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VRNITEV NASIH JEDNOTNIH IZLETNIKOV

Po dvamesecni odsotnosti so se naši Jednotni izletniki minutili petek popoldne na parniku "Berengaria" zopet vrnilni in do speli nazaj v Ameriko. Pri tem je gotovo marsikdo vzkliknil: Home, sweet Home!

Izmed izletnikov so se vsi zopet vozili na "Berengariji," iz vzemši neke članice, ki je ostala na Dunaju v svrhu operacije na očeh.

Dne 10. avgusta zvečer, dan pred odpotovanjem iz Ljubljane je Društvo rokodelskih po-močnikov v Rokodelskem Domu glavnim uradnikom naše Jednotne priedilo lepo odhodnico s petjem in raznimi govorji. Ta večer je tudi nastopil naš znani coloradski slavček in mojster na harmonike sobrat John Germ, prvi Jednotin podpredsednik ter žel zato veliko priznanje. Sobrat Germ je nekoc tudi pol ure pel na ljubljanski radio postaji KUKU; kritika e njegovem nastopu je bila jako priznalna širom Slovenije; tako je tudi pel na prvem Jednotinem sestanku na Brezjah in pri sestanku pri Treh farah dne 9 avgusta.

Na označeni dan bi moral glavni tajnik, sobrat Josip Zalar biti navzoč pri odkritju Vilharjevega spomenika v Planini, ker je bil delegiran, da naj on odkrije spomenik namesto sobrata Matija Pogorelca; kar pa ni mogel izvršiti, ker je imela skupina naših glavnih uradnikov že več tednov prej določeno, da gre k Trem faram na Dolensko.

Naj na tej mestu navedemo, kaj piše uradni list dravske novine o izletnikih naše KSKJ. V "Jugoslovani," št. 181 z dne 8. avgusta čitamo sledete:

"Zastopniki ameriške K. S. K. Jednote in sicer predsednik Frank Opeka, prvi podpredsednik John Germ, tajnik Josip Zalar in duhovni vodja Rev. John Plevnik so včeraj obiskali naše uredništvo, da se osebno zahvalijo za prirčenem sprejem, ki so ga doživeli v domovini. Z iskrenim navdušenjem so vsi govorili o napredku naše lepe Jugoslavije in drage Slovenije, kateri zlasti poudarjali, kako jih je veselilo, ko so videli povsod tako lep red. Z največjim priznanjem so govorili o delu poslanika dr. Pitamica, ki uživa med vsemi rojaki in tudi med ameriškimi uradnimi krogri največje spoštovanje. Prav tako so govorili naši vrli ameriški rojaki tudi z največjim priznanjem o delu našega generalnega konzula. Mnogo krajev in druge Slovenije in druge Amerike so prepotovali naši ameriški rojaki, predno so prišli v svojo staro domovino, in oni, ki so videli mnogo sveta, pravijo, da je pri nas dobro, mnogo bolje, ko kje drugje. In to priznanje iz ust takšnih krepkih, izkušenih in inteligentnih mož, kakor so zastopniki ameriške K. S. K. Jednote, nekaj velja in je nam v ponos. Z veseljem bomo zato tudi še naprej podpirali vsako delo naših ameriških rojakov. To tem bolj, da na ta način vsaj deloma popravimo, kar je zamudila domovina, ko se leta in leta skoraj nič

ni brigala za svoje zveste sinove tam v daljni Ameriki. Prišrno smo se poslavili od naših ameriških rojakov in zlasti prisreno zato, ker vemo, da so sedaj naše vezi še ožje in da bodo sedaj njih obiski še pogostejši. Kako vse lepše bi bilo pri nas, če bi vsi Slovenci videli tolike sveta, ko naši ameriški rojaki, ker potem bi šele prav cenili lepote naše domovine in tudi čudoviti napredek, ki smo ga dosegli v teh desetih letih."

V ravno isti izdaji "Jugoslovana" je priobčeno tudi Slovinah zahvala naših izletnikov, ki se glasi sledete:

"Čas prihaja in že je tu, da se bo treba zopet ločiti od drage slovenske domovine. Kako naj se zastopniki K. S. K. Jednote poslovimo od vseh dobrih in ljubih, ki smo jih tu našli? Kako se oddolžimo vsem, ki so nam bili naklonjeni in uslužni ob tem prvem oficijskem obisku naše Jednote pri milih rojakinjach? Nameravali smo prirediti poslovilni banket, da bi se na njem ponovno zahvaliti vsem zastopnikom oblasti in predstavnikom naroda ter svojim prijateljem in dobrotnikom za simpatije, dobrohotnosti in postrešnost, s katerimi so nas povsod sprejemali, pozdravljali ter na naših potih po domovini spremiali in podpirali. Toda dogodilo se je medtem, da so bili žalost neki kraji slovenske zemlje obiskani od hudičnih požarnih katastrof, ki so namdale misli, če ni primernejše, da ne banketiramo marveč za te rajši siromakom solze otiram. In tako smo sklenili namesto nameravnega banketa dati 10.000 dinarjev za najbolj prizadetogorelice, in sicer 5.000 dinarjev za one v Nadlesku pri Starem trgu na Notranjskem ter 5.000 dinarjev za te v Šepharjih župnij Sinji vrh v Beli Krajini. Ta denar se bo na pristojni mesti odposlat. Nam glavnim uradnikom K. S. K. Jednote pa zdaj ne preostane drugega, nego da se tem potom vsem še enkrat zahvalimo in tako poslovimo.

"Se enkrat torej: Hvala prišrnu, ki ste ljubili naš prihod! Hvala oblastem, svetnim in cerkvenim; hvala društvom in organizacijam; hvala uredništvom časopisov; hvala vsem posameznikom za vse, kar ste ukrenili, storili, žrtvovali, da je bil tako veličasten naš sprejem pri Vas in tako veselo naše bivanje med Vami! Ljubezen za ljubezen in zvestobu za zvestobo, Mi Vam klicemo: Zbogom! in odhajamo—a naša ljubezen in zvestoba ostaneta pri Vas. K. S. K. Jednote ne bo nikoli pozabila Vaših dragocenih uslug, rojaki, marveč bo čakala v pripravljenosti, da Vam jih kdaj vrne!"

"Glavni uradniki K. S. K. Jednote:

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TAST USTRELIL ZETA

Braddock, Pa., 22. avgusta.— V tukajšnji naselbini se je dne 21. avgusta proti večeru pritegnila grozna družinska tragedija v kateri je 65-letni Nick Berkovich ustrelil svojega zeta Lovrenca Blazina, starega 50 let.

Stari Berkovič je bil surov in nasilen človek; vedno je grozil svoji poročeni hčeri Mrs. Blazina, da jo bo umoril in je to tudi skušal doseči, ko je ne davno napadel s sekiro. Oblasti so ga vsled tega zaprla za nekaj tednov in Allegheny prisilno delavnico.

Berkovič se je dne 19. avgusta vrnil iz zapora ter je naredil daroto, da se maščuje nad svojim zetom in hčerjo, ker sta ga poslala v zapor. Dne 21. avgusta popoldne se je mudil pri družini Blazina, kjer so mu grozili, da ga bodo zopet namanjili sodniji vsled nevarnih groženj, tedaj pa zeta Lovrenca Blazina še ni bilo domov v dela.

Stari Berkovič ga je šel z nabasanim samokresom čakat v Braddock park. Točno ob 5:30 je Blazina korakal čez park; v tem hipu je njegov tast Berkovič oddal dva streli vanj ter ga smrtno naverno zadel; morilec svojega zeta si je zatem tudi sam pognal kroglio v glavo; policija je zatem oba odpeljala v bližnjo bolnišnico. Dospovedi tja je bil Blazina že mrtev, morilec Berkovič pa v zadnjih zdih.

Pokojni Lovrenc Blazina je bil večletni član društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 91 KSKJ ter tako agilen za društvo in sposoben v naselbini. Ta krvavi družinski dogodek je vso našo naselbino zelo užalostil ter razburil.

