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Zgodovina slovenskega naroda

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1. Habsburžani pridobe češke, ogrske in hrvatske dežele

Leto 1519., smrtno leto cesarja Maksimilijana, pomenja v mnogem oziru začetek nove dobe, ne le zato, ker se je takrat pričel na Nemškem verski razkol, ki je vtičnil 16. stoletju značilno znamenje hudihih verskih bojev, temveč pred vsem zaradi važnih političnih izpremememb, ki so se zgodile po Maksimiljanovi smrti. Med tem, ko sta pod cesarjem Friderikom III. oblast in posest Avstrije popolnoma razpadli, opažamo pod njegovim naslednikom Maksimilijanom vzliz mnogoterim zunanjim in notranjim bojem vedno naraščajočo moč habsburške hiše. Pridobitev Goriške Burgundije, Španije, z njo Neapelja, Siliške in novo odkrite Amerike označujejo to pot proti višku svetovne oblasti. Vsem tem deželam razun Goriške so sicer pozneje vladali španski Habsburžani, ki so se odcepili



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Ali se spomnite na Van Sweringen brate v Clevelandu? Postavila sta železniško postajo, ki je s svojimi dostopnimi cestami stala preko 90 milijonov. Prodana je bila celo njih hiša, v kateri sta stanovala, da so dolžniki nekaj malega dobili nazaj. Vse je bilo.

David Buick, po katerem imajo auto ime, je bil vreden milijone, h koncu svojega življenja pa si je moral služiti svoj kruh, kot navaden knjigovodja na uradu.

Kdo pravi, da ni časna sreča opoteča? Bog nam daj danes naš vsakdanji kruh. Milijone pa naj drugi zbirajo in stavijo svoje nanje.

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Letos ima smrt čez mero oblasti nad našimi farani. Kar teden da tednom nam krade dobre ljudi. Zoper odhajata dva izmed starejših iz naše srede. Ignac Godec, eden dobro poznani doberi faranov odhaja po daljši boljezi. Med boleznjem je zlasti zadnji mesec prejemal sv. obhajilo vsak dan in se tako pripravil za večno življenje. Saj pravi Gospod: "Kdor je moje meso in pije mojo kri, ima večno življenje v sebi."

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Ko sva stala tam, pa se ozirala na vse kraje, je končno privozil in naju pobral.

"Kje si pa bil?" sem ga karal. "Nisva vedela, ali si sam pobegnil, ali te je policija povabila na južino."

"Jaz sem moral pognati," je dejal. "Tukaj automobile ne sme stati več kot toliko, da pobere ali pa izloži ljudi."

"No dobro," je rekel Father Edwin. "V tem slučaju ti odpustiva. Zdaj pa naju pelji k Washingtonovemu spomeniku. Jaz čih haljah, deklice v belih. Prav

moram priti do vrha pa magari, če grem peš po stopnicah."

"Ha ha ha. Ali veš, da je preko tisoč stopenj do vrha?" je dejal voznik.

Odpeljal je in v nekaj minutah smo bili že na mestu. Al, ojoj. Dolga vrsta ljudi je stala od elektrova skozi vrata ven. Še večja kot na cvetno soboto pri spovednici. Jaz sem bil na vrhu pred leti, ko sem bil v Washingtonu. Zato mi ni bilo dosti na tem. Toda Father Edwin, je pa zelo žalostno pogledal, ko sem rekel, da se ne splača čakati, da prideva na vrsto. Potolažil sem ga s tem, da gremo rajšči pogledati Lincolnov spomenik, ki je tudi krasen, dasi ne tako visok. Ta zgleda bolj kot kaka rimska marmornata palača. Father Edwin je imel takoj svoj aparat v rokah. Filmal je neprestano, dokler mu končno niso filmi potekli.

"Za Catholic University vsako leto pobiramo v kolektamu. To čudo morava viditi," sem dejal, in odpeljali smo se. Spotoma smo obiskali episkopalsko katedralo, katera bo, ko bo dovršena, nekaj izrednega — v gotskem slogu. Obiskali smo nato katoliški cerkev Brezmadežnega spomenika. Zidajo jo že najmanj trideset let in je le še kripta, ali basement narejena. To bo svetovno čudo, kadar bo dodelana in bo stala preko deset milijonov. To bo božja pot vseh katoliških Amerikanov. Na to smo šli južnat v restavrant, v katerem dela oponedne tudi soproga našega voznika. Kar dobro nam je postregla.

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Lasalški glasovi in odmevi

(Piše Matevž iz "Sunny Spot City-a")

La Salle, Ill. — Ko te le vrsti, ce pišem pada sneg. Precej časa ga ni bilo in smo imeli kar lepo zimo. Farmarji so snega veseli, ker jim bo pod svojo odoje "preogavil" zemljo, da bo bolj rodila. Tisti, ki ga morajo po mestih kidati izpred svojih hiš in po hodnikih, ga pa dosti ne "obrajtajo" in bi jim bilo najbrže ljubše, če bi ga ne bilo. Tako je. Kar nekaterim ugaja, drugim ne.

