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Balkanske države hite z utrjevanjem svojih mej proti agresiji nasilnikov

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BUDIMPEŠTA, 8. decembra. — Madžarska utrjuje z največjo naglico svojo mejo v Karpat-skem pogorju, dočim države južnoiztočne Evrope skrbno zasledujejo potek bojev na severu ter ugibajo, kakšna bo njihova lastna usoda.

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Meja, ki jo zdaj Madžari z največjo naglico utrjujejo, deli Podkarpatsko Rusijo (Rutenijo), ki je bila prej češkoslovaška provinca, in Rusijo.

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V Budimpešti ni skoraj dobiti vreče cementa, katerega uporabljajo v ogromnih količinah za utrjevalna dela.

Madžarska utrjuje z mrzlično naglico svojo mejo v Karpatih. — Bolgarsko časopisje zagovarja poteze Sovjetske Rusije na Baltiku.

Na Balkanu vlada velika bojazen, da čim opravi Rusija enkrat s Finsko, se bo potem nemudoma obrnila v to smer. Povsod se odraža velika simpatija za Fince, zlasti na Madžarskem.

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Bolgarija je edina država na Balkanu, ki je nastopila v obrambo sovjetske akcije. Bolgarsko časopisje izraža sicer svoje obžalovanje nad trpljenjem in težko preizkušnjo, kateri so podvrženi Finci, toda pravi, da so bile ruske poteze v Baltiku za Rusijo neobhodno potrebne, ako si je hotela zaščititi svojo varnost.

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Na tujakih ulicah so priredili madžarski dijaki velike demonstracije v prid Finski, dočim so proti Rusiji žvižgali in tulili. Značilno pri tem je, da so se protiruske demonstracije začele komaj nekaj ur zatem, ko so bile zopet obnovljene diplomatske zveze med Rusijo in Madžarsko, ki so bile deset mesecev prekinjene.

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Skupina 2.000 dijakov je ob devetih zvečer prikorakala pred finsko poslaništvo, kjer je neki dijak v imenu ostalih tovarišev izjavil poslaniku, da so simpatije madžarskega naroda ob strani Finske.

Madžarska utrjuje z mrzlično naglico svojo mejo v Karpatih. — Bolgarsko časopisje zagovarja poteze Sovjetske Rusije na Baltiku.

Množica je nato marširala pred italijansko poslaništvo, kjer je vzklikala Mussoliniju ter tulila in žvižgala proti Rusiji. — Policija ni niti prsta dvignila, da bi razpršila demonstrante.

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UBOGA RUMUNIJA

BUKAREŠTA, 8. decembra. — Nemčija, Rusija, Velika Britanija in Francija zahtevajo vse hkratu od rumunske vlade plačilo za 48 letal in približno 800 vojaških truckov, ki jih je pripeljala razbita poljska armada v Rumunijo, kjer jih je nemudoma zasegla rumunska vlada.

Nemci so bili prvi, ki so zahtevali plačilo; za njimi so se javili Rusi, ki zahtevajo polovico tega materiala. Zdaj pa sta pričeli uveljavljati svoje zahteve še Anglija in Francija, češ, da jima Poljska dolguje za surovine, s katerimi sta jo oskrbeli pred začetkom vojne.

RUSIJA ODKLONJA ODGOVORNOST

MOSKVA, 8. decembra. — Sovjetska vlada je nocoj službeno zanikala odgovornost za članek v reviji "Komunistična Internacionala", v katerem je bilo Rumuniji nasvetovano, naj nemudoma sklene s Sovjetsko Rusijo pakt o medsebojni pomoči. Sovjetska vlada pravi, da to zadavno naziranje ni v skladu s sovjetsko politiko.

Sovjetska vlada zanika, da ima namen prisiliti Rumunijo, da sklene zadnja z Rusijo pakt, kakršne pakte so sklenile z Rusijo baltične države.

Nov grob

V petek okoli štirih se je zgodila nesreča na New York Centralu, kjer je bil pri delu povožen Vincenc Zaic, star 29 let. Bil je prepeljan v Glenville bolnišnico, kjer je za poškodba mi umrl ob 10. uri zvečer. Stanoval je na 14817 Darwin Ave. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soprogo Sylvijo, rojeno Brgles, tri otroke, Dolores, Virginia, Vincenc ml., in očeta in mater, Fr. in Angelo Zaic, 4 sestre, Frances, omož. Odell, Mary, omož. Peterson, Josephine, omož. Gill, Albino, omož. Vidmar in brata Franka in več sorodnikov. Rojen je bil v Erie, Penna. Pogreb se vrši iz Jos. Zele in Sinovi pogrebnega zavoda na 458 East 152nd St. Naj mu bo rahla gruda, preostalam pa naše sožalje!

Obisk v uredništvu

V našem uredništvu sta se zglasila davi Mr. in Mrs. Anton Habinc iz Woosterja, N. Y., kjer imata veliko "Dairy farm." Gosta sta se ustavila pri sestri Mr. Habinca, pri Mrs. C. Kirin v Collinwoodu in pri pogrebniku Mr. A. Svetku. V Wooster odpotujeta zopet v turek ali sredo. Dobrodošla v naši naselbini!

