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Kako se dela propaganda

Mogočen je bil razvoj človeške izobrazbe v zadnjih desetletjih. Vendar so ljudje, ki dvomijo, če je človeštvo tudi modrejše. Zdi se — tako pravijo mirni opazovalci — da ljudje danes manj samostojno mislijo, kot so včasih. Sedaj mislijo zanje radio, film, časopis, oglas po listih in cestnih vogalih. Iz tega, kako smo včasih površni v svojem mišljenuju, se norčuje nekdo v N. Y. Timesu od 3. jan., ko piše o Rooseveltovem svoječasnem sporočilu, da je Amerika lani dodala svoji mornarici 39,971 novih ladij. Tako so listi prinesli na celo svojih člankov to ogromno številko. Spodaj se je severno bralo, da je v tem številu 37,724 splavor za izkrcavanje in le 420 ladij vojne mornarice. Toda ljudje bero in si zapomnijo le naslove. Timesov žurnalist je prepričan, da imajo čitalci danes vtis, da je Amerika lani izdelala sko 40,000 bojnih ladij.

S to slabostjo današnjega človeka računa moderna propaganda. Zlasti kadar je treba zmesati masam pojme s številkami. Naj navedemo en zgled. Ruska komunistična propaganda priopoveduje svetu kake čudeževje dosegla Rusija pod boljševiki. Eden teh čudežev da je silen napredok izobrazbe. Pred revolucijo da je na Ruskem znalo pisati in brati le 3% prebivalcev, sedaj da znajo vsi. Čitatelj, ki nima časa misliti ob branju, morda ne verjame v vseh 100%, vendar dobi vtis, da je komunizem na Ruskem dosegel neprekosljive stvari. In vendar te številke komunistične propagande prav nič ne drže. Po poročilu v The Russian Review je bilo pred revolucijo na Ruskem na splošno 30% pismenih ljudi, v nekaterih gubernijah pa tudi 50%. Po starji ruski statistik je bilo leta 1897 pismen 27%. Obravljate torej stvar kakor hočete, bilo je pismenih vsaj desetkrat toliko kot zdaj pravi komunistična propaganda. Lepše pa je, tole: Pred desetimi leti je začela Leninova vdova Krupskaja gibanje, da se zmanjša nepismenost med sovjetskim prebivalstvom. V svojem oklicu piše, da je bil o pred revolucijo do 50% nepismenih. Če je bilo po sovjetskih virih 50% nepismenih, potem ni bilo 3% kot trdi propaganda. In menda tudi noben pameten človek ne bo verjel, da se je v zadnjih desetih letih vseh ostalih 50% naučilo brati in pisati. Ali so morda nepismen kar pobili? Toda komunistični komentatorji na ameriškem radiu še govorijo, da je pod komunizmom nepismenost izginila na skoro čudežen način.

To je način propagande: Ponavljanje in ponavljati sebi in drugim najbolj bedasto laž tako dolgo, da nekaj ostane. Neki francoski zdravnik je zdravil bolnike s tem, da je vsakemu priporočal, naj si vsak dan prav živo domišlja da je boljši. Vsak dan naj govoriti sam sebi: "Danes sem boljši," pa bo ozdravel. Tako približno so govorili Hitlerjevi nacisti nemškemu narodu. Toliko časa so priporočevali, da je rešitev v nacizmu, da so pognali narod v Hitlerjevo naročje, potem pa v vojsko in pogin. Pri tem so njih organizatorji poučarjali, da je treba povedati veliko laž. To ljudje najhitreje verjamejo. Na isti način plete komunistična propaganda venec slave okrog ruskega boljševizma. Vse, kar je v Rusiji je najboljše, je neprekosljivo. Veliko laži je treba in pa ponavljati jo je treba. To je metoda nacistične in komunistične propagande. Nacizem in komunizem sta oba totalitarna, zato sta si sorodna tudi v metodah dela. Obema je laž sredstvo, ki je koristno in dovoljeno, kajti za svojo stvar storiti komunist — po Adamičevem oznanilu — vsak zločin.

Tako ustvarja komunistična propaganda tudi slavo jugoslovanskih partizanov in zlasti junaka vseh junakov "Tituša," kot mu pravi Molek v "Prosveti."

