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KATOL. CERKEV V RUSKI (Nadaljevanje s 4 strani)
dovolji! Trdi namreč, da je cerkev samo za molitev, ne pa za kako—propagando! Pač, odraslim se menda sme malo popridigati tudi v cerkvah otrokom ne pa ne! Kako naj govorimo o verski svobodi na Ruskem,

ako tam niti to ne velja, kar je tako živo naročil Izveličar: "Pustite male k meni in nikar jim ne branite!"
In še nekaj! Kot poseben dokaz "svobode" je Poliansky navedel to, da ruska vlada nima nič proti temu, še katoličani hočejo imeti v Rusiji velik zbor, da si izvolijo — kardinala! Menda mož res ne ve, da kardinala imenuje papež in da za to reč ni treba nobenega zbivanja katoličanov.

O KONVENCIJI PENNA. FRATERNAL CONGRESS
Pittsburgh, Pa. — Dne 14. in 15. novembra smo imeli konvencijo Pennsylvania Fraternal kongresa, katere sem se udeležil kot zastopnik naše Jednote.
Letošnji kongres je bil eden izmed najbolj pomembnih, ker zadeve, ki so bile rešene na tej konvenciji, so bile velikega pomena, in so tudi potrebne, če se bo zamoglo iste postavnim potom urediti.

John A. Dečman, preds. porot. odbora KSKJ.
Nekaj zgodovine o Bermudskem otočju
Bermudsko otočje obsega kakih 360 samotnih otočkov v sredi Atlantskega oceana. Parnik ima iz Newyorka do Bermudov 36 ur vožnje. Otočiči so precej skromni, saj imajo le malo zemlje, nekaj skalovja ter koralnih pečin ter ne merijo več kakor 50 kvadratnih kilometrov. Zato pa ima to otočje imenitno strateško stališče ter so dobro križišče ladijskega prometa ter postajališče čez-oceanskih letalskih zvez.

li na obali ter prežali na ladje, katere je viharno morje vrglo ob obalo. Tako ladje so potem kratkoma oplenili ter si plen razdelili. Toda takega plena je bilo le malo. Zato so se leta 1818 spet obrnili k Ameriki ter zanj vozili blago iz Zahodne Indije, kar je trajalo do leta 1822. Takrat pa je parnik končal tudi to romantično življenje in Bermudanci so bili spet reveži. Ker niso hoteli obdelovati zemlje, so pletli košare in preproge, da so se preživljali. Med tem je angleška mornarica na otočju napravila svoje utrjeno oporišče. Ko je izbruhnila v Ameriki državljanska vojna, so bili Bermudanci spet na nogah. L. 1865. so njihove ladje začele voziti premog za južne države, katere so bile blokirane od severnih držav.

Spominjajte se na še, tako nesrečne stare domovine in darujte kaj v sklad JPO, slovenska sekcija!



Slika nam predstavlja belgijske državljane v obmejnem mestu Eupen, ki hite odstranjevati nemškega orla s svastiko s policijskega poslojpa. To mesto so bili zavzeli Nemci leta 1940 in je bilo sedaj osvobojeno po zaveznikih.



Gornja slika nam nudi žalostni prizor, kakršnih je brez števila širom Evrope. Slika je bila posneta na ulici v Neaplju, Italija. Leva slika nam predstavlja brata in sestrico, ki sta na potu v cerkev. Brotec pomaga sestrici, ki je v bombnem napadu izgubila nogo; levo pa je videti sestradanega otroka na obeštem robu, kjer umazan, lačen in raztrgan joče za svojim izgubljenim čevljičkom.



Gornji zemljevid nam kaže s puščicami zaznamovano fronto redeče armade ob pohodu na Balkan.

Vesti iz slovenskih nasebin

Seja eksekutive JPO-SS
Chicago, Ill. — Predzadnji torek dne 14. nov. se je v glavnem stanu SNPJ vršila seja eksekutive JPO-SS. Sprejeta sta bila dva predloga: 1) da se iz blagajne JPO-SS vsota \$25,000 za nakup medicinskih potrebščin, ki naj se pošljejo v stari kraj s prvo jugoslovansko ladjo; 2) da se pismeno vpraša vse podružnice in glavne odbore organizacij, ki tvorijo JPO, ali so za ali proti skupni pomožni akciji vseh ameriških Jugoslovancev. Seja se je udeležilo osem odbornikov.

