



GROZEN POŽAR V BOSTONU

484 OSEB MRTVIH, ŠTEVILNO RANJENIH

Boston, Mass., 1. decembra. — Minulo soboto zvečer okrog 10. ure, ko je bilo zbranih blizu tisoč gostov v tukajšnjem Conant Grove nočnem klubu, je nastal ogenj ter zajel številne goste baš ob času, ko je namestila godba zaigrati ameriško himno pred začetkom običajnega programa na odru. Goreti je začelo vsled tega, ker je 16-letni uslužbenec te dvorane, Stanley Tomaszewski privlekel električno žarnico in si pri tem posvetil s prižgano užigalico. Po nesreči se je pa pri tem vnela poleg stoječa umetna palma in zastorji, kar je mahoma obkobil vso dvorano v plamene dim.

Nemogoče je popisati vrveža, vpitja in joka v smrtno past zajetih gostov, ki so vsi silili iz dvorane pri starih vratih. Ogenj se je tako naglo širil in povzročal dim, da je mahoma popadalo na stotine gostov v gručo, katere so v tem vrvežu pohodili.

Na lice mesta je takoj prišla požarna bramba in ambulanca, da je ranjence prevažala v bolnišnico, obžgane mrtvece pa v mrtvašnice k bližnjim pogrebnikom. Za to se je rabilo tudi počestno železnico in truke.

Do 1. decembra je umrlo že 484 žrtev tega požara, vendar se bo to število še povečalo, ker se nahaja v raznih bolnišnicah nekaj nad 200 ranjencev, izmed katerih je mnogo v opasnem stanju.

Za ranjence se je takoj iz Newarka, N. J., in Washingtona naročilo večjo množino sulfat zdravila za opekline; mnogim se je dalo tudi transfuzijo krvi.

Med ponesrečenci iz raznih mest se nahaja tudi znani filmski igralec Charles (Buck) Jones iz Kalifornije, tako je tudi veliko častnikov in vojakov ameriške mornarice našlo smrt v tem ognju.

Oblasti so takoj uvedle strogo preiskavo glede te grozne katastrofe, ki je največja te vrste od znanega požarja Iroquois gledališča dne 30. decembra, 1903 v Chicagu, ki je zahteval 602 človeške žrtve.

RUSI ZMAGUJEJO

Moskva, 1. dec. — Sinoči so Rusi uradno poročali, da je padlo ali bilo ujetih pred Stalingradom 133.000 nacistov. Na zasneženih starih zahodno od Moskve je padlo nadaljnjih 7.500 Nemcev in kakih 20.000 trupel nemških vojakov je raztresenih po zamrzli zemlji med rekama Dnab in Volgo. S tem je naraslo število ubitih nemških vojakov na 67.000, zajetih pa 66.000. Na centralni fronti je padlo 22.300 Nemcev, ujetih je bilo 400, torej skupno ubitih in ranjenih Nemcev na obeh frontah 155.000.

Nemci sami priznavajo o težavnem položaju na ruski fronti. Berlinski radio je včeraj poročal o velikih ruskih ofenzivah med Volgo in Donom, na fronti pred Moskvom, pri jezeru Ilmen pod Leningradom in v Kavkazu.

Na centralni fronti je ruska ofenziva še vedno v polnem razmahu. Nemci so tukaj dobili ojačenja in skušali izvesti protinapade, toda morali so se umakniti z velikimi izgubami.

AGITIRAJTE ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK!

Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu

Ko je odbor JPO (SS) določil dva dneva, 5. in 6. decembra t. l. za vršitev prvega Slovenskega kongresa v naši clevelandski metropoli, je ta ukrep kakor blisk šinil po vseh naselbinah naše nove domovine — Amerike in navdušil naše zavedne rojake, da so se začeli nanj pripravljati. Tako se ga bodo udeležili delegatje od Atlantika do Pacifika, od severa, do juga. Do 28. novembra je bilo uradno prijavljenih nekaj nad 300 delegatov, pri tem pa gotovo ni všteta delegacija naše velike naselbine v Clevelandu. Pripravljalni odbor računa, da se bo tega pomembnega in zgodovinskega kongresa udeležilo najmanj 500 zborovalcev. Da, to bosta v resnici zgodovinska dneva v analih naše ameriške Slovenije in Slovenije sploh!

Kaj je namen tega kongresa, so zadnje dni vsi naši slovenski listi že na obširno poročali. Naše ljudstvo po vseh naselbinah bo gotovo z največjim zanimanjem pričakovalo potek in izid tega narodnega zborovanja. Ker je izvršitev istega v rokah spretnega in skušenega odbora, lahko računamo na najboljši uspeh.

Nihče ne more pravzaprav jamčiti, da se bo vse po željah tega kongresa v resnici izvršilo; pri vsem tem bomo pa imeli ameriški Slovenci zavest, da smo skušali naši nesrečni stari domovini na ta način pomagati. Ko bo javnost v Sloveniji zvedela o našem kongresu, se bodo naši nesrečniki ondi malo potolažili in navdušili z upanjem na boljšo bodočnost po končani vojni. Tako bomo na tem narodnem zborovanju naši ameriški vladi tudi izrazili našo vdanost in navdušenje k dosegu poraza osištca, kar je glavni namen tudi Amerike v sedanjih vojnih.

Tukaj navajamo nekaj podatkov in navodil za zunanje posetnike tega kongresa: Za iste se je rezerviralo sobe v Auditorium hotelu na E. 6. cesti in St. Clair Ave.; hotel je ob St. Clair Ave. počestni železnici 58 blokov istočno oddaljen od Slovenskega narodnega doma. Najetih je tudi več privatnih stanovanj v naši slovenski naselbini. Odbor za taka stanovanja bo že v petek, 4. decembra od 2. ure popoldne v uradu Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze v poslopuju Sloven-

skega narodnega doma, 6409 St. Clair Ave., kjer se lahko zunanji delegatje registrirajo v zavedi stanovanj.

V soboto zjutraj ob 8. se vrši registracija vseh delegatov v veliki dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma; vsak delegat dobi poseben znak s svojim imenom.

Kongres bo formalno odprt v soboto popoldne ob devetih po ameriškem načinu z našo narodno himno ter invokacijo, nakar sledi formiranje konvenčnega odbora ter odbora posameznih posameznih odsekov (referatov) ter sestava dnevnega reda. Tako se bo zborovalo potem tudi popoldne. Čas zborovanja bo določila konvenčna zbornica.

V nedeljo, 6. decembra ob 9. dopoldne sledi nadaljevanje zasedanja. Popoldne od 2. do 3. sledi poseben program v počast delegaciji. Na istem bo pozdravna deklaracija, deklaracija gđe. Ančka Čebul; živa slika vzporedna po Progresivnih Slovenceh s primerko deklaracije; petje solistov Glasbene Matice in celoten Baragov deklisli zbor. Od 3. ure naprej se nadaljuje z zasedanjem do večera, oziroma do zaključka.

Naj bo cenjenim zborovalcem tudi omenjeno, da se jim bo v soboto in nedeljo serviralo kosilo ter večerjo v prizidku Slovenskega narodnega doma; vendar se mora vsak za to prijaviti pri registraciji.

Kongres bo posetil zastopnik vlade iz Washingtona, D. C., potem ga bo pozdravil naš rojak Hon. Frank J. Lausche, mestni župan in neki član jugoslovanske vlade, imena še ne vemo.

