

ARNOLD ZWEIG:

Slučaj narednika Griše

Za "Ameriško Domovino" prestavil M. U.

Bog stotisočih delavcev je dvojil svoje obrvi in ironično strmel v Boga skoro enega milijona vojakov. Wilhelmi je uporabil priliko in je povedal vso zgodbo: o vojnem ujetniku, ki so ga zasegli potem, ko je pobegnil iz taborišča, in ki so ga v smislu povelja tako-in-tako obsodili na smrt potom ustrelitve. Po obsojni pa je naenkrat povedal, kdo je itd. Divizija je ugotovila njegovo identiteto, a sedaj je naloga Ober-Osta, da najde sodišče, v čigarski področje zadeva spada. Schilles se je čudil delikatnosti vojaškega mašinerije, ki se je mogla kljub velikanskemu bremenu, ki ga je morala nositi, zanimati za take malenkosti. Schieffenzahn, ki je s modro v kotu ust sedel udobno v svojem stolu, je pogledal oba: nato je nalahno zazehal, prosil oproščenja, se stegnil in pripomnil — da se sicer morebiti moti, vendar je po njegovem mnenju zadeva političnega značaja. "Želimo vam bom hvaljen, gospod svetnik, ake mi prinesete listine to popoldne, da jih prečitam — in jaz bom v zadevi odločil. Recimo ob štirih, kaj?"

Wilhelmi, ki je bil vsekakor ves prevzet izvida, da bo v takem sodelovanju s tako velikim možem, se je navdušeno priklonil. To je bila resnično sreča! Končno, saj je Schieffenzahn odtehtal pet gospodičen Paus in taka slava jo bo končno najlažje pridobila in jo navdušila, da bo pripravljena z njim deliti njeno samsko posteljo.

CETRTA KNJIGA Višek PRVO POGLAVJE Stara ljubezen

Ruski trgovec v Mervinsku, kakovosten je bil gospod Veresjev, mora vsled novih predpisov in tudi od strani svojih lastnih rojakov prestati toliko, da komaj zadržuje jazo, ki jo mora neprestano potlačevati. Tako da le duška svojim zagrenjenim notranjim občutkom, ako ozmerja kakega nepoklicanca, ki vstopi v trgovino, da se na primer sposodi kos vrvice ali pa povpraša za pot. Kajti človek ne more vedno psovko samo pozirati, pač pa mu mora biti enkrat dana tudi prilika, da jih lahko nad koga strese. Stari Vladimir Veresjev je stal za prodajalniško mizo — na glavi je imel težko kučemo, čeravno je bilo sredi poletja — ter stresal vrsto psov, nad žensko, ki je stala pri vratih ter se mu v lice navihano smejava.

"Izgini mi takoj! Izgledaš kakor prasica v ženski obleki. Pot do zaporov, kaj? Zato si seveda morala stopiti v mojo trgovino? Mar so ti natresali v mladosti v oči ječmena, da ne vidis na cesti nikogar, da bi ga povprašala? O, ne, prišla si v mojo trgovino, zato da prodaš svoje umazane robidnice. Sveti Evdoksija ali Afanazija ali pa katerikoli drugi angel varuh, ki je imel nesrečo, da so ga postavili nad tako umazano dušo, te je vodil slabko, aksi so prišla semkaj beračit. Sam sem berač, čeravno izgledam kakor pošten trgovec. Kar mi je še ostalo, je česa, da plačujem davke, a ti in tvoji prijatelji mi hočete še to ukrasti. Ven se poberi!" je zakričal.

Resnično se je razburil. Monopol žganja, železniška uprava, pošta, vojaška policija so pripomogli k temu razburjenju. Nato pa je ženska spregovorila, a obenem pobrala svojo košarico: "Zakaj si tako jezen, batjuška? Prinašam ti le pozdrave od tvojega Fedjuške, morebiti tudi kakko pismo. Ker pa vas že tako nadlegujem, Vladimir Nikolajevič, je bom raje izročila policiji.

Babka je kmalu nato ostavila

svojo culo in čevlje pri Veresjevu ter se podala proti zaporom. Kaj mnogo takih jagodaric hodi v poletju po ruskih mestih in nihče jim ne posveča posebne poznost. Kljub temu pa ne bi mogla Babka hoditi dolgo okoli poslopja Ortskommendature, ne da bi je opazili. Straža ob ograji je imel tako malo prilike za razvedrilo, da je pač moral postati pozoren na vsakogar, ki je šel mimo njega, kaj šele ne bi postal pozoren na deklini, ki je šla s povezenimi očmi, kakor kak prvočobjanec, že trikrat minil njega. "Naravno," je premisljeva pod svojo jekleno čelado, "kmetice se pač boje vstopiti v našo stražno sobo, da bi tam prodajale svoje jagode. Sicer pa so moji tovariši in tudi drugi uradniki kar nori za ceneni jagodami. Ljudi pa tudi ne moremo kar pomandriti, kakor to dela policija." Zato ji je tudi dejal, ko je šla v tretje mimo njega: "Zdravo, stara mamica! Le vstopi, tu notri boš lahko prodala svoje maline!"

Nato pa je storil Veresjev najpametnejše, kar je le storiti mogel. Zasmajal se je glasno in prisrčno, iztegnil obe roki proti Babki ter ji zatrčil, da je njene obiske izredno vesel. Babka je takoj pristala na njegovo vabilo ter tudi na to, da se bo prijavila policiji kot tet bolne Veresjeve žene. Kmalu je postavil stari trgovec pred njo v čumnati za trgovino kos slanine in kruha in soli ter tudi kozarec žganja. Južina pa je imela še drug pomen: pomenila je zmiranje med obema in sicer v posebno svrhu: zveza obeh proti sovražniku, katerega ime še ni bilo izgovorjeno. Celo Veresjevi slenki bi lahko uganiли, da je Babkin prihod v zvezi s pred kratkim došlim ruskim vojnim ujetnikom. Zato pa je tudi Babka vprašala starega Veresjevega kar naravnost po novicah o Paprotkinu, čigarski imeniteveresjev pot Štefan.

V onih dneh je Griša že delal docela samostojno. V drugem jethničnem dvorišču je v nemem kotu zbijal iz desk truge, kajti Tawje je imel tiste dni tudi dovolj drugega dela. Moral je naprej delati male zabočke, dokaj priročne, da so v njih lahko vojaki odnašali, ko so odhajali na dopust, jajca. V svojih platenih hlačah, ki si jih je bil za-

tlačil za škornje, srajco široko razpeto na prsih, se je Griša sklanjal kot veščah nad plohi. Bil je docela pomirjen. V svoje veliko začudenje je ugotovil, da ni bila njegova duja več preganjena, mučena. Uvidel je, da zavisi njegovo življehje le od starega generala in da je vsled tega v dobrih rokah. Kaj pa bi koristilo, ko bi se pojedal? Docela je zaupal onim trem obratom: mlademu poročniku, sodnemu svetniku in njega ekscentru. Razun tega so njegovi tovariši tam preko zopet napadli, tako srčno — a žal, tako brezupeno. Domobranci, med katerimi je še vedno stanoval, so mu kaj voljno posojevali časopise, katere pa seveda ni znal brati, in mudi pričovedovali, kar so izvedeli od ranjencev, ki so prihajali s fronte.

