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## Kaj pravite

No, zdaj smo prišli že toliko k sapi po zadnjih volitvah, da že lahko eno ali dve rečemo o izidu.

V torek je bila republikanska letina, kot je videti. Dobro so obesali demokrate, ki so ostali na volivni dan lepo doma. Demokratje so si mislili, da so si že dovolj pomagali v teh letih Rooseveltove administracije in so dali priliko svojim političnim nasprotnikom, da si nekoliko opomorejo.

Tistih glasov, ki so dali zadnjih osem let tako večino Rooseveltu, ni bilo v volivnih kočah zadnji terek. Delavci, ki jim je Roosevelt pomagal do sijajnih mezd, so bili preveč zaposleni v vojni industriji, da bi se bili brigali za volitve. Kaj, če jim bo to nekega dne hodilo še narobe?

Kot se sliši, pa niso republikanci tako srčni z izvidom volitev, kot bi človek mislil, da bodo. Baje so vsi preplašeni nad zmago. Volivci so jim namreč nenadoma naložili na rame odgovornost pri vladni vojnem naporu. Prej, ko so imeli demokratje tako ogromno večino, so se lahko naslovali nazaj in kritizirali. Zdaj bodo morali pa tudi sami preveriti nekaj odgovornosti.

Kaj naj sdomimo o zadnjih volitvah? To, da je narod pokazal nezadovoljnost z sedanjim administracijo. Merjenje sladkorja, pomanjkanje kavčuka, predstojecje merjenje kave, gazolina in drugih potrebščin, vse to je ustvarilo nezadovoljstvo med narodom, ki dolži za nevsečnosti administracije v Washingtonu.

Ljudje so volili republikance, ker misljijo, da sedanja vlada ne vodi vojne v zmagoslavno smer. Zdaj bo na republikancih ležeče, da bodo pokazali, kaj znajo oni.

Republikanci sicer nimajo večine v kongresu. Toda ne manjka jim dosti doteda in ker je med demokratimi najti vedno nekaj nezadovoljnežev, lahko skupno ustvari večino, vsaj v poslanski zbornici. Seveda, s tem si bodo nakopali na glavo tudi odgovornost in dve leti od danes bodo dajali odgovor.

Nekateri prerokujejo, da bo čez dve leti izvoljen republikanski predsednik. Močna kandidata bosta govorjeva Bricker iz Ohio, ki je bil izvoljen v tretji termin, česar ni dosegel pred njim še noben republikanec in pa newyorški guverner Dewey, ki je iztrgal državo New York demokratom iz rok, katero so imeli neprestano dvajset let.

Politikarji trdijo, da bo predsednik Roosevelt najbrže izbral svojim naslednikom Wendell L. Willkie-a in s tem porinil v republikanske varste zagozo. Vse je pa odvisno od tega, kako se bo razvijala bojna sreča zaveznikov. Ako bodo zmagovali, potem bo še vedno imel besedo predsednik Roosevelt.

Kar se tiče volitev v državi Ohio nismo bili prav nič razočarani. Mi smo že pred primarnimi volitvami povedali na tem mestu, da će bodo imeli demokrati več kot enega kandidata, potem naj se kar obrisejo za zmago. Ohijski politikaši so bili razdeljeni in so bili prej za vsakega kandidata kot za McSweeneyja. Kjer je bil pa ta nominiran, so ga lepo spravili spoti pri glavnih volitvah. Bali so se namreč, da jim McSweeney ne bo ustrezal, ker jim enostavno ni bil nič dolžan.

To najbolj dokazuje dejstvo, da je McSweeney izgubil v okraju Cuyahoga, kjer je prej dobival vedno tako večino. To našo trditev podpiramo s tem, da je kongresnik Young zmagal v okraju Cuyahoga z 33,000 glasov, dočim je McSweeney izgubil prav za toliko. Torej demokratje niso volili McSweeneyja, Younga pa so.

