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OB TEDNU...

Iz stare domovine prihajajo vedno strašnejše vesti o divjanju nacistov in fašistov po naših krajih. V Srbiji vrše nacijski rablji na debelo eksekucije nad Srbi, katerih so izza okupacije postrelili in pobesili že nad 80,000, v Hrvatski pa vrši ta krvavi posel zloglasni lumb Pavelič, "premier neodvisne Hrvatske."

V "Glasu naroda" smo čitali pretresljivo pismo, ki je nosilo naslov: "Veliki petek v Sloveniji." V pismu, ki ga je pisala neka ženska svojemu bratu v Ameriko, je opisano bombardiranje nekega našega kraja, nato pa rečeno:

Potem so prišli Nemci. Ko so se vdomačili, so zaprli šolo, duhovnike vse zaprli. Kelihe in monštance so vse pobrali, župane premenili, napise pri delavnica premenili v nemške in še in še. Samostane so vse zaplenili, imetje pobrali, patre in sestre pa spodili na vse strani. Druge duhovnike imajo zaprte v Št. Vidu v zavodih... Maše ni nikjer okoli nobene. Kdor ima dovoljenje, gre v Ljubljano. Tam so Italijani, pa je vse še skoraj, kot je bilo, čeprav tudi hudo. Pravijo, da nas bodo izselili, kot so jih v Mariboru in drugod po Štajerskem. Če bo res to, Boga hvali, da si tam. Tukaj že več doma ne bomo imeli.

Takšen je torej pekel, ki so ga pripravili nacisti in fašisti našim ljudem!

Pred strašnim pokoljem in divjanjem, s katerim ti volkodiaki strahujejo naše uboge ljudi, so se zdaj zgrozili celo naši tukajšnji fašisti in petokolenci, ki so svoječasno javno pozivali narod v fašistični tabor ter pripravljal v naši javnosti ugodno razpoloženje za fašistično zmago, češ: "kdor bo zmagal v Španiji, bo šel po vsem svetu naprej..." Nu, tisti, ki so zmagali v Španiji, gredo res po vsem svetu ter so prišli tudi v Jugoslavijo in našo ožjo don ovino Slovenijo. Kakšni so učinki njihovega zmagovalca pohoda, vidimo v gornjem pismu, v novi italijanski kraljevini Hrvatski, ki ji načeluje morilec Pavelič, in v 80,000 svežih grobovih v Srbiji...

Naša želja ni, načenjati starih kontroverz in odpirati gnojne stare tvore, ampak ko človek bere o nezaslišanih zverstvih, ki jih vrši nacijsko-fašistična svojat na naši zemlji in nad našimi nedolžnimi ljudmi, ga mora popasti sveta jeza nad onimi zagrizenimi obsedenci, ki so v popolni politični slepoti in brez vsake politične orientirnosti besno napadali borbo španskega ljudstva, ki se je kot prva kolektivna sila vrgla v gigantski boj proti strašnemu zločinstvu, ki se mu pravi — internacionalni fašizem!

Odkar so fašisti in petokolenci ugotovili, da je zavez v Ameriki drugačen veter in da so priče potrebitljivemu predsedniku Rooseveltu ter ameriškemu narodu presedati i ihove, ljudstvo zavajajoče aktivnosti, so se umaknili v zemlje in kakor polž skrili svoje roge. Popolnomora pravili so namreč ugotovili, da ob času, ko Severna in Južna Amerika izganjata nacijske in fašistične konzule ter stale agente in petokolence iz svojih mej, in ko pošilja predsednik Roosevelt v Moskvo svojega intimnega zavrnika in svetovalca, je fašistična propaganda ne samo iz mode, temveč tudi nevarna.