Z ozirom na zavlačevanje njegovega slučaja — nu, Bog je pač ustvaril človeška bitja tako. Bi lo je treba časa. Napisali so vse na koščke papirja ter jih razposlali na vse strani. To so imenovali sodno postopanje. Uradnik sodnega svetnika mu je povedal onega dne, ko se je vrnil z dopusta, da so sedaj njegove ljestine nekje drugje. Nekdaj bo že prisla odločitev — nikar naj ne skrbi. Živiljenje je bilo prijetno. Črešnje in jagode so že dozorele, a zadnjih par dni — tako so mu pričovedovali — jih prodaja neka ženska tudi po zaporih. Tawje in Griša bi tudi rada pokusila maline ter sta to zaupala domobranskim stražam.

In tisto jutro je končno ugledal Griša, da prihaja jagodarica skozi vrata, s prstom na ustih. Nje goreče oči so bile upravljane. V svojem presenečenju je skoraj padel preko mize na kup-

ter je odšel, da obvesti še starejšo korporal Sacht. Griša je ga Tobijo, ki je tedaj izbiral de storil, kakor bi bil tako izredno vesel jagod. Dvignil je k nebuh Babka in Griša v kostanjevi sen-

ko za ramena ter jo stresel in dejal hričavo: "Kako pri vragu si uspel? Tako nenadoma prideš kakor čarownica — in poljubi me!" Privil jo je k sebi in jo poljubil.

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

NAŠ POGREBNI ZAVOD

Danes naj velja par besed o drugi ustanovi ali podjetju: o pogrebnu zavodu, ki spada pod moje oskrbo in odgovornost pred narodom. Za obstoj in vodstvo pogrebnega zavoda sem polagal največ pozornosti ed početku do danes. Opravilo pogrebnega zavoda je vzvišeno, profesionalno in zaslubi vsega spodbujanja. Tega sem se zavedal vsakdar in rad žrtvval čas in veliko investicijo denarja, časa, dan in noči, vse radi tega, da je podjetje vrsto, to kar zahteva tak vzvišen pogrebniški stan.

Tekko je pripraviti pogrebni zavod. To je strah vsem ljudem, toda brez njega ni bilo in ne v bodočnosti. Pogrebni zavodi so bili in bodo zaposteni; ljudje se rode in mrjo, pogrebni jih pokrovajo dnevno.

V Ameriki smo zelo navajeni na javno reklamo po časopisu. Kdor zna bolj zamišljeno vpti, ne ozraje se, če je to, kar piše, resnica ali ne, ta uspeva boli, ker potegne ljudi za seboj na objave. Ce se iste tudi izmišljene ali navaden "bluff." Tega so se pričeli posluževati, zlasti, nekateri pogrebni, ki so prav po židovsko poskušali pridobiti nove odjemale z objubami, ki jih niso mogli izpolniti. Taka reklama je za pogrebniško penjevalna in mu ne dela časti, je protizakonita in bi se smela rabiti.

Naj vsak dobi, kar mu gre. Naj vsak napreduje in si pomaga, toda po načinu, da ne bo krivčenim potom druge, ki so ravno tako opravljenci do napredka, zaprstavljal in potiskal v časopisu s prazno umečno reklamo, ki ne odgovarja resnici.

Pogrebni se mora zavdati tehle važnih stvari: Prvič, da je treba one, ki so se nanj obrnili, na vse strani varovati, da se jim da to in priporoča, kar po razsodnosti pogrebniškega odgovarja dostojnosti in ceni, da dobri družina v polni vrednosti to, kar si je izvrlila narceti in da bo javnost tudi v splošnom to odobrila in priznala, da je družina ravna prav in primerno njihovih okoliščin.

Tega sem se jaz držal in vedno rabil razum in vselej svetoval, kar sem sprevidjal napotrebnejše za prizadeve. Prav tako se ravna pri nas se sedaj in je namen ravnatih se tako tudi v bodočnosti. Družina se mora varovati, treba jo je poučiti in ji svetovati ravno tako, kot bi pogrebni to sebi ali za svoje deločeval. Mnoge smo pri nas obvarovali pred večjimi stroški. Minogim smo svetovali, kako naj store. Vselej so nam bili hvalne, vselej so prišli skozi z najnižjimi računi. Za vse to imamo dokaze in je kaker pribito. To je najboljša reklama.

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"It's toasted"
Ta zavojček milih Luckies

"Ako mož napiše boljšo knjigo, ako ima boljšo pridigo ali če napravi boljšo mlinico kakor njejov tored, bo svet napravil izbojno pot do njegovih vrat, četudi zgradi svojo bilo v godu."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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Cleveland, O.—Najprej opozarjam člane, da se bolj zanirajo za seje, ker dandanes ni tako kot pred par leti. Danes smo v kritičnem položaju in eden ali drugi nima denarja za assessment. Zato pa imamo seje, da take reči rešujemo in da se pomaga članstvu. Vsakega člana dolžnost je, da pride na sejo in prosi pomoči pri društvu. Ni treba se samo ozirat na tajnika in blagajnik, češ, bosta že ta dva založila zame. Kaj ne zadostuje, da samo ta dva vesta moje gorje, kaj bi vendar vse moje križe in težave razkladal na seji?

Večkrat sem že omenil, da se ne bo za nobenega več zakladalo za assessment, ako ne pride član na sejo, da se na seji odobri. Ni vas treba biti sram, saj vsak ve v kakšnem brezdelju se nahaja. Moim še nič boljšega ne kaže. Članstvo kar mesec za mesecem pada in vse prošnje in pasivnost ne bodo mogle dosti pomagat. Čas hitro poteka 3 do 6 mesecev, pa je zoper član na tistem, kot je bil prej. S tem ni rečeno, da mora po preteklu prve prošnje društvo pustiti; vsak naj ga obdrži do skrajnosti, ker morda se v tem času obrne na bolje.

Zato vas opominjam, da se bolj udeležujete društvenih sej, ker na seji boste vse zvedeli kakko in kaj se more pomagat. Ne mislite, da je vse v pravilih. Koliko še potem gl. odbor izboljša v prid članstva. Nihče ne more reči, da glavni odbor pri Slovenski Dobrodelni Zvezi drži roke križem. Vsi mu moramo dat priznanje in hvalo za njegovo neumorno delo. Nihj glavne seje so zaključek ob polnoči, pa še daje, ker glavni odbor v resnici skribi, kako bi bolje ukrenil za debrobit članstva SDZ.

