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Finci priznavajo, da so Rusi na treh krajih prebili Mannerheimovo obrambno črto

Finci so mnenja, da bo sovjetska ofenziva zdaj običala, ker so baje odpovedale ruske komunikacije z zaledjem.

Rusi poročajo o nadaljnih uspehih.

HELSINKI, 16. februarja.

Finsko vojaško poveljstvo priznava, da je sovjetska armada na treh krajih prebila Mannerheimovo črto, toda da bo zanj sovjetska ofenziva najbrže običala, ker so odpovedale ruske komunikacije dobavljanja zalog in raznih potrebskih iz Rusije.

Dalje naznanja tiskino poveljstvo, da je pri ruski ofenzivi sovelovalo nad 500 ruskih letal, ki so bombardirala finske postojanke.

MOSKVA, 17. februarja. — Russo armadno poveljstvo naznana, da so Rusi zavzeli pet milij severovzhodno od Summe dva finska železniška kraja in 22 nadaljnji finskih "obrambnih utrd.".

Ruski komunike sporoča, da so sovjetske čete zavzale kraja Leipasuo in Kamarc, ki ležita ob Viipuri-Leningrad železniški progi. Včeraj so Rusi poročali, da se njihove čete bližajo Kamari. Z zavzetjem 22 nadaljnih finskih utrd je naslošno število zavzetih utrd v sedemnajst-dnevni ofenzivi na 175. V zadnjih sedmih dneh so zasegli Rusi 420 strojnic in 170 topov.

Finski protinapadi so bili na vseh sektorjih z velikimi izgubami za Fine održ.

Barvar in papirar

V včerajšnjem oglasu nove stavbe F. Miheliča, je tudi oglas Louisa Pečenkota, ki je barvar in papirar, in je zelo lepo izvršil v Miheličevem novem posloplju vseh sektorjih z velikimi izgubami za Fine održ.

UKREPI PROTI VOHUNOM NA SVEDSKEM

Stockholm. — Davi je bil uveljavljen novi zakon proti vohunstvu na Švedskem, po katerem bodo smeli policijski organi po lastnem preudarku upravljati hišne in osebne preiskave, zapleniti vsakršno tiskovino ali risbo, sliko ali beležko, cenzurirati komponento, prisluškovati telefonskim razgovorom in jih prekiniti ter tudi aretrirati ljudi brez sodne odrede, ki je bila po zakonu doslej na Švedskem potrebna za sleherno aretacijo.

Nezgoda v tovorni

Zadnji torek je bil od pare opečen v Park Drop Forge, rojak Joe Valencich iz 1102 East 64th St. Nahaja se v St. Lukes bolnišnici, soba št. 215, kjer ga prijatelji lahko obišejo.

TRAGEDIJA DELAVČEVE DRUŽINE

NEW YORK, 16. feb. — Ko se je vrnil Thomas Birmingham, WPA delavec, včeraj z debla domov, je našel v stanovanju po plinu zadušeno svojo 29-letno ženo in svoja dva sinčka, katerih eden je bil star štiri leta. Gledje otrok je zapisala, da noče, da bi bili komu v nadleglo, zato se je odločila, vzeti ju s seboj.

Nov list v Clevelandu

Pred to cerkvi so se že vršile glasne demonstracije pred nekaj tedni, ko je vodil v cerkvi Rev. Caruso devetdnevni

in se je takrat že vedelo, da bo on novi župnik. Takrat je bila poklicana policija, da je ustanovila demonstracije in nespodobno obnašanje v cerkvi.

Msgr. Begin je zadnjo nedeljo tri ure govoril množici in ji prigovarjal, naj ga pusti v cerkev, toda vse njegovo govorjenje je bilo bob na steno. Ker so le še nadalje blokirali farani vhod, je odredil, da se na podlagi avtoritete nadškofa Schrembla zapre cerkev in šolo.

Kot naznanja oficijelni buljetin, je imel izvršiti ustoličenje Msgr. Floyd L. Begin. Toda kričeci župljani so preprečili takto njemu kakor tudi novemu župniku Carusu vhod v cerkev.

