



Novi predsednik Roosevelt bo moral računati z neštevilnimi problemi

Washington, 4. januarja. — Nikdar noben predsednik, v mirnem ali vojnem času ni še imel toliko težavnih problemov za rešiti kot jih bo imel novo izvoljeni predsednik Roosevelt v letu 1933, v četrtem letu največje depresije, kar jih je doživela država. Od kvalitete njegove državniške zmožnosti in od poguma, kako bo nastopal pri reševanju teh problemov je odvisno, če se ameriški narod zopet vrne v normalne razmere. Slednji problemi čakajo Roosevelta, da jih reši: Dohodki ameriškega naroda, ki so znašali v letu 1929 ogromno svoto \$85,000,000,000, so padli v letu 1932 na \$28,000,000,000. Svota skupnih privatnih in javnih dolgov se računa \$200,000,000,000, in ameriški narod plačuje letno obresti na te dolgove nezasišano svoto \$10,000,000,000. Zvezna, državne in mestne vlade imajo na leto \$15,000,000,000 stroškov. Trgovina in industrija počiva. Več kot 10,000,000 ljudi je brez dela, in precej od teh živi v skrajno zapuščenih razmerah. V preteklem poletju se so pojavila znamenja, da se razmere boljšajo, toda ves položaj je danes zopet oblačen. Zvezna vlada posluje že tretje leto z deficitom, in da lahko izplačuje račune, si neprestano izposičuje nove svote. Tako si je izposodila zvezna blagajna s tem tleh nezasišano svoto \$5,000,000,000. Javni dolg zvezne vlade, ki je znašal junija meseca, 1930, samo nekako \$16,000,000,000, znaša ob začetku novega leta nad \$21,000,000,000. Da ima zvezna blagajna tako ogromen deficit, sta dva vzroka: prvi je, ker ima zvezna vlada še vedno preveč nepotrebnih izdatkov, drugi vzrok je pa, ker ne dobi več davkov kot so proračunjeni. In dočim je imela zvezna vlada v letu 1930 še \$4,000,000,000 dohodkov, so ti dohodki padli na \$2,000,000,000 v letu 1932. Kako bo rešil Roosevelt ta vprašanja, od tega je odvisna bodoča usoda ameriškega naroda.

Novice iz Loraina

Na 29. decembra zjutraj je umrl Anton Krhin, star okrog 67 let. Stanoval je na vzhodni 35. cesti. Zapuščena soproga in sedem otrok. Ranjki je bil doma iz vasi Mihovec, fara št. Jernej na Dolenjskem. Bil je član društva sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 101 KSKJ in ustanovitelj istega, ter društva Bled št. 17 S. N. P. J. Naj bo ranjkemu ohranjen blag spomin, preostalih pa izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje.

Podporni člani pevskega zbora "Naš dom" prirede v soboto 7. januarja ob 7:30 zvečer prijetno domačo zabavo pevcem in pevkom zbora v SND. Prosi se, da so vsi podporni člani navzoči, kakor tudi, seveda, vsi pevci in pevke. Bo to prav prijeten večer. Vstopnina je prosta.

Sodnijski stroški

Mrs. Mary Maček je te dni vložila potom svojih odvetnikov tožbo na apelatni sodniji Cuyahoga okraja, da se dožene, če je odredba sodnikov Common Pleas sodniji, ki določa, da mora vsakdo, ki vloži tožbo na omenjeni sodniji, plačati \$10.00 kot garancijo za plačilo sodnijskih stroškov. Mrs. Maček trdi, da vsakdo lahko vloži tožbo, ne da bi bil potreben depozit na sodniji.

Država New York je znižala proračun letno za \$25,000,000

Albany, New York, 4. januarja. Država New York bo morala preskrbeti, oziroma razpisati za prihodnje leto za \$75,000,000 novih davkov, in to kljub temu, da so pravkar izbrali iz proračuna \$25,000,000 izdatkov, sicer bi morali razpisati nove davke v svoti \$100,000,000 na leto. Da ima država tako ogromne izdatke v letih depresije je pripisati obilni podpori, ki jo daje država New York brezposelnim. Toda splošno mnenje prevladuje tako med postavodajci kot tudi med novim gospodarjem Lehmanom, da je bilo leto 1932 najslabše, da je najhujše minilo, in da bo v letu 1933 država imela dohodek, o katerih danes še ni misliti, in da končno ne bo potrebno razpisati nove davke v taki visočini. Novi guverner Lehman zelo nasprotuje, da bi se znižale plače državnih uslužbencev, pač pa je za to, da se odpravijo razni visoki uradi, ki so deloma nepotrebni. V državi New York so ljudje plačali v preteklem letu za \$64,000,000 manj davka kot leto prej, dočim so zahteve stavljene na državo, veliko večje. Samo podpora brezposelnim je znašala \$50,000,000, tako da je država zaključila svoje leto poslovanje z deficitom okoli \$100,000,000.

Francija ima novost: knjige iz stekla

Paris, 4. januarja. Francoski književni trg ima veliko novost: v prodajo so prišle knjige, ki so delane iz barvanega stekla. Po mnogem trudu se je posrečilo iznajti steklo, ki je elastično in nezlomljivo, nekaj enakega kot je upeljano (zadnje čase pri avtomobilih). Nove knjige iz stekla veljajo nekako \$20.00 v ameriški vrednosti, ker so pač novost in so se ljudje kar trgali za prve izdaje. Prvi dan je bilo prodanih 6000 takih "steklenih knjig."

Tom Kljun umrl

Včeraj popoldne kmalu po eni uri je umrl dobro poznani rojak Tomaž Kljun, star 51 let. Zadnja leta je živel na farmi v Geneti, v Clevelandu je pa preživel 32 let. Doma je bil iz vasi Bukovica pri Ribnici. Zapuščena žena, štiri hčere in enega sina, v starem kraju pa dva brata. Ranjki je bil član društva Ribnica, št. 12 S. D. Z. Truplo ranjkega začasno počiva na 1032 Wheelock Rd. Pogreb ranjkega se vrši v soboto zjutraj ob 9. uri iz cerkve sv. Vida pod vodstvom Frank Zakrajšek. Podrobnosti iz življenja Toma priobčimo jutri.

Želi biti državljani

Charles Gregory, 7608 Lawn Ave., ki je pretekli teden prišel v urad zveznega pravdnika v Clevelandu in mu vrnil državljanski papir, rekoč, da ne želi biti več ameriški državljani, ker ne dobi dela, se je sedaj premislil in je včeraj prišel po svoje papirje, katere je prej pustil v zveznem uradu. Izjavil je, da ne vidi rad, da ljudje o njem govorijo, kot da neče biti državljani. Gregory je bil svoje dni zaposlen pri mestni vladi. Rodom je Anglež.

Sedem oseb zgorelo

Iz Shelby, Ohio, se poroča, da je tam zgorelo sedem oseb v neki stanovanjski hiši. Zgorela sta oče in mati Miller in pet njihovih otrok.

Miller za znižanje plina, elektrike, telefona in proti kaznim na davke

Župan Miller je prišel sinoči pred mestno zbornico, kjer je prečital svoj program za leto 1933. V celoti je podal župan Miller 25 točk svojega letošnjega programa in prosil mestno zbornico, da sodeluje z njim, da se v teh časih depresije naredi čim več koristnega za mestne prebivalce.

Župan Miller zahteva, da se nemudoma stopi v dogovore z Electric Illuminating družbo, ki daje elektriko Clevelandčanom, da se znižajo cene. Nadalje zahteva župan, da mestna zbornica nemudoma preskrbi z gotovimi odredbami, da družba cestne železnice upelje gotove gospodarske zboljšave, tako da se stroški družbe znižajo in se omogoči znižana vozna po železnici, ki je že zdavnaj potrebna.

Zbornica je bila začudena, ko je prišel župan Miller osebno v dvorano in zahteval besedo. Po-

leg gori omenjenih točk je župan se omenil, da bo program mestne vlade za leto 1933 sledeč:

Uspešna zaključitev boja s plinsko družbo za znižanje plinov cen. Mesto Cleveland se naj pridruži drugim mestom države Ohio v skupnem boju proti telefonski družbi za znižanje cen telefona. Nobenih mestnih bondov se letos ne sme izdati, razven za absolutno potrebne stvari. Ustavi se naj vsako mestno poslovanje, ki ni absolutno potrebno za blagor prebivalstva. Ognjegasni oddelek, ki je v žalostnem stanju, naj dobi potrebno pomoč.

Povečajo naj se mestni dohodki z raznimi licencami na gotove trgovine in podjetja, ki poslujejo sedaj brez licence. Mestni elektrarni naj se posveča pravilna pozornost, da bo še nadalje oddajala poceni elektriko. Ustanovi naj se obširna farma,

Japonska je preklcala svojo pogodbo z Rusijo glede ofenzive in trgovine

Moskva, 4. januarja. Japonska je uradnim putem odpovedala pogodbo med Rusijo in Japonsko, v kateri pogodbi se je enako Rusija kot Japonska zavezala, da ena drugo ne bosta napadli. Da je Japonska preklcala podpisano pogodbo z Rusijo, je stvar največje važnosti. Še pred enim letom so bile razmere med Japonsko in Rusijo silno napete, bolj napete, kot si je mogel svet predstavljati. Med Japonsko in Rusijo je pretilo, da pride vsak trenutek do vojne radi najmanjšega vzroka. To je bilo še v spomladu leta 1932. Takoj potem pa so nastali prijateljski odnosi med Rusijo in Japonsko, in pozno v poletju je prišlo celo do pogodb med obema deželama. Japonska je prvotno hotela, da Rusija podpisne pogodbo, v kateri priznava neodvisno državo Mandžurijo, kar je pa Rusija odklonila, podpisala pa je pogodbo, da ne bo napadla Japonske, toda to pogodbo je Japonska sedaj porušila, kar pomeni, da Japonska lahko vsak čas napade ruske postojanke v Sibiriji. Japonski nastop je skrajno začudil vse diplomatske kroge.

Rusi dajo petrolej, Kanada pa svoje krave

Ottawa, Kanada, 4. januarja. Pogodba med Rusijo in med Kanado je že skoro podpisana, in glasov katere bo dala Kanada 100,000 dobrih krav, Rusija pa vrne Kanadi enako vrednost v petroleju. Računa se, da znaša vrednost te pogodbe nekako sedem milijonov dolarjev. Rusija je jako zadovoljna s to kupčijo.

Zaroka

Mr. Karl Kokal, sin družine Mr. in Mrs. Karl Kokal se je na božični dan zaročil z Miss Emo Sezon, hčerko Mrs. Mary Sezon. Obilo sreče!

40 mož dobilo delo

American Shipbuilding Co. je poklicala na delo 40 svojih starih uslužbencev. Delavnice se nahajajo v bližini jezera na W. 54th St.

