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LETO XLI. — VOL. XLI.

Država Ohio dobi 4,000 nadaljnih WPA del. Nekako ena fregfina teh odpade na Cleveland

Washington, 21. januarja. WPA administracija se je podala nujnim zahtevam javnosti v Clevelandu in po drugih mestih države Ohio in je zvišala obisko kvoto za nadaljnih 4,000 WPA del.

Računa se, da bo velik del teh nadaljnih del odpadel na Cleveland, ker se je dognalo, da je položaj brezposelnosti najtežji ravno v Clevelandu. Tako je zatrdil tudi državni WPA administrator dr. Watson v Columbusu.

Najbolj se je potrudil za pridobitev nadaljnih del za državo Ohio in zlasti za Cleveland zvezni senator Bulkley, ki je

Nevaren lopov, ki je ubil slovenskega gostilničarja

Policija išče nekoga pomiljenega zločinca Alberta Kuzmiskega, o katerem se sumi, da je 10. marca 1937 oropal in ubil slovenskega gostilničarja Franka Mahniča na 3222 Lakeside Ave. Kuzmiskega išče tudi policija v Pittsburghu radi roba. Policia bi lopova včeraj skorodobila v pest. Trije detektivi so prišli v hišo na 2064 E. 22d St., ko so slišali, da Kuzmiske tam stanuje pri nekem sorodniku. Sorodnik se je izjavil napram detektivom, da Kuzmiskega že leto dni ni videl. Detektivi so odšli, toda tu so opazili, da gre Kuzmiskey v hišo. Hitro so tekli za njim, toda so dobili vrata zaklenjena. Gospodar jih je odprl šele čez nekaj minut, in ko so detektivi stopili v hišo je enega detektivov napadel pes in ga močno okal. Nastala je splošna zmenga. Na pomoč je prišlo 15 policirov, ki so preiskali vso hišo, toda morlec je ta čas že pobegnil.

Tožba za \$7,500.00

Bilo je pred volitvami v Euclidu, ko je Mr. Henry Sinkovec, 832 E. 209th St., ki je agitiral za izvolitev Elyja, prišel v poslopje, kjer se nahaja požarna bramba. Gledal je mehaničem in se pri tem približal enemu aparatu, kjer je počival mascot ognjegascov, pes Flash. Pes je popadel Sinkovca in ga okal po licih in čeljustih, da so morali zdravniki narediti 11 šivov. Kmalu po tem dogodku so dalci pes ustreliti, ker je bil že prestar. Sinkovec je pa vložil te dni tožbo proti načelniku požarne brambe, ki je lastoval pesa, in v kateri zahteva \$7,500 odskodnine za bolečine.

Lep dar

Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ je prispevalo \$12.00 kot častno članarino Slov. N. Čitalnici. Iskrena hvala! — Tajnik.

Seja Čitalnice

Seja S. N. Čitalnice se vrši v nedeljo 23. jan. ob 2. uri popoldne v čitalniških prostorih. Vane zadeve so na dnevnem redu.

— Tajnik.

Slavčki

Vsi "Slavčki" naj pridejo govor na vaje v nedeljo, kjer bodo dobili nekateri sole in dueete za koncert, ki se vrši 20. februar.

Mrs. Frances Pust

Iz Mt. Sinai bolnišnice je bila prepeljana v St. Alexia bolnišnico Mrs. Frances Pust, 19105 Cherokee Ave. Upamo, da se ji bo zdravje v kratkem vrnilo.

— Tajnik.

Predsednik govori o problemih dežele

Washington, 21. januarja. Administratorjem v Washingtonu živo očratal potrebe brezposelnih v Ohio.

Dasi 4,000 nadaljnih WPA del za državo Ohio ni dosti, kajti brezposelnost je v tej državi zelo visoka, pa je vendar bolje nekaj kot nič. Cleveland ima že sedaj najvišjo kvoto za odajo WPA del.

Denar, ki je namenjen za WPA dela, bo skoro porabljen, in skoro gotovo bo moral predsednik Roosevelt iti pred kongres in naprositi za novih parsto milijonov dolarjev, da se pomaga onim, ki so v resnicu potrebeni.

Kupovanje na odplačila kritizirano

Washington, 21. januarja. Predsednik Roosevelt se je včeraj posvetoval z izdelovalci avtomobilov in finančniki, ki podpisujejo kontrakte za mesečna odplačila, kupljenih avtomobilov. Računa se, da bo uspel te konference to, da se bodo prodaje avtomobilov na kredit in na odplačila močno znižale. Predsednik sicer še ni razdel svojih načrtov, toda skorodobila se bo zgodilo, da bo v prihodnjem moral kupec novega avtomobilu plačati večjo svoto takoj in tudi odplačevati večje svote vsak mesec. Governer Murphy iz Michigana je celo namignil, da se bo enako začelo poslovati tudi z drugimi predmeti, toda Roosevelt se tozadoveno še ni izjavil.

Smrtna kosa

Po dolgi bolezni je preminula dobro pozvana Frančiška Shuster, rojena Počervina. Po domači so ji rekli Streškova mati. Starca je bila 67 let. Doma je bila iz okolice Novega mesta in je prišla sem pred 49. leti. Ranjka je bila mati pokojnega Rev. Joseph Shusterja, ki je preminil pred osmimi meseci. Bila je vdova. Pokojna je bila članica društva sv. Lovrenca št. 63 K. S. K. J. in društva sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Tu zapeča žaluječe tri hčere, Sister M. Jordan, Sister M. Berthilda od reda sv. Dominika in Mrs. Mary Turk. Zapeča tudi pet sinov: Krist, Frank, Lawrence, Louis, Vincent, sestro Ano Zadel, 17 vnučkov in vnučkinj in več sorodnikov. Po greb blage pokojne se bo vršil v torek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz hiše žalosti na 3556 E. 82nd St., pod vodstvom Louis L. Ferfolia. Naj bo dobiti ranjki ženi in materi ohranjen časten spomin. Naše globoko sožalje preostalim sorodnikom.

Pobiranje asesmenta

Članicam dr. Marije Vnebovzete št. 103 JSKJ in društva Coll. Slovenke št. 22 SDZ se naznana, da bo tajnica pobirala asesment 24. in 25. jan. zvečer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Sprejema se tudi na domu vsak čas. — Rose Planinšek, tajnica.

