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1894 K. S. K. J. 1944 ZLAJOJUBILEJNA KAMPAJNA

V današnji številki je priobčeno prvo poročilo "Zlatojubilejne kampanje."

V kampanjskem programu je določeno, da se bo tedensko poročalo v Glasilu in Our Page obstojo samo onih 50 društv, ki bodo vpisala največjo vsto nove zavarovalnine. V današnjem ali prvem poročilu prinašamo imena 79 priporočiteljev in priporočiteljev. V bodočih poročilih pa bodo poročana imena priporočiteljev samo onih 50 društv, ki bodo vpisala največjo vsto zavarovalnine. Skupna vpisana zavarovalnina sedanje kampanje znaša \$142,250.

Danes gre prva čast sestri Mrs. Mary Petrich, tajnici društva št. 165, West Allis, Wis. Sosestra Petrich ima že \$8,000 vpisane zavarovalnine. Drugo častno mesto zavzema sobrat Joseph Ferr, tajnik društva sv. Jožeta, št. 169, Cleveland, O., ki ima k dobrem \$7,000 zavarovalnine. Na tretjem mestu je naš agilni glavni uradnik sobrat John Oblak, tajnik društva sv. Janeza Evangelista, št. 65, Milwaukee, Wis., ki se ponaša s \$6,500 vpisane zavarovalnine.

Radovedni smo, kdo bo na prvih treh častnih mestih v prihodnjem poročilu?

Bratje in sestre! Ne pozabite, da je letošnje leto zlatojubilejno leto K. S. K. Jednote. Za njeno 50-letnico je treba, da storimo nekaj posebnega, to je, da pridobimo v tej kampanji veliko novih članov in članic. Letošnja kampanja mora biti najuspešnejša v zgodovini K. S. K. Jednote.

JOSIP ZALAR, glavni tajnik.

PRVO POROČILO ZLAJOJUBILEJNE KAMPAJNE GOLDEN JUBILEE CAMPAIGN — REPORT NO. 1

Stev. dr. Ime priporočitelja Mlad. odd. Od. odd. Skupaj
Soc. No. Name of Sponsor Juvenile Adult Total

1. John Prah.....	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,750
2. John Vidmar.....	2,000	2,500	4,500
4. Joseph Erchull.....	1,000	1,000	
5. Frank Kobilsek.....	1,000	1,000	
7. John Germ.....	500	500	
8. Matthew Buchar.....	500	500	
11. August C. Verbic.....	500	3,000	3,500
12. Anthony Simoncic.....	1,500	1,500	
25. Anthony J. Fortuna.....	1,000	1,000	
25. Joseph Nemanich.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
29. Michael Setina.....	2,000	500	
30. John Kastelic.....	500	500	
32. Mary R. Chacata.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
41. Louis Henricher.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
42. Joseph Krasovic.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
50. Math Pavlakovic.....	1,000	1,500	2,500
52. Frank Velikan.....	2,500	2,500	5,000
52. Ludwik Stanich.....	1,000	1,000	
55. Matt Zakraysek.....	1,000	500	
57. Valentine Capuder.....	2,000	2,000	
59. John Habjan.....	1,500	1,500	
64. John Dobranich.....	500	1,500	2,000
65. John Oblak.....	3,000	3,500	6,500
70. Anton J. Skoff.....	1,000	1,000	
72. Mike Cerkovnik.....	2,000	1,000	
78. Karoline Pichman.....	500	500	
79. Paul Govekar.....	1,750	1,000	
80. Louise Likovich.....	1,000	1,000	
81. Katherine Rogina.....	500	500	
83. John Gerant.....	3,000	3,000	
84. Anton Pintar.....	1,000	1,000	
86. Louise Leskovec.....	1,000	500	
86. Mary Homec.....	500	500	
87. Math Krall.....	1,500	1,500	
91. Frank Habich Jr.....	500	1,000	
98. Frank Lukanc.....	1,000	1,000	
104. Mary Kocman.....	1,000	2,000	
108. Mary Cohil.....	2,000	1,000	
108. Jean M. Tezak.....	500	1,000	
111. Frances Smrdel.....	500	1,000	
114. Anna Kocevar.....	500	500	
115. Josephine Zupan.....	2,000	2,500	
120. Pauline Osolin.....	2,000	1,000	
127. Frances Tercek.....	1,500	1,500	
134. Ivana Gerbeck.....	500	500	
144. John Udovich.....	2,000	2,000	
145. Frank Flajnik.....	1,000	1,000	
145. John J. Kaplan.....	1,000	1,000	
148. Stefan Piczko.....	1,000	1,000	
150. Mary Pucell.....	3,000	500	
153. John Boles.....	500	2,750	
153. Vera Boles.....	500	500	
156. Mary Kosmerl.....	1,000	1,500	
157. Johanna Mohar.....	1,000	1,000	

Daleko na drugi strani:

Novi smrtni slučaji v Clevelandu, O.

Johanna Gašpari

Dne 10. marca je umrla Johanna Gašpari, stara 80 let. Pokojnica je bila doma iz Vrhnik ter se je v Ameriki nahajala okrog 50 let. V starosti do 20. let je služila kot kuharica v tudi takoj je opravljala to službo, dokler se ni poročila s Frankom Gašparijem, ki je bil doma iz istega kraja. Za več let sta se naselila v Moon Run, Pa., kjer obratujejo premogovnike, in kjer sta imela "boarding house." Pozneje se je s soprogom zopet preselila v Cleveland, kjer sta si kupila hišo za štiri družine na 887 Ansel Rd.

Zatem je soprog zbolel in bolhal je več let, dokler ni podlezel leta 1919. Temu je sledila depresija, ki je spravila vdovo še ob hišo. Brez lastnega imetja je ostala sama sebi prepuščena, živila je od majhne mestne podpore, zadnjih pet let pa se je nahajala pri neki tuji družini na 1066 E. 77. St., kjer je umrla. V Moon Run, Pa., zapušča brata in svaka. Bila je članica društva sv. Marije Magdalene, št. 162 KSKJ.

John Kalinek

Dne 10. marca je v Glenville bolnišnici preminil John Kalinek, po domačem Polajnarjev, star 65 let. Stanoval je na 18203 Lanken Ave. Doma je bil iz Kranja na Gorenjskem, od koder je prišel v Ameriko pred 33 leti. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soproga Jennie, potem dva sina: Johna in Pfc. Louis, in hčer Lucille, poročeno Dolinar, v starem kraju pa zapušča soproga Franka, hčer Mary in pet sestra: Mary, Katerino, Frances in Molly, ki je pri nunah.

Frances Torkar

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je na svojem domu umrla poznana Frances Torkar, rojena Grdadolnik, stanujoča na 15811 Huntmere Ave. Doma je bila iz Harjula pri Vrhniku, kjer zapušča tri brate: Valentina, Karla in Petra, tri sestre: Margareto, Mici in Angelo ter več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bivala 32 let. Tu zapušča žalujočega soproga Lovrenca, doma iz vasi Koritno pri Bledu, tri sinove: Pvt. Lawrence v San Diego, Cal., Pfc. Steve v Novi Gvineji in podporočnika Adolpha v San Angelo, Texas, polbrata Johna Rozmana, vnuka Richarda in več drugih sorodnikov.

Rose Hrovat

Dne 8. marca je umrla Rose Hrovat, rojena Ferkul, stara 55 let. Stanovala je na 1217 E. 60. St. Doma je bila iz vasi Mihov, fara Št. Jernej na Dolenjskem, od koder je prišla v Ameriko pred 32 leti. Tukaj zapušča žalujočega soproga Stankota, sina Rudolfa, in tri bratrance: Johna in Leopolda Kolegar ter Josepha Cukajna, v starem kraju pa zapušča dva brata in sestro.

OGRSKA ZA MIR

London. — Semkaj se poroča, da je grof Michael Karolyi, bivši ogrski ministarski predsednik izdal na svoje rojake apel, da naj Ogrska pretrga zvezo z Nemci in stopi na stran zaveznikov.

Nameravani bonus za vojne veterane

Washington. — Po predloženem načrtu ali predlogi sedmih poslanstev kongresa, bi dobili častno odslovljeni vojaki, ki niso služili preko morja, \$3 kredita za vsak dan službe, oni pa, ki so služili preko morja, bi prejeli \$4 kredita, poleg tega pa še \$500 v slučaju onih, ki so bili ranjeni v boju. Na ta način bi znašal celoten bonus za one, ki služijo doma okrog \$3,500, za vojake, ki so bili poslani preko morja pa \$4,500; vendar bi se ta vsto ne izplačala načrt.

Veteranske organizacije, ki so za to predlogo pravijo, da je namen te predloge oziroma načrt, da se izenči kolikor toliko razliko med plačo vojakov, ki morajo biti v službi domovine in plačo delavcev, ki so zaposleni v vojni in industriji. Delavci so deležni zasluga v vojni industriji sedaj, vojaki bi prejeli svoj delež, ko se povrnejo domov.

