

KONCEM TEDNA

KAKOR se govori v Washingtonu bodo Združeni narodi ustanovili nekaj relifni odbor, ki bo imel svoj glavni stan v Washingtonu in ki bo deloval po vojni. Ker bodo Zed. države itak največ prispevale za povojni relif, je prav, da imajo pri tem glavno besedo. Državni tajnik Hull je že povabil Rusijo in Kitajsko, naj se topogledno pridruži za boljši svet po tej vojni.

NEK ameriški izumitelj je izgotovil nekaj zračni torpeda, ki bo avtomatično sam poiskal, sledil in treščil v sovražno letalo. Projekt je hitrejši kot vsako letalo in leti lahko v slabem in lepem vremenu. Armada in mornarica sta izjavili, da je ta izum neuporabljiv, toda civilni inženirji trdijo, da bi bil zelo uporabljen.

DA čakajo angleški bombniki na polno luno, predno polete v masah na evropski kontinent je vzrok ta, ker potrebujejo precej svetlobe, da poiščejo tarče. Drugič je pa to, da se prepreči kolizija med bombniki, kateri je dozdaj itak pripisovati skoro polovico dosedanjih izgub v zraku.

RUSIJI preti pomanjkanje živeža. Stvar sicer še ni akutna. Zed. države, so poslale Rusiji v zadnjih mesecih velike zaloge živeža, vključno sladkorja. To je pomagalo, kar je Rusija izgubila v Ukrajini. Rusija ima dober sistem za razdelitev živeža sorazmerno po vsej deželi tako, da ni v skoro nobenem delu Rusije lakote.

AMERIŠKA in kanadska tajna policija skuša izslediti nemško špijonažo, ki iz Nove Fundlandije poroča o premikanju ladij ob ameriškem obrežju. Služi se, da je bilo več ladij torpediranih samo radi informacij od tam.

BRITANSKI avijatičarji, ki so v službi v Egiptu in ki prosijo za dopust, morajo potovati preko Zed. držav, da potem od tukaj peljejo domov v Anglijo kak bombnik.

O, da je ameriška tajna policija dobila pri nemških saboterjih, ki jih je nedavno prijel, \$150,000 v ameriški valuti, bo posledica, da bodo začeli paziti na one, ki nalagajo na banke velike vsote denarja. Morda bodo na ta način vjeli koga, ki je dobil od nemških agentov denar za to ali ono uslugo.

PRAVILJO, da je devanje novih kavčukastih plasti na avtna kolesa v Zed. državah v takem obsegu, da je že doseglo število 750,000 popravljenih avtov na mesec.

ZAKLADNISKEMU uradu svetujejo, naj bi se poslužil kanadskega sistema za prodajo vladnih obveznic. Kanada napravi dvakrat ali trikrat kampanjo in je vedno velik uspeh, dočim je v Ameriki kampanja kar naprej.

VELIKE skrbi delajo Nemčiji pomočni napadi angleških Commandos na francosko obal. Prebivalstvo pomaga Angležem, Nemci pa tudi ne morejo zavrovati vsako ped obale. Maršal von Rundstedt je osebno obiskal območje in ukazal napraviti nove obrambne naprave na nekaterih vas ob obali.



Flota slovenske skupine v narodnih nošah pri veličastni povorki Slovenskega dne 21. junija, 1942. Floto je dal Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt.

Nemci so zavzeli rusko mesto Rosož

Rusi so se umaknili, da ohranijo linijo nezlomljeno. Južna ruska armada je v nevarnosti, da jo bodo Nemci obkolili. Nemci se zaganjajo proti Kavkazu.

Ruska armada se je umaknila sinoči nazaj na fronti ob reki Don in izpraznila mesto Rosož. Nemci prodirajo proti mestu Stalingradu, ki je oddaljeno 200 milj, in ki leži ob reki Volgi, odkoder bi imeli odprto pot proti Kavkazu. Poročilo iz Moskve naznanja, da se ruske čete niso mogle ubraniti silnemu pritisku nemške armade in so morali prepustiti Nemcem mesto Rosož.

Z okupacijo tega mesta so Nemci tudi presekali železniško progo Moskva-Rostov. Nemci so tudi odprli novo fronto v okraju Lisinčak, 140 milj severno od Rostova, ki je ključ do Kavkaza. Tudi na fronti pri Kalininu so Nemci v ofenzivi. Od tukaj znajo Nemci udariti na Mosko.

S tem, da so dosegli Nemci Rosož, so na polovici evropske Rusije, ako se računa od poljske meje pa do Urala. S tem so Nemci izgnali zadnjega ruskega vojaka iz bogate Ukrajine.

Nemci imajo očitno namen, da obkolijo rusko armado ob Donu, udarijo potem proti Volgi in s tem popolnoma izolirajo Kavkaz.

Mestna zbornica je približala na plači 8,080 mestnim uslužbencem Clevelanda

Clevelandka mestna zbornica je na včerajšnji seji odobrila \$1,367,000 za boljšo plačo 8,080 mestnim uslužbencem. Boljšo plačo bo dobilo 4,400 uslužbencev poulične železnice, 2,380 mestnih stražnikov in ognjenascev ter 1,300 slabo plačanih mestnih uslužbencev v welfare oddelku.

Zbornica je primaknila uslužbencem ulične železnice 10 centov na uro. Unija je zahtevala 12½ centa več na uro. Župan Lausche, ki je bil za 9 centov približja, je izjavil, da bo sprejel odlok zbornice za 10 centov. Boljša plača naj bi stopila v veljavo z 29. aprilom, ko je mesto prevzelo poulično železnico.

Unijski uslužbenci imajo nočoj zborovanje in bodo odločili, če naj sprejmejo 10 centov približja, kot ga je določila mestna zbornica.

Z 29 proti dvema glasovoma je zbornica določila boljšo plačo 2,380 mestnim stražnikom in ognjenascev. Vsak bi dobil za \$256 več plače na leto. Župan

Nad 400 slovenskih duhovnikov je nastanjenih v živinskem hlevu

Zdaj vemo, kje je John Omgara Mary je dobila od svojega fanta-vojaka pismo sledeče vsebine: "Draga Mary! No, zdaj smo srečno dospeli v (cenzurirano). Prišli smo sem na (cenzurirano). Zdaj smo v garhizi-ji v (cenzurirano), ki se nahaja 90 milj od (cenzurirano). Te lepo pozdravlja Tvoj Mike."

(Sledeče poročilo je prinesel včeraj The Catholic Universe Bulletin v Clevelandu. Poročilo je poslal poročevalec George Barnard po pismu, ki ga je poslal po tajnih potih nek slovenski duhovnik iz Maribora).

London. — Štiristo slovenskih duhovnikov v nemški konfinaciji, katerih mnogi niso že po več mesecev darovali sv. maše, je bilo razveseljenih, ko so zvedeli, da je nekdo vtihotapil v taborišče hostije. Hostije je prinesel nek duhovnik, katerega so nacija poslali v konfinacijo k drugim. V zgodnjih jutranjih urah so prešli nesrečni duhovniki po dolgem času zopet sv. obhajilo v hlevu samostana trapistov, kjer so zaprti.

Vso stvar je natančno popisal eden izmed prizadetih duhovnikov v pismu, ki ga je iztihotapil iz taborišča. Duhovnik pristavlja na koncu: "Upam, da bo to citano po vsem svetu, da bo svet videl odpor slovenske duhovščine ter da bo to dvignilo srca vseh onih, ki trpe, da bodo imeli zaupanje v večnost in resnico, ki je Bog."

Pismo opisuje, kako so Nemci pobrali duhovnike z dveh slovenskih škofij in jih poslali v konfinacijo v Maribor. Od 764 duhovnikov so pustili v obeh škofijah samo 14 starih. Iz Maribora so odpeljali duhovnike v Rajhenburg in jih nastanili v hlevu samostana trapistov.

Pismo nadaljuje: "Več kot dva meseca nam niso dovolili brati maše, niti nismo smeli prejeti obhajila, niti obiskati kake cerkve. Toda neki dan nas je Jezus sam obiskal. Več dni smo slišali govorice, da nas bodo poslali nekam drugam. Vsako minuto smo pričakovali ukaz za odhod.

"Ko smo nekega dne zaslišali drdranje voz na dvorišču, smo mislili, da so prišli zdaj po nas. Pogledali smo skozi mala okenca v hlevu in tam videli, da niso prišli po nas, ampak da so pripeljali zopet večje število duhovnikov, starih in mladih. Spoznali smo v njih lazariiste in kapucine iz Celja. Naciji so jih postavili v vrsto, seštelili in jih pognali k nam v hlev.

"Nekaj jih je bilo zelo starih. Nek 92 letni duhovnik je padel. Usmiljen stražnik mu je pomagal na nogo.

