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### OB TEDNU...

Stoji, stoji tam Beli grad,  
za Gradom teče reka kri.  
da b' gnila mlinske kamne tri!

Iz Jugoslavije, zlasti iz nesrečne Srbije, prihajajo tako grozopolna poročila, da bi jih človek smatral za fantastične blodnje bolnih možgan, če ne bi bila le vse preveč resnična. Nacisti ubijajo, streljajo in obešajo naše nesrečne ljudi v domovini kot pobesneli in naša zemlja je prepojena nedolžne krvi, ki jo prelivajo v sadizmu vzgojeni Nemci in njihovi potuhnjenci, ko nervozni šakali za Nemci stopajoči zavezniki Italijani.

V kakšne strašne, brezdanje in črne globine morajo boljšati blazne oči nacističnih zver! Tragedije suženjstva ne predstavlja suženj, temveč lastnik sužnje. Tragedije umora ne predstavlja zmerom tisti, ki je umorjen, marveč njegov morilec, ki ostane pri življenju, ker ga brez miru in pokoja preganjajo furije njegovih zlojstev. Nacistični rablji pa so več kot morilec, zakaj oni so izgubili že vsak smisel o vrednosti individualnega življenja; njihova groteskna filozofija jih tira iz zločina v zločin, iz masakra v masaker. V krajih, katerih črne razvaline se večno kade; v zavojevanjih, ki niso zavojevanja; v nesmrtnem sovražstvu, ki plapolava vse okoli njih v zubljih plamenov, katere bodo nekega dne vetrovi svobode razplamteli v vseuničujoč požar, žanjejo zdaj nacisti žetev, za katero so dolgo orali in sejali.

Srbijo so poteptali, razdejali in požgali, svobodnega duha Srbije pa ne morejo nacistični grozoviteži ubiti ne s svojimi zloglasnimi Stukami, ne s topovi, ne morejo ga sežgati s svojimi metalci plamenov, niti mu ne morejo do živega s samotnimi vešali. Srbi so bili od pamtveka največji v svojih narodnih katastrofah, zato ni zapadni svet nikoli mogel doumeti njihove mistične, po svobodi hrepeneče duše. Drugi narodi postavljajo slavoloke svojim zmagam, Srbi pa opevajo kosovsko tragedijo svoje svobode...

Danes, pet mesecev po zlomu jugoslovanske armade, vstaja v pregaženi in opustošeni Srbiji nova armada osvobodilcev Kosova in Jugoslavije, proti kateri so Nemci prisiljeni pošiljati cele divizije svojega vojaštva, svoje bombnike, topove in metalce ognja, vse, kar tako neobhodno potrebujejo na ruski fronti napram drugemu osovražnemu slovanskemu narodu!

Še nikoli nobena država ni bila v uri svojih največjih triumfov v očeh civiliziranega svobodnega sveta tako velika in veličastna, kakor je Jugoslavija, zlasti Srbija danes, ko visi—razmrčarjenega in izkrvavelega telesa, toda nezlomljivega, upornega duha—vrhu Golgote na svojem križu!

V današnjih turobnih dneh, ko je že skoro preko vsega sveta zadivjal vihar krvi in sovražstva, je želja po lepoti močnejša kot kdaj prej. Ameriški Slovenci smo že nešteto krat dokazali, da umevamo ceniti lepo umetnost vseh vrst, predvsem najskrivnejšo vseh umetnosti—muziko, v čije čarobne tajne smo pričeli prodirati z lastnimi skromnimi močmi, ko smo tvegali prve negotove in bojazljive korake v kraljestvo svetovne operne glasbe. Ob petju in glasi se nam vedno z novo, silnejšo močjo vzbudi hrepenenje po mladostnih prividih pravilne deželice onkraj morja, ki je danes najnesrečnejša med nesrečnimi, zato se krčevito oprijemljemo vsakega najmanjšega koščka lepote, ki nam jo nudi glasba, predvsem pa slovenska pesem.

Hvaležni smo za vsako lepo uro, ki nam jo nudi naša domača vokalna in muzikalna umetnost s svojimi priredbami, ki ne izgube prav ničesar na svoji lepoti in vrednosti, ako jih oglašamo z njihovo pravo označbo, kar smo dolžni, če že ne samim sebi, pa mojstrom, ki so jih skomponirali. Dolžni pa smo to tudi svoji lastni inteligenci, da nas ne bodo tujci, ki se morda slučajno poglobe v naše kulturno življenje, smatrali za pomilovanja vredne ljudi, ki ne poznamo niti del, katera predvajamo. Kakor ni časniki leposlovna revija ali obratno, dasi sta oba posvečena čitajoči publiki, tako ne more biti muzikalna komedija, v kateri je polovico monologov in dialogov, druga polovica pa petja in kateri pravimo mi opereta, anglosaški narodi pa "Musical Comedy,"—opera!—Do-

ber časnik je lahko duhovit, potreben in zabaven; toda onega, kar nudi dobra leposlovna revija, boste v časniku zaman iskali.

Resnici na ljubo bodi pojasnjeno, da lepa muzikalna prireditev, ki smo ji prisostvovali v nedeljo večer v Slovenskem narodnem domu, ni opera, za kakršno je bila—najbrže pomotoma—oglašana, temveč opereta ali "Musical Comedy." S tem ne izgubi ničesar na svoji lepoti in vrednosti, toda ostane naj to, kar je in za kar sta jo označila njen skladatelj in muzikalni svet!

## UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

### Iz Californije

Oroville, California

Ker ni mogoče človeku vedno ostati mlad, zato sem postal star in ne več dober za delati po butteških rudnikih. Radi tega sem se podal za delom na kalifornijske farme.

Prišel sem 17. avgusta v Sacramento, Cal. in med drugim tudi pogledal po tablah delavskih agentur. Bilo je zapisano delo za molziti krave s strojem, pomivati kuhinjske posode ter kupičiti zelenega lesa deske. Mišlil sem si, John to ni za tebe. Zato sem jo mahnil v Oroville, dobro mi poznani kraj, kjer sem mnogokrat ribe lovil v Feather reki za časa Hooverjevega vladanja Amerike. Tudi zlato sem najdel, toda ne dovolj za moje delo, katerega sem izvršil. Sedaj obriram olive ali oliveno sadje. Od 50 funtov tega nabranega sadja mi plačajo 35c. Drevesa so visoka, da moram rabiti 16 čevljev dolge lestve pri obriranju. Če to sadje pade na zemljo, ni več dobro za trg, zato mora imeti delavec okrog vratu obešeno kanto, v katero dene od drevesa odtrgano sadje. To sadje pošiljajo širom Amerike, največ pa v New York.

Prihodnji mesec bomo pa pričeli pomaranče obirati. V Oroville okolici rastejo Sunkist pomaranče, prvovrstnega okusa. Pomarančna drevesa so vedno zelena po zimi kakor poleti. Raste pa v orovillski okolici razno-

John Težak,  
General Delivery, Oroville, Cal.

### Sodelovanje sovjetske zračne sile v bojih četnikov proti nemškim zavojevalcem

Zadnja poročila naznanjajo, da je "vlada" generala Nedića pobegnila iz Beograda. Četniki zavzeli mesto Valjevo, kjer je domača jugoslovanska garnizija prestopila na njihovo stran.

BERN, Švica, 8. oktobra. — Kakor je naznanil moskovski radio nocoj ob enajstih, so izbruhili tekom zadnjih 24 ur v Beogradu in Smederovu resni nemiri in izgrede. Poročila naznanjajo, da je morala vlada generala Milana Nedića zapustiti mesto ter odpotovati proti severu, ker je bilo iz ljudskih demonstracij razvidno, da namerala ljudstvo naskočiti Nedičev glavni stan.

Zadnji buletini naznanjajo, da je nastala v mestu napeta nervoznost, ko so prihiteli v sredino mesta žene s svojimi otroci, ako bi Nemci res uresnili svojo grožnjo ter pričeli z artilerijo obstreljevati mesto.



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V centru mesta patruljirajo nemške patrulje, ki so izvedle že mnogo aretacij, toda vse kolikor mogoče tiho in tajno. Kam odvajajo aretirance, je stroga tajnost, ker se nacistične oblasti boje, da bi jih ljudstvo nasilno osvobodilo.

### Zasedba Valjeva

Jugovzhodno od Beograda so četniki zavzeli in zasedli mesto Valjevo, kjer je garnizija domačega vojaštva prestopila na stran četnikov. Preden so srbski vojniki prestopili k četnikom, so prijeli okoli 700 nemških častnikov in vojakov ter jih izročili četnikom.

V vseh teh operacijah sodeluje s četniki ruska zračna sila, ki ni doslej naletela še na resnejšo opozicijo.

### Boji Črnogorcev

Črnogorci, ki ne zajemajo skoro nobenih jetnikov, so potolkli eno divizijo italijanskih črnogorčnikov in dva polka alpincev, ki so pričeli prodirati od Kotora proti Cetinju.

### Pomanjkanje svile

Obrambne potrebe Zedinjenih držav so povzročile pomanjkanje svilenih izdelkov, posebno ženskih svilenih nogavic. K temu pomanjkanju je v glavnem pripomoglo dejstvo, da je bil ukinjen uvoz svile iz Japonske.

Ko so se ameriške ženske osupnjeno zavedle, da je svila v njihovih nogavicah nekaj, kar je jako potrebno za obrambni program, nastal je naval žensk na prodajalnice svilenih nogavic širom dežele. Nikdar poprej ni bilo takega posla za te prodajalnice. Kaj bodo ženske počele brez svilenih nogavic? Pa vendar splošna raba svilenih nogavic je razmeroma nekaj modernega, kakor nam pove National Geographic Society v nedavnem buletinu.

Pred 40 leti, ob koncu devetnajstega stoletja, je le po ena ženska izmed 2000 nosila svilene nogavice. Ženska krila v onih dneh so segala do tal, da so potmetavala cestni prah. Pa so bombaževе nogavice zadostovale. Leta 1899 je skupna proizvodnja ženskih nogavic znašala le 12,572 parov. Ako pomislimo, da je število žensk, čez 15 let starih, znašalo tedaj v Združenih državah 24,000,000, si je povprečno le po ena srečna ženska izmed 2000 mogla tedaj privoščiti približno en par svilenih nogavic na mesec.

