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Janko N. Rogelj:

Na cvetno nedeljo ...

SPOŠLJENSKI PREGLED

EVROPSKE FRONTE

Največji napredek beležijo ruske armade, ki so na enem kraju dosegli že predvino ruskou-rumunsko mejo ob reki Prut; češkoslovaški meji so se približale že na 60 milj. Nemci trdovratno branijo nekatere postojanke, toda na splošno se nemške armade na južni fronti v neredu umikajo pred silno in naglo rusko ofenzivo. Ameriški in angleški letalci mehčajo nemško moč od zapada in juga z vedno večjimi silami. Na italijskih frontah se vršijo ostri boji, toda pozicije ostajajo v glavnem neizpremenjene. Jugoslovanski partizani so aktivni posebno v krajih, katera so bili Jugoslaviji odtrgali Madžari. Ob jadranski obali so partizani s pomočjo zavezников iztrgali Nemcem otok Hvar.

DRUGE FRONTE

Ob meji Indije in Burme so razvili večji boji med japonskimi in zavezniškimi četami. Ameriške vojne ladje in letala so v neprestanih večjih ali manjših spropadih z Japonci na raznih krajih širnega Pacifika. Ameriške podmornice uspešno redijo japonsko plovbo. Na azijski celini doprinašajo Kitajci svoj del k zmagi zaveznikov.

CHURCHILLOV GOVOR

Britiški ministrski predsednik Winston Churchill je preteklo nedeljo v dajšem govoru najprej očrtal splošno vojno situacijo in ugotovil, da je situacija za zaveznike neprimereno boljša kot je bila pred letom dni. Prav posebno priznanje je dal ruski armadi in njenemu vodstvu, ameriški mornarici na Pacifiku, ameriškim in britiškim letalcem in jugoslovenskim partizanom pod poveljstvom maršala Tita. Drugi del njegovega govora se je nanašal na domače razmere v Veliki Britaniji in na načrte za povojno rekonstrukcijo.

VOJNE IZGUBE

Skupne izgube ameriških vojnih si od začetka vojne do sedaj znašajo 165,061 mož. Od tega števila je 38,846 mrtvih, 35,521 pogrešanih, 31,730 v vojnem ujetništvu in 58,964 ranjenih. Izmed vojnih ujetnikov je umrlo 1,894 v ujetniških taboriščih, in sicer večinoma v japonskem ujetništvu. Izmed ranjenih jih je bilo 25,688 odpuščenih iz bolnišnic; ti so se deloma vrnili v vojaško službo, deloma v civilno življenje.

HULLHOVIZJAVA

Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je 21. marca podal daljšo izjavno, ki je v mnogih ozirih znana. V prvi vrsti poudarja državni tajnik, da moramo premagati sovražnike in zavarovati interese Zedinjenih držav. Podlaga za mir po vojni je še vedno tako zvani atlantski charter.

Osvobojeni narodi si bodo mogli izbrati sistem vlade, kakršnega bodo želeli, pod pogojem, da ta sistem ne bo ogrožal miru in varnosti drugih narodov. Po Hullovi izjavi so vredni svobode tisti narodi, ki se po danih možnostih borijo zanj. Kvizlinger in apizirji so s to izjavo direktno obsojeni.

PAMETNA IDEJA

Eric A. Johnston, predsednik trgovinske zbornice Zedinjenih držav, je sprejel povabilo mar-

PROBLEM JETIKE

Piše dr. P. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik Ameriske bratske zveze.

Tuberkuza ali jetika je ista bolezen zdaj kot je v mirnih časih, toda vojna vselej pospešuje pojavje jetike in povzroča nove neprilike. Ugotovljeno je bilo, da pod pritiskom vojne razmere pospešujejo širjenje pljuvene tuberkuloze. V tej deželi se na splošno dosedaj najbrž še niso dvignili primeri tuberkuloze, toda dvignili so se v drugih v vojni zapletenih deželah in v nekaterih naših lastnih industrijskih središčih. Ker je videti, da jetika narašča v deželah, ki so v vojni dalje kot naša dežela, moremo pričakovati takega razvoja tudi tukaj.

Porast primerov obolenj in smrtnih slučajev se more pripisovati pomanjkljivi prehrani, zmanjšani telesni odpori sili, kar je posledica bojazni, motenja v počitku, prevelike gnječe in slabih stanovanj v okrožjih koncentrirane vojne industrije in pomanjkanja zdravništva.

Znaki jetike so kašelj, posebno če sledi prejšnjemu akutnemu vnetju rebrne mrene, utrujenost, posebno pozno v popoldnevinah, izguba teže in bolečine v prsih. Vsekakor pa more imeti jetiko oseba, ki ne kaže vseh omenjenih znakov. Ako hočemo vztrajati pri opisovanju jetike na podlagi znakov, moremo opustiti nadaljnje razprave o zgodnji analizi, četudi priznamo, da je poznanje klasičnih znakov bistveno potrebna stvar, če imata bolezen v mislih. V svetu ugotovitev jetike pred kliničko preiskavo ali ob pričetku najzgodnejših znakov je potreben natančen, ekonomičen in praktičen načrt. Ta vključuje zgodnjih letalcev in jugoslovenskih partizanov pod poveljstvom maršala Tita. Drugi del njegovega govora se je nanašal na domače razmere v Veliki Britaniji in na načrte za povojno rekonstrukcijo.

Zgodovina in zdravniška preiskava sta važni v bosta odkrili, če je potreben X-ray. Tuberkulinska preizkušnja, izvajana na različne načine, dobro služi v procesu razvrščanja skupin ali v studijah posameznih slučajev. Positivna preizkušnja kaže, da je koža postala občutljiva vsled bivšega ali sodobnega jetičnega okuženja. Ne dokazuje aktivne pljuvene tuberkuloze, toda počaka potrebo takojšnje prsne preiskave z X-rayem. Negativna preizkušnja skoro popolnoma ugotovi, da oseba nima aktivne tuberkuloze. Preiskava izpljunka, če je pozitivna, kaže brez dvoma aktivno tuberkulozo; negativna pa ne daje garancije, da je ni. Idealno za kontrolo tuberkuloze bi bilo, če bi mogli vsako odraslo osebo na X-ray preiskati vsako leto.

Največji prispevek, ki ga moremo dati v boju proti tuberkulozi in na polju splošnega zdravstva, je povečanje naših običajnih naporov za ohranitev zdravja. To moremo izvesti, ako vedno držimo v spominu dejstvo, da je dobro zdravje v veliki meri odvisno od dobre osebne higijene.

BALKANSKE ZMEDE

Balkan je na svetovni pozornici vse od časa, ko so Mussolinijev čete vdrle v Grčijo, kjer pa so jih Grki grdo klestili. Sele, ko je v začetku aprila 1941 Hitler napadel Jugoslavijo in v kratkem času striljen organizirani vojaški odpor, na kar je postal svoje čete Italijan. (Dalje na 4. strani)

Kampanjski buletini

Poroča Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik

Tekma med glavnimi uradniki in uradnicami povoljno napreduje in se obeta razviti v pravo konkurenco. Aktivnih v sedanji kampanji je že devet glavnih uradnikov in uradnic. Pozicijo "liderja" je naš drugi glavni podpredsednik Paul Oblak obdržal natančno šest dni, nakar jo je moral odstopiti šesti glavni podpredsednici Mary Predovich, ki je svoje točke pomaknila na osmosem mladiških pristopnih listin. Glasom zaupnih poročil preti šesti Predovich nevarnost nekje iz države Ohio, in, če vam bom v mojem prihodnjem bulletinu predstavil novega "liderja," ne bo moja krivda.