"Eden izmed kapucinov je imel s seboj ročni kovčeg, v njem pa — hostije. Povedal nam je, da so tisto jutro udrlji naciji v njih samostan in redovnikom ukazali, naj se takoj pripravijo za odhod. Enemu se je posrečilo izmuzniti se v cerkev in tam vzeti iz tabernakla hostije. Vtaknil jih je v ročni kovčeg. Vedel je, da je v konfinaciji v Rajhenburgu mnogo duhovnikov, ki že dolgo niso prejeli sv. obhajila.

"Ko smo zvedeli o tem, smo bili silno zradoščeni. Toda paziti smo morali, da se nismo izdali. Opravljali smo svoje vsakdanje delo na dvorišču in čakali noči. Samo naša srca so govorila.

"Zvečer nam je povedal msgr. X., da bomo zjutraj obhajani. Zvečer si lahko videl v hlevu po dva in dva duhovnika, ki sta se izpovedovala in pripravljala za sprejem Gospoda. Ob določeni uri smo se podali k počitku. Pa kdo bi spal! Ko je prišel Gesta-povec, kot navadno, nam voščil hčere.

Moon Run, Pa. — Te dni je tukaj umrl Alois Knavs, star 72 let in doma s Hriba pri Loškem potoku, po domače Ribničan. V Ameriki je bival 41 let in tukaj zapuščila žena, tri sinove in tri hčere.

Letos bomo napravili za 45 bilijonov orožja in municije v industriji

Detroit, 10. jul. — Načelnik urada za vojno produkcijo, Donald Nelson, je izjavil, da bo ameriška industrija napravila letos za 45 bilijonov dolarjev vojnih potrebščin. Nadalje je izjavil, da pričakuje za drugo leto, da bomo napravili te robe za najmanj 70 do 75 bilijonov dolarjev.

"Toda nad tem pa ne verjamem, da bomo šli," je rekel Nelson, "ker več naša moč ne bo mogla producirati. Tudi ne bi mogli dobiti materiala za večjo produkcijo. Toda že to, da bomo dobili iz naših tovarnen letos za 45 bilijonov in drugo leto za 75 bilijonov vojnega materiala, je nekaj ogromnega."

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KRAVA MORA IMETI SLADKOR

Delta. — D. R. Wies, ki ima kravo Holstein pasme, je dobil zanj sladkorno karto pri okrajni komisiji. Farmer je namreč komisiji dokazal, da krava zbolli, če nima vsak dan gotovo mero sladkorja. Komisija je dovolila za kravo 25 funtov sladkorja. Podoben slučaj je tudi v državi Wisconsin, kjer morajo tudi dati kravi sladkor.

Pouk za obrambo

V Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu v West Parku bo na 17. in 24. julija pouk, kako je treba ravnati civilnemu prebivalstvu v slučaju zračnih napadov. Razlaga bo glede zažigalnih bomb, o strupenih plinih in rabi plinske maske. Pouk bo v slovensčini in sicer ga bo dal John Mismas, ki je v to pooblaščen od policijskega poročnika Koryta. Pouk se prične vselej ob osmih zvečer. Narod je prijazno vabljen, da poseti te tečaje, ki so zanimivi, pa tudi zelo koristni vsakemu.

100,000 gospodarjev še ni prijavilo najemnikov

Do 15. julija morajo vsi hišni posesniki prijaviti svoje najemnike, vsako stanovanje posebej. Najemninski urad se nahaja na 855 Union Commerce Bldg. Načelnik urada Alfred Benesch pravi, da je še kakih 100,000 posestnikov, ki svojih stanovanj še niso registrirali. Tozadevne listine dobite lahko na bankah ali posojilnicah.

Faranom sv. Vida

Nocoj se vrši v avditoriju nove šole sv. Vida prav lep zabaven večer. Prireditelvi bo pod pokroviteljstvom Skupnih društev. Farani so prav prijazno vabljeni, da pridejo v velikem številu. Od zadnjega bazarja je ostalo nekaj dobrih stvari, katere je treba pospraviti.

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Dozdej sta obe armadi čakali na ojačenja. Kako položaj ravno stoji, poročila ne povedo. Toda toliko je znano, da se osiška armada ni premaknila nič več dalje proti Aleksandriji, do katere ima še okrog 70 milj.

Bojevitni mestni očetje

Včeraj sta se sporekla in udarila councilmana Emil Crown iz 31. varde in councilman Louis Weinberg iz 24. varde. Zmagovalec je bil naš Hrvat Crown, ker je česnil Weinberga enkrat več kot ta njega. Weinberg je kritiziral Crownovo glasovanje. Ta mu je rekel, da glasuje kakor hoče. Weinberg je na to pripomnil, da ta pripomba zasluži eno za komat. Crown je vzel to naznanje in se zapodil v Weinberga. Policija je preprečila nadaljni blitzkrieg. Weinberg je obljubil nadaljno ofenzivo ob prvi priliki.

Prva obletnica

V ponedeljek ob osmih bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pokojno Matildo Jalovec v spomin prve obletnice njene smrti. Sorodniki in prijatelji so vabljeni.

Avanziral je

Sergeant John J. Dolinar, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Dolinar iz 8805 Vineyard Ave. je avanziral za Staff Sergeant. John služi v taborišču Young, Indio, California. Čestitamo!

Zavarovanje proti bombam

Poznana agentura L. Petrich, 19001 Kildeer Ave. vam na željo zavaruje vaše posestvo proti škodi v slučaju bombnih napadov.

Zadušnica

V nedeljo ob enajstih bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine v Euclidu darovana sv. maša za pokojno Lucijo Kušar v spomin 4. obletnice njene smrti. Sorodniki in prijatelji so vabljeni.

Nov saržent

Anthony Spech iz 1100 E. 63. St. je prišel na dopust. Ni dolgo tega, kar je avanziral za korporala, zdaj je postal pa že saržent. V ponedeljek gre zopet nazaj v Fort Custer, Michigan. Prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo na domu. Čestitke!

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Cerkve in vojska

Ne mislimo govoriti o tem, kakšno je stališče Cerkve do vojske, čeprav o tem vprašanju nemirno razmišlja mnogo ljudi. So vojske, ki so pravične, n. pr. obrambna vojska za ohranitev lastne državnosti. Takih vojsk tudi Cerkve ne obsoja. Toda vedno težavnejše postaja vprašanje, kdaj imamo primer resnično pravične vojske. Kdaj so bili podani res vsi pogoji, ki opravičujejo vojsko kot zadnje sredstvo za ohranitev države. V vsakem primeru je izredno težko odgovoriti z gotovostjo na to vprašanje. So pa danes že vsi človeško čuteči misleci edini, da more veljati vojska sprito njene strahotne nečloveškosti res le kot zadnje in skrajno sredstvo državne obrambe, ko so odgovorila že vsa druga sredstva za poravnano nastalih sporov. Čeprav torej Cerkve možnost pravične vojske načelno in teoretično priznava, pa bo vendar v konkretnem primeru zelo previdna v sodbi, da bi ravno to in to vojsko razglasila za pravično. Ne iz bojazni, temveč iz ozirov do pravičnosti in da ne bi že itak slabega razmerja med posameznimi narodi še poslabšala. Cerkve se v prvi vrsti prizadeva, da bi med narodi ustvarila ono duhovno ozračje in take npravne predpogoje, da bi do oboroženih spopadov sploh ne prišlo. Vsemu svetu je znano, koliko se je že rajni papež Pij XI. prizadeval, da ne bi prišlo do nove vojske, posebno pa še sedanji sv. oče Pij XII., ki je prav vse storil, da ne bi prišlo do strašnega krvoprelitja. Tudi ni več nobena tajnost, da se je Vatikan silno prizadeval, da bi se vojska ne razširila na druge države. Ako ga niso hoteli poslušati, potem se ne sme delati Cerkve odgovorne ali soodgovorne za strahovito morijo, v katero je zašel svet.

Toda kakor že rečeno, ne mislimo tu razpravljati o vprašanju, kakšno je stališče Cerkve do vojske kot družabnega pojava. V prvi vrsti nas zanima vprašanje, kako bi sedanja vojska utegnila vplivati na usodo Cerkve. Mislimo, da je tu pravilno, ako poudarimo, da je še čisto neizvestno, kateri vojujoči se stranki bo pripadla zmaga. Drugič je prav tako negotovo, kakšne bodo posledice tega velikanskega mednarodnega boja, brez ozira na to, kdo bo formalno zmagoval. V svetovni vojski 1914—1918 sta formalni zmagovalki bili zahodni velesili. Vendar pa je tista vojska rodila boljševev in narodni socializem, dva pojava, ki sta do dna pretresla ves svet in za katera niso mogli vedeti in ju niso pričakovali ne zmagovalci, ne premaganci. Nam je pač usojeno, da živimo v kratkih obdobjih in zato se ne čudimo, ako vsi več ali manj razvoj stvari presoja po trenutnih učinkih. Iz tega razloga naletimo na vsak korak na raznovrstna ugibanja in sklepanje tudi o posledicah, ki bodo nastopile za evropske narode in za ves svet po sedanji vojski. Toda pametno bomo storili, če se v svojih sodbah, pričakovanjih in slutnjah ne prenačimo! Kajti nobenega dvoma ne more biti, da bo tudi sedanja vojska že zaradi svoje strašne totalnosti rodila takšne posledice, kakršnih nihče ne pričakuje, tudi tista stran ne, ki upa, da ji bo usojeno nad svojim nasprotnikom odnesti popolno zmago. Vemo namreč, da je sodobni človek notranje izrevolucioniran, da se pretakajo v družbi razni duhovni tokovi, od katerih eni naplavlajo strup in drugi prinašajo zdravje; vemo, da se človek našega veka bori za nov obraz in novo obliko družbe in da tem stremiljem z odločitvijo na bojišču ne bo napravljen konec. Končno bo le duh in ne meč, ki bo dal družbi novo podobo.