V A. D. sem z zanimanjem bral dopis "La Sallčana," ki je odkril v naši naselbini zgodovinsko vrednost, namreč kdo je zmisliš v krstil naš slavni hrib, ali bolje našo planto z gotovim imenom, ki nekaterim ugaja, nekaterim pa ne. "La Sallčan" priporoča, naj bi se začelo s kolektom za spomenitev tistemu pionirju, ki mu gre zasluga za tisoč slavno ime. Nič napačnega ni v nasvetu. Saj kolekt smo

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Te dni sem bral vest, da je neka žena poslala nekemu uredniku, nekoga lista pismo in zraven \$5.00 s pripombo: "Ta znesek pošiljam za "Eno noč ljubezni" (One Night of Love, o čemer sem brala v vašem cenjenem listu). Drugih podrobnosti navedla. Glavni urednik pa, ki tiste notice o tem ni čital v svojem lastnem listu, ni vedel zakaj gre. Tisto notico je objavil neki pomožni urednik njegovega lista med drobnimi novicami in nič lažjega med nami, kakor kolektati za razne stvari. Glavno je, da se objavi, da gre v zadevi za "dober namen" in denar gre skupaj, da le kaj. Saj radi kolekt celo za take, ki lažejo! To ni nobena izmišljena, ampak gola resnica. Ali se ne spominjate, ko so pred leti radi laganja pri slovenskih naših listih bili obtoženi in jih je neki slovenski duhovnik, če se ne motim preč. g. Gabrovšek tožil za krajo poštenega imena? Pa so napredni listi kolekt razglasili, namreč, da se bo treba radi laži braniti pred sodičem in naši dobrni in blagoraki so pri društvinah in posamezno nametali za ta imena okrog \$20,000.00. Pa pravite, da so nam kolekti neljube? Kaj še! Ameriški Slovenci brez kolekt bi skoro ne mogli živeti! Kako pusto bi bilo med nami, če pa kdo pride po naše copake, pa magari iz kakoršnega koli razloga, tudi za kak "mačji štipal," naše že opremo po dolgem in počez in domo. Ako dobrodelenja res odpira nebeska vrata, kakor pravijo, potem bomo ameriški Slovenci naši nebeska vrata na široko odprta,

106 let in živi v Duluthu, Minn. — V Floridi živi še 105 let star William (Uncle) Lundy. — V Rochester, N. Y. živi še James A. Hard, katerega starost ne omenjajo. — V Austinu, Texas živi še tudi 16 let star Thomas Evans Roodle. — V Slant, Va. živi še 105 let star John Salling. — V Olla, La. pa živi še 107 let star William Townsend. To so zares starovi, vsak nad 100 let star. Pa se včasih pritožujejo nad starostjo mi, ki smo komaj od včeraj.

Mrs. Louise Daly, iz Evansville, Indiana, je pisala pred nekaj tedni pismo na Jožefo Stalinovo v Moskvo. Mrs. Daly je bolničarka (nurse) po poklicu. Pisala mu je sledeče pismo: "General Eisenhower je rekel, da sami govorite te ne bodo ustavili.

Jaz ti ne dajem govora, ampak dejstva.

"Tvoja takoimenovana demokracija je zelo slab, obdana z lakomnostjo, suženjstvom in bogatstvom. Večaki Združenih narodov umirajo za štiri svobode. Za katere pa tvoji pristaši umirajo?" — Mrs. Daly pravi, da seveda ne pričakuje od Stalina, da bi ji odgovoril. Korajna je pa le, da mu je povedala v brk svoje misli o njegovem "demokratiji." Take korajže finarsiku manjka napram komunistom.

V bližnjem Peru je preminula rojakinja Mrs. Katarina Kopac, ki je bivala na 2110 Fourth St. Umrla je v starosti 57 let v tuščni Peopla bolnišnici. Tu v Peru je živila kakih 33 let. Ponkopana je bila iz cerkve sv. Marije. Njen mož Anton Kopac je

umrl pred kakimi petimi leti tudiblja, da so me vse bolečine di in Peru, kjer je vodil več let minile. Še ti poskus!"

"Imenitna misel! Ali je tvoja žena zdaj doma?"

Na sodišču

V tramvaju žepar izmakne neki dami denarnico. Ko ga pripele na policijo, tativno taji.

"Gospod komisar," vzkljukne razjarjena dama, "dve pričimam, ki sta videli, da mi je res ukrašel denarnico."

"Zakaj pa tako kričite," je hladno odvorne žepar. "Jaz imam na najmanj dvajset prič, ki tegino videle."

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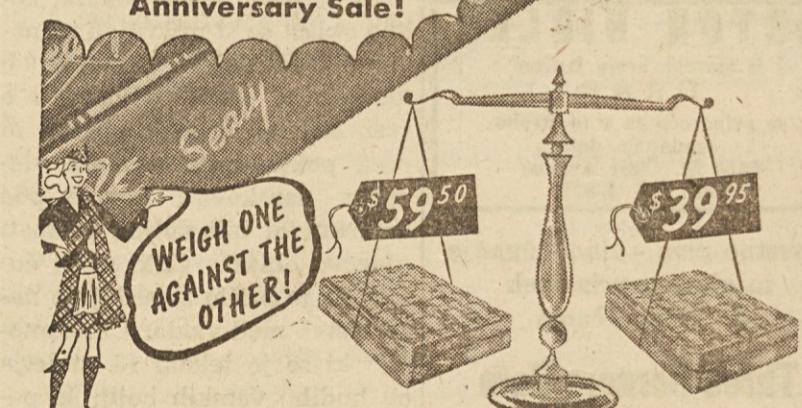


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Rossinijev oratorij, ki ga bo pela Glasbena Matica na svojem pomladanskem koncertu dne 22. marca ob 4. uri popoldne.

