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Materine roke

O, krepke roke matere,
ker svet ves ve držite,
stoletja že in veke vec
človeštva ve krepčite.

O, srečne roke matere,
veselja ase prežete,
ko božate, ljubkujete
predrago svoje dete.

O, blage roke matere,
spet sklenjene v molitev
za svoje drage, ljubljene,
in v božjo še častitev.

Uboge roke matere
utrjene od dela,
tedaj sele počivate,
ko smrt vas sklence bela.
Ivan Zupan.

Slovenka je zmagala v težkem kontestu



Ameriška legija je razpisala
med dijake vse države Ohio kon-
test za najboljšo razlago o vpra-
šanju: Kaj je ameriški način
življenja?

Najboljše je odgovorila na to
vprašanje med dijaki vsega
Clevelanda, okraja in distrikta
Miss Arlene Lokar, hčerka Mr.
in Mrs. John E. Lokar, ki poha-
ja v Shore High šolo. Družina
stanuje na 16409 Huntmere
Ave.

Njena razlaga je bila poslana
v državni kontest, kjer se bo od-
ločilo končnega zmagovalca za
vso državo Ohio. Želimo nadar-
jeni mladi Slovenki največjega
uspeha.

Najbolj vroč spomladan- ski dan od leta 1888

V sredo 4. maja je bil v
Clevelandu najbolj vroč
spomladanski dan od leta
1888, namreč 24. aprila
istega leta je kazal toplo-
mer, kot zadnja sredo po-
polodne ob štirih 88 stopinj.

Ta rekord je posekal one-
ga iz leta 1928, ko je na
isti dan kazal termometer 85
stopinj. Zjutraj med 5. in
6. uro je kazal termometer 60
stopinj, popoldne pa med 4.
in 5. uro 88 stopinj, proti
večeru se je malo ohladilo
in o polnoči je bilo še vedno
78. Kot vse kaže, se bomo
letos kar dobro kuhali in po-
tili v naši metropoli.

TRUMAN JE POVABLJEN V CLEVELAND

Washington. — Predsednik
Truman je izrazil željo, da bi se
rad udeležil zrakoplovnih tekem
(Air Races) v Clevelandu 3. sep-
tembra, če mu bo to mogoče.
Predsednika sta povabila k tek-
mam Frederick C. Crawford,
clevelandski industrialec in pred-
sednik National Air Races in J.
F. Victory, vrhovni tajnik Na-
rodnega svetovnega odbora za
zrakoplovstvo.

Predsednik Truman je izrazil
zadovoljstvo nad povabilom ter
rekel, da bi prav z veseljem spre-
jel vabilo, samo je malo še zgo-
daj, da bi se mogel že sedaj od-
ločiti, če mu bo mogoče se udele-
žiti ali ne.

Transjordan sprejema v vlado zastopnike Palestine

Amman. — Kralj Transjor-
dana Abdullah je razširil svojo
vlado z zastopniki anektiranega
arabskega dela Palestine. V vla-
do stopita dva muslimanska A-
rabci in en kristjan. S tem je
dejansko dovršena aneksija de-
la Palestine in njegova zdru-
žitev s Transjordanom, dasi ni-
koli ni bila uradno priznana.

ZBOROVANJE ZASTOPNI- KOV VZHODNO - EVROPSKIH NARODOV V NEW YORKU

50 zastopnikov narodov, ki so za železno zaveso, nav-
zočih — Govorili so naši senatorji in kongresniki.
Rezolucija za združeno Evropo — Izjava Dr. Kreka

New York. — Organizacija Common Cause je sklicala tu svo-
je manifestativno zborovanje proti komunizmu. Ta organizacija
že dalj časa deluje in budi javno mnenje za osvoboditev tistih
držav in narodov, ki so po drugi svetovni vojni v Evropi padli
pod komunistični jarem. Lansko leto je imela svoje zborovanje
v Chicagu. Letos je organizacija povabila na zborovanje zastop-
nike narodov za železno zaveso. Povabili so se odzvali zastopniki
Ukrajincev, Belorusov, Estoncev, Litvancev, Letoncev, Poljakov,
Čehov, Slovkov, Madžarov, Rumunov, Abancev, Bolgarov, Srbov,
Hrvatov in Slovencev. Srbe sta zastopala predsednik samostojne
demokratske stranke Adam Pribičević in bivši ambasador Kon-
stantin Fotič, Hrvat Dr. Vladimir Maček, Slovence pa Dr. Miha
Krek. Govorili so za Srbe Konstantin Fotič, za Hrvate Dr. Maček,
za Slovence pa Dr. Krek.

Govorniki so naglašali da se
morajo vsi svobodni narodi
združiti v skupnem naporu pro-
ti komunističnem imperijalizmu
in komunistični revoluciji. Da
bi svet mogel doseči zopet traj-
nejši mir, je treba zrušiti komu-
nizem tudi v njegovi sedanjosti do-
meni in osvoboditi narode, ki so
proti svoji volji, samo pod ne-
srečnim vplivom vojnih razmer,
postali njegove žrtve.

Priljubljeni odbor v kate-
rem so prominentne osebnosti
ameriškega političnega življenja
je predložil zborovanju sledenjo
rezolucijo, ki je bila s odob-
ravanjem sprejeta:

Rezolucija
Ker se je največja vojaška
zmaga v svetovni zgodovini
spreobrnila naravnost v politi-
čen debakel za sile, ki so za svo-
bodo.

Ker agresivni svetovni komu-
nizem razširja svoje diktator-
ske moči in oblast vedno dalje
v Evropo in Azijo in deli svet v
narode, ki se ohranjajo svobodo
in neodvisnost in tiste, ki žive
pod jarmom organizirane manj-
šine mednarodnega komunizma,
ker je krutá tiranija komunizma
sovražna vsaki veri in skoro
vsem osnovnim pravicam člove-
ka, zato zastopniki 350 milijonov
ljudi, ki so vsi enako tlačeni pod
pritiskom komunističnih dikta-
tur, zatiranih narodov Albanije,
Bulgarije, Čehoslovaške (Čehov
in Slovkov), Estonije, Madžar-
stve in Slovencev), Latvije, Li-
tvanije, Poljske, Rumunije in
Rusije (Belorusov, Ukrajincev
in drugih) obljubljamo, da bo-
mo vzajemno delali za osvobo-
enje naših narodov. Prizadevali
se bomo da sami uredimo vse
medsebojne nesporazume, ki bi
nas mogli deliti. Vzdrževali se
bomo da bi načelniki katerekoli
sporne zadeve v narodnostnih
in političnih vprašanjih dokle-
r dosežemo osvobodjenja od
skupnega sovražnika komuni-
zma. Utrjevali bomo našo soli-
darnost in skupnost v ciljih in
namenih, vse za stvar osvobo-
jenja.

Sklenemo dajle, da bomo ohr-
nili skupnost in solidarnost tu-
di po osvoboditvi tako, da bi
naši narodi živeli skupaj v miru
in v svobodi, v duhu Atlantske
karte in v skladu z velikimi ci-
lji Združenih Narodov. V istem
duhu in namenu bomo sodelo-
vali v raznih federacijah, ki bi
odgovarjale željam naših nar-
odov in splošnim skupnim intere-
som Združenih Narodov ali pa
bomo skušali take federacije
ustvariti.

Prepričan sem, da govorim v
imenu ogromne večine našega
naroda, ko zagotavljam, da Slo-
venci odklanjajo vsako komuni-
stično diktaturo kot so odkla-
njali nacistično in fašistično in
hočejo z vsemi močmi sodelovati
v skupni fronti vseh narodov
proti komunizmu.

Združenje demokratičnih na-
rodov naj vsem izvojuje in
zagotavlja pravico narodne samo-
odločbe in demokratične vlade,
ki bo znala in morala čuvati
osnovne človeške svoboščine,
kot so napisane v Atlantski kar-
ti.

Slovenci iskreno želimo spo-
razume, složnega in učinko-
vitega sodelovanja tako med
jugoslovanskimi, kot med vsemi
ostalimi narodi Evrope in sveta.
Zaupamo, da bo pod vodstvom
Združenih držav Amerike svet
premagal sedanjo strašno nevar-
nost in krizo.

Cilj: Svoboda vsega sveta
Zborovanje je bilo ob osmih
zvečer v dvorani Carnegie Hall.
Bilo je vse v znamenju in duhu
(Dajle na 2. strani)

Razne drobne novice iz Clevelanda in te okolice

Doma iz bolnišnice —
John Modie, ki je bil skoro
en mesec v Lakeside bolnišnici,
se je vrnil domov in ga prijate-
lji zdaj lahko obiščejo na 1052
E. 62 St. Obenem se zahvaljuje
prijateljem za obiske v bolniš-
nici.

V Jugoslavijo potujejo —
Sinoči so odpotovali proti
New Yorku Janez Nagode, ki
potuje v Martinjak pri Cerklji-
ci; Jožef Jankovič, v Hrastje
pri St. Petru na Krasu; Frank
Preskar v Brežice in Stanko
Malkovič v Lučane. Danes se
bodo skrcali na jugoslovanski
parnik TOPUSKO, ki jih pope-
lje v Reko. Potnike spremlja do
New Yorka August Kollander.
Vsem želimo srečno potovanje.

Na obisku iz Floride —
Anton Pavzin je po 20 letih
prišel na obisk k svoji sestri Jen-
nie Zigman, 18515 Underwood.
Odšel je dalje v Pennsilvanijo.
Ob tej priliki se prav lepo za-
hvaljuje sestri in prijateljem za
vso gostoljubnost v času njego-
vega bivanja v Clevelandu.

