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TEDNU

zatrjujejo v Beli hiši in
oddelku, ima pred-
Roosevelt za sestanek ve-
eh več asov za rokavom
je imel pa pri prvem se-
Churchillom in Stali-
obro poučeni viri trdijo,
predsednik prepričan o ve-
pehlih na tem sestanku.

Δ
iška tajna policija je
že 22 od 25 nemških ujet-
ki so pobegnili iz ameri-
laborišča na 24. decem-
na prostem je še vedno
kapitan Wattenberg. Ker
li pri prijatih Nemcih
cega raznih oseb iz Mehike in
Amerike, jih iščejo zdaj
oblasti so prepričane, da
sebi važne informacije,
poskušajo vse, da bi mu
le dohod od nemške pod-
ki gotovo nekje čaka

Δ
temu, da je vladnim
om prepovedano govorit-
tem bližnjem koncu voj-
drdijo poučene osebe, da
R. popolnoma zadovo-
lozajem na bojnih fron-

Δ
čakuje divši podpredsed-
Wallace važno postoi-
vodi, je znamenje to,
ivsemu svojemu uradni-
stabu naročil, naj se ne
ker ga bo kmalu potre-
Govori se, da bo dobil
govinskega tajnika.

Δ
sija, ki je preiskovala v
druženih narodov grehe
pločincev, je faktično sa-
na papirju. Rusija, na-
rni imela nikoli zastopni-
eoni komisiji. Tako bodo
pčince najbrže sodile po-
države, ki so bile pri
v Stedate.

Δ
sniki bodo Amerikanci osvo-
osio, glavno mesto Filipi-
Zaklapanja najbrže pretr-
diplomatske zveze z Japon-
nija je zastopala japon-
prese pri vladi Zed. dr-
sila Japonci niti ne puste
mu konzulu v Manili, da
Tokio na posvet s špan-
planikom.

Δ
iška armada na vso moč
na produkcijo novega oro-
stati pa novih tankov, ki
lj priročni za bojevanje
štovski fronti.

Δ
uslju je tako pomanjka-
iva, da so meščani pose-
večno krasnega parka,
nja glavno mesto Belgije.

Δ
iške distilerije bodo pro-
letos več žganjaka kot
eto. To pa ne pomeni, da
naredil več. Prevoz
reč tukaj glavni zadržek.

Δ
ziva feldmaršala von
sta v Belgijo ni bila na-
am, ampak obrabna akci-
ni so s tem namreč pre-
dobro zasnovano zavez-
enzivo v Nemčijo. Nem-
moralna zdaj dobiti nove
od drugod kot iz Norve-
landije in Italije. S pre-
em rezerv iz enega kraja
ega se bo Nemčija lahko
o branila.

ova mašna knjiga
je franciskani v Lemontu
li novo mašno knjigo
Pomagaj. Dobite jo lah-
Mrs. Kogovšek, 15606
Ave.

Kaj, samo 30 dni?

Tom Teckovich, ki nima
doma in ki je star 65 let, je
sklenil, da bo šel prezimo-
vat na gorke v mestno pri-
silno delavnico. Šel je na
delo in padel policiji v roke
pod obtožbo, da je preveč
sladko ginjen. Sodnik John
Sweeney ga je obsodil na de-
narno globo in za 30 dni na
ričet. Tomaž se je brdiko
pritoževal, da je 30 dni vse-
kakor premalo, ker v tem
času še ne bo konec zime.
Prosil je vsaj za 90 dni pro-
stege stanovanja. Toda
sodnik je ostal neizprosen.

POT V BERLIN

Razdalja z raznih front do
Berlina je danes sledeča:

RUSKA FRONTA — 256 milj
od Cestohowe.

ZAPADNA FRONTA — 301
milja od mesta Duren.

OGRSKA FRONTA — 364
milj od reke Hron.

ITALIJANSKA FRONTA —
544 milj od reke Reno.

V letu 1944 je bilo ubitih
70 zdravnikov

Chicago. — Revija ameriške
zdravniške zveze poroča, da je
bilo leta 1944 ubitih na raznih
bojnih frontah 70 ameriških
zdravnikov, a 113 jih je pa umrlo
iz drugih vzrokov v vojaški
službi. Od zdravnikov, ki so
umrli izven bojnih front se jih
je 20 ponesrečilo v letalskih ne-
zgodah.

Stavkarji poklicani v armado

Newark, N. J. — Od 490 de-
lavcev, ki so stavkali sedem dni
pri Rubbert Co. v tem mestu,
jih je naborna komisija poklica-
la devet v armado. Vseh devet
je bilo od zdravnikov sposobnih
za puško.

Ni se registriral iz strahu pred ženo

San Francisco. — Samuel
MacDonald je imel večji strah
pred svojo ženo kot pred Stri-
cem Samom. Zato se ni registra-
l za vojaško službo, misleč, da
ga bo na ta način našla žena,
kateri je ušel.

Razsodba bo izrečena

V pondeljek ob desetih bo iz-
rečena razsodba glede tovarne
na 62. cesti, kar je bila
obravnavana že večkrat preložena.
Vsi, ki se za to zanimajo, naj bo-
do navzoči v isti sobi v mestni
hiši kot prej. To bo zdaj zaklju-
ček te zadeve in konec debate,
če sme tovarna na tem mestu
obratovati ali ne.

Vse najbolje!

Danes praznuje poznana Mrs.
Mary Milavec Kovačič iz 61. ce-
ste svoj rojstni dan. Številne
prijateljice ji čestitajo s željo, da
bi se ji kmalu povrnilo ljubo
zdravje.

Prva obletnica

V torek ob 7:30 bo darovana v
cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maša
za pokojnega Josipa Makše ob
prilici prve obletnice njegove
smrti.

Ne odlašajte!

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PISMO

(ki ga sicer ni bilo, pa bi prav
lahko bilo)

Mr. Louis Adamič,
c/o. Ameriška Domovina
Cleveland, Amerika.

Dragi Mr. Adamič:—
Gotovo boste brali v ameriških
listih, da pridem v Ameriko in
mislim ostati tam za vedno. Moj
minister Sava Kosanović mi je
pa povedal, da ste Vi zapisani v
Ameriki za najbrihtnejšo zavo-
od Atlantika do Pacifika. Zato
pišem Vam in nobenemu dru-
gemu. Vam želim razložiti svoj
položaj. Če me Vi razumete, me
bo razumela cela Amerika.

Ze danes Vam povem, dragi
moj gospod Adamič, kar boste
med tem najbrže že brali v časopi-
sih. Lepa dne se bom namre-
č upri Šubašiču in Titu in ma-
gari celemu svetu in ne bom po-
trdil prdelaganih regentov v Ju-
goslaviji. To Vas prav za prav
dosti ne zanima, mislim pa, da
boste drugače pogledali na to
reč, če Vam povem, da je to Va-
ša zasluga.

Vi, gospod Adamič, ste namre-
č tako izvrstno popisali dikta-
turo mojega očeta Aleksandra,
kakor tudi Živkovičevu dikta-
turo in vse druge diktature, na
primer diktaturo Veleserbov v
celi Jugoslaviji in Koroščevo
diktaturo posebej v Slove-
niji, da so se mi vse diktature
do dna duše zagabile. Vaše spi-
se sem bral zadnje tedne, ko sem
imel dosti časa, in sem se mnogo
mnogo naučil.

In ravno ko sem vse to preštu-
diral, so prišli mogočni možje
predme in mi namignili, da bom
moral podpisati neki sporazum,
ki ustanavlja v Jugoslaviji čisto
novo, pa zraven tega še komuni-
stično diktaturo. Povem Vam
odkritno, da sem bil dozdaj sam
precej vnet za diktature. Saj
sem tudi sam Srb in celo sin zna-
nega Vam Aleksandra. Da nisem
bral Vaših spisov, skoraj gotovo
bi bil podpisal.

Zdaj sem pa čisto drugačnega
mnenja. Vidite, če priznam Ti-
tovo diktaturo, potem moram
priznati še vse mogoče druge
diktature. Saj sem iz Vaših spi-
sov spoznal, da je ena diktatura
drugi podobna. Jaz sem se pa
zdaj zelo ogrel za demokracijo,
odkar sem bral Vaše spise. Mo-
ja logika mi pravi, da če podpi-
šem Titovo diktaturo, potem tu-
di čez Hitlerjevo ni vredno kaj
reči, kaj šele da bi zaviral kake-
mu Paveliču! Iz Vaših spisov
sem spoznal resnico, da če ima
eden pravico biti diktator, ima
enako pravico kak drug, ki mu
je sreča mila. Prav na tihem
Vam sicer priznam, da me še
vedno mika, da bi bil jaz sam
kdaj diktator. Ampak zdaj sem
iz dveh razlogov to misel opustil.

Prvič zato, ker sem bral Vaše
spise, drugič pa zato, ker bom
zdaj sploh odstavljen, to se ra-
zume. Torej ne bo z mojo dik-
taturto nič. Toliko me pa vendar
v dnu srca draži, da Titove dik-
tature ne bom podpisal. Če ne
morem biti sam diktator, tudi
Titu ne privoščim. Nak, tega pa
ne.

