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Irska protestira v Berlinu proti bombam

Nemci pravijo, da so te bombe samo v domišljiji Ircev, ali pa je kdo drug odgovoren zanje. — Angleži so zopet vso noč bombardirali mesto Bremen.

Nemci napadli dvoje angleških mest.

BERLIN, 3. januarja. — Nacijski vladični krogi so odgovorili na oster protest irskega poslanička v Berlinu, ki je protestiral zaradi zračnega bombardiranja Irske, da so bombe, ki padajo na Irsko, angleške ali pa samo v domišljiji Ircev.

"Naši letalci niso bili in ne bodo poslani nad Irsko," se glasi izjava nemške vlade. "Pojasnilo o teh bombah bo moral dati kdo drugi."

Irsko vojaštvo za barikadami DUBLIN, 3. januarja. — Irski čete so zasedle nocoj vse strateške točke ob obrežju, kjer so pričele graditi barikade. — Bombe, ki padajo že 36 ur na Irsko, so ubile in ranile več oseb ter porušile 40 domov. Vsega skupaj je bilo vrženih na Irsko 72 bomb, na irsko vodovje pa dvoje magnetičnih min.

Gasilci na delu

LONDON, 4. januarja. — Stotine angleških gasilcev in civilistov gasi nocoj požare, ki so jih zanetile hemške vžigalne bombe v dveh angleških mestih, v zapadnem Midlandu in v jugozapadni Angliji.

Pri gašenju požarov se je smrtno ponesrečilo četvero gasilcev in dvoje vojakov. Drugi polet nad Bremen

V četrtek pončo so podvzeli angleški letalci nad mesto Bremen svoj drugi polet, ki je trajal vso noč. Prvi angleški bombaridniki so prileteli v četrtek večer nad Bremen že pred osmo uro, zadnji bombaridi pa so odleteli iznad mesta šele ob juntriju zori. Angleške bombe so povzročile v mestu ogromno škodo ter vžgale tudi del onotinjih ladjevnic, odkoder se je nemudoma razširil požar na ostala poslopja.

Ples

Nocoj priredijo Napredne Slovence, št. 137 SNPJ plesno veselico v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Igral bo Frank Jankovich. Vstopina samo 35c. — Članice, njih prijatelji in občinstvo je vladno vabljeno, da se udeleži.

Vstopnice za razstavo

Do 8. januarja se dobi v našem uradu vstopnice po 25c za Clevelandsko mednarodno razstavo, ki se prične danes in bo do 19. januarja.

Torpediranje italijanskih parnikov v jugoslovanskih vodah ob damatinski obali

Dalmatinski ribiči so bili priča torpediranju in pogreznjuju treh italijanskih parnikov. — Dva nadaljnja parnika sta bila pogreznjena istega dne v bližini Bara in Dubrovnika.

BEograd, 3. januarja. — Jugoslovanski ribiči iz Ulčena, ob Jadranu obali, so danes sporočili o pogreznitvi treh nadaljnih italijanskih tovornih parnikov po neki podmornici. Ribiči so povedali jugoslovenskim oblastim, kako so bili italijanski parniki napadeni v tretjem o mramu izven obrežnih voda severozapadno od Ulčena.

Tragedija na morju

Trije italijanski parniki so precejšnjo naglico pasirali ribiče, ploveči v črti drug za drugim proti jugu. Nenadoma pa se je zaslišala serija štirih eksplozij, pravijo ribiči. Dva izmed italijanskih parnikov sta bila prekiana na pol in od enega parnika je ostal na površini samo del njegovega kljuna. Iz tretjega parnika pa so nenadoma iz-

FAŠISTI IMAO SMISEL ZA HUMOR!

NEW YORK, 3. januarja. — Rimski radio je snoči vhelementno zanikal vesti, da želi italijanska vlada skleniti separatni mir.

Poročila rimskega radija, ki jih je sprejel tukajšnji Columbia Broadcasting sistem, naznajajo, da so take vesti pričeli trositi angleški in grški agentje, ker Angležem in Grkom "v Libiji in v Albaniji slaba prede."

Rimski radio je oznanil: "Velike stiske, v katerih se nahajajo Angleži pred Bardijom v Libiji in Grki na višini albanskih gora, s katerih se na drznejno v nižino iz strahu pred italijanskimi motoriziranimi divizijami, so najboljše izpričevalo italijanskega duhovnega razpoloženja."

Priznati je treba, da imajo fašisti tudi v najtežavnejših okoliščinah smisel za humor!

Zaroka in poroka

Mr. in Mrs. Joe Sivec, 1321 E. 22nd St., naznajata zaroka svoje druge hčerke, Josephine Virginije z Mr. Josephom Pajkom, sinom Mr. Frank Pajk z 2047 Euclid Ave. Poročna slavnost se bo po vršila v soboto 11. januarja na nevestinem domu v krogu bližnjih sorodnikov in prijateljev. — Cestitke!

Seje društva "Vodnikov Venec"

Seje društva "Vodnikov Venec", št. 147 SNPJ se bodo vrstile v tem letu kot so se vrstile do sedaj, vsako prvo nedeljo po polne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Seja se torej vrši jutri, v nedeljo 5. januarja. Clanstvo se poziva na veliko udeležbo. — Tajnik.