Ubit v Italiji
Kenosha, Wis. — Družina Frank Zabukovec je bila obveščena od vojnega departmenta, da je bil v Italiji ubit njen sin Robert, star 23 let. Prvotno je bilo poročano, da je pogrešan od februarja. Poleg staršev zapuščila brata in sestro. Čez morje je bil poslan lanskega oktobra.

Slovenski poslanec
Canonsburg, Pa. — Pri volitvah 7. nov. je bil izvoljen za državnega poslanca rojak Peter Elish. To je edini slovenski poslanec zakonodaje naše države Penna.

Superior, Wyo. — Dne 10. okt. je tukaj umrl Anton Gornik. Bolehal je šest mesecev in nazadnje ga je zadela kap. Zapuščila žena, štiri sinove in hčer, por. Kudar. Doma je bil od Ribnice na Dolenskem. — Dne 21. okt. pa je umrl njegov brat John Gornik. Bil je samski.

Piney Fork, O. — Po mučni boleznii je tukaj umrla Marija Omejc, stara 68 let, rojena v Škofji Loki na Gorenjskem in v Ameriki 42 let. Zapuščila moža, devet sinov (dva v vojni), eno hčer, 19 vnukov in štiri pravnuke.

Yukon, Pa. — Tukaj je umrl rojak J. Jelovčan, star 77 let. Zapuščila žena, sina, dve hčeri in brata.

James City, Pa. — Družina Frank Zaunick je bil obveščena od vojnega departmenta, da je bil 14. okt. na otoku Palau na južnem Pacifiku ubit njen sin Pfc. Anthony Zaunick, star 23 let. K vojakom je šel lanskega oktobra in preko je bil poslan pred štirimi meseci. Zapuščila očeta in mater, tri brate, vse tri na evropskih frontah, in šest sester — tri poročene in tri še doma. Pokojni je bil zelo priljubljen med mladino. On je prvi slovenski mladenič, ki je padel v tej vojni iz tukajšnje nasebine.

Albérni, B. C. Kanada. — V gozdu v Franklin Riverju, kjer je delal, se je smrtno ponesrečil Valentin Kovach, ki je umrl 19. okt.

Chicago. — Cecilija Keržnik je bila uradno obveščena, da je bil njen sin T/Sgt. Frank Kerz-zisnik 16. okt. lahko ranjen na Holandskem. Pri vojakihi sta tudi njegova brata, in sicer Edward v Shepherd Fieldu, Tex., William pa v Franciji.

New York. — Gospa Čok, žena dr. Čoka, predsednika Jugoslovanskega odbora iz Primorja, te dni odputuje iz Amerike proti starem kraju.

Ambridge, Pa. — Dne 28. okt. je tukaj umrl John Grandovic, star 60 let, rojen v Mali gori, fara Krka na Dolenskem. V Ameriki je živel 42 let, v tem mestu 40 let. Tukaj zapuščila tri sinove, dve hčeri in brata.

Imperial, Pa. — Tukaj je umrl 6. okt. John Jamnik, star 73 let, rojen v vasi Stedenec pri Kamniku na Gorenjskem, po domače Bernadov. Pred več leti je v Illinoisu izgubil roko. V Ameriki je bil 42 let. V starem kraju zapuščila tri hčere iz prvega zakona, tukaj pa ločeno ženo, sina, dve hčeri (v Clevelandu), brata Josepha v Imperialu in sestro Johano Kanc v Wisconsinu.

Vsak naš član (ca) mora biti ponesen na svojo podporno mater, K. S. K. Jednoto,



OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

REMEMBER THE BOYS IN SERVICE
They Are Counting On You!

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE



Fred L. Packer—Bressler Editorial Cartoons, Inc.

OUR WAR WITH JAPAN

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the fighting and the home fronts. It points our tremendous war effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the first five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Now our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more dollars of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific foxhole wouldn't raise such questions because they are up against realities, not day dreams. They will or are killed. They pray every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of friendly planes. They thank America for giving them the finest medical care in the world when their rendezvous with destiny in a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with the Japs is just beginning.

Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. Fifty per cent of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25 per cent boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars — 30 to 75 per cent of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra \$100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

EVERY LODGE GET THREE!

SIGN UP ONLY THREE NEW MEMBERS BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS

AND WE'LL HAVE VICTORY

GIVING THANKS

For the hay and the corn and wheat that are reaped, for the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped, for the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb, for the rose and the song, and the harvest brought home—
Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land, for the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand, for the good that our artists and poets have taught, for the friendship that hope and affection have brought—
Thanksgiving!

