

Rusi razbijajo pred vrati Berlina

LONDON, 20. aprila. — Berlinski militaristi danes trdijo, da so ruske prednje čete dosegle mesto Hangenberg, sedem milj vzhodno od Berlina. V tem sektorju se vrše zdaj glavni boji pred Berlinom.

Nacijska časnikarska agencija DNB poroča, da so rdeče čete že stopile v glavno nemško obrambno črto pred Berlinom in da je zdaj nemško poveljstvo vrglo vse rezerve na sredo pred nemško prestolnico.

Že prej je nemško poveljstvo poročalo, da so Rusi prodrli šest milj globoko v nemško obrambno linijo pred Berlinom in da so prodrli na 13 milj do

mestnih mej na severo vzhodu ter na 15 milj vzhodno pred Berlinom.

Moskva danes uradno potrjuje zavzetje nemških mest in sicer: Wriezen, Spremberg, Seelow in Bad Freienwalde, ki so manj kot 20 milj pred Berlinom na vzhodni strani.

Na jugu so kolone maršala Ivana Koneva zopet napredovale v zapadni smeri, da se združijo z ameriško armado. Z zadnje točke, ki so jo Rusi dosegli, pa do prvih ameriških čet je komaj dobrih 50 milj.

Rusi so dosegli na tej poti Kamenz, ki je oddaljen 20 milj od Dresdene, dočim imajo Amerikanci do

Dresdene od nasprotni strani še 30 milj.

"Odločilna bitka te vojne se zdaj bije," je poročal danes nemški radio. Nemci trdijo, da se, bi je pred Berlinom najsilnejša bitka med tanki pred Berlinom, kar jih je svet še videl. Bitka traja že od ponedeljka in glasom poročil se Rusi stalno pomikajo proti Berlinu.

Danes zjutraj je nemški komentator na radiu izjavil: "Mi bomo prizadali Rusom take izgube, da bodo enkrat za vselej izgubili željo po Berlinu." Istočasno pa morajo naciji priznati, da se morajo neprestano umikati pred Rusi na glavno obrambno črto pred nemško prestolnico.

Nemci tudi priznavajo, da so začeli Rusi na severu z nič manjšo ofenzivo na pristanišče Stettin na Baltiku. Na tisoče ruskih čet se tukaj vsiplje čez Odru pod pristaniščem z manevrom, da mesto počasi obkrožijo. Rusi spuščajo v tem sektorju umetno meglo, da naciji ne morejo videti premikanje ruskih čet.

Včeraj so se že širile govorice, da sta se ameriška in ruska armada združili na neki točki v Nemčiji, to se pravi, da je dobila patrulja 3. ameriške armade zveze z ruskimi prednjimi stražami. V glavnem stanu 3. armade so te vesti zanikali.

Načrti za svetovno sodišče so bili včeraj dogotovljeni

Washington. — Juristi 44 držav Združenih narodov so včeraj dogotovili načrte za svetovno razsodišče. Ti načrti bodo predloženi konferenci v San Franciscu. Pravni eksperti so delali z mrzlično naglico na teh načrtih zadnjih devet dni. Samo zastopniki iz Južne Afrike, Indije in Poljske niso bili navzoči.

Juristi so revidirali stare zakone Lige narodov ter jih priključili za sedanje potrebe. To svetovno razsodišče bo poslovalo ob enem z glavno skupščino in varnostnim koncilom kot del organizacije Združenih narodov.

Senator Connally, ki bo vodil ameriško delegacijo na konferenci, je sinoči odpotoval v San Francisco. Pred odhodom se je posvetoval s predsednikom Trumanom in ameriškim poslanikom v Rusiji, Harrimanom. Ko so ga vprašali o čem so se razgovarjali, je rekel: o Rusiji!

V angleških hišah bo zopet luč

London. — Skoro po 6 letih teme, bo skoro v vsaki angleški hiši v ponedeljek zopet dovoljena svetloba. Vse restrikcije bodo odpravljene razen za poslopja pet milj od obrežja.

Drugi kajzerjev sin je bil baje ubit

Pariz. — V Frankfurtu so prijeli drugega sina cesarja Viljema. Njegovega imena ne povedo, vendar bo to najbrže 3. Viljemov sin, princ Adalbert.

AMERIKANCI SO NA TEM, DA SE SPOJIJO Z RUSI

Pariz, 21. aprila. — Tri ameriške armade so se pognale včeraj 23 milj proti jugu v Bavarijo ter so oddaljene še 30 milj od jezera Constance, kjer bodo naciji nudili najbrže zadnji odpor zaveznikom v Alpah.

Angleške čete na severu so že v predmestjih Hamburga, drugega največjega mesta v Nemčiji. Glavni stan zaveznikov izjavlja, da se bodo zapadne armade v prihodnjih par dneh že združile z ruskimi.

Tri ameriške armade so pripravljene ob reki Labi, da se požejejo naprej za spojitve z ruskimi armadami in sicer 9., 1. in 3. Razdajla med temi ameriškiimi armadami in ruskimi je še kakih 53 milj.

Zavezniki bombardirajo zdaj noč in dan vsipljejo bombe na kraje, po katerih se bodo pomaknile zavezniške armade k spojitvi.

Na jugu so Amerikanci počistili mesto Nuernberg, s čemer

so oproščene tri divizije pehote in dve oklepni diviziji, da so se lahko pognale naprej proti bavarskim hribom.

Zavezniki so po radiu posvarili ruske in poljske delavce v Rajhu, naj ostanejo na svojih mestih še par dni, ker se bodo v kratkem spojile ameriške in ruske armade in bodo osvobodili nemškega suženjstva.

V svojem dnevnem povelju je naznanil gen. Eisenhower svojim četam, da so nemške armade na zapadu štrle in da se zdaj zavezniki pripravljajo za udar na ostanek nemške bojne sile.

Nova stavka je zaprla tovarno Goodrich v Akronu

Akron, O. — Sinoči je zaprla glavna tovarna Goodrich Co. in prizadetih je 16,000 delavcev na treh shiftih. Unijski uradniki trdijo, da se ni sinoči prišlo do dela kakih 6,000 delavcev. Pravijo tudi, da se ne bodo priključili delavci za jutranji shift.

Podjetje pravi, da se je stavka pričela s tem, da so odšli z dela trije delavci, ki niso bili zadovoljni s plačo pri izdelavi težkih vojaških tubov. Njim so sledili drugi iz simpatije. Delavci spadajo k uniji CIO.

Več vode bo v mestu

Mesto je že postavilo v obrat novo vodno sesalno, in v delu so še druge. Ko bodo vse dodatne sesalke obratovalne, bodo pogonile v mesto 180,000 galon vode na dan več kot prej. En dan lanskega avgusta je mesto porabilo 286,000 galon vode in sesalnik ni bilo dovolj za vse zahteve.

ALI BO SMATRAN VON PAPAN KOT VOJNI ZLOČINEC?

London. — Zavezniška komisija, ki preiskuje vojne zločine, se zdaj bavi s vprašanjem, če naj nemškega diplomata von Papena obdolži kakega vojnega zločina.

Ruski časopis Izvestija je opisal von Papena kot vojnega zločnika in je rekel, da Rusija skrbno pazi, kaj bosta napravili glede tega Amerika in Anglija.

Toda Rusija v tej komisiji nima zastopstva, ker je organizirala svojo komisijo v Moskvi.

GROF LUCKNER SE JE SAM IZROČIL AMERIKANEC

London. — Grof Felix von Luckner, mornariški kapitan, ki je zaslovel tekom prve svetovne vojne, napadajoč zavezniško brdovje, se je pripeljal s svojim pribočnikom v mesto Halle, ter se izročil v roke Amerikancem. Pripeljal se je avtomobilu Rdečega križa.

Pravijo, da je bil von Luckner slabo zapisan pri nacijah, ker se ni hotel odpovedati častnemu državljanstvu Kalifornije, ki ga je dobil leta 1920, ki je dajal predavanja po Ameriki. Zdaj, ko je bil zopet v rokah Amerikancev, je izjavil, da je to naj srečnejši dan njegovega življenja.

Gouverner Lausche misli, da bi morala nazadnje država podpirati sodnike

Columbus, O. — V državnem senatu zdaj debatirajo o predlogu, da bi dobivali sodniki pokojnino do \$6,000 letno. Zagovorniki predloga trdijo, da bi se ta pokojnina vzdrževala z denarjem, ki bi ga sodniki plačevali v ta sklad in sicer 4% od svoje plače. Ko bi dosegli starost 60 let, bi šli lahko v pokoj in ako so služili 12 let, bi dobivali četrtno svoje plače, ako so služili 18 let, pa polovico plače.