V bolnišnici

Mr. Albert Tomle, sin Mr. in Mrs. A. J. Tomle, 14823 Sylvia Ave., se nahaja v Mt. Sinai bolnišnici, kjer je bil operiran. Obiski začasno niso dovoljeni. — Zelimo mu skorajšnje okrevalje!

Otvoritev razstave

Danes popoldne ob eni je bila otvorjena v Public Hallu Clevelandsko mednarodna razstava, ki bo trajala 16 dni. Razstava bo odprtva vsak dan od 1. popoldne do 11. zvečer. Prvi dan razstave bo posvečen Češkoslovaški, ki bo danes počaščena.

TRENJE MED FRANCIJO IN NEMCIJO

VICHY, Francija, 3. junija. — Stirnajst bivših francoskih vojnih voditeljev, ki čakajo na obravnavo, v kateri imajo biti obtoženi "vojne krivide," je bilo včeraj premeščenih iz hotela, v katerem so bili internirani in zastraženi, globoko v južno Francijo, če, "da je bilo njihovo dosedanje bivališče oddaljeno samo pet in dvajset milj od najbližjih nemških posadk."

Med temi, ki so bili premeščeni globoko v nezasedeno Francijo, so tudi bivši premieri Daladier, Blum in Reynaud, kakor tudi Georges Mandel, bivši minister notranjih zadev.

Premestitev teh mož izven takojšnjega nemškega dosega, in dalje vest, da je francosko bojno brodovje odpulilo iz francoskih luk proti Afriki, vse to meste značilno luč na zadnje vesti, da se namerava Francija odločno upreti nesramnim Hitlerjevim zahtevam.

IZJAVA AMERIŠKIH ITALIJANOV ROOSEVELTU

NEW YORK, 3. januarja. — Max Ascoli, predsednik Mazzinijevega udruženja, organizacija ameriških antifašističnih Italijanov, ki nosi ime italijanskega patriota Giuseppe Mazzinija, je indorsiral govor predsednik Roosevelt, ki ga je imel v nedeljo večer, s sledčo brzojavko: "Kot ameriški Italijani, lojalni italijanskim in ameriškim

Hopkins, posebni Rooseveltov poslanec v Londonu

Hopkins, ki je intimen Rooseveltov prijatelj, bo obvestil predsednika o najnajnejših potrebah Anglie.

WASHINGTON, 3. januarja.

Predsednik Roosevelt je poblaščil danes s posebno misijo v Angliji Harryja Hopkinsa, bivšega trgovinskega tajnika in se pred tem bivšega WPA administratorja. Hopkins, ki je intimen oseben Rooseveltov prijatelj, bo poslan v London z namenom, da natančeno dozene nujne potrebe Anglie in pričakovanje za ameriško pomoč, in dalje, v katerem času bi bila ta pomoč najbolj nujna in potrebna.

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Pričakuje se, da bo pričel Hopkins tudi takoj posvetovanje z ozirom na tako zvani "gentlemen agreement," kateri mora biti sklenjen med Londonom in Washingtonom, na cigar podlagi bo dobavljal Amerika potreščine Angliji.

Predsednik Roosevelt je izjavil, da bo Hopkins njegov osebni odposlanec v Angliji, dokler ne bo imenovan rednega ameriškega poslanika, ki bo nasledil odstoplemu poslaniku Jos. F. Kennedyju.

Nov grob

Včeraj popoldne je preminil v Glenville bolnišnici rojak Anton Pezdirec (Posdere), v starosti 53 let. Stanoval je na 477 East 142nd St. Pokojni je bil doma iz Metlike na Dolenjskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 30 leti. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soprogo Alice, rojeno Štamfel, in brata Nicka, v Perry pa sestro Katie Zajc. Bil je član Slovenske moške zvez, št. 3. Pogreb se bo vršil v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz August F. Svetkovega pogrebnega zavoda na 478 E. 162 St., v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje in potem na sv. Pavla pokopališče. — Bodi mu ohranjen blag spomin, preostalom naše sožalje!

Kultura

"DIVJI LOVEC"

Vsi igralci in igralke, ki imajo vlogo v Finžgarjevem "Divjem lovecu", so prošeni, da se udeležijo v ponedeljek 6. januarja točno ob 8. zvečer Grill.

Jugoslavija v skrbih

Toda še vedno vlada konfuzija glede smeri, v katero bodo udarili Nemci. Poročila, ki so jih prejeli tukajšnji jugoslovenski krogovi nočoj iz Zagreba, naznajo, da je koncentriranih v Temesvaru, v Rumuniji in v bližini jugoslovanske meje, pet divizij nemškega vojaštva, ki po-

vzroči Jugoslaviji znatne skrbi. Nadaljnji pet divizij pa je v Aradu, ki je oddaljen 65 kilometrov od Temesvara.

Poročila iz Beograda naznajo, da je nemški minister zunanjih zadev Ribbentrop poklical k sebi v zunanjem urad v Berlinu jugoslovenskega poslanika Ivo Andriča. Jugoslovenski krog smatrajo, da bo kancelar Hitler prej ali slej zahteval za svoje pravico prehoda jugoslovnih tečajnih zadetkov.

