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Malodušnost je lastnost, oziroma slabost, ki je odgovorna za največ neuspehov in porazov v življenju posameznika, kakor tudi v življenju večjih ali manjših ljudskih skupin. Kakor hitro začne boječ ali malodušen človek dvojni nad izpeljivostjo kakšnega podvzetja, si s tem pripravlja pot k gotovemu neuspehu. Odločnemu in korajnjemu človeku, ki se zaveda svoje moči in zmožnosti, ki se ne strasi resničnih ali namišljenih zaprek in ki veruje v zmago poštenega dela, pa je večina njegovih podvzetij končno ovjenčana z uspehi.

Za vse pridobitve in udobnosti današnje civilizacije se imamo zahvaliti odločnim, samozavestnim ljudem, ki so imeli trdno vero v končni uspeh. Krištofa Kolumba smo imeli za sanjača, ker je hotel iznajti preko Atlantika krajšo pot v Indijo. Mož pa je bil prepričan o izpeljivosti svoje ideje, in tako je našel Ameriko, glede katere je sodil, da je del Indije. Njegov uspeh je bil večji, kot če bi bil prišel res v Indijo, kajti našel je nov kontinent.

Prvotni beli naseljeni Amerike tudi niso bili slabici in malodušneži, kajti tisti so ostali lepo doma za pečjo. Na dolgo in nevarno potovanje v neznanoto daljno deželo med neprijazne Indijance in še bolj neprijazne divje zveri, so se upali podati le srčni in odločni ljudje. Do gotove meje je to veljalo tudi za naseljenike, ki so se priseljevali še par stoletij za prvimi. Priseljevali so se večinoma le taki, ki se niso strašili stoterih neprilik, ki so čakale nove naseljenike. Priti v tujo deželo, kjer se govori drugačen jezik in kjer so sploh razmere zelo različne od razmer v domačem kraju, niti piknik za nikogar. Lahko že iz tega povzamemo, da so se torej na splošno priseljevali v to deželo korajnji in samozavestni ljudje, ki so bili siti starih izvoženih poti svojih rodnih dežel in so bili pripravljeni preko vseh zaprek graditi nove ceste civilizaciji in blagostanju. Skoro gotovo se ima Amerika za svoj nagli in kolosalni razvoj v veliki meri zahvaliti dejству, da je od svojega odkritja pa do novejših časov dobivala pritok najbolj korajnih in samozavestnih priseljev iz vseh dežel starega sveta.

Malodušnost je cokljka vsakemu napredku. Sicer je tudi prevelika samozavest včasi škodljiva, toda neprimerno več škode napravi strah, dvom in omahovanje. Kdor se ustraši vsake sapice ali kdor se boji, da ga že drži za vrat nevarna bolezen če enkrat zakaščila ali dvakrat kihne, bo morda res zbolel, najprej v domišljiji, potem pa v resnicu. O prilikah kakšne epidemije navadno najprej zbolijo tisti, ki se je najbolj boje. Strah razjeda telesno odporno silo kota železo. Znatne finančne uspehe dosežejo v življenju največkrat tisti, ki poleg razuma posedujejo tudi pravo merodoljnosc, ki verujejo v končni uspeh podvzetja in so pripravljeni za istega tudi nekaj riskirati.

Ako bi bili ustanovitelji J. S. K. Jednote malodušni omahljivci, ni danes ne bi imeli te trdne podporne organizacije. Ako bi bili njeni voditelji v njenih poznejših krizah dvolimi o zdravi življenski moći organizacije, bi je morda danes že ne bilo ali pa bi se nahajala v stanju razpadja. Toda tij može so verovali v uspeh svojega dobrega dela in življensko silo organizacije, zato je ista rastla, počasi sicer, pa sigurno, in raste še danes. In rastla in napredovala bo ta organizacija toliko časa, dokler bo imela dovoljno število odločnih in korajnih članov, ki ne verjamejo na umik, ki tudi ne marajo stati na mestu, ampak hočejo vedno naprej in naprej.

Pred par leti, ko je bilo naseljevanje iz starega kraja skoro ustavljeno, so nekateri malodušni ljudje že napovedovali smrt našim podpornim organizacijam. K sreči je bilo med člani J. S. K. Jednote le malo takih malodušnežev. Večina je verovala v nadaljno zdravo rast organizacije in je znala najti pota in sredstva za doseglo iste. Uspeh tega se vidi v številkah, ki ne lažejo. V zadnjih petih letih je naša organizacija finančno in po številu članstva več napredovala kot kdaj poprej v enakem razdobju. Napredovala pa bo še naprej, ako se bomo znali prilagoditi izpreminjanjučim se razmeram in ako ne bomo izgubili vere v uspeh našega dela in v zdravo življensko moč J. S. K. Jednote.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA STENSKI KOLEDARJI ZA LETO 1930

V glavnem uradu imamo še precejšnjo število stenskih koledarjev za leto 1930. Glavni odbor je naročil nekaj več koledarjev v agitatorične svrhe. Društva, ali posamezni člani in članice, ki upajo koledarje razdeliti v take kraje, da bi bilo v korist jednote, naj se obrnejo na glavni urad ter sporočite, koliko koledarjev naj se dospošte. Vsem se bo ustreglo dokler zaloga ne poide. Nekej koledarjev hranimo tudi za nova društva, ki bi se slučajno ustavila ta mesec ali začetkom januarja prihodnjega leta. Apeliram na vse one brate in sestre, katerim je napredek naše organizacije pri srcu, da se poslužijo te prilike dokler je še čas.

JOSEPH PISHLER, gl. tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)
lostno, toda resnično! Tudi po metropoli paradirojo taki, ki se po desetletjih bivanja v deželi svobode ne morejo obresti dedščine "naroda hlapcev."

Skop rojak je očital svoji boljši polovici, da preveč izda za lepotične pomade in prase. Sladka ženica se je razjezila in ugrizljivo vprašala: "Radovedna sem, kakšen pršak bi ti rabil, če bi imel moj obraz!"

"Če bi imel tvoj obraz," odvrnil je možiček, "rabil bi strelni pal." Potem so pa začeli leteti piški in kozice.

