



DROBNE VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

(Došle preko Trsta)

BOJ NA DVE FRONTI. — Slovenci, ki hočejo biti res Slovenci, bijejo v Trstu in na Goriškem, kolikor je ostalo pod Italijo, boj na dve strani. Italijanski šovinizem ne pomehuje. Res da osrednja italijanska vlada kaže dobro voljo, da bi držala obljube v smislu mirovne pogodbe, toda Italijani na Goriškem so še vedno polni sovraštva in samo gledajo, kje bi Slovincem škodovali. Nič bolje ni v Trstu. To je boj na eni strani.

Na drugi strani pa imajo Slovenci, ki ne marajo trobiti v Titov rog, vedno opraviti s terorizmom komunistov. Tem je vsako sredstvo dobrodošlo, da udarijo po protikomunističnih Slovincih. Sami so tesno povezani z italijanskimi komunisti. Pri tem jih nič ne ovira, da zapostavljajo svojo narodnost za komunizem. Vse one Slovence pa, ki so proti

komunistom, proglašajo za fašiste in izdajalce. Tako so Slovenci, ki so itak v veliki manjšini proti Italijanom, razbiti po krivdi komunizma.

Stališče poštenega Slovence je torej skrajno težavno. Pa naj bo še tako težko, morajo vzdržati, ker hinavskega komunizma bo enkrat tudi konec.

SOGLASNA SO POROČILA, kako so razočarani oni Slovenci, ki so prišli pod Titovo gospodstvo, pa so prej delali z Osvobodilno fronto. Večina je res delala v dobri veri. Niso verjeli onim, ki so jim prav svetovali. Nekaj pa jih je bilo povsod, ki so mislili, da bodo pod novimi gospodarji lahko druge tlačili. Le redki so, ki so prišli do kake oblasti. Vse drugo pa je razočarano nad razmerami, ki so jih zagrnile. Nekdo je zapisal: "Osvobodilna fronta je bila z

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Odobrenje za vodno pot je gotovo, če bo senator Taft za to

Washington. — Projekt za poglavitno reko sv. Lovrenca, da se s tem odpre pot velikim ladjam z morja do Velikih Jezer, bo prišel v senatu na glasovanje najbrže 27. februarja.

Mnogo se je že debatiralo o tem projektu, ki bo stal \$720,000,000. Mnogo jih je za in mnogo proti. Toda vsi čakajo, kaj bo napravil senator Taft. Ta pravi, da se še ni odločil. Ako bo Taft za projekt, potem bo gotovo sprejet v senatu. Demokrati so namreč zanj, ker ga podpira predsednik Truman in ako prikaže še senator Taft, bodo šli tudi republikanci zanj.

Zlasti so zainteresirani za ta projekt mesta v osrednjem zapadnih delih države, ki imajo v bližini jezera. Zlasti v Minnesoti, ki zalaga zdaj ž njo industrijska mesta. Ta bodo morala potem dobiti rudo po vodi iz drugih dežel, ali pa se bo morala pomakniti industrija bližje jezera, kar bi stalo pa več, kot pa poglavitno reko sv. Lovrenca. Vsaj tako trdi senator McCarthy iz Wisconsin.

Mornarica posodi olje New Yorku

Washington. — Mornariško poveljstvo je pripravljeno posoditi mestu New Yorku 12,600,000 galon kurivnega olja, ki ga mestu primanjkuje za hišno gretje.

Schuschnigg bo učil na univerzi

St. Louis, Mo. — Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, bivši avstrijski kancelar, bo prevzel profesorsko službo na tujakšnji univerzi. Službo nastopi s poletnim tečajem.

KOMUNISTIČNEGA ZMAJA, KI NAM ZDAJ GROZI, ŠMO SAMI ZREDILI, TRDI SODNIK

Cleveland, O. — Včeraj je govoril na skupnem sestanku Kolumbovih vitezov in organizacije Shrine okrajni sodnik James Connell. V svojem govoru je opisal ateistični komunizem kot "zmaja, ki smo ga sami zredili in ki nas hoče zdaj požreti."

Sodnik je primerjal življenje v Rusiji in v zapadni civilizaciji ter izjavil, da je prinesel komunizem samo suženjstvo in mizerijo, dočim je producirala zapadna demokracija največje sve-

Perzija je zavrnila obtožbo Rusije, da ji Amerika vadi armado

Teheran. — Perzijska vlada je obsodila noto Sovjetske Rusije, v kateri jo dolži, da ji Zed. države vežbajo armado. Perzija izjavlja, da je ta obdolžitev brez vsake podlage ter obenem očita Rusiji, da se vika v notranje zadeve Perzije.

Obrotno pa obdolžuje Perzija Sovjetske Rusije, da podpira perzijske rebele, da skriva voditelje teh rebelov in da jim je dala na razpolago radio za propagando. Zahteva od Moskve, da ji takoj izroči perzijske ustaše.

Iz raznih naselbin

Ely, Minn. — Tukaj je umrla Marija Močnik, vdova po Leopoldu Močniku, stara ob smrti 75 let. Rodom je bila iz Gorenjskega. V Ely je dospela pred 45 leti. Bila je dvakrat poročena, njen prvi soprog je bil Frank Labernik. Bila je članica SNPJ in SZZ. Zapušča sinova Josepha in Johna Labernik ter dve hčeri: Mrs. Frank Zgonc in Mrs. Rudolf Sever.

Dne 31. jan. je bil pogreb v Evelethu za rojstvom Slovenec John S. Kocivarjem. Bil je star šele 37 let. Umrl je za srčno napako. V Evelethu zapušča starše, soprogo, enega sina in hčer. Bil je član KSKJ in Kolumbovih vitezov.

Naša naročnica Mrs. John Logar iz 515 E. Camp St. se nahaja na Rochester kliniki v zdravstvene svrhe.

Ely-Winton bolnišnica je bila pred enim tednom odprta obiskovalcem na ogled. Vsi so se pohvalno izrazili o lepo urejenem poslopju. Nahaja se na gričku ob Fall jezeru.

13 NALOŽENIH TRUKOV ZGORELO S KLADIŠČEM

Včeraj zjutraj se je razletela pešica, kurjena z oljem, v pisarni skladišča na 4618 Hough Ave. v Clevelandu. Skladišče so uporabljale tri prevozne družbe. Ogenj se je mahoma razširil na vse poslopje in na naložene truke na dvorišču. Zgorelo je 13 velikih truckov, vsi naloženi z razno robo in poslopje. Škodo cenijo na \$700,000.

Skladišče je zaposlilo 50 delavcev, ki so se vsi rešili pred ognjem.

NOVI GROBOVI

Mary Kekić
Sinoči ob 8 je umrla Mrs. Mary Kekić, stanujoča na 3141 St. Clair Ave. Bolehala je kakoli 5 mesecev. Soprog John ji je umrl še leta 1918. Rojena je bila v vasi Serneče in stara ob smrti 62 let. Zapušča štiri otroke: Ano Zuzic, Jehna, Mary Tomak in Nicka ter 6 vnukov. V Evropi zapušča več bratov in sester.

Bila je članica št. 47 HBZ in Krunice fare sv. Pavla. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda. Čas pogreba pa še ni določen.

Pvt. Stanley J. Zupancic

Pvt. Stanley J. Zupancic, ki je padel v Normandiji 26. junija 1944, je bil član društva Najsv. Imena fare sv. Vida Krsta z njegovim tropom leži zdaj v Grdinovem pogrebem zavodu, odkoder bo pogreb jutri zjutraj ob 9 z vsemi vojaškimi častmi in v cerkev sv. Vida.

Albina Pesek

Naglomla je umrla Albina Pesek roj. Godec, stanujoča na 3268 E. 49. St. Pogreb ima v oskrbi pogrebni zavod Louis Ferfolia. Čas pogreba še ni določen.

Nemški gen. Blaskowitz je storil samomor tik pred obravnavo

Nuernberg. — Nemški general Johannes Blaskowitz, ki je imel med vojno čin feldmaršala, je storil samomor s tem, da je skočil na dvorišču jetnišnice na tlak 30 čevljev globoko.

General je umrl par ur prej, predno bi šel pred sodnijo radi vojnih zločinov. Obtožen je bil z 12 drugimi generali. Na isti način je izvršil samomor general Franz Boehme pred prvo sodno obravnavo v Nuernbergu.

Blaskowitz je bil večak v vojni s tanki in pod njegovim poveljstvom so Nemci predrli francosko linijo leta 1940, kar je povzročilo padec Francije. Služil je tudi kot nemški poveljnik v Pragi in kot vojaški guverner Češke.

Darovi za begunce

Za slovenske begunce so darovali v našem uradu sledeči: \$10 je darovala Jennie Luzar, 1035 E. 69. St., Mrs. Agnes Klemenčič iz Cleveland Heights, O. \$5, Mrs. Vidmar \$3, Mrs. Jevnikar, 20701 Morris Ave. \$3, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Začnik iz Nellyville, Mo. \$2, Mrs. Karolina Roje, 12627 Iowa Ave. \$1.50. Iskrena hvala vsem skupaj za velikodušen dar in priporočamo še drugim, da bi kaj darovali ob priliki v ta namen.

