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**Važen pomen prihodnjih 100 dni**

Važnost prihodnjih stotih dni prispevajo z važnostjo onih stotih dni pred veliko bitko pri Waterloo-u. Lord Strabolgi je izjavil te dni v angleškem parlamentu: "Pri Waterloo-u je zadela Napoleonova usoda, zdaj pa bo zadela enaka usoda Hitlerja, ako bomo nagli in junski v svojih akcijah.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da se bliža vojna proti Nemčiji točki zavretja.

V notranjosti Evrope si Nemci prizadevajo dobiti dirko s časom, da se pripravijo za odločilno preizkušnjo. Majajoče se vazalske države kakor tudi države vstajajočih in verige tragočih sužnjev pa ogrožajo naciste v notranosti njihovih lastnih črt.

Na periferiji Nemce oklepajočega zavezniškega železnega obroča se zbirajo invazijske čete zaveznikov, pripravljujoče se, da udarijo proti vzhodu, zapadu in jugu. Zavezniški bombniki letajo nad propusčajočo streho Hitlerjeve evropske trdnjave, v kateri povzročajo smrt in razdejanje. Med vsem tem pa odmevajo v zraku neprestani pozivi in apeli zaveznikov ter njihova učinkovita propaganda. Nemške podmornice, kolikor jih že ni na morskom dnu, si ližejo rane od porazov in svežih udarcev, ki jih neprestano dobivajo.

Končna zmaga je gotova stvar, toda vojaški voditelji pa klub temu niso preveč navdušeni in optimistični. Vsi so sicer prepričani, da bo pomeni invazija Evrope smrtni udarc nacijem, toda prav tako so si tudi vsi edini v tem, da so Nemci pripravljeni, vzdržati do bridkega konca.

Ena stvar je gotova: Ako bomo zaradi prevelikega samozupanja popustili v svojih vojnih prizadevanjih, se utegne vojna zavleči za cele mesece ali leta. Z vojaškega stališča vzezo, je Nemčija že izgubila vojno, kar sama prav dobro ve; za nemško zmago bi bila potrebna kratka vojna. Zdaj je preostalo nacistom samo še eno upanje, da se jim namreč posreči ustvariti zastoj, ki bi od svoje strani ustvaril med zavezniški naveličanje za vojno ter razrahjal njihovo moralo. Nacisti, ki so na bojišču že potolčeni, goje še vedno upanje, da se jim bo posrečilo vsaj nekaj izplutili iz miru, ki bo sledil. To upanje bo obstajalo, dokler ne bodo prisiljeni k položitvi orožja in k brezpogojni predaji.

Ako naj je prihodnjih 100 dni najbolj kritičnih v tej vojni, je treba tudi poskrbeti, da padejo tekm teh prihodnjih sto dni po Nemcih najusodenjejši in najodločilnejši udarci, ki jih morajo zadati vse zavezniške sile.

**Izjave angleškega ministra Edena**

Anthony Eden, angleški minister zunanjih zadev, je v torki poročal v nižji zbornici o zaključkih konferenc v Kairu in Teheranu ter izjavil, da bo zaradi odlokov, ki so bili dogovorjeni s premierjem Stalinom, vojna znatno skrajšana. Dalje je Eden ponovno naglasil, da Anglija ne bo odnehalo, dokler ne bo Japonska popolnoma uničena.

Eden je v nižji zbornici povedal, da ima Churchill tam, kjer je sedaj, še vedno dosti dela, katerega mora izvršiti, ter da je ostal v Kairu, kjer se je sestal z voditelji drugih, manjših držav.

"Zdaj so vsi načrti gotovi in zaključeni," je rekel Eden. "Ne bo dolgo, ko se bodo zaključki teheranskih razgovorov uresničili na bojiščih." (Da imajo zavezniški v teh načrtih tudi najbrže invazijo Balkana, je razvidno iz dejstva, ker je bil te dni nujno pozvan v Kairo tudi general Patton, poveljnik ameriške sedme armade).

Gledje Japonske je izjavil, da pomeni ona prav tako veliko nevarnost za Veliko Britanijo kakor za Ameriko in Kitajsko. Potolči Nemčijo, potem pa skleniti kompromisni mir z Japonsko, bi samo pomenilo sejati semet tretje svetovne vojne, je rekел Eden.

Ostale značilnosti njegovega govora so bile sledeče:

**TURČIJA:** Na konferenci s turškim predsednikom Inonucem je bil položen zdrav temelj za bodoče sodelovanje med Turčijo, Britanijo, Rusijo in Ameriko.