Sgt. Andrew A. Merzlak

Stevilo v vojnih žrtev načrt se vedno veča. Se pred tremi tedni smo poročali o zadnjem slučaju, oziroma že drugem članu društva št. 64, Sgt. M. W. Protulipacu, ki je pred padom za domovino, pa moramo zopet beležiti o novem junaku, Sgt. Andreju A. Merzlaču, ki je bil ubit na bojnem polju v Južnem Pacifiku (Nova Britanija) dne 20. januarja, 1944. Vsled tega bo treba eno izmed osmih višnjevih zvezdic na službeni zastavici hiše Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Merzlak na 1304 Elizabet St. v Jolietu, Ill., premeniti v zlato zvezdo, kajti pokojnik ima v armadi pet bratov, enega polbrata in eno polsestro; trije izmed teh se nahajajo preko morja.

Pokojnik je spadal k društvu sv. Jožeta, št. 2 KSKJ in bil rojen 20. oktobra, 1917 v Jolietu. Ondi je dovršil hrvatsko farno šolo Materje Božje, nato pa še De La Sale višjo šolo; nekaj časa je zatem delal v neki odontni papirnici. K zrakoplovemu oddelku je šel prostovoljno v juliju leta 1940, preko morja je bil po poslan leta 1942 in sicer je vršil posel strelna na bombniku Mitchell izdelka na južnem Pacifiku. Nekoč je z drugimi strelni dobrog pogodil neko japonsko križarko, da se je potopila.

Sele deset dni pred njegovo smrtno je pisal domov, da naj se za njegove domov poslane prihranke \$600 kupi vojne bond, kar se je izvrnilo.

Pokojnika mati Ana je umrla leta 1939, njegov oče Josip se je zatem zopet poročil. Njegovi bratje, ki služijo v ameriški armadi so slednji: Coxswain Peter, ki je bil lani umrli leta 1940 v Chesterju, Pa., za Texas Oil Co. Je to 9,624-tonška ladja, do katerih je prišel v avgustu 1942. Bil je razbit, ampak oljni tovor na njegovem krovu je bil nedotaknjen. Bil je pod težkimi napadi, ko je plul s konvojem skozi Sredozemsko morje.

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Načrt kralja Petra za spravo

"Kralj Peter je prišel v London v maju, leta 1942 iz Argentine, kjer je zastopal svojo državo. Kot pravi poročilo iz Londona je, da je jugoslovanski kralj Peter, ki je dosegel 80 let, vstopil v vojno v letu 1941. V tem času je bil v vojski Jugoslavije in je bil v vojnih operacijah proti Nemcem. Ta načrt bo predlagal v par dnih premjeru Churchillu in angleškemu zunanjemu ministru Edenu v odbritev.

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24. član KSKJ padel za domovino



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Račun za mesec februar, 1944

Bilanca 31. januarja (na banki \$18,411.03, ročna blagajna \$9.68).....	\$18,420.65
DOHODKI:	
Podružnica št. 1, Detroit, Mich.....	\$ 150.00
Podružnica št. 2, Chicago, Ill.....	100.00
Podružnica št. 6, Ely, Minn.....	32.80
Podružnica št. 8, West Newton, Pa.....	13.50
Podružnica št. 9, Willock, Pa.....	9.85
Podružnica št. 11, Ambridge, Pa.....	20.00
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Podružnica št. 24, Warden, Ill.....	3.49
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Podružnica št. 32, Cleveland, O.....	6.00
Podružnica št. 33, Bridgeport, O.....	27.50
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Prispevki poslani potom Glas Naroda.....	13.00
Pribitek od shoda, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	538.41
Federacija SNPJ, Fayette in Green Co., Pa.....	15.70
Zapadna Slovenska Zveza, podaril gl. odbor	500.00
Dohodki za februar.....	\$ 2,602.76
IZDATKI:	
Najemnina urada do 15. marca.....	\$ 50.00
Potni in vojni stroški.....	119.02
Poština.....	25.00
Tiskovine.....	7.00
Razsvetljiva.....	1.00
Telegrami.....	2.31
Naročina Inter-Continent News za predsednika.....	40.40
Subvencija Združenemu odboru.....	1,500.00
Publikacije in revije.....	20.50
Razno.....	.86
Skupni izdatki.....	\$ 1,766.00
Bilanca na banki 29. februarja.....	19,221.37
Ročna blagajna.....	35.95
Skupaj	\$21,023.41

Joseph Zalar, blagajnik.

Zapozneta zahvala škofa

Rožmana

Iz urada pomožne akcije Slov. Župnij.

Da je škof Rožman prejel naše obvestilo o dovoljenem kreditu za uboge v Sloveniji, smo že na kratko poročali. Objavili smo tudi njegovo iskreno zahvalo. Znano je tudi naši javnosti, da je nameravana zbirka že dosegla svoj višek, za kar gre zahvala vsem, ki ste se trudili za to dobro stvar in sami prispevali. Mislimo smo, da naj pri tem za enkrat ostane, ker se razmere ne prestano spremnijo, in ker smo upali, da bomo kmalu lahko pozvali ljudi, da naj kar naravnost pošiljajo. Saj veste, kaj mislimo.

Zdaj se pa spet oglašamo. Razlog je ta: Te dni je prišlo poročilo o tej zadevi, ki je bilo odposlano poprej nego ono, kar smo pred meseci objavili. Hodi lo je pa svoja pota in dospelo še sedaj. Zdaj vidimo, da je bilo ono že objavljeno poročilo samo ponavljanje tega, kar so takoj po prejemu našega obvestila sporočili, pa je še sedaj prišlo. Zato je bilo ono tako kratko in samo za slučaj, da bi prvega na tej strani luže ne prejeli.

V tem poročilu, ki je sedaj pred nami, je stvar vse bolj na široko povedana. Beremo, kako se je porabilo in koliko. In je rečeno v pismu dobesedno: "Zelo zelo smo hvaljeni, ker je s tem veliko pomagan strašni revčini, ki vlada med ljudstvom. Saj so prenogim Labe in komunisti otopali vse,

"ko dobrega storili." Dovolj, kaj hočemo več?

Zato pojdimo brez ozira na desno in levo s svojim delovanjem naprej. Kar bomo imeli na rokah, bo ob svojem času prav prišlo, kadar že. Res oni doma nič ne prosijo v tem poročilu, samo zahvaljujejo se tako gulinjivo, da si mora reči: To je očvidno—nadaljnja prošnja . . . Zato prosimo še nadaljnji prispevkov, ki jih blagovolite pošiljati na naslove kakor doslej. Vsak darček je dobrodošel. Čeprav po došenem prvem cilju ne prinašamo več znanega "barometra" se bodo nadaljnji darovi hvaležno sprejemali in objavljali v Ameriški Domovini in Ave Mariji.

Kot rečeno, nismo mislili, da se bomo na ta način spet oglašili. Toda vse je podobno, da se zveza z staro domovino še ne bo tako brž odprla. Kar je pa poglavito, je to, da nam je naročeno: *Le povejte vsem, ki so pomagali, da so zelo zelo veliko dobrega storili.*

Povedali smo s tem nismo storili nič več ko svojo najbolj preprosto dolžnost. Kdor nas zato graja, svobodno mu!

Darove sprejemajo:

Mr. Anton Grdina, 1053 E. 62nd Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio. Ameriška Domovina, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. P. Bernard Ambrožič, Box 608, Lemont, Illinois.

IGRA ZA VSE

Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo, 26. marca popoldne ob treh in zvezcer ob osmih bo igrana drama ali igra, ki bo za ta čas, pa tudi za vse Slovence-katoličane najprimernejša. Ta drama, ki se lahko imenuje tudi "Pasionkska" igra, je tako priljubljena, da jo vsak, kdor jo je že videl, žepot ponovno in ponovno rad vidi; saj je bila v nekaterih krajev igrana že številokrat in vendar je bila vselej udeležba velika.

Ker v tem času ne igrajo nobenih takih predstav radi pomanjkanja igralcev in drugih prilik, za to je pričakovati, da se bodo odzvali vsi ljubitelji dramatike, posebno pa še vši katoličani, katerim je vera v Odrešenika upanje za posmrtno življenje. V ta namen je najvet veliki auditorium Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clairju. Naša dolžnost je, da ga napolnimo dvakrat, popolne in zvečer.

Igra "Trnjeva krona" najprilepje skupaj vse, da blizu in daleč, kjer bo vsak dobil obilo užitka. Opis igre po Rev. Slapšaku je gotovo prepričal vsakega, da je sklenil posetiiti to igro popoldne, ali zvečer. Opis je bil v Ameriški Domovini.

Kupite vstopnice že poprej, da bo odbor vedel pripraviti sedeže, da bo prikladno za vse. Kdor še nima vstopnice, mi lahko telefonira (HE 2088), da se

mu jih pošlje. Posetite to igro, ker boste iz nje dobili duševnega užitka naših slovenskih profesionalnih igralcev sosedne fraze društva "Krka," ki so mojstri in posebnost za to izvenredno igro. Končno pa gre tudi ves skupiček v pomoč bednim v starem kraju.

Anton Grdina,
član pripravljalnega odbora.

Pogreb Rev. J. Sholarja

Duluth, Minn.—Predzadnjem pondeljek, 6. marca, se je v tem mestu vršil pogreb prerano (dne 2. marca) umrlega slovenskega svečenika Rev. Johana Sholarja Ph. D. Dasiravno je prejšnjo noč prvič v tej zimi zapadlo toliko snega, vseeno je bilo pri pogrebu ljudstvo ob blizu indaleč, da še malo tako velikih pogrebov v Duluthu. Tudi katoliška šolska mladina se je poslovila od svojega bivšega kateheta.

