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Oglasi v tem listu so
uspešni

CASOVNE OPAZKE

Dr. Enakopravnost" piše
GEORGE W. SANFORD

DRŽAVLJANSKE
SVOBOŠČINE

Meseca marca 1941 sta prišla
Slesiewicz in njegova žena
iz Fairmonta, Minn., v on-
davi davčni urad, da plačata

svoje dohod-
ninske davke.
Davčni urad-
nik jima le
pojasnil, da
je bil njun

zaslužek tako
nizek, da ji-
ma ni treba
plačati nobe-
nih davkov.

Onadva pa sta
vztrajala, da
ne plačata in prispe-

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Odložitev stavke raz- važalcev gasolina; zvišanje mezd v Fordovih tovarnah

Stavka razvažalcev gasolina je bila odložena do srede o polnoči. — Ford je zvišal mezde svojim delavcem. — Povišek mezd pri General Motors korporaciji znaša 10 centov na uro.

Paul F. Broderick, zvezni delavski posredovalec, je izjavil, da je bil štrajk voznikov, ki dovažajo gasolin, odločen do prihodnje srede o polnoči.

Snoči do devetih zvečer se ni doseglo na konferenci nobenega sporazuma razen tega, da se odloži stavko do srede o polnoči, nakar je podal Broderick gor-
no izjavo, preden je odpotoval v Washington kamor je odšel v zvezi te preteče stavke.

Povišanje mezd Fordovemu delavstvu

DETROIT, 16. maja. — Vodstvo River Rouge tovarne, ki je last Ford Motor kompanije, izjavlja, da so bile delavstvu iz-
za pričetka tega leta povišane mezde v skupnem letnem znesku za \$13,682,432.

Tega povišanja mezd je bilo deležnih 53,024 delavcev v tovarni, ki so plačani od dela na uro. Vodstvo izjavlja, da so bile mezde povišane zato, ker družba želi, da bodo njene plače vedno na isti višini kot plače drugih kompanij.

Izjava unijskega organizatorja Michael F. Widman, voditelj organizacijske kampanje United Automobile Workers unije CIO v Fordovi tovarni, je danes izjavil, "da je pretekli teden do-
bilo tisoče Fordovih delavcev povišane mezde, kar je posledica pogajanj, ki jih je uvedla avtna unija po zadnjem štrajku."

Nadaljevanje pogajanj pri G.M. General Motors korporacija, ki je pristala na 10-odstotno zvišanje mezd na uro onim delavcem, ki pripadajo U. A. W. organizaciji, je izjavila, da je pripravljena na takojšnja poga-
janja glede mezd tudi z ostalimi unijami, ki imajo v njenih tovarnah pravico kolektivnega pogajanja.

"Pop" koncerti

Ko se bo na 18. junija otvorila sezona "Pop" koncertov v Public auditoriju, bosta nastopila Jacques Fray in Mario Braggiotti, znana pianista. Kon-
certi se bodo vršili ob sredah, petkih in sobotah zvečer, in splošna vstopnina bo 25c in 50c sedeži okrog miz bodo pa po 75c in \$1.00. Prodaja se tudi kuponske knjižice, t. j. vstopnice za celo sezono za \$2.50, ter se jih lahko dobi pri Taylor's, 630 Euclid Ave., May's, Higbee's in od ženskih klubov v se-
verni Ohio.

JUGOSLOV. VLADA POŠLJE MISIJO V ZDRUŽENE DRŽAVE

Jugoslov. vlada v izgnanstvu je na seji pod predsedstvom mi-
nistrskega predsednika generala Dušana Simovića sklenila ne-
mudoma poslati v Združene dr-
žave ameriške posebno in šte-
vilno misijo z namenom, da se
ta pomeni o važnih političnih
in vojaških vprašanjih z vla-
do in predsednikom Zed. dr-
žav. — Člani misije bodo aktivni
ministri Hrvatje, Slovenci in
Srbi, med temi dr. Miha Krek,
voditelj Slovenske ljudske stran-
ke in gl. tajnik Hrvaške kmečke
stranke dr. Juraj Krnjević. Po-
leg aktivnih ministrov bo tvo-
rilo misijo še lepo število dru-
gih uglednih hrvaških, sloven-

VIŠEK OGABNOSTI HRVATSKIH IZDAJIC

RIM, 16. maja. — Tukaj se je nocoj uradno naznani-
lo, da bo italijanski kralj
Viktor Emanuel imenoval
nekega princa svoje kra-
ljevske hiše za bodočega
kralja "neodvisne" in "svo-
bodne" hrvatske države.

Dasi ni bilo še javljeno, kdo bo izbran za bodočega kralja Hrvatske, pa se splošno pričakuje, da bo to princ Aimone, vojvoda Spo-
leto.

Hrvatska delegacija, ki bo prispela v nedeljo v Rim, kjer bo ponudila kro-
no italijanskemu princu, bo ob tej priliki tudi podpisala sporazum o novih mejah "neodvisne" hrvatske kra-
ljevine, ki bo vtelesena v ekonomsko telo fašistične Italije.

Poleg italijanskega pre-
stolonaslednika princa Um-
berta, ima italijanski kralj
na razpolago še sedem prin-
cev, med katerimi lahko iz-
bere bodočega hrvatskega
kralja.

POSTRELITEV DOBIČ- KARJEV

RIM, 15. maja. — Roberto Farinacci priporoča v listu "Re-
gime Fascista," da bi se pričelo
na javnih trgih z usmrčevanjem
onih trgovcev dobičkolovcev, ki
skrivajo svoje blago pred odje-
malci ali pa ga prodajajo za
pretirano visoke cene nekaterim
favoriziranim klientom.

Ubogi ljudje često ne morejo
kupiti živil, ker dajejo trgovci
prednost premožnejšim odje-
malcem, ki jih bolj plačajo.
"Nekoliko zgledov bi zadostova-
lo, da bi se temu odpomogli,"
pravi Farinacci.

Banket za Slovenski dan

Vstopnice za banket, kateri se
vrši ob priliki Slovenskega dne-
va v Slov. Društvem Domu,
Recher Ave., na 31. maja, so v
predprodaji pri sledečih: Mrs.
Frances Gorjanc, Arrowhead
Ave.; pri predsedniku George
Nagode, E. 169 St., pri ljublan-
skemu županu Mr. Franku Se-
gulinu, E. 212 St.; pri Mrs.
Makovec, v Slov. Nar. Domu, v
Slov. Društvem Domu, Recher
Ave., Mrs. Agnes Zagar v New-
burghu, Mr. Franku Rupertu,
Mrs. Klein, Mr. Rotarju in Mr.
Barkovihu.

