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UBOGA TETA. — Pismo po takole: V naši vasi je Petručeva Mana prav reva. V pondeljek so jo prevideli. Na hiši prezeba, večkrat je lačna. Pravijo, da ji nečakinja Katrica enkrat na dan nese gori hrane, pa je Katrica še radi tega večkrat te pena. To je v pismu. Čudne so razmere v kmečki družini, ki tako ravna s staro tetto, skoro ne razumljive. Bolj so pa razumljive, če povemo, da se to godi na rojstnem domu velikega moža sedanje komunistične vlade Slovenije, ministra Pfeiferja. Bolna žena je teta ministra, Katrica pa njegova sestra, ki pa še ni prekašena s komunistično vzgojo. Po komunističnem nauku je teta, ki ni več sposobna za delo in povrhu že bolna, narodna škoda. Taki čim prej umrje, tem bolje. Minister Pfeifer je pa dober komunist in skribi, da se komunističen nauk izvaja povsod, tudi v njegovi rojstni hiši na njegovi teti Mati.

ZADNJA ŠTEVILKA. — V Spittalu je izšla zadnja številka lista, ki so ga doslej izdajali taboričniki: Domati glasovi. Začela je izhajati Slovenija v Monakovem v Nemčiji in bodo ljudje sedaj ta list naročili. Več jih pa tudi čita Ameriško Domino. V zadnji številki list sporoča: V preteklem letu se je izselilo v Argentine iz taboriča 617 Slovencev, v Kanado 534, v Brazilijo 54, v Ekvador pa ena družina. Bilo 80 rojstev med nimi. Večino imajo fantki. Prišlo je namreč na svet 54 dečkov in 26 deklic. Da se bo naše buginski rod še množil, za to bo poskrbelo 68 novih zakonskih parov. Smrt je bolj pogosto segala med nas kot poprej. Bilo je 19 smrtnih slučajev. Štirje so bili otroci manj kot leto dni starci. V taboriču je bilo razdeljenih v preteklem letu 244,420 sv. obhajil. Nekdo je rekel, da v tem oziru begunci v Spittalu odtehtajo skoro za polovico kratek škofije. Takoj po novem letu pa je odšel doslej največji transport iz Spittal. Bilo je 533 Slovencev, ki so se poslovili od našega lesenega mesta.

SREDNJE ŠOLE SO V SLOVENIJI letos zelo polne. V Kranju ima vrvi razred 12 vsporednic. Sedaj pa čistijo in pravijo, da bodo polovico cirok po metalni ven.

Trd na dan

Kitajski komunisti so pač komunisti, vendar ne priznajo vzhodne komande v Moskvi in je ne bodo nikoli.

Kitajski komunisti vedo, da morajo dati deželi novo življene, če se hočejo ohraniti na vlad. Glavni pogoji za podvig so stroji.

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Rogelj pravi da je v Sloveniji pomanjkanje

O politiki ni govoril — Ljudje n majo in trd dela

John N. Rogelj, vidna osebnost SANS-a, ki ga je najvišji državni pravnik označil za subverzivno organizacijo, je bil na obisku v Jugoslaviji in posebno pri svojih v Sloveniji. Vrnil se je srečno v Cleveland in povedal, da je šel samo v Primskovo pri Kranju k svojim sorodnikom. V Ljubljani sta se srečala seveda z Louis Adamičem. Rogelj je povedal, da je v Sloveniji prav gotovo hudo pomanjkanje, da pa

se stvar vendar vidno popravlja. Rekel je, da so mu uradniki Rdečega Križa povedali, da zelo manjka opreme za otroške bolnice. Pravil dolje, da je videl veliko novih in industrijskih zgradb, da je svobodno govoril z ljudmi, da pa ni hotel razgovarjati političnih stvari. Njegov splošen utis je ta, da tam ljudje zelo veliko in trdo delajo, da jim manjka mnogo potrebnega, vendar, da mnogi med njimi upajo, da se bo vse to zboljšalo.

G. Rogelj, ki mora uživati veliko naklonjenost Titovega režima in ki je za jugoslovanske komuniste že toliko izbruhil pete in jezik, gotovo ne more reči kaj več v skode jugoslovenskih komunističnih gospodarjev. Da je še vedno v milosti tam, kaže že dejstvo, da je lahko šel tja in se vrnil brez zadržka, kar navadnim zemljanim titovsko carstvo ne dovoljuje. Pa so že gornje besede takega moža kot je Rogelj že tudi dovoljno potrdilo, da jugoslovenski komunistični režim v četrtem letu po vojni, ko so si že Italija, Avstrija in Nemčija pomagale na noge, še vedno ni uredil osnovnih stvari vsakdanjega življenja. Če bi bil pa Rogelj v Sloveniji pred štirimi leti, bi bil videl, da so takrat, po vseh vojnih nesrečah in stiskah, imeli ljudje več oblike, hrane in vsakdanjih potrebuščin, da so bili bolj zdravi in bolje izgledali, kakor pa danes po štirih letih slavnega Titovega režima.

Mr. John Sullivan odstopil kot tajnik za mornarico

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Dr. Vladko Maček o hrvatski državi

V hrvatskih listih v Ameriki je Dr. Vladko Maček, predsednik hrvatske knemtske stranke objavil članek, v katerem pove svoje mnenje o državi in posebej o hrvatski državi. Dr. Maček pravi med drugim.

Pred 170 leti, ko so predniki sedanjih državljanov Amerike napravili sklep, da se odcepijo od Velike Britanije, ki je bila njih redna zemlja, so to storili na osnovi deklaracije o neodvisnosti. V to deklaracijo so vključili slednje misli, ki bi jih mora upoštavati vsak, ki se hoče iskreno boriti za svobodo sveta naroda. Misli so tele:

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Novi tajnik za vojsko

Washington. — Curtis E. Calder predsednik Elctric Bond & Share Comp. postal tajnik za armado kot naslednik Kenneth C. Royal. Dosedanji pomočnik tajnika Gordon Gray postal podtajnik.

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V NEDELJO ZVEČER VSI K SV. VIDU!

V nedeljo zvečer priredi svojo letno prireditve društvo Najsv. Imena v korist fare sv. Vida, pričetek ob osmih zvečer v dvorani pod cerkvijo. Kdor hoče biti deležen lepih nagrad, naj gotovo vrne odrezke in denar v nedeljo zjutraj pri sv. mašah, zvečer pa se po možnosti udeležite te farne in domače prireditve.

Shanghai pričakuje komunistično vojsko

Komandant izdal stroge odredbe in zaprl komuniste. — Hoče braniti mesto.