Zelo čudno politiko so vodili ameriški časopisi. Vedno so vpili, da so proti vsakemu, ki je bil proti Rooseveltu. Iz tega vzroka so padli po kongresniku Sweeneyu. Da pa niso mislili resno, se je pokazalo, ker so podpirali Brickerja, ki vendar ni bil nikdar za Roosevelt. Eden časopisov je celo rekel brez ovinkov, da je proti McSweeneyu, ker stoji preveč bližu Rooseveltu. Pa naj jih človek pogrunta, če jih more. Briga jih, saj imajo v rokah moč.

Da pa narod ni dosti dal na to, kdo je bil z Rooseveltom ali proti njemu pred napadom na pristanišče Pearl, je pokazal pri torkovih volitvah. Kongresnik Young, ki je dosledno volil z Rooseveltom, je bil poražen, dočim je bil izvoljen z ogromno večino kongresnik Bender, ki ni nikdar volil z administracijo.

Kdor ni verjal dozdaj v ameriško demokracijo, mora verjeti vanjo po teh volitvah. Ni res, kakor trdijo nekateri, da so volitve humbug in da kandidate izvolijo politikarji po svoji volji. Narod je tisti, ki ima z glasovnico moč, kot je nima noben drug narod na svetu. Tudi zdaj je pokazalo, da ni zadovoljen z sedanjim administracijo, pa je glasoval za nasprotno stranko. V Ameriki ni treba revolucion za spremembo vlade. Narod gre na volišče in si izvoli vlado, kakršno si hoče. V Ameriki spremenjam vlade s svinčnikom.

Ako bi demokratje odločevali, bi republikanci ne dobili pri teh volitvah 40 mandatov, kot so jih. Te zadnje volitve lahko pokažejo sedanje administracijo, da ni na pravi poti. Ako se hoče rešiti popolnega poraza leta 1944, mora kreniti nazaj na desno. Torkove volitve so zapisale Rooseveltovi administraciji na steno svarilne besede.

## BESEDA IZ NARODA

### Izredni uspehi Zadruge

— Mayflower Dairy — Fred Race! Le to ne morem zapopasti, kajko je zmogel toliko časa ohraniti to tajnost. Od sedaj naprej se bosta oba mogla javiti tedensko na zadružne vizite, ali pa naprej povedati, kadar mislita digniti število prebivalcev mesta Cleveland brez "priority order"! Tako ne bo šlo več naprej!

Še danes ne vem kaj so res prodajali pri bari. Sama smetana je mogla biti, kajti en kot so zabarikalirali sami mlekarji. Oče Race, Fred Race, Starmanovih vse sorte in mogoče še kak nepoznan mlekar. Po novem letu bodo začeli "bootlegat" mleko, založite se s kanam! Taka je bila ta zabava, vaša zguba ako niste bili zraven,

Joseph A. Siskovich, taj.

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Prosim vas vse, ki ste zaostali, da storite sedaj svojo dolžnost. Pridite na sejo v nedeljo 8. novembra ob devet popoldne pri sv. Kristini na 222. cesti kot načadno. Na svidene,

T. Zdešar, tajnica.

V spomin Leopolda Kolar

List za listom pada . . . tako gre z nami starimi naseljenci ali pionirji. Ni večdaleč čas, ko ne bo nobenega več izmed tistih, ki smo prvi zidali tukaj svoje cerkve, narodne domove in ustavnajljivi društva, jednoge in zvezne.

Cudno je le to, da ko imamo že vsake vrste društva in klube, da se nihče ne zmisli, da bi organiziral tudi društvo ali klub starih naseljencev ali pionirjev. S tem bi se bolj spomilni med seboj, posebno v bolezni bi se obiskovali in se tolažili, spremili bi svoje tovarische k pogrebu ter pisali o njih zgodovino. O, kako bi bilo to lepo. Saj vemo, da naši tu rojeni imajo povsem druge šege in navade.

Če se kateri zanima za tako družbo, pa naj kaj napiše. Po-

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vem vam, da bi bilo jako lepo, če bi se tako skupaj shajali vsi starci naseljeni, može in žene; to bi si imeli veliko povedati. Sedaj pa nazaj ko našemu srodniku Leopoldu. Bil je vedno zdrav in močan, toda kakor strela iz jasnega je udaril nanj mrtvou in ohromela mu je ena roka in ena noga, da je postal tako pravi siromak. Večkrat sem ga obiskal in sem videl kako ga skrbi za ljubljeno ženo, sina in hčer, čeprav sta že oba poročena, pa bosta vseeno težko pogrešala ljubljenega očeta. Tolažijo naj se s tem, da je veliko pretrpel v bolezni, ki je trajala skoraj dve leti in pol in da je sedaj rešen tegatrjenja.

