



MLADINSKI ODDELEK - JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Loje Zupane:

VAGR V SODU

(Belokrajinska)

V starši časih je na Kučarju živel graščak, ki je bil bogatec, da mu v tebi Krajini ni bilo para. Vsega je imel na pretek: lože, zemlje in živine. Toliko je imel gozgov, da bi jih ne iztrbil, če bi vsej njegovi tlačani sekali drevesa leta in dan; toliko je imel svoje zemlje, da bi je ne pregledal, če bi od zore do mraka hodil po njej; toliko je imel živine, da bi konj, govedi in ovac ne prestrel v debeli ur... Še več ko lesa, polja in ovac pa je imel vinik. Vsa Kučarska gora je bila zasajena s trtjem. Graščakov vinike so rodile velikanski grozde, jagode na gozdih pa so bile deheko orehi. Grajski hlapci so sleherno jesen nasedili izpod graščakov vinske stiskalnice toliko vina, da so napomnili vse sode v grajski zdanicni. Kučarsko vino je bilo sladko ko med, takšnega ni takrat dajalo nobeno drugo trtev v Belli Krajini.

Zvezde je za izvrzno vino kučarskega graščaka sam vrag. Kakor mnogi drugi revni Belokrajinci tudi on še ni omogočil jezikla v njem. Lepega dne so mu posodile slime po kučarskemu vnu. Spodnih si je rep, vzel v kosmatne roke potpolno palico se napotil na daljnjo pot. Tri dni in tri noči je šepljal iz pekla do Kučarja. Ko je prisant na grajsko dvorišče, je srečal oskrbnika, ki je hitel s prazno majoliko v roki v zdanicu po vina za graščaka. Vrag se je potuji, da ga oskrbnik nima videl. Toda ko je oskrbnik natakal v zdanicu vino v majoliko, se je zlodej skozi priprta vrata vtihotil na grajsko klet in se skril za velikanski sod v zdanicnem kotu. Ko je oskrbnik natočil vina v majoliko, je odšel in za seboj zaklenil vrata.

Tako je žejni in utrujen vlag prišel v grajsko klet. V zdanicu je bilo temno v rogu. Še vrag, ki je bil navajen peklenke teme, je moral malo počakati, da se je razgledal po temeni. Ko pa so se mu zeleni oči prividle teme, je pricel šepati od sode do sode ter potkravati s členki po njih. Zadovoljno se je režal; vsi sodi v zdanicu so bili polni ko jajce. Vrag je cmakal z jezikom in se veseli gostije, na katero se je bil sam povabil.

"He, he, najprej bom pokusil vino iz vseh sodov," je brundal sams s seboj. "Tisto vince, ki bo najslajše, bom potlej pisi do mille volje."

In res, kakor je mislil, tako je storil! V kotu zdianice je bila polica, na njej pa so v vrsti stale lepo pisane majolike. Vrag je pograbil največjo majoliko, potlej pa iz vseakega sodu odtičal za polno posodo vina. To mi je bilo za poskušaj! Ampak močno kučarsko vino je tudi vraga prevarilo: ni se prisel žejni črnodok od poslednjega sodu, že je opit obležal na mrljih zdanicnih tleh.

Pijani vrag je zaspal. Smrťanje, ki mu je hroplo iz kosmatih prsi, pa se je silšalo skozi zdanicnita vrata prav na dvorišče, kjer so grajski hlapci in dekle ružli debelača. Brž so pohiteli v graščaku in vsi v en glas zakričali:

"Milostni gospod, v grajski zdanicni je tat! Napili se je vina, zdraj pa druhna, da se kar sodi tresačo v klet!"

Graščak je odšel s hlapci in deklami pred grajsko klet. Še pred pa so se vse oborozili s cepci, kosamini in vilami, da bi tudi pobili na tla, ko ga bodo ujeti. Toda žvenket kos in gnajnih vil je prebržal vraga iz smrščenega sna. Silšal je, da se pred vrti zdanicne zbirajo ljudje.

Nam je uganil, da mi gre za kožo. Rad bi ušel, toda nikamor ni mogel. Skozi zaklenjena vrata ni upal, četudi bi jih s peklenko močjo lahko zdrobil v prah, ker bi potlej padel zalevovalcem v pesti. Ker tudi skozi zamrezeno okno ni mogel na prosto, je potegnil iz največjega sodu čep, se napravil majčenkoga in skozi veko zlezel v sod. In ko ju kučarski graščaki odkinili vrata ter vstopili z oboroznimi hlapci v klet, ni bilo tatu nikjer.

Le iz največjega sodu v kotu zdianice je prihajalo nekakso klokotanje: vrag je v sodu je hitel pozirati vino, da bi ne utonil v njem...

Pogumni graščak je stopil k sodu in skozi odprt vrah pokusal vanj. Imel je kaj videti! Na dnu praznega sodu je čepeč vrag, se bojazno oziral kvišku in opetal z dolgin, kosmatim repom kakor pobesniti bik, v očeh pa mu je gorenje zelenkast ogenj. Ko pa je nazadnje graščak še podihnil skozi vaho v prazen sod, bi bil kmalu padel vznak: v sodu je smrdelo po zveri in začagni smoli.

"Ha, ha!" se je zasmajel graščak. "V sod se je skrjal, tuk je sam vrag! Ni kolik več ne bo prišel v mojo zdanicu vino pit!"

To je dejal, pograbil čep in z njim zanjo vrah.

Zdaj je bil vrag v sodu ujet! Na graščakov ukaz so grajski hlapci zavallili sod z vragom iz zdianice ter ga izpred gradu zakotili po bregu nizol. Sod si je zavallil v Kolpo in splaval po vodi.

Tisti dan je ribič z Otoka, vasi pod Kučarjem, lovil v Kolpi rive. Po vodi je priplaval sod in se ujet v ribevo mrežo. Ribič pa, ne boli den, potegne mrežo na suho, z njo vred pa tudi sod, v katerem je bil sam vrag. Že je hotel odpreti vrto, da bi pogledal, kaj je v težkem sodu, ko se je iz zapretega sodu oglasil vrag s prošedim glasom:

"Kdor ze sti resi me! V sodu je temda ne nikoli takšne! Kučarski graščak me je zabil v sod in vrgol v Kolpo. Izpusti me iz sod, v zahvalo te nagradim z vsem, kar koli si bo poželel!"

"T, kdo pa ti si, ki govoriti v sodu?" je zategnili otoski ribič v zvršujočim glasom.

Vrag se ni hotel izdati, zato je odgovoril:

FUN IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

(Belokrajinska)

"Go right now," exclaimed Helen, in excitement.

"While other children are going to school?" cried Jack gleefully.

"Exactly," replied their father, "we'll leave tomorrow night. And I'm sure you will learn much more in the ten day's trip with me through Florida than you could possibly learn in as many days at school. Ask your teacher today if I am not right."

It was a very short time after Christmas vacation, and Jack and Helen had



"Is That What They Are?"
Asked Helen.

hardly gotten settled back into regular habits when a telegram came asking their father to come South at once. He had many times promised them that "next time" he would take them along, and this sudden call seemed to take him to the very part of Florida he most wanted them to see. So at the dinner table in the evening, he announced that they all three would start for the Sunny South the next evening.

Of course, there was excitement

"Nikar ne izpravšu, kdo sem in od kod sem. Mogočem sem! Če me izpustiš iz sods, ti bom pritral bogastvo, kaščnega niv in Beli Krajini."

