

KLAVNIŠKE DRUŽBE ZVIŠALE MEZDE ZA 8 PROC.

Klavniški magnati pravijo, da so zvišanje izposlovalne kompanijske unije. Okrog 100,000 delavcev prizadeva.

CHICAGO, 25. sept. — Včeraj so štiri velike klavniške družbe naznane, da bodo s 1. oktobrom zvišale mezde svojih delavcev za okrog 8 odstotkov. To družbe, ki imajo monopol nad razpečevanjem mesa v deželi, so Swift and Co., Wilson and Co., Cudahy Packing Co. in Armour and Co. ter so znane kot "Big Four". Pričakuje se, da bodo enako zvišanje odredile manjše družbe in da bo istega deležnih okrog 100,000 klavniških delavcev v deželi.

Nazivlje zvišanju pa bodo mezde v klavniški industriji še vedno zelo nizke. Znašale bodo namreč od 47½ centov do 50 centov na uro. Kompanije sicer pravijo, da bodo minimalne mezde s tem stopile na višjo stopnjo kot so bile leta 1929, ampak pozabili pa so povedati, da so delavci takrat bili stalno zaposleni, dom danes niso, važno pa je, koliko delavcev zasluži v celoti in ne koliko na uro.

V svojem naznalu o zvišanju mezd kompanije seveda niso pozabile naglasiti, da se je to odredilo po posredovanju "kompanijskih unij". Očividno nam tega je, ustvariti med delavci vtič, da so jim "zunanje" samostojne unije nepotrebne, ker so kapitalisti tako "dobri", da sami od sebe upoštevajo delavske zahteve. Igra klavniških magnatov je jasna — baš sedaj, ko je agitacija za samostojne delavske unije na višku, so pravljene vreči delavcem nekaj drobitin, da preprečijo rast pravilnih unij.

Sicer pa je 8-procentno zvišanje malo več kot nič, če se pomisli, da so živiljeni stroški v teku zadnjega leta narastli najmanj za 25 odstotkov.

ZVEČILEC GUMIJA OBSOJEN V ZAPOR.

CHICAGO, 25. sept. — Zvezilec gumija vprito sodnika je razdeljenje sodne oblasti. Tako je danes odločil sodnik Aegretti, ko je obsodil tiskarja Chas. Kerstenja na deset dni zapora, ki je "naglas" zvečil gum, ko je bil poklican na sodnino, da pojasni, zakaj svoji bivši ženi ne plačuje alimonija.

Pokojni Frank Perko

Kakor smo včeraj na kratko poročali, je nanagloma premiseljil rojak Frank Perko, stanujec na 19210 Muskoka Ave. Pokojni je bil vдовec, star 57 let. Doma je bil iz Trebelna pri Moroniku na Dolenjskem, odkorčer je prišel v Ameriko pred 32 leti. Pokojni zapušča tukaj dva sinova, Franka in Edwarda, in tri hčere, Jennie, Fannie in Milford, v stari domovini pa enega brata. Bil je član društva "Zadružni sosedje," št. 158 SNPJ in društva "Blejsko Jezero," št. 27 SND. Pogreb se bo vršil v petek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz hiše žaščnosti v cerkev sv. Kristine, nato pa na pokopališče sv. Pavla pod vodstvom pogrebne zavoda August F. Svetek. Naj v miru počiva, njegovi družini pa iskrene sožalje!

ZANIMIVE VESTI IZ ŽIVLJENJA NAŠIH LJUDI PO ŠIRNI AMERIKI

Dočim je "Ameriška Domovina" že ponovno pisala da je pisatelj Louis Adamič pozabljen, in da nihče več niti "ne govori niti ne piše" o njem, pa list "New York Times" z dne 21. septembra prinaša obširno poročilo o literarni čašanki, ki jo je pripredil Adamič za stavkujoče književne delavnice pri Macaulay Co. v New Yorku. Omenjeni list pravi, da je Adamič prvi ameriški pisatelj, ki je sprožil takidejo. Na sestanku, sklicanem od njega, je bilo navzročih nad sto uplosencem omenjene družbe, ki so na stavki, da si priborijo boljše živiljenke razmere. Adamič je izjavil na sestanku, da so založniške tvrdke kot celota sicer bolj dostojne svojimi uplosenci kot večina delodajalcev, da pa so žal tudi tu izjeme, ki zahtevajo popravka.

Nanagloma je umrl v Indianapolisu John Vidrich. Šel je k zdravniku, da mu podpiše bolniško nakaznico, nakar je odšel zopet na delo, toda v čakalnici pri zdravniku se je zgrudil mrtvet na tla. Pokopan je bil 11. septembra.

Mary Hudaj, žena znanega rojaka Mike Hudaja v Milwaukee, Wis., se je pri delu v kleti težko pobila. Na nogo ji je padel kamen ter ji zmečkal prste. Vistem mestu si je pri nogometni igri zvinil nogo 17-letni Walter Stuler.

Zadnje dni so tatovi vlonili v dve slovenski trgovini v Milwaukee. Pri John Bobniku so odnesli okrog \$40 gotovine, domen je pri Lovrencu Bratanču žvenket zdrobljene šipe zbudil gospodarja, ki je skočil v prodajalno in je tat zbežal.