Kakšen duh?

To je vprašanje, od katerega zavisi vse. Pred leti je potoval po Evropi indijski pesnik in filozof Rabindranath Tagore. Obiskal je vse važne evropske prestolnice in govoril z mnogimi odločilnimi glasniki evropske kulture. Po svojem povratku pa je vtise, ki jih je nabral v Evropi, o njeni kulturi, politiki in gospodarstvu strnil v tole sodbo: Evropa je izgubila vero v moč duha in duhovnih sil in zaupa le še v snovne sile.

Ta uničujoča sodba indijskega misleca o Evropi je bržčas pravilna, vsaj sedanja vojska jo povsem potrjuje. Ali se bo Evropa tudi po vojski razvijala v tem pravcu golega materializma — ali pa bo krenila, očiščena po skupni bolečini na nova pota, — kdo more vedeti? In vendar bi samo tedaj mogli slutiti, kakšen bo razvoj bodoče povojne Evrope, ko bi imeli jaseen odgovor na to osnovno vprašanje. Tega odgovora pa danes še nihče ne more dati, zato pravimo, da so vsa presenečenja in najbolj nepričakovani razvoji mogoči, — brez ozira na odločitve na bojiščih.

TAKO GOVORE NEMCI

Poklicna izobrazba nepotrebna. — Treba je nehati z zmotnim mnenjem, da morejo samo poklicno izobraženi govoriti o kulturnih in umetnostnih vprašanjih. (Hans Hinkel, upravnik za državno kulturo, predavanje v Nacionalno socialistični kulturni politiki, 2. 9. 35.)

Klanje nepotrebno. — Ne potrebujem šentjernejske noči. Vlada bo imenovala sodišča, ki bodo zakonito postopala proti sovražnikom države, in to na tak način, da bo vsaka zarota nemogoča. (Adolf Hitler, za Daily Expression, 2. 3. 1938.)

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Janko N. Rogelj:

Pismo Ivana Zorman

Kot direktor publicitete za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki sem pisal in poprosil našega slovenskega pesnika, Mr. Ivana Zorman v Clevelandu, Ohio, da naj on izrazi svoje mnenje glede naše slovenske pomožne akcije. Mr. Zorman je ustregel moji prošnji ter mi poslal pismo, ki se glasi:

"Cleveland, Ohio,

1. julija, 1942

Dragi g. Rogelj!

Veliko lepih in bodrilnih pozivov smo čitali po naših časopisih v prid slovenski sekciji Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Dobro je to. Naj se nadaljuje s temi javnimi pozivi, četudi bi morali vsi ti kliči na pomoč našim nesrečnim v domovini izkazovati vse drugačen uspeh, kot ga pa v resnici izkazujejo.

Nekateri pravijo, da smo ameriški Slovenci postali trdosrčni. Ne! Slovenci nismo nikoli bili in tudi zdaj nismo trdosrčni. Res pa je, da smo v teh razburkanih dneh, ko skoro vsi prav trdo delamo, v svojih prostih urah zelo komodni. Težko se pripravimo, da bi pisali in denar odposlali.

Očitno bo treba še drugače prijeti. Kako? Treba bo uvesti nabiranje prispevkov po hišah. Naj se določi čas za to obiskovanje hiš; naj bo čas naznanjen v naših listih nekoliko prej, tako da bodo naši ljudje lahko imeli prispevke pripravljene. To nabiranje po hišah bi se morda najuspešneje izvedlo, če bi se vršilo istočasno po vseh naših naselbinah. Če bi sto tisoč ameriških Slovencev (blizu tri sto tisoč nas je) prispevalo vsak samo po deset dolarjev, bi imeli takoj en milijon dolarjev. Ta vsota bi predstavljala že znatno pomoč.

Torej, g. Rogelj, kaj če bi naši odbori nekoliko razmišljali o tem? Če poskusimo tudi v tem pravcu, sem uverjen, da ne bomo dosti slišali o "trdih slovenskih srcih." Jaz si vedno rad mislim o svojih rojakih, da so taki, kakršne nam opeva naš stari Bohinjec, Janez Mencinger:

Veseli ko jasna je planina,
ognjen ko naših brd so vina,
iskrenost ko bistra Sava,
vsestanovit ko sklad Triglava;
mehak ko sveta lipa v vasi,
krepak ko stari hrast na Krasi,
in vrl ko Belšice jeklene —
tak bil, tak je in bo Slovenec.

Hvala Vam za ogromni trud, ki ga posvečate tej naši potrebni akciji! Bodite mi iskreno, prijateljsko pozdravljeni.

Vaš vdani

Ivan Zorman.

P. S. — Prilagam nekaj malega za JPO,SS."

Priložena je bila poštna nakaznica v vsoti \$25.00. Hvala Vam prisrčna, g. Zorman, za denarni prispevek in prepričevalne besede, katere ste zapisali v Vašem pismu.

Slovenci in Slovenke v Ameriki! — Prav taki smo, kot nas je opisal naš slovenski pesnik v Ameriki. Upoštevajmo njegov nasvet! On pozna dušo svojega naroda ter tudi ve, kako se pride do srca tega naroda. Izpregovorite in podprite njegovo idejo, da se uresniči njegov načrt v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki.

Od sv. Vida

Zadnjo soboto in nedeljo so imela Skupna društva fare sv. Vida domačo vrtno veselico. Udeležba je bila precej poveljna in bi bila še boljša, da nam ni nagajalo hudomušno vreme, ki nam je posebno pokvarilo vso stvar v nedeljo večer.

Imeli smo precej pripravljene, a ker se je vili dež, so se naši posetniki umaknili domov in nam pa je ostalo še precej raznega blaga, ki bi ga bilo sedaj treba še kako spraviti v denar. Zato pa smo se namenili, da nočjo nadaljujemo z vrtno veselico in sicer v dvorani šole sv. Vida; v dvorani pa zato, da nam vreme ne bo moglo do živvega.

Vsi farani iz naše fare, posebno pa še tisti, ki se vam ni bilo mogoče udeležiti zadnjo soboto ali nedeljo, pridite nočjo v našo šolsko dvorano, kjer se bomo zopet malo razveselili. pa naj zunaj sije sonce ali lije dež, saj bomo pod streho. Kakor sem že prej omenil, nam je ostalo še precej raznega blaga, kar je na vsak način potreba, da se spravi v denar in sicer za vsako ceno.

Prav lepa hvala vsem faranom, ki ste se tako velikodušno odzvali našemu klicu in ste nas obiskali zadnjo soboto in nedeljo večer, želim pa, da bi se tudi nočjo pokazali v kar največjem številu, da bomo tako skupno doprinesli svoj delež v korist naše fare. Le pridite in ne bo vam žal, saj boste imeli zavest, da ste storili svojo dolžnost kot faran in poleg tega pa boste imeli tudi malo raz-

vedrila. Pričetek ob 7:30.

Na svidenje!

Louis Erste, predsednik.

Iz Zadržne fronte

Mi znamo Zadržni piknik ceniti! Tako je beseda in sodba vseh udeležencev naših piknikov zadnjih 10 let. Tako priznanje ni zrastle v slabi potstrežbi, maloprida družbi, ampak iz delovanja, prizadevanja, postrežbe in delavsko-prijateljskega družba organiziranih slovenskih zadrugarjev in simpatičarjev.

Dober sandwich, čista vest — nam je kajpada k temu veliko pripomoglo. Torej, ako hočete imeti nedeljo polno dobrega užitka, rezervirajte si jo 12. julija za naš SNPJ farmo. Verjamite — da se bomo res dobro imeli! Ker je vse ustvarjeno na pare, kar lepo skupaj z družinco, in uverite se da drži moj evangelij za v nedeljo.

Zadržna kuharica, to je krona! In ob zaključku boste z nami rekli: Daj ljudem vse in nič ne poberi.

Nihče ne bo mogel nam zameriti, da ni bil pravočasno obveščen, da ni bral. Nagrade bodo lepo oddane po stari šegi ob 7. uri, in to prav točno. Predsednik Panchur, glavni poslovodja Ižanc in jaz bomo skrbeli, da "pridejo v prave roke." Dali jih bomo najšrečnejšim!

