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Nova grobova

THOMAS TEKAVEC
Danes jutraj ob 1. uri je preložen pokojnik Thomas Tekavec, v starosti 64 let, stanujoč na 386 1/2 St. Pokojni je bil doma v Gorenjskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 39. leti. Tu zapušta soprogo Anno, roj. Kuhar, štiri sinove: Thomas, Victorja, Williama in Edvarda ter pet hčera: Mrs. A. Stustarič, Jennie, Mrs. Christy Streeter, Mrs. Bertha Gaudin in Marie. V stari domovini zapušta sestro Mrs. Mary Andriar. Bil je član društva "Slovenski bratje" št. 26 S. N. P. Pogreb se bo vršil v pogrebni zavoda August F. Svetek, 152 St.

JAMES ERJAVEC
Včeraj popoldne je naglo preložen pokojnik James Erjavec, ki je komaj 27 let. Rojen je bil v Clevelandu in je stanoval na 101 Ivan Ave., Euclid, O. Po njegovem zapuščanju žalujejo soproga Agnes, rojeno Korošec, in hčerjama, starše Franka, dojenčka Oselca na Dolenjskem, in hčerjama, rojena Skerl, doma iz Clevelanda pri Rakeku, tri brate: Edvarda, Josepha in Edwarda, sestre Mrs. Josephine Hummer in Olga. Bil je član društva "Slovenski dom št. SDZ. Truplo njegovo bo položeno na mrtvašnico v turek popoldne. Pogreb se bo vršil v pogrebni zavoda August F. Svetek, 152 St.

Če jima ohranjen blag spomin, preostalih pa naše soz-

Kupite sladkor!

Če nimate sladkorja, kupite ga pri nas. Prodaja sladkorja, kakor se ne bo pričelo zopet prejeto do 5. maja, ko se ga bodo prodajali na racijski način, ki nimajo danes sladkorja ali so z njim pri koncu, kupite ga torej danes nakupijo, če vam bo zadostoval do 5. maja. Noda prihodnji ponedeljek imajo imeti v svoji lasti več sladkorja, sicer je zapadejo kazni.

Seja coll. JPO

Zastopnike kot odbor colling postojanke JPO, SS. se bo vršila v turek večer, 28. aprila. Zastopniki so prošeni, da so pripravljeni sodelovati pri nabavi prispevkov in podpisov obeh zakonih, ki so pripravljene za nakup vojnih znamk in

Važen sestanek

Ob 7:30 uri se v uradu narodnega doma vrši važen sestanek v Slovenskem domu. Sestanku bodo prisostvovali vsi člani, ki so pripravljeni sodelovati pri nabavi prispevkov in podpisov obeh zakonih, ki so pripravljene za nakup vojnih znamk in

Mornar na dopustu

Na dopustu se nahaja Ruska Samsa, sin Mr. in Mrs. Samsa, 1908 Kewanee Ave. Sestanku bodo prisostvovali vsi člani, ki so pripravljene za nakup vojnih znamk in

Klub "Ljubljana"

Klub "Ljubljana" ima sejo jutraj ob 7:30 uri v Slovenskem domu na Revere Ave. Prosi se vse članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži.

ZGODOVINSKA MANIFESTACIJA AMERIŠKIH SLOVANOV NA PRVEM SLOVANSKEM KONGRESU V DETROITU

Ob otvoritvi kongresa je bilo registriranih že 2,153 delegatov, ki pa so še vedno prihajali. Kongres so pozdravile najvišje ameriške institucije. — V imenu ruskih pisateljev so pozdravili Kongres iz Kujbiševa Ilija Tolstoj, nečak pokojnega filozofa z Jasnaje Poljane, in ostali odličnjaki ruske književnosti.



Med onimi, ki so v Book-Cadillac hotelu v Detroitu dne 12 aprila delali osnutke načrtov za Ameriški slovanski kongres, so bili tudi (od leve na desno, sedeči): Mary Tomasin, zapisničarka michiganskega komiteja kongresa; Vinko Vuk, od Hrvatske bratske zajednice; Stephen Zeman Jr., glavni tajnik Slovaške narodne zveze; Blair V. Gunther, član izobraževalnega odbora Poljske narodne zveze v Pittsburghu; Rev. Fr. Žizski, češkoslovaški narodni svet; Mary Prihodoff, tajnica ohajskega odbora in Charlotte Mozar, tajnica in blaginjakarica michiganskega odbora.

Stoječi od leve na desno: Stanley Novak, senator države Michigan; Adolph Bazant, češkoslovaški narodni svet; sodnik George Tenesy iz Clevelanda, od Slovaške narodne zveze; dr. D. K. Yatic, podpredsednik michiganskega odbora; Joseph Martinek, eksekutivni tajnik češkoslovaškega narodnega sveta; George Sadowsky, bivši kongresnik; dr. W. T. Osowsky, predsednik michiganskega odbora; Leo Krzycki, podpredsednik Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO) organizacije; Vincent Klein, blaginjak lokalca 7 UAW, podpredsednik michiganskega odbora, in George Pirinsky, eksekutivni tajnik michiganskega odbora.

