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Nedeljsko pismo

Dragi prijatelji!

Najbrž si že preteklo nedeljo uganil, katero luč bova prižgala danes v najini duši. Prižgala bova luč največje zapovedi ljubezni. Ta zapoved pa pravzaprav obsega trojno zapoved, zapoved ljubezni do Boga, do bližnjega in do sovražnikov.

Jasno je, da je Bog vreden vse naše ljubezni. Kot ljubezniji Oče nas je ustvaril vse po svoji podobi, nezasluženo nas je naredil za otroke božje in dediče nebes, da bi nas rešil pogubljenja, je šel v strahotne muke in smrt, s tisoč dobrotami nas vsak dan obrisal, da se je zakleniti v tabernakelj, da bi vedno med nami kot opora v življenju in kot vodnik. Res, večjega prijatelja še nismo srečali.

Zato pa ima Bog tudi vso pravico zahtevati vso naše ljubezen. Biti moramo pripravljeni se vsemu prej odpovedati kot ljubezni do Njega, da, za to Ljubezen res življenje dati, če je treba.

Med vojsko se je tole zgodilo: Pijan komunistični vojak je pridival po cesti, puško je vihtel v rokah, iz ust pa so mu kot duhovnik bruhale najstudenje kletve. pride do križa na cesti, večkrat prekolne Križanega, nato pa s puško udaril po Križanem in telo Križanega pada v cestno blato. Še drugič zamahne, da bi popolnoma razobil podobo Odrešenikovo, tedaj pa prihiti mimo stara ženica, vrže se na Kristusa in s svojim telesom brani Odrešenikovo telo pred udarcem. Udarec pada, kri stare ženice se pomeša v cestno blato in pordeči podobo Gospodovo...

Razumeš sem jo. Kristus je bil vse. Ljubezen do njega je bila tako velika, da je bila vsak trenutek pripravljen datu danj svoje življenje. Ali ni ta ženica meni in tebi v veliko izpraševanje vesti? Sva tudi midva pripravljeni vsak hip dati Zanj svojo kri in darovati življenje iz ljubezni do Kristusa?

Na drugem mestu bova danes prižgala tudi pravo ljubezen do bližnjega v svojih dušah. Zapoved je jasna. Kristus pravi: "Novo zapoved vam dam, da se ljubite med seboj. — Kakor sem jaz vas ljubil, se ljubite tudi vi. — Po tem vas bodo ljudje spoznali, da ste moji učenci, če se ljubite med seboj." Tako zapoved. Priznati pa moramo, da je ta največja zapoved ostala v vseh časih krščanstva samo zaželeni vzor. Tako malokdaj se je uresničila.

Ta zapoved je tako važna, da bo po evangelijskem po-ročilu edina prišla v poštven na dan sodbe, ko bodo tehtana naša dela. "Pridite, blagoslovjeni, mojega Očeta," bo te-daj Kristus govoril, "in posedite kraljestvo, zakaj lačen sem bil, pa ste me nasitili, popotnega ste me sprejeli, nagega oblekli, v bolezni obiskali, žalostnega me tolažili... saj kar ste storili mojemu najmanjšemu bratu to ste meni storili." Po tem spoznanju je zaključek jasen: Ni resnice v tebi, če trdiš, da ljubiš Boga, pa sovražis svojega bližnjega.

In klub jasnosti te zapovedi vemo, da je danes sovražstvo skoraj edina gibalna sila sveta, domala temelj vsega dogajanja. Ali nismo mi vsi žive priče tega dogajanja? Človeštvo je ubilo v sebi ljubezen do bližnjega in samo krščanstvo more svetu to ljubezen vrniti, krščanstvo, ki ne pozna nobene razlike med narodi, ono ne pozna "gosposkih" narodov in sužnjev, ne belcev, ne črncev, krščanstvo pozna samo eno resnico: V vsakem človeku moramo gledati Kristusov obraz.

Da v vsakem, tako kot tale fant: V Inomostu je to bilo. Na razvalinah cerkev sv. Jakoba se je vršila velika proslava v čast Srcu Jezusovem. Predvajali so igro, ki naj bi v grobni slikah prikazala obraz današnjega časa. Strašna strata srca, samoljubje in moralna pokvarjenost so znaki teh dni. Zato nastopajo v igri materialist, črnoborzanec in nečistnik. Nato se pa pojavi v ozadju odra bedna postava sestradanega moža. Vidi se mu, da je prezgodaj odvetel njegov obraz, pretežak je bil križ življenja in njegove globoke udrte oči iščešča človeka, brata, usmiljenja. Na obleki ima ušito znamenje, da je vojni ujetnik, ki se je po mnogem trpljenju vrnil domov. Dom mu je porušen, žena ga noči poznači več, otrok ne najde več, nikjer ne najde dobre besede ljubezni. Mož obupa nad življencem in človekom, se zruši v cestni prah, cesta naj ga sprejme v smrti, samo ona razume njegovo bolečino, saj ne najde človeka, ki bi mu zatisnil umirajoče oko...

Do tu govoriti igra. Sedaj pa se zgodi nekaj čisto nepričakanega, kar ni bilo zapisano v igri, pač pa v duši nepokvarjenega človeka. Sredi gledalcev se dvigne mož, Afrikanec iz Maroka doma, pripadnik francoske vojske, niti katoličan ni bil, pa skoči na oder, dvigne umirajočega s tal, mu da kos kraha in zadnji novec, ki ga je v žepu imel, Nato zapusti oder in gre na svoj sedež...

Prijatelj, je tu treba kaj razlage? Ali ni ta zamorec kot strašna obtožnica marsikomu, da je ugasnil luč ljubezni v sebi?

Tretja zahteva te zapovedi pa je: ljubite svoje sovražnike, dobro delajte tistim, ki vas sovražijo in preganajo. Težka zapoved je to, težka zlasti za nas, ki smo doživeljeli tisoč krivic, preganjanj in zasramovanj, težka, saj nam je prav sovražstvo vzel vse, dom in zemljo in premoženje, senna, hčer, očeta, bogve kaj vse, in kljub temu je tu zapoved: ljubite tudi svoje preganjalce.

