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KONCEM TEDNA

ARGENTINA, kot znano, je zdaj edina južnoameriška republika, ki še vzdržuje diplomatske odnose z osiščem. Dvajset ameriških republik je na strani Združenih narodov. Zed. države ne skušajo s silo pridobiti Argentine na svojo stran. Ampak značilno je, kako je postavil pomožni državni tajnik oni dan svoje besede, ko je govoril, da bo po tej vojni dvajset ameriških republik sodelovalo v ekonomskem oziru. S tem je hotel namigniti, da bo Argentina po vojni drago plačala svojo izolacijo zdaj.

A so načrti, dogovorjeni v Casablanci, vojaška tajnost, to se razume. Vseeno si lahko mislimo, da so ameriški in angleški vojaškovodje imeli kot glavno očko na dnevnem redu: invazijo na dolgo in široko govorječo, toda zavezniki so gotovo obljubili Stalinu, da bodo napadli Evropo v letu 1943. Torej enkrat poletni lahko pričakujemo nekaj takega. Kje, to bomo pa videli.

AJSI govorimo o "velikih štirih" bojnih silah: Zed. država, Angliji, Rusiji in Kitajski. Je javna tajnost, da se Kitajci ne bo vsleda k isti mizi z Rusi, dokler obdržava ta prijateljske odnose z Japonsko, najhujšo sovražnico Kitajcev.

AKO se naš kongres zanima za politične probleme preko oceana, nam jasno dokazuje to, da v poslanski zbornici ničesar ne besede tisti dan potem, ko je ves svet stremel nad novico, da predsednik Roosevelt v Casablanci.

DSKI muslimani so začeli agitirati za sodelovanje s zaveznicami. Ob enem pa zahtevajo pomoč za svojega so-vernika, kralja Zogu.

PROVNE ponudbe bodo prišle od Hitlerja, ko bo videl, da je čas zrel za to. Zavezniki pa si bo Hitler izbral, ali marja Schachta, nemškega ekonomskega vizarda, da bo neoljčno vejico zaveznikom. Tudi ima mnogo poznanecv v Angliji kot v nevarnih logih, zato mislijo, da bi bil Hitler posredovalec za prevrniti "Bergamo" aretirali okrog 60 oseb, med njimi tudi nekaj slovenskih rezervnih oficirjev. Obdolžili so jih, da so pripravljali prekrat v Trstu. Dvanajst aretirancev so ustrelili.

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Rojstni dan pionirke
Vsem poznana slovenska pionirka, Mrs. Terezija Kmet-Jakšič, bo praznovala jutri svoj 75. letni dan. Številni čestitkam, ki jo prejele od svojih dobitnikov in drugih sorodnikov, pridružujemo tudi mi in naši prijatelji kličemo: še na dolgo leta zdravja in sreče!



Zgodovinska konferenca v Casablanci: Od leve proti desni: francoski general Giraud, predsednik Roosevelt, francoski general De Gaulle, premier Churchill.

Položaj v Julijski krajini

Slovenski vojaki, ki so služili v italijanski armadi, so vsi zbežali v gore. Močne četniške enice povzročajo Italijanom resne težkoče. Slovenskih fašistov ni več.

V Julijski krajini je položaj zelo težak. Slovenski vojaki, ki so prihajali domov na dopust, so skoro vsi zbežali v "zeleni kader" k gozdovnikom. Sedaj so vsi dopusti za slovenske vojake ustavljeni. Središče slovenskih četnikov v Julijski krajini je na Nanosu. Italijani so večkrat poskušali s številnimi edinicami, katerim so pomagali tudi oklopni oddelki, očistiti nanoško področje, pa jim do meseca junija lanskega leta to ni uspelo. Po Vipavski dolini, po Krasu, v Idrijski okolici, na Kobariškem in Bovškem, v Istri zlasti okrog Učke gore, in posebno okrog Snežnika delujejo močne četniške enice, ki povzročajo Lahom prav resne težkoče. Slovenski četniki so samo v mesecu maju dvakrat prodrli pred vrata Trsta do Bazovice.

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fašizmu, so izginili. Tudi Italijani sami so že popolnoma obupali, da bi mogli zmagati v tej vojni.

Zanimiva vest iz Rumunije

Videti je, da tudi Rumuni izgubljajo vero v nemško zmago. New York Times prinaša brzojavko iz Lisbone z dne 2. februarja (AP), glasom katere je rumunski kralj Mihail pred kratkim naslovil narodu in armadi proklamacijo, v kateri je le pohvalil vojake in ljudstvo za njih napore v borbi za domovino in prosil nebo za mir. Niti z eno besedo ni omenil osišča, velikega zaveznika Nemčije, niti rumunskih sovražnikov.



Naši vojaki



Pvt. Henry Prijatelj, sin Antona Prijatelja iz 14815 Sylvia Ave. se je oglasil iz Louisiane. Pozdravlja vse svoje prijatelje in znance, zlasti pa člane družstva Blejsko jezero št. 27 SDZ ter člane pevskega zbora Jadran. Priporoča se, naj se ga o priliki spomnijo s kako kartico. Njegov naslov je: Pvt. Henry Prijatelj, 963rd Maint. Engr. Camp Clairborne, La.

V sredo je odšel v ameriško armado Anton Kinkopf, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Kinkopf iz 20960 Miller Ave. Pred odhodom se želi prav iskreno zahvaliti za lep poslovilni večer ter za darove, ki so mu jih izročili prijatelji, v denarju in blago. Pravi, da tega ne bo nikdar pozabil. Želi mu vso srečo in pa zdrav povratek domov.

Pfc. Milan J. Merhar, sin Mr. in Mrs. Frank Merhar iz 990 E. 63. St., ki je bil nedavno na dopustu, je bil, ko se je vrnil nazaj v garnizijo, povišan v korporala. Čestitamo! Naroča pozdrave vsem prijateljem in zancem, s katerimi je imel tako lepe čase, ko je bil na dopustu. Njegov naslov je: Copr. Milan J. Merhar, Co. B, 638, 2. D. Bn. A. P. O. No. 38, Camp Livingston, La.

Na dvodnevni dopust je pritožna Prijatelj iz 14815 Sylvia Ave. se je oglasil iz Louisiane. Pozdravlja vse svoje prijatelje in znance, zlasti pa člane družstva Blejsko jezero št. 27 SDZ ter člane pevskega zbora Jadran. Priporoča se, naj se ga o priliki spomnijo s kako kartico. Njegov naslov je: Pvt. Henry Prijatelj, 963rd Maint. Engr. Camp Clairborne, La.

Pred dvema tednoma je odšel k letalcem Anthony J. Baraga, sin poznane družine Mr. in Mrs. Anton Baraga, 15322 Waterloo Rd. Njegov naslov je: Anthony J. Baraga, Flight B, 355 Tech. School Sqdn. (Sp), Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Želimo mu vso srečo in pa zdravja.

Z onstran morja se je oglasil Pvt. John L. Modic, sin Mr. in Mrs. Joseph in Mary Modic, 1033 E. 62. St. Sporoča, da je zdrav ter naroča pozdrave za vse prijatelje in znance. Njegov naslov je: Pvt. John L. Modic, 35304036, 324 Ftr. Group, 314 Ftr. Sqdn. A. P. O. Box 616, c/o. Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Za 14 dni je prišel na dopust Sergeant Edward J. Zalar, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Zalar iz 1038 E. 70. St. Njegov naslov pri vojakih je: Sgt. Edward J. Zalar, Hdq. Flt. 567, T. S. S. Atlantic City, N. J.

Rusi so samo še 10 milj od Rostova

Mussolini je odstavil svojega zeta Ciana kot zunanjega ministra

Mussolini je začel čistiti v svoji fašistični hiši potem, ko je izgubil svoj afriški imperij in ko so njegove divizije doživele take poraze na Ruskem. Včeraj je odstavil grofa Ciana, svojega zeta, ki je bil od leta 1936 italijanski zunanji minister. Ciana so vedno smatrali, da bo Mussolinijev naslednik fašistične Italije.