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Najodločnejše mesto generala Mihajlovića

Ogromen avditorij je dominirala slika jugoslovanskega junaka generala Draže Mihajlovića, državega v rokah dvoje zastav: ameriško in jugoslovansko; drogovca teh zastav sta bila započena v svastiko ob njegovih nogah, ki se s svojimi kljukami kakor polip razteza preko Evrope. Za Jugoslovane je ta simbol govoril več kot bi mogli povedati vsi govorniki v svojih izjavah.

Ob otvoritvi 2,153 delegatov

Prvo zasedanje Kongresa se je pričelo v soboto ob devetih zjutraj, nakar je vodstvo Kongresa javilo, da je do tega časa registriranih že 2,153 delegatov, ki pa še vedno prihajajo in je registracija še v polnem teku. Do tega časa je bilo zastopanih 47 narodnih, bratskih, kuturnih in drugih organizacij, 35 listov, zastopniki Labor relation urada iz Washingtona, reprezentacija Rdečega križa, zastopstvo obeh ameriških delavskih organizacij, Ameriške delavske federacije in Kongresa za unijsko organizacijo (CIO), itd., itd.

Slovenske predstavništvo

Med Slovenci smo opazili Janka N. Rogelja, glavnega predsednika Ameriške bratske zveze in Mr. Kresa iz Pittsburgha, glavnega odbornika iste organizacije, ki sta zastopala Ameriško bratsko zvezo; Travna in Surtza od Slovenske dobrodelne

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Zastopnik ameriške vlade

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ANGLEŠKI BOMBNIKI SO NAPADLI ŠKODOVE TOVARNE

Ogromna zračna ofenziva Anglije se razteza preko treh četrtin Nemčije.

KJER SO PADLE ANGLEŠKE BOMBE, SO DANES KUPI KADEČIH SE RAZVALIN

LONDON, 27. aprila. — Velik vsak po 16,000 funtov eksploziv. Razdejanje, ki so ga povzročile angleške bombe, je strašno. Bombniki zatemnujejo nebo. V nedeljo je bilo ves dan nad Kanalom nebo dobesedno zatemnjeno od jat angleških bombnikov, ki so letali sem in tja na svoji smrtonosni misiji razdejanja in uničevanja. V Nemčiji in v zasedeni Franciji je bilo porušeni mnogo železniških postaj, vojaških skladišč, pristaniških naprav in bark, ogromno škoda pa so utrpele tudi škodove municijske tovarne in orožarne na Češkem.

IZ HITLERJEVEGA GOVORA JE ZVENEL STRAH PRED BODOČNOSTJO

Hilter je dobil polnomoč nad življenjem in smrtjo vsakega posameznega Nemca. — On stoji nad vsemi zakoni in njihovimi določili. — Rusijo bo bil, dokler je ne stare.

LONDON, 26. aprila. — Adolf Hitler je imel danes govor, iz katerega je očitno zvenel strah pred domačo fronto. Hitler je v tem govoru naglašal važnost dejstva, da je ruska fronta odločno boljše te vojne, kakor je dobil od rajstaga potrdilo polnomoči, ki jo ima nad življenjem in smrtjo vsakega posameznega Nemca, kar pomeni, da ne bodo mogli poslej stati med nemškimi ljudstvom in Gestapom niti nacijski sodniki, niti armadni častniki.

Darovi C. U.

Ker se niso mogli udeležiti banketa, prirejenega v počast 75. letnice pisatelja Etbina Kristana, so darovali v tiskovni sklad Cankarjeve ustanove, o skrbnika izletniških prostorov SNPJ Andy in Therese Gorjanc, Mr. in Mrs. Zafred iz E. 185 St. po \$2.00 ter Mrs. Bizjak iz West Parka, ki je bila kuharica na omenjenemu banketu, istotako darovala \$2. Odbor C. U. se iskreno zahvaljuje darovalcem ter želi še mnogo posnemalcev.

Vojak na dopustu

Iz Massachusetts je prišel vojak Joe Vadnal ml. na kratak dopust k svojim staršem, ki vodijo gostilno na 5212 Fleet Ave. Za teden dni je prišel na obisk vojak John Peterka, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Peterka, 1121 E. 68 St. Mladi vojak se nahaja pri armadni godbi v Camp Lee; Va., njegov oče je pa zastopnik "Enakopravnosti".

Letno zborovanje zdravnikov

V Columbusu se bo vršilo letno zborovanje običijskih zdravnikov, v turek, sredo in četrtek. Med clevelandskimi delegati sta doktorja M. F. Oman in Edward J. Seefanic. Predavanj se bo udeležil v četrtek, 30. aprila, tudi dr. F. J. Kern.

Zadnji dan registracije

Danes je zadnji dan registracije za vse moške od 45 do 65 odnosno 64 leta, o kateri smo že pretekli teden poročali. Doslej se je registriralo že okoli 100,000 mož, skupna registracija pa bo doseglja številu 120,000 do 125,000. Registracijski prostori so danes odprti od 7. zjutraj pa do devetih zvečer.