Kristus nam je dal najlepši zgled. Ni svojim rabijem samo odpustil, celo molil je zanje. Da pa ta ljubezen ni možna samo pri Bogu, Vam jasno izpriča tale zgled: V Kočevskih zaporih smo bili. Nekdo od tovaršev je bil pri zaslijanju, pa, da bi sebe opral, je vso krivočisto po krivici zvrnil na drugega. Dan pozneje že zapro nedolžnega fanta in ga pripeljevo v našo celico. Vse dokazovanje o nedolžnosti ni nič pomagalo. Obsojen je bil na smrt. Tri dni je čakal dneva izvršitve obsodbe in vse tri dni je dajal vso hrano, ki smo jo dobili, svojemu ovaduhu z besedo: "Grem v smrt z zavestjo, da sem nedolžen in z zavestjo, da sem svojemu sovražniku odpustil in mu storil dobro delo. "Po noči je bil ustreljen, naslednjo noč pa tudi njegov ovaduh. Kateri je izpolnil vso zapoved ljubezni?

Luči vere, zaupanja in ljubezni smo prižgali v duši. Bog daj, da bi svetile nam in drugim v življenju.

S prisrčnim pozdravom, Tvoj prijatelj.

Newburške novice

Da, uganili ste. O procesiji sv. Rešnjega Telesa bom vendarle toliko omenil, da se zahvalim vsem, kateri so pripravili kapelice. Zopet moram priznati, da so bile v resnicu krasne, ena krasnejša od druge.

Danes je poleg praznika presvetega Srca Jezusovega tudi sv. Janez Krstnik. Zato pa vsem Janezom — Krstnikom, Obglavljenim, Evangelistom, Janez "Fischerjem" in še drugim, katerih knjiga za imena našteje 83 — vsem našem čestitko in še prav en živahen glasovno. Pa tudi onim se izreka zahvala, ki so se procesije udeležili, bodisi, da so bili domači ali pa od drugod. Zdi se mi, da se nikoli ni bilo toliko ljudi v procesiji. Vodili so jo veterani. Thanks a million, boys. That was great of you.

Nekaj vam bom povedal, ki ni novica, pa je resnica. Vroče je, tako je vroče, da bi človekar rad primešal nekaj januarske zime, če bi mogel. Enkrat bo gotovo iznasel kdo kak tak način.

Nekaj vam bom povedal, ki je tako je vroče, da bi človekar rad primešal nekaj januarske zime, če bi mogel. Enkrat bo gotovo iznasel kdo kak tak način.

Prosimo, ne pozabite, da je nocojo o pol 8 slovenske posvetne tev vseh faranov sv. Lovrenca presvetemu Sreču. Pošljite od vsake hiše vsaj po enega zastopnika k tej pobožnosti, da ne bo moral Zvezličar tudi nad nami tarnati in tožiti: "Glej to srce, ki je ljudi tolkanj ljubo in za ves to prejmo nevhalenost, mrzljost in nebrinjost..."

Kar tri velike slavnosti bodo mesece julija:

3. julija je velik praznik, je KATOLIŠKI DAN. Na tisti dan se bodo zbrali katoliški Slovenci ob 10 v cerkvi sv. Vidu, kjer bo Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jernej Ponikvar daroval slovensko sv. mašo, pri kateri bo imel slavnostno pridigo izborni govornik, prečastiti g. kanonik Ivan Kraljčič. Popoldne pojedemo pa v Brae Burn Park dol na Euclid Ave., še naprej od Providence Heights. To je ena.

Druga velikanska slavnost v juliju bo pa naš cerkveni piknik. Ta, za celi Cleveland velikanskega pomena dogodek, se vrsti 10. julija v Baščas Grove (tam kot lani) to je na 6323 Turney Rd. Ne bom vam vsega naprej povedal zato, da boste "surprizani," ko prideš tja.

(Dalej na 3. strani.)

Za Slovenski Katoliški Dan v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Za v nedeljo 3. julija kažejo vsa pota v Cleveland in sicer na Slovenski katoliški dan, katerega bomo praznovali v Brae-Burn Garden na E. 250 St. in Euclid Ave. Kot se nam poroča, pridejo za ta dan v Cleveland Slovenci iz raznih krajev Zad. držav in tudi iz Evrope. Vse tako kaže, da bo ta dan največja udeležba v zgodbini ameriških Slovencev.

Program bo zelo bogat in obširen. Omenim naj samo nekaj zanimivih točk: parada na prostori se prične točno ob dveh popoldne, katere se bodo udeležili godba sv. Jožefa 169 KSKJ, častni gostje, katoliški veteranji svetovne vojne (to v zvezo spadajo tudi naši odseki sv. Lovrenca in novo-organizirani odsek pri fari sv. Vida), ženski odseki — vežbalni krožki v uniformah, slovenske narodne noše,

društva s zastavami itd., daljši prečastiti gg. B. J. Ponikvar, Vitus Hribar, J. J. Oman in mnogo drugih odličnih gostov, pevski zbori in dobra godba.

Poseben bus odpelje izpred vaše farne cerkve ob 12:30 in kateri si hočejo razsvirati prostor na busu, naš se zglašuje najkasneje do 26. junija. Vsi oni pa, ki boste vozili s svojimi avti, pa vozite po Euclid Ave. do E. 250. St. Lahko pa se poslužite tudi "Euclid 212 bus," ki vozi po Euclid Ave. do 212. ceste, tu pa vzmete "Euclid City bus" do 250. ceste. Torej, ne zamude tegu pomembnega dne.

Frank Mervar.

Klub "Ljubljana" vabi

Euclid, O. — Kakor že več let zaporedoma smo tudi letos na seji sklenili, da gremo iz naše lepe belli Ljubljane ven in proti naravo oziroma na izlet na prijazno George Kalopovo farmo na Eddy Rd., v Wickliffe, Ohio.