R. G. R.

Smrtna kosa

V zadnjem steklju tega lista je bila priobčena mrtvaška objeva glede pokojne rojakinje Mary Hribar, ki je dne 31. julija v mestni bolnišnici v Clevelandu umrla po kratkem tridnevem bolehanju vsled ponosrečne operacije na žolčnem kamenu.

O pokojnici se nam poroča še sledete: Navedenka je bila staru 42 let; doma je bila iz vasi Sela pri Podšumberku, po domače "pri Strunatu," rojena Mandel. V Ameriki je bivala 20 let. Zapusča moža Matevža in dve hčeri. V starem kraju ima brata Janeza, v Clevelandu brata Franka. Zapusča tudi sestrični Mrs. Ano Nose v Clevelandu in Mrs. Josipino Jartz v Elkhart, Ind. Spadala je k društvu sv. Jožefa, št. 169 KSKJ in k društvu Marije Vnebovzetja, št. 103 JSKJ.

Pri društvu sv. Jožefa je bil zelo agilna in delavna; radi tega jo je društvo izvolilo kot delegatinjo zadnje konvencije v Waukeganu, Ill., kjer je sodelovala kot odbornica bolniškega centralnega oddelka; pokojnica se bo gotovo še marsikat delegat in delegatinja živo spominjal. Bodil ji ohranjen najblažji spomin; hudo prizadetim preostalim pa izrekamo globoko sožalje.

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NEVERJETO, TODA RE-SNICO

Velik požar v Strane pri Postojni—fašisti pretepli ljudi do krvi, ki so hoteli reševati svojo domačijo

Strahovita požarna katastrofa je doletela v nedeljo dne 19. julija vas Strane pri Postojni. Požar je izbruhnil v hiši posetnika Bizjaka, po domače pri Mežnarju, ob pol enajsti uri po noči. Radi velike suše se je z velikansko naglico razširil na sosednja poslopja in ni trpel dolgo, da je bila vsa vas v plamenih. Nepopisna panika je vladala med ljudstvom. Po sosednjih cerkvah sv. Vida in zatem posetili Dr. M. F. Omaha, vrnovnega zdravnika, zatem pa drugo podpredsednico sestro Mrs. Mary Hochevar in se se isti večer podali na svoje domove.

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Pripovedovali so nam o svih vtičih in dogodkih povodom Jednotnega izleta v staro domovino, o čemer bomo v Glasilu še bolj obširno poročali. Sobrat glavni tajnik se je izjavil, da je minuli, oziroma ta prvi naš Jednotin izlet naredil ogromno reševanje in ugled za našo podporno organizacijo.

—Dne 19. avgusta zvečer, se je vrnila v mestnem stadijonu povodom 135-letnice ustanovitve mesta Cleveland velika patriotična slavnost, pri kateri so nastopile razne narodne skupine. V imenu Slovencev je nastopil Collinwoodski Sokol in sicer tako precizno ter lepo, da je zelo izmed vseh drugih največ aplavza.

—Zadnjo nedeljo se je mudila v Clevelandu na obisku Miss Mary Mravintz, hčerka uglednega sobrata John Mravincia, bivšega glavnega uradnika K. S. K. Jednote v N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Mravintz je kot učiteljica najboljša slovenska igralka na klavirju, v označenosti množičnih hčeli, vnesla se pa culti rezki klaci milicirov in surovih vojakov, ki so s puškinimi kopiti pretepli ljudi, kateri so poskušali reševati pohištvo, blekle ter živino, katero so že objemali plameni. Več ljudi so fašisti pretepli do krvi samo zato, ker so hoteli reševati svojo domačijo. Nekoga, ki je ravno skočil iz goreče hiše z nekaterimi stvarmi v rokah, so pobili na tla, kjer je bležal v mlaki krvi. Stvari pa, katere je prinesel iz goreče hiše, so zagnali nazaj v ogenj. Besni element je bil v polnem razmahu in plameni so objemali že cerkev. Po velikem trudu se je posrečilo 15 domačinom, da so obvarovali vsaj cerkev pred katastrofo, ceprav so jim milicirov grozili ves čas.

Grosilci sploh niso smeli stopiti v akcijo. Zato je pa pogorelo prav vse.

Skupno so obvarovali vsaj cerkev pred katastrofo, ceprav so jim milicirov grozili ves čas.

—Frank Sever, 1361 E. 52d St. se je 19. avgusta kopal v jezeru koncem 72. ceste. Ko se je potopil, je videl na dnu jezera nekaj svetlega. Potopil se je prav na dno in prinesel je iz vode razne zlate predmete, kelih in patene, v vrednosti \$800. Moral se je večkrat potopiti, da je prinesel vse predmete iz vode. Pronašlo se je, da so bili ti zlati predmeti ukrajeni iz cerkve sv. Ignacija na Lorain Ave. in iz cerkve Srca Jezusovega na 71. cesti pred dva tednom. Frank zasluzi poseben priznanec.

Da je požar nastal, ni znano. Gotovo pa je, da odkar se vrše v zadnjih letih vojaške voje v okolici Postojne, so požari zelo pogosti.

V teku kratkega razdobja so na Notranjskem pogorele sledeče vase: Selce dvakrat, St. Mihel dvakrat, Račitnik in sedaj že Strane.

AGITIRAJTE ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK!

CLEVELANDSKE NOVICE M. VILHARJU V POCAST

—Zadnjo soboto, dne 22. avgusta se je mudilo v uredništvu Glasila pet glavnih uradnikov. Med temi so bili oni štirje, ki so se vrnili z obiska v staro domovino: Rev. John Plevnik, duhovni vodja; sobrat glavni predsednik Frank Opeka, sobrat podpredsednik John Germ in sobrat glavni tajnik Josip Zalar; v uredništvu se je mudil tudi tajnik finančnega odbora sobrat John Zulich. Take časti urednik Glasila še ni nikdar doživel.

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—Dne 23. avgusta je umrl v bolnici na posledicah poškodb, ki jih je dobil v avtomobilski nesreči, m



**Rev. Frans Berniš:**  
**SREČNI BODIMO!**

"Ne vem, če je prevelika svoboda glede zakona vsev, da je prostitucija v današnji Rusiji silno razvita. Misli sem, da ne bo po Parizu, ki je gleda to zdevnega žalostnega renomeja na znamen mestu, napravila Moskva nobenega vitsa. Toliko bolj sem bil iznenaden, ko sem opazil naravnost neverjetno visoko število prostitut v Ljubljanskem gradu. Pariz in Varsava se ne moreta meriti z Ljubljanskim in Moskvo niti od daleč. Najžalostnejše pa je to, da najdeš med ruskih prostitutkami —ne dekleta, ampak deklice, stare po 13 in 14 let! Žalostno je dalje, da boljševiki niti ne ganejo z mezinom, da bi to zlo odpravili. Njim se vidi to stanje povsem naravno."

Kaj čuda potem, da je prav iz vrst mladine, od moskovskih boljševiških dijakov, izšel predlog na osrednji državni odbor, naj se namesto božičnega praznika vpelje praznik "odstavljanje Boga."

Kar o človeštvu nasprosto, to velja tudi o vsakem posamezniku.

Dokler je pošten, se drži Boga, veruje v Boga. Ko pa zaide v grehe, predvsem v nečistost, že na potu v brezbrinost do Boga in naposled, če v grehu vztraja, celo v tajenje Boga.

Clovek taji Boga! Stvar ta-ji Stvarnika!

Nepopisna zaslepljenost in predrnost!

Nad njo strmi prerok, ki govorí: "Se bo mar sekira hvalila zoper njega, ki z njo seka? Ali se bo žaga povzdigovala zoper njega, ki jo poteguje? To bi bilo, kakor da bi se šiba vzdigovala zoper njega, ki jo kviku vzdiguje, ali kakor da bi se palica povisevala, ki je seve-za les." (Iz. 10, 15).

Beseda večne Resnice velja tudi njemu: "Jaz sem Gospod, ki vse delam, ki sam nebesa razpenjam in zemljo utrijujem, ki modre zavračam in njih učenost neumno delam." (Iz. 44, 24, 25).

