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URADNO GLASILO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLIŠKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

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ljubezen članstva do J. S. K. Jed-
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RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

O sklepu konvencije Slovensko-Hrvatske Zveze, da se omejena Zveza pridruži J. S. K. jednoti, najdejo čitatelji več podrobnosti v članku, ki ga je na današnjo izdajo Nove Dobe napisal sobrat Janko N. Rogelj, glavni nadzornik J. S. K. Jednote. Članek je priobčen na strani tega lista.

V proslavo 35-letnice J. S. K. predstavlja veliko veselico vsej št. 49 JSKJ v Kansasju, Kans., v nedeljo 3. septembra. Pridelite se bo prisilila v Slovenski dvorani in na stran iste.

Piknik angleško poslujočega društva Jefferson Collegians, št. 162 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., bo vršil v soboto 2. septembra v Drenikovem parku.

Petintridesetletnico J. S. K. bo proslavilo društvo 162 JSKJ v Enumclawu, Wash., v nedeljo 3. septembra s piknikom v dr. Ulmanovem parnu. Na večer istega dne pa s skupno v Kraju dvorani.

Seja Federacije minnesotskih JSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo 3. septembra v Soudanu, Minn.

Morley, Colo., se bo v nedeljo 3. septembra vršila veselica v društva št. 140 JSKJ. Proveselice: Motor park.

Johnstown, Pa., predstavilo je 16 JSKJ na Delavski železnici, to je 4. septembra. Veselica bo prirejena v proslavo Morrellyville-u.

Piknik v korist društveni društvo št. 92 priredi društvo št. 92 v Rockdaleu, Ill., v nedeljo 3. septembra. Prostor piknika: Oak Grove.

Zveza slov. društev v Jolietu, priredi v nedeljo 3. septembra velik piknik v Rivals.

Tajnik društva št. 37 J. S. K. želi poslati društvene člane, da se preseli in da je njegov sejanje, zgoraj.

Dom slov. društev v Denveru, Colo., priredi v nedeljo 3. septembra piknik na vrtu Domov.

Pevsko društvo "Prešeren" v Sheboyganu, Colo., priredi v nedeljo 3. septembra vršil se bo na prostorih "Prešernovega" doma v Rye.

Za nadzornico mestne knjižnice v čitalnici v Sheboyganu, Wis., je bila od mestnega odpravnika imenovana Mrs. Marie Prisland, predsednica Slovenske zveze.

V mestu Wenatchee, Wash., preminil 74-letni George La- slich, eden najstarejših sloven- slovenec v Wenatchee.

Doljni, kjer se pridelujejo naj- sljivočna jabolka na svetu. Pokojnik, ki je bil rojen v Beli (Daleje na 2. strani).

SPALNA BOLEZEN

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik J. S. K. Jednote)

INDUSTRIJALNI administrator Hugh S. Johnson je pretelki teden podal razlagu o pomenu delavskih določb National Recovery akta. Izjavil je, da v pravilnike ne spadajo niti "prave" niti "kompanijske" unije. Delodajalcem ne morejo zahtevati uradnega priznanja za kompanijske unije, toda če so delavci zadovoljni z njimi, jih lahko organizirajo. Delavci pa, ki hočejo ustanoviti svoje unije, delodajalcem ne smejo ovirati, ampak jim morajo priznati pravico do kolektivnega pogajanja.

PREDSEDNIK ROOSEVELT je pozval železniške družbe, naj ne izvajajo boja s svojimi uslužencami, češ, da zdaj ni čas zato.

Plaže in splošni medsebojni odnosi naj ostanejo po starem, dokler se dežela ne izkoplje iz depresije.

AMERIŠKA domača in zunanjja trgovina se je tekom julija in začetkom avgusta dvignila na višino, ki skoro odgovarja povprečni višini v letih 1923 do 1925. Tako vsaj izjavljajo federalne agencije.

TROPSKI HURIKAN je dne 23. avgusta deloma oplazil tudi naše glavno mesto Washington, kjer je podrl mnogo dreves in poškodoval električno napeljavo, da je bilo mesto brez luči.

V Virginiji je hurikan ubil šestih oseb, pretrgal mnogo komunikacij in napravil mnogo druge materijalne škode. Pri mestu Cheverly, Maryland, so se trije vozovi potniškega vlaka Pennsylvania železnice prevrnili v vodo poplave in so pri tem utonile tri osebe. V raznih državah, katere je hurikan zadel, je pri tem izgubilo življene skupno 47 oseb.

DOHODKI zvezne vlade so tekom avgusta po dolgem času presegli tekoče izdatke, do česar so pripomogli dohodki novih davkov in splošno izboljšanje gospodarskega stanja deželne. Skupni dohodki zvezne vlade so znašali od 1. do 17. avgusta nekaj nad 123 milijonov dolarjev, izdatki pa nekaj manj. Davki na pivo prinašajo zvezni vladi povprečno 16 milijonov dolarjev na mesec, davki na gasolin 15 milijonov, davki na tobak pa okrog 40 milijonov.

PROFESOR Raymond I. Mooley, pomožni državni tajnik in član takozvane Rooseveltovega "možganskega trusta," je resigniral. Prevzel bo uredništvo novega liberalnega političnega tednika.