Zasnežene in ledene ceste povzročajo mnogo neprilik nam plebejskim pešcem. Usoda pa je kolikor toliko nepristranska in tepe tudi avtomobiliste. Avtomobili postanejo na takih cestah svoje glavnini in muhasti kot missourijske mule. Neki prijatelji avtomobilist mi je te dni pravil, da je v takem vremenu zelo težko voziti naravnost, še bolj nerodno je zaviti okoli vogla, a najbolj nerodno in šandalzno je, če zaviješ okoli vogla tam, kjer ni nobenega vogla!

A. J. T.

AMERIŠKO - SLOVENSKA VESTI

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

v Jugoslaviji, trdijo poučeni gospodarski krogi, da bo Ford zahteval tudi koncesijo za zgraditev in izboljšanje cest v državi po načrtih, ki že obstoje, bodisi državnih ali banovinskih. Ford bi zgradil prvorstne ceste v države, sposobne za avtomobilski promet. Finansiranje za ta dela bi se izvršilo v obliki posojil banovinam, ki bi se postopnjem odplačevala. Zavtrjuje se, da bi bili tozadne pogoje Forda zelo ugodni. Za zgraditev tvornice avtomobilov in poljedelskih strojev prihaja poleg Bara v zetski oblasti v poštev predvsem Split. Za sedaj je samo gotovo, da je Ford napravil konkretno ponudbo in da bo tudi došlo do njene realizacije, vendar pa še ni gotovo, kje se bo tvornica dejansko zgradila.

"Preglejte pazno vašo anteno: vse konekcije morajo biti perfektne: žica, ki pelje v aparat, mora biti na koncu, kjer je pritrjena na "Ant" stebriček prosta vsake ovire, to je ne sme biti zarjavela: očistite jo. Antena mora biti najmanj 75 čevljev dolga in dobro izolirana, to je dotikati se ne sme nikjer zidu ali lesa, kajti nevarnost je, da nastane krtek stik vsled moče in gre vsa energija mesto v vaš aparat v zemljo. "Ground žica" ali kratko "ground" mora biti dobr. Najboljše je, če skopate jamo, čim globoce je tem bolje, vanjo pa namecite razne železne ali bakrene predmete, kateri morate med seboj zvezati z žico. Pritisnite na vsak predmet kos žice, ki mora biti pokrita z gumijem; vse te žice, potem pritrjdite na eno samo z "sadrrom" in jo nato speljite v aparat. Tak "ground" je zelo dober in ima to lastnost, da zbere več električne energije, oziroma radio valov, ki potujejo v zemlji. S takim "groundom" se doseže krasne uspehe, in postaje, kateri niste še nikdar slišali, se slišijo precej močno in čisto. Najboljše je, da se obrnete direktno na National Radio Service, 1038 Addis on Rd., Cleveland, O. Pišite v slovenskem ali angleškem jeziku ter označite kakšen aparat imate, koliko tubov ima, ali je na elektriko ali na baterije, kakšno številko nosijo tubi. Se boljše pa je, če iztrgate iz knjižice diagram ali obris električnega toka vašega aparata, ker vam bodo potem lahko definitivno odgovorili zakaj ne dobite ali kaj morate storiti, da boste prejeli tudi WJAY in slovenski program. Na omenjeno National Radio Service se lahko obrne vsakdo tudi za druge informacije. Pričelite le znamko, nasveti vas ne stanuje nič."

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poljedelstvu.

Vsek poedinec mora odgovoriti na približno 30 vprašanj, kar se tiče statistike o prebivalstvu. V poljedelskem seznamu pa bo kakih 240 vprašanj. Seznam vprašanj o prebivalstvu bo vseboval vprašanja o stanovanju, imenu, družinskih pripadnikov, dolgoti bivanja v deželi, v rojstnem kraju, materničini, državljanstvu, poklicu, zaposlenosti, itd.

Pojedelski seznam je še mnogo bolj komplikiran. Zalagalo bo z informacijami o velikosti farme, vrednosti, dolgovih, kakovosti farme in prstih, živini, pridelkih, stroških, zadrugarstvu, itd.

Vsak podjetje v deželi, od največje korporacije do najmanjše štacune, pride v ljudske štete. Prvič bo ljudska štetje obdelanilo dejanske podatke glede zaposlenosti in nezaposlenosti v tej deželi.

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GLASOVI Z RODNE GRUDE

Nadaljevanje s prve strani

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V okolici Podgorice se je pojavil originalen hajduk Špira Miličević z dvema tovarišema. Njegova metoda je povsem nova. On ne rupa nasilno, mar več zahteva, če mu pride kdo v roke, naj mu da, kolikor more, in je zadovoljen, če dobi sto dinarjev. Tako je pred par tedni na večer srečal potniški avtomobil, v kateremu sta se vozila dve cetinjski trgovci. Na zahovo sta mu dala vsak po 100 dinarjev, nakar sta lahko na daljevala svoje potovanje.

Naznamjam tudi članstvu JSKJ v Pueblo, da se je naše društvo potrudilo in organiziralo novo angleško poslovočje društva, imenovano "Colorado Sun." Vsi, katerim je dobrobit in napredok JSKJ pri srcu, naj bi nogavljali našo tu rojeno mladino, da se pridruži novoustanovljenemu društву. Posobno od začetka potrebuje mlaudo društvo pomoči in vzpodbude od nas starejših. Torej na delo za Colorado Sun! — Z bratskim pozdravom,

DOPISI

Cleveland, O.

Opozarjam vse članice društva Jutranja Zvezda, št. 137 JSKJ, da se naj zanesljivo udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 19. decembra o polu osmih (7:30) zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Pomnite, da bo to glavna letna seja, na kateri se ukrepa o vseh važnih zadevah, in takrat storjeni sklepki navadno držijo vse leto.

Zato je važno, da so vse članice navzoče, da vsaka pove glede vsake zadeve svoje mnenje, pa tudi glasuje in voli po svojem prepričanju. Na ta način odparejo vsi vzroki za poznejše kritiziranje društvenih sklepov ali pa izvoljenih uradnic. Kar se imamo glede društva pogovoriti se pogovorimo na seji in ne v privatnih stanovanjih. Poleg volitev društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji tudi glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji tudi glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati. Opozorjam tudi tudi društvenega odbora bomo imele na tej seji glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Dalje sem dobila stenske koledarje, ki jih je izdala JSKJ, katere bom razdelila na seje. Vsaka naj pride ponj sama, da jih ne bo treba razpošljati.

NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

Edited by Louis M. Kolar.

Current Thought.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE S. S. C. U.

How many prospective candidates for membership to the S. S. C. U. lodges have you brought to your regular monthly meetings? Undoubtedly, you are proud of your lodge and contribute it materially toward promoting the progress and welfare of the organization as a whole. Helping along with the work is commendable, especially when your lodge is holding dance, drama or some sort of entertainment.

When you have succeeded in attaining your goal you naturally feel proud of yourself and talk about it to your friends. Undoubtedly, you attempt to persuade your listeners to try their very best, but the fact is that many of your followers will be just as successful in their venture as you were in your own.

The same is true of your lodge. After you have held a successful dance or the like, tell your friends about it. It is best form of advertising the lodge, and spreading its propaganda. One friend hears about it, then tells it to one of his friends, and pretty soon a number of people have heard about the success of your activity—ones that you would never even dream of being informed as to the status of your lodge.

EXPAND IN NUMBERS

We all like to see our organization grow. Expand in numbers and eventually become the greatest, is probably the vision of the majority of members. But why not let that vision become reality? Have them form in concrete figures. It can be done, if only each member would take upon himself to bring it about. Just use a little salesmanship. Bring out the advantages that the S. S. C. U. organization offers to its members. Sick benefits in case of unfortunate illness; death benefits bequeathed to the dear ones left behind. Then the social advantages so outstanding among the lodges of the S. S. C. U. It would be a newcomer to the town an opportunity to acquaint himself with the residents of the city whom he might never have met had he waited for just a chance acquaintance.

ATHLETICS

These and many other numerous advantages are offered by the S. S. C. U. organization. Sports is another outstanding achievement. The S. S. C. U. has taken more interest in the promotion of sports than any other organization of the same character. The stanch supporters realized that youth is very attracted to an organization that tends to have interest in athletics.

CHOOSE WISELY

BETSY ROSS TAKE ONE Mandel Makes High Score of 214

Betsy Ross of S. S. C. U. won one game and lost two to the Spartans, S. S. P. Z., Sunday, Dec. 8. According to pre-season dope, the Spartans were scheduled to win the championship, as they have a strong group of consistent bowlers. At that, the Betsy Ross made a total of 857 points in one game, the highest score made in the match. Mandel was high man for the losers, making 214 points in one game. Wohlgemuth made 226 and Jereb 212 points for the winners.

G. Kovitch, president of the Betsy Ross Lodge and manager of the team, is an envied leader. Win or lose, he always has a broad smile ready for his players. This is indeed encouraging, as the bowling ball plays queer tricks on the players sometimes, and with the assurance of the leader to forget it makes the players try harder.

The league is still in its infancy. Anyone has a chance to overcome the leaders of the Inter-Lodge League. Betsy Ross had maintained leadership for the first two weeks, and who knows but that they may come to the top before anyone realizes it. The Betsy Ross team is backed by the Lasch Bakeries. Below are the scores:

BETSY ROSS

Mandel	122	214	110
G. Kovitch	157	146	119
Starman	172	193	121
F. Kovitch	179	155	150
Sternat	145	149	179
Totals	775	857	679

SPARTANS (S. S. P. Z.)

Bencina	160	145	183
Jereb	166	212	160
Peterlin	168	155	159
Urban	177	156	128
Wohlgemuth	181	159	226
Totals	852	823	856

There are two occasions when we look splendidly when we rig up in evening clothes and when we have the regalia of the Grand In-

AMERICAN SLOVENE

Who are the American Slovanes? They are those people who migrated from what is now called Jugoslavia to this country, to make it their future home. It seems that in the course of time very little is spoken about this class of people. This is probably due to the fact that they are not an outspoken division of the various peoples on earth.

The naturalized Slovanes form an interesting and romantic topic for discussion. Their habits, customs, manners and peculiarities are good topics for themes. It has been my privilege to live among this group of people and to study their characteristics. In fact, I do not wish to forget to mention that I am one myself.

Slovanes Are Honest

The American Slovanes are a peace-loving, sturdy, honest and ambitious class of people. The most outstanding characteristic of this people is their honesty. It stands out like a sore thumb. If it should be inquired of the butcher, the grocer, etc., as to how many of their Slovane customers failed to pay their bills, the number given would be zero or near that measurement. Again, what per cent of American criminals is comprised of Slovanes? That percentage, it may be said, is very, very low. Well, I guess honesty is the best policy.

Sturdy and Conscientious

American Slovane is a conscientious and hard-working human. In his estimation, laziness is an outlaw. We do not have to see or ask about this, as people come and tell us about it. As a laborer he is equal to the task; in the office he is no "slacker," and in every general line of employment is essentially a "go-getter."

In every community we find these sturdy emigrants engaged in the promotion of education and the various other important things in this life. In closing, I do not wish to leave the impression that the American Slovane is the perfection of good, but I do say he ranks among the foremost in that respect. Also, I do not wish to leave the impression that I am boasting, because I am a member of that group called Slovanes. They are a wonderful addition to the heterogeneous population of these United States of America.

Joe Golicic.

ATTENTION, WESTERN STARS

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Regular monthly meeting of the Western Stars Lodge No. 202 will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. It is sincerely the wish of the writer that all members make it a special effort to be present. Election of officers for the coming year (1930) will take place.

A fine of 50 cents will be imposed upon all members failing to attend. In reality, it is the duty of each and every member to be present at this important meeting. Committees representing the lodge will also be elected. The success of the lodge is dependent to a certain extent upon a strong executive board, and with the co-operation of the members of the lodge greater achievements can be expected.

Cecilia Galicich,
Sec'y, No. 202 S. S. C. U.

Be not forward, but friendly and courteous.

BRIEFS

Svetozar Banovec, Slovenian tenor and operatic star of the Ljubljana Opera House, rendered an excellent concert Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Slovenian National Home of Cleveland, O. Rounds of applause, with repeated encores, were much in evidence.

An exhibition of paintings by H. G. Prusheck, Slovenian artist, was given in the Slovenian Home at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 7 and 8. A number of exceptionally fine works of the artist were on display. A. J. Terbovec, editor of the Nova Doba, was one of the eager out-of-town visitors.