Ta naš izlet bo v nedeljo 26. junija. Vabljeni ste vsi članji in članice, da geto pridete vsi in točno, ker se bo serviralo južno že od 12 ure naprej. Vabljeni ste poleg članov tudi vsi naši prijatelji. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba, pa saj vam je že vsem znano, da je bilo na prireditvah našega kluba vedno dosti zabave in veselja. Torej prideš vsi. Vabi vas

Odbor.

Dobrotniku v spomin

Pok. Antonu Golob iz Moravščine v Clevelandu 2. apr. 1949.

In zdaj še Ti, prijatelj iz mladostnih let, zatisnil trudne si oči, odšel na drugi, boljši svet.

O, zdaj si ne želiš drugam! Za vedno nehal si trpeti. Uživaš mir in srečo tam, kjer večna Luč kot sonce sveti.

Cež morje plava mi spomin v daljavo med slovenske brate, na sveči grob hitim trpin, pomolit, moj dobrotnik, zate.

Na grobu lučko bom prizgal, ljubezen ji priliva olja. — Prerano si odpotoval, zgodila se je božja volja.

Limbarski.

Nove bančne ure

Cleveland, O. — V teh dneh naznanja slovenska North American banka v časopisih in po radiju, da bodo od 1. julija na prej v vseh treh bančnih uradih v petek popoldne drugačne poslovne ure. Dosedaj so bili trije bančni uradi odprtih ob petkih od šestih do osmih zvezčer; od 1. julija dalje pa bodo ti uradi odprtih od 4:30 do 6 zvezčer.

Do te spremembe so bili bančni uslužbenci upravičeni, kajti do sedaj so morali delati ob petkih pozno v noč. Ker ima banka 30 uslužbencev, bo s to spremembo mnogim ustrezeno.

Vsi naši odjemalci so prošenji, da bi upoštevali to naznanih ur in s prekrbeli, kar potrebujejo z banko ob omenjenih urah, torej v petek popoldne od 4:30 do 6 zvezčer.

Odborniki banke se vladljivo priporočajo za naklonjenost.

Anton Grdina, predsednik.

**NAŠA MICKA IMA TUD BESEDO**

pa dva dni prej doma, pa ga ni kazalo dražiti, ki je bil vedno tako nasulen, pa ki so ga tako kartali, da sem se zaresala, da mi ga bodo spridili, ki sem ga ravno dobro otesala po svojem.

No in tisto soboto popoldne so ga v bolnišnici prijeli kar na kratko, da nekaj časa ni prav vedel, če je še na tem svetu, ali že sadi rožice po nebeskih gredecach. Kar njega poslušajmo kako je to šlo.

"Več, Micka, lačen sem bil, da mi je kar slabu prihajalo in sem bil v domih, da bi mogel počakati do petih zvezčer, ko prinešeo večerjo. Najraje bi bil poklical po telefonu in ti naročil, da bi mi prinesel kakšen sendvič naskrivaj, potem naj mi pa zdravnik predpisuje žlice, če hoče. Špas bi bil, če bi mi ti skrivaj nosila in me basala, zdravnik bi se pa čudil, ko bi se ob tisti predpisani košti tako lepo redil. Eh, sem si mislil, ne bo me konec ne. Nekaj dni bom počakal, ti bom pa pozneje naročil, da mi boš kaj prinesla, sem sklenil in lepo želil na mehkih blazinah."

Počasi je lezel čas naprej tisto soboto popoldne. Največ sem premisljal, zakaj prav za prav sem takoj nekaj ne vole. Tisto, ki me je v sredo tislo, je že davno prešlo, torej bi lahko brez skrbi vstal in se odpravil proti domu. Bom videl, kaj bodo rekli jutri.

V takih mislih me zmoti mlad duhovni gospod, ki se prismeje v mojo sobo. Najprej se pogovarjava o splošnih rečeh, potem mi pa omeni, če bi nič ne imel proti, ako bi mi dali to in to. Pri tem je nekaj omenil po latinsko ali kaj, ker jaz ga nisem razumel, kaj je hotel od mene. Samo to sem razumel, da me je vprašal, ako nimam nič zoper to, če napravijo to in to. Ker sem tak človek, da vsakemu tako strašno rad ustrežem ker sem vedel, da me ni, vprašal, če bi mu posodil v desetak ali kaj takakega, sem bil takoj pri volji in sem mu rekel, naj le, i menda ja. Bil je videti zelo zadovoljen z mojim privoljenjem. Odšel je in kmalu prideta v sob

Stara mama

(POVEST)

"Sveda ni srečna. Kako neki naj bi bila? A jaz je ne morem osrečiti, in ona si ne more kaj, da mene ne bi delala nesrečna. Niti prezirati je ne morem."

"Poskusita živeti narazen seš mesecev."

"To mi je že sama predlagala. Seveda pa pričakuje, da bom padel pred njo na kolena in jo za božjo voljo prosil, naj ostane pri meni."

"Tega ne smeš storiti! Doveli ji, da odide. Priganjaj jo, da odide. Svojim prijateljem pa povej, da ji je zdravnik predpisal življene ne deželi. Priganjaj jo, da odide."

"Kdo pa bo skrbel za hišo? Seveda bi jo lahko zaprl in odšel v hotel."

"Ne, ne. Tega nikar ne storí. Bom že jaz našla kako osebo," je rekla gospa Klara. "To zadevo kar meni prepusti."

"Hčeta reči, gospodinjo?"

"Zdaj se ne 'vem. Se bom že na koga spomnila."

"Luiza se morda sploh ne povrne več."

"Seveda se povrne. Še na miselji ne hodi, da bi tebe pre-

pustila kaki drugi ženski. Boš že videl... samo na to moraš gledati, da to potres ostane zdoma šest mesecev. Tisti zadnji obisk v Mistley ni bil dosti dolg."

"Zdi se mi, da jo vi bolje razumete ko jaz."

