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Cerkvene občine bodo zbirale staro obleko za Evropo

Vse cerkvene občine po celi Ameriki, to je katoliške, protestantske in židovske, bodo zbirale v tednu od 1. do 8. oktobra staro obleko ter jo odposlale v osvobodjene kraje po Evropi. Namen je, da se zbere vsaj 7,500 ton stare obleke, s katero se bo pomagalo približno 1,875,000 osebam v Evropi.

V Clevelandu bodo tudi pobirali. V ta namen je škof Hoban pisal pastirsko pismo na vse župnije, naj pomagajo.

Reliufni odbor združenih narodov je obljubil, da bo spravil to nabrano obleko v Evropo pred zimo ter jo razdelil po tistih krajih, ki so dozdaj že osvobodjeni, ali ki bodo do tega časa osvobodjeni, ko pride obleka tje, na vsak način še pred zimo.

Predvsem potrebujejo ti kraji po Evropi otroško obleko, zlasti tkanjo; moške in deške suknje, obleke, jopiče, srajce; delovno obleko vključno overalls, sve-

tre; dalje spodnjo obleko; enako ženske suknje, svetre, obleke, spodnje perilo, predpasnike, nočne srajce. Potrebuje se tudi posteljno perilo, dalje odeje, rjuhe, prevleke za blazine in kovrte.

Zakladniški urad Zed. države bo preskrbel posebno skladišče, kjer se bo to obleko zbiralo, predno se jo bo naložilo na ladjo. Vse stroške prevoza bo nosil Reliufni odbor združenih narodov.

Od fare sv. Vida se nam sporoča, da bodo tudi zbirali to obleko. Ljudje naj jo pripravijo in drugi teden bo naznanjeno, kateri dan in uro naj jo prinesejo v novo šolo sv. Vida.

Kdor ima le kaj, naj opere in pripravi za oddajo, ker potreba v Evropi je silno velika. Kateri kraji bodo dobili to pomoč, ne vemo, toda potreba je povsod velika. Zdj se zbira za kraje, ki so že osvobodjeni, pozneje se bo pa še za druge, ki bodo še osvobodjeni.

V mestni avditorij pride opera La Scala



CASTAGNA

MARTINELLI

SVED

Od 4. do 8. oktobra bo gostovala v mestnem avditoriju v Clevelandu operna družba "The Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company." To bo njen prvi nastop v Clevelandu. Ta operna družba se lahko meri s tremi drugimi velikimi v Zed. državah in sicer Metropolitan, San Francisco in Chicago.

Ta operna družba, ki si je tekom dvajset let pridobila tak velik sloves, bo odlej prišla vsako leto v Cleveland s predstavami. Pri predstavah v mestnem avditoriju bodo nastopili sloviti pevci, kot: Bruna Castagna, Zinka Milanov, Hilde Reggiani, Giovanni Martinelli, Dorothy Kirsten in drugi.

Družba bo podala sedem opernih predstav in sicer: Tosca, La Traviata, Cavalleria Rusticana, Il Pagliacci, Lucia di Lammermoor, La Boheme in Aida.

V soboto 7. oktobra in nedeljo 8. oktobra bodo predstave tudi popoldne.

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Za zbiranje obleke
Vsi tisti, ki bi hoteli pomagati pri zbiranju stare obleke za potrebe v Evropi v fari sv. Vida, naj pridejo v ponedeljek zvečer ob sedmih v novo šolo sv. Vida na sejo. Delo bo v glavnem to, da se obleko sprejema v šoli, ko jo bodo ljudje vozili ali nosili skupaj.

Nič golovega se ne izve iz bojev v Jugoslaviji

Zadnja poročila glede bojev v Jugoslaviji so tako zmešana, da človek ne ve, pri čem da je. Dočim Titov glavni stan poroča, da so partizani že v Belgradu in da se bijejo proti Nemcem, Nedičevcem in Mihajlovičevim četnikom s pomočjo Rusov, pa druga poročila še vedno ne omenjajo, da je kaj Rusov na jugoslovanskih tleh.

Včeraj je bilo poročano, da so Rusi prešli Donavo 100 milj vzhodno od Belgrada, danes pa ne omenjajo nič o tem. Tudi iz Moskve ni potrdil, da so ruske čete že na jugoslovanskih tleh.

Glede nove ofenzive zaveznikov v Albaniji in na dalmatinske otoke tudi ni nobenih poročil.

Titov glavni stan je že pred štirimi tedni poročal, da so vdrli Rusi čez Donavo v Jugoslavijo, pa še danes ni nobenega uradnega potrdila o tem.

MacArthurjev bombnik je slavno končal

Bombnik, ki so ga kupili Clevelandčani za MacArthurja ter ga krstili za "Spirit of Cleveland," je slavno rešil svojo nalogo, pa našel tudi slaven konec. S clevelandskega letališča je odletel 4. julija 1942 na Pacifik. Krstila ga je gospa županja, Mrs. Jane Lausche.

Ker ni bilo dolgo nič glasu o njem, je vprašal župan Lausche na vojni oddelek. Včeraj je dobil od tam zgodovino bombnika. Napravil je vsega skupaj 12 napadov na sovražne tarče. Posadka je uničila mnogo sovražnih letal ter sovražnih ladij. Posadka je prežela vsega skupaj 16 odlikovanj.

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Naši bijejo Nemce pred Porenjem

\$100 DOBI PRVI VOJAK, KI STOPI V BERLIN

Washington. — Prvi ameriški vojak, ki bo stopil v Berlin, dobi ček za \$100. Ček za to vsoto ima že v rokah poslanec Wickesram od 3 bratov iz Granfield, Okla. Poslanec pravi, da bo izročil denar armadnim uradnikom, ki naj potem gledajo, da ga dobi v roke pravi vojak.

Dalje so bratje določili \$100 za tistega ameriškega vojaka, ki bo oddal prvi strel na nemškem ozemlju.

Rusi prodirajo proti prelazu Tatar v Karpatih

London, 29. sept. — Ob čehoslovaški meji so Rusi podaljšali fronto na 170 milj in prodirajo zdaj proti prelazu Tatar v Karpatih. Druga poročila trdijo, da imajo Rusi v oblasti Segedin, drugo največje madžarsko mesto.

Iz severne ruske fronte poročajo, da so Rusi zdaj popolnoma počistili Estonijo Nemcev in da zdaj oblegajo pristanišče Riga v Latviji.

Rusi poročajo, da je v ofenzivi na baltijske province padlo več kot 1,000,000 Nemcev.

Kampanja za Lauscheta zelo dobro napreduje

Joseph Okorn, tajnik "23rd Ward Citizens Committee" poroča, da gre kampanja za nabiranje prispevkov v prid Lauschetovi kampanji zelo povoljno naprej. V današnjem seznamu so doneski, ki jih je nabral Karl Vrtovšnik in sicer so darovali sledeči:

Po \$5: Karl Vrtovšnik, Anton Epil, John Pole, John Pekol, Frank Wirant, Joseph Sadar, Mrs. Johanna Mismas, John Papes, Louis Hrovat.

Po \$3: Mrs. Mary Bradač, tajnica št. 4 SDZ, Louis Vrtovšnik, Mrs. Mary Možič.