V Sheboyganu so umrli: Jos. Rakun, star 58 let, doma iz Reice v Savinjski dolini, ki zaupša družino. Frank Jerala, ki je bival v Ameriki 30 let ter zapisuša tri sinove; doma je bil z Dolenjskega. Anton Stefančič, tudi doma z Dolenjskega, ki se je pred časom preselil na farmo v Hunting, Wis., ter zapušča vdovo. Mary Žagar, stara 74 let, ki zapušča moža in omoženo hčer.

Iz Gowande, N. Y., nam J. Matekovič poroča: V tukajnji bližini je umrl v bolnici za jetične rojake Anton Zore, doma iz Volinje njive na Dolenjskem, star komaj 39 let. Kolikor je znan, zapušča v starem kraju očeta in mater, v Girardu, O. 2 bratranca, tu pa dva otroka v starosti 9 in 10 let. — Dne 21. septembra je zadela težka nesreča rojaka Leo Klamarja. Revez je imel že desno roko slabo, sedaj pa mu je stroj na levi odtrgal štiri prste. — Poročila se je tukaj Helen Naglič z mladičem, čigar imena še ne vem, in poročil se je tudi Lawrence Oman z Miss Blanche Close.

(Popravek: Ana Staršič, rojena Stupica, o koje smrti na porodu je bilo nedavno poročano, ni umrla v Pittsburghu, temveč v Readingu, Pa. Pokojna je bila članica društva št. 25 SSPZ.)

Vpisovanje za šolo SDD

Vpisovanje v šolo S. D. D., na Waterloo Rd. se vrši dne 1., 2. in 3. oktobra v uradu tajnika, od 6. do 9. ure zvčer. Šola se prične v soboto, dne 6. oktobra. Vpisovanje v mladinski zbor in orkester Šole S. D. D. se pa vrši dne 29. septembra, ob 2:30 popoldne, v sobi št. 3. Prva vaja bo ob 3. uri popoldne istega dne.

Bolezen

V pondeljek je bila odpeljana v Polyclinic bolnični Mrs. Rose Krašovec, stanujoča na 6727 Bonna Ave. Želimo ji skorajne okrevanje!

Sinclair je menda o-mil svoj program

Odstranil je več radikalnih točk iz svojega 'Epic' programa, da dobri podporo demokratskih političarjev.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Tukajnji politični opazovalci pravijo, da je Upton Sinclair drastično omilil svoj "Epic" program, da s tem pridobi podporo konservativnih elementov v demokratski stranki. Kot se govori, je Sinclair po razgovoru z George Creelom, ki je imel v primarni kampanji podporo Rooseveltove administracije, pristal na to, da se črta točke za starostno pokojnino, za državno lastovane tovarne in zadržne farme. Pristal je baje tudi, da naj bi se davkov oprostilo le domove do \$1000 vrednosti, dočim je načrt preje predvideval davčno oprostitev za domove do \$3,000 vrednosti.

Ce je to resnica, potem od prvotnega "Epic" programa ne preostaja dosti drugega kot načrt za državne kolonije brezposelnih, ki bi se vzdrževala potom medsebojnega izmenjanja blaga in izdelkov.

Novi naročniki

Armada naročnikov Enakopravnosti stalno raste. V minulem tednu se je zopet deset rojakov in rojakinj naročilo na naš dnevnik. Novi naročniki so slednji: Anton Stanovnik, Louis Tratar, Tony Kocjančič, Anto-nija Jevnik, Mike Gole, A. Ravnikar, V. Mola, A. Kovačič, vsi v Clevelandu; dalje John Petrich, Warren, O., in John Dermota, Salem, O. Iskrena hvala vsem!

PET ŽENSK ZGORELO V AVTOMOBILU

ADA, O., 26. sept. — Tu se je včeraj zvečer zgodila strahovita nesreča, v kateri je zgubilo življenje pet starejših in družabno odličnih žensk. Ko so se vračale iz gledališča, je njih avto trčil v neki truck. Avto se je prevrnil in v trenotku so ga objeli plameni. Vseh pet žensk je zgorelo. Mrtve ženske so: Mrs. Hamilton Hodge, žena okrajnega sodnika; Mrs. Walter T. Johnson, žena predsednika Runkle Candy Co., Mrs. Dora Hiestand, vdova nekega kontraktorja, Mrs. Celia McConnell in Mrs. Julia Ott.

ANGLESKI RUDNIK ZOPET EKSPLODIRAL

WREXHAM, Wales, 25. sept. — V Gresford premogovniku, katerem je v soboto našlo smrt 260 mož, se je danes priprnila nova eksplozija, ki je razbil pečat na rovu, katerega se je dalo na vhod, da se zadusi požar v notranjosti. Neki rudar, ki je stal blizu vhoda, je bil pri tem od padajočih predmetov ranjen.

Mlad. zbor v Euclidu

V Euclidu, O. se je podvzel akcijo za ustanovitev mladinskega zobra. Sestanek staršev in vpisovanje otrok se bo vrnil v nedeljo 30. septembra ob 1. uri popoldne v Jug. Društvenem Domu na Recher Ave. Več o tem se bo še poročalo.

Novi dokazi proti Bruno Hauptmannu

NEW YORK, 25. sept. — Dokazi proti Brunu Hauptmannu, ki je osumljen, da je ugrabil Lindberghovega otroka, se kopijo. Zdaj so detektivi našli na neki deski v shrambi na njegovem domu naslov in telefonsko številko dr. Condon, ki je kot posredovalec za Lindbergha pred tremi leti in pol plačal \$50,000 odkupnine, v upanju, da bo otroka živega nazaj.