Shanghai, Kitajska. — Nacionalistična vojna komanda v mestu Shanghai ne namerava prepustiti mesta kar mirnim potom. Kljub temu, da se komunistična zmagovalna armada bliža mestu z dveh strani, vojaški komandanitati pripravlja obrambo in aerodromov po mestu. Britanski komandant je enostavno ukazal, da so čete njegovih policistov zasedle kontrolne zavrnice v britanskem sektorju in prisilile Ruse, da se udali. Angleži so rekli, da bodo odsejali nadzirali kanale v svojem sektorju in v naprej obljubili, da bodo pustili svobodno plovbo vsem ladjam, tudi ruskim. Ne pusti pa, da bi ruski kontrolni organi plovbo njihovih ladij kaokoli ovirali. Ruski komandant je končno odločil, da bo do nadaljnega dovolil svobodno plovbo vsem ladjam, kakor so zahtevali Britanci. Ko je bilo javljeno, je angleška policija odstopila in so Rusi zopet prevzeli kontrolo kanalov. V tem slučaju so Angleži prvič zagrozili Rusom, da bodo uporabili tudi oružje, ce ne bodo mogli drugače izsiliti pravilnega postopanja ruskih kontrolnih organov.

Oster nastop med Britanci in Rusi v Berlinu

Angleži so nastopili s silo in grozili z orožjem — Rusi so hoteli ovirati angleško plovbo po mestnih kanalih.

Berlin, Nemčija. — Prišlo je do interesantnega spora med britansko vojaško komisijo in Rusi, ki imajo po starih berlinskih dogovorih kontrolo nad vodnimi kanali. Rusi so zaustavili ladje, ki so po mestnih kanalih prevaže hrano in druge materiale z aerodromov po mestu. Britanski komandant je enostavno ukazal, da so čete njegovih policistov zasedle kontrolne zavrnice v britanskem sektorju in prisilile Ruse, da se udali.

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SHANGHAI, KITAJSKA. — Amerikanci, ki so odločili, da zapuste Shanghai, ki ga bodo najkasneje v nekaj tednih zasedli komunisti, se evakuirajo z aeroplani, ker so zadnje ameriške in britanske ladje že odšle. Aeroplani še opravljajo redne službe brez vsakih motenj. Kakih 1,500 Amerikanecov pa je odločilo, da določilo, da bodo ostali tam brez ozira na to, kaj se bo z njimi zgodilo. Komunisti so še kakih 30 milij oddaljeni od mesta.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Predsednik Truman je časnikarjem rekel, da razgovori z Rusijo glede končanja berlinske blokade, dajejo precej upanja, da bodo uspešni. Odločil je pa je vsako ra in bori. Zadržala je napredovanje oblikujejo komunisti. Prišel je, pozival metičane naj se bore proti komunizmu do konca in kmalu potem odšel. Narodna armada se pred Shanghai-jem že upi-

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Joseph Kozel

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Znanost in umetnost v službi komunizma

En razlog, zakaj je komunizem tako uspešno prodrl tako daleč po svetu, je v tem, da je znal izkoristiti vsako priliko in se poslužiti vsakega sredstva za svojo propagando. Med drugimi sredstvi se komunizem posebno rad poslužuje znanosti in umetnosti. Kakor se zdi čudno, da se komunizem, ki se proglaša predvsem za družabno in politično gibanje, zanima tudi za to polje človeškega udejstvovanja, vendar ni dvoma, da se je od vsega početka poslužil tudi znanosti in umetnosti za svojo propagando in se ju poslužuje še danes.

Od vsega početka je komunizem skušal dati svojim teorijam znanstveno podlago. Marks in drugi očetje tega gibanja so skušali predstaviti svoje nazore o razrednem boju in o diktaturi proletariata kot nujno posledico večnega razvoja, ki mu je neizbežno podvržena vsa človeška družba ali celo vse stvari na svetu. Svoje teorije so skušali podpreti z dokazi iz zgodbine. Vsakdo, ki bi bral marksistične teorije, naj bi potem takem prišel do zaključka, da svet sploh ne bi mogel biti urejen drugače kot po komunistično. Zmaga komunizma naj bi bila torej nekaj, kar nujno mora priti. Če pa komunizem na vsak način mora zmagati, zakaj se mu še upirati?

Isto znanstveno lice si komunizem hoče nadeti še danes. Če kdo prebira komunistični tisk v Rusiji in kjerkoli drugod, bo skoro na vsaki strani srečal besedo "znanost" ali "znanstven." Skratka, vse, kar ni komunistično, ni znanstveno, to se pravi ni trdno, ni res, se bo prej ali slej zrušilo, ker je pogrešeno samo v sebi in se samo s silo še drži pokonci. Posebno se komunizem trudi, da bi ovrgel vsako versko prepričanje kot nekaj, kar se ne da spraviti v sklad z zdravo človeško pametjo in še manj z modernim znanstvenim napredkom. A tudi v drugih ozirih bi človek po bahanju sodobnega komunističnega tiska skoraj moral reči, da je prava znanost doma le v Rusiji, da so bili Rusi prvi na vseh poljih moderne tehnike, da ima znanost le v Rusiji tako svobodo, kot jo moral imeti, če hoče priti tam naprej.

Prav tako se je komunizem posluževal umetnosti v svoji propagandne namene. Očetje in propagatorji komunizma so znali skruti svoje ideje v leposlovna dela, da bi se tako nič hudega sluteči čitatelj pologoma z lepo besedo narskal tudi komunističnega strupa. Posebno temeljite zglede tovrstne komunistične propagande smo imeli pred vojno v naši staro domovino Sloveniji, kjer je bila javna komunistična propaganda zakonito zabranjena. Značilno je, da danes te vrste literati in umetniki sede na mehkih ministerstvenih stolčkih. Komunizem je znal prelititi svoje teorije tudi v verze in jim dati melodije, ki naj bi razvnele široke množice in jim zameglile treznje mišljene. Med Titovimi partijskimi v Sloveniji so se znašli tudi poklicni pesniki in skladatelji, ki so ustvarili t. zv. partizanske himne, ki se jih še danes morajo učiti otroci po šolah v Sloveniji. Tako naj bi po zamisli komunističnih propagatorjev komunistična vera prešla tudi v narodno pesem, da bo tako bolj zagotovo prekvasilu narodovo mišljene in čutenje. Končno se je komunizem v svoji propagandne namene znal poslužiti tudi upodabljanju umetnosti. Tudi slika in kip naj bi pridigala na rodum komunistične nauke in poviševala komunistično državo. Ni komunistične parade brez velikih slik "priljubljenih" voditeljev ljudskih množic, takih kot Stalina, Lenina in Tita (v Jugoslaviji) in njim podobnih. In niso redki umetniki v naši staro domovini, ki so kot umetniki priznani vredni, a žal so zadnja leta prodali svojo umetnost "za skledo leče" vsemogočni komunistični državi.

