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## VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

MODERNO SUŽENJSTVO. Študije v Rimu, saj jim red šolskih sester dovoljuje študiranje so dobili pooblaštito, da lahko tudi na visokih šolah.

### Rusi se vzneširajo radi knjige generala Bedell Smitha

#### Nekvalificirani napadi na generala v moskovski Pravdi.

Moskva, Rusija. — Komunistično glavno glasilo Pravda divje napada našega prejšnjega ambasadora v Moskvi generala Bedell Smitha. Generala imenuje Pravda pridigarja ameriškega imperijalizma, ki je bil poslan v Moskvo zato, ker je bil kot vojak nesposaben. "Smith sedaj v Ameriki prodaja svoje protisovjetske laži in klevete.

Večino obsojencev na prisilno delo odpeljejo v kočeveske gozdove. Pri tem se prav nič ne oziroma na zdravstveno stanje ljudi ter so tudi vsa zdravniška sprčevala brespredmetna.

UMRL SO: Karel Černič v Podbrežju pri Mariboru, Jakob Demšar v Žireh, Terezija Wellley v Ljubljani, Karel Lordani na Viču, Mirko Kos, Trbovlje, Jože Smolej v Kranjski Gori, P. Alojzij Lipej OFM v Brežicah, Franciška Brejec, roj. Roštohar v Borovnici.

DVE NOVI SOLSKI SESTRI. — V red šolskih sester sta dodelili dve mladi primorski Slovenski: Kožlom Duška živ. Francica iz Dobrovege v Brdih in Likar Zorka iz Otlice nad Ajdovščino. Prva je vzela redovno ime "sestra Dolores," druga pa "sestra Elizabeta." Preoblečeni sta bili v Rimu v slovenskem središču šolskih sester v ulici dei Colli 10. Cerkveno slovensost sta opravila pater dr. Anton Prešeren in pater dr. Hugo Bren. Slovenski franciškan, pater Hugo jima je za priliko držal lepo pridigo. Slovesnosti se je udeležilo mnogo drugih slovenskih duhovnikov, ki bivajo v Rimu in množica Slovencev iz Rima. Sestra Dolores in sestra Elizabeta se sedaj nahajata v slovenskem noviciatu šolskih sester v kraju Grottaferrata, nedaleč od Rima. Obe pa bosta nadaljevali svoje

#### Indonežska ustava sprejeta

Batavia, Indonežija. — Indonežski parlament je odobril sporazum in novo ustavo zvezne republike Indonežije. Parlament zboruje v mestu Jogjakarta. Ustava je bila sprejeta z 226 glasovi proti 62.

#### Vlada v Siriji je odstopila

Damascus, Sirija. — Sirijska vlada je odstopila, ker v parlamentu ni mogla dobiti potrebnih pooblastil za nadaljnje vodstvo administracije.

#### Prosimo rešite nas v Ameriko

Pod tem naslovom javljamo našim rojakom imena in podatke o tistih slovenskih družinah in posameznikih, ki v Evropi izven domovine čakajo in prosijo za vstop v USA. Prosinte so poslali na Ligo Katoliških Slovenskih Amerikancev, 10316 Barrett Ave. Cleveland, Ohio. Na naslov naj tudi piše vsak, ki bi se za koga izmed navedenih zanimal. Lepo prosimo vse naše usmiljene ljudi naj ne gredo mimo te rubrike z mrzlim srcem. Vsak, ki bo ta imena bral, naj napravi trden sklep da bo pomagal vsaj enemu.

Jozef Zura, roj. 1893 v Trstu, motorist. Miroslav Žabka, roj. 1889 v Artičah pri Brežicah, kmet, kleštar, perutninar, vrtnar (sprejme vse) s ženo.

Anton Žbogar, roj. 1914 v Banjščici, ruder, z ženo, hčerkama 6 in 5 let ter sinom 3 leta.

Ivan Žele, roj. 1929 v Selce pri Št. Petru na Krasu, elekt. inštalater.

Janez Žerjav, roj. 1925 v Ljubljani, krznar. Janez Žerovnik, roj. 1910 Vojski pri Šenčurju, čevljar in kmet.

Franc Žibert, roj. 1925 v Suhi pri Kranju, kmet.



Vremenski

prerok  
pravi:

#### Tri na dan

V Bolgariji so jih zopet nekaj spoznali za "oni svet." Izdajalci se je glasila soda "ljudskega sodišča." Prav, kakor oni dan na Madžarskem, ali na Češkem, povsod, kjer vlada "ljudska oblast."

Čudno, v kapitalističnih deželah tostran zavesa pa nimamo nič kaj takega. Nič izdajstev, nič smrtnih obsodb!

Ali je potem čudno, če si vsak želi ven iz "ljudskih demokracij" v kapitalistične kontre, kjer počneš kar hočš, pa to ne gre nikomer v nos! Morda bi pa ne bilo nepek, če bi tudi nekoliko požačali nekatere...

### Napeto stanje v Jeruzalemu

V novem delu mesta vihajo judovske zastave — v notranjem mestu so še vedno arabske čete — Judovska vlada se zaveda, da nastopa proti celemu zboru narodov.

