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Pomlad in vstajenje

Zima, ki je za nami, je bila dolga in neprijetna in težko smo jo prenašali. Po koledarju ima zima svoj točno določen čas, ki ga pa malokdaj upošteva. Včasih pride prej, včasih pozneje, včasih nenadoma, včasih polagoma, včasih se poslovni zgodaj, včasih pozno. Le eno stalno lastnost ima, namreč, da je neprijetna. V vseh navedenih oziroma jo lahko primerjamo vojni, ki se je za nekatere pričela prej, za nekatere pozneje, ki je skrajno neprijetna za vse prizadete, in za katere ne vemo, kdaj se bo končala.

Zima uniči mnogo življenj; prenesejo jo le bitja, ki so zdrava in močna. Isto velja glede vojne. Iz vojne izidejo zmagovali le tisti narodi, katerih življenska sila, fizična in duševna, je zdrava in nezastrupljena, in ki so prilagodili svojemu sožitju z drugimi narodi. Vojne rane so morda globoke in bolče, toda zdravi narodi jih prenesejo in zacelijo.

Pomlad, ki sledi zimi, je najizrazitejši simbol vstajenja k obnovljenemu življenu, veselju, delu in produkciji. Vojni bo sledil čas miru, rekonstrukcije, dohitence zamujenega dela, izboljšav in splošnega gospodarskega razmaha. Producija možgan in pridnih rok ne bo več namenjena uničevanju, ampak gradnji in življenu. In ta čas se bliža. Dneva ne pove nobena praktika, toda vsi znaki kažejo, da se blagodejna pomlad svetovnega miru bliža z vedno hitrejšimi koraki. Agonija velikega petka traja, ne tri ure, ampak že več let, in trpel so jo ter jo še mnogokrat trpijo milioni ljudi, med njimi tudi nedolžni otroci.

Tej Kalvariji mora slediti in bo sledilo vstajenje in obnovljeno življeno. Naša republika, ki je v tej največji žaloligi zgodovine žrtvovala toliko svojih najboljših sinov, toliko dela in napora in toliko materialnega bogastva, bo odložila žalne koprene, visoko dvignila zvezdnato zastavo svobode in v prvih vrstah zmagslavne povorke miroljubnih narodov korakala v sončne dneve pomladi sreče, miru in bratstva vseh dobrih ljudi. Zarja teh lepih dni že vstaja za gorami.

Tudi naši nekdanji domovini Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji se bliža dan pomladi in vstajenja. Njena Kalvarija, ki se je pričela že pred širimi leti, je bila krvava kot malokaterega drugega naroda. Večji narodi so podlegli sili močnih krvnikov, toda podlegel ni narod, iz katerega izhajamo mi. Tako rekoč z golimi pestmi se je upiral sovražniku in mu puščal kri. Noben drugi narod ni, svojemu številu primerno, več pomagal k porazu sovražnika ter k zmagi Amerike in njenih zaveznic. Noben drugi narod ni žrtvoval toliko za svojo svobodo. Zato ga občuduje ves svet in zato ni dvoma, da bo njegova beseda upoštevana pri črtanju bodočih pravčnih mej. Slovensko, jugoslovansko ljudstvo ni čakalo, da mu drugi prineso svobodo na krožniku, ampak se je besno borilo in se bori zanj.

Vsi znaki tudi kažejo, da se bliža pravo pomladno vstajenje vsem slovanskim narodom, ki so jih dolga stoljetja potujčevali, izkorisčali in zatirali tuje. Nikdar niso bile prilike za pravo svobodo slovanskih ljudstev, za njihov gospodarski in kulturni razvoj, za varne in poštene meje in za slovansko solidarnost večje kot se obetajo po sedanjem vojni; ako bodo pametni, seveda. Tega se moremo odkritosčeno veseliti tudi mi ameriški Slovenci, posebno iz dveh razlogov. Oni so naši bratje po krvi in jeku, in je logično, da v prvi vrsti želimo srečo tistim, ki so nam najblžji. Pa tudi s čisto ameriškega stališča lahko odkritosčeno pozdravljam močno slovansko falango v Evropi. Močan slovanski blok v Evropi bo preprečil bodoče vojne izpade Nemcov in Italijanov, kar pomeni, da bo v Evropi zavladal trajni mir. Tak mir more v Evropi vzdržati le velika slovenska Rusija, na katero se bodo naslovali drugi slovanski narodi. In, če bo mir v Evropi, bo mir po ostalem svetu, in sinovi Američanov ne bodo umirali na tujih bojiščih.

S temi sončnimi upi pozdravljamo pomlad in vstajenje.

Oton Župančič:

KAŽI NAM, RESNICA . . .

Kaži nam mesta v cvetoči pokrajini,
kupol kljenje v sonc skritih sijajini;
nam za obzorjem že sonca so tista,
mlada vsa, čista.

le hrepnenja se stolpi so vzpeli,
z njihovim svitom glave si odeli,
in njih zvonjenje vihra čez visave,
kot bi iz lin se jim vile zastave,
zlate zastave iz zlatih lin . . .

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

in nadaljno čudo je bilo, da jo je dobil. Prvo čudo se deloma pojasni s tem, da je Babich jugoslovanskega pokolenja, kar dokazuje njegovo ime, in, da so Jugoslovani drzni in pogumni ljudje, to ve danes ves svet. Drugo čudo pa ostane nepojasnjeno.

Neki nemški general, ki je bil ujet na zapadni evropski fronti, je povedal, da nemški armadi primanjkuje gasolina in konj. Ni čuda, da se je nemški blitz skrhal.

Kongresni preiskovalni odbor je pronašel, da so republikanci in demokrati v lanski predsedniški kampanji potrosili skupno 23 milijonov dollarjev. Najbolj zanimivo pri tem pa je, da je stranka, ki je izgubila, potrošila približno dvakrat toliko kot stranka, ki je zmagala. To kaže, da denar ne kupi vsega.

V Floridi je te čase tisočenjih državljanov, ki so tam preizmovali in ki se zdaj glasno protižujejo v Washington, da ne morejo dobiti rezervacij za vožnjo nazaj domov. V Washingtonu so za take protižbe gluhi, češ, saj vam nismo svetovali iti v Florido na zimo. Jaz in ti, dragi rojak, pri tem nisva prizadeta.

Kolektor dohodninskega davka v Los Angelesu je nedavno dobil od Pfc. S. I. Jaffea pismo slednje:

"Pred par dnevi je bilo vaše pismo oddano v mojem stanovanju, to je v zakopu, iz katerega se vidi preko Rene. Vprašujete po mojih finančnih zadevah. Trenutno je v moji posesti ena puška, osem kartunov nabojev, pet ročnih granat, dva paketa zasilne hrane, en bajonet in letaški drevni držalci. V primeru, da me morete dobiti iz te luknje, bom vam z največjim veseljem dal vse informacije. Upam, da boste plačilo mojega dohodninskega davka od dohodkov v letu 1943 odložili do časa, ko se vremem v civilno življeno, da se ne bodo natekale obresti. V primeru pa, da morate davek kolektativno, priporočam, da izberete za ta posel uslužbenca, ki ga najlaže pogrešite. Nemci, kot mi je bilo povedano, zelo sovražijo ameriške davne kolektorce."

