

Amerikanci še 6 milj od Rima

TOPNIŠKI GROM PRETRESA RIM; PREBIVALCI V UPORU

Neapelj, Italija. — Zavezniki stalno potiskajo Nemce nazaj od Anzio oporišča v smeri proti Rimu, kakor tudi v notranjost gorskega zaledja. Nemci dosedaj niso imeli prilike, da bi ustanovili dobre obrambne pozicije. V nedeljo popoldne in ponoči na ponedeljek so Amerikanci uspešno očistili več gorskih grebenov v albanonskem gorovju, za katerim se nahaja široka rimska nižava in so že v nedeljo večer gledali z gorskih vrhov na Rim. V ponedeljek jutro se je ameriški motorizirani oddelek približal do točke, od kjer je samo še 6 milj in pol oddaljeno rimsko predmestje. Silovit grom topniških dvo-bojev, ki divjajo v albanonskem gorovju pretresa mesto Rim. Vest, ki je dosegla Madrid omenja, da se prebivalci v Rimu upirajo in da divjajo med njimi boji. Prebivalstvo je bolj in bolj ogorčeno proti bivšim fašistom, katere čaka maščeva-

nje in preganjanje, ko bo Rim enkrat osvobojen. Ako bodo Zavezniki napredovali v tem tempu, kakor so zadnje dni, bodo v Rimu vsak čas. Ako bodo Nemci še držali svojo dano besedo, da Rima sama ne bodo utrdili niti branimi, ampak le dohode do njega, tedaj bodo Zavezniki gospodarji v Rimu kmalu. Važne spremembe so tudi na drugih frontah v Italiji. Kanadske čete so nad Cassino zasledile važno mesto Ceprano ob cesti, ki vodi v Frosinone. Francozi imajo nove uspehe pri Stefanu. Drugi ameriški oddelki so

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AMERIKANCI POGNALI JAPONCE IZ NOVE GVINEJE

Glavni stan v Južnem Pacifiku. — Ameriške čete, ki so se izkrcale še v soboto in deloma v nedeljo na Biak otoku so pogнали iz Nove Gvineje zadnje japonske vojaške oddelke iz glavnih obljundenih krajev in mest Nove Gvineje. Japonski oddelki so se razpršili v džungelska zaledja, kjer pa ne bodo mogli dolgo vzdržati, ker so odrezani od vsakih zalog. Praktično, Nova Gvineja je Japoncem vzeta. Boji za otok Biak, kjer so imeli Japonci praktično bazo in vzletališče, so bili silno hudi. Vzdržati pa Japonci niso mogli pred ameriškim orožjem in ameriško vojsko.

Nova Gvineja je bila na severozapadnem delu pod mandatom Nizozemske, vzhodnojužni konec pa je bil do te zadnje vojne pod mandatom Avstralije. Japonske baze tu so bile velika nevarnost zlasti za Avstralijo, kakor tudi za vso zavezniško plovbo v južnem delu Tihega morja. Z zavze-

CHURCHILLOV GOVOR DVIGA VELIKO POZORNOST

New York, N. Y. — Gotovi stavki v govoru angleškega prvega ministra Winstona Churchilla, ki ga je imel zadnji teden pred parlamentom, so dvignili veliko pozornost prav po vsem svetu. Opazka in pripomba, ki jih je izrekel o Španiji dobivajo odmeve v tisku vsega sveta. Churchill je omenil, da neslano zabavljanje proti Španiji ni na mestu. Indirektno je povdarjal, da je Španija mnogo koristila s tem, da je ostala nevtralna. S tem je skoro Francovo administracijo pohvalil, kar pa ne morejo razumeti levitarski elementi, ne v Angliji, ne po drugih deželah. Omenil je tudi, da bodo zveze glede trgovine v bodočnosti s Španijo najboljše. V Španiji sami Churchillov govor poveljujejo, to je vladni krogi. Člani bivše republikanske vlade, ki so večinoma v političnem izgnanstvu so pa ogorčeni nad govorom in povdarjajo, da je to znamenje, da Anglija flirta z nazadnjaškimi



Ameriški protiletalski strelici v Hollandia okrožju na Novi Gvineji se ne smehljajo zastonj; vse jim gre precej po sreči. V ozadju je zajeti japonski protiletalski topič, ki zdaj v rokah naših fantov klata izpod neba japonska letala.

NADŠKOF STRITCH APELIRA NA ODVETNIKE GLEDE RAZPOROK

Chicago, Ill. — Chicaški nadškof Samuel A. Stritch, se je udeležil v petek večer sestanka katoliških odvetnikov in je ob tej priliki imel na odvetniške zanimiv in važen nagovor. Visoki cerkveni dostojanstvenik je posebno apeliral na odvetnike, ki so katoliškega prepričanja, naj zastavijo svoje sile proti materializmu in posvetnosti, ki rušita krščansko družinsko življenje. Njegova beseda je bila naperjena proti številnim razporokam, ki zopet tako silno naraščajo med vsemi sloji. "Cerkev je braniteljica družbe v takih krizah, skozi katero prav zdaj jadra svet. To vse skozi od časa, ko je paganski materializem uničil rimsko cesarstvo. Kar je ostalo odbraga, zlasti v krščanski družini in domu, je zaslug cerkve. In kar je cerkev storila tedaj, bo tudi v bodoče. Posvetnost pa prostost, ste kakor dve kužni bolezni, ki uničujeta smisel in zavest dolžnosti v človeku do družinskega življenja. Sedanji čas potrebuje vsakega dobrega moža, da pomaga obnovi družinskega življenja na krščanskih načelih," je povdarjal nadškof.

VEČINA BERLINA JE V RAZVALINAH

Belfast, Irsko. — Vojni ujetniki, ki so bili zamenjeni za nemške vojne ujetnike in so dospeli na nevtralnem parniku v to luko pripovedujejo, da je najmanj dve tretjini mesta Berlina popolnoma v razvalinah. Število zamenjenih ujetnikov, ki so došli iz Nemčije je 900.

RUSKI POSLANIK SE PRAVLJA NA ODHOD IZ BOLGARIJE

Ankara, Turčija. — Iz Bolgarije došlo poročilo omenja, da se v ruskem poslanstvu v Sofiji pripravljajo vse osobje na odhod. Politični opazovalci so mnenja, da bo Rusija vsak čas ukinita zveze z Bolgari in udrla v deželo s svojo vojsko.