Mussolini je sam prevzel posel zunanjega ministrstva, Cianu je pa dal brezpomembno mesto v fašističnem velikem svetu. Že prej so poročila zatrjevala, da je Mussolini imenoval prestolonaslednika Umberta vrhovnim poveljnikom vseh italijanskih čet na ruski fronti. S tem se je hotel rešiti Umberta, da ne bi začel doma kake revolte proti diktatorju Mussoliniju s pomočjo naroda, ki je že sit vojne.

Churchill je obiskal Tripoli, kjer se je zahvalil 8. armadi

Tripoli, 3. febr. — Premier Churchill je prišel danes v Tripoli, da se osebno zahvali 8. armadi, ki je poobistila Egipt in Libijo Rommelovih čet. To je bil zopet en nenaden pojav Churchilla, ki se je v zadnjem času pokazal tu in tam, kjer so ga najmanj pričakovali.

Po konferenci v Casablanci je šel v Turčijo, zatem v Egipt in zdaj je obiskal še Tripolitano, nekdanji italijanski imperij.

Churchill je zagotavljal poveljnikom 8. armade, da je zavzetje Libije in Tripolitane popolnoma spremenilo karakter te vojne.

(Nemški radio je včeraj iz Berlina poročal, da bo Churchill obiskal Portugalsko, kjer se bo posvetoval z ondotnimi voditelji in da se bo posvetoval udeležil tudi španski diktator Franco).

Mrs. Malovich umrla

Včeraj popoldne ob pol dveh je umrla Katarina Malovič, stanujoča na 1404 E. 43. St. Bila je stara 57 let, doma iz sela Cerja, kotar Sisak na Hrvaškem. Tukaj zapuša soproga Nikolaja ter sinove: Nikolaj, John, Matt, Pfc. Frank in Pvt. Stephen ter hčer Katarino. Zapuša tudi brata John Radiča ter štiri vnuke. Bila je članica društev: Oltarnega dr. Krunica, sv. Pavla, št. 10 HKZ, in št. 47 HBZ. Pogreb bo v torek zjutraj ob 9:30 v cerkev sv. Pavla na 40. St. iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda, 1053 E. 62. St. in potem na Kalvarijo.

Poroka

V St. Louis, Missouri, se bo danes poročila Ann Sercel, hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Anton Sercel, iz 873 Alhambra Rd. z Sgt. John Nero, sinom Mr. in Mrs. Nero iz 3622 E. 140. St. Mnogo sreče v novem stanu želimo mlademu paru.

Vabilo na ples

Društvo France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ priredi nočjo v SND prijetno plesno zabavo. Vsi prijatelji društva, zlasti pa članstvo SDZ je prijazno vabljeno.

Ruske armade ogrožajo nemške baze v štirih glavnih sektorjih: Harkov, Kursk, Belgorod, in Rostov.

STALIN POROČA ROOSEVELTU O ZGODNJI ZMAGI

Rusi prodirajo nevzdržema naprej na vseh frontah. Njih kolone so samo še 50 milj oddaljene od Harkova v Ukrajini, 45 milj od Belgoroda in 20 milj od Kurska. To so tri glavne nemške postojanke v južni Rusiji. Poleg teh pa Rusi pritiskajo na Rostov, pri katerem so strli že prvo zunanjo linijo, kakih 30 milj južnozhodno.

Rusi poročajo, da so že dosegli linijo, do katere so bili pahili Nemce nazaj leta 1941. Najnovejša poročila iz Stockholm naznanja, da so Rusi včeraj zavzeli mesto Batajsk, ki se nahaja samo 10 milj od Rostova.

Poročilo iz Moskve pa zatrjuje, da so Rusi včeraj zavzeli važno železniško križišče Stari Oskol, 75 milj južno od Kurska in Izjum, 70 milj južno od Harkova v Ukrajini.

V starem Oskolu so Rusi pobili ali zajeli vso nemško garnizijo.

Nemci imajo v Ukrajini samo eno železniško progo, ki veže Harkov, Vorosilovgrad in Rostov in Rusi so samo 12 milj oddaljeni od nje.

V Kavkazu je Nemcem že odrezan beg do Rostova. To je bil za nemško armado edini izhod po suhem. Zdaj jim preostaja za beg edino še na polotok Krim, do katerega morejo preko morske ožine pri Kerču.

Toda Rusi tudi tukaj pritiskajo za Nemci in vse izgleda, da so jih že dosegli.

V kongresu se je pojavilo gibanje, da se oženjene moške z otroci ne kliče v armado

Washington, 5. febr. — Vojaški odsek poslanske zbornice je začel z akcijo, da se spremeni postava za obvezno vojaško službo v toliko, da bi se ne klicalo oženjenih moških z otroci v armado, dokler so na razpolago samski in oženjeni brez otrok. Tozadevni predlog, o katerem bo začel debatirati odsek, predno pride pred zbornico, postavlja štiri kategorije, na podlagi katerih naj naborne komisije v bodoče kličejo nabornike in sicer:

- 1) Samske moške brez odvisnih oseb.
- 2) Samske moške, ki morajo podpirati starše ali druge sorodnike.

3) Oženjene moške brez otrok, ako so bili oženjeni pred 8. decembrom 1941.

4) Oženjene moške z otroci, ako žive s svojo družino.

Predlog prepoveduje klicati v armado moške iz zadnjih gori omenjenih razredov, dokler je kaj moških na razpolago iz prvih razredov in sicer bo to število za vso državo. To se pravi, da se ne bo oziralo na to, ako ena ali druga naborna komisija izčrpa eno grupo, pa so v drugih nabornih komisijah taki še na razpolago. Dodaj je vsaka naborna komisija: rekrutirala vojake sama zase. To se pravi, ako ji je zmanjkalo moških iz ene grupe, je segla po drugih.

Dodatno o Josip Kuharju

O pokojnem Josip Kuharju, trgovcu v Rockdale, Ill., ki je umrl 17. januarja, se nam dodatno poroča, da zapuša v Clevelandu sestro Ano Tekavc. Tudi ona je pred 10 meseci izgubila moža, ki ji je zapustil devet odraslih otrok. Od starejše hčere sin je že pri vojakih. Pokojni Kuhar je bil doma iz Dupelj na Gorenjskem.

"Ko smo šli v morje bridkosti," lahko kupite

Zanimivo knjigo, ki jo je spisal pater Kazimir Zakrajšek, in ki nosi naslov: "Ko smo šli v morje bridkosti," lahko kupite tudi pri Mrs. F. Baraga, 1045 E. 62. St. Knjiga stane \$2.50. Rokom toplo priporočamo, da se jo kupijo po tej knjigi.

Vesela vest

Na 28. januarja so se zglasile vile rojenice pri družini Mr. in Mrs. Frank Mahnič, 1170 E. 60. St. ter jim pustile zalo hčerko prvorojenko. Materino deklško ime je bilo Mary Kužnik iz dobro poznane Frank Kužnikove družine iz Newburgha. Čestitamo!

Zaroka

Mr. in Mrs. Anton Sercel iz 873 Alhambra Rd. naznanjata, da se je poročila njihova hčerka Gay z Mr. Elmer Koshein iz Victoria Ave. Bilo srečno.

Na bolniški postelji

Poznani rojak Anton Laurich, 1133 E. 167. St. se nahaja na bolniški postelji pod zdravniško oskrbo. Prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo.

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Plačali bodo!

Te dni smo dobili od Jugoslovanskega informacijskega urada iz New Yorka zopet nekaj poročil, ki kažejo, kako požigajo in more po naših krajih naciji in fašisti. Strašno so te novice in strašno je gorje našega naroda v domovini, ki poleg pomanjkanja, ki ga mora prestopati, ni niti varen svojega borgega življenja. Ljudje nikdar ne vedo, kdaj bo prihrumela fašistična soldateska in zafaknila rdečega petelina v strehe slovenskih koč.