Pogrebski obredi so se vršili v katedrali sv. Srca Jezusovega, ki je bila natlačena polna duhovščine in vernikov duluthske škofije. Ob 10. dopoldne je skupina mladih študentov neke katoliške šole ganljivo odpovedala pogrebne molitve. V sanktuariju je bilo nad 60 duhovnikov in številno šolskih in bolniških redovnic. Pontifikalno sveto mašo zadušnico je dalo mil. duluthski škof Thomas A. Welch, D. D. ob asistenci Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michaela Bollandi, Rev. Johana Schiffnerja, Rev. A. L. Pirnat, Rev. Johana Jershetja, Rev. Francis Mihelčiča in Rev. T. McEnergy. Pogrebni govor v angleščini in slovenščini je imel Rev. Francis G. Schweiger, petje pri maši je pa imel v oskrbi zbor duhovni-

kov pod vodstvom Rev. J. A. Hughesa.

Father Schweiger, rojen v Soudanu, Minn., sedanji župnik slovenske cerkve na Gilbertu, Minn., je v svojem globoko zanimalenem slovenskem in angleškem govoru poveličeval delo pokojnika, istotko je govoril tudi o naših že pokojnih slovenskih misijonarjih in drugih duhovnikih od Barage do Buha, ki so mnogo dobrega vršili in doprinesli tukaj na severu in drugod.

Anton Grdina,
član pripravljalnega odbora.

Naj bo pri tem še omenjeno, da je prvo katoliško cerkev na paraisu in nam je bilo dobro, zakaj krčme so ondi poceni in dekleta prijazna. Pomorski Adolf je imel sicer trdo kožo, vendar je vselej ob sončem zatonu začel objokovati svojo usodo. Imel je zagorel, zgubančen obraz, rumeni lasje so se mu pozivali na marmornati tabli označena imena vseh umrlih duhovnikov te škofije, in prvo ime je našega slovenskega misijonarja Lovrenca Lavtičarja, ki je zmrznil v svoji službi leta 1858 na Red Lake jezeru.

Pokojnega Rev. Sholarja so položili k večnemu počitku na Calvary pokopališče, kjer počiva že četvero njegovih stanovskih tovarišev: Rev. Lavtičar, Msgr. Buh, Msgr. Bilbar in Rev. Leskovec.

Bodi pokojniku ohranjen časten in trajen spomin.

Matijsa Pogorelc.



Debelo tiskane puščice na gornjem zemljevidu nam kažejo, kako so Rusi zapri v past nemške čete južno od Leningrada. Vzhodne pokrajine od Peipus jezera so že očiščene Nemcem. Luga, kjer je važno križišče železnic in je 80 milj južno od Leningrada je tudi že v ruskih rokah in od tu se pomejejo ruske armade proti Pakovu.



"Vodni bušalo," to je posebne vrste bojni traktor, ki je prav tako uspešen na suhem kot v vodi. Gornja slika nam kaže en tak "bušalo" v vodah Južno-zapadnega Pacifika, kjer se je udeležil boj in invazije proti Japoncem na otokih Nove Britanije. Od posadke je videti samo glave oziroma čelade.

Deklica z morja

Tisto s krova "Queen Mary," ko smo se takrat peljali ob Zahodni obali, je bilo zares nekaj posebnega. Smo smo imeli, dojajale so se strahotne stvari na duši in telesu in na nepremičnih.

Bila je, na primer, zgodba o pomorskom Adolfu, ki nas je vse tako zgrozila, saj postane človek na morju kaj kmalu praznovaren.

Tedaj smo bili zasidrani v Valparaisu in nam je bilo dobro, zakaj krčme so ondi poceni in dekleta prijazna. Pomorski Adolf je imel sicer trdo kožo, vendar je vselej ob sončem zatonu začel objokovati svojo usodo. Imel je zagorel, zgubančen obraz, rumeni lasje so se mu pozivali na marmornati tabli označena imena vseh umrlih duhovnikov te škofije.

"Hikita!" je tedačji zarjavel Adolf, prebledel ko zid in je poskočil, da je stol prevrnil. Nato je planil ven. Umolknili smo, kot bi treščilo v nas. Brez droma se je zakinjal, in tako tudi vodnik, ki je vodil v jaz s pravijo: "Hikita!" je obupno ječal, lovil sapo in pete so mu kar frčale pred nama.

"Adolf, kam, kam?" sva vpila za njim. "Na ladjo!" je kriknil. "Hikita . . . Hikita . . . umrla bo!" In je bežal kakor gazela pred nama, preskakoval je luže, drevil mimo vogalov, tekel je, da bi Hikita ostala živa. Hikita, to se pravi: ta mala. Torej dekle. Pojasnilo se name je, da se nekaj strašnega dogaja. Komaj, komaj je še usel avtu, ki je trobil ko nor, zadeval se je ob ljudi in je divil dalje. Šoferji in pesci so kleli za njim in mu grozili s pestjo. Adolf je tekel v luko, da bi rešil svojo Hikito, prostor, ljudje božji.

Pravkar smo pritekli do pristaniškega kanala, ko je plavodoplil. Nismo mogli na ladjo. Adolf se je vrgel v travo preklinjal je in bil s pestmi ob tla. Sopihaje sva ga držala: "Tak čakaj, Adolf, saj se plav vrne, saj bomo rešili twovo Hikito."

Ob istem času pa se je bilo zgodilo tole: Ko je bil kapitan s pomočnikom in rjavimi saniteci odpril Adolfovo kabino, da bi tudi to zlepili, so zasišali nekakšno šumljanje. Prestrali so se, ko so zagledali hudobno reže, ko se žensko, ki je vsa orjaška in negibna slonela v kotu in se strahotno režala vanje. Ali je mrljč? Bila je tista starša soha. Kapitan se je zasmjal, se odahnil in je v soho jezno brenil, da bi pokazal s tem, da ga ni nič strah. Tedaj pa so vsi zasišali, kako je tenko, a razločno sprengovorila soha: "Misericordia! Usmiljenje!" in srepe oči neznanke sohe so se gibale — res strašen pogled.

Saniteci so odskočili, kapitan je dvignil sekiro, in pomočnik je ves v strahu zadržal po stopnicah na krov in splezal na jambor. Saniteci so popadali na kolena in začeli glasno moliti.

Nato se je soha zganila, nekaj desek na hrbitu je odpadlo s silnim treskom, tako da so moški vztrpelati, in ven je stopila ljubka, plavolasta

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POMLAD PRIHAJA!

Po koledarju bo čez šest dni, dne 21. marca, prvi pomladanski dan; ta dan bosta noč in dan enako dolga, kar nazivajo astronomi "ekvinokcij." Dasiravno nismo imeli letos tako hude zime, smo vseeno težko pričakovali prihoda zeleni vigradi ali pomladi, ko se bo zopet vsa narava prebudila in prenovila, kar tudi človeka navdaja z nekakim notranjim prejemanjem in veseljem, saj je vendar baš pomlad najlepša letna doba. Nobeni drugi letni dobi niso pesniki posvetili toliko pesmi, kakor pomladi.

Toda žal, da tudi letošnje pomladi vsled sedanje vojne zopet ne bomo mogli s tako zavestjo in veseljem pozdravljati, kar leta nazaj, v mirnem času. Gojili bomo pač upanje in prosili Boga, da bi se vsaj prihodnje pomladi lahko ves svet radoval v miru in zaželenji svobodi!

Gotovo ste že čuli po radio, ali pa čitali v listih, da poljedelski department naše vlade ljúdstvu toplo priporoča, da naj začnejo takoj na spomlad z delom na svojih vrtovih "zname." Lansko leto jih je bilo v deželi okrog 15 milijonov, za letos se pa pričakuje, da bo njih število narastlo na 22,000,000. Treba bo torej prekopavati gredice, iste rahljati in saditi razne stvari, da bo na jesen več pridelkov. Tako bodo zdaj na spomlad tudi zaposleni naši farmerji, čaka jih dolet dela, napora in truda in pričakovanju na dobro žetev ali letino.

Tudi na bratskem polju—pri naši Jednoti—ne bomo smeli letošnjo pomlad počivati! Kakor znano, je povodom zlatega jubileja naše Jednotne razpisana velika kampanja, trajajoča stiri mesece. V tej dobi naj se vsak Jednotar in Jednotarica zavzame za svoj "Jednotin vrtec zmage" s tem, da marljivo sodeluje v tej kampanji in agitura za našo podporno organizacijo, mater vseh drugih slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Kako veseli boste ob zaključku te kampanje, če vam bo ta vrtec dobre sadeve donešel. Le prečitajte sijajne denarne nagrade! Torej na delo, zdaj ko je čas za to!

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Do posebnega zlatega Jednotnega znaka z diamantom bo pa upravičen tisti član, ki bo v času kampanje pridobil najvišje vsto nove zavarovalnine.

Znako upravičena do posebnega Jednotnega znaka z diamantom bo tista članica, ki bo v času kampanje pridobila najvišje vsto nove zavarovalnine.

POSEBNE NAGRADE

Člani in članice, ki bodo dosegli predpisano kvoto nove zavarovalnine v kampanji določenem času, bodo častni gostje pribljenega saborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se bo vršilo meseca julija, 1944 v glavnem uradu KSKJ v Jolietu, III.