Zdaj sem se Vam razodel.
Zdaj veste, da sem od tega dne
naprej tudi jaz tako razvnet za
demokracijo kakor ste Vi. Zato
sem se odločil, da pridem v Ame-
riko in stopim v Vašo osebno
službo. Kar je bilo kdaj med na-
ma narobe, to bova vse lepo po-
zajfala. Kot častni predsednik
SANSa boste gotovo mogli ure-
diti, da postanem jaz Sansov
častni podtajnik in potem se bom
lotil z vsem srcem dela za demo-

Dozdaj je bilo rešenih 16 evropskih prestolnic

London. — Z osvoboditvijo
Warsawe je zdaj osvobojenih 16
evropskih prestolnic nemške
oblasti. Te prestolnice so: Rim
za Italijo; Vilna za Litvo; Pariz
za Francijo; Bukarešta za Ro-
munijo; Bruselj za Belgijo; Mo-
naco za Monaco; Luxembourg za
Luxembourg; Sofija za Bolgari-
jo; Helsinkij za Finsko; Tallinn
za Estonijo; San Marino za San
Marino; Riga za Latvijo; Atene
za Grčijo; Belgrad za Jugoslavi-
jo; Tirana za Albanijo in War-
sawa za Poljsko.

Nemci imajo v pesteh še pet
prestolnic in sicer: Budimpešto,
Oslo v Norveški; Prago na Če-
škem, Amsterdam na Holand-
skem in Copenhagen na Dan-
skem.

Nemški letalci pred vojaško sodnijo

London. — Iz Stockholma se
poroča, da je prišlo pred nemško
vojaško sodnijo 500 častnikov
letalskega kora. Obtoženi so
strahopetnosti pri invaziji za-
veznikov v Francijo in Belgijo.
Sodišču je predsedoval feldmar-
šal Goering. Večinoma vsi so bi-
li obsojeni v smrt.

Smrt ženske radi paketa navadnih cigaret

Philadelphia. — Mrs. Ange-
lina D'Amico, ki je obratovala
električno spenjajo, se je pre-
pirala z nekim drugim uslužben-
cem radi paketa cigaret. Žen-
ska se je tako razburila, da se je
zgrudila in umrla.

Zanimiva predstava

Mladinsko društvo Najsv.
Imena fare sv. Vida bo priredi-
lo jutri večer ob osmih zanimivo
predstavo v šolskem avditoriju.
Naša mladina vas vabi, da pri-
dete pogledat kaj vse zna postavi-
viti na oder. Bo prav zanimivo
za mlade in stare.



Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Srca Sama

Za 20 dni je došel na dopust
Stanley Znidar, Ph. M. 2/C, sin
Mrs. Margaret Kogovšek iz
15606 Holmes AAVE. Prijatelji
ga lahko obiščejo na gornjem na-
sllovu.

Mary Taucar iz 18402 Rose-
cliff Rd. je prejela brzojavko,
da je njen brat S/Sgt. John A.
Pucel poročan med pogrešanimi
od 20. decembra v bojih nekeje
v Luxembourg. V armadi je bil
že od julija 1935. Dve leti je bil
na Islandiji, potem pa poslan v
Francijo. Njegova mati je Mrs.
Mary Ribič v Trumbull, Ohio.

Od 24. decembra je pogrešan
v Belgiji Pfc. Allan Kingzett iz
958 Wheelock Rd., Cleveland, O.
Rodom je Irec, toda je bil vedno
med našimi mladimi pri sv. Vi-
du. Prejemal je tudi sobotno
Ameriško Domovino, da je zve-
del novice iz naše naselbine.

kracijo po Vaših in SANSovih
smernicah. Če že ne bomo mogli
Evrope obvarovati pred diktatu-
rami, rešujemo vsaj Ameriko za
demokracijo!

Najlepši pozdrav in na svide-
nje!
Vdani Vam
Peter Karadžoržević
London, 7. decembra, 1944.

Rusi so zasedli Lodz in Krakow

STETTINIUS BO SEL NA POSVET S PREDSEDNIKOM

Washington. — Državni taj-
nik Stettinius je včeraj izjavil,
da bo spremljal predsednika
Roosevelta na sestanek s
Churchillom in Stalinom.
Stettinius je razdel častnikar-
skim poročalcem, da ga je
predsednik povabil na ta posvet
že pred več tedni. Rekel pa je,
da še ne ve, če se bo posvetova-
nja udeležil tudi francoski gene-
ral de Gaulle.

S Pacifika je prišlo 3,000 veteranov

Los Angeles. — Ameriški
transport je pripeljal s Pacifika
3,000 ameriških veteranov na
prvi dopust domov. Mnogi so
bili ranjeni, mnogi so se nalezli
raznih bolezni. Nekateri so šli
na suho po bergljah, nekatere so
nesli. Naprej jih bodo preiskali
v bolnišnicah in potem šele raz-
poslali na njih domove.

Novi uradniki

Društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ
ima za letos sledeči odbor: Pred-
sednik Anton Abram, podpred-
sednik Matija Lučič, tajnik John
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vratar Anton Pogačar; nadzor-
niki: Louis Smrdel, Mathew
Martinič, Ema Mihalich; zdra-
vniki: dr. Kern, dr. Skur, dr.
Rotter.

Na fino pečenko

Nocoj bodo servirali pri
Flajšmanovih, 6400 St. Clair
Ave. fino srnjakovo večerjo, ka-
tero boste lahko zalili z najbolj-
jo pijačo. Za kratek čas vam bo
igrala pa prijetna godba. Flajš-
manovi prijazno vabijo.

Vdrli so tudi 30 milj daleč v Vzhodno Prusijo. — Nem- ci z večjo silo napadajo v Alzaciji. — Amerikan- ci so zasedli važno mesto na potu proti Manili.

LONDON, 19. jan. — Premier Stalin je danes nazna-
nil, da so ruske čete zasedle Lodz, drugo največje poljsko
mesto.

Ruske čete so danes napredovale vzdolž vse fronte, za-
sedle Krakow ter prodrle 30 milj daleč v Vzhodno Prusijo.

Lodz so zasedle kozške in si-
birske konjeniške čete. Mesto
leži 70 milj zapadno od Warša-
ve in od tam je do Berlina še
250 milj.

V Budimpešti se je nemška
garnizija umaknila na zapadni
breg Donave in vse mesto bo
vsak čas v ruskih rokah.

Krakow, starodavna prestol-
nica poljskih kraljev, leži 47 milj
od Slezije. S padcem Krakova
je porušena glavna nemška
obrambna linija pred Slezijo,
kjer je velika nemška industri-
ja.

Stalin je ukazal izstreliti v
proslavo teh zmag po 24 salv iz
324 topov v Moskvi.

Zapadno od Warsawe je ru-
sko poveljstvo pognalo v boj ko-
njenico, ki je v dveh dneh na-
predovala 70 milj v nemške po-
zicije.

Berlin priznava, da je odšlo
nemško prebivalstvo iz več mest
ob meji v notranjost dežele.

S padcem Krakova in Lodza
so začeli Rusi z glavno ofenzivo
na Berlin. Konico ruske fronte
tvori kozška in sibirska konje-
niac, ki prvi preko zasedenih
poljskih planjav kot veter.
Nemci nimajo nobenega pripra-
vnega prostora, da bi se uspešno
branili pred Slezijo.

PARIZ, 19. jan. — Nemci so
danes udarili z večjo silo nad
Strassbourgom v solidni fronti
proti 7. ameriški armadi. Za-
vezniški glavni stan priznava,
da je položaj tukaj precej resen.
Na to fronto vsipljejo Nemci
vedno nove rezerve preko Rene
vse od Strassbourga do Karlsruhe.

Na fronti 3. ameriške armade
so izbruhili novi boji. General
Patton je tukaj na novem poho-
du v Siegfried linijo. Danes je
napredoval Patton za dve milj.

Prva ameriška armada pa pri-
tiska na St. Vith, ki je zadnje
belgijsko mesto, ki je še v nem-
ških rokah.

Vsak čas se pričakuje, da bo-
do zavezanci na zapadni fronti
udarili z vso silo na nacije, ka-
tere zdaj stiska na vzhodni fron-
ti Rusija. Tega navalna Nemci
ne bodo mogli vzdržati, vsaj
dolgo ne.

LUZON, 19. jan. — Ameri-
ški tanki in oklepni možnarji so
v boju, ki je trajal 24 ur, strli
japonski odpor ter zavzeli mesto
Udaneta na Luzonu. To je bil
prvi večji boj od časa invazije
na otok. S tem je odprta ameri-
škim četam glavna cesta proti
Manili.

Druga ameriška kolona, ki
operira 20 milj južno, pa priti-
ska na mesto Tarlac, ki leži 70
milj od Manile.

Jetniki pomiloščeni za vojaško službo

Lansing, Mich. — Državna
pomiloševalna komisija nazna-
nja, da bo pomiloščenih približno
1,200 jetnikov, ki bodo potem
stopili takoj v armado. Vsak teh
jetnikov je prosil na svobodo, da
bo oblekel uniformo.

IZ BOJNE FRONTE

(Sobota 20. januarja)

RUSIJA — Ruske armade so
danes zjutraj na dveh krajih
napadle mejo Slezije in sicer
prav tam, kjer so Nemci leta
1939 vdrli v Poljsko in začeli
2. svetovno vojno. Od te naj-
novejše točke imajo Rusi sa-
mo 225 milj še do Berlina.

ZAPADNA FRONTA — Ame-
rikanci so vrgli nacije nazaj
čez reko Zorn nad Strass-
bourgom. Tretja armada je
včeraj iztrgala Nemcem Die-
kirch.