Zadušnica

V torek zjutraj, ob 7.30 uri se
bo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca brala
maša zadušnica za Jakoba Zadu-
nika.

Prevzel mesnico

Mr. Frank Gerchar je prevzel
dobro poznano mesnico od
Matta Križmana, 1132 E. 71
St. Priporoča se cenjenim go-
spodinjam za obisk.

Vile rojenice

Ta teden so se zglasile vile
rojenice pri Mr. in Mrs. Anton
Srnec, 1240 E. 176 St. in pustile
krepkega sinčka, prvorojenca.
Mati je hčerka poznane družine
Mr. in Mrs. George Hribar, iz
E. 102 St. Čestitamo!

Aurora, Ill. — Nedavno tega
sta tu umrli Jakob Bertonec,
star 66 let, in Ana Kocjan, sta-
ra 49 let. — V Jolietu je pa u-
mril Frank Kadunc, star 55 let.
Calumet, Mich. — Umrli je
stara naseljenka Mary Trdič, ki
je prišla iz stare domovine pred
55 leti. Stara je bila 77 let ter
zapuša moža, dva sinova, tri
hčere in mnogo vnukov in vnu-
kinj.

Zračna vojna med Nemčijo in Anglijo

Nemški letalci so napadli
Midland okraj v Angliji,
angleška zračna sila pa
celo vrsto mest in prista-
nišč v Nemčiji in drugod.

LONDON, 17. maja. — Na-
cijski letalci so napadli tekom
noči angleški Midland okraj,
kjer so njih bombe zanelile ve-
liko število požarov. Neko za-
klonišče je bilo zadeto po di-
rektnih zadetkih, pri čemer je
bilo ubitih še nedognano število
oseb, dočim so bile zopet nadalj-
ne osebe pokopane pod razva-
linami svojih domov. Angleške
baterije in angleški letalci so
sestrelili devet nemških letal.

Silnemu bombardiranju Ber-
lina v četrtek ponoči in zgodaj v
petek zjutraj je sledilo bombar-
diranje raznih drugih nemških
mest, ki jih je napadla angleška
zračna sila. Med temi mesti so:
Hannover, Hamburg, Cuxhaven,
Berlin, francoska pristanišča
Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, St.
Nazaire in Lorient ter holan-
dski kraj Ljunden.

Tekom teh napadov so izgu-
bili Angleži četvero letal.

Kratke vesti iz življenja in sveta

KRUSNI IZGREDI V RUMUNJI

Bukarešta. — Odredbo, s ka-
tero sta bila uvedena v Rumuni-
ji dva brezkrusna dneva, je mo-
rala vlada preklicati, ker je
ljudstvo protestiralo proti nji.
Peki so hoteli prodajati odjemal-
cem predpisani slabši kruh, to-
da ljudstvo ga ni maralo, nakar
so se pričeli izgrede tako v glav-
nem mestu kakor v provincah.

MADŽARI BODO ODSLI IZ BEOGRADA

Budimpešta. — Madžarska
vlada je sklenila repatriirati vse
svoje državljane v Beogradu.
Madžarski diplomatski uradniki
v Beogradu so bili obveščeni,
naj podvzamejo tozadevne po-
trebne korake. Madžari bodo
prepeljani v več skupinah v
Madžarsko.

VATIKAN JE ODREDIL CENZURO

Vatikan. — Vatikanske obla-
sti so te dni odredile, in sicer
zdej prvič izza pričetka seda-
nje vojne, da se bo izvajalo cen-
zuro nad vsemi pismi, brojav-
kami in telefonskimi klici, ki bo-
do oddajani oziroma odposlani
iz Vatikana. S tem želijo vati-
kanske oblasti preprečiti, da bi
šla kakšna vojna tajnost preko
Vatikana v inozemstvo.

ZNIŽANJE RACIJ MESA V NEMČIJI

Berlin. — Včeraj je nemška
vlada znižala racije mesa za 20
odstotkov tedensko. Pričenši z
2. junijem bo lahko vsak nem-
ški državljan kupil 400 gramov
ali 14 unč mesa na teden. Del-
avcem pri težjih delih bo dovo-
ljenih 600 gramov mesa teden-
sko, onim, ki so zaposleni z
najtežjimi deli, pa 1,000 gramov
na teden.

NEMCI POJDEJO NA ELLIS ISLAND

Miami. — Prihodnji poned-
eljek bo odpeljan od tukaj na
Ellis Island v New Yorku 51 i-
nozemcev, nedržavljanov, med
katerimi je 43 mornarjev z nem-
škega tovornega parnika Arau-
ca, ki se nahajajo zdej v tukaj-
šnji okrajni ječi.

ZAHTEV PO ZASEDBI DAKARJA IN MARTINIQUE

Kongresniki vidijo v teh francoskih po-
sestih nevarnost za zapadno hemisfero.
Morja ostanejo svobodna.

KONGRES ODOBRAVA PREDSEDNIKOVO AKCIJO

WASHINGTON, 16. maja. —
Predsednikovemu svarilu fran-
coski vladi, naj slednja nikar
ne gre tako daleč, da bi izročila
la v svojem sodelovanju z Nem-
ci slednjim svoje kolonije, kar
bi ogrozilo varnost zapadne he-
misfere, je sledila danes v kon-
gresu zahteva, da naj ameriška
vlada zaseže francoski otok
Martinique, ki leži severno od
Južne Amerike, in francosko
pristanišče Dakar na zapadni
obali Afrike.

Mornarica bo skrbela za svo-
bodo oceanov

Istočasno je dal predsednik
Roosevelt razumeti, da se bo
zopet uporabil pomorsko moč
Zedinjenih držav za obrambo
svobode oceanov, kakor se je to
pomorsko silo že vporabljal v
preteklosti v boju proti piratom
na Sredozemskem in Karibej-
skem morju.

Aktivnost Angležev v Siriji, ki so jo dali Francozi Nemcem na razpolago

Angleži so pričeli ofenzivo v Egiptu ter so zavzeli zopet
strateško važen kraj Salum. — Angleška zračna sila
razbija po letališčih v Siriji in Iraku. — Angleška
armada ojačena z vojaštvom iz Abesinije.

LONDON, 16. maja. — Vlada
Velike Britanije je odločila, da
se mora francosko Sirijo smat-
rati posledje za po sovražniku
zasedeno ozemlje, ker so pričeli
prihajati tja nemški letalci.
"Francosje so se izkazali za
nezmogljive, da bi vzdržali v Siriji
nevtralnost," je dejala neka av-
toritativna osebnost, "zato se
mora smatrati Sirijo kot po so-
vražniku zasedeno ozemlje. Če
bo pri tem tudi Francozom za-
dan udarec, bodo morali to sami
sebi pripisati."