Kolektor davkov, H. C. Westhoven, je dovolil odložitev plačila.

Ameriški Slovenci smo, vsaj po večini, svojevrstna skupina.

Videli smo mnogo, izkusili smo mnogo in razmere so nas naučile samostojno in svobodno misliti.

Zato, kot Američani, Slovani in Slovenci, z nasmehom odklanjamо berlinsko-dunajsko-rimske meneštro, ki jo kuhajo in nam jo skušajo servirati gotovi zelenjaki.

"Odrasli smo, ni nam več treba pasov; za druge shranite povoje . . ." je dejal pesnik Gregorčič.

Prodajalec zemljišč Tom Phillips v Fort Myers, Florida, je nedavno zamenjal eno stavbišče za 15 kartunov cigaret. Pomanjkanje cigaret mora biti zelo občutno v Floridi, ali pa loti niso kaj prida.

Ameriški in ruski listi se norčujejo, da se je sloveči nemški Drang nach Osten izpremenil v Drang nach Westen. Drang nach Osten pomeni prodiranje na vzhod. Nemški begunci pa zdaj "prodirajo" proti zapadu, bežeči pred ruskimi armadami.

V Pendletonu, Oregon, je glavar tamkajšnjih Indijancev izvedel, da se morajo vsa zabavica zapirati o polnoči, in je takoj določil, da se morajo tudi indijanski narodni plesi zaključevati najkasneje o polnoči. To brez ozira na dejstvo, da Indijanci plešejo pri luninem svitu.

starem kraju. Udeležba je bila lepa, petje krasno, in, zdi se, da bodo tudi dohodki prireditve častni. Dne 27. marca letos je preteklo štiri leta, odkar se je Jugoslavija drzno uprla Hitlerju, in na cvetno nedeljo je bilo štiri leta od nemškega napada na Jugoslavijo. Udeležence lepe prireditve so se zavedali resnosti te štiriletnice, klub temu pa se je med njimi razpredel nekak podzavestni optimizem, da križani Jugoslaviji končno žari dan vstajenja, ki ga garantirajo sijajne zavezniške zmage v Evropi.

V Conemaughu, Pa., je umrl Frank Zupančič, star 71 let, član društva št. 36 ABZ. Zupančič so progo, tri sine in štiri hčerke. Doma je bil iz Gornjega Hotiča pri Litiji v Sloveniji ter je bival v Ameriki od leta 1907.

MESEC PRISPEVANJA ZA RDECİ KRİZ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ta-le odstavek se tiče samo avtomobilistov v državi Ohio: Ljubite vaše Lize, ki še dihajo, in jim najkasneje do velike noči preskrbite nove kravate—zadaj. Brez takih s številkami označenih kravat, ne bodo smeles na cesto. To ni šala, dasi pada na prvi dan aprila.

Pomlad je že oficielno v deželi in v par dnih bo tudi velika noč. Da se prihrani na papirju, želi avtor te kolone vsem dobromislemčim čitateljem skupaj v enem komadu vesele velikonočne praznike, mnogo pirhov in veselo pomlad. A. J. T.

SLOVENESKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je saržent John Pajer, začasno nameščen v Havelochu, N. C., kjer bo začasni dom mladega para. Vsa Kumsetova družina spada k društvu št. 6 ABZ in sicer John, imenovan je predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora ABZ; Victoria je bila pred leti pridna pomislka za mladinsko stran Nove Dobe. Naj ji bo sreča naklonjena v novem stanu.

Vojni ujetnik v Nemčiji je štabni saržent Henry Skerly, član društva št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa. Njegov oče, sobrat Alexander Skerly, večkratni uradnik omenjenega društva, je nedavno dobil tozadne poročilo od vojnega departmента v Washingtonu. Od 18. decembra 1944 naprej je bil Henry označen za pogrešanega in se je šele po treh mesecih ugotovilo, da je ujet.

Združeni odbor Američanov južnoslovanskega porekla je pravkar izdal brošuro "Liberation", ki kaže v izredno zanimivih fotografijah borbo jugoslovanskih ljudstev za osvobojevanje in njihovo življeno v teh težkih časih. Vsaki sliki je dano kratko pojasnilo v angleščini, toda slike same povede več, kot bi mogli povedati najzgornejši članki. Mnogi naši ljudje bodo v teh slikah spoznali mesta, poslopja in ljudi, ki so jim bili na razpolago, razno povrtnino za domačo kuhinjo. Morata je bilo le nekoliko solate, peteržilja, redkvice, korenčka in nekaj džajskev rastlin, toda bilo je. Skoro v nobenem primeru tudi ni manjkalo nekaj etičnega okraska, ker smisel za lepoto je našim ljudem prirozen.

V vojnih razmerah je domači vrt dobil vseameriški poudarek, ker more direktno prispevati k zdravi prehrani prebivalstva. Zaradi otežkočene transportacije in drugih neprililk vojnega časa ni vselej mogče v trgovinah dobiti povrtnine, ki je začeljiva v vsaki domači kuhinji. Temu pride na pomoč domači vrt. Potreba je o tem prepričala milijone ameriškega prebivalstva; naše rojake, posebno tiste, ki so se priselili iz Evrope, pa je samo potrdila v veri, da se obdelovanje domačih vrtov izplača.

Med najbolj zgodnjne pridelke domačega vrtu spada solata, ki je škoro vsakemu Slovencu prijavljena zelenjava. Poseje se lahko primeroma zelo zgodaj in ni izbirčna glede zemlje. Povprečna vrtna zemlja, nekaj sonca in zalivanje v suhem vremenu, to je skoro vse, kar zahteva.

Primerorna prispevka štiriletnice, ko se je ljudstvo Jugoslavije upravljalo Hitlerjevim zahtevam, in ko se Hitlerjeve tolpe navali na Jugoslavijo, se je vrnila preteklo nedeljo v S. N. Dom v Clevelandu, Ohio. Skupina članov Glasbene matice je pod avspicijo postojanke št. 39 SANŠ podala krasen koncert, katerega dohodki so namenjeni za takojšnjo pomoč našim ljudem v

starem kraju. Udeležba je bila lepa, petje krasno, in, zdi se, da bodo tudi dohodki prireditve častni. Dne 27. marca letos je preteklo štiri leta, odkar se je Jugoslavija drzno uprla Hitlerju, in na cvetno nedeljo je bilo štiri leta od nemškega napada na Jugoslavijo. Udeležence lepe prireditve so se zavedali resnosti te štiriletnice, klub temu pa se je med njimi razpredel nekak podzavestni optimizem, da križani Jugoslaviji končno žari dan vstajenja, ki ga garantirajo sijajne zavezniške zmage v Evropi.

