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SLOVENCI, PRISTOPAJTE V ZAPAD. SLOVANSKO ZVEZO!

SZ ENGLISH SECTION

CHICAGO YOUNGSTERS
BRANCH NO. 2, W. S. A.

Well, here I am again. On Wednesday, Feb. 10th, we sure had a good time meeting. New members were taken in, and Miss Anna Banich, as the most active member for the month of February, received from Mr. Leo Jurjovec, Sr., the premium amounting to \$3.50 in advance. Good work, Annie. Our little bashful Anna Primocic, received 25¢ as the lucky winner of the door prize.

The letter from our chief supervisor Mr. George Miroslavich was read at the meeting. We were indeed surprised to hear so much good news. I wish to assure Mr. Miroslavich, that our branch shall take advantage of the wonderful opportunities offered us.

As per invitation, our basket-ball team went out to Berwyn, Ill., last Friday evening (Feb. 12th), to play against the team of St. Mary's of Celle. All the credit in the world must be given to St. Mary's basket-ball team, they played a wonderful game, but of course the Chicago Youngsters Branch basket-ball team played just a little better, and the score came out as follows: Chicago Youngsters 16, St. Mary's (Berwyn) 14.

Chicago Youngsters Branch No. 2, W. S. A.

Pos.	Name	B.	F.T.	Total
C.	Banich	—	—	—
C.K.	Bielie	—	—	—
L.F.	Ude	6	—	12
R.F.	Kukman	2	—	4
L.G.	Kukman	—	—	—
R.G.	Hansen	—	—	—
Total		8	0	16

Pos.	Name	B.	F.T.	Total
C.	Roth	—	—	—
R.C.	Edell	—	—	—
L.F.	Omerzell	1	6	8
R.F.	Murphy	3	—	6
L.G.	Nowashak	—	—	—
R.G.	Stric	—	—	—
Total		4	6	16

Thanks to Miss Eleanore, who acted as referee, and many thanks to our good friend Hank Basko, who acted as the umpire. It was indeed a great surprise to me, to see so many people from Berwyn and Chicago, who came to see the game.

Our team is getting to be known all over. I know that several requests have already been made from various basket-ball teams to play against us. Well, in due time we'll take them up. Before I go any further I wish to thank Mr. Joe Zefran, Mr. Kukman and Mr. Jurjovec, Sr., who furnished the automobiles for the players.

Well, well, I noticed the other day that Mr. Frank J. Grande, juvenile supervisor of the United Comrades, is reading my articles, which indicates that Mr. Grande must have the juvenile department at heart. I too read all the articles, the only means we have to get acquainted with each other. Yes.

Mr. Grande, I believe that we understand each other. Let us all get together and work real hard. Regardless who takes the first prize or the third prize, our work shall not be in vain.

If the United Comrades should beat us to it, well, all the glory goes to your branch, but of course we must not forget the Pueblo Boosters; they may

surprise us yet. All I wish to say at this time is this: Take my friendly tip, and that goes for the United Comrades and the Pueblo Boosters, don't let up on your good work, otherwise you may see during the month of July a big headline in the Amerikanski Slovenec "Chicago Youngster Wins."

With my best wishes and good luck to all the juvenile branches of the W. S. A.

Official Reporter.

SIRITE AMER SLOVENCA!

NAŠIM DOPISNIKOM

Prošnja, in sicer iskrena prošnja! Hvaležni smo za vsak dopis, in čim več jih je, toliko ljubše nam je, a vendar pravimo:

PROŠNJA, ISKRENA

PROŠNJA!

Bodite kratki. Ne pišite stvari in zadev, ki sirske javnosti ne zanimajo. Koliko imamo pritožb, da tega ali onega dopisa ne prihodimo dalj časa. Bi radi ustregli vsakemu, ker pa ta ali oni porabiti za EN SAM dopis iz ENE SAME naselbine po dve, tri kolone, morajo hočeš noteš izostati drugi dopisi. List je samo tako velik in nič več. Radi bi ustregli vsem, a prostora ni. Nai ne zameri, prosimo, nikdo, če bo uvednino prisiljeno tistam krajšati kak dopis. Mi se trudimo, da bi prinesli našim naročnikom kar največ različnega gradiva, da bi mogli to, pa pravimo še enkrat:

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JUVENILE -

LOOK

WASHINGTON STORY —

WRITING CONTEST.

Denver, Colo.

DEAR READERS:
At last I have reached my greatest ambition namely to write an article for our paper.

