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Washington. — Trgovinski department poroča, da so značilni leta 1940 dohodki prebivalcev Zedinjenih držav \$74,300,000,000, dočim so znašali prejšnje leto \$70,100,000,000.

PODVOJENA DELAVNOST LADJEDELNIC
New York. — Zupan La Guardia, ki je odšel včeraj v Washington, je izjavil, da se bo podvojilo delavnost oziroma delavnost Navy Yard ladjedelnic v Brooklynu. V ladjedelnicah bodo zgradili še dva tako zvana "drydocka," katerih vsak bo stal \$15,000,000.

ZVIŠANJE CEN POLJSKIM PRIDELKOM
Washington. — Poljedelski department naznanja, da so se cene poljskim pridelkom zvišale za 3 procente med 15. decembrom in 15. januarjem, ter da so te cene zdaj najvišje izza meseca novembra 1937.

TERORIZEM NACIJSKE VLADE
Chicago. — Mornariški tajnik Frank Knox je včeraj izjavil, da presega teror nacijskega režima vse ostale terorje ter je dejal, da ni rajše umrl v borbi proti temu režimu, kakor pa živel pod njegovim vladom.

POGREZNIŠTEV DVEH PARNIKOV
New York. — Dva parnika, ki sta opravljala službo med Zedinjenimi državami in evropskimi pristanišči — švedski tovornjak Oxelosund in norveški parnik Haalegg, sta bila pogreznjena "po sovražni akciji."

WENDELL WILLKIE JE BO "RONAL"
New York. — Wendell L. Willkie je brzojavno sporočil iz Londona, da nima namena, kandidirati za izpraznjeno mesto kongresnika v newyorškem 17. distriktu. Omenjeno mesto je bilo izpraznjeno s smrtjo kongresnika Kennetha Simpsona.

ROMANJANJE V PARIZU
Paris. — Tukaj so zaprli nekoga moža in njegovo prijateljico, ki sta polovila na ulicah 100 mačk ter jih použila. Neko poročilo prihaja skoro istovrstno z drugimi poročili, ki namenjajo o uvedbi mestnih kart za meso psov, mačk in drugih živali. — Hitlerju se piše na stežnjo usodna pisava.

PRILET OB PRILETU
New York. — Neka 54 let stara ženska se je komaj prebrala s podporo, ki jo je prebrala kot brezposelnostno zavarovalnico. Zdad pa je nenadoma podedovala \$27,000 po svoji mami, ki se je pisal H. S. Weinberg in ki jo je pred 26. letom zapustil. Mož, je bil skopuh in poslednji prodajalec starine in podobno navlako. Policija ga je našla mrtvega v umazani in neopranjeni sobi za njegovo prodajalno.

Roosevelt obsoja Wheelerjevo stališče

Senator Wheeler je pod vtisom, da je Nemčija nepremagljiva in da bo zavladala nad Evropo. — Wheeler se zavzema tudi za to, da bi Japonska zagospodarila nad vso Azijo, Zedinjene države pa nad Kanado in Mehiko ter nad nekaterimi drugimi centralno-ameriškimi republikami.

WASHINGTON, 31. januarja. — Predsednik Roosevelt je danes ožigosal vodilnega nasprotnika "lend-lease" programa v demokratičnih vrstah, senatorja B. K. Wheelerja iz Montane.

Predsednik je dejal, da je Wheeler nekdanji širil vesti, da so Nemci nepremagljivi in da bodo zavladali Evropi.

Wheeler za imperializem
Dalje je Roosevelt potrdil govornice, da se Wheeler strinja z japonsko kontrolo Azije in s kontrolo Zedinjenih držav nad zapadno hemisfero, katera kontrola naj bi šla tako daleč, da bi Zedinjene države zasegle Kanado, Mehiko in pet centralno-ameriških republik.

Senatorja Wheelerja ni bilo danes v Washingtonu in njegovi tajniki so izjavili, da ne vedo, kje je.

V Wheelerjevo obrambo
Senator Nye, republikanec iz North Dakote, je izjavil: "Senator Wheeler bo že odgovoril na to. Toda meni se zdi, da je to nadaljni poizkus, da se omadežuje čast velikega neintervencionista, katerega se hoče prikazati kot nacijskega simpatičarja, kar pa on ni."

Dve milijardi za Anglijo
WASHINGTON, 31. januarja. — Osem republikanskih članov kongresnega odbora za zunanje zadeve, je danes izjavilo, da nasprotujejo polnomočju, ki jih zahteva predsednik Roosevelt v zvezi z "lend-lease" programom, da so pa zato, da se dovolijo Angliji za dve milijardi dolarjev kreditov. To bi odpravilo potrebo, da se da predsedniku absolutno polnomočje glede odločevanja o vsem vojnem materialu in drugih potrebščinah, ki jih potrebuje Anglija.

Lahi pravijo, da je Willkie Rooseveltova lutka

Italijani pravijo, da ga je poslal v London Roosevelt in da je bil njiju volilni boj samo pesek v oči.

RIM, 30. januarja. — Rimsko časopisje napada oba, predsednika Roosevelta in njegovega bivšega republikanskega protikandidata Willkieja v zvezi z njegovim obiskom v Londonu.

"Predsednik Roosevelt je namenoma zameglil ameriško javno mnenje s tem, da je iznašel nevarnosti, ki jih nikjer ni, da bo lahko pod plaščem nevtiralnosti vodil vojno proti osišču," pravi Messaggero v svojem uredniškem članku.

"Očividno je, da Willkie ni prišel v Anglijo v svrhu resne inspekcije, temveč samo zato, da sekundira Rooseveltovim nameram."

"Ameriških volitev nismo v Italiji nikoli smatrali za resne, zdaj pa imamo dokaz, kako prav smo imeli."

List "Popolo di Roma" pravi: "Willkie inspiciira vsepovod, se voljno in pogosto smehlja, ne reče pa ničesar. Njegova rezerviranost je pričela delati vtis na one, ki so okoli njega."

Nov grob

V mestni bolnišnici je preminila Gertruda Stuber, stara 52 let. Bila je vdova. Tukaj zapuščila šest otrok: Richarda, Gertrude, omož. Ristau, Marie, omož. Pecek, Lillian, omož. Lange, Georgeja in Thero in več sorodnikov. Pogreb se vrši v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 8:15 uri iz Jos. Zele in sinovi pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. in v cerkev St. Francis ob 9:00 in nato na Calvary pokopališče. Preostalih naše sožalje.

Jugoslavija disciplinirala ameriške poročevalce

Na protest Italije in Nemčije je dvema poročevalcema prepovedala uporabo mednarodnega telefona in radia.

BERN, Švica, 30. januarja. — Jugoslovanska vlada je prepovedala danes za dobo sedmih dni uporabo mednarodnega telefona Brocku, poročevalcu lista New York Times, in Winstonu Burdettu, korespondentu Columbia Broadcasting sistema.

Tozadevno prepoved je izdala jugoslovanska vlada na oster protest italijanskega in nemškega poslaništva v Beogradu, in sicer radi poročanja omenjenih poročevalcev o izgrelih v severni Italiji.

Poleg tega je bilo Burdettu za v bodoče prepovedana raba jugoslovanskega radia, preko katerega je sporočal svoje vesti v Ameriko.

Jugoslovanska vlada je nato nemudoma obvestila o tej odredbi ameriškega poslanika Arthurja Bliss Lane-a, ki je kmalu nato interveniral pri visokih jugoslovanskih vladnih uradnikih.

BEOGRAD, 30. januarja. — Jugoslovanski minister za notranje zadeve je danes preklical prepoved izdaje revije "Novi svet", v kateri je objavljen članek o polkovniku Williamu J. Donovanu, posebnemu Rooseveltovemu poslanecu za Evropo, kateri članek je prvotno izšel v listu "New York Times".

PODMORNICA V BLIZINI AMERIKE

New York. — Angleški trgovski parnik Sheaf Crown je v četrtek sporočil potom brezličnega brzojava, da je opazil 60 milj vzdolžno od St. Johnsa v Novi Fundlandiji, neko podmornico.

