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Obisk v City Hall

Naš poročevalec je obiskal včeraj po uradnih posilih City Hall — poslopje, v katerem so nastanjeni vsi mestni številni uradi. Tako pri vstopu mu je zadonel nasproti prijazen glas slovenske ženice-čistilke: Hallo, Mr. Pirc! Kar dobro se je zdelel poročevalcu, ko na takozvanih "tujih tleh" v ogromnem uradnem poslopolju zadoni kot prvi pozdrav — beseda rojaka ali rojakinje. Pa smo šli naprej v urad mestne elektrarne in vodo-voda, kjer se je poročevalcu zopet nasmehljalo nasproti 5 ali 6 slovenskih deklet, uslužbenili v učitvenem uradu. Komaj je poročevalce stopil iz tega urada, je na vogalu zadel na slovenskega janitorja v mestni hiši, ki je enako prijazno pozdravil. Posli so za tem prinesli poročevalca v urad mestnega komisarja za licenco (in ne mislite, da je velišči vas poročevalce po ženitovanjsko licenco), in v tem uradu smo dobili mladega Slovence, ki je poročevalca takoj spoznal in prijazno pozdravil. Narej, v drugo nadstropje, v urad direktorja javne varnosti, kjer je zaposlen kot tajnik policijskega oddelka vlade, naš inteligentni rojak, Mr. Zalokar. "Kaj želite, čim lahko postrežem?" je bilo vprašanje. Direktorja Merricka ni bilo v uradu, odšel je na pogreb councilmana McGeala, vseeno se je uradna zadeva radi katere je prišel poročevalce, točno izvršila. Naprej so nesli poročevalca posli v uradne prostore direktorja postav. Tu smo dobili spremno pomočnico direktorja, Miss Kogoj, v uradu, in komaj se je poročevalce od nje poslovil, je že naletel na pomožnega policijskega prosekutorja Mr. Surtza, našega odvetnika. Usoda je nanesla, da se je po uradnih posilih tedaj nahajjal v City Hall naš hrabri policijski porečnik, Mr. Kekič, in poleg njega je naletel poročevalce še na sarženta Pavlicka. Poročevalce se je končno zbal, da bi prišel še v dotik z ječarjem Mr. Pikšom, ki bi popeljal našo malenkost k sodniku g. Lauschetu, zato je poročevalce raje otrezel prah s svojimi čevljimi in zapustil — mestno hišo, kjer smo v poluri lahko dognali, da je mnogo naših ljudi zaposljenih, in bilo bi jih še več, da nam ni prejnja administracija prešereno zapravljala denar, da nam niso ukradli milijone iz davčne blagajne, in če ne bi bil Hooverja za predsednika skozi zadnja štiri leta! Pa se bodo časi spremeni!

Priznanje tem rojakom!

Pred nekako petimi meseci se je vprizorila v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu v Clevelandu lepa igra "Mučeniška smrt sv. Neže." Igra je imela krasen uspeh. In čuditi se je požrtvovalnosti igralcev te igre, zlasti igrovodju Mr. Jos. Grdina-tu, ki bodo vsi skupaj ponovno nastopili z isto igro v nedeljo, 12. marca, pod pokroviteljstvom Kluba skupnih društva fare sv. Kristine v Euclidu. Ker za tako si jajno igro ni prostora v slovenski dvorani v Euclidu, bo igra vprizorjena v veličastni Roosevelt šoli na 200. cesti, kjer imajo obširen oder za enake prireditve. V igri nastopi nad 80 igralcev, mlajših in starejših, in v resnic moramo tem igralcem dati polno priznanje za njih trud in požrtvovalnost v prospah krščanske dramatike. Pobrodneje poročamo jutri.

Nadaljevanje letne seje

Delničarjem in delničarkam Slovenskega Narodnega Doma v Newburgu na 80. cesti se prijazno naznanja, da se bo nadaljevalo z letno sejo v nedeljo, 12. marca, ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tej nadaljevalni seji se bo obravnavalo glede novih pravil, katere namerava družba S. N. Dom izdati. Ker je to zelo važna zadeva se prosi vse delničarje, da so prav gotovo navzoči. — Tajnik.

Upeljana preiskava

Ker mnogi prekupeci danares jemljejo vložne knjižice zmrzljih stavbinskih in posojilnih družb in pri tem računajo na ravn v teh knjižicah precej visoke cene za blago, je zvezna vlada odredila tozadovno preiskavo. Obenem je pa tudi državni prosekutor Cullitan začel preiskovati delovanje prekupecovalcev enakih knjižic.

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Vabilo na čajanko

Dr. Svob. Slovenke št. 2 SDZ ima nočjo večer zelo važno sejo.

Zlasti se naj zglasijo članice, ki so prosile za posojilo. Obenem se naznanja članicam in občinstvu, da priredi društvo čajanko, 15. marca, v spodnjem dvorani SND. Nagrade in okusen prijatek bo delež vsakogar, ki se udeleži.

Računi za plin

Ker imajo mnogi odjemalcii llinove družbe denar v čekovnem kmetu, katerega se ne morejo potakniti radi državnih ali zveznih odredb, je plinska družba mnenja, da ne bi bilo pravilno zahtevati procenta, ako računi za plin niso plačani do 10. marca. Kaj gotovage pa tozadovno plinova družba še ni ukrenila. Vsak, kdor bi rad imel nadaljnji kredit, se mora pomeniti direktno v glavnem uradu družbe.

Vabilo na čajanko

Načrnički članički in občinstvo

Članek v današnjem listu

Beriteuredniški članek

v današnjem listu

Všečlane in članice Slovenske Dobrodeline Zveze, zlasti društvene uradnike in uradnice posameznih društav v Clevelandu in druged, opozorjam, da prečitajo uredniški članek glede premestitve konvencije Zveze iz Girarda v Cleveland. Obenem pa nujno prosimo, v interesu Slovenske Dobrodeline Zveze, kolikor so nam poznani, da glasujete na svojih društvenih sejah proti predlogu, da se konvencija premesti. Vzroke zato dobiti v dotednem članku. Prepričani smo, da bodo tudi bratje in sestre društva Slovenec, ki je stalo dotedni predlog, glasovali končno tako, kot je odredila zadnja konvencija. Dajmo polno priznanje stoterim naprednim članom in članicam Zveze v Girardu, ki so že toliko žrtvvali za konvencijo Zveze. Prosimo, da berežete članek!

Družavljanska šola

Pouk v državljanški šoli na

55. cesti in St. Clair Ave., se

zaključi v četrtek, 16. marca,

1933. Dne 23. marca ne bo po-

uka, pač pa se začne z novim

terminom v četrtek, 30. marca.

Prosí se vse učence, da so go-

vo navzoči v četrtekih, 9. in 16.

marca, ker je tako važno radi

sodnije. Dočim se 23. marca

ne vrši pouk v državljanški šoli

in se začne z novim razredom

30. marca, se opozarja vse učen-

ce in učenke, da letos državljan-

ška šola ne bo poslovala dalj kot

do 1. maja. Za nadaljnja po-

jasnila se obrnite v urad "Ameriške Domovine," ali pa še bolje,

ako vprašate direktno v šoli.

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Konvencija Zveze naj gre v Girard

V pravilih Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze beremo, da je konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze najvišja postavodajalna oblast za članstvo naše bratske organizacije. Kar konvencija odredi, je obvezno za vse članstvo Zveze. In kaj je konvencija Zveze? Posamezni izbrani člani Zveze, katere skupno članstvo vsakega posameznega društva izvoli in pooblasti, da zastopajo najboljše interese bratske organizacije na skupnem zborovanju. Glasom postav države Ohio, se mora vršiti konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze na vsaka tri leta, in kar konvencija sklene, to je obvezno za vso Zvezo, za vsa društva in za vse članstvo, če so dočne konvencije v okvirju državnih postav.

Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza posluje v Clevelandu, poleg tega pa ima državni čarter, da lahko posluje po vsej državi Ohio. In ni je danes boljše, bolj točne slovenske bratske organizacije kot je Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza, kar se tiče bratske podpore za svoje člane v državi Ohio.

Konvencija je najvišja postavodajalna moč organizacije. Sedma redna konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze je sklenila z večino glasov, da se vrši prihodnja konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze v prijaznem mestu Girardu. S tem je dala konvencija priznanje društvu v Niles, Warren in Girardu, ki so tekmo zadnjih let vpisali in pridobili za Slovensko Dobrodelenno Zvezo nad 300 članov Zveze.

Toliko o tem. V pravilih Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze je pa tudi točka, ki pravi, da ima vsako društvo pravico predlagati do konvencije do konvencije spremembe k pravilom, nove določbe za poslovanje ali pa celo ovreči sklepe konvencije — potom splošnega glasovanja, potom takozvane iniciativne. To je demokratično. Toda pravila in zaključki vseh konvencij od časa obstanka Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, pred 23. leti, so bili tako uspešni in pravilni, da se pri Slovenski Dobrodeleni Zvezi tekmo 23. let obstanka, iniciative članstva sploh ni posluževalo, razven v treh slučajih.

Najbolj zasluzno društvo za Slovensko Dobrodelenno Zvezo, društvo številka ena, prihaja danes pred članstvo Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze s predlogom, da se prihodnja, osma, konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, ne vrši v slovenski napredni naselbini Girard, Ohio, kot je zaključila sedna konvencija Zveze, pač pa da se prenesti v Cleveland. Društvo podaja sledeče vzroke, da se konvencija ne vrši v Girardu, pač pa v Clevelandu. Vzroki društva Slovenec, št. 1. so slednji:

1. V Clevelandu živi 80 odstotkov vsega članstva S. D. Zveze. 2. Ker bi v Girardu znašale dnevnice najmanj \$1.00 več, kot če bi se konvencija vršila v Clevelandu. 3. Ker bi vsak delegat dobil eno do dve dnevnici več, ako se konvencija vrši v Girardu.

