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ZUPNIK JANEZ LESAR ko malo izjav To pa je zelo ža-
UMRIL. — G. Rebol iz Clevelan. lostno." Otroci pa so nato za-
da nam sporoča, da je v Stičkem gnali vik in krik ter katehetu
samostanu umrl g. Janez Lesar, ki je bil več ko 30 let župnik v
Šmartnem pod Šmarino goro. Ko
so med vojsko prišli Nemci, so
ga oropali vsega in zavlek' i ne-
kam v Srbijo, nato pa je revnen
pot cerkvena miš našel zavetje v
Stičkem samostanu in tam čez
osem let umrl. Župljani pa so ga
le hoteli imeti doma, zato so ga
prepeljali v Šmartno in ga slo-
vensko pokopali, kjer zdaj mimo
počiva pod zvonom sv. Martina.

Bil je dober človek starega
kova. Kot Ribničan je bil šegav
in se je rad pošail, a so mu ne-
kateri dobrodošno robastot je-
mali za zlo. Ob pogrebu pa so
le vsi spoznali, da je svoje žup-
ljanje rad imel in zanje mnogo
premolil, zato so srečni, da ga
imajo pri sebi. Duhočnik mora
ljudem govoriti resnico, naj je
komu ljube ali ne, saj nas samo
resnica mora osvoboditi. Seveda
pa se mu zato tudi godi, kakor
pravi pregovor: Če hočeš, da te
bodo grajali, se oženi (ali pa
ljudem resnico govorji); če ho-
češ, da te hvalijo, umri! Gospod,
daj pokoj s v o j e m u zvestemu
hlapcu!

SKRUNITEV BOŽIČNIH
PRAZNIKOV. — Za same bo-
žične praznike so vlastniki na-
povedali zoper udarniški tekmo-
vanja v vseh industrijskih pa-
nogah in sicer v času od 19. do
30. decembra. V tem času so v
vseh podjetjih delali s podvoje-
nim tempom in to tudi na sam
Božič. Ljubljanski radio se je
na Novega leta dan pojavil, da
so delavci v vso vremenu izpolnje-
vali svoje delovne obvezbe in da
je bila udeležba 100%. Kajpak!
Če pa je bilo zagroženo onim, ki
ne bi pri tem udarniškem tekmo-
vanju sodelovali, da izgube eno-
mesečno plačo. Kaj se to pravi,
več poučevati verouka. Katerih
je napram otrokom izjavil: "Ta-

NOVI GROBOVI

John Erbežnik

V Womans Hospital je pre-
minul dobro poznani John Er-
bežnik, star 64 let, stanovanec na
875 E. 154 St. Bil je vdovec. So-
proga Anna je umrla 1. nov.
1947. Započela hčere Mrs. An-
na Žerovnik, Mrs. Stephanie
Prodan v New York, Mrs. Eli-
zabeth Dillon v Panama, sina
John v Argentina, 5 vnučkov, brata Frank in več sorodnikov.
Rojen je bil v vasi Dobrunje,
fara Sv. Lenarda kjer zavuča
sestro Maria in več sorodnikov.
Tukaj je bivaj 33 let ter je bil
član dr. Napredni Slovenski št.
5 SDZ in pod. št. 14 SMZ. Za-
poslen je bil pri Eaton Axle
zadnjih 20 let. Pogreb bo v pon-
deljak zjutraj ob 8:45 uri iz
pogrebnega zavoda Žele na 458
E. 152 St. cerkev Marije Vne-
bowzete ob 9:30 uri in nato na
pokopališče Kalvarija na dru-
žinsko grobno. Truplo bo po-
loženo na mrtvaska oder v so-
boto popoldne ob 1:00 uri.

Agnes Benic

Pogreb za Agnes Benic bo
v soboto zjutraj ob 9:00 uri iz
Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda,
6502 St. Clair Ave. in nato na
pokopališče Kalvarija.

Opazovalci bodo pri bol- garskem procesu

London. — Britanska vlada je objavila, da je bolgarska vlada dala dovoljenje, da lahko dva zastopnika britanskega poslanta v Sofiji prisostvujeta sodni obravnnavi proti 15 protestantskim duhovnikom, ki so obtože-
ni več natančnega vedeti o za-
devi.

* * *
Čudno, toda Moskva je že dlje,
paj e Wallace čisto natančno
vedel, kako je tam.

* * *
Iz Alaski poročajo, da je od
vse železniške proge najbolje
oskrbovan oni del, ki je izročen
v oskrbovanje osmim indiani-
skim ženskam. Kaj bo rekel na
to tisti močni, korenjaški moški
guca?

Ne mara v Titov raj

Frankfurt, Nemčija. — Šef
jugoslavanske delegacije v Nem-
čiji, podpolkovnik Momčilovič je
izgrnil iz svojega stanovanja, ko
je dobil narocilo, da se mora vr-
niti v Belgrad. Poročajo, da se
je proglašil za političnega be-
guca.

Nujna prošnja Lige

Begunski zakon je zopet na
dnevni red u kongresu. Gre
sedaj za to, da se poveča število
begunskih oseb, ki naj pridejo v
USA na 400,000 in pa za to, da
se zakon izboljša. Izpremeniti
je n. pr. treba dolodičilo, da more
v USA samo tisti begunc, ki
je šel iz Jugoslavije ali kake dru-
ge dežele za železno zaveso do
22. decembra 1945. To mora biti
izpremenjeno, če hočemo, da
bodo mogli v USA mnogi s oves-
ki ljudje, ki imajo tu svoje so-
rodnike, ki bi jih radi dobili k
sebi.

Nasprotniki beguncev so ži-
vahnno na delu. V zadnjem času
se čuti, da hočajo za vsako ceno
begunsko zakonodajo zavlačevati
in jo po možnosti odložiti za
nedogleden čas. Če itak vsejše-
vanje beguncev v USA tako po-
časi napreduje, da so mnogi že
nejevoljni. Če se izboljšava za-
kona ne sprejme to pomlad, da
eto zelo delavn, da je večina
razveseljivo složna in da smo do-
segli uspehe.

Vsi doborniki so dali svoja
poročila o društvenem delovanju,
ki je bilo že vsestransko
in bogato tako po naporih in žrt-
vah kakor tudi po uspehih. Vsi
doborniki, posebno pa naš pionir
Janez Hladnik in predsednik
Miloš Starc so za svoje besede
želi viharno odobravanje, vsem
so se zavedni člani lepo zahvalje-
vali. Zelo zanimiva in razvesel-
ljiva so bila poročila pevskega
zbornika, igralske družine Narte
Velikonja in pisateljske družine
France Balantč. Občni zbor je
poslal pozdravni brzojavki ško-
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Msgr. Dr. Josipu Jagodinu in
Dr. Mihu Kreku. Za novi odbor
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Bajuk, prof. Vladimir Gorazd
in Anton Nose. Predsednik raz-
sodišča je Marijan Marolt.