Jutri bo koncertiral violinist Kolitsch



Kakor smo že poročali, bo v nedeljo koncertiral v Little Theatre v Public Auditoriju hrvatski violinski virtuoza Vlado Kolitsch, ki bo ob tej priliki že drugi nastopil v Clevelandu; svoj prvi nastop je imel pred časom v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Ob svojem prvem nastopu je Kolitsch dokazal, da je resnično velik violinski umetnik Kreislerjevega in Balokovičevega kova, zato priporočamo vsem našim ljudem, zlasti onim, ki ga ob njegovem prvem nastopu niso slišali, da posetijo njegov sedanjí koncert.

O njegovem koncertu v S. N. Domu je zapisal list "Cleveland News" dne 8. novembra 1940: "Izboren (an excellent) violinist."

ITALIJANI PRAVIJO, DA SO ANGLEŽI UMORILI METAXASA

RIM, 30. januarja. — Italijansko časopisje dolži zdaj člane angleške inteligentne službe, da so oni umorili grškega premierja Metaxasa. Danes je že običaj italijanskega časopisja, da dolži Angleže umorov vseh državnikov, ki umrjo nagle in nenadne smrti. Nedavno je italijansko časopisje obtožilo Angleže umora dveh egiptovskih ministrov.

DEKLE UMRLO NA POSLEDICAH OPERACIJE ZA ODPRAVO PLODU

Včeraj sta bila aretirana in obržana pod policijskim nadzorom neki zdravnik z zapadne strani mesta in neki 24-letni mladenič, in sicer v zvezi s smrtjo neke 22 let stare mladenke, ki je umrla v četrtek večer v St. John's bolnišnici.

Policija pravi, da je izvršil zdravnik dne 28. novembra na dekletu ilegalno operacijo v svojem ordinacijskem uradu. Po dveh nadaljnjih posetih pri dotičnem zdravniku je bila mladenka privedena v neki zdravstveni zavod v Lakewoodu, kjer pa je tako zbolela, da je domači družinski zdravnik odredil njen prevoz v bolnišnico, kjer je umrla v četrtek ob 7:10 zvečer.

Mladenič je povedal policiji, da mu je neki loranski zdravnik svetoval clevelandskega zdravnika, ki je izvršil na dekletu operacijo, za katero je plačal mladenič \$50.

Policija je dalje obtožila Alfreda S. Massama, 39 let starega mecano-therapista, ki ima svoj urad v Bulkley Bldg., prakticiranja zdravništva brez licence. Omenjeni je bil pozneje izpuščen pod \$1,500 varščine. — Massam je obtožen, da je izvršil ilegalno operacijo za odpravo ploda na neki 22 let stari mladenki iz Cantona, ki se nahaja zdaj težko bolna v bolnišnici, o katerem slučaju smo že včeraj poročali.

AVTNA NESREČA; 2 MRTVA, 3 RANJENI

Warren. — Včeraj sta bila 2 moža ubita, trije pa ranjeni, ko je avto, s katerim so se vozili, zdrsnil na zledeneli cesti ter se zaletel v neki truk.

NAPOVED SKORAJŠNJE SPLOSNE NEMŠKE OFENZIVE

Angleži prodirajo na vseh afriških frontah, kjer se Italijani umikajo pred angleškim vojaštvom

GRAZIANI IMA PRI BENGAZIJU 50,000 MOŽ

LONDON, 1. februarja. — Avtoritativni angleški krogi napovedujejo skorajšnjo nemško ofenzivo napram Angliji. Tozadevne napovedi temelje na obnovitvi nemških zračnih napadov na London in na obstreljevanju Anglije z nemškimi daljnonosnimi topovi. Angleži pravijo, da se Hitlerju mudi, ker ve, da letos ne bo angleška zračna sila več samo v defenzivi, kakor lani, temveč v ofenzivi tudi v poletih, ki bodo podvzeti podnevi.

Tekom včerajšnjega zračnega napada na London so bile zadete med ostalimi poslopji tudi tri bolnišnice.

Prodiranje v Afriki
KAIRO, 31. januarja. — Angleške čete, med katerimi je mnogo bojevnikov iz Nigerije, so prodrele globoko v italijansko Somalijo.

Dočim prodirajo angleško-avstralske mehanizirane čete ob obali Libije od zavzete Derna proti Apoloniji in Bengaziju, so druge angleške čete, ki operirajo več kot 2,000 milj daleč od Libije, prodrele iz Kenye nad 40 milj globoko v italijansko Somalijo.

V jugozapadni Abesiniji je zdaj pod angleškim ognjem neki strateški most, v italijanski Eritreji pa nadaljujejo angleške čete s svojim prodiranjem iz Sudana proti Rdečemu morju.

V Bengaziju in nekovi okolici je zbral maršal Graziani 50,000 italijanskih vojakov, s katerimi se namerava postaviti Angležem v bran.

Smrtna kosa

Včeraj je preminil Marko Muža, oče Frank Muža, znanega hrvatskega voditelja godbe "Plave Donave". Rajni je bil star 68 let in doma iz sela Strežurjevo, občine Pokupsko, kotar Sisek. V domovini zapuščal sina in tri hčere, tukaj pa sina Franka. V Ameriki se je nahajal od leta 1908. Pred letom dni je dobil paralizo, kateri je podlegel. — Družina stanuje na 1118 East 66th St. Pogreb se bo vršil iz pogrebnega zavoda na 1053 E. 62nd St. v torek ob 9. uri v cerkev sv. Pavla in potem na Calvary pokopališče. Naj v miru počiva, preostalih naše sožalje!

Otvoritev

Dr. William F. Urankar naznanja, da je odprl zobozdravniški urad na 302 East 156th St. Kakor znano, je bil do zadnjega časa skupno z bratom v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Njegova telefonska številka je IVANHOE 5311.

Seja in zabava

V torek 4. februarja ob 7. uri zvečer se vrši seja podružnice Slovenske ženske zveze št. 18 v navačnih prostorih. Po seji se vrši Card Party, nato sledi "Valentinov ples" in izvrstna zabava. Prav vljudno so vabljene vse članice in njih prijateljice k obilni udeležbi.

General de Gaulle poziva Francoze na boj za svobodo

General je pozval francoske afriške čete, naj udarijo iz Tunizije na Italijane v Libiji.

LONDON, 31. januarja. — General Charles de Gaulle, vrhovni poveljnik čet svobodne Francije, je pozval danes po radiu armado generala Weiganda v Afriki, naj se zbudi iz svoje "sramotne" nedelavnosti in naj pomaga popolnoma zavojevati italijansko Libijo.

"Ali ne vidite, da je to zdaj na vas ležeče?" je rekel general de Gaulle v francoščini preko angleškega radia.

Francoski radio v Algieru naznanja, da bo v soboto govoril general Weigand preko tega radia vsej Francoski Afriki. Možno je, da bo ob tej priliki odgovoril Weigand de Gaulle-u). "Igr se ni končana," je rekel general de Gaulle. "Velika bitka za Sredozemlje se bo nemudoma razplamtela, kakor skladišče smodnika, ki se je užgal. Ako bo ta bitka izgubljena, bo za vse čase izgubljena tudi neodvisnost Francije," je nadaljeval de Gaulle, "če pa se jo srečno izvojevalo, bo s tem zapečaten usoda naših sovražnikov."

Stavka voznikov trukov v Daytonu

DAYTON, O., 1. februarja. — Danes zjutraj ob 1. uri je bila končana unijska seja, na kateri so člani unije odglasovali za stavko 1,500 voznikov trukov in njihovih pomočnikov.

David Finn, agent internacionalne unije voznikov in njihovih pomočnikov, spadajoče k Ameriški delavski federaciji, je rekel, da je postal štrajk aktiven prav za prav že snoči o polnoči, toda takrat je bila večina unijskih članov na svoji seji.