Končno naj bo še povedano, da bo tudi za poslušalce na galeriji določen prostor brez kakšne izkaznice. Nadejamo se torej, da bo osobito prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne naš Slovenski narodni dom tako zaseden, kot še ni bil nikoli. O poteku istega poročamo v prihodnji številki.

Uredništvo Glasila si ušoja tem potom izražati svoje iskrene domoljubne pozdrave vsem zborovalcem. Naj ljubi Bog blagoslovi Vaše važno delo za doseg najboljšega uspeha!

ITALIJA—BRLOG MORALNIH PROPALIC

V strašnem, nepopisnem trpljenju je danes izenačen ves slovenski narod v zasluženi Evropi. Prusijaški razbojnik so našli svojega vrednega učenca v strahopetnem laškem plemenu. Divjaštva nebrzdane in do temeljev pokvarjene laške soldateske v vseh predelih nesrečne Slovenije lahko primerjamo samo še s prusijaškim vandalizmom v posameznih delih potepane Evrope. Vsak dan nam prihajajo nove vesti o strahovladah, ki je zajela vso slovensko zemljo. Množenstvo ubijajo Slovence, rušijo njihove lepe domačije, požigajo cele vasi, posiljujejo naša dekleta in žene, na tisoče in tisoče mirnih vaščanov odvajajo v koncentracijska taborišča, kjer jih mučijo do smrti.

Slika sedanjih strahot, ki jih preživlja slovenski narod, nudi zlasti spomenica, ki so jo naslovila slovenska dekleta ženi ameriškega predsednika Roosevelta. Ta spomenica je kljub nepremostljivim zaprekam in velikim težavam dosegla svobodno tujino in tudi naslovljenko.

Kakor v vseh zasedenih predelih Evrope, tako se je tudi v Ljubljani dogajalo, da so se laški vojaki in častniki poskušali z vsemi sredstvi dobrihati slovenskim dekletom. Dogajalo se je, da so pri nekaterih, ki so verjele sladkim besedam laških pohotnežev, dosegli svoje namene s podlimi in nečastnimi obljubami, ki so toliko vredne, kakor vsaka druga obljuba tega lažnjivega in ničvrednega laškega plemena. Člani narodnih organizacij v Ljubljani so tako dekleta, ki so kljub neštevilnim izkušnjam, zašla v krde laških moralnih propalic, pri merno opomnili. Prvi opomin je bil, da so nedostojnim slovenskim dekletom, ki tvorijo — k sreči — med slovenskimi dekleti malenkostne izjeme, ostrigili lase na balino. Če tudi ta opomin ni pomagal, so uporabljali tudi še druga izdatnejša sredstva, kar pa se je zgodilo samo v enem slučaju.

Na ta način so člani slovenskih narodnih organizacij zasledili čast slovenskih deklet in žene. Ali laška pokvarjenost je neomejena in njihova pohotnost nenasiitljiva. Ko so častniki in vojaki laške soldateske uvideli, da jim slovenski fantje temeljito kvarijo račune, so pričeli oboroženi udirati v nočnih urah v stanovanja mirnih meščanov in z grožnjami prisilili slovenska dekleta, da gredo z njimi v vojaške nočne loke, čeravno je vsako kretanje civilistov v nočnih urah najstrožje prepovedano. V nekaterih slučajih je pri takih nočnih lovih prišlo do upravičenega obračunavanja z laškimi banditi, ki je navadno končalo s figarskim begom napadalcev. Seveda se je pri tem vsa zloba laške justice vrgla na tiste, ki so branili slovenska dekleta. Laške civilne in vojaške oblasti dajejo vso potuho laškim ciganskim pritepecem. Kljub vsemu pa so po nekaj krepkih izkušnjah udiranja v stanovanja prenehala.

Laški mestni poveljnik v Ljubljani je nato zahteval od mestne občine ljubljanske, da mu preskrbi 45 slovenskih deklet, češ, da njegovi vojaki ne morejo biti brez tega. Zahteval je dekleta v starosti od 18 do 22 let. Tudi to je bil eden izmed vzrokov, da je odstopil prejšnji ljubljanski župan.

Teh 45 slovenskih deklet je poslalo spomenico soprog predsednika Roosevelta, ki med drugim pravi tudi tole: "Slovenska dekleta smo svoja bedna življenja takorekoč zaključila. Ali v imenu ostalih slovenskih deklet in žena najodločnejše protestiramo proti barbarizmu nasilju, ki ga laška soldateska izvaja nad slovenskimi dekleti. Vedite, da sadištni laški pokvarjenci množestveno posiljujejo slovenska dekleta in to na načine, ki jih ni mogoče izraziti v dostojni družbi. Z žebli in bajoneti so v mnogih slučajih laški banditi deflorirali mlada slovenska dekleta, rezali jim prsne bradavice in jih mučili na najogabnejše načine."

Spomenica zaključuje z ugotovitvijo, da je popolna moralna propast zajela ves laški narod. Pri tem slovenska dekleta naglašajo, da ni prav nobene razlike med zločinskimi fašizmom in ostalimi laškimi tolovaji.

Ta spomenica, ki je ena sama obtožba celotne laške rase, polna strahot in sramote, bo gotovo definitivno zaprla usta vsem tistim laškim kričarjem v Ameriki, ki jih vodi grof Sforza in ki poskušajo z lažmi in zavajanjem resnice, prepletkati laška grozodejstva pred ameriško javnostjo. Dejanja so pač pomembnejši dokaz, kakor pa vsa jalova protifašistovska kokodakanja.

O laškem pravosodju, ki se v Sloveniji naravnost sadiščno izživlja, nudi najboljši dokaz obsodba profesorja ljubljanske vseučilišča, g. dr. Borisa Furlana. Ta naš narodni delavec je zapustil Ljubljano okrog 20. marca 1941 in nekaj dni nato tudi Jugoslavijo. Še pred narodno revolucijo 27. marca 1941 je bil v Carigradu. Laško vojaško sodišče pa ga je obsodilo na smrt in to na podlagi čl. 4 odredbe z dne 3. oktobra 1941. Obsodili so ga torej na podlagi odredbe, ki je bila uveljavljena polnih 6 mesecev potem, ko obsojenca sploh ni bilo na območju, kjer ta odredba velja. Se lepše pa je to, da povdarja utemeljitev obsodbe, da "je v Ljubljani, v nedoločenem času do decembra 1941 pripadal z vodilnimi nalogami, skupno z Golobom Romanom prekratni družbi OSVOBODILNE FRONTE, katere namen je, da nasilno spremeni politično, socialno in gospodarsko ureditev države." Če se ne motimo je bil dr. Boris Furlan že julija ali avgusta 1941 v Ameriki. Kako je mogel potemtakem voditi do "decembra 1941" OSVOBODILNO FRONTO v Ljubljani, to uganejo lahko samo laški možgani.

"Bazovica," št. 40, Kairo, Egipt

GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS

At the General Convention of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union, a Fraternal Insurance Society, held in Chicago, Illinois, in the month of August, 1942, said Convention authorized and directed the Supreme Committee of said Union to select and appoint a Supreme Medical Director for said Union to serve from the date of his appointment until December 31, 1946.

Applications in writing for such position will be received at the Supreme Office of said Union, 351 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois, up to the hour of noon on January 10th, 1943.