Gouverner Lausche je pa glede tega predloga mnenja, da bi morala nazadnje le država prisločiti na pomoč, ker bi se sklad sčasoma izčrpal. Pokazal je na policijski in ognjegaški pokojninski sklad v raznih mestih, ki ima zdaj prošnjo pri državi za podporo v vsoti \$350,000, sicer policaji in ognjegaši letos in drugo leto ne bodo dobili polne pokojnine. In tudi ti plačujejo gotovo vsoto v pokojninski sklad, vendar ne zadostuje.

Danica vabi na sejo

Jutri dopolne ob desetih boderuna mesečna seja društva Danica št. 34 SDZ. Vsi člani so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo te važne seje.

LEPE NAGRADE BODO DAJALI JUTRI V DVORANI POD CERKVIJO SV. VIDA

Jutri zvečer ob osmih bo v dvorani pod cerkvijo sv. Vida običajna prireditelj pri mizah. Dajali bodo prav lepe nagrade. Prireditelj je namenjena v korist vojakom iz fare sv. Vida.

Po tej prireditvi bodo pa oddane denarne nagrade v gotovini in v bonih in sicer za "delničce," ki jih je prodajalo društvo

morali nemški kmetje sami priti za plug, če bodo hoteli jesti. Plačanov ne bo več.



To je zadnja slika predsednika Roosevelta v njegovem življenju. Slika ga kaže v Beli hiši, kjer se posvetuje z Basilom O'Connorjem, načelnikom ameriškega Rdečega križa na 22. marca, tik predno je Roosevelt stopil k radiu ter apeliral na ameriški narod, naj daruje za Rdeči križ v kampanji.

NEMCI SO MORALI KOPATI JAME ZA SVOJE ŽRTVE

Gardelegen. — Ameriške vojaške oblasti so ukazale, da morajo civilisti tega mesta pokopati 1,100 inozemskih delavcev in političnih jetnikov, katere so naciji sežgali v nekem skednju, predno so dospole ameriške čete v mesto.

Ukaz je govoril, da mora biti grob za vsako poedino žrtev šest čevljev dolg, šest globok in tri širok. Ako potreba, morajo nemški civilisti kopati te grobove v senci bajonetov.

S tem se hoče nemškim civilistom dati priliko, da bodo videli vso grozoto, ki so jo uganjali naciji nad svojimi žrtvami.

Vlada je znižala ceno oblačil za 6 odstotkov

Washington. — Ekonomski stabilizator Davis je dovolil delavcem v tekstilni industriji minimalno plačo 55 centov na uro. To je za 5 centov na uro prihodnejših oblačil. Odredba bo stopila v veljavo meseca junija.

Obenem je pa urad za kontrolo cen ukazal znižati za 6 odstotkov cene za oblačila in sicer na ono ceno, ki je bila povprečna leta 1943. To pomeni znižanje cene oblačilom na drobno. S tem namerava vlada zvišati izdelavo cenejših oblačil. Odredba bo stopila v veljavo meseca junija.

Smrtna kosa

V mestni bolnišnici je umrla včeraj zjutraj Sophie Struna roj. Tekaučič, stara 35 let, stanujoča na 1414 Larchmont Rd. Tukaj žalujočega soproga Johna, sina Williama, očeta Matthew, brate Rudolf in Sgt. Henry v New Yorku, sestre: Sylvia omož. Knaus, Vera omož. Perko, Augusta omož. Perko ter veliko drugih sorodnikov. Rojena je bila v Clevelandu. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek zjutraj ob devetih iz železovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. in na Kalvarijo.

Dar za begunce

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Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama

A/S Norbert L. Novak, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Novak iz 6326 Carl Ave. je dobil dopust za 15 dni iz Amarillo, Texas. Grečo domov je šel obiskat brata Raymondona v Tonopah, Nevada. Snidenja sta bila oba vesela, saj se nista videla že preko 20 mesecev. Norbert bo ostal doma do nedelje 29. aprila, nakar se bo zopet vrnil v svojo garnizijo. Naslov njegovega brata je: F/O Ray J. Novak, T 138739 Sdn. T-4, Box 692, Tonopah, Nevada.

Mrs. Margaret Marolt iz 16813 Grovewood Ave. je prejela pismo od sina Pfc. Alberta, ki se nahaja sedaj v Nemčiji. Albert piše, da se je tam sestal s svojim bratom Cpl. Rudolfom. Zanjči sta se videla meseca julija, ko sta bila oba doma. Rudy je bil najprej na Pacifiku, kjer je nabijal Japonce, po dopustu doma je bil poslan pa preko Atlantika.

Mrs. Catherine Kingzett, 958 Wheelock Rd. je bila obveščena od vojnega oddelka, da je njen sin Pfc. Allan v nemškem ujetništvu. Najprej je bil poročan med pogrešanimi 24. decembra. Preko morja je od lanskega oktobra. Allan je bil pred odhodom k vojakom vedno s fanti in dekletki pri sv. Vidu in tudi prepeval je rad slovenske pesmi.

Pvt. Andrew Vrbanič, sin Mr. in Mrs. Vrbanič iz 1005 E. 63. St., ki je bil poročan med pogrešanimi, piše zdaj domov,

da je zopet čil in zdrav pri svoji stotnji.

Sgt. Edward Hudolin, star 28 let, ki je včasih živel na 19102 Arrowhead Ave., je padel v Franciji 15. marca. Tozadevno sporočilo je dobila njegova žena Betty. V armadi je služil pol drugo leto in bil poslan preko morja lanskega julija. Zgodaj letos je bil poslan preko morja lanskega julija. Zgodaj letos je bil ranjen, toda pozneje zopet pridržen stotnji šest tednov pred smrtjo. Pred odhodom v armado je delal pri White Motor Co.

V Geneva, O. zapuščata starše, Mr. in Mrs. Anton Hudolin, dva brata in eno sestro. Njegova žena in dve leti in pol star sinko Edward živita pri njeni materi Mrs. Betty Jeranič v Rock Creek, Ohio.

Naj slovenski junak pokojno spi v daljni tuji zemlji, preostali pa naše iskreno sožalje.

S/Sgt. Rudolph Gorisek iz Green Rd., Warrensville, O. je prišel domov na dopust za 21 dni. Vrnil se je z službe preko morja, kjer je služil kot topničar v zračni trdnjavi B-24. Bil je odlikovan s predsedniško pohvalo, 4 hrastovimi peresi, letalsko medaljo ter bojnimi zvezdami za nevarne misije po Nemčiji, vključno na Hamburg, Bremen in Berlin. Po dopustu odide v Santa Ana, Calif.

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**Lausche je že začel igrati
važno vlogo v Washingtonu**

Kolumnist Drew Pearson, priznan kot najbolje informiran časnikař v Washingtonu, je imel te dni zanimiv članek o ohijskem guvernerju Franku Lauschetu, katerega omenja kot "les, iz katerega se teše predsednike." Takole poroča Pearson o Lauschetu:

"Malo pred smrtjo predsednika Roosevelta je bil v delu načrt, da se pokliče v Belo hišo ohijskega demokratskega guvernerja Lauschetu za namenom, da se pogovore o Lauschetovih odnosih do demokratske stranke.

Malo oseb izven Ohia ve, da je Lausche osebe okrog Bele hiše precej vzemirnil, ker ni tekem predsedniške kampanje zadnji jesen omenil niti enkrat predsednikovega imena. To je bilo tako očito tekom Lauschetovih važnih govorov, da to ni moglo biti samo slučajno. Demokratiški govorniki, ki so bili v Ohio na govorniški turi, vključno Henry Wallace, so pa priporočali od svoje strani Lauschetu v izvolitev.

Ko je bil Lausche izvoljen, je bila poslana beseda v Belo hišo, da je bil novi guverner razžaljen, ker mu nista čestitala niti predsednik, niti Harry Hopkins. Toda Roosevelt je bilo dobro znano, kako je Lausche vodil kampanjo, torej se ni imel vzroka pritoževati.

Kljub temu se je predsednik Roosevelt odločil malo pred svojo smrtjo, da naj bo preteklo pozabljeno in da bi bilo dobro ter koristno, če bi se razpravljalo o demokratiški politiki v Ohio. Koncem konca bo Lausche morda še predsedniški kandidat demokratske stranke. Vrh tega je hotel Roosevelt, da bi Lausche nanovo zgradil razsuheni demokratiški stroj v Ohio, če bi Lausche to hotel. Dozdaj se je Lausche izogibal rednih demokratskih organizacij.