Vera Candon, Slovenian student at the Ohio State University of Columbus, O., was badly burned when the stove she was lighting exploded, for reasons unknown. Only the presence of mind saved her from serious injuries. Enveloped with flames, Miss Candon ran outside of the house and buried herself in the snow, extinguishing the flames.

AWARDED PRIZE

A five-dollar prize was awarded to Frank Jaklich, otherwise known as Lefty, for one of the articles submitted to the NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT. He has contributed a number of noteworthy articles, several of which have appeared in recent issues. A conscientious and hard working member of the George Washington Lodge of Cleveland, O., he has won the respect and admiration of several members.

Members of the S. S. C. U. have shown an increased interest in the activities of their lodges, and have subsequently contributed articles in connection with the work of the lodge.

This is encouraging, indeed, and it is hoped that such display of enthusiasm continues, and gradually increases. Without doubt, the S. S. C. U. organization is one to be proud of because of its achievements. But we must not be judged by past performances only, but rather in what we are going to do in the future.

It is up to the younger element to continue the good work started by the older members. We have numerous advantages that the founders did not enjoy, and with that incentive we should show an increasing interest in the activities of the organization as a whole, and the lodges in particular.

Join the S. S. C. U. lodges.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Lorain, O.—The general meeting of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6 of S. S. C. U. will be held on Dec. 15 at 1 p. m. in the Slovenian National Home. All members are invited to attend. Besides the regular routine there will be election of officers for the ensuing year. Since a great number of the members consists of young folks, it is your duty to attend this meeting.

Members not attending the meeting will have to pay a fine of one dollar to the lodge treasury. Exceptions are the sick members, those who live out of town, or if working at the time of the meeting.

Yours for a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

John Cerne Jr., Sec'y.

TRIBAL NOTIONS

Tribal notions often are absurd, but they have more force than laws which are written in law books, if nearly half of us are opposed to the laws, and the tribal notions are shared by nearly all.

Wristwatches for men once were considered frivolous and effeminate. Then came the war. Army officers, all great heroes, wore wristwatches. Now it is all right to wear a wristwatch. Wearing wristwatches has become a tribal custom. No one now would venture to object to it.

So with cigarettes. Once cigarettes were declassé. We recall the day a police captain stopped a person on the street, told him to throw away the cigarette he was smoking, and smoke the stogie the police captain offered instead. But the war changed all that. Soldiers smoked cigarettes. Soldiers were heroes. So our tribal attitude toward cigarettes changed.

Americans still have a tribal notion that a liking for flowers is effeminate. It is a notion that we do not all share. If it were convenient, we never would be without a flower worn in the lapel of our coat. But we recognize the tribal notion that flowers are not for men. When flowers are found at work in an office it is assumed that they were meant for someone of the female folk that work there.

There's a tribal notion that someone should sell us a hat. Still you find the general trend among the youth to go hatless. When the weather turned cold our ears got cold. If we should be rational we would buy earmuffs. But it is the custom our tribe to wear a hat. Hence, our ears still get cold, but no one cares a hoot.

COLORADO SUN

Pueblo, Colo.—A new English-conducted lodge has been organized in Pueblo, Colo., No. 208, going under the name of Colorado Sun. Eleven charter members constitute the founders of this new lodge of the S. S. C. U. Lodge No. 42 of Pueblo contributed materially in the work of organizing the latest addition to our organization.

We are sure that the younger element of Pueblo is capable in carrying out the activities of their lodge. By instilling the proper spirit of brotherly love, co-operation is inevitable. The progress of this new lodge will be followed by eager and enthusiastic members of the S. S. C. U.

BETSY ROSS HOLD MEETING

Cleveland, O.—All members of Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186 are requested to attend the monthly meeting, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. Important committees representing the lodge will also be elected.

It is very important that all members attend this meeting. The success and progress of the lodge is directly dependent upon a strong executive board. Hence, all members should make it their special duty not only to be present at this meeting, but also to choose wisely in the election of officers. A fine of 50 cents will be imposed upon those failing to attend.

Elizabeth Hafner, Sec'y No. 186 S. S. C. U.

SPORTING BITS

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

In one of the games played Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland, O., enthusiastic followers of the team cheered their players. This is to be commended, indeed. More followers of the teams should come and cheer their favorite teams.

But in doing so this particular bunch went a step further. They took advantage of the fact that a bowler becomes nervous just before he is ready to throw the ball. In other words, they "razzed" each individual player of the opposing team. This is unfortunate, as we feel that it is poor sportsmanship. Let us be clean about our playing as well as cheering. Moreover, it was noticeable to a certain few who happened to know that this certain bunch of rooters were members of the S. S. C. U.

Such things should not occur again. It has a tendency to demoralize the team. Inasmuch as it happened only in one place, it should be easily exterminated. These particular rooters should take into consideration the fact that they may be called upon to bowl for their teams. And also to consider the attitude they would necessarily assume were the opposition in a mood to "razz" them. Let's be good sports, and forget the mistakes of the players of our team as well as the opposing players. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WAUKEGAN AND JOLIET TO CLASH

Comrades Lodge of Waukegan, Ill., will bowl SS. Peter and Paul Lodge of Joliet, Ill., on Sunday, Dec. 22, at Joliet. Waukegan Comrades have just about swept all opposition in Waukegan, making unusually high scores. Against the strong Zupancic's five, the Comrades scored a total of 2846 points, which is a lot of pins scored "in any man's country." It seems that this bowling team bowls a higher score when playing tough opposition than when facing mediocre teams.

Bowlers of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge are anything but an easy team to battle with. "Mix" Gregorash, "Mecca" Kobe, "Hank" Bluth, "Boy" Bozich, "Duge" Horwath and Johnny Zelko comprise this strong group of bowlers. Taking the matter in detail, these bowlers should give the Comrades some tough opposition, and undoubtedly will give serious trouble. This lodge will act as host to the visitors and may surprise even the worst of optimists when it comes to rolling "ye" bowling ball.

The game will start promptly at 3 p. m. at the Alamo Recreation Alleys, considered one of the finest and most modern bowling alleys in Illinois. Something like 50 enthusiastic fans will accompany the Comrades' crack bowling, which boasts of 906.6 season average. Individual averages are as follows: Andrew Skoff 194, Joe Zorc 183.2, Frank Rupp 182.15, Larry Petrovic 176.8, Albert Korenian 170.1.