4. Ker se mora računati za približno 90 delegatov in gl. odbornikov za vozne stroške, katere naj trpi blagajna SDZ. 5. Ker so časi prerosni, da bi trošili denar. 6. Iz agitacijskega stališča je naselbina Girard premajhna, da bi Zveza plačala enake stroške, ker je polje za agitacijo premajhno. 7. Ker smatra društvo Slovenec št. 1. S. D. Z., za nepotreben, da bi se dignili stroški bodoči konvencije za \$1,500.00.

Uredništvo "Ameriške Domovine," ki je uradno glasilo Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, izvoljeno in potrjeno z ogromno večino na vsaki konvenciji, si usoja k temu inicativnemu predlogu spoštovanega društva "Slovenec" št. 1., pripomisti sledeče besede, stvarne podatke in fakta:

"Clani, ki so predlagali na seji društva Slovenec omenjene vzroke za premestitev konvencije iz Girarda v Cleveland, so imeli brez dvoma poštene in bratske namene, toda niso bili pravilno poučeni in niso dovolj globoko premisli, vso zadevo. Usojam se torej, kot uradno glasilo, vsem članom in članicam Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, predložiti sledeče mnenje:

Osmo konvencija Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze naj se vrši v napredni slovenski naselbini v Girard, Ohio. Naj pomembeni, poštene in gospodarske vzroke k tej prošnji na vse člane in članice Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, ki bo do te dneva o tem glasovali, in sicer:

Sest konvencij Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze se je dolej vršilo že v Clevelandu, ena sama izven Clevelandu — v Lorainu, Ohio. Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza je za vso državo Ohio, kjer moramo iskati člane, ne samo v Clevelandu. Kakor hitro smo šli s konvencijo iz Clevelandu v Lorain, smo nemudoma dobili v Lorainu številno pojačanje članov in novo, krasno uspevajoče žensko društvo "Jutranja Zarja." Brez konvencije v Lorainu tega ne bi dobili.

Noben delegat ne gre na konvencijo, da bi Zvezo izkoristil. V Girardu se živi mnogo cenej kot v Clevelandu, in bolj gostoljubnih ljudi, kot jih ima napredna naselbina v Girardu, ne dobiti nikjer drugje. Dnevnice absolutno ne smejo biti višje, kot bi bile v Clevelandu, ker smatramo, da bo delegacija razumna dovolj, da v teh resnih časih ne bo zapravljala denar. Kdor gre na konvencijo, da zaslubi dejanje, je bolje, da doma ostane. V Girardu se konvencija ceče preživi, kot v Clevelandu.

Vsi delegati in delegatini konvencije ne morejo zapraviti niti par ur več časa, da prirediti v Girard ali pa nazaj v Cleveland, v Lorain ali Barberton ali kam drugam. Vozni stroški so izven debate ali vprašanja. K večjemu bi znašali za vse skupaj \$200.00, toda splošno glasovanje bo pa veljavlo veliko več, glasovnice, pozivnice, zamuda časa, itd. Dvakrat toliko velja splošno glasovanje, kot pa vozni stroški v

Girard. In večina delegatov se bo pripeljala tja z avtomobili, kar ne stane veliko.

Naselbina Girard je danes sijajna slovenska naselbina, kjer je največje polje za pridobitev novega članstva. Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza nikakor ne more tičati v zapečku v Clevelandu in iskati po vogalih nove člane. Treba je iti po dobro obstoječih naselbinah države Ohio, kjer ima Zveza postavno dovoljenje za poslovanje. In v tem pogledu Girard ni sam. Tam so naselbine Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Struthers, Bessemer, Farrel, Sharon in še nekaj drugih naselbin, kjer je zadnje čase dobila Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza tako dobro ime, da je polje kot ustvarjeno za pridobitev najmanj 500 novih članov v dveh letih.

In če odnesemo konvencijo Girardu, kaj bomo dobili v zameno? Kdo garantira, da bo sam Cleveland, ki je glede Zveze že ves v Zvezi, pridobil še kaj novega članstva? Silna sramota bi moralna biti za vse naše brate in sestre v Girardu, aki bi jim odpovedali konvencijo, potem ko smo jim dali na konvenciji pošteno besedo, da pridemo k njim, in potem, ko so naši rojaki se zanesli na našo besedo in v Girardu že do danes potrošili iz lastnih žepov skoro \$2,000.00, da nas dostojo sprejemijo. Prepričani smo tudi, da v njih krasnem Narodnem Domu je več kot dovolj prostora za vso delegacijo, prepričani smo, da bodo računi za rabo zborovalnih prostorov v Girardu za najmanj 200 procentov cenejši kot v Clevelandu.

Nikjer drugje se Slovenska Dobrodelenna Zveza zadnja leta ni tako krasno razvila kot v Girardu in sosednjih naselbinah. Pošteno plačujejo ti bratje in sestre svoje asesmente, kako malo podpore zahtevajo, in ima Zveza z njimi lep dobiček, in v takem položaju vzeti jim konvencijo, se reče — sponiti najmanj 700 dobrih bratov in članov iz Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze. Ne glejmo samo na sedanost, glejmo v bodočnost.

V najboljšem prepričanju "Ameriška Domovina" vladno svetuje in prosi vsa društva Slovenske Dobrodelenne Zveze, da v korist Zveze in njenega napredka glasujejo proti iniciativi društva Slovenec, in enako prosimo tudi društvenike vrlega društva "Slovenec," da storijo isto. Bodite prepričani, da bo to v najboljšo korist in napredek Zveze.

D O P I S I

Cleveland, O. — Na 28. februarja, ravno na pustni torek, sem bral v Enakopravnosti dopis nekega rojaka, ki očita Ameriški Domovini, da so zgodili štrajk pri NYC železnicni radi omenjenega lista. Dragi rojaku, veliko štrajkov se je že vršilo po Ameriki, odnosno v Clevelandu in ni imela Ameriška Domovina prav nič zraven, pa so bili štrajki vseeno izgubljeni.

Naj povem nekaj iz svoje lastne izkušnje. Delal sem pri American Steel & Wire Co. okrog 20 let. Pripelito se je, da smo imeli neko tam štrajk. Bil sem doma skozi dva meseca, potem mi pa ni kazalo drugega, kakor iti nazaj na staro mesto in pod starimi pogoji, kakor smo šli ven. Uvideli smo, da je štrajk izgubljen, pa smo bili še veseli, da so nas vzeli nazaj po dolgem času. In tedaj, ko sem šel jaz nazaj, se je že delalo 80% normalno, torej je bil štrajk zlomljen in jaz sem bil eden zadnjih, ki sem šel nazaj.

In poslušaj, dragi rojaku, tujki ni imela Ameriška Domovina prav nič zraven, pa smo vseeno zgubili štrajk, kakor ste ga vi. In po 20 letih smo bili pa vseeno postavljeni na cesto: tisti, ki so skebali in tisti, ki so dc konca štrajkali. Takrat smo imeli pač slabe voditelje, ki so nas najprej spravili na štrajk, potem so nas hoteli pa organizirati. Kako to izgleda?

Ti pa, dragi rojaku, mogoče še vseeno narediš za vsakdanji kruh, torej malo pomisli, kaj pišeš. Eden, ki ve.

Javna zahvala

Cleveland, O. — Prireditev skupnih podružnic SZZ, vprizorjena 26. februarja, je v vseh ozih prav dobro uspela. Konvenčni pripravljalni odbor si šteje v veliko dolžnost, da se na tem mestu javno zahvali vsem posetnikom, kateri so se na ta večer udeležili naše prireditve.

Prav iskreno zahvalo vsem, kateri ste na omenjeni prireditvi nastopili na odrnu, ker je bila vsaka kos svoji vlogi, da se je ves program v celem zelo lepo iztekel, v popolno zadovoljstvo občinstva. Prav lepa hvala vsej mladini za lepe deklamacije, petje in umetne plese ter drugo. Hvala tudi možem in fantom, kateri so prevzeli vlogo, ter tako skupno delovali z članicami SZZ. Upamo, da se vsled tege ne bo nobeden užil zvezcer.

J. Rožanc.

Vstopnice za Pasijon

Vstopnice so že v predprodaji. Kdor želi še enkrat videti to

krasno dramo ali je še ni videl sedaj, naj si nabavi vstopnice, ki jih dobi pri Mrs. Mary Kushlan, v slaščičarni S. N. Drama, pri Josip Grdina, v slovenski knjigarni in pri Augustu Platt, 1177 E. 85th St., ter pri vseh igralcih Pasijona.

Ker bo to zadnja predstava Pasijona, se pričakuje velike udeležbe, ker je že sedaj veliko povpraševanje po vstopnicah. Tato, kdor želi še enkrat videti

Pasijon, naj takoj seže po vstopnicah. Vstopnina je zelo značilna in sicer na najnižjo ceno, ki se jo more dati za tako dramo. Cene vstopnic so slednje: \$1, 75 in 40 centov. Cene se niso menjale, da se prilika vsem, ki še niso videli Pasijona. Upozorjen bo letos Pasijon zato, ker je jubilejno leto Kristove smrti. Torej sežite po vstopnicah!

August Platt, tajnik.

V DEŽELI ORANŽ IN PALM

Tako sem razmišljal o teh dveh možeh, o sužnjih in tlačnih, pa o današnjih razmerah, ki tarejo revne sloje, političari in diplomati se pa prepričajo za korita in zraven pa pridno mlatijo prazno slamo. Če ne bo vseh skupaj kaj kmalu srečala pamet, utegne kaj kmalu vsem skupaj slab presti, bodisi državam kot narodu. Trg sužnjev je pa napravil namek tvis, da ga ne bom zlepa pozabil. Prav sem se spomnil, kako se mi je godilo v Sibirskem gozdru, kjer so delali z nami kot s sužnji. Težko delo in slaba, skrajno pičla hrana, za nameček pa Tartarjeva palica. Res, prav sužnjsko. Uprav zato je zraven za zastave treh različnih držav, ki so bile v posesti te hiše in sicer je španska, angleška in ameriška zastava. Tu se vidi strpnost in toleranca Američanov, kako spoštujejo zastave drugih držav in zgodovino. Kak Mussolini bi te zastave gotovo prvi dan odstranil ali pa morda še hišo podrl.