Pričakujejo nasilne akcije od
svoje lastne vlade, Angleži ča-
kajo na bodočo potezo vlade Ze-
dinjenih držav, ki je že odločno
protestirala v Vichyju proti
francoskemu sodelovanju z
Nemci.

Angleži bombardirajo Sirijo

KAIRO, 16. maja. — Angleška
zračna sila je pričela danes
s svojimi operacijami proti
nemškemu letalom, ki so pristala
na letališčih v Siriji.
Poročilo iz Istanbula nazna-
nja, da so angleški bombniki na-
padli letališče v Palmyri, v Si-
riji, kjer so zbrana nemška le-
tala za napad na angleške čete
v Iraku.

Angleži v ofenzivi

KAIRO, 17. maja. — Angleške
kopne in pomorske sile, ki so
prešle v ofenzivo zapadno in
vzhodno od Sueškega prekopa,
so uničile v zapadnem Egiptu
nacijske oklopne kolone, do-
čim njene zračne sile sistema-
tično uničujejo letališča v Si-
riji in Iraku.

Zopetno zavzetje Saluma

Pri zopetnem zavzetju stra-
teško važnega kraja Saluma,
kateriga so Angleži zavzeli vče-
raj, so pobili ali zajeli stotine
Nemcev. Danes razbijajo an-
gleške čete že po utrjenem kra-
ju Capuzzo, ki leži onkraj meje
v Libiji.

Neznaten odpor Italijanov v Abesiniji

Angleška armada je silno oja-

Kongres ni samo brez ugovo-
ra sprejel dejstva, da je ameri-
ška vlada zasegla francoske
ladje v ameriških pristaniščih,
temveč so individualni člani
kongresa zahtevali celo močnej-
šo akcijo.

Kongres se strinja s predsed-
nikom

Senator Lee, demokrat iz
Oklahome, je zahteval takoj-
šnjo okupacijo Dakarja v Afri-
ki, češ, da ni Dakar "nič druge-
ga kot top, namerjen na Južno
Ameriko."

Kongresnik Andrew J. May,
predsednik kongresnega odbora
za vojaške zadeve, je izjavil:
"Jaz se popolnoma strinjam s
tem, kar je predsednik včeraj
storil. Po mojem mnenju, ne bi
smeli pošiljati nobene hrane več
v Francijo in takoj bi morali
zaseči Martinique ter ostale
francoske posesti, ki so potreb-
ne za našo obrambo."

čena zaradi zloma italijanskega
odpora v Abesiniji, kjer se upi-
ra samo še 38,000 Italijanov, ki
pa tiče v pasti v Amb Alaji. Ti-
soče angleških veteranov je bilo
premeščenih iz Abesinije v sre-
dozemeljske pokrajine. Z an-
gleškimi četami na severu sode-
dujejo zdej tudi južnoafriški
letalci, ki silno bombardirajo
italijanske in nacijske pozicije
v Bardiji in Bengaziju.

Sinček umrl

Po dvo-tedenski boleznii je
včeraj popoldne umrl v St. John
bolnišnici Anthony Barbarić, 16
mesecev star sinček družine
Paula in Zore Barbarić. Druž-
na stanuje na 2121 W. 106 St.
Za njim žalujejo starši in se-
strica Ivanka ter bratec Mario.
Pogreb se bo vršil v ponedeljek
popoldne iz cerkve sv. Pavla in
nato na pokopališče pod vod-
stvom pogrebnega zavoda A. Gr-
dina in Sinovi. Naše sožalje!

Poročna dovoljenja

Sledeči pari so dobili poročna
dovoljenja: Arthur Kuchling,
817 E. 156 St. in Caroline Turk,
Euclid, O.; Edward Totaro, 889
Stevenson Rd. in Anne Okulo-
vich, 1062 E. 62 St.; William
Yappel, Maple Heights in Jean-
nette Bolig, 13323 Gains boro
Ave.; Frank Jakubaitis, Brecks-
ville in Anne Vidovich, 7833
Wire Ave.; Joe Mauser, Fort
Knox, Ky. in Edith Galbraith,
Bedford; John Novak, 1002 E.
63 St. in Angeline Lebon, 1002
E. 63 St.

Seja mladinskega zbora

Starše, odbornike in prijate-
lje Mladinskega pevskega zbo-
ra na Waterloo Rd., se obvešča,
da se redna mesečna seja vrši v
ponedeljek, 19. maja, ob 8. uri
zvečer v SDD. Naprošeni ste vsi,
da se gotovo udeležite, ker seja
je važna in treba je ukreniti
marsikaj za naš bodoči piknik,
kot tudi za skupni piknik vseh
mladinskih zborov. — Angela
Siskovich, tajnica.

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ALI JUGOSLOVANI NE LJUBIJO ŽIVLJENJA?

V "Column Review and Editorial Digest-u" smo brali izpod peresa Willi Schlamma tako krasno in jugoslovansko, zlasti srbsko čud razumevajočo razpravo, da v polni meri zasluži ponatisa v prevodu. Iz te sijajne razprave je razvidno, da nas nekateri tujei, ki so se potrudili, poglobiti se v naš značaj, mnogo bolje poznajo, kakor se poznamo sami. V tej razpravi je med drugim rečeno:

Prilike Srbov, da bi mogli vmarširati v Berlin, so bile očitno neznatne. Srbi so morali to spoznati, preden so se vrgli v vojno. Morda ne bi bilo neprilичno, če to zadevo nekoliko pobliže premotrimo.

Kaj je tisto, ki povzroči, da bo šel narod v boj, tudi če so vse šanse proti njemu? In kaj je zopet tisto, ki povzroči, da se drug narod zruši, še preden se prične resnično vojskovati? Z drugimi besedami: kakšna je razlika med Jugoslavijo in Francijo?

Smešno bi bilo zanikavati, da stoje srbski komitaši na isti stopnji civilizacije kot Parižani. Še nikoli nisem na primer slišal o komitašu, ki bi imel doma kopalno kadunjo ali doktorsko diplomu. Francozje so mnogo večji mojstri v pripravljanju različnih solat in drugih delikates.

Na drugi strani pa je prav tako jasno, da se je zdel odpor Francije z vsemi njenimi industrijskimi in finančnimi viri tisočkrat bolj upoln kakor odpor Jugoslavije. Dalje: Kulturni Francozje so izkoriščali polnih dvajset let pamet svojih tehnikov in vojaške izkušnje svojih proslulih generalov v pripravljanju baš te odpornosti, dočim so se mogli Jugoslovani v najboljšem slučaju smatrati za srečne, če so mogli dobiti najbolj zastarele vojne potrebščine od Francije, ki se je smatrala za vojaškega mentorja Jugoslavije. Kljub temu pa se je Francija zrušila pri prvem udarcu, ne da bi si upala nastopiti v drugi rundi, dočim so se Jugoslovani junaško uprli nato, ko je Nemčija zavojevala ne samo mogočno Francijo, temveč dejansko ves kontinent. Francozje, vidite, so imeli kljub svojim pompoznim gestam občutje, da se 40,000,000 Francozov ne more zoprti 65,000,000 Nemcem, dočim si 14,000,000 Jugoslovanih ni pomišljalo, vreči se v boj proti "Veliki Nemčiji," ki se je bila medtem razširila v deželo z 200,000,000 ljudmi!