Seja

V ponedeljek 11. decembra, 1939 se vrši redna seja direktorja izletniških prostorov SND (Recreation Farm Board SNPJ) v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. v starem poslopju. Direktorji se pozivajo, da so vsi navzoči, ker je rešiti več važnih zadev. — F. J. Terbižan, tajnik.

BOŽIČNI PRAZNIKI SO TU!

Samo še nekaj kratkih tednov nas loči od božiča, ki je — če naj verjamemo lepim zgodbam — praznik miru in dobre volje med ljudmi. O miru in dobri volji med narodi je danes prav malo sledu, je pa tega obojega še v obilni meri med nami, izseljenimi Slovenci v novi domovini. Kakor v preteklosti, veljajo med nami še dandanes lepe stare šege in običaji, da se domači in prijatelji medsebojno obdarujejo ter dajo s skromnimi darovi izraza svoji dobri volji.

V božičnem času bomo potrebovali marsikaj, po čemer med letom morda ne čutimo potrebe. Ne pozabimo, da je vse, kar potrebujemo, na razpolago pri naših slovenskih trgovcih: od igrač, grocerije, mesnine in sploh vseh živil, pa do radijskih aparatov, pohištva, refrigeratorjev ali ledenic, zlatnine, briljantov in drugih draguljev. Imamo svoje lastne modne trgovine z moško in žensko opravo, kjer boste proti zmernim cenam vladno in prijazno postreženi.

Naša dolžnost zlasti v tem času je, da se spomnimo svojih trgovcev, ki so že silno mnogo prispevali v prid vsega našega javnega življenja. Marsikatera naša prireditelj bi bila neuspešna, če nam ne bi priskočili naši trgovci na pomoč s prispevki v gotovini ali z blagom.

Zato nakupujemo samo pri slovenskih trgovcih, ki postrežejo po zmernih cenah s prvovrstnim blagom. S tem bomo pokazali, da upoštevamo in podpiramo one, ki upoštevajo in podpirajo nas in naše javne kulturne ustanove!

Trockij je pripravljen nastopiti pred Diesovim odborom v državi Texas

Njegov bivši gostitelj, slavni slikar Rivera pa pravi, da je pripravljen odgovarjati na vprašanja tega odbora, toda ne v Zed. državah, temveč v Mehiki.

MEXICO CITY, 8. decembra. — Diego Rivera, slaven mehiški slikar in razočarani komunist, je danes izjavil, da izpreminjajo nemški nacisti in Stalinovi komunisti Mehiko v bazo operacij proti Ameriki, posebno proti Mehiki in Zedinjenim državam.

Rivera je odklonil povabilo Diesovega kongresnega odbora, ki ga je povabil na zaslišanje v Texas. Dejal je, da nima nič proti zaslišanju in da je pripravljen pred tem odborom pričati o tem, kar ve, toda ne v Zedinjenih državah, temveč v Mehiki, kamor naj mu odbor pošlje vprašalno polo. Kakor znano, je dal Rivera v svojem domu pribežališče in zatočišče Levu Trockemu, bivšemu sovjetskemu vojnemu komisarju.

KNJIŽEVNOST: CANKARJEV GLASNIK

Te dni je izšla 5. številka "Cankarjevega glasnika" za mesec december 1939.

Vsebina revije je sledeča: ... In mir ljudem, ki so dobre volje — Ivan Jontez: Hrbtenica je v želodcu — Milan Dedvešek: O naši mladini — A. Debeljak: Antiskepsa — Nacizem in socializem — E. K.: Dreječtova pot (nadaljevanje) — Charlijeva čudna zgodba — Japon-

VZORNA POLICIJA V LORAINU

ELYRIA, 8. decembra. — Velika porota bo v ponedeljek preiskovala slučaj nekega jetnika, ki je bil aretiran pod sumom vloma in ki pravi, da je bil neudisciplinirano pretepen po lorainskih policistih.

Poziv na sejo

Clanice društva Collinwood Hive, The Maccabees, se tem potom poziva, da se udeležijo letne seje, katera se vrši dne 11. decembra v Slov. del. domu. Seja se prične točno ob 7. uri zvečer. Vaša dolžnost je sestre, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležite seje, toraj bodite točne. — Tajnica.

Pod. št. 3 SMZ

Na letni seji podružnice št. 3 SMZ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki. Preds. J. Hočevar; podpreds. Fr. Kastelec; taj. Chas. Benevol, 16007 Holmes Ave., blag. John Oster, Jr.; zap. Frank Bencina; nadzorni odbor: Jos. Zele, Jr., Jos. Sedej, Joseph Yalovec. Seja se vršijo vsaki prvi četrtek v mesecu.

FINCI PRAVIJO, DA SO ZAUSTAVILI PRODIRANJE RUSOV

Naznanjajo tudi, da so uničili ali poškodovali 100 ruskih tankov.

