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### Delavskim unijam tako počeje ne dela časti

S strajki zavirajo delo na oporiščih za raket, da bi nato z nadurami izsilile večje zaslužke!

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Po poseben sanatni pododbor preiskuje vzroke, zakaj dela na raznih naših raketnih postojankah tako počasi napredujejo. Gradbeni dela so včasih v zaostanku po celih mesecu in tudi po par let.

Pododbor je dognal, da tiči glavni vzrok v delavskih štrajkih. Tekom zadnjih štirinapolletih je bilo namreč pri gradnjah na 22 oporiščih 327 štrajkov! Ujne so priejale štrajke samo v ta namen, da bi izsilile čim večje meze in dodatne ugodnosti. Štrajki so bili povod, da so se posebno zaksnila dela na oporiščih za raket Atlas in Titan.

Posledice štrajkov so se izrazile tudi v višinah medz. Delavci so prišli z rednimi in izsiljenimi nadurami do tedenskih prejemov, ki so bili 2-4 krat večji od regularnih. Kleparji so na primer zasluzili na teden več kot general, ki poveljuje oporišču Vandenberg! Drugi delavci so prišli do dohodkov, ki so večji od tistih, ki jih dobivajo astronavit, ki bodo tvegali svoje življenje pri poskusnih poletih v vesolje.

Prizadeti podjetniški krogi trdijo, da je takтика delavskih unij na tem področju nevarnejša od komunističnega podtalnega rovjanja. Pri tem pa vsi trdijo, da v unijskih vrstah ni nobenega komunista. Ta okoliščina svetova ne odvezuje unij od dolžnosti, da morajo svoje interese podrejati interesom narodne skupnosti. Z gornjim postopanjem jih ne je bodo radi tega dobile tudi primereno oceno v naši javnosti. Nihče ne sme zlorabljati svojega položaja, tudi unije ne.

### Še ena nova neodvisna država v Afriki

FREETOWN, S. Leone. — Včeraj je po 153 letih postala nekdanja angleška kolonija Siera Leone, najstarejša v zahodni Afriki, neodvisna država in nova članica britske Skupnosti narodov.

Državica je posebno znana kot pridbivališče diamantov, dragocenih in industrijskih. Ima okoli dva milijona prebivalcev, katerih gospodarstvo in kultura pa sta še zelo primitivna. Leži ob Atlantski obali med Gvinejo in Liberijo.

### Prva skupina mirovnega zbora pojde v Tanganjikijo

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Prva skupina članov mladinskega mirovnega zbora pojde letosno jesen v Tanganjikijo v vzhodno Afriko. Obsegala bo 28 geologov, zemljemercev in inženirjev. Pripravili bodo načrte za nove ceste, ki jih dežela hudo potrebuje.

Naslednja na redu je Nigerija v Afriki, nato pa nekatere države Latinske Amerike.



### Kanadski komunisti postali živahnejši!

Demonstracija brezposelnih v Ottawi brez dvoma delo komunistov.

OTTAWA, Can. — Pretekli teden izvedena demonstracija brezposelnih pred parlamentom je povzročila debato o živahnejšem delovanju komunistične partije v Kanadi. Kljub temu, da nične ne reče tega javno, prevladuje prepričanje, da so demonstracijo organizirali in vodili komunisti.

Ker je brezposebnost v deželi res občutna, so člani vlade sprejeli delegacijo demonstrantov in se z njim razgovarjajo blizu štirih ure. Tudi zastopstvo liberalne opozicije se je razgovarjalo z zastopniki demonstrantov. Socialistični poslanci so se enostavno pridružili demonstrantom pred poslopjem parlamenta.

Na mestu so se pojavili zastopniki sovjetske poročevalske službe Tass in časopisa Izvestia. Seveda ni manjka zastopnikov drugega komunističnega in levicarskega časopisa. Izjavljali in pisali so, da se je demonstracija udeležila blizu tisoč oseb, zastopnik Delavskega oddelka vlad, da pusti vse postreliti.

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Castro je dal v zvezi z invazijo zapreti tudi okoli 200,000 kubanskih domačinov, nasprotnikov svoje vlade. Nihče ne ve, kaka usoda čaka te. Večji del jih bodo nemara izpuštili prej ali slej na svobodo, "težje obremenjeni" se bodo pa verjetno znašli v koncentričnih taboriščih, če se jim ne bo zgodi celo kaj hujšega.

Mt. McKinley na Alaski je najvišji vrh Sev. Amerike, dvinga se 20,300 čevljev nad morsko gladino.

V samem uporu je igralo važno vlogo tudi stališče Združenih držav Amerike. Te so obvestile De Gaulle, da so ga pripravljene podpreti, če želi, da upornikom pa so sporočile jasno, da stope na strani De Gaulle in mu bodo pomagale, če bo to želel.

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### Rdeči Kitajci mešajo svoje prse v Angolo

HONG KONG. — Rdeči Kitajci skušajo bolj in bolj prodrijeti v komunistično podtalno gibanje in delovanje v črni Afriki. Na poti v Peiping je od komunistov izvezbeni vodnik "Ljudskega osvobodilnega gibanja" v portugalski Angoli neki Mario de Andrade.

Mario bi rad pridobil rdeče Kitajce za večjo pomoč v oružju in drugih potrebščinah upornikom.

### Castro se premislil, ne bo vseh postrelil

Predsednik kuhanske vlade je včeraj v govoru preko televizije izjavil, da bo kaznoval samo "dva ali tri zločince" med ujetniki.

MIAMI, Fla. — Včeraj zjutraj je zbral Castro v veliki Sportni pači v Havani vse vojne ujetnike, ki so jih njegove čete zajele pri ponosrečeni inzaviji pretekli teden, in jih pokazal javnosti. Pri tem je izjavil, da bo dal kaznovati samo "dva ali tri zločince" med njimi, čeprav narod zahteva, da pusti vse postreliti.

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### KRIZA V DRŽAVI LAOS SE JE ZNOVA ZELO ZAOSTRILA

Vlada Združenih držav je v sredo izročila sovjetski vladni noto, v kateri izjavlja, da ne bo trpeila začevanja končanja sovražnosti v državljanjski vojni v Laosu. — Ameriška letala prinašajo potrebščine za novo ofenzivo vladnih čet. — Uporniki napadajo na treh odsekih in zavračajo ustavitev sovražnosti, dokler ne pride do politične rešitve spora. — Washington razmišlja o vojaški intervenciji.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Kriza v Laosu je zašla znova v skrajno težaven in nevaren položaj. Vladne čete so v nevarnosti, da klecnejo pred dobro organiziranimi in opremjenimi uporniki in komunističnimi oddelki, ki napadajo na več odsekih, čeprav je bil že pred štirimi dnevi izdan poziv za ustavitev sovražnosti. Ameriški opozovalci se boje, da učinkovito uporniki in njihovi komunistični zaveznički zavzeti obe glavni mesti dežele, Luang Prabang, kraljevo prestolnico, in Vientiane, sedež vlade, še predno bo prišlo do ustavitev sovražnosti. Da to preprečijo, so v Washingtonu včeraj začeli resno preudarjati, če le ne bo treba poslati v Laos čete Jugovzhodno-azijske obrambne zveze (SEATO).