Za stavko se je odglasovalo, ker se ni hotelo ugoditi zahtevi voznikov trukov in njihovih pomočnikov, ki so zahtevali 10-centno povziranje meze na uro in leto dni veljaven kontrakt. Stavka bo ohromela ves prevoz v okrožju Daytonu, razen prevoza mleka, grocerije in premoga. Delodajalci so ponudili pet-centno povziranje na uro in triletni kontrakt, s čemer pa se prizadeti delavci niso strinjali.

Otvoritev gostilne

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OB TEDNU...

Te dni je bilo svetovno časopisje polno poročil o krvavih izgredih v Italiji, v katerih je bilo ubitih tudi troje italijanskih generalov. Ta poročila fašistična hierarhija vehementno zanikuje, rekoč, da prihajajo iz Anglije in da so plod angleških laži. Poročila pa ne prihajajo iz Anglije, temveč iz Beograda v Jugoslaviji in iz Berna v Švici, kateri državi mejita na Italijo. Značilno pri tem je to, da čim bolj fašistična Italija ta poročila zanikuje, tem vztrajneje jih v Beogradu in v Bernu ponavljajo. Zdaj pa je prispel na Rakek neki delavec iz Trsta, ki je bil priča krvavim izgredom tudi v tem mestu.

Da Italija ta poročila zanikuje, je naravno. Zanikovala bi jih v njenem položaju vsaka država, kaj šele Italija ali Nemčija, čijih prvi in glavni uspehi so plod lažne propagande. — Toda svet kljub temu ve, kako stoji ta stvar. — Prav tako so v Berlinu vehementno zanikali beograjska poročila, da prihajajo veliki odredi nemškega vojaštva v Italijo. V svoji veliki vni, da enkrat za vselej pobijejo lažnivost poročil o nemškem vojaštvu v Italiji, pa so se ta teden Nemci ujeli. Z ogorčenjem so namreč izjavili, da ni res, da bi bile nemške čete napadane v Italiji, temveč da je baš obratno res: italijansko ljudstvo je vzklikalo nemškemu vojaštvu ter ga pozdravljalo, ko je slednje marširalo po milanskih ulicah... Nemčija in Italija pa pravita, da tam ni nemškega vojaštva.

Med žalostnimi pojavi in figurami, ki jih je ustvarila sedanja vojna, je vsekakor najžalostnejša figura Benito Mussolini. Podoben je napihnjenemu mehu, iz katerega je prišlo zdaj smuljivo piskati, ko so ga predrli grški in angleški bajoneti. Nekdaj napihnjena, pompozna figura gromovniškega junaka je pričela dobivati smešne, groteskne oblike mahedrave spake, slične ohlapni, prazni vreči, ob katero si briše zdaj Hitler svoje škornje. — Misli je, da bo končal kot graditelj imperijev, v resnici pa ga bo zgodovina ovekovčila kot pavliho diktatorjev...

V torek se je vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu shod za podporo prizadevanjem predsednika Roosevelta, da se da čim uspešneje pomoč Angliji v njenem boju na življenje in smrt z banditi italijanskega fašizma in nemškega nacizma. Kljub temu, da so naši ljudje 100-procentni demokratje, smrtni sovražniki fašizma in enodušni podporniki vseh Rooseveltovih idej, pa za ta shod ni bilo pravega odziva.

ZAKAJ NE? Prav gotovo ne zato, kakor je hotel nekdo na shodu natveziti, "ker se naši ljudje boje posledic, ki bi utegnile zadeti njih svoje v starem kraju." Kakšnih posledic naj se boje? Onim svojem naših ljudi, ki žive v Jugoslaviji, se ni ničesar bati, ker shod ni bil naperjen proti Jugoslaviji in je torej Jugoslavija glede tega shoda desinteresirana, oni-svojeci naših clevelandskih ljudi, ki žive v zasedenem Primorju in na Krasu, pa itak dobro vedo, da klenka Mussoliniju mrtvaški zvon in da se bliža dan njihovega vstajanja. — Poleg tega pa ima Mussolini danes drugih skrbi več kot dovolj, kakor da bi se brigal za sorodnike onih, ki so bili na clevelandskem shodu.

Da niso že sami clevelandski in collinwoodski Primorci, brez onih rojakov, ki so prišli iz Gorenjske in Dolenjske, napolnili dvorane do zadnjega kotička, je vzrok popolnoma drug. Ta-le: Naši ljudje nimajo zaupanja v iskrenost in dobro vero demokratičnih in antifašističnih zborovanj, na katerih nastopajo kot govorniki in poborniki demokracije ter nasprotniki fašizma ljudje, ki so se javno priznali za fašiste in za oboževalce njihovega zmagovalnega pohoda iz Španije "po vsem svetu..."

To dejstvo, in samo to, je bilo vzrok, da je bil shod, ki naj bi bil veličastna manifestacija demokratske orientiranosti clevelandskih Slovencev in ostalih Jugoslovanov, tako žalostna izjalovitev.

Mi smo točno pojasnili, da bo to shod za ojačenje Rooseveltove borbe za demokracijo proti fašizmu, ne pa shod za zmago fašizma nad telesno in duhovno svobodo človeštva!

Pri svojih ljudeh ne bomo zadeve opravičevali, žal

UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

Koncert in igra mladine na Holmes Ave.

V nedeljo 2. februarja priredi Mladinski pevski zbor iz Holmes Ave. koncert in igro "Cista vest" ob priliki zborove pete obletnice.

Vsi kateri posečate zborove prireditve, se gotovo spominjate njihove prve prireditve. Kako nam je rajalo srce ob pogledu na naše mlade pevce.

Ob njihovi pesmi smo se takorekoč sami pomladili. Ona srečna mlada leta, spet priključena v spomin po naših otrocih. Kako smo bili navdušeni.

Pridite v nedeljo, da se sami pripravite, da je še veselje in zanimanje za slovensko pesem med našimi otroci.

V upanju, da bo naša mila pesem še dolgo donela med nami po naših mladih, vas vse vabi v nedeljo v Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave.

M. Lokar

Za Klub društev S. D. D.

Zastopnike in zastopnice kluba društev Slovenskega društvenega doma v Euclidu, se opozarja na to, da se ne zboruje več zadnji ponedeljek v mesecu, ker se je na zadnji seji prišlo do prepričanja, da ni potrebno, da bi Klub društev in prosvetni odbor za proslavo prvega junija, zborovala vsak za se in se bosta od sedaj naprej strnila, ter skupno zborovala do prvega junija, potem pa bo klub zopet korakal po svoji stari poti naprej.

Od sedaj naprej bomo zborovali vsak drugi torek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Zastopniki in zastopnice ste prav uljudno vabljeni, da se gotovo vdeležujete sej, ker te seje niso privatnega značaja, ampak se zboruje za procvit celokupnega slovenskega naroda in v počast našemu pesniku Ivanu Zormanu.

Zastopniki in zastopnice, kateri se ne vdeležujejo sej se počutijo ravno tako kot vojak, ki brodi po strelnem jarku brez puške. Mi se pa hočemo oborožiti z dobrimi idejami in jih ponesti na seje vsak drug torek v mesecu v Slovenski Društveni Dom na Recher Ave.

S pozdravom in na svidenje na seji.

Geo Nagode

Prireditev Mladinskega pevskega zbora na Holmes Ave.

Ako vas zanima, kako zgleda na ljubljanskem trgu, tam kjer imajo branje svoje "štante", jih pridite pogledat v nedeljo v Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. ob 3:30 popoldne, ko bo igrala mladina pevškega zbora pod vodstvom Mr. L. Semeta.

Prvi nastop bo igra "Cista vest", ter bo imela branjevka "Tona" prvo in glavno vlogo kot nekakšen "kuče gazda" na trgu.

Če se radi smejete, bo dovolj prilike, da se boste nasmejali do solz. Igra sama bo trajala ameno uro, potem pa bodo nastopili posamezno v dveh in na to celokupen zbor s preko tridesetimi lepimi pesmimi. Vsak posestnik bo prejel program pri vhodu za boljše orientacije celotnega poteka koncerta.