Prva obletnica —
V soboto ob 7:30 bo v cerkvi
Marije Vnebovzete maša za pok.
Bernice Telishman v spomin pr-
ve obletnice njene smrti.

**Zdaj je čas, da
pregledate strehe** —
Če vaša streha ali žlebovi ra-
bijo porušila, se s skupnim
obrnite na svojega rojaka Jer-
rya Glavač, 1052 Addison Rd.
ali pokličite HE 5779 in boste
točno in pošteno postreženi.

K molitvi —
Člani dr. sv. Cirila in Metoda
št. 191 KSKJ so prošni, da pri-
dejo k skupni molitvi v želeto-
vog. zavod na E. 152. St., za
Rudolfa Cerkenik danes zvečer
ob 8:30. Pokojni je bil blagaj-
nik nekaj let kmalu po ustano-
viti tega društva.

Danes in jutri ob 7 zvečer
naj pridejo člani Najsvetejšega
Imena v cerkev sv. Lovrenca k
molitvi za pok. Louis Kuznik in
Rudolf Cerkenik.

Ambasadorski športni klub —
Fantje tega športnega kluba
priredijo nocoj v SND na St.
Clair Ave. "Boxing Show," za-
baval vas bo tudi Kovačičev
kvartet in Lou Trebar s svojim
orkestrom.

Stirinajska obletnica —
V ponedeljek ob 8:15 bo v cer-
kvi Brezmadežnega Spočetja
maša za pok. Dorothy Arko v
spomin 14. obletnice njene smrti.

NOVI GROBOVI

Louis Kuznik
Po dolgi bolezni je umrl na
svojem domu 3623 E. 81. St. po-
znani rojak Louis Kuznik, star
60 let. Doma je bil iz vasi Glo-
bodol, fara Mirna peč, odkoder
je prišel sem pred 45 leti. Bil je
član društva Sv. Alojzija, dr. sv.
Jožefa št. 146 KSKJ in dr.
Najsv. Imena. Zapušča žalujo-
čo soprogo Agnes roj. Rodič,
hčere Justino, Vido, Hedwigo
in Zito; brata Johna in v Evro-
pi brata Leopolda. Pogreb se bo
vršil v ponedeljek ob 8:30 iz
Louis Ferfolia pogrebne za-
voda in v cerkev sv. Lovrenca
ob devetih in nato na Kalvarijo
pokopališče.

**Naročite Koledar Svobodne
Slovenije. Nobena slovenska
družina naj ne do brez te nad
vse poučne knjige!**

VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

**KOMINFORMISTI SO ZA-
ČELI S PRVIMI AKCIJAMI.** Sabo-
taze se vrše že na debelo, pred-
vsem na jugu. 24. 3. prišla vest
v Ljubljano, da so Kominfor-
misti spustili v zrak smodnjišni-
co blizu Ajdovščine na Primor-
skem. Še večje sabotaže pa so v
državnem aparatu in po tovar-
nah. Na vsak način hočejo na-
praviti tako stanje, da bi prišlo
do upora in da bi potem lahko
navalili komunisti - emigranti
(pristiži Moskve) v Jugoslavi-
jo, seveda s podporo Sovjetov.

V PARTIJI SAMI se opaža
slabitev dela. Ni več tako, kakor
je bilo včasih, ko je kar deževa-
lo raznih direktiv in hvaljenja
Sovjetske zveze. Mnogo partij-
cev dela že skoro popolnoma
brez interesa. V črni gori so se
pojavele prve tolpe Kominfor-
mistov, ki operirajo na partizan-
ski način.

MASOVNI SESTANKI niso
nikjer več obiskovani. Enaki so
neuspehi pri volitvah. Ko so bi-
le zadnje volitve za delegate
OF, so bili listki strahotno po-
pisani. V skrinjicah je bilo
mnogo listkov z napisi: "Zakaj
nas goljufate!" "Proč s komuni-
zmo!" "Proč z barabami," "Žive-
la MV," živel demokratija brez
komunistov itd. "Mnogi listki
so bili taki, da so bili prečrtani
vsi delegati.

POMANKANJE PAPIRJA se
pozna v vseh uradih. Razni dr-
žavni uradi oglašajo po časopi-
su, da kupujejo bel konceptni
papir. Medtem pa papirnice de-
lajo nič in dan. Manjka namreč
sestavin za dober papir.

ARETACIJE: 6. 3. 49. Je bil

aretiran dekan Flajnik Peter v
Kočevju. Aretacija je bila izvr-
šena po organih UDV, dolžijo
ga podobnih dejanj kot obtožen-
ca v metliškem procesu. Po
treh dneh zapora je dekan po-
begnil in se skrival po okoliških
vaseh. Baje so mu možnati po-
bega dali sami. Po nekaj dne-
vih pa se je sam ponovno javil
na UDV kot slaboumen in so ga
zvezanega odvedli v umobolnico
v Ljubljano. V zaporu so ga
strašno pretepali. Radi njegove-
ga pobega so v Kočevju aretirali
šefa avtoparka in pa vrtnarja
Muroviča in ju likvidirali. V
zvezi z aretacijo dekana so ne-
kaj dni nato aretirali Erzar Sta-
nislava župnega upravitelja v
Ribnici. Pobrli so mu ves žu-
pnikiški denar (60.000 din in 10
dolarjev). Pri zasliševanju je
omlenjeni izjavil, da je denar iz
cerkvenih nabiralnikov. Takoj
so odstranili vse nabiralnike v
cerkvi in prepovedali pobiranje
denarja v cerkvi. Isto so kasne-
je storili tudi po ostalih cer-
kvah. Ljudje prinašajo in da-
jejo sedaj darila kar na oltar.

Pod stalno kontrolo se naha-
jata tudi Ribniški kaplan Rup-
nik Ivan in cerkovnik. Oba sta
bila že parkrat zaslišana.

V RIBNICI so zaprli nasled-
nje kominformiste: Ančik Jo-
žeta, sina bivšega lekarnarja.
— Kmet Jožeta, sina nadučite-
lja in Dr. Bojčev, zdravnik.
Vse imenovane so prepeljali v
zapore v Ljubljano.

V ZACETKU APRILA je bil
ubit stražar pred postojanko
KNOJ-a v Slov. gradu. Vzrok
je bila aretacija treh ljudi v Slo-
venjgradu.

POLICIJSKA URA. — Od
7. ure zvečer do 6. ure zjutraj
je prepovedano vsako kretanje.

Vse to radi kominformistov. Vr-
še se vaje proti zračnim napa-
dom in obvezna je ob takih pri-
likah zategnjenost. Po krajevnih
odborih so se začeli ustanavljati
tečajji kot: sanitetski, veterinar-
ski, gasilski itd. Tečajji, oz. ude-
ležba pri istih je obvezna. Kdor
se ne udeležuje, je kaznovan s 3.
meseci prisilnega dela. V delu
so tudi povsod zaklonišča proti
zračnim napadom. Krajevni
osvobodilni odbori so dobili plin-
ske maske, kolikor jih je na raz-
pologo.

MLADA MATI RODILA ČETVORKE V NEW YORKU

New York. — Mrs. Ethel Col-
lins, stara 27 let je 5. maja ro-
dila četvorke, dva fantka in dve
deklici. Novorojenčki so ob roj-
stvu vsi skupaj tehtali 17 fun-
tov in 14 unč. Takoj po rojstvu
so jih djali v inkubator in zdrav-
niki v Lebanon bolnišnici, kjer
so bili četvorčki rojeni, pravijo,
da je vse pod kontrolo.

Ko so mladi materi povedali,
o tem nepričakovanem narastku
v družini, ni mogla verjeti, kon-
čno pa je veselo vzkliknila: O,
kako krasno je to! Mladi oče
Charles, star 29 let, uradnik, je
pa rekel, da je preveč iznenaden,
da bi mogel kaj pripomniti, sa-
mo skrbi ga, kje bo dobil pro-
stor v svojem tri-sobnem apart-
mentu kar naenkrat za dva fan-
ta in dve dekleti.

V NEMČIJI SO VLAKI PRIPRAVLJE- NI ZA 12. MAJA

Berlin. — Višji železniški
uradniki so izjavili, da so vlaki
že pripravljeni, da odpeljejo v
Berlin, kakor hitro bo uradno
naznanjeno, da je blokada uk-
njena. Eden izmed višjih želez-
niških uradnikov se je celo izja-
vil, da lahko v prvih urah po
ukinjenju blokade odpelje do 20
vlakov v mesto.

Protikomunistični župan v
Berlinu, Ernest Reuter se je iz-
razil, da ukinitve blokade bo
resnični prižetek mirovnih poga-
ljanj med vzhodom in zapadom.
Seveda, je rekel dalje, če so po-
goji za ukinitve, kot sem bil o
njih že obveščen, sem prav za-
dovoljen z njimi. Rusi so kon-
čno odnehali in upam, da kmalu
izginejo iz naše srede. In je še
pripomnil: V dveh mesecih ne
boste več poznali Berlina tako
ga bomo očistili.

V Trstu so imeli deževen prvi maj

Trst. — Prvomajске proslave
so bile letos prvič po vojni brez
vsakega incidenta. Posebej so
paradirali italijanski in sloven-
ski komunisti in posebej proti-
komunistično delavstvo. Bil pa
je deževen dan, ki je prepreče-
val, da bi se bile parade po uli-
cah mogle popolnoma razviti.