Jeruzalem, Palestina. — Judovska vlada je preseila svoje glavne urade v Jeruzalem. Predsednik vlade David Ben Gurion je izjavil, da se vlada zaveda, da je vstopila v najhujšo politično borbo. Izrael je sedaj v borbi s celim svetom. Judovska državna zastava vihajo vseh glavnih poslopij v celih Jeruzalemu. Predsednik je v hotelu Eden. V starom Jeruzalemu so še vedno arabske čete. Judovska vlada je odločena, da ostane na teh svojih pozicijah. Veliko podpore je judovska vlada videla v dejstvu, da sta USA in Velika Britanija glasovali proti mednarodni upravi mesta Jeruzalem. Vsekako je britansko zunanje ministrstvo izjavilo, da je judovska država storila občalovanja vreden korak proti sklepnu Zveze Narodov, kjer je sama članica. Naš State Department je postal opozorilo judovski vladi, da naj pazi kaj dela in naj ne provocira Zveze Narodov, ker je treba da vsi narodi spoštujejo njene skele. Enako opozorilo je poslala USA tudi v arabskim državam.

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Opozarjam vas že sedaj, da boste gotovo poslušali ta božični program, ker bi res zamudili krasen užitek, ako bi ga ne slišali. Povejte tudi drugim, da ga bodo gotovo poslušali.

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### Lep božični program bomo imeli na radiu



Na sv. Štefana dan, to bo na 26. decembra, bomo imeli na radiu slovenski božični program, kakršnega še ni bilo v Ameriki. Program bo oddajan na postaji WERE v Clevelandu, ki je na 1300 kilociklih. Ta postaja je najnovješja v Clevelandu in je vse kandidate dotočne liste, ampak bo vsak glasovalec moral napraviti križ pred vsakim imenom kandidata, za katerega hoče glasovati. Pri zadnjih volitvah so to spremembo podpirali republikanci in nekateri neodvisne skupine. Zato je trdi predsednik republikancev, za Cuyahoga county takoj izjavil, da je sprememba zgodovinsko pomemben napredok v politični zgodovini Ohio. Ohijsko najvišje sodišče je soglasno izreklo, da so volilci pravilno izglasovali to spremembo. Za spremembo je glasoval 1,007,693 glasov, proti pa 750,206 glasov.

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### NOVI GROBOVI

John Kovach

Ker je bolnica prepozna nznala smrt Johna Kovacha njegovim sorodnikom, je sedaj določeno, da pogreb ne bo v petek, kakor je bilo prvotno določeno in objavljeno, ampak bo pogreb v soboto zjutraj ob 8:45 iz Želetovega pogrebne zavoda na 6502 St. Clair ve. v cerkev sv. Vida, kjer bo sv. maša ob 9:30 in nato na pokopališče Kalvarija. Pokojni zapušča tu brata Franka in Jakoba, sestri Margareto, omož. Jalovec in Mary, omož. Misel in več drugih sorodnikov, ki bodo oskrbeli pogreb. Pokojni je bil rojen v Grahemov pri Cerknici, kjer ima tudi več sorodnikov.

### 16 mrtvih vsled eksplozije

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### Kostov obsojen na vešala

Sofija, Bolgarija. — Kakor so splošno prizakovani, je komunistično sodišče obsojilo Trajčkova na smrt na vešala. Obsojen je kot titist in anglo-ameriški špion. Njegovi soobčenci so dobili dolgoletno ječo, nekateri tudi dosmrtno.

### Nov volilni zakon za državo Ohio

Governer bo sklical državno legistaturo, ker je najvišje sodišče potrdilo izid glasovanja — Legistatura bo izdelala potrebone zakone in odredbe.

Governer Lausche je izjavil, da bo sklical državno legistaturo k izredni seji. Legistatura mora razpravljati o odredbah, ki so potrebne z ozirom na to, da je sodišče potrdilo zadnje glasovanje o spremembi volilnega zakona.

Ta teden je bila v Chicagu konvencija zveze založnikov in razvajalcov pive. Iz Clevelandu so se konvencije udeležili Mr. John Drenik ter hčerka in zet, Mr. in Mrs. Bill Saile.

Na klobase — Frank Znidaršič in Tony Mullec vabita vse svoje številne prijatelje na fine krvave in riževe klobase jutri zvečer.

Servirali jih bodo ob 6 naprej z vsemi amendmenti, ki pašajo zraven. Pridite, bo prav jetno!

#### Nov odbor

Društvo sv. Vida št. 25 K. S. K. J. je izvolilo za prihodnje leto slednji odbor: Duhovni vodja Rt. Rev. B. J. Ponikvar, predsednik Frank A. Turek, podpredsednik Joseph Gornik, tajnik Daniel Postotnik, 6926 Hecker Ave., tel. HE 7341, blagajnik Louis Krajc, zapisnik John Polz. Seje so vsak prvi tork v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v sobi št. 2 sole sv. Vida.

#### Na letno sejo

Društvo Napredni Slovenec št. 5 SDZ ima v nedeljo svojo letno sejo in sicer bo začetek ob 9 dop. v starem poslopiju SND (zgoraj), na St. Clair Ave.

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#### Se na mnoga leta

Anton Gregorčič iz 1176 E. 71 St. je 11. dec. praznoval 70-

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## Nedeljsko pismo

Dragi prijatelj!

"Pridi, Gospod, nikar se ne mudi!", tako sva molila s Cerkvio ves adventni čas. Vedno močnejši je bil ta klic, dokler nisva preteklo nedeljo slišala besedo: "Blizu je že Gospod." Advent gre h kraju in že štejemo dneve, kdaj bo zagorela zarja, ki bo oznanila prihod Večnega Sonca, ki bo prinesel miru in ljubezni objokani in razbičani zemlji.