Zato je tudi nas članstvo dolžnost, da napnemo vse sile v prid SDZ, pa nikdar je ne izkoristiščat nečestnem potom, kot se večkrat pripeti. Kdor je v resnici bolan, bo tudi po pravici plačan. Zadnjih smo imeli eno članico bolno, ki je bila več kot en teden bolna, ko se je prišla javit k tajniku. Povem jih, da ne more dobiti podpore, čeravno je zdravnik pred tednom k nji hodil, ker se ni javila pri tajniku. "O, to pa dobro vem," mi je rekla, "a sem mislila, da bom prej czdravela." In pri poštenih članih se večkrat to zgodi, da sami sebi odtrgajo bolniško podporo. To ne rečem, da naj vsi člani takoj delajo. Zveza plača od prve-

ga dneva bolniško podporo, ko se javi pri tajniku in zdravniku. Zato vas opozarjam, kadar ste bolni, da pazite na to malo dopisnico, katero zdravnik izpolni, da jo takoj pošljete nazaj društvenemu tajniku, da jo pošlje na glavni urad. Ker to je spričevalo, da ste se v resnici pri društvenem tajniku javili bolnim, pošteno po pravilih in ne boste nič prikrajšani.

Opozarjam tudi člane, da vsak pezi na svoje plačilne knjižice in pogleda, če so podpisane, da ne potem kake pomote. Ako slučajno pozabi knjižico doma, naj zahteva listek papirja kot potrdilo, da je plačal. Ker se ne upošteva, da bi se kateri kar zmisliš, pa bo rekel, da je plačal, pa ni nikjer zapisano in nima nobenega izkazila. Potem bo pa okrog govril in jemal dobro ime poštenemu tajniku.

Se v to moram nekoliko podrezet, kako je to, da je ta stvar nekam zaspala, namreč, kar se tiče skupne zavarovalnine pri SDZ proti tativini. Pri naši seji smo to odobrili, da bi se vzela skupna zavarovalnina za Zvezni društvo. Vsako društvo naj bi plačalo po članstvu, kar je najbolj pravilno. Čim večje je društvo, več denarja dobi. Apeliram na vsa društva SDZ, da podajo svojo izjavo potom glasila, da ne bo za katero prekasno.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Frank Stemberger,
tajnik društva št. 50 SDZ.

Italija je nezadovoljna z Ligo narodov

Rim, 14. septembra. Dejstvo, da je Mussolini imenoval manjšega uradnika zunanjega ministerstva kot laškega delegata pri zborovanju Lige narodov, načnana, da je Italija skrajno nezadovoljna z Ligo, in da ne manjka dosti, da bo Italija izstopila iz Lige. Vzrok je, ker Liga narodov zadnje čase dosledno postavlja Italijo, in to na francoski pritisk.

STRAŠNA SMRT OTROKA PRI KOŠNJI
V Sušicah na južnovzhodnem Češkem se je pripetila kmetica Kanki strašna nesreča. Žena je kosila travo in vzel s seboj na travnik svojo 6 letno hčer Marijo. Mahajoč s koso, kmetica ni opazila, da se ji je otrok približal na par korakov. Nenadoma je otrok bolestno zavplil. Kanka je stopila bliže in v svojo grozo ugotovila, da je z zamahom kose odsekala otroku obe nogi. Še preden je prišel zdravnik je nevrečno dete izkrvavelo.

FR. JAKLJČ: PEKLENA SVOBODA

Povest o ljubljanski in izanski revolucioni leta 1848

"O - o - o!"
"Tlaka in desetina je proč!"
"O je - e - e!"
"Graščina ne bo drla kmeta več!"

"Jujuhu! Živio! Konstitution! Živila svoboda! Živila frajost!"

"Vse dol!"

In po ulicah mesta je zavalilo novo življenje. Zrak se je stresal ob gromkih glasovih, ki so pozdravljali napovedano svobo.

Vse je bilo na nogah! Vse velo! Vse prešerno!

Patriotje so skušali spraviti na vrh svoj pozdrav, ki jim je prihajal iz srca globočine:

"Slava milemu Ferdinandu!"

Toda so imeli preslabotne prisni v njihovi vzklikli so utonili v grmenju in viharju, ki je pozdravljalo svobodo.

Ko se je nagnild solnce čez poldne, tedaj so pa začeli nabijati na vogalih ulic in cest ter na trgu kar svojo hišo postaviš, v taki svobodi nič ne opraviš. Svoboda, kadar prihrumi, nič ne gleda na tla, samo gor, kvišku upira pogled in vse pohodi. Tudi tvoja jajca in maslo in fišolček in jurčki bi se zmastili pod njene kopiti, aki bi jih frajost že prej ne rešila. Razumeš? Frajost! Sicer pa, kakor sem rekel, ostani doma, ako hočeš sebi dobro! Midva s fantom greva pa pogledat, kaj je še ostalo. S teboj, starji, itak nič, si prenenoden in prepočasen."

Tako sta stopala Tone in Janez zopet po Rebri navzdol. Janeza je mikalo iti pogledat kraje sinočnega rogoviljenja, toda Tone je bil modrejši in je vedel, da niso zapustili najboljih spominov ondi in bi se bil morda kdo, ki jih je opazil in je bil oškodovan, zmisliš na povračilo. Zato sta previdno krenili na desno in se spustila v kraje, koder so pustosile druge armade. Tu sta ogledovala in presjevala. Tu in tam bi se bilo lahko bolj temeljito naredilo, tudi popravilo bi se marsikše še lahko kaj. Ogledovala sta ljudi, ki so rili po ruševinah in kleli, čudila se onim bedakom, ki so jih milovali, in sta prisluškivala na vse strani, da bi ugenila, kako je mišljenje premeganec.

Prejšnji dan je odmevalo po ulicah: Svoboda! Konstitution! Frajost! Te besede so vzbujele nepisomino navdušenje in povzročile v ljudeh pijoano omotico; danes je bilo kakor zamrlo. Nobenega glasu več o svobodi in frajosti. Pač! Tam pred šolami je zagostolelo nekaj neprevidne studentovske mladine: "Živelá svoboda! Konstitution! Živio!" Toda v tistem hipu je nastalo hrupno ogorčenje med branjevci, ki so ogledovali svojih barak, med trgovci in posestniki, ki so ogledovali razbita okna in vratia in zagnali so hrup: "Naženi jih, nažen! Kanalje! Bi zopet radi ropali!"

Kesneje je se opazil več tovarishev iz prejšnje noči. Nejevoljen je bil, kdo je spoznal, da se ljudje izneverjajo načelom.

"Kaj bo pa frajost počela?"

Umeknila sta se tja na trnovski Jek, da sta izognili dirindaju v mestu in bi zatrla morebitne skušnjave, ki bi ju vabilo k narodni straži.