Vljudna policija

Policjski načelnik Matowitz je naročil vsej policiji, da je v bodoče bolj vljudna s kršilci avtov postav. Policist ne sme nahruliti avtomobilista: "hej, orkuš, ustavi, da ti jih našteti!" Policia mora reči: "Oprostite, vaša luč ne gori na avtomobilu. Bodite tako dobri in dajte stvar popraviti."

Bolna na domu

Dalj časa se nahaja že bolna na domu Mrs. Margaret Munka, 1087 E. 76th St. Prijateljice so prošene, da jo obišejo.

Iz bolnišnice

Iz bolnišnice je bila pripeljana na svoj dom Mrs. Pauline Mauser, 653 E. 160th St.

— Tajnik.

V bolnišnico

V Mt. Sinai bolnišnico se je včeraj podala Mary Leben, 5614 Carrington Ave. Želimo ji skorajnjega zdravja.

Washington, 21. januarja. V svojih pogovorih z raznimi industrijskimi voditelji v Ameriki tekom tega tedna, se je predsednik Roosevelt dotaknil skoro vseh vprašanj in problemov, s katerimi se ima današnja Amerika boriti.

Govorilo se je o postavi glede delavskih plač. Mnogi industrijski voditelji so se strinjali s predsednikom, da ima prav, drugi so rekli, da je šel predsednik, tretji pa, da načeravana postava ne določuje dovolj visokih plač.

Ker se ne pričakuje, da bi kongres v doglednem času sprejel tozadovno postavo, je Roosevelt oblikbil obširnejše o tem premišljevati in predlog popraviti.

Na vrsto je prišlo vprašanje glede izkorisčevalne taktike, kakor je poslužujejo mnogi businessi. Voditelji so priznali, da je to resnica in so predsedniku oblikibili polno sodelovanje, da se take taktike odpravijo.

Mnogo več nesporazuma pa je bilo med predsednikom in med industrijskimi voditelji glede takozvanih "holding" kompanij in utilitetnih družb. Voditelji industrije so izjavili, da je šel predsednik tozadovno predsednik, ker ubija s svojimi predlogi mnogo koristnega, privatnega kapitala.

Predsedniku se je svetovalo, da predno svetuje kongresu odločilne korake, da stvar bolj te-

meljito prouči. Nič ne bo bolj strinjajo s predsednikom, ki zahaja, da se morajo stroški gradenj novih hiš precej znižati. Da se pa ti stroški v resnicu znižajo, mora priti do popolnega sporazuma med zastopniki vlade, industriji in organiziranega delavstva.

Eden izmed vzrokov današnje depresije, tako so poudarjali industrijski zastopniki, je ta, ker privatni kapital tekem zadnjih dveh let ne prihaja več tako obilno v industrije kot prej. Gotovo je temu podlagi strah onih, ki imajo denar, ker so razmere negotove in nejasne.

Dolžnost vlade je, so rekli industrijski voditelji, odstraniti strah in ustvariti v narodu popolno zaupanje. To se pa more zgoditi le z jasnimi načrti za bočnost, ne pa z večnimi spremembami v reševanju kardinalnih problemov dežele.

Ameriške železnice so danes v slabem finančnem položaju.

Predsednik se je izjavil, da je proti prisilni inkorporaciji delavskih unij, je pa za to, da delavske unije priobčujejo svoje račune v javnosti, da ogromno število delavstva izve, kako se gospodari z njih denarjem.

Industrijski voditelji so nadalje izjavili, da se popolnoma strinjajo s zahtevom predsednika, da kongres dovoli večje vstopite za gradnjo novih hiš. Obljubili so mu tozadovno vso svojo podporo.

Obenem so pa industrijski voditelji izjavili, da se jasno

Častna straža SDŽ

V nedeljo večer se vrši v Knausovi dvoranji prav prijetna veselica Častne straže S. D. Z. s programom, katerega priredejo članice Častne straže. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Cenjeno članstvo Zveze in vse občinstvo je vladivo vabljeno, ker bo to zabava prve vrste.

Uradniki "Adrije"

Društvo Adrija v Euclidu ima slednji odbor za 1938: predsednik Stanley Troha, podpredsednik Math Molk, glagajnič. Mary Femic, tajnica Mary Korenčič, 20927 Miller Ave. zapisnikarica Cele Seeme, dopisnikarica Florence Brice, vratar Henry Sinkovec. Glasbeni odbor Mary Erčul in Mary Ulepčič. Pevovodja Frank Vauter. Seje vsak ponedeljek zvečer ob 7:30 v Slov. društ. demona Recher Ave.

Sestanek demokratov

Dne 9. februarja se bo vršila v Engineers auditoriju v Clevelandu druga "konvencija" onih demokratov, ki so se odcepili od starega vodstva stranke in nameravajo stranko reorganizirati. Namen te konvencije je odobriti kandidata za izpraznjeno mesto v volivnem odboru. Mesto bo prazno 1. marca. Stari odbor skuša vsiliti svojega kandidata v ta važni urad, toda "uporniki" bi radi to preprečili. Na konvenciji bo dana vsakomur prilika svobodno govoriti.

V 10. vardi

V deseti vardi je bil izvoljen za vardinega vodjo bivši councilman Thomas J. Walsh na mestu sedanjega vodje Emila Janosko.

Predsednik bo sklical zastopnike malih trgovcev, da se posvetuje z njimi, kako se znebili začasne depresije v Ameriki

Washington, 21. januarja. mali trgovci mnogo bolj trpijo depresije kot pa veleindustrije. Slednje imajo milijone v rezervi in lahko čakajo boljših časov, dočim mali trgovci in obrtniki živita od roke do ust.

V Ameriki je tisoč uglednih malih trgovcev, ki so prava zaslomba vlade. Njih propast bi bila silen udarec za deželo, je izjavil predsednik. Na vsak način mora vlada zvedeti za njih splošno mnenje, predno izda nove odredbe.

Predsednik je nasvetoval svojim pomočnikom, da izberejo iz tisočev pisem, katere je zadnje čase dobil od malih trgovcev, nekaj imen. Mali trgovci dnevi pišejo Rooseveltu glede depresije.