NA DVEH KRAJIH SO SE FINCI UMAKNILI PRED RUSI

S finsko armado na Karelian frontu, 8. decembra. — Trdovratno se upirajo Finci so zaustavili 200.000 Rusov in razdejali ali poškodovali 100 tankov, toda so se morali tekom dneva umakniti na drugih dveh mestih pred rusko armado.

Angleži pogreznili dvoje nemških podmornic

LONDON, 8. decembra. — Vlada Velike Britanije poroča, da so njene bojne sile pogreznile dvoje nemških podmornic ter napadle tretjo, o kateri pa ne ve gotovo, če je bila tudi uničena. Na dvoje podmornic so angleški letalci vrgli bombe, ki so zadele v polno, ko sta se podmornici potapljali. Nato so vrgli še rušilci za podmornicama globinske bombe, nakar se je pojavila na morski površini debela plast olja.

Danes je bilo pogreznjena nemška podmornica, ki je večeraj torpedirala angleški rušilec Jersey. Rušilec je bil zelo poškodovan, toda se ni potopil ter so ga privlekli k obali.

Letna seja

Prošeni so vsi člani, da se gotovo udeležijo redne letne seje Slovenskega demokratskega kluba, v torek 12. decembra ob 7:30 uri zvečer v Slov. društ. domu na Recher Ave. Na dnevnem redu so volitve.

V bolnišnici

Dolgeletna naročnica Mrs. M. Kljun, 3548 West 61st St., se nahaja v mestni bolnišnici. Obiski začasno niso dovoljeni. Želimo ji skorajšnje okrevanje.

V bolnišnici

Miss Dorothy Rossa, 995 E. 141st St. je srečno prestala operacijo. Nahaja se v sobi št. 204, Hanna House, Lakeside bolnišnica.

Hrvatski program

Poslušajte hrvatski radio program, ki se oddaja vsako nedeljo ob 9. do 10. ure zjutraj na WADC, Akron, O.

Seja

Redna seja društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ se prične v nedeljo 10. decembra ob 9:15 dopoldan v spodnji dvorani Slov. del. doma.

Kultura

SOKOLSKA SEJA

V ponedeljek zvečer, 11. decembra, se vrši občni zbor društva Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vabi se vse Sokole, da se gotovo udeležijo te letne seje.

KONCENTRACIJA SOVJETSKIH ČET OB MEJI RUMUNIJE

STOCKHOLM, Švedska, 8. decembra. — Poročila iz Moskve, ki jih je prejel švedski list Aftenbladet, naznanjajo, da se ob rumunski meji in ob Črnem morju vrše velike koncentracije sovjetskih čet.

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"Gospod, noč je!"

"Iščita jo! Vzemita s seboj Tobijo, prekleto! Kaj pa, če je kam strmoglavila ali zašla? Plačal bom Tobiji vodniško plačo in več kakor bedasti tujeji, ki jih sprevaža prego gore. Do jutri zvečer mora biti Tereza tu na dvoru ali pa vas bom pognal vse skupaj. Naprej!"

Pokazal jima je hrbet.

Rothlisberger je šel k svoji ženi, da bi se z njo posvetoval. Ni bil več mlad mož in tudi ne izkušeni hribolazec in ves dan je trdo delal. Vendar je sklenil, da bo poslušal. Kakor hitro sta bila on in Leonhard pripravljena, sta stekla h gorskemu vodniku Tobiji in mu sporočila, kar je naročil gospod Muller.

Tobija je napolnil svojo vrečo, vzel vrv in cepin in kmalu so bili vsi trije moške na poti, da poiščejo Terezo. Vso noč je pihal po dolini veter z nezmanjšano močjo. Mali pritoki so se spremenili v veletoke. Razburkano so se izlivali v Arno, ki se je divje penila. Žagarji v dolini so hiteli na svoje žage, ker bi radi prepričali, da bi jim ne odpravilo zaloge lesa. Pri mostovih so stali čuvari in brez moči gledali, kako so butala izruvana drevesa v stebre, kako so skakale skale bobneč po strugi in kako so brbotali vrtinci ter izpirali in izpodjedali obrežje. — Kmetje so sedeli v srajcah za mizami in mislili na žetev. Na več kakor eni izmed teh miz je ležala odprta biblija. Ženske in otroci so čepeli preplašeni na klopih, prisluškovali so ali se šepetaje pogovarjali o tem in o minulih neurjih.

Med tem nočnim hrupom je sedel Anton Jakob v svoji delovni sobi čudovito ločen od zunanjega sveta: obvladovale so ga misli na Tereziko. Globoko začudenje se je polastilo njegove duše. Kako je bilo mogoče, da je on, zrel mož, oče odraslih otrok, lahko občutil tako neukrotljivo hrepenenje po tej Wallisanki? Kako je bilo mogoče, da ni mogel misliti več na ničesar drugega kakor le na njo? "Ne, ne, Anton Jakob, pridi! Postajš malce neumen. Bližaš se svoji drugi otročji dobi." Toda vsa opominjanja samega sebe so malo zalegla. Mladostni vrag je še vedno divjal v njem.