Da, čudno je to. Vsekakor je to fenomen ogromnih dimenzij. Danes namreč že vsakdo ve, da to ni vojna armad, temveč vojna duha in živcev, in če bomo mogli doumeti, zakaj so se Francozje zlomili, Jugoslovani pa ne, bomo dosti bliže strogolavljenju nacizma.

Ali morda Jugoslovani manj ljubijo življenje kakor Francozje ali Amerikanci in so bolj pri volji, podvreči se grozotam vojne? Kdorkoli je bil kdaj tako srečen, da je bil v družbi Srbov, bo odločno zavrgel to idejo. Srbi prav tako ljubijo svojo slivovko kakor Francozje svoje vino. Ko si Srb pripravlja svojo famozno črno kavo, opravlja s tem prav tako sveto ceremonijo kot Amerikanec, ko mša svoj najprijetnejši cocktail. Srbi so brezmejno zaljubljeni v svoja dekleta (ki to tudi zaslužijo, — opomba pisatelja originala), in oni so prav tako zaljubljeni v svojo narodno jed — pečeno bravino, kakor Francozje v svojo escalope ali Amerikanci v svoj hash. Dokler niste imeli prilike biti na srbski zabavi, sploh nimate pojma, kaj je to — zabava. Vraga, ne: Jugoslovani ne marajo smrti; oni imajo vse preveč smisla za humor, da bi imeli poželjenje po tragediji! Nikar naj si nihče ne utvarja, da komaj čakajo videti svoje otroke razkosane po nemških bombah!

Kaj pa je potemtakem bilo ono, kar je storilo, da so sprejeli svojo usodo odprtih oči, mirni in niti za trenutek omajani v svojem odluku? Pa vendar ni k temu pripomoglo pomanjkanje doktorskih diplom?

Često sem se že čudil in vpraševal, ali ne posedujejo Srbi višje kulturne stopnje kakor na primer naš Newspaper Guild (bratovščina časnikařev). Z vsem spoštovanjem do zofistike intelektualcev New Yorka in Pariza, je treba pibiti, da vprav te zofistike primanjkuje v Jugoslaviji. Kakor je res, da Srbi razumevajo in ljubijo zabavo, pa ne morejo oni nikoli razumeti in doumeti stanja stvari, katere omogočajo urednikom "buržvaznih" listov

priporočanje komunističnih podvzetij. Srbi, ti neolikani barbari, bi rekli temu: gniloba!

To, kar je povzročilo, da je Francija padla, čim je Hitler pihnil, je nekaj, kar se je zgodilo in se še vedno dogaja ne v industrialnem, temveč v spiritualnem svetu. To zadržanje, ki je postalo tekom zadnjih treh desetletij vzor zapadne civilizacije: cinizem inteligence napram temeljnemu, preprostim vrednotam resnične kulture, napram že tako silno osmešenim izrazom kot na primer — svoboda, čast, vdanost, resnica, zvestoba, tovarišstvo in pogumna hrabrost. Naša bistroumna inteligenca ima polna usta teh besed, s katerimi razmetava desno in levo, da ne ostane končno ničesar razen praznote. Človeku se je mogoče boriti s praznim želodcem, nikoli pa s praznim srcem!

In to je bilo, mislim, tisto, ki je povzročilo, da Jugoslovani niso oklevali. Njihove moralne in spiritualne hrbtenice ni zlomila inteligenca, katere glavna funkcija — v našem svetu in v naših dneh — je, zastrupljanje ljudstva s ciničnimi dvomi, gnilim relativizmom in s fakirsko zofistikom. Morda je več zabave, biti pisatelj v Parizu, kot učitelj v Sarajevu.

Toda bodoča zgodovina človeške kulture bo posvetila mnogo več strani skoro docela nepismenim Srbom kakor onim norcem in polu-norcem, ki zastrupljajo zapadnjaško kulturo s strupom svojega cinizma.

V gornjem članku, ki je prava Visoka pesem srbskemu poštenju, srbskemu junaštvu in srbski dobri veri ter zvestobi, so vsebovani nauki zlate morale, ki nam je vsem tako silno primanjkuje, pred vsem pa onim blaziranim cinikom, ki sta jim narod in njegove svetinje zgolj molzna krava, in ki so pripravljeni, prodajati svoj narod prvemu rokomavhu, čigar nazori o brezpomembnih nemnostih, kot so: svoboda, demokracija, narodna zavest itd., so identični z njihovimi lastnimi nazori!

UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

"WATERLOO GROVE" SE ZAHVALJUJE

Cleveland, Ohio. — Preteklo nedeljo se je v Slovenskem delavskem domu, na Waterloo Rd., vršil lep program, v počast vsem materam. Prireditelj je aranziral društvo "Waterloo Grove" št. 110 W. C., katerega članice so se že ob raznih prilikah izkazale, da so kos vsaki vlogi, ki jo zavzemajo. To pot jo je zavzele, da v počast materam, podajo na oder zanimiv vzpored, kar se jim je tudi posrečilo storiti.

Udeležba je bila dovoljna, užitek, ki so ga bili posetniki deležni pa je bil prvovrsten. Radi tega si štejem v dolžnost, da se v imenu društva zahvalim v prvi vrsti Mr. John Steblaju, ki je aranziral žive slike in režiral igro "Sv. Peter in jagnjetova jetrca" ter v njej imel vlogo. Žive slike so bile krasen prizor, ki je privabil občudovanje vseh. Mr. Steblaj je znana osebnost na našem slovenskem odru in je vedno pripravljen nuditi svojo izkušeno pomoč našim društvom. Hvalo tudi izrekam pevci in pevkam, posebno pa slovenskemu radio kvartetu, ki je vsem ugajal. Dalje lepa hvala našem Leonard Zalarju za poznavanje umetnega plesa ter pičnistinjam.

Najlepša hvala tudi Mr. Max Travnu, ki je preskrbel zvočnike po dvorani, da je bilo mogoče vsem posetnikom ves program razločno slišati.

Hvala Mr. Josephu Godecu, Mr. Josephu Zakrasku in Mr. John Zaitzu, za delo na odru in za sodelovanje pri igri, kot tudi šepetalcu Mr. Dolinarju.