Hitler prerokuje, da postaja svet precej zrel za komunizem

Muenchen, Bavarska, 4. januarja. V svoji novoletni poslanici, katero je poslal Adolf Hitler, vodja nemških fašistov, svojim pristašem, pravi, da svet koraka polagoma komunizmu v naročje. Vzrok temu je, pravi Hitler, da buržoazijski državni nikakor ne vidijo nevarnosti, ki preti svetu in poslujejo naprej, kot bi svet ne poznal nobenih novih potreb. "Propast sveta," je rekel Hitler, "je le vprašanje časa. Posledice za cloveštvo bodo strašne. Zastopniki današnje družbe nimajo niti pojma, kakšna nevarnost jih čaka." Kar se tiče Nemčije, je Hitler izpovedal, da more Nemčija dobiti rešitev samo v fašizmu, ki je že enkrat rešil Nemčijo pred popolnim propadom, ki je grozil od "zakrinkanega komunizma." Sedanja nemška vlada ni nič boljša, pač pa nadaljevanje politike von Papena. Nemška država je posvečena pogubi, ako se razmere ne spremenijo. Toda nemški fašizem bo končno triumfal.

Magda Lupescu bila na božič umorjena?

Berlin, 4. januarja. Iz Varšave prihaja vest, da je bila v Bukarešti na božični večer umorjena Magda Lupescu, bivša ljubica romunskega kralja Karla. Toda ta poročila zanikajo v Bukarešti. Na Magdo je bil že enkrat narejen napad, ko je neki poročnik vdrl v njeno sobo, toda je bil napaden po psu kraljeve ljubice, tako da se je umor ponesrečil.

Prvorojenček

Tetica štorljka je obiskala včeraj družino Mr. in Mrs. Elsie Borso, 986 E. 69th St. in jim pustila krepkega sinčka - prvorojenca. Mati je hčerka družine Joe. Lovšin. Naše čestitke!

Prostitutke

Mestni sodnik Phillips je včeraj odredil, da ne bodo izpuščili nobede aretirane prostitutke pod osebnim bondom, dokler ne bo aretiranka zdravniško preiskana.

na kateri bo lahko hkrati v poletnem času prebivalo 1,000 otrok revnih staršev. Mestni proračunski sise se mora modernizirati. Cestne luči naj se pozneje prižigajo in prej ugasujejo. Pri tem se prihrani lahko \$200,000 na leto.

Predvsem pa je župan povdarjal, da naj se naredi postava, glasov katere se onim, ki so zastali z davki radi depresije, ne smejo računati kazni in obresti za zaostale svote, in naj se jim da prilika 15 let, da plačajo redni davek.

Navzoči councilmani so z največjim zanimanjem poslušali program, kot ga je razvijal župan Miller. Končno je vprašal predsednik zbornice, Marshall, če želi župan imeti tiskan svoj govor v mestnem zapisniku. Miller se je izjavil, da bi to preveč veljalo, sicer pa ima vsak councilman en iztis njegovega programa.

Mestni posredovalni urad za delo naznanja, da se razmere zboljšujejo

Ravnatelj mestnega in državnega urada za delo v Clevelandu naznanja, da je bila druga polovica lanskega leta glede dela veliko boljša kot prva polovica. Dasi je bilo večina del v decembru sezonskih radi božičnega nakupovanja, pa je vendar tudi od mnogih industrij prišlo več vprašanj kot navadno za nove delavce, in v teh časih mora biti človek tudi s tem zadovoljen, se je izjavil C. J. Seiple, predstojnik posredovalnega urada. Seiple je izjavil, da zlasti mala podjetja vprašujejo po gotovih delavcih, dočim iz velikih podjetij ne prihaja dosti naročil. Tekom lanskega poslovnega leta so v mestnem posredovalnem uradu imeli opravka s 330,320 ljudmi, za delo so jih registrirali 56,678. Izmed teh jih je potom posredovanja mestnega urada dobilo 23,156 delo. Vseh del je bilo razpisanih nekaj nad 26,000.

Po desetih letih se bo vršila obravnava

Iz Michigana se poroča, da se bo tam začela obravnava napram Wm. Fosterju, voditelju komunistov, ki je bil aretiran leta 1922, toda se je znal potom odvetnikov doslej ogibati sodnijski obravnavi. Najvišja sodnija je odločila, da mora Foster pred sodnika radi javnega hujskanja.

Ely se jezi

Župan mesta Euclid, Charles Ely se je precej razjezil pri zadnji seji mestne zbornice, ko je councilman Birl po njegovem mnenju nekaj nepoštenega očital. Ely je bil pripravljen celo udariti s pestjo, toda tako daleč ni prišlo.

Cene cigaret

Dočim so se cene cigaret znižale v prodaji na debelo, pa to ne bo vplivalo na prodajo cigaret na drobno. Prodajalci na drobno imajo tako neznamen profit pri prodaji cigaret, da ne morejo cen znižati.

* Cene nekaterim cigaretam se bodo znižale.

Zanimive vesti iz življenja naših ljudi po ameriških nasebinah

Pavla Vogrič v Milwaukee, Wisconsin, se je pred dvema letoma in štirimi meseci z drugimi izletniki SNPJ vred vračala iz Jugoslavije. Ko je bil parnik Mauretania par sto milj od New Yorka, je Pavla pobrala na krovu prazno steklenico, napisala na listek svoje ime in naslov s pripombo, naj ji najditelj piše, nakar je listek vtaknila v steklenico, jo dobro zamašila in zagrnala v morje. Na odgovor seveda ni upala. Zadnje dni se je pa nemalo začudila, ko je prejelica pismo iz Nantuckett, Massachusetts, od nekega Walterja Holmesa, ki ji je sporočil, da je pobral steklenico z njeno noto 29. novembra, 1932, na severno-vzhodnem obrežju otoka Nantucket po hudem viharju. Steklenica je bila cela in listek v dobrem položaju, nič zmočen. Pavla Vogrič sedaj verjame, da je morje še vedno "dober poštar."

Letno zborovanje glavnega odbora K. S. K. Jednote se prične 23. januarja, 1933, ob 9. uri popoldne v Jolietu. Glavni predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik, duhovni vodja, vrhovni zdravnik, ves nadzorni odbor, ves finančni odbor in predsednik porotnega odbora bodo navzoči. Vrš se revizija knjig in računov. Društva, ki imajo važno zadevo, naj blagovolijo to sporočiti najkasneje do 17. januarja na glavni urad Jednote.

Zedinjene države imajo ogromno zgubo

Washington, 4. januarja. Demokratsko stranko čaka ogromna odgovornost v bodočem poslovnem letu, ko bo treba urediti proračun. Dokazano je, da Zedinjene države imajo vsak mesec \$100,000,000 več stroškov kot dohodkov, in da tako dolgo ne more naprej, je očitno. Novih davkov nakladati je nemogoče, ker niti starih ne plačujejo, in je torej očitno, da se morajo stroški znižati. Kje in kako, o tem bo morala odločiti nova vlada.

Tudi razporok ni

Depresija je vplivala v preteklem letu tudi na razporoke željne ljudi. Lansko leto je samo 3319 zakonskih parov vložilo prošnje za razporoko, dočim jih je bilo v letu 1931 kar 4551. Temu primerno je padlo tudi število porok, katerih smo imeli letom leta 1932 samo 5435, dočim jih je bilo v letu prej 7593. V letih depresije je vedno manj porok in razporok, ker oboje je združeno s precejšnjimi stroški.

Služaj Potterja

Novi državni pravdnik v Clevelandu, Frank T. Cullitan, je izjavil, da bo tekom enega tedna predložil veliki poroti nove dokaze, ki se tičejo umora bivšega republikanskega councilmana Potterja. Pozneje bo tudi imel kaj povedati glede primanjkljaja v znesku \$500,000 v okrajni davčni blagajni.

Gospodinjam priporočamo

Gospodinje, ogledajte si cene v današnjem oglasu Narodnega trgovskega kluba, ki so posebno nizke za petek in soboto. Tam boste videli tudi imena in naslove trgovcev, ki spadajo v ta klub. Izberite si bližnjega in okoristite se s cenami, ker so res izredno nizke. Naši trgovci vam bodo prijazno postregli.

Vojna grozi mnogim državam v letu 1933. Amerika skuša narediti sporazum

Washington, 4. januarja. Leto 1933 bo usodopolno in usodno za mnoge narode sveta, in dogodki leta 1933 bodo zapisali usodo mnogim narodom za dolga leta. Do vojne bo prišlo v Evropi, v Aziji in v Južni Ameriki, o tem so diplomati, ki zastopajo razne države v glavnem mestu, prepričani. Liga Narodov, ki je bila ustanovljena, da poravnava spore med narodi in prepreči bodoče vojne, je dokazala svojo popolno nezmožnost. Na Daljnem Vzhodu se pripravljajo Japonska, da ugrabi bogato kitajsko provinco Jehol, in nevarnost preti celo glavnemu mestu Peipingu. V Južni Ameriki se je že pričela vojna med Bolivijo in Peru, in skoro gotovo je, da se te vojne udeleži tudi republika Ecuador in Brazilija. V Evropi se Poljska in Nemčija gledati kot pes in mačka radi poljskega koridorja. In Italija grozi neprestano Jugoslaviji, dočim so Jugoslavlani prepričani, da 800,000 Jugoslovancev ne more trajno bivati pod Mussolinijem. In v slučaju, da nastane vojna med Nemčijo in Poljsko, in med Italijo in Jugoslavijo, Francija ne bo nikdar ostala mirna in bo šla tako Jugoslaviji kot Poljski na pomoč, ker je njih dobra zaveznica. In med Japonsko in Rusijo niso razmere nič kaj ugodne. Rusija tvori ogromno vprašanje s svojo dobro urejeno armado. Medtem pa bodo ameriški diplomati prisiljeni delovati z vsemi silami, da topovi ne eksplodirajo v Evropi in po ostalem svetu. In napram vsemu temu stoji skoraj združena Evropa, ki je pripravljena vsak trenutek izjaviti, da ne bo nikdar plačala \$11,000,000,000, ki jih dolguje Ameriki. V očigled vsega tega je pričakovati velikih dogodkov v letu 1933.

Proslava Jednotinega dneva

Liga ohijskih društev priredi v nedeljo 15. januarja Jednotin dan KSKJ in sicer popoldne in zvečer v Grdinovi dvorani. Take zanimive prireditve še sploh ni bilo v Grdinovi dvorani. Nastopila bodo razna lokalna društva s svojimi točkami, pa tudi društva iz Loraina in Barbortona bodo prišla s svojim programom. Pričetek slavnosti je točno ob dveh popoldne. Ta dan bo tudi ena mladih Jednotaric proglašena za "Miss Ohio." Vsak član in članica KSKJ in tudi drugi, naj se udeležijo te lepe prireditve. Čisti preostanek je namenjen revnim družinam društev KSKJ. Vstopnina je 40 centov in velja za ves dan.

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Pomoč ob pravem času

Omenili smo v zadnjem članku, da ima Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza poseben sklad, v katerega plačuje sleherni član mesečno po 10 centov. Temu skladu pravijo "Pokojninski in onemogli sklad." Glasom pravil je namen tega sklada sledeč: Ko član doseže 65. leti starosti in je popolnoma onemogel in nesposoben za vsako delo in zaslužke, je opravičen do \$20.00 mesečne podpore iz tega sklada do svoje smrti.