MISSOURI je dvaindvajseta država, ki je glasovala za odpravo prohibicije. Glasovanje se je vršilo 21. avgusta; za odpravo 18. amendmenta se je izjavilo tri četrtine volilev. — Texas, največja država naše Unije, je glasovala 26. avgusta ter je postala 23. država, ki se je izjavila za ukinjenje 18. amendmenta.

SPALNA BOLEZEN se je tekom zadnjih tednov razpasla v St. Louisu, Mo., in okolici. Bolezni je dosedaj podleglo 30 oseb, okoli 250 pa jih je v bolnišnicah. Nekateri zdravniki sodijo, da bolezni raznašajojo komari, ki jih je posebno letos (Daleje na 2. strani).

SITEN MRČES

Nabiralce jagod, malin ali bezga vo goščavi mnogokrat opiskajo neki silno mali mrčesi, imenovani "žigers."

Jigger ali chigoe je prav za prav ličinko male poljske muhe, in njen ugriz povroča hudo srbečico in vsa koža v okrožju enega palca ob ugrizu sumljivo pordeči. Nekdaj so mislili, da se ličinka zagrise pod kožo in tam povroči vnetje, kar pa ne odgovarja resnici. Vnetje nastane od strupene sline ličinke. Ugriz ni nevaren, toda zelo neprijeten. Ugriza teh ličink se ubramimo, aka potresemu izpostavljene dele kože na rakah in nogah z žepljenim prahom.

INFLACIJA

Inflacija prihaja, dasi potihoma. V avgustu je bil vreden ameriški denar pri nakupovanju le okoli 70 centov. (Daleje na 5. strani)

STAROSTNE POKOJNINE

Letos je osem dodatnih držav Unije vzaknili starostne pokojnine. Te države so: Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon in Washington. Z njimi vred imamo sedaj 25 držav, ki so uvedle sistem starostnih pokojnin. To je razveseljiv napredok, ako pomislimo, da pred letom 1923 nobena država ni imela takega zakona in da leta 1930 je le deset držav bilo uvedlo kako obliko pokojnine za gmotno odvisne postarne ljudi. To pomenja stalen napredok socialne zakonodaje te vrste, ki smatra državno pomoč ljudem, ki po življenju težkega dela so brez sredstev, kot stvar socialne pravice in ne miloscine.

Zakoni glede starostnih pokojnin so posebne važnosti za tujerodce, iz enostavnega razloga, ker število postarnih tujerodcev je razmeroma višje kot med tukaj rojenimi Amerikanci. Večina novodošlih priseljencev je bila vedno v otroški dobi. Ravno njim in njihovim otrokom se ima dejelza zahvaliti za oni mladostni čut, ki je dosedaj preveval ameriško življenje. Sedaj pa je priseljevanje dejanski končalo in tujerodci čimdalje bolj prehajajo v starejše skupine prebivalstva. Za primerno ilustracijo naj omenimo državo California, kjer 6.4 odstotkov celokupnega prebivalstva je bilo leta 1930 v starosti čez 65 let.

Akutno stanje bolezni traja od štirih do osmih tednov in približno 25 odstotkov bolnikov v tem času pomrje. Ozdravljenje od te bolezni je zelo počasno. V približno desetih procentih slučajev pusti ta bolezni neko napredujočo bolezni v osrednjem živčnem sistemu, katere posledice so resne. Te motnje v osrednjem živčnem sistemu včasi izginejo v šestih mesecih ali pa še v dveh letih, v nekaterih slučajih pa ostanejo trajne.

Povročilec spalne bolezni še ni znan, vsled tega še za isto ni dolčen kak gotov način zdravljenja. Visoka umrljivost v prvem stanju te bolezni kaže tudi resne posledice, ki jih pusti bolezni, nam dajejo dovolj svarila, da je bolezni nevarna. Važno je, da bolezni preprečimo. K temu zamorem pomagati z rednimi preprečevalnimi metodami, kot so: dovolj spanja, sveži zrak, dovolj prave hrane, telesna snažnost v vseh ozirih in takojšnje zdravljenje prilično lahkih bolezni.

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VRTNARSKI NASVETI

Zdaj je primeren čas za saditev vrtnih jagod, da se do zime dobro razrastejo in bodo prihodnje leto že rodile. Tudi sadike pozne endivije je zdaj še čas posaditi na prazna ali izpraznjena mesta na vrtu. Včasi se obnese posaditev zgodnejša nizkega fižola, posetite navadne salate, redkvice in repe.

Seme večletnih cvetlic, kot so

marjetice (daisies), mačehe (pansies), ostrožnik (delphinium), orlice ali kolumbine (aquilegia), naj se poseje zdaj, če hočemo imeti cvetje prihodnjo pomlad ali poletje.

Perunike (iris) in potonke

(peonies) se zdaj lahko razmnožujejo s tem, da razdelimo

korenike in jih posadimo na določena mesta. To naj se storile v svrhu razmnoževanja, ker drugače teh rastlin ni treba presajati.