Tudi naše trgovce se ne sme pozabiti. Kadar se jim približamo za kako pomoč ali oglaševanje v korist društva, se radi volje odzovejo in sicer po svoji zmožnosti. Torej, tudi njim se lepo zahvaljujem in jih občinstvu priporočam v naklonjenost.

Ne sme se pa prezreti žrtvovanje in marljivosti nekaterih naših lastnih članic, ker brez njih sodelovanja in pomoči ne bi bilo mogoče tako gladko izpe-

23 ur. Umakniti smo se morali iz vasi Klenk, Trnje, Palčje, Jurišče, Nemška vas in vseh vasi tako za mejo za enkrat. Za naprej bomo videli, kako bo tukaj.

V tej vasi smo vsi iz Klenka in iz Jurišča in nam so dali še dobra stanovanja in živež nam dajo na karte. Kuhati moramo sami in jaz pa čakam karto za k vojakom; so skoraj vse že poklicali, tudi po 45 let stare.

Vse je jokalo, ko smo šli iz vasi, otroci in ženske. Zdravi smo hvala Bogu, kar želimo tudi vam in vam želimo vesele velikonočne praznike bolj kot so naši.

Vas pozdravimo vsi skupaj — družina Rotar Janez.

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Kritika Jugoslavije

Frank Zaitz, urednik "Proletarca," je v izdaji z dne 7. maja napisal obširen članek, v katerem je poročal o shodu za jugoslovansko rešilno akcijo, ki se je vršil v Chicagi 2. maja, poročila pa je dodal vrsto kritičnih opazk z ozirom na notranje razmere, ki so obstajale v Jugoslaviji. Strinjamo se z izjavo, da ni pametno in stvari koristno, ako se takim shodom skuša dati lice režimske lojalnosti in navduševanje za katerokoli dinastijo, kajti Slovenci in ostali Jugoslovani smo po ogromni večini ameriški državljani in moremo torej biti lojalni samo tej republiki. Ampak z mnogimi drugimi opazkami v članku ne soglašamo, ker se nam zdijo časovno neprimerne in tudi pretirane.

Res je, da ni Jugoslavija nikdar imela take demokracije kot je n. pr. ameriška in da so bile notranje politične razmere zlasti od leta 1929 naprej v splošnem mizerne. Ampak resnici na ljubo je treba tudi priznati, da se je položaj izboljševal, in da je bil sistem, ki se je obstajal, ko je bila Jugoslavija pogažena, v primeri z notranjim stanjem držav, ki so jo obkrožale, zelo blizu parlamentarne demokracije. Kar je važno, je predvsem to, da medtem ko je povsod drugod v srednji in južni Evropi demokracija tonila, se je v Jugoslaviji polagoma in stopnjeno vračala.

Krijična je trditev, da se je Jugoslavija sesula pod navalom nacijske vojske edino vsled notranje "hrlosti in korupcije." Češkoslovaška republika je bila morda najbolj vzorna demokracija na svetu, in razpadla je prav tako hitro in tragično kot Jugoslavija.

Mnogo bolj v soglasju s potrebami tega tragičnega momenta v življenju jugoslovanskega ljudstva kot je kritičnost "Proletarčevega" urednika se nam zdi izjava Etbina Kristana, ki je v "Cankarjevem glasniku" za april napisal naslednje lepe in tople besede:

"Jugoslavija je premagana, toda njena čast je neomadežena. Ko je bilo nebo jasnejše, smo kritizirali, protestirali. Ob tej uri na Golgoti ne čutimo za deželo, v kateri smo sami ali naši očetje ugledali luč sveta nič drugega kot neskončno bolečino in potrebo pomoči, kjer koli je mogoča. In kakor smo vedno verjeli v končno zmago demokracije, verujemo tudi v vstajenje nove, demokratične Jugoslavije."

Namredek
"Enakopravnosti"

Časovne opazke

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ne svoboščine, se bo morda bolj razumelo njih pomen, ki je sledeč:

1. Svoboda akcije. 2. Svoboda mišljenja in verstva. 3. Svoboda govora, pisanja in publiciranja. 4. Svoboda religioznega verstva. 5. Svoboda prirejanja javnih shodov. 6. Svoboda poslušanja in čitanja. 7. Svoboda lastovanja.
- Svoboda govora je najvažnejša med našimi državljskimi svoboščinami. To svobodino, ki se jo je tako težko izvajalo, smatrajo za dragoceno manjšine vseh narodov. Brez svobode tiska in govora ni mogoč noben resničen napredek države.

Vesti iz življenja ameriških Slovencev

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 7. maja si je vzel življenje s plinom Joe Kostanjevec, star 72 let, doma iz Mirne peči na Dolenjskem. Tukaj je bil sam, v Kanadi pa zapušča nečakinjo. Bil je član S. N. P. J.

Akron, Mich. — Pred dnevi je tu umrla Antonija Milošin, rojena Gorenje, doma iz Vodenice pri Kostanjevici. V Ameriki je bivala 28 let in zapušča moža, dva brata in dve sestri.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Pretekli mesec je tu umrla Mary Lesjak, rojena Kranjc, stara 59 let in doma iz Ljubnega na Štajerskem. Zapušča moža, štiri sinove, tri hčere in sestro. — Poroke: Jos. L. Glojek iz W. Allisa in Dorothy Kovatovič, Jos. Kranjc in Stephany Zafran, Emil Dolenšek in Lorraine Hribar, Rudolf Oražen in Ana R. Zeleznik, Rudolf Arko in Angela Schuller ter Nick Zurič in Theresa Rogan.

Calumet, Mich. — Po dolgi bolezni je umrla Mary Plautz (Plavec), stara 71 let. Tu je živel čez 50 let. Rojena je bila nekje v Beli Krajini. Zapušča sina in štiri omožene hčere.

Canon City, Colo. — Pred kratkim je tu umrla Frančiška Strainer, rojena Oewn, stara 55 let in doma iz Lipljene pri Skočjanu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 36 let in zapušča moža in tri sinove.

Portville, N. Y. — Tu je umrl Anton Mohar, star 76 let in doma iz Retja pri Loškem potoku. Zapustil je ženo, sina in pet hčera.

Farrell, Pa. — Umrl je John Persin, star 76 let in doma iz Iške vasi pri Ljubljani. Zapušča ženo, tri hčere in dva brata.