**Na križiščih hodi naravnost
preko ceste pa samo kadar je
zelena luč.**

Trt na dan

V Ljubljani je bil obsojen na
smrt tehnik Anton Bokal. Za-
govarjal ga je advokat dr. Gross-
mann. Glavna priča proti Bo-
kalu pa je bila, čutje in strmito
— Grossmannova žena.

Ni čudno potem, če je bil Bo-
kal obsojen na smrt, če je proti
njemu pričala žena njegovega
lastnega zagovornika.

Vidite, tako merijo pravico
pri "ljudskih" sodiščih v naši
stari domovini!

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Nevarnost vsemogočne države

V zgodovini Evrope je bil čas, ki ga zgodovinarji imenujejo doba državnega absolutizma. To je bil čas, ko je vsa oblast v državi prešla na vladarja. Državljanom je bila odvzeta vsaka možnost, da bi izrazili svoje mnenje in voljo glede uprave države. Država sem jaz! je vzkliknil francoski kralj Ludovik XIV, eden najbolj izrazitih predstavnikov državnega absolutizma. Njegova volja je bila najvišji zakon v državi, brez ozira na to, ali je bila državljani vseh ali ne, in, kar je še slabše, brez ozira na to, ali je bila narodu v korist ali ne.

Kakor se vse druge zmote rade ponavljajo v zgodovini človeštva, tako moramo reči, da se v našem naprednem dvajsetem stoletju povrača zmota državnega absolutizma, dasi v nekoliko drugačni obliki in pod krinko drugih načel in krilatic. Absolutistični vladarji 17. in 18. stoletja so pretirano poudarjali božji izvor svoje oblasti in so jo zato smatrali za neomejeno. Absolutistično diktatorji našega stoletja pa nasprotno poudarjajo, da jim je njihovo neomejeno oblast dala v roke ljudstvo samo. V ta namen tudi radi uprizorjajo komedije, ki naj bi predstavljale svobodne volitve. Ker pa ljudstvo edino odloča o vladi države, zato proti odločitvam teh modernih "ljudskih zastopnikov" ni priziva na kako višjo oblast. Še več, kdor se drzne presoati njihovo ravnanje ali se jim celo upirati, se mora smatrati za sovražnika ljudstva samega. Zato nima nobenih pravic do obsoja.

To je nevarnost vsemogočne države z vsemi pogubnimi posledicami za državo samo kakor tudi za mednarodno življenje.

Bistvena zmota teh absolutističnih sistemov je, da zamenjajo pojme. Zdrava filozofija pravi, da je človek pred državo. Človeški rod je obstojal, ko države še ni bilo. Država je zaradi državljanov. Z drugimi besedami, namen države ni država sama, ampak blaginja državljanov. Namen države je skrbeti za javno varnost in zaščito posrednih državljanov in na splošno ustvariti kolikor mogoče vse pogoje, ki so potrebni, da državljanji v redu in miru morejo svobodno izvrševati svoje poklicne dolžnosti in živeti človeka primerno življenje. Nasprotno pa diktatorski sistemi pravijo, da je država pred človekom. Država je sama sebi namen, ki se mu mora podrediti vse drugo. Državljanji so zaradi države. Morajo biti pripravljeni žrtvovati vse, svoje imetje, svobodo mišljenja in celo življenje za to, da bo država močna.

Sicer je res, da tudi moderni diktatorski sistemi obetajo narodu nekako blaginjo državljanov v državi. Ustvariti je treba močno državo, tako pravijo, kjer bo vladal železen zakon neomejene discipline. Ta država bo potem skrbela, da bo vsak državljani dobil, kar mu gre.

Toda ne smemo pozabiti, da to blagostanje, ki ga obljublja svojim državljanom vsemogočna država, ne bo blagostanje ljudi ampak bo blagostanje sužnjem ali celo živine. Kajti bodoči ideali, ki z njimi vsemogočna država hoče preslepiti množice, v bistvu pomenijo zanikanje najosnovnejših človekovih naravnih pravic, namreč njegovo osebno dostojanstvo, njegovo svobodo mišljenja in govorjenja in njegovo pravico do zasebnih imovine in svobodnega dela. Vse pa, kar je proti človekovi naravi, človeka ne more trajno osrečiti in se prej ali slej maščuje. To nas uči vsa zgodovina. A četudi bi bile obljube vsemogočne države na kak način uresničljive, v diktatorski državi vedno obstoji nevarnost poloma. Kajti v taki državi vse visi na volji tistega, ki ima v rokah krmilo države. Če se on zmoti, se vsa država mora zmotiti. Če on napravi usoden korak, ki vodi v pogubo, vsa država brez uspešnega odpora mora drveti za njim v pogubo. Tako diktator lahko čez noč podere, kar je gradil dolga leta in so z njim morali graditi vsi državljani. V taki državi tudi tisti, ki uvidijo zmoto ali nevarnost, navadno ne morejo storiti ničesar za rešitev naroda. V taki državi mnenje enega samega človeka ali mnenje male peščice ljudi vedno prevlada nad mnenjem tisočev ali celo milijonov. Tako se zgodi, da za blodne obljube in utvare na milijone državljanov leta in leta mora doprinesati težke žrtve, medtem ko bi lahko živeli mirno in svobodno življenje v demokratični državi.

Po tej poti, ki smo jo pravkar orisali, je šla fašistična Italija. Mussolinijev absolutistični režim je šel tako daleč, da se ni sramoval proglašati takih nesmiselnih načel kot je to: Duce ha sempre ragione! Duce ima vedno prav! Po tej poti je šla v svojo in drugih pogubo nacistična Nemčija, kjer je bil Fuhrer deležen podobnega malikovanja. Po tej poti že dolga leta hodi Rusija. Ko isti poti hodijo po

zadnji vojni vlade tudi drugih manjših evropskih držav, med njimi tudi naši stari domovini.

Ko človek prebira poročila iz Jugoslavije, ne more dvomiti, da se za vsem tem govorjenjem o ljudstvu in ljudski oblasti skriva najčistejša oblika državnega absolutizma. Sicer se pa niti ne skriva več, ampak nastopa odkrito. Jugoslovanska oficijelna propaganda odkrito zaščita teroriziranim državljanom Federativne Ljudske Republike Jugoslavije, da v Jugoslaviji država pomeni vse in da je zanjo treba žrtvovati vse. Da bo ta država močna, je treba izvažati žito in živino, in pustiti, da naj tisoči in tisoči stradajo. Da bo ta država dosegla svoje blodne ideale, je treba vzeti kmetom njihovo zemljo in do korenin uničiti njihovo samostojnost. Da bo v tej državi devolj živeža za tiste, ki se ji slepo pokorijo, je treba vzeti živilske in druge nakaznice vsem, ki niso v državni službi.

Država je gotovo nekaj dobrega, če v njej vlada pravo razmerje med tistimi, ki jo vodijo in tistimi, ki se ji pokoravajo. A gorje, če država postane iz dobrohotnega zaščitnika samovoljen tiran! Taka država je v resnici nevarnost za človeštvo. Zato pa moramo toliko višje ceniti našo demokracijo, kjer je ta nevarnost izključena, in jo z vsemi zakonitimi sredstvi braniti pred tistimi, ki jo izpodkopljujejo.

Newburške novice

Bral sem neke o nekem očetu, kateri je otroka, ko so ga bčtri prinesli od krsta, poljubil na prsi in rekel: "To je zdaj tempelj sv. Duha." In prav je imel. Otroci so prejel zakrament sv. Krsta in s tem posvečujočo milost in tako postal tempelj sv. Duha.

V nedeljo pa bodo prejeli otroci prvo sv. obhajilo. Prejeli bodo Boga, sicer pod podobno kruha, vendar pa to ni več kruh, ampak živo Telo Jezusa. S tem postanejo otroci v polnem pomenu templji Boga samega. Zato naj se vsi starši potrudijo, da sami pripeljejo svoje otroke v božje naročje. Pridite z njimi in pokažite jim pot k mihi Gospodovi.

Naši šolarji in sestre učiteljice se veselijo zmage v kampanji za Universe Bulletin. Prišli so v četrto mesto v diviziji: zato prejeli od škofijskega urada krásno razpelo. Naše čestitke vsem vršnim delavcem za dobro stvar. Universe Bulletin je priznan kot eden najboljših listov v Ameriki.

Zena zdražena kot sršer: — "Kakšen vzrok imaš, da prihajaš proti jutru domov!?" Mož razdrapan in zaspan: "Fruštikat sem pršu."

V Albany, Minnesota, je družina Shadeg po imenu, katere ima 5 hčera v samostanu in tretji sin je pel svojo prvo sv. mašo zadnjo nedeljo. Osem otrok posvečenih Bogu.

Ko človek bere o takih družinah, se nehoti poprašuje, kako to, da naša fara nima niti ene sina kje v kakem semenišču ali pa v samostanu pa tudi niti ene hčere v samostanu zanjih dveh let? Kaj je temu krivo? Jaz bi dejal, da je kriva prevelika prostost, ki jo starši daje otrokom in se otroci premladi razvadijo v prepogostih "denicah" in tako prestiljši klic božji. Ali mar res mislite, da Bog ne vabi in kliče prav nobčnega izmed tisočih deklet in fantov, ki leto za letom doraščajo? — "Prositate, da pošlje Gospodar delavcev v svoj vinograd," je rekel Zvečkar. Zdjaj si otroci iz osmega razreda zbirajo višje šole, v katere bodo vstopili prihodnji sptember. Skrbite, starši, da pojdejo v katoliške višje šole, kjer bodo dobivali še na dalje navodila za pravo krščansko življenje. Nekaj protestantski pridigar je napisal knjigo, kateri je dal tale naslov: "Good Bye God. I am entering college." S tem je hotel reči, da veliko onih, ki vstopijo v višje šole, popusti vero in Boga. To se rado zgodi, kjer Bog nima mesta pri izobraževanju miadine. In take šole so kar v splošnem vse, razen katoliških in nekaterih izmed luteranskih. Zato pazite, starši, v kakšne šole se vpisujejo vaši otroci za nudoče leto.