Predsednik se posvetuje Predsednik Združenih držav Kennedy je včeraj po seji Naravnega Varnostnega sveta poslavil Belo hišo vodnikom Kongresa ob teh strankih in jim obrazil kritičen položaj v Laosu, Nobeden izmed udeležencev razgovora ni dal nobene izjave na željo samega predsednika, le njegov tiskovni tajnik Salinger je povedal, da so razpravljali o Laosu.

Zjutraj je Kennedy v New Yorku na banketu časnikarske organizacije opozoril na nevarnost, v kateri se dežela nahaja, in prosil časnikarje, naj sami omeje svoje pisanje tako, da ne bo ogrožena varnost dežele. Pri tem je nakazal, da ni mogoče računati na končanje sovražnosti, dokler ne bo taka vlada pod njegovim vodstvom sestavljena.

Vladna kriza je dejala, da Združene države niso bile nikdar z nobeno napovedano vojno v toljški nevarnosti kot so sedaj, ko grezi komunizem vsemu svetu.

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Komunistično zavlačevanje je očvidno, prav tako je očividen njegov namen, zato je le težko razumeti postopanje zahodnih sil. Predsednik Kennedy je opozoril ameriško v svetovno javnost na položaj v Laosu 23. marca, nekaj dni kasneje sta skupaj z MacMillanom izjavila, da Amerika in Anglia ne bosta dopustili "poslabšanja" položaja v Laosu. Od tedaj so komunisti svoje osvojiteve več kot podvajali, ne da bi Washington in London kaj ukrenili.

Izgleda, da v Washingtonu in Londonu še vedno ne razumejo, da morajo odločnim besedam slediti odločna dejanja, če ne je boljše, da tudi odločnih besedil!

Zato ni mogoče v tem trenutku presoditi, koliko važnosti za politično bodočnost Konga imajo sedanji prepriki med kongoškimi politiki. Vsi so brez denarja in ga hočejo imeti od Combeja, o čemur pa Combe noče niti slišati.

Spaak je spreten taktik. Morata mu se bo posrečilo sporazumi s Hammarskjöldom in pridobiti za svoje ideje o Kongu tudi način administracije. To bi bilo gotovo v korist kongoškemu prebivalstvu, ne pa zmeraj konfiskativom politikom.

Vse to bo seveda poslabšalo položaj sedanjega političnega kongškem politikom.

### Iz Clevelandana in okolice

Spomladanski festival —

Materinski klub fare sv. Vida priredi v nedeljo "Spomladanski festival" v dvorani sv. Vida, od cipoldne do enajstih zvečer.

Koncert —

Pevski zbor Planina priredi v SND na 3050 Stanley Ave, Maple Heights, svoj pomladanski koncert. Začetek ob štirih. Sestanek —

V nedeljo zvečer ob 7:30 ima Slovenska krščanska demokracija v Baragovem domu svoj mestni sestanek. Poročil bo dr. M. Krek. Vabljeni vsi somišljenci! Osemkrat —

Mrs. Johana Terček s 15621 Holmes Ave. bo v pondeljek dopolnila 80 let. Čestitamo in želimo še dosti zadovoljstva in zdravja!

Mednarodni pomladanski sejem —

Jutri, 29. aprila, od 1. do 7. zv. bo v Nationalities Services Center na 1620 Prospect Ave. Mednarodni pomladanski sejem, ki se ga udeležuje 27 narodnostnih skupin Cleveland.

Tečaj —

Tecaj za državljanstvo se bo začel v torek, 2. maja, ob sedmih zv. v Nationalities Service Center na 1620 Prospect Ave. Kdo se zanima zanj, naj kliče SU 1-4560.

Opozorilo —

Danes popoldne ob štirih bodo zatulile v okraju Cuyahoga vse sirenice civilne obrambe v okviru vaje za slučaj nevarnosti napada iz zraka.

Zadužnice —

V nedeljo ob 6:00 bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Josepha Kozel ob 12. obletnici smrti.

V pondeljek ob 7:30 bo v cerkvi sv. Marije Vnebovzetje sv. maša za pok. Josephine Mandel ob 3. obletnici smrti. Jutri ob 8:15 bo v cerkvi sv. Marije Vnebovzetje sv. maša za pok. Josephine Mandel ob 3. obletnici smrti.

V nedeljo ob 10:30 bo v cerkvi sv. Marije Vnebovzetje sv. maša za pok. Franka Salmick ob 14. obletnici smrti.

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**Katoliška dobrodelnost**

Jutri se začne v Clevelandu kampanja za Catholic Charities Corporation, za organizirano obliko katoliške dobrodelnosti v škofiji. Načelnik kampanje O. A. Kuhl Jr. je objavil, da bo ta izvedena po vseh 226 farah škofije, ki obsegajo osem okrajev. Nadškof E. Hoban je postavljal za cilj nabirke \$1,250,000.

Z nabranimi sredstvi bi letos poleg vzdrževanja rednih 28 ustanov, pisarn, in zastopstev, radi dokončali tudi zgradbo zavetišča za ostarele, ki ga vodijo Male sestre in v katerem naj bi bilo, ko bo končano, prostora za 300 starčkov in stark. Prav tako bi radi zgradili dom za ostarele v akronski dekaniji, nadaljevali gradnjo nove Don Boskove šole za dečke v Litchfield in končali kapelo v C. Y. O. taborišču v Madisonu v Ohio.

V katoliških dobrodelnih ustanovah, pa naj bodo to bolnišnice, domovi za sirote, domovi za stare in bolne, dobe zavetje vsi potrebeni neozirajte se na vero, narodnost, raso ali prepranje.

Tekom lanskega leta je bilo deležno podpore katoliške dobrodelnosti v škofiji 3,700 družin in preko 11,000 posameznikov. Preko 125,000 mladih fantov in deklej je sodelovalo v Organizaciji katoliške mladine (C. Y. O.).