Celo l. 1909, ko so krila zlezla gori, da se je videlo nekaj noge, je ameriška svilna industrija izdelovala le 434,000 parov na leto, kar je bilo zadosti le za približno dva odstotka žensk v tej deželi, ako so jim nogavice trajale mesec dni.

Leta 1914 pa je nastala radikalna sprememba ženske mode. Razvila so se krila, odprta ob strani, in ona, ki so bila spodaj tako ozka, da so ženske, stopajoče navzgor, morale dvigati krila. Tedaj so svilene nogavice in njihova industrija doživele velik razmah. Produkcija je postala petkrat večja, kot je bila l. 1909. Ali tudi tedaj je mnogo nogavic bilo svilenih le v spodnjem delu noge, ki se je videl. Zgornji del je bil večinoma iz bombaža.

Vojna in doba po vojni je prinesla večjo svobodo v ženskem nazariranju in oblačenju. Število svilenih nogavic in količina svile v istih je silno narasla. In l. 1939, predno so Nylon nogavice prišle na trg, so ameriške svilarne izdelale nič manj kot 640-486,000 parov svilenih nogavic vseh vrst.

Svilene nogavice niso seveda nekaj novega. V kolonialni dobi so jih nosili tudi moški, seveda oni bogatejše klase, ob enem z napudranimi perukami in svilenimi oblekami. Ali one nogavice so bile jako drage, pa so dostikrat stale toliko kot jopič kolonialnega kavalirja. Washington je nosil bele svilene nogavice. Iz še ohranjenega naročila Marte Washington, ki si je naročala oblačila iz Angleške, pa je razvidno, da si je nabavila le po ene svilene nogavice za vsakih deset bombaževih.

Devetnajsto stoletje pa je razvil dolge moške hlače in tudi ženske obleke so postale take, da je potreba svilenih nogavic izginila. Svilenih nogavic je bilo jako malo. Prve svilarne v tej deželi so bili v Ipswicheu, Massachusetts. Kmalu pa je Pennsylvanija postala središče svilene industrije in še danes je tam največji odstotek 1000 svilarn v tej deželi. — Common Council—FLIS.

Kri ni voda! Pomagajte nesrečnim bratom in sestram v domovini! Prispevajte v sklad slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora!

### Obrambno varčevalni bondi

Vprašanje: Ali je vlada postavila kvoto, ki naj se doseže s prodajo obrambno-varčevalnih bondov?

Odgovor: Ne. Ni določene niti kvote niti časovne omejitve. Obrambno varčevalni program je nadaljevalen ter se naj obrambni bondi in znamke kupujejo stalno in regularno.

Vprašanje: Zakaj so bile trgovine na drobno pozvane, da prodajajo obrambno varčevalne znamke?

Odgovor: Ameriške trgovine niso bile pozvane—one so se prostovoljno prijavile potom svojih narodnih organizacij za prodajo obrambno varčevalnih znamk v velikem obsegu.

Vprašanje: Kako morem dobiti največ dohodka od mojih investicij v obrambno varčevalnih bondih?

Odgovor: S tem, da obdržite bonde neizmenjane do dozorelosti. Obrambno varčevalni bond serije E naraste v desetih letih za 33 in eno tretjino procenta.

Vprašanje: Ali je vladi vseeno, če kupim obrambno varčevalne znamke na pošti, na banki, v uradu hranilnega in posojilnega društva, v trgovinah ali kjerkoli?

Odgovor: Vladi je ležeče na tem, da čim največ ljudi sodeluje pri narodnem obrambnem programu. V sled tega je zakladniški department omogočil, da se lahko kupijo obrambno varčevalni bondi ali znamke v čim bolj številnih lokalih.

Pripomba: Obrambno varčevalne bonde in znamke lahko kupite na najbližjem poštnem uradu, na banki, ali v uradih hranilnih in posojilnih društev. Lahko pa tudi pišete ponje na naslov: Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Znamke so zdaj naprodaj tudi v trgovinah na drobno.

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Victor A. Yakhantoff



Slika predstavlja generala Victor A. Yakhantoff, znanega ruskega militarističnega eksperta in državnika, ki bo govoril na dveh shodih v nedeljo, 12. oktobra. Prvi shod se bo vršil v češki dvorani, na Broadway in Meade Ave. ob 2. uri popoldne, drugi pa v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., zvečer ob 7.30 uri. Shoda se vršita pod pokroviteljstvom International Workers Order.

General Yakhantoff bo govoril o razmerah, ki prevladujejo v Rusiji. Njemu je položaj tamkaj dobro znan, ker se je nahajal kot poveljnik v 10. imperijalistični armadi v prvi svetovni vojni, nato je bil čistični atašej v Tokijskem poslatstvu, ko pa se je caristično vladno ovrglo, je postal podtajnik vojne v kabinetu Kerenskija. Pozneje je prišel v Ameriko, kjer je veliko predaval. Večkrat se je povrnil v Rusijo in se seznanil s položajem in življenjem ter videl je kako se isto razvija.

### ŠKRAJ



— Kako je pa nastal požar vaši tovarni, gospod ravničar?

— Tega vam žal ne morem pojasniti.

— Aha, že razumem, trgalska tajna!

— Pomisli, že tri noči nisem spal, ker stric vso noč kaja nika?

— Zakaj pa ne pokličeš zdravnika?

— Ni vredno, saj itak že jem od potujem k hčerki na dopust.