Nazadnje sem se ogledal pa še spomenik Juan Ponce de Leon, ki je v Velikonoči leta 1512 odkril Florido. Ponce de Leon je bil Španec ter je iskal studenec večne mladosti, katerega se ve ni našel, pač pa je našel deželo večne pomlad — Florido. Spomenik se nahaja tik Atlantskega oceanja, kjer je Ponce de Leon najbrž stopil na suho.

Od tam sem jo ubral v cerkev sv. Avguština, nazavano "Old Cathedral." Cerkev je sicer starata, toda zelo edna. Zlasti se mi je dopadel Križev pot, ki je neslikan tako živo lepo, da sem se pri ogledovanju te umetnine največ zamudil.

Od tam sem jo ubral na banko, če bi mi bilo mogoče dobiti kak star denar iz prejšnjih časov. Pa mi ni uspelo. Prijazni bančni uradnik mi je pokazal raznovrstni denar, ampak takoj ne, kot sem si ga želel dobiti.

Nato sem si ogledal še postno poslopje in še par drugih stavri, nakar sem šel na prostor, kjer je čakal naš avto. Ze od daleč so mi migali in žugali, naj se požurim, kar sem tudi storil, da ne bo prevelike zamere.

Ko sem si ta bivši trg sužnjev ogledal, sem šel v trgovino ter si nakupil nekaj slik, predvsem od trga sužnjev. Nato sem si ogledal stare topove, ki so tam že izza civilne vojne in menda tudi izza časa Washingtona. Zanimalo so topovske kroglice. Kake tri kupe teh krogel je tam in bi bile tudi primerne za balanciranje, ker niso prav nič podobne granatam in šrapnelom, katerih smo rabili v svetovni vojni.

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Mlinarjevi

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Bilo ji je, kakor da sedi pri razbeljeni peči. Nje oči, ki so najprej počivale na tuji knjigi na mizi, so se sedaj dvignite takoj usmiljeno in hvaležno k njemu. Njegove besede o nemirni hrvi pa so jo spomnile bratcev. Dejala je, kakor bi bila baš govorila o njiju: "Nista se vrnila še tudi nista še pisala!"

Oprl je čelo v roko. "Tedaj fanta?" Njegov glas je bil kljub trpljenju še vedno lep. Najprej je globoko vdihnil iz kadilnice sopare, nato pa nadaljeval: "A dvojka se bosta prebila. Pisala bosta pa še tedaj, ko bo uteka dobljena. Taki fantje vedno tako delajo. Dokler se bojujejo, misijo edinole na boj. Ne smejte misiliti na to iz tesnosti svoje izbe, kjer seveda smatrajte postopanje za surovost, nehvaležnost, in praviš: toliko časa bi vendarle našla . . . Ne, jaz poznam to! Svet je razpolavljen v dva dela: v sedanjo in preteklost. Preteklost vržeš najprej od sebe kakor staro cujo. V ostalem . . . ti moraš to razumeti . . . ti, ki imaš obe nogi na tleh!"

Sedaj pa, ako ti ne povzroča boli, pripoveduj mi o očetu in Luciji? Toliko govorje kroži o njima. V mestu uspeva obirati še bolj nego pri vas."

Apolonija je pričela pri zli novici, ki jo je slišala v Lucijem prejšnjem stanovanju in je poročala natančno o vseh dogodkih do one noči, ko se je vrnili z otrokom. Zamolčala pa je, da kje je oče pripeljal in kam spravil nosno Lucijo. Zdeleni je pač brezpomembno. Vendar pa, da je oče sam šel v sneženi vihar, v svojo smrt, tega pa ni mogla Apolonija niti Joahimov. Nisem njegov dom, je napisala, niti ne bi mu mogla pomenujti prijeten zaklon. Usmilil je, ko je s takim potrpljenjem slomel, da celo z izrednim zamikanjem in sočutjem poslušal njo pripovedovanje, kakor bi mu pripovedoval kak njemu manek vrstnik. Zdelen se ji je, da varja njegovo zaupanje. In vendar je nekaj prepovedovalo, da je bil Josim sam, omeniti, saj je dotakniti se tistega dogodka. "Tedaj Lovrenc si je vzel fiho in lepo mlinarico. Glej, glej, lega smo vendarle ozdravili. Sedaj pa pač živila najbrž kot dve lastavički?"

"Da, ako lastavičkam ni treba res nič drugega delati, nego le slediti iz gnezdicu in ščebljati. Vzkljniknila trpko, a nje oči so povečale in jeza je odsevala z njih.

V šali ji je grozil s prstom: "Ti, tašča, ti! . . . V ostalem, očka, boš seveda dala nazaj. Kaj bodo sami prišli ponjati, kaj je bil to samo udarec, ki so ga hoteli prizadjeti, ponesrečeno maščevanje. Svoj namen pa vendarle doseglo. A ti? Kaj nameravaš ti? Nikar si ne morem svoje Apolonije predstavljati kot prevžitkarice, kot stare tete z mačkami. Žensko, kakršna si ti — tako bi hotel videti, kako vlada: milin, gospodarstvo, gospodinjstvo, in če mora že ravno neobhodno biti, samostan!"

"Za sedaj je še otrok pri mehi, a kaj bom potem počela — naj je čudno, kako neporočeni neprstano v zakon silijo. Moj

oce je tudi šele kot vdovec pričel."

Joahim se je branil: "Nikar ne misli mene pri tem! — Jaz sem bil rojen, da bom zadnji. Pri meni bi bila poroka baš kar brstje na drevesu, čigar korenine so že usahnil. Ljudje, kakršen sem jaz, so vedno rodili le telesno ali pa duševno zastale otroke — ne, nič blagoviti. Umni vladarji so pripravili na svet le vedno uboge in bolehne naslednike. Bili so pač rojeni, da bodo poslednji svogega rodu. Hvala Bogu, nikdar nisem bil šibak, da bi se proti tej usodi pregrel. Ti Apolonija, ti pa bi jih morala imeti najmanj sedem. Tvoji otroci bi bili zdravi in pravi blagoviti. Take, kakršna si ti, ne smejte izumreti. Dal Bog, da sreča pravega — in to me skribi! Kako pogosto se dogaja, da se neenako združi!"

Napeto je poslušala njegove besede, nahalno zardela. Sedaj se je smehljala nekoliko nagajivo. "Zakaj pa naj ne bi bila tudi jaz poslednja? Vsaj tako se mi zdi. Pa tudi imam načrt, ki določa izpolnila moje življenje, da . . . ki odtehta sedem otrok, sko misli tudi ljubi Bog enako!"

V oči gospoda Joahima je stopila tista siva barva, katere se je tako bala, kadar je sedel pri knjigah in iz njih črpal jezikovna debla. Tiko je dejal: "Da bi sedem otrok odtehal! Tako je! Tudi v mojem življenjskem redu je človek lahko deležen otrok, blagoslova. Neplodovit nisem bil, a vendar niso moji otroci hoteli uspetavi. Drug za drugim so izveneli in bojim se, da tudi moj edinec — ali ti nisem pravil o velikem upanju . . ." Zakašljal je in gledal v stiski in muki, skoro kakor oči na smrtni postelji. Apolonija je razumela, da govorji o svojih delih.

"Vse vidim tako jasno, vendar pa sem bil svetu le capljac in krivoverec znanosti, hotel sem razrešiti zamotano, a sem sam postal norec. Jaz sem hotel — ti si me spomnila — a On ni hotel. V svoji mladosti sem sanjal, da postanem nekdaj velika luč, ker so me vrstniki za takega smatrali — prišel sem pa potem v dež, v zimo sem zasnel. Moja drva so bila trhla, ko bi bila moral biti zrela, da gore. Saj vidiš, tu notri — gniloba! Ako bom ugasnil, tedaj ne poreče nihče, da ne svetim več in tudi ne bo nihče dejal: ponosimo njegovo luč dalje — kajti otrok nisem imel. Tako, vidiš, sem docela tudi v duševnem redu poslednji!"

Sedaj je Apolonija prijela njegovo roko, ki je visela hladna in mokra. V njej je vpilo usmiljenje, kakor da se mora vdružiti boriti za dušo očeta. A vendar pa je le mogla izsiliti iz sebe: "Vendar, vendar, mnogi, mnogi so vam hvaležni za luč. Jaz sem . . ."

Tako rada bi bila dejala: "Váša hči!" Vendar se ji je zdejlo, kakor bi bila to držnost, kajti kaj je ona vedela o njegovem znanosti! In vendar — on je bil poklonil željo po oni deželi. On — o, ali bi bila ona brez njega kaj drugačna, kakor pa ste Lucija in Tekla? Bolelo jo je, ker je lahko govorila samo tako revščino in ni mogla storiti drugega, kakor ga le objeti docela s svojimi očmi ter mu greti prste. Zdelen se ji je, da vidi šele sedaj, kako hudo je bila, kako zgubančen je njegov obraz in kako nevaren je njegov kaščel.

Nenadoma se je dvignil in pokazal na prazne stene: "Glej,

vse so odnesli. Na vrsti sem sedaj — jaz! Kaj pa sem? Obrazložil ti bom, izil pred te svoje srce. Davi sem čital: 'Ali niste vredni mnogo več, kakor ja vrbcev?' In zopet sem čital in čital ta stavka. Zdelen se mu je tolažba. Kajti živel sem ure, da sem se uničen vpraševal: ali ni zdrava muha, vrabec vendar nekaj več, kakor sem jaz. Tačka živalica je sama v sebi vendar nekaj popolnega. Jaz pa kaj moram jaz iz teh par talentov, ki so morebiti le navidezni, črpati? In moja dela, koliko je mojih del končnih, popolnih? Treba je trdne vere, da zaupaš besedam: Več si kakor pa jata vrbcev. Glej, otrok, mi . . . poglej zvezde . . . nekončni svetovi v neskončnosti . . . Tedaj naj bo človek nekaj?"