All applicants must possess the following qualifications, among others: he must be a graduate of an approved medical college; he must have practiced medicine for at least five years prior to January 1st, 1943; he must be a member of the above Union; he must be a person not liable to induction in the Armed Forces of the United States; and he must be able to furnish a letter of recommendation signed by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Subordinate Lodge of this Union of which he is a member.

The Supreme Committee unqualifiedly reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

All applications must contain statements that the applicant possesses all and each of the foregoing qualifications and must be addressed to Joseph Zalar, Supreme Secretary.

Date at Joliet, Illinois, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1942.

GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary.

Številno Waukegančanov na Slov. narod. kongresu

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill.

—Ta slovenska naselbina bo zastopana potom 16 delegatov in delegatinj na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu, kateri se vrši v Clevelandu na 5. in 6. decembra t. l. Organizacije, skupine in društva ter fara, kateri sodelujejo pri tej akciji so sledeči:

Fara Matere Božje, Slovenski narodni dom, društvo sv. Roka, ABZ; društvo Sloga, SNPJ; Slovensko Samostojno društvo, društvo sv. Ane, KSKJ; društvo sv. Jožefa, KSKJ; društvo Vitezi sv. Jurija; društvo Moška Enakopravnost, SNPJ; Odsek Slovenskega narodnega doma; Slovenska Citalnica; Ženski Odbor Rdeči Križ; društvo Little Fort, SNPJ; Waukegan-North Chicago Co-op; Slovenski Sokol; CIO Local, št. 1115 USA; Sacred Heart Court COF; Women's COF; društvo sv. Družine, in Ženski odsek Co-op.

Delegati in delegatinje, kateri so dosedaj imenovani ali izvoljeni so sledeči: Od fare Matere Božje bodo naznanjeni v kratkem po župniku Rev. M. J. Hiti, nadalje: Anton Kobal, Joseph Zorc, Frank Nagode, Math Slana Sr., John Zalar,

Francija pokazala hrbet Nemčiji

London.

—Iz vzroka, ker je Francija svoje bojne ladje dne 27. novembra (64 po številu) v toulonskem pristanišču deloma potopila, ali so pa iste zbežale na varno, tako tudi vsled velikega poraza nemške armade v Severni Afriki, je Nemčija zahtevala od Francije, naj ista napove vojno zaveznikom. Glede tega je francoska vlada v Vichyju zadnji ponedeljek zavržela Nemčije z 8 glasovi proti 6 zavrgla. Konferenca Lavalovega kabineta je bila skrajno burna; dasiravno je Laval priporočal sprejem zahteve Hitlerja, je končno propadel.

Iz Berlina se poroča, da je ta odklonitev Francije Hitlerja silno razkačila ter potrla, ker mu je s tem splaval up voditi, da bi s pomočjo zapeljane Francije dosegel zmago.

Lawrence Ogrin, Antonia Bezek, Francis Drobnic, Mary Stanovnik, Dr. Andrew Furlan, Helen Jereb, Albina Furlan, Martin Judnich in Jacob Mešec.

Delegacija se bo odpeljala iz Waukegana v petek večer, 4. decembra in dospe v Cleveland okoli osme ure zjutraj v soboto 5. decembra.

Joseph Zorc.

Vpoklic oženjenih moških

Columbus, O.

—Iz tukajšnjega glavnega nabornega urada se je razposlalo okrožnice raznim nabornim uradom širom države, da naj tekmo prihodnjega meseca decembra vpokličejo k naborom vse one registrirane, ki so poročeni, toda brez otrok. Zaeno se je naznanilo, da od 1. decembra naprej se ne bo nabornikom dovoljevalo več 14 dni dopusta pred vpoklicem, ampak samo en teden.

KRUHA NE BO ZMANJKALO V ZDRUŽENIH DRŽAVAH

Washington. — Poljedelski departament poroča, da pšenice ne bo še tako kmalu zmanjkalo v deželi. Poleg tega, da ima vlada na milijone bušljev pšenice v svojih skladiščih še od prejšnjih let, je bil letošnji pridelok iste tako izdaten, da je farmarji sploh ne morejo spraviti v svoje žitnice. Navedeni departament priporoča vsem gošpodinjam, da se lahko z moko preokrbijo kolikor hočejo.

Odpri srce, odpri roke, otiraj bratovske solze! Darove in ta namen sprejema tudi glavni tajnik naše Jednote, brat Zalar.

PETER PAVEL GLAVAR

LANŠPREŠKI GOSPOD

ZGODOVINSKA POVEST

Spisal dr. Ivan Pregelj

Slovesno kima je z glavo je šel iz sobe. Zunaj je še govoril z Marušo in Glavar je slišal in je bil glas čudnega Matije ves spremenjen.

"Nič ne bo ž njo, Maruša, tudi tvoje zelišče noče pomagati. Na kmete v mleko in arniko bi morala iti, pa noče. Ji je po meni prehud. Take, glej, ste ženske, vse samoglave. Še zdrav človek mora zboleti pri Vas."

"O, gospod Matija," je rekla Maruša. "Saj bi se jaz tudi ne dala ločiti od Vas. Pustite ji no, Majdi. Če ji je odmenjeno, umrla bo, pa bo vsaj lahko pri bratu, ki jo ljubi, pri tako dobrem bratu, kakor ste Vi."

"Živi naj!" je viknil oni osorno in šel. Glavar je slišal, kako je vihravo zaloputnil vrata. Tisti trenutek je stopila Maruša v sobo k mlademu dijaku in rekla s solznimi očmi:

"Ti si še bolj otročji, pa tolik si že, da lahko razumeš, kakšna nebeskodna duša je ta gospod Matija. Lej, tri ure komaj spi na dan, sicer je vedno po opravkih. Sestro Majdo ima, siroto sušično, ki bo umrla. Zanj se žene. Vse ji da. Pa še za pol latinske šole skrbi; pa se dela tako, kakor bi bil iz samega pelina zrastle, pa ni Zdjaj več. Tu doli bi pogledal, pa če bi dan bil, bi videl, da se joče. Tako je z njim, glej. Pa ti si lažen! Čakaj, koj bom prinesla večerje. Potem pa ležaj. Tam leži gospod Jernej," je pokazala na posteljo v levem kotu, "ti boš tu. Saj si vajen Jerneja, kaj?"

"Sem," je odvrnil Glavar. Nehote mu je obšla misel duša, da vendar ne bo tako pridko v mestu. Ženica, ki je stala ob njem, je v svojem vedenju tako čudno sličila tihi ljubezni Manice v Komendi. Matijo Kolovratarja pa je Peter na tistem primeril z župnikom Rogljem. Ostal je nekaj hipov sam. Potem mu je prinesla Maruša večerjo. Jedel je s slastjo. Ženica je sedela dijaku nasproti, izpraševala in pripovedovala.

Stopetindvajset gospodov mašnikov je že odredila; še nobeden se ni nikoli pritoževal čez njo. Kadar so gospodje v Ljubljani, jo obiskujejo in nekateri jo celo vabijo na deželo. Samo umirajo tako mladi, Bog pomagaj! In to je zato, ker učeni ljudje prav nič ne mislijo, da je človek tudi iz mesa in ne samo iz duha.

"Po maši se pritiče vipavec in pečeno pišče. Po molitvi je dobra vesela družba pa mir. Preveč svet, pa samo za bukke ni dobro biti. Vse prav!"

Tako je brbljala vedro, da je fantu začelo lice rdeti ob misli, ki ga je prijetno vznemirila: "Glej, tako govori z menoj, kakor da ni nobene reči na svetu bolj gotove, kakor ta, da bom novo mašo pel."