Še posebno preprečevalen primer za to, kako dobro se komunizem zna poslužiti znanosti in umetnosti v svoji propagandne namene, so t. zv. "mednarodne mirovne konference znanstvenikov in umetnikov," ki smo jim priča v teh dneh. Ena se je nedavno vrnila v New Yorku, druga se te dni vrši v Parizu, kake nove se bodo pa gotovo še organizirale, ko bo dana prilika. Kajti te vrste konference so najbolj visoko leteča propaganda komunizma, kot smo se mogli prepričati, če smo sledili konferenci v New Yorku. Kajti koncem koncem so vse dolge "govorance" izvezene v en sam in edini napis: Slava Sovjetski Rusiji, ki edina more in hoče ustvariti trajen mir na svetu! Smrt ameriškemu kapitalizmu, ki hoče zantitati novo in še strašnejšo vojno!

Cerudi so morda med udeleženci teh konferenc znanstveniki in umetniki, ki so v dobrini veri, vendar je treba reči, da je v vsem tem velika ironija. Kdor trezno presoja komunizem in kdor ima nekaj pojma o tem, kaj je prava znanost in resnična umetnost, bo moral reči, da komunizem zatira svoboščine človekovega mišljene in udejstvovanja tudi na znanstvenem in umetnostnem polju. Ne bomo rekli, da

komunizem pomeni smrt za vsako znanost in umetnost. Ravnino nasprotno, nekatere stroke znanosti, posebno tehničko, komunizem naravnost obožuje. Tudi bi bilo pretirano reči, da po komunističnih državah ni nobene umetnosti več. Saj se celo razpisujejo nagrade za kaka umetniška dela.

Toda treba je reči, in tako bo vsakdo, ki pozna komunizem tudi rekel, da komunizem pomeni smrt za svobodno znanost in svobodno umetnost. V komunistični državi ni prostora za znanstvenike, ki bi si drznili reči ali zapisati kaj, kar ne bi bilo v skladu z marksističnimi teorijami ali ne bi bilo vseč rdečim diktatorjem. V komunistični državi se tuji najvišje znanstvene ustanove, kot n. pr. akademije znanosti, morajo hlapčevsko vdanu klanjati svojim gospodarjem in jim ponzožno podeljevati častne naslove, dasi jih na noben način niso zaslužili. V komunistični državi umetnost ne sme hoditi svoja lastna pota, ne sme svobodno stremeti za tem, da bi spravila na papir ali na platno, v zvoke ali v marmor to, kar človeški duh zmore najlepšega, ampak se mora pokoriti ukazom države in upodabljati to, kar more služiti namenom diktatorjev. Umetnik v komunistični državi ne more svobodno presojati, kaj je lepo, ampak mora s skrbnim očesom gledati tudi in celo predvsem na to, kaj je vseč državi, oziroma bolje, tistemu, ki ima v rokah krimi lo države. V komunistični državi ni več prostora za svobodno šolstvo, kjer bi se mladina mogla seznaniti s pravo znanostjo in umetnostjo. V komunistični državi je mogoča le šola, kjer se mladini pred vsemi drugim vceplja marksistično mišljene, in se ji podaja le znanost, ki je v skladu s komunističnimi teorijami. Tako se zgoditi, da je ta mladina vzgojena enostransko in v marsikakem pogledu zelo površno. A komunizem ravno tako hoče imeti.

Newburške novice

Ali se ni zima zmuzala letos skoraj neopaženo? V nedeljo je že prvi maj. Če bo večnost tako hitro tekla, jo bo zmanjkal.

Torej prvi maj je v nedeljo, to se pravi šmarnice se bodo priseljevale. Šmarnice bomo imeli vsak včeraj o pol 8 (7:30) v slovenskem jeziku razen ob torkih, ko se vrši novena na čast Matere Božje vnočne. Ako vse druge zapovedi spolnješ, zanemarja pa svojo dolžnost do Boga, to se pravi, ne greš ob nedeljnih maši, ti vse skupaj ne bo koristilo in pogubljen boš. Človekova prva dolžnost v tem življenu je Bogata žalost in Bogata častitost zadostno pa moreš edino le po njegovem Sinu Ježusu Kristusu, ki se daruje pri sv. maši.

Prihajajte k šmarnicam. Imašmo veliko vzorka za prošnje k Mariji. Svetovni mir, mir po držinah in pa spreobrnitev mlačnih in odpadnih kristjanov. Šmarnice sa tudi srečajo na sebi lepe in tolazljive, ko slišimo lepe zglede, v katerih je Marija pomagala.

V nedeljo se vrši tudi venčanje Marijine podobe. To bodo izvršili šolski otroci dočim bodo dekleta društva Sodality vprzorele "živ rožni venec." Pa tudi pevci pod vodstvom Miss Marion Mauer se že pripravljajo za krasne Marijine pesmi, katerih imamo Slovenci nič koliko.

Mala Rose Marie Jankowski je prišla zadnjino nedeljo prvi v cerkev v spremstvu Tony in Jenine Valenčič. Mati je iz hiše enega cerkvenih odbornikov, Frank Valenčiča.

Isti čas se je priklopil naši fari tudi James Dale Pavlin, sinko August Pavlinove družine. Botra sta mu John Pavlin in Dorothy.

Tretji novi faran pa je William Joseph Kurtinaitis, katerega mati je Mathilda rojena Fabjan. Botra sta Felix Kurtinaitis in Julia Fabjan.

Naše čestitke mladim in njih staršem.

Nekdo pravi: "Več ti bo zaledlo, če malo počakaš in napraviš mreže za ribi lov, kot pa da hitriš k vodi in si rib poželiš." Po našem bi dejali pripraviti se.

V tistih časih je bilo, ko so na Angleškem katoličane zelo zapostavljali in jih radi smešali zaradi verskega prepričanja. Father Thomas poznani dominikanski pridigar je sedel želesniškem vozlu, v katerem je bil tudi neki "smart," ki se je hotel šaliti z duhovnikom in ga postaviti zasmeh.

"Ali ste že slišali, Mr. priest?" je gobolel, da je "hudič umrl." Father Thomas naredi žalosten obraz in odgovori: "O vi uboga sirotu. Tukaj imate šest pfeninov, da boste lažje prenašali izgubo tako dragega sorodnika."

Ves voz se je zasmejal, pa le na racun "smartija."

delajo okolico tudi bolj zdravo. Vsaka ura dela pomlad se stotkrat izplača v poletni krasoti.

"Kako pa izhajate z Sovjeti zdaj, odkar ste v njihovi zvezni," je vprašal Amerikanec nekega Poljaka.

"Prav dobro," je bil odgovor. "Mi jim pošiljamo pšenico, oni pa od nas jemljejo premog."

Father Baznik nas je iznenadal s kartico, na kateri je že imel par japonskih besed. Nam se je sicer videla ta šrifta, kot bi bil kak petelin korakal čez razglednico. Father Baznik se je tega najbrže nadejal in zato nam je pojasnil kaj pomenijo te čačke. Kar malo bojimo se, da bo Father Baznik začel pisati svoja pisma v japonščini. Če se to zgoditi, bomo pretrgali z njim vse diplomatske odnose, al. kako bi rekel.