Pozicije glavnih uradnikov in uradnic so bile 23. marca sledče: Prvakinja in na prvem mestu, Mary Predovich; na drugem mestu, Paul Oblak; na tretem mestu, Rose Svetich; na četrtem mestu, Frank Okoren.

V kampanjo je do zdaj poseglo 26 društev. Med društvenimi uradniki in posameznimi članji je že vedno na prvem mestu brat Joseph Prah, tujnik društva št. 55, Uniontown, Pa.

SLOVENSKIE VESTI

Na cvetno nedeljo, to je 2. aprila, se bo vršila pesta prizadevitev v korist Jugoslovenskega pomožnemu odboru, slovenske sekcije, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Del prizadevitev bo tvorila zanimiva igra "Roksi." Pričetek prizadevitev je določen za 2.30 popoldne.

V spomin triletnice roparskega nacifašističnega napada na Jugoslavijo se bo v nedeljo 2. aprila vršil shod slovenskih društev in podružnic SANS v Velikem New Yorku. Na shodu, ki se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu na 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., bo nastopilo več gospodarjev, med njimi tudi pisatelj Louis Adamic. Začetek je določen za 4. uro popoldne. Po shodu bo prostota zabava.

Plesno veselico nazadnje društvo št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa., za nedeljo 9. aprila. Vršila se bo v dvorani društva Postojnska jama v naselbini Strabane, Pa. V isti dvorani se bo v nedeljo 16. aprila vršila veselica v korist Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. aprila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio. Začetek je določen za 10. uro popoldne. (Dalje na 4. strani)

KAKO SODIJO DRUGI

Situacija v južni Evropi se od strani časopisa in radijskih komentatorjev obravnava na različne načine. Istotako se na različne načine komentira postopanje Rusije. Precej se zadnje čase razpravlja o ruskem priznanju Badoglije v vlade v Italiji. Nekateri člankarji se čudijo, kako da je Rusija šla tako daleč. Toda nepristranskemu opazovalcu se zdi, da ni šla dosti bolj daleč kot so šle ameriške in angleške okupacijske oblasti v Italiji, ki so zčasno izročile upravo zasedenega dela Italije kraljiču Viktorju Emanuelu in njegovemu premjeru Badogliju. O tem zanimalivo komentira člankar Dewitt MacKenzie v dnevniku "Bergen Evening Record," ki izhaja v Hackensacku, New Jersey. Dewitt MacKenzie pravi med drugim:

"Stalin je samo označil svoje mnenje, da je za enkrat najbolje pustiti v poslovanju Badoglijevlju vlado pod kraljem Viktorjem. Stalin je na moskovski konferenci štirih velenih popolnoma soglašal z idejo, da je treba fašizem uničiti in da mora biti italijanskemu ljudstvu omogočeno, da si po vojni izbere svojo lastno demokratično vlado. Vsled tega se morda malo Viktor Emanuel počuti precej nesigurnega, kljub delovnemu sporazumu z Amerikoi in Velikemu Britaniju in klubu direktnih obnovitv diplomatskih odnosa z Moskvo. In on ni edini kralj, ki je v neprilikah. Štiri sosedne kraljevine na balkanskem polotoku se istotako tresejo v svojih temeljih, namreč Grčija, Bolgarija, Jugoslavija in Rumunija.

"Grške politične stranke, vključno kraljeva, so opozorile kralja Jurija, da naj se ne vrača na Grško, dokler se ljudstvo s splošnim glasovanjem ne odloči, kakšno formo vlade hoče imeti. Neprilike mladega jugoslovenskega kralja Petra so istotako resne. Tekom vojne je zašel pod vplive, ki so omajali njegovo stališče, ne samo doma, ampak tudi v inozemstvu. Kot zaprti paketi, ki ne presegajo heče 8 un in za katere je plačana poština prvega razreda po tri cente od unice, se sprejemajo za vojaško osobje preko morja, ne da bi bilo treba za iste predložiti pisano zahtevo od strani naslovnika.

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**From the Office of
Supreme Secretary**

**PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-
SECA JANUARJA 1944**

**INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF JAN. 1944.**

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

**Dr. Št. Prejemki Izdatki
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No. Income ments**

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LEST WE FORGET - - -

This week the Red Cross War Fund drive officially closes for 1944. If you have not as yet contributed it would be well to do so and have the satisfaction of knowing you participated in donating for a worthy cause which brings new hope and life to our many servicemen throughout the world. A "Red Cross" emblem in your window may help prevent a "white cross" on a foreign battlefield.

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Now is the time to draw plans for your victory garden and get ready for the spring digging and planting. Check your garden tools and make certain they are in good condition. Order your seeds early so you will be assured of getting everything you need. Remember that "Food fights for freedom!"

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Plan to attend your regular monthly lodge meetings. This year is the AFU Convention year and it is necessary to discuss ways and means of furthering the progress and growth of the American Fraternal Union. By active participation in lodge discussions, decisions will be made to the satisfaction of the majority of members. Don't neglect your fraternal duty of attending lodge meetings whenever possible.

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This week the world commemorates the third year of Yugoslavia's resistance against Nazism and its horrific consequences. Today the whole world acknowledges and recognizes the brave fight the Yugoslavs are waging against tyranny on the Balkan battlefronts — led by the Partisan Army of Yugoslavia. We pause in tribute to our many fellow country-men who gave their lives to the world of the bitter scourge of fascism and to their comrades-in-arms who are valiantly carrying on in their struggle for justice and liberty against the common enemy which Americans are also fighting.

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Our Pre-Convention Membership Campaign is under way and every member should strive to enroll as many members as possible. Victors in this campaign will be presented with an honor badge by the convention chairman at our coming convention. Everyone acquiring points will be regarded as a winner. One point is credited for every new juvenile member enrolled, one point for every juvenile transferring to the adult department and two points for every new adult member enrolled.

In addition to the regular cash awards paid to members who enroll new members, three special cash awards of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be paid to the three members enrolling the highest number of new members. The success of any campaign rests upon the members and their willingness to cooperate to their full extent to make the campaign truly successful.

Thought For The Day

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show any human being, let me do it now. Let me, not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

—Author Unknown.

CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reported by Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

The contest between the Supreme Officers is coming along fine and promises to reveal some real competition. To date, nine Supreme Officers are active in the present membership campaign. The position of "leader" was held by our Second Supreme Vice President, Paul Oblock, for exactly six days after which time he had to concede leadership to the Sixth Supreme Vice-President, Mary Predovich, who attained eight points — eight new juvenile applications. According to reliable reports Sister Predovich is in danger of losing her leadership to someone, somewhere in Ohio and if I will introduce a new "leader" in my next campaign report it won't be my fault. The positions of the Supreme Officers were as follows on March 23rd: Mary Predovich, first place; Paul Oblock, second place; Rose Svetich, third place, and Hank Okoren, fourth place.

To date, 26 lodges have entered the membership campaign. Brother Joseph Prah, secretary of Lodge No. 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid Ohio on Sunday, April 2, 1944, commencing at 1:00 p. m.

