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Kako izvajajo novi begunski zakon?

Da ga ne izvajajo ravno dobro, ni skrivnost za nikogar. Vsa javnost išče krvca; nekateri krvijo zakon, drugi pa državno administracijo. Kdo ima prav?

Besedilo zakona samo po sebi je res slabo, o tem si je večina javnega mnjenja na jasnom. Od teksta, ki ga je predložila Eisenhowerjeva administracija, ni po debatih v Kongresu ostalo skoraj ničesar. Človeku bi se skoraj zdelo, da je kongresna večina sklenila zakon proti svoji volji, zato pa ga tako izmaličila, da je postal njegov prvoten namen neizvršljiv.

Pa tudi izvrševanje zakona povzroča sama razočaranja, eno za drugim. Nad 214,000 beguncev bi po tem zakonu lahko prišlo v deželo med avgustom 1953 in decembrom 1956. Pretekla je torej skoraj polovica v zakonu predvidene dobe za vseljevanje in koliko beguncev je že dobilo vize? O tem nam govore sledeči podatki:

Vsega skupaj je prosilo za vselitev nekaj nad 62,800 beguncev. Od teh je bilo dosedaj samo nekaj nad 17,000 tako srečnih, da so dobili vize. So to po ogromni večini tak, ki imajo tukaj sorodnike in bi vživali gotove prednosti tudi po regularnem zakonu. Okoli 4,000 prosilcev je bilo odklonjenih. Ostalih 42,000 kandidatov je pa še v "postopanju." Ako se bo delo nadaljevalo v dosedanjem tempu, bo zakon izkoričen komaj do polovice, pa bo konec l. 1956. tukaj. Zato mislimo tisti, ki stvar poznamo, da bi bilo zakon treba podaljšati kar za celo vrsto let, ako bi hoteli izkoristiti celo število od 214,000 duš. Kaj takega se seveda ne bo zgodilo.

Sicer pa se takozvano "postopanje" vrši strašno počasi. vsak akt obravnava povprečno po 4 mesece, v največ slučajih pa kar po 6 mesecev. Samo za nabiranje potrebnih dokumentov je vsakemu kandidatu potrebno šest do sedem tednov, da ima zbirko popolno. Kaj šele, ako se mu kaj zatake! Da je cel postopek tako počasen, je krivo to, da mora priti vsak akt prevelikemu številu uradnikov na mizo, saj imajo pri vsaki vselitvi svojo besedo tile uradi: Zdravstvena služba, Vselitveni in naturalizacijski urad, Zakladno ministrstvo, vojska in njena obvezčevalna služba ter Dejavski urad. Zastopnik vsakega izmed ravnokar omenjenih uradov mora dati svoj pristanek, drugače vize ni.

Na drugi strani pa kandidatom za vselitev dela največ preglavice iskanje garantov za stanovanje in za delo. Ker manjka dela in stanovanj, so uradi pri kontroli takih garancij včasih zelo strogi. To se zve, to se pove, to se pretirava, to gre od ust do ust in posledica, da si nihče noče nakopati morebitnih sitnosti in dati garancije.

Zato se je pojavilo precej močno gibanje, da bi se zakon omilil. Eisenhowerjeva administracija sama je dala pobudo za to. Pobudniki bi predvsem radi omilili način garantiranja stanovanja in dela. Pa tudi pravica do sponzorstva, ki je sedaj precej omejena, naj bi postala tako široka kot je bila v zadnjem zakonu. Dalje bi radi videli, da bi se sam uraden postopek sprostil in skrajšal, saj res ni treba, da sedi toliko zastopnikov raznih uradov na vsakem aktu.

To stanje nam narekuje sledeče dolžnosti:

Kdor pričakuje svoje bližnje semkaj, naj se oboroži s potrebljivostjo. Morda je že davno dal vse potrebne izjave in založil denar za vožnjo, pa še zmeraj ne vidi nobene rezitve. Namesto, da bi sam godrnjal, naj raje sporoči dejansko stanje svojem ali prijateljem v Evropi, ki bi jih rad dobil semkaj, in naj jim svetuje, naj tudi oni potrpijo.

Kdor hoče pa dobiti koga semkaj, naj pohiti, saj vidi, kako počasna je vsa procedura.

Vsi skupaj pa moramo paziti, kako se bo razvijalo gibanje za omilitev zakona. Ako postane to gibanje dosti močno, se zgodi lahko, da bo zadeva obravnavana v Kongresu kar čez noč. Takrat bo pač dolžnost vsakega, ki ima prijatelje v Kongresu ali pa kako drugo možnost stika s politiki, da po svoji moči vpliva, da se zakon ne spremeni samo v toliko, da pridemo z dežja pod kap. Kolikor nam je znano, je vendar nekaj slovenskih prošenj v postopanju. Nihiji sicer veliko, lahko jim pa sledijo še druge. To pa bi bilo samo takrat lahko, ako se zakon res omili tako daleč, da ga bodo lahko izrabili tudi ljudje, ki nimajo nobenih posebnih zvez.

Med nami je še vedno nekaj ljudi, ki so slabe volje, če le čujejo, da bodo spet kaki begunci prišli v Ameriko. "Saj še za naše ni dela, pa naj pridejo sem še drugi, da nam bodo odjedali kruh?" se ježe.

No, da bi nam kruha zmanjkal, te nevarnosti v Ameriki za enkrat res ni. Kruha, mesa, masla in vseh drugih živil imamo veliko preveč, tako da ne vemo kam z njimi. Ta očitek je torej prazen.

Oni, ki se boje, da bodo zaradi beguncev ostali brez debla, se pa lahko tudi potolažijo. Gospodarski strokovnjaki trdijo, da s prihodom vsakega novega naseljenca v deželo nastane tudi eno novo delovno mesto. Iz podatkov vseljivnega urada je razvidno, da išče zaposlitve le nekako polovica novodošlih, ostali so za pridobitveno delo nesposob-

ni, ker so še otroci ali pa že starci, pa gospodinje in matere.