Ko je Hauptmann skušal razložiti, z k a j je napisal dotični naslov, je prišel sam s seboj v protislovja. Dalje se je našlo na domu osumljenca tudi serijalne številke bankovev, ki se jih je plačalo kot odkupnino.

Hauptmann se nahaja skozi zadnjih 68 ur neprestano na izpraševanju in detektivi mu ne dajo niti sekunde počitka. Pravijo, da je že čisto uničen ter pričakujejo, da se bo v kratkem podal ter priznal krivdo.

Lindbergh, ki je prišel iz California, je vidi osumljenca, bo najbrže jutri prvič stopil pred Hauptmannom. Okrog okrajne sodnije v Bronxu, kjer je danes Lindbergh nastopil pred veliko poroko, je postavljenih 230 policijev da zavarujejo avijatika pred radovedniki in vsakovrstnimi tipi, ki iščejo naslade v preiskavi senzacijškega zločina.

FAŠIZEM V ANGLIJI?

Dr. Donald G. Barnes, ki se je vrnil z obiska v Angliji, pravi, da ni misliti, da bi fašistična stranka Sir Mosleyja v Angliji kdaj prišla na krmilo. Pravi, da so tradicije osebne svobode preveč globoko ukoreninjene v angleškem ljudstvu. Dr. Barnes je profesor na Western Reserve univerzitetu.

OBSDODA DR. PERNARJA IN TOVARISEV.

ZAGREB, 11. septembra. — Tukajnje okrožno sodišče je dali razglasilo razsodbo v procesu proti dr. Pernarju in njegovim tovarišem zaradi razširjanja protidržavnih letalov v Liki so bili dr. Ivan Pernar Obsojeni so bili dr. Ivan Pernar na 2leti in 6 mesecov zapora, tiskar Vladimir Horvat na 2 leti zapora, njegov brat Jurij Horvat na 1 leta in 6 mesecov, Andrej Raspor, Andrej Hršak in Ljudevit Iveković na eno leto zapora, Lenka Štimčeva in Karol Šejkot pa na 10 mesec zapora.

POTOVANJE AVSTRIJCEV V JUGOSLAVIJO.

GRADEC, 11. septembra. — Varnostni ravnatelj za Štajersko je odredil, da morajo avstrijski državljanji, ki potujejo v Jugoslavijo, do nadaljnega poleg rednega potnega lista pokazati na meji spričevalo o dobrem obnašanju, ki ga bodo dobivali pri političnih in policijskih oblastih svojega bivališča.

Velika naročila

White Motor Co., kjer dela mnogo naših ljudi, je včeraj naročila, da je dobila zadnje dni naročilo za 74 potniških avtobusov, katerih cena znaša \$814,000. Avtobuse kupi 11 različnih transportnih podjetij.

Kokošja večerja

Pod pokroviteljstvom Slov. Doma na Holmes Ave. in Ženskega odseka se bo v soboto večer, dne 29. septembra, serviralo okusno kokošjo večerjo, poleg tega pa bo tudi na razpolago fina godba za ples, katero bo preskrbel Yankovichev orkester.

Gen. Johnson odstopil kot administrator N. R. A.

Predsednik je resignacijo takoj sprejel, toda ni še nikogar imenoval na njegovo место. Ohlajeno razmerje pokrito z uljudnimi frazami na obeh straneh.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., 25. sept.

Hugh S. Johnson je danes položil svojo dolgo pričakovano resignacijo kot administrator NRA katero je predsednik Roosevelt takoj sprejel. Resignacija stopi v veljavo 15. oktobra. S tem dnem bo Johnson pretrgal vse stike z Rooseveltovo administracijo, pod katero je služil zadnjih 15 mesecev. 'Modri orel' in kampanja za organiziranje ameriške industrije na podlagi pravilnikov je bilo povečani Johnsonovo delo. Če bo Johnson v bodočem imel kakovo drugo pozicijo pri vladu, je dvomljivo.

Razmerje med Rooseveltom in Johnsonom je bilo že dalj časa hladno, da pa razboriti general ne bo več dolgo načelnik NRA, je postal jasno pred par tedni. Takrat je imel Johnson v New Yorku govor, v katerem je brezobjektno napadel voditelje tekstilne stavke. Kot se je zvedelo, je ta govor Rooseveltu zelo razdražil, kajti jasno je bilo, da takci govor niso dobra politična reklama za administracijo.

Navzlic temu pa sta se Roosevelt in Johnson na zunaj ločila kot najboljša prijatelja. Ločitev sta oba pokrila z uljudnimi frazami: Johnson je v svojem pismu, v katerem je sporočil resignacijo, navedel kot vzrok za odstop "nujne zasebne posle". ter zagotovil predsedniku, da bo vsak čas na razpolago, če bi se ga kdaj v prihodnosti potrebovalo. Roosevelt je odgovoril s pismom, ki se začenja z napisom "Dragi Hugh", nakar se zahvaljuje Johnsonu za "veliko delo", ki ga je izvršil v prvem štadiju NRA.

Jasno je, da poslovanje NRA, ki je bilo doslej v celoti podrejeno samo Johnsonu, bo v bodočem temeljito reorganizirano. Kako se bo NRA reorganiziralo, sicer ni znano, gotovo pa je, da v bodočem ne bo imel noben posameznik take oblasti kot jo je imel doslej gen. Johnson.

