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## KONCEM TEDNA

ESTVO, da so se Nemci tako  
kot vito držali v Tunizziji, do-  
vje, da Hitler še ni priprav-  
il za obrambo proti invaziji v  
Evropo. Tako pravijo vo-  
si strategi.

UK star pristaš novega deala  
je hodil po deželi in opazoval  
mnenje med narodom. Pred-  
sednik je prišel s teme poroči-  
lja. Predsednik Roosevelt bo  
izvoljen za 4. termen, če  
kandidiral. Toda v poslanski  
prihodnjih večina re-  
publikanska. V senatu bo še  
zasedla demokratska večina.  
Business bo mnogo denarja za volitve  
leta, da podpre republi-  
ke kandidate.

Ros je prvič, da nemška pro-  
paganda ne krmi naroda z  
om o zmaga letašnje po-  
propagandni minister dr.  
Krasen je začel zdaj govoriti o  
za obstanek Nemčije." S  
prinavajo, da se bli-  
jajšnji fronta mejam stare  
njajšnji skrbi nemške na-  
daje je Italija. Sliši se, da se  
malo ali nič več zanesti na  
nemščinu. Tudi visoki urad-  
niki italijanskega fašija kažejo  
nervoznost. Hitler se  
čuje, da se bo Italija  
v kratek.

nemščinovih virov se je zvede-  
v z Italije, da fašij rapidno  
postane članstvo. V enem sa-  
letu je padlo članstvo od  
1,027,409 na 12,367,281. Zen-  
članstvene organizacije so pa-  
v članstvu od 1,027,409 na  
12,367,281. Edino mladinske orga-  
nizacije kažejo nekaj napredka,  
da je italijanski na-  
fašizmu, ki je bil za Ita-  
ljijo drag preizkus.

POGOVOR se piše v nemških ča-  
nepisih, da obstaja v Nemčiji  
komunistična organiza-  
acija, ki je nadela za glavno na-  
čin, da pomaga zavezniškim  
fašistom, ki padejo na nem-  
ščinu, iz dežele. Časopis je tu-  
ku komuniste, da so pom-  
pravili francoskemu generalu Gi-  
lou.

Berlin je zopet okusil  
angleške bombe

London, 14. maja.—Angleški  
bombniki so sinoči napadli Ber-  
lin, Čeho-Slovaško in Porurje.  
Včeraj podnevi so pa ameriški  
bombniki napadli nemško pri-  
stanišče Kiel in razne kraje po  
Holandskem. Angleži so izgubili  
84 bombnikov, Amerikanci  
pa 11.

Angleški bombniki niso do-  
speli nad središče Berlina, am-  
pak so metali bombe na zapad-  
no in južnozapadno predmetje.  
Angleško letalsko ministrstvo ni dalo nobenih podrobnih  
poročil glede bombardiranja  
Čeho-Slovaške.

Maksimalna cena za  
milo postavljenia

Washington. — Urad za kon-  
trolo cen je določil najvišjo me-  
jo za cene mila. Cena začne pri  
tovarnarjih in pride potem tudi  
na prodajalne na drobno. Odred-  
ba stopi v veljavo 24. maja.

Stavka v jeklarni

Dar za čitalnico

Ameriška domovina

John Godnjavec. Iskre-  
ljevala za velikodušen dar.

Anica Franks je daro-  
vala Slovenski narodni čitalnici  
v grob pokoj-

John Godnjavec. Iskre-  
ljevala za velikodušen dar.

Unija ni avtorizirala stavke.

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**Kaj pravite?**

I.

Neki Tone Jankovich iz Clevelandja je oni dan nagromadil v Prosveti toliko budalosti, da stvar zasluži, da neko liko otipljemo tisto velikansko učenost. Ne toliko, da bi Jankovicha, ki je, kot je videti, komunist z vsem telesom (duše menda nima) poučili, ali spravili na pametno pot, ampak da bomo našim čitateljem pokazali, kakšne nauke spravljajo komunisti v svet in na čem bazira vsa njih visoka učenost.