SIRITE "AM. SLOVENEK"!

KRIŽEM SVETA

Washington, D. C. — Vojni tajnik Stimson je objavil zadnji teden, da znašajo vojne zgube ameriške vojske dosedaj 206,227 mož. V te zgube niso vključene zgube v sedanji zadnji ofenzivi v Italiji. Zgube so označene tako-le: 47,605 mrtvih; 77,868 ranjenih; 44,522 pogrešanih in 36,232 ujetnikov.

London, Anglija. — Ruski mornariški bombniki so zadnji petek potopili dva nemška transportna parnika v finskem zalivu. Parnika sta bila od 3 do 4 tisoč tonske kapacitete. Ruski letalci zadnje čase bolj in bolj nadlegujejo nemško plovbo med nemškimi lukami in Finsko.

Moskva, Rusija. — Ruski zunanji komisar Molotov, je v notih, ki jo je poslal angleškemu zunanjemu ministru Edenju ob priliki druge obletnice pakta med Anglijo in Rusijo te dni omenil, da Nemčija zgublja na moči vsepovsod in njena moč se drobi. Kar je še treba je, končnega udara združenih zavezniških sil in Nemčija bo končana.

London, Anglija. — Poročila iz Ankare omenja, da so Nemci poslali pet divizij v Bolgarijo, katere so prevzele vsa važnejša središča in križišča v deželi. Nemci so objavili kot razlog za svoj korak, da so storili za zaščito svojih interesov v Bolgariji.

Buenos Aires, Argentina. — Argentina je proslavljala zadnji četrtlet 134-to obletnico svoje revolucije, s katero je dosegla svojo neodvisnost od Španije. Zanimivo pa je, da zastopniki in diplomatski kori tujezemskih držav se niso hoteli udeležiti slavnosti.

New York, N. Y. — Izmed 133 katoliških misijonarjev, ki so službovali v Novi Gvineji v misijonih, je 60 misijonarjev umrlo, od kar so imeli očišče pod oblastjo Japonci. Za usodo 77 misijonarjev se ne vedo, ali so odvedeni v kako internacijo, ali se je kaj drugega zgodilo z njimi.

Vatikansko mesto. — Kakor poroča "Oservatore Roma-

MASNO PREGANJANJE IN ZAPIRANJE FRANCOZOV PO NEMCIH

Berne, Švica. — Vesti, ki so prišle preko meje v Švico omenjajo, da so nemški gestapovci na zasledovanju zadnje tedne noč in dan, za vsemi vplivnejšimi Francozi. Samo zadnji teden so aretirali 14 prefektov, 15 generalov in višjih častnikov, članov vichyške vlade in nad 20 profesorjev, več pisateljev in drugih intelektualcev. Vzrokov za zapiranje Nemci sploh nimajo, ker pri nobenemu niso našli niti enega dokaza, ki bi opravičeval aretiranje. Nemci so pač nervozni in pričakujejo invazije in se boje vsakega Francoza. Vse namreč dolže, da so v zvezi s podzemnimi elementi, a pravega dokaza zato nimajo proti nobenemu. Maršal Petain je obiskal zadnje dni nekatera razdejana mesta in je svaril občinstvo, da Francija bo kmalu postala bojišče med dvema sovražnima silama. "Ne vmešavajte se, da ne bo prilike za maščevanja, kar bi še povečalo našo nesrečo," je svaril stari maršal.

PLOVBA V SREDOZEMSKEM MORJU NORMALNA

Alžir, Afrika. — Angleški admiral Sir Cunningham, poveljnik vseh zavezniških mornariških sil v Sredozemlju omenja v svojem poročilu, da je plovba v tem morju zopet normalna. Povprečno gre skozi Sredozemsko morje vsak dan do 230 raznih parnikov.

"COMMANDOS" UDRLI NA DALMATINSKI OTOK

Neapelj, Italija. — Angleški "Commandos" so v noči med 23. in 24. majem invadirali otok Mljet. Nemška radio postaja je ta vpad omenila, da so se Angleži umaknili iz otoka, pustili za seboj 4 mrtve in več ranjenih.

no", je škofija na Malti, otoku v Sredozemskem morju povišana v nadškofijo. Ta nadškofija je najstarejša škofija, kar se jih nahaja pod angleškimi oblastmi. Ustanovil jo je še Sv. Pavel v svojem času.

BADOGLIO NE DA TITU PRIMORSKIH SLOVENCEV

London. — Maršal Tito je zahteval v Londonu, Washingtonu in Moskvi intervencijo pri maršalu Badogliu, da naj ta pusti dvajset tisoč Slovencev v italijanski armadi v Sardiniji, da se pridružijo njegovim četam v Jugoslaviji.

Direktni razgovori med Titovim zunanjim ministrom, Dr. Smoljakom in Badogliom očitno niso imeli nobenih uspehov, kajti italijanska vlada trdi, da so ti primorski Slovenci italijanski državljani, ki so se priključili italijanski armadi z ostalimi Italijani vred, ko je izbruhnila vojna.

Slovenci so iz jugoslovanskih krajev, ki so bili priključeni k Italiji po zadnji vojni, in so še vedno trdni Slovenci vključ Mussolinijevemu poitalijančevanju. Ko se je Italija udala, so bili ti Slovenci v Sardiniji, kjer so jih zavezniki smatrali za del Badogliove armade.

Za Badogliu ni tako važno razpoloženje mož, kakor je važno zanj vprašanje, ki se tiče ozemlja, ki je bilo priključeno Italiji 1919. Ker so ti možje imenovali še italijanski državljani po priključitvi, in ker

NASVET GEN. SIMOVIČA GLEDE PURIČEVE VLADE

London. — General Dušan Simovič je pozival kralja Petra, da naj razpusti Puričevo vladu, zato da bi se vsi Jugoslavlani, ki se borijo za osvoboditev svoje dežele, združili. General Simovič, ki je organizator slavnega državnega udara v marcu, 1941, pred nemško invazijo, je pozval mladega kralja, naj si izbere ljudi, ki niso kompromitirani.

Člani Puričeve vlade so preje zanimali vest, da so resignirali, ali pa, da so bili odpušteni. Pravijo, da bo general Simonič eden od triumvirata ali vlade treh mož, ki bo sledil kabinetu, in katerega člani bodo najbrže Dr. Ivan Šubašič, bivši hrvatski ban, in prof. Izidor Cankar, bivši kanadski poslanik.