Sicer pa so mnogi tudi mnenja, da bo vladavina v bodočem NRA igrala vedno manj važno vlogo, nekateri pa celo misljijo, da bo "Modri orel" izginil s pozorišča, in bo od vsega ogrodja, ki se ga je zgradilo pod NRA, vladavina obdržala le določbe za odpravo otreškega dela, za minimalne meze in pa za kolektivno pogajanje med delavci in delodajalci. Vse kaže, da bo vladavina v bodočem prenehala z vsemi poskusi za regulacijo cen, kar pomeni, da konzumator ostanejo brez vsake protekcije.

Poročna dovoljenja

Poročno dovoljenje sta dobila sledeča para: Jacob Knafelc, 665 E. 160 St. in Ludmila Pajek 701 E. 159 St., Anthony Jereb, 1188 E. 61 St. in Mary Jerman, 14405 Thames Ave. Bilo srečno!

Doma iz bolnice Iz bolnice se je vrnila na svoj dom Miss Julia Tomšič, 1149 E. 74 St., kjer jo prijateljice sedaj lahko obiščejo.</p

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UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

"Ivan Cankar" gostuje v Warrenu, O.

V soboto, 29. septembra zvečer ob 7:30 vprizori dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Warrenu, Ohio, v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu dve enodejanki in sicer: "Dobro došli! Kdaj pojete domov?" in "Vrban Smukova ženitev," ki je aranžirana po Josip Jurčičevi povesti iz narodnega življenja, istega imena. Obe enodejanki sta zelo smešni in gotovo se boste vsi, ki posetite ta večer rojake v Warrenu, do solz nasmejali. Nekoliko poštenega smeha in dobre volje v teh temnih dneh ne bo nikomur škodovalo, obratno, koristilo bo.

Vloge obeh iger so v zanesljivih rokah, izkušenih igralcev dramskega društva "Ivan Cankar." V igri "Dobro došli! Kdaj pojete domov?" igra vlogo kmeta Koščaka iz ribniške okolice, poznan komik Anton Epich. Njegova žena Špelica pa je Mrs. Frances Levar, ki je že večkrat pokazala velike zmožnosti na odru S. N. Doma v Clevelandu. To je stari par, ki pride v Ljubljano vasovat, pa se mu kar nič ne mudi domov, kar dela velike preglavice trgovcu Tonetu Češarku in njegovi ženi Majdi. Trgovca Češarka bo predstavljal poznani Jos. Birk, njegovo ženo Majdo pa Mrs. Josephine Močnik. Oba sta dolgoletna Cankarjeva igralca in bosta povsem zadovoljila občinstvo.

Ako ima eden izmed nas hišo, avtomobile, živino i. t. d., skušal bo vse to zavarovati za najvišjo sveto mogoče. Če tudi v finančni stiski, ne bo vprašal, kje dobiti denar za plačanje premije; reče, to mora biti zavarovano, ter zavaruje če tudi je težko za denar. Nasproti temu pa človek, stvaritelj vsega kar ima, ceni sam sebe za manj vrednega kot svojo premično in nepremično last! Ko se gre za lastno zavarovanje pomiclja, bo li mogel plačevati znabit samo en "kvoder" več na mesec, da bo za \$250 ali \$500 več zavarovalno njegovo življenje.

In vendar bi moral vsakdo misliti več na svoje življenje, svojo zavarovalnino, kot na vse drugo. Človek v teku življenja še vedno lahko kaj ustvari, po smrti nič več. Kdor ljubi svojo družino, gleda, da ji čim več zapusti in jo s tem varuje pred začasnim pomanjkanjem. In kaj je boljšega zapustiti kot zavarovalni certifikat S. S. P. Z., ki predstavlja tekočo gotovino, gotov denar, kot če bi imel sveto, označeno na certifikatu, shranjeno na zanesljivi banki!

Ne podcenjujmo same sebe in zavarujmo se kolikor mogoče visoko v korist nas samih in naših potomcev, žena in otrok.

S. S. P. Z.. izdaja najmodernejše certifikate z rezervno vrednostjo, ki omogočujejo vsakemu, biti zavarovan tudi v času finančnih neprilik.

Postanite član te bratske družbe in zavarovani boste na podlagi te vrste certifikata, ki nikdar ne izgubi gotove vrednosti. Kdor je že član, pa lahko dobije drugi certifikat, tako, da je lahko dvakrat zavarovan za posmrtnino.

Dober čas zavarovati se, ali povisati zavarovalnino, je sedaj, v času kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov. Ta kampanja traja do konca tega leta in je v zvezi z raznimi nagradami, naprimer:

Novi član ima prosti zdravniški preiskavo, katero plača Zveza do zneska \$1 in prejme brezplačen znak Zveze. Predlagatelj novega člana prejme po \$1 za vsakih \$500 zavarovalnine. Društveni tajnik pa po \$1 od vsakega novega člana. Člani mladinskega oddelka so prosti plačitve prvih treh asesmentov in zdravniške preiskave do 50c. Predlagatelj prejme 25c od člana.

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samo skupaj na Sublet, Wyo., leta 1911. Vreme imamo še precej toplo, to nam je tolažba, da so noči hladne. Omenim še, da nas je prišel obiskati tudi rojak Anton Tomšič, iz Oaklanda, z njegovim soprogo in ž njimi je bila tudi Mrs. J. Milar (Mlinar). Seveda je prišel tudi s svojo staro ljubico—harmoniko, ter nas večkrat razveselil z lepo godbo.