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CURRENT THOUGHTS

Just a reminder that our General Juvenile Membership Campaign is in effect. Right now you can enroll new members and perhaps win one of the four monthly awards to be presented to the four lodges having enrolled the highest number of new juvenile members each month. The awards will be presented monthly through December 1945. At the close of the campaign, three final awards will be presented to the three lodges enrolling the highest number of juvenile members during the entire campaign.

Will your lodge be among the winners? Yes, it can be regardless of how small its membership is as long as the members all cooperate and enroll as many new members as possible.

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Spring is here and with it our thoughts turn to our Victory gardens. Yes, they are needed just as much and more than last year. With more and more of our fighting men going overseas, more food is needed. What we can raise at home will help assure all of us of having enough vegetables at home and enough for our fighting men overseas. Plan that garden now and help on the "Food front."

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Housewives throughout the nation are being asked to remember the various salvage drives when they clean out their attics and cellars this spring. Old clothes and waste paper are needed. Don't throw away or burn any used paper. Tie it into bundles and donate it to your local scrap paper agency or sell it to your rag man. It will find its way to the factories where it will be turned into many uses. And don't forget to keep saving those tin cans! They too, are doing their part in helping to win this war.

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Take Care of Your Dog

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

In this Spring season there will be many children playing out of doors. Usually where we see children we are apt to see dogs and the children innocently playing with them. Rules and ordinance have been put into effect by your local health authorities to help control an outbreak of Rabies.

In the early part of 1944, Cleveland was in the midst of its worst rabies epidemic. Most of this was caused by dog owners who did not cooperate with the dog quarantine.

This quarantine requires the owner to keep his dog on the premises under his control, or if on a highway or street, on a leash at all times. The responsibility of the dog wardens and police authorities in enforcing the quarantine means that any dog loose on the streets must be picked up. The owner must then pay a fee to redeem his dog or the animal may be destroyed. A biting dog is impounded at least for ten days.

If a person is bitten by a dog, it should be reported to the police or health officials within the hour. A full description of the dog should be given and its specific whereabouts. A physician should be called in immediately and treatment given the bitten person until he arrives.

The wound inflicted by a dog should be held under cold running water to remove the animal's saliva which carries the disease agent called "virus."

However, these measures should not be necessary and become unnecessary when animal owners comply and cooperate with the health officials in strict adherence to the rules and ordinances pertaining to the care of your pet. So for the sake of your dog and your neighbors as well—take care of your dog.

—Cleveland Police Department.

Confused groom: "I was asked to buy either a casserole or a camisole. I can't remember which."

Clerk: "That's easy. Is the chicken dead or alive?"

Leaving us soon to join the service are Lou Babich, Wallace Evans and Daniel Kossich. Daniel left a few weeks ago. We all wish these boys lots of luck. We now have 30 members in the Armed Forces, scattered throughout all parts of the world.

Congratulations are in order for Alex Penich on becoming a Staff Sergeant. Keep up the good work!

We are happy to hear that Cpl. Emil Elias of the Marines, the first Cardinal to be wounded in action, has received an honorable discharge and will be home with us soon.

Home on furlough, visiting with his family and friends is Emerich Softich of the U. S. Navy.

In closing I want to wish all the AFU members a Happy Easter. Remember! If you don't write to the boys in the service, you're wrong!

Fraternally yours,

Jennie Millasin, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 229, AFU,
Struthers, Ohio.

Chicago Bowling League Elects New Officers

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Bowling League is now enjoying its fifth year of fine sportsmanship and achievements. At our recent meeting we elected new officers for the present and coming year. The results of the election are as follows: Louis Dolmovich, president; Max Bruckman, vice-president; John Gottlieb, secretary; Martha Podraza, recording secretary, and Joe Obalk, treasurer.

It is our belief that these newly-elected officers will function smoothly and continue the fine work we have so far achieved in making this organization one of the outstanding clubs in our fraternal union.

At present our membership has decreased somewhat because of the great part our boys are playing on battlefields throughout the world. We have given up outstanding men like Joe Oblak, Tony Kovacic, Johnnie and Lawrence Hamm, Chester Harey and many others.

So with so many of our younger men gone, we must now depend upon our feminine sex and older fellow members to participate 100% in building up and maintaining our membership. So you can readily see we must cooperate and do our utmost now, so that when our boys come home they will be proud of us.

At this meeting we also discussed our annual bowling match game with Waukegan, Ill. We are trying to complete the arrangements now. I know this will bring us closer to one another and help us understand our Union more thoroughly—through sportsmanship new members can be enrolled to help make better members and lodge officers. Fraternally yours,
Louis Dolmovich, President,
Chicago Bowling League.

MISS VICTORIA KUMSE WEDS

Lorain, Ohio.—Miss Victoria Kumse, member of Lodge No. 6, AFU and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse of Lorain, O., was united in marriage recently with T/Sgt. John Pajer, son of George Pajer, Sr. The ceremony took place in Madison, Ohio.

Miss Emilia Zavala served as maid of honor and Jerry Pajer, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Breakfast was served in Madison, Ohio to members of the bridal party and the group returned to Lorain where dinner was served at Livingston's. A reception was held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home.

A report of the last bowling meet will be published next week.

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



First Reported Missing; Now Prisoner of War



Sgt. Henry Skerly

Export, Pa.—Mr. Alexander Skerly, father of S/Sgt. Henry Skerly, received word from the War Department that his son is a prisoner of war in Germany. This news was good news because Sgt. Henry had been previously reported missing in action from Dec. 18, 1944 and now after three months his father received word that his son is still alive.

Sgt. Henry Skerly is a member of Lodge No. 138, AFU. His father, also a member, has often served as officer of this lodge.

Chicago Bowling League News

Chicago, Ill.—All bowlers are hereby again reminded that we shall not bowl this week. However, don't forget to come on time for next Friday's bowling session.

A report of the last bowling meet will be published next week.

Fraternal regards,

John Gottlieb, Sec'y,
Chicago Bowling League.



"Why don't you take a war job, Tony? The monkey could catch rivets for you with that gun!"

Mourn Passing of Joseph Velicheck

Uniontown-Lemont Furnace, Pa.—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent death of our dear uncle, husband and father, Joseph Velicheck. We especially wish to thank the members of the lodge federation of the United Mine Workers of America local for their last tribute paid to the deceased at his grave.

We also wish to thank all who sent floral wreaths, spiritual bouquets, donated cars for the funeral or assisted in any manner during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Agatha Velicheck and family; Frank Golcher and family.

