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RUSTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Stirnajsta redna konvencija slovensko-Hrvatske Zveze, ki svoj sedež v Calumetu, bo otvorjena v ponedeljek, 21. avgusta. Konvencija bo vršila v Calumetu, Mich., mestni dvorani.

Slovenska organizacija Slovensko-Hrvatska Zveza obhaja le-tridesetletnico svoje ustanovitve. Calumetska društva v proslavo 30letnice priča bogat banket v sredo 23. avgusta. Banket, ki bo ob-sprejemnica delegatov 14. konvencije, se bo vršil v Co-dvorani na sedmi cesti. Nove dvorane, ki jih hoče NRA, predstavlja Nove Dobe, glasijo. S. K. Jednote, izreka brat-slovensko-Hrvatski Zvezki, ki so 30letnici iskrene čestitke, njeni pozdravljiva delegate in način na 14. konvencije SHZ želi uspešnega in harmoni-čega dela, ki naj bi bilo v svetu članstvu in v čast jugoslovanskemu življu.

Runu, Pa., se bo v avgusta vršil piknik na št. 99 J. S. K. Jednote.

"Sloga," št. 166 J. v Indianapoliu, Ind., v nedeljo 20. avgusta piknik v proslavo 35let-

J. S. K. Jednote.

Intridesetletnico J. S. K. bo "proslavilo društvo svobode," št. 162 JSJKJ v Wash., v nedeljo 1. avgusta piknik, ki se bo zvečer zaključil v dr. Ulmanovem par-ki se bo zvečer zaključil v Kranj dvorani.

ški kvintet "Javornik" v Ljubljani, O., priredi v nedeljo, avgusta piknik na L. No-farmi v Shermanu, O.

Lorainu, O., bodo pevci "Naš Dom" v nedeljo avgusta vprizorili "Kovačev-studenta" in "Prizor ob". Prireditev se bo vr-v S. N. Domu in se prične zvečer.

Clevelandu, O., je bil dne avgusta odprt federalni posestnikom, kateremu na-jese Mr. Walter F. McCaleb. prvega klerala v tem uradu menovan mlad Slovenec, Mr. Močilnikar, ki je bil do poslovodja v podružnično Savings & Loan skupaj bo v uradu dnevnih 40 oseb. V jutri 11. avgusta, predno je bil urad od-predno v pred vodom čakalo 300 oseb, da vložijo prošnje posojila. Vsega skupaj je prvi dan nad 3000 oseb, vložiti prošenj za po-Prvi v vrsti je bil Mr. Jelarčič z E. 91. ceste, sedel na pragu urada od posojila. To ponovno kaže, da se delavci nečemo biti zad-

Nominacijo za koncilmana 6. v Lorainu, O., je na de-kratkem tiketu dobil Leo Svette, sin znanega lorain-ko rojaka Jos. Sveteta.

svoji farmi v Neoso, je bil od neznanih zlorab, oropan in umorjen ro- Frank Zalar, doma nekje Brusnic pri Novem mestu, nastopiti, da zasigura delav-

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

LITERARNI UREDNIK clevelandškega dnevnika "Press," Elrick B. Davis, je v izdaji z dne 10. avgusta v obširnem članku omenjal novo knjigo, katero je uredil Samuel Schmalhausen in za katero so prispevali številni ameriški in nekateri inozemski sotrudniki, katerih imena so v literarnem svetu znana in spoštovana. Knjiga se imenuje "Recovery Through Revolution" in poudarja ameriško revolucionarno tradicijo, ki se jasno pojavi v mnogih razvojnih dobah te dežele. Najnovejši revolucionarni pojavi so gospodarske in družabne iz-premembe, ki jih hoče NRA uveljaviti. V knjigi se omenja, da so večino nasilj odgovorni konservativci, ki pri vsakem sporu kličejo na pomoč vojaško in ki z mirovnih stražnikov napravijo "gunmene." Poudarja se, da je to stran ameriške zgodovine dobro ilustriral Louis Adamic v svoji fini knjigi "Dynamite."

Odmev Adamičevega "Dynamite" se torej še vedno sliši v novejši ameriški literaturi, kar je gotovo lepo priznanje za našega rojaka, pisatelja Louisa Adamiča.

V POMOČ zadolženim hišnim posestnikom je bila ustanovljena federalna Home Owners Loan korporacija, ki je v različnih krajih že deluje odprla svoje urade in pričela poslovanje koncem preteklega tedna. Ljubljane, katere bodo morali proti posojila izpolniti, bodo na razpolago v uradih korporacije, pa tudi v raznih bankah in v uradih stavbinstvih in posojilnih društv. V Clevelandu, O., se nahaja urad Federal Home Owners Loan Corporation v Williamson Bldg., na Public Square.

ZVEZNA VLADA namerava pričeti z resnim bojem proti odvajalcem, izsiljevalcem in drugim kriminalcem, ki z vedno večjo drznostjo terorizirajo deželo. Ustanovljen je poseben preiskovalni urad, ki spada v področje federalnega justičnega departmента in bo organiziran deloma po vzoru londonskega "Scotland Yards" in pa-riške "Surete." Ta federalni preiskovalni urad bo zavzel mestno prohibicijskega urada, in mnogi bivši prohibicijski agenti, ki imajo tozadne sposobnosti, bodo vposleni kot člani te nove federalne policijske sile.

DIVJE BORZNE špekulacije z žitom se bodo skušale odpraviti potom pravilnika, katerega osnutek je sestavljen za žitne borze. Po dosedanjem sistemu delajo denar z žitom špekulant, medtem ko farmerji, ki žito pridelujejo, ne zaslužijo niti za živiljenje in plačevanje obresti od svojih dolgov. Ako ne bo mogoče teh škodljivih špekulacij z žitom odpraviti potom NRA pravilnika, bo kongres prisiljen tozadne sprejeti ostrejše postave.

NEKATERI LASTNIKI pre-mogovnikov se trdovratno upravljajo pravilnikom, ki bi dovoljevali delavcem, da se organizirajo v lastnih unijah, pač pa priporočajo sistem kompanij-unij, katerih se delavci branijo. Administracija bo moralna ostrobiti na pravilnik, da zasigura delav-

NOV BANČNI SISTEM

Bančni zakon, ki ga je kongres sprejel v zadnjem zasedanju in predsednik Roosevelt podpisal 16. junija — takozvani Glass-Steagal Act — je zgodinskega pomena v razvoju bankarstva. Svrha tega zakona je razviti nov bančni sistem, v katerem naj dezinteresirani in popolnoma odgovorni finančni zavodi služijo občinstvu, industriji, trgovini in poljedelstvu. Novi zakon bržkone vsebuje nekoliko hib, ali treba pomisliti, da gre za novotarijo, in praksa bo že pokazala, kaj treba opraviti ali dodati, da zakon postane izvedljiv. V splošnem pa se smatra, da je novi bančni zakon začetna stopnja napram enotnemu bančnemu sistemu širom dežele, kar bi končalo sedanjo zmešljavo in dizorganizacijo v ameriškemu bankarstvu.

Določba zakona glede bančnih podružnic je klin, ki otvarja pot v ustvaritev vsenarodnega bančnega sistema. Bankam namreč, ki so članice federalne rezervne sistema, se dovoljuje, da smejo imeti podružnice (branches) v raznih državah, ako dočni državni zakoni to dovoljujejo. Že več kot stoletje imeli smo spor med državami in narodno vlado v tem pogledu. Državne legislature so regulirale in dajale posebne privilegije svojim lastnim državnim bankam. Državna kontrola nad bankami pa ni bila v splošnem posebno stroga, kar je imelo za posledico nezdrave banke in nezdravo bankarstvo s tisočimi bankroti in milijonskimi zgubami za vlagatelje. Pričakuje se, da države bodo sčasoma popustile svoje stališče proti bančnim podružnicam, oziroma da državne banke bodo čim več pristopile k federalnemu rezervnemu sistemu in tako dejansko prišle pod federalno kontrolo.

Druga važna določba novega bančnega zakona se tiče omejitve glede rabe bančnih skladov. Dosedaj je bila za bančne direktorje velika skušnjava investirati denar vlagateljev v razna poslovna podjetja, odvisna in kontrolirana od banke. Isti direktorji banke so bili direktorji vrste raznih finančnih zadvodov, takozvanih "affiliates." Na drugi strani je bila splošna navada, da se bankirji pečali z izdajo in razpečevanjem vrednostnih papirjev in tako rabili denar vlagateljev za spekulativne svrhe. Na tak način so bile banke v stanu zavladati nad vsem gospodarskim živiljenjem naroda. Velike industrije, železnice in trgovine so bile spojene z bankami potom istih oseb v upravnem svetu (interlocking directorship), ne da bi bila kaka javna kontrola nad njimi.

Novi zakon pa zahteva od bank, včlanjenih v federalno rezervo, da morajo poročati o svojih zvezah z drugimi podjetji in federalna oblast ima pravico do inspekcije. Tekom leta se morajo te banke iznebiti svojih podružnih zavodov za investicije. Prepovedano je na drugi strani investicijskim zavodom, da bi se pečali z bankarstvom.

Privatne banke, ki hočejo nadalje sprememati vloge, se morajo podvrači federalni kontroli, ako njihovo delovanje sega preko državne meje. Te kontrole prej ne bilo. Člani bančne uprave ne smejo dobivati posojila od svojih lastnih bank. Ta določba se nanaša na razna dejstva, ki so prišla na dan tekom bančne investicije v senatu. Razglede zdravega vodstva. — F.L.S.

PRILJUBLJENO SADJE

Menda ga ni Slovenci, ki je preživel svoja otroška leta v Sloveniji, da bi ne poznal borovnic. Skoro v vseh delih Slovenije uspeva ta droban gozdni sadec, ki je sladčica za pastirja in drugo mladino in ki ima po-nekod tudi precej gospodarske vrednosti. Borovnice so cenjene sveže in posušene in v nekaterih krajih izdelujejo iz istih tudi okusno žganje. Kakor gove se tudi borovnice smatrajo za nekak nameček k običajnim kmečkim pridelkom, ker ves trud v pridobivanju obstaja le v nabiranju. Nikomur v strem kraju pa menda še ni prislo na um, da bi skušal gojiti borovnice kot gospodarski pridelki, ali jih celo izboljšati.

V Zedinjenih državah uživajo borovnice dober ugled, nele med mladino, ampak tudi med resnimi gospodarji. Uživajo se sveže in v različnih jedilih, največ pa menda v pajih. Borovnice se v tej deželi najdejo v različnih državah, najbolj upoštevane pa so menda v državi New Jersey. Tam je Miss Elizabeth C. White posvetila polnih 20 let dela za izboljšanje tega gozdnega sadeza. S sodelovanjem zveznega poljedelskega departmента ji je končno uspelo vzgojiti borovnice, ki so v okusu in lepu podobne dohodki, ki so v splošnih finančnih potežkočah divakrat dobrodošli. Prej so prospite spravili butlegarji in podkupljivi uradniki, ljudje pa, ki so hoteli pit pivo, so moralj zanj plačevati pretirano visoke cene, četudi je bilo dostikrat zelo sumljive kakovosti.

Drugi in končni poraz prohibicije, namreč preklic 18. amendmenta, je stvar bližnje bodočnosti. Zvezni kongres je soretel in predložil v odobritev posameznim državam naše Unije nov amendment, katerega vsebin je ukinila določbo 18. amendmenta.

Borovnice, katere je s križanjem različnih divjih vrst in izbiranjem najboljših rastlin izmed najboljših vzgojila Miss White, rode jagode, ki so velike kot srebrna desetica, imajo fin okus in lepo modro barvo. Tako tudi z barvo točno odgovarjajo angleškemu imenu blueberries. Te izboljšane borovnice gojijo vrtnarji v New Jersey in deloma tudi drugod že v velikem obsegu, in jim prinašajo lepe dohodke. Rastline ne zahtevajo posebno komplikiranega obdelovanja in trž za sadež je navadno vedno dobr.