PREFER ARMY BREAD

A survey recently conducted by the Quartermaster Corps among more than 3 million soldiers in 239 Army posts, camps and stations in continental United States disclosed that the American soldier prefers Army bread to that made in commercial bakeries.

When Army bread was served, the men ate .313 pounds a day each. If the bread was purchased from commercial bakeries, the men ate only .280 pounds each day.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Servicemen's News:

Pvt. Edward Slabe and Cpl. Edward Glavic were home recently on furloughs. Howard Slabe has enlisted in the Navy and is in the Navy V-12. Howard's aim is to be a pilot. We wish you the best of luck and know that you'll make good.

Wanted Address:

Rose Slabe of Struthers, Ohio would like to know the address of Helen Vidmar of Cleveland, Ohio. So if you read this, Helen, please contact her.

Vacationing:

I was very glad and surprised to receive a card from Molly Slabe Olson who is visiting her hubby, Sgt. Gus Olson, in Waco, Texas. She will spend several months there.

Young America:

My son, age 5, has certainly got the war on his brain. He puts on his marine hat — has a wooden stick, his so-called "commando knife" in his belt — his boots are his "G-I" shoes." What branch of service he represents I never did figure out. Then he takes all the cereals out of the cupboard along with some cracker and these are his "K-Rations" and a bottle of water. Then he goes maneuvering under my kitchen sink. When he is outdoors, he calls snow-balls "hand grenades." At present he is battling it out with a chest cold.

Dedication:

I would like to dedicate a little verse to our boys overseas: Here's to our members overseas,

Stan, Willie, Gigalo, Al and our Steves,
When things get tough, put out your chin
And say, "A Cardinal never gives in."

Good Deed:

Have you done your good deed for today? Have you bought that extra War Bond, or put that spoon of grease in your salvage can, or donated your blood to the lives of our fighting men? We married gals should really donate our blood for after being married a while, we are so full of fighting blood that any soldier receiving our plasma will get out of bed and whip any Jap or German.

Fraternally yours,

Jennie Glavic Cikulin
Lodge No. 229, AFU
Struthers, Ohio

Napredok Lodge Service Men To Be Honored At Dedication

Euclid, O. — All members of the Napredok Lodge No. 132 AFU are invited to come to the dedication of the honor roll for the armed forces. It will be held at the Slovenian Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid Ohio on Sunday, April 2, 1944, commencing at 1:00 p. m.

All the members of our lodge who are in the armed forces, will have their name on the honor roll. The proceeds of this function will go into a fund for the servicemen who will need help after they are discharged.

There will be a play followed by a dance. Music will be furnished by Peklay's orchestra. Will be seeing you Sunday!

Fraternally yours,

John L. Cecelic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION MEMBERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY



News of AFU Yanks



This week we hear from Pfc. Edward Sajovic who writes: "I appreciate your sending me the Nova Doba. I wish to inform you of my change of address." Thank you, Pfc. Sajovic. Friends are asked to note his change of address.

Pfc. Edward J. Sajovic,
15374275
Co. "B" 23rd Tank Battalion
APO 262, Camp Barkeley
Texas

Two families of Lodge No. 166, AFU of Indianapolis, Ind., received sad news from the War Department recently. The family of Louis Cesnik was notified of his death on an Italian battlefield. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cesnik.

The family of Louis Znidarsich was notified that he is reported missing since Feb. 3, 1944. S/Sgt. Znidarsich was on his 25th bombing mission over Germany when misfortune befell him.

UNIDENTIFIED YANK COMMANDS PARTISANS

London — An unidentified American officer was reported this week to be taking an active part with the partisan forces of Marshal Tito in their fight against the Germans in Yugoslavia.

The officer was mentioned in a Yugoslav communiqué as leader of a detachment making a successful attack.

—Army Times

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Father: Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better!



TUBERCULOSIS

By F. J. Arch, M. D.
Supreme Medical Examiner

Tuberculosis is the same disease now as in peacetime, but war invariably favors a flare-up of tuberculosis and creates new difficulties. Under the stress of war it has been observed that conditions favor a spread of pulmonary tuberculosis. Probably an increase in the disease has not occurred to date in this country as a whole, but a rise has occurred among other belligerent nations and in some of our own industrial centers. Since the disease appears to be on the increase in countries at war longer than ours, it must be assumed that a similar trend is to be anticipated here.

An increase in prevalence and mortality can be traced to inadequate diet, lowering of resistance from apprehension and disturbed rest, overcrowding and poor housing in areas of concentrated war industry and insufficient medical care. This calls for early diagnosis, hospitalization of active cases, and discovery of infective contacts.

The symptoms of tuberculosis are cough, especially following a history of previous acute pleurisy, fatigue particularly in the late afternoon, loss of weight and chest pain. The disease, however, may be present without these symptoms all being present. If we persist in describing tuberculosis in terms of symptoms, we might as well omit further discussion of early diagnosis, even though we admit that knowledge of classical symptoms is essential if we are to have this disease in mind. If tuberculosis is to be found pre-clinically or at the onset of its earliest symptoms, a thorough, practical and economical plan is necessary. This includes history, physical examination, tuberculin test, sputum examination and X-ray.

The history and physical examination are important in that they will indicate the necessity of X-ray. The tuberculin test, variously conducted, is of value in the process of screening groups or studying individuals. The positive test shows that the skin has been sensitized by previous or present tuberculous infection. It does not prove that active pulmonary disease is present, but does call for an immediate chest X-ray. The tuberculin test, variously conducted, is of value in the process of screening groups or studying individuals. The positive test shows that the skin has been sensitized by previous or present tuberculous infection. It does not prove that active pulmonary disease is present, but does call for an immediate chest X-ray.

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EXPLANATION

Several weeks ago the New York office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee requested me to sign a letter appealing for funds to be used in helping various anti-fascist refugees in various parts of the world. I have known this Committee for several years; it has the support of many very prominent American liberals and progressives; and when the request was made I was given the impression that the appeal would be sent to some eleven thousand Americans on the organization's mailing list; that is to the general American public. Knowing of the good work the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has done in the past, especially right after the Spanish Civil war, when it helped a good many Yugoslav fighters who had escaped from Franco's Spain, I authorized the sending out of the appeal letter.

Lately, however, some of the branch offices of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, notably those in Cleveland and in California, took the liberty to mail the appeal letter to Slovenian, Serbian and Croatian Americans, apparently by the thousands. The appeal was published in some of the Yugoslav papers.

This has created an unfortunate confusion among, and brought me a great many inquiries from, Yugoslav Americans; and I am compelled to take this means of stating that the local branches of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee were not authorized by me to circularize the appeal under my signature among Yugoslav Americans.

If any Yugoslav American has made a contribution to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in reply to the appeal over my signature with the idea that he was giving for some purely Yugoslav anti-fascist purpose, he would be, I believe, justified in requesting a refund of the money.

But I must emphasize that the cause of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee is a good one and deserves the support of any anti-fascist.

Louis Adamic

Chaplain: Son, are you following the Ten Commandments?

Seaman: I don't know, sir. It's all I can do to keep up with the Station notices and memos.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

THE WAR'S NOT OVER FOR HIM!



We must not neglect the plea of men who die
Because of shortage of arms
our money can buy.

We all must definitely understand
They can't fight for us with empty hands.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

John Gottlieb,
present secretary.

RADIOS FOR TAXIS

The taxicab people are now asking for radio wavelengths. In large cities, they plan central dispatching headquarters from which, by radio, cruising taxis can be ordered to any section where there is a shortage.