Tekom tedna si te srečne listke in "lumare" lahko prelistate v vseh trgovinah pri nakupovanju blaga, ki je na razprodaji ali splošno. Glejte, da jih dobite zadosti, da bo večja prilika na srečo.

Pót je kar gor po Chardon Hill, route 6 do napisa S. N. P. Farm. Moje milje so bolj kratke, pa delam 17, eni delajo 15 iz Collinwooda. Po zraku ne vem, glejte pa, da pridete — do Heath Rd. in zavijte jo kar na desno. Tam, kjer bo igral Malovasichev orkester, tam bomo mi — bosta!

Direktorij Zadruge, Ženski odsek, Mladinska liga in njeni kegljači — vsi vas najvljudneje vabijo za naklonjenost tekom razprodaje ta teden — vabijo vas na zaključitev tedna na svoji piknik, na SNPJ farmi v nedeljo, 12. julija.

Joseph A. Siskovich, tajnik.

"Zvonov" piknik

V nedeljo, 12. julija, priredi pevsko društvo Zvon svoj letni piknik na prostorih Doma zapadnih Slovencev, 6818 Denison Ave. Pevci prav prijazno vabijo vse svoje cenjene prijatelje in znance od blizu in daleč, da posetite ta piknik.

Za vse posetnike bo v polni meri poskrbljeno, da ne bo nihče trpel žeje ali lakote in tudi če bodo katerega srbele pete, bo pripravljena fina godba. Pa tudi petja in balincanja ne bo manjkalo, da bo vsak posebek prav gotovo zadovoljen. S svojo navzočnostjo pa boste dali poguma pevcom za bodoče delovanje in da se bodo tako pevc kakor tudi pevke z večjim veseljem udeleževali pevskih vaj, ko bodo videli, da javnost upošteva njih trud.

Torej nikar ne zamudite omenjenega dne in pridite na piknik "Zvonarjev." Na plan omenjeni dan!

Član zbora.

Iz Collinwooda

Morda mislite, da nas je že to mrzlo vreme stisnilo. Ne, prav dobro se počitimo. Mislim naš "Baseball Team." Prettko nedeljo so se naši fantje pograbili s samimi makaroni, ko se je polegel prah je bil rezultat; naši 11. polenta 6. Prihodnjo nedeljo mislim, da bo pa zopet kaj takega, upam, da nam bo zopet sreča mila, da bo zmaga naša. Da se naši fantje tako dobro držijo, je pa velika zasluga naših dobrotnikov. Prvo darilo je priletelo v obliki čeka za \$15 in to od Mr. Albert Grmek, ki je stanoval preje tukaj v naši bližini, sedaj pa stanuje precej oddaljen od nas, pozabil naših fantov pa vseeno ni.

V imenu naših fantov prav lepa hvala Ali. Teden pozneje ko smo imeli pevke vaje za Mr. Louis Ižanc, naš Lojze kot ga kličemo mi, pride na pevke vaje, poseže v žep in mi izroči \$15.00 tole je daroval naš direktorij Slovenske zadržne zveze za St. Mary's Baseball Team. Fantje pri Zadrugi, prav lepa vam hvala. Pomagali ste nam z lepo svoto, in tega vam fantje ne bomo pozabili. Torej prav lepa hvala!

En dolar je pa priletel iz solnčne Kalifornije. Poslal ga je eden naših fantov vojakov, Viljem Planinšek, Bill, tako smo ga klicali, ko je bil doma, je tam v šoli, pisal mi je, da se pri vojaki dobro počuti in da naš "Baseball Team" zasleduje v clevelandskih časopisih in da ga jako vesli, ker fantje tako dobro igrajo. Bill, prav prisrčna Ti hvala, da si se spomnil na moje fante, gotov sem da bi Tebi dolar tudi prav prišel, a si ga pritrgal in ga poslal fantom v podporo. Prav lepa Ti hvala!

Torej še enkrat prav lepa hvala, farane pa prosimo podpirajte trgovce, ki so pripravljene, da podpirajo vse, kar se vrši v prid in korist naše fare in vse kar je z našo faro v zvezi. Za St. Mary's Baseball Team, M. Rakar

Izlet "Škrjančkov"

Euclid, O. — V nedeljo, 12. julija, ima naš mladinski pevski zbor "Škrjančki" izlet na prijazne Stuskovne farme. Odbor si je nadel nalogo, da povabi vse starše, katerih otroci so pri zboru, poleg staršev pa vabi tudi vse ostale prijatelje slovenske pesmi.

Škrjančki in vsi drugi posetniki naj se zbere ob 9:30 dopoldne pred Društvenim domom na Reher, da se potem skupno odpeljemo na Stuskovne farme. Odbor bo tudi preskrbel, da bomo imeli skupno kosilo na izletu in druge dobrote za otroke in starejše.

Naš mladinski pevski zbor se že sedaj prav pridno pripravlja za jesenski koncert, katerega bo priredil 20. decembra v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Reher Ave. Več o tem bomo poročali še pozneje.

Dajmo našim malim pevcom podporo, da bodo imeli večje veselje do učenja naše prelepe slovenske pesmi. Zbor ima svoje vaje vsaki petek popoldne ob 5:30 pod vodstvom pevovodkinje Mrs. Jeanette Perdan-Cahill. Pošljite svoje otroke k našemu zboru!

Anton Rotar.

Iskrena zahvala

Canon City, Colo. — Veže me čut dolžnosti in hvaležnosti, da izrazim svojo prisrčno zahvalo. Naj Bog poplača obilno dobroto, ki so mi jih izkazali ob priliki moje nove maše, prvič moji starši, bratje in sestre, potem Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ponikvar, preč. in čast. duhovniki in sestre. Seveda, tudi vsi mili mi sorodniki, prijatelji in dobrotniki.

Vedno se vas bom spominjal pri sv. mašah, da vam dobrotljivi Bog poplača, kar meni ni mogoče.

Bonaventura Bandi OSB.

Žena s 26 imeni

Najdaljše ime na svetu je gotovo imela hčerka nekega kmeta iz Liverpola, Artura Pepera po imenu. Prišel je na misel, dati svoji hčerki imena, ki bi šla po abecednem redu tako, da bi vsaki črki latinske abecede ustrezalo po eno ime. Samo krst je trajal nad pol dneva. Otroku je dal imena: Ana, Berta, Cecilija, Dijana, Emilija, Fani, Gertrude, Hipatija, Inez, Jana, Katarina, Luisa, Mand, Nora, Ofeleja, Prudence, Quees, Rebeka, ara, Tereza, Ulizis, Winifred, Xenofon, Yetti, Zeno Peper. Na kratko so jo imenovali Abeceda Peper. Tako pa je imela vendar samo eno ime.



NE ZASTONJ, TODA POSTENO!

V teh časih nihče ne verjame besedi "zastonj" v oglasih. Če je "zastonj" predmet kaj vreden, se mora zanj plačati.

V našem domu ni ničesar "zastonj." Vse ima svojo ceno, toda ta ceno je zmerna, tako nizka, kot jo moremo postaviti, da lahko izhajamo.

Prepričani smo, da večina ljudi rada plača poštene cene za pravo vrednost.

AUGUST F. SVTEK

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Ako bi se slučajno primerilo da bi se kak nepoklicanec zmotil in prišel v vašo hišo, ne da bi bil trkal ali pozvonil in bi se vam to tako zelo fržmagalo, da bi hoteli napraviti za vsiljivca s prisa party ali veselico in domče zabavo s kakim pripravnim orodjem se nikar ne prenačite. Vedeti morate namreč prej, če ovrže ali orodje, ki bi ga rad sveti jezi prijel v roke, se go vno ali ne. Zato je najboljša, nepovabljenca prijazno povabiti na zofo, mo daste cigarete vsaj cigaro, mu natočite čašo, če ga imate slučajno pri roki ter mu prijazno dopoveste, malce počaka, da boste telefonirali na policijo in vprašali, ali smete nekoliko osmotiti ali ne.

Nikar se ne režite, ker to, gola istina in dokazana živa stvar nica. Prigodilo se je nekaj tvidga našemu gostilničarju Albinu Filipiču ne dolgo tega. Albin namreč parkrat dobil goste, ki so bili pa tako čudni, da so prišli, vas vselej takrat, ko je bilo. Ko silna že zaprta. Vsled poznanosti, ali kar je že bilo, se ego je pa vselej tako mudilo in Le stilne, da so čisto pozabili pa za pobrano robo. To je pa zand na strašno jezilo, pa njega be Milko tudi kakopak. Čeprav, ta dežela frej kontra in vsak vav ko dela kar hoče, dokler ni pri niče ne reče, se Albinu take ne gostje niso prav nič dopadale, bi jim bil rad to povedal z vsi cja v obličje ter jim citiral ogn točk iz ameriške ustave, rav morda tudi zaigral Star Spang Banner ali pa kako drugo hihreh samo če bi jih dobil v roke nje tre

Ker so se ga pa izogibali njegovih uradnih urah, je "Zv meteni Albinček sklenil, da In bo šel naproti, da ne bo kam, m mote. Pa si je postal kar D. stilniških prostorih, da Tod zgjavljene nabasan "45" in D prijaznega obiska. Več meš ni bilo tako težko pričakovati F gostov, končno so pa le prišel. Neke temne noči je bilo, Cor od vrat sem potegnila meh Dr pica in požgalkala Albinu nosu in po ušesih. Naš bil suk gleda proti vratom in videlo n nekega moškega, ki je ravno pal v gostilno. Albin ga ni sar mislil po lepi gostilniški šal z navadi vprašati, kaj bo pil. spomni, da je prav za pr stopil zanj čas ofenzive. previdno naslonil "45" n roko, pomeril dobre tri proč od nočnega gosta, in sprožil.