Skoro malo čudno se sliši, da se zvezni poljedelski departement bavi z izboljševanjem pleskih borovnic in da inteligenčna mlada dama smatra za vredno žrtvovati vrsto let za vzgojitev prve vrste. Toda 130-milijonski ameriški narod poravnava v saka leto ogromne množine tega sadeza, in čim lepi in okusnejši je sad, tem boljši trž je zanj. Neznatna in malo upoštevana borovnica spaša v svojem izboljšanem stanju danes že med priljivo važne pridelke ameriških farm in vrtov.

PLAČAN DOLG

Francija je Zedinjenim državam za časa revolucionarne vojne in še pozneje posodila nekaj nad 6 milijonov dolarjev v gotovini, nekaj pa tudi v municipalnih vrednostih in drugih vojnih potrebsčinah. Ves ta dolg pa je bil plačan z obrestmi vred.

RAZSEŽNA CANADA

Dominij Canada je večji kot so Zedinjene države z Alasko vred. Canada meri 3,729,665 kvadratnih milij, Zedinjene države z Alasko vred pa le 3,617,675 kvadratnih milij.

BLIŽNJI KONEC SUŠE

Kar se nam je pred letom dni zdelo nekaj neizvedljivega ali vsaj zelo oddaljenega, je danes deloma že izvedeno, deloma pa na sigurni poti k završitvi. Kdo je pred letom verjel, da si bomo letosno poletje že lahko gasili žejo z dobrim pivom, ki se legalno in po zmernih cenah prodaja v neštevilnih pivnicah in večini držav naše Unije? Nekateri pivovalci sicer sodijo, da je naše 3.2 procentno pivo prelahko, toda ekserti trdijo, da večina piva je prej nastopom prohibicije ni bila dosti ali nič močnejša od sedanjega. Legaliziranje 3.2 procentnega piva je izvršil zvezni kongres z enostavno definicijo, da tako pivo ni upijaljivo.

Za prohibicijo je bil to hud udarec, posebno zato, ker se splošno priznava, da legalizirano pivo ni pomnilo pijača, ampak ga je zmanjšalo. Pivo se prodaja v restavracijah in drugih dostojnih prostorih po zmernih cenah, zvezna in državne blagajne pa prejemajo od prodajalcev istega lepe dohodke, ki so v splošnih finančnih potežkočah divakrat dobrodošli. Praktično se je pozneje udejstvoval, da sotrudnik pri raznih uglednih trgovinah delno v Sloveniji, delno v Gradcu. Leta 1885 je prevzel očetovo trgovino z mešanim blagom v žalcu. Kratko za tem je bil izvoljen v občinski odbor in za načelnika krajevnega selskega sveta, kjer je začel borbo za meščansko šolo, katero pa je dosegel šele v Jugoslaviji. V občinskem svetu je Širc v zvezi z županom Hausebnichlerjem postavljal s takratno dvojezičnostjo in uvedel samo slovensko uradovanje. Leta 1894 je bil izvoljen za žalskega župana in je ostal na tem odgovornem mestu celih 22 let. Razvoj hmeljarstva je v veliki meri zaslužna pokojnega Širca. Pod njegovim župovanjem je bila tudi izvedena kanalizacija trga, tlakovanje ulic, zgrajeno novo šolsko poslopje, nova hmeljarna in napeljana električna razsvetljjava.

Prvo kopališče v Beli Krajini je bilo letošnje poletje otvoreneno na Kolpi v Metliki. Ni veliko, vendar je zgrajeno tako, da se bo moglo sčasoma, če bodo denarne razmere bolje kazale, dograditi več.

Nad Polhograjskimi dolomitimi je nedavno divjalo hudo neurje. Med silnim deževjem je strela udarila v stanovanjsko hišo posestnika Jožeta Koširja na Valterskem vrhu in ogenj jo je uničil do tal. Škoda je le deloma kripla z zavarovalnino. Posestnik Košir je tem hujšje prizadel, ker je letos že drugič pogorel.

Požar, povzročen po strelji, je uničil gospodarsko poslopje posestnika Sattla v Iljaševih pri Ljutomeru. Stanovanjsko poslopje so gasilci iz Križevev rešili.

Raziskovanje rud v Bosni. V Fočo so prispevali strokovnjaki londonske tvrdke Robert Smiths et Co., da raziskajo področje kjer se popolnoma ne očisti vseh humič-čelebiči-ljubišnja, ki je grehov, nakar utone v večni Nirnarodna neprimerno boljša, kot je baje bogata na svinčenih in žvep-vani. Mogoče je zato Lincoln bila prohibicija, ki se je v tri- lenih rudah. Londonska tvrdka, prišel nazaj v obliku avtomobila, najstljetni preizkušnji tako že poseduje v tej okolici že Taft v obliku hotela, Washington. (Dalje na 4. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Higienski zavod v Ljubljani izdeluje načrte za zgradbo velikega vodovoda, ki bo oskrboval Suho Krajino z dobro pitno vodo, kajti v krajih s slabo pitno vodo se večkrat pojavljajo nalezljive bolezni. Vodovod bo dolg 110 kilometrov in bo veljal 30 milijonov dinarjev. Minister za social-

no politiko in narodno zdravje je v ta namen že odobril kredit 15 milijonov dinarjev. Načrt je zasnovan tako, da se bodo zajeli močni studenci v okolici Roba in pri Zagradcu. Od Roba bo tekel vodovod preko Rašice na Videm in do Zagradca. Pri Zagradcu bodo rezervoarji zajemali vodo iz studenca Globocca, ki bo po-jil Suho Krajino, okolico Ambrusa, Žvirče, Hinje in okoliške vase. Druga vodovodna proga bo tekla na Žumberk in Dvor. Z izvedbo tega načrta bo v večjem delu vprašanje vode za vso Suho Krajino rešeno.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

ZAKLETI GOZD

Oče in mati, dva siromaka, sta imela štirinajstletnega sina, ki je bil tako velik, kakor kakšen dvajsetleten mladenič. Primernega dela nista imela zanji, fant pa je jedel za dva. Nekega dne sta mu rekla: "Midva sva starci in bolehnina in ne moreva več rediti; pojdi po svetu, da si boš sam kruha služil." Mati mu je spekla popotnico in sin je šel v svrni svet.

Hodil je in hodil po beli cesti, vedno dalje, sam ni vedel kam. Popotnico je bil že davno pojedel, lačen in truden je bil, pri mrak se je bližal. Sedel je ob cesti in začel milo jokati. Tedaj pa se je pripeljal mimo gospod v kočiji; začudil se je, ko je videl tako velikega fant jokati ter ga vprašal, kaj mu je. Infant mu je vse po pravici povedal. Pa mu je rekel gospod: "Pojdi z mano, lahko ostaneš pri meni za pastirja; jesti boš imel zadost."

Fant je hvaljezno sprejel povabilo in se odpeljal z gospodom na njegovo graščino.

Drugo jutro mu je pokazal gospod okolico ter mu rekel: "Po vseh pašnikih in lažih naokoli lahko paseš čredo, samo v oni-le mračni gozd ne smesh živine pustiti. Tam gospodarijo zlobne čarovnice, ki ne vrnejo nobene živine, ki bi zašla v njihov gozd. Mojemu očetu so vzele oči, da je ostal slep in nesrečen." Po tem besedah mu je odprl hlev. In vsule so se ven koze in ovce, prilomastile krave in voli, in vsa živila se je razkropila po paši. Fant jo je pasel in budno pazil, da se ne bi kakšno živinčič približalo zakletemu gozdu. Ko je pa hotel proti večeru pognati čredo domov, je ni mogel zbrati. Ce je zbral drobnico ter sel po govedu, se mu je med tem časom razkropila drobnica, in ce je šel po drobnico, so se mu spet goveda razpasla. Ves pobit je stekel gospodu povedat, da ne more sam pragniti črede domov. Gospod ga je potolažil in mu dal piščalko, reko: "Kadar zapiskaš na to piščalko, bo vsa čreda pritekla k tebi, in dokler boš piskal, pojde sama za tabo." Fant je vzel piščalko, stekel čredi ter za-piskal. In glej! priskakale so koze in ovce, pritekle krave in voli, in vsa čreda je šla za njim v hlev.

Tako je pasel nekaj let, vesel in zadovoljen, ter dorasel v krepkega mladencia. Nekega dne pa je prestrašen zapazil, da mu manjka zvečer nekaj živine. Precej si je mislil, da je gotovo zašla v zakleti gozd, kjer so jo zlobne čarovnice obdržale. Sklenil je, da ne bo gospodu nič povedal, ampak da jo pojde popri sam poskatak v zakleti gozd.

Drugo jutro si je urezal na pašni močni gorjajoči in stopil v gozd, ki je bil gosto zarasel in mračen; pisane strupene gobe so rasle po tleh, v vrhovih dreves so se dle vrane in šoje. Počasi pa je postal drevje redkejše, in naposled je dosegel do izsekanega mesta. Tu je zagledal več leseni kolib in pri njih privezano svojo pogrešano živilo. Kar sta planila izza kolib nadenji dva besna volka. On pa je zasukal gorjajoč ter opazil zdaj enega zdaj drugega, da sta se kar zvali po tleh ter žalostno tule pogebnili. Tedaj pa so privesčale iz kolib čarownice z razkušanimi laskami in planili nanj s svojimi ostriimi kremplji. On pa je zasukal gorjajoč, in nobena se ni upala priti preblizu. Rekel jim je: "Ta živila je moja puščite, da jo odženem." One pa mu je niso hotele vrniti, češ, kar pride v naš gozd, je naše, to je naša starca pravica. Napislo so se le začeli dogovarjati in se dogovorili, da jim pa razsekali veliko skladovnico debel, potem bo pa lahko živilo odgnal. Prinesle so mu močno sekiro in fant je začel debla klati. Toda bila so debela in trda in uvidel je, da jih tak ne razcepil do večera. Rekel je čarownicam, naj mu prineso zagodo. Čarownice pa niso vedele, kaj je to. "Le počakajte!" si je mislil sam pri sebi. Rekel jim je, da bo dovolj, če ena vtakne v razpoko naklanega debla roko, pa bodo videte, kako hitre delba delati. Teda bila so debela in trda in uvidel je, da jih tak ne razcepil do večera. Rekel je čarownicam, naj mu prineso zagodo. Čarownice pa niso vedele, kaj je to. "Le počakajte!" si je mislil sam pri sebi. Rekel jim je, da bo dovolj, če ena vtakne v razpoko naklanega debla roko, pa bodo videte, kako hitre delba delati.

Pastirčka je poskušala nekoliko, se veselo obrnila in odvrnila:



Instantly a Tiny Bee Flew Into the Room

as wise as he, so she determined to puzzle him. Presenting herself before him one day, she said:

Gustav Strniša: PASTIRČKA

Skrumna ptička pastirčka je zjurila zarana prileta iz svojega gnezda.

Prav tedaj je pripruhala mimo staro sova, ki se je vracača iz svojega nočnega počinka.

Ko jo je pastirčka zagledala, jo je pripravo pozdravila:

"Ci, ci, ci! Kako se vam godi? Dobro jutro, mrka teta! Jasen dan se nam obeta?"

"U-u-u! Glej, da zgineš že od tu! Kako se me drneš ogovarjati? Ali se ne bojis, da bi te razmirevarila na drobne kose in odnesli svojim mladičem?" je zagodnjala sova.

Pastirčka je poskušala nekoliko, se veselo obrnila in odvrnila:

"Zdaj se vas pač ne bojim! Že preslabo vidite, kajti zarja je pokukala izza gore in njen sij vas stepi. Ne vem pa, zakaj bi vas na smela ogovoriti, saj ste pica, kakov jaz?"

"Ti si smet, ti ničesar ne veš! Jaz sem uharica, sem učenca ptica! Še modreci me smatrajo za učeno in moja podoba jem je za znak modrosti!" se je ponosno odrezala sova.