General Clark zahteva strožje postave proti komunistom

Zahteva od kongresa, da poostri sedanje postave proti rdečkarjem

Washington. — General Tom Clark je včeraj svaril kongres pred programom ameriških komunistov in sopotnikov, ki bi nas moral pred vsem skrbeti. Razvil je svojo zamisel, kako bi se z uspehom nastopilo proti komunizmu in drugim protiameriškim elementom.

Prvi korak naj bi bil, je poudarjal Clark, da kongres poostri sedanje postave v boju proti komunizmu. Je pa proti temu, da bi se prepovedalo komunistično stranko, ker bi se jo stem pogna samo v kot, a ne zatrla.

General Clark je predlagal za uspešno pobijanje komunizma sledeče:

Da se venomer nadzoruje vse aktivnosti protiameriških elementov.

Da se takoj kaznuje vse, ki kršijo federalne postave.

Da se izžene iz dežele vse tujce, ki se udeležujejo v protiameriških aktivnostih.

Da se prisili registrirati vse organizacije, ki sodelujejo s komunizmom.

Delavske unije naj izločijo vse članstvo, ki drži s komunisti ali njih idejami.

Nobena oseba, ki drži s komunisti, ne bi smela dobiti vladne službe.

Senator Wheeler noče dobre pozicije pri AFL

Miami, Fla. — Izvršni odsek AFL je ponudil bivšemu senatorju Burton K. Wheelerju, demokratu iz Montane, dobro službo, ki bi mu nesla \$20,000 na leto. Pomagal naj bi uniji AFL pri njenem boju proti Taft-Hartleyevi delavski postavi.

Wheeler je pa pozicijo odklonil. Rekel je, da bi unija ne smela voditi boja proti vsem kongresnikom, ki so glasovali za to postavu. Unija je namreč že opetovano izjavila, da so vsi taki kongresniki sovražniki delavcev.

Bivši senator je odklonil lepo pozicijo z izgovorom, da je preveč obložen z delom, da si čuti zelo počasnega s to ponudbo od AFL.

Nove avtne licence za 1948

Columbus, O. — Nove avtne licence za leto 1948 bodo napredaj v državi Ohio od 1. marca naprej. Vsak avto mora imeti novo licenčno številko do 1. aprila. Letošnje bodo imele črne številke na rumenem polju.

Eisenhower bo slekel uniformo v soboto

Washington. — General Eisenhower bo odstopil v soboto opoldne kot načelnik ameriškega generalnega štaba. V maju ali juniju bo nastopil službo kot predsednik Columbia univerze.

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EISENHOWER NI MISLIL NA McARTHURJA

Washington. — General Eisenhower je zanikal, da bi imel v mislih generala MacArthurja, ko je izjavil, da bi militaristi ne smeli biti predsedniki Zed. države. Ako hoče MacArthur kandidirati ali ne, je to njegova zadeva, je rekel Eisenhower.

Eisenhower je rekel, da je s tistimi besedami mislil samo nase, da je s tem uničil vsak dvom, če bo kandidat ali ne.

Senator dokazuje višje cene za Crisco, dočim ima manjše stroške

Washington. — Senator Tobey, načelnik bančnega odseka, je očital firmi Procter & Gamble Co., da je zvišala cene za crisco v istem času, ko so se znižale cene materialu, ki ga firma potrebuje pri izdelavi.

T. J. Wood, podpredsednik firme, je to vneto zanikaval, toda senator mu je dokazal, da je napravila firma v zadnji polovici 1947 nad \$77,000,000 čistega dobiška tako, da je zaslužila vsaka delnica po \$12.

Dalje je senator dokazal s številkami, kako je firma dražila produkt crisco. Na 1. jan. 1943 je bil zaboj crisco \$7.92. Do 1. okt. 1946 se je podražil samo na \$8.13. Toda v istem mesecu je poskočila cena že na \$13.14 in na 2. dec. 1947 je bila cena \$14.58.

Senator je očital firmi, da je zato navijala cene produktu, ker je vedela, da ga bodo odjemalci vseeno kupovali.

Cene na žitni borzi so včeraj zopet padle

Chicago. — Včeraj je bil že drugi dan živahnega trgovanja na žitni borzi. Cene žitu so začele padati že v sredo in včeraj so padle še bolj. Nekateri mislijo, da je to začetek splošnega padanja cen.

Veščaki prerokujejo, da bodo začele kmalu padati tudi cene na drobnino, in da bo to čutil tudi odjemalec. Padanje cen na žitni borzi zaenkrat občutijo samo spekulanti.

Gibanje v Michiganu za Vandenberg

Detroit. — Guverner Sigler in senator Ferguson sta se pridružila gibanju, da se pripori senatorju Vandenbergu nominacijo za predsednika na republikanski listi. Vandenberg in Joe Martin sta zdaj v ospredju kot možna kandidata, ako ne bosta mogla prodati niti Dewey niti Taft.

Razne najnovejše svetovne vesti

CLEVELAND — Naselniške oblasti so včeraj aretirale direktorja unije CIO, Aleksa Balinta, katerega dolžijo komunističnih aktivnosti proti ameriški vladi. Aretiran je bil na kolodvoru, ko se je pripeljal iz Kalamazoo, Mich., kjer se je udeležil unijske seje. Dobil bo zaslišanje in ako se mu dokaže komunistično privrženost, bo deportiran na Madžarsko, odkoder je prišel leta 1920.

CLEVELAND — Danes zjutraj je dospelo letalo s Puerto Rica, ki je pripeljalo 26 otočanov za delo pri National Tube Co. v Lorainu. Portoričane je precej zeblo. Ko so odšli včeraj od doma, je kazal toplomer 74 stopinj, tukaj v Clevelandu pa 16. Vožnja do Clevelanda z letalom vzame 15 ur.

Vladni vremenski urad prerokuje za danes še več snega. Danes popoldne se bo toplomer dvignil na 28 stopinj in novi sneg ne bo imel dosti prilike, da bi obležal.

Delavski vodja je celo za večjo pomoč potreben Evropi

Reuther, predsednik avtne unije, priporoča kongresu več denarja

Washington. — Walter P. Reuther, predsednik avtne unije CIO je izjavil, da industrija ne zvišati produkcije samo radi tega, da ima večje dobičke. Posledica tega je, da se nam bliža "Pearl Harbor," ki grozi obnovi Evrope in življenjskemu standardu v Ameriki.

Rekel je, da ni ničesar takega v ameriški ekonomiji, niti v položaju Evrope, da bi se ne moglo izboljšati in rešiti z ameriško produkcijo.

Namesto, da kongres govori, kako bi zmanjšal zahtevano vsoto za Marshallov načrt, naj bi kongres mislil o tem, če ne bi bilo pametno, da se zahtevana vsota še zviša, da se zagotovi izpeljavo načrta.

"Zdaj je čas, da poprimemo vsi in rešimo svet propasti," je govoril vodja največje delavske unije na svetu.

Turčija je poklicala svojega poslanika domov iz Sovjetske Rusije

Ankara. — Turška vlada je odpoklicala svojega poslanika iz Moskve. S tem je Turčija odgovorila sovjetski vladi, ki noče več poslati svojega poslanika na Turško. Sovjetska vlada je odpoklicala svojega poslanika Vinogradova iz Turčije še jeseni 1945.

Moskva je zahtevala takrat od Turčije razne koncesije, kot skupno kontrolo nad Dardanelami in nekaj drugih. Ker ji Turčija ni ugodila, je odpoklicala poslanika domov in ga ni več poslala nazaj. Tega preziranjja je bilo končno Turčiji dovolj, je pa še sama poklicala svojega poslanika domov.

Rusi se ne smejo ženiti s tujci

Moskva. — Najvišji sovjetski je odločil, da se ruski državljani v bodoče ne smejo ženiti s tujci. Dozdaj je bila postava, da ruski državljani, ki so se oženili s tujci, niso smeli iz Rusije, da bi živeli v kaki drugi deželi. (To je zopet ena izmed civilnih svobodskih ruske "demokracije").

Na Atlantiku iščejo angleško letalo

Bermuda. — Letala in ladje iščejo med otokom Bermudo in Anglija potniško letalo, ki ga pogrešajo že od zadnjega tedna. Letalo je vozilo 29 potnikov.

Razne drobne novice iz Clevelanda in te okolice

Baragov zbor vabi — Dekliški Baragov zbor vabi v nedeljo zvečer na predpustno zabavo v šoli sv. Vida, začetek ob 8. Mize si lahko rezervirate, če pokličete EX 1961. Na programu bo petje, godba, ples in fina postrežba z okrepčili.

Minnesota — Odvtnik John L. Mihelich in soproga sta odpotovala danes v Rochester, Minnesota. Tam se učita v St. Mary's bolnišnici za bolničarki hčerki Veronici in Rosemarie. Vrnila se bosta nazaj v torko.