Od cvetlic, katere želimo gojiti v lončkih čez zimo, naj se napravijo potaknenci, to je, na režejo naj se tri do štiri palce dolge mladike in potaknenci v rahlo, z drobnim peskom pomešano zemljo, dobro zaliva in nekaj dni senči pred premočnim soncem. Večina takih potaknencev hitro napravi korenine in se pred slano razrastejo v lepe rastline, ki potem v sobah boljše prezimijo kot stare rastline. S potaknenci se lahko razmnožujejo geranije ali pelargonije, roženkrav, fuhsije, koleus in še nekatere druge socialne pravice in ne miloscine.

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ZLATE RIBICE

Zlate ribice, ki jih mi poznamo, so vzgojili Kitajci, ki so bili že od nekdaj sloveči ribogojci. Vzgojili so jih iz neke vrste karlov, ki so bili znatno večji kot sedanje zlate ribice. Z udobjenjem in izbiranjem se je vedno vedno manjšala. V Evropo so bile prinešene prve zlate ribice okrog leta 1691. Zlate ribice, kot jih mi poznamo, divno stanejo na. One takozvane zlate ribe, ki žive v nekaterih rekah Kitajske in tudi v nekaterih ameriških rekah, so počitljive in dobro prehranjujejo.

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ENGLISH SECTION OF
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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

CURRENT THOUGHT

Campaign for New Members

Here is some good news for our members. Our Union shall pay 50 cents for every new juvenile member enrolled, provided the new addition remains in the organization at least a year.

For every new member enrolled in the adult department, our Union shall award the following prizes:

- \$1.00 for a \$250 death benefit enrollment,
- \$1.50 for a \$500 death benefit enrollment,
- \$3.00 for a \$1000 death benefit enrollment,
- \$3.50 for a \$1500 death benefit enrollment,
- \$4.00 for a \$2000 death benefit enrollment.

The foregoing awards became effective Aug. 1, 1933, as approved by our Supreme Board at its last semi-annual meeting.

Here is a splendid opportunity for lodges to increase their membership—and an opportunity to take part in the national campaign for new members conducted by our Union. Individual members are given special inducements in the form of prizes. Let's not take advantage of this unusual opportunity?

Let's get busy and unite in a concerted drive for new can-

Bidding on the wave of economic recovery, our S. S. C. U. proposes to participate in the new deal by keeping the public informed of its existence. Our Union, through its component members, proposes to attract outsiders into its fold. Its many accomplishments—all for the benefit of component members—will be spread by "word and mouth," so the public may realize just what it is a distinct advantage for them into being persuaded to join the S. S. C. U.

To encourage lodges to advertise the name of our S. S. C. U. all uncover its splendid work to the public, our Union decided to reward them with cash prizes, in the hope that the number of members interested in this national campaign will increase. The whole organization benefits by additions of new successful candidates, the Supreme Board concluded that lodges with the excellent history of a sound institution in back of every member, it should prove a relatively simple task for mem-

bers to tell their story to friends.

The public realizes today that fraternal benefit insurance is one of the safest and most advantageous investments. During the darkest hours of the crisis our S. S. C. U. never swayed with uncertainty. Constructed on the principle of mutual interest, assets of our organization were wisely and soundly invested. Through all these years can secure loans on accumulated reserves made possible by the transfer from Plan A to Plan AA certificates.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dance Tickets For Sale!

Barberton, O.—Tickets! Tickets!—Tickets is the password used by the junior members of Sacred Heart of Mary Lodge, No. 111. Each girl is trying very hard to sell her tickets for the dance to be held Sept. 9 at Kamenar Gardens.

Everyone is invited to attend this first affair sponsored by the young girls.

Music will be in progress all evening from 8 to 1 o'clock, and will be played by "Happy" and his gang. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Candy, chewing gum, beer and "hot-dogs." The hall will be beautifully and attractively decorated.

All members should do their part and co-operate to make this dance a success by attending our first affair.

Frances Ozbolt.

IRISH PEAT

Very little coal is found in Ireland. In Kilkenny County and adjacent counties coal of an anthracite variety is found, but not in large quantities. There are huge bogs in Ireland which furnish peat for fuel, the bog of Allen being the largest.

NEW IDEAS

We think in a straight line, and cannot attend to a new idea until we dismiss the old one; but it is not impossible to conceive of a divided mind which can entertain an unlimited number of concepts at the same time.

The Big Drive

The greatest drive this country has seen since the World War began Monday, Aug. 28, to put over the President's re-employment program.

Nationally known men and women will lead the army of 1,500,000 volunteers in the coast-to-coast canvass to put a blue eagle in every shop and a consumer's card in every home.

Communities throughout the United States have organized for the most intense concerted campaign. More than 100,000 pieces of literature will be the ammunition of this vast army. Every block of every city will be covered. Towns, villages and even remote rural communities will see the blue pin signifying a volunteer N. R. A. worker.

Led by National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, notable men and women all over the country will participate. Among these are: Alfred E. Smith, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Glenn Frank, Walter Chrysler, who will be interviewed by Lowell Thomas, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Gen. James G. Harbord, Speaker Rainey of the House of Representatives, National Commander of the American Legion Lewis A. Johnson, Gen. Atterbury, Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, Nellie Tayloe Ross, Bainbridge Colby, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Newell Blair and many others. From Copenhagen, in a trans-Atlantic broadcast, Minister to Denmark Ruth Bryan Owen will urge support of every American to the program.

