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Odperto pismo odbora vlagateljev na vodstvo North American Trust banke

Seja vlagateljev North American Trust Banke, zbrani v auditoriju Slov. Nar. Doma na St. Clair Avenue v sredo, dne 16. maja, 1934, je po dolgem in vsestranskem razmotrovovanju prisla do zaključka, da obstaja nevarnost, da bi tekoča akcija reorganizacije za podpis načrta (waiverjev) in delnic ne doseгла pravočasno svojega cilja, radi tega je sklenila, da se piše odprto pismo na odgovorne faktorje, to je na vodstvo North American Trust Banke, ter zahteva specifične odgovore v javnosti na naslednje tri sklepe seje vlagateljev:

Ker med vlagatelji prevladuje splošno mnenje, da bi morali vedeti, kdo bo vodil novo banko, in ker sedanje vodstvo nima splošnega zaupanja vlagateljev, zato je nujnega in življenskega pomena za novo banko, da se sedanje vodstvo javno, skupno in posamezno, izrazi, da-lj misli kandidirati v kak urad eksekutivnega odbora reorganizirane banke.

Takošen odgovor na to vprašanje bi odstranil oviro podpisovanja načrta in delnic za novo banko. Vlagatelji so uverjeni, da je javnost upravičena do tega odgovora, kajti to bi pospešilo reorganizacijo in odstranilo nevarnost, da bi ne bilo vse podpisano v določenem terminu.

Drugo vprašanje se nanaša na slednje: Vlagatelji zbrani na tej seji vprašujejo in zahtevajo odgovor od strani konservatorja, dr. Seliškarja, da-lj on smatra tekoče volitve za direktorje Mortgage Company in splošno kampanjo za reorganizacijo banke demokratične, pravične, redne in legalne?

Odbor in vlagatelji so prepričani, da se je tu kršilo sklep reorganizacijskega odbora, sestavljen iz treh zastopnikov delničarjev in treh zastopnikov vlagateljev, katerih sklep je bil, DA SE POŠLJE VSE LISTINE, NANAŠAJOČE SE NA REORGANIZACIJO BANKE POTOM POSTE s kuvertami s povratnim naslovom na banko. V teh kuvertih naj bi se poslalo nazaj podpisane listine, izrecno pa glasovnice za Mortgage Company direktorje.

Nadalje se krši dogovor s tem, da se prenašajo glasovnice od hiše do hiše in s tem ustvarja močno sumnjo, da vse ni v redu, da so volitve pristranske, neredne in nelegalne.

Zatorej je seja vlagateljev sklenila, da se o vsem tem obvesti bančni departement v Columbus, Ohio, RFC, ali oboje, da takoj podvzame potrebne korake in uredi zadevo tako, da se odstrani vsaka morebitna sumnja in pridobi zaupanje. Pri tem se misli tako, da bodo volitve nepristranske in ako uvidi potrebnim, naj pošlje svojega uradnika, ki naj bi nadzoroval vse delo reorganizacije v zadovoljnost vlagateljev in delničarjev. V obratnem slučaju

Ljubezen zmaga! Grajska hči pobegne z ciganom. Kaj potem? Kakšen je konec? Pridite jutri zvečer na Jadranovo prireditev, da vidite romantično opero "Ciganska nevesta". Cene 50c, le par rezerviranih sedežev je po 75c. Po predstavi ples.

Oskrbnik SDD
Direktorij Slov. Del. Doma na Waterloo rd. razpisuje službo oskrbnika. Prošnje prosilcev imajo biti v uradu tajnika dō 1. junija. Oziralo se bo le na delničarje.

Dr. Fred J. Makovec

Dr. Fred J. Makovec, zdravnik osteopatični, ki podnevi ordinira v 202 Colonial Arcade, je odprt večerni urad na 6420 St. Clair Ave., kjer bo ordiniral vsak večer med 5. in 9. uro razen ob sredah.

Pogreb Vidica
Pogreb pokojnega Vidica se vrši v pondeljek zjutraj ob 10. uri ramesto ob 9. uri kot je bilo včeraj poročano.

Jutri se vrne "Ciganska nevesta" v S. D. D.



Slika predstavlja cigana Janoša (A. Novak) in Danico (Stephie Tolar), ki imata glavne vloge v opereti "Ciganska nevesta."

(Citajte opis na 3. strani.)

LINDBERGH IN ZENA ZO PET DOMA

NEWARK, N. J., 18. maja.—Snoči sta pristala na tukajšnjem zrakoplovšču polk. Lindbergh in žena, ki sta se vrnila iz St. Louisa. Na povratku sta se ustavila v Columbusu in Pittsburghu.

50 milijonov za pomoč farmerjem, udarjenim vsled suše

WASHINGTON, 18. maja.—Zvezni reliefni administrator Harry L. Hopkins je danes nznal sprejem obširnega programa za pomoč farmerjem, ki so bili prizadeti vsled silne suše, ki je obiskala države na centralnem zapadu. Vlada bo v ta namen potrošila preko 50 milijonov dolarjev. Akcije, katere se bo podvzelo, so slednje: Pokupilo se bo živilo, za katero farmerji nimajo krme. Nudilo se bo pomoč za setev krme za živilo. Preskrbelo se bo krmu za živilo, katero se rabi za delo. Upeljalo se bo posebno reliefno delo, prikladno za kraje, ki so bili prizadeti od suše. Preselilo se bo več tisoč družin na novo zemljo, zlasti v South Dakota.

Neki 20-letni Vincent Okorn, doma iz Rockdale pri Jolietu, Ill., je bil v Dani, Ill., arretiran z dvema Poljakama pod obožbo, da so preteklo soboto v poskušenem ropu ubili nekoga grocerista.