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Božja lastnina smo

Resnica, o kateri tu govorimo, je tako čudovita, tako vzvišena, da človeška beseda—in naj bi bila še tako lepa—tu skoraj ne pride v poštev.

Beseda božja naj tu govor!

Sv. pismo naj pokaže, kako se res neskončni vsemogučni Bog sam tebe, ubogega revnega človeka, lasti in te on sam prgošča za svojo lastnino!

1.

Bog nas je po svoji podobi ustvaril.

"Naredimo človeka po svoji podobi in sličnosti!" (1. Moz. 1, 26).

Tako govorí sv. Trojica ob ustvarjenju človekovem.

"Naredil je Gospod Bog človeka izila zemlje in je vzdihnil v njegovo obličje duha življenja in bil je človek živa stvar." (1. Moz. 2, 7).

"Vedite, da Gospod sam je Bog; on nas je naredil in ne mi sebe." (Ps. 99, 3).

Priznati moramo torej s prekom: "Gospod, ti si naš Oče, mi pa smo ilovica; ti si naš Stvarnik, mi vsi pa smo delo tvojih rok." (Iz. 64, 8).

Pa bi se mi, stvari božje, upali ustavljati svojemu Stvarniku?

"O človek, kdo si ti, da se upa pravdati z Bogom? Ali reče posoda njemu, kateri jo je naredil: 'Zakaj si me tako naredil?'" (Rim. 9, 20).

"Gorje njemu, ki se s svojim Stvarnikom prepira, črepina iz samske prsti. Mar pravi glina svojemu lončarju: 'Kaj delaš?'" (Iz. 45, 9).

2.

Bog nas je ustvaril iz ljubezni do nas.

Sv. Hilarij nam to pove: "Bog človeka ni ustvaril zato,

kakor bi njegove skrbne potreboval, ampak zato, ker je dober, ga je ustvaril, da postane deležen njegove blaženosti. In ga je obdaril kot razumno bitje za uživanje večnega življenja, ki mu ima bitiodeleno, z življenjem in razumom."

In sv. Bazilij to pojasni iz zunanje človekove postave: "Edino je človek kaže po sestavi svojega telesa svojo vzvišenost s tem, da hodi pokoncu in glede proti nebesom. Sicer se s svojimi nogami tudi dotika zemlje, ko krake čas na njej prebiva; z oblijem pa se ozira k nebesom in z razprostrtnimi rokami kaže duhu nebeško domovino."

Tudi vesoljni svet je Bog ustvaril iz ljubezni do nas.

Sv. Krizostom kliče strmeč: "Clovek je več vreden kot cel svet. Zavoljo njega je Bog ustvaril nebesa, zemljo, morje, sonce in zvezde."

Bog nas je odrešil.

Tudi po grehu Bog človeka ni zavrgel, ampak mu je na prav poseben način pokazal, da ga hoče tudi poslej ohraniti kot svojo lastnino.

Odrešil nas je.

A kako? Poslušaj sv. Efrem in strmi!

"Ves svet ni bil zadostna od-kupna cena zate, in zemlja in morje in vse, kar je v njem, je bilo premalo, da bi tebe odkupil. Ljubljenega sina samega je Oče dal v smrt kot odkupni- no zate."

In še bolj prisrčno ti govorí sv. Anzelm: "Ali si moreš misiliti večje usmiljenje, kot je tole: Oče govorí grešniku, ki je zapadel večni kazni in nima nikake odkupnine: Vzemi mojega Sina in daruj mi ga zase!"

Pa, je li to res? Je li kaj takega mogoče?

Cuj sv. pismo!

V tem se je izkazala ljubezen božja do nas, da je Bog svojega edinorojenega Sina poslal na svet, da bi po njem živel". (1. Jan. 4, 9).

"Veste, da niste s trohljivimi rečmi, z zlatom ali srebrrom rešeni od svojega nečimernega obnašanja po očetovskem izročilu, ampak z dragom krvjo Kristusa kakor neomadeževanega in nedolžnega Jagnjeta." (1 Pet 1, 18, 19).

Božji Zveličar sam ti to zatrjuje, ko ti, viseč na križu z razprostrtnimi rokami, kar naprej govorí s prerokom: "Glej na svoje roke sem te zapisal!" (Iz. 49, 16).

Slovečki raziskovalec David Livingstone (umrl 1. maja, 1873 v Afriki) pričoveduje tole: "Bil sem med Indijanci. Neko noč je bilo polnočni urci celo taborišče naenkrat v največjem strahu. Lev je udrl v šotor. Ustrelil sem ga. Pri tem pa je ob strelu puška mene z vso silo udarila v roko, ki je bila že poprejboleča. Dvojni zlom prsta, ki se je že skoraj zacevil, se mi je ves zopet obnovil v hudi bolečinah. In tu je bilo ganljivo gledati Indijance, te dobre ljudi, ki so mi celo 400 milj dolgo pot ves čas z vso pozornostjo šli na roko. Sočutno so mi govorili: 'Samemu sebi si povzročil velike bolečine, samo da si nas rešil! Odsej bo bo bolečini!'

Livingstone pristavlja: "Uboogi nevernik! Kakšno hvaležnost bi občutili šele za kri Odrešenikovo, ki je bila za njih neumrjoče duše prelita!"

Da, tudi zanje je tekla ta presveta Rešnja kri, čeprav tega niso vedeli, za vesoljno človeštvo.

A tebi, o presečni kristjan, je izkazal Bog še prav posebno dobroto!

(Dalec prihodnosti)

Premožnemu Pat Burnsiju, veletgovcu z živino v Calgary, Alta, Kanada, so nedavno na njegovo rojstni dan podarili 3,000 funtov težak "cake," visok sedem in pol čevlja.

### Priseljenčna slovenska inozemcev

Valed raznih časopisnih vesti "louv" na inozemce, ki so tukaj neprestavno, in o rastotem številu deportacij obstaja precej nesporazumjenja glede repatriacije siromašnih inozemcev, napovedane od delavskega departmenta. Ta repatriacija ni deportacija. Nihče ni prisilen, da bi se na vladne stroške povrnih domov. V tem slučaju gre le za pošiljanje nazaj inozemcev, ki zaprosijo za povratek na vladne stroške. Seveda ta repatriacija ni niti začasen odhod v staro kraj, tako da bi se dotičnik lahko povrnih kot vsak drugi priseljene, ki gre v staro kraj na začasni objekt. Repatriiran inozemec ne bo brákone nikdar več v stanu, da bi nazaj prišel.

Repatriacija siromašnih inozemcev se tiče le onih, ki niso še tri leta v Združenih državah. Mnogi, ki so pred kratkim prišli v Združene države in so razčarani, ker niso našli dela in so brez prijateljev, ki bi jim pomagali v težkih časih, ta ponudba ameriške vlade, da jim plača potne stroške nazaj, utegne priti v dotiko tudi s tujerodnimi organizacijami.

Razni odbori za od ustanovljeneh in mnogih tujerodnih organizacij, bodo gotovo dobili pisma, prošča za informacije o mogočnosti repatriacije. Ker tujerodne organizacije poznavajo razmere tukaj in v inozemstvu, morejo dati mnogo več kot enostavne informacije o mogočnosti repatriacije, tako da ne bo inozemec vsled repatriacije prišel še v večje zlo, kot ga trpi tukaj. Ameriške ustanove kot "International Institute od Y. W. C. A.", "Catholic Immigrant Aid" in "settlement houses" bodo radi sodelovali s tujerodnimi organizacijami v vprašanju repatriacije.

na, otrok ali mati, se mora in se zacepi potapljati. Z nadaljnjimi napori se ji je posrečilo, da je pomnila še enkrat globo in toke iznad vode. To pa je opazil pes in se v naslednjem trenutku pognal v vodo ter začpal proti njej. Zagrabil jo je za oblike in jo privlekel na suho. Dekletce je bilo že nezavestno. Pes pa je ni zapustil, dokler niso prisili ljudje. Ko je po okolici razvedelo o tem dogodu, so ljudje kar drli k revni družini Rističevih in ponujali za paš velike vase. To pa je padel ob velikem požaru v Moskvi (za časa Napoleonovega pohoda v Rusijo) na tla in se značno poškodoval. Tudi v glavnem mestu Kitajske v Pekingu, imajo zelo velik zvon, ki se je izkazal s tako junaškim činom, obržali doma.