Najprej Janovicih konstantira, da je "zgagarski klerikalizem" na vsej črti zavezniški fašizma.

Pod besedo "klerikalizem" smatra Jankovich katolicizem, torej so katoličani zavezniški fašizma. Temu odgovorimo same s tem: Južnoameriške republike so večinoma vse katoličke ali vsaj katolicizmu naklonjene. Zdaj nam pa naj Jankovich pove, koliko izmed ameriških republik je na strani fašizma? Ker komunist Jankovich tega gotovo ne ve, ker vsa njegova znanost obstoji samo v tem, da je komunist samo oni, ki sovraži vero, ga bomo prijazno poučili v tem. Samo republika Argentina je, ki do danes še ni prekinila diplomatskih odnosa, z osiščem, to je s fašizmom.

Dalje trdi modri Jankovich, da poljska vlada spletarji proti svoji sosedji Rusiji, ker zasleduje politiko klerikalizma.

Tudi tukaj se je komunist Tone močno urezal. Res je, da Poljaki sovražijo Ruse, pa tu ne igra vera nobeno vlogo. Če bi komunist Jankovich malo pregledal zgodovino, bi tam našel zapisano, da je Rusija štirikrat delila Poljsko in sicer trikrat z Avstrijo in Nemčijo in končno pred par leti, ko sta si Hitler in Stalin razdelila Poljsko. Ali naj potem slovenski Poljaki božajo svoje slovanske brate Ruse, mister Jankovich? Tu je vprašanje meja med obema državama in vera nju, žene vloge.

namig Jankovich modruje o izdajačih ter našteta samone, ki so v katoličkih deželah: na Hrvaškem, na Češkem in na Španskem. Ako bi komunist Jankovich videl malo dlje, kot do svojih komunističnih plánk, bi tudi videl one Kviziinge, ki niso "klerikalci," a la: Bolgarija, Romunija, Norveška in — Japonska. In v teh deželah, kakor v Hrvatski, Češki, ali Slovaški ni narod tisti, ki je na strani fašizma, ampak so voditelji, ki so s pomočjo nemških bajonetov prišli do vlade. Narodi v teh deželah, še celo v Italiji, razen fašista, niso za Hitlerja, kar bodo pokazali, kadar jih bodo zavezniški odrešili tega jarma.

Dalje je vrgel komunist Jankovich v svet važno vprašanje: kdo je zadavil demokratično Avstrijo kot klerofašizem?

Ali je mister Jankovich slišal kdaj o nekem avstrijskem kanclerju Dollfussu? Najbrže ni, torej mu pojasnilo, da je bil kancler Dollfuss odkrit katoličan in da so ga v njegovi pisarni na Dunaju ustrelili nemški Gestapovci, ker ni hotel izročiti Hitlerju Avstrije. Torej kako se to vjema z Jankovichovo modrostjo, da je klerofašizem (kar že to je) zadavil Avstrijo?

Ampak mister Jankovich je širokogrueden in prizna, da se dobe celo med lajiki in tudi duhovniki ali med škofi ljudje, ki so proti fašizmu. Ampak (previdno popravi gospod komunist) to so izjeme, kajti politika Vatikana je odločilna za katoličane!

Tu se vidi vsa velika štrena, ki lomasti po glavi tega rdečjaka. Ako je politika Vatikana odločilna za katoličane, kako se pa potem dobe duhovniki, ki so proti fašizmu? Kaj mlesi mister Jankovich, da bi se katolički škofje javno upirli Vatikanu in bi zasledovali politiko, ki je nasprotna Vatikanu? Seveda, če bi odpadnik Jankovich nekoliko bolj poznal katoličko vero, potem bi vedel, da Vatikan ne narekuje političnega prepričanja katoličanom. Vsak katoličan je v tem oziru popolnoma svoboden in politično lahko pripada katerikoli stranki hoče.

