







J. F. Pitt

Saturday, Feb. 5th is the big day for Cleveland Slovenes. On that day they will gather at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. to listen and dance to the music of Johnny Zalokar and his Twilight Melodies and to participate in Comrades' "Little" 4th War Loan Drive.

The thermometer on the poster displayed at Mrs. Makovec's confectionery store shows that as of Thursday over \$4,200.00 had been purchased by the following patriotic individuals:

Table listing names and amounts donated to the War Bond Drive, including Lodge Comrades (\$200.00), Mr. Sam Hochhauser (\$50.00), Mrs. Anna Sterle (\$300.00), etc.

Many others, whose names do not appear will be listed the night of our dance and all indications point to the goal of \$5,000.00 being smashed to smithereens. If you are one that has not as yet purchased that extra War Bond, make it a point to be at the dance and we will be more than happy to sign you up.

American Legion News

At our first meeting this year, at which we hoped to have a large attendance, it seemed that the old myth number "13" had a superstitious spell cast upon some of the members. At our initial session January 13th, 1944, when the attendance was just about fair, the "American Legion Department of Ohio," once again extended congratulations to the Post for reaching its quota.

As guests at this meeting we had Scoutmaster Felix A. Danton and Mr. Thomas A. Cook, field scout executive, explaining to us the program and organization of cubbing. Cubbing is for boys ranging from the ages of 9, 10 and 11 years of age.

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nounced and dedicated to bond buyers that are helping to put Comrades War Bond Drive across.

If you will be unable to be at the February 5th dance there will be another affair on the 12th with music by Peter Srnick and his orchestra.

An acknowledgement of our dance invitation was received from Ernie Pyle's office. They stated that while Ernie would have been most happy to be present, duties across are occupying his attention at the moment.

Coming back to the subject of War Bonds which is a paramount subject of the day, many of the Bond buyers listed above requested the writer to call again in a few weeks. Lodges and clubs holding meetings during this drive should make it a point to bring this subject up for discussion.

My experience as a bondholder has been interesting and most gratifying. In no single instance did the writer come across anyone who was not more than willing to do all in their power. Practically everyone regretted that a greater price Bond could not be purchased.

In conclusion we repeat "Back the Attack—Buy An Extra War Bond." Also, listen to the Slovene radio hour over station WGAR this Sunday and every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

towards becoming useful citizens.

I was invited by the entertainment committee to attend their session which was held January 29th, at John L. Mihelich's residence. Upon my arrival that day all were present with the exception of John Bukovnik who came five minutes later. Very prompt this gang, I thought to myself. They are seldom like that at the regular meetings. How come? Then suddenly Chairman Frank Skok went into action. I was bewildered again but not for long, for as soon as the session was over, out came the card table and a case of Carlings, and the game was on.

We are looking forward to a good attendance at our next meeting, Thursday, February 10th at the St. Clair Recreation Center, so that we may more fully plan on the attendance for the above affair.

Remember: The boys are still in the Army. Retaliate by buying more War Bonds.

FOR VICTORY — Buy U. S. War Bonds

Mr. & Mrs. Tino Modic. Announce the removal of their cafe to 6030 ST. CLAIR AVE. The new quarters have been remodeled and equipped, and they are now open for business. WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE GRAND OPENING

Army & Navy News

On a short leave recently was Anthony Lampert S 2/c, who visited his father, Vincent Lampert, 1369 East 53 Street. Anthony is stationed at Samson, New York.

Home on furlough until February 18th is Edmond Satetel, Gunner's Mate 3/c. Friends may visit him at 15247 Saranac Road.

Pvt. John Kozel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kozel, 715 E. 157 St., was home on furlough this past week from Illinois School of Technology, in Chicago, Ill. Pvt. Kozel returned to his training base today.

After nine months of service in the Army, Pfc. John Terlep, is now home on furlough visiting his parents at 15501 Lucknow Avenue. Pfc. Terlep, is stationed in Kansas.