I have been a member of the United Comrades Juvenile Branch No. 1, W. S. A., for one year, and I have never spent a more enjoyable time anywhere than I do at our meetings. Our meetings are very interesting, for which most of the credit is due to our worthy Supervisors, among which Mrs. Jersin has proven to be the most efficient sponsor for us girls.

All I can say is that any boy or girl that does not belong to the United Comrades, Juvenile Branch in Denver, is missing the greatest time of their life. Your sincere member,

Lucile Tanko.

TRAIL BLAZERS LODGE NO. 41,
W. S. A.

Denver, Colo.

On January 18th the Trail Blazers celebrated their Third Anniversary, and publicly installed their new officers. What a day this was for the Trail Blazers! This meeting was everything the Rambler said it would be, and then some. All those who were not present at this meeting have probably already had an earful of what they missed, and an exhaustive narration of the details now would only serve to torture again the unfortunate few who unwittingly neglected to attend. Suffice it to say that the Rambler's and Dazzy's intimated prediction of Trail Blazer's rise to the top rung in the ladder of fame is even now reaching its realization as was attested to by the number of notable persons who were present at our meeting, among whom were the entire Board of Supreme Officers, and one of the up and coming politicians of this City.

To give you at least some idea of what a wow this meeting was, let me tell you how one of our absent brethren reacted on hearing of this meeting. The victim is Eddie Krasovich, poor kid, who hardly ever gets a chance to attend any of our meetings now since he's away at school. From personal acquaintance with this lad I know what a real kick he used to get from attending the meetings before he left us, and that was before they were really good, that is, in comparison with the meetings we hold now-a-days. Well sir, as I said, thru some means or another Eddie got wind of this meeting on the 18th. So vividly was the affair portrayed to him, and his inability to attend it so affected him, that he pathetically expressed his regrets to several of the fellows who to a man are ready to lay their lives that Eddie acted as if he had just met his Waterloo. So, my braw cocky lad, such a conservtive lad as Eddie Krasovich felt as bad as that on missing the meeting, it must have been good. As for myself, I shall be made Queen of Roumania by popular choice before I miss a Trail Blazer meeting, whether it be held at two o'clock in the morning or at Fritz's Lake. Such patronage must be deserved!

I said above that I wouldn't give any details of our meeting for the sake of partially healed wounds, so you'll have to be content with these ticklers: No one, of course, failed to recognize the Master of Ceremonies, the Master of them all. I ask you now, did he master them, or did he? The ayes have it unanimously. Someone sitting very near me whispered into my ear that he doubted very much if the Master was aware of the fact that this was leap year, judging from the way he carried on. But, of a truth, we must live to learn.

Send your story to: WASHING-
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Prizes.

The best and most interesting stories will be selected as winners and fifteen (15) prizes awarded as follows:

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First prize for the class from 94 to 96 years of age inclusive is \$1.00 — second prize is 75¢ — third prize is 50¢.

First prize for the class from 97 to 99 years of age inclusive is \$1.00 — second prize is 75¢ — third prize is 50¢.

First prize for the class from 100 to 102 years of age inclusive is \$1.00 — second prize is 75¢ — third

WALTER SCOTT
IVANHOE
 — ZGODOVINSKI ROMAN —
 Prevedel Vladimir Levstik

"Nespačetnica," je rekel, "nehvaležnica, da odbija njega, ki bi sredi krvi in plamena izpostavil svoje življenje, da jo reši! Tako mi neba, Malvoisin, ostal sem tam, dokler ni začela streha s tramovjem vred pokati in se rušiti okoli mene. Sto puščicam sem bil cilj; rožljale so po mojem oklepku kakor toča po zaprtih oknicah, a jaz sem rabil svoj ščit samo zato, da sem varoval njo. Toliko sem prestal zanj in zdaj mi trmoglavko dekle očeta, zakaj je nisem pustil, da bi poginila, in mi ne odreka sama vsakega najmanjšega dokaza hvaležnosti, ampak celo vsako najbolj daljno upanje, da bi mi ga kdaj privočila. Trma, s katero je vrag obsedel njeno pleme, je osredotočila v njeno osebi vso svojo moč!"

"Meni se pa vidi, da vaju je obadva vrag obsedel," je dejal preceptor. "Kolikokrat sem ti pridal, da bodi oprezen, ako se že ne udržiš! Ali ti nisem ponavljal, da najdeš dovolj krščanskih deklet, ki bi si štele v greh odreči toli hrabremu vitezu le don l'amourreux merci, a ti si moral kakor nalač obesiti svoje nagnjenje na trmasto in svojeglavo Židinjo! Tako mi maše, meni se zdi, da ima stari Luka Beaumanoir čisto prav, ko trdi, da te je začarala."