Buuum, je reklo in je stresla, kot bi se raz zračna bomba v gostilni, je počakal par sekund, po previdno odprl oči, da bi koliko jih je mrtvih in kol njeni na bojnem polju. bilo v gostilni razen njed duše, ampak videl pa je, neznane napravil en s ganten skok od vrat pa v katerem ga je čakal m motor pri avtu je zabrnal. Eliza sta jo tujca zadrevila varne bližine slovenskega kriega.

Albin je poklical polici teri je pokazal tudi svoj k katerim je bil v ofenzivi. cija mu je orožje ročno z la češ, da je take mere op postavi strogo prepoveda. Ne vem sicer, kdo je bil sti domači veselici bolj v ali je bil Albin ali nje iskovalec, toda na lastne videli, da Albin ni nikom gel po življenju. Kroglj namreč zarila v oboje pri dobre tri čevlje od kljke. Zdaj šle sem tudi jaz srea prepričan, da Albin v Pennsylvaniji ni po zgrešil srnjaka s svojo zo, ampak namenoma.

K. MAY: ZAKLAD V SREBRNEM JEZERU

Cornelu so se zablistale oči. Nič mu ni bilo ljubše, ko da bi mu slekli ali pa vsaj podvihnila bi mu hlače, — sneti bi mu morali bi mu hlače z nog in mu sami posejati priliko za beg, da je bi najgodnejše najti ni mogel. Brž je odgovoril:

"Dobro, moj bistroumni fant! Prepričaj se boš, kako se ti to bi ra dvedel, kako naj pokazem golo bedro, ko pa ste povili hlače z vrvoj! Sam ne morem sneti vezi, ker imam zvezane roke. Se boš mo al že ti potruditi, če res želiš deti tiste namišljene brazgo ne!"

Fred je pokleknil k ujetniku in odvezoval vrv. Ko pa je mi li podvihnil hlačno, ga je tramp sunil, da je odletel. Hip ožneje je planil cornel na no ro to.

"Zbogom, gospodje! In na kaj tvidenje!"

Tako je kriknil, visoko zavih Albel nož pa skočil med dvema ste,atterjema po jasi in proti go prihu.

Bilo ko kameneli so stali, vsi iz pozenadeni nad nepričakovanim, se gom, nobeden ni zinil.

Le Old Firehand in Droll sta li pa v hipu zavedla. Old Fire pa and je skočil kar čez ogenj njega beguncem, da bi ga brž pri sepal, — pa je zadel na nepriča vevano oviro.

Tudi na videz mrtvi tramp ake namreč šinil pokonci, upal opaše, da mu ne bo težko uiti, ker al z vsi gledali samo za cornelom. itiragal se je mimo ognja, pa ave, rav v tistem trenutku je v sil Sparem skozi priletel tudi Old go firehand čez plamen in trčil roke njega. Zgrabil ga je, dvignil treščil ob tla ter zaklical to zogaršem:

"Zvezite ga! Pa počakajte!"

In spet je planil za corne am, ki je bil že blizu roba ja kar. Dvignil je puško k licu. Toda trdo za beguncem je hi in bil Droll, ga zakrival in bil čaka del Firehand priliko za varen prelet.

Cornel je bežal za življenje, mehla Droll bi ga bil dohitel, da ni ovirala dolga, mahedra ša bi suknja, ki je bila za tak let rodo nerodna. Jezno je vrgel rav del Firehand puško v stran, iz al samokres in se tudi sam po iški al za cornelom.

"Stojte — stojte —!" je kli

cal Drollu.

Pa Droll se ni zmenil za kli canje in cornel je izginil v te mi med drevjem.

"Stojte vendar, Droll, stojte za božjo voljo —!" se je jezil Old Firehand. Le tri korake je še bil za njim.

"Moram ga imeti — moram —!" je z prevpitim glasom so pel Droll in šinil med drevje.

Old Firehand je obstal, za mahnil z roko za njima, se vr nil k ognju pa sedel, kot da se nič ni zgodilo.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

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Tidbits by Ty:

*True to tradition the Orels started on their Wiener Roast one hour late so there wasn't much of a twilight picnic but only moonlight. For a change it was a cool, beautiful night, with a full moon to cast its light on the festivities.

*Before the night was over, about twenty people came out to the roast with Ann Golobic coming last from her job in Cleveland.

*The Gorniks with Joe Marinko and Tony Mervar coming out late but making up for lost time in a hurry.

*Tony Dusa taking it easy. He had a big picnic to attend the next day.

*Vinc Schuma and his wife, Tillie, enjoying themselves. Mrs. Schuma may soon be a new member.

*Larry Ogrinc was told of the affair at the last moment and in a flash was dressed and set to go.

*Pauline Erbenzik with her camera snapping away candid shots.

*Did you know that the supports on the rear compartment door of a Chevy make good bottle openers. Try it some time.

*Then there was the case of the young man who let his wiener catch on fire. Someone hollered and when he saw what was what, he nonchalantly pulled it out of the fire, blew the fire out, spread mustard on the bun and ET it.

*Two other prospective members attended the Roast. Miss Mary Kozar from Standard Ave. and Miss Josephine Zabukovec, late of Colorado. Both were surprised at the informality of the Orel gang and were well pleased. Well see you at

PODPIRAJTE SLOVENSKE TRGOVCE

the meeting, I hope—hope! *Mosquitoes were having a field night or convention or something. The Gnats!

*Matt Mlinar playing a few tunes between mosquito bites. I suppose the mosquitoes got mad listening to the corny live.

*Ann Korenchan and Josie Rupar doing the latest in swing polkatime with Mary Kozar showing how.

*Mary Ann Sever and Frank Mlinar whooping it up on the Mountain Inn Polka.

*Firemen Kuhel, Mlinar, Dusa, Mrhar and Schuma dragging the woods for firewood.

*So till the dying embers glowed a dim red, the party kept going, but all good things must end so—well, it was a swell time.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 4)

ed against the Black Forest Beers. Some very fancy fielding and hitting helped the pitcher, Marvin Rossa, to win the game. Right now, St. Mary's is leading its group in Class C. Frank Matoh was the instigator of two beautiful double plays. Marvin Rossa had a field day at bat with three hits. Frank Fortuna clouted a timely homer in the 8th inning. Ray Rakar continued his marvelous hitting with three hits.

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Tereck, 1	5	1	1
Tavzel, rf	5	2	1
Rakar, ss	5	3	2
Fortuna, 2	5	2	2
Stech, c	3	1	1
Rossa, p	3	3	2
Black Forest Beers	ab	h	r
Dinallo, ss	5	1	1
Cardarell, cf	2	1	1
Yach, c	4	0	0
Genille, 3	3	2	1
Frاندulo, 1	3	2	1
Rozman, rf	4	2	1
Vitale, lf	4	1	1
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Illiria Notes:
At the monthly meeting held last Wednesday, the group decided to have an outing on July 19. All those interested are asked to attend rehearsal on Friday for more details.

We also heard a most beautiful accounting of the last play by the secretary, Mary Tereck—and that report given by the treasurer was even more beautiful.

Pvt. Bill Planisek's letter was read and every one is urged to write or at least drop him a card.

POSTLUDE: Millie Assey and Cookie Gornik have both donated blood to the Red Cross—that's the spirit, girls! Sorry to report that Josie Novak will not be with us for a while—she is ill. How about paying her a visit?

Where were all those people that go loudly acclaimed Wednesday as the ideal day for rehearsal?

Young Ladies Sodality
Father Baraga's proteges turned in another victory against the Mount Carmel girls. The score we do not remember, but it was in the vicinity of the previous scores 35-12 or thereabouts. More power to you, girls!

The Sodality team, stepped out for their second victory on July 1 at Holy Redeemer Field, defeating Mt. Carmel 19 to 2.

Pitcher Rocky struck out two in the first inning and ended the game with a total of 10 strikeouts. Our half of the first brought in six runs, thus proving that a good beginning comes to a good end.

Kocin sent a ball out into right field for a home run, scoring Danella Grill. Rocky's wallop, also in right field was successfully stretched into a homer. Fidal and Kocin got credit for that fast double play. Toward the end of the game, Mary Fidal injured her ankle as she was rounding third. Undaunted she remained in the game to the end.