BARDIA PRED PADCEM; 5.000 ITALIJANOV UJETIH

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GRŠKI LETALCI BOMBARDIRajo ITALIJANE S KAMENJEM

KAIRO, Egipt, 3. januarja. — Avstralske čete, ki so napadle v silni bolnišnico, so našli Grki bivšega trgovinskega tajnika in triplu 200 mrtvih Italijanov, ki so po vsej priliki zmrznili, ko so jih zapustili njihovi, pred Grki pobedili tovariši.

Za Podgradcem so Grki napadli kolono italijanskih tankov, katere so s svojim gorskim topništvom razstrelili na kose.

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OB TEDNU...

Kakor smo poročali med našimi dnevnimi novicami, se je vršil preteklo nedeljo v Slovenskem narodnem domu žalni shod za pokojnim dr. Korošcem, "Napredek," glasilo SSPZ, komentira o tem shodu sledeče:

ODZIVA NI BILO

Bodi vzrok temu tak ali drugačen, dejstvo je, da se ameriški Slovenci v splošnem malo zanimajo za politiko starega kraja. Prošlo nedeljo popoldne se je v S.-N. Domu v Clevelandu vršil shod, ki so ga propagirali katoliško orientirani krogi z "Ameriško Domovino" in Anton Grdinom na čelu. Njegov namen je bil, izraziti obžalovanje nad smrtjo dr. Antona Korošca in manifestati za povrnitev Slovencev, ki se nahajajo pod italijansko in nemško oblastjo v mejah Slovenije oziroma Jugoslavije. Shod je bil bučno oglašan in poleg nekaterih lajikov je na njem govorilo kakrški pol ducata raznih duhovnikov iz Clevelandu in okolice.

Navzlic temu se je shod slabo obnesel. V velikem avditoriju S. N. Doma, kjer je prostora za 1,100 oseb, je bilo manj kot dve sto ljudi. Razpoloženje je bilo mlačno.

Poleg tega, da povprečnega Slovence v Ameriki danes bolj zanima ameriška politika kot pa starokrajska, so k slabemu uspehu omenjenega shoda brez dvoma pripomoglo tudi nekatere druge okolščine. Med zanimimi tendencami krogov, ki so shod sklicali, in pa namenom, ki se ga je oglašalo, obstoji namreč nevidljivo nesoglasje. Ljudje, ki so vsa ta leta več ali manj diktrito izražali simpatije s fašističnimi elementi v Evropi, pač ne morejo biti posebno prepričevalni, kadar se oglašajo z zahtevno, da se osvobodijo Slovenci, ki se nahajajo pod peto italijanskega in nemškega fašizma. Kdor se n. pr. navdušuje za fašizem v Španiji, ki je zmagal edinom s pomočjo Hitlerja in Mussolinija, prav gotovo ne bo posebno prepričevalen, kadar grmi proti zatiranju Slovencev v Primorju in na Koroškem. To so menda instinktivno čutili njihovi lastni pristaši in namesto, da bi šli na shod so raje ostali doma.

Poizkus, da bi se shod spremenil v nekako vseslovensko demonstracijo, ni uspel, ker je manjkalo podlage. Taka podlaga obstoji. Je to absolutna in neomajna vera v demokracijo in demokratične metode, katere pa tisti, ki flirtajo s fašizmom, ne posedajo.

V sredo je izšla "Nova Doba" prvkrat kot glasilo Ameriške bratske zveze (American Fraternal Union), to je bivše J. S. K. Jednote z novim imenom. V uvodniku "Nove Dobe", ki ga je napisal Janko N. Rogelj, novi glavni predsednik ABZ, je med drugim rečeno: "Novo ime je prišlo, ker so potrebe in okoliščine v naši organizaciji dozorele ter rodile sad novega imena. To se more dogajati le v takih skupinah, ki živijo, rastejo in misijo na bodočnost, katero si lahko za sebe prisvajajo." Svoj članek končuje glavni predsednik s sledečimi stavki: "Naše novo ime "American Fraternal Union" ne more odbijati nobenega mladega Amerikanca ali Amerikanke. Mladina je to zahtevala, sedaj ima, in naj gre sama med svoje sovrstnike s toplo in bratsko besedo."

Ameriška bratska zveza (s kraticami: ABZ), bo vsekakor tudi v bodoče lepo napredovala, saj ima vse pogoje za to: zavedno in vzajemno strpno članstvo, zmožnega glavnega tajnika in administracijski odbor ter vzorno urejevalno glasilo, v osebi Janka N. Roglja pa je dobila organizacija inteligenčnega in razsodnega predsednika, ki bo z ostalimi uradniki vred kos svoji odgovorni nalogi.

Prva izdaja Nove Dobe kot glasila ABZ organizacije prinaša na svoji prvi strani slike vseh članov celokupnega glavnega odbora. — Organizaciji želimo najlepši uspeh v njenem bodočem poslovanju pod svojim novim, času, razmeram in deželi primernim imenom!

"Smrtna obsodba osišča." — Turško časopisje je vzhičeno nad govorom ameriškega predsednika Roosevelt, kateri govor označuje za "smrtno obsodbo osišča."