Ko se je v Dani zbrala velika množica ljudi, ki je arretiranec pretela z linčanjem, so oblasti odredile, da se trojico odveljali na neki samoten prostor,

kjer so jo napadli in posili.

Policisti so predvsem North in South Dakota, Minnesota in Wisconsin, se bo začelo izvajati že prihodnji teden.

(Dajte na 2. str.)

Pisatelj Louis Adamič je bil povabljen na konferenco Mednarodne ženske Lige za mir in svobodo, ki se bo vrnila v Chicago 28. in 29. maja v poslopju Palmer. Adamič bo govoril o

spremenil na navaden napad,

nakar so bili spuščeni na prost

pozdno \$200 varščine. Sorodniki

ženske so se pritožili na urad o-

krajnega prosekutorja, ki za-

tevata od policijske prosekutorje

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Prišla je zaželjena vigred, po-mladni čas, ki ga tudi pesniki o-pevajo, kako je lep, kako kra-sen, poln radosti in veselja. Zginejo naj črni oblaki, ki so se zbi-rali nad nami, dače preč, preide naj žalost iz naših srca, v katero nas je zavila preteklost. Pridite k nam v zeleno naravo, ki je polna cvetja, jutri večer, 20. maja, vsi, ki ste veseli in žalostni, ker članice Slovenske Ženske Zveze št. 14 bodo praznovale ju-bilej Materinskega dne. Da se vam bo lažje sklicalo v spomin pomen tega dne, se bo predstavilo lepo igro "Vsi in vse za ma-ter". Poleg igre bodo podane tu-di lepe deklamacije za žive in mrtve matere. Slišali boste pe-te vaših otrok. Med odmori nam bosta pri Mary Gerl in Mary Gregory zapeli nekaj lepega. Želeti je, da naj ne manjka nobene družine, v kateri je mati ali hči članica Slovenske Ženske Zveze. S pomočjo vaše udeležbe bomo praznovale materinski dan v splošno zadovoljnost.

Vstopina je samo 30c. Pričetek ob 7:30 uri zvečer v Slovenskem Društvenem Domu, na Recher Ave. Igra izvrstna gospa "Pecan" orkester.

Uljudno vabimo na obilno u-deležbo!

Ivana Punčoh

"Soča" se zahvaljuje

Cleveland, Ohio

Dne 29. aprila se je v dvorani Slov. Doma, na Holmes Ave. vršil zadnji pevski koncert pev-skega društva Soča v tej sezoni. Vprzorilo se je ob tej prilikli tudi enodejansko, šalognit "Ljubosumnost."

Poset občinstva je bil tako lep in tako tudi gmotni uspeh precej povoljen, zato je pevsko društvo "Soča" na svoji zadnjih seji sprejelo sklep, javno se zahvaliti vsem enjenim pri-jateljem-posetenikom, kakor tudi list, katerega urejuje, predvsem iz bizniških razlogov. In je bilo glede Grilla soglasno sklenjeno, da se ga najprej po-štegne na ražnju, nato pri-de na natezalnico in mučilno kolo, končno, ko ne bo v njem že dosti več življenja, pa se ga bo obesilo z glavo navzdol nad kup žrjavice. Prav taka kazen bo doletela Podgoričana, ki se je možakom zameril najbolj te-daj, ko je začel pisati tudi v Enakopravnost, edinje konku-renta A. D. v metropoli; ker je Tone vrh tega še rdečkar, mu bodo za dobro mero zabili pod nohte par tučatov žebljev, v je-žik pa par tučatov šivank. Tudi ostale vodilne glave pri Enakopravnosti bodo ostro kaznova-ne. Napram Barbiču možaki ni-so bili tako krivočeno razpolo-ženi; splošno mnenje je bilo, da bo zadostovalo, ako se ga obesi za jezik na kljuko za meso. Glede nekaterih Jožetov, ki so bili na oči vedno bolj ali manj na-predni, je pa prevladalo mne-nje, da je treba z njimi posto-pati obzorno, kajti čeprav so črni gardi včasih nekoliko zoprivali in škodovali, so ji pa po drugi strani toliko več koristi-li; nato je bilo predlagano, pod-piran in sprejet, da se tem Jožetom da samo ukor, nakar se jim lahko podeli vesoljno od-vezo ter se jih sprejme v bra-tovščino črnih duš, kjer se bo do gotovo počutili čisto domače. Skapino, Koširju in Suši, ki so se sempatija oglastili v Enakopravnosti, so bili možaki koliko toliko naklonjeni ter prisoli-ali vsakemu samo sto udarcev s palico po glavi, sto po zadnjici in sto po podplatih, meneč, da jim bo to izbilo iz butic vse preverratne in brezverske ideje; glede Skapino so napravili pri-držek, ki se glasi, da se ga v slušaju potrebe lahko dene za nekaj ur na raženj, to je, če se bo izkazal posebno trdoglavega. Jankovič, naš "večni popotnik," se takoj vnela tekma za prvenstvo med Barbertonom in Clevelan-dom. Rezultat je bil prav ne-slavnega pogoreta za nas. Rečem

Odbor pev. dr. "Soča"

Zabavni večer

Cleveland, Ohio

Slovenski Delavski klub "Is-kra" priredi nočjo zabavni večar v svojih prostorih, na 5607 St. Clair Ave. Pričetek zabave bo ob 7:30 uri. Za plesažljive bo-igrala izvrstna gospa, za suha grla in lačne želodce bo pa tudi na razpolago dobra hladilna pi-jača in okusen prigrizek. Clan-stvo se priporoča ter vabi roja-ke na čim večji poset.

Odbor

Obisk v Barberton

Cleveland, Ohio

Zadnjo nedeljo smo napravili izlet v prijazno sedajno slo-vensko naselbino Barberton. Sli-smo Frank Cesnik s soprogo, J. Bostjančič s soprogo ter jaz z mojo boljšo polovico.