To je ena določba. Druga pa je, vsak član in članica Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze, ki doseže 70. leto svoje starosti, brez ozira, če je zdrav ali bolan, je opravičen do \$20.00 mesečne pokojnine do svoje smrti. Teh dvajset dolarjev na mesec dobi sleherni član in članica Zveze, brez ozira na to, če je potreben ali ne. Poleg te mesečne pokojnine pa dobiva vsak član in članica tudi redno bolniško podporo v slučaju bolezni ali nesreče.

Težko dobimo pri kaki bratski organizaciji enako podporo. Tekom let, odkar člani plačujejo v ta sklad, se je nabralo v njem nad \$60,000, in ker je denar tega sklada posojen tudi na dobre obresti, prinašajo same obresti skoro \$3,000.00 na leto, poleg tega, da člani letno vplačujejo v ta sklad nekako \$8,000.00, iz česar je sklepati, da se "Pokojninski in onemogli sklad" letno zviša za okroglo \$11,000.

Kolikor je nam znano, dobivata danes dva člana Zveze mesečno podporo iz tega sklada. Lahko se zgodi, da v kratkem pridejo še drugi zraven, ki bodo opravičeni do podpore, in jih bomo končno imeli v mesečni pokojninski podpori, mogoče trideset, štirideset. Sam asessment članov in članic bi zadostoval, da se redno plačuje vse te podpore, ne da bi bilo treba rabiti obresti, ki jih nosi sklad.

Vprašanje pa je, koliko naših ljudi dočaka starost sedemdesetih let, da bi bili opravičeni do starostne podpore in dobivali pokojnino? Zelo, zelo redki so taki naši rojaki. Kdor se zanima za statistiko umrljivosti naših rojakov, ta bo tudi vedel, da je povprečna starost naših ljudi, ki umirajo, 49 let. Eden izmed 500 bo dočkal starost nad 70 let, drugi se bodo že prej poslovili od tega sveta.

In ko premišljujemo, da je tekom lanskega leta pustilo Slovensko Dobrodelno Zvezo nad 600 članov in članic, ker niso mogli plačevati svojih asessmentov, in če pomislimo, da je v skladu za onemogle nad \$60,000 in da tega denarja se zlepa še ne bo rabilo za člane in članice, ali ne bi bilo umestno, da se začne plačevati iz tega sklada asessment za one brate in sestre, ki so v resnici brez vsakih sredstev, ki so poznani kot taki pri svojih družbenih bratih in ki se tozadevno izjavijo na družbenih sejah?

Seveda je potrebna pri tem skrajna previdnost in paznost. Vsak posamezen slučaj bi se moral natančno preiskati, in po temeljiti družbeni preiskavi bi se smelo imeti takega člana predložiti vrhovnemu odboru v priporočilo.

Imamo sicer danes pri Slovenski Dobrodelni Zvezi pota in sredstva, da se članstvo obdrži pri Zvezi s pomočjo Zveze. Toda ta sredstva niso zadostna, poleg tega pa se za klada danes za članstvo iz skladov, ki niso primerni za to. Izmed vseh skladov bi bil najbolj primeren pokojninski in onemogli sklad.

Te vrstice niso napisane iz namena, da bi se izkoriščalo pokojninski sklad, napisane so, da se pri Zvezi ohrani stotine članov in članic, ki so tekom dolgih let radi plačevali asemente v Zvezo, ki so prispevali stotisoče dolarjev v Zvezo; da imamo danes močno blagajno, toda morajo ti člani in članice danes eden za drugim puščati organizacijo in denar, katerega so pomagali spraviti skupaj. In to ni bratsko, to ni dobrodelno. Zveza je sicer na dobičku, če člani puščajo do gotovega števila organizacijo, kajti Zveza ima s tem mnogo manj obveznosti, toda bratsko ni.

Z denarjev v pokojninskem in onemoglem skladu se da pridržati stotine članov in članic pri Zvezi, ki bodo pozneje, ko se razmere spremenijo, radi povrnil, kar so dobili, ali pa bi se upeljal sistem, da se odpovedo podpore na starost do svote, katero bi prejeli v obliki plačanih asessmentov, dokler so nezmožni plačevanja. Na vsak način je pa potrebno, da se nekaj tozadevno ukrene, kajti lansko leto smo pri Zvezi imeli 600 članov in članic, in koliko jih bomo v letošnjem letu,

D O P I S I

Cleveland (Newburg), O. — Minilo je leto 1932. Šlo je v pozabljeno, ni ga več. Prav je, da je šlo, nihče ne bo žaloval za njim, saj ga ni bilo nič prida. Pa vendar je bilo po drugi strani tudi dobro. Dobro je bilo zato, ker smo ga srečno in zdravo preživeli. Dal Bog, da bi bilo leto, katerega sedaj začnemo, boljše in da bi ga bolj zadovoljni zapustili, kakor smo minulega.

Da se pa pripravimo za novo

kakor ne pred njim in ne za njim nihče na svetu.

Pa še nekaj. Mr. Anton Grdina bo prinesel 300 čevljev dolgo sliko, to je procesijo Sv. Reš. Telesa v Newburgu, ki jo je posnel in ki vas bo vse, ki ste bili v procesiji, postavil na oder SND. Koliko je Slovencev, ki niso bili še na odru našega doma, v nedeljo bomo imeli pa vsi priliko videti samega sebe. Pa tudi trgatve v stari domovini bomo videli. Gotovo se bodo naše misli podale za hip nazaj čez širno morje, tja v staro domovino. Saj najlepši čas v stari domovini je bil gotovo čas trgatve. Gotovo se nam bodo obudili spomini, kako so pridna in brhka dekleta hitela v vinograd, fantje pa z brentami na rami. Vse to in še več bomo videli za 35 ali 25 centov.

Ves preostanek gre v cerkveno blagajno. Kar storimo ali darujemo za cerkev, darujemo za hišo božjo, za tistega Boga, katerega rojstvo smo pred kratkim tako veličastno praznovali. Naj ne bo Slovenca, farana fare sv. Lovrenca, da bi v nedeljo ne bil v naši dvorani. Pa tudi vi, ki ste oddaljeni od cerkve, tudi za vas so pripravljeni najboljši prostori. West Side, Randall, Maple Heights in od drugod, za vas bodo najboljši sedeži, le pridite. Ako pa kdo ne more priti zvečer, ima priložnost priti popoldne. Popoldne je pričetek ob

2:30 za otroke in tiste, ki bi morda zvečer ne mogli priti. Zvečer ob 7:30 za odrasle.

Skoro vsa društva so že imela svoje takozvane letne ali glavne seje, le društvo Sv. Imena še ne. Da pa tudi to društvo ne bo brez odbora, je naznanjeno vsem članom, da bo v nedeljo 8. januarja letna seja popoldne po liturgijah. Pridite vsi, da se vsaj enkrat v letu vidimo, da se poznamo in da naredimo nove načrte za v bodoče. Kdor ne more plačati asessmenta, to je 60 centov letno, samo naj naznani, pa bo dobro. Pomimo, da vsa varovalnica, katero imamo pri raznih društvih, zapustimo svojim dedičem, le zavarovalnico, katero nam nudi društvo Sv. Imena, poneseemo seboj v večnost pred sodni stol. Vsem članom pa priporočam: povsod, pri vsaki priložnosti priporočajmo naše društvo svojim rojakom, da bomo imeli mnogo kandidatov, kadar bomo imeli zopet sprejem.

Vse cenjene čitatelje nam tako priljubljenega lista Ameriške Domovine pa prosim za oporoščenje, ako se v minulem letu dolgočasili z mojimi dopisi. Vam pa, g. urednik, najlepša hvala za trud, ko ste radevolje priobčevali moje slabotno pisanje. Vsem pa želim, da bi bilo leto, katerega smo ravnokar nastopili, bolj zadovoljno.

Jacob Resnik.

ODGOVOR KRONIKARJU

Cleveland (Collinwood), O. — Kdo bi si mislil, da se bo kronikar-Jontez tako hitro zaobrnil! Z dne 15. decembra piše v Proletarcu nekako takole: Družina Lokar je veljala za napredne v naselbini že dolgo let. Mrs. Lokar je včasih mnogo pisala v Prosveto. John Lokar st. je bil do teh bojov zelo aktiven član kluba št. 49. Toliko o družini, ki je zdaj na strani Johna ml.

S temi besedami je hotel kronikar dati nekako zdravilo za vse njegove nesramne laži in napade, s katerimi nas je obdeloval cele mesece v Proletarcu in Prosveti. Mislil je: nihče mi ne odgovori in s temi besedami bom rane pomazal in vse bo zopet pri starem. Nemalo pa je bil kronikar razočaran, ko je nekega dne, ko se je najmanj zanesel, dobil obširno klofuto na njegove napade v Ameriški Domovini. Besnel je, kot kak razdivjan vol, ko je čital odgovor in potem smo bili pa zopet vse drugo, samo ljudje ne.

Čakala sem, da je kronikar Jontez vso žerjavico izbruhal iz sebe, potem sem mu pa odgovorila v A. D. Take in enake dopise, kot jih pošilja Jontez v Chicago, more pisati samo kak zarukan hribovec, ne pa kak "pisatelj," ki zna tako strašno lepe povesti pisat, kakor si domišljuje Jontez da jih zna. Menda ja, literat pa tak! On piše, kdo so bili izvoljeni v odbor kluba demokratske stranke 32. varde in med njimi tudi "neki" John Lokar. Ni pa zapisal, ali mlajši ali starejši. Kaj misliš, Jontez, da boš Ti diktiral kje in kaj naj Amerikanci delajo, ko še ameriški državljani niso!

Nadalje piše, da se je ves prepričal začel radi tega, ker je J. L. ml. dobil mestno službo. Potem sta pa začela napadati Barbič in Jontez iz same nevoščljivosti.

Torej ali nista vidva začela ves ta preprič? Jaz pa stokrat rajši vidim, da moj sin J. L. ml. rad dela in skrbi za prihodnost, kakor pa da bi čakal, da bi drugi zanj delali. Tudi se mu ni treba bati, da bi ga nekega dne pridne čebelice vrgle iz panja, kar se čisto lahko zgodi z Jontezom, ker čebelice ne marajo delomrznih trovov.

Dalje piše, da mu ni prav, da kako društvo povabi na svojo prireditev kakega mestnega odbornika za govornika. Ves Jontez, društvo št. 614 SNPJ ni vedelo, da Tebi ni prav, ker so povabili župana Millerja. Saj jim menda ne boš zameril, ker niso tega vedeli in niso najprej

Tem potom se naznanja vsem članom, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. januarja 1933. Začetek seje je ob 9:30 popoldne. Na dnevnem redu je zelo važna zadeva; zato so prošeni vsi člani, da se seje gotovo udeležijo.

Ker me je članstvo izvolilo tajnikom za tekoče leto, prosim da se obrnete v vseh društvenih zadevah na spodaj podpisanega. Bratski pozdrav!

John Zupančič.

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BODITE PREVIDNI V TEH ČASIH!

Gotovo ste brali v tem listu, North American Trust Co. Ali nismo lahko vsi ponosni na tako bančno podjetje? Na podjetje, ki je naše in vaše!