Ti ljudje torej kvečjemu še pomagajo k ustvarjenosti novih delovnih mest ne pa k njihovemu zmanjšanju. Poleg tega pa dobe po veliki večini najslabša dela, ki jih domačini ni sploh ne marajo!

"Ne mislim te strašiti," je dejal Johnny mladi učiteljici. "Moj ata je rekel, če ne prinešem v drugič boljšega spričevala, bo nedko tepen."

Ce že govorimo o visokih gospodih, ne smemo prezreti novozvoljenega škofa za Prince Edward Island. Ta gospod ima šest čevljev pa osem palcev. Naš John Larish je imel samo šest pa štiri palce, pa je vedno molila njegova glava čez vse druge. Where are you, John?

PODLISTEK

Predno sva se z Father Edwinom podala k počitku, sva še hotela vediti, kje je katoliška cerkev.

"Nekje v tem mestu mora biti," je dejal nečak. "Knjiga, v kateri so označene cerkev in druge popotnikom zanimive reči, pravi da je katoliška cerkev v Avon, New York."

"Prašaj onega, ki stoji na hodniku tamle."

Ustavl sva in prašala. Ko je slišal "katoliška cerkev," je nekaj zagodel in odšel.

"Na. Zdaj pa veste," je dejal Father Edwin in se zasmehal. "Ta je najbrže hud sam nase, da je na svet prišel."

"Jo bova že dobila. Saj cerkev ni igrača, da bi se ne videva tudi od daleč." Pognal sem naprej in zavil po neki ulici. Pa hvalnik je bil, ker cerkev ni bila na isti ulici.

Kaplan, ki je bil pravkar prestavljen, je bil precej nervozan. Imel je oklicati par. Oklical ga je, potem pa brz premislika doставил: "Bog jim daj večni mir in pokoj."

Spošno hihitanje po cerkvi ga tudi ni pomirilo.

Danes je god sv. Nežike. Stara še ne prav 13 let, so jo že snubili rimski velikaši. Zlasti eden, sin poglavarja, se je tako zaljubil vanjo, da jo je na vsak način hotel dobiti za svojo. Ker je Agnes naredila obljubo, da hoče ostati devica, jo je sodnik hotel na vsak način odvrnil od vednega devištva, zato jo je dal v nesramno hišo. Angel jo je otel s tem, da je udaril s slepoto mladeniča, ki je stegnil roko po njej. Agnes je bila nato dejana na grmado, da bi bila sežgana, pa ogenj ni storil nič hudega. Končno je bila obglavljena in je šla čista kot angel k Njemu, ki jo je izvolil sebi za nevesto.

Če bi dekleta našega časa brašala take zglede, mesto da marljivo prebirajo zgodbe o Hollywoodskih "zvezdah," ali pa gledajo na pol oblecene skakavke na TV, bi se staršem ne bilo treba bati za hcere, ko zapustijo dom in gredo med tuji svet.

Father, z mojim nečakom prenočujeva tamle v novem metelu. Ali bi smela maševati zjutraj tukaj pri vas?"

Gospod me gleda postrani.

Nisem namreč imel kolarja.

Zato sem hitro dostavil: "Sva iz

klevelandške škofije in imava

"celebret" seboj."

Celebret je sproščevalo,

ki ga mora imeti

vsak duhovnik, ki želi maševati

v kraju, kjer ni poznan. To

listino dobi v domačem škofiju

skemu uradu.

Gospod je takoj postal prija-

zen in nama določil, da bova

lahko maševala o pol 7 in sicer

eden v kapeli pri sestrah, eden

pa v cerkvi.

S tem je bila najvažnejša za-

deva preskrbljena.

Tetovirani otroci

Pravcati preplah je nastal letosno jesen med avstrijskimi starši in vzgojitelji. Otroci so se bahali z raznimi tetoviranimi podobami po rokah, nogah, trebuhih itd. Preiskava je ugotovila, da je hotelo neko podjetje za izdelovanje zvečilnega

gumija čimveč zasluziti na ta način, da je priložilo vsakemu zavituju svojega izdelka tudi poseben posnetek, pripraven za tetoviranje.

To je bila snov, ki jo je treba samo prilepit na ovaleno človeško kožo.

Po določenem času se slika zaje v kožo,

tako da ostane tetoviran posnetek.

Vzorci za tetoviranje so bili kar pisani: prebodenca srca,

bliski, zvezde, sidra, ženske po-

dobe itd. Na srečo kemikalija

ni tako huda, da bi je ne bilo

mogoče odstraniti s toplo vodo,

z milom in s krtaco. Ker je bila

zvorcev skoraj sto, je jasno,

da je trgovina z novo vrsto žve-

cilnega gumija zares cvetela.

Skoraj tri četrtine vseh lastnikov tovornih avtomobilov v Združenih državah ima samo en tovorni avto, rabijo ga torej prvenstveno za svoje lastne potrebe.

različno od našega.

Nikoli Ti nisem pisala o tem, ker si sama nisem dolgo bila na jasnen. V tistih dneh sem samo v cerkvi našla domačnost. Se spomniš, kolikokrat sva toziči, zakaj uporablja cerkev latinski jezik; kako krivično se nama je zelo, da ne moremo razumebiti obrednih molitev.

Mi verjamem, da sem prve dni v tujini prav to občutila kot najvišjo dobrino. "Oremus," "Dominus vobiscum" kakor v Gorici, Ljubljani ali Rimu.

Nekaj si mi pisala, da bi rada vedela ali je beguncu lahko ohraniti vero v tujem, včasih protiverskem okolju. Kaj naj Ti rečem? Ni težko, ali pa tudi zelo težko. Je Tvoja vera trdnata? Iz nje boš živel, v njej iskala odgovora na zamotana vprašanja in na neverjetne zmote, ki jih cdkriva pri nepočutnih ljudeh. V tem okolju mlačnosti in nedvosti je teže ohraniti vero kakor v okolju, ki je veri sovražno . . .