Časopisje pravi: "Govor predsednika Roosevelta bo izzval po vsem svetu silen odmev, v Berlinu in Rimu pa vihar ciklonih proporcij. Te besede prihajajo iz ust predsednika največje demokracije sveta, zato ni nikomer mogoče zanikati njihove važnosti. To ni bil samo govor; to je bila obožba in smrtna obsodba. Berlin in Rim ne moreta poslej več govoriti o zmagi. Iz predsednikovih besed je jasno razumeti, da se Amerika že čuti soudelenzo v tej vojni."

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UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

TO IN ONO

J. Steblaj

K "Pismu iz Clevelandu"

V pismu iz Clevelandu v Proletarju nam je dal Ivan Jontez zelo laskavo pohvalo čl. uprizorištvu drame "Rdeče rože". Pojavale pa ni imel za igro samo, v čemur se delno tudi strinjam z njim.

Igro sem skrčil, kolikor je bilo pač mogoče ter spojil prvo in drugo dejanje in to ne le brez škode, ampak v dobro. Sestank delavcev, ki bi se imel vršiti v gostilni pri Srakarju, sem premestil k Jeriču, vodji delavcev.

Da bi pa združil tretje in četrto (originalno četrto in peto) dejanje, bi bilo pa nemogoče. Koncem tretjega dejanja orozni arretira Jeriča kot morilca Filderja in to povzroči smrt njegove žene.

Med tem in četrtim dejanjem se vrši njen pogreb in Jeričeva oprostitev pred preiskovalnim sodnikom. Njegova vrtnitev pa pride v zadnjem dejanju. Igra bi se lahko zaključila z aretacijo Juriča in smrtjo njegove žene, a pisatelj je imel očividno propagandni namen za delavski pokret, hotel je, da zmagira pravica nad krivico. Če bi prišel preiskovalni sodnik in kar na licu mesta dognal, kdo je kriv in kdo ni kriv umora, bi bila stvar sicer zaključena, a malo verjetna.

Mara ni klavarna vloga. Po umoru Filderja je videla pred seboj dolgoleten zapor. Dete, ki ga je nosila pod sremom, bi bilo rojeno.

Iz Euclida

Minili so božični prazniki. Če pomislimo, kako je bilo lepo včasih, ko smo v domovini praznovali ta praznik in se nam je zdelo vse tako svečano tako lepo, zvonovi so peli in orgle so donele, a mi smo peli: Kristus se je rodil . . .

Letos je bilo drugačje. Žalost je nad celo Evropo in niso se razvedrila srca nesrečnikom niti na praznik Kneza miru. Narod se je dvignil proti narodu in kri, človeška kri teče v potokih.

Upajmo, da bo prineslo leto 1941 več dobrega nam vsem ter vočim vsem posebno pa Meniščevem srečno novo leto!

Helen Muha
(Meniščeva)

Novi uradniki

Letna seja društva Brooklyn štev. 48 S. D. Z., ki se je vršila 22. decembra, je bila še dobiti dobro obiskana in se je zavrsila v lepem sporazumu med mladimi in starejšimi. Za leto 1941 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Jakob Jesenko, predsednik; Frank Demšar Jr., podpredsednik; Frank Hunter, tajnik,

3410 West 97 St., John Slabe, blagajnik, Mary Stebel, zapisnkarica, Frank Zelezniček Jr., reditelj. Nadzorni odbor: Joe Stebel, Frank Jesen in Anna Jesenko. Društvena zdravnička dr. Gericke in dr. Sanate.

Sedaj ste pa vabljeni člani in prijatelji, da se vdeležite veselice, ki bo prirejena v soboto 11.

sevelta in njegove nelaskave izjave o silah osišča. — Vladni uradniki so z velikim zanimanjem čitali predsednikov govor, ker sledi tesno za petimi predsednikovimi doktrinami o nevtralnosti. Časopis "Politika" je zadržal tri ure tisk svoje zadnje izdaje, da je mogel na prvi strani v treh kolonah natisniti predsednikov govor.

Največje veselje nad predsednikovim govorom pa je zavladalo v Atenah in v ostalih krajih Grčije. Ko je množica na atenskih ulicah uzrla avtomobil z ameriškim poslanikom, ga je obstopila, vzliklajoč: "Zdaj, ko vidimo, da so tudi Zedinjene države na naši strani, ni nobenega dvoma več, da ne bi zmagali!"

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torjev, katera družba je bila ustanovljena leta 1928 s pomočjo francoskega kapitala, in je prvotno izdelovala samo motorje za letala. Ob koncu leta 1936 je država odkupila delnice, ki so bile v rokah francoskega kapitala, in je postala izključna lastnica podjetja.

Elektrifikacija

Pri Veliki Nedelji blizu Ormoža se je 9. novembra prvič posvetili električna luč. Prebivalstvo je to pridobitev pozdravilo z velikim veseljem. Že dolgo let je bil mimo kraja speljan glavni električni daljnovid falso elektrarne, toda z elektrifikacijo Velike Nedelje se je zgradilo 75 leta poročila z Janezom Vajso, posestnikom v Loki pri Črnomlju, ki je imel tudi fijačarsko obrt, in se ga gotovo še spominjajo vsi bivši uradniki v Črnomlju, ker je bil stalni voznik za uradne komisije. Od številnih otrok, katere sta imela že pred 25 leti umrli Janez Vajs in njegova sedaj umrla vdova, živijo samo še štirje. Hči Marija je poročena z Antonom Spreicerjem, posestnikom, gostilničarjem in dolgoletnim notarskimi uradnikom v Črnomlju. Navedeni hči Marija je soprga javnega notarja Ivana Ušakarja v Ljubljani, slednjih hči Breda je pa poročena z g. dr. Pečkom, zdravnikom v Brežicah. Ker ima g. Breda Pečkova pravnikinja sedaj umrle Marije Vajso, tudi že 4-letno hčerko Bredico in 2 leti starega Marka, je doživel pokojna Marija Vajs pet rodov, kar je govorilo redkih pojmov, ki dokazuje vendarle krepko živiljenjsko moč našega naroda.