**POVOJNA DOBA:** Med Britanijo, Rusijo in Zedinjenimi državami je zagotovljena popolna kooperacija. Bodočo vojno se bo moglo preprečiti samo, ako bo obstopal mednarodni red, ki bo močnejši kot vsak sovražnik, ki bi se držal nastopiti proti njemu.

**BALKAN:** Pri partizanih maršala Tita Brozoviča v Jugoslaviji je že izplačila angleška vojaška misija, in Britanija stori vse, kar je v njeni moči, da jih oskrbuje z muničijo in drugimi potrebščinami. Politično si zavezniški prizadevajo, da zedinijo nasprotne si skupine v Jugoslaviji; oba, kralj Peter in vladar maršala Tita sta pristala na to, da bo ljudstvu na svobodo dano, da si izbere svojo lastno vlado po vojni je rekel Eden.

**Kupujte vojne bonde!**

**BESEDA IZ NARODA****Za dr. sv. Antona, C.K.O.**

Bratje! V pondeljek 20. decembra ob pol osmilj zvečer se vrši letna seja našega društva sv. Antona Padovanskega št. 138 C.K.O. v prostorih stare šole sv. Vida.

Noben naj ne pričakuje, da bo mogoče dobiti kakšno posebno vabilo na to sejo. Kajti s tem se je poskušalo v preteklosti, pošiljali smo karte in vabili članstvo, a klub temu ni bilo pravega odziva. Zadostuje nam vam ta dopis in vsak izmed članov, ki ga bo prebral, naj o tem pove še svojemu prijatelju-članu ter skupno pridita na sejo. Tekom leta so naše seje tako slabo obiskane, da v največ slučajih še ni bilo mogoče priceti s sejo. Zakaj vse to? Bratje, ali se res ne zanimate za svoje društvo nič več? Ali bomo res poznali društva samo tedaj, kadar nas bo obiskala bolezna ali smrt?

Na ta način pač ne moremo misliti na kakšen napredek našega društva. Če se članstvo ne bo zanimalo za napredek v društvenem življenju, odbor ne bo more vsega sam uredit. Večkrat se poudarja, da imamo pri društvu vse enake pravice in da smo bratje, ali pa kdaj pomislite, da imamo tudi vsi bratje enake dolžnosti. Vsak ima gotovo kakšno dobro priporočilo, ki bi bilo celoti v korist. Pridite na sejo in udeležite se debate, da ne boste potem ugovarjali, da ta in ta sklep ni pravičen ali kaj podobnega.

Gledate pomena letne seje menda vam ni treba še posebej poudarjati, saj ste vsi člani večih društev in podobna vabilna in razlage o pomenu letne seje lahko citate v našem časopisu in glasilih vsak dan in kar velja za druga društva, to velja tudi za naše. Vsak, ki mu le čas dopušča, naj pride v pondeljek na sejo. Oporščeni so samo tisti, ki morajo zvečer na delo in pa bolniki, vsakega drugega pa je dolžnost, da se seje udeleži.

Pa, kaj bi še nadalje pisal, saj itak ne pričakujem, da bo kaj prida zaledgo, ker ima v tem precej žalostne izkušnje že iz preteklosti. Rečem pa samo toliko, da kdor se zanima in briga za napredok svojega društva, bo gotovo vsaj enkrat na leto prišel pogledat, kako društvo deluje in napreduje. Kajti zdi se mi, da je precej naših "dobrih" članov, ki niti odbornikov ne poznajo in odborniki pa njih ne in zato pa bi bilo še posebej zaželjivo, da bi se vsaj enkrat na leto pokazali drug drugemu, da se ne bo tako zgodilo kot se je pred par leti mejni.

To je bilo pa takole: Nek dober član našega društva (ime iz previdnosti zamolčim), ki mu je blagov in napredek društva sv. Antonia kako pri srcu in ki je želel pokazati svoje veliko zanimanje za društvo in njenega napredka, me je pobiral, da bi tudi jaš pristopil k jaku dobru društvu, kjer so sami moški člani. Vse je bilo v redu tu, a izvedeti pa sem hotel katero društvo je to in sem se tudi izgovarjal, da imam že toliko in toliko preveč za plačevstv. Končno pa le iznesu na dan, da je to dobro društvo — društvo sv. Antona št. 138 C.K.O.

Da ste ga le videli, kako so mu napele in raztegnile oči, ko sem mu prav na kratko povedal, da sem jaz pri dotičnem društvu že pet let blagajnik. — Vidite iz tega razloga je prav priporočljivo, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležite seje in to glavne seje, da boste vsaj vedeli, kdo so društveni urad-

niki. Torej, ne pozabite v pondeljek večer priti v staro šolo sv. Vida in sicer ob pol osmilj zvečer.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Frank A. Turek, blagajnik

**Za naše male pevce**

Ta dopis je predvsem namenjen staršem naših malih pevcev, ki pojego pri mladinskem pevskem zboru Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. Tem potom sta starši naših malih pevcev prav prijazno vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo 19. decembra ob štirih popoldne. Vabljeni pa ste tudi vsi prijatelji, ki se zanimate za tabor.

