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## DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

Novi glavni tajnik J. S. K. Jednote je sobrat Anton Zbašnik iz Pittsburgha. Izvoljen bil v ta urad na izredni seji kongresnega zasedanja bo preskrbti pomoč potrebnemu prebivalstvu. Po njegovem mnenju bi tisti, ki so v največji potrebi, morali dobiti podporo naravnost iz zvezne blagajne. Brezposelnosti naj bi se odpomoglo z obsežnimi javnimi zgradbami, s skrajšanjem delovnih ur, s kreditom farmerjem, z večjimi davki na bogastva in znižanjem caine na uvoz.

Prihodnja sobota, 24. oktobra, se bo odlikovala z vrsto veselj, katere bodo priredila naša društva v raznih Zensko društvo "Zvezda," št. 70 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., vabi vabili veselicu, katero priredi v slovenski dvorani na Lincoln in 22. cesti. Angleško poslujoče društvo "Indian," št. 220 JSKJ v Chinatownu, vabi prijatelje na poset Narodni dvorani na 18. cesti Racine Ave.

Agiuno, angleško poslujoče društvo "Betsy Ross," št. 186 SKJ v Clevelandu pričakuje posesto na pleni veselicu, ki se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani na Delavskem Domu na Washington Rd. Mlado, angleško poslujoče društvo "Pathfinders," št. 222 SKJ v Gowandi, N. Y., vabi poset svoje prve jesenske veselice, ki se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani.

Stiriletnico obstanka bo pravilo društvo "Collinwood Masters," št. 188 JSKJ v Clevelandu na večer 7. novembra z lepo zabavo. Prireditev bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Desetletnico obstanka bo obnovljeno društvo "Jutra zvezda," št. 137 JSKJ v Clevelandu s slavnostnim banketom v nedeljo 15. novembra.

Mesto venečia na gomilo posredovali državni soudarji in prijatelji Jos. Pishlerja je sobrat Paul Bartel, gl. predsednik SKJ, daroval sveto \$10 za delno pokritje asesmenta potrebnega članom pri društvu št. 94 Waukeganu.

Povoljno se zdravi v Glenville bolnici v Clevelandu mnogim clevelandskim rojakom

Mr. Frank Birtich, ki se je pred kratkim povrnih z vsem v starem kraju. Podjetje se je bil moral operaciji akutnega vnetja slepiča.

Preteklo soboto po enajsti zvečer sta dva oborožena parjari vstopila v slovensko leto. Clat Ave. v Clevelandu, na pristopu lastnika in kakšnih odjemalcev, da so se imeli v zadnjem sobo. Roparja sta nato oropala blagajno za \$35. Ko sta hotela s plemeniti, da so brž potegnili ranjenega parjara na avtomobil, nakar so se odpeljali. Policia banditov dosedaj še ni mogla izslediti.

KRŠENJA ZAKONA o volilni korupciji je bil pred veliko vojno v Washingtonu obtožen protestantski škof James Cannon, ki je igral veliko vlogo za časa zadnjih predsedniških volitev.

PRVIČ V ZGODOVINI obstaja Lige narodov bo prisostvoval sejam Lige kot opazovalec za (Dalej na 2. strani).

### THOMAS A. EDISON PREMINIL

ZVEZNI SENATOR Edward Costigan iz Colorada je izjavil, da najvažnejše delo prihodnjega kongresnega zasedanja bo preskrbti pomoč potrebnemu prebivalstvu. Po njegovem mnenju bi tisti, ki so v največji potrebi, morali dobiti podporo naravnost iz zvezne blagajne. Brezposelnosti naj bi se odpomoglo z obsežnimi javnimi zgradbami, s skrajšanjem delovnih ur, s kreditom farmerjem, z večjimi davki na bogastva in znižanjem caine na uvoz.

KONVENCIJA Amerike devlavske federacije se je po ostri debati izrekla proti prisilnemu zavarovanju za brezposelnost, če da bi delavci na ta način prišli v popolno odvisnost vladnih birokratov, kar bi pomenilo konec delavskih unij.

KONFERENCA PROGRESSIVE, katero so sklicali v Washington senatorji George W. Norris, Robert La Follette, Edward Costigan, Bronson Cutting in Burton K. Wheeler, se je izrekla za vladno kontrolo in lastovanje javnih naprav v najširšem smislu. Vlada bi morala lastovati naprave za proizvajanje električne sile, železnice itd., in bi morala kompetirati s privavnimi družbami, da jim na ta način prepreči ljudsko izkorisčanje.

POSOJILO NA BONUS, katerga se je poslužilo dva milijona ameriških veteranov s vetrovne vojne, je večini teh zelo prav prileglo. Frank T. Hines, administrator veteranov, je izgotovil statistiko, ki kaže, da je le 7% veteranov porabilo ta denar v nepotrebne in nepraktične svrhe, 8% za nakup avtomobilov, 20% za investacijske svrhe, polnih 65% pa za svoje in svojih družin življenjske potrebe.

V YORKTOWNU, VA., se je od 16. do 20. oktobra vršila pravilna 150-letnica, odkar se je angleški poveljnik lord Cornwallis podal Georgu Washingtonu. Slavnosti se je udeležil predsednik Hoover, več članov kabineta, več kot ducatov generalov, general Pershing, francoski maršal Petaf in mnogi drugi ameriških in inozemskih dostojanstvenikov.

ZDRAVNIŠKA VEDA in znanost v splošnem bosta v teknu prihodnjih 25 let podaljšala povprečno življenje človeka za 12 let. V bodočnosti bo znašala povprečna dolgost človeškega življenja 70 let, medtem ko znaša zdaj le 58 let. Tako sodi dr. Charles H. Mayo, eden izmed bratov Mayo, ki vodi slovečno zdravniško institucijo v Minnesoti. Dr. Mayo sodi, da pride človek s 35. ali 38. letom do typewriter ne bi bil takoj prizaven stroj kot je.

Brez njegovih posrečenih eksperimentov, bi še danes rabili plinovo luč mesto električne; telegrafisti ne bi mogli odposiljati istočasno več brzovjak po isti zivi; radio in brezična telegrafija bi nam bila neznanata; ne imeli bi fonografov niti premičnih slik; ne imeli bi vlastov v počestnih železnic na električni pogon; ne imeli bi električnih refrigeratorjev, telefonov in sto drugih priprav, ki prihranijo čas in delo. Celo typewriter ne bi bil takoj prizaven stroj kot je.

Edison je vse življenje delal in eksperimentiral. Njegovi posrečeni eksperimenti so mu prinesli mnogo denarja, toda denar mu je bil samo sredstvo za nadaljnje eksperimente. Njegovo delo je obogatilo človeštvo po vsem civiliziranem svetu. Da ni bilo Edisona, morda ne bi nikdar imeli številnih udobnosti, ki nam lepajo in lajajo življenje, ali pa bi jih bile deležne še bodoče generacije.