In vse to se godi nad mirnim slovenskim prebivalstvom, ki potrpečljivo prenaša tuji jarem, ki ga želi do kosti. V največ slučajih so naši ljudje pri tem popolnoma nedolžni. Ako je kolikoli odpora v vasi proti Nemcem ali Italijanom, pa že pridivajo italijanske in nemške barabe in požigajo ter more na levo in desno.

Nekateri morda zmagujejo z glavo nad temi poročili iz naše stare domovine, češ, da kaj takega ne more biti res. Oh, je res, je, le preveč je res! Pa tudi če bi ne bila vsa poročila resnična, če bi bilo res samo majhen del tega, kar se poroča, bi bilo strašno. Toda bojimo se, da je večinoma vse res, kar se poroča.

Zalostno mora biti zdaj po naših slovenskih vaseh. Vasi požgane, ljudje pobiti, ali odpeljani v tujino kot živina. Saj si ne moremo niti predstavljati, kako je zdaj pri nas doma, ker je predaleč, da bi slišali vik in krik nedolžnih žrtev, da bi videli dim, ki se dviga nad pogorišči, da bi mogli videti dolge procesije naših ljudi, ki jih uklenjene vlačijo doli v Italijo, ali gori v Nemčijo. Bogve, koliko teh siromakov bo še kdaj videlo domačo grudo, na kateri so bili rojeni, katero so podedovali od svojih slovenskih mater in očetov?

Koliko naših otrok je bilo odpeljanih bogve kam na tuje? Koliko naših fantov in deklet, žena in mož umira od gladi in trpljenja po konfinacijah na italijanskih otokih, ali po bavarskih jetniških taboriščih?

Kdo, se vprašamo, bo povrnil vso to neizmerno škodo slovenskemu narodu, če ne govorimo o milijonih drugih po Evropi, ki jih je zadela prav taka usoda? Kdo bo zopet pozidal slovenske požgane vasi? Kdo bo povrnil slovenskemu kmētu ukradeni živino?

Vsa ta neizmerna škoda, vse to neizmerno gorje, vsa ta grozodejstva, ki so jih izvajali nacijski in fašistični krvoloki nad ubogimi evropskimi ljudstvi, na katerih zemljo so udri kot udre ropar v hišo mirnega človeka, vse to bo moral vendar nekdo povrniti, ako je še kaka pravica na svetu. Kjer si dva naroda napovešta vojno in potem v boju trpita razdejane in uničevanje, se to pač pripisuje vojni. Kdor gre v vojno, mora pričakovati posledice. Toda naši ljudje in prebivalstvo drugih evropskih dežel, ni hotelo vojne, niso izzivali nikogar, niso silili preko meje v sosedno deželo. Sovražnik je prihrumel čez mejo in ropal, moril ter uničeval vse, kar se mu je postavilo nasproti, pa odnašal in ropal vse, kar se mu je zdelo vredno odnesti.

To je krivica, ki mora biti maščevana in škoda mora biti poravnana. Ne bo dovolj, ako bodo zaveznički po tej vojni samo sodili in kaznovali roparske voditelje. Nič ne bo pomagalo, ako bodo kaznovani oni, katere imajo zasluženi narodi zdaj na črni listi, da jih bodo sodili. Da, krivci morajo biti kaznovani, zelo kaznovani, toda ta kazen ne bo pozidala požganih hiš, ne bo postavila v hlev ukradenih živin, ne bo dala našemu in drugim kmetom novih plugov in bran.

Ta škoda mora biti plačana in sicer plačana do zadnjega vinarja. In to škodo morajo plačati oni narodi, ki so mirno gledali, tudi če niso dejansko pomagali svojim diktatorjem, ko so ropali in morili po okupiranih deželah. Naj se ne oglasi po tej vojni kdo in javka, da nemški in italijanski narodi niso krivi, če sta ropala in morila Hitler in Mussolini. 80 milijonov nemškega naroda ne more reči, da je bil brez moči, ko ga je Hitler vodil na ropanje. Tudi 45 milijonov italijanskega naroda ne more reči, da je bil brez moči napram Mussoliniju. Kriva sta prav toliko oboja naroda, ki sta si izvolila take voditelje. Nemški narod je hotel imeti Hitlerja, italijanski narod je hotel imeti Mussolinija. Zato bosta plačala in plačala zadnji podrti plot v opustošenih vaseh, pa magari če plačujeta to škodo prihodnjih tisoč let.

Cirkus, kot je bil po zadnji svetovni vojni se ne sme več ponoviti, ko so odnesli krivci celo kožo. Pa tudi ne bodo krivci več tako plačevali škode, kot so jo po zadnji svetovni vojni plačevali Nemci, ki so stekali, da ne morejo plačati reparacij, nakar so jim zmagovalci posodili denar. Pa niso s tistim denarjem poravnali storjene škode, ampak so ga porabili v to, da so si nakovali orožja za sedanjo vojno.

Državniki Združenih narodov imajo dobro šolo iz zadnje vojne. Upamo, da ne bodo take šlape kot so bili državniiki takrat. Zivi mrličji bodo zahtevali odškodnino in če jim je ne bodo preskrbeli zmagovalci, si jo bodo sami vzeli in pri tem si ne bodo nataknil belih kavic.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

REV. K. ZAKRAJŠEK:

Hon. Sumner Welles

Zelo važno v našem State Departmentu je mesto državnega podtajnika, skoraj prav malo važnejše, kakor je mesto tajnika samega. Največ najvažnejših zadev naše mednarodne in zunanje politike gre skozi njegove roke. On je, ki raziskuje za državno tajništvo, in tako za vlado, ves ogromni obseg zunanje politike, in vse posamezne svetovne dogodke, jih preučuje in jih potem sestavlja v celoto, katero potem s svojimi opazkami predlaga državnemu tajniku in vladi v končno rešitev. Zato je njegovo mnenje v marsikaki zadevi odločilno. Tako smo videli pri zadnji pan-amerikanski konferenci v Buenos Aires, da je predsednik Roosevelt njemu poveril nalogo, da je šel tja in v imenu države skušal doseči enotnost nastopanja proti državam osi v tem svetovnem boju za svobodo narodov.

Zlasti je pa važno mesto državnega podtajnika danes v svetovni vojni. Nemogoče je, da bi sam državni tajnik mogel slediti vsem dogodkom, ki se vrše z električno brzino po celem svetu in spreminjajo svetovno situacijo ne samo iz dneva v dan, temveč kar iz ure v uro, da bi jih sam mogel proučevati v vseh njihovih fazah, odtenkih, ter jih v pravilni luči predlagati predsedniku in vladi v pravi luči in iz pravih vidikov. Saj je vendar Washington danes glavno mesto vsega sveta in je naš predsednik nekak predsednik vseh zavezniških narodov in držav. To delo vodi državni podtajnik.

To velevažno mesto je pa danes v rokah moža, o katerem je znano, da je najboljši diplomat, kar jih imamo, mož globokega in ostrega pogleda pa hitre in modre sodbe. In ta mož je Hon. Sumner Welles.

Leta 1940 je prehodil vso Evropo in obiskal kot posebni odposlanec predsednika Roosevelta vsa važnejša glavna mesta Evrope. Takrat sem bil še v Sloveniji. Prav dobro se še spominjam, kako smo že takrat s strahom gledali v slovensko narodno bodočnost, ki je postajala iz dneva v dan bolj črna in strašna. Pa je prišla vest, da pošilja predsednik Roosevelt svojega odposlanca Hon. Sumnera Wellesa v Evropo, da zanj prouči evropske zamotane razmere, zato da bo skušal ob tričetrt na dvanajst preprečiti svetovni požar, ako se bo dal. Baje je imel nalogo prepričati zlasti Hitlerja in Mussolinija o strašni odgovornosti, ki si jo nakopavata nase, ako bosta pahnila celi svet v strašno vojno, o kateri je zelo verjetno, da se za nju ne bo končala ugodno.