Bro. Petrovic (submitter of this article) made a private wager of one good box of cigars with Bro. Zivetz that Waukegan will outpoint Joliet. So, dear reader, you see there will be plenty at stake at this bowling match. Comrade boosters are capable of plenty of yelling and possess some fine cheer leaders. They are considered most dangerous in that they refuse to give in until the last man is out. John Petrovic, Comrades, No. 193 S. S. C. U.

A SAFE ANSWER

After being a gardener for 40 years for the prime minister of England, Harry Simpson has retired. He has raked his last leaf at 10 Downing street, London. He was in a position to know much that was going on. His policy was to tell nobody anything. On his last day at work he answered "No" to all questions. It is interesting to note that he held his job 40 years.



COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS

J. Laurich	126	140	148
M. Krall	159	128	150
T. Laurich	123	110	153
J. Karen	187	151	163
F. Baraga	181	234	159
Totals	776	763	773
LOYALITES (S. N. P. J.)			
Kuhel	109	116	137

CAVALIERS, MEETING

Cleveland, O.—An extremely important meeting will be held by the Cavaliers Lodge, S. S. C. U., next Friday, Dec. 13, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home on 20713 Recher Ave. Officers for the coming year, 1930, will be elected, as will the important committees.

The meeting will be opened promptly at 7 p.m. A number of important issues will be discussed in the interest of the lodge. It is urgently requested that all members attend. A big surprise is going to follow the meeting.

Inasmuch as the Cavaliers Lodge is in the developing stage, it is within reason to expect all of the members to be as active as possible in matters connected with the lodge. The burden of responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the officers, and hence the work of the administrative board is directly contingent upon each individual member. The Cavaliers to date have shown the right sort of spirit in their work.

Very Active in 1930

Beginning with the year 1930, an attempt will be made to widen the scope of the activities of the lodge. Membership is increasing, and with the co-operation of every member of the lodge the Cavaliers will show to the world in general that they are very much alive to the modern trend. Dances and the like will be mapped out that will form but part of the outstanding activities of the Cavaliers for the year 1930.

John Korosec, Pres.,
No. 189, S. S. C. U.

MEMBERS OF ST. GEORGE LODGE

Reading, Pa.—At the last regular monthly meeting, held on Nov. 7, it was decided that members failing to attend the coming meeting, to be held on Dec. 14, will be assessed with a fine of one dollar. At this meeting the officers of the lodge will be elected, after the regular routine business of the lodge has been taken care of.

NEWS FROM JOLIET

Pertaining to SS. Peter and Paul Lodge

Joliet, Ill.—Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, is an important date for members of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, for on that day election of new officers and committees for the coming year (1930) will take place. Such members should be chosen for officers that will work for the progress of our S. S. C. U. in particular and the Jugoslav people in general through an impartial and co-operative spirit—the kind that exists in our lodge, and which is strongly encouraged by our supreme officials.

At this meeting the S. S. C. U. calendars will be distributed to the members. We have a good supply of them, and it would be a good move for the members to give a calendar to prospective candidates for membership to our organization.

The Waukegan Comrades' bowling team is coming to Joliet to participate in a three-game series with our bowling team on Sunday, Dec. 22. The contest will be staged on the new Alamo Recreation Alleys, right in the heart of the Loop.

Manager John Petrovic of the travelers coming to invade us, has a well-balanced outfit. Plenty of rooters will accompany this outfit. Joliet will have two teams ready to play the visitors, namely: the regulars and an additional team.

The recent barn dance given on Nov. 27 by the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge broke all records for any and all activities held. What is more important, the record will probably stand for some time.

Again we want to remind the members of the Joliet branch of the S. S. C. U. to be sure to come to the next meeting. Both older and the younger members should be present. By suggesting new ideas and putting them into effect a greater and bigger organization will be the inevitable result.

John L. Zivetz Jr.,
Sec'y No. 66 S. S. C. U.

ROBIN HOOD INCORPORATED

Lorain, O.—The Boys' and Girls' Glee Club of Lorain High School presented its twelfth annual operetta, "Robin Hood Incorporated," Nov. 20 and 21. There were three scenes. Act 1, "A Glade in Sherwood Forest"; Act 2, "A Courtyard in the Royal Palace of Westminster"; and Act 3, "A Courtyard Wedding."

Robin Hood, the captain of the mercy men and the rightful Earl of Huntington, was the victim of the Lord High Sheriff of Nottingham, an oppressor of the poor. Robin, with his mercy men, finds a safe retreat in Sherwood Forest, where they sing and make merry.

Ben Booster, an incorporator, plans for Robin's wedding to a heiress, Lady Lotta, in order that he might secure money for the outlaw band. Robin Hood's own true love was Maid Marian Fitz Walter. She was promised to the Sheriff of Nottingham, through Prince John, the worker. King Richard I of England returned from Palestine, just in time to promise a happy future for all. Robin Hood and Marian Fitz Walter wed, and Ben Booster is put to jail for ten years.

A banjo quartet and an accordion solo were played between the acts.

Martha Kumse,
No. 6 S. S. C. U.

Lorain High School had the first spelling contest, Nov. 11, with Rocky River High. Lorain won, 4 to 3.

When another speaks at your meeting, be attentive yourself.

SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus is not altogether an imaginary man. He exists for everyone that wants him. He represents the ancient custom of giving Christmas gifts, a custom originated by the Three Wise Men who, it is said, brought offerings of gold, myrrh and incense to the Christ-child at Bethlehem. Theirs was the true spirit of Christmas, that deep sentiment inspired into the coldest of hearts during this holy season.

We all have, about this time, an itching to please our friends, to show a little of our love and appreciation for their kindness. And the best way to do this seems to be to give them a present, however small it may be, along with a lot of genuine feeling. It is not the gift that counts, but the attitude we assume in giving it. Some people give presents because they are due, according to custom, while others give gifts because it is the best possible way to show their love.

Children enjoy their Christmas gifts, to all appearances, more than their elders. But why is this? It seems to me that the only solution is that the children have a vision of the giver, Santa Claus, to help them enjoy them. He is always represented as a jolly old man, eager to please, and full of kindness and love. Where could we find a better representation of those who love and care for us?