Novi potni listi. Po naredbi ministra notranjih zadev se s 1. septembrom razveljavijo dosedanjši jugoslovanski potni listi in se bodo izdali novi po 20 dinarjev komad. Vsakdo, ki hčete potovati v inozemstvo, si mora po 1. septembetu nabaviti novi potni list, ki se bo izdal samo na podlagi krstnega in domovinskega lista ter dveh predpisanih novih slik.

Zgradba tramvajske proge iz Ljubljane v St. Vid. Ministrstvo za javna dela je odobrilo, da se sme uporabiti za gradbo tramvajske proge državna cesta iz Ljubljane v St. Vid. S tem je zgradba tramvaja v St. Vid. popila za 19,925,256 dinarjev vina. Lani so v istem času popili Ljubljanci 1,660,000 litrov vina. Stevilk se je povečala najbrž radi tega, ker se je vino pocenilo (dobi se ga tudi že za 10 do 12 dinarjev liter), in pa ker je v mestu zaposlenih mnogo več delavcev pri gradnjah.

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Velikih hiš in regulacij Ljubljance. Piva so popili letos do julija 178,875 litrov, kar znača približno 4,914,000 dinarjev. Višina so torej popili za blizu 20 milijonov dinarjev, piva pa za blizu pet milijonov dinarjev. Cedne številke!

En tisoč trafik je v Zagrebu Zagrebčani pokade mesečno za osem milijonov dinarjev tovaka in cigaret. Največ pokade Zagrebčani sigaret "Sava," in sicer 17 millionov komadov. Za njimi pridejo seveda "Zeta," katere kade vse, gospoda in delavci. Na mesec jih pokade Zagrebčani osem milijonov. A "Vardar" cigarete notirajo precej slabše, vendar se jih pokadi na mesec tri milijone komadov.

Rakeku

Dne 19. junija so slovensko razobesili območje jugoslovanske zastave v Planini pri Raketu. Zastava, ki je krasno umetnico, je načrtovala v Planini, ponosno vihra na 29 metrov visokem drogu, ki je razstrel v onotnih gozdovih. Blago za zastavo je podarila Jugoslovenska industrijska družba v Kranju.

Neki trgovci premoga v Charlotte, N. C., ima lepo skladislo in prodajalno za premoga zgrajeno iz samega svetlikaste končno odobrena.

## NAZNANILLO IN ZAHVALA

Glebaso potreba sreca naznajamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za izrazeno vest, da je dne 1. avgusta t. l. ob 12:30 popoldne nenadoma umrl naš ljubljeni sin in brat

## JOHN M. RADOVIC

Blagopokojnik je bil rajen 7. septembra, 1898 v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zadnjih 16 let je bil zapoden pri Pittsburgh Joint Stock Yards kompaniji, ter bil ob času smrti tajnik pri glavnem managerju. Spadal je v društvo sv. Dražine, št. 11.

Pogreb se je vrnil dne 5. avgusta s peto črno sv. mašo v cerkvi Božjega rojstva, Franklin Rd., kjer so faro je spadal. Pokopan je na pokopališču sv. Jožeta, West View, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Najprvo hreškamo lepo zahvalju vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za izrazeno

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Trnovec si storil hotel od nečaka nizkorazstavljenih, da bi si nekaj pal karibskoj nadlego na gledov, a Birk mu je začel pripovedovati, kar mu je praviljno govor starci, da sta bila namreč v Trnovcu skupaj pri vojakih in da sta slušala pri eni četri. Bila da sta ta čas nerazdržljiva prijatelja in sedaj, ko je sin odhajal na Črno, se je oče spomnil Trnoveca in narodil, da ga pozdravi. Staremu Trnovecu so se usilili spomini, dobro je še pomnil Birk in tiste lepe čase. Spričo tega je odstopil delovodji malo sobico nad stopnjicami.

Birk je bil malo doma, opravila je imel vedno dovolj pri delaveh. Prvo nedeljo pa, ko je bil prost, se je predstavil župniku, učitelju in meni prav ko smo bili vsi trije v župnišču. Bil je to velik, suhljat človek, precej čednega obrazu in črnih ciganskih oči. Temni lasje so mu stili na čelo in črni, majhni brki so mu senčili nekoliko debelo zgornej ustnico. Na nasve je napravila njegova vranjščina še precej povojen vtin in tudi ves njegov nastop ni bil neprijeten. Toda ko ga je župnik povabil, naj sede, je začel moč takoj v neko gostobesednost in samohvalo, da smo se kar spogledovali. Tako mlad že, komaj menda 25 let, in že je videl vse, znal vse, že ga ni bilo nobenega nad njim. In pri njegovem govorjenju ni nikjer za dolgo časa obstalo njegovo oko, lovilo se je od enega do drugega in od predmeta na predmet. Tako je izginil prvi ugodiški vtin in vse smo čutili nekaj neprijetnega v njegovi načavnosti.

"Čudno se mi zdi, gospodje," je rekel med drugim, "kako morete bivati na Črni, v tej dolgočasni luknji. Nobene zabave, sami trdi in zabitki kmetje, povad dolgata in morja, kamor se človek obrne. Za olikanega človeka ni prostora tukaj."

"Smo pač sami neolikanci skupaj, zakaj mi, kar nas je tukaj, si ne želimo nikamor izmed teh trdih in zabitih kmetov," je dejal župnik z rezkim nasmehom.

"Torej tako," je dejal oni in se zamejali, da je pokazal svoje zdrave in močne zobe, "dovtini in žaljivi ste, gospod župnik, in radi bi se malce po norčevali iz mene."

"Ni vredno," je zamrmral učitelj in začel listati po neki knjigi.

Oni je osupnil in takoj izpremenil svoje govorjenje.

"Sicer me pa niste prav razumeli, gospodje. Nisem mislil tako hudo. Nasprotno, še prav prijetno bi bilo tukaj, samo da bi bilo kaj zabave. Zlasti po leti, sedaj ko bo cesta, bi se dalo privabiti mnogo letovičarjev, ki bi puščali tukaj svoje groše. Samo krme bi bilo treba, dobre krme, in vse bi bilo."

"Crnani ne potrebujejo takih grošev," je odgovoril resno župnik. "Zadovoljni so s tem, kar imajo in upam, da tu di ostanejo zadovoljni."

Birk se je nemirno premaknil na svojem prostoru in ni vedel, kaj bi znil. Pa če nekoliko hipov je vstal in se poklopil vsem trem.

"Oprostite, gospodje, iti moram, da imam danes še čez glavo. Saj mi dovoljite, da vas še kdaj posetim. Z Bogom!"

Niti ni čakal odgovora, hitro je edkuril.

Župnik, ki je bil dober poplavalec ljudi, je dejal čez nekoč čas:

"Rad bi vedel, čemu se je moč prav za prav prišel predstaviti. Prišel je za par dni na Črno in odšel bo, kakor je prišel. Čemu torej ta obzirnost in lahkotna namena?"

Ko smo se razhajali, je še podaril:

Bi poskušal jutriških vrat se praviti.

Dai Birk, da bi se jutriških vrat se praviti.

Lahko nod!"

Razmislil sem o tem dobroku in o župnikovih besedah do dolga v noč, a nisan mogel pride do nobenega zaključka.

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Nekako tri meseca potem je po Crni nemudoma zavrnčala čudna, neverjetna novica. Lijakov Anton, ki je imel nekoga večer nočno stralo v vasi, je pripovedoval, da je videl Trnovec Ivanko in onega Birkja počno v noč skupaj. Po hišah so že bile ugasnine luči in nič več se ni ganilo na vasi, a onadvaka sta stala pod Trnovčeve lopo drug poleg drugega in se živahno, toda žepetaje razgovarjala. Noč je bila svetla, na nebuh je plul polni mesec in Anton ju je lahko razločeval, ko je prišel natihoma blizu, dasi sta se bila pomaknila v tistem hipu nekoliko globlje v temo. Slišati sicer ni mogel nijiju razgovora, a poza ura in to skrivanje mu je pač povedelo dovolj, kaj se vrši med onima dvema.