Neki duhovnik piše: "V naši žoli je bila deklica, katera je začela bolehati in noben zdravnik ji ni mogel pomagati. Končno je sirotica popolnoma osleplala, tako da smo začeli iskati šolo za slepe. Njena mati pa je imela veliko zaupanje v Marijino pričenje in zato sta začeli z njo hčerko dvetdesetnico Marijo na čast. Ta poboznost bi se imela končati ravno na Marijin rojstni dan. Prav tisti dan, ko je deklica molila rožni venec, pa se ji na enkrat odprle oči. Zdravniki ne vedo razloga za to čudežno spregedanje. Deklica je zdaj ena najbljožih učenek v šoli." Tako je. Pa telesna slepotna upanja.

prav iskrene čestitke. (Tem čestitkom ze pridružuje tudi naše uredništvo. Op. ured.) Želimo Ti tudi vse, da bi vodil ta urad po pravi poti, ki bo v korist mestu La Salle in nam vsem, ki tukaj živimo, kar naj Ti Bog pomaga, kajti delo je veliko in skrb za 4 leta.

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Zato tudi zdaj nisem preveč silila z njim v mesto. Kar sama z doktarjem naj opravita.

"Sür," se je namernil on, kar sem vedela, da se bo, "zgubil se bor, če bom šel sam." Saj veste, da me je skrbelo, kaj je žnjim, da ga ženejo v mesto na pregledovanje. Saj sem neumnače se ponjam, ko bi mogla že vedeti iz preteklosti, da je on ob takih prilikah siten kot breja mačka. Nisem še pozabilo, kako je bilo takrat, ko sem ga šla iskat, takrat, ko je bil dal grablje popravil. Vedel je, da ne bo mogel govoriti in mi je naročil, da naj pride ponj ob določeni urri.

Pa sem šla. Ravno iz poslopnega stopila, kar je stopil, ko sem prihitela nekajko pozna. Že to je bila ena točka proti meni. Druga je bila pa ta, ker nisem takoj naločila taksija. Vprašala sem ga, če naj mar pokličem taksija. On je pa sem šle, pa se mi je dočakala. Prišel je, se vsepel na stol in molčal. Že spet, kakor opoldne, ko je šel na spotoma nazaj kje zamudil, kot imajo moški lepo navado. Ampak za take stvari jih je treba več, vsaj dva da sta, da drug drugemu korajoč dajeta in se potem drug na drugega izgovarjata: on je sili, naj bi storila na enega...

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"No, kaj si opravil v mestu?" On si pa prizge počasi cigareto, ugasne žveplenko, pihne dim tja po oficu in reče prav počasi, pa razločno:

"Preč u špetau!" Natančno tako je rekel in teh treh besed ne bom pozabilo, dokler bom živila. Preč u špetau! V meni je vse odnehalo, tako sem se prestraš

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"Seveda ne," je odvrnil Švabrin. "Svojo nesramnost mi poplačate s krvjo; toda gotovo bodo na naju zelo pažili. Nekaj dne se mórava delati, kajor bi bila vse pozabilna. Na svitnjene." S tem sva se razšla, kakor bi se ne bilo nič zgodilo.

Ko sem se zopet vrnil v kapetonovo hišo, sem sedel kakor po navadi poleg Marje Ivanovne. Ivana Kuzmiča ni bilo doma. Vasilija Jegoroviča je imela opraviti z gospodinjstvom. Poluglasno sva se razgovarjala. Marja Ivanovna mi je rahlo očitala strah, ki so ga vse prestali zavoljivo mojega prepričevala.

"Kmalu bi bila omedlela," je rekla, "ko sem zvedela, da se hočeta biti z mečem. Kako ste čudni vi može! Za eno samo besedo katere se pozabi čez teden dni, pripravljeni ste drug drugega začlani in ne žrtvovati samo svojega življenja, ampak tudi svojo vest in srečo onih, kateri... Toda prepričana sem, da niste začeli prepričati. Govoto je Aleksej Ivanovič vsemu krov."

"Zakaj tako mislite, Marja Ivanovna?"

"I, tako... on ima tako veselje, drugega smešti! Jaz ga ne morem trpeti. Zelo mi je zoper, a čudno — za nič na svetu bi ne hotela, da bi mu ne bila po godu. To bi me strašno vznemirjalo."

"Kako pa mislite, Marja Ivanovna? Ali ste mu vi všeč, ali ne?"

Marja Ivanovna je prišla v zadrgo in zardela.

"Meni se zdi," je dejala, "jaz mislim, da mu ugajam."

"Zakaj se vam tako zdi?"

"Zato, ker me je — snubil."

"Snubil! Švabrin vas je snubil? Kdaj vendar!"

"Lansko leto, dva meseca pred vašim prihodom."

"In vi ga niste marali?"

"Kakor vidi, ne. Aleksej Ivanovič je sicer pameten mož in iz dobre rodbine, je tudi imovit; toda ako pomislim, da bi ga moralna pred oltarjem vprito vseh ljudi poljubiti... za ves svetu ne! Za nobeno ceno!"

Besede Marje Ivanovne so mi odprle oči in mi marsikaj pojasnile. Sedaj sem razumel, zakaj jo je Švabrin zasledoval s tako trdrovratnim obrekovanjem. Najbrž je bil zapazil najino obojestransko naklonjenost ter sklenil, da naju hoče ločiti. Besede, ki so bile dale povod najinemu sporu, so se mi



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Menil je, da se je oženil z ljubkim deklejem, in zares je nekaj časa tudi bila ljubka.

Ko jo je tako navdušeno zasedoval — nagon ji je namreč pravil, da jo bo toliko bolj željno zasedoval, čim bolj se mu bo izmikala — si je nadela rahlo dražest, ki se ji je dobro podajala. Spominjal se je celo dneva, ko je kar zapeljivo žarela, da bi se ljubimec ob tem žaru lahko ogrel in upal vsega najboljšega, a ta žar je kmalu ugasnil in z njim iskra v njih očeh. Ljubezen bi ji mogla povedati, kako razpeti mreže; kako pa ga obrnati v kletki, se ji še sanjalo ni.

Gospa Klara je bolje kot kdorkoli vedela, da je Erik ljubljiv vezi duha mnogo bolj kot vezi mesa. To posebnost je podredoval od nje, in večkrat je povedala, da ljubi Eriko zato, ker je pač Erik, in ne zato, ker ga je rodila. Izjavljala je, da ima Judito in Noela rado samo zato, ker sta zanj ljuba in privlačna, in prav nič zato ker sta njena vnuka.