Louise Petach

Salida, Colo.

Odstopite mi malo prostora v vašem cenj. listu, da poročam nekoliko iz naših coloradskih hribov. Vreme imamo še precej lepo, čeprav je jesen že zopet tukaj, kar pa se razmeriti, je nekako tako kot drugod.

Veseli me, da sem se naročil na Enakopravnost, kjer čitam dolično novega in zanimivega. Zlasti mi je ugajala Jurčičeva povest "Cvet in sad." Komaj sem čakal, da sem dobil list. Veseli me je, ker sem se baš ob pravem času naročil, nameč ko se je povest ravno začela. Meni Enakopravnost zelo ugaja, in prepičan sem, da bi tudi drugim, samo da bi jo enkrat čitali. Jaz sem skušal dobiti kak ducat novih naročnikov, ampak za enkrat nisem imel sreče. Eti pravijo, da ne utegnje čitati, drugi se zgovarjajo na slabe časne. Casi so res slabi, ampak počasi se že rine naprej. Sicer pa smemo upati, da se bo na boljše obrnilo. Vsaka reč nekaj časa trpi, pa mislim, da bo tudi te krize enkrat konec.

Naj končam svoj dopis z željo, da bi Enakopravnost dobila še mnogo novih naročnikov. Nedened se ne bo kesal, ki se naroči, ker Enakopravnost je najboljši list, kar sem jih že kdaj bral. Lep pozdrav vsem rojakinom po Ameriki!

John Virant, naročnik

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Erazem Gorske
Grass Valley, Calif.

Ker ravno pošiljam naročnino za list "Enakopravnost," in ker vsakokrat priložim mal dodpis, sem se odločila tudi sedaj, da poročam, kako se še imamo v tej blaženi Californiji. Tako jo vsaj imenujejo. Razmere tu v tej "Travni dolini," so še prične povoljne. Rovi obratujejo vsaki dan in je več odprtih, kot jih je bilo pred 20 leti, od kar se mi tu nahajamo. Mi smo se naselili tukaj 15. sept. 1914. Takrat so bile plače nizke, \$2.25, \$2.50 in \$3.00, za živila in druge potrebuje, pa visoke cene, toda vkljub temu smo ostali, ker z družino preseljevali, ker nimajo sredstev za popravljanje, je težavno in poleg tega so tudi veliki stroški. Kar pa se teže plača sedaj, je razlika \$4.25, \$4.75 in \$5.50, tako da kdor ima delo, lahko povoljni živi in ne občuti še krize, samo delati pa je treba podvojeno, ako ne, se ga odslovi, posebno starejši pod pogojem, da se izposojeni denar rabi za popravljanje oziroma dogradnjo nepremičnin. Federalna oblast je s tem rešila vprašanje pomanjkanja kredita, in to na tak način, da je ustavila National Mortgage Associations, katerim se stavijo brezposelnih in tuj dnevno priznajujo ter vprašujejo za delo po več mesecih, nakar zopet odidejo. Ako bi se pa kaj spremenilo, oziroma spraznilo, bom pa poročala.

Ravno sedaj ko pišem, nas je prišel obiskati rojak Frank Primosh, iz Superior, Wyo. Bili

benih in posojilnih zadrog in sličnih denarnih ustanov. Vsak odgovorni hišni posestnik si more izposoditi od \$100 do \$2000 na vsako hišo, ki jo posestuje (kvečjemu na pet hiš). Posojilo se more povračati v mesečnih obrokih za dobo treh let.

Predno se taka zadolžnica (nota) sprejme, mora izposojavelj dokazati, da je lastnik nepremičnine, da so davki in obresti na hipotek plaćani in da nima obveznih plaćil več kot 20% svojega letnega dohodka. Torej njegov dohodek iz vseh virov mora biti petkrat večji kot so letna plačila, na katera se je obvezal.

Ves izposojeni denar je treba uporabiti za popravke in dogradnje nepremičnine. Drugače ga porabi, kakorkoli mu draži. Ona na primer lahko dela sam in porabi vse posojilo za plačanje materijala.

Na vsakih \$100 posojila mora izposojavelj plačati naprej \$5 za posojilo, kar pomeni, da dobi \$95. Ako želi plačevati mesečno, lahko vrača po \$8 na mesec. Drugih stroškov ni.

Trgovske tvrdke in farmerji imajo pravico do posojila ob istih pogojih. Obroke lahko farmar plača sezonalno mesto v mesečnih obrokih.

Vse nadaljnje podatke najdejo interesaristi v ilustrirani brošuri "How Owners of Homes and Business Property Can Secure the Benefit of the National Housing Act." Ta "booklet" se lahko dobi zastonj, ako se piše na Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

"Počakaj še..."

Proti samoumorm na Japonskem

Japonsko dušo od davna preverja globoka otožnost, ki je že nešteoto ljudi, mlade in stare, moške in ženske, pognala v prosto voljno smrt v obliki junaska harakirija. Japonci so vedno visoko cenili pogum, da kdo vrže se življenje ko briščak.

Samoumori, ki so se v zadnjih letih kopčili na Japonskem pa se tudi ne dajo več pojasniti s starim samurajskim junaškim duhom. Zdi se marveč, da je nekaka samomorilska kuga napadla japonsko mladino in žensko, med katerima je največ samoumorum.