— "Vidite gospod, jaz imam kor nalašč nekaj za vaše soncepege."

— "Kakšen učinkovit pripomoček?"

— "Ne pripomoček — temveč pikčasto kravato."

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(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ki so jih zajeli tekom prvih padov. Kakor naznanjajo naša poročila, so Nemci zneje obkolili v hribovih celotno moško prebivalstvo šabotskega poslatstva v koncentracijskih taborišča v Nemčiji.

Zagrebsko časopisje je neslo podrobna poročila o bojih ter pozvalo hrvatsko ljudstvo, naj se odločno zopet pripravi na napadom drugih četniških armad, ki se pomikajo skozi zapadno Srbijo, severno Bosno in vzhodno Hrvatsko.

Willard, Wis. — Tukaj je dolgi bolezni umrla Mrs. Mary Prebil, rojena Skerjanc. — Ma je bila iz Pijave gorice, ma je bila 60 let. — Tukaj je Willardu zapuščala žalujočega proga Franka in 6 otrok; Franka, Franciško, Pavlino in Ely, Minnesota pa brata in starem kraju dva brata. — ročena je bila v Ely, Minn., 1904.

Kri ni voda! Mi naj molimo ko kamni kriče? Le ameriški dolar more pomagati nesrečnim kom. Prispevajte v sklad slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora!

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"Še enkrat otvarjam sejo!"  
Tadaj je prišla Boštjanova.  
"Še tišje je bilo ko ob Novakovega dima in s pivom prenašeno ozračje je stopala mlada, pregonna ženska."  
Pri vseh mizah je zasikalo. "Kakšna oblastna ženska!" — "Kako je po mestno oblečena; kaj je iz trde žide!"  
Mina se je ozrla po dvorani in se napotila h krčmarju. Skozi se niso upali dihati, ko je odgovorila:  
"Vegelnik, vi ste spodili goveda Novaka in Jelševnika iz dvorane. Slišala sem to, ko sem prišla noter. Če namerjate še kaj spoditi, kaj povejte!"  
"Kaj ostane!" je viknilo nekdo.  
V krčmarju je tisoč pekljenih kuhalo jezo. A mirno je vse je zasedeno. Če pa najkaj prostora, le ostanite. — "Tadaj je zadonel glas 'po na dvorani:"  
"Gospodična, tu sem jaz, ko si sicer sva sovražnika, a sedite sem konjke in vem, kaj se sedite. Sedite na moj stol; jaz ne bom stal!"  
A kovač ni bil zaman prijazen. Na ta način je upal dobiti kovaška dela za Boštjanovo. Tadaj in morda bi Mina kupila tudi kaj srečk; ker je prejele, jih lahko plača po tri do pet in sedemdeset. To se je pozneje tudi posrečilo. Z njeno na njegovo viteško veselje mu je Mina odkupila dela dela pri njih.

**Naprodaj je**  
Radiant peč na premog, dve kuhinjski rabljena. Je še kot nova in za 4 velike sobe. — Vpraša na 1031 East 71st St.

**V BLAG SPOMIN**  
ob tretji obletnici, kar je umrla naša ljubljena soproga in mati

**Paulina Brundic**  
Zatnila je svoje blage oči dne 12. oktobra, 1938 leta.

Luna in zvezdice svetijo na samotni grob, kjer spava naša ljubljena soproga in mati, katero smo ljubili, a je nismo mogli rešiti.

Mnogokrat sedimo in premišljujemo o Tebi in se pogovarjamo, kako si odšla od nas. Vse najboljše si storila za nas. Naj Ti bo blag spomin!

**Zalujoči ostali:**  
Stanley, soprogo  
Frank, sin  
Pauline, poročena Krall, hči  
Mary Zehner, sestra

V Clevelandu, O., dne 11. oktobra, 1941.

"Torej — edini vzgojeslovec, ki je učil, da se naj človek iznebi kulture in se povrne k naravi..."  
Hrup. Mnogi so planili kvišku, krčmar se je tolkel po čelu.  
Kozjak je lopnil po mizi in zatulil ko besen, da ga ni mogel nihče prepviti:  
"Ta mož se je imenoval Jacques Rousseau!"  
"Kaj nas briga ta dedec? Jezik za zobe, čvekač!"  
"Se je imenoval Jacques Rousseau! Svobodomiselnec je bil, tujec in sploh baraba."  
Pri besedi "baraba" je nekoliko utihnilo; z zanimanjem so prisluhnili.  
"In tak vzgojeslovec kakor ta Rousseau je vaš učitelj Novak." Tedaj si je Kozjak pridobil svoje poslušalce. Ne izplača se ponavljati Kozjakovih besed. Z raznimi našopirjenimi publicami je slednjič prišel do spomence, ki naj jo pošljejo na vlado:  
"Loška občina prosi, naj se skoraj odstrani učitelj Novak, ki povzroča v občini razdor, ki škruva otroke zoper starše in zlorablja šolo za igračkhanje."  
Zapišimo si le nekaj stavkov iz Kozjakovega govora:  
"Čigavi so otroci? Novakovi ali naši? Naši, pravim! (Gromovit udarec na mizo.) Zatorej: Kdo naj odloča o naših otrocih? Novak ali mi? Mi, pravim! (Gromovit udarec in veliko pritrjevanje.) Kdo je rodil otroke, jih umival, krpal in tekal za njimi? Novak ali mi? Mi — vsi! Novak nima besede, mi imamo

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**Ali poznate dober nakup, ko ga vidite? — Če ga ne, ne pridite sem. Tu je!**  
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**A Few Election Side-lights**  
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only one thing, his insincerity to see the problem through and that was "that he did not particularly care what effect the calling of a shareholders meeting had as to his candidacy for Mayor, but in order to keep it out of politics, it should be held before the election on November 4th."