Maša za 30-dnevno — V soboto ob 8 bo darovana v cerkvi Marije Pomočnice na Neff Rd. maša za pokojno Johano Močilnikar ob priliki 30-dnevne njene smrti

Iz Mississippi — Frank in Rosie Fritz pozdravljata prijatelje po Clevelandu iz Mendenhall, Miss. Tam že 8 let ni bilo nobenega snega, zdaj ga imajo pa kar precej. Za nekaj tednov se bosta odpeljala v Florido, da se bosta vsaj nekoliko pogreli.

Poroka — Mr. in Mrs. Frank Erbežnik iz 1390 Ansel Rd., naznanjata, da se bo poročil njun sin Frank z Miss Anne Ruth Turner iz Lukesville, O. Poroka bo v cerkvi sv. Vida ob 10 v soboto zjutraj. Nevesta, ki je diplomirana bolničarka, je prestopila v katoliško vero. Ženin pohađa v Western Reserve univerzo. Ženinovanje se bo vršilo v Deak Hall na 105. cesti, med Euclid in Carnegie. Sorodniki in prijatelji so prijazno vabljeni. Mnogo sreče jima želimo v novem stanu.

Na ples vabijo — V nedeljo vabijo na ples v SDD na Reher Ave. kadetke št. 14 SZZ. Za godbo bo skrbel Strukljev orkester. To je novo organiziran vežbalni krožek in njih prvi ples, zato vabijo prijatelje od blizu in daleč.

Se na mnoga leta — Poznana in spoštovana Mr. in Mrs. Frank Mervar praznujeta danes 30-letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja. Želimo jima še mnogo zadovoljnih in zdravih let.

Vabilo na sejo — Podružnica 3 SMZ ima v nedeljo popoldne ob 3 sejo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Članstvo naj se udeleži polnoštevno.

Rusija in Romunija sta podpisali vzajemno pogodbo za 20 let

Moskva. — Sovjetska Rusija in Romunija sta podpisali vzajemno pogodbo, ki je veljavna 20 let. Obe državi se obvezujeta, da bosta pomagali druga drugi v slučaju napada iz Nemčije ali katere koli druge države.

Tej pogodbi bodo najbrže sledile podobne med Rusijo in drugimi balkanskimi državami, ki so se že itak povezane med seboj.

Pri ceremonijah, ko so podpisovali pogodbo, sta bila navzoča Stalin in Molotov (kot takrat, ko so podpisovali pakt s Hitlerjem) ter romunski premier Peter Groza in zunanji minister Ana Pauker.

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Beseda o Gandiju

Indija je bila zadnje dni spet središče svetovne pozornosti. Ni dolgo tega, kar je skoro 400 milijonov njenih prebivalcev doseglo neodvisnost. Anglija se je umaknila in dve državi, ena pretežno hindujska, druga pretežno mohamedanska, sta se samostojni pridružili angleškemu dominijonu. Svet je s strahom gledal na novi državi, ali ne izbruhne tam odprta vojna med sovražnima dvema neizkušenima državama. Kri je tekla brez vojne napovedi in stotisoči so morali bežati, da si rešijo življenje, iz ene in druge nove države. Kljub vsaj navideznemu prizadevanju obeh novih vlad mladih držav za mir ni bilo miru. Toda bolj kot radi vseh teh grozečih nemirov je obrnila Indija nase pozornost radi nenadne nasilne smrti svojega največjega moža Mahatma Gandija.

Ko je najbolj grozila nevarnost vojne v na dvoje deljene Indije, je ljubljenelec in voditelj Hindujcev začel s — postom. Izjavil je, da se posti do smrti, če se ne pomire. Dosegel je pomirjenje, vsaj začasno. Toda malo na to je svet pretresla vest, da je ta Indijec bil ubit, ko je 30. jan. šel — molit. Ubijalec, ki ga je ustrelil je tudi Hindu. Stari mož je torej imel tudi sovražnike.

Nekaj posebnega je bilo življenje tega moža. Šel je iz Indije v London in tam med Angleži študiral pravo. Dasi je živel med tujci, ga tujina ni prevzela; ni pozabil na svoj narod. Postal je kasneje odvetnik zatiranih indijskih izseljencev v Južni Afriki. Še kasneje se je vrnil v Indijo in začel boj za njeno neodvisnost od Anglije. Pa ni oznanjal krvavega boja ali upora, ampak miren odpor in povdarek svojih pravic. Postal je dejanski vodja Hindujcev in s svojim naravnim "ahimsa" (nepovzemanje) v Indiji neboril neodvisnost. Eno njegovih orodij je bila molitev, drugo — post. Ljudstvo je navajal naj ostane zvesto indijskim šegam in navadam. Da ta svoj nauk poudari, je sam pridno sedel za kolovratom in predel. Učil je preprostost življenja; njegova hrana je bilo zlasti kozje mleko, njegova obleka tkanina okrog spodnjega telesa.

Postal je ljubljenelec indijskega ljudstva. Nihče ni govoril o njem samo kot o Gandiju, ampak so ga v govoru nazivali Gandiji. Kadar so ga klicali Mahatma to je "velika duša," so tudi dostavljali ji, ki je izraz posebne ljubezni. Kakor se je pokazalo ob njegovem zadnjem postu, ga je ljudstvo tudi ubogalo. Žal ne vsi. Njegovo truplo so po indijski šegi sežgali na grmadi dišečega indijskega lesa ob ogromni udeležbi objokanega ljudstva.

To je zunanja podoba tega indijskega voditelja, ki je sklenil življensko pot v svojem 79 letu danes teden, zadet od krpeljsorajaka. Njegov pepel so strešili v sveto reko, ki teče ob indiskem glavnem mestu Novi Delhi. Ali bo tudi njegovo delo izginilo kot je razstresen njegov pepel? Kakšne bodo posledice njegove smrti, se da samo ugibati. Mnogi mislijo, da bo nasilje zmagovalo nad pomirljivostjo in da more Indija pričakovati krvavo medsebojno obračunavanje, drugi sodijo, da bo tudi smrt Gandijeve delovala pomirljivo kot je njegovo življenje.

Ni mogoče odrekati izredne veličine temu možu. Ne strinjamo se z vsem njegovim učenjem in početjem, vendar je treba priznati, da je bil izvanreden pojav. Naj dodamo par misli, ki se bo smrti Gandijeve same vsiljujejo.

Svet Gandija občuduje. Kaj občuduje na njem? Ne njegove lepote, ne njegove moči, ne njegove razumnosti. Svet občuduje na njem duhovne vrednote. Mož ni bil kristjan, bil pa je globoko veren. Svet ne mara danes vere in se iz nje norčuje, vendar nehoti Gandijevo vernost občuduje. Svet čuti, da je vernost neka vrednota, večja vrednota kot zunanja mogočnost. Mož je bil mož samoodpovedi. Tudi o tem nerad sliši moderen človek, da je treba samopremagovanja, da je treba za življenje tudi poguma trpljenja. In vendar na Gandiju to samoodpoved in preprostost občuduje. In vendar, če ni Boga, čem ne umirajo duše, ali ni bil stari Gandi le star norec? Ali se ne zdi, kakor da svet v takih trenutkih občuti, kako je izgubljen brez Boga?

Živimo v času, ko nasilje prevladuje in ko ga celo proslavljajo. Komaj so se malo pomirili oni, ki so ploskali nasilnežem Mussoliniju, Hitlerju, že imate druge, ki ploskajo krvavemu Stalinu ali Titu. Mnogi ljudje najdemo, ki opravičujejo ali vsaj zagovarjajo umore, koncentracijska taborišča, preseljevanja in ječe v komunističnem svetu. Žalibog najdete take ljudi tudi med Slovenci. In spet! Dan za dnem beremo, kako v Palestini brez kake vojne napovedi pokajo bombe ter more nedolžne ljudi in kako vse to podpirajo iz Amerike. Ob judovski mogočnosti si komaj kdo upa to početje obsoditi. Vsem tem Gandi govori, da je dosegel neodvisnost Indije z naukom, da je nasilje obsodbe vredno. Kakor da bi z drugega konca sveta donela pridiga na gori, pri-

diga Jezusa Nazareškega, od katerega se je tudi Gandi učil: Blagor krotkim, ker bodo zemljo posedli.

Nasilje, ki smo o njem govorili, je nasilje nad človekom z neskončno vrednostjo neumrjoče duše. Človekovo dostojanstvo gažijo v blato totalitarne komunistične države, ki napravljajo človeka samo za zobček na kolesju mogočnega državnega stroja. Gandi nekristjan sede sam za kolovrat, da bi pokazal vrednost človekovega osebnega dela in truda. Več! Posti se, da rešuje druge. Ko je umiral, je baje položil roke na čelo kot indijsko znamenje oduševanja morilcu. Pa pogledajte sedaj po Evropi, še posebej po nesrečni Jugoslaviji, kjer tri leta po končani vojni še vedno govorijo o maščevanju in jim ni dovolj beričev, da bi iskali zločincev in ne dovolj sodišč, da bi jih sodili. Svet, ki noče Kristusovega nauka o ljubezni do človeka in o dostojanstvu človeka, naj bi se vsaj pri Gandiju učil.