Mar ni pismo res lepo in polno bogatih misli? Pisala ga je rojakinja, ki je prišla v letih po vojni iz prelepe Goriske v Argentinu, toda vsebina pisma je blizu nam vsem neozirajoče se na to, ali smo rojene v tej deželi ali smo prišle sem z onstran oceania.

Vsem čitateljicam priporočam, da si kupijo ali izposodijo Koledar Svobodne Slovenije za l. 1955, ki je izšel v Buenos Airesu v Argentini in ga lahko naroča v Slov. pisarni na Glass Ave. v Clevelandu, ter preberi to "Pismo" in še celo vrsto drugih zanimivih in lepih sestavkov.

Vem, vse imamo dela več kot dovolj, — katera gospodinja in mati, ga nima — toda vendar vzemimo od časa do časa v roke knjige, ki nas bo tesneje povezala z ostalo slovensko skupnostjo doma in v širnem svetu.

— Od vsega premoga, ki ga ima naša dežela, je nekako ena tretjina lignit.

**(Zbirka Vera K.)****"Pismo katerikoli ženi"**

Že nekajkrat je bilo v AD omenjeno Anice Kraljeve "Pismo katerikoli ženi." Koledar Svobodne Slovenije je ležal že precej časa na moji mizi, toda časa za branje je tako malo. Milico je nad štirinajst dñi, preden sem dobila toliko časa, da sem ga vsaj površno prelistala.

Pri "Pismu" sem se zaustavila. Že sam J. Maritainov motto me je potegnil za sebe. Takole se glasi:

"Moško telo je bilo ustvarjeno iz zemlje, žensko pa iz moškega telesa. Poleg tega je bilo žensko telo ustvarjeno v raju, moško pa pred njim. Telesni izvor žene je torej plemenitejši od moškega. Zato Bog in človek od ženske več zahteva, da bodo ženske moškega obremenjuje in veže načina."

Zal imam veliko premašo prostora, da bi vam, drage bralke, priobčila "Pismo" v celoti.

Dr. Josip Mal:

Zgodovina slovenskega naroda

Veliki francoski prevrat in slovenske dežele

9. ŠOLSTVO

Preustroj pouka pod
Francozi.

Po letu kesneje navaja uradni "Telegraf" nekaj podrobnosti iz učnega ustroja tega vzgojevališča. Pravi, da te ne bodo zanimale le onih družin, ki imajo na zavodu svoje sinove, marveč bodo v izpodbudo vsem prebivalcem Ilirskega dežela. Ko je cesar osnoval to šolo v Châlonsu, je nameraval predvsem po njej pridobiti za industrijo rokodelcev in takih mojstrov, bi poleg praktičnega delovanja imeli tudi trden vpogled v vse panoge tistih znanosti.

Meseca septembra je vsako leto prišlo iz te šole 20 gojencev, potem ko so se prej sedem ali osem let vestno pripravljali vsak na svoj prihodnji poklic. Kajti tu se niso učili le za kovače, ključavnice, strojne konstrukterje, livarje, vrezovalce in pozlatarje, izdelovalce matematičnih instrumentov, kolarje, umetne mizarje itd., marveč so dobili tudi temeljiti pouk o vseh vrstah umetnega tkalstva in preje. Zanemarjali tudi niso računske in z njo združene risarske znanosti ter učenja jekov.

"Telegraf" pravi dalje, da so baš takrat (konec meseca julija 1811) pozvali francoske tovarnarje, podjetnike in predstojnike,

ke raznih delavnic, da zahtevajo za svoja podjetja absolvente te šole, ki jim bodo zaradi svoje izobrazbe mogli mnogo koristiti. Iz tega opisa pa naj tudi Ilirici razvidijo, kaj vse morejo priznati za napredek industrije svoje dežele od mladih Hrvatov, ki so bili poslanji na cesarsko šolo v Châlonsu.

Spoznajo naj pa tudi, kako končuje ta uradni opis, ljubečo skrb Napoleonovo, ki dovoljuje, da so deležni tudi najoddaljenejši narodi blagodati zavoda, ki je namenjen v prvi vrsti le materni deželi francoski. — Ker so po zlomu francoske oblasti prenehale ugodnosti za ilirske dežele, ki svojih umetno-obrtnih studij na tej šoli niso mogli dokončati, zato nam o njihovem poznejšem vplivu na našo obrt in industrijo ni nič znanega.

Iz vsega dosedanjega opisa je razvidno, da so Francozi po načinu svoje domovine želeli tudi Ilirskim provincam dati novo, širokopotezno in enotno šolsko in prosvetno organizacijo. Pri večkratnih spremembah, ki so bile nujno potrebne, dokler se niso sami popolnoma seznanili z razmerami in zahtevami novih dežel, so imeli vedno samo najboljše namene. Le žal, da se v viharnih časih ni moglo vse tako zavrniti, kakor je bilo nameravano. V prvi vrsti pa je treba v polni meri priznati njihov načelo, da bodi Iludsko šolstvo osnovano na podlagi Iludskega jezika in da tudi v srednjih solah uspešen pouk mogoč edinole, ako mu je podlaga matematična.