Ljudje so bili vsi po koncu in razburjeni nad to novico. Bilo je to nekaj nezaslišanega na Crni.

"Vidite ga, cigana, rad bi prišel za majhne stroške na takšno ledišče."

"Kdo bi si mislil, da je Ivanka tako neprivedna, da ne rečem hujseg!"

"Kaj pa stari Trnovec, kje je bil, ko mu začel oni hoditi v škodo? Kje ima oči?"

"In te moke ne bo kruha, Trnovec bo pometel z enim samim vijačem in vse bo zopet čisto."

"In zadnje čase se je nekaj govorilo, da se k Trnovecu priženi Rupnikov Lipe. Na, in sedaj to!"

"Oj Crna napreduje, odkar so tukaj ti tujci, ki noben od njih ne ve, kje je doma. Boste videj, kaj nam še prinese nova cesta, ko bo dograjen. Neizmernih dobrobit!"

Taki in enaki pogovori so se vršili tiste dni po raznih hišah na Crni, in prišla je ta novica tudi župniku na uho.

Mož se je ustrašil, vidno je prebedel.

"Kaj sem dejal zadnjič o Birku? Kakšen je namen njegov?"

Bila sva z učiteljem ravno pred šolo, ko je stopil k nama.

"Navidezno je sicer to malenkost in nekako brez podlage na nadaljnji strah, toda brez nje ni in moja dolžnost je, da stopim do Trnoveca. Toda glej, sam prihaja do mene."

V resinci se je bližal Trnovec, počasi in opiraje se ob palico. Vobraz je bil silno bled in nekam zabuhel, kakor bi bil vstal iz groba. Ozri se ni ne na desno ne na levo, stopal je na ravnote proti nam.

Posdravil je in se globoko priklonil.

"Stopimo k meni vsi," je dejal župnik. "Oče Trnovec, stope naprej, naj vem, da ste prišli k meni in vem tudi, da nimate nič proti temu, ako sta tudi ta dva gospoda zraven. V lepih časih smo bili že skupaj."

Trnovec je stopil naprej, a komaj je bil v sobi, je težko se del na prvi stol in naslonil glavo in roke. V sobi je bilo vse tisto, slišala bi se bila lahko misla. Čez nekoliko hipov je vstal Trnovec glavo in s treščim glasom je vzkliknil:

"Lopov, oh ta lopov!"

V njegovem glasu je odmeval popaten obup.

"Olajšajte si svoje srce s pripovedovanjem tega, kar se je zgodilo," je dejal župnik in mu položil dešnicico na ramo. "In naj bo, kar hoče, obupati ne smete nikdar. Vem, da bi vam, staremu in izkušenemu možu, ne bilo treba tega praviti, in da si upate prenesti mnogo, kakor ste že dokazali. Ali človek, naj bi se takšen junak, pride včas v okoliščine, da je zaman vse njegovo junaštvo in da bi

bi M. dan zgradil vse vse pravico. V temu, da bi se jutriških vrat se praviti. Lahko nod!"

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"Ali kako se je to moglo zgorditi, saj je Ivanka vendar pa metno dekle!" je vprašal župnik.

"Saj to je ravno, kar me najbolj bolji. Ivanka je izgubila pamet, popolnoma v njegovih kremljih je in ne more se mu iztrzati. Sam Bog ve, kaj je storil z njo, da je pozabila vsega okoli sebe in se mu obesila na vrat. Danes zjutraj mi je naznani najprej on, da jo misli vzet, a na to še ona in prošila sta mojega in materinega dovoljenja. Morete si misliti, gospodje, kaj se je ta čas godilj v meni. Svojo hčer in z njo vse svoje želite naj bi vrgel v žrelo cigano, privandracu Bog ve odkodi, človeku, ki je že s svojim postopanjem proti njej pokazal vso svojo podlost in ničvrednost."

Govorjenje ga je utrudilo in prosil je čašo vode. Bil je usmiljenja vreden v svoji veliki žalosti in svojem obupu.

"Vidite, prijela me je jezak, kakršne ne pomnim," je nadaljeval. "S temi svojimi rokami, starimi in izsesanimi, sem ga prijel za rame in ga obrnil kakor otroka, kažeč na vrata.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

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## SAY OTHERS:

### PAGEANT WILL USHER NATIONAL AIR RACES

**Slovenians Attacked in Attempt to Save Possessions From Ravaging Flames**

Postojna, Italy, July 19.—Amid the smoldering ruins of 14 homes demolished by fire, the Slovenian people of village Strane near Postojna stood aghast in fear and once more felt the stinging whip of the reign of terror that has been guided by the Fascist regime since Dec. 29, 1928, when the doors of the Edinost, Slovenian publishing house at Trieste, were bolted.

The people of Strane were aroused at 10:30 p.m., when a fire of unknown origin enveloped the home of Bizjak (alias pri Mezinarju). A slight wind and a drouth which had prevailed for some time soon spread the flames to neighboring homes.

The church bells pealed a warning, cattle groaned and shrieked as destruction got a foothold on the little village. The militia, stationed at a camp near the village, was soon on the scene.

Panic-stricken, the villagers ran from one home to another in an effort to save as much as possible. Their efforts were checked by the Fascists, who resorted to brute tactics. No one was to enter the burning or semi-burning homes under the pain of being brutally clubbed. One man, dashing out of a burning home after salvaging a few possessions, was clubbed by the Fascists and allowed to lie in a swirl of blood at the doorway of his own home. The possessions were then thrown into the burning home. The emergency fire department was to make no move to check the flames that destroyed the homes, the years' work or the life labors of the inhabitants. Through the efforts of 15 men against the protest of the militia, the church was protected from the ravaging flames.

Having protected the Sodomean destruction and checked all efforts to subdue the catastrophe, the Fascists arrested 24 Slovenian men as suspicious characters.

The origin of the fire is unknown. During the past few years fires in Postojna have been plentiful in the vicinity of the militia training camp. The following villages were also destroyed by fire: Selce, twice; St. Mihel, twice, and Rakitnik, all of Notranjsko.

### Miss Kortnik Will Set Pace for Boosters

Pittsburgh will most probably make a bid for honors in the feminine KSKJ athletic circles. The supposition follows the appointment of Mary Kortnik as athletic head of the girls' athletic program outlined by the Pittsburgh KSKJ Booster Club.

Miss Kortnik, who received appointment at the recent meeting of the club, is a versatile basketball performer. Following her high school course, she appeared in the line-ups of such teams as: A. G. Spalding Tumblers, Ace of Clubs and Whoopee Floorless.

She is a member of St. Roch's Lodge No. 15, and the Boosters are hoping that she will place the girls in the KSKJ limelight.

Nothing else jolts the average man quite so hard as the attempt of a homely woman to flirt with him.

### Post, Post! Take, Take!

**The O. P. sports department announces that Gee Dee's challenge to 18 holes in a telegraph golf match has been accepted. Immediately upon receipt of notice the king of "goljuts" issued the following statement:**

"O. K., Mike, Joe and Bib, make it Aug. 22. No word from the Spittsburgher, yet. I don't believe he can hit a ball, anyhow. That means that La Salits, Booster and Jamas are also challenged. Time Aug. 29 or 30, on your own course; 18 holes; results must be at Glasilio office 6 a.m. Aug. 31. Telegraph to make sure. The challenged are to stand own expenses, such as: lost balls, broken clubs, caddy fee, 18th hole trimmings—and DON'T send any collect telegrams. There will be no prizes, pennants, cups or the like. If the match sizzles, I'll make plans for an all KSKJ national telegraph golf tourney to see if our readers know how to 'golfat.' Yours, still for the bigger ball—Gee Dee."