Cari. — V Varšavi je bilo dovršeno ustolicanje 17 nemških župnikov v kratek jih bo še naštete. Listi pripominjajo, da se ne ve, kdaj bodo odprte župne šole.

NEMCI MOTIJO BAL-KANSKO TELEFONSKO ZVEZO

BEograd, 15. februarja. — Nemško vmešavanje v telefonske zveze med neutralnimi državami je postalno opazljivo tudi na Balkanu. Neki ameriški časnikar, ki je v pondeljek večer telefoniral iz Beograda v Rim, je bil prekinjen po nekem možu na beograjski centrali, ki je vprašal v angleščini: "Who is speaking please?"

Prav tako so naleteli na težkoče angleški časnikarji v Turčiji, ki so hoteli telefonirati v Rim. Časnikarji so bili nepristano prekinjeni po operatorju, da Rim ne vigovala ali pa da so zveze z Rimom "busy". Istanbul - Rim zveza je često usmerjena skozi Dunaj.

Sezonsko nižanje produkcije avtomobilov

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DETROIT, 16. feb. — Avtomobilska produkcija, ki se sezonsko znižuje, je padla na 37.751 avtomobilov v zadnjem tednu, od 98.555, ki so bili izdelani predpretekli teden. V tem proračunu so vsteti avti in trukti, izdelani v Zedinjenih državah in v Kanadi.

Veliki del znižanja produkcije avtomov v preteklem tednu je pričel Ford Motor Co., ki je pričela obravljati štiri dni na teden, dočim je prej obravljala pet dni v tedenu. Rezultat tega je, da je bilo izdelanih pretekli teden 19.380 Ford avtomobilov, dočim je znašalo njih število predpretekli teden 21.585. V tem številu so vsteti Ford, Mercury in Zephyr produkti.

General Motors korporacija je izdelala pretekli teden 33.433 avtomov, dočim jih je izdelala predpretekli teden 38.284. Chrysler pa je zvišal svojo produkcijo na 24.275 avtomobilov pretekli teden, od 23.535 predpretekli teden.

"ANGLEŽI STRADAJO"

BERLIN, 15. februarja. — Nemški maršal Goering je pozval po radiu nemško ljudstvo, naj v sedanjih razmerah nekoliko potpri ter naj ne mrmrira, aka hrana ni najboljša, češ, da so Nemci še vedno mnogo na boljšem od Angležev, ki morajo faktično stradati, ker jim Nemci proti potapljam vse ladje, ki jim dovaja živež.

Cestitke!

Pozdravi

Dr. James J. Mally, znani zdravnik in častni jugoslovanski konzul, pošilja pozdrave iz Washingtona, D. C.

Diesov odbor najbrž ne bo zaslil Coughlina

Člani odbora so privatno mnenja, da bi se z zaslilovanjem še bolj razbičale plemenske sovražnosti.

WASHINGTON, 16. feb. — Člani Diesovega komiteja so dali danes razumeti, da se bodo upri vsaki nameri, da bi se poklical župnika Coughlina kot pričo pred Diesov odbor.

Privatno pravijo, da se jim zdi, da ne bi bilo prav, če ustrežejo njegovi želji, in ga poklicajo kot pričo, ker bi mu s tem samo pripomogli do tako zavrnega "sounding boarda," to je, da bi se pričelo splošno obravljati o nazorih, ki so zdaj omenjeni samo na one, ki poslušajo njegove govore po radiu. Naglašali so, da nima odbor nobenih dokazov, ki bi spravljali Coughlina v zvezo z neameriškimi v subverzivnimi aktivnostmi.

Kongresni Dies sam je izjavil, da kolikor se njega tiče, smatra propagiranje plemenskega sovražstva za neameriško aktivnost.

Menje članov Diesovega odbora je, da čim bolj se prične mešati to zadevo, tem slabše bo. Z zaslilovanjem te zadeve bi se le bolj razbičalo strasti na teh straneh, nakar bi imeli še več verskega in plemenskega sovražstva, pravijo člani Diesovega odbora.