Cujmo slednjič tudi še, kako je sodila o ilirskem šolstvu avstrijska vlada. V dopisu ljubljanskega gubernija novemu vrovnemu šolskemu nadzorniku Valandu iz začetka novembra 1813 se trdi, da francoska vlada gleda normalke in osnovnih ljudskih šol ni ničesar spremenila. Tu priporoča gubernij le, da se natančno vpoštovajo določbe avstrijske šolske postave. Verojuje v gimnazijah in na liceju pod Francozi popolnoma zastal; tudi ljubljanska normalka je bila brez katehet. Zanemarjali da so dole filozofijo, fiziko, matematiko, grščino in splošno svetovno zgodovino. Na pravoslavni fakulteti je bil en sam profesor za Code Napoleon. Najpopolnejše je bilo medicinsko-kirurško učilišče. Za vse bogoslovne vede sta bila nastavljena le dva profesorja, tako da se celo cerkveno pravo in svetopisemski jeziki niso javno predavalni. Gubernij se spetka tudi ob to, da Francozi kljub objavam svoje šolske organizacije niso do kraja izvedli, marveč da je generalni guverner uredil marsikaj po svoje.

(Dalej prihodnjih)

Blue Cross hoče ustvari rezervni sklad

Cleveland, O. — John R. Manning je izjavil, da je vzrok zahtevi Blue Cross po zvišanju zavarovalnine za eno petino v 10% odstotnem zvišanju stroškov za vzdrževanje, opremo in vodstvo bolnišnic kot tudi želja ustavne po ustvaritvi rezervnega skladu.

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The East Ohio Gas Co.



RICHARD L. LEUSCH

Cleveland, O. — Z oziroma na velik pomen trga na uspevanje in obravnavanje The East Ohio Gas Co. so dobili nekateri uradniki družbe nove naloge. Predsednik Rogers je naznanil, da je Harold Ekes, načelnik oddelka za stike z javnostjo prevzel tudi dolžnosti direktorja za raziskovanje trga. Harold je v službi družbe vse od 1. 1933.



HAROLD ECKES

John S. McElwain, vodja prodajnega oddelka The New York State Natural Gas Co., je postal upravitelj tega oddelka pri The East Ohio Gas Co. Njegov namestnik je Richard L. Leusch. Dosedanja načelnika cmenjenega oddelka Lee Corn bo prevzel vodstvo Warren-Niles oddelka, katerega načelnik J. J. Henry je stopil v pokoj.

Z VSEGA SVETA

Koliko so vredni ženski lasje? O tem vprašanju se listi pripravijo že nekaj desetletij. Lepotinci pravijo, da ženskih las ni mogoče poplačati. Pogosto pa nastaja vprašanje, ali ima ženska, ki se ji je pripetila kakana nezgoda, pravico do odškodnine. Znani angleški sodnik Croom-Johnson je pred kratkim določil odškodnino tisoč dolarjev, ker je 48-letna gospa Ivy Wolff dobila na vrhu glave "tonzuro" v premieru petih centimetrov, ko ji je znani londonski frizer masiral lasišče z lasno vodo. Kljub temu, da je "umetni lasišč" zagotavljal, da ima klientka posebno šibke lase, ga je sodnik zavrnil: "Ljudje v opleševalnih salonih morajo biti gotovi, da so uporabljajoča sredstva neškodljiva. Gospa Wolff je gotovo zašla v zadrgo, čeprav se je tonzura že čez nekaj mesecev spet zarasla. In prava ta prestani strah je odškodnina v gornjem znesku primerena."

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Uradni list "Katholische Bildergesellschaft" naslednjo vest: Za Božič 1944 se je takrat težko oboleli italijanski diktator Benito Mussolini vrnil v narocje katoliške Cerkve in prejel v vzhodni Prusiji iz rok neke katoliške učiteljice proti volji Himmlera sveto obhajilo. Imenovani list naveja naslednje: Koncem novembra 1944 so Mussolinija "evakuirali" v Gdansk. Seveda o tem nič ne ničesar vedel. Niti zdravniku ni bilo dovoljeno, da stopi v Mussolinijev bunker. Učiteljica je Mussoliniju pripo-

vedovala o adventskih pridigah v cerkvi sv. Nikolaja v Gdanskem tako prepričljivo, da jo je diktator naprosil, naj mu preskrbi duhovno tolažbo, ker bi se hotel s Cerkvio pobotati. Gauleiter Forster je Hitlerju predložil Mussolinijev željo in Hitler je privolil pod pogojem, da ostane stvar tajna tudi pred samim vrovnim policijem tretjega reihha — Himmlerjem. Na večer pred tretjim adventno nedeljo je pater Zenzen z Najsvetjejšim pod plaščem prišel z avtom gauleiterja, da bi obhajal Mussolinija. Himmler pa je stvar zavohal in zagrozil učiteljici s smrto, če pusti duhovna v bunker. Naslednji večer so Mussolinija, učiteljico, dva SS častnika in monakovškega zdravnika Habsberga odpeljali proti vzhodu. V neki gostilni so za Mussolinijev varstvo skrbeli ss-ovci. Mlada učiteljico je odšla h katoliškemu duhovniku v bližnjem vas, da bi si izprosila blagoslovno hostijo za fašistskega diktatorja. Tako je Mussolini prejel na božični večer leta 1944 sveto popotnico.

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JANEZ JALEN:

CVETKOVA CILKA

"Res bo kar čas," je nehala tega ni marala povedati Rozalija siliti v Cilko. Da bi ji pa ki in Minci. Samo še bolj je hitela pleti. Dekleti nista hoteli sed, se je ponudila, da ona opleve njen razor do konca. Cilka se je zaradi lepšega braniča, v resnicu pa se ji je dobro zdelo, ko ji je teta nekako s silo vzela umazani predpasnik, kopuljo in nož. K Cvetku večerjat pa Jera ni bila voljna priti. Cilka pa je naročila Rozalijo in Minci, da jo morata gotovo pripeljati, si obrisala stene roke ob travo, si popravila rdečo ruto in odšla po stezi čez Laz, čeprav je imela po poti bliže.

Se enkrat je pogledalo sonce iz oblakov, preden je začelo toniti za Bukovske gore, kakor bi hotelo vprašati, kam je prešel iz Cvetkove pšenice tretji makov cvet.