Moj bog, čemu je ne bi pozelel? Oj, imel je veliko srce, ve-

"In tudi nismo vedeli, če je res, gospod!"

"Kaj, če je res?"

"No, gospod, vse, kar pripovedujejo o Lahinji."

Antona Jakoba je zgrabila besnost, ki se je sprostila skoraj kakor blisk in grom na Rothlisbergerja in Leonharda. Bridko jima je očital. Končno ju je zaslusal in primerjal njune izjave. Kaj sta vedela o Terezi?

Ničesar točnega nista vedela povedati, sama sta vse skupaj le slišala. To in ono in poročala sta vse.

Toda kdo je vse to pripovedoval?

Ves svet, nobenega določene ga človeka se nista mogla spomniti.

Kdo je ves svet?

No — Gam.

"Tako — aha — Gam! Samo jaz ne slišim ničesar o teh stvarih! No, le počakajta!"

Ko se mu je besnost polegla, je strmel nejevoljen v svoja služabnika.

"Kje je zdaj?" je vprašal nadomna.

Leonhard je ponovil, kar je že povedal gospodu.

"Torej Mahder Fritz in njegova žena in ostali! Aha! Kdo jim daje pravico spoditi človeka, ki je v moji službi in je moj kruh? Ti lopovi! Pobožnjaški bedaki! Vraževerni idiotje! Spravita se zdaj oba na noge in povsod iščita dekle! In če je ne najdet, prisegam, da vas bom poslal vse k vragu!"

"Da, gospod Muller," je rekel Rothlisberger.

"Taka brezsrčnost!" je pihal Anton Jakob. "Če je vse res, kar je povedal Leonhard, potem je to najostudnejša stvar, kar sem jih kdaj slišal."

Močno je zagrnelo, da se je stresla hiša.

"Spravita se! Iščita jo!" je zakričal Anton Jakob. "Ali pa grem sam!"

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"Neumna Lahinja! Neumna Lahinja," je venomer godrnjal, medtem ko je popolnoma izčrpani Leonhard strmel pred se.

Cez nekoliko časa so se moške dvignili ter iznova povzeli svojo borbo z besnečo nočjo, prodirali so korak za korakom po strmi stezi, ki se je vlekla sem in tja skozi gozd, in končno dospeli v roju oblakov in vode na odprto planino.

Se preden se je zdanilo so prišli do koč. Starega Karlija so našli trdno spečega pod grobo odejo. V skrajnem kotu prostora sta tesno objeta spala Peter in Ema. Leonhard je pričel z izredno skrbnostjo netiti ogenj. Nato je s težko brco zbudil Petra in Emo.

"Pokoncu!"

Ema je s kletvico planila iz spanja. Peter je strmel okoli sebe kakor pijanec. Stari Karli je zasmrčal in se obrnil z obrazom k steni. Rothlisberger je počenil k ognju, črne obrvi je mračno namršil. Tobija, gorski vodnik, se je skušal posušiti, medtem ko je Leonhard slekil svoj plašč, ga zložil, položil nanj svojo glavo in v trenutku zaspal.

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Medtem ko je bobnel grom in je pljuskal dež proti prijaznim, nizko ležečim oknom, je poteze Antona Jakoba spreletel smehljaj, da, vstal je celo in šel v klet k enemu izmed velikih sodov, si natočil zlatorumenega vina in si ga ponesel v spalnico. Moj bog vendar, saj si lahko tudi sam postreže.

Sel je spat, ne da bi zaklenil hišo. Potisnil si je pod glavo blazino, kadil je cigaro, bral "Bund" in pil svoj kozarec vina.

Seveda, tu je stala še druga postelja in nikogar ni bilo v nji. Sakrament! Marsikatera bi bila vesela, če bi smela vanjo. Pogosto je premišljal o tej prazni postelji, toda kako malo jih je bilo, ki bi si jih pozelel vanjo!

Možje so se borili z divjo nočjo. Ko so že nekaj ur naporno plezali, so si poiskali zavetja na suhem prostoru pod skalno steno in polegali po tleh.

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SPARTANS TRIM ST. PAULS 41 TO 35; LITHS UPSET SERBS

SSPZ Men Take Catholics In Season's Best To Remain Lone Undeclared Team; Hovecar Goes Wild With 19 Point Spree; Liths Win Initial Victory of Year With Upset Over Serbians; Zumberaks Lose To Cleveland Workers.

Presenting one of the smoothest and classiest quintets to compete in the Inter-Lodge League in quite some time, the SSPZ Spartans continued their march into the I-L season, undefeated, by trimming the St. Paul Croatians 41 to 35 in what turned out to be the hottest battle of the current I-L cage season.

With their aggressive offense and accurate passing clicking perfectly, the warriors of the blue and gold gave a beautiful performance on the hardwood. Paced by Frank "Hockey" Hovecar and "Pinky" Prebil, and Adolph Jalen, the SSPZ men proved themselves superior to any outfit in the league, but not by too big a margin. The St. Paul cagers, conquerors of the powerful Serbians last week, were in the heat of the battle from start to finish and gave the men of old plenty to worry.