Nemec je zapustil vse premoženje U. S.

Seattle. — Otto Kalbe, star
76 let, po poklicu mesar, rojen v
Nemčiji in potem ameriški dr-
žavljan, je zapustil vse svoje
premoženje Zed. državam. V
oporoči je navedel, da je to stor-
il iz hvalečnosti, ker je smel po-
stati ameriški državljan.

Iz raznih naselbin

Chicago. — V predmestju
Lyons je umrl radi srčne kapi
Martin Mlekuš, star 65 let, do-
ma od Bovca na Primorskem.
Zapušča ženo, tri hčere in sina
pri vojakih.

Meadowlands, Pa. — Družina
Mike Frank je bila obveščena,
da je bil 17. dec. na zapadni
fronti v Evropi ubit njen sin
Sgt. Leon Frank, star 20 let. Po-
leg staršev zapušča brata in tri
sestre.

Warren, O. — Umril je Frank
Umek, star 54 let in doma iz Pod-
peči pri Ljubljani. Našli so ga
mrtvega v njegovem stanovanju.
Bil je samski. V Barbertonu za-
pušča dve sestrici, v starem
kraju pa mater, če še živi.

Dozdaj je bilo ubitih 83 japonskih admiralov

San Francisco. — Japonska
častnikarska agencija Domei po-
roča, da je bil ubit na 29. decem-
bra admiral Akamatsu. To je že
83. admiral, ki je bil ubit od ma-
ja 1944.

Badoglijev pristaž je zdaj ambasador

Rim. — Alberto Tarchiani,
bivši minister za javna dela v
vladi maršala Badoglije, je bil
imenovan ambasadorjem za Zed.
države.

Druga obletnica

V pondeljek ob 7:30 bo daro-
vana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovze-
te maša za pokojnega Louis Mo-
že v spomin 2. obletnice njegove
smrti.

Novi državljanki

Mary Jan iz 896 E. 237. St.
in Frances Kaucič iz 1066 E. 66.
St. sta postale ameriški držav-
ljanki. Iskrene čestitke obema!

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Dve Rusiji

Stari Kerensky se je spet oglašil. On je tisti ruski revolucionar, ki je spodnesel ruski carizem, ki pa se je moral kmalu umakniti bolj radikalnim boljševikom. Ostal je tudi v prganstvu stari Rus, poln ljubezni do svoje domače zemlje, toda obenem tudi poln sovraštva do komunizma, ki je Rusijo spremenil v totalitarno državo, kjer za posameznika ni svobode in mišljenja.

Sedaj se je Kerensky spet oglašil. Predaval je v New Yorku o Rusiji in Atlantskem čarterju. Radi tega govora se je vnela po listih diskuzija, kjer je imel Kerensky priložnost povedati, da je on z vso dušo za zmago Rusije v tej vojni, da pa ga silno boli, ker je njegova domovina v krempljih komunistične diktature.

Vojni cilji, ki jih je proglasila Rusija, ko jo je Hitler napadel — pravi Kerensky — so obramba domovine. Ta vojska je označena kot "druga patriotska vojska." Prvo je dobila Rusija, ko se je branila pred Napoleonom leta 1812, druga je sedanja, ko se brani pred Hitlerjem. Rusija hoče med narodi prostor, ki ji gre v soglasju z njeno prošlostjo in v skladu z njenimi koristmi in njenem pomenu v svetu. Te vojne cilje sedanje Rusije — misli Kerensky — mora podpirati vsak dober Rus brez ozira na njegovo politično mišljenje. Na drugi strani pa pravi: "Ne smemo se variti: Brez obnove svobode in demokracije v Rusiji ne bo na svetu demokratičnega in miroljubnega reda." Zato on zagovarja zaščito človeške svobode v vseh deželah.

Kerensky ni sicer nič novega povedal, vendar je dobro, da je spet enkrat poudarjeno, da moramo ločiti dve Rusiji: državo ruskega ljudstva na eni strani, komunistično organizacijo na drugi strani. Ta ločitev je važna, ker mnogi danes to dvojje mešajo in nočejo razločevati Ruso od komunistov. Nekateri delajo to namenoma. Tem je vsaka ruska zmaga tudi zmaga komunizma. Ravno tisti, ki jim je za Russe sicer najmanj, so dostikrat najbolj navdušeni za ruske uspehe, ker mislijo, da bodo ruski udarci proti nacizmu prinesli obenem polno zmago komunizmu. Zato pozdravljajo Ruse, a samo kot komuniste. Mnogi pa se seveda sučejo kot petelin na strehi po vetru propagande. Pišejo in govorijo kot je naročeno. Taki seveda tudi ne razločujejo med dvema Rusijama. Danes so za oboje, za Rusijo in komunizem, jutri bodo proti obojemu.

Če je že za druge važno poudariti, da morajo znati razločevati, kadar govorijo o Rusiji, potem je to tem važnejše za nas Slovence. Slovenci in Rusi pripadamo skupini slovanskih narodov. To je prvo. Drugo pa je, da bodo imeli Rusi v vsakem slučaju močan vpliv na Jugoslavijo in s tem na Slovence — zlasti po tej vojni. Pravimo — v vsakem slučaju! Ruski vpliv bo velik na Balkanu, naj bo dober ali slab, in Slovenci so najbližji sosedi.

Rusija je tedaj za nas najprej slovanska država. Tam žive ljudje, ki so po izvoru in po jeziku nam sorodni. Ko so prišli v zadnji svetovni vojni slovanski fantje v rusko ujetništvo, so takoj čutili, da so prišli med ljudi, ki so jim sorodni. Hitro so razumeli rusko govorico in kmalu so se navadili na ruske razmere. Ti vojni ujetniki so po večini — ne rečemo vsi — razumeli, da je slovanstvo ena velika družina sorodnih narodov. Izobraženi so seveda to čutili že davno prej. Ruska knjiga je širila svoj ruski vpliv povsod, kjer so prebivali slovanski rodovi. Nekaj malega je bilo tudi takih, ki so si zamišljali celo politične zveze z ruskim narodom. Imenovali so jih panslaviste. Bilo pa je to politično gibanje malo pomembno.

Tej državi ruskega slovanskega naroda želimo torej, da iz te vojske izide močna in da se po vojski tako razvija kot pristojna njenemu pomenu. Nespametno pa bi bilo, če bi hoteli sanjariti o bratski slovanski Rusiji, zraven pa bi pozabljali, da morajo Slovenci sami vse storiti za svojo boljšo bodočnost.

Ljubezen do slovenske Rusije je torej lepa stvar. Toda niti trenutek ne smemo pozabiti, da se iz današnje Rusije širi najbolj strupena komunistična propaganda po vsem svetu. Ta komunizem ogroža tudi svobodo in demokracijo našega malega slovanskega naroda tam doma. Komunizem je zaslužil ruski narod. Resnični ruski narod ne pride do nobene besede. Komunistična stranka, ki je šla pred vojsko dober milijon vpisanih članov, ustrahuje vse prebivalstvo ogromne Rusije. Najmogočnejši med temi člani ni niti Rus, namreč diktator Stalin. Ni torej vse dobro, kar pride iz Rusije.

Prazno bi bilo, če bi zakrivali oči pred trdo resnico, da hoče ta oficijalna Rusija kot je danes spraviti pod komunistično diktaturo ves Balkan in velik del Srednje Evrope in da so pri tem tudi Slovenci v nevarnosti. Tega žalostnega dejstva ne izbriše nobeno navdušenje za slovanske ruske brate. Rusi nam s svojimi zmagami mogočno pomagajo proti Nemcem, toda radi tega komunistična nevarnost za naš narod ni nič manjša.

Kadar tedaj govorimo o Rusiji, dobro ločimo dvojce: Ruski narod, ki sam ječi pod tiranstvom tujca Stalina ter njegove klike, pa se danes kljub temu tujcaško bije za obrambo svoje zemlje — in pa komunizem, ki zanaša v svet propagando iz Rusije.

Pri tem ne pozabimo, da komunisti naravnost hočejo

zmago pojmov. Njih propaganda rada imenuje ruske zmagave — zmage komunizma. S temi zmagami hočejo dokazati moč in notranjo vrednost komunističnega sistema. Mi pa dobro vemo, da se Rus dobro vojskuje, ker brani svojo zemljo, ne iz navdušenja za komunistične ideje.

Pride pa seveda čas, ko bo konec komunizma kot je enkrat konec vsake zmote. Upamo, da prav ta vojska pomeni tudi začetek konca za ruski boljševizem. Rus, ki se je vojskoval za svojo domovino, ne bo hotel biti več hlapec ruske moskovske klike. Ne pridejo te spremembe hitro, pridejo pa gotovo. Takrat bo ruski narod spet res svoboden, takrat pride do boljše bodočnosti vseh slovanskih narodov.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Ob svežem grobu

Danes je 17. januarja — od jezera Erie hladno vleče severnjak in se poigrava nad plastjo snega — nebo ga je dalo — obleklo je naravo v belo tenčico — in skozi to prelepo čudo so se utrinjali sončni žarki, ki so blagoslovljali mater zemljo. Bilo je krasno jutro, najlepše, kar nam jih je še tekoče leto dalo.