Tam pri Brgantu so se shajali ljudje, ki so imeli opravka na vodi, čolnarji, ki so priplavali s čolni v Ljubljano in so prišli v gostilno okrepčati se po delu, preden so zavili s čolni zopet po Ljubljanci navzgor. Pri Brgantu so se ustavljali delavci, ki so razkladali in nakladali blego na čolne. Ustavljali so se tudi posestniki, ki so prihajali ali odhajali po vodi. Vse kdo si je bila družba pri Brgantu že domača, zakaj bili so večinoma ljudje, ki so prišli iz krajev ob Ljubljanci in njenih pritokih.

"O, Ahtik! Je tudi tebe antikl prinesel?"

"Le kdo me je videl. Boš prisegel!"

"Izaneč si!"

"Kaj? Ali si me že videl kdaj na Igu? Ali si poznal mojo materto?"

Tako je ugnal Tone vse one, ki so ga hoteli uvrstiti med razgrajace in roparje, in je v srcu Boga hvalil, da ni bil zavil na levo, ko je prišel z Rebri.

Polagoma je začela pihljati po ulicah mesta druga sapa. Z Dunajem je bila prišla nova pošta in prinesla lepe novice, ki so začele takoj frfotati v zraku in jih je neslo po ulicah in trgh.

"Konstitution! Tiskovna sloboda!"

"A - a - a?"

"Narodna straža se mora ustroviti."

"Frajost! Pa še nekaj sem slišal zvoniti, ali ne, fant? Desetina in tlaka je proč. Vse je dol!"

"Vse dol!" je ponovil Janez in po gostilni je završalo:

"Vse dol!"

"Tako bo, kakor govorí sv. Šembilja," je nadaljeval Tone Krivanoga, "Jaz nisem poznal sv. Šembilje, pa je moral že biti za kaj ženska, ona govorí zmemom resnicu in tak človek je zmorem kaj vreden, ki tako vidi in prerojuje kakor nihče na svetu. Kaj ni povedala, da bo frajost prišla? Pa še več! Tisti čas je prišel, ko bo kmet na konja sel. Nič več ne bo graščak konja jahan in imel kmeta na repu privzemal. Odslej bo kmet v sedlu in grof na repu. Tako govorí sv. Šembilja in Bog ji povrini!"

"Tega ne bo nikoli!" se je opoznil Tone Krivanoga. "Sv. Šembilje je treba razumeti. Ona je to drugimi besedami napovedala in že danes je donela njena pesem, da jo je slišal ves svet: Tlaka in desetina je proč. Graščina ne bo drla kmeta več! Ali niste slišali?"

"Seveda smo!" so potrdili nekateri.

"Kaj pa je to drugega kakor: graščak s konja in kmet v sedlu? Kaj pa graščak brez desetine in tlake? To mi povejte!"

Tone Krivanoga se je bil ogrel. Njegove misli so komaj dohajale besede.

"Kmet v sedlu, graščak pa na rep!"

Tisti, ki so bili dvomljivci, so se spogledovali in kimali drug drugemu.

"Dobro bi bilo, dobro! Da bi le hotelo res biti!"

"Vse bo res, zakaj pa Šembilja tako govorí! Kmet gor, graščak dol!"

Pili so od veselja.

Ahtik, ki je bil med njimi najresnejši, je pa le izprševal, če je tisto res o desetini in tlaki.

Ko je bilo Krivanoga dovolj, se je pa zadrl:

"Hudir! Res! Kdaj sem pa še kaj rekel, kar bi res ne bilo. Slišal sem in bral sem. Vse mestno govorí, ne samo govorí, ampak kar tuli in na zidu sem viden zapisano in bral sem in podpisal se je sam deželni poglavar, tajni svetovavec cesarjev, grof Welserštejn, da je sam cesar obljubil, da bo desetina in tlaka proč. Pojd in beri, da bo veroval!"

"Pa ni nič zapisano, da bo moral graščak vse krivčno blago nazaj dati in krivico poravnati?" je poizvedoval Ahtik dalje.

Vsem se je zdela misel pametna.

"Menda je cesar pozabil na to! Nikjer ni zapisano! Res, krivčno blago jim bo treba nazaj vzet. To se bomo dajali! Kaj misliš, da se bo graščak sam spustil na rep? Ga premaš poznal! Kmet bo moral graščaka na rep privezati, potem bo šele kmet jezdil," je modroval Tone glasno ob pozornosti vseh gostov.

Nato pa, kakor bi ga bilo nekaj pičilo, je Tone zavplil. "In še enkrat pravim, graščina bo morela poravnati vse krivice, potem bo šele pravica. Vse, do zrna, do zadnje pike!"

Tedaj je udaril sosed, Glavanovec Janeza, po rami in zavplil: "Fant, ti imaš tudi še ravnin z graščino. Eno leto si se del, eno leto zaradi graščanca. Ali si že pozabil?"

Janez je zaškrtnil z zobmi in zaklel, da je kar po žveplu za-

smedlo.

"O, ko bi ga dobil!"

"Sam ti ne bo v roke tiščal! Ni tako neumen, kakor si ti! Fant! Poišči ga! Sedaj je ura! Nikolaj več ne bo taka. Frajost je!"

Pivci so mu pritrjevali.

OUR GOAL!
DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP
IN 1932

*On the S D Z
Soap Box*

THE END IS NEAR
SOME five or six months ago, ye editor, in an effort to ballyhoo the Essdeeze Election Campaign, called together the officers of the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association. Out of that meeting grew the Central Committee as we have it today. And with the formation of that body, the youthful members of the association were swept into a feverish round of socials, goodwill tours and activities, climaxed by the highly successful S. D. Z. Olympics of Sept. 4.

In the brief time since its inception, the Central Committee has more than justified its existence. Today, there is a more active interest in the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, especially in the English-conducted lodges, than ever before in its history. Now, for the first time, the young folks, representing the various lodges, are united under a common banner, are sharing a mutual load and are driving to a common and individual good. A spirit of good fellowship, never before dreamed possible, is existing between the respective lodges, while at the same time, the interest and activity within each organization has increased almost incredibly.

VICTORY BOUND

NOW, we are coming to the close of the Essdeeze Election Campaign—the membership drive which gave birth to the Central Committee. Despite the countless other activities which the Central Committee has sponsored and participated in; despite the present depressed conditions, which makes the signing of new members doubly difficult, the Essdeeze Election Campaign gives promise of being a success.

The quotas assigned each lodge for the campaign period were high—as high as they dared be made—and yet we find several of the lodges well on their way to reaching that goal. The race for the presidency is close, and even at this late date there is a strong possibility that an outsider may crash through to victory.

Much depends upon what can be done between now and midnight, Sept. 30, when the contest closes. The Soapbox feels confident that all will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to register a victory in this, the first political campaign in the history of the mythical nation of Essdeeze. The Soapbox rests assured that the splendid spirit of co-operation, the willingness to work and the aggressiveness which has carried the group to their many triumphs of the past six months, will bring the Essdeeze Election Campaign to a most satisfactory conclusion.