Dalje se je komunist Jankovich razšopiral in važno zapisal, da je politika Vatikana odkrito ali prikrito na strani fašizma.

Tukaj bi lahko debatirali z Jankovichem na dolgo in široko. Vprašali bi tega iznadnjivega komunista samo to: kako je pa to, da Hitler tako prega po Nemčiji katoličane, če so pa na strani fašizma? Kako je pa to, če je katoličizem na strani fašizma, kar je isto kot nacizem, da tako vneto strelja in obeša katoličke Francoze? In če so katoličani na strani fašizma, kako je pa to, da je pustil na celi Gorenjski samo dva nad 80 let stara duhovnika, vse druge je pa izgnal? Saj vendar svojih zavezniških ne bi izgandal, ali ne, komunist Jankovich?

In potem je zapisal mister Jankovich te-le mode besede. Kdor hoče svobodno misliti, se mora popolnoma otresti cerkve, posebno pa spovednice. Ta trditev kaže vso visoko znanje tega našega komunista. Kajti, če je kdo kdaj svobodno mislil, potem so bili to ameriški pionirji, ki so napisali ustavo Zedinjenih držav, po kateri še danes tukaj živimo in si vladamo. Pa bo morda Jankovich rekel, da to niso bili svobodni možje? In vendar so bili vsi tega ali onega verskega prepričanja. Torej so mislili in delali svobodno, pa se jim radi tega ni bilo treba otresti cerkve.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

**Deset tisoč dollarjev!**

P. Bernard Ambrožič OFM.

Pod tem gesлом, tako lahko zapišem, se je vršila pretekli petek, dne 7. maja 1943, in Clevelandu se je Pomožna Akcija Slovenskih župnij. Pod gesлом torek: Deset tisoč dollarjev!

Z drugo besedo: Pomožna Akcija Slovenskih župnij je razpravljala o vprašanju, kako bi mogla v najkrajšem času zbrati novo zbirko deset tisoč dollarjev in polasti v Ljubljano na naslov "dobrodružne škofije pisarne" poročilo, da ji Pomožna Akcija Slovenskih župnij naklanja tadar v imenu ameriških Slovenev. Razprava se je vršila na podlagi prej objavljenega poročila iz Ljubljane, da bi omemljena pisarna tam potrebovala v letu 1943 najmanj 4 milijone lir — kar bi po naših računih imelo znesti kakih 40 do 50 tisoč dollarjev ...

Dobrodružna pisarna v Ljubljani prejema finančna sredstva iz raznih virov, med drugim tudi od Svetih Stolice. Nekaj bi pa tudi naša pomožna akcija rada prispevala. Odločila se je za deset tisoč dollarjev. Rada bi jih načakala čimprej ...

Toda zdaj jih nima na roki, zato kar je poprej nabrala, je bilo že vse odpisano in so tam prejeli v preteklem letu. Potrebna pa ni zdaj nič manjša, rajši še večja. Torej je treba iti na delo.

Eden odbornik je povedal o nekem načrtu, kako bi bilo mogoče takoj priti do teh deset tisoč. Seja je vzela načrt z odobravanjem na znanje, toda počakati je treba, če se bo načrt obnesel ali ne. Vendar ni smelo ostati samo pri kaki verjetnosti ali zgolj možnosti, zato je sej sklenila, da v vsakem slučaju naša pomožna akcija TAKOJ garantira ljubljanski škofski pisarni povračilo tega denarja, nai si ga torej tam takoj izposodijo. Med tem bo naša akcija šla na delo, da se deset tisoč dollarjev čimprej zbere in primerno naloži v Ameriki za povračilo po vojni.

Preden je bilo seje konec, je poročal blagajnik Mr. Anton Grdina, da je v blagajni že \$1.028.07. Torej je imela sej uspeh tako rekoč "na licu mesta." O virih teh uspehov bo posebej poročano. Danes le "na debele." Zdaj gre za to, da ta sveta hitro raste, da naraste na deset tisoč dollarjev. To je pa seveda samo — prvi mejnik.