National Recovery Administration headquarters in Washington has sent out complete instructions to the army of workers who will cover the country. Stars of stage and screen will make public appearances and will broadcast appeals throughout the week in which the drive will be intensified.

Motion picture theaters in every city, town and hamlet will show short features depicting principal points of the President's program to end the depression.

Women of the country have been mobilized through state and county organizations to interview personally every housewife in their communities to place the enormous purchasing power of women solidly behind the N. R. A.

The principal stars of Hollywood have donated their services to make the Blue Eagle campaign a complete success. Many are now at work on a series of featurettes depicting national recovery. Production, distribution and exhibition of these pictures will be donated as the contribution of the film in America.

Smallest of Birch Family

The white birch is the smallest and least widely distributed of the birches in eastern North America, says Nature Magazine. It is rarely more than 40 feet high, and its trunk seldom becomes greater than 18 inches in diameter. Its branches often clothe the stem nearly to the ground with their slender lengths, and their ends divide into numerous dark brown wiry branchlets on which the leaves, in fall, are a shower of gold.

BRIEFS

"Not a Bedtime Story"

Springdale, Pa.—Once upon a time this country was a haven of rest and contentment. Work was plentiful and the father came home from work with a big smile, knowing that the wife and kiddies would be waiting for him at the door with their big smile. The kiddies ran down the path to take him by the arm, carry his lunch bucket and walk back side by side to the house. On "pay-day" he would arrive with an extra big smile and flash the bulging envelope to his wife. Happiness and mirth was ever present.

"Well, Mary, tonight we'll take in the movies, and tomorrow we'll take the car and pay your mother a visit," put in the hubby.

"Oh, John, dear, I'm so happy that I could cry. This happiness is too good to last. Let's go right in and have supper. It's waiting."

Yes, it was too good to last. The "big three," Mellon-Morgan-Rockefeller, envied their happiness and enjoyment. A conference resulted in strategic occurrences. Other "big numbers" joined in the game that with each card shuffle disaster was wrought. With the first shuffle John was out of a job; too bad it was the ace of spades. Another shuffle and John's savings account is wiped out; the ace of clubs put a sprig in the bank machinery, causing failures. The ace of diamonds brought just a tiny spark of hope; small package containing a relief order and the note "prosperity is just around the corner," and the funny part is that the blind package did work (for a while). But try as they would, there was no ace of hearts in that deck of cards; the ace that would bring love for humanity. John kept degrading and gave up all for lost. No more were there smiles and gayety present in his family, no more were his kiddies hopping about with joy, instead they walked about with a slow step, not understanding what troubled the parents; a mist of uncertainty hung over the home. This picture multiplied millions of times will explain the universal plight.

Then what happened? A God-sent "new dealer" took the cards in hand. He explained that "a fair and square deal" would be made to all. No tricks and no cards up the sleeves; the sleeves were rolled up. He found the old deck to be made to order for the dealer. He then threw the old deck aside and brought in a new deck. The results are now being noticed. More than one John has returned to work; the mist is clearing and sunshine is once again entering the home to light up the place. A blue eagle watches all those that join in the game. Play fair and square with the "other fella," is the watchword.

On the other hand, the "old dealers" of the former deck are being called to account. Where an illegal cut was made someone will receive compensation that is not too pleasant. One who cut the ace of clubs, Samuel J. Insull, is now to return to the country from where he fled, to account for the frequent ace of clubs; even Greece is not too far away when a "new dealer" is shuffling the cards. Watch him dish out the cards and see the results when a "square deal" comes with the

Thunder and Lightning

Lightning is the passing of electricity from one cloud to another or from clouds to objects on the ground. Thunder is the noise produced by such discharge in the atmosphere.

Cubic Foot of Pure Gold

A cubic foot of pure gold weighs a little more than 1,200 pounds avoirdupois and is worth \$361,300.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

JUVENILE ASSESSMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OMITTED

Notice is hereby given to the Subordinate Secretaries that pursuant to a resolution adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board, held in the Home Office between July 24 and Aug. 2, no assessment is to be levied on the members of the Juvenile Branch of the SSCU for the month of September, 1933.

Consequently, no member in good standing in the Juvenile Branch, including those suspended in the month of August, will be required to pay the assessment for the month of September of this year. Members suspended in the month of August will be exempt from paying the September assessment only under the condition that their assessments for the month of August are paid to the subordinate secretaries during the month of September. Assessments so paid shall be forwarded by the subordinate secretaries to the Supreme Office in the month of October.

New members joining the Juvenile Branch in the month of September shall not be entitled to this privilege and their assessments for the month of September shall be forwarded to the Home Office in the month of October.

Fraternally yours,

Anton Zbašnik,
Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

A Call to Action

Why Do Young People Buy Insurance?

Collegians Prepare for Picnic Sept. 2

Canonsburg, Pa.—Come on, brothers and sisters, awaken from your lethargy! Don't you think your prolonged sleep has been sufficient?

We, members of Jefferson Collegians Lodge, No. 205, SSCU, again would like to reiterate our announcement concerning the great picnic that we are sponsoring on Saturday evening, Sept. 2. This picnic will be held at Dranick's Park, which is near S. N. P. J. Hall of Strabane.