Ali je Gandi v Indiji uspel? Za dobroto so ga prenapežili ubili. Ali je njegovo delo brezuspešno? Nemški pisatelj Foester je nekoč zapisal, da tudi najmanjše dobro delo vpliva na druge ljudi tja do poslednje sodbe in tako ostane trajno. Vrzite, pravi, kamenček v jezero. Če tudi je majhen, napravljaj valčke, ki se širijo in širijo naprej po vodi. Tako tudi dobro delo zadene ob človeška srca in širi dobro naprej. Na marsikatero srce bo vplivalo Gandijevo dobro delo, zato ne bo brezuspešno.

Tudi Tvoje, tudi Tvoje najmanjše, ne bo zamaženo.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Razumljivo, zakaj Proletarec ne upa priobčati takih dopisov

V Proletarcu smo čitali, kako svetuje svojim nekdanim, naj v bodoče pošiljajo svoje dopise v naš list, kamor spada. Kar dobi takih Proletarec, pravi, jih bo dal pepereksu. Zdelo se nam je, kateri eden bi bil tistih "nekdanih" in poklicali smo po telefonu Ivana Jonteza ter ga vprašali, če so njegovi dopisi res taki, da ni so za drugim kot za peperekse. Saj je Ivan znan po svojih spisih in čudno se nam je zdelo, da bi zdaj tako zašel, da bi začel pisati za "peperekse."

To smo Mr. Jontezu povedali in ga vprašali, kaj tako groznega je vendar napisal, da bi Proletarca zlomilo, če bi priobčilo. In Mr. Jontez nam je pooblašil, kar priobčamo spodaj. Naj čitatelji sami presodijo, če je stvar za sodobno javnost ali je res za peperekse.

Glavni del dopisa z dne 9. januarja, ki ga je urednik Proletarca namenil "pepereksu" z motivacijo, da ne more dovoliti "vrtanja odznotraj" — z drugimi besedami ne dovoli, da bi kdo odpiral oči njegovim čitateljem, da v Jugoslaviji pod komunisti ni vse zlato kar se sveti, kakor jim on poje kot bi bil najet od Tita.

"The Christian Science Monitor," ki slovi kot eden najbolj poštenih in objektivnih časopisov v Zedinjenih državah, je pred kratkim podal sliko razmer v vzhodni in jugovzhodni Evropi, po katerem posnemam sledeče:

Vzhodni Evropi in Balkanu vlada v resnici zgolj pešiča ljudi, seveda v Moskvi šolanih in v Kremli "posbeženih" komunističnih vodij. Tako gospodarijo v Rumunski trije možje in ena ženska (Ana Pauker), v Jugoslaviji četvorica tovaršev s Titom na čelu, Albaniji Titov Charlie Mac-Carthy Hodža, dočim drži Bolgarsko v kleščah Jurij Dimitrov s tremi pomočniki in eno pomočnico, a Madžarom ukazuje šest in Poljakom pet takih v Moskvi šolanih komunističnih dohtarjev. Politična svoboda v teh deželah je zapopadana v nemem kimanju in sklepi podrejenosti komunističnim režimom, nekomunistične stranke, ki se niso znale "prilagoditi" novemu redu in gospodarstvu, so bile zatrite, in "trmasti" politični voditelji, kar jih ni ušlo preko meje, "likvidirani." Izjema je Čehoslovaška, kjer so komunisti sicer v sedlu, vendar je še nekaj politične svobode.

Agrarna reforma v teh deželah ni bila nič drugega kot orodje za doseg kolektivizacije poljedelstva, to se pravi mehanizacije poljedelstva in regimentacije kmetov pod strožjo kontrolo države in komunistične stranke, ki pomenita v komunističnem leksikonu ENO IN ISTO. Zemlja, ki je bila odvezta veleposestnikom in razdeljena med kmete, je bila razkosana na tako majhne parcele (od enega do sedmih akrov), da novi lastniki ne morejo shajati. Posledica bo, kajpak, kolektivizacija.

Časopisje je povsod v komunističnih rokah razen v Čehoslovaški, kjer je zgolj pod strogim komunističnim nadzorom. V Jugoslaviji, Rumuniji, Bolgarski in Albaniji ni več nobenega opozicijskega časopisa. Na Madžarskem in Poljskem je prepovedano pisati proti vladajočim "frontam" ... Radijo je povsod komunistični monopol, razen v Čehoslovaški, kjer se smpatja še sliši kak nekomunistični program ... Tiskanje knjig je za malenkostni izjemami izključno v komunističnem delokrogu, vključivši otroške pesmarice ... Socialisti so prenehali eksistirati kot samostojna politična sila ter se udinjali komunističnemu novemu redu. Kjerkoli so se upirali, kakor se je uprl novim tiranom del rumunskih in bolgarskih socialistov, jih je komunistična stranka brezobzirno strla. Le na Češkem se sscialisti še upirajo usodi ...

Delavci v teh deželah so prisiljeni vstopati v strogo centralizirane federacije pod popolno komunistično kontrolo, le na Madžarskem in Poljskem je še dovoljeno poslovati pod starim vodstvom, a seveda pod nadzorom komunistov ... Solstvo je vsespod pod neizprosno komunistično kontrolo ... Mladinsko gibanje je povsod v komunističnih rokah ... Skratka, komunistični vijak v vseh teh deželah je krepko privit in komunistični mlini meljejo ponoči in podnevi ...

II.

Če predsedniški kandidat Henry A. Wallace res verjame, da si komunisti žele miru prav tako kakor ameriški kva-kerji ali metodisti, potem za- služi priimek kronanega političnega naivnega. Komunistem in mir sta ko ogenj in voda, kajti komunistični visoki duhovni so prepričani, da ne more biti miru, dokler si komunistem ne podvrže vesoljnega sveta. Washington kakor tudi London in Pariz to dobro razumejo. V tem je korenina vsega povojnega trenja in praskanja med Vzhodom in Za-

padom. Zgrad odklanja misel na Pax Sovietica, a Sovjeti misel na Pax Americana. Mor-da se sčasoma oba naučita, da je "sreda zlata skleda" kakor pravi pregovor — če bomo dovolj dolgo živeli.

Te dni sem prečital izredno zanimivo in poučno knjigo "Russia's Europe" (Ruska Evropa), ki jo je spisal znani ameriški liberalni časnika in pisatelj Hal Lehrman, inozemski poročevalec newyorškega Sovjetom naklonjenega dnevnika PM in liberalne revije Nation in več londonskih liberalnih časopisov. Mož je dvakrat prepotoval vzhodno Evropo in Balkan v letih 1945 in 1946 in knjiga je sad dvoletnega opazovanja na licu mesta. Lehrman, ki je bil eden tistih liberalcev, da ni morejo in ne morejo verjeti, da bi bili komunisti zmogni takšnega zatiranja kakršnega jim pripisujejo "meščani" ali "buržujski" (to je vsi nekomunistični) časopisi prizna, da je šel tja z namenom, da napiše novim režimom naklonjeno knjigo. Ampak, kar je videl na Grškem, v Jugoslaviji, Madžarski in drugih deželah sovjetske sfere ni bilo prav nič podobno tolikanj opevani "novi svobodni" ali "svobodni sploh, temveč enostavna komunistična strahovlada. To so bile grenke "kapljice," ampak mož jih je junaško prenesel ter namesto pričakovane visoke pesmi komunističnim "osvoboditeljem" spisal knjigo, v kateri je razmere v teh deželah naslikal takšne, kakršne je našel in ne kakršne bi rad. Lehrman je v svoji knjigi enako kritičen nampram ameriški politiki na Grškem, o kateri pravi, da v isti sapi zajezuje komunizem in si-li Grke v komunistične vrste. Knjigo "Russia's Europe" pri-poročam vsem rojakom, ki so dovolj močni, da prenesejo ne-kaj resnice o sovjetski "demo-kraciji" v Evropi.

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"Za eno flašo vena daj, da bomo pel," je naglo zategnil Jože Zalokar po svoji dolenj-ski "veži."

"Če ti bo s tem kaj pomaga-no, imaš našo vero na svoji strani," ugotovi Jakšič. Tudi drugi so vneto pritrdjevali, da ga ni, ki bi količkaj dvomil nad mojimi besedami. Človeku dobro dene, ako vidi, da ima cenjeno občinstvo na svoji stra-ni. Naj mu že verjamejo ali ne, samo da ni tistih medklicev, ki človeka zmešajo, da ne ve ne naprej ne nazaj.

"Katero, neki, bomo zažinga-li," sem premišljal. Dosti sem se jih naučil na paši. Bogve, kdo bo pel naprej, kdo počez in kdo bo basiral, me je skrbe-lo. Pogledal sem po ljubljanskih strajkah okrog mene in pre-sodil, da iz teh ne bo dosti šti-me, ki so tako blede in ki se dr-žijo v klopih kot kakšne mir-kuce. Menda bom moral jaz nekoliko bolj pritisniti, da ne bo naše petje kot kakšno čiv-kanje. Če ne bo noben drug poprijel, bom pa jaz udaril po-čez, kadar se bo pokazalo, da je potreba, sem sklenil.