If he was really and truly sincere, the proper time to have such a meeting then, would be immediately after the election and not before, as the newly elected mayor would have (2) full years in which to deal with the problem and not only a few days before the election.  
At this point, Councilman William Reed, 6th Ward, interjected a classic—"that the shareholders meet on the 3rd of November—take a vote and impound the ballots—keeping them a secret until November 5th, the day after election and that this certainly would keep politics out of the issue."  
But of course, this suggestion was promptly side-tracked by the president of the company, Frank Hanrahan and Councilman Walter Krewson.

**23rd Ward Best in City**  
Mayoralty candidate Frank J. Lausche's splendid run in the primary has established him as a heavy favorite to beat Edward Blythin in the runoff in November and the people of this community should be proud of the fine support they gave their polls in rolling up a 21,000 majority over his nearest rival.  
The two Democratic 23rd Ward leaders, Mr. John Gornik Jr., and Mrs. Josephine Zakrajsek should share honors in being credited with having the highest percentage of votes cast in the entire city of Cleveland for Mr. Lausche and with having the greatest turnout for a primary mayoralty in the history of the Ward.  
Incidentally, in Pct. A-2, where Mr. Gornik is also precinct-committeeman, Lausche received 255 votes to 1 for Mr. Blythin.

**Random Remarks**  
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ing as the finest possible opportunity open to the young women of America today. You who are parents can rest assured that in our accredited Schools of Nursing your daughters' health and welfare will be safeguarded, and that they will find opportunity for scholarship and inspiration for service. To you girls I would like to say that the years ahead are going to be hard years when life will demand a disciplined strength and courage from us all. Nursing offers you a chance to prepare yourselves for such living as no other training does."  
Dr. Parran has emphasized the fact that the thousands of student nurses in this country can look forward to jobs that will not end with the present emergency.  
(Young women interested in nurse training should be referred to the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York City, or to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.)  
Health in the United States must be maintained and improved. With all our faults the picture is not so discouraging. Our drafted soldiers average 2 inches taller and 15 pounds

heavier than the draftees of 1917. Thousands are rejected merely because we can afford to set a higher standard than in the previous draft. Deaths from tuberculosis are down nearly 50 percent in 10 years, deaths from pneumonia have been cut in half in three years. In America the average lifetime is 16 years longer now than it was in 1910. And the figures that really tell what we think of ourselves and of each other: suicides and murders—are the lowest on record.  
The figure that really tells the most about the German people's own opinion of their condition is the suicide rate, which is the highest in the world.

**News About Town**  
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thy Takavitz, Vicki Smuk and Edith Kovach.

The next meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU lodges will take place Sunday, November 2, at 9:00 a. m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., with a dinner following the meeting.

The AFU Bowling League began its second round of bowling at The East 152nd Recreation last Friday evening. Participating lodges are Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters, Ilirska Vila, No. 1 and Ilirska Vila No. 2, Napredok Bums and Napredok Cavaliers, St. John's Johnnies and St. John's Saints. Joe Kozar, who is secretary of the League, has weekly articles in the Nova Doba concerning the scores and line ups for future bowling dates.

Betsy Ross bowling date has been changed from 3:30 to 1:30 p. m. on Sunday afternoons at the East 152nd Recreation. Incidentally, the Betsy Ross Skating Party is set for tomorrow (Sunday) evening at Wilmoughby, Route 20. Everyone cordially invited to join to make the crowd merrier and fun for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Dormish and son, Frank, and his friend, Emil, were visiting the Kramers at East 154th Street. Mr. Dormish is brother of Mrs. Kramer. They are from Rockwood, Pa. Mrs. Kogovsek and son, Eugene, Holmes Avenue, spent the weekend in Chicago and Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Grdovic who had been ill for the past summer, died Sunday evening, October 5, at her home, 15411 Daniel Avenue. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. E. Grdovic and children, Eve, Ann, Catherine, Barbara, Frances and Milan (all well known among our social affairs). Mass was held at St. Mary's Church and her body laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery.

Dances and affairs for the weekend: Saturday, October 11 (tonight), lodge No. 128, SNPJ, a dance at the Slovenian National Home... At the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue, the Collinwood Slovenes, No. 22, SDZ, are celebrating their 20th anniversary with a banquet... And another dance at the S. W. H., Waterloo Road, is being held by Blejsko jezero, SDZ...

At the Slovenian National Home, Lodge Slovan, No. 3, SDZ is celebrating its 30th anniversary tomorrow.