Ribič je bil skromen mož. Po velikem bogastvu se mu ni kolcalo, le mrežo, ki bi bila vedno polna rib, kadar bi jo vrgel v Kolpo, si je zaževel.

"Daj mi ribiško mrežo, ki bo vedno polna rib, kadar jo bom vrgel v vodo," je dejal.

"Ozri se, za teboj leži na tleh!" je zažrial nestrpmi vrag. "Zdaj me pa brž izpusti, sicer se bom zadušil v sodu!"

Ribič se je ozrl. Res, na tleh, poleg sods, je bila lepa, nova mreža, kakrsne se ni videl svoj živ dan. Za poskušaj je vrgel v Kolpo. In zgodilo se da je čudo-komaj se je bila čudežna ribiška mreža omociila v reki, že je bila polna rib. Ves srečen je otoški ribič pohtel nazaj k sodu, da bi odpri vrah v izpustil iz sods neznanca, ki mu je pritral bogato ribiško mrežo. Toda komaj je bil izpulil iz vehe čep, že je zagledal kosnato roko z dolgimi črnimi nohti, ki jo je neznanec potisnil skozi vaho.

"Let's empty out our lunch and hide it behind these rocks," suggested Jack, "and then we can grab up some of those funny creatures and put 'em in the box."

No sooner said than done. With many a warning from Helen, to cover it tightly end to set the rock close on top so nobody would ever guess two perfectly good lunches were hidden there. Jack put the lunch safely away, and the children filled the box with the creatures they had begun to watch. Put in the box, the little things couldn't get away, and in an hour the box was full. What to do then was the question that was answered when Daddy appeared.

"What are you going to do with so many sand crabs?" he asked laughingly.

"Is that what they are?" asked Helen.

"Well, we're going to take them home."

"I'm afraid you can't do that, those little things can't live long out of wet sand. Haven't you noticed how quickly they dig themselves in' once they get thrown up on the beach."

"Is that what they were doing all the time we thought they were disappearing?" exclaimed Helen. "Well, we don't want them to die. If they can't live without wet sand, let's let them go back. Jack."

Jack agreed, so finding a place where the sand was wet and warm, the children tipped the box over, and let the

Komaj je lakomnica spregovorila, že je zgodilo: poleg nje je iz tal zrastel prekrasen črn jahana, ki je hrzal in kopal z nemirnimi nogami v tla.

Vrag v sodu je poprosil z milim glasom: "Zdaj sem ti izpolnil vse tri želje! Izpusti me iz sods, kakov si mi obljubil?

"Kaj je komaj? Komaj je iz sodi v izpulila vrah v sodu. Če mi gre za kožo," je dejal.

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OLD PROFESSOR CALLS STREAMLINE MAGIC CARPET

Flyer Class Together For First Conference!

Ely, Minn. — Creating a situation is sometimes. Especially when you've got an imaginative Professor and a Streamline Magic Carpet Flyer. Here's the situation Uncle Stan finds himself in. We've got all the characters—how shall we start the story? That's a topic in itself.

Anyway here it is Friday morning and time to post the week's honor roll. The Professor, tsk tsk, is a little late in getting to class. In fact everyone of his eight young pupils are on time. They are having lots of fun—pulling hair, shooting spitballs with rubber bands, "tootin', rootin'" just a nice little get-together. There's a guy even making slingshots. Can you imagine?

The crunching, squeaking sound of the professor's button shoes is heard. Everybody relaxes, pushes a bit of hair in place when the Professor comes the door. He peeks in cautiously the last time some guy hit him in the face with a wet sponge. Everything seems alright. His pupils look like little angels. He looked up as he entered the room, and suddenly found himself full on the floor. Tripped! Gets up slowly, wipes a scowl off his face and pushes his glasses further back on his big nose! Then raps for everyone. But everyone is quiet.

Young Doe in the corner raises his hand. "What is it Doc?" queries Prof.

Prof. Doe: "Arthur told me it was 40 degrees below zero this morning."

"Arthur-mometer!"—The whole class laughs and the Professor laughs with them. So with everyone feeling good, the professor calls for his prize.

Elsie Desmond, of Lodge No. 173

Florence Dorothy Startz of Lodge No. 129, Ely, Minn.; genial co-

ordinator of the Magic Carpet Flyer arise

and ready to announce the list of

applicants for admission. Irene

Startz, the third hostess, is missing

time, but her sister Mary is on

hand to help. They're both of

Honor Roll and the first pas-

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Colorado.
Rosie Cheledina, Lodge 83, Roundup,

Montana.
Lillian Tanko, No. 132, Cleveland.
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Violet Widgay, No. 89, Gowanda, N. Y.

These bright young pupils all started the New Year with an article for this page. Because Uncle Stan announced the Old Professor would resume his Honor Roll in the same issue that these scribes had articles, he is extending the entry date to include February contributions. So everyone hop on the bandwagon of fun. Write that article—send it in, and we'll get together again next month. Maybe you'll all get a star after your name.

When you get six stars—there'll be a whirr! And something will whirl right towards

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Predkonvenčna članska kampanja JSKJ

Glavna nagrada:

Prosta vožnja in častno članstvo na 16. konvenciji

POGOJI ZA KVALIFIKACIJO:

Glavni odbor je na svoji seji meseca januarja odredil veliko predkonvenčno člansko kampanjo, ki se ima pričeti 1. marca in zaključiti 30. junija 1940. Glavna nagrada, ki jo je glavni odbor odobril za uspešne agitatorje ali tekmovalce, je PROSTA VOŽNJA IN ČASTNO ČLANSTVO NA 16. REDNI KONVENCIJI JSKJ meseca septembra v Waukeganu, Ill.

Poleg proste vožnje in častnega članstva na 16. redni konvenciji bodo uspešni kontestanti upravičeni tudi do dnevnice v znesku \$4.00 na dan in do običajnih nagrad, ki jih Jednota plačuje za nove člane in ki so tedensko priobčene v Novi Dobi.

Sestajasta redna konvencija se prične 23. septembra in častni člani konvencije bodo pozvani na zborovanje 26. septembra.

Kandidat za častno članstvo na 16. konvenciji je lahko vsak član ali članica, mladinskega ali odraslega oddelka, v starosti od 16. leta naprej. Za kandidata se mora prijaviti pri svojem društu in društveni tajnik ali tajnica mora imeti ali imena kandidatov sporočiti na glavni urad.

Za vsakega novopriskrbeljenega člana bodo kandidati prejeli gotovo število točk in s častnim članstvom na 16. redni konvenciji bodo odlikovani vsi tisti kandidati, ki bodo dosegli sledče število točk:

Iz New Yorka, Marylanda in West Virginije 4,000 točk;

iz Pennsylvanije, Ohio in Minnesote 3,000 "

iz Indiana, Illinoisa in Wisconsina 2,000 "

iz Michigana 2,500 "

iz Nebraski 3,500 "

iz Kalifornije, Oregonia in Washingtona 6,000 "

iz vseh ostalih zapadnih držav 5,000 "

Za novopriskrbeljene člane bodo kandidati za častno članstvo na 16. redni konvenciji prejeli sledče število točk:

ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLEJENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JA (15€ mesečno) 100 točk,

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JB (\$1.00 mesečno) 250 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JC za \$500.00

(85€ mesečno) 200 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JC za \$1000.00

(\$1.60 mesečno) 400 "

ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLEJENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$250.00 150 točk,

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$500.00 300 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1000.00 600 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1500.00 900 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$2000.00 1200 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$3000.00 1800 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$250.00 200 točk

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za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$1500.00 1200 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$2000.00 1600 "

za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$3000.00 2400 "

Za člana, ki bodo pristopili v odrasti oddelki iz mladinskega oddelka, se za prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bo dovolito nobenega kredita, ako se pa član zavaruje za več, tedaj se bo kandidatu dalo kredit za vsoto, ki presega \$500.00 zavarovalnine.

Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za člane, ki bodo zavarovalnino zvišali.

Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine mora društveni tajnik priložiti navodilo, komu se imata točke kreditirati.

Kandidature morajo biti prijavljene glavnemu uradu ne pozneje kot 15. junija; izvzet je samo tista društva, ki bodo korporativno nastopila in koncem kampanje sama odločila, kdo naj bo odlikovan s častnim konvenčnim članstvom.

Vsak kandidat bo moral vpisovati nove člane v svoje lastno društvo.

Nobenemu kandidatu ne bo dovoljeno svoje točke odstopiti drugemu kandidatu in, ako bo kandidat dosegel zadostno število

točk za častno članstvo, a se vsled zadržkov ne bo mogel udeležiti konvencije, tedaj se mu bo nakazalo vsoto, ki bo enaka vsoti za voze stroške in dnevnic.

Po društveni seji meseca junija in do 30. junija bodo smeli nove člane sprejemati društveni predsednik, društveni tajnik in društveni blagajnik.

Zdravniško preiskavo prosilcev za članstvo v mladinskem oddelku se zahteva samo v državah Ohio in Idaho, drugod se pa iste ne zahteva.

Vse prošnje za sprejem in za zvišanje zavarovalnine morajo biti v glavnem uradu ne pozneje kot 5. julija.

Tukaj je ponudba, kakoršne ni razpisala še nobena organizacija. Enake prilike obiskati konvenčno mesto in pa Chicago ter Milwaukee, ki sta samo uro vožnje oddaljeni od Waukegana, niste še nikdar imeli. Pogoji so tako ugodni, da jim vsak kandidat lahko zadosi v manj kot enem mesecu. Kdor bo ponudbo sprejel in posvetil kampanji vsaj eno uro na dan, bo svoj cilj prav lahko dosegel.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V neki znanstveni reviji čitalo, da se pivo nevadno izdeluje iz hmelja, vino iz grozdja in žgane iz žita, ampak da je teh vrst pijača možno izdelovati tudi iz riže, kaktusa, sliv in krompirja. Mi, ki nismo znanstveniki, toda smo še skozi visoko šolo prohibicije, bi mogli h gori omenjenim surovinam dodati še marsikaj. Na primer: fige, borovnice, bezeg, maline, kolerabo, buče, čmeriko, regrat, deteljo, alfaldo itd. Bogovi, kaj vse smo pili tekom prohibicije! Čudno, da smo še živi!

Francoska patrolna ladja je nedavno ustavila španski parni Castillo Beular, ki je bil načlen z nemškim blagom za Španijo. Vse je kazalo, da bo tovor zaplenjen, toda, ko so našli na španskem parniku tudi lep nov avtomobil, Hitlerjevo darilo španskemu diktatorju Franču, je francoska pomorska patrulja dovolila španskemu parniku odpusti. Francoska jeza napram diktatorjem torej ni tako huda kot si navadno predstavljamo.

Včasih je treba dati priznance in pohvalo tudi sovražniku. To ni vselej lahko, pa je pošteno. Jaz nisem bil še nikoli prijatelj zime in menoma nikoli ne bom, toda letošnjo januarsko zimo v Minnesoti sem hvalil na vsa usta, in bi jo bil še bolj, če bi bil imel več časa. Seveda je tudi to relativno. Če v Clevelandu kaže točomer 20 nad ničelo, se krežimo in pritožujemo, v Minnesoti smo pa zimi enakih prufov peli hozano s tako ihti, da se je temkajšnjem domordcem kar za malo zdelo. Na tistem jih je menda nekoliko jezilo, ker nam južnjakom niso mogli pokazati 25 ali 30 pod ničelo, češ, kaj imate pa vi!

ŠKODA VSLED ZIME

Na federalnem sodišču v New Yorku se je moral nedavno zagovarjati črnc zaradi lastovanja in obratovanja 100-galonškega kotlička. Odvetnik obtoženega je prosil sodnika, naj ne bo prestrog, češ, da tisti kotliček ni bil za profit, ampak je bil samo nekak hišni prijatelj revnega črnca. Sodnik pa je obtoženega klubu obsolil na šest mesecev zapora. Iz tega je razvidno, da si človek dandanes niti prijateljev ne sme izbirati po svojem okusu.

Znanstveniki že dolgo časa znajo vzbujati nove rastlinske vrste s križanjem različnih rastlin, ki so si deloma sorodne. Tako smo dobili rastline, ki so napol marelica in napol sliva, napol paradajnik in napol krompir, napol buča in napol melona, napol rž in napol pšenica, napol tobak in napol petunija itd. Slična križanja med živalmi so nam dala muló, ki je napol konj in napol osel, živino, ki je napol govedo in napol bivol, perutino, ki je napol kura in napol puran itd. Pravijo tudi, da je mogoče križanje med lisico in volkom. Vsi taki križanci rastlinski ali živalski, se imenujejo hibridi. Vprito tega se mi zdi, da sem tudi jaz, dasi nenamerno, vzgojil čudovitega hibrida, namreč nahod, ki je napol minnesot-

riško armado in mornarico in za domače civilno letalstvo.

NACIJI V MEHIKI

V Mehiki deluje vsaj par stremških agentov in špijonov, katerih glavna naloga je netiti sovrašča Mehikancev napram Zedinjenim državam in dajati direktive za sabotažo v ameriških tovarnah, ki izdelujejo letala in drugi vojni material za Anglico in Francijo. Mehika polica je zadnje čase aretirala že več teh nemških špijonov.

BALKANSKA KONFERENCA

Konferenca balkanskih diplomatom, ki se je v začetku tega meseca vrnila v Beograd, je začrtaла smernico ožrega sodelovanja med balkanskimi državami. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se balkanska zveza podaljša še za sedem let; da vse balkanske države zasledujejo odločno in miroljubno neutralnost politiko; da stoje skupno na straži za nedotakljivost vseake posamezne balkanske države; da se izboljšajo odnosi med Madžarsko in Bolgarijo. Zdi se, da so balkanski državniki prispeli do spoznanja, da će balkanske države pozabijo na svoje medsebojne spore in predstavijo napram ostali Evropi nekako skupno fronto, se morda izognijo evropski vojni.

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

delki in pridele se prodajajo Kitajcem in Japoncem, Angležem, Francozom, Italijanom, Rusom, Švedom, Norvežanom, Fincem, Dancem, sploh vsem, ki morejo plačati in jih odpromiti. Ameriške simpatije so lahko tu ali tam, toda business je business.

UDOBNOST ZA TURISTE

V vseh državah zapadno od reke Mississippi in po nekaterih državah srednjega zapada bodo turistom, potujočim po zelenčinah, v večjih mestih na razpolago avtomobili v najem. Te avtomobile bodo posojale zelene proti določeni odškodnosti. Turisti bodo na večje daljave lahko udobno potovali z vlaki, nakar bodo manjša okrožja lahko obiskali z izposojenimi avtomobili. V to svrhu se je združilo 11 večjih zapadnih zeleneh družb in avtomobilska ugodnost bo potnikom na razpolago od 1. maja naprej.