Torej velike laži je treba in ponavljati jo je treba! Tako beremo dan za dnem histerično vpitje o "junaku" Titu. Pa še noben ni povedal, v čem obstoje ta njegova junastva. Mi smo pač brali, da je bežal pred Nemci v samih spodnjih hlačah in da so ga pol nagega rešili Angleži, njegovi zaščitniki odzačetka. To je sicer romantično in vredno pesmi, ni pa posebno junaska, ker zna bežati vsak zemljan, ne samo komunistični maršal. Pa smo prepričani, da je "Titušev" živnik Mirko Kuhelj zapisal besedo "junak" tolkokrat, da danes že sam verjame v neko skrivnostno junastvo. Ljudem slabih živcev Tito že sploh ni več navaden človek!

Druga velika laž o jugoslovanskem partizanstu, ki se zmeraj ponavlja pa je, da imajo ti ljudje za seboj večino ljudstva. In vendar! Le kje naj jo vzamejo? Morda med Srbi? Skoro 90% Srbov je kmetov in to malih kmetov. Kakšen interes naj bi imeli ti kmetje, da bi se navduševali za komunizem? Tega jim pač oznanjajo belgrajski študentje, toda kmet ve, da pomeni komunizem konec njegove neodvisnosti in svobode. Kdor pozna sovraštvo med Srbi in Hrvati, tudi ne bo verjel, da so se srbske mase kar naenkrat zaljubile v Hrvata — Tita. Toda ameriški titovci so to slišali tolkokrat, da si ne upajo misliti s svojo glavo.

Pri Hryathih je bila vedno kmetska stranka pod vodstvom Mačka v veliki večini. Maček je odločno proti Titu in njegovemu komunističnemu partizanstu. Ali mislite, da bo hrvatski kmet svojo stranko kar na lepo zapustil radi Tita? — Toda partizani, ki junačijo po Ameriki, to slepo verjamajo.

Na Slovenskem so bili zavedni katoličani v veliki večini in dobro organizirani. Niso jih mogli zdrobiti ne Alek-

sandrovi privrženci pod diktaturo ne "integralni" Jugoslovani, ki so se sedaj prelevili v partizane. Ali mislite, da bo narod sedaj kar letel za svojimi preganjalci? — Toda Adamičevi zvesti se dajo slepo voditi za nos in verjamejo vsako laž. Propaganda ponavlja in ponavlja in nesamostojnih pomisljenu, se prijemlje.

Pa pustimo titovcem njih veselje. Naj si po receptu francoskega zdravnika dopovedujejo vsak dan trikrat: mi smo titovci, mi smo partizani, mi smo revolucionarji. Naj se bolniki zdravijo — s propagando.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**Mladina pri fari sv. Vida**

Zadnjo nedeljo je naša mladina zopet razvesila farane v šolski dvorani. Takrat je namreč mladinski oddelek društva Najsvetješega Imena v fari (Junior Holy Name Society) priredil izreden zabaven večer z različnimi točkami svojega programa. Bilo je dosti petja godbe in smeha na koše. Čeprav je bila vsa prireditev v angleškem jeziku, smo opazili v natlačeno polni dvorani, mnogo naših starejših ljudi, ki so se prav tako od srca smeiali kot mlajša generacija.

Zato pa moramo dati vse priznanje mladim talentom, ki so v teh težkih časih si zamisili nekaj takega, ki spravi narod v dobro voljo.

Po mojem mnenju ne bo dramatika še tako hitro zaspala v naši fari, dokler se dobri toliko mladega talenta. Posebno, ker je bil ves program proužjan po mladih fantih v starosti od 14 do 19 let. Dekliški talent se dosti laže dobi. Zato pa vse priznanje Father Baragi, ki je našel v teh mladih fantih toliko veselja do odra.

Kot že prej omenjeno, so nastopili z raznimi točkami na održi, kjer v umetnih plesih, petju, s kratkimi burkami, instrumenti in v mimiki. Vsi so se prav dobro izkazali. Veliko priznanja je tudi deležen mlad fant, ki je nastopil ta večer. To je bil V. Labuda, ki je po moralu v pondeljek zjutraj održal "Pisanega Polja" na ledeniški ledi, da je "Adamič najbriljnejša glava v Ameriki".

Da so za vsem tem in takim nič drugače kot komunistične strene, je pač že znano vrabcem na strehi, samo "Pisanem Polju" še ne. Da s "slovanstvom," ki veje iz Moskve, ni nič drugače, tudi več vsega, najbolj pa komunisti sami. Kako dolgo se misli "Pisanega Polja" še smešiti? Zakaj ne obrne svojih zmožnosti in svoje veljave v to, za kar je poklicano in tudi prav dobro zna, ce le hoče?