Calumet, Mich. — Te dni je zopet odšlo k vojakom več naših mladih jugoslovanskih mladeničev, med katerimi so: Frank Stimac, John Rom, Anton Pinjar, Wilfred J. Stipanovich, Joseph P. Sterk, Friderik R. Ožanič, Anton Briški, Matt J. Kobe, John M. Kastelic, Frank M. Murn, Anthony R. Gašparac, Peter M. Beljan, Joseph J. Scheringer, Frank F. Mihelčič, Frank J. Mušič, Charles D. Kopatič in Richard V. Ruppe.

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"Stric, ponoči se mi je sanjalo, da si mi dal \$10," je zvičala rekla nečakinja stricu.

"Prav — kar imej jih!"

"Kaj pa delaš, Bimbo?" vpraša stara zamorka majhnega zamorka v pragozdu.

"Čakam svojega brata, ki je prejle zlezel v krokodila!"

"Če me zavrnete, bom umrl!" Zavrnila ga je.

Čez petdeset let je umrl.

Tone: "No, kako napreduje tvoj sin na univerzi?"
Lojze: "Veš, Tone, ne bi verjel, kako priden je postal. Na gimnaziji je sedel v vsakem razredu dve leti, tako da je študiral skoraj petnajst let. Na univerzi pa izvrstno napreduje, zdaj je že v osemnajstem mestru!"

Zanimivosti

Najvišja drevesa so veličanski avstralski evkalipti, ki dosežejo višino do 155 m, mamutovi so 142 m smreke s 75 m. Najdebelejša drevesa pa so pravi konjanci s premerom do 3 m, platane s 15.4 m in mamutovi z 11 m.

Med Eskimi je v nekih okoliščinah dovoljeno ubiti stare otroke. Če so starši preslabotni, da bi se mogli sami braniti in slediti svojim otrokom, tedaj ne potujejo drugam, tedaj smejo otroci ubiti. Stari imajo prve štiri dni po rojstvu trojka pravico, da ga ubijejo. Kadar se rode dvojčki, enega med njimi vedno ubijejo. Če sta dvojčka različnega spola, tedaj ohranijo živo možko dete.

Človek, ki tehta na zemlji 100 kg, bi tehtal na Marsu samo 25 kg. Če skoči na zemlji 2 m visoko, tedaj bi skočil na sosednem planetu 5 m visoko.

V tibetski prestolnici Lhasi oddajajo župansko mesto vsako leto v prvih 23 dneh na novo leto. Kdor si kupi ta položaj, sme mestu vladati in ga pravljati, kakor se mu zdi. Med drugim lahko obdrži vse domne, ki ga pobera s posebnimi davki in globami.

Strelovode so uporabljali že stari Egipčani okrog 1300 pred našim štetjem, čeprav so v primitivni obliki. Ob mestnih vratih so stali visoki jambori pozlačenimi konicami, ki so imeli ulogo strelovodov.

Vse živali ne dojemajo barve tako, kakor jih ljudje. Njih so za mnoge barve neobčutljive, po drugi strani pa vidijo tudi barve, ki jih mi ne vidimo. Črbele poznajo n. pr. samo črbele barva siva.

Klobas ne hranimo nikoli v železih, temveč naj visijo. Naravne klobase zavijemo v ovirane pergamentni papir, da se ohranijo sveže do naslednjega dne.

Cene, ki so v skladu z dohodki vsakega.

Cene naše kompletne pogrebne postrežbe so dosegljive celo onim v najskromnejših okoliščinah.

Vedno je naša želja, da moremo postrežbo v vsakem posebnem slučaju. Naj bodo ti slučajni kakor koli, mi vedno vzdržujemo standard naših postrežbe.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Many of our young people still think that knowledge of a foreign language is of no consequence and that efforts toward the acquisition of such knowledge is, therefore, a waste of time. This is one of the chief reasons why comparatively few young men and women of Slovene extraction try to learn the native tongue of their parents. This in spite of the fact that it would be a simple matter for most of them, if they would only listen at home and do a little practicing themselves.

Listen to what Alfred A. Benesch, member of the Cleveland School Board, has to say about the study of foreign languages.

Writing in a recent issue of Modern Languages Journal, he very definitely and emphatically recommends the study of foreign languages. He states that such study is not important merely from the standpoint of utilizing the leisure of modern life but is also essential for an understanding of the new world that is in the making.

Vocational training, which has been so much stressed during the last generation, is all right in its place, thinks Mr. Benesch, but it can be overdone, especially if the so-called vocational counselors possess an inadequate knowledge and experience with adolescents. In such cases, the practical result is often a denial of opportunity for wholesome and well-rounded development.

"As respects vocational training," Mr. Benesch says, "we are perhaps second only to Germany; but in the broader fields of learning, in knowledge of diverse subjects in sympathetic understanding, we have been tragically deficient. We have failed to realize that our security as a nation depends as much upon as educated citizenry as it does upon military and naval armament."

"Even were I content to disregard their purely cultural value, I should advocate the study of modern languages for practical reasons—because a knowledge of foreign languages is conducive to a readier communication with the peoples who speak them, and makes for better understanding and appreciation."

To put it briefly, what Mr. Benesch is driving at is that knowledge of more than one language makes one a better educated and a more broadminded person, which is exactly what the world needs today more than ever before. Besides, it is good for the individual, for the community, and for America.

Try to keep that in mind and don't neglect your Slovene!

Visiting West

By Mrs. August F. Svetek

Our car radiator was soon boiling as we struggled upward. There were stops along the way where one could refill the radiator with water, and we joined the long line of cars waiting their turn. The while we waited, we read the sign giving instructions how to water the car without injuring the overheated motor.

We crept upwards again. The better cars outdistanced the older ones, but had a hard time passing as one little wrong move would send car and occupants to kingdom come. About half way to the top was a government rest station. Here there was enough water for cars and for occupants if they needed a drink. I got off to quench my thirst and swallowed hard to rid my throat of the fuzzy things which were scraping my throat. The government man laughed at me, saying that we were fortunate in having this water. Their water supply is getting so low that they are blasting and spending thousands of dollars to find another supply. I noticed as I stood there that he checked off every car on a pad, and marked the state from which the car had come. I inquired the why of this and was told that the government was spending all the money so far for the upkeep of this mountain and wanted to know if it was a worthwhile project. Later when the roads were completed and all the improvements made, the government would turn this mountain to the state and there would be a charge of one dollar for every car going up.

For those who might have lost their nerve to go up the rest of the way, one could hire a chauffeur to take his car up and save himself the strain. We drove on ourselves.