Mladinski pevski zbor na Waterloo Rd. potrebuje novih pevskih moči, kajti pevci odražajo in te je potem treba nadomestiti z novimi. Odkod pa bodo prišli, če se ne bodo Slovenci v tej okolici malo bolj pobrigali zato. Odboru je nemogoče iti od hiše do hiše in iskati novih pevskih moči, mareve je dolžnost, da se pevci sami priglasijo. Če pevcev ni, tudi predstave ni in to pa bi bilo zelo dolgočasno za nas tukaj v Collinwoodu, kajti do sedaj so bile vsako leto podani po dve predstavi in vselej se je občinstvo odzvalo v prav lepem številu, kar pomeni, da so se v resnicu zanimali za tabor.

Naši novi pevci morajo imeti misli na kakšen napredek našega društva. Če se članstvo ne bo zanimalo za napredek v društvenem življenju, odbor ne bo more vsega sam uredit. Večkrat se poudarja, da imamo pri društvu vse enake pravice in da smo bratje, ali pa kdaj pomislite, da imamo tudi vsi bratje enake dolžnosti. Vsak ima gotovo kakšno dobro priporočilo, ki bi bilo celoti v korist. Pridite na sejo in udeležite se debate, da ne boste potem ugovarjali, da ta in ta sklep ni pravičen ali kaj podobnega.

Zato pa se sedaj vabi slehernega Slovence na to glavno letno sejo, da se skupno razmotriva za bodočnost mlađinskega zabora. Glavna točka na dnevnom redu pa bo volitven odbora. Tu boste imeli priliko izvoliti odbor, ki bo odgovarjal svojemu namenu in ki bo res deloval v prid te pomembne ustanove. Je pa tudi v resnicu pomembna ta ustanova, saj kaj pa hočete še več, ko vaša mladina tukaj lahko svobodno nastopa na održih in prepevata ter govori svoj materin jezik. Vse to se bo lahko vršilo tudi še v bodočem, samo če vi tako hočete. In zakaj bi si tega ne zelite, saj je vendar to v našo lastno zavaro v razvedrilo.

V Evropi bi pač radi govorili in prepevali v mili slovenski, a žal, danes jim je to zabranjeno po smrtnem sovražniku našega naroda, ki mu je samo na tem, da bi čimprej in sigurno iztrebil slovenski narod s površja zemlje ter ugonobil vse, kar je slovensko.

Torej vsi na sejo Mlađinskega zabora Slovenskega delavskega doma na nedeljo 19. decembra ob štirih popoldne.

J. Sever, tajnik

**Božičnica naše mladine**

V nedeljo 19. decembra bo šolska mladina šole SND na St. Clair Ave. priredila božičnico, kot se je to že vršilo pretekla leta.

Ob tej priliki bodo učenci in učenke slovenske šole SND pod spremnim vodstvom učiteljice Mrs. Antoinette Kennick podali lepo tridejansko igro "Teata iz Ljubljane." Zapeli bodo tudi venček slovenskih pesmi, kajtor tudi zaigrali nekoliko komadov na muzikalne instrumente, priredili bodo tudi slovenski narodni ples in deklamacije.

Po programu bo, kot je že to stará tradicija, nastopil Miklavž in porazdelil pri božičnem drevesu darove šolski mladini in drugim odlastnim, kdo želi podariti božični dar svojim otrokom ali prijateljem potom Miklavža.

Darila lahko vsakdo prinese v urad SND, ki se jih bo potem prineslo na oder.

Cenjeno občinstvo je prav vladljeno, da poseti to šolsko prireditve in s tem počaže mladini, katera se trudi za to igro, da cenimo njih učenje, s tem jim damo več veselja in spodbude za učenje slovenskega jezika. Apeliram tuji na starše, katerih otroci potajajo v slovensko šolo SND in ki bodo nastopili v igri in na rodnom plesu, da jih pridejo pogledat, ker s tem jim bodo dali največje veselje, ko lahko pokažejo svojemu očetu in materi, kaj so se naučili. Danes bi marsikater fant, ki je vojak in se nahaja onstran morja, bil vesel, če bi znal pisati v slovensčini svojem očetu ali materi, katerim je še vedno slovenska božična plesa znana kot angleščina; zato je danes slovenska šola veliko večjega pomena kot je kdaj prej bila. Vsi oni, kateri imate otroke za šolo, pošljite jih v slovensko šolo SND, saj ta šola obstaja že 20 let in koristi mnogim našim slovenskim fantom in dekletom, kateri so se uprli in niso hoteli iti na rusko fronto.