Ob treh popoldne nam je raz-rednik povedal, da bo zdaj od-šel in da pride učitelj petja. Posvaril nas je, naj se obnaša-mo, kakor ljudje, ker drugače se bomo drugi dan pomenili med šolskimi učitelji. Komaj zate-mel, ko je vstopil v sobo mlad človek.

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"Zdaj bomo pa zapeli in si-cer ves razred mora peti, ka-kor bom jaz," je končno gospod učitelj odredil. "Enkrat bom jaz zapel, vi pa poslušajte. Po-tem bomo pa vsi skupaj," je dodal. Ti kar začni, sem ga sam pri sebi silil. Sem prav rado-veden, kako znate v Ljubljani. Saj vem, da dosti ne bo prida iz vas.

In gospod učitelj nam je za-pel tisto: Stoji učilna zidana ... No, da bi rekel, sem preso-dil, ko je končal, saj se nima tako napačnega glasu. Samo nekoliko vaje še potrebuje. Pa če bi mu dva pomagala, eden počez, eden pa bas, pa bi se že kar prestajalo. Eno popoldne naj bi prišel k nam na gmajno, pa bi pel kot tiček, bi mu sve-toval, če bi si bila na roke.

No, in potem smo jo pa vsi udarili, ves razred skupaj. O tem boste čitali pa šele v tork, ker za pondeljek so mi vzeli kolono, kot boste videli. Saj je nisem rad odstopil, ampak sa-mo zaradi ljubeza miru v hiši.

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"Nisem jaz kriva, Marjeta, čeprav otroka jaz nosim. Nekdo mora nositi sramoto, da bo nekoč otroku laže."

Rotija se je spomnila spovednikovih besedi.

Marjeta pe premaknila roko iz trenila z vekami. Zdaj šele je prihajala k sebi.

"Kaj boš naredila?" Marjetin glas je bil suh in hrapav kakor smrekovo lubje, ki ga zvi-je sonce.

"Nikdar se ne bom poročila, da bo otrok samo moj." Rotija

sama ni vedela, od kod so prišle te besede. Toda popolnoma jasno se je zavedala njih pomena. Tinetova nočem biti, Morda bi res mogla ljubiti Jerneja, toda vsaj včasih bi vstala misel, ostro nabrušena kakor nož, ki bi znala v enem hipu prerezati vso nežno tkanino, ki bi jo čas stkal nad črnim prepričanjem. Kako bi mogla pogledati v brezno, ki ti na dnu hranilo njen greh?

Marjeta jo je ostro pogledala.

"Ne boš se poročila?"

"Ne, ne bom se. Živela bom za svojega otroka. Za Jerneja se ne boj. Nimam ga rada, kakor sem nekoč imela Tineta."

"Nimaš ga rada?" Marjeta se je oblažila obraz.

"Pa mu boš tudi to povedala, če bi te sam prosil, da bi bila prijateljica?"

Napeto je zrla vanjo.

"Mu bom, ker vem, da po- teptane rože ne vzdigne nobena rosa."

Marjeta jo je prišla za roko.

"Ppriezi, da ne boš nikdar Jernejeva, tudi če bi ga začela imeti rada. Ne morem si misliti, da bi bil Jernej oče Tinetovemu otroku."

"Prisežem, Marjeta. Za vse življenje bom ostala sama. Tudi če bi Jernej silil vame, ga ne bom vzela."

"Zapomni si, kar si mi zdaj rekla. Raje vidim, da te ni nikdar več pred moje oči, kakor da zbežga Jerneja. On nima svoje pameti in tebe ima rad. Toda Tinetovemu otroku nočem biti teta."

Za čas je molčala. Rotija je videla samo njene grčaste roke, ki so trepetale.

"Zavoljo kajže bom pa z gospodarjem sama uredila. Vem, da bi bilo tebi nerodno," je uganila Rotijine misli. "Mislim, da ne bo preveč nasprotoval. Pozna Tineta. Tudi jaz te ne obsojam, zakaj pokora za greh je dovolj velika. Laže je biti mrtev kakor živ nositi sramoto, posebno na Prtovcu."

Rotija je vedela, da misli na Jaskovo.

Jernej je prišel dobre volje. Kožar rhu je postregel s slivov-ko, ki se ga je kar malo prije- la. Nebo se je oblačilo, cun- jasti oblaki so se nižali in z od- hodom ni bilo odlašati.

Rotija je skočila v kajžo po pripravljene stvari. Bog ve, kdaj bo spet prišla. Vsakega je nekaj več vzela. Težko bo, bo pa v najhujši strmini še Jernej odnašal.

"Tako; z bogom, pa ne po- za- bi kar sva se domenili."

Marjeta je obema segla v ro- ke. Rotijino je nekam dlje dr- žala kakor Jernejevo, potlej se je pa zasukala in odšla v vežo.

"Preden bova na Kališniku, bo dež", je presodil Jernej. "Rakitovec je ves v megli."

Rotija ni nič rekla. Zavila sta s travnika proti Dražgošam. Ponujal se je veter. Pod jab- lano ob kolovozu je ležalo od- padlo sadje. Jernej je pobral nekaj najlepšega. Ne segnijo koj, v senu se pa lepo uleži. Za žejo je dobro.

"Nič nisi zgovorna. Je pija- ča razvezala Jerneju jezik. "Koj bo krajša pot, če se bova menila."

"Dovolj bo še časa zato. V strmini bova morala tako več- krat počivati."

"Saj ti bom pomagal. Nalo- žila si se, kakor da ne misliš nikdar več iti na Prtovč."

"Saj morda dolgo ne bom šla", je bila Rotija kratka, če- prav bi rada govorila. Toda Jernej je dišal po pijači in ni hotela, da bi se preveč razgo-

vorila. Marjetin togi glas ji ni šel iz misli.

Malo pred Dražgošami se je Rotija zagledala po cesti. Zde- lo se ji je, da se na ovinku ne- kdo opoteka. Le kdo je?

"Tistile ga ima pa preveč", je napenjal Jernej oči. "Ali ni Time?"

Rotija je zatrepetala, kakor da jo sivina mrzila.

"Time je", je dahnila in se pritisnila k Jerneju. "Pojdiva raje v gmajno, da se mu ogne- va. Nočem ga srečati. Pojdi- va!"

Vlekla ga je za rokav, toda Jernej ni hotel z njo. "Po ce- sti bova šla, naravnost po ce- sti. Kaj nama pa more? Po- željosti ga kresnem, če bi jo preveč odpiral."

Jernej je kar rasel.

Tine je Rotijo brž poznal. Nekaj časa je nepremično stal, potlej pa zakolebal naprej. Ro- tija se je tresla kakor trepet- lika.

"Poglej no, punčko, pa z Jer- nejem! Kaj pa s pankrtom? Ga boš pestovala? Jernej, zi- belko teši, namesto, da po Je- lovici les podiraš. To sta par, hudič vaju vzemi. Ha, ha — kdo bi si mislil!"

Rotija je bila bleda kot zid.

Jernej je odpiral usta kakor kapelj, stremel v Rotijo in Ti- neto in ni vedel kaj početi.

Time se je tolkel ob kolena.

"Le imej jo, Jernej, oba imej, njo in otroka. Pa zibel pri- pravi, sliši, zibel, ha-ha-ha."

Njegov pijani smeh se je lo- vil po cesti in padel v graben, po katerem je tekla voda.

Kakor bi ga sunil v hrbet, se je Jernej pognal naprej. Ro- tija še zavpiti ni utegnila. Ti- ne je že mendlal v Jernejevih rokah.

"Pusti me, hudič", je golčal Time in otepaval z rokami.

Jernej ga je zalučal pod pot, da je z vso težo čofnil v uma- zano vodo.

Iz grabna so se trgale klet- ve.

"Candra, candra, s pankr- tom vred naj te..."

Rotija je začela teči in še po- gledala ni na Jerneja, ki je kli- cal za njo. Zavila je v hrib in klecnila na kolena. Tako jo je našel Jernej, ki je pritekel za njo.

"Zapomni se me bo", je te- žko dihal in se sklanjal nad Ro- tijo, ki je bila popolnoma brez moči. Klečala je in se s ko- šem opirala ob smrekovo deblo. Hotel ji je pomagati na noge, toda porinila ga je v stran, zmuznila roke izpod oprtnic in vstala. Noge so se ji tresle ka- kor po silnem strahu.

"Kar počij se", jo je Jernej splašeno gledal. "Do noči bo-

va že prišla na vrh, saj ti bom jaz koš nesel. Toda Time! Ka- ko te zmerjal! Škoda da ga ni- sem kresnil po željosti."

"Saj je res, kar je rekel. Ti še ne veš, Jernej."

V tem hipu se je zasmilila sama sebi. Jernej je samo str- mel v njene solze, potlej pa del svoj oprtnik v njen koš in obo- je zadel na hrbet.

"Dež kaplja, pojdiva, da ne bova preveč mokra."

Do Kališnika ni več zpil be- sede. Rotija je slišala samo njegovo globoko dihanje in skripanje koša. Po listju je brenkal dež.

