

Zanimive vesti iz življenja naših ljudi po ameriških naselbinah

Te dni je potoval rojak Jos. Sterbenz skozi Cleveland proti Brooklynu, N. Y. Rojak Sterbenz biva na Eveleth, Minn. Spremljala ga je njegova soproga, sin Ralph in sin Josip, ki je slovenski organist v Jolietu.

Jugoslovani v Hammond, Indiana, so se odločili vsak teden po enkrat, in sicer ob pondeljkih od 9. do 10. ure nastopati na ta-odni radio postaji W.W.E.A. Peli bodo slovenske, hrvatske in srbske pesmi, dočim bo govoril Mr. Vincent L. Knaus, odvetnik.

Umrla je v Jolietu blaga žena Marija Kocjančič, katero so po domače nazivali Tomaževa mati. Umrla je v starosti 59 let. Za njo žaluje njen soprog Anton, štiri hčere, Frances na Donu, Mrs. Rose Kolenc in Mrs. Ana Govednik, ter 12 vnukov.

Za olepšanje pročelja trgovin in uradov v S. N. D.

Veliki električni napis na pročelju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. je bil te dni nanovo pobarvan, tako da bo v pričetku jesenske sezone zopet dičil naš Dom. Pri tem pa bi prav prijazno opozorili zdravnike, odvetnike, lastnike olepševalnih perlorjev in druge, ki imajo svoje urade in trgovske prostore v S. N. Domu, da nekoliko pogledajo na svoje napise na oknih.

Policist ubit

Adolph Bayer, 43 let star, sargent Pennsylvania železniške policije, je bil najden umorjen na Holton Rd. blizu Kinsman. Poldruga je revolverska kroglja. Policija je prepričana, da je policist naletel na tatove, ki so krađali iz železniških voz, in takrat je bil ubit.

Novi prostori Maytag Co.

S 1. avgustom je združila znana Maytag družba svoje prostore in je sedaj nje glavni stan samo na 2150 East 18th St., južno od Prospect Ave. Odjemalci, ki pridejo z avtomobili lahko parkirajo avtomobile za zadaj za poslopjem.

Newyorški župan se ponovno zagovarja pred governerjem Rooseveltom

New York, 10. avgusta. Župan mesta New York, James J. Walker, ki se bo moral zagovarjati pred governerjem Rooseveltom rudi uradne zlorabe, je danes ponovno zanikal, da bi bila resnica, kar trdijo njegovi nasprotniki. Naslovil je na governerja pismo štirih strani, v katerem imenuje Samuel Seabury kot "nesramnega in strankarskega preganjalca," trdeč, da je Seabury v svoji preiskavi vedno se oziral samo na eno stran.

Hoover povzročil punt?

Washington, 10. avgusta. Odlični časopis v tem mestu, the Washington Daily News, priobčuje danes izjavo J. W. Wilforda, poveljnika taborišča veteranov, kjer je nastal punt pred nekaj tedni. V tem javnem manifestu piše Wilford pod prisojgo, da je predsednik Hoover in nekateri člani njegovega kabineta nalašč nahujskali gotove ljudi, da je nastal punt v taborišču veteranov.

Dr. Lausche skoro utonil

Naš zobozdravnik dr. William J. Lausche, ki se je mudil pretekli teden na počitnicah na Geneva-on-the-Lake, bi skoro prišel ob življenje, ko je padel pri hitrem sunku motornega čolna v vodo in se pri tem zapletel v vrvi motorja. Toda pomoč je bila kmalu na mestu in z mladeniško energijo se je naš dentist in glasbenik srečno rešil iz nevarnih valov Erie jezera.

Cox predsednik

Ko bo demokratiški kandidat za predsednika Franklin Roosevelt odprl letošnji predsedniški kampanjo 20. avgusta v Columbusu, Ohio, tedaj bo predsedoval zboru bivši governer in predsedniški kandidat James Cox. Tedaj se vrši državna demokratiška konvencija, katero predsednik je senator Robert J. Bulkley.

Več kazni

Tekom julija meseca je 4217 motoristov v Clevelandu moralo plačati kazni radi nepravilne vožnje. V juniju pa samo 3,711 in v maju pa 3,201.

Zrakoplovne tekme

27. avgusta se pričnejo v Clevelandu mednarodne zrakoplovne tekme, ki bodo trajale 10 dni. Pet zrakoplovec iz Evrope je že dospelo.

Tatvina davčnega denarja na sodnji. Davke lahko plačate še do pondeljka in na obroke

Uvod k spodaj navedeni novici je sledeč: Od leta 1920 so imeli v Clevelandu republikanci popolno kontrolo nad davčnim denarjem in blagajno. Državni nadzorniki, ki so pregledovali urad, so dognali, da so bile do leta 1920, ko so bili demokrati pri davčni blagajni, vse knjige, računi in denar v redu. Po tem se je pa začel ples med republikanskimi politikarji in denarjem, katerega so plačevali davkoplačevalci mesta Cleveland v davčno blagajno.

Do leta 1927 je še nekako šlo. Par tisoč dolarjev več ali manj, kdo bi o tem kaj govoril! Toda v letu 1927 je pa stvar postala resna. Državni nadzorniki so dognali, da je v gotovih časih manjkalo kar en milijon dolarjev, in v letu 1928 pa je zmanjkalo iz davčne blagajne kar dva milijona dolarjev onega denarja, katerega so mali posestniki hiš in domov s tako težko mujo znosili v skupno blagajno, da podpirajo svojo vlado!

Ves ta čas je bil prvi uradnik v davčnem uradu neki Alex Bernstein, ena prvih glav republikanske mašine v Clevelandu. In prišlo je na dan, da je ta Alex in njegov brat Charlie kupovali velika posestva v Clevelandu, tako da sta ob gotovih časih imela pod drugo milijon vrednosti raznih hiš in apartment poslopji. In tista dva milijona dolarjev, ki sta od časa do časa manjkala v davčni blagajni, sta bila od časa do časa pokrita s posameznimi stotisočaki, kakor se je pač posestvo prodalo v dobiček, na riziki davčnega denarja.

Ze leta 1930 se je odkrilo, da znaša primanjkljaj, pravi in resnični primanjkljaj v davčni blagajni pol milijona dolarjev. Tedaj je vodil davčno blagajno zopet Alex Bernstein, največji zapu-priatelj Maurice Maschke, republikanskega poglavarja v Clevelandu. Ta Maurice Maschke, kot je sam priznal, je dobro znal, da se nahaja primanjkljaj v davčni blagajni. In kaj je naredil Maurice Maschke? Bil je tako silno dobrega srca, da je posodil Bernsteinu ogromne svote denarja, da je Bernstein pokril primanjkljaj davčnega denarja, in dasi je Maschke dobro vedel, da manipulacije z davčnim denarjem niso čiste in poštene, pa je pritisikal na novo izvoljenega blagajnika Collistra, da je imenoval Bernsteina za prvega davčnega uradnika!

Potem so pa prišli iz Columbusa, državni nadzorniki, ki so zasedli davčno blagajno in urad in odkrili strašne sleparije in nečedna dejanja z javnim denarjem. Še danes manjka v blagajni \$475,000. Državni pravdnik Lieghley, naslednik Millerja, je meseci in meseci zbiral material proti tatovom javnega denarja, in koncem julija meseca je velika porota v Clevelandu dala aretirati sedem največjih republikanskih voditeljev, med njimi Maurice Maschke, katerih vsak je moral položiti \$20,000 varščine, da pridejo na obravnavo.

Tedaj je nastal strašen krik med republikanskimi svetniki! Da, kako se drzne država prijeti nje, čiste in nedolžne ljudi! Kaj imajo oni opraviti z davčnim denarjem! Da, primanjkljaj je v resnici v davčni blagajni, pol milijona dolarjev manjka,

toda ta denar ni bil ukraden, ampak je sam, prostovoljno, zapustil davčno blagajno in se razgubil po raznih rezidencah Clevelanda. Take je! Nihče ni ničesar ukradel! Pa so najeli republikanci sedem najbolj talentiranih odvetnikov v Clevelandu, ki so šli na sodnijo in zahtevali, da državni pravdnik dokaže, kdaj je denar zginil iz davčne blagajne, da že naprej obtožencem naznani vse podrobnosti, na podlagi katerih jih je obtožil, in te dni imamo v Clevelandu razpravo pred kriminalno sodnijo, na kateri zastopniki obtoženih republikancev silijo državnega pravdnika, da jih natančno informira, kako misli proti njim nastopiti. To je uvod novice, ki sledi:

V torek se je začela pred kriminalnim sodnikom Waltherjem obravnava, pri kateri Maschke, Finkle, Bernstein, Felsman in drugi hočejo prisiliti državnega pravdnika Lieghleya, da jim poda podrobnosti glede obtožbe napram njim. Omenjeni so obtoženi, da so poneverili \$177,000 iz davčne blagajne.

Rok podaljššan

Vseh davkov se je nabralo do večerj popoldne \$21,232,704.54, nakar je blagajnik Collier naznanil, da bo še pobiral davke najmanj do sobote, in skro gotovo do pondeljka, ne da bi bilo treba plačati kazni. Blagajnik Collier je ob enem naznanil, da se lahko plača tudi en del davkov, ako kdo ne more plačati vseh davkov naenkrat, obenem je pa priznal, da je to popolnoma nepostavno, in da ga sodnje lahko ustavi v tem in celo kaznujejo. Collier je dejal, da ima kakih 2,000 funtov pošte, v kateri se nahajajo čeki za davke. To bo vzel tri ali štiri dni, predno se bo odprlo in vpisalo še ostale davke, dasi je to nepostavno. Večerj so ljudje plačali nekako \$3,300,000 za davke, in pričakuje se v teh treh dneh še nekako tri milijone, in v pismih tudi nekako enako svoto, tako da bi skupna svota davkov znašala \$27,000,000, ali za \$9,000,000 premalo, radičesar bo silno prizadeta mestna vlada, ker ne bi imela denarja na razpolago za svoje aktivnosti.

Zagovorniki obtožencev so v torek trdili pred sodnijo, da če se je denar poneveril, potem pa vrnili v javno blagajno, da to ni sleparija. Državni pravdnik Lieghley pa trdi nasprotno in navaja v dokaz sledeči slučaj:

Leta 1926 je državni superintendent bank, Baxter, vzel \$37,000 iz javne blagajne in porabil denar za borzno spekuliranje. Pozneje, predno so odkrili primanjkljaj, je vrnil denar. Najnižji sodnji je sodnik naročil porotnikom, naj obtoženca oproste, toda generalni državni pravdnik je spravil zadevo na najvišjo sodnijo, in slednja je odločila, da prisvojitev javnega denarja, brez oziroma, kdaj in kako je bil denar vzeti, in brez oziroma, če je bil denar vrnjen, je poneverba! Zagovorniki obtožencev v Clevelandu sedaj zahtevajo od državnega pravdnika, da pove, kdaj in koliko je Bernstein vzel iz ja-

vne blagajne. Sledeči zagovorniki obtožencev so bili na sodnji navzoči: Harry Payer in James Connell, ki zagovarjata Alexa Bernsteina; Wm. Boyd, ki zagovarja Charles Bernsteina, Luther Day in Samuel Kornhauser, dva najbolj sloveča odvetnika, ki zagovarjata Maschke, in P. J. Mulligan, ki zagovarja Beckermana, Felsmana in Finkleta.