Zahvala poslanosti

Poslanstvo Sovjetske unije v Beogradu je zaprosilo Agencijo Avalo za naslednjo objavo:

Pooblaščeno zastopstvo Zvezde sovjetskih socialističnih republik v Jugoslaviji nima možnosti, da bi posameči odgovorilo na mnogoštevilne čestitke in pozdrave, ki jih je prejelo v zvezi s 23letnico USSR, in zato s tem izraža zahvalo vsem osebam in organizacijam, od katerih je prejelo pozdrave.

Potopljene ladje

Jugoslovanske partobrodne tržnike so objavile seznam parnikov ki so jih izgubile v sedanji vojni. Tako je parnik "Carica Milica" s 9,950 tonami naletel 18. novembra na mino v vzhodni obali Anglije. Parnik "Slava" s 7,500 tonami je 17. marca prav tako naletel na mino v bližini angleške obale, parnik "Labud" z 8,700 tonami pa 20. junija na poti iz južne Afrike v Liverpool. Parnik "Rad" s 5,600 tonami je bil v začetku avgusta torpediran ob zapadni obali Afrike. Parnik "Vido" s 3,700 tonami je na poti iz Cariograda v Brailo 6. oktobra naletel na mino v Črnom morju. Parnik "Orao" s 8,250 tonami je bil 16. oktobra torpediran v bližini Gibralтарja. V celoti je bilo izgubljenih 6 parnikov s skupno točno 45,000 brutto registrskih ton.

Ob koncu leta 1939 je štela vse jugoslovanske trgovinske mornarice 425,500 brutto registrskih ton (ob koncu leta 1938 442,700), tako da predstavlja izguba gornjih 6 parnikov nekaj več nego 10% celotne točne.

Star junak

Nad 108 let je star črnogorski junak Ignat Milošević, ki se je boril kot vstaš proti Turkom in zdaj zadolžen živi v vasi Dragovci pri Nevesinju. Rodil se je leta 1832. Klub visokim

letom pride vsakega prvega meseca v Nevesinje, da lastno dvigne svojo vstaško pokojnino 418 din. Vas Dragovica je oddaljena od Nevesinje 25 km, toda starega junaka še malo ne ovira ne vročina ne sneg in vihar. Vsakega prvega krepko premeri svojih 50 km. In če bi bilo treba večkrat dvigniti pokojnino, bi pač Ignat še večkrat opravil to.

Videla pet rodov

Pet rodov je dočakala preteklo nedeljo v Loki pri Črnomlju umrla posestnikova vdova Marija Vajsova. Ko še ni bila 18 let stará, se je pred približno 75 leti poročila z Janezom Vajsom, posestnikom v Loki pri Črnomlju, ki je imel tudi fijačarsko obrt, in se ga gotovo še spominjajo vsi bivši uradniki v Črnomlju, ker je bil stalni voznik za uradne komisije.

A: "Sinoči sem šel z ženo in sem po naključju do sedež poleg dekklice, ki je bila le pakor roža . . ."

B: "Jaz pa sem šel sinočino v Crnomlju, ker je dočakala vedenje s tem, da je v dekklicu, lepo kakor roža, poleg sponko, poleg sponko, poleg sponko . . ."

Vera: "Ljubim te, Branko, radi tvoje moške odločnosti in sramote, da pa zgodil sponko . . ."

Branko: "Veš, to sem pod vedenje, kajti polovica mojih prednikov je bila moškega, druga polovica pa ženskega spola . . ."

Razgovor na plesu. — Branko: "Gospodina ali radi je fižol?"

Vera: "Ne".

Branko: "Ali ga rada je ša sestra?"

Vera: "Nimam sestre."

Branko: "No, a če bi jo imeli bi rala jedla fižol?"

Sumljiv. — "Kaj ste po poklicu?" vpraša narednik mladega rečnika.

"Požiralce mečev," odvrne krut.

"Tako, tako . . ." reče neupno narednik in se obrne k stalinim

"New York Times" Reports on Future Plans of Louis Adamic

Author Will Write Series of Books in a Crusade to Make Immigrants Feel They "Belong"

The following article by Robert Van Gelder appeared in last Sunday's New York Times Book Review:

Louis Adamic is tall, thin, serious and tired. He asked, concernedly, if he sounded "too damned idealistic." Essentially a crusader, he is wary of his own fervor. "This thing is costing a thousand dollars a month; even with the Carnegie grant it isn't easy to swing." And of his working time, "I get up every morning at 6 and most nights don't turn out my light until 12." Yet it is fairly obvious that his interest in the cost of his crusade is not great, that his talk on these matters of money and working time is a kind of cloak of practicality worn in way of proof that he is no fanatic, but simply a calm man trying to deal reasonably and intelligently with a major problem, and cussing out the minor difficulties just as business men do.