Vendar, ko opazujem tole ljudstvo okrog sebe, jih poslušam, ko govorim o Božiču in pripravi nam, ne skoraj postane strah. Božič modernemu človeku nič več ne pomeni. Darovi, gostije, luči po cestah in izložbah in tisti tisoč let stari: "Srečne praznike Vam želim," to je vsebina Božiča. Vem, prijatelj, ti in jaz ne bova vživala takega božiča, saj nimava dobrin tega sveta, zato pa se bova v teh zadnjih dneh pripravila notranje, duhovno, da bova tako postala dežela vsega božjega bogastva, ki ga bo Kristus v Sveti noči prinesel.

Premišljal sem, kaj bi ti napisal kot zadnje pismo pred Božičem, kako bi te pripravil na ta največji praznik zgodovine, pa sem prišel do zaključka, da bo najboljše, če greva v teh dneh k Mariji in Jožefu in ju spremljava na njunem potovanju z Nazareta v Betlehem, se poglobiva v njihove misli in želje in greva tako Jezusu naproti v Sveti božično noč. Revna bajtarja zapustita Nazaret, tako je bilo povelje rimskega cesarja Avgusta. Oditi morata v mesto Betlehem, od tam je namreč izhalil Davidov rod, kateremu Jožef in Marija pripadata. Zapustila sta tako taho galilejsko mesto in

odšla v mesto svojih očetov.

Dolga in težka je bila pot. Najmanj tri do štiri dni sta romala po Sveti zemlji, vendar sta vdano prenesla vse, saj so bile tako bogate njune misli, ki so se vedno mudile pri Detetu, ki sta ga pričakovala v svet. Božja previndost je hotela, da je izsel cesarski odlok prav v času, ko so se Mariji dopolnili dnevi, da se izpolni prerokba Mihejeva: "In ti Betlehem, zemlja Judova, nikakor nisi najmanjša med mestimi Judovimi. Iz tebe bo izsel vojvoda, ki bo rešil svoje ljudstvo."

Pot ju je vodila skozi Jeruzalem. S kakšnim veseljem sta tam obiskala tempelj, svoje judovske svetišče. Kako vroče so bile njune molitve, da bi Jezus res prinesel svetu in nam odrešenje.

Od tu ju je pot vodila v dve uri oddaljeni Betlehem. Kako je pač Mariji žarel obraz, ko je gledala to drobno betlehemske gnezdeče, ki bo rojstni kraj Odrešenika sveta. In kakšen sprejem so ljudje pripravili Odrešeniku?

Navada je bila, da so se tuji ustavljalni v kanji — posebnih prenočiščih. Tudi Jožef in Marija sta hotela dobiti mal prostorček, kamor bi Marija skrila svojo skrivnost, ki prihaja v svet. Vedela je Marija, da bo čudežno to božje rojstvo, zato je pač hotela biti skrita, sama s svojim Odrešenikom. Lahko si mislimo, s kakšno skrbnostjo je Jožef iskal skromen kotiček, toda za uboga revecja ni prostora nikjer. Beraška nazareška družina je tako sredi mrzle noči ostala na cesti. Začelo se je mučno romanje od hiše do hiše. Bog ve na koliko vrat je Jožef potrkal, pa povsod je čul bolečino besedo: "Za berače ni pri nas, naprej!" Do zadnje betlehemske bajte je šel, pa nikjer ni prostora zanj. Mater Božjo in Kralja sveta. Ubogo dete. Tisočletja je človeštvo hrepelo po Tebi, očaki in preroči so vzdihovali po Tebi, Izrael je trepetal kdaj prideš, da ga rešiš in sedaj, ko je prišla ta nekončno blažena ura, ni nobenega prostora med ljudmi za učlovečeno božjo ljubezen.

S solzo v očeh je Marija zapustila mesto svojih očetov in odšla z Jožefom in tihu, gluho noč. Sredi betlehemskega polja sta našla zapuščen živinski hlev, ves nečeden in umazan in tu je Marija v bornih jaslih pripravila prestol kralju nebes in zemlje, ki prihaja v svet. V srce nas mora zaboliti, ko gledamo te svetonočne romarje in njihovo bolečino. In tu se je zgodil največji čudež sveta: nebo je podarilo zemlji Odrešeniku.

V moji domači fari je bila lepa navada, da smo se vsačko leto devet dni pred Božičem spominjali tistega žalostnega večera, ko je Marija iskala prenočišče za božje Dete. Devet večerov po vrsti smo v slovenski procesiji in ob slovenskem petju nosili Marijo od hiš do hiše. Koliko smo tedaj molili, da bi Marija našla v svetu prostor za svoje Dete, našla prostor Zanj tudi v našem malem narodu. Kdaj bodo te naše molitve uslušane? Ne vem. Eno pa vem, da nas Marija v teh zadnjih adventnih dneh spet obiskuje, z adventno mislio hodi čez širni svet in išče prostora za božje Dete. Povsod bo šla, vse dele sveta bo obiskala, Evropo in Ameriko, potrka bo na vrata beračev in kraljev, vladarjev in sužnjev, bogatih in tevih, vernih in nevernih. Tudi na srce