Maschke, Charles Bernstein, Beckerman in Felsman so obdolženi, da so pomagali Alexu Bernsteinu pri poneverbi \$140,000 davčnega denarja. Finkle je pa obdolžen, da je pomagal pri poneverbi \$37,000. Pa je začel odvetnik Payer: "Vaša čast, gospod sodnik, postava pravi, da so ti obtoženci nedolžni. Mi zahtevamo vse knjige, rekorde in listine državnega pravdnika, da dobimo potrebne informacije. Mi želimo vedeti ali bo država obtožence odobolžila, če so naenkrat ali v več obrokih vzeli \$140,000? V Clevelandu se nabere letno \$80,000,000 v davkih, in svota kot je \$140,000 se lahko "pogrešni, da so poneverili \$177,000 iz davčne blagajne."

Na ta način so odlični odvetniki ves dan v torek argumentirali pred kriminalnim sodnikom v prid obtožencev. Enako tudi v sredo. Človek se čudi tem odvetniškim talentom, kje in kako poberejo vsako drobtino v prid svojih klientov! Nazadnje, ko bere človek poročila o nastopu zagovornikov v prid obtožencev, bi mislil, da je državni pravdnik sam ukradel denar, in da obtoženci ne samo, da niso vzeli nobenega denarja, pač pa so celo iz svojega žepa plačevali morebitne primanjkljaje! Čudovit je ta poklic, odvetniški poklic, ki zna narediti iz hudica angelja, hudiča pa iz angelja!

Natlačeno polna sodnijska dvorana je večerj popoldne svečano poslušnila, ko je državni pravdnik Lieghley se obrnil proti odvetnikom obtoženih republikanskih politikantov in počasi izgovarjal sledeče besede:

"Vzemite v roke svinčnik in papir, gospodje!" je dejal Lieghley, "in naštel vam bom vse podrobnosti te sleparije, do katerih ste upravičeni! Država bo dokazala sledeče:

1. Da je imel Alex Bernstein, bivši glavni kolektor davkov in oprda Maschke, ekskluzivno in absolutno kontrolo nad denarjem v davčni blagajni, da je bilo od njega odvisno sporočati svoto nabranega denarja dnevno avditorju in od njega odvisno, koliko se je naložilo na banke. 2. Da je imel Alex Bernstein tako absolutno kontrolo nad denarjem v blagajni, da nihče razven njega ni mogel vedeti, da je bil denar ukraden iz davčne blagajne.

3. Da je dne 1. septembra, 1928, manjkalo v davčni blagajni skoro pol milijona dolarjev.

4. Da so obtoženi Maschke, Finkle, oba Bernsteina, Felsman in Haberman "preskrbeli" vzetje denarja iz davčne blagajne, in da so pomagali vrniti 14. novembra, 1928, svoto \$177,000 v davčno blagajno.

5. Država bo dokazala, da 1. septembra, 1928, denarja, pol milijona dolarjev, ni bilo v blagajni, in da so obtoženci vrnili denarja ta denar 14. novembra, 1928, in če so ga vrnili, so ga ukradli, in to je poneverba ja-

Svoboda Filipincev bo velika zguba za bogastvo Zedinjenih držav

Manila, 10. avgusta. Ko bo proglašena neodvisnost Filipinskih otokov, tedaj bodo nastale korenite spremembe za ameriški kapital, investiran na Filipinih. Prosto trgovanje, ki obstoji danes med Zedinjenimi državami in med Filipinskimi otoci, je privabilo ameriški kapital, toda ko se v letu 1940 proglasi neodvisnost Filipinov, bo prosto in svobodno trgovanje prenehalo. Filipinsko otočje je največji eksport trg za ameriško bombaževino, za kondensirano mleko, cigarete, prezervirane ribe, časopisni papir, mineralna olja, pšenico, moko, milo in enako. Radi ameriškega nakupovanja na Filipinih je 450,000 akrov obdelanih, kjer se pridobiva bombaž in 225,000 akrov s pšenico. Dasi Filipinci eksportirajo letno za \$2,800,000 vrednosti tobaka, pa kupijo v Zed. državah za \$2,300,000 cigaret. Filipinci eksportirajo letno \$66,000,000 v Zed. države, slednje pa prodajo Filipincem letno za \$58,000,000 blaga. Filipinsko prebivalstvo se hitro množi, in bo znašalo v 40. letih najmanj 50,000,000, in Amerika bo zgubila večji del tega trga, ako postanejo Filipinci neodvisni.

Rin Tin Tin

Hollywood, 10. avgusta. Znameniti pes Rin Tin Tin, ki je nastopil v filmskih slikah, je danes poginil. Bil je star 14 let. Zjutraj je povzli obilen zajtrk, nakar je takoj ohromel na zadnjih nogah in po hrbtu, in kmalu potem poginil. Živel je bila poznana milijonom ljudi po svojih slikah. Pravkar bi moral nastopiti v novi sliki, in ker je sedaj poginil, mu bo sledil njegov "sin," ki je že dresiran za nastop v filmah.

30-letnica poroke

Denes zjutraj ob osmih se vrši sv. maša ob priliki 30-letnice poroke John in Mary Zakrajšek, v cerkvi sv. Vida. Srečna zakonca, ki sta učakala 30-letnico svoje poroke, stanujeta na 15502 Ridpath Ave. Tudi mi se pridružimo številnim prijateljem in jima iskreno čestitam ob tej priliki.

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Obisk

Pri svoji teti, Mrs. Bajt na 1048 Addison Road, se nahaja na obisku Mrs. Jennie Magdič iz New Yorka, ki se poda v petek večer zopet proti New Yorku. Želimo ji obilo zabave v naselbini.

Društvo Lira poje

Sporoča se, da je bil ranjki Frank Kenik dolgo vrsto let tudi član Slovenskega pevskega društva Lira in velik ljubitelj petja. Raditega so obljubili člani društva Lira izkazati mu zadnjo čast in v petek, pri sprevedu v cerkvi, zapeti nekaj žalostink.

vnega denarja, česar jih dolži država.

"In končno, gospodje odvetniki," je dejal Lieghley, "sodnje države Ohio so se izjavile, da vsakdo, ki se igra z javnim denarjem, si opeče pri tem svoje prste, in ni se treba dosti igrati z ljudskim denarjem, da vam zaženejo prsti gorati!"

Napol porušene stanovanjske barake morajo zginiti v Clevelandu

Ze tri mesece preiskuje posebni odsek mestne zbornice v Clevelandu, kako bi se mesto rešilo stotin in stotin napol podrtih hiš, ki so prava sramota za Cleveland, toda v katerih vseeno prebivajo ljudje, ki nimajo druge strehe. Odsek mestne zbornice je sedaj prišel na dan z uspehom svoje preiskave in se izjavil, da je dobil absolutno zagotovilo, da bodo industrije in banke pomagale, prvič, da umaknejo svoje vknjižbe na deloma podrtih hiš in se pridružili novi korporaciji za zgradbo dostojnih domov. Kompanije, ki prodajajo gradbeni material, bodo slednje prodale na dolga odplačila, mesto za gotov denar. Kontraktori in arhitekti bodo sodelovali na ta način, da bodo vzeli le najmanjši mogoči profit pri gradnjah, obenem so pa tudi vse delavske organizacije obljubile svojo polno pomoč do skrajnosti pri gradnji novih hiš. Natančneje o tem bomo še poročali.

Nemški fašisti se sunjivo zbirajo v Berlinu

Berlin, 10. avgusta. Cele divizije nemških fašistov so se začele zbirati v okolici Berlina, in vlda je pripravljena na energični nastop napram njim. Kot se čuje, nameravajo fašisti vkorakati v Berlin in se polastiti vlade. Nemški vojni minister je mobiliziral 6 regimentov vojaštva in dal povelje "ostro streljati" v slučaju potrebe.

Sneg nad Clevelandom

Ena najhujših snežnih neviht se je pojavila nad Clevelandom večerj dopoldne, dasi ni padla niti ena snežinka na cestni tlak. Ralph Wensinger, vremenski pilot v Clevelandu, se je večerj dvignil 9,000 čevljev visoko v zrak in prišel s svojim zrakoplovom v silovit snežni zamet. Ko se je dvignil še 2,500 čevljev višje, je naletel na atmosfero polno ledu in ledeno točo, toda ko se je dvignil 16,700 čevljev visoko, je solnce sijalo kot ob prazničnem majniškem dnevu! Kaj vemo mi na zemlji, kaj se godi v zračnih višavah nad nami!

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Mr. Kovačič zopet na delu

Mr. George Kovačič, lastnik brivnice na 6214 St. Clair Ave. je zopet v svoji delavnici pri delu. Zahvaljuje se odjemalcem, ki so tudi v njegovi odsotnosti posečali njegovo brivnico in se priporoča še v nadalje.

Vest iz domovine

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## ZLATO TELE

Povedali smo o strašnih zgubah ameriškega farmerja, odkar je upeljana prohibicija. Njegov pridelek je danes brez veljave. Slišali ste pa tudi gotovo, koliko stotin in stotin milijonov dolarjev so naredili v zadnjih letih razni Caponeji. Al Capone, pred dvajsetimi leti reven kot cerkevna miš, se je okoristil s prohibicijo, da danes razpolaga z dvajset milijoni dolarjev. Vse to je naredil s pivom, žganjem, raketirvom in umori, kot direktna posledica prohibicije. Sam stric Sam ni Caponeja aretiral in obtožil, ker je kršil prohibicijo, pač pa, ker je bil stric Sam tako lakomen in je zameril Caponeju, ker mu ni plačal davkov od nepostavnega denarja, ki ga je naredil pri pijači! To so razmere, ki kričijo v nebo.

Da se umetnim potom drži prohibicijo, imamo še danes v Ameriki 33 organizacij, ki bruhaajo ogenj in žveplo na vse one, ki ne samo kupijo, pač pa tudi na one, ki uživajo vino, pijačo, katero je sam Krist naredil in ponudil svojim gostom! Da je to mogoče v prosvitljivi Ameriki, temu se čudi ves kulturni svet. Nikdar se ni zamerilo Turkom ali drugim zaostalim narodom, da so imeli prohibicijo. Tam je bilo diktatorstvo kalifov in sultanov vrojeno ljudem, toda v Ameriki, kjer je vendar dovoljeno svobodno misliti in govoriti, pa ni dovoljeno svobodno pijačo izbirati, to so razmere fanatizma, ki so tudi eden izmed vzrokov, da je dežela prišla tako blizu prepada.

In dočim se vsako leto na javni dražbi proda 161,000 farmarskih domacij, dočim se oglašajo po ameriških cestah sleherni dan žalostni odjek 8,000,000 brezposelnih delavcev, pa vleče 161 voditeljev prohibicije od \$10,000 do \$15,000 letne plače za prazne marnje. Stric Sam potroši letno \$33,000,000 za prohibicijo, da ne govorimo o posameznih državah in mestih. In farmerji, ti siromaki, katere so suhači najprvo dobili na svojo stran, češ, da jim bo prohibicija prinesla nebesa, ti zapirajo eden za drugim svoje domačije, kljub temu, da so bili prisiljeni delati od 12 do 16 ur dnevno na svoji zemlji.

Ako se hoče dežela vrniti nazaj k prosperiteti, morajo oblasti odnehati z davki. Višji davki povzročajo višjo mizerijo. Roke proč od farmerja. Ne nakladajte davkov direktnih ali indirektnih na delavce in male lastnike domačij. Vzemi na primer samo dohodke, katere so dobili tekom dvajsetih let ameriški butlegerji na debelo, pa je dovolj denarja, da se nasiti ves ameriški narod za pet let in vsakdo bi imel še kaj povrhu. Mogoče niste še preračunali, koliko je zvezna vlada n. pr. zgubila ravno radi prohibicije?