Ob plevicah se je ustavil Ravnikov Viktor. On je prej vriskal pri zavorah. Koj je pogrešil trejto rdečo ruto, prav tisto, ki jo je iskal. Namesto nje je ugledal zgrbljeni obraz teče Jere. Nejedovljivo ni mogel skriti. Da se mu mudi domov v dolino, se je izgovoril in odšel. Pri očetu na ozaruh, ki je pravkar osul krompir, se je pa dokaj dolgo pomudil.

Pomagal mu je celo preprečiti in naložiti drevesce v koš. Grede ni pozabil povedati, da je šel k Mrzemu studencu gledat les zavoljo vožnje. Oče da je izročil posestvo bratu Jožu, njemu pa je izgovoril nekaj zemlje, mlajšo kobilu in skoraj nov voz, kar je pač še najbolj pravično v časih, ko denar vsak dan menja vrednost. Tako od strani je tudi omenil, da bi mu še najbolj kazalo, če bi se kam priženil.

Vseč je govoril Blažu in tako je znal napeljati, da bi bilo grdo, če bi ga Cvetek ne bil povabil, naj pride kaj v vas. Prav takrat se je ob njivi v Lazu v zadnjem soncu zabelešala rdeča ruta in Bajtnikov Janez je zadel motiko na ramo, da spremi Cvetkovo Cilko proti domu. Daljnovidna teta je celo videla, kako sta se Janez in Cilka drug drugemu smejala. Pa Najbrž bo blizu nekje imela

mlaude; morebiti prav' v detelji. V ubrano pesem ptičev se je pomešala osla z drsajočim zveznom. Švistnila je kosa. Omahnilo so prve glavice rdečih cvetov in niso več vstale. Bajtnikov Janez, ki so ga vsi šteli med najboljše delavce v lesu na Polkjuki, je sekal Cvetkovo deteljo, čeprav je bil najlepši čas za podiranje lesa.

"Zrnk, zrnk, zrnk," je spet brusil koso. "Ko bi le vedel, koliko detelje misli Cvetek pustiti za same v in v katerem kraju. Kako da ga ni, da bi pokazal. Moram sam malo pogledati."

Prijel je kosičke za ped visoko nad kljuko. Nabrušena kosa se je sama od sebe povesila proti zemlji in Janez je stopil na mejo, da obide njivo.

Detelja. Pri Bajtniku je niso nikoli sejali; je še za repo, krompir, ječmen in rž primanjkovalo orne zemlje. Če bi res kdaj zmogel konja, san in voz, da bi zaslужil pozimi z vožnjo več kakor poleti z rokami, bi bilo treba sejati vsaj nekaj ovsa in detelje. Turščico bi kupoval kakor vsi drugi. Ne raste več na Koprivniku, je previsoko. Seveda, če bo hodil k Cvetku seč namesto pozagovat in prežagovat jelovce in smreke, pač prej posivi, preden oči z bicerom. Les vse drugače dobro plača kakor dnina. A Cilka ga prosi in Cilki kar ne more odreči. Saj, Cilka! Kaj ne bo vsa Cvetkova zemlja njena? Kaže že takó. In če se tako obrne, kakor

si s Cilko želite, ne bo treba več čakati očeta, da bi povedal, koliko in kje naj pusti deteljo za seme. Pa tudit ole predenico, pokazal si jo je s prstom, bi koj pomlad izkopal in požgal, da bi pridelal kar se da čisto seme.

Janezu je pribrenčal mimo ušes debel čmerlj. Sedel je detelji na rdečo glavico, da se je pod njegovo težo zazibal in uklonila. Neokretno se je vrtel naokrog in pil s svojim dolgim ričkom kapljice medu iz dna dolgovratih dišečih cvetkov. Oblazel je samo štiri glavice in odletel. Hitro je nabral dovolj.

Janez se je naslonil na koso in opazoval cvetoči val detelje. Kakor daleč je mogel razločiti, je videl vsega skupaj samo tri čebele, ki so se hitro preletavale. Kar smilile so se mu revice. Vedel je, da s svojimi kratkimi rilčki zaman poskušajo doseči obilno pašo in da bodo po brezuspešnem prizadavanju prazne odbrenčale.

"Takole se utegne meni zgoditi. Obljetujem Cilko in Cvetkovo domačijo, nazadnje bom pa prelahak in bom moral odleteti s praznimi rokami in žalostnim srcem."

Zaobril je koso in jo ves zamišljen začel znova brusiti. Zavedel se je šele, ko se mu je napravila na klepu igla. Narahlo jo je posnel z robom osle in se z vso ihti zagnal v vrtinec nista predele; pritiskal je koso tako tesno k travi, da mu je

od prsti počrnela.

Nespatmetno početje je hitro pustil. Zaropotalo je kamenje, kakor bi bil mahnil z motiko med repo, mu skrhalo koso in ga opomnilo, da s trmo še nihče ni daleč prišel. Spet je moral brusiti.

Sonce je pogledalo izza oblaka, kakor bi vzhajalo nad daljnimi sivimi gorami. Za temnim zastorom se je bilo dvignilo že tako visoko, da je vzel Janezu vid, ko je pogledal vanj. Ni mogel razločiti, ali gre po stezi navzgor res Cvetek ali kdo drugi. Zamejal je, da se mu pogled umiri in reden je spet pogledal, si je z dlanjo zasloni oči: "Je, oče je."

Blaž ni nesel kose na rami. Priostreni konec kosička je postavljal predse in se opiral nanj kakor na visoko gorsko palico. Če rame mu je pa visela nosilna rjuha, sešita iz domačega

platna. Težko okovane čevlje so mu noge komaj privzdigovalo. Hrzajoče je zakapljal, kakor bi hotel opozoriti Janeza, da že gre. Janez mu je v pozdrav zahabil z roko, v kateri je držal oslo, ki jo je bil pravkar potegnil iz oselnika.