Slovensko časopisje v Ljubljani se je široko razpisalo o njegovem obisku Evrope in poročalo, kako je Hon. Sumner Welles naredil mogočne utise povsodi, kjer je bil, s svojim skrajno diplomatskim nastopom. In spominjam se, kako nam je odleglo, ker nam je v tej strašni temi strahu zasijala zvezda upanja, da se bo tem obisku Sumner Wellesa Evropski predsednik Rooseveltu posrečilo preprečiti svetovno vojno, ki bi zlasti slovenski narod strašno zadela. Po celi Sloveniji se je takrat govorilo samo o Sumneru Wellesu.

To poznanje evropskih razmer mu je pa gotovo dalo čiste in jasne poglede v vso množico zamotanih evropskih problemov, da jih danes pozna tako, kakor malo kdo drugi v Ameriki.

Da je to res, je prav živo ču-

tila tudi slovenska deputacija SANS-a 15. januarja, ko ga je obiskala v njegovem uradu v State Departmentu in mu predložila slovensko vprašanje, kakor ga je pojasnil naš Narodni kongres v svojih resolucijah in deputacija v svojem kratkem vendar jasno začrtanem memorandumu. Kako dobro pozna tudi slovensko vprašanje je jasno pokazal Hon. Sumner Welles tudi v svojem odgovoru na pozdrav in na memorandum deputacije. Vsaka beseda je pričala poznanje našega vprašanja, pa ne samo poznanje, temveč, kar je veliko važnejše, tudi razumevanje njegove važnosti za ureditev srednje in jugovzhodne Evrope.

Zato smo pa naravno zelo obsojali tudi ameriški Slovenci neosnovan napad po našem ameriškem časopisju na naš State Department, v katerem se je očitala nezmožnost in nesposobnost. Saj vendar tako posrečno in tako uspešno vodstvo kakor vojne same, tako tudi političnih razvojov po cellem svetu tako jasno kaže, da je vodstvo naše države v izredno posrečenih rokah, da sede v State Departmentu možje, ki so popolnoma na mestu, tako na mestu, da bi si boljših ne mogli želeli. Kar se je kričalo kar po celi državi na predsednika in na State Department, kakor tudi na vojni departament, zakaj ne odpro druge fronte. Da, kar celi svet je kričal. Pa—kaj se je izkazalo?

—Triumf naše zunanje politike in našega vojaškega vodstva vojske. Vsi ti kritiki so danes tiho in morajo biti tiho. Predsednik Roosevelt in njegov State Department, z njim pa cela naša država triumfira. Iz vsega tega je za nas ameriške državljane slovenskega rodu jasno, da popolnoma mirno lahko zaupamo tem voditeljem kakor svojo bodočnost v državi USA, tako pa tudi slovensko vprašanje naroda doma.

Novi zakoni glede dohodninskega davka

Povprečni davkoplačevalec bo moral letos plačati dvakrat, trikrat ali celo štirikrat toliko dohodninskega davka kot so ga lansko leto. Ni dovolj, da vpoštevamo dejstvo, da se je leta 1941 plačevalo 6% "surtax" in 4% "normal tax" in da se za leto 1942 mora plačati 13% "surtax" in 6% "normal tax", ampak moramo tudi vpoštevati, da je za leto 1942 tako zvani "Personal Exemption" samo \$1,200, ko je bil v letu 1941—\$1,500.

To pomeni, da je poročena oseba, ki je zaslužila \$2,400 letne plače v letu 1941 in ki je imela recimo \$100 "deductions" in podpirala enega troka, plačala \$30.00 davka. Ista oseba v popolnoma istem položaju plača letos \$128.00 dohodninskega davka.

Pa pogledjmo še en slučaj. Poročena oseba z enim otrokom, ki je zaslužila \$3,200 in je imela \$200 "deductions" ali odbitkov, je leta 1941 plačala \$98.00. V vseh ozihrh enaka oseba mora letos plačati \$257.00. V splošnem to pomeni, da mora povprečna oseba plačati dvakrat in pol toliko davka kot lansko leto.

Se en slučaj je zanimiv. Ako poročena oseba brez otrok zasluži \$3,800 in ima \$200 za postavne odbitke, mora letos plačati \$446 davka, lansko leto bi bilo pa samo \$195.

Kaj vse to pomeni za davko-

plačevalca? Ako vse to natančno pregledamo, vidimo, da si davkoplačevalec lahko prihrani približno \$19 davka od vsakih nadaljnjih \$100 dohodkov. To pomeni za vsakih sto dolarjev dohodkov, katere si postavnim potom lahko odbijete, si lahko prihranite 19 dolarjev. Torej iz tega razvidimo, da če si davkoplačevalec hoče prihraniti nekaj denarja, mora vedeti kje in kaj se lahko odbije. Pri tem pa je treba prihraniti tudi vse "receipts" potrdila in druge dokumente, ki kažejo stroške itd.

Posebno važno je, da imajo posestniki, ki so dali svoja posestva v najem, na razpolago dokaze o svojih stroških. Treba je vedeti kdaj so kupili posestva, koliko je še dolga na posestvu, koliki so bili stroški lanskega leta za popravila (za papiranje, "expenses for plumbing, carpenter work, etc."). Dobro je imeti dokaze za velika popravila, kot je na primer, inštalacija novega furneza ali kaj podobnega. Seveda je treba tudi vedeti koliko so znašali davki, računi za vodo, za zavarovalnino v letu 1942. Vse to in v nekaterih slučajih so potrebni še drugi računi. Torej iz tega je jasno, da je treba biti zelo previden, da se "Income Tax Returns" izvršijo natančno.

Kakšna potrdila morajo imeti drugi davkoplačevalci in kakšni so novi zakoni, ki pridejo letos v poštev, bom skušal razjasniti prihodnji teden v posebnem članku.

William J. Kennick, odvjetnik.

Ameriški publicist o odporu na Balkanu

Iz knjige C. B. S. vojnega poročevalca Howarda Smitha

V kakšni perspektivi je videti balkanski odpor iz Berlina, je dobro obrazložil Howard Smith, ki je zapustil Berlin že meseca decembra 1941. Takrat je bilo uporniško gibanje na Balkanu še v povojih, a je kljub temu žedelalo mnogo, preglavic berlinskim vodilnim krogom. Prinašamo par zanimivih izvelekov iz knjige G. Smitha, kakor jih je objavil Newyorški PM v svojem izvodu od 1. februarja t. l.:

Aktivisti balkanskih patriotov

Oglejmo si malo to Hitlerjevo Evropo, katero je nameraval mobilizirati do zadnjega moža za boj proti demokracijam. V Jugoslaviji leto dni po Hitlerjevem pohodu na Balkan, vojna še vedno ni končana. Srbski, hrvaški, grški in bolgarski patrioti so iztrgali nekatera mesta iz rok izvrstno oboroženih vojsk osi in po srditih bojih osvobodili precejšnje dele svojega ozemlja.

Član poslanstva hrvaške marionetne države v Berlinu je pripovedoval, da morajo popotniki v vlakih, ki vozijo skozi gorata ozemlja na Hrvaškem, leči na tla, ako nočejo, da jih "navdušeni" državljani te nove nacistične države ne pokose s strojnimi, streljajoč skozi okna iz svojih skriva-

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lišč v bližini proge. Potnikom priporočajo, naj se nikar ne podajo na pot, ako njihov posel ni zares nujen, kajti številni žrtve zaradi eksplozij v vlakih je ogromno. Mesece in mesece, po likvidaciji Jugoslavije, je morala ustanoviti hrvaška vlada posebno vojno ministerstvo in umakniti del vladnih uradov iz Zagreba, ker jih je ogrožala "Rdeče armada."

Dobro se spominjam, kako je lani v jeseni uradna nacistična časniška agencija DNB poročala, kakor sledi: "Naše čete so danes po dolgem obleganju in v teku srditih bojov z Rdečo armado zopet zavzele mesto Lojkovac. Naše napredovanje se nadaljuje." Vseposod po zemljevidu, gori in doli po ruskih stepah, sem iskal Lojkovac in na koncu koncev sem ga tudi našel, toda ne morda na Ruskem, temveč tisoč milj zadaj za nemško fronto, v Jugoslaviji, tam v bližini senc samega Beograda. Italijani pa še vedno izdajajo uradna vojaška poročila o bojih na Balkanu; kakor za vse druge fronte, na katerih se bore laški vojaki.