Leta 1919, zadnje leto pred prohibicijo, so znašali davki na opojno pijačo \$483,050,854. V tem davku je uračunjena samo svota, ki je pripadla stricu Samu, in niso prštete svote, ki so jih plačevali gostilničarji posameznim državam in mestom za licence. Pomnožite to svoto s številom dvanajst, odkar imamo prohibicijo, pa dobite svoto skoro \$6,000,000,000, kar je naš stric Sam zgubil, a dobili so butlegerji. Pri tem niti ne vzamemo povštev prirastek prebivalstva v zadnjih dvanajstih letih, ki je 17,000,000, ne vštujemo, kar je stric Sam potrošil za nepotrebno prohibicijo — glejte, kako se dela z denarjem naroda v zadnjih dvanajstih letih.

Tako se guli in odira nevednega, nepoučenega Amerikanca, davkoplačevalce, in v resnici je občudovanja vredna ameriški davkoplačevalec, da se ni že pred leti dvignil in zapodil iz središča vlade hinavce, fakirje in farizeje, ki mu pod pretvezo prohibicije kradejo življenje in čast, ki so ga odrli do zadnjega centa, ki so mu naložili nezasluzano visoke davke, ki so mu obljubili odpravo sleherne ječe.

Ali ni prišel danes čas, ko se po Judeževem načinu izdaja brate, denuncira, zapira in muči sicer poštene državljane, ali ni prišel čas, ko je ples okoli zlatega teleta od strani zločinskih elementov na vrhuncu, ki so mu naložili nezasluzano visoke davke, ki so mu obljubili odpravo sleherne ječe.

Toda ameriški narod bi moral vedeti, nikdar ne bi smel pozabiti krivic, ki jih je doživel zadnjih dvanajst let. Predsedniške volitve se bližajo, kongresne volitve so pred durmi. Ali se bo zgodilo zopet, da bo imel ameriški narod talent, pa bo šel in ga zakopal?

## DOPISI

Girard, O.—Filmske slike iz Jugoslavije in naših rojstnih pokrajin so dosegle sijajen uspeh po naših naselbinah. V soboto 6. avgusta je nas posetil naš narodni pionir, Mr. Anton Grdina s temi slikami, ki so bile povsod navdušeno sprejete od našega naroda. Najprej so se kazale v slovenski naselbini Bessemer, Pa. Rojaki v Bessemerju so popolnili cerkevno dvorano do zadnjega kota. Narod je z velikim zanimanjem sledil slikam. Imeli so zopet priliko videti svoje

kjer so bile slike na programu za ta večer. Ravno tako je bilo pri nas in se v imenu Samostojnega društva iskreno zahvalim za udeležbo vsem članom in pa rojakom iz Niles, Warren in drugih mest za udeležbo. Imeli smo krasen večer, ko smo se spominjali v sanjah na rojstne kraje iz naših mladih let.

Drugi dan, v nedeljo, smo se pa na vse zgodaj podali v mesto Bridgeport, Ohio. Ta dan je bil imel novo mašo v rojstni naselbini Rev. T. Hoge. Ker je bil naš namen posneti slike te slavnosti, se je Mr. Grdina jako potrudil, da smo prišli pravočasno na mesto. Od nas do te naselbine je 100 milj voznje, ki je jako krasna, da človek v resnici uživa čar naravne krasote. V Bridgeport smo dospeli že pred deveto uro. Ko se je pričel slavnostni spreved iz šole v cerkev, je aparat pridno deloval in jemal slike. Nismo imeli časa, da bi se bili kje ustavili pri naših rojakih, kar mi je jako žal. Edino z družino Hočevar smo spregovorili par besed. Morali smo se podati v Pittsburgh, Pa., kjer bi morali kazati slike v Hrvatskem domu pod avspico pevskega društva Javor.

Ko se pripeljemo pred Dom, je bilo že polno naroda zbranega, ki je navdušeno pozdravilo našega narodnega moža, Mr. Grdino. Podamo se v dvorano, katero je kmalu narod napolnil. Kmalu smo pripravili vse potrebno in kazenje slik se je pričelo. Množica je burno pozdravljala svoje rodne kraje. Za to prireditve gre vsa čast odboru pevskega društva Javor. Tudi tukaj so še enkrat povabili Mr. Grdino, da jim pride kazati slike. Lepo je bila povzeta slika zadnje konvencije HBZ. Narod je bil zelo vesel, ko je videl svoje delegate in pa dom za sirote.

Po zaključeni predstavi smo se podali v spodnje prostore Doma, kjer smo se prav po bratsko pogovorili s člani in odborniki pevskega društva Javor. Zato se iskreno zahvalim temu odboru za tako gostoljubni sprejem in naklonjenost. To društvo lajuje Narodni dom, na katerega je lahko ponosno. Društvo ima izvrstne pevske moči, ki so mi šč v spominu, ko smo skupaj nastopili v Moose dvorani v Youngstownu pred osmimi leti, ko je društvo Strossmajer blagoslovilo svojo zastavo.

Ko se je pričelo mračiti, smo se podali proti Clevelandu. Prva naša postaja je bil Girard. Tukaj smo se poslovili od prijaznega Mr. Grdina in mu želeli srečno pot ter na skorajšno svidenje. Pozdrav!

John Dolčič.

Maple Heights, O.—Vedno vidim kak dopis iz ene ali druge slovenske naselbine, samo iz našega Maple Heightsa se jako malo sliši. Ne vem, kaj je temu vzrok. Gotovo ne delo, ki ga ni. Če pa kdo dela dva do tri dni v tednu, se pa šteje za zelo srečnega. Vendar pa ne smemo obupati, kajti za dežjem vedno solnce posije. Tako bo tudi enkrat konec Hooverjeve prosperitete. Bližamo se predsedniškimi volitvam in takrat bomo previdni, komu bomo dali svoj glas. Ako bomo volili kandidata, ki se bori za delavske principe, potem lahko pričakujemo, da se bo položaj zboljšal.

Sedaj pa želim nekoliko poročati javnosti, posebno pa tistim, ki ste namenjeni v Kanado (tudi Jakatu to sliši), da priredi Slovenski narodni dom iz Maple Heightsa vrtno veselico v nedeljo 14. avgusta na dobro poznanih Gorškovihih prostorih na Green Rd. v Randall, O. Takrat bomo zapeli:

Oh, lušno je polet pri Gorški v senc sedet, pri kozarcu ohajčana ali pa ječmenovca.

Vidite, vse to bo na izbero omenjeni dan in še celo za ceno, ki je primerna današnjim časom. Ker družba ne gleda na dobiček kot pa da želi postreči vam, dragi rojaki in rojakinje, ki ste bili nam vedno naklonjeni

in ste se vedno odzvali našemu klicu.

Še enkrat kličem: na svidenje na 14. avgusta pri Tonetu Goršku na Green Road!

A. Režin.

## Mrtvaški spreved?

(K naši novi povesti)

Tekom vojne sem bil nekaj časa dodeljen poveljstvu, ki je imelo skrbeti za kakih stotisoč ruskih vojnih ujetnikov. Po večini so bili ti zaposleni pri zidanju nove tovarne za smodnik. Prispel sem tedaj na svoje novo mesto ponoči. Ko sem drugo jutro vstal, sem ugledal zunaj prizor, ki se mi je zdel, kakor mrtvaški spreved. Veste, tisti počasni korak, ki ga ubirajo vrste, kadar spremlja vojaški pogreb godba: po z blagom prevlečenem bobnu udarja bobnar: drum, drum, trk, tek-tek! Pa ni udarjal boben, pač pa so korakali pogrebni korakov ruski vojni ujetniki. Korakali so takih korakov, ker pač niso zmogli živahnejših. Na svojih ramenih težke hlode: po dva moža za vsak hlood. Orjaška ruska telesa, bila jih je sama kost in koža. Mršavo telo zavito v cunjce. S hrano, ki so jo ti nesrečneži dobivali, ne bi mogel prerediti niti dveletnega otroka.

Ob šestih zvečer se vračajo jetniki v taborišče. Tisto popoldne so na samostanski njivi pospravili zelje. Gnilo listje so ostavili kar na njivi. Mimo plotu priženo črnovojniške straže kakih petsto Rusov. En krik in že se je vseh petsto vrglo čez plot na njivo, nad gnile ostanke zelja, katerega niso hotele nune niti za svoje prešiče. In videl sem te ujetnike, kako so brskali po sodih za odpadki, za kakim gnilih krompirjem. Videl sem, kako je po njih udarjal kak po-dvijan Nemeč, ker so reveži lakote in strahote ponorevali. Videl sem, kako so jih v velikih zabojih vozili vsak dan po trideset, štirideset in še več — vozili na pokopališče. In čul sem petje ujetnikov, čul sem njih molitve ob večerih — prepričani bodite, da sem bil vesel, ko sem bil poslan iz tistega kraja stran. Kajti tisti kraj, tisto taborišče ni bilo drugega, nego en sam grob, grob nesrečnikov.

Marian Urbančič.

## Po 18. letih iz ujetništva

Te dni se je vrnil iz ruskega ujetništva štiridesetletni mizar Čira Vaculik iz Derfla v bližini Uhuskega Hradišta na Češkoslovaškem. 18 let je preživel v Rusiji in doživel toliko, kakor le malokdo, ki ga je zadel v svetovni vojni bridka usoda ujetništva.

Že v mesecu oktobru l. 1914 je bil poklican v svojem dvaindvajsetem letu k vojakom. Dodeljen je bil 25. lovskemu polku, s katerim je kmalu odpotoval na rusko fronto. Tam je srečno ušel nevarnostim, ki so mu grozile. Kljub temu, da se je udeležil več ofenziv, ni bil ranjen in ostal zdrav ko riba v vodi. Končno pa so ga pri nekem izpadu zajeli Rusi s tovariši vred. — Kmalu nato je bil z ostalimi ujetniki poslan k Bajkalskemu jezeru v Sibirijo, kjer je preživel dve strašni leti. Jetniki so bili namreč nastanjeni na nekem otoku na Bajkalskem jezeru, kjer je bilo čez dan silno vroče, ponoči pa tako mraz, da so slabo oblečeni ujetniki umirali kakor muhe. Po dveh letih bivanja na tem strašnem otoku je ostalo pri življenju od 3000 ujetnikov le še 250 mož. Vaculik je že zdavnaj videl, da bo v teh razmerah tudi sam gotovo prej ali slej podlegel. Zato se je z nekaterimi tovariši odločil, da bo pobegnil.

Beg se jim je posrečil in šele potem, ko so korakali več dni neprestano, so srečali skupino iskalcev zlata. Ti so jih prijazen sprejeli in begunci so že upali da se bo začelo zanje boljše življenje. Kmalu pa je začela raz-

## Kakšen bo bodoči bar?

V krogih arhitektov že delajo načrte, kakšen naj bo bodoči ameriški bar, ko bo odpravljena prohibicija. Mnenje je, da prihodnji bar ne bo v ničemer podoben bivšemu salunu, kjer smo se naslanjali ob dolgi bari in se opirali z nogo ob drog iz medenine. Novi ameriški bar bo imel več sob ali predeljenih prostora, kjer se bodo lahko posamezne družine ali skupine zabavale in pile pivo. Na tleh ne boste videli slavnoznanih pljuvalnikov in tudi ne težkega pohištva iz hrasta ali mahagonija.