Pogajanja za avstrijsko pogodbo ne napredujejo

London. — Dasi je sovjetski
delegat odstopil od vseh zahtev
po reparacijah za Sovjetsko Uni-
jo niso, pogajanja za mirovno
pogodbo z Avstrijo nikakor na-
predovala. Delegati se niso mo-
gli zediniti niti glede ruskih za-
htev glede koncesij za pridobi-
vanje olja, niti glede odškodnin,
ki naj bi jih dobila Sovjetska
Unija za nemško lastnino v Av-
striji. Napravil zahtevam Jugos-
lavije po odškodnini za vojno
škodo, ugotovljajo delegati, da
Avstrija ni zmogoča plačati nika-
kih odškodninskih zahtev. Iz
krogov ameriške delegacije se
je zvedelo, da bi USA bila pri-
pravljena dati Jugoslaviji neka-
te druge ekonomske ugodnosti,
da bi se pospešil pristanek Jugo-
slavije na sedanje avstrijske me-
je in popust glede reparacij.

Proces v Bolgariji

Sofija, Bolgarija. — 25. fe-
bruarja se začne sodno postopanje
proti 15 protestantskim du-
hovnikom ki jih je Bolgarija
zaprla in jih postavila pred komu-
nistično sodišče radi vohun-
stva v korist zapadnih velesil.

Bivši kralj Peter gre na- zaj v Anglijo

Pariz. — O bivšem kralju Pe-
teru poročajo, da se bo vrnil na-
zaj v Cambridge, Anglija in se
posvetil študiju trgovskih ved.

Pismo iz Argentine

Občni zbor našega društva.
Prav živahn občni zbor našega
slovenskega društva smo imeli.
Dasi je neznanška vročina, je
prišlo vendar kakih 400 ljudi
na zborovanje. To je znamenje
velike pozrtvovalnosti in poseb-
nega zanimanja, kar je tudi pov-
daril predsednik Miloš Starc
tako, ko je začel zborovanje. Od-
borniki so dali lepa poročila.
Razvila se je živahn debata. Še
to in ono se je povedalo, kar bi
bilo dobro začeti med nami in
s čemer bi se moglo zboljšati na-
še skupnostno življenje. Kdor je
brez predosuda sledil poročilom
in debati, je moral biti ve-
sel, ker mu je ostal utrijen utis,
da smo zelo delavn, da je večina
razveseljivo složna in da smo do-
segli uspehe.

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Avstrijska vlada zastopa staro velenemško stališče

Dunaj, Avstrija. — Avstrijska
vlada uradno izjavlja, da ne
bo pristala na nikake posebne
avtonomne pravice Slovencev na
Koroškem. Zlasti ne bo dovoli-
la posebne slovenske avtonomne
pravice. Avstrijska vlada celo trdi,
da zahteva po posebni s ovenski
avtonomni coni ni utemeljena iz
narodnostnih razlogov, ker nikjer na Koroškem ne prebivajo
Slovenci kot kompaktna narod-
na enota. To nepremostljivo sta-
lišče avstrijske vlade, ki je izraz
zahtev koroških velenemcev, je
bistveno otežkoilo sklenitev mi-
rovne pogodbe z Avstrijo.

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Sovjetski vojni minister govori o napadu Amerike

Moskva, Rusija. — Ob enain-
trideseti obletnici rdeče armije
je vojni minister Bulganin imel
nagonov v katerem je povdaril, da
mora sovjetska vojska biti v
vsi pripravljenosti, ker "ame-
riški kapitalisti lahko vsak čas
razvnamejo novo vojno proti
sovjetski Uniji. "Vodilni ljudje
v USA hočajo zagospodariti svetu,
zasledujejo imperialistično
politiko, hočajo napad, ki bo iz-
val novo svetovno vojno. Zato
mora sovjetska vojska biti stalno
pripravljena za borbo."

Avstrijski Nemci proti staro velenemško stališče

Celovec, Avstrija. — Dočim
so avstrijski Nemci delali silen-
hrup in šum za avtonomne pravice
na južnem Tirolskem, sedaj
delajo šovinistično propagando
proti vsem upravičenim sloven-
skim zahtevam na Koroškem. Izglede
kakor, da hočejo koroški Velenemci
do konca izkoristiti slabotno stališče jugoslovanske
vlade, ki nima nikake opore pri
zadnjih silah, a pri sovjeth je
tudi pokvarila svoj položaj. Slo-
venci na Koroškem se čudijo tej
kratkovidnosti in opozarjajo, da
bo to šovensko nacistično stali-
šče še v veliko škodo miru v tem
delu Evrope.

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Polzvedovalni kolik

Za svoje sorodnike v Ameriki
bi radi zvedela Marija Vidmar,
DP Camp, B. 4-6 Spittal an der
Drau Kaernten, Austria. Njeno
dekliski ime je Marija Te-
ropšič. Po pol brat njen je Mr.
Anton Trante 1023 Washington
Ave. Milwaukee 4, Wis., drugi
sorodniki so: Franc Krhin, Anton
Blažič in Lojze Bajc. Kdor
bi kaj vedel za njihove naslove
naj bo tako dober, da piše Mrs.
Marija Vidmar. Sorodniki naj
pišejo čim preje mogoče.

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Razne najnovejše svetovne vesti

NEW York. — Casnikarica Ana Louise Strong, ki so jo so-
jeti izgnali, je prispevala z avionom v New York. Takoj je bila
poklicana na sodišče, da se bo izvršila prelaska v njenem komu-
nističnem delovanju. Takoj na letališču sta jo počakala dva po-
licista, ki sta ji vročila poziv na sodišče. Casnikarjem je samo
rekla, da ni kriva kar jo dolže sovjetti. Trdila je, da misli, da je
bila izgnana radi prepričanja vojne psihoze, ki jo je ustvarilo pred-
vsem ameriško časopisje. Pravila je, da se Rusom ni mogla za-
nič drugega zmeriti kot kvečemu, če so ji šteli v zlo, ker je zelo
energično iskala informacije za svoje spise. Žena je že 64 let sta-
ra, doma iz Nebraska. Vsi njeni spisi zadnjega časa, so bili za-
sojete.

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WASHINGTON. — Predsednik Truman je reklo, da je zelo
srečen, da sta Egipt in Palestina podpisali pogodbo o premirju.

Castil je posredoval Zveze Narodov Dr. Ralf Bunche in po-
daril, da je USA podpirala vsa prizadevanja za sporazum. Pred-
sednik je izrazil upanje, da se bo dosegel sporazum tudi z drugimi

mi državami in bo nastopil mir v prednjem Aziji.

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BERLIN, NEMOLJA. — Po splošnem navodilu komunisti-
čne centrale tudi vse komunistične časopise v Berlinu sedaj po-
sebno napada razne cerkve in njihove poglavarje. Sedaj je na
vrsti poglavar pravoslavne cerkve, patriarh Atenagoras. Komu-
nistični časopisi ga primerjajo z Mindszentyjem in pravijo, da
je še bolj ameriški kot papež. "Kadarkoli bo govoril kot da go-
voril v imenu vzhodne krščanske cerkve, bo v resnici propagiral
ameriški imperializem," pravi sovjetski list Taegliche Rundschau.

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SOFIA, BOLGARIJA. — Da bi obrnila svetovno pozornost
od procesa proti protestantskim duhovnikom v Sofiji, je bolgar-
ska vlada sedaj zopet napadla Vatikan in papeža. Zunanji min-
ister


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"Pustiti nade, to boli . . . ?"

Z gornjimi besedami je izrazil svojo srčno bolečino Gregorčičev umirajoči hajduk v prelepi pesmi "Hajdukova oporoka."