Ako hočete videti nekaj krásnega, pogledajte naš šmarniški oltarček, katerega so sestre tako okusno ozaljšale v vsakrvtstnimi cvetkami. Vse cvetlice preskrbi Mrs. Mary Hrovat iz 82. ceste. Bog povrni.

Povem vam, da sem bil ponosen oni dan, ko sem bral v Ave Maria dopis, ki ga je pisala iz Egipta; pomislite, iz EGIPTA je pisala 88 let stara žena, rojena v Gorjah na Gorenjskem, ki tako piše:

"Ko sem bila majhna, je šlo zelo veliko ljudi v Ameriko. Še se spomnim, da so šli ta prvi iz Doline. Nekaj gospod Buh so jih notri spravili. Šli so B.ževisi iz Lazov, pa Frčejevi iz Grabča. Potlej je šla tudi Petračeva Reška, zelo brhka, in je znala lepo peti na koro. Še danes se je spominjam."

Veste, tista "Petračeva Reška" je bila moja mati, ki je kot mlado dekle prišla za starim očetom v Ameriko. Kdo bi mislil, da bi se je po tolikih letih še kdo spomnil izven njenih otrok. Mati je tudi v Ameriki še dolgo pela na koro. Od 8. aprila, 1921 pa poje v nebesih. Mati je bila izredno blagega srca obenem pa tudi precej stroga z nami.

Ali ni čudno po kako nepričakovanih potih zna priti vest do nas.

Danes, zvečer ob 8 se vrši v cerkveni dvorani rokoborba. To bo po dolgih letih zopet enkrat "Boxing Show." Imen teh gladiatorjev ne vem. Nekaj bo domačih, nekaj pa menda tudi od drugod. Kdor hoče videti to predstavo gibčnosti, naj pride pravočasno. Boxing Show je pod pokroviteljstvom Holy Name društva.

Ruski delavec mora delati za funt putra deset ur in pol. Ameriški delavec pa pol ure. Ali vidite, kako velik prijatelj je komunizem delavcu? Seveda tisti, ki sede komunističnemu delavcu za vratom, dobijo puter zastoni.

"Ha-te-vse-tamale-misi" to je bil vzklik mojega očeta, kadar so se čudili kakšni stvari. Ko mi je Frank Snyder II. z največjim veseljem povedal, da mu je njegova soproga Nežka podarila tak present, ki bi mu ga cel svet ne mogel podariti, prestolonaslednika namreč, sem tudi jaz moral nekaj vzklikniti in tisto mi je prišlo najprej na misel. In še enkrat rečem, three cheers for Frank Snyder III. Mali Francišek je bil pokristjanjen v nedeljo, ko sta ga stric Albert Vrček pa njegova soproga Helena prinesla v cerkev. Fantek ima še vse štiri "stare očete in matere žive," to se pravi Frank Snyder I. in Ludvik Vrček in Agnes Vrček in Mary Snyder. Pa še kako mladi so vsi. Zato se mi pa angleški izraz, "Grandpa in Grandma" zdí bolj primeren, kot pa slovenski ki govori nekaj o "starem" očetu, ko pa je ta še mlad. Naš poklon in "many happy returns, Frank

and Agnes."

Preteklo soboto je bilo, ko se je sonce vzdignilo iz svoje z rožnatimi barvami okrašene postelje in pogledalo ljubko na zemljo, da sta stopila Stanley Woyda in Antoinette Perko pred oltar, da se zavežeta ljubiti se in ostati skupaj, kot mož in žena, "dokler naju smrt ne loči." Nevesta je hčerkica Anton Perkotove družine bratranec Dr. Anthony Perkota dočim je ženini poljske narodnosti. Novemu paru želim srečno pot skozi življenje.

Naši mladi pevci se že zelo pridno pripravljajo za svoj pomladanski koncert, ki se vrši zadnjo nedeljo tega meseca. Vrhemite mi, če vam povem, da bo to višek lepega slovenskega petja. Zadosti reklame je, če vam povem, da vodi te pevce G. Ivan Zorman. Kar pripravite se za nekaj lepega.

Čez dober teden ali kaj, se prične kampanja za "Catholic Charities." Ti milodari se porabijo za razne oskrbe katoliških zavodov kot je oni za sirote, za pohabljenе otroke, za stare in enomogle ljudi in še več drugih. Bodimo torej radodarni in smatramo naše darove za "Catholic Charities" kot najboljša investicija. Mogoče nam ne bo prinesel ta denar procentov v tem življenju. Bodite pa prepričani, da Bog ne bo ostal dolžnik, ker: "kar ste storili za te moje najmanjše, ste meni storili," pravi Gospod. "Lačen sem bil pa ste mi dali jesti. . . . nag sem bil pa ste me oblekli. . . . Si bil tudi ti med onimi?"

Vsako leto moramo vsaj enkrat opomniti glede porok. Poroka se vrši v tisti fari, kamor spada nevesta. To je škofijska odredba narejena zato, da je red med farami. Mi ne smemo in ne moremo te odredbe kršiti. Klicaj se morajo narediti v obeh farah. To je res. Toda poroka je vselej le tam, kjer je nevesta, pa če tuji ali nevestina družina formalno vpisana v faro. Kraj stanovanja odločuje, kam kedo spada. Le če je važen vzrok, se sme poroka vršiti v ženi in fari in takrat mora nevestin župnik dati PISMENO dovoljenje. Vpoštevaljate to in nikar nam ne delajte težav in sitnosti s prošnjami za drugačno postopanje.

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Kakor vselej, bo tudi ta koncert nudil zelo pester, raznolik program. Pevske točke st bodo vrstile od težjih klasičnih in opernih skladb pa do naših preprostitih ter izrazitih narodnih popevk. Mešani zbor se bo gotovo posebno odlikoval v skladbah, kakršne so "Od Savskih bregov," ki je fantazija na jugoslovanske narodne pesmi. Mešani zbor bo tudi izvajal mogočno A. Foersterjevo "Z glasnim šumom s kora," živahni zbor matadorjev iz opere "La Traviata."

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Naj torej naš naprej pripoveduje, kako sta se z zdravni-

viata" in pa učinkovit zbor iz "Prodane neveste."

Moški zbor nas hoče proseniti z novim venčkom koroskih narodnih pesmi, a ženski zbor bo podal dve ljubki pesmi: eno novo, eno pa starejšega kova. Kvartet (Belle, Smith, Bradač, Frank) pa nam bodo tudi zapeli nekaj okroglih. Razume se, da knocert ne bo brez solistov. Med solisti bodo včinoma dobro znana in priljubljena imena: Milavoc-Levstik, Budan, Saffred, Mahne, Petrovič, Žagar, Mlakar, Frank (Molly), Kenik, Podobnik, Bradač, ki bodo nastopili v solospievih, dvospievih in trospevih.

Navadno se Matični programi zdijo našemu občinstvu prekratki, četudi obsegajo dvajset in več točk. Program nedeljskega koncerta pa bo še obsejnejši. Če se bo tudi to pot občinstvu zdel program prekratek, bodo pevci seveda le veseli kajti to jim bo najlepše jamstvo, da je bil spored zanimiv in užitek poln.

Glasbena Matica še vedno razpolaga z izvrstnimi glasovi, zato bo s pridom poslušal njen koncert vsakdo, ki se bo odzval njenemu povabilu. Koncert bo dirigiral zborov dolgoletni pevovalja, pesnik in skladatelj Ivan Zorman. Pianistinja bo Vera Milavec-Slejško.

Pevski tovariši.

Iz ust političnega mojstra

Med nekim shodom je nekdo zavpil: "Pokažite mi klerikalca, in jaz vam popažem lažnika." Takoj se je prirnil pred izjavca gospod, ki je rekel: "Jaz sem klerikalec, kaj hočete?" — "Vi ste?" — "Da, jaz sem." — "Stopite prosim pred vrata, tam boste našli človeka, ki je trdil, da ni nobenega klerikalca v tej dvorani. Ni li torej lažnik?"

Ta se je dobro skril

Knečki oče je skozi okno zagledal sodniškega izterjevalca, kako se bliža hiši. Hitro reče sinku, naj slugi pove, da je šel v Kranj, ter se je zaprl v omaro.

"Oče so šli v Kranj," točno fantiček pove uradni osebi.

"V Kranj so šli, kdaj pa pridejo nazaj?"

Ker fant o tem ni bil obveščen, je stopil k omari ter vprašal: "Oče, kdaj pa pridete iz Kranja?"

"Kdo pa pravi, da ne moremo," sem vtaknila vmes, ker se mi je skoro zamalo zdelo, če misli, da nismo v stanu prebiti nekaj dni brez nega.

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kom končno pobotala, da se je naš vdal in obljubil, da bo šel zares takoj v bolnišnico, kakor je neizprosno ukazal modri padar.