Home on leave from Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is serving with the U. S. Navy, is Frank Terdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terdan, 1085 E. 71 Street. He will return to camp Monday.



Pvt. Lokar

Serving with the Wacs, and at present receiving training at Paine Field, Washington, for radio operator, is Pvt. Josephine Lokar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lokar, 695 E. 162 Street. Pvt. Lokar, sister of John Lokar, secretary to Mayor Lausche, has charge of the WAC bowling team at her base. Before her enlistment, Pvt. Lokar, was active in the Ladies' League bowling team of the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Promoted from the rank of Second Lieut. to First Lieut., is Eugene Barbic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Anna Barbic, 19511 Muskoka Ave. Lieut. Barbic enlisted in the Air Corps, on January 29, 1942, at Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.

He made his application for air cadet, and was accepted at Scott Field, Illinois. On Oct. 3rd he received his diploma as officer in the Army Air Force. His training bases included Duncan Field, Texas, Sedalia, Missouri and Great Falls, Mont. He is now somewhere in Alaska.

Back in camp, after spending a seven-day furlough with family and friends, is Pvt. John Orehovec, Jr., son of Mr. John Orehovec, 690 E. 157 Street. John has been in the service for the past thirteen months.

Two sons of Mrs. Jennie Muhic, 1382 E. 43 Street, are in the service of our country. Frank L. Tonia, has been in Pearl Harbor for the past three years, being sent there 6 weeks after he entered the Army. Stanley H. Adams, has been in New Guinea, since January, 1943. Their addresses are:

Pfc. Fr. L. Tonia, 35026962, Co. B. 34th Engr., APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Stan. H. Adams 3552981, 163rd Ord. Majnt Co. A.P.O. 565, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant somewhere in England is Joseph P. Medved, 1133 E. 78th Street.

Another promotion is that of F. H. Gacnik, 18915 Muskoka Avenue, who received the rank of Corporal at Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Tech. Training Center.

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Vamp Bits

After a long leave of absence I am returning to give you a bit of Vamp Bits.

In all my other columns I brought the news of dances and or various affairs but now this is a different column—it is for the graduates of Collinwood High and other schools.

When we were in school how we envied the 12A's and now, when it is our time to take leave, the majority of us are sorry that our school days are short. First came the great day of the Prom and then Class Day, but last of all came Commencement. The theme was a democratic one and the best part was that of Abe Lincoln played by Ray Durn. When listening to the different speeches on democracy we didn't give much thought about graduating but then when we received our diplomas and sang our Alma Mater there were tears in the eyes of some of the pupils, or should I say ladies and gentlemen of the class, and your reporter was one of them.

After that summary I guess there's nothing more to say except that it is my sincere wish that the graduates never forget their school and class mates. In the future I will bring you my column of humor you so much admired. (Am I kidding?) Well, till next time I remain your reporter.

Louis Adamic—Louis Dolivet—Josef Hanc—Sava N. Kovanovich—Bogdan Raditsa—Gaetano Salvemini—Victor Sharenkoff—Rustem Vambery—Basil Vlavianos J. Alvarez Del Vayo

(Continued from last week)

Dolivet—Mr. Raditsa, how can the Balkans get out of the grasp of these reactionary forces?

Bogdan Raditsa—There is only one way. The old slogan, "The Balkans for the Balkan people," must be rejuvenated into a formula for a Balkan community of free Balkan nations. This community must be a link between the West and Russia and not an attempt to isolate Russia behind a series of buffer states erected against Russia. The Balkans must realize the global sense of this war; that we must achieve a free world in cooperation with the three major powers in the free world—Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

The masses of the Balkan peoples want liberation from corrupt ruling classes at home. They want to become federated in a free community of Balkan nations.