preganjalec Cerkve bo potrka, saj milost' ima v teh dneh tako čudovito moč, da ogreje celo trda, ledena srca. Prišla bo Marija tudi k nama, ki se Bog ve kje potikava po svetu, morda v kanadskih gozdovih ali ameriških farmah, morda si kopiješ v angleških rudnikih svoj črn kos kruha; ali se potiš na argentinskih plantažah, morda si v Avstraliji ali Braziliji. Saj ne vem, gotovo pa vem, da bo Marija k tebi prišla in te prosila, da bi z njo obhajal Sveti noč, da bi pravil prostor v svojem domu in v svojem srcu za božično skrivenost, za Jezusa. Marija bo v teh dneh romala tudi po naši domovini, vemo, da bodo uradno delali z njo kot v Betlehemu nekoč, vemo pa tudi, da jo bodo naši dragi v domovini sprejeli in čeprav bodo morali skrivati Jezusa, sprejeli ga bodo, saj ta narod je Marijin in Jezusov.

Prijatelj, Marija romana z Ječusom v Sveti noč in prosi sprejema, prosi prenočišča. Sprejmiva jo, Sprejmiva Ječusa v svoje srce sprejima v svojo družino, da jo blagoslov, moliva, da bi čimprej našel prostor spet tudi v našem narod in v širnem svetu. To mora biti vsebina najinega Božiča, najine Svetne noči.

Marija romana z Ječusom v Sveti noč. Pojdiva prijatelj, še midva z njo, da bova vredna s pastirji in angeli zapeti s čestimi srci prvo uspavanko božjemu Detetu: Sveti noč, blažena noč . . .

S prisrčnimi pozdravi tvoj prijatelj.

## BESEDA IZ NARODA

## Fantek prosi za harmoniko

Ljubi sveti Miklavž! Prosim te, budi dober in prinesi men ene harmonike čeprav stare. Jih bom vesel, da bom od veselja skakat začel. Bom že jaz plačal pošto od njih.

Rad bi se navadil igrat; potem pa gotovo šla plesat naša starca krava, ker bo mislila, da so brenclji v škatli pa bo rep zavihala in bo šlo. Joj!

Santa Claus, ne vrzi moje prošnje v koš. Misliš sem, da mi jih bo mama kupila, pa je poledu spodrsnila in si v treh krajih roko zlomila. Oh, nje ne bo z njo zdač. Santa prosim, prinesi mi jih. Te pozdravljam prav tja gor na North Pole. Jaz živim na farmi in sem star 13 let.

Junior P. Molan,  
Middle Ridge Rd.

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## Odmey na—Tri na dan

Cleveland, O. — Pretekli petek, 9. decembra, je bilo v tem listu na kratko poročano, kako je neki dopisnik Prosvete članu, ki so ga po "naprednem" načinu upeljili, v slovo dostavil: Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda! Kar je gosto protislovje, ker pepeļa najbrže ne bo težja zemlja.

Da se ne pozabi, naj tukaj ohranim, kar se je lansko leto pripovedoval. Pripovedovalce me je zagotavljal, da je to resnica zgoda in ne kaka domišljica. Za resnico jaz ne jamčim, pač pa povem kaker sem slišal: "Nekdo je svojem v Titov Jugoslavijo poslal paket raznih stvari. Med raznimi predmeti in zaviteki je bil tudi zavitek z neko "sivo maso", o kateri sta vid in tip ugotovila, da ni nič drugega kot ajdova moka. Hajd pa poskusimo, vode v lonec pa napravimo ajdove žgance iz moke, ki je poslana iz nazadujske Amerike. Kako je bil okus teh žganec, ne vem. Pripomnim samo to: Nesreča je hotela, da je par dni po sprejemu paketa despolo pismo, ki je poveval, da tista "siva masa" ni bila ajdova moka pač pa pepeļ od rajne teče, ki so jo vpepelili, pa zdaj ta pepeļ poslali nazaj v domovino za spomin.

Kako so se člani obeda "ajdovih žganec" spogledali, si lahko mislimo in si lahko vsak sam zase ustvari sodbo — ko so teto pojedli. K tako "karnibalskem" koncu tetin teh lesnih ostankov morda vse naš predna frazarija še ni iznašla izraza, kako bi se poslovili od nje — kaj naj ji žele??

Pred par leti umrl em gl.

njihovi družini. Enako želimo družini dr. Krekovim ter gojopej Natlačenovi, kakov tudi vsem poznam in nepoznam slovenskim rojakom v Ameriki in drugod. Bog živi!

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## Prestar za barikade

(Odlomek iz romana Jutro brez sonca.)

Stari socijalist je sklonil glavo. "Več kot štiri desetletja je tega, odkar sem postal član social-demokratske stranke," je povzel počasi, govoreč z očitno muko. "Takrat mi je bilo štiri in dvajset let." Od tedaj sem prebival v nekateri ječi, avstrijski in jugoslovenski, zmeraj preganjani ali pa za ječljimi rešetkami. Ječarji so bili moji starci in često celo moja pošta z zunanjim svetom. Tudi pretepal so me in me drugače mučili, vendar me ni nikje nikdar videl, da bi se tresel pred njimi. Smejam se sem že jim v obrav. Ampak tedaj sem bil mlajši, jačji, zmogljivejši. Zdaj pa sem star in utrujen in rad bi užil nekaj miru in počitka v udobju domačega ognjišča — nekaj, cesar poprej vse svoje življenje nisem poznal. Če je to strahopetnost, moj mlađi tovariš, tedaj sem pač —"

Mož se je obrnil stran in beseda se mu je zataknila v grlu.