Mary J. Martin, member,
Lodge No. 55, AFU,
Uniontown, Pa.

The Infantry Speaks

So you're tired of working, mister, and you think you'll rest a bit. You've been working pretty steady, and you're getting sick of it. You think the war is ending, so you're slowing down the pace. That's what you may be thinking, sir, but it just ain't the case. What would you think, sir, if we quit because we're tired out, too?

We're flesh and blood and human, and we're just as tired as you.

Did you ever dig a foxhole,

and climb down deep inside,

And wish it went to China,

so you'd have some place to hide.

While motored "buzzards" packed with guns,

were circling overhead,

And filled the ground around you with hot, exploding lead?

And did you ever dig out, mister, from debris and dirt,

And feel yourself all over,

to see where you were hurt,

And find you couldn't move,

though you weren't hurt at all,

And feel so darned relieved

that you'd just sit there and bawl?

Were you ever hungry, mister,

not the kind that food soon gluts,

But a gnawing, cutting hunger

that bites into your guts?

It's a homesick hunger, mister,

and it digs around inside,

And it's got you in its clutches,

and there is no place to hide.

Were you ever dirty, mister,

not the wilty-collar kind,

But the oozy, slimy, messy dirt

and gritty kind that grinds?

Did you ever mind the heat, sir,

not the kind that makes sweat run,

But the kind that drives you crazy,

"til you ever curse the sun?

Were you ever weary, mister;

I mean dog-tired, you know,

When your feet got no feeling

and your legs don't want to go?

But we keep-a-goin', mister,

you can bet your life we do,

And let me tell you, mister,

we expect the same of you.

—From the "Pittsburgh Press"

Jugoslavs Award "Partisan Star" to U. S. Airmen

Washington.—Seventy-two members of the American Army Air Force, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker and operating in the Mediterranean, were decorated with the Jugoslav "Partisan Star," by the Praesidium of the Anti-Fascist Assembly of Jugoslavia, the TANJUG agency said in a dispatch recorded for OWI.

The awards were made for "skill in command and for gallantry in action against the common enemy, Fascist Germany," the dispatch said, adding that "this is the first large group of Allied officers and non-commissioned officers to be decorated with such high Jugoslav medals."

A pat on the back develops character—if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough.

News of AFU Yanks



Cpl. Matty V. Brunskole writes from Texas to let us know about his change of address. He writes:

"I sure missed the Nova Doba since moving from the hospital and now I hope it will catch up with me. I'm good for a while here and when I am moved again I'll inform you of my latest address. I don't believe there is another Slovene in the army who has had as many changes of addresses as I have, covering a period of 25 months."

Thanks for the letter, Cpl. Matty, and we'll do our best to get the Nova Doba to you wherever you are. Yes, you are one of the "movingest" AFU Yanks on our mailing list. But we keep up with you as long as you notify us of your latest address. Good luck, Corporal!

Water and Air Proof Sealing Zippers

Development of a unique rubber construction applied to metal slide fasteners which makes them completely water-proof and prevents escape of air or gasses was recently announced by the B. F. Goodrich Company.

The Pressure Sealing Zipper is constructed with over-lapping rubber lips which have such initial pressure built into them that they assure a perfect seal against any pressure which the structural strength of the slide fastener will withstand.

The new rubber Pressure Sealing Zipper can be applied to metal, fabric or sheet rubber, provided that sufficient clearance is allowed for operation of the fastener. Installation can be accomplished either by stitching or cementing, depending upon the use.

Among the war-time uses for the Pressure Sealing Zipper, according to the company, are as closures for life-saving suits or divers suits, which need to be perfectly water-proof. Many uses of the new development are present in the airplane industry, including application on both high and low pressure ducts, where sections may be effectively joined with this zipper, on doorways and handholes, where there are pressure differentials, and on bail-out kits and instrument cases.

Other potential uses which the company sees are as opening for tent flaps, where the arrangement makes the flap water-proof, as covers for hatches and other places on shipboard, and as seals for all types of emergency equipment.

BRIEFS

On Easter Sunday, April 1st, an entertainment will be held at the Slovenian National Home in Waukegan, Ill. The net proceeds will be used for war relief funds for our countrymen in the old country. On the program will also be the presentation of the drama "Norec (Maniac)" which will be presented by actors from Chicago.

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A dance will be sponsored by Lodge No. 149, AFU of Strabane, Pa. on Saturday, April 7th. It will be held at the Lodge Postojnska Jama Hall.

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The Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Cornelius Scully, designated the week of March 26th to April 1st as "Collection of Canned Foods for Yugoslavia" week.

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The Slovene lodges of Chicago and vicinity announce a program of entertainment for war relief for the needy people of the old country. It will be held Sunday, April 29th in the Czech Hall on 1838 W. 18th St. at 3 p.m.

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The United Committee of South-Slavic Americans has issued a booklet entitled "Liberation" which contains very interesting photographs of the battle of the Yugoslav people for freedom.

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A furlough is a short duration of recreation, preceded by a long period of anticipation, and followed by a suitable period of recuperation.

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Electronics

Safety News

What Is It?
 Electronics is the industry based upon the utilization of glass or metal tubes in which electric current flows through a vacuum or gas. Most of these tubes closely resemble those used in ordinary radio receivers and broadcast stations; others, many of which are new and secret, bear such names as Klystron, magnetron, thyratron, ignitron, negatron and iconoscope.

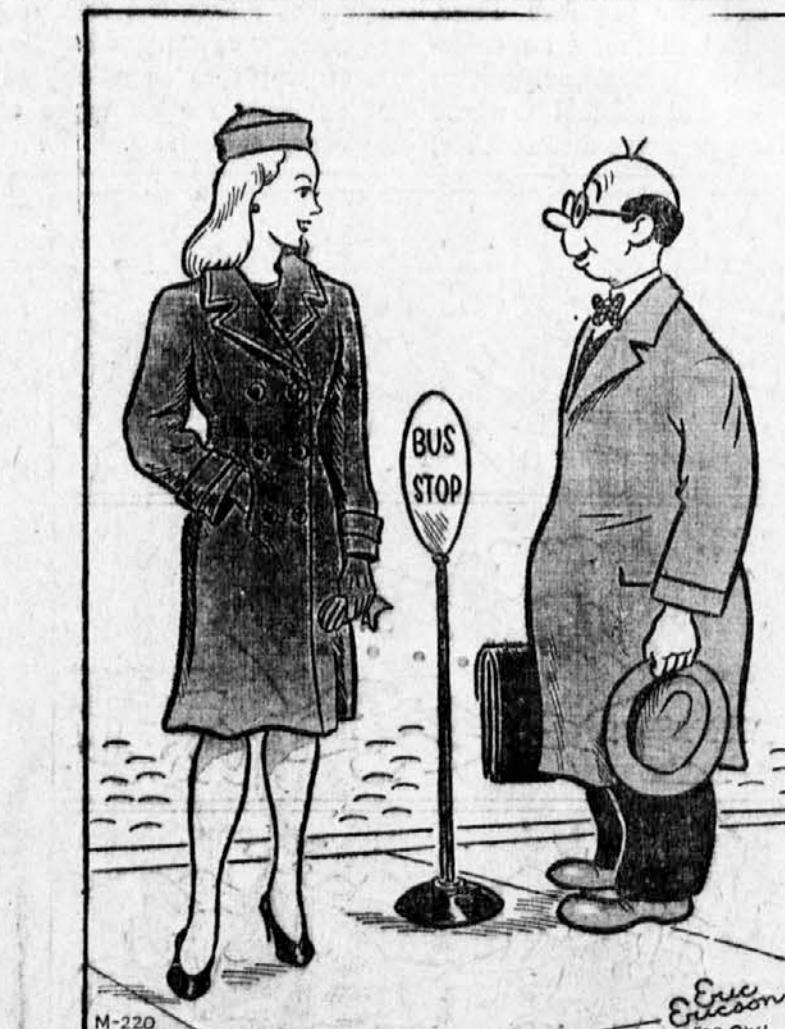
How It Works:

First—a device converts a physical change into an electrical impulse. Examples of these devices are phototubes (affected by movement).

Second—a vacuum-tube amplifier builds up the strength of the initial electrical impulse and selects the correct impulse needed for control.

Third—another device performs the desired final action in response to the amplified electrical impulse. Examples of these final actuating devices are electromagnets that reject sub-standard objects on a conveyor, and relays that turn on alarms, lights, motors, and other electrical equipment.

These are some of the things it does in Industry: Analysis, color measuring, cooking, counting, curing of tobacco, dehydration of food, detection of for-



"YOU REALLY OUGHT TO BE AN ARMY NURSE, MISS JONES—JUST TO LOOK AT YOU WILL MAKE THE BOYS FEEL BETTER!"

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE JUGOSLAV LIBERATION FRONT

(*Memorandum by Mr. Tone Fajfar, Secretary of the Christian Trade Unions of Slovenia and a member of the Presidium of the Anti-Fascist Council of National Liberation of Yugoslavia. Mr. Fajfar attended the recent London Labor Conference as a delegate from Yugoslavia and prepared this memorandum for the Catholic circles in Great Britain.*)

sign to the true Christian spirit. Some of the leaders of the party fled abroad, while others entered the service of the Fascist and Nazi invaders.

Already during the first days of the occupation, the representatives of the Christian Workers, the Communists, the Democratic Nationalists and cultural workers met in Ljubljana (the capital of Slovenia) and founded the Liberation Front which gathered—within a short time—the great majority of Slovenes, regardless of their former political and ideological alignment. The Christian Workers, the democratic Catholic intelligentsia, as also a great number of university students, and the broadest ranks of the Catholic population, joined the Liberation movement.

The Slovene Catholics also took over immediately several of the most important posts within the Liberation Movement, in the political as well as the military organization. Later on, when we established a common Yugoslav series of representative bodies, the Slovene Catholics again received several of the most important posts. The well-known Catholic poet and editor of the Catholic review "Dejanje" (Action), Edward Kocbek, is today Minister of Education in the National Committee of Liberation of Yugoslavia (i.e. the Provisional Government of Yugoslavia).

(Note: In the new government announced March 7, selected in accordance with the Yalta Conference decision, Edo Kocbek was appointed as Minister for Slovenia.)

What motivated us Slovene Catholics when we decided to take such an active part in the Liberation struggle? We were impelled, first of all, by our democratic consciousness, which found its firmest support among the ranks of the Christian workers and had remained a strong force also among the broadest circles of the Catholic population, in spite of the fact that many former Catholic political leaders had turned down all democratic principles and had adopted Fascist practices. Our second motive was the *Christian spirit* which led us to fight for the victory of the fundamental rights of the people and of the human personality. Our third motive was our *national consciousness*, a feeling common to every member of every nation.

These fundamental motives helped us to make light of the barriers which might have evoked objections against the participation of the Catholics in the Liberation Movement together with people of non-Catholic views, especially the Communists. The Liberation Movement adopted the principle of absolute freedom of conviction, freedom of religion and religious activities.

This principle, which was established at the very outset proved to be right also in its practical application. During the entire struggle, which has now lasted nearly four years, we Catholics in the Liberation Movement have never experienced any interference with the realization of this principle from the part of our Communist fellow-fighters.

Although there was not the slightest cause to fear collaboration with Communists in the most vital questions concerning our people, a hostile attitude against the Liberation Movement sprang up among a part of the Catholics and the Clergy—an attitude which they tried to explain with religious arguments, saying that the Liberation Movement constituted a menace to Faith and Church, because it included Communists.

These arguments were quite unfounded, but they served as a skillfully prepared mask for political and party ends.

This was done because the Liberation Front had electrified the masses of the Slovene people who saw in it the materialization of their democratic aspirations, and the salvation of the people from the destruction by which they were directly threatened; at the same time, the masses began to turn away from the leaders of the former undemocratic parties who had begun to collaborate with the invaders.

The former party slogan lost their effect, and therefore the collaborationists took advantage of religious slogans, expecting in this way to alienate the faithful Catholics from the Liberation movement so that they could save their political influence. Then they formed their Quisling forces and placed them at the service of the enemy. In these formations they combined the anti-democratic elements from the Catholic and Liberal (irreligious) camps.

After the capitulation of Italy they placed the remnants of their Quisling army at Hitler's service and, in a public oath, pledged their obedience to him. They were supported in this anti-national and fratricidal work by the former Yugoslav emigre governments who also helped them to deceive the Western democratic and Catholic world with faked reports on the situation in our country.

In this collaborationist activity they were joined by some high Church personalities, who thus took upon themselves the fateful responsibility for the unfortunate fratricidal slaughter in our country, which—through their influence—they could have limited or even prevented altogether.

This is the truth about the Catholics in our country, a truth which has, until now, not yet fully penetrated the Western Catholic world, but which is nevertheless a truth deeply felt by our Catholic population. By taking a strong part in the Liberation movement, we Catholics have not only greatly contributed to the salvation of our people from national destruction, and toward national liberation and brotherhood among our peoples—a brotherhood which the pre-war regimes of Yugoslavia had badly shaken—but we have also, as it is our firm conviction, greatly helped the idea of Christianity.

We have shown that Christianity, as it lives within the souls of our peoples, is not reactionary; we have destroyed many prejudices which had been prevalent among our countrymen belonging to different ideologies. Together with others, we Catholics, too, have suffered the heaviest sacrifices from among our best people.