In tu je posegla vmes japonska žena: Nebu-Jo. Petnajst let se že posveča reševalnemu delu. V Sumi, predmestju Kobe, je našla posebno obsežen delokrog. Zdi se, kakor da bi imela nenevadno lepa pokrajina do utrujenih in smrti željnih posebno privlačno moč. Tudi vlada je pozkušala, da bi zajezila samomorilsko norost in je postavila na nevarnih mestih straže. Kljub temu je bilo v enem samem letu še 179 samoumorum.

Gospa Nebu-Jo je na svojo roko postavila pet velikih ploš-

ŠKRAT



Kitajska zagonetka

Siva davnina in 20. stoletje v enem prostoru.

Nihče ne ve natancno, koliko ljudi šteje "Država Sredine". Eni pravijo, da 450 milijonov, drugi pa, da 480 milijonov. Nihče ne ve natancno, katera ozemlja spadajo zraven. Mandžukuo priznava za samostojno državo celine Japonska, drug nihče; toda Kitajska nima tam nicesar govoriti. Ali še pripadata Kitajski Mongolija in Turkestan? Ali ni v Tibetu močnejša Anglija? — Nihče ne ve natancno povedati, kdo zdaj vlada. Ali maršal Čang-kajšek? — Ali spaja centralno vlado in Nanjingu in obe ostali v Pekingu in Kantonu kaj več kakor rahla vez? Koliko pokrajjin obsegata tako zvana Sovjetska Kitajska? Ali ukazuje tamkaj — v Fukienu, Kvangsiju itd. — avtohtone oblasti ali pa nemara Sovjetska Rusija? — Kakšno je razmerje med Kitajem in Japonsko? Ali je ta dežela njen najljutjeji sovražnik, ki kani mimo treh pokrajjin, ki jih je zadržal v Mandžukuo, odtrgati od nje še nadaljnje? Ali skuša samo gospodarsko ali pa tudi politično pronikniti v Kitaj? Ali pa more Japanska uganjati svojo politiko samo zato, ker je v tistem sporazumu z nankinško vlado?

Kdo prav ve, kje se nehajo redne čete in se začenjajo roparska krdela in obratno? Kdo je general in kdo roparski poglavar, ker prehajata ti dostenjanstvi pogosto druga v drugo. Kdo je resničen domoljub in se bije za neodvisnost, kdo pa je plačanec tuje države? Japonske, ali Združenih držav?

Ali je ta dežela, v kateri severni Kitajec ne razume jezika južnega Kitajca, ki je plensko čisto drug tip, vobče enotna država?

In v katerem stoletju sploh žive ti ljudje?

V Kantonu in Nankingu imajo skrajno demokratični vladavini. V nekaterih pokrajjinah pa so vladavinske razmere patriarhalne ali despotske. Početje mnogoterih generalov in pokrajinskih guvernerjev spominja na čase fronte na Francoskem, na razpadajoče nemško cesarstvo konec srednjega veka. Eno najumetnejših starih stavbarstev vzbuja v tujou vsepošvod občudovanje. V Šangahu se vzpenjajo v višave nebotačniki, po vaseh in mestnih mestih pa prebivajo ljudje 'v kočah izila, katerih si preprosteli tudi v najstarejših davnah ne moremo predstavljati. Letalci krožijo v zraku nad vrsto kamel, ki so redno prometno sredstvo med severnim središčem Peipingom in severnimi pokrajinami. Z letalom zmagajo v enem dnevu pot, za katero rabi kamele šest tednov. — Brzovlak drvi med polji, na katerih kmet tepta zemljo, da na njej opravi mlačev. Tam veja žito z vejnico, da loči zrnje od plev, prav kakor ob Kristusovem času.

Ženske študirajo na domačih in inozemskih univerzzah, druge pa v kamenitem rožnem mlinu meljejo žito in se vpregajo v plugče bivola odnese povodenj.

V "Peiping Medical Union College" se izobražujejo sestre za nego dojencev po najnovišem slogu, malo dalje pa seme zdravnikov ženskih potipati samo živo, ona pa mu majhni sohici iz slonovine približno pomešajo, kjer čuti bolečine. V najzbranjejših kulinjih sveta strežijo z brezkončnimi vrstami jedi, kuli pa se zadovoljuje s par zrnji riža in v kropku kuhan zelenjavjo. Razčpane hlače vozači rikšek nikogar ne motijo v mestu, kjer domači krojači za borno plačo posnemajo vzorce zadnje pariške in londonske mode. Izbrane vezenine, rezbarije, čipke se prodajajo po cenah, da se tudi površen opazovalec z grozo vpraša, kakšno plačo dobivajo izdelovalci.

Pri Tsinanfuju, na progi med Pekingom in Nankongom, časte neko goro, Tejsan, kot božanstvo, na visokih šolah pa mladina pohlepno vrskava moderno brezboštvo.

Ta seznam bi mogli še brez kraja nadaljevati, vedno krožec okoli tega enega vprašanja: kakšen je ta narod v svojem bistvu? Kaj se da o njem prerokovati za bodočnost? Vprašaj o tem Kitajec kolikor hočeš in kolikor hočeš Evropejcev: vsak ti bo drugače odgovoril.