Vojni film

Film, ki se ga sedaj kaže v Telenevs gledišču, predvaja bombardiranje Tokia, mesto Rangoon pred invazijo japonskih vojakov, ki so pretrgali kitajsko črto, ko so zavzeli Burmo in druge zanimive slike iz sedanjih vojnih prizorov.

Zavedno društvo

Mr. John Vatovec, 10801 Prince Ave., blaginjak društva Tabor št. 139 SNPJ, poroča, da je društvo odobrilo nakup vladnih bondov v vsoti \$100.

Shod v Barbertonu

Včeraj je bil v Barbertonu lepo uspel shod, na katerem so govoril Joško Penko in Marian Urbančič iz Clevelanda, Rude Trošt iz New Yorka in Andrew Bomback in Louis Arko iz Barbertona.

Graduant

Ze januarja je graduiral iz Washington univerze v St. Louisu, Mo., sin poznane družine Mr. in Mrs. Frank Jurca, 4444 W. 130 St. Čestitamo in želimo mu mnogo sreče!

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RUSIJA ZA ZEDINJENJE SLOVANOV

V novih poizkusih za zedinjenje Slovanov so Rusi začeli "diplomatsko ofenzivo" proti nacizmu. Čeprav delovanje na tem polju ni privleklo toliko pažnje, kakor ruska ofenziva na vzhodnem bojišču, vendar Rusi upajo, da bodo uspehi zelo daljnosežni.

Z vrsto vseh Slovanskih kongresov, ki sedaj zborujejo v Moskvi, žele Rusi doseči zlasti dve stvari:

1. Povečati sabotažo in dejanski odpor v krajih vzhodne Evrope, ki so jih zasedli Nemci.

2. Zbuditi globoko vkoreninjena nacionalna čustva v Bolgarih in Rumunih in prepričati, če je mogoče, pošiljanje novih vojsk iz teh dežel v vrste nacijev.

V težnji za vodstvom političnega delovanja bolj ali manj združenih slovanskih narodov, se Rusija vrača k svoji tradicionalni politiki glede evropskih zadev, politiki, ki jo je spravila leta 1914 v vojno za obranitev Slovanov pred vojskami Centralnih sil.

S sklenitvijo prijateljske pogodbe in pakta o nenapadanju z Jugoslavijo v aprilu 1940, je Rusija nameravala zavarovati južne Slovane pred vplivom osišča in pokazala voljo za obnovitev starega prijateljstva s Srbi in drugimi slovanskimi narodi v oviro proti nemškemu prodiranju na vzhod.

Vendar je po vpadu ruskih čet v Vzhodno Poljsko in zvezi z Nemci 17. septembra 1939. in po ruskem vpadu v Besarabijo 29. junija 1940. ter po rezultatih politike bolgarske vlade v smeri osišča bilo malo upanja v združenje vseh Slovanov.

Ko pa so v avgustu lanskega leta nemške čete korakale proti Moskvi, je sovjetska vlada bolj izrazito začela delovati za panslavizem ter sklicala zborovanje predstavnikov vseh slovanskih narodov v ruski prestolnici. V pozdravnih besedah delegatom je govornik dejal:

"Sedaj bije ura, ko se mora ves slovanski svet združiti za čimprejšnje in dokončno uničenje germanskega fašizma. Združeni smo kot enaki z enakimi. Naši nameni so skupni in vsi delamo za isti cilj—uničenje Hitlerjevih armij in uničenje hitlerizma."

Nato je Rusija odločno zavrnila stare nazore o njeni želji po nadvladi nad slovanskimi narodi in zagotovila ponudbo široke avtonomije med Slovani na evropski celine in v delih Azije.

Sedaj si Rusi zopet prizadevajo združiti Slovane za boj proti skupnemu sovražniku. Rusi polagajo veliko važnost na četniško bojevanje v nacijskem ozadju in mnogo uspehov ruskega protinapada je treba pripisovati temu načinu odpora.

Rusija upa, da bodo vsi Slovanski kongresi izdatno povečali učinkovitost tega četniškega delovanja in prisilili Hitlerja držati v zasedenih pokrajinah tisoče svojih vojakov, ki bi se sicer udeležili nemškega pomladanskega napada. Na vseh sedanjih zborovanjih se je povdarjala potreba utrditve poljskega odpora in podpore močni četniški vojski generala Draža Mihajlovića v Jugoslaviji.

—John Evans v "The Christian Science Monitor."

UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

KDO JE ZA STARO DOMOVINO?

Cleveland, Ohio. — Mi smo narod, ki rad zabavlja čez Hitlerja in Mussolinija, le na Mikada pozabljamo, ker on še ni podjarmil našega naroda v stari domovini. Kadar se repenimo, se nam zdi, da bo one takoj vrag pocitral in ko izginejo, da se bo potem našemu narodu dobro godilo brez, da bi se mi kaj pobrigali zanje.

No, pa to ni tako. Oni, zoper katere se jezimo, so na delu svoje prenehoma, da porazi svoje sovražnike in uničijo v po njih podjarmljeni zemlji one, ki im

nočejo biti pokorni, da s tem prisilijo one, kojih koža ni tako trpeča, da prikimajo svojo udanost krvoloku.