Jedro krščanske vere je ljubezen, ljubezen do Boga in ljubezen do bližnjega. Krščanstvo je v svet sovraštva, kjer je veljalo načelo zob za zob, prineslo načelo ljubezni, saj je Gospod naročil svojim učencem: Če te udari na levo lice, mu ponudi še desno! Učil jih je, naj sovraštvo in hudo bilo plačujejo z ljubezijo in deli usmiljenja. V zvezi s tem je dejal: Po vaših delih bodo spoznali, da ste moji učenci.

Prvi kristiani so živelji kot bratje in sestre, delili so vse, kar so imeli prostovoljno, držeč se nauka Gospodovega. Ko je krščanstvo zajelo večje množice in cele dežele, je Cerkev prevzela skrb za bolnike, starčke, starke in sirote. Ob pridruženosti antičnega sveta je padla na njih tudi naloga ohranjanja kulturne dobrine. Cerkev in samostani so postali središča pismenosti, središča šolstva.

Prenekateri vneti verniki so puščali Cerkvi v dobrodelne namene razne dohodke, pa tudi nepremičnine delno kot darove, delno kot zapuščino po svoji smrti. K temu je prisla še desetina od vsega pridelka, ki je pripadala Cerkvi po državnem zakonu.

Ti darovi in dajatve, ki jih je Cerkev prejemala v srednjem veku in še daleč v novega, niso bili namenjeni toliko v užitku vršilcev cerkvenih služb in nosilcev cerkvenih čast, kot za socialne in kulturne naloge, ki jih je po tedanjih pojmih vršila Cerkev kot svojo lastno nalogu.

Priznati moramo, da je Cerkev za ohranitev in obnovo kulture po razpadu Rimskega imperija, skozi dobo preseljevanja narodov, v času nevarnosti islamskega pritiska na Evropo preko Balkana in preko Pirenejskega polotoka v južno Francijo, v bodi verskih zmud v križarskih vojn, v dobi bojev s Turki in dobi prebujajočega se nacionalizma storila svoj delež. Brez njenega dela moderne Evrope, njene kulture in njene družabne ureditve ne bi bilo! Na tem, kar je ona ohranila skozi stoletja, na tem, kar je ona ustvarila, je nastala moderna zahodna znanost, pa tudi sama družba.

Moderna država je začela širiti svoj vpliv in svojo moč na vedno nova področja, eno med prvimi je bila vzgoja. Cerkvene šole so postale svobodomiselicem "preozke," preveč v eno usmerjene, začeli so boj proti njim in za uvedbo državnih, nepristranskih, "svobodnih," brezverskih. Ta razvoj je segel najdalj najprej na Francoskem, zato je Francija tudi kot prva država zahodnega sveta začela naglo držeti navzdol. Vera, Cerkev, moralna so bile nemoderne. Svobodomislici so se posmihali onim, ki so jih videli iti v cerkev, ki so jih videli moliti, o katerih so vedeli, da se drže krščanskih moralnih načel.

Ti nauki so segli tudi v druge dežele sveta, pognali so korenine tudi v naši rodni deželi Sloveniji. Ti nauki so pravili tla kasnejši komunistični revolucioni in vsej nesreči, ki je slovenski narod zadela. Žal jih je nekaj celo med nami v tej svobodni deželi, ki smatrajo za svojo glavno nalogu boj proti Cerkvi, boj proti duhovščini in boj proti vsemu, kar spominja na vero.

Ločitev Cerkve od države je postala geslo, ki se je uveljavilo v dobrem delu sveta, ena od redkih izjem je Velika Britanija, kjer je kralj (sedaj kraljica Elizabeta II.) tudi vodnik anglikanske cerkve.

Država je prevzela le del nalog Cerkve, to velja prav posebno za polje dobrodelnosti. Ta je v naši deželi še zelo skromno organizirana, mislimo od strani držav in zvezne vlade. Glavna naloga je še vedno v dobrini meri v rokah pravarnih dobrodelnih in cerkvenih ustanov. Državni uradi so pri tem vedno le uradi, hladni in razumevajoči po črki, ne po srcu. Verske ustanove, in Cerkev sama skušajo dati po-

leg materialne pomoči tudi moralno, oboje z ljubezni in razumevanjem.

Trdijo, da se gospodarske razmere obražajo na boljše, že mogoče — toda trpljenja in pomanjkanja je še veliko in ga bo vedno veliko, tudi tedaj, ko bo imela naša dežela popolnejšo socialno zakonodajo, tudi tedaj bo še vedno potrebna katoliška dobrodelnost!

Bodimo torej dejavnici kristiani, pokažimo svojo ljubezen do bližnjega v dejanju, darujmo za katoliško dobrodelnost!

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Cleveland, O. — V zadnjih letih so nam slovenski zbori v svobodnem svetu oskrbeli kar lepo zbirko pesmi na ploščah. Buenos Aires, Chicago in Cleveland plodonosno tekmujejo, da bi dali najboljše in najpriljubljenejše v čim finejši glasbeno tehnični izvedbi. Da se jim je tako hitro pridružil tudi najmlajši slovenski zbor "Slavček" v Clevelandu, je gotovo zanj velik uspeh, saj nas vse pa potrditev upanja, da bo v tem rodu izceljene Slovencev naša pesem še prodirala v družine in domove in ohranjala plemenito slovensko čustvovanje in zdravo veselje.

Odlika Slavčkove plošče je v njeni glasovni dovršenosti. Izdelava plošče je odlična. Dalje jasno in točno izgovarjava, vsak glas in celoten zbor tako natanceno in izdelano, da uho sprejme

vsak povdarek, vsak glasbeni izraz.

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v pesem viliša šola in dirigentova

rčka. Od najpreprostejših, s ka-

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Ta moč in sila Frančiškovega bratstva se ne bo končala niti s smrtnjo. Kako hitro domači pozabi na svoje pokojne! Bratje in sestre v tretjem redu bodo s svojimi molitvami tako dolgo pomagali, dokler bo tvoja duša potrebovala: naklanjali ti bodo sadove sv. maše, sv. obhajila, molitev, dobroli ed, odpustkov, da se pospeši ura tvoje zdravitev z Bogom v večnem raju. To premisi, kdor koli bereš.

Zakaj se torej ne okleneš tretjega reda sv. Frančiška? Le zakaj ne!

Praviš, da nisi dosti dober? Vprašanje je samo: če bi bil rad boljši kot si? Če je tako, vedi, da je tretji red zato ustanovljen, da svoje ude naravnava k populnosti. Vstopi in daj se voditi po stopinjah sv. Frančiška!

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Zveličam se lahko brez tretjega reda. — Seveda se lahko. Točka povej, kaj pa je napačnega, če ti kdo pomaga, da se bo prej in lažje zveliči?

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milionov. Milijoni! Molitev vmete opravljajo, zakaj ne ti?