Odbor uljudno vabi občinstvo ostalih mladinskih pevskih zborov,

nam pa je Mr. Spencerja Irwina, urednika "Plain Dealerja," znanega nasprotnika fašizma in iskrenega prijatelja našega naroda, ki se je potrudil med nas, da je mogel svoja briljantno zasnovana izvajanja govoriti skoro prazni dvorani. — Ni dvoma, da je odnesel s seboj najlepše vtise o demokratiški zavednosti clevelandskih Jugoslovanov!

rov, da nas po možnosti posetite na tej prireditvi. Izkažimo z našo navzočnostjo dobro voljo mladini in njih voditelju, kateri žrtvuje precejšnjo mero telesnih in duševnih moči naši mladini v korist.

Na svidenje v nedeljo popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Mary Zallar

REGISTRIRANI INOZEMCI

Sedaj, ko se je predhodno prešlo število inozemcev, pravosodni department poroča, da se je 4,741,971 nedržavljanov v kontinentalnih Združenih državah registriralo v zmislu določb zakona o registraciji inozemcev od l. 1940. Istočasno je department posvaril, da se približno 30,000 inozemskih in begunskih otrok pod starostjo 14 let, sedaj živčih v tej deželi, mora osebno registrirati v roku 30 dni po svojem 14. rojstvenem dnevu, kajti drugače zapadejo kaznim, ki jih zakon določa.

Justični department tudi opominja registrirane inozemce, ki za stalno prebivajo v tej deželi, da morajo v roku petih dni prijaviti priseljeniški in naturalizacijski oblasti v Washingtonu vsako spremembo adresse ali pa zapadejo globi, zaporu ali obojim kaznim. Inozemci, ki prebivajo le začasno v tej deželi, morajo prijavljati svojo addresso vsake tri mesece, da-li so jo spremenili ali ne. Brezplačne tiskovine za prijavo naslova so na razpolagi v vsakem poštnem uradu.

Razpravljajoč o številu inozemcev, ki so se registrirali v smislu zakona, ravnatelj za registracijo Earl G. Harrison omenja, da to skupno število je bilo za 1,141,971 registracij višje kot se je predhodno cenilo, namreč 3,600,000, in da celo to število ne vključuje registracij, ki prihajajo od naših konzularnih uradov v drugih deželah, inozemskih mornarjev, katerih registracija se mora ponavljati vsako leto, predno se jim dovolj izkreneje, oziroma registracij iz Alaske, Hawaii, Puerto Rico in Virginskih otokov. "To vse skupno število," dodal je, "je 4,912,817."

"Ni težko razlagati to razliko od 1,141,971 čez izvorno cenitev od 3,600,000," rekel je Mr. Harrison. "Pred vsem, to število se je moralo naslanjati na ljudsko štetje od l. 1930, ker podatki za ljudsko štetje od l. 1940 niso še bili na razpolago. Drugič, nismo mogli znati, koliko ljudi je tukaj nezakonito. Tretjič, seštevjanje inozemcev je razvilo okoliščino, da tisoči ljudi, ki so se že od zdavnaj smatrali za državljane, so po podrobnih preiskavi odkrili, da so se oni oziroma njihovi starši preveč domišljali in niso bile nikdar dovršene končne formalnosti, ki so potrebne za državljanstvo. Pa je bilo tudi mnogo tisoč drugih ljudi, katerih državljanstvo je v dvomu, in so se po našem nasvetu registrirali, tako da bi bili na čistem z zakonom, ako se kdaj dožene, da niso državljani."

"Vsi naši podatki," poudaril je Mr. Harrison, "se morajo zaenkrat smatrati kot predhodne. Oni so izid hitrega štetja, dočim so pribajale v Washington izpolnjene tiskovine in pr-

stotiski. Natančno število ne bo znano, dokler ne bo stroj dovršil štetje, enkrat spomladi."

Mr. Harrison opozarja, da več kot 82% vseh inozemcev, registriranih v kontinentalnih Združenih državah, živi v desetih državah. Te države so:

New York, 1,212,622; California, 526,937; Pennsylvania, 361,475; Massachusetts, 356,028; Illinois, 319,385; Michigan, 290,730; New Jersey, 270,973; Texas, 204,450; Ohio, 195,214; Connecticut, 152,664.

Ravnatelj je uporabil to priliko, da se prisrčno zahvali vsem onim tujejezičnim časopisom, ki so tako stalno in voljno sodelovali s programom.

Ni niti potrebno, da bi naglašal, da brez stoprocentnega sodelovanja časopisov tisoči inozemcev bi bili prekršili zakon, enostavno ker ne bi bili znali, kaj se od njih zahteva. V sled stalnega ponavljanja naših izjav v časopisih, sem prav gotov, da se je število prekršiteljev skrčilo na minimum."

Mr. Harrison zopet opozarja, da poštni uradi še za nekaj časa nadalje sprejemajo registracije. "To pa se nikakor ne sme smatrati kot podaljšanje registracijskega roka," rekel je nadalje Mr. Harrison. "Mi le dovoljujemo poštarni uradom, da smejo sprejemati registracije ob enem z obrazloženjem zamude. Večinoma ta obrazloženja pokazujejo precej jasno, da ni bil rok zamujen namenoma. Na primer, kljub našemu prizadevanju, mnogo oseb, ki so pričakovali končno pristupitev k državljanstvu pred 26. decembrom 1940, dobilo je iz enega ali drugega vira kriv nasvet, da se jim ni treba registrirati. To je obzavolovanja vredno, kajti te osebe imajo sedaj težave, kar se tiče njihovega državljanškega postopanja."

Končno se naglašja, da Alien Registration Division pošilja potrdilne listke o registraciji onim, ki so se registrirali, in sicer po 75,000 vsak dan. Do 11. januarja je bilo že poslanih po pošti 2,297,234 listkov iz Washingtona. Pričuje, da ta del programa bo dovršen do 15. februarja. — (Alien Registration Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.)

JOGI NA TRNJU

Ob meji Birmanske uživa ta čas velik sloves jogi Raman Ramados. Prerokov je bilo v Vzhodni Aziji in zlasti v Indiji vedno več nego preveč, ta jogi pa vzbujala še posebno občudovanje zavoljo tega, ker spi že mnoga leta na trnih. Zvečer odide iz mesta ali vasi, kjer se je podnevi mudil, v okolico, tam si kmalu najde kakšen trnat grm, malo si ga pripravi, nato leže nanj in zaspi.

Ta eksperiment, ki prinaša mnogo slave, je v resnici mnogo manj nevaren, nego je videti na prvi pogled.

Tudi v Evropi poznamo fakirski trik bodičaste postelje ali človeka, ki spi na steklenih črepinjah. Če se konice kolikor toliko gosto nasejane in kolikor toliko enakomerno razdeljene, tedaj prenese koža brez nadaljnega takšnega obremenitev, saj je pritisk poedine konice potem prilično majhen. Konica se ne more zabosti v kožo a prožnost kože poskrbi za zaželjeni uspeh.

IZ STARE DOMOVINE

Planinski domovi

Zadnje čase je bilo na raznih gorah Slovenije zgrajenih več planinskih domov za udobnost

ŠKRAT



DOGODEK V BUTALAH

To se je zgodilo v Butalah, prijazni slovenski vasi, kjer so živila lepa dekleta in postavnii fantje. In poleg lepote so imela dekleta tudi to lastnost, da so bile pametne in prebrisane, kar je bilo moških, so bili precej s pametjo skregani.

No, pa saj je še marsikje drugod tako, ne samo v Butalah, da namreč ženska moškega, kar se pameti in prebrisanosti zade- ne, visoko odvaga.