"Edina pot po kateri morejo Jugoslavlani hoditi," je dejal general Simovič, "je pot sprave in združenja vseh borilcev z enim namenom — boriti se proti skupnemu sovražniku — Nemcu. Popolno zadoščenje bi morali dati borilcem za narodno svobodo in vse krivice, ki so bile storjene onim, ki so se borili proti sovražniku, bi morali popraviti."

General Simovič je v zadnjem februarju prekinil dveletni molk s pozivom preko radia, da naj se vsi domoljubi pridružijo Titovim silam. Od tistega časa se kralj Peter ni več posvetoval z njim.

Ko je razpravljal o situaciji v Jugoslaviji je dejal, da se iz množice nasprotujočih se poročil razvidi, "da vsepovsod ljudje storijo kar morejo v boju za skupno stvar."

"To velikansko borbo narodnega osvobodilnega gibanja," je izjavil, "je hvall Churchill 22. februarja. To gibanje, ki ga podpirajo naši zavezniki, je navdihneno po jugoslovanskem narodnem idealu. Vsi de-

vprašanje meja ne more biti rešeno pred koncem vojne, zato italijanska vlada ne more "razdržaviti" te Slovence. Tak korak bi po italijanskem mnenju vplival na bodočo odločitev o italijansko-jugoslovanski meji. Tito pa vstraja na svoji trditvi, da vsa ozemlja, na katerih prebivajo Jugoslavlani, spadajo k Jugoslaviji. Poleg tega pa je skoro vse jugoslovansko ozemlje vzhodno in južno od Trsta že okupirano po Osvobodilnih četah.

Se še ne ve, kako bodo Zavezniki rešili to vprašanje, ker je to politično vprašanje, oni pa imajo samo vojaške stike s Titom. Jugoslovanski krogi v opoziciji pričakujejo hitro in praktično rešitev te stvari, ki jo smatrajo za "nujno" v nadaljnjih operacijah na Balkanu.

li naroda, Srbi, Slovenci in Hrvati, sodelujejo v gibanju. Priznana mora biti kot mogočen faktor in mi mu moramo pomagati z najboljšim kar imamo. Naša dolžnost je spraviti med seboj vse skupine v deželi, ne pa sejati razdor."

V razpravi o zunanji politiki je general Simovič dejal, da mora biti na podlagi sodelovanja z vsemi velikimi zavezniki. "Svobodna, neodvisna Jugoslavija," je izjavil, "mora biti zvezni člen med njeno veliko severno sestro in mogočnimi anglosaškimi prijatelji. Jugoslavija mora ostati čučeji varuh balkanskega mira in svobode, jadranskih in mednarodnih komunikacij v Sredozemskem morju, kakor v preteklih odločilnih dogodkih."

"DELO ZA VSE", NAČRT ANGLIJE

London, Anglija. — Lord Woolton, angleški minister za rekonstrukcijo, je objavil zadnji teden načrt, kateri določa v povojni Angliji delo za vse. Listina omenja, da racioniranje živeža bo moralo v Angliji ostati po vojni še precej časa. Zaposlevanje pa bo vodila vlada in skušalo se bo zaposliti vsako za delo sposobno osebo.

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"ABOVE AND BEYOND CALL OF DUTY"

How often have we heard the above expression. In organization work, too, there is that kind of service which warrants special recognition because it is "above and beyond the call of duty."

The founding, the development, the growth, the progress of the WSA has been largely due to the men and women who have done much more than occasional support and periodical activity for the Association. There have been many loyal men and women through the 36 years who built our organization into the magnificent institution it is today. Yet relatively their number have been far too few.

An organization progresses or it fails, it achieves its objectives or it falls short of attaining them in direct proportion to the number of its members who are willing to serve "above and beyond the call of duty." Sad but true, the responsibility rests upon a handful who are willing to do a real job and work for the common cause with an unselfish spirit.

Since about the year 1925 our Association was fortunate in having a man who put in long hours and performed arduous work "above and beyond the call of duty." Twenty-four hours of each day your interests and mine fraternally were in his heart and on his mind. There is no need to write hundreds of words about his valuable and efficient work and his active, purposeful and energetic deeds for the WSA and fraternalism in general. His record as Supreme Secretary and the condition of the Association in every respect speaks for itself, for he was one of the most important cogs in our success from year to year.

Very appropriately our Supreme President Jurjovec issued a call that the Association recognize the outstanding service given by Supreme Secretary Anthony Jersin and that we unite in paying deserving tribute and honor to him. The months of May and June were designated as a period to celebrate the 36th Anniversary of our beloved organization in which a special membership drive would be conducted. During this time our Supreme President desires that every member enroll as many new adults and juveniles as possible as a "thank you" gift to our worthy Supreme Secretary Jersin. To see the Association progress in numbers will please him and it will be accepted as a testimonial of your appreciative faith in him and his efforts in the behalf of the WSA membership.

From the Office of the Supreme President WSA.

According to the report published in our last Fraternal Voice regarding the "Insure the Family" Campaign, I am sorry to say that it wasn't very encouraging to say the least. It seems that it always takes a good deal of time for most of our subordinate lodges to get started. Nevertheless, I feel confident that the progress we shall make during the months of May and June, will more than make up for the loss we have suffered during the first few months of our campaign.

I have every reason to believe that the occasion of our 36th Anniversary of our beloved mother, The Western Slavonic Association, as well as paying our respect to our esteemed Supreme Secretary, Anthony Jersin, for his unselfish devotion and sacrifices he has made for the good and welfare of our Association, should give each and every member that necessary stimulant to go out and enlist a large number of new members. Extra large prizes are being awarded for this special drive which will conclude June the 30th.

I sincerely hope and pray that every individual lodge will make every effort possible during this special drive to contact friends and families who are not as yet members of our outstanding fraternal organization.

When you approach your friends and neighbors, be sure that you are equipped with the finest weapon we can possibly furnish you with, and that is, the Dunpe's Insurance Report which gives our Association an approved A plus (excellent) rating. These may be obtained from your local secretary or you may write directly to the Supreme Secretary for a copy. At this time it is well for you to bear in mind that throughout the fraternal history there have always been campaigns and the purpose behind these campaigns has been to benefit mankind. In our modern world, one of the most beneficent assets possessed by man is the protection offered and afforded him and his family by the various fraternal organizations. But only too many of our families do not have these benefits either because they do not know and realize just what membership in a fraternal organization means, or because they have not been approached and given the opportunity to become members in such an organization. Our purpose of this campaign is to give these people every possible opportunity to learn the true facts about a fraternal organization; to call to their attention the advantages that are available to them upon their becoming members of The Western Slavonic Association, which is one of the finest and most solvent fraternal organization of its type.