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ko njen Sin je rešil svet!

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ko v trepetu Sina gleda,
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ko to mater premišljuje,
njenih boli velikost?

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V Sina le pogled upira,
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k smrti nagne že glavo.

Mati, vir ljubezni prave,
naj občutim le težave
in s teboj žalujem zdaj!

Daj, da bi se srce vnelo
in za Jezusa gorelo
mi v ljubezni vekomaj.

Sveta Mati, to te prosim,
rane Kristusa naj nosim,
vtisni v moje jih srce.

Sinu tvojemu so rane
v moje odrešenje dane,
tudi mene najbole.

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Križanega objokujem,
ko v dolini solz živim.

S tabo poleg križa stati,
s tabo združen žalovati,
v brdkiem joku hrepenu.

Prosim, hvaljena Devica,
ti mi budi tolažnica,
daj mi delež bolečin.

Daj mi, da bom vse živiljenje
rad premišljati to trpljenje,
ko je umiral božji Sin.

Mene križ naj obtežuje,
mene s tugo napolnjuje
sveta kri njegovih ran.

Ti pa varuj, Mati ljuba,
da moj del ne bo poguba,
kadar pride sodni dan.

Kristus, ko bo treba umreti,
daj po Materi presveti,
da skušnjave zmagal bom.

Ko pa smrt telo mi vzame,
dušo mojo naj objame
večne slave rajski dom. Amen.

Zahvala

Cleveland, O. — Lepa proslava 70-letnice ljubljanskega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana nastop na tej slavnostni akademiji.

Učencem Slovenske šole in gospodinji Poznetovi, ki je nastop pripravila, prav lepa hvala. Pričarali so nam košček otroškega raja.

Stari mojster v prireditvah simboličnih vaj g. Varsk se je tudi to pot odlično izkazal. Skupina deklet, ki jo je izveljal za to priliko, nam je obujala spomine na nekdanje lepe dni, ko je cvet naše mladine nastopal s simboličnimi vajami v domovini. G. Varsku in skupini deklet za krasni nastop iskren: Bog plačaj.

"Makabejci" so bili odličen uspeh za pisatelja Karla Mauserja in režiserja dr. Pavloviča ter za vse sodelujoče igralce. Pisatelju, režiserju in vsem igralcem najlepša zahvala.

Ob tej priliki se moramo zahvaliti za vso pomoč tudi g. Jožetu Grdinji, ki je rade volje dal na razpolago svojo gardebo za Makabejce.

Vsem dekletom in fantom, ki so vzorno skrbeli za red v dvorani, vsem, ki so se žrtvovali v kuhinji in točilnici, onim, ki so prodajali vstopnice in vsem, ki so kakorkoli pomagali k lepemu uspehu, najlepša zahvala. Le složno sodelovanje mnogih je moglo privesti do takega uspeha. Pripravljalni odbor ima le eno željo, da bi ustvarjene veži ostale in da bi še sodelovalo pri prihodnjih narodnih prireditvah Slovencev v Ameriki. Da so s svojimi krasnimi nastopi tako povzdignili vso manifestacijo, ni le njim v čast, marveč vsem Slovencem. Njim osebno iskrena zahvala in najboljše želje za bodočnost. Ob tej priliki moramo čestitati tudi Glasbeni Matici, v katere okrilju so se izvezbali ti odlični pevci. Kulturno prizadevanje Glasbene Matice gotovo zaslubi simpatije in podporo vseh kulturno zavednih Slovencov.

Pesnik Marjan Jakopič je zložil uvodno recitacijo, ki jo je odlično prednašal g. dr. Pavlovič, za kar se obema lepo zahvaljujemo.

G. Milač je s svojim pevskim zborom "Korotan" vse prijetno presenetil. Mladi pevski zbor je z občankom in pravo pevsko disciplino zapele obe pesni: "Slovenec sem" in "Triglav moj dom." Za njegov nastop se mu prav iskreno zahvaljujemo. Ko bo aprila meseca "Korotan" priredil svoj lastni koncert, mu bomo vsi ljubitelji slovenske pesmi takrat pokazali hvaležnost za

le mogli poromati na Osmo cesto v New York, tako kot ste nekoč, če se morda še spominjate z očkom ali mamico poromali k Materi Božji na Brezje.

Saj veste: pri tekmovanju, kot je bilo naše, je potrebna komisija. Pri komisiji pa rabite učenih, modrih, pravičnih in nepristranskih ljudi. Takih pa ne dobite kar na vsakem oglu, ampak vsak je na drugem koncu sveta ... Pa kaj bi samo čekalo, vem, da ste radovedni, kdo je dobil nagrade! I, gotovo tisti, ki jih je zaslužil! Vem pa, da ste vi gotovo že tako pametni in "gentlemeni" ter ne boste žalostni ali nevoščljivi ali celo zavistni, ker kdo izmed vas ni dobil prve ali druge nagrade ... toda pri prihodnjem tekmovanju se boste zopet na vso moč potrudili za prvo nagrado. Takrat bo verjetno več tekmalcev, kot jih je pa bilo dosedaj. Vendar Vaša velika potrebitnost se mora poplačati. Od začetka smo določili le tri nagrade. Sedaj sem jih pa dodal še deset. Da se razume: tisti, ki sedaj niso dobili nobene nagrade, se bodo prihodnjič še bolj potrudili in nagrada gotovo ne izostane. Ali ne? Menda ja! No vidite, saj sem vedel, da se z Vami da pomeniti. Da preidem h glavni stvari:

Prvo nagrado je dobil Peter Fishinger iz Chicaga (15 let, I high school) in sicer: knjige "Za božjim klicem," Deseti brat, Martyrdom of Slovenia ter \$7. Drugo nagrado je prejela Milena Dolenc iz Gilberta, Minn., (12 let, 7. raz.). Dobila je knjigo "Nevesta z diamantnim srcem," "Lilija nad močvirjem" ter \$5.