"Najprej sem poskušal nekoliko glihati," je pripovedoval naš, "in sem ponudil zdravniku, da bi prišel v bolnišnico v pondeljek zjutraj. Saj voš, Micka, z našim Francetom sva se zmenila, da bomo šli v nedeljo k Debevečevim na farne. Mike Telich bo gotovo tam, pa še kdo drugi od Ložanov in patja bo nič koliko. Če mene ne bo, bo Debevečeva Julka takoj vprašala: "Kje je pa Jack? Kaj ga črviči, kali, da ga ni, obloča." Na, zdaj naj grem pa na vsem lepim v bolnišnico. Se reče, saj bo morda dež in France ne bo mogel nikamor. Da bi le nščalo! Če jaz ne morem, naj tudi drugi ne. Kaj ne pravi pregovor: česar sebi ne želiš, ne privočiš drugim.

"Ko sem torej stavil zdravniku posredovalni predlog, da bi se ukordal v bolnišnici v pondeljek, je grdo pogledal; in rekel: "Orajt, pa pojdi domov, napravi testament in gospoda pokliči. Jaz sem odpravil."

"Glej ga no, kakšen je! Saj ne pozna nobenega špasa. Misli sem, da je vseeno, če grem par dni prej ali par dni kasneje v špital. Povedal sem mu, da mi oporoke ni treba delati, ker jo imam že vso v redu. Otroci dode vsak enak delež, lisa bo padla na ta malega, Micka, ti boš dobila največ, ker sem ti zapisal, da boš za menoj poplačala vse dolgove in če bo kaj ostalo, si pa lahko kupiš en nov klobuk."

"Oh, kako si dober do mene," sem zidihnila in ga hvaležno pogledala s svojimi dobrimi in pohlevnimi očmi.

"Ej, kaj bi tisto," je on zamahnil z roko, "saj veš, da skrbim za te. Saj se ti tudi pozna, ki si tako lepo rejena in rdeča. Morda bi bilo pametno, če bi nekoliko več delala, da bi malo služila. Recimo, če bi začela jemati perilo na dom, ali pa če bi hodila kam ribat in pomivat. Pravijo, da je tisto strašno dobro za telo."

"Aha, saj bi morda tudi tebi prav hodilo, če bi nekoliko zgubil v veljavi čez pas," mu hitro odgovorim. Čez zimo si se res nekam raztegnil."

"Nak, Micka, pri meni pa ni zastran dobrih jedi, ampak rečim se ker nisem prav zdrav. Saj zato pa moram v bolnišnico. Vidiš, pa si me zmotila. Pusti me, da ti bom povedal do konec, kako in kaj sva se z zdravnikom zmenila."

"No, naj pa bo, sem se končno vdal in ga prosil le toliko odloga da grem še na ofíc, tam pospravim po mizi glavne stvari, vas vse skupaj ozmerjam in vam zasafam, da bodite pridni v moji odstonosti, ker bom, vsaj v mislih, vedno pazil, kaj delate. Glejte, da bo vse lepo v redu, ko pridem nazaj. Ašicka, ti boš za bosca, če te bo hotel kdo poslušati in vsak bo nekaj primaknil, pa bo šlo. Hudirja, zakaj sem vas pa učil dan za dnem da ne bi mogli prestati par dni brez mene."

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A. S. Puškin:

Kapetanova hči

Stem Vas obveščam, da je prišla k njemu z vprašanji. No, iz ječe pobegli donski kazan in razkolnik Jemeljan Pugačov, dovolj si nedopustno predznost, da si je dal ime pokojnega carja Petra III, zbral okrog sebe lopovsko tolpo, nahajal vasi ob bregovih Jajika k uporu, vzel in razdeljal že mnogo trdnjav, povsod ropal in moril. Zagtega delj se vam, gospod kapetan, ukazuje, da v svojo zavrnitve imenovanega zločinca in samozvanca ukrenete vse potrebno, ako pa bo mogoče, da ga uničite popolnoma, če se morebiti obrne na trdnjavo, po-verjeno Vašemu varstvu.

"Ukreniti vse potrebno," je rekel kapetan, snel naočnike z nosa in zložil papir. "Daj no, to se lahko reče. Zločinec je neki zelo silen, a mi imamo vsega skupaj stotrideset mož, ako odštejemo kazake, na katere se ni zanesiti — s tem nikakor ne mislim žaliti tebe, Maksimilij."

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Po teh ukazih nas je Ivan Kuzmič odločil. Odsli sva skupaj s Švabrinom ter se razgovarjala o tem, kar sva slišala.

"Kaj misliš, kako se to konča?" sem ga vprašal.

"Bogve," je odgovoril, "bomo že videli. Dosedaj se mi ne zdi še nič nevarnega. Toda če ..."

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Kljub svoji naši previdnosti se je vendar kmalu raznesla po trdnjavi vest, da se je pojavil Pugačov. Dasi je Ivan Kuzmič tako zelo čislal svojo soprog, vendar bi ji ne bil za vse na svetu razodel kaj tajnega, spotočenega mu uradno. Dobivši pismo od generala, je odpravil Vasilisa Jegorovna na precej spreten način; rekel ji je namreč, da je oče Gerasim zvedel iz Orenburga nekatere čudne novosti, ki pa jih jako skrbno skriva. Vasilisa Jegorovna je bila takoj pripravljena, da odide k popovi ženi v gosti, in na svet Ivana Kuzmiča je vzela s seboj tudi Mašo, da bi se doma ne dolgočasila.

Ko se je čutil Ivan Kuzmič samega, je takoj poslal po nas; a Palaško je zaprl v shrambo, da bi nas ne mogla poslušati.

Vasilisa Jegorovna se je vrnila, ne da bi kaj zvedela od popove žene. Doma pa je uznala, da je bil sklical med njeno odsotnostjo Ivan Kuzmič posvetovanje in da je bila Palaška pod ključem. Zdelo se ji je, da jo je mož prevaril, in je

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New York, N. Y. — V redeljo 1. maja se je vršila v cerkveni dvorani na osmi tik pred šmar-nicami posebna seja v zadevi beguncev. Povabljeni smo bili v prvi vrsti taki, ki smo se javili za "sponzorje" in pričakujemo vsak svoje sem v doglednem času. Zbralo se nas je lepo število. Najprej smo se pomenili med seboj, kakšna poročila ima vsak o svojih. Do malega vsi so povedali, da dobivajo ugodne vesti, nekateri begunci so pa že na poti, ali pa "skoraj" na poti. Nekaj nadaljnjih pojasnil nam je dal slovenski zastopnik pri NCWC, p. Bernard, ki je sklical sestanek in vodil program. Razložil nam je, kaj imamo storiti vsak za svoje varovanje, ko dejansko pridejo čez morje.

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"Vprašuješ me, kdo še je v Cannes. Ne vem, če biti smel povedati; ker pa te dobro poznam, sem mnenja, da ti celo moram povedati. Connie je tukaj — kajpada z nekim moškim — in stanuje v našem hotelu. Miss McPherson me z vozičkom vlači naokoli, kadar se malo bolje počutim, in tako sem davi nepričakovano naštel nanjo. Šla je mimo mene, ne da bi kaj rekla, pa sem prepričan, da me je spoznala. Vide-ti je najnesrečnejša ženska na tem božjem svetu. Pozneje sem poslal Miss McPherson, da bi

kaj poizvedala, in tako se zdi, da se pišeta grof in grofica Chiozzi. Za moj del se lahko. Vsekakor pa je on videti umazan pritlikav neotesane. Poskušal bom z njo govoriti, ker se mi zdi, da bi ti to radz vide-la. To pismo naj čaka dan ali dva, da vidim, ali se mi posre-či."

"Naslednji dan. "Govoril sem z njo danes na vrtu. Bila je sama. Dejal sem: 'Connie, ali me poznaš?' Dobila je čudno barvo in rekla: 'Da, poznam vas, Mr. Lisle ste.' Jaz sem dejal: 'Poznala si me tudi večraj,' in je priznala. Bil sem v svojem kopalnem stolu (vražja stvar!) ter poslal Miss McPherson proč. Nato sem rekel: 'Kakor vidim, Connie, si zdaj grofica Chiozzi. Si prišla v Cannes prezimit?' Odgovorila je da menda že; da pa ji je vseeno, je li v Cannes ali kje

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lika pa je gotovo, da Chiozzija mora zapustiti. Vidim, da se ga boji in ni manj ne sovraži. "Koliko je ljudi, ki zavržejo svoje življenje, preden spozna-jo, da je strast samo slepilo! Človeštvo največ zato ne more napredovati, ker hoče resnico o vsaki reči vsakdo sam iskati. Kar se je Connie naučila (vsaj tako upam), so vedele ženske že pred dva tisoč leti. Ali pa je to Connie kaj pomagalo? Niti za las ne.

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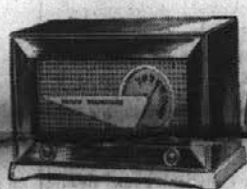
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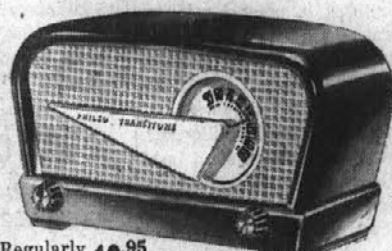


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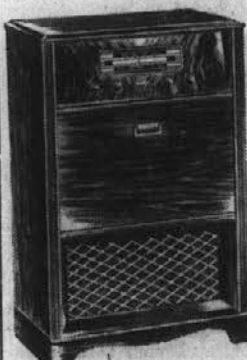
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MEMORIAL TO THE BABE—Sculptor Vincent Carano puts the finishing touches on the pattern to be used in casting a solid bronze plaque in memory of George Herman "Babe" Ruth. The tablet, to be placed in center field of Yankee Stadium next to those of Lou Gehrig and Miller Huggins, will be unveiled on opening day.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio Friday, May 6, 1949

Warren, Ohio. — Mrs. Laura Brandt, thinking she was using water from the rain barrel, bathed the children, washed the dishes, took a bath and then discovered when she washed her teeth that she had used her husband's crop of maple sap.