Sodality Outing:
The Young Ladies Sodality sure had a beautiful day for their annual outing last Sunday afternoon at Madison-on-the-Lake.

Incidentally I wonder what happened to Betty Raddell and Josephine Zulich?

Father Baraga took a few (pauses that refresh) while watching a baseball game.

In the grandstand a pretty blonde was cheering the baseball players. The gal was none other than Jennie Planisek.

Stannie Rudolph did her share of roller skating. Not bad. Your best bet is the roller derby, Stannie.

Florence Rovsek and Julia Widmar were bicycling. By the way, Flo, was that handsome lad you were talking to really your brother?

Alma Grill was taking pictures on the beach. Don't forget, Alma, I want to see them.

I wish I knew what Father Celesnik was telling the girls at the beach when all crowded

around him. The young damsels were quite impressed. Was it a military secret?

Alice Somrack was not playing baseball. I presume her new kelly slack suit had something to do with it. Right, Alice?

I didn't see any sodality girls swimming. Where were the bathing suits?

Frances Pierce, Josephine Sercely, Jennie Sulen were wading. Your shorts were awfully stunning, Frances.

Lillian Rudolph just couldn't get accustomed to those roller skates. She had them changed three times. Next time you better take your own, Lil?

The beach attracted the Kosmerl girls, Alice and Josephine.

The Hraster sisters sure made some palatable minced ham sandwiches.

Mary Fidel, Mary Kocin and Lillian Kozar were displaying their technique in baseball.

If you want an expert in catching flies see Rose Planisek. Remember baseball, not insects.

And so ended the perfect day.

—Stan and Al

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

(Continued from Page 4)

AP0 502 c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

We remain sincerely yours,

PFC Rudolph Marolt,
PFC Joseph Fink.

July 7, 1942

Dear Editor:

Writing again of facts of Army life from where I stopped off a few weeks ago, which I think will interest you all.

Before starting, I would like to extend best wishes from my new camp, called Lincoln Air Base in Lincoln, Neb. where I was transferred on the 21st of June.

This bit of facts are still of Keesler Field, Miss., where I had been stationed before being transferred here. My trip to Keesler Field was one I never expected. As this was the first train ride I had, the trip was enjoyed very much, as I never did much traveling.

I left the induction center on May 11, 1942 and went on to Camp Perry, Ohio, where I was stationed for a few days. Here you go through the process of having tests and classifications, also the issuing of clothing, which consisted of too many to name.

Then on May 15, midnight, we left Camp Perry in the rain. The trip was a great one and we passed through the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. The trip was for forty hours. I arrived at Keesler Field on Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 p. m.

We were taken to tent city called this as there were only tents in which we lived. We were assigned to our tents and bedding. We soon began our four weeks training course. This course was all sorts of training as marching, learning the use of the gas mask and putting up tents, etc. Also lectures and movies were part of the training.

Some description of the place: Keesler Field was in two sections, the barracks and tent city. This field was a town of its own, having everything any small town would have—fire houses, alarm system, street lights, curbs, roads and what not. Tent city was not so well fixed as the barracks section. Here at one time was swamp waters. And after some work was leveled as much as possible and made a site for our tents. As we have much rain while there, we found we had quite a time in the mud.

From the place I stayed, we had to walk a distance of eight miles going to and from meals each day. Going to and from drills was an average of twenty-two miles and five miles of ordinary walking. All in all it was a total of thirty-five miles walking in the camp.

We woke at 5:15 a. m. Had drill morning and afternoon. After five p. m. we had time to ourselves, sometimes we had extra work.

We had church services at the camp, also movies and recreation halls. While there, two free shows were given; one was given by Bob Hope, Jerry Colona and Frances Langford. And then Ben Bernie's show: "Full Speed Ahead." These were all in person programs.

We had the latest movies here and the price was 20 cents. Two movies a night in two theatres.

A soldier was allowed to go to town only if he had a pass and could only stay out until 10:00 p. m. at what time he had to be in camp. On Saturdays, we were allowed to stay out until 1 a. m.

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GIVE AND THINK!

By Louis Adamic

On April 13, 1941, German troops occupied approximately three-fourths of the Slovenian territory with a population of 800,000. The rest went under Italy.

Reports have it that the sufferings of Slovenians under the Italian rule is great, but it appears to be mild in comparison to what people of our blood are undergoing under the Germans. What is going on in Styria and Upper Carniola is nothing short of a deliberate plan of extermination.

Extermination is now progressing at a steady pace. If the war lasts another year or two the German plan will probably be fully achieved. This is something almost too horrible to contemplate. But we must think about it.

There are other things to think about in connection with Slovenia. Perhaps everybody will not be bodily killed before the end of the war. Some people have been exiled to Serbia, to Poland, to Ukraine, to Rumania, and God knows where else. Many women have been sent to Germany. Also children. Also able-bodied boys.

Some of these people will probably be alive when the war ends. They will want to come home. What will they come to? They will need help to sink their roots into the native soil again. It will take material help. Money. Seeds. Animals.

About half of the cattle have already been withdrawn from Slovenia. I hear that only one-third of the fields are under production this year. The reason for this is that there is no manure; there are no artificial fertilizers;

there were no seeds last spring. This situation will probably be worse next year. Still worse the years after that, should the war extend beyond 1943.

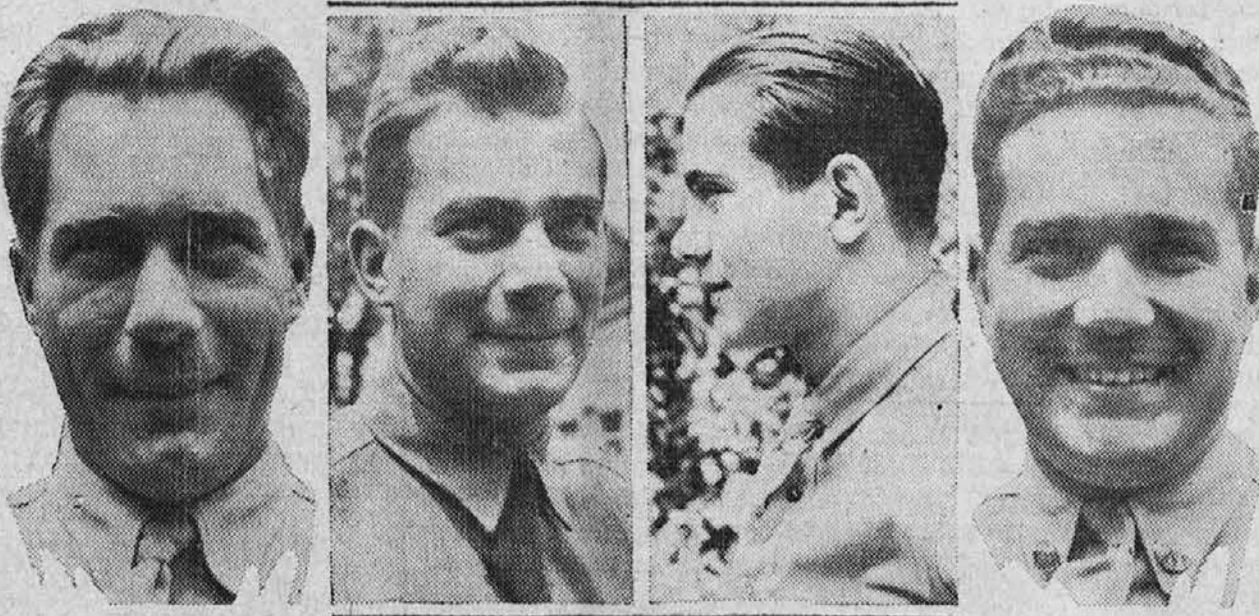
Who is going to help? I think it's going to be up to us here in America. We will have to give all the money we can. Some of us will have to return to the old country for a while or permanently, to help up.

I am writing this article in behalf of the Yugoslav Relief Committee of America, Slovene Section. Contribute if you have not done so already. If you have, send in another check or money order. The need will be immense.

Give and think! Try to imagine what the situation will be in Slovenia when the war ends.

(Note: Bro. J. N. Rogelj, Supreme President of AFU, who is also the publicity director for the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, asked Mr. Adamic to write the above article. Mr. Adamic also contributed \$100.00 to the Relief Committee.)

FOUR BROTHERS ANSWER ROLL CALL



Pvt. Henry

1st Sgt. John

Pvt. Sylvester

1st Sgt. Lawrence

"Present and accounted for" are the four Zupan brothers of Cleveland now in the services of the U. S. Army.

Reading, left to right, Pvt. Henry, prior to his induction, was a supervisor for the Western Electric Co.; 1st Sgt. John C., formerly a furniture buyer; Pvt. Sylvester Paul, accountant

for the Marquette Metal Products Co.; 1st Sgt. Lawrence "Curly," whose college training at Miami University was interrupted by induction in his third year.