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SAMO PO ZAKONU

Novi zvezni državni pravnik Robert Jackson je odločen zahvatiti izpolnjevanje postav, toda ne bo dovolil preganjanja manjšinskih strank zaradi političnega prepričanja. Kdor prekrši postavo, naj bo kaznovan, toda kdor je samo drugačega mnenja kot večina, ni zaradi tega kazniv. Jackson se še spominja, kako so ga tukom zadnje svetovne vojne napadali nekateri nadstopocentni patrioti, ki so nam dala muló, ki je napol konj in napol osel, živino, ki je napol govedo in napol bivol, perutino, ki je napol kura in napol puran itd. Pravijo tudi, da je mogoče križanje med lisico in volkom. Vsi taki križanci rastlinski ali živalski, se imenujejo hibridi. Vprito tega se mi zdi, da sem tudi jaz, dasi nenamerno, vzgojil čudovitega hibrida, namreč nahod, ki je napol minnesot-

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Indianapolis News

Indianapolis, Ind. — The first meeting of the newly organized St. Joseph's Sports Club Lodge 45, SSCU held on Sunday was attended by approximately 40 members.

President Carl Brodnick opened the meeting by initiating two new members Bob West and Louis Duke. After these two members were gladly accepted by all the members present we election of officers for our sports club.

Following were elected as officers of the Sports Club: President, Louis Milharcic; vice president, Louis Loviscek; secretary-recording secretary, Mrs. Carolina Prodonovnik; treasurer, Louis Lecsek; publicity committee, Bruno Canallas, Mary Lecsek, Matina Mauser, Sophie Lecsek.

General business of the meeting was in organizing bowling lanes in preparation for the bowling tournament which will be held in Cleveland in April. The date has not been definitely set but will be forthcoming.

Right now the raging question on everybody's conversation is: What is the lowest temperature ever recorded in U.S. when it was registered, and where it was registered? Well the answer is 66 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), at Riverside Ranger Station, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, February 9, 1933. I bet that was one time, that nobody enjoyed skiing or sleigh riding in that section of the country. Some other everyday questions are—is there a state which never has experienced zero weather? The answer is No. The state that comes the closest of not experiencing much cold weather is Florida which once recorded only two degrees below zero. Which state had the colder weather, South Carolina or Louisiana? This is a trick question because South Carolina, which is considerably farther north than Louisiana, has seen the mercury at 11 below, while Louisiana has had down to 16 below. Which has been colder, Maine or New Mexico? The answer is neither because its been 48 degrees below in both states. Texas or Delaware? Texas by six degrees. Rhode Island or Alabama? Both have had recorded temperatures of 18 below zero. Now are you frozen yet? If you are, how about something on the country's hottest weather? The record set in Death Valley, California still stands at 134 degrees. Now you see that at times it's as cold, if not colder, in the so-called warm states of the south as it is here in the north.

Bruno Canallas, Pub. Com.

When Skidding

Far too many motorists are fair weather drivers. They too much of good brakes, skid tires, and cindered movements and too little of common sense.

Skidding is the greatest hazard and it will continue despite all the efforts to seize the dangers. Even with chains, you're not sure of getting down. The best brakes tires too, are useless once car swerves out of control. When your car begins to skid, the only way to regain control is to release the brakes and usually turn the front wheels in direction in which the rear wheels are sliding.

The best way to prevent skidding is to slow down gradually by applying and releasing the brakes until most of the momentum of the car has been lost. To have the time for a gradual stop, it's important to drive slowly and cautiously, alert to foresee situations where it may be necessary to jam on the brakes in a sudden emergency stop.

Where's the Human Fly to? "He's in the hospital. His swatted him."

Weather & Whether

By Max Fink

Conemaugh, Pa. — As the cold weather keeps its grip in this section, your writer could not hibernate any longer without writing some discussions which happen to be the main topics of the beginning of any conversation.

It's mostly an everyday custom—the colder the weather the hotter it becomes a conversational question. Yes that's on every Tom, Dick, and Harry's mind. When the mercury does a nose dive, people get into discussions and arguments which lead to wagers and wrangles. I hope nobody loses a good friend on account of the weather.

The thermometers are visited very much right now, but the Weather Bureau in Washington is, of course, the last court of appeals for all climatic disputes.

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I think that at this time of the year it is one of our duties to see whether or not our plans for a SSCU Softball League shall be completed. This League which I am talking about is the one which had been talked about at the close of the last softball season. I see that Lodge 35 from Beaverdale, Pa., is making progress by holding dances at intervals for the benefit of the softball team. What do you say SSCU lodges around Johnstown? Let's get together and form a league which will show interest within the brothers and sisters of SSCU. Conemaugh is 100 per cent for this organization and I believe we can get Lodge 35 from Beaverdale also. We would like to form a league of six lodges at least. How about St. Michael, Kelso, and any other lodges cooperating with us. I hope to read about the thoughts of the other

Colorado Federation

BRIEFS

Boncarbo, Colo. — I received the following information from Bro. Frank L. Tomsic of Walsenburg, Colo. on the forthcoming meeting of the Colorado SSCU Federation. This meeting, which is scheduled to take place in Walsenburg, is in the care of the two SSCU lodges located in that city.

The next meeting of the Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges will take place on Sunday, March 31, 1940, at Kapsusin's hall, starting at 9 a.m. A dance will be held on the evening before, that is Saturday, March 30, proceeds to go into the federation treasury. This dance will be held in Pavilion's hall on 7th street. Music will be furnished by Berdin-Jerman.

Bro. Tomsic requests that I report the number of lodge representatives to attend the federation meeting. Unfortunately, I cannot give him a complete report as only five lodges have responded so far. I therefore request the secretaries of the remaining Colorado SSCU lodges to please report, without further delay, the number of representatives to attend. Also the lodges, who are not yet members of the federation, are invited to join and to send representatives.

Inasmuch as the regular SSCU convention will take place this year, it is our duty to discuss the by-laws and to suggest necessary changes.

Bro. Frank Okoren, third supreme vice president and active secretary of lodge 21, SSCU, Denver, Colo. reports to me that his lodge has elected him to the by-law committee. Let the other lodges follow this example, and let their representatives bring along suggested changes, corrections and additions to the federation meeting. Delegates who shall represent the Colorado lodges at the regular convention will then be duly informed of the wishes of the majority of the members in this state.

If all SSCU lodges in Colorado joined the federation, the membership would number 2,000 or more in both departments. At the end of 1938, our federation represented 1,517 members.

We read with great interest the report of our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik who was overjoyed with the new year's greetings of a lodge secretary who accompanied new juvenile application blanks with her wishes. Let us follow the good example of this secretary and enroll new members in both departments.

John Lipek, Sec'y.

Drive Safely

The manufacturers of automobiles by constant study and research have increased the speed and the safety features in their cars. Unfortunately the drivers of these cars have failed to increase their skill and reduce their bad driving habits. Habits of walking and driving, that were permissible in the horse and buggy days are causing the accidents today. Alert attention and caution are necessary for modern traffic conditions.

Bureau of Public Relations
Cleveland Police Dept.

lodges regarding our plans about a great SSCU League!

Max Fink
Lodge No. 36

Claridge News

Claridge, Pa. — Once again St. Michael's lodge, 40, SSCU is being heard from. At the December annual meeting, the following officers were elected: John Supancic, president; Henry Yerina, vice president; Frank Supansic, treasurer; Rudy Yerina, recording secretary; Andy Kosoglav, financial secretary; John Turk, Rudy Kosoglav and Nick Yakovich, trustees. Nick Yakovich, athletic supervisor. Here is hoping for a highly successful year in 1940 and with the proper co-operation from the membership, we should make great strides.