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Med temi projektji je najbolj prizadel projekt Lakeview Terrace, iz katerega se bo moral izseliti 312 rodbin. Drugi projekt je Cedar-Central, iz katerega se bo moral vendar 260 rodbin, iz Outhwaite pa bo moral 159 družin. Vse te družine štejejo od dva do sedem članov ter imajo od \$1,300 do \$2,000 letnih dohodkov. V ta stanovanja se bo zdaj vselile rodbine z \$900 do \$1,100 letnimi dohodki.

Odlikan godbenik

Burt's Big Broadcast, tekot katerega nastopajo amaterji, je sporočil Mr. Williamu Pečeniku in njegovim godbenikom, ki so sami mladi fantje, stari do 13 let, da so dobili za svoje izvajanje po radiu dne 11. februarja prvo nagrado. Ti godbeniki bodo nastopili v nedelji poldne ob treh v Masonic Theatre, kjer bodo zopet pokazali, kaj znajo. Čestitke!

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Republikanci baje upajo, da bodo demokratje nominirali Roosevelta

Novi deal se je totalno izjalovil, pravi Hamilton, predsednik republikanskega narodnega odbora.

WASHINGTON, 16. februarja. — John D. M. Hamilton, predsednik republikanskega narodnega odbora, je danes izjavil, da upa, da bo demokratska stranka lahko "vse tri porazila": New deal, predsednika in zadevo tretjega termina.

WASHINGTTON, 16. februarja. — John D. M. Hamilton, predsednik republikanskega narodnega odbora, je danes izjavil, da se New Deal izjalovil, dokazujejo sledenca dejstva:

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Za novo Ameriko

slediče zanimivo predvidevanje v letu 1921, in sicer:

"The increase in the total number of kilowatt-hours resulting in increased productive power and diminishing man-hours will compel an industrial and financial crisis by 1930."

Preteklo je deset let, odkar se je v deželu naselila depresija. Dne 24. oktobra, 1929 je zaznamovan kot "Black Thursday." Iste dne, baš opoldne se je začelo rušiti in razpadati poslovanje denarnega sistema in njegovo vrednost "Price System." Na Wall Streetu v New Yorku so bile shrambe. Tam so bili shranjeni in skrbno zastranjeni papirji in falzificirana vrednost. Iste shrambe so izgubile podlago ali temelj in so začele padati iz najvišjih nebotičnikih v najnižje prostore — v kleti. V kleteh so povzročile silen razpad in se zdrobile v neštivne drobce. Dosedaj se še ni našlo strokovnjaka, ki bi iste drobce zbral skupaj in zopet staval v oni red, kot so bile.

Za ljudi, ki so predvidevali polom deset let, predno se je razpad izvršil, ni bil ta slučaj nobena novost. Mr. Howard Scott in njegovi preiskovalni sovračniki so omenjeni dogodek napovedovali. In tako je Mr. Scott 25. januarja, 1929 objavil v New York World slednje:

"It is imperative that industry and those engaged in industry be guided entirely and exclusively by intrinsic laws . . . It is imperative to abolish the arbitrary will of industrial science."

Mr. Howard Scott je sedanji, oziroma večletni vodja znanstvene organizacije Technocracy Inc. Leta 1919 so on in skupina znanstvenikov vseh vrst priceli temeljito raziskovati način, s katerim bi se upeljalo pravično ter resnično demokracijo. Pravično delitev naravnega bogastva v blagor človečanstva. Znanstveniki so s tehničnimi raziskovanji dognali natančnost in obseg tvarine, iz katere obstaja zemeljska obla. Pronašli so, da se zamore upeljati pravi in resnični ter pravični družabni red v prvi vrsti edinole na ameriškem kontinentu. In sicer tak družabni red, ki ga se ne pomin ali beleži človeška zgodovina. Za to izvršitev so glavni trije pogoji. Ti so: obilni naravni zakladi, ki jih vsebuje ameriški kontinent; spopolnitve strojne tehnike in njenе obširne uporabe, in končno najbolj izurjeni osobje, ki je sposobno stroje vporabljati in spolnjevati.

Vpeljati, oziroma isto priceti je nemogoče pod sedanjim denarnim sistemom. Skratka: — "Price System" nikakor ne dopušča, da bi se številne strojne inzajdbe vporabljale v onem obsegu, kakršna je potreba. Izmamo številne stroje, ki se v današnjih dneh sploh ne vporabljajo. Še več pa imamo iznajdb, spopolnjenih strojev, ki čakajo resnične uporabe. Številni patenti leže v federalnem oddelku za patente, katere zajamčiti, da se ne bi nikoli dvignile v vojno proti Nemčiji.