"Kajne, pozen sem," je nagonil Cvetek Janeza in globoko zajel sapo. "Starjam se in vsak dan sem bolj ugnan."

"Saj se vam nikamor ne mudri," se mu je zamejal Janez, razkoracaen v širokem redu, ves mlad in močan.

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CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY

"How old are you?" asked a radio comedian of an elderly man whom he had invited to come up to the microphone.

"I was 102 on my last birthday," replied the oldster.

"Incredible!" rejoined the comedian. "Why, you don't look a day over 72! To what do you attribute your long life, your apparent good health, and your cheerful disposition?"

"It's all quite simple," replied the oldtimer. "Every morning when I get up, I'm privileged to choose between being happy or unhappy during the day . . . and I've always chosen to be happy."

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Mary Strukel sends greetings from California to all her friends and wishes for good luck in the new year.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for 24-hour devotion. If interested, call Mrs. Sray at UT 1-4385.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skolar of E. 169 St. send greetings to all their friends from sunny California where they are enjoying a lengthy vacation.

A thief entered the residence of Lawrence Meljac at 6034 Carry Ave., and carried away \$3,435 from the refrigerator and \$435 from the night table. Meljac is a widower and employed by the city park department.

Taken to Euclid-Glenville Hospital was Mrs. Rose Preskar of 2044 Miami Rd., Euclid, O. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Olean, N. Y. — For 9 years Guerino Butchello and his employees have been opening oyster shells in his restaurant without finding anything but oysters in the nine million served in that time. Recently an order of oysters on the half-shell was placed in front of Wm. Ungemach of Pittsburgh and in one of them Mr. Ungemach found 6 pearls.

Knoxville, Tenn. — A group of 150 robins are wintering here in the back yard of A. H. Miller. He has a neighbor who fed them some hard bread. Most birds find Knoxville is not far enough south in Winter.

Klamath Falls, Ore. — Housewife Pearl Ray, treated for second and third-degree burns, complained bitterly that's while she was away from home at a party, "someone had played a dirty trick" by building a fire in a normally cold kitchen wood range on which she was accustomed to sitting.

Pasco, Wash. — Motorist Lonnie Stephens took his eyes from the

26th Annual Grotto Circus
Here January 31

Welde's Bears

SHORTS ON

SPORTS

By JIM DEBEVEC

Saturday Games at 2 for Tribe: The Cleveland Indians decided to play their Saturday afternoon games at 2 o'clock, as they did in the past. Some time ago they announced that all afternoon games will be at 1:30. On Saturdays many children's groups are admitted free as well as other organizations. They told Tribe officials the latter time would be more convenient. Now game times remain 2 p.m. on Saturdays only.

Hughes and Olds to Box Friday:

Tony Hughes, the Plain Dealer Golden Gloves heavyweight champion, will fight Abie Olds on the St. Edward High School Dad's club annual amateur boxing program in the school gym tonight. Tony Hughes played as a center on the St. Joseph High football team last year, and attended Dayton University in the fall. He then dropped out and will enroll at John Carroll University.

Prohibition of Pistols in

Australia:

A prohibition of pistols being brought into Australia may force transfer of the pistol events for the 1956 Olympic Games to another country. Australian police already have seized a starting pistol of the same type that was used in the last Olympics.

Charles to Fight Norkus:

Former Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles will fight a 10-round bout with Charlie Norkus of Bayonne, N. J. The fight will be at Madison Square Garden, on Feb. 18.

Army-Michigan Game Changed:

The University of Michigan announced recently that its football game with Army next fall will be played in Ann Arbor instead of New York as previously announced. A conflict with the World Series had been feared. The football game will now be played on Oct. 8.

Musial Gets Better Chance:

Stan (The Man) Musial, outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals will get a better chance at the elusive home run crown now that the club has decided to take down the screen in front of the right field pavilion. This cuts 25 feet, 2 in off the distance needed for a home run.

Gavilan-Durando Fight Feb. 4:

Kid Gavilan will meet Ernie Durando in a match set for Feb. 4 at Madison Square Garden. This match has been approved by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Tigers Home Game Canceled:

The Detroit Tigers were granted permission by the American League last week to cancel their home game against Washington on May 31. The canceled game will be played as part of a double-header against Washington at Detroit on July 23.

Teen-Ager's Behaviour

The troublesome teen-age years of our children will be discussed on Soho's "Prescription for Living" television health show, Sunday afternoon, January 23, at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Janet T. Dingle will be guest medical authority.

A teen-ager's behaviour reflects

some of the tremendous upheaval he is going through, but mostly it is the expression of perfectly normal changes and adjustments.

Sohio network TV station carrying the telecast will be WXLW in Cleveland.

Lake Shore Post, A. L.,
Dinner Dance Feb. 19

Lake Shore Post No. 273 of 6131

St. Clair Ave., will be host to their

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No. 273 are cordially invited to

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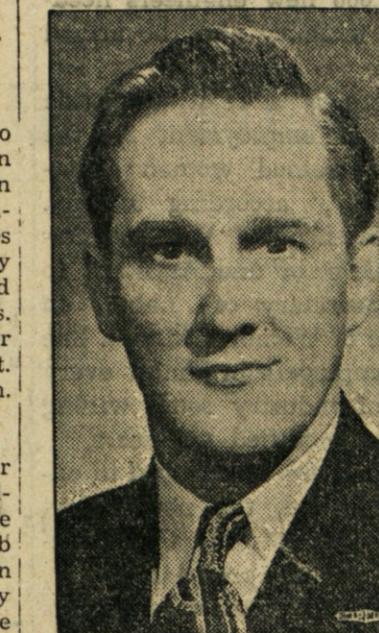
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Edward Kovacic Retains
Transit Post

Edward J. Kovacic was re-appointed to a five-year term as a member of the Cleveland Transit Board by Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze at an annual salary of \$7,500.