V Trondheimu se je uprli cel pol pot in hoteli so ga decimirati ali ustreliti vsakega desetega vojaka, pa naj je bil kriv ali nedolzen. Ko so odbrali četo, ki bi imela izvršiti smrtno odsodbo, so se dotični vojaki uprli in niso hoteli streljati. Preostalo ni ničesar drugega, kot da je bil poslan cel polk v koncentracijsko taborišče.

Klub ubijanju, trpinčenju, odvajjanju nedolžnih otrok odror proti nemškemu nasilju ne pojuhe, temveč se celo veča. Izvajajo sabotažo v vojni produkciji in prometu. Težje po svobodi ni mogoče zatreći.

Ko čitamo poročila o odločnosti zatiranih sužnjev, nas mora poti do vsega navdajati s spoštovanjem in občudovanjem in obenem z gnevom proti zatiralcu.

Prišel bo čas, ko bodo sovražniki morali plačati oko zaoko, zob za zob...

John Tavčar, tajnik SND

**Vesti iz domovine**

Zaplenjena je bila vse premična in nepremična lastnina upornika Encerja Alojzija, ki je bil rojen 18. junija 1906 v Kamniku, v prid zavoda za upravljanje, likvidacijo in dolejanje imovine zaplenjene uporniku v Ljubljanski pokrajini.

Oblasti so zaplenile vso imovo štirim upornikom: Grumu Jožefu iz Del. Brezovice, Petru Antonu iz Kamnika, Rodejlu Josipu iz Preserja in zdravniku Jenku Andreju iz Dev. Marije v Polju-Svevah.

V Ljubljani je preminil dr. Albert Kramer, najuglednejši predstavnik slovenske liberalne struje. Bolehal je več let za jetiko in je vzpričo slabih zdravstvenih razmer in težkoč v pogledu prehrane, najbrž postal predčasnega žrtev te bolezni.

Sabotaža v Sloveniji se nadaljuje. Rodoljubi so v zadnjem času izvedeli velika sabotažna dela na železniških progah. Na postaji Sava so poškodovali 25 železniških vagonov in precejšnje število tovornih avtomobilov, naloženih z vojaškim materialom. Nekaj drugje pa so vrgli s tira dolg tovorni vlah in za štiri dni pretrgali promet na progi.

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Spisal Janko Mlakar.

odpiha iz postaje, se dème nazajočje noter. Z grozito naglico dirjamo po svoji navadi takoj v navzdol; klanec je tako hud, ki je tako zanimiv navzdol; klanec je tako hud, da zavore kar škripljejo. Trikrat moramo še pod zemljo, in vruhu tega nas v Rocolu celo ustavijo. Grog je menil, da ugotovo ogledajo vlak, če je zadostni čeden za v Trst. Trebušnik je pa zamoljal:

"Pravim, pravim, peljemo se v mesto, kakor bi z levo roko segel za hrbotom v desni žep."

Nato se poslovimo v predoru sv. Jakoba od podzemeljske vožnje in pridrdramo z neznan-skim hruščem na novi državni kolodvor v Trstu. Vse hiti ven, in vlak je izpraznjen v par minutah.

Ljudstva se je kar trlo, Eni so se ravnotkar pripeljali, drugi so čakali, da se odpeljejo, drugi zopet so prišli sprejemati znance. Med zadnjimi bi moral biti tudi Bečkov France.

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**John Lukanc,**  
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### Za mir in zdravje—Tri- nerjevo Grenko Vino

"Mir in dobro zdravje in še mnogo srečnih dni," je mnogih voščilo za božič. Dobro zdravje je biser. Obdržimo mir v našem črevusu s pomočjo Trinerjevega Grenkega Vina z vitaminom B-1, ki olajša želodne neprilike in da je zdrav appetit. Njega nova primes, vitamin B-1 pomaga teku in prebavlj. Rabite ga kot predpisano na steklenici in vprašajte svojega lekarnarja za Trinerjev stenski koledar za 1944. Ako ne morete dobiti Trinerjevo Grenko Vino z vitaminom B-1 v vaši soseščini, pišite direktno na Jos. Triner Corp., 1333 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago 8, Ill. Vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto z zmago! Kupujte vojne bonde!

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### "YUGOSLAV DISTORTION"

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Bishop of Maribor, was never subject to the Bishop of Ljubljana.

Mr. Adamic completely garbles the Concordat. It was not an idea which Stoyadinovich accepted from the Axis in '38, but a matter inherited from his predecessors in office. The author could have ascertained this by consulting Victor Strel's discussion of the Concordat in "Slovenia in a Decade," published in 1928, when the Axis did not exist.