"Seveda pa sem zelo vesela, da sta moja vnuka," je večkrat rekla, "ker smo si ravno zato lahko še bolj zaupni."

S svojo hčerkko Millicent ni imela nič skupnega razen krvne vezi, in bili so časi, ko ji je štega bilo žal, čeprav je kaj takega redko priznala.

Tako jabolčilo tudi njenemu sinu Eriku nemogoče, da bi postal vsakdanji človek, ki svojo ženo sprejme, ker je pač njegova žena. Nikoli niti da trenutek ni ravnal z Luiso kot s svojo lastnino, in temu se je čudila. Postopal je z njo s prav tako vlijudnostjo in tako pridno tehtal njen muhavost, kakor da nikoli ni bila njegova žena. Kadar ji je prinesel kak dar, in to je delal rad, je pričakoval, da bo pokazala kaj tistoga vesela nad darom, kakršno je kazala pred poroko. Kar pa njo zadeva, bi najrajši videa, da bi ji življenje potekalo vsakdanje kakor v vsakem drugem zakonu. Ko ju je duhovnik pozval, da sta postala mož in žena, je v tej zadevi spregovoril poslednjo besedo, v kolikor se je tikalo Louize. Še sanjalo se ji ni, kaj je duhovni zakon. Od moža je pričakovala, da ji bo zvest in bo zanj skrbil, saj je vendar izhajala iz ene najstarejših družin Anglije. Zdaj pa sta se hitro oddaljevala drug od drugega. Vezi so se zamotale in nista si vedela nič več povedati. Na videz pa za tako početje ni bilo nobenga pametnega razloga. Še je bila med vedno bolj hladno žerjavico iskra, a sapa, ki naj bi jo razpihal, je pomehal in se obrnila drugam.

Otrok nista imela — kar je bilo bolj hudo Eriku ko pa njegovi Luizi praznih rok.

"Naslikana žena," ji je rekla

kratek povedala.

3. poglavje
Drugo pismo Štefana Deisla, ki ga je gospa Klara tako težko pričakovala, je deseto naslednji teden.

"Ljuba Klara!
"Bog budi zahvaljen za tovo pismo. Vlilo mi je novega življenja; in verjem mi, bil sem ga potreben. Kajpada so same pravljice, kar trdiš o

starosti. Kdo si ne bi želel tekati in okoli skakati še enkrat, dobro prebavljeni vsako jed in zvečer ostajati dolgo pokonci? Da me razvajajo in me pazio, se mi zdi peklenko dolgočasno.

"Da, norec sem bil, da sem zavrnitev sprejel tako, kar sem jo, a zdaj se temu ne da pomagati. Ti si mi odpustila, in jaz se le predobro zavedam, da sem imel škodo sam. Vendam pa Londona ne bi bil morel prenašati vsa ta leta. Ima preveč ljudi, preveč hrupa, preveč umazanije. A bi le utegnil priti pogledat tebe, birmance in vnuke, če mi bo sta dopuščala putnika in revma. Veseli me, da se še spominjam, kako rad sem imel isto punčko Yudit. Najljubljenejši otrok, kar sem jih kdaj videl. Sedemindvajset let, praviš? Zdi se nemogoče. Nikar ji ne pusti, da bi se kar v naglici poročila. Ima čisto prav, da čaka pravega človeka. Voditi naj se da nagonu, in ona ima pravega.

"Klara, twoje pismo je bilo čudovito. Upam, da jih boš napisala še mnogo. Imam vsaj nekaj, kar nestropno pričakujem. Saj nimam pol učutka mladih okoli sebe kakor ti. Imam eno nečakinjo, Moniko Lisle, grdo, pobožnjaško, dol-

gočasno ženšč. Morda se je spominjaš.

"Cannes je veselo mesto, a kaj to pomaga meni? Prestar sem, da bi mogel uživati kaj več ko sonce in barvo neba. Le

kako moreš ti vedno biti tako mlađa po duhu? Bob je imel navado reči, da boš umrla mlađa, pa če bi tudi živel stoljet, in imel je prav.

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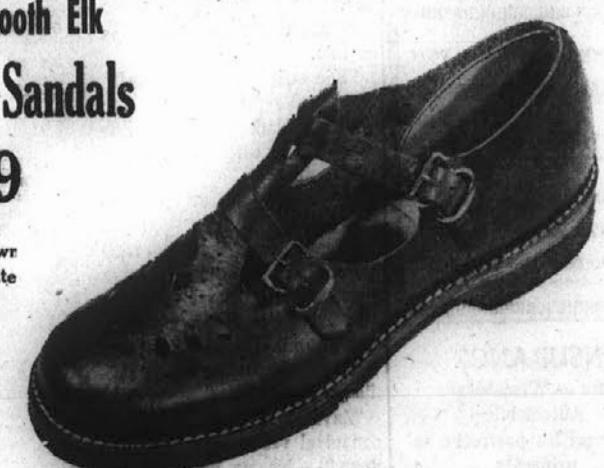
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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Francis P. Bolton

At last a program has been presented to Congress that seems to have as its goal the real welfare and development of some of our Indians. A subcommittee of the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives has under consideration H.R. 3472, which provides for a ten-year \$90-million dollar rehabilitation program for Navajos and Hopis.

"The money would be used for water and soil improvements, development of resources, establishment of industry and business, employment assistance, construction of homes and schools, health measures and relocation of Indians." We are told by one of the government bulletins. If they begin with homes, schools, irrigation, wonderful results can accrue and bit by bit a fine new element be added to our national life.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has just recently ruled that anybody can picket a struck plant. This nullifies an amendment to the state's labor act making picketing lawful only when done by bona fide employees.

I wonder if you will find this record of the United States Supreme Court decisions so far this session as interesting as I do? "72 opinions have been handed down. Of these 44 were written opinions."

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Friday, April 29, 1949

Visiting the Anzlin family at 712 E. 118 St., last week was Mary Hrota, a refugee who is employed in Canada.

On Good Friday, John Jaklich of 1368 E. 55 St., was seriously injured by an auto driven by a hit-and-run driver. He was taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital with both legs broken and head injuries.

Carl Pugel, who lived in Canada for the last 20 years, has come back to U.S. to stay. He was born in Pueblo, Colo., and at the present time is staying with the Luza family at 1035 E. 69 St.

Frank Kastelic of 1930 Shawnee Ave., former secretary of the Euclid Rifle Club, underwent an operation at the Cleveland Clinic. He is slowly but surely recuperating.

New York-Glove and shoe manufacturers reported today that women's hands and feet were larger than before the war, with demand for gloves running about a size larger and shoes one to two sizes larger.

Warchant, Mass.—Mrs. Joseph Lopez and her fifth set of twins in five years were "doing nicely." The 27-year-old mother gave birth to a total of 12 children including non-twin daughters, now 7 and 9 years old.