New York. — In Manhattan, Morton Krouse filed suit for the return of 46 pennies he had dropped in subway vending machines since Sept. 28 without receiving a single peanut.

Wichita Falls, Tex. — Maude Stonecipher reported that someone had ransacked her house, made off with two bottles of vanilla extract.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. — Walter Tucker told police that someone had broken into his garage, left three automobile tires and wheels worth over \$50.

Fort Knox, Ky. — Officials of this city received a letter from a Floral Park (N. Y.) writer: "Gentlemen: Please send me a gold brick and some material on Ft. Knox."

Atlanta, Ga. — When holdup victim D. M. Strickland got so jittery that he could not identify his assailants, police put Strickland in the lineup and had the two confessed gunmen pick him from the group.

Fort Worth. — After a state industrial accident board awarded Norman L. Daugherty a compensation when in the eye for whistling "Dixie," the insurance company appealed on the ground that it was no accident but a continuation of the war between the States.

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Rodeo rider Reggie Cokerback tried his little niece's rocking horse, fell and broke his collarbone.

La Fayette, Ga. — Donald Williams Crider, arrested on a charge of bi-

gamy, told the sheriff he had no idea how many wives he had, because he didn't know how many time he got drunk.

Lodi, N. J. — The Borough Council thought it over, voted to remove the "Merry Christmas" sign hanging in front of Borough Hall.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Judge Byron J. Walters, sentencing John Amodeo to a year in jail for mixing horse meat into ground beef, declared: "Hamburgers are an American institution..."

Olay Center, Kan. — Citizens voted (1,626 to 877) for the sale of hard liquor, voted (1,468 to 254) against building a water-softerner plant.

Amherst, Mass. — Mrs. Lois Mitchell, 94, horseback riding for the first time in 70 years, had a complaint: "I had to whip him to make him trot... Bicycling is more fun because I can put more vim into it."

Los Angeles, Calif. — A motorist offered a logical explanation for giving police an 87-mile-per-hour chase: "I just couldn't afford another speeding ticket."

Zanesville, O. — A woman juror admitted she was not convinced that the defendant had murdered his mother, but had voted him guilty because another woman on the jury wanted to go home.

Detroit, Mich. — It will be 3 months to 5 years before Mary Jo McMullen, 22, of Flint, Mich., makes that trip to Chicago. Mary Jo was arrested in a downtown bar here because she had a pistol tied to her wrist. She explained that she was enroute to Chicago, where she had heard, such articles might be necessary.

Seattle, Wash. — Joe Himmelhoch, veteran Seattle ball bondsman, installed a brand new safe in his office. He exclaim-

Collinwood PTA Sponsors Bake Sale

St. Mary's (Collinwood) PTA is sponsoring a bake sale to be held May 15, (Sunday) after the 8:00 o'clock Mass. It will be in the portable.

Chairman for the sale is Mrs. Louis Evancie, 15705 Saranac Road. Anyone who wishes to donate some of their own baked goods or any special baked desserts can contact her by calling MU-3022. Anything donated, (for example, bread, pies, cake, cookies, potica, or what have you) will be greatly appreciated.

The PTA will also hold its monthly meeting on May 12, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

Adria Springs "That Night in May Dance"

Sunday, May 8, 1949, at Reher Hall on Lindberg Ave. Adria will unleash a torrent of fun and amusement for which the gun will go off at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Name of the Dance is "That Night in May Dance". Featuring the third annual Kiss Queen Contest. Who will be crowned the "Kiss Queen for 1949-50"? Only one way to find out. That is to be here, and see for yourselves. The details of this contest are a mystery. But Eppy Nasse says it is a quick and painless operation, lasting the length of a few English numbers. So be there, and you fellows that want to see the particular girl of your choice become the new Kiss Queen, remember, it's up to you.

The music will be supplied by Cleveland's leading Dance Combo. Yul! The man with the White, and Black keys of his accordion reversed. Johnny "Whoops" Vadaln.

Come here Sunday nite May 8th at 8 p. m.

To see who will be
The Queen of the Kisses
Come all ye fellows
And come all ye misses.

"DOC"

Concert Sunday

The Annual Spring Concert, presented by the popular Slovene choral group, GLASBENA MATICA, Sunday, May 8th at 4:00 p. m. in the Slovenian National Home Auditorium at 2 E. 63 St. and St. Clair Ave. will be in keeping with the characters past endeavors — to bring to its public the best in Slovene choral music and interpretation.

Suffice it to say that the concert is under the direction of the distinguished Slovene musician and composer, Ivan Zorman, from whose pen has flowed some of the most heart-warming contemporary Slovene melodies. It is with great pride that GLASBENA MATICA will offer several of his more recent compositions.

The male chorus' rendition of "Ti Fobci, O ne Lumpci," and "U Slovo" is certain to find enthusiastic approval, as will the two lilting melodies which the ladies will offer.

Two of the outstanding highlights of the choristers work will be that famous chorus from Verdi's beloved opera, "La Traviata," known as "We Are Brave Matadors," and excerpts from the Slovene classic "Savski Brlog," this latter requiring a knowing interpretation of male form. For added interest and entertainment, several individual chorists will appear in solo, duo, trio and quartet arrangements, and these will include: Josephine Milavec-Levstek, Agnes Zagar, Carolyn Budan, Ann Salfred, Louise Miklar, Mollie Frank, Emily Mahne, Louis Belle, Anton Schmidt, Frank Bradach, Wencesl Frank, Tony Podolski, and Edward Kenik. The talented Vera Milavec-Seljko will be the piano accompanist.

GLASBENA MATICA is prepared to make this Mother's Day a very special one to cherish, and it is suggested to our younger Slovenes particularly that you plan to escort your "mom" to the concert as a special treat. Tickets, priced at \$1.00, are now on sale at the Orazem Delicatessen in the National Home Building, and are also available from chorus members.

Wedding Bells

Tomorrow at the 9 o'clock Mass in St. Vitus Church Dorothy Lausn will be married to William J. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schroeder, 967 Ansel Rd. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Lausn, 6230 Carl Ave. Friends are invited to attend this Mass, which will be followed by a dinner at 1:30 for the family and guests.

Miss Evelyn Lausn, sister of the bride, is the maid of honor and Mr. Frank Schroeder the best man, is the brother of the groom.

Red wine can be made from white grapes, and white wine can also be made from red grapes.



On Sunday, May 8th, we give a special thought to our mothers. Show your love for her not only Sunday, but every day, by living up to those high principles which mothers teach by example and devotion in their daily lives. Do you remember how you told her all your big and little troubles? Didn't they vanish as if by magic? And whether you were right or wrong, you always felt your mother's love at your side. As her special day comes along, let her know how you feel about her — it will make her happy to know that you appreciate her.

STRAIGHT FROM WASHINGTON

By STEPHEN M. YOUNG

Ohio Congressman-at-Large

Washington. — This, our nation's capital, is far from being America's model city. In reality Washington is one of the most beautiful cities in the entire world. Yet, there are slums here ranking with the worst anywhere. Also, people here don't always behave well. The District of Columbia has the highest crime wave in the nation in the number of assaults with intent to kill. For murder, robbery and burglary, the nation's capital takes second place in the entire United States. Of 900,000 people, only about 88,000 pay income tax here. This city is only a temporary home to many thousands. Perhaps the lack of local pride has something to do with crime and lawlessness flourishing in the neighborhood of the nation's lawmakers and within the shadows of the highest court of justice in the world.

STATESMAN

Dr. Eaton, (R), New Jersey, ranking Republican Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, many years ago was Pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland. The best known member of his congregation was John D. Rockefeller. Later he left the ministry, entered upon welfare work for a large corporation and following that he entered politics. He is one of the most respected and admired Members of Congress. Recently the most eloquent speech in favor of extension of ECA was made by this elderly statesman. He said, "I congratulate you young Members. You are entering upon probably the most trying, the most marvelous period of human history. I pray you and the people whom you represent may have the astuteness of mental vision and the moral greatness to face the world that now challenges our resources of mind and our economies to the utmost." Congressman Eaton paid tribute to the remarkable leadership of Paul Hoffman. He then added, "There is no hope for mankind to solve its new worldwide problems of life and death unless we have a new spiritual awakening. I close as I began, with one testimony, that the greatest event in our human history was the life of Jesus of Nazareth."

Club 18 Holds Carnation Dance

A Carnation Dance will be given by Club 18, an athletic club for young men over 18, tomorrow night at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15333 Waterloo Rd. The dance will start at 8:00 p. m.

Music will be furnished by the Sokach and Habat Tune Mixers, who have appeared on WSRB, and are Decca Recording Artists.

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a "Carnation Queen", who will receive a prize.

Free carnations will be given to the ladies.

Admission is 75 cents, and tickets may be obtained by contacting a club member, or at the door.

Plan New National Home Hall

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Society Home on Reher Ave. in Euclid, Ohio has announced that all rentals of the large hall after June 30, 1949 are now being cancelled in order to facilitate the erection of the new hall.