V ponedeljek smo poročali v našem listu o prireditvi Hrvatske dne, ki so ga priredili preteklo nedeljo clevelandski Hrvati na Willow farmi v Clevelandu. Ob tej priliki je bila sprejeta po 5,000 Hrvatih podpisana rezolucija, s katero se naglaša lojalnost Hrvatov vladu Zedinjenih držav ter s khratu obozoja po osišču ustvarjenem "neodvisno" hrvatsko državo in njeno lutkarsko vlado, kateri je vslil Mussolini italijanskega kralja za vladarja. Med ostalimi govorniki, ki so nastopili na tej priredi, je bil tudi msgr. Thomas Fries, župnik grško-katoliške hrvatske cerkve v Clevelandu. Ker je ta župnik aprila meseca dajal v javnost glede odnosov med Srbi in Hrvati tako oramotne izjave, da je izval ogorčene kritike urednikov tukajšnjih angleških listov — rekel je na primer, da ne bodo Hrvatje nikoli sodelovali s Srbi in da bo za Hrvatsko bolje pod Hitlerjevim pokroviteljstvom kakor pa v zajednici s Srbi — smo pač podvomili v iskrenost resolucije, do česar smo bili popolnoma upravičeni, videč nje-

UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

Našim mladim umetnikom!

V Clevelandu in okolici se nahaja veliko število nadarjenih slovenskih mladinc, ki študira instrumentalno in vokalno glasbo, umetne plese, akrobacijo itd. V našem kulturnem gibanju je ta mladina docela izolirana. Kot celota ni imela do danes še nobene prilike, da bi javno nastopila ter nam pokazala, kaj se je naučila in koliko umetniškega talenta tiri v njej.

Cestokrat so se že čuli glasovi od strani starišev te mladine, da bi se zanje zavzela kakšna vplivna organizacija in jim aranžirala koncert ali dan mladih slovenskih umetnikov. Toda iz neznanih vzrokov se kulturne organizacije temu kljucu niso odzvale.

Ta lepa in koristna ideja pa vzhodno temu še ni zaspala. Na prošli seji Cankarjeve ustanove so zastopniki društva in direktorji CU, o tem obširno razmislivali in prišli do zaključka, da se bo dalo našim mladim umetnikom priliko javno nastopiti v nedeljo, dne 14. decembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Program se bo vršil pod pokroviteljstvom Cankarjeve ustanove.

Zato se tem potom apelira na vse prizadete, da se čimprej pismeno javijo na urad Cankarjeve ustanove, 6411 St. Clair Ave., da bo odbor na jasnučku že ideja izpeljiva. Javijo naj se vsakovrstni godbeniki, pevci, plesalci, akrobatje itd. Imeti morajo pa seveda nekoliko šole za seboj.

Kot odrastim, tako je treba tudi mladini vzpodobiti, sicer se jo polasti malodružje in umetniške karijere je konec. Ako bo dovolj zanimanja in dobre volje, tedaj ni dvoma, da bo dan mladih slovenskih umetnikov sijajno uspeh v vseh ozirih. S tako akcijo se bo uglasila pot mladini do lastnih koncertov. A, kar

Ogromna razlika, ali ne?

govoime med govorniki na skupščini, na kateri se protestira proti Paveličevi Hrvatski.

Med tem časom pa smo bili iz merodajnega hrvatskega vira obveščeni, da župnik Fries sploh ni govoril o rezoluciji ali Hrvatski, temveč o stoletjih krščanstva med Hrvati.

To, kaj je župnik Fries govoril, ni bilo poročano v virus, iz katerega smo mi zajemali. Sicer pa ni važno, kaj je govoril! Važno je, da je on ki je dajal v svet takoj izjave, sploh govoril na skupščini rodoljubnih Hrvatov, ki so protestirali proti natančno tisti zadavi, katero je on pred nekaj meseci propagiral in zagovarjal! Kakšen vtis so dobili, na primer, o tej skupščini tisti ameriški uredniki, ki so ga pred meseci zaradi njegovih Hrvatski in Hrvatom škodljivih izjav prijeli za jezik, zdaj pa so čitali, da je bil on govornik na shodu rodoljubnih Hrvatov, ki sovražijo Hitlerja in Mussolinija in "red," katerega onadva uvajata?

To je tisto, za kar gre! Hrvatje bodo v bodoče nadalili s svojimi rodoljubnimi shodi mnogo boljši in trajnejši vtis na Amerikance, ako ne bodo na teh shodih kot javni govorniki nastopali njim antipatični ljudje, ki so jih ameriški uredniki označili za škodljive hrvatske in zavezniške stvari.