Although our lodge has not been heard for sometime in the Nova Doba, we have been kept quite active. Several new members have enrolled into our lodge. Bowling has been our main sport this season. At the 1939 national SSCU duckpin tournament, our team won the championship in the men's division, while our ladies' team placed second in the women's division. It is our desire to come home with both teams winning first place in 1940. John Utzman, Firpo Bianchette, Joe P. Halucka, Peggy Supansic and Neen Yakovich are all back for this coming event. Back again with much improvement are Pappy Schmuck, Ham Yerina and Lou Butcher. A newcomer to our fold is John Weija, a fellow from whom you shall hear a lot. To date, we have won 17 games and lost 12.

Our team is anxious to play match games with any SSCU team within the radius of 50 miles of Claridge. So what do you say, Pittsburgh, Canonsburg, Strabane, Center, Electrons, and others residing in this neighboring vicinity. We are willing to play any one of these teams on a home and home basis. Please contact the writer for further details.

Nick Yakovich, Athl. Supr.
Box 112

Lodge 233

Ludlow, Colo. — The following officers were elected at the January meeting of lodge "Sloga," 233, SSCU: Steve Salapic, president; Bruno Bedetti, secretary; John Logar, treasurer; B. Bell, recording secretary. The lodge will continue to meet on the third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. In the future, the meetings shall be conducted in the English language, so that those who do not understand Slovene may not have reason to complain. I hope that the members shall attend the lodge meetings in greater numbers.

I take this means to caution the members to pay their assessments on time. Failure to pay means suspension. Those parents whose children are enrolled in the juvenile department of our lodge, and who are in arrears several months of assessments, are requested to catch up on their obligations by the end of this month, for next month the lodge shall not pay any assessments for any member.

On Saturday, February 17, our lodge shall hold a dance, proceeds to go into the lodge treasury. The dance shall take place in "Highway 85" hall in Ludlow, beginning at 8 p.m.

John Logar, treasurer

PLANS READY FOR GIGANTIC CONVENTION CAMPAIGN!

FREE TRIP TO WAUKEGAN, ILL.; CONVENTION CITY IS REWARD! WITHIN EVERYONE'S REACH!

By Uncle Stan



Uncle Stan

Ely, Minn. — Supreme officers of our SSCU figured in the news picture again. For during their recent session held in the Home Office here in this northern Minnesota city, they completed plans which will electrify the fraternal world, particularly the membership of our own organization.

The 16th quadrennial regular convention of our SSCU will be held in Waukegan, Ill., this September. And around this was built the most amazing fraternal plan for increasing membership — second only to the original juvenile convention and athletic conferences. It means that members will be able to take a trip to Waukegan, Ill., with all expenses paid and \$4 per day during the latter part of our convention!

Realizing that our Union's progress cannot be retarded; that steps must be taken to keep on promoting; to keep the SSCU on its record of being the most progressive organization in the nation, there was one man who laid awake nights, thinking, thinking, always thinking — seeking a new way to build better fraternalism through new original, and productive ideas. He is Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary. And from this mind was conceived another original idea which will stimulate the ever-growing roots of our Union.

Before the supreme board arrived, Bro. Zbasnik had ground work for this thrilling campaign laid out. Details were nearly complete, and when presentation was made to the supreme board for approval, there was no doubt about the outcome. For this idea was accepted enthusiastically, and it means the beginning of another banner year for our SSCU — and a great deal of success depends on how our vast progressive membership accepts this campaign of campaigns. Will they be enthusiastic and see what tremendous opportunity lies before them? Reactions will be waited eagerly!

Everyone pays lodge dues each month. They pay for the insurance and health protection — which must always come first. But after that, what else can they get. Aren't they all in a sense stockholders in a vast fraternal empire that they themselves built up? Yes, they are, and that is why so much attention should be given every individual member!

With this great thought in mind, the idea conceived by our supreme secretary hinges around a spirited campaign drive for new members which officially opens March 1, and will be climaxed when successful campaigners meet together with delegates — all like one big happy family, in Waukegan, home of the 16th regular convention this Sept. 23.

Waukegan is nicely situated. Just a short distance between two great cities — Milwaukee to the north, and Chicago to the south. And the link between — a straight two-lane highway

which will make it so convenient for sight-seeing trips and the like. There will be so many things to do, and it is being made possible by this campaign.

If you read last week's official minutes of the supreme board session, you would have noted that the rules governing the campaign were printed in detail. It will run on a point system: If you live in Maryland, New York or West Virginia, you'll need 4,000 points; Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Minnesota, 3,000 points; Indiana, Illinois, or Wisconsin, 2,000 points; Michigan, 2,500 points; Nebraska, 3,500 points; California, Oregon, or Washington, 6,000 points; all other states, 5,000 points.

Here's how you get the "points."

In the juvenile department—for every new member enrolled in JA (15 cents per month) plan, it counts 100 points.

For every juvenile enrolled on the JB (\$1.00 per month) plan, 250 points.

For every new juvenile enrolled in Plan JC, (\$500 or 85 cents per month) you get 200 points.

And for all juveniles insured for \$1,000 under JC you get 400 points. When the official table is printed look through it, and then plan an early start to qualify for that trip to Waukegan.

In the adult department a similar plan has been adopted. Number of points depends on the type and amount of insurance a new member signs for.

The rules of the contest will be printed in full, and kept in front of your eyes each week, so that you can see for yourself just what progress you are making. PREPARE FOR MAR. 1! START SIZING UP YOUR COMMUNITY NOW, AND WHEN THE CONTEST STARTS YOU WILL BE THE HONORED PERSON WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO QUALIFY, AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT UNCLE STAN WILL WRITE A SWELL STORY ABOUT IT, IF HE HAS TO COME OVER TO YOUR TOWN TO INTERVIEW YOU PERSONALLY!

Shrouded in secrecy these last few weeks is the story of the mysterious person — rather lady — in Cleveland and Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, genial creator of the mystery is not relenting. To date he has not revealed the name. The young lady didn't write either as your Uncle Stan was led to believe. But Ha Ha! Uncle Stan thinks he has the thing solved pretty well — Read next week's thrilling installment of the story which is causing the eyes of the nation to focus in this direction!

Gophers of lodge No. 2 planned wonderful entertainment at their last meeting Thursday. But very little of it came through as expected. First of all, uniforms for the three Happy Hosts — Perushek, Pechev, and Pechavari, didn't come till the day after the party was over. Next the amplifying units, scheduled to be temporarily installed for the stage and floor

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Zabava in šport

Zima, posebno tako mrzla kot voda, je letni čas, ko počneva na zravu. Še tisti ptički, ki so pri nas, nekam plašno pretevajo in sem pa tja se od njih le nekako žalostno premaknem. Ne pa tako naše člani. Kot pri nas, tako so si govorili drugi že najeli dvosemneveste veselice in se zbirajo vsak teden enkrat naše člansko društvo obojevajo ter tekmuje med seboj in drugimi. Oblečeni so v posebne nosilce lepe raznolikosti naših društev in naše članske društve, ter tako obojevajo med svojim in drugim domom. Pri tej vrsti oglaševajo, da naj bi v bodoče kolikor v kaj več pomagala tučna, ker vse to stane premenja, kateri pa gre po žepov posameznih oziroma kegljačev. Tu in tam mesti smo ob zasezoni ustanovili slovensko ligo, sestojec iz vseh društv v naselbini, kar je lepo in bolj kot smo obnovili obnesla. Opazujem, da se mladina želi vedno bolj zbirati, takoj tudi se večkrat, tako tudi se učenja na društva, da naj je to mogoče, pomagajo mlačin, da si ustanove atletične klube, svoje žožne teame ali kaj drugega. Nedaj pa je čas, da se na sledi tega razmotri, da potrebe pripomlad. To je najlažji potom, katerega se drži v domu pri društvi in zainteresira za društvene. Na tak način se da tudi veselje, zdravega društva in Jednoti uspešno oglaševanje. Pomaga k rasti in uglej seveda pri vsem tem namen. Na tak način v njih naselbinah javno pokažejo, s skupnim redom tudi razpravljeni, in posamezna društva, ki so poškrbeli, da poslej istih tudi take, ki se nanašajo. Taka naša akademija tudi dobro lasti, da naša mladina zavrne naš narod v kolikor drugem tukaj v Ameriki in da ne dobi tistega complexa, o katerem danes sedno poudarja v svojih pisatelj Louis Adamic.