Ker se naša akcija imenuje akcija SLOVENSKIH ŽUPNIJ, se predvsem naprosto vse naše župnije, da gredo na delo za zbiranje. Kako naj se to vrši, prepričamo župnijam in njihovim voditeljem. Mi samo prosimo in nujno apeliramo.

V okvirju župnij obstoje razna katolička društva. Tudi na ta društva apeliramo in jih prosimo, da se v svojih župnijah pridružijo naši pomožni akciji. Svoje zbirke lahko oddajajo župnikom ali župnijskim odborom, lahko jih pa tudi naravnost odpošiljajo na naslov, ki je spodaj podan.

Kakor apeliramo na župnije in katolička društva, tako pa tudi prav krepko apeliramo na posamezne župljane vseh slovenskih in DRUGIH KATOLIŠKIH ŽUPNIJ križem Amerike. Vsi brez izjeme ste naprošeni, da sodelujete, zlasti pa da sami darujete. Tu pa zoper velja: Lahko oddajate svoje darove krajevnim odborom, aka obstoje ali bodo organizirani, lahko pa tudi pošiljate naravnost na naslov, ki je spodaj označen. Naš odbor je sklenil, da se bodo darovi odsele tudi objavljali v naših listih. To naj bi bila pobuda za HITRO delovanje naše pomožne akcije.

To je samo prvi odmev naše petkove seje. Prišlo bo še več, vsak teden gotovo nekaj. Zdaj smo dejali, da ne bomo več za-

spali, pa čeprav bi nam kdo skušal spet natrositi na našo pot kaj uspavalnih praškov. Zato bomo držali oči široko odprte, pa magari če bi bilo treba na pomoč z ječmenovimi zrnini.

TAKOJ na delo! Nobenemu ni treba čakati kakega posebnega sunka v rebra. Vse je organizirano in pripravljeno in v lepem redu. Namreč pri naši centrali, kjer pa še ni organizirano, se lahko takoj zgodi. Prav posebno pa vzame samo eno minuto, ako je komu treba šele organizirati — samega sebe!!! Samo pihniti je treba, pa je že — organizacija!

Naslov za pošiljanje je zanekrat eden od teh dveh:

P. Bernard Ambrožič, taj.,  
62 St. Marks Place,  
New York City

ali  
Anton Grdina, blagajnik,  
North American Bank  
6131 St. Clair Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

**Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor št. 2 S. S.**

Danes imam za sporočiti precejšnje število imen darovalcev. To so prispevki, katere so nabrali posamezni nabiralcji, v prihodnje pa priobčimo imena onih, ki so darovali na Cvetno nedeljo, ko smo obhajali drugo obletnico vpada nemške vojske v naše prijeljene kraje.

Darovali so: —

Društvo Lunder Adamič št. 28 SNPJ sveto \$250.00 in društvo Danica št. 11 SDZ \$50.00.

Po \$25.00 so darovali: — Slovenska moška zveza, Barberton, O., društvo Slovan št. 3 SDZ, Mr. in Mrs. Kalan in Mr. Frank Rich.

Društvo France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ \$15.00;

Po \$10.00 so darovali: — društvo Slovenske Sokolice št. 442 SNPJ, Mrs. Mary Somrak, Mrs. Mary Smrekar, Mr. Joseph Ponjance iz Jennie Ave., Mr. Frank Rich iz 61, to je ravno ista oseba, ki je priobčena že nekje zgoraj. Ime njegovo se prestavi v slovensko "BOGATIN," kar pa v resnici odgovarja njegovi osebi, ne glede na premoženje pač pa v njegovem srcu je bogat, kjer ima zavest pravega zavednega Slovenca, društvo Glas delavcev št. 9 SDZ, in James Slapnik Jr. (Florist).