Ker se te vesti trdovratno vzdržujejo, je povsem mogoče, da je njih vsebina resnična. Ako so te vesti resnične, tedaj samo potrjujejo to, kar je vsem poznavalcem razmerje danovo značilo, namreč: pod kako težkim gospodarsko-političnim pritiskom vodi Nemčija to vojno in kako željno pričakuje trenutka, da jo konča. Te vesti pa potrjujejo dalje tudi bojzen Berlinu, da bi utegnil nemški poraz z eno samo potezo izbrisati vse dosedanje nacistične "zmage." Nemški državniki bi morali biti slepi, če ne bi tega dejstva uvidevali in — uvaževali.

S takim mirom, kakršnega si zdaj žele, bi ostali v očeh nemškega naroda zmagovalci, v očeh ostale Evrope pa bi se močna — in zadovoljna — Nemčija smatrala za najmočnejši zid proti — boljševizmu, in to je, kar pri Angliji in Franciji nekaj steje.

Za končanje rusko-finske vojne pa ima Nemčija baje pripravljene sledče pogoje, ki jih je izdelal nemški minister zunanjih zadev Ribbentrop:

1. Enomesečno premirje, tekom katerega morata obe armadi obstati na svojih postojankah.

2. Plebiscit, s katerim naj Finci odločijo med legalno vladilo in ono, ki jo je postavila in potrdila Rusija.

3. Rusija naj dobi več letalskih in pomorskih baz ter del kareljskega ozemlja, v zameno za to pa bo dala Rusija Finski severno Karelijo.

4. Sporazum med Finsko in Rusijo, da se ne bo dovolio prehoda nobenim inozemskim četam.

Zaupna poročila diplomatov naznajajo, da je ne-

potet snidejo vsi direktorji narodnih domov k skupnemu sestanku, da pogovajo kaj je meneje delničarjev narodnih domov glede akcije federacije in kaj je njih želja glede bodočnosti federacije. Upa se, da bo udeležba polnoštevila, kajti vaša je federacija — vi ji lahko zagurirate bodočnost, torej naj pride vsak direktor na ta sestanek — saj je dobro, da se novi 1940 direktorji seznanijo, da skupno naredi v prid slovenski kulturi, to kar posamezniki ne morejo.

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Poleg tega, da se članstvo v omenjeni organizaciji poučuje o lanašnjih važnih problemih, se udi znanstveno seznanja z možnostmi, ki so na razpolago. Kdor je želan znanja in resnično istren napram sebi in drugim, naj uikar ne odiša in čaka, da bo do drugi kaj zanj storil. Poslušite se najcenejših in najmanj izportnih sredstev — poti do znanja in spoznanja samega sebe in nega, kar je okrog vas.

Podružnica, ki je v bližini slovenske naselbine in kjer je vlažen lepo število zavednih Slovencev, se nahaja na 18525 St. Clair Ave. Tam se vršijo redno tak poneljek in četrtek poučni sestanki.

Začetek vsakega pouka je ob 8.00 zvečer. Preiskujte in prepričajte se tudi vi o istinitosti to, jo razlagajo organizacija. Pripravite se tudi vi skupini in pripravite se za nastop in vstop v Novo Ameriko!

Frank E. Lunka

Federacija narodnih domov

Novembra meseca se je prvič uresničila želja mnogih, da bi imeli vsi direktorji raznosterenih narodnih domov skupni sestanek. Seja je bila uspešna v vsem oziru. Seveda začetek je bil to, ampak vsejalo se je trdno se, ki bo pogalo veliko drevo, katerega sad bo v korist kulturnega življenja slovenskega naroda.

Federacija narodnih domov, kot marsikatera družba, je bila rojena v sili, rojená ko se je šlo za življenje narodnih domov. Ni pa umrla ko je vihar ponehal, ampak je rastla naprej in smo videli kaj edinstvo in sloga naredi, 20. avgusta leta 1939. Upamo da bo v bodoče delo te federacije še boljše in obširnejše kot je bilo dosedaj.