"O, razumem jo prav dobro. Prav te je tako čudno pri vsej stvari. A menj se vedno dozdeva, da je čudaške ljudi mnogo laglje razumeti ko preproste. Kadar o kom veš, da je čudaški, te na njem nobena reč več ne preseneča. Težko je samo spoznati, da je kdo preprost. Samo če bi Luiza spoznala, da si ti zelo preprost—"

"Sem res?"

"Da, zelo. Si eden najmanj zamotanih ljudi, kar sem jih kdaj spoznala. Noben mojih otrok ni zamotan. Niti Connie ne, čeprav si to domislila. Saj res, si jo zadnje čase kaj videl?"

"Že več dni ne. Obiskati sem jo hotel v hotelu, prav ko sem odhajal semkaj, pa je ni bilo doma."

"Seveda ne. Ali nisi vedel? Ta popoldan ima Petrovič koncert. Z Noelem je na koncertu."

"A! Da si napase oči in ušesa."

"Bojte bo, če še malo počakaš in slišiš, kaj bo povedal Noel." Pogledala je na uro. "Obljubil je, da po koncertu pride semkaj. Vesela sem, da jo je Noel spremil tja. Bo vsaj mogla dati duška svojim čustvom. Casopisi rahlo namigavajo, da gre s Petrovičem navzdol, Erik. Ni več mojster, kar je bil nekdo. Saj pa tudi ni več mlad, kakor sam ves."

"Seveda ni. Mlad že tedaj ni bil, ko sem ga prvič videl. Toda če ga bo svet zavrgel in preziral, se ga bo Connie še toliko bolj oklenila. V tej smeri torej ni nobenega upanja."

"Res je," je priznala gospa Klara. "Še iponala se bo s tem."

Pogovarjala sta se že skoraj pol ure, in Erik je hotel že oditi, ko je Dawson odprla vrata in naznala: "Master Noel."

"Halo!" je vzliknil Noel. "Dve muhi na en udarec. Sijajno. Pozdravljeno, Klara. Novice me kar razganjajo. Pozdravjen, Erik."

"Naju pa še bolj razganja radovednost," je dejala gospa Klara. "Usedi se in nama pojve vse, kako je bilo."

"Phju!" Noel se je zleknil na stol in si šel s prsti skoz lase. "Tako mi je, kakor da sem cunja. Koncerti me vselej napravijo takega, ta koncert pa me je izčrpal še precej bolj kakor navadno."

"Je bil koncert dober?"

"No, jaz nisem glasbenik, a zdel se mi je kar dober. Več tisoč ljudi je prišlo poslušati, kako bo lev rjovel, in kaže, da jih je njegovo rjovanje zadovoljilo. Predvsem pa bi vam prisločil, da bi videli Connie, vso, kakršna je bila: črne sence pod očmi, veliki črni klobuk in šopek gardenij. Petrovič jo je takoj zagledal — imela sva sedeža skoraj pod Klavirjem — in izmenjaval sta si poglede iz duše v dušo. Potem pa se je usedel in začel igrati. Hudirja, igrati pa ta človek res zna! Še mene je začaral. Kar Connie je zadavalo, to prepričam vajini domisljiji. Stavim, da je Petrovič igral kakor še nikoli. Videl je tudi nečaka sedeti poleg tete. Skušal je tetu odčarati proč od njega. In se mu tudi posreči — ali vsaj skoraj posreči. Connie je vso du-

šo imela v svojih očeh. Žal mi je, da tako pogosto omenjam dušo, a menda brez tega zgoda ne more naprej. Da, moral bi slišati, kako so mu ljudje ploskali. Vstali so in ploskali, ploskali, ploskali. Galerija je tulila in kričala. Ilidor — to je njegovo nekrščansko ime — je moral dvakrat, ali trikrat ponavljati, potem pa se je klanjal, pogledal Connie in se poklonil še globlje, nazadnje pa se spet usedel in zaigral nekaj zelo nežnega — saj poznate te reči — odlomek, misel, solzo — nato pa spet strmel in Connie, in bilo je končano. Jaz sem se ves čas čutil ponosnega. Menim, da bo spomin na ta popoldan ohranila v srcu do smrti. Kaj pa bo zdaj? Skoraj prepričan sem, da ga bo obiskala ali pa mu pisala. Vsaj eno stvar ima Connie — poštena je. Če ga bo obiskala, bo meni govorila povedala. V tej reči se nismo jih poznam."

"Si jo potem pustil kar v takem stanju?" je vprašal Erik.

"O, ne bo si opomogla več dni. Ko sva se vrnila v hotel, se mi je zahvaljevala, kakor da sem jo rešil, da ni utonila — nisem ji povedal, da je bila misel vaša, Klara — in mi rekla, da bo spomin na ta popoldan ohranila v srcu do smrti. Kaj pa bo zdaj? Skoraj prepričan sem, da ga bo obiskala ali pa mu pisala. Vsaj eno stvar ima Connie — poštena je. Če ga bo obiskala, bo meni govorila povedala. V tej reči se nismo jih poznam."

"Kakšne neumnosti klatiš, Noel!" se je zasmajala gospa Klara.

"In kaj je bilo potem?" je vprašal Erik.

"Saj res," je reklo Noel. "Na, nazadnje sva prišla iz dvorane in krenila proti domu. Connie je visela na mojem laktu, kakor uvela etveticla, in lahko mi verjameta, da Connie ni lahka. V stanju, v kakršnem je bila, je kajpada nisem mogel vzeti v avtobus — nekaj čuta, kaj se spodobi, že imam — zato sva vzel takoj, ona pa se sedela v njem s sklenenimi rokami, buljila predse in mrmrala: 'Ali ni bil res bo-

žanski, božanski?' Jaz sem čutil, da postaja položaj malo preveč napet, zato sem dejal: 'Da, kar dober je bil, vendar se mi Grock zdi bolj zabaven.' Pa to je niti malo ni zmotilo. Kar naprej se je zibala sem in tjer mrmrala: Božanski, božanski!"

"A," je dejala gospa Klara. "Da, vitezko... To že vem. Upam, da me kmalu obišče."