That is why we go about today in free Yugoslavia as free people, we who have done our duty as Yugoslavs and Christians. "We have done that which was our duty to do." (Lucas, 17, 19). We Catholics who have taken part in the Liberation struggle, today have a clear conscience, while those who have betrayed the people and took advantage of religious slogans while serving in Hitler's pay, deserve the grave accusation of St. Paul: "For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you." (Romans, 2, 24). Such is the truth about the attitude of the Yugoslav Catholics, and especially the Catholics of Slovenia, toward the National Liberation Movement.

I shall be happy if my report will help toward the recognition of our true state of affairs



General Ralph G. DeVoe, head of Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York, uses his saber to cut the first slice of the six-foot, five-tiered, 600-pound birthday cake presented by Russian War Relief to the Red Army on its 27th anniversary. On behalf of the Soviet armed forces, the cake was given by Major Konstantin Sergiev, Hero of Leningrad, to American soldier patients recovering at the hospital.

Central European News

Jugoslavs Promised Air Support by General Eaker

The SS-men always compelled their victims to undress before shooting them.

In another instance a Jugoslav prisoner cut the throat of his torturer. He was immediately hanged and his body was left on the gallows for several days."

The prison was in the center of the town, the article concluded, and "the inhabitants were frequently awakened by the terrible screams of the tortured prisoners."

Jugoslavs Repair Damaged Bridges

Washington.—In the Metkovic district six wrecks and four damaged bridges and a tunnel have been repaired; a railway bridge has been restored and traffic resumed on all roads, the Belgrade radio said in a broadcast recorded for OWI by FCC monitors.

3,000 Jugoslavs Perish In Nazi Camps

Washington.—Refugees who recently reached Sweden gave a graphic description of the horrible German treatment meted to Jugoslav prisoners in northern Norway, the Swedish newspaper Ny Dag said in a recent article reported to the Office of War Information.

Of the 3,000 Jugoslavs deported to northern Norway, the article related, "only a few are still alive. Others were either murdered or died of starvation and illness."

"Two hundred Jugoslavs were originally employed in building roads between Vefsen and Norgen. Their guards consisted of SS troopers and Hirdmen. The natives in the district described the horrible events they witnessed."

At one time, the article related, "the guards compelled the prisoners to strip and then threw them into barbed-wire entanglements. Finally, the half-dead victims, with blood streaming from their wounds, were forced to dig their own graves."

among the Catholics in the Western world.

(Signed) Tone Fajfar.

In addition, TANJUG said, "the Germans held 40 per cent of the industry, 60 per cent of textile plants, 50 per cent of the chemical industry, 70 per cent of the leather industry, 90 per cent of the capital in 13 mining enterprises, 20 per cent of the capital in the chemical industries, and owned all the cement factories in Slovenia."

Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 1.50 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 2.50 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 5.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 7.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 9.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 2.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 3.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 6.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 10.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:
 For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

Veselo Veliko noč!

Veliki petek je tukaj; za njim pride vstajenje Kristusa. Zima je pri kraju, spomlad prihaja, in v naravi se vse budi in vstaja. Kajne, kako hitro nam mine zima, in še se veselimo spomlad! Srečne se lahko štejemo, da nam zima tako hitro izgine. Ako pa le malo pogledamo preko mej te "srečne rajske doline Amerike," pa vidimo, da vstajenje in spomlad prav počasi prihajata in da so ljudje na svetu, kateri imajo že več let samo veliki petek in zimo, in že skoro več ne verujejo, da je vstajenje in spomlad. Veselo veliko noč!

"Zalosti nas, da vam moramo poročati, da je vaš sin padel za domovino." Včeraj ste čitali, da je bil sosedov fant težko ranjen v boju za domovino! Veselo veliko noč!

Iz Jugoslavije prihaja poročilo, da ravno iz vašega mesta in vasi je umrlo 250 ljudi od lakote, 21 hiš je bilo do tak požganih, 50 nedolžnih ljudi so ustreli Nemci. Otroci so tako sestrašani, da zdravniki sploh dvomijo, da jih bo mogoče rešiti. Po vsod teče kri. Pomanjkanje in trpljenje je tako grozno, da ga nobeno človeško pero ne more popisati. Te žrtve v starem kraju sploh ne upajo več, da še kdaj pride vstajenje in spomlad. Veselo veliko noč. Vstajenje prihaja tudi tem trpinom, toda na žalost, zelo počasi, in nekateri ga sploh ne bodo dočakali.

Kaj pa mi tukaj delamo, ali se zavedamo, koliko svet trpi? Včina ameriških Slovencev se zaveda resnega časa, v katerem živimo, toda veliko je pa tudi takih, kateri samo sebe poznavajo, in niti drobit od svoje mize ne privoščijo tistim, kateri se bojijo in dajejo življenje za Ameriko, in ne tistem, kateri umirajo lakote v njihovi rojstni domovini Jugoslaviji. Z eno besedo, ne kupujejo bondov, kadar je zbiranje za Community Fund ali Rdeči križ, nimajo nikdar denarja. Nikdar ne darujejo za reweže v starem kraju, in niti kos stare obleke ne morejo darovati za te siromake. Tudi tem veselo veliko noč, ako jo lahko imajo!

Chicaška društva se dobro zaveda svoje dolžnosti, in z veliko večino vršijo svojo dolžnost, katero imajo do naše domovine Amerike, in rojakov v Jugoslaviji. V mesecu novembra 1944 so imela skupno prireditev za Ameriški rdeči križ, katera je prav dobro izpadla. Jaz se na tem mestu prav iskreno zahvalim pevskim zborom in posameznim umetnikom, kateri so sodelovali pri programu, vsem delavcem, posebno pa se Mr. Johnu Gottliebu, kateri je kot predsednik imel največ dela. Delavcev, mislim, da ni treba imenovati, ker jih vsi dobro poznate. To so ljudje, kateri dela pri vsaki prireditvi in niso nikdar preveč zaposleni ali utrujeni, da bi ne pomagali, kadar se gre za dobro stvar. Čast jim! Le škoda, da nimamo več zavednih ljudi, kateri bi bili pripravljeni sodelovati, kadar se gre za dobrodelno ali narodno stvar.

Zenska društva so priredila B-party. Čisti dobiček je šel za fante vojake in za reweže v starem kraju. Uspeh je bil zelo dober. Prav lepa hvala našim zavednim ženskam! Prihodnja prireditev skupnih društev bo 29. aprila. Kot izgleda, je veliko zanimanje za to prireditev med tukajnimi Slovenci, in bo ena največjih prireditev, kar smo jih še kdaj imeli. Ves čisti dobiček je namenjen za takojšno pomoč v Jugoslaviji. Dolžnost vsakega Slovenca v Chicagu in okoliči je, da se te prireditev udeleži. Kdor ne pomaga sedaj, je zelo slab Slovenec in nima srca za trpeči narod. Program bo zelo bogat in bo pravočasno naznanjen v vseh slovenskih listih. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri vseh društvenih tajnikih in članih podružnic

SANS in JPO. Vsi oglasi za programske knjižice morajo biti v rokoh podpisane ali pa tajnika do 5. aprila. Ako je mogoče kateri ženski speci potico ali krofe, ali darovati kako drugo stvar, se ji že v naprej zahvaljujem. Jaz sem prepričan, da, ako bomo vsi sodelovali, bomo lahko ponosni na uspeh prireditev in bomo lahko z mirno vestjo rekli, da smo storili vse, kar je bilo v naši moći, da olajšamo vsaj nekoliko gorja, skozi katere gre ubogo jugoslovansko ljudstvo.