Apolonija ga je prestrašena gledala, kajti slutila je preprade in težke boje v možu, ki je bil nje vedno opora, h kateremu se je v stiski že od zgodnjega mladosti zatekala. V njej srcu se je porajalo usmiljenje, da bi se sklonila nad njega, kakor se mati sklonila nad otrokom. A le nječko se je sklonilo k njemu in dva pogleda sta se srečala: pogled srčnega moža, ki neustrašno gleda v globino ter oni drugi, ženski, deviški, ki te boje, te preprade in globine v tem možučasti. Imela je tolažilne besede na jeziku, a sramovala se je, izpregovoriti jih temu modremu in učenemu možu. Trenutek je povesila pogled, a ga zopet dvignila ter poljubila uvelo roko, medtem ko je dejala tretpetaje: "Bratrance, aki bi vam bilo v tolažbo — meni ste bil vedno več, kakor pa oni, katerega mi želite. In tudi vem za okno, ki vidi skozi vse puščave vesoljstva prašek naše duše. Tuvi da vas gleda to oko, že vas je neenako!"

Dvignila se je, poiskala blagoslovljene vode, pomočila prste in mu zapisala na čelo: V imenu Očeta in Sina in Svetega Ducha. Ozrla se je zopet nanj, ki je upadel v stol in je izgledal, kajtor da bo vsplamel v njem poslednji življenski plamenček. Misila je: sedaj vem, kako bo izgledal potem . . . in kmalu se bo zgodilo. Bilo je, je, kakor bi na mestu lahko odložila svojo mladostno moč in svoje cvetče telo in potovala z njim, da mu pomaga, da ga bodri. Smrt, ki se ji je zdela ob očetovi strani tako strašna, se je že dozdevala sedaj kot svečan gostitelj, ki vabi goste. Sveta hvaležnost jo je prevzela. Vsakokrat jo je počel ta mož iz malih dekliskih misli ven v svet, k temnem breznom usode, k ciljem, ki so resnično bili vredni žrtev in trpljenja. Storil je, da je pozabljala, da je neuvrčeno bitje in je vzbujal v njej dušo, ki je od narave učenje nego vsi učenjaki . . . le da je ta duša plašna in zagrnjena. Mar je bilo veselje, ki jo je sedaj navdajalo? In vendar je stala smrt nad edinim žlovekom, katerega je srečala tako, kakor se srečamo na onem svetu, nad človekom, ki je storil, da je razumela gresnike in svetnike. O, kako bi ga mogla zapustiti, je pomislila ter je nedomama začutila, kako je krepitev stiskala nje roko, katero mu je hotela odtegniti. Odprl je oči in dejal: "Da sem več vreden kot jata vrbcev — Apolonija, to vero si mi vrnila! Sedaj pa ne smeva več tako prosto govoriti! Prosi sestro, naj namekuha kave. Praznovala sva praznik, sedaj pa se bova lepo udobno veselila . . ."

Potem, ko je sestra pripravila kavo in je tudi sama privedla k njima, ter je nekaj časa poslušala njiju pogovor o hudi zimi, je nenadoma vprašala: "Ali se še vedno veseli romanja v Svetu deželu? Poslal ti bom še drugih knjig!"

Uvidela je, da ni smatral njeve načrta nikdar resnim. Odvrnila je šaljivo: "Kdo ve! Ko bom znala vse knjige na pamet, tedaj se me bo pač morala prijeti radovednost, da pogledam

zadevo" od sebe, poruši in da se znajde sredi moralnega močvirja, ki ga je sam povzročil.

Notar Okolicky je vedel, da se mora iznebiti Hlavaj, če hoče vse to preprečiti. In četudi je Hlavaj zapadel zakonu, je bil vendarle živej, ki se je svobodno gibala, nevaren človek, ki si ne povišljal priti in pogledati mu v oči, če izve, kdo je bil vzrok Evinega pada in iz njega izvirajoče smrti. Žandarjem ni zaupal. Smatral jih je za lene požeruh. Zato je bil potreben, da sodeluje sam, če hoče, da pride Hlavaj v roke pravice.

Toda kako?

Osebno se ni hotel mešati v to in ni verjal, da bi našel v Raztokah koga, ki bi se za kaj takega udinjal. Vedel je, da vran na vran oči ne izkljuje. Moral je iskati izredna sredstva in izredne okolnosti, ki bi se zdele naravne in bi dosegle svoj namen.

Notar Okolicky se je v Raztokah zvečer zgodil, ko je slišal, da se Adam Hlavaj mudi nekje v okolici, se je prestrašen. Postalo mu je tešno, neprjetno, kot človeku, ki so mu nad glavo obesili meč. Ni še opazil, da bi mu grozila nevarnost, toda Okolicky ni imel rad negotovosti. Sodeč po tem, kar se je zadnji čas zgodilo, se mu je zdele, da se zanka, ki je čutil na vratu, zožuje in grozi, da ga zadrgne. Poskušal jo je odpeti in se rešiti njene moči, toda zastonj, kajti kjerkoli je bil, povsod jo je čutil, nevidno in neizbežno, kako čaka nanj.

Adam Hlavaj mu je začel biti na poti: on je bil tisti meč, ki ga je Okolicky slutil nad glavo. Morda je bil dobro obešen, mora ne . . . Moglo bi se kaj zgoditi, moglo bi se kaj zvedeti in — vrag ne spi. Adam Hlavaj je zapadel sicer zakonu o ubežnikih, mogli so ga kjerkoli brez večjih ceremonij spraviti s sestra, todavendar . . . Notar Okolicky je poznal elementarno maščevalnost kmetov, aki si jih zadel na najobčutljivejšem mestu. Kaj drugega bi bržkone se mogli odpustiti, toda žena je bila nekaj, kar jih je vračalo v pravzdrove. Tu niso poznali prepopraviti niti privzgojeni tako zavnih plemenitih nagibov: brez obzirnosti so se vrgli na svoje zoperne.

Plemički časti notarja Okolickega, čigar predniki so iz oči obračunavali svoje zadeve, zahrbtni načrt ni posebno ustrezal. Prišel pa je do naziranja, da je plemička čast lepa in jo je mogoče nositi kot paradne halče, da pa ni koristna. Zato jo je obesil na klin in premljaval samo, kdo bi bil tak pripravljen v zanesljiv človek.

Tu se je zopet spomnil Kurnjava. Spomnil se je, da ima Kurnjava dolg pri Aronu in da mu bo prodano. In to mu je zanjkrat zadostoval.

"Tu imaš!" se je zasmjal Adam Hlavaj v neki divji radosni, ki ga je prevzela pri pogledu na besenje tegega elemta. Naspal se je in se čutil zopet svežega, močnega, svojeglavega Hlavaja. Čuvstvo svobode in zavest, da ima Raztoke pod seboj, ga je razveselila z razposajeno veselostjo, v kateri je utonil tudi spomin na Evo, na razbito, oskrunjeno družino in na lastno trpljenje. Vrgel je vse iz spomina kakor pleve na milost in nemilost vetra, zadušil v sebi vsa majhna, neumna čuvstva, ki so pretvarjala ljudi v

kav gozd s fantastičnimi vrhovi, vilit od megle, ki je pričala o višjih položajih. Zrak je bil redkejši, osvežujoč, pol vonja po pritlikavem grmičevju in suhem lapuhu. Lesene stavbe stajajo bile rijave, težke, duh po gnoju, ki je delal nekam udobne. V tisiči, ki je vladala tu, se je zdele, da sliši kravje zvone, ki zvonijo nekoliko prigušeno na golastih, rjavih vratovih. Kmalu bi bil videl mrka čela volov v topel, tote oči, ki bi gledale iz teme.

Adam Hlavaj je utrujen stolil v prostor za volarje. Tam je našel kup suhega sena, zmetanega v kot, in se zelo razveselil. Brez daljšega obotavljanja se je sezul, zmetal s sebe razmočeno obleko, jo razobil, da bi se posušila, se zavil v staro zavrnjeno oblejo in se zakopal do vratu v seno.

Kmalu je spal kot ubit.

Kako dolgo je spal, ni imel pojma. Ko se je prebudil, se je skozi umazano okno že lila svetloba dneva; nekje za ogrom je bilo živilgal veter in se upiral z druge strani v steno, ki je pod njegovim pritiskom ječala. Mučen od strašnega gladu je Adam Hlavaj vstal, se oblekel, odprl vrata, pa jih takoj zopet zaprl.

Zunaj je besnela neusmiljena siležna vihra. Stoeč pri oknu, ki ga je nekliko obrisal, je Adam Hlavaj naglo znašel tam, kjer si je že zelil imeti notar Okolicky. Clovek, ki ima dčer v vsakem krovu, se razprostiral po zraku in bežali, preganjan in drugih še večjih valov; včasih so se pretrgali in popadali na zemljo; vihra se je trenot prenehala, toda videl si jo nad gozdom, kako grabi drevesa za vrhove in jih upogiblje. V zateglem bučaju vetr se je včasih oglasilo rezko pokanje prelomljenega debla, ki je bobneče padlo na zemljo. Vihra se je prestrašila in prenehala celo nad gozdom, pa se je prestrašila in prenehala celo nad gozdom, pa se tako zopet povrnila od zgoraj, se zatekla v ogel in bolestno zarjula.

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skoraj življeno.

Notar Okolicky je brez nezgode pribel v gluh, črn gozd, nasičen z vonjem vlažnega igličevja. Megla se je tedaj že precej dvignila nad zemljo. Hlavaj je hodil po nekakih stezah in je mogel dovolj jasno razlikovati posamezna drevesa s črno, od vodne prejepeno skorjo, kako so se dvigala na strem pobočju ravne in močna proti nebnu. Spodaj v dolini nekje je žuborel potok in se še lestele premrzli grmi, zrnji pa, na drugi strani se je kazal iz mraka širok rovt, podoben umazani snežni planoti. Ko je Adam Hlavaj odhajal na vojisko, tega rovta še ni bilo, zato se mu je zdele ves kraj, čeprav ga je dobro poznal, nekam sprememjen. Steza skozi gozd, ki se je, pokrita z igličevjem, polagoma vzpenjala na vrh, je sprejemala korake brez odmeva in se vila v nenadnih ovinkih, toda Hlavaja ni motila. Po polurni hoji je dosegel cesto in stari most ter tam obotavljaljoč se obstal.