Po \$2: Joseph Zgonc, Martin Kostanšek, Mrs. Louise Goode, Mrs. Anna Opeka, Anton Pirc je prispeval \$1. Odbor se vsem skupaj najlepše zahvaljuje ter priporoča tudi drugim, da po močeh prispevajo.

Izdelovalci cigaret dobe več tobaka

Washington. — Od letošnjega pridelika tobaka bodo dobili izdelovalci cigaret 624 milijonov funtov tobaka, mesto 578 milijonov funtov, kot prej odločeno od vojne živilske administracije. Kvota je zvišana, ker računajo, da bo znašala letina tobaka 1,074 milijonov funtov, dočim se je prej računalo mnogo manj.

Kampanjski program za kandidata Lauscheta
Za prihodnji teden ima guvernerski kandidat Lausche sledeč program: V torek 3. oktobra zvečer ob osmih bo govoril na shodu v Wooster, O.; vsrdo 4. oktobra, ob osmih zvečer, bo govoril v demokratskem klubu, Elyria, O., v četrtek 5. oktobra bo na prostorih okrajnega semnaja v Ottawa, O., ob štirih popoldne v Van Wert, O., v soboto 7. oktobra bo govoril v Coshocton, Ohio.

Ameriške čete so se približale prelazu Belfor, kjer so vrata v nemško Porenje. V bitki pri Nancy so strli Nemcem 82 tankov.

London, 29. sept. — Čete dveh ameriških armad so se približale prelazu Belfort na desnem krilu v Franciji. Do štirih drugih prelazov v Vogezi imajo Amerikanci še 20 do 25 milj. Tod vodi pot v bogato nemško Porenje.

V mrzlem dežju so danes ameriški fantje 3. in 7. armade napredovali od treh do pet milj. Tretja armada pod poveljstvom gen. Pattona je razbila včeraj Nemcem 82 tankov. Obe armadi sta osvojili od 8 do 10 vasi ter se približali Belfortu na 11 milj.

Druga angleška armada se je prirnila do reke Meuse, dve ali tri milje od nemške meje. Pod mestom Aachen je prva ameriška armada potisnila Nemce prav do njih meje.

Ob Rokovskem prelazu so kanadske čete zajele vse tiste nemške ogromne topove, s katerimi so štiri leta pošiljali izstrelke preko preliva v Anglijo.

Kanadci imajo tudi obkolejno pristanišče Calais. Z Nemci so napravili 24 ur trajajoče premirje, ki poteče v soboto opoldne. Nemci so vprašali za premirje, da bodo lahko v tem času poslali civiliste iz mesta.

S fronte, kjer prodira ameriška armada proti Kolinu, ni poročil. Samo toliko se poroča, da mečejo največji topovi, 10 palčni, krogle v nemške postojanke.

Angleška armada prodira v Holandijo, da vjame v past kakih 200,000 Nemcev.

Zdaj so glavni boji na jugu, to je na desnem krilu, kjer sta 3. in 7. ameriški armadi. Tukaj skušajo Amerikanci izvesti vdor preko Vogezev v južno Nemčijo, bogato Porenje.

New York. — Iz Švice se poroča, da se Nemci pripravljajo za izpraznitev Turina in vsega Piemonta. Baje so že začeli rušiti javna poslopja, tovarne in letališča.

Poštni mojster v pokoj

Clevelandski poštni mojster James L. Collins bo stopil danes v pokoj. Pri pošti služi že 48 let in kot poštni mojster v Clevelandu 15 mesecev, kot namestnik poštarja O'Donnella. Za to mesto so že trije kandidati. Enega podpira Ray T. Miller, enega kongresnik Feighan in enega kongresnik Crosser. Plača je \$9,000 na leto in še provizija.

Prememba seje

Seja društva Dom št. 25 SDZ bo v ponedeljek 2. oktobra ob 6:30 zvečer, namesto v nedeljo. Članstvo naj to upošteva in pride na sejo v ponedeljek.



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IZ BOJNE FRONTE

(Sobota 30. septembra).

FRANCIJA — Nemci beže iz Belgije in poročila vedo povedati, da so za seboj razstrelili važen most pri Arnhemu, onstran katerega se je devet dni branila angleška divizija parašutarjev.

PACIFIK — Ameriški marini so se izkrcali na treh otokih v skupini Palau, 515 milj od Filipinov.

ITALIJA — Peta ameriška armada, kateri ovira večje napredovanje neprestano deževje, je osvojila včeraj nadaljne štiri višine na pohodu v dolino Pad.

HITLER — Nepotrjena poročila iz Madrida trdijo, da so hoteli Hitlerja zastrupiti s tem, da mu je nekdo nalil strupa v kavo.

Iz raznih naselbin

Milwaukee. — Družina Joseph Krantz, 530 Potter Ave., je bila obveščena iz vojnega departmanta, da se njih sin Pvt. Joseph Krantz nahaja v ujetništvu v Nemčiji. Služil je na italijanski fronti. Zelo veliko presenečenje pa je Joe napravil prejšnji teden, ko se je nekega večera oglašil po radiu iz Berlina. Povedal je, da se nahaja v nemškem ujetništvu, naj doma ne skrbijo, ker se počuti dobro, naj mu kmalu pišejo, pošljejo kaj cigaret in obvestijo njegove prijatelje. Zdaj starši dobivajo pisma iz Kanade in iz raznih krajev Združenih držav od ljudi, ki so slišali njihovega sina po radiu. Družini je to precej olajšalo skrb.

Piney Fork, O. — Tukaj se je ponesrečil pri delu v premogovniku Ivan Robas. Ob steno so ga pritisnili jamski vozički, mu zlomili ključno kost v rami in več reber. Zdravi se doma.

Rev. Praznik bo prišel na župnijsko sv. Lovrenca
Rev. Rudolf Praznik, ki je zdaj v Youngstownu, O., bo predstavljen v Cleveland in sicer v župnijo sv. Lovrenca. Nadomestil bo Rev. Louis Baznika, ki odide v kratkem v armado kot vojni kurat. Obema vrlima duhovnikoma želimo mnogo uspeha na njiju novih mestih.

Razne vesli od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama



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Absolutno ne?

Prosveta je prišla na plan z nekim predlogom, ali bolje rečeno: nakano, ki se pa, vsaj upamo, ne bo posrečila. V zadnji obilnatni številki svetuje namreč uvodnik, naj bi se JPO/SS in SANS združila in da bi premoženje, (ki ga SANS menda nič nima, upravljala tajnik SANSa, Mirko Kuhelj.

Mi smo že po zadnji konvenciji SANSa svarili izvršni odbor JPO/SS, naj pazi, da ne bo denar prišel v nepravne roke, ko je na konvenciji baje predlagal Louis Adamič, naj bi bil denar, ki ga je dozdaj nabrala pomožna akcija za relief v Sloveniji, izročen Združenemu odboru. Prosveta je nekaj dni zatem na vso sopo zadrževala, da to ni res. Zdjaj pa kar naenkrat pravi, naj bi se SANS in JPO/SS združila in da bi bil upravitelj te združene akcije — tajnik SANSa.