"Menda sem jaz edini v družini, ki ga nisem še videl," je reklo Erik. "Kaj pa drugi misijo o njem?"

"No," mu je povedal Noel. "Gordon ne misli nič — ali vsaj nič ne reče. Hele, ga ima rada — saj je dobra ženska, kadar hoče biti, in pravi, da ga bo seznanila z vplivnimi ljudmi — menda z založniki. Mati pravi, da ni v sorodu z nobeno družino Crosbyjev, ki bi jo ona kdaj poznala, oče pa ga je šel iskati v 'Who's Who'; ker ga pa tam ni našel, me je izpravel, kako dolgo ga že poznam in v kateri klub je vpisan. Connie pravi, da je kar prijeten človek, samo žensk da ne razume. Da, vedel sem, da se boste nasmehnili. Zame pa je važno to, kaj Judy misli o njem."

"Precej se zanima zanj," je rekla gospa Klara. "Kaj pa ti sam pravi o njem, Noel?"

"Eden najdostojnejših lju-

dnih, kar jih poznam."

"Nima pa nič pod palcem, kakor sem slišal," je pripomnil Erik. "Judy je res pogumno dekle, če je to ne plaši. Ko bi vsaj sama kaj imela..."

Gospa Klara je prikimala.

"Da, potem bi se vse lahko zravnalo. Vendar pa sem prepričana, da se doslej še nista izrekla, in kar mislim, da si tudi ne bosta, razen če..."

Pa se je premislila in ni povedala do konca.

"Kako pa je zdaj s teboj,

Noel?" je vprašal Erik. "Sta se Tealom uredila vse, da pojdeš v Nemčijo?"

"Da, hvala. Reparacijska komisija. In jaz nemške besede že nisem spregovoril, odkar sem zapustil šolo, razen med vojsko s hanskimi ujetniki. Stvar mi ni najbolj všeč, službe so redke utegne biti celo začinivo, povrh pa po hohabljenje ne more kaj dosti izbirati. Cecil Teal mi je všeč, čeprav ima tako smešno ime."

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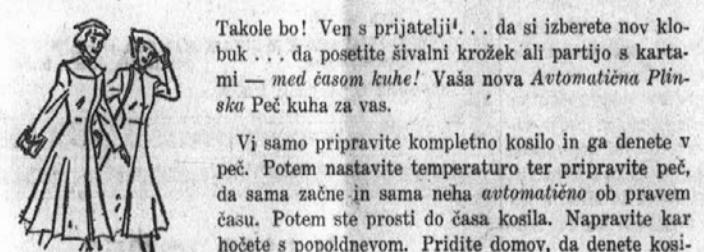
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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

ONE of the dangers of partial action on recommendations of the Hoover Commission is H. R. 4754 passed very recently in the House with but a small membership present. The Commission recommended abolishing the Bureau of Federal Supply and establishing a General Services Administration to take over Federal Supply records, management and the operation and maintenance of public buildings. Instead, H. R. 4754 transfers the Bureau intact to the proposed new General Services Administration which permits the continuance of its present practice of placing a 12% surcharge on all materials it procures for other government agencies. Out of this surcharge the Bureau of Federal Supply maintains itself outside Congressional appropriation.

H. R. 4754 fails to carry out Hoover Commission recommendations in other important regards, though it pretends to cover them in toto. It is to be hoped that the Senate will give the matter serious study and bring about action which will really carry out the excellent recommendations of the Hoover Commission in this important field of Federal government economy.

FREE enterprise — the good old American system! — is well on the way to performing miracles in the matter of increasing electric power capacity in the United States. Walker C. Cisler, executive vice-president of the Detroit Edi-

son Company has recently said that record installations of generating equipment will bring the industry to a safe margin of reserve for peace time and national defense requirements by 1951.

The \$9 billion four-year expansion program will have added 23,500,000 kilowatts to the electric power systems by that time, almost half the total power supply available at the end of the war.

A recent mail survey of over 500 Chicago television homes disclosed that 94 percent of the children viewed television for more than three hours a day. Sixty-nine percent of parents said their children still devoted the same amount of time to homework, while 28 percent said they spent less time. Three percent said they spent more time. What about your children and grandchildren, their homework and their out-of-doors?

"Television" says Dr. Edgar Dale, Professor of Education at Ohio State University, in the May bulletin of the Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, "is radio with its eyes open."

As a method of teaching, television already has dramatically proven its value. As a method of "seeing for yourself" television is unrivaled. Because it is actually easier to distort the truth with pictures than it is with words and remember that while words may be disbelieved, pictures seldom are — a very great responsibility rests upon the "producers."

Television has come to stay, as the movies came. Its possibilities are as yet incalculable, in the amusement field, in every phase of education, as a means of international understanding, and as a means of gaining specific knowledge and as a general stimulus. What matters is the use we make of it.

Community Welfare Club adjourns till Fall

Community Welfare Club adjourns for the season. In conclusion of the calendar year, the annual meeting of the Community Welfare Club was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Zakrajsek, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

Election of officers was held. The following will serve for the 1949-50 season:

Mrs. Anna Mihelich, pres.; Mrs. Josephine Haffner, viced-pres.; Mrs. Antoinette Modic, secy.; Mrs. Emma Grgovich, treas.

THE NEXT GAME: St. Vitus vs. the L.V.A. Team, Monday, June 27th at 6:00 p. m. at St. George's Field.

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

HNS. All board members are reminded to attend the meeting to be held Tuesday, June 28th at 8:30 p. m. in the church.

MEET OUR BALL PLAYERS

ST. VITUS "E" TRIUMPHS

Sunday, June 19th, beneath the hot sun the St. Vitus Class "E" baseball team won its opening game at Euclid Beach by defeating "old Meadow Creamery" by a score of 7 to 1.

It was Geo. Vavrek pitching and Frank Tusek behind the plate. Vavrek pitched a terrific game allowing only one hit, walking four and striking out 17 batters. Although our boys received four hits, the following is the manner in which our success was measured: doubles by Ray Rolik and Tusek, singles by Bill Avsek and the famous lad, Tusek. The hits with four walks chalked up the seven runs for St. Vitus.