Tretnjo nagrado si je zasluzil Jože Škerjanec iz Gilberta, Minn., (9 let, 3 raz.). Prejel je knjige Naša beseda, povest "Jannik" pisatelja K. Mauserja in še \$3. 4. Bernarda Medved, (Biwabik, Minn., (13 let, 7. raz.) — Lijna nad močvirjem in z zlatom obrobljeni molitvenik "Pred Bogom poklepnimo."

5. Ivanka Krulc, Biwabik, Minn. (13 let, 7. raz.) — knjige Deseti brat, ter Evangelij po sv. Mateju.

6. Stanka Kremžar, Walling-

ford, Conn., (16 let, 2 high school) — knjizico "Martyrdom of Slovenia" in knjigo M. D. Čeč Izaro."

7. Franci Krulc, Biwabik, Minn., (9 let, 3 raz.) — enoletno plačano naročnino za "Minnesotski Zvon" ter knjigo "Naša Beseda."

8. Albin Medved, Biwabik, Minn., (13 let, 7 raz.) — povest "Jannik" od pisatelja K. Mauserja.

9. Marija Ravnikar, Brooklyn, N. Y. (12 let, 5 raz.) — knjigo "Naša Beseda."

10. Janez Okorn, Brooklyn, N. Y. (14 let, 8 raz.) — knjigo "Zemlja" od K. Mauserja ter rdeče obrobljen molitvenih "Pred Bogom poklepnimo."

11. Francka Ravnikar, Brooklyn, N. Y. (13 let 5 raz.) — plačano naročnino za "Minnesotski Zvon" ter evangelij po sv. Mateju.

12. Franci Okorn, Brooklyn, N. Y. (12 let 5. raz.) — enoletno plačano naročnino za Minnesotski Zvon.

13. Peter Fritsch, Chicago, Ill., (13 let 6 raz.) — knjigo "Naša beseda."

Fantiči in dekliči! Vsem čestitam! S to razdelitvijo se je našte tekmovanje končalo. Prepričan sem, da se boste pri prihodnjem zopet oglašili. Korajža velja in naša domovina rabi le pogumnih ljudi, kot ste Vi. Če Vam tudi ali mamica še nikdar nista rekla tisti znani in modri pregovor "Kolikor jezikov znaš, tol'ko glav veljas" jim ga pa Vi sedaj povejte ...

Vsem, ki so pri tekmovanju sodelovali iskrena hvala. Bil je pač poiskus, ki se je posrečil. Hvala tudi g. Karlmu Mauserju, gdč. L. Verbič, g. prof. Severu ter Fathru B. Valentinu za podoben dnev.

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Jaka: "Kaj neki?"

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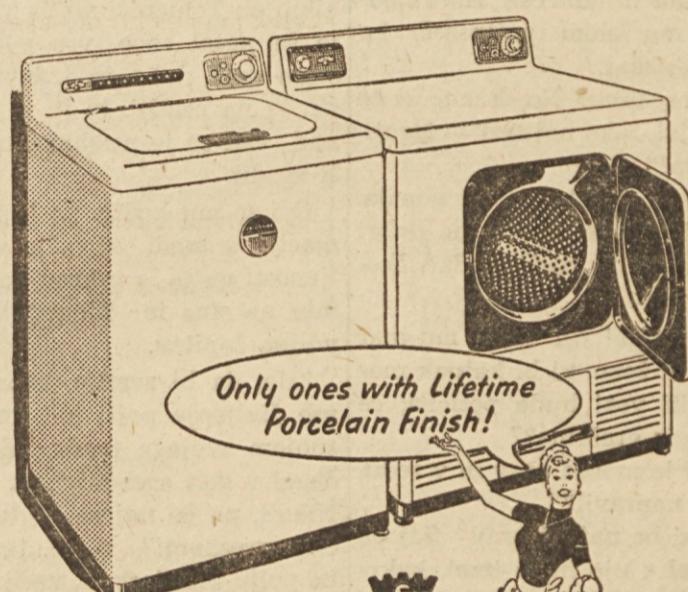
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IVAN ZOREC:

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"Ali je kaj prida trden?"

"Trden pa trden: jezik ima za devet dohtarjev, preklinja kakor Tolminec in stepe se kakor Gorjenec, če ga kdo razdraži."

"E, kaj bi tisto! Kakovo posesto ima in kakov človek je, to mi povej!"

"Saj sem ti povedal," se je sed hahljal.

"Torej je — osebenjak, pravijo?" je Trlep prebledel.

"In meštar in pijanček, če pride kje do kupčije in dobrega vina. Pa ni izbirčen; tudi s sličnikom mu lehko postrežeš, ko te bo obiskal."

"Tako, tako? No, kakor si je porahljaj, takoj naj leži — izgubljeni sin!"

