



DROBNE VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

(Došle preko Trsta)

VAJE ALI PRIPRAVE? — Znanja stvar je, da drža Jugoslavija veliko vojsko pod orožjem. Poznanci, trdijo, da okoli 400.000 mož. Točne številke seveda nihče ne pove. Ta vojska dela sedaj razna obrambna dela. Ali so to samo vaje te Titove armade ali računa Tito resno na vojsko? Ena poročila pove: "Od Blok dalje proti jugoslovanski meji je potovanje za civiliste, ki so nezanesljivi; najstrožje prepoovedano. V te kraje vsak dan dovažajo nemške vojne ujetnike delat odnosno obnavljat stare jugoslovanske utrdbe. Zvečer Nemce spet odvažajo. V teh krajih je policijska ura od 6 zvečer do 7 zjutraj. V tem času ne sme nihče biti na cesti." Tako poročilo. Koliko je na stvari, seveda ne moremo soditi. Drugo poročilo pripoveduje, da nemški vojni ujetniki delajo pri Grosupljem na nekih obrambnih delih. Godz Kamno gorico med Blatom in Grosupljem so v ta namen razstili.

ZAPRTA POVELJA. — Ista poročila trdijo, da so dobili partizani po deželi zaprta povelja, ki jih morajo odpreti šele, ko dobe za to posebno sporočilo. Mnogi se boje, da so ta povelja za slučaj, če bi prišlo med komunističnim in demokratskim svetom do kakšnega spopada. Ali ni so ukazani novi pokliji premalo zanesljivih oseb?

HUŠKANJE PROTI AMERIKANCI. — Nadaljuje v vseh komunističnih listih. Tako poročila "Lj. pr." 27. aprila, da je Boris Kraigher, slovenski notranji ministar govoril, da vlada v Ameriki brezposelnost in da se torej tisti, ki se zanašajo na Ameriko, zastoj zanašajo.

NOVI GROBOVI

John Pekol

Včeraj zjutraj ob 5 je umrl v Fairview Park bolnišnici John Pekol, star 67 let, stanujoč na 429 E. 114. St. Doma je bil iz vasi Zavrha, fara Sela pri Žumbergu, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 40 leti. Bil je član društva Najsv. Imena fare Marije Vnebovzete. Tukaj zapuščala žalujočo soprogo Mary, roj. Nahtigal, doma iz Vrhov, sinova Anthony in Stanley in hčeri Justine in Mildred. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 8:45 iz Svetkovega pogrebnege zavoda v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9:30 in na Kalvarijo.

Nov grob v Canonsburg
V Canonsburg, Pa. je umrla Mrs. Mary Recel, roj. Hrovat. Doma je bila iz Gor. Brezovice, fara St. Mihael na Dolenjskem. Bila je stara 67 let. V Canonsburgu je živela 31 let. Bila je članica KSKJ in SNPJ. Zapuščala moža Johna, pet hčera in 8 vnukov. Pokopana je bila v sredo 16. jun. iz cerkve sv. Patrika.

Rusi ne puste ameriških časnikarjev na ogled

Berlin. — Ruske oblasti so ustavile 7 ameriških poročevalcev in fotografistov, da bi šli na ogled po ruski zasedbeni coni. Rusi so jim to prepovedali par ur prej, predno bi šli na pot. Ameriški brigadni general Gailley je takoj protestiral pri ruskem poveljstvu v Berlinu in zahteval, da se Amerikancem dovolj prehod v rusko cono. Ruska odredba je namreč prišla tri dni zatem, ko je odšlo 10 ruskih poročevalcev za 10 dni na ogled po ameriški coni.

Rusija ima en leden časa, da se pridruži ostalim

Anglija in Francija hočeta prisiliti Rusijo na odločitev

DELO NA VELIKO NOČ. — Na Reki so oblasti na Veliko noč ukazale nujna dela, na katera je prebivalstvo moralo itd. Vse prebivalstvo je to občutilo kot zlobno skrunjenje katoliškega praznika.

POTOPLJENA LADJA. — Bilo je že v tamkajšnjih listih, da je v bližini Dubrovnika zadel na mino ladja, ki je vozila iz Amerike krompir za Bosno. Tovor 6500 ton krompirja je bil uničen. To je bila ena zadnjih pošilk UNRRA-e. Dve leti je minilo od vojne, toda Jugoslavija pusti mine ob svoji obali. Ali čaka na drugo vojsko? Ko je prebivalstvo o tem dogodku zvedelo, je kljub stradanju reklo: To je kazen božja za partizansko prevzetnost. Tako poročilo iz Dalmacije.

PROTI CERKVENIM ZBOROM. — Na vsem Slovenskem (Dalje na 2. strani)

Poslanski odsek priporoča, da se komunistom ne da nobenih benefitov

Washington. — Veteranski odsek poslanske zbornice priporoča, da se odreče komunistom in njih simpatičarjem vse ugodnosti, ki so jih deležni veterani. Odsek je odobril predlog, da mora vsak veteran, ki zaprosi za kakšno podporo, predložiti v afidavitu sledečo izjavo:

1. Da ni član komunistične stranke.
2. Da ne simpatizira s splošnimi cilji komunistične stranke.
3. Da ne služi vladni Sovjetske zveze ali kakšni podobni vladi.

Kdor bi dal vedoma krive podatke, bi bil kaznovan z globno in zaporom.



Prizor iz Quincy, Ill., ob času povodnji. — Slika kaže, kako so prišli ljudje s čolnom nazaj do svoje hiše, ki jo je voda zalila do strehe. Skozi streho so vzeli nekaj pohištva iz hiše, da ga ni vsega pokvarila voda.

LAUSCHE BO VIDEL DELO V RAJHU

Vojni urad mu je nudil najbolj važno pozicijo v Nemčiji

Bivši ohijski guverner, slovenskega naroda sin, se bo v ponedeljek morda podal z letalom v Nemčijo, da si tam ogleda pozicijo, ki mu jo je ponudil vojni oddelek. Služba je v vojaški upravi Nemčije.

Lausche še ni rekel, če bo sprejel ponudeno pozicijo. Toda vojni oddelek v Washingtonu je včeraj izjavil sledeče:

"Vojni tajnik je povabil bivšega ohijskega guvernerja Frank J. Lausche, naj bi šel v Nemčijo in se tam posvetoval z generalom Clay-om glede pozicij v uradu vojaških oblasti v Nemčiji. Mr. Lausche še ni izjavil, če bo ponudbo vojnega tajnika sprejel."

Vojni oddelek ni povedal, katera služba bi bila odprta za Mr. Lausche. Toda znano je, da je odprta pozicija direktorja za notranje zadeve in komunikacije. Ta urad je poprej imel general Griswold iz Nebraske, ki bo zdaj vodil misijo na Grškem.

Lausche je bil v sredo v Washingtonu, kjer se je posvetoval z vojnimi tajnikom Pattersonom in pozneje s predsednikom Trumanom. Od enega urada do drugega se je vozil v avtu, last vojnega oddelka.

Pišite poslancu

V poslanski zbornici v Washingtonu je predlog, da se pripusti v Zed. države 400.000 brezdomcev in sicer po 100.000 vsako leto skozi dobo 4 let. Sam predsednik Truman je za ta predlog, prav tako državni tajnik Marshall.

So pa tudi taki, seveda, ki so proti, radi tega je vroča debata v poslanski zbornici. Mi smo že apelirali na naše čitatelje, naj pišejo svojemu poslancu v Washingtonu ter apelirajo nanj, naj glasuje ZA tisti predlog. Naj pišejo takole:

Hon. (ime poslanca)
U. S. Congressman
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
It is my sincere wish that you vote for the immediate acceptance of "The Emergency Displaced Persons Admission Act."

Respectfully yours,

(Napišite svoje ime in naslov)

3,500 Bolgarov bi rado prišlo v Ameriko

Sofija. — Ko je začel te dni posloovati ameriški konzularni urad, se je prijavilo 3,500 Bolgarov, ki so prosili za dovoljenje v Ameriko. Pred uradom je bila ves dan dolga vrsta ljudi vseh stanov. Toda kvota za Bolgarije je samo 100 oseb na leto.

Ameriški poslanik bo kmalu v Belgradu

Belgrad. — Koncem tega meseca pričakujejo v Belgrad ameriškega poslanika Cavendish W. Cannon-a.

Vodja socialistov vprašuje Wallacea glede Sovjetov

Norman Thomas odprto vprašuje Wallacea o nameni Sovjetske zveze

New York. — Norman Thomas, vodja ameriških socialistov, je poslal odprto pismo na Henryja Wallacea, bivšega podpredsednika Zed. držav. Vprašuje ga, če zanika teorijo, da se hoče komunistični totalitarizem, uporabljačo rusko armado in druge armade, stopnjemaj in sigurno polastiti svetovne oblasti. "Ako zanikate to teorijo," piše Thomas Wallaceu, "kakor potem razlagate rusko taktiko v Koreji, Mandžuriji, na Balkanu, Ogrski, Avstriji in Nemčiji, ali politiko komunistične stranke po vsem svetu?"

Thomas izjavlja, da se v mnogem strinja z Wallaceom in o potrebi tretje stranke, če ne bo kontrolirana po komunistih.

"Kako morete definirati razliko med fašizmom in komunističnim totalitarizmom?" vprašuje Thomas. "Ali nista enaka v terorizmu in zanikanju svobode?"

"Ali morete zanikati, da ima Stalin toliko ali več sužnjeva v delavskih koncentracijah, kakor jih je Hitler sploh kdaj imel? Ali morete zanikati, da Stalin uničuje baltičske narode prav tako, kakor jih je hotel Hitler? Ali morete zanikati, da je Stalinova diktatura odgovorna za masno deportacijo po vojni prav toliko milijonov moških, žensk in otrok, kakor jih je pregnal Hitler iz njih domov tekom vojne? Ako pogledamo zaključke v Teheranu, v Jalti in Potsdamu, zakaj polagate toliko zaupanja v sestanek med Stalinom in Trumanom?"

Ameriška revija trdi, da je skušala Rusija skleniti separaten mir

New York. — Paul Schwarz in Guy Richards sta napisala za revijo Liberty članek, v katerem trdita, da je skušala Rusija leta 1943 skleniti separaten mir z Nemčijo. Svojo ponudbo je pa naglo umaknila, ker se je bala, da bi lahko izgubila pomoč zaveznikov, do čim bi Nemčija ne hotela skleniti z njo miru.

Ruski mirovni poslanec je baje stopil v dotiko z nacijo v Stockholmu na švedskem. Ta ruski emisar je bil neki Aleksandrov, o katerem je hotel pa Hitler vedeti, če je Žid ali ne in da je bil prav to vzrok, da so se mirovna pogajanja izjalovila.

JOŽE GRDINA BO ŠEL DRUGI TEDEN V INDIANAPOLIS

Nas zastopnik Jože Grdina se bo nahajal v torek in sredo, 24. in 25. junija v Indianapolisu, Indiana, kjer bo obiskal naše naročnike. Komur je potekla naročnina, ali če mu bo kmalu, naj izroči kar Mr. Grdini, pa ne bo imel sitnosti s pošiljanjem.

Mr. Grdina je dobil prošlo leto lepo število novih naročnikov v Indianapolisu, ki se vsi dobro drže. Upamo, da bo vsak ponovil naročnino, ki mu je potekla. Jožetu želimo pa srečno potovanje in dosti uspeha med prijaznimi rojaki v Indianapolisu.

V KOPRU SO BILI VELIKI IZGREDI

Druhal je pretepla tržaškega italijanskega škofa

Trst. — Italijani so silno razjarjeni, ker so Jugoslovani napadli v Kopru tržaškega škofa Santina, katerega so okoli z nožem. Škof se je pripravil, da bo vodil procesijo v cerkev, ko so vdrl v škofovsko palačo druhal, pograbile škofa in ga vlačile po hodnikih.

Italijani v Trstu so radi tega silno razjarjeni in policija je bila pomnožena, ker se oblasti boje izgrediv. Italijani so imeli shode in obhode po mestu, Jugoslovani so gledali, da jih niso dražili, zato ni prišlo do nobenih spopadov. Radijska postaja je klicala za nocoj vse Italijane na javni shod na trgu Unita.

Glasom poročil so jugoslovanske oblasti dovolile škofu, da obišče Koper. To je bilo prvič v treh letih, da se je podal tje.

Komaj je bil pa škof v semenišču, se je zbralo na ulici kakih 75 oseb, med temi tudi ženske, ki so vpile: "Pogin fašistom!" Nato so pobili okna in lomili vrata, razbijali po sobah in hodnikih, dokler so našli škofa v gornjem nadstropju. Tam so ga najprej pretepli in okoli z noži, nato pa vlekli dol po stopnicah na dvorišče, pri čemer so mu strgali vso obleko. Tedaj je dospela policija in na padalci so zbežali. Škofa je nato odpeljala iz mesta jugoslovanska policija, ki ga je spremljala na dveh trukih do kraja, kjer je zavezniška vojaška straža.