Eno in drugo je bilo malo verjetno in Okolicky se ni mogel iznenaditi strahu. Pred zakonom je bil nekazniv, svobode mu niso mogli prikrajšati, a — vseeno. Bilo je to hujše kot greh, nekaj oči in dejal: "Da sem več vreden kot jata vrbcev — Apolonija, to vero si mi vrnila! Sedaj pa ne smeva več tako prosto govoriti! Prosi sestro, naj namekuha kave. Praznovala sva praznik, sedaj pa se bova lepo udobno veselila . . ."

kako v resnici tam dolje izgleda. Vsak človek ima končno pravico do dopusta, ta pa ni treba, da pride vedno tedaj, ko človek le še mleko lahko grize. Ko se enkrat rešim verige, tedaj si odrežem krivo palico v leskovini in nato . . ."

Smejal se je: "Oj, pazi, tudi voda je vmes . . .

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Vabilo na sejo

Člane in članice društva Frančeve Prešern št. 17 SDZ se opozarja, da se za gotovo udeležite seje, ki se bo vršila 12. marca v navadnih prostorih, začetek točno ob devetih dopoldne. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari za rešit. Torej bratje in sestre, udeležite se seje v polnem številu.

Nadalje prosim, da bolj redno plačujete asesment. Večkrat se povdaria, da mora biti asesment plačan do 25. v mesecu in to mora biti vsak mesec, sicer sledi suspendacija. Toda žalibog, tegata se ne upošteva pri članstvu. Sedaj vas prosim v dveh zadevah in sicer: prvič prosim vse tiste člane, za katere sem založil asesment za januar in za februar, da ste tako prijazni in dobrati, da pridejte gotovo do mene ali pa na seji poravnate vaš dolg. Druga prošnja je pa na tiste člane, za katere sem založil za mesec januar in februar in da upoštevate to mojo prošnjo, ki se glasi: da ni treba priti do mene ali na sejo in tudi ni treba povrniti vašega dolga, katerega dolgujete meni. Upam, da boste upoštevali ti dve proshi, vsaj eno, katero pa že.

Nadalje se vas opominja, da kadar dobite obvestilo za obiskavat bolnega sobrata, da to storite in potem, da pridejte na sejo, sporočate o stanju bolnika. Večkrat sem opazil, da se gre obiskavat samo enkrat, pa se kar za dvakrat podpiše, da ni treba dvakrat hodi. Tako postopanje se mora za naprej ustaviti, sicer se bo postopalo po pravilih.

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Za društvo Glas Clev. Delavec Št. 9 SDZ: Joseph Ponikvar, tajnik.

Iz urada društva Kras Št. 8 S. D. Z.

Društvo Kras Št. 8 SDZ je na redni mesečni seji dne 10. februarja vzel v pretres iniciativno društvo Slovan Št. 3 SDZ ter isto s 33 glasovi večine zavrglo

1111 E. 147th St.; blagajnik Louis Intihar, 1065 E. 69th St.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vršijo prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Grdinovi dvorani, soba št. 3.

KRAS, ŠT. 8
Predsednik Mihael Lah, 918 Alhambra Rd.; tajnik John Rotar, 679 E. 159th St.; blagajnik Louis Jerkić, 727 E. 157th St.; zdravnik Dr. A. Škur, Dr. Davis. Seje se vršijo drugi petek v mesecu ob 7. uri zvečer v Slovenskem Domu, Holmes Ave.

GLAS CLEVELANDSKIH DELAVEČEV, ŠT. 9
Predsednik John Levstek, 646 E. 155th St.; tajnik Joseph Ponikvar, 1030 E. 71st St.; blagajnik Leo Novak, 7610 Lockey Ave.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern in Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vršijo prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Slov. Nar. Domu (staro poslopje).

MIR, ŠT. 10
Predsednik Louis Gilha, 9105 Union Ave. Phone Diamond 0951; tajnik Frank J. Shuster, 10200 Sladden Ave., Garfield Heights. Phone Diamond 22824; blagajnik Joseph Lekan, 3568 E. 81st St.; zdravnik Dr. A. J. Perko in Dr. John J. Polin. Seje se vršijo vsakega 25. v mesecu na 417 Vine St., Fairport, O.

WARRENVILLE, ŠT. 31, WARRENSVILLE, ŠT. 31, WARRENSVILLE, ŠT. 31
Predsednica Julia Miklas, Green Rd.; tajnik Frank G. Chесnuk Jr., 4755 Green Rd.; blagajnik Frank Chесnuk, Green Rd.; zdravnik Dr. Anton J. Perko. Seje se vršijo tretji nedelje v mesecu v Anton Kranju stanovanju na Green Rd., Warrensville, O.

BRATSKA SLOGA, ŠT. 32, WARREN, ŠT. 32
Predsednik Anton Gorenc, 1206 Highland Ave.; tajnik Frank Strukelj, 1935 Willard Ave.; blagajnica Rose Rachar, 2205 Burton St.; zdravnik Dr. H. G. Mayster, 238 W. Park Ave. Seje se vršijo vsakega 25. v mesecu na Jugoslovanskem Domu, na 374 Stop.

DANICA, ŠT. 11
Predsednica Katarina Kogoj, 18617 Keeweenaw Ave.; tajnica Alaina Novak, 6036 St. Clair Ave.; blagajnica Mary Zupancic, 1364 E. 65th St.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern in Dr. A. Škur. Seje se vršijo vsakega 25. v mesecu na Jugoslovanskem Domu, na 374 Stop.

RIBNICA, ŠT. 12
Predsednik Matt Krizman, 6030 St. Clair Ave.; tajnik Josip Ban, 1218 E. 169th St.; blagajnik Andrew Sadar, 6811 Bonita Ave.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vršijo tretji nedelje v mesecu v S. N. Domu, staro poslopje št. 4, zacetek ob 9. dopoldne.

CLEVELANDSKI SLOVENCI, ŠT. 14
Predsednik Frank Končan, 1147 E. 633 St.; tajnik John Zupancic, 1364 E. 65th St.; blagajnik Louis Judnic, 1041 E. 74th St.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern in Dr. M. F. Oman. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo ob 9.30 dopoldne v S. N. Domu, soba št. 3, staro poslopje.

DANICA, ŠT. 15
Predsednik Damjan Tomazin, 1103 Glass Ave.; tajnik Frank Znidarsic, 6108 Glass Ave.; tajnik Anton Znidarsic, 6304 St. Clair Ave.; tajnik Anton Hosten, 1234 Carrington Ave.; tajnik Anton Hosten, 1324 Carrington Ave.; blagajnik Jack Susteršic, 4847 W. 130th St. Seje se vršijo drugo sredo v mesecu v J. D. N. Dom, cor. W. 130th St. in McGowan Ave.

VALENTIN VODNIK, ŠT. 35, WEST PARK
Predsednik Louis Sinkovec, 12834 Carrington Ave.; tajnik Anton Hosten, 1324 Carrington Ave.; blagajnik Jack Susteršic, 4847 W. 130th St. Seje se vršijo drugo sredo v mesecu v J. D. N. Dom, cor. W. 130th St. in McGowan Ave.

SV. YOUNG MEN'S CLUB, ŠT. 36
Predsednik Edward Blatnik, 6108 St. Clair Ave.; tajnik Frank Znidarsic, 6108 St. Clair Ave.; tajnik Anton Milavec, 1001 E. 71st St.; blagajnik Anton Vatovec, 9719 Prince Ave.; zdravnik Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vršijo vsako četrtek v mesecu v S. N. Domu, soba št. 3, staro poslopje.

FRANCE PREŠERN, ŠT. 17
Predsednik Anton M. Kolar, 17504 Bradgate Ave.; tajnik in blagajnik John Zalar, 1101 E. 63 St.; zdravnik Dr. J. M. Šeliškar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vršijo drugi nedelje ob 9. uri v S. N. Domu, soba št. 3.

SV. CIRILA IN METODA, ŠT. 18
Predsednik Joseph Yartz, 1364 E. 63rd St.; tajnik John Widervol, 1229 Norwood Rd.; blagajnik John Mele, 6318 Bonita Ave.; zdravnik Dr. J. M. Šeliškar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vršijo tretji nedelje ob 10. uri v mesecu v Knausovi dvorani.

BLED, ŠT. 20
Predsednik Matt Zupančič, 3549 E. 61st St.; tajnik Fred Krečič, 3557 E. 61st St.; blagajnik Frank Kokotec, 7730 Osage Ave.; zdravnik Dr. A. J. Perko in Dr. John J. Polin. Seje se vršijo tretji nedelje v mesecu ob 9.30 dopoldne v S. N. Domu, staro poslopje v mesecu v St. Clair Bathhouse.

SV. CECILIA, ŠT. 27
Predsednica Mary Otoničar, 1110 E. 66th St.; tajnica Louis Plks, 1174 E. 71st St.; blagajnica Nettie Zele, 1209 Addison Rd.; zdravnik Dr. J. M. Šeliškar, dr. M. F. Oman, dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vršijo drugo sredo v mesecu v Knausovi dvorani.

SV. MARTHA WASHINGTON, ŠT. 38
Predsednica Rose Milavec, 1001 E. 71st St.; tajnica Mary Bambich, 1089 E. 65th St.; blagajnica Ann Milavec, 1001 E. 71st St.; zdravnik Dr. J. M. Šeliškar, Dr. F. J. Kern, dr. M. F. Oman. Seje se vršijo drugo sredo v mesecu v St. Clair Bathhouse.

CLAIRWOOD, ŠT. 42, GIRARD, ŠT. 42
Predsednik Joseph Kogoj, 6518 Edna Ave.; tajnik in blagajnik Joseph Surz, 7114 Donald Ave.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vršijo tretji četrtki v mesecu v S. N. Domu s. št. 4 (staro poslopje).