Kot častnim gostom glavnega odbora se jim bo plačalo potrebo strošek v Joliet domov. Preskrbelo se bo, da jim bo doma vsa učinkost za časa trdinevrega bivanja v Jolietu.

V situaciji, da bi iztevne stroški značilni manj kot \$100, potem bo dobil dodični zmagovalec ali zmagovalka razliko v gotovini.

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Kristjan — cel človek

Dunajski katehet Pfliegl je pisal v svojih pedagoških razmišljanjih med drugimi tudi tole:

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Res da ne moremo, dokler smo samo božjepotniki na tej zemlji, premagati v sebi vse svoja notranja nasprotja in neskladnost med tem, da kar smo poklicani, in tem, kar zmoremo, oziroma česar ne zmoremo. Vsi zastajamo za svojim krščanskim idealom življenja. Toda zavedati se moramo tega, venomer in globoko zavedati, da ne bomo smatrali in izdajali za krščansko to, kar ni. Ker potem nam nihče ne bo hotel imeti za vzor, če, da nismo boljši od njega, četudi nosimo drugo ime. Če se pa bomo zavedali, da smo na poti k svojemu velikemu cilju in hrkati priznavali, da smo še daleč od njega, pa pošteno stremili dalje za njim, bomo vse pritegnili k sebi, da nam bodo na poti k Bogu radi sledili.

Času primeren važen članek

Ljubljanski "Domoljub" je dne 1. junija 1939 priobčil nastopni važen članek pod naslovom "Tudi Slovencem gre pravica do življenjskega prostora."

Kakor vsak drugi narod, imamo tudi mi Slovenci pravico do svojega življenjskega prostora. Pravico imamo do življenja in rasti. Pravico imamo kot narod sodelovati pri snovanju zgodovine ter s svojo visoko kulturno tvornostjo doprinašati v svobodi svojih delež k obogatjenju človeškega duha.

Ceprav ne vsi Slovenci, pa imamo Slovenci v Jugoslaviji svoj življenjski prostor že odrejen. V stoletni borbi z močnimi in mogočnimi smo si ga ustvarili. Iz junaške krvi tisoččerih naših bratov, sinov in očetov nam je vzrastel in nosi posno ime — Jugoslavija. Bolj kot kdajkoli v zgodovini našega naroda čutimo vsi, da je ta življenjski prostor res naš in edini, ki je pod božjim soncem našemu narodu primeren. V složnem sožitju z brati Hrvati

**SV. JOŽEF
(19. marca)****Našim Josipom in Josipinom za god**

Sveti Jožef in Nazaretu rad je žagal in tesal; da, za sveto je družino dobro on skrbeti znal.

Mož pobožen in pravičen

Srečni vši, ki ga imate za patrona svojega!

Sveti Jožef sij pri Bogu v prošnjah mnogo tam velja.

Josipi in Josipine,

Pepepi in Pepce vse,

zdaj, ko boste godovali,

naj patron vas varje, zre!

Da bi srečna pot življenja bila vsem vam leta vsa;

sveti Jožef naj vas čuva

vseh nesreč in vsega zla!

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in Srbi moremo na tem prostoru, ki nam Stvarnik na njem nudi v izobilu vsega, kar je za naš razvoj in za našo veliko prihodnost potrebno, mirno zreti v obraz zgodovini in s ponosom pripravljenosti spremljati nemir, ki se polača drugih narodov.

Ta resnica mora biti dovolj močna, da nas vse zdržuje v tvornem delu za dobrobit cele države, v žrtvah za njeno rast in veličino ter v brezmejni ljubezni do vsega, kar to državo ohranja. Globoko spoštujemo tiste narode, kadar se iskreno trudijo za zmago miru in pravice. Odkritosrčno želimo, da bodo tudi drugi narodi in njihove ustanove napredovali. A najbolj pri srcu nam je le ono, kar je naše, kar je iz slovenskih tal vzrastlo in se v bratskem objemu s Hrvati in Srbi razrašča v močno Jugoslavijo.

Ta naš življenjski prostor je naraven, ustvarjen z ljubezno, pravičnostjo in z žrtvami, ki se jim klanja ves kulturni svet. Mi vse smo in hočemo biti ponosni varuh tega prostora in vsega, kar na njem klije in žije. Saj vemo, da je svobode vreden le narod, ki v pravičnosti in zvestobi varuje svoje in spoštuje tuje. ("Naša moč.")

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ZUPAN ZAGAR

Povest in prva svetovna vojna

Spisal Slavko Slavec

Skoraj vsak drugi dan je poslal družini kakšno sporočilo. V tem nestalem ciganjenju in večni negotovosti mu ni bilo še mogoče poslati svojega naslova. Zato ni dobival odgovorov in je bil od svojcev polnoma odtrgan.

Poleg mrkega Ivana si je rad predstavljalo rdečeljeno vnučico. Oba sta bila njegova, pa tako različna. Prvi si je izbral neumljivo drzno pot, ki vodi preko tisočerih smrti — kam? Druga je življenje samo in prav nič ne sluti, v kako krvavih časih ji brste najnežnejša leta.

In Tinica? Kako se ustavlja zalezovalcu? Ali uide nevarnosti in bo dobra in pametna do konca? Aj je vojna razdanost ne premoti in ne pokvari? Hrepenel je po domaćih veste, a ni jih bilo.

Nekega jutra so nenašoma zbrali vse starejše moštvo, ga naložili na vlak in ga po globokih, senčnih soteskah zavlekli med mrke, tih gozdove. S poslednje postaje je bilo treba korakati z nahrbtniki, lopatami, sekirami in kopalačmi ves dan navkreber po samotnih, nešojenih stezah, tu in tam skozi grmovje in trnje, dokler ni trume objela pragozdu podobna divjina.

"To bo zdaj naš sovražnik — pasti mora," je zamahnil proti šumi okrog sebe priletan narednik, ki mu je le kapa na glavi bila vojaška, obleka pa njegova domača.

Sekire so zapele v svečani tišini. Še tisti večer se je zgrudilo nekaj mogočnih debel. Prvo noč je četa prebila pod šatori. Drugi dan se je ob šatoriču zajedla v šumu ozka jasa in solnce je prvič snopoma usulo svoje žarke na praprot in mah, kamor se je dotele skozi gosto vejeve le izredku priril kak bledoten promenček. Ležeči gozdni velikani so bili kmalu tudi obsekani, obzagani in položeni vodoravno drug na drugega. Iz prekopanih in izravnanih tal je zrastla gozdna koliba. Ceta je poslej prenočevala v njej.

Zdaj je Žagar postal domaćim svoj naslov. Gozdni zrak in gozdro delo brez topovskega grmenja in razburjanja zadnjih dni sta mu dobro dela. Z mladeničko nestropnostjo je pričakoval suhotnega, šepavega tovariša, ki je vsak pondeljek in četrtek odhajal s piami nove naselbine v oddaljeni trg ter se ob torkih in petkih vracači z dohajajočimi dopisi. Na posekanih debilih sede je mož po obedu izklicaval imena in četi okrog njega se je zdel velika usnjena torba na njegovih kolenih podobna čudodelni vrečici, iz katere pri srečkanju vlečejo dobitke.

Tak dobitek je sreča naklonila tudi Žagarju. Z veseljem in strahom obenem se je z belim pismom preril skozi vrveče tovariš ter za visokimi skladovi nasekanih drv razgrnil list.

"Zdaj že ti," je tožilo ženino pismo. "Vsi, vvi ste odšli in ostale smo čisto same. Kaj bo z vami in kaj bo z nam? Pa breslovesa so te odgnali, kakor bi te nam ukradli. Koliko noči sem do zdaj prejkala po tebi! A vedela sem, da si doma. Zdaj so te vrgli v svet. Na staru leta se moraš sam potepati po tujih krajinah in Bog ve, kam te še pahnejo. Piši, piši, kadarkoli moreš, kako se ti godi. Zakaj si nam posil taklik denarja? Nam ni nile. Delamo in zasluzimo zase. Ti pa boš stradal in si ne boš mogel ničesar privožiti."

Rotila ga je, naj piše vse po resnici, da mu pošlje denarja ali priboljška. O Boštjanu je

za njim. "Vsak dan pride kaj takega. Ka naj s tem storim?" je vpraševala županja.

"Žagar ni več župan," je odgovoril. "Podlji vse glavarstvu. Tam bodo že vedeli."

Par dni za pismom je dosegel zavoj domaćih potic in suhih klobas. Prežeci pogledi so spremljali Žagarjevo odvijanje. Žagar je ugriznil v darove in ponudil najbliznjim:

"Tako mora brž pod streho, da se ne posuši."

"In da ne draži nosov," je pripomnil istrski Čič.

Prvi teden se je pokazalo, da uveljavljava četa najstrožje tovarištvo: isto delo, isto jelo, ista streha za vse. Par škatel cigaret, ki jih je nekdo prejel od doma in skril v nahrbtniku, je isti večer izginilo. Ko jih je srečni imenitnik pogrešil in se nevoljno začudil, mu je temen cigan ponudil štiri cigarete in pojasnil:

"To je ostalo zate. Razdelili smo jih pravično — vsakemu po tri, tebi pa štiri, ker so bile v pošiljko ženi svoje vloge s prošnjo, naj jih ona pošlje

Okradene se je moral tako

veleučni pravičnosti nasmejni. Po par takih burkah so vse razumeli, da bi bilo zaman kaj skrivati ali se pritoževati radi tativ. Vdali so se novi postavi in bratski delili, kar je komu odkod prišlo. Denar je nosil, kdor ga je kaj imel, ne prestane pri sebi.