Is the Soapbox right?

WITH ARKAYO

Three members of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association have joined the ranks of the nation's professional entertainers and are seeking further fame and glory on the R. K. O. circuit.

The trio who are to make their big-time debut shortly are the Podpadec Twins and Joe Sodja. The dancing girls are members of the Clairwoods, while Joe Sodja, banjoist, is a member of the Glas Cleveland-skif Delovcev, No. 9.

S. D. Z. News

LAH LEADS FOR PRESIDENT

It Won't Be Long Now!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

SOON THE VOTERS OF ESSDEEZE WILL HAVE CAST ALL THEIR BALLOTS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE MYTHICAL NATION WILL BE ELECTED.

BUT THERE'S MANY A SLIP BETWEEN NOW AND SEPT. 30, AND THE LEADER OF TODAY MAY BE THE TAILENDER OF TOMORROW.

THAT, OF COURSE, IS UP TO YOU AND YOUR WORKERS.

IN YOUR HANDS LIES THE FATE OF THIS NEW COUNTRY.

BE CAREFUL LEST YOU BETRAY YOUR TRUST. AND HAVING BETRAYED YOUR TRUST, HAVE FAILED IN YOUR UTILITY TO YOURSELF, YOUR LODGE AND YOUR COUNTRY.

BE NOT A SHIRKER—GO TO THE POLLS AND CAST YOUR VOTE TODAY.

THE VOTE MAY DECIDE THE ELECTION — WHO KNOWS?

CAMPAIGN FACTS

NAME: The campaign will be known as the Essdeeze Election Campaign.

DATE: Campaign opens at sunrise, April 1, and closes midnight, Sept. 30.

OBJECT: The object of the campaign is to get one new member for every old member.

CANDIDATES: The president of each English-conducted lodge is a candidate for the presidency of Essdeeze.

The other officers of each lodge are candidates for governor of their state.

All members are candidates for mayor of their city.

VOTING: Voting is done by enlisting new members. Each new member entitles a lodge to a number of votes, depending upon quota.

BALLOTS: Each new member has the voting power of three ballots. One for mayor for the member introducing the new one. One for governor and one for president.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS: Campaign reports made out by the secretary or campaign manager should be in the Election Headquarters every Monday of the campaign by noon.

NEW CLUB TO GOVERN CRUSADER ATHLETICS

By YANCY YINCHELL

Hello folks! Ye ol scribe is rather tired after that enjoyable vacation, but nevertheless happy and set for another chat.

After loosing two games, tying two, the Modern Crusaders baseball team undaunted by their losses, turned the tables and defeated two of the outstanding S. D. Z. teams to win the S. D. Z. baseball championship. Not satisfied with their recent wins, they encountered and defeated the Linert Dairies (1930 champs) by a score of 6 to 3.

A new club, which will sponsor all the athletic events of the Modern Crusaders was introduced at the last Crusaders meeting. It seems to this scribe that this athletic club is one of the discreet movements of the Modern Crusaders. It is the wish of the various officers that this so-called athletic club be given the whole-hearted support of the entire membership of the Modern Crusaders.

To the lodge officers winning the gubernatorial chair in their respective states, the supreme board is giving fountain and pencil sets, similarly engraved.

The mayors, winners of the city elections, will receive engraved fountain pens.

Thus we find that the old adage, "to the victors go the spoils," is quite true. That is if you can call desk sets and fountain pens spoils. At any rate, here we have something really worth working for. And all you candidates who are in line for an office, might do well to dig in and get more votes. Other aspirants to the same office, will be doing likewise, you know.

Be an asset to your lodge not a liability.

joyable after the meeting socials, which are sponsored by the Modern Crusaders. Don't forget Sept. 21, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Once again let's all set Sept. 21, aside for one of those en-

JOLLY PALS TO STAGE SOCIAL WEDNESDAY EVE

Second Affair to Take Place After Meeting of Crusaders

By MARTIN VALETICH

Ever since the Modern Crusaders held that grand social last month under the auspices of their well-known inner fraternity, the Jolly Pals, they have been assailed by requests from Mr. Satisfied Public, to hold meetings weekly instead of monthly and to allow the Pals to act as official hosts at all of them.

Mr. Public will be pleased to learn that at least a part of his habitually, poorly concealed longing can be appeased on Wednesday, Sept. 21, on which night the Jolly Pals shall again have full sway over the evening's activities after the Crusader's regular monthly meeting at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

The Pals have again arranged for dancing to the tunes of the Blue Moon Orchestra from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. The Hill Billy Trio from WJAY has again been booked as an added feature for that evening.

The item of greatest importance in connection with this social is the very reasonable cost. Admission shall be only 10 cents. In the line of food and refreshments, such as barbecued ham sandwiches with coffee, pop, product of the press etc., the prices shall not exceed 5 cents.

Remember the date, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1932.

CLAIRWOODS TO HOLD ELECTION RALLY TONIGHT

The time honored political band wagon will be out for a long ride tonight when the Clairwoods hold their regular monthly meeting at the old Slovenian National Home, Room 4.

The Clairwoods are determined to have their presidential candidate well up in front when the election race closes and to this end arrangements for a final drive for new members will be made at the meeting.

In announcing the meeting, Joe Kogoj, political leader of the State of Clairwoods, urges all members to attend the meeting and if at all possible to bring along with them at least one new member.

CENTRAL GROUP HAS IMPORTANT MEET TOMORROW

The final political conclave will be held tomorrow night when the Central Committee meets at headquarters in the Slovenian National Home.

The purpose of this special meeting is to make final arrangements for the casting of ballots in the closing days of the Essdeeze Election Campaign, the final tabulation of the votes and the determining of the winners.

These final arrangements will be clearly outlined so that the definite plans may be carried back to all the members.

As no votes will be counted

EASTERN STAR CANDIDATE PASSES UP PERAT AS RACE GOES INTO CLOSING WEEKS

Spectacular Spurt Overhauls Crusader Candidate, Who Has Held Lead Since Opening of Campaign; Has Three-Vote Majority Over Rival

With his loyal henchmen rallying to the cause, Michael Lah Jr., presidential candidate from the State of Eastern Stars, stormed the polls of the nation to sweep into the lead in the Essdeeze Election Campaign during the past week. The leader's spurt, though a great one, was barely sufficient to overcome the lead which James Perat has held since the race opened almost six weeks ago. As it is, the Eastern Star candidate has a margin of only three votes over the Modern Crusaders standard bearer.

FIRST GRAND SOCIAL OF MODERN KNIGHTS ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

MICHAEL LAH JR.

Snappy fox trots, swaying waltzes, laughing faces, back slapping and singing, which increased in volume as the evening wore on, were in evidence at the First Social held by the Modern Knights at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid.