Anton Okolish

DOPISI

dolgujejo asesmente zanje za več mesecev, naj poravnajo tudi do konca tega meseca. Prihodnji mesec se bo za nikogar več založilo.

Pri tej priliki tudi naznanjam članom in članicam ter drugim rojakom v tem okrožju, da bo naše društvo priredilo veselico v korist društveni blagajni v soboto 17. februarja. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani "Highway 85" v Ludlowu in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Društvo se priporoča za obilen poset. — Za društvo Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ: John Logar, blagajnik.

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medsebojne osebnosti in pojdimo skupno na delo za novi Dom. Treba je samo zaupanja, sloga in korajže, pa bo šlo. — Za Slovenski dom, 4464 Washington St., Denver, Colorado:

Mike Mavetič, oskrbnik.

Boncarbo, Colo. — Pravkar sem prejel od sobrata Franka L. Tomšiča iz Walsenburga, Colo., poročilo o določbah tamkajšnjih dveh društev JSKJ z ozirom na zborovanje federacije v nedeljo 31. marca v Walsenburgu. Pozdrav vsem in na svidenje! — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Colorado:

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truda pa se itak nikjer ne more doseči uspehov.

Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da so mi glavni odborniki z letnega zborovanja v Elyu poslali pozdrave. Prav lepa hvala za pozornost!

K sklepnu še enkrat opozarjam naše članstvo v državi Colorado na veselico v soboto 30. marca in na zborovanje federalne v nedeljo 31. marca v Walsenburgu. Pozdrav vsem in na svidenje! — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Colorado:

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Joliet, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo 18. februarja; vršila se bo v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne.

Prihodnje zborovanje coloardske federacije društev JSKJ se bo vršilo v nedeljo 31. marca 1940 v Kapušinovih dvoranah in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri popoldne. Prejšnji večer, to je v soboto 30. marca, pa se bo vršila zabavna prireditev v korist blagajne federacije. Ta prireditev se bo vršila v dvorani Pavilion na 7. cesti, katera dvorana je primerna za take prirediteve. Godba Berdin-Jerman iz Puebla, ki bo na tej veselici igrala, se smatra za najbolj v tem okrožju. Naši člani in drugi rojaki so že zdaj opozorjeni na to prireditev in naj si večer 30. marca rezervirajo za posebno videnje v nedeljo 18. februarja! — Za društvo št. 66 JSKJ:

John Adamich, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Vsi člani in članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ, so tem potom vladivo vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v sredo 21. februarja v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bodo razpravljeni vprašnični zadevi v naselbini in našem programu.

Vsled tega prosim člane in članice, da se kar mogoče polnopravno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. februarja v svetu razmaziranja važnih zadev v naselbini in našem programu.

Enkrat v aprili bomo imeli domačo zabavo; že sedaj vas tudi opozarjam, da si rezervirate april za naše društvo. Vse starje imamo v rokah odbor, ki bo podal natančno poročilo enkrat pozneje. Dne 7. aprila gremo v La Salle na sejo federacije. Po seji, pravijo, da bo pa prav imenitno program. Iz Chicaga bo sodeloval na programu "Prešernov" kvartet; kuplet in šaljivo enodejanko "Vedež" bodo igrali igralec iz Chicaga. Kaj bodo pa v La Salle spravili na oder pa še nem. Gotovo bo kaj imenitnega, kot je to v navadni tam. Vse članstvo naših društev je vabljeno, da gre z nam in La Salle. Pripravite tudi našo prihodnjo seje, ne bo vam žal. Imeli boste prav good time.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Sobrat Tomšič me prosi, da mu sporočim število društvenih zastopnikov, ki bodo prišli na zborovanje federacije, toda za enkrat tej njegovi želji se ne morem ustreziti, ker dosedaj sem dobil zadevna poročila samo od petih društev. Tajnike ostalih društev JSKJ v državi Colorado torek prosim tem potom, da naj mi brez odlaganja naznanijo število zastopnikov, ki se bo vršila v sredo 21. februarja v našem programu.

Nik poročal, je bila januarska seja dobro obiskana in se je vršila v lepem redu in bratski vzajemnosti. Ako bo članstvo hodilo redno na seje, bomo pričeli zvonti pri društvu tako, da se ne bo slišalo samo po Chicagu, ampak, da bo šel glas naše Jednote. Omenjeni se je izrazil ne le o poslopu naše Jednote, pač pa tudi o vzornem redu in poslovanju v glavnem uradu. Med glavnimi odborniki vladajo lepa sloga in kooperacija, kar nam jamči, da bo Jednota tudi v bodočem napredovala.

Ko poleg tega je pa brat Zvezich tudi omenil, da je mnenje glavnih odbornikov, da bomo dobili zlato kolajno od Jednote. Kampanja za nove člane je veljavna za vse članstvo društva, ne pa samo za odbor in par devetih članov. Le ako bomo vse na znanje — in evo vam: naša podaljšana kampanja za nove člane!

Seje v letu 1940 bodo še posebno važne, ker bo letos konvencija. Večkrat pride do debata na društvenih sejih glede ene ali druge točke v pravilih, češ, da ni pravilna, toda vse debatiranje in sklepanje je brez pomena, ako se ne vrši v letu pred konvencijo, ker dobro veste, da po točki se ne izplača zvonti.

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Rock Springs, Wyo. — Prijetljivo v spomin. — Bilo je 1. februarja v zgodnji jutranji urri, ko je zazvonil telefon. Klicala je bolniška strežnica iz takojšnje bolnišnice. Povedala je, da je pred pár minutami premrnil Rudolf Strauss, in prosila, da naj o tem previdno in obzorno obvestim družino pokojnika.

Dasi smo vsljše da delje čase pričakovati take žalostne novice, nas je vse eno pretresla in smo vsi zbegani odbrezli v bolnišnico. Vzoren mož in skrben oče državčine je bil mrtev. In v sresegajoči je bil pogled na zlomljeno družino, ki je dne in noči prečula ob njegovih bolniški postelji, ob času smrti pa ni bil navzoč. Njena žalost je bila navzoča.

Pokojni Rudolph Strauss je bil rojen 17. aprila 1890 na Volči pri Poljanah nad Škofjo Loko. Bil je sin slavnega, skorodnega džudžnika iz Tolminja pri Cerknem, katerega ne prekosljava zdravniška znanost ne bo nikdar pozabilna v Sloveniji.

Društveni odbor za leto 1940 je postal večinoma prejšnji. Glavna sprememb je, da imamo novega društvenega tajnika, Antonia Krapence, ki je bil pred našim zdravljem tajnik društva Jugosloven, št. 70 JSKJ, nad deset let, ter je ves čas vse dobro vodil društvo. Prepričan sem, da bo svoje dobro tudi zdaj.