Vsak rojak je prijazen vabljen, da shrani svoj denar v slovenski banki. Imeli boste za vest, da ste tudi vi pomagali postaviti in vzdrževati to edino slovensko bančno podjetje v Ameriki, zakaj vlagatelji so ti isti, ki lahko vsako banko postavijo na višek, ali pa ji zaprejo vrata. Banka mora obstati samo, če ima vlagatelji, ki banki zaupajo, vodstvo banke pa potem ta denar posodi na varna posojila, da lahko plačuje obresti naprej in pomaga domačim ljudem do njih lastnih domov, jim pomaga iz zadrege.

Vsaka kampanja North American Trust Co. se je še obnesla in tudi sedanja se bo, o tem ni dvoma. Zakaj pa tudi ne, saj dobi vsak prijazen postrežbo in kar najbolj želi: vso varnost za svoj denar. Torej prijatelji, zapuajte svoj denar slovenski banki, North American Trust Co., pa boste lahko brez skrbi zanj!

Veselica "Naprednih Slovenk"

Komaj smo prekorčili staro leto in stopili v novo, že si morajo organizacije in društva zamisliti program za leto 1933.

Malce se bojimo, da bo imelo to leto na sebi še kake posledice minulih dveh, toda upanje je boljše, ki ga imajo "Napredne Slovenke," št. 137 S.N.P.J., je večje. Te se zlepa ne podajo in zato bodo priredile v soboto večer dne 7. januarja plesno veselico v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma. Ta januarska veselica je bila vedno največji uspeh društva v sezoni, zato bo nedvomno tudi v soboto.

Hojerjevi fantje, si boste morali rokave privihati in prste zmasirati, da bodo plesni komadi nekaj posebnega za udeležence o čemur seveda niti ne dvomimo.

Naše članice pevke so povabile svoje prijatelje pevce, torej lahko veste kaj to pomeni. Kjer so pa fine žene in dekleta ko so "Napredne Slovenke," fini godci, fina kapljica in prigrizek, tam mora biti zabava popolna.

Da bom podprla dejstvo, da se človek pri Naprednih Slovenkah res dobro zabava, naj vam služi v dokaz tole: Mr. Berkopec in Frank Somrak sta se na zabavi po letni seji tako dobro imela, da sta prosila za vstop k društvu, da bi se smela udeleževati rednih sej. Članice smo vest z veseljem sprejele in direndaja ni bilo ne konca ne kraja. Končno sta se junaka večera od ginenja objela in ob navdušenem aplavdiranju zaplesala z adnji moški solo-ples. Čast njunima ženama da sta ju pripeljali seboj. Sprejeta bosta pa k društvu oficijelno v soboto večer. To je posnemanja vredno.

Kdor je vesel in zabaven naj ne zamudi te prilike in nos, naj

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VARUJTE SE PREHLADA
in soprošnja človeštva: pljučnice! Ne prehladite se in glejte, da boste imeli črevesje v redu s tem, da jemljete redno
Trinerjevo Grenko Vino

ga popelje naravnost v dvorane S. N. Doma. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov.

"Napredne Slovenke" pa le glejte, da si boste ohranile vse stare prijatelje in pridobile še veliko novih v tem letu ter jih pripeljale na veselo zabavo.

Na svidenje! — Za veselilni odbor

A. Simič, tajnica.

Girard, O. — Tukaj je en človek, ki bi rad vedel, kakšen rojak da je Frank Barbič: ali je Dolenjec, ali je Gorenjec, če ni mar Rus? Mora pač imeti dosti časa, da tako brazda po Prosveti in Proletarcu in ki je sedaj dobil svoj prostor tudi v Enakopravnosti. Take zdrabarije in napadarije ne prinese listu napredka. Kaj nas briga kar imata dve osebi med seboj, ko jih ne poznamo. Ako bi poznal oba, bi človek lahko sodil. Najbolje bi bilo, da bi se take stvari rešile doma, ki so za javnost brez pomena. Le škoda je papirja za zdrabro med narodom. Barbič naj bi pri vsakem svojem članku dal tiskati tudi svojo fotografijo, da bi videli, če imamo opravka s človekom, ali piše tiste bedarije kaka druga zverina.

P. D., Dolenjec.

Dnevna vprašanja

1. Katero je prvo pravilo za vsakega razumnega človeka?
2. Kdo je napisal vrstice: "Od nekdanj stanuje tukaj moj rod — če ve kdo za družga, pove naj od kod?"
3. Ali je resnica, da so Nemci ali Italijani prej bivali na tleh in zemlji, kjer se nahaja danes slovenski rod, kot pa Slovenci sami?

Odgovori na vprašanja

1. "Spoznavaj samega sebe" je prvo besedilo za vsakega razumnega človeka. Ta zlati rek je blestel nad durmi svetlišč, in ne velja samo za poedinca, pač pa za ves narod. Vsak narod mora poznati razmere, v katerih sedaj živi, poznati pa mora tudi svojo preteklost. Iz nje zajema narod moč v hudem boju za obstanek, vztrajnost v nesreči, modra navodila, kako si priboriti boljše bodočnost. Zato pravijo po pravici, da je zgodovina učiteljica življenja.
2. Valentin Vodnik.
3. Slovenec ni priseljenec v svoji domovini, kakor sta se priselila Nemec in Italijan, pač pa biva Slovenec na svoji slovenski zemlji že iz istih pradednih časov, ko so si prvi ljudje poiskali selišče v Evropi. Valentin Vodnik je bil mnenja, da so bili slovenskega rodu stari Ilirci, ki so bili naseljeni ob Jadranskem morju in so že davno pred Rimljani gospodarili na morju. Mnogo učenih mož je pozneje pritegnilo mnenju Vodnika.

Vendar nam zgodovinski viri nedvomno pričajo, da se je naseljevanje Slovencev v sedanjih pokrajinah pričelo šele proti koncu šestega stoletja po Kristusu; da so takrat prejšnji prebivalci bili premagani in se deloma izselili, deloma pa poslovenili in se strnili z novimi naseljenci. Kaže se nam v istih dobi popoln preobrat verskih in družabnih razmer, ki bi bil nemogoč, ako bi bilo isto prebivalstvo že prej v teh krajih. Zato moramo zgodovino naših dežel ločiti v dve dobi: dobo pred prihodom in dobo po prihodu Slovencev.

Posvetujte se

glede stroškov pogreba, ki ga naročate. Do zadnjega centa vam že lahko naprej izračunamo, koliko boste plačali za pogreb. Sami izbirate priprost ali najrazkošnejši pogreb za svojega dragega.

Posvetujte se pri Ferfoliatovem pogrebem zavodu, kadar naročate pogreb. Na razpolago smo vam vsak čas.

Louis L. Ferfolia

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CONAN DOYLE:

Dolina strahu in groze

Kakšno orožje naj si torej izbere? Rekli boste: ono, ki povzroča najmanj hrupa. Nato bi obstojalo upanje, da bo mogel, kakor hitro izvrši umor, pobegniti skozi okno, prebrsti vodo in neopažen oditi. To je razumljivo, da bo prišel sem z orožjem, ki povzroča izmed vsega orožja največ hrupa, ker je moral vendar vedeti, da bi na pok puške priletela skupaj vsa hiša, vsled česar bi bil gotovo opažen, ko bi brezel preko vode. Ali je to verjetno, Mr. Holmes?"

"Hm, vi ste si ustvarili precej trdno in določno mnenje," je rekel Holmes. "Ali vas smem vprašati, Mr. White Mason, če ste preiskali daljšo stran jarka, da vidite, ako je kje kaj sledov in znakov, ki bi kazali, kje je stopil mož iz vode?"

"Nobenih sledov ni, Mr. Holmes."

"Prav. Ali gremo lahko takoj na mesto umora? Morda najdemo kako malenkost, ki nam bo dala gotovo navdajenjenje?"

"Pravkar sem mislil že sam to predlagati, Mr. Holmes," je rekel White Mason, "toda menil sem, da je najbolje, ako vas najprej seznanim z vsemi dejstvi."

Vstali smo od mize ter se napotili po mirni vaški cesti, obseščeni od velikih topolov. Ko smo dospeli do hiše, ki je stala sredi velikega parka, smo opazili lesen dvizni mostič, pod katerim se je zrcalila v jarku voda v zimskem soncu.

Stara hiša sredi parka je stala tukaj že tri stoletja. Ko sem pogledal na ozka okna in na vodni jarek, ki se je raztezal okoli zgradbe, se mi je zdelo, da ni mogoče izbrati primernejšega kraja za tako tragedijo.

"Toda je tisto okno," je rekel White Mason. "Tisto-le na desni strani mostiča. Okno je ostalo odprto, kakor je bilo snoči najdeno."

"Zdi se mi, da je nekoliko ozko, da bi mogel človek skozenj,"

"Človek, ki je šel skozi, najbrž ni bil debel. Vi ali jaz bi se prav lahko prerinila skozenj."

Holmes je stopil do jarka ter pogledal preko. Nato je pričel preiskovati kameniti breg.

"Tu sem že jaz vse natančno pregledal, Mr. Holmes, toda našel nisem ničesar. Nobenega sledu, da je stopil tu kdo iz vode. Sicer pa, čemu naj bi puščal sled?"

"Da, res! Čemu naj bi to storil? Ali je voda vedno tako motna?"

"Večinoma. Potok, ki teče tu skozi, prinaša s sabo mnogo ila."

"Kako globoka je voda?"

"Približno dva čevlja pri kraju, in tri na sredi."

"Potemtakem ni govora, da bi se bil mož morda utopil, ko jo je hotel prebrsti?"

"Niti otrok ne more v tej vodi vtoniti."

Nato smo prekoračili mostič ter bili sprejeti od služabnika Amesa. Ubogi stari služabnik je bil bled in se je tresel od razburjenja. Vaški seržant, velik, krepak človek, je bil še vedno na straži v sobi Usode. Zdravnik je bil že odšel.

"Ali je kaj novega, seržant Wilson?" je vprašal White Mason.

"Ničesar, gospod."

"Torej greste lahko domov. Dovolj dolgo ste bili tu. Ako vas bomo še potrebovali, bomo poslali po vas. Služabnik naj počaka zunaj. Povejte mu, naj pove Mr. Cecil Barkerju, Mrs. Douglasovi ter kuharici, da jih utegnemo vsak hip poklicati za morebitna potrebna pojasnila."

Zdaj pa, gospodje, mi dovolite, da vam razložim svoje nazore, ki sem jih dobil, nakar uveljavite tudi vi lahko svoje mnenje."

Reči moram, da mi je zelo ugajal ta podeželski specialist. Razumno je razmotril stanje stvari in imel je razum, ki ga utegne v tej stroki še daleč privesti.

"Ali je samomor, ali umor — to je zdaj vprašanje, gospodje, kaj ne? Ako bi šlo tu za samomor, tedaj bi bili prisiljeni domnevati, da je ta mož pričel stvar s tem, da si je najprej potegnil s prsta poročni prstan ter ga skril; da je prišel potem sem dol v svojem nočnem plašču, omadeževal tla v kotu z blatom, da bi izgledalo, kakor da je nekdo čakal nanj, odprl okno, omadeževal s krvjo..."

"To teorijo lahko kar mirne vesti zavržemo," je rekel MacDonald.

"Tudi jaz mislim tako. Samomor ne pride v poštev. Torej je bil tukaj izvršen umor. Kar moramo zdaj dognati, je to, ali je izvršil umor kdo izmed domačih ali tujih ljudi?"