Mi čitamo, da je bilo že precej naših Gorenjcev, ki so bili vajeni bojevanja s "ščercami" in noži, ustreljeni po sovražni "staat-policiji, ker s takim obožjem proti puški, se je težko pobrigati zanje.

Toraj, kaj naj storimo mi tukaj? Sedaj ne moremo veliko pomagati, nekaj pa le! Nekateri oni, ki so bili ugonobljeni po so-

vražniku, zapuščajo ženo, in otročiče. Tako zapuščena družina ne bo dobila simpatij od tujega vojaštva, policije, in drugih civilnih redarjev. Še manj pa podpore za nadaljni obstanek. Za te se lahko pobrigamo mi, da jim ob prvi priložnosti pomagamo! To naj bo naša naloga, ki se naj naziva kakor v slučaju nezgode prva pomoč, ali Američani pravijo taki pomoči "fist aid!"

Ze nad leto dni se zbira gotov fond za pomoč Slovincem v stari domovini. Ali kljub temu, da so za tem zbiranjem prispevkov največje podporne organizacije, in izobraženi narodni rojaki, glavni odborniki, lezemo po polževo naprej, ker vsak se briga za svojo malho najprej, čeprav opeva slavo svoji rojstni domovini in njenim lepim krajem. In taka prepevanja ne bodo pomagala ljudstvu v lepi domovini prav nič. Le želodčna hrana napravi lepe ljudi, da lahko spoznavajo krasne lege svoje domovine.

In tukaj pridemo mi s prispevki na en ali drug način, da se pošlje to onim, ki so danes žrtve pohlepa, katerim je zasedel njih domove sovražnik, ki tudi ljubi našo domovino, ne pa naših živih, ki so posestniki svoje domovine.

Sovražnik hoče, da zasedejo to lepo domovino oni, ki bodo zvesti podaniki njegove domovine. Da se iztirja sovraga iz tega nam svetega ozemlja, so na delu sile, ki se bodo poslužile vseh sredstev, da bo iztirjen, ker ta sovražnik naše stare domovine ni samo sovražnik naših, ki smo jih tam zapustili. On je tudi sovražnik naše nove domovine in nas samih. Naša nova domovina ima tisto moč, ki bo vodila boj, da naše ozemlje ne bo več ogroženo po nasprotniku, Borila se bo tudi, da bo moral zapustiti ozemlje, ki je last narodov, katere je brez vzroka napadel in pregnal.

O tem kaj smo mi in kaj je naša stara domovina, je vlada naše nove domovine bolj podkovana v vseh ozirih kakor pa mi sami. Mi si dostikrat niti ne mislimo, da ima ameriško časopisje po celem svetu poročevalce, ki poznajo skoro vsak migljaj narodov in njih delovanje. Vlada ima svoje poslanike, ki pazijo na delovanje raznih držav, in njihov mnenja v naši domovini. Torej v tem oziru prepuščamo pomoč našim rojakom za enkrat državnikom.

Pojdimo pa na delo za zbiranje prispevkov, da se pomaga našim v stari domovini, kakor hitro se jim bo lahko nudila pomoč, in to je denarno pomoč.

Če so Srbi že nabrali za svoje nad sto tisoč in Hrvatje ravno tako, je naša sveta dolžnost, da tudi mi povišamo našo zbirano vsoto iz \$16.000 na sto tisoč dolarjev. Ako bomo to storili, bomo lahko govorili, da ljubimo svojo lepo staro domovino, ki smo jo zapustili. Drugače je pa vsako govorenje brez pomena. Za našo lepo domovino nam na ta način ni potreba darovati svojega življenja. Kar je pričakovano od nas, je le, da darujemo vsak nekaj dolarjev. Kakor smo se lahko ločili od svoje stare domovine, se bomo lahko odločili in prispevali v narodno blagajno, vsak po svoje, kar naj bi bilo od pet dolarjev naprej. Torej pokažimo, da smo za svojo staro domovino in kje!

Prireditev v ta namen bo 2. maja v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Pričetek bo ob osmi uri zvečer. — Vstopnina samo 35c, plus pa bo v obeh dvoranah. Dobra godba in druga postrežba, in naj vam ne manjka ta večer—drugega nima!

Frank Barbic

Poziv kulturnim društvom

Redna seja Zveze kulturnih društev se vrši v torek 28. aprila ob osmi uri zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Zastopniki (ice) Verovška, Jadrana, Progresivnih Slovenk, Statuetes, Mladinskega zbora, Ženskega odseka in tudi direktorija naj bodo gotovo navzoči.

Sklicanih je bilo že več sej, toda udeležba je bila tako pičila, da je bilo nemogoče odpreti sejo.

Kaj je vendar z našimi zastopniki? Vsi menda ne delajo ponoči in tudi Stric Sam še ni vseh poklical v svojo službo.

Kaj pa ženske? Vsaj te naj se vdeležujejo sej! Človek se pač malo razvedri, ako gro in tja včasih ne seje. Jaz se že.

Na tej seji se bo ukrepalo glede nabave ruskega filma, ki naj bi se kazal v Slovenskem delavskem domu in sicer v pomoč ruske vojne.