V prijetni družbi zgovorne žene mu je minila ura. Tedaj je planila žena vsa skrbna.

"Ne, pa sem taka čenča! Ti si truden, fant, jutri bo treba zgodaj vstati. Lezi otrok, lezi, pa spi."

Pustila je Glavarja samega. Legel je. Mehka trudnost mu je vezala oči. Doživljaj dne pa niso tako hitro ugasnili. Stopali so živo predenj, mešali se, lovili se. Zdjaj je govorila Manica, zdaj župnik: "Skale boš valil s poti, boš videl. In jih boš z božjo pomočjo, če boš priden in boš vztrajal."

Pa saj že ni več govoril tega župnik. Bil je Matija Kolovratar. Ne vede, ali spi ali bedi, je odprl Peter oči in videl v dretnem svitu voščence nekako znan obraz, ki se je nagnil na-

denj in ga poljubil na čelo. "Jernej," je rekel Peter pol dremaje in pol beše.

"Spi sladko, moj fant," je menil oni mehko in odstopil. Luč je ugasnila.

"Zdjaj je vse prav," je ginil v brezskrbnost snu mladi dijak, "vse prav; Jernej je prišel in jutri se pogovoriva..."

Začutil je roko na sebi in je odprl oko.

"Solar Peter Glavar, vstani!" je rekel nekdo ob njem. Peter Pavel je osupnil in iskal po sobi. Ko pa ni našel Jerneja, katerega je iskal, je zapil oči vprašujoče v človeka, ki je stal ob njegovi postelji.

"Kaj," je dejal tisti človek slovesno strogo, "ali mislimo vstati ali ne?"

Peter Pavel je spoznal glas govorečega in je vedel, kdo je. Bil je njegov znanec od prejšnjega večera.

"Gospod Matija," je vprašal, "pa kje je Jernej?"

Matija se je suhotno zasmeljal in velel kratko: "Vstani!"

VI. V Ljubljani.

Molče je vstal Glavar in se oblekel. Kolovratar je stal nem ob mizi, pokakšjeval predse in ježil svoje obrvi nad krotkimi, prisiljeno strogimi očmi. Glavar je pogledoval skrivaj po njem in je videl zdaj v svetlobi dne močnovisoko a suho Matijevo postavo in preutrujenost njegovega lica. Nevede kako se mu je čudni človek neskončno zasmilil.

Spomnil se je, kaj je bil zvedel prejšnji večer o Matiji od Maruše. Tisti trenutek ga je premočilo ganotje in je rekel: "Gospod Matija, zakaj ste zaradi mene tako skrbni?"

Kolovratar se je rezko zravnil in dejal: "Skrben? Radi tebe? I, glej ga! Kako neki pa boš našel v šolo brez mene?"

"Kje je Jernej, saj je prišel ponoči," je še vprašal dijak. Kolovratar je stopil k vprašajočemu in rekel: "Saj znaš menda brati, Beri!" Ponudil je mlademu list.

Glavar je pismo razgrnil in bral:

"Peter! Ne bodi hud name, ko me jutraj ne boš več našel. Moja pot me je čudno zanesla v stran. Pa prav to uro, ko si Ti prišel, moram jaz odtod. Ne izprašuj preveč po meni; domov k Svetemu Petru ne sporočaj za enkrat nič. Vse več boš izvedel od Matije Kolovratarja, katerega spoštuj in slušaj. On Ti bo v prvo pomoč v šoli in mestu. V predalu za bu-

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BARAGOV SVETILNIK

(Piše Promotor.)

Na evharističnem kongresu v Ljubljani, ki se je vršil leta 1935, je govoril mariborski škof dr. Tomažič, ki je sedaj nekje zaprt, med drugim naslednje pomenljive besede:

"Svetniška dva naša slovenska škofa, Irenej Friderik Baraga in Anton Martin Slomšek, ali ne velja o vsakem izmed njih v polni meri, da je bil alter Christus, Kristusov dvojnik?"

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V vsem severnem ozemlju Združenih držav ga takrat ni bilo bolj spoštovanega in tudi od drugovercev čislanejšega moža, kakor je bil naš Baraga. Velik je bil pred ljudmi, še večji je bil pred Bogom, ker mu je bil Bog vse, in ker mu je bila Evharistija raj na zemlji.

Martin Slomšek! Na njegovem spomeniku v mariborski stolnici se čita:

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Osuplo je gledal Glavar na Kolovratarja. Ta je kimal z glavo in dejal: "Tako je, zdaj vidiš. To je, če človek v taberne lazi, z vojaki popiva, častno besedo daje, pa drugo jutro mora za glasom regimentskih bobnov mesto v šolo za glasom zvona. Jernej je šolo obesil na klin. Saj vseč mu ravno ni bila po prav nikoli. Da bi le v vojakih več veselja imel. Naj mu bo."

to in molimo mnogo, da bi se izpolnilo hrepenenje našega ljudstva. Naj postaneta Baraga in Slomšek pred vso Cerkvijo priznana priprošnjaka pred prestolom božjim za vernike in pastirje, da bomo vsi, kakor ona dva, Kristusom podobni v življenju in s Kristusom kraljevali v poveljanju!"

Poročilo o tistem zborovanju nadaljuje:

"Prevzvišenemu se je za njegove apostolske besede zahvalil voditelj zborovanja in v imenu vseh navzočih izjavil, da bodo nauki prevzvišenega govornika, izrečeni ob evharističnem kongresu, ostali vsem kot naročilo Zveličarjevo ob njegovem slavlju v Ljubljani. To naročilo bo ostalo vsem udeležencem svetlo in ga bodo zvesto spolnjevali. Da bi si pa pridobili duhovniki in verniki pri izpolnjevanju dolžnosti do Boga priprošnjikov v nebesih, predlaga voditelj zborovanja z lju, pisatelju in pesniku, hvaležni Slovenci!"

Kaj vse vsebujejo te kratke označbe! Le nekoliko dajo slutiti, da je bil Anton Martin Slomšek, ki mu veljajo, mož neomadeževane mladosti, mož globoke in žive vere, neomahljivega zaupanja v božje usmiljenje, goreče ljubezni do Boga in do bližnjega. Mož molitve v polnem pomenu besede, mož neumornega dela, mož ponižnosti, skromnosti, požrtvovalnosti. Duhovnik po srcu božjem, škof po apostolskem vzoru, svetniški značaj v vsakem oziru.

Baraga in Slomšek. Oba slovenskega rodu. Skoraj istočasno dve luči med episkopatom katoliške Cerkve. Oba sta umr-

ozirom na izvajanja prevzvišenega škofa dr. Tomažiča, naslednjo resolucijo:

RESOLUCIJA

Drugi evharistični kongres za Jugoslavijo v Ljubljani v živem prepričanju, da so domači svetniki za verski prepoved naroda velikega pomena, srčno želi, da bi bila prišteta blaženim in svetnikom velika slovenska škofa, Irenej Friderik Baraga in Anton Martin Slomšek.