Kaj pa je razlika med SANSom in Združenim odborom? Saj je SANS s težkimi tisočaki podprl Združeni odbor, v katerem so baje zastopane vse jugoslovanske narodnosti, toda največ, če ne morda edino denarno podporo je pa dal SANS.

Prosveta svetuje, naj bi se sestala izvršna odbora obeh akcij, to je politične in podporne, ter to združeno akcijo dala v roke tajniku SANSa Kuhlju, ki je, kot pravi Prosveta — edina zmožna oseba za to.

Torej SANS, ki je zafekčal svoje tisoče, ki jih je nabral med ameriškim narodom, brez vsake hasni, bi zdaj rad prišel do denarja, ki ga ima JPO/SS, menda okrog \$80.000. Morda SANS nima več denarja, da bi plačeval dnevnice in vozne stroške za svojo akcijo, pa bi se zdaj rad polastil blagajne JPO/SS. Ali pa je SANS zdaj spoznal svoje brezuspešno delovanje in brezpomembni nadaljni obstoj, pa bi sam sebe rad likvidiral ali skril v pomožno akcijo, v isti sapi pa prijel njeno blagajno v roke. Pravimo, da ne vemo, kaj je napotilo Prosveto k temu predlogu, toda ker je predlagani bodoči tajnik pomožne akcije uslužben pri SNPJ in ker je Prosveta glasilo SNPJ, lahko izračuna vsak, da dve in dve je štiri.

Predlog podpira Prosveta s tem, da bi bila skupna akcija obeh agencij bolj uspešna in pa da je tajnik SANSa, Kuhelj, najbolj zmožna in logična oseba za upravo premoženja združene akcije.

To se lahko vnic pobije na celi črti. V danih razmerah je bila pomožna akcija JPO/SS dovolj uspešna. Če pa ni bila, kakor sodi Prosveta, potem to ni krivda izvršnega odbora in podružnic JPO/SS, ampak SANSa, ki je medtem zbiral denar za politično akcijo ter prevpil vse drugo. Tako so postali ljudje razdvojeni in sami niso vedeli kam bi dali, komu bi dali. Ako je bilo SANSu toliko za pomoč ubogi domovini, zakaj je pa potem dajal tisočake Združenemu odboru, kar je bilo isto, kot bi šel kdo s tistim denarjem na Empire State poslopje v New Yorku in vrgel denar vetru v naročje? Kako da SANS takrat ni videl silne potrebe lačnega in negega naroda doma, ko je plačeval iz nabranega denarja dnevnice in 5c od milje vožnje Kristanu in morda tudi drugim?

In če je Prosveti zdaj naenkrat res toliko na tem, da obe akciji začneta delati za pomoč narodu doma, zakaj pa ne predlaga tole: SANS naj takoj preneha s politično akcijo in naj zbira ter odda vse prispevke v blagajno JPO/SS? Zakaj naj bi pa JPO/SS kar naenkrat izročila denar v roke SANSu, ki ni dozdaj zbral počenega ficka za gmotno podporo narodu doma?

In potem tak bedast predlog ali nasvet, da je tajnik SANSa, Mirko Kuhelj, edina zmožna oseba, ali logična, da bi upravljala premoženje skupne akcije. JPO/SS je dozdaj zbrala okrog \$80.000 in ves čas je opravljal tajniške posle Josip Zalar, glavni tajnik KSKJ. In kar je glavno, je bil zbran ta denar brez vsakih upravnih stroškov, torej je bilo delo izvršnega odbora in vseh odborov pri podružnicah popolnoma brezplačno. Vsak je žrtvoval svoj čas, da je prišlo tako več denarja v blagajno. Zakaj naj se pa kar naenkrat tajnik JPO/SS, Zalar, odstavi in izroči urad v roke Kuhlju pri SNPJ? Tajnik Zalar lahko pokaže uspešno delo, z lepo blagajno, brez vsakih izvršnih stroškov. Ali more to storiti tajnik SANSa, Kuhelj? Kam so šli tisočaki iz SANSove blagajne?

Mi smo vedno toplo priporočali našim ljudem, naj dajejo v sklad JPO/SS, zato, mislimo, imamo zdaj tudi pravično dvigniti svoj glas proti taki združitvi. Mi smo vedno priporočali akcijo JPO/SS kot dobro in pošteno akcijo, katero priporočamo še vedno, dokler bo kot taka ostala. Ta pomožna akcija je bila ustanovljena in je dobila dovoljenje za zbiranje gmotne pomoči za staro domovino, torej brez vsake politične primesi. V tem pravcu je zbirala denar in taka mora ostati. Ako se bo napravilo kako drugače, bo narod upravičen zahtevati denar nazaj.

Ako ostane JPO/SS pod upravo takih uradnikov kot je tajnik Josip Zalar, potem se lahko zanesemo, da bo denar res pravično oddan in razdeljen v stari domovini. Ako pa pride v roke takim kot je tajnik SANSa, Kuhelj, bi katoličani in stari domovini gotovo ne videli niti rdečega centa. Tako sodimo po napadih, ki jih je pisal Kuhelj proti katoličanom.

Enkrat smo že svarili uradnike JPO/SS, naj pazijo na

nabrani denar, da ne pride komunistom v roke. To svarilo ponovimo danes in to podčrtamo.

Saj nihče ne brani SANSu, naj se razpusti in naj njegovi delavci stopijo na celi črti na delo za zbiranje v JPO/SS. Dobrodošli! Ampak JPO/SS mora ostati nespremenjena in v istih rokah kot dazdaj.

Ako hoče pa SANS na vsak način združitev obeh akcij, imamo pa mi drug predlog, pod katerim bi tako združenje dovolili, namreč — SANS naj gre na delo in naj začne zbirati prispevke. Ko bo enkrat zbral prav toliko vsoto, kot jo ima zdaj JPO/SS, potem naj se pa deneta obe blagajni skupaj in to blagajno naj skupno upravljata tajnika JPO/SS in SANS. Ali bi ne bilo to pošteno?

Da bi se pa SANS kar lepo vsedel na blagajno JPO/SS, o ne, to pa ne bo šlo. Absolutno ne!

BESEDA IZ NARODA**Prazna slama SANS-ova**

Prijatelj našega lista nam piše: Cleveland, 25. sept. 1944.

SANS objavlja v "Prosveti" z dne 21. septembra "Kako so v Ljubljani slavili Hitlerjev rojstni dan." Ko sem bral ta ponatis, sem se vprašal, ali je to delo SANSovo, da se opisuje, kako so Nemci v Ljubljani Hitlerja proslavljali? Ali za tako delo zbirajo ameriški Slovenci denar? Ali se s takim delom koristi slovenskemu narodu? Ali se s tem izvršuje sklepe SANSovih konvencij? — Vem, da je hotel SANS s tem zopet udariti po ljubljanskem škofu. Toda, ali je to opravilo SANSa? In če je, kaj pravijo na tako opravilo SANSa razni "katoličani," ki nosijo soodgovornost za napade na škofa Rožmana?