Čemu danes to pišem, ko je bilo pred tem milijone lepših dnevo — tudi vetrovi so blagodejno veli od severa, juga vzhoda in zahoda — tudi sonce je ogrevalo naravo in tisoč čustvenih misli je vstajalo v naših srih. Res mogoče, bilo je to jutro in dan enoličen drugim, ne pa onim, ki so zgubili najdražje — ljubo sopogo, drago in ljubečo mater — zaklad, ki se nikoli več ne povrne. Tuznega srca in s solzo na očesu smo jo izročili v naročje materi zemlji, da sniva mir božji v tovarišiji stotisočev, ki so pred njo odšli v večnost.

Novica "Johana Debevec je umrla" je bila težko sprejemljiva — tužna in v srce skeleča. Kdor je poznal to blago ženo, vzorno mater in svoji družini neprecenljivo gospodinjico ni mogel drugače, da je v njen blag spomin povsod glavo in iz dna srca želel "Spočij se v miru."

Pokojna ni bila ena tistih, ki bi verjela v šumnost sveta — zavedala se je in globoko v svojem srcu čutila, kakor hitro je darovala življenje svojem prnemu otroku, da je in hoče ostati MATI po volji družine in svete zapovedi. Dala je življenje šestorici, štirim sinovom in dvema hčerka — ni jim dala samo golo življenje — dala jih je vse, kar le dobra mati premore — najboljšo vzgojo in zlate nauke — poklonila jim je najdražji zaklad MATERINSKO SRCE IN LJUBEZEN. Čutila se je med srečnimi naj-srečnejšo, če je videla zdravje v družini — soprog in otroci so ji bili bogastvo, katero bi se dalo odkupiti le z njenim življenjem. V prepričanju in trdnosti verjela, da ji je življenje dal in odvzel, je usmirljalja pota sebi in družini malo da ne bo dneva njenih zadnjih trenutkov. Bila je v duhu plemenitosti in v vzgoji družine vzorna mati, katerih današnji in moderni svet le malo ima. Žal prezgodaj in veliko prerano se je ločila od svoje družine in se preselila k večnemu počitku na božjo njivo.

Ob krsti je bilo nebroj vencev — tisočere cvetke so ji krasile prostor zadnjega zemeljskega odpočitka, stotine prijateljskih družin je prišlo po slovo h krsti, skoro slednji je zmolil "Očenaš" za njeno blago dušo in od žalosti povsod glavo v znak globokega spoštovanja. Vsa družinica je čula ob njej — kramljala bi rada — vprašala mamto do in ono — vsi bi radi slišali še poslednji glas drage mame in ljube sopoge, a njen glas je utonil v neskončnosti, nebo je sprejelo z življenjem vse. Tudi šestletni Jimmy je čul ob krsti drage mame, oh kakor bi jo še on potreboval, kaj je spoznal njeno ljubezen, pa jo je za vedno izgubil. Ubosček, jokal je ob njeni krsti,

klical njeno ime, neutažljivo ihtel — draga mamica je ostala nima — iz neba je zrla nanj in mu v duhu otirala solze in gladila nedolžno glavico. Tudi vnaprej bo v duhu živela pri njem, mu nudila po noči kozareček sveže vode in tudi odedjo mu bo pritegnila, da ga ne bo zeblo. Tudi vnaprej ga bo čuvala nesreče in nevarnosti — materina ljubezen sega preko groba.

Tam v božjem hramu so med mašo pristopili k božji mizi hčere, sinovi, brat in sestre, da darujejo svete zakramente za pokojnico — bila je tudi pokojna z njimi, saj vendar je bila v njen pokoj darovana sveta maša in zemeljski ostanki so ležali ob naši strani, ki smo jo k zadnjem počitku spremljali — bila je pred oltarjem, kjer se je darovala zadušnica.

Nje grob stoji na Kalvariji na zvišanem prostoru, obrnjen proti sončnemu vzhodu — kakor nalašč, vsako jutro jo bodo pozdravili prvi sončni žarki, kateri ji bodo nosili ljubeče pozdrave od žalujoče družine in nas, ki smo jo vsled njenega blagega srca in plemenitega materinstva globoko spoštovali.

Ob tej priliki naj prizadeta družina sprejme nas vseh prijateljev posebno od moje družine globoko sožalje v iskreni želji naj mirno sniva spanje večnega miru.

Joško Penko.

Pridite na delniško zborovanje

Direktorij Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. je določil, da se vrši letno delniško zborovanje v nedeljo 21. januarja točno ob 1 uri popoldne v prostorih doma. Vljudno so vabljeni delničarji in delničarke ter zastopniki delniških društev, da se tega zborovanja gotovo udeležijo.

Ni moj namen, da bi beležil bilančne postavke, ampak je vsakega delničarja dolžnost, da pride na delniško zborovanje, da bo tam prejel tiskano letno poročilo in prečital uspehe in neuspehe minulega leta. Kdor ne bo kaj razumel, naj vpraša, ker dolžnost direktorija je, da vse pojasni, kar je nejasnega ali pogršenega.

Razumeti moramo, da je delniška seja tisti prostor, kjer se lahko spremeni administracija, naroči novemu direktoriju, kako ima posloovati in napraviti sklepe, ki bodo korporaciji v korist.

Volilo se bo v smislu sedaj obstoječih pravil, deset novih direktorjev, pet za dve leti in pet za eno leto. Kandidirati ima pravico vsak delničar ali delničarka, ki je dosegel 21. leto starosti.

Ob tej priliki se v imenu korporacije toplo zahvaljujem vsem onim, ki so v minulem letu tesno stali ob strani korporacije in svojo finančno in moralno pomočjo pripomogli do neoporečnega dobrega uspeha.

Končno toplo apeliram na delničarje korporacije, da se v nedeljo gotovo udeležijo letnega zborovanja, da s tem dokažejo, da jim je narodna ustanova globoko pri srcu. Če Bog da in sreča junaska, čez par let bomo na letnem zborovanju sklepali, kako in v kakšni višini bomo dividende izplačevali. Se tri ali štiri dobre sunke napravimo in zgradba bo popolna last delničarjev.

Vprašanje je, koliko boš TI in koliko bom JAZ k temu pripomogel.

Frank Walter, tajnik S. D.

Zaobljuba proti stavkam

Članstvo UAW-CIO bo imelo sedaj priliko voliti proti vsakim stavkam, dokler traja vojna in dokler ne dosežemo zmage in tako zaželjenega miru cellega sveta. Rezultat tega referenduma je določiti vodstvo v vojnem času te velike unije. Ker od tega je odvisna bodočnost ameriškega delavstva. Poleg tega odločitev članstva UAW-CIO, bo v velikem obsegu odločila ako se bo vojna proti Nemcem in Japoncem končala v letu 1945.

UAW-CIO s 1,300,000 članstva je tako velika, da v odločitvi in vodstvu ne more pasti, ker ima temeljiti učinek vsega delavstva in naroda v celoti. Zato je zelo važno, da članstvo dobro in globoko premisli, da voli pametno proti vsakim stavkam.

Tu ni nobenega dvoma, da so UAW-CIO delavci sijajno sodelovali za rekordni uspeh ameriške vojne produkcije, in s tem zadali udarec, ki je korist za ameriško delavstvo.

Prosta in močna delavska organizacija, katera lahko varuje koristi svojega članstva, bo lahko eksistirala, samo če se fašizma in nacizma popolnoma iznebi. Zato so unijski voditelji vedno smatrali NO STRIKE obljubo za delavsko orožje, ono ki pospešuje vojni material, kateri uničuje sovražnike. NO STRIKE obljuba in rezultat vojne produkcije je pospešilo spoštovanje celotne publike. Nadalje, NO STRIKE obljuba je združila vojaštvo in delavstvo v velik bojujoč oddelek.

Kljub težkočam, ne vidim kako bi mogli UAW-CIO člani voliti drugače kakor za NO STRIKE obljubo. Imamo nasprotnike v UAW-CIO, ki pravi, da bo večina članstva volila za stavke. Ti ljudje ne pomislijo, da se nahajamo v vojnem času, še vedno hočejo nadaljevati z divjimi stavkami, med tem ko se naši fantje borijo in umirajo na bojnih poljanah za nas — za našo demokracijo.

Vsi člani UAW-CIO boste dobili po pošti volilnico. Volite in naredite križ kjer pravi NO STRIKE PLEDGE. S tem boste pomagali, da se vaši fantje čimprej vrnejo na svoje domove.

Anna Urbas,
UAW-CIO članica.

France z Brazil Rd. pripoveduje

Zimski večeri, dolgi večeri, zeha in toži marsikateri, če ni drugega pa tole vzemite in lepo počasi berite morda vam bo kaj pomagalo in dolčas pregnalo.

V starem kraju smo ob zimskih večerih posedali krog peči na gorskem in stari očanci so pripovedovali razne pravljice in povesti, nekatere smešne in pa tudi take, da so nam otrokom vzdignile lase na glavi. Sedaj slišimo dovolj groznih vesti vsak dan, zato sem se namenil, da kaj bolj veselega povedal, če bo le čitateljem všeč, če pa ne bom pa molčal za naprej.

V neki vasi so se pripravljali, da bodo obhajali god svojega domačega patrona, ali kakor smo rekli doma — pripravljali so se na žegnanje, kar je seveda velik praznik za dotično vas. Vaščani so bili zelo ponosni na svojega patrona in Bog ne da, da bi kdo kaj slabega rekel čes njega. Tako so domači gospod župnik naročili cerkovniku ali mežnarju, naj gotovo poskrbi, da bo za v nedeljo prav gotovo vse čisto v cerkvi in posebno pa mora poskrbeti, da bo vaški patron lep in da ne bo kakšnega godrnjanja v nedeljo, češ, da smo leni in da nič ne naredimo za cerkev.