You must take into account the enormous pro-Russian feeling throughout the Balkans. It is inspired by the Russian people's resistance. The reports now arriving from the Balkans say there are two currents of feeling—one pro-Russian and the other pro-Allied (I mean pro-Anglo-American). We must effect a unity between those two currents. That unity can be achieved only if the Balkan peoples are free. The pro-Russian feeling must be respected because that is the sentiment of the peasant people and the peasant in the Balkans is the common man of the future.

You cannot, however, realize a community of free Balkan nations if you do not have a democratic form of government within each country. The new leaders arising from the people's resistance are bringing with them the conception of a democratic order in the Balkans.

Dolivet—I think we agree as to the need for democratic regimes in the Balkan countries. Adamic—For some time now I have been trying to imagine—on the basis of partial but unquestionably authentic information I have received—what is going on inside Yugoslavia, especially inside Yugoslav heads. I am a partisan of the Partisans and their Liberation Front, which seems to me a most significant movement. In it I find more political maturity than almost anywhere else. Those Yugoslavs in the Liberation Front, which I believe includes a majority of the population, know what they want and what they don't want—and their bloody faces are turned toward the future.

In the Yugoslav Liberation Front, Communists and diverse non-Communists are working together; and after two years of fighting the Axis and its quislings and the potential Darlans and Badoglio's it is not terribly important to anyone in the movement whether a person is a Communist or not. In the development of the situation in

which they are involved they have worked out a formula of action—non-Communists and Communists and "just people" cooperating and fighting shoulder to shoulder—which formula should, I think, be extended to the international scene. Whether or not they will continue to work together after the

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DIES IN BOUGAINVILLE Dead as a result of an accident on Bougainville is Corp. John Lindic, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindic, 386 E. 156 Street. Further details of his death were not as yet revealed.

Corporal Lindic, attended grade schools in Hamden, Ohio, and high school at Chardon, O. He was employed by the Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co., before his enlistment on Feb. 3, 1941. He was sent overseas in May, 1942, and received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss.

His last letter was dated Dec. 26th in which he notified them that he was in receipt of the Xmas gifts they had sent. His twin brother, Seabee Frank, is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Survivors besides his parents are two other brothers, and one sister, Peter Lindic, Jr., and Joseph Lindic, and Mrs. Margaret Milavec, whose husband, M. M. Mirko Milavec is now stationed in the Pacific War Zone.

A requiem mass in his honor will be read at St. Mary's Church, Holmes Avenue, on Monday, February 7th. Friends are invited to attend this mass.

BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sluga, 1259 E. 172 Street, announce the birth of a baby boy, at Glenville Hospital. Mother's maiden name is Julia Dusa.

CONVALESCENTS Joseph Gubanc, Holmes Avenue, was taken to City Hospital recently and friends may visit him at the Lowman Pavilion every Monday and Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., and on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 12:30 to 1:30.

Ill at Glenville Hospital, is Mrs. Mary Cebul, wife of Frank Cebul, 466 E. 143 St. Friends may visit her.

OBITUARIES Blatnik, Frances, residence at 3560 E. 81 St. Age, 64 years. Survived by three daughters and three sons. Jaketic, Mary Lynn, seven-month-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William and Mary Jaketic. Residence at Ridgely Rd., Wickliffe, Ohio. Jenc, Marija, age 66 years. Resided at 1381 E. 47 St. Markusic, Lucy, of 835 E. 28th Street. Age 64 years. Survived by husband, Paul, one son and three daughters. Prijatelj, Edward, residence at 3594 E. 81 St. 27 years of age. Parents, one brother, and two sisters survive. Tomic, Louis, age 65 years. Residence at 3596 E. 80 St. Survived by brother, Peter. Vinsek, Martin, residence at 776 London Road. Age, 75 years. Survived by wife, Mary, one daughter, and two sons. Zupancic, Frank, age 70 years. Residence at 1171 E. 61 St. Survived by wife, Mary, two daughters and one son.

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Come On, America! It's 1944! Image of a soldier with a rifle.

THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory. No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share! Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest. An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more? WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4th WAR LOAN This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities. Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!