Henry is serving the Engineers; John is with the Aviation Quartermaster Corps; Sylves-

ter, recently inducted, is waiting assignment, while Lawrence is with the Medical Corps.

The soldiers, all near or over the six-foot mark, are sons of Ivan Zupan, editor of the Glasilo, KSKJ, the official organ of that organization. Their mother died recently.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

June 7, 1942

Dear Editor:

We are two soldiers from the neighborhood, namely Pfc. Adolph Marolt and Pfc. Joseph Fink, dropping a few lines to you know that we are all right and feeling fine.

Though we have traveled many thousands of miles from Cleveland, our home, we have not forgotten our beautiful city, nor have we forgotten our dear country which was so treacherously attacked. We sailed the two largest oceans and have seen many interesting things and experienced just as many, but for all these experiences, our thoughts and discussions often take us back to times we spent at home before we became nephews of Uncle Sam.

After many mysterious days at sea, we reached our unknown destination of Melbourne, Australia. From Melbourne we traveled to Ballarat, Victoria, amidst cheers and the band playing, "The Yanks Are Coming." Here we were billeted in private homes for a short period of time. Once more we said goodbye and embarked for our final destination—the island of New Caledonia.

New Caledonia is a Free French possession in the Coral Sea. As we neared the island, our first impression was one of awe, mountains rising out of the sea exposing themselves to the tropical sun. One of the many interesting sites are the paper bark Eucalyptus trees and the odd vegetation therabouts. The old proverb, "all that is gold does not glitter," seems to hold true here. For the mosquitoes are thicker than taxi-cabs in New York City. The lizards which are non-poisonous, nevertheless give one quite an uncomfortable feeling when found in one's cot, when retiring and expecting a good night's sleep.

The population of New Caledonia consists largely of Malaysian Blacks (the native islanders), the Japanese, originally from Java and government of the French Whites. All of them speak the French language.

The native islanders cling to their old customs and ideas and each village has a Chieftain presiding. The villages consist of a few native huts made of grass, mud and bark. This makes one think of something that fell out of a Martin Johnson Jungle story. The natives are keen hunters and fishermen. It is not unusual to see a native standing knee deep in water spearing fish with the use of a home-made spear. Their wardrobe seems to consist only of a piece of cloth about the waist. If it were not for nature, men and women would be hard to distinguish.

The island is well provided with citrus fruits, bananas and coconuts. If one had the native knack of climbing coconuts could easily be gotten. There being no monkeys on the island, we do the next best thing—knock 'em down with rocks.

Hope these few lines have enlightened the Slovenian people in Cleveland of our travels and whereabouts. As yet, we have not gone native, but that remains to be seen. We speak French like Brooklynites speak English.

Any response to this letter will be greatly appreciated for there is nothing that will enlighten the spirit of the lonely American soldier, so much as a letter from our friends at home and one from you will be cherished most of all.

There is something about our outfit that we belong to, and we hope it stays the best in the Union.

Address all mail to:
PFC Adolph Marolt,
PFC Joseph Fink,
Co. C 754th Tank Battalion GHQ
Res. Task Force 684-AA-C,
(Continued on page 3)

ST. CHRISTINE NEWS

In spring a young man's fancy turns toward love, but now it's summer, so I choose to write and let you know of what's going on out here. Well, we'll see, now.

Baseball: Well, look at this, 'St. Christine's Wins,' but, perhaps you'll come to a different conclusion after you've read what's happened.

First the game was scheduled for 7 o'clock, and our opponents, Mt. Carmel showed up at 8:30. The game was called for five innings. It was the last half of the fourth inning and St. Christine's was winning, 7-3. The umpire wanted to call the game then, but he said we had to play five innings. It being too dark to see, Mt. Carmel got their other runs by walks. With the score 7-6, the umpire called off the game on account of darkness, declaring the game a tie, St. Christine's not getting their outs. If the game had been called off at the end of the fourth, we would have won, 7-3. The game was played at Roosevelt Field.

Wednesday we play Holy Redeemer out there. Sunday we'll probably play St. Mary's. Girls, if you played like you did Monday, you're bound to win. Keep up the good work. Sara Muracic was hurt again while catching.

Sodality: They've decided upon the date. It is July 12. Place—Madison-on-the-Lake. Everyone must pay their dues or otherwise cannot go. Meet in front of the church between 10:30 or 11 o'clock. Are you saving those tax stamps?

Reminder: Sunday, July 12, is Boys' Sunday. Confessions on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Sign Off: You know what war means? Well, I'll tell you. Wars today mean every one of us, men, women and children, and they demand of us all we can give. Let's give our all!

That's all for now folks. Bye, everybody

—THE SPY

Day of Recollection

Providence Heights Shrine Tomorrow

A most cordial invitation is extended to all young women to attend Day of Recollection, sponsored by Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's, Providence Heights Shrine tomorrow at the Shrine in Providence Heights. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 o'clock and conclude with Benediction at 11:00. Throughout the day there will be various devotion, such as Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Offices of the Mass, etc., together with several applicable to young ladies. Rev. Fr. Andrew, Sodality Moderator, will officiate. Breakfast and luncheon will be served by the Lourdes Shrine on the premises.

In these times of chaos, much of meditation is most highly recommended to all young men. For their information call Miss Cimperman, Prefect (ENCLIC) of the committee. In charge assure women interested that the day will prove its worth.

NEWBURG NEWS

Six months ago, I decided to wake up and write a line or two. The lines continue, it's not too late. So this week's news again!

Coming Events: Since this is a season of prayer and gatherings a hearty welcome is extended to all who plan to join "our" piques.

July 12: Picnic of Singing "Zvon" will be held at the Shrine of the National Home on Sunday, July 26: The St. Lawrence Band present their great annual Feature Presentation (Vacation Varieties)

Laden with veach-togs and baskets (not mentioning all contents) we find these vacationers enjoying themselves at Chippewa.

A Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hudak, Mrs. Frank Mikes, Teresa Rose, Mrs. Frank Omerza, Mrs. Ann Peskar, Rose and Emma.

Leo Kuznik, Jerry Krizic, Lekan, Larry Globokar and others.

(It really was like old "home" when all their friends gathered them. "You knew everybody everybody knew you.")

B) Ann and Toni Gray and Globokar took their week of vacation at Glens (a very quiet place).

C) The Girl Scouts camped at Bedford Reservation over the weekend. They were chaperoned by Kodek and Ann Blatnik.

D) Dot Yancher and Ann Krall spent their vacation in Wisconsin.

E) Emma Kuznik is way down in Texas, while Ann Russ is touring the western states.

F) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozela and Cy Lekan motored cinnati to visit Rev. Joseph S. M.

G) Dot Novak and Pauline share a cottage out in Wisconsin. H) Paul Novak returned from his vacation where he spent week sight seeing.

I) Mr. Frank Hrovat Sr. and his family are in Indiana, Ind. J) Julie Zele and Elmore turned from their midwestern trip.

K) Missed her and missed her, but there are too many and goings.

Statistics: Dan Cupid announces the wedding marriage of Dot Blatnik Chensnik; of Mary Sadar Skul.

Quiz Bee: Who? is the golf amateur who at his first tryout on the 72? Where do those "five" you go dancing these summer evenings? Why? did that "time piece" from that certain wrist.

What? is it that beckons us to the "Blue Stone" — music?

When? will you come to the conclusion that it's best not to about the identity of

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NORWOOD LIBRARY NEWS

There are free movies for the youngsters at Norwood Library every Wednesday morning, all through this summer! A grand program has been arranged for and set up by the Norwood Community Council—and all the children are invited.

Last Wednesday we had a policeman from the Cleveland Police Department come in and talk to us on Safety in traffic. He pointed out the need for special caution during vacation days when children play and run about the streets. He told us how dangerous it is to ride two on a bike.

There were also sound movies of wild-animal hunting with the pygmies in Africa. And an animated cartoon with all the goofy animals and silly songs was shown—but it was serious too, for it proved that what our friend the policeman said about Safety is certainly true, all the time.

We know that during July and August when vacation days are long and entertainment for the young folks is a problem, this series of good movies will be one of the most popular activities in our city. It will keep the children off the streets for a morning, and it will provide them with fun and useful knowledge.

The movies are carefully chosen, and are guaranteed to please our audience. Most of them have been secured for our use through the special services of the Cleveland Public Library. There will also be some shown by Mr. Antonio Grdina, from his own film collection.

And some Wednesday morning soon, don't be surprised if, when you come to the library to see a movie, you see a MAGICIAN! Yes, a real honest-to-goodness Magician who will perform tricks of magic for you. Also, if you are sure you are interested, tell your friends that one of these days we may have a Puppet Show for you.

Remember, on Wednesday mornings, from 10:30 until 11:30, you have a date to come to the Norwood Library to see a wonderful movie show FREE. So come one, come all, and bring your friends!