Milijoni električnih žarnic okoli zemeljske obale žarijo trajni spomin velikemu Edisonom, ki se je utrujen povrnih v naročilje. Nobeden izmed teh trojčkov ni bil tekom devedesetih let nikoli resno bolan.

### NEPOTREBNA DARILA

V Belo hišo v Washingtonu na naslov predsednika in njegove soproge prihajajo darila vsak dan in ne samo za Božič. Ljudje pošiljajo najrazličnejše reči, vse od "pačev" in drugega peciva, do sadja, poljskih sedežev, čipk, rezbarij, psov, mačk, medvedov itd.

Taka darila dobijo sicer v časopisih navadno nekaj publicete, toda predsednik in njegova soproga se jih faktično redkokdaj poslužita. Če je sadje ali kakšna delikatesa, dobi jo pač katera mnogoštevilnih tajnic v Beli hiši. Če jih te ne marajo, dobi jih nižje stopnje uslužbenke ali uslužbenici. Cigare, namenjene predsedniku, popuščajo moški uradniki ali uslužbenici.

Mačke in pse, ki predstavljajo mnogo darov za predsednika in njegovo soproga, dobi lahko skoro vsak, ki je v kakšni zvezi z Belo hišo. Če bi vse te živali tam ostale, bila bi zanje Bala hiša že premajhna.

Različna divjadičina, pernata in kosmatka, nevarna in nenevarna, pa odroma v zoologični park mesta Washington. Ta park je torej vedno dobro založen z različno, zanimivo in nezanimivo divjadičino.

V Beli hiši sicer nobenega poslanega darila ne odklonijo, toda predsednik in njegova soproga jih le malokdaj vidita in se jih se bolj malokdaj poslužita. Darila so tam vsakdanji problem, ki povzroča več sitnosti kot veselja.

### ISKANJE ZLATA

Največje Edisonovo delo je vsekakor izboljšava električne žarnice in izboljšana napeljava električnega toka v tovrstno. Električna žarnica so bile že prej iznajdene, toda bile so prevelike, presvetle in tuji presmrdljive za porabo v hiši; rabiti so se mogle kvetje za razsvetljavo cest in trgov.

Da je danes mogoče napeljati električno razsvetljavo v vsak del stanovanjske hiše, trgovin, uradov in tovarn, je zasluga Edisonovega večletnega eksperimentiranja.

Popolnoma Edisonova iznajdba je fonograf. Važne izboljšave je napravil pri sistemu telegrafije, pri pisalnem stroju, pri prvih početkih premičnih slik itd. Patentirati je dal nadtoči raznih iznajdb in izboljšav.

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### PRIMERNA NAVODILA AVTOMOBILISTOM

Avtomobil je v tej deželi že pred več leti prenehel biti razkošje in je postal udobnost, komoditeta. Marsikje se je iz komodite prelevil naravnost v potrebo. Avtomobil je danes mogoče dobiti skoraj za vsako ceno. Novi avtomobili se seveda pravljajo po gotovih starih cenah, ki so priljubljena visoka, toda kdor se zadovolji z že rabljenim avtomobilom par let starega modela, ga dobi lahko že za skorajeno ceno. Seveda, kakor pri drugih predmetih, velja navadno tudi pri avtomobilih prislovica, da najcenejše ni vselej najcenejše. Nakup avtomobila je mnogokrat kakor ženitev: ne stane mnogo v začetku, ampak potem se začnejo stroški.

Avtomobil ni samo precej draga komoditeta, ampak tudi velika nevarnost, posebno v rokah brezbrinjnih v prisojenih ljudi. Amerika je v svetovni vojni izgubila okrog 50,000 mladih živiljenj v ameriških zgodovinah, tega ne bo nikdar pozabila. Približno eno leta je tega, kadar je gorelo pri treh gospodarjih na Dolenjskem. Pri dveh gospodarjih je pogorela hiša z gospodarskimi poslopji, in sicer pri J. Železniku v Zaborštu pri Bučki in pri A. Mlakarju v Stari Bučki pri Škocjanu. Pri posebnici Ruparjevi v Jermanovrhu so pa ogenj še pravočasno pogasili. Orožniki so kmalu izsledili požigalca v osebi posestnika Franca Kočevarja, ki je svoje zločine po kratkom zasiščevalju priznal. Obsojen je bil na 18 mesecev ječe in na plačilo škode obema pogorelcem.

Slana, ki je padla že v noči 24. septembra, je napravila po vsem Dolenjskem zelo veliko škodo, posebno na ajdi.

Iz črnomlja poročajo, da jih je že 19. septembra pozdravil sneg, ki je pokrnil z belo kape Mirno goro in sosedne kočevske hribe. Snež je zapadel precej nizko do Rodin in Stražnega vrha.

Ljubljanski grad bodo izpremenili v lep muzej ljubljanske občine. Na grad bo zgrajena tudi vzpenjača in ob njej dvovrstna stopnica.

Pisateljica Manica Komanova je okrevala po srečno prestani operaciji zaradi slepiča in je zavila bolničko.

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1. Ne skušaj prehiteti avtomobilista v klanec ali na ovinkih, kjer se ne vidi naprej! To je tokio, kdo vodiči, kdo voziti z zavezanimi očmi.

2. Ne skušaj izsiliti prostosti prevoza (right of way); kadar je v durom, rajši počakaj!

3. Ne pozabi dati znachenja z roko, kadarkoli nameravaš zaviti na stran; voznik za teboj ne more čitati tvojih misli!

4. Ne "presekuj" vogalov; dočeni prostor spada drugemu vozniku in se ga utegne poslužiti!

5. Kadar prehitš voznika, ne zavij v vrsto, kaj pred njim; nemu je to prav tako zoporno, kdo bi dobil tebi!

6. Ne zavobi hipoma izza stojecega avtomobila v prometno črto; tak začetek vožnje zamore postasti tate tudi konec!

7. Ne vozi po vsej cesti; bela črta sredi ceste ti kaže kje je tvoj prostor!

8. Ne skušaj prehiteti signalne luči; zgoditi se zna, da ona te prehit!

9. Ne ustavi avtomobila naglo, ne da bi prej dal signal; kolizije v zadnjih del avtomobila so drage!

10. Ne tripi slabih zavor in slabih pnevmatik; tako varčevanje se izkaže včasi zelo draga.

11. Ne vlec si po cesti kot jesenska meglja, kadar je promet zivljenih; ni pravilno brez potrebe zadrževati onih, ki so zadi.

12. Nikoli ne boli brezbrinjen in predren; s tem ne spravlja v nevarnost samo svojega življenja, ampak tudi življenje in zdravje drugih ljudi.