Najprej smo se ustavili v Dru-štvni dvorani, kjer so nam prav dobro postregli z raznimi zem-skimi dobrotnami. Nato pa se od-peljemo na dom Mr. Pavlaviča, ki ima zares prav fino urejen prostor za balincanje. Ker je bilo že tam nekaj rojakov — (same kraske korenine) se je takoj vnela tekma za prvenstvo med Barbertonom in Clevelan-dom. Rezultat je bil prav ne-

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To nas spominja na drug slučaj, ki tudi kaže "logiko" ljudi pri A. D. Ko je urednik "Enakopravnosti" že lani v jesen svetoval, da se North American ban-ko reorganizira potom pridobitve čim

(Dalje v 6. koloni)

pa: Tiči so. (Škoda, da ne vem imen).

Za drugič se bomo pa bolje pripravili ter upam, da nam bo tudi sreča bolj mila.

Prav lepa hvala vsem za pri-jazen sprejem. Se se vidimo!

Pozdravljeni!

Frank Segolin.

Pozor, urednika A. D., James Debevec in Louis Pirc!

Pozivljam vaju, da nemudoma prekliceta laži glede mojega poslovovanja kot councilman, ka-tiere laži so v "humorističen" dopisu pod imenom "Polonica Krtačar," ki je izšel v A. D. z dne 17. maja. Tudi jaz cemim "humor," toda kot urednika, ki imata tako sijan smisel za "humor," vama je tudi gotovo znana neka "humoristična" po-stava države Ohio, ki se glasi, da "Whoever publishes a false or malicious libel concerning another shall be imprisoned not more than six months."

Wm. J. Kennick

Iz Collinwooda v Cleveland

(Nadaljevanje)

Ker so možaki navajeni, da v takih važnih zadavah vedno so-glašajo, so seveda brž osvojili tiste sugestije, načar je prišla na dnevni red določitev kazni za posamezne vodilne glave obeh naprednih kril v metropoli.

Prvi je bil na vrsti urednik

Enakopravnosti Grill, ki se je

možakom že neštetokrat zame-

ril in ga imajo v želodcu, kakor

tudi list, katerega urejuje,

predvsem iz bizniških razlogov.

In je bilo glede Grilla soglasno

sklenjeno, da se ga najprej po-

štegne na ražnju, nato pri-

de na natezalnico in mučilno

kolo, končno, ko ne bo v njem

že dosti več življenja, pa se ga

bo obesilo z glavo navzdol nad

kup žrjavice. Prav taka kaz-

enje bo doletela Podgoričana, ki se

je možakom zameril najbolj te-

daj, ko je začel pisati tudi v

Enakopravnost, edinje konku-

renta A. D. v metropoli; ker je

Tone vrh tega še rdečkar, mu

bodo za dobro mero zabili pod

nohte par tučatov žebljev, v je-

žik pa par tučatov šivank. Tudi

ostale vodilne glave pri Enakop-

ravnosti bodo ostro kaznova-

ne. Napram Barbiču možaki ni-

so bili tako krivočeno razpolo-

ženi; splošno mnenje je bilo,

da bo zadostovalo, ako se ga obesi

za jezik na kljuko za meso. Gle-

de nekaterih Jožetov, ki so bili

na oči vedno bolj ali manj na-

predni, je pa prevladalo mne-

nje, da je treba z njimi posto-

pati obzorno, kajti čeprav so

črni gardi včasih nekoliko zop-

rali in škodovali, so ji pa po

drugi strani toliko več koristi-

li; nato je bilo predlagano, pod-

pirano in sprejet, da se tem

Jožetom da samo ukor, nakar

se jim lahko podeli vesoljno od-

vezo ter se jih sprejme v bra-

tovščino črnih duš, kjer se bo

do gotovo počutili čisto domače.

Skapino, Koširju in Suši, ki so

se sempatija oglastili v Enakop-

ravnosti, so bili možaki koliko

toliko naklonjeni ter prisoli-

ali vsakemu samo sto udarcev

s palico po glavi, sto po zadnjici

in sto po podplatih, meneč,

da jim bo to izbilo iz butic vse

preverratne in brezverske ideje;

glede Skapino so napravili pri-

držek, ki se glasi, da se ga v

slušaju potrebe lahko dene za

nekaj ur na raženj, to je, če se

bo izkazal posebno trdoglavega.

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med Barbertonom in Clevelan-dom.

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slavnega pogoreta za nas. Rečem

mazali z oljem, da se bodo ope-

kline hitrejše celile. Kaj pa jaz?

O, tudi mene niso pozabili!

Splošno mnenje sestankarjev je

bil, da se mi bo moralata nata-

niti jezik na kljuko, na kakrš-

nih navadno vise gnjati, nato

pa privezati kljuko kako kon-

ski mrhi za rep—kaj bo sledi-

lo, si pa lahko vsak sam misli,

če ima količak domišljije. Vse-

kakor se tudi meni ne obeta nič

prijetnega v slučaju fašistične

revolucije v Ameriki, zato sem

bil prav vesel, ko sem se zbudil

ter spoznal, da so bile to zgodil-

ter sponzor, ki zaenkrat še niso uredi-

ne. Ampak verjemate mi, da

Aleksander Dumas:

Zvestoba do groba

Roman

"Zares, sestra, tudi jaz tako mislim!" pritrdi Balafre. "O, še ne!" zašepeta kardinal. "Imamo li dovolj meščanskih čet, da vzdržimo nasproti Crillonu in njegovi francoski gardi? To so izbrani vojskaci!" "Imamo nekaj boljega!" zašepeta vojvoda de Mayenne. "Verujte mi, niti en strel ne bo počil!" "Govorite, kako mislite to?" vprašuje vojvodinja de Montpensier. "Nekaj malo hrupa ne bo škodovalo!" "No, sestra, škoda, ali te zabave ne bo! Kralj bo sicer vriščal, ko spozna, da je v pasti, ali nikdo mu ne bo odgovarjal. Potem ga bomo prisili, da se odpove prestolu in da podpiše. To bomo dali takoj proglasiti mestu, in vojska bo na mah samo zaradi tega prestopila k nam. Saj je itak Guisova. Meščanstvo je pa tudi naša, in del, ki bi ne hotel biti naš, bo pristopil, ko bo slišal o tej izjavi."