Imena izbranih oseb bodo zabeležene v zapisnik Bele hiše. Dotične osebe bodo povabljeni v predsednikov urad k osebemu pogovoru. To konference bodo sledile konferencam, ki jih je imel predsednik z vodili industrij v preteklih dneh.

Roosevelt je prepričan, da

Židje se pritožujejo!

Pittsburgh, Pa., 21. januarja. Na kongresu ameriških židov, ki se vrši v tem mestu, je govoril rabinc Cohen iz New Yorka, ki je pozival ameriške žide, da postanejo bojeviti ali pa morajo poginiti. Rabinec se je tudi pritožil, da se žide zapostavljajo v Ameriki! V tisočih oglasih v ameriškem časopisu je zahteva le "kristjane" in ne žide za razna dela. Rabinec Cohen se je izjavil, da so ameriški židi začeli zapostavljati celo svoje lastne ljudi. Treba je odločnega odpornega boja, ali pa preti pogin ameriškim židom.

Nesreča v tovarni

Sinoč je Anton Kovačič, nočni stražnik pri Union Salt Co. na Addison Rd. nadzoroval v šestem nadstropju poslopja. Videl je Štefana Andoleka, kako je splezal po lestvi na vrh deset čevljiev visoke transmisije, da nameže potrebna mesta z oljem. Ko je stražnik nekaj minut pozneje zopet šel mimo istega mesta je dobil Andoleka ležati v nezavesti na tleh. Bil je popolnoma nag, le čevlj je imel na sebi. Odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico, kjer se nahaja v kritičnem stanju. Nogo, več reber in prsniki so mu zdrobljeni. Policia je mnenja, da je Andolek splezal do transmisije in da je usnjeni pas ga prikel za obleko, ga vrtel okoli in udrial s telesom proti zidu, dokler ni bila obleka tako strgana, da mu je padla s telesa. Rojal Andolek je star 57 let in je stanoval na 1064 Addison Rd. Za kompanijo je delal neprestan skozi zadnjih 30 let.

\$20,000 za preiskavo

Okraini komisarji Cuyahoga County so dovolili državnemu prosekutorju \$20,000, da nadalje vodi preiskavo proti rakitjem. Seja zadruge

V pondeljek večer se vrši seja direktorjev slovenske zadruge. Vsi naj bodo navzoči.

V bolnišnici

V Glenville bolnišnico je bil odpeljan rojak Jim Novak, 770 E. 156th St. Prijatelji so prošene, da ga obišejo.

Družinski dogodek

Družini Mr. in Mrs. Frank Marinko, 6713 Bonita Ave., je bil rojen zdrav sinko. Naše čestitke!

Braddock-Farr

Sinoč sta se v New Yorku sprijela borce Braddock in Angleš Farr. Zmagal je bila prisotna Amerikanca Braddock.

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BESEDA IZ NARODA

Pri sv. Kristini

Samo za par dni naj se loti človeška lenovica, ali pa kako ne razpoloženje, pa se takoj nakoči novici in dogodkov, da ne vej kaj bi začel.

Naprej naj omenimo, da so se tudi naši možje lepo postavili na njih dan en par nedelj nazaj. Vspodbudljiva je bila njih udeležba pri obrednih zjutraj; vzgleden njih številen prejem sv. obhajila; ter nad vse zanimivim in kratkočasna njih šaljiva igra zvečer, ko so se številni njih prijatelji zbrali na domači zabavi. Kakor drugod, se seveda tudi pri nas ob takih prilikah vsiljuje misel, zakaj neki naši ljudje misijo, da je zabava in duševni užitek, ako si človek več ali manj hitro omami razum, da potem ne vidí nič, ne sliši nič, najmanj pa misli. Pa je menda ista storija doma, v starem kraju, kakor je razvidno iz ravnonokar došlega zvezka "Ljudski Oder," v katerem čitam, kako se profesor Niko Kuret v uvodnem članku bridko pritožuje tako-le: "Ali se vam ne zdi, da z besedo "zabava" danes ne vemo kaj početi? Ali se sploh ne moremo, smemo in — znamo — zabavati? Povprečen pojem zabave je v Slovencih kaj banalen — vino! — Ljudje sedijo in pijo. To je vse! To je "zabava"! Takšna "zabava" je žalostno sprševalo propada in nemoci..."

Ko sem čital te besede sem se spomnil prireditve naših mož Najsv. Imena ono nedeljo. Skupina splošno znanih dobrih igralcov se je trudila več tednov v vajami in nazadnjem predstavila kemično dvodejanko tako dovršeno, da smo se navzoči držali za trebuhi in komaj ostali na stolih. 250 udeležencev je lepo število, ako bi človek ne vedel, da jih je dvakrat toliko v okolici, ki sede doma ali po beznicih ter se v več kot napol omotici pritožujejo čez življenje. Ko pridejo k sebi, jim je pa žal, da niso bili med navzočimi, ko jim kdo pove, kako fajn da je bila igra. Drugič pa — zopet tako naredi.

No, in tako imam nalogo apelirati na blagohotne vdove in vdovcev okraja, da bi se pridružili vrlji Mrs. Intihar v kontestu; to pa deloma v duhu razvedrila v špas, deloma pa za dobro stvar, za večji uspeh veselice na pustni tork. Kaj pravite? Ali vas je še par, ki bi se priglasili? Izpeljala bi se celo stvar ravno tako, kakor se je za dekleta ob bazarju. Vsaka v kontestu bi bila opravičena do 10% nabranje vsote poleg nagrad, ki bojo razpisane za prvenstvo. Kar na nove, vdove in vdovce, ki ste navdušeni za dobro delo, pa bo v špasu spet en lep večer pred pepelnico sredo. Jaz že kar "pencil" držim, da vas bom hitro vpisal; Jaka vas bo pa opisal, da vas bo vse poznalo! ! !

"Maškare," je dejala Urska, "te kar morajo biti." Pritrdirili so še drugi in na mestu določili \$10.00 v denarju za nagrade. Ampak nabrali bojo še več drugih dobitkov v blagu; denar je samo za začetek!

