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Zakaj pravi Finska - ne!

Na diplomatski fronti v Evropi gresta Anglija in Amerika zelo previdno in korakoma naprej dočim galopira Rusija s polno paro enako proti sovražniku kot prijatelju. Največjo senzacijo je povzročila Stalinova politična poteza, ko je priznal vlado eksfašista Badoglie. To je vzelo diplomatom in Londonu in Washingtonu sapo, radikalcem pa so stopili lasje pokonci. Državni tajnik Hull je priznal to, kar je bilo itak vsakemu znano, da je ta Stalinov kôrak presenetil Anglijo kot Ameriko.

Najvažnejša pa je zdaj zadeva Finske. Angleži so svetili Fince, naj sprejemajo ruske pogoje ali pa se podajo. Predsednik Roosevelt se je zadovoljil z izjavo, da ameriški narod upa, da bodo Finci pretrgali zvezze z Nemčijo. Toda to je bila samo lepa želja, ki je najbrže prišla prepozna.

Finci so očividno zavrnili vse ruske ponudbe in pogoje, dasi niso izjavili, da je s tem že konec pogajanji za premirje, toda to so prepustili Rusom v premislek.

Vzrok zadržanja Finske leži v rokah predsednika Risto Rytija. On namreč trdn veruje v Hitlerja in njegovo moč in najbrže še vedno verjame tudi v njegovo končno zmago. Ta torej je ena sila, ki brani Fincem sprejeti ruske mirovne pogoje.

Druži in morda glavni vzrok je pa ta, ker Finci niso v tako slabih pozicijih kot se splošno sudi. Ako se premotri na položaj iz Helsinki, glavnega mesta Finske, izgleda povsem drugačen. Dočim svet misli, da delajo Finci brez glave, ker ne sprejemajo na vso sapo ruskih mirovnih ponudb, mislijo Finci takole:

Finska armada ima več izkušenj, je boljše opremljena in ima ugodnejše obrambne pozicije kot v vojni 1939, ko je lahko cele mesece odbijala naskok ruske bojne sile. Sovjeti so imeli takrat zasdene Estonijo, Latvijo in Litvo, ki jih imajo zdaj Nemci v rokah. Tudi če bo nemška armada premagana, pa upajo Finci, da bo ruska armada končno tako izčrpana, da ne bo hotela napasti še Finske, z kar bi potreboval Stalin vse od 500,000 do 1,000,000 mož.

Finci mislijo, da njih dežela za Rusijo ni vitalnega pomena. Z okupacijo Finske bi Rusija ne dobila drugega kot mejo s Švedsko, ki bi nič rada ne videla prevelike bližine komunistov.

Mirovni pogoji Moskve zahtevajo razorožitev finske armade. S tem bi si Finska ustvarila položaj, ki bi bil slabši kot leta 1940, ko je sklenila prisilen mir z Rusijo.

Rusija zahteva ozemlje na ožini Karelja, kjer je do 450,000 Fincev, ki absolutno ne marajo priti pod rusko oblast.

Rusko-finska fronta zdaj ob spomladanskem tajjanju ni pripravna za bojne operacije. Šele enkrat v juniju se zemlja toliko osuši, da je varna za prehod vojaštva. Finska bojna linija je kratka, pa zelo trdna. Tukaj se bodo Finci lahko dolgo branili. Res je sicer, da bodo russki bombniki rušili finska mesta in na to Finci tudi računajo, če ne bo prišlo do premirja. Toda Finci pravijo: ako ne bo naših mest bombardirala Rusija, jih bo pa Nemčija, če sklenemo z Rusijo premirje. Torej izguba tako ali tako.