Ta pisana družba je Žagarju zdaj nadomeščala vaščane. Kar kor je prej doma rad ustrezal in pomagal domaćinom, tako je zdaj rad poslušal tožbe tovarišev in se zanimal za njih usode. Videl je, da so vsaj tako ne-srečni kakor on sam, če ne mnogo bolj. Oni so čutili v njem tovariša, ki jih razume, in so se radi pogovarjali z njim. Govorili so razne jezike in njih besede so včasih čudno zvenele, a čeprav je Žagar često razumel komaj vsako peto ali deseto besedo, so vendar oči in lica in roke pojasnjevale besede takto, da ni bilo mogoče dvomiti o njih pomenu. Ljudem je dobro dlo, da so vobče lahko gorivni in jih je kdo poslušal.

Od povsod jih je bilo vrglo tja, kakor bi jih bil vrtinec zanj na raznih koncih države in jih muhasto zmetel v to neskončno šumo. Bili so med njimi poljski kmetje s kučmami in dolgimi lasmi, Rusini v svojih posebnih nošah, turški Slovani iz Bosne z rdečim lončkom na glavi. Trdi Kraševci, mehkejši Vipavci in zgrovni Dolenci so se pri delu najmanj obotavljali, pri jelu pa so radi vkljukali in se smehljali kakšnemu posebnemu hlačarju ali kožuharju.

(Dalej prihodnjic.)

po novem, ilovnatem kolovozu iz šume, nekatera cela, druga v več koshih. Nihče ni vedel, za koga padajo, čigava so in kam romajo.

Kakor pred mnogimi leti je Žagar pričakoval tudi sedaj z napeto radostjo pisem on nje, ki mu je bila nekdaj zaročnica, zdaj pa žena. Razen pisma je prišel skoraj vsak teden tudi zavoj. V borno odmerjenih prostih urah se je najrajši v pismih razgovarjal z družino. Ženi je šaljivo očrtal svoje bivanje v gozdu, kakor bi živel na veliki pristavi. Trdil je, da ni več v nobeni nevarnosti in da takih ne pošiljajo v fronto. Tinici je podal ocetovsko pismo z resnimi opomini in prošnjami, naj paži na čast Žagarjeve hiše. Jožetu in Boštjanu je sporočil, kako mu je, in prejel od njiju pomirilive vesti.

Tinica mu je odgovorila precej obširno. Zahvaljivši se mu za njegove vrstice in za to, da sta jo z materjo izredila in skrbela zano, je nadaljevala:

(Dalej prihodnjic.)

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NAZNALILO IN ZAHVALA

Z izlostnim srcem naznajamo tujno vest, da je po dolgi in mudri bolesni, previden s sv. zakramenti mirno v Gospodu napal naš ljubljeni soprog in oče

Anton Hren

Umarl je 9. februarja 1944, v starosti 69 let. Pogreb je bil 12. februarja iz cerkve sv. Trojice na Holy Cross pokopališče.

Rojen je bil 2. junija, 1874 v Kokarji v Savinjski dolini na Spodnjem Stajerskem: v Ameriko je prišel leta 1902. Bil je ustanovitelj društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 65 KSKJ, pozneje član društva št. 103 KSKJ.

Dolžnost nas veje, da se zahvalimo vsem sorodnikom in znamenom in bližnjem in daleč na izrazeno sožalje in tolalinska pisma: vsem, ki ste nas tolobili v teh hridkih in izlostnih urah ob izruhi našega ljublega in skrbnega našega soproga in očete.

Hvala Rev. Gilbertu, OFM, za obiske na časa pokojnikove bolezni, na molitve na vse pred pogrebom in na cerkvene obrede.

Pričrna hvala vsem številnim darovalcem krasnih vencev in šopkov, ki ste jih polnili pokojnemu v spomin: vsem številnim darovalcem na narodne sv. mače-zadružnice: vsem, ki ste ga prideli kropiti in se udeležili molitve pri mrtvakašem odrfu: vsem za udeležbo pri sv. maši in vsem, ki ste ga spremili na njegovi zadni poti.

Hvala pogrebemu društvu sv. Josefa, št. 103 KSKJ, katerega član je bil dolgo let. Lepa hvala pogrebenuzmu zavodu Mr. Franku Ermenecu za tako lepo urejeni spredvod.

Še enkrat hvala vsem in vsakemu posebej: naj vam ljubi Bog povrne! Fotojnka priporočamo v molitev in blag spomin.

Ti pa ljubi neposlabšati nam soprog in oče, počivaj v miru: spomin na Te nam ne nehajo, dokler se ne snidemo nad zvezdami.

Zahajeti ostali:

JOSEPHINE HREN, rojena Tražnik, soprona.
ANTON, JOSEPH in LOUIS, sinovi.
ANA, EVELYN in ELAINE, sinake.
TONY, JO ANN, JOYCE, MICHAEL in MARY ANN, vnski in vnakinje, ter nečak in nečakinje in ostali sorodniki.

Milwaukee, Wis., 10. marca, 1944.



NAZNALILO IN ZAHVALA

Globočno potruha vse naznajamo tujno vest o nenadni smrti ljubljene, mi soprona in očete dol navedenih otrok

Johna Klobucharja

I je preminil včerjši kapi dne 7. februarja svedec, ravno ko je bil pripravljen ili na delo v Kestreljev bakeren rušnik. Ker je bilo pokojno vedno pri doberem zdravju, nas je ta nenadna smrt zelo potrica.

Neposabni moj sopron, član društva sv. Petra, št. 30 KSKJ je bil rojen 2. marca, 1879 v vasi Grm, fara Podgrad pri Novem mestu, Slovenija; semkaj v Ameriko je prišel leta 1902 in živel ves čas takoj v Calumet.

Poleg meni, napočela dva sina: Johna v Kaliforniji in korporala Franca nekje v Centralnem Pacificu in tri hčere: Mary in Rose, in Mrs. Matt F. Fink v Calumet in Mrs. Francis Janček v Detroitu, Mich. Dalje napočela tukaj dva vnuka James in Mary Theresa Fink, v starem kraju pa enega brata in eno sestro.

Izkreno se zahvaljujem vsem na izrazeno sožalje, za naročene sv. mače, za darovanje vencev in za spremembo pri pogrebu ter za vso izkazano nam pomoč v teh način žalostnih urah. Fotojnka priporočam v molitev in blag spomin. Svetila mu večna živa!

Zahajeti ostali:

MARY KLOBUCHAR, x DRUŽINO.

Calumet, Mich., 10. marca, 1944.

MINUTES

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January 8, 1944 in Cihcago, Ill., accepted the resolution presented by Rev. Vital Vodušek, with which, we are in full accord;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we are prepared to cooperate with SANC on condition, that SANC will execute its duties according to the following resolution, which reads:

SANC was organized for the purpose of uniting all American Slovenians to assist the suffering Slovenian nation in the old country.

"Slovenian Congress placed SANC above all political factions and aims. It had only one goal in mind to work and strive for the unity of all Slovenians in a free democratic Slovenia in federation with other South-Slavonic nations, and promote the idea with al lour energy among the United Nations, particularly in our country.

"We are convinced that we had the aspirations and eagerness of the entire Slovenian nation, which has implored and still implores our help under the strain of forced occupation. We are convinced, that they, too, without personal or political aspirations, are determinied to fight for the same purpose.

"During this time events were rapidly developing in the Old Country. One part of the Slovenian nation, under the majority leadership of the Communist party, which alone, at that time had already a strong underground organization, had organized an immediate armed attack against occupation. We regret to admit, that this — under disrupted and disunified conditions — led to bitter party struggles and manslaughter which we definitely disapprove.

"We sincerely welcome every resistance against the aggressor. Under no condition do we approve, that by condoning this resistance we establish an excuse or appearance that all Slovenians had become disloyal to the united Slovene program. We are convinced, that all, united in a mighty effort, are prepared to strike back at the enemy at the first favorable opportunity. Likewise, do we disapprove of the idea, that the first attack would give any specific group the authority to dictate the fate of the entire nation.

"If SANC, had in the past, thru the effort of any individual, attempted to promote and propagate ideas and judgements, we desire and hope to return it to the original purpose and aim.

"We hope and desire that SANC without discrimination advocate and promote various plans for the future welfare of the world and our homeland, and strive only for the unity of all Slovenes in a free and democratic Slovenia who herself will determine her future administration.

"In this struggle, let it promote further, our effort among all the United Nations and seek their assistance and influence, particularly among our fellow Slovenes.

"Let it endeavor to preserve among the Slovenes in Europe the spirit of unity which will offer combined resistance against the enemy; for this influence on the Slovenes in the Old Country, let it attempt for this purpose to utilize every influence of our adopted country.

"Likewise let it endeavor with all its might to inform all Slovenes in America honestly and without prejudice of the true conditions of our country and its struggle and progress.

"We hope that there is among us sufficient brotherly love, to guarantee a unified ideal purpose which we have planned at the time of organization."

This resolution was unanimously accepted with the note of Mr. Adamic — the author — that this should be our ideal by which we should all abide.

Brother Ivan Zupan moves, Brother Joseph Leksan seconds the motion that the resolution be approved. Unanimously accepted.