"Strašna togota ga je popala. A skušal jo je utajiti, da dobrisosedje ne bi pasli sladke škodljnosti."

"I, glej ga! Ali naj si mu mariti izbiral ženo, ki bi kajpak morala biti vsaj hudo petična, če ne kar iz graščine?"

"Kaj je morda prav in v redu, kar je napravil?"

"Zanj bo najbrž prav. Saj bo on živel z njo in jo imel, kakrsna je že. Zakaj si je ne bi tudi sam izbral? Ha!"

Obličan ga je kačepično gledal, pleča so se mu tresla v tihem smehu.

"No, brav! Ampak na Trleponini prostora za osebenjake ni, ni! Amen besedi!"

Tako je pribjal besedò za besedo in kremil po razoru, kakor bi imel kdovo kaj še premišljati. Ampak računi z Janezom so bili sklenjeni: osebenjica ne bo gospodinjala na Trleponini! Cigavo bo posestvo? Če ga dobi Marička, pride v tuje roke. Kjer so od nekdaj gospodarili Trlepi, bi tuj rod zbrisal domače ime; kar so prigospodarili on in njegovi predniki, bi brez usmiljenja raznesli in razkopali prislinjenci, ki niso s svojim znotrim gnojili te ljube zemlje, ne gojili ponosne hoste, okleščeni in očiščeni, kakor lepo oskrbovan vrt.

"Kaj bo, kaj bo?" je obupaval iz razora v razor.

Vsakovrstne misli in namere so se mu vrstile v možganih in se niso mogle zgostiti v moder sklep. Kakorkoli je primeril misel k misli, pa se je iztisnil pomislek in vslil moreč dvom. Prav rahlo se je vmešaval tudi srce in dramilo očetovsko ljubezen.

Ali ponos in jeza sta pregnala vsako blago misel.

"Ne bo drugače, že vidim: Sina nimam več, Marička naj dobi posestvo. Samo zase moram še poskrbeti."

Ta sklep ga je pomiril, da je dvignil glavo in se oddehnil, kakor bi mu bilo težko želeče breme zdrsnilo z ram. Pokojnejši pogled je božal prijazno domačijo. Solnce je lezlo za višenske hribe in teklo z zlatom posuto pot na mlado polje in lepo hosto, je lila na vas in žarelo v oknih vaških hiš.

Sree in oko sta mu obstala na Trleponini, odeti z lepoto, ki jecuti samo velika ljubezen ob uru otočnega slovena.

"Ali se res moram umekniti?" je spet dvomil.

"Če je kmetija še tako lepa in dobra, mora opesati, če ni gospodinje in trdnih, mladih rok gospodarjevih," je spoznaval nemoč, ki si jo je že predolgo tajil.

Čeprav je sklenil, kar je sklenil, v srcu mu je vendarle ostalo strupeno želo in ga venomer bolo. Tudi zdravja ni bil več kaj pravega. Nikoli ni vedel,

"Napuh je grd greh, ponižanje pa kazen zanj!" so mu strigli korenček in ga obirali, kakor vsi opravljeni, ki uš najdejo še na pleši in napake pri ljubem Bogu samem.

Vsi pa so ugibali, kaj bo mož storil, s čim udaril sina.

"Kaj neki kuha zdaj?"

"Nič pametnega, prevelika togota ga lomi."

"Najpravše bi bilo, če si življenja ne bi delal težjega nego že je.

"Jezi ga, da Janez ni prišel domov in vzel bogate ženske."

"Kdo ve, morda pa tudi Mivčeva ni bila praznih rok, saj je že dolgo v Ameriki?"

"Tudi Janez mora v našem denarju imeti že prav lep kupček; tako lehko pogreša doto, ki bi jo dobil doma s katero drugo nevesto."

"Da, a dopovedi to staremu trmoglavecnu in napuhnežu, dopovedi, če moreš!"

"Ampak kuha bržkone res nekaj. Večkrat ga vidim, kako postaja pri Goršetiji."

"O, nasmukal jo bo, da ga bo pomnila. Več let je že vdova, stara še ne tako in čedno domačijo ima. Nemara jo kupuje od nje, kakor jo je že hotel spraviti podse kmalu po Goršetovi smrti, pa ona ni marala in tudi omožiti se ne. Zdaj bi jo utegnil preslepit, ko ženska vidi, da ji sami gre vse bolj v nič ko v prid."

"Za kaj bi mu posestvo bilo? Saj ga ima zadosti svojega."

"Samogolten je, vse bi imel rad. Za zaplato zemlje bi še dušo prodal rogatcu."

"Kaj pa ko bi? Saj veš: vdovec on, vdova ona..."

"Nekaj res kuha. Trlep je Trlep."

III.
Po dolini je završelo: Trlep bo dal prepisati na Maričko!

"Janeza misli kar zavreči," so se prejemali za glavo.

"O ti prekanjenški dedec!"

"Premalo je premislil."

"Premislek je boljši ko dan hoda."

Vsa bližnja in daljna soseka se je čezdalje bolj sračila nad njim, on pa je hodil po polju, se tepel s pametjo in vzdihoval:

"Otroci... otroci...!"

O, dokler so majhni, kakor piščeta živilajo okoli tebe, na kolena ti sedajo, radi te imajo in slušajo; ko odrastejo, ti sedijo na srcu in se upirajo, da imaš z njimi le žalost in jezo.

"Otroci... otroci...!"