V federaciji bomo našli skupno moč naroda, moč za splošno dobrobit domov naroda in društva. Ko je zadnja seja meseca novembra končala svoje delo, je odredila, da naj se 25. februarja

jen način je mogoče preprečiti popoln polom civilizacije.

Poleg svarila ima omenjena organizacija tudi načrte, s katerimi je možna ne samo preprečitev, pač pa dosega pravičnosti in pravega blagostanja. Ker organizacija ne temelji na nemogočih obljubah, je torej nad vse važno isto proučevati.

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Tole so tedenske novice. bodo zjihaj tolko kolono. Če dobim nagrade, pa ne pi

Sedaj, ko je naš kancelar otvoril ofice na 6603 St. C Ave., bo lahko videl, kako zablakani vodni kanali, hotel, če ne, mu bomo pa mi vedali.

Zadnjici je bil takoj velik zed, da so pogrebeni komaj mrtviča v cerkev. Navzoči se kli, da bi se ga lahko male metalo, če so vedeli, da je prav tako tisti dan. Jaz tudi primem.

Te dni sta doživelja 31 leta konskega življenja Mr. in njegova žena. Jaz pa 55. Njihova prijateljem želimo še mnogo let ob tej priliki. Kakop

Ce ne bi bil zadost star, me ne bi bili sprejeti v Sko

Metka: "No, Gašper, kak gre?"

Gašper: "Zdaj se pečam in liko rečjo. Alkohol pridobiči iz vrtnic."

Metka: "Kaj, alkohol iz vnic?"

Gašper: "Č

Verovsek Group Presents Popular 3 Act Comedy Success, "Denar"

The dramatic society "Verovsek," is giving a repeat performance of the popular 3-act comedy success, "Denar" or, translated, "Money," tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo road.

This highly recommended comedy was given a showing a short time ago by another dramatic club and won much favorable comment.

Councilman Suggests Recreation Centers Instead of Reformatories

Efforts are being made by the recreationally-minded people to expand the program to such proportions so as to keep all of our youth in well planned activity. This, of course, will cost money. I think that we'll all agree that it will be money spent in the right direction, as it is about time that the recreational program was given some serious consideration.

By providing more money for recreational facilities we are insuring the future of our youth. I am certain our parents desire to have their sons and daughters visiting recreation centers instead of reformatories or houses of correction. Planned activity creates alertness. It stimulates good sportsmanship and builds character. It tends to make worthwhile citizens of the future by substituting energetic activity in place of leisure hours of idleness and mischief.

It is with this thought in mind that the Parks and Recreation Committee recently made an inspection tour of the various recreation centers — more commonly referred to as bath houses. The purpose of the committee was to better acquaint itself of the existing conditions.

The committee, led by Parks Director Hugo Varga, consists of J. Noble Richards, Recreation Commissioner, Julius Kemeny, Assistant Recreation Commissioner, Harold Waldegrave, chairman of the Parks committee, and members of the City Council, Pucel, Gleason, Dolejs, Ernst, Cohen, Lewandowski, Vehovec and myself.

After making this extensive tour throughout the city it was agreed by all that the condi-

—Edward Kovacic

Prevent That Fire

Whether it is right or wrong to take a chance depends entirely on the circumstances. It is all wrong to take a chance with your own life and possibly the lives of others while cleaning clothes, furniture or floors about the house with gasoline.

Cleaning clothes involves two serious hazards. Rubbing or friction causes static electricity. The vapor from the gasoline is highly explosive. All that is needed for a catastrophe is the proper mixture of oxygen (air), gasoline vapor and a spark of static electricity and the stage is properly set. The person doing the cleaning, being in the center, is trapped and is either fatally burned or is laid up indefinitely with painful burns.

Vapor from gasoline is heavier than air and will fill the room from the bottom upward. If the person doing the cleaning should escape an explosion caused by a static spark, there are other factors that may affect the situation. Maybe the fire in the furnace, gas fire in the hot water heater or the pilot light in the stove will cause an explosion. Perhaps in a moment of forgetfulness a match may be struck, or some person who is smoking a cigarette may come into the house, not knowing the situation. These last two dangers are just as serious as the others. Anyone of the above things might cause a terrific explosion which would result in loss of life and property. Remember! the explosive force of the vapor from one gallon of gasoline properly mixed with air is equal to the explosive force of eighty-three pounds of dynamite. These figures are from laboratory tests and are reliable. Play safe and let the dry cleaner clean the clothes.