Tedaj so jo pa zagledale druge ptice in zakričale:

"Glejte sovo! Okljuvajmo to sovražno in nečeno ujed!"

Završalo je v zraku. Sova je preplašena zletela in se hotela skriti v sivoj duplu.

Tedaj so jo dohiteli druge ptice in jo pričele klijutati. Vsa truda in ranjene je komaj prirffatala do volge debla, kjer je imela svoj dom in se skrila v njem.

Mala pastirčka je pa brezkrbno zletela na njo in občepala na včaj nad črnim diplom ter zaklicala:

"Kako smeši stetova sova! Kaj vam pomaga vsa vaša modrost, če vam pa njanke najbolj preproste modrosti in se ne znate priljubiti pri drugih pticah, saj vse sovražijo! Jaz sem pa skromna pastirčka, pa sem ljubljena vseh! Ci, ci, ci, fu!"

Slavo Stine: PRIDNA DECA

Komaj zarja se poraja naša deca hitro vstaja. Branko si orodje zna—tu delavnica bo naša.

Josko skatlo—trgovino blž odpre, a Blaž po vino s Čujem vpreženim odhaja.

Cuj veselo teče, laja . . . Polže krami mali Mirko in pripravlja jih za—dirko; od vročine sajast Jurij si želenico zakuri, in pri luži drzki Marko natovarja svojo barko.

To bo dolga, težka pot, kralje nimajo povod—glej jo kuharico Mico, z blata dela Jim porteo.

Naša deca pridno dela in ves dan je prav vesela; ko pa noč vse upokoji, sladko v posteljci zaspeli.

THE BUSY BEE

"How doth the little busy Bee Improve each shining hour? He sips sweet honey all the while And flits from flower to flower."

"Why do you always quote that verse to me?" asked Bobby, "and why, when I'm extra busy, do you call me your 'Busy Bee'?"

"Did you ever see a bee at work?" asked his mother. It is ceaseless in its toil, and is far-seeing in providing for the future. I wish you would take this tiny insect for your model. Listen, and I will tell you a pretty story about King Solomon, the Queen of Sheba, and a Bee. It happened long, long ago, way off in Bible times, when the beautiful Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon. She was eager to prove herself

"Oh, mighty king, be heedful! I have determined to put before thee a problem which thou canst not answer." The King laughed. Was he not all wise! "It is to be a battle between my mere woman's wit and all thy high wisdom."

"Never have I failed," smiled the King, "to answer any questions or to solve any problem. If thou, fair Queen, canst puzzle me thy triumph shall not go unrewarded."

The next day when the King sat on his throne, the Queen appeared before him. In each hand she carried an exquisite bouquet. The King complimented her on her artistic flowers.

"It pleases me," said Sheba, "that thou shouldst be satisfied. But tell me, thou who art the wisest man on earth, which of these flowers are real and which are artificial?"

King Solomon hesitated. For the first time he was perplexed.

"Is the problem too difficult, O Sire?" she asked.

"Nay, give me but a minute. Thy question shall be answered soon. I will show thee that it is simple. One of the smallest of God's creatures shall help me."

Tedaj se je deček prestrasil. Čolnič je sumljivo zazibal, a Milan ni imel nič vesla, pa če bi ga tudi imel, bi mu ne pomagalo, saj ni znal veslati. Boječe se je vseselil na dno čolna. Nad njim je zasijalo toplo solnce, na zlatih valovih so se odbijali prosojni žarki, da je bila dečku kakor da plava po blestemecu zrcalu.

Milanček se je nekoliko opogumil. Tedaj je zagledal belega labada, ki je ponosno veslat proti njemu. Razveseli se ga je in si misli:

"Povabil me bo, naj se vse dem na njegovem mehki hrbet in ponese moj nazaj na breg, saj je dober ta beli poslane tajanstvenega jezerskega kralja!"

Fantiček se je zmotil.

Labod je mirno plaval mimo njega in se ni niti zmenil zanj.

"Ti ponosni belec ti! Cakaj, zatoži to svojemu očetu!" se je Milan hudoval.

Tedaj ju v zraku zatrepetala drobna lastovka.

"Hiti ptička mila, zleti na okno moje name in jo poklici, naj pride pome!" Naša ljubljanka si in gnezdi prav nad mojim oknom, vem, da mi bo storila to ljubav." je zaklicala deček.

Lastovka se ni zmenila zanj. Letala je nad jezerom in lovila mušice za svoje mladiče.

"O, kako sem zapančen!" je zatarjal malo čolnara.

Tedaj je začal veseli lajež.

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Zvezek se je zvezal po tleh, z roko pa zvezek.

The tops of these little mud nests sticking out of the water resemble the craters of miniature volcanoes. They are built so compactly that the water does not melt them away for a long time after the eggs deposited in them are hatched and the young gone forth.

The boy or girl who is marked with freckles is usually ambitious, spirited, original and honest. From the time of Abu-el-Marsh, tako se je imenoval eden izmed Arabev, je bil ranjen v roko. Ker rana ni bila smrtna, so ga Turki privedeli na vleblido in vzeljeli v njem.

Arabec je s svojo četjo napadel v puščavi karavano iz Damaska. Zmagal je v bitki in zmagal.

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Kastor ga je rezumel. Takoj se je pognal in vrt v rvoju okoli vrata proti bregu.

Ko so bili že skoro na bregu, so se odprla hišna vrata. Na pragu se je povojila Milačkovna mamica. Ko je zagledala svoja sinčka na valovih, se je silno prestrasil.

Z je skočil Kastor na breg, a deček v objemu svoje ljubljene materje, ki ga je ljubeče stisnila na srce.

"Mamica, Kastor je moj najboljši priatelj, pa sem ravnal včas zelo neusmiljen z njim!" se je izpovedal deček.

"Marsikdo je človek resnici prijatelj, pa ga prezira, ter breti in se ne boj, da bo dobiti včas zelo neusmiljen z njim!" je odvrgnila mati.

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MLADINSKI DOPSI

Contributions from our Junior Members

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

z. urednik: Prav lepo se vam z dolar, katerega sem do ngrado za moj dopis. Ko je moj stric domov od društvene je zelo iznenadil, ko mi je katerega nisem pričakoval.

ROSE KRIZAY,
(27. avgusta 16 let),
društvo št. 116 JSKJ.

NEW FLOWERS FROM OLD

Ely, Minn.—After a bouquet of dahlias, which are in a glass of water, become old and worn, don't throw them away, but make straw flowers of them by taking all the old metals off except those in the center and the light yellow petals that remain. Although the outer petals will all be the same color, they will not look dull because the center will be of a different color, provided the dahlias are of different colors. The petals are very smooth instead of hard as are those of straw flowers. Add fresh water and adorn the table again.

AMELIA PETERNEL (age 15),
No. 2, SSCU.

A BIT OF A SCARE

Ely, Minn.—I had been out until 10 and when I came home, everyone was asleep. I locked the door, went upstairs, and as soon as I was under the blanket I heard a noise. It would have been nothing in the daytime, but in the quietness of the night it sounded loud. I couldn't imagine what it was, but I had enough nerve to open the light. Did I get a surprise! The breeze through the open window was turning the pages of a magazine on a chair.

AMELIA PETERNEL (age 15),
No. 2, SSCU.

MORLEY, COLO.

sem namenil, da nekaj napisal mudiški stran Nove Dobe, hvala g. uredniku v tem obiskovnik J. S. K. J. za našo sem dobil za moj zadnjini.

ANNA RITA GALL (13 let),
društvo št. 36 JSKJ.

MINIATURE WATERMELON

Ely, Minn.—I always have liked watermelon, but I didn't have any this summer. Naturally, I hinted in various ways to mother to buy one. I'd come in the house and say, "So had got a watermelon," or "I wish we had a watermelon." At last I said, "Ma, please buy a watermelon," but even that didn't do any good.

I began to think of different kinds of melons, and how good they were. I began to wonder whether it was spelled with two l's or one. I wasn't sure, so I looked it up in a dictionary and found that it was spelled with one. That didn't matter as much as the meaning did—a melon is a plant of the cucumber family with its edible fruit. I quickly closed the dictionary, ran out in the garden, took a slender green cucumber, peeled it and ate it by slices. It was good! It was as cold as watermelon.

That's how I began eating cucumbers every day. Once I thought a ripe yellow one would be better, but it isn't. They are too seedy and have less water. Big green cucumbers contain much more water and are good to eat on hot days.

AMELIA PETERNEL (age 15),
No. 2, SSCU.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba as a result of determination made a long time ago, but not accomplished until now. However, I have decided to write often and not go back on my word.

I have enjoyed all the stories, letters and jokes in the paper. Before vacation, I was in the ninth grade at Peabody High School, and if it at all possible I am going to college after I graduate.

My interest is centered largely on ball games and books. Nearly every evening I go to see a mushball game. Exciting games are my hobby. My pastime at home is reading.

There are very few letters from Pittsburgh, and I hope that others will begin to write to the Nova Doba. All those who have been keeping themselves in the background should become more interested and write.

OLGA BROZIC (age 13).

CHICAGO, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

Are you interested in the new blue eagle or the NRA, too? I am, because prices went up and I made 75 cents on scrap copper this week.

Here and there you see groups of young ladies and men being hired. But for the men over 40, mother says, they will probably build a factory and pickle them, since only those between 20 and 40 are wanted. This does not include those who are on their old jobs.

I will not tell a story about two boys; one was trying to be a liar and the other was trying to be lazy.

A father took his son to the city and on the way they found a horseshoe. Father said to his son, "Pick it up, it may be of some use yet."

"I'm not a fool to bend my back for such scrap," answered the son, so the father picked it up and sold it in the city. He bought some cherries with the money and on the way home threw them down one by one unseen so that his son would bend down for each one and eat it. Then the father asked, "Who was the fool, son?" Why did the father do that?

A father and son were going to the city and on the way the boy was telling a story about a dog he saw that was as big as an elephant. "Really?" said the father, "we are nearing a bridge, son, and no one can cross it without falling into the water if he tells lies." The son was terribly frightened because he wanted to see the city, but each step he took was clearing his consciousness and the animal became smaller and smaller until a city block away from the bridge he said, "Father, it was just a regular dog I saw."

VICTOR SLAVEC,
član društva št. 140 JSKJ.

DELMONT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Are you interested in the new blue eagle or the NRA, too? I am, because prices went up and I made 75 cents on scrap copper this week.

Moribit se pa kateri

pozdravljam vse čitatelje

mudiškega oddelka, in'

čudak. Zdaj sem vidiel že

pa pokažešte se nam

magajajočega obraza. Želim, da

taki ostali in se še na-

najščim napakami v mudi-

ški listu. Potem bodo

mudiški bratje in sestriče

baseballom, starejši pa kieg-

je naši mlajši bratje in sestri-

mudiški stran.

OLGA BROZIC (age 13).

CLEVELAND, O.

Dolgo časa se nisem nič oglašil v

mudiški prilogi Nova Dobe, ker sem

na počitnicah na farmi Mr. in Mrs.

Prelce v Painesville. Tam se mi je

zelo dopadol.

Mr. Prelce mi je izročil

živino: štrigi krave, tri telice, dva

ponija in enega turškega konjčka (ponija);

večno jutro sem to živino izgnal

na pašnik in zvečer sem jo šel iskat.

Jaz sem hotel, da bi jazbeca održal,

kožo v delavnici, kot so

zadnjega opredeljenega.

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Bodimo dobri sosedje

Predsednik Roosevelt je svoječasno rekel, da bo skušala ta republika biti dobra sosed na pram drugim državam. Naše sosede v širokem smislu so ne samo Canada in Mehika, ampak tudi vse države Centralne in Južne Amerike, Evrope itd. Ves civilizirani svet je dandanes tesno zvezan med seboj in vse države sveta so si medsebojno sosede. Dobra sosedja je država, ki spoštuje neodvisnost vseh drugih držav, ki se ne vtiča v njihove notranje razmere, dokler resno ne ogrožajo blagra svetovne splošnosti, in ki skuša ohraniti medsebojne prijateljske ali vsaj gentlemanske stike.