Leading 8 to 7 in the first period the Saints fell behind in the second when the Spartan passes started to click, Spartans led 15 to 12 at the half. The third frame opened with one of the fastest bits of action seen in the Center in many a day. Both teams started at a terrific pace and scored a total of 27 points. Score was 31-23 as the final quarter got underway. The Catholics tried hard to overcome the handicap but the Spartan defense tightened up and held the Croatians behind till the final gun.

Hovecar parted the meshes for a total of 19 points to set a new record for individual scoring in one game. Prebil and Jalen had 8 markers apiece to contribute to the Spartan total. Frankie Malovec scored 14 for the losers, while Alich had 8.

Clev. Workers 22 Zumberaks 16

The CFU Zumberaks met their third defeat of the season by dropping a game to the SDZ Cleveland Workers. Both teams had difficulty in locating the basket and both were erratic on the defense but the Croatians made the most errors and lost. Little Johnny Obat was high scorer of the game by garnering 8 points for the losers.

Liths 24, Serbs 15

The St. Lazar Serbians, heralded as powers and expected to be one of the leading contenders for the crown at the start of the season, received their second upset in as many weeks when they were knocked over by the last place Liths. Coming from behind in the second half, the Liths who hadn't won a game previously, rallied to gain the lead and held it to the end of the battle. The tilt got off to a slow start when neither team could find the meshes and the quarter ended in a 1-1 tie. The Serbs forged ahead in the second by an 8 to 5 score but were beaten back and held to one point in the third frame while the Liths piled up a 16-9 lead which the Saints could never overcome.

I-L Schedule For Dec. 13, 1939

7:15 — Lithuanians vs Cleveland Workers
8:00 — Zumberaks vs St. Paul
8:45 — Serbians vs Spartans

I-L Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Spartans	4	0	1.000
Cleveland Workers	2	2	.500
St. Pauls	2	2	.500
Serbians	1	3	.250
Zumberaks	1	3	.250
Liths	1	3	.250

LOVE LIFE OF THE GREAT

The following literary sketch is an excerpt taken from *Eve Curie's* profoundly interesting book, *MADAME CURIE*. This little story deals with her mother's wedding and the scientific couple's, Pierre and Marie Curie, idea of an ideal honeymoon—their "Wedding tramp."

On July 26, 1895, Marie awoke for the last time in her lodging. It was a marvelous day. The girl's face was beautiful. Something her student comrades had never seen was alight in her face: today Mlle Sklodowska was to become Mme Pierre Curie.

She dressed her lovely hair and put on her wedding dress, a present from her sister's aged mother-in-law. "I have no dress except the one I wear every day," Marie had said. "If you are going to be kind enough to give me one, please let it be practical and dark, so that I can put it on afterwards to go to the laboratory."

Her wedding was to be different from all other weddings. There would be no white dress, no gold ring, no "wedding breakfast." There would be no religious ceremony: Pierre was a freethinker and Marie, for a long time past, had ceased the practices of religion. There were no lawyers necessary, as the marriage pair possessed nothing in the world — nothing but two glittering bicycles, bought the day before with money sent as a present from a cousin, with which they were going to roam the countryside in the coming summer.

It was to be a wonderful wedding indeed, for neither indifference nor curiosity nor envy were to be present. At the city hall and in the little garden at Pierre's parents' home there assembled Marie's and Pierre's relatives and a few very close friends — university people.

The first days of their life together were picturesque: Pierre and Marie roamed the roads of the Ile-de-France on their famous bicycles. In the baggage straps they strung up a few clothes and two long rub-

berized cloaks which the rainy summer had forced them to buy. They lunched on bread and cheese, peaches and cherries, seated on the moss of some woodland glade. In the evening, they stopped at hazard in some unknown inn. There they found thick, hot soup and a room with faded wallpaper on which the candle made shadows dance. They were alone in the mock-silence of the night fields, broken by far-off barking, the cooing of birds, the low complaints of cats and the dramatic crackling of boards in the floor.

When they wanted to explore the woods or rocks they interrupted their journey by a walk. Pierre loved the country passionately. He had no notion of time: why ought one to walk by day any more than by night, and why should the hours for meals be fixed once and for all? Since his childhood he had had the habit of going off when he liked, sometimes at dawn, sometimes at dusk, without knowing whether he could come back in three days or in an hour.

The "wedding tramp" which followed shortly after their marriage was sweeter still; love exalted it and made it beautiful. At the cost of some thousands of pedal strokes and a few francs for village lodgings, the young couple attained the luxury of solitude shared between them for long enchanted days and nights.

One day, leaving their machines in a peasant's house, Pierre and Marie left the big road and went off on a chance trail taking nothing with them but a little compass and some fruit. Pierre strode on ahead and Marie followed him without fatigue. Sacrificing the proprieties, she had shortened her skirts a little so as to be able to walk freely.