"Lahko noč", je dejal Jernej ob koč. Rotija mu ni odgo- govorila. Počasi se je obnila proti Mošenjski Planini. Jer- nej se je zdelo v temi, da je koš večji od Rotije.

JERNEJ IN ROTIJA

Tako je prišla na Martinček jesen. Med smrekovo gmajno so podrle bukve, redke breze so zgubljale listje in s tenkimi, belimi vejami trepetale v vetru. Živina je odšla v vasi, z njo čredniki in vesela družina z Mošenjske in Lipniške planine. Na vrhu so ostali samo še og- larji in drvarji. Majhni stebri dima so kazali, da Jelovca ni še čisto zapuščena.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

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To je delo nove mode, ki vas bo razvese- lilo. Vsi "jackets" imajo popolne podlo- ge, robi so krasno obšiti, "jackets" so polne mere in daljši, nekateri z podlo- ženimi bokli. In krila so v novi dolžini z prerezi ob straneh za daljše, lahkješe korake. V Coral rdeči, sivi, Powder mo- dri in Kelly barvi. Mere 12 do 18.

Zal, ne sprejememo poštnih ali telefonskih naročil

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T-srajce

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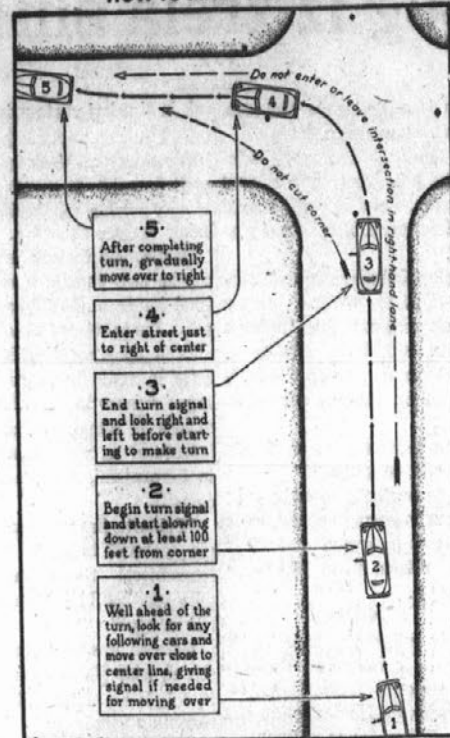
Prodajale bi se po 1.00, ko bi bile perfektno...

Majhne, srednje in velike mere v teh finih bombažnih T-srajcih, ki imajo okrogel ovratnik. Kratki rokavi, samo bele. Nekoliko neregularne iz 1.00 skupine. V resnici dober nakup za 79c.



No. 5

HOW TO MAKE A LEFT TURN



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V BLAG SPOMIN

DEVETE OBLETNICE SMRTI ISKRENO LJUBLJENEGA IN NIKOLI POZABLJENEGA SOPROGA IN OČETA

John Grdanc

ki ga je Bog poklical in je moral zapustiti svoje drage, dne 7. februarja 1939.

Dragi soprog in ljubljene oče, devet let se počivaš v grobu, bridka je žalost ponila srce, ko se ugasile Tvoje milne oči.

Sve, ki vedno za nas je skrbelo, namo zasluženo in radni pokoj, v miru božjem sladko počivaš in prosti pri Bogu za nas.

Zalujoci ostali:

ANNA GRDANC, soproga;
HOČER in SIN.

Cleveland, O. 6. februarja 1948.

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V BLAG SPOMIN

PETE OBLETNICE NAŠEGA PRE- ZGODAJ UMRLEGA MOŽA IN OČETA

Jožefa Hočevar

ki je preminul dne 7. februarja 1943.

Pet let že grob To krije, kar si v večnosti se podal. Lepše zdaj Ti sonce sije, veseli v spominu si ostal.

Truplo tam na božji niži v grobu hladnem mirno spi, a spomin na Te med nami živi bo do konca dni.

Zalujoci ostali:

MARY HOČEVAR, soproga,
in OTROCI.

Cleveland, O. 6. febr. 1948.



V BLAG SPOMIN

DEVETE OBLETNICE SMRTI NASE PRELJUBLJENE IN NIKDAR POZABLJENE SOPROGE IN MATERE

Marija Shega

ki je mirno v Bogu zaspala dne 7. februarja 1939

Devet let že počivaš v grobu, draga soproga in ljubljena mati, z ljubeznijo mislimo na Tebe, ker si tako rada imela nas vse.

Počivaj mirno, soproga in mati, ker storila najboljšo si za nas, za vse trpljenje tu na zemlji v nebesih naj Ti plača Bog.

Zalujoci ostali:

SOPROG in OTROCI.

Cleveland, O., 6. februarja, 1948.

I think Henry is a lost soul. He is a great disappointment to many decent people in America. People who are not sympathetic with democracy in America are influencing him. Communists perform the most complete valet service in the world. They write your speeches, they do your thinking for you, they provide you with applause and they inflate your ego as often as necessary. I am afraid that is the trouble with Henry Wallace.

(Walter P. Ruether)

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

AMERICAN HOME

AMERICAN IN SPIRIT
FOREIGN IN LANGUAGE ONLYSLOVENIAN
MORNING NEWSPAPERThe Bells of
St. Mary'sSHOW PRESENTED
NEXT SUNDAY

The Vitus Variety Revue, sponsored by St. Mary's Athletic Club will be presented next Sunday, February 8, at 8:00 p. m. in the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Avenue.

The entertainment will consist of a two hour revue. There will also be dancing by the popular Hrovat Band. The show and the dancing both can be had for 75 cents.

This will be the last parish affair before Lent. The Revue was presented in St. Vitus and everyone who saw it claims that it was good.

There will be a special show for the children at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

SCOUTS AID D. P.'S

The St. Mary's Cub Scouts and several of the Boy Scouts have been collecting newspapers recently. The funds from these will be used to purchase food and candy for parcels to be sent to a group of Boy Scouts in the displaced persons area in Austria.

The Cubs will pack these things at the regular monthly pack meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 p. m. COMMUNION SUNDAY.

Sunday, February 8, the Cubs and Boy Scouts Troop 288 will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 9 o'clock Mass. Breakfast will follow.

TICKETS FOR THE VITUS REVUE

ARE STILL AVAILABLE. HUNT AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD—EVERYONE WE KNOW HAS THEM OR KNOWS WHERE TO GET THEM. THERE ARE BOUND TO BE SOME LEFT!

HUMBLEST APOLOGIES

to Miss Anne Pierce. Last week Yed told you that the Bluebirds were with-

out a guardian. It was thoughtlessness on our part, for a bit of thought would have reminded us that Anne Pierce has been doing an excellent job in this capacity.

We received several letters and would like to thank everyone of the mothers who wrote and corrected the error. The mothers had nothing but praise for Anne's work, and we admit that it was well-deserved praise.

One of the letters is reprinted in part below:

"For the last year and a half she (Anne Pierce) has very capably supervised the Group and up to this time still is. What the group does is better Co-operation from the mothers. So come on mothers with daughters ranging in age from 7 to 10, let's get together."

"Mrs. Henry Graykowski."

Thanks for the letters. It shows that you're interested in what goes on in the parish. Again our humblest apologies.

JUNIOR SODAITY

The Junior Sodality held their annual meeting on the 30th of January at 8:00 p. m. in the Study Club Room. They following will take office in February:

Prefect, Frances Varh replacing Veronika Aysek; Vice-prefect Mary Elizabeth Gilha taking over from Mary Strancar; Secretary, Irene Anne Walter replacing Marilyn Russ; Treasurer, Alice Groesl, taking the place of Jean Ruttar; Social Life Chairman, Alice Fimont, who takes over from Mary Therese Jaksetich; and Our Lady's Committee Chairman, Evelyn Roberts replacing Irene Anne Walter. In charge of publicity is Bernadette Koto-

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Named to Committee of
U. S. Savings & Loan
League

Word was received here this week that Paul J. Schneller, secretary of the St. Clair Savings & Loan Co., 6235 St. Clair Ave., was appointed to the Savings Association and Co-operative Bank Management committee of the United States Savings and Loan League.

The appointment, made by U. S. League President Ralph M. Smith of West Somerville, Mass., included the naming of managing officers of 20 local member companies and associations to committees. Mr. Schneller is also past president and present treasurer of the Cuyahoga County Savings and Loan League.

Norwood Community
Council

J. F. Fieft

The following communication has been received from Oliver J. Meister, Lieut. of Police, Public Relations Unit of The Cleveland Police Department under Chief of Police George J. Martinez:

"The Cleveland Police Department solicits your cooperation in combatting the mounting tide of traffic accidents. With your help a life may be saved. Let us make Cleveland the safest large city in the United States."

"Let the Public Relations Unit provide an interesting program on traffic safety at the next meeting of your group. All your group need provide is a single 110 volt alternating current outlet, and we will send two uniformed police officers with the necessary equipment and sound film to show some of our interesting movies. There is no charge for this service."