(Dalej na 2. strani)

### ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Črnomeljski in metliški srez sta v svrhu volitev združena v enega. V banovinah, ki imajo več srezov kot pa pripadajočih poslanskih mandatov, se po dva sreza združita v enega. Združitev velja le za poslanske volitve, v drugih ozirih ostanejo taki srezzi samoupravni.

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Med najbolji ljubke vtise, ki sem jih odnesel s proslave 25-letnice društva Zvon v Chicagu, spada nedvomno nastop članice mladinskega oddelka, male Miss Jennie Simenc, ki je pozdravila društvo s prizerno deklamacijo in košarico cvetja. V košarici so bile večinoma



# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Current Thought.

### YOUTH MUST SHOULDER RESPONSIBILITY

It was just three weeks ago that death overtook Bro. Joseph Pishler, supreme secretary. Fate expressed itself, as usual, with the warning, but just merely pounced upon its victim. We hate to see any of our members pass into the great beyond. But according to the law of probabilities a certain number of people die every year.

Our Union has a quota of members that pass away annually, just who these members are no one knows, but it is certain that the law of averages holds good in our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Twenty years from now the quota of members passing away never from our midst will be filled, as prescribed by the law of averages. Good, dyed-in-the-wool members, with a strong backbone, who worked hard to make our Union what it is today, and who did not permit any obstacles stand in their way to reach the desired goal. A certain number will be gone 20 years from now.

Which brings us to the problem of youth. Our youth who fails to grasp the real significance of the value of a fraternal benefit organization like our South Slavonic Catholic Union. Most of our younger members realize how beneficial our Union only after they have married and settled down. And, especially, when their offsprings are born do they look seriously into the future and ponder what might happen to them should an unfortunate visit of death reach the family.

A member insured in our South Slavonic Catholic Union enjoys advantages over any other form of insurance; for the premium paid in the form of monthly lodge dues. Sick and death benefit, and even funeral expenses are provided for the members.

The death of our supreme secretary, Bro. Pishler, brings to another factor directly dependent upon our youthful members—the English-conducted lodges in particular.

The very nature of our fraternal benefit organization requires the closest co-operation among members united for a common cause. Local branch lodges carry out the detail work. The president, secretary, vice president, treasurer and other officers and committees of lodges are of extreme importance in the successful continuation of our Union.

### LEADERS ARE NEEDED

But like in all other undertakings there must be a few leaders ready to take the initiative and who assume the bulk responsibility of the local lodge. Officers of a lodge are responsible of their position by the majority of members. But too often these very members forget that other side of the story—

Our younger members should train themselves in establishing leaders—fearless leaders—with ideas to carry on the work of the general understanding of lodge insurance benefit.

Our youth has been prone to take things for granted and the older members to take the lead. Very little effort has been made to express individualism among our English-conducted lodges. It is hard to understand such a predicament, nevertheless, it is there.

It is sincerely hoped that our English-speaking units will have made enough steps in the right direction by the end of July, 1932, when the next general convention will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., so that an impressive showing will be made.

Members, take a deeper interest in our South Slavonic Cath-

## COMMENTATOR

### RADIO PROGRAMS

Perhaps this column likes to delve into radio. At any rate, the radio is understood by almost the entire populace. It requires but little explanation about its working principles. A home without a radio is desolate.

I was wondering just how many people really enjoy listening to an evening program. I, for one, get rather tired of hearing the same kind of sausage, baked goods, dental cream or some favorite cigars impressed upon me daily.

Drama, comedies, mystery stories add to the variety of the radio program. But how I hate to hear the advertised portion inserted during the program by its sponsors. It has a tendency to break the serene thought, that turns entertainment to a terrible bore.

In some ways the old phonograph has a distinct advantage. No advertising product had to be listened to. You could select what record pleased your fancy and listen to it with complete delight. It is true that the record had to be changed, but that was before we had so many automatic devices, when we were not inclined to be so lazy.

On the other hand, you always knew just what you could listen to, depending upon the stock of records. Perhaps this is what appealed to the popular fancy, that of repeating the tunes.

The radio should be classed as a public utility, and as such should be entirely in the hands of the federal government. A fair charge could be made to the radio listeners, eliminating excess profit, as the people of this country would benefit directly. No individual corporation should ever be given control.

Then you and I wouldn't have to listen to the daily repetition of the much advertised product, whatever that may be. You and I could listen to an evening of real entertainment. The program would not be intruded upon by an untimely reminder of what to eat for breakfast.

Some young, ambitious politician would earn the glory of the public's undying gratitude by taking the lead in legislature, and after working out a plan, compel Congress to pass a radio law that insures entertainment, and not a lot of advertising disguised as entertainment.

L. M. K.

### Hallowe'en Gala

**Best Dressed and the Funniest Costumes to Be Awarded Prizes**

Gowanda, N.Y.—Hallowe'en Gala. This is the name members of Pathfinder Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, have given their first dance of the season that will be held next Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Slovenian Hall, Palmer St.

Cliff Dawson and his well-known orchestra will furnish the music for both young and old. Prizes are to be awarded for the best dressed and for the funniest costumes. Are you going to be the lucky one?

Come one, come all to our Gowanda ball. Don't forget the date. The place is just around the corner.

Philip Palcic, Sec'y.

Falks: Going to the lecture tonight?  
Falks: Yep.  
Falks: Better not; it's going to be an awful bore.

Talks: Guess I can't get out of it—I'm the lecturer.

Lady: I don't want any peddlers or agents annoying me by ringing my front door bell.

Passenger: I say, porter, did you find \$50 on the floor this morning?

Porter: Yes, suh. Thank you, suh.

Dentist: Ah, I see a very large cavity.

Patient: That reminds me—I haven't had lunch yet.

## ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

## BRIEFS

Miss Vida A. Kumse, senior at Kent State (Ohio) College, was recently chosen president of the Mathematics Club and secretary of the Velvet Curtain Players of the college theater.

She has the leading part in the play, "Cock Robin," which will be given Nov. 19. Sister Kumse is a member of St. Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, of Lorain, O., and is the daughter of Mr. John Kumse, second member of

SSCU Supreme Board of Trustees.

Anton Vessel of SSCU Athletic Board, doing post-graduate work at the University of Nebraska, is assisting the chemistry department with its freshman class.

Bro. Vessel was given a fellowship at the University of Nebraska for his exceptional work in chemistry while attending University of Minnesota.

His home town is Chisholm, Minn., where Ju-

bil-eers, No. 215, SSCU, are situated, of which he is president.

Credit of writing the first Slovene book in South America goes to Mr. J. M. Jug, whose literary achievements were recently published under the title "Izseljene."

October issue of Harper's Magazine contains an article titled "Land of Promise," written by Mr. Louis Adamic.

A few months back Mr. Adamic had one of his works published in book form that dealt with the economic problems of today. This literary contribution caused many comments from the nation's leading writers.