Bar bo bolj podoben evropskim kavarnam, kjer se človek lahko udobno vsede, počasi srka svojo pijačo in opazuje skozi okno cestno življenje. V vsakem baru se bo lahko dobilo tudi jestvine. Prostori bodo okusno dekorirani, snažni in prostorni, kamor bodo lahko prišle na kozarec pive tudi ženske.

## ČUDEN POROČNI OBIČAJ

Na otoku Java je pri domačinih še danes jako čuden običaj. Kadar fant snubi dekle, ga pošljejo starši dekleta k "gowoku," to je stara žena, ki preišče fanta, če je sposoben za možitev. Ko ga opazuje več dni, pove svoje mnenje staršem dekleta.

## Dnevna vprašanja

1. Kdo je policijski načelnik v Washingtonu?
2. Kdo je ukazal prepoditi z bombami in bajoneti vojne veterane iz Washingtona?
3. Kje se vojni veterani nahajajo sedaj?
4. Zakaj so se bivši vojaki podali v Washington?
5. Kje se nahaja sedaj župan mesta Chicago?
6. Kje se bo vršila prihodnja konvencija J. S. K. Jednote?
7. Kako se imenuje nova jugoslovanska vojna ladja?
8. Kdaj se je ustanovilo v Ribnici Sokolsko društvo?
9. Koliko je ura v Indianapolisu, kadar je v Clevelandu polдне?
10. Kdo je predsedniški kandidat stranke suhačev v Ameriki?

## Odgovori na vprašanja

1. General Glassford.
2. Predsednik Hoover, kljub temu, da je policijski načelnik protestiral.
3. V Johnstown, Penna.
4. Da zahtevajo izplačilo bonusa, o katerem trdijo, da so ga zaslužili, ko so se nahajali v vojni službi.
5. Na obisku v svoji rojstni domovini, na Češkem.
6. V Clevelandu.
7. "Dubrovnik."
8. Pred 27. leti, na ustanovnem obnem zboru pri Cenetu.
9. Enajst.
10. William Upshaw, bivši kongresman iz Georgije, ki nosi dve berglji.



## Posvetujte se

glede stroškov pogreba, ki ga naročate. Do zadnjega centa vam že lahko naprej izračunamo, koliko boste plačali za pogreb. Sami izbirate priprto ali najrazkošnejši pogreb za svojega dragega.

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## Če verjamete al' pa ne.

Ampak te-le pa ne verjamem, ki mi jo je povedal včeraj moj prijatelj. On je pa prisegel z obema rokama, da je res in morda jo bo res kdo verjel, ampak jaz je ne. Povedal mi je, da mu je prijatelj dal kvort doma pridelane "spage." Zdelo se mu je tako dobra, da jo je dal par kapljic tudi domačemu kanarčku, da bo imel boljše štimo, kot je rekel. In kaj je napravil kanarček? Komaj je pokusil tisto stvar, je zažingal, da je kar skozi ušesa letelo, potem se je pa spravljal nad vratice pri kletki in jih s ključkom odprl. Ko je bil prost, se je začel dreti in klicati na korajžo. V kotu je ugledal mačko, ki je dremala, pa se je zagnal vanjo in ji skušal izključiti oči. Mačka se je strašno zadržala, potem pa planila čez mizo, čez stole, čez omaro, iz kota v kot, kanarček pa za njo. In bi jo bil gotovo končal, da mu ni končno mačka ušla v kanarčkovo kletko in hitro zaprla vrata za seboj.

Drugo je vse okej, samo jaz sedaj premišljam, kaj bi bil kanarček napravil, če mu bi bil dal gospodar cel kvort tiste "spage"?

Mogoče je pa tudi, da je videl rojak ves ta prizor potem, ko ga je spil ves kvort. Kaj se ve. Ampak mogoče je pa danes na svetu vse in tudi to, da so začeli kanarčki loviti mačke po hiši.

V neki javni telefonski kočici, kjer lahko telefonira vsak, ki plača seveda, je stala neka gospa in listala po telefonski knjigi. Kmalu se je nabrala več celavrstna ljudi, ki bi tudi radi rabili telefon, toda očitno se gospej ni nikamor mudilo, ker je prav počasi obračala liste v telefonski knjigi. Končno se je zdelo nekemu gospodu le preveč, pa stopi iz vrste, odpre vratica in vljučno nagovori gospo: "Gospa, morda ne morete najti prave številke. Ali vam smem jaz pri tem pomagati?"

"Oh, hvala lepa," pravi gospa. "Saj sploh nimam namena telefonirati. Veste v nedeljo bomo krstili našega sinčka, pa bi iz telefonske knjige rada dobila kako lepo krstno ime."

Pismo neveste svojemu ženinu:

"Dragi moj kostrunček! Ti ne veš, kako se veselim Tvoje rojstnega dne jutri, ko boš izpolnil svoje 70. leto. Pomislil moja prijateljica, ki je samo eno leto starejša od mene, torej 18 let, se je tudi včeraj poročila z nekim milijonarjem. Ne vem, kje ga je vjela. Opozarjam Te, moj iskreno ljubljeni srček, da ne ješ prevroče juhe, da ne boš zbolel. Iskreno Te poljubljaj Tvoja do smrti zvesta — Katica."

Pismo prijateljice svoji prijateljici:

"Draga Berta! Toliko Te moram opozoriti, da Ti ni prav nič potreba metati svojih pogledov po mojem Korlu. Kaj nimaš dovolj svojega Franceta? Pusti mojega Korla pri miru, če ne Ti bom ob prvi priliki spulila še tistih par las, ki jih imaš na glavi, copernica nagražna! Pa tistih par ponarejenih zob Ti bom zbila iz ust, ki Ti še tam šklefečejo, da boš vedela. Berta da Te le sram ni. Ljuba Berta! Recept za kisle kumarce sem zgubila; bodi tako prijazna in mi ga pošlji, ali pa mi ga telefoniraj. Te pozdravlja Tvoja zvesta prijateljica — Francka."

Učitelj v šoli vpraša učenca: "Nacek, kaj pomeni izrek v sv. pismu: V potu svojega obraza, boš jedel svoj kruh?" "To pomeni, da moramo toliko časa jesti, da se moro potili."

# Zelena žaba

Za "Ameriško Domovino" uredil M. U.

"Prav imate — tedaj nazaj v spalnico." Hitela sta v spalnico in po kratkem iskanju sta našla za neko zaveso vrata, a za temi kopalnico. Pa tudi ta je bila prazna. V nekem vogalu pa je bilo kaka dva čevlja veliko omrežje, kakršno se navadno rabijo pri centralnih kurjavah. Hendon je položil nanje roko — začutil je, da pihlja skozi luknjo mrzel zrak. Takoj je omrežje odprl in vzkliknil: "Prisegel bi, da je izginil tu doli."

"Kaj? Pod zemljo?" je neverjetno vzkliknil Graham.

Hendon ga je prijel za roko. "Ne — ali ne razumete? Grad je na griču, kakor veste. Predor gre naravnost in konča nekje v bregu. Kak norec sem bil, da nisem na to mislil. Saj so ga vedno videvali v vrtu, a nikdar v gradu. In tudi ono noč je prišel v sobo gospodične Baynes od zunaj. Ne izgubljava časa."

Tekla sta k dvigalu in trenutno sta bila pri Watkinsu. V par besedah sta mu povedela, kaj sta našla, in že so vsi trije planili ven. "Semkaj, za hišo," je zavpil Hendon. "Ako se ni vrnil ali kje ustavil, bo gotovo prišel ven nekje tu doli."

Prišli so na teraso, a s te so šli previdno po stopnicah navzdol.

"Ali se ne spominjate?" je šepetal Graham. "Ko je prišel O'Brien semkaj, je stal na terasi Wilkins ter zažvižgal. Prikazen pa je nato planila iz grmovja."

"Tamkaj je!" je zavpil Watkins ter pričel teči.

Tam doli preko polja je bežala temna postava.

"Razpršimo se!" je zavpil Hendon in že so planili vsak v svojo smer za temno prikaznijo, ki je odskakovala v mesečini. Začul se je brizg. Iz teme je skočil nek Hendonov detektiv ter tekkel, da prestreže ubežnika. Videlo se je sedaj tudi druge, kako tečejo. Nato sta trčila skup — policaj in prikazen. Padla sta, se valila, a kmalu nato je kruljavec zopet bežal. Tudi drugi so se mu približevali. Hendonov samokres se je zablisal — strel! Hendon je zavpil: "V vodo bo skočil — prestržite ga!"

Grmičevje na obali se je pripognilo, nato se je začel pljussek. Sedaj so bili vsi na obali in strmeli v temno vodo. Ničesar se ni zganilo.

"Tam doli je čoln," je pokazal eden mož.

"Pripeljite ga semkaj in veslajte tu naokoli," je ukazal Hendon. "Sicer je brez pomena — končal je!"

Hendon je imel prav. Detektiv je privesljal s čolnom ter z veslom preiskoval dno. "Globoko je tu. Veslo ne doseže do dna," je dejal.

Hendon se je okrenil: "Vrnimo se." Ukazal je svojim možem, naj si preskrbe vrvi in drogov, ter naj natančno preiščejo jezero. Nato je pohitel za Watkinsom in Grahamom, ki sta šla počasi proti gradu.

"Kaj naj pomeni to? Kdo je nesrečnež?" je vprašal Graham. Dogodki so se završili tako hitro, da je imel živce razrahljene.

"Ali niste se uganili?"

Graham je zmagal za glavo.

"Ivan Barran. Takrat ni poginil v ognju! Revez! Neizmerno bolje bi bilo zanj, da je takrat zgorel!"

"Ivan Barran?!"

"Da. Rešil se je takrat iz požara — kakor ste ga danes videli. Ko sem čul prvokrat popis prikazni, ki so jo videvali okoli gradu, sem takoj sklepal, da je kak po ognju poškodovan nesrečnež. Videl sem že toliko

takih ponesrečencev! In, ko sem čul, da je planil Ivan Barran tedaj v ogenj, da reši služničad, sem prišel do zaključka, da je bil tedaj pri svojem plemenitem početju tako poškodovan, da se ni hotel več pokazati človeškim očem. Nesrečnež!"

"Morilec je bil — a vi ga še pomilujete!" je vzkliknil Graham.

Hendonov glas je bil mehak. "Ne smete ga soditi tako — strašne prikazni, ki je bila odrezana od vsakega stika s človeštvom. Ne smete pozabiti, da je v svoji tedanji plemenitosti, da reši služničad, žrtvoval več, kakor svoje življenje. Nikdar ne bomo izvedeli vsega, ako umrje Wilkins."

"Kaj pa z možakom, ki se je imenoval Barrana?"

"Prepričan sem, da ga ne bomo nikdar več videli — vsaj živca ne."

V gradu so šli v podzemsko sobe. Hendon je pokazal na nek aparat, ki je bil pritrjen na steni. "Vidita: slišal je lahko vse, kar je kdo govoril v pisarni. Mikrofoni je bil skrit v zeleni žabi."

"Vesel sem, da sem poost zažgal," je dejal Graham.

"Vedel sem, da se bo strašno bal ognja," je pojasnjeval Hendon. "Ne da bi grad podrli do temeljev, ne bi mogli nikdar najti njegovega skrivališča. Zažgal sem ogenj in položil zraven mikrofoni. Vsekakor bo čul pokanje ognja. Mislim, da je nastal ogenj v pisarni, seveda. V groznem strahu je prišel tedaj gori — da ubeži pred ognjem."

"Zakaj pa ni bežal naravnost v vrt?"