ST. VITUS

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MEETING TUESDAY

The quarterly Communion of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will be held tomorrow morning at the 8:30 mass. The monthly meeting of the Society will be held this coming Tuesday, July 14th at 8:30 p. m. This meeting was postponed from last week because of the All Star Baseball game last Tuesday.

Parish News: Private Andrew Sirc, son of Mrs. Agnes Sirc, 6603 Schaefer Ave. returned to his post at Camp Polk, La. last week, after a ten-day furlough, to learn that he had been promoted to the rank of Corporal on June 25th.

Mr. Sirc was an active member of the Holy Name Society, prior to his induction, having served as president of the organization some time ago.

Congratulations to the new Corporal. The parish is proud to hear that one of her sons has been promoted by Uncle Sam.

Baraga Glee Club

A word of thanks is due the Messrs. Albert Kapor, Allen Kingzett, Dan Postotnik and Lawrence Ogrinc, who appeared in national costumes at the Festival of Freedom on July 4th, along with members of the Glee Club. The former two were banner bearers in the Parade of Flags.

Please know, gentlemen, that we appreciate your kind co-operation. A feather in your hat, especially, Mr. Kingzett, for being an Irishman, and taking such pride and interest in Slovene national affairs!

Any girls who are interested, may join the St. Vitus Sodality in making the Day of Recollection at Providence Heights, this Sunday, July 12. Please make your reservation in advance. (Continued on page 3)

ARMY NEWS



We are listing some new addresses which have been received from our boys: Louis Grdina, 801 N. Brighton Rd., U. S. Army School Detach, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William R. Glavan (formerly of 328 E. 140 St.), 3502834, A. P. O. 0932, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California; Stanley Perusek, (formerly of 14814 Hale Ave.) Battery A, 5th Anti-Aircraft Training Battalion, Fort Eustis, Va.; Frank A. Primoznik, Jr., of 928 E. 209 St., Euclid, is now a Corporal at Battery B, 208 F. A. Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Joseph Fortuna, who is with the filers at Randolph Field, Texas, will receive a visit from brother Joseph J. Fortuna, Jr., of 1401 E. 47 St. and sister Mrs. Jean Kosel with her daughter La Verne, Frank Pucel of 4620 St. Clair Ave. and Miss Helen Petkash.

On June 27th, Draft Board No. 49 sent the following to serve Uncle Sam: Rudolph Kolesar, Albert Schneider, Anthony Lozar, Frank Blatnik, William Juratovac, Paul Prostor, Karl Krantz, Joseph Svetin, George Turpoltz, Charles Rus, Theodore Kastele, Frank Gerjevic, Matthew Zdravje, Stephen Zdravje. Robert Debevec has been attached to the Reserve Air Corps to be called later.

From Lorain, O., comes the news that Louis J. Balant and William Lauri left to serve Uncle Sam. Louis is the second son to leave. Both are stationed temporarily at Perry, Ohio.

Corporal Albert Ponikvar is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ponikvar, 1185 Norwood Road. His home is in Bradley, Ill. Corp. Ponikvar is stationed at Camp Polk Louisiana, with the 7th Armored Div.

Greetings arrived from Mrs. Apollonia Kic from Quantico, Va., where she visited her son, who is with the Marines.

Corporal Albert Ponikvar, formerly of Bradley, Ill., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ponikvar of 1185 Norwood Road. He is in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Polk, La.

To anyone who might be interested, the address of Andrew Rahotina is: Co. M, 155 Inf. 31 Div. Camp Bowie, Texas, and the address of Pvt. Frank Gorse of Euclid, O., who was here on a short furlough is: Hq. Co. 3rd Stud. Tng. Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Visiting Frank Fakult at Camp Grant, Ill. were Mrs. Fakult, Mrs. Mary Milavec of 6311 St. Clair Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semich of Arrowhead Ave.

Edward Verbic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verbic of 5107 Luther Ave., wishes to say farewell to all his friends, as he was called rather suddenly to serve Uncle Sam in the Coast Guard.

Greetings from Tallahassee, Fla. advise us that Joseph Arko was visited by his wife, Mrs. Joseph Arko, Miss Jean Prime and Miss Rose Ban.

On July 10th, the navy claimed the services of Frank Razbrosek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Mary Razbrosek of 1092 E. 72 St.

Congratulations to Frank Campa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campa of 6519 Edna Ave., who has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La.

Congratulations also to Frank Kastelic, serving at Fort Custer, Mich., who has been promoted to Corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kastelic of 4571 E. 86 St.

Pvt. Eugene Jadrich left Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for Salt Lake City, Utah. He was there one week and was assigned to the 826th Eng. at Ft. George Wright, Wash. He is attached to the Aviation Engineers. He sends his regards to all of his friends. His address is Pvt. Eugene R. Jadrich, Hdqts. Co. 326 Eng. Bat. Ave., Ft. George Wright, Wash.

WEDDING BELLS

A July 4th wedding was that of Miss Veronica Karen and Joseph Potocnik at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Karen of 653 E. 159 St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potocnik of 448 E. 157 St.

DEATH NOTICES

Blasko, Victoria.—Wife of Valentine, mother of Mary Pike and Paula Kuchling. Residence at 16015 Midland Ave. Byprovan, Mary.—Wife of Andrew. Residence at 6226 Carl Ave.

Dobritich, John.—Father of John, Edward, Frank, Louis Wilson, Virginia Senay, Helen Davis. Residence at 1546 E. 43 St.

Koschar, Louis.—Husband of Rose, father of Louis, Charles, Freda Ladin and Angela, brother of Angela Koenig and Leon. Residence at Geneva, Ohio.

Skebo, Charles.—Husband of Rose, (nee Turk), father of Philip, Pvt. Carl, Sgt. Edward, Sgt. Martin, Caroline, Helen Merritt, Frances, Lucille and Rose Mary. Residence at 646 E. 150 St.

Skerl, Rose.—(nee Treck), Wife of John, mother of Louis, Frank, Lawrence, John, Bernard, William, Victoria, Angela, Rose, Albina, Patricia Josephine, sister of Ursula Ponikvar and Louise Srebrnak. Residence at 3551 E. 78 St.

Slapar, Frances, (nee Opaskar), Wife of John, mother of John, Pfc. Fred, Frances Kopore, Josephine Melle, sister of Frank, Anthony, Mary and Theresa. Residence at 6724 Bonna Ave.

Vikovich, Agnes.—Mother of Helen, Joseph, Veronica Weissler, John and Steve. Residence at 3028 St. Clair Ave. Milavec, Louise.—Mother of Mildred Malovasic and Jean Florjanec. Residence at 1137 E. 174 St.

How Much Do We Know About Slovenia

BY DR. JAMES W. MALLY

(Continuation)

These king's representatives, of course, were not always gracefully welcomed by the counts, especially if they were too exacting. Later the kings did not send out these representatives quite as regularly, because they did not care to irritate their counts.

The frontier, or border province, counts enjoyed a greater power because they were relegated to protect the country from invasion. They could hold their own courts and had full military powers. Most of these counts soon became quite rich.

The supreme power at all times, of course, was the king, who from the year 800 was incidentally also Emperor of Rome. The emperor was considered to have received his authority from on high, hence the common masses had no voice, no power, no right to make any changes. The emperor's chief duty was to protect the Church, spread the Holy Gospel, among the unbelievers, and so that those already in the fold remained faithful.

He also had the ecclesiastical power of appointing abbots and bishops, verifying the election of the Pope, and supervising

the law and order of the Church. As the supreme judge, he usually acknowledged the customs and laws of his separate dependent states. Whoever thought that he did not get justice from his local count, could present his grievances before the king's court. The extreme penalty was death by hanging. Torture was seldom resorted to. Imprisonment awaited only those unfortunates who were unable to pay their fines.

The king was commander-in-chief of all his military forces. Charlemagne established a regular form of military duty. When there was need for defense, every subject was forced to serve. In peaceful times military expeditions were apportioned on the size of each estate. Every free citizen and land owner had to serve at one time or another. The small land owners usually united and sent one man for every three "grunts" or "plugs" of land.

A "grunt" or "plug" of land was made up of 30 "orals." An "oral" of land was as much land as could be plowed up in one day with a pair of oxen.

"Grunt" or "plug" was usually sufficient land for cultivation by one family. The Slovenes

even to this day refer to their estates as "grunts," and the owners are called "gruntars." A "grunt" could be divided into halves or quarters, and the owners designated as "pol-gruntars" (half-gruntar) and "četrt-gruntars" (quarter-gruntars).

The scheme of things as planned by Charlemagne should have kept the farmer a free man, did not things turn out otherwise. The king's officers were easy prey to bribery by the wealthy lords and land owners, who thus managed to get excused from compulsory military service. The burden, of course, was then necessarily shifted to the poorer people. Things came to such a state, that this military service became compulsory to the poorer people, who in order to escape this duty, preferred to give such possessions as they had to the rich overlords and noblemen. They then became their vassals. This was the main factor why individual freedom in the poorer classes disappeared so soon, and the power and estates of the foreign noblemen grew to such great proportions.

(To be continued.)