Ne moremo mosti tretjeredenega pasu in skapulirja! se izgovarjaš. Ali si poskusil? Če bi rekel: ono težko obleko, ki jo nosijo redovnike in po mnogih krajih tudi redovniki, kar je večkrat res težko. Ne pa oni mali košček blaga in droben pasek. Beži, beži, da tegu ne zmoreš? Potem pa

res silno malo zmoreš! Pa še to

ti povem, da je zdaj papež dal

## V Argentini so zopet imeli vladno krizo

Odstopu gospodarskega ministra, ki je zagovarjal varčevanje, so se pridružili še nekateri strokovnjaki.

## Mednarodna brigada za kubanskega diktatorja?

BUENOS AIRES, Arg. — V argentini so imeli vladno krizo. Napovedovali so jo že precej časa. Minister ga gospodarstvo Alsogaray je namreč hotel sledno izvajati svojo politiko stabilizacije argentinskega gospodarstva, kar je seveda nalagal precejšnja bremena vsem slojem. Delavci so bili najmanj pripravljeni, da jih nosijo, njihova nezadovoljnost je dala povod splošnemu godrnjanju proti Alsogarayu. Končno je prišel tudi predsednik Frondizi v spor z Alsogarayem, ki je radi tega odstopil.

Za Alsogarayem je odstopil tudi minister za javna dela; pravijo, da bo prišlo še do par demisij. Vladno službo je zapustilo ob tej priliki tudi precej gospodarskih strokovnjakov, ki so učivali v deželi precej ugleda. Govorijo tudi o možni demisiji zunanjega ministra.

Sumljiva je pri tem političnem razvoju vloga argentinskih vojaških krogov. Ti so razbiti v dve skupini; prva skupina zagovarja sedanjim vladni režim, druga bi rada zopet vojaško revolucijo in vojaški režim. Zaenkrat je prva skupina močnejša, vendar ne vsemogočna. Predsednik Frondizi bo moral porabiti vse svoje politične spremstva, da se bo izkopal iz sedanja krize.

## Prvi naš astronavti gre v torek na rob vesolja?

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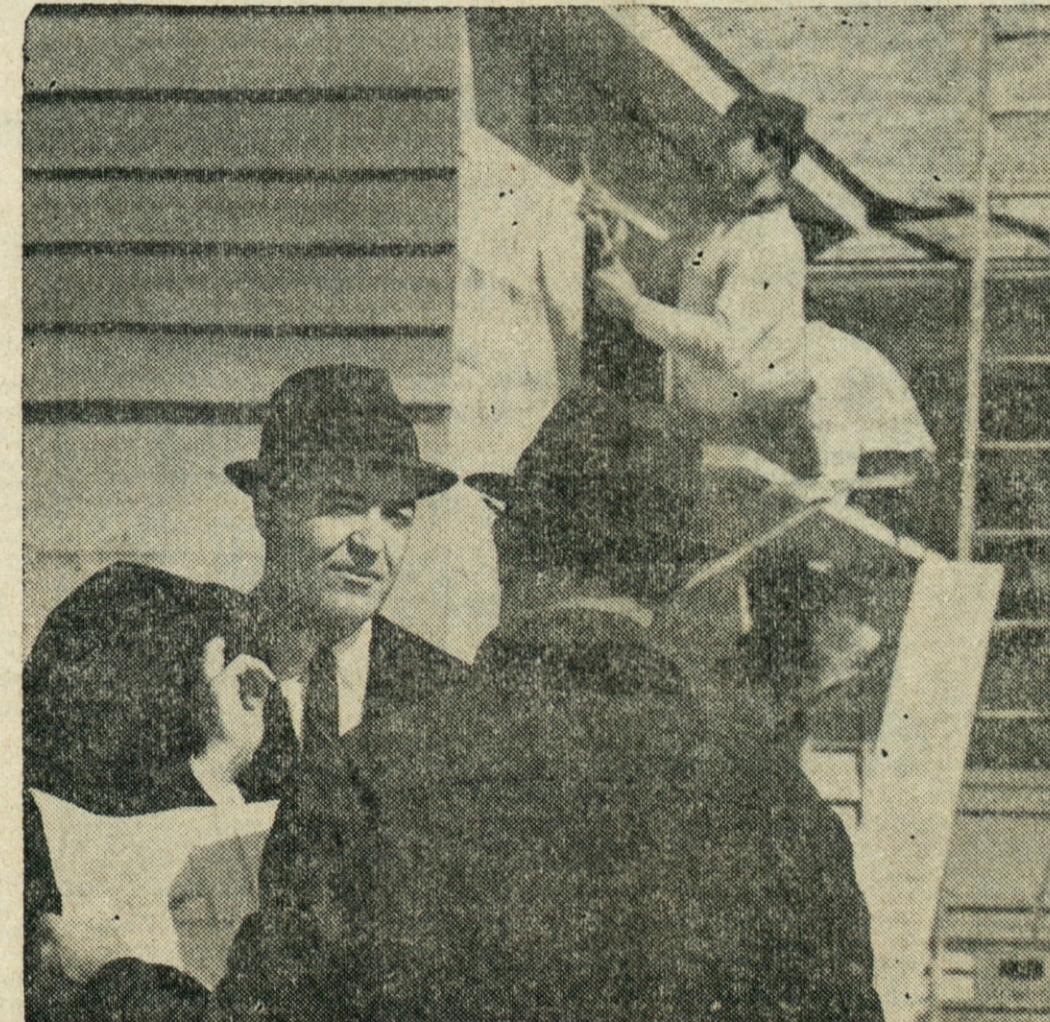
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"Prav," je odgovorila.

Spravil je papirje v mapo in jih zanesel v omaro. Ko je zapekl vratica in se je sklanjal, se je Silvi zdel star, čeprav je v njegovem napetem hrbtu videla silo, ki se nikoli ne bo hotela vdati. Nato je stopil do vrat, jih odpril in s skoraj nežnim glasom poklical:

"Nataša, midva sva opravila." "Takoj, Kostja. Imam že pripravljeno."

Prinesla je drobne narezke suhe svinjine in čaja zalitega s tropinovcem.

"Kar škoda, da se spet prične šola. Zdaj bo mož spet siten kakor vedno med šolo. Toliko je stvari, otroci zamujajo šolo zavoljo dela, prepriki z domaćimi. Saj sami veste, tovarišica."

Silva je spretno napeljala pogovor na pisatelja Jakliča, ki je bil tople doma, na umetnika Kralja in govorjenje se je oddaljilo od pustne utesnjnosti, ki sta jo prej odvijala sama. Znašli so se ob knjigah, in ko je Silva z mrakom odhajala, sta jo oba spremila do vrat.