Miss Ann Kovacic, who re-

According to reports, the Gypsy Baron performance by Glasbena Matica was very successful—so much so that November 2 has been set aside for another performance—in the afternoon, with a dance in the evening. It was a musical comedy with Mr. Louis Belle taking part of the Baron. The others who participated and did a wonderful job, deserving all credit were: Antoinette Simic, Emily Mahne, June Babitt, Carolyn Budan, Anne Zarnik, Minka Kramer, Marijan Belle, Eileen Zaller, Frank Plut, Anton Epipich, Louis Grdina, Rudy Widmar, Anton Podobnik, Anton Smith, and Leonard Zaller. Mr. A. Schubel directed and Mr. E. Kuznik was the pianist.

St. John's 40th anniversary and victory dance will be held Saturday, November 8, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road, with music to Tony Malovasic's Blue Jackets. Many tickets have already been sold to people from Struthers, Ohio, and Gowanda, N. Y. Get yours now!

**Night School for Adults**  
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School for Girls on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p. m. Fees are five dollars per course (except machine shop, which is seven dollars) for all residents of the Cleveland School District; for non-residents, ten dollars.

Special classes are offered at East High School on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p. m. in Italian; at South High School on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p. m. in beginning shorthand and typing; at Main Library on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p. m. in "Music for the Listener." The other schools listed above offer courses in any subject wanted by groups of 25 or more applicants.

Free courses in elementary English are offered two nights a week in the following places:  
Night Classes 7 to 9 p. m.: on Mondays and Wednesdays at Collinwood, Glenville, and John Adams Schools; on Mondays and Wednesdays at Collinwood, Glenville, and John Adams Schools; on Mondays and Thursdays at Alexander Hamilton, Central Senior, East, and Lincoln Schools; on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Harvey Rice School.

Free Day Classes: Carnegie West Library, oDan School, Harvey Rice School, Hiram House, 2201 Woodland Ave., Jewish Center, Miles Standish School, Mt. Pleasant House, Paul Revere School, Norwood Library, Tremont School, Workingman's Center (3467 East 147 St., and Central YWCA.

Seventh and eighth grade classes in reading, spelling, arithmetic, history, geography, and grammar are given at night at Central Senior, East, William Dean Howells, and Glenville High Schools.

For additional information call or write the office of H. E. Ritchie, Cleveland Board of Education, CHerry 3660.

**V BLAG SPOMIN**  
ob šesti obletnici, kar je umrl naš ljubljani soprog in dobri, skrbni oče



**JOHN BRANISEL**  
Zatnil je svoje blage oči dne 11. oktobra, 1935

Zopet je poteklo nadaljno leto, odkar počivaš v hladni zemlji. Zamanj Te želi koprneče moje srce nazaj. Odšel si tja, odkoder ni povratka. Spi sladko večno spanje, ljubljani!

**Zalujoča soproga Anna**  
John, sin  
V Clevelandu, O., dne 11. oktobra, 1941

**V BLAG SPOMIN**  
ob tretji obletnici, kar je umrla naša ljubljena soproga in mati

**Paulina Brundic**  
Zatnila je svoje blage oči dne 12. oktobra, 1938 leta.

Luna in zvezdice svetijo na samotni grob, kjer spava naša ljubljena soproga in mati, katero smo ljubili, a je nismo mogli rešiti.

Mnogokrat sedimo in premišljujemo o Tebi in se pogovarjamo, kako si odšla od nas. Vse najboljše si storila za nas. Naj Ti bo blag spomin!

**Zalujoči ostali:**  
Stanley, soprogo  
Frank, sin  
Pauline, poročena Krall, hči  
Mary Zehner, sestra

V Clevelandu, O., dne 11. oktobra, 1941.

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## A FEW THINGS WE OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR NATIONAL HOMES

By Andrew Turkman

(The writer of this article, Andrew Turkman, is a member of the board of directors of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., and is also active with Zorja Chorus and other community cultural and fraternal groups. What he says here applies equally to all National Homes scattered over Greater Cleveland, and we hope his words will make an impression on all who read them.—Editor)

With the advent of the Fall the Slovene National Home on St. Clair is again ready to play host to the multitude of people who will respond to the repertoire of events scheduled for this season. No doubt, the greater part of this pleasure-bent group of predominately American Slovenes knows very little of the trials and tribulations relative to the construction and maintenance of a Slovene Home.

### National Homes Are Co-operative Enterprises

Why was the Slovene Home built? The Slovene Home was not built because of a profit incentive by private capital. On the contrary, it was financed through the cooperative, voluntary contributions technically called shares of the Slovene man and woman, both as individuals and collectively as members of various community groups for the purpose of establishing a center for Slovene social, cultural and fraternal life. The initial step of the enterprise, that is, the construction, has been completed and today we find ourselves in the secondary step; namely, the liquidation of the debt that was incurred by the original construction and the subsequent addition of the very necessary and profitable annex.

### Walls Are No Place for Lip Rouge

First, let us treat the SND in all respects as we would our own home. Such a seemingly innocent act as mistaking the wall for a pair of lips and applying lip-rouge on said wall requires and extra amount of labor to remove the misplaced lip-rouge and adds to the cost of maintenance. Mishandling of furniture; wet hands forgetting to turn off water faucets; depositing of flavorless chewing-gum where no one will sit on it (under the seat); indenting the "capital initials" with a pen-knife or pencil.