Milan je žalostno zmajal z glavo. "Ta je že opravil," je presodil pri sebi in pri duši na ne bi bilo težko. "Janez Velikonja, ki sem ga jaz poznal, je umrl." Na glas pa je dejal: "Obžalujem tovaris. Ni sem te mislil žaliti."

Velikonja se je hyaležno namehnil. "Vem, da nisi," je spet povezel. "Ti si zgolj nepočtežljiv — kakor mlađi čisto

krovni žrebec — tako neučakam, da silis z golo glavo skozi kamnitno steno. Prav nje se nisi spremenil izza tistih dni, ko si na strankinjih sestankih ognjevit zahteval skupno fronto s komunisti, češ da smo si idejni pravitev in zasledujemo isti cilj. Nu, vzliz temu si imel dozdaj srečo; glavo imaš še vedno na ramenih, dasi ti danes ni dosti manjkalo, da si nisi zadrgnil zanki okrog vrata. Ampak nikar ne pričakuj, da se ti bo sreča vedno smehnila. Pa tudi na srednjem je vpisanih več slov. dijakov. Obiskujejo jo v posameznih zavodih. Nekateri stanujejo v njih, drugi pa prihajajo samo v njihove šole in čez opoldne ostanejo v njih in tam tudi kosišo.

NOV ARGENTINEC. — V

družini Janeza in Marije Grebenec so dobili sinčka. Čestitamo.

POROKA. — Poročila sta se Darinka Čehovinova, in g. Oscar Otmar Delucchi. Poročne obrede je opravil g. Janez Hladnik. Darinka Čehovinova je znana vsej slovenski koloniji po svojih številnih prenovah v "Duhovnem življenju."

RAFAEL TURK. — V Trstu je 17. januarja umrla Rafaela Turk, doma iz Komna. V Argentini žalujeta zanjо sesra Jozefina, por. Sodja in brat Dr. Lojze Turk.

V SLOGI JE MOČ. — Resnicnost tega našega pregorova dokazuje naša najnovejša gospodarska pridobitev: zacetek ustanovitve velike slovenske naselbine v Buenos Airesu. Česar bi posameznik ne zmogel,

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Odmevi iz Titovine  
ali  
gorke iz "raja"

V Titovini je mesa po gostilnah jako težko dobiti. V neko gostilno blizu mesta je prišel nedavno popotnik in je načelil govoril za njim, "da si nameri korak naravnost v pogubu in da te ne more nikdo odvrti od tvoje usode. Vendar ti skoro zavijam. Ah, če bi človek imel svojo prekipavajočo mladost, tvojega ognjenega duha, tvoj brezkrščni pogum . . . Ampak jaz sem zdaj prestar za barikade; prestar in preveč utrujen . . ."

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tista tvoje račune, katerim danes v te vse odgovora.

"In kaj je Bog?" je pogledal Matej Maro.

"Kdor išče, ta najde; kdor trka, se mu odpre."

Molčali so.

Agata je odšla brez slovesa, bilo ji je slabo. Tudi Mara je odšla in rahlo voščila lahko noč, Matej pa je še dolgo sedel sam. In z njim je ostala misel: Bog.

Zjutraj so zajtrkovali na terasi. Bilo je eno tistih poslednjih juter, ko trepeče listi in trave in rože pod težo deževnih kapelj, ki se spoje in zdrče pod prameni sonca iskreča na tla. Bilo je tisto posledno jutro, ki te okoplie s svojim rezkim, zrakom in omenč s soncem, da ti je pri srce, kakor da ni bilo nikoli več drugega kakor sama prelepsa lepota tega jutra.

Mara je šla z otrokom na vrt do smrečic in vsi trije so se sklonili k pajčevinam, z velikim pajkom.

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Ura ni bila mnogo čez deseto, in Delaherche je ostal brez posla, v pričakovanju novice, ali bo predaja vendar že enkrat podpisana. Toda ni ga zapuštil nemir in strah, da se borba utegne zopet pričeti, ter groza pred rečmi, ki bi se potem godile; govoril ni o njih, a ležale so mu na prsih kakor težko breme. Ko se je vrnil v svoj kabinet, kjer se Maurice in Jean nista bila ganila, se je zaman poizkušal iztegniti v naslanja: spanje ni prišlo, treskanje granat ga je vrnilo pokoncu, kakor hitro je začel izgubljati zavest. Bila je strašna kanonada današnjega dne, ki mu je ostala v ušeh; za hip je ves razburjen prisluhnih, trepetajo pred veliko tišino, ki je vladala zdaj okrog njega. Ker ni mogel spati, je rajši vstal ter blodil po temnih sobah, ogibajo se tiste, kjer je čula mati pri polkovniku; srepi pogled, s katerim je sledila njegovim stopinjam, mu je bil postal nazadnje mučen. Dvakrat se je vrnil pogledat, ali se Henrieta ni zbudila, toda ustavl se je sprito obrazu svoje žene, ki je bil tako miren. Do dveh zjutraj je hodil tako po stopnicah gorindol, ne vedoc, kaj naj počne, in ne da bi mu dalo ostati na mestu.