### PAGEANT WILL USHER NATIONAL AIR RACES

**Committees Will Welcome Fliers of Five Nations**

With the final touches being lined up for the Plain Dealer Flower Pageant of Aug. 29, 32 municipalities from all over Ohio are represented in the 100 entries registered for participation to date.

The pageant's choral units, bands, floats and airplanes will present a massed music reception to pilots from foreign lands and to the air armada of the United States, and will hoist the national colors at the airport.

Five flower pageant reception committees of the same nationality backgrounds will greet fliers from five foreign countries who are to participate in the National Air Races. This ceremony will be from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Clevelanders with British, Italian, Czech, German and Polish ancestry will form these committees. The committee members are representative leaders of their group. The committees will escort their fliers from sides of the circle to the grandstand as the national anthems of the countries represented are played. The flags will be unfurled. Then the American fliers will be presented, the American flag raised and the assembly will move off the field.

The pageant units at the airport will be guests of the air races for that opening day and evening.

#### Four Receive Habits

On Aug. 12, at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, Ill., six Joliet Slovenian young ladies participated in the solemn ceremonies of reception and profession. Miss Clara Levstik received the habit of St. Francis and is now known as Sister M. Silveria.

Sister M. Marguerite renewed her vows for one year.

Sister M. Harriet, Sister M. Walburga, Sister M. Ivana and Sister M. Jane pronounced their perpetual vows.

You cannot measure a man's brain by the spread of his whiskers.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

**Editor Our Page:** The Observer did well with his contributions. There may be a few details that do not correspond with my opinion. All I do is read and offer suggestions by means of criticism. That's plausible, isn't it? Now, if the Observer and myself get together maybe we can write to make up the deficiency in contributions so that the Our Page will not give us so much horrid reading. It is beginning to look like the Literary Digest or the reader's digest. If the Observer is a steady contributor this does not apply to him or her.

Observer's Observer.

**Chicago, Ill.—Dear Editor:** Scanning over the report of another organization, of which I am a member, I have come to the conclusion that we should follow its example. The example is in the athletic line and pertains to national playoffs. Because of depression this organization plans on cancelling all national playoffs. Instead, the state or sectional champions will be given awards. For the time being, I believe our Union should not entertain any plan to stage any national play-off and foot the bills for same. If the teams eligible for national play want to stand their expenses, let them do it.

Conservative.

**Barberton, O.: Ledge Sacred Heart No. 243 KSKJ will stage its first picnic next Sunday, Aug. 30, on Stanger's farm, in a pleasant, shady nook where we expect to have a few pleasant hours of playing, singing and entertainment. All the young members are hereby cordially invited to attend the same. We also expect their friends to join us there, and especially our choir members, so we shall sing and compete with the birds.**

Our auto owners promised to take the picnickers out to the place about 2 o'clock at the church clubhouse block.

All for a merry time,

Committee.

**Indianapolis, Ind.—Editor Our Page:** The Glasilio recently carried a sick benefit report originating from the office of the supreme secretary and analyzed by a member.

The analysis claims that a certain state has nine KSKJ lodges with a total membership of 526. The sick benefit report reveals that during the past five months those nine lodges paid \$3,337.55 in to the sick benefit fund and received \$8,722.88. The difference is \$5,385.33. There is no doubt that the sick benefit aid was justified. However, if all states were to tax the sick benefit fund to such a great extent, the fund would soon dwindle and the general membership would be overtaxed. The situation is nothing to cause alarm; it is only a warning that our Union will sooner or later be obliged to discontinue payment of sick benefit and accident claims if it is to survive.

R. S. T.

### KSKJ ATHLETIC BOARD

John Chernaovich, chairman, 804 N. Hickory St., Joliet, Ill.

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### Three Yell Form!

**Fore!** The challenge of Gee Dee is accepted. We will call on that game mentioned golf and proceed to slaughter scores and dig our way through dirt and debris in order to uphold the honor of the Middlewest. We'll play on Saturday, Aug. 22. Scores may reach you by Wednesday. All expenses of our tourney will be borne by yourself, viz: four rolls adding machine tape and one adding machine, plus time of one operator to run machine and freight charges for shipping final scores to you. Nevertheless, fear not, we are not the formidable group we appear to be on paper, but expect a big improvement when our scores reach your office. And, of course, your scores will reach us shortly in order that we may know how badly we beat you. Yours for a smaller golf ball, and more distance.

Mike, Joe and Bib.  
Per Secretary.

### WAUKEGAN JOES EYE LAKE COUNTY HONORS

**Sheboygan Bows to Joes on Way to Lake County Title**

**By O. P. Correspondent**  
The St. Joes baseball club of Waukegan annexed another victory by trimming the Badger State outfit by a score of 7 to 4. Pustaver, the star pitcher of the Joes, pitched great ball, allowing only six pokes to the Sheboyganites. L. Suscha, the Sheboygan pitcher, shared honors with the Waukegan hurler, each one getting five strikeouts.

Umek, Artac and Chummy each garnered two smacks at the old apple, while F. Suscha of Sheboygan led the Badger outfit, getting two hits. A home run by Joe Drobniak of the Joes in the eighth inning with one man parked on the route home aided the locals in putting another scalp to their credit.

The Joes have been playing red-hot baseball all through the summer season, and to date have won 14 games and lost only two. Their recent annexation of the Midwest KSKJ title is just a preliminary to the winning of the Lake County championship, and the boys are out and after it right now.

### Holy Name Juniors Chalk Up Second Consecutive Victory

Father Bernard's Holy Name Juniors of St. Roch's Church, La Salle, Ill., chalked up their second consecutive victory when they proved to be a little too powerful for the Peru Redwings nine at Peru Sunday afternoon. The score was 14 to 4.

W. Gergovich, on the hill for the St. Roch's club, granted but four singles and held the Peru outfit runless until the seventh inning, in which they scored seven runs, the Holy Name Juniors coasted to victory.

R. S. T.

### Receives Veil

Among those to receive the habit of the Sisters of St. Ursula last Wednesday at the Ursuline Convent of Cleveland was Miss Margaret White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, 948 Evangeline Rd. Sister Dolores, as she will be known, is a niece of Mr. Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary of the KSKJ.

A woman is never surprised when she is handed a compliment.

### RECEIVE VEILS AT CEREMONIES

**Seventeen Take Vows of Franciscan Order at Lemont, Illinois**

People of humble origin: King David was a shepherd boy. Mahomet was a camel driver. Columbus was the son of a weaver. Leonardo da Vinci's mother was a peasant. Luther was the son of a miner. Bunyan was the son of a thinker.

Shakespeare's, Defoe's and Mme. Pompadour's fathers were butchers.

Thomas Moore, the son of a grocer, became an Irish poet.

Robert Burns was the son of a peasant.

Charles Dickens started life pasting labels on blacking pots.

Gorki, Russian author, was a baker's assistant.

Knut Hamsun was at one time a street car conductor.

Franklin was a printer's apprentice. His father was in the soap-boiling business.

Lincoln's father was a carpenter.

Grant was a clerk in a leather store.

Garfield was a canal boy.

Eleanora Duse, famous Italian actress, was born in a covered wagon to a family of strolling players.

And here are some of modern famous men who rose to famous heights from humble origins:

Rockefeller, Ford, Rosenwald, Chrysler, Schwab, Raeburn, Sarnoff and Smith.

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**Secret Marriage Just Announced**

Friends were given formal announcement of the secret marriage six months ago of Miss Charlotte Cassiday, prominent La Salle girl, and Henry "Hank" Lushina, also of La Salle, and a star guard on the Pony Express football team.

The young people announced that they stole off to Peoria, without dropping an inkling of the event to their friends or relatives, and were married at St. Mary's Cathedral in that city by the Rev. Thomas E. Shea, vice chancellor of the Peoria diocese.

Attending the pair were Miss Eva Rimmele and Matty Kastello, both of La Salle, and intimate friends of the principals.

Mrs. Lushina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of 353 Creve Coeur St. Her husband, "Hank," as he is commonly known on the gridiron and to his close friends, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lushina of Garfield Ave. He is a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Roch's Church and of the Holy Family Society No. KSKJ.