There are two things each girl must bring besides her bathing suit, lunch, etc. and that's, one raw egg and some marshmallows to toast. Why the egg? For the throwing contest, of course! Oh, Lillian, you've egg yolk spilled all over your blouse!

So here's fun, and a happy time for all on June 29th!

A JUNIOR

Ohio KSKJ Boosters To Attend Baseball Game

August 24

Let's go to the ball game. Let's start the ball a rollin' because the day of days, Ohio KSKJ Day at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium, is rapidly approaching. It will be held on Wednesday night, Aug. 24.

Cleveland Indians will play the Washington Senators that night. Joe Kuhel a native Clevelander and a Slovenian from our neighborhood is the Nats manager.

Make reservations now so that we can get a good-sized crowd at the stadium. We will have a section reserved for us so let's all get going now. The success depends upon each one of us.

Frank Papish, one of the members of the Cleveland Indians, is a member of the St. Joseph's Society, No. 7 KSKJ, in Pueblo, Colo.

Tickets for the event are \$1.50 and may be secured from anyone of the following committee members:

Newburgh District

Louis Shuster, 10601 Wadsworth Ave. Phone Diamond 5320.

Alice Arko, 3536 E. 80th St. Phone Diamond 7540.

Bernice Zupancic, 7301 Clement St. St. Clair District

Joseph Nemanić, 7505 Myron Ave. Phone HE-4382.

Ulrich Lobe, 5800 White Ave. Phone EX-5344.

Joe Gornick, 1331 Giddings Rd. HE-851.

Collinwood District

Frank Znidar, 15606 Holmes Ave. Phone FO-4323.

The committee is all set to take care of out-of-towners, Lorain, Girard, and Barberton. How about dropping a card to any of the committee members and start organizing a large crowd that will be a big host to the KSKJ.

Joe Gornick, pres.

Ohio KSKJ Boosters

Thrifty Crocodile

Sydney, Australia. — A fisherman netted a crocodile in the Lower Tully River, Queensland. When the croc was opened, a neatly folded savings certificate worth \$3.22 was found in the stomach.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Friday, June 24, 1949



JACQUELINE F. DEBEVITS

Jacqueline F. Debevits, has been awarded a scholarship to Penn College. She graduated as salutatorian of the present June class at Collinwood High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has also received her gold Honor Pin for achieving the honor roll for 6 consecutive semesters. Jacqueline was active in the Student Council and was also a member of the Choral Club and Madrigal Choir. Jacqueline will enter college in September to begin her pre-medical course. She formerly resided at 646 E. 160 St., and is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Glogosak.

Whatever you do, come to this great Slovenian Catholic Day.

Slovenian Catholic Day

All time record Slovenian Catholic Day is predicted for Sunday, July 3 at Bräe Burn Park, Euclid Ave. at 230 St. American Slovenians in all walks of life, of United States, and Europe will be present.

Make your plans now to attend this great event. The following are a few excerpts of the program.

Parade on the grounds begins at 2 p. m. sharp, with St. Joseph's band leading, followed by distinguished guests, Catholic War Veterans Posts, including St. Lawrence Post, and newly organized St. Vitus Post. Women's drill teams, Fraternal organization, Slovenian national costume groups, etc.

Monsignor's Ponikvar, Hribar, Oman and other dignitaries will be present. Slovenian singing societies. Also dancing to a good orchestra, refreshments, these are just a few of the highlights of the program.

Special busses will leave your Parish at 12:30 noon, reservation must be made by June 26th if you choose to go by bus. If you are driving take Euclid Ave. to E. 250 St. You can also take a Cleveland Transit Express Bus, "Euclid 212" No. 28, to 212 St. transfer to a Euclid, Ohio bus, which leaves there every hour, 5 minutes after the hour, direct to park.

Whatever you do, come to this great Slovenian Catholic Day.

Awarded Duquesne U. Scholarship



MISS FRANCES ELAINE ADLER

Having graduated "summa cum laude" from Marymount High School as "Valedictorian" of her class, on June 5, 1949, Miss Frances E. Adler, of 5893 E. 82 St. was this past week awarded a scholarship of \$750 per year to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This scholarship was awarded Miss Adler through a vocal audition directed by Matt L. Gouze, managing director of the Duquesne University Tamburitzans.

She was selected to appear as a member of this nationally famous group and will report at the Tamburitzan training camp in Wisconsin the week of Aug. 15th. She will return to Cleveland before reporting for classes at Duquesne University in the fall.

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The Annual Tamburitzan Cleveland Performance is scheduled for February 12, 1950 at 3:00 p. m. at Cleveland's Music Hall. Frances has been organist and director of the St. Agnes Choir at St. Lawrence Church and is a member of St. Lawrence Parish.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adler. Our sincerest congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gobec of 5911 Prosser Ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. John Melgren, Jr. of 8300 Medina Ave., which will take place this Saturday, June 25, at the 10 o'clock mass in St. Vitus Church.

Anthony Kinkopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinkopf of 991 E. 223 St. Euclid, O., will be married to Laverne Pfriem of 20601 Nichols Ave. on Saturday at 10 o'clock in St. Christine's Church.

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Sisters Are College, High School Honor Grads



MARIAN ANN MAUER

Miss Marion Ann Mauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer, 3522 E. 82 St., graduated from Notre Dame College, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree. Marion Ann attended St. Lawrence Grade School and Holy Name High School. From both schools she graduated with honors and received a scholarship for Notre Dame College, where she was president of the Choral Club in her senior year. Commencement exercises were held at Severance Hall. Miss Marion Ann Mauer will attend the Graduate School of Library Science at Western Reserve University. She is a member of the Kraljica Miru No. 24. Congratulations!



MARGARET LUCILLE MAUER

Miss Margaret Lucille Mauer graduated from St. Lawrence School and then followed in her sister's footsteps to Holy Name where she graduated June 5 Maxima Cum Laude, her grades being consistently over 90 during the four years of High School. Margaret will enter Notre Dame College next fall in quest of a Bachelor of Science degree. She is also a member of Kraljica Miru No. 24 SDZ. Our congratulations to the young ladies and also to their parents!