Only by following these simple directions we may really and truly say that we are campaigning for a most worthy cause whereby our fellowmen will receive untold benefits and at the same time our wonderful protective mother, The Western Slavonic Association is bound to grow still bigger and better. Wishing you all a most successful campaign during the months of May and June, and the very best of luck to you all.

Fraternalty yours,
 LEOPOLD JURJOVEC, Sup. President.

EVERY MEMBER GET AN ADULT MEMBER AND A JUVENILE MEMBER IN JUNE

INFORMATION ABOUT JUVENILE DELEGATE CONTEST

Every juvenile in good standing of The Western Slavonic Association has a right to become a juvenile delegate to the Third National Juvenile Convention to be held in connection with the Twelfth National (Adult) Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in August of 1945. Juveniles who transferred to the adult department between Jan. 1, 1942 and Dec. 31, 1944, also have the privilege and right to compete and qualify for delegate.

Juveniles whose parents are not members of the WSA also have this right. Such parents have a right to participate in behalf of their member-child or any other juvenile. We suggest that they themselves join and ask their relatives and friends to join thereby help send their favorite juvenile to Cleveland.

The rules of the Contest are hereby published for your information. Keep them handy, and don't forget NOW is the time to get busy.

Each and every juvenile who receives 50 credits on or before December 31, 1944, shall be entitled to act as a juvenile delegate to the Third National Juvenile Convention at Cleveland with expenses paid not to exceed \$50.00.

One (1) credit will be issued to proposer for each new adult member secured and admitted from Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1944, inclusive.

One (1) credit will be issued to proposer for each new juvenile member secured and admitted during period mentioned.

Proposals will receive such credits only when the new members complete one year of membership. One credit will be deducted for each such new member who drops out of Association before the premiums for one year are collected. New members not having one-year's premiums paid at end of contest will be required to pay the necessary amount in advance before a credit is allowed.

Both adults and juvenile members may participate in this Contest and secure credits, which shall be transferable as explained later. Credits secured by adults are transferable and only of value to any juvenile member. Transfer of credits from one juvenile to another are limited only within a city where there is a WSA lodge located, however, if some representative of the Association secures new members in another town, he may transfer credits to some WSA juvenile of that town or to some juvenile in his own town. Any and all transfer of credits, as well as all credits in favor of a candidate, and those who qualify by obtaining the required 50, must be recorded by the local secretary who will be responsible for correct data and all of which must be reported to the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor not later than February 1, 1945. Return of this contest must absolutely be in by that date.

Additional information and assistance will cheerfully be given by writing to Geo. J. Miroslavich, 3360 Vine St., Denver 5, Colo.

The terms of this Contest shall not in any way interfere with the commissions, prizes and conditions and terms of the "Insure the Family" Campaign.

All juveniles and those who are now adults graduating since Jan. 1, 1942, are advised and urged to start work at once to secure the required 50 credits. We hope the entire membership will assist them in this work so that we shall have a great convention and wonderful time for the younger folks. It will be educational to them and of great value to our Association. Let all of us work to this constructive end.

CAMPAIGN REPORT

A total of 123 new members were enrolled in the first four months of the present campaign, being behind the figure of 187 for the same period of last year. Three more lodges came in with enrollments making 24 lodges not producing as yet. We are confident these lodges will show up in the reports for May and at least for June.

Trail Blazers leads the parade with 24, needing only one more to qualify for the certain \$10.00 offered. North Eagle has 12; Slovan has 11; St. Catherine has 9; Planinski Bratje has 8; Hrabri Slovani has 7; Golden Eagle has 7 and Oak Creek has 6.

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Tell the prospect he may not need life insurance. You may be the first insurance man who ever said that to him. But be sure you finish the story. Tell him the rest; tell him who does need it.

1. "Your widow will need this insurance. I have no concern for the financial welfare of your wife—you are doing a good job of taking care of that—but I am 'fighting' to guarantee to a widow the comforts of home and of an income; I can fight for that."

2. "Your boy and your girl need this insurance. They need you to guarantee food and shelter, their right to live, their education, their right to happiness that their father wants them to have."

3. "An old man, tired and worn and worn and weary, may need this insurance. While you may be dead tomorrow, yet again you may live for 50 years. You'll not always be strong and young and vigorous. The old man you will be 25 years from now is the man I'm thinking about right now, and he is worth fighting for. He needs to have you sign this application, and give me a check."

—ConMu Topics.

Leadville Juvenile Dies

The Association extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of baby Mary Angela Blatnik who died on April 24th. She was a member of Lodge No. 5 at Leadville.

There's No Mystery About Life Insurance

There is no mystery about life insurance. Just imagine that a large number of men of the same age decided to open interest earning savings accounts at the same time, for the purpose of accumulating a definite amount of money in a certain definite number of years, but agree among themselves that as each man dies, whatever amount is needed to mature his savings account will be taken from the savings accounts of the survivors. That is exactly what life insurance is and that is exactly how it works. The cost of the actual protection which the survivors receive is simply the cost of maturing the savings accounts of those who die. In return for this cost, they have simply had the assurance that if they had died, the others would have done the same thing for them.

—Albert E. N. Gray.

Clickin'

Boys are people not yet grown,
 Who sometimes seem to live alone
 For mischief, ball games, fights and fun,
 And running in the summer sun.
 They stand on flowers, climb on trees,
 And wear out holes in trouser knees.
 They bat their balls through window panes,
 They won't wear rubbers when it rains.
 They have to work, they love to play,
 They want to run, the streets all day.
 They want to eat 'til dinner call,
 And then they will not eat at all.
 They're always out, they love to roam,
 They gather junk and bring it home.
 They make an awful lot of noise,
 God bless all happy little BOYS!

—Selected.

Buy a Bond Today

Your purchase of extra War Bonds is the most effective step you personally can take to insure this community, your home and your family from ever facing a nightmare of death and destruction.

Erect an impenetrable roof of War Bonds over this community by continuing to back the attack against Hitler and Hirohito until they surrender.