Ako imate še kaj stare obleke, prinesite jo še ta mesec na Wolf St. in Cermak Rd., da nam bo mogoče jo takoj odpolati v New York. Vsem tistim, kateri kupujejo vojne bonde, darujete za naše vojake, za Rdeči križ in podpirajo svetovno znano armado maršala Tita, in kateri so že danes sklenili, da pridejo na našo prireditev: Veselo veliko noč!

Anton Krapenc, predsednik skupnih društev.

DOPISI

Chisholm, Minn. — Clanice društva Danice, št. 150 ABZ, želim tem potom opozoriti, da je bilo na seji meseca marca sklenjeno, da se seja meseca aprila odloži za en dan. Mesto da bi se vršila prvo nedeljo v aprilu, to je 1. aprila, oziroma na velikonočno nedeljo, se bo vršila en dan pozneje, to je v ponedeljek 2. aprila ob 8. uri zvečer.

Nadaljnje mesečne seje se bodo spet vršile kot po novadi, na prvo nedeljo v mesecu, ob 2. uri popoldne.

Želeti je, da se članice v obliem številu udeležijo seje 2. aprila in da vpišejo nekaj novih mladinskih članov v naše društvo. Lepo bi bilo v društvene uradnice bi bile zelo vesele, če bi vsaka na velikonočni nedeljek vpisala vsaj enega novega mladinskega člana. Poskusimo! Sestrski pozdrav in vesele velikonočne praznike vsem! — Za društvo št. 150 ABZ:

Johana Dolinar, tajnica.

Duluth, Minn. — Ptice selilke se že v velikem številu vračajo v svoje poletna bivališča, dasi je sezona že zgodnjina. Imeli smo nekaj lepih pomladnih dni še pred pravim pričetkom pomlad. Dne 15. marca sem videl že zgodnjega metuljčka, pa nisem skorverjel svojim očem, dokler si ga nisem ogledal ob bližu. Tu in tam se vidi že rdečeprsnega robina, toda robinovk, katerih uniforme se ločijo od samčevih, še ni videti. Pravijo, da samci pridejo iz gorskih južnih krajev par tednov prej, da "zarentajo" primerna stanovanja oziroma gnezdišča. Matija Pogorelc.

Uniontown-Lemont Furnace, Pa. — Tem potom se želimo iskreno zahvaliti za vse izraze simpatije in pomoči izkazane nam ob prilikih smrti in pogreba nepozabnega soprog, očeta in strica Josepha Velichecka.

Posebno se želimo zahvaliti društvu ABZ, federaciji in lokalu UMWA za poslovilo ob odprtih gomili. Hvala dalje vsem, ki so se od pokojnika poslovili z venci in cvetlicami, vsem, ki so delali na razpolago avtomobile za pogreb, ter vsem, ki so nam na en ali drugi način izkazali pomoč, naklonjenost in sožalje. Hvala vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej! — Mrs. Agatha Velicheck in družina; Frank Golcher in družina.

Mary J. Martin, članica društva št. 55 ABZ.

Strabane, Pa. — Društvo Bratnska Sloga, št. 149 ABZ, priredi plesno veselico v soboto 7. aprila. Vršila se bo v dvorani SNPJ. Za ples bo igral dobro znani orkester Jackie Martinčiča. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 149 ABZ:

Mary Tomšič, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Pisma za oglase v programske knjižice morajo biti v rokoh podpisane ali pa tajnika do 5. aprila. Ako je mogoče kateri ženski speci potico ali krofe, ali darovati kako drugo stvar, se ji že v naprej zahvaljujem. Jaz sem prepričan, da, ako bomo vsi sodelovali, bomo lahko ponosni na uspeh prireditev in bomo lahko z mirno vestjo rekli, da smo storili vse, kar je bilo v naši moći, da olajšamo vsaj nekoliko gorja, skozi katere gre ubogo jugoslovansko ljudstvo.

Celokupni odbor je mnenje, da

velike noči pred štirimi leti v naši starosti domovini, ko so nemški in laški bombniki iznenadili, na potu k proslavi Kristovega vstajenja, pobijali nič zla sluteči ljudi v masah. Mesto, da bi se vseseli rdečih pirov, je nedolžna človeška kri tekla v potokih. Mesto blagoslovljenega kolača na beli mizi, so ležala od bomb raztrgana človeška trupa, po jugoslovanskih mestih v vaseh.

Zečetru veliko noč v še ne osvobojenih krajih Slovenije so naši ljudje v strahu, da ne pride v dvorano pred tretjuro in sledi celotnemu programu. Kot je že sedaj razvidno iz priglašenih, ki bodo sodelovali pri programu, lahko trdimo, da bo bogat in skoz in skoz zanimiv.

Imena skupin in posameznikov, ki bodo sodelovali pri programu, bomo objavili kakor hitro bomo imeli ves program skupaj. Ker na takih priredbah ne sme biti brez govornikov, smo povabili in se je odzval starosta vseh govornikov, Etbin Kristan, predsednik SANSA. Na programu bo tudi za to čase in za to priredbo najbolj primerna igra "Mati," ki jo je spisal nam ameriškim Slovencem poznani, v starom domovini živeč pesnik in pisatelj, Mile Klopčič. Igra je enodejanka in je skozi in skozi naleta, ker je povzeta iz partizanskih bojev proti okupatorjem in domačim kvizlingom.

Odbor je mnenje, da popularni program ne sme trajati več kot dve uri in pol. Po programu se pa takoj prične prostota zabava in ples. Seveda pijača in jeda bo tudi na razpolago.

V pismih smo poučarjali, da mora biti ta priredba solidarna demonstracija vseh chicaških in okoliških Slovencev v korist naših ljudi v starosti domovini. Če ne bomo po prireditvi tudi tako zabeležili; koga bo zadelo, na to se ne bomo ozirali. Kdor nasprotuje, direktno ali indirektno takki humanitarni akciji, ki gre za tem, da se pomaga tistim, ki si sami ne morejo pomagati in so najbolj pomoči potreben, tak ni drugega vreden, da se ga postavi na sramotilni oder, in, kdor gre mimo, da mu pljune in obraz.