Ob istem času je pa pri Fincih Nemčija še vedno glavni faktor. Dočim res ne ljubijo Nemcev, pa smrtno sovražijo Ruse. To pa spremeno izrabljajo Nemci, ki Fincem slikajo Sovjetijo v najbolj črnih barvah. Istočasno je pa treba pomniti, da je v finski armadi mnogo nacij oziroma naziskih simpatičarjev, kar bi lahko zanetilo civilno vojno v deželi, ako bi se Finska podala Rusom. Na to Nemčija tudi računa za slučaj, če bi se finska vlada odločila za premirje z Rusijo.

Na Finskem je še vedno do 100,000 nemških vojakov. Ti so večinoma Avstrijci in kot se govori, je Stalin zato obljubil svobodo Avstriji, da bi s tem dobil na svojo stran avstrijsko vojaštvu na Finskem. To, seveda, je pa veliko vprašanje.

Ali nalašč zakrivajo?

Ameriški tednik Newsweek z dne 27. marca prinaša sledečo zanimivo vest:

"Purič in njegovi kolegi (jugoslovanska vlada v pregnanstvu) so dobili dobro pomoč od nekega angleškega opozovalca v notranosti Jugoslavije, ki se je nedavno vrnil v London. V poročilu premierju Churchillu je zatrjeval, da četniki generala Mihajloviča dopričajo prav tako uspešno pomoč stvari zaveznikov, kot Titovi partizani."

Čudno je, da te vesti ni prinesel noben ameriški časopis, vsaj mi nismo nikjer tega čitali. Čudno je tudi to, da londonski radio, ki naglo poroča širnemu svetu, če kak partizan le kihne, tega ne omenja niti z besedico.

Torej bo le res, kar je zagotovljalo že več ameriških komentatorjev, da se nalašč zakriva doprinos Mihajlovičevih četnikov. Rečeno je bilo, da Mihajlovič redno pošilja pô rati vesti o svojih bojih proti Nemcem, toda te vesti ne pridejo niti v angleško, niti v ameriško javnost. Točno pa poročajo vse dolžitve, ki jih izreka Titov glavni stan proti četnikom. Po našem mnenju to ni pravično in prav nič častno za ameriško časopisje, od katerega bi pričakovali več nepriestranski. Velika je moč komunistične propagande!

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Tiha želja

Tiha želja je vseh zavednih in dobrosrčnih Slovencev, da se čim več in tem hitreje pomaga našim trpečim doma.

Vem, da vam je že znano, da bodo gostovali pri nas na St. Clairju v Slovenskem narodnem domu naši sosedje iz "Novega mejsta" od fare sv. Lovrenca in sicer dramska družina Krka, ki nam bo podala lepo drama "Trnjeva krona."

Igor je prav lepo opisal Rev. Julius Slapšak, iz česar je sklepati, da bomo imeli res lep užitek, saj je pa ta drama tudi popolnoma času čimerina. Zdaj pa glejmo St. Clairčeni, da bomo gotovo tudi napolnili auditorij Slovenskega narodnega doma do zadnjega koticika in sicer popoldne in zvečer 26. marca.

Na Slovenske prav pridno prodajajo vstopnice za tej pridrživosti, saj kar tekmujejo katera jih bo več prodala. Te naše pridne čebelice so vsem dobro poznane: Mrs. Oražem iz Carl Ave., Mrs. Brezovar, Mrs. Mahne, Mrs. Otoničar, Mrs. Brancel, Mrs. Hrastar, Mrs. Baraga, Mrs. Gliha, Mrs. Simčič, Mrs. Hočevar in mogoče še katera druga pa da jaz ne vem začno. Kdor še nima vstopnice, jo lahko dobri pri teh ženskah. Naši igralci nam garantirajo, da kaj takega še ni bilo na St. Clairju in zato pa skrbimo, da bomo šli pogledati. Vi igralci pa bodite uverjeni, da smo vas prav veseli in vas srčno pozdravljamo v naši sredini.

(Ob prilikah vam bomo že na kakšen način povrnili.)

Kajne da se vidimo, kajti s svojo navzočnostjo bomo pokazali svojo hvalenost igralcem obenem pa bo lep spomin in v srcu uteha na nepozabljeno in teptano rojstno domovino Jugoslavijo.