If You Knew Some News?

If you knew some news that interests you and concerns your lodge and perhaps some of the individual members, wouldn't you like to pass it on to others? The editor month after month seeks news, reports—anything—from every lodge and juvenile branch of the WSA, but the mailman just passes by and we don't know what goes on in Ohio, Utah, Illinois, Colorado, in fact, we don't know if any activities are going on anywhere within the Association.

Our official organ goes into several thousand homes weekly and the monthly English Section, Fraternal Voice, goes into nearly 1000 additional homes where we have a juvenile and the parents don't belong so that our official organ reaches every house where we have either an adult or juvenile member.

The readers would like to know what goes on within our large WSA family circle. The lodge secretary, other officer or an appointed reporter is urged and invited to send in news items, etc. Supreme and lodge officers or any member is hereby requested to write an article boosting our organization, its current membership campaign or discuss in writing matters of interest concerning fraternalism in general. Send in announcements of meetings, dances, entertainments, picnics and dates of importance members of your lodge should know.

We can make our paper "newsy" and interesting if you and you will only help make it so.

DENVER NEWS ITEMS

We greet you with the news that a good time is coming for all of you at two picnics to be held at the Slovenian Gardens, just off E. 45th Ave. before you enter the subway on Washington St., where we predict large crowds will congregate for the outdoor events. The first will be by the Slovenian Home, Inc., on Sunday, June 11 and the other will be two weeks later by our own three WSA lodges of the city. Both picnics are worthy of your support.

Sgt. Raymond Jersin breezed into town recently for a quick visit. After calling on many friends he breezed back to Missouri.

Corporal Mike Popovich, Jr., stationed in the Medical Detachment at an army camp in Camp Forest, Tenn., always sends greetings to all his Denver friends.

DENVER—Let's go over the top BIG in June to wind up the 36th Anniversary Drive thereby paying due tribute to our own Tony who has been so wonderful to our three Denver lodges and their United Comrades juvenile branch. What do you say?

The trophy won by Trail Blazers looks gorgeous on display at the Slovenian Gardens. It is going to stay in Denver at the end of the year? I'll say!

Traffic was blocked around the vicinity of E. 34th and Vine for days. Curiosity drew a crowd to see a tall gent hanging out the wash-apron on, clothespins in mouth and shirts and sox hung upside down. Smoke coming out the window indicated the steak was burning. A lot of things showed the lady of house wasn't around. (You won't believe this, so we'll spread it on thick.) The whole thing in a nut shell (?) means that our editor is now a "batchelor" since Victoria is visiting her daughter Helen Amman at Kansas City.

Edward Krasovich and George Miroslavich, Jr., both received a short postponement of their induction into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Popovich and Michael the third of So. Chicago enjoyed a lovely visit early in May with Gram and Gramps Popovich. Happy to learn Martha is doing quite well after an eye operation.

St. Martins lodge lost two members recently by death. Anthony Mezmar, 4531 Vrain St., died April 30 and Frank Tanko, 5134 Clarkson St., died May 10. Heartfelt sympathy in extended the bereaved families.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Fred Friedl in the loss of his beloved father and to Mrs. Mary Vessel whose mother, Mrs. Mary Stongle, passed away.

Requests are still in order for all Trail Blazers to attend the meetings every fourth Thursday. Calls are being made that all WSA juveniles are expected to attend their meetings on every fourth Sunday afternoon.

IN FINAL MONTH Secretary Jersin Being Honored 36TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The "Insure the Family" Campaign is being conducted during the entire year of 1944, but the Supreme Board set aside a two-month period during May and June to celebrate the 36th Anniversary of the Association with a special membership drive during which increased commissions and an extra prize for the lodge are being offered.

Supreme President Leo Jurjovec issued a proclamation that this special drive be also made a period during which the Association fittingly honor our Supreme Secretary Anthony Jersin "who deserves all the appreciation and honor we can possibly bestow upon him... as a token of our respect and appreciation to our faithful servant for his diligent and outstanding service in behalf of our splendid fraternal organization... for his unselfish sacrifices he has made for The Western Slavonic Association."

The call was issued that every member get as many new adult and juvenile members as possible in tribute to Mr. Jersin. Members are expected to enroll entire families. A large enrollment of children into the Juvenile Department is desired. Only one month remains in the combined 36th Anniversary Drive and Honor to the Supreme Secretary. After that the Insure the Family campaign will continue until December 31st with the original terms of the campaign in effect.

Special Commissions and Lodge Prize for Period May 1 to June 30

To every WSA member who enrolls a quota of at least 10 new members (either adult or juvenile or both) within the above period the following increased commissions will be paid: \$1.50 for \$250.00 insurance written for adult members, or for juveniles in the 20-year payment and endowment classes; \$2.50 for \$500.00 insurance and \$3.50 for \$1000.00 insurance. Members failing to obtain the quota of 10 will be paid 50c less, according to the regular set commissions of the campaign.

A sum of \$1.00 will be paid for every juvenile admitted in the JA class, those paying only 15c monthly premiums. Proposers failing to obtain a total new members within the above period will receive the regular 75c for each such juvenile in JA class. The above increased commissions will be suspended after June 30.

AS WE DRINK

A TOAST TO OUR BOYS... WHEREVER THEY ARE

Let's drink a toast to the widening host—
 Of Americans serving the nation—
 To those millions of lads (and their brothers and dads)
 Who are saving our civilization.
 To the men from the mills and the farms and the hills
 And the cities and mountains and plains,
 To the workers and miners and airplane designers,
 And crews on the ships and the trains.
 Wherever they are—be it near, be it far,
 On the land, in the air, on the sea—
 With a stoutness of heart they are doing their part
 To keep this—"the land of the free."
 So good luck and God speed them—may nothing impede them
 Nor make them delay nor digress—
 May the near future find them with power behind them
 To roll up a final success.

Denver Marine Reported Missing In Action

The Government informed Mr. and Mrs. John Savoren that their son, Pfc. John Savoren, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, is missing in action following an airplane crash somewhere in the Pacific. No other details were given.

Young John is a member of St. Martins lodge No. 1.