Kdor je poznal pokojnega Leopolda Kolarja, ga je vsak spoštoval kot moža, bil je dober katoličan in skrben očes svojih družin. Ni ga več med nami, a v spominu pa ga bomo ohranili. Spavaj v miru.

Frank Opaskar, st.

### Odprimo drugo fronto

Bojna vihra divja z vedno silo in še nikjer ni videti, da bi strašna šiba božja že kaj kmalu odjenjala. Res, božja roka nas je strašno zadela. Kam naj se obrnemo? Naša dolžnost je, da se obrnemo nazaj k Bogu in ga zaupno prosimo, da bi se potolažila božja jenza in da bi nam odvzel to strašno kazeno.

Na seji zveže društvo Najsvetjega Imena, ki se je vrnila v nedeljo 25. oktobra pri sv. Kristini, je bilo prebrano pismo č. g. patra Zakrajška, v katerem nas pozivlja, da bi člani društva Najsvečnjega Imena stopili v drugo fronto s tem, da bi odprli molitveno uro. Sklenjeno je bilo, da naj bi se vsako društvo posebej posvetovalo o tem s svojim dušnim pastorjem in bi potem imeli vsak mesec uro molitve za mir. To se priporoča, da bi si ta sklep osvojila vsa društva in to družila potem do konca vojne. Pri ljudeh ne bomo izprosili miru, zato pa se obrnimo k vsemogu-

čenemu Bogu in ga s zaupanjem prosimo, da že skoraj skonča to strašno klanje. Naj zadobijo narodi svojo pravico, do katere so po vseh božjih in človeških postavah opravičeni.

"Prosite in se vam bo dalo . . ." Kdor le prosi, tudi nekaj izprosi, saj božje usmiljenje je veliko, le mi imamo vse prema- lo zaupanja v božjo pomoč. Saj pravi pregovor: "Kadar je sila največja, je božja pomoč najblžja." Molitvena ura, to

naj bo naše orožje v drugi fronti. Moje priporočilo bi bilo, da naj bi si vsako društvo izbralo drugo nedeljo v mesecu in sicer od sedmih od osmih zvez. K tej molitveni uri pa naj bi prišli vsi katoliški Slovenci in Slovence, stari in mladi. Vsi smo v silnih skrbih za naš tam v starji domovini in tuti tukaj. Kako veliko število naših sinov je že v vojaški skupi. Kaj bo še z njimi, če se bo naši (Dale) na 3 strani

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# THE AMERICAN HOME

DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## INVITATION TO MEET YOUR NAVY



To the citizens of the 23rd Ward in cooperation, to stimulate and encourage Navy enlistments in our community to help our country at war:

The Navy Department through Lieutenant Dombey of the United States Navy has organized in our community a patriotic group which is now functioning as the Slovenian Navy Recruiting Committee through the coordination of the United States Navy Recruiting Office, and our friend John Lokar, Secretary to our Honorable Mayor Frank J. Lausche.

This Slovenian Navy Recruiting Committee has been organized in this district wholly as a patriotic and American duty, whereby all the members are nobly doing their part in giving their honest effort of conveying through their Publicity and Program Committees the need for enlistments in the United States Navy, and of the great opportunities that are offered in a large category of trades and professional positions, which men can qualify for and which will also give them the opportunity to follow later on in civilian life.

This committee as a whole consists of members who have always in the past unhesitatingly given their wholehearted time and effort towards all civic, fraternal, and patriotic movements in our community. They are members who are leaders in the Church, in Journalism, in Fraternity, in Public Service, in Business, and good will to all who came in contact with them. They are acting in the arraignment of the program through the Publicity and Program Committees who will keep you informed on the drive for Navy enlistments in this district.