V škofu Slomšku je nekako osredotočeno to, kar je v slovenskem ljudstvu dobrega in plemenitega. Do dna je poznal Slomšek dušo svojega ljudstva. Vse njegovo stremljenje je šlo za tem, da bi naklonil svojemu ljudstvu trajne vrednote krščanstva in prave prosvete. Baraga pa je ljubezen do Kristusa in gorečnost za zveličanje duš gnala preko mej slovenske domovine in ga napravila za velikega misijonarja v svetu. Oba, Slomšek in Baraga, sta zlasti v času moralne krize najsvetlejša vzora slovenskega ljudstva. Evharistični kongres želi, da bi se slovenski narod v celoti za-

vzel za svetniški proces obeh velikih škofov in se zlasti obrljal v molitvah k božji Previdnosti, da bi že skoraj poslala dan, ko bosta velika sinova slovenskega naroda povzdignjena na oltar."

Resolucija je bila soglasno sprejeta in navzočini so sklenili moliti v ta namen, da bi se prošnja, izražena v resoluciji, čimprej izpolnila, in da bi mogli javno častiti velika vzornika češčenja sv. Rešnjega Teleza Friderika Barago in Antona Martina Slomška.

Tako so se torej oddolžili spominu na Slomška in Barago na veličastnem evharističnem kongresu v Ljubljani pred sed-

mimi leti. Objavljamo te vrstice spet enkrat mimogrede, ker nič ne škoduje, če se spet in spet zavemo, kaj sta nam bila Slomšek in Baraga in kaj sta nam še vedno, če na to ne pozabimo. Pa res nikar ne pozabimo!



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Anton Toplišek

ki nas je za vedno zapustil dne 5. decembra, 1941

Eno leto je že minulo. S trnjem Tvoja pot življenja kar truplo Tvoje v grobu trojni, bila je zaraščena, nam so pa še vedno dolge ure, brida, polna je trpljenja, mesec in dni, nikdar pa okrašena.

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Strabane, Pa., 2. decembra, 1943.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

From the Office of the Supreme Secretary

The subordinate society meetings held in December are annual meetings and are very important. At this meeting the society officers are to be elected for the coming year.

For this reason every subordinate society is instructed to abide by this rule and elect officers as the By-laws provide.

The election of officers should be held strictly according to the By-laws, Article 3, Section m, Page 87, which reads as follows:

"No person is eligible to hold the position of President, Secretary or Treasurer, of a Subordinate Society who is, at the same time, holding or occupying the position of President, Secretary or Treasurer in any fraternal organization; nor may any of the above offices be held by a person who is an agent or an employee of a life insurance company."

In addition to electing officers, every subordinate society must elect or appoint one or more society physicians to examine new members.

Only such physicians who will have an affidavit signed by the society will be permitted to examine candidates for admission into the Union, and also to investigate questionable cases as may be requested by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

The affidavit of the duly elected medical examiner having been correctly filled in, should be notarized and mailed directly to the Supreme Medical Examiner.

Every society is therefore asked to elect both the society officers and elect or appoint one or more society physicians.

Secretaries are requested to mail one copy of the election results to the Headquarters and another copy to the Editor-Manager of the "Glasilo."

Wishing you all success in the coming election, I remain,

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Smart Henry

Teacher—"Now, Henry, tell me which month has twenty-eight days?"
Henry—"They all have!"

OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

MONARCH BEERS DRIVE TO LEAD CHI STEVE LOOP; DAROVIC QUINT SPRINTS

Chicago, Ill. — The Monarch Beers continue their chase to overtake the first place Darovic Lawyers, although the leaders took their three games as did the Beers.

The Beers were the "Team" of the night with Urban Strohen, who shot a neat 636, being the big gun for the winners. Strohen took all honors of the evening (also the turkey) as he rolled games of 161, 207 and a big 268 game for his grand total. He started his third game with a spare, then continued to hit the groove for the next eight frames, coming up with strikes. Then the team itself went on to support Strohen in that final game. Weaver came through with 246, Zidarich with 189, Kovacic with 178, and J. Prah with 145 to give them a team total of 1026 pins for team single high game. The team also took high three game honors with their 2734 score.

The Monarch team picked on the Electricians for their clean sweep to remain one game behind the leaders. Besides Strohen's 636, Weaver had a high 572 series. Frank Grill with 561 was high for the losers. Red had a 234 game.

Darovic shot a 523 series to lead his team in the three-game win over the Kosmach Boosters thereby keeping their one-game lead. Pete Bogolin was

high for the Fidelity team with 480.

The Zeleznikar Fuels were plenty hot as they also won their series from the Korenchan Grocers. Bill Necker was high for the winners with his 530 series. The Biceps took high honors for the Grocers with Frank getting 581 and Buddy 515.

The Park View team was put through the wringers for a 2 to 1 count by Dr. Grill's team. Richard Arbanas with his 568 series was tops for the Doctor's team. Johnny Terselic's 522 and George Banich's 516 were high scores for the Laundry team.

Tomazin Tavern took two games from the Jerin Butchers. Strupeck with 518 was high for the winners and Ernie Jerin was high for his team with 533.

The 200 bucket: Strohen 268, Weaver 246, John Prah 202, Kovacic 204, F. Bicek 202 and 200, Sluga 202, F. Grill 234, R. Arbanas 217, Fr. Joseph 204, Necker 214, Strupeck 225, V. Kremesec 204.

The Steye bowlers just concluded their first round with the Lawyers leading the league, followed by Monarch Beer, Dr. Grill, Kosmach Boosters, Fidelity Electric, Park View Laundry, Zeleznikar Fuel, Tomazin Tavern, Korenchan Grocers, and Jerin Butchers.

A. J. T.

Meeting Notices

NO. 1

Chicago, Ill. — St. Stephen's Society, No. 1, will hold its annual yearly meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 8 p. m. in St. Stephen's Church Hall. Collection of assessments will begin at 6:30 P. M. All members in arrears are urged to settle in December.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting, and after the session refreshments will be served.

It is the duty of every member to attend this coming meeting if at all possible, therefore, I urge everyone to be present.

Hoping to see a very big attendance of all younger members at this meeting, I remain,

John Prah, sec'y.

NO. 4

Tower, Minn. — The annual meeting of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 4, will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. in the Catholic Men's Club Hall.

All members must be present, as many important subjects will be discussed at the meeting. Election of officers will also take place. All those who do not attend this meeting without a good excuse will be subject to a fine of \$1.00.

Joseph Erchull, Sec'y.

NO. 14

Butte, Mont. — Members of St. John the Baptist Society, No. 14, are requested to attend the next regular meeting which will be held Sunday, Dec. 13.

This is the most important meeting of the year as all the officers for the coming year are to be elected. I again ask that everyone who can, please attend.

Edward A. Malesich, Sec'y.

NO. 29

Joliet, Ill. — With the year 1942 coming to a close, comes another annual meeting of St. Francis de Sales Society, No. 29, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6. Since this will be the most important meeting of the year all members are urged to be present.

A number of topics which were voiced during the year will be voted upon at the meeting. So why not make it your duty to attend and give your opinions now that you'll have the opportunity.

The election of officers will also take place and it is up to you to elect men who are capable and willing to work for the benefit of the society.

Our secretary has informed me that a few of the members are still in arrears in their dues and he would like to have these taken care of by Dec. 24. For the convenience of all members he will collect dues before the meeting, beginning at 12:15.

As a reminder, don't forget that all members will receive Holy Communion in a body on Sunday, Dec. 6 at the 8 o'clock Mass. Kindly meet in Ferdinand Hall at 7:30.

At the Slovenian National Congress to be held in Cleveland, Dec. 5 and 6, Mr. Simon Setina will be the official representative of St. Francis de Sales Society.