Kovacic, who served as councilman in Ward 23 for nearly 14 years, was appointed in 1952 to fill the unexpired term of the late Wm. C. Reed.

In announcing re-appointment of Kovacic, the mayor described him as a "diligent, hard-working board member who devotes a lot of time to his job." Kovacic, 44, lives at 7308 Hecker Ave.

"Ilirija" Notes

Ilirija, St. Mary's Church choir is presenting a program of Ivan Zorman's songs and readings of some of his favorite poems at the school auditorium on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Much has been written in the past of Mr. Zorman and his activities as a poet, composer, teacher, musician, etc.—repeating and calling attention to some of these facts should prove interesting to our young folks and to others who have not had the opportunity to know this man and his works.

Dr. Frank J. Kern, well known Doctor of Medicine here in Cleveland, man of letters and champion of Slovene culture has written rather extensively on Mr. Zorman. With his kind permission we shall reprint excerpts of his various writings.

Ivan Zorman was born at "Smarju pri Ljubljani". His family immigrated to America when Zorman was four year of age. They arrived in Ely, Minnesota and traveled about living in Calumet, Mich., Biwabik, Minn. and Leadville, Colo. His early training was received in Minnesota which seems to have nurtured many of our early American Slovenes. Later, his father became the organist at a Croatian church in Cleveland and Mr. Zorman continued his studies here.

POSTLUDE:

Welcome and a glad hand to our new members — Ed Kocin, Mike Vrenko, Andrea Stanonik, Connie Kozel and Theresa Marolt — Happy Birthday in January to Frances Novak and Mary Gornik — Theresa Marolt hurried off to Minnesota for the Christmas holidays — had such a good time we wondered if she'd come back — Glad to see Tony Kushlan back in circulation again after that tough session in surgery — Mrs. Mary Urbas, Mrs. A. Prisel, Mr. and Mrs. Prijatil and Mr. and Mrs. Kosmerl are among those who have renewed their associate memberships. Have you?

Teen-Ager's Behaviour

The troublesome teen-age years of our children will be discussed on Soho's "Prescription for Living" television health show, Sunday afternoon, January 23, at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Janet T. Dingle will be guest medical authority.

A teen-ager's behaviour reflects some of the tremendous upheaval he is going through, but mostly it is the expression of perfectly normal changes and adjustments.

Sohio network TV station carrying the telecast will be WXLW in Cleveland.

The Euclid Scene

By MICHAEL BOICH
Councilman of Ward 3

The Euclid Council requested the Cleveland East Side Rapid Transit system to extend their line eastward beyond East Cleveland.

A resolution was approved by the Council that the Cleveland Transit Board make a serious study of extending the rail line to serve industrial employees in the suburb.

The school bus passes in Euclid were raised from 50 cents to 75 cents a week, and also a one cent transfer fee was approved.

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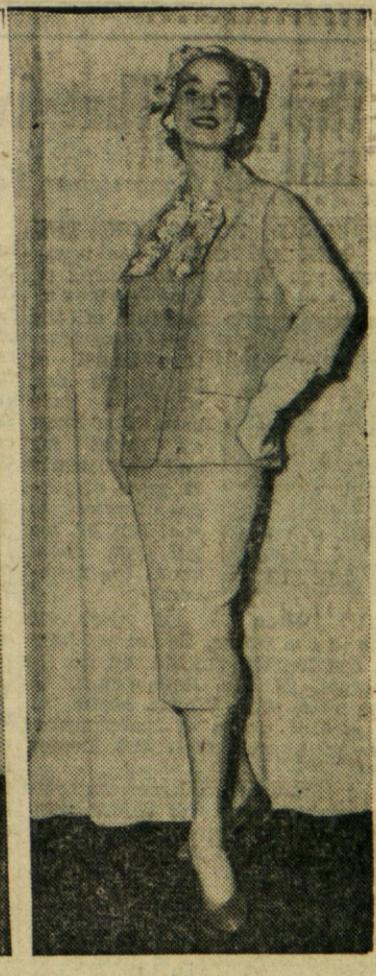
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SNEAK PREVIEW—Henry a la Pensee gives us a sneak preview of Paris fashion for Spring, 1955, as he releases two attractive cottons from his Boutique collection. At left, he uses gray silk scarves, fastened with rings at each shoulder, to highlight a yellow striped cotton dress with buttoned self-belt. At right, a loosely cut jacket with three-quarter sleeves tops a sheath skirt in a suit of beige cotton tweed.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME
Weekly ReviewSt. Vitus Men's Bowling
League

January 13, 1955

Tonight a new hero was born, Vinc Baskovic of CWV No. 3 one of our average bowlers hammered out games of 172-221-210 for a nice 603 series. Both the series and 221 game were high for the nite. The opponents of the Vets, the leading C. and O. Slapnik Florists, had to hit a 964 game and 2687 series to be high in both spots for the evening. The home tretsch is now in progress and a big battle is anticipated for the remainder of the season to cement positions nearer the top.

Catholic War Vets No. 2 altho in last place, walloped the Mezic Ins. agents for all four points. Bobby Mills 488 was tops for the winners.

CWV No. 2 855 796 879 2525
Mezic Ins. 814 774 908 2397

Catholic War Vets No. 3 divided evenly with C. and O. Slapnik Florists for two points each Vinc Baskovic 603 for the Vets and Joe Jaklic 202-549 for the Florists led their respective teams.

CWV No. 3 830 880 926 2636
C.O. Slapnik 964 874 849 2687

Cimperman Mkt. won 3 points from Double Eagle Bottling Co. Strang 538 was best for the winners.

Cimperman 810 847 877 2534
D. E. B. 873 812 771 2456

Grdina Furn. gave only goose eggs to CWV No. 1 and took all 4 points. Shorty Kristy 205-532 helped his "two men short" team to victory.