To say of your interest in our government is foremost and touching to all our American hearts at these times is without question, and they know that you will continue with your splendid cooperation that our America continues to remain victorious and free forever.

Your time and effort in cooperating with these patriotic citizens will also be a complete realization and satisfaction to you, that you are also doing a foremost part towards making this patriotic movement a grand success. Never before in our community has there been a greater request for cooperation in movements of this kind whereby we can all take an important part together.

May I take the privilege of stating that the committee members feel that with your cooperation in this patriotic movement it will result in a duty well done, of which the Slovenian people of this community can feel proud.

Respectfully yours,  
John M. Novak

## NEWBURGH NEWS

Another week has slipped away, and I again my "news" convey!

It's something old and something new.

A little bit of this 'n' that for you.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS:**

Sunday — Tomorrow is the

date set for the anniversary celebration of SZZ, No. 15, at the Slovene Nat'l Home. Immediately after the 7:30 p. m. performance of a three-act comedy (presented by the members of "Krika") dancing will commence to the gay tunes of Frankie Novak and his orchestra.

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## ST. MARY'S NEWS

### Sodality News

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Young Ladies Sodality will hold a special meeting in the study club room at 8:00 p.m. Plans will be made for the coming bazaar.

### Baseball Party

Last Wednesday evening, the YLS held a party for the baseball team. The Jr. Sodalis and part of the baseball team attended.

Coach J. Pinto received a two-tone leather bowling bag from the team. We're sorry, Mrs. Pinto couldn't come; she missed a very lively party.

The trophy for the East side championship, which the team received last October at the CYO banquet was on display. Father Baraga's comment: next year we'll work for the city-wide title. O. K.—Father!

The girls spent the evening singing, dancing and playing games. Refreshments were then served, which, by the way, were prepared by two cooks — and two tasters. Speaking of refreshments, Father Celesnik came just in time having been detained because of a meeting.

This has been the first joint affair of the two sodalities and having been successful — we're looking forward for many more.

The Social Life and Membership Committee headed by Jennie Sulen had charge of the affair. We thank her and those who co-operated with her for a lovely evening.

### Harvest Dance

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Christine's, cordially invites all to attend its Harvest Dance tomorrow evening. This marvelous occasion will take place in our church hall, 881 E. 222 St. Music will start at 8 o'clock and continue until the late hours. The Blue Jackets will furnish the music and admission is only 35 cents. Men in uniform will be admitted free. An enjoyable evening is assured to all. So let's all make it a date!

### Engagement

Mrs. Antonia Vrdnal of 1022 E. 70 St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Anne, to Frank Vicic of 18604 Chickasaw Ave. Her son, Anthony's engagement has just been announced to Miss Colette O'Brien of 1098 Ansel Road.

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## How Much Do We Know About Slovenia

BY DR. JAMES W. MALLY

### (Continuation)

After the banquet the duke and the entire company went to the ducal chair ("Princely Throne") to the north to the church on the Gospa Sveta Pojle. The throne was constructed from stones that were found amongst a nearby ruins. It had two seats, one facing the east, and the other facing the west. The duke seated himself in the seat facing the west, and in the other seat sat the Count of Goriza, as the Palatine of Carinthia. Now the noblemen, statesmen, and the populace attested their allegiance. The duke immediately held court, after disposing of the cases and settling the disputes, he certified the old laws, issued new decree, distributed gifts, and settled whatever else was brought before him.

The old ducal chair ("Princely Throne") is at present in the museum in Celovec (Klagenfurt), Austria, if it hasn't already left that the nation is democratic.

ready been destroyed by the ruthless Germans who are systematically and ferociously destroying all evidences of Slovene life and culture.

This unique investiture ceremony is replete with symbolism. Embodied in it are the sovereignty of the people, the distrust of the power of the duke, assurances against despotism, guarantees of justice, and adequate protection, all interwoven in simple procedures.

The investiture must be performed by someone. Who? Most fittingly of course by the Slovene peasant, who is a free born era man whose ancestors participated so nobly in the ancient struggle for national freedom. He is a worthy proletarian in whose hands the power of the state may rest worthily until he passes it to the chosen ruler. He is a true representative of the people whose station is a clear reminder and the home is inherent with them even to this date.