Načelnik demokratske stranke v Zed. državah, Bob Hannegan, je že več mesecev skušal dobiti Lauschetu v demokratsko mašinerijo, toda je kmalu spoznal, da je Lausche v tem oziru zelo previden, čeprav je vse svoje življenje demokrat.

Tako piše kolumnist Pearson.

Mi vemo, da so demokratiški prvaki postali pozorni na Lauschetu, ki je zmagal v Ohio za guvernerja v istem času, ko je izgubil državo predsednik Roosevelt. Mnogo časopisov in revij ga je že omenilo kot možnega kandidata demokratske stranke za predsednika, dasi ne omenjajo če že prihodnji termin ali kdaj pozneje, saj je Lausche še mlad. Na človeka, ki je v državi premagal v glasovih celo takega moža kot je bil predsednik Roosevelt, je treba biti pozoren v narodni politiki. In Amerikanci znajo kmalu preценiti človeka od te strani.

V enem pa dela Pearson Lauschetu krivico oziroma ne piše pravilno. Pravi namreč, da Lausche v vsej predsedniški kampanji ni predsednika Roosevelta imenoval niti enkrat. To ni res. Za predsednika je izrekel iskrene besede na državni konvenciji demokratske stranke v Columbusu, kjer je priporočal Roosevelta v izvolitev, če omenimo samo en slučaj. In če bi tekem kampanje Lausche delal sam zase in ne tudi za Washington, je bil pa v to popolnoma upravičen. Washington ni namreč zanj mignil niti z mezinem, niti z denarno podporo, niti kako drugače. Koncem konca pa še vedno velja izrek, da roka roko umije, tudi v visokih krogih.

**Titove persekucije pred
kongresno zbornico**

Poslanec Alvin O'Konski iz Wisconsin je pred nekaj tedni v poslanski zbornici napadel in ostro obsodil krvave persekucije v Jugoslaviji, ki jih izvaja maršal Tito. Poslanec je zagotavljal, da so njegove trditve gola fakta.

Kongresnik O'Konski je trdil, da so Titove čete v Belgradu pomorile 400 odličnih in preprostih oseb; 200 v Kragujevcu; 200 v Šabacu; 200 v Kraljevu; 200 v Mačvi. Dalje je zatrdil, da so Titovi ljudje odpeljali v koncentracijska taborišča na tisoče oseb in jih tam morili. Dalje je poslanec trdil, da so Titovi partizani s silo odvlekli v vojaška taborišča na tisoče neznanih mladih deklet, kjer služijo nepopisnim svrham. Dalje so partizani vzeli, je trdil poslanec, več kot 30.000 kmetij srbskim kmetom.

Dasi je od te obdolžitve preteklo že več tednov, pa ni bilo od nobene strani še kakšnega uradnega odgovora ali ugovora na te besede kongresnika O'Konskija. Toda taka težka obdolžitev ameriškega kongresnika ne sme iti mimo brez vsake pozornosti. Besede, ki jih je vrgel kongresnik Titu in njegovim partizanom v obraz, ne smejo iti v pozabljenje, ker so preveč važne in ker so bile izgovorjene na preveč važnem mestu — v kongresu Zed. držav. Ako obdolžitve, ki jih je izrekel kongresnik O'Konski, ne odgovarjajo faktom, potem je dolžnost merodajnih faktorjev, da to povedo in dokažejo obratno. Ako pa teške obdolžitve tega kongresnika odgovarjajo resnici, potem je dolžnost Zed. držav in Anglije, da nekaj store v očigled Jugoslavije in razmer tam.

V interesu svetovnega miru in svetovne justice mi, to se pravi Zed. države, ne moremo in ne smemo dovoliti, da bi bil kak naš zaveznik obdolžen takih grozovitosti, kot je

BESEDA IZ NARODA**V čast in trajen spomin našemu največjemu bojevniku
predsedniku Franklin D. Rooseveltu**

Piše Mrs. Josephine Erjavec, gl. tajnica SZZ

Ko se je vest bliskovito raznesla, da je naš veliki in priljubljeni predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt nepričakovano in za vedno zaspal v Warm Springs, Ga., se nam je zdelo to nevtretno. Dan 12. aprila bo ostal v naši zgodovini najžalostnejši dan v našem življenju. Obstali smo ob tej novici, bili smo kakor okameneli, solze so nam polzele po licih in naše ustnice so šepetale molitev zanj.

Ta vest, ki se je izkazala, da je vendarle resnična, da je bil poklican v večnost največji bojevnik, vojskovodja in najbolj človekoljuben mož na tem svetu — nas je polnila z neizmerno žalostjo. Ni ga več med živimi, odpoklican je bil še predno je mogel doživeti največji triumf v svojem življenju. Triumf zmage in trajnega miru, triumf dela, kateremu je posvetil vse svoje zadnje moči.

Svet si je oblekel svojo žalno obleko. Ne samo med nami Amerikanci, temveč po vsem svetu, med prijatelji in neprijatelji tokraj in onkraj morja so mu izkazali čast in priznanje. Bil je edini, ki je zamogel spraviti skupaj vse diplomate velesil sveta. Njegova ljubezniva narava, njegova trdna in železna volja, njegova vera v samega sebe in narod, mu je vlivala pogum, da je dosegel vse cilje v svojem življenju. Prestati je znal vse ovire, premagati vse svoje sovražnike. Bil je občudovanja vreden.

Tvegati je svoje življenje, ko se je podajal na daljna potovanja neoziraje se pri tem na svoje zdravje in to vse samo iz ljubezni do ljudstva, do trpičev in zatiranih narodov. Vedno je delal le za boljšo bodočnost narodov sveta. Bil v oporo in pogum vojakom doma in širom sveta, pravo upanje materam, ki imajo svoje sinove in hčere raztresene na raznih bojnih poljanah.

Bil je zaščitnik preganjanj, oče sirot in podpora onemoglim. Dasiravno je žrtvoval svoje življenje za doseg prostosti in edinstva narodov, je prejel v svojem življenju le kritike od svojih nasprotnikov, bil je zasramovan ob vsaki priliki, bil je tarča in v zasmeih raznih časopisov. Metali so mu polena pod noge ob vsaki priliki hoteč ovirati njegova dobra dela. Vse, kar je hotel on vpeljati za blagor sveta, so slikali vedno le črno. Toda on je vse sprejel s smehljajem na svojem obrazu.

Njegova življenska pot ni bila posuta s cveticami. Bila je ena sama dolga borba za pravičnost in boljše življenje narodov. Prva leta svojega uradovanja je rešil Ameriko na pragu pogina, rešil je na tisoče domov, zaustavil je depresijo. To je bilo ogromno delo in le on, ki je bil dalekoviden, je znal spraviti deželo zopet v pravi tek, ko je bila tako strašno zavožena. Ko bi se moral spočiti, že je zadrževala strašna vojna in potegnila tudi Ameriko v svoj strašni vrtinec. Zopet je moral Roosevelt prijeti s trdno in neomahljivo roko za vajeti, ko je Nemec stal že na pragu Moskve (komaj 40 milj stran od tega slavnega mesta), ter samo 20 milj od Anglije. Velika naloga, ki je čakala našega predsednika je bila težka, toda le samo njemu dosegljiva.

Bil obdolžen maršal Tito od našega kongresnika, ako obdolžitve ne bazirajo na faktih. Zato je dolžnost našega državnega oddelka, da podvzame korake in zahteva pojasnila od Titove vlade.

Ves teh ovir se Roosevelt ni ustrašil. Pogal je Nemce, Italijane in Japonce nazaj, odkoder so prišli strašiti svet. Uspel je, kar je obljubil, kar je prerokoval, se je uresničil. Toda njegova iskrena želja, biti prva roka na mirovnem pogajanju pa se žal ne bo uresničila. Njegovo mesto na mirovni konferenci bo prazno, toda ovito z lavorjevimi vencem. Moža, kot je bil Roosevelt, bodo pomnili še pozni rodovi.

Ko pišem te vrstice, se njegovo truplo poslavlja iz Bele hiše, kjer je preživel 12 let napornega dela. Med tisočglavo množico, med vojniki, diplomati, zastopniki, prijatelji in neprijatelji — vsi so se združili, da mu pokažejo svoje spoštovanje in klonjenih glav izkažejo zadnjo čast. Njegovo truplo je našlo zadnji počitek v Hyde Parku, družinskem pokopališču. Našel je zadnji počitek blizu kraja, kjer je preživel svoja srečna detinska leta.