Najpremožnejši fant v Butalah je bil štorov Janez, edini sin bogatega štora. Ze v zgodnji

izletnikov in smučarjev. Eden najnovejših planinskih domov je bil nedavno dograjen na Kumu na Dolenjskem. Zgradil ga je smučarski klub Kum iz Trbovelj. Splošno se domneva, da so pri večini teh planinskih domov nameščeni tudi protiletalski topovi.

Obalna plovba

Zaradi nevarnosti, ki jih predstavljajo odtrgane mine, je bil na nekaterih krajih Jadrana ustavljen nočni pomorski promet. Najnevarnejše zone so v bližini Otrantske ožine, kjer se lahko odtrga tam nameščene mine in jih morje zanese proti jugoslovanski obali. Manj nevarna so področja v severnem Jadranskem morju, ki so zaščitena z otoki.

Težkoče obutve

V Jugoslaviji se letno izdelava do 6 milijonov opank, za izdelavo katerih se je v normalnih časih večinoma rabil gumij. Trgovinsko ministrstvo pa je že pred meseci prepovedalo izdelavo opank iz gumija, ker je uvoz gumija onemogočen. Ker pa tudi primanjkuje surovega usnja, ki se je rabilo kot nadomestilo, je bila prej omenjena prepoved toliko omiljena, da se za izdelavo opank sme rabiti stari, predelani gumij.

Novi nebatičnik

V Beogradu gradi tvrdka Mitić & drug nebatičnik, katerega najvišji del bo visok 70 metrov. Nebatičnik bo poleg prizemlja imel šest nadstropij, v svojem sprednjem traktu pa 12 nadstropij. Stolp v tem glavnem delu stavbe se bo dvigal še 58 metrov. V Ameriki seveda take stavbe ne spadajo med nebatičnike.

Tarzan v Bosni

Pred leti se je naselil v gozdnem naselju Sebešiću blizu Travnička neki Ivan Piščević. Ko je bil Ivan še otrok, so ga starši puščali tavati po gozdovih. Morda iz strahu, morda iz zapašččnosti je Ivan pozabil govoriti. Naposled se je popolnoma izgubil v gozdovju in je z nekimi romarji prišel v gozdno naselje pri Travniku. Ker je Ivan prihajal v vas in imel nekaj stika z ljudmi, se mu je počasi začel vračati dar govora. V ostalem pa živi kakor Tarzan. Poleti in pozimi spi v pesku, sicer pa se ves dan potika po gozdovju.

OGLAŠAJTE V "ENAKOPRAVNOSTI"

mladosti je bil izgubil mater. Bog ji daj nebesa, dobra žena je bila — po ženini smrti je pa stari štor sam kuhar gospodinji, kajti za ženitev bil že prestar, dekla pa ni nobena ostala pri njem, ker se razvedelo, da je za ženske precej prismuknjen.

Janez je bil prava podoba svojega očeta. Čim bolj je v tembolj je garal in skoparil, kar se ženskega spola tiče, se bil vrgel po starem.

Janez, oženi se, — mu večkrat prigovarjal oče. Janez pa: — Oh, oče, čemu mi bo to saka?

I, zato ti bo, — je vrnol stari, — da ti bo kaj skuliti in ker je Bog tako skomandiral, da človeku ni dobro samemu ti.

Saj nisem sam, — mu sin dosledno odgovarjal, — imam vendar vas, oče, da me se pa zaradi tistih žgancov želja ženski izogibal — naka, je ne!

Kesal se boš, — je odrdnjel oče in obrnil pogled na drugam.

Tista zima je bila pa v Butalah strašno huda. O sv. Mikhalji jim je že drv zmanjkalo, ker pa do gozda ni mogla živati pregaziti, kam šele človek zato so se pa prav do konca me gredi s slivovko in brusnicem, in še danes pravijo, da se prov dobro ogreli.

Tista zima je starega štora pobrala, in Janez je ostal sam. Hiša je bila najbolj trdnjavas in Janez najbolj trdnjavas. Matere so si pri vratih kljuko podajale in mu ponjale svoje hčere, pa tudi deklete tiste čase toliko srečeval kot ni v življenju še nikdar pred njim.

Spočetka ga je jezilo, sled se mu je za začelo šetiti: — Glej jih, babe priključne, kako so za meno!

Poleti je prišla v vas lepa zalca, ki je služila v mestu natakario. Gospodar jo je zapodil, češ, da ne bo dveh mladih. Rozalca je bila edina, ki Janezu užgala srce. Mestna bila oblečena, sramežljivo gledala, in niti gospod na polici ni znal tako postaviti besed kot jo je znala ona.

Poletne večere jo je srečaval samotni stezi in ko ga je pogledal, je prav do hiše spremil, rekla: — Ja, Janez, po vsem tem me boš pa moral vzeti. — I, če ni drugače, te pa — je odvrnil Janez, in kakor jetno ga je pošegetal okrog noga.

Po treh tednih je bila poletna kar na tihem sta naredila tri mesece po poroki je postal vokal otročiček na svet.

Otročiček zdrav, mati zdrava, le Janez je bil čudno potrjen misljen.

Kdorkoli je mogel, ga je preč cilnil, da prihajajo na rovine otroci prezgodaj na svet. Cimbolj je tuhtal, tem čudna in nerodna se mu je la ta reč. Žena je bila zdrava, trok je bil zdrav, navzlic temu ga je pa nekaj skrbelo.

Svojih skrbi ni hotel nikoli zaupati, niti ženi ne, pač se na nekega dne odpravil na nošt v mesto k staremu doktorju, ter mu povedal in pokazal kaj in kako.

Dohtar je bil pa izkušen previden možak. Zaliti ga ni hotel in resnice mu ni hotel krivati. Zato mu je rekel: — Malo prezgodaj je rodila. To se večkrat zgoditi da samo pri prvem otroku, bo Bog še dal, ne bodo prišli prej na svet kot po devetih secih.

Moška besede učenega doktorja je Janeza tako potolažila da je vesel očivilgal proti mu.

V. J. KRIZANOVSKA

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MOČ PRETEKLOSTI

Roman v treh delih
IVAN VOUK

— Tedaj pozovem Severio. Ono moramo vedeti, kaj je z Valerijo in kje je Pavlik, — je rekla Lolo.

— Pozvonila je in starka je prišla, bila je videti vsa izmučena nespanca zaradi strašne nevarnosti, a Lolo ji je povedala čudne besede.

— Pojdite z menoj, Severia, pogledajte, kaj se je zgodilo. Mišelj zbudim tudi Dino ter vzamemo s seboj. Če bo treba, nam bo pomagala, ker ne morem, da bi služabništvo videlo, kar je boljše skrivati pred nami. Vi ste zanesljivi in ne bo raznašali govoric.

— O, signorina, zanesite se name. Stara Severia ne bo zlobila vašega zaupanja, a moje srce slutim, da se je pri signoru zgodilo nekaj hudega. Zastonj zastoj menih peli Le prodaj, ni se zaman prikazala Manda, — je odgovorila Severia s solznimi očmi.

Potreba poraja junake in Lolo je to dokazala v tem slučaju. — se je dodobra prepričala, da mati in Bakulinka docela zmogni kakorkoli pomagati in Mišelj bil se vedno v nezavesti, je prižgala svečo in se nagnila k Dinini sobi v spremstvu Severie.

— Pogledajte, signorina, barona ima luč, gotovo ne spi, — je začudila Severia.

— Še bolje, ne bo nama treskati, da se obleče, — je odprla Lolo in potrkala nekoli-krat na vrata.

— Ker ni dobila nobenega odgovora, se na trkanje ne na klica vstopila s svojo spremeno. — Toda že pri prvih klicih sta obe ženski neodločno bili sta v zadregi in ni nista razumeli.

— Na mizo, na kateri sta gorela starinska svečnika in je stal stavek s starinsko steklenico kristalnega stekla, je sedela Dina. V krčevito stisnjeni roki držala čašo, a na obličju

— vas, dokler ne gremo v bratrančevu sobo. Treba je pogledati, kaj je z Valerijo in s Paolom, sama pa se bojim tja, — je vzkliknila Lolo in prišla staro za roko.