Nihče mi ne bo oporekal, da smo Slovenci kot Slovani dolžni da pomagamo ruskemu vojaštvu, ki se tako hrabro bori proti fašizmu in s tem za nas vse.

Da darujemo za Ruski Rdeči križ, je pač vse, kar moremo storiti mi, da pripomoremo uničiti nacizem in, da bo končno proletarijat izšel iz te vojne kot zmagovalec.

Se enkrat — vsi na sejo 28. aprila. (jutri)!

Tajnica.

Vabilo na sejo

Tem potom se ujudno vabi može in žene 23. varde na kratek sestanek, v svrhu organiziranja potrebnega odbora, katerega naloga bo osnovati živo kampanjo pod naslovom "Obljuba za zmago." Seja se prične nocoj ob pol osmi uri v gl. uradu S. D. Zveze. Vabljen je na to sejo vsak moški in ženska, ki je pripravljen stopiti na delo in pridobivati podpise v svrhu "Obljube" (Pledge) za nakup U. S. Saving Bonds and Stamps.

Delo ni težavno, je patriotično, poleg tega pa je naša dolžnost, da vsi pomagamo do zmage. Vsa navodila in potrebne listine dobite v gl. uradu S. D. Zveze. V upanju, da se tudi za to potrebno delo odzovete in pridete na sestanek, za odbor Treasury Department Defense Savings Staff of Ohio, H. L. Emerson, William Gibbs, John Gornik.

Chicago, Ill. — POSNEMANJA VREDEN ZGLED SLOVENSKE PLEMENITOSTI.

Zadnji teden sem opazil v našem tisku zelo zanimivo poročilo. V njem so navedena imena vseh tistih ljudi v Pueblu, ki so prispevali vsak po svojih močeh v sklad za gmotno pomoč, odmenjeno našemu tako strašno hudo prizadetemu ljudstvu v stari domovini.

Dolga je vrsta tistih imen, tako dolga, da znašajo darovani prispevki nad OSEM STO dolarjev, in Frank Pečnik, ki je poslal \$800 slovenskemu blaginiku Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, pravi v tistem svojem poročilu, da tega pobiranja še ni konec.

Kdor pozna gospodarske razmere naše naselbine v Pueblu, morapriznati, da predstavlja nabrana vsota prekrasen zgled slovenske plemenitosti, zgled, ki je vreden, da ga posnemajo vsi naše naselbine v tej deželi in drugod.

Čikaški Slovenci se nismo lotili takšnega nabiranja, ker je kaj takega vsled naše raztremenosti po večmilijonskem mestu fizično skorodna nemogoče.

Ampak s tem pa še ni rečeno, da se mi tu v Chicagu nič ne brigamo zato plemenito-gibanje, ki je baš sedaj po celi deželi v zamahu. Kajti ravno v teh dneh se z živim zanimanjem pripravlja-

mo za skupno prireditev, ki se bo vršila dne 24. maja v Ameriški češki dvorani na 18. cesti v ta namen.

Njen program bo s svojo pestrostjo in izbranstvo nudil vsem tistim, ki se udeležijo te velike dobrodelne prireditve, prav imeniten užitek. Že samo to, da bo poleg drugih pevcev in pevka nastopila tudi naša mladenka Ana Beniger, ki je pevka po volji božji in ima vse pogoje za to, da se ji v bližnji bodočnosti okt dramatični sopranistki odpro vrata v veličastni hram ameriške opere, je vredno primeroma nizke vstopnine v znesku po 50 centov. Njo bo na klavir spremljala naša izvrstna glasbena učiteljica Jasna Bjanjani, ki je že večkrat dokazala, da je mojstrinja v svoji stroki.

Prireditev je pred vrati. Okoli dva tisoč vstopnic je razdeljenih med naše še posebej požrtvovalne ljudi in društva, da jih razpečajo pred prireditvijo. Mnogo nabiralnih pgl kroži po naselbini. Tisti, ki so obljubili sodelovati v nabiranju oglasov

za v programno knjižico—ta bo o pravem času poslana v staro domovino, da vidijo tudi tamlaj, kdo vse se je brigal zanje v najhujši nesreči—so prav pridno na delu.

Več društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic me je že vprašalo, kdaj se vrši prihodnja skupna seja krajevne pomožnega odbora in društvenega zastopništva. Tem odgovarjam, da jo misli odborov tajnik sklicati prejkože se prve dni v mesecu maju, kar bo pa še posebej naznanil v naših listih skupno in po pošti posamič.