New York — First airplane takeoff from shipboard was achieved by Eugene Ely flying a standard bi-plane in November 1910.

If they aren't even going to be open when they're needed? Do they think the train will wait for us until they open? What is this a train terminal or . . . ?

She interrupted me. "It's a train terminal, not a shopping center." "Well, so what," I argued illogically. "What does that have to do with the stores anyway?" Then, thinking of a more sensible argument, I appended, "Why have the stores down here if they are not going to be open?"

"That's a good question," she replied. "Now if I could answer it . . ." Then abruptly changing the subject, "Let's go find Susie."

So off we went, after I had gathered up my suitcase, my book (to read on the train), my camera (which I didn't have room to pack, and which therefore hung around my neck by its carrying strap), my flashholder (which I had thought better not to attach to the camera, because that would have made it lopsided) and my necessary equipment . . . purse and gloves.

Susie, I might add my way of explanation, was the other one of the three of us who were to share one hotel room in Washington.

Gloria led the way and we marched over to the steps leading down to the concourse. There we found Susie Gizzleway, our traveling companion. Her entire family had come down to bid her farewell. (How they got six people and her huge wardrobe case into the 1939 Plymouth is something that I shall never be able to comprehend. And Susie wasn't even wrinkled!)

Well, before we could do more than say "Hello!" an eerie, though somewhat halfhearted voice, (after all, at that hour of the morning!) boomed out through the place: "Baltimore and Ohio Washington leaving at 8:10 on track 12."

We glanced at our watches, and lo and behold, it was five minutes to 8. So we watched while Susie's mother, sisters, father, etc., kissed her goodbye, and then we drifted slowly, very slowly, down the steps to the concourse in our high heels and loaded with our suitcases, books, cameras, et al.

Susie, by the way, was the only sensible one among us. She was wearing a washable dress and low heeled shoes, and despite her very heavy wardrobe case, managed quite well, while we with our three inch heels, and our much less comfortable dress suits, even while we had lighter suitcases, had some rather tough going.

We came out onto the concourse and found that except for an overhead bulb or two, which I should judge to have been about forty watts what with the feeble light they gave, the place was in total darkness. The lights from the trains shone weakly through the dusky imitation night, providing the only other pretense at illumination.

We were told what coach to get into, and found that we had been down at the end of the line apparently, for all of our fifty girls, and four girls, who were accompanying us, were already in the coach.

We struggled into the coach, and attempted a passage down the narrow aisle, where, however, nearly all the girls were trying to get settled. So, at my suggestion, we camped in the last two sets of seats in the back, right hand side of the coach. "We won't be using the entire coach, because there's only fifty-four of us, so if we don't like it back here we can move up later," I told them.

"That's right. This coach seats about seventy, doesn't it, then it's full?" queried Susie.

"I guess so," I replied. "Now give me your case, Susie, and we'll put that up in the rack first, since it's the biggest."

She handed me the case, but it took the three of us, pushing up, to get it to the rack. The thing was heavy!

Then we put my suitcase on top of it, and on the side we put Gloria's little black suitcase. While I was lifting Gloria's case up I noticed that it was tied around with a leather strap.

"What's that strap for?" I asked.

She blushed. "It's one of my Dad's belts. The suitcase doesn't look very well, so my mother tied that around it."

After we'd had a good laugh, we discovered that Susie's wardrobe case, which was really of enormous dimensions, was overhanging my seat. "Sorry, ladies," I told them, "but I refuse to have that thing over my head, like a rock, just ready to topple."

Well, the problem was solved, and we took the suitcase down, because the porter had come in and turned some of the seats around so that they faced each other, and he suggested putting the case where there was a space between the backs of two sections of seats.

That was that, and we stowed the "thing-a-miggy" neatly away, out of the aisle, and still where Susie could reach it if she "needed" anything (for she told us that she had something in it that we might need on the way . . . She wouldn't tell us what.)

Just then the B & O representative who was going with us on the tour came in and passed out bright yellow baggage tags with our names on them, and these were tied onto every piece of baggage. For the rest of the trip they dangled merrily over our heads and swayed with the motion of the train.

"Of all the silly things!" I exploded. "Why have a drug store here at all?"

Benefit Dance to Aid Injured Boy

Last week, while playing in an Intramural Softball League game at St. Mary's Playground, a young lad 12 years old was seriously injured when he was accidentally hit on the head with a bat. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was discovered that he had suffered a skull fracture with a subsequent depression of the brain. A very delicate operation was performed.

As everyone knows, these operations

The Bells of St. Mary's

are very expensive and so a few of the men of St. Mary's felt the need of helping out. For this reason, they are sponsoring a dance to be known as the "Anthony Mekich Benefit Dance," with all proceeds going to provide medical care for the boy.

The dance will be held on Wednesday, June 29th, 1949, at the Slovenian Hall, 15810 Holmes Ave. at 8:00 p. m. Music will be provided by a group of well-known Cleveland artists. These include the orchestras of the following: Johnny Vadanil, the Polka King; Sockach - Habat; Frankie Muller; Al Strukel, the Merry Makers; and Frank Mauer, all of whom have donated their services for this occasion.

A donation of \$1.00 is being asked as admission to the dance.

We are counting on your patronage in this very worthy cause. Your little cooperation will help so much.

Chapter 2 . . . The Misadventures Of Isabel

Well, as I was saying last week, when I was so rudely interrupted by running out of space, we did get down to the Terminal, as you recall, and we were twenty minutes early, and the train had just about pulled in and was just unloading.

So I used the twenty minutes to put myself back together before it was time to get on the train. As soon as I was in one whole piece, I began to hunt for the people that I knew, who were making the trip with me.

The first person that I saw was Gloria Lackinsky, who was one of the three of us who were to share a room. Her mother was with her, and I left them to guard my belongings, while I went to hunt for a drug store that would be decent enough to be open at that unearthly hour of the morning, so that I could get some bulbs for my flash camera.