Žalost je skrival pred svetom, bojela pa ga je toliko bolj navznoter, zanko so vedele le njive, ki se jih ni in ni mogel nagneti, tako težko se je z njimi poslavljaj.

A jeze, togote ni več mogel, ni več hotel tajiti.

Od vroče togote in slepe trmolgovosti se je tudi tačas kar zadrževal, ko je osorno velel Marički, naj se opravi, da pojdet do notarja in sodnike.

Sprva jo je očetov povelek bolj ustrashil nego razveselil.

"Oče, nikarte, prehudo bi bilo Janezu, če ne bi dobil domačije on!" je prosilo srce sestre.

"Nimam ga več, ne jemlji mi ga v misel!" je hropel.

"Oh, ko se vrne, kaj bo? Matere ne bo več našel in doma ne..."

"Otroci... otroci...!"

"Ali bi rada, da bi ti osebnjica gospodinjila?" je rohnel. "Ne evili me še ti! Če mi boš vlekl na njegovo plat, bom šel in vse vkup prodal!"

Marička je poznala očeta; vedenja je, da bi tudi to utegnil storiti. Zato je lepo molčala in se vdala. In že jo je prevzemala velika misel zgolj nase in našreč, ki se ji dela... Kdo bi se branil ponosne Trleponine?

In sta šla.

Za njima so gledali, kakor za ženinom in nevesto, ki gresta vabiti v svate.

Marička je ibla vsa rdeča od razburjenosti in bojazni, da se ji vse lepi sklepi in načrti ne bi podrli, ko bi kar nenadoma očeta utegnila včeniti staru trma ali samogolnost. Zato je venomer le molčala in premišljala.

vala, kako lepo bo gospodinjila. Od ponosa in sreče je rdela in oprezzo pogledovala očeta.

Trlepu je šlo skoraj na smeh, da bo tako zagodel Jenezu in vsem, ki mu privoščijo osebni snaho in ki mislijo, da je Trlep kar tako. Ko pa mu je pogled planil po lepem polju, kadečem se v jutrnji soparici, se mu je inak storilo. Milo se je oziral, kakor ne bi oči mogel odtrgati od umikajoče se domačije. Zdela se mu je, da se vsaka bil na polju pripogiba k njegovim nogam in da boleče ječe poteče njive, ki so rod za rodome pile znoj ponosnih Trleponin.

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Glasbena Matica Previews Concert

New voices, new songs and an oratorio will be introduced to you on Sunday, March 22, 1953 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. when Glasbena Matica Singing Society presents its Spring concert.

Headlining the performance is Gioacchino Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Accompanied by a string ensemble, the 40-voice chorus will alternate with two quartets, a tenor, bass and soprano solo and a soprano duet.

Fourteen-year-old Robert Sternbank debuts his skilled talent at the piano with Chopin's Polonaise.

Glasbena Matica introduces Jane Mirtich singing "Carmenja" and Walter and Anne Perencevic in a duet from Mozart's opera "Dopo Giovanini."

The chorus will delight you with five familiar Slovenian folk tunes, Sattner's "Vrbica" and by a repeated demand the Hallelujah Chorus from Haendel's "Messiah."

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Planning Silver Anniversary Dance

A meeting was held on Monday, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Opalich on Chardon Rd., to tie up all the loose ends in final preparations for the forthcoming 25th Anniversary Dance of the American Slovene Club.

The affair is being held at the Lake Shore Country Club on Saturday, April 11th. We hope all our friends will help us to celebrate this great occasion. You can make your reservation with Mrs. Norman Hirter, KE 1-5917 or Mrs. Anthony Kaplan at BR 1-0655.

VICKI SVETE,
Publicity Chairman.

The Floridian Club

On Saturday night February 28, 1953 the following Clevelanders had dinner with dancing after at the "American Czechoslovak Social Club" in Miami, Florida:

Mrs. Bertha Cernigoy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demshar, Mr. and Mrs. John Drenik, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glicker, Mrs. Dorothy Glinsek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fabec, Mrs. Lillian Fickel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozan, Mr. Joseph Kuncic, Mrs. Josephine Ferrotti, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Race, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stakich, Mr. and Mrs. William Turk.

Also present was Mrs. Mary Moskerc of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Peters of Pompano, Florida.

Death Notices

Pontinar, Anton — Husband of Mary (nee Konjar), father of Louis, Anne Vitalic, Anthony, Leon Miller, Gertrude Frick, brother of Joseph. Residence at 19202 Musko-Ave.

Doljak, John — Father of John, Rudolph, Joseph, Mary Primosh, Jennie Zevnik, Anthony. Residence at 1404 E. 45 St.

Globocnik, Alex — Residence at 426 E. 160 St.

Kralj, Ana — (Nee Longar) Wife of Adolf, mother of William, Otto, Richard, grandmother of Carole Lynn. Residence at 100 E. 267 St.

Podlogar, Frank — Residence at 15220 Saranac Rd.

Ponikvar, Anna (nee Becaj) — Mother of Anne Story, Anton Jr., John, Louis, Frances, Elizabeth.

Residence at 966 E. 141 St.

Skrnjak, Mary (nee Blatnik) — Mother of Mary Schneider, Joanne Kraisner, John, Anthony. Residence at 998 E. 74 St.

Tomasic, Anton — Father of Anthony, Joseph, Jane M., Frank, brother of Josephine Vidmar. Residence at 884 E. 230 St.