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RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"To je peklenška laž in grdo natolcevanje."

Faraon ni odgovoril. Ozrl se je ostro v Asarhadana in dejal naglo, kakor z udarcem biča:

"Moreš tajiti, da je ne ljubiš?"

"Milost, veliki!" je zajecljal Asarhadan.

"Moreš tajiti, da se ne oziraš po njem?" je vprašal prav tako sekajoče Ofirijo.

"Ne..."

V dvorani faraona faraonov je nastala mučna tišina. Veliki sam se je združnil. Šele čež trenotek se je obvladal in zopet spregovoril:

"Torej ne tajjiš?"

"Dejala sem."

"Da ga ljubiš?"

"Dejala sem."

"Kljub temu, da si zaobljubljena Abusirisu?"

"Dejala sem."

"Potem priznavaš svoj greh, priznavaš, da je obtožba utemljena?"

"Priznavam samo, da ga ljubim in da čista ljubezen mladega dekliškega srca ne more biti greh ne pred teboj in ne pred Njim, ki je najvišji gospod!" je odgovoril Ofirija in uporno poposno dgnila glavo. "On je vdahnil sanje našim srecem, napolnil jih s hrenjenjem in čustvi, ki so sveta. Zato ti govorim brez sramu: Ljubim ga, kakor more ljubiti le najpoštenejša med poštenimi in drag mi je, kakor mi je zopr on, ki hočeš, da bi postala mati njegovih otrok, on, ki je brez čustev in ljubezni, ki je le sebičnež in oblastnež, nevreden misli hčerke faraona faraonov."

Njene zadnje besede, ki so padle iz njenih ust kakor trdi udarci, sta slišala tudi veliki duhoven in veliki sodnik, ki sta med tem tiko vstopila.

"Slišali ste iz njenih lastnih ust priznanje greha, ki ji ga očita ljudstvo semisirske!" je zagrmel farao. "Moreš še tajiti, mladeč?"

Asarhadan se je dvignil, vzravnal in odgovoril z glasom, ki se ni več tresel:

"Ne, da jo ljubim prav tako globoko, kakor ljubi ona mene, tega ne tajim. Toda to zanikam, da bi bila najina ljubezen omadeževala čistost njenega deklištva. Ljubil sem jo, jo ljubim in jo bom ljubil, ker je ljubezni vredna, ker je najplemenitejše in najpopolnejše bitje tega sveča. In na to ljubezen sem ponosen. Pripravljen sem storiti zanje vse in se ne bojim nobenih muk, nobene smrti. Ce je to moje čisto čustvo greh in prekršitev zapovedi, potem me izroči obredniku svetega bika. Naj zgorim na njegovem žrtveniku!"

"In jaz s teboj, moj najdražji!" je kriknil Ofirija, planila k Asarhadanu in se ga krčevito oklenila.

"Izpusti ga!" je zarjuš farao in planil kvišku.

"Se v smrti bom samo njegova," je odgovorila Ofirija.

"Razdržite ju!" je zatulil veliki.

Nefteramis in Amarazis sta skočila k objetu paru in ju odtrgala drugega od drugega.

"Videli ste in slišali," je kriknil Semis Ofiris. "Tu ni več potrebna razprava. Mladec se je obsodil sam in vaša naloga je le še, da izvršite obsodbo!"

"Ce jo izvršite nad njim, sodnik brezsrečni," je zakličala Ofirija s povzdignjenim glasom, "potem jo morate tudi nad menoj! Za enak greh zahtevam enako kazeno!"

"Molč!" je zagrmel farao. "Oskrunila si blesk hiše faraona faraonov, vladarja vladarjev. Združila si se s barbarom, sinom mojega podložnika in prekršila postave božanstva. Izgubljenka! Ce bi ti bilo v kazen žrtvovanje na altarju svetega Apisa, potem bi te žrtval, ker pa si sama želiš tega, ti nalagam drugo kazeno: Živela boš!! Gledala boš, kako bo obrednik prebodel z nožem njegovo srce, kako bo lovil njegovo kri in sežgal v smoli njegovo truplo. Potem boš postala ljubimka Abusiriso, ne več mati njegovih otrok. Veliki duhoven Amonis in sodnik Libis, izvršita mojo sodbo! Govoril sem!"

"Za enak greh je določena enaka kazeno, o veliki! To je proti postavi," je ugovarjal veliki sodnik Libis.

"Govoril sem!"

"Po postavi Najvišjega se mora prinsesa, ki je prekršila zapovedi čistosti, žrtvovati bogovom," je vzkliknil razburjeno veliki duhoven Amonis.

"Govoril sem!" je trdo ponovil farao, se obrnil k Amarazisu, ki je bil bled in tresoč se stal ob strani Asarhadana, in mu naročil: "Sporoči ljudstvu semisirskemu, da bo izvršena njegova želja. Mladec iz dežele jutrnjih planjav, ki je oskrnul najvišje postave in izval srd bogov, bo žrtvovan."

"Izpolnjujem tvoj ukaz, o veliki!" je zajecljal poveljnik in se kakor v omotici opotekel proti izhodu.

"Sprejemam tvojo sodbo, okrutni tiran, krvoses cloveštva!" je kriknil tedaj Asarhadan z gromkim glasom. "Toda moja kri se bo spremeniла v morje, v katerem se boš utopil ti sam."

"In če misliš, da bo tvoja obsodba odtrgala moje srce od njegovega, se kruto motiš!" je vzkliknila Ofirija. "Bil si moj in gospod, od tega trenotka dalje nisi več. Samo mojemu mrtvemu truplu še lahko ukazuješ, samo to lahko izročiš Abusiriso, aki mu bo v utehu. Govorila sem, in Rā me je slišal..."

Faraon je prebedel in otrpnil. Molče in z grozo se je zastrmel vanjo, ki je trda in neizprosna stopila k Asarhadanu in mu dejala:

"Prisegla sem. Moje besede si slišal. Na svidenje v Njem!"

"Zgrabite ga! V ječo!" je izdavil iz sebe Semis Ofiris in njegov glas je bil tako čuden in tuj, da se ga je sam prestrašil. Vsa kri mu je planila v glavo, da so mu lica modro zaripela.

Vojščaki so molče izvršili naročilo, zgrabili Asarhadana in ga odvlekli v ječo. Faraon Semis Ofiris se je zgrudil na blazino in obsedel negiblo. Občutje neke skrivnostne groze ga ni zapustilo več. Njegova samozavest je izginila, bil je zlomljen človek, ki je obupal nad usodo in ki gre svojo pot samo že zaradi tega, ker ni v njem več sile, ki bi ga usmerila v drugo stran.

Prav tedaj je zunaj odhajala na pot vojska Semisa Isissa. Zapusčala je Semisiris, namenjena v daljno deželo večernih gor. .

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

Janko N. Rogelj:

Ali sami stojite?



J. N. Rogelj

Na svetu sta dve vrsti ljudi: Ena vrsta stoji sama — druga se vedno naslanja. Imamo ljudi, ki so vedno na delu, vedno ustvarjajo, mislijo in gledajo v bodočnost. Imajo veselje dela, v dolžnosti si štejejo, da služijo neprestenu ustvarjanju. Na drugi strani imamo ljudi, ki se vedno naslanjajo na druge, so odvisni od drugih ter s težavo kopirajo ideje drugih. Oni so večno zadovoljni le s tem, kar se jih je prijelo s silo.