Children, we also notice, always appreciate their gifts. Who wouldn't if he stopped to think of all the trouble Santa has gone through to get the particular presents he wanted for him? No amount of labor is too great when it goes to please one whom we love.

We elders can appreciate our gifts without Santa Claus because we understand. At the same time, we like to think of the giver as old Santa and we enjoy our presents more.

But receiving gifts is only half the pleasure of Christmas time. There is also giving presents. To be valued, our gifts must carry a sincere greeting, a token of our love. With the most expensive of gifts there must be the spirit, for "the gift without the giver is bare."

Margaret Agnich,
No. 1 S. S. C. U., Ely, Minn.

MUSIC AND MASS PRODUCTION

It is a matter of dispute whether the radio and talking pictures have made the world more, or less, musical. At any rate, they have produced a scurrying to and fro of large manufacturing houses that never before knew or cared anything about music, and the result in some cases has been rather extraordinary.

The North American Co., which admits to a modest \$727,000,000 in total assets, supplies some 750 towns and cities with electric light and power. This concern has suddenly become "music conscious." Through a representative this firm purchased 4,200 operas from one of the most famous of the world's opera houses.

It seems as though the magic wand of the electrician has waved, and linked the works of Wagner and Beethoven, not to mention lesser composers, with watts, amperes and kilocycles. In a word, the great holding company has organized a new unit, known as Wired Wireless Inc., and plans to supply musical programs to homes through the electric light outlets, along with heat and power. Simply plug in and get Brahms, or the heat to cook the potatoes! It all sounds remarkable!

SLOVENES BROADCAST

Cleveland, Ohio.—Slovenes of Cleveland, O., were heard on the air Sunday, Dec. 8, over the station WJAY, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. The program was in charge of Primos Kogoj, well-known Slovenian music composer. A trio, consisting of Joseph Kogoj, pianist; Anton Eppich, cellist, and Louis Kolar, violinist, opened the program with a theme song, "I Am Slovene." Singing duet was rendered favorably by Mary Mayer and Agnes Zagari with a number of Slovenian selections and one English composition. J. Kalister and F. Martincic performed nobly on the accordion and the banjo, playing polkas and waltzes. J. J. Grdina announced the program.

For the benefit of the out-of-town listeners, WJAY station broadcasts on 620 kilocycles and 483.6 meters. A number of people wrote to this office that they were unable to tune in. By following the above instructions closely it is hoped that they may have better luck next Sunday.

IT SEEMS TO ME

I've noticed that when you buy something now you don't seem to get back as much change as you used to get.

It's probably best to be polite, even though every time you get into a cab with three others you do have to ride backward.

The Grecian goddess of song was Euterpe. The American is Oop-Poop-Adoop.

Methuselah didn't buy his gin from a strange bootlegger.

You won't lose your gloves if you'll go to a tailor and have him sew one in each outside overcoat pocket.

I was going to write a mystery murder story last night, but I couldn't find my red pen.

The proper length for a skirt is just enough below the knee to enable its occupant to sit on a footstool.

When wintry snows beat on my bended neck I grit my teeth, and think of how many names of summer cottages are obliterated temporarily, and smile.

A sweet disposition and even temper are fine, but popcorn doesn't amount to anything until it gets mad.

Phunology

A TIMID BROTHER

Blinks: So you have no desire to go up in an airplane, eh?

Jinks: No. A good many years ago I fell off a horse and discovered even from that distance the ground was anything but a soft place to hit.

A WORD TO THE WISE
Knicker: That florist surely keeps in touch with the slogan, "Say It With Flowers."

Knocker: What's his method?

Knicker: Sends a bunch of forget-me-nots with each bill.

PROHIBITION SONGS

"Tosti's Good Rye."

"How Can I Beer to Leave Thee?"

"Hurrah for the Red Wine and Brew!"

"O Thou Bright Gleaming Bar!"

"There's No Pace Like Rum."

"Home Is Where the Quart Is."

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 2. strani)

kom, in v blagajni itak ni veliko, bodo torej potreba vsaj zadovoljni izdelek nadomestiti.

Na novembarski seji se je nekaj omenjalo, da bi se priredila veselica, toda zaključka ni bilo nikakega, ter se je vse odložilo za prihodnjo sejo. Tu pa naj omenim od moje strani tole radi veselice: Za prireditev take veselice imamo navadno uradniki in mogoče še nekaj drugih dobrih članov in članic pred in na veselici obilo dela. Vstopnice moramo tudi plačati, da tem lažje delamo. Drugi plačajo vstopnicē, pridejo na veselico in se zabavajo kakor se jim ljubi. Tretji se pa izgovarjajo, da jim ni nič za veselico ter se ustavlajo vstopnice plačati, češ, saj ne grem na veselico. To, dragi bratje in sestre, smo poskusili minulega januarja, ko smo obhajali 20-letnico obstanka društva. Zatoraj, bratje in sestre, udeležite se prihodnje seje, da ukrenemo kar najboljši brez "kikanja" ob strani nekaterih ne bo, pa bilo tako ali tako. Ako kateri še ni dobil stenskega koledarja JSKJ, istega lahko dobije pri meni ali pa na prihodnji seji.

Začel vsem bratom in sestrám zdrave in vesele božične praznike in srečno in veselo Novo leto, beležim z bratskim pozdravom,

Karl Strnisha, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa.

Bliža se konec leta in to pomeni med drugim, da morajo društveni uradniki urediti svoje knjige, da bodo našli novi uradniki, kadar zavamejo svoja mesta, vse v najlepšem redu. Člani društva sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ, so torej prošeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavnih letnih sejev, ki se bo vršila dne 15. decembra ob ENI URI po poldne. Pri tej priliki bomo imeli razun volitev odbora tudi glasovanje o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora. Poleg tega bo treba urediti še več družilnih važnih zadev. Kdor se pojme se jeva, da se ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Tako se glasi sklep zadnjega seje. — Člani našega društva so tudi prošeni, da meseca decembra poravnajo vse dolgove pri društvu, da ne bodo imeli novi uradniki nikakih sitnosti s tem.

— K sklepu vočim glavnemu odboru in vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote vesele božične praznike in srečno in zdravo in božično leto!

Joseph Sankovic, tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

Gilbert, Minn.

Člane društva sv. Jožefa, št. 20 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila dne 15. decembra, in se prične ob poludveh (1:30) po poldne. Kakor je vsem članom znano, bo glavna letna seja v Ant. Kušlanovi dvorani. Začetek točno ob deveti uri dopoldne. Ker se bo na teji seji volil društveni odbor za leto 1930, in ker se bo razprljalo o drugih važnih zadevah, je članstvo sklenilo na novembarski seji, da se kaznuje po pravilih vsakega člana, ki se te seje ne udeleži, in se ne more izkazati z dovoljnim vzrokom za neudeležitev. Torej, na svidenje 15. decembra ob deveti uri dopoldne! — Z bratskim pozdravom,

Frank Percich, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.

Člani društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 16 JSKJ, so vladivo vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila dne 15. decembra, in se potom naznana, da se bo vršila naša glavna letna seja v tork 17. decembra ob sedmi uri zvezdca v navadnih prostorih. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se seje udeležijo. Člana, ki od te seje izostane, zadene kazen po društvenih pravilih. Izvzeti so le bolniki in člani, ki ob času seje delajo v rudotoplilnici. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

Frank Percich, tajnik.

Omaha, Neb.

Člane in članice društva sv. Štefana, št. 11 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavné letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra v naših prostorih na Papilton St. Na omenjeni seji bo treba izvoliti nov odbor za leto 1930.

Velikega pomena je, da pridejo na to sejo vsi člani in si izvolijo odbor, ki bo po njihovem mnenju najboljši in najdelavnnejši za društvo in Jednoto. Dalje obveščam člane, da sem dobil iz glavnega urada glasovnice,

da bomo na omenjeni seji glasovali o iniciativnih predlogih glavnega odbora.

— Prosim tudi člane, da najbodo ta mesec točni z asesmentom. — Bratski pozdrav!

Mihail Tomec, tajnik.

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Člane in članice društva sv. Jurija, št. 108 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavné letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra, ob 2. uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji volitev društvenega odbora, poslovno leto 1930. Ob poslovno letu 1930. —

Na tej seji bo izvoljen odbor, ki bo po njihovem mnenju najboljši in najdelavnnejši za društvo in Jednoto. —

John P. Lambert, tajnik društva št. 108 JSKJ.

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Člane in članice društva sv. Jozefa, št. 29 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavné letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra ob 2. uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji volitev društvenega odbora, poslovno leto 1930. —

Na tej seji bo izvoljen odbor, ki bo po njihovem mnenju najboljši in najdelavnnejši za društvo in Jednoto. —

John Černe, tajnik društva št. 11 JSKJ.

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Girard, Ill.

Na redni seji društva sv. Jurija, št. 108 JSKJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra ob 2. uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji volitev društvenega odbora, poslovno leto 1930. —

POTRESNA POVEST

Spisal Franjo Maselj-Podlimbarski

(Nadaljevanje)

"Pa mi daj lunek brinjevec, ker me zebe. Ti preklicana reč ti . . . hude čase smo doživelj," je dejal Planjavec. "Hišo mi je menda pohabilo in si ne upamo noter. Tudi pri nas nočujemo zunaj. No, hvala Bogu, da so nam le udje ostali zdravi, pa si bomo škodo na poslopijih še popravili z božjo pomočjo in če bomo pomagali drug drugemu."

"Tri dni bo zdaj tema, pravijo po vasi. Nič ne bo solnca in jutra ne bo, ne opoldneva ne večera," je zaropotala baba z ugrizeno nogo.

"In žgancev ne bo, ne soka, ne kaše," jo je postrašil ironist Marka.

"Kaj menite, Planjavčev oče, ali bo res ali ne?" je vprašala baba.

"To ni nič. Jaz že čutim, da mi bije jutranja sapa v nos. Dolgo ne bo in imeli bomo zopet dan. Solnca menda ne bo, ker na Čemšenški planini vise mokri oblaki." Jel si je napravljati tobak. "Ampak tega se ne veste, kaj se je prigodilo na Kolvraškem?" je vprašal mirno.

"Ničesar še nismo slišali," so odgovorili iz krdele.

"Kaj ste bili sinoči na Kolvraškem?" je vprašal hlapac s Frtice.

"Bil, bil. Kakšen strah je pa tam—oj!"

"Povejte nam, oče!"

"Le poslušajte! K bratu sem bil šel včeraj popoldne pogledat v kolovraške hribe in nazaj sem se vračal pozno v noči. Ali to pa rečem, da sem groze toliko prestal, po nepotrebni prestal, da nič ne vem, kako sem prišel nazaj v nas graben. Le to vem, da je včasi zaviral gozd okrog mene kakor ob velikem viharju."

"Saj smo se groze tudi mi naužili—oh!"

"Potres sam bi me ne bil toliko preplašil, ali tisti Uričkov Matija, ki je cunje pobiral tudi po grabnu in ga vši poznate, tisti me je tako prestrašil, da se ga bom spominjal vse žive dni, in tudi naši otroci bodo govorili o njem."

"Pa so pravili popoldne pri krščanskem nauku, da je umrl."

"Umrl . . . smrt ga je stisnila . . . Bog mu naredi milostivo sodbo! Večkrat se je poročeval: umrjem rad, kadar bo v raju izpraznjeno mesto cunjarja, kajti drugega ne maram biti gori; tako se je bil navadil svojega posla. Zdaj pa stoji siromak pred božjim prestolom in Bog sodi, v čem je grešil."

"Večna luč naj mu sveti! I kaj . . . ali vas je mrtev tako strašil?"

"Mrtev . . . še na parah se je pošalil z nami. On bi bil to noč kmalu od mrtvih vstal." Iz krdele so se čuli obupni vzklik k raznim nebeskim mogotcem. Gospodar s Planjavce je nadaljeval: "Matija je tolrikat prenočil pri nas v Planjavci in nam delal družino, pa sem si dejal sinoči, ko sem šel mimo hiše, kjer leži na parah: moraš mu tudi ti zadnjo noč tovarišiti kratke čas. Bilo je že po enajstih, ko sem stopil v tisto hišo. Ljudi je vasovalo tam dosti. Pokropil sem mrliča in pomolil. Ko tako stojim pred mrtvaškim odrom in molim, zabobni pod zemljo in udari ob stene s tako močjo, da je vse skočilo na noge. Mrtvaška leščerba na steni je padla na klop, luč na mizi se je zazibala, okno nad mrličevim vzglavljam se je samo od sebe odprlo in mrlič se je začel gibati pod rjuhu, kakor bi se bil že naveličal ležati na hrbitu."