United Comrade Juvenile Taken By Death

Members of United Comrades Juvenile Branch, No. 1, Denver, were saddened by the passing of Thomas Queener, age 6. He was a member since October 1939, and was the son of Margaret Shannon, grandson of Anna Shannon. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

TEN LARGEST LODGES

Adult		Juvenile	
Lodge No.	Members	Lodge No.	Members
41	282	41	359
16	234	33	340
3	231	1	232
1	204	16	207
7	157	3	190
5	149	36	139
33	142	5	115
21	131	17	95
9	126	14	93
36	117	38	81

The five largest lodges in combined membership are: No. 41—621; No. 33—482; No. 16—441; No. 1—436 and No. 3 has 421.

United Comrades Juvenile Branch No. 1, Denver, has 636 members; branch No. 3, Pueblo has 397 and branch No. 2, Chicago, has 340.

EVERY MEMBER GET AN ADULT MEMBER AND A JUVENILE MEMBER IN JUNE!

Enroll the Entire Family in the Western Slavonic Association



DENVER, COLORADO

Names and addresses of Supreme Officers:

SUPREME BOARD:

Leo Jurjovec, President, 1840 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
Geo. J. Miroslavich, Vice-Pres. & Juvenile Supervisor, 3360 Vine St., Denver, Colo.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Thomas J. Morrissey, Chairman, 1934 Forest St., Denver, Colo.
Mike Popovich, 2nd Trustee, 1849 Grove St., Denver, Colo.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT:

Joe Blatnik, President, 2609 E. Evans, Pueblo, Colo.
Johanna V. Mervaz, 7801 Wade Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

SPORTS DIRECTOR:

Edward Juvancic, 9535 Ewing Ave., So. Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL ORGAN:

"Amerikanski Slovenec", 1849 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

All remittances for assessments and official correspondence shall be addressed to the office of supreme secretary, and all complaints of appeals to the office of the president of judiciary committee.

The WSA invites any male or female person of the Caucasian or white race between the ages of 1 and 50 years to join its ranks. Persons who desire to become members of the Association, should contact any officer or member of the nearest WSA lodge or write direct to the headquarters of the Association.

JOIN THE WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION TODAY!

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WSA FOR APRIL, 1944

FINANČNO POROČILO ZSZ ZA MESEC APRIL, 1944

Table with columns: Lodge No., Receipts, Disbursements. Lists financial data for various lodges and a total summary.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists interest on bonds, accrued interest on war bonds, and other financial items.

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE WSA FOR APRIL, 1944

SPREMENJE V ČLANSTVU ZSZ ZA MESEC APRIL, 1944
New members - Novi člani:
K št. 3 iz ml. odd.: Ida M. Krasovec, Cert. BB-751, R. 18, zav. \$500 in \$1.

Change in Insurance:
Lodge No. 5: Julius Popovich, from 5266 to BB-749.

Transferred:
From Lodge No. 44 to Lodge No. 14: Frank M. Tomsic, B-165.

Died - Umrli:
Pri št. 1, umrl dne 14. aprila, 1944: Anton Mezmar, Cert. 2532, star 62 let.

Pri št. 4, umrl dne 14. aprila, 1944: George Golech, Cert. DD-633, star 22 let.

Lodge No. 53: Died April 10, 1944: Joe Belle, Cert. 981, age 64 years.

May their souls rest in peace and to the bereaved families we express our heartfelt sympathies.

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Report of New Members Admitted, Transfers to Adult Department and Death - Month of April, 1944
Lodge No. 3 - Juv. Br. No. 3 - Trans. to Adults: (1) Ida M. Krasovec.

Three Star Lodge No. 33 Chicago, Ill.

(SERVICE NEWS)
Pvt. JOSEPH BERIBAK, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Isl. wrote home that he is perfectly contented with his lot.

England. He likes his assignment very much; but, oh boy, he sure feels lonesome after his parents and the "gang" back home.

Operation Benefits Paid - Operacijske podpore:
3 Germ John 50.00
8 Cullin Katherine 75.00

Death Claims - Smrtine:
4 Golech George \$1000.00
15 Arko Louis 150.00

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JUNE 14TH IS FLAG DAY

Our Flag stands for humanity; for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men.—DR. FRANK CRANE.

BUY MORE AND MORE WAR BONDS

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Two Picnics Scheduled For Denver in June
Folks in the city and nearby towns will be treated with one of those gala picnics held annually at the Slovenian Gardens, 4464 Washington, by the Slovenian Home, Inc., on Sunday, June 11.

The large WSA membership of the lodges in Denver are expected to attend and bring with them a large crowd of friends.

It is well that we occasionally bring together our members and friends for a good time.

The reckless driver dents the front of his car... the cautious one, the back.

"Luck is a good ally of, but a poor substitute for leadership."

To avoid that run-down feeling—cross streets carefully.

Nit—What did you say? Wit—I don't know, I wasn't listening!

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Harry—I'm a man of few words. Jerry—I know—I'm married myself!

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The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but in its fears.—A. C. Benson.

Uncle Sam needs 667,000 tons of WASTE PAPER this month—and every month this year.

WASTE PAPER is now the nation's No. 1 critical material.

100 LBS. OF WASTE PAPER Will make containers for—

200—Units of Blood Plasma. 1470—Lifeboat Rations. 204—Life Preserver Lights. 17—Bands for 500 lb. Bombs. 650—Army "K" Field Rations.

You can help! You MUST help supply this monthly quota! Uncle Sam's counting on YOU!



The only people who enjoy listening to your troubles are lawyers and doctors. They get paid for it.

If Little Red Riding Hood lived today, the modern girl would scorn her; she only had to meet one wolf, Not one on every corner.

The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.—G. R. Chesterton.

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Get applications from the lodge secretary and let us see what your interest and effort can do. Give to the WSA the children of today and contribute your part of the men and women of tomorrow who will make up the membership in the future of our Association.

BILO JE PRED TISOČ LETI...

Janez Hladnik

Ko so naši davni pradedje odložili bojno orožje in prijeli za plug, da bi mogli spet mirno nadaljevati svoje življenje, tedaj se jim je zastavilo novo vprašanje, ki so ga preje pač slutili, toda v neprestani borbi z nevarnimi sosedi, z roparskimi Obri, s hunskimi ostanki, z germanskimi rodovi, niso vtegnili reševati večnih vprašanj, ker je bilo treba preje urediti stvari, ki so jim potiskale meč v roke. Perun je bil tedaj njihov prvi bog, Morana, boginja smrti, njihov veliki strah; Svetovit je bil simbol njihovega upanja v zlato bodočnost, katero so upali uresničiti tedaj, ko bo pastirski bog Veles v miru čuval njihove čede in bo rodovitna Vesna sejala bogastvo na njihovo polje, da bodo v miru uživali svoj kruh in pasli svoje čede...