Make it a Merry Christmas for the boys in service — write them a letter or send them a card — and KEEP WRITING!

Your reporter,

Edward G. Ancel.

NO. 25

Cleveland, O. — At the regular meeting of St. Vitus Society, No. 25, to be held Sunday, Dec. 6 in the old St. Vitus

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LIEUTENANT



Lt. Victor Balant

Lorain, O. — Victor Balant, promoted to a Lieutenantcy October 23, is now stationed with the Army Air Forces combat crew school in Smyrna, Tenn.

Lt. Balant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balant, 1808 E. 32nd St., is assistant engineering and supply officer. He is a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 101.

CLEAN SWEEPS STRABANE GIRLS' PIN CIRCUIT

Canonsburg, Pa. — For the second consecutive week, clean sweeps featured the weekly contests in the Kay Jay girls duck pin league at the Brunswick alleys when the leading Majors swept two games from the Lieutenants while the Generals bested the Colonels in two games.

The Majors rolled a total of 308 and 405 pins to top the efforts of the last place Lieutenants who totaled 289 and 318. Lucy Kolovich paced the leaders with a two-game total of 266 while Vic Tutin's 217 total was high for the losers.

In the Generals-Colonels battle, the Generals, under the leadership of Francis Cook with a two-game total of 258, defeated the Colonels twice, 331 and 344 to 293 and 300. Anna Marie Potocher paced the losers with a 256 total.

Standings of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Majors	9	3	.750
Generals	8	4	.667
Colonels	4	8	.333
Lieutenants	3	9	.250

"BIG LITTLE MISTAKE"

Yes, every American born Slovene must read the article "The Big Little Mistake," reprinted from the diplomatic magazine "The New Europe," written by a Slovene, K. Z. Kovac. It will explain to you the importance of Slovenia, the homeland of your parents, for the world's permanent peace, especially for the peace in Europe. You will better understand this present war and the last world war. It does not cost you anything. Just send a 3c stamp for every copy you order for the postage to Rev. K. Zakrajšek, 1400 Quincy St., N. E., Washington, D. C., and you will get it. Read it yourselves and give it to your American friends. They will read it with interest. Send a copy to your Senator, Congressman, Mayor, to every Editor of your local papers. They ought to read it. We don't want any more wars. Well, give the justice to little Slovenia, too. In the last world war they did not get any. A "big little mistake" was made.

—Contrib.

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BISHOP BARAGA ASSOC. MEETS, SETS DATE FOR BISHOP BARAGA DAY

Cleveland, O. — Officers of the Bishop Baraga Association and members of the Slovene clergy from the entire Midwest met here in their annual conference on Nov. 11. Present at this meeting were 22 clergymen, including the Rev. Francis Scherringer, L'Anse, Mich., representative of the Most Rev. Francis J. Magner, D.D., bishop of the diocese of Marquette, Mich.

Discussions centered about the election of some new officers and the plan of activity for the coming year towards the beatification of Bishop Frederick Baraga.

The new board of the Bishop Baraga Association is now as follows:

President, Rev. Francis Scherringer, L'Anse, Mich.; vice presidents: Rev. John J. Oman, Cleveland, O., and Mr. Anton Grdina, Sr., Cleveland, O.; secretary: Rev. Cyril Shircel, Lemont, Ill.; treasurer: Rev. M. Hiti, Waukegan, Ill.; recording secretary: Rev. G. Kuzma, Joliet, Ill.; trustees: Rev. M. Butala, Joliet, Ill., Rev. F. Baraga, Cleveland, O., and Rev. L. Baznik, Cleveland, O.

Committee on Publicity: Rev. Alexander Urnkar, Lemont, Ill., Rev. Julius Slapsak, Cleveland, O., and Mr. J. Gregorič, Detroit, Mich.

Among other suggestions, the following were proposed and

unanimously accepted by the board:

A pilgrimage to the tomb of Bishop Frederick Baraga in the Cathedral of Marquette, Mich. This pilgrimage is to be made either by the clergy only or by the Slovenes generally if traveling conditions under the present circumstances allow. The exact date and other details of this pilgrimage are to be announced later.

A gift to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Association to the Most Rev. Francis J. Magner, D.D., bishop of the diocese of Marquette, Mich., to help defray printing expenses for the forthcoming publication of a new, revised, and popular biography of Bishop Frederick Baraga. This edition is to number some ten thousand copies.

A "Baraga Sunday" is to be observed in every Slovene parish. This observance is to take place annually on the first Sunday after Jan. 19, the anniversary of the death of Bishop Baraga. The purpose of this Sunday is to better acquaint the faithful of the heroic life and virtues of this saintly man and to arouse them to intercede before the throne of Almighty God for the beatification of Bishop Frederick Baraga in the near future . . . in the year 1943, the date for "Baraga Sunday" will be January 25.

GERM LIQUORS, CULIG GROCERS STAGE REAL BATTLE IN PUEBLO LOOP

Pueblo, Colo. — The Germ Liquors and the Culig Grocers put on a real battle Sunday on the Eighth Street drives. After the smoke had cleared (including Frank Zupancic and his dry climate) the official score sheet showed that the once weak-sisters had tucked under their belts two hard earned wins and the Culig boys (five straight setbacks) had to be content with a single win.

The Culig boys were coasting along with a safe lead when someone set off the dynamite in the last frame, and bang came Capt. Frank Zupancic and "Crooked Arm" Joe Mikatic with games of 234 and 216 to nose out the Grocers by six pins.

The second game found Tony Kochevar, lead-off man for the Germs, hammer out a 233 game, and again the Culig boys were blasted by a margin of two pins. This lad Tony (220 lbs. of solid beef), really gets hot at times. If you think we're foolin', just watch the footwork and that right hand.

The last game was won handily by the Grocers with Krasovec's eye on Louie, coming thru with a 245 game. "Nick Mihalco, known as "Silent Nick," had

one of his off days and had to be content with a 450 series. The Culig boys miss the services of "Timber" Louie Kastelec, who will be lost for the rest of the season. A recent back injury forced Louie to the sidelines.

Alex Prelesnik, another one of our bowlers, also is out on account of injuries.

The Blatnik Taverns grabbed a couple from the Steve Grocers. Capt. Matty Novak of the Tavern five finally found the groove on No. 4 alleys and blasted big games of 198, 203 and 211 for a nice 612. Matty should save his big markers for the Culig-Blatnik fray Sunday. Now that Capt. Tony Wodishek of the Culig five has had his fill of pheasant, we warn Matty to be all set for Sunday. Capt. "Moon" Kocman was high man for the losers, bagging games of 188, 217, and 220. A warning to Bro. Kocman: Bro. Germ tells me that the Liquor boys are going to shoot the works Sunday against his rookies, so be careful, "Moon."

Next Sundays' pairings: Culigs vs. Blatniks; Germs vs. Steves. — Adios!

Nick J. Mikatic.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER TO MARY

Who could write a better prayer for a soldier than a soldier? No one we think, and so we're passing on this prayer, written by Pvt. Joffre G. Tanner, St. Petersburg, Fla.:

O Mary, Mother of my Saviour, I know you are interested in my life, its problems and successes. In you I put all my trust, all my hope of salvation. I sincerely thank you for the many favors you have bestowed on me in the past. Most of all, I thank you for having saved me from hell, which I have deserved so many times. Surely, I have never deserved the eternal joys of heaven. Because of my sins, I should spend long years in purgatory and merit punishment on earth. Please, Mary, make me a good soldier. Obtain for me some of those graces that have adorned your heart so that I may not be altogether unworthy of offering hospitality to your Son in Holy Communion. May I have a lit-

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Meeting Notices

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School building, the annual election of our officers will be in order. You are all urged to attend this meeting which will start at 1:30 p. m.