Mesto Koper bo po mirovni pogodbi pripadlo tržaški državi.

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Nas veseli, da zopet en slovenski zavod pokaže napredek. Take stvari še bolj utrjujejo gospodarsko moč slovenskega življa v Ameriki. Naše iskrene čestitke!

Kaj pa je 3,000 milj za takega mladca

Chicago, Ill. — Jerome Stern, star 71 let, hoče pokazati, da je še vedno čvrst v nogah. Te dni se je podal peš na pot iz New Yorka do San Francisca, 3,021 milj. S seboj na pot je vzel zveznik, kakopak, skatljivo vžgalico, nekaj mlečnih tablet in pa več parov belih nogavic.

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Iz bolnišnice — Mrs. Frances Krečić, 3588 E. 78. St., se je povrnila iz bolnišnice, toda bo še doma dlje časa pod zdravniško oskrbo. Tem potom se želi zahvaliti za obiske, cvetlice in kartice, poslane ji v bolnišnico. Prijateljice jo zdaj lahko obiščejo na domu.

Slovenski program — Na programu, ki ga vzdržuje firma Anton Grdina in Sinovi ter Frank Černetova zlatarska trgovina na radijski postaji WJMO ob 1:30 popoldne ob nedeljah, bosta pozdravila poslušalce Mr. Grdina in Mr. Černe. Program je oddajan na 1540 kilociklov, kar je čisto na koncu vašega radija. Program vodi Nick Malović.

Za 30-dnevnic — V ponedeljek ob 7:15 bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Vida maša za pokojnega Andrew Kotnika ob priliki 30-dnevnic njegove smrti.

Cetrta obletnica — V nedeljo ob 10 bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Vida maša za pokojnega Louis Hlad v spomin 4. obletnice njegove smrti.

Obisk iz Colorado — Iz Canon City, Colo., je dopel za kratek obisk k staršem Rev. Bonaventura Bandi, OSB. Z njim je prišel tudi Rev. Paulinus Hammer, ki bo potoval naprej v St. Marys, Pa., k svojli bolni materi. Rev. Bandi pa ostane pri starših do 26. junija, potem bo pa odpotoval v Seton Hall, N. J. Dobrodošla v metropoli.

Važna resolucija — Odbor stoterih, ki deluje za Katoliško ligo, je sprejel resolucijo, da se na zborovanju lige v Lemontu 5. julija imenuje poseben odbor, ki bo šel k vladi v Washington in tam urgiral ladje za prevoz beguncev v njih nove domovine.

Obisk iz N. J. — Včeraj sta nas obiskala Mr. in Mrs. Anton J. Žigon iz Trenton, N. J. Ustavila sta se za par dni v posetih pri družini Anton Zalar, 1384 E. 171. St. On je doma iz Logacta, ona pa iz Moravne na Gorenjskem. Želimo jim prav veselo bivanje v naši metropoli.

Zadušnica — V nedeljo ob 11:30 bo darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. maša za pok. Johna Erjavca, ki je umrl 11. maja letos.

Predsednik Truman bo prišel v Ohio

Columbus, O. — Predsednik Truman bo prišel 12. ali 14. novembra v to ohijsko mesto, kjer se bo vršila konvencija kmetovalcev.

Amerika bo osvobodila vse vojne ujetnike

Frankfurt. — Ameriške vojaške oblasti bodo na 30. junija spustile na svobodo 5,308 vojnih ujetnikov. Tako bo Amerika prva, ki bo dala svobodo vsem svojim vojnim ujetnikom.

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Za rekonstrukciju sveta

Trije odlični Amerikanci so zadnje čase dvignili glas, da mora namreč Amerika pomagati, da se postavi svetovna ekonomija zopet na noge. To so bili državni tajnik Marshall, senator Vandenberg in bivši predsednik Herbert Hoover. Vsi trije so pa pri tem poudarjali, da mora k temu vse svet pomagati in ako posamezne dežele, ki pričakujejo naše pomoči, ne bodo sodelovale z nami in druga z drugo, ta ideja ne more uspeti. In ako ne bo uspela, so rekli, se ne bo svet nikoli več postavil na lastne noge.

Ta njih ideja, da ves svet poprime in porine voz iz blata, je zdrava. Senator Vandenberg je pri tem postavil na prvo mesto važnost inventarja ameriškega bogastva ali virov, ki bi bili na razpolago, da se jih razdeli med narod doma in med druge, ki so potrebni. Tak pregled, misli senator, bi nam omogočil določiti ves obseg naše pomoči, ki jo moremo nuditi drugim, ne da bi s tem oslabili same sebe. Toda take inventarje narodnega bogastva ne smemo vzeti samo doma, ampak tudi v Aziji in Evropi. Z drugimi besedami, mi potrebujemo natančen proračun, kaj svet ima in kaj lahko da sosedu.

Tudi ta ideja je zdrava. Fakt je namreč, da mi ne moremo venomer izvažati živila in drugih potrebščin, ne da bi pri tem jemali v poštev domače potrebe. So pa razni bazični premisleki, na katere se je treba ozirati. Vprašanje namreč nastane, kako daleč moremo iti mi s svojo garancijo, da bomo lahko dali od svojih zalog ali zakladov toliko in toliko. Naj imamo doma kako daljšo stavko premogarjev, pa ne bomo imeli premoga niti za doma, niti za bi ga še dali drugim. Naj imamo nekaj slabih letin, pa bodo naše kašče prazne.

Take težkoče lahko nastanejo tukaj pri nas. In težkoče lahko nastanejo tudi v Evropi. Nedolgo so imeli v Franciji stavko železničarjev, ki je paralizirala za nekaj dni ves promet. Naj se kaj takega ponovi, kaj bi bilo z našimi zalogami, čeprav bi jih dopeljali v francoska pristanišča. Ali pa naj bo pri nas v Ameriki stavka pomorščakov, kot smo jo imeli prav te dni, pa ne bo šla nobena ladja ven na morje s potrebščinami. In kaj bomo napravili na Kitajskem, kjer je še vedno civilna vojna in nihče ne ve, kdaj bo tam mir? In kdo bo izračunal, kaj potrebuje vzhodna Evropa, kamor ne pusti blizu Rusija?

To so fakta, katera je treba resno vzeti v poštev pri vseh teh dobrih idejah, da ponovno zgradimo svet. Res, lahko bi ga zgradili, še boljšeje kot smo ga imeli, če bo pri tem sodeloval ves svet, vsaka dežela, vsak narod, če bi vsak dal, kar ima preveč in če bi bil vsak pošten, da bi povedal, česa zares in koliko potrebuje.

Težkoča z večino dežel danes je ta, da so se skoro vse dežele naslonile na plot in čakajo, kdaj in koliko jim bo poslala Amerika. Menda ves svet misli, da nam ne more nič zmanjkati. Kar bi morala naša vlada storiti bi bilo to, da bi povedala vsemu svetu, da bomo pomagali vsakemu, kdor pokaže voljo, da si hoče tudi sam pomagati. Z drugo besedo, vsakemu, kdor prosí v Ameriki za pomoč, bi rekli: pomagaj si sam in mi ti bomo pomagali. Vsakemu bomo radi pomagali, kdor bi se rad dvignil in potrebuje pri tem nekaj podpore. Da bi ga pa mi dvigali, on sam pa ne bi absolutno nič sodeloval pri tem, tega se mora svet odvaditi, čim prej, tem bolje. Ker nazadnje se prav lahko zgodi, da bomo sebe izčrpali do golega, svet bo pa prav tam, kjer je bil. In kaj potem, kadar bo zmanjkalo tudi pri nas?

Treba je gledati, da ostane Amerika močna in da bo lahko priskočila na pomoč tukaj in tam. Ako, recimo, temu ali onemu manjka poljedelskih strojev, da bo lahko obdelal zemljo in se potem sam preživel, mu jih bomo dali. Ampak da bi mu dali pa stroje, potem mu šli pa še orat, sejat in omlatiti, tisto pa ne. Ako kakšna dežela potrebuje traktorje, mi jih bomo dali, če jih bo rabila za obdelavo zemlje. Ampak da bi pa s traktorji prevažala topove, na tisto naj pa kar lepo pozabi.

Torej mi bomo lahko pomagali tam, kjer je v deželi dobra volja in namen, da si hoče tudi sama pomagati. Tako pomoč primeroma ne bi bila velika in bi jo lahko dali skoro vsemu svetu. Saj bi bila taka pomoč potrebna le za začetek, potem si bo pa taka dežela pomagala sama naprej. Mi bi pa pri tem ostali močni, da bi pomagali v slučajih kakih okoliščin, ki jih človek ne more videti vnaprej.

Naš državni tajnik Marshall je oni dan modro povedal: "Jasno je, da predno morejo Zed. države storiti kaj več v naporo, da se pomaga svetu na noge, mora priti do nekakega sporazuma med evropskimi deželami samimi, kaj da potrebujejo, koliko potrebujejo za izboljšanje položaja in kaj da so dotične dežele pripravljene storiti same zase."

Ta izjava našega državnega tajnika je bila sprejeta z odprtimi rokami povsod razen tam, kjer prevladuje vpliv Rusije. Angleški in francoski državnik so že v posvetih in upamo, da bodo kaj pametnega sklenili. Njim se bodo naj-

brže pridružili sosedje v zapadni Evropi. No, če Rusija ne bo hotela zraven s svojimi sateliti, tudi prav. Bomo pa mi pozidali pol sveta, pol naj ga pa Rusija. Bomo videli, katera polovica bo imela trdnjšo podlago.

Newburške novice

Marsikatero zgodbo se slišijo še danes od pretekle vojne. Tako piše neki misijonar na Kitajskem, da so Japonci prišli v mesto Hanyang. Vse so preiskali ni med tem prišli tudi do samotane "Loretto", v katerem so prebivale ameriške sestre iz države Kentucky. Vse je bilo v redu, nič sumljivega, dokler niso pregledovalci prišli do sohe sv. Jožefa. Ko so pa tega zagledali, so se vojakom pogledi stemlili in jeza je zrla iz njih obrazov. Ali veste zakaj? Tisti sv. Jožef je stal na visokem podnožju in držal v roki ameriško zastavo.

Father Bahl, misijonar na Filipinih, pripoveduje s kakšnim zanimanjem je opazoval nekega Filipinca, ko je ta jajce izkopal iz gorklega peska, ubil lupino, vzel iz njega piščanca in ga s slastjo povžil.

"Pa kar s perjam si ga," je dejal misijonar.

"Seveda," se je smejal Filipinec. "Perje je mehko in gre tako lepo gladko doli."

Latinski pregovor, ki pravi, da se glede okusov ni prepirati, ima pač prav.

Bil je brivec (pa ne naš Anton Strainar), kateri je bil zamisljen in zato tudi neroden, da je moža, ki ga je bril, večkrat vrezal. Ko je bil končno moža obril, je ta zahteval: "Hitro! Daj mi kozarec vode."

Brivec: "Zakaj, kaj ti je slabo?"

Zrtev: "One! Hočem le videti, če moja usta še vodo drže."

Preteklo leto je bilo v Združenih državah več ko 100,000 (sto tisoč) spreobrnjenecv h katoliški veri. Prvič v zgodovini katoliške cerkve v Ameriki, je številko spreobrnjenecv naraslo preko sto tisoč. Vse to kaže veliko zanimanje za Kristusovo kraljestvo, ki je katoliške cerkve. Poročilo pravi, da celo črni (zamocevi) pristopi vsak dan 43.

Vse to kaže, da ljudje čutijo, tudi oni zunaj katoliške cerkve, da je resnica in Kristusova cerkev edino le tam, kjer se evangelij neustrašeno oznanja, neglede na to, če resnica bo v oči. "Imam še druge ovce, ki niso iz tega hleva," je dejal Gospod. "Tudi tiste moram pripeljati in bo en hlev in en pastir."

He-te-vse-ta-male-miši! Takih pa malo. Pri Antonu Jankoviču in, seveda, njegovi soprog, Irene rojeni Trlep, so se hoteli

ogniti kake nevoščljivosti od obeh strani. Zato so začeli graditi družino kar za obe strani, za očeta in za mater. Dobili so dvojčke Tonček in Arleen Marie. Tak blagoslov je precejšne breme, dokler otroci ne pridejo nekoliko k sebi. Je pa tudi veselje z njimi, ko jih gledajo starši pri skupnem igranju. Tonček ima za botre Franka in June Jankovič, dočim sta prinesla Marico h krstu Lawrence in Lillian Trlep.

Nekdo pravi, da zdaj, ko je bil štrajk v tovarni za produkciranje ricinovega olja poravnal, bo šlo zopet vse gladko naprej.

Hijacinta Marija je krasno ime. Tako se naziva nova članica družine Stefan Bugany, kateri sta botrovala Chester Byczek in Jeanette Spencer.