Oni, ki stoje na svojih lastnih nogah, gledajo v svet z veseljem in dobro voljo, da privrijejo ta svet še boljši in ugodnejši za človeško življenje. Nobeno delo jim ni preveliko, oni ne poznoje besede "nemogoče," ampak vedno pravijo: Poizkusiti moramo, če se da napraviti. Oni ne trošijo svoje energije z iskanjem vzrokov, zakaj je nemogoče. Ljudje, ki stoje na svojih nogah, s pridobljenim uspehom ali končanim delom ne prenehajo ustvarjati, oni so "večno" nezadovoljni ter isčejo nove ideje in pota, po katerih prihajajo do novih odkritij in razgledov. Ti ljudje misijo noč in dan za one, ki slonijo in čakajo na pečene golobe.

Tudi pri organizaciji imamo ljudi, kateri so vedno na delu za izboljšanje in povečanje organizacije. Nobena pot jim ni predloga, nobeno delo pretežko in nobeno žrtvovanje nadležno. Kadarkoli so poklicani, da jih čaka delo, vedno se odzovejo z veseljem in livelčnostjo, da so bili poklicani. V njih živi in klije neomajana zavest in zvezdober do bratske organizacije. Njih imena poznamo vsi, napisana so bila že tolkokrat v načem glasilu. Nikoli niso trudni ali leni, oni stoje na svojih nogah, zato lahko stopijo na delo vsakega časa. In kako se ti dobrivzorni delavci poznaajo med seboj! Ce človek omeni le enega, naštetevo ti ime za imenom, dokler ne povedo zadnjega imena, ki tvori zgodovino naših poznanih društvenih delavcev.

Imen onih, ki se samo naslanjajo, svet ne pozna. Oni tvorijo samo število — mrtvo številko. S prvim marcem se prične zoper nova kampanja pri naši Jednoti. Kakšna bo ta kampanja, čitali boste v Novi Dobi. Vsi člani in članice bodo poklicani, toda koliko se jih bo prislušalo? Kolik bo onih, ki bodo stali na svojih nogah? Ali se bodo priglasili samo oni, katerih imena že poznamo, ali se bodo zbudili tudi oni, ki se samo naslanjajo in gledajo. Ali se bodo mogli opraviti moški, torej je naša dolžnost, da tudi me članice pomagamo pri takih poslih. Pri raznih sklepih in ukrepih bodo vsed tudi naši članici upoštevani. Torej, sestreste, pride vse na prihodnjo sej!

V zapisniku letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora sem čitala o predkonvenčni kampanji, ki se prične 1. marca. Člani in članice, ki bodo v kampanji dosegli predpisano število točk, bodo častni gostje konvencije. Tudi eden našega društva bi moral poslati enega ali več častnih gostov na konvencijo. Kateri in katere bo? Pripravimo se, da se vržemo v kampanjo takoj s prvim marcem! Sestrski pozdrav!

Mary Stanovnik, članica društva št. 94 JSKJ.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Na redni seji društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ, ki se je vršila meseca januarja, je bilo sklenjeno datum februarje, seje prestaviti. Seja ta mesec se bo torej vršila v nedeljo 25. februarja in se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne. Vzrok za to izpremembo datuma je, ker priredej naše društvo v soboto 17. februarja zavarni večer. Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se družabne prireditve kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo. Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Večer je in prosta pijača od 8. do 12.

in voljo. Če dosežete predpisano število točk, vam je pot odprtia do častnega gosta na konvenciji. To tudi nekaj šteje v življenju.

Sedaj je vsak izmed vas na preizkušnji, če stoji na svojih nogah. Kdor se zaveda tega, da mu ni potreba pomoči, pojde na delo in zmaga. In vsaka takratna zmaga je — sladka.

Naprej torej, brez oklevanja!

DOPISI

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imajo vedno kake predpravice v tej deželi. Na njihov račun, oziroma predpravice, toda v nas zavabimo, bomo pa tudi mi plešali 17. marca.

Vreme imamo tu dosti povoljno. Dejza smo dobili dovolj in vetrinje, da je bilo parkrat nekoliko preveč, toda mraza in snega dosegajo še nismo imeli. Trava je zelenja v evelice že cveto po rojstvu, ptiči se oglašajo in tulili žabe nas že vabijo na svoje pomladne koncerte. (Blagovam! Op. ured.) Z delom pa je bolj po malem, kakor je menda v splošnem tudi drugod. Povzdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 162 JSKJ:

John Mehelich, tajnik,

Waukegan, Ill. — Članica društva št. 94 JSKJ sem že deset let, vendar je to šele moj prvi dopis v Novi Dobi. Zato upam, da bo sobrat urednik že našel kak kotiček zanj. Da sem se pripravila pisati ta dopis, je vzrok v tem, da je bila izkazovana v briških dneh. Zgodilo bi se lahko, da katerega prezrema, kar ne bi bilo prav. Naša iskrena zahvala naj torej velja vsem, v zadnjem.

Nimamo besed, da bi mogle dostojno izraziti hvaležnost vsem, ki so nam tako požrtvalno pomagali v težkih urah in dneh, ki so čutili z nami in nas tolažili. Preveč jih je, da bi jih zamogle vse navesti po imenih in se vsakemu posebej zahvaliti za nežno sočutje in simpatije, za številne krasne vence, za spremljanje na zadnji poti pokojnika in za vsestransko pomoč, ki nam je bila izkazovana v briških dneh. Zgodilo bi se lahko, da katerega prezrema, kar ne bi bilo prav. Naša iskrena zahvala naj torej velja vsem, v tem!

Ti pa, ljudjeni soprogi in oče, snivajte sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji in odpočijte po naporih in trpljenju življenja.

Tvoj spomin bo stal lep v svetih dneh, kajti v tistem življenju.

Vsi vse navesti, ki so Te poznali, najbolj blesteč spomin pa bo goren v sreči Tvoje žene in hčerke.

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ure zvečer. Nekdo, ki bo dovolj srečen, bo dobil še steklenico najboljšega. Vstopnina prostovoljna. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 50 JSKJ:

Valentin Orehek, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA. — Potrighi src sporočamo žalostno vest, da je 1. februarja 1940 za vedno zatisnil oči ljubljeni soprog in oče Rudolph Strauss.

Nepozabni pokojnik se je rodil 17. aprila 1890 v vasi Volča v Poljanski dolini nad Skofjo Loko. Tam zavuča brata in sestro, tukaj v Rock Springsu pa žalujočo družino. Bil je član društva št. 18 JSKJ in društva št. 10 SNPJ; pripadal je tudi U. M. W. A. uniji. Vse tri omenjene skupine so mu poklonile krasne vence v pozdrav in članovi.

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NA VALENTINOVO

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marca. Ameriško Valentinovo prihaja torej iz Anglije in Škotske, ker se obhaja 14. februarja.

Valentinovanje v tej deželi je praznik neporočenih mladih ljudev in seveda tudi takih, ki se vsaj čutijo mlade. Milične pozdravnih kartic s primernimi izrekri in rdečimi senci si tega dne izmenjajo fantje in dekleta. Tisoči ton sladkorčkov v škatlah v obliki velikih rdečih srce se tiste dni razpečata. Celo pozdravnih kartic s že natisnjeni srički in poljubni je mogoče oddelati na naslove oddaljenih "Valentinov" in "Valentine". Letos so baje posebno v modi Valentinske kartice s srčki in vdelanimi umetnimi cvetlicami, ki dišijo. Samo za te vrte kartice so upali prodajalci v tej deželi iztržiti 6 milijonov dolarjev.