— Torej počijem Ricciotta po zdravniku. Pojdive, signorina. Skrbno sta zaprli duri in v svoje veliko veselje sta na hodniku srečali Bernarda, ki je prišel gledat, kaj se je zgodilo. V kratkih besedah mu je Severia povedala, kaj se je zgodilo, in kastelan je izjavil, da gre sam po zdravniku.

Vrata v baronovo sobo so bila na stečaj odprta, kakor jih je Mišel pustil, ker pa so je vedno gorele sveče pred zrcalom in svetilka na mizi, sta takoj zapazili tajni vhod.

— Usmiljeni Bog! Pogledajte, tam so vrata v zazidano krilo. Oj! Oj! Kaj bove tam videli! — je vpila Severia.

— Ne da bi je poslušala, se je Lolo napolnila v sobo Giovanne, ker pa je v starki radovednost premagala strah, je sledila deklici.

Ko sta zapazili nenavadno skupino v kostumih šestnajstega stoletja, sta obstali kakor o kameneli.

— To sta Valerija in Pavel, oba sta mrtva. Toda zakaj sta se tako oblekla? — je mrmrala Lolo in skušala premagati svoje razburjenje.

— Oj! Oj! Zli duhovi so zavladali nad njima in ju umorili. Glejte, kako ona drži njegovo roko! — je ihtel govorila Severia.

— Pojdive k mami. Do zdravnikovega prihoda nimamo tu kaj delati, — je rekla čez nekaj trenutkov mlada deklica.

Kolena so se ji šibila, a v sobi Pavla Borisoviča je morala sedeti, da bi zbrala moči. Zaklenila je vrata, da bi nihče ne mogel notri, nato sta se vrnila v sobo Helene Aleksandrovne.

Mišelj je ravnokar odprl oči, toda bil je v takem stanju, da ga je mati hotela spraviti v po-

stelj. Larisa Arkadjevna je sedela še vedno na divanu in se petala, kakor bi imela mrzlico, ko je pa slišala o Valerijini smrti je padla v nezavest.

Ko je Mišel legel, sta Lolo in Severia pomagali materi, ki si je prizadevala spraviti k sebi Larico Arkadjevno. Tedaj je Lolo povedala materi o Dinini nerazumljivi smrti. Ta vest je končno pretresla živce Muranovi; popadel jo je silen glavobol, katerega je bila podvržena, ter legla na divan.

Težka mora je tlačila vse, ko so čakali zdravnika, in minute so se vlekli v brezkončnost. Pretekli sta približno dve uri, ko se je končno Bernardo vrnil v spremstvu zdravnika.

Doktor Paskval je bil star sivo brado; njegovo mirno in lepo obličje je izražalo dobroto in razum. Najprej se je zanimal za dame in Mišelja ter istočasno poslušal pripoved o tem, kar se je zgodilo; nato je prosil, naj ga peljejo najprej k Dini.

Dokler je on z največjim zanimanjem pregledoval okamenelo truplo mlade baronese, čašo, ki jo je držala v rokah, in steklenico, se je Lolo ogledovala po sobi in iskala, odkod je mogla Dina vzeti te predmete, ki jih ni še nikoli videla. Ko je tako iskala, je slučajno zagledala tajno dolbino, katere vratca niso bila popolnoma zaprta, zakaj Dina je nameravala postaviti zopet tja napoj, ko bi bila pripravila čašo za Polja. Silno radovedna je Lolo vzela svečo, razsvetlila notranjost tajne dolbine in prebrala napis.

— Doktor, doktor, pogledjte semkaj! Tu je bil shrajen ljubzenski napoj Montignosov. Dina je našla Jolandin napoj in ga izpila.

— Ne ljubzenski napoj, ampak strašen in nepoznan strup je izpila ta mlada, nesrečna ženska in jaz zamorem samo potrditi, da je umrla, — je z žalostnim glasom odgovoril zdravnik. — Pokojni grof Di Montignoso,

ENGLISH SECTION

VISITING WEST

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since we had heard about rattlesnakes no one hankered to role up in a blanket under this western sky. When we finally came upon cabins next to a gas station in the center of this lonely place, we found that they begrudged us even a small drink of water, saying that they had to haul it miles to get it to this place. They offered us cabins for the night but we felt that if water was that scarce with them they couldn't be overly clean. At last, late that night we came upon Rapid City.

The city was modern. It is dependent on the tourist. On every side of us we saw evidence of this, in the brightly lighted signs which invited us to rest well in this cabin and that. Never have I seen more attractive bungalows. Many were unique in design, having little gardens full of colorful flowers before each one. We stayed in log cabins which were built as if on stairs on the side of a hill.

The following morning we started for the Black Hills. The morning sun lit up a beautiful green country side where cattle grazed contentedly. Between farms were large signs inviting the tourist to view the wonders of nature for a small sum. Some of the farm houses had corrals built where stuffed bucking bronchos stood in threatening positions as if ready to kill the rider that mounted them, but for twenty-five cents a person wishing to impress those at home with a wild west picture, could don a cowboy outfit, wave a sombrero, and look as if he had a fierce time sticking to the saddle of a wild broncho, so don't be fooled by one.

The road continued past these farms, into dense forests where the sun sparkled on glistening rock full of ore and fossils. On each side fir trees pointed green spears upwards. No we were on Mount Rushmore. There, like an impressive monument carved in the side of the mountain, stand the busts of four great Americans. The head of Washington is sixty feet from hair line to the point of the chin. The nose of Lincoln is longer than the en-Egypt. There facing us were tire face of the sphinx of Washington, leader of men, Jefferson, envisioning the future of his America, Lincoln, whose brooding face looked down on us compassionately, and Theodore Roosevelt who even in granite portrays his great vigor. And like so many small flies or spiders, hanging on ropes that look like thin silk strings, are men tossing themselves back and forth, working and cutting into the stone, while their tools drone away to give life to the whole picture.

I am told that the government has spent more than 500,000 dollars on the construction of the scenic highway that leads around this national memorial.

It was here that we were surprised by meeting a young couple from Cleveland that had just been married the week previously. What a small world!

The road led us through tunnels of rock, past blue lakes deep in forests; over mountain and valley; through intriguing one way lanes where tall granite rocks loomed high above us in all the dignity of great cathedrals.

By noon we were in the town to Lead, above which is the largest gold mine in the United States, but before coming to that we were in a colorful little town which still had all the marks of the early settlers and this was Deadwood, S. D. Here they were preparing for the annual show called, "Days of '76." The town begins to prepare for

this event in the dead of winter. Men begin to grow long beards so that they might resemble the early settlers, and we saw them go about their business with outfits on that are seen only in the movies. We wished that we might stay here and forget these modern times, and for a short while live in the past when man lived by his gun alone, and women hid in frame houses. But time, which is often a tyrant in disguise, stood over us and goaded us on.

Passing Deadwood and Lead, we found that we were now again on level ground where the heat was terrific, but although the land looked parched and dry, we saw our first dry farming.

That night we stayed in a small town called Gillette. I have often wondered just what the word "Hick" implied, but I had no difficulty giving this name to the town. We, who had traveled were most unkempt, but the people in the town looked worse. They stood around staring at us until we were uneasy, and felt that we were probably intruders prying into other people's affairs as we walked about the town. We found that the open stores all smelt musty, and it was not an unusual thing to have the store a living room as well. The buildings were built so close to the ground that they seemed to squat, reminding me of Mexico.

(To be continued.)

The Sidewalks of Cleveland

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did evening. Why not drive out to Conneaut?

Well, folks don't forget tonight's Utopians' Dance at the SWH, Waterloo Road, with music to Johnnie Pecon's orchestra . . . Be seeing you somewhere, sometime soon.