—Electronic Industries

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WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

Washingtonians actually slid into Spring this year. As your reporter watched various people "struggle" on the icy streets that first day of Spring, it seemed they would have made better progress if they wore skates! Just a few days before we had been basking in an 80 degrees above temperature.

This Is Washington!

Yesterday as I was walking down a busy Washington street with a friend, I noticed a woman carry a box of Kleenex. Now, as this product is very scarce in Washington I stopped her and asked her as to where she obtained it. "You'll only be able to get a small box," she replied as she named the place. Upon my arrival at the store I learned things wouldn't be as easy as I had imagined. I had to go to the end of a line that was a block long. A little later when I was in a restaurant a waiter inquired, "Pardon me, ma'am, but where on earth did you get that Kleenex?" And as I was taking my precious cargo home a lady stopped and asked where I had purchased it. Lovely town—Washington, D. C.

The other snickered and said, "Silly. You don't believe in people, do you?"



NOTICE OF CHANGES IN RATES APPLICABLE TO TAXES

REPORTED ON FORM 729

On and after April 1, 1944, the following increases in rates of taxes reported on Form 729 are effective under an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code by the Revenue Act of 1943.

These new rates are applicable to sales made or amounts paid on and after April 1, 1944, and the first return at the new rates will be the return for April 1944, due on or before May 31, 1944.

Description of Tax

Admissions

Permanent use of lease of boxes or seats
Sales of tickets outside box office
Cabarets, roof gardens, etc.
Dues or membership fees
Initiation fees

Old Rate

New Rate

1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof

11 per centum 20 per centum

11 per centum 20 per centum

5 per centum 30 per centum

11 per centum 20 per centum

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THOS. M. CAREY
Collector of Internal Revenue
18th Dist. of Ohio

Three Long Fateful Years of Agony 1941-1944

"The sum total of the common sense of the common people is the greatest and soundest force on earth." — Thomas Jefferson.

Little by little this truth is being acknowledged—little by little its various facets are being brought into focus—little by little the soul-stirring drama of our people in Europe is being revealed.

When the Nazi-Fascists blitz-krieged into Jugoslavia on March 25th, 1941, it seemed just a routine matter to them, another country in which to exploit their powers of destruction to the hilt, a Slav country which had always been looked upon as quite a choice morsel by the Germanic master planners.

Two days later the Yugoslav government dramatically placed itself on the side of the United Nations—on March 27, 1941—astonishing the world, as well as the Masters of Intuition, no end. But the people fully realized the vengeance that would be brought upon their heads, they had had a thousand years of experience.

We, Slovanes, are known as a rather mild and docile people, but if we look closely into our history, we will find quite a few individuals who belie that category. We will find crusaders, martyrs, sturdy fighters and independent thinkers. They battled the Turks fiercely; they fought in the numerous peasant uprisings; and our first writer, Primož Trubar, was in the vanguard of European independent thought. We have our counterparts of the French patriots and the American (Partisan) Minutemen.

The people were proud and happy at the stand their government had taken on March 27th, 1941—they knew well enough what was in store for them, and grimly they set themselves to face it. For three long years, day in and day out, they have faced disaster and destruction, cruelty and horror, they have seen the face of death around them, suffered untold agonies—yet fought on and on, courageously, relentlessly.

When they saw their men-folk forced into slavery, their young women sent off to worse than slavery, their children taken to Germany to be re-educated, their houses pillaged and burned, their villages levelled; when they saw hundreds of their own folk mercilessly murdered, they had an answer ready. They went into the woods and mountains to be able to fight back at their enemy, they found leaders who taught them to live the life of guerrilla fighters, they became Partisans. Their existence was precarious and dangerous—an existence possible only to those whose courage is of the strongest, whose faith and hope in the future is of the highest.

Božidar Jakac was one of these, the people of the Slovene School and National Home in Cleveland remember him well. His best friend, Milan Jarc, a picture of whom he left with us, was the victim of "hostage" murders. In Louis Adamic's book "My Native Land," Božka and Batch, as well as Milorad Stosich, were of these; and little "Yanezek" undoubtedly the target of a Nazi machine-gun.

Joseph Vidmar, a modern thinker and philosopher as well as a great leader, in one of his addresses to the people, says in part: "I have spoken of the logic and reason of the Liberation Front, but it does not consist only of reason and logic, it is not only a program, it is life's reality, it is life's maturity. It is our very life-blood, the essence of our feelings and emotions. It is suffering and inspiration, it is sacrifice and dy-

ing. It is creation, it is history. A nation which for a thousand years has shed its blood for foreign oppressors, a nation who seemed to others, and almost to itself, as though born for servitude only—this nation has, in its darkest hour, abandoned by its leaders, torn by three, armed-to-the-teeth invaders—this nation, single-handed, has dared to make a decisive stand to forcefully resist the aggressors . . . And the greater miracle lies in the success of this struggle . . . We accomplish this mad, heroic act—out of nothing, actually nothing—but the faith of the people. We built, or rather created, our partisan army, the first in our history, in this, the most terrible moment of our national life. The first Slovene army after thirteen hundred years. Our army, which is battling for us, for our destiny, for our future liberty."

This startles us with the realization of how little we knew, how much has been obscure. When the JPO was organized in 1941 the need for direct relief was apparent and obvious. But when at the close of 1942, the Congress was called in Cleveland, and the Slovene National Council was organized, the majority of us did not realize how much our people had already done. Now the picture is being clarified steadily and day after day we find another article in a magazine or newspaper, another letter from one of our own soldiers in Europe confirming the realization that the leaders of our SANC were in the right. Much is being published now, and more I hope will be in the future—so that we may at last understand fully what the plight of our people has been.

Bogdan Raditzka concludes his report on Yugoslavia and its government in the Nation of January 29th: "The old Yugoslavia disappeared on the battle-field, and a new one has arisen—a federation based on political, religious and social equality . . . Against terrible odds and among the physical ruins of their country, the people have rebuilt their scattered armies and astonished the world with their spirit of unity, self-discipline and enormous courage. As one humble worker, I feel that my support belongs to them, because on their banners rest the hopes of my country."

Now let me quote just one more person, not a Slovene, not a Yugoslav even, but an Englishman, the top-ranking Englishman of today—Winston Churchill in his report to Parliament: "In Yugoslavia, in spite of the most ferocious and murderous cruelties and reprisals perpetrated by the Germans both against hostages and village populations, including women and children, the Partisan forces have the upper hand. The Germans hold the principal towns and try to keep the railways working. Then can march their columns hither and thither about the country, they own the ground they stand on, but nothing else; all the rest belongs to the valiant Partisans. German losses have been very heavy and as far as actual fighting is concerned have greatly exceeded the losses of the Partisans. But the killings of hostages and civilians in cold blood adds to the Germans' score—and it adds to our score against the Germans . . .

Around and within these heroic forces (Tito's Partisans) a national and unifying movement has developed. Communist elements had the honor of the beginners, but as the movement has increased in strength and numbers, a modifying and unifying process has taken place and national conceptions have supervened. In Marshal Tito the Partisans have found an outstanding leader, glorious in the fight for freedom. Unhappily, perhaps inevitably, these new forces came into collision with those under General Mikhalovich. The activities of the Partisans upset his commanders' accommodations (?) with the enemy. He endeavored to suppress them. Many tragic fights took place and bitter feuds sprang up between men of the same race and country. Of course the Partisans of Marshal Tito are the only people who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans now. For a long time past I have taken particular interest in Marshal Tito's movement and have tried and am trying by every means to bring him help . . . I can assure the House that every effort in our power will be made to aid and sustain Marshal Tito and his gallant bands . . ."