Četrти kralj.

Igra in ples

Mladinski pevski zbor Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. poda v nedeljo 14. januarja ob pol štirih pooldine spevajo na održi Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo Rd. Po predstavi in koncertu pa bo plesna zabava.

Mi, farani, pa moramo še enkrat napolnilti dvorano šole sv. Vida na 20. januarja in sicer ob osmih zvečer, da s tem damo priznanje in dobro voljo našim mladim močem, da bodo še drugič radi kaj primerenga priredili. In naša mladina tudi potrebuje naše pomoči, da potem nadaljuje še druge aktivnosti, kot sport, pri fari. Pridimo 20. januarja in napolnilmo dvorano. Vstopnina je samo 50 centov za dve uri lepega programa na održi.

Faran.

Četrти kralj se oglaša

Jako me je zanimalo, kar so napisali "tri kralji" prejšnji teden o slovenskem bloku. Zdeleni se mi je prav pametno. Če bi vedel, kdo so tisti trije kralji in kje se zbirajo, bi šel takoj k njim in bi se jim ponudil za četrtega kralja.

Samo to bi tem kraljem povedal, da mi ni všeč, da so hodili okoli tiste zadeve tako z rokavcami. Jaz sem sicer tako vedel, komu odgovarjajo in zakaj. Ampak jaz bi rekel, da naj se kar naravnost pove, da gre pri tej reči za tisto, kar piše "Pisanega Polja." Jaz tu nikakor ne morem razume-

Ali je sneg večen?

To bi pomenilo toliko, da sneg, ki zapade na kak hrib, ondi tudi obleži in se zaradi ondotnega mraza nikoli ne staja. Tako bi se potem hribi zmeraj bolj višali, kar do neba? A kakor nobeno drevo ne zraste do nebes, tako je tudi tu poskrbljeno, da se večno ne večajo. Sneg na hribih tudi izhlapeva in se ga veliko staja. Zeno besed: večnega snega sploh ni, pač pa lahko rečemo, da so nekatere gore zmeraj s snegom pokrite.

Zanimivo je, kako se sneg na visokih gorah spreminja. Najprej, ko zapade, se imenuje snežni poprh (nov sneg), ki razveseli slehernega smučarja. Ker je ta sneg tako rahel, kar zavisi, od veliko zraka, ki ga vsebuje poprh, ima ta sneg malo vode, in sicer samo 10 odstotkov. Deset centimetrov debele snežna odeja bi dala, ko bi se stajala, vode samo 1 cm na debelo. Sneg pa zmeraj spelzapade na hribih in prejšnji ostane, če ga burja ne odnaša. Gora Jugspitze, ki je visoka 2600 m, je kar 342 dni v letu pokrita s snegom — torej le nekaj dni manj kot vse leto. Nanovo zapadli sneg pritska na starega, stlači ga skupaj, češiš je debel tudi šest metrov in tako pride sneg na drugo stopnjo: iz poprha nastane tako zeleni sneg (Firn). Ta ima manj zraka, zato pa vsebuje več vode in sicer kakih 40 odstotkov. Iz tega snega nastane "večni sneg," ki vsebuje 60 odstotkov vode. In ko je slednji čisto spodaj, se spremeni v ledeniški led, ki ima 90-100 odstotkov vode.

Naj ledeniku je od zgoraj navzdol večen pristik, ki nastane iz mnogih plasti snega. Iz pritska pa se razvija topota. Ledenik začne "teči." Spodaj se iznika, se poriva v dolino, in kakor reka, ima tudi ta "ledena reka" svoje tokove, to se pravi, da se v sredini hitreje pretaka kakor ob straneh. Hitrost se vedeta to ne dogaja, vendar znese pri nas padec na leto 100 m. Slednji je meja snežišča spodaj prekoračena. Medtem ko nad visino 2600 do 3000 m ni sončna topota večja kot le toliko, da raztaja novi sneg, pa je spodaj tolikšna, da se ledeniški jezik spreminja v vodo, ki se kot ledeniški hudourniki izteka v dolino.

Nekoč so izračunali, koliko časa traja, preden se snežinka z mogočnega lednika, na primer, z Velikega Kleka, spremeni v kapljico vode, ki se v hudošniku odtaka dalje. To traja 200 do 300 let, tako so izračunali!