"Kjer ona tiho toži,
čez morje roke proži,
ne zabi me v tujini,
je želja v domovini,
v naši ubogi Sloveniji,
kjer narod naš strašno trpi."
Vas pozdravlja in vam kliče na svidenje v nedeljo 26. marca v auditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma,

Marjanca Kuharjeva

Članstvu dr. sv. Kristine, št. 219 KSKJ

Članstvo društva sv. Kristine se tem potom opozarja, da se bo brala peta sveta maša v nedeljo 26. marca ob sedmih zjutraj za vse vojake, člane našega društva in to sta Josephine Jannik in Mary Turk. Vse skupaj je sedaj 42 članov našega društva v armadi. Da Bog že skoraj tako zaželeni mir, kajti le Bog nam ga more dati.

Danes je vihar in življenje naših članic se potaplja, da pa poklicimo na pomoč Boga, na pomoč, da nas reši in da ne poginem v teh razburkanih valovih življenja. Gospod, otmi nas, potapljam se! Saj nam je znana zgodba, ko nas Jezus uči, da moramo zaupati in On nas bo rešil.

Sveta maša je središče dobrat, tu nam Bog deli, česar ga prosimo zdravje, varstvo, blagoslov in tudi ljubi mir bo dal, če ga le prosimo prav. Saj nam je Jezus rekel: "Prositi in boste prejeli..." Oče nebeski vas sam ljubi, ko je rekel: kjer boste zbrani v molitvi, bom jaz med vami. Zatorej, bratje in sestre, udeležimo se svete maše v nedeljo. Prepričani bodo, da če bomo prav prosili, da bomo tudi uslušani in Bog nam bo dal res prav svetovni mir.

Na cvetno nedeljo, 2. aprila,

Skoro sto let v vojaški službi

V nemškem vojnem ministru je shranjen star list, ki priča, da je živel mož, ki je skoro sto let služil vojake. Ta po službenih letih najstarejši vojak na svetu je bil Matija Schroeder, rojen leta 1707 v Koelnu ob Renu. Že ko mu je bilo šestnajst let je oblekel vojaško sukno v avstrijski vojski. Pod habsburško zastavo se je udeležil vojske v Srbiji, Italiji ob gornjem Renu, na Českem in v Šleziji. Udeležil se je pa tudi manj srečnih vojn, ki jih je takrat Avstrija vodila proti Frederiku Velikemu. Schroeder je služil kot vojak-najemnik.

V leta 1760 pa je prišel v prusko ujetništvo. Bilo mu je tedaj že 53 let. Toda ujetništvo ga ni prav nič potrolo. Tako je presečal v prusko vojsko in se boril proti Avstrijem prav tako hrabro, kakor prej na avstrijski strani proti Prusom. Tudi po sklenitvi miru je ostal v pruski vojski, v kateri so služili takrat najeti vojaki iz vseh delov. Po kraljevi smrti je bil starci vojak dodeljen 54. pehotnemu polku, kjer je služil do leta 1793, ko je bil premeščen k orožniškemu polku. Schroeder je umrl 22. marca 1817, star 110 let. Do zadnjega

ga trenutka svojega življenja je bil duševno in telesno čil in zdrav.

Velikonočni datum

Velikonočni datum ima svoj zanimivo zgodovino. Odločitev velikonočnega datuma je važna, že zato, ker se po njem ravnajo vsi premični prazniki. Po aleksandrinikovih računih, ki jih je prevzela rimska cerkev in so postali naposled splošna last. Veliko noč praznjujemo na nedeljo, ki sledi prvemu po-mladanskemu ščipu. Če je pa ščip na nedeljo samo, teda takrat strahovih v naši skupnosti.

Način velikonočnega praznika ne more biti nikoli pred 22. marcem in nikoli po 25. aprilu. Dne 22. marca je bila Velika noč leta 1761. in 1818, potem se to v 19. stoletju ni ponovilo več in se ne bo niti v 20. stoletju. Šele leta 2285 se bodo ljudje s to koledarsko posebnostjo zopet lahko ponašali.