Kot posamezniki imamo vsi tisoče sosedov. Naši sosedje niso samo tisti, ki žive v sosednih hišah, ampak vši posamezniki, s katerimi prihajamo v dotiku v našem vsakdanjem življenju, pri naših rednih ali izrednih poslih. Dobri sosedje moremo biti le, če spoštuemo človeške in državljanske pravice svojih sosedov prav tako, kot želimo, da drugi spoštujejo naše, če se ne vtičamo v njihove privatne zadeve, če ne raznašamo njihovih resničnih ali namisljenih slabosti in če jih ne sumničimo slabih dejanj in namenov, dokler nismo za to tehnih vzrokov in dokazov. Ako o naših bližnjih in oddaljenih sosedih ne vemo povedati nič dobrega, je najbolje, da molčimo. Ako imamo vzrok, da kateremu teh sosedov ne zaupamo, je najbolje, da ga pustimo v miru in se ga po možnosti ogibljemo. Svet je velik in za vsakega slabege soseda je sto dobrih. Skrajno nepošteno in dobrih sosedov nevredno pa je postopanje onih, ki skušajo svoje lastne grehe in slabosti zakriti s tem, da mečejo blato na druge, posebno še, če to blato prihaja iz mlakuž dvomljivih informacij. Vsak naj skrbti za to, da bo sam doosten v vreden član očje skupine, v kateri se giblje, in s tem dober član človeške družbe; blato pa naj pusti znamen štirinožcem, ki so ga vajeni.

Vsek pameten trgovec ve, da svoje trgovine ne bo povzdignil z grajo drugih trgovcev ali trgovin, ampak s pošteno postrežbo svojih odjemalcev. Kdor graja drugo trgovino, bo pri razumnih odjemalcih napravil vtis, da hoče s tem prikriti nedostatke svoje lastne trgovine.

Naša dolžnost, kot članov J. S. K. Jednote, je, da skrbimo za dobro ime naše organizacije in ji delamo reklamo pri všaki primerni priliki. Ta reklama pa mora biti dostojna in poštena in se ne sme nikdar izpremeniti v grajo ali omaločevanje drugih sličnih organizacij. Pokažimo svetu vse ugodnosti, ki jih svojim članom nudi naša organizacija in pokažimo sploh vse njene dobre strani, ker to bo zanj najlepša in najbolj učinkovita reklama. Nihče nam tudi ne bo zameril, ako se izrazimo, da po našem mnenju ni nobene boljše bratske podporne organizacije kot je naša. Ako pogovor tako nanese, se smemo brez pridržka izraziti, da so po našem mnenju vse slovenske oziroma jugoslovanske podporne organizacije dobre, da so bile in so še vsaka na svoj način potrebne in da vse vršijo plemenito delo bratske pomoci, vsaka po svojem sistemu in v svojem delokrogu. Ne vtejajmo se v notranje težkoče in neprilike drugih organizacij, kajti popolnoma brez njih ni niti naša niti katerakoli druga. Na ta način se bomo izkazali dobre sosede in s tem bomo delali najlepšo reklamo za našo organizacijo. Dobre, poštene in tolerantne sosedje vsak ceni in spoštuje.

Priznati je treba, da se članstvo J. S. K. Jednote v splošnem ravna po gori navedenih smernicah. Poudariti jih je treba le vsled tega, da ne pozabimo, da je to edino prava, poštena in bratska pot. Da našo J. S. K. Jednoto cenijo kot dobro in pošteno sosedo sorodne podporne organizacije, se je najlepše pokazalo ob prilikih njene petintridesetletnice, ko so se jo s toplimi čestitkami spomnile vse večje slovenske podporne organizacije in tudi velika Hrvatska bratska združenica.

Zato, bratje in sestre, bodimo tudi v bodoče dobri sosedje v vseh ozirih!

Kdor sam ne zna biti odkrit in nesebičen prijatelj, ne more razumeti, kako bi moglo take vrste prijateljstvo sploh kje obstajati. Logično je, da tak človek vsakemu prijateljstvu podstavlja sebično in materialne vzroke.

Prijateljstvo, ki temelji le na sebični in materialni podlagi, sploh ni prijateljstvo, ampak navaden "biznes" ali celo hinavščina. K sreči je na svetu več pravega prijateljstva, kot se splošno privzeda. Najde ga pa ločiti, ki zna sam biti dober prijatelj.

Mnogokrat se preko mere razburjam vsled začasnega vpliva obeh, katerih motivi se nam zdijo nepošteni ali splošnosti škodljivi. Taka nepotrebna razburjanja pa bi si lahko prihranili, če bi poslušali, da tek časa pomeže vse pleve in pusti le zdravo zruje. Le nekoliko potrpljenja je treba. Kar je dobrega, v mlinu življenja ne bo izgubljeno, ampak bo prišlo ob svojem času na dan in da priznanja.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani) ton v obliki znamke in Bismarck v obliki slanika!

Pravijo, da je na naši zemlji lepše in prijetnejše kot na katemkoli drugem planetu našega osončja. Predlagano in podpirano, da ostanemo kar tu!

V starokrajskih listih sem čital, da je bil v Franciji na dražbi prodan jugoslovanski oceanski parnik "Dobrota," da so se iz skupička izplačale med drugimi dolgo tudi zaostale plače častnikov in mornarjev. Dobrota je sira!

Od neznane rojakinje v Minnesota sem, dobit nepodpisano pismo, v katerem piše, da me je koncem julija videla v Elyju in da nisem tako pust, kot si je prej predstavljala. Bohronej za kompliment, čeprav je bolj kisle vrste! Če ni drugega, morajo biti tudi kisle lesnike dobre, posebno zdaj v pasjih dneh.

Časi se izpreminjajo. Včasi so kralji vzdrževali dvorne norce, zdaj pa norci vzdržujejo kralje.

Nedavno sem o nekem shodu čital obširno poročilo, za katerega resničnost prepričam odgovornost poročevalcu, da se je edilčen govornik izrazil, da "ljude so tam (v Jugoslaviji) glib take šeme kot tukaj." Pa ne, da bi bila toista bratska vez, ki nas veže preko morja! A.J.T.

BLIŽNI KONEC SUŠE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

lostno izkazala. Zdi se, da so do tega prepricanja prišli vši parmetni in pošteno misleči Američani, kar se vidi iz čudovite naglice, s katero se posamezne države izrekajo za odpravo prohibicije.

Dosedaj je že 21 držav naše Unije odobrilo ustavní amendment, ki naj ukine prohibicijo. Treba je še pristanka 15 nadaljnih držav, da postane novi amendment pravomočen. Splošna sodba je, da se bo to zgodilo še pred koncem tega leta.

A da tem resno računi administracija v Washingtonu, je razvidno iz dejstva, da je bil 9. avgusta odpravljen prohibicijski urad in je posle istega prevzel preiskovalni oddelek justičnega departmanta. Stroški zvezne blagajne bodo s tem znižani za letnih 8 milijonov dolarjev. Nekoliko vsljevanja prohibicije bo vsekakor še ostalo, dokler 18. amendment ne ukinjen, toda se bo najbrž nanašalo na velike butegarje oziroma na tihotapce z opojnimi pijačami. Nekateri federalni prohibicijski uradi v raznih državah so bili ukinjeni, drugi pa bodo izpremenjeni v preiskovalne urade justičnega departmanta in bodo vedili boj proti raketirju in odvajalcem. To bo vsekakor bolj časten, hvaljen in koristen posel, kot pa vsljevanje prohibicije.

Vse navedeno kaže, da je za prohibicijo nastopal začetek konca; zvija se v poslednjih krčih in ko bo zaspala za vedno, se ne bo noben pametni človek jokal za njo. Škoda, katero je povzročila ameriškemu narodu, je stoprat večja kot njene koristi.

REDEK SLUČAJ

Na višji šoli mestja Hollis v Oklahomi so nedavno graduvale četvorčke, štiri sestre Keys: Mona, Roberta, Leota in Mary. Vse štiri so lepe dekle in so si medsebojno v vseh ozirih tako podobne, da jih je težko ločiti. Cetvorčki istega spola, ki bi vsi dočakali 18 let, so zelo redki.

SLAN DENAR

Mnogi starci narodi so rabili sol kot izmenjevalno sredstvo oziroma denarno enoto.

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) star 55 let in samec. Zločinci so umorjenega rojaka s petrojem polili in začiali, da je zgorel s hišo vred. Pokojnik je pred leti več časa delal v premogovniku v Sunnyside, Utah.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je pred par dnevi posetil sobrat F. J. Kress, član angleško poslujočega društva "Pittsburgher," št. 196 JSKJ v Pittsburghu in bivši član atletičnega odbora JSKJ. Del svojih dvatedesetih počitnic namerava prežeti med svojimi prijatelji v Clevelandu.

Iz Ljubljane je dospela te dni v Cleveland Mrs. Frances Tauchar, svoječasno bivajoča v Chicagu. S seboj je prinesla prvi in največji slovenski film "Triglavsko strmine" in še več drugih filmskih posnetkov iz Slovenije. Danes se bodo ti filmi prvič kazali v S. D. Domu na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

cem pravico organiziranja v lastnih unijah.

GOVERNTER države Kansas, Alf Landon, je pozval državno milico, da je okupirala in zastražila urad državnega blagajnika T. Boyda, ki je priznal, da je dovolil kupcevemu z bondi, Ronaldu Finneyu, da je iz državne blagajne odnesel za \$150,000 bondov v Chicago. Preiskava je tudi dognila, da je bila za en milijon dolarjev bondov ponarejenih. Finney je bil aretiran in postavljen pod varščino zaradi prodaje ponarejenih bondov; tri banke, v katerih je Finney interesiran, so bila ne ukaz državnega bančnega komisarja zaprta. Preiskava, ki se nadaljuje, obeta pristnosti na dan še zanimive reči.

VLAGATELJEM Union Trust in Guardian Trust bank v Clevelandu, ki se nahajata v likvidaciji, je bilo dosedaj izplačano v dividendah 35 milijonov dolarjev. Izplačalo se bo še nad 20 milijonov dolarjev. Vlagatelji Union Trust Co. dobijo po 35%, vlagatelji Guardian Trust Co. pa 20% na svoje vloge.

ENAINDVAJSETA država, ki je glasovala za ukinjenje 18. amendmenta, je Arizona. Letos bo glasovalo še 16 držav. Za preklic 18. amendmenta jih je treba 36. V avgustu bodo glasovale še Missouri, Texas in Washington; v septembri Vermont, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Idaho in New Mexico; v oktobru Florida; v novembri North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Utah in Ohio. Ako se vse te države izjavijo za preklic, bo 18. amendment še letos ukinjen.

ITALIJANSKA zračna flota, ki je preko Atlantika prilepla na obisk svetovne razstave v Chicago, je dne 10. avgusta zopet dosegla evropski kontinent in sicer Portugalsko. Pri vzetju z Azorskega otočja je ponesrečilo eno italijansko letalo. Pilot Squaglia je bil pri tem ubit, dva druga letalca pa ranjena.

To je bila druga resna nesreča tekmovanja. Prva se je zgodila v Amsterdamu, predno je italijanska flota zapustila evropski kontinent. Tukrat se je ponesrečilo eno letalo in je bil v nesreči ubit narednik Quintanvalle.

AVSTRIJA je naprosila evropske velesile, da ji dovolijo zvati število njene vojaštvosti na 30,000 m. Večje padel v kad, polno vročega malinovega soka. Nesrečne je takoj

strženje avstrijsko-nemške meje zaradi Hitlerjeve propagande. Baje sta Anglia in Francija naklonjeni zahtevanemu povečanju avstrijske armade in poroča se, da tudi Poljska, Češkoslovaška, Jugoslavija in Rumunija ne nasprotujejo.