Pierre went on thinking aloud about the work on crystals that preoccupied him, without even turning around to catch his wife's eyes. He knew that Marie understood, and that what she would reply would be intelligent, useful, and original. She, too, had great plans for the

Drill Team Announces Xmas Party

The St. Clair Grove Drill Team of the St. Clair Grove 98, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, held their monthly house-meeting at the home of Miss Ann Ile, 1074 Addison Road on Tuesday, November 28.

Plans for their annual Christmas Party which is to be held at Flaisman's Cafe, the eve of December 26, were discussed. A committee was chosen to take charge of the entertainment and refreshments, Mrs. A. Flaisman being made chairman. Others who will assist her are Mrs. F. Krainz, Mrs. F. Berkopec, and Miss Madeline Zupanic. At this time, the girls will exchange Christmas gifts with their secret team sisters, and also select their secret sisters for the coming new year.

A unanimous ballot retained their president, secretary, treasurer, and captain. These offices are held by Miss Caroline Dell, Miss Florence Jensen, Mrs. Flaisman, and Miss Sophia Posch respectively. Miss Juliette Koren was elected team reporter.

Mrs. Marie Hecker, national captain of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, who is an honorary member of the St. Clair Grove Drill Team, was also present. Following the meeting a lovely luncheon, which was typically Mexican, was served by the hostess, Miss Ann Ile.

next university year: she was going to prepare for the fellowship competition, and it was almost certain that the director of the School of Physics would authorize her to make her researches in the same laboratory with Pierre. Thus they could live constantly together, never separate.

In the midst of the thicket they came upon a pond surrounded by reeds. Pierre discovered the flora and fauna of this sleeping pool with joy. He had a wonderful knowledge of air and water animals, of salamanders, dragonflies and tritons. While his young wife stretched out on the bank, he stepped nimbly out on a fallen tree trunk and, risking a fall and an unwanted bath, stretched his hands forward to gather yellow irises and pale floating water lilies.

Marie, at peace and almost dozing, looked up at the sky where light clouds drifted. Suddenly she cried out sharply as she felt something cold and wet on her opened hand. It was a green frog, panting, which Pierre had delicately dropped into her palm. He had no intention of playing a joke; familiar acquaintance with frogs was an absolutely natural thing to him. "Pierre... Really, Pierre!" she protested, with a movement of childish terror.

The physicist was shocked. "Don't you like frog?" "Yes, but not in my hands." "You are quite wrong," he said, unmoved. "It is very amusing to watch a frog. Open your hand gently. Now see how nice it is!"

He took the animal back and Marie smiled in relief. He put the frog down on the edge of the pond and gave it its freedom; then already tired of this halt, he made off down the trail, and his wife followed him, wearing her wild ornaments of iris and water lily.

Caught up again by the haunting thought of work, Pierre Curie had suddenly forgotten woods and skies, frog and pool. He mused upon the tenuous, immense difficulty of his research, the troubled mystery of the growth of crystals. He described the apparatus he was going to construct for a new experiment; and again he heard Marie's faithful voice, her lucid questions and reflective answers.

During these happy days was formed one of the finest bonds that ever united man and woman. Two hearts beat together, two bodies were united, and two minds of genius learned to think together. Marie could have married no other than this great physicist, than this wise and noble man. Pierre could have married no woman other than the fair, tender Polish girl, who could be childish or transcendent within the same few moments; for she was a friend and a wife, a lover and a scientist.

THIS WEEK

The stockholders of the Workmen's Home out Collinwood way should be happy about the success of their bowling and balina alley additions. One can scarcely get through the crowd to see the alleys, let alone get an alley to play on.

Sometime ago some friends figured that it would be swell to go to the Home to bowl a few games, and they figured that on this open night there would be room to bowl, but the place was so crowded that they had to go elsewhere.

The Workmen's Home, with this venture, is one of the most promising Slovene Homes in America.

The relief situation in Cleveland is terrible; and the blame rests on the shoulders of our Republicans. Well, now we know how they are going to run the country in 1940. The same old two chickens in every pot for the well to do, and not even a Roosevelt hamburger for the unfortunates. This country has too many unemployed; too many farmers who are not making ends meet; too much cotton; too many hungry people; and too dang many Republicans.

Mr. Dies please note: In Cleveland there are a lot of relief people who are suffering from their un-American standard of living, there are also a lot of people who, in an unchristian way, cuss in ten thousand different ways the plight of the relief people.

Liberals, who fear that American civil liberties are soon to go the way they've gone in Europe, may be comforted by what Archibald Macleish, librarian of the Congressional Library, had to say regarding the Dies Committee's unfair activities.

The poet, Macleish, said, "Governments by the people's representatives, like other governments, can be misled. Governments by the people's representatives may, from time to time, mistake for the defenders of the people's rights, the false defenders of the people's rights — the demagogues, the same in every generation, who appeal to liberty in order to destroy it. Government by the people's representatives may, from time to time, substitute inquisitions and espionage for the equal protection of the laws, and may permit the inquisitors, in their reckless search for enemies of liberty, to break down liberty."

Chief Justice Hughes was present at the delivery of these remarks and commended the poet custodian.