"Osnova je dobra in se gotovo ne bo izjavilova," pravi vojvodinja de Montpensier. "Samo nekoliko preveč enostavna in surova je!" pripomni kardinal.

"Kralj ne bo hotel podpisati," meni Balafre. "Srečen je in bo raje umrl." "Pa naj umre!" klineta v en glas vojvodinja de Montpensier in vojvoda de Mayenne. "Nikakor ne!" spregovori odločeno vojvoda de Guise. "Nikakor, jaz ne bi hotel slediti knezu, ki se mi odrekel prostovoljno, ampak je bil umoren. Razen tega pa pozabljate na vojvodo Anžovinskega, ki bo zahetval krono za sebe." "Vojvoda Anžovinski je v zvezi z mojim bratom, sokriven njegov je, in razven tega je v zvezi s Hugenoti, nezanesljiv in zato ni vreden, da postane kralj." "Dobro. Nastopati moramo točko za točko. Najpreje naj se eden odreče, druga se bomo že znebili, da bo našemu domu v prid. Po ostavki bo vojvoda de Guise postal upravnik kraljestva. Od tega dostojanstva do kraljevskega je samo korak."

Gospodje zarotniki, ki so bili prizerno pripravljeni, so se sedaj oborožili in oborožili so tudi stotino mladjeničev in dve stotini meščanskega moštva, za obrambo proti eventualnemu napadu Crillonovemu v namenu, da osvobodijo svojega kralja. Pripravili pa so tudi tajni hodnik, da v slučaju potrebe pobegnejo po njem in seveda vzemo ujetega kralja seboj.

Sedaj se je nekdo spomnil in vprašal: "Kaj pa dela vojvoda d'Anjou?" "Najbrže se je v tem trenutku spravil na varno in sedaj ždi med Bussyjem in Monsoreauom in čaka, da mu pošljemo kakšno vest."

"Ali on bi moral biti sedaj tuj, ne pa doma!" "Varate se, brat moj!" pravi kardinal. "Če bi bila prisotna kralj in vojvoda, bi del meščanstva v tem dejstvu našel dovolj opore, da nastopi proti naši obitelji. Mi ne smemo imeti vloge osvajača, ampak samo dediča. Zato le pustimo, da bosta vojvoda in kraljica mati svobodna. To bo zadivilo naše prirvence in nikdo ne bo imel odkrito ničesar proti nam, ker ne bo povoda. Če pa pričnemo nastopati drugače, se dvignejo proti nam Bussy in stotine drugih opasnih mečev!"

"O, Bussy se bo jutri tolkel s kraljevimi miljenji!" "Duše mi, ubil jih bo vse, in potem postane naš!" pravi Guise. Najraje bi ga imenovali za generala vojske v Italiji, kjer bo brez dvoma vojna knalu pričela. To je izvrsten mož in jaz ga visoko cenim!" "In jaz bi ga ta-

kroni odrečeš iz lepa. Odreci se."

"Pa to je smartni greh, kar delaš!"

"Jaz imam vso moč, da odvezem samega sebe vsakega smrtevnega greha in si dajem odvezo kar v naprej. Povej, ali se odrekaš prestola Francije za sebe in eventualne naslednike za vse veke?"

"Raje smrt!"

"No, potem umreš. Evo, prior prihaja. Še je čas!"

"Telesno stražo imam in svoje prijatelje. Branili me bodo."

"Oh, preje padaš ti sam, če pride do prelivanja krvi."

"Pa vsaj nekaj časa mi pusti, da premislim!"

"Niti trenutka več!" se zadegne Gorenflot.

Ta čas stopi prior, opomni Gorenflota, da naj se ne prenagli, se obrne k kralju in mu pravijo: "Prošnja za razmišljanje vam je uslušana, gospod!"

Kralj se zamisli.

"Naprej!" pravi končno po dolgem premišljevanju. "Sprejemam žrtvo. Pripravljen sem našnjo." Sedaj poteka nekdo na vrata. Zaslisi se glas: "Hej, kaj je?" "On privoljuje!" odgovori Gorenflot. In kralj zaslisi z one strani vrat na hodniku šum vesela, odobravanja, neko govorjenje in mrmranje. "Prečitajte mi izjavo!" se zaslisi neki glas, pri katerem je kralj zadrtel. Vrata se nekoliko odpro, skozi spranjo se pojavi roka, ki proži Gorenflotu neki pergament. Toga sprejme in razvije, na to ga počasi in z naporum prečita kralju. Med čitanjem je kralj skril glavo v dlani in mirno poslušal. Boj torej! Ali bo uspelo priorju in Gorenflotu, ali pa sežemo po drugih sredstvih!"

"In jaz mu tedaj ostrizem laš!" vikne vojvodinja de Montpensier histerično.

Zvon zazvoni z lin.

"Aha, sedaj stopa kralj v grobniču!" spregovori de Guise. "Naprej de Mayenne! Pozovite naše ljudi!"

XX.

Chicot nastopi.