Res je sicer, da bi bilo pričakovati, da človeka, ki daje v svet takoj izjave kakršne je dajal župnik Fries, ne bo na prireditve, katere namen je, pobijati to, kar je on zagovarjal in za kar so ga ameriški uredniki klicali na odgovor. To bi bilo pričakovati, če ne bi imeli te sorte ljudje zelo široke vesti in absolutnega pomanjkanja tistega, čemer pravimo — takt. Ker pa tega nimajo, nastopajo lahko danes s prav takšno lahkoto za demokracijo, kakor so nastopali včeraj za Hitlerja in njegov totalitarizem.

Mi nimamo o iskrenosti hrvatskega ljudstva in o njegovi veri v demokracijo najmanjšega dvoma, dvomimo pa v tozadevno iskrenost župnika Friesa, iz česar sledi, da zanj ni mesta na shodih, kjer nastopajo iskreni in pošteni Hrvatje za ujedinjeno Jugoslavijo in izrekajo svojo obsodbo nad državno tvorbo, ki so jo ustvarili trije zločinci in sovražniki hrvatskega naroda: Hitler, Mussolini in Pavelič.

ne bo večjega zanimanja za kulturno, jaz predlagam in podpijam, da se poberejo tiste zavesne iz odras in se napravi soba za seje, saj itak ena primanjkuje, ali se jo naj pa zarenta Jožetu Pograjcu, on jo bo tudi dobro ponučal. Ker predelan oder zoper ne bo imel okna, bi ravno pasala Jožetu. Luči so na mestu.

Kaj mislite člani društva "Nascha Zvezda" k temu predlogu? Ali naj počakamo po Cankarjevinem cirku, mogoče se bomo kaj navadili od "afen" in prišli v večjem številu kakor devet na letno sejo?! Mogoče se bo pa v nedeljo kaj primerenga pogrunalo. Več glav več ve.

Vse kulturno-misleče ljudi pozdravljajo

Člani sovjetske vojaške misije v razgovorih s predsednikom Rooseveltom

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vel dobi občutje, da je predsednik Roosevelt dobro seznanjen z vsemi problemi, ki so v zvezi s temi vprašanji. In to ne samo kot vrhovni poveljnik, kar je on po ustavi Zedinjenih držav, temveč tudi globoko razumeva internacionalno politično situacijo.

Halifax pri Rooseveltu

Kmalu zatem, ko so Rusi odšli, se je oglasil pri predsedniku Rooseveltu angleški poslanik Halifax. Ko je odhajal, je izjavil časnikarjem: "S predsednikom sva razpravljala o vojaškem položaju Rusije. Zdi se da se ruska armada sijajno bori. Vsaj vsa znamena kažejo, da je ta-

večno za žico."

Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles je izjavil, da je ameriška vlada silno zadovoljna nad rusko-poljskim sporazumom, ki je bil dosegel in podpisani včeraj v Londonu.

WASHINGTON, 1. avgusta.

Predsednik Roosevelt je danes izjavil časnikarjem, da lahko kvotirajo sledičo njegovo izjavo: "Iz virov, ki jih ne morem še zdaj navesti, sem izvedel, da ima sovjetska armada važne cilje pred seboj in da se junashko in sijajno bori."

Iniciativa vojnih operacij je v rokah Sovjetske Rusije

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vra in Ljeningradu, "popolnoma strile" regiment za regimentom nemške armade.

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ŠKRAT

— Odkar nastopam z dresnim tigrom in krotko ovco, mam velik uspeh.

— Kaj se tiger in oveca razumeta?

— Včasih ne, toda v takem primeru kupim novo oveco, zopet gre.

— Križ božji, kako struh in dolg je ženin vaše hoke!

— Nč čudnega, saj imavamo za žico.

Neka dama je naslovila Sacho Guitryja banalno vprašanje: "Ali poznate Italijo?"

"Niti po imenu", je odgovril jedik komediograf.

"Ali je res, da so tatovi skali tvoje stanovanje?"

"Res je. In predstavljajo odnesli so varnostno klijucico, svarilni zvonec in psa."

li, da so nemški oficirji ukončili tankov, naj zakognite do stopilčev v zemljo, kar so od zunaj zaprli tanki bi preprečili beg njihovim sadkam.