Slovenci smo zgubili s smrtjo predsednika Roosevelta najboljšega prijatelja, najboljšo oporo in upanje. V njem smo gojili svoje nade, v njega upali, od njega pričakovali, da ko pride čas, ko se bodo narodi mejili, da rpiš on nas — Slovence, da on pripelje on vse pod eno krov.

Toda, danes ga ni več med živimi. Njegov glas, ki je vselej očaral milijone ljudi, njegove oči, ki so bile tako dalekovidne, njegove roke, ki so znale tako spretno orisati našo bodočnost, vse je postalo — mrtvo, mrzlo. Toda ne smemo obupati v tej temni bridki uri, ko je sonce zašlo za nas, verovati moramo, kar je on veroval, delati moramo, kakor je on delal; pred očmi moramo imeti simbol ljubezni do bližnjega, kakor ga je on imel za človeštvo; stremeti za pravičnost, za iskrenost in lojalnost, za katero se je on boril. In ako zopet pridejo tisti črni oblaki nad nas, tiste usodne ure nad Slovence, takrat se ozirimo na Križanega in pod njim na sliko predsednika Roosevelta ter v duhu pohitimo na njegov grob iskati tolažbe in nadaljne opore.

Njegovo ime bo v zgodovini zavzemalo častno mesto poleg njegovih velikih prednikov Washingtona in Lincolna. Narodni dan, kakor njegovim prednikom, bo posvečen tudi njemu vsako leto na dan 30. januarja.

Mi, Slovenci imamo še eno upanje. Morda nam bo kdaj usoda naklonjena, da pride v Belo hišo sedanji ohijski guverner Frank J. Lausche. Saj sta si s pokojnim predsednikom ta

FARANI SV. VIDA!

Ali ste že oddali odrezke in denar za prireditve v korist cerkve prihodnje nedelje? Ako niste, storite to še danes! Oddajte v župnišču. Ako ne morete med tednom, pa za gotovo v nedeljo jutraj v cerkvi.

Pridite na prireditve v korist vojakov, v nedeljo zvečer 22. aprila, v dvorani pod cerkvega predsednika je bila težka, toda le samo njemu dosegljiva.

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ko slična v odločnosti in narodni zavednosti. Do tega časa pa združimo vse stranke, vse vere, prepričanja, vsi narodi in plemena in delujemo za one velike cilje, za katere se je bojeval naš pokojni in prerano umrli predsednik Roosevelt. Pomagajmo nadaljevati veliko delo, katero nam je on začrtal. Stopimo skupaj vsi brez razlik strank in mišljenja ob stranovemu predsedniku Harry Truman-u. To je želja pokojnega predsednika, da tudi njemu stojimo ob strani, da zgotovi delo, katero ni bilo njemu usojeno.

Pokojnemu predsedniku Rooseveltu pa naj Vsemogočni v večnosti podeli ono plačilo, katero si je na tem svetu v tako obilni meri zaslužil. Sešel se bo onstran tudi z vojniki, za katere se je tudi on tukaj bojeval, da bi jih čimprej zopet pripeljal v domače pristanišče, toda usoda je bila tudi mnogim izmed njih drugače odločena.

Vrata večnosti, katera so se v zadnjih mesecih odprla za dva velika moža, Al Smitha in Wendel Willkieja, ki sta bila tudi že oba predsedniška kandidata in dobra ameriška sinova, so se odprla tudi za onega, kateremu je bila usoda naklonila najvišje mesto na svetu, vladati največjo maso na svetu, odločevati največji skupini narodov, mučeniku naše dobe velikemu predsedniku Franklin D. Rooseveltu. V teku šestih mesecev so se ti trije združili onkraj groba.

Napisala sem te vrstice, ker vem, da enako zmano čutijo žalost v svojih srcih članice Slovenske ženske zveze. Spomin na pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta naj nam bo vedno svet in drag, njegov duh naj nas vodi in spremlja do konca naših dni.

Plesna veselica

Društvo Clev. Slovenci št. 14 SDZ se že šteje med eno starejših društev naše Slovenske dobredelne zveze in smo tudi precej močni v članstvu. V soboto 28. aprila pa priredi naše društvo plesno veselico. Pričetek točno ob osmih in prav tako konec točno ob 12 uri (o polnoči), kakor to zahteva postava. Zato bomo morali pa z vsem malo bolj pohitet.

Prav prijazno vabimo vse člane in prijatelje, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite. Znano je, da naše društvo vedno rado podpira vse naše ustanove in žrtvuje denar iz svoje blagajne. Zato si pa želi s to veselico malo opomoči svojo blagajno. Odbor je preskrbel, da bo z vsem kar najbolje postreženo in seveda tudi za dobro godbo, da bo razvedrila dovolj za vse.

Seje so vedno slabo obiskane, kot vidim iz raznih poročil v naših listih. To je povsod enako. Moje mišljenje je, da bi tajniki za nekaj časa ne pobirali več asesmenta na 25. v mesecu v Slovenskem narodnem domu in potem bi mogoče prišlo kaj več članov na sejo, ker bi se asesment pobiralo samo na seji. Kaj mislite?

Vas pozdravljam in vabim na udeležbo,

John Markich, član.

Pismo iz domovine

Mrs. Mary Hrastar, 5901 Prosser Ave., je prejela pred kratkim pismo od svoje sestre iz vasi Uršna sela, Dolenjsko, Jugoslavija. Pismo je bilo poslano potom slovenskega Rdečega križa in se glasi:

Uršna sela, 27. nov. 1944.

Draga sestra! Najprej Te lepo pozdravim, kakor tudi Tvoja otroka. Zelim Ti sporočiti, kako strašno gorje nas je zadelo in v kakšni bedi in strahu živimo. Dočakali smo tako žalostne čase, da jih takih niti najstarejši ljudje ne pomnijo.



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Herblan pa ni sedel med vaščani pri Bonaču kot navaden državljani, ki samo čaka, kdaj ga bo prišla klicat "ona" domov. Bil je v kapaciteti nočnega varha in je imel v ta namen pri sebi strašno in smrtno nevarno orožje, kateremu smo rekli helebardo. Tončkovi tiskarji sicer nekoč izrekli čisto zasebno mnenje, da je ta Herblanova helebardo lesena tudi tam, kjer bi morala biti iz jekla in da je samo tako pobarvana, da izgleda kot bi bila na koncu lesenega droga jeklena ost, ki bi šla nepoklicanemu med rebra kot prst skozi kuhano reppo. Nekdo je tudi trdil, da ve iz skrajno zanesljivih virov, da je Herblan pobral to helebardo, ko so v cerkvi sv. Jerneja delali nov božji grob in je Piltaverček iz Cerknice napravil rimskemu vojsčaku pred božjim grobom novo helebardo, ker je bila stara že vsa črvena.

Toda prave resnice pa ni bilo mogoče zvedeti, ker ni prišlo nikoli do tega, da bi se bil kdo zaletel v Herblanovo helebardo in na svoji koži konstatiral, če je spica iz lesa ali iz jekla. Kar je res, je pa res, Herblan je bil od sile za respekt, kadar je ponoči stopal po vasi z mogočno helebardo v roki. Hudobni jeziki so sicer trdili, da ima Herblan helebardo samo za svojo oporo in da bi v slučaju sile brez opozicije odstopil teren sovražniku, ampak naš nočni varuh je neke noči dokazal, da smo izročili našo vas v roke pravemu človeku, ki bi dal, če bi tako naneslo, tudi svoje življenje pri obrambi iste.

In to se je pripetilo prav tisti večer, ko so fantje nacejali

Moja sinova sta dva pri partizanih, kamor sta bila prisiljena iti. Eden, Johnny, je že padel in sicer na 20. oktobra. V Hinjah so ga ujeli ta beli, ga odpeljali na pokopališče ter ustrelili, a smo ga vendar sami prepeljali na domače pokopališče, čeprav je bil že pokopan. Odkopali smo dotično jamo, kjer jih je bilo pokopanih 17 in naš je bil skoro prav na vrhu. Res žalostno je bilo, ko ga je brat France odkopal, ki je še pri partizanih in je prav tisto jutro prišla njegova brigada v Hinje, saj drugače bi ga ne bili smeli odkopat. Za Franceta sedaj tudi ne vem, ali je še med živimi ali ne!

