

Some Chetnik Commanders, Called War Criminals, Now Living in Italy

For ONA by June Cannon

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia — Some Chetnik commanders whom even General Draja Mihajlovich, on trial here as a collaborationist, has described as traitors, and war criminals are now living in Italy under Allied protection, posing as ordinary refugees but enjoying freedom to continue their military activities, the Overseas News Agency has learned. General Mihajlovich says of his commander, Dobrosav Jevdjevich:

"He was a terrible man. Nobody could restrain him. Of all my commands, he has done me the most harm. It was my greatest fault that I did not find the means to put him away."

Jevdjevich, according to testimony before the court trying Mihajlovich, fought continually alongside Axis troops, particularly in the fourth German offensive against the Partisans. He escaped from Jugoslavia on an Italian barge during the capitulation of Italy and is now at Eboli, near Naples, in an Allied camp for displaced persons.

Also at Eboli is Momcilo Djuch, an Orthodox priest who worked with the Italians and was one of the first Chetnik commanders to throw in his lot with the Germans. A Croatian peasant woman in the courtroom told this correspondent that Djuch personally cut off the arms and legs of her husband who was a Partisan.

According to the official Jugoslav report which was presented in London last month to the Interallied Committee for Refugees and Displaced Persons, a copy of which this correspondent has seen Eboli Camp is not the simple refugee and repatriation center it is supposed to be.

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Hawaii needs over 200 teachers at starting salaries of \$2124 and \$2244 for jobs in schools ranging from kindergartens to high schools. Also needed are shop teachers in general metals, auto mechanics, woodwork, mechanical drawing and electricity. Most appointments are made to jobs in consolidated rural schools on islands other than Oahu. Living conditions vary, but partly furnished rooms are sometimes available in teachers' cottages at \$5 per month. Transportation to the islands is not paid. Send applications and credentials to Department of Public Instruction Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu 4, T. H.

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"The Allied military authorities in Italy, Germany and Austria," the report states, "allow Jugoslav war criminals to enjoy the full authority of government in the camp, to establish mutual contact through all parts of Europe, to disseminate Fascist propaganda, to introduce terrorist methods and to organize complete military forces which are directed against the legal government of Jugoslavia."

At Eboli Camp, the report continues, well-known collaborationist and military divisions have been reorganized under the supreme command of General Miodrag Damjanovich. The divisions operate a military training-center, a gendarmerie, internal prison, officers reserves, hospital, political administration, school and an intelligence service. The gendarmes bear arms and are even used by the Allies for police work in Naples, the report states.

Repatriation offices have been closed and punishment of 15 to 20 days in prison with torture has been meted out to refugees on their expressed desire to return to Jugoslavia, the report went on.

During the war, Damjanovich acted as contact man between the Chetniks and the forces of Milan Nedich, chief of the quiescent cabinet in Nazi-occupied Belgrade, according to General Mihajlovich's own testimony.

Jevdjevich and Djuch command two of six divisions mentioned above, namely the Lika Chetnik unit and the Chetnik Dinara unit, both of whom escaped from Jugoslavia after years of collaboration with the Nazis.

Slovenian Children's Hospital Fund Grows

The Slovenians of America have been collecting donations for a Children's Hospital to be erected in Slovenia. The drive is sponsored by the Slovenian-American National Council, whose national secretary, Mirko G. Kuhel, reports that up to July 5, 1946 the amount of \$99,089.57 has been donated and pledged.

This shows that our people know and are aware of the great need of helping these unfortunate children. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause can do so by contacting any member of any local SANC branch. There is a SANC branch in almost every Slovene-American community. National headquarters of the Council are located at 3935 West 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill.

Safety News

Pick a day—any day between July 1 and July 31. All right. Now assume it is an average day. The clock strikes. Vacationers are sunning on beaches from coast to coast... the highways are crowded... here and there sportsmen are fishing... the whole nation is humming with activity. The clock strikes again. An hour is ended. In those 60 minutes, 13 Americans have been killed by accidents. And that goes on hour after hour throughout the entire month. Isn't that enough, asks the Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council, to make you think twice about taking unnecessary chances this coming weekend?



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Cain Park Theatre

JACOBOWSKY AND THE COLONEL

Tuesday, July 16, at eight-thirty in the evening the unusual light curtain of Cain Park Theater in Cleveland Heights will lower for the opening scenes of S. N. Behrman's important war-drama, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel." This play, which concerns itself with one of the many facets of a world at war, has been based on an incident in the experiences of the internationally-known Franz Werfel.

The production will introduce to Cain Park audiences the direction of Newell Tarrant, guest director from the Raleigh, N. C., Little Theatre. Mr. Tarrant was a well established reputation of successful accomplishments in community and commercial theatre work, including work with the Pasadena Play House and the Talent Division of Paramount Pictures, Inc.