Zgoraj sem omenil, kako lep uspeh imajo požrtvovalni nabiratelji in nabirateljice v Pueblu. Posnemajmo ta prekrasni zgled slovenske dobroščnosti ter glejmo nato, da bo tudi naše prizadevanje za skupno prireditve dne 24. maja prav tako uspešno! In če se ne motim, bomo tudi lahko ponosni na svoj uspeh. Kajti kakor vse kaže, bo prostrana dvorana napolnjena do zadnjega kotička. — Za odbor:

Zvonko A. Novak

Evropska vojna v luči prerokov

Pomembna napoved iz Mainz

Ta napoved je bila objavljena v začetku 19. stoletja in govori o delni porušitvi mesta Mainz, ob Renu v Nemčiji, kakor tudi o neki strašni bitki v okraju Westfalije. In kar je še posebno zanimivo, obstoji o tej bitki v Westfaliji, tudi druga stara prerokba, v Nemčiji zelo poznana ter imenovana bitka pri brezi (Pfezezeugung von der Schlacht am Birkenbaum), napoveduje isto kot prerokba iz Mainz, ki se glasi:

Naša dežela bo videla velikansko bitko, ki bo tako krvava in strašna, da se kaj strašnejšega še nikdar ni videlo... ta bitka bo trajala tri dni in tri noči... Velika nesreča bo zadela naše mesto Mainz in njeno okolico, porušeno bo od ognja in meča; in prebivalstvo bo pomrlo od lakote. Toda pokončanje ne bo popolno, ker prišlo bo zadnje minuto in sicer od zahoda... "Glavno pozorišče bitke bo pri Hammu, Paderbornu in ob reki Renu. Velikanske trupe vojsčakov, večje se še nikdar niso videle, se bodo bojevale, in grom z neznansko silo bo bučal po zemlji in zraku; in črni oblaki od dima in ognja bodo zakrili solnce, da se bodo vojaki bojevali tri dni v popolni temi..."

Kar se nanaša na porušitev Mainz, pogledajmo še enkrat Nostradamusa, ki nam napoveduje porušitev Koelna od Rusov; Koeln je tudi mesto ob Renu in sicer nekoliko nižje od Mainz: "Armenski veliki vojvoda (Stalin) bo zasedel Dunaj in prodrl do Koelna; vsi svečeniki in večina prebivalcev bodo pobiti, tudi onim iz Mainz ne bo prizanešeno..."

To čisto jasno kaže, da bo ruska vojska prodrla do reke Rena; tudi sv. Anton (nemški) je videl rusko in nemško vojsko v bitki v Westfaliji, ki je bila pokončana od strašne bolezni...

Menih SOUFFRAUD (1755-1828) je zapustil naslednjo napoved:

"Dve evropski velesili se bosta oborožili (Nemčija in Italija) ter napadli bosta Francijo in druge evropske narode... toda uničeni bosta od Rusije, ki bo prodrla s svojimi konji do reke Rena ter jim dala pit vode iz nje... pa onostran Rena ne bo prešla..."

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Ta prerokba je bila objavljena v pariškem "Figaro" 10. septembra 1915, ter ponatisnjena

lansko leto od londonskega lista "The Great World." V teh napovedbah so rabljene simbolično živali za države; in sicer Angleško predstavlja "Leopard", Francijo "Petelin," Rusijo "Beli Orel," Nemčijo "črni Orel" in Italijo navadni "Orel"; in ta prerokba se glasi:

"V dvajsetem stoletju po učlovečenju "Besede" (Odrsebnika), se bo učlovečil Antikrist, ki bo prinesel na zemljo toliko gorja in zlobnosti, kolikor je bilo Nebeško Učlovečenje prineslo dobrega."

Antikrist po tej prerokbi ni nihče drug kot Hitler; in Hitler je tudi Apokaliptična Zver, o kateri pravi sv. Janez, da "kdor ima pamet, naj zračuna število Zveri, ki je številka človeka in njeno število je 666." Po grških številkah ima ime Hitler število 666.

"Antikrist bo sin iz dežele Luthra, Boža bo klical za prijča, da je Njegov prerok; ta princ Laži bo prisegal nad Sv. Pismom, da je on prava roka Najvišjega, ki ga je poslal, da kaznuje s podjarmljenjem pokvarjene narode.

"Njegovi nebrojni vojsčaki bodo imeli za geslo: Bog je z nami; in te njegove vojaške trupe bodo prave peklenške legije..."

"Več časa bo deloval z zvijačo in izdajstvom, ne bo držal dane besede in ne pogodb (Hitler je do danes prelomil še vse dane besede in sklenjene pogodbe); njegovi privrženci in ogleduhi se bodo razširili po vsej zemlji, (to so 5. kolona, kjer je žal nekaj teh ogleduhskih izdajalcev tudi med našimi rojaki, ki so v svoji zaslepljenosti naselili "pobožnim" besedam Antikristovim, ali pa se mu prodali za par Judeževih grošov); in on Antikrist bo gospod vseh tajnosti tistih, ki bodo na oblasti..."

"Njegov ČRNI OREL (Nemčija) se bo vrgel nad PETELINA (Francija) ga premagal in oskubil, da mu bodo ostale samo ostroge; iznenadil ga bo od druge strani (preko Belgije) in zasedel bo polovico njegove dežele, (vse se je točno izpolnilo); in ePetelin bi bil nedvomno takoj izgubljen, ako bi ne bilo pomoči LEOPARDA (Angleška) in njegovih krempljev..."