Naš France je bil tudi v Franciji 14 mesecev in ko je prišel domov, je bil doma bolan dva meseca. Komaj je ozdravel, a že je moral spet k vojakom. Ko so Johna pripeljali v krsti mrtvega domov na domače pokopališče, ga niso nič odprli, tako da ga nisem nič videla, predno smo ga položili k preranemu večnemu počitku. Pri nas je taka hudina, da si niti misli ne moremo. Zame ni več veselja na tem svetu, posebno še, ko se spominim, kako nesrečne smrti je umrl moj ljubljani sin.

Pozdravlja Te tudi sestra Urška in sin; njen mož je tudi pri vojakih že od oktobra, hčerka pa ji je umrla. Tudi pri njej je samo hudo, da si hujšega misliti ni mogoče.

Prosim Te, če boš prejela to pismo, da mi odpíšeš. Prejmi-te srčne pozdrave od nas vseh. Z Bogom, Tvoja sestra,

Neža.

nočnega varha pri Bonaču tam je kazal Herblan silno jevitost in je parkrat kot svoje mogočne sarže tudi ril s helebardo po tleh in "Koga, hudirja, se pa mi so, vas vprašam!" Meni smo vsa seveda hiteli zatrditi, da ga ni na zemlji ne pod ljo, ki bi se ga Herblan ženo nad takim odobraval kimal in jih par zvrnil v namen.

"Zdaj moram pa v službo," je Herblan enkrat ti polnoči odločil, "da me pogledam po vasi, če je v redu in da se počnem materi petelinčke, če me prezavajo okrog vogalet. Menišji bo red, vam dokler bova jaz in moja barda imela kako besedo, tem je udaril s helebardo, da je birt Bonač skočil in gledal v tla, morda helebardo napravil luknje.

"Možak si ga in po sko živis," se je Herblan nil ob Bonača, ko je stopil vratom in se močno nade, da bi našel pot do tje mli.

"Zakaj pa tako pravi rad vedel trebušasti gost, ki je bil vesele volje nad sobo vaščanov.

"Zato, ker nam ne pogana. Kakšno ime si dal pri krstu?"

"Pri krstu? Komu?" "I, tvojemu vtipu, nočni varuh in odhiti vrata v temno noč. Če vesel smeh pivec, nekaj čun Bonača, nekaj pa v blano.

Ta je zunaj najprej dal na nebo in konstatiral dolgo ne bo brez dežja, bliska tam čez Planinam, potem jo je pa malom, gornjemu koncu vasi, stopi službo od Čopu, kjer bo priče povedal, Meniševcem, da je ura in vse v redu, kakor to ti.

Pazi, Herblan, v vrnarnost se podajaš. Jerhejče hiše se vali pri strašna in črna pošast.



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CASUALTIES

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Notified last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hribar of 889 E. 137 St. that their son, Pvt. Stanley was wounded in Germany. Just a few days before, he wrote himself that he is in Germany and in good health. He is only 19 years old. Last year, he graduated from Collinwood High School, and was called into service almost immediately on July 19, 1944. He was sent overseas this January.

A prisoner of the Germans, since he was reported missing in Belgium December 25, Corp. John R. Skully Jr. has been released and is now in a hospital suffering from malnutrition, it was learned by his wife, Wanda, of 1750 E. 30th St. The soldier was inducted in February 1942, and went overseas in September 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skully, 3942 St. Clair Ave., he is the father of a daughter, Ruth. Before entering service he was graduated from Collinwood High School and was employed by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

Pfc. Joseph Jelenic was killed in Germany March 24, according to a War Department telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jelenic, 6710 Bliss Ave. A former employee of the Foote-Burr Co., Pfc. Jelenic, 38, entered service in November 1943, and went overseas with the infantry in April 1944. He was reported missing in France last July but later returned to his unit. A brother, Sgt. Anton, is in New Guinea. A memorial mass was said Friday at 8:30 a. m. at St. Vitus Catholic Church, 6019 Glass Ave.

ST. VITUS

Sodality News

At Tuesday's meeting the official business was relegated to second place as a musical film took the spot of honor. It was fun seeing Bobby Breen as a little boy again, singing "Macushla." But you ought to catch sight of him as a Naval Officer in this man's war.

After the meeting another treat was in store for the Sodality in the form of refreshments served by the Apostolic Committee. (Yum, yum!)

Our next meeting is taking place on May 1, at which we will discuss plans for the Mother's Day Communion and Breakfast. We will also discuss final plans for the Sodality Union jaunt to Bedford on the 13th.

The Apostolic Committee wishes to announce that a clothing drive is now in progress. For further information call HE-2716.

Are you going to be downtown soon? If so, why not drop in at the N.B.C. building, East Ninth and Superior? The interest there is a new stock of pamphlets, 5000 in number, covering a variety of timely subjects.

We also wish to announce that tickets for our affair have been printed and the Sodality will do their best to get around to everybody with them. Be prepared to buy a few as we always have fun at our affairs. More details later.

What would the Sodality do without Jo Cimperman? When we wonder what refreshments we'll have, there's Jo with her suggestions. When we worry about where it is all coming from, there is good ole Jo again. When we agonize over who will prepare most of it, there is Jo's hand waving above all the rest like Old Glory—true and blue. (Blue from too much dishwater when washing Sodality cups, Jo?) Anyway, Muchas Gracias.

Publicity Committee.

Baraga Glee Club

NOTES AND SCALES
Spring is here, and with it will come another memorable Mother's Day. That is why our moments spent at rehearsals on Tuesday nights are being centered entirely on the Mother's Day program which the lassies will again present, as they have in the years gone by. Further details in this regard will be announced in the near future.

MEMORIES, MEMORIES
These will be recalled and will linger on forever especially in regard to the lassies' appearance at the U.S.O. canteen, when we entertained our fighting servicemen. The reason is that the anxiously awaited pictures taken that evening were distributed to the lassies at Tuesday night's rehearsals.

Comments overheard were most favorable as the pictures truthfully depict the beauty and essence of the Slovene Wedding scene. No doubt many of the lassies' brothers, boy friends, and friends will obtain the pictures, as orders of two sets were given by a number of the lassies. This marvelous suggestion spread like wild fire, and no doubt has already taken effect by some of the lassies, with the pictures reaching out distant lands, where our boys may partake in one of the affairs of the glee club and look upon the old familiar Slovene wedding, from the Slovene pasty of potica and krofe, to the accordionist who played a number of polkas and waltzes.

A set of pictures have been purchased by the club which will be on display on that day when we'll all meet again, in the familiar St. Vitus school hall. Till then our prayers are for you, and your safe and speedy return.

ORCHIDS TO
Member Julie Godic in whose hands the above purchasing of pictures was made. Thanks a million, Julie.

WE DID IT BEFORE AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN. To prove this song is worth its weight in gold, the lassies wish to welcome into our midst, our new member, Emily Zdesar. Welcome, Emily.

JUST A REMINDER

The lassies will act as hostesses at the C.Y.O. SERVICEMEN'S BENEFIT BINGO PARTY tomorrow night in the church hall at 8:30 p.m. Come one, come all. The lassies will meet in the hall at 7 o'clock. Remember!

TO OUR SERVICEMEN

Yours truly detected that a grand occasion must have taken place after seeing and hearing the gayety and words of happiness that filled the air a week ago Tuesday. No, it wasn't in regard to one of the lassies but instead, brought forth news all the lassies had been hoping and praying to hear. Our Irish friend, Allen Kingsett, who was missing in action for quite some time was now a prisoner of war.

You can be certain that we're all remembering you in our prayers, Allen, so that day of days will come soon, and then you will again be our Irish friend accompanying us with our Slovene melodies. Here's to you, Allen.

A speedy recovery is extended to Sgt. Rudy Klemencic, home on leave, convalescing from wounds received while serving overseas. The lassies wish you the best of everything, Rudy, and your presence at rehearsals would be most welcomed. How's about it, Rudy?

The prettiest girl I ever saw was at the 10 o'clock wedding Mass last Saturday. Thus the lassies wish to extend congratulations to former member Josephine Rupar and our friend Pvt. Joseph Merhar. Now that you are Mr. and Mrs. the best of luck to both of you. The groom has just returned from overseas duty and is home on convalescent leave. Here's to you, Joe. And here's to the lucky brother-in-law, who no doubt will agree that the prettiest girl he ever saw was Saturday morning, and not sipping cider through a straw. Am

ENGLISH NEWS

I right, Freddy?

A cheery HELLO to all our servicemen friends wherever they may be. GUESS WHAT I SPIED?!