"Umreti, bratje, težko ni,
pustiti nade, to boli . . . "

Te dni, ko je vsaj ves zapadni svet pod vtisom komunistične obsodbe nad katoliškim kardinalom v Budimpešti, stopa pred oči mislečih mož in žena šele prav živo vsa Kalvarija, ki jo komunizem povzroča krščanskim Cerkvam za železnim zastorom. Ravno je pisavcu teh vrstic prišel v roke velik ameriški dnevnik, ki kar naravnost ugiba, če ne bo morda v doglednem času konec vsega krščanstva povsod, koder je zavladal Stalinov imperializem. In se bo haje neko rekel podobno kot nekdaj za Atilo, da trava več ne raste, kamor stopi hunko kopito. V bodočnosti pa da bo veljalo: Krščanstvo več ne poganja, koder je potegnila ledena sapa Stalinevega komunizma . . .

Tisoči in milijoni kristjanov, moških in ženskih, duhovnih in svetnih, umira za železnim zastorom nagle ali počasne smrti na vešalih, pod krogljami iz pušk, ali pa od vsega hudega po ječah in koncentracijskih taboriščih. Marsikdo, ki ne pozna notranje sile krščanstva, misli danes in celo piše, da umirajo s podobnimi besedami na ustnicah, kjer je umiral Gregorčičev hajduk. Nič več jim ni za lastno življenje, smri jim prima rešitev: "Umreti, bratje, težko ni." Toda kot goreči kristjani, navdušeni za napredovanje Kristusovega Kraljestva na zemlji, se morajo hočeš nočeš zavedati, kako ž njimi vred umira moč Cerkve tam, kako se omejuje božja služba, kako se zatira krščanski pouk mladih, kako se zavira rast novega duhovništva, kako se vse povsod bohoti brezmiselnem brezbožju. Ali je kaj nade, kaj upanja, da bo bodočnost drugačna od sedanjosti? Ali ne dostavlja tij najnovješi mučeniki, umirajoči za Kristusa in njegov nauk, svojim mislim še ostale hajdkove besede: "Pustiti nade, to boli?"

Nobenega dvoma ni, da ni tako. Nasprotno, na mislijih prihajajo besede iz prvih let krščanstva: "Kri mučenc — same novih kristjanov." In že bi bili tako srečni kot smo na primer mi v Ameriki, bi jem eden največjih naših tukajnjih spreobrnjenj, Fulton Oursler povedal to, kar je nedavno povedal nekemu svojemu obiskovalcu v New Yorku. To je tisti mož, ki ima vsako nedeljo zvečer svoj radijski program pod naslovom: "The Greatest Story ever Told." Obiskovalec ga je vprašal, če se mu ne zdi današnja slika sveta mnogo prečrňa, ali ne misli, da bo komunizem prodrl vse preveč daleč v krščanske dežele? Mr. Oursler je mirno pokazal na mapo, ki je visela nad njegovim pisalno mizo in kazala še izza časa druge svetovne vojne, koliko sveta je imel takrat pod seboj Hitler. Vse tiste dežele so bile na mapi črno prevlečene.

Na tisto mapo je torej pokazal Oursler in rekel: "Vse to je bilo še pred kratkim črno, danes je mnogo tega in še več — rdečo. V par letih taka sprememb! Toda kdo more reči, da ne bo vse to v nekaj letih belo? Mati Božja iz Fatime to prav lahko napravi za nas."

Taka je beseda iz ust prepiranega kristjana. Pa naj kak krščanski mučenec umira z drugačnimi mislimi v srcu? Z drugačnimi besedami na ustnicah? Z besedami umirajočega hajduka: "pustiti nade . . . ?"

Seveda, bo kdo dejal, iz črnega je pač lahko postal rdeč, lahko se je ta sprememb tako hitro naredila — pa bi se ne bila brez vojne! In tisto črno se ne bi spremeno v rdeč, če ne bi bili zaveznički napravili toliko napak kakov so jih . . . Brez vojne ne pride do takih sprememb — ali naj mislimo in upamo, da nam bo Mati Božja iz Fatime naredila novo vojno, tretjo svetovno, in tako prevlekla na svetovni mapi današnjo rdečo barvo — z belo?

Cutimo, kajne, kako nelepa in kako nesrečna bi bila taka misel. Fulton Oursler še malo ni misil, da je treba nujno besedo tako razumeti. In že je kdo, ki ne more razumeti, kaj je brez dvoma misil Oursler s svojo besedo, naj se zamisli v nekaj popolnoma drugega.

Prav pred kratkim je prišla na knjižni trg nova knjiga, ki ji je naslov: "GOD'S UNDERGROUND." Po našem bi se menda reklo: Božje podzemlje. "Podzemlje" v tem smislu, kakov smo govorili o "podzemlju" pod Hitlerjevo ali Mussolinijevo okupacijo in tako dalje. Ali pa kot govorimo, da komunisti med nami delajo "underground," na skrivnem, takoreč pod zemljo, da svet ne vidi vsega nujnega dela.

Veliko smo že slišali, kako je škof Jeglič malo pred smrtnjo opozarjal: Hudič ima svojo fronto, pa ima tudi Bog

svojo! Zdaj izvemo, da ima Bog tudi svoje "podzemlje," moderne katakombe. In o tem nam pove čudovite reči omenjena knjiga. Za nas je toliko bolj pomemljiva, ker nam pričoveduje dogodek, ki jih je doživel HRVATSKI duhovnik pred leti v Stalinovi RUSIJI, ko se je vsaj šest mesecov nikomur poznan svobodno gibal po ruskih vaseh in mestih. Na prvi pogled se vse to čuje kot nekako "potovanje na luno," toda ko v knjigi pregledas vse okoliščine od konca do kraja, se uveriš, da imas opraviti z živo resnico, ne pa moraš k kako bajku.

Ko obračaš liste v knjigi in slediš pripovedovanju tega duhovnika, ti od strani do strani bolj in bolj stopa pred oči, da je izrekel veliko resnico Msgr. Fulton Sheen, ki je dejal, da ima krščanstvo neprimereno večjo "peto kolono" za železnim zastorom kot jo ima komunizem pred njim! Kaj so vse storili boljševiki v zadnjih 30 letih, da bi zatrli na Ruskem zadnjo sled krščanstva! Kako so končno celo pravoslavno cerkev vpregli v svoj komunistični voz! Toda kljub temu je tam danes v srcih mnogo MILIJONOV resnično krščanstvo bolj živo kot je bilo kdaj poprej.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**SND zgrajen za kulturo in razvedrilo, ne pa za gostitev komunistov**

Cleveland, O. — Ko sem čitala v ameriškem časopisu "The Cleveland Press," da se namernava pogostiti 13. februarja v našem Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. komuniste, sem še vedno upala, da se bo na kak način preprečilo tak banket. No, kakor vedno, tako smo tudi sedaj od daleč gledali, kako so prihajali od daleč in bliži ljudje belega in črnega plemena na ta slavnostni banket prirejen v počast osebam, ki prisegajo zvestobo srpu in kladivu in ki kujejo sovraščino in nezvestobo naši lepi domovini Ameriki, katera jim daje krah, streho in PRAVO SVOBODO !!!