Indian Lodge, No. 220, SSCU, of Chicago, Ill., will hold its first anniversary dance Saturday, Oct. 24, at National Hall, 18th St. and Racine Ave.

Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, of Cleveland, O., will hold a masquerade dance Saturday, Oct. 24, at Slovene Workingmen's Home.

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, of Gowanda, N.Y., will hold a Hallowe'en Gala Saturday, Oct. 24, at Slovenian Hall, Palmer St.

Collinwood Boosters and George Washington Lodge's playground teams, Cleveland, O., meet Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, at 2:30 o'clock, at White City for the deciding game to crown the Ohio SSCU champion.

Mary had been mildly punished by her mother for an infraction of household rules. That night when she was saying her prayers, she said:

"God bless papa, and cousin Ellen, and Aunt Jane, and sister Anna, and—that's all." Turning to her mother she said: "There, I suppose you noticed that you were left out."

Great guns, man, you don't look much the worse for it."

"I wasn't ill, you nut! I was in a spelling contest."

Speaking of Trees

In our early days we learned that all Gaul was divided into three parts. Today the world seems to be divided into three classes—drivers, pedestrians and traffic cops, and each has his share of gall.

## CONVENTION CITY

Conventions are worth millions to Cleveland.

Recent tabulations by A. J. Kennedy, manager of the Convention Board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, reveal that during the past ten years conventions meeting here have expended \$51,641,245 of outside money in this city.

This estimate was made after a careful survey of the expenditures of the 1,300,922 visitors who came to Cleveland during the years from 1921 to 1930 solely to attend conventions and expositions. During that period 1,828 conventions were held in this city.

The value to Cleveland of the Public Auditorium is evident in the tabulations; 1922, the year the auditorium was opened, shows a definite increase in the number of conventions held here. The year 1927, when the West Annex was made available for convention expositions, shows a revenue from conventions almost double that of any previous year. From 1927 the community's annual income from conventions has averaged more than \$7,000,000.

The record for 1931 indicates that the Cleveland convention business has not been materially affected by the general depression. The city has entertained 226 conventions to date and approximately fifteen more will convene here before the end of the year.

This year's convention business attendance is estimated by Mr. Kennedy at 135,302 and the expenditures of 1931's convention visitors at \$6,765,100.

The Convention Board of the Chamber of Commerce is organized to assist Clevelanders in securing conventions and to aid local committees in perfecting convention arrangements. Through the Convention Board's activities, many local groups have been able to entertain the national and state conventions of their organizations, and Cleveland has enjoyed a steady and profitable business as a result.

Mr. Kennedy has expressed the hope that any local group whose convention has not met in Cleveland in recent years will give consideration to inviting their fellow-members to meet here. Such a group will find the Convention Board ready to extend complete cooperation.

## EXPRESSES THANKS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—I wish to extend my thanks to all members of Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, SSCU, who have displayed such wonderful spirit of comradeship and loyalty during the interment of my son William.

It is at such a time that we appreciate acts of kindness, for it helps to lighten the burden of our sorrows.

And, in turn, I wish to extend my thanks to all members of the lodges in our SSCU, who have sent their sympathies through the columns of the Nova Doba.

Mrs. Seda Shalamunec.

I never thought I'd pull through. First I got angina pectoris, followed by arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering from these I got tuberculosis and aphasia.

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## SPORTING BITS

### INTER-LODGE LEAGUE OPENS WITH G. W.'S, CHAMPIONS, DEFENDING CROWN

Girls' Bowling League Contemplated; G. W.'s Lead in Three-Game Series With 2852

Cleveland, O.—Before a large crowd the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, drubbed the Collinwood Boosters, No. 186, SSCU, in all three games played in one of the Inter-Lodge League tilts Sunday, Oct. 18.

Thus the 1930-31 Inter-Lodge League champions successfully defended their title, led by their new captain, Joe "Ox" Kramer, with series of 605 on games of 195, 205 and 205. The one and only Lindy shared second honors with Pugs Opalek, collecting 559 apiece.

With a three-game total of 2852 pins, the Cherry Tree Choppers led the circuit in high three-game series and taking second place in high game with 996, while Comrades are in front with a high game of 1015.

The two new regulars to join the team are Kranz and Peck, both good bowlers. F. Oberstar led the Boosters' quintet with his 544 on games of 192, 149 and 203.

COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS	GEORGE WASHINGTONS
J. Laurich ..... 163 169 157	Opalek ..... 223 184 192
T. Kozlevcar ..... 159 181 168	Kranz ..... 185 180 158
J. Koren ..... 151 180 170	Peck ..... 189 .....
T. Laurich ..... 175 177 190	Walters ..... 146 .....
F. Oberstar ..... 192 149 203	Drobniac ..... 191 .....
	Kotnik ..... 204 203 192
	Kramer ..... 195 205 205
	Totals ..... 940 856 888
	Totals ..... 996 918 938

Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU, took one game from the S. Y. M. C., who took second place in the league last season. Baraga and Krall, both formerly with the Boosters, rolled for the Flagmakers, the former getting 205, 200 and 203 for a total of 608.

S. Y. M. C.

S. Y. M. C.	BETSY ROSS
Prosek ..... 169 223 223	Krall ..... 143 181 160
Kushlan ..... 180 169 158	Marzlikar ..... 166 202 160
Slapnik ..... 194 203 136	Oberstar ..... 148 153 176
Lauseche ..... 211 200 178	Seufca ..... 170 185 194
Yerse ..... 188 194 168	Baraga ..... 205 200 203
	Totals ..... 840 856 888
	Totals ..... 952 989 863
	Totals ..... 832 921

## HELP THE NEEDY SLOVENES

**Organize Relief Committees in Various Settlements; Select a Central Point for Distribution, Where Needy People Can Gain Access; Co-operation of All Should Be Solicited and Not Burden a Chosen Few**

Help out our needy Slovenes in this unemployment crisis. Associated charities throughout the country are sending out appeals to feed and clothe the needy. Money is solicited, so that the hungry will not starve. Organized charity realizes the plight of the many unfortunate people, some of whom are on the point of sheer exhaustion.

But what about our Slovenes?

It is a characteristic trait of our people to shun charity. A number have overcome their pride because they have been forced to the wall, literally speaking. Still a large number remain in want, and it is this class that we should direct our immediate attention.

In your neighborhood there is a large family whose plight has been kept from the public's eye because the provider is sacrificing himself in all that is humanly possible. He hates to accept charity and be known as dependent upon other people. Perhaps he would assume a different attitude should his own people lend a helping hand.

He has tried hard to scrape together a few dollars to keep his dependents from starvation. But the strong desire to keep his family going has its limits. When he trudges daily in search of work without success, even the closest skimping will not make ends meet. He is at the end of his resources.