SLOVENSKA BISTRICA, ŠT. 42, COLLINWOODSKE SLOVENKE, ŠT. 22
Predsednica Rose Planšek, 15401 Holmes Ave.; tajnica Mary Yerman, 663 E. 160th St.; blagajnica Frances Svetek, 15226 Sarana Rd.; zdravnik Dr. L. J. Perme, Dr. A. Škur. Seje se vršijo drugi četrtki v mesecu v Slovenskem Domu, 1068 N. State St., Girard, O.

SLOGA, ŠT. 43, NILES, ŠT. 43
Predsednik John Vrcar, 318 Baldwin Ave.; tajnik Frank Kogovsek, 710 Peacock Ave.; blagajnica Mary Vrcar, 312 Baldwin Ave.; zdravnik Dr. J. M. Elder, 1229 W. Park Ave. Seje se vršijo prvi torki v mesecu pri John Vrcar, 318 Baldwin Ave.

SLOVENSKI NAPREDNI FARMER, ŠT. 44, MADISON-GENEVA, ŠT. 45
Predsednica Therese Lekan, 3514 E. 80th St.; tajnica Agnes Zagari, 3569 E. 80th St.; blagajnica Mary Vrček, 16560 Waterloo Rd.; blagajnica Paula Klinic, 1144 E. 168th Street; zdravnik Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vršijo tretji četrtki v mesecu ob 7. uri zvečer v Harpsville dvorani.

MODERN CRUSADES, ŠT. 45
Predsednik James A. Perat, 1739 E. 165th St.; tajnik Martin Valetich Jr., 15721 Waterloo Rd.; blagajnica Louise Kochman, 5127 Miller Avenue; zdravnik Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vršijo drugi četrtki v mesecu v S. D. Domu na Waterloo Rd.

JUTRJANA ZARJA, ŠT. 46, LORAIN, ŠT. 46
Predsednica Mary Ravnikar, 1006 E. 33d St.; tajnica Frances Bresack, 1765 E. 31st St.; blagajnica Mayne Balant, 1803 E. 32d St.; zdravnik Dr. F. J. Novotny in Dr. G. M. Blank. Seje se vršijo vsaki tretji četrtki v mesecu v S. N. Domu, ob 7:30 zvečer.

BLEJSKO JEZERO, ŠT. 27
Predsednik John Trip, 15819 Arcade Ave.; tajnik F. D. Durn, 15695 Waterloo Rd.; blagajnik John Rovancic, 15721 Waterloo Rd.; zdravnik Dr. A. Škur, Dr. S. R. Siegle. Seje se vršijo vsaki tretji torki v mesecu v sobi št.

On the S D Z Soap Box

By JOE A. ROSA

In the publication of another fraternal order I recently read a snarling jeremiad about the woeful ignorance of the average fraternal paper contributor. The writer's contention was that the average contributor lacks the necessary knowledge of newsprinting to draw up an interesting account, and, secondly, that most of the copy is written with little regard to the reader interested it may or should possess. I can only add a pious "Amen" to the disgruntled scribe's lament.

The only way to learn to write is by writing. That is a truism painfully self-evident. But does it mean anything to some of our self-styled writers? Ha! and a bit of a sardonic smile to flavor it. It does not, my dear Jason. Giving some of our contemporaries newspaper space is tantamount to giving them a license to exercise the use of their pet expressions—expressions which may sound very witty in a social gathering, but which invariably reach a law level of flatness and asinity in print. Fortunately, the S. D. Z. News has been well favored in the matter of contributors.

And now that I've rid myself of my accumulated distaste for the "Well, now—whatta time!—boloney" type of copy, I can sit back complacently until some smarty makes the crack about "Let him who has no sin!"

The Worldly Hope men set their hearts upon turns ashes—or it prosper. —Omar

And what an ash-heap some of us have accumulated.

An the other: Dante's "Divine Comedy" owes its popularity to Coleridge who praised Cary's translation from the lecture platform . . . Frank Cerne, our supreme president, now has the distinction of being the head of a million-dollar organization—our resources went over the top in January . . .

Terming the temporary closing of the banks a "holiday" is the final ironic touch to a demoralizing situation . . . my own version of a late popular song would read, "Here it is Monday, and I once had dollar" . . . This is the year 6646 of the Julian Period . . . and this, the 2,427,142d day since its commencement . . . 2593 years ago Japan first stretched its arms and it hasn't finished yet . . . A cubic mile reservoir of water discharging at the rate of a gallon a minute, would be almost empty in 20,000,000 years . . . ink is now being sold in bar form . . . Mickey—Michael Lah Jr., seems to have ceased his scrivening . . . enjoying a sabbatical year, perhaps . . . Napoleon, when asked the three most important things necessary to conduct a war, replied, "Money, money and money" . . . but the world has progressed . . . or has it? . . . I can never spell "prefer" without the aid of a dictionary . . . but "phantasmagorie" holds no terror for me.

Modern Knight Flashes

By SMILES

Well, here it is another week and we contributors have to get busy with our thinking caps. After all, it is a mighty good thing that we have to use our minds at least once each week, if we didn't they'd be as dry as a blotter, which, you'll agree is dry enough.

And we suppose you are wondering what our first anniversary celebration will be like. At least we hope you are interested enough to wonder. Plans for the affair will not be made public for at least another three weeks. We can assure you, however, that it will be something entirely different from that ever presented by any other group. We feel confident that you'll hear about it once the news gets around and no matter whether you live in Cleveland, Collinwood, Nottingham or Euclid, you'll want to attend.

And just by way of showing

INTERLODGE DAY
Preliminary plans for the 1933 Interlodge Day call for a dance to be held in the upper hall of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., May 6. Moving pictures taken at Interlodge Day at Mervar's park last summer will be shown during the intermission.

SHAMROCKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY CRUSADERS**Collinwood Group Honoring St. Patrick at Social**

It'll be a Shamrock Social out at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home next Wednesday evening when the Modern Crusaders hold their regular monthly after-the-meeting get together. The reason, of course, is the proximity of the date of the affair to St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

To further heighten the St. Patrick effect of the party, shamrock will be presented each guest at the social. The remainder of the monthly lineup remains the same, with but one important change. The price of admission has been reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents, which should in itself help pack the hall.

Jack Nagel's Crusaders orchestra will play the dance music until 2 in the morning, and it is rumored that the Collinwood band leader has been rehearsing his men in Irish reels and jig numbers for the occasion. But regardless of whether they will present any Irish novelties, the same peppy music which has characterized all their appearances will be on hand for the benefit of the dancers.

All refreshments and checking will be 5 cents, the club's entertainment committee handling the affair, promises all attending that the refreshments will be up to par both as to quantity and quality.

Though no further definite word has been received by the club, it is believed that men from the local Merle Jacobs and Freddie Carbone orchestras will be present to give Nagel band the once over, as announced in last week's issue. It is further rumored that these same men will do a little entertaining of their own should they find it convenient.

All in all, therefore, it appears very much as if next Wednesday's affair will be the best of the current series of Crusader socials.

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CENTRAL GROUP HOLDS REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Central Committee will be held tomorrow night at the supreme office headquarters in the Slovenian National Home building.

Further plans for the coming bazaar together with the announcement of the exact date and place of the affair will be made at this time and a committee comprised of representative members from all the lodges affiliated with the Central Committee will be appointed to speed along the preparations for the event.

The current Slogan Contest and Pinochle Tournament will likewise be discussed and it is expected that a decision will be reached in regard to the awards for the winners in the card tourney.

S.Y.M.C.-WASHINGTON CARD PARTY TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1

Following a meeting of representatives from the Martha Washington and Slovenian Young Men's Clubs at the St. Clair Bathhouse last Tuesday night, the date for the planned combined card party has been set for Saturday, April 1.

And in keeping with date, the coming affair will be called "April Fool Card Party." Such a party offers unlimited possibilities and the guests can expect anything from stacked decks and folding chairs to soapy candy on that occasion.

It was further decided at the meeting that individual table prizes be awarded and that table refreshments be served free. Admittance will be by invitation only. These invitations can be secured from any of the members of either lodge.

As a further attraction the Young Men announce they have another surprise up their collective sleeves for that night and vehemently deny that there will be any April fooling about that end of the evening's entertainment.

This marks the first time that two English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association have combined in offering a social and the experiment is being eagerly watched by the entire organization. Should the party prove successful and worth while as is believed it will, it can be expected that more of these affairs will be held by the Martha Washington-Slovenian Young Men's Club, as well as by other groups, who are experiencing difficulty in putting over their parties single-handed.

How anxious we are to put this over in great style, we are soliciting your suggestions for the frolic. Send them to Fay Debenjak, secretary of the Modern Knights.

The Fox surely had this writer guessing for a long time as to his identity. But we've caught up with him, even if it did take us exactly 81 days and 80 nights.

Ladies and gentlemen, we take this opportunity of introducing to you "Lindy" Lokar, alias the Fox. Lindy is a Modern Crusader member.

Are we right and how about that promised airplane ride? If there's anything we like better than an airplane ride, it's two of them. So c'mon out, Lindy, we know you!

LOYALITES AND CLAIRWOODS IN LOOP FEATURE**Crusaders Play Comrades; Stars Tangle With St. Joes**

The S. D. Z. teams in the Interlodge cage circuit will open and close next Wednesday's hostilities at the St. Clair Bathhouse. And what an opening and closing the tilts featuring these squads should provide.

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CLAIRWOODS NAME PINOCHLE PLAYERS

Joseph Zupanic, captain; Anton Zobec, Joseph Samsky, Charles Lach, are the four young men who will represent the Clairwoods in the S. D. Z. Pinochle Tournament finals on April 26. The Clairwood squad is headed by John Zupanic, leading scorer.

The lodge representatives won their way into the finals of the meet in the playoff last night. At the start of last night's competition, the eight contestants, survivors of the preliminary play, were closely bunched and entered the final stretch practically even, there being but 300 points difference between the scores of the first and eighth place holders.