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Tajna dvorane barbarskih bogov

Pustolovski roman

Oba sta bila pravkar prišla od Simone, ki se je bila po zelo slabem dnevu vendar že pomirila, Maurice de Thouars je bil viščet posebno nerozen v vzemirjen... Nestrenov vzlik mu je ušel... in zagodrnjal je, kakor da stežka premaguje jezo:

"To je preveč!... Tega ne prenesem!"

"Gospod de Thouars," je mirono dejala Skandinavka, "ali bi mi dovolili, da vam nekaj svetuji?... Če hočete doseči cilj, katerega ste si izbrali, morate biti potrpežljivi..."

"Ali menite, da nisem?"

"Do danes ste bili pametni... bodite tudi poslej!"

"Moje moči je konec!"

"Bodite vendar malo bolj hladnokrvni... Trdno sem prepričana, da bo morala Simona prej ali slej primerjati, kateri je boljši, vi ali ta človek. Prav nič ne dvomim, da bo primera ugodna za vas... Zato vam če enkrat pravim: potrpite! Ostanite nasproti Simoni tisti, ki ste bili do današnjega dne. Zaupanje, ki vam ga izkazuje, vas mora vendar hrabriti."

"Rad bi bil za nekaj dni stajši," je mrko rekel gospod de Thouars.

Stenska ura je odbila polnoč.

Gospodina Bergenova je pritisnila na zvonec električnega gumha...

Tako nato je stopila v sobo komornica Juliette.

"Stopite pogledati, ali gospodina česa potrebuje?" je velela družabnica.

Sobrica je ubogala. Šla je po stopnicah na vrh, tih obrazla vratu gospodine Desrochesove in pogledala v njeno sobo, ki ji je dajala nočna lučka nekaj svečlobe.

Simona je ležala zleknjena na svoji postelji in spala.

Ob tistem času se je odigraval zunaj na vrhu čuden prizor.

Za drevesi se je plazila senca. Ta senca je bilo louvska pričak.

Zavita je bila v črno haljo in obraz jí je pokrivala oglavnica.

Ne da bi se plašila luči, ki so še vedno gorele v hiši, se je približala napol odprtemu oknu bušarja, ga oprezzo odprla in z mačjo spretnostjo smuknila v sobo.

Odrinila je zatikač svetilke ter se kakor volk splazila k pisalniku, v katerem je gospodična Desrochesova hranila Jacquesova pisma. S čudno oblikovanim vetrhom ga je odklenila in ravno prijela za pisma, ki jih je bila Simona položila na desčico... ko je začula iz sosednje sobe glas in odrevnela.

Julieta se je bila vrnila in povredala Elzi Bergenovi:

"Gospodina spi, nisem je hotela buditi."

Prikazen se je tih splazila k oknu.

Pri tem umikanju je zadela ob mizico, ki se je prevrnila in potegnila s seboj cvetlični lonec,

da se je žvenketaje razletel na kose.

Preplašena po nepričakovanim ropotu sta Maurice de Thouars in gospodična Bergenova

na planila pokoncu. Tudi sobariča, ki je pravkar hotela oditi, je zaustavila korak.

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Vkriknil je. V bleščavi lestencu v salonu je zagledal prikazeni,

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Simona je šklepetajo z zobmi

držala Elzo in Juliette za roke

ter vsa zbegana ponavljala:

"Prikazen! Prikazen iz Louvra!..."

Njene oči so se zdajeli razširi-

vzel Chantecoop. "Upam da mi

"Nekdo je v sosednji sobi!" je rekla Skandinavka, med tem

ko je skočil Maurice de Thouars k vratom bušarja in jih na stežaj odprl.

Vkriknil je. V bleščavi lestencu

na stežaji je zagledal prikazeni,

ki se je ravno pripravljala, da bi

zlezla skozi okno. Pogumno se

zunaj so jeli spet pokati streli. Nagli koraki so se začuli v

vrta, kjer je plapolala leščerba,

s katero si je svetila služinčad...

Tuljenje psov je bilo tako ne-

znansko, da je časih zaglušilo

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IMPORTANT FOR LODGE OFFICERS

On Monday, August 4, at 8 p.m., there will be a meeting of the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of all Slovene lodges, clubs, groups and institutions of Greater Cleveland in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue. The meeting is being called by the Cleveland Chapter of Jugoslav Relief Committee of America (Slovene Section) in order to map out a program of action for the purpose of collecting funds for the war-stricken people of Slovenia.