GENERAL VON BUELOW, v začetku svetovne vojne šef generalnega štaba Hindenburga in proti koncu vojne polvelnik nemškega kora na zahodni fronti, je dne 7. avgusta umrl v Waynesville, N. C. Po vojni je bivši nemški general živel v North Carolini, kjer je bila doma njegova soprga. Ob svoji smrti je bil star 74 let.

GOZDNI POŽAR je dne 10. avgusta do tal uničil ribiško vasio Burlington v Newfoundlandu. Prebivalci, po številu 350, so v čolnih pobegnili v Notre Dame zaliv, kjer jim je prisel na pomoč parnik Prospero.

BIVŠI PREDSEDNIK CUBE, Gerardo Machado, je dne 12. avgusta nagloma vzel "dopust" in v aeroplantu pobegnil v Nassau na Bahamsko otokje. Iz generalnega protestnega štrajka proti vladi, ki se je pričel 3. avgusta, je nastalo vojno stanje in v velikih nemirih dne 7. avgusta je bilo 21 oseb ubitih. Američki poslanik Welles je brez ovinkov povedal Machadu, da mora v interesu miru na Cubi odstopiti. Machado je najprej odklonil, ko pa se mu je izneverila armada, je videl, da je konec njegove moči in je zapustil Cubo. Njegovo mesto je prevzel Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, sin prvega revolucionarnega predsednika Cube. Temu prevratu so sledile velike demonstracije, v katerih je bilo več osebnih stražnikov prejšnjega predsednika ubitih, predsednikova palata pa je bila oplenjena in oprema razbita. Demonstranti so naskočili uredništvo nekega lista, ki je podpiral Machadov režim, in so vso opremo razbiti.

Na predsednika Zedinjenih držav je bil vprizoren pritisik od Anglije in Francije, da napravi mir in red na Cubi, zakar so Zedinjenje države po neki pogodbini odgovorne. Predsednik Roosevelt pa ni hotel posredovati v orožjem, pač pa se je poslužil diplomatičnega pritiska, ki je nedvomno mnogo prispomogel k strmolagljivemu tiranu Machadu. Vsled demonstracij in nemiru, ki se niso polegli tudi po begu bivšega predsednika Machada, je predsednik Roosevelt pa ni hotel posredovati v orožjem, pač pa se je poslužil diplomatičnega pritiska, ki je nedvomno mnogo prispomogel k strmolagljivemu tiranu Machadu. Vsled demonstracij in nemiru, ki se niso polegli tudi po begu bivšega predsednika Machada, je predsednik Roosevelt pa ni hotel posredovati v orožjem, pač pa se je poslužil diplomatičnega pritiska, ki je nedvomno mnogo prispomogel k strmolagljivemu tiranu Machadu.

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izgubil zavest in utonil v maličnovcu. Tovariš, ki mu je skušal pomagati, se je tudi onesvestil, pa se je sreči zrušil na tla pogled usodne kadi.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

CURRENT THOUGHT

Ely, Minnesota

When I was attending grammar school I preferred the study of geography to any other subject. I still remember the difficulty I encountered before I memorized the capital city of each state.

Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbus, O.; Madison, Wis.; Albany, N.Y.; Denver, Colo., and Phoenix Ariz., are some of the capital cities that held a special attraction for me. I constructed various pictures of these capital cities, according to their location, and imagined that all capitals had a building similar to the Congressional House at Washington, D.C.

During the recitation period, when the school teacher quizzed us on our geography home work, namely, the various state capitals, a yearning to visit such cities overcame me, and how I longed for an opportunity to travel and actually see what my imagination pictured for me.

This desire to see with one's own eyes what has already been described in words is universal. To board a train and visit a different town, which one has read about in the newspapers, satisfies one's curiosity. There is a great deal of satisfaction in experiencing the thrill of seeing something different.

Of special interest to members of an organization unquestionably is its headquarters. Usually the home office is situated in a city or town where the organization originated. Original ideas, plans and the people executing them are all contained in such a locality, and for this reason such a town or city is looked upon with a high degree of interest by its component members.

Ely, Minn., the place of origin of our South Slavonic Catholic Union, is familiar to all of our members. Containing the principal office of our organization, Ely acts as a center point of all lodges situated in the 17 states. Lodge secretaries communicate with the Supreme Office regularly.

Many may ask the question: What kind of a looking place Ely?

Ely is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, with many small business stores, situated on several hills. School facilities are excellent, with several large, up-to-date buildings, of which many larger cities could point their fingers at with pride.

Our Union's present headquarters in Ely are a keen disappointment to a newcomer. The building itself is a small structure and one which serves the purpose of a small business. However, the members of our organization need not feel too bad about the inadequate room, as the new Home Office shall be built soon. When completed the new structure will be a source of pride and pleasure to all members, as the building provide facilities suitable for a large organization like our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

When our Union was first organized in 1898, in Ely, the initiators had no idea as to what proportion the new fraternal benefit organization would expand. Today, in looking over the number of cities that contain local SSCU branches, one may wonder why the Home Office was never transferred to a larger city located at a point nearer the center of all lodges.

This mysterious wonder soon blares into a spectacle of understanding when one sees and talks to Ely members. Over 8,000 in number, Ely members soon make the newcomer realize that they are so proud of having the SSCU Supreme Office in their midst, that they shall not relinquish this honor, and that they intend to keep the Home Office in Ely.

The same indomitable spirit that kept our Union in existence during the first few years of its life, in spite of bitter obstacles, predominates Ely today, and what they have acquired through years of hard work shall not be taken away from them.

Such spirit of perseverance is admirable indeed.

Co-operation

Cleveland, O.—There would be more peace and less friction and restlessness in the world if there was more co-operation. In life, be it home, business or national, can long succeed without it. Where co-operation lacks, we are sure to find confusion, waste of time and energy as a natural result. Look around at all the successful men and women and then take a glance at the huge responsibilities they efficiently handle and the enterprises they direct. Always one will find that co-operation is the cornerstone of their success. They have had the vision of seeing that failure would result where co-operation lacked.

A writer has said: "Co-operation and not competition is the life of trade. Success, then, is in working always toward permanent and world-wide co-operation. Co-operation is not a sentiment—it is an economic necessity."

Fraternity lived and expressed would soften the harsh question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

RULING QUEEN

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is the only ruling queen in the world today. She became queen at the age of 10 upon the death of her father, William III, in 1890, but the country continued under the regency of her mother, Queen Emma, until her 18th birthday in 1898, at which time she assumed control. She was married to Duke Henry Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in 1901. They have one daughter—Crown Princess Juliana.

G. W.'s Take Second in I. L.
A Race

"Iggy" Jeraj, G. W. Ace, Hurls Teammates to Two Victories

Cleveland, O.—Tuesday, Aug. 8, the G. W.'s took second place by defeating the Orels, 7 to 4. The G. W.'s scored five runs in the fifth inning just to prove they can go out at any time and collect tallies from opposing teams. The Orels led the G. W.'s until the fifth frame. In this frame the George Washingtons decided they would stand for no impertinence like this and they certainly showed the Orelmen their places.

Zalokar, B. Kubilus, Betson, Buzil, Brezovar and Jeraj swung the G. W. bats for a total of 10 hits.

R. H. E.
Orels 201 000 010-4 9 3
G. W.'s 000 050 20-7 10 1
Batteries—Adamic and Pristov; Jeraj and Buzil.

Friday, Aug. 11, the George Washingtons strengthened their hold on second place by downing the S. Y. M. C.'s, 3 to 1. Frank "Twin" Yerse allowed the G. W.'s but three hits.

The G. W.'s first tally came in the first inning when T. Kubilus started off with a single, took second on a force play, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Fabian's long fly to right. B. Kubilus also singled in this frame, but did not score. In the eighth Skufca was safe on third baseman's error. "Gingy" Kostelic hit a fly to Debelak, who dropped the ball, Skufca advancing to third and Gingy stopping at third. Adolph Brezovar then singled to left, scoring Skufca and Gingy Kostelic.

The S. Y. M. C.'s lone tally came in the third inning when Frank "Twin" Yerse tripled to deep center and scored on "Snag" Tekavec's second hit of the game to left. Tekavec advanced to second on "Toots" Milavec's second hit of the game also and both runners remained on bases.

R. H. E.
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G. W. 100 000 02-3 3 1
Batteries—Frank "Twin" Yerse and Milavec; "Iggy" Jeraj and Buzil.

I appeal to the George Washington members to attend the games at least on days when your lodge team is playing. Come out and root for the boys. Show the boys that you're with them 100 per cent, and this will make a great improvement in their playing when they know that you're with them. Let's show the boys we're with them.

The Interlodge League schedule for these games can be found in the Journal and Observer. This weekly issue can be gotten at 6221 St. Clair Ave. for the small sum of 3 cents a copy. Get one so that you may know when your team is playing. All games are played at Gordon park, diamond No. 5.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

CANADA'S NAME

The origin of the word "Canada" is uncertain, but it is probably from the Iroquois "kana-dà," meaning a cabin, or another Indian word, "kanatha," signifying village. The early French explorers picked up the word somewhere, from the Indians, and applied it to an indefinite area which has now come to mean almost the whole northern half of our continent.

BRIEFS

The 14th regular convention of the Slovene-Croat Union will be held next week at Calumet, Mich., the home of S.-C. Union's headquarters. Convention will commence Monday, August 21st at the City Hall of Calumet. Year 1933 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Slovene-Croat Union. To commemorate this the Calumet members will hold a banquet Wednesday, August 23rd. Editorial staff of Nova Doba, Official Organ of South Slavonic Catholic Union, extends its greetings to the delegates of the Slovene-Croat Union, and wishes them every success in the scope of its work.

George Washington Lodge,

No. 180, SSCU, baseball team of Cleveland, O., strengthened its hold on second place in the Interlodge League, Class A division, by virtue of two victories last week; one at the expense of Orels and the other at the expense of S. Y. M. C. Pioneers of CFU are holding first place in the league with six wins and one defeat, as of Aug. 11, 1933.

Bro. F. J. Kress of Pittsburgh, Pa., member of Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, SSCU, and chairman of National SSCU Athletic Board, is spending his vacation in Cleveland and paid a visit to the Nova Doba office this week.

Interlodge League of Cleve-

land, with H. Martin Antonic president, is planning to have its own picked all-star team

clash with the selected Slav players from Euclid, Newburg and West Park. And if this arrangement meets with support, it is planned to hold a similar series for the city-wide title each season. The league officials are also working on a plan to determine the fraternal champion of the city. An all-nationality softball tournament is also being considered, and according to reports, Slovene and Croat groups have agreed to such a proposal, with the Polish, Lithuanian, Slovak and Italian groups to be called together at some future date to discuss preliminary arrangements.

Our Home Singing Society of Lorain, O., will hold its annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, at Kus' farm. Committee on arrangements will make further announcements in the Nova Doba as to the program to be prepared for Aug. 27.

U. S. government, through its

Cleveland branch of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, has appointed Philip Mocilnikar chief clerk of the Cleveland branch. Mr. Mocilnikar is well acquainted with the bank loan work on private homes, having served in the capacity of manager of the E. 185th St. branch of the International Saving & Loan Co., a Slovene institution.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,

No. 180, SSCU.

CANADA'S NAME

Mrs. Frances Taucher returned to the States after making a trip to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, where she was instrumental in bringing a film of Triglav summits. The film, called "Triglavskie strmine," will be shown in various Slovene communities, one of which is sched-

Attention, Export Majestics

Export, Pa.—Brother and sister members of Export Majestics, you know that I am not much of a writer, but I will do the best I can to tell you the outcome of several meetings. The meetings held in the last three months were attended by only four or five each time. I urge all of our members to please attend the next meeting, Aug. 18, at my home.

Perhaps the members are not interested because there are few doings. If this is so, we must take care of this at the meeting and discuss and plan affairs.