"Tjakaj je imel le nekaj zasilen izhod. Morebiti je pa tudi mislil, da bo lahko pogasil ogenj. Čim pa je enkrat s tem izdal svoje skrivališče, ga ni bilo zanj več mesta na svetu."

Watkins je medtem preiskoval sobo. V steni na desni so bila vrata. Odprl jih je in je vzkliknil presenečenja. Omarica je bila natrpana z dragulji, biseri, ovratnicami, dragim kamenjem, ki se je svetlikalo v odsevu luči.

"Ah!" je vzkliknil Hendon.

Poleg pa so bila še druga vrata. V omari je bil razen živčev v vrčih in skatljah. Vsekaror za slučaj potrebe in sile, ako ne bi mogel dobiti hrane od zgoraj. V spalnici pa so našli skrinjo, ki je bila polna krink, barvil in lasulj, ki jih je nesrečnež najbrž uporabljal, kadar je odhajal kam iz gradu.

"Pojdimo," je dejal Hendon otožno. "Mi ga ne smemo soditi. Da sem bil jaz na njegovem mestu — morebiti bi se bil tudi jaz usmrtil, počenjal bi najbrž isto, kar je počenjal on. Hvala Bogu, da nisem bil še nikdar postavljen pred tako preizkušnjo!"

Vsi trije so bili trudni in lačni. Pričelo se je daniti. Skozi okno v pisarni pa so ugledali skupino mož, ki je nekaj v svoji sredi nosila.

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Wilkinsova spoved

Wilkins je ležal v bolnišnici. V obraz je bil blede, sopel je. Zdravniki so se baš poprej posvetovali — in mu povedali — pač bolje je, da ve. V navadnih besedah povedano: hrbenični mozeg je bil pretrgan, od pasu navzdol je bil mrtvouden. Nesreča pa ni nehala pri tem. Paraliza se je polagoma širila navzgor. Zdravniki so sklenili, da bi bila operacija brezuspešna. Mrtvoud se bo širil, dokler ne pride do srca — trpel ne bo, bolečin ne bo čutil — nekega dne

bo prišel konec.

Wilkins je sprejel žalostno novice srčno: ni imel na svetu nikogar. Saj je bilo bolje tako. Ni hotel živeti brezupno življenjske hromi. In tudi je imel na vesti stvari, katerih mu postava ne bi mogla spregledati. Ob njegovi strani je sedel stražnik — čeravno je bilo gotovo, da se ne bo mogel nikdar več gibati — vendar tako je zahtevala postava. Wilkinsove ustne so postajale višnjeve, težko je dihal. Prišla je bolniška strežnica in mu povedala, da sta prispela dva gospoda, ki želita govoriti z njim. Smilil se ji je revč. Skušala je na vse načine, da bi se počutil udobno.

Pristopila sta Hendon in Graham ter mu stisnila na lahno roko. Stražnik pa je stopil za bolnikovo vzglavje ter izvlekel beležnico. Wilkins je vedel, čemu sta prišla oba gospoda — da, ves čas agonije si ju je želel, da si vsaj na ta način olajša vest. Prišel je pripovedovati, v

kratkih besedah, kajti moči so ga zapuščale. Vsako toliko časa je pristopil zdravnik ter mu vliil v usta par kapljice žganja. Ko pa je videl, da je že skoro popolnoma opešal, mu je dal injekcijo hyoscina. Hendon je sedel ob strani in vpraševal z mehkim glasom.

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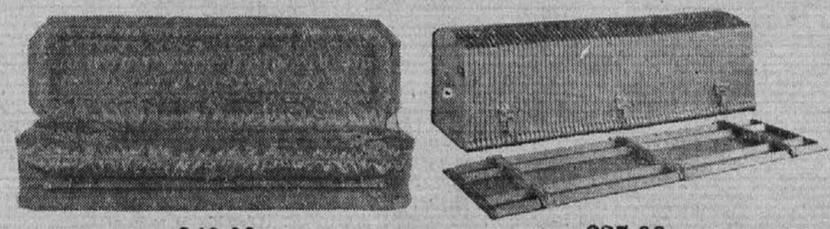
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Table with multiple columns showing financial data for various branches of S. D. Z. including income, expenses, and fund balances.

POSMRTNINE NA BANENIH VLOGAH

Table listing death claims held in trust, including names of members, amounts, and dates.

7. septembra in v Euclidu pa celo 19. septembra.

Zdravnik ubit na obisku bolnika

North Little Rock, Ark., 10. avgusta. Dr. Clyde Roath, ki čaka na drugo obravnavo radi umora policista Luthra Lindsey, je bil danes ustrelen, ko se je nahajal pred hišo neke ženske, kamor je bil poklican, da pride po zdravniških opravkih. Oblasti so kmalu potem aretirale policista Jim Lindsey, brata ustreljenega policista, katerega je umirajoči doktor izdal kot svojega morilca. Lansko leto je bil dr. Roath obsojen v dosmrtni zapor radi umora policista, toda je sedaj dobil novo obravnavo in se je nahajal pod varščino na svobodi.

Dva mrtva, tretji pobit v avto koliziji

Michigan City, Indiana, 10. avgusta. Na Dunes cesti sta trčila skupaj dva avtomobila. Pri tem sta bili dve ženski ubiti, ena umirajoča, in pet drugih oseb ranjenih. Mrtva je Mrs. Joseph Susman, 40 let stara, iz South Benda, in Miss Minnie Susman, 20 let stara, njena hči.

Generalni štrajk premogarjev v Belgiji

Bruselj, 10. avgusta. Belgijski položaj je postal danes bolj zapleten, ko je narodni kongres socialističnih premogarjev odglasoval za generalni štrajk, in poleg tega pozval ostale delavce za simpatetični generalni štrajk. Premogari zahtevajo, da bi morale biti njih plače na podlagi, da se lahko preživijo, ne pa na podlagi obstoječih cen.

Tožniki Al Caponeja po višani v službi

Washington, 10. avgusta. Predsednik Hoover je imenoval zveznega pravdnika v tem mestu, Eugene Johnsona, za zveznega sodnika, in prvega pomočnika Johnsona, Dwighta Greena, za zveznega pravdnika. Oba omenjena sta si največ prizadajala, da je bil Al Capone prijet in obsojen.

Pet ubitih v puntu španskih vojakov

Madrid, 10. avgusta. Pet oseb je bilo ubitih in sedem ranjenih v silnem spopadu med puntarskimi vojaki in med policisti, ko so se vojaki hoteli polastiti poslopja, kjer je nastanjeno vojno ministerstvo. Spopad se je začel zgodaj jutraj, in je trajalo eno uro, predno so upornike s strojnimi puškami ugnali. Vlada je že prej dobila sporočilo, da se nekaj pripravljajo.

Brazilski uporniki doživeli hud poraz

Rio de Janeiro, 10. avgusta. Zvezna vlada trdi, da je vladno vojaštvo prizadajalo hud poraz upornikom v državi Sao Paulo. Samo na eni točki je padlo več kot 1,000 upornikov.

Uniforme ognjegascev

Člani ognjegasceve oddelka v Clevelandu so se dne odglasovali glede svojih uniform. 740 ognjegascev se je izjavilo, da obdržijo uniforme, dočim jih je 213 glasovalo za odpravo uniform. Načelniki ognjegascev so se v večji večini, kot navadno moštvo, glasovali za obdržanje uniform. Direktor javne varnosti bi rad odpravil uniforme ognjegascev, ker trdijo, da veljajo mestno vlado \$19,000 na leto.

Tri cerkve zadete

Tekom viharja, ki je izbruhnil včeraj okoli poldne so bile zadete tri cerkve v Clevelandu od strele, in sicer Ogrska reformistična cerkev na 2854 E. 79. cesti, Highland cerkev na W. 114. cesti, in cerkev sv. Martina na E. 23. cesti in Scovill Ave.

Roger Sproat umrl

Včeraj je umrl Roger Sproat, superintendent v American Steel & Wire Co. tovarni, American Works, poznan zlasti rojakom v Newburgu.

Thomas govori

Norman Thomas, socialistični kandidat za predsednika, bo govoril v Clevelandu 9. septembra v mestnem avditoriju.

RAČUN SLOVENSKE DOBRODELNE ZVEZE OD 1. JANUARJA DO 30. JUNIJA, 1932

Financial statement for the Slovenian Benevolent Society for the first half of 1932, including income, expenses, and fund balances.

Table showing bank deposits and disbursements for various funds.

Table showing disbursements for various funds, including medical and pension funds.

PLAČANE IN NEPLAČANE POSMRTNINE DO 30. JUNIJA 1932

Table listing death claims paid and unpaid during the period from January 1 to June 30, 1932.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Table showing income and expenses for the youth department.

PREMOZENJE RAZDELJENO

Table showing the distribution of assets from the liquidation of the youth department.

Knjige pregledali in našli v popolnem redu

Frank Kačar, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Joseph Jartz, Cecilija Brodnik, John Trček, Albina Poljanec, nadzorniki. Frank Černe, predsednik. P. Kogoj, tajnik. Jernej Knaus, blagajnik. Podpisano in zapriščeno v moji prisotnosti: John Tavčar, javni notar.

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Advertisement for the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, including contact information and a list of officers.

DNEVNE VESTI

Shaker Heights so odslovili 40 učiteljev in znižali plačilno listo za \$160,000. V Lakewoodu si bodo prihranili na učiteljskih plačah \$150,000, in v Clevelandu Heights \$128,205. V Euclidu so odpravili otroške vrte, rokodelski pouk in nekaj drugih predmetov, in si bodo na ta način prihranili \$68,000 v prihodnjem letu. V East Clevelandu so znižali plače za \$100,000. Otvoritev šol v Clevelandu se vrši 12. septembra, v Shaker Heights 6. septembra, v Lakewoodu 7. septembra, v Cleveland Heights 6. septembra, v Garfield Heights 130 manj učiteljev kot letos. V

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# S. D. Z. News

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## This 'n' That

By SOPHIE KLEMEN  
Comets, No. 54 SDZ

Here and there and everywhere, that's the Eastern Stars. It seems impossible, but its true!

A group of Eastern Stars attended the Comets' meeting last Monday night on Waterloo Rd. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p. m. The reason, of course, was the Risiko fight! However, all matters of importance were discussed and it was decided that the Comets hold a social after their meeting on Sept. 12 at Spelko's Gardens, St. Clair Ave. Admission will be only one thin dime, and will include dancing. Keep this day open for an enjoyable evening with the Comet girls!

Several other important dates are just around the corner and I might also mention that two more good times are in store for all of us. The first to come is a social by the Modern Crusaders at their next meeting on Waterloo Rd. on Wednesday, Aug. 17. On this night the Jolly Pals are giving away a five-dollar gold piece.

Next in line is the Modern Knights social to be held on Sept. 7 on Recher Ave. Admission is only 15 cents, and you can get your tickets from Fay Debenjak. Since the newly organized lodge is low on funds, and this is their first public affair, let's be there to help put this event over with a bang! Let's have some more of that SDZ spirit that all of you took along to Barberton on June 25!

On July 30, Mickey Lah Jr. was surprised at his home with a homecoming party. All present surely must get a kick out of the Egyptian-Ella dance, staged by Frank Gregoric, and did you all enjoy the "Chinese Wedding?" The party broke up early Sunday morning.

Last Thursday evening the Eastern Stars lost to Spartans by a close score of 4 to 3. You know I can't always be writing about their winning games. Once in a while you have to mention the losers.