I walked round and round the stores in the Terminal and there wasn't one that was respectable enough to be open! So . . . no flashbulbs! I went back to my friend, whose mother had by now hit a sad and tearful farewell, and loaded my opinion of the stores in the Terminal on her innocent hide.

"Of all the silly things!" I exploded.

"Why have a drug store here at all?"

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"Whatcha wearin' a mosquito net for?" "Huh! I'm just in style - this is a veil." "O Gee! You look crazy." "You're crazy yourself! Wearin' a old baseball mask!"

SNOODLES



I was standing up, surveying the general chaos in the coach, when suddenly I felt a moving sensation, and I was pulled out from under me, and landed smack! on the seat. Yes, the train was finally moving out, and as we gazed out of the window at our last sight of Cleveland, I thought: "It's a wonderful world, with the early morning sun on the city." Cleveland's West Side was just sliding into view, and the sight of the steel shipyards and industrial buildings, giving work to so many people, was a sight to see in the bright spring sunshine. Yes, the city, with all its dirt, is a marvelous thing!

All my love, ISABEL.

STRAIGHT FROM WASHINGTON



By STEPHEN M. YOUNG
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Washington. — One great purpose of the Public Housing Bill is to eliminate slums in our cities. Passage of public housing legislation will end a shameful waste of people and money. Slums in Washington, Cleveland and elsewhere, represent private enterprise at its worst, operating under a subsidy paid by the taxpayers. One-fifth of the people in our great cities have been living crowded in slums, yet slums require on an average half of the time of police and law enforcement officers, half of the available medical and institutional care, one-third of the time of fire departments and nearly all welfare and charity benefits. Slums, therefore, are not only "eyesores" but they are wasteful of people and of money.

TOO MUCH CAPACITANCE

U. S. Senator Robert C. Hendrickson (Rr), New Jersey is one of the outstanding new members of the United States Senate. He served with distinction in Europe in World War II. His record of ability and achievement in civil and military life.

He took a batch of Senate and House bills to his Washington apartment and burned the midnight oil studying them. He was thoroughly stumped by S-441 relating to photometric measurements. Section 6 of this bill reads as follows: "The unit of electrical capacitance shall be the farad, which is the capacitance of a capacitor that is charged to a potential of one volt by one coulomb of electricity."

All this really startled and worried Senator Hendrickson. He says he knows something about votes—but reading of capacitance and volts by one coulomb made him dizzy.

BROADENING SOCIAL SECURITY

The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives is in Executive Session writing Social Security legislation. This follows two months of public hearings. It is proposed to increase Social Security benefits to broaden the coverage to include farmers, salesmen, domestic help and self-employed, and that Social Security payments for women commence at the age of sixty, or sixty-two, instead of sixty-five.

The problem of covering farmers, self-employed and domestic help presents great administrative difficulties. A stamp book plan has been suggested; farmers and farmers' wives to purchase Social Security stamps from the rural mail carrier or from the nearest Post Office. Under such a system those participating would of necessity have to guard their stamp books carefully and duplicates would be kept by the Post Office Department and the Social Security agency.

Fuller Brush Co. officials contend salesmen are independent dealers and that the Fuller Brush Company and other companies employing house-to-house canvassers should not be required to pay Social Security taxes.

It may be taken for granted that this Congress will surely liberalize Social Security payments.

The dignity of every individual in the nation is involved. Something deep inside a person is offended if after a lifetime of productive work all he gets is a handout.

If we are not going to have social insurance, we must have relief.

At least twenty million Americans should be added to the Social Security rolls.

Some very difficult problems are presented. Do farmers really desire Social Security? What about temporary or migrant employees? For example, there are about one million

workers engaged in the cultivation and harvesting of fruits and vegetables on large commercially operated farms in this country. They have no Social Security benefits no health benefits, nor are there laws adequate to protect their interests. The principal reasons are that they migrate from one state to another; being in California or Florida in the winter and in New England or the Dakotas in the summer. Conditions of migratory workers have been dramatized. These conditions are well known, yet nothing has been done.

DISLIKES BUREAUCRATS

Congressman Earl Wagner, (D), Ohio, says he hasn't so much as one limousine to call his own. He is wrathful because he had to jump on the curbstone and into some shrubbery when a fancy limousine driven by one of our fancier bureaucrats came along too fast and too close. Congressman Wagner laments, "There are two blocks of limousines with chauffeurs, and some with footmen, waiting outside the Capitol every day."

The Congressman should keep his chin up! Perhaps some day he too may become a bureaucrat and then the Government will pay for his long distance telephone calls and furnish him with a limousine.

Some Dark Glasses Are Harmful

Each year some twenty million pairs of dark glasses are sold in America for the ostensible purpose of providing eye comfort and protection to people who wish to play under the summer sun or just look "arty." And each summer finds an increasing number of people with inflamed, swollen, irritated eyes. Many complain of blind spots marinating their central vision. Said one prominent ophthalmologist: "The eye comfort" provided by dark glasses is deceptive; in most cases no protection exists at all."

Few people realize the sun's radiation is made up of different kinds of rays. Besides the visible light rays that form the middle of the spectrum, there are the invisible rays at either end of it: the ultraviolet and the infrared (heat) rays. Like any piece of smoked or tinted glass, cheap sun glasses will reduce the brilliant visible rays and glare of sunlight, but they will not filter out the invisible rays.

"Scientifically speaking," says Dr. Arne E. Towne, assistant clinical professor of Ophthalmology at New York University, "the best sun glass is one which absorbs the ultraviolet and infrared rays and partially and eventually absorbs the colors of the spectrum so there will be no change in the color scheme of nature."

The color and type of sun glasses will depend largely on what you intend to use them and how sensitive you are to glare.

According to the National Bureau of Standards, yellow green or green yellow tints have the least effect on color determination.

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Cod: "O-o-o-h, very much."

Pilot: "Wait, I'll catch you one."

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