Similar campaigns are in progress among American Serbs and Croats who are participating in the work of the Jugoslav Relief Committee of America.

It is hoped that Slovene groups, fraternal lodges and other organized bodies, will be fully represented at the meeting. The cause is just and humanitarian. Like other nationality groups in the United States whose mother lands have been ravaged by war, we are under a moral obligation to extend a helping hand to the suffering people of Slovenia.

We have in Cleveland and vicinity quite a number of English-speaking lodges belonging to different national fraternal societies. Everyone of these lodges should have at least one representative at the meeting Monday night. There is no reason for fear of overstepping the provisions of the by-laws of his or her particular society because all of them have officially signified their eagerness to co-operate in this undertaking. It would be particularly gratifying if the English-speaking lodges would show their sympathy for the native land of their fathers and mothers by having a full representation at the Monday night meeting.

Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Lausche, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Cleveland and honorary chairman of the local chapter of the Slovene relief committee, has promised to be present and to address the gathering.

If you are an officer of a lodge or club, please don't fail to attend this important meeting!

V.J.C.

Norwood Library to Utopians Entertain at Glenridge Farm

Open Door on Tuesday

A community meeting to celebrate the opening of the new Norwood branch of the Cleveland Public Library at 6405 Superior Avenue N.E. will be held Tuesday night at 8 in the adjacent auditorium at 5315 Superior Avenue, it was announced by Clarence S. Metcalf, acting librarian.

Metcalf, who will act as master of ceremonies, will introduce Frank T. Suhadolnik, who, as librarian of the Norwood branch, will become the first male branch librarian in the Cleveland Public Library system. Other speakers will include Louis H. Weber, president of the library board of trustees, and Ivan Zorman, musician, author and poet, who long has been prominent in activities of the neighborhood.

A special open house for children will be held at the branch on Wednesday afternoon.

Replaces St. Clair Branch

The Norwood branch, which replaces the old St. Clair branch at St. Clair Avenue and E. 55th Street, is designed to serve a neighborhood containing six nationality groups. The adjacent auditorium will be a focal point for community activities in connection with the branch.

The staff of the Norwood branch, in addition to Suhadolnik, will include Miss Marjorie Ramisch, first assistant; Miss Mary Masny, young people's librarian; Mrs. Helen Richards, children's librarian; Mrs. Margaret Kovacs, assistant children's librarian; Mrs. Ella K. Benz, Miss Helen Vorvola and Miss Ruth Trattner, desk assistants, and Miss Estelle Gollins, part-time desk assistant.

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Civilian Defense Head It's Circus Day Tomorrow at SNPJ



Anton Zbasnik

Mr. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of the American Fraternal Union, has been appointed chairman of the Civilian Defense Council of Ely, Minn. This is the second time that Mr. Zbasnik is playing an important role in the defense program of the United States.

During the First World War he was serving the Government as a "Minute-man" in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lived at that time. One of his proudest possessions is a certificate, hanging in his office in the AFU Building, which is evidence of that service.

One of the first duties of Mr. Zbasnik as head of the Civilian Defense Council was to direct the drive for old aluminum, which was concluded in Ely on July 26.

One thing to remember—animals must not be fed.

LAUSCHE'S STAND

In accepting the endorsement of the Democratic Party last Tuesday night as candidate for mayor of City of Cleveland, Judge Frank J. Lausche said:

"We must not forget that living in Cleveland is a great host of citizens who act independently of political parties. While they are not a vehement in their pronouncements between elections, they nevertheless constitute a very important factor in the selection of your public officials."

Bids Independents

"These independent voters we shall win to our cause because we shall espouse lofty principles and promote municipal projects that shall contribute to the comfort and happiness of the entire community."

"During my entire lifetime I have lived within the boundaries of the city of Cleveland. The soul and spirit of its people have become known to me through direct contact."

"The population of our city is made up of a diversity of noble and patriotic Americans. Unjustly and with discrimination the members of some of these groups, because of their ancestral background, are being charged with activities that are not loyal to our American cause."