Balkanski spori so velik problem

V nacističnih krogih v Berlinu je vsakomur znana skrivnost da bi izbruhnila na Balkanu odkrita vojna med Madžarsko in Rumunijo, ako bi nacisti nenadoma prenehali s svojim strogim vojaškim nadzorstvom. Člani madžarskih in rumunskih diplomatskih krogov v Berlinu ne govorijo med seboj in nacisti morajo silno paziti, da ne bi Rumun sedel v bližini Madžara na uradnih sprejemih in pojedinah. Na vzhodni fronti, Madžari in Rumuni ne smejo v fronto drug poleg drugega, kajti ako bi njihove vrste slučajno prišle v dotik s puškami v roki, bi takoj vsi pozabili na Ruse in se začeli pobijati med seboj.

Bolgarski nacistični časnikar v Berlinu je nekoč pripovedoval, da so na Bolgarskem med vsemi političnimi strankami, komunisti najmočnejši akoravno so že leta in leta po zakonu prepovedani. Pred vojno z Rusijo je pripadalo po njegovem računu 40 odstotkov bolgarskih delavcev tej stranki, odkar pa je začela vojna na Ruskem, se je po njegovem mnenju to razmerje zvišalo na 60 odstotkov. (JIC)

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Po kosilu šli so vsi trije na prve ladje in ondi jel je pripovedovati najprej Alešev oče do godobivščine:

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Kmalom sem se privadil gospodarstva in bil sam popolnoma zadovoljen s svojim stanjem. Saj mi ni nič manjkalo; v redu pri hiši in tudi obdelanosti. Dve leti pozneje, sem popustil šolstvo, umrli mi oče — mater je že nekaj prej Bog vzel — in sedaj bil prepuščen sam sebi. Stričnik, ki je bil kupčenec na Hrvaškem, me je v pregovarjal, naj prodam posestvo ter se preselim k njemu, kjer mi bo bogastvo dobro, in se mi ne bo treba ubiti z gospodarstvom. Jaz pa nisem hotel storiti, ker hotel spolnati dčetovali. Tudi se je govorilo o mostričniku to in ono, kar me ravno nemalo spolniti nje-svet. Ko je videl, da me pregovori, pustil me je zopri miru in dolgo časa ni ni več čul o njem. Ker se bal, da ne bi šlo gospodstvo pod zlo, sklenil sem si, da bistroumno ženo, ki bi bi bala nekoliko pri gospodstvu, kajti na posle se ni do-žanašati, ker je med njimi najstajerskeji meji je sredi kolk goric živel bogat vin-čar, ki je imel hčer Marjeto. Marjeto sem za njo in nje oče, in našli našo rodovino, ni mi

je odrek. Zaročba je bila sklenjena in jaz sem res dobil ženo, ki je bila vredna zlatega denarja; zvesto me je ljubila, in zadovoljno, da še nikoli prej tako, živel sem sedaj. Še tisto leto se je zgodilo mnogo homatij, ki so razdrle moje srečo. Najprej je umrl Marjetin oče in vsa svoja posestva zapustil svoji hčeri. Sedaj sem postal premožen mož, kakoršnih ni bilo okrog. Imel sem krasne vinograde, ki so mi več prinašali, nego vse drugo posestvo. Ker je bila moja žena na svojo rojstno hišo grozno navezana, dal sem za nekaj let svojo lastnino v najem ter se preselil na Štajersko, kjer sem se posebno pečal z vinsko kupčijo. Tukaj se je moja sreča popolnoma dovršila.

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Postrežba je jamčena, stalo pa ne bo nikogar nič več kot običajno. Tako bo za vse prav. S prvim poskusom Lavričevega pogreba so bili ljudje zelo zadovoljni, upamo, da bo tako tudi v bodoče. To naj služi v prijazno naznanje.

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IN THE ARMY

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Mrs. Mike Karaba of 20881 Fuller Ave. After a seven day furlough, he returns to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Home at 1003 E. 66 Place, on a 30 day furlough, is Pvt. Tony Krempel whose army address is: Btry C, 507, C.A. (A.A.), Long Beach, Cal. He returns Feb. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamnik of 8084 Grizdale, Detroit, Mich., were notified by the War Department, that their son Alvin was killed in New Guinea. His aunt is Mrs. Anna Slopek, 19504 Arrowhead Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Returning to duty this week is Pvt. Frank J. Svigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svigel of 1207 E. 60 St. His address is: Pvt. Frank J. Svigel, Hq. Co. 1 Bn. 8 Inf., Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

Leaving this week to serve Uncle Sam are: Anthony Gole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gole of 911 E. 232 St. Euclid, and Frank James Smaltz, son of Mrs. Smaltz, 21481 Nauman Ave., Euclid, O.

Listed among the missing by the Navy Department is Nick Bukvic, son of Mr. Peter Bukvic of 1615 E. 26 St., who received a letter from him in November. His sister An is with the WAACs in Des Moines, Iowa.

Joey Pressen, son of Mrs. Perne, 1007 E. 62 St., hopes to see some of his friends before he leaves Sunday to return to the Marine Corps at Linds Vista, Cal.

Last Wednesday marked the departure of three boys from West Park. They are: John Lunder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lunder, 12602 Carrington Ave., Rudolph F. Zupancic, son of Mr. Anton Zupancic, 12520 Carrington Ave., and Louis Intihar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Intihar, Sr., 12536 Bennington Ave.

A new sailor is Marvin Rossa, son of Mrs. Angela Rossa, 814 E. 156 St., who left for the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., on Jan. 29th.

Frankie Sterle, son of Mr. Frank Sterle, 12828 Kirtland Ave., left for the Army Air Corps last Saturday.

From Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., came Cpl. Frank L. Krnc of 1220 E. 74 St., on an eight day furlough. The new address of Pvt. Herman Meglich, who was transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, is: Hq. Det. 2nd Pn. 9th Inf., Camp McCoy, Wis.

Charlie Hoevear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoevear, 15916 Raymond Ave., Maple Heights, O., left last Thursday. A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Novak of 15303 Holmes Ave., from their son Ignatius, informs them that he has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Los Angeles, Cal. Also that he has been promoted to Corporal and that he enjoys reading the American Home. His new address is: Cpl. Ignatius Novak, 35321149, Hq. Btry, 448th Ca. Bn. (A.A.) APO No. 3, Desert Maneuvers, U. S. Army, Los Angeles, Cal.

Congratulations to Frankie Luzar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luzar, 1053 E. 69 St., who has been promoted to Second Class Petty Officer. His address is: Frank Luzar, M.O., M.M., care of Amphibious Force, Group A, Barracks A-8, Dorm. 3, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Staying with his wife at 18603 Arrowhead Ave., Corp. Louis Milavec is home on furlough for 14 days from Chaffee, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Milavec, 1243 E. 61 St. On a six day furlough is Staff Sgt. John A. Melle, son of the Melle family of 6806 Bonna Ave. He received his promotion recently when he finished training at Topeka Base, Kansas.

Emil Murgel, son of Mrs. Murgel, 6114 Glass Ave., came home last Saturday. He returns to Great Lakes, Ill., this Sunday.

The youngest of seven sons, Vincent Gabrenja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabrenja, 7215 Myron Ave., left Jan. 21st, for the service of Uncle Sam. Two older brothers served in the first World War, the eldest, Frank, was killed on the battlefield of France in



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1918. Hoping to receive some mail, Vincent sends the following address: Pvt. Vincent Gabrenja, Co. D, 694, I. M.B.N. (LDY), Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Sitar, 5810 Dibble Ave., are in the service of Uncle Sam. Johnny Jr., is with the Medical Corps, Edward is with the Air Corps and William is with the Navy.