Grdina Furn. 814 770 817 2401
CWV No. 1 767 768 744 2279

Standings as of Jan. 13, 1955

	W	L	Pts
C. and O. Slapnik	41	19	56
Hecker Tavern	38.5	21.	

This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

PERSONAL NOTES ON THE NEW CONGRESS. As usual, I want you to know something of the general makeup of the 84th Congress—the kind of people we are, what we have been. You know all about me and my nearly 15 years of joyous service to you. But let me tell you more about the membership.

Mrs. Bolton Of the 435 seats in the House, Democrats hold 232, the Republicans 203. Of the 96 Senators, 47 are Republicans, 48 Democrats, with Wayne Morse, in his present status of Independent, aligning himself with the Democrats.

The House has a larger women's membership than ever before, nine Democrats, and seven Republicans, with Senator Margaret Chase Smith the only woman in the Senate.

Members' backgrounds are varied. Over 90 per cent in both Houses have had experience in politics or civic service. Sixty-three per cent of the Senators and 58 per cent of the Representatives are war veterans.

"Land of Promise"

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company will present its new sound-color film, "Land of Promise," depicting the anticipated impact of the St. Lawrence Seaway on Northeast Ohio, at a civic preview in Cleveland's Public Music Hall on Fri., Jan. 28th.

Three thousand area leaders in business, labor, education, civic affairs, and public life will attend the presentation. Elmer L. Lindseth, president of the Illuminating Co., will introduce the movie.

Also participating in the program will be the Cleveland Orchestra under the direction of Rudolph Ringwall, with Miss Eunice Podis as piano soloist.

Mr. K. Elmo Lowe, veteran actor and associate director of the Cleveland Playhouse, directed the movie. Script and film preparation were by Frank Seidel of Storycraft, Inc., and Cinecraft Productions, Inc.

Co-sponsors of the invitational preview include the Cleveland Advertising Club, Cleveland Development Foundation, Cleveland Federation of Labor, Cleveland Industrial Union Council, Cleveland World Trade Ass'n, Council on World Affairs, Farmers' Club, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and local chambers of commerce from many Northeast Ohio communities.

Mr. Lindseth summarized the purpose of the film in an introduction in which he said:

"During World War II you and I saw this Cleveland - Northeast Ohio area of ours attain new economic stature. We saw the number of wage-earners here more than double. We saw annual payrolls and production more than triple."

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Lawyers predominate, more than half the members having legal backgrounds. A little more than a fourth have had experience in business or banking, while farming, journalism and teaching are well represented. I am told there are four doctors, one dentist and five engineers in the House, with four engineers in the Senate. The average age in the Senate is 57.2, in the House 51.4.

THE ROSE AS THE NATIONAL FLOWER. Senator Margaret Chase Smith and I were amazed to see the public response to identical resolutions we introduced which would designate the rose as the national flower of the United States.

We discovered that the United States is the only major nation without a national flower and we felt this symbol should be added to the identification of our country. It represents courage, loyalty, love and devotion and has become an international symbol of Peace.

We received beautiful bouquets, telegrams, and personal messages from all parts of the United States. You would be fascinated to know how many cities around the country claim to be the "Rose Capital of the United States." In any event, the rose will be the perfect symbol for this country of ours.

Women Encouraged To Enter Engineering

Washington, D. C.—Women engineers should find job prospects excellent today, the Labor Department says in a new publication.

The report, by the Women's Bureau, points out that the present crop of engineering graduates falls short of the estimated 30,000 new engineers needed by industry and the armed forces.

"There is a relatively wide choice of employment for the college-trained woman engineer today," according to Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Women's Bureau Director and Assistant to the Secretary of Labor in Charge of Women's Affairs. She says employers in almost every kind of industry seem willing to hire qualified engineers.

Women are encouraged to enter the field, the new report points out, not only this critically important profession.

Employed women engineers with professional training or equivalent experience are estimated to number about 3,600.

Together with almost 3,000 more women who are engineering aides, draftsmen, and technicians, they comprise about 1.2 percent of the total employment in the engineering field as reported in the latest decennial census.

Civil engineering, which is the largest specialization for both men and women, has increased in importance for women but declined for men, the report states. For example, it engages about 50 percent of the women engineers but under 24 percent of the men.

Next in rank for women is electrical engineering, which employs almost 20 per cent of the total. Chemical engineering, on the other hand, tho it has shown important increases for women, still engages far fewer than are found in civil and electrical specializations.

Though many women engineering aspirants have obtained the impression that training opportunities for them are limited, the report points out that almost every course of engineering offered by co-educational institutions admits women.

Schools of this kind, it adds, are located in all regions of the United States. Women engineering undergraduates in the 210 schools reporting during the scholastic year 1953-54 numbered only 816 as contrasted to a total of 170,909 students.

"The total number of women enrolled annually in engineering schools of all types," the report states, "indicates that women have hardly begun to take advantage of the training opportunities open to them."

Salaries reported in 1955 by members of the Society of Women Engineers were largely in the range \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year, but about a fourth

were above \$6,000. More than three-fourths of the women had been employed in their jobs for 5 years or less.

The publication, Employment

Opportunities for Women in Professional Engineering, is on sale thru the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 20 cents.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of THE NORTH AMERICAN BANK COMPANY that on the 26th day of January, 1955, at eight o'clock P.M. there will be held the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at The Slovenian National Home, Lower Hall, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any and all business which may properly come before said Annual Meeting.

R. G. KOVATCH, Secretary of

THE NORTH AMERICAN BANK COMPANY

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Notice is hereby given to the certificate of
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there will be held the annual meeting of the certificate of membership holders of said corporation at the Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, Ohio, for the purpose of electing trustees of the corporation for the ensuing year and the transacting of any and all business which may properly come before said annual meeting.

For the board of trustees,
FRANK LEGAN,
Secretary.

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