Mežnar si je dobro zapomnil besede gospoda župnika in se takoj podal na delo. Pometal in omival je na desno in levo. Ko pa pride na vrsto farni patron, katerega kip je bil lesen, je mežnar še posebno skrbel, da bo ja naročilo točno izvršil. Ko tako čisti kip, opazi, da je jako črvin in puhel. Ko ga pa le nekoliko bolj drgne, pa se mu sesuje na tla. Joj, kaj pa sedaj in do nedelje je še samo dva dni in svetnika pa nikjer.

Ves preplašen in zaskrbljen ger k gospodu župniku in mu potoži, kaj se je zgodilo. Župnik pa pravi: no, lepo reči si naredil, kje naj sedaj dobimo drugega svetnika za v nedeljo. Mežnar zvita buča pa jo takoj uga-ne in reče: Veste kaj gospod, pod vasjo taborijo cigani, sem jih včeraj videl in eden je med njimi, ki je našemu svetniku na las podoben, kaj ko bi njega dobili za v nedeljo za par ur. Župnik mu ukaže, da naj tako stopi k ciganom in pripelje dotičnega, ki je podoben vaškemu patronu k njemu, da se bosta pogovorila kako in kaj.

Tako pride cigan k župniku, ki ga vpraša, če bi šel on v nedeljo za par ur na mesto vaškega svetnika. Kaj bom pa delal, vpraša cigan in koliko časa? Nič ne boš delal, samo prav mirno boš stal in prav mirno tam gori sedem ali osem ur. Malo dolgo bo, pa nič ne de, če dobro plačate, reče cigan. Plačali ti bomo prav dobro, kajti vaščani ne smejo biti na tako važen dan brez svetnika, je bil župnikov odgovor.

Ko so v nedeljo ob osmi uri odprli cerkev, je bil "svetnik" že na svojem mestu in pa kako se je modro držal. Seveda maša se je pričela šele ob desetih, a cerkev je morala biti že prej odprta, da se gredo ljudje priporočiti in prosit raznih milosti.

Tako pride neka ženska pred oltar k svetniku in začne: ti lump ciganski, ti nisi noben svetnik, ker nič ne zmoreš in nečeš storiti za kar te prosim. Že lansko leto sem te prosila, da bi ongov Janez našo špelko vzel, pa je šel ta grdn in pobral onagogo Rezo. Vidiš, to je vse tvoja krivda, ti grdn ti grdi. Saj sem ti bila obljubila lepo nagrado, če me boš uslišal, če ne ti bom pa pelc na nogi odgriznila in to bom pa sedaj naredila.

Ravno v tistem trenutku pa prileti muha in se vsede svetniku na nos. Svetnik malo mrдне z nosom, da bi pregnal muho, kajti z roko ni mogel ali bolje ni smel ganiti. Ženica pa pravi: kaj boš z nosom mrdal, aha se bojiš za svoj palec, prav ti bodi. Ženica se pa približa svetniku in ravno prav je dosegla z ustmi do palca, zine — stisne dobro, da je reklo hrst. Cigan-svetnik brene ženico v zobe in zakriči od bolečin. Ženica se je zgredila od straha na tla, svetnik pa skoči čez njo in kričeč po cerkvi beži na prosto.

V cerkvi je bilo že nekaj ljudi, ki so začudeno gledali, kaj naj bi bila to za ena štrapenga božja, da jim jo je svetnik popihal ravno pred mašo. Udrli so iz cerkve za bežečim svetnikom. Zunaj stoječi so tudi začudeni gledali, kaj naj vse to pomeni, pa jim ti povedo, da je najbolje, da gredo vsi skupaj na lov za domačim svetnikom, ki jo je ravno kar popihal iz cerkve.

Kaaaajjj . . . je šlo vprašanje, svetnik jo je popihal? In že so ga ugedali, ko je bežal doli za vasjo. Seveda pred cerkvijo je bilo že več ljudi tudi iz sosednjih vasi, ki pa so bili vsi pripravljani, da gredo na lov za svetnikom. Domačini pa so jim to zabranili, češ, našega svetnika bomo že sami ujeli, saj vas bi se še ustrašil, ker vas ne pozna. Oni drugi pa

pravijo, dobro, ampak naš svetnik ušel, vama ne bomo pustili, da gredo na lov.

Domačini so tekli svetnikom, ki pa jim izginil izpred oči, da so gli najti. Zalostni so gredo k gospodu župniku povedo žalostno novico svetnik ušel iz oltarja jih zaskrbljen vpraša mu vendar žalega pravi je popihal. Navzoči so že vedeli, kaj se je dilo v cerkvi s ženico svetnik ušel. Gospod pravi: seveda ženske so strpet in ne morete niso uslišane, pri pomisljijo, da svetnik tukaj, da bi njih hčere naj stori kar same, zakaj. No, maša bo danes. Bomo pa tolažiti reče molili in prosili, svetnik vrnil nazaj. stonj to ne bo šlo iz narja bo treba za tolažje trom, pa da bo on, župnik tako urenil, da bo pri bo vse to plačal? Ljudje vprijo: baba naj pršari s svojimi zobniki novih nog. Končno pogovorili, da je bil prst veselo žegnan šest mesecev pozneje pripeljali novega svetnika prišli k ženski le v te našega svetnika pričakujte, da bo ob hčere, če ne boste imeli z mano. To je zalegal dele, da če bi se zamud du župnika, bi jih la huda kazna.

No, če je tisti svetnik ne vem; kadar bom kraj, bom šel pogledat ne vem, morda veste. Frank

Svarilo onim, ki olje za kurje Washington — Med datkov, ki kažejo, da pri konzumentih olja potrošili mnogo preodmerjene količine, li smeli porabiti do 1944-45. Office of ministration svari bodo posledica tega novanja, kajti dodate kov ne bo mogoče dosti ki zdaj preveč potrošite se naglašja, da morajo pred 2 v menti paziti od tedaj da ostanejo v mejah količin, ter da je v bav zdaj ravno tako je bilo v prvi dobi v zimi 1942-43. (Ove