Petelin rešil sedmoro ljudi

V bližini Brna je živel v podstrešju skromne lesene hišice bajtar Valentijn Ondruh z družino in s svojimi "podnajemniki". Nenadoma je nastal pozno v noči požar, ki je zajel vso hišo. Na petelinove kllice so se stanovalci zbrali, preden se je začelo podirati tramovje, in se rešili ognjenega objema. Kakor poročajo ljudi, je bil ogrenj podtaknen.

Pasja straža na kolodvoru

V Brnu so za poizkus uveli na kolodvorjo stražo, da bi preprečili neprestane tativne premoga. Psi so tako dresirani, da tatu pričoliti štiri tatove premoga. Železniška uprava namerava pasjo stražo uestiti tudi po drugih postajah.

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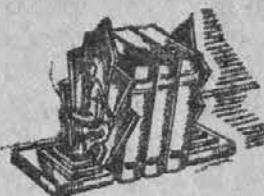
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GALAXY OF THOUGHTS

By the Mystery Man

(Continued from last week)

As we entered the hall we were greeted with a bustle of humanity, the most pleasant sight of which was the girls preparing the feast. A dab of soap and a spray of water and we were clean enough to partake in the repast. We certainly must have looked greedy from the way the plates were cleaned of each morsel.

After having had our fill our genial host, Mike Vrhovnik and his assistant Rudy Lisch escorted us to our domiciles and we began a general clean-up from top to bottom for there was a warming-up party going on at the hall.

A short period elapses and all the heretofore weary travelers are again assembled at headquarters. It was hard to believe that this dust laden, eye weary, group could respond to action, but the rhythmic music, happy faces and gay banter was enough to arouse a person from the deepest coma. Such is youth; when new adventures present themselves the spark of vitality is kindled anew.

Ere long we were all engaged in polkas and waltzes with fair damsels of the quaker state and Ohio. The refuelery also was inhabited throughout the evening, and many an old Slovene song was wafted on the breeze by the lusty vocalists, and many a coat sleeve reclined on the beer-soaked bar. Such was the warming-up party and such was our reception throughout our entire stay in Strabane.

You never realize how beautiful sleep is unless you've been thru an exhaustive cycle of life such as we encountered. Hardly had we closed our eyes it seemed than Sunday morning was upon us with its crowing roosters and wide awake city-bred, on their account.

We dressed and trudged down to headquarters for our breakfast. Upon arrival we found a few early risers gulping down the last drop of coffee and others wiping the eggs off their chin. The girls of Strabane certainly were early risers for everything was in readiness as each person came in (more power to you girls).

After partaking in our share of ham and real fresh eggs with a coffee washdown (I might say that coffee out there doesn't come in cups but schooners) we roamed into the courtyard adjoining the building and lounged around with the others, conversing and trying our hand on the balina courts nearby.

At 9:30 a. m. the horse-shoe tournament began on the two courts alongside the ball field. This proved to be the longest event of the meet due to the large number of entries. At about ten a. m. the ball games began, our first opponent being the Evening Stars. When the sun was high in the heavens and the morning games were concluded we dashed back to the hall and indulged in appetizing sandwiches and coffee (schooner) with flies for company. One thing I will say when bigger and better flies are made you've got to go some to beat those we encountered.

A period of rest, in which our digestive organs went to work, and we were again winding our way to the ball fields for the afternoon's tilts. (After encountering nothing but hills in all of Pennsylvania, I was indeed surprised to find that the ball fields, of which there were two, were on level ground and not on the side of a hill as we all had anticipated.) Good work boys, nice fields.

In the second game the Trail Blazers had as their opponents the newly-organized lodge, the "Challengers." They really challenged our ability and taxed our nerves during that afternoon.

When old sol began hiding his face over the hills in the west we back-tracked our footsteps to the chow parlor and inhaled some beer while awaiting supper. When the Imuh (I don't know if that's spelled right but I'll take a chance) came on the table we sat down to our plates. When we got up and picked our teeth, there once was Imuh on those plates. Such ravenous appetites. One might gather from observation that we had been on a diet for a week in order to get our money's worth, or maybe it was that fresh, invigorating country air. We then departed for our respective "homes," as we had now begun to call our sleeping quarters, to dress for the picnic on the evening.

(Continued next week)

FRANK MATES AND HIS BAND TO BE FEATURED IN "MARCHING ALONG"

Spartans have engaged the services of Frank Mates and his versatile band of musicians as one of the feature presentations at their show "Marching Along." Various skits and headliners of vaudeville and radio fame will comprise what is expected to be Spartans' outstanding event since their organization. Elizabeth Hostnik, Louise Hocevar, Rudy Lisch and Charles Koman are working on the production. John Jurca, who has proved a capable performer will be master of any ceremonies that may take place.

John Yauch Star Athlete of Washington County, Pa.

Football His Major Sport

There was a young man who played left field for the Challengers' lodge in the National Athletic Meet held in Strabane, who carried away the bat championship with a percentage of 562. He was a quiet and unassuming type, who took the game seriously and accepted matters with the best of fraternal sportsmanship. Spotlight was not directed at him due to his way of taking things with an attitude of seeking victory and glory for team's sake instead of for personal honors.

Had last year's inaugural Olympic Meet in Chicago been covered as widely as it should have, we would have heard more about John Yauch who took honors at Strabane. He came second in the 100 yard dash. He is the man everyone opened their eyes at with admiration when he almost overcame a large handicap in the relay and came within inches of taking at least second place in this event.