In the homes that with purest affection are blest, for the season of plenty and well-deserved rest, for our country, extending from sea to sea, the land that is known as "The Land of the Free"—
Thanksgiving!
—Selected

Missing in Action

Cleveland, O. — Mr. and Mrs. Albin J. Kremzar were notified by the Navy Department that their only son, Seaman Albin James Kremzar, 19, has been missing in action. No other details were given. The youth was last heard from on Oct. 4 from New Guinea at which time he was aboard a torpedo boat.

Seaman Kremzar attended Collinwood High School. He entered service Feb. 10, 1944, and left for overseas duty six months ago.

He has a sister Wilma, 16.

Wounded in Belgium

Cleveland, O. — Pvt. Stephen Bodnar, 33, was slightly injured in action in Belgium on Sept. 3, the War Department informed his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodnar, 3231 Carroll Ave.

Pvt. Bodnar, who is recovering from foot injuries, has served overseas since last March with the infantry. He entered the Army in November, 1942, while working for the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co.

BLUTH GROCERS TAKE THREE FROM FLORISTS TO GO INTO FIRST IN JOLIET LADIES LEAGUE

Joliet, Ill. — After last week's bowling session of the Joliet KSKJ Ladies Bowling League the Bluth Grocers are perched in first place. They tallied a clean sweep over the Tezak Florists. Mary Znidarsich chalked up the best score for the Grocers and Helen Keith for the Florists.

The Zema Drugs under the leadership of Mary Salesnik with a series of 494 defeated the Avsec Printers twice. Chris Azman did best for the Printers.

The Joliet Office Supply won two games from the Papesh Tavern. Marge Dolinshek getting the most pins for the Joliet Office Supply and Marge Cohil for the Papesh's.

The Peerless Printers put their thumbs down on the Gorsich Market and trimmed them three games. Vida Zalar did best for the winners.

Ten Pin Chatter

From all indications it seems as though each team will hold top place some time or another this season and it's anybody's guess who will be the season's champs. Bluth Grocers are on top this week . . .



K. S. K. J.
Members Serving
Our Country



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MAIL IN NOVEMBER!

Because 50,000 postal workers and 300,000 railroad workers have gone into the armed services, and trains are loaded with war materials, to assure delivery by Christmas Day — SHOP NOW — MAIL IN NOVEMBER — Mark parcels: Do not open until Christmas, and be sure to use Postal Delivery Zone Numbers!

Frank C. Walker,
Postmaster General.

German Prisoner

Cleveland, O. — Formerly reported missing on a mission over Austria July 8, T/Sgt. Frank Sedlak Jr. is a German prisoner, according to the War Department. The 24-year-old sergeant served as a gunner and radio operator in the Air Corps.

A brother, S/Sgt. Edward J., 28, is missing since a mission over Germany July 11. Another brother, Pfc. William, 27, is a veteran of more than two years' service with the famed 37th Division.

Sgt. Frank, the husband of Mrs. Rosemary Sedlak, Dayton, O., and the son of Frank Sedlak Sr., 1085 E. 111 St., is a former member of St. Vitus parish.

THE TURKEY'S OPINION

"What do you think of drumsticks?"

I asked the barnyard bird. He grinned a turkey grin and then

He answered me this word:

"They're good to eat, they're good to beat; But sure as I am living, They're best to run away with The week before Thanksgiving." — Selected.

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

Dear Friends and KSKJ members:

Just a few lines from a K. S. K. J. member in the service. I wish to say hello to all the members of St. Stephen's, No. 1, of which I am a proud member. I was very glad to hear that St. Stephen's has again come out with ten bowling teams this year. I know most of the credit goes to good old John (Mac) Terselich who has for the last 8 or 9 years worked so hard in getting and keeping the league going. Credit also goes to some of the old-timers and Juniors who have this year come out to fill in the vacant spots some of us men in service left behind, so we may have a place to come back to when this whole mess with the Nazis and slap happy Japs is over with.

I would like to hear from members in the armed forces, and will gladly answer all letters.

I know I am a bit early, but I wish to send all members of KSKJ and my two brothers, Tony in France, and Eddie in England, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I remain a faithful member of the KSKJ,

Pvt. Louis J. Prah,
A.S.N. 36840496
3rd Co., Barracks 450
Atlanta Ord. Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

ANNUAL MEETING

West Allis, Wis. — The annual meeting of Blessed Virgin Help of Christians, No. 165, will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p. m. in the church hall. Those of you who do not attend, will be fined 50 cents which will go towards our lodge treasury.

Please bring along with you a gift valued at 25 cents, which we will exchange among our members present after our meeting. We will also have refreshments, so come and enjoy the evening with us, won't you?