IT HAPPENED IN OHIO

March 14:

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Baltimore, Md. — Thieves who carried off Joseph Lenoir's prefabricated house went back the same day to steal the flooring and

EASTER SEAL DRIVE OPENS



A community wide campaign to raise funds for handicapped children has been launched by the Society for Crippled Children. With a record number of over 1000 crippled and disabled children dependent upon the Society, greater public support is needed than ever before. Frederick T. McGuire, Jr., General Chairman for the 1953 Easter Seal Campaign, pointed out that the volunteer committee in charge of the drive would like to attain three major objectives. These include the early discovery and treatment of all crippled youngsters who become handicapped through birth injuries, disease and accident. The campaign will focus attention upon the newer methods of rehabilitation care that are made possible through the Society for Crippled Children. The third objective is to enlist public support through voluntary contributions to raise the \$180,000.00 needed to carry on the Society's child care program in Greater Cleveland.

The Easter Seal Drive furnishes most of the funds needed to maintain the East Side Center located at 2239 East 55th Street and the Society's expanded West Side Center at West 145th and Madison Avenue. The Agency also maintains the famous Camp Cheerful in Strongsville, a health camping project for crippled and disabled children.

Seven year old Ann Smith, 1616 Elsinore, who lost her right leg in an automobile accident two years ago has been selected as the 1953 Easter Seal Girl. She symbolizes the courage and hope in the hearts of handicapped youngsters who need the services made possible through the Easter Seal program.

George Gund, President of the Cleveland Trust Co. is again serving as Treasurer for this year's drive and is assisted by a committee of prominent civic, church, professional, industrial, and labor leaders.

The Bells of St. Mary's



ILLYRIAN NOTES

1—"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"

2—"Today thou shall be with me in Paradise"

3—"Woman behold thy son"

4—"My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

5—"T thirst"

6—"It is finished"

7—"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit"

"It was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth, until the ninth hour." The tragedy of Good Friday ends with these words. From the death and gloom there is a transition to a gentle soaring melody which announces the dawn of a new day. The transition is done by the soprano and tenor solo. "Consider the lilies of the field, they toil not neither do they spin" is a lovely melody which is sung by a trio—soprano, alto and tenor. It becomes a prelude to the joyful and glorious "Alleluia—Christ is risen!" The cantata is concluded on the joyful and hopeful motive.

This is a brief synopsis of the cantata "Calvary" which is to be presented Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Martin Rakar with his Illyria has brought the unusual both in the secular and sacred field of music for over 25 years to our parish.

Betty Romanuk, Jane Dolenc, Louis Opaiek and Mr. Rakar are the soloists. The translation was done by Rev. M. Slaje. Our heartfelt thanks! Rev. M. Jager will give the commentary.

POSTLUDE — The Confirmation ceremony on Tuesday evening was most beautiful . . . Our most Rev. Archbishop was duly impressed with our pastor's efforts at St. Mary's and asked wholehearted cooperation from all parishioners — He also pointed out that we at St. Mary's were launching into a new era. — There, Father, is a pat on the back from the very top . . . Such handsome sponsors our children had — the ladies especially looked charming with their pretty hats and lovely corsages! — The late-comers could not get up to the choir on Tuesday as Jane and Mat-

thew Dolenc, Cookie Gornik, Betty Romanuk, and Joe Novak found out . . . They claim they had a batte on the steps . . . Someone in that bass section should pay for those shoes and get the squeak out of them . . . Haven't seen Amica Stepec and Helen Nemec for a few weeks — wherefore art thou? . . . Marge Dane torn between refreshment committee and the entertainment committee, poor girl . . . As far as that goes, Frances Novak was having a rough time of it too . . . May we have the pleasure of seeing all of you at the concert on Sunday? — Sincerely,

COMMITTEE.

Met Opera

H. J. Miskell, general manager of the Cleveland season, announced that orders for both season and single performance tickets may be mailed immediately to the Northern Ohio Opera Ass'n. ticket office in the lobby of the Union Bank of Commerce, E. 9th St. and Euclid Avenue.

The box office is open daily, except Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to receive orders and distribute literature. Single performance tickets will go on sale over the counter at the box office Mar. 23. However, all mail orders will be filled in the order of their receipt, prior to the public box office sale, Miskell said.

Prices for single performance tickets will be \$1.20, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.50. Season tickets will be \$9.60, \$16, \$24, \$32, \$40, \$52, \$56 and \$68. This represents an increase, except for approximately 650 seats for each performance which will remain at \$1.20, with a season price of \$9.60.

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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

If the Foreign Affairs Committee is any criterion of the activities of committees, there are few idle moments for any Members. Sub-committee meetings are being held daily and the full committees are holding open hearings as well as executive meetings every few days. The immediate effect is somewhat kaleidoscopic if not confusing, but by bit by bit the pieces will fit into place and legislation will result.

OPERATION ECONOMY. The Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Hon. John Taber of New York, has announced the appointment of 75 business and management experts to help trim the budget for fiscal 1954. Mr. Taber has dubbed this effort "Operation Economy." The group will work in "teams" with each team responsible for a particular agency of the government. They will report to the Committee within six weeks.

It is encouraging to note that although Federal spending was at the annual rate of \$73 billion during the first six months of the current fiscal year, it dropped to \$58.8 billion in January. It would seem that the mere coming into office of the present Administration with its known purpose of reducing expenditures has already been felt.