Since the official observance of the 50th anniversary of KSKJ will take place in July, the motion is made to invite the entire Supreme Board to the semi-annual meeting in July. Unanimously accepted.

Before the close of the session Brother Zalar thanks all for their congratulations on the occasion of his 35th anniversary as secretary of KSKJ. He assures all that he will work in the future for the welfare of the KSKJ as he has in the past. He is happy that the meeting of the Supreme Board was concluded in a fraternal understanding. He remarks that he is thoroughly convinced, that the adopted resolution will promote unity among the Slovenes in America.

Brother Pezdirtz remarks, that up to this time, he was not well informed about SANC but during the discussions at the meeting he had acquired a store o information for which he is grateful to Rev. Father Butala, Brother Zalar, and others.

Brother Supreme President John Germ announces that the business of the annual meeting had been concluded.

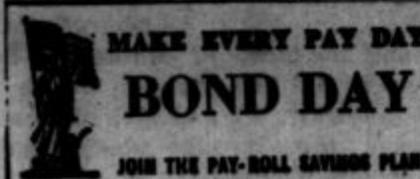
In his parting message Brother President reveals that it had been a pleasure to preside at the sessions, for he had noticed the sincerity which reigned among us. This sincerity revealed a feeling of fraternal love which is vitally essential to the welfare of the organization and our nation.

In like manner he thanks Sister Jean Tezak, Directress of Women's and Children Activities whose endeavors had made possible the success of last Sunday's successful celebration. Thanks and acknowledgement to the young ladies, as well as all societies for the promotion of youthful activities. Brother Germ also appealed to all members of the Supreme Board that, upon their return home, each in his community endeavor to reach our set quota of 40,000 members.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the last session be approved by the Supreme President.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 6:00 P. M.

JOHN GERM, Supreme President,
JOSEPH



OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

S-SGT. ANDREW MERZLOCK ONE OF EIGHT IN FAMILY SERVING COLORS, IS KILLED IN ACTION IN NEW BRITAIN

Joliet, Ill. — With the news 26 years old, was graduated from the St. Mary's Croatian school and the DeLaSalle High school. He enlisted in the air force in July, 1940, leaving the states the latter part of 1942. Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Joliet Wallpaper mill.

In October of last year word of his gallant action in the South Pacific reached Joliet. At that time it was said that he was an aerial gunner in the lead plane of a flight of four Mitchell medium bombers when a heavily armed Japanese cruiser was sighted. His plane's bombs were the first to explode against the bow of the cruiser, sinking the vessel bow first.

5 Brothers in Service

The sergeant's mother, Anna Merzlock, died in 1939. Surviving are the father, and step-mother, six brothers, five of whom are in the service: Coxswain Peter, who last year was cited for his outstanding performance as a coxswain of a landing boat during the assault on and occupation of French Morocco; Pvt. Joseph,

at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Pfc. Stanley, with the army air force in England; Corp. John, Camp Polk, La., and Seaman First Class Edward, a coast guardsman, stationed at Baltimore, Md. A sixth brother, Michael, lives in St. Louis.

There are two sisters, Mrs. John Horvat, 317 Marble St., and another sister in Yugoslavia.

In addition, Sgt. Merzlock has a step-sister in the WACs, Corp. Frances Rodosevich, and a step-brother, Pvt. Frank Rodosevich, with the army in India.

A native of Joliet, Andrew,

THREE-IN-A-ROW TACTICS PREVAIL FOR WINNERS IN JOLIET MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Joliet, Ill. — The feature of last week's session of the Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling circuit was the take-all-or-nothing spirit, as all the teams won or lost three games apiece. Frank Ramuta continued his good bowling streak by picking up a nice 624 series, and his teammate, George Vertin, also picked up a nice series of 607 pins, to help their Peerless Printers team dump the league leading Tezak Florists in three games.

**Peerless Prints 864 834 873
Tezak Florists 771 828 780**

The Peerless Printers by trouncing the Tezak Florists three times, kept up their recent record as giant-killers, making the Tezaks relinquish their top spot in the standings. Frank Ramuta's 624 and Geo. Vertin's 607 series topped the Peerless scores while Rudy Ramuta's 539 and Geo. Karl's 527 series topped the Tezak scores.

**Avsec Printers 720 806 776
White Fronts 924 824 925**

By winning three games from the luckless Avsec Printers, the White Front Liquors jumped back into first place in the league standings. John Korele's 586, Lou Fabian's 559 and Doc Zalar's 553 series topped the White Front scores, while Will Kuhar's 499 series topped the Avsec scores.

**Eagle Store 799 903 818
Slovenic Coals 794 854 808**

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JOLIET SOLDIER RECIPIENT OF PURPLE HEART

Joliet, Ill. — Pfc. Albert P. Papesh, son of John Papesh, 1313 N. Broadway, was the recipient of the Purple Heart Award for bravery. His father received the award on Feb. 24.

Pfc. Papesh is in the service for the past 28 months, two years being spent overseas. He was first sent to North Africa where he first saw action and was wounded in the arm. Later on, he was sent to Italy and participated in the invasion of Sicily. There he was bruised about the face and hands, receiving a wounded eyeball and shrapnel in his head. At present Al is recuperating in a North African Hospital.

Mr. Papesh has four other sons besides Albert in the armed forces.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Detroit, Mich. — The members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 249, are requested to receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9:30 High Mass in St. John Vianney Church, Geneva and 12th St., on Sunday, March 19.

Following the Mass we will have breakfast and after the breakfast a War Bond will be given away among the members.

All members, also children members, are requested to attend Communion on this special occasion of our 10th Anniversary and feast day of our Patron Saint, and also to fulfill their Easter duty.

Please don't forget to wear your badge.

Josephine Prazen, sec'y.

MISSION IN JOLIET

Joliet, Ill. — Once again one of the most beautiful church services, now being enjoyed by very few countries outside of ours, will be held in the local St. Joseph's church from Mar. 12 to April 2.

The Slovenian mission began Sunday, March 12 and is to continue through Sunday, March 19. It is being conducted by Rev. Franc Gabrovsek.

The English mission will be held from Sunday, March 26 to Sunday, April 2, and will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, J. R. Maerke and A. Bellimek.

Each day during the mission there will be a sale of holy articles to be conducted by the members of the Sodality and the Rosarians.

MEETING NOTICE

Joliet, Ill. — The regular monthly meeting of St. John the Baptist Society, No. 143, will be held in Ferdinand Hall, Sunday, March 19. This meeting is very important and members are requested to attend.

Preparation for participation in the KSKJ Midwest Bowling Tournament will be the chief topic. All members who intend to bowl are requested to sign up with our genial president John Kren, who is in charge, or to the undersigned.

The society is giving away a War Bond at this meeting and all members should be present.

Dues should be paid promptly every month if you want to remain entitled to benefits. Members are asked to make returns on the books sent them, at my office on 600 N. Broadway or at the meeting.

Bro. Math Rogina who is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken leg is getting along fine. Hope to see you up and around again soon, "Bowly."

Regards to all members of KSKJ and St. John's members and especially to our 27 boys

Joseph Avsec, sec'y.

JOLIET GIRLS BETTER SCORES

Joliet, Ill. — Many high scores appeared on the KSKJ Girls Activity Club score sheet last Thursday.

Darlene Churnovich continued to top the Club with her very consistent games of 168, 160 and 160 for a total series of 488. Dolores Chanowski who was absent for a few weeks came back in the game with plenty of pep to mark up games of 144, 138 and 155 to total a 437. A nice first game of 138 and final game of 171 increased Claire Carpenter's series to a 420.

Betty McCarthy started off the session rather low but she was consistent in her final games by scoring two 136's and tallying a 362 series. Mary Spelich piled up a couple of nice games of 144 and 105. Although Mary Buthala came a little late for the first game she rolled off two fairly good final games.

The girls are showing wonderful improvement in their scorings. Keep up the good work!

Every KSKJ lodge should be active in one field or the other.

FIDELITY AND KOSMACH QUINTS TAKE THREE WINS

Chicago, Ill. — With John Jeray spelling a 600 series, including a 234 solo, the Darcovic Lawyers out-argued the Fidelity Electrics three times in a row in last week's session of the Steve pin league. Pete Prah with 499 was next high for the Lawyers. Frank Puklavetz, 446, and Buddy Mladic, 439, were high for the losers.

The Kosmach Boosters took the pep out of the Monarch Beers by registering a three-in-a-row victory. Pete Bogolin, 573, and a 208 single, and John Zefran, 558, and a 233 single, paced the winners; Bill Arbanas, 555, and John Terelich, 487, led the losers.

In the other tilts of the evening—all edge-wins—the Zelezniak Fuels tripped the Koenenhan Grocers, Park View Laundry set back the Jerin Butchers, and the Gottlieb Florists managed over the Tomazin Taverns.

High scorers: Frank Kopore, 627, Bill Necker, 535, Louie Zidarich, 527, Louie Zulich, 490, Vincent Novak, 538, Ken Klaczynski, 531, Frank Bicek, 578, Urban Strohen, 497, Geo. Husich, 501, Ernest Bruckmann, 426, J. R. Tomazin, 531, Victor Mladic, 499.

200 bucket: Tony Darovic, John Jeray, 234, John Zefran, 233, Pete Bogolin, 208, John Prah, 202, Frank Kopore, 235, Louie Zidarich, 234, Vincent Novak, 213, Urban Strohen, 202, Frank Bicek, 222, J. R. Tomazin, 216.