"Lahko noč, tovarišica. Jutri spet pričemo."

Zavila se je v plašč in mimo kaplanije, kjer je v gornjem oknu že gorela luč, odšla na svoje stanovanje, ki ga je imela v starem prosvetnem domu. Bila je to stavba, ki je bila še nova in so jo bili zgradili tik pred vojsko in zato še do danes ni bila ometana. Spodaj je imela lepo dvorano, nad njo je bila knjižnica, mala sejna dvoranica in stanovanje s sobo in kuhinjo. To stanovanje so dodelili njej, ker ni želela, da bi imela sobo v šoli in hrano v gostilni. Želela si je sama kuhati in biti v svojem gibanju neomejena. Tega se je bila navadila v Podbrezjah. Sprva jo je motilo, ker je bilo edino okno v sobi obrnjeno na pokopališče. Kadarkoli je stopila do njega, so ji oči obstale na križih, ki so se vili okrog cerkev in jih je le nizek, kamnit zid ločil od ceste, ki se je v loku vila mimo kaplanije in preko polja zavijala proti kolodvoru.

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Kje je zravnani grob Franceta Rekarja? Tam, kjer je tisti jekzik rjavkaste trave? Nihče ji tega še ni povedal. Nikoli še ni brala v časopisih, da so se znesli nad mrtvimi. V Podbrezjah so vsemi imeli svoje grobove. Tudi tisti nemški vojak, ki so ga ubili v Gobovcih. Herman Stadler. Da, Herman. Dobro se še spomini imena.

Vojška je vendar vojska, zdaj, ko so ljudje spet postali ljudje, nekateri na smejo, imeti grobov. Mrtve so prinesli iz gmajn, pokopali so jih na pokopališčih, govorili so njih kostem.

Silva premišlja. Zdi se ji ne-mogoče, toda vendarle. Morda

niso prinesli vseh. Morda so še grobovi po gmajnah, grobovi takih, ki so bili kakor Rekar.

Je to res drug svet, gre tu vojska še naprej?

Zdaj se ji je razvezal tih jok. Jok, ki si ga ni znala prav razložiti. Bil je to otroški krik po nekom, ob katerem bi se čutila varno, ki bi jih govoril kakor zrel človek, ki bi brez strasti gledal na dve strani. Zakaj je bežala od njega?

Samo še bel cerkven zid je gledal v okno, križi so tonili v temo in meglo, ki se je plazila od njiv in travnikov, ki so molčali proti Zdenski vasi.

Pri Sv. Antonu, v stari mežnariji, je blisknila luč. Za hip mirno gorela, ugasnila in se spet prizgala. Vedela je, da veter maže lipe, ki v kolobarju stope na gricu.

Nato je tudi sama stopila k steni in obrnila stikalno. Luč je planila po kotih, s strjeno barvo obarvala knjižno omaro in belo pregrnjeno posteljo. Stala je sredi sobe, tiščala roke na prsa in solze so ji nevzdržno tekle po licih. Nato se je vrgla na posteljo in med divjim obupom izstregala iz sebe, kar je najbolj bolelo:

"Oh, Viktor!"  
Zdaj pa zdaj je butnil veter od vodiške strani in kakor s prgičem zagnal dež v široka okna. Debele kaplje so za trenutek obvisele na šipah, nato pa počasi drsele navzdol, se za hip ustavile ob okenskih okvirjih in potlej v drobnem, hitrem curku stekle na okenske police. Bilo je pusto poznojesensko jutro, enotističnih juter, ki se jih je Silva bala. Prinašala so nemir, neutešljivo hrepenjenje po begu in najsni je imela v srcu še tako toplo misel, kakor hitro je stopila iz svojega stanovanja na razmerno cesto, je misel prhnila iz srca in kakor preplašena ptica utonila med štrenami dežja in v

šumenu mrtvega listja, ki je zgubljeno frfotalo med hišami in sedalo v mlake.

Dež je brez prestanka šibal strehe, neusmiljenim bičem bil po stenah, golčal po starih žlebovih, ki jih ni bilo mož popraviti in s štrenastimi prsti grebela po samotnih njivah, ki so kot velike razmazane rjave ploske kockale travnike s porjavelo travo. Megle so visele na Sv. Antonu, plale kot žalostne zastave predaje nad Zdensko vasjo in rob podpeškega hriba je kot zgubljeni gredelj pozabljeni, nasledje ladje rezal oblake, ki so pritisnili k mokrim tlom.

Silva je strmolela skoz okno in ko je gledala v gredelj podpeškega hriba, se ji je zdelo, da je sama na tisti zgubljeni ladji z meglemi Jadri, ki se muči, da bi se premaknila, pa je prikovana na svoj prostor in bo ostala tam za vekomaj. Zaman vetrovi, ki nosijo mrtvo listje, zaman ves napor in plivkanje megle, ta vkopani gredelj se ne bo več dvignil.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

**DR. ZUPNIK**

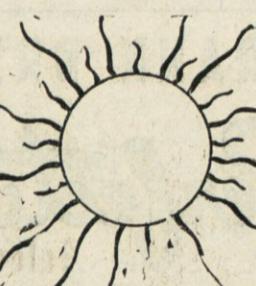
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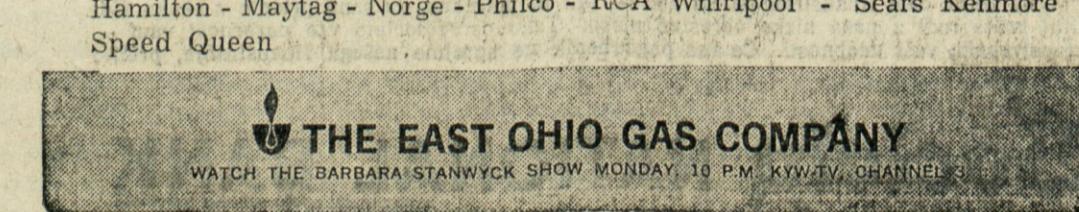


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DOROTHY'S DEBUT—Dorothy Coulter, young American soprano, chats in her dressing room at the Metropolitan Opera with soprano Victoria de Los Angeles (left). Dorothy made her debut as Musetta, singing opposite Victoria's Mimì in "La Bohème." She signed a two-year contract with Met.

## SHORTS on SPORTS

**Team Marks Will Fall in A.L.**: While there is not much chance of changes in top individual records, the eight additional American League games are sure to add to the team records, such as times at bat, bases on balls, etc. There also may be changes in team home-run figures.

The Yankees last season increased the American League home-run record from 199, set by themselves in 1956, to 193. With eight more games, they could make it 200 in 1961.