Ponovno apeliramo na vse chicaške društva in posameznike, da sodelujejo z odborom do vključivši 29. aprila, da bo ta priredba velik moralen in finančni uspeh. — Za društvo št. 150 ABZ:

Louis Zorko, tajnik, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnja seje vseh chicaških zastopnikov SANS in JPO, SS se bo vršila v ponedeljek 2. aprila, pri Tomažinu na 1900 Cermak Rd. Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Vsak posameznik, ki je pripravljen sodelovati v enem ali drugem ožiru za uspeh priredbe za v nedeljo 29. aprila, bo na seji dobrodošel. Ker se ne bo pošiljalo posebnih vabil, prosim upoštevajte to naznanko. Pridite!

Louis Zorko, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Ker je prva nedelja v aprilu velikonočna, bo seja naše podružnice SANSA v nedeljo 8. aprila ob 3. uri popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 1715 John R.

Društveni zastopniki in člani podružnice so prisojeni, da se seje gotovo udeleži. Kdor še nima SANSovega znaka (so prav lični), ga na seji dobti. Znaki niso naprodaj. Vsak član in članica, ki ima plačano letno članarino najmanj \$2, je upravičen do značka. Tudi zanimiva brošura "Na potu v svobodo" bo brezplačno na razpolago. Kdor še ni član naše podružnice, se vljubno vabi, da se nam pridruži in pomaga s svetom in primernim prispevkom, da bomo skupno dosegli čim več v dobrobit naših bratov in sester v lepi, sedaj vsega opropani in silno razrušeni Sloveniji.

Bratje in sestre, spomnimo se

nemu delu, ki ga je pokojni opravil dolgo vrsto let, je doživel lepo starost 71 let in tako lepo vzgojil svojo družino. Pokojni je bil dobra duša in dober oče svoji družini. Težko ga bomo pogrešali mi, a še težje njegovi bližnji, toda tako da je usoda, proti kateri smo brez moči in kateri ne moremo uteči.

Pokojni zapušča žalujčo so progo, štiri hčere in tri sinove. Pogreb se je vršil dne 23. marca na pokopališče Grandview v Johnstownu.

Zalujčim ostajim naj bo na tem mestu od moje strani in v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje in pokojnemu sobratu naj bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Joseph Turk, tajnik društva št. 36 ABZ.

Chicago, Ill. — Kegljači in kegljačice, bodite ponovno opozorjeni, da ta tened je igramo. Ne pozabite pa priti ob času prihodnje petek.

Poročilo o zadnjem kegljanju bo priobčeno prihodnji teden. — Bratiski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik kegljačke lige.

STARI ČASI SE NE VRNEJO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kratkem povrnili vsaj priljubljeno blagostanje v deželo, katero so ropali in gulili toliko časa Italijani in Nemci! Štiri leta okupacije in vojne mora izčrpali tudi bogatejšo deželo kot je kdaj bila Jugoslavija. Koliko ljudi je sovražnik pobil ali odvedel v surženstvo, najbrž ne bomo nikdar točno vedeli. Vemo le, da je to število strahotno. Koliko mest, vasi in naselj je sovražnik porušil in požgal. Koliko gospodarske opreme in živine je sovražnik pokradel ali uničil! Ljudstvu manjka živil, obleke, zdravil, orodja, semen, domače živine, z eno besedo: vsega.

Pa niso samo te nemške ženske v Heidenheimu, ki tulijo; tu Goebbelji. Njegov zadnji članek je pisan tako, da se ga ne more čitati; mora se ga tuliti. Neko je bil drugačen. Oblizoval se je, ko je pisal o železni rudi, olju in manganezu. Zdaj pa hrfa s svojimi ponarejenimi krili kot dragi, mali ersatz-kerub. Še malo, in zdi se, da se bo Herr Goebbels, minister propagande, raztopil in spremenil v mal oblik.

Goebbelji piše, da ni primerno razpravljati o logiki vojne. Zagotavlja nas, da so nematerialni faktorji najbolj važni. Toda, še ni dolgo, ko je razpravljalo o logiki ropa, ko se je veselil zavzetja Krivoj Roga in žitnic ruskega Kubana. Zdaj je ptiček, nematerialni dr. Goebbelji, pozobal zadnje zrnce in zletel proti oblikom. V poslovilo je zapel Nemcem slednja tolažbo: "Navadno se vojne končajo hipoma po najhujši eksploziji."

Hipoma? Naj vpraša ono nemško mesto Waldbreitbach, blizu Kolina, je povelenik nemške posadke dotičnega mesteca, postal Ameriški poveljnik načrtno je za dr. Goebbelja slike korne Nemčije kot nekaj nenačrte, nepričakovanega, kot udarec usode. Ves svet ve, da je bila fašistična Nemčija obsojena za svoje nepopisne zločine. Kazen se je zdaj začela izvajati. In, kar je še več, razvija se čisto logično, od vzhoda in zapada, od mesta do mesta, od pokrajine do pokrajine.

Seveda, vojna bo končana načrta. Na večer pred tem bodo Fritzi še skušali kje protinapadati, zjutraj pa ne bo nujes več najti. Ne generala, ki je dal ukaz za protinapad, ne dr. Goebbelji, ne njihovi Fuehrerji, ne njihovi mučitelji niso bili kosmati "komunisti", ampak "kulturni" Nemci.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jugoslovanske armade že približali Ljubljani ter da se Nemci pripravljajo za zadnji brezupni odpor. "Vse mestno prebivalstvo je bilo mobilizirano za kopanje zakopov in zaklonišč v mestu in okolici. V predmetnih se oddelki nemškega vojaštva vežbajo v povečnem bojevanju. Vse mesto je obkroženo z živimi zaprekami in izhod je dovoljen le nemškim oficirjem in njihovim služabnikom. Ti služabniki prinašajo živila v mesto in jih po visokih cenah prodajajo na "črni borzi", ker v mestu je ostalo zelo malo živil. Počestna železnica je prenehala obravljati zaradi pomanjkanja električne energije. Visokošolski so bili mobilizirani za delo in univerzitetno palačo je vzelna v porabo nemškega delavške organizacija "Todt." — Navedeno je povzeto iz poročila Urada za vojne informacije v Washingtonu, datiranega 21. marca.

BOJI V SLOVENIJI

Jugoslovanske čete nadaljujejo na offenzivo na Primorsku, kjer so s sodelovanjem zavezniških letalcev zavzeli Trnovo, Lokve, Lazno in Cepovan. Vsi nemški protinapadi so bili odbiti.

Na progi med Jesenicami in Ljubljano so jugoslovanske čete razstrelile en vlak, naložen z živili in drugimi potrebnimi, in raztrgale železniško progno na več krajin. Postajne naprave v Radovljici so bile porušene in razstrelile en vlak, naložen z živili in drugimi potrebnimi, in razstrelile železniš