Zarotniki so takoj prekrili glave z meniškimi kuklicami in stopali za kraljem, kakor menihi. Kralj se je zagobil v pobožnost, poklekal pred pasijonom in šepetal molitve. Prior je zapričel s svojimi opomini in je na vojvodov znak rekel kralju: — "Sire, položite začasno krono pred noge večnemu kralju!"

"Pojdimo!" odgovori kralj enostavno. In vsi so odšli v celico, pripravljeno za ceremonijo odstopa. Kralj je stopal pobožno in se udarjal na prsa, brat Gorenflot ga je pa pričakoval na vratih celice, da ga določno sprejme.

"Hic porta salutis!" doda prior pomenljivo.

"Ostavite nas!" pravi Gorenflot spremjevalec z dostojanstveno kretajo, vsi zaostanejo.

Kralj vstopi za Gorenflotom, vrata se za njim zapro, oba mora sta sama. Kralj se sklanja pobožno k molitvi. "Hej, Nebukadnezar, poganski dedec, sedaj si tukaj!" ga brez prehoda narhlj meni. "Gоворите ли з мене?" se kralj začudi.

"Da, s teboj, s kom pa!" grmi Gorenflot s pridigarskim nagonom. Sedaj stoj in poslušaj govor, katerega sem pripravil za te, in ki obstoji iz treh delov. Ti si nasilnež, ti si satir, in ti si odstavljen od prestola!"

"Odstavljen s prestola, brat moj? Kako to misliš?" sladko vprašuje kralj.

"Kar naravnost in dobesedno! Tukaj ni Poljska. Odstavljen si, prijatelj."

"To je zaseda, to je nasilje, hej, ljude!" vikne kralj glasno. "Misliš li, da smo te zatvorili, da boš mogel priklicati pomoč?" se roga Gorenflot.

"Vi zlorobljate vero!"

"Ali sploh obstoji vera?"

"Kaj, tako govorji svet mož? Prokletstvo pride na vas!"

"Prokletstvo naj me piše v uho!"

"Vi ste brezbožnici!"

"Pusti kapucinade. Mene se ne primejo. Sem že lastni sit. Si ti pripravljen, Vaois?"

"Pripravljen? Na kaj?"

"Da se odrečeš krone. Meni je naloženo, da te pozovem, da se

Jutri se vrne "Ciganska nevesta" v S. D. D.

KAM JUTRI ZVEČER?

Gotovo na ponovitev krasne operete "Ciganska nevesta." Vse je pripravljeno—scenerija, kostumi, gôdba, pevci in pevke, za kar so oskrbeli na dirigent g. Ivanusch, režiser g. Steblaj, električar g. Šorc ter fantje in dekleta zboru "Jadran." Poiskuso se bo, da bo ponovitev v vseh ozirih popolnejša.

To je menda zadnjih predstav se v tem času. Pridite na zaključek. Lepe melodije, ki jih vsebuje opereta, vam bodo še dolgo ostale v spominu.

Naj opozorjam na zaključek drugega dejanja, ko izžene grajščak svojo hčer radi njenje ljubezni do cigana. In prav tu doseže dramatični efekt svoj višek. Grajščak ugleda svojo hčer v objemu cigana. Besen ukaže naj ga napode z psi iz gradu. Ponosen kot vedno pa Janoš potegne pištole, da si požene kroglo v glavo. Danica priskoči ter mu odbije roko ter se ga oklene. Hlapci in dekle prihite ko začujejo streli vpravo:

En strel smo slišali
En strel?

(Vgledajo Danico in Janoš skupaj)

Danica in Janoš

se nekaj nam dozdeva

Danica in Janoš

se samo razdeva

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Kaj se zgodilo

Tu vam je poročilo

življenjsko srečo

in moje vse

edino hčer sem izgubil.

Zbor (grozeče Janoš):

Janoš gorje

kar vzel si mu

to bilo mu je vse.

Janoš (se izgovarja):

* Zgrešil je strel

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Honor Mothers

A successful Mother's Day program was held last Sunday by the Slovene Industrial Girls Club at the Northeast YWCA. A short play written by the members with the assistance of Miss Maxine Steinitz was the feature of the evening. Among those who took important parts in the evening's celebration were: Miss Josephine Modic, Frank Vadal, Valeria Vadal, Tony Christoff and Mrs. Celia Jacklitz.

Girard Celebration

GIRARD, O. — Many Clevelanders are expected here tonight for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Lodge "Sava," 18, SSPZ. Socialist singing club "Zarja" from Cleveland will be guest on the program. Vatro Grill, supreme president of the SSPZ, will be principal speaker. Dancing will follow the stage program.

Diamond Studs

Ernie Zupancic, left fielder for the Fisher Foods, collected four swats as the Fishers bounced the Ice Cream Mixers 14 to 6, last Sunday, in a Class A exhibition tussle. One of Ernie's swats was a Homer. Pete Mihalic center-fielder for the losers smacked out two singles. Bill Lobe caught for the losers.

Laurie, short-stop and leadoff man for the Quaker Sugars paced his team with two bingles to an 8 to 7 win over the Ford V-8 aggregation. Eddie Zupancic, who played the mid-way sack for the Fishers during the last campaign, combed two hits for the Ford nine. Kenny Hogan, another Ford luminary, went hitless.

Nick Hablan connected for one of the eight Favorite Knit hits which brought that outfit a 7 to 3 triumph over the Lee Golds in the opening game of the Major Class A indoor season. Frankie Makovic tossed for the Lee-Golds and struck out nine. Frankie Brauer, former Modern Crusader hurler, was on the hill for the winners and limited the Lee-Golds to two hits and struck out fourteen.

STREET CORNER GOSSIP...