"In my bosom rests the firm belief that those who were born in America, regardless of their ancestral background, or those who moved from foreign soil to America, in the great, great majority, harbor a loyalty to our American cause that is unimpeachable, and that any effort to cast reflections upon that loyalty constitutes the rankest injustice."

Here, There & Everywhere --

A suggestion to all Slovene singing groups: Learn our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, so as to be able to sing it when occasion requires, with gusto and effect, something that is seldom achieved unless performed by trained professional singers... Mayoralty nominating petitions for Judge Lausche may be obtained from John Lokar Jr. at 16409 Huntmore Ave., from Democratic ward leaders, or at the office of this paper... To John Gornik goes the honor of having been the first Democratic ward leader in the city to come out for Lausche for mayor; the action of the Democratic organization last Tuesday night which, following the recommendation of Chairman Ray T. Miller, unanimously endorsed Judge Lausche's candidacy shows Johnny knew what he was doing... Frank Barle, 38, a brother-in-law of Dr. Anthony Perko, lost

his life last Saturday in a pool near Montville Center, east of Chardon, being the first Cleveland Slovene to become a victim of drowning this season; he is survived by wife and a 4-year-old daughter... Ann Piskur, former Aquacade star, is a swimming instructor at Woodland Hills Pool at East Boulevard and Kinsman Rd.... Miss Mary Popovich of Columbus was one of the delegates attending Iota Tau Lambda sorority national convention which was held at Hotel Statler over past week-end... Dr. Francis C. McMahon, professor of philosophy at University of Notre Dame, will speak on "The Significance of Victory in the Atlantic" next Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. at Coventry Road school, Coventry Rd. and Euclid Heights Blvd... Louis Adamic is a vice-chairman of American Friends of Polish Democracy, which has headquarters in New York City... Thurs-

day, August 14, local Croatian lodges and clubs will meet at Slovene National Home to organize collection of funds for relief of homeland... Mr. and Mrs. Zafred of Collinwood paid a visit to their son, who is in training at Camp Shelby, Miss... This year's "Circus," to be given tomorrow afternoon by Cankar Players at SNPJ Farm promises to be bigger and better than ever — Maestros Anton Eppich and Rudy Widmar vouch for that — they were responsible for last year's success about which people are still talking... The following couples are saying good-bye to State of Single Blessedness: F. Gress, 8818 Union Ave. and Jennie Dime, 1034 E. 72 St.; Charles Kline, 3547 W. 65 St. and Olga Slabe, 3777 W. 14 St.; Anton Slosar, 1385 E. 45 St. and Jane Malinski, 1230 E. 85 St.; Peter Ruschak, 1108 E. 76 St. and Anna

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The Sidewalks of Cleveland

By Mickey Cesen

Ah! the joy of living! The other evening he paid a call at my domicile. Before he even had a chance to park on the sofa and ask me about my recent vacation to Detroit, I sprung one of my ideas. I did think the warm enjoyable evening should not be wasted, so I suggested he take my perp, a perky Peke, a-walking. What an affront to his masculinity! But orders are orders. So he bravely walked out with the pooh, determined not to weaken. Alas, he had not gone two blocks when he began to feel acutely embarrassed. A rather bedraggled feline chancing to pass, the perp made

known in no uncertain terms his intention to give chase. Well, all is now quiet on the western front. Life has its moments after all... I want to thank all my friends in Detroit who read my column for the perfect time I was shown upon my recent week in that vicinity. It really was grand and I shall never forget all the fun that I had... The "Wolverine Field Day" proved to be quite the main attraction in Detroit a few Sundays back. Moving pictures were taken of the crowd, and there was dancing all evening to Pete Sokach's music from Cleveland

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DEKLETA IN ŽENE

All veste, da si boste prihranile precej denarja, če si naročite za bodočo zimo fino STERLING SUKNJO ali FUR COAT naravnost iz tovarne SE-DAJ na "WILL-CALL".