Yorkton, Sask.—Purmer Alf Neibrandt owes his life to his dog. Neibrandt was attacked by a bull which tossed him and started to gore him. The dog badgered the bull and kept him away from Neibrandt until help arrived.

Flint, Mich.—"Of all people, I had to pick him out," lamented Wm. E. Long, 26, when he discovered that the driver he had forced to the curb by heedless operation of his car was Mayor Geo. G. Willis. He paid a \$75 fine for reckless driving.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Albert McCombs, a Lehigh Valley Railroad employee, who lost his left leg when he fell from a flat car near Leroy last July, was awarded \$80,000 by Supreme Court Justice Geo. H. Rose, who denied a motion by the attorney for the railroad to have the verdict set aside as excessive.

Elkin, N.C.—Aaron Soales Cockerham, 100-year-old member of a family represented in every major American war, was buried near Mountain Park.

Courtroom groan cost J. R. Duncan \$100. He was a witness in a damage suit. He interrupted Federal Judge Allan Hannay. "If you speak out of turn again I'll fine you \$500," said the judge. Duncan groaned. "I'll fine you \$100 for that," said the judge.

Lynn, Mass.—Milady's hairdo forced a change in Lynn traffic regulations. Parking meters are being changed from the one to a two-hour type because of complaints by women drivers that one hour is insufficient time to permit a beauty shop haircut.

Salem, Ore.—No longer will crunching of popcorn enliven the sad interlude of moving pictures at Oregon theatres if nine state senators have their way. The lawmakers introduced a bill permitting the manager to throw out the eaters.

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Pin and Off Orchestra Plays for Cub Scouts

The well known Radio Artists, the Pin and Off Orchestra will play for the dancers at the Cub Scouts, Pack 100 Dance. This will be on Saturday, May 7 at the American Legion Hall. What a bargain, for only 50¢ donation!

The Cleveland 500 Festival

The Cleveland 500's Fall Festival of operettas for this year is offering a longer season than in previous years, a season of six weeks will be given with six separate productions. Playing in the Music Hall instead of the Public Hall has enabled the 500 to present a longer season as it is impossible to get a six week period in the large hall for that length of time.

This year the proposed repertoire will include such favorites as SONG OF NORWAY, CARMEN JONES, NAUGHTY MARIETTA, CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, STUDENT PRINCE, VAGABOND KING. As in the past will be cast with stars of the stage, screen and radio. Negotiations for such people as Ira Fetter, who starred in the original SONG OF NORWAY, Billy Gilbert for the comic in CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, Ed Roemer, the baritone, who thrilled Cleveland audiences when he last appeared here in DESERT SONG in the '47 season, will undoubtedly be heard in VAGABOND KING, and many others are under way. CARMEN JONES will be done in conjunction with Karanu House, an all negro cast with most all of the principals from the original New York and Chicago Companies. The original sets and costumes from Billy Rose's show will probably be procured to add to the beauty and color of CARMEN JONES. Rosemarie Brancato, who is known throughout the operetta circuit as the finest Marietta, will soon be signed for the same role in NAUGHTY MARIETTA, a film lovely as being sought for the role of Kathy in STUDENT PRINCE. A state-wide search for talent to fill the many chorus and ballet parts will soon be underway, as before all those selected will be given union contracts and also be able to join the Chorus Equity or Actors Equity. The artistic direction and conducting of a large symphony orchestra will again be under the excellent direction of Isaac Van Grove, whose vast experience and knowledge of theatre give great opportunity for all the aspiring people of whether who will be selected for chorus, ballet and bit parts.

Ballet will be under the guidance of Joan Woodruff, who has done some of the most remarkable work with the local members of ballet school. She has the profound talent of setting these youngsters to give their all and come through with sterling performances.

The seasons kicks off on Oct. 7th for a ten-day run of SONG OF NORWAY, followed by a new production each week, starting on each Tuesday night, playing a Sunday Matinee and no performances on Monday or Sunday evenings.

Numismatic Exhibition

The annual coin exhibit of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, which started Monday, April 25th thru Saturday April 30th, in The May Company's Third Floor Auditorium, covers 500 years of Numismatic History of the world.

The exhibit, main one for Northern Ohio, is one of many being given throughout the country in conjunction with National Coin Week.

Joseph P. Sawicki (former Cleveland Judge) and Michael Coleman will lecture on the coinage at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The display includes currency that has a direct tie-in with local Cleveland history, plus money covering all parts of the world.

Odd and curious coinage is the most humorous of the exhibit. It includes the famous soul money of the West Coast of Africa. Soul money is made of a thin 12-inch bar. Five of the bars will purchase a bunion lesion as a wife (the money is still in existence). It is said that if the bar breaks, the soul leaves the coin, but if the bar returns, the soul returns to the coin, thus its name.

Continental paper money used about the time of the Revolutionary period, Civil War tokens and wooden money of the depression period are part of the display of United States money. There are also notes issued on early Cleveland banks.

In Greek coinage there is money issued during the time of Ptolemy the First about 320 B.C. and ending with the famous Cleopatra around 50 B.C. Other Greek coinage will include one of the 30 pieces of silver given to Judas, Jewish shekels and the Widow's mite.

General Chairman of the exhibit is Szwikowski, President of the club is Fred Hahnen of Painesville.

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ARLENE LOKAR

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Mickey Mars Featured in Boxing Show at Slovene National Home

Mickey Mars (Polenske), veteran 118-pound class warrior, will headline the amateur show next Friday night in the Slovene National Home. Mars, fresh from his knockout victory over Jimmy Cooper of Philadelphia, will meet clever Tommy DeSantis, Youngstown's Bantamweight Golden Gloves titlist. Mickey Mars in his victory over Cooper at the arena, demonstrated the ability to punch as well as box for which he has been widely acclaimed, although it is believed by the local fight bugs, that Mars will find more than a suitable opponent in DeSantis. Mickey is of Slovene extraction and makes his home in Collinwood.

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The program begins at 8:15 p.m. with entertainment by the Four Steps of Harmony and Lou Trebar. All in all, it promises to be a full evening of entertainment and long to be remembered by local sports fans.

Army Citation Certificates Available

Holders of World War II military decorations have been slow to apply for certificates that attest to their awards, it was announced here this week by Lieut. Col. Claude P. Rowan, local unit instructor of the Army Organized Reserve Corps.

Medal winners are receiving certificates of the diploma type, which bear a replica of the particular decoration. Nearly 1,000,000 servicemen and women decorated during the war have not received the certificates to which they are entitled. It is estimated that 4,000 are authorized to receive certificates for the Distinguished Service Cross, 73,000 for the Silver Star, 19,000 for the Legion of Merit, 12,000 for the Soldier's Medal, 300,000 for the Bronze Star, and 568,000 Purple Heart.

Winners of decorations should address their requests for certificates to The Adjutant General: Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., indicating the number, date, and headquarters of the general orders and of the complete citations, if available. In the case of decorations awarded posthumously, the next of kin may obtain the certificate.