The results of the preliminaries showed Anthony Zobec, diminutive card shark out in front, though closely followed by Joe Zupanic, Joe Samsky and Charlie Lah. Behind this

EASTERN STAR SECRETARY IS ON SICK LIST

The demon of hard luck and sickness seems to hound the Eastern Stars. "Doc" Gregoric, president of the group, recently underwent an appendix operation. Then to make matters worse, Anthony "Teenie" Sajovec, popular secretary of the lodge, came down last Tuesday with pneumonia.

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SLOVENIAN LODGE HOLDS CARD PARTY

Expecting many new entries, the entertainment committee has decided to hold the first round of play at the George Kochman residence, 429 E. 156th St., tonight, beginning at 7:30. All members, planning on participating in the card meet, should be there on time so that play can get underway without any undue delays.

You will find this place convenient with ample room for a large crowd. Entries are further assured a most enjoyable evening.

Four quartet of leaders came August Kogoj in fifth, Henry Zalokar in sixth, Victor Opaskar in seventh and Victor Jadrich in eighth position.

In completing their play last night, the Clairwoods won the distinction of being the first English-conducted lodge to name its representatives in the current tourney. Last night's play was quite feverish with all contestants playing hard to earn positions on the team. Play was close throughout the evening and the result was ever

SLOGANS POUR IN AS MEMBERS SEEK \$5 PRIZE**Catchy Slogan for Lodges Sought by Central Committee**

With the S. D. Z. Slogan Contest only one week old, many contributions have already been received and it appears as if the Central Committee will have a difficult task in selecting the winner when the contest closes on April 15.

For the most part contributors so far have been staying within the seven-word limit set for the slogan, which is to identify the English-conducted lodges or the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association.

According to the rules of the contest as mentioned in last week's issue of the S. D. Z. News, only members of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association are permitted to participate in the contest. There is no limit, however, on the number of slogans each participant may submit.

All contributions are to be turned in to the S. D. Z. News, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or to the supreme office in the Slovenian National Home building. All slogans submitted should be addressed care of S. D. Z. Slogan Contest.

Slogans received after midnight, April 15, will not be considered. Judges for the contest will be selected by the Central Committee, sponsors of the contest, with a \$5 prize going to the winner. In the case of a tie, all tying contestants will be awarded prizes.

The adopted slogan and the winner or winners will be announced in the following issue of the S. D. Z. News. The decision of the judges will be final and the Central Committee will enter into no correspondence regarding the outcome.

Those who have not as yet selected a slogan are advised to get out their thinking caps and see what they can do. The \$5 prize should be exceptionally attractive at this time and is well worth working for.

INTERLODGE RESULTS

Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

It's a smart move those S. Y. M. C. lads are making in tying up with the Martha Washington lassies for a social. You can't convince us that the Young Men don't know that the young ladies are right there when it comes to cooking, serving and selling tickets. Between the two of them they should attract a greater crowd than Ben Bernie and all his lads at a 10-cent dance. That combined affair should really be something worth attending. And think of it, you loyal S. D. Z. followers, here's a chance to pay your respects to two lodges for the price of one—or maybe less.

Real Cash

Okay, Central Committee your work is outstanding and we are with you to the final ditch. This depression-hit column voices the opinion that the bazaar should pack 'em in, till the walls and doors bulge. See if we're not right.

And the slogan contest. Just finished having a little confab with one Steve Rackar, of whom you may have heard. A few Slovenian ethyl injections and we decided that, between the two of us, the slogan contest is practically over with already. That is as far as that five-dollar prize is concerned. We've won that.

The rest of you who still think you have a chance, are admonished to send in your slogans immediately. The contest closes on April 15. But don't say we didn't warn you about the prize.

Hotter Than Hot

Yes sir, Modern Crusaders, we'll be at your mercy Wednesday, March 15. But we do like your red hot after-the-meeting socials. So put the red banner on Jack Nagel and all his little Crusaders for "Shorty" Marzlikar has just resoled our shoes and we are raring to go. We've heard rumors, too, that "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime," will be a very popular piece that night. Right?

Trumping Aces

The Fox and his pet deck of pasteboards will undoubtedly be among the missing when the finals of the S. D. Z. Pinochle Tournament are held. The reason is not that we don't play a good game, but it just seems that our partner is always making mistakes. He should know by this time when we are going to trump a trick and not play his ace. Oh well, maybe some day he'll learn.

Open Mail

See where last week's "Open Mail" of the American Home Junior gave the 1933 S. D. Z. Olympics a big boost, by publishing letter submitted by one F. M. The writer had some mighty fine ideas and we hope he enters a strong team in the meet. But for heaven's sake, F. M., steer clear of these six-footers. What chance has a little four-foot shrimp like ourselves against these Kotniks, Lokars, Sodjas and Alices? No foolin', these human flag poles should be barred. Just on general principles if nothing else.

INTERLODGE RESULTS

St. Josephs 39, Serbian A. C. 15, Clairwoods 30, Eastern Stars 14, Pioneers 33, Comrades 21, Progressives 27, Modern Crusaders 25.

by RAY J. GRDINA

Let's Look Around the Corner
Mr. Government Takes a Hand
Community Surprises Reporter

**It's Always Darkest Just Before Dawn**

We've finally found that corner. And having found it now, all we have to do is round it and there we'll be, face to face with Miss Prosperity—the only lady who has been missing longer than Gracie Allen's brother. Though missing she hardly qualifies for the role of the forgotten woman, however.

Unquestionably, we have reached the end. We have probed the depths of the depression. We can hardly go further or deeper. Time has proved that out of chaos eventually comes order and that the seemingly fatal crash is really the dawn of a new, warmer and brighter day—a new deal.

With the financial doom of the nation hanging overhead as state after state closed its bank doors and restricted withdrawals, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Public looked to the government as the last hope. They had been led to expect a new deal, and if ever they needed it, they did then. And they were not disappointed.

Hardly had the echo of his inaugural address passed away and President

Here's That New Deal We've Been Promised

We cannot help but recall the admonishment of the cowboy sage Will Rogers that we have too long child-like adhered

to the principle of not rocking the boat. And whether right or wrong, it is better that our leaders at least do something.

Should the proclaimed national bank holiday prove the movement that tipped the boat, we'll at least find out how long we can swim!

Personally, we honestly believe that in Roosevelt we have a man able of leading us out of the economic wilds. We likewise believe that his summary action in the current situation has brought us to the corner around which Miss Prosperity has been reported to

People Have Confidence in Local Bank

There was no milling about the bank, no boisterous clamoring for money. The people quietly waited their turn in line, received their money and withdrew without any undue comment. Truly surprising considering the trying conditions. A most pleasant surprise, too.

To us their action spoke not so much resignation to their fate as it did con-

fidence in their bank. They seemed to sense that the situation was one beyond the control of the bank officials and directors and that regardless of what happened their hard earned savings were safe. Such confidence comes only as the reward of years of honest dealing with the depositors, a sound and conservative investment policy and a sincere interest in the welfare of the people it serves.

INDUSTRIALS GIRLS' CLUB TO HOLD TEA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Towassi and Slovenian Industrial Girls clubs will be hostesses at a tea given by the Northeast Industrial Committee Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. Bates, chairman of the committee, assisted by Miss Seigworth, industrial secretary, will pour.

Miss Laureta Bean, a factory inspector, will be the guest speaker. She will conduct a discussion on factory conditions.

The West Side group is presenting a dance designating the slowing up of industry. Mr. Oliver Hacerodt, instructor of interpretative dancing, is going to demonstrate several characteristic dances.

The Slovenian girls plan to contribute native folk songs to the program.

Friends are cordially invited to attend this very instructive and delightful affair. There will be no admission charge.

MRS. FRANK VERBIC ENTERTAINS SISTER

Mrs. Frank Verbic entertained her sister, Miss Frances Knaus, with a surprise birthday party at her home, 1052 E. 62d St., last Saturday evening.

Some sixteen guests were on hand to surprise the birthday celebrant as she returned home from an evening show. A delicious after-midnight dinner was served by the hostess at a table attractively decorated in pink and blue festoons and streamers. Monogrammed handkerchiefs served as place cards.

Prizes were won by the Misses Pauline Vidervol, Marie Skoda, Charles Dehler and Frank Schneider.

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CLAIRWOODS AND LOYALITES MEET IN LEAGUE FRAY**First Place at Stake in Battle Next Week**

Most of the Interlodge fans will, we think, agree that the "surprise" quint of the present campaign has been and is the Clairwoods. Before the season's opening they were conceded, at best, only an outside chance of crashing through to the play-offs. Now, as this is being written, the Green and White is perched all alone atop the Interlodge heap and well on their way to the 1932-33 loop title. While the Clairwoods were busy overcoming the various hurdles in their path, another outfit has been grooming itself for a final spurt

A. H. J. SELECTIONS

Modern Crusaders over Comrades.
Progressives over Serbians.
St. Josephs over Eastern Stars.
Loyalites over Clairwoods.

that would land them within shooting distance of the title. The team we have reference to is the Loyalites. Playing a consistent and winning brand of basketball all through the preliminary stages of the year, they are now right on the heels of the Clairwoods.

Next week, as a result of a change in the Interlodge pairings, the Clairwoods and the Loyalites will lock horns in what looms as one of the best games of the season. True, the Clairwoods already brandish one league victory over the Loyalites, but the latter outfit contends that it will be an entirely different tale when they collide again next week. Johnny Peck's boys have been steaming along at a rather rapid pace and are about due for a letup. Your prognosticator is of the opinion that the aforementioned condition will occur next week and consequently picks the Loyalites to hand the S. D. Z. ball tossers their second reversal of the year.

Another interesting fray on the card should be the Modern Crusader-Comrade clash at 6:45.

Complete schedule:
Modern Crusaders vs. Comrades, 6:45.
Scriban A. C. vs. Progressives, 7:50.
St. Josephs vs. Eastern Stars, 8:15.
Clairwoods vs. Loyalites, 9.

Pioneers vs. bye.

LEAGUE MEETING SET FOR MARCH 9

The young Bohemians of Cleveland took an interest in the current co-operative movement and have organized a Co-operative Youth League. Their next meeting will be held March 9, instead of March 15, and the place is Kamenky Hall.