Look around in your neighborhood and get acquainted with the real facts of life. Your actions can hardly be branded as minding other people's business. You should help them in spite of themselves, and earn a life-long gratitude, for a person remembers such helping hands the rest of his lifetime.

Recently a group of Slovene farmers in the outlying districts of Cleveland delivered truck-loads of vegetables and fruits to the needy by unloading their gifts in the heart of three Slovene colonies. Another fraternal benefit organization has set aside a fund of \$7,000 for charitable purposes. These are just examples of what our people are doing to help the needy ones.

"Can the surplus" campaign was launched in Cleveland recently on a city-wide scale. The excess fruits and vegetables were canned in the Public Auditorium, in which a number of people volunteered to help out in the canning.

It has been the practice for a number of years to help out the needy families during Christmas time. Various relief committees made extensive plans to gather enough food to fill a certain number of baskets. These were distributed at Christmas time.

These relief committees should concentrate their efforts the year round in the face of the present unemployment crisis. This does not necessarily mean that the food has to be collected and distributed to fill so many baskets. Rather, the committee should make a survey of the needy families and bring the issue to the attention of the entire colony.

In this way the assistance to be given will be worked out on a systematic basis. A little help from each person in a position to give relief means much when a large number make equal contributions.

The practice in the past has been to collect food from the small retailers at Christmas time. The bulk of philanthropy rested in the hands of the few. It would hardly be fair to ask repeated assistance from these benefactors the year round.

But charity work distributed among the entire colony would mean assisting the unfortunate the year round, and not cause too much inconvenience to all. It would mean a lot to the needy ones.

Each Slovene community should take it upon itself to organize a special relief commit-

## INDIAN SHORTS

### Fall and Winter Activities Resumed

Chicago, Ill.—Social and gymnasium activities are functioning once more at the Indian Lodge and this time with more pep than ever. At our last social the majority of the members were there, and guests equaling the number of members were there also.

Rudolph Vink, who joined our lodge last March and then withdrew a little later, came back with plenty of vim, vigor and vitality and says that he is going to help the lodge to achieve greatness. He started off by donating to the Indian Lodge, for its socials, a five-pound box of chocolate creams. We surely did appreciate the candy, Rudy, and I'm sure the guests did likewise. The lodge furnished sandwiches, drinks and cakes. A grand time was had by all.

The officers of the Indian Lodge would like to hear comments of any events that they run; that is, if you have enjoyed yourself at any party or whatever the Indians sponsor, let us know; or if you haven't enjoyed yourself, let us know anyway.

Albert and Otto Spolar came home one evening with a few prizes that they won in a card party at a friend's home. I wonder if it's skillful playing or luck that brought them these prizes?

See you at the dance!

Leo W. Moore, Sec'y,  
No. 220, SSCU.

### Boosters to Hold Fourth Anniversary Dance

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, SSCU, will hold their fourth anniversary dance Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

A good time is in store to all those that will attend our fourth anniversary dance, for the committee in charge has worked hard to make the Boosters' affair a huge success. For an evening of wholesome enjoyment come to the dance.

Moreover, the Inter-Lodge League B champions of playground baseball will be on hand, for the Boosters took the much coveted cup as their contribution in SSCU sports. Here is a splendid opportunity to meet the boys.

Special invitations go to the neighboring SSCU lodges, namely, George Washington and Betsy Ross, and others, with the sincere hope that all will be strongly represented.

John Laurich, Pres.

### Goes 865 Miles an Hour

Next to a bullet what is the fastest moving thing made by man? Mr. Hoskins, writing in Forbes, thinks he has found it. It goes 865 miles an hour. This speedy "it" is the tip of the blades of a new high-speed electrical turbine which makes 3,600 revolutions a minute. In 1929, turbine generators were made to develop 10,000 kilowatts of electricity at the same speed of 3,600 revolutions a minute. In 1930, they were made to develop 15,000 kilowatts. Now, their makers say 25,000 kilowatts is possible at the same speed, and the electrical turbine is the second fastest thing man has yet made.

#### White Collar Job

"Look here, Rastus, I am paying you to cut that wood. What's Mose doing it for? Did you hire him?"

"Yassuh. Ah is gwine to pay him \$1.25 for the job."

"But I was to pay you only a dollar."

"Yassuh, but it's wuth a quatah jes' to be boss fo' once."

#### Her Mother's Daughter

He (after long argument): I wonder what would happen if you and I ever agreed on anything.

She: I'd be wrong.

## Don't Use Grasshopper Methods

A grasshopper has lots of action, but little brains. When it moves, it hops. When it hops, it knows not whence it hopeth—it just hops. The strength of the insect, the direction and velocity of the wind determines its landing place.

Will there be a morsel of food for it in that unknown spot where it landeth? Probably not. It may flop on top of a barren rock or land in the dust of a beaten road. Ho—it hops again.

In contrast to its hit and miss methods, let us consider the honey bee. When one bloom has been drained, it goes at once to the next bloom—not over the fence, not in the next block, or in the next township.

From blossom to blossom it hums with a directness and definiteness that is uncanny.

The honey bee has intelligence and uses it. It gathers what is at hand right there and now. It buildeth both home and store of wealth.

The grasshopper spendeth his time hopping aimlessly about. He storith up no food for the winter and turneth up his toes at the first frost.

## NEVER SATISFIED

East Palestine, O.—Our given ability measures our success. We are successful only to the extent of possessing ability. But most of us fail to use our ability to its limit. We go so far, and then we quit. We all can't be successful lawyers and doctors, but we can make our own chosen or perhaps allotted field as good as our ability will allow it to be.

We are too easily contented. It is one thing to be contented, when we have satisfied our conscience that we have done our best, and another, when we are contented and know that we have not exercised the farthest extremes of our capabilities.

It can be noticed that the lodge, which is never contented and is ever striving, is always the most popular. It reaches one goal and then quickly establishes another, just a little farther down the road. And that makes it interesting, and adds to its personality. Every lodge has a personality. The lodge whose personality is characterized by ambition and enthusiasm is the choice of the majority.

Joe Golicic, No. 41, SSCU.

### Uncle Sam's Stock of Silver Money Is Large

Although silver was "demonetized" more than a generation ago, we still coin silver. There now are 540 million silver dollars in the stock of money of the United States, to which may be added 311 millions of subsidiary silver, half dollars, quarters and dimes.

So despite silver's "demonetization," the U. S. today has in its money stock more silver than ever before, though not in the form of silver dollars.

Whether silver can "come back" may be a question. Yet less than 10 years ago silver actually was worth more than 16 to 1 in ratio to gold, and it was not profitable to coin it as money at that ratio.

The resurrection of the silver question is due to extraordinary conditions throughout the world. These conditions are not normal and the question is whether gold is overburdened in becoming the metallic base of all money of the globe.

The United States and France have a surplus of gold of about one billion dollars. And the rest of the world is short a comparable amount of credit, that is, 20 to 30 billion dollars.