In vi, direktorji narodnega doma, odpirate na stežaj vrata taki bandi, ki dela načrte, kako bi uničila našo svobodno državo . . . Vi sprejemate pod našo narodno streho ljudi, ki so se zneverili vsemu kar je svetega pravemu slovenskemu Amerikanecu. Zakaj dopuščate, da tak ljudje — brez karakterja, brez značaja — zborujejo v našem narodnem domu, ki je bil zgrajen iz žuljev naših Slovencev za povzdigo kulture, za izobrazbo in razvedrilo našega slovenskega naroda, v katerega duhu naj bi se vzgajala nova mladina, naš napredok, v čast nam in naši lepi domovini Ameriki. A vi pa dopuščate, da tujezdci in naši zagrizeni sovražniki svete vere, blatio naše dobro in pošteno ime in nas predstavljajo ameriški javnosti kot nevhaležne državljanе ! ! !

Zakaj dopuščate, da se naš kulturni muzej, naš knjige mečjo ven iz SND med tem pa pomagate in odobrativate narodu pogubnosna zbirališča in banke? ? ?

Poglejte malo okrog sebe in videli boste kakšen vpliv je naredil komunistični banket na našo mladino. Sramuje se priznati, da je slovenska, ker ona ljubi Boga in svojo rojstno domovino in jo je sram, ko vidi in sliši, kaj se godi v naseljini, kjer je sreča slovenskega naroda.

Ali res hočete, da se bo naša mladina sramovala slovenskega jezika radi judežev, ki prodajajo našo čast, naš narod za en par sladkih besed in zapeljivih novcev.

Dobro premislite vi priatelji komunizma predno spravite objavljenje deželo tja, kamor so prišle države, ki so slepo sledile judežem. Tudi mene je bilo sram, ko sme opazovali ameriški narod kako je prebiral članek v Plain Dealerju, kako so pogostili 500 komunistov v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Naš dom, naš nekdanji ponos prireja banket za državi sovražne komuniste. Povesila sem glavo in sram me je bilo, ko so se oči mnogih obračale proti meni rekoč: Mary, kaje je pa to, da Slovenski narodni dom spra-

som preselil še malo bolj proti jugu — je pot še malo daljša. Ker prebivalci mojega prvega bivališča zelo varčujejo sile, zato so me naprosili, naj čimprej spremem svoj naslov na listu, da ne bodo imeli nepotrebne dela z odpošiljanjem tedenskih odposiljk na moj novi naslov.

Zelo sem vesel, da sedaj dobivam v roke vsak teden časopis pisan v domaćem, materialnem jeziku. Z veseljem ga vse dno vsega preberem, čeprav so tedaj, ko ga jaz prejem, novice že malo zastarele. S kakšnim zanimanjem berem vesti iz Slovenije! Nič manj pa niso zanimiva pisma v poročila begunec v raznih krajev nove domovine. Koliko najdem med njimi imen starih znancev in priateljev — s katerim si ne morem osebno dopisovati — tako pa iz lista izvem, kako se v novi domovini počutijo. Tako ta list vedno bolj postaja vez med našo novo in staro domovino in vez med vsemi slovenskimi begunci raztresenimi sedaj po vsem svetu.

Ker bo marsikoga zanimalo, kako se godi nam slovenskim duhovnikom v Čilih, bom malo opisal vtise, ki sem jih dobil v teh treh mesecih, odkar bivam v novi domovini. Osem nas je prišlo skupaj v to državo; pa štirje so ostali v Škofiji Rangua, a štirje smo se podali za 600 km proti jugu v Škofijo Temuco. Tu smo skupaj štirje Dolenci: dva šentjernejški frajnana France Kupljenik in Jože Guštin in dva šmihelčana Janez Mohar in Martin Turk. Kakor smo vedno Dolenci skupaj držali, tako tudi tukaj. Čimvečkrat je mogče smo skupaj, saj smo trije v mestu Temuco, četrti, ki pa živi na deželi, pa tudi pride včasih na obiske. Pa nam ta skupnost pomaga, da ni ravno prehudo domotiče.

Ker se tukajnjega jezika še učimo, zato smo sedaj samo začasno na raznih službenih mestih, kjer imamo priliko se učiti španščino — ozirama ka kor tu pravijo kastiljanščino in obenem se počasi uvajamo v tukajnjem način dušnopastirskega dela. Kraji so še kar lepi — seveda ne tako, kakor se domačini hvalejo, ki pravijo podobno kakor za ta večer nekaj posebnega, a kaj bo, tega nam pa ni povdel in bomo že ta večer videli.

To vabilo vam diceritorij po ključu na vaša dobra srca in upanja, da se gotovo snidemo v torek 1. marca, zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. Za direktorji,

George Nagode, preds.

Glas iz Chile

Temuco, Chile. — Cenjeni urednik! Naj se Vam zoper enkrat oglašim v Vam sporočim, da je Vaš list "Ameriška Domovina" po enomesecnem potovanju srečno našel pot v južni koncu Latinske Amerike. Decembarske številke sem v rednu prejel, upam da me kmalu posredovali tudi januarske. Seveda, ker sem se med tem ča-

zniško delo tu precej težko. Zupanje so precej obširne in velike po številu vernerikov. Radi posmanjanja duhovnikov — domaći duhovniški poklici so zelo redki — opravljajo duhovniški lepniki ne najnunješči opravila, tako krščujejo, spovedujejo, mrtvaška poravila, poroke, predevanja bolnikov in pisarniško delo. Da bi v šoli poučevali verouk, skoraj ni časa. Zato otroki pripravijo le na prvo spoved in sv. obhajilo.

Zato pa je verska nevednost med ljudimi velika. Seveda tukaj tudi še ni krščanske tradicije zato je vera še precej počivna, največ dajo le na zunanjost, manjka pa globine. Ka

kor v vsej Ameriki, je tudi tukaj veliko materialističnega duha v ljudeh. Razdalja med duhovniki in verneriki je velika, kar se nam malo čudno zdi, ko smo bili doma navajeni biti tesno povezani s svojimi verneriki. Pa, ko bomo dobro obvladili jekzik, potem bomo tudi v tem okolju našli mnogo hvaležnega dela in mislim, da bomo lahko Bogu kar hvaležni, da nas je semkaj poskal. In sedaj še znamo ceniti vse, kar smo imeli doma, kako veliko lepše je bilo tam dušnopastirske delo in za to se bomo z veseljem vrnili znotraj med svoj narod, kadar bo božja volja.

Sedaj pa pošiljam Vam in vsem znamenitih čitateljem Ameriške Domovine iskrene pozdrave. Bog z vami!

Martin Turk,
Temuco, Casilla 618,
Chile.

Nesreča ni pozabil

Ona: "Ali že veš? Tu-le sva se pred petimi leti spoznala ob priliku neke nesreče." — On:

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"Pa menda ne bomo vlorili v hišo?" je bil v skrbeh trobentnač Pust, ki je imel kot pristni Trnovčan nekaj olike, ki so mu jo pred leti vtepali v glavo.

"Nič ne bomo vdrali," ga poučim jaz. "Vrata bom odprli, ki vem, da niso zaklenjena, če je taka navada kot je pri nas na Menišiji. Potem se bomo pa v veži oglasili in klicali ljudi za prico."

"Kaj se ve, morda nam bodo kaj ovrlji, ki je videti to premožna hiša," se spomni Pust.

"Kakopak, pitano tele bodo zaklali in vso sosesko povabili, naj se pride gostiti, ker so počastili hišo taki visoki gostje, kot smo mi, ki smo vse zaprašeni in umazani od dveh dñi marša po teh zaprašenih cestah. Magari ce dobimo vsak en kos kruha, pa bo odleglo. To se pravi, če bi se dobilo en velik kos kruha, na vsako stran pa za telesno stražo kak palec debel kos slanine, pa bi res ne bilo napek," se obližuje Gutnik.

