep the score and give a prize to the first child who gets 100 points.

NOT ACQUAINTED

"Now Teddy," asked Miss Ames, "to what family does the whale belong?"

"I don't know," Teddy replied. "Nobody in our neighborhood has a whale."

Mother—Jean, look in the paper and see what it says about the weather tomorrow.

Jean—I guess they haven't made up their minds about it yet.

It says: "Weather—Unsettled."

Molly—Can you imagine anyone going to sleep with his shoes on?

Polly—Our horse always does.

Teacher—Sonny, what do you think counts most in this world of ours?

Sonny—An adding machine.

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Štev.	Dohodki: Podružnica	Mesečnina			Družabne In "Zarja"		Štev. Članic Redni Mladinski
		Redni	Mladinski	"Zarja"	Članice	Razno	
1.	SHEBOYGAN, WIS.	\$ 63.00	3.30	.10		67.30	169 33
2.	CHICAGO, ILL.	143.35	9.20	.10		152.65	355 94
3.	PUEBLO, COLO.	90.90	4.70		.10	95.70	231 48
4.	OREGON CITY, ORE.	9.95	.10			10.05	27 1
5.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	42.80	1.70		.10	44.60	127 17
6.	BARBERTON, OHIO	63.85	2.20	.20		66.25	175 25
7.	FOREST CITY, PA	52.10	2.80	.10		55.00	138 28
8.	STEELTON, PA.						91 12
9.	DETROIT, MICH.	18.30	.40			18.70	48 5
10.	COLLINWOOD, OHIO	200.15	5.90			206.05	540 62
12.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	94.20	5.80			100.00	336 60
13.	SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	57.60	.20			57.80	141 2
14.	NOTTINGHAM, OHIO	129.40	5.60	.40		135.40	349 56
15.	NEWBURGH, OHIO	128.80	7.50		.25	136.55	324 76
16.	SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.	73.85	4.60		.10	78.55	186 46
17.	WEST ALLIS, WIS.	61.65	1.80			63.45	166 20
18.	CLEVELAND, OHIO	38.05	.80			38.85	104 8
19.	EVELETH, MINN.	62.75	8.00			70.75	165 80
20.	JOLIET, ILL.	241.20	28.60	.10	.10	270.00	664 290
21.	CLEVELAND, OHIO	39.70	3.00			42.70	112 30
22.	BRADLEY, ILL.	24.80			.25	25.05	20 —*
23.	ELY, MINN.	86.25	1.80			88.05	230 18
24.	LASALLE, ILL.	73.10	3.20	.10		76.40	199 35
25.	CLEVELAND, OHIO	346.35	10.70	.10	.75	357.90	890 108
26.	PITTSBURGH, PA.	53.25	2.60		.20	56.05	144 28
27.	NORTH BRADDOCK, PA.	30.05	1.70			31.75	72 17
28.	CALUMET, MICH.	35.35	.30	.50		36.15	99 3
29.	BROWNSDALE, PA.	16.20	1.30			17.50	42 13
30.	AURORA, ILL.	11.10	.10			11.20	31 1
31.	GILBERT, MINN.	45.60	3.50	.30		49.40	117 35
32.	EUCLID, OHIO	57.90	2.10		.10	60.10	144 21
33.	NEW DULUTH, MINN.	31.05	1.90			32.95	83 19
34.	SOUDAN, MINN.	15.75		.20		15.95	24 —**
35.	AURORA, MINN.	44.85	3.20	.10		48.15	98 32
36.	McKINLEY, MINN.	4.20		.10		4.30	13 —
37.	GREANEY, MINN.	15.40	1.00	.10		16.50	45 10
38.	CHISHOLM, MINN.	69.70	.90	.30		79.90	190 9
39.	BIWABIK, MINN.	11.20	.50	.10		11.80	33 5
40.	LORAIN, OHIO	43.10	.70	.50	.25	44.55	113 7
41.	COLLINWOOD, OHIO	92.15	1.10		2.50	95.75	255 12
42.	MAPLE HEIGHTS, O.	15.00				15.00	40 —
43.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	43.05	2.30			45.35	112 23
45.	PORTLAND, ORE.	27.80	.10	.10		28.00	73 1
46.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	11.70	.30			12.00	32 3
47.	GARFIELD HEIGHTS, O.	47.25	2.30			49.55	128 23
48.	BUHL, MINN.	6.55	.10			6.65	17 1
49.	NOBLE, OHIO						69 5
50.	CLEVELAND, OHIO						90 12
51.	KENMORE, OHIO	12.20	.50			12.70	27 5
52.	KITZVILLE, MINN.	19.00	.20			19.20	45 2
53.	BROOKLYN, OHIO	16.55	.80			17.35	43 8
54.	WARREN, OHIO	30.60	2.20			32.80	82 23
55.	GIRARD, OHIO	33.80	1.20			35.00	88 12
56.	HIBBING, MINN.	44.05	.70			44.75	118 7
57.	NILES, OHIO	28.00	2.30			30.30	70 25
59.	BURGETTSTOWN, PA.	15.70	.50			16.20	37 5
61.	BRADDOCK, PA.	30.50	2.00			32.50	43 10%
62.	CONNEAUT, OHIO	8.75		.10		8.85	25 —
63.	DENVER, COLO.	34.50	2.70	.30		37.50	90 27
64.	KANSAS CITY, KANS.	22.05	2.10			24.15	64 21
65.	VIRGINIA, MINN.	27.05	1.80			28.85	73 18
66.	CANON CITY, COLO.	18.60	1.00			19.60	48 11
67.	BESSEMER, PA.	33.85	.70	.50		35.05	80 7
68.	FAIRPORT HARBOR, O.	13.30				13.30	28 —
70.	WEST ALIQUIPPA, PA.	6.00	.20	.20		6.40	15 3
71.	STRABANE, PA.	49.90	.50			50.40	124 5
72.	PULLMAN, ILL.	20.55	.90		.25	21.70	53 9
73.	WARRENSVILLE, OHIO	24.15	.40			24.55	69 4
74.	AMBRIDGE, PA.	27.90	.30			28.20	59 3
77.	N. S. PITTSBURGH, PA.	21.70	1.30			23.00	62 13