The newly named LITTLE THREE: Mary Sajovec, Rose Bavec, and Larry Per, enjoying themselves at rehearsals.

The new members very eager to learn the songs, and singing with the lassies.

The trio of Julie Godic, Ann Cimperman and Doty Cimperman at the presentation of the senior class play at Benedictine High School, which in their estimation was superb.

The same nite yours truly met our director El, Meggy, and Matt and Sammy Milnar.

Quite a number of the lassies congratulating Beans Orehek on his splendid acting ability in the play at Benedictine. But nothing in the lassies' estimation could surpass his acting in the Three Little Sisters act.

Holy Name Juniors taking over the hall after the glee club rehearsals in order to continue a last rehearsal before their appearance at the Tyler Co. tonight, when they will again present their smash hit, "VARIETY REVUE." Under the guidance of their director, Father Baraga, this will no doubt be the greatest sensation of the year. Here's to you, fellows, the best of luck.

Ray Gobec, a talented Junior Holy Name member making us very happy by his rhythmic playing of his accordion to our favorite polkas and waltzes. Thanks, Ray, we really enjoyed it.

Yours truly is almost certain that the next time I'll spy on you and that will be at this coming Tuesday's rehearsal.

SPORTS

A crowd of 20,588 baseball fans attending the opener with Chicago at Cleveland Stadium Tuesday, saw the worst pitching in the history of organized baseball. Chicago, incidentally, won the game 5 to 2, which might have seemed important once, but with a war to win—two wars to win in fact—one baseball game does not seem too vital.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke, a swell guy in anybody's book, pitched the opening ball. In fact, he pitched the first three balls. The first hit the ground about 10 feet from where it left the pitcher's hand and bounded by the plate at least 20 feet away. The second missed the plate by 10 feet. The third was a daisy—it passed to the right of the plate by only a foot and a half.

Incidentally, the crowd was second largest of all the major league openers, being topped only by the turnout of 30,069 at Cincinnati.

Although there were flashes of brilliant defensive play, the game on the whole was not distinguished by heroics on either side. It was obvious that the players are in need of much more work, which should have been expected.

Neither starting pitcher lasted. Thornton (Lefty) Lee, 37-year-old veteran of 12 seasons in the big show, went six innings for the Sox and was awarded the victory. He was replaced in the seventh by Joe Haynes, a right-hander.

Allie Reynolds, comeback - bound right-hander, started for the Indians and traveled eight frames, giving way in the ninth to Earl (Hook) Henry, southpaw, one of the numerous newcomers to Cleveland. Reynolds was the loser, but close observers agreed his arm trouble is a headache of the past.

Leading the hitting for the Indians were Myril Hoag, Pet Seeray and Hank Ruszkowski, 19-year-old native Clevelanders. They got two blows apiece.

Unfortunately, Ruszkowski, who has the makings of a fine receiver, is not expected to be here much longer. He took his second pre-induction physical examination yesterday morning and was accepted for general duty, subject to call within three weeks.

A right knee ailment had caused his first rejection.

Accepted by the army at the same time and shipped out in late afternoon for Camp Atterbury, Ind., was Ray Hibe, former second baseman of the Sox. Mack, who performed for the Indians on a part-time basis last summer, had been termed a "temporary reject" during the winter. His papers were submitted to Washington and he was ordered accepted.

Five members of the White Sox authored two hits each, including Oris Hockett, traded during the winter for Ed Carnett, who went hitless for Cleveland yesterday.

Seeray and Manager Lou Boudreau got Cleveland's lone extra base blows, doubles. In addition, Pat hit the ball well on his two outs, one a long fly, which advanced Boudreau from second and the other a vicious smash to third which almost floored Tony Cucinello.

Boudreau didn't stay on third very long, however, after moving on Pat's fly in the sixth, being the victim of the seldom-worked hidden ball, Cucinello planting it on him.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bencar, 16217 Waterloo Rd., announce the birth of a baby boy, born at Booth Memorial Hospital. The young mother is the former Ann Marie Bandi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bandi, who are grandparents for the third time, while Mr. and Mrs. Bencar are grandparents for the sixth time. Congratulations!

The stork's first visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jokich, 4400 Lester Ave., resulted in the birth of a baby boy, born at St. Ann's Hospital. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jakich once again grandparents and Mrs. Strauss of Lester Ave., is a proud grandmother for the first time. Congratulations!

Mrs. Frank Praznik (Domsic) of 6408 St. Clair Ave., gave birth to a son Sunday, April 8, at St. Ann's Hospital. The happy father, Flight Officer Frank, is a co-pilot at Dyersburg, Tennessee. Congratulations!

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laker of 1139 Norwood Rd. Mother and baby are doing well at Glenville Hospital. The mother's maiden name was Jean Cesnovar. Congratulations!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CONTROL OF OUR THOUGHT LIFE

The person who wants to conquer any deep rooted habit must begin by controlling his thoughts. What one thinks, in like manner does he act. Every human action begins in the mind. Whoever, then, exercises a strict control over his thoughts, and unyieldingly refuses admittance of bad ones, will be getting to the root of all his troubles. Remember, begin to check those thoughts that have a trend toward the ruling weakness. If this is done, then, it will not be long before the vicious temptations will be overcome and sweet liberty of the children of God will be obtained. So we see, CONTROL OF OUR THOUGHT LIFE IS AN ESSENTIAL THING!

A-HIKING WE DID GO

After the usual bowling Sunday afternoon, the gang spent the rest of the day at Metropolitan Park. It really was a day of activity.

Who attended? Well, Johnny Vidmar in whose honor the whole thing was held. Then, E. Grosel, J. Rotar, S. Pekol, Chuckie Smerdel, B. Stokel, Whitey Koporc, W. Pike, F. Moznik, D. and B. Pizmoht, E. Rakar, D. Dobay, J. Martincic, A. Pozelink, M. Lenarcic, R. Yonkules, D. McDonough, L. Ryan and Mike ???.

About 4 p. m. they started out for Metro, but only after many quaint experiences along the way did they reach the spot.

We left together and remained together till a few became tired and began to tag along. Some walked all the way, others snuck a ride, and still others boarded the street car on the way.

It happened that J. Vidmar and his boys, E. Grosel and B. Stokel with six girls, swindled together, and took some short cuts leading to the park. Finally the boys began to lag behind while the girls kept their pace.

Soon a street car was in sight, so the girls thought it best to get on it before they lost all their strength. To their astonishment, they saw our heroes Vidmar, Grosel and Stokel trying to hide themselves under the last seats, lest they be noticed by anyone of the gang as they passed them. The expressions on those fellows' faces, as they saw the girls on the same car, just can't be described.

When they reached Metro, PeeKay was the leader of the hikers. They walked and walked and walked for many an hour. Some of the less heavy ones, namely, PeeKay, Pike, Rotar and Rakar scaled a top of a high cliff with sides of wet clay. No need of mentioning it, but anyway they almost broke their necks doing it. The down slide was just like a bob sled ride.

Finishing this bit of walking the gang was practically famished. A vote was taken and all decided it was now time to eat. All dived into their lunches.

To top everything off, Grosel brought along some pork chops. When he was through roasting them, they were not fit to be eaten by a human being. Considering his rationing points and stuff, he forced them down his throat.

Could you imagine Vidmar trying to roast a hot dog tied on a string? He didn't have that dog very long. Poor Vidy!

It seems as though none of the bunch ever ate so much dirt in their lives, as they did that day. Everyone kept complaining each other that a person has to eat a peck of

DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG
AMERICAN SLOVENES

The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Would You Recall Our Tanks Now?

No one of us would hand a soldier a bullet he needed and then take it away from him. We do not send planes and tanks overseas, then ship them back before they can go into battle. Yet every time any one of us buys a war bond and cashes it in, we are stepping back from victory as surely as if we took bullets away from soldiers and recalled planes and tanks.

They are doing so much for us. We can do so little for them, really. We cannot be with them; we cannot help them in their personal battles for courage and wisdom. We cannot feed them when they are hungry, or care for them when they are wounded. But we can see that they have whatever they need to defeat the enemy. And we can give them the knowledge that our dollars are behind them and that our dollars will stay behind them.

So let us hold onto our war bonds, come what may. If you cash in even one bond, you are cheating not only yourself—but of course you lose money by this—but every Allied fighting man. We cannot, we must not, cheat those men of victory.

Ameriška Domovina
AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, April 21, 1945

A package of 20 cigarettes costs 47 cents in England. Of this, 35 cents go for tax, which amounts to 292 per cent.