From Camp Crowder, Mo., we received the address of Joseph J. Baznik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Baznik of 1163 E. 58 St. His address is: Pvt. Joseph J. Baznik, U. S. Army, Co. B, 30 Bn. Plt. 2, C. S. C. R. T. C. Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Pvt. Robert A. Olshafsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Olshafsky, 926 E. 140 St., was home on furlough until Sunday. His address is: Hqrs. Sqdn., U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

From South Africa, Pvt. Joseph Shaffer writes to his cousin, Mary Kajfez, 1592 E. 33 St., sending greetings to friends and requesting mail. His address is: Pvt. Joseph Shaffer, 35306025, C.O.H. 172d Inf., Reg. APO 708, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Friends can visit John Palcio, son of the Palcio family of 13320 Crossburn Ave., who is on a seven day furlough from Great Lakes, Ill.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

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Idle Gossip Sinks Ships

Disappointed girls these days are the former players from St. Mary's Basketball team. Yes, I said former. Due to the fact that most girls are working later hours because of the war Holy Redeemer's was forced to withdraw from the league. Result: No East Side Girls' League. This will leave our girls idle until baseball season. This rest may make us stronger, St. Christine's, so you'd better watch out and start training early. The team wishes to offer its sincerest thanks to Mrs. Mel Riebe for the time she spent in coaching them, to St. Christine's who gave them practice games and to their many faithful rooters who cheered them on and remained loyal through defeats as well as victories, so until baseball season Dorothy Bradac, Daniella Grill, Rose Marie Panchur, Anne Pierce, Evelyn Rakar, Jennie Sulen, Angela Svigel, and Dolores Zagore say good-bye and thanks for everything.

Save Scrap... Slap a Jap

John Poznik out at Great Lakes Training Base will be glad to hear that his old team took three games Sunday. Previous to this day, these boys were running into hard luck and remained at the bottom of the league. Ray Krajec now captains the team. Ray proved himself capable of this position by rolling 199. . . . When Frank Dužan enlisted in the navy Bob Oslin filled his place on the Mix-Ups team. This week Bob showed the boys that he could bowl as well as play basketball by hitting 220 and a 603 series. This ties the high series hit by Gus Fortuna last week. . . . The Trojans spurred on by their captain, Nick Wills are now in first, by four games after defeating the Commandoes three times. . . . Nick Wills hit 232 Sunday and resolved to hit 246 next week. . . . Is dropping balls catchy or does it just run in the Tomazic family? This week it was Frances. . . . The three high averages are held by Marys!!! (Mary Lekson, Mary Kocin and Mary Fidel). . . . Florence Poznik was so shaken by the slam of the door that she dropped her ball! Or was it that butter-finger epidemic that is working its way into the league? . . . Lillian Kozar must love splits. She was making them all afternoon. . . . Father Celestnik getting a turkey! . . . Gus Fortuna must have read about the ambidexterous men (men capable of using both hands equally well). After league bowling was over he tried to bowl left handed. Results: censored. My advise, Gus is that you stick to your right hand. . . . Congrats to the best games of his bowling career Sunday. Keep it up, Father.

Speeders Help Hitler

Mrs. Louis Grdina, the for-

mer Josephine Zulich left for Florida this week where she will join her husband who is in the Army Air Corps division in Tampa. Jo and Lou were married in St. Mary's Church on the 13th of January by Father Baraga who is a former classmate of the bride. Mrs. Grdina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zulich, 18115 Neff Road. She formerly was the prefect of the Young Ladies Sodality of the parish. Congratulations and best of luck to the couple.

Make It 10%

Home on leave during the past week were: Frank "Red" Zaman and Al Hribar of the navy; and Private Joe Fidel of the army. The boys looked great and we were glad to see them. Hope you come home to stay soon.

It's Worth Fighting For

Sunday is Communion Sunday. All Sodalists are expected to receive Communion at the eight o'clock Mass. The regular monthly meeting at Junior Sodality will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 in the Study Club Room. Committee meeting at the prefect's house, Monday at 7:30.

Don't Let Him Die

With An Empty Gun

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Hrovat, Jr., upon the recent death of their six month old baby girl, Jean Marie. Words lose their power, in times like this, But may these simple words convey

A bit of that deep sympathy That's sent to comfort you today.

(Selected)

Weekly Thought:

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Windy

NEWBURGH NEWS

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With Our Scouts:

Parents of boys (9, 10 and 11 years old) who might be interested in organizing a "Cub Pack" in the parish are requested to get in touch with Father Louis Baznik at the rectory. Cubbing prepares boys for SCOUTING. It is a Leisure-Time Program of Activities — satisfying and valuable; Associations involving joyful doing with and for others, centering in and about the HOME and neighborhood! This organization, thriving under selected and trained leadership, will aid the BOY in his growth, happiness and character development both as an individual and a social unit.

Boys 12 years and over who are interested in Scouting may register in Troop No. 216 on Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the St. Lawrence School Hall. An interesting program for 1943 is in the making.

C. D. Bulletin:

Parishioners, over 21 years of age, please attend Air Raid Warden Classes every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the School Hall.

All individuals, over 17 years of age, interested in First Aid kindly attend sessions every Friday at 8 p. m., also in the School Hall.

(Note to readers: C. D. will denote Civilian Defense brevities).

This 'n' That:

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cergol (E. 98th) upon their recent Silver Anniversary Celebration — (please accept our belated greetings). . . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrovat surprising them with a Silver Anniversary gathering Saturday night at Kuznik's. . . . Congratulations to Miss Helen Tomazic, graduat-

ing from John Hay with honors. . . . Pals of Buddy DeRigo honored him with a farewell gathering before his departure (Smooth Sailing, Buddy). . . . The younger set attending Joe "Mickey" Kastelic's surprise birthday party. . . . Bernie Lozar, Lou Rozman, Chris Sraj and Vic Zabak celebrating Chris's birthday Saturday nite. . . . Jo Arko, Mae Grden, Jo Hovear, and Dot Slak having a wonderful time at the Alpine — (where was Julie Zele?) . . . Elinore Hrovat and Theresa Jeric "bowling" and "skating" for diversion these days. . . . Ed Kenik and his boys surprising us with their musical numbers at the President's Birthday Ball out St. Clair way. . . . Speaking of St. Clair, I must mention the fact that our younger set was very well represented both at Friday and Saturday nite's Dance — (Can't mention them all but we really enjoyed both affairs, didn't we?) . . . In answer to all inquirers of last week's slip up — "Didn't you ever miss a train and arrive too late?" — Well, I did.

Ad Finem:

We heartily protest Mr. Louis Adamc's statement to officials in Washington which implied a lack of cooperation of the Slovenian people in this war effort. Mr. Adamc may have written best sellers but his knowledge of American Slovenes and their loyalty to our government is sincerely questioned when he accuses us of being slackers in the purchase of Victory Bonds and Stamps. We were, we are and we will continue to be loyal to the U.S.A.

The Shadow

How Much Do We Know About Slovenia?

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under the gentle skies. The children and sick ones were quartered in hurriedly built barracks and tents, the other populace dozed rather than slept in the open.

This quake was also felt in other towns and districts in Slovenia, namely, Bohinj, Bizo-vek, Smartna, Kamnik, Horjul, Komend, Moravce, Home, Vodice. Telegrams announced quakes in Trieste, Venice and other sections of Italy, Styria and surrounding districts.

At the time of the quake Ljubljana had a population of 32,401. These lived in 1373 houses, 589 one story ones, 437 two story, 264 three story, 77 four story and 6 five story buildings.

Ninety eight per cent of the homes and buildings were damaged. 300 buildings had to be torn down completely. In all, this terrific damage it is surprising that only a dozen people lost their lives. The damage done was estimated as follows: private homes 5,408,200 crowns, city owned buildings 75,000 crowns, state buildings, 452,000 crowns, Church property, 348,000 crowns.