For the sake of our lodge and our Union we must stick together. You'll find that other lodges stick together and have all kinds of doings by reading their reports in the Nova Doba. We must do the same. Again I ask you to please be present at our coming gathering.

Pert J. Marcelio, Sec'y,
No. 218, SSCU.

Our Home Singing Club
Presents Operetta

Lorain, O.—On Sunday, Aug. 20, at 7 p. m., the directors of the Slovene National Home will present the Our Home Singing Society and the Our Home Orchestra in the operetta "Kovačev student," under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme. This operetta is filled with comedy and delightful songs sung by soloists, quartets and the entire chorus.

The main characters consist of Joseph Kosten as Kovač; Mary E. Polutnik as Meta, his wife; Joseph Tomsic as Janez, the blacksmith's son; Frank Gorensek as Zan, the mail carrier; Ludwig Vidrick as Krok; Joseph Bresak as Žejko, and Frank Tomazic as Mucek.

In addition to the above, the women's chorus will present a playlet entitled "Ob potoku." Leading parts in this presentation will be taken by Mrs. Caroline Jacopine, Mrs. Louise Zore and Mrs. Mary Skapin.

The directors as well as all the members of the singing society cordially extend an invitation to all, especially to those who are aching for a good laugh and a lot of "whoopee." A good time is guaranteed to all attending, for preparations are being made to make a big night of this affair. Dancing will follow the program.

Hermina Zortz,
Member Publicity Board.

Happy-Go-Lucky,
No. 195

Barberton, O.—Members are again requested to be present at the special meeting of Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge to be held Thursday evening, Aug. 17, at my home. Meeting commences at 8 o'clock.

Mary Hiti, Sec'y.

uled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 16, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, O.

The Mesaba Miner of Chisholm, Minn., reports that Tony Tanko Sr., 50-year-old Balkan, Minn., farmer, committed suicide last week by shooting himself with a 30-30 U. S. Army rifle at his home. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Tanko, and 10 children, four boys and six girls, and one brother, John, of Balkan.

The Country Store
By Frank J. Progar, No. 203, SSCU

Springdale, Pa.—Well, here I is, back at the counter of the country store, ready for operation in accordance with NRA regulations. Compliance with aforesaid rules probably accounts for last week's absence, since curtailment of working hours meant curtailing the work... What's the use, I cannot tell a lie—and I'm not George Washington either—so-o-o, I'll leave it to the Baron to give you a better one. Ain't that sumptin'?

Did we or did we not read the last issue of the Nova Doba? Prosperity has finally chosen to climb on the bandwagon (not a ballyhoo campaign) and ride to the camp of certainty. Bro. Kolar, in his editorial, outlined the government's contribution to push the wagon onward. The various relief bills and the NRA campaign will do much to prime the pump of economic recovery.

Ernest Palic Jr. unfolds a report that causes tears as well as shouts of joy. Tears because we were absent (those that were), and joy in hearing of their great success. From Minnesota Lil and Stan again cause similar tremblings. Great successes such as these mean that "sheekles" are once again changing hands, the general public is in a hilarious mood, their cares and troubles behind, and—"A great time was had by all."

Speaking of Minnesota, we are reminded—or is it I—of the picture in last edition of this medium; the pride of Minnesota, Ann Govednik. The remarkable exhibition of her swimming ability has caught the public's eye throughout the nation. We, there it is again, have often wondered just what she looks like; mere curiosity, but our weak characteristic has now been satisfied. My, but the water looked cool, invigorating and inviting; mind you, I was referring to the water.

Who is the most popular girl in town? Ah, you're right this time. It's NIRA, Uncle Sam's pride-daughter, and here's a secret, boys. Sammy tells us that she is in circulation. Right-o, cheerio, set your caps for the prize catch of the season. From authentic sources comes a report that those mindful of her powers and charms are out to adopt, marry, buy or steal her; sitting around with open arms and waiting for her to arrive through her own initiative does not suit those intellectual cap-setters.

Sitting before this typewriter—not a Johnson either, it slings gab instead of bullets—I see the mailman plodding onward through a drizzling stream of rain. It has rained continuously for the past five or six hours, while this unfortunate is asked to go plodding through to bring the mail, yours and mine. Mindful but uncomplaining of the weather, be it rain, snow or sleet, he delivers your 3 cents worth; isn't that a bargain? Deliver it yourself and find its true value.

At this moment of typing the news flashes via the radio report the bickering and battling waged at the conference of the interested parties in the bituminous coal code in Washington, D. C. Among the issues

unionization is of prime importance. That the mines will be unionized under the U. M. W. of A. banner is a foregone conclusion. What I have really in mind is to relate a local incident that occurred in the unionization of the local mine; said mine being a subsidiary of the Philadelphia Co., a powerful public utility corporation of Pennsylvania. While the workers are paid a fairly satisfactory wage, the conditions, on the other hand, are inhuman and intolerable. To correct these abuses only collective bargaining could do so. With this in mind, Joseph Progar Sr., the writer's dad, began appealing to the worker that, if ever, the laboring class now had the opportunity to organize and demand collectively for human adjustments. Knowing of the hatred of the operators toward the U. M. W. of A., all soliciting was done secretly. There's a nigger in the woodpile, they say, and sure enough dad was called on the carpet and notified that "his services were no longer needed." The mine is now organized more than 93 per cent strong; the list now includes also the name of the black sheep who strayed from the flock to report to the operators as to Joseph Progar's organizing. I withhold his name to save him from further embarrassment, as it is too well known in the local community, but a fact that is hard to digest is that he is a Slovene, member of a Slovene society, and constantly propounding the need for class-consciousness. Joseph Progar does not regret his work, while the brother Slovene certainly will not advertise his. This type of work should be stamped out, especially among the Slovenes, and to reveal its ugliness it is printed herein.

For a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

Thirty-Fifth Anniversary

Moon Run, Pa.—Lodge No. 99 of our SSCU will celebrate our Union's 35th anniversary at Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa., on Aug. 19 and 20.

An invitation is cordially extended to all neighboring lodges.

We have tried in every respect to aid other lodges by cooperating with them when we attended their affairs, and now we ask them to reserve these dates—19th and 20th.

There will be amusements for all, and what a grand time you will have dancing in the new open pavilion. Refreshments will be plentiful.

Come one, come all, join the crowd at Portman's Grove, to enjoy the time of your life and at the same time help us to make our 35th anniversary celebration a huge success.

J. Ambrozic,
No. 99, SSCU.

"Where's the boss?" a customer asked.

"He's out attending to legal business," the clerk replied.

"Legal business!" exclaimed the customer, irritably. "That's the same thing you told me yesterday, and later I saw him in a restaurant drinking beer."

"Well," replied the clerk, "drinking beer is now legal, isn't it?"

Rue De Nations

(From the Slovene of Ivan Cankar. Translated by A. J. Klančar)

It was as if I had risen from a grave. My sad, melancholy life had buried me deep under the heavy earth; and my hands were no longer strong enough to roll off my burden. I already felt like one who is dead forgotten, and I heard the tread of peoples who trampled over my grave. They dwelt and talked noisily and happily, but I lay deep under the burdensome earth and wearied myself with musty, egotistical thoughts—a dead man's reveries. I despised those others because they did not think as I did and because they trampled happily and lightly over my grave.

Then I awoke; and I heaved sighs and I rolled away that burden.

Love came into my heart, that kind of love which alone is strong enough to resurrect a man from his grave. She slumbered in me under the weight of a sorrowful and bitter life, but a soft, warm hand touched her eyes and her eyelids blinked and she awoke.

She embraced all of me with great might. The spring wind blew from the mountains of the south and brought me greetings from that land from which an invisible hand had pulled me out of its soil, uprooted me so that the hand began to bleed. It came soughing from Raskovje and from the mountains of Javornik; it brought the spring vapors of the fields of Ljubljana up to Ringo; I heard in the wind the hollow singing of the bells of St. Paul's parish church. It was thus the wind brought me greetings from the indigent mother whose son had forgotten her because she could give him nothing.

A letter had come from my half-forgotten sweetheart; and as I opened it, there came from it the scent of those times, of those innocent kisses, of fragrant, spicy meadows where we used to stroll, of the chestnut grove where we used to sit on a bench and she would press closer to me, while heavy drops of dew would fall from the leaves so that her wet blouse would begin to stick to her hand. It scented of the past, of youth, of that beautiful land there in the south. The doors had been pushed open somewhat; the loving hand of my half-forgotten sweetheart, forever lost to me, pushed them open and so they opened wide; and then everything whirled with a mighty solar force. The death-cloth crumbled as of ash and fell from me; and the veil through which I had looked upon a gloomy world fell from my eyes.

This happened when the day was beautiful and houses of the Parisians shone in the sun, and the moist verdure budded the gardens.

In the evening I went to a cafe and accosted my friend, who sat by a table in a cloud of tobacco smoke. He noticed my hot face and my buoyant spirit, and he wondered, almost grieved. Unfriendly, tiresome, insipid and dead, as he was, he did not like to see happy faces.

I told him that I was celebrating the holiday of my resurrection. And as I was full of young strength which had been awaiting the time when it could be poured into courageous work, I told him of my plans, of my hopes of fame, and countless other things. He smoked and listened to me and sometimes he would cast a side-long glance at me. When I grew silent somewhat, downcast and shy under the cold glance of his eyes, he leaned over the table with his elbows and began to speak. He talked slowly and calmly, not that he

looked me straight in the face. "Do you remember Multali's 'Max Havelaar,' his beautiful story of Saidyah? When Saidyah returned to his native village, he waited all night under the ketapan tree for his sweetheart to come to meet him with the dawn as they had agreed at their parting. He waited, and she did not come. And he went into the village and searched high and low, from one end of the village to the other, but his sweetheart's house was not anywhere. He ran up to the end and returned—the house was not there. Poor Saidyah thought he had gone mad. He ran up again and down again—all was as before, but his sweetheart's house was not there—

"Look, all the nations settled in Paris. They have made their homes along the 'Street of Nations'; and the smaller the nation, the bigger and more beautiful the home it built. And when you would come on this street to seek your home, you would walk the street like Saidyah; down to the end and again up—all the houses would stand there, but your home would not be. You would run down the street, your eyes would be bloodshot and mad from fear; and you would run and turn back and not find your home."

"All the other houses were there, but your house was not. If somebody would have approached you and asked, 'Who are you? From where are you? Show me your home!'—you would lower your eyes, bend your back and remain silent.

"Consequently, every joy and every hope is foolish. You have no home, that is to say, you are like a branch without a trunk—a broken branch which has fallen on rotten leaves and withers there and finally decays.

"You have no home; your thoughts are foreign, as the wind brought them together for you from all lands; every work you produce is foreign, wrested from foreign ground. Every word you utter is foreign, for not even the language you speak is yours anymore.

"How can a branch broken from a trunk thrive on decaying leaves! We are like those decaying branches because there is no sap from the trunk to give us strength. Tell me, from where did your enthusiasm for work, for life come?

There was something in me burdensome and wonderfully sweet. I walked the broad street, the streets of nations; and there stood the high, lofty mansions. I walked, a stranger without a home, but my heart contracted and expanded from great grief and joyous love for my mother who has no home. I would not have given that love for all the riches of the mansions which stood there along the street so boastfully.

"Behold, you're a beggar and your coat is patched, and your bare feet are all sore and dusty from restless wandering!"

Eh, Mother Slovenia, Majka, my life, the beginning and goal of all my thoughts, of all my ceasing. How blistered and wrinkled are your poor, holy hands—bless me, your son; look upon the humble offering which the indigent son of an indigent mother brings to you; look into my heart and accept it!"

And I went to roam on the streets, full of joy and youth, I, poor Saidyah.

What you garnered elsewhere, return again to those who had given to you. Go and seek them if you owe them amends."