"Jacobowsky and the Colonel" will play Tuesday thru Saturday, July 16-20. Curtain 8:30. Call YE 6470 for reservations.

GRADUATE



Betty Jayne Plevnik

On June 2nd, 1946, Miss Betty Jayne Plevnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plevnik, 811 East 185 St. graduated from Miami University, with a "Bachelor of Fine Arts" degree (B.F.A.). Miss Plevnik majored in oil painting and illustration, and was art director of the campus year book called the "Recensio." She is planning a future with the Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood, California.

IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. John and Anna Zaic of Collinwood, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in Minnesota.

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Since July 4th, 1946 was Independence Day, our first Thurs. of the month meeting was postponed. But in the meantime Tom Legat and the entertainment committee have arranged for members and their friends, a basket outing, which will be held on Sunday July 14th, on Debevec's farm in Thompson, O. just outside of Madison, Ohio. The best way to get there according to Gus "Doc" Princic is to go up Chardon Hill to Route 84, follow route 84 to Madison, Ohio, at the square turn right and follow this road until you cross the Grand River. Then you turn to the left on Griswold Rd. for about a mile, then turn to the left on Emerson Rd. Drive about 500 ft. on Emerson then turn to the right on Dotty Rd. Follow this road until you reach the second farm where you will see an American flag. That's the place.

Our participation on June 30, in the parade to the Cultural Gardens was not quite up to standard. All in all the colorful pageant was a grand success and we wish to extend our participant's our thanks.

P.S. Mathew Paynick, "we heard that you are vacationing in Calumet, Michigan. Have a nice time!"

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Wedding Bells

Tomorrow Miss Frances Margaret Zeleznikar, daughter of Mrs. Mary Zeleznikar, formerly of Barberton, Ohio, will become the bride of Mr. Daniel J. Pasek, in a wedding ceremony to be performed in Fontana, Cal.

On June 22nd, in a wedding ceremony at St. Cyril & Methodius Church in Lorain, Ohio, Miss Jennie Tomazic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tomazic, 1688 East 32 St. became the bride of Mr. Cyril A. Zgorni. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zgorni, 1762 East 33 St. in Lorain, Ohio.

Miss Ann Caroline Bertoncel, daughter of Mrs. Frances Sudholnik, will become the bride of Mr. Joseph F. Shine tomorrow in Barberton, Ohio. The ceremony will be performed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Tomorrow at 10:00 a. m. St. Vitus Church will be the scene of a wedding, uniting in marriage Miss Lillian Vidmar and Mr. Henry Smitko. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vidmar, 997 East 67 St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smitko, 8400 Pulaski Ave.



SCIENTIST . . . Dr. Abraham Freirich, who has discovered a simple antidote to rescue persons who try suicide by taking overdoses of sleeping medicine. The drug, which also helps avert pneumonia, is called amphetamine (benzedrine) sulphate.



ATOM BOMB . . . Mrs. Caroline Woodrow Swancutt, who was selected to pilot the plane carrying the atom bomb over Bikini, receiving telegrams from friends. Seated next to her is Swancutt's sister, Mrs. Ralph M. Sloan.

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U. S. Reporters Says Mihailovitch Not Railroaded

(The excerpt which follows is from the New York Times correspondent, Sam Pope Brewster, who is covering the trial of Draja Mihailovitch in Belgrade.) *

asked whether he was tortured, beaten or in any way mistreated in prison or while being interrogated during the preparation of the indictment. None has charged ill treatment.

Persons who knew the defendants same time ago say they look more gaunt and haggard now, except Mihailovitch, who appears much better than he was when captured.

It would be difficult to imagine a court with a more hostile atmosphere for the defendants. The judge, however, sternly checks all efforts at demonstrations beyond the angry mutters when some defendant admits having ordered reprisal shootings.

There is little to criticize in the conduct of the trial when the Jugoslav law system, which is radically different from that in the United States, is considered.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

SKRJANCI SINGING SOCIETY

Announcing the engagement of their daughter Mary Lokar to Clarence F. Doles, are Mr. and Mrs. Krist Lokar of 872 East 230 St. Mr. Doles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doles, 539 East 115 St.

Miss Daniella Skapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skapin, 1779 E. 36 St., Lorain, became engaged recently to Mr. Frank J. Jere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jere of 1784 East 32 St., Lorain.

JUNIOR SINGING SOCIETY

The Junior Singing Society of Waterloo Rd. has resumed their rehearsals, which will be held every Thursday hereafter at 7 p. m. in the Slovene Workers Home, Waterloo Rd. The singing society will be under the direction of Mr. Frank Vauter. Parents are requested to remind their children of rehearsals.

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