The damage financially was great, but in a certain sense, the city of Ljubljana gained by it. After this great catastrophe the people took to rehabilitation with remarkable energy, and within a few years, the scars were erased. In place of the ruined homes the people put up new modern hygienic structures. Strict regulations made many of them move out into the beautiful suburbs, where the streets were wide and the grounds around each home extensive. Where once were the fields and pastures now arose new and healthier communities. The city of Ljubljana took on an artistic pattern, and its inhabitants were blessed with a healthier and more hygienic future.

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A bit of "old" — a bit of "new"—as today I bring these lines to you. . .

Sodality Scoops:

Closing the pages to the book of a "successful '42" the Senior Sodality elected new officers at their Annual Meeting Thursday, Jan. 29. Throughout the pages of the successful year are inscribed the good deeds and duties performed by the Sodality and their leaders: MARY STREKAL, JO SADRAR, AL ZELE and JO PLANINSEK.

A new leaf was turned with the election of Prefect THE-RESA LINDIC, Vice-Prefect MARY STREKAL, Secretary DOT STREKAL and Treasurer FRANCES STRAINER. Congratulations to these main characters of the "Book of '43."

As Author of the "Book of 1943" the REV. LOUIS B. BAZNIK, (spiritual advisor), assures continued interest in the Sodality — "Thank you, Father, Al."

After recalling the events of '42, and planning a successful 1943, the evening session ended with the reading of interesting "Thank You" letters from our boys whom the Sodality remembered at Christmas time.

Dramatic Journal:

Our younger set is diligently rehearsing for those grand productions — "MERRY MOLLY MALONE" and "A GHOSTLY EVENING." These are to be presented MARCH 7, 1943. WATCH that DATE for you really shouldn't miss the extraordinary treat the St. Lawrence Stage and Curtain Guild has in store for you!

Club Krka has booked the following "stars" for their amazing production: Frank Kosak, Frank Gliha, John Kaplan, Agnes Zagar, Mary Strekal Joe Sustarsic, and Frankie Hrovat. With a cast like this a grand performance can be assured.

The "Dramatic Journal" will keep you posted with the future activities of these two active parish groups.

Military Notes:

Johnny Cergol, Tony Kastelic, John Roznik and Stan Skufca post military greetings from "Africa."

Friends of Cpl. Frank Snyder (USM) of the Pacific War Zone are receiving holiday greetings dated November 1942.

Pvt. Lou Lekan, of Hawaii, sends a "cheery hello" to all his pals.

Edward Zabukovec, who has finally settled to spend a few months at the University of Illinois, sends greetings to all his pals from Urbana, Illinois. Coast Guardsmen Al Lekan and Frankie Godic "breeze in" from Michigan whenever they have "time off."

Larry Blatnik of Atlanta, Georgia, was back in town for a few days.

Stan Perhne, our sailor, surprised his folks and friends by stopping over for a brief one day visit last week-end.

Corporal Joseph Vadenjaal writes from Leesburg, Florida, telling us that he has been going to night school and poor Brenda and Cobina have been languishing for dates.

Rudy Trsinar, who recently waved adieu to the Great Lakes Naval Station now sends a hearty "Hello" from the Navy Pier in Chicago.

Letters postmarked Blythe, California, convey interesting

messages and friendly greetings to friends of Pvt. Andy Rezin who is at present stationed at the Army Air Base there.

From Camp Atterbury, Indiana, come cheerful lines from Pfc. Larry Kresse, whose time is well taken up by studies and strict military training. Nevertheless, he takes time out to send a "Hello to All."

Anthony Kuhel, Fireman 3d Class, is enjoying his "travels" but the naval censor is an old meany and will not let us in on his whereabouts.

Congratulations to Anthony S. Zeleznik who has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Butner in North Carolina.

If "he" is in the service of our Country why not honor "him" or "her" by bringing in the picture of that boy or girl —? Since the St. Lawrence "VESTNIK" for this year is to be a souvenir book dedicated to the Young men and women of the parish in the armed forces . . . it is our goal to have at least one hundred pictures of "ours" appear in the Annual. This week is the last opportunity, so bring the picture of "yours" to the rectory now —soon!

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ST. VITUS

Skala-Simonic

Mrs. Ponikvar performed the marriage ceremony this morning at the 9 o'clock Mass, St. Vitus Church, which united Miss Amelia Skala and Mr. Al Simonic, in hold wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Anton Skala, 1259 East 61 Street, and Al is the son of Mrs. Angela Simonic, Lorain.

Miss Helen Jelencic, popular talented singer who received recognition from several local concerts and radio programs sang "Ave Maria," "Mother At Thy Feet," and "The Rosary." After Mass, the bride presented the Blessed Mother with a bouquet.

The bridal party consists of the bride's sister, Ann, as maid-of-honor, and Mr. Michael Tomazin, best man.

Dinner for immediate relatives will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the Spanish Room of Hotel Carter, after which the newlyweds will leave for their honeymoon.

To pay special tribute to the newlyweds, guests and relatives came from Indiana, Lorain, Mechanicsville, and Geneva.

Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

DEATH NOTICES

Cerne, Anton — Son of Frances, (nee Debevec), brother of Alice Fari and Frances Bod. Residence 1518 E. 43 St.

Hochevar, Mary Ann—Three year old daughter of ohn and Anna Hochevar. Residence 4393 Bradley Rd.

Homich, Walter—Husband of Agnes (nee Struna), father of Walter, son of Fred and Katherine. Residence at 12006 Longmead Ave.

Hrovat Jean Marie—Six-month-old daughter of John and Jeane Hrovat (ne Benevol). 15625 School Ave.

Suhadolnik, Frances — Mother of Mary Skully. Late residence at 1232 E. 74 St.

Lavrich, Alois — Husband of Helen (nee Marolt), father of Louis, Charles, John, Frank, Frances, Zalar, Helen, Mihaljevic, Alice, Husare, Josephine, Kreznar and Pauline. Residence at 885 Alhambra Rd.

Widmar, Anna—(nee Jernejcic), wife of Joseph, mother of Joseph, John, Albert, Mary and Margaret. Residence at 1428 E. 43 St.

Misic, Frank—Husband of Mary, (nee Petrich), father of Sylvia and Frank. Residence at 15614 Trafalgar Ave.

An Open Letter

Feb. 2, 1943

The "Prosveta"
2657 So. Lawndale Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Editor,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The "Slovenski Koledar—Ave Maria" lists the "Prosveta" as a daily which emanates from 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This information enables me to reply to a scurrilous article on the installation of Cleveland's new Coadjutor Bishop which appeared in your daily. It reads like something which had been spewed from the anti-religious pen of Propaganda Minister Joseph Paul Goebbels.

It is amazing, or should I say, amusing that in these days of enlightenment and popular education the writer of that particular article had no means of discovering the name of our new Coadjutor Bishop and the Diocese from which he came. The three Cleveland dailies reported the installation services as headline news. The "Prosveta" writer seemed to know nothing about this. It's possible that he can't read English.

For your information, the new Coadjutor Bishop is no other than the prominent Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban who has come to Cleveland from Rockford, Illinois. Almost a million Catholics of this Diocese have welcomed him and several thousands of Catholics, Protestants and Jews have formally paid their respects to this man who has accomplished more in the educational and charitable fields than all of "that Prosveta ilk" put together. Many of these who acclaimed him kissed his ring and not his hand as your article states. And we wish to assure you that none of the thousands who kissed his ring feared any risk of infection. So far none of them have died from this procedure.

Furthermore, the "Prosveta" writer in question is astounded that there are people in this twentieth century who still bow to the "slavish" observance of parades and impressive ceremonies. The "Prosveta" writer might be surprised to know that a dignified and reverend ceremonial is an outward expression of interior faith in God. I might ask him, why does he raises his hat to a lady, or doesn't he believe in this "medieval" custom. Why does British Royalty make use of such an elaborate ceremony at its coronation? Why do countless Russians parade past the Kremlin, and why do these same Russians bow in mute respect before the wax-covered remains of their prophet Lenin? Why does our own President prayerfully and reverently and with bared head place a wreath upon the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery? WHY?