Many had stopped to rent heavy leather coats and we wondered why. We soon found out however as we reached the top that we would have been much more comfortable in them than we were in our thin jackets and coats. We felt slightly dizzy and lightheaded. We were aware of a peculiar weakness that made us shake as if by palsy. As we went up to the observation tower, each foot had to be dragged up the stairs. Some of the people thought the effort to great and gave up. Even to breath seemed to make one

tired. After looking through the telescope and seeing nothing but haze on every side, we went down into the souvenir room and were glad of the heated warmth which a coal stove threw out. I bought a penant which I took with great pride to our car with intentions of putting it on our radio rod. My husband protested. He didn't want it on there. I felt hurt and looked around to find some other place for it, when a deep voice boomed at me in the laziest drawl I had ever heard, agreeing with me that the penant looked very nice in its place on the radio rod.

The friendly smile on the brown wind-burned face was enough to warm me, and as I looked at him I gave a stolen glance at the license plate on the car he was standing by. It was from Texas.

I had heard much of Texas and the friendliness of its people, but here I had every proof in the sing song voices of the occupants of the Texas car. They all crawled out to greet us, all talking at once, and nobody listening to anyone until in sheer exasperation I began to call a halt. "Look here," I laughed, "Don't you think we better take turns?"

"Well, in Texas everybody talks at once," we were told. "And if you go down there you will have a hard time getting rid of anybody. Every time you pass by a house, somebody is calling you in to have a bite with them. If they have nothing else to eat in the place, they give you some watermelon just to keep you there."

This certainly applied to the people we were talking to. We tried to get away from them, not because we did not enjoy their company, but because we were staying longer on the top of the mountain than we had planned. In vain we crept into the car, even starting the motor, but the Texans kept on talking. We heard all their history. The man had been raised on a ranch and was now working in an ammunition plant. It struck us funny when he told us that he was a Deacon in a church. "Oh," he laughed, "I know what you are thinking. But it's alright as long as I don't have to use the ammunition. We do have to live you know."

His wife who as crippled, showed us the baggage they had along. They had a heavy comforter for a mattress and other

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News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

To The Dearest Mother:
No words can tell how we love you,
And no one can measure your worth,
So here are countless good wishes,
To the dearest Mother on earth!

Many mothers throughout the world received some kind of lines for Mother's Day; a day all her own! Many mothers received flowers and other gifts. They are all happy. But the happiest mother is the one whose children are always good—throughout all the days, for her and others.

Much talked about affair to take place Sunday, May 18 at the Slovenian Home, Prince Avenue, is the concert and variety show of "Cvet Harmonettes" of Newburgh. Slovenian folk tunes will begin at 3:30 p. m. The variety program will have such guests as Miss Sally Ann Hrvatin, tap dancer and singer; Ulle dance team of Euclid, Ohio; Messers Louis and Ernie Zupancic, who will render several duets and popular songster, Sonny Erste.

After the program a dance will follow to the music of Eddie Zabak's orchestra. Incidentally, Miss Anne S. Traven, active Slovene cultural worker, is president of "Cvet" singing club. Sunday at 3:30 p. m.—Be there!

Mr. Tony Berzin's birthday was celebrated at Podboy's Tavern last Saturday evening with a surprise party. Among the guests were Mrs. Tony Berzin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laurich, Mr. Joe Spental and the writer. Congratulations and many happy returns of the day, Mr. Berzin!

Did you know that the general public is invited to attend the Slovenian Women's Union exhibit of needlecraft, handicraft, style and hobby show? The affair will take place at the Slovenian Home, Holmes Avenue, today and tomorrow. It opened yesterday. The thirteen lodges of the SWU will each have their own booths in upper and lower hall. Each lodge will display the craft that their members had made.

A committee of judges will also give prizes to the lodge which has the best craft exhibit.

A variety program will also be featured Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Style show will include clothes made by the members. Various hobbies will be displayed at the Hobby Show. Come, all are invited. Admission is low.

For those who wish to dance, Tony Malovasic's orchestra will play Saturday evening and at the conclusion of the three-day exhibit, while Frank Yankovic's orchestra will play Sunday night.

Miss Frances Kerne, Hecker Avenue, will be married to Mr. Louis Starman, Kewanee Avenue in the near future. Both are popular people. Louis played with Collinwood Boosters baseball team last year and is a member of AFU. Congratulations!

Recently, Miss Alice Bashel, Cherokee Avenue, was rushed to the hospital for an appendix operation. Having recuperated and getting ready to go back to school at Collinwood High, where she is a 12A, Alice suffered an infection of the kidneys and was rushed back to the hospital for another operation, being under the care of

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ENGLISH SECTION

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The Meaning of Democracy

Announcing that all men are created free and equal, the founders of this country set a seal upon their belief in the dignity and worth of the individual human being.

When we set out to consider together the meaning of democracy, the rights and privileges which it bestows on us, we are arrested at the start with the knowledge of what is implied in the word. For, does it not assume that we shall conduct ourselves as responsible men and women, worthy of this trust, capable of using it to the advantage of our country that gives it? The success of a democracy lies in the appreciation by its citizens of the co-operative nature of the adventure upon which they are embarked.

The Athenian oath, which we read in our Boy Scout's handbook—after offering a life of devoted citizenship—ends, "Thus . . . we will transmit this city, not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us." Substitute the word "democracy" for "city," and we have a fitting form to express our ambitions today.

We are the runners in a relay race, a marathon that continues through the generations, and we fit into position as the link between our fathers and our children. Our form of government, the gains our fathers fought for, suffered for, and won, must be handed on to our children. To the challenge of their trust and belief in us—men and women created free and equal—we answer, "Count on us, we too shall run."

Dr. Rotter. Now we really hope you'll get better, Alice, and not get sick again!

Although many people of the American Fraternal Union attended the Seventh Annual Bowling Tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana, others stayed in Cleveland for the KSKJ tournament. Milan Fabec traveled from Pittsburgh, Pa., with two other friends and had a swell time (we think). Big Stan Progar of Strabane, Pa., was also at the tournament. He is a popular member of Lodge No. 149, AFU, and a writer for the Nova Doba. Frank Mekina and brother J. Mekina of Barberton were also there.

Speaking about the AFU reminds me that their campaign will last seven more weeks. Since there are so many lodges in Cleveland, there should be many delegates. Do you have your candidate already? If you haven't, better elect one soon.

Folks will have a chance to
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Candid Comments

J. F. Fifolt

The dance originally scheduled for today, May 17th, at the National Home, under the auspices of the Cleveland Athletic League, had to be cancelled at the last minute. This was due to a misunderstanding on hall dates.

Comrades will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday, May 20th at the usual place. It is very important that as many as possible attend. One of the important pieces of business will be the election of a delegate to the SNPJ Convention in September.

The next meeting of the Cleveland Federation will be held at the Farm, Sunday morning, May 25th at 10:00 a. m. This day incidentally will be the opener. Last year's crowd is expected to be exceeded. Plan to be there.

I understand that the Strugler Invational Head Pin Tournament has been extended. Any member of the SNPJ is welcomed to participate. For further details contact the Waterloo Bowling Alleys.