In our midst it is only natural that people who were born in Europe or who have lived there for a while should feel it their duty and obligation to help those people achieve the freedom and liberty they are so valiantly fighting for, and which we in the United States so proudly and consciously regard as part of our American heritage. There are also many people who have no personal ties but feel a desire to lend a helping hand to those in such dire need. All these, young and old, are now enrolled as members of the SANC and JPO.

Just as the United States government has acknowledged Tito as worthy of help from the United Nations by sending a mission and aides to his headquarters, so has Congress approved the collaboration of the United States in the post war world through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act. When we are helping the SANC and JPO we are not only doing so as Slovanes but also as citizens of the United States. Someone has said "when we help another nation to attain freedom and democracy, we are guaranteeing the future continuance of our own democratic way of life."

I attended the yearly meeting of both JPO and SANS here in Cleveland as representative of the Comrades Lodge. The progress made so far was gratifying. The intense earnestness with which the men and women work together, their broad understanding of the many elements which are involved and co-operate in these vitally needed undertakings, was heartening and inspiring. Working in unity is a marvelous achievement—and the SANC and JPO are making the grade.

Much work has been accomplished so far, but we must realize that we have our shoulder at the wheel. This is the time when all our strength and

World Maps Dictate Soldier's Clothes

Suppose a regiment is ordered to Timbuktu or Kamchatka or some other outlandish place, how can your supply officer be sure about the climate the troops will meet there?

A glance at the series of new monthly climatic maps of the world prepared by the Army Map Service will go far toward solving the problem. These maps show what kind of weather may be expected, on the average, each month in the year over all six of the world's continents. Each kind of climate is shown by a distinctive color, so all you need to do is find a matching color on the map of a known area and plan accordingly.

This newly developed monthly breakdown replaces the very general system of dividing the world into yearly regional climates. Presenting complete information on the rainfall, temperatures and humidity, the maps are an invaluable aid in the determination of types of clothing and equipment for our fighting forces stationed at distant and heretofore relatively unknown and uncharted regions.

Despite the fact that the armed services will get 74 million pounds of the frozen vegetables produced in this crop year (ends June 30) civilians will get 158 million pounds, 25 million more than last year. Snap beans, corn kernels, peas, spinach and broccoli will be plentiful, says the War Food Administration.

Sugar Stamp 30 Good Indefinitely:

The sugar stamp which was supposed to expire on March 30 (stamp 30 in War Ration Book 4) OPA has decided that it will be good for an indefinite period. But stamp 31 will become valid as scheduled on April 1 for five pounds of sugar and no expiration date is given for this stamp either. It will be worth your while to postpone using these stamps as long as possible because due to increased war demands for sugar and to wartime shipping conditions, supplies aren't in as good condition as they were. If buying is not postponed, there may have to be a reduction in sugar ration.

More Luggage to Be Made:

WPB is allowing luggage manufacturers to resume production of trunks! And not only that—iron and steel frames for civilian luggage are again permitted, which should mean sturdier pieces than those recently produced. But it should be clearly understood that lifting of restrictions on luggage manufacture doesn't mean that free and easy travel is to be encouraged. Conditions on trains and interurbans are just as bad as they've been and it's just as important as ever to stay home and leave available space for servicemen.

In Cleveland, the JPO is having a performance of the play "Roxy" on April 2nd, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Be sure to attend. Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue. Here is your opportunity!

Mary Krizmancic
Cleveland, Ohio



"THIS HAPPENS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!"



More Copper Pennies:

The War Production Board has found the copper situation sufficiently improved to permit addition of enough virgin metal to restore the old copper-zinc ratio of 95 to 5. Production currently is at a 150,000,000 a month rate, with the year's output expected to equal if not exceed last year's billion plus figure for the steel centers.

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Just as we did for the Bond Drives, the Red Cross, the Russian War Relief, so let us do our bit for the JPO and SANC, both are greatly in need of our support.

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Mary Krizmancic
Cleveland, Ohio

Have you turned in all the old tooth paste, shaving cream and ointment tubes you've been saving in case you needed them for extra supplies? The requirement of turning in an old tube in exchange for a new one expired on March 1 but WPB salvage division points out that the tin in these tubes is still urgently needed for war material. Tubes made a year or more ago provide a higher percentage of tin than those produced more recently.

A young lieutenant commander heard a rumor (false, usual) that WAVES were being assigned to the navigation rooms below deck ships.

"Ye Gods," he said. "You think those fellows in Washington would know how to wait for women in the powder room?"

General Information On Mails for Military Personnel Overseas

Military mail should be completely and legibly addressed. The address should show in addition to the name of the addressee, his serial number, grade or rank, military organization to which attached, Army Post Office (APO) number, designated post office, or Fleet Post Office (FPO).

Your return address should be placed on all mail matter.

Not more than one parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

No parcel shall be accepted for mailing to personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who are stationed overseas if it weighs more than 15 pounds or exceeds 15 inches in length; or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

No advertising and circular matter prepaid at the 3rd class rate should be presented for mailing, as it will not be dispatched from parts of embassies.

No perishable matter shall be accepted.

Prohibited matter: Intoxicants, inflammable materials including matches of all kinds and lighter fluid poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the walls.

Post money orders should be used to transmit gifts of money members of the U. S. Armed Forces outside continental United States.

Air Mail addressed to an A.P.O. or F.P.O. in care of Postmaster at San Francisco, New Orleans, Miami, New York, or Preque Isle is 6 cents half ounce; in case of Postmaster at Minneapolis or Seattle, 6 cents per ounce.

Army Personnel Overseas

Parcels of merchandise, newspapers and magazines, when sealed and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, on which postage of the first-class rate of 6 cents per ounce is prepaid, may be accepted for dispatch to my personnel at A.P.O.'s overseas without the presentation of request therefor from addressee.

The communications are restricted to those of a personal character. Communications of a financial, commercial, or business-character and any enclosures of checks, drafts, securities, or currency are prohibited.

Registration, Money Order, Parcel Post, and Air Mail service are not available at this time.



SILVER STAR—James P. Shaw, American Red Cross field director, who rescued American soldiers from the sea after their landing craft had received a direct bomb hit on July 11, 1943, near Lioni, Sicily, and who cared for the wounded under fire of attacking enemy planes, is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action by Major General John T. Lewis. The award, received in a ceremony at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., February 29, is the first of World War II to an American Red Cross worker.

to Army Post Offices outside the continental United States shall embrace all that which is addressed to such A. P. O.'s in care of the postmaster at New York City, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Miami, Minneapolis, or Presque Isle, Maine.

Juvenile Voices

ELY REVIEW
By Margaret M. Startz

Spring is here; that sounds good to everyone. I know you all like Spring and will have no regrets in leaving "old man winter" behind. To me Spring seems the most beautiful season of the year.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Labor of Ely received, from the government, the Purple Heart decoration posthumously awarded their son, Steve J. Labor, reported killed in action on Aug. 9, 1942. Another soldier was awarded the Purple Heart. He is Pvt. Albert J. Pringle, who was decorated for wounds sustained while in action.