At this time I also kindly ask all of you to arrange, this month, to have your assessment paid up for the year 1942.

Jos. J. Nemanich, Sec'y.

NO. 44

So. Chicago, Ill. — To the members of St. Florian Society, No. 44, who do not attend their meetings regularly, let this be a reminder that our next meeting will be the yearly meeting. Election of the officers for the year of 1943 will take place. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1 p. m. Members not present will pay 50c to the society treasury, so please all attend.

John Likovich, Sec'y.

NO. 52

Indianapolis, Ind. — All the members of St. Aloysius Society, No. 52, are notified that the regular yearly meeting will not be held on Dec. 6, as in previous years, but will be postponed till Dec. 20 at 1 p. m. in the Holy Trinity School Hall.

All members are cordially invited to attend this important meeting on Dec. 20.

Frank Velikan, Sec'y.

NO. 57

Brooklyn, N. Y. — The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, will be held next Saturday Dec. 5, at the American Slovenian Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8:30 p. m. However, members are requested to arrive earlier to pay their dues and thus allow more time for the meeting.

This is the most important meeting of the year, as the rules and by-laws of our lodge are considered and the election of officers will take place for the year 1943. Therefore, all members are requested to attend. Let's make it a 100% attendance.

The delinquent members are requested to meet their financial obligation to our lodge as best as their financial condition permits.

It is therefore the duty of each and every member to attend this meeting and lend your assistance on the important questions that may arise.

Don't forget the day is next Saturday, the time 8:30 p. m., the date Dec. 5, and the place American Slovenian Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave. Remember Pearl Harbor and also remember the most important meeting of the year. Please be on time and we'll all go home early.

Jos. J. Klun, Pres.

NO. 59

Eveleth, Minn. — Members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 59, are hereby reminded that the annual meeting of the society will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 9 a. m. in the Holy Family Church Hall.

Election of officers will also be in order.

Let's all turn out and make a good showing for our members and officers.

John A. Primozich.

NO. 91

Rankin, Pa. — SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 91, will hold its final meeting of the year in St. Mary's Church Hall, 3rd and Kenmawr St., on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m.

As matters of importance come up for discussion at this meeting, it is the duty of all our

members to be present.

The election of officers for the coming year will also be held.

Frank Habich, Jr., Sec'y.

NO. 101

Lorain, O. — The annual meeting of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 101, will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1 p. m. in the Slovenian National Home.

All our members are urgently requested to be present.

A member who without just cause fails to attend shall be expected to contribute \$1.00 to the lodge treasury.

The ladies are also urged to attend. So please be there!

Secretary.

NO. 108

Joliet, Ill. — St. Genevieve Society, No. 108, will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p. m. in Ferdinand Hall. As this is the yearly or final meeting of the year, election of officers for the coming year will take place. It is the duty of all members to attend this session and help elect capable officers.

All members who are in arrears with their assessment are reminded that they should try to bring their assessment up to date.

Mary Cohil, Sec'y.

920 Cora St.

NO. 144

Sheboygan, Wis. — SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 144, will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p. m. in the church hall. Every member must be present at this meeting especially those to be called to the army next year.

Election of officers for next year will also be in order.

John Udovich, Sec'y.

NO. 153

Strabane, Pa. — All members of St. Jerome's Society, No. 153, are requested to attend the yearly meeting on Dec. 6 at St. Jerome's Home. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting, which will be called to order at 2 p. m.

Joe Chesnik, Sec'y.

NO. 162

Cleveland, O. — All members of St. Mary Magdalen Society, No. 162, are hereby notified that the annual meeting is to be held Monday, Dec. 7 in the old St. Vitus School building, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

As important matters will be discussed and the election of officers for the coming year will be in order, it behooves each and every member to be present at least at this general meeting.

Assessments will be taken from 5:30 p. m. on.

Will be seeing you and you at the Mary Magdalen meeting on Monday, Dec. 7.

Mary Hochevar, Sec'y.

NO. 174

Willard, Wis. — The annual meeting of Mary of Help Society, No. 174, will be held Sunday, Dec. 13. Many subjects of importance are to be discussed and the election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

All members are urged to attend.

Mary Gosar, Sec'y.

NO. 194

Strabane, Pa. — The next regular meeting of Queen of May Society, No. 194, which is also our annual meeting, will be held Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. in St. Jerome's Home. I will collect dues from 6:30 until 7 o'clock.

To Celebrate Pearl Harbor Day Quietly

Without official proclamation, without even the formality of an official name, Americans are making plans to celebrate a new national holiday this year — Pearl Harbor Day, December 7.

It will be a solemn observance, for we have little cause to boast this year and no time to rant. The programs that are now beginning to take shape, in communities, labor groups, colleges and schools, organizations of all kinds, are built around the theme of rededication and stock-taking. Americans are approaching December 7 this year in somewhat the same spirit as the Pilgrims approached the first Thanksgiving, giving thanks that they have come so far over so many obstacles, and dedicating themselves solemnly to the tasks that yet remain.

One organization has stated the theme of Pearl Harbor Day in these words:

1. To honor and remember the men and women who have already given their lives in this war.

2. To give thanks that we have been able to survive the unprovoked attacks of ruthless enemies.

3. To take stock candidly of what has been done in one year of war and of what still must be done in terms of work, sacrifice, fight.

4. To rededicate our time, our wealth, our strength and our lives to maintaining a concept of living which is more precious than any individual life.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

Our society will have a dance Saturday, Jan. 9 in the regular meeting place with J. Martinic's orchestra furnishing the music. Everybody is welcome!

Frances Mohoric, Sec'y.,
Box 323, Strabane, Pa.

NO. 250

Girard, O. — December is around the corner; that means that St. Patrick's Society, No. 250, will hold its yearly meeting Dec. 9 in the Slovenian Home. All members are asked to be present, so please be there at 7:30 p. m.

It's up to the older members of the lodge to come to this meeting, as well as the young ones.

Don't forget the boys are doing their part; now, you do yours!

Will be seeing all of you at the meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p. m.

M. Kambic, reporter.

ALPHABET SOUP

A for Arithmetic, also for Answer.
B is for Books, at which pupils should glance, sir;
C is for Classroom — sit still and keep mum;
D is for Desk where you must not park gum;
E is for Excellent — try to obtain it;
F is for Fair — and you try to explain it!
G for the Games that you play in the yard;
H can fit lessons or candy that's Hard.
I is one person we always remember;
J for the Journey to June from September.
K is for Kitty, who's spelt c-a-t;
L is for Little, which means you and me.
M is for Missions and also for Mitebox;
N is for Nothing, which keeps it a light box;
O is for Old Folks — you'll grow to be such;
P is for Parents who love us so much.
Q is for Quitters, who sulk and who pout;
R is for the Ranks when we want to Rush out;
S for the Sisters who know all our tricks;
T for their Teaching and Training that sticks;
U is for Up, where we all hope to climb,
V for Vocation — accept it in time.
W stands for a Winner and Why;
Y is for You — and you win when you try;
X for Exams, which you'd dodge, were you let;
Z for the Zero you pray you won't get.—Nanky Poo.
—The Far East.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Joliet, Ill. — Two brothers, members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 8, are serving in the armed forces.