In kaj je tista strašna krivda škofa Rožmana, da mora SANS blatiiti njegovo ime? Bil je navzoč pri Hitlerjevi proslavi. Prav nič več ne izvemo iz vsega napornega dela, kot da je bil navzoč. Ali pa morda SANSov odbor verjame, da je Rožman pel "nemške himne"? Blagor ubogim na duhu, ki to verjamejo. Ali morda Kuhelj verjame, da Rožman zna nemške himne? — Toda navzočnost, ta strašna navzočnost, ta žene SANSu lase pokone! Ali pa veste razloge za to navzočnost? Ali res ne morete počakati konca vojne, da bi stvari jasno videli in da bi tudi Rožman mogel govoriti? — Tako da, treba je propagande. Tako si misli SANS. Jaz pa si mislim, kaj ima narod tukaj in v starem kraju od te propagande? Komu kaj koristi? Če je res, da obrekovalcu obrekovalje najbolj škoduje, potem res ni prav nikogar, ki bi mu to neotesano blatenje ljubljanskega škofa koristilo.

Pa še na nekaj sem se spomnil. SANS govori tudi nekaj o dr. Milan Vidmarju, ki ima greh, da je bil "navzoč." Kdo je ta Vidmar? To je svetovno znani sahlist, ki je tudi v Ameriki slovensko ime proslavil. Sedaj je predsednik Slovenske akademije znanosti in umetnosti. Izvoljen je bil zato od vrhov slovenske znanosti predno je prišel kak Italijan ali Hitlerjev Nemec v Ljubljano. Ali mislite, da so slovenski umetniki in znanstveniki volili za svojega predsednika kako budalo? In v tolažbo onim krog SANSa je treba poudariti, da ni bil nikoli "klerikalec" in torej tudi sedaj ne more biti "klerofašist." In še eno v pohujšanje SANSovim: On je brat tistega Vidmarja, ki vodi na Slovenskem osvobodilno fronto partizanov, ki so že lepo število Slovencev "osvobodili" tega življenja. Ali res ne bi kazalo, da tudi v tem slučaju počakate do konca vojne, da vidite, kdo od teh dveh rodni bratov ima prav, ali predsednik slovenskih znanstvenikov in umetnikov, ali predsednik slovenskih komunistov? Saj bo kmalu konec, pa se bo videlo. Na sedanje hujškanje SANSa v starem kraju itak ne bo nihče nič dal, ker ne bo izvedel za to. Ali da kdo kaj na tako pisarjenje v Ameriki, smo res radovedni.

S posebnim dostavkom, ki je bil sprejet k ameriški ustavi je bilo leta 1865 oproščenih 4.000.000 sužnjev.

Zahvala po bolezni

Dovolite mi da se po dolgem času zopet oglašim. Minilo je nekako pet mesecev, kar so me zapeljali v bolnišnico sv. Aleša. Precej težko je bilo, pa z božjo pomočjo in s pomočjo prijateljev sem preстал vse. Naj bodo te vrstice posvečene vsem tistim mojim dobrim prijateljem, ki so me obiskali v bolnišnici. Častitim duhovnikom, ki so me obiskovali v bolnišnici kakor tudi na domu. Ko sem prišel, oziroma, ko so me pripeljali domov, me je obiskal Rev. J. Čelesnik, povedal mi je da je škoda, ker sem na postelji, ako bi lahko hodil bi me vzel s sabo, ker gre v Kanado na ribolov. Ali greste sami ga vprašam; o ne, gre še nekaj drugih duhovnikov z mano. No, sem si mislil, to ti je pasja sreča. Prilika je, da bi v kanadskih jezirih ribaril, sem pa naposteljo priklenjen. Pa mi reče; no, ker ne moreš znati ti bomo pa rib prinesli na dom. Voščil sem mu srečno pot in obilo sreče pri ribolovu.

Čez teden dni se je že povrnil domov. Študiral sem kakšno srečo je imel. Seveda v soboto je bil Father zaposlen in mi ni mogel nič povedati o kanadskih jezirih ne o ribah. V nedeljo popoldne pa pride s škaflo od cigar in mi reče: Na tuka sem ti prinesel nekaj rib iz Kanade, da ne boš mislil, da nismo zanič ribiči. Jaz gledam debelo in študiram, kakšne ribe so tam notri in ako so, potem že ne morejo biti Bog zna kaj prida. No, le potpi in poglej, kaj se bojiš da te katera vgrizne. Odpnem — o sveta nebesa, ravno toliko da nisem omedlel. Notri so bile res ribe in ribice, samo da so te ribice nosile podobno ameriškega orla. Kako mi je bilo pri srcu in v moji duši ve to dobri Bog in jaz. Še so dobri ljudje na svetu. Težko je najti pravih besed, da bi se človek prav zahvalil. Edino kar morem reči je: Father Čelesnik in vse tiste dobre žene, ki so nabirale to lepo darilo, Bog naj vam povrne stbiero. Veliko mi je bilo pomagano s tem. Zatorej prav lepa hvala vam vsem! Pozabiti tudi ne smem mojih dobrih pevcev, vedno so se me spomnili z razglednicami in mi želeli hitrega okrevanja. Prav lepa hvala! Hvala gđ. J. H. Terček, ki me je nadomestovala pri orglah štiri mesece, ni lahko delo, pa zmagala ga

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je. Prav lepa hvala!

Dolžan sem bil in s temi vrsticami sem hotel povedati javnosti, da duhovniki kakor tudi farani se spomnijo svojega uslužbenca, kadar je v nesreči in potrebi. Torej, hvala vam vsem!

Vam udani,
Martin Rakar

Izvirno poročilo o stanju v Sloveniji po razsulu Jugoslavije

(Nadaljevanje)

Ko so, na primer, komunisti napadli kartuzijanski samostan Pleterje (belogardistična postojanka), so Italijani prišli na pomoč posadki šele v soboto iz Novoga mesta, dasi se je boj pričel že v četrtek zvečer in se je čulo streljanje po vsej Dolenjski. Ko so napadli Ajdovec pri Žužemberku, so prišli na pomoč drugi dan ob desetih, dasi se je boj pričel prejšnji večer ob desetih in je trajal do šestih zjutraj s porazum belogardistov, ker so komunisti z bombami zažgali cerkev, šolo in prosvetni dom, kjer so se držali belogardisti. — Duobus certantibus tertius Italia gaudet — ali kot pravi slovenski pregovor: Kjer se prepirata dva, tretji dobiček ima. Kot komunisti niso z voljo napadali Italijanov, enako Italijani komunistov ne, ker so vedeli, da bi ob razsulu to ne bilo dobro zanje. Komunisti kot belogardisti bi tedaj padli po njih, če bi oni imeli oblast. Komunistom pa je bilo glavno le oblast nad narodom in bi se za bežeče Italijane sploh ne bi brigali, ako bi tedaj še obstajala bela garda. Komunistični "minister" Jože Brčić je izjavil, da radi žrtvujejo ali pomorijo 70% naroda, da le oblast obdrže.

V jeseni leta 1942 se je sprčo pomilostitve mnogo — prevsem prisiljenih — komunistov javilo. Italijani so jih odpeljali v internacijo, kjer so bili pomešani krivci in nedolžni, tudi tisti, ki so se sami javili za Italijo, da bi se rešili gotove smrti od strani komunistov.