Po \$5.00 darovali: — Mr. in Mrs. Stegu, Mr. John Petrich iz 156. ceste Joseph Okorn, Mr. Louis Tomšič, Mr. Anton Golob, Mr. Rudolph Kozjan, Mr. B. Leustig, Mr. John Kershishnik, Mr. Joseph Mrhar, Mr. John Stopar in Mr. Jernej Rožanc (Florist).

Po \$2.00 darovali: — Mr. in Mrs. C. Lokar, Mr. Joseph Babnik, Mr. John Tavčar, tajnik SND in društva Maccabees, kateri je nabral lepo sveto na društveni seji in Mrs. Mary Gornik.

Po \$1.00 darovali: — Mr. John Gabrenja, Mr. Frank Perica iz 68. ceste, Mr. Louis Vichner (Mr. Karl Kokal, Mr. Joseph Jaklic, Mr. Charles Jarc, Mr. A. Rabec iz 167. ceste, Ludvik Medvešek, John Lazar, Jos. Okorn, Peter Jurman, Louis Stovnja, Joseph Drobnič, Frank Jazbec, Frank Krne iz Bonna Ave., Frank Pernač, Louis Pike, Joseph Šušnik iz Abby Ave., Mary Križmancic iz West Side in Anton Gruden. Najprisrjenejša hvala vsem zavednim darovalcem, kateri so vse zavest pravega zavednega Slovenca, društvo Glas delavcev št. 9 SDZ, in James Slapnik Jr. (Florist).

Joseph Okorn, blagajnik.

**Prisrčna zahvala**

Tem potom se prav prisrčno zahvaljujem mojemu sinu Johnu in njegovi soprogi Louise, dalje mojim hčerjam Mary Sterle, Angela Meglich, Rose Pizmoht in Josephine Cedilnik ter mojim ze-

**PESEM DOMOLJUBNEGA AMERIČANA**

(Prevod iz angleščine)



Jaz sem Američan,  
dober, zvest državljan,  
zato po svetu vsem  
vrlo poznan.

Jaz sem Američan,  
ponosen dan na dan,  
za U. S. le živim,  
stojim ji v bran.

Zvezdnat je prapor naš,  
vidiš ga in poznas;  
ali življenje pa  
tudi zanj daš?

Rdeči, višnjey in bel  
prapor je naš ta cel;  
vsakdo naj kvišku ga  
dviga vesel!

Svoboda, sloga, mir,  
znači nam njega vir;  
lepšega praporja  
sploh ni nikjer.

Hrabro Američan  
stopa naj vsak na plan  
zmagе napoči da  
kmalu nam dan!

Ivan Zupan.

tom za izkazano čast ob prilikah mojega 76. rojstnega dne.

Kaj takega si misem nikdar pričakoval in zato pa sem vam vsem na tem mestu prav prisrčno zahvaljujem za vse darove, ki ste mi jih poklonili za omenjene dan. Bog vam stotero povrni in želim vam, da bi vas tudi vasi otroci tako spoštovali, kakovor vspoštuje mene.

Torej še enkrat hvala vam dragi moj sin in hčere. Bog vas živi vse skupaj.

John Hrovat, Sr.  
6711 Edna Ave.**Nova zavezniška zmaga na obzoru**

Napisal Peter Wood

Washington. (ONA) — Odločen korak k izpolnitvi vzelj, ki je nastala zadnji teden v vrsti Zedinjenih narodov, je bil predlog predsednika Jožefa Stalina, da sklenejo Poljaci in Rusi proti Nemčiji naperjeno pogodbo in prijazni sprejem, na katerega je naletel ta predlog pri predsedniku poljske vlade v Izgnanstvu, Vladislavu Sikorskemu. V svojem pism



DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG  
AMERICAN SLOVENE

## Cash For Cans To Can Japan



This is the slogan that should appeal to every true American boy and girl. A special campaign for Tin Can Collections will start from May 17th to May 29th for all school children in the 23rd Ward. As a special inducement, any child who will deliver tin cans to the St. Clair Bath House, 6250 St. Clair Ave., will receive one penny for every ten cans.