—Herbert W. Snider, Herbert W. Kolmorgen, Chiefs of the 12th Battalion, CFD.

The admission for "Denar" will be 35¢ if tickets are bought in advance and 40¢ at the ticket booth. Incidentally, your investment is increased a two-fold in that you not only see the comedy, but also attend a dance which begins immediately after the last act of the play. However, if you only care to attend the dance, the admission will be 25¢ which will enable you to dance to the irresistible rhythms of Vadnal's Reveliers.

tion of all the centers was deplorable, especially the floors, roofs, and boilers which are causing the buildings to deteriorate very rapidly.

We, in the 23rd ward, are vitally interested in the St. Clair Recreation Center. This institution has a monthly average of 46,946 people coming in, and, as I am told, leads in towel and basketball receipts. It promotes

dramatics, gymnastics, swimming, boxing, basketball, sewing, and weightlifting, which in turn affords a splendid opportunity for the children and adults to apply themselves during their leisure time in interesting and constructive work. If we can picture the extent of good that is being accomplished in this one center alone, we will better appreciate a city-wide recreational program such as is now being contemplated by the Recreation committee and the other civic organizations who believe that the proper approach toward the betterment of citizens in the future is in creating surroundings such as will keep our youngsters occupied; henceforth we can readily apply the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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The Parks and Recreation committee of the city council will make a determined effort to secure enough funds to repair and improve the damaged conditions of these centers. To succeed in this and expand its program it may in due time be forced to bring its entire program before the citizens of Cleveland. More on this subject later when developments take place.

—Edward Kovacic

MISS LONG TO LECTURE TO PROGRESSIVES AT SND

Miss Fern Long, Cleveland Public Library readers' adviser and lecturer, will speak for the Progressive Women's Circle No. 6 on Monday, February 19, at the Slovene National Home in room No. 1 of the new building.

The subject matter of Miss Long's lecture will be "Great Slavic Women" and should be of interest to every person of Slavic descent. Members of the Progressive Circle, their friends, and the general public are invited to attend this lecture free of charge.

Writes Article On Serbian Literature and Balkan Wars

The importance of the Balkans as a cog in World Peace machinery is everywhere recognized today. But there was another time, during the Balkan Wars, 1912-13, when the Balkans were the battleground of southeastern Europe.

Mr. Anthony J. Klancar, Cleveland student of Yugoslav literature, has written an article, "The Balkan Wars and Serbian Literature," for the Winter issue of "Books Abroad," international quarterly.

Dealing with the effects of wars on literature, it describes the condition of Serbian poetry and other literary production before the outbreak of the World War. This is Mr. Klancar's first article dealing exclusively with Serbian literature. His work in this field has up until now been confined to reviewing Yugoslav books for "Books Abroad." Mr. Klancar has written largely on Slovene literature.

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ENGLISH SECTION

STAN ZORC, Editor

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THIS WEEK

By Louis Jartz

Three cheers for Mrs. Roosevelt, her husband, and Attorney-General Jackson for their fine addresses to the youth congress. For a while we thought that the administration might be taking a stuffed shirt attitude toward the problems of the day. But these three people have given a good account of themselves, and our respect for the democratic processes is higher than before. Attorney-General Jackson's speech over the air was one of a very few liberal deliveries heard in a long time.

I don't know how it was possible to assemble together so many youngsters to talk about the plight of the world and its youth. Most youngsters are despondent over their own affairs and just don't give a tinker's damn about world problems.

There are youngsters who curse their existence and their elders for bringing them into the world. Of course, we understand that this situation has always existed and probably always will, but it is hardly the attitude to take. Tie yourself to a dream of a finer America; put a sparkle in that eye; take that slouch out of your shoulders, and get busy making this land of ours a torch of liberty and one of well-being, so that the rest of the world may have something to look up to after it gets tired of butchering its youth.