Ja, pa to ni še vse; to nikakor ni, kar me je napotilo razočeti, kaj sem vse slišal. Na pustni tork mora že biti še kaj posebnega!" Tri leta nazaj je bila krava; eno leto po tistem dva teleta. In zdej je že spet caj za kakšno reč, ki se šika za tak dan," je modroval Štefančič. "Nu, dejte si kej zmislit," je silil Teddy. En čas je pokalo in hresčalo, potem se pa oglasil Štrukljeva mati, ki imajo "štov tam na 185, in pravijo, "Veste kaj! Če bi bla jest vdova, bi kar nekej začela. Čim starejša je fara tem več vdov imamo. Kaj bi se samo dekleta postavljala! Še za vdove naredimo en kontest, da bo lahko pokazale, da so tud one pridne in popularne." Bajgal, kar završalo je med odobravajočimi poslušalci. Mrs. Skubica je zadovoljno kimala, Mrs. Troha je smeje odobravala, in Mrs. Intihar, ki je že dolgo in pa še dvakrat vdova, se je takoj priglasila, da je pripravljena spustiti se v tak kontest, če bo le mogoče vsaj še en par drugih k temu nagovoriti. Bradač je pa rekel, "Veste kaj, še boljš bi pa bilo, če bi mogli še kakega vdovca zraven dobit, de bi vdovam malu pokazou, kaj se pravi bit res popularen." In jaz sem pa dejal, da bom še Jakata na kakšen način privabil, da bo priskoval na pomoč. Bohve, če bi se ne mogel zopet malo ogreti, da bi mu tuintam ta ideja navdihnila kakšen paragraf v njegovem kratkočasnem kolonu!

Upamo, da se bo zastopstvo bolj udeleževalo sej in delovalo za korist cerkve v tem letu, kadar pa, žal, preteklo leto.

Lawrence Bandi, zapisnikar.

Protestna resolucija

Euclid, O.—Dne 12. januarja 1928 je izšel v listu Ameriški Domovini uredniški članek z naslovom "Director McMaster v Euclid," v katerem omenjajo poleg vsebine tudi glede obdržavanja veselic v piknikov ob nedeljah v Euclidu. V trditvi omenjenega članka vnaprej naznajajo, da vsled novega varnostnega načelnika bodo prepovedane in da se ne bo dovolilo točnja pijač.

Ker pa take izjave in trditve niso resnične, ampak so le na podlagi podlega natoljevanja proti osebam, katere mogoče niso zaželjene uredniku omenjenega lista. Objave kot take zamorejo škodovati moralno in materialno ter na ugled našim društvom, klubom in raznim odsekom, posebno pa Slovenskem društvom domu, kjer se oddajajo prostori v najem za razne prireditve in to posebno ob nedeljah, od katerih imajo koristi organizacije in Dom.

Zatorej mi direktorji Slovenskega društvenega doma v Euclidu odločno protestiram proti takim objavam in zahtevamo, da se članek o tem popravi, kajti zagotovljamo in smo trdnopravljani, da se kaj takega pod sedanjim administracijo v Euclidu ne bo zgordilo, kakor omenja uredniški članek v Ameriški Domovini. Ta protest se objavi tudi v tem letu, čeprav se nam obeta slabi časi, vztrajali in delovali za cilj in namen, kateri nam je začrtan.

Dragi zastopniki in zastopnice skupnih društev fare sv. Vida. Kakor vam je gotovo znano, da smo si iz letosnjega koledarja vzel več dnevor za naš namen. Prvi naš dan, katerega smo si izbrali, je dan 5. februarja, to je na soboto. Imeli bomo plesno veselico v Knausovi dvorani. Potem imamo tri dneve v mesecu maju, ko bomo obhajali enajsto

obletnico obstanka skupnih društev naše fare. Ti dnevi so 28., 29. in 30. maja, to je v soboto, nedeljo in pondeljku, ki je praznik kinčanja grobov. Proslava se bo vršila na cerkvenem prostoru, Norwood Rd. in Glass Ave.

V nedeljo 24. julija se vrši pa piknik na Pintarjevi farmi. Potem pride pa še kateri dan, odločen če je to komu prav ali ne. Ce bo pa Mr. McMaster tudi sedaj tako vestno in strogo zahteval izpolovanje postav, kot jih je v prohibicijskih časih, potem se tudi v Euclidu ob nedeljah ne bo točilo drugega kot postavna piščača in to pa že veste kaj je.

Lep radio program

Cleveland (Collinwood), O.—V nedeljo smo poslušali slovenski radio program, katerega vodi dr. Mally. Prava slast je bila poslušati lepo petje sester Budan in gd. Kramer. Jaz sem se kar čudila, da tukaj rojena dekleta tako perfektno pojo slovenske pesmi. Kar gulinivo jih je poslušati. Tudi duet fantov se nam je prav dopadel. Sploh, jačko lep program je bil. Le se naj pridejo sestre Budan in gd. Kramer na radio, ker bi jih zopet radi slišali. Tudi godba, ki jih spremlja pri petju, se prav lepo vjema z njih glasovi. Hvala dr. Mallyju za lepe radio programe, ki nam jih prireja vsako nedeljo. S spoštovanjem,

Javno priznanje

Cleveland, O.—V tork sem obiskal Budanovo družino na St. Clairju. Tam sem dobil dobro poznavani Budanov trio, ki je zadnjo nedeljo tako lepo pel na slovenskem radio programu. Pri tem trio so gospodčine: Karolina in Ana Budan ter Honey Kramer. Zraven je bila pa tudi Mary Jerman iz dobro poznane družine na St. Clairju. Pa so mi te gospodčine tako lepo zapele, da mi je kar srce poskakovalo. Pet lepi pesmic so mi zapele.

Lepo se vam zahvaljujem, gospodčine, ker ste tako lepo zapele na slovenskem radio programu. Tudi duet fantov je bil lep. Lepa hvala dr. Mallyju, ki vodi vsako nedeljo tako lep program, ki ga vsi radi poslušamo. Dr. Mallyju priporočamo, da še večkrat pokliče te gospodčine na slovenski program, ker so res izvrstne pevke. Pozdrav v vsem skupaj.

John Steklasa.

Za kulturni vrt

Najprvo prosim malo oproščenja in pa tudi, seve, potropljenja. Dosti, strašno dosti imam za poročati. Počakajte, da malo kapi pridem. Nabirati, pa pisati, vse obenem to ne gre. Zato ker sem nabiral, pa pisati nisem utegnil. No, in zdaj bom. Vsi pridej na vrsto. Kako gre stvar? Dobro, kar dobro. Hvala rojakom in rojakinjam, ki so se odzvali in se še odzivajo. Naš slovenski narod je dober. Vsaj po veliki večini. Seve nekaj je pa hudo "naprednih." Je pač tako, vsak narod mora imeti nekaj za pokoro. No, pa hvala Bogu, da je teh zelo malo, a večina pa zelo pametnih pa dobrih.