To start off the campaign with a BANG—there will be a special parade of children on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. from St. George's playground on E. 67th St. and Superior Ave., down Superior to E. 55th St., down E. 55th St. to St. Clair Ave., and up St. Clair Ave. to the St. Clair Ave. Bath House. Prize money will be awarded for the most novel and artistic signs.

Parents are requested to remind their children to do their share to help boost the War Front.

**WATCH THE BAROMETER AT THE ST. CLAIR AVE.-BATH HOUSE, WHICH WILL SHOW PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN!**

## NEWBURGH NEWS

Here it is—a line or two, A bit of news for you and you.

### Coming Events

May 30—Slovene Catholic Day sponsored by the Holy Name Societies of the four Slovene parishes. Parishioners from Cleveland, Barberton and Lorain parishes are cordially invited. The program will be held in the St. Lawrence Auditorium on E. 81 St. off Union.

May 23—When "Aunt Tillie Comes to Town" we'll all be on hand to welcome her in our midst—won't we? Invite your friends from far and near to witness "her great arrival." It will be worth your while—so come along—and a "laugh a minute" will be your gain.

This rollicking production will be presented by the St. Lawrence Stage and Curtain Guild next Sunday in the Auditorium. Enacting the characters of this hilarious comedy, we have:

Bernice Grden as Aunt Tillie Trask, Angela Lekan as Lucinda, Bernadette Supan as Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Lou Boldin—Mervin Tucker, Rose Mary Cergol—Ellen Newland, Tony Lekan—Ronald Howland, Rose Mary Peskar—Pamela, John Larrish—Luther Lorrimer, Jo-

sephine Straus—Dr. Hattie Bing, Dot Snyder—Lizzie, Willie Grden—Charles One Lung. This talented cast is your assurance of a "great nite"!

May 16—The "black and white" of No. 15 and the purple and gold of No. 47 will be well-represented when our cadets partake in the competitive drills at the SWU convention in Pittsburgh. Do your best girls!

### Military News

Our latest army inductees are Joe Bartol, Joe Cersek, William Chesnik, Joe Habian, Joe Mirtel, Tony Rodic, John Skerl, Clarence Smrekar, Stan Stefancic, Ralph Trsinar and Stan Zabak. Accept our sincere wishes for a safe return, boys!

"Gobs" of luck and success are wished to our Seamen John Bozic, Stan Dolenc, Victor Malley, Henry Novak, Frank Praznik, Joe Russ, John Stautiher and Ernest Zore.

Larry Mervar and Frankie Turk were home on leave to see their buddies off.

Seaman Eddie Zabak, who is engaged in active submarine duty along the Alaskan Coast, is enjoying the best of health and sends greetings to all his pals.

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## THE YOUNGER SET AT ST. CHRISTINE'S

### Presented Cup:

Acclaimed champions of the Muny Basketball Association in the Girls Class A, second division, our girls were presented with a beautiful cup and honored at the Fifteenth Annual Trophy Banquet held at Hotel Allerton last Tuesday evening. The girls were chaperoned by the Rev. A. L. Bombach who acted as the girls' manager during their prosperous season. Here they met with many famous men who were mostly all great sports promoters. The girls were presented the cup by John S. Nagy, assistant Commissioner of Recreation. Father Bombach received very special recognition from all the speakers especially Tom Manning.

Well it looks as if St. Christine's certainly put Euclid on the map. While on the subject have you heard our cry which Father has sort of put together: "They don't brag, they produce the goods."

**Baseball:**  
The boys have selected the

date, June 13 as the day on which they will hold their dance. At this dance a \$25 War Bond will be given away. The boys promise you an enjoyable evening and would like to see everyone here. Oh, yes, by the way, it will be held in our School Hall. And then with the High Hatters taking over the bandstand, I'm sure none of you will want to miss this grand event. The proceeds will go for the boys uniforms. All the boys ask for is your presence. You won't let them down, will you?

As yet, no definite plans have been decided concerning a girls' baseball team.