My dear "Prosveta" writer, you really don't object to ceremony particularly when you yourself are made the center of it. I'll wager that you've been in parades and that you've brought out your flags and banners and displayed them in some "Narodni Dom" and you certainly dressed in your "Sunday suit" of clothes and probably wore a badge on the lapel of your coat. What "Medieval" customs!

By the way, it must have come to you as a terrible shock to learn that the Russian government has somewhat mitigated its anti-religious propaganda and that the "atheist newspaper Bezboznik has been liquidated" and that Joseph Stalin has permitted a Bishop (the Acting Patriarch) the "free" exercise of religion. O unhappy day! That all this should occur in Russia and in the twentieth century too!!!

Sincerely yours,

(REV.) LOUIS B. BAZNIK

How Much Do We Know About Slovenia

BY DR. JAMES W. MALLY

(Continuation)

A short moment following the first tremor, the people dashed out of their home, the echoing rumble of the disaster was coupled with terrifying screams of the surprised populace, the intense darkness of the outdoors adding to the fear and horror of the occasion. Lights here and there disclosed the appalling wreckage.

Like a flock of frightened sheep the people rushed out into the open, some into their gardens, others into the streets and the square. Few were completely clothed, many another carried a half or completely naked child. The inns were scenes of the wildest panic.

It happened that at the time of the quake, at a bedside in the home of the well known writer, Antonin Terstenjak, there were gathered a group of close friends of a dying man. The first terrific crash of the quake ripped assunder the ceiling over the dying man and those gathered around him the noise and the falling plaster adding to the extreme horror of the situa-

tion. Everyone was rooted to his place, chilled to the marrow of their bones. Terstenjak recounted the first moments of the quake. When the crash came, and the ceiling, plaster began to fall, and the room and all began to totter and dance, the dying man actually cursed and prayed simultaneously as intoning booms seemed to be coming from the earth beneath them. All those present believed that Satan himself had come for them.

The first and the longest shock lasted for 23 seconds. Three minutes later came another tremor, slightly weaker than the first. At 11:45 came the third shaking followed by others at ten minute intervals. By 7:45 in the morning 31 shocks were counted.

One writer describing the quake said that the steeples swayed ringing the bells as if for funerals. The ground seemed to rise and fall like the waves on a lake, the trees swayed as if to fall, the cattle bellowed, and the birds in the trees chirped sorrowfully.

Ursuline College Presents:

Robert St. John

One of America's most outstanding war correspondents, news analysts, authors, and citizens of the world: Mr. Robert St. John. Mr. St. John reports nightly from London and the war front for NBC. As the author of a current best-seller, "From the Land of the Silent People" he is known to thousands as an eye-witness of war in Yugoslavia, down the Adriatic, across Greece, in Crete, Cairo, Capetown and the British Isles.

No one interested in the catastrophic beginnings and the tragic events of the war can afford to miss hearing this brilliant speaker. Those who know the Balkan countries, who spring from the brave and heroic but disastrously unprepared peoples of those lands will have a special interest in hearing Mr. St. John.

Do not delay in getting your tickets! The date is Saturday, Feb. 20, the time: 8:30 p. m., the place: Music Hall of the Public Auditorium. For the best seats, (and prices are very reasonable) your immediate reservations are advised. Stop in at Taylor's ticket office, or mail in your money-order today.

Remember, war time is NOW, and the best informed citizen is the best prepared. Ursuline College is happy to be able to bring as distinguished a speaker as Mr. St. John to Cleveland. You and your friends can not afford to miss a thrilling event on February 20 at 8:30 at the Music Hall.

BIRTHS

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Perdan, 19303 Shawnee Ave., at Booth Memorial Hospital. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rupert of 19303 Shawnee Ave., and the daddy is the son of Mrs. Perdan of E. 185th St.

On Candlemas Day, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Widmar, 1125 Addison Rd., their first. Mother and baby are doing well at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and the daddy is at the present time at City Hospital. The mother's maiden name was Bertha Gregorac and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gregorac have again become grandparents.

The stork called on Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller leaving them their first-born, a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well at 11631 Rutland Ave. The mother is the former Rose Sernel. Mrs. Mary Murgel, 6114 Glass Ave., received two happy surprises last Saturday, when her son Emil came home on furlough, and her daughter, Mrs. Vera Jarc of 1113 E. 61 St., became the mother of twins, a boy and a girl.

St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator

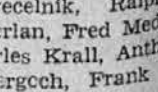
Dropping in with more tidbits about you and you. Get set. Here we go.

Adding their names to the already long list of St. Mary's Parishioners who have distinguished themselves in Collinwood's hallowed halls of learning, last Thursday were Frank Centa, Mirko Cepek, Rudy Gerbitz, Jerry Jankovich, Steve Kanizay and Tony Moze. Congrats boys. Frank Centa will be remembered as "Muscle Man." Tumbling according to Frank is the art. . . . Mickey Cepek won the coveted "C" for bowling. During the previous season when Collinwood had a bowling team, Mickey was its captain. . . . Vince Champa won many a medal from the music department for his excellent clarinet playing. . . . Rudy Gerbitz was acclaimed nicest looking, the man with the cutest physique, and best vocalist. He was an end on the football team and a member of the hockey team. . . . Co-starring with Rudy in Collinwood's grid battles was Jerry "Gee" Jankovich who was voted most popular, most athletic, best all around, coming in second for the best personality. . . . Steve "Kegs" Kanizay did a swell job out in the greens for the nine and smashed rival inter-

ference on the gridiron. Tony "T" Moze will be remembered as the "unsung" who had anything to do with this office claim he ran "T". . . . My prediction: Blue sweaters with big "C's" will become the fashion of Holmes way.

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ARMY NEWS



Called to arms by Draft No. 49, are the following: Victor John Breclnik, Ralph Frank Merlan, Fred Medved, Cek, Charles Krall, Anthony Frank Elgocch, Frank Savel, John Longar.

Pfc. Stanley Koshak, son of Frank Koshak, 6315 Orion, heard from, saying that he safely somewhere in Africa.

News came from Mary John Leksan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leksan of 9307 Erie, who was promoted to Sergeant. Elmer Kastelic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kastelic of 692 E. 96th, was promoted to the Air Force. Younger brother, Leonard, with the Marines since last week. Arriving at his camp of 11th Pvt. John Znidarsic, Joe Znidarsic of 1188 N. sends his address, which is Znidarsic, Marine Barracks, Station, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Last Saturday, Frank Znidarsic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Znidarsic, 5379 St. Clair Ave., left for France. Another son is with the Marines.

Upon returning to London Joseph L. Fortuna of 1401 wishes to thank his friends for numerous visits, gifts and letters.

On a ten day furlough, John J. Hegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hegler, 1096 E. 74 St., address is: 826th Guard, (A.V.N.) Mitchell Field, New York. Just one day's furlough, day was the lot of Cpl. Frank son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank 15904 Holmes Ave. He is Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is service.

Another one to fly in was Cpl. Henry Petan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Petan, 1000 E. 100th St. (Continued on page 3)



St. Valentine Party

The Orel Club will hold a St. Valentine Party on Thursday, Feb. 11, after the regular monthly meeting.

Due to a limited attendance at the January meeting, elections have been postponed to Thursday night.

The meeting and party will be held at the new school in Room 4 as usual.

Everyone is urged to bring along valentines and there will be also a valentine stand if more will be needed. Dancing and refreshments will be on hand.

The bowling party originally set for Sunday, Jan. 31, has been postponed.

For a good time, come early.

Remember

MEETING AND PARTY
THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1943

SOLDIER NEWS

Pfc. Stanley F. Sustarsic last week returned to camp after visiting his folks, friends and his best girl friend Miss Josephine Kurent on Russell Rd. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sustarsic of 15726 Holmes Ave. Their other son Vic is serving in the Navy at Kodiak, Alaska as Seaman First Class.

Address mail to Pfc. Stanley F. Sustarsic, 14th Flight Squadron, 53rd Flight Group, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

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