"Vidite, zdaj bi že za mizo sedeli in prigrizovali, pa se tukaj pomešljamo in v mislih požiram slike, ko niti ne vemo, če se bo kaj dobilo," jim zapovede na oblastni besedi. "Ampak, da boste vedeli, lepo se obnašajte v hiši, da ne bo kakšne slabe poste za nami. Meni bi napek hodilo, ki bom še ostal na žernadi pri cesarju in ki sem odgovoren za vas, šperklape. Stotnik je že vedel, komu vas je izročil. Torej lepo vdano mi sledite, pa boste videli, da se bo prav izšlo.

"Pod širokim kapom smo našli hične vrata. Pritisnil sem ključko in res, vrata so se odprla. Bili smo v veži in kuhinji. Na ogljiku je pojmal ogenj pod velikim kotlom, ki je visel na verigi od stropa. Povečerjali so že, kot je videti, torej prisledili ne bomo.

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mladi, je Janez v sebi pomenljivo vzliknil:
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Cepav je bil že poprej na moč prijazen z njo, je zdaj postal še bolj ljubezniv in postrežljiv, tako da je lepa Hrvatka kmalu prišla do preprinajnja, da so Slovenci prav zares idealni kavalirji in gentlemani. Janez se je od tistega večera dalje pa do razstanka v Montrealu ni mogel več rešiti dasi bi se je bil rad.

Ko so se naslednjega dne peljali v Cherbourg, kjer so se imeli ukrcati na ladjo, je Marija že začela izvajati nad preveč kavalirskim Janezom samovoljno "diktatorsko" oblast; ker je bil fant dobre volje ter je kot vsak pristni slovenski muzikant uganjal različne burke, ga je venomer karala in opominjala, češ, to se ne spodobi za odraslenega človeka.

Nekoga večera se je precej dolgo zamudil na dvorišču-hotelu Atlantic ter se pozno v noč

jeva, kateri so njeni ljubezni rojaki zaradi njenega ponosnega zadržanja naklonili pridevki "oficer". Ko je zjutraj prišel na dvorišče ter se napotil proti obednici, je opazil pred vratim Mario, ki ga je čakala kot navadno; toda tega jutra je bila neobičajno hladna in skoro osorna. Po končanem zajutriku pa ga je vzela v roke:

"Kje ste pa bili snoči?"
"Na dvorišču, do polnoči," je pojasnil Janez.

"S kom? Sami?"

"Z ono Sarajevčanko sem se pogovarjal," je ravnuodno priznal Janez, ki so se mu začele odpirati oči.

"Vem . ." je ušlo Mariji in to neprostovoljno priznanje, da je igrala vlogo zalezvalca, ki je pognoval kri v lica. "Ne marjam, da bi se družil s to žensko!"

Janez je presenečen žaživgal. Kaj takega pa še ne! Ta ga je pa jemlje v roke, kakor da je že njegova žena! Hmm! In on ji nitip spomnil ni dotlej kaj o ljubezni ali podobno, ona pa že prodaja ljubosumnost.

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"Kleopatra" je torej podle-gla in upanje na rešitev — ti-sto krčevito upanje, ki so si ga s toliko podobnostjo izračuna-li na ure in milje — se je raz-pršilo, da je bilo podobno le še sinji meglici, ki je ležala zunanj na obzorju daljne puščave —.

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zvedela o napadu, ne bo se ge-nila, dokler morebiti pozno zve-čer ne bodo šli iskat izgubljene

ga parnika. Niti v tem trenutku, ko se je Nilova dolina zele-nila le še kot ozka tenka črta na vzhodu, niti sedaj se po vsej verjetnosti ni začelo zasle-dovanje. Kakih sto milj še,

morebiti celo manje, — pa bodo v deželi dervišev —. Kako slab-otno, kako neverjeno je bilo upanje, da bi jih Angleži še do-hiteli —!

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Tukaj nas je še okrog 2000 do 3000 Slovencev, ki smo ostali tukaj po zadnji končani vojni.

Prišli smo v Nemčijo kot vojni ujetniki. A ostali smo tukaj radi današnjih razmer, ki danes vladajo v naši rojstni domovini. Življenje tukaj je zelo težko. Hrana je slaba, za oblecí imamo tukaj tudi jako malo. Zima je tukaj, kurjave primanjkuje itd. Naše življenje je jako težko tukaj, v tujini brez vseh sredstev in brez denarja. Tudi za delo je jako težko, ker še sami Nemci nimajo dela.

Čakamo tukaj z dneva v dan, teden za tednom na kakšno rešitev, da se že skoro vrnemo v našo lepo domovino, ali pa, da se tudi mi kam izselimo. Obracam se tudi s prošno do vas, če mi more kdo kaj pomagati s kakšno malenkostjo. Sem že tri mesece v bolnišnici, kjer sem bil operiran, poleg tega so se mi priključile še razne druge bolezni, da mi gre v resnici zelo slab. Ravno danes mi je rekel zdravnik, da bom kmalu odpuščen iz bolnišnice in sicer radi pomanjkanja prostora. Vendar pa na žalost še dolgo ne bom zdrav in sposoben za delo. Morata je tudi vam znano, kako je človeku v tujini, če je bolan in brez sredstev. Prosim vas, če je komu mogoče, da mi kaj pomagate. Vas pozdravljam vse z odličnim spoštovanjem,

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"Ampak — kaj se je zgodilo z gospo Schlesinger in z nje-nim otrokom?" je skrbeče po-praševal polkovnik. "Vašo so-progo vidim, nje pa ni! Kaj so storili derviši z njo —? Bojim se —!"

"Glejte, semkaj jo pripelje-jol!" je vzliknil Belmont. "Hvala Bogu! Eleonora nam bo vedela povedati, kaj se je zgodilo z gospo Schlesinger in s "Kleopatru"! — Saj ti niso niti hudega storili, Eleonora, ljuba moja, kajne da ne —?"

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LEGION NEWS

MARDI GRAS

The Lake Shore Post, No. 273 of the American Legion, cordially invites all members and friends to their 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Dance, which will be held tomorrow night, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1949, at the Legion Hall, 6131 St. Clair Ave. Festivities will get under way at 8:30 p.m.

All participants are urged to come in costumes and masks to make this affair a real masquerade dance. Any costume that will add to the hilarity of the occasion will do.

Plenty of refreshments, liquid and solid, will be available, so you need not fear going home dry or hungry. Dave Telban and his orchestra will provide the music for your dancing pleasure.

And, of course, the hall itself will be gayly decorated to provide the proper atmosphere.

All this for the small donation of 50¢ per person. Make it a date and bring your family and friends. They will all enjoy the fun.



The Ladies Auxiliary Speaks

Our "Belles of Yesterday Dance" went over big and we mean BIG! Capacity crowd and everyone was pleased as well as the ladies who planned the affair.

Looking over the crowd one saw the Lillian Russells and Clara Bow's of yesterday, the Don Juans with their mustaches and goatees, tight pants, debies and canes. A gay and festive feeling prevailed throughout the entire evening and no one wanted to go home.

Music by Pete Snick was well played. Signs announcing the next dance were displayed in front of the orchestra. The orchestra was also in costume for the occasion. The Slovene

JANE INTIHAR,
Publicity Chairman

Smorgasbord tempted everyone's appetite. Yes, two policemen were present to keep order, they were Danny Belay and Allan Kingzett.