"Torej, da čujemo vaše argumente!"

"Težkoče so na obeh straneh, dasi se je na ta ali oni način moralo to zgoditi. Vzemimo najprej za primer, da je kdo izmed domačih izvršil umor. Morilec ali morilci so morali dobiti tega moža sem dol v to sobo, ko je bilo v hiši že vse tiho, dasi ni še nihče spal. Umor so izvršili z najbolj čudnim in najglasnejšim orožjem na svetu, kakor bi hoteli vsemu svetu oznaniti, kaj so storili, — z orožjem, katerega ni nihče v hiši prej videl. Tak pričetek bi bil približno verjeten, ali ne?"

"Nadaljujte!"

"Nato, vsaj tako je rečeno, je minila samo minuta, kar je bila alarmirana hiša, nakar so prišli vsi sem, ne samo Mr. Barker, dasi on pravi, da je bil prvi; prihitel je tudi služabnik in ostali. Ali mi hoče torej kdo zdaj dopovedati, da je v tej kratki minuti morilec oblatil kot za zaveso, odprl okno, snel umorjenemu poročni prstan s prsta, umazal okenico s krvjo in naredil vse ostalo? To je nemogoče!"

"Res," je potrdil Mr. Holmes, "toda zveni jako verjetno. Pripravljen sem, strinjati se z vami."

"Nu, prav, zateči se moramo torej k teoriji, da je umor izvršil kak tujec. Še vedno so pred nami velike težkoče, ki pa niso več nemogočnosti. Mož je prišel v hišo med pol-peto in šesto uro; to se pravi o mraku, preden je bil mostič dvignjen. V hiši je bilo nekaj posetnikov in vrata so bila odprta, torej ga ni nihče zadrževalo. Ta človek je bil morda navaden vlomilec, ali je imel morda kako svojo posebno mrzljivo napram Mr. Douglasu. Ker je prebil Mr. Douglas večino svojega življenja v Ameriki in ker je bila puška, s katero je bil ustreljen, ameriško orodje, zato bo teorija, da je tu igrala vlogo osebnostna mrznost, morda na mestu. Splazil se je v to sobo iz enostavnega vzroka, ker je bila to soba, ki mu je bila najbolj pri rokah, nakar se je skril za zaveso pri oknu. Tamkaj je ostal do pol-noči. V tem času je Mr. Douglas stopil v sobo. Med njima se je vršil kratak pogovor, ako je prišlo sploh do kakšnega razgovora, kajti Mrs. Douglasova pravi, da jo je njen mož zapustil komaj nekaj minut prej, preden je počil strel."

"Da, na sveči je to razvidno," je rekel Holmes.

"Sveča, ki je bila popolnoma nova, ni zgorela več kakor za

pol palca. Po vsej priliki jo je Mr. Douglas postavil na mizo, preden je bil napaden, kajti sicer bi bila sveča padla na tla, ko je on padel. To izpričuje, da ni bil napaden v trenutku, ko je stopil v sobo. Ko je stopil Mr. Barker v sobo, je sveča gorela, dočim je bila petrolejka ugasnjena."

"To je vse dovolj jasno."

"Nu, prav. Na podlagi tega moremo rekonstruirati stanje stvari. Mr. Douglas je stopil v sobo, nakar je postavil svečo na mizo. V tem se je pojavil izza zavese neki mož, oborožen s tole puško. On je zahteval poročni prstan — čemu, to sam Bog ve! — in Mr. Douglas mu ga je dal. Nato je — bodisi hladnokrvno, bodisi tekom rvanja — ustrelil Douglasa. Morilec je nato odvrnil puško, in, kakor se zdi, tudi to karto, zaznamovano z V.V.341, nato pa je pobegnil skozi okno in preko vode v trenutku, ko je Mr. Barker odkril zločin. Nu, kaj menite vi, Mr. Holmes?"

"Zelo zanimivo, toda nekoliko neverjetno."

"Nekdo je umoril Mr. Douglasa," je rekel MacDonald, "in naj je bil ta človek kdorkoli, jaz vam lahko dokazem, da bi bil mogel to storiti na drug način. Kaj pa je mislil s tem, da si je na ta način otežkočil svoj beg? Čemu se je poslužil puške z odrezanimi cevmi, ko je vendar moral vedeti, da mu morata samo mir in tišina pomagati pri begu? Gospod Holmes, zdaj je vrsta na vas, da nam pokažete pot, kajti teorija Mr. White Masona je nemogoča."

Med vso dolgo razpravo je Holmes mirno in tiho sedel na svojem sedežu ter pazno poslušal, tako da mu ni ušla nobena beseda. Gubal je čelo ter globoko razmišljal.

"Rad bi imel še nekaj faktov, preden grem tako daleč, da si ustvarim teorijo, Mr. Mac," je dejal ter pokleknil k mrtvecu. "Hm, te rane so v resnici strašne. Pokličite za trenotek slugo Amesa... Ames, čul sem, da ste večkrat videli to čudno vžgano znamenje na podplektju svojega gospodarja — trikot v krogu?"

"Da, večkrat sem videl to znamenje."

"Pa niste nikoli dognali, kaj naj bi pomenilo?"

"Ne, gospod."

"Prizadejati mu je moralo veliko bolečino, ko mu je bilo vžgano. Tukaj pa opažam majhen obliž pod ušesom na mrtvečevi čeljusti. Ali ste že prej opazili ta obliž, Ames?"

"Da, gospod. Mr. Douglas se je urezal včeraj zjutraj pri britju."

"Ali vam je morda znano, če bi se bil že kdaj prej urezal?"

"Ne, že dolgo časa ne."

"Torej se je urezal čisto slučajno," je rekel Holmes, "lahko pa tudi, da je bil nervozen, ker je morda slutil, da mu preti ne-

varnost. Ali ste opazili kaj izrednega v njegovem obnašanju včeraj, Ames?"

"Da, bil je nekoliko nemiren in razburjen, čemer sem se čudil."

"Hm... napad torej morda ni bil popolnoma nepričakovan. Kakor se zdi, napredujemo nekoliko, kaj ne? Morda bi rajši vi zasliševali, Mr. Mac?"

"Ne, Mr. Holmes. Zasliševanje je zdaj v boljših rokah, kakor bi bilo v mojih."

"Nu, prav; preidimo torej k tej-le karti — V.V.341. Karta je iz trdega papirja. Ali imate še kaj kart te vrste v hiši?"

"Menim, da ne."

Holmes je stopil k pisalni mizi ter kanil iz steklenice par kapljic črnila na pivnik. "Te črke na karti niso bile zapisane v tej sobi," je rekel; "tukaj v ste-

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On the S D Z
Soap Box

By JOSEPH A. ROSA

In last week's issue of the "Soap Box," I presented a resume of the problem confronting us. This week I should be equally erudite and give a solution. Frankly, I can't do that. I can give my personal conviction of what may be a solution; I can give what I think will be a way out, but I cannot give or guarantee a cure-all.

After considering many sick benefit payment schedules and after studying the by-laws of some of the more important fraternal organizations, I have evolved a payment schedule which, if not the most liberal, is certainly one which should prove attractive to both the prospective member and the active membership. It is a policy more liberal than can usually be found in the by-laws of most organizations, and at the same time it will preserve—or rather, help preserve—the fund. Following is the proposed changes in the by-laws:

"... If after the expiration of twenty-six weeks the illness continues, he or she shall from then on and for not more than twenty-six weeks be paid a sum equal to one-half of his or her full sick benefit. In no case shall any benefit be paid after the expiration of fifty-two (52) weeks of the illness."

As will be seen, no change will be made in the length of the full payment period. It will remain at 26 weeks. That alone makes the S. D. Z. outstanding in the field of fraternal organizations. Thirty-six and 90-day periods are the rule rather than the exception. The S. D. Z. offers six months of full benefit. Nothing more need be said of that—it speaks for itself.

In the length of half benefit payments, however, I propose a change. Over and above the 26 weeks of full benefits, the S. D. Z. will give only an additional 26 weeks of half benefits instead of the indefinite period as is provided for in the present by-laws. This change would affect a saving which, although small at present, would make a noticeable change in the monthly disbursements of the sick benefit fund. It would guard against making the S. D. Z. a means of a steady income for the price of an insurance policy.

The change as proposed is perhaps still too liberal. The outstanding, and therefore the most surprising discovery I made in my perusal of several by-laws was that most organizations pay full benefits for only 90 days; in some cases all benefits are stopped after the 90-day period. Risking repetition, even the proposed change may be too liberal. Certainly it is far from being unjust. Perhaps a 90-day period of full payment with, are additional 180-day (six months) period of half payment would be a sounder business policy.

However, that is not for the one man to say. This series of two articles were written with the hope and intention of presenting clearly what we must do very shortly. And, if possible, to suggest a means or mode of making the change. If they have served to clear up this particular phase of the conduct of our organization, I will consider myself amply repaid.

In conclusion I would suggest that the Central Committee

ALL S.D.Z. TEAMS
TO SEE ACTION
IN INTERLODGE

Modern Crusaders, Eastern Stars and Clairwoods on Week's Bill

Next Wednesday will see all three S. D. Z. teams entered in the Interlodge cage loop in action at the St. Clair Bathhouse. This for the first time since the league opened a month ago. It can therefore be expected that quite a large S. D. Z. following will be on hand for the tilts and all three clubs bearing the S. D. Z. banner can look forward to plenty of support from the galleries.

The undefeated Clairwoods will open the evening a hostilities at 6:15 when they take on Comrades, a powerful club who have yet to hit their real stride. The S. N. P. J. entrants have always been a potent threat in any sport and their record on the hardwood to date gives sufficient warning to the Clairwoods that they will have to be up on their game if they hope to maintain their unblemished record.

The third game on the card brings to the fore an all-Collinwood battle which should furnish plenty of excitement. The Modern Crusaders meeting the St. Joseph Sports. Both aggregations have strong teams and are battling for recognition in the circuit. There is little to choose between either one, though the Crusaders are favored through their more impressive record. Both quints, however, have fallen before the victorious stride of the Clairwoods.

In the final game of the evening, the defending champions will take on the Eastern Stars. S. D. Z.'s fighting crew from Collinwood. The Stars fight hardest and play best when the going is the toughest. They'll be up against plenty of odds when they face the champs Wednesday, but can be counted upon to acquit themselves with glory whether in defeat or victory.

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take up this matter at their next session for consideration. Representatives of the various lodges can at their next meeting explain the situation to their respective memberships, reporting back to the Central Committee concerning the wishes of their lodges concerning the matter. In this way the Central Committee through one of its representative lodges

Let's See What We'll Do in 1933

Last week, we briefly outlined what was accomplished by the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association during the year just passed. Part of that success is no doubt due to the fact that a definite goal was set for that year.

This year, we will not attempt to set any definite goal. The uncertain conditions of the present day make such a procedure unduly hazardous. Still we can not afford to be without some sort of a goal for this year. We therefore take the liberty to express what we hope to see come to pass in the ranks of the English-conducted groups during these next 12 months. In this manner, too, we place the burden of the fulfillment upon the groups for whom we make these predictions. Perhaps they may resent this presumptuousness on the part of the S. D. Z. News and then again (we hope) they will see the game of it and do their best to meet these expectations. At any rate, it will be quite interesting to compare the accomplishments of 1933 at the end of the year, against what we have set down here today.