Tudi Fabjanova žlahta se je pomnožila za eno članico, kateri so dali ime Karen Susan. Oče je William Kurtinaitis, mati pa Matilda rojena Fabjan.

Herbert Legan, ki je pred kratkem graduiral iz John Carroll univerze, je sin Joseph Leganove druž. v Maple Hgts. Kam misli od tukaj naprej, tega nam Herbert ni povedal. Po kateri koli poti bo šel, bodo šla naša dobra voščila z njim. To je častno za narod, da se naši mladi izobrazujejo po takih šolah, ki človeka povzpnejo kot človeka, ki ima dušo in telo. Dont get less than the best. Fine work Herbert.

Radio je povedal, da je Beneš, češkoslovanski "predsednik" vprašal, če bi se smel priti v London zdraviti. Če se ne motim, ga hudo glava boli, odkar je dal Father Tiso obesiti. Pa tudi stric Jože Stalin so postali nekam preprijazni in hočejo baje češko "osvoboditi." Mi gremo staviti nov klobuk proti pet let staremu slamniku, da ne bo dolgo, ko bo tudi češka šla v žrelo nenasičljivega ruskega medveda. Ako bi bil Beneš Tiso pomilostil, bi bil dobil priznanje in čast od vsega treznega mislečega sveta. Saj je bila edina "krivda" Tisa, da je hotel svoj narod osvoboditi češkega nasilja. Zdaj pa čisto lahko pride od tega da se bo Beneš sam mazal s svojim mazilom.

Se tri tedne je do našega cerkvenega piknika, ki se bo vršil 13. julija v Bastas Grove na Turney Rd. Kdo ne ve za tisti promotor? Že večkrat smo bili tam,

tako tudi lani. Kar je pri tem največjega pomena, to mi bo priznal vsak, je tisti "Four Door Plymouth Sedan," ki ga bomo dali nekemu. Kedo ga bo dobil? Zaupno vam povem, da prav gotovo eden izmed onih, ki imajo ali pa bodo vzeli delnice nanj. Prošnjo za delnice prihajajo od vseh strani. Celotno iz New York države smo prejeli že dve prošnji. Kdor želi imeti priliko, da dobi nov avto zastoj, naj kar hitro pošlje po delnice.

Presneto gosposko se bo peljal nekdo z njim domov 13. julija. Imamo še veliko delnic na razpolago. Pridite ponje. Nekdo jih je zadnjič vzel kar sto. Če bi vsak vzel samo eno knjižico se poleg te, ki jo ima, pa bo uspeh zagotovljen. Veste danes stane tak avtomobil lepe denarje. Kdor bo srečen, da dobi naš Plymouth, bo za domalega \$1,500.00 bogatejši kar hipno. Vsak pa, kdor ima delnice, ima priliko dobiti in čim več delnic imate, tem večji je tudi prilika, da vas sreča pogleda skozi ta veliko okno. Pošljite po delnice, ali pa pišite na: St. Lawrence Church, 3547 East 80. St. Cleveland 5, Ohio.

Vse tako kaže, da si bosta pomlad pa jesen podali roke brez, da zbudita poletje.

Računa se, da bo škoda, ki jo je vojna naredila cerkvi na Filipinih, znašala sto petdeset milijonov dolarjev. Vzelo bo dolga leta, da se vse to popravi. V Jugoslaviji pa je boljše glede tega. Tam bo škoda morda tudi približno toliko. Toda Tito je takoj odločil dvajset tisoč za poravnane sto milijonov škode.

Tri neveste so podale svoje roke zadnjo soboto svojim izvoljenecem. Trije očetje so pripeljali svoje hčerke pred oltar. Blijakovi oči, ki so se vajeni te poti od poprej, so pripeljali Rezi, katero je čakal Louis Corsi, da jo popelje pred oltar. Zatem pa so prišli Planinšekovi oči z Angelco, da se poroči z Louis Taus-om, kateri je nekaj dni poprej prejel tri druge zakramente, krst, sv. pokoro in sv. obhajilo. Tudi Planinšekovi oči so že večkrat hodili tisto pot. Končno so pa prišli tudi oči Joseph Zadnik s svojo zalo hčerko Elsie, da jo izročijo vrlemu fantu, Mike Turku, da jo popelje pred oltar in se zaveže skrbeti zanjo in ljubiti jo vse skozi življenje. Pri vsaki poroki pa so se zbrali znanzi, sorodniki in prijatelji, nekateri, da obudijo spomine na svojo poroko, drugi da opazujejo, kako se treba obnašati pri taki slavnosti, ker tudi njih čaka. Vsem novoporočencem želimo obilo sreče v novem življenju. Bog z vami.

Father Noone, misijonar na Filipinih je med zadnjo vojno videl, kako so ameriški letalci bili primorani zapustiti svoja letala in se spustiti na zemljo s padali. Padli so v neko močvirje, iz katerega jih je rešil misijonar. Vzel jih je v svoje stanovanje in pozneje spravil varno nazaj v njihove vrste. Iz hvalečnosti so mu zapustili svoja padala, iz katerih so mu Filipinci naredili krasne mašne plašče, ki jih rabi le na slavnostne dneve. Ali ni res sreča v vsaki nesreči? Nekaj te sreče bomo spoznali šele na onem svetu.

Sinko: "Mam, danes se bomo igrali zverinjak. Jaz in sosedov Joško bova slona. Ti nama lahko pomagaš."

Mama: "Kako za božjo voljo naj vama pomagam?"

Sinko: "Ti bodi tista žena, ki meče peanuts pa kandy slonom."

Starši, ali ste gotovi, da vaši otroci prihajajo ob nedeljah k sv. maši? Kako, da je pri solarški maši v počitnicah cerkev tako prazna? Nak, niso ne vsi pri drugih mašah. Saj so tudi druge maše poleti manj obiskovane. Zapomnite si: hudič si ne vzame nobenih počitnic.

Jimmy: "Pri nas imamo pa novega bebija."

Sosed: "Ej, al res? Kaj bo ostal pri vas?"

Jimmy: "Menda bo, saj se je popolnoma slekel."

Ali ste že kupili vozni listek (na 4 strani)

St. Clair Hunting and Rifle Club

Cleveland, O. — Naš lovski klub je v letošnji sezoni imel dvoje vaj na lnočne golobe, toda ni dosti uspeha, ker nas vedno nažene dež in zopet dež. Naj vam povem, da smo na zadnji strelski vaji vendar ukradli malo tistega lepega spomladanskega dneva, da so naši lovci in "raubišci" imeli priliko, hočem reči, da smo streljali in se kosali, kdo bo vendar dobil tisto nagrado. Dobil jo je naš drzni lovec Andy Božič. Seveda, on je precej velik in se lahko malo bolj stegne, da pride bližje do tistih lončenih golobov in tako jih je počasi zblijal doli enega za drugim. Nagrada je bil lovski nož in ko ga je Andy dobil, si ga je takoj o-

pasal, kot stari avstrijski soldat in je rekel, da bo šel z njim na srnjake ali pa na srne, kdo ve.

Na naši farmi je res lepo in prijazno, lepo na gričku, kadar sonce posije in pa malo veter popiha. Samo naš prezident, hočem reči predsednik vedno nekaj kika. Zadnjič je tako godrnjal in bobnal, da sem mislil, da bo samega Elija priključal doli, da trava preveč raste, da je vse kosmato, da drevje ni obrezano itd. in ne vem kaj še vse.

Jaz se nekoliko ostrižam z njim in priporočam našim članom, da bi dali nekoliko več konjskih sil, to se reče, da bi se malo bolj zanimali za naš prostor. Zdi se mi, da so starejši člani že malo opesali ali so se naveličali. Zato je pa treba, da dobimo novih mladih članov, da bo več življenja in da napravimo iz naše farme eno najlepših prostorov in strelišč te okolice.

Izid vaj je kot sledi:

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Prihodnje strelske vaje se bodo vršile v nedeljo 22. junija 1947. Vsi ljubitelji in prijatelji našega športa ste vabljeni. Odbor bo skrbel za razvedrilo. Tem potom tudi opozarjam člane, da bo prihodnja redna mesečna seja v nedeljo dopoldne, 6. julija, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. in popoldne isti dan bodo tudi strelske vaje.

Joe Dovgan, tajnik.

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BOLNIŠKI AVTO NA RAZPOLAGO

ČE VERJAMETE AL PA NE

Ko sta Mr. Grdina in Jakšič odšla v dvorano, da vidita, če bodo aparati dobro delali v sredo in četrtek, ko bodo prišli ljudje gledat zanimive filmske slike, katerih je privlekel Mr. Grdina celo grmado s seboj, je gospodar Tone povabil mene v hlev, kjer bomo lahko nadzorovali molžno krav, ali pa samo gledal, kakor bomo hotel. Cenjeno pobudo sem hvaležno sprejel in rekel, da bom pri tem za nevtralnega opazovalca, kakor so sli nekateri naši mili rojaki na Sansov kongres.

Krave, lepo pisane holsteinerce, so jo ubirale v dolgi vrsti proti domu. Napasene so bile kot boben. Poganzjal jih je domaći pes Buč, ki je znal svojo vlogo kar na pamet. Če se je katera kaj obotavljala in hoteli morda vzeti za spomin s seboj travnatko bilko, je to Buč takoj opazil in planil proti nji. Že to je zadostovalo, da jo je parkrat z močnim glasom

opomnil, da je treba domov. Ker če ne bi takoj na ta prijaateljski opomin ubogala, bi ji Buč pomeril boto. Krave so tega navajene in imajo velik respekt pred pasjimi čekani. Se reče, saj bi ga tudi jaz imel, če bi tako naneslo.

Zanimivo je opazovati takega pasjega poganjčika, kadar ga pošljejo po krave. Je mnogo bolj zanesljiv, kot smo bili pa mi pastirčki. Pes natančno ve, kdaj bo moral po krave. Na dvorišču sedi in čaka na ukaz. Saj pa mi nismo čakali, kadar je bilo treba gnati na pašo, če se še prav spominjam. Po vseh kotih so me morali iskati, predno so me našli. Čmerno smo se držali in se kisali vse do gmajne, ko smo se vlekli kot megle za repi. Šele v gmajni smo prišli k sebi in si poliskali razvedrila. Ne vem, kako da v starem kraju niso iznašli takega patenta za črede, kot ga imajo v Ameriki. Saj pes je bil itak pri vsaki hiši, treba bi ga bilo samo izobraziti za poganjčika.

Ko je stopil gospodar Tone iz hiše, je pes že vedel, kaj bo zdaj prišlo. Niti toliko si ni dal, da bi se malo pretegnil,

ampak je skočil pokonci, kot bi sedel z zadnjo premo na bodeči neži in upiral svoje zveste oči v gospodarja, kdaj bo rekel pravo besedo. In ko je Tone pokazal na pašnik in v kratkem ukazal: Buč, go get them! je pes planil z borjača na pašnik in jo vili naravnost proti čredi. Komaj so čade zagledale psa, so že obrnile fronte proti domu in najstarejša, ki je imela menda dnevno službo, je nekaj rekla in čreda se je obrnila proti lesi, kjer je izhodel s pašnika. Buč jo je ucvrl v velikem loku okrog črede in prav grdo obljajal zaostankarce. Sem pa tje se je hoteli katera postaviti pred drugimi, enčes, koga se pa me boji mo in se je obrnila s fronto proti Buču ter močno zasopihala. Pa ni prišlo do dvoboja, ker se je krava premislila, se obrnila in jo udarila za prijateljicami. Morda je katera pri tem malo poskočila, kot bi hotela pokazati svojo čast in tudi nekoliko privržila zadnjo premo in nerodno brenila z levo ali desno nogo, kar naj bi bil kravji poklon psu. To so pa mogle napraviti samo take, ki so bile še v nežnih letih.

Tudi junec je bil v čredi. Bil je precej mlad in nosil se je, kot bi imel rožmarin in roženkraut za klobukom in kot bi se hotel krkati na junaška prsa, enčes: mi smo mi. Ta je hotel nekaj ugovarjati Buču in je nekaj otresal z močno glavno proti njemu, pa je bila predstava kmalu končana. Buč se mu je zapodil proti glavi, počenil pred njim in parkrat močno zalajal, pa je bilka takoj minila vsa presernost, ohlost in samopasnost. Najbrž je imel že kakšne bridke izkušnje, da z Bučom ni dobro čedeti zobati. Ako bi se bil namreč junec kaj ongavil in se skliceval na svojo avtoriteto, bi se mu bil Buč zaprašil v glavo ter se mu obesil z zobmi na smrček, da bi takoj klical na pomaganje vse svoje žlahte in bi gledal, kako hitro bi se mogel rešiti sitnega okraska z gobca.