But they still would be quite a way behind the National League and major high of 221, set by the New York Giants in 1947 and tied by Cincinnati in 1956.

**Pappas Stays, Papa Goes:** Half of the "confusing name" team with the Baltimore Orioles has returned to the minors.

The Orioles have sent Pitcher John Papa to their Rochester farm in the International League.

That leaves Pitcher Milt Pappas with a clear field. During spring training, his name frequently became confused with Papa's — and vice versa.

**Houk Says Spitter in Vogue:** Ralph Houk, manager of the Yankees, made the charge that the trend toward cheating through the use of the prohibited spitter has become more pronounced.

The Major made some reference to the belief in certain quarters that Pedro Ramos, who blanked the Bombers in the opener, was throwing the spit ball. Houk denied the charge made by some batters that Whitey Ford was spitting on the ball. If others use the spitter and nothing is done about it, our pitchers will do likewise," Houk said.

**Provide Providence, R. I.** — Twenty-six policemen and treasury agents raided four bookie establishments. At two places, the raiders answered phone calls from persons wanting to place bets. One of the most popular horses was in the eighth race at Fairgrounds, New Orleans. His name — Police Call. He ran third and paid \$4.40 for \$2.

got two deer with one bullet. On her first hunting trip, in Colorado with her husband Jim, Mrs. Raverty fired at a buck with a 30-06 rifle. The bullet passed thru the chest of one deer, and into the neck of another, killing both.

**Athens, Tenn.** — Harvey Womack, 31, bought a new motorcycle, climbed aboard and ran into a brick building across the street two minutes later. He was not injured seriously.

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**Winnipeg, Can.** — Shō Takasugi, 21, son of Japanese consul Noboru Takasugi, who has been in Canada only 6 months, scored a perfect 110 on a math exam at the University of Manitoba. But his grade in English was 6.

**Cortez, Colo.** — Eugene Elmer Cooper thought the lights of an approaching vehicle were too bright. So he flashed his spotlight in the eyes of the driver of the other car. The other driver was Virgil Puls, a state patrolman. Cooper's fine was \$5.

**Middletown, N. Y.** — Two New Jersey men have taken over control of a railroad for \$48,000. It's the Middletown and New Jersey line, complete with 20 miles of track, one diesel engine and several freight cars. Acquiring two-thirds control were James S. Wright and Pierre Rasmussen.

## Dinner and Annual Meeting

Congressman Charles A. Vanik from 21st District will be the principal speaker at the seventh annual meeting of the Nationalities Services Center, a Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest, Monday, May 8, 1961 at 8 p.m. at the City Club of Cleveland, 712 Vincent Ave.

Congressman Vanik will also be honored by the trustees of the Center with a citation for his services to persons of foreign born population in Cleveland area. A dinner for outgoing trustees and for the speaker will also be held at the City Club prior to the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

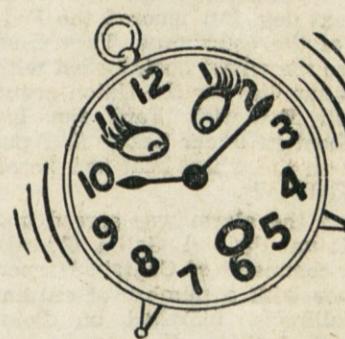
The outgoing trustees are Raymond C. Lindquist, Director of the Public Library; Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal of Temple on the Heights and Alexander D. Duncan, Vice President of Glidden Co. All trustees served on the board of the Center since 1955. Eight vacancies will be filled during the election period.

Persons wishing to attend the dinner may call the N. S. Center for reservations at SU 1-4560. There is no charge for attending the meeting at 8 p.m. to hear Congressman Vanik who will speak on "FRONTIERS FOR NEW AMERICANS."

## BIRTHS

A 9-lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kromar of 19009 Shawnee Ave., who will be company to their two little girls. The young mother is the former Marie Turek. Grandparents for the 6th time are Mr. and Mrs. John Kromar of 1113 E. 63 St., and Frank A. Turek of 19170 Monterey Ave. Congratulations!

## Fast Time



Daylight Saving Time goes back into effect Sunday, April 30th, throughout Greater Cleveland and most of northern Ohio.

Clocks are to be moved forward one hour.

## Golden Age Club of Lorain

Lorain, O. — The 90 member Golden Age Club of Lorain, urges all men and women 65 years of age and over, all over the U.S.A. to contact their Senators and Representatives to Congress, urging the passage of the "Health Insurance Benefits Act of 1961."

Contact your two State Senators

urging the passage of Bill S-909 and the Representatives to Congress of your particular district urging the passage of Bill H.R. 4222. Total cost of three postal cards or nine cents.

The situation of our elder citizens is one that needs full attention of our Congress, taking into consideration the difficulty of living on fixed income — such as pensions and retirement benefits — and facing the problem of an ever-increasing rise in the cost of living today.

These two Bills are under Social Security with additional coverage.

Such action is needed, so we ask

your help by contacting your Representatives for the passage of the Bills.

Louis Balant, Publicity.

## "Law Day U. S. A."

In contrast to the parades and speeches which will mark the celebration of "May Day" in the communist world, America will observe May first as "Law Day U.S.A."

To make the public aware of the liberties enjoyed under our system of laws, the Cleveland Bar Association is now conducting its annual program of education and information about the courts and the law.

Although there will be special radio and television programs; newspaper articles; panel discussions and school events; these attorneys emphasize that a person's rights are guaranteed by the law every day of every week.

One of the Cleveland Bar Association's services year round is its referral plan. By calling the Cleveland Bar Association office in the Manger Hotel, C.Herry 1-3425, anyone can arrange for an appointment with a competent attorney and know in advance that the consultation will cost only \$5.00.

It can also be easily arranged that the lawyer be one who is fluent in another language. Over the years, the Association's referral plan has helped thousands toward the solution of many problems.

## Scholarships for Agricultural Teachers

For the third consecutive year, Ohio is providing scholarships at Ohio State University for teachers of Vocational Agriculture in Ohio high schools.

This year the \$200 scholarships will be awarded to 10 teachers in the process of pursuing study in agricultural education at Ohio State University beyond the Bachelor's degree.

Vocational Agriculture teachers are now submitting their scholarship applications to the Department of Agricultural Education at Ohio State University. There are 359 V.A. teachers in Ohio instructing some 11,690 agricultural students as well as 9,715 adult farmers in evening classes.

Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee composed of representatives from the administrative office of the teacher education staff and the supervisory staff of S.U.'s Vocational Agriculture. Announcement of the winners will be made about May 15.