"Na severu pa bo čuval veliki BELI OREL (Rusija), ki pa bo tudi iznenaden od ČRNEGA ORLA; ta bo pa podlegel po dolgem in strašnem boju močnemu kljunu BELEGA ORLA... "Tedaj bo oskubljeni PETELIN (Francija) dobil nov pogum, in napadel bo ponovno

ČRNEGA ORLA in sicer v oskubi, ki so mu še ostale in jeval se bo hrabro..."

"In ko bo Antikrist videl, da je izgubljen ČRNI OREL, stal bo zelo besen in vektural prosil za mir; toda sedem milijonov gelov, ki jih je poslal Gospod, ki bodo hodili pred vojsko BELI ORLA, LEOPARDA in PETELINA in ki bodo razpršeni ogenj in jezo Božjo po tej zemlji, ti angeli ne bodo pustili da bi se ČRNEMU OREL dalo mir poprej, predno ČRNI OREL ne bo izgubil zadnjega vojaka in dokler ne bo potolčen, kakor se toleča podu..."

"Več mesecev bodo ČRNI ORLA in njegove PRIVRŽENCI (njegovo 5. kolono) toliko pobivali, in sicer: BELI OREL ga bo obdeloval, LEOPARDA nam kljunom, LEOPARDA in krempljji in PETELIN ga bo zadajal globoke rane s svojimi ostrogami; in da bo poraz ČRNI krista popolno bo BELI OREL (Rusija) zasedel vse zemlje ČRNEGA ORLA (Nemčije) in ga ORLA (Italije), in iz njega bo iz zemlje vse privržence ogleduhe Antikristove, da zemlja zopet čista..."

"Tedaj bo Antikrist izgubil bo pamet in umrle vseh zapuščen in proklet."

"Dežela ČRNEGA ORLA bo razdeljena na več dežel, nobena ne bo imela moči, ne vojakov in ne mornarstva."

"Tedaj bo začela dobiti napredka za vse vseh vojsk ne bo več in vsaki bo vladan po svoji želji in pravici..."

"Jagnje Božje bo vladalo in Njegovo kraljestvo bo čenje človeštva, kar se zgodi le po poraz ČRNEGA ORLA, ki je simbol rove sile, ki tepta pravice..."

Naši čitatelji so videli, je večina tega kakor tudi prerokovanj že izpolnilo, se bo izpolnilo še ostalo, gleda in deluje Velika mala, ki jo je izdal pokojni brat župan Max, po kateri ženske v gledališče le bratbuka.

ZUPAN IN ZENSKI KLASIČ V bruselskih gledališčih bije že več let vztrajen boj ženskim obiskovalci in Izhodišče tega boja je odločeno, ki jo je izdal pokojni brat župan Max, po kateri ženske v gledališče le bratbuka.

Zenske so se znaie brez Prihajale so sicer brez pričeske, da je bila odredba brez pomena. Prosebno rade so nosile peresa. Razloga je moral novi odredbo svojega prednika. Dovolil je ženskam, smejo stopati v dvorane te, prepovedal je samo prave kluboke ali pričeske.

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PROTI RUSKIM ZAROTNIKOM

Spominimo se nazadnje izpoved Krestinskega. Kakor ni v pasti se je skušal on že takaj na procesu metati se od ene strani na drugo išoč moč pota rešitve, ali vse to se je izkazalo kot brezupno. Krestinski je priznal, da se je že leta 1920-21 po navodilu Trockega on, Krestinski, pogajal z drugim trockisti z generalom Seektom in z nemško Reichswehr, prodajal je za 250 zlatih mark na leto špijonske podatke nemškemu generalnemu štabu in oskrboval neovinsko dopuščanje nemških vojaških ogleduhov v ZSSR.

Za kaj je tedaj šlo, ako ne za izpoved ZSSR v kolonijo nemškega fašizma? Kaj je bilo to po pogodbe z Reichswehr, katere vedejo k velezidajni zločinu "desničarsko - trockističnega bloka" — to je povedal Krestinski sam. Dovolite, vas nakratko opominim. "Mi dobivamo — pravi — neko denarno vsoto, oni pa došče špijonsko informacijo, ki je potrebna pri vojaškem napadu. Toda nemški vladi — mi ponujemo dalje Krestinski in tem odkriva svoje karte — nemško Hitlerju, so potrebne informacije, ne pa samo špijonska informacija. In on (t. j. Hitler) je pripravljen, da se v koloniji, za katere se je prodajal za Anglijo, Ameriko in Francijo, zadovolji z ozemljem Sovjetske Zveze."

Če vam je čisto, do skrajneje človeške podlosti razglašeno stavljenje vprašanja, ki popolnoma jasno govori o kakor se vedle nekaterih