Ti pasji izvedenci imajo torej dva bojna načina, s katerima ustrahujejo tupo goreda: da ga popadejo za šinek, če je fronta pri zadnji premi, če se pa gledata s sovražnikom iz oči v oči, je pa pomirjevalno sredstvo kravji smrček. Ka-

dar napravi pes ofenzivo pri zadnji premi, popade, kar mu je ravno pri roki: kravje stegno ali šinek, ali pa rep. Krava nima rada ne tega ne onega, kar psu daje v naznanje s krepko brco. Zato pa pes, kadar oprijemlje za stegno, ne vasuje tam, ampak opravi to mimogrede: popade in odskoči in krava brca v prazno. Kadar se pa pes obesi za rep, tedaj se pa včasih primeri, da jo s kravo zaplešeta po gmajni in to brez vsake muzike. Taka avša kravja je potem za vse svoje kravje življenje ozdravljena ter je potem na vse mile viže ubogljiva, če le začuti kakšno pasjo stvar v zaledjih.

"Dobro je dresiran, ta vaš Buč," ga pohvalim proti gospodarju.

"Aha, je in dosti mi odleže. Krave požene na pašo in jih prižene zopet domov, kadar mu ukažem."

Jakob K. Heer:

Berninski kralj

ROMAN S ŠVICARSKEGA POGORJA

"Čujte, Paltram! Tudi vi ste brezbožen lovec! Povejte, ali more kateri človek mirne duše pomeriti živali v oko? Strašno! Groza mi stresa prsi! Srce divje kože, ki je še pravkar vroče in radostno bilo, naj hipoma zastane! In ali mislite, da ne dvigajo živali svojih oči proti ožarjenim snežnikom prav tako veselo ko mi? In zares, vse vas lovec peče vest, to izpričujejo vaše pripovedke! Menite, da ste pomerili v gorah na divjo kozo, po čudežu pa zadene krogla lastno sestro ali nevesto, ki sedi mirno doma za preslico?"

Marko Paltram je nemo strmel v plamteči dekletov obraz. — Kdo mu tako govori? Zdi se mu, kakor bi mu lila v dušo svetla luč.

Toda trpkost se zasmeji: "Vidite, gospodična Premont, saj je prav vseeno, kaj počenjam. Kamogaskar! mi kričijo na uho, kjer sem in hodim. Domo-tožje me je prignalo iz tujine, toda prvi pozdrav, ki sem ga slišal, so bile besede: Tako, kamogaskar je torej zopet doma? Kaj pravite na to, gospodična?"

Cilgija je za trenutek pomislila, nato pa dejala iz duše dobrotljivo in slovesno: "Premagajte to prekletstvo Marko Paltram!"

Temna rdečica zalije Markov obraz.

"Nasrkal sem se srda na

svet in ljudi prezgodaj, že kot otrok," bruhne iz sebe, "razjede me ko strup! Jaz sem resnično kamogaskar!"

V njegovih besedah ni bilo ne jeze ne zasmeha, ne, kričal je od bolečine.

Cilgija je pa rekla nežno: "Počakajte, povedala vam bom neko zgodbo. Biti utegode doktor nauk za vas. Zgodba je, za katero ste me bili nekoč prosili. Ali pa se vam mogoče mudi v gore?"

"Ne, ne!"

"Dobro, potem sediva tu na parobek. Povedala vam bom zgodbo o prvi protestantski župnici v Pontresini — rada imam to zgodbo, četudi sem po očetu katoličanka.

Sedla sta kraj gozda. Za daljine skalne grebene je zahajalo sonce kot krvavordeča krogla. Bernina je z desne žarela v pasu demantov, z leve pa tonila v blede luč, da jo je bilo komaj videti, in snežišča so bila z ene strani podobna cvetočim breskvam, z druge pa zelenkasti bledici mrtvaške maske.

In Cilgija je začela s čudno pritaženim glasom pripovedovati: "Bilo je v nemirnih časih verske reformacije. In Pavel Vergerij, ki je bil zaradi svoje verske vneme še mlad postavljen za škofa v Kopru, je hotel služiti Bogu s tem, da je zatiral krivoverce v istrskih mestih. V Rovinju je živela odlična družina Dianti in se udeleževala protestantskih obredov. Špapeževim pismom, ki mu je dajalo pravico, da je smel po vsej Benečiji zasledovati krivoverce in jih preganjati, je vdrl Vergerij v tajno božjo službo in zjel vse, ki so bili pri njej navzoči, med njimi tudi družino Dianti. Mnogi so se v ječi spreobrnili, drugi so pa ostali stanovitni v svoji veri, tako tudi mlada, lepa Katarina Dianti. Komaj razcvetela deklica, se je Vergeriju smilila, toda njegova zgovornost se je razbila ob njeni odločnosti. Tedaj se je razsrdil nanjo, in rablji so jo žgali z razbeljenim železom po čelu in rokah in obsojena je bila, da bo sežgana. Vergerij je ginil od srda zaradi njene upornosti in od sočutja zaradi njene mladosti. V noči pa, ko so na trgu že nakladali grmado, na kateri bi morala biti mladenka sežgana, ga je poklical glas: Vergerij, kaj preganjaš nedolžno bitje? Planil je iz spanja in pod pretvezo, da jo hoče nagnati, naj bi se izpovedala, je odšel v ječo. Svoobodna si — oddidi, beži! In sam jo je odvedel po skrivnih potih skozi mesto na ladjo. Tudi sam je pobegnil. Dolgo ni bilo nič slišati o škofu Pavlu Vergeriju. Tedaj so začeli leteti iz Lombardije po Italiji siloviti napadi na papeštvo. Pavel Vergerij! Krivo palico škofa je bil zamenjal s pismenkami stavca in vijakom tiskarja, po večerih je s starim ognjem zgovornosti vodil protestantska zborovanja. Preganjan in izobčen je prišel v Sondrio, pozneje v Puschlav kot tiskar in njegov sloves luteranskega predikanta se je razširil čez gore. Pontresinci, ki so bili pač slišali o novem nauku, pa niso vedeli, kaj naj o njem mislijo, so poslali k Vergeriju sle in ga prosili, naj pride in naj jim ga razloži. Po drugi pridigi so vaščani, združeni v novi veri, odstranili srebrno monštranco z oltarja in podobe s sten ter jih vrgli s starega kamnitega mostička slovesno v valove Berninščice. Predikanta, nekdanj škofa, so prosili, naj ostane pri njih za župnika. (Dalje prihodnjik).

Odprto pismo Zlatko Balokoviću

Naslednje odprto pismo je objavil Hrvatski Glasnik, ki izhaja v Kanadi in ga mi prinašamo v prosti slovenski prevodu.

Gospodine!

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Včasih drugi vprašate kaj. Danes pa bi jaz rad vprašal vas nekaj: Dolgo že opazujem neko norčijo, ki jo ljudje v splošnem uganjajo na dan poroke z novoporočencema. Prva taka norčija, ki ni ne lepa, neprimerna, še manj pa pametna, je metanje smeti, papirja ali pa riža nanje in to še predno sta iz cerkve. Ta prismođarija se baje vrši po cellem mestu MED MALO IZOBRAZENIMI LJUDMI. Drugo pa je tisto tuljenje in drvenje sem in tja z avtomobili. Poroka je dan veselja. To je res. Vsi smo veseli, ko vidimo mlad par, ki s takim navdušenjem in velikimi nadami nastopa pot skupnega življenja. Zato jim čestitamo in se veselimo z njima. Ljudje imajo tudi lepo navado, da dajo mlademu paru darove, da tako lažje začnejo svoj dom. Zdi se mi pa, da je s prevelikim tuljenjem, metanjem smeti na novoporočence izraženo več norčije, kot kaj drugoga. Morša boste rekli, da sem, kot pravimo v angleškem "old fogey." Morša! "Meni je malo mar, kaj kedo o meni misli; je rekel sv. Pavel. Nihče pa ne more trditi, da je metanje smeti na poročni par pametno, zlasti, če se to vrši celo v cerkvi, kot se dostikrat. Če kdo že na vsak način hoče uganjati take prismođarije in če mu poročenci to dovolijo, potem najsi zbere za take norčije kak prostor zunaj cerkve. V cerkvi pa tega ne dovolimo, tudi med cerkvenimi vratmi ne.

Sodnik: "Obtožen si, da si vrgel svojo taččo skozi okno. Kriv ali ne kriv?"

Zatoženec: "Kriv! Res sem jo vrgel, toda brez premisleka."

Sodnik: "To te ne izgovarja. Ti bi bil lahko koga zadel na glavo."

Kdor misli, da danes ni pravih mučnikov, se zelo moti. Father Frank Douglas, mlad misionar, je bil nastavljen v mestu Piliha na Filipinih. V tisti okoliščini je bilo več čet gerilcev poskritih, kateri so se tupatam vtihotapili v Piliha k Father Douglasu za spoved in sv. obhajilo. Japonci so sumili, da Father Douglas ve za njih skrivališče, zato so ga 24. julija, 1943 prijele in zahtevali, da jim pove, kje so gerilci. Ker jim tega ni mogel ali pa ni hotel povedati, so ga peljali v cerkev v zakristijo in ga tam mučili na ta način, da so mu vodo vili skozi nosnice, dokler ni bil žolodec napeto poln vode, potem so mu položili desko čez trebuh in pritiskali nanjo, da je voda silila zopet nazaj skozi nosnice in usta. Tisti, ki so skušali to japonsko obsedenje mučenje pravijo, da je muka takak, da se ne da popisati. Ker s

tem niso opravili nič, so ga peljali v cerkev in ga tam pretepli, da je bil ves krvav po glavi in telesu. Tudi to ni izdalo. Privržali so ga na kol tako, da ni mogel ne stati pravilno, ne sedeti in ne ležati. Tam so ga pustili od sobote do torka, brez jedi in pičjače. Očividci pravijo, da je Father Douglas ves ta čas bil pri zavesti, držel rožni venec v eni roki ter molil neprenehoma. Zaprošil je za spovednika. To so mu Japonci dovolili, toda le v navzočnosti vojakov. Končno so ga odvezali, ga vrgli na trk in odpeljali, nikdo ne ve kam. Od takrat se ni čulo nič o njem. Gotovo so ga nekeje umorili in zakopali ali pa sežgali. Tukaj je zopet žrtev spovedne molčečnosti.

Grozno so delali japonski pogani z marsikaterim katoliškim duhovnikom. V toliko so pa pogani vendar boljše od slovenskih janičarjev, da so mu dovolili duhovnika, ko ga je prosil, da se spove pred smrtjo. Tega zverinski komunisti v Sloveniji niso dovolili. Da, ko enkrat pride obravnava, ne pred kakimi združenimi narodi, ampak pred vsevednim Bogom, takrat bomo šele zvedeli, koliko tisočev mučnikov je zbežani svet, naščuvan od satana samega v današnjih časih poslal po mučniško krogno k Bogu v nebesa. Videli pa bomo tudi koliko stotisočev duš je podivjani komunizem potegnil s seboj v večni prepad. Ali ni to strašno?

Zadnji teden sta se mudila v Clevelandu Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Tičar iz Milwaukee. Mrs. Tičar je Jančarjeva Albinca, katere starši so Jakob in Terezija Jančar. Po par tedenskem obisku tukaj pri sorodnikih sta se Tičarjeva zopet odpeljala nazaj v Milwaukee. Rekla pa sta, da se končno morda naselita za stalno v našem mestu. Ej saj vemo, Albinco še vedno vleče nazaj k tui in mami.

Zadnje sredo je bila krščena 19 letna Viola Betty Bair, katero si je zbral za svojo življensko družico Andrew Hrvatin Jr. Viola se je izredno dobro učila krščanske nauka. Poprej je spadala v metodiskovsko vero. Naše čestitke pa upanje, da bo ostala vedno tako pridna, kot je

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Omenjeni odbor se strinja s predlogom, ki ga je podal kongresnik Stratton. Njegov predlog v nobenem oziru ne spremeni naseljenjskih postav, ki so zdaj v veljavi v tej deželi. Doseči noče nič drugega, kakor dati priložnost za novo življenje tem brezdomcem, ki so žrtve nazijske ali pa komunistične strahovlade, in se ne morejo povrniti v svoje rojstne dežele, ker se bojijo preganjanja, verskega ali pa političnega. Preden bodo pripuščeni sem, bodo skrbno preiskani, da bo poskrbljeno za našo lastno varnost. Med njimi je mnogo izvežbancev in strokovnjakov, kakršnih potrebujemo v našem gospodarstvu. Prav gotovo se nobenemu izmed nas ni treba bati zaradi njih kakega tekmovanja. Ker je 65 odstotkov teh oseb rimskih katoličanov (150.000 otrok pod 17 leti), čuti Njegova Eminenca kardinal Samuel Stritch, naj bi vsi katoličani storili vse kar je v njihovi moči, da odpomorejo obupnemu stanju teh ljudi.