For the complacency of all people, we have selected musicians that will play pieces for the young and old. Thus giving an opportunity to all to have a delightful time.

Since we are going to ask for an admission of only 25 cents a person, we are anticipating a gathering of maximum capacity.

We are soliciting all the adjacent lodges, as well as outsiders, to participate in our picnic. The only thing that is needed to make this occasion a success is CO-OPERATION.

Listen, girls! If you have made any other appointment for the evening of Sept. 2, please tell your mates to procrastinate that certain engagement and attend the picnic at Dranick's Park. Also, if by chance your boy friends or girl friends do not know how to dance, you will find many benches where you still can continue your personal conversation.

Happy days are here again! So, boys, beer will be no omission. Everybody is welcome to attend this picnic, and we sincerely desire that each and everyone will arrive with the determination of having spent an enjoyable evening.

Josephine Sustrich.

Primitive "Steamship"

The Savannah, an American-built vessel of 350 tons, crossed the ocean from Savannah to Liverpool in 25 days, but the engines were only used as auxiliary power. When the wind was fair or the sea was too rough for steaming the paddle wheels were unrigged and taken on deck. The engines were only used a total of 80 hours during the voyage.

"new deal."

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Chicago World's Fair

For \$16.65 an adult can see everything that is to be seen at A Century of Progress. This includes going into every pay concession and Midway amusement. Add to this a \$3 observation ride in a dirigible balloon, a \$3 airplane ride and a 50-cent boat tour of the lagoons and the total is \$23.15. A child under 12 years old can do the entire Fair, including all pay attractions, for \$12.05.

This is the officially tabulated outside total.

What actually happened was that the 2,464,413 visitors who paid gate admission to the Exposition in its first month, May 27 to June 27, spent \$2,500,000 among the concessions, an average of a dollar each, in addition for their 50-cent admission (25 cents for children under 12). The attendance for the first month was more than was expected.

The gate admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children includes 85 exhibition buildings and features and 82 miles of exhibits.

WORK

The finest endowment policy ever bestowed upon a man is the ability to work and the enjoyment of work.

Past Life

(From the Slovene of Ivan Cankar. Translated by A. J. Klancar.)

The holiday was a gay, festive one; and I cast my eyes down, for I was ashamed of this insipid-grey isolation, and I forsook the people.

I was all alone in the tavern, in a large, dark room. It was as if I were on the other side of the world, beyond life; I did not see the sky, nor did the bustle of festivity reach me from the street. And yet it was just a few paces to the street. Through a large window I saw people strolling in the sun; all the while I watched how beautiful lips moved in gay conversation, how young eyes laughed with joy. One usually smiles when one sees happy laughter, but my countenance remained calm; my eyes did not smile. What bustled, what glistened out there in the sun was foreign to me; the people who walked there, lived—did not think my thoughts, did not desire the things I longed for; still, there was neither hate nor love between them and me.

That year the summer vogue was very chic. Especially the half-grown young girl with big, dewy eyes and full, dainty lips—like the rays of the sun . . . the heart of a man could melt! . . . Broad-brimmed straw hats which shaded all of the forehead to the eyebrows, and from the straw hat a bright ribbon, round the neck a bright bowtie; light blouses, bright and diaphanous, with the sleeves tight at the shoulders, wide at the elbows, so that the arm was bare to the elbow if it happened to be raised; the skirt tight, shapely over full limbs, as if they were molded in it—oh, the heart's desire.

Eh? No, little brother, all this is foreign to you, forever unattainable!

My eyes clouded for a moment; perhaps, a memory—a sudden shadow—had sprung from a former unconscious life. They began to rock somewhat, trembled—and I gazed cool and calm again into that sun which shone outside so foreign for so foreign a life.

No need of love, no need of hate; but why shouldn't that what throngs there in bright display interest me? It is pleasant for a man if he has before him a cup of wine and some comedy besides . . . Whither are you hurrying, young, dewy-eyed maiden? Tarry awhile—where had your first blush been lost? I saw her regard; it had grown suddenly dim out of her chaste eyes and died out . . . and it was as if I wandered in a meadow, carefree, singing a song—and look, a precipice before me . . . Whither, oh, dewy-eyed, young maiden? . . . That unchaste regard had died away, and lit up again and burned in her wide-open, darkly circled eyes; her red lips laughter audaciously; her visage, a moment before still so tender and full-fleshed, was already all hollow and bepainting. Her body undulated coquettishly; her left hand slowly raised her skirt to the knees.

I wondered; I shaded my eyes with the palm of my hand to see more closely. Yes, her carmine lips are not laughing—they are quivering in weary sobbing. Her regard is no longer audacious; it is expressionless, timid, not quite consciously searching, pleading, reproaching. Tears are cutting deep wrinkles in the make-up on her face. She has stretched out her hand, lowered her head to defend herself. Her head is bowing always lower; I can scarcely see the fingers of her high, suppliant hands now. She sank down quietly and vanished.

This was only one of the caricatures in the comedy which I saw with satisfied eyes. But

ous wayfarers bewitched in a circle and observed how they tramped the pavement, bloody sweat on their brows, bloody tears in their eyes, and laughter, oh, wonder laughter on their gasping lips, laughter without cause, insane, ugly, born of maddening agony. They are tramping, but only a magical circle is outlined, etched into the earth, so narrowly that the body totters and falls in the track of the clumsy, intolerable circumference.