The old Slovenes in Carinthia would let only their equals rule them. The duke had to approach the ducal stone in the attire of a peasant because he signified that he would be a democratic ruler.

## ST. CHRISTINE NEWS

Hi, all you Slovenes of the Younger Set, this is the "Spy". I am here to report to you some news which occurs out here in the "sticks" (Euclid). And now for some "news."

### Who's Who and What's What:

"Moon" Loncar, our sailor friend, returned last week to Great Lakes, Ill., after enjoying nine days at home. He will enter school for training as a torpedoman.

While Tony Malavasic has chosen the Air Corps Division of the Army. He is known by all in this section as the leader of the famous Blue Jackets Orchestra. Remember while you're up there Tony, that all we Slovenes will be behind you, so as not to disappoint us, be sure to shoot down a couple of those Rats (the Japs).

Another member of Uncle Sam's Army, who recently left us is Miss Josephine Jamnik. She has joined up with the WAAC's. She is a graduate of our own St. Christine's School and also a graduate of Shore High. She graduated from the schools with high honors and we are all hoping she'll do the same in the Army. Good luck, Jo.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph. D., will give a lecture (Continued on page 3)

## BIRTHS

A baby boy, weighing 9 lbs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Strekal Jr. on Oct. 23rd. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Adler of 3546 E. 110 St. and the daddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strekal of 3592 E. 80 St., who are grandparents for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homovay of 16009 Waterloo Road, announce the birth of a baby girl at St. Ann's Hospital. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sepic grandparents for the second time.

A welcome addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Al Levee of 1049 E. 71 St. was a 6 1/2 lb. baby boy, their first, born at Polyclinic Hospital.

Congratulations to all!

## WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Miss Mary Mersnik and Mr. Joseph Avsec will be celebrated today at 10:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Mersnik of 659 E. 160 St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Avsec of 705 E. 160 St. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Mass.

Another wedding at St. Mary's Church today at 9:30 a. m. will be that of Miss Frances Trepal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trepal of 723 E. 156 St., and Mr. Joseph Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milner of 15801 Groswood Ave. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Mass.

A wedding at Conneaut, Ohio, was performed on Oct. 31, at the Slovak Church, uniting Veronica Penko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Penko, and Mr. John Janicotan of Cranesville, Pa.

## ADAMIC'S "WHAT'S YOUR NAME" IS TIMELY BOOK

Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.—Latest book of his famous "Nation of Nations" series is Louis Adamic's "What's Your Name?" (Harper and Bros. \$2.50). And upon reading revealing contents you find that it almost cold-bloodedly reveals the problems of people with "foreign"-sounding names square on the head. In addition, it gives several ideas on how you apply revealing information in your own case—should have a name that has made you feel uncomfortable at instances.

Pvt. Little Stan's good friend, Bro. Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of the Nova Doba, sent him a copy to read. It proved so interesting that by the time Little Stan had completed it, he had every soldier in his barracks looking over his shoulder. Now the book is making the rounds—and it's really had some fellows staying in nights to finish it—and that isn't exaggerating when you see why. Uncle Sam's army contains more "foreign"-sounding names of young men and women who are genuine Americans than perhaps any other group of our nation's population.

Another example of that is found in practically every barracks you run into. For instance, a young man who sleeps next to Little Stan is of Polish parents. His name: Twardowski. And to put it bluntly, he doesn't give a "damn" about changing it. It was good for his parents. He is satisfied with it. Another fellow—from Boston—and by the way, most of the fellows in this particular unit are from blue-blooded Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and even Brooklyn—is a corporal. His name: Cheney. He gets irked because of its 'difficult' pronunciation. Most people call him 'Sheeney' when the correct way is 'Chaynee.' Difficulties surround pronunciation of names of almost every person—even the old-stock Americans.

Naturally, every soldier became interested—and when the book had been read by several—they changed their tunes and treated a lot of names with much more respect. What gripped everyone was the narration which concludes the book. It told an astounding—true to life picture of two people with foreign-sounding names and how they managed to break

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