**From the Fighting Lines:**  
Cpl. Joe Bombach was home on a short leave a few weeks ago . . . Ray Jacoby, what I

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### Engagement

On Easter Saturday, Miss Edith Modic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Modic, 315 E. 156 St., became engaged to Aviation Cadet John Kuhar, son of the late George Kuhar, 18315 Rosecliff Rd. John is in service at Glenview, Ill.

## Bombardier



First Lt. Fred E. Krizman

On April 15, 1943 Lt. Fred E. Krizman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Krizman, 6030 St. Clair Ave. was promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps. At the present time he is instructor in the Bombardier School in San Angelo, Texas. Congratulations, Fred!



Three absent-minded professors were chatting in the station, waiting for the train to leave. Suddenly it began to chug out of the station and they all rushed for it, but only two got on board. The other stood sheepishly.

"Too bad you missed it, professor," said the porter. "At least your two friends made it."

"Yes," sighed the professor. "The trouble is, they came down to see me off."

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Customer: "Do you remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"

Grocer: "Why, yes, I do."

Customer: "Did you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?"

## Army News



A very welcome letter arrived from across the ocean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hegler, 765 E. 236 St., from their son, John, who is a gunner. He writes that he is well and wishes that his mother could see his long beard. Also enclosed in the letter were \$60, which cheered his sick mother very much. His army address is: Pvt. John Hegler, (35286506), Btry B, 64th F. A. Bn., APO 25, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His brother Tony, who is still in Texas, calls up home quite often. His address is: Pvt. Tony Hegler, 24th Ord. Co. A. M., Camp Maxey, Texas.

On April 28th, Edward J. Slovenec, son of Mrs. Agnes Slovenec of 14821 Hale Ave., left for California to join the Marines. Another son is waiting to be called by the Navy Air Corps.

Greetings & friends are sent by Thomas S. Bernardic, formerly of 12412 Maple Ave. His address is: Sgt. Thomas S. Bernardic, 1156th School Sq. Army Air Force, School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla.

From Keesler Field, Miss., Pvt. Victor Arko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arko of 981 Addison Road, sends best regards to all. His address is: Pvt. Victor Arko, 35059084, 51st Tng Gp., Flight 165, Keesler Field, Miss.

Over the ocean waves comes a hello from Anthony J. Legan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Legan, 6403 Orion Ct. His address is: Pvt. Anthony J. Legan, 15098481, Hq. & HQ Co., 3rd Bn., 13th A. R. APO 251, New York, N. Y.

Tuesday, May 11th, marked the departure of Rudolph Cerne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cerne, 14012 Thamas Ave., for the Navy Air Corps.

Anthony J. Fortuna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Fortuna, (our representative), 1093 E. 64 St., who was in the Reserve Corps since last October, has now been called to service and left May 12th. Good luck!

Home on a ten day furlough was Fred J. Gole, son of Mrs. Gole of 6128 Glass Ave. He returned to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., on Friday, and on the same day, his brother Frank left for Great Lakes, Ill., to join the Navy.

Leaving today for the service of Uncle Sam is Joseph Strnad, son of Mrs. Jennie Strnad. Another son, Matt Oberstar, is already in the service. Also doing her share is thir sister, Frances Strnad, who has been a blood donor three times.

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## Practice for Confirmation

Practice for Confirmation will be held at St. Mary Church Sunday, May 16th, at 3 P. M., sharp. Confirmation will be held Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 7:30 P. M.

## How Much Do We Know About Slovenia

BY DR. JAMES W. MALLY

The close friendship of Dr. Miklošič with the Pole Ostrovski also was of benefit to him, for only because of the personal introduction and recommendation of Ostrovski was Miklošič able to meet and be taken up by the then powerful and influential Jernej Kopitar. Kopitar was very independent, self centered and extremely difficult to get closely acquainted with. The introduction drew Kopitar's attention to Miklošič, and thus Kopitar soon saw the unusual aptitude and ability of Miklošič for languages. Miklošič by this time was already thoroughly versed in Slovene, Latin, Greek, English, French, Italian and Polish. The two men took to each other, spending several hours every day in discussion, conversation and study. Kopitar repeatedly urged his young friend to accept a position in the Royal Library, where there was a vast accumulation of material of Slavonic philology. Finally Miklošič acceded to Kopitar's urgings, becoming the scribe of the Royal Library, a position he held from 1844 to 1862.