The community singing was led by Mrs. Mervar, Mrs. Welf, and Mrs. Mohar. A quartet started to sing, but were so far off key the audience booted them off with missiles and order was finally restored by our two policemen. So the ladies chalked up another successful event.

On February 26th the men folk of the post are sponsoring a Mardi Gras Dance, so if you want another evening of great entertainment, do come! And come masked. More fun!

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio Friday, February 25, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of 17205 Grovewood Ave., celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on February 21st. Congratulations!

Raphaela Lovsin-Borsig of 1017 E. 72 Pl. underwent an operation at Woman's Hospital. We wish her speedy recovery!

Chicago, Ill. — Police arrested Michael Viti, who, they charged, had taken his wife and 14-month-old baby along on a holdup job.

Jacksonport, Wis. — Oscar Scott got around to paying an election bet by pushing Mrs. H. B. Morganson down Main Street in a wheelbarrow, was promptly given a ticket for operating a public conveyance without a license.

Athens, Ga. — Two safe crackers were arrested by police just as they were about to mail a postcard to friends in Miami saying: Business looks good here.

St. Paul, Minn. — James McVey, 78, charged with drunkenness, got off with a suspended sentence by explaining that he had never been drunk before and just wanted to see what it was like.

New York, N. Y. — Few men who had tramped through a sleet-and-rain-storm to cover the 101st national meeting of the American Meteorological Society reported that most of the 200-odd delegates had come without galoshes or raincoats.

Wichita Falls, Tex. — A hard-pressed citizen beat up his wife, then repented by driving her to the police station where she had him jailed.

Chicago, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerst, a separated couple, were reconciled briefly when the judge arranged a night-out for them, immediately wrangled again over

where they should spend the evening.

New York. — The buyer of a want-ad pleaded: "Can anyone recommend a cure for smoking for a gentleman being impoverished by the cost of tobacco?" No suggestions calling for will power, please.

Hialeah Park. — Although an injury was on the left foreleg of the horse "Citation" both forelegs were given the same treatment. This is the usual procedure in order that a thoroughbred won't favor one leg during the healing process.

Los Angeles, Calif. — The burglar who broke into Charles P. Durley's cafe whipped up a meal for himself, left a note which said: "The steak was tough!"

Glasgow, Mont. — The burglar who broke into Weather Observer Jack Frost left for his new post in Butte. The temperature rose from 4 degrees below to 47 degrees above.

Trenton, N. J. — Assemblyman William B. Widnall introduced a bill that would up the jury fees from \$3 to \$6. He explained that women jurors were running in the red on baby sitters.

Madison, Wis. — Marshal Strauss received notice that he had won \$13,500 worth of prizes on a radio quiz show, found that it was postage was due on the letter.

Boston, Mass. — Because he believes the "sins of the tongue are more prevalent and more destructive than almost any other sin," the Rev. Sidney W. Powell suggests this a daily prayer: "O Lord, help me to keep my big mouth shut."

Washington, D. C. — Trapped by his own heel, John Johnson, 28, was guilty of burglary here. Police testified that after a local grocery store was broken into and \$300 taken, a heel from a right shoe was found there. The shoe — with the heel missing — was found under his bed.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — A Fort Warren private from Atlanta, Ga. killed himself by firing a .45 caliber bullet into his jaw on Mon., Feb. 26th.

A Good Time Was Had By All

Fondly wrapped in cellophane and tied with a pert red ribbon is the memory of the delightful evening enjoyed by Glasbena Matica members and friends last Saturday in Room 1 of the Slovene National Home, St. Clair. The dinner and social was arranged in appreciation to members for their mutual loyalty to an ideal — the innate love of music and song that characterizes every Slovene.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a gold wrist watch to Mr. Louis Bell in recognition of his enduring loyalty and unselfish assistance during 31 years of active membership. Following a few sincere words by Frank Bradach and Vice President Frank Petrovsek, the presentation was made by President Edward Kenik. The inspiring talk, though brief, by our esteemed musical director, Mr. Ivan Zorman, will live in the annals of Glasbena Matica.

The complete arrangements for this wonderful affair were in the hands of Frank Petkovsek . . . and that everyone received a brimful of enjoyment as a testimonial to a job well done.

With her able assistants, i.e., Josine Kozel and Emily Mahne, Julie Petkovsek brought a Mardi Gras atmosphere to the party with artistic decorations. Frank Bradach was busy passing out a generous portion of his natural energetic vitality to make sure a dull moment nary had a chance. It was a real treat to see John Nosan and his lovely wife again, after a temporary absence. In his capacity as the unofficial maintenance man, — emergency crew, that is — Tom Gurnak played a vital role. Two partnerships enjoying everything minute, genuinely, were Ann and Emil Safran, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mikar. Fette Caroline Budan engineered the hilarious Broom Dance with vim and vigor.

The perfect touch to an immaculate appearance was the very chic bowtie which turned many an orb in the direction of Tony Podobnik.

Blending voices in a congenial manner . . . a trait that comes naturally to Glasbena Matica members and friends, included Mrs. Ilo, Wenzel Frank, Chas. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Petrovick, Mrs. Frank of Addison Road, and last but not least, Mr. Kogoj and Mr. Schmidt.

Adding to the perfection of the evening was the presence of Pianist Vejra Milavec-Slecko, accompanied by her mother and wife. There still remains a riddle just how Josephine Milavec-Lovatsek managed to transform from one role to another in the matter of seconds . . . doing K.P. at high speed one minute, and then spent perfectly poised and stunning the very next.

In the hilariously funny Musical Chairs contest, Olga Maljevac won the prize . . . on the strength, wear and tear of her pelvic structure. Mr. and Mrs. Lavric and daughter, Jeanne, displayed real instrumental talent in that well-known Slovene choral classic — "Jaz sem muzikant". In her beautiful sequined dress, Millie Kenik did perfect justice to hubby's selection. Not missing a single polka were Adolph and Frances Kotnik, as well as Sylvia Mihevc and Jo Mistic. Mr. Eppich and his charming family were a picture of contentment and delight with Mr. Kaubic running a close second.

The "Pass the Bean Bag" contest caused many convulsive laughs, and the victor was Stanley Martincic. New members present with real radiance included Mary Milavec, Carol Traven, Corine Novak, and Jean Skander. Renewing acquaintances were the Babbits and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Champas.

Honors for a most delicious cuisine went to Mrs. Hocevar and her able assistant Mrs. Skander . . . and to Mrs. Colek for the jolly accordion melodies.

Over too soon . . . Sunday was spent wistfully remembering that extra drum-stick, and lolling in the nostalgia of a truly enjoyable evening!

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habic of 1129 Addison Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. James Roberts of Shaker Heights. Mr. Roberts is now attending Baldwin-Wallace College and is expected to graduate in 1950. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Mrs. Frances Turk of 1102 E. 69th St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Rocco Di Lillo of 2171 Murray Hill Rd. No date has been set for the wedding.

A card from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, brings greetings from the following Clevelanders: Milka Filipic, Dorothy Glinsek, Hermina Race, Joe Kunic, Josephine Perrotti, Mrs. Jos. Demshar, Nedra Simic, Frank Race, Jr., Frank Glinsek, John Drenik, F. Drenik, Mary Jekos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birk.