The Building Committee headed by Frank Dordich and consisting of A. Pluth, Sr., Jack Royce, Geo. Nagode, Cyril Obic, Anton Vrh, Frank Tegeli and John Ger reports that the plans and specifications for the new and modern hall will be complete on or about April 30th, 1949 thus necessitating the cancellations of the large hall rentals after June 30th. The new modern hall will boast an ample stage complete, with dressing rooms, a roomy modern kitchen, and a snack bar.

Those individuals, lodges, and clubs who have made deposits for the rental of the large hall after June 30th are requested to see Manager John Zigman at the Clubroom as soon as possible for the refund of said deposits.

Cub Scouts Sponsor Benefit Dance

The Committee of Cub Scouts Pack 100 at St. Clair Recreation, is sponsoring a dance for the cubbing program for the balance of the year.

The affair will be held at the American Legion Hall, 6131 St. Clair Ave. The Pin and Off Orchestra will play for the dancers. Refreshments will be served.

A good time is assured everyone for the nominal sum of 50 cents donation.

reth, America must accept the responsibility of leadership in the world whether we will or not and we have to pay the price of that acceptance."

TAFT-HARTLEY Administration leaders say that passage of a fair labor-management relations law is close at hand. Late this month the House of Representatives will debate the question of repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The General Electric Company, Timken Roller Bearing Company and other corporations have waged expensive and extensive correspondence campaigns, pressuring Congress to vote against the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. The question arises: "When are expenditures by corporations campaign expenditures?" Are corporation officials, when they spend stockholders' money to promote the defeat or passage of legislation, engaged in political activities? Is this a proper expenditure of stockholders' money?

Impetus was given to the movement for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law and to reinstate the Wagner Act, plus amendments recommended by President Truman, when Gerald D. Morgan, a Washington lawyer, testified on oath he was paid \$7,500 by the Republican National Committee for helping draft the Taft-Hartley Act. That money, presumably, was secured from interests granted special privileges in this complicated statute.

DARK CLOUD

The fear of war has been hanging like a dark cloud over the peace and contentment of our people for considerably more than a year. People generally look to their Congress to do everything it reasonably can to prevent war. They don't want any war to start. Increasing the Air Force from some forty to a total of seventy Air Squadrons or groups no doubt will meet with the approval of most citizens. World War II demonstrated that control of the air is all important. Two lessons we learned from World War II — if we have to fight a war, fight it on the enemy's territory and have air supremacy. The House of Representatives, on its own, approved the bill reported by Chairman Carl Vinson of the Armed Services Committee increasing our strength in the air and then appropriated the money to do just that. Citizens generally approve appropriations to maintain America as the most powerful nation in the air and on the oceans.

Do We Want Wage Rollbacks?

Newsweek recently published an account of the reasons for Congress' refusal to reimpose price controls and rollbacks on the national economy. Among them were the belief "that price control would cut production, result in fewer goods for the consumer, and drive inflation underground into new black markets... That inflation cannot be stopped without wage controls, which are politically unfeasible."

It is probable that a great many people have been deluded into the idea that prices could be cut arbitrarily just by shaving the excessive profits earned by industry. The only trouble with that idea is that it has no basis in fact. As an example, the average chainfood store keeps, as profit, only two cents or less of each dollar spent with it. The average general merchandise store makes but five or six cents. The manufacturers of most consumer goods are in a similar position. Profit is one of the smallest items in industry's ledger.

The percentage rise in prices, for the most part, has almost exactly paralleled the percentage rise in wages. The appealing theory, which was argued at vast length after the war, that higher wages need not produce higher prices has been proven baseless. Wages are not, of course, the sole cause of inflation—such factors as unbridled government spending must bear a heavy share of the blame. But to talk about price rollbacks without wage rollbacks just doesn't make sense. And, even if both were rolled back, we would simply enter a black market era, in which conscienceless racketeers would control the distribution of scarce goods.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

COMMUNION SUNDAY

This Sunday is Mother's Day and also our regular Communion Sunday. Give mother, living or dead, your closest gift, a Holy Communion for her intentions. We meet at 8:45 in the school hall and march to church in a body. Let's have a fine turnout.

CATHOLIC DAY AT MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Everyone is invited to attend the huge Catholic Day celebration at the Stadium on Sunday, May 22, 11th, under the sponsorship of the Cleveland Diocesan Holy Name Society.

BOXING SHOW

The St. Vitus Annual High Chair Boxing Show will be held on Wed., May 18, in the school hall. The prize will be used to equip the school baseball team. More details next week.

WINNERS OF AWARDS

Last Sunday's M. C. affair again proved a successful venture for the Church Benefit sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The following were winners in the contest in connection with it.

First prize went to Anna Markovic, 1376 E. 43 St. Second prize: F. Golob, 1070 E. 61 St. Third prize: Dolores Jurca, 1169 E. 61 St. Fourth and Fifth prizes: D. Simonic, 993 E. 76 St. and Louis Frankovic, 1253 E. 60th.

Six awards went to: Eleanor Orjak, 5801 Dibble Ave., J. Leskovic, 1149 E. 63 St., Mrs. Mary Levstek, 1109 E. 66St., Helen Japel, 1217 E. 74 St., and Paul Prince, 1258 E. 61 St.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone who in anyway helped toward the success of the affair. Winners should claim prizes this Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. in Room 4 of the school.

ST. VITUS MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers have arranged to sing at the 7 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Mother's Day. All the members are urged to attend. The songs will be very familiar to all. They will be dedicated to the "Mother" of all Mothers, the Blessed Virgin.

We are again planning to hold a social in May. Donations will be accepted for door gifts. Mothers will bake goodies to have on sale. Then too, you may get the Afghan made by Mrs. Foye, a purse by Mrs. Rupe, or the quilt made by Mrs. Ann Slapnik. These are all donations.

You can expect a detailed account of our preparations for the B... to be held in the near future.

Sodality News

MOTHER'S DAY

This coming Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day and in the annual custom, Sodalis will hear Mass and receive Holy Communion with their mothers at the 7:00 Mass.

Breakfast will be served in the Sodality Room after Mass for mothers and daughters. Everyone is asked to assemble in the school Sunday at 9:30 a. m. so we can march to church together.

Any girl wishing to help out with the preparations and thus do a good turn is asked to come to the school Saturday evening.

MAY CROWNING

On May first, Sodalis honored our Blessed Mother by crowning her as the Queen of Heaven. Officers and chairman acted as the Court of Mary and preceded the May Queen, Mary Kostansek into the church. Sodalis in capes and formal formed a guard of honor for the court. Mary Kostansek.

Our Lady's Committee Chairman, had the beautiful honor of crowning Our Blessed Mother.

During the singing litany girls in pastel formal presented blue and white carnations to the Blessed Virgin for her altar.

It was a beautiful ceremony and will be long remembered by the participants, spectators and Our Blessed Mother.

BLOCK ROSARY

We will meet to recite the Rosary next Tuesday evening at Gorenc's home, 1189 E. 61 St. at 7:00 P. M. sharp. Everyone is invited.

THE JUNIOR SODALITY

All right — now don't start sermonizing — I know just what you're going to say!!!! This certain writer didn't send in any news for the past two weeks! So — she can give you a number of reasons to justify her omission. First of all, she was much, much TOO lazy; secondly, she was busily engaged in some other "writing," and thirdly, ho, hum, what's the use. Let's return to the first reason and stay there.

As the present time nothing could now be happening in "our" Sodality world. But don't you worry! We just put the popcorn on the fire! Let it start popping! It will, too... Last Sunday we honored our Blessed Mother in a very special way by dedicating an hour to the May-crowning ceremony. Miss Mary Kostansek, senior Sodalist, all stately in white was the privileged May-queen. Her dress was lovely, as were those of the other girls. Some of the senior Sodalis in the Court of Honor (attendants to the May Queen) were: Valerie Fer, Bertha Sajovic, Marci Jernysic, Marie Turek, Anne Winter and a few others.

The ceremony was most impressive as many of those in attendance remarked. The beautiful solos sung by Dolores Palk and Joan Zakralska, the "Ave Maria" and "Mother, At Thy Feet is Kneeling" enhanced the ceremony a great deal. I am certain that the Blessed Mother was so pleased that she added a couple of "bushels" of grace to our collection of merits.

JUST A JUNIOR

Army To Issue Identification Cards for Reservists

Identification cards for U. S. Army Organized Reserve Corps personnel have been agreed upon by interservice agreement.

"They will be identical with cards issued to active Department of the Army personnel except as to color and the title of the component appearing over the seal." Lieut. Col. Claude P. Rowan, local unit instructor of the ORC in Cleveland, said today.

These identification cards will be issued on request to both reserve officers and enlisted men and women in the active and inactive reserve. The cards will be shaded red and laminated between plastic sheets in the same manner as the existing identification card for regular Army personnel. Identifying data will include photographs, finger prints and signatures. Members of the Honorary Reserve will be issued the same cards with the words "Honorary Reserve" overprinted on the Army seal.

Procurement of the card and plastic materials is being placed to cover both the officers and enlisted men of the Organized Reserve Corps. It is contemplated that delivery and distribution to issuing agencies will be accomplished prior to July 1st.