A large, withered man in a black frock-coat, with golden spectacles and a patriotic beard dressed in a kaiser-port is goose-stepping as though he were pounding millet. There is not a trace of suffering on his face—it is evident that he is already totally mad, and it really seems to him that he is traveling indefatigably, that he is wandering straight to the goal as he had conceived it in his madness . . .

Are my eyes already tired, or has the evening shadow really already fallen on the cobblestoned street, on the bewitched multitude? . . . My gentle mare drove on, miraculously fast; we were already outside on the highway; the boy slumbered . . . wine, garcon!

Through the dusk, my mare drove past the broad road which was so crowded with wayfarers that many a one fell into the deep ditch along the road. It seemed to me that the city was already in the far distance, already under the cover of night; the solitary landscape all round, on the horizon the low hills with churches lit up in strangely red flames, as though they were afire. I recognized the landscape by these churches—I already saw it once before in the distant past, and then it was more beautiful, then I loved it . . .

I also, recognized this long procession, forging ahead full of longing to the enchanted city. In front of them walked a man in priest's vestments, a crucifix in his hands. He alone did not move his feet; either he had realized the futility of this act, or he felt well in his narrow circle. He himself did not carry the cross—but the whole long processions, all of his followers, were thus burdened.

Their bony, suppliant hands were raised high up; they held the heavy cross on high, and their feet, already all wearied and bruised, tramped incessantly. I recognized these miserable creatures whom I have once loved, who are foreigners to me at this hour.

In the unattainable distance, their mad eyes have been bulging already all evening, oh, for a moment tragic—he was comical! Dishevelled hair, wet with sweat, had lain on his forehead over his eyes in long, shiny tufts, and beads of sweat dripped from them on his nose and lips; his eyes—where is your spirit, your fire?—glared bewilderedly, insanely . . . Drown, premature old man!

They are standing, all of them are standing, they do not ascend a foot up the street. Their feet are tramping; they are becoming weak; they are staggering—not a step ahead, not a step back . . . not a span anywhere! If this isn't diverting comedy . . . wine, garcon!

I had made such a mistake as a person driving along a long street would make:—the vehicle stands still, but the hills with their white churches, meadows, fields, the peasants' low dwellings thatched with straw, the reverend parish priest who stands in his garden and reads his breviary—all hurry by in variegated genres, joy and wonder to the heart and eyes . . . It was so: my gentle, sable mare together with the sleepy waiter drove fleetly past the cobblestoned street. I watched those languor-

Selling Fraternalism

East Palestine, O.—There are certain qualifications which identify a good lodge member. It is not difficult to draw a word picture of one. There are certain things which he must do and certain things that he must not. Often a man whose fraternal reputation is not such an exemplary one will try to sell the idea of fraternalism to a prospective customer and fail miserably. Why?

The answer comes from the impression the salesman member gave to the prospective non-member. The non-member figures that if such a one is a product of fraternalism, he desires none of it. It is evident then that only members whose fraternal characters are above reproach should attempt to sell the idea of fraternalism. It doesn't work very well otherwise.

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How to Collect Payment of Dues Before the End of the Month

Editor's Note: The following should be taken with the proverbial 10 grains of salt.

If all the members would pay on time, the life of the average financial secretary would be a bed of roses and more pleasant than a bumblebee's vacation.

Thus it is that the method outlined herein and offered to a long suffering public without money and minus price under a strict guarantee to produce the desired results, should prove a boon to every aforesaid F. S. Under its operation each member will make his payments before the end of the month.

Here is the guaranteed, results producing plan, fully protected by copyrights in all languages, foul or profane.

Secure the services of a comely miss of attractive shapeliness. Broadcast the information that every member who pays before the end of the month will be greeted with a kiss. Set back to cool and watch for results. This batch will never jell.

Old codgers whose wives have been doing the errands for years will quickly decide to attend to their own insurance payments. Rheumatics will rub liniment on their sore joints and hobble down to the secretary's office early in the month. Some may even insist upon paying two or three times a month.

The bald ones will go sheiky, like the younger chaps, smearing a pint jar of Woolworth vaseline on the few remaining hairs, causing the head to shine and reflect like a movie actress' mirror.

Ah, yes, my hearties, they'll all come in. Each morning there may be a line in waiting when the office doors are opened, and, who can tell, it may be advisable to hire two girls, a chiropractor to repair damages, two divorce lawyers to make more and a bank teller to count the collateral.

—Fraternal Monitor.

your "potica." Also Lil from Minn, says that she makes better "krofe" than you. Now, I know I need go no further than Minn, for the "staro-kranjske stvari."

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My Dear Stan:

The letter you received from the "Ardent Admirer" and your answer has been carefully analyzed. The deductions are, "How do you account for the 'impossible' and he is too willing?" Until a girl is married, anything is possible, there is no such thing as a monopoly.

(Signed) Wise One.

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Say, there ought to be a censor's bureau in the editor's room. Reports like those written by Helen Pozelnik make us go umpy-ump. Bar-B-Q's, baked hams, pretzels and, oh, my, yes, beer. Helen, you'll have to quit rubbing it in, I can't hold up under tasty revenge. Send me a sample of each, pa-leeze!