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RADI NUJNOSTI PO VSEJ DEŽELI zaradi prevoznih pripomočkov naravnega plina, je morala East Ohio Gas Company storiti, kar so storile druge plinske družbe po deželi, namreč, omejiti število novih plinskih grelnih inštalacij, katerim se more dajati plin.

To je bilo—in je—potrebno za protekcijo plinske postrežbe vsem našim odjemalcem. Samo s tem, da se omeji inštalacija plinskih grelnih naprav, je mogoča zadostna dobava plina za zahteve naših sedanjih odjemalcev.

O naši pravici, ki jo imamo pod odredbo Komisije javnih utilitet iz Ohio, da omejimo količino plina za nove grelne inštalacije, se nas je vprašalo na okrajni sodniji Summit okraja. Sodnija je odločila proti nam in mi pričakujemo iti na višjo sodnijo.

Omejitev plina ne prizadene rabo plina za kuhanje, gretje vode ali za ledenice. Tudi ne zadene rabo plinskih grelnih naprav, ki so bile inštalirane pred 29. januarjem 1947. Novim rezidenčnim z gradbam in v zdravniških slučajih se bo dovolilo rabo plina za grelne naprave. Odredba pa prepove, dokler ne mine sedanja nujnost, samo nadomestitev obstoječih grelnih naprav na premog in olje z plinskimi napravami.

Naši rekordi bodo pokazali vse kršitve te odredbe in če bo naša pravica potrjena, da vzpostavimo to zasilno odredbo, bo ukinjena vsa plinska postrežba osebam, ki so inštalirale plinsko grelno napravo, s čemer so kršile takozvani Emergency Rule, ako oprema ni odstranjena ali prekinjena na stroške odjemalca.

Vzpričo te situacije, moramo ponoviti svarilo, da:

Ako inštalacija dodatne plinske grelne opreme ni omejena do meje, določene po tej odredbi, bi mi izgubili edino priliko, ki je na razpolago, da nam bo v stanu kontrolirati ta položaj.

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John Zakrajšek

ki je preminul 20. junija 1946.

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kjer ni mraku, kjer ni noči;
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tam sonce srečo ti ne vgasne.

Zalujoči ostali:

PAULINE CENTA, hči;
JOHN CENTA, zet;
ter vnučinja.

Cleveland 20. junija 1947.

mara pa, ker ve da je tudi Majnhalm v velikih fasteh, odkar se je razvedelo, da se ženi pri lepi in bogati hčeri zelo veljavnega Ostrovharja."

Drugi dan se je Henrik s paterom Konradom vračal domov. Vesel je bil, da rana ni preveč nevarna, in ponosen je bil na rodbinsko veljavnost, ki je med plemiči v delež Majnhalmu.

"Majnhalm je že veljak; tudi Ditrik bo sedel na trdnem," so mu misli šepetale. "Bleskot veljavnih bratov bo nemara ožaril tudi mene!"

Potlej bi se utegnili še zanj kaj nakretiti, da ne bi še dalje sam motoglavil in se v zobe dajal vsej deželi.

Ali pa bi postal klativitez. Hoj, v daljni svet bi šel za čudovitimi prigodami. To bi bilo zanj, odrivanega siromaka, brčkone še najbolje. Saj se ne ve, ali ga sreča ne čaka baš kje prav daleč. Potujoči pevci toliko vedo in pojo o ugrabljenih in odgnanih kneznah, ki hrepeneče čakajo junaka, da bi jih otel. Hoj, z zmajem, s čarovnikom, s škratom samim bi se spopal in zlasal in bi odrešil in zasnubil devico, ki bi bila lepa kakor Marjeta ali kakor Zofija in ki bi imela za doto devet belih gradov in devetkrat devet kadi zlata in srebra . . .

Tudi pater Konrad je medtem molčal in z vsem srcem in občutjem molil psalme in Mater božjo prosil pomoči, da bi Ditrik srečno prebolel rano in

bolezen, ki mu že razločno preti. Vsa misli so mu tonile v molitvi, da to pot ni videl krajinskih krasot, ki so se razodevale.

Le Henrika je včasih pogledal in zmajal z glavo.

A živa umišljija s pravljicnimi liki je še dalje mamila Henrika in ga zibala v megleni sanjariji.

Spominjajoč se pesmi o čudovitih viteških prigodah, je z mislimi blodil v prazno in kar nenadoma srečal starega grofa Majnharta Šumbreškega, ki je takisto ves plašan hitel na Svibno.

Ko sta mu Henrik in pater Konrad razpovedala vse, se je pomiril in nasmehnil:

"Marjeta bi me bila rada pognala na pot že snoči, ko je pridiral sel, tako je koprnela od strahu za Ditrika."

"Grofična Marjeta je angel!" je Henrik vzdihnil.

"In danes sem ji komaj ubranil, da ni šla z menoj," se je Šumbreški hvaležno nasmehnil.

"Pa naj bi bila šla, saj ni tako strašno daleč in prej bi jo pomirilo, če bi ga videla sama."

"To ni nič!" je stari grof odkimal. "Ženska ni za tako pot. Nad bolnikom ti jadicuje tudi brez vzroka in ga samo vznemirja."

"Saj res," se je pater rahlo vteknil.

"Poglavitno je, da rana ni preveč nevarna," je Šumbreški našel prejšnjo misel. "Druge bolezni me ni skrb. Ditrik je otorej, da se ji bo že izvil."

"Pol prej bi okrevaj, če bi videl tudi njo," se je Henrik domislil.

"Saj se to še lahko zgodi, Ditrik naj se le malo opomore prej," je grof Majnhart pokimal in šel dalje proti Svibnemu. Henrik in pater Konrad pa svojo pot domov.

"Kaj se mara bratoma!"

je Henrik tiho vzdihoval. "Kako sta srečna, ko vesta, da ljubezen in molitev neveste hodi za njima!"

Blagroval je posebno Ditrika, najmlajšega, najljubšega brata, ki za njim koporni čisti angel na Šumbregu.

Obema je prav iz srca privoščil veliko srečo, zato pa je sam bil še bolj otožen.

"Oh, ko bi tudi mene ljubil tak angel!" so mu misli spet poiskale Marjeto Šumbreško. "Ves bi se sprevrgel, od vrha do tal bi bil drugačen, pošteno in mirno bi živel, Bog in ljudje bi me bili veseli . . .!"

"Otožni ste, gospod grof," se je oglašil pater Konrad, ki ga je skrivaj opazoval že ves čas. "Kaj vam je? Saj sem vam povedal, da se za brata nikar ne bojte."

"Da povem po pravici, za brata se res ne bojim več tako," mu je čez dolgo odgovoril. "Pa tudi mislim zdajle nisem nanj."

In sta spet molčala vso pot, le misli jima niso mirovale.

Pater Konrad se je v psalmih menil z Bogom, a Henrik se je spomin ustavljal zdaj tu, zdaj tam in mu je naposled zablodil še na bojišče.

"O, če bi bil tam tudi jaz, ali bi ju izpodnašal!" je v mislih spletkaril zoper Urha in Turjačana.

Pa bi bil komaj še utegnil. Preteto zares je medtem postalo na bojišču.

Ob zdruha' in nečujčnosti naših so Ogri prebrodili Dravo, kar nenadoma so bili tu.

V taboru je završalo. Konjiki so skočili na konje, vojskarji so zagrabil za orožje in so se po Urhovem povelju zgostili v vojne vrste.

Urh le za Majnhalmove in Ostrovharjeve ni izdal nobene povelja, kakor da je pozabil ali da ne mara za njih pomoč. Tako sta obe precej

veliki četi mirovali in čakali v ozadju. Pa tudi Celjan in njegovi prijatelji so se domenili, da se bodo le branili, vse drugo naj le opravi Urh s svojimi.

Urhovi so se res uredili in razgrnili po brežini za seboj, da bi se laže otepal okretne ogrske konjice.

Ogri so se bližali v počasnem teku. In ne človek ne konj ni dal glasu, le tla so grozotno bobnela od konjskih kopit. Nizko sklonjeni so sedeli v sedlu kakor pribiti. Črnika, neveliki ljudje z zmršeni lasmi in majhnimi, skoraj poševnimi očmi so bili strašni v tistem pretečem molku.

Pred njimi se je na iskrem konju pozibaval skoraj gol Oger z rdečezeleno zastavico, za njim so se bližali in bliževali strnjene vrste, da je našim srce kar zastajalo od groze.

Goli Oger je nenadoma kriknil na ves glas in sprožil z loka prvo strelco.

Vrste za njim so divje zarjule, konji so zarezgetali, ves njih val je na vso silo pljusnil naprej.

Naši so nastavili sulice, Ogri niso mogli dalje. Ali zad so v stremenu stali in čez prednje vrste vršče prožili strelce v Urhovce, ki so se obesili po položni visočini.

Urh tega ni bil premislil, zmeda se je zdaj delala tudi tam zad.

Ogri so pritisnili ob krik razdivjanih ljudi, zvenketu orožja in rezgetu konj so v metužu in tepežu upognili središča. Urhovcev in ga skoraj predrl in vrgli na dvoje.

Urh je vpil, ukazoval, poveljniki so kleli, rotli, a središče se je drobilo in je omahovalo kakor drevo v viharju.

Majnhalm, ki je dobro pazil, je zdaj zavpil:

"Viknani, Ostrovharji — za menoj!" in se kakor vira zaprašil v središče in je z og-

njevitostjo razmetel Ogre, ki so se že zagrizli v zadnje vrste središča.

Zdaj je Celjan zasukal vna- nje krilo svoje vojske in ob strani bušil med Ogre.

Ogri, navajeni ali hitre zmage ali pa umika, so se kričaje obrnili, da bi ušli čez Dravo.

Vsa vojska se je vrgla za njimi in jih razpršila na posamezna krdelca, ki so se obupno in srdito branila.

Bojevitost in zlasti želja po plenu sta popali še pešce tlačane; pognali so se za Ogri in jih tiho krepelili z jezo in močjo zdravega, prirodnega človeka.

Le Hotimir se je motal zmedom blizu Majnhalma in opre-

zoval za Hartvikom.

"Za očeta in za Živko ga počim!" je pretil grajskemu prigančju in škripal z zobmi. "Hartvik mora dobiti plačilo iz mojih rok, da se mi oče ne bo ogrešil z njegovo črno dušo!" Majnhalm je trčil ob krilo Ogrov, ki se v obupu ni zgolj branilo, marveč je tudi napadalo. A Majnhalmovi so ga hitro razbili, le posamezni in najpogumnejši divjaki so spretno še prestrezali meč in bodce.

Hotimir je počenil za mrtvega konja in z zanimanjem gledal vroči metež in pazil, kdaj bi mogel poseči vmes in na račun Ogrov ubiti Hartvika, najhujšo in najbolj prekleto tlačansko nadlogo v višenjski gosposčini.

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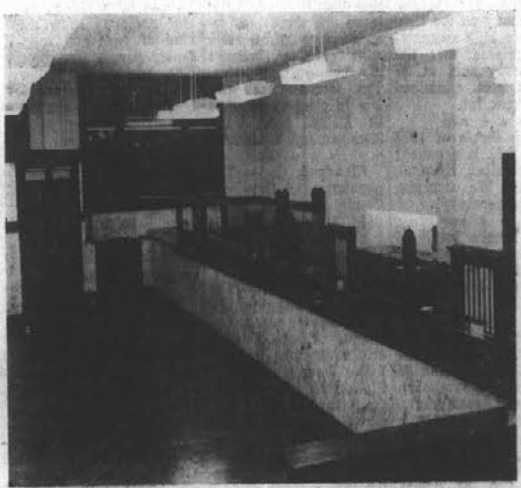
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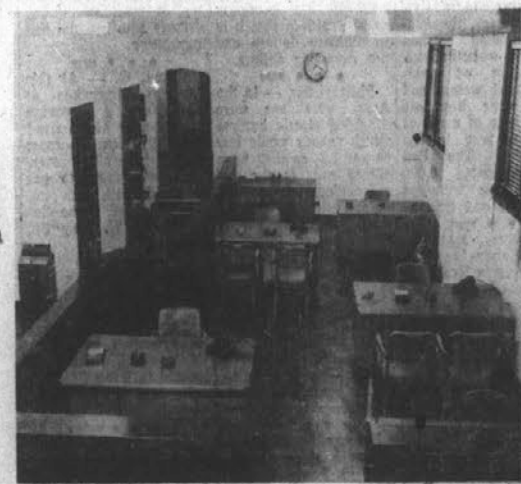
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Catholic Slovene Congress

The Catholic Slovene Congress to be held at the Franciscan Monastery, Le-mont, Ill., July 4, 5, and 6 to celebrate the twelve hundredth Anniversary of the Conversion of the Slovenes by St. Vitus and Modestus will bring together the leading Slovene Catholic Organizations. These organizations are the Holy Name Societies, the Catholic League, the Baraga Association, and the Fraternal Societies.