Admission to this musical is \$1.00. Dancing will be held in the Annex following the concert and refreshments will be served.

Wedding Bells

Married on April 23rd in St. William Church in Euclid, O., was Miss Mary Katherine Seliskar to Mr. John Thomas Sweeny. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James and the late Dr. James Seliskar.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mencin of 1173 E. 61 St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Martina M., to Mr. Leonard J. Mog, which will take place Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Vitus Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Mass.

Vacationists Find Opal Worth \$3,000

Adelaide, Australia.—Two citizens of this town are able to boast a vacation that really paid off.

They visited an abandoned opal field in south Australia, rummaged around an old mine, and uncovered a giant stone.

It turned out to be almost pure opal and a Port Augusta buyer purchased it for \$3,000, the highest price ever paid in Australia for an uncut, light opal.

May he rest in peace!

Shrine To Be Ready For Pilgrims

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Chardon Rd. near Euclid Ave., Euclid, will be ready for the opening of the summer pilgrimage season May 1.

Two houses will be withdrawn from the market by Mother Denis, superior of the Good Shepherd Sisters.

In charge of the shrine is Sister Immaculate. She will be assisted by many of the sisters who have staffed the shrine in previous years.

Missing at the opening will be Sister Lawrence, who was present at the dedication in 1922. Ninety years old, she is confined to her bed in the convent at Wickliffe.

Roller Skating Champion

Joseph G. Nemanić, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nemanić of 7506 Myron Ave. was a member of a four-man roller skating team, which won first place in the Ohio State Roller Skating meet held in Lorain, O., and free style skating. The meet was held under the auspices of the Roller Skating Rink Operators Association of America. Having won in Lorain he now qualifies for the regional meet to be held next month in Milwaukee, Wis. If successful, he will be sent to the national meet in Washington, D.C. in August.

Casino Dance Saturday

The S.Z.Z. No. 49 and the Noble Cadets are extending an invitation to all friends, neighbors and members of S.Z.Z. branches, to attend their Casino Dance, which will be held this coming Saturday night, April 30th, at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave.

Mickey Mars featured in Boxing Show at Slovene National Home

The Noble Cadets, who have been practicing drill formations these past couple of months, are going to Pueblo, Colo., on May 12th, to compete in the National Championship. This competition will take place during the S.Z.Z. (Slovenian Women's Union) convention.

To help cover expenses for this trip, the cadets are going to hold a carnival in the back hall.

Dancing will take place in the front hall and music will be furnished by Johnny Vadina and his Orchestra.

Music starts at 8:00 p.m.

WACs To Observe 7th Anniversary

The seventh anniversary of the Women's Army Corps will be observed on May 14. Lieut. Col. Claude F. Rowan, unit instructor of the Organized Reserve Corps in Cleveland said today.

The WAC, originally created as the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, May 14, 1942, became a part of the Army of the United States July 1, 1943. On June 12 of last year, the Women's Army Corps was established as a permanent part of the



The Bells of St. Mary's

The month of May means May Crowning Time to all those devoted to the Blessed Mother and particularly to the members of Our Ladies' Sodality. This year, the Senior and Junior Sodalists of St. Mary's Parish are holding their May Crowning on May 1, 1949.

This day, which will be set aside for honoring Our Lady, will begin with a Mother and Daughter Communion Breakfast at the 8:00 Mass. Each Sodalist and mother will receive a carnation. Breakfast will be served at the Portable after Mass. At 7:30 in the evening, the Sodalists will crown the Blessed Virgin. All parishioners and outsiders are invited to attend this beautiful and inspiring Act of Dedication of Mary, Queen of Angels and men.

Rehearsal for the May Crowning Program will take place Friday, April 29, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. All Senior and Junior Sodalists are expected to be present.

On May 8, 1949, at St. John's Cathedral, all the Sodalists of Cleveland, will participate in a World-Wide Sodality Day. Crowning of the Blessed Virgin will take place in the Cathedral. Officers of the various committees in the Sodality, which will be made up of the Queen's Court, will form a living Rosary. The public and particularly the Sodalists, are invited to attend this celebration.

The Weekly Wash as it Dries on the Line

Three teams are now in first place, the Zalllers, Sveteks and Dave Shoes. Sunday is our last bowling Sunday so one of these three should be the CHAMPION of the 48-49 Bowling season. Last Sunday the Sveteks took two from the Home Equipment but it was only by the skin of their teeth. They took the first game by two pins and the second game by nine pins. Evan Luksic, who is acting Captain in the absence of Ruddle Sulak, kept his teammates afloat with a 513 series and a high game of 189. On the losers' side Ed Grosel and J. Humar came through with identical scores 517. (Ed's Note: Are you sure you can trust the scorekeeper? How much?)

The Zalllers and the Dave Shoes battled it out and when the smoke had cleared, the Zalllers were licking their wounds, having suffered a double de-

NEWBURGH NEWS

COMING EVENTS

April "29th:

-Tontie is the date with the Laurentian A. C. to celebrate their Basketball Victory. The Sokach-Habat Tunemixers will be on the band stand.

May "6th:

-Don't forget the great "BOXING SHOW" the Holy Name Society has scheduled for next Friday nite in the Church Hall. Be on hand for a real night of boxing entertainment!

May "7th:

-The bowlers and members of Lodge ELED extend an invitation to all dance lovers for next Saturday nite. Frankie MULLECS Orchestra has been booked for your dancing entertainment.

May "22nd:

-GRAND OPENING AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF the newly-remodeled SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME.

LAURENTIAN ATHLETIC CLUB BOWLING

The Laurentians brought their 1949 bowling season to a thrilling climax Sunday afternoon. So close was the race that prize money rode on every ball. Lou Tekaucic paced the keglers with his 173 average and also his high series of 608. Frankie "Baldy" Rajar's 235 survived as a high game. Comparing this season with those of the past, a vast improvement as well as new interest has been shown in this indoor sport. Here's how they finished:

WOODCHOPPERS - 48 pts.

MIXERS - 44 pts.

AGITATORS - 44 pts.

EAD BENDERS - 44 pts.

LUCKY STRIKES - 32 pts.

FORTY NINERS - 31 pts.

Cash awards will be given out at the May monthly meeting. A Bowling Tournament is in the making. This will be a swell chance for those bowlers in the lower brackets to make some prize money. Watch for details.

BASEBALL

With the weather cooperating, the Laurentians will begin their practice for the Class B Baseball Team this week. Such veterans as Bill Zaggar, Bill Hrovat, Tony Lausche, Frank Rajar, Lou Supan and rookie Vic Namoski are raring to go.

TID-BITS

With Sokach-Habat Tunemixers furnishing the music, the Luarentians will celebrate the acquisition of their first city basketball championship. Join the boys at the Slovene National Home for the Victory Dance tonite.