AWARDED WINGS OF GOLD

William G. Trezona, 26, son of Mrs. Nora Trezona, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Sgt. Wm. Dolentz was awarded the Good Conduct Medal through the authority of the President of the United States.

In the April issue of the Woman's Home Companion I read an article entitled "The Front of Human Decency," by Herbert Hoover. I read it over three times and I feel it should be read by everyone.

Second Lieutenant Frank J. Mesjedec, 24, son of Ludwig Mesjedec of Soudan, Minn., was accidentally killed at the Aloe Flying Field at Texas. Lt. Mesjedec graduated from flying school and received his wings on Feb. 8th. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was later stationed at Kansas and Texas. The lieutenant was the first Soudan serviceman to lose his life in the present war.

Raymond Slogar was home on furlough recently. He is with the U. S. Merchant Marine. Recently he returned from a trip to Scotland. He brought many souvenirs home with him.

Well, folks, how is the Pre-Convention Membership Campaign coming along out your way? Will you be one of the members to be awarded the special honor badge? Remember, you need only 10 points to be eligible for this award. Write in and let us know how your lodge is doing.

Congratulations to the City of Enonclaw, Wash. You certainly should be proud of your achievement and have set a good example to all the rest of the cities and towns. Your own servicemen will be justly proud when they see the name "Enonclaw Tiger" on the bomber named after your city.

This is all folks, until next time remember to keep buying those War Bonds and backing up our boys!

Little Steve, six, was a profanity addict, which caused his mother anguish no end.

One day Steve got an invitation to a playmate's birthday party. As he left the house, his mother's final caution was, "Stephen, I've asked Mrs. Wilson to send you straight home the minute you use one bad word."

Twenty minutes later Steve was back home. His mother was angry. Steve was sent to bed. His attempts at explanation were ignored. A little later, however, his mother softened and went upstairs to see how Steve was taking it. Sitting at his bedside she inquired:

"Tell me truthfully, Steve, just why Mrs. Wilson sent you home? What did you do?"

Little Steve, humiliated, but still wrathful replied:

"Do? Do hell! I didn't do nothing. That damned party ain't till tomorrow."

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Approximately 350 cigarettes are made from a pound of tobacco leaf.

* * *

One medium-sized baked potato is no more and no less fattening than a big juicy apple, a large orange or a medium-sized baking powder biscuit. Each of these four foods contains about 100 calories.

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Seven per cent of Canada's meat supply is from wild birds and game; in the United States 1.4 per cent is from this source.

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There are two to five miles of hidden electrical cables in a Pullman car.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

do častne zavrsitve zgodovinske naloge Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Tri leta že vzdihuje naš narod in težkih verigah nazifašizma. Trpi, umira in se junaska bojuje proti krušemu sovragu Slovanov, vztraja v nadčloveški borbi, v nadi, da bodo skoro premagane teme sile in bo tudi njemu zasijala svoboda.

Ne pozabimo, da so naši bratje, naše sestre, ki trpe in umirajo kot največji junaki, in da je naša dolžnost pomagati, doker je čas.

Prispevki v marcu:

Nabiralne pole: Frank Tehnovnik, \$7.00; Mary Knez, \$13.00; Lia Menton, \$18.50; na seji nabrano \$28.00; skupno \$66.50.

V upravnem uradu v Chicago se je poslalo v marcu \$100.00. Kdor še ni v letu 1944 prispeval nicaesar, naj ne pozabi, da je treba tudi gmočno pomoč, da dosežemo veliki cilj, ki ga imamo in izpolnimo obljubo dano našemu narodu na prvem slovenskem kongresu v Clevelandu.

Smo v času, ki zahteva jasne glave in velika srca, ki se ne strašijo truda, ne žrtev, in so vedno pripravljena blažiti bol in pomagati v nesreči.

Lia Menton, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Vsi člani društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, so vabljeni, da prisostvujejo odprtju častne liste naših semešanov, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. To odkritje se bo vršilo v nedeljo 2. aprila ob eni uri popoldne v Slovenskem društvenem domu na 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio. Vsi člani našega društva, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav, bodo po imenih navedeni na omenjeni častni listi. Prireditev bo vsebovala tudi igro, nakar so sledila plesna zabava. Za ples bo igral Peklajev orkester. Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen pomožnemu fondu za naše vojake, ko se vrnejo v civilno življenje. Na svidenje v nedeljo 2. aprila! — Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ:

John L. Cecelic, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Pri poslovilnem večeru (Sweepstakes) kegljaške lige društva Liberty Bell v petek 24. marca je dobil prvo nagrado Andrew Spolar, ki je na zadnjem mestu glede povprečnosti (Average).

Twenty minutes later Steve was back home. His mother was angry. Steve was sent to bed. His attempts at explanation were ignored. A little later, however, his mother softened and went upstairs to see how Steve was taking it. Sitting at his bedside she inquired:

"Tell me truthfully, Steve, just why Mrs. Wilson sent you home? What did you do?"

Little Steve, humiliated, but still wrathful replied:

"Do? Do hell! I didn't do nothing. That damned party ain't till tomorrow."

jo, na kateri se bodo razdelile nagrade, ob 9.30 se bo sevira la večerja, kar bo brezplačno, kakor tudi pijača, nakar se prične zabava s plesom. Torej ne pozabite na sestanek v soboto, 1. aprila zvečer, pri Golenu.

Pri mojem zadnjem poročilu je pisalni stroj napravil malo napako. Walter Jingle ima najviše število v posamezni igri 169 kegljav, ne pa 144, kakor je plačilo sveta. To je, kar boli. Da boli v dnu duše; človek se vpraša: le zakaj se mučim?

S tem končam moja poročila. Ako se je kdo počutil užaljenega, naj mi to oprosti. Jaz sem skušal biti vedno nepričastni in poročal sem, kakor se je vse vršilo, obenem pa vpleteti tudi nekaj napolnega smešnega, kar morebiti enemu ali drugemu ni bilo všeč, toda napisano je bilo vse v najboljšem namenu. Upam, da bo za prihodnjo sezono imela liga boljšega poročevalca.

Zelenč najboljšega uspeha prihodnjič, vas vse bratsko in prijateljsko pozdravljam.

John Gottlieb,
dosedanji tajnik
kegljaške lige,

Indianapolis, Ind. — Tem potom naznanjam članstvu društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 45 ABZ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se bo redna seja v aprilu vršila TRETOJO nedeljo v aprilu. Seja je bila preložena iz vzroka, ker je na drugo nedeljo velika noč. Člani so vabljenci, da se seja 16. aprila udeležijo v velikem številu. Letos se bo vršila konvencija in člani naj bi začeli že zdaj razmotrovati o izboljšanju pravil. Vsak nasvet je dobrodošel. In skušajmo vpisati nekaj novih članov v tej kampanji. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 45 ABZ:

Anton Ule, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Vabilo na sejo JPO-SS štev. 8 in SANS štev. 60, Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnja seja postojanke štev. 8, Slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora in občinstva v občini in postojanke štev. 60 SANS-a, se bo vršila v petek, 31. marca 1944. V Tomažinovi dvorani, 1902 West Cermak Road. Pričetek **točno ob osmih** zvečer. Poleg zelo važnih točk, ki so na dnevnem redu, imam za razdeliti nekaj zelo zanimivih tiskovin, ki so seveda brezplačne. Kdor prej pride, prej melje, torej bodite točni in udeležite se vsi zastopniki in vse zastopnice, in to brez osebnega vabila. Rodoljubni pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — "Z vero v stvajenje." — Ker me dolžnost veže, se zahvalim rojaku in pišatelju Ivanu Jontezu za dovoljenje vpravitev igre "Z vero v stvajenje," katero je on spisal. V isti je s koreninami vred predstavil narodu pobesnole zver v podobi nemških nacijskih, kateri danes morijo, požigajo, oskrunajo in v tla teptajo vse, kar nam je bilo najsvetje.