CLEVELANDER KILLED IN ACTION

Cleveland, O. — A memorial Mass for Pvt. Robert J. Starc, killed in action in Italy on Jan. 29, was said last week at St. Vitus Church. The 20-year-old youth was a member of the infantry.

Pvt. Starc was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starc and was a native of Elcor, Minn. He attended St. Vitus School, East Technical and John Hay High schools and was employed at the National Acme Co. before entering service on March 17, 1943. He received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was sent to North Africa in August.

In October, Pvt. Starc wrote that he was transferred to Italy. His last letter was dated Jan. 19. Surviving him besides his parents is a brother, Pvt. Joseph, stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Brooklyn, N. Y. — On Sunday, March 19, members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, will have their annual group Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass in St. Cyril's Church, 62 St. Mark's Place, New York.

Members are requested to meet in the church hall at 7:45, so that we can enter the church together as has been the custom in the past.

Immediately following the Mass there will be a Communion breakfast in the church hall. We will have as nice a time and as good a breakfast as we had last year.

Last year our Communion attendance far surpassed previous years, but this year we would like to better that record. I know we can count on you.

Sophie Guardia.

REMEMBER THE BOYS IN SERVICE

They Are Counting On You!

SHEBOYGAN SOCIETY ORGANIZES DRILL TEAM, ELECTS OFFICERS

Sheboygan, Wis. — On March 9, 1944, twenty-four girls interested, is requested to be present. The temporary officers who were elected are: Margie Grobelnik, president; Elsie Brager, secretary; Frances Ribich, treasurer; Phyllis Brulla, reporter.

Phyllis Brulla,
502 Pennsylvania Ave.

ST. JOSEPH CADETS FUNCTION IN QUIET WAY, GIVE AID TO WAR EFFORT

Cleveland, O. — Here is the Our girls are also helping St. Joseph, No. 169 KSKJ re-porting again. There hasn't blood or, by working at the been much in write-ups for I Red Cross Center.

We wish to extend our congratulations to former Josephine Zupancic and Ann Grill, our newlyweds and Rose Manning Panchar and Ann Kozel on their engagements. They are still active members of our drill team.

Girls, please note that we are going to attend Mass in a body on March 19, 1944 at 8 o'clock. We are to meet in the church hall at 7:30 a.m. in uniforms.

Watch the "Our Page" for more news on the activities of St. Joseph Cadets, No. 169.

LEAD IN JOLIET LASS LEAGUE NARROWS AS ORANGE CRUSH TRAILS PLUMBERS

Joliet, Ill. — Due to a three-game win over the league-leading Schuster Plumbers last Thursday, the second place Allen's Orange Crush team now

is just one game out of first place in the local KSKJ Ladies Bowling League. It was a very exciting session for the Allens. Their series of 618, 614 and 666 totaled 1898 which breaks their previous three-game high series record of 1877. Mayme Umek marked up plenty of x's for games of 211, 158 and 200 and a total series of 569 which is just 10 pins lower than the present high individual series. Another strike bowler for the Allens was Marge Dolinshek who just couldn't miss the pocket and stacked up a neat 507 series bringing her average up two points to a 144. Isabelle Gregorich was a little low her first game but she managed to get back in the groove in the final games and totaled a series of 431. For the Schuster Plumbers, Mary Salesnik continued to take high honors with a 518 series.

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The Avsec Printers gave the Peerless Printers a 2 to 1 trimming. Another "500" series marker was Barb Buchar of the Avsec team who scored games of 139, 187 and 190 for a nice series of 516. Ann Papash was consistent in her three games and marked up a 485 series. After a favorable start in the first game Vida Zalar proceeded to roll higher and higher in her two final games to top off high series for the Peerless with a 493.

While Capt. Jean Tegak is in Texas visiting her three sons who are in the service, her team decided not to let her down and took a pair of games.

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1110 Third St.
La Salle, Ill.



For your Lenten meals why not try Shrimp Chop Suey, it goes a long way, and makes a substantial main dish at a meal.

Shrimp Chop Suey

2 cups diced shrimp, 2 tablespoons fat, 4 cups diced celery, 2 cups sliced onions, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped green pepper, 4 cups water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt, pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup soy sauce.

Brown shrimps in fat. Add vegetables, 4 cups water, salt and pepper. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. Blend cornstarch and soy sauce; stir into meat mixture. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Serves 8. Serve over cooked rice or fine chineese noodles.

Shrimp Cutlets

2 cups shrimp, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated onion, 3 egg yolks, 1 egg white, bread crumbs.

Pick over the shrimps. Remove the black vein and cut into tiny pieces. Melt the butter, add the flour and rub to a smooth paste. Gradually add the milk. Stir constantly and cook slowly until smooth and thick. Season with salt, pepper, paprika, and grated onion. Mix thoroughly and add the shrimps. Beat the egg yolks, and gradually add the hot sauce, beating constantly. Return to saute pan and cook one minute. Remove from stove and cool. Shape into cutlets and let harden. To the slightly beaten egg white add two tablespoons of cold water. Then dip the cutlets in bread crumbs then into egg whites and again into crumbs. Let harden and then fry in deep hot fat until a delicious brown. Drain and serve at once. Will make 6 servings.

Spanish Rice

2 cups rice, washed, 1 cup tomatoes, 1 cup tomato juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup green pepper, chopped, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup bacon, chopped, 1 tablespoon Chop Suey sauce.

Combine rice, tomatoes, tomato juice and water and set in a deep sauce pan over a high flame to cook vigorously for five minutes. Turn down flame and simmer slowly for 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Fry bacon, onions and green pepper until slightly browned. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of the bacon fat to rice mixture as it simmers slowly. When rice is tender, add the bacon-onion mixture. Mix thoroughly, and serve with Chop Suey sauce.

Shrimp Rice Casserole

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sharp cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked rice, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. canned shrimp, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Grind cheese or cut in small pieces; melt over hot water. Gradually stir in milk, beating with shrimps and top with remaining rice. Pour remaining cheese sauce over all and top

MINUTES

Annual meeting of the Supreme Board of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union (K. S. K. J.) held January 20 to 25, 1944 in the Home Office Joliet, Illinois

(Conclusion)

THIRD SESSION — JANUARY 24

The session opens at 7:00 P. M. Brother President explains the purpose of the meeting, that is, the discussion of Slovenian American National Council.

SANC was organized in December 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio, with the sole purpose of aiding our nation in the old country.

My recommendation and desire is to continue in harmony as long as the SANC abides by the resolutions adopted at the organizing congress, and in accordance to the resolution adopted at the session of the entire Executive Committee on January 8, 1944 in Chicago, Ill.

Brother President reads the letter of the Slovenian clergymen of Cleveland, Ohio, which demands that the KSKJ sever all relations with SANC.

He reads also, the resolution accepted by the representatives of ten subordinate societies of Cleveland, Ohio. This resolution demands that KSKJ withdraws from the SANC, and definitely protests to any financial support on the part of KSKJ.

An extensive protest from St. Joseph Society, No. 146, Cleveland, Ohio, demanding the withdrawal of KSKJ from SANC is read.

The communication of St. Vitus Society, No. 25, in Cleveland, Ohio, voicing complaint against articles published in Glasilo in regard to work of SANC, is also read. The reproach, that SANC articles are published to shame and embarrass our Catholic doctrines and our spiritual advisers while the contributions and reports of our Catholic priests are denied and refused publication by Glasilo. They desire that the contributions of SANC which are contrary to Catholic precepts be barred from publication in Glasilo, but they recommend articles written by our reverend clergy, particularly the contributions of Rev. Bernard Ambrozich.

A letter is read from Brother Joseph Ferra, Secretary of St. Joseph Society, No. 169, Cleveland, Ohio, which, according to the decision accepted at the society meeting held December 16, regrets that Glasilo will not allow publication of articles written by our priests.

Rev. M. J. Butala, Spiritual Director, states that he has received several letters from Slovenian priests voicing various opinions. Rev. M. J. Butala reads all the letters to the Supreme Committee. The contents of these letters reveal, that the majority of the priests believe that the original purpose of SANC has been diverted and such action cannot be condoned.

On the contrary, there are some clergy who believe that K. S. K. J. should retain its membership in SANC.

The following priests who replied to Father Butala's letter are: Rev. Bernard Ambrozich, OFM, Rev. Louis B. Baznik, Rev. F. Gabrovec, Rev. Albin Gnidovec, Rt. Rev. Msgr. V. Hribar, Rev. M. Kebe, Rev. Aloisius Madic, OFM, Rt. Rev. John J. Canon Oman, Rev. M. Pirnat, Rev. Julij Slapsak, Rev. G. Trunk, and Rev. C. Zupan, OSB.

Spiritual Director Rev. Butala, desires that the Committee decide whether we should accept the opinion of the majority of the Slovenian priests or if we should in spite of the opinion remain a member of SANC.

Brother Zalar regrets that the actions of SANC are not following the plans as originally charted. However he says we have ourselves to blame in great measure for we lack proper cooperation.

Brother President announces that since it is already 10 o'clock, that the meeting be adjourned and the discussion be resumed the following day, i. e., the morning of January 25th.

Rev. M. J. Butala leads the Committee in prayer.