The money allotted to cooperatives was not "relief" but a legal loan from the Government, nor had "the Clericals" thus acquired a politico-economic stranglehold on the country in the '38 elections." The SPF had consistently returned the overwhelming majority of its candidates to office years before this time, as is evident from Dr. Mal's analyses of previous elections.

To support the contentions of the chapter, the author quotes explicitly a "statement" of the Liberation Front concerning Father Ehrlich's murder. What value is to be attached to this bit of evidence can be determined by the fact that it was issued in an underground Communistic publication. The statement speaks of Father Ehrlich as the "initiator of political and police collaboration of a handful of reactionary traitors." Adamic's translation omits "handful" and an ensuing paragraph which says that "this clique, once isolated from the Slovene majority, ceased being a political-party line in the Slovene nation." Obviously this information would disprove the author's assertions that all the Catholic leaders of the Slovene nation, with Ehrlich as their spiritual head, were a traitorous "Clero-Fascist" band. Nor can this reviewer find in the original texts such meaningful phrases as "elsewhere in Yugoslavia and with Clero-Fascists in pre-Anschluss Austria" ... "with German Nazism and Italian Fascism in Belgrade" and "power over religion."

Mr. Adamic is neither an exact nor a profound writer on current Yugoslav history. Internal criticism will discount much of what he states. He cloaks over his personal prejudices with explanations prefaced by: "probably," "apparently," "my guess is so," "all this suggests"; he resorts to innuendo in such phrases as: "Perhaps the explanation is to be sought in an event," and "one can only assume there was a 'deal'; he alludes vaguely to "a batch of reports," "other sources," "more or less objective reports." Carefully selecting his material

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ben read by him in the deserts of North Africa. "God, Father of Freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him. Talk with him during the silent watches of the night and spur him to bravery when he faces the cruel foe. Transfer my prayer to his heart. Keep my boy inspired by the "never-dying faith in his God. Throughout all the long days of a hopeful Victory, wherever his duty takes him, keep his spirit high and his purpose unwavering. Make him a loyal friend, nourish him with the love that I gave him at birth and satisfy that hunger of his soul with the knowledge of my daily prayers. He is my choicest treasure. Take care of him, God, and keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance. I once warmed him under my heart. You warm him again, anew, in his shelter under the stars. Fail him not, and may he not fail you, his country, nor the mother who bore him."

The title of this prayer was "A Mother's Prayer for Her Soldier Boy." Did it appeal to you, too?

### THE SHADOW.

### ARMY NEWS

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of Ivan Zupan, editor of Glasilo KSKJ. He mentions what big and excellent Thanksgiving dinner the American soldiers enjoyed on that day. His only objection is the weather, which he does not enjoy. He also states that he was promoted recently to Staff Sergeant. His address is: Sylvester Paul Zupan, 35310363, 1st Bn. HQ. Det. 313 Q.M. Trk. Rgt. APO 507, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kozeli of 37 E. 156 St. report new addresses of their son and daughter as follows: 3 2/C Theodore John Kozely, Co. 18 E Section C. U. S. Naval Training School, Ames, Iowa. — Ph. M. 3/C Thelma S. Kozely, N.A.S. Dispensary Dental Dept., Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. James J. Hocevar, formerly of E. 61 St., and lately of Euclid, Ohio, where he lived with his wife Christine, sends best regards to all his friends, who can send him a card at the following address: Pvt. James J. Hocevar, 35501588, 1209 Guard Sqn. B.T. C. 10, Greenboro, N. C.

Home on a 30 day furlough is Petty Officer 1st Class John Skully, son of Mrs. Frances Skully of 1036 E. 61 St. He was on foreign duty. Friends can visit him at the above address until January 5th.

Frankie Tercek, brother of the well-known pianist, Miss Josephine Tercek of 1670 Holmes Ave., sends his new address for friends who wish to send him a card. The address is: Pfc. Frank E. Tercek, 35054663, Co. A, PTO Sect. 15th Port Mobile T. C., APO 9060, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

On his way to Kansas, air pilot Lt. John J. Zupancic stopped off for a couple days at his home at 860 E. 136 St., Euclid, Ohio. He came from Wellington, Texas, and is a pilot on a four-motor B-24 bomber.

Pfc. John E. Debevec, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Debevec, 1284 E. 168 St., sends holiday greetings to friends and relatives from San Diego, California, where he is in service with the Marines.