The Holy Name, sponsors of this Congress, will direct the events of the principal day of the Congress, July 5. The day's program will begin a Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock. The afternoon program besides featuring the address of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch and Chlois from Joliet, Cleveland, and Barberton will have Mr. John Zvetina as the Archdiocesan representative of the Holy Name Societies. Rev. Canon Osmu will be the Chairman of the afternoon program. Mr. Anton Grdina, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Joseph Zalar, Joliet, Ill. and Rev. Mirko Godina, a refugee Priest from Europe will conclude the day's speeches.

The Catholic Slovene League, organized two years ago as an aid to Catholic Slovenes both in and out of Yugoslavia, will meet the afternoon of July 4 at 2 o'clock. Though most of the League money has been spent in aiding Slovene refugees, the League is developing a program of aid to the devastated Churches of Slovenia.

The Bishop Baraga Association which will have a Solemn High Mass Sunday July 6th at 11 o'clock is interested in promoting the cause of Bishop Baraga, the Slovene Bishop who dedicated his life to the Indians of upper Michigan and Minnesota.

The leading Catholic Fraternal Organizations to take part in the celebration will be the KSKJ, DSD, and the Slovenian Women's Union. The KSKJ will be represented by Mr. Joseph Zalar, Joliet, Ill. Supreme Secretary. The Holy Family Society will be represented by Mr. Frank Tushek, Joliet, Ill. The Supreme President of the order and the Slovenian Women's Union has also been invited and is expected to have representation at the Congress. It is expected that this Congress will strengthen the bonds of

faith which have united the clergy and the laity and the Fraternal organizations during all these years.

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO.
273 — LAKE SHORE POST

Calling all members of the American Legion Lake Shore Post, No. 273, all their friends, and all those who enjoy a good time. The Lake Shore Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary are jointly sponsoring their annual outing (Basket Picnic) on Sunday, August 17, at Mibelich's Farm, in Leroy, O. This will be a picnic that no one can afford to miss because fun and games are in store for all those attending. This isn't going to be just "another" picnic, but an American Legion one, and that in itself guarantees a swell time.

Then on September 14, we're having another one of our famous Clam-bakes, to be held at our American Legion Hall. Doors will be opened at 2 p. m. and dinners will be served from 4 o'clock on.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of our Post is planning a gay hay ride to take place sometime in July. As soon as the exact date is set, we'll give you the information.

But you don't have to wait until July, August, or September to have a good time. You can start this Friday, and every Friday, by coming to the Legion Hall and having one (or more) of those delicious Fish Fries, or if you prefer, you can order a Frog Leg Dinner or Shrimps. Dancing to the strains of your favorite tunes is another feature of our Friday night Fish Fries. So come up to the American Legion Hall this Friday, or any Friday and spend an enjoyable evening among friends.

RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE



DR. ANNE PROSEN

At the June 11th graduation exercises of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, a Cleveland miss received her doctor's degree and became Dr. Anne Prosen.

Dr. Anne Prosen is the daughter of Ludwig and Anna (nee Strojil) of 1716 Arrowhead Ave. In addition to attending college in Chicago, she attended St. Christine and Villa Angela Academy High Schools in Cleveland and the Kent State University in Kent, Ohio from where she graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The doctor's plans are internship in the Cleveland Osteopathic Hospital for one year beginning July 1, 1947. Following internship, she will specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Her plans are to take advanced work in maternity and women's diseases in Cleveland, and probably will open general practice in these lines here upon completion of the work.

The new doctor's sister, Miss Florence Prosen is now in training as a nurse at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital and will complete her work in the near future. She also is a graduate of Villa Angela Academy and St. Christine's school.

Annual Picnic Sunday

Lodge "Cleveland" No. 126 SNPJ will again hold its annual picnic on Sunday, June 22, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. All lodge members are invited to bring along their families and friends, to enjoy a day out in the country. The kitchen will be under the supervision of the well known Mrs. Klemencic. There will be refreshments for both the kiddies and adults. Matt Milnar will provide the dancing music with entertaining Slovenian polkas and waltzes. So, come one, come all, and join your friends and neighbors at the annual picnic.

They Followed the Fire Trucks

Tipton, Iowa. — For many years the volunteer firemen have been trying to discourage motorists from following the fire trucks, without success. The other day the fire siren sounded at 7 p. m. and the fire truck raced to the Cedar County Fair Grounds, followed by about 100 cars. When they were all inside, the gates were closed, and the motorists were told to drive onto the track and to circle it twenty times. The result: a track with a solidly-packed bed for the midget auto races to be held Sunday—sponsored by the Fire Department.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Friday, June 20, 1947

Johnstown, Pa. — Two milk dairies were fined \$25 each for selling cream that was too rich. The State Milk Commission declared that the cream they sold at 27 cents a pint, contained 34 per cent fat.

Joseph Sterle of 1323 Russell Rd., is a patient in Glenview Hospital, Room 316. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Mrs. Toncka Jevnik of 1199 E. 61 St. celebrated her 72nd birthday on June 12th. Many happy returns!

Washington. — On June 11th, the government ended rationing of sugar for households, hotels and restaurants. However, price controls remain, so does rationing of industrial sugar. All sugar controls are due to end Oct. 31 unless Congress says otherwise.

Washington. — The Dept. of Agriculture is trying the idea of printing a farmer's almanac which would describe everything that is grown anywhere in the world, how to take care of it and what climate it needs. Then the farmer could study this catalog and decide what would be best for him to grow.

St. Louis, Mo. — The Mississippi River and its great tributary, the Missouri, crushed earthen levees last week beneath the weight of mud-brown flood waters and washed over hundreds of thousands of acres of rich farm land in the corn belt. The Red Cross estimated 6,000 persons were homeless in Missouri and Illinois.

No. Adams, Mass. — Warren Bonds began to write letters to Mrs. Betty Riley of Knoxville, Tenn., when he heard of her through a lonely hearts club. They exchanged 29 letters and the courtship lasted five months before the pretty widow wrote yes. They were married 51 minutes after they met face to face.

Washington. — Because the government had warehouses full of potatoes grown last year,

it advised farmers not to plant so much of it this year. But now it looks like there may be a shortage of this winter anyhow, because of the constant rains. The farmers are very late in planting potatoes in Maine, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Cleveland, O. — The population of Cuyahoga County has risen to 1,343,018 persons according to a report ending last year.

Wilmington, O. — On June 11, a 4-engine army transport plane, operating without a pilot at the controls, made a 2,000-mile nonstop flight from Long Beach, Cal., landing at the Army Air Forces Flying Center. The trip took 8 hours and 46 minutes. A crew of 10 men flew the trip.

Frank Stemberger of 8613 Rosewood Ave., has returned home from the hospital.

The pilgrimage to Carey, O., which was to have taken place last Sunday, has been postponed to this Sunday, June 22.

Capetown, So. Africa. — A Chinese widow, Mrs. Sam Lee, is considered to be 600 times a millionaire. The only drawback to this seemingly great wealth is that it is in Chinese dollars and not American dollars.

Philadelphia. — In the Army warehouse were 3,000,000 plastic buttons which nobody would buy as surplus, so they were turned over to the Army engineers. A mechanical conveyor dumped half the button supply into a swamp, filling an area 30 feet square and 15 feet deep.

Mrs. Anna Doles of 16007 Holmes Ave., has safely undergone an operation in St. Alexis Hospital. She is in Room 237. Visitors are allowed.

Portsmouth, O. — In the stalls at the County Fair in Scioto County, three valuable horses were found poisoned. They were valued at \$27,000.

New York. — Observations of a big wholesale company show the kind of fruit and vegetables people like best. The preferences follow in this order: bananas, berries, carrots, spinach and onions.

Visitors at our office last week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palic of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Palic's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Palic of Bona Ave.

Frank Bilicic of 970 E. 67 St. was attacked in his gasoline station at 7321 Superior Ave. by two robbers, who knocked him down and took \$70.

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St. Clair Savings & Loan Has Formal Opening

The St. Clair Savings and Loan Co., 6235 St. Clair Ave., will hold a formal opening Saturday, June 21, 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to mark the completion of its expansion and modernization program, and simultaneously to celebrate its 30th anniversary, announced Paul J. Schneller, secretary.

The newly redecorated quarters, enlarged 100 per cent during the expansion, will be open for inspection to the public. Improvements include fluorescent lighting, new check desks, four teller windows and the addition of a spacious Mortgage Loan Consultation Department. Fixtures are in mahogany.

In reviewing the institution's progress over the past 30 years, Mr. Paul Schneller revealed that approximately 9,000 mortgage home loans have been made. The institution increased its assets from \$190,600 at the time of its organization, December 8, 1916, to \$6,578,718.37 as of June 1, 1947, reports Mr. Schneller. The organization has also reached a new high in Savings Deposits, \$5,072,566.39, as of the current report. Organized in the neighborhood to encourage thrift and aid home-ownership, the institution has progressed so steadily that now its services are available throughout the county.

In the enlarged quarters, Mr. Schneller pointed out that the augmented staff of eight trained and courteous employees are now in a position to offer the best in service in all departments, including insured savings accounts, regular reduction mortgage loans, F.A. home loans, G.I. home loans and F.H.A. Improvement loans.

Officers of the organization include Joseph Plevnik, president; F. J. Kern, M.D., vice president; J. T. Bergeron, counsel. Included on the directorship are Math F. Braidech, Joseph Smrekar, Frank Ogilvy and Leopold Kushlan.

BIRTHS

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Hubert German with a baby girl, their first child, recently. This makes Mrs. Frances German grandmother for the third time and Mr. and Mrs. Anton and Jennie Mayer of 5617 Carry Ave., grandparents for the second time. Congratulations!

The well known Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolar are the happy parents of a baby girl, born June 12th in St. Ann's Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. The proud daddy is an employee in our printing shop. An outstanding record was reached by Mrs. Mary Sterk of 7710 St. Clair Ave., who is a grandmother for the 25th time. Congratulations!

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William and Lenore Sturek of 638 E. 242 St., Euclid, O. The happy daddy is a son of the well known Anton and Mary Sturek of Wickliffe, O., who are grandparents for the 9th time. Congratulations!

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sercely of 9711 Plymouth Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Antonia to Mr. Frank Kunklay of Buckeye Ave.

FBI Secret Is Out

Washington. — The American Mothers Committee took FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover off his list of "best fathers of the year" and put Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York in his place. Reason: The committee found out that Hoover is a bachelor.

GRADUATES WITH FIRST HONORS



Marilyn Racic

Miss Marilyn Racic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Racic, editor of "Glasilo KSKJ," graduated recently from Notre Dame Academy. Marilyn is a former student of St. Stephen's Parochial School and St. Mary's High School in Chicago. She came to Cleveland just in time to start her senior year at Notre Dame Academy, where she graduated with First Honors.

Congratulations, Marilyn!

Cain Park Theatre Presents "Rose Marie"

After getting its season off to a roaring start this week with the American premiere of a riotous Welsh folk comedy, "The Barber and the Cow," Cain Park will stage its second production of the season Rudolf Frail's "Rose Marie," which will run on Tuesday, June 24, Wednesday, June 25, Thursday, June 26, Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28.

"Rose Marie," which is one of the all-time favorites in the light opera field, concerns the adventures of the Northwest Canadian "Mounties," a brawling frontier town and a pack of American Indians. With much comedy relief and a whole bagful of melodious tunes, the central plot in "Rose Marie" pictures the attempts of one of the "Mounties" to unravel the murder of an Indian chief.

Among the many tunes are the haunting "Indian Love Call" and the rousing "Song of the Mounties."

The entire production will be directed by Handel Wadsworth assisted by Emil D'Zomba. A special dance chorus which has been trained by Met ballerina, Tilda Morse, will dance her choreography for "Pretty Things," "Minute of the Minute," and "Hard-boiled Herman."

"Rose Marie" is the first of three light operas which will be produced at Cain Park this season. The other two will be "Student Prince" by Sigmond Romberg, and "Sari" by Emeric Kalman.

Hit by House, Wins Suit

London. — Ernest Charles Hamilton was awarded damages of \$4300 for being hit by a house. The defendants, a trucking firm, acknowledged that a prefabricated house bounced off a truck and hit Hamilton.

Our dog stood up, yawned, and his back followed suit.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

HOW!!

This is a final reminder to all you lucky people who plan to attend the first honest-to-goodness Holy Name picnic in many moons. A 44 passenger covered wagon (alias CTS) will be waiting in front of Big-pile-of-red-brick (St. Vitus School).

All you pioneers are asked to get your reservations in — the 20-mule team can haul only 44 squaws and braves (Space for papooses Free). Rate for ride equals 125 pieces of wampum per scalp (\$1.25). Big Chief "Come-eat-tea" must have know-how heap quick. Useem talking wire to tribe chiefs — better sendum flying word paper to Chief "Come-eat-tea" (1090 E. 66 St.). First forty-four scalps go.