John Yauch was a ten second man in the 100 yard dash while in high school. He was chosen on the all-star football team selected in Washington County last season of football. He was considered one of five best if not the best athletic star. He attended Trinity High School of Washington, Pa. John graduated last June with high scholastic standings and hopes to go to college. His life ambition is to attend Pittsburgh University.

Congratulations John, and may we see you in Cleveland next year.

Our Campaign and Lapse Membership

By Rudolph Lisch

Campaigns for new membership seem to be the chief weapons our Slovene organizations pit at each other in war against one another. One society cannot announce a campaign with inviting features without the others following the next opportune time. Each tries to outdo the other in striving to gain additional membership and thereby build a numerically more powerful organization. During all our campaign announcements, our explanations of attractive offers, our inducements for campaigners and our desire to supplant leadership from one another, has the most important work of fraternal organization been stressed, that of lapsed membership.

Organizations for many years have been deplored lapse of the rank without attempting to do anything concrete about the situation. True they have paid monthly assessments through funds created for such a purpose. They have used passivity with advantage, lodges have used up their funds to maintain members within ranks; but despite all these outstanding features of fraternal organizations they have failed to use methods that would inspire members to do everything in their power to continue as members without liberal support. English-conducted lodges have spent a large sum of money in trying to stimulate lodge activities as a means of preserving their membership, without any effort being spent to explain to the membership the wonderful insurance contracts they have.

One person in a hundred within our SSPZ realizes what superlative service the organization offers within the insurance policy and outside of the certificate which he possesses.

S. Howard Sieman, field manager of a sound fraternal organization, classifies three reasons for lapse of membership in our respective fraternal organizations, they are as follows: "First: Lack of planned advertising, which would have educated the public to the advantages of Fraternal Legal Reserve Life Insurance; Second: Lack of proper training and education of a field force; Third: the insidious, misrepresentation of commercial agents."

We have used some of our minimum allowance for advertising the SSPZ with greatest success, in fact accomplished more with it than organizations that have spent duo-fold our amount. We must go further with the same effectiveness. We cannot speak of a field force outside of our own membership. There is nothing organized in our method of conserving members and signing new applicants. We are in dire need of accepting a new plan of appointing field managers. We can then battle issues with commercial agents.

AT HOSPITAL

Miss Jeanette Kuznik, Utopian member, was taken to Glenville hospital last Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendectomy. Friends are invited to visit her.

SPARTAN ACTIVITY

By Elizabeth Hostnik

A Good Time Was Had By All fawning at J. Jurca's antics... Celeste Centa on the side-lines because of a troublesome sprained ankle.

"I heard—Charles Koman threatening to go home after his first beer... Antonia Zagar making up a new nickname for herself, 'One Shot Tony,' yet she drinks only orangeade... so she says."

(Signed)

Nice work, Nosey, old boy! And nice indeed was the floor show held in the middle of the festivities.

Julia Zadel was the little songstress who obliged with "Frankie and Johnnie," "Out For No Good," and "Pardon My Southern Accent." Margie Simons tap-danced thru "Why Don't You Practise What You Preach" and "All I Do Is Dream Of You." A number of impromptu performances were given, Frank Ilc obliging with a comic dance, and the Hostnik sisters with a Slovene duet. John Jurca sent the audience into roars with his impromptu and adept m.c.'ing.

Thanks are due the two talented young entertainers Julia Zadel, and Margie Simons, and also to Ann Dermotta and Mary Turkovich who secured their services, respectively.

Rehearsal

On Thursday evening, Sept. 27, there will be another rehearsal for the "black-outs" in the Spartan Show. All actors (this means femmes, too) will please be present. The rehearsal will be held at 1072 Addison road.

Columnist Is Buffaloed

The new-fangled dial phones that these "city slickers" use have Michael Vrhovnik temporarily stopped. Last Tuesday the hon. Vrhovnik walked into the Forum office and made a bee-line for the phone. Vainly he waited for the operator's voice. Then, of course, he realized his mistake. The obliging Gertrude Balish showed him the error of his way and dialed for him. Better luck next time, "Mike."

VRTEC NO. 5

A special meeting of Vrtec was held Saturday evening, September 22nd at 7:30 p. m. in S. N. Home. We received four members, three of which transferred from lodge No. 20 SSPZ and one was a new member.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik



I'm more ready, now, to believe that the things we worry about must usually never happen, than I've ever been before... Tell you why. The other evening, when I arrived in Cleveland and stopped at the Enakopravost Headquarters, something came to head that I was certain would sparkle somewhere in the shimmering columns of the Forum page in its next edition. And it all occurred right before the very eyes of one whom we are

respect and admire for the clever style used in describing the depicting incidents of just such a nature as this one turned out to be. Luck for me, her judgment favored my wishes and I might add, prayers of a kind; for, when I read through the Forum, not one word was printed that might allude to what transpired on that near fatal evening... And to make matters particularly interesting to my readers and, perhaps, to myself, later that night, was told that, from the description I gave of the young writer referred to above, it could be none other than the one I've always wanted to meet, but, of course, under different circumstances, to be sure. Now, to most of you this all seems pretty vague, I know... And I probably wonder how it ever got this far. I explained any further, that would be as far as the story goes and you'd know as much as I and less than a half dozen other persons I meet, but, of course, under different circumstances, to be sure. 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