Somewhere from New Guinea, Pfc. Joseph Bačev, son of Mrs. Theresa Bačev of 7412 Cornell Ave., sends many thanks for the wonderful package he had received from the St. Vitus Catholic Youth Organization. His address is: Pfc. Joseph Bačev, 35028102, Co. A, 938 Engr. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koren of 601 E. 200 St., Euclid, Ohio, report of their two sons. Pfc. John and Motor Machinists Mate 1st Class Frank. Being unable to write individually to their many friends, they requested that their Sea & Land Greetings be published in the American Home. Their addresses are: Pfc. John Lazar, A.S.N. 50589055, 633 T.S.S. Flight B-2, Block 18, BARR-17, Gulfport Field, Miss. — Frank J. Lazar, Mo. M.M. 1/C, U.S.C. A.P.O. 322.

The family of Frank Bacai of 1441 E. 176 St., received a report that their son T/Sgt. Frank Bacai, who was reported missing on October 10th, is now a German prisoner. Frank was a gunner on an American Fortress.

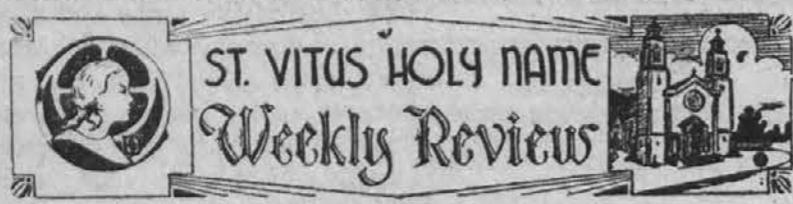
A Christmas gift of \$200 was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vatovec of 10810 Price Ave. and to his sister, John F. Vatovec from England. He sends best regards and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all his friends and relatives. His address is: John F. Vatovec, A.M.M. 3/C Hdqrs. Sqn. F.A.W. 7, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y.

Aviation Cadet Henry J. Jadrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jadrich, sends Christmas greetings to all his friends and relatives. His address is: A/C Henry J. Jadrich, 8 D. Bldg. 1105, Room 114, Bronson Field, N.A.S., Pensacola, Florida.

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First Solemn Mass Tomorrow



Rev. Victor J. Cimperman

The Rev. Victor J. Cimperman was ordained this morning by Coadjutor Bishop Hoban in St. John's Cathedral. He will sing his first mass tomorrow morning at 10. The procession will form at 9:30 at the parish house.

Mnstr. B. J. Ponikvar will be the assistant priest, while the Rev. Fathers Andrey and Clesnik will be the deacon and subdeacon.

The Rev. Father Jager will deliver the Slovenian sermon, while Father Baznik will talk in English.

A reception for friends and relatives will be held between 7 and 9 p. m. in the school hall.

To the young priest we say: "Ad Multos Annos!"

## Newly Ordained

The Rev. Victor N. Tome was ordained to the priesthood this morning at St. John's Cathedral. He will offer up his first Solemn High Mass next Sunday morning, December 26, at 10 a. m. in St. Vitus Church. Evening reception will be between 7-9 in the new school.

Victor N. Tome was born in Cleveland on October 29, 1916. After graduating from St. Vitus School in 1931, he finished Cathedral Latin High School and after two years at John Carroll University he enrolled in the Our Lady of the Lake Seminary.

He is the son of Michael and Katherine (nee Krall) Tome of 6206 Dibble Ave. He has four brothers and four sisters. His oldest brother died a few years ago. One of his brothers is in the Army, while another is in the Navy.

He was active in our parish youth clubs. Having served as an officer of the Holy Name Society for several years. In addition he was active with the St. Vitus Theatre Guild. He is also a member of St. Vitus Lodge, No. 25, KSKJ.

Our heartiest congratulations to the family and to our young priest.

## Congratulations

The youth organizations of St. Vitus Parish unite in extending their felicitations and best wishes to a fellow-member, Rev. Victor J. Cimperman, who will sing his first Solemn Mass tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

We have looked forward to this happy occasion for many years with pleasant anticipation. Today, as he is being ordained to the service of the Lord, we humbly bow our heads in prayer, asking Him to bless our chosen servant with good health and success in his priestly work, ad multos annos!

Your joy is ours today, Father Cimperman!

## BIRTHS

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smole of Glass Ave., welcomed their first child, a baby girl, at Glendale Hospital. The daddy is the son of the well-known Smole family of Glass Ave. He is in service at Shreveport, La. The young mother is the daughter of John Oblik, the well-known mover. The stork's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rigler of 6518 Bonita Ave., resulted in the birth of a baby boy. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zupancic of 6518 Bonita Ave., grandparents for the second time.

## Enlist in the WACs

Major General James L. Collins, Commanding General of the Fifth Service Command, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, today urged every eligible woman in the four states included in his command, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, to enlist in the Women's Army Corps without further delay.