Zdaj pa k darovalcem. Ko sem zadnjič pobral Geo. Kuharja, na 3846 St. Clair Ave., kjer ima mesnicico in grocerijo, mi pravi: "Ja, ker si me pa ti vprašal, bom pa dal en petak." Rekši poseže v žep in da \$5.00 "O, za vrt pa že." Mrs. Frances Kraševac, ki ima slasčičarno na 6206 St. Clair Ave., je še odrinila \$2.00. Samo, da bo prej vrt plačan. Mrs. Waltar, ki varje blagajno podružnico št. 49 S. ž. Z. je tudi prinesla \$3.00 od podružnice in zagotovila, da bo morda še kaj. Jože Lekšan iz Barberton, eden najboljših jagrov v Ohio, je dal od društva sv. Jožefa št.

110 K. S. K. J. \$5.00. Je rekla da nikakor nočeo biti zadnji.

Mrs. Eva Ponikvar, 1165 Norwood Rd. je še primaknila \$1.00. In John Ježek 1167 Norwood Rd. tudi \$1.00. Oba sta uverjena, da je treba, da bo to preplačano. Mrs. Louis Strnad, 1167 Norwood Rd. \$1.00. Pri Ivanovičih na 1165 E. 60th St. je dal Frank Ivanc \$1.00. Oče John Ježek, Peterlin so pa drinili še \$1.00. So dejali: da boš imel od naših hiš \$2.00. Mrs. Martin Brinovec 1146 E. 60th St. je tudi dejal, da ne gre tako, da bi ne bočarovali, li, pa so dali \$1.00. Frank Hofer, 1396 E. 49th St., je bil pravno v vasi pri Mužičevih na 1140 E. 60th St. je dal kar takoj \$2.00. In gospodar John Mužič je bil pa tako dobre volje, ko se domenila, da sva skupaj Frane Jožefu služila v sem mesečno, povedal, da sem jaz nekaj časa imel v oskrbi tistega "Dragotina," katerega je jahal stotin Kanizius, ki je bil poveljnik celotne puške, pri kateri je bil general John. Tako sta s Hofartom odredila \$4.00.

Saj, saj, je dejal Louis Trebar 1281 in še pol številke, na 55th St., ter dal \$3.00. O, za vrt pa Frank S. Jadrich 1273 E. 55th St. pa \$1.00. Eh, no, je dejala Mrs. Mary Pižem, 1113 E. 64th St. bom pa še dala \$2.00.

George Turek, tajničar društva Napredni Slovenci št. 5 S. D. je prinesel \$5.00, katere je držala še ponovno dalo. Enako je držala Ivanka Sodja, 1278 E. 167th St.

So res še zavedna društva v tem, da so vselbine, ki rada pomagajo. Tonko, ki je kupil grocerijo na 6128 Glass Ave., je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, tako, da se potem več ne pokrovira, je pa \$2.00. Mrs. Frank Skrlj 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tomo je pa sedel John Pekolj, ki stanuje pri Smolicih, je pa dejal; i, pa še jaz slišal, da je tudi Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E. 64th St. je tudi rekel, da ne gre kar tako, da bi nič ne dal, pa je odrinil \$1.00. Tom Vidovich 108 E. 64th St., ki avtomobile fiksira, je pa dejal, da je še \$2.00. Mrs. Antona J. Fortuna 1093 E. 64th St. je dala v imenu Toneta \$1.00. Anton Smolič 1095 E.

KRIŽEM PO JUTROVEM

Po nemškem izvirniku K. Maya

Svoj namen sem torej dosegel. Nikakor pa nisem nameval varati s svojo komedijo tudi poštenih ljudi. In handija, košarjev svak, je bil potesten človek. Njemu sem smel in moral zadevo razjasniti.

Dejal sem:

"Ali res misliš, da uganjam čarovnijo s pomočjo Allaha?

Vsemogočni Stvarnik bi se naj dal z besedami, znamenji in znaki prisilil, da bi storil, kar zahteva slabotni človek?"

"Hm! Potem bi bil človek mogočnejši ko Allah—.

Ampak effendi, strah me je!

Uganjal si čarovnijo s po-

močjo šejtanove—?"

"Nikakor ne. V obče nisem imel čarovnije."

"Kako pa si naredil, da si neranljiv?"

"Pa si vendar neranljiv!"

"Pa nis pomočjo šejtanovo

in nis pomočjo Allahovo."

Neumno me je gledal.

"Kako pa?"

"Vedi, prijatelj, da znamo

čarovnijo s pomočjo Allaha?"

"Zelo me veseli, effendi," je dejal, "da si mi stvar razložil! Ko pridem v Strumico, bom ljudem povedal, kako je bilo s tisto vašo neranljivostjo. Kar zjali bodo! In občudovali me bodo, da take učene reči razumem! Jaz pa se jim bom smejal in zaslovel bom po svoji brihnosti in po svojem znanju."

"Le nekaj bi še rad, effendi!"

"Kaj neki?"

"Rad bi jim pokazal, da s

tiste krogla res ponarejene in

da vobče nikomur ne škodujejo."

"Lahko jim pokažeš. Imam

še nekaj takih krogel. Dam ti

jih, če mi oblubiš, da boš

skrajno previden in da jih ne

boste zamjenjal s pravimi svinčenkami. Nesreča bi se pripevali —. Najbolje je, če ti po-

narejene krogle dobro zaznamujem."

"Daj mi jih, effendi! Kako

me bo veselilo!"

Pa veš, da te odslej še bolj spoštujem?"

"Zakaj?"

"S prebrisanoščjo in prememnostjo rešiti življenje sebi in drugim je vse kaj druga, ko pa čdo uganja čarovnijo s pomočjo šejtana. Zvezza s šejtanom je hud greh, kdor pa je sam dovolj brihent in pametni, da si zna pomagati, tak je nekaj vreden! Sploh pa mislim, da čarovnije ni in kar počenjajo čarovniki, da počenjajo le s pomočjo takih spremnosti.