Ko so doživeli res mirnejše čase — bilo je to po končnem porazu Obrov v začetku 9 stoletja — je bilo treba priti na jasno glede vprašanj, ki so tirjala odgovora.

Narod, ki dotlej ni vtegnil reševati modroslovskih problemov, je tedaj nujno našel v sebi zanimanje tudi za druge stvari, ki so imel preskrbljenost za jed in obleko. Tedanji narod je bil namreč notranje nepokvarjen in se je dobro zavedal tega, kaj je čednost in kaj grdobija; se je dobro zavedal, da ni v grlu in ustih postava jedi in pijače temveč v trezni umerjenosti; da so vrelci človeške življenja posvečeni in da zdravi in dobri otroci rastejo samo v čednostni družini, kjer so spolne zablode izključene in poželjivost obsojena. Tako je bila modrost, ki so jo sprejeli od svojih pradedov. V stiku z naprednimi narodi tiste dobe, z Grki in Rimljani, pa so spoznali moralno propast teh narodov, katerih njihovi jekleni oklepi in golence ter bronaste čelade le niso mogle obvarovati, ker je bilo njihovo srce izprideno, ker so bili gnili v svojem jedru, vdani vsem grdobijam človeške pohote, ker so bili slabiji, ki niso znali vladati lastne neurejene poželjivosti.

Tako so ti naši pradedje spoznavali vrednost kreposti in pogubnost človeških slabosti. Gosposki Rimljan in Grk je propadal kljub učerosti in tehniki in bogastvu, naši predniki pa so z bistrim pogledom in čistim srcem snovali svojo bodočnost.

Sprva nezaupni proti vsemu, kar je gosposki sosed imel, so počasi le prislunili in zaostri-li svoj pogled, če bi ta vsiljivec morda le imel tudi kaj vrednega. Tedaj so opazili, da tudi ti Rimljani in Grki niso sami lo-kavi trgovci in nasilni pohot-neži, temveč da je tudi med njimi plemenitih in čednostnih ljudi. Ta in oni izmed njih je prišel nazaj iz dežele gosposkih sesedov, koder je bil morda vojni ujetnik ali suženj ali pa vojak ali kot popotni godec. Ti rojaki so pripovedovali ne le o grdobiji one gospode tem-več tudi lepe zglede iz življenja rimskih in grških narodov. Ta je bil suženj, pa ga je njegov gospodar osvobodil; oni je kot popotnik padel med razboj-nike, pa so se ga ranjenega in oropanega dobri usmilili...

Da, tudi med njimi je dobrih, tako so pripovedovali in govori-li o novi veri, katero imajo tisti, ki so dobri. Oni pohotni nasilniki, ki živijo v svojem bo-gastvu in prepejajo svoje suž-nje so čisto drugi ljudje kot pa tisti drugi, kateri imajo ve-ro v nekega Kristusa, ki je pri-nesel nov nauk in novo vero na svet, ki uči, da bodo enkrat vsi ljudje prišli pred božjo sod-bo in da bodo večno živeli, do-bri v nebesih, hudobni pa po-guljeni v peklu...

Tako se je širilo vse bolj spoznanje evangeljskega nauka med našimi pradedi, med katerimi je tako božja Previdnost pripravljala pot razodeti Resnici. Bolj in bolj je zorelo v narodu spoznanje, da njegova stara vera v vsakovrstne bo-gove ne more biti prava. Saj bo-govi vendar niso tako kot ljudje in jih ne more biti več, ampak mora biti le en sam, kakor uči nova vera o kateri so slišali. In ta nova vera uči, da je Bog skupni oče vseh narodov in vseh ljudi in da njega vsak narod svojega boga, ki naj bi se z narodom tudi boril proti narodovim sovražnikom in proti bogu sovražnega naroda.

Narod, zdrav v svojem srcu, ki je zaničeval požrešnost in pohotnost, ki je gostoljubno stregel bratu, potniku in tuju-cu, se tudi ni bal zapovedi, ka-tere je nova vera oznanjala. Ni se bal prve zapovedi, ker je čutil nad seboj silo usode, ka-tero mora voditi višja sila, to-rej božja roka; ni se bal četr-te, ker je imel čut plemenite hvaležnosti; tudi česte zapove-di se ni ustrašil. Saj je bilo že iz roda v rod zanje sveta po-stava poštenja in nedolžnosti, po kateri so fantje in moške smatrali za častno dolžnost, da varjejo svoje sestre in hčere in vse device pred vsako nespo-tiljivostjo razbrdanev; nobé-na zapoved njim ni bila zoper-na, vse pa so spoznali zares potrebne za zdravje naroda in urejeno življenje. Razumeli so, da je nova vera zares božje razodetje, ki jo je treba spo-znati.

Toda, ali ne bodo tuji, ka-teri to vero oznanjajo, zahteva-li v zameno za novi nauk tu-di narodov svobodo? Hoteli nas bodo potujčiti, tako so za-slutili starešine naših davnih prednikov. S križem nam bo-do nemara naložiti na rame tudi meč...

Tako je skozi pol stoletja visel narod v negotovosti, ka-ko naj uredi to zadevo. Svoje severne sosede, Nemce, ki so že sprejeli novo vero, so mrzili, ker so spoznali, da so nasilni-ki, katerih misijonarji sicer reš oznanjajo nauk ljubezni, toda njihove oblasti skušajo podjarmiti svoje sosede...

Med tem je dozorel sklep moravskega kneza Rastislava, da hočejo poklicati učitelje no-ve vere iz Carigrada, kjer je bilo v tistem času že znatno število slovanskih rodov spre-jelo novo vero in kateri bodo lahko našli učiteljev nove ve-re, ki bodo učili v lastnem jeziku.

Bilo je leta 862, ko so se o-glasili pri carigranskem carju poslanci iz Morave in zaprosi-li za misijonarje in s tem ko-rakom je bila postavljena od-ločitev za tisočletja. Božja Previdnost je izbrala dva mo-ža, že izveščana v apostolskem delu, večša slovanskega jezika, sveta brata Cirila in Metro-da, ki sta vzela v roke to veli-častno nalogo s srcem dveh ve-likanov v znanju in v svetosti. Ni jima bilo mar truda in ča-sa. Njuna edina želja je bila storiti se mogoče, da bi v pra-vi obliki predložila nauk e-vangelija svojim novim verni-kom, našim davnim prednikom.