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St. Mary's Weekly Flashes

THRILL OF MONOTONY

The Christian finds a thrill in mo-
notony and repetition because he has
a fixed goal. Once we admit a pur-
pose in life, we can tend each and
every one of our acts toward that point
or goal. We Christians have a fixed
goal, namely, to make our life more
and more Christlike. Therefore we
are always bound to have a great ad-
vantage over the modern pagan, sim-
ply because we know where we are
going. However, the modern pagan
does not know what his destination is.The true Christian will always be
an optimist, for he knows that this
life is long enough to give one a
chance for eternity. That is why a
Christian can be joyful.To insure ourselves of even greater
joy and happiness in heaven, we ought
to consecrate each prayer, work and
pain to God's glory at our awakening.
This can be done best, by the recita-
tion of the "Morning offering" of the
apostleship of Prayer. Form a habit
of saying the following prayer each
morning on rising then, no useful
good work will go without recognition
to heaven.MORNING OFFERING
O, Jesus, through the Immaculate
Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my pray-
ers, works and sufferings of this day,
for all the intentions of Thy Sacred
Heart, in union with the Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins, for the in-
tentions of all our Associates, and for
the general intentions recommended
this month.BASKETBALL LASSIES!!!
I have some great news for all the
St. Mary's basketball rooters!! Flash,
exclusive, hot from the presses, we
Triumphed Over St. Lawrence, our
Slovenian rivals, 34 to 4. All of our
points were credited to the following:
A. Pierce—12, E. Rakar—12, Dolly
McDonough—10, M. A. Skufca—2.
Seriously, though, it was a swell game
and both of the teams and coaches de-
serve unending congratulations. Mrs.
Planisek of St. Lawrence and the in-
dispensable Stan Pekol of St. Mary's.The starting lineup was as follows:
A. Pierce, E. Rakar, D. McDonough as
forwards; A. Svigel, E. Pizmoht, D.
Kapel, Georgia Bilek, T. Stradiot, as
guards. Everyone had a chance to
show their ability. A. Pierce con-
vinced us that she doesn't need glass-
es, every shot was a ringer. (Good
work, Anne). E. Rakar and D. Mac
really have a good click on the floor.
(So was the ball). Dolly really de-
serves credit, she has been playing
guard for more than two years and
was recently changed to forward and
in one night she chalks up 10 points.
That girl is going places for herself
and St. Mary's, too. Keep up the good
work, Dolly.If all of our opponents are as nice
as St. Lawrence, it will actually be a
pleasure to play.The result of Tuesday's Victory was
due to the hard work put in by the
players. All the games won't be as
easy as this one, and coach Stan is
making sure the girls are in shape for
next week. Remember, no one gets
anything he doesn't work for and St.
Mary's won't win if they don't work
hard. (Don't forget that either).Be sure to be on hand for our next
encounter Tuesday, same place, same
limousine (streetcar), only a different
team. (I wonder who???)Till we see you again, we will close
with orchids to the St. Mary's Lassies!
Basketball Team. The future East Side
champs. (We hope, gulp!!!)SIDELINES AT THE ALLEYS
It's about time the other four alleys
had some recognition, the girls also
bowl every Sunday you know. Of
course, there are times when their
scores aren't worth mentioning, but
that can be overlooked, the fellows
never razz the gentler sex, er, er, er.
Wonder why Justice Pekol looked so
sullen? Why don't you get a few
lessons on "Pep" from your brother,
Stan, alias Stringbean, alias Bean-
pole, alias Air Mail, etc., etc.If Dot Pizmoht made as many
strikes in playing baseball, as she
does in bowling, the bench would be
awfully warm.What happened on the other four
alleys, it was unusually quiet, no
doubt everyone was concentrating on
his game. It's nice to have Vince
Fortuna with us yet, even though its
just for a short time.With the meat shortage the way it
is, it looks like Vera Humer isn't go-
ing to make many strikes. Ernie
didn't have any hot dogs and she sim-
ply can't bowl without eating one first.The Tomazic sisters no doubt read
the column last week because they
did show up in time for the last game.
The two Carols certainly were in
the groove, a mark in every frame
almost.Betty Raddell has responsibilities
galore. She not only is our new Pre-
fect, she also has charge of all four
bowling teams.It was a nice surprise to have Alice
Asseg with us. Come more often,
Alice. Will Jennie Sulen come pop-
ping in one of these Sundays? That
is the question, it may be answered
next week. See you all then.US GIRL BOWLERS
We sure went to town this week,
girls, for we had some nice games.
Boy!! Sometime soon we should be
good bowlers, huh!We have some girls bowling in the
four hundreds that is in the three-
game series. And here they are. Ann
Robnik with 434, Carol Telich with
429, and Fran Klup with a 417. These
girls deserve a good hand. How about
it???Those girls with New Year's resolu-
tions are back. We are sure glad to
see such smiling faces as Fran and
Helen Tomazic, and Rose Planisek.
Already we are bowling better, that is
Us Girl Bowlers, for the boys said we
will bowl on alleys 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Seems that, that in itself is a promo-
tion. Eh, girls? Gee, wait till you
see our two hundred games for Janu-
ary 14, that will be something. Our
high game this week was held by two
girls, Carol Telich and Betty Raddell,
who bowled 163. And up close by are
Fran Klup with 160, Ann Robnik with
157, Dorothy Pizmoht with 155, and
Dolly Dobay with a 150 on the head.Isn't that what you would call step-
ping up? Us girls can sure pull those
averages up when we get started. And
some of us sure have a mean try-
ing.Say, those girls who have been try-
ing to pull their averages from down
under are the ones who deserve a lot
of credit. They are the people who
don't give up easily and still keep
throwing that ball down the alley.
These girls are Justice Pekol, Lillian
Koprivnik, Very Humer, Marie Me-
licik and Lillian Gornik.A new "Knockout" girl is Bernad-
ette Pizmoht and a very nice bowler,
too. Glad you are with us, Bernie.
"Knockouts" you have a swell girl!!
Say, your captain, Danilla Grill, is
stepping up there with a three-game
series of 389. That-a girl, Danny.Helping to hold up the "Whizzers"
are Dolores Zagore and Jane Dolence.
That's the spirit, girls!Boy!! oh, boy!! Oh, Boy!!! are we
going places Sunday. We'll be bowl-
ing on the boys alleys and we'll show
them how the girls can bowl. How
about it, girls! Let's show them, huh!
REQUESSCAT IN PACEIn the past week, one of our well-
known families was visited by the
Angel Death. God saw fit to take Mrs.
Jennie Debevec from our midst to her
eternal reward.On this occasion, we wish to ex-
press our sympathies to Mr. James
Debevec, the editor of the American
Home, and also to the beloved one's
family.Eternal Rest give to her, oh Lord,
and let Perpetual light shine upon her.
AT LASTIndeed, it took sometime for Santa
to arrive with the Server's gifts. "Bet-
ter late than never," said the boys.
Right you are, for the beautiful cruci-
fixes engraved with each one's own
name are outstanding.What a surprise some of the boys
expressed. We hope you will always
cherish that gift as a perpetual re-
minder, always, to remain faithful to
your God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
STILL WANTEDWe are still on the market for a
recorder. Anyone desiring to aid us
in any way can call Father Vic, HE.
5711, after 6 o'clock any evening.

ST. VITUS

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VARIETY REVUE RETURNS ON

THE EVENING OF THE MORROW

This outstanding hit will be dis-
closed for a second time in the St.
Vitus School Hall. Provided you at-
tended our last show you are invited
to come again. Provided you have
seen this dynamic parody, tell all your
associates and neighbors not to over-
look this convivial convention. Pro-
vided you didn't see our first perform-
ance, how can you deny yourself the
pleasure of not observing the show.
The first volley of entertainment willbegin at 8 P. M. After the show there
will be dancing for the entire crowd
all the way up to midnight. (And
then some.)

IN PARTICULAR

We would like to extend invitations
to St. Mary's and St. Lawrence's
parishes. Come down and see our
show. I assure you that you will be
more than satisfied with the little
program we have laid up.

IT CAN'T BE SAID TOO OFTEN

We, the Juniors, extend the deepest
and most sincere gratitude to Father
Baraga. Not only has he helped us
in our acts, but also he aided us by
his capable leadership.The gang would like to say "thank
you" to Pat and Jackie Frazier for
their guidance in our dances. Also
we heartily say the same to our pian-
ist, Mrs. Catherine Wiegand.

FACTS ON THAT . . .

Joe Avsec, Ken Tomsic, and Eddie
Avsec have collaborated to fill in the
vacancy which has been left by Vern
Labuda.Ken Tomsic received a few words
from Vern the other day. He is sta-
tioned at Great Lakes and begs us to
write to him. (What do you say, fel-
las?)There will be a few variations in
our dances to add variety to our Va-
riety Revue.

THE ECHO.

ST. VITUS—MILITARY MAIL-BAG:
Pvt. Rudolph Russ (E. 69 St.) writes
from Germany to the CYO of our pa-
rish, thanking them for the New Testa-
ment sent him—also asks that one be
forwarded to another infantry buddy
of his.Cpl. Stanley Vidmar (Orton Ct.)
dropped us a few lines "from the land
of pyramids—Egypt," where he still
is doing his part to "keep 'em fly-
ing."S/Sgt. Joseph J. Brodnick (Carl
Ave.) convalescing at Battle Creek,
Michigan is very happy to be back in
the States and says his holidays were
made bright by visits of his wife and
family.Pvt. Joseph Spech (Glass Ave.)
pays a V-Mail from France on Christ-
mas Day, and brags about the won-
derful menu he enjoyed. "No com-
plaints," says Joe.Pvt. Rudolph J. Prebil (E. 72 Pl.)
is stationed on an outpost in the Pa-
cific, where he doesn't have oppor-
tunity to attend Mass, so he assures
us he's been "doing quite a bit of
reading from the New Testament and
Mass book sent him, and to my sur-
prise, I am learning things now I
never knew."Cpl. Nicholas Habian (Addison Rd.)
remembered us at the holiday season,
stating he is still very busy some-
where out in the Pacific.Pvt. Stanley Hage (Bonna Ave.)
wrote to ask for a picture of St. Vitus
Church. We'll try to oblige, Stan!Pfc. Victor Bavec, acknowledging
the CYO gift, writes: "It makes a
fellow feel more cheerful, when he
knows he hasn't been forgotten by
those at home!"Sgt. Joseph Kodrich (Schaefer Ave.)
extends belated holiday greetings to
the Holy Name Society, friends and
fellow Slovenes, via a V-Mail card
from the South Pacific, signed
"Domace veselje!"Our parish boasts a new member
of the WAG—Miss Eva Orliowski, for-
merly of E. 58 St. Here's to a happy
and successful Army career, Eva, and
do let us know how you are doing,
from time to time!Sgt. W. W. Snyder (Carl Ave.)
wrote recently, and expressed beau-
tiful sentiments regarding his faith,
and the consolation it affords one,
who is away from his loved ones. "A
soldier's life may be a lonely one at
times, but my faith has carried me
through, and over, the proverbial
"rough spots."Sgt. A. F. Suhadolnik, Marine (Nor-
wood Rd.) doing overseas duty, says
"everything is going along well. There
are only two places on earth better
than this—E. 62 St. and my old neigh-
borhood."Sgt. Albin J. Zdesar (E. 66 Pl.)
didn't forget St. Vitus friends at the
holidays, either, but we wish he'd
have enclosed a few words about him-
self and his activities!Edward M. Orzech, S. I. C. (E. 61
St.) hopes to be home sometime in
mid-January. Be seen' you . . .Seaman Edward Baron (Carl Ave.)
returned to his naval base last week,
after a pleasant leave at home.Mrs. Ralph Kingzett, 952 Wheelock
Rd., member of Pfc. J. Allan, whom we
mentioned in our last column, has re-
ceived a telegram from the War De-
partment, stating that her son has
been "missing in action" in Belgium
since December 24. We sincerely
hope better news is on its way to Mrs.
Kingzett, and we assure her that
Allan's many friends are storming the
heavens with prayers in his behalf!Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ljubi of 6614
Bliss Ave., have also received noti-
fication that their son, Frank, is miss-
ing ever since December 20 in Luxem-
bourg.