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Philharmonic Gives Free Concert

The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of F. Karl Grossman will give a concert which will be held at the Little Theatre of the Public Auditorium, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Musical renditions will include "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Les Preludes," and "March Kongrois." Two soloists will be featured with the orchestra. First, Miss Horvath, who will sing the aria from the opera Aida, then Leonard Kuera, who will play the Piano Concerto by Franz Liszt.

This is a fine opportunity for all music lovers to hear a concert free of charge. The program is being sponsored by the City of Cleveland and is free to the public. — Frank Slezko, Jr.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. JARTZ:

It needs to be said repeatedly these days, Mr. Jartz, that if one is to be condemned it is not because of his race or nationality, but because he is a man intent on doing evil. However, in your last week's article you stated that men of diverse cultures are condemned because of hatred. This may be true, although it is the narrow-minded individual who perceives his neighbor through that point of view.

Since the desire to dominate is innate, I would say that jealousy is the causative factor toward nationality and race prejudice. No one desires to feel inferior; consequently, what you call "hate," and I "jealousy," is developed.

The people of whom you speak as hating various race and nationality groups seem to corroborate my statement about the narrow-minded individual. However, please do not misinterpret my statement. I do not place all those who have some dislike toward a specific race or nationality group in the same category of bigotry; although the majority do derive their opinions from their ancestors and refuse to see any other viewpoint.

As we all know, every race or nationality group has contributed something, through invention or otherwise, toward the betterment of our culture, but that still does not solve the nationality prejudice problem. This problem will never be solved as long as conflict, competition, and class struggle still exists.

I do not pertain to be sarcastic, but I do wish you would not be so radical about the newspapers, but isn't that also true in most everything? Isn't it natural for an individual or a group of individuals to stress his own point of view and desire to have every one regard his proposition through the same point of view? Therefore, to the bystander, our latter friend is also being an ill-fitted propagandist.

It was very gallant of you, Mr. Jartz, to present the proposition of "challenging the world," but as one might say, "Actions speak louder than words." And the only way we will have action is by educating the adult, as well as his kin, so as to enable him to comprehend each situation that he is confronted with more broad-mindedly.

—A Critic

Blessed Events

On Friday, February 9, a daughter was born to Mrs. Fred Kramer. The mother is the former Rose Herbst and the father, Fred, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, proprietors of a grocery and meat market at 5301 St. Clair avenue. The proud parents reside at 1242 E. 58 street. Congratulations!

Mrs. Anthony Sulak, of 18809 Mohawk avenue, gave birth to a 7½ pound baby girl on February 12, at Glenville hospital. Mrs. Sulak's maiden name was Vera Kushlan.

News About Town

By Elsie Desmond

"Gone With the Wind" may be drawing huge crowds, but it has nothing on the popularity of the Women's Kitchen Club dance held at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo road.

Getting a bird's eye view of the crowd:

Millie Prodriznik, once reporter of Jadran singing club and the Enako, seen at the dance . . . Andy Silla also seen at the dance after a long absence . . . Sophie Volk dancing with Bob Greenwald, recent Collinwood High School graduate . . . Joe Skedel having an extremely wonderful time. (Vat vas yeu dcink!) . . . Esther Zupanc, a protege of Scarlet O'Hara, dancing with Greek Gods all evening . . . Ann Urbas, president of the Statuette's, enjoying herself . . . Sylvia Lisack spending her entire evening with George Skolar. (I tank der's sometink brewink!) . . . Angela Kern taking all honors when her mask was removed . . . Mrs. Coff and Mrs. Vadnal drawing quite a crowd with their interesting costumes . . . Hank Prijatelj looking very girlish in his Spanish costume . . . Olga Markum disguised as a pretty country lass . . . Bill Leskovec looking very handsome in his costume. (You must hav had the goils fightink over you.) . . . Edith Coff, secretary of the Statuette's, the Klum sisters and their mother, Ann Krall, Ed Golob, Jo and Ann Prisel seen at the dance . . . Valaria Vadnal and Tony Fortuna enjoying one another's company. (Vat's dis annoder van of Kupid's woiks!)