re poizvedovalne službe, med njimi tudi nemška, in kateri najreakcionarnejši, večji del vojaški krogi nekaterih tujih držav napram delovanju tega takozvanega desničarsko - trockističnega bloka. Vedli so se, kakor da so to njihovi sužnji in ujetniki. Vedli so se ž njimi kakot gospodarji s svojimi hlepki. Iskali so pomoči teh izdajalcev, zato in zategadelj, ker so ti izdajalci držali v svojih rokah ključ, — vsaj tako so mislili, in deloma z izrabljanjem svojega službenega položaja, — od vrat naših mej. Bili so pripravljeni ljudje, da bi odprli vrata sovražniku. Obtoženec Buharin je skušal mahati z repom in zamazovati svoje sledove, ali nazadnje je čisto priznal, kar sem pravkar rekel. V pogovoru z Rikovim in Tomskim je govoril Buharin o neobhodnosti, da se odpre front Nemcem. Vprašanje stoji, kakor se pravi, tako jasno, da bolj ni mogoče. Karte, čeprav so zaznamovane, so odkrite polagoma. Govorili so: "Mi vam ne dajemo le špijonske podatke, temveč vam bomo tudi v potrebnem trenutku odprli fronto. Za to nam plačujte denarce, s katerimi bomo financirali naše zločinsko, podtalno trockistično delo. Zakaj bi se vi tepli za Anglijo, Ameriko in Francijo za kolonije? Vi morete izpremeniti ZSSR v svojo kolonijo. Če že ne vso, pa vsaj njene cvetoče obmejne republike, naprimer Ukrajino. Zakaj bi se vi tepli za Ameriko, Anglijo in Francijo za kolonije, če smo mi, vaši ponižni slugi, pripravljene, da vam oddamo sovjetsko zemljo za tiste zlate marke, s katerimi boste vi pomagali našemu podtalnemu delu."

To je smisel tega sporazuma. Ali govori obstajanje takega sporazuma o tem, da je bil desničarsko - trockistični blok kak politična skupina? Ne! Desničarsko - trockistični blok ni samo brezidejna, breznačelna banda škodljivcev, diverzantov, morilcev in špijonov, — to je najčistejša banda agentov inozemskih poizvedovalnih služb v najbolj pravem smislu te besede.

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de. Ona odpira vrata sovražniku, ki strelja iz pritaženih oken na ulice in tako pomaga sovražniku, ko je vdrl v mesta in vasi, sodeluje pri porazu svoje domovine.

Krestinski je rekel: "Hoteli smo obnoviti kapitalistične razmere v ZSSR in odstopiti ozemlja buržoaznim državam, s katerimi smo se bili o tem že dogovorili."

To je v bistvu ves smisel blokovskega zločinkega delovanja. Tudi Grinko ne zaostaja za Krestinskim glede cinizma svojih izpovedb. Saj je Grinko naravnost izpovedal, da naloga, katero so jim dali njihovi inozemski vohunski gospodarji, je v prvi vrsti v tem, da bi pomagali tujim agresorjem. To je bilo, je rekel tukaj Grinko, obče stališče trockistov, desničarjev, kakor tudi buržoazno - nacionalističnih organizacij in zlasti ukrajinske nacionalno - fašistične organizacije.

To je pomenilo rušenje obrambne moči Sovjetske Zveze, rušilno delovanje v Armadi in v obrambni industriji, odkritje fronta v slučaju vojne in provokiranje te vojne.

Ni kaj reči, častne naloge! Ze iz tega je, če prestejemo te zločinske namene, popolnoma jasno, da ni ta blok nič drugega nego najčistejša banda špijonsko - poizvedovalnih organizacij nekaterih tujih držav. Ikrarov nam je tukaj povedal, kako so mu glavarji desničarsko - trockističnega bloka, v prvi vrsti Buharin, prigovarjali, naj ukrene vse, da bo postal resnična agentura inozemskih poizvedovalnih služb.

Moskovski poglavarji desničarsko - trockističnega bloka so informirali Ikrarova o japonsko - nemški — kakor so jo imenovali — "orientaciji", o vezi z Nemci in Japonci. V kakšen namen? V namen iste naloge, katero sta tako reliefno naslikala Grinko in Krestinski.

Drugi sestaneq je bil posvečen razpravljanju vprašanja o škodljivstvu. Tretji sestaneq je bil posvečen vprašanju o vezi z Anglijo. O tem je tukaj jako podrobno in popolno govoril obtoženec Hodjajev.

Kaj pa mu je rekel Buharin? Rekel mu je, da se je treba orientirati na Anglijo, da če sedaj ne bo vojne, če ne bo kmalu intervencije, bo naša stvar "kaput". Buharin je rekel Ikraromu: "Lahko nas vse kupaj polove, toda vprašanja o pospešenju vojne ne moremo rešiti radi Anglije, ki je v nekaterih ozirih mednarodni razsodnik."

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Slovensko Katoliško — Samostojno — Podporno društvo PRESVETEGA SRGA JEZUSOVEGA

Imenik društvenih uradnikov za leto 1942. Preds. John Levstik, 646 E. 115 St.; podpreds. Anton Hlabše; tajnik Frank A. Turek, 985 Addison Rd.; blagajnik, Andrej Tekauc, 1023 E. 72 Place; zapisnikar Matija Oblak; vratar Matevž Debevec; zastopnika za Klub društev v. Vida, Andrej Tekauc in John Prebil; nadzorniki: John Prime, John Ježek in Matija Oblak; zastopniki za Klub društev S. N. D., Andrej Tekauc, Matevž Debevec; društveni zdravniki so vsi slovenski zdravniki. Društvene seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri popoldne v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave. V društvo se sprejema nove člane od 16. do 45. leta.

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