Kdor živi v mestu, mu sneg ni kdovkaj všeč, saj je konec mestnega snega zmeraj le žlobudra ali pljundra. V nižinah sneži največkrat pri 2 stopinjah pod in nad ničlo. To so tiste velike, vlažne snežinke, ki nimajo drugega opravka, ko da se brž raztaja.

Umljivo je, da imajo velike množine snega tudi svoj pomen. Že kot činiteljice podnebjia in dalje za namakanje zemlje, kar je važno za gospodarstvo. Vremenslovec in gradbeniki se torej skupno trudijo, da proučavajo množine snega v gorovju. Zato stojijo ponekod v višini 1500 m posebne "opozovalnice snega," ki opazujejo med drugim debelino in trajanje snega. Na nemškem ozemlju je 500 takih opazovalnic.

Zanimivo je opazovati učenek, zaradi nihanja podnebjia na ledeniških. Dejstvo, da se v poslednjih 50 letih porinila meja snežišča navzgor je vzrok, da se tudi ledeniški potisnili navzgor. S tem so se začeli tudi ledeniški nižati. Vendar kaže, da se podnebje ne bo več tako segrevalo, a kljub temu bo še dolgo trajalo, preden bodo ledeniški segali tako daleč na vzdol, kot so češiši.

25 milijonov čaka na veterane iz prejšnje vojne

Washington — Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator za zadeve veteranov je naznani, da čaka približno \$25,000,000, da jih odnese približno 30,000 veteranov iz prejšnje vojne.

Domača fronta

Zavlačevanje produkcije bo podaljšalo vojno, svari Krug

Washington — "Vsak Amerikanec je ponosen na borbenost, katero kažejo naši vojaki na vseh bojiščih," pravi J. A. Krug, Chairman War Production Board-a. "Njih sila pa je odvisna od neprestanega dovoza — a zdaj, ko so bitke na svetu, porabijo nezaslišane količine najražnejšega vojnega materijala. Trda resnica je, da utegnemo zakasni dan zmag, ako ne bomo izdelali potrebnih množin orožja, ki jim je potrebno v boju proti Sovražniku. Obenem pa je tudi neoporenna resnica, da ne proizvajamo zadosti hitro vojnega materijala, katerega nujno potrebujejo naše borbene sile. A to navzlic temu, da znaša povprečna vrednost izdelanega materijala mesečno krog \$5,000,000. (OWI).

Produkcija filmov za snemanje slik ne odgovarja zahtevam

Washington. — War Production Board je naznani nedavno članom posvetovalnega komiteja industrije fotografičnih filmov, da je produkcija filmov pada pod množino potrebnega za kritje vojaških in civilnih potreb v 1. 1945. Potrebe, katerih predvideva WPB za 1945 presegajo produksijsko kapaciteto, tako da je WPB zahteval od prestavnikov industrije, da stavijo predlage, kako povečati produksijske možnosti. (OWI).

Civilno prebivalstvo bo imelo mnogo manj radio tubov na razpolago

Washington. — Pomankanje radio tubov potrebnih za vzdrževanje materijala za armarado in mornarico pri naraščajoči potrebni na izguba v borbi bo izravnano le na škodo civilnih dobaradov radio tubov — tako trde uradniki War Production Boarda. Radi tega je pričakovan, da bo število tubov na razpolago civilnemu prebivalstvu precej manjšo kot 2,000,000 kot se je pričakovalo za prvo četrletje leta 1945. (OWI).

Veterani, ki kupijo hiše imajo ugodenosti glede izgona najemnikov

Washington — OPA naznani, da veteranom, ki kupijo hiše z izposojenim denarjem niti treba, v slučaju, da je posojilo jamčeno od ravnatelja za zadeve veteranov, ugoditi zahtevi, da morajo položiti 20% kupne cene predno moreno dobiti pooblaščilo za izgon najemnika. Določbe OPA zahtevajo, da mora biti

meravajo v zeti
večji kos ozemlja
— Češka vlada je
mirjena radi vesti, da
Rusija priklopiti k
zajenju, ki je bila prej
vojvoda Štefan, Vodja ruten-
tes unistov, Ivan Petuška,
Owil češko vlado, da je
veliki večini za to, da
je Rusija.