General Collins, who has recently assumed command of this area, said, "WAC recruiting in this Service Command has increased more than 100% in the month of November and is continuing upward." If eligible women would only realize that by enlisting in the WAC now, they will delay the draft of a father or enable another man in war industry to continue in that essential job, I am confident they would enlist promptly."

Women enlisting in the WAC during the remainder of December will be placed in the Enlisted Reserve and will not be sent to a WAC Training Center until after the first of the year.

General Collins stated, "The need for WACs throughout the country cannot be over-emphasized. Here in the Fifth Service Command, for instance, hundred of Army Service Forces WACs are on duty at our larger installations, but we are understrength and can use hundreds more. The same situation exists throughout the country at Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces installations too," the General explained.

"These women are making a splendid contribution to victory," he continued, "I have had the privilege of inspecting many WAC units and have found them doing a fine job."

Over a million men are now tied down to non-combatant jobs due to the shortage of women. ENLIST NOW and release a man for active duty.

The Air-WAC drive in Cleveland will be continued and every woman who can meet the qualifications should call or write the local recruiting Offices: East 14th and Euclid Streets; Public Square Office, 107 Federal Building.

JOIN THE AIR WACs TODAY AND "KEEP 'EM FLYING."

## "Yugoslav Distortion"

MY NATIVE LAND. By Louis Adamic. Harper and Bros. \$3.75.

Accounts of the successful guerrilla warfare of Draza Mihailovich and his Chetniks are fabrications; the true champions of Yugoslav freedom are "Tito" Josip Brozovitch and the Liberation Front Partisans: so claims Slovenian-born Louis Adamic in "My Native Land," his new historical-ideological melodrama, written with decisiveness and emphatic finality. In a fairly ponderous volume, with Slav history added to give scholarly veneer to his treatment of current Yugoslav problems, Adamic marshals a formidable array of what appears to be factual evidence to build up his case. But his data are vulnerable and the student of Yugoslav affairs can dent his armor with any number of telling blows.

Caught in the cross-currents of a feud between Partisans and Chetniks—plus the cruelty of Axis occupation—are the innocent inhabitants of that country who too often are ruthlessly destroyed by would-be postwar rulers. An inhuman page of history is being written in blood today and when the sober students of the future issue their impartial records, the picture will resemble neither "My Native Land" nor its opposite expression in Ruth Michel's "The Serbs Choose War."

It is regrettable and indeed puzzling that Mr. Adamic, who ably presented the problems of immigrant groups in his previous writings, has divested himself of his former role to become a crusader for Soviet domination in the game of power politics in the Balkans. He is anxious that America and England succeed in understanding men like pro-Russian Vidmar and Communist Kidrich who was ready to do anything for the cause. "They are Europeans, men of the middle twentieth century, bearers of ideas and spiritual and moral purposes... They represent two powerful religions... national patriotism and social revolution."

## ARMY NEWS



## ST. CHRISTINE NEWS

Although I haven't too much to relate this is just to let you know I haven't forgotten.

## My Day:

A comment on the weather is the usual begin, so here's how the weather out here in Euclid has been. Plenty of snow along with the chills, the type that brightens all.

Here is just one of the occasions I have come across in the past week, worthy of remarking. This is the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, the day on which candidates were received into the Young Ladies Sodality of this parish.

Young ladies already Sodalists were attired in the Sodality's uniform, while the candidates were also attired appropriately for the occasion. After a sermon given by our pastor, Father Bombach, mainly on the fundamentals of the Sodality,

candidates were received. The names of the candidates read:

Marjorie Sternberg, Mary Mora, Phyllis Clasan, Edna Dougherty, Vera and Eleanore Krajic, Agnes Kosmerl, Ethel Langa, Helen Kotnik, Catherine Golinar, Theresa Walters, Dorothy and Helen Bozeglav, Bertha Janezic and Jane Tomsic.

Forty Hours Review:

Another unforgettable and memorable occasion most worthy of my mentioning is the Forty Hours held at our church this past week. Beginning Sunday afternoon and on

through Tuesday, hourly adorations were held for all church groups. Reverend Edward Tuley addressed the congregation on Sunday evening in English

while Rev. Benedict Hoge spoke in Slovenian. Confessions were heard every evening following the services in varying languages which benefited all parishioners. Rev. Hoge addressed fellow parishioners on

each evening of the Forty Hours in Slovenian. He also recited the Mass at 7:00 o'clock

each morning of this occasion.

Rev. George M. Dennerle spoke on Monday evening in English

and on the concluding evening of this ceremony. Rev. John J. Farrell addressed the congregation. A procession combined with our school children, concluded this ceremony. The celebrant was, Rev. J. M. Powers,

deacon, Rev. O. A. Magane, subdeacon, Rev. Arthur Gallagher.