Now that we have the Chief Justice, Macleish, and Mrs. Roosevelt on our side, we feel that we can breathe a little easier.

Looking Toward Christmas

At this time of the year we are all thinking of Christmas. Memorial Branch Library, 325 East 156th Street, has a display of books under the caption "Looking toward Christmas." These books include suggestions for Christmas games and parties, to help the hostess entertain, as well as Christmas plays, poems and stories to be used for school, church and club programs. If you want recreational reading, try Lincoln's Christmas Days, or if you are practical-minded, there is "Holiday menus and recipes" for the busy woman, and the Christmas number of Popular Home Craft for handy men and boys.

There's An Old Saying—

You want your New Year's Eve to be perfect, don't you? And practice makes perfect, doesn't it? And aren't your answers to both of these questions yes? Of course.

The Maccabees Red Jackets (really they!) are holding a dance on December 30, 1939, the night before New Year's Eve. With their help, your practice will make you perfect. And they'll guarantee your practice to be better than the real thing — they keep their word, too.

The ballroom of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue will be their classroom where they will show you how to enjoy yourselves. Come one, come all, and see if they don't make good teachers!

Traffic Safety

Safety messages are a whole lot like medicine; hard to swallow but good for you. Many people are prone to scoff at any program designed to prevent accidents by education. Some of them openly jeered at posters and slogans intended to make people more careful and thus avert tragedy. If you are one of these persons let me ask you this question. Did you ever have to pick up a broken and mangled body of some little tot, who a moment before had been a happy laughing boy or girl? And all the while you're fighting back the tears that keep welling up and you'd like to smash your fist into the blundering fool's face whose carelessness has robbed some mother of her most cherished possession. Or did you ever have to knock on some door in the dead of night and with the words sticking in your throat tell some frightened wife that her husband would never be coming home again, and stand there and see the stark horror come into her face as the realization dawns on her that she and her babies are left alone in the world?

Eventually this becomes the duty of every policeman and a hone to pleasant duty either. If you have already had this unpleasant experience you can't honestly laugh at any attempt to make the streets and highways safer. Only a fool would laugh at the automobile record for the United States which might better be called a National Plague — 38,000 dead and over a million injured every year. Can you conceive of a situation more sickly or one requiring more immediate treatment? As the doctors of medicine would rally to exterminate a pestilence, so must we rally to the call of safety; to eliminate this shameful record which mocks our very claim to civilization.

Progressive police departments throughout the country are beginning to realize that their obligation to the public is just as important in the saving of lives in the community as the arresting of criminals and that this can best be done thru an educational program. Police departments which have inaugurated a safety educational bureau have achieved very gratifying results and their reward has been two-fold. Not only have they succeeded in reducing the death toll, they have won the gratitude of their community which has resulted in a much more favorable attitude towards the police department.

Get into the safety movement. The public wants safety and they are willing to cooperate with you to get it. No one understands the problems any better than a policeman. No one can handle the problem as well as a policeman. You'll be doing yourself and the community a favor by calling your Police Department for a Safety Program at your next club meeting. — Patrolman James Nation 274, Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Department.

Euclid SNPJ Lodges To Celebrate 35th

The Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave., will be the scene of the 35th Anniversary celebration of the SNPJ founding, tomorrow. The three lodges, Cvetodi Noble, Zavedni Sosodje and the Progressives have united to make this one big event. The following program will open at 4 p.m., Sunday:

1. Projection of films of Slovenia;
2. Living Picture;
3. Slovene Singing Society;
4. Address by Matt Petrovich;
5. Violin solo by Vladimir Maleckar;
6. Piano solo by Miss Zele;
7. Address by Milan Medvesek;
8. Singing Society Adria;
9. Piano solo by Miss Gole;
10. Vadal Quartet.

Following the program, there will be dancing to Vadal's orchestra.

Weightlifters To Contest for Crown

Ohio's strong men will meet at Kunchik's Hall, 15610 Waterloo Rd., Sunday at 1:00 p.m. where they will vie with each other in lifting up weights for the championship. Joe Raymond of the Raymond Athletic Club promises that there will be quite a few strong men at this athletic show.

Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society Opens Season With Play, "Prevara"

The Ivan Cankar Dramatic group will present the three act drama, "Prevara", at the Slovene Auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

In the cast are Dr. J. W. Mally, Bertha Erste, Caroline Hodnik, John Ceh, Max Traven, Nežika Kalan, Milka Babnik,

Josephine Tavzel and others. The dramatic society promises a fine performance in this first attempt of the season. Curtain rises at three p.m.

After the performance there will be dancing to Louis Trebar's orchestra.

INTRODUCING MRS. MARY STARTZ

In this article, we, the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union will pay tribute to one of the finest people living in Ely, Minnesota. I take very great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Mary Startz whose daughter, Florence D. is very active in the Juvenile Page of the Nova Doba. Mrs. Startz, we all extend open arms to you, not only in name, but in manner, skill and your fine loveliness. Yes, friends I want "you" to also know this fine woman, to know her work and to remember her. Mrs. Startz has been getting quite a few write-ups in the papers from Ely and Duluth, so, as she is a member of the SSCU and her daughter writes for the Nova Doba and even wrote a few articles to the Enako; I knew it my duty to write about her in the papers of Cleveland.