Here they are. Read 'em and cuss ye editor:

The Modern Crusaders to have a membership of 200 by the end of the year.

The Clairwoods to have the largest and most active English-conducted lodge in the St. Clair Ave. Slovenian district.

The Slovenian Young Men's Club to come out of their lethargic state and start back up the ladder. (We don't expect them to quite reach the heights they once held and dominated, but we do hope to see them well on their way to that position.)

The Central Committee's Olympic Day to far surpass the 1932 affair in every respect. That they shall likewise set a new vogue in

social affairs with a public party this winter and that the committee will likewise increase its service and usefulness to the various lodges to a degree heretofore believed impossible.

That the Comets will be the surprise group of the year and that their increase in activity and membership will be the greatest of any English-conducted lodge in Cleveland and vicinity. (In proportion to their present standing, of course.)

The Martha Washingtons will take advantage of their numerical strength and their after-the-meeting entertainment program will be the talk of the town. We are counting upon the young ladies to introduce a series of novel affairs during 1933, especially their parties after the meeting. (This is news to you girls, isn't it? Don't disappoint us though.)

The Magic City Juniors will come to the realization that theirs is the most fertile field. Their growth will be nothing short of sensational.

The Modern Knights will successfully survive that hard-to-get-by second year. Not only will they survive, but they will actually flourish. Something unusual in organization circles, when the let-down following the first year enthusiasm usually proves disastrous.

Athletically the S. D. Z. will establish a name for itself, winning the Interlodge basketball (what nerve that guy's got!), and baseball crowns.

And that, gentle reader, just about sums up our expectations for this year. To have them all fulfilled is well nigh impossible. But is better to have aimed high and missed than never to have aimed at all. Let's see just how close we can come to fulfilling all!

MODERN KNIGHTS TO
SPONSOR HARD TIME
DANCE FEBRUARY 11

The Modern Knights Hard Time Dance, which is to be held at the Slovenian Societies Home, Recher and Lindbergh Aves., Feb. 11 is predicted to be something out of the ordinary in the line of dancing parties.

The hall will be decorated in the effect of hard times and costumes of hard times will be worn by the guests.

The admission for this affair will be 25 cents. Music will be furnished by Jackie Zorc and his orchestra.

The stubs from the tickets should be saved for there will be a number of door prizes. Perhaps you will be the lucky one.

Joe Rosa Best Man
as Sister Marries

Joseph A. Rosa, third vice president of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association and S. D. Z. News columnist, appeared in a new role last Saturday morning when he served as best man for George Kanoti at Lorain, O., last Saturday. Rosa lives in Canton, O.

The occasion was the marriage of Antonia Rosa, sister of the S. D. Z. head, to Kanoti. The nuptial was performed by the Rev. Ludwig Virant at the SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

The bridal pair will honeymoon to Long Island, N. Y. Upon their return they will be at home at 1765 E. 29th St., Lorain, O.

(the by-laws do not provide for resolutions from the Central Committee) can present a resolution for a change in the sick benefit payment schedule which would be as nearly representative the wishes of the membership, as possible.

Clairwoods Keep Interlodge Slate Clean in
Win Over Serbian Club; Eastern Stars Lose

Two S. D. Z. basketball aggregations performed on the Interlodge card at the St. Clair Bathhouse before some 250 of the locality's cage fans last night.

One of the outfits, the Clairwoods, kept their victory list unblemished, while the other Essdeeze quint, the Eastern Stars took a lacing from the Loyalties.

Zalokar, Jenc Sparkle

With Joe "Lefty" Zalokar, former Cathedral Latin court luminary and "Long" Joe Jenc leading the Clairwood offensive drive, the Green and White quint registered their fourth victory of the current campaign, by trouncing the Serbian A. C., 23 to 11. "Lefty" tossed in two goals and three fouls for seven points, while Jenc flipped in two fouls and two field goals for a total of six markers.

As usual the Clairwoods reserved their heavy bombarding for the second half. In that chukker, they scored 15 points, yet they held the Serbians well in hand, allowing them to tally only four points. By virtue of their win, they still are tied with the Pioneers for the loop leadership.

Stars Are Walloped
The Eastern Stars simply couldn't get going, so they were the unwilling victims of a 41 to 14 setback from the hustling Loyalties, last year's runners up. Offensively, the Stars couldn't do much. Nagy scored five points and Opalich four to lead their point-making efforts.

Butch Fisher (Rypka) sparked for the winners with 15 points.

The other S. D. Z. quint entered in league competition, the Modern Crusaders, drew a bye.

In the other games on the bill, defending champions the Pioneers, kept pace with the Clairwoods in the standing, by

taking over the St. Joseph K. S. K. J. Sports, 31 to 21 and the Comrades finally broke into the win column by soundly triumphing the Pograsses by a 29 to 13 score.

Stretch Meehan twinkled for the Pioneers by ringing of 15 points, tallied on seven field goals and one charity toss. Debenak starred for the victims with seven points.

Eddie Zalelet's 12 points played a prominent part in the Comrade attack. Hank Sedusky also scintillated for the winners.

Loyalties

Malovasic,lf	2	1	5
Rypka,rf	7	1	15
Blazinski,c	5	1	11
Salic,lg	0	0	0
Murphy,rg	2	2	8
Spehar,lg	1	0	2
Totals	18	5	41

Eastern Stars

Nagy,lf	2	1	5
Godic,rf	0	0	0
Kalin,c	1	0	2
Opalich,lg	1	2	4
Kastelic,rg	0	1	1
Cerne,lf	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	14

Clairwoods

Zalokar,lf	2	3	7
Golobic,rf	2	0	4
Jenc,c	2	2	6
Zupancic,lg	0	1	1
J.Peck,rg	1	0	2
Zgone,lg	0	0	0
F.Zust,c	1	1	3
Totals	8	7	23

Serbian A. C.

Herkalovich,lf	0	0	0
Radlick,rf	4	1	9
Merrick,c	0	0	0
Novolovich,lg	0	0	0
Stois,rg	1	0	2
Vuyahich	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

CRUSADERS SET
TO CELEBRATE
FIFTH BIRTHDAYAll-Day Festivities Planned
for Workingmen's Home
Sunday, Jan. 29

Drawing closer and closer is the date for the gala fifth anniversary celebration of the Modern Crusaders. Sunday, Jan. 29, the Crusaders and all their friends will gather in an all-day party at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., to commemorate the event.

The day's program will open in the afternoon with a vaudeville revue presented from the stage of the auditorium. Some of the best of the local talent has been billed to appear in this portion of the program and from all indications the guests will be treated to a most entertaining afternoon. Souvenir program booklets will be distributed at this time.

Following the stage presentation the guests will adjourn to the lower hall where food and refreshments will be served to all those remaining for the evening's dancing.

Though dancing to the tunes of Jack Nagel's Crusaders orchestra will be the main attraction in the evening, the committee in charge of the affair has planned several novel stunts they plan to introduce at this time.

In keeping with the conditions, only 35 cents will be charged for admission. One ticket admitting the bearer to both the afternoon and evening programs, providing he does not leave the hall in the interim.

Modern Knight
Flashes

By SMILES

The new year brings the new officers in line for the Hard Time Dance, which will be held at the Slovenian Societies Home, Feb. 11. Jackie Zorc and his popular Slovenian orchestra, will play for the dancing. The admission is placed at 25 cents a ticket and all of you, who care to, attend in hard time dress.

We have learned that Fay, the new entrant to the Modern Knights Lodge, left for Florida last week. She will be gone for six months. Lucky!

Tillie Klemen was hostess to a group of friends from Barberton, O., last Sunday in her home, Waterloo Rd.

Don't forget the Modern Crusaders Anniversary Dance, Jan. 29, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Jack Nagel's Orchestra is scheduled to play for the dancing which is to begin at 7:30 p. m. A vaudeville show is to be staged in the afternoon on that same date. The Crusaders are planning a great anniversary day. Don't fail to attend the all-afternoon-evening program.

In answer to "Mickey's" request, regarding hills for sleigh riding, I wish to inform him that at the Euclid Creek, E. 185th St. and Nottingham Rd., the hills are plentiful. How about that ride now?

Have you obtained your new lodge member yet?

Out of the
Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Exit 1932

"What Has Done for You" was clearly explained in last week's S. D. Z. News. We most heartily agree that the Central Committee, headed by Frank M. Surtz, was the backbone of the organization's progress, co-operation between the heads of the various lodges is the well planned foundation upon which this growing structure is being built. Unquestionably, we are proud to be a member of this great S. D. Z. family.

Perat Victorious

Jimmy A. Perat, Crusader prexy for 1932, was rewarded for his fine work with another term in office. There was little opposition to his election. A very good selection, say we. His body guards and keen eyed assistants for the coming year will be Frank Yarm (better known as "Drug Store Cowboy") as vice president; Martin Valetich, one of the important cogs in the Central Committee, secretary and Louis Kochman, treasurer. Let's hope the Crusaders are as successful in this year as they were in the last. Our congratulations.

P. S. For the benefit of those coming in late—the Fox is paying a visit to the Crusaders at their next meeting.

Clean Sports

If you are a lover of clean, competitive sports and an S. D. Z. booster, than you just cannot afford to miss seeing our S. D. Z. basketball tossers in action. They cavort regularly each Wednesday evening at the St. Clair Bathhouse. Come on, join the crowd at the games and lend those three S. D. Z. teams, the Clairwoods, Crusaders and Stars, your vocal and moral support. All three have strong quints and can be counted upon to wage a merry fight that league championship.

A Tip

And just by way of satiating your curiosity as the identity of "The Fox"—not that gallant quadrupel of racing fame—we venture this information. The lodge of which the scrivener is a member has the letters A. S. and A in its name. Take your pick between the Clairwoods, Eastern Stars, Magic City Juniors, Martha Washingtons and the Modern Crusaders. Simple, is it not? Yes, it is not!

Business and Pleasure

Far be it from the Fox to make it a practice of combining business with pleasure, but banking is business and it sure is a pleasure to receive that Christmas Club check when December rolls around. And just by way of reminder, we ask you, "Have you started your Christmas Club yet?" To paraphrase an old advertising term—"It's easy to save the Christmas Club way." Our apologies, Max.

Clairwoods

Hats off to the Clairwoods, those galloping gamblers who leap from victory to victory—and back again, just for good measure. Their bucketeers are veritably burning up the Interlodge league to heap fresh laurels on an already overcrowded brow. Incidentally, they look forward to a banner year in 1933 with an experienced band of navigators at the helm of their ship of state. Admiral Kogoj is the mariner barking out the orders.

by RAY J. GRDINA

A Bon Voyage for 1933

Tactful Writer Describes Party

Glorifying Gilded Lilies

A new year. A new deal, new life, new hopes, new resolutions and new beginnings.

We naturally look forward with fond expectations to that which is in the offing—that which is new. We full well know that the realization never comes up to the expectations. But that knowledge does not deter us. We are activated solely by hope and ambition and set out upon the new course full of confidence in our own ability and that the gods of good fortune will shower us with their favors.