Ardbi, ki jo je podpisana
češko vlado, je Rusija
na to, da ostane
pri Češki. Baje bo
slal v Moskvo poseb-
topnika, da prepreči

sušajo na vse načine
Moskvi. Te dni je če-
celo priznala poljsko
blinu, ki je bila or-
a v Moskvi.

znih naselbin

ille, Mo. — Dne 16.
glo umrl, zadeł od mož-
api, slovenski farmar
vec, star 55 let in do-
i Ladnice, fara Šmihel
m mestu. V to deželo
ko mu je bio 17 let in
stalno bival od leta
farma si je bil že prej
gozda. Započa odr-
i hčer.

Run, Pa. — Družina
čina je bila obveščena
na departmanta, da je
del v Franciji njen edi-
čink Možina, star 39 let.
bil poklican marca
preko morja poslan de-
1943. Služil je v prvi
i rušilcih tankov v bil-
vanti od začetka invazije.

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The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY

Lausche Wants Jobs for Our Servicemen

According to the records, Lausche is the first Cleveland Democrat to take office as governor since the inauguration of Reuben Wood on December 12, 1850.

A large crowd gathered around a platform on the west side of the Statehouse this noon to witness the inauguration ceremonies. Promptly at 12 Lausche and Bricker emerged from the capitol and walked to the front of the platform. Neither wore a hat or top-coat. They presented a striking and contrasting picture—Bricker with his gray, almost white hair, and Lausche with his shock of black curly hair. After a short speech in which he wished Lausche a happy and successful administration, Bricker presented the new governor his commission and then retired from the scene, marking the close of his six-year administration.

The oath of office was administered to Lausche by Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Ohio Supreme Court, who thereupon became the only chief justice in the state's history to officiate at seven inaugurations. Weygandt swore in former Gov. George White in 1933, Martin L. Davey in 1935 and 1937, and Bricker in 1930, 1941 and 1943.

During the ceremony Lausche was visibly moved by the solemnity of the occasion. There were tears in his eyes as he took the oath of office.

Then the new governor, the son of immigrant parents and former mayor of Cleveland, who overcame deep seated racial, religious and geographical prejudices to win election last November, delivered a short inaugural address in which he called for victory on the home front to match victory on the battle front.

"We must not only provide jobs for our returning servicemen and women but must also make available to them a share, with all of Ohio's citizenry in good, clean, honest and efficient government."

Clad in a brown suit, with bow tie, hatless and overcoatless, Lausche sat oblivious in the cold, in which watching thousands were shivering. He looked on while former Gov. Bricker wished him well in a brief speech. In solemn voice he responded to the oath as administered by Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Ohio Supreme Court.

About 6,000 saw the ceremony, and many of them filed through the governor's office afterwards to shake hands with Gov. and Mrs. Lausche.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, January 13, 1945

Gordon Shorb, an employee of the Washington Evening Star, decided the other day to don a German uniform and even attached the swastika to his sleeve, then started out for the Capitol. He encountered curious glances from passersby, but no one paid any further attention to the "Nazi." Meeting an American Major, he saluted stiffly, receiving an answer and went on. It was in front of the Palace of Justice, when he stopped to light a cigar etc. that two Secret Service agents finally noticed him and arrested him.

War Mobilization Director James Byrnes requested the Selective Service Director to draft deferred farm workers 18 to 25 years old. He stated that there are 364,000 men in this class.

A shortage of fuel and food was felt in Cleveland as a result of the snowstorm last week. Only about 50 per cent of the regular supply of milk was brought in from the farms, and 50 per cent of the livestock. Coal dealers have asked Washington to turn over the coal intended for industry to domestic use.

Last week six-month-old Paul Pire, son of Edward and Mary Pire, 857 E. 147 St., was found suffocated among his blankets.

During 1944, only 1,003 new passenger autos and 620 new trucks were sold in Cuyahoga County, the least number ever recorded by the County Clerk Fuerst.

Whereas Gov. Bricker recommended salary increases for state employees, retroactive from last July 1, Governor-elect Lausche absolutely opposed that feature, stating that although he agrees on salary increases for 1945, if they wanted to increase salaries in July, they should have done it then. But politicians did not deem it advisable at that time, as Mr. Bricker was a candidate of the Republican ticket for Vice President.

If the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers of Detroit, Mich., is admitted to probate, her dog Jack will inherit \$20,000 and her son won't get a cent. She specified that whenever takes care of the dog at her home, will have rent free.

When Thomas A. Burke was sworn in as the new mayor of Cleveland last Thursday, he promised to follow in the footsteps of Mayor Lausche, and stated that "good government is good politics."