On November 5, 1939, a pre-Armistice Day observation was held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Ely in the auxiliary clubrooms at the Community Center. The members had the great pleasure at this time to present Mrs. Startz whose song, "Our Soldier Boy," was played and sung by Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Startz has also written "A Wonderful Night". Luther A. Clark also helped and thus they are both called the composers of the song. The music of the Soldier Boy was written by Luther A. Clark.

Mrs. Startz's songs are being advertised with her picture at all places, nearby cities and towns. An advertising committee in Ely has charge of it.

So Mrs. Startz is quite popular now in Ely and the other towns. We're glad to hear that for she will be quite well known too when the readers are finished with this article.

Well, Mrs. Startz I take great pleasure in presenting to you, not in real life, but in words, "Congratulation and bouquets and may you have the best of luck with your work in the near future.

I am honored, Mrs. Startz to have written this article about you, Congratulations. — E.M.D.

Barons Meet Pittsburgh Hornets in Hockey Fued

Rivals of long standing, Cleveland Barons and Pittsburgh Hornets will renew their hockey feud Saturday night at the Arena with second place in the International-American league's western division the goal of both clubs.

At the present time the Barons and Hornets both boast of 14 points, five behind the pace-setting Indianapolis Capitals and only three in front of the fourth place Syracuse Stars and four ahead of the Hershey Bears.

The race this year is the closest it has been for several seasons. Even the cities in the eastern division are waging a nip and tuck struggle. Only four points separate Providence in first place and Philadelphia in fourth.

Action and a rough and tumble affair seem to be features of Cleveland-Pittsburgh arguments and the advance box office sale for Saturday night's shindig already indicates that the largest crowd of the season will be in attendance.

The Barons emerged from their week-end series with the Hershey Bears in good physical shape. But the results were something to whisper about. The Barons lost, 3-2, at Hershey Saturday night and played a 3-3 deadlock here the following evening.

Strugglers Winter Frolic

The Strugglers are sponsoring a Winter Frolic Dance tonight at the Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Johnny Pecon's orchestra will entertain. Dancing begins at 8:30; admission 35c.

News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

Read Helen Allyn's article last week entitled, "Afterthought." In this article she tells us about the Community Fund Drive. Yes, our goal was not quite reached, but yet we, a half million Clevelanders gave \$3,250,441. Miss Allyn also told us in her article that Mr. P. W. Brown was the general chairman of the Fund and that evening at the Hotel Statler he told the other workers how happy he was to think that the citizens of Cleveland had helped so much. Mr. C. H. Lake who was the chairman of schools division announced that they had collected \$79,800 and besides the money there were so many gifts. Miss Allyn has been writing for the Cleveland Press for ten years. She is now the Woman's Editor of the Press. In private life she is the wife of Mr. W. R. MacDonald, admiralty attorney and president of the Cleveland Propeller Club.

The operetta, "The Chimes of Normandy", was presented at Collinwood High School Thursday and last evening. Lillian Satkovic and Florence Uffice, both Slovene girls had part in it. Lillian, had the part of Germaine and Florence the part of Serpolette.

SDZ news: On Saturday, December 23, Lodge No. 2, SDZ is going to present a dance, called the Toy Town Jamboree. Johnny Pecon and his swingers will furnish all the polka's and waltzes. Now you will be there, won't you? Admission is 35c, now that is not too much. I'm counting on you and you will be there. An SDZ Supreme Board meeting was held and Louis Rozman and Rudy Lokar were again elected; Rozman as managing editor and Lokar as the SDZ News editor. Congratulations to both. We know you will keep on doing the good work you have been doing now.

Who will be more sorry than the people who participate in the Olympics that are held every year? For 1940 they were to be held in Finland, or we should say, will it be Finland yet? It was thought of at first that the Japanese people would begin on a stadium. So plans were started to make one of the biggest stadiums in a war world, but Japan was in a war, so they just left it. I mean the idea of continuing with the stadium. So Finland carried on her ideas and began working. But what has happened? The stadium has become a place of death, a place to watch where the next bomb will fall, a place just thought of as a dream. Yes, looks like we, the people of America will have to give up the idea of Olympic games for a long time and maybe forever, who knows?

Tonight lodge No. 37, SSCU is holding a dance at the Slovene National Home. You are cordially invited to attend the affair. Of course you will be there, won't you?

Members and friends of the No. 173, Ilirska Vila, SSCU. Please do not forget tomorrow Sunday because it is the day of our meeting and later our social gathering that begins about 6:00 p.m. Dancing, refreshments and meet your friends and many more, what else could you expect for a quiet afternoon. Don't forget folks, tomorrow.

Cankar's Herald Social. A social will be held tonight at the lower hall of the Slovene Auditorium tonight. Kristof Brodners will play for the dancing. Friends and subscribers are invited to attend.

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