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Novice iz naselbine so bolj žalostne. Starši rojaka Lt. Louis Samsa, ml., so dobili od vojnega departmента pismo, da je njih sin pogrešan. Bil je namreč pilot bombardnika. Upajmo da izvemo kmalu, da je še živ.

Lojze in Mary Samsatova sta fina rojaka in nekdanja igralca v dramatiki. Smrtna koša ne miruje tudi na domači fronti. Umrl je namreč John Orešek član društva št. 30 ABZ.

Tukaj zapušča, kot mi je znano, sina Johna, ženo in dva brata.

Umrl je tudi znani večletni mesnar Louis Gande, član št. 110 SNPJ; zapušča ženo in mislim, da sorodnike v stari domovini.

Stefan Stonich ne bo več kos prdajal. Umrl je namreč dobro znan po širni Ameriki kot prdajalec kos, motik, klepnja, srpov itd., Stephen Stonich.

Rojen je bil v Beli Krajini, nekje pri Tančiji gori. Za vas ne vem. Zapušča ženo, dva sina, ki sta v ameriški mornarici, in hčer, in kolikor mi je znano, tudi dva brata: Matija tukaj na Chisholmu, in Josephina Elyu. Naj bo pokojnikom

rahla ameriška kruda in naj v miru počivajo; preostalom pa moje iskreno sožalje. Danes meni, jutri tebi, še drži. Zakaj gre do gledati eden drugega. Mrtvouzd je zadebel delno tudi dobro znanega rojaka, večletnega preddelavca v tukajšnjih rudnikih, Joe Viranta st., mojega tasta. Zdravje se mu vrača hitro ter, kot pravijo zdravniki, bo kmalu popolnoma okreval, kar mu iz srca želim. Dne 27. marca je minulo pet let, odkar je slovenski narod tu v Minnesota izgubil enega izmed najbolj agilnih delavcev za narod. Po seboju ga pogreša Američko-Jugoslavenska Zveza, katere tajnik je bil mnogo let; to je John Movern. Bil mi je osebni prijatelj, zato ga ne morem pozabiti, niti prezreti. Naj ti bo lahka ameriška gruda ter v miру počivaj!

Frank L. Tekautz.

La Salle, Ill. — Na redni seji društva Danica, št. 124 ABZ smo razmotrivali o priporočilu glavnega odbora ABZ, da bi se 17. redna konvencija končala v štirih dneh. Po razmotrivanju smo prišli do zaključka, da se naše društvo ne strinja s tem priporočilom. Ne ve se v naprej, kaj bo prišlo pred konvencijo, zato je nemogoče dolčiti dolgot zborovanja v naprej. Ni tudi priporočljivo, da bi se v naglici na konvenciji napravilo slabe zaključke in bi potem sledile inicijativa za inicijativo. Popravljati razne točke po konvenciji napravljati slab vtič na članstvo in povzročiti izredne stroške. Seveda, ako bo mogoče delo izvršiti v štirih dneh, bomo mi tudi zadovoljni, ako bo dobrodošel v štirih dneh. Mislimo tudi, da bo konvencija končana kakor hitro mogoče, tudi v štirih dneh, ako bo dobrodošel v štirih dneh, ako bo mogoče delo dobro izvršiti v štirih dneh. Nismo pa zato, da bi zgradili hišo samo do polovice, potem pa se razšli. Vožnja delegacije na obe strani bo stala denar in ta denar pride od članstva. Ker imamo konvencijo samo na vsaka štiri leta, je treba, da konvencija takrat napravi dobre zaključke, da jih ne bo treba v medkonvenčnem času popravljati.

Glede vožnje delegatov domov ne vem, če je kaj razlike ali ne, če se v naprej ve, kdaj se bo delegacija vračala. Delegati se bodo vračali na razne strani in bo težko za vse točno urediti v teh neormalnih časih. Da bi pa železniške družbe imele vlake pripravljene na vse strani, ki so kakih 170 do 180 ljudi, jaz dvomim. Naše društvo je mišljena, da ako ni mogoče napraviti kar naj

Naši problemi

Naš pisatelj Adamič pripoveda v svoji knjigi Two-Way Passage, da naj bi šli po končani sedanji vojni v stari kraj sposobni amerikanizirani Slovenci, ali tukaj rojeni, in kot takci pokazali pot narodu tam, kako se more lahko v miru živeti. Kako se lahko narod modernizira v mnogih ozirih, kar vse naj bi povzdignilo njega živiljenjski standard, potem ko se mu vcepi ameriške ideje in—American way of living and of doing.

Poznavajoč naš narod tukaj, tisti del, kateri je priseljen, in njegovo še vedno več ali manj strankarsko mišljenje, mi je sedva prišlo do žalostnega nasmeha pri čitanju teh drugače dobrih nasvetov in priporočil.

Je resnica, da mi tukaj priseljeni smo v veliki meri amerikanizirani in postajamo čedalje bolj slični splošni publi-

ki, v kolikor se tiče javnega živiljenja. Kadar pa smo sami skupaj in kadar se gre izključno samo za naše cilje in ideje, pa smo tam, kjer smo bili, ko smo prišli iz starega kraja. V mnogih ozirih še slabši, ker tukaj je večja svoboda v izražanju in lastenju po temu ali onemu. Po tej ali drugi politični, verški ali narodni ustanovi. V tem se nismo skoro nič amerikanizirali in porabljamo originalne metode, prinesene iz domovine, katere dostikrat presegajo mere dostojnosti.

Tako in vsled tega je prišlo do tega, da namesto, da bi nam bila naša srca soglasno za naš trpeči narod v starem kraju, pa smo v zadnjem času postali zelo razdrojeni. To ne glede na to, da smo se pred časom na nekak čudežen način pobrati na kongresu v Clevelandu.

V starem kraju požigajo načijske zveri vasi. Streljajo in obešajo drugače nedolžne ljudi, katerih edini "prestopok" je ljubezen do svojega naroda; do domače grude in do svojih domov.

Te zveri onečaščajo slovensko ženstvo. Pošiljajo jih v sužnost, v prisilno delo. Vse to povzroča akutno bolest v naših srcih, ali namesto da bi, ako že ne moremo aktualno oz. fizično pomagati tem slovenskih patriotom, kateri so trenutno poznani kot osvobodilna vojska, da bi vsaj vsi kot en mož drugače podprteli njih borbo, katera je obenem tudi borba naše Amerike, in katerih namen je končno, ne glede na žrtve, osvoboditi slovenski narod v starem kraju.

Načijski hudičev v človeški podobi. Mi pa jih namesto tega strupeno in togotno na vse načine napadamo, sedeči seveda na varnem. Vsak njih izjemni in v sili potrebe narejen korak, ki se bi v normalnem času označil kot nepravilen, obešamo na veliki zvon, in po tem merimo in cemimo vse njihovo patriotsko delo kot da bi bilo isto le zločinsko.