Saturday, Aug. 6, turned out to be a lovely evening for the Comets-Eastern Stars wiener roast, held at Mocolnik's farm. Some of them enjoyed themselves by dancing, others strolled away arm-in-arm, and still others were fooled by snipe-hunting. The only trouble was that when they had the robbers dance, about six fellows jumped after each girl, meaning, of course, that not enough girls were present that night.

The Comets are planning on a harvest dance to be held early in October. Prizes will be given to the best masqueraded farmers and farmerettes. Get your costumes ready and watch for the date and place!

Have you talked to your friend about joining SDZ yet? Remember it's up to you to get one new member this year.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 13.—Saturday:  
Wiener roast by Warrensville Lodge, No. 31.  
Sept. 4.—Sunday:  
SDZ Olympics at Pintar's Farm.  
Aug. 12.—Friday:  
Central Committee meeting at headquarters.

Aug. 17.—Wednesday:  
Jolly Pals hold social after Modern Crusaders meeting.  
Sept. 7.—Wednesday:  
Modern Knights first grand social at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave. Music by Jackie Zortz. Admission 15 cents.

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## LODGE NO. 31 HOLDS WIENER ROAST AND HOP AT GORISEK'S

### Warrensville Group Completes Plans for Saturday's Entertainment

A dance and wiener roast will be given this Saturday night by the Warrensville Lodge at Gorisek's Gardens on Green Rd.

Judging from the advance press notices, the affair is going to be one of the most successful of this summer season and the English-conducted lodges of Cleveland are expected to make up a good portion of the attending crowd.

All of the SDZ members who attended the last affair of that group will remember them as being in a class by themselves when it comes to sponsoring fine entertainment and undoubtedly, all of them—and many more—will again make the journey to Warrensville Saturday night. It's never too far to go for a good time.

Tickets for the event are now on sale and can be had for only 35 cents. Just think of it! All you can eat and drink and all the dancing you want, for only 35 cents. Who says it costs a lot to have a good time during these days!

And what is more, the success of the affair will not depend upon the weather. Everybody is going to have a good time weather or not, for the Warrensville group has prepared for all contingencies. If it's damp, the party will be held inside, otherwise, outside.

So rain or shine, dance crazy or just plain hungry—be there!

Do you know that no admission or physical examination charges are made by SDZ up to the age of 30 years? Be an asset to your lodge not a liability.

## Central Committee Meets Tomorrow Night to Discuss S. D. Z. Olympics of Sept. 4 and Campaign Drive

A most important meeting of the Central Committee of the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the supreme office headquarters tomorrow evening.

The purpose of this important gathering will be the discussion of further plans for the coming SDZ Olympics to be held at Pintar's farm Sept. 4, and of arrangements for the final drives in the Essdeeze Election Campaign.

As the date of the Olympics is drawing near and there is much work to be done, all members of the committee are urgently requested to be on hand for the meeting. All ideas for the meet and the promotion and publicity for the day will be greatly appreciated

by those in charge, so all are asked to come prepared to take an active part in the proceedings.

The supreme board has displayed a keen interest in the event and have promised the full support of senior lodges at the affair and to this end, several members of the board will be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

At the same time ideas for the final drive in the Essdeeze Election Campaign will be outlined to the representatives of the various lodges. As the close of the election contest draws near, the English-conducted lodges are far behind their goal and almost superhuman effort will be necessary to put the campaign over the top.

## CRUSADERS TO PRESENT FIRST DANCE AUG. 17

By JOE MUZIC

Since everything is being called or blamed upon the depression, the Modern Crusaders fraternity Jolly Pals believe in keeping with the times and name their initial dance a "Depression Dance."

This social which will be held after the Crusaders regular business session on Aug. 17 will be true to its title. As all the admission as well as the refreshments will be offered at depression prices. With dancing till the wee hours of the morning and gay and melodious music furnished by the Blue Moon orchestra, it is with certainty that you are bound to enjoy yourself.

A special number featuring our own talented young men Tony Vardian and Ignatius Milner will also be enacted.

So bring along a dime or so and be prepared to spend one of your most enjoyable evenings at the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

## CLAIRWOODS IN 6 TO 5 WIN OVER CRUSADER CLUB

By LOUIS ZUST

In the first game of a home-and-home series, played on Wednesday, Aug. 4, on the Clairwoods' home diamond on Edna Ave., the Modern Crusaders went down to defeat, 6 to 5, in spite of their contingent of fair rooters. The game was well played throughout, and was featured by some hefty slugging on the part of the Clairwood nine.

Johnny Strainic and Augy Kogoy tied for batting honors, each getting a double and homer. Martin Valetic, illustrious secretary of the Central Committee, shone for the Crusaders with two doubles out of four trips to the plate.

Frankie Simon turned in a four-hit pitching performance, walked five and whiffed 12 opposing batsmen.

Hannah, twirling for the Wimpy Dinks, yielded eight hits, walked one and whiffed four Clairwoodites.

President Joseph Kogoy

## MODERN KNIGHTS TO STAGE FIRST SOCIAL VENTURE

### Slovenian Society Home Scene of Euclid Lodge Affair

By FAY DEBENJAK

After quite lengthy preparations, the Modern Knights are now ready to make their social debut. And, according to all plans, it will be just as spectacular as has been their rise to prominence in the SDZ ranks.

This first grand social will be held at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., and E. 207th St., Euclid, O., after the lodge's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.

In keeping with the times, all prices attendant to the good time which is to follow the business session will be greatly reduced, admission to the frolic being only 15 cents.

Music will be played by the popular Jackie Zortz, who promises to have nothing but the hottest of hot numbers, and dreamiest of dreamy waltzes, on tap for the occasion.

Refreshments will also be included in the order of the evening, as will several novel comedy stunts which the active committee has arranged for the frolic.

Of course, all members of English-conducted lodges are given a special invitation to join us in the celebration and we are expecting all of you to attend.

The meeting, which is for the members, will begin promptly at 7:30 so that it can be over in time for the party, which will start at 8:30.

turned in a creditable performance as arbiter of ball and strikes, and is looking forward to act in that capacity in the second and final game of the series, to be played on the Modern Crusaders home ground.

## MICHAEL LAH IN RUNNER-UP POSITION WITH 244 VOTES; SLOVENIAN YOUNG MEN THIRD

### Comets Are Big Disappointment as They Cast No Votes in Current Membership Drive as Campaign Goes Into Final Weeks

With a total of 387 votes cast in his favor, James Perat, political demagogue of the State of Modern Crusaders continues to set the pace for the presidential candidates in the Essdeeze Election Campaign.

Perat grabbed an early lead in the race for the governing seat in this newly formed mythical country of Essdeeze and has held it up to the present time. Only once has he been in danger of losing his lead.

That was a month and a half ago, when Michael Lah Jr. and his Eastern Stars supporters rallied to the cause and closed to within a few votes of the leader. The Crusaders state back, however, and now Perat goes into the final weeks of the campaign enjoying a lead of 143 votes over Michael Lah, who is holding second place in the race with a total of 244 votes.

The showing of the Modern Crusaders in the campaign to date is all the more remarkable in so far as their quota for the campaign period is considerably higher than that of any of the other states in the group.

A real dark horse, a candidate who was given practically no consideration by the nation's political experts when the campaign opened, is holding third place, though quite in the rear of the pace setters. He is Johnny Gornik, representing the Slovenian Young Men's Club. One hundred votes have been cast by this state since the campaign got under way and there is a strong possibility that this dark horse may crash through to victory, especially since the quota for the Slovenian Young Men's Club is a great deal lower than the majority of the states.

Close behind is Marie Bambi of the Martha Dashingtons, who is credited with 13 votes. Most disappointing is the showing of the Comets, Euclid entrants in the campaign, who have failed to cast a single ballot in favor of their candidate, Mary Lebar. This despite the fact they have the lowest quota in the campaign and are working in a district where the percentage of SDZ members is extremely low.

Somewhat atoning for this miserable showing is the formation of a new lodge in this vicinity, the Modern Knights. Arrangements are to be made at the meeting of the Central Committee tomorrow night whereby this new state will be permitted to compete in the campaign for the remaining weeks. A corresponding quota will be assigned the state at that time.

## SOME INTERESTING S. D. Z. HIGHLIGHTS OF 1932

By SOPHIE KLEMEN

Jan. 1: Beginning of leap year. Girls looking forward to their lucky breaks.

Jan. 4: New faces at Comets first meeting of the year. Mary Lebar, reelected president; Bertha Laurich, elected vice president; Stella Noch, financial secretary; Frances Nemeec, recording secretary, and Sophie Klemen, treasurer.

Jan. 28: SDZ members graduated from Collinwood Hi.

Feb. 1: Second meeting of Comets held at Lebars.

Feb. 9: Slovenian Nite at Collinwood High School. Ken Williams and Podpavec Twins entertain.

Feb. 17: Crusaders second meeting of year on Waterloo Rd. James Perat, new president, takes charge.

March 7: Comets hold meeting and social on Waterloo Rd.

Crusaders entertainment committee present. Ray J. Grdina speaks on Essdeeze campaign.

March 10: Past, Present and Future article of our president Mary Lebar appears in SDZ News. She celebrated her 20th birthday 10 days ago.

April 7: Past, Present and Future of Michael Lah Jr., appears in today's paper. One part I recall. "He has never had a date with a young lady, but he once did make one and his feet becoming chilled, he broke it." Do you find him so today?

April 20: Modern Crusaders meeting, Mickey Lah called upon for a speech.

April 21: SDZ embers attend Magic City Juniors meeting in Barberton, O.

April 25: Meeting of Eastern Stars on Holmes Ave. "All in favor say aye."

April 28: Mr. Frank M. Surtz entertains the Crusaders with an informal party at his home.

May 2: Comets meeting at Strumblys. Remember the souvenirs you carried home by winning "Bingo?"

May 12: We find James Perat still being congratulated. A proud daddy of a baby girl. Comets Anniversary Page in

SDZ News.

May 12: New lodge, Modern Knights organized. Peter Kuhar, president; Max Gerl, vice president; Ladd Stupica, secretary; Herman Stupica, treasurer; Fay Debenjak, recording secretary.

May 14: Comets Anniversary Dance at Spelko's. Helen Miller and Frank Gregoric waltz away with waltz prize.

May 18: Blue Mooners Orchestra entertain at Crusaders meeting.

May 19: One of Modern Knights first articles appear in SDZ News.

May 20: SDZ embers attend Martha Washington meeting.

May 22: Modern Crusaders outing.

May 27: Central Committee meeting at headquarters.

May 31: Anton Jagodnik, Comets accordion player, graduates from Shore High School.

June 2: Annie Lebar graduates from Euclid Central.

June 2: Stars announce they selected team uniforms of green and white. Also announce team. Angela Zupec, through SDZ News writes about their enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. Frank M. Surtz.

June 5: Miss Mary Yanchar elected "Miss Ljubljana." Fay

Debenjak comes in a strong third. Both are members of Modern Knights.

June 9: Eastern Stars beat Spartans, 13 to 3, at Gordon Park.

June 10: Engagement of Miss Mary Jean Ferlin to Anthony Kushlan announced in papers.

June 15: A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Peskar Jr.

June 16: Jane Kokal, Clairwood, celebrates birthday.

June 19: We find Frank Gregoric swimming at "Castle Inn."

June 24: SDZ embers attend lodge meeting in Warrensville.

June 25: Magic City Juniors dance in Barberton, O. Jolly Pals Club wear sweaters to this affair. "Popeye" Modic wins one dollar in the "Kiss Hunt."

June 26: Sokols Exhibition on Recher Ave.