Pa da nadaljujem, kaj vse

sem čul, ko je Toma govoril

z Aladžijema —! Pravil jima

je torej in zatrjeval, slovesno

in svečano, da ste neranljivi.

Smejala sta se izprva, nazadnje pa le verjela. In sklenila

sta, da vas ne boda napadla

s kroglama, ampak s čekani in noži. Za to orodje sta menila,

menda niste neobčutljivi. To-

ma vas je moral po-vrsti še na-

tančno opisati, posebej tebe,

da jezdil vrancu, da nosi črno

brado in dolge škrornje in d-

imaš dve puški. In nato je od-

šel proti Radoviču."

"Za koliko časa je odšel

pred menoj?"

"Četr ure za njim si prišel

ti preoblečen v šerifa. Videl

sem te skozi okno. Počasi in

zamisljeno si stopal črez most

in proti hiši. Aladžija sta te

ustavila, te poklicala k sebi in

ti pounila rakije."

"Kdo pa si mislil da sem?"

"Prepričan sem bil, da si še-

rif. Kako bi naj bil slutil, da

se skriva pod zelenim turbano-

nom tuji effendi, ki sta ga mis-

lila umoriti —."

"Si čul, kaj smo se pogovar-

ali?"

"Ne. Nisem več prisluškoval.

Ko je Toma odšel, sem zlezel

spet v sobo. In tvoja skromna

osebnost se mi ni zdela tako

važna, da bi spet lezel na pod-

strešje.

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548 E. 123 St., 8 sob, hiša sama zase

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6220 Carl Ave. je dodala \$1.00. In Jože Rudolf 6304 Carl Ave., ki je vedno zagovarjal pri dr. Janezu Krstnika, da se da za vrt, je tudi še dal \$1.00. Tam v tisti hiši pa živi gospodar hiše, že dobro poznani Jože Koželj, ki je že večkrat dal in tudi zdaj rekel že: le daj mu še \$1.00, da ne bo zastonj hodil po Korlovci cesti. In kdo ne pozna prednega pa pridne Mrs. Oražem na 6326 Carl Ave.?

Je dejala; veš, en dolar sem do-

bila od mojega žlahtovca Johna

Ferkula na 1156 E. 74th St. in

dolar pa še mi damo. Je naš-

rekel: le dajmo, da bo prej plača-

no. John Majzelj 1140 Norwood

Rd., je primaknil še \$1.00.

On danem vpraša Mrs. Jo-

sophine Štepec 8101 Mansfield

Ave. v Newburgu, če tudi jaz

vzamem denar, če mi ga kdo po-

nuja. To pač, to pač. Denarja se

pa ne branim jaz nikoli, hitim

zatrjevati. Nakar mi da \$2.00

in pravi: "Eden je od Jerice

Urbancič, 50c je od Angele Grego-

rič, a 50c pa od mene." In zad-

njič me je pa prav oštela Mrs.

Mary Sedej iz Beech Grove, Ind.

Se zdaj se ji fržmagala, ko sem

po pomoti izpustil njeniime v

prejšnji spominski knjigi, kar

bo seve dodano v tej novi ko izi-

de. Potem mi je dala pa za po-

koro še \$2.00. "Zlud vendar,"

je dejala, "saj človek mora dat,

ko pa tako prosiš." Potem je pa

zlela, da bi res kar čimprej več

nabrali in rekla, da zapišem, da

je to od Johna in Mary Sedej.

In glej no! Dobim pismo spet

iz Indijane, notri pa dolar, pa

pismo, v katerem pravi Frank

Velikan: "Tu imam za vrt, za

katerega tako delaš." Tako France

iz Indianapola. Dr. Michael F.

Oman je še primaknil \$2.00, en

drug rojk, ki ne želi imena v li-

stu \$1.00. En jako povrtovalen

rojk pa \$10.00. V list pa nič ne

deni, je dejal. Velja James A.

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trguje z rožami, je dal še \$1.00.

Joseph Kremžar 6808 St. Clair

Ave., ki prodaja pohištvo je dal

še \$2.00. Pri tem pa rekel, da to

ni zadnje in jaz vem, da prvo tu-

di ne. Frank Ažman 6501 St.

Clair Ave., ki ima mesnico, je

dal še \$1.00. John Pianecki, ki

pa mekačijo na 6064 St. Clair

Ave. je dodal še \$2.00. "Ali bo

zadost," je dejala Mrs. Pianeck-

ki. Seve, seve, saj so že prej da-

ti.

Ja, kajpada! je rekel Jože Mi-

heve na 1136 E. 60th St., za vrt

pa že. To pač, je rekla Mrs. Mi-

heve in se oba takoj sporazume-

la, da primaknejo še \$3.00. Sa-

mo da bo prej plačan, sta dejala.

Frank Lesar 1135 E. 60th St.

50c. In Mrs. Jennie Slak na

1153 E. 60th St. je pa tudi rekla.

Oh, seveda en dolar boš pa že do-

bil no, da boste prej plačali.



CHURCH CALENDARS

Although we are a bit late reporting, the new 1938 St. Vitus Church calendars are now ready for distribution. This year's calendar has a beautiful picture of the main altar of our church. The calendar contains the list of daily, Sunday, and Holy Day Masses in our church besides giving a complete list of saints, feast days and fast days. Every Catholic family should have one for reference.

If you donated 30c in the initial envelope you are entitled to one free. If you did not, you can still get one by paying 15c a piece for them. Call for the calendars in the parish house after Masses tomorrow or any day during the week during office hours.

THANK YOU!

The Executive Board wishes at this time to thank Mr. Anton Gregorac and Dr. James Mally for their contributions to our society during the celebration of our fifth anniversary. Mr. Gregorac is one of our older members and also one of our most staunch supporters. Dr. Mally has shown time and time again his inclination toward our society.

UNITED LODGES DANCE

The United Lodges of St. Vitus parish will hold a dance February 5. The proceeds of this affair will be for the benefit of our church. The executive board of our society asks the wholehearted cooperation of its members by attending this affair. Tickets are 25c and can be obtained from our proxy Bill Tomec or Mr. Bandi. Dancing will start at 8 p.m. It will be held in Knaus' Hall. German Brothers will play.