V listu PM sem pred parnevi gledal sliko peterih slovenskih odraslih otrok. Dve deklici in tri dečke. Vsi pod petnajst let stari. Vseh pet ranjenih v boku za svobodo naroda. Priporome k sliki so tudi, da nosijo vsi enako uniformo, dečki in deklice, in katera je ista kot je bojevnikov Tita, in da so na potu v okrevališče, preskrbljeno po naših zaveznikih.

Ko človek gleda na tej sliki nežne obrazke, mu silijo solze v oči. Vprašanje, zakaj so te otroške roke prijele za puške in nože, je absurdno. Vzgledovati se nad njimi samo zato, ker nosijo na svojih pokrivalih rdečo zvezdo v svrhu identifikacije, pa se mi zdi nekako izdajalsko, ne samo proti slovenskemu narodu v starem kraju, ampak obenem tudi proti Ameriki in njenim zaveznikom.

Ti in taki borilci za svobodo so slišali skupno z odraslimi nasveti od drugače in prej spoštovanih oseb, da naj se vdajo v

božjo voljo. Da naj potrpe in da bode že bodočnost prinesla odpomoč. Taki nasveti pa, če tudi podani v dobrem namenu in v veri da je vsak uspešen odpor nemogoč in da tak odpor le povzroča prelivanje krvi, mnogo tudi one pri tem neprizadetih in nadaljnjo decimacijo že itak malega slovenskega naroda, pa so namesto, da bi ljudi odvrnili od odpora, so jih vrgali sovraščdo do takih svetovalcev. V svoji nejevolji in v svojem obupnem položaju so nekatere izmed takih svetovalcev celo smatrali za izdajice naroda in kot take, v veri, da ravna upravljeno spravili s poti. Vsled teh v podobnih slučajev jih nekateri sedaj imenujejo zločince.

Fakt pa je zopet, da ravno tiste naše drugače vsega sploščovanja vredne osebe, so bili tisti, ki so neštetokrat hoteli prepričati nas da "ektor ni z nami, je proti nam," se z grozo glagledajo nad osvobodilno vojsko, aka v potrebi udejstvuje tak pravilnik.

Nas ameriške državljanse sedva ne briga" kako uniformo nosijo slovenski in drugi jugoslovanski patriotje, briga pa nas, in to zelo, njihovo orožje, katero čisti in bo končno pomagalo očistiti slovensko zemljo vsega nacijskega mrčesa. Vsled tega ne more biti proti njim noben Slovenec, aka ima količak srca za svoj narod in za pravčnost.

Jaz nikakor ne morem razumeti, kaj hočejo nekateri izmed nas, tisti, ki se tako zaganjajo v te patriote. Ali mogoče že da se naj bi razpustili in položili orožje na tla? Se povrnili na domove, ako jim niso požgani? Tja, kjer bi jih čakali rablji z vrvjo in puško? Da bi namesto nadaljevanja odpora postali pohlevni kot ovce in izpoljujevali vsako povelje sovražnika ter namesto patriotov postali kvizlinger!

Vsi tisti, ki so na tak način sovražni tem borilcem v naši stari domovini, naj vendar obenem tudi pomislijo, da so s tem indirektno nasprotniki ciljem naše Amerike in zaveznikov, kateri jim posebno v zadnjem času pošiljajo vso mogočo pomoč.

Jaz in vsi vi drugi, kateri imamo svoje sinove v sedanji borbi, vedimo, da kolikor bolj uspešni so v bojih jugoslovenski patriotje, toliko prej bo vojna končana in toliko več naših sinov se bo povrnilo nazaj med nas. Te vrstice naj veljajo kot prijazno opozorilo vsem tistim, kateri so šli celo tako daleč, da so pričeli z nekakim bojkotom proti tistim našim časopismom, kateri prinašajo ugodna poročila za jugoslovansko osvobodilno vojsko, ali se strinjajo z naporom iste. K temu je primerno pripomniti tudi to, da se s takim početjem ne strinja velika večina našega naroda tukaj, in da ista večina želi, da bi vsi tak, ki so že nočeno pomagati, vsemi skušali razdirati akcij, znotičnih na slovenskem kongresu v Clevelandu in drugih podobnih, katerih namen in delo je pomagati našemu nesrečnemu narodu v starem kraju. S tem jebenom pomagano tudi naši Ameriki, ker narod v starem kraju se bori proti istemu sovražniku kot naša Amerika.

Anton Okolish,
Barberton, Ohio

IZ URADA Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta

Zadnji teden smo objavili v tej koloni odlomke izjav in govorov, izrečene ob prilikah umeščanja prvega slovenskega kvizlinga Leona Rupnika za predsednika ljubljanske pokrajinske uprave v službi "zaščitnika slovenskega naroda" Adolfa Hitlerja. SANS je imel te informacije že delj časa, toda jih ni objavil dokler ni bil izvan. Iz Pastirskega

lista škofa Rožmana je razvidno, da se je poglavar slovenske hierarhije izjavil proti slovenskemu osvobodilnemu gibanju in iz govora kvizlinga Rupnika je dokazano, da podpira izdajalsko hlapčevstvo slovenskih petokolonev. P. Ambrožič, ki pod firmo Zveze slovenskih župnij pobira med katoličani prispevke za reevež v stari domovini in dostavlja denar škufo Rožmanu, je hotel te ljudi preslepit. Hotel je dokazati, da tisto prgišče fašističnih pustolovcev podpira zavezničke, da se bori proti 'komunistom' (Osvobodilni fronti!) in okupatorjem(!). Dokazana pa je resnica, da se dočišči neslovenski element pajdashi in kolaborira z Nemci ter se pokoril apelu za sodelovanje z nemško vojno silo ter da je proglašil vse posvečen onim zavednim Slovincem, ki so zapustili svoje delovljne, pri uveljavljanju socialne pravčnosti in pri obnovi naše razdrte domovine po pokrajinska uprava storila svojo dolžnost. Tako vse Slovence in Slovence, se posebno po slovensko mladino, poziva k sodelovanju. Samo tako bo v novi Evropi mogla uspetati in bo uspela naša slovenska narodna skupnost. Pustite te da vse malenkostne jalove razptijte, ki so nam škodovane tako strahotno, postavite skupno blagino pred sebičnost, vrnite se na svoje domove k svenjemu delu in pomagajte si sami, da nam tudi Bog pomaga. Tiste pa, ki se bi ravnali niti po tem mojem oklicu, bodo neusmiljeno zadele vojne postave za ta del Evrope odgovorne nemške.

Predsednik pokrajinske uprave, dv. general Leon Rupnik. Očvidno je, da se narod ni pokoril apelu za sodelovanje z nemško vojno silo ter da je ta proglašil vse posvečen onim zavednim Slovincem, ki so zapustili svoje delo in domove in se pridružili "boljševikom." Narodni hotel slediti vabilu, da "z lastnimi silami" doseže ugled po zaupljivim sodelovanjem z nemško vojno silo." Vsled tega dneva je resnica, da se dočišči neslovenski element pajdashi in kolaborira z Nemci ter se pokoril apelu za sodelovanje z nemško vojno silo ter da je proglašil vse posvečen onim zavednim Slovincem, ki so zapustili svoje delo in domove in se pridružili "boljševikom." Narodni hotel slediti vabilu, da "z lastnimi silami" doseže ugled po zaupljivim sodelovanjem z nemško vojno silo." 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