The Slovenian Co-operative Youth League is cordially invited to attend their meeting tonight. All those interested in going must be present at the Slovenian Co-operative Store, 667 E. 152d St., between 6:30 and 7. Take advantage of the free transportation and the good time in store for all those attending the meeting.

SILVER FOX TRIBE SCOUTS PRESENTED KNIVES LAST WEEK

A four-month inter-patrol point contest came to happy climax in the Silver Fox Tribe, neighborhood Boy Scout troop, on last Friday evening, when seven delighted scouts, members of the Timendique Patrol, were presented with handsome official Boy Scout knives, prize of the contest. The presentations were made by Dr. James W. Mally, chairman of the tribe committee.

The contest, which began in November, was participated in by the five patrols of the local troop. The patrols were graded each week, on attendance at scout meetings, on appearance, wearing of the uniform, advancement in ranks, handicraft achievement, attendance at patrol meetings and hikes, and participation in the Mothers' Club activities, by their respective mothers or sisters.

The Timendique Patrol, under the leadership of William Zabkar, patrol leader, and Albert Hocevar, assistant patrol leader, took the lead in the contest two months ago and maintained that lead until the close of the contest on Feb. 24, when it had netted 1,500 points. Its nearest competitor came only 600 points behind.

Members of the patrol in addition to Zabkar and Hocevar are Second Class Scouts Herman and Edward Meglich, Tenderfoot Scouts Frank Azman, Anton Habanec and Theodore Kovatch.

MRS. SIMONCIC HOSTESS

Mrs. Helen Simoncic, 6620 Bonita Ave., was the hostess at the monthly meeting of her lotto club last Tuesday evening.

Thirteen of the prominent women of the neighborhood comprise the club.

WINS RADIO
Edward Kish, 10615 McCracken Ave., Garfield Heights, was the winner of the radio which was given by the Gay Knights Club.

HEROISM!

Is Injured While Saving Companion

Speaking of tough luck, we refer you to the case of Matt Podnar, who resides at 762 E. 232d St. Last Saturday he spent an enjoyable evening at the Progressive S. N. P. J. inauguration dance at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

While going home from the affair, he was accompanied by his friend, James Jerina. Upon reaching Miller Rd., Matt spied a machine speeding head-on toward his companion.

Immediately he sensed the danger Jimmy was in and unhesitatingly pulled him from the path of the oncoming vehicle, with the result that he sustained an injury that will render him bedridden for at least three months, while his pal Jimmy escaped without suffering any injury.

"Shorty" Podnar was the star of the Progressive basketball team in the Interlodge League and also sparked on the Holy Name Juniors basketball squad.

He was a real hero last Saturday and the two above mentioned clubs and his friends offer him congratulations and wish him a speedy recovery.

FOUR SLOVENIANS TO BOX IN GOLDEN GLOVES SEMI-FINAL

With fond visions of being crowned Golden Gloves champions and eventual professional careers with the attendant lucrative emoluments dangling before their collective optics, some two dozen gladiators of Slovenian descent entered into the annual Plain Dealer fistic carnival at the Public Hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Of that number, only four managed to weather the storm and be listed among the eligibles for the semi-finals to be staged next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the hall.

A large portion of the hopefuls were eliminated Monday night, but every one of the boys turned in good performance and their handlers need not be ashamed of them. Those defeated were: Al Jerele, Tony Lazar, Joe Cummings, Walter Balin, Ray Krzic, Frankie Blake and Tony Piks.

Several of the local lads were dealt with rather roughly in the second-round battles last Tuesday night.

For instance, Johnny "Sheebatz" Mordus, veteran Croatian 126-pounder, bounded up and off the canvas like a rubber ball before the hammering of dusky Tommy Hudson. Hudson's terrific left hooks had "Sheebatz" on the resin twice before the latter was put down permanently. It was the most decisive defeat that Mordus ever accorded.

Tony Zagar, battling under the Manny Robbins banner, experienced considerable difficulty with Art Tate. Tate missed frequently, yet he landed often enough to cop the duke, but it was close. Tony is one of the favorites in the lightweight open division.

A mild upset was recorded when Jimmy La Marr was awarded the verdict over Joe (Red) Brule, Collinwood Slovenian, who was last year's open lightweight king. The writer thought Brule was entitled to the nod by virtue of landing the harder and more frequent punches. La Marr piled up his margin on body punches. This in an open welter brawl.

Louis Champa, curly haired South Side Slovenian, swarmed all over Milton Draeger to win the decision and the plaudits of the crowd as well. Lou, who won the novice middleweight title last year, had Draeger, one of the toughest boys in the city, hanging on desperately as the final gong sounded. Lou dropped Draeger for a nine count in the early seconds of the third, after peppering him with hard right crosses all through the opening two sessions. Only two fighters beside Champa now remain in the open 160-pound class.

Johnny "Whitey" Persin, the only remaining Lou Skully mitt slinger from the St. Clair A. C., waltzed off with an easy victory over Johnny Frederick in an 118-pound novice embroil. In Monday's fights "Whitey" whacked Joe Kaltner in the horn with such force that he fractured that member of the latter's physiognomy.

Frankie Bojack, 135, won two sets to enter the semi-finals. He defeated Tony Bosio and later in the evening put the stopper to Joe O'Bell. Fans who witnessed him in action saw a carbon copy of his brother Eddie as far as fighting style is concerned.

Against O'Bell he flashed a potent right hand that should carry him to the finals.

Eliminated in Tuesday's fiascos were Joe Brule, John Mordus, Emil Kasunic, Al Zieber, Frankie Vidmar, Mark Kasunic, Andy Korenic, Charley Pirnat and Tony Kozlevcar.

Sam Otis, P. D. sports editor, and Alex Zirin, his first lieutenant, are in charge of the tourney, which ranks as one of the outstanding amateur boxing events in the country.

SOCIALS CONTINUE

The Thursday night socials under the auspices of the Arcadian Melody Pilots Orchestra have proved so popular that they will be continued from tonight on.

The parties will be held at Spelok's

Gardens, 25582 St. Clair Ave.

VICTOR VIRANT TO READ FIRST MASS IN LORAIN SUNDAY**Elaborate Reception to Follow in Church Hall**

Sunday, March 12, stands out as the most important date in the youthful life of a Slovenian chap, the Rev. Victor Virant, who is from that date on devoting the balance of his life glorifying God and preaching to the laymen the teachings of the church.

At this time he will say his first mass at the SS. Cyril and Methodius' Church of Lorain and will be assisted by his brother, the Rev. Ludwig Virant, pastor of the church.

Saturday, March 11, the Lorain youth will be officially ordained to the priesthood at the St. John's Cathedral of Cleveland by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Schrems.

Following this solemn ceremony, Victor will return to Lorain, where he was born and raised. His elementary schooling was accomplished at the local parish school, while his high school days were spent at St. Mary's. He also attended Dayton University and completed his educational endeavors at St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland.

An elaborate reception will be held at the church hall following the solemn occasion. This group will consist of many of his friends and immediate relatives from outside of the city and the Holy Name Society, Young Ladies' Society, Altar Society and the church choir.

NEWS OF EUCLID

By MADAM X

Members of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Christine's Church were guests at a card party held last Monday evening by the Holy Name Juniors.

Nick Chase of E. 232d St. is minus a green suit, wristwatch and cigarette case, due to local amateur robbers.

Arthur Reith, better known as "Lightning," is returning home from a belated sojourn in the Far East. He is a jack of all trades, one of which is electrical biology.

Miss Eleonore Grubb hailed in from Chicago sometime ago, with her parents, one sister and three brothers. She is 5 feet 1 in height, very sentimental and an excellent cook.

Matt Podnar met with an automobile accident last Saturday evening and is now convalescing at his residence on E. 232d St.

A card party will be held Friday evening by our "man about town," Jack Tercek, at Noble School. Prizes will be given for every table and the entire profit will be for needy families.

Miss Mary Gombach of Arms Ave. attends Euclid Central High School and is a member of the Glee Club. She loves painting and perhaps will be one of our future great artists.

A sodality bunny hop will be held at St. Christine's Auditorium on Sunday, April 16.

LAUSCHE POUNDS OUT 622 SET AS GRDINAS DOWN SLAPNIK QUINT

Only one exceptionally meritorious individual three-game series was turned in in the local Norwood Home Bowling League last week. There were, however, several individual one-game scores that cropped up for recognition.

A 622 series on 204, 213 and 205 chapters by Charlie Lausche was the set we alluded to in the above paragraph.

It was his brilliant kegling that stood out as the A. Grdina & Sons quint crept closer to first place by white-washing the Slapnik Florists. The losers hit 2479 and the Morticians slumped out a 2626 total.

Despite a sizzling 236 by "Ox" Kromar and a 208 by Skoda, the league-leading Demstar Builders went down to a two-game defeat before the Buvkovnik Studios. A 582 by J. Bokar was featured in the Photographers' 2691 total. The Builders whacked out a 2661.

With Joe Prebles blasting out 208 and 212 games, the Zakrajsek Undertakers landed the Potok Fivs a three-game licking. Larry Slogar's 224 was the losers' best offensive effort as they scattered 2494 maples. The Zaks spilled 2686 pegs.

Milavec led the Norwood Sports to a pair of victories over the Candy Men by shelling a 578 series. Frank Udo, Vickie twirled for the losers by walloping a 227 opener. A total of 2605 sticks was bowled over by the Norwoods as compared with the Candy Men's 2593.

The class will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the old National Home building. There is to be no fee charged on these occasions.

OREL DANCE

The Orel Club is already making all preliminary preparations for the coming baseball dance, April 29. The proceeds of the affair will aid the club in sponsoring another baseball team in the Interlodge League.

Incidentally, the Orels will be out dancing to retain the crown which they wrested from the Pioneers in a post-season series last year.

INTERLODGE DAY

Saturday, May 6, has been selected as the date for Interlodge Day at the upper hall of Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Dancing will be one of the chief diversions in the entertainment program. Moving pictures of Interlodge Day at Mervar's farm last summer will be shown during intermission.

Giving History and Describing Beauty of the Land of 600 Isles

By Borislav Angjelino</