Coming back to normal linglish, we urge all interested parties to respond as soon as possible. The outing is scheduled for Lake Aquilla (five miles south of Chardon off Route 44) on Sunday, June 29, starting time 9:30 a.m. You can swim, boat, ball (base), fish, etc. Bring your own (you know the stuff ants thrive on). Oh yes! Chief "Come-eat-tea" promises some 3.2 firewater for the thirsty and sugar water for those not so thirsty.

FROM THE WIGWAM.

CYO TEAM RUNS

WINNING STREAK TO SIX

Winning their sixth consecutive victory without defeat, the St. Vitus CYO hardball team is still tied for first with St. Andrews and St. Clements. Tuesday they beat Immaculate Conception 8-2 by the much improved curvally pitching of Billy Avsec. Last week they defeated St. Francis 21-8. St. Clements game scheduled to be played Saturday was called on account of rain.

Tomorrow on diamond No. 5 at Gordon Park St. Vitus tangles with the well coached St. Gregory team at 9:30 and Tuesday it plays St. Jerome's on diamond No. 9 at 9:30.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME JOURNAL

The turn-out for the dance was what could be expected for such a "beautiful" night as we had last Friday. The official paid attendance was for 105 persons, plus three gate crashers and one dispenser. Names of gate crashers will be supplied on request. Before the dance, in an exclusive interview, with the "Skylarks," this reporter was told that on Fridays they usually are in the groove; on Saturdays a little beat and on Sundays, all wet! History repeats itself—were they ever in the groove! Besides the St. Vitus crowd, we also were honored by the attendance of people from St. Lawrence's, St. Jerome's and other outlying parishes. The Skylarks played from 8 until 11:30 o'clock. All went speedily home (and we mean speedily, as it was pouring!) amidst a downpour of precipitation.

The Holy Name outing has been postponed for a month.

The next meeting is on June 30th at which all ticket returns must be made.

NOSE THE NEWS.

Sodality News

NOTE: No meeting will be held this coming Thursday. Instead of the meeting, a bake sale will take place.

BAKE SALE!! Cakes, cookies, pastries, and other baked goods will be on sale June 25, Thursday evening, in the Sodality Room, at 8 p. m. Don't miss this big chance to purchase some delicious bakery, which the Sodality girls are to make. Mothers of the Sodality and friends (male and female) are all asked to come down.

All Sodality who promised to bring down baked goods are asked to bring them to the Sodality Room.

CSU PICNIC

Sunday is picnic day for the Cleveland Sodality Union. All parish Sodality are invited to attend, and are asked to meet in front of the Old Stone Church at 11 o'clock. Fells Lake Park will be the scene of the picnic, and fun is in store for all who attend.

OUR SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Sterle Family on the death of their father, Mr. Sterle.

Baraga Glee Club

Cotton and gingham were the center of attraction at the "Surprise of Your Life" dance sponsored by the Junior Holy Name Friday, June 13th. A very stunning hair-do was worn by Vida Kodromaz... Lynn Cunningham looking very cool in white eyeliner... Who was it that ran into your truly and said, "Oh my aching back!"... Oh, you know how it is... Bet we know something, Clippy and Ozzie rather dance than eat... right... Bernie and Tony Sajovec looking very "intelligent" in someone's borrowed tinted specs... Where were you, Larry Per??... Two B.G. girls seen talking to a fellow with a brand new car. I wonder who they could be?... Congratulations to the gals who helped the Jr. H. N. on their dancing instructions. They certainly did learn fast... A word of thanks goes to the "Skylarks." You were really great, fellows!... SEEING AND OVERHEARING... at the 11:30 mass Sunday were seen several B.G.C. gals... Bea Jackomin and fiancée, also her sister Bernie and friend Emily Furlan... Yours truly also there and enjoying the selections sung by the H.N. choral group... Here's to you, fellows!... Scenes at Orazems are quite interesting. For instance... the girl who claims she just washed and put up her hair and are they "straight"... eh, Tommy... You're wrong!... Gosh, this banana split is just what the doctor ordered... What Doc was that, Mike?... Imagine having to squeeze six girls into a booth in the store!... Strangely, Ripley was right... OUTING NEWS... Well, June is coming to an end, and it wouldn't be June without

an outing for the gals and their friends. This time we've picked a place that's just like home to all of us... That's right, you've guessed it... "ZAKS"... remember the good old days at the old swimming hole?... why not let it be the same again... Just call in your reservation (EX 1961) for a seat on Oblak's truck for June 29... Don't delay, today is the day... remember, we always guarantee a good time with the gals and friends at "ZAKS"... Attendance at rehearsals Tuesday night was quite satisfactory considering it was raining rain... (and not violets)... Best Wishes and Congratulations to Bea Jackomin and Johnny Pestotnik on their recent engagement... Club members, let's all make a note and SPECIAL REMINDER to attend rehearsals next week, Tuesday, as you all know it isn't any fun continuously asking the same question, "I don't know why"...

"FEARLESS."

St. Lawrence Post No. 553 Catholic War Veterans

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Catholic War Veterans Convention is now in progress here in Cleveland. The Convention has started yesterday, June 19, and will be in session through June 21, Saturday. Headquarters of the Convention are at the Cleveland Hotel with all business sessions being held at the Cleveland Auditorium (Public Hall). St. Lawrence Post delegates to the National Convention are Commander Rudy Simic, Adjutant Eddie Skufca, and Lou Trattar, former Post Welfare Officer.

The Convention Chairman Daniel J. Herlihy, Past-State Commander of Ohio, has planned an interesting program for CWV members and friends. Tonight, June 20th, will be the Convention Ball, held at the Cleveland Public Auditorium. Miss CWV of 1947 will be presented to those in attendance. Price of admission will be \$1.50 per person. On Saturday, June 21st, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, STB, Bishop of Cleveland, will officiate at the Memorial Mass to be held in the Chapel of the Cathedral at 10:00 A.M. Check with headquarters for any changes made. On Saturday evening, June 21st, the Convention will close with a banquet-dance to be held at the Cleveland Hotel. Tickets for this affair will be \$5.00.

All Post, CWV members and friends are invited to attend the above programs. Let us show Cleveland that the CWV is a growing and interesting veterans group.

It was planned that yesterday's evening session would be open to the public at which time His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces and Archbishop of New York was to be present and address the delegates, also The Honorable Richard C. Patterson, Jr., former United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia was to be the principal speaker.

So with these details I hope that members will be well represented and help us along in putting over the CWV Convention.

POST HEADQUARTERS

St. Lawrence Post will also have its headquarters for the Convention at Hotel Cleveland. Check at the desk. All Post members and guests are invited to stop in at headquarters and enjoy the friendly veterans group.

RECHECK OF CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, June 20, Convention Hall, Cleveland Auditorium. Saturday morning, June 21, Memorial Mass, Cathedral Chapel. (Check further.) Saturday evening, June 21, Banquet and dance, Hotel Cleveland. Remember Post Headquarters. — Check at the desk, Hotel Cleveland.

Wedding Bells

DROBNIC - JAKSIC

On Wednesday, June 25th, at the 10:30 mass in St. Vitus Church, Miss Genevieve Jaksic will become the bride of Victor Drobnic.

The bride is the daughter of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaksic of 6111 St. Clair Ave. She was prominently active in many patriotic organizations during the war and was a blood donor thirteen times. In the last bond drive she sold the most bonds in Cleveland, for which she was awarded the first prize of a trip to Hollywood, California, where she met many stars at the various movie studios.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drobnic of 1117 E. 64 St. He served about 3 years in the army, going in as a private and coming out as a captain. His service took him through practically all of Europe, including Germany, Holland, Switzerland and France.

Last Wednesday night, a cocktail and dinner party in honor of the bride, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grdina on Nottingham Rd., which was beautifully decorated for the event. Some 35 guests attended. The party was given by Mrs. John Grdina, Mrs. Ray Grdina and Marie Knaus.

Mr. Anton Sivec of 5608 Carry Ave., announces the coming marriage of his daughter Olga to Mr. John J. Trisko, son of Mr. John Trisko of 921 E. 67 St. The wedding will take place tomorrow at the 10 o'clock mass in St. Vitus Church.

A bride at St. Paul's Church on E. 40 St., on Saturday at 10 a. m. will be Miss Alice Kunstel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kunstel of 6616 St. Clair Ave., who will be married to Mr. George Blaskovic.

Miss Shirley Sadler of 1275 E. 61 St., will become the bride of Mr. Edward Stromsky this coming Saturday, June 21, at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Vitus Church.

The Bella of St. Mary's

ST. MARY'S SODALITY

Sodalists are invited to attend a joint picnic at Lake Aquila on Sunday, June 22. Pack your own lunch. Meet at the church at 9:30 A. M. The Holy Name Juniors will furnish a wiener roast for the evening and provide transportation. If all goes well, meaning the weather, there will be numerous sport activities: Volley Ball, Basketball, Baseball, Boating, Horse-shoes and a game provided by Emil (Holy Name Junior) which is going to be a humdinger. This is a good chance for you camera flends to snap some candid shots of your pals at some unguarded moments.

Incidentally we will have accordion music, so start brushing up your voices for those Slovenian melodies. It would be a good idea to wear slacks and carry a sweater for a cool evening. Come on, gals, for a good time be sure to mark this date on the calendar!

Sodality meeting will be held on July 1st at the study club room at 8:00 P. M. Please bring two shower gifts.

that comes in or goes out. Besides all this, there are the usual things, Mass, The Divine Office, confessions, etc., etc., on and on infinitely. These are the things we know he has taken charge of, or done himself. But there are many other things of which few people know. In confession, he is an endless source of consolation. I just wonder how many people have come to him with problems: a bad marriage, a fallen-away Catholic in the family, a father who hasn't been to the Sacraments in ten or even more years. Always his advice was of the best.

But why go on? We all know those things and many more. We shall miss him at the eight and ten o'clock Masses on Sunday because of his beautiful Slovenian sermons. We shall miss him at our picnics, in the confessional, and on the schoolfield. Most of all, we shall miss his cheerfulness and his endless generosity.

Father Celestnik, as we say goodbye, may we add: May the infinite riches of the wisdom and knowledge

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In the furnace room apparently, the boxes went for a swim. We found them lying across the room from their accustomed position. Some of the things went floating into another room entirely.

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Euclid Vet's Club News Bits

A week ago Wednesday, June 11, 1947, found most of us at Euclid Beach Park where Euclid Day was held. It sure was grand seeing so many Euclidites and friends attend. And WOW some fun we all had especially in the Log Cabin where music was furnished by Johnnie Vadal and Al Strudel's Orchestras. Thanks loads, fellows for playing. We sure did appreciate it. The music sure was mellow and the polkas just the thing to make just everyone wanna dance.

The opening program began with Joe Stuch opening address giving rules for the Beauty Contest which will be found later in this column.

Ed Sustaric, President, saying a hello to everyone present and introducing Eddie Eckert who introduced the Beauty Queen Contestants. The Beauty really implying to them. Golly, Eddie, someone would think you were one of the Contestants. Nope, friends, that wasn't the drums beating, that was Eddie Eckert's knees.

The gals being introduced to the public were as follows: (And some very lovely beauties, I must say.)

Miss Barbara Walters, 18, 20314 Shawnee Ave., really very nervous and quite scared of the microphone telling us the reason she joined was cuz she heard of the Four Day Lake Cruise for two. Who'll be the other passenger, if you become Miss Euclid Babe? Or would that be telling?

Miss Louise Reher, 21, 1052 E. 222nd St., saying she joined cuz her Mama and Papa said so. Well, Louise, you know you did right cuz there's a saying that goes, "Mama and Papa always know best," and we sure can back them up on that.

Lillian Medie, 18, 1525 E. 254th St., getting a phone call from a certain young male asking her why she doesn't join, so she did.

Heleen Doran, 24, 797 E. 203rd St., not knowing she was a Contestant until Eddie Eckert called and asked her to come to the Log Cabin Euclid Day. Heleen being very surprised didn't quite know what to say and then later finding out that her best gal friend sent in her photograph and full description. That's galfriends for you, huh Heleen? Oh well, after all I'm sure she meant it for the best.

Maxine Jarchow, 18, 21061 Miller Ave., joining, cuz a certain male's mom said she had the beauty to join and we can see where she's quite right.

Lorraine Griffen, 21, 19830 Renwood Ave., not knowing her Daddy sent in her photograph until we received it in our mail. See, Lorraine, you can't even trust your own parents anymore.

All of the Beauty queen gals were so terribly nervous and shy. And I sure can see why they would be. The best of luck to you gals though.

All the gals were presented with beautiful red rose corsages. Joe Zele, the lucky fellow escorted the gals to the Log Cabin, but not home! He also was the photographer for the evening, having a hard time making all the gals look at the birdie. Within the next few weeks we hope to have a picture of the six Beauty Queens that were with us Euclid Day in this paper, so foot for the on-coming articles.