Civilians are warned to take good care of their shoes as there will be no new ration coupon till

sometime in the summer although it had been scheduled for May 1.

The Army and Navy cigarette order for the first three months is 26,439,240,000, which is 35 per cent of the total production. But that is not all! Some factories could not complete last year's orders for the forces, but will do so this year.

The War Food Administration in Washington ordered the stockyards to put aside all beef, from which the army will choose 60 per cent, while the rest will go to civilians.

Our new governor, F. J. Lausche, made a very good choice in naming John Hodson of Williams County as director of agriculture, as he is an acknowledged expert in farming.

January 3 marked 25 years of wedded bliss for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocman of 991 E. 223 St. Euclid, O., who left for New York on a second honeymoon trip. Congratulations!

More snowfall and colder weather is on the program for Cleveland this week. But the states of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana have been warned to expect from 5 to 20 degrees below zero.

Departing last Sunday for the inauguration at Columbus on Monday were: Governor and Mrs. Lausche, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lokar, and all of the governor's brothers and sisters and their families.

All men who were deferred because they work in the war industry, must have permission from their draft board before they may change jobs, in accordance with orders from Selective Service and the manpower Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mohr of Turner, Mont., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married at St. Vitus Church on January 7, 1895, by Rev. Vitus Hribar, living here 27 years and in Montana 30 years.

Not that we're hinting at anything, but Governor Lausche received a valuable watch and was told to take good care of it. Now, his personal secretary, John E. Lokar, also received one, too, from the heads of the various departments in City Hall. If the donors had any special intentions, we don't know, but we are sure that everything will be attended to promptly in the governor's office.

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St. Vitus Holy Name Juniors Show To Be Encored

Did you miss the Variety Revue last Sunday at the St. Vitus school hall? If you did we recommend that you reserve Sunday, January 21 for a dandy evening of entertainment because the Junior Holy Name will repeat their show on that date.

Yes, the boys are a bit dazed by the great success of their performance last Sunday and are still rubbing their eyes to see if it's true. The critics who dropped in occasionally during rehearsals had expressed their candid opinion of the show and said, "It's tops," to which the enthusiastic audience of Sunday night added an emphatic, "Ditto." That's why the Juniors are walking on clouds and moonbeams now.

"The show was worth a dollar." "You don't see anything better downtown." These are typical of the comments expressed by public. Such comments certainly pleased the cast who worked hard and long to put on fast moving, streamlined production for their 1945 debut.

Overheard talking to our director, Father Baraga, was Fred Merhar who said, "Gee, Father, they are not clapping to be polite, they really like us."

And the hall jammed crowd really did for they stayed on the end because the show was just too good to miss.

Clarence Tomnick, Joe Avsec, and Vern Labuda were worried that Uncle Sam would have them before the show was over, and Vern had things timed so close that early the following morning he went into service. Good luck to you, Vern, and here's hoping that you and all the boys will be back soon. Too bad though, that you won't be here on the 21st when the gang will put on the show just as it was the last time. Ken and Joe are already practicing the parts which you performed so well.

Everyone agreed that Freddy Merhar, Joe Avsec, and Beany Orehek wore a wonderful hairdo. We would like to know whether the girls will imitate the latest styles modeled by the "three sisters?"

It was beastly cold these wintry evenings but that didn't prevent Ed Perpar, who travels all the way from the wilds of 177 St., to attend rehearsals. That's real spirit, Ed., and it sets us a good example.

Talking about spirit reminds us of all the juniors. Joe Avsec sold loads of tickets, painted the stage front, and got his father's truck to haul and return the lamp post. The man behind the scenes at all times was Donald Mocnik, our stage manager, and a good one at that.

Due to the women shortage—with Wacs, Waves, and Spars—the cast was an all-male cast with enough females added to, to remind us of the good old pre-war days when nothing was rationed.

The singing swooner of "Simple Wild" fame was none other than Ed Avsec, the heartthrob of the Juniors. Ray Golobec did all that he possibly could to put on a show Sunday. We liked the way he made the boys hustle so that everyone would be at the right place at the right time.

Ray Gobec, Tony Stanich, and Ray Ogrinc provided music in separate parcels between acts, and they did very well, indeed.

Two of the terpsichorean artists were Joe Hace and Stan Arko. Who would believe that such grace and beauty of movement was latent in the Juniors?