News About Town

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prizes and scholarships endlessly . . . At this point of my article I would like to thank all my friends for helping me to celebrate my birthday recently. It all was very tedious—but loads of fun! For celebration on Saturday the 18th, two of us couples almost had to get out of the car and push up the hill to get to Jackson's Country Club in Lyndhurst. Later at the Green Darby, Al Davis and his boys dedicated a lovely piece to my stooze (Pauline Suhadolnik) who was celebrating her birthday this evening, and the writer. Lud's Barn was our final destination where I came across Dot Rossa and Marty Krass coming in together having a good time . . . Congrats to "Barky" Barkovich and Frank Benda on their recent marriage in St. Pauls church! . . . My "stooze" informs me that the Modern Crusaders' dance held last Saturday night at the Waterloo Home was filled to capacity. I am truly sorry that I couldn't have attended. This night three of us couples dropped into the Cabin Club where we witnessed an NBC broadcast of Al Davis' versatile orchestra. I was very much impressed for a few tables from us sat America's favorite sportscaster, Tom Manning . . . A couple of Sundays ago STILL celebrating my birthday, a friend and your reporter stopped into the Mountain Inn and Metropole Cafe, where Frank's Yankovic honored me by a lovely dedication . . . If anyone wants a soprano singing lesson, Josephine Poljanec can give you one free of charge. She can give you a better one than you could get in Europe (so she says) . . . Time marches on and so do I—until next week!

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Ta najnovejša knjiga našega slavnega rojaka je zbudila občo pozornost in odlično priznanje v ameriški javnosti.

"The New York Times" piše: "S to knjigo se je Louis Adamič lotil največjega problema, pred katerim stoji Amerika . . . Problem, katerega je načel, je tisočkrat težji kot gradnja Boulder ali Grand Coulee jez, in v svojih končnih zapletljajih je celo težji kot so dnevni problemi, katere rešuje predsednik Roosevelt ter oni, o katerih pravi Wendell Willkie, da se jih je voljan lotiti . . ."

"The Philadelphia Inquirer" piše: "Redkokdaj je še Amerika čula tako prepričevalen argument za ideal edinstva — apel, ki bi zvenel tako čisto in resnično, kot nam ga nudi Louis Adamič v tej svoji najnovejši knjigi."

"The Cleveland Press" pravi: "Louis Adamič, avtor del kot 'The Native's Return' in 'My America', je napisal važno in misel izzivajočo knjigo pod imenom 'From Many Lands.'"

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DON'T WE GIVE A HOOT?

Yugoslavs, although a small people, have given the world a fair share of artistic talents. Especially in the field of music their contribution is not a mean one, although this fact is not generally recognized and even not known. Joseph Haydn's music is played and enjoyed everywhere, but very few people, even among us, know that Haydn was of Croatian parentage. Liszt, although a Hungarian, was greatly inspired by Yugoslav folk melodies.

By the way, do you know that Haydn was the first composer to introduce folk tunes into symphonic music? Until then it was thought that the only good music is that which is the product of one man's fancy. (In this connection another interesting reminder may be in place—it was a Slav, Antonin Dvorak, who was first to recognize the value of Negro spirituals for American music by weaving the beautiful "Coming Home" melody into his New World Symphony.)

Tomorrow at 3 p.m. a distinguished Yugoslav musical artist will give a recital in the Little Theatre of the Public Hall in Cleveland. Vlado Kolitsch is a violinist of first rank, having won praise of discerning critics on both sides of the Atlantic. He will present a highly attractive and varied bill of musical fare. In addition to works known to concert goers everywhere, such as Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata" and Tartini's "Devil's Trille," he will also play works that are seldom heard on the American concert stage, "Love Songs" by Czech composer Suk, "Roumanian Dances" by Bartok, and "Suite Espagnole" by Nin. However, the chief attraction, especially for Slovenes, Croats and Serbs, will be "Yugoslav Dances," a composition consisting of folk tunes arranged by the artist, himself.

When Kolitsch gave his first Cleveland recital a couple of months ago at the Slovene National Home auditorium, the attendance was extremely small; it was a downright shame that the community should have responded so poorly.

If history should repeat itself at tomorrow's concert, then only one conclusion will be possible, namely, that Cleveland Slovenes, Croats and Serbs, as a whole are culturally not as awake as we would like others to believe.

We hope that such an unflattering conclusion will not be necessary. Or, don't we give a hoot?

Al Milnar Will Be Honored At Testimonial Dinner, February 12

A testimonial dinner in honor of Al Milnar, star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians will be held Wednesday, February 12 at Tino's Twilight Ballroom. A temporary committee is now hard at work making preliminary plans. It represents the East 39th St. Clair section where Milnar started his sandlot career; Collinwood, Euclid, West Park and the St. Clair E. 65th street section.

Milnar Away—in Hot Springs

Since Al is now in Hot Springs the Committee felt that it would be advisable to rush with its work so that when he does get back he will not be able to stop the movement. Everyone who knows Al Milnar knows of his extreme modesty and his unpretentiousness. Nevertheless the members of the Committee in discussing the matter came to the conclusion that some token of recognition should be given this baseball star who has gained national recognition in recent years. Al has proven himself to be a credit not only to Cleveland as a whole; he has endeared himself particularly to hundreds of friends in the community because he continued to remain the same Al Milnar whom the boys on the corner lots knew years ago.

Leaves for Sunny South Feb. 17

Upon his return from Hot Springs he will remain in Cleveland for a few days and then depart for the spring training camp. There is not much time left. Sport fans and others are requested to pass the word along to their friends. The banquet will be limited to only 150 guests and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 are on sale

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Expect Many Celebrities

Leading sports figures, prominent men such as Roger Peckinpaugh, Cy Slapnicka, Alva Bradley, Rack Mack, Mel Harder and many personalities of importance are being invited. Those who are not on the Committee can enlist right now by telling their friends. Let us show the rest of Cleveland we are behind Al Milnar 100% by attending the banquet and dance Wednesday, February 12, at Tino's Twilight Ballroom.

LEGION AWARDS MEDAL TO COLL. HI STUDENT

Arthur Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lazar of Lockyear Ave., received a medal from the American Legion Post No. 999, for scholarship, leadership, service, character and courage.

Runner-up for this award was June Zelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zelle of Lanken Ave.

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5th Anniversary of Holmes Ave. Chorus

The Slovene Chorus on Holmes Ave. is going to celebrate its 5th anniversary tomorrow. The chorus consists of about 40 girls and boys.

Many people remember concerts and plays given by this group in the last few years, which I am sure they enjoyed very much. If you would like to hear what they have been studying for the last few months, come tomorrow and you won't regret it.

The program consists of a play, "Cista vest," solos and duets, and the entire chorus will sing 30 different songs under the direction of Louis Seme.

Participants in the play are: Elsie Zaler, Alice Caulich, Marion Kapel, Jane Dolenc, Mary Znidarsic, Vida Kapel, Mathew Dolenc, Theresa Stradjot, Betty Kapel, Mila Ruzic, Mary Lokar, Mary Dremnel, Louise Lokar, Irene Walter, Dorothy Chepirlo, and Ann Kovach.

Everyone is invited to attend this concert and play. The admission is only 40c. In the evening music will be furnished by Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets. The admission is 25c. So, don't forget, tomorrow, February 2, 1941 at 3:30 at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes.