I listened to his words and I heard how there sighed in them, yes; I saw how every one of his words blossomed out of the warm blood of his heart. He was ashamed of the indi-

Queer Dialect Mixture in the Guianas

The Guianas now constitute the only European land holdings on the South American continent, largely descended from fugitive slaves, speaks a curious dialect of English, Portuguese, Dutch, Indian and African.

Here France has her notorious penal colonies, the Iles du Salut, holding 7,000 convicts. The most famous of these, Devil's Island, 27 miles offshore, has only nine prisoners on it.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, whose unjust conviction as a traitor led to a controversy which aroused all France, was interned on Devil's Island from 1895 to 1899.

BIRTHSTONES

For laundresses, the soapstone;

For architects, the cornerstone;

For cooks, the puddingstone;

For soldiers, the bloodstone;

For politicians, the blarney-stone;

For borrowers, the touchstone;

For policemen, the paving-stone;

For stock brokers, the curbstone;

For shoemakers, the cobblestone;

For tourists, the Yellow-stone;

For beauties, the peachstone;

For motorists, the milestone;

For lovers, the moonstone;

For morticians, the tombstone;

For editors, the grindstone.

"What did you rip the back part out of that new book for?" asked the long-suffering wife of the absent-minded doctor.

"Excuse me, dear," said the famous surgeon; "the part you speak of was labeled 'Appendix' and I took it out without thinking."

gent mother and beat himself on the face because he was ashamed—

The evening was splendid, and in the gardens everything was in bloom. The wind soughed from Javornik and the mountains of Raskovje; I heard in the wind the hollow singing of the bells of the parish church of St. Paul. Thus the wind brought my poor mother's greetings, whose son had forgotten her because she could not give him anything.

There was something in me burdensome and wonderfully sweet. I walked the broad street, the streets of nations; and there stood the high, lofty mansions. I walked, a stranger without a home, but my heart contracted and expanded from great grief and joyous love for my mother who has no home.

Consider well, look into your soul with clear vision, examine unbiasedly the source and issue of your soul's ceasing and you will realize that you have no home. Your native home, my dear friend, is like a gypsy's wagon which roams from place to place.

"Since you haven't an origin which would give you racial pride and love of country and the strength to fight for home and country, therefore, you also have no one to whom you could be grateful. As all your ceasing is foreign, so also it is insignificant. It would be foolish to give something to anybody who does not give you anything in return. And it is impossible for you to give one anything. For there is no giving in the world, all is only returning.

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I roamed on the broad street, past the tall mansions, and I was happy and proud, for there no love is more sweet and fecund than the love of sons who have inherited nothing from their mother, but this sweet and fecund love, is worth more than a spacious home and all these broad and proud streets.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

Setting an Example

East Palestine, O.—There is always much complaint about the indifference of Slovenc youth toward the SSCU. Some of the blame lies on the shoulders of the young and much of it must be laid at the door of their elders.

Parents fail to make themselves stand out as examples of good lodge members. They fail to teach fraternalism to their young ones. If they would only occasionally sit down with their offspring and talk confidentially about lodge affairs with them—it would make!

If parents would only try to make their children feel that they are really a big part of the SSCU—how much more interest would they show in it! After all, how can a man expect his child to be a good lodge member, if he himself isn't anything to brag about in that line?

Joe J. Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU.

Believe It or Not

Fraternal beneficence, such as is found in our South Slavic Catholic Union, is the hand-maiden of the community, the fireside hope of thousands, the tie of steel that sustains the insured in providing for dependents—yes, truly conserving his own red blood.

To be efficient in fraternal work means more than the mere accomplishment of immediate results. Efficiency means planning, mastery of lodge procedure, care to details, study of prospects, surroundings and friends; economizing of time and working diligently. There is no excellence without labor.

The highest worship of today is service to men and women. That's the province of true brotherhood and sisterhood. The two purposes of the S. S. C. U. are to provide association and protection. Association to bring men and women to right, helpful relationships, making it possible and practical to cooperate. Protection through associated interests tells the story of the South Slavic Catholic Union's plans.

Out of every twenty husbands and fathers, only one provides for the care of his family after death. One man provides for his family—nineteen don't.

Eighty per cent of the children who enter school at 6 years of age leave school before finishing the grade school because they must go to work.

Thirty-five per cent of the nation's widows are in want and 90 per cent are without the ordinary comforts of life.

Social service is the gateway to highest fraternal endeavor today. The lesson of today for S. S. C. U. members is that we are to give the cup of water, the loaf of bread, and our presence to cheer despairing ones in the struggle of life. By these commonplace things, our Union is to be proven.

No insurance plan is a success for the S. S. C. U. unless it strengthens the lodge in its hold on the man, the family and the community. We must strengthen our home lodge by every consideration of leadership, efficiency and larger knowledge of our Union and its plans.

Fingerprints Tell Tales

If anyone is contemplating a life of crime he should first acquaint himself with the workings of the Fingerprint Bureau of the Department of Justice, where more than 3,250,000 sets of fingerprints are on record. Besides, nearly 2,000 new sets of prints pour into this bureau

in Washington every day from all parts of the world. A statistical report for the year ending last July reveals the interesting fact that approximately two out of five of these 2,000 prints daily result in identifications. Everything possible is being done by the experts of this bureau to make it more difficult for criminals to escape the law.

Only recently the Washington police adopted the single-digit system of fingerprint identification now used at Scotland Yard in England. This system was invented by Chief Inspector Harry Battley, in charge of the Fingerprint Bureau at the Yard, and is said to be the simplest and most practical. It had previously been adopted by the police departments of many American cities. In fact, the single-digit print system to trap criminals has become world code.

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The idea of fingerprinting came from the ancient Chinese custom of autographing documents by pressing the thumb on congealing wax. Thus the first digit used for this purpose was the thumb, whose whorls are said never to change. But fingerprinting as a means of identification was first suggested by Dr. Alphonse Bertillon, a Frenchman, whose system was the first widely used means of personal identification. The Bertillon system, however, must not be confused with fingerprinting. It consists of measurements of the bony structure of the body.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the investigating and fingerprint branch of the Justice Department, Sir E. R. Henry, a commissioner of Scotland Yard, was largely responsible for the final development of the fingerprint science. As early as 1901 he developed a simple system of classifying and filing fingerprints. New York's state prison system adopted it as early as 1903. The growth of this means of identification from then on was rapid.

The fingerprint method is looked upon by some people with prejudice and repulsion—as being exclusively a police method. It used to be considered an infamy proper only for thieves and murderers, and unworthy of decent people. But this prejudice is fast losing ground. If fingerprinting were detrimental and the taking of prints meant an offense to the citizen, the governments of most civilized countries would not employ it as they do. Individual fingerprinting does not mean an offense, but an aid. It offers a protection which may prove very valuable in an emergency, because it is the only infallible means of identification.

—Pathfinder.

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

People of the United States used approximately 5,174,805,776 cigars; 105,846,109,436 cigarettes; 322,356,476 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco and 38,034,923 pounds of snuff during the year 1932.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelić

(Continuation)

"Just as you please," replied the lord, "if you remain, you will be two then, and the time will pass faster. But tonight hurry home, and bring Marian along also."

"And be careful of arguments," whispered Dr. Vencelj, and winked at him.

Lovre looked surprisingly at him. Does he suspect anything, Lovre said to himself; no, that is impossible; he probably said this without meaning anything. Everything possible is being done by the experts of this bureau to make it more difficult for criminals to escape the law.

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While he almost wished that Marian would not come, yet he awaited him impatiently, because he could not imagine what an understanding they would come on this lonely place. The thought occurred to him that Marian will probably want to fight him. But such a thought seemed to him too preposterous. Marian would have to be more romantically inclined to think of such a way to settle their rivalry. If he knew that the young man had read many of those romantic novels which Cervantes ridicules in his "Don Quixote," then it would seem possible to him, but as it was, he did not even give him the credit to know what that foolish "judgment"—which the world calls a "duel"—really is.

He also asked himself the question, how would he act, should something like it actually come to pass. He felt that his evil nature would be almost ready to do it. But the intellect, the judge for the dilemma—yes or not—decided for the latter. May the supposed "duel" have come out one way or the other, Marian and the world would have been lost for him. And yet he has just come to know her; the world was just opening before him, how, then, could he lose it before he had drained his destined cup—be it the cup of sweet happiness or bitter gall. When Marian came, Kvas said:

"I wonder what kind of business these two have been mumbled to himself the Tenth Brother, and, quickly stooping down, he crawled quietly over the rocks to the place where the two young men were standing. When Marian came, Kvas had arisen and faced him.

"Well, then I, too, will speak directly," said Marian. "If I do not get out of here in weeks, no, in one week, I shall stay away forever, I shall tell to the people who are too eager to prevent that Nicola shall not get caught in the meshes of a beggar who came to even support her decently if that does not help, then I shall get a bullet in your heart from me, and you shall get it sure as I am standing here."

Although Lovre had enough reason to answer to this in a like manner, he controlled himself, and said calmly, "Marian, I tell you straight to your face, that I always thought you as a gentleman. That you are accusing me that I am fornicating the girl only temporarily cannot prevent. But I do wish that you would come to know me better, because—"

"Because the whole thing nothing more than hypocrisy, empty words by which she herself be fooled. I told already what I wanted to you. If it were not for her, I would show you the way some other means. I gave one week's time!"

(To Be Continued)

**ESTMESECNO POROCILO FINANCNEGA
STANJA J. S. K. JEDNOTE**

Od 1. januarja 1933 do 30. junija 1933

ODRASLI ODDELEK

DOHODKI

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od cekovnih vlog...	379.29
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Sportni sklad:	6,579.25
Stroškovni sklad:	1,469.82

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Rado Murnik:

NA BLEDU

(Nadaljevanje)

O kako debelo je gledal oni večer gospod ravnatelj Mila, Jarnek! Poslušal je kako pozorno in tihom pokašljeval. Po predavanju pa me je posmehljivo pohvalil: "Čestitam vam, gospodine, čestitam! Bili bi vzoren župnik. Dovolite mi še opombico! Zelo dvojim, da bi bil vaš Cezar tudi dober poštni official. Hvala, gospodine!"

Kmalu potem so me premestili na veseli Dunaj. Ločitev od preljubih tovarisev mi je bila težja, nego sem mislil. Naposled sem se poslovil tudi od gospoda ravnatelja Jarnika. Bil je ves mehak.

"Vso srečo na novem mestu!" je vzkliknil ginja. "Oprostite mi, gospod official, ako sem bil nemara kdaj preosoren z vami! Služba ni šala, odgovornost je velika. Boste že izkusili, gospodine, kadar boste səmi načelnik. In spominjali se boste mene, svojega starega predstojnika, ki vam je vsekdar želel vse najboljše. Ako bi kdaj potreboval mojega priporočila ali nasvetova, vam bom vselej rad na razpolago..."

Na Dunaju sem se imel prav dobro. Ej, ali smo bili včasi veseli in razposajeni! Tudi v uradu se mi nì godilo slabo. Že drugo leto so me povisali za višjega officiala. Prvi dopust sem hotel potrabit, da bi obiskal Bledu in preživel par idilskih tednov v rajske lepi jezerski krajini.

Ze veleprvenstva misel, da mi toliko dni ne bo treba čepeti v pusti nizarsnic ali pa znojiti se po prasnih cestah in soparnih ulicah med vročimi zidinami dunajskimi, že ta misel sama mi je zbužala židano voljo. Štel sem tedne, štel sem dni kakor dijak pred velikimi počitnicami. Vnaprej sem se veselil domaćih gora, domaćih voda, domaćega zraka v najlepšem kraju najlepše doline evropske. Natihoma sem pomiloval prijatelje, ki niso mogli z mano. Zbogom, Dunaj!

V Ljubljani sem se dodobra naspal in se drugo jutro odpeljal na Gorenjsko.

Na Gorenjsko!

Ta beseda je imela že od nekdaj tajnovito, čarobno moč do mojega srca. Kako smo skakali in vriskali otroci, kadar so nam doma obljudili: "V nedeljo se popeljemo na Gorenjsko!"