Places of interest:

The second annual SDZ Headpin Tournament will be held March 16 and 17 at the Waterloo Recreation, 15721 Waterloo road for all members who have been in the lodge since October '39. The bowlers will be given three trials towards winning. However there will be a small fee of one dollar for each entrant.

In order to be recorded as a participant, an entry blank, obtained at the Waterloo Recreation or the SDZ editor's office, must be filled out and returned to the SDZ office at 6117 St. Clair avenue, no later than March 2.

The La Salle Theatre will sponsor an amateur show which will be open to the talented public of Euclid, Nottingham and Beachland, with the E. 185 St. Business and Professional Association acting as the judges.

All applications must be sent to Mr. Herb Fitzgerald of 635 E. 185 St. before or by March 15 so that the entrants will be notified by mail or phone in regard to their auditions. However, the semi-finals will be held at the La Salle Theatre on March 3 and 5, while the finals will take place April 12.

A dance is given by the Cleveland Athletic Lodge, SNPJ, this evening at 8:00 in the Slovene National Home.

A dance is being held at 8:00 p. m. in the Twi-Light Ballroom.

Editor's note: Elsie M. Desmond is ill at her home, 1971 Arrowhead avenue, with the grippe.

SECOND I-L TITLE TILT WEDNESDAY

The second game of a three game series for the basketball championship of the Inter-Lodge League will be played at the St. Clair Recreation Center Wednesday, February 21, at 8:00 p. m. Admission is 10 cents.

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The Foreign Language Newspaper Digest Project

By F. J. Erzen

Many articles have been written concerning various WPA projects and their programs. I should like to inform the public about the purpose and development of the Foreign-Language Newspaper Digest Project in Cleveland, Ohio, which is under the supervision of Mr. Oscar Ban, a trained and capable newspaperman.

This project will make available a historical record of translated abstracts from foreign newspapers published in Cleveland. Its object is to record the history, activities, organized life, adjustment problems and processes, thoughts, opinions, and culture of Cleveland's immigrant groups as reflected in their language press. A staff of 128 translation abstractors transcribe into English the material found in the Cleveland foreign newspapers published in 11 languages. The following newspapers were selected from 28 Cleveland foreign-language publications: The American is the Czech daily; Waechter und Anzeiger (Sentinel and Advertiser), the German daily; Amerika Domovina (American Home) and Enakopravnost 'Equality,' the two Slovene dailies; Szabadsag (Liberty), the Hungarian daily; La Voce Del Popolo Italiana (The Voice of the Italian People), the Italian tri-weekly; Yidishe Welt (Jewish World), the Jewish daily; Dirva (The Field), the Lithuanian weekly; Wiadomosci Sodzienne (Polish Daily News), the Polish daily; America, the Roumanian four-edition weekly; Rodian (Family), the Carpatho-Russian semi-monthly; and Hlas (Voice) the Slovak weekly.

Public planning and other agencies concerned with the problem of assisting foreign groups in this community to adapt themselves to local conditions have long been hampered in their work by the lack of easily accessible information about the groups with which they deal. Certain foreign groups in this city have made outstanding contributions to the cultural development of not only this community, but their home countries as well.

Cleveland has a very large population of foreign groups, and being an outstanding example of the American "melting pot" ideal, it lends itself particularly well to a study of this sort. A better understanding of the motives and customs of the immigrant population is one of the objectives of this subject. The purpose of the Digest is to prepare a set of multi-graphed books providing convenient reference for anyone interested in study and research. It will assist students of history, sociology, politics, economics, and other subjects. It will preserve the history of Cleveland's immigrant population, and, as many newspaper files are deteriorating, it will be of permanent value to those writing annals of local interest.

The abstracts are classified under six headings in the following order:

- Individuals — filed alphabetically by personal name and concerning persons of each nationality who live in America;
- The Nationality Organizations — filed alphabetically by corporate name, which include churches, lodges, newspapers, libraries, and so forth;
- The Local Setting — containing material concerning the general Cleveland scene;
- The New Country — dealing with American national issues and other than local activities of the immigrant groups that do not specifically relate to the local setting;
- The Old Country — containing abstracts dealing with the internal and foreign affairs of the motherland of the nationality group;
- The World — containing all material that cannot be filed under any of the other classifications.

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