"Luka Beaumanoir!" je očitajoče rekel Bois-Guilbert. "Ali je to tvoja opreznost, Malvoisin? — Kako je mogel stari norec zvedeti, da je Rebeka v preceptorju?"

"Kaj sem hotel!" je odvrnil preceptor. "Ničesar nisem zanemaril, kar je moglo ohraniti tvojo tajnost; a zdaj je izdana — ali mu jo je povedal peklenček ali ne, to more samo peklenček vedeti. Toda obrnil sem stvar, kolikor je bilo le mogoče; tebi se ne bo niti zgodilo, če se odrečeš Rebeka. Pomiloščen si kot žrtev čarovnije, Ona pa je čarovnica in mora tudi trpeti kot tak."

"To se ne bo zgodilo, nebo mi je priča, da ne!" je rekel Bois-Guilbert.

"Nebo mi je priča, da mora biti in tudi bo!" je odvrnil Malvoisin. "Oteti je ne moreš, niti ti ne kdorkoli drugi. Luka Beaumanoir je določil, da bodi Židovkina smrt od-kupni dar za ljubezenske grehe tempolecev; in on, kakor veš, ima oboje, moč in voljo, da izvrši svoj razumni in pobožni namen."

"Ali bodo bodoči rodovi verjeti, da je bilo takšno bedasto pobožnaštvo kdaj mogoče!" je vzkljuknil Bois-Guilbert, hodec po sobi sem ter tja.

"Kaj bodo verjeti, ne vem," je mirno rekel Mailvoisin; "dobro pa vem, da bo danes ta dan devetindvetdeset od sto svečenikov in lajikov klicalo sodbi velikega mojstra 'amen'."

"Ze vem," je dejal Bois-Guilbert. "Albert, moj prijatelj si. Ti moraš pristati na to, da pobegne, a jaz jo spravim v kak kraj, kjer bo bolj varna in skrita."

"Ne morem, niti če bi hotel," je odvrnil preceptor; "ves grad je poln spremjevalcev velikega mojstra in drugih, ki so mu vdani. In, da ti odkrito povem, v tej stvari ne bi hotel jadrati s teboj, niti če bi vedel, da spravim svojo ladjo v pristan. Ze tako sem tvegal zate več ko dovolj. Prav nič me ne miče, da bi se izpostavil odstavljenju in izgubi svojega preceptorja zaradi koščka poslikanega židovskega mesa. In ti, če hočeš poslušati moj svet, prestani s tem lovom na divjo goš in spusti svojega sokola na kako drugo divjačino. Pomišli, Bois-Guilbert; tvoj sedanji

čin in tvoje bodoče časti — vse to stoji na tvojem položaju v redu. Če boš brezumno vztrajal v svojo strasti do Rebeke, boš dal Beaumanoirju razlog, da te izključi, in on se ne bo pomislil. Ljubosumen je na palico, ki jo drži v drhtecem prijemu, in ve, da ti iztezaš drzno roko po njej. Ne dvomi o tem, da te bo uničil, če mu ponudiš toli dobro pretezo, kakor je ta, da ščitš židovsko čarovnico. Pusti mu v tej stvari njegovoj voljo, saj mu ne moreš braniti. Kadar boš držal palico sam v svoji trdni roki, boš smel milovati izraelske hčere ali jih sežigati, kakor ti bo bolj po duši."

"Malvoisin," je dejal Bois-Guilbert, "ti si zelo hladnokrvan —"

"Prijatelj," je rekel preceptor, dvigaje se, da bi prehitel Bois-Guilberta, ki mu je bila očividno zla beseda na jeziku; "hladnokrvan prijatelj sem in zato tem bolj poklican, da ti svetujem. Še enkrat ti povem, da Rebeke ne moreš rešiti. Še enkrat ti pravim, da moreš samo poginuti z njo. Pojd, hiti k velikemu mojstru, vrzi se preden in mu povej —"

"Preden se ne bom vrgel, tako mi nebes! A prav v oči mu povem, bedastemu starcu —"

"Nu, pa mu povej," je hladno nadaljeval Malvoisin, "povej mu v oči, da do blaznosti ljubiš to ujetjo Židinjo; bolj ko mu boš slikal svojo strast, tem bolj se mu bo mudilo, da ji s smrto lepe čarodejke napravi konec; ti pa boš s tem priznanjem zločina, ki nasprotuje tvoji prisegi, zasačen na svežem dejanju in se ne boš mogel nadejati od bratov nikake pomoći. Vse svoje blešeče sanje o časti in oblasti boš moral zamenjati s tem, da boš nemara kot mezdnik peril kopje v kakem neznamatem sporu med Flandersko in Burgundsko."