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		Redni	Mladinski	"Zarja"	Članice		Redni	Mladinski
78.	LEADVILLE, COLO.	48.40	4.80	.40		53.60	30	12#
79.	ENUMCLAW, WASH.	17.75	2.20	.80		20.75	45	22
80.	MOON RUN, PA.	12.60				12.60	31	—
81.	KEEWATIN, MINN.	12.60				12.60	37	—
83.	CROSBY, MINN.	8.30		.20		8.50	23	—
84.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	33.25	.10	.90		34.25	90	1
85.	DePUE, ILL.	13.60	.40	.10		14.10	36	5
86.	NASHWAUK, MINN.	6.80	2.80			9.60	9	—**
88.	JOHNSTOWN, PA.	29.90	3.10	.40		33.40	74	32
89.	OGLESBY, ILL.	29.40	2.20	.30	.20	32.10	84	22
90.	BRIDGEVILLE, PA.	22.30	2.20	.20	.25	24.95	63	22
91.	VERONA, PA.	19.30	.70			20.00	43	7
92.	CRESTED BUTTE, COLO.	11.15				11.15	24	—
93.	BROOKLYN, N. Y.	32.35	.70	.40		33.45	86	7
94.	CANTON, OHIO						24	17
95.	SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.	65.85	3.60			69.45	154	36
96.	UNIVERSAL, PA.	22.65	.20	.50		23.35	54	2
97.	CAIRNBROOK, PA.	12.75	.70			13.45	30	7
99.	ELMHURST, ILL.	10.50				10.50	25	—
102.	WILLARD, WIS.						8	—
104.	JOHNSTOWN, PA.	12.60		.10		12.70	36	—
105.	DETROIT, MICH.	5.85	.30	.30		6.45	16	3
106.	MEADOWLANDS, PA.	11.20		.90		12.10	22	—
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