It was a real old-fashioned get-together for the S. D. Z. folks. The Magic City Juniors of Barberton, O., were there in full force. Other lodges well represented at the gathering were the Clairwoods, Modern Crusaders, Comets, S. Y. M. C., Martha Washingtons and the Eastern Stars.

As for outstanding events, there were so many that this page could be filled up to capacity and still this scrivener would be worried about forgetting something. The Modern Knights boys must have been practicing up on some of their songs as they sang with such effect that they were promptly rewarded by Mr. Cerne, the supreme president, Mr. Kacar and Mr. Zorich. Were you to ask the boys what they got, you would get a broad smile and a "that's telling," for an answer.

A charming young lady comes next in this humble report. She reminds me of a Spanish Seniorita, all smiles and dimples, and dark eyes, can you guess? Fay Debenjak, Fay is recording secretary of the Modern Knights, and one of the strongest workers in that lodge. She was one of the center of attractions for the males at the dance.

Everybody went home happy and are telling others that it takes the Modern Knights to make a modern night.

After midnight, Sept. 30, it is apparent that the lodges will not be able to wait until after their October meetings to make their returns. Votes secured between the time of the lodge's September meeting and the close of the campaign, will have to be turned in direct to headquarters. The procedure which is to be followed in such cases will be explained at the meeting.

So that there can be no possible misunderstanding, every lodge is most urgently requested to have at least two officers represented.

The sensational drive of Lah has astounded political leaders the country over, most of whom had figured the election already won for Perat. Voting has been particularly heavy since the first of August, when the last official tabulation of the votes was made. At that time, Perat was piloting the Modern Crusader's Ship of State well in front of the Eastern Stars entry, leading by a 143-vote margin. The tabulations as given out by Election headquarters showed 387 votes for Perat and 244 for Lah.

But as the citizens of Essdeeze rushed to the voting booths, both leaders counted heavily at the expense of their opponents. Lah jumped from 244 to 465, a gain of almost 225 votes, while Perat increased his total from 387 to 462. This drive on the part of the two leaders practically eliminates all further competition from the other presidential candidates and the possibility that a dark horse may yet smash through to become the first citizen of the mythical nation diminishes with each passing day.

Some political experts are still of the opinion, however, that some of the tailenders are holding back on their votes and may pull a big surprise with a deluge of ballots in the closing days of the campaign.

But with this possible exception, the affair has simmered down into a two-man race, with neither Perat or Lah having any decided edge. According to all available information, betting on the outcome is now even money on either of the leaders, with long odds being offered on any of the other candidates.

The tabulation of the votes cast up to and including Aug. 31, show that outside of the change in leaders, all other positions remain the same. John Gornik Jr., Slovenian Young Men's Club candidate, still enjoys a very small lead over Joseph Kogoj, representative of the Clairwoods, for third place. This race is attracting as much attention in the St. Clair community as the Perat-Lah tangle is out in Collinwood.

Fifth place in the political scramble is held by the leading feminine candidate, Miss Helen Petroff of the Barberton Magic City Juniors. Marie Bambich, Martha Washington head, is next in line, while Mary Lebar, Comets' titular aspirant, is bringing up the rear.

If we can judge by his performance in sweeping the dance floor at the S. D. Z. Olympics, it appears very much as if Mickey will be one hard husband to domesticate. Right?

Modern Knight Flashes

By SMILES

Here's thanking all members and friends for their help in putting the Modern Knights First Grand Social last Wednesday evening across with a bang. Who said there wasn't a crowd? Many more than we have anticipated attended and we know that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Particularly gratifying was the visit paid us at that time by six members of the Magic City Juniors of Barberton, O. In behalf of the Modern Knights, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who attended and hope that whenever we hold our next affair all of them and many more will be with us.

Announcement was made last Wednesday evening that the next meeting of the Modern Knights will be held at the home of Fay Debenjak, Friday, Sept. 16. This has been changed however, and the meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, instead. Miss Debenjak lives at 20351 Goller Ave. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members are urged to attend.

Incidentally, don't you think it is about time you brought a new member to one of the meetings?

The Comets also attracted a fine crowd at their social last Monday evening at Spelko's Gardens. CESS Koons and his Melody Boys furnished the red hot rhythms for the dancing. We hope to be able to attend more socials of this nature in the near future.

And speaking of good music, reminds us that Jackie Zorc's Trio turned in a fine performance at the Grand Social last Wednesday. The boys were plenty hot.

KIBITZING

By COPY CAT

Where did Popeye get the celophane? The lad is keeping up with the styles, eh what?

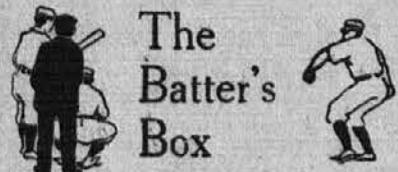
The dummy used at the S. D. Z. Olympics for the rolling pin contest is about the closest thing we have seen to real robots for quite a long time. Too bad they didn't have a robot at that. It would have been fun to see the parts flying around.

What's this far-away look in Fay Debenjak's eyes these days? Can it be that Dan Cupid has singled her out as a target for one or more of his malicious darts? Maybe, who knows?

Vile rumors are making the rounds to the effect that Herman Stupica hasn't any particular liking for the two famous "W's"—wine or women. We could say something about this, but we don't want to give the lad away.

Clam bakes seemed to be the order of the day in Euclid, O., last Sunday. Quite a few of the parties were in session and attracted a crowd of cash customers who paid \$1 and \$1.50 per plate. Did you attend any of them?

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By BILLY TOFANT

By virtue of their 2 to 1 victory over Doik Novario's scrappy Quaker Sugars, Del Young's McWilliams Surveyors earned the right to tackle the Fisher Foods for the Class A championship and a chance to represent Cleveland in the N. B. F. tournament at Dayton this coming Sunday. The Sugars got their chance to tackle the Surveyors for the second division title when they copped a 11-inning 8 to 7 tilt from the Pennzoils last Saturday.

Mihlich and Wolfe accounted for five of the Surveyors' nine blows. Billy Ayers and Pete Gallupe cracked out doubles for the Quakers.

Stevie Bernardic laced out a single and pilfered three sacks as the Naso Beauty Shoppes eliminated the Bartunek Clothes from further competition.

THE AMERICAN HOME JUNIOR ALL-INTERLODGE TEAM WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

in the B race by handing them a 10 to 7 setback. Eddie Morgan, fleet-footed first-sacker, banged out four hits for the Bartuneks.

Herb Knaefel held the Verhovay Aid Society to six hits as his E. 79th Merchants nine annexed a 1 to 1 victory. The win gives the Merchants the C first division title.

Wally Zanchi twirled the Ejbl Drags to a 3 to 2 decision over the Marvee Decorators to remain in the C race. Wally limited the Decorators to four safeties.