V taborišču so imeli interniranci nekako samoupravo. Prvih mest so se polastili najgorši komunisti. Ti so prestrezali pakete in denar nekomunističnih internirancev in jih delili med svoje somišljenike. Dobrim so le redke pošiljke prišle v roke, zato je tudi le-teh največ radi izčrpanosti umrlo. Agitacija je bila v taborišču močna. Domov so se vračali mnogo slabši in moralno pokvarjeni (posebno ženske). V komunističnih vrstah so se odlikovali zlasti učitelji (solkolstvo — slovenska učiteljska so bila obupno liberalna).

Razpoloženje naroda nasproti Mihajloviču in Titu

Po začetnih izgredih je imel Tito po deželi zelo malo privrženec, več v mestih, verujoč v nacionalna komunistična gesla (liberalci) ali pa upajoč s toleranco premostiti prepad...! Vso komunistično armado so leta 1943 cenili na 2.000 mož s hrvaškimi uskoki vred. Toda mnogo je bilo pri njih prisiljenih, ker domov niso mogli (ubegle so komunisti pobijali), v internacijo (glad) pa niso hoteli. V srcu je bil ves narod z jugoslovansko vojsko in so težko pričakovali, kdaj bo Mihajlovič poslal svoje oddelke v Slovenijo. Organizirati večjo skupino Mihajlovičevcev pa ni bilo mogoče radi pomanjkanja orožja in hrane. Ko bi bila bela garda predčasno uskoki, bi to imelo usodne, katastrofalne posledice za narod, ker je narod simpatiziral z njimi in so Italijani za to vedeli.

Kaj mislijo o bodoči Jugoslaviji?

Predvsem, da bi že skoraj prišla, "Zlata je bila, a nismo vedeli," se je izrazil neki kmet. Želi pa narod — kot vedno samoupravno Slovenijo v okvirju Jugoslavije: z večjim socialnim čutom. Hitler je preje mnogim Slovincem imponiral prav radi sijajnega reda, zaposlenosti, do-



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OCVIREK — Na glavni trg nekega francoskega mesta primaršira stotnika ameriških fantov. Stotnik ukaže ustaviti ravno pred cerkvijo, ki je bila od bomb napolnena sesuta. Očividno ni bilo v cerkvi prostora za vso stotnijo. Zato stotnik ukaže naredniku: "Povejte fantom, naj tisti, ki nečejo iti v cerkev, odstopijo."

Približno polovica stotnije odstopi. Te potem nagovori prijazni stotnik: "Ljubčki moji, marš v cerkev! Vi ste namreč, ki ste najbolj potrebni hiše božje! Vi pa, ki ste se prijavili za cerkev, posedite tukaj naokrog toliko časa, da bom te-le nekoliko spreobrnili na pravo pot."

Ker sem se bal, da bi nazadnje res ne izumili kak patent tam na Dernikovi verandi, sem kot titularni vodja ekspedicije krenil četo v drug direkcion s tem, da sem zapičil svoje mile oči v prijatelja Filipiča (Albina, da ne bo kak pomote) ter ga naravnost in brez ovinov postavil na karpet s vprašanjem: "Kako pa kaj ribe, srne, raki in žabe?" Albin je namreč strasten lovec in ribič. Kolikor je meni znano je on edini lovec v državi Ohio, ki je šel na ve-

bre plače in sploh radi velike brige za delavce, ki so imeli plačane počitnice, izlete... Sedaj je pa Hitler izgubil vse simpatije in to zaradi germanizacije, nasilja, rekvizicij, mobilizacije, ubijanja talcev, zlasti pa zaradi preseljevanja. Trpljenje je bilo mučno. Za Italijo pa Slovenci itak nikdar niso imeli nobenih smpatij.

Živiljski pogoji, cene, česa manjka...

Prvo leto po razsulu Jugoslavije se ni čutilo pomanjkanje: bile so še zaloge. Drugo leto je bilo že hujše. Živilske karte so nudile le pičlo, zlasti v Ljubljani so trpeli. Uradne cene so bile zmerne: riž kilogram 4 lire; enotna moka 2 lire; govedina 16 do 20 lir, sir 24 lir, mleko 2 lire. Dobilo pa se je krog 4 klg. moka, riža 2 klg. en četrt klg. sladkorja en četrt klg. olja, enkrat tedensko meso in včasih tudi krompir. Kmalu pa je nastopila črna borza, ki je leta 1943 že strašno gospodarila: klg. črne moka 15 lir, bele moka 35 lir, suha svinja 80 lir, slanina 100 lir, olje 100 do 180 lir.

Bogati so še precej primerno živeli, ubogi pa so bili uradniki, ki so dobivali isto plačo kot prej v Jugoslaviji, le sedaj v Lirah. Sicer so pozneje plačo zvišali za 20%, a bilo je še vedno malo. Železničarji so si pomagali s prevažanjem blaga, s čimer so dobro zaslužili. Za prenos pisma je bila taksa 15 Lir; če je spravljal v Ljubljano en nahrbtnik živil (mesa) je zaslužil navadno od 500 do 700 Lir. Kot je znano so bili Italijani Ljubljano zaprli — nihče ni mogel ne ven in ne notri. Dovoljenje za prehod se je na vojaški komandi le težko dobilo. Sploh se na železnico ni moglo brez vojaškega dovoljenja tudi po deželi ne. Bilo je v Ljubljanski pokrajini stalno obsedeno stanje (Večina jestvin je bilo sploh prepovedano prodajati).

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

rice s čolnom, kar je konca prav toliko, kot bi dragonarjem na morje. Pa smo mi tukaj, ki bi dvomili sedam vernega jagra? "Aha, enkrat pozneje" stopil malo v Kanado pošuk in par medvedov, naokrog itak ni dosti prišlo v Kanadi je pa take živali, da človek skoro nima pljunit."

"K-hm!" se zaleti Jima. "Ti kar kašljaj," ga pravi Albin. "Z menoj pojdi v Kanado, pa boš drugače govoril." "Kar pusti Jima," dajeta toovski nasvet Albinu, poznata, kakšen je in nam kaj poveje iz svojih lovskeh godivščin. Tebe radi pismo, ker vemo, da govoriš čisto in zdravo resnico.

"K-hm," zopet uide toda njegov medklic in zbornice iz ravnotežja, večina mislila, da se mu mo pivo zataknilo v grlo. "Povedal bi že, ker smo sami, pa ne od lova, ne zgodbo o mojem psu, pa jim, da mi ne boste dajali re."

"Albin, ti kar govoriš vsi poznamo, da ti je resno prvo, drugo in zadnje, kadar govoriš o lovu ali psih," sili vanj Jim in očesom naslovi name želijo, naj skrbno poslušate prav lahko primeri, zdejale v Filipičevem zrasla ena, ki bi se je primernimi dodatki in racioniranjem spraviti no. Naš dobri Jim vedno skrbil zame, saj veste!

"Opozorim vas pa da je to, kar bom povedal, solutna istina, čeprav morda malo čudno sliša, če ste verjeli tisto o Grem psu, ki je vzel na tabo frigan način razporoka ali bi bolh tam v tistem boste verjeli toliko bolj zgodbi. Saj koncem konam nič od tega, da bi plahtal."