JOHN GERM, Supreme President,
JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary,
LOUIS ZELEZNICKAR, Recording Secretary.

FOURTH SESSION — JANUARY 25

The meeting convened with prayer at 9:00 A. M. All Supreme Officers are present with the exception of Dr. Ursich and Brother Rudman, who had been excused because of urgent business at home.

Continuation of Miscellaneous Business

The Committee decided that KSKJ calendars for next year be ordered.

Brother Zalar reports that the American Red Cross has been allowed the use of the first floor to set up a Blood Bank for the purpose of collecting plasma. The KSKJ has promised the use of space for the future also. The Red Cross has expressed thanks for the favor.

Brother Matt Pogorelc writes that on the 110th anniversary of the birth of Msgr. Buh, an exhibition will be held in the Museum of Villa Scholastica near Duluth, Minn. He requests a donation of \$35.00 for the purchase of a showcase for mementos of Msgr. Buh, the case bearing the inscription of the KSKJ. Sister Polutnik moves, Brother Zupan seconds the motion that the request be granted. Accepted.

The Committee agreed that in the future in the case of unpaid mortuary claims, only 1% interest be paid, and this is, only until the beneficiary has attained the legal age i. e. 21 years.

Brother Zalar reads the minutes of the meeting of Joliet societies held December 5, 1943, for the purpose of planning the 50th Anniversary celebration of our Union in Joliet next July. Report acknowledged.

The Board of Jurors temporarily accepted the decision of the Supreme Medical Director, and instructed the president of this Committee to visit Sister Josephine Kos, member of society No. 158, Hostetter, Pa., at his convenience, and report his finding to the Supreme Medical Director for further action. Approved.

The KSKJ Actuary, Mr. Clarence L. Alford gives a detailed report in regard to the payment of assessment for 70

year old members. The Insurance Department of Illinois demands that the payment be discontinued. To satisfy the demands of the Insurance Department, Brother Zalar will present a resolution according to the recommendations of the Supreme Committee at the afternoon session. Brother President thanks Mr. Alford for his attendance at this meeting.

A special committee was named by Brother President to draw up a resolution in regard to SANC to be presented at the afternoon session. The following comprised the committee: Rev. Butala, Brother Zalar, Brother Brince, Sister Polutnik and Brother Zeleznikar.

Session is adjourned with a prayer.

JOHN GERM, Supreme President,
JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary,
LOUIS ZELEZNICKAR, Recording Secretary.

FIFTH SESSION — JANUARY 25 P. M.

Brother Supreme President opens the meeting at 1:30 P. M. Rev. Butala recites the prayer.

Recording Secretary reads the minutes of the first session. Acceptance was moved by Brother Zupan, and seconded by Brother Pezdirtz. Minutes were accepted as read.

The minutes of the second session were read. Brother Zupan moves, Brother Leksan seconds the motion that the minutes be accepted. Approved.

The minutes of the third session are read, and upon the motion of Brother Decman, and the second of Brother Terselich, are accepted with correction.

Finally, the minutes of the fourth session are read. Duly moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted in entirety. Approved.

Brother Frank J. Jones, KSKJ Attorney enters to make his semi-annual report. Brother Jones states that the Union has no case in process. Report acknowledged.

The following resolution in regard to the assessment of 70 year old members is presented:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Sec. 22a, of the By-Laws, it has been the practice of the Union to waive the assessments of all members upon their attaining seventy years of age; and

WHEREAS, in order to grant such relief to members seventy years of age and older the Union requires an extra assessment of four cents per month per member; and

WHEREAS, the extra assessment so required is not, and has not been, adequate to provide for such seventy year old benefits, as evidenced by the recent Departmental examination which disclosed that, as of June 30, 1943, a deficit of \$58,220.07 had been incurred by reason of this practice; and

WHEREAS, our Actuary has advised that the existing practice is actuarially unsound and must be discontinued if the present actuarial and financial position of the Union is to be maintained and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois has notified the Union that "such practice is not actuarially sound and must be discontinued;" and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and the duty of the Supreme Committee to maintain and preserve the actuarial and financial position of the Union.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that in consideration of the facts stated, and by virtue of the power and authority delegated and conferred under Section 22a of the By-Laws, the Supreme Committee hereby takes the following action: "That the existing practice of waiving assessments upon members attaining seventy years of age be, and hereby is, entirely discontinued, effective June 30, 1944, for members who attain seventy years of age after said date."

Brother Decman moves, unanimously seconded that the resolution be accepted. Carried.

A discussion of Straight Life Insurance follows. After a length intelligent discussion the Supreme Committee recommends that members having such certificates be urged to exchange them for new, modern plans of insurance which are of greater benefit for the members.

The Committee approves \$25.00 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The Supreme Committee condones the action of the Editor in regard to the protests of St. Vitus Society No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio. They agreed he had been prudent by refusing publication in Glasilo and instead, referring the matter to the Publishing Committee for the content of the protest concerned SANC and not the KSKJ.

In regard to contributions of Rev. Father Ambrozich, Brother Zupan explains that the articles were not published because the content was critical and contradictory, and Glasilo strives to avoid all occasions for altercation. Glasilo is always ready to publish Rev. Father Ambrozich's articles provided they are of a constructive nature.

Brother Zalar announces that Honorary President Frank Opeka, had telephoned him that he will not be able to attend the meeting because of technical reasons. He extends a wish for successful deliberations. Acknowledged.

The discussion of SANC, and the attitude of the KSKJ toward it. After a lengthy discussion, the resolution, drawn up by the committee for this purpose, is read:

RESOLUTION

WE, the Supreme Officers of the KSKJ, assembled at the annual meeting of the Supreme Board, January 25, 1944, in Joliet, Illinois, resolve that:

WHEN the idea for the organization of a Slovenian National Congress was conceived, we approved of the idea wholeheartedly; and

WE agreed with the resolutions accepted at the organization of this Congress held December 6, and 7, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio, and were convinced that SANC would execute its duties according to the plans laid down in the accepted resolutions; it was noted later, that certain individuals had assumed a different cause than that charted by the resolution, and adopted an attitude of sovietism and communism which created disunity among the Catholic nation, and indicated a disbanding of SANC; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire that Slovenian American National Council remains, only as an unaffiliated political organization; and

WHEREAS, the entire Committee of SANC assembled on

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JOLIET MEN'S LEAGUE

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not the uniform, only the bowler . . . but I'll say he did better than average, anyway . . . I see that we have three famous Joliet Z's in our league day, March 19, in order that . . . Zalar, the doctor . . . Zelko, the dentist . . . and Zema, the druggist . . . with the three a body together with other K.

Z's in our midst . . . we should be rid of all pains and aches by Sunday, April 2, and to . . . Larry Zema is filling in make plans for the breakfast for Tony Lilek, who can't bowl after the Mass.

We will, no doubt, be one of the well represented in the a large crowd and since we coming Midwest Bowling meet have a nice large membership . . . from present indications, it would be nice if every member quite a few teams are being organized . . . the season has only four more weeks of as you know is celebrating its scheduled bowling . . . then 50th jubilee this year. We can offer up our Holy Communion at this time in thanksgiving, and, also in memory of our deceased members who worked so diligently to reach the standings:

W. L. Pct. goal, and also for all the living White Fronts 44 34 .564 members who are continuing Tezak Florists 42 36 .538 this good work. At the same The Eagle Store 40 38 .513 time we will be doing our duty, Slovenic Coals 37 41 .474 as Catholics by receiving Holy Avsec Prints 37 41 .474 Communion during the Lenten Peerless Prints 34 44 .436 season.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Cleveland, O. — Members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 169, will observe the feast day of the lodge's Patron Saint and perform their Easter Duty by receiving Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday, Mar. 19, in St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave.

Confessions will be heard Saturday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. Members will please meet in the church hall at 7:45 Sunday morning.

EASTER DUTY

Waukegan, Ill. — Members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 53, have set aside March 19 as the day to perform their Easter Duty. All members are urged to attend the 8 o'clock Mass which will be offered for the living and deceased members of the society.

Members are also asked to remember in their prayers our members who are in the service of their country. Especially should we pray for their safety and early return to us.

Please meet at the school grounds at 7:45 a. m., whence we will proceed to the church.

Joseph Zorc, sec'y.

THE HOPE CHEST

A long time ago it was the fashion for girls, in their youth, to start hope chests against the glad day of their marriage. As almost everyone knows, into these hope chests they used to put all manner of things, tiny lace handkerchiefs, lingerie, dresses, slippers for dancing, fans, and dreams; lots and lots of dreams. They put them there against the future. It was . . . a happy custom that has gone the way of much of the graciousness of the past.

But today the Hope Chest is back again, each of us has one now—a hope chest against the glad day of Peace. Into it we put all sorts of things: thoughts, hopes, dreams, lots and lots of dreams, and so that the dreams may come true, we put money into the chest as well. We put it there for all sorts of patriotic reasons, but there is a selfish reason too, and a good one. We put it there because we know, like the old time bride, that it will be there when we can once again use it to our own sweet, free pleasure.

After all, money isn't much use now, beyond what is needed for necessities. . . . By putting it into the hope chest we are not only making sure it will be there when we can use it, but we are buying the finest commodity in the world: Peace.

So in Thy footsteps may I tread,

Strong in Thy strength al-

ways;

So may I do Thy blessed work,

And praise Thee day by day.

MEETING NOTICE