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Ahem, why—er—ah, yes, I will, too. Something that I don't comprehend, also. That Kennedy gal says that she went flirting for an argument, but was unable to engage one; well, I am surmised, or am I? While I was hesitant about throwing ice water, I did pat her on the back for her write-up; this in the June 21 issue, and see, I even know my dates, ahem. Now if I had slapped instead of patted her back I might have received a resounding crack. But I always let the women start the battle first; I don't trust myself. . . . To Micka—if you can bake as well as I think you can argue, I don't think I would care for any of

For a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Michel

(Continuation)

Martinek laughed, and in a jump he was by him. But he took hold of the gun clumsily, because at that very moment it went off, and Martinek had the bullet in him; yet he had strength enough to pull the gun from his opponent's hands and hit him with the heavily shod boot over the head, so that Marian fell to the ground with a fractured skull. After that Martinek could not hold himself up any longer, and sank to the ground. The blood was gushing out of his deep abdominal wound. With his handkerchief he stuffed the wound so much that he stopped the blood a little, and then with a great effort he gathered his stick, shoes, coat and hat, arose gradually, and slowly dragged himself over the footpath.

"The grape vine
Has no mouth,
To Guzzle wine
And quench the dr—
"What can you do?"
and be quiet! You know
others. But I, I knew
other drinkers. Oh, friend Fritz! We would drink a cup, and sing the wait, how does it go? Oh, yes:

"Gaudeteamus igitur,
Juvenes dum sumus,

"I forgot—
With this soliloquy, Marian was lying.

"Aha, here is one who not see wine. Poor fellow, too, occasionally soured so much that I could not step, but—" Dolef stumbled, and fell near Marian.

Just then he noticed the supposed drunkard was Marian and that he was lying over the head. It is known something unusual, often sobers up a man from drunken stupor. But to who was peace-loving and hearted, nothing was more rible than blood and death.

"What? Marian killed God's sake, who did this?"

After examining him carefully, the old uncle noted that the young man's heart was still beating, but that his was fractured. He called him pulled and moistened his head with the dew, but he remained motionless.

In the east, dawn began to appear already when he ceased his attempt to a sider where he would help. At last he decided to Polesek, and he ran as his old legs would carry him.

With difficulty he arrived and called out Krivec and his wife, to tell them what happened. As soon as the taker's wife heard that young lord was lying in the woods, she began to make so much noise that Polesek, that Marian's wife, woke up.

"Oh, what will happen holy Barbara, Oh, holy Mary, Oh, Oh, what will happen?" cried mother Krivec.

Her husband tried to calm her, but she shouting against him, shouting more, and wiping away tears that were rolling down her cheeks. "Oh, you, your heart, you would be now. Oh, what will happen us now if the young dead, Oh, Oh!"

"Woman, you were when God was not feeling or when He was tired, devil himself did not,"

"If you two want to do it some other time, and call the lord, so will go and bring home," said Dolef.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. Gnaggs: And you to say you wouldn't marry best man living.

Mrs. Gnaggs: Well, I the satisfaction of knowing I kept my word.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

Rado Murnik:
NA BLEDU

(Nadaljevanje)

Medtem sem motril dražestno Hrvatico. Zlasti so me zanimali njene divne črne oči. Zdela se mi je, da se skriva v njihovih globičnah zaeno mirna ljubkost in hudostran strast, zaeno angel in demon. Rahlo je žvenketala srebrna verižica njene pahljače ob zlati zapestnici.

"Prosim, dovolite mi, častita gospodična — kako vam ugaja pri nas na Slovenskem?" sem jo vprašal, dočim sta jela njen papa in Janko vneto politizirati.

"Prav dobro, gospod višji official!" je odgovorila živahno. "Ah, vaš Bled, vaše planine, vaša Postojnska jama! Le nekaj se mi zdi čudno. S papanom sveta bila tudi v Ljubljani in njeni okolici. Ta ko lepi kraji — ali tako prazni! Širna ravan, visoke planine — vsa ta mnogolična divota v mestnem obližju! Kako krasen je razgled in Gradu! Ali kako malo obiskovalcev je gor!"

"Ljubljanci menda misijo, da je Grad le za tujece."

Mimo naju je stopala družba turistov. Vsi so imeli velike rodomedronove in košutnikove šope na klobukih in palicah.

"Na ljubljanskem Gradu bi moral biti lep, velik hotel!"

"Gospodična, počakajmo še petdeset ali sto let! Zdaj pa vam moram v povračilo pohvaliti vaše čudovito lepo Primorje, vaša prekrasna Plitvička jezera, vašo slikovito "hrvatsko Švicu," prekrasno Zagorje, kjer so se Hrvati in Slovenci dvignili zoper gradiščanske tirane. Preživel sem mnogo lepih, mnogo nepozabnih dni v Krapinskih toplicah, v Klančju, na Cesarskem gradu, v Novih dvojribih, na Pristavi in tam okoli ob idilski Sotli. Užival sem pa tudi divjo krasoto romantičnih krajev v zlati Bosni. Zlasti mi je ugašal belo peneči se zeleni Vrbas ob Banjaluce do Jezera pred Jajcem, ker se mi je zdel tako podoben naši mali Savi."