Nine employees of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio were sentenced because they delivered 24,000 gallons of gasoline to three gas stations, without collecting coupons.

Coal operators and John L. Lewis signed an agreement whereby the soft coal miners will receive about \$1.07 more per day, but this must be approved by the War Labor Board.

Every American soldier who is still in the United States, and is physically fit, will be sent overseas. Their place will be taken by the veterans who will return from the battlefields.

Fire caused \$50,000 damages at the Taylor and Boggie Co., Babbitt Rd., Euclid, O., last Wednesday. Although firemen had the fire under control within two hours, the company will be unable to continue production for a time.

The city administration has promised a cleanup to start April 15 of the gas disaster area. Because of the labor shortage, the mayor asked for volunteers, who would receive 87 cents per hour. If there would be enough help, some of the work could be done evenings.

While the temperature went up to 82 in Cleveland last Wednesday, both Dakotas had 4 inches of snow in Minnesota had rain and hail.

Special elections held on May 29 will decide the question that the primaries may be moved forward to July 31.

Russia and Yugoslavia signed a 20-year friendly pact, which was signed by Foreign Commissar Molotov and Tito.

Republic Steel Co. and CIO have signed a new contract in 25 plants where 44,000 men are employed. The contract will remain in effect until Oct. 15, 1946 and is retroactive to December 25, 1943.

The new liquor period which began April 16 will last 5 weeks instead of 4 as previously. Gin is also back on rationing.

City Councilman Edward Kovacic informs us that St. Clair Ave., will be sufficiently repaired for through traffic within a month, which will be seven months since the gas explosion.

The Red Cross campaign in Ward 23, which was headed by John L. Mihelich, was very successful. The amount collected was \$4,287.89.

The fruit cannery at Belle Glade, Fla., employs 250 German war prisoners. When cigarettes were recently not available for them, they went on a 2-day strike, for which they were punished with a diet of bread and water.

Mrs. Anna Stifter of 5810 Dibble Ave., who is ill with pneumonia, is now recovering and will be glad to have friends visit her.

Last Saturday at 3 p. m. the entire country stopped for a minute to honor a great man, while funeral services were held for the late President Roosevelt at the White House.

When the American soldiers freed Dr. Bela Fabian from a German prison camp, he told them that the Germans killed with gas at least 5,000,000 Jews in camp Auschwitz, Silesia. All who were 50 years old or over, had to die.

Mrs. Mary Marinko of 6713 Bonna Ave., is convalescing at St. Alexis hospital, where she underwent an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery!

The body of Franklin D. Roosevelt was laid to rest Sunday in the flower garden of the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. West Point cadets fired three farewell salutes and the bugler sounded the "taps." Soldiers, sailors and marines, who held an American flag over the coffin, folded it and handed it to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Cleveland's Mayor T. Burke and 54 mayors of nearby towns issued a proclamation that V-E Day will be celebrated with prayer and work. The end of war in Europe does not mean that we can lay down our guns as we face heavy fighting on the Pacific.

Prince August Wilhelm, son of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and Field Marshal Von Mackensen are in the hands of the 3rd American Army. The Americans have also captured Dr. Manfred Zapp, who was forced to leave America in 1941 and who was a leader of Nazi propaganda in Germany.

From reports from all over the world, there is sorrow everywhere over the death of President Roosevelt. The English court cancelled all its public functions and services were held on Sunday which were attended by American soldiers, each in a church of their own creed. Soviet Russia proclaimed two days of mourning, this being the first time the Soviets ever mourned publicly for a foreign statesman.

It is rumored that

Foreign Commissar Molotov is coming to U. S. to arrange for a loan of 6 billion dollars for Russia.

The German newspaper agency DNB reports that 10-year-old boys and girls are being called into Hitler's Youth Army. The report does not explain what tasks they will perform.

Marshall Petain will be tried on April 24 for collaboration with the Nazis. Although he will not be present as he is in a German prison camp.

Mrs. Justina Grabnar of 437 E. 157 St. has been taken to City Hospital. No visitors allowed for the present.

Our editorial office had two pleasant visitors on Monday, Anton Schubel, who is in town this week with the Metropolitan Opera, and Mr. Brince, president of the KSKJ auditing committee.

An Englishman, who was freed by the Americans from a German prison camp, testified that German civilians killed two American aviators. One was lynched and hung on a lamp post in the city of Chemnitz, and the other was kicked to death as he lay injured on the ground.

Mrs. Roosevelt has already started packing personal articles which have accumulated during the last 12 years in the White House. She has given orders to the servants to have the house ready for the Trumans to move in next week, as she expects to move out today.

Marshal Tito stated to a reporter of the Red Star in Moscow that Yugoslavia will not lay down its arms after the war, but will organize a strong and modern army.

Mrs. J. Krecic, who operates a grocery at 1056 E. 61 St., which was damaged in the gas explosion on October 20, is suing the city and the gas company for \$35,000 damages—the city for not enforcing its laws and the company for disobeying them. Her suit states that she was badly burned.

On Tuesday night at 11:30, Eben G. Crawford, president of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., died at the age of 61. He had been ill since April 11. Born in Franklin, Pa., he came to Cleveland in 1916.

Due to the collapse of the German air power, production of B-24 bombers will cease by August, affecting 21,371 workers at Willow Run and 9,000 others employed at other Ford plants. Heavier bombers, such as the B-29, are needed for the Pacific war.

Shore Presents Hit
Comedy

The Euclid Shore Seniors present "Out of the Frying Pan," a comedy, which will be staged on April 27 and 28.

The story centers around six young unemployed actors and actresses who try to impress a Broadway producer. Mr. Mervyn Baumer, play director, announced the cast on Tuesday, March 20. Marilyn Niebes as Dottie Coburn, portrays the "dumb-dora" of the group. Bill Shafer as Norman Reese, one of the unemployed actors is the capable member of the group and watches to see that everyone does what he is supposed to do.

Dot Samuel will appear as Margie Benson and will bring in the love interest with Irving Diemer playing Tony Dennison, as her foil. Dottie's father, Mr. Coburn, an influential politician, who tries to dominate his daughter's life because he thinks "she isn't too bright," is played by John Dragonic.

George Bodell, one of the future actors who has various talents in expression, is to be played by Ben Colski.

Rima Zevin as Kate Ault, portrays the well-known cynic of the crowd. Carol Geddes is "the tattletale." Muriel Foster, who gets everyone into trouble with untimely sayings, and Corinne Bowers as the landlady, and Dud Rolla and Cyde Middleton as the policemen will have everyone in stitches with their riotous lines.

But—just a minute, we forgot Stanislavsky, "the great improviser." You might ask, "What bearing would an improviser have on the lives of six young people's lives?" Or, "Who is he?" "What did he do?" And— "What did he say?" These and many more questions will remain a mystery to you, only if you miss the comedy "Out of the Frying Pan."

Tickets are 50c and may be obtained from members of the Senior Class. Calls for Reserved Seats may be made by calling KE-9739 starting Monday, April 16, thru to Friday, April 27, from 12:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. Or, by calling KE-6437 after 6 p. m.

Ruth Stevenson.

Joes Bill Dance For Post
War Relief Fund

Cleveland, O. — St. Joseph's Post War Relief Fund, No. 109, KSKJ, is holding a dance on Sunday, April 22, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. The music will be furnished by our popular Vadal orchestra. There will also be plenty of refreshments.

Let's all come and make this night a great big success!

Frances Leskovec, treas.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER
STAR

Mrs. Anna Zadnik of 948 E. 99 St., wife of Pvt. Anthony F. Zadnik, who was killed last October in Germany, has received the Silver Star which was posthumously awarded to him. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zadnik of 18221 East Park Dr. The citation reads as follows:

"For gallantry in action on 4 October 1944, in Germany. On 4 October 1944, the M-10 tank destroyer of which Private Zadnik was the leader, was ordered into action against a German tank in the streets of Germany. The enemy tank, which had not been accurately located, had already repelled two determined attacks by our tanks and it was therefore considered impossible to enter the street. In spite of this situation, the tank destroyer crew unhesitatingly drove forward. The enemy opened fire at close range but missed with the first round. The tank destroyer remained in place and fired twice in rapid succession. Immediately the destroyer was hit twice and burst into flames, killing two of the crew and injuring the other three. The unfaltering courage of the crew in the face of overwhelming odds is an outstanding example of devotion to duty."

ARMY NEWS

Sgt. Joseph Koljat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koljat of 19404 Chickasaw Ave., has returned to Atterbury, Indiana, after a 45-day furlough.

Transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific was Seaman Ray Perme, son of the Perme family of 19604 Tyrone Ave. He sends greetings to all his friends from the distant Pacific. Similar greetings are sent to friends by his brother Elmer, who is with the Air Corps in England, from where he has flown on many missions into enemy territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grajzar of 1282 E. 170 St. have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son, Pfc. Adolph, who is serving somewhere on the Pacific.

On furlough are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorenc of 6303 Carl Ave. This is the first time they have seen each other in three years. Edward F. Gorenc arrived from the South Pacific and will be home for 20 days. In the Navy a year, he has taken part in many major battles. His ship is now being repaired. He expects to be sent off to the China coast. His brother, Pfc. Frank Jr. is leaving this week for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he is now stationed.

Leaving today to serve Uncle Sam is Louis Korosec, younger son of Frank and Mary Korosec of Sylvia Ave. He leaves behind a wife and a 4-year-old son, as well as brothers and sisters. We wish him good luck and a safe return to his family!

Last week 20 Greater Cleveland soldiers, who were held prisoners by the Germans and were freed by the Russians in Poland, arrived at an American camp.

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Slovenian War
Casualties

Sgt. Frank Drobniec

A military mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Sgt. Frank Drobniec on Thursday at 10 a. m. at St. Vitus Church. He was killed in action in Germany on March 26.

Some weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Ann Danicic (nee Bandi), was notified that her husband, S/Sgt. John R. Danicic was seriously hurt in a plane accident somewhere on the western front and that he was in a military hospital in France. Some days ago, he called by phone informing her that he was brought by a transport plane to the military hospital at Patterson Field, O., which is about 15 miles from Dayton, O. His wife and Mrs. Eleanor Bandi flew to visit him. John is in a very critical condition and will not be able to leave the hospital for many months. His address is: S/Sgt. John R. Danicic, Hospital Annex, Ward 5, Patterson Field, O.

Mrs. Josephine Kosic of 1857 East 63 St., received a letter from her son, Pfc. Rudy Russ, who writes that he was wounded on the German battlefields just on Good Friday, but he says he's lucky it wasn't worse, being wounded on his left hand below the elbow. But before he allowed himself to be bandaged, he assisted other wounded men and finally realized that he had a piece of shrapnel in his hand. He is recuperating now in a hospital in France. His mother received wooden shoes made in Belgium and 124 very interesting pictures from him, which she will be glad to show anyone. Rudy also sent home that piece of shrapnel. His brother John is with the Navy and is now in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Debelak of 893 E. 75 St., received a card from their son, Pvt. Frank J. Debelak, who was missing in action in Belgium since January 8, 1945, that he has been a German prisoner since that day. He also wrote a card to his fiancée, Miss Valerie Kaucic of 7603 Myron Ave., and he wrote that he was slightly wounded. He has an only sister, named Jean.

Overseas only six weeks, Corp. Frank Lovsin Jr., 24, was wounded March 22 in Germany, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovsin of 20840 Goller Ave., Euclid, O. The infantryman worked for the Warner and Swasey Co., before enlisting Sept. 8, 1942. Fireman Joseph S. Hren, 27, was seriously wounded January 6 in Luzon Bay, according to a Navy Department telegram received by his aunt, Mrs. Steve Malavasic of 1266 E. 173 St., with whom he lived. He worked for the Cleveland Twist Drill Co., before entering service on June 19, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vihtelic of 807 E. 222 St., Euclid, O., have been notified that their son, Pvt. Joseph W. Vihtelic, fell in battle on April 2. Only 18 years old, he was with the Third American Army. Graduating from Shore High School last year, he was called into service September 30, 1944, but has been overseas only since March 1. May the heroic youth rest in peace in the distant foreign land and our sincere sympathy to the survivors.

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A large crowd was in attendance at the April meeting. The main discussion of the evening were plans for a bike ride Sunday, April 15. Because of the change of weather we didn't go. So we'll try again tomorrow, April 22. Meeting place will be on Carl Avenue, as originally arranged, 8:30 A. M. sharp!

Home from overseas, we had as our guest Joe Merhar and his recent bride, the former Josephine Ruper. We wish to extend our congratulations to you both.

With us we have the addition of two new Orel members. They are Anne Kovacic and Jean Skander.

The spies in the club would like to find out the reason for Frank Drobniec's disappearance so early in the evening.

Aggie Kosic brought her portable phonograph and records were contributed by Dorothy Lausin. So the evening was not without music for dancing. Also Box-Hockey was played by a portion of the club.

Flash!—A surprise is in store along with other plans for the summer at next month's meeting. Please be there. See you then.

Edward Avsec, secretary.

A Soldier Writes
April 5, 1945
Germany

Dear Editor: Writing this letter somewhere in Germany and am sorry I haven't written sooner. Was kind of busy. Well, since leaving home I've traveled enough to last me the rest of my life. First I went to Camp Perry and then to Camp Claiborne, La., then on to New York and P.O.E. — landed in North Africa May 10, 1943.

From then on I (visited) the following cities, Oran, Constantine, Matruh and (thru Kasserine Pass) Bizerte. Then went to Sicily, from Palermo to Messina and up to Italy to Salerno, Pompeii and Naples. Incidentally, I saw Mt. Vesuvius. Had a hazy glance at the Island of Sardinia and Corsica. Hit Southern France and visited the cities of Montlimar, Grenoble, Vesoul, Epinal and several others I can't mention.

The most enjoyable time was spent in Grenoble. The most ghastly sight was the devastation of war I encountered as I approached the outskirts of Montlimar. The German army was severely mauled there. Wrecked and burned German motor vehicles, tanks, ack ack guns, clothing, gasoline cans, were piled up high on both sides of the roads. This was done by the bulldozers. Graves dotted the hills above all the horrible stench of rotting horses sprawled out in the field and culverts. Somehow I can't forget that picture.

Perhaps you would like to know something of my living conditions! I lived on the ground, pup tents, — was drenched many times even while sleeping; lived in a military school for future Italian officers; slept in large tents; lived in factories, warehouses and whatnots and right now I am in Germany. The people here are unfriendly and we don't care. Everything is going along fine here. We are all hoping for a quick victory soon. I am hoping to see Berlin some day soon. The country in Germany is nice, but I would not say too good because of the ravages of war.

I want to say hello to the boys of Newburgh and hope we'll soon be together again and live in peace. I want to say the people in Cleveland are giving out the goods to us to brown off Hitler and Hirohito. Keep up the good work, Newburgh, and the rest of the people in Cleveland.

I receive the American Home paper often and I really enjoy reading it. I will be closing now until you hear from me again.

So long and God bless you all,
As ever,

Cpl. Patrick Novak.
P.S.—I send my regards to all the people in Newburgh. I want to say hello to my dad and mother of 3623 E. 82 St.

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APRIL 22, 1945, AT 8:30 P. M.

A couple of years ago, the C.Y.O. of our parish decided to send packages to our men in service. A committee, representing the various church groups, was formed with the purpose in mind, of raising money to make up these packages. They planned to sponsor several cards and other socials, the first of which was held a few months after the forming of the committee.

As a result of the initial card party, a large number of boys received boxes containing candy, gum, cards, fruit, cigarettes, peanuts, and some reading material.

Since the first packages have gone out, the C.Y.O. has held several more such socials, each one turning out quite as successfully as the first one and thus enabling the group to continue sending articles.

Due to the ever increasing number of our men and women in service and the difficulty incurred in being able to obtain the articles, our packages have been getting smaller. This last package sent, contained a Fr. Stedman's "New Testament and Daily Mass" book and was sent to more than 900 of our servicemen and women.

Many appreciative letters and cards of thanks have been received from the men. Some of these letters have been posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church from time to time.

THE COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING ANOTHER SUCH SOCIAL TOMORROW EVENING AT 8:30 IN THE CHURCH HALL. THE ADMISSION WILL BE \$1.00 — A SMALL AMOUNT GOING TOWARD AN EVENING WELL SPENT AND ALSO TOWARD A LITTLE SOMETHING WHICH WILL BE SENT TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN ALONG WITH THE PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES OF ALL THE PARISHIONERS. AT THIS SOCIAL WILL ALSO BE GIVEN THE AWARDS OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. THERE WILL BE GIVEN OUT \$500 WORTH OF WAR BONDS AND CASH TO THE WINNERS OF THE CONTEST. IT IS THE HOPE OF THE COMMITTEE THAT IN THE FUTURE YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE AS WHOLEHEARTED AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST.

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