CLUB 18's

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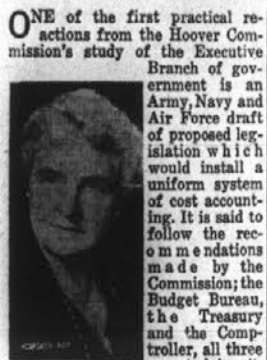
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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton



Mrs. Bolton

ONE of the first practical reactions from the Hoover Commission's study of the Executive Branch of government is an Army, Navy and Air Force draft of proposed legislation which would install a uniform system of cost accounting. It is said to follow the recommendations made by the Commission; the Budget Bureau, the Comptroller, and the three are studying it. The idea is to include it in S. 1279, the Military Reorganization bill. You will recall that Mr. Hoover advised that \$1 billion 500 million would be saved if the accounting systems were properly set up. The contemplated changes would make it possible for Congress to know something at least of what happens to the money. At present that is just not possible.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House is studying the plans for reorganizing the State Department again. Only some of the Hoover Commission recommendations are incorporated in the submitted plan. The Committee finds it difficult to discover whether this is just another shuffling of a lot of cards with changes of names with no real approach to an efficient, far-seeing set-up, or whether it is a real reorganization.

THE President's message on compulsory health insurance has given new impetus to this issue commonly referred to as socialized medicine. Should the President's wonder-

ful-sounding compulsory health insurance plan be made law, regardless of what your federal tax may be now (and I remind you that the 80th Congress took 7,400,000 low income people off the rolls entirely), an additional 1 1/2% of the worker's wages will be withheld and put into the federal pot along with a like amount taken from employers.

This will be the money that the Central Government will use to build hospitals, clinics, research laboratories, etc. What a tugging and a pulling and a logrolling will go on! The President is quoted as saying that "with the government paying the bills, doctors will be able to practice where they are needed most, particularly in rural and low-income areas." How long will it be before the words "be able to" will be dropped? How long will you be able to choose your own doctor? It will be your money you know. All government money comes out of your pockets, though with these withholding-from-your-pay methods some of it will never get into your pockets.

Let's be practical! Just having a lot of hospital beds coming up won't help. Can we be certain that federal controls and federally paid personnel will give the heartfelt care sick people need? Some of the stories of British care under the new plan turn one's blood cold. Everybody better do a lot of solid thinking before they let their money be taken from them before they even get it, no matter how plausible the reason.

When you have the money, you have the power. When the Central Government has the money, it has the power. Don't forget that. Just because we need more medical care across the board isn't any reason for us to put so much power over life and death into the hands of a Central Government. We can find free American ways to see that sick people are cared for.

Socialization of Medicine Will Not Help the Health of the Nation

Dr. H. G. Wright, member of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and of the Charity Hospital staff, had a very enlightening speech on April 25th at Hotel Hollenden before a large audience, in which he unfolded the substantial reasons why the U.S. Government should not socialize medicine. As we know, President Truman proposed to Congress that the Federal Government should take medical care of the people of U. S., and that part of its cost be taken away by compulsory tax from us, who work for a living.

Dr. Wright gave the following facts against Pres. Truman's proposition: "Due to shortage of space we present only excerpts from his brilliantly prepared speech:

The real issue at stake and the point of argument, is whether the health of the people of this country can best be improved by the expansion of the present medical care system, built on private enterprise and voluntary co-operation, or whether the Government in Washington shall take over the medical care of the people in this country, and by law, compel each wage earner to pay a tax for this purpose by having it deducted from his wages. Don't get the idea that this tax off your pay check is going to be any small amount of money, because it isn't. The deduction proposed for the beginning of the scheme is 1 1/2% of each paycheck paid to the government by the employers. This amount thus raised would be much lower than the actual cost of the scheme will be. The purpose of proposing the low amount is obviously to make it more acceptable to those who are asked to vote for the proposal. Mr. Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner of Social Security, stated before a Congressional Committee, that soon after the start of such a scheme, its cost would be at least 6% from each paycheck with an additional 6% contributed by the employer. Mr. Ewing, the Administrator of Federal Security, states that in his opinion the payroll deduction should not rise above 4%. I submit to you that Mr. Ewing is low in his estimate. He has been low in all his estimates so far. For example, he states in his report to the President that the cost of constructing hospitals for this Federal Health Scheme will be at the rate of 10,000 dollars for each bed. The Hoover Commission states, however, that Government hospital buildings cost at the rate of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per bed and that private hospitals are being built at a cost of \$18,000 per bed. This is quite a different story from the \$10,000 per bed that Mr. Ewing promises us.

So, if we are to believe the Commissioner of Social Security each of us will be compelled by law to give up 6% of our pay every day. This would apply to all workers up to \$4800 income. How much does that mean to you and to me? If you make \$300 a month your pay check would have \$18 less in it each month. You would be contributing \$216 each year for this so-called "free medical care." During your working years, say from 25 to 60, at this rate you will have paid about \$7500 for medical care which you may or may not need or receive.

It should be apparent that the present tax burden is serious enough without adding more each time some bureaucrat thinks up a scheme which has political vote getting power for the party in control. Ex-President Hoover says that the country's tax burden is now so great as to seriously curtail the whole economic and social advance of the United States. On every fifth day when an American workman reports for the job he spends that day working for the Federal Government. Every 1,000 workmen carry on their backs the burden of supporting 40 Federal employees. Workmen are not conscious of this fact because they never see the bulk of this money. It is kept out of their wages, as would be done under the Health Bill or it is added to prices we pay for daily purchases.

You read in the paper last Sunday that there are now 81,130 Federal civilian employees in Ohio. That's a large number of people for the rest of us to support. They would make a good sized town in themselves. There have been some well known economists trying to work out the number of additional civilian employees which would be necessary to administer the proposed compulsory medical care plan. Their figures vary considerably. The most conservative says slightly over one million, other figures are much higher, and a conservative estimate from responsible sources is, that this plan would necessitate one and a half million employees being added to the Federal payroll five years after the start of the plan. No wonder the scheme would cost so much.

The billions of dollars extracted from the American taxpayers under the government compulsory health plan, would by no means be returned dollar for dollar in terms of medical care. A huge proportion of the cost would go to support a horde of clerks, bookkeepers and administrators who would far exceed the number of doctors actually serving the people.

From another point of view, it is not astonishing that the present administration is so heartily in favor of it. It is generally agreed that each government employee is worth three favorable votes to the party responsible for his job. If you were intent on holding your party in power and didn't have the moral honesty to count the like cost to the nation, wouldn't you like to be able to influence four and a half million votes, all nicely concentrated in one agency? Sure you would. That's why Bismark thought this scheme up in 1884 and that is why the Socialists in England advocated it after party in England advocated it really the war. The English politicians really sagged their offer nicely, for instead of arranging for the people to take over even a major part of the cost, the

tax paid by the English couple pays for only 10% of the cost. No wonder the English people think it is a fine scheme. No wonder it is called free medical care over there. But no wonder Sir Stafford Cripps is worrying about paying the rest of the bill out of the general government funds. And I think we have a right to wonder where some of that big chunk of British government funds actually does originate. Could it bear a relationship to the Marshall Plan?

Now, to get back to our own dilemma about the possibility of having to fork over \$216 a year out of our salary of \$300 a month, for something we may not need or use. What other method is available to protect us against the catastrophe of a serious expensive illness occurring in our family. Right here in Cleveland you may purchase and 500,000 people have purchased, insurance from a non-profit organization which will protect you against the bulk of expense of hospitalization for yourself and family for \$28.80 a year. For an additional \$32.40 a year you can prepay the majority cost of any surgical or obstetrical expense which your family might incur. So for a total of \$61.20 a year you can protect yourself and family against medical expenses which might be a catastrophe to your finances. Admittedly this sort of insurance does not cover all the expenses but if you want completely full coverage, that can be obtained in many places from \$75 to \$100 a year. In California, for instance, complete coverage of all costs may be had for 750 a month.

DEATH NOTICES

Bolko, John — Brother of Leo, August, Frank, Mary. Residence on Holmes Ave.

Dellitt, Rose (nee Smolic) — Wife of Edward, mother of Gayle, sister of John, Ludwig, Mary, Cecek, Louise, Pengal, Cecelia, Znidarsic, Vera, Zagar, Josephine Perme. Residence at 11808 Superior Ave.

Gruber — New-born baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gruber of 21800 Tracy Ave.

Jeran, Frances (nee Arhar) — Wife of Frank, mother of Frank, Sylvester, Max, sister of John, Mary, cousin of Mary Gabrovsek, Margaret Goulina. Residence at 15900 Cardinal Ave.

Kastelic, Michael — Husband of Angela (nee Smrdic), father of Michael, Angela. Residence at 19108 Mohawk Ave.

Kozel, Joseph — Husband of Josephine (nee Vidmar), father of Josephine, Helen, Henry, brother of John. Residence at 6304 Carl Ave.

Patrick, Frank — Survivor, wife, parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Patrick, brother and sisters. Residence in Akron, O.

Perko, Frances (nee Zajic) — Mother of Frances Cinco, Mary Glinia, sister of Anton. Former residence at 774 E. 156 St. Late residence on Dock Rd., Madison, Ohio.

Popek, Gus R. — Husband of Leona (nee Dolinar), father of Lawrence, brother of Edward, Ernest, Emma Crooks, Ida Rahm. Residence at Willowick, O.

Relle, Mary — Sister of Alma Slobodnik. Residence at 14935 Sylvia Ave.

Sitar, Anna — Wife of John, mother of Steve, Mary. Residence at 1544 E. 45 St.

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Height of Caution

San Francisco. — City officials are at a loss to explain why the new \$3,000 information booth in the City Hall is equipped with a costly burglar-proof lock on its tiny back door. The booth is completely open to free access on three sides without even window glass to bar entry to would-be prowlers.

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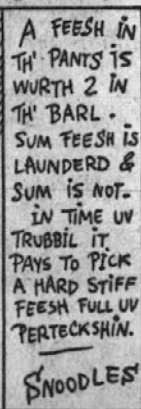
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