ATTENTION ST. MARY'S

Editor's Note: Juniors of St. Vitus will play the St. Mary's team Monday.

Your challenge to other Holy Name societies can go unheeded no longer. Recognition must go where recognition is due. We do not doubt the superiority of your aggregation of hopefuls. However, after a council of war at which our incisors were bared, (note—here the scribe nearly lost his bridge), we have decided the show must go on and our spirit enter conflict undaunted.

Therefore if you will give us the Seniors ample time during which we may prepare and present this momentous decision at our general meeting February 8, we are sure a team will be selected to compete for the mythical championship of all Slovenian Holy Name Societies. However, in event that our societies shall meet in combat we consider it your duty as challenger to provide for all the details including the basketball floor and alternate dates on which our teams can meet.

For further and complete details contact our proxy William Tomec, 5815 Bonna Ave.

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTIES

There will be a resumption of Friday Night Parties that were so successful the past two years. Parties will be resumed on Friday, February 4th and continue every Friday night thereafter. Time is 7:30 p.m. Place: Church basement. Father Sodja is chairman of the committee of young people sponsoring the affair.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ST. VITUS H. N. WEEKLY REVIEW

Many people have asked for the identity of the contributors to this column. We are gratifying their wish. Here are the names of the more regular contributors. (Those who have contributed only an occasional piece are not mentioned.) Frank Kurek conducts "Lira" news. Dr. Vincent Opaskar is the "Orel" scribe. Miss Josephine Modic is a reporter both for the Sodality and the Theater Guild. Ed Tomec, Clarence Vokac and Tony Orehk are the reporters for the Junior Holy Name Society. Bill Tomec has been the regular reporter of the Seniors. He has been assisted by Jos. Zelle, Frank Dejak and M. Kolar to cover as many parish activities as possible. Joseph F. Zelle has contributed original essays and his own translations of pertinent Slovenian literature.

We are asking everybody, who wishes to help make this page, and this column in particular, more newsy and interesting to keep the following rules in mind. If you know of any bit of news that would interest people in general, send it to one of our reporters who have been listed above by Tuesday evening at the latest to insure publication that week. If you cannot contact one of these reporters you can mail your news to Michael Kolar, 1025 East 61 Street, so that he receives it at the latest by Wednesday morning. To the reporters we suggest that they give their copy to William Tomec, 5815 Bonna Ave. by Tuesday evening. Please do NOT send your copy direct to the American Home as this causes delay. Of course this does not pertain to news that will be published in the All Around Town column. This should be sent direct to the American Home.

With your help and cooperation we can and will make this column the talk of the town in the future.

GREETINGS AND THANKS

Brother Bonaventure, OSB, known to us as Lawrence Bandi, sends his thanks to all those who have corresponded with him or mailed him Christmas greetings. Brother Bonaventure is in his novitiate year at the Benedictine monastery of Holy Cross in Canon City, Colo.

PAMPHLET RACK SUCCESSFUL

Tomorrow the pamphlet rack will mark the first anniversary of its institution. A year ago the Holy Name Society with some apprehension first ventured into the field of promoting Catholic literature. Today we look back and we can honestly say it has done some good work. Its results may not be apparent to the naked eye, but the good the pamphlets have engendered is a subtle thing, nevertheless, it is irrevocably this.

You too, should stop today and ask yourself: Have I made use of the wonderful opportunity to avail myself of some good solid Catholic reading? If not, why haven't I? You alone hold the answer.

Tomorrow will be a splendid time to see for yourself the wide range of topics the pamphlets cover. You can purchase pamphlets on doctrine to morals, on devotions to biographies; something that will interest you is sure to be there. We ask for your cooperation and thank you for the good will you have shown the project to date.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Among the first appointments the new executive board has made were those of representatives to the United Lodges. Charles Winters, Frank Dejak, and Lawrence Bandi, Sr. will represent the Holy Name Society.

As a baseball committee Father Sodja and Martin Svetec were selected. These two will have complete charge of organizing our team for C.Y.O. league competition this summer.

RESIGNATION

Regrettably we announce the resignation of Matt Milnar from the executive board. Mr. Milnar had scarcely entered his new duties. He was forced to take this move because of the fact that his night school classes were changed to Tuesday nights, the night on which the board meets.

NEW REPORTER

The St. Vitus Holy Name Weekly Review is proud to announce the addition of a new contributor to our column. He is Frank Dejak, a recent appointee to the Holy Name Board.

Dejak's articles have been appearing the last few weeks. We know that he will continue faithfully in his capacity and at the same time lighten the burdens of the present contributors.

JUNIORS PLAN TO STEAL ST. MARY'S "CAGE CROWN"

Bob Kopac, our newly elected sports manager, is certainly starting the 1938 sports program with a bang by invading Collinwood with the Juniors' new basketball team this coming Monday at 7 p.m. He accepted the challenge that the "Junior Jottings" column offered last week. This same Kopac had a lot to do with the organizing of last year's Junior basketball league out of which a quintet was selected to play St. Christine's.

The St. Vitus boys ran wild and beat the Euclid Village boys. Kopac is rounding up this new team largely with boys who gained experience in last year's Junior league, the ages vary from 16 to 18, which is the Juniors' limit. The game will be played in Holy Redeemer Gym on Kipling Ave. near St. Mary's church. Members are invited to see the game.

OUR SOCIETY

Editor's Note: While perusing an old Holy Name News we ran across this beautiful poem dedicated to the St. Vitus Holy Name Society in its first year of existence. Now at our fifth anniversary we reprint it.

Seeds of Character are being sown,
Along our life's terrain,
Neath her furled banner has grown,
The Society of the Holy Name.

Whose ideals can now claim,
The interests of our soul?
Blessed be His Holy Name,
Inscribed on the eternal scroll.

May we march in spiritual stride,
O'er hallowed steps of virgin gold,
O Good Shepherd, we beseech Thee,
Come and lead our fold.

Let us pray in this great undertaking,
To our beloved society in the
making.

Only through her purpose and her
creed.

May we aspire to a greater deed.
—Anthony Baraga.

UNITED LODGES MEET

A very important meeting of the United Societies of St. Vitus Parish will be held next Wednesday evening in the old school hall. Election of officers and plans for the coming year are important topics. All representatives should attend.

COMING SOON!