### A Blow-Pipe Gun

If the earth were of uniform surface it would naturally be of the greatest diameter at the Equator. Of course, the earth is not uniform, for here and there arise mountain peaks and plateaux which are much above the average level. The earth will be thickest where there is a mountain peak at either end of the diameter.

To find this spot has involved a good deal of search. As a rule mountain ranges have ocean depths opposite to them. Thus the Antipodes of the Himalayas is a basin in the floor of the South Pacific Ocean which is four miles deep. On the account the diameter here is little more than the equatorial average. Chimborazo, in Ecuador, is now taken as being one end of the longest diameter. The top of this mountain is four miles above the sea at one and a half degrees south of the Equator.

A line drawn from here through the center of the earth would come out on the north coast of Sumatra, which, if not definitely mountainous, is fairly high ground.

## PICTURESQUE PIROS DYING OFF

Old age and the spirit of modern youth are doing to the once-powerful Piro Indians of Texas what rival tribes failed to do. On the one hand, they are being wiped out by the slow, inexorable pressure of death. On the other hand, they are being deserted by their youths, who seek life in a paleface world.

So the few remaining members of the Ysleta tribe live plainly and comfortably in ancient adobe houses, houses that are no more than four walls and a dirt floor smooth by the shuffling feet, houses wonderful in summer and warm in winter, despite thatched roofs and adobe walls. These men seek only subsistence, no more. A little corn, a few beans, some chile peppers, onions, two or three items of their menus.

So far as health is concerned the Piros flourish. Rarely white medicine man comes upon to minister to the tribe, cause illness in the old, creation comes far and wide. Their swarthy, wrinkled faces tell the story of long years of toil.

The tom-tom now in session of Chief Colmenero is beaten by El Capitan Señor Duran at the chief's suggestion. Hundreds of years old, About a hollowed wood stump have been the hides of many cattle. Each skin is good about five years of use.

In the ancient burial at Ysleta, marked with dreds of crosses (as in the early visit, more than years ago, of the padres from ruthless Apache other warring tribes, now is New Mexico), are thousands of graves. Ysleta today is a village of a few hundred souls.

There one will find granite tombstones of grandeur alongside the wooden crosses of the hundreds of graves. Hundreds of graves, barely visible and unknown, scattered over the plot.

### Bigger Than the Roman Empire in Its Prime

The 48 states have a total population of 122,698,190, reports the Census Bureau on completing the preliminary count, an increase of 16.1 per cent in 10 years. The numerical gain in population is slightly larger than for any previous decade.

Uncle Sam's land continues the fourth most populous country in the world. China comes first, India and Russia next in order named.

Uncle Sam's children total 137,501,561 when we include Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Samoa and the Virgin Islands.

More than a fourth of the 10 years' growth was concentrated in California. Large gains were made by Michigan, Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and New Jersey. California's percentage of increase was 65.5. Montana was the only state to show a decrease—2.8 per cent.

With a greatly lessened immigration, the country has gained 17,000,000 inhabitants in 10 years. While babies are not arriving as frequently as formerly, they stay longer. The infant death-rate is a third less than 30 years ago, but still is too high. We are bigger than the great Roman Empire in its prime, which had 120,000,000 inhabitants.

The little girls went to the corner store to purchase some powder for her sisters. "Do you want the kind that goes off with a bang?" asked the clerk. "No, the kind that goes on with a puff," she replied.

### Underground Fires Burn For Years

Following an explosion in a coal mine it will, now and again, happen that a seam of coal ignites. Naturally, the coal are made to extinguish burning, but this is not possible. Sometimes the underground fires are seated that nothing the wholesale flooding of the mine will ever put glowing coal. Such an explosive letting in of water naturally render the mine workable for a long perhaps altogether.

Now and again the fire is enclosed in an extremely thick wall of masonry, then quite often work safely carried on in other sections of the workings. In case the exclusion of the wall will cause the fire to die out, but this does not always happen. Some burning seam gets enough oxygen to keep the fire burning, and this may go on for years.

### STARS ON FLAG

The 48 stars on the flag of the United States represent the states collectively, notwithstanding the popular notion to the contrary. Many writers fall into the error of saying that a certain complete exposition of the subject will be found on page 12. "Nuggets of Knowledge" book which can be found almost any library.



Rado Murnik:

# JARI JUNAKI

CUDNA LJUBICA

(Nadaljčevanje)

Zadnje besede so bile posvečene meni, ki sem se bil skril za lesenim zabojem. Juri pa se je bil varal z napačno domnevo da je sam z Živkom v štacuni, in se ni malo razjaril nad mano.

"Nič ne de," je posegel vmes Živko. "Kar smete vedeti vi, gospod Juri, naj ve tudi moj tovaris! Midva ne skrivava nič drug drugemu. Vrhutega pa je naš Marko molčljiv kakor sarede v škatlicah."

Po kosišu smo imeli še več opraviti nego dopoldne. Delali smo vsi širje v potu svojega obraza in si bili vedno drug drugemu na potu. Težko je pri tolikem poslu vztrajati in delati prijazen obraz za vsako malenkost.

Proti večerji si je izmisliš Živko, da ga boli zob. Držal se je klavrnno in si oviš glavo s črnim robcem.

Ta večer smo zaprli štacuno že ob sedmih. Živko je šel h gospodu Kolaricu in mu potožil, da se mu vsled prehudih bolečin ne ljubi igrati vloge hudičeve in da je prisiljen odložiti peklenki mandat. In po večerji je izginil kakor kafra.

Jaz pa sem se šel gori v najino sobico napravljat za parklja. Oblekel sem preobrnjen kožuh, oviš okolo pasu dolgo verigo in pokril obraz s črno krinko, ki je imela na vrhu čela dva kratka rogovca; iz ust mi je molel dolg jezik iz rdečega suknja. Ze sem hotel zadeti koš na ramo, ko je nekdo rahlo potrkal na vrata.

"Le naprej!"

"Dobeh večeh!" je zapel 'znan glas skozi nos.

"A—gospodična Fani," sem se začudil in dobro sem čutil, kako sem zardel pod krinko. Popadla me je huda zadrega. Še nikdar nisem bil sam v sobi z nobenim mladim dekletem. Ali so bili to čudni občutki! Stal sem kakor okamenel in strmel vanjo.

Fani se je bila preoblekla v divnega angelčka. Vitko telo ji je odevala dolga bela obleka. Obraz ji je zakrivala dolga fina maska, ki se je pozvala tem manj, ker so jo ob straneh zagrijnali svetli valovi zlatorumenih dolgih las. Okolo čela si je bila zavežala pozlačen načelnik.

"Ophostite," je dejala, ko je zapazila mojo zadrego, "ali je gospod Juri . . ."