Jackie Lunder, Greenwald and Stevens are mainstays on the Park Avenue Cleaner team in Class C... Eddie Kopore, younger brother of William Kallister, takes care of the short-stop duties for the John Funeral Home outfit in Class C... Kostanek poled out a home run to aid the Kroger Stores to a 13 to 9 win over the Boulevard Ice girls, girls' city champions in 1933, in a Lakewood Girls' League game. Tuesday night... Whitey Persin and Piznhoi who formed the battery for the Proconics in Inter-Lodge Class C last season are due to represent the Hi-Steppers in that same capacity... The Pennzipp Class A team, with which Pat Marsh and Ray Zorman are connected, has won four games in its last five starts... Last season's Pennzips won 34 games in 44 starts and played before an estimated attendance of well over 300,000 people... Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers offered Frankie Doljack to the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Dick Porter... Manager Walter Johnson would not listen to the deal which would have brought a former Cleveland sandlotter here... Jean Simms pitches for the Individual Laundries in Girls Class A... Of the regulars on the Washington American League team, Joey Kuhel, first baseman, is second in batting average boasting a percentage of .338... He boasts 26 hits including four doubles and one triple... Kuhel attributes his good batting to his new style of hitting taught him by Sam Rice, now of the Cleveland Indians... Last season's Inter-Lodge Class C league has been rechristened officially the "Sea" league... the league was monickered thus with no set purpose or intent in mind by its godfather, Hennie Martin... Jim Slapnik Florists will back Rocco's All Stars in the "Sea" league... Grdina will outfit the Pioneer "A" team... Tieber, who recently opened an eat resort on St. Clair and 55th, will back a team in Class B... Billy Tofant will see service as a first baseman for the Tiebers... Yankees are prepared to enter a Class B team and are looking for backers.

Slovene School Ends Season With Drama

St. Clair National Home School to Close Friday Evening With Children's Play

Students of the Slovene School, Slovene National Home, St. Clair avenue will close the season with a children's play "Janko Bric and His Children," which will be given Friday evening, May 25 at the Home Auditorium.

Most all the students who attended classes during the winter season will appear in the production. Teachers of the school, Mrs. Antoinette Simic and Mrs. Mary Ivanusch, are in charge of the program.

Plan Marriages

Among those taking out marriage licenses last week were:

Joseph Brule, 16301 Huntmore avenue and Bessie Harpster, 954 East 146 street; Frank Blatnik, 1026 East 71 street and Sophia Wolman, 948 East 70 street; Henry Szymanski, 3902 East 66 street and Margaret Skufca, 1109 Norwood road; John Bomback, Arcade avenue and La Verne Clark, 15003 Ridpath avenue; Joe Trobent Jr., 814 East 155 street and Margaret Ethman, 12804 Forest avenue; Peter George, 1794 East 37 street and Persa Popovich, 1811 East 37 street.

Joseph Zakrajsek, 6609 Bonna avenue and Vida Radina, 1112 East 67 street; Frank Kobleck, Geneva, O., and Lucille Gabelsek, 1164 East 61 street; William Melle, 6806 Bonna avenue and Josephine Kristo, 6812 Edna avenue.

Joseph Plevnik, 694 East 152 street and Mary Ulcar, 1206 East 170 street; William Hutter, 14210 Darley avenue and Alice Poznik, 1230 East 172 street.

M. S. Beros Invited To Ljubljana Show

Local Photographer Is Asked to Send Work to Photo Exposition Opening in Yugoslavia, Next Month

An invitation to enter the International Photographers' Exhibition which will be held in Ljubljana next month was received here by M. S. Beros, proprietor of the Beros Studio, 6122 St. Clair avenue. He sent several photographic studies for the exposition.

Many Beros pictures already won prizes in scores of exhibitions throughout America.

N. D. Student Visits

Joseph Becek, a student of Notre Dame University whose home-town is Ambridge, Pa., visited this sheet's office last week, while in Cleveland for an Inter-Collegiate debate at Western Reserve University.

Notre Dame University lost to Reserve in the debates. The loss was the first for Becek in three years' debate work.

Slovene Needlework

A bridal wreath worn by Slovene brides attracted much attention at the Higbee Nationality Needlework Exhibition held in the store's auditorium last week. Slovene work was entered mostly by Mrs. J. W. Mally. Serbs and Croats had no entries. The show was sponsored by the Lakewood chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Frat Initiate

John Bambich, 2553 East 82 street will be initiated into the Alpha Sigma Iota, evening student honorary fraternity at Fenn College, tonight, at the annual dinner of the group to be held in Hotel Allerton.

Repeat Operetta

"Gypsy Bride," the operetta that received such wide acclaim last month when it was produced by the "Jadran" singers will be repeated Sunday night by the same group at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road. Most all seats are 50 cents, with a few reserved at 75 cents. Dancing will follow the operetta.

In Hiram Opera

August Priyat, Cleveland student at Hiram College will take part in that school's production of "Pinafore" on May 26.

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Who Built America?

By Louis Adamic

Profiteers, Professional Patriots or "Vile Immigrants"

MONTHS ago, in a lengthy leading editorial, the Saturday Evening Post took account of Immigration in the United States. Editor Lorimer (for if he himself did not write the article, he approved it) was rather up in the air about "the hordes from southern and eastern Europe" which have entered the country since the 1880's. Most of these foreigners, he suggested, were evil, lawless people of "unassimilable blood strains," who made it necessary for virtuous 100-percent Americans of the old stock to maintain ever larger police organizations and no end of jails. Worse yet, these aliens had the tendency to procreate at a terrific rate, and good, well-to-do citizens were forced to pay even higher taxes for schools and other institutions in which the otherwise decent communities had to "feed, wash and disinfect" the immigrants' nasty, unsound progeny, lest it contaminate the children of more respectable origin.