"Nekam precej se ojaš," meni Drenik, ki besedo naravnost in brez kov.

"Orajt, bom pa povzel tako silite vame," meni



V BLAG SPOMIN
PRVE OBLETNICE SMRTI
PRELJUBLJENEGA IN
POZABLJENEGA SPOBNEGA
IN OČETA

Nick Terček

ki je v Bogu mirno za vedno
30. septembra 1942

Eno leto v grobu že počiva dragi soprog in ljubljani nam pa težko je pri srcu, ker Te več med nami ni. Počivaj v miru, blaga duša in pri Bogu vedno srečno!

Zaljubljeni ostali:

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTUrging Upon the Citizens of Cuyahoga County the
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At a period of crisis in the affairs of our nation, when our sons are dying on the field of battle to preserve the democratic form of government, and at a time of struggle when the issue at stake is the ruthless attempt of a minority group to foist its totalitarian form of government upon an unwilling majority, we urge upon the people of Cuyahoga to exercise their sacred duty to America and the preservation of democracy by registering as a qualification for voting November 7, 1944.

At a time when the end of Nazi tyranny is just around the corner, and when we foresee the end of an epic struggle to destroy the forces of tyranny we must turn our attention away from the world of force toward the reconstruction of a world of peace, the exercise of the right to vote by all free men becomes the principal weapon by which those principles for which we have just fought may be preserved for our children and our children's children.

In the building of the world of future the rights of majorities to rule can only be protected through the exercise of the ballot. Only through the privilege enjoyed by each individual to use the ballot box as an instrumentality to insure the right of a free people to determine who should be their rulers can we preserve the fruits of the present struggle.

Victory for our forces can mean little unless we defeat our enemies at the polls.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, September 30, 1944

The Ace among all the allied flyers is a Russian flyer, Colonel Alexander Pokrskin, who has 59 German planes knocked down to his credit.

Italy has announced that it will take over the property of Lord Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, and the property of 96 other Fascists. Ciano was executed on Jan. 12, because he helped overthrow the power of Mussolini.

Walter Taag, director of the Cleveland regional office of NLRB, has declared that the union election results at both Thompson Products Co. plants should be considered void, because the company interfered in the election. The company maintains that it merely replied to attacks by the C.I.O.

The Slovenian Men's Union, consisting of 8 branches, held its convention Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, which ended with a banquet and a dance in the evening.

Peace terms between Finland and Russia make provision for Finland to give Russia its richest lands and to pay Russia within six years \$300,000,000 in American money.

The Roosevelt-Lausche Campaign Committee handed John E. Lokar a check for \$1000, proceeds from their last affair held at the SSH in Euclid.

Officials of the War Food Administration say that city workers will probably leave for work on farms while industry changes its machinery for manufacture of civilian necessities, but as soon as industry opens again, the rush will be on again, leaving the farms without any help, for which a remedy is being sought.

Operated on at Huron Rd. Hospital was Miss Rose Kodolja, daughter of the Kodolja family of 802 E. 156 St. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Colonel Shafer, Commander at Fort Riley in Kansas, has ordered the wives of farmers to stop coddling German war prisoners. The wives have been mending the prisoners' clothes and baking them extra good "goodies" for work well done.

Ignatius and Pauline Zupancic have opened their new cafe, Pauline's Tavern, at 1245 E. 55 St.

Clocks were set back one hour on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 a. m. This will be in effect until April of next year.

Mayor Frank J. Lausche took steps to bring the World Air Conference, scheduled to meet in Washington Nov. 1, to Cleveland. Representatives of more than 50 nations will draft plans for world air routes.

Some U. S. Senators are against an immediate death penalty for Hitler. In their opinion, he should be exiled

on some island as Napoleon was, to serve as a symbol of a banished war god.

Mr. Edward Zebec of Glass Ave., underwent an operation last week at St. Vincent's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Organized last week was the "Twenty-third ward Citizens Committee to elect Lausche for Governor," which will work for the election of Lausche for Governor morally and financially.

Mike Teras of 1578 E. 31 St., has become a citizen, chiefly, he says, so that he may vote for Lausche for Governor.

Dr. James W. Mally was out of town the past week on a lecture tour. Three dental organizations invited him to lecture, namely, in Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Jersey City, N. J.

Trainmen, who deliver and cart away iron ore and steel at the Corigan-McKinney Co., and Republic Steel Corp., have been on a strike since last Friday, Sept. 22.

It is expected that Berlin will not be the capitol of Germany after its surrender, which will be a bitter blow to the Nazis, who have their nets stretched out from Berlin over all Germany. It is predicted by certain sources that the strongest factions in Germany will be Catholic and Communist. To keep peace, the Allies will give power over different territories to each of these.

The convention of the Slovenian Men's Union concluded with the election of the following officers, for the next four years: Supreme President, Anton Rudman; First Vice President, Frank Macerol; Second Vice President, Joseph Lukacz; Supreme Secretary, Vincent H. Lauter; Assistant Supreme Secretary, Joe Grdina; Supreme Treasurer, Joseph Segal; Supervisory Committee: Chas. Benevol, Nikola Klaskan, Frank Macak, Math F. Intihar, Joseph Pliskur, Frank Brancelj.

U. S. Army officers were ordered by President Roosevelt to take over the Farrell Cheek Steel Co. in Sandusky, whose employees are on a strike.

Last Monday afternoon, Beverly Grecedence, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grecedence, 5614 Carry Ave., was hit by a truck as she crossed E. 61st St. She was taken to Glenville Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

We wish a speedy recovery to John Tercek, well-known cafe owner on Waterloo Rd., who was taken to Huron Rd. Hospital.

Enjoying a week's vacation in Philadelphia is Miss Frances Klun of 19206 Cherokee Ave.

The German radio has

proudly announced a great victory in the capture of a whole army of a republic, but neglected to mention that the entire army of the republic of San Marino amounts to less than 900 men. Its area is 38 square miles and it is situated on the Adriatic Sea.

Coca-Cola drivers, on a 12-day strike, are demanding longer hours that is, they want a 50-hour week with 10 hours a day and time and a half for Saturdays. The company states that they have enough work for 7 hours daily, although they get paid for 8 1/2 hours and under the 10 hour system, they would loaf three hours every day.

The Office of War Production will allow 80,000 middle-sized trucks to be built during the first half of next year. The order has been divided among 16 auto industries, and Cleveland's White Motor Co. has received an order for 758 trucks.

Last Sunday, Drew Pearson, the radio commentator, stated that Governor La Guardia of New York will be made Brigadier General and will be sent to Italy to govern that country in the name of the Allies.

Much damage to crops was reported in Ohio over Saturday and Sunday, due to frost. Burton and Chardon report damage to potatoes and tomatoes.

The White House has announced that Italy will now be recognized as an Ally and the relief agencies have been ordered to send food and medicine immediately.

U. S. Treasury announces that all necessary steps have been completed to enable all banks to cash War Bonds for anyone, who can identify himself as the owner of the bond.

French engineers are in America to purchase 700 locomotives at a cost of \$100,000,000. The government may allow credit to France on this purchase, if it will recognize the French Government.