To ni moglo trajati. Dela-herche je sklenil, da pojde še enkrat na podprefekturo; saj je čutil, da mu bo vsak pokoj

nemogoč, dokler ne ve nicesar gotovega. Spodaj pa, spriče prenapolnjene ulice, ga je zagrabil obup: nikdar ne bo imel moči, da pride tja in se vrne, sredi teh zaprek, ki so mu že v spominu samem kar lo-mile ude. Stal je še in se obo-tavljal, ko je videl, da prihaja štabni zdravnik Bouroche pu-haje in preklinja proti nje-mu.

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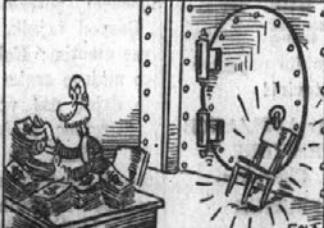
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## The Bells of St. Mary's

### ST. MARY'S BOWLING LEAGUE

We are sorry that we did not begin to report the activities of the bowling league before this date, we hope in the future to keep you informed of what goes on where we make our strikes and spares.

The results of last week are as follows: The Holmes Ave. five have their teeth sunk in first place. They took three points from the 'Champs' of last year — The Dave Shoes. With four men bowling 500 or better it was an easy victory. Frank Mozina was high man for the Grocery men with a 536 and a high game of 210; Matty Dlene and Joe Zabukovec followed closely with 515 and 510. For the losers Stan Robinhood blasted a 522. The second game ended in a tie of 822, but was lost by the Grocery team in rolling it off on the first frame of the third game. The Market men had a 2513 total.

The Sulak Five took two games from the Perme Home Equipment. Paced by Bill Glavan who had a 562 three game high, it turned out to be a picnic for the Sulak men. Following closely behind Hill were Rudie Sulak with 527, Bob Osredkar with 524 and Bill Shirko with 503. Bob Osredkar had a 211 game. John Poznay tried to keep the Perme men alive with a 555 and 218. Bernie Zaller had a 520 for the losers.

The Nottingham Cleaners took two games and three points from the Zorko Five. 508 for John Jevnikar was high for the winners. He sported a 199 high game. Ed Glavan helped out with a 544 and also contributed a 199 game. We are glad to see Fr. Ozmek bowl with us every Sunday. It makes it look like old times again, and he's knocking the pins all over.

**Standings:**

|                     |     |     |     |      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Dave Shoes          | 768 | 832 | 799 | 2392 |
| Holmes Market       | 818 | 822 | 873 | 2513 |
| Zorko's Five        | 803 | 790 | 631 | 2224 |
| Nottingham Cleaners | 683 | 801 | 794 | 2278 |
| Perme's Five        | 866 | 813 | 881 | 2380 |
| Sulak's             | 796 | 805 | 841 | 2453 |

### Annual Meeting of W.S.A. Lodge No. 29

Members of the WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION LODGE NO. 29, are requested to attend the ANNUAL meeting Tuesday, Dec. 29th in room 4 rear building, Slov. Nat'l Home, 64 and St. Clair Ave. at 8:00 p.m. Please pay all dues for 1949 at this meeting to enable closing of books for the year. Yearly reports to be submitted. Election of officers to take place. Be a loyal fraternalist. The lodge is interested in your welfare and that of your loved ones.

Refreshments, and gift exchange after meeting. If you so desire, bring a one dollar gift, and join the "celebration".

### ST. Lawrence PTA Meeting

The St. Lawrence PTA will hold a meeting and Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 19th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Lawrence Church Hall. Members are asked to bring a \$1.00 gift exchange. Refreshments will be served.

### Grdina Ladies Handicap League

Sunday, Dec. 11, 1949  
Fintar Brothers maintained first place last night by taking three games from Carol-Fran Bridal Shop, Betty Lepo helped make this possible with her 212-480. Mae Novak was high for the losers with 168-227. Bohar's Beauty Salon had a complete victory, over Grdina Recreation, both teams were tied for second place. Pep Flaisman's 161-468 was high for the winners and Jo Grdina's 410 was the best for the losers. Vi-Martin Style Shop made a nice comeback after a few bad weeks by taking three from Grdina Gift Shoppe. Frances Ponce had 155-429 for Vi-Martin's and Victoria Smucny 169-441 for the Gift Shoppe. With Vera Risko's 202-479, Hans Bowling Alleys made a clean sweep over Marsich and Russ.

Ellen Zoretsch shot 175-446 for the losers. Staklin Furniture won two from Anzlovar's Dept. Store, Ida Cherrin's had 165-445 and for Anzlovar's Mary Brajdech 157-439. Sorsel Florist won two from St. Max's Major Shoes Angel Shine's 163-442 was high for Sorsel's. There were also a few good single games shot. Frances Vranc 178, Peggy O'Brien 174. Mildred Rintenbach 173, Helen Flaisman 172, Jo Chapas 164 Jeanette Yert 161, Mary Bazan 160, Ruth Kinkoff 160 and Jean Zak 160.

### BIRTHS

On Friday, Dec. 9th, a daughter, Linda Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Telban of 1134 E. 60 St. The young mother is the former Julie Kosic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kosic, who are grandparents for the second time. Mrs. Mary Telban is grandmother for the sixth time. Congratulations!

### Horses Feed Britons

London. — They are still eating unrationed horse meat in rationed Britain. The British Road Federation says there were only 612,000 horses in the country in 1948, compared with 1,922,000 in 1924.