That problem is the "psychological civil war" that Mr. Adamic believes is an outgrowth of our "Melting Pot." "The melting pot," he says, "is used to fry the good out of a lot of people who get in it." The possession of the name Starzinski instead of Hamilton, an inherited taste for pigs' knuckles rather than prime ribs of beef, is a source of "feelings of inferiority" that millions suffer, Mr. Adamic is convinced. These feelings may result in "negative personalities, the limp handshake, the stutter," or in "bumptious blah-blahing by people who pretend to be sure of themselves when they are not." Either reaction is dangerous.

Goebls is quoted as saying: "The America of today will never again be a danger to us. Nothing will be easier than to produce a bloody revolution in the United States. No other country has so many social and racial tensions. We shall be able to play on many strings there." The tensions, says Mr. Adamic, must be eased or our defense effort never can be total. "People without a firm sense of 'belonging' cannot properly develop, cannot play their full parts in the American scene."

He is devoting six books and about six years to the task of propagandizing the need for "fraternity" in America, to the breaking down, at least in the minds of immigrants and their children, the belief that Ellis Island puts a mark of inferiority upon those who pass through it. In a quarter of a million broadsides, a hundred lectures and his books he makes such points as these: that in the last hundred years more immigrants died in industrial accidents than early American colonists were killed in subduing the wilderness and in the Revolution; that the labor and genius of immigrants had as much to do with creating present-day America as the labor and genius of the descendants of early citizens; that, there being now nearly 50,000,000 non-Anglo-Saxons in the best of the culture that he America a new conception of had brought with him from his home. He told Mr. Adamic: "For many years our children were ashamed of us, because we were different, we were not fully American, as the Yankees stock was. We had no communication with our children. 'Ma, what you got to eat?' That was all they asked when they came to see us — all they asked, and meant. Now there is something new in their feeling. They say, 'You come from Norway. Where? We get out the old atlas and show them. Then we talk of our memories, and they are interested. They want to know. It is not that they are less American — but they are not ashamed of

tire situation, now generally wrapped in darkness and shot through with fear and sentimetality."

He believes that Hitler has done much to ease tensions; each of his attacks on various countries has added a new bloc of people proud rather than ashamed of their family origins. "The Greeks are blooming in these last few weeks, for example." The first generation of immigrants, he said, never have been so "lost" as has the second generation. Those coming direct from other countries have their own culture to live by, to respect and remember. The second generation, made up so largely of men and women who are troubled by the "difference" of their parents, suffer most.

Louis Adamic is himself an immigrant. He came here from Slovenia in 1913 when he was 15 years old, fought in the World War, worked at many jobs, and then found himself as a writer. After the publication of his book "My America" he traveled around the country talking to people who had written him about the book, and out of these talks found realization of the problem that the "melting pot" theory fails to resolve. He has founded a magazine, "Common Ground," which he hopes may be useful in calling attention to this problem, and is engaged in a long series of books.

"One result of all this is that I am filling so many filing cabinets with material for stories and novels that the cabinets are pushing us out of our home. I am building an organization, as best I can, that will carry on this job. When that organization is established I'll drop out and write some of the stories that beg to be written. There is enough material in those filing cases to keep three or four writers busy all their lives."

He remarked on the oddity of the fact that so many writers, once established, seem determined to spend all their lives not only in New York but in the East Fifties of New York. "Brooklyn is filled with stories, but of course they never get there. Broadway, Park Avenue and Hollywood really do not supply the best material in the world."

He told anecdotes illustrating recent changes in America that are the result of strife in Europe. As the Greeks have grown in confidence, "and they were among the unhappiest groups in America," he said that the Italians and Germans in America have been greatly depressed. "The 14-year-old son of an Italian friend of mine recently attempted suicide. You see, his classmates in school were kidding him about the Italian defeats."

But on the other side was the old farmer in the Middle West, the labor and genius of the descendants of early citizens; that, there being now nearly

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Slovenian Library In Cleveland Marks Jubilee

Sunday, February 9, marks the 35th anniversary of the Slovenian National Library. Its establishment in 1906 is one of the highlights in the history of Slovenian cultural institutions in Cleveland.

The library's first president was Frank Cerne, former president of SDZ; its first active secretary was the late Louis J. Pirc, editor of Američka Domovina (then Nova Domovina). The library was first housed in the Sokol Home, where St. Vitus' Church now stands. At its founding its membership numbered 28; today it has over 200 members. Among its charter members are Dr. F. J. Kern, lexicographer and Ivan Zorman, poet.

Beginning with 315 books, the Library now has over 3,000 volumes. It is the best private Slovenian library in the country; in number of books, its only equal is the E. 55th St.-St. Clair Branch Library with a collection of over 4,000 volumes. The library can boast of the finest and most complete collection of reviews and newspapers in the United States.

Credit is due to such societies as Slovenski Sokol, Naprek, Carniola Tent and Ivan Cankar Dramatic Club, and its many patrons for its continued existence.

In 1924 the library was moved to its present home in the National Home. In its room one can find the pictures of our old-world cultural leaders Trubar, Vodnik and Tavčar; our poets Pešeren, Gregorčič and Aškerc; our novelists Jurčič and Cankar. There is a portrait by Božidar Jakac of our Cleveland poet, Ivan Zorman, and a painting by the greatest of American Jugoslav painters, H. G. Prusick.