Jutro je bilo vedro, krasno. Le nad Šmarno goro je belo nekaj oblakov, rahlih ko nastlana volna. Jarko je blestel sneg na Kamniškem sedlu. Na Ljubljanskem polju so želi pšenico; nekateri kozolci so bili že polni. Ob rumenem žitu in na rjavih strniščih so se v julijskem solncu premikali svetlobeli rokavi, živoredče rute, temnomodra krila in se bliskale rene na konjskih opravah. Ponekod so že oralji za ajdovo setev.

Vse me je zanimalo, vse se mi je zdelo opazovanja in občudovalna vredno. Zdravolični otroci na njivah in pašnikih so vlagku na čast živahno mahali s klobučki in slamniki ter ga pozdravljali na vso sapo: "Živio, živio!" Malo pred Kranjem sta se za kratek čas metalna dva pastirce, oba divja in lepa kakor planine v ozadju. Mlada Šava, še neoskrunjena od tovarniških blagodarov, je prala razkrilate pečine in odrušene kale z bisernobelimi penenami in zelenimi vali. Reka je bila nekoliko upadla; na obrežnem robu je temnela proga še vlažnega rdečkastobelega peska in proda. Po dolgi dobri sem zopet videl zaledje gorenjske Mine in krepke Janeze, kmetiške vozove z dvema ojnicama, ocrne stoge in pisane uljnike. Iizza nežne modrine juntranjega para je veličastno vstajala nekončna, vedno nova lepota slovenskih planin ter budila domišljiji prijetne slutnje o gozdnem hladu, o šumečih vodicah in bobnicih slapih. Smejalo se mi je samo ob sebi; z enim podplatom sem bil takoreč že na Bledu. Duša mi je pela radostno: "Naše gore!" in celo iz vlakovega šumenja in drdnja sem slišal: "Naše gore, Naše gore!"

V kupeju je zaudarjalo po usnu in premogovem dimu. Nasproti mene je čepel gospod v karirani obleki. Nepremični pusti obráz mu je bil obrit, le pod nosom se je dolgočasilo nekaj pomislenih kraljih brkov, zelo podobnih krtacici. V orokavičenih dolgih prstih je leseno držal rdečo potopisno knjižico z angleškim naslovom in bral, bral, bral. Za planinsko krasoto zunaj se ni ogreval kar nič, saj je viden gore in doline protokolirane in registrirane črno na belem. Na postajah je mrgolelo izletnikov in hribolazcev. Nekateri so bili tako smešno opravljeni, da so zbuljali občeno veselje. Moji sopotniki so jih imenovali športne maške in planinske bajace.

Na leškem kolodvoru sem zapustil kariranega mylorda in povrnil prtljago mlademu vozniku; nato pa sem jo mahnil preko železniškega tira peš po prostrani Radovljški ravni in se oziral na stare znanje, zdaj na Stol in na Begunjščico, zdaj na Jelovico in na Triglav. Kakor v prijetnih sanjah sem korakal mimo zelenih pašnikov in kristalnih studencov, čez stari most preko Save in po sveže vonjavem gozdu proti Zagoricam. Še je skrivalo Blejsko jezero svojo lepoto. Naposled sem zagledal grad in kmalu potem se je pred mano razgrinjala vsa blejska krasota. Bilo mi je, kakor da sem se preselil na nov, lepši svet.

Letos sem zopet tukaj. Jasno so mi oživelji spomini izza mojega prvega dopusta na Bledu, jasno vidim obreze in prizore minulih dni. V tajnovitem čaru preteklosti se mi zde še lepši in mikavnejši nego takrat, pred osmimi leti, ko sem jih opisoval v svojih zapisih.

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Takrat že ni bilo več lahko dobiti stanovanje. Iskal sem po Zagoricih, Želečah in Milinem. Naposled sem prijatelji prijazni in zgornji mamki našel v preprosti hiši vzorno čisto zgornjico z razgledom na vrt in na jezero, ki se je širilo med bregovi kakor napeta zelena svila. Na oknu so žareli bujni živordeči nageljni. Iz sobice sem mogel preko dvorišča in vrtu videti del Karavank, obrasli hrib z gradom in otok, ki se je v juntranjih žarkih lesketal po pisan dragulj v srebrnem okovu.

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Doktor Janko Zalokar je bil mojega očeta bratranec, moj "mali stric" in, kakor velimo, pravi fant od fare! Samec v takojimenovanih najboljših letih, je bil malo večji od mene in že precej debel. Slažboval je na Dolenjskem in slovel za izbornega zdravnika.

"O, na zdar, Igor!" je vzkliknil radostno in mi krepko stisnil roko. "Kdaj si pa prišel?"

"Davi. Ti si prvi znanec, ki ga tukaj vidim."

Janko je imel one mirno opazujoče, ugibajoče oči, kakršne imajo sodniki in zdravniki. Iz Jankovih pa je odsevala tudi srčna dobrotljivost in nehotne sem sodil: že te sočutne modre oči morajo ubogemu bolniku obudit neomajno zaupanje do zdravnikov umetnosti. Včasih pa so se znale kaj poredno bliskati!

"Ostanec dalju tu?"

"Par tednov."

"Dobro, dobro. Odslej bomo lahko tarokirali širje, eno urico ali pa dve, po obedu. Kaj pa je v tej vročini prijetnejše, kakor v hladni senci ob jezeru slovesno naznaniti kontra in supra igri in napovedanemu pagatu? Ostane ti še zmeraj dovolj časa za kopanje, plavanje in veslanje, za izlete, plese in koncerte, za šport in fliri in tako dalje. Vidiš, tamle prihaja eden naših slavnih tarokačev, jasni gospod Ivan Zlatoust Oven, višji geometer iz Gradca, špiritist, kako zabaven človek."

"Kaj? Špiritist je?"

"Mož ljubi alkohol bolj nego sebe in svojega bližnjega," me je poučil Janko in si pogledal svojo gosto francosko brado. "Sleherni dan podere svojih par litrov starine in poveč kozarcev piva."

Počasi se je bližal gospod Zlatoust Oven z dolgim životom na kratkih nogah. Roke je držal na hrbtni in opeljal z rumeno palico na levo in pravo. Posvetna ničemnost mu ni kazila žlahetna gnača; rjava oblike, že dolgo nič polikana, je bila polna slikovitih gub in izprva beli slamnik je bil že tudi precej rumen in otipan. Bujnordeči nos je molča trobental, da ga možiček red pije. Janko naju je predstavil.

"Povečajmo državi dohodke!" je dejal gospod Zlatoust bolj sam zase in si prižgal smotko.

"Kako se pa že kaj imate, gospod svetnik?" ga je vprašal Janko.

Gospod Oven si je leno potegnil z roko po nagubenem obrazu in štrlečih brkih. Lokavo je pogledal s svojimi drobnimi rjavimi očmi mene in Janka ter se odrezal: "Predolgo sem jadrjal po jezeru in zdaj me tare morska bolezni. Res!"

Govoril je skozi nos, kakor stari Slovenci, Francozi in aristokrati.

"Ali to nas nikar ne oviraj, da bi z veselim zaupanjem gledali v prihodnost!" je tolal sam sebe in dodal: "Moja Genofesa, moja preluba žena, mi ne verjam, da sem bolan. Pa nič ne. Zdravlj se grem v hladno oazo, katerih se, hvala Bogu, ne manjka na Bledu. Da se kmalu zopet vidimo, čili in zdravi!"

Odkril se je, pokimal in romal proti bližnji gostilnici.

"Gospod Oven je tako vnet svobodoumnik!" mi je razlagal Janko. "Rajši sedi v najmanjši krčmi ali kavarni nego v največji pisanici. Doma ga pika in zbrada in graja njegova preluba žena kakor sitna guvernanta. Pušči sme večer le v veži ali na vrtu. Zato rad dessertira svoji "Genofefi." Vobče je prav dober človek, morda predober; le škoda, da je tako mlachen narodnjak! Gospoda Ovnova, veš, je gorenještajerska Nemka in po nemški piščalki pleše vsa rodbina. Slovenci imamo preveč takih žalostnih Ovnov!"

Izprehajala sva se pod zeleno streho kostanjevega drevoreda. Na štališču je bilo čimdalje več elegantnih svetlih oblik in pisanih solnčnikov. Vsak čas je pozvonil kolesar. Kolesarje je bilo takrat še malo; kadar se je katera pokazala, je vse gledalo za njo. Mimo nju je pridržala marsikatera kočija. Pestunje so varovali lične otroške vozičke. Lepi in nelepe guvernante so krotile nagajive gospiske paglavce, ki so delali zgago z obroči, žogami in drugimi igračami. Marsikateri topličar je spoštljivo pozdravil doktorja Zalokarja.

"Kako ti zavidam tvoj plemeniti, vzvišeni poklic, Janko! Oteč človeku življenje — ali bi mogel človek kaj lepšega na svetu?"

Janko se je nasmehnil in dejal: "Svoj čas sem se hotel posvetiti gledališkemu odru. Z največjim veseljem sem sodeloval pri diletantskih predstavah. Že medicinac, pa tudi pozneje, zdravnik, sem igral še vedno rad razne vloge, kajpada z večjim navdušenjem nego uspehom. Še zdaj hramim ponarejeno črno brado, ki sem z njo paradijal prvkrat na odru, haha — Poglej naravnost! Nasproti nama prihajata gospod Dragutin Balenović, kako bogat veletrgovec iz Zagreba, in njegova hčerka Nada. Vidi se jima, da nista došla na Bledu niti zaradi revmatizma ali bolnih živcev, niti zaradi malokrvnosti in bledice. Oba sta člana našega ožrega krogla, se udeležujeta naših izletov in igrata z nami lawn-tennis ali pa croquet. Drugi naši gospodi te predstavim že še o priliku."

"Hvala lepa!"

Gospod Dragutin Balenović je bil srednje velik, ogoren, slok in žilav. V črnih laseh in brkih se je svetila že marsikatera bela nitka, toda kretal se je še vedno prožno in iz temnih oči mu je žarel skoraj mladenički ogenj. Poteze njegovega podolgovatega obraza so bile odločne, ostre, obrvi izredno močne, spodnja ustnica debele; konca dolgih brkov sta visela navzdol. Slamnik, obleka, rokavci in fini čevlji, vse je bilo sivo. Iz levega žepa kratke suknje mu je gledal Obzor.

Tud gospodična Nada Balenovićeva je bila tako elegantno občena. Izraz njenega temnopoltnega obličja je bil plemenit, nekoli ponosen. Njeno resno, malone strogo lepoto so v čudovitem kontrastu milile sanjave oči z nežnimi gostimi trepalnicami. Krasi lasje so bili črni z modrim odsvitom kakor gavravni krilo.

Skozi prozorno tkanino njene bele bluze je lahno rdela rožna poltna oblikanih rok.

Ko smo se srečali, me je Janko predstavil in vprašal gospoda Balenovića: "No, ali se je že kaj poboljšal vaš jasni kajon, vaš tirolski madžeron ali madžarski Tirolec grof Hedervary?"

"A! Hedervary!" je nejevoljno ponavljala Nada v zblisnini do zdravnika. Zaničljivo je zamahnil z roko in poudarjal: "Phylloxera, doktore! Phylloxera!"

"Kaj pravi Obzor?"

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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Ashley County, Ark., Wilmot Road District.....	6%	\$ 3,000.00
Berkeley, S. D., Water Works.....	5	3,000.00
Bluffield, W. Va., Direct Obligation.....	5	5,000.00
Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Sewer.....	4	3,000.00
Galveston, Tex., Road Improvement.....	5	5,000.00
Garfield Heights, O., Improvement.....	5 1/4	3,000.00
Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois.....	4 1/4	3,000.00
Lake County, Ohio, Road Improvement.....	5 1/4	5,000.00
Liberty County, Texas, Road.....	5 1/2	5,000.00