Boris Kovacic, Clarence Wilhelm and Vito Kubilus led the bat attack as the Carson Undertakers emerged winners over the Posatiere Sports, 8 to 6, in another C clash.

Lou Zaletel's single in the 10th inning gave Charley Saxe's hustling Yankees a 5 to 4 win over the Third Ward Democrats in a second division D brawl. "Suggy" Zupancic, Lunder and Kocjanic were other batting luminaries for the Yanks.

Pitcher Leslie pitched and batted the Quality Pies to a 4 to 1 verdict over the Red Rose Autos. He allowed the losers four bingles. His four-bagger led his mates at the bat.

Alex Metti, Bill Arndt, Frank Nemeth and Suvak each lined out two hits apiece as the Fisher Foods downed the Sons of Italy, 11 to 1, in an exhibition at Ashtabula.

The Comella Sports claimed the Major Indoor second division crown by dropping the Harton Sweets, 5 to 3. Artwell and Hank Shanaski starred for the winners.

The Lombardy Grocers, despite "Horse" Boldin's fine mound work, were eliminated from the Minor Indoor chase by a 1 to 0 defeat, suffered at the hands of the Bedford Glens nine. "Horse" struck out 11 batsmen and yielded up three hits.

**BLATNIK-ZELE
WED IN JULY;
REVEAL SECRET**

One of the most surprising nuptial ceremonies of the current year had been kept secret from hounding reporters since July 28 and was only exposed last Saturday. This involves a popular local couple, namely Louis Zele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zele, 6502 St. Clair Ave., and Helen Blatnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blatnik, 1100 E. 67th St.

The solemn affair took place at St. Christine's Church in Euclid, O., and was officiated by the Rev. A. Bombach. The bride was gowned in a gorgeous pale blue crepe dress, while white gloves, which covered her hands, were offset by a pink hat and white shoes.

John Blatnik, brother of the bride, and Joe Lozar acted in the capacity of witnesses.

The newlyweds are staying at the home of the groom's parents at 6502 St. Clair Ave.

STILL VACATIONING

Winding up the summer season, we find the Misses Frances Knaus, 1052 E. 62d St., and Marie Skoda, E. 67th St., vacationing in and about the metropolis, visiting various movie houses and getting a much needed rest.

Mr. Frank Drassler, teller at the North American Trust Co., Collinwood branch, is also spending two weeks of leisure at his summer cottage at Kokomo Grove on the Chagrin River.

KEGLER SIGNS UP

Charley Lausche, one of the neighborhood's standout kegeling artists, has signed up to perform for the Euclid 13th Recreations, who are entered in the All-Star Bowling League this coming season.

Last year Charley, who copped the city individuals crown, starred for the Green Cabs in the Traveling loop.

PIONEERS AND ORELS MEET SUNDAY

Local Lads Go Out of Town For Education

Four Slovenians Depart for University of Alabama

ANZLOVAR AT N. D.

Pozelnik, Latin Star, to Play Football at Dayton U.

Mathematics, philosophy, test tubes, slide rules, text books, sports, lectures, cuts, dormitories and fraternities have sent out their annual call and once again we find a large group of the community's popular young folks packing trunks and bidding fond farewell to parents and vacation friends and companions.

Among the many who are heading back to Alma Mater's campus are Frank and Anton Zakajsek, Victor Anzlovar and John Mese, who are seeing further education at the University of Alabama. Of the quartet, Mese is the only upper classman, the other three enrolling at the Southern institution for the first time.

At the same time we have Anthony Anzlovar greeting his friends back at Notre Dame. This is Anzlovar's third year at the South Bend institution.

And down at Dayton, O., Anton "Pozie" Pozelnik is hard at work getting in shape for the coming football season. This is the Slovenian lad's second year at the University of Dayton and his first in which he is eligible for a position on the Red and Blue varsity eleven. Downstate scribes, as well as Coach Harry C. Baujan, are quite enthusiastic about the Cleveland's showing on the fresh squad last season and it is expected he will see considerable intercollegiate action despite the fact that the team roster is composed mostly of seasoned and experienced veterans.

GIVE AFTERNOON SHOW FOR CHILDREN; ADMISSION 15 CENTS

All the minute details, preparations and arrangements for the vast magical performance that the Cleveland Assembly of the Society of American Magicians will offer on Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Slovenian National Home are now in full progress and rapidly nearing completion.

As we announced last week, the Magicians' Society is collaborating with the United Lodges of St. Vitus' Church in presenting to the public a monster performance at which a dozen or more of the nation's outstanding magicians will perform some of their best and most mystifying tricks.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to complete the new St. Vitus' church at E. 61st St. and Glass Ave.

The entire program is under the direction of Mr. John J. Grdina, local banker and nationally famous magician.

A special feature of the show will be a children's matinee performance at 2 p.m. This is to be able to take care of the large crowd that is expected to attend the evening performance.

BIZJAK-HROVAT RITES SATURDAY

One of the prettiest nuptial ceremonies of the waning summer season will be performed at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the Rev. B. J. Ponikvar unites in marriage Miss Louise Bizjak, 1123 Norwood Rd., and John Hrovat, 6711 Edna Ave.

The bride will be attired in a plain white satin gown with a cowl neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her combined lace and tulle veil will be caught in an effective cap trimmed with orange blossoms. She will carry calla lilies.

Her sister Anna will attend her as bridesmaid and will wear a green file silk taffeta dress with matching accessories. Her bouquet will be made up of tea roses and baby's breath.

Rudolph Solomon will be Mr. Hrovat's best man.

BOWLERS MEET

With the approach of the autumn season, sport lovers again turn their attention to the indoor sport—bowling.

The final meeting for the Norwood Alley Home keglers has been called for Friday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. sharp at 6125 St. Clair Ave.

All the captains are requested to be present as well as bowlers not yet signed to any team or any new bowlers wishing to participate in the loop.

Joe Pozelnik, alley owner, announces that the scheduled games will start the week of Sept. 26, the dates, etc., to be decided at tomorrow's convocation.

JUGOSLAV CLUB PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SEASON

Plans Outlined at Opening Meeting at Institute Monday Evening

LECTURE SERIES

Club To Participate in All-Nations Exposition in November

After playing hooky for three months, the Jugoslav (Slovene) Club again convened in the clubrooms of the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A., E. 18th St. and Prospect Ave., last Monday evening.

The business meeting began promptly at 9 o'clock, at which time old and new business was transacted. A report on the summer festivities was given by the entertainment committee, the Misses Anna Orenik, Victoria Kmett and Anna Erste.

The fall and winter social and educational season is full to the brim with various plans for each month, among them a theater party and a bridge party for members only, the annual public bridge party, and arrangements have been made whereby several prominent speakers will appear before the club in a series of lectures. The club also plans to participate in the All-Nations Exposition, which is to be held in November.