THE first read the article, itirked me a little, then I dismissed it from my mind as something too stupid and un-American to be taken seriously by any considerable number of people in this country. Since then, however, especially in the last few months, my attention has been drawn to other pieces of propaganda designed to create prejudice against the immigrant and his American-born children. In fact, a whole movement appears to be afoot to "save America for real Americans" and send or drive as many of the immigrants as possible "back where they came from."

Just the other day I saw a copy of a circular distributed by a "patriotic" organization urging old-stock Americans to bring pressure upon Congress and the Administration in Washington to put a heavy special tax upon certain classes of immigrants. In a number of states agitation is in progress to compel every foreigner to be finger-printed. Dozens of (as yet) small fascist organizations scattered the country over are stirring intolerance against foreign groups in the United States. Before me is a copy of an anonymous chain letter now being circulated in several states with the injunction "Send this on to six other patriotic, eagle-eyed Americans; don't break the chain!"—and the "never-to-be-forgotten message" of the letter is that "real Americans" must wake up and join in the "war against tolerance of foreigners residing in their communities or in our country." During my trip, early in January, to Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago, I heard of employers who, under the influence of this unintelligent and utterly un-American propaganda, had begun to discriminate against foreign-born workers.

THE phraseology of the above-mentioned circulars and chain letters resembles in spots the "Satevpost" editorial; hence it is in order, I think, for me to make a belated reply to that magazine and, incidentally, to all the would-be Hitlers who eagerly seize upon every such piece of intolerance, stupidity and misinformation, and turn it to the advantage of their various political rackets.

I write this as an immigrant, one of the 14,000 people now living in America who were not born here. I claim a special right to speak for several million Slavic immigrants and their American-born children; particularly for those who call themselves Yugoslavs.

THEY Came With Columbus I AM a Yugoslav by origin. I have been here more than twenty years. But men of my race were sailors on Columbus' ships when he bumped into this continent. Yugoslavs from Dalmatia were in California decades before the Yankees. They were pioneers in the now important California industry of fruit-growing. If you wish to know more of these early Californians, I refer you to Jack London's "Valley of the Moon."

In the 1880's the Yugoslavs, like the Poles, Czechs, Slovaks and other peoples from the Balkans and eastern Europe, commenced to come over in "hordes," to work in America's mines, forests, and steel-mills. For sixty years my people have been digging no end of coal and ore, felling and sawing no end of timber, and making no end of steel all over the country. Ask any steel-mill boss and he will tell you that without the Slavic immigrants steel-making in this country would not be what it is—and steel is the most important item in American industry today. Some steel men go so far as to say that, in very large part, America is the foremost steel country in the world because Slavs have been working in her steel mills these several decades.

NOW that the "Satevpost" chooses to insult us editorially, there isn't a single steel building, a single steel bridge, a single mile of railroad anywhere in this country in which some of my fellow immigrants' energy

is not frozen. Editor Lorimer can dismiss this contribution to America's present-day greatness only if his sense of values is such that he has nothing but contempt for hard and dangerous manual labor.

But my immigrant group's contribution to this country's current magnificence was not only on the side of brawn and hard manual labor. If mining and steel production in America is more efficient in 1934 than it was in 1884, it is partly because "Hunkie" workers and foremen in the mines and mills have invented thousands of devices now employed in our mining and steel centers. It might be instructive to Mr. Lorimer to scan the United States Government patent records and note the numerous Slavic names under which the inventions are registered.

Michael Pupin, without whose inventions radio and long-distance telephony would be far less efficient, is a Yugoslav immigrant. So is Nikola Tesla, who from the viewpoint of individual achievement doubtless is the most important man alive in America today. His motors run practically everything that moves in this country, from sewing machines to battleships, from gramophones to the presses that turn out Mr. Lorimer's magazines. Thomas Edison referred to Tesla as an inventor and scientist of genius.

In the field of education our "unassimilable blood strain" gave to America Dr. Henry Suzzallo, until his recent death president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, who was born in California of Yugoslav (not Italian, as erroneously assumed by the American press) parents, whose name in the old country had been Zucalo. THE "Satevpost," I assume, regards America's participation in the World War highly. Well, hundreds of thousands of us immigrants from southern and eastern Europe were in war on the side of America. The only man who received two Congressional Medals of Honor for his part in it was a Yugoslav, Captain Louis Cukela of the Marines. Two other Yugoslavs, Alex Mandusich and Jacob Mestrovich, also received the Congressional Medal of Honor; the latter posthumously.

HE AND HIS class have been exploiting old American traditions and the Constitution of the United States for decades to their immense enrichment and enhancement of power. Now here is a moment when, abruptly, we are confronted by facts in our civilization which daily appear more potent and important than are the old traditions upon which Mr. Lorimer and the people who advertise in his magazine have cunningly built their fortunes and their power. These facts—especially Tesla's motors—now suddenly challenge the old traditions, which date back to the beginnings of this country. These facts challenge and urge the people who have had such a great part in the actual work of upbuilding this country to wake up politically and break the power of those who, like Mr. Lorimer and his advertisers, have had a hand in bringing America to the brink of ruin. Naturally, Mr. Lorimer wants to drown his loud challenge of the new facts in American life by raising a loud noise of his own. Ignorant and bewildered, he publishes stupid editorials, continues to exploit old traditions, many of which are completely obsolete; stirs up prejudice and hatred, wants to solve the unemployment problem by deporting people who have done most to build up the country, attempts to divide America so that the people—the exploited masses of both old stock and more recent immigration—will not be able to act effectively against the racketeers of big business, of which he is the chief prophet.

THIS is Hitlerism, quite comparable to Hitler's anti-Semitism in Germany, utterly un-American, and fraught with great dangers for the future of this country. I believe that really patriotic, constructive Americans, Americans who think more of their country as a whole than of their corporations, should combat it with every means at their disposal; and this goes for Americans of the old stock, immigrant citizens, and their American-born children.