A. J. Klancar

READING LISTS

Borrowers at Memorial Library, 325 East 156th Street, find that lists of books prepared at the Branch, are both easy to use and helpful. Many readers prefer to look for their own books and make their selections in a leisurely manner and according to their own tastes. They get into the habit of consulting the lists of fiction, which are typed, put in folders with decorated covers, and placed on the librarian's desk, where they are available to everybody. These lists are arranged alphabetically by the authors, so that they correspond with the shelf arrangement of fiction, and are revised to keep them up to date. With the aid of the lists, which may be carried about the room, readers go to the shelves and pick out the type of books they are interested in.

The lists which are used most frequently are the following:

Adventure Stories, (including separate lists of northern and sea stories), Books girls like, Books made into movies, Family life stories, Foreign Novels in translation, Historical novels (arranged under different countries by period), Light and amusing stories, Mystery stories, Western stories.

what we were. They talk to us and are nice to us. They are so nice to us that sometimes when we are alone, my wife and I; we cry."

Reprinted from "The New York Times Book Review."

"NAPREDNE SLOVENKE" WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Say, have you heard about the "Lucky 1941 Dance?" Well, in case you haven't, it is being held Saturday, January 4th, at the S. N. D. St. Clair and E. 65th St. The "Napredne Slovenke" are behind it and if you attended their Orange Dance last January, you surely won't want to miss this one. Napredne Slovenke dances have always been successful and we hope this one shall be too.

Music will be furnished by the Slovenes' well-known orchestra, Frankie Jankovich and his boys. The admission will be thirty-two cents plus three cents tax which equals the small amount of 35c. Dancing will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will last till "heaven knows when."

So, come do your part, start the New Year right, attend the "Lucky 1941 Dance."

Napredne Slovenke wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Marian Tratnik

INTER-LODGE BASKET-BALL GAMES RESUMED

Following the layoff during the holidays the Inter-Lodge League basketball games will again be resumed on Wednesdays. The schedule follows:

Serbiens vs Croatians—7:00

Lith's vs Zumberaks—7:45

Spartans vs St. Josephs—8:30

Admission to the games 10 cents for the adults, 5 cents for children.

The Sidewalks of Cleveland

Well, folks, now that the Yuletide holiday is over, I am back again ready, willing, and able to relate to you the news I have collected during the short interval when I seen you last through my column... Several hundred Clevelanders crowded the Slovene Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue on Dec. 21st in one of the largest demonstration of gayety this town has witnessed this season. The occasion was the 15th anniversary of the English-speaking lodge movement of the SNPJ organization. The decorating scheme, done by the capable hands of Cam. Zarnick, was well received. Several well-known personages from Pa., Barberton, and Girard, were among the huge attending crowd... Andy Sila was congratulating himself quite frequently for he is now the Struggle Lodge new president. And oh! yes, we all gave him our best wishes!... If you have been wondering why everyone calls "Lady" Cetinsky, "Ambassador Cetinsky," you have but to converse with him for a short while and you will soon have your answer. Yes, you guessed it — he loves to talk!

But what a magnificent personality!... Sunday, Dec. 22nd found a large majority of SNPJ columnists present at Dorothy and Rosemary Rossa, and Albina Gruden's, "Scribes' Supper" held at the Four Points Tavern. I had the honor of meeting Michael Kumer, Frank Rezek, Larry Cassol, Rose Znider, Dan Fabec, James Maglich and from Cleveland I saw Pauline Spik, Marie Stefanie, Joe Fifolt, Frank and June Yankovic, Ed Azman, Stan Zernel, Josephine Yankovic, and a few others I can't think of at the moment. Thank you Dot, Rose, and Albina for a perfectly delightful evening of entertainment!

Your first Scribe Supper (Continued on page 3.)

Welcome to Cleveland, Little Stan!

Stanley Pechaver, better known as Little Stan, has arrived from his home in Ely, Minn., and taken over the duties as editor of the English section of Nova Doba, the official organ of the American Fraternality Union, as South Slavonic Catholic

Union is now called. As such he will be the spiritual leader of the English-speaking movement of that organization for the next four years.

There is nothing little about Stan except his nome de plume. He is a big chap physically, and so is his almost perpetual smile, disclosing a sunny disposition that can go only with a big heart. Together with Anton J. Terbovec, editor-in-chief of Nova Doba, they should make a great team.

Little Stan has been a regular contributor to the section of which he is now editor for several years, and his articles, bubbling over with a kind of quiet humor which discloses a rich deposit of that down-to-earth variety of wisdom, have won him many friends and admirers among the readers of Nova Doba. He is young, energetic and fairly exudes the joy of living. Also, he is still a bachelor. (Oh girls, how sorry we feel for you!)

Welcome to Cleveland, Little Stan, and may your stay in the metropolis of American Slovenes be a happy and successful one!

News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

A Happy New Year to all readers and friends from your sister scribe. Let's hope that the new year will be a happy one for all... a more joyous one... a more prosperous one... and most of all, a more peaceful one for all countries in the world. Let's take precautions about the war over there in every way possible... Let's cooperate with our government in the National Defense program... Let's stand out as the youth of America and show the world that we want to make our country, America, a greater and grander country than ever. Many of us will soon be of voting age... Let's see to it that the proud title of an American citizen will ever be an honor to us and our country.