Miklošič was very satisfied with his new surroundings, his first year however was marred by two sad events. First his closest and dearest friend Kopitar passed away into eternity, and then he lost his dearly beloved mother. His father

## WAAC



Frances Susek

Miss Frances Susek, 15900 Holmes Ave. is to report for service in the WAAC at Savannah, Ga., on Monday, May 17, 1943.

Being Captain of the SWAU drill team, she knows the fundamentals of drillwork and will no doubt be very successful in the new venture.

Congratulations and best of luck always!

## DEATH NOTICES

Brunski, Gertrude (nee Podpečnik) — Barberton, Ohio.

Gerl, Andrew—Husband of Mary, father of Andrew, Julia Novak, Ma William, Michael, brother of Lucille Fabec. Residence at 756 E. 200 St.

Jalovec, Mary—Wife of John, mother of Jennie Boilesta. Late residence at Shalersville, Ohio.

Kausek, August—Father of three girls, one boy. Residence at Columbia, S. C.

Kosicek-Bates, Josephine—Wife of Herman, daughter of Anton, sister of Joseph, Gary, Frank, Anthony, Mrs. Frank Jerman, and Mrs. John Kastelic. Residence at San Bernardino, Calif.

Kržic, Alois—Husband of Jennie, father of Alex, William, Edward and Josephine. Residence at 1137 E. 67 St.

Lipovsz, Josephine (nee Krusec)—Mother of Leopold, sister of Mary.

Residence at 1350 E. 170 St.

Sikovsek, Theresa (nee Zupančić)—Wife of Louis, mother of Louise, Josephine, John, Frank and Louis. Residence at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Smith, Margaret (nee Mueller)—Wife of John, mother of Frances Mae. Residence at Trumbull, Ohio.

Centrich, Frances (nee Juratovic)—Wife of John, mother of John, sister of Andrew. Residence at 1083 E. 177 St.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mervar of 8601 Vineyard Ave. received a Mother's Day gift when a baby girl was born, weighing 8 1/2 lbs., at St. Ann's Hospital. The mother is the daughter of Peter Bizjak.

## THE FIRST HOLY MASS OF FATHER SOKLICH IN LORAIN

The Rev. Father Sebastian Soklich, T.O.R., will celebrate his First Holy Mass on May 16, 1943, at SS. Cyril and Methodius Slovenian Church, Lorain, Ohio.

The parents of Father Soklich, natives of Jugoslavia, came to Joliet, Ill. It was there that Father Soklich was born on May 11, 1916. Soon after that the Soklich family moved to Lorain, where they have been faithful members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish ever since.

Richard T. Guilfoyle, Bishop of the Altoona Diocese.

The sermons at the First Holy Mass will be preached by Rev. Father Alexander Ukar, OFM, from Lemont, Ill., in Slovenian, and one of Franciscan Fathers of the Third Order Regular, Lorain, Pa., will preach in English.

It is interesting to know that Father Soklich will say his First Holy Mass in the church of which his uncle, late Rev. Father Anthony P. Soklich, was pastor for three years until his early death in 1919.

Father Soklich is the priest whom SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish will send to the vineyard of Christ.

## WEDDING BELLS

Today at 10:00 A. M. wedding will be held at St. Jerome's Church for Miss Elizabeth Seliskar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Seliskar, 17820 Nottingham Road and Mr. J. Kuhar, son of Mrs. Mary Kuhar, 942 Herrick Road. The bride teacher at Notre Dame College and the groom is a consulting engineer for National Lead Co. Good luck to the happy couple.

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