"Gospod Juri se napravlja v svoji sobi za peklenškega doktorja," sem jo prehitel.

Tedaj pa je poskočil angelček precej visoko v zrak.

"Ne budi no neumen, ljubljanska srajca!" se je izdal Živko in se začel grohotati. "Ali me res nisi spoznal?"

"Kako neki, ko si tako zapeljivo napravljen in znaš tako natančno oponašati sladko Jurčkovo ljubico.

"Tedaj sem jì zadosti podoben?"

"Kar prisegel bi bil, da si ti Fani."

"Izvrstno!" se je razveselil Živko. "Potem me tudi Jurček ne spozna!"

"Nikdar ne, če boš igrал svojo ulogo tako dobro! Postava, hoja, govor, posebno tisti h, vse to znaš posnemati zares izborni. Kje si pa zalotil to imenitno preobleko?"

"Pri brivčevem Tončku. Poglej, in zadaj imam gosje perutnice. Komaj, sem jih dobil. Priveži mi jih bolje!—Ali strašno mi je vroče pod krinko in lasuljo. Uboge ženske, ki nosijo toliko las! Pojdiva doli v kuhinjo!"

Zdolaj sva našla Miho in Luce.

"Dobeh večeh!" je nosil Živko.

"Bog daj!" je odgovorila Luca in plosknila z rokama. "Jedeta, jedeta, kako lep angelček! Gospodična Fani, to se vam po mora reči, danes bi se sliš lahko kazut kar v nebesa!"

"Primaruha, pa je res brhka!" je potrdil Miha Muha, enako preoblečen kakor jaz.

Zdaj je prišel še doktor Faust, Juri, v salonski opravi, že precej ogoljeni, s cilindrom na glavi, z belo ovratnico in z belimi rokavkami.

"Dobeh večeh, gospod doktor!" ga je pozdravil angelček in mu podal roko.

"Klanjam se, gospodična," je slovesno dejal Juri, bled od veselja. "Vi ste najlepši vseh angelov, kolikortudi jih bo nocoj hodilo z različnimi Miklavži razveseljevat otroška srca."

"Ta je bila pa res dohtarska!" ga je poohvalila Luca.

"Vi pa, učeni gospod Faust," je odvrnil Živko-Fani, "vi ste naj-elegantnejši in najnevahnejši izmed vseh doktorjev, ki nastavljajo mheže nam nedolžnim angelčkom."

"Tudi angelček se je odrezal dobro," se je oglasila Luca nanovo. "Nič ne rečem. To so pogovori, vidiš, Miha!"

Galančni Juri je ponudil angelčku roko in odšli smo k sodnikovim. Tam sta nas čakala še dva parklja in Miklavž, mladi živinozdravnik Grivan. Sadni pristav Schaba pa je bil reditelj. Enemu peklenščku se je majal rog, ki mu ga je popravljal tovarniški.

Komaj je izrekel angelček svoj "dobeh večeh," že je bil dolgi sivolasi Miklavž pri njem in ga izkušal pritisniti na svoj papirnat ornat.

"Pustite me no, lepo phosim," je stokal preplašeni angelček in ušel Miklavžu v kot tik mene. Juri se je penil od strupene ljudsomnosti.

"Fani," je silil Miklavž v angela, "obljubila si mi že zdavnaj sestanek. Kdaj prideš?"

"Se nocoj, samo zdaj mihiuje!"

"Imenitno! Obkorej!" je vprašal Miklavž taho.

"Preecej po polnoči."

"Kam pa? Kje naj čakam?"

"Phed Kolahičevi hišo. Zdaj pa pojrite, no pojrite!"

Pretkani Miklavž še ni dobro odšel, ko je prijet majhni adjunkt Schaba angelčka za roko.

"Samo en poljubček!" je prosil in zacmakal.

"A—kaj še! Pustite me, če ne bom tako zavhislila, da bo vsa hiša vključ letela! Cemu vam bo poljub? Saj vendah vidite, da imam khinklo!"

"Ali Fani, zakaj se tako razburjaš," je šepetal adjunkt Schaba, "Razburjati bi se moral po pravici le jaz! Zakaj že zdavnaj si mi obljubila rendezvouz! Pa le odlasaš in odlasaš! Kdaj bo zatorej kaj?"

## STRAHOTNA PRIKAZEN

Fr. Troha

Jesen prihaja, vse se jo veseli, pa kako se je tudi ne bi, ker je nastal zlati čas, v katerem dozorevajo sladki sedeži ter nas zapeljivo vabijo, da se ne moremo zadržati, da si ne bi odtrigli slabkega sadu.

Pomlad je najkrasnejši letni čas in zato najbolj priljubljen, ker nastane po dolgi, mrzli, mračni zimi. Zato se pomlad najbolj otroci veseli. Toda ko nastopi "jesen rumena, dobra žena," takrat se še otroci veseli in takrat nastanejo pravi medeni dnevi za nagajivo mladež.

Hruške, jabolka, slive in drugi sedeži obtežujejo sadno drevje, da se vejevje skoro do tal upogiblje, mladina pa sega po sadu in si ga privošči po mili želji, včasih pa tudi preveč, kar nastanejo morske bolezni in druge sitnosti.

Po dolgih letih sem se spomnil na svoja mlada leta. Ko opazujem razne sedeže, ki jih pa nekateri hišah imeli po nekoliko sadnih dreves, zadnjih dnevih upalja, ko ni bilo pa nobenega znamenja o kaki nevarnosti, sya začela zopet plezati v srečno sva despolja do vejevja, kjer so visele sladke hruške.

Previdno sva obirala, polnila si žepe in nedrija. Čimdalje bolj sva postajala obložena. Vpravšam Jožeta, ako ima že zadost. Jaz sem mu pomignil, da jaz imam zadost in sem mu šepnil, da je najbolje, da se spustiva navzdol. On mi pa odvrne, da naj še malo počakam, da si bo vse do dobrega napolnil.

Ko je Jože se naprej obiral hruške in si polnil nedrija, sem se jaz ozrl navzgor po rebrini. Ravnova se je bila pokazala luna izza oblakov in posvetila reber da se je natančno vse video. In na enkrat, strah in groza! Dol po rebrini se je pomikala visoka bela postava, naravnost proti zdrsneta s hruške ter zbežita kot bi ju sam peklenšček podil. Pravo čudo je, da si nista nog polomila!"

Moj oče je potrdil Tuškovemu očetu, da je čisto prav naredil, ko je ostrašil škododelne neprimisljive in da ne bi bilo prav nič škoda, če bi si bili tudi noge polomili.

Jaz, ko sem prisluškoval Tuškovemu očetu, sem si pa sam pri sebi mislil: "Tako, torej to je bil tisti strah!" Takrat sem bil prepričan, da je bil najun beg upravičen in da nisva zastonj bežala z Jožetom. Že sem mislil veselo vzkliknit, da si nisva nog polomila in da je tudi prav tako.