Winners will use their scholarships during the first summer term at O.S.U.

## Planina Concert

Planina Singing Society is presenting its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 30, 1961 at 4:00 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, O. The singers will be accompanied by pianist Vera (Milavec) Slezko. The director is Frank Vauter. After the concert there will be dancing.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

The General Parish Campaign in all 226 parishes of the Diocese will be held beginning Sunday, April 30th through Sunday, May 14th.

Archbishop Hoban has set the Campaign goal at \$1,250,000.

Main objectives of the 1961 Campaign are: completion of the Little Sisters of the Poor home for the aged at 4291 Richmond Road which was dedicated Sunday, April 23rd; completion of a 400 capacity chapel at the C.Y.O. Camp in Madison, Ohio; continue construction on the projected \$1,000,000 Don Bosco School for adolescent boys; construction of a Diocesan home for the aged in the Akron Deanery.

In addition Catholic Charities maintains 29 agencies, bureaus and institutions offering care for dependent infants and unwed mothers, care and training of crippled and dependent children, youth services, care of the aged, and free care of needy, incurable Cancer victims.

Last year Catholic Charities benefited more than 12,000 needy individuals and families as well as over 125,000 who participated in the Catholic Youth Organization. (C.Y.O.).

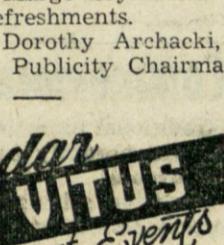


## Springtime Festival

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club is having a 'Springtime Festival' on Sunday, April 30 in the new auditorium. A great variety of hand-made articles will be on sale.

Aprons, slippers, dolls, hats, pillow covers, Infant of Prague dresses are a few of the items that may be purchased. A chicken dinner with homemade strudel for dessert will be served from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Price of the dinner is Adults \$1.00, Children 50c. There will be games and gifts that will interest everyone. A bake stand will feature many national pastries. One and all are invited to attend the Springtime Festival.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club will be held Wednesday, May 3 at 8:00 in the Church Hall. Reception in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will take place at 7:30 in the Church. Miss Sarah Harding Hunter will speak at the meeting. Mrs. Marge Szymanski is chairman of refreshments.



May 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 — Eastern K.S. KJ Bowling Tournament at Grindina Recreation. Social events at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Sunday, May 28: Little Theatre presents "A Date with Judy" on the stage of the new St. Vitus Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

July 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 and 16: Annual St. Vitus Parish Summer Festival and Carnival.

## St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

### FINAL NIGHT

APRIL 20, 1961

We'll make the report short tonight. High scores of the evening: Charles Slapnik Florists 1009-2858, Joe Merhar 247-607, Joe Ambrosic 211, 211, 609, J. Nemanich 233, S. Merhar 232, E. Salomon 227, H. Malenek 225, R. Albert 224, J. Stanizay 210-220, G. Gallia 205, 220, E. Budic 202, 212, J. Saver 217, D. Szymanski 215, T. Babic 213, F. Kromar 212, S. Martincic 212 and J. Slapnik 212.

C. - L. Pizza won two from CWV Wildcats, CWV Goldbricks took two from KSKJ No. 25, CWV Launchers whitewashed Hecker Tavern in all three games, Norwood Men's Shop edged COF Baraga Court in two games, Brodnick Bros. blanked Mezic Insurance in all three games, Charles Slapnik Florists won Cimperman Market in two games.

The course will continue for 12 consecutive Tuesdays and the graduates will receive certificates of attendance, which may be shown to the Naturalization Service at the time the applicants for citizenship will be examined on history, government, and other aspects of the American life.

Mr. Edwin Hornung of the Adult Education Division of the Cleveland Board of Education will instruct the classes. The fee is \$3.00 for Cleveland residents and \$1.00 for non-residents payable to the Cleveland Board of Education.

You may enroll in these classes by telephoning the Nationalities Services Center at SU 1-4560 or at the time of the first session on May 2, 1961 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center.

The classes are co-sponsored by the Board of Education and the Nationalities Services Center.

## Citizenship Classes

A new citizenship class for applicants for American citizenship will begin Tuesday, May 2, 1961 at 7 p.m. at the Nationalities Services Center, 1620 Prospect Ave. S.E.

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## Roast Beef Dinner

The St. Mary's Court No. 1640 of the Catholic Order of Foresters invites everyone of its members, friends, and parishioners to their roast beef dinner to be held on Sunday, May 7th in St. Mary's School cafeteria, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations are \$1.75 for adults, \$1.00 for children, and where more than two children are accompanied by their parents the donation is only 75 cents per child.

HUSBANDS — don't wait until Mothers Day to give your wife a day off from preparing that Sunday Dinner but bring her and the rest of the family to this delicious dinner and we are sure that after you have enjoyed it you will agree that it was "Fit for a Queen."

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## Individual High Series

C. O. F. Baraga 1317 — 1041

C. - L. Pizza — 2933

Norwood Men's Shop — 2885

Charles Slapnik Florists — 2858

## Team High Game

COF Baraga No. 1317 — 1028

Cimperman — 1028

Norwood Men's Shop — 1022

C. - L. Pizza — 1022

## Individual High Series

F. Praznik — 694

B. Collingwood — 687

R. Massera — 660

S. Merhar — 653

J. Macek — 267

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**HOUSE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES.** Last week the House passed and cleared for the President's signature a bill (S. 278) to extend the Practical Nurse Training Program for four years. This program which was first enacted as part of the Health Amendments Act of 1956 authorizes appropriations of \$5 million annually for grants to the States for the training of practical nurses under the Vocational Education Act. This program has been very worthwhile in helping to establish many hospital schools of practical nursing, and it has increased the supply of trained practical nurses available for employment in hospitals, nursing homes, industrial health units, and private homes.

Another bill passed by the House during the week was H. R. 5723, to extend the Veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for the veterans' direct loan program. This bill extends the housing program for veterans of World War II to July 25, 1967 and for veterans of the Korean conflict to January 31, 1975. It also extends the program for direct loans to veterans in areas where funds are not readily available through banks or other lending institutions.

**NEW SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

One of the great attractions to visitors coming to Washington is the Smithsonian Institution. It has often been said that the Smithsonian is like a department store in that it has something for everybody. The idea for the Institution was born about 130 years ago when James Smithson, son of the English Duke of Northumberland, willed \$550,000 "to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name of Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Among the items now on display at the Smithsonian are Charles Lindbergh's plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis"; the Bell X-1, first aircraft to exceed the speed of sound; and the famed 44.5 carat Hope Diamond. The present Smithsonian is inadequate to display all its 54 million catalogued objects.

and next year a new Smithsonian will be open. A \$36 million structure is being erected—two blocks long on Constitution Avenue. The old Building will be continued in use, however, to take care of the overflow exhibits from the new building.