Sodality News

The January meeting opened with
prayer at 8:40. Minutes were read
and the discussions got under way.
First of all a few reports were given
on the D. S. U. meeting. Some of
the subjects brought up were:Visits to St. Joseph's Orphanage.
These are to take place every two
months. Two or three Sodalties are
to go every time and entertain the
children there.Our annual World-Wide Sodality
Day in May will be held this year in
Bedford instead of at Providence
Heights. More details on that later.Two important dates to remember:
January 23—Sodalists are asked to
come down at 7 o'clock and clean up
our Sodality room. January 24—
Board meeting at Prefect Anne Win-
ter's house at 8:15 P. M.An interesting talk was given by
Father Audrey on the "Feast of the
Conversion of St. Paul" on January
25. How about some more of those,
Father, they bring a meeting to a
perfect end.

More news from the meeting in

next week's column.

Bye now.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Baraga Glee Club

"Walking in the winter wonder-
land." Here's to the Baraga Glee
Lassies who for the past two re-
hearsals have braved the cold of Tues-
day nights, and stood patiently outside
the school building, their minds set
on having as fine a rehearsal as could
be arranged. What could be in store
at present? With this the first
month in the New Year, plans are
soon to turn to realities. One of the
first, already underway is the follow-
ing.The Cleveland Talent Poll have
called upon the various nationality
groups to present scenes of their own
fatherland, which will be enacted on
a program set for a later date. The
Lassies in this regard, have therefore,
had the honor of joining with the
Slovene radio quartet, in presenting
one of the loveliest scenes ever, and
this being the Slovene Wedding. That
is why the songs "Slovenska Dekle,"
"Dekle na vrtni" and "Oj ljubca
moja," ring through the hall time and
time again, as all strive to make this
one of the most beautiful scenes,
amongst the nationalities, live on
through the ages.Picturesque will be the setting
placed, as it will be portrayed by the
following: Our own young couple of
five months, Mr. and Mrs. Ursula
(Rakar) Vovko, will act as bride and
groom. Maid of honor and bridesmaid
respectively will be Dimples Virant
and Curly Jo. Best man and usher
will be Freddy Merhar and Ray
Golobic. Acting as parents to the mar-
ried couple will be the parents of two
of our members. The Lassies dressed
in Slovene costume will afford a back-
ground to the rich and melodious
voices of our Slovene Radio Quartet.
The girls will also present the Slo-
venian dance, and intermingled Slo-
venian dancing, with couples made up
of the Junior Holy Name, who will
also dress in Slovene costume. Music
for the occasion will be presented by
our director, El, and Matt Milnar and
his accordion.As in the past we must make every
effort to make this as great a success
as ever, and with willingness to work,
we will succeed. This is but one of
our coming attractions, as next on the
list is the glee club's pre-Lenten af-
fair, more details of which will be
given in the near future.With the above programs so close
at hand, each and every member is
asked to attend rehearsals this coming
Tuesday, as other important discus-
sions will also be held. Remember,
"we'll meet again"???

"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

Enjoying all the freedom I possibly
can this is what was seen at the past
rehearsals: The Lassies coming down
wholly unaware of having to practice
the Slovenian dance. It was cold out,
gals, so the following was overlooked:
Skirts worn with slacks, some gals
with three sweaters, and our own
Tommy Tomc wearing bedroom slip-
pers, but she wore her boots with
them. We certainly envied her.Our first rehearsal with the other
nationality groups, held at the Ukran-
ian Hall, Bernie Sajovec, doesn't be-
lieve in icy walks, ask her sister, Mary.
Rosie Bavec, wearing the latest hair
clasp of three pennies. Larry Per-
entertaining friends . . . should I tell
whom?? Terry Gruen just as jolly
as ever. Julia Godic acting as as-
sistant librarian of late. Mary Mezik
and Mary Yartz will "always be there,
together." If nothing more the
Lassies down just won't forget the
quartet's harmonious medley of "Oj
ljubca moja." Now don't think that
you've been forgotten in this column
as your's truly has "one more chance."

HI, NEIGHBOR

Congratulations and the best of luck
in the return performance of the
Junior Holy Name "Variety Revue."
Here's to the fellows who made every-
one just as gay as ever, and truthfully
made all "Pack up their troubles, and
smile," with a show long to be remem-
bered. Words cannot express the
splendid talents brought forth in your
show. It was grand having groups
from St. Laurences and St. Mary's join
us. Won't you do so again in the very
near future? Congratulations to your
Moderator, Father Baraga.To those who were unable to at-
tend, we say, come down this coming
Sunday, January 21, for an evening
full of laughter and song. You'll agree,
that this will be one show long to
be remembered. So here's to you
fellows who did it once and we're
certain "you'll do it again."King Carol of Rumania was explain-
ing to an American friend how

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DEADLINE FOR ALL
WEDNESDAYLausche's Former Bailiff Now Executive
Secretary

Columbus, O.—So you haven't met Lindy!

Oh, Lindy isn't hard to know. He's as common as an old shoe, and, without the stamp.

Lindy happens to be Governor Frank John Lausche's executive secretary, happily known by newspapermen by that trite moniker, but even in this short time better known to the politicians as the "cool-off heel."

Like Lausche, John E. Lokar (pronounced Low-car) of close-up Slovenian extraction, has a delightful sense of humor, but it is the kind of sense people have to get used to. If you try to know "Lindy," you'll like him right off bat. If you don't try, it won't make a damned bit of difference. He's a man of just a few words, and those few mean all they infer, one way or the other.

But we're getting away from our story!

Just where did John E. Lokar get the "Lindy" handle, which so many people use?

I put the question to him, but he was so awfully modest I had to go to a Cleveland Plain Dealer writer for the answer.

It's like this: Back in the late '20s, John Lokar, then far from being identified with politics but with a hobby that ran to figures and cameras, happened to be in Detroit, Mich. Charles

A. Lindbergh just happened to set the Spirit of St. Louis down there to bid adieu to his mother. John Lokar just happened to be on the spot with his camera.

Seventeen days later Charles Lindbergh was winging his way across the Atlantic, Paris-bound. The flight had not been publicized and news photographs were "nuts" for pictures of the Spirit of St. Louis.

Lokar had them in abundance. From that day to this, John is "Lindy."

Yes, he uses the "dems and dos," but when you come to Columbus to see the governor, don't try to sell this guy "Lindy" short—and about all, don't try to buy him.

He's just real folks, as you will soon find out—providing you approach him on the proper premise. He may make you cool your heels or your hurt feelings, if the Governor hasn't done everything you think he should have done, but he'll meet you on the square. If you're so inclined, and if you're not, don't be surprised if you're invited to go some place else, some place mighty hot.

SPORTS

HOCKEY

Wednesday night was "Les Cunningham Night" at the Arena and the veteran center of the Cleveland Barons was honored with a number of gifts before he and his teammates came to grips with the powerful Hershey Bears in an American League hockey game, which ended in a tie, 1-1.

The Hershey battle was also the first of eight games Coach Bun Cook's team will play before the end of the month and the Barons chief is hoping his pucksters will be in first place when February 1 comes around.

Following the game with Hershey on Wednesday, the Barons remain in town to entertain the Providence Reds on Saturday and then start on their longest road trip of the entire campaign.

In eight days, the Clevelanders will play five games, all on enemy rinks, against Buffalo, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Hershey and Providence. Meanwhile, the Ice Follies of 1945 will be presented at the Cleveland Arena from January 22 to January 29.

Cleveland and Hershey have met five times this season and the Barons boast of one victory while the other four contests have ended in ties. The Barons erased a three-goal handicap to deadlock the Bears, 4-4, at Hershey last Wednesday.

Cleveland hopes to smash another jinx Saturday against Providence. The Reds, in their last two appearances here, won both games by identical scores, 1-0.

BOXING

Tuesday night, 10,996 fans who paid \$43,317 at the Arena, witnessed a rip-roaring exhibition of fist-cuffery in which Ray (Sugar) Robinson batted out his 12th consecutive victory and his 51st triumph in 52 professional starts. Tommy Bell had plenty of confidence, an inexhaustible supply of courage and the endurance to withstand a terrific barrage of leather for the greater part of 10 rounds.

But for Bell's remarkable stamina the bout would have ended any time after the fourth round. Robinson, repeatedly shooting that pestiferous jab and hook, never allowed him to get a clear shot with his powerful right. Only in the sixth did he shake up Ray with a glancing blow to the head. So completely did Robinson dominate matters throughout that it could have been scored as a 10-0 decision but for the fact that Referee Jackie Davis took the third and ninth rounds away from him for hitting low.

From Fall River, Mass., comes the news that Lightweight Danny Petro of Washington, D. C. came out of pugilistic obscurity on January 12 with one of the best knockout records of all time. He floored his opponent, Henry Davis of New Haven, Conn., 17 times in winning an eight-round technical knockout last night.

Chief Specialist Robert William Andrew Feller, better known as Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians, made port on January 14 at Seattle, Wash., after an 18-month tour of duty and offered an emphatic opinion that servicemen do not want to see big league baseball discontinued.

Apprehension on that part of some fans that night games might be stopped under the fuel conservation appeal of Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes was laid at rest by a high WPB official. The "brownout" of unessential lighting will not affect night baseball.

Hal Newhouse, the American League's most valuable player in 1944 and his Detroit pitching teammate, Dizzy Trout, will appear here February 3-4, together with Roy Cullenbine, Augie Bergamio, Steve Gromek and Jim McDonald. This sextet will represent the Motor City in a Red Cross benefit bowling match against baseball players living in Cleveland.

Bowling for Cleveland will be Paul O'Dea, Jim Waddell, Joe Vosmik, Mel Harder and Ben Visan. The match will be held at the Linsz Recreation. A return affair is scheduled at Detroit February 17.