July 1: Central Committee meeting. Eastern Stars get a flat tire for taking home the Comet girls.

July 4: Week of Tecnie Sajovec's six-month marriage celebration.

July 7: Eastern Stars beat Hrvatska team, 8 to 0.

July 15: General informal meeting of all SDZ lodges. Mr. Surtz urges all to attend SDZ

Olympics on Sept. 4 at Pintar's farm.

July 16: Central Committee meeting at Grdina's cottage, Kokomo Grove.

July 19: Stars and Comets visit Mickey and Starlite at Villa Muzikant.

July 20: Bertha Laurich visiting relatives in Lorain, O.

July 20: Jackie Zorc entertains at Modern Crusaders meeting. Joe Vraneza, dishwasher and Frank Modic, the cook.

July 25: Eastern Stars social on Holmes Ave. Five dollars gold piece won by Heinie Martin. Helen Lah celebrates birthday.

July 29: Crusaders and Stars baseball game. Stars win, 11 to 5. Mr. Joe Kogoy, umpire.

July 31: St. Clair Merchants outing at Conneaut Lake.

## DANCING VACATION

Miss Fay Debenjak, recording secretary of the newly organized Modern Knights, is at present climaxing a week's vacation. The miss has spent the rest period at home and claims to be having the best time of her life.

Dancing has made up the major portion of the week's entertainment, as Miss Debenjak would rather trip the light fantastic than eat.

When sick, send notice to that effect to your lodge secretary immediately.

Have you obtained your new lodge member yet?

## S. D. Z. OLYMPICS ENTRY BLANK

TO THE S. D. Z. OLYMPICS:

Though I am not a member of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, I want to participate in the SDZ Olympics to be held at Pintar's Farm Sunday, Sept. 4.

Name .....  
Age .....  
Address .....  
Team, (if any.) .....

● Fill out this blank and mail to the S. D. Z. News 6117 St. Clair Ave. ●



The Batter's Box

By BILLY TOFANT

After last Sunday's baseball arguments were settled, first place in Class A was claimed jointly by the Fisher Foods and Pennzoils.

Billy Drensek's three timely hits enabled Bill Knafel's Rosenblums to turn in a 9 to 3 triumph over the pace setting Pennzoils. Ray Zorman and Frank Krainz slashed out two hits apiece for the losers.

Johnny Bates and Paul Barto collaborated to give the McWilliams Surveyors a 6 to 0 win over the Robbits. Johnny held the Jewelers to five hits and Paul banged out two homers to lead the offensive attack.

Lefty Hvirdos limited the Brazis Bros. to five hits as the De Luxe Malts banged out an 8 to 2 victory. Joe Bistruf whaled a homer for the Malts.

Finally emerging from their lengthy slump, Eddie Brooks' Haber Auto Wreckers downed the Bartunek Clothes, 6 to 3. Tee Wee Jurcisek, Danny Pavlovic and Frank Stepic sparkled at bat for the Habers. Rudy Grum held the Clothes to five hits to chalk up the victory.

Heinie Laurich, East High track luminary, cracked out a brace of singles as the St. Benedicts overcame the Redpath Remedies, 8 to 1.

A double and a homer by Hovevar featured the Kelly A. C.'s 14 to 1 route of the Majors.

Nosek and Novinc twinkled as the Mavee Decorators upset the 17th Ward Democrats, 4 to 3.

In a well played D battle, the Crucible Steels suffered a 6 to 5 setback at the hands of the Western Merchants.

Despite Kobe's hitting and Bogovich's fine hitting, Charlie Saxe's Yankees were relegated to the second division by the Valley Camp Coals.

Yanchar got two hits, but the Cook Coals were dumped by the St. Johns, 7 to 3.

George Pavlovic starred on the hurling mound as the Glendale Merchants whipped the East End Merchants, 7 to 1.

Barbic, McNally and Erbenzik batted the Waterloo Battery Service nine to a 24 to 5 romp over the La Conti Confections.

Sustersic whacked a homer in vain as the P. N. A., 11 to 5.

Johnny Jurca lined out a double as the St. Clair Bakery tossers took a 11 to 2 victory from the St. John's A. C.

The Barone Billiards could collect only four hits as they bowed in defeat before the Gable Billiards in a minor indoor tilt. Birchie Kromar was credited with one of these four hits.

Last Sunday's tilts marked the opening of elimination play in Classes C, D and E. Next Sunday's games will see the elimination move into the second round.

### Kokomo Grove Haven for Slovenian Vacationists

Among those spending their summer vacations at Kokomo Grove this year are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verbie of the North American Trust Co. and Charles Lausche, rising young barrister and ball player. The trio have been at the popular Slovenian resort since the first of the month and are quite sorry to see their annual play periods drawing to a close so rapidly. Lausche is the guest of Mr. Frank Drassler during his stay. While Mr. and Mrs. Verbie have spent most of their time canoeing, bathing and acquiring a coat of tan, Lausche has been spending his time on nearby golf courses in an effort to bring his score from the lower nineties down to the upper eighties. He's succeeding, too. Others vacationing at the grove at present are the Misses Frances Grdanc and Vida Kmet, who are the cottage guests of Mrs. Frank Jaksic. They are restricting their activities to just lazing around and bathing.

### Eastern Stars to Meet Rover Nine Thursday Evening

The league leading Eastern Stars will have a chance of fattening their percentage standing when they meet the second-last place Rovers-Utopians tonight and then battle the last-place Hrvatskas Tuesday night. The second-place Holy Name Juniors draw a bye on this week's program. Complete schedule: Rovers-Utopians vs. Eastern Stars, Thursday, Aug. 11, E. 165th St. and St. Clair Ave. Eastern Stars vs. Hrvatskas, Tuesday, Aug. 16, Gordon No. 7. Rovers-Utopians vs. Spartans, Friday, Aug. 19, E. 165th St. and St. Clair Ave. All games played at 6:15 p. m.

## SIMMS ROBBED OF DECISION IN HALL GO WITH SCARNEY

### Eddie Cops Five of Six Rounds But Loses Verdict

### BEST FIGHT OF CAREER

### Youngstown Battler Almost Kayed By Local's Deadly Attack

For six rounds at the Public Hall last Tuesday evening, Eddie Simms, local heavyweight flash, pummelled and mauled Harold Scarney, Youngstown veteran, all over the ring.

He whacked him with dozens of terrific left hooks and dazed him with numerous hard right crosses. Yet, when the final gong terminated the slaughter, Scarney's tired right mitt was raised in token of victory. The decision was the most atrocious this writer ever



saw meted out. It was a case of sheer robbery, putting even the work of James' boys to shame.

Undoubtedly, Eddie fought the best fight of his short but successful career.

Before the echo of the opening gong had faded away, he was over in Scarney's corner, belaboring him with hard rights and lefts to the head and body.

In the second frame Eddie shot a dynamic right to the region of the Youngstown Italian's biceps which brought forth a profusion of gore. And that's the way it was ever through the melee, Simms always the aggressor, with Scarney on his bicycle shooting harmless jabs as he backed away.

What probably swayed the officials was the fact the crowd, antagonized by Eddie's habitual and consistent winning, was all for Scarney, and, too, the latter's spurt in the sixth round.

Our tally sheet showed five rounds for Simms with one being even.

Simms weighed 193 and Scarney scaled at 185.

Wee Walter Taylor promoted the show.

### SODALITY MEETING

St. Vitus' Group Prepares for Outing to Be Held Sunday, Aug. 21

Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Vitus' Parish, planning on attending the club's outing to be held Sunday, Aug. 21, are kindly requested to attend a short special meeting to be held Friday evening.

Admission fee for the outing will be taken up by the treasurer at this time, so that all final arrangements for the affair can be completed.

### Grovers Draw First Blood in Battle for River Crown

After years of arguing, chidding and deriding each other, the Kokomo Grove and Pyramid Club battlers, natural across-the-river rivals, finally tangled in a game for the Chagrin River laurels last Sunday.

Behind the stellar pitching of Al Milavec, the Grovers captured the verdict in the nine-inning fracas, 5 to 4. A pair of hefty home run clouts by Charles Lausche more than helped the Kokomo cause along.

But the Pyramid boys refuse to accept defeat and another game will be played Sunday. A victory for the Grovers means the river championship, while the series will be sent into a third game should the Pyramid Club reverse the decision of last Sunday. Frank Jaksic, captain of the Kokomo aggregation, claims that no third game will be necessary, however.

### VACATION AT FARM

Mrs. Christine Basca-Mehlberg, 1016 E. 61st St., and Miss Rose Kolar, 1021 E. 61st St., are spending their vacation at a farm in Windham, O.

The lassies are proving to be quite expert farmerets, though they haven't signified their intentions of forsaking the bright lights of the city for the coal oil lamps of the country yet.

### PROSECUTOR NEAR PROSECUTION

Some people say that it is bad luck to have a black cat cross your path, but Frank Surtz, local assistant police prosecutor, avers it is even unluckier to have a dog run in front of your car—especially in Pennsylvania.

Surtz was just returning from his two weeks' vacation in New York when a hapless canine dashed wildly across the highway in front of his car. Frank swerved, but it was too late, and he left in his path a wiser though quite dead dog. Sorry for the accident, but feeling there was nothing he really could do about it, he continued on. But not for long.

Soon a whole battery of police, astride motorcycles and in machines, followed in his wake, bringing the surprised Mr. Surtz to a halt. And then he learned for the first time that it is unlawful to run over a dog in Pennsylvania and he was threatened with arrest.

But his oratorical proclivities came to his rescue, and Frank succeeded in talking the whole lot of them out of the idea of putting him in the cooler or even imposing a fine.

Naturally, Surtz is now advising all his friends to take a post-graduate course in public speaking. "It pays for itself," says Frank.

### JUGOSLAV CLUB BEACH FROLIC HUGE SUCCESS

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is an adage tried and true, and if you are a doubter of the principle, just take the case of the Jugoslav (Slovene) Club.

Two years ago they scheduled a beach party. All went well until a rain storm halted the proceedings and the beach party was changed into a house party. A few weeks ago they ventured another beach party. Again Ol' Juice Pluvius intervened, and the young folks were forced to seek shelter and enjoyment under a roof.

But last night their persistence was rewarded and despite downpours early in the day the sun finally broke through the overhanging gray clouds and all was well on the Potomac—or should we say Lake Erie? The day continued warm and the evening was ideal for beach partying—ask any of those attending, if you don't believe us. Needless to add—a good time was had by all.

### SLOVENIAN AT HEAD OF MEET AT WEST TECH

Martin Valetich, former Collinwood High track star and present secretary of the Central Committee of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, is a busy young man these days, for besides the numerous duties of his S. D. Z. office he is busy making arrangements for the track and field meet to be held at West Technical High School field Saturday, Sept. 4.

The meet is being sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Lutheran Athletic Association and is open to members of the association only. Teams representing the various churches of the city will enter into competition for the trophy to be awarded the group totaling the greatest number of points during the day's activities.

Valetich is chairman of the committee in charge of the meet and as such is swamped under a load of correspondence regarding entries, prizes, officials and other track preparations.

### SLOVENIAN A. C. FROM NILES, O., WIN THREE AND TAKE LOOP LEAD

Two weeks ago, when the article appeared in this paper about the Slovenian A. C.'s from Niles, they were only league runners-up, but since then they have won three league games, putting themselves into first place and the former leaders into second place. The following is this week's Fun and Fumble standing:

G	W	L	Pct.
Slovenian A. C.	9	8	1.889
Carano Undertakers	9	6	3.667
Yuhasz & Olson	9	5	4.556
Niles Times	9	4	5.444
Law's Market	7	2	5.286
Red Men	7	0	7.000

The games played during this two-week period were against Carano Undertakers, 8 to 7; Niles Times, 17 to 5; Yuhasz & Olson, 26 to 4, and Red Men, 13 to 2.

During this time there transpired a defeat for the Slovenians, bringing a huge black cloud into their otherwise sunny blue sky. This made the fifth defeat out of 35 games played them this season. The game was against the First Christian Church team, league leaders of the church league.

Another game is scheduled against the Christians, and is to be played sometime in the near future.

Anyone wanting a game with the S. A. C. and who is willing to make the trip to Niles, please write to them in care of the Niles Daily Times of that city. The Slovenian baseball team is inviting the public to attend a dance it is sponsoring on Aug. 27 at the German Hall on Belmont Ave. Charlie Rose and his Royal Ambassadors are to be the honorable entertainers, and a good time is promised to all.

### SOLEMN RECEPTION

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Christine's Church will hold a solemn reception of candidates Sunday, Aug. 15. A rehearsal for old and new members will be Friday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church.

### POOR TEETH CAUSE MANY AILMENTS

By DR. A. L. GARBAS

Medical science has made great advances in the last decade. Numerous discoveries that have necessitated long, tedious years of research in laboratory and clinic have been presented for benefit of humanity. Not theories, but actual facts have been propounded to show the peril that hovers about persons whose mouths are infected with decayed, dead and pyorrhetic teeth, and yet they go about carefree, disregarding all impending dangers. Other conditions about the mouth which they realize exist as foci of infection, but which they let pass as something trivial are: infected tonsils, infected nasal sinuses, infected pockets around partially erupted teeth, and gums infected with the organism causing trench-mouth. It is a human weakness to delay action from day to day and as a result hundreds of thousands of people are each day acquiring serious systemic diseases from mild and sometime symptomless foci of infection. Perhaps before going any farther it

will be well to explain how these various foci of infection bring about diseased conditions in other parts of the body. These infections of the mouth give off two different products. They are the bacteria causing the infection and the toxic or poisonous substances which are thrown off by the bacteria. The blood stream taking up these substances acts as a vehicle to carry the infection to some specific organ of the body to attack the tissues of that organ and eventually to give rise to some symptoms manifested in some disease. Many bacteria have the power to elect specific organs that are most favorable for their growth.

The loss of a tooth is tragic, but the injury to body health which may come from a decayed, dead or pyorrhetic tooth is infinitely more so. The findings of prominent medical authorities should be given careful consideration. Dr. Charles Mayo has said that the majority of kidney involvements may be traced to infected teeth. In his clinic he has handled numerous patients who have had kidney stones whose origins were infected teeth. To substantiate

## ST. LAWRENCE CLUB BATTLES WAY INTO BASEBALL FINALS

### Defeated by St. Vitus Champions Last Season

### K. C. LEAGUE TOURNEY

### Hope to Cop Current Post-Season Loop Series

Manager "Helen" Miklaucic proved his ability as head man of the St. Lawrence parochial team by again piloting them to the finals for the K. of C. (indoor) championship. Last year the boys lost the big game to St. Vitus, but this year they are confident of bringing home the bacon.

The undefeated Newburgers took St. Vincent de Paul into camp last Saturday to the tone of 8 to 1 behind the sterling mound performance of Mauer, who whiffed 15 and allowed but three hits in the nine-inning contest at Edgewater Park.

Third Baseman Suster led the onslaught by poling out a double and a triple, while Zaletel hit a single and a double to aid the cause.

St. Lawrence	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lekan, ss	3	2	0	1	1	1
Arko, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Zaletel, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Turk, c	3	2	1	1	0	1
Mauer, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Debelak, rs	4	0	0	0	0	0
Suster, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
TeKaucic, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Skerl, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Blatnik, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	8	27	5	2

St. Vincent de Paul	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrews, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
H. Beganic, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
O'Brien, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
L. Beganic, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Higgins, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Stack, of	3	0	0	2	0	0
Patchan, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Nunney, rs	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sanner, rf	0	1	0	0	0	1
Branske, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	24	6	4

St. Vincent de Paul, 0.00000010-1  
St. Lawrence, 4.1001101-8  
Two-base hits—Zaletel; Skerl, Suster, Andrews. Three-base hits—Mauer, Suster. Left on bases—St. Vincent 7, St. Lawrence 5. Double play—Suster to Turk. Bases on balls—Off Branske 3, off Mauer 6. Struck out—By Branske 9, by Mauer 15.

### Flagmakers Face Tough Outfits in Interlodge Tilts

Although they stand only a mathematical chance of finishing in one of the three favored posts in the Interlodge A loop, the Betsy Ross Flagmakers will be out to hurt the chances of the three leading squads during the coming week.

Tomorrow night they face the circuit pacing and champion Pioneers in their stiffest test. Tuesday they engage in a battle with the S. Y. M. C., playing off the tie game of July 19, and on Friday, Aug. 19, they wind up with the Orels.

Complete schedule:  
Pioneers vs. Betsy Ross, Friday, Aug. 12.  
Betsy Ross vs. S. Y. M. C., Tuesday, Aug. 16.  
George Washingtons vs. Pioneers, Wednesday, Aug. 17.  
Betsy Ross-Orel game called off.  
All games played at Gordon No. 6 at 6:15 p. m.

### CHOPPERS WIN AGAIN

The George Washington outfit again showed its superiority or jinx over the SYMC as they won a 5 to 0 game in an Interlodge A tilt last night. The Choppers scored four times in the initial frame.

## MOVING PICTURES TO BE TAKEN OF LOCAL PARADE AND BASEBALL MATCHES

### Trucks to Leave St. Clair Bathhouse at 8:45 and 10 o'Clock; Leave Collinwood Slovenian Home at 8:30; Fourteen Lodges Participate

By EDDIE KOVACIC  
A. H. J. Sports Editor

It is all work and no play that makes Jack a dull boy. But nobody ever accused the members of the various lodges represented in the Interlodge League of being dull boys, so evidently they must come in for their share of play—and they do.

And if they play at no other time during the entire year, they certainly do on "Interlodge Day," their annual summer outing at which time they set free all the energy, spirit and enthusiasm stored up during the year.

### NEWS OF EUCLID BY MADAM "X"

Last Saturday a group of friends gathered to have a beach party.

Mr. Edward Prusha acted as master of ceremonies. Ben Bernie had better look out for his laurels.

Louis Gabrenya was the only one there without a girl friend, but give him time, folks.

Rudie Volsansek kept away from the fire, for he remembered what happened last year, when his hair changed to a fiery red.

Ellsworth Burroughs played the part of the woodchopper, combining Southern songs to the ringing of the axe.

Mr. George Hoernig was the leader in German songs, but he soon ran short of them—or was everybody tired of listening?

### A. H. J. SCORER IN IOWA STUDYING CORN GROWING

Ernie Novak, official scorer for the American Home Junior, has finally decided in favor of farming over score-keeping—for the time being at least—and is now taking a two-week course in corn growing at the farm of Mr. Frank Drobnich at Woodward, Ia.

Accompanying Ernie in the agricultural courses are his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Milavec, and his aunt and uncle, "Laffey," Willie and Anne Milavec. The would-be farmers making the trip to the corn belt by machine.

In writing to the American Home Junior, Ernie says, "Am out here in the quiet, just 770 miles from the smallest large city on earth and anyone desiring further expert information on the hows and whys of farming need only consult me."

But Ernie hasn't forgotten all about his score-keeping job, even though he is on a vacation, for in signing his name to the epistle, he adds, "4 Runs, 5 Hits and 20 Errors." All of which goes to prove that you can't keep a good scorekeeper down, no matter whether it is in Woodward, Ia., or Cleveland.

### INTERLODGE VISITORS

Eddie Kompare, president of the Illinois K. S. K. J. Bowling League, and Frank Ziberle, president of the St. Florian Boosters, are traveling from Chicago to attend the Interlodge Day celebration at Mervar's farm Sunday.

A similar event is being sponsored at Chicago, and the boys are looking for some ideas as to how the affair should be run.

### ANNUAL OUTING

The Soča Singing Club announces its annual outing held on Sunday, Aug. 14, at Mr. Frank Kausek's farm, located on White Rd.

Invitation is extended to everyone, especially those who enjoy Slovenian folk and concert songs. Come on, members, let's have a great get-together and sing those good old-time favorites again. There will be refreshments on hand.

### STORK SHOWER

Friends and members of the Altar Society of St. Christine's Church surprised Mrs. Katie Robert with a stork shower at her home, 905 E. 237th St., last Tuesday evening. The guests presented her with monetary gifts. Mrs. Robert is the president of the Altar Society.

### MEET TOMORROW

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Juniors will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

Sunday, at Mervar's farm, the lads and lassies will gather for 1932's Interlodge Day celebration, and according to all indications Old Man Depression and Brother Gloom are in for a severe setback, as preparations are now completed for the handling of a record crowd.

Day's Program  
Crowded into the day's activity will be three all-star baseball matches, races, dancing and comedy stunts which will suit the tastes of everyone present.

At 8:45 a. m. trucks will leave from the St. Clair Bathhouse for Mervar's farm, following a short parade through the neighborhood, of which moving pictures will be taken. There will be a truck leaving from Slovenian Home in

### HOW TO GET THERE

If you are driving your own car to Mervar's farm for the Interlodge Day celebration, here's how to get there:  
Out Broadway to E. 71st St. Down E. 71st St. to Canal Rd. Canal Rd. directly to Dunham Rd. Turn left and follow the signs and crowd.

Collinwood at 8:30 a. m.

At about 10 o'clock the first boys' baseball game will be under way. Following luncheon the track events will be staged, such as the 100-yard dash, the baseball throw, circling the bases, etc.

Immediately after this another boys' baseball melee will take place, while a girls' tilt will bring the extensive program to a close. Dancing will be in vogue throughout the day, of course.

Benedicts Play  
One of the games will feature the married men of the major circuit of the Interlodge League tangling with the single men. The lineup of the benedicts includes such stars as Barbic, Jurkovic, Tekavec, Ernie Zupancic, Nick Habian, Frank Yerse, Christie, Scheller, Riddle and Kostanjsek. Opposing them will be a representative group of the unwedded stars of the circuit.

The other male skirmish will witness a picked aggregation from the Eastern Stars and Hrvatskas against a selected group from the Rovers-Utopians, Holy Name Juniors and Spartans, all members of Class B.

The two Boulevard Ice girls' teams will perform in the other tilt. They have on their rosters such stars as "Whitey" Doljack, Fran Peck, Jean Champa, Fran Slapar, Mac Arthur and Alice Kostelic, all well known to the community for their performances on the St. Clair Bathhouse hardwood court in the Interfrat Basketball League.

Moving pictures will be taken of the baseball aggregations present as well as the officers of the various lodges. Fourteen lodges will participate in the elaborate program.

As a special feature, Dr. James W. Mally has invited Alice Joy, WTAM vocal artist, to attend the affair.

### Members Compete

All members of the Interlodge circuit will be eligible to compete in the boys' track events, while the girls' is open to any lass wishing to compete. And for those of the dancing frame of mind, Red Brancelj's popular Rhythm Rioters will supply syncopating music in the large dance hall at the farm.

For the benefit of those persons who are unable to leave in the morning, a special truck will leave from the bathhouse for the park at 1 p. m.

In evidence of his good-will for the project, Frank Mervar donated the use of his farm for the annual celebration.

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