ALLOTMENT FOR G. I. DEPENDENTS. The House Armed Services Committee has voted to report H. R. 2330, a bill to extend the Dependents Assistance Act for the armed forces from April 30, 1953 to July 1, 1955. Approved by Congress after the start of the Korean war, the law provides living allowances ranging from \$51.30

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(Continued from Page 7) most satisfying. You will find that keeping silence for a weekend is a pleasant experience, a wonderful way to make up for the times one has spoken out of turn and in a sinful way.

8. I am so tired after my week's work that I just couldn't make a retreat — I don't have the energy!

All the MORE reason for making one! Altho we speak of the "spiritual exercises", a retreat is also a most restful experience for the body. The change of pace is so great that one leaves a retreat more physically rested than he has been in years.

9. I can't sleep with another person in the same room — I'm a terrible snorer!

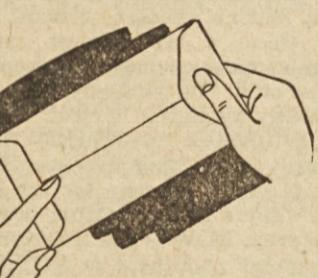
Don't let THAT worry you! You may have private room, if you ask for it sufficiently early. There are several such rooms available.

10. I'm on a diet —A very strict diet. The Menu out at the Retreat House may not be suitable for me!

Please don't worry about the menu. The Sisters are the finest cooks available. Inform them of your dietary needs and they will provide the proper foods.

11. I have a heart condition and the stairs and walking wouldn't be good for me!

There is a first floor room, and if that is already reserved, there is an elevator which is constantly in use — self-operable. The distance to the chapel and the dining room are not too great. You need not take part in the more strenuous exercises — the outdoor



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Mrs. Bolton

MONTHLY MEETING

On Tues., March 17th, the regular monthly meeting of St. Vitus Post 1655 will be held in the post club room. All post members are urgently requested to be present. Meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

POST HISTORIAN

LADIES AUXILIARY ST. VITUS POST 1655 CWV

TWO REMINDERS

All girls who volunteer to go to Parmadale this Sunday, are asked to meet in front of the school no later than 12:15 p.m. Transportation will be furnished.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting this coming Wed., March 18, after the church services (8:30) in the Post clubroom. Plans for possible summer bowling will be discussed.

AUX. HISTORIAN

St. Vitus Dad's Club Bulletin

This coming Sun, Mar. 15, the Dads of St. Vitus are holding their last Card Party for the season. The card parties will resume again in the fall of the year. At this time the Dad's Club wants to thank all supporters and merchants who were so generous and helpful in our sports program and our socials. The only gripe I have is, there is not enough help from fathers whose boys or girls actually benefitted from these socials. The excuse is always the same. I work, and I am tired when I get home.

Does it ever occur to you, that the handful of us Dads that carry the brunt of these programs, also work and we are just as tired when we get home as you are? The only difference is, that we are interested in the welfare of your, as well as our boys and girls. I would like to sit down and watch television instead of going to the meetings, but I realize the duty I have in raising my boy and girl properly. Dads! Let's get out and be pals to our boys and girls instead of a stranger. Let's face it! The statistics of juvenile delinquency show that in most cases where a boy or girl gets in trouble is that the parents and children are almost total strangers to each other. The children need the love, companionship, and understanding of their father and mother. I'll never forget the fun my brother and I had with mother when we lived in Europe. She worked hard all the time, but she always had time to spend a little time with us. She would go sipping with us and she'd even box with us. She seemed always to have a few minutes for us.

In basketball, the girls were eliminated in finals, but boys Senior B are on their way to city-wide championship. The play for city championship started last Sunday and they won a thriller from St. Colman's the West side champions. The score was 55 to 54 in our boys favor. This coming Sunday afternoon the game will be played at Cathedral Latin gym, so let's make a date and be there to cheer them on to victory.

P. S.: Don't forget our Caro Party. There will be door and table awards for winners.

J. J. POLZ

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

March 5, 1953

CROSS OF PEACE SALE

On Sun., March 15, St. Vitus Post 1655 will hold its annual "Cross of Peace" sale before and after all masses at St. Vitus Church. Proceeds from this sale will be used for welfare, Hospital, Service and Youth Activities.

In order to acquaint our many friends with the inception and history of the "Cross of Peace" we offer the following.

The emblem, die-cut in the form of a green shamrock with the words "CROSS OF PEACE" and the Celtic cross super-imposed on it, will be offered for public sale by donation from March 7 to the 17th by all CWV posts in the United States.

The CROSS OF PEACE emblem was designed by the nationally known artist Franklin Hansen. The National Department of the CWV states that this design was chosen because the Celtic Cross is the official insignia of the organization; the shamrock is the symbol of the Holy Trinity as illustrated by St. Patrick — which symbol in turn denotes unity; and peace can be attained only thru unity of thought, understanding and action.

In a recent statement, Director of the program, National First Vice Commander, Francis D. Skelly of West New York, N. J. said: "Eccllesiastical approval was first granted last year when Francis Cardinal Spellman accepted the artist's original design. Since that time approval has come from the clergy across the nation." Skelly further stated, "CROSS OF PEACE is the first official CWV tag ever offered nationally — and it's exclusively CWV." Director Skelly predicts that the program will reach eight million Catholic veterans in the country this year.

The cause is sacred, the need is great. Will you please help us to help the less fortunate.

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