They are: Pvt. Anton J. Kunstek, 36327287, Co. H, 50th Armored Inf., APO 256, care Postmaster, Los Angeles, Cal., and PFC. William Kunstek, 36327293, 26th Bomb. Sq., A. P. O. 932, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The soldiers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kunstek, 208 Summit St.

NO. 208

Butte, Mont. — The annual meeting of St. Anne Society, No. 208, will be held Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. Absent members will be subject to a fine of 50 cents. Members please attend, as important business will be in order.

Antonina Malerich, Secretary.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER TO MARY

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of your purity and sinlessness? May I have something of your beautiful humility? I have been very fortunate in having been born in a good Catholic home and a Christian country. My adoption in baptism as a child of God, the care and protection and love that surrounded my infancy, the health and training and soundness of mind and body that marked my growing years have been a succession of gifts from your loving hands. I know only too well that there are temptations to be met. Give me your guidance and light. Give it, too, to the world's leaders, our present Pope of Universal Peace, Pius XII, who holds the destiny of our Church in his keeping, to my friends and associates, and, above all, to the brave, fearless boys who are daily shedding their blood that this nation might live and be safe for democracy. Let us live our lives so that in the end we may truthfully say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the Faith. For the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge, will give to me in that day; yet not to me, only, but also to those who love His coming." — Selected.

Girard Pats In Service

Girard, O. — As most of our St. Patrick's boys are serving Uncle Sammy, Girard is on the map, and that's all—period.

The St. Pat's Boosters, what is left of them, and members are hoping and praying that our boys will come home soon. Then, once again, St. Pats will be on the active list.

Pfc. Joseph Gorenc is on the Pacific Coast. Pvt. William Ponigar is showing the Irish lads how to do the "Victory" stroke. Corp. Ray Juvancic will also show them. Pvt. Alvin Ponigar and Pvt. Joseph Pishkur are doing fine for Uncle Sammy. Pvt. Joseph Cernich and Corp. William Seilt were home on furlough. They both looked nifty in their uniforms.

TEN PATRIOTIC COMMANDMENTS FOR FARTER-NALISTS

The great force of the fraternal benefit societies in the successful prosecution of the present war are also of potential influence as their fraternal system. They are enrolled in 101,000 local lodges throughout the United States. Following are ten practical ways to make this influence a still better success:

1. Give comfort to families separated from their sons.
2. Write frequent letters to the boys in uniform.
3. Teach patriotism and devotion to nation in lodges.
4. Cooperate fully with all Civilian Defense activities.
5. Buy War Bonds and Stamps to the point of sacrifice.
6. Give up our luxuries and such staples as necessary.
7. Open lodge halls for recreation of boys in uniform.
8. Give freely to the nearest blood bank.
9. Guard our tongues lest we aid the enemy in some way.
10. Combat vicious propaganda and acts of sabotage.

Just Wanted To Know

"Mother, what's an eight-day clock?"
"One that will go eight days without winding, dear."
"Then how long would it go if you did wind it?"

Ask Housewives To Cooperate

Calling upon every housewife in the Region to make a definite contribution to the war effort by joining in a voluntary meat-sharing program, Dan T. Moore, Director of the Fifth Region Office of Civilian Defense, in cooperation with State Defense Directors of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia, directed public attention to the Share-the-Meat campaign that is being started throughout the Fifth Region.

The program, which calls for a voluntary reduction of meat consumption on the part of every person accustomed to eating more than 2½ lbs. of meat per week, is being aided by block and neighborhood leaders.

"As soon as these leaders receive from their local defense councils the necessary Share-the-Meat literature," said Mr. Moore, "they will call on the housewives to inform them of the details and to suggest constructive steps they may take to assist in the Share-the-Meat program."

In bringing this vital campaign to public notice, Mr. Moore issued the following statement made today by Mr. James M. Landis, National Director of the Office of Civilian Defense:

"Block leaders will contribute directly to our national war program when they win the cooperation of their neighbors in the voluntary conservation of meat."

"Voluntary meat rationing should be clearly understood for exactly what it is — an immediate as well as a longer range plan to fulfill the needs of our armed forces, and, lend-lease contract, those of our fighting allies."

"It should be made clear that there is no shortage of meat in this country. More meat is being produced this year than ever before in our history, but the demands of war far exceed the demands of peace. We must supply our civilian population, our army, and, to a large extent the armies of our allies. We are asked to limit ourselves voluntarily to 2½ lbs. of meat each week for each adult; not much less than the average American eats at present, but representing enough of a saving to assure full strength to the battalions of liberty."

"If one thing is sure in this war it is that food is going to count as a weapon for victory."

"We have got to have an economy of food. I ask most urgently that every Defense Council and every Block Leader get squarely behind the voluntary meat rationing campaign, so that every housewife will know the importance it holds for our success in the bitter struggle ahead. Bring the war into the American kitchen and take the kitchen straight into the war so that by planning, saving, and serving, every American can make this direct contribution to the winning of the war. This is a challenge that every Block Leader can accept, a job in which prompt action will bring an immediate response from every community in the nation."

NOTHING COULD BE BEETER

—Than a return to some old-fashioned disciplines.
—Than a revival of parental authority.
—Than a new devotion to some old virtues.
—Than a fine fear of self-deception.
—Than a new appreciation of some old sanctities.
—Than a spirit of penitence for our national sins.
—Than a great faith built on a solid foundation of facts.

The Functions Of Your Government

What are the duties of the Speaker of the House?

He presides over the House, appoints the Chairman to preside over the Committees of the Whole, appoints all special or select committees, appoints conference committees, has the power of recognition of Members, makes many important rulings and decisions in the House. The Speaker may vote, but usually does not except in case of tie. The Speaker and the majority leader determine administration policies in the House, often confer with the President, and are regarded as spokesmen for the administration in power.

Who are the officers of the House?

The present officers of the House are: Speaker, Parliamentarian, chaplain, majority floor leader, minority floor leader, Clerk, doorkeeper, Sergeant at Arms, and Postmaster. Majority and minority leaders are not officially officers of the House or Senate, but they have been recognized as officers of the House through appropriations made by Congress to provide for their extra office expense. Neither House can perform properly and efficiently without a good parliamentarian and each House has the best available.

What is a party leader?

There is a majority leader and a minority leader. In talks on the floor Members do not usually refer to Democrats and Republicans. It is more dignified, it seems, to refer to the majority and the minority. The majority leader at this time is a Democrat and the minority leader is a Republican. The majority leader has the more influence, of course, since he has the majority of the membership back of him.

The leader is all the title implies. He leads in party debate. In cooperation with the Speaker, he brings forward party programs and policies. His advocacy of or opposition to proposed legislation indicates the party preference. The majority leader has much control over what legislative programs come up and when.

ON FURLOUGH

Cleveland, O. — Pfc. Joseph Gornik, former vice president of St. Vitus Society, No. 25, and active KSKJ sports booster was home on furlough last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, Sr., Giddings Rr., who have three sons in the service.

Pfc. Gornik is stationed with the Military Police Corps, Fort Clarke, Texas.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



Said an office boy, Danny McMaster,
"We'd oughta buy War Bonds much faster—
Shoot one buck in ten
At Adolph, and then
He'll wish he'd a stuck to his plaster!"

Be on the job for the War Bonds every day. Buy one or more bonds. No matter how long you wait to your contribution.