Mrs. Mary Meznarsic of Glass Ave., has gone to St. Alexis Hospital for an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Bellanca Aircraft Corp., has asked the public to state what sort of planes should be built for civilians. The general opinion was that the plane should be built for four persons, at a price ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000. It should have a motor, able to go 125 to 150 miles an hour and have room for 200 pounds of baggage. It should be able to land on water, too, and have enough gasoline for a 500-mile trip.

The Department of Agriculture figures that there will be 125,600,000 bushels of apples on the market, which is 41 percent more than last year. Prices range according to size and quality.

Ask U. S. To Halt
Communism In
Yugoslavia

The influence of the United States to prevent the spread of Communism in Yugoslavia is sought in a memorandum presented to the Department of State by a delegation representing the Union of Slovenian Parishes of America Relief Committee.

"We Catholic Americans of Slovene descent fear that even now a fierce struggle, a civil war, is being waged in the land of our forefathers," the memorandum said.

"For more than two years an armed Communist organization has been terrorizing those inhabitants who do not wish to march in line with the Communists. This attack has been particularly violent in the last year, since the fall of Italy.

"We American Catholics of Slovene extraction view these events with sorrow and fear for the future of our fellow-Catholics and Slovene countrymen. We are fully confident that the powerful voice of America can stop this inhuman carnage. As Americans, we plead that this Catholic Slovene people, so small in numbers, be not left to the fate of a Communist dictatorship, but may enjoy, after the war, truly free and democratic elections."

The memorandum was signed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vitus Hribar, Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar, Rt. Rev. Canon John J. Oman and Rev. Milan Slaje. It was taken to the State Department in Washington by Rev. Louis Baznik, Rev. Francis Baraga, Mr. Anton Grdina and Mr. Frank M. Jakic.

WEDDING BELLS
St. Paul's Church on E. 40th St. will be the scene today at 10 A. M. of the wedding of Miss Olga Kosoglav, daughter of Anton and Mary Kosoglav of 1383 E. 43 St., and Cpl. Daniel Zupancic, son of Frank Perhay of 1378 E. 43 St. The bridegroom arrived from Louisiana for a two-week furlough, and after the wedding, his bride will accompany him, where she will stay for a short time.

CLUB MEETING
The Yugoslav Slovene Club will meet at the International Institute, next Monday, October 2 at 8:30 P. M. Guests are welcome to this meeting at which Miss Sue Saltzman will review Margaret Landon's book, "Anna and the King of Siam."

What's New
in Baseball

BASEBALL
As the torrid American League pennant race went into its final week, Hal Newhouse unwound his 28th triumph of the year Wednesday and pitched the Tigers into undisputed possession of first place, after being tied with the St. Louis Browns for the American League lead for two days.

In the event the St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers end the regular American League season in a tie, a one-game play-off will be held October 2 in Detroit, it was decided Wednesday by the flip of a coin. Don Barnes, president of the Browns, called "heads" over the telephone from St. Louis, but it landed tails up. Should the Browns and the Yankees tie, the play-off will be held in St. Louis on Monday, Oct. 2 and if New York and Detroit tie, the deciding game would be played in Detroit.

With Paul (Dizzy) Trout blanking the Philadelphia Athletics Tuesday, for his 27th win and 7th shutout, the team of Newhouse and Trout marked 55 victories, thus tying the modern league record for two-man totals, established by Jim Bagby and Stanley Coveleskie of the Indians in 1920.

The only victory the Indians registered against the Yankees in a three-game series was on Sunday, won by Mel Harder, with a score of 4 to 1. But the Tribe's First Division hopes were flickering again as they won Monday's and Wednesday's games from Washington, and the victories whetted their appetites for a slice of the World Series melon.

Lou Boudreau socked his way into the league batting leadership on Wednesday, connecting for two doubles and a single in four trips, while pacing the Indians to a 6-4 victory over the Washington Nats at League Park. The young manager's three hits boosted his average to .328, putting him two points ahead of Bob Johnson of the Red Sox. Boudreau drove in three runs and scored one to provide the chief support for Earl Henry, local sandlot product, who went the route for his first major league victory.

Baseball standings as of Wednesday:

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	*GB.
Detroit	150	86	64	.573	
St. Louis	150	85	65	.567	1
New York	150	83	67	.553	3
Boston	150	75	75	.500	11
Cleveland	150	72	78	.480	14
Chicago	150	69	81	.460	17
Philadelphia	150	68	82	.453	18
Washington	150	62	88	.413	24

*Games behind leader.

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	*GB.
St. Louis	150	103	47	.687	
Pittsburgh	150	89	61	.593	14
Cincinnati	150	87	63	.580	16
Chicago	150	74	76	.493	29
New York	150	65	85	.433	38
Boston	150	62	88	.413	41
Brooklyn	150	61	89	.407	42
Philadelphia	150	50	91	.393	44

*Games behind leader.

Slovenian War
Casualties

Staff Sergeant Frederick William Grosel, 23, of 15410 Waterloo Rd., sustained thigh wounds in recent action with the Third Army in France, the War Department disclosed.

Sergeant Grosel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grosel, is now in an English hospital and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He enlisted in the Army four years ago and has served for two and one-half years overseas in North Ireland, Iceland, and finally in France with the infantry. He is a former employee of the Marquette Metal Products Co.

Motor Machinist's Mate (second class) Frank Joseph Grozde, 29, was wounded during action with the Naval SeaBees on Guam July 22, his brother, Joseph, of 1381 Giddings Rd. said today.

An employee of the White Motor Co., SeaBee Brozde entered the service in March, 1943. A brother is in France with the Army.

According to letters sent to his wife, Helen, 1254 E. 58 St., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Davinroy, 25771 Farrington Rd., Euclid, John K. Marvar is well and back with his unit. He suffered injuries during action in Italy on July 4th, and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge. He also received a promotion to Staff Sgt.

Sgt. Marvar has been in the Army since November 14, 1942, and overseas since April, 1944. Prior to his induction he was employed at The National Acme Company.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Theresa Hrovat of Edna Ave., and Mr. John Marvar of Chardon, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Pecaver, 6615 Bonna Ave., received the Order of the Purple Heart, sent to her by her son, Joseph Zupancic, who was given this award after receiving wounds from shrapnel in France. He is well now and is back in action. The family formerly lived at 1201 E. 60 St. Joe has been overseas since 1941, and has been overseas since last October. His first destination was in Ireland, then in England and now is in France.

The Matthew Rus family of Krayn, Pa., has been notified by the War Department that their son, Joseph, 22 years old, fell on the battlefield of France on August 18.

Mrs. Rose Debelak of Gilbert, Minn., has received a notification from Washington, that on August 18, her husband, John, succumbed to wounds received in France on August 10. He was 32 years old.

Reported missing at the time of the invasion of Normandy, Joe Gorenc of Sheboygan, Wis., has now sent a cablegram to his parents, assuring them that he is alive and well. He was in service with the paratroopers.

BIRTHS

The stork visited Cpl. and Mrs. Frank P. Jerin of 1007 E. 66 Place, and left as a gift, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well at Huron Road Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tekavec of 911 Addison Rd., are welcoming their first-born, a baby boy. The young mother is the daughter of the well-known Joe and Agnes Zalokar, owners of the cafe at the above address, who are grandparents for the first time. Mother and baby are doing well at St. Luke's Hospital.