Dne 23. marca pa je bila Velika noč v tem stoletju leta 1913, kar se bo ponovilo leta 2008. Zadnja Velika noč na 24. marca je bila leta 1799, potem 1937 in se bo ponovilo šele leta 2391. V današnjih časih je glavni pridelek države Utah sladkorna pesa.

Prizor iz igre "Trnjeva krona," ki jo priredi dramsko društvo Krka v nedeljo 26. marca popoldne in zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Ves čisti preostanek od te prreditve gre za župniško pomočno akcijo za pomoč starim domovini.



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Last week the Labor League for Human Rights, official relief arm of the AFL, in a radio program dedicated to the American Red Cross and starring Raymond Massey, quoted from the articles of faith adopted by one branch of the Red Cross. Here is that profoundly moving credo, one which any organization—or any American—should be proud to avow.

"We believe that strength was given to us to succor and to shield the weak . . . to lighten the burden of the sick at heart. We believe that all children of this earth are brothers, and we shall not recognize any barriers of race, color, class or creed, to set them apart, one from the other. We believe that kindness and mercy and understanding will grow . . . must grow . . . that this planet may be a place for our children and their children's children, to live in peace and security. We believe that as each one of us has a share in the America we know and hope to shape, so each of us now must strive to save, those simple human values which give dignity to man, and to life its meaning."

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

After the Senate accepted the soldier vote bill, the House also voted on it with 273 against 111. It was sent to the President for signature or veto.

The well-known Louis Slapnik, who conducted a florist shop at 15800 Waterloo Rd., has now moved to 6102 St. Clair Ave., where he will manage the florist shop in partnership with his mother. We wish him every success!

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue in Rochester, N. Y., would like to keep his job forever, if tax payers would follow the example of a certain beautiful young lady. When he figured her income tax less than she expected, she remarked: "I'm so happy I could kiss you!" He answered: "Who's stopping you?" Smack! resounded through the tax office.

A mother of 11 children in Lynn, Mass., asked the Judge to force the children's father to support them. Judge Reeve advised her to send her husband into the army and all her worries would vanish, as she would receive a total of \$280 monthly from the government.

The strikers at the American Steel & Wire Co. in Cleveland sent an appeal to the government to take over the plant. Union President Raymond Jablonowski sent the telegram to the President, stating they will not return to work otherwise. CIO President Philip Murray wired to Jablonowski that unless they return to work immediately, disciplinary action will be taken. Men went back to work.

Oiga Slapnik opened a new florist shop at 6026 St. Clair Ave. last Saturday. We wish her good luck in her new venture!

An elderly lady in Malden, Mass., walked into a cafeteria and loudly ordered steak fried in butter. The Chef stuck his head through the kitchen door, saying to the waitress: "Ask the woman if she brought her own butter!"

A major operation has laid up the well-known Frank Kovacic of 4121 St. Clair Ave., for four weeks at Huron Road Hospital.

OPA is allowing 10% less sugar for candy and soft drinks and other unnecessary products, beginning April 1st. Important to note is that bakers are not included in this ruling.

Joe Mirtel of 9202 St. Catherine Ave. received a wire from the War Department, notifying him that his son Joseph is

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missing in Italy since January 23rd. Other details are not known.

A grand opening of Jay's Cafe, 509 Jefferson Ave., was celebrated on Saturday, March 18th, by Mrs. Josephine Jeglič, who also celebrated her "Names" day at the same time.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following:

Molly Godec of 1157 E.

60 St., in Lakeside Hospital;

Mrs. Vida Kuhar of 830 E. 209 St. in Glen-

ville Hospital; Cecilia Zupancic of 860 E. 236 St., in St. Alexis Hospital;

Adolph Macerol of 1152 E. 61 St., in Lake-

Side Hospital; Mrs. Mary Lovko of 14819 Hale Ave. in St. Alexis Hospital.