Getting back into circulation again as a reporter, there is certainly much news here. For instance: Tonight, a Sturday, January 4, Frances Rupert Cadets, 14, Slovenian Women's Union are presenting a "Military Hop" at the Slovene Society Home in Euclid. Music by Johnnie Pe-

was attended predominately by a group of "mighty swell folks!" Hope every year will bring a larger crowd, which I am sure will happen... The Christmas Loyalty dance on Holmes Avenue was well represented. The all-too-small dance floor was crowded constantly with well-known Clevelanders... The Yuretic clan was in evidence and having a grand time... Helen Krass made a pretty picture near the entrance wearing a simple maroon dress that attracted much attention... Brophy Marty also dancing every number which was so unusual that I had to mention it here...

Rosemary Rossa, beauty from the Loyalty, seen dancing frequently with Detroit's own (Continued on page 3.)

RED CROSS HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SICK COURSE

Many of you have expressed an interest in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course which is given by the American Red Cross to any person desiring to take it. Since new classes are to begin in January, 1941, I would like to tell you something about them.

The course is designed to give practical instruction in the health of the family, personal hygiene, health in the home and the community and everyday problems of the home.

It is taught by registered Red Cross nurses who have graduated from an accredited school of nursing who are college graduates, and who have had six to eight years of varied nursing experience including Public Health Nursing, as well as teaching experience.

The purpose of the course is to teach the public the importance and value of health and aiding in health problems of the home and in the care of ill members of the family.

It covers individual health, hygiene in the home and community and demonstration and actual student activity in caring for an ill member.

The course consists of 30 hours of instruction. Once a week for 2 hours of class.

The classes are held in the Chapter House, 3443 Euclid Avenue, in schools, in club rooms, a suitable room in a church building, etc.

Classes are organized any time during the year whenever con's orchestra, beginning at 8:00 p.m. A very good time is assured to all who plan to attend.

On January 25 (Saturday) singing club "Adria" will give a dance at the S. S. H. in Euclid. Music by Tony Malavasic's orchestra.

Congratulations to Miss Angela Kern of 19105 Mohawk Avenue on her engagement recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kern, to Mr. Tom Zabjek of 1202 East 169th Street.

Mrs. Josephine Poropat, 19550 Ormiston Avenue underwent a serious operation at Glenville hospital, Friday, December 27. Friend wish her a speedy recovery so that they may be able to see her soon.

Recently word had arrived from Ely, Minn., that Miss Florence D. Startz has lost her father, Mr. Startz. Florence has written several articles for the Enako and is known as a very fine reporter for the Nova Doba and a good member of the AFU. Her father also was active in lodge affairs and a fine man. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Florence and Margaret, and two sons. My deepest sympathies to the Startz family!

A well known celebrity is in town. He just arrived this week from his hometown, Ely, Minn.

I hope you took time and enjoyed and read this first column of the year. I've resolved to have at least one article in every Saturday during 1941. I also hope to have better and more news and you can help by operating with me—that is, giving me more items to write about too. Again, a Happy New Year to all, a pleasant weekend and be with you next week again.

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the class schedule has an opening (there are openings for classes in January and February) and when there are 20 men, women, boys or girls ready to start the class.

You may join a class by calling your Red Cross Chapter headquarters: Endicott 1750 Mrs. T. J. Brady, Jr., Director Home Hygiene Department Greater Cleveland Chapter American Red Cross. If you prefer, you may contact Mrs. William Candon at 1058 E. 72 St. or call her at Henderson 2496. Under the auspices of the Slovene Progressive Women of America, Circle No. 2, Mrs. Candon is organizing a class to be given at the Slovene National Home on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning January 7, 1941.

Anyone who is interested will be welcome to come to the Slovene Home on January 7 at 7:30 p.m. At that time we can make further arrangements to help you organize a class at a time most suitable to you. We must have fifteen to twenty people before a class can begin.

This course is a part of our national defense program and will serve to prepare more people in emergencies during these trying times. I will be glad to hear from you if you would like to organize a group in your vicinity, or if you care to join a class. You may call me at Endicott 1750 or at Henderson 2496.

Marijan Candon, Instructor

and will live in Cleveland at least for four years. Most of the people who belong to the AFU know that it is Little Stan (Stanley Pechaver) who has taken the position as Editor of Nova Doba from which Mr. Kolar has resigned. All those who know Stan welcome him from the bottom of their hearts on his coming to Cleveland. They know that Little Stan will do a grand job as the new English editor of Nova Doba. Stan has had weekly articles in the Nova Doba for a number of years and has been a reporter for several papers in Minnesota.

P. S. to the girls: He's tall, handsome and well—he's just one grand fella, the kind people like to know. And can he jitterbug! Personally, a welcome to Cleveland Stan, and I do hope you'll like it as a home.

On Sunday, January 12, 3:00 p.m. Lodge 6, SDZ, will sponsor a variety program with Mr. Louis Wess as master of ceremonies. A trophy will be presented to the lodge by the supreme board for its work in the campaign for new members. The evening dance lovers may come to enjoy dancing to Mickey Ryance's orchestra.