MILITARY FROLIC

Company mark time, march, left face, right face, company halt, that's what you'll be hearing when you go to see the Competition Drill Work of your teams, which will be held Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 o'clock. The well known Slovenian Workingmen's Home will be the place of event. Military officers will be on hand to grade the best team.

Dancing will then be followed by Vadal's Orchestra. There will be plenty of "Krajske klobase" and "potica" to satisfy your appetite.

MARY BATIC,

Captain, St. Mary's Cadets No. 41.

An Award And A
Promotion

AT A 12th AAF B-25 BASE ON CORSIKA—First Lieutenant Frank R. Jakic has been promoted to that rank recently, according to word received from headquarters of the 12th Air Force in Italy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jakic, 6111 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Jakic is serving as a bombardier with a veteran B-25 Mitchell bomber squadron that recently gave support to the landings made in southern France, this being the sixth amphibious landings supported by Mitchell's of his bomb group.

For meritorious achievement in aerial flight Lieutenant Jakic has been awarded the Air Medal.

A later dispatch from the same base mentions that Lieutenant Jakic has also been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for participating in an aerial attack upon Todi road bridge, Italy, serving as navigator with the B-25 Mitchell Bomb Group. Congratulations!

Dance Tonite!

Members of St. Cecilia's Lodge No. 37, cordially invite everyone to their dance on Saturday, September 30 at the Slovenian National Home. They are planning to have as close a setup as they did before the war as they can. Make this a real get-together. Shine your dancing slippers and join the fun.

Snick's Orchestra will play. For further information or questions, call Mary J. Bond, member St. Cecilia's D. Z. 37. Phone: FA. 3641. Address: 1643 Crest Rd., Cleveland Hts. 21, O.

He Certainly Impressed
the Scouts

The following story is going the rounds recalling Jeff Heath's minor league ball days.

Just before entering the majors, Jeff played for the Baltimore International league outfit. One day his manager called him and said: "Jeff, strut your stuff today, for there are a couple of scouts in the stands to watch you!" And Jeff, anxious to be impressive, played bang-up ball. Besides hitting a homer, two triples and a double, and risking his neck making circus catches in the outfield, his play was flawless.

Following the game Jeff went to his manager's office and said, "Well, how did I make out?" And the manager replied, "Oh, yes, you did fine. I almost forgot the scouts!" And opening the door he introduced Jeff to two Boy Scouts who wanted his autograph!

BASEBALL WITH AN ACCENT

An American sports writer, visiting Mexico City, was puzzled the other day when a local newspaper friend slapped him on the back and announced:

"You'll be happy to know that the Cafes chalked up eight jits and knocked out two jomrons to beat the Indians today."

"Sorry," apologized the embarrassed American, "but what is this jits and jomrons business? And the Cafes and the Indians, who are they?"

While the Mexican looked amazed another American, who had overheard the conversation, interrupted to say: "What he is trying to tell you is that the St. Louis Browns chalked up eight hits and knocked out two home runs to beat the Cleveland Indians."

What the sports writer didn't know is that down in Mexico, "beisbol"—as they call it—is, next to bullfighting, the favorite sport. But much of the jargon is different because of the translation of American terms into Spanish.

To a Mexican, it is only natural to call the Browns the "Cafes" and the Indians, the "Indios." In the same manner, the Phillies (being in Spanish from Philadelphia) are the "Filis," the Detroit Tigers, the "Tigres," and the Chicago Cubs, the "Cachorros." The word "hits" in Spanish is "jits"—pronounced "heets." The fanatics beisboleros—baseball fans—call a home run, a "jomron."

"But For The Grace Of God . . ."

"If my father hadn't come to America about 35 years ago I'd be starving in Poland . . . I'd be sobbing in France . . . I'd be shivering in Yugoslavia . . . I'd be hiding in Prague . . . I'd be in Russia . . ."

"And they ask me do I want to buy an extra War Bond?" This was the text of a full-page advertisement in Plumber and Steamfitters Local No. 102, ran in the Tenn. Labor News a short time ago. Accompanying the ad was a typical immigrant family, vintage 1910: tight pants and pie-shaped hat, mother with shawl and apron.

"If my father hadn't come to the United States 35 years ago . . ."

It's a simple but telling reminder; as convincing point at issue at why the Labor League for Human Rights is raising relief funds to the starving workers in Europe and as when the question is whether to buy one War Bond or two.

Poland . . . France . . . Greece . . . Yugoslavia . . . we all be doing if our fathers, our grandfathers, our great-grandfathers, hadn't come to America?

Invitation To Servicemen and Servicewomen

All servicemen and servicewomen on furlough are invited by the Supreme Board of the Slovenian National Association to be present in front of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., on Sunday, October 1, at which time will be taken of mothers, who have sons and daughters in the service.

All are requested to come promptly at 2:30 p. m. and will be lined up for a parade and filmed.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

The following letter of appreciation was written by Pfc. Tony Silc, son of the Silc family of 1273 Norwood Rd., brings a very warm feeling to our hearts. The letter reads:

Sept. 13, 1944,
American Division,
South Pacific.

Dear Editor:

I've just received my first edition of the "Ameriška Domovina" that my mom ordered for me, and I was overjoyed at its sight. Just like home. I learned where all my buddies were and even came in contact with John Shuster from 68th St. He was in my regiment and I never knew it. Thanks to you, I know where he is. I can hardly wait to see him.

I hope all the mothers of boys in service order the paper 'cause it keeps us fellows on distant battle fronts in touch with each other.

I'm in the AMERICAN DIVISION, a veteran infantry outfit, the veterans of Guadalcanal and I hope we are now. I'm an American man and I've seen plenty of fighting here, and we're doing our part the war over soon.

I sincerely hope that this letter of appreciation is printed in the "Ameriška Domovina" means to us here, miles from civilization.

Yours truly,
PFC. TONY SILC

Dear Editor:

Please change my name to my new address, and send me my paper of the weekly American Home. It's most interesting and I hope we, that are away from home, would like to know. Thanks.

PVT. FRANCES URENA
(WAG) 4100th A. C. Co., Patterson Field, Ohio.

TWO IMPORTANT DATES
St. Vitus Holy Name is urged to keep Sunday morning, October 8, and Tuesday evening, October 10, open. On October 8, we will have our quarterly Communion with the Slovenian Holy Name Union at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood. Time of Mass will be announced next week.

On Tuesday evening, October 10, we will have our regular monthly meeting to which all members are cordially invited.

THANK YOU!

The committee in charge of last Sunday's affair of the Slovenian Holy Name Union, wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way. To Mr. Klemencic and Beany Orehek for help at the bar, to Mrs. Ottonar and the other ladies who helped in the kitchen, to the stage help, to Mr. Branesel for use of his P. A. system, to Matt Milnar and his brother, Frank, for the music, to the

Baraga Glee Club and the Radio Quartette, a hearty thank you.

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way, to the people who also due to the people who helped.

We hope that you all enjoyed it.

Sodality News

A reminder—tomorrow is day and our Communion Mass and Communion Mass. Continued on Page 3.

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