I suggest that real Americans of the old stock—and I mean real—who are interested in immigration and its problems, and in the future of this country, try to know us immigrants and the children of immigrants—try to find out something about our old countries, our racial backgrounds; for these backgrounds will have, despite Mr. Lorimer and the "Satevpost," a profound influence upon the future culture and civilization on this continent. In fact, we already are having a considerable influence. Just let me remind you once more of Pupin and Tesla, to say nothing of our miners and steel workers.

If you will study us, and not resent and hate and fear us, you will find out that, on one hand, we Slavic immigrants, for instance, we Hunkies and Bohunks, or whatever you care to call us, are average human beings, with many faults and shortcomings; on the other hand, however, we still have much in us to contribute to America's future greatness—not only industrially, but politically, culturally, and spiritually.

It is true, as Mr. Lorimer pointed out, that some of my fellow immigrants and their American-born children, turn to crime; but in most cases that is due to the feeling of inferiority which such stupidity and intolerance as that of the "Satevpost" imposes upon them. As a natural reaction to intolerance toward us on the part of native Americans some of

us become anti-social or refuse to be assimilated."

It is true that some of the immigrants' children have to be "washed, fed and disinfected" in schools and other public institutions, but in most cases that is because they have been born in poverty, although their parents have worked hard whenever they had a chance to work—and that poverty is due to the socio-economic system of which Mr. Lorimer is one of the chief beneficiaries.

MR. LORIMER, in all probability, knows nothing about the "hordes from eastern and southern Europe"—not really. So far it may be judged from the contents of his magazine, he doesn't want to know anything. Off and on he prints a "Hunkie" novella in which the characters and situations have as much relation to the life of actual Slavic immigrants in the mill and mining towns as, let us say, Octavus Roy Cohen's Negro literary concoctions have to the life of actual Negroes. Mr. Lorimer's purpose, obviously, is to present the immigrant here as a curious animal and put him in an even more inferior position than he already is in.

What is his motive? The answer is simple: The country is in a deep mess, for which Mr. Lorimer, with his tremendous toot-horn, the "Satevpost," is responsible in no small measure. For years he was one of the foremost apostles of rugged individualism. He was behind Harding, Coolidge, Hoover. And now, in an attempt to switch the blame from his own shoulders and the shoulders of his class, he ups and beats the tom-toms of patriotism and tradition, and shouts insults at an element of our population which happens to be the most inarticulate and defenseless, but which, as I have shown, has been the most consistently constructive during the last fifty years of our history. Mr. Lorimer, obviously, is trying to confuse the issues now facing America. In common with his class, he is afraid of the great and terrible reckoning that is coming in this country and throughout the world.

THE "Satevpost," I assume, regards America's participation in the World War highly. Well, hundreds of thousands of us immigrants from southern and eastern Europe were in war on the side of America. The only man who received two Congressional Medals of Honor for his part in it was a Yugoslav, Captain Louis Cukela of the Marines. Two other Yugoslavs, Alex Mandusich and Jacob Mestrovich, also received the Congressional Medal of Honor; the latter posthumously.

HE AND HIS class have been exploiting old American traditions and the Constitution of the United States for decades to their immense enrichment and enhancement of power. Now here is a moment when, abruptly, we are confronted by facts in our civilization which daily appear more potent and important than are the old traditions upon which Mr. Lorimer and the people who advertise in his magazine have cunningly built their fortunes and their power. These facts—especially Tesla's motors—now suddenly challenge the old traditions, which date back to the beginnings of this country. These facts challenge and urge the people who have had such a great part in the actual work of upbuilding this country to wake up politically and break the power of those who, like Mr. Lorimer and his advertisers, have had a hand in bringing America to the brink of ruin. Naturally, Mr. Lorimer wants to drown his loud challenge of the new facts in American life by raising a loud noise of his own. Ignorant and bewildered, he publishes stupid editorials, continues to exploit old traditions, many of which are completely obsolete; stirs up prejudice and hatred, wants to solve the unemployment problem by deporting people who have done most to build up the country, attempts to divide America so that the people—the exploited masses of both old stock and more recent immigration—will not be able to act effectively against the racketeers of big business, of which he is the chief prophet.

THIS is Hitlerism, quite comparable to Hitler's anti-Semitism in Germany, utterly un-American, and fraught with great dangers for the future of this country. I believe that really patriotic, constructive Americans, Americans who think more of their country as a whole than of their corporations, should combat it with every means at their disposal; and this goes for Americans of the old stock, immigrant citizens, and their American-born children.

I suggest that real Americans of the old stock—and I mean real—who are interested in immigration and its problems, and in the future of this country, try to know us immigrants and the children of immigrants—try to find out something about our old countries, our racial backgrounds; for these backgrounds will have, despite Mr. Lorimer and the "Satevpost," a profound influence upon the future culture and civilization on this continent. In fact, we already are having a considerable influence. Just let me remind you once more of Pupin and Tesla, to say nothing of our miners and steel workers.

It is true, as Mr. Lorimer pointed out, that some of my fellow immigrants and their American-born children, turn to crime; but in most cases that is due to the feeling of inferiority which such stupidity and intolerance as that of the "Satevpost" imposes upon them. As a natural reaction to intolerance toward us on the part of native Americans some of

SYMC Win Twice; Serbians Lose Two

"Twin" Verses Pitches SYMC to Both Wins; Orels Victims for Second Time this Young Season

The anti-deluvian S. Y. M. C. outfit, inaugurated its 1934 Inter-Lodge baseball season with two very conclusive victories, during the past week. In their opener against the Serbian Club, last Friday, they piled up 13 runs to their opponents' four, behind the steady rubber-arm pitching of their pilot Frank "Twin" Yerse. In this affair Bill Kub