After the meeting was adjourned, the members of the club and their guests were introduced to Mr. Frank Sodnikar, associate editor of the Cleveland Journal, who gave an interesting travelog on Jugoslavia, a tour of which he has just completed.

Mrs. A. Urankar, president of the club, is calling a special meeting, Sept. 26, to make final preparations for the club's participation in the exposition.

NEWS OF EUCLID

BY MADAM X

According to the winter schedule for masses at St. Christine's Church, the first mass will be at 7 o'clock, the second at 9 and the third at 10:30. This change will start Sunday, Sept. 18.

The popular Wednesday evening socials at St. Christine's Church will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. These socials will be held every week until further notice. Those who do not wish to dance can play cards or bongo. The popular orchestra, Red's Rhythm Rioters, will play all the latest tunes of the day.

A lawn fete and picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, for the benefit of St. Christine's Church, on Recher Ave. All the clubs and lodges of the church are giving their entire support to make this affair a huge success.

A house warming party was held last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zivoder at their new home on E. 74th St. Mrs. McDunon and Mr. Stephen Hendricks told fortunes by cards. Miss Virginia Hogan gave dialect presentations of some very catching poems. A delicious luncheon was served at table at midnight to the 24 guests present. The hostess was the receiver of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Betty Jane Ratcliff, a popular dancing teacher in the city of Euclid, held her dance revue last Thursday evening in the Roosevelt School auditorium on E. 200th St. and Monterey Ave. Twenty-five of her pupils took part in the revue.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the yearly meeting of the Orels held last Monday evening, Martin Antoncic was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected to assist Antoncic in the conduct of the organization during the coming year are: the Rev. B. J. Ponikvar, first vice president; Anthony Orazem, second vice president; Antoinette Antoncic, secretary; Joseph Nemanich, treasurer; Frank Sodnikar Sr., play director; Leoold Kusljan, tamburica leader; Joseph Kostanjev, athletic director.

Antoncic succeeds Frank Surtz at the head of the active church organization. Surtz held the position for the past two years and refused to accept nomination for the third term.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Frances Okorn, 6201 St. Clair Ave., entertained the Thursday bi-weekly bridge club last week in the home of Miss Frances Knaus, 1052 E. 62d St.

Bridge progressed at two tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. A. Urankar, Mrs. Ray J. Grdina and Mrs. Leo Virant.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at two attractively decorated tables.

The club will next meet at the home of Mrs. Ray J. Grdina, 1792 Nottingham Rd.

PREPARING FOR TOUR



AMERICAN HOME TO PRESENT BENEFIT SHOW ON SEPT. 25

5—Act Slovenian Drama, "Domen," To Be Given at National Home Sept. 25

OBLAK DIRECTS

Proceeds of Performance Will Go To Needy Slovenian Families of Cleveland

The second benefit performance to be sponsored by the Amerika Domovina for the needy jobless Slovenian families of Cleveland will be given Sunday evening, Sept. 25, at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

The presentation offers the five-act Slovenian drama, "Domen," which is being produced under the personal direction of Mr. Louis Oblak. Mr. Oblak will be remembered by local theatergoers for his stellar direction of the first Slovenian presentation of the Passion Play. Besides directing that performance, Mr. Oblak gave a most inspiring interpretation of the lead role of Jesus Christ. His theatrical experience assures all of the patrons a finished performance, especially since Oblak has at his disposal a most talented cast of seasoned performers.

In the forthcoming production the principal role is in the capable hands of Mrs. Josephine Lausche-Wolf, experienced performer and recording and broadcasting artist. In her role in the drama the talented artist is offered many opportunities of displaying her vocal abilities as the roll calls for the rendition of many popular Slovenian folk songs.

Further adding to the attractiveness of the evening's program the announcement that Dr. William J. Lausche and his renowned orchestra will supply the musical background for the drama and the accompaniment for the singers.

As the entire proceeds go to a charitable cause, all are urged to attend. Buy your tickets at Kushlan's Confectionery immediately.

LOCAL BOYS STAR AS FISHER FOODS AGAIN COP CLASS A HONORS

Two Slovenian spheroid tossers enacted prominent roles last Tuesday as the world champion Fisher Foods thoroughly subdued the McWilliams Surveyors by a 11 to 3 score to claim the Class A championship and the right to act as Cleveland's proxy in the N. B. F. tournament next Sunday at Dayton, O.

It was Eddie Zupancic and Ernie Sodnikar who with the willow that featured the Foods' win. Eddie laced out four timely singles in five trips to the plate. Ernie, batting in the lead-off position, lined out two bunts. Both local boys have had experience in the minors and there is a strong possibility that they may both be picked up again by scouts this year in the play-offs at Dayton.

Last year they each won one game in the "little world series." Then in the final and deciding game the Pioneers edged out the Orels and captured the gongalon. But there was a slight mixup in this last encounter, and the Orels were never fully satisfied that they did not deserve the title. They will carry on their feud this coming Sabbath day, and in the three games will attempt to prove their right as to the rightful Interlodge champions. The Pioneers, however, enter the fray slight favorites to maintain their league crown.

The Orels will be considerably weakened by the absence of the hard-hitting Max Sodja from their line up. Max is returning to Our Lady of the Lake Seminary.

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Two-base hits—Zalokar, Skufca, Oparek, M. Sodja. Hits—Off Radel 7 hits, 2 runs in 4 innings; off Opalek 6 hits, 7 runs in 4 innings. Bases on balls—Off Opalek 2, off Jeray 1. Struck out—By Opalek 2, by Radel 1, by Jeray 3. Umpire—Mental.

S. L. U. GIVE DANCE

The Slovenian Ladies' Union again is planning good time for everyone. If you will recall the enjoyable evening that was spent at the last dance the young ladies gave, you will not think of missing the fall hop they are giving Saturday, Oct. 1, at Knaus' Hall, corner E. 62d St. and St. Clair Ave.

Jackie Zore's trio will supply the music for the dance.

The chairman of the entertainment committee promises everyone a very delightful evening.

DUET MAKING GRADE

Reports are current that Joe Kalister and Andy Stupeck, local accordion and banjo duo, are selling their act in a big way at one of the city's night clubs.

The lads are well known throughout the community for their musical inclinations, having furnished music for many of the dances held in the locality.

The presentation of the duo at the dance and dance spot is rounded out by the tenor solos of Andy Stupeck.

JOHN MIHALIC HOME

Johnny Mihalic, local ball tosser who rose from the sandlots to the minor leagues, was back in town last week after completing a full season with Youngstown in the Central League.

His flashy play around the keystone sack and timely hitting rapidly ended him the plaudits of the loop's closest followers.

ST. CLAIR LIBRARY EXHIBITS DISPLAY

Regarded as one of its finest exhibits of the year, the St. Clair Branch Library, E. 55th St. and St. Clair Ave., is now displaying a Dalmatian national costume and matching handbag embroidered by Mrs. Matthew S. Beres, wife of the nationally famed local photographe.

The design for