The Sidewalks of Cleveland

By Mickey Cesen

Here's your "I never gossip" pal back again and here's some of the press information that I have gathered during the past few days... If I were giving awards for the most important events that have hit the limelight during the past year, in my opinion, the following would win blue ribbons for their achievements: TEN LARGEST AFFAIRS: SNPJ Bowling Tournament dance, Slovene Day in Euclid, Ohio SNPJ day picnic, Comrades' Fall Frolic dance, H. Gregory Prusheck exhibition, Glasbena Matica's Oratorio, Slovan's opera called "Kovacev Student," SDZ Honorary Guards Starlit Hour dance, 15th anniversary celebration of SNPJ English-speaking movement dance, Danica lodge SDZ dance in January. EIGHT BEST PERSONALITIES: Pauline Spik, vice-president of the Comrade lodge—because she is very active and takes little credit for her tasks; Dorothy Rossa, because she is a charming girl and because whenever there is anything to do she is ever "Johnny on the spot"; Mrs. Antoinette Simcic, because she is a popular songstress, and appreciates the finer arts of life, being active also in dramatics; Milan Medvesek, because he is intelligently refined, progressive, and because he is a bridge between the older and the newer generation; Joseph Fifolt, because there isn't another like him when it comes to figuring the toughest problems out; Matt Ptrovich, because he is a good orator, an expert in finances, and a well-experienced organizer; Judge Frank J. Lausche, because he has nerve to clean up dangerous circles, also seeing that justice is given where it is needed; Stanley Slejko, because he is a very distinguished musician winning

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Athletic Groups Sponsor Valentine Dance

You may have noticed some of the windows of the St. Clair Recreation Center filled with hearts. It's an early reminder of Valentine Day... and a reminder too of the Sweetheart Ball which will be staged by the St. Clair Recreation Center athletic groups, Saturday, February 8, at Tino's Twilight Ballroom. Lou Trebar's band will play for the dance which will be a semi-formal affair. The first one hundred entering will be asked to submit their names and will later in the evening receive a valentine from a postman. Hundreds of other valentines will be on sale so that anyone who wishes to send a serious or comic valentine can do so the same evening through a postman who will give telegram service (a la hotel call boy).

News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

Most of you read the article written by Miss Artel on tonight's dance, sponsored by the Utopians, to be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road. Music will be by your own Johnnie Pecon. For a grand time tonight it's with the Utopians at their dance.

Mr. Louis Seme will present another concert and play at the Slovene Home on Holmes Avenue with the young singers of the Home in a program which will take place Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p. m. In the evening there will be dancing, so come for a good time—you'll have it.

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To commemorate the library's anniversary a program booklet is being given away. In it friends, members and patrons will find an interesting history of the Slovene National Library by Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, short story writer and fraternalist. The booklet will be illustrated with pictures of the first and present boards.

Anthony J. Klanar

New Type of Movie House Opens Door Here

Cleveland's newest theatre, the Telenews, located on Euclid Avenue just east of Public Square, opened this morning. The Telenews, constructed at a cost of \$180,000, is the only theatre in Ohio designed and built especially for the showing of newsreels, and informative, entertaining short subjects.

With tremendous interest now in world events, Telenews will show all the news produced, and presented in a concise, complete one-hour show. The operators of the artistic and modern theatre buy all the news produced by the major newsreel companies, then carefully edit and combine the shots to show a balanced, accurate picture of world events. The Telenews also will show important views of Cleveland life, as well as films like "The March of Time," "Information, Please," "Passing Parade" and similar favorite subjects.

Different from any Cleveland theatre, the Telenews has a recreation room and lounge where magazines will be supplied to patrons. A special amplifying system will bring patrons news broadcasts just as they are made, and an art exhibit, with contributions by Cleveland's colony of artists, will be a permanent feature. The show changes every Friday at 5 p. m. and in addition special news pictures, rushed here by air express, frequently are added to the program when important news breaks. The Telenews will be open from 9 a. m. to midnight.

Auditorium on Sunday, February 16. According to Mr. Gilio there will be specials in rhumba, lacongga, etc. Recital will take place at 8:00 p. m. Admission is sixty cents.

Reminder: Mercury Club's "Patriotic Dance" will be held February 15 at the American Legion Hall, Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio, with music by Blue Jackets of Cleveland (and they are swell). You'll have a splen-

LITHS WIN OVER CROATS; ST. JOE'S CRUSHED BY SERBS

Liths 46—Croats 28
The Lithuanians held on to their share of the Inter-Lodge League lead by bowling over a faulty Croatian team by a 46 to 28 score. Outplaying the Croats completely during the second half, the Liths had an easy time in disposing of a considerably weaker Croatian team than started the season. Minotis and Sukenis led the winners with 11 and 9 points respectively with Elmer Mazeika making a few beautiful long shots. High man for the losers was J. Alich with 7 tallies. The Serbs handed the St.

Joseph's one of the worst feats in a long time. The linwooders were handicapped that they had only four in the game.

Schedule for Wednesday, Feb. 13
7:15—Serbs vs Croats
8:00 Lithuanians vs Zumberaks
Spartans vs St. Joe's

Team Standings

Team	W.
Liths	6
Zumberaks	6
Serbs	6
Croats	4
St. Joe's	1
Spartans	1

Visiting West

By Mrs. August F. Svecik

The winding road let us thru this freak of nature, until it began to slope upwards. We found ourselves on top of these mounds. The scene had again changed. The mounds began to take on colour until we saw in the rock the deep reds of baked brick, the soft tones of tan and yellow, and in veins the deep purple of grapes. On the very top, as far as the eye could see grew the sage brush. This had a greyness of sand, broken only by the deep rich tones of red rock. Over all this lay a sky of robbin-egg blue, dabbled by white fluffy clouds that floated like so many fleecy lambs over our heads.

I examined my guide book, and discovered that we were traveling over what had once been the bottom of the ocean. This had probably been as far back as sixty-million years ago. In the eons that followed this Salty sea receded slowly, leaving these sedimentary deposits that had piled up layer upon layer to a height of 500 feet or more on the floor of the ancient sea. These deposits took on strange formations in every colour of the rainbow. In this tropical area there once lived strange land and water animals, leaving fossils in the layers of deposits. Modern scientists digging in them find evidence of prehistoric fish, tigers, elephants, pigs and rhinoceros.

Where we had viewed this wonderland in amazement at first, we now looked at it with apprehensive eyes. It seemed to stretch before us for miles upon miles, and the evening sun was already beginning to go down. We were hungry and thirsty and tired, and saw no signs of any place to spend the night. The bed in the car would only accommodate two comfortably, and

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MILDRED TOMSIC DIES AT McCONNELLSVILLE

Mildred Tomsic, age 31, died last Sunday night, Jan. 29, at the sanatorium in McConnellsville, Ohio, where she spent several months vainly trying to regain her health. Mildred was widely known and liked in the community, having been an active member of Independent Zarja Chorus (now Glasbena Matica), the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society, and lodge Comrades of the SNPJ for many years. She was long employed by the Richman Bros. Her body was laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery last Thursday morning. She is survived by her parents, Anton and Julia Tomsic of 6824 Edna Ave., and four sisters, Mrs. Julia Woda, Mrs. Mary Cesnik, Mrs. Rose Zihrel and Mrs. Diana Herig.

Utopians' News

By Valeria Artel

Writing an article, to describe a dance, which would be different from the common every-day article, is a very cult task. If I were to say the Utopians are holding their Thirteenth Anniversary Dance this Saturday, February 1st, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo, with music by Johnny Pecon's orchestra, admission at 35c, — why would be a common event. But since I am a professor of English and the article just as is, and that all you people will understand that it's an affair to be missed. If you go riding this kind of weather, liable to have an accident drive into a ditch; if you bowling, you might sprain your thumb; if you see a movie, you might get eye-strain; if you skating, you might break. So, come on to the dance, the only thing that can help us celebrate our birthday.

SURPRISE VISIT OF ROPOLITAN STAFF

The President's Birthday Ball at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair last day was a tremendous success. The surprise of the evening was the appearance of Metropolitan Opera star, Miss Helen Tamm who greeted the crowd and danced for a few minutes. The event broke all attendance records and semed to enjoy immensely. The program was especially received and Judge J. Lausche, as usual, gave a fine speech.

Safety Precautions

There have been nine trian deaths in Cleveland one week of this month, but one case the victim accident was an elderly over sixty years and was one exception every fatal accident happened after dark in traffic strikes most of night and older folks are most frequent victims. Reduce your speed after dark — Be alert for the person may step in front of you. Older Folks! Please remember that your eyesight may not be perfect, that you cannot see from danger as easily as a younger person.

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UTOPIANS 13th ANNIVERSARY DANCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st in Slovene Workmen's Home - Waterloo Rd. Music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. Admission 35c. Dancing from 8 p.m. till