The Dies Committee,

engaged in investigating un-American activities,

has requested all copies

of Walter Winchell

broadcasts for the last

two years. Dies charges

Winchell with trying to

"smear" Congress, accus-

ing them of Fascist activi-

ties. Sponsor Andrew Jergens, who pays Walter

Winchell \$260,000 a year

for his broadcasts, will

also be called to the

hearing.

Imported brandy is

now ration-free at liquor

stores in Ohio beginning

March 20th and in effect

at least through the pres-

ent ration period, which

expires April 8. A large

stock of brandy is on

hand.

The government and

the army have come to

an understanding that

some 40,000 men under

26 years of age, who are

irreplaceable, will be de-

ferred, to prevent a

breakdown in war in-

dustry. This is subject to

the approval of the Pres-

ident. A special govern-

ment agency will decide

who is essential.

Greetings from Palo

Alto, California, are sent

by Mrs. Albina Vesel. She

writes that spring is

there in full bloom.

Two well-known Cleve-

landers died last week,

one of whom is 75-year-

old Joseph McKenna, who

had a real estate office

on E. 55th St., for many

years, and lawyer Fred

Zimmerman, who was

very active in helping to

elect Frank J. Lausche

mayor.

Ambassador Dr. Fotić

announced in Wash-

ington that King Peter of

Yugoslavia and the Greek

Princess Alexandra were

married on March 20th.

King Peter was 20 years

old last September and

the bride will be 23 to-

day.

OPA announces that

every person will be al-

lowed 25 pounds of sugar

for canning as follows: 5

pounds on stamp 40, and

a special application to

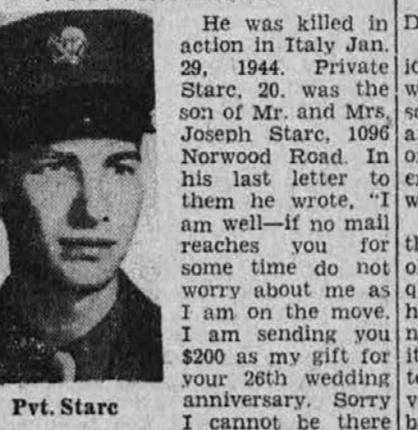
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Eleventh Gold Star for St. Vitus

The eleventh serviceman from St. Vitus Parish in Cleveland, Ohio, to give his life, is Pvt. Robert Starc.



Pvt. Starc

He was killed in action in Italy Jan. 29, 1944. Private Starc, 20, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starc, 1096 Norwood Road. In his last letter to them he wrote, "I am well—if no mail reaches you for some time do not worry about me as I am on the move. I am sending you \$200 as my gift for your 26th wedding anniversary. Sorry I cannot be there to celebrate it with you."

A member of the Holy Name Society, he went overseas last August. He leaves, besides his parents, a brother, Pvt. Joseph Starc, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

May our hero rest in peace in distant lands! Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Cleveland Orchestra To Give Week Of Children's Concerts

The Cleveland Orchestra returns to Cleveland on Monday, March 27, after its two week tour of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Penn., and New York. It will devote the coming week in Cleveland to Education Concerts. Concerts for Fifth and Sixth Grade children will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, and Monday afternoon, April 3rd.

A Young People's Concert for Jr. and Sr. High School students will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and Tuesday afternoon, April 4. This program is entitled "Great Music from War Times" and includes, among other things, the Finale of Shostakovich's Seventh Symphony, the Funeral March from Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, and the Suite from the Royal Fireworks Music of Handel. Dr. Russel V. Morgan, Supervisor of Music in Cleveland Public Schools, will play works of Handel on the organ at the beginning of the program.

The concerts of Tuesday and the Children's Concerts on Wednesday morning will take place in Music Hall of the Public Auditorium for the convenience of the children in downtown and west side schools. The remainder of the concerts will be given in Severance Hall.