Pa sem takoj beseda zadržal, da se nisem izdal, kajti prav zagotovil, da bi bila sledila kazen od očeta, katera pa tudi ne bi bila premila. Zato sem molčal kot zid, sosedovemu Jožetu sem pa še tisti dan razdelil, kaj je bila tista bila prikazena. Od tistega dne je imela pa tudi Tuškova hruška mir, kajti novica o strahotni bili prikazni se je raznesla kmalu po vsej vasi in otroci se nismo več upali ven v temni noči. Vsa sladkosnosnost nas je minila do zrelih hrušek, toda vseeno smo bili včasih deležni sladkega sadu, to je bilo takrat, ko sta nam ga oče ali pa mati kupila. Tistega ni bilo dosti, je bilo pa toliko boljše in v strahu ga ni bilo treba jesti.

Ko sva se nekliko oddahnila, sva se začela spraševati drug drugega, kaj za ena stvar bi moglo biti tista bela prikazena. Jože je trdil, da je moral biti najbrž kakšen mrtvec, ki je šel opolociti na svoj obisk. Jaz se pa nisem mogel odločiti ne za to ne za ono, vse mi je bilo zagonetka, katere mi ni bilo mogoče razrešiti. Jožetu sem rekel, ako je bil mrtvec, potem gotovo ne bi prišel k nama, midva sva zastonj bežala in tiste hruške sva draga plačala z najinim begom, pa niti ene ne bova pojedila. Jože mi je pritrdiril in dodal, da za noben denar ne bi maral priti v bližino mrtveca, kajti gotovo bi odstranil strahu umrl. In jaz najbrž tudi!

Nato sva pa sklenila, da ponoti ne greva nikoli več obirati nobenih hrušek, pa če so tudi zlate. Tisto noč je pa Jože tudi pri meni spal, kajti se ni upal domov, boječ se da se ne bi zopet pojavila bela prikazena; meni je bilo pa tudi ljubše tako. Z Jožetom sva pa se celo noč poštano tiščala, kajti poleg strahu, ki sva ga videla, so naju pa še težke sanje motile, tako da je bila vso načašena.

Na srečo je bila drugi dan ne dela ter sva lahko malo dalje časa poležala. Prav dolgo pa tudi nisva mogla, ker je mene prišla buditi mama ter me je opomnila, da moram k maši. Malo težko je bilo zapustiti sladko ležišče, ali pomagati si nisem mogel. Mami se je bilo treba pokoriti. Ko sem se umil in praznično opravil, pa zapazim Tuškovega očeta, ki jo maha na ravnote proti naši hiši. Silen strah se me je polotil, kar mislil zato sem se odločil, da grem pa-jaz k Jožetu.

Ko sem dospel v sosedov skezen, sem začul smrčanje Jožetovo. Priplasil sem se k njemu in ga pošteno stresel, on se je tako ustrašil, da sem mislil, da bo zblaznel. Ko sem mu nahitro povedal kdo da sem in ako je že pozabil kam sva namenjena, se je do dobrega zavedel in oporekal mi nič več.

Nebo je bilo oblačno, le včasih

se je prikazala luna izza temnega oblaka in nama posvetila, ko sva se previdno plazila k Tuškovi hruški. Noč je bila kot načašna za tako opravilo kot sva ga imela midva z Jožetom. Ko dopeva tik hruške, začneva prisluhovati in v temi sva napenjala oči, ako ne bi morda kaj sumljivega opazila.

Ker je bila naša hiša blizu cerkve, se je Tuškov oče mimo-gred oglašil pri našem očetu ter sem malo pokramljala o gospodarskih zadevah. Kar naenkrat

mojo tretjino z mojo ženo, sedmimi otroci, s šestimi kokošmi, dvema racama in posojilnicu. Jakec, povem ti, bolje ti je kot meni.

To ni pravljeno, mule, ti si še slike, da ropaš človeka — krovno vsega stvarstva — njegovega pridelka. In pride mi tudi na misel, da mi ti pomagaš samo obdelovati zemljo. Potem ko sva gotova z obdelovanjem, moram jaz posekat, okskusti in oružiti koruzo, med tem ko ti postavaš na pašniku in se mi nesramno rigaš v obraz: "hi-ha, hi-ha!"

Vso jesen in del zime mora sva moja družina od stare-mate-re do najmanjšega otroka pomagati pri obiranju bombaža, da s prodajo istega zberemo skupaj nekaj denarja in smo tako v stanu kupiti nov komat in v stanu plačati obresti od zadolžbe.

In kaj te briga ta zadolžba? Prav nič te ne skrb, mrha!

V edino enem slučaju in to samo en dan v letu imam jaz prednost pred teboj, in to je na volilni dan, ker med tem ko jaz lahko volim, ti ne moreš voliti.

Vendar ak meni kaj bolj koristi politika kot tebi, nisem bil v stanu do sedaj še pronašel!"

## Kako je Zita rešila Italijo v svetovni vojni

Pred kratkim je umrl starši austrijski feldmarsal Goiginger.

Njegova smrt je zbudila pozornost zlasti zategadelj, ker je avstrijski minister Vaugoin prvotno odrekal častno vojaško spremstvo pri njegovem pogrebaju zato, ker je Goiginger pred svojo smrto določil, da ga morajo sezgati in ne pokopati. Pozornost pa vzbuja sedaj tudi maleznan dogodek, ki ga je Goiginger doživel med svetovno vojno.

O tem dogodku poročajo "Innsbrucker Nachrichten" to-le:

"Feldmarsal Goiginger je ob koncu oktobra 1917 z več divizijami zasedel nekatero zelo važne mostove čez Tiljment, ko je bila italijanska armada preko 200.000 mož z italijanskim kraljem in vrhovnim armadnim povelenjem še na vzhodni strani reke.

(Bilo v času po strahovitem porazu pri Kobariju, ko je italijanska armada bežala pred Avstrijo in Nemci. Op. ur.)

Dan po dan je tista italijanska armada bila pred Avstrijo in Nemi. Pojedinačno, baje zaradi bodočega "sporazuma" z Italijo, pa je menil cesar Karel na nasvet svoje žene, da bi bilo dobro Italijane pardonirati in Goiginger je moral na višje povelje od mostov proč!

Italijanski kralj, njegov štab in večji del italijanske fronte armade so na ta način srečno ušli ujetništvu."

Komentar je menda nepotreben.

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## Kateri je srečnejši?

(Prevel iz angleščine A. Okolish)

Najemnik male farme na jugu je trdno stopal za plugom, katerega je vlekel mule. Ko sta prišla na konec njive, sta se ustavila in človek je začel govoriti mule:

"Jakec, ti si mule, sin oslice, jaz pa sem človek ustvarjen po božji podobi.