And our master of ceremonies was none other than our versatile Johnny Stupka who certainly made a big hit with the crowd.

The boys wish to thank Pat and Jackie Frazier for their wonderful assistance in staging the Variety Revue, and Mrs. Catherine Wiegand for her musical help.

Our guest stars included the ever popular Slovenian Radio Quartet, the lovely little song bird, Loretta Cvar, Fern Wiegand, and Viola, Beverly and Ginny. To the guest stars a sincere "Thank you."

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heidenreich of 1768 Crestland Rd., wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Alice, to Lt. Joseph F. Setina of 1820 Rosecliff Rd. today at 9:30 a.m. at our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Nef Rd. Reception in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Lt. Setina is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. The couple will return there.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Setina. His father conducts a meat market at 777 E. 185 St.

Miss S. A. Laurence of 138-20 14th Ave., College Point, N. Y., was married to Sgt. E. Milt Prijatel of the Marines, son of Mrs. Helen Prijatel of Madison, Ohio, at a double ring ceremony in St. Fidelis' Roman Catholic Church, College Point, N. Y. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip. Sgt. Prijatel graduated from Madison Memorial High School in 1937. He enlisted in the Marines on April 4, 1941 and has been in the Pacific area for twenty-nine months. He has three ribbons and four battle stars for four major campaigns. The bride will make her home in New York, following her husband's return to camp.

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The tax rate in Cleveland will remain at \$28.90 per \$1000 valuation in 1945, as announced by Mayor Tom Burke.

Senators Burton and Tunnel arrived last Saturday in Rome to investigate American supplies in the Mediterranean.

There were many very disappointed Democrats in Columbus and at home, when Gov. Lausche stated that there would be no wholesale cleanup of state employees.

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RUDOLPH ROZMAN, A. M. M.

Rudolph Rozman, Aviation Machinist Mate, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rozman of 866 E. 76 St. met his death on October 22, 1944, when a B-24, to which he was assigned, crashed 20 miles off shore near the Hawaiian Islands. Eight of the crew were drowned with the bomber, one body recovered, and only one man was rescued alive.

TODAY

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,
I do not pray;
Keep me, My God, from stain of sin,
Just for today.

Let me both diligently work,
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for today.

Let me slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Let me to mortify my flesh,
Just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word,
Unthinkingly say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy Grace,
Just for today.

And if today, my tide of life
Should ebb away,
Give me Thy Sacrament divine,
Sweet Lord, today.

In Purgatory's cleansing fires
Brief be my stay;
O bid me, if today I die,
Come home today.

So for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
But guide me, guard me, keep me,
Lord, just for today.

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SHOW RETURNS JAN. 21

Another performance of this stupendous show will occur at 8 p. m. Sunday, January 21 in 1945 the year of the Lord. Again the admission will be measeley 50¢.

THANKS AGAIN

We can't tell you how grateful we are for the co-operation which was demonstrated by all who attended this Variety Revue. Also we would like to thank those who aided in publicizing and putting the climaxing touches to the frolic.

OFF TO CRILE

We shall do our bit for the war effort right here in the city. Sometime in the near future we shall perform for the boys at Crile.

SO LONG, VERN

Vern Labuda left for the Navy some hours after the show. He received

from Father Boraga, our moderator, a beautiful medal and rosary as a send-off from the boys of the Junior Holy Name. He took a major part in the show.

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Meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p. m. Girls, please attend as we have a lot of plans to discuss and we're sure you wouldn't want to miss out on them.

Seeing you all down Tuesday. Till then this is your Publicity Committee signing off.

DEATH NOTICES

Jalovec, John—Brother of Joseph and Mary Presecon. Residence near Ravenna, at Shalersville, O.

Levstek, Frank—Father of Josephine Kramer, Frank, Joseph, Pvt. Edward, brother of John, Joseph, Jennie. Residence at 694 E. 92 St.

Mosek, Matthias—County Home, Painesville, O.

Sobocan, Joseph—Husband of Mary, father of Pfc. Joseph, Mrs. Anne Smith, Pfc. Steve, Pvt. Frank, Pvt. Edward, Martin, Mary, Martha and John. Residence at Youngstown, O.

Sternbach, Fortunat—Father of C. M. Fred, M. 1/C Joseph, both in California, and Albert. Residence at 2068 E. 89 St.

BIRTHS

Born December 23 to Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Orehoce, was daughter, their first-born, weighing 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Jennie Strnad of 1415