Danes komaj moremo slutiti, kako silno delo sta opravila ta sveta moža že samo s tem, da sta zložila posebne pismen-ke za slovanski jezik, da sta prestavila svete knjige na novi jezik in da sta te knjige spisa-la. Takrat ni bilo tiska in ti-skaren, takrat je bilo treba vse napraviti lastnoročno.

Pa to je bil še mali del nju-ne neprecenljive apostolske gorečnosti. Hujše ju je čakalo. To je bila dolga pot skozi de-žele polne zverin in roparjev, neznane kraje in ljudstva; in

UBOGI SIROMAČEK



Japonska bomba je zdobila nožico temu domačinskemu otroku na Admralskih otokih in zavesniki sdravniki so mu jo djali v mavec. Dečko še vedno joka vsled bolečin. Četudi ga ameriški obrežni stražnik Lieut. Irving Egan iz New London, Conn. skuša potolašiti.

nato še premagati nezaupanje, s katerim jih je narod od za-četka sprejemal.

Nista odnehala. Njuna lju-beznjiva beseda, njuna prijaz-na obzira, ognjevita pridiga in dejanska ljubezen, s katero sta svoj nauk potrjevala, je od-prla pot novima apostoloma v vse kraje slovanskih narodov.

Kmalu pa je prišlo spet zno-va trpljenje, katero mora vsako božje delo vedno izpričevati, kajti če je Kristus trpel, mora tudi njegov apostol ta pečat na sebi nositi. Skozi trpljenje in bridkost je šel Kristus v sla-vo, skozi trpljenje in presku-šnje vodi pot apostola in tudi vsakega vrednega kristjana, ki ve, da nam je sreča pripravlje-na šele v večnosti, če jo bomo s svojo zvestobo do Boga in vdanostjo v božjo voljo zaslu-žili.

Sveta brata Ciril in Metod sta kmalu zadela na politične sovražnike. Njunega dela in slovanskih narodov. Oblastnim Nemcem je bilo njuno apostol-sko delo na potu in so ju za-čeli preganjati. Ta križev pot ju je spremljal vse do konca, toda vse preganjanje ni moglo vničiti njunega dela in bo o-stalo do konca časov zapisana beseda evangelija v slovanskih srcih, in bo ohranjena do kon-ca vekov zasluga teh svetih solunskih bratov, da sta ona dva dala slovanskim narodom luč vere in temelj narodne kul-ture ter rešila slovanstvo sre-dnje Evrope, da ni vtonilo v zme-di srednjeveških zaplet-kov.

Zato je njun spomin svet vsem Slovanom in tudi nam Slovincem.

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IZVRŠIL SVOJO NALOGO
Bombardir na Leteči trdnjavi Messy Bessy je z eno roko stiskal svojo presekano veliko vratno žilo, z drugo je pa naravnal svoje instrumente ter spustil bombe, kakor mu je bilo naročeno.

Takoj ko je letalo prispelo nad francosko obalo, ga je za-del neki izstrelek, prebil steno in ranil bombardirja, ki je bil v trenutku ves krvav po obra-zu, vratu in na roki. Toda vse to ga ni oviralo, da bi ne izvršil svoje dolžnosti, kakor da se ni nič zgodilo. Takoj na to je o-mahnill. Tovarš, Lt. Davis Schloss iz Houstona, Tex., mu je takoj skočil na pomoč ter mu s prsti tiskal skupaj vratno žilo, dokler nista prišla domov. Bom-bardir — njegovega imena ne povedo — je na potu okrevan-ja.

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tek invazije in ki ga navadno imenujejo D-dan. Če bi bila ti-sti dan nevihta, bi to pomenilo, da bi na tisoče zaveznških vo-jakov izgubilo svoje življenje, ko se bi skušalo izkrcati na ev-ropejskih obrežjih. Že dolgo časa je tam suho in sončno vre-me, da že več let ni bilo po ti-stih krajih tako lepe pomladi. Izvedenci napovedujejo, da bo vreme ostalo lepo cel maj in junij. Tudi ko bi Naziji podrli mostove, bo mogoče brez po-sebnih težav prebresti reke, ki so sedaj plitve. Če bi prišlo gr-do vreme ravno takrat, ko se bo začel vpad, bi več škode nare-dilo, kakor je vse lepo vreme naredilo do sedaj koristi. Ven-dar pa pravijo vojaški možje, da tukaj ni tako veliko odvisno od lepega vremena, kakor na italijanski fronti.

ZA ČIŠČENJE STROJEV
Severni pokrajinski razisko-valni laboratorij poljedelskega oddelka je v mestu Peoria z raznimi poskusi dognal, da ni z nobeno tvarino hitreje, bolj-še in varnejše očistiti gonilne stroje na mornaričnih letalih, kakor z neko zmesjo, ki ni nič drugega kakor zmleti koruzni štorži ali štroki. Tako vedno najdejo kako novo uporabo za razne poljske pridelke.

JE ŽE MANJ ROJSTEV
Največ rojstev v vojnem ča-su je bilo v januarju 1943, ko so prišli po 103 novorojenčki na vsakih 1000 žensk materin-ske starosti. V marcu 1944 je razmerje že padlo na 85,6, le-tos v novembru pa bo, kakor pričakujejo, še nižje, namreč okrog 75. Statistik in razisko-valec Wilson H. Grabill, ki je prišel na dan s temi številkami na zborovanju statistikov na George Washington univerzi, trdi, da se bo število rojstev prav urno zvišalo takoj ko mi-ne vojna.

"WAS IST DAS?"
Kairo, Egipt. — Bilo je zve-čer 26. aprila, ko se je nemški Maj. Gen. Karl Heinrich Georg Ferdinand Kreipe, rejni po-veljnik 22. Oklopnih Grenadir-jev peljal domov iz svojega glavnega stana na Herakleion, na otoku Kreti, ki so jo zasedli naziji. Avtomobil se je moral nenadoma ustaviti, ker se je pred njim pojavila rdeča luč. Naenkrat je bil obkoljen in ne-ki glas je rekel v nemščini: "Zdaj ste vsi britiški vojni ujet-

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