Last Friday, Florida beckoned to more Clevelanders who answered the call. The Clevelanders who left last week are: Mrs. Frank Jakacic, Mrs. Minnie Grdina, Mrs. Dolores Grdina and Charles Martin. Have a good time!

Dr. F. J. Kern is out of town this week. He will be back at his office at 6233 St. Clair Ave. on Mon., Feb. 26th.

Atlanta. — "Gone With The Wind" looms as the greatest best seller of history, with the exception of the Bible. A survey by Harper's Magazine disclosed that nearly six million copies have been sold.

STRAIGHT FROM WASHINGTON



By STEPHEN M. YOUNG
Ohio
Congressmen-at-Large

Washington. — Representative Clare E. Hoffmann (R), Michigan, an able and experienced Congressman and a husband, father and grandfather, recently received a letter commenting that the writer understood Clare was a spinster and thought that too bad. The Congressman mentioned, when a colleague adverted to numerous cocktail parties being given in Washington, "Somebody must have drunk my share for I have not been asked to go to any cocktail parties."

"Stockpile" is a word of which you will be hearing considerably in the future. Like the word "contact", it will grow in use. Reason — scattered over all this nation are huge warehouses, depots, stand-by plants and storage vaults where the biggest accumulation of key commodities ever amassed by any nation is being gradually collected.

Our country is recharging its defense fire extinguishers to be available for a quick grab in case of war. Americans, generally, do not realize that nearly four billion dollars worth of goods at present prices is to be accumulated within the next five years, even at the risk of interference with civilian supplies. This is a new national defense technique learned from our experience in World War II. It illustrates that in modern war every citizen, in or out uniform is involved.

National defense in this technical age does not stop with warships or airplanes. There must be an advance accumulation of not only steel, copper and lead, to mention a few articles, but hundreds of other items.

For example, our government probably will accumulate one million pounds of pepper. That is a lot of pepper. You ask, "Do we propose to throw pepper in the eyes of Soviet invaders?" To such a question officials in Washington would doubtless say in total war you have to think of every item that is not produced in this country, including all items which would become scarce in event of stoppage of foreign trade.

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In simple language, the chief function of this Board is to see to it that this nation has ample resources for national defense in event of a prolonged bitter war, such as might result if the United States were attacked by an aggressor nation — Soviet Russia. This Board assumes leadership of all this nation's agencies concerned with mobilization for national defense.

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Engineers and building experts have found that the ceiling above the East Room has sunk six inches. The crystal chandeliers weighing two tons each, were taken down last November because of the danger.

To repair the White House and fully restore it will cost an immense sum of money, probably five million dollars. You ask, "Wouldn't it be cheaper to tear down the old house and build a new one?" Frankly, the answer might be "Yes." Yet, a new building would not be the real White House. This home of our Presidents we call the White House has a great history and a noble tradition. George Washington laid its cornerstone. The decision to overhaul — to replace the worn-out frame work of the old building, yet preserve its outer walls and original interior finish — will meet with public approval.

Mrs. John Q. Citizen and her children, well versed in American history and steeped in the glorious traditions of our country, would favor repairing and restoring the old building. After all, Dolly Madison once hung her wash in the East Room. It was from its frame on the East Room wall she cut the famed portrait of George Washington, rolled up the painting and fled just ahead of British dragoons, abandoning her own clothing and personal possessions.

The store gave Mrs. D. \$100 for her honesty.

Leads Double Life: News paper Carrier-Editor

Louis Peacock leads a double life in journalism as editor-in-chief of one newspaper and carrier for another. He is probably the only editor who plays a saxophone in an orchestra and is drum major for a band.

Louis, 17, fills an editor's chair on The Eye of St. Ignatius' High School. He has filled a carrier's shoes for the Plain Dealer for four years, during which he has paid his own expenses and saved \$200 toward his college education. Louis hopes his education will be assisted by a scholarship offered by the navy. He has applied for such a scholarship.

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While serving as carrier, editor and musician, Louis, who lives at 19000 Keeweenaw Ave., N. E., has managed to maintain a scholastic average of 94.

Lake Shore Post, No. 273, Seeks Amateur Musicians

The Lake Shore Post, No. 273 of the American Legion, is in need of amateur musicians, vets and non-vets, to augment its band and orchestra. Any person who plays a woodwind, brass, or string instrument is cordially invited to join.

Free instructions will be available and classic and popular music will be played.

Interested, please apply with instrument and music stand, on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8 p. m., to the Lake Shore Post Hall, 6131 St. Clair Ave.

Tamburitzans Perform Sunday

Make it a date for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Music Hall to see and hear the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, whose performances have been acclaimed from coast to coast during their twelve seasons in the entertainment world. Tickets are on sale at Golub's Funeral Home, 4703 Superior Ave. EX-0357.

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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

THE House passed the first Deficiency Bill on Tuesday last. One item covered some \$2 million to change the House Chamber in the process of making the roof safe.

Several of us who feel that historic rooms such as this one where laws have been made and conferences held for ninety years should be protected from passing whims, protested the appropriation. Apparently even the external forms of traditional American ways are to be tortured out of existence. The old architectural medium may not be considered beautiful, but there is both interest and symbolism in the old ceiling that frames the seals of all the States which should not be so carelessly done away with. A mere handful of members had ever seen the plans for the changes. Those who voted for the appropriation apparently thought only of the removal of the factory struts that war made necessary when the roof was found possibly unsafe, not of the value of tradition to the building of tomorrow's America.

ON Monday last, the House unanimously passed H. Con Res. 19 presented by the Committee on Foreign Affairs calling upon the government to protest the arrest and imprisonment of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinat and Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

H. J. Res. 94 was also passed, authorizing the government to operate the Freedom Train for two years at a cost of \$2,500,000.

THE Federal Security Agency has just published a sequel to its pamphlet on the pre-school child. It is "Your Child from 6 to 12." A limited number can be had



The Bells of St. Mary's

The Weekly Wash as it Dries on the Line

This week we again report on a large week-end of bowling as the Sveteks Undertakers attempted to stave off the challenge of the other teams. Having only a single game lead, they really had their work cut out for them.

Saturday's Results

Defending their slim lead, the Sveteks were in earnest as they captured two from the up and coming Dave's Shoes, due mainly to the terrific series by Joe Ferrer, Jr. Joe managed to bang out a 575 series which included games of 214 and 202. Rudy Sulak also contributed a 201 game to the cause. For the Daves, Ed Zagorec had a 526 series with a 197 high but that was about all they could boast about.

The Zaller Shell Service team, led by Frank Mozina's 510, managed to keep on the heels of the leading Sveteks as they, too, won two from the Home Equipment team. Johnny Poznik had a 209 game to help cement the double victory. The Home Equipments, with J. Human's 544 and Ed Grossel's 529 and 222 high, were determined to take three from the Zallers but they lost the second game by two pins and then faded completely in the last game.

The Waterloo Beverages ran into a red hot Holmes Ave. Market team and emerged from the evening's firing without a single victory. The Marketmen were led by John Jevnikar's 521 and 300, by Joe Cerjak's 504 series and Jake Parenta's 502 series and a high of 200. George Achin's 477 was high for the Waterloos.

The hottest team in the entire league at the present time is the Nottingham Cleaner team who have definitely emerged from their dismal slump. The Cleaners managed to hit at least 800 in each of their three games as they racked up a three game total of 2507. They also had a high single game of 886 the evening with their 886. Ed Glavan's 543 led the rampaging Nottinghams but Tony Colnar was close behind with his 541 and 204. Johnny Sodja also went over the 500 mark with a 510 series. This triple win put the Cleaners right back in the running.