Temporarily the young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents. In the meantime they are planning to build a home.

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**Four Slovenes on Euclid Ticket**

When the Euclid, O., voters go to the polls next election day they will be given a list of candidates which include four Slovenian names.

John Jadrich, president of the Jugoslav Progressive Club, is a candidate for councilman in the third ward. M. P. Belanich for councilman-at-large, Leopold Kushian for justice of peace, and Louise Recher for a two-year term on the Board of Education.

## RUBBING ELBOWS

A few days ago when I was out on the meadow practicing for a golf match that I hope will perchance, I wheezed a beam down the fairway and truthfully made one under par. But that's nothing. I am so used to making it, which may mean anything off schedule, that I began to probe my memory for similar "false paws." I recall one incident and here's it:

The frivolity and joviality of one Slovenian picnic resulted in an introduction to a Slovenian lass. A very pleasant and charming young lady, she extended the sunshine by inviting me to her home so I could meet her folks. That was the first inning. Did I accept? Certainly! I may as well confess that I had what they call "designs" and spent one solid evening forming a line of talk that I thought would strike home with her dad. That goes a long ways.

The big day arrived and I walked briskly down the avenue, my heartbeats accelerating inversely to the distance to her home. It wasn't long, so it seemed, that we were seated on the porch. The moon peeped through the enclosing terraces; the climbing rambler roses had retired, probably knowing that we wanted to be alone.

The bases were loaded and I was bound to register that hit. So meditative was I, that I rehearsed my line introspectively and almost insulted the young lady. The "sweet young thing" tried to be pleasant by carrying on a conversation, to which, because of my absorption, I would only say, "Huh? — Oh, yes!" But finally the big moment arrived. A few ticks of the watch and she said, "Meet my dad." Right off the reel, without giving him chance to breathe, I commenced: "Jaz sem happy vas poznat. Lep dan je b'lo to day. Vasa daughter ima finega papa. Tomorrow gremo golfa with her ker sem laid off pri shop. Boss je danes z nam tokov, in je rekel da bo lotsa work drug teden." And then I reached into my pocket and extended him a cigar with: "Sem stopov na corner pa so imel sale u drugstore. To je fine cigara. Jaz na smokam ker imam Adam's jabolko."

Then dad gasped and almost sighed with: "I am sorry, but I do not understand Slovenian. Daughter's father and mother died when she was but a tiny tot. Her father and I were true pals, and it was my duty and privilege to look after his daughter. To cherish him in memory, we insisted that daughter would retain her true dad's name. Perhaps her name is what prompted you to think that I was Slovenian."

I turned red, white and a few other colors to the tune of "I beg your pardon."

**BENCINA-NOVAK**

He gave me a few pats on the shoulder and, "You said something about golf and tomorrow. Did you ask me to play with you? Say, you ought to see the new set of clubs I got."

"You are charged, Samuel Johnson, with stealing five chickens, four ducks, two goats and a donkey, and you say you are not guilty?"

"Yas, judge."

"Perhaps you would like to employ counsel and defend the case. Have you any money?"

"No, judge."

"Have you any property on which you could raise money?"

"Yas, judge; I got five chickens, four ducks, two goats and a donkey."

About the surest way to keep your name before the public is to have it inscribed on a tombstone.

## RUBBING ELBOWS

G. Dee is climbing family tree to see if Frances Dee, Paramount movie twinkler, is relative . . . he is in the "pine" stage now . . . Depression? Maybe that's why Cleveland Slovenian social calendar calls for 75 events up to Dec. 31 . . . and there may be a few welcome parties thrown in for the Kayesskayjayers on return from Europe . . . A few more wks. and St. Clair Ave. will have that grape-juice smell . . . the boys are now washing the barrels for the twinkle aqua that makes weddings such grand affairs . . . Did you ever stop to think that KSKJ would make good radio call letters? . . . and that the more hokum that is contributed to this column, the less this writer will have to do . . . that the word "thick" can be used to describe things other than syrup? . . . One yr. has elapsed since the last KSKJ convention . . . let's start talking about the next one . . . the gavel that tapped time for that historic event is in Clev. . . . The Clev. Flash girl bachelors are training . . . for what? . . . Only 59% passed the Ohio Bar exam . . . they must be making the bevo stronger . . . Now that the congrat act is over for Mr. Novak, recently married Waukeganer, he will have to stay away from the single men's club this coming yr. . . looks bad for the club, since the boys intend to abdicate one by one . . . then, why not a married men's club?

John "Chummy" Chamerik is fast at work at his newly appointed position as water commissioner of N. Chi. . . Paragrapher extraordinary, say they of Stanza, who delighted the Waukeganers on Sheboyganites' recent visit to twin city . . . she kept them going . . . and soon they will be going Sheboygan way . . . The Mother of God Parish picnic has been chalked up in the success column . . . there was a scarcity of bugs and grasshoppers while lunch was served . . . a Utopian affair.

"Hank" Lushina pulling a fast one on his crowd—how did you get away with it, Hank? . . . "Teenie" and friends enjoying a week-end camping at Lake Senachwine, a rainy week-end at that . . . La Salle populace admiring the name of "Kunigunda"—just recently a cat was so named—next there will be a swimming pool dedicated to such a mysterious name . . . where did it come from?

Mr. Zalar, supreme sec KSKJ and police-fire commissioner of Joliet, has gold badge with inset sparkler that would knock your eye out . . . The KSKJ globe-trotters have that combined sun-sea burn tan . . . Birdsye view of trip will soon grace O. P. columns.

**YOU**

Miss Mildred Bencina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bencina of 928 Lenox Ave., Waukegan, became the bride of Mr. Frank Novak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak of 1037 Wadsworth Ave., North Chicago, Aug. 16, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Father Butala at the Mother of God Church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Stephanie Bencina, as maid of honor. Stephanie Novak, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Mathew Kuchevar of Joliet attended as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and close friends.

The newlyweds are very popular among Waukegan's younger set and both are members of the KSKJ.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Novak will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

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## SEEK CO-OPERATION IN MINSTREL PROMOTION

By John Smerdel

At last! Pittsburgh KSKJ's have organized something for the benefit of the young folk. It's a hard proposition to get organized with young people who have no interest or spirit at heart for the lodges and union; but we have found a handful in Pittsburgh and its vicinity, and they still have some of that fire burning for the ideals of their fathers and mothers.

Attending these valuable, good-time meetings one is led to think and find swelling in himself those beautiful sensations of being proud of being one of the brothers and sisters of his organization, discussing and imparting one to another points of view concerning our own social and fraternal understanding. And to imagine that out of the multitude of our fellow members who have been called together, only such a few 20 per cent responded. Out of 700 possible members crowding our assembly, only about 120 fill the chairs. How can one approach these others in explaining to them their duty to fall in line, but nicely as has been done?

We want to put over our minstrel show with a big slam and we hope to get the co-operation of every senior and junior KSKJ'er in Pittsburgh. As an advance notice, hold open Sept. 20, the date of our minstrels.

We need more co-operation from our local members. Check your alibis for non-attendance and follow the example of our members from Rankin, Moon Run, Leech Farm and Ambridge. Let's make it a merry get-together every meeting.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 4 at the Slovenian Hall, 57th and Butler Streets at 8:30 p. m. sharp. It would be worth your while to bring yourself and several of your KSKJ acquaintances.

### FRIENDSHIP

True friendship is a fragile flower  
That seldom blooms on earth.  
Tis only cherished by few  
Who realize its worth.

## HE ALMOST FELL!

Briar patches, hills, brooks, falls, etc., our reporter had to hurdle them to get the following story, which incidentally cost him five gallons of gas and a few miles of walking to get to the scene of activity. Here is the eyewitness account:

Emil and Eddie, known as the South Chicago Romeoos, went boy scout in the woods near Chagrin Falls, O. There was a jolly party, but Emil had Fanny and Ed had Rosie. Moonlight savings time soon came around and the boys soon were in the squirrel country. The moon peeped through the rustling trees and they thought they were alone. (But our dear old standby reporter was once a Boy Scout.) Emil, with that adventurous spirit, dared the depth of the forest and said, "C'mon, Fanny." Fanny didn't say a word, but led the way and soon Emil found himself in such sylvesterous surroundings

as he had never seen before.