"Resnico govoris, Malvoisin," je rekel Brian de Bois-Guilbert po kratkem premisleku. "Ne marjam se dati pobožjaškemu sivevu v roke; in kar se tiče Rebeke, si pri meni ni zaslužila, da bi zaradi nje tvegal čin in čast. Odvrnil se bom od nje, da prepustil jo bom njeni usodi, razen če —"

"Ne omejuj svojega pametnega in potrebnega skepla," je dejal Malvoisin. "Ženske so le igrače, ki nas zabavajo v naših lažjih urah, a pravi posel življenja so časti. Bolje je, da pogine tisoč takih krvnih mehurčkov, kakor je ta Židinja, nego da bi se tvoj moški korak ustavil na ravni, sijajni poti, ki leži pred teboj! A zdaj se morava ločiti, ne smejo naju videti, da govoriva na samem; iti moram, da pripravim vežo za sodbo."

"Kaj!" je vzkljuknil Bois-Guilbert. "Tako nalog?"

"Da," je odvrnil preceptor, "vsaka pravda gre naglo izpod rok, če si je sodnik že na prej pripravil sodbo."

"Rebeka," je rekel Bois-Guilbert, ko je ostal sam, "videti je, da me boš draga stala. Zakaj te ne morem prepustiti tvoji usodi, kakor mi priporoča ta mirni hinavec? Še nekaj hočem poizkusiti, da te otmet, a varuj se nehvaležnosti, zakaj če me spet odbiješ, bo moje maščevanje enako moji ljubezni. Ne boli bi prav, če bi Bois-Guilbert tvegal življenje in čast, če sta preziranje in očitek njegova edina nagrada."

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Iz mojega potovanja po Jugoslaviji

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Kapelica v Dobu je bila vsa 'njača'. Kakor danes med cigav rožah. Tudi vas in župna ne, tako so tedaj uhajali med cerkev se odlikujeta po čedni rokovnjači vojaški skrivači, zunanjosti. V Prevojah je že deserterji, večkrat tudi izpriodalec videti rojstno hišo čejeni študentje. Zato so mnogi daškega "Čebeličnega" pesni rokovnjači govorili latinsko, ka in Prešernovega prijatelja da je nastal pregovor: Pri nas Jakoba Zupana. Podobna je govorila latinsko vsak ropar. "Ali so bili rokovnjači tudi skrajni desnici njenega pročerja?"

"Ne v polnem obsegu bese-de. Krvi rokovnjači ni rad preliv, le v skrajni sili, kadar je šlo tudi njemu za življenje, se je skušal rešiti, kakor je vedel in znal.

S težko gorjačo oborjen je stopil v hišo. Zalopotnil je za seboj vrata in se naslonil na njе; nato je udaril z gorjačo ob tla in molčal. Ljudje so razumeli, kaj to pomeni. Dali so mu brez obotavljanja, česar je že zelo. Vedeli so, da rokovnjači ni sam, ampak ena bližja tovarišija, ki je bila pripravljena v slučaju potrebe braniti ga. Vendar pa v hiši siromakov ali revnih kmetov niso prihajali, razen, če so slajčno potrebovali prenočišča."

"Kako pa, da niso prišli v roke pravice?"

"Zato so skrbele tajne straže in rokovnjačke ženske. Te so kot beračice prehodile vse novice, potem pa postavljale ob potih dogovorjena znamenja. Tako je pomenjala pisana ruta na smreki: nevarnost, bela cunja na plotu: varnost — ali kaj podobnega.

"Danes ne več! Danes je tudi po Črnem grabnu varno. Ker pelje tod glavna cesta med Ljubljano in Celjem na Štajersko, je tudi avtomobilni promet že živahan."

Dolina se polagoma razširi, gozd odmakne, izza drevja se spet prikazuje solnce.

V Kompolju smo!

"Številka 1? Lavričeva družina?"

"To je pa tale na desno!"

"Zadeli smo!"

Nad majhnim klančkom stoji znamenje Križanega, svetjem ozaljšano, tik zraven po čedna kmetska hiša še posvet starega kova. Naš prihod je prvi zaznal črn psiček, ki nas je po svoje pozdravil. Kazal je tako bele zobe, da bi bili celo dražestni mestni gospodčni v ponos.

"Dober dan, mama! Saj ste vi . . ."

(Dalje prih.)

Najzanimivejše vesti so v Amer. Slovenec; citajte ga!

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