Later in the evening Mayor Sims was giving cash prizes to the contestants who won the polka, waltz and jitterbug contests. They were as follows:

Miss Mary Volk, 702 E. 160th St. and John J. Simich Jr., 14703 Hale Ave., winning the polka contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fowler, 140 E. 207th St., the lucky winners of the waltz contest. Really very smooth dancers.

Miss Betty Kaluter, 15011 Westrop Ave. and Frank Kapel, 15611 Holmes Ave., winning the jitterbug contest. How did you feel after all that work, kids?

It sure was indeed a great pleasure seeing everyone join us and we hope that next Euclid Day we can make this affair even bigger and better.

The rules for Miss Euclid Beauty Contest are: Must be 18 or above, a resident of Euclid, and above all SINGLE. All entries must be in no later than July 19th. So hurry, gals, and get those entries in to The Euclid Vet's Beauty Contest, Box 3051, Beachland Post Office, Cleveland, O.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Age: _____

Present Occupation: _____

The added feature is a Four Day Lake Cruise for two with the best accommodations possible. Mail the above application to us with a photograph.

Anger, melted in her mouth and ran down into her heart.

NEWBURGH NEWS

COMING EVENT:

THE ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL of the parish will be held at RASTA'S GROVE Sunday July 13, 1947. That's a date you must remember! — but — also, remember that one of you will be the lucky winner of a 1947 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan. Tickets are in circulation, so, avail yourself to a chance on this grand prize!

July 4th:

Come out to the RANCH to celebrate the FOURTH with the Veterans! The lads have plans underway that will provide a full day of entertainment for you. Eddie Zabak's Orchestra has been booked for your dancing pleasure. So — Reserve July 4th for a date with our boys.

SODALITY NOTES:

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening. The Sodality wish to thank the guests for their cooperation at the Benefit Social held in the Church Hall last night. The Melody Plots, the latest in local orchestras, making their initial appearance in our midst, greatly pleased those attending with their entertaining dance program.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Miss Edith Merhar, graduate of Holy Name High, a former SLS student was awarded a 4-year honorary scholarship to Ursuline College. Best wishes for continued success in your future scholastic undertakings.

LAURENTIAN A. C.:

The Laurentian "Class C" team played the Slovenian Co-op's in an exhibition game at Gordon Park last Sunday. The L.A.C. boys capitalized on every break to score nine runs on four hits to take the game with the final score 9 to 4.

Sunday, these local lads defeated Belle's Jewelers in their initial official game with a score of 13 to 4. In the very first inning the Laurentians, Rajaraj, Blatnik, Zergaj and Milcinovic connected those balls in succession to start off the game with three runs. A few innings later Jeric was credited with a double that scored three runs.

Run followed run as the Jewelers trailed in vain, to halt the surging Laurentians. Dick Jeric, with all that inherited baseball ability, struck out 12 men and held the Jewelers to five hits.

Richard Blatnik, the second sacker, led the attack with three hits, while Jeric and our fancy first baseman Urban, followed with two a-piece. Bill Zagar, subbing for the regular catcher John Turk, was alright.

The Laurentians and their manager Bill Turk hereby extend to all sport lovers a hearty invite to their future games. Consult the Saturday papers for the sandlot schedule and turn out on Sundays to cheer our lads to victory.

CLASS "E" BASEBALL:

The St. Lawrence "mighty mites" blacked out the darkies Sunday afternoon at Union Field with a final score of 16 to 0. Larry Skerl, our young feller, was the sandlot star of the day, striking out 17 men, limiting the losers to two hits and being credited with two doubles and a single.

He was ably assisted by the teamwork of J. Fortuna, Bernie Kastelic, A. Sinkovic, Ray Peskar, Don Milcinovic, Ray Strazar, Lenny Meliac, William Wenzicki, Richard Peskar, Frank Stautihar, Larry Kuznik and Joe Kovach.

This initial victory assures us that these potential sandlot stars, under the management of Joe Shuster, are slated for a successful season.

C.S.W.V.:

The local post of veterans will have their own Convention headquarters at Hotel Cleveland over the week-end. The Veterans of the parish are urged to cooperate. Pull details in regard to this convention are posted elsewhere in this English section by the Adjutant of the St. Lawrence Post, Eddie Skufca.

ADDENDA:

If you had joined the graduates of SLS at the Beach on Tuesday... toured the Zoo with the Solemn Communion class on Monday, and concluded the day with them at a picnic, you would realize that the initiative and energy of youth has no limits. (Oh! those aching muscles—but what a time!)

What was the occasion of celebration of that impromptu party Monday night when everybody came home "tomorrow" instead of "today"? (The refugees made history—again.)

THE SHADOW

Former Cleveland Takes His Life in Yugoslavia

According to a letter from Ribnica, Yugoslavia, a former Cleveland, Anton Nosan took his life on May 25. Nosan lived in Cleveland on E. 67 St. A widower, he was employed by the Erie Dye Co., on E. 55 St. In the latter part of February of this year he left for Yugoslavia to see his sons.

As reported, he first lived in Maribor and then went to Ribnica, where he lived for three weeks. But he was so disillusioned over conditions, like so many others, that he took his life because he could not get back to America.

Fence Traps Greedy Bull

Moultrie, Ga. — Ferdinand the bull, a 1,200-lb. Hereford, wedged himself half through a fence-hole and gobbled down 100 pounds of meal. Thirsty after such a feast, he drank several gallons of water from a trough beside the meal sack.

Even Ferdinand should have known that meal and water make a very bloated bull. He became stuck fast half-way through the fence.

Allen Lashley, his owner, remembered that a bee-sting was applied to the legendary Ferdinand the Bull to galvanize him into action. Lashley didn't have a bee so he used an electric battery.

One brief application and Ferdinand jumped clear, bringing part of the fence with him.

Builds Mountain Range in Yard

Bloomington, Ill. — Whenever people in these parts get tired of seeing flat prairies, they can go over to Robert Knoth's back yard and look at the mountains. Knoth has built a miniature mountain range, complete with peaks, a road, a river and a waterfall. It is thirty-six feet long, eighteen feet wide and four feet high. It was constructed of 7,200 pounds of stone he gathered during seventeen summer vacation trips.

Weighted Down by Delay

Los Angeles, Calif., June 3—Things grow fast in Southern California, and you can take the word of Slick Airways for that. Three weeks ago the air line contracted to deliver 7,000,000 tomato plants to Detroit in eight plane loads. Bad weather delayed the flight, and now it will take fourteen plane loads. The plants have grown from a weight of 1½ pounds a hundred to 2½ pounds.

The Flag

Red,
Like the sweet warm earth,
And like the sunset sky;
Red as the blood which gave it birth.
Symbol of the love men bore,
To see it wave forevermore,
Above the graves of those who die,
For love and blood and earth,
The flag is Red.

White,
Like the clouds of noon
And like the driven snow,
White as the stars which shine above
it,
Symbol of the whitest noon
That ever men shall know;
Men must be pure to love it,
For purity and clouds and snow,
The flag is White.

Blue,
Like the skies above the land,
And like the rivers clear,
Blue as the ocean on the strand.
Symbol of the loyalty,
That led the land to victory!
And blue of courage conquered fear,
For skies and lakes and ocean clear,
The flag is Blue.

About Flags in Marine and Government Use

A Nation's flag represents its sovereign authority or right to rule.

An officer's flag is the symbol of his rank.

Such flags are of square design, to distinguish them from other flags, and are of special device and colors. The president and high-ranked navy and army officers are "flag officers."

To "dip the flag" is to lower, then quickly hoist the flag, in salute.

To "strike the flag" means submission.

A flag at "half mast" signifies mourning.

A White Flag means truce, and indicates to the enemy a desire for consultation.

A White Flag with a Red Cross in the center is the sign of peace and protection. In times of war each side goes out on the battlefield to look after its slain and wounded under protection of the "Red Cross Flag."

A Black Flag is the sign of piracy.

A Yellow Flag indicates the quarantine of a vessel, or is the sign of contagious disease.

A Red Flag is a sign of defiance; it also marks danger. Vessels in loading and unloading powder use this sign.

Gets Travel Pay 48 Years Late

Los Angeles. — Forty-eight years, Fethercliff figures, is better than nary in any waiting game. Fethercliff, 76, a Spanish-American War veteran, the other day received a discharge travel allowance check for \$374.30 covering his homeward passage from the Philippines in 1899. The payment was made under the law enacted in 1945.

Not Enough Wampum

Seattle, Wash. — The annual Coupeville Indian Water Festival on Whidbey Island has been called off. The festival, which features war canoe races, will not be held this summer, it was announced, because the Indians want too much expense money for gasoline to get to the celebration. "And the \$10 prize money to each of the 11 men in the winning canoe looks like peanuts to the Indians today," festival officials said.

SNOODLES





"D'you know, Mrs. 'Arris, I sometimes wonder if me 'usband's grown tired of me."
"Whatever makes you say that, Mrs. O'Higgins?"
"Well, 'e ain't been 'ome for seven years."

"Well," began the genial father-in-law, "I talked it over with Mother. We have another home out at the lake so we are going to sign this place over to you and Rosabel."
"Why—ah—thanks," sighed the son-in-law, "but really aren't the taxes here a bit high?"

Eight-year-old Peter had been restless during the night. As a result his cover had become completely disarranged. The next morning at breakfast he said: "Grandma, when I woke up this morning my bed was a nervous wreck."

It has lately been whispered about our town that our leading miser, Mr. Twillmead, came close to committing suicide, and was saved only by the clever intervention of our local drug-gist, Ike Matthews.

"Ike," someone asked, "how did you save the old cove from making away with himself? Give us the lowdown."
"Well," replied Ike, "if you'll promise not to blab it out, I'll tell you. Twillmead came in here one night and asked for a dime's worth of rat poison."

"Yes! Yes!"
Ike smiled.
"I told him it would cost him twenty cents," said he.

DEATH NOTICES

Habjan, John — Stepfather of Mrs. Anna Vadal. Residence at 5008 Dible Ave.
Oleshko, Joseph — Husband of Flora, stepfather of Anna, Helen, Sadie, Alice, Joseph. Residence at 15614 Holmes Ave.

Palcic, Mary (nee Avsec) — Mother of Mary, Anton, Ernest, sister of Anton, Frank, Frances, Rose Gerbec. Residence at 6718 Bonna Ave.

Sterle, John — Husband of Margaret (in Europe), grandfather of William, Victor, Rudolph Pecjak, brother of Angela Putzel. Residence at 911 Addison Rd.

Tursic, Michael — Husband of Ursula (nee Mele), father of Mary Milavec, Celia, Richard, Louis, Amelia, Helen Volk, Emma, grandfather of 4, brother of Mike. Residence at 451 E. 156 St.

Zebic, Peter — Husband of Katherine, father of George and Marion. Residence at 1249 E. 80 St.

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DALMATINCI BEŽE. — Titove oblasti povsod budno pazijo, da jim kdo ne bi ušel iz Titovine. Dalmatinci so uhajali kar s svojimi malimi ladjami čez morje v Italijo. Sedaj

oblasti z motornimi čolni križarijo ob obali, da ne bi mogel kdo pobegniti. Pred Dubrovnikom je tak patrolni čoln potopil čoln beguncev in je 6 oseb utonilo. Kot so včasih patrolirali, da ne bi kdo izvažal tobaka, tako danes patrolirajo, da ne bi kdo izvažal ljudi. Ali ni Jugoslavija res kakor ječa? Dalmatinci so bili od vseh Hrvatov v začetku najbolj za Tita. Nekatere vasi so bile celo zanj. Znano mestece Vodice pri Šibeniku so imenovali "Mala Moskva," ker je bilo vse za Tita in Rusijo. Danes se je vse obrnilo. Dalmatinci so strašno razočarani nad vsem, kar vidijo v sedanji Jugoslaviji. Zato beže iz nje.

RDEČE ZVEZDE TRGAJO. — Med delavci so bili za novi režim zelo navdušeni železničarji. Danes je tudi med njimi razočaranje splošno. Iz Zagreba pišejo da so tam železničarji okrog Velike noči očitno trgali s svojih kap rdeče zvezde in pustili na njih samo železničarsko znamenje.

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SPIJONAŽA. — Ker "lovarski" nikomur ne zaupajo, imajo silno razpredeno špijonažo. Nekaj vsakdanjega je, da hodijo oznoveci zvečer poslušati pod okna, kaj ljudje govorijo. Starši niti v lastni hiši ne upajo govoriti pred otroci, iz katerih drugi dan komunistične užiteljce vlečejo, kaj se je doma govorilo. In na vseh linijah dje večinoma molče, ker nihče nikomur ne zaupa. Ali ni to res življenje kot v raju, v rdečem raju seveda.

"ŠE POL ZLIČKE TITA." — Kadar pa so lačne ljubljanske same zase in mislijo, da ni blizu špijонов, končavajo svoje skromne obede z besedami: "Še pol zličke Tita, pa bom sita."



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