### Important Notice To All Lodges and Clubs

Many local and out of town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing all

such information as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge roster is published once or twice a month. The price is \$10 per year which is low considering the service it renders your group.

Lodges which run such ads usually get free publicity announcing their meetings and other similar short notices. So, for the \$10 fee, a lodge or club receives advantages far in excess of the amount spent.

Yearly meetings are usually held during December. We suggest that all lodges and clubs which expect to receive free publicity during the coming year, vote for this monthly ad and share in the extra benefits you will receive. Certainly, there isn't a lodge or club that cannot afford the small amount of \$10 away ordered the driver to return and pick up Mrs. Conley.

Elmira Heights, N.Y. — Convicted of third-degree assault, Steve Weaver got a one-day-to-parole on his 30-day jail sentence so that he could report for his weekly unemployment check.

Los Angeles Cal. — As an added service to a lubrication job, mechanic J. H. Fisher removed a squeak from a car door and then had to put it back the next day at the owner's request, because it had "sentimental memories."

Philadelphia Pa. — Francis V. McMichael explained to Magistrate John F. Daly why he smashed a hardware store window and stole six alarm clocks: he "had difficulty getting up in the morning."

Philadelphia, Pa. — Judge Harry S. McDevitt asked how Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, arrested for fortune-telling, went about it, released her when her lawyer answered: "She doesn't do it very well. If she could, she wouldn't be here now."

Taken to Glenville Hospital was Mrs. Margaret Yantz of 7009 Heckler Ave. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. J. Adlesic reports he made a safe journey to the Konda family in Ford, Kansas, and that he will be happy to stay there.

### Straight From Washington



By STEPHEN M. YOUNG  
Ohio  
Congressman-at-Large

Washington. — Although the Congress has now closed down until January third, many important measures which had reached the calendars of the Senate and the House remain on the calendars and can be taken up rapidly when the members of both branches gather in Washington again. In the first session we were delayed by the necessity of organizing committees after a complete shift in the political control of both Houses. At the next session there will be no necessity for delays due to reorganization changes. Without a doubt Congress will be able to move forward with much greater speed at the outset than it did at the opening session of the 81st Congress.

### BIG BRASS PLUNGER

Not many Americans know that seventy-one thousand Puerto Rico Americans served in the Armed Forces in World War II. Soldiers from this tropical island, where the temperature average is seventy-nine degrees plus, were trained intensively in the Canal Zone for jungle fighting. After a year's training in the Zone where it is even hotter than in Puerto Rico were these fine soldiers transported to Saipan or the Solomons or Leyte? They were not! They formed an important part of the 7th Army in the invasion of France and they wintered in the Bavarian Alps! Pretty stupid work on the part of some high Army officers? You said it, brother! Puerto Ricans who served with the 7th Army still shiver and shudder when

they recall that Alpine winter. Consider this down as just another inexplicable blunder made by high-ranking Army officers upon whom we lavish so much money from the time they as cadets enter West Point.

### RUMI IS RIGHT

Beardsley Ruml, author of the pay-as-you-go income tax system now in use, urges repeal of excise taxes, which most folks agree are obnoxious. Excise taxes on alcoholic liquors, tobacco cigarettes, gasoline and carbonates are accepted as necessary. Furthermore, they were imposed before the war. Wartime excise taxes imposed on transportation, electric bulbs, telegrams, cosmetics, baby powder, luggage, jewelry furs, etc. to help the war effort are restrictive of business and have caused some unemployment. Repeal of this latter set of taxes, or at least cutting them by fifty percent, would accelerate business and our people would benefit. Beardsley Ruml's proposal merely echoes views held by many progressive forward-looking Congressmen. Excise taxes, such as those imposed upon sales of electric bulbs, cosmetics, baby powder, generally will applaud.

### WISE DECISION

Secretary Brannan has announced that potato support prices will be kept at the lowest level permitted under the law. Waste of good food in a hungry world and at the same time compelling the American consumer to pay high prices is indefensible. Secretary Brannan has cut planting allotments for commercial potato growers to the fullest extent within his power. This program is not popular with the big potato operators of Aroostook County, Maine, but folks generally will applaud.

### ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY RECEIVES REPLIES TO TELEGRAMS

In keeping with a resolution passed at our November General Meeting, the St. Vitus Holy Name Society dispatched telegrams to our Congressmen and Senators. These telegrams voiced our opposition to any recognition to any communist regime in China. As each day passes it becomes increasingly more evident that communism fosters nothing but hatred, contempt, and persecution against anything that is good.

To date we have been favored with three written replies and we can proudly state that all are in complete accord with us. As a special convenience to our many readers, we are publishing in full below the letters received from Senator Bricker, Congressman Feighan and Congressman At-Large Young. Senator Taft did not reply.

### December 1, 1949

Holy Name Society  
St. Vitus Parish  
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of November 13th stating your opposition to the recognition of the Communist regime in China by the United States.

I appreciate knowing of your interest in this very important matter, and I am glad to be able to assure you that I am unalterably opposed to the recognition of any Communist regime.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours

John W. Bricker

Holy Name Society  
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Cleveland 3, Ohio  
Dear friends:

This will acknowledge receipt of telegram of November 13th signed by Holy Name Society, St. Vitus Parish, in which you urge non-recognition by the United States of the new communist regime in China.

It is my belief that we should recognize the threat of communism everywhere and under no circumstances assist communists in consummating their evil designs. My views have been strongly urged upon the Department of State which formulates our foreign policy.