We extend sympathy to Lou Marolt and entire family in the loss of their sister, who was laid to rest last Friday.

John Breskvar, Community Figure, Dies

A well-known community figure passed away last week when John Breskvar died suddenly at his home, 18412 St. Clair Ave., a victim of heart attack. Mr. Breskvar was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia, where he was a locomotive engineer. After coming to Cleveland in 1903, he worked in a factory until he saved enough money to go into business. His "gostilna," saloon, on St. Clair Ave. and E. 36 St., was a familiar meeting place of Slovene immigrant workers in those days. There stories that took place "back home" were swapped and experiences about working conditions in the various factories and steel mills compared by the newcomers. Mr. Breskvar was a genial host, especially liked for his humor, which was one of the characteristic marks of his personality.

Eighteen years ago he became associated in the insurance business with Mr. August Haffner. He was among the organizers of the North American Bank, which he served for many years as a director. He belonged to two fraternal societies, Lodge Slovenec, No. 1 SDZ, and Lodge Lipa, No. 129 SNPJ.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline, who is also a native of Ljubljana, a son, Raymond, and three daughters, Mrs. Vida Skerjanc, Mrs. Frida Slogar, and Mrs. Caroline Novinc, eight grandchildren, and by two brothers in Slovenia. His body was laid to rest last Monday at St. Paul's Cemetery in Euclid.

EAST TECH HONOR STUDENTS

The list of honor students at East Tech for the current semester, the smallest in recent years, includes the following Slovene and Yugoslav names: Mike Mihavlovich, Donald Turk, Louis Kotnik, Jack Zbornik, John Miskovich, Edward Sobochan and John Serbin. One of two students at East Tech to receive aeronautic scholarships is Tom Kartisek, who becomes entitled to a free course at Aero Ways, Inc., at the Cleveland Airport, preparing him for an aircraft engineer's license.

Yugoslav Relief Body Organized

As already reported on this page, a meeting of leading Yugoslav fraternal societies in the United States took place last Saturday, May 10, in the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. At this meeting, which was attended by supreme board members of twelve Slovene, Croatian and Serbian national fraternal organizations, the Yugoslav Relief Committee of America was formed for the purpose of aiding the victims of Nazi and Fascist aggression in Yugoslavia.

The newly formed committee represents approximately 300,000 members of Slovene, Croat and Serb fraternal societies. While each of the three groups will act independently in carrying on a campaign for contributions among its members, the central executive committee, which was elected at the Cleveland meeting will act as the authorized representative of all organized American Yugoslavs.

Ohio State Senator William M. Boyd of Cleveland, supreme vice-president of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, was elected president of the committee. Other officers of the committee include:

Vincent Cankar, supreme president of the Slovene National Benefit Society, Chicago, first vice-president; Simon Vrlinic, supreme president of Serb National Federation, Pittsburgh, second vice-president; John Kovac, assistant secretary of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Pittsburgh, secretary; Branko Pekic, supreme secretary of the Serb National Federation, Pittsburgh, first assistant secretary; Marie Prislant, supreme president of the Slovene Ladies Union, Sheboygan, Wis., second assistant secretary; John Zalar, supreme secretary of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union, Joliet, Ill., treasurer.

University Club Breakfast Dance

Friends of the Yugoslav University Club are invited to attend their Annual Breakfast Dance, one of the most looked forward to events of the year, at the Slovenian National Home Annex, on Friday, May 23, 1941. Proceeds of this dance go to the Scholarship Fund of the Club.

Reservations should be made to Victor Karlinger, 18715 Chickasaw Ave., IVan. 6356W.

Warn Jaywalkers

Fair warning is served to the jaywalkers in Cleveland that the Police Department is about to use strict measures against the careless walkers attitude of "asking for an accident." Any driver will agree that enforcement is needed to curb the pedestrian who defies the traffic signals or steps into the path of traffic without care or concern.

A look at the traffic toll clearly shows the price the man on foot is paying for his carelessness. Of the fifty-one persons killed in traffic up to May 10th of this year, thirty-nine were pedestrians. Twenty-six of these accident victims were responsible, in part at least, for the accident that claimed their life. Several were crossing against the traffic lights, some were jaywalking diagonally across the street and others took the fatal chance of stepping out from between parked cars. The campaign for pedestrian protection will be prefaced by warnings and shortly followed by the issuance of arrest summons. Legislation now proposed will permit the person arrested to make payment of the fine in the same manner as parking tickets are handled.

COLLINWOOD CLUBNOTES

By Valeria Artel

Last Saturday, who should come walking through our front door but Frankie Mivec, my old pal from Indianapolis. Frankie is now staying in Detroit where he is going to school (engineering of some sort, I think), and working, and he came to Cleveland for a weekend with his sister, I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to see more of him, but I'm sure he had a grand time.

Utopians, don't you dare forget the meeting this Monday, May 19 at 8:00 p. m. We are planning something very, very special, and you'll be sorry if you miss it. Bowlers who were at the tournament should especially try to be there, as there is a very important matter to be settled.

Don't forget. This Monday, Friday, May 23, the SSPZ United Lodges are featuring movies of Slovenia to be shown by ESL Director Michael Vrhovnik from Chicago, Illinois. Admission is 25c for adults, and 10c for children. The movies will be shown at the Slovene National Home, at 8:00 p. m. They promise to be most interesting, so plan to be there.

Did I ever mention that our secretary-treasurer Elsie Pucel, got herself engaged last month? Well, she did—just a few weeks after her sister Fran. Congratulations, Elsie, and good luck.

New Biographies

'Among the readers at Memorial Branch Library, 325 East 156th Street, biography is always popular. The life stories of men and women who have accomplished something in the past, or are making a name in the present, have a perennial appeal. Some of the older biographies, such as "Madame Curie," are standard favorites, and are frequently asked for. But the library is always adding new books, and the following titles give an idea of the range and variety of reading interest which may be gained from the lives of real people:—

Ballou—Period piece: life and times of Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Benet—Singing Jenny Lind; Cornell—40 years to be an actress; Gilbert—40 years a country preacher; Henle, Sonja—Wings on my feet; Hughes, Langston—Big sea; Johnson, Osa—I married a venture; Keyes—Sublime shepherdess; Saint Bernadette of Lourdes; Winston Churchill; Litten—Beyonce; Lovelace—Rockne of Notre Dame; Lyons—Stalin, czar of all the Russias; Morell—Lillian Russell; Nemesis—story of Otto Strasser; Ser—Hitler and I; Thomas—Living biographies of great composers; Thompson, Ernest Seton—Trail of an artist; naturalist; Todd—Man named Grant; Valtin—Out of the night; Vap—Days of our years.

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