"Potemtakem ste videli celo več hrvatskih krajev nego jaz," je pripomnila gospodična Balenovičeva in se obrnila k ocetu: "Čuješ, dragi papa, vedno mi obetaš, da bova potovala po Bosni. Kdaj pa že pojdeva?"

"Kadar hočeš, dušica zlata, kadar hočeš, samo zdajle še ne!

Zdajle odpotujeva v hotel! Napisati moram več pisem. Prosim, oprostite mi! Priporočam se gospodom!"

"Vrlo mi je bilo drago, gospod višji official!" je rekla Nada z dražestnim nasmehom.

"Prosim vas, častita gospodična, ne pozabite jutri priti h krovetu!" je opomil Janko odhajajočo, se priklonil in odkril; od njegovih kratko ostriženih las je zadehtelo po frizerskih dišavah.

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V staru župni cerkvi je zvonilo poldne.

"Nada ima sicer obilo satelitov in trabantov okoli sebe," je povzel Janko. "Kjer je med, tam so tudi muhe. Danes je pa od podila kar vse. Včasi ima svoje kaprice. Niti doktorja Jurinca ni bilo! Ta mladi odvetniški koncipient ji kavalir najvztrajnejše in naenda edino om more pričakovati kaj uspeha. Stari Balenovič pa bi imel rajši trgovca za zeta. Igor, pazi, da se ne zaljubiš v Nado, da se danes ali jutri ne izčimi kakšen dvoboj na Osojnici ali na Straži, haha!"

"Nič se ne boj, Janko! Nisem se prišel ženit na Bled. Živila prostost!"

"Tako je govoril že marsikdo..."

Ža seboj sva zaslila hitri topot konjskih kopit in mimo naju se tiho pričepila sijajna ekipa; v njej je sedel ošaben general z zlatim ovratnikom in rdečimi lampasi. Šla sva še nekaj kratov po drevoredu gori in dol. Veselilo me je, videčega več mladih gospodčen v narodni noši. Na uho so udarjale besede raznih jezikov.

"Naš Bled je mednarodno kopališče," je poudarjal Janko zvidnem zadovoljstvom. "Na Bled prihaja ne samo Hrvati, Srbi in Čehi, marveč tudi Rusi, Franci, Nemci, Italijani, da, celo Angleži in Američani. Na Bledu more biti vsakdo po svoji fasoni srečen; kdor si želi družbe, je najde dovolj, odlične ali preproste; kdor hrepeni po miru, more tukaj uživati idilsko samoto; takotoplega jezera, takо lepe ravnine in tako vabljivih hribov in gora v najblžji okolici ne najdeš izlepa kmalu v planinskem letovišču! Kje pa stanuješ?"

"Pri Osojnikih. Upam, da bom prav zadovoljen."

Potezn je uro iz žepa svojega belega televizorja in se obrnil.

Krenila sva po obrežni cesti proti gostilnici, sedla v leseno hladnico ob jezeru k podolgovati mizi ter naročila obed.

Pri kolibji je bila voda prozorna ko novo steklo, malo dalje od brega se je videla lepo zelena, bolj proti sredi pa modra, kakor vodno nebo nad njo. Otok je objemal svetel pas. Čisto blizu hladnice so plavale ribe in ribice nad peskovitim dnem, zdaj mirno premikale plavuti, zdaj ko žive strelice šwigale za drobtinami, ki so jih metali v vodo otroci; hvaležni mali občudovalci so gnali burno veselje, kadar so ribe rojem naskakovala večje kose, da so se bliske srebrne luskine in se širili čimdalje večji krog po površini.

Pod bližnjim košatim kostanjem je obedovala večja družba Čehov. V njih glasnom pogovoru so se ponavljali izrazi in imena: Vašaty, Taaffe, volilna reforma, der dumme Kerl von Wien, hanba, ultramontanci, češko državno pravo, Pacak, Rieger, antisemit...

Tedaj je stopil k nama mlad gospod v kolesarski opravi, pozdravil Janka in se okrenil k meni: "Prosim, gospod, dovolite, da se vam predstavim: doktor Zvonimir Jurinac."

"Veseli me, gospod doktor! — Igor Kalan, višji official." Janko mu je ponudil stol poleg sebe. Srečni častilec gospodične Balenovičeve je bil primeroma še kako mlad mož, ljubezni, živahen, simpatičen. Bistre rjave oči so gledale radostno, skoraj poredno. Lasje so se mu lahko kodrali in gosti brki, še nežni in kratki, so upravičevali up, da jih čaka še lepa prihodnost. V njegovi rdečasto-svileni ovratnici se je svetila igla s smaragdom.

"Naš ministerški predsednik Badeni presoja vse s svojega ozkvodnega galškega stališča!" se je hudoval visok tenor češkega omizija.

"Na temelju vrtu je stalo nekdaj dvoje jagnedov," je dejal Janko. "Pa tudi med gradom in župno cerkvio je stalo pred leti več topolov na bregu. Prav nič mi jih ni žal. Nikdar nisem ljubil teh dolgočasnih dreves."

(Dalje prihodnjič)