**NATIONAL RADIO MONTH**

National Radio Month will be observed again this year during May, and it will be symbolized by the theme, "Radio—The Best Sound Around." This provides a fitting occasion to give recognition to the 4,300 stations and tens of thousands of faithful employees of one of the nation's most public spirited industries. Additionally, it serves as an occasion to call attention to the community of interest among broadcasting, civic organizations and the public in free and responsible channels of communication. Radio responds frequently to the call to public service—as a lifeline during emergencies with advance warnings, first aid information, pleas for help—as a crusader for civic betterment—as an education and information medium for citizen and student—as a source of facts on our democratic processes and institutions. Conelrad—a method of warning our people by radio in case an enemy attack is imminent—is an integral part of our national defense system. Americans are seldom more than an arms length from a radio receiver, no matter where they may be—at home, in a car or at the beach. There are more than 158 million radios in use in the U. S. today. Ninety-seven per cent of the nation's homes are radio-equipped; 40 million automobiles have radios installed; and there are 8 million portables in use meeting the needs of our mobile population.

**DRIVING**

How does your driving record in 1959 compare with average passenger driving? This will enable you to compare your own travel by automobile with what other motorists do: The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates that in 1959 the average passenger car traveled 9,529 miles, used 666 gallons of gasoline and went 11 miles per gallon.

After the 18th Ohio was organized, recruiting began for the 4th Virginia Infantry, a three-year regiment, called the "Loyal Virginians" but enrolled largely in Ohio. About 300 Gallia County men enlisted in the 4th Virginia and a corresponding number joined other regiments. Of the ten companies in the 4th Virginia, all but three were made up of Ohio recruits. It was organized at Point Pleasant on August 22, 1861.

Meanwhile, in response to Governor William Dennison's statement that he would "defend Ohio beyond rather than on its own border," Ohio militia regiments, not yet mustered into Federal service and led by the state appointed commander of its forces, Major General George B. McClellan, began the successful campaign in western Virginia. McClellan issued orders on May 26 to cross the Ohio. Several Ohio three-month regiments invaded Virginia the next day, crossing at Parkersburg and at Benwood.

On that same May 27, at five o'clock in the evening, the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry arrived at Gallipolis from Camp Taylor, Cleveland, under the command of Colonel Jesse S. Norton of Perrysburg. Two companies of the 21st, A and F, were awaiting the main body of the regiment, having reached Gallipolis on May 23.

The whole town turned out to welcome the regiment. The troops stacked arms in the public square and the welcoming citizens fed them at the wharf boat.

Two days later, the regiment pitched camp in a wheat field on the Barlow farm at the upper end of town. This was called Camp Carrington, named for Brigadier General Henry B. Carrington.

Then on June 3 word came that the first clash of arms had taken place at dawn that day. A Confederate force at Philippi had been put to rout by the advancing Union columns. There were casualties, but losses were light on both sides. This affair has gone down in history as the first "land battle" of the war.

The steamboat was seized at Red House shoals in the Kanawha as it was awaiting daylight to proceed. The General and his staff, 13 unarmed soldiers on furlough, and the crew of the boat were made prisoners.

All except Scammon and his staff were released and the steamboat was burned. Charles Regnier of Gallipolis, captain of the steamboat, was held blameless for its loss.

Occupation of western Virginia by Ohio troops made it possible for the people of that area, mostly opposed to secession, to break away from the Richmond government.

The Wheeling Convention of June 20, 1861, formed a provisional government and statehood was granted exactly two years later.

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On reconnaissance up the Kanawha River a few days later, Norton seized some forty Confederate sympathizers as hostages to guarantee the safe return of a similar number of Unionists held by Jenkins.

The Gallia Guards escorted the hostages to Camp Chase at Columbus. Jenkins released his prisoners, whereupon those held at Camp Chase were set free. While tension was high at the time, the episode became a laughing matter after the war with the hostages of both sides mirthfully exchanging stories of their experiences.

On still another raid, Norton seized a steamboat load of cattle, horses and forage bound for Jenkins' forces on the Kanawha and brought it to Gallipolis.

Gallipolis was quick to feel the surge of war excitement and know the dread of threatened invasion. Soon after Fort Sumter fell, newly recruited Confederate troops pushed down the Kanawha to Buffalo, only twenty miles from Gallipolis.

The townspeople dug rifle pits on the surrounding hills and men, both old and young, took turns lying in them. All roads leading into the town were guarded.

A local militia company, the Gallia Guards, was formed. Henry Graham was captain; James Harper, first lieutenant, and H. N. Ford, second lieutenant. Graham soon joined the army and Harper became captain. Another company, the Trumbull Guards, was organized later for river duty and served thru the war.

During the latter part of April, almost a thousand men were recruited in southeastern Ohio for the 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in reply to President Lincoln's first call for troops. Company F was enrolled at Gallipolis.

Others were: Company A, C and E, enrolled at Ironton; Company B, Marietta; Company D, McArthur; Company I, Jackson, and Company K at Beverly. The regiment assembled for organization at Camp Union, Parkersburg, and from there joined in the campaign for western Virginia.

But it must be admitted that Union sentiment did not wholly prevail in the Gallipolis area on either side of the river. Many persons had close ties with the south, either through family relationship or friendship. Consequently, a number of young men "went South," joining the Confederate forces in preference to the National.

Even while the Gallia Guards were forming, a Confederate officer was enrolling recruits a few miles below Gallipolis. His volunteers included several young men who had attended the Gallipolis public school.

The officer was Colonel (later General) Albert Gallatin Jenkins, a former Virginia Congressman well known and personally popular in Gallia County. This popularity suffered later in the war when Jenkins staged several spectacular raids along the river and rode off with the best horses in the communities visited.

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Great excitement prevailed at Gallipolis on March 29, 1863, when General Jenkins tried to capture federal army gunboat on the Kanawha. The boat fled to Point Pleasant with Jenkins in pursuit. A company of Federal troops in Point Pleasant barricaded themselves in the courthouse at the enemy's approach.

The Confederates hit the town the next day, but ignored the Federals at the courthouse. They tried to seize the wharf boat loaded with supplies for the Union army. Captain Frederick Ford ran his steamboat in under heavy fire, put a line on the wharf boat and towed it to Gallipolis.

There the alarm was spread and the Trumbull and Gallia Guards, under command of Captain Harper, together with a number of citizens of Gallipolis, marched on Point Pleasant. Artillery fire was opened from a floating battery and the Confederates fled into the hills, leaving 24 prisoners in Union hands.

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