Names of the three young ones of the wedding party of Oglesby, Ill., and Charles Bell of Peru, Ill., were published at St. Roch's Church Sunday, Aug. 16. The wedding will take place the early part of September.

Miss Anna Tostovarsnik is able to resume her duties at Fitch's laundry, after submitting to a major operation at St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Tostovarsnik is a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Roch's Catholic Church.

**Cleveland, O.: Miss Frances Svetek**, daughter of Mr. Frank Svetek, 15218 Saranac Rd., became the bride of Mr. John Svetek of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a ceremony performed at St. Mary's Church Aug. 19. The Rev. Vitus Hribar, pastor, officiated.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grdina** are the proud parents of a new arrival. The newcomer will be named Frank Jr. Mr. Grdina is known as an ardent KSKJ sports booster.

**Chicago, Ill.: Fred Makovec** is well on the way to recovery after having submitted to an appendicitis operation. Mr. Makovec, a native Clevelander, is enrolled in the Chicago School of Osteopathy.

**Lorain, O.: Miss Mamie Peusek** and **Miss Anne Polutnik**, president and treasurer of the Young Ladies' Sodality, respectively, are spending their vacation at Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Mamie Balant is vacationing with friends and relatives at Ely, Minn.

**Victor Virant**, seminarian at Our Lady of the Lakes Seminary, Cleveland, has been visiting friends for the last few weeks at St. Paul Minn., and brother at St. Louis, Mo.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.: Miss Mary Sutey**, a member of the Pittsburgh KSKJ Booster Club, is ill and confined to her home at 5218 Carnegie Ave. Members of the club are urged to visit her.

**Mr. Butler**, treasurer of the Booster Club, who recently submitted to a major operation, is now well on the way to recovery.

Miss Mary Maravitz last Sunday accompanied a group of friends on a motor trip to Cleveland, where she visited with friends. The visitors returned to Pittsburgh Sunday evening.

Time wasted can never be recalled. You should remember this when you carve a boarding house steak.

Some men talk more religion in ten minutes than they practice in ten years.

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After approximately nine months and a young man adopted an idea, which was a splendid idea indeed. The idea that I'm referring to is that of organizing a new KSKJ society or club or what have you, consisting of a group of serious-minded young Americans. This certain young man is none other than our vigorous and well-liked president and a pal of the Knights of Trinity, Mr. Fred Arko.

Without the slightest suspicion of doubt, you have read small articles of this leader in previous columns, and you may think he is getting entirely too much publicity. But the write-ups of him that have appeared on Our Page in the past were, I might as well say, absolutely nothing compared to what he deserves. Mind you, he, and only he, is the original organizer of this new club. So this week I place him on the pedestal by himself by endeavoring to give you the positive truth of how he went about it all.

Mr. Arko was left alone to the fate of this world when his dear mother passed from this earth a few years ago. May God shine perpetual light upon her.

He was then taken under the guiding wing of his kind uncle, Mr. Cesark. After several man-to-man conversations with his uncle about the KSKJ organization, and upon hearing of various of the Western young men's clubs, he wondered why he couldn't start something similar in Brooklyn.

Following several serious thoughts by himself, he finally made up his mind to organize a young men's Catholic benevolent society in this city. From house to house he traveled to visit young acquaintances he has known since childhood. Mr. Arko made known his ambition and desire to each and every one, and talked himself hoarse until he acquired promises from every one of these chaps to be at his house on a certain evening in order to deliberate the possibilities of this move.

When that evening arrived he waited anxiously, wondering whether these chaps would keep their promises. One by one they gathered, till there were fourteen keen and interested young men. Following several meetings of this sort at the home of Mr. Cesark, everything was set to start the wheel turning. This group of young go-getters gathered one night, and together they marched to a physician to be examined.

After all this red tape, they obtained their charter on Dec. 31, 1930. Since then the Knights of Trinity are blazing forth brilliantly.

Thanks to Mr. Arko, for he certainly gave all that was in him to make this possible. I sincerely hope he continues this dynamic leadership, then there will be no reason whatever why this club should not be on the same level with the largest and best KSKJ clubs in these United States of America.

**YOU**

You are the person that has to decide  
Whether you will do it or  
toss it aside.  
You are the person who makes  
up your mind,  
Whether you will lead or will  
linger behind.  
Whether you will try for the  
goal that is afar,  
Or be contented to stay  
where you are.  
Take it or leave it, here's some-  
thing to do—  
Just think it over—it's all up  
to you.

Glory seldom troubles a man  
while he lives, but after the fu-  
neral it comes around and  
keeps the flies off his memory.

## PERSONALITIES

**Mrs. Frank Bruder Sr.**, prominent La Salle business woman and wife of Frank Bruder Sr., operator of a meat market on Gooding St., deserves recognition for her many untiring efforts in promoting the affairs of the ladies' lodge, St. Ann's No. 139 KSKJ.

Mrs. Bruder was one of the ambitious women who saw the need for a ladies' lodge in this Slovenian settlement, and with the help of others soon had St. Ann's on its feet.

Mrs. Bruder acted as president and secretary numerous times during its years of existence, and it was only a short time ago that Mrs. Bruder declined to hold office any longer, leaving its work to the younger generation and to other members of the lodge.

She was a delegate to the 17th convention of the KSKJ held in Waukegan, Ill., last year, representing St. Ann's and other other lodges from other towns.

An ideal woman, one who is always looking for the best advantages for a lodge or for the church.

Mrs. Bruder is secretary of the Christian Mothers' Society of St. Roch's Catholic Church, and her work in this field is also deserving of recognition.

hope is that she will keep up the good work while she is able to.

One item of vast importance is that Mrs. Bruder sees the necessity for training the younger generation to the ways and work of the older people, so that they will be able to carry on the work thus far so nobly advanced by our elders. There is always room for the young people of the community in her heart.

La Sallita.

**Cleveland** was host to four KSKJ supreme officers last Saturday, when the executives representing the Union on its first excursion to Europe stopped in the Fifth City to greet friends while en route to their respective homes.

The party consisted of the Rev. John Plevnik, spiritual director, and Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary, both of Joliet, Ill.; Frank Opeka, supreme president, Waukegan, Ill., and John Germ, vice president, Pueblo, Colo.

Airship rides will never become popular with girls unless the machine can be managed with one hand.



**CARD OF THANKS**

With sorrowful hearts we make known to our friends the sad news of the loss and death of our beloved husband and father

## John Radosevich Sr.

who met a sudden death on July 22d; on July 25th he was buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Ill.

He was born at Lič, near Fiume, Croatia, Yugoslavia, July 25th, 1889. He arrived in America on Dec. 31, 1903. Since then the Knights of Columbus have been prominent in the City of Chicago.

To the many relatives, friends and acquaintances, who extended sympathies, kindness and assistance to us during our bereavement we want to express our sincerest thanks. We want to thank the St. Michael's Lodge No. 152 KSKJ for every kindness shown us; Croatian Sons Lodge No. 227 CFU; to the many for the floral offerings, we are deeply grateful. There were so many wreaths (six machines) at the funeral, that we cannot thank each and everyone, but we want each one to know, we are truly grateful to all.

There were over 900 automobiles at the funeral, it is impossible for us to thank the owners individually for the accommodation.

We also thank every one who kindly contributed for holy Masses to be offered for the soul of our departed beloved husband and father.

We also thank every one who attended the funeral; we cannot thank each person individually, because there were over 5,000 mourners in the funeral line; but we want each one to know, we are grateful and obliged to all. We want to thank each and all for every kindness shown us.

Dear husband, dear father! You will be missed. Though you may be gone, you will remain with us in spirit as long as we live. Rest in peace!

Matilda, wife.  
John and George, sons.  
Mary and Anna, daughters.

South Chicago, Ill., August 1st, 1931.