Prompted by the success of the Yuletide Frolic, the Y. L. S. is on its toes, making arrangements for the Colonial Ball to be held Tuesday, February 22 in the School Hall. John Pecon and his orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for this event will be available in a few days.

Members serving on the arrangements committee are Mary Jerse, Angie Sterk, Ruth Prijatel, Ann Furian. Further details of this patriotic program will be presented next week.

TUXEDO RENTAL

For Weddings and other Formal Occasions

Gornik's
6217 ST. CLAIR AVE

Ernest Jerman:

MY EXPERIENCES IN SPAIN

(A Translation from the Slovene)

(Continuation.)

The "popular tribunal" condemned to death a father who was a prominent citizen of Albacete. At noon he was pardoned and that afternoon he should have been dismissed from jail. But the revolutionary committee had organized another "popular attack on all" in the early hours of the afternoon as always happened when there were too many prisoners and they could not be gotten "rid of." In the raid, of course, the rabble slew all the prisoners which the guard did not shoot from the roofs with their machine guns. In like manner my "pardoned" friend had been murdered that afternoon.

A seventeen year old son survived him who had been lodged in the police chief's jail during the assault and so escaped death for the time being. He came in line the next day, however. He was brought before the "popular tribunal" and accused of the worst crime possible, "that he had defied the militia with weapons. Guilty of such a crime meant certain death. We knew this. The whole city, too, knew that the accusation was a lie and that the lad was absolutely innocent. The revolutionary board ordered that an older brother, an attorney, must defend the accused.

The rods are indeed ingenious at devising methods of torturing their victims. How could an attorney proceed when his father had been killed the day previously and his only brother would be disposed of in a few hours? Fifteen witnesses had been called. Within three minutes the "state prosecutor" read the charge, in five more minutes all three witnesses had nodded their heads confirming the truth of the charge. Then the lawyer was told to defend the accused.

This was a moment which no one will forget. The bench in which the accused sat and the bench where the defender stood were side by side. The lawyer moved to his prisoner-brother, took him in his arms, and held him so while he spoke in his behalf for the last time. The room was very tense. No one could remain calm at such a touching scene, as the older brother with his hands around the younger, pleaded and adjured the jurymen in heart stirring words to let his brother live. But the jurors had too long since become accustomed to death penalties and shedding of blood to be affected by such a scene. One alone cried aloud, only one; and two witnesses sobbed at the dreadful spectacle. The president ended the session and the "jury" brought in a verdict of death. The young lad remained calm at the renunciation. From one of his fingers he removed a ring, gave it to his brother, and said: "Give it to our sister, let her wear it in memory of me." That was all. Then the whole day citizens came to the revolutionary board earnestly entreating that the death sentence be changed to life imprisonment; for the youth was beloved by all. The revolutionary board called the jury for another vote. Seven wolves demanded blood, only three broke down under the responsibility and finally in a courageous spirit demanded freedom. On the following morning at the usual hour of "shooting," that is, at six-thirty the youth together with seven other condemned was brought to the cemetery. Among these was also the proprietor of the building in which I had my coffee-house. And lest I forget: there were also two Republican representatives, Almerje Edmundo and Antonio Alfario. Once again we heard the bloody command, once again the report of rifles mixed with cries of "Viva Espana!" and again eight innocent victims lay with their riddled heads hanging into open graves. This is the civilization which Communism is sowing in Spain. It is written in the blood of human beings and laid with the pangs of broken hearts.

WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Boys from St. Mary's threw the dare; we accept it. Father Celestnik promised a few nights ago to make arrangements. We have two teams: the Seniors, with no age limits, and the Juniors with maximum age limit of 20. We have use of Roosevelt gym every Wednesday night, and our boys want games with all interested groups, especially if they are able to change to life imprisonment; for the youth was beloved by all. The revolutionary board called the jury for another vote. Seven wolves demanded blood, only three broke down under the responsibility and finally in a courageous spirit demanded freedom. On the following morning at the usual hour of "shooting," that is, at six-thirty the youth together with seven other condemned was brought to the cemetery. Among these was also the proprietor of the building in which I had my coffee-house. And lest I forget: there were also two Republican representatives, Almerje Edmundo and Antonio Alfario. Once again we heard the bloody command, once again the report of rifles mixed with cries of "Viva Espana!" and again eight innocent victims lay with their riddled heads hanging into open graves. This is the civilization which Communism is sowing in Spain. It is written in the blood of human beings and laid with the pangs of broken hearts.

Thus far I have written of terrorism in which only men engaged. In the following I present accounts of bloody deeds which are on the consciences of the "gentler" sex. In Albacete there lived a comely maiden of twenty-two years, Ramirez, who was called La Lila del Maestro Loco. She was famed for her beauty and quiet life. I myself was a visitor to her family. One day a swarm of militiamen, mere weanlings, drove up; such as were organized into special battalions in Albacete. They arrested the beautiful Ramirez on the charge that militiamen had been shot at from her window several days before when her father had been taken to jail. The beautiful Ramirez antagonized these women of the streets because she was so lovely and had lived so virtuously. They wanted revenge and now they had her in their hands. Now it was her turn to take a ride (pasito) from which there was no return.

These women of the militia rushed into the home five o'clock in the morning and actually tore the lovely Ramirez out of the mother's and four younger sisters' arms, pushed her into an auto, and roared out of the street to some unknown place. The sisters came flying to me in despair and tears beseeching that I help. How should I help? We hurried to the revolutionary board which began an investigation and in the afternoon reported to the family what had happened.

The maddened furies had taken the fair maiden to the walls of the Albacete hospital, stripped her, placed her against the wall, and riddled her from head to foot with bullets and even had hacked the corpse. This heinous crime aroused the whole town and even produced threats from the revolutionary committee. But nothing was done to bring the insane women to answer for the crime.

Two days later the father of the murdered Ramirez came before the "popular tribunal." He had already lost all his possessions; his sons had been killed, his daughter murdered; he himself was as good as condemned to die. What should he fear? In defending himself he cursed aloud the bloodhounds who had destroyed his family. He was shot the next morning. Her maid, who lived alone with her, fled through the town in flight searching for her mistress. We, too, helped to make inquiries. Only after three days did the revolutionary board succeed in discovering the corpse of the old woman in some woods twenty-two miles from Albacete. Both hands and feet had been severed and the torso was apparently butchered to savage beasts...

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