This subject matter may be considered by the Congress when it reconvenes next January.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Feighan

November 14, 1949

Holy Name Society

St. Vitus Parish

Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear friends:

Thanks so much for your letter. It appears that you and I are in complete agreement on this subject. You may depend upon it, I will bear your views in mind.

Cordially yours,

Stephen M. Young

COTTON PICKERS HERE ON HOLIDAY!

Just heard from the "darkies" down

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## This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

RECENT air accidents have given great concern—who is responsible—what authorities do the investigating, etc., etc. These questions are on many lips.

You will perhaps recall that some years ago—prior to 1940—there was an Air Safety Board. This Board was completely independent of the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Its job was to investigate general flying conditions and all accidents, and recommend rules and regulations which would add to the safety of air carriers. During the two years they functioned there were no major air disasters.

Under the President's Reorganization Plan No. IV in 1940 the Air Safety Board was abolished and its duties turned over to the Civil Aeronautics Administration. This results in the administration being its own judge and jury—a method that seldom spells efficiency. There are now two bills before Congress, S. 8, introduced in the Senate by Senator McCarran, and H.R. 5561, introduced into the House by Congressman Robert Crosser, of the 21st Ohio District. The bills are somewhat similar in that they create an Air Safety Board quite separate from the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

MEXICO has made another payment under the Claims Convention concluded on November 19, 1941. Under this Convention Mexico agreed to pay the United States \$40,000,000, United States currency, in settlement of certain property claims of United States citizens against the government of Mexico. \$23,500,000 has been paid. The balance of \$14,000,000 is to be liquidated over a period of years, each annual payment to be not less than \$2,500,000 United States currency.

WHAT would be your reaction to our sending about a million bushels of wheat (from surplus storage) to India in return for Indian mica, manganese and other strategic materials?

The Voice of America will use the new transmitter during designated evening hours for the relay of broadcasts to Greece, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia. This should expand the Balkan listening audience materially, reaching out beyond the owners of short wave receivers.

THE United States Commissioner of Education, Earl J. McGrath, has been working on a proposal that would make possible a federal student scholarship loan program which would give opportunity for college training to a larger proportion of those who are mentally equipped to profit by it.

The cost of administering the loan program would be borne by the federal government, but the loans would be made by local lending institutions, with government guarantee. The student would be

burdened most those who have least. Let us hope Congress repeals them, and soon.

### TOM DEWEY'S FUTURE

Vice President Barkley, in New York following his Georgia honeymoon, was asked to comment on the political future of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. The press conference got off to a hilarious start when the newlywed "Veep" said "All I can say is what the newspapers once said about a prominent man who died—that he left a bright future behind him."

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**DEMOLISHING THE ROADS**

Overwhelming evidence is piling up to substantiate the belief that heavy commercial trucking is destroying our major highways at an alarming rate, and at a huge cost to private motorists and all other taxpayers.

A particularly convincing example has been cited by the Chief Highway Engineer of Illinois. His department accumulated detailed data on two sections of Illinois highway which are 30 miles apart and identical in construction. One section, according to a traffic count, carried an average of 490 trucks a day while the other carried less than 20. The first section, after 20 years of service, was "practically demolished." The second section was "in perfect shape after 22 years of service." He summed the findings up in these words: "The conclusion is plain. Heavy truck traffic certainly does wear out our highways."

There has been much controversy over whether the commercial trucks pay their way or not. One means of determining this is by comparing with the railroads, with which they compete. In a recent column, David Lawrence did just that, using the latest available official figures. Here is what he found: "The railroads paid out 21.02 cents of each dollar of their total costs for owning and maintaining right-of-ways and for state and local taxes, while the trucks paid out 4.8 cents of each dollar of their expenses for taxes of all kinds and paid nothing directly for road maintenance."

The cost of building and maintaining the kind of roads which are adequate for the heaviest trucks—and which are not needed for ordinary automobile and private truck traffic—is incredibly large. It is one of the biggest items in our state budgets. How much longer can the general taxpayers stand it?

**ST. VITUS**

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splits kept either team from coming up with a big game and the scoring was fairly low.

Zalokar's Delicatessen bounced back after a first game loss to take the last two contests but lost out in the total pins scoring and had to settle for two points. Their split with the Clover Dairy five gave them a big two points, however since they were able to climb into a tie for fourth place. Frank Popotnik 562 and Ed Baron 211.

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Clover Dairy 905 797 835 2537  
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Chas. - Olga Slapnik 844 871 895 2610  
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**SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 22nd**

ALLEY  
1-2: Yale Flower Shop vs Climerman Market  
3-4: Brodnick Bros. vs Clover Dairy  
5-6: J. Slapnik Flor. vs Malenske Brothers  
7-8: Kollander Agency vs Mar-Ket Coal  
9-10: Norwood Men's Shop vs Chas. and Olga Slapnik  
11-12: Zalokar Delicatessen vs. Norwood Appliance.

**ST. VITUS MOTHERS CLUB**

December seventh was the Xmas Party. You can be sure no one was tardy. The St. Vitus Kitchen sure looked jolly. All decked up with boughs of holly.

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Meeting of Slovenian Men's Lodge No. 6 will be held this coming Sunday Dec. 18, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock in St. Vitus School. Elections and other important business is on hand, so every member should see that he is present. After the meeting there will be refreshments.

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