"A special safety program: 'Traffic Quis' has received an enthusiastic response from many groups. In this program members of the audience are quizzed regarding traffic laws and safety facts. Participants giving incorrect answers are required to pay a small fine which may be added to the treasury of the organization sponsoring the program, or which may be awarded as a grand prize for the correct answer to a 'jackpot' safety question."

"If your group would enjoy one of these interesting programs call Main 1270, line 415 (or ask for Public Relations). We will be glad to arrange for either of the above mentioned programs. It will be to your advantage to request your booking at least two weeks in advance so that your request can be honored without conflict with other requests on hand."

"If you are not responsible for the planning of any program, please call this service to the attention of some person on the program committee. Only thru the cooperation of all can the traffic toll be reduced."

The writer saw a showing of the movie mentioned and would suggest you arrange to have it exhibited at one of your meetings.

New Lingerie Shoppe

A much needed lingerie shoppe in the Groveside Ave. section will be open on February 14th, when Mrs. Mathew Ermakora opens "Josie's Lingerie Shoppe" at 17201 Groveside Ave. Mrs. Josephine Ermakora is the daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Frank Major of Edna Ave.

Warren, O. — Carpenters in this city decided that they would not ask for higher pay. They said other workers should follow their example and soon the price of living would go down.

Chicago. — A 137-year-old locomotive is being repaired here, which is fired with wood. In 1848 it was sent from New York to Chicago to open a new route toward the West. This year they will celebrate the 100th anniversary of this event and the locomotive will be the center of attraction.

Dayton, O. — Orville Wright, 76 years old, died last week. With his brother Wilbur, they built a plane in 1903 and on Dec. 17th, of the same year, rose up in the air with it. The first plane with the propeller to get up in the air, although it was up only 12 seconds.

Rome. — Italy and U. S. signed a treaty of friendship, trade and navigation. The treaty is the first signed by U. S. with any European country since the war and the first signed by Italy since Fascism.

London. — Radio Moscow said that Russian astronomers in the Kazakh Republic have made observations of the stars and planets which enable them to affirm there is vegetation on Mars and probably on the moon.

Washington. — Washington reports that they have been assured that Mrs. Emma Debelak, an American citizen and her son Stephen, were not sentenced to death in Yugoslavia just prior to her departure for America as reported from Belgrade.

Newcomers. — O. — Robert Reynolds of Newark, O., has \$26,000 worth of damage on frozen eggs. His truck was hit by another and it took 4 hours before the truck could move. During that time the eggs froze. The eggs were alright while the truck was moving as the shattering kept them from freezing, but when the truck stood still, they froze.

Portland, Me. — The League for electing Eisenhower for President has now turned to Harold Stassen, saying that since Eisenhower has refused to run, Stassen is the best candidate now.

London. — The British Air Ministry declared that American planes will be allowed to land on any of their bases in the Mediterranean, but they will not allow U. S. to become part owner of these bases.

Last Saturday night

LAKE SHORE POST
NO. 273

A HERO COMES HOME

The body of one of our neighborhood heroes, Stanley J. Zupancic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Zupancic of 6708 Bonna Ave., has arrived home. A military funeral will be conducted tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 8, by the Lake Shore Post and the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Post, at a 9 o'clock Requiem Mass at St. Vitus Church.

Members wishing to pay their last respects may do so tonight at Ordina's Funeral Home.

The entire membership of the Lake Shore Post extended their deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

All members are urgently requested to take an active interest in our current campaign for new members. Each member should try to enroll at least one veteran, and don't forget to invite all your friends who are vets, to our "Open House" which will be held on March 4. Plenty of entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

Now for the news you've all been waiting for. The —

MARDI GRAS

When: Saturday, Feb. 7
Where: American Legion Hall
Time: 4:30 p. m.
Music: Melody Pilots
Price: 50 cents
Result: A whole of a good time

All Legion members and friends are most cordially invited to this gala Masquerade Ball.

The Melody Pilots are sponsoring a "Rendezvous Dance" on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Slovenian National Home on 83th off Union Ave. Admission price is only 75 cents per duet. A grand time is assured to all.

This is the final reminder to all members that our next regular monthly meeting will be held next Thursday, Feb. 12 at 8 p. m. sharp.

At long last the Post has finally bought a Ping-Pong table. Now all you Table Tennis enthusiasts can play the game to your heart's content. Come up any night that the club is open and have fun. And don't forget our Friday and Saturday night dances that are being held for your pleasure. Bring your friends, too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plemen of 1245 E. 172 St. announce the marriage of their daughter Rose Ann to Mr. Hubert Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva of Ashabula, Ohio at St. Mary's Church on Feb. 7th at 9:30 a. m. Friends are invited to the Mass.

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STANLEY J. ZUPANCIC

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The young hero was born June 13, 1924. He attended St. Vitus School and East Tech and later was employed as a machinist at the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.

Called to service in June 1943, he received training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and was sent overseas in December 1943 to England. He participated in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, but on June 26, 1944, his blood was spilled in France near St. Lo, and he was buried in the military cemetery of La Canbe, France. It was his parents' wish to bring his body back that he may rest in peace in the land of his birth.

The Turnabout Dance
There's something new and different in the line of dances. It's the Turnabout Dance, held by the Nottingham Cadets No. 14 SLU. It will take place on Sunday, Feb. 8th at St. Vitus Church on Reher Ave., with Al Skurka's Sextet providing the music. This is just a newly organized drill team.

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SUNDAY IS HOLY NAME
DAY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK MASS

The Seniors and Juniors of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9:00 o'clock mass this Sunday. We will meet in the school at 8:45.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The last meeting of the Seniors was well attended. Our new prexy, Anthony Baanik, means business. He stressed the spiritual values of our Society above the activities. Plans for the year were discussed. A complete program of our dates for the year will be found in our Calendar of Events in our room. Our program is quite extensive. Every month in the year will show some activity — if nothing more than our meeting dates and Communion Dates.

ST. VITUS PARISH
BOWLING LEAGUE

KOLLANDERS WITHIN ONE POINT OF LEAD AS THEY WIN, WHILE THE CIMPERMANS LOSE

Several upsets marked the evenings rolling. The Grdinas upset the cart by taking all four points from the uncertain Norwood Appliance. In a good upset the Clover Dairies whitewashed the faltering Jimmy Slapnik Florists. The Kollander Agencies slowed down the Brodnick Bros. by taking 3 points from them and losing the first game by only 2 sticks.

The Cerne Jewelers took a close series and three points from the slipping Orazems. The Malenseks were lucky, by winning the first game by a large enough margin; they managed to tie the Golden Gophers with 2 points apiece. The General Roofers put the kids under the leading Cimpermans Markets and pulled up with a three point win.

The Kollanders are within 1 point of the lead. The balance of the teams are stretched around in the standings. Only 13 points separate third and last place and only 6 points are between third and ninth places.

CLOVER DAIRIES HIT EYE'S HIGH GAME AND SERIES

The Clover Dairies, our last place team for the moment, put on a big show as they trounced the Jimmy Slapnik Jr. Florists. They hit the winning shot in the 10th frame.

The Kollander Agencies, our second place team, won their series by a high single game, an 884, and bunched it with 801 and 883 games to net a sweet 2547 series which was high of the night. Big guns for the Clover were Al (Chick) Meglich 526, Jimmy Mikiavcic 504, and L. Sterle 511.

Vic Melle of the Malenseks won all individual honors by blasting out a 223 game in his sizzling 590 series.

Other high games and series were hit by the following: Ed Vidmar 214-562, Bill Tercek 510, W. Plavan 539, Stan Merhar 203-530, Chuck Kukucka 570, Ray Suhadolnik 525, S. Stokel 508, E. Baron 220-541, R. Albert 501, Hank Szymanski 524, Gus Skufka 531.

TEAM SCORES:
Norwood Appliance 725 740 796 2361
A. Grdina & Sons 876 868 819 2363
Winners' high: E. Vidmar 562-214.
B. Tercek 510.

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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton



Mrs. Bolton

AFTER very careful study of all the elements involved, the Republican Majority has offered a tax reduction bill based, I understand, upon less loss in revenue than the deficit expected by the Administration. It is stated that if taxes are reduced by \$4.5 billion and if the budget is cut by \$3 billion there would remain a surplus in fiscal 1949 for a debt reduction of \$3.3 billion. This debt reduction would be in addition to at least \$6 billion devoted to the same purpose in the current fiscal year 1948 on the assumption of a loss of revenue of \$1.5 billion from tax reduction up to June 30, 1948. This would make possible a debt reduction of over \$9 billion, possibly \$10 billion, while the proposed tax reduction for the same period would total \$6 billion. 77 per cent of the relief given in the bill is for those with incomes of \$4,000 and under. Reductions range from 30 per cent in the low income brackets to 10 per cent in the high brackets.

THE HOUSE passed H. R. 4044 setting up a commission to handle war claims and providing relief for Americans who were interned in the Pacific area. Hearings on health bills are being held in the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Health. New House Reports available are No. 1270 a preliminary report on the fuel oil situation; No. 1272 House Committee on Interstate Commerce on the transportation situation in Alaska.

THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE has recently reported a new record of completing conservation treatment on 20 million acres during the 1947 fiscal year. The report directed attention to erosion damage on over 400 million acres of cropland while at the same time there were listed among conservation treatments more than 13 million acres of contour cultivation, more than 442 miles of terracing, and more than 5 million acres of cover crops.

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way so far as the refreshments were concerned, the punch was delicious. It had better be. (Father Tom sampled three glasses.) Bob Mucic loaned a hand in preparing it. The only complaints heard were the girls moaning over the runners in their nylons, but nevertheless we can't complain... we all had a swell time.

Everybody hopes St. Vitus will have some more of these get-togethers. These dances surely encourage the boys as well as girls who never wanted to learn how to dance before, to try

ST. VITUS MOTHERS CLUB

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Zak on winning the hand made Afghan. Mrs. Farrell who won the Infant Jesus of Prague and Mrs. Julia Mucich, the pillow cases. And our sincere appreciation to all who helped make the affair the success it was.

Mrs. Zile and Mrs. Fletche were the very capable ladies who approached the guests with tickets to sell on the prizes. It seemed that Mrs. DeFrane was kept very busy with winners in her sections.

It was nice to have with us Mrs. A. Zalokar, and hello to Mrs. M. Mensinger, Mrs. P. Rolci, Misses Marie Telic and Dorothy Kovacic. May we see you again soon.

Well represented were the younger set of the families Foye, Urbas, Buckley, Zaucha, Gerbec, Zurga, Obek, Strojic, Skully, Zalokar, Novsak, Femenec, Slapniks, Flynn, Merhar. To all the friends that donated the wonderful prizes President Mrs. Buckley wishes to express gratitude in behalf of the Mothers Club of St. Vitus. REPORTER.

Baraga Glee Club Calling All Friends For February 8th

Here's your last chance to make merry before the Lenten season commences! Round up your "gang" of friends, then call Miss Valerie Per at EX 1961, tell her how many reservations to place for you and you'll be assured comfortable seating and accommodations at a table. We know you all enjoy community singing, so there'll be plenty of it to give you an opportunity to exercise your vocal cords. There'll be a short stage program in which the Radio Quartet, Glee Club Sextet (minus one member), the Four Feathered Quartet, our Trio, and Dolor's Habsie, soloist will be featured. No evening is complete without a snack, so our faithful "friends of the kitchen," Mrs. Hrasnar, Mrs. Brancel and Mrs. Pchar have promised to make "mounds" of good ole-fashioned "krofi" and tasty Slovene roast beef sandwiches. Matt Milnar's orchestra will provide appropriate music for the terrace, whose enjoyment is never complete without a few waltzes and polkas. All told, we think that our traditional Pre-Lenten affair is the finest way to wind up the social season. Tickets (fifty cents) may be obtained from any of the club members. We repeat—don't forget to make your table reservations in advance or you may be disappointed on the evening of February 8th!

MEMO TO MEMBERS: You are all expected to be present this evening (Friday) at the school hall immediately after Novena services, at which time we will set up the

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

With what? Aw, that old line, "It's a good cause!" Well, it is a good cause. Only we'll just tell you to enjoy yourself while the money works to keep the kids off the streets.

It's Sunday's "Vitus Variety Revue," and since we're sure you're coming, now we'll tell you where your money's going.

Every new season brings its different needs. With the coming of spring, we must get ready the equipment needed to keep the kids off the streets. We try to provide such things as bats, baseballs, basketballs, and other articles to give the children and young people the wholesome recreation they need. That's what will be bought from the fund raised from the Variety Show. Your interest in the welfare of your children will be shown by your co-operation.

We are sure that you will have a grand time, and also that you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to keep your children well occupied during the summer months.

We will be pleased with nothing but a capacity crowd. A capacity crowd includes YOU!

YOUNG LADIES SOCIETY

Mumble, mumble, buzz buzz! That's the way our last meeting sounded with everyone getting into the swing of a brand new year. Of course, all the committees have been doing loads of planning and this is no doubt, the reason why our Sodality is going to have a very busy year. Aren't we, Hey! Refreshments were served and since we had to work up an appetite for The Lillian Rudolph and Jo Kosmerl Specials (yum, yum yum) one way or another, we had a nice long meeting with every committee anxious with plots and plans flying every which way. I just hope to keep up with all of them, even though flying doesn't agree with me. Give me something slow like the helicopter!!!

Getting back to the meeting, The Eucharistic Committee Chairman reminded all the girls of the "Day of Recollection" to be held at Marymount February 29th. Father Rooney will be the speaker and don't you remember him from the Queens Work Magazine? The program will start with Mass at 9 a. m. and will last until about 4 p. m. So you will still have a nice, quiet evening if you care to. Several of the girls are attending and if anyone else is interested, please call PO 8089 for reservations. By the way, you won't have to starve because breakfast and lunch will be prepared and served by the Sisters at Marymount. Remember the date is Sunday, February 29th.

The Apostolic Committee Chairman was not present at our last meeting but all I can say is, she will have a nice surprise when she attends next month. I'll give you one guess: Lillian Gornik? They come in small packs and in groups of one hundred! Here is some good news for the in-

cluded. A wonderful opportunity has arisen for all socialists or non-socialists, to become more educated about our Sodality and Catholic Action in general. It will be something like a miniature Summer School of Catholic Action to be held at John Carroll University. Enrollment will take place on February 22nd at 1 p. m. No tuition will be necessary with the exception of a 50c fee to cover cost of pamphlets and literature that will be given to the students. Classes will start at 1 p. m. and last until 6 p. m. The afternoon will cover four periods lasting forty minutes each with a ten minute break to get to the next class. Refreshments will be served at 3 p. m. for those who wish to eat. Further information may be obtained by calling Betty Raddell at KE 0895 or Florence Nachitgal at PO 4383.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Notes from Adria
Last Thursday after rehearsal a number of Adria members made arrangements for an ice skating party for Sunday, February 1st. Everyone met at the Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave. between 1:30 and 2:00 p. m. and then proceeded to Strawberry Lane in Chardon. Some did not know how to skate; others were very much at home on the ice; but all had loads of fun. Among those who found themselves in a horizontal position at some time or another were Mary Grill, Anne Mavko, the Kutner Twins and Johnny Domrowski. Val Grill and Srana Mersnik climbed trees and made excellent targets for a snowball barrage. Val liked perching in a tree so well that he decided he might even build a house in a tree some day.

After the skating session, snowball fights and tree climbing, all gathered around the fireplace in the shelter-house and feasted on hamburgers.

Sights Delay On Vet Bonus Until May

Ohio Veterans must wait until May or June — possibly later — before the bulk of them receive their state soldier's bonus.

This was indicated today by Major General Chester W. Goble, director of Ohio's World War II Compensation Fund.

"It will be a physical impossibility to start payments before May," General Goble said.

Earlier, State Treasurer Don H. Ebrigh and Attorney General Hugh S. Jenkins, members of the compensation commission, predicted payments would begin March 20.

Because of the heavy paper work required General Goble expressed his belief this date was "much too early." Application forms will not be available before March 1.

Meanwhile, a conflict arose between the commission and veteran's organi-

zations over the requirement that bonus applicants must send their original discharge papers to Columbus.

Edwards W. Walters, district commander of the American Legion here, said representatives of his organization protested the ruling before the commission recently but failed to have it rescinded.

"In every other state with a bonus plan a notarized photostat copy of the original papers has been sufficient. We'll continue to press for such procedure in this state," Walters declared.

DEATH NOTICES

Abram, Anton — Father of Mary Culkar, Veronica Hobar, Joseph. Residence at 3915 E. 97 St.

Jerre, Rose (nee Koritnik) — Wife of Louis, mother of Christine Koci, Louis, Stanley, Stephanie Lynn. Residence at 19702 Kilder Ave.

Oster, Frank — Husband of Mary, father of John, Joseph, Mary, Ann Dressel, Josephine, Jean. Residence at 7600 Myron Ave.

Piskur, Ignatius Sr. — Husband of Frances (nee Zagorjan), father of Ignatius, Joseph, Anthony. Residence at 1085 E. 69 St.

Sablack, Charles — survivors: wife, daughter and son. Residence at 19108 Shawnee Ave.

Sterle, Joseph J. Sr. — Husband of Frances (nee Stebla), father of Joseph, Frances Kase, Marie Court, Josephine Quinn, brother of Angela Kelnick. Residence at 1323 Russell Rd.

Zajc (Zalta) John — Husband of Mary (nee Skiele), father of John, William. Residence at 1397 E. 39 St.



On Wednesday, January 26th, Orel Meeting began at half past eight.

Everyone was there for sure. Of course, with the exception of Dottie Lamour.

With each new year, elections come. New officers are elected, one by one.

The honor of president, if I may say, was bestowed on none other than Kuhel Ray.

The Vice Proxy's job was an easy seller for it was willingly accepted by Kuhel Elmer.

Dot Schwerko — new secy, an assistant will have Miss Millie Erbenzik will be on her staff.

The Treasurer will also be assisted this time Andy Zak, Treasurer has brother Stan on his line.

Each month, door prizes will be given away.

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