"O prežalostna mamka božja, prosi za nas zdaj in na zadnjo uro!" je zahrumela baba z ugrizeno nogo in prav blazna je stekla po vasi razglašat to novo znamenje sodnega dneva.

"O, Jezus Nazarenski!" je viknil berač Devs, ki je bil tudi v krdeлу, in zašepal je za babo. Za njim jo je udaril Krulčev Peter.

"Ali je vstal?" je vprašal nekdo iz krdele.

"Kako bi vstal? Le postrašil nas je Uričkov Matija. Nihče še ni vstal od mrtvih nego Kristus in tisti, ki jih je on zbudil. Tega vam ne morem dopovedati, kako smo koprneli ob tem pogledu, kakšen vik in krik je nastal po izbi. Vse se je rilo k durim, tako da jih tisti, ki so bili prvi, nikar niso mogli odpreti, kar je še bolj pomnožila zmešnjavo. Jaz sem bil še takoj pri zavesti, da sem skočil k oknu za dumni in jih odpril; ali tako so se zagnali prestrašeni ljudje za meno, da sem se s težavo skobacal skozi okno na trato. In bežal sem, kolikor so dale noge, drugi pa za meno. Kar se tiče mrliča, je bil ves ta strah prazen: Uričkov Matija je mrtev in prej ne vstane nego na sodni dan; le potres ga je toliko zasukal, da se je obrnil na stran. In tako leži morda še zdaj in čaka prsti. Ali strah nam je naredil velik."

V krdelu so izpregovorili o tem čudnem dogodku. Da je prinesel isto novico kakšen mlečzobnik ali človek, ki še ni utrdil svojega ugleda pri vaščanih, pa bi jo bili raztegnili na široko in vsak po svoje, ali to, kar je povedal možak, se verjeli in nihče se ni drznil razvijati drugačne ali nasprotuočne misli. Poleglo so zopet mirno na svoja ležišča ter upirali poglede na gospodarja s Planjavce.

Planjavec se je sklonil k ognju po utriner. "Hudika . . . po vasi ne nemara tudi dosti škode," je dejal, z gorečim utrinem lahno se dotikaje duhana in obrnjen k Tonetu.

"Oče, vse narobe je v vasi in kvara bo menda mnogo," je odgovoril mladenič, zadovoljen, da more izpregovoriti z razsodnim človekom.

"Da bi le tresenje pojeno in bi nam pomladanska setev lepo vstala in bi nam Bog dal obilo letino, pa še bo vse dobro. Hiša bomo že popravili, saj les rad raste v naših gorah in kamen in peseck tudi," je menil ravnodušno gospodar in vrgel utrnek nazaj v ogenj. Začel se je ozirati po njivah, kakor bi hotel razbrati, kaj je tam posejanega. Ker pa iz svita ni mogel videti, je stopil nazaj v temo in od tam se je oziral po rebru in po hosti, kakor bi iskal nečesa in bi hotel zapustiti družbo.

"Planjavčev oče," je zaklical zdajci za njim Frtički; "ali imate hudega psa še na verigi?"

"Psa še imam, hiše pa menda nimam, hiše," je odgovoril Planjavec. "Še otrok ne vem kam spraviti. Kad, dobro novo kad z močnimi, železni obroči sem bil privalil izpod napušča, da posteljejo vanjo otrokom, pa hudik vedi, kako to, da mi je na vrtu ušla iz rok in zlobnela v dolino. Gori med brinjem bo nekje, če se ni zavalila noter doli v hosto."

"Aha, sedaj pa vemo, kaj je poprej tako vršalo in hrumejo po rebrini dol," je vzkapel Tone. "Viž, Frtički, kako modra glava si ti! Glej, kakšni so tvoji antikristi! Planjavčev oče, vaša kad je v hosti, tule bo skrajna v češminju. Pomogel bi vam je iskat, ker jo potrebujete, pa ne utegnem. Pojditi ti, Frtički, in pomagaj očetu iskat! Kako si trepetal pred tisto kadjo, siromak!"

"Noč ima svojo moč in ponoči se vse narobe vidi. Zjutraj, ko se dan zazna, bomo sodili že marsikaj drugače in tudi naše hiše se nam ne bodo zdele tako razdrte," je govoril Planjavec v temi.

Hlapec s Frtice se je velikokrat sramovati svoje strahopetnosti. Vstal je in se pridružil Planjavcu, dasi nerad. Oprezno je stopical za gospodarjem ter globoko premljeval. Ukrenila je njegova glava, da kad bo morda res kad, pa kako lahko se v njej skriva cela pošast. Malodušnost ga tudi tedaj ni zapustila, ko je valil s Planjavcem posodo v reber: skrbno se je oziral na kad in na brinjeve grme, ali se ne dvigne od tu ali tam kakšna prikazan, prežeča na njegovo krščansko dušo.

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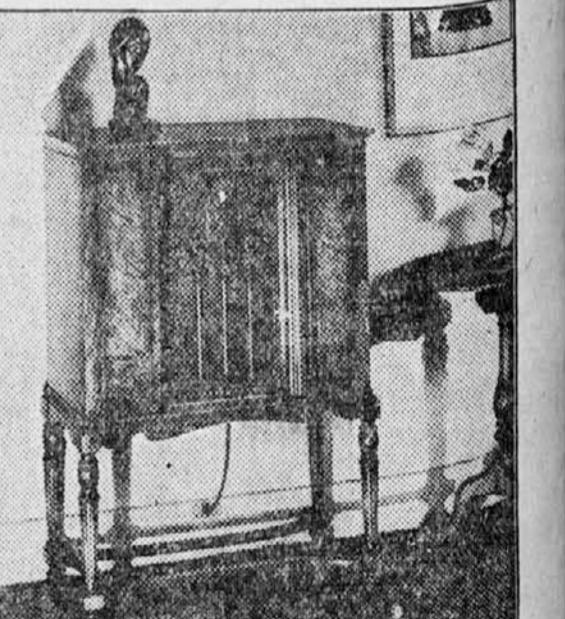
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