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Dave's Shoes 764 724 803 2291
Zaller Service 735 843 851 2429
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Waterloo Beverages 683 695 770 2148
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Joe Ferrer, Jr. 575

L. Lopez, 561
J. Human, 544
Ed Glavan, 543
Tony Colnar, 541
Ed Grossel, 529
Ed Zagorec, 526
John Jevnikar, 521
Frank Mozina, 510
John Sodja, 510
Joe Cerjak, 504
Jake Parenta, 502

Sunday's Results

Sunday evening found the Sveteks again with a one game lead and faced with the Church Council team in an attempt to strengthen their slim lead. The last place Council suddenly awoke and dealt the Sveteks a twin lacing. They took the first game by 7 pins. Frank Modic's 539 led the Council to their upset victories while Rudy Sulak's 528 was high for the Funeral Homes. Bob Wintersteller's 192 was the highest game of the match.

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Rudy Sulak, 528
Father Ozimek, 523

Jake Parenta, 512
Ed Glavan, 506
Joe Cerjak, 505

Standings:

W L Pts

Svetek Funeral Home 42 30 57
Malenske Brothers 39 33 54½
Norwood Men's Shop 40 32 52½
Norwood Appliance 41 31 51½
Orazen Confectionery 37 35 49
Golden Gophers 38 34 48½
Kollander Agency 33 39 46
Clover Dairy 34 38 45½
Brodnick Brothers 34 38 44
A. Grdina, Sons 32 40 44
Cimperman Market 31 41 41½
Arctic Air Refrigeration 31 41 41

Results of February 17th
Kollander Agency 836 830 779 2445
J. Slapnik Flor. 759 778 824 2366

Malenske Brothers 828 811 845 2483
Orazen Confect. 744 685 742 2172

Norwood Appliance 782 874 862 2518
Brodnick Bros. 719 849 733 2301

Norwood Men's 858 764 743 2365
Arctic Air Refrig. 722 854 773 2349

Golden Gophers 691 751 747 2189
Clover Dairy 699 749 741 2189

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Svetek Funeral Home 42 30 57
Zaller Shell Service 42 30 52½
Dave's Shoes 37 35 49
Holmes Ave. Market 37 35 46

Waterloo Beverage 37 35 49
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Church Council 29 43 43

20-26: Arctic Air Refrigeration vs Cimperman Market
27-28: Malenske Brothers vs Norwood Men's Shop
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31-32: Jimmy Slapnik Florists vs Norwood Appliance

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Joe Kubilus, Veteran Referee Retires

An old institution in cage circles, Joe Kubilus, referee for 24 years announced his retirement during the past week. Said Joe at a meeting of his colleagues, "When your legs give out it's time to quit." It is estimated that Joe officiated in some 5,000 games usually receiving the toughest assignments. Five thousand games is a lot of leg energy to say nothing of whistle blowing which Joe always emphasized with such complete finality.

Kubilus was taught the art of refereeing by Wes Shibley, now sales manager of the National Biscuit Co., and Edward Bradley, (deceased) former member of the Cleveland Board of Education School Board. Joe's first assignments were in the old Catholic League. Later on, North East Inn, Broadway Y. Then followed High School games, Muny League and the circuits in which he endeared himself namely the Inter Frat Girls and Inter Lodge men.

COACHED AND MANAGED
Before refereeing took up most of his time Joe coached basketball teams. One of his best teams was the Zwalsh Munies who won the City Wide "B" title. Players on this pennant team were: Johnny Kovacic, president Norwood Men's Shop, Ed Zupanic, brother Bill Kubilus, Tony Cimperman, Cile Murphy and Tony Klavon. In summer, he devoted his attention to baseball and softball. Among the very powerful baseball teams he managed was the A. Grdina and Sons who were runner-ups for the title in 1927. In softball he was at the helm of the Grdina Habs champs.

ZORMAN AND LUNDER IN THRILLERS

Two of the most thrilling incidents which Joe recalls were the spectacular shots by Ray Zorman, ex-Cathedral Latin luminary and Jackie Lunder. Zorman while playing with the Terminal Transfers in the deciding game for the title was guarded closely and to everyone's surprise was held scoreless throughout the entire fray which ended in a tie. Then in the overtime period Zorman went wild and in spectacular fashion rang up 5 baskets to win the title. The other exciting play Joe recalls and one which will always be remembered by Inter Lodge fans, was made by Jackie Lunder diminutive Spartan star. Playing against the Serbians for the I. L. title in the final game with seconds to go and one point behind Little Lunder virtually threw his heart with the ball three quarter lengths of the floor and made a basket to edge out the game and title by one point. It was a hypnotic shot from the crowd standpoint and in a moment became ballyhoo loose. Nick Redlick, popular coach of the Serbians, fell flat face forward and who wouldn't after already holding the pennant in hand. Joe also recalled those torrid girls' Inter-Frat games between the Sokols, St. Joseph KSKJ Boosters and Silver Masks. They were for blood and the losing team invariably started to sob as soon as the final whistle went off.

BASKETBALL COURT SUPREME

As a referee Kubilus never loafed. He gave his every ounce of energy. Once he stepped on the basketball court he assumed his stern demeanor with his whistle Joe was supreme even curling his lips. No smiling, no winking. Here was a man intent on dispensing justice tempered with absolute honesty. When he called a technical, he stood astride in a challenging manner fingers forming a T. His eyes set deeper on these occasions in fact girls were heard to remark "doesn't he look vicious". Few would dare question. No one blew a whistle with more earnest emphasis. Players often said Joe had eyes in back of his head. He showed no partiality least of all to his brothers who also participated in the I. L. once he assumed his austere "judicial" role with a whistle as his only friend.

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NEWBURGH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

The Slovene National Home on E. 80th off Union — the CENTER of all our activities — has been booked for a "full" week-end as the social season draws to a close.

SATURDAY, February 26th

Tomorrow night the St. Ann Bowlerettes will sponsor their annual Dance. EDDIE ZABAK and his Orchestra has been booked for your dancing entertainment. Bowlers, bowlerettes and bowlers are cordially invited.

SUNDAY, February 27th

The Awards and Scholarships "BENEFIT BANQUET" will be held at 5 p. m. Reservations for this event were available until Thursday evening. Sports figures will be featured as speakers.

The local guest of honor will be John Turk (South High All Scholastic). A POLKA TIME DANCE featuring the music of FRANKIE MULLECK and his recording artists.

ANCHORED BY Eddie Zabak with a "mighty" 576 series Team No. 3 climbs into second place with two wins. Buddy Blak was high for the losers with a 514 series, so, it's another week in the cellar position for Team No. 2.

A "surprise" 522 series by Tony Kuhel and a 510 by Bill Turk, entitled Team No. 4 to two wins from Team No. 2. Tony Zrimsek defended the losers with a 534.

Competition is keen and high for the week are constantly threatened.

SHROVE TUESDAY, March 1st

The St. Lawrence Holy Name Society will sponsor the final DANCE and SOCIAL gathering of the season at the Hall Tuesday evening. Young and old are invited to turn out for an evening of entertainment. Dancing to the melodies of CHUCK SMITH and his POLKA DOTS and making merry in the midst of old and new friends will be a grand way to usher out another social season. Tickets are in circulation.

Contact Holy Name members for yours today.