These are some of the things we don't do at home, and with due consideration, we can eliminate the practise of such trivial but costly practices at the SND. One Way to Prevent Acts of Destruction

One of the more serious practices is that of, either through sympathy or design, permitting the entrance into the hall of non-admission paying individuals. Serious, not because an admission ticket had not been purchased, but due to the fact that such deeds of vandalism as the destruction of plumbing fixtures, breakage of window-glass, and cases of theft have been traced directly to people who had gained access to the premises by way of the "side-door." If by any chance you find yourself witness to any such destructive measures, do not hesitate for a moment to contact proper authority in order to apprehend the perpetrators.

The morale and reputation of the Home is also of the utmost importance. Over-indulgence in alcoholics has more to do with creating an unsavory reputation than any other single act. Intoxication induces in some people a belligerent attitude which often has as its culmination a disgraceful act of physical violence. Let us impose upon our friends and repress ourselves from "taking more than we can carry."

Our fathers and mothers built the SND, established cultural, fraternal, dramatic groups, and also the Slovene School, because they knew that these institutions are beneficial to their well-being and also to that of their children.

### An Opportunity and Challenge to Youth

Let us take advantage of these institutions and bring to them youth, energy, and new ideas. The day is fast coming when time will force our sturdy pioneers (korenjaki) to relinquish their hold and ask if all their labors and hopes have been in vain. Let us assure them now that the young American Slovene accepts the challenge, and with the Slovene Home as a center, will continue to further and expand the ideals practised by his fathers in this America which is now ours.

## Night Schools for Adults

"Never too old to learn." Cleveland school officials emphasized that slogan today in announcing that night schools, and free day classes for adults who wish to study English, open again this week for the fall term.

Persons who live anywhere in Cuyahoga County, and young people who want to go back to school may enroll in any one of 100 or more courses offered by the adult education division of the Cleveland Board of Education.

All the courses are for 15 weeks. Night classes are held at Collinwood and John Adams High schools every Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m.; at Cleveland Trade School and East Technical High School on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m.; at John Hay and West Technical High Schools on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.; at Jane Addams Vocational

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### 25th BIRTHDAY PARTY

You hear of events happening here and there, well I want to remind you of a big event which is to take place on Sat., Nov. 1, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

St. Clair Grove, No. 98 Woodmen Circle are having their Silver Jubilee, and for this occasion have planned a chicken supper and dance.

The supper to be served at 6:30 (in the annex) at a cost of 75 cents, including dancing. Tickets to the dance are only 35 cents, with Johnny Pecon providing the music.

The committee are planning surprises for all who attend.

So we ask you now to keep this date open and plan to attend on Sat., Nov. 1, at the Slovene National Home. — Josie Zakrajsek.

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## "Blejsko jezero" Offers Program Tonight

Saturday, October 11, will be an eventful day for members of Blejsko Jezero, No. 27 SDZ, when they open wide the doors of the Slovene Workmen's Home in anticipation of a huge crowd to celebrate with them at their annual dance. A program has been arranged which will start promptly at 7:00 p. m.

Featured will be the Modern Crusader Glee Club (girl's chorus), offering several songs, plus a couple of solo numbers. The famous Uhle team, with their cute Slovenian outfits, will "cut the rug" with a real old-fashioned Slovenian waltz and polka. Another attraction of the evening is our own Assistant Secretary Max Traven and his camera. Besides the showing of parades, weddings, etc., Max has promised to show a preview of Mickey Mouse's latest picture. Dancing will follow immediately after the program and furnishing the music will be the Vadal orchestra. The refreshment committee will be ready to serve you in real Slovene fashion, for "klobase" is listed on the menu. All this for only a quarter—25c. Come and meet all your old friends and enjoy a pleasant evening with the Blejsko Jezero members.

## News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

A Sweetest Day Dance will be observed Saturday, October 18, with sponsors the well known lodge Utopians, No. 204, SSPZ. The dance will be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road, with music by Tony Malovasic's Blue Jackets. Dance begins at 8 p. m. Come out for another good time with Utopians.

Last Saturday evening found us in Struthers, Ohio, attending the Cardinals, No. 229, American Fraternal Union, dance which was very successful due to such a fine committee of AFU-ers. Enjoyed the ride down in Miss Dorothy Rossa's car. Other Clevelanders present were Florence Poznik, Stanley Zagorac, Frank Znidar, Tony Malovasic, Eugene March, Marie Benovel, Ivan Rozance, Joe Kozar, Blackie Krall, Frank Kocin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laurich, Dor-

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## F. D. R. Hits Racial Intolerance

Testifying before the Senate subcommittee investigating Hollywood, Senator Nye warned in ominous tones that movie producers are predominantly "foreign born, mostly Jews." Next day at his press conference, President Roosevelt read this telegram to an "unidentified" Senator: "Have just been reading a book called the Holy Bible. Has large circulation in this country. Written entirely by foreign born, mostly Jews."

## RANDOM REMARKS

George W. Sanford

Calling the shortage in nurses a threat to the Nation's greatest resource—that of manpower—Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, has reported on the progress in recruiting and training nurses for national defense.

The nursing army, numbering now some 300,000, needs to increase its ranks by 10,000—and more. Dr. Parran stated that "...even in normal times there are 10,000 nurses needed who are not there. Never before in our peacetime history has America had 2 million men under arms. Every month, more than 600 nurses are drawn from civilian life to serve the Army and the Navy. Defense industries and Army camps are drawing people from one section of the country to another. Towns that housed a thousand have become the homes of tens of thousands. These new citizens bring with them all the health problems of the swift-growing congested areas."