Perhaps that is why we have greeted 1933 so enthusiastically. We are re-

garding that young gentleman as the savior who will ultimately raise us up out of the depths of despair to which we have fallen and restore us to the plains of prosperity we once so contentedly roamed.

Just what the coming months have in store for us we do not know. But the glamour of that new deal and a new life leads us to lay plans, builds up our ideals and fans that spark of hope so necessary if we are to carry on. And so planning and hoping we embark upon the uncharted seas of 1933. May all our journeys be pleasant ones. Bon voyage!

A palm, a whole floral shoppe, or at least a monument to the contemporary who in writing a party tactfully described it thusly: "A luncheon of club sandwiches was served." What the hostess really trotted out for the guests was klobase sandwiches. Don't say we told you. . . . More garlands to musician George Olsen, whose ethereal disturbances have been making the long, cold nights bearable. His opening and sign off "train" number is by far the best in the business. . . . What became of the "Lullaby of the Leaves"? . . .

Besides all the nationality movements to the contrary, we note the ever increasing number of the younger generation whose Slovenian names have undergone a change in spelling and pronunciation, changing them to anything from French to Irish.

But after all, what is in a name, besides letters? Nothing. Like the comic strip character, Popeye: "I yam what I yam." And there you have the whole

thing in a nutshell. You are what you are. And for all the changes in your name, none of them will make you a better person. A lily would still be a lily under any other name. A dunce is still a dunce no matter what title you might give him. Identities are not mere matters of spelling or pronunciation. Garbage still smells like garbage to this writer no matter if it is given a French pronunciation.

Three Whitewash Victories Recorded in Norwood

CHARLIE LAUSCHE HITS 692

Home League During Weekly Session as Locals Star

Three whitewash victories were recorded in the local Norwood Home bowling circuit as individual bowlers went on a spree to turn in some fine performances.

Charlie Lausche, bowling them over for the A. Grdina & Sons quint, set the pace for the pinsters with a smashing 692 series on games of 201, 269 and 222. Meanwhile brother Harold, another Grdina kiegler, was helping his team to a trio of triumphs over the Candy Men with a 618 score. Frankie Udovic's 670 series was a brilliant but futile effort to stave off defeat for the losers.

Well up in the scoring column for the evening was lanky "Lindy" Kotnik,

ace of the Demshar Builders pin smashing crew. Kotnik rapped out 235, 222 and 180 games for a total of 637 to stake his league-leading teammates to three wins over the Slapnik Florists.

The other whitewash victory of the evening saw Joe Prosek help his Norwood Sports upset the Zakrajsek Undertakers thrice with a 615 total on games of 177, 215 and 233. The Sports blasted a 2605 and the Undertakers felled 2490 maples.

Some fine lumber smashing by A. Mills featured the Bukovnik Studios' double victory over the Potokar Five. Mills tallied 615 on 191, 233 and 191 counts as the Photographers chalked up a 2688 total. The losers hit 2612.

Barth 'Big Six' Alich's 647 Featured in Grdinas' Win

After dropping the first game by 27 pins, the Grdina & Sons bowling quintet came back strong to win the next two games and the series from the Prompt Printing five in the Euclid-13th Home League last Tuesday.

Barth "Big Six" Alich followed up last week's 742 performance with a neat 617 score to again set the pace for the league-leading Grdinas. He collected this week's high score on single installments of 182, 222 and 243. Incidentally, his same teammate, Friedel, was the only other kiegler to top the 600 total with a 610 series.

The winners retaliated with a pair of 1000 games to wind up the evening's activities with a grand total of 2929.

Stag Party Held Last Tuesday by Local Lads

A stag party was in order last Tuesday night when a group of fellows gathered at the home of Mr. Anthony Kotnik, 1057 E. 61th St.

A novel orchestra, composed of Tony Trisko, accordionist; Tiny Strauss, banjoist, and "Lindy" Kotnik, "drummer," furnished syncopation of old and new tunes.

Delicious "club" sandwiches were served at midnight to whet the appetites of the attending guests.

WINS PRIZE

At the Woodmen Circle's New Year Eve ball held at Public Hall, Mrs. Josephine Seelye was awarded second prize in the ticket selling contest. The prize was a wristwatch. She is a member of St. Clair Grove No. 98 and the society.

ENGAGED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The engagement of Miss Albina Bizjak, 1123 E. 67th St., to Mr. Matt "Metz" Metzler, 989 Addison Rd., was announced by the local couple on Christmas Day.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CLAIRWOODS AND PIONEERS FIGHT FOR LEAGUE LEAD

Both Teams Picked to Win Over Foes in Coming Tilts

With the Interlodge basketball scramble now well under way, the interest of the followers of the cage loop simmers down to the race that the two loop leaders, the Clairwoods and the Pioneers, are putting on to stay at the top of the heap. As this was penned, neither had yet tasted the dregs of defeat.

Considering the merits of their next week's opponents, both clubs should, mind you, we say should, remain unbeaten. As we've remarked before, there is always a possibility of the oil apple cart being unexpectedly upset.

The fast-stepping Clairwoods meet

A. H. J. SELECTIONS

Clairwoods over Comrades.
Loyalites over Progressives.
Crusaders over St. Jo's.
Pioneers over Eastern Stars.

the Comrades, who, as yet, haven't been able to get going.

In the headliner on next Wednesday evening's cage bill the Pioneers expect to chalk up another win over the Eastern Stars.

Complete schedule:

Clairwoods vs. Comrades, 6:45.
Progressives vs. Loyalites, 7:30.
St. Josephs vs. Modern Crusaders, 8:15.
Pioneers vs. Eastern Stars, 9.

LOCAL SCOUTS ARE ADMITTED TO HIGH ORDER

Friday, Dec. 16, the following boys who had successfully passed their tenderfoot requirements, namely, Scout Oath, Laws, Flag, Knots, etc., were admitted as members of the Boy Scouts of America:

Emil Bartos, Frank Bayt, Dominic Bronczek (patrol leader), Walter Bronczek, Tony Kavon, Mike Pavliscak, Ed Posipanka, Andy Suchy, Bill Suchy (patrol leader), Bill Sufinsky (patrol leader).

Darkening the room, the investiture ceremony, with each boy holding a candle, was opened by Scoutmaster J. Fift, with the assistance of J. Ayster, assistant scoutmaster, and Senior Patrol Leader John Powell, who made fire by flint. From this fire one of the boys lit a candle and as each of the ten boys stepped forward to light theirs they repeated a scout law.

After a brief address by the scoutmaster, Mr. Robert Shotts, field scout executive, was introduced, who awarded the tenderfoot pins. He gave a short outline of what scouting represents and concluded by urging the boys to continue onward toward second, first class, star, life and eagle scout ranks.

After a short game period, followed by scoutcraft instruction, meeting was closed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Lex, neighborhood commissioner, was also on hand to lend his assistance with the investiture ceremony.

Miss Antonia Rosa Wed to Mr. Kanoti

LORAIN, O.—Miss Antonia Rosa of Canton, O., was married to George S. Kanoti of this city last Saturday in the SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

The Rev. Ludwig Virant performed the ceremony, which took place during high mass. Miss Mary Polutnik sang the service.

The bride, beautifully gowned in white satin and wearing a veil, carried a bouquet of tea roses. She was attended by Katherine Kanoti, who wore a pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. In keeping with the season, the church was decorated with holly and roses.

Mrs. J. Marosh of Detroit, Mich., was the matron of honor and Joseph Rosa, the bride's brother, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. About forty guests attended. The newlyweds will take a trip to Long Island, N. Y., and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 1765 E. 29th St., Lorain, O.

CRACK SHOT

Mr. Frank Tursic, 735 E. 236th St., enjoys the distinction of being one of the "crack shots" of the St. Clair Rifle Club. During 1932 he hung up the best rifle shooting marks of any member of the club.

Mr. Tursic, who also is a very genial host, twice shot 25 out of 25 in clay pigeon shooting to lead the performances for the past year.

RETURNS TO O. S. U.

Miss Helen Knaus, Ohio State University co-ed, returned to the Columbus institution Monday to resume her pre-medical studies, following the holiday vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jernej Knaus, at their home, 1052 E. 62d St.

While at home, Miss Knaus was the guest of honor at several Christmas and New Year parties. Her stay was likewise marked by a novel radio bridge party given at her home for her classmates and chums of O. S. U., also home for the Christmas vacation.

Minus Radio

Dr. Mally Discovers Unwelcome Friends Visit Office

Anyone happening upon a stray table model Philco radio looking for an owner is requested to get in touch with Dr. James W. Mally in the Slovenian National Home Building.

Dr. Mally was the unknowing and unwilling host to nocturnal visitors in his dental office sometime between the close of 1932 and the beginning of the new year. The guests enjoyed the radio's tonal qualities so well during their brief visit, in which they made themselves quite at home in Dr. Mally's offices, as well as the adjoining offices of Dr. Michael F. Oman, that they could not bear to part with it when it came time to leave. So they took it with them, along with some gold Dr. Mally had on hand for dental purposes.

Entry was made through one of the office doors. Police have not as yet been able to round up the music-loving burglars.

Holy Name Popularity Contest Winner to Be Named at Dance Jan. 8

St. Christine's Holy Name Juniors' popularity race is now drawing into the home stretch. The crowning of the most popular young man in Euclid will take place on Jan. 8 at a dance sponsored by the Holy Name Juniors. The young men entered in this thrilling race are putting their best efforts into this contest. The latest returns show a decided increase of public interest in the contest. However, the high point is yet to be reached. What could be better than a holiday gift to any of these young men than some votes cast in their favor? You do not have to belong to the parish in order to vote.

The dance and crowning on Jan. 8 will mark the close of the society's first year of existence. The music to be furnished by Jackie Zorc insures dancers a most enjoyable evening.

The winner of the guessing contest, which was launched two weeks ago, will also be awarded as a climax to a wonderful celebration. Have you sent in your guess yet? There is only a few days left to send it in.

Next Sunday the new executives will go into office. The results of the recent election picked out the best leadership and ability of the society. Jack Tercek was elected president, Frank Orzen vice president and Raymond Grubb treasurer. Edward A. Gabrenya was the only officer to be re-elected. He will perform the duties of secretary for his second term. The auditing committee is composed of Andrew Gerl, William Mestek and William Laurich.

The officers, in a New Year resolution, resolved to put the club in front of all other neighborhood organizations, which they will be able to do with the help of its membership.

Basketball is the society's present athletic activity. Andrew Gerl was named the team's captain and its business manager is Herman Stupica. Games can be booked with him at 19303 Arrowhead Ave. Athletic directors were elected also. They are Laddie Stupica, Edward Gabrenya and Max Gerl.

Cleveland Auto Wreckers Still On Winning Trail

The Cleveland Auto Wreckers, local entrants in the munny C scramble, have added two more victims to their growing string. Last week they beat the Hy-Jax A. C. quint, 26 to 6.

They then started the season off in fine fashion by beating the St. George Seniors, 44 to 36, on New Year Day at their gym. Zalezt, Berens and Sedusky starred.

The Wreckers are out for their seventh straight game Saturday when they play the Highway Oils at the Portland-Outwaite gym at 9 o'clock. The two teams are tied for first place.