Graduating from the diminishing class of single Laurentians is Lou Ferencik. Lou will join colleagues Lou Lekan and Mike Milcinovic tomorrow morning. Best wishes for future marital bliss, Lou.

One of the 'political parties' within the club is known as Club Mercury. These men are looking for a big crowd at their picnic June 5th at Basta's Grove, to keep their "party" going.

CARNATION DANCE

The Club "18" Baseball Team from "Collinwood" way extends a cordial

for Dardy in the high three game series department.

With "four" more times to roll anything can happen—so watch for results!

ADDENDA

To our local BOWLERETTES who will compete in Joliet, Ill. over the weekend we say "May your strikes be few!"

The SHADOW

STRAIGHT FROM WASHINGTON



By STEPHEN M. YOUNG
Ohio Congressman-at-Large

(Ed's Note: I see the Council is still occupying the basement. Too bad, boys!)

Standings:

	W	L
Zalllers Shell Service	57	45
Sveteks Funeral Home	57	45
Dave Shoes	57	45
Waterloo Beverage	59	47
Nottingham Cleaners	54	48
Holmes Ave. Market	48	54
Home Equipment	42	60
Church Council	38	64

Last Week's Results

Svetek Fun Home 775 737 722 2234

Home Equip't. 773 728 797 2298

Zaller Shell Serv. 734 781 856 2371

Dave Shoes 775 828 826 2423

Nott. Cleaners 741 814 782 2347

Holmes Ave. Mkt. 636 780 752 2248

Waterloo Bev. 810 713 639 2362

Church Council 795 759 741 2295

500 Club 582

S. Robinhood, 582

T. Colmar, 557

F. Mozina, 539

J. Humar, 517

E. Grosel, 517

E. Luksic, 513

E. Zagorec, 512

F. Korosec, 512

J. Cerjak, 510

Washington. — Everett Dirksen, Illinois Congressman, entered the House of Representatives in 1933. He retired voluntarily in 1948. Although a young man, his eyesight was failing. Doctors told him it was malignant — this being a polite medical term for cancer. Congressman Dirksen's constituents were inordinately proud of him and reelected him by overwhelming margins. He was one of the nation's great men and a most valuable Congressman. He was an influential member of the powerful Appropriations Committee. No doubt intensive reading of documents pertaining to appropriations affected his vision. Following his retirement from Congress, his eyesight rapidly improved. His present doctors report there is no indication of malignancy; that he never had cancer. The nation lost a splendid public servant because some doctor made a poor guess.

Dirksen is presently being suggested as the logical candidate for United States Senate next year. If Illinois voters elect him, he might well be the Republican Presidential choice in 1952.

GOVERNMENT DOCTORS?

Regarding socialized medicine, there seems to be more heat than light. The bill most talked about in the Congress actually does not provide socialized medicine. It simply proposes a small contributory tax about the same way as Social Security taxes are imposed. Funds so collected would be returned to the states which institute group medical plans. Medical men in any given area would be free to participate or not, just as they wish. Individuals would be free to choose their doctors within the group or to ignore the plan completely. There is no socialization involved. Uncle Sam simply serves as a collecting agency, allowing states to do the actual administering. No doctor would be an employee of our Government. Our Government, however, under the provisions of this law, would seek to educate and provide more doctors and also to encourage some medical men to go to rural areas where medical care is lacking. This would come through a Government subsidy plan.

By the way, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed guaranty of bank deposits there was a great hue and cry from Big Business charging State Socialism.

NEW STATES

The Public Lands Committee has recommended the admission of Alaska and Hawaii into the United States. Alaska contains fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants — Hawaii, approximately five hundred thousand.

Think what would happen if the vote of one Senator from Alaska or Hawaii or Puerto Rico (Puerto Ricans are also seeking statehood) were to defeat the ratification of an important treaty affecting the policy of our nation, or defeat some important bill for the public welfare.

New York State contains more than fifteen million people. Alaska, if admitted to the Union, would have two United States Senators, one for each fifty thousand people — fewer than live in a Cleveland ward. Yet votes of United States Senators from Alaska would offset those of New York's Senators.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University once stated, "Under no circumstances should Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico be admitted as a State in our Federal Union. To do so would mark the beginning of the end of the United States as we have known it. Our country consists of a sound and compact area, bounded by Canada, by Mexico, and by the two oceans. To add outlying territory thousands of miles away, with what certainly must be different interests, might easily mark the beginning of the end."

PERKO MEATS are (and have been) in the lead by seven full games with 50 points. The SOUTH END PRINTING CO. is keeping close pace with 45 points. BERT'S JEWELRY made a surprise advance by taking seven points Sunday and moving into third place with 41 points, thus dropping GARFIELD HEIGHTS (who held third place all season) into fourth place with 37 points. The ARKO FLORISTS whitewashed TRATTAR'S Bar and climbed into 5th place with 35 points, while TRATTAR'S moved one down with 34 points. RANK'S GROCERY and KUZNICK'S CAFE split honors, thus ending in a three-way tie with TRATTAR'S Bar for sixth place with 34 points each. RAY'S hold 7th place with 31 points. KRUSOE SIGNS follow with 27 while the FOUR CLOVER LEAVES keep close pace with 24 points. MAPLE HTS. seems to have all the tough breaks and holds the cellar position. It's a rather close race, but a point determines the difference all the time.

Three game high honors go to Perko Meats with 208 — Arko Florists with 207 and Trattar's Bar with 204.

High one game leaders are Perko Meats with 760 — Trattar's Bar with 756 and Kuznick's Cafe with 751. Ted Sharbick, Tony Kapela and Ed Petras are tied for high single game with a 243. It's a high "64" for Ed Petras (a 587 for Norm Fink and a 582

for Eddie Zagorec).

NOTICE

You can pay Gas, Water, Electric and Telephone bills every day at the office of:

TRUMAN'S PLACE IN HISTORY

President Truman has played a great role in reversing the foreign policy of this nation. By his bi-partisan foreign policy he has carried out the one world thesis of Wendell Wilkie. We have gone a long way since George Washington advised a struggling young nation against foreign entanglements. World War II left us the most powerful nation on earth. With that power goes a responsibility we must not ignore. The Truman doctrine stopped the march of Communism in Greece and Italy. The North Atlantic Treaty, signed in Washington on April 4th, employs the power of the United States to prevent another European war rather than to become involved after it had started. If the North Atlantic Treaty preserves peace, halts Communist aggression by the Soviet Union in Europe and over here in the Americas, who can deny but that once again, in a time of supreme national peril, the American way has produced a President with wisdom and courage to meet the emergency?

People everywhere, even in the Soviet Union, yearn for peace. A President whose leadership achieves peace in this turbulent world by stopping Soviet aggression in its tracks is assured his niche in history and in the hearts of people the world over.

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