Also in the ceremony were Very Rev. Msgr. R. B. Nauvin and Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar.

Due to illness several other priests were detained from participating. To all who did so help, we say "We won't forget."

## Added Attraction:

December 26, 1943, Christmas Play sponsored by our school children.

Boys Win Fourth Straight; Girls Fall in First Attempt

Line ups and definite results in next week's column.

So long for a while folks and in the meantime don't forget your motto:

"We're from St. Christine's."

The Spy

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to Christmas and New Year's Holidays falling on the next two Saturdays, our English sections will appear on Fridays on those two weeks!

We urge our contributors to send in their copy by WEDNESDAY MORNING at the latest.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## NEWBURGH NEWS

## Coming Attractions

JAN. 1 and 2—The St. Lawrence Dramatic Guild will present two star productions: "At Hathaway's Christmas Tea" and "Conquered." There will be a matinee on Sat. at 2 p. m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p. m. The curtain call for Sunday is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. General admission is fifty cents and patron tickets are available for one dollar. Join us in the St. Lawrence Auditorium and usher in the New Year with choice entertainment!

JAN. 8—The St. Lawrence C. Y. O. basketball team will sponsor their first annual dance at the Slovene National Home on E. 80 St. Vadnal's Orchestra has been booked for this event.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the basketball players or from Ray Hrovat and Vickie Hocevar.

Speaking of birthdays—

congratulations to Rev. Aloisius Baznik, moderator of the Sodalists, who celebrated his birthday this week. May you spend many more in our midst!

Sport Notes

Flashes of Royal Blue and Gold will lend color and beauty to those basketball games when our "handsome" athletes step into action at their scheduled games in their new uniforms. The CYO Intermediate team boasts these players in the line-up: Clyde Hren, Ralph

Kocjančič-Radl, Pvt. Ralph

John, Residence at 1145 Norwood Rd., Anthony Lekan, Mark Milinovic, Frank Rajar, Fred Ro-

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May you uphold the standards that have been set before you!

A big thank you is extended to all the "active" Sodalists for their co-operation at the recent Bazaar and the mailing of servicemen's gifts. 350 packages were sent to our boys "over here" and "over there." Appreciation letters which the boys are sending will be read at the next meeting.

The Sodalists and friends of Agnes Slamnik honored her with a "surprise" birthday celebration in the St. Lawrence Church Hall on Monday, Dec. 6. Many happy returns of the day, Agnes!

Speaking of birthdays— congratulations to Rev. Aloisius Baznik, moderator of the Sodalists, who celebrated his birthday this week. May you spend many more in our midst!

Our First Gold Star

The parishioners paid tribute to our "first Gold Star" with a record attendance at the Solemn Requiem Mass which was offered this morning for the repose of the soul of Cpl. Frank Stopar Jr., who was killed in action Nov. 9, 1943. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord! The presence of military representatives added dignity and appreciated respect to this solemn occasion. The tense silence and solemnity which prevailed symbolized our desire for peace and the safe return of our boys!

Sodality Notes

The Sodalists extend a hearty welcome to the Junior and Senior Sodalists who were accepted into the Sodality at the Reception Ceremony on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, namely:

## Junior Sodalists

Frances Adler, Dorothy Grden, Therese Kuhel, Margaret Marincic, Margaret Mauer, Teresa Miklich, Rose Mary Prosen, Elaine Puel, Rosalie Rajer, Dorothy Seme, Ann Marie Sever, Frances Barle, Patricia Cesar, Rose Marie Cergo, Mary Jane Filipovich, Mary Mirtel, Vera Marincic, Mildred Marincic, Angela Petrich, Rose Mary Stanke, Rose Mary Stankle, Mildred Resnik, Mary Samsa, Sophie Russ, Mary Stoker, Eleanor Salomon, Mary Zrimsek, Frances Zupancic, Mildred Zupancic.

## Senior Sodalists

Mildred Resnik, Mary Samsa, Sophie Russ, Mary Stoker, Eleanor Salomon, Mary Rose Zrimsek, Frances Zupancic, Mildred Zupancic.

Stebalj, Anthony — Husband of Helen (nee Kubu), son of Angela, brother of Joseph, Simon, Albert, Josephine, and Vida Lake, brother of Frank Kocjančič-Radl, Pvt. Ralph John, Residence at 1145 Norwood Rd., Phillips, Chester — Husband of Mae (nee Augustine), formerly of Cleveland, Residence at McKeppon, Pa.

Racic, John — Husband of Jennie, father of Henry, Residence at 706 Lawrence Ave., Girard, Ohio.

Rogelj, John — Brother of Joseph, uncle of Lieut. Joseph and Pvt. John Rogelj. Late residence at the home of Zupancic family at 5377 St. Clair Ave.

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