Spring arrived in Cleveland on March 20 at 12:49 P. M. according to the calendar. But Mother Nature neglected to look at the calendar and covered the ground with snow.

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At first it was love. He fascinated me—and I kissed him."

"Yeah, I know, and then he began to fascinate you—and you slapped me."

A medical officer, transferring stretcher cases from ambulances to airplanes, noticed a Negro soldier wrapped in a blanket, standing beside an empty stretcher.

He ordered the man to lie down.

When the soldier remonstrated he was told that he would be court martialed if he didn't lie down and shut up. So he obeyed and was flown 600 miles to a hospital.

When examining internes, puzzled, asked what was wrong with him, the soldier exclaimed:

"Ain't nothin' wrong with me. Our company was gettin' deloused. I jes' walked out 't see what was goin' on, while I waited fo' my clo'es."

A WAC recruit saluted her superior officer, and asked, "Where do we eat?"

"You will mess with the men," she was told.

"I know that, Lieutenant. But where do we eat?"

Rastus (throwing down four aces): "Dar, guess I wins dis ole pot, all right."

Sambo (angrily): "You play dis game hot, big boy play it honest! I knows what cards I deal you!"

An industrial biggie had gone to Hell and was sitting around figuring how he'd fit into the picture when he felt a slap on the back. Looking around, he recognized a salesman who had called on him many times on earth without being able to get a suitable interview.

"Whatcha want?" gruffed the tycoon.

"I'm here for that appointment," said the salesman.

"What appointment?"

"Don't you remember—every time I tried to talk to you on earth you say you'd see me here?"

Weather has been typical March weather, snow, cold, rain and now the sun is trying to warm things up. Spring, oh, spring, where art thou?

An Appreciative Letter From a Soldier in New Guinea

March 14, 1944
New Guinea

Dear Editor:
As I have begun to receive the American Home, I noticed that boys are writing in from all parts of the world, so I decided to drop a few lines too, and hope it won't be taking too much of your time, as I know you have other more important items to contend with.

My main purpose in dropping you this little pogram is to wish all my old friends the best of luck. It's been quite some time since some of us have been able to see the good "ole" neighborhood, but regardless how long it may be, friends are never forgotten. I certainly would appreciate it very much if you would convey the brief message to them.

As for us out here, we are doing fine, well acclimated and ready for a long stay if necessary.

In closing, I want to say that your paper is doing a fine job for us boys and I wish you all the success you and the paper can possibly have.

Sincerely,
S/Sgt. H. J. MALENEK,
ASN 35028943.
2475 Q. M. Co. (Avn.)
APO 929, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

ARMY NEWS



After 16 months of some hard fighting with the Japs in the South Pacific, Marine Corporal Lawrence J. Polajnar came back to this country for a 30-day furlough. He came back first to Cleveland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Osredkar, 1203 Norwood Rd. He became engaged on Feb. 19th, to Miss Jean Hren, who is from his hometown, Ely, Minn., and who stays with the above named relatives. Larry mentioned that the heat is terrific, showing 137° on Christmas Day on the Pacific. He left for Ely, Minn., to visit his mother and sisters. Two brothers also serve Uncle Sam, one in the Navy and one in the Army.

Mrs. Spilar of 715 E. 159, St. has ordered the American Home for Pvt. Alexander Terpin, 35325993, Co. 6, Inf. APO 77, Camp Pickett, Va.

Bach's Mass in B minor has not been heard before at a concert of The Cleveland Orchestra. While the St. John and St. Matthew Passions have been performed by the Orchestra, this crowning choral work of Bach will be heard for the first time at its concerts. Bach's setting of the Mass is of the greatest breadth and on the loftiest possible plane. The fullest implications of the text are realized in an intensely expressive music. The text is set in choruses, in arias, and duets. Several of the solo numbers require instrumental solos in addition to the vocal solos.

Carrying on for a principle

Engagement