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The Coming of Nazis Pictured in Letter from Slovenia

In the New York Slovene daily, Glas Naroda, a letter was published July 21, which pictures the coming of Nazis in a town in Slovenia. In order to prevent possible retaliation, all names of persons and places are omitted. The letter was dated June 22, the day Germany attacked the Soviet Union, showing it reached its destination in less than a month, which is very unusual for these abnormal times, no less than that it obviously escaped the watchful eye of Nazi military censorship. The letter reads:

"Dear Brother:

"After a long time I am again writing to you; only God knows how long we'll still be able to write. No doubt you've written us for Easter, but the letter hasn't come yet... Let me describe briefly how the holidays were this year. The Easter week was a week of fear and horror. On Palm Sunday, the first German planes appeared over Ljubljana. We were in church at that time. People rushed out when they heard the noise. Anti-aircraft guns began shooting at them. However, Ljubljana was not bombarded. But another group of planes attacked Belgrade and caused terrible destruction. The war has begun..."

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"Throughout the week, we slept with our clothes on. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I still went to work, but on Thursday the people were told that the Germans were coming and that our troops are destroying all bridges. We were attending morning services in church, when a horrible rumbling sound was heard, and it was said that they were coming. I rushed home, where we took lard, bacon and a few other things and threw them into a hole in the ground, and poured cement over it... Some of our soldiers have already returned home, but our man (evidently either husband or son) hasn't come yet and we knew nothing about his whereabouts... They said, the war was over and we breathed easier. On Good Friday a great many soldiers were coming home. Around eight, J. in company of two others was back home."

"While we were talking, ten planes appeared, but we thought they were merely observing. Then, suddenly, I noticed that one of the planes made a dive over the radio station and threw a bomb. Seven other planes followed it. We shook from fear; we thought that the whole village would be bombed. Then came the Germans. After they have made themselves at home, they closed the schools and jailed all priests. They took all holly vessels and monstrances from the churches, appointed new mayors, replaced Slovene business signs with German, and did a lot of other things. They closed all monasteries and convents, confiscated their property, and drove the monks and nuns away. Other priests are held as prisoners in the St. Stanislaw's (Catholic) College at St. Vid... No holy masses are said hereabout. Those who have the permit, go to Ljubljana, which is in Italian hands. They say that things there haven't changed much, although Italians are hard on the people too. (Since then, Germans took over Ljubljana and other parts of Slovenia, which were temporarily held by Italians. — Editor.) It is said that they'll drive us from our homes and farms, like they did in Maribor and Styria. If that's true, you should thank God that you are over there, because here we'll

even lose our homes. However, the situation changed a little day, because war with Russia began, and I don't know what will happen now. We have to change all our money. Taxes due for the second time, how high they are! If we'll go, I will see that your dress is not forgotten. Best regards from..."

For a better understanding of the letter it is necessary to point out that Slovenia, with the exception of a sector near Maribor, was the scene of few military operations. Germans concentrated their attack on Slovenia in the south and after Jugoslavia's opposition was crushed the Slovenia, up north, was isolated and resistance became impossible.

Persecution of clergy and confiscation of convents and monasteries in Slovenia mentioned in the letter has also confirmed from sources. The mockery of Nazis who since their attack on the Soviet Union, for obvious political reasons, assumed the role of "defenders of Christian civilization against Asiatic barbarism," is apparent. Slovenia, like other countries, is but one big jail in which the rule of the Gestapo is enforced ruthlessly.

Lake Shore Post No. 273 News

By John Wenzel, Jr.

On Sunday, July 13, 1941, members of the Lake Shore Post and Unit 273, together with their families, cast off for the world of the lake for the day. Some of our soldiers have already returned home, but our man (evidently either husband or son) hasn't come yet and we knew nothing about his whereabouts... They said, the war was over and we breathed easier. On Good Friday a great many soldiers were coming home. Around eight, J. in company of two others was back home.

Their outing took place at John L. Mihelich's farm in Roy, Painesville, on Route 273, which was not difficult to locate as "Old Glory" was waving briskly, high up on the staff with several smaller flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Mihelich were very pleasant in their talk, being the host and hostess for the day, striving their utmost for the convenience of their guests.

The farm was in its splendor and the perfect day brought out all the brilliance of nature's beauty of the surrounding country side.

All good things come to an end and so did this picnic. As dusk came, which seemed to come all too soon, Private Kmet, who was here on a lark, took down the flagstaff and the day with the group as bled at the flag-staff.

From then on at intervals, group here and there leave, ending up with all having a good time.

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