In 1940—for the first time in 6 years—the number of public health nurses in this country did not increase. And to do a good job three are needed where there is now one. There are not enough qualified nurses to meet peacetime needs, and we have the additional demands of national defense.

Representative Frances Payne Bolton of Ohio, speaking from 30 years' experience—she is a trustee of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Western Reserve University—made a plea to parents and daughters: "...to consider nursing as a career."

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## A FEW ELECTION SIDE-LIGHTS

By Edward J. Kovacic,  
Councilman 23rd Ward

Although the present mayor of the City of Cleveland states otherwise, the Cleveland Railway problem is one of the main issues in the current mayoralty campaign between the two nominees, Judge Frank J. Lausche and Edward Blythin.

For the past several months, Mr. Blythin has been reminding the public that he does not wish to make the local transportation problem a campaign issue and would keep it out of the November 4th election, but nevertheless it is in all probability going to be the chief issue as the campaign gets under way.

The mayor contends that the railway representatives have been unfair in not calling a meeting of its shareholders prior to election day and threatening to ask City Council to withdraw its offer of \$45 per share for the company stock, unless such a meeting would be called. Thereupon the company board of directors met Monday, October 6, and decided to have two meetings—the president calling one for October 31, (this at the request of 25% of the stockholders) and the other confab to be held on November 12 (designated by a majority vote of the directors opposing the sale of stock at that figure). Both are in legal right to call a meeting—so it looks as if the "ball" is still left hanging in the air.

At the council transportation committee meeting last Monday afternoon the mayor made a statement that certainly proves

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## SDZ CALLS SPECIAL CONVENTION

A special convention of Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, popularly known as SDZ, has been called by the Supreme Board of the society for October 26, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. The order of business of the special convention will be the SDZ's pension plan and fund, and the general expense fund assessment.

The convention will be composed of members of the Supreme Board and of delegates of the society's lodges who attended its last regular convention. It is expected that the convention will finish its work in one day.

## The Sidewalks of Cleveland

By Mickey Cesen

It was a peculiar night, for the blackness shrouded the world and the glaring moon overhead shed no relieving light. Upon the veranda sat an object of coal black which gave a thin squeaky "meow" every few minutes. The wind moaned and bent a gnarled old pear tree till its branches almost touched the ground. The small hunch-backed object arched its back and with cunning agility sprang across the street, with the howling wind as its witness, and slowly paced the rail on a fence. A cricket, no doubt, chirped but the kitten stood still and silence reigned—a stifling stuffy silence. Isn't imagination wonderful? I'm sitting in our back yard! ... This department lamped pretty Steffie Koncilja dropping into the Metropole after serving at Joe Strazier's wedding reception the other P. M. Who was the new flame she had with her and what manager of what certain orchestra was he? You can have three guesses, but the first two don't count. ... Just to demonstrate to you that the fellows in Cleveland don't lose any time, was I surprised when Pvt. Patsy Krall from North Carolina knowing Kay Cinkole only a

couple of months started bringing her a slew of gifts from camp. Of course we don't know him a bit for she is my idea of a great girl. ... My idea of a composition entitled, "My Song to You." It's truly a beautiful song—have you heard it? You should have seen Pete Jar twirl his dancing partner around at the Slovene National Home last Saturday night. Those Trebar polkas! You think there was a merry round in operation! ... The same orbs noticed Ann Kozar and Frank Azman, the standard twosome now-a-days, dancing quite frequently. Always frequent—always a good word to say these two! ... When Skabar was playing football a recent outing, she inquired her escort as to what position she was to play—halfback, quarterback, or fullback. The blond Hercules quickly answered, "Way-back" ... Last Saturday night, Twi-light Skabar also saw us, and there was in a celebration that was given for Mary Cukyne on the event of her birthday. Skabar sported a beautiful watch from Tony Babic, her "big moment." The five couples who witnessed the blowing-out of the candles, all admitted they had a super time. ... Also this night we spied Pvt. Perme from the Army keeping the girls happy with "Red" men, another Loyale. ... dancer, Al Intihar is soon to make it his career. To be exact he is to leave on the 15th of the month. All his friends were wishing him luck! ... Guess sign off with the information that if you ever have an itch in your throat, the best thing for it is to scratch it!

## Memorial Community Center Opens

Registration for Memorial Community Center will be officially opened Monday evening, October 13, at the Memorial School with Mr. W. B. Simukka as newly appointed director. High school students and adults are invited to register next week.

Every activity listed below will be under a capable instructor with experience in the particular field.

The Center will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A variety of activities offered follows:

Monday—Dramatics, Women's Gym, Girls' Basketball, Archery, Piano, Dressmaking, Weight-lifting.

Tuesday—Badminton, Bridge (Contract), Men's Gym, Gardening, Boy's Basketball, Entertainments, and Old Time Dancing.

Thursday—Knitting, Golf, Public Speaking, Photography, Social Dancing and Boys' Basketball.

A Personality Development class will be conducted on Tuesday evenings with Martha Lee of The Cleveland News who writes the column "Advice to the Lovelorn," in charge. Martha Lee is known as a fine newspaperwoman and authoress of several books.

Those who are interested in hobbies not listed may have their chance at organizing a club of that kind if there are enough persons willing to join.

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