The Wreckers have added Joe Nossek, tall forward, to their roster. Nossek played with the Bill Clothiers last year.

HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Eleanor Vidmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vidmar, was hostess to a group of 16 young ladies and gentlemen at a New Year Eve party at her home, 626 E. 124th St.

Various games were played and after the old year passed into history Miss Vidmar, assisted by the Misses Arline and Alice Vidmar, served a midnight supper at a long table, beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

VOCALIZES OVER RADIO

Mrs. Frank Mervar, president of the Community Welfare Club and popular neighborhood charity worker, rendered two vocal selections on the American Legion program over Station WGAR last Monday evening at 10:15.

Mrs. Mervar has been a most active American Legion auxiliary worker for the past several years.

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LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP TO RECEIVE STREAMER AWARD

President Herbert Hoover, Honorary President, Confers Honor

Troop 250, local Boy Scout group, will have the distinction of being one of the 150 or more troops in Greater Cleveland to receive a streamer award from President Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, for outstanding achievement in scout advancement, increase in membership, active participation in scout activities and an adequate camping and outdoor program together with regular meetings during the past year.

In order to achieve this unique honor it was necessary for the local group to specifically increase its membership and to advance at least five new first class scouts and four new second class scouts by Dec. 31, 1932. This the Silver Foxes did and today the percentage of second and first class is better than the average set down for good troops.

In his annual report to be published in February, Scoutmaster Felix A. Danton will show that Troop 250 as a whole enjoys a better and healthier condition than it ever has in its entire eight years of existence.

The troop will devote its time during the next two months to individual handicraft work in wood carving, bead work, soap carving, etc., and will prepare for the 23d anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America during the week of Feb. 8, 1933.

STATE WOODMEN HOLD DISTRICT CAMPAIGN MEET

The fifth district meeting of the Woodmen Circle was called by District Manager William Bodeker. The purpose of these meetings is to boost the membership campaign that has been in progress, honoring State President Albina Novak.

The meeting was very well attended by the various groves of Mr. Bodeker's district. The state president presided as guardian. Other assignments were: Grace Bodeker, Anna Kumse, Celia Jaklich, Bertha Seblasky, Julia Losteiner, Louise Bellmore, Frances Losak, Pauline Tomity, Margie Boyd, Jennie Jeric, Mary Andolek and Gertrude Bolish.

The Novak Guards of St. Clair Grove No. 98, captained by Miss Sophie Posch, seated the officers and assisted in the introduction of distinguished guests and initiatory ceremonies. A class of 10 candidates was initiated.

The Hippler Guards of Waterloo Grove, No. 110, captained by Celia Jaklich, gave a perfect demonstration of the new ritualistic floor work. Mayme Hippler, whose name this degree team bears, was just more than proud of these girls.

Very interesting addresses were given by Mayme Hippler, Grace Bodeker, Albina Novak, Sovereign Henikman, Sovereign Reed and William Bodeker, who also held a short school of instruction.

At the close of the session Alexander Grove, No. 114, hostess grove, served refreshments. Accordion selections for dancing before and after the session were given by Anna Kumse of Oak Grove, No. 76, W. C.

Frank J. Lausche Is Sworn In as Judge

With score of the pioneer merchants and settlers of the neighborhood looking on with unrestricted pride and offering their well-wishes, Frank J. Lausche was sworn in as municipal judge last Tuesday morning.

The ceremonies were one of the most pretentious and elaborate of its kind ever held at the City Hall. Flowers from former law associates and admirers were banked high around the courtroom.

Mr. Lausche was attired in a trim dark business suit and many of the spectators remarked that he looked more like a college boy than a 38-year-old lawyer.

His mother, Mrs. Frances Lausche, and her two daughters looked on with interest as Frank was sworn in.

John J. Prince, assistant county prosecutor, was master of ceremonies. Lausche was sworn in by Judge Burt Griffin.

SODALITY MEETING

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Vitus' Parish will hold its monthly spiritual meeting on Friday, Jan. 6. Holy communion will be received by the members at the 9 o'clock mass on Sunday, Jan. 8. The candidates will meet in the basement of the new school on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Last evening the committee in charge of the card party for the benefit of St. Vitus' Church met at the home of Miss Josephine Modic, chairman of the committee.

Plans were discussed and as yet no definite date has been set for a party, but at the regular meeting of the club next Monday evening final arrangements will be made.

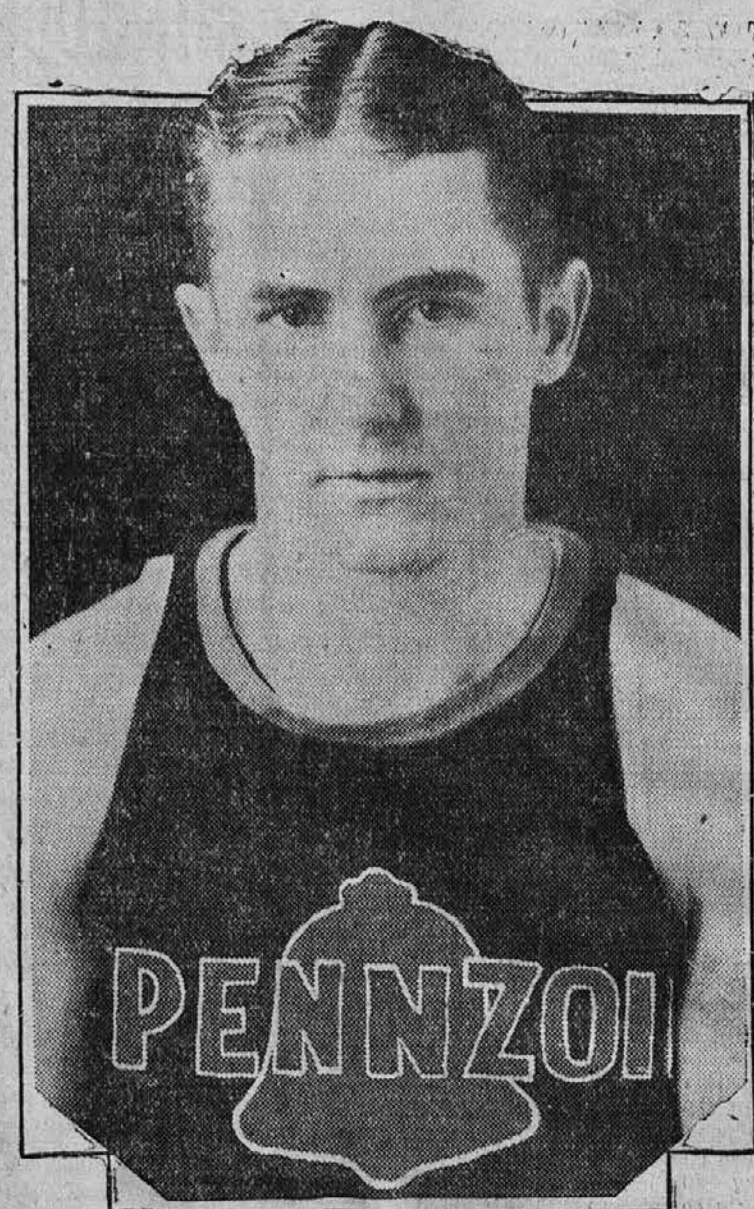
Ray Zorman, Slovenian Class "A" Cage Star, on Pennzoi Roster

One of the refulgent stars in the city's Class A basketball ranks is Ray Zorman, flashy Pennzoi forward. Ray is generally regarded as one of the best bucket tossers in the loop and it has been his speedy and consistent play that stamps the Pennzoils as the outstanding challengers for the A crown.

The fast-stepping Slovenian does

not restrict his athletics to basketball alone. In fact, he's just about the best outfielder in the city's Class A baseball circuit. He performed for the Pennzoi baseball team last summer.

Before turning to amateur basketball he starred on the court for Cathedral Latin, Ohio State freshmen and later with the John Carroll Blue Streaks.



RAY ZORMAN

St. Joseph Flashes, Local Lassie Quint, Open Munny B

INTERFRAT STARS ON SQUAD

Title Quest at Woodland Bathhouse Friday Evening

The St. Joseph Flashes, Slovenian girls' basketball team, will open their quest for the munny B title Friday evening at the Woodland Ave. Bathhouse, when they meet the Independent A. C. in the first official league game. The tilt will be played at 7:15.



"JO" LAURICH

A. Grdina & Sons Bowlers Get Championship Award

The local Grdina & Sons team received a beautiful silver plaque mounted on a wooden, ebony shield in honor of their winning the 1931-32 Euclid-13th Home League championship. The sponsors of the downtown circuit presented the champs with the trophy after their weekly tussle last Tuesday night. Names of the six bowlers that rolled on the championship team appear inscribed on the silver shield. They are B. Alich, T. Leskovec, L. Slogar, F. Udovic, J. Pozelnik, captain, and A. Grdina, manager.

At present this same group, with the addition of "Pugs" Opalek and Friedel, are in first place in the Euclid Home loop.

LODGE NO. 50 MEETS

All members of Lodge No. 50 of the Slovenian Ladies' Union are urged to attend the club's monthly meeting to be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the St. Clair Bathhouse. Matters of importance are to be discussed and each member should be present. The meeting opens at 8 p. m.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Blaz Godec of 16903 Groveside Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter Marie to Mr. Louis Kaferle.

Miss Godec and Mr. Kaferle are active members of the singing societies Jadran and Anton Verovsek.

ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Mrs. John Gornik Jr., 15810 Parkgrove Ave., has been ill with influenza for the past few days.

Interfrat League and two lassies who previously played in the munny loop. "Jo" Laurich, Fran Malovrh, Agnes Seiss, Polly Laurich, Louise Malovrh of last year's Flashes, Vera Kushlan of the Sokols and Alice Kastelic of the Silver Masks are the former Interfrat stars now under the St. Joseph banner. Lucille "Red" Garrett, formerly of the Bleep-Coombs, and Helen Miller of last year's Walsh Flyers complete the squad.

In the preliminary play the Flashes won two and lost one.

Frank Simms Decided by Tiger Fox in Dayton

Unable to cope with his unorthodox style of fighting, Frankie Simms, local Slovenian heavyweight, dropped a 10-round bout to Tiger Jack Fox of Terre Haute, Ind., last Monday afternoon at Dayton, O.

Their clash, billed as one half of the double windup, was one of the most savagely fought contests in the city's boxing history.

For 10 rounds they slugged it out toe-to-toe, neither warrior wiling under the other's attack. When Frank realized that the dusky battler was too fast and clever to box, he threw caution to the winds and tried to get in one finishing blow, but Fox was also too wary for that.

Simms weighed 213 pounds and Fox scaled 178.

HOUSE GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. August A. Urnkar, North Olmsted, spent last week-end in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Urnkar Sr. and Mrs. Frances Lausche.

The couple attended the New Year Eve party at Knaus' Hall, given by the St. Clair Merchants' Improvement Association.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Zajc of E. 157th St. announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. Joseph Tolar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tolar, 441 E. 157th St.

The Zajc and Tolar families are well known in Collinwood social circles.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Honey Gornik, who has been in training at the Nurses' School at Charity Hospital for the past six months, spent the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, 6217 St. Clair Ave.

She returned to resume her work at the hospital last Tuesday.

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