Sad news to report. We have lost a good member, Mrs. Mary Derzay, age 52 years, who was ill only a few days and passed away Oct. 28. Surviving are three sons, all in the armed service, and one daughter, and her husband.

To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

To all our sick members we wish a speedy recovery.

Mary Petrich, sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING

La Salle, Ill. — The yearly meeting of St. Ann's Society, No. 139, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p. m. in St. Roch's school hall. The annual election of officers will take place at this time, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Anna Scheuer.

JERIN BUTCHERS, MONARCH BEERS SWEEP CLEAN, OTHERS EDGE

Chicago, Ill. — While the Jerin Butchers were taking three from the Tomazin Taverns in the Steves pin league last week, the Monarch Beers scored a clean sweep over the Zeleznikar Fuels.

The other games of the evening were edge-wins, the Gottlieb Florists winning over the Dr. Grill team, Fidelity Electric over the Park View Laundry, and the Darovic Lawyers over the Kosmach Boosters.

High men of the evening were Frank Bickel, 498, Tony

Rabetz, 495, Victor Mlacic, 472, Frank Kovacic, 460, John Zefran, 574, Edwin Zebic, 555, Bill Neckar, 521, Louie Rabetz, 478, Victor Prah, 549, Bill Arbanas, 501, Joe Osterman, 504, Louie Zulich, 490, Carl Strupeck, 563, Frank Strupeck, 520, Eddie Sinkovec, 497, Frank Banich, 408, John Sluga, 516, Tony Darovic, 488, Louie Zefran, 539, Joseph Fajfar, 453.

200 games: John Zefran, 207, Hank Basco, 202, Victor Prah, 225, Carl Strupeck, 202, Louie Zefran, 209.

WILL OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF SLOVENIAN PARISH IN BRIDGEVILLE, PA.

Bridgeville, Pa. — On Sunday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m. the parishioners of St. Barbara's Church will observe the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the parish with a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving. On that day fifty years ago, the church was solemnly blessed and dedicated by the first pastor, Rev. Joseph Zalokar, who was delegated to do so by Bishop Richard Phelan, then Bishop of Pittsburgh. On Dec. 4, 1894, the first Mass was celebrated, but the church was not yet completely built. December 4 is the feast of St. Barbara, the patron saint of our church, and patroness of miners, artillerymen, prisoners, founders, stone-masons, grave-diggers, and fireworks-makers.

St. Barbara's Church was the first Slovenian parish in the Pittsburgh Diocese, and as far as we know in the whole state of Pennsylvania. The church was organized to serve the Slovenian and German people who had immigrated from Europe, but had no one to administer to their religious needs.

Father Zalokar, whose memory is still deeply felt in the hearts of many of our pioneers, was a great organizer and administrator. He not only cared for the souls in this district, but at times went as far as the State of New York to administer the spiritual needs of the Slovene people. His death in 1912 was a deep loss to the parish. Rev. Michael. Tusek succeeded him, but remained at St. Barbara's only 9 months. From then on, Father Albin F. Moder was pastor for almost a quarter of a century. He died in 1937, and due to the shortage of Slovenian priests in the Pittsburgh Diocese, the Bishop was unable to fill his post with a Slovenian priest. Our present pastor is Rev. Joseph F. Pikutis, a native of Lithuania, but educated in this country. He has done remarkably well, despite the fact that he does not speak the Slovenian language.

During this past year the interior of the church has been completely renovated and also painted in anticipation of the Golden Jubilee. The officials at the Mass will be: Rev. Joseph F. Pikutis, pastor, celebrant; Rev. Vincent Leonard, chaplain of Allegheny County Home, Woodville, deacon; Rev. Sebastian Soklich, T.O.R., Assistant headmaster at St. Francis Prep School, Loretto, Pa., sub-deacon; Ferdinand B. Demshar, theological student at St. Francis Seminary and former secretary of our church committee will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. James P. Harvey, administrator of the parish after the death of Father Moder, will preach the sermon.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our Slovenian friends and former parishioners, and especially to our Slovenian friends in Strabane and Pittsburgh, to attend this Golden Jubilee celebration on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a. m.

Due to war conditions we will postpone the banquet and celebration until some time after the war is terminated.

At the present time, several parishioners are working on a history of the parish which will be printed and distributed in the near future.



MAKE IT 40 IN '44!

Prexy Germ is out to boost KSKJ membership to 40,000 by the end of 1944. Each lodge can help by enlisting only three new members. Lodge officer! Sign up those few new members now!

HELP THE KSKJ TO SCORE