WEDDING BELLS

Today at 11:00 a. m. a marriage ceremony will be performed at St. Lawrence Church, uniting Miss Albina Magdalene and Pfc. Joseph W. Konecny. Pfc. Joe is home on a 21-day furlough, after spending 32 months in the southwest Pacific war zones. Albina is the daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Magdalene of 1870 E. 221 St., Euclid, Ohio.

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Pictured above is Colonel MacGregor (with his back to us) pinning on an Air Medal on Staff Sergeant Frank Zupancic for gallant action against the enemy. Frank is in Italy and writes that he hopes to go to Egypt for a few days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zupancic of 860 E. 236 St., Euclid, O. His brother, Lieutenant John, serving with the Air Corps, is somewhere in China. In his service with the Transport Corps, he has been in France, Italy, India and Brazil.

ARMY NEWS

Mrs. Tony Potocnik of 1007 E. 140 St., has subscribed to the Saturday edition of the American Home for her brother-in-law, Pvt. John Miller, who was wounded somewhere in France and is now recuperating in an English hospital.

Lt. Robert S. Motika and his wife, Edith (nee Prince), have arrived from Texas on a 15-day leave, and are living at 483 E. 147 St. The Lieutenant graduated January 6 from the School of Navigation. Both will return to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bohar of 6407 St. Clair Ave., have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son, Pvt. George Bohar, who is serving somewhere overseas. Anyone wishing to send him a card, may get his address from his parents at the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zabukovec of 6322 Orton Ct. have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their two sons, who have been both promoted recently. Rudolph J. Zabukovec, Cox, is now in France and has been overseas a year. The other is: John J. Bukovec, S. I. C. N. A. S. Airport, c/o Fire House, Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulin, who run the gasoline station at St. Clair and E. 61 St., received a letter from their son, Sgt. Frank, a field gunner, serving with the First Army in Belgium. He writes that he will never forget December 16 and 17, when the Germans began their offensive. The letter was written December 26, and he mentions that he was unable to attend Mass on Christmas day, as he was under fire all day, but he was able to attend Mass the previous Sunday in a small town. So far, he writes, the Nazi bullets have missed him.

Lieutenants Frank and Richard Jakic, both in the Air Corps, arrived home last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mary Grdina. Frank came from Miami Beach, Florida, and Richard from Greensboro, North Carolina.

On a 30-day furlough is Joe Ivanovic, M.M. 3/C, who served 14 months in the South Pacific. Friends may visit him at 854 E. 207 St., Euclid, O. Also serving Uncle Sam are his three brothers: Sgt. Frank in France, Eddie in Memphis, Tenn., and Rudy in Memphis, Tenn.

Home on furlough until January 31, will be Cpl. Harry Snyder, who came from Los Angeles, Cal. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Znidarsic, 1166 E. 60 St. last Sunday, where friends may visit him. He receives our Saturday edition regularly and stated that he enjoyed it very much.

Cpl. Stanley J. Unitic, USMC, is home on a 10-day convalescent leave. He was wounded on July 28 on Guam. Cpl. Unitic will return to Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on January 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Unitic of 1134 E. 76 St. He also received the Purple Heart. His friends are welcome to visit him at the above address.

Pfc. Frank L. Hrovat, son of Mrs. Mary Hrovat, 5128 Stanley Ave., is home on a 21-day furlough. He will be glad to have his friends visit him. On 17-day furlough is Cpl. Jim Perlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Perlin of 1870 E. 221 St., Euclid, Ohio.

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Slovenian War
Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trost of 6218 St. Clair Ave., received a telegram from the War Department, notifying them that this son, Pfc. Frank, has been wounded December 27 in Luxembourg. At Christmastime, he sent \$84 to his parents. Two other brothers are serving Uncle Sam, one in England and another in France.

Infantryman, Pfc. Rudolph M. Modic, 30, has been missing in Belgium since December 18, according to word received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Modic of 840 E. 236 St., Euclid, O. Entering the Army December 9, 1942, he was sent overseas last September. In his last letter written December 7, he said he was in Germany and that he was all right. Before his entry into service, he was employed at the E. W. Bliss Co.

Pvt. Frank Ljubi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ljubi of 6618 Bliss Ave., has been missing in action since December 20 at Luxembourg. He entered service in March 1944 and was sent overseas September 15, 1944. His brother, Edward, is in France.

Pfc. Victor R. Gerbic, 28, son of Mrs. Mary Gerbic of 20710 Goller Ave., was wounded in France during the first part of November. Overseas since last September, the soldier entered the Army in November 1941. Pfc. Gerbic worked at the Euclid Electric Co. His brother, Anthony, is with the Seabees in the Philippines.

Mrs. Mary Hrovat of 5128 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights, Ohio, was notified that her youngest son, Pfc. John A. Hrovat, was somewhere in England and was slightly wounded on Christmas day. He went to school in Maple Heights and before being drafted worked at the Lemco Products.

The War Department notified Joseph Cecelic, 21070 Northview Ave., Euclid, that his son, Pfc. Edward J. Cecelic, was killed in infantry action in Belgium on December 21. Pfc. Cecelic, 33, who had recuperated from wounds received on July 10 in France, attended Euclid Central High School and worked at the Hillwood Manufacturing Co. before entering service in April, 1942. He went overseas in August, 1943. He is also survived by four brothers, Pfc. Frank (in France), Joseph, John and Lewis.

Cpl. Paul E. Pozar was killed in France on December 14 while serving with a medical unit, the War Department notified his wife, Jean, 1087 E. 185 St., Cpl. Pozar, 31, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pozar of the E. 185 St. address, was graduated from South High School and worked at the Bryant Heater Co. before entering the Army in February, 1943. He was sent overseas in September. He was the father of an 18-month-old son, Paul.

Pfc. Albert A. Vidmar, infantryman, is recuperating in England from foot wounds suffered during combat in France December 21, his mother, Mrs. Mary Vidmar, 6312 Carl Ave., was notified today. Pfc. Vidmar, 20, graduated from East Technical High School and attended Fenn and Case Colleges. Employed by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. until his induction May 20, 1943, he has been overseas since November.

St. Mary's Pa.—The Louis Rolih family has been notified that their son, Louis, has been missing since December 6. He was wounded six months ago and has received the Order of the Purple Heart. He was sent back to the front after his recovery.

Joliet, Ill.—Pfc. Edward Planinc, son of the Louis Planinc family, was killed in action in Holland on October 26, 1944. He was 20 years old. In service since June, 1943, he was sent overseas last August. Surviving besides his parents is also a sister.

The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hovevar, 9914 Elizabeth Ave., that their son, Pfc. Edmund F. Hovevar, has been missing in Germany since infantry action on December 16. Pfc. Hovevar, 19, attended Thomas Edison Trade School and was employed by the Cuyahoga Stamping Co. before entering the service on January 7. He was sent overseas in October. He has two brothers in the service, Lieut. Louis, a B-17 pilot stationed in Arizona, and Sgt. Ray, serving with the Air Force in the Central Pacific.

DEATH NOTICES

Debevec, Jennie (nee Kolar)—Wife of James, mother of Edward, Lt. Robert, Pfc. Officer I/C Ralph, Jimmy, Bertha, Jean, sister of Michael, Mary, Rose and Antoinette Larco. Residence at 1068 E. 174 St.

Gabrenja, Frank—Husband of Elizabeth (nee Tursic), father of Edward, Louis, Angela, Martinic, Bertha, Loh, Mathilda Korb, Pvt. Victor (France), Rev. Edward OFM, Cpl. Charles (Belgium), Adeline Gornik, Sgt. Vincent. Residence at 7215 Myron Ave.

Golob, Amalia (nee Rus)—Mother of Paul, Martin, Sgt. Frank (Texas), Mary Petkovsek, sister of Mary Bulic, Rose Zabukovec. Residence at 965 Addison Rd.

Grdina, Mary (nee Bizjak)—Mother of John, Matt, Vitus, Cpl. Louis, Antoinette Kallish, Alice M. Vidmar, Jeanette M. Jaksic, Vera G. Virant. Residence at 6111 St. Clair Ave.

Jakopin, Anton—Husband of Barbara, father of eight. Residence at 1882 E. 33 St., Lorain, Ohio.

Koracin, Mary (nee Gole)—Wife of Frank, mother of Ann Tekavic, Mary, Pvt. John (overseas), sister of Michael and Anthony. Residence at 1060 E. 222 St.

Sever, Frances (nee Blatnik)—Mother of John, George, Frank, Pvt. Joseph, Sgt. Rudolph (France), Andrew, Mary Ule, Frances, Sophie, Amalia, sister of Wencel. Residence at 3701 E. 77 St.



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AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, January 20, 1945

Mrs. Mary Sotak, State Representative of Cuyahoga County, has filed a resolution to close saloons at midnight, except Fridays and Saturdays. On Fridays and Saturdays they could be open till 2:30 a. m., that is, the ones that have such a permit. Representative Joseph W. Kovach filed a resolution to cancel the 3% sales tax.

The Cleveland city administration gave 3000 tons of coal to retailers to sell to families without any coal, because of the coal shortage.

L. E. Mahan, president of the Bankers' Association in Chicago, appealed to all its members and other loan corporations, to warn war veterans about paying too high a price for land, cost of which has risen 25%, and to wait until prices go down again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bijek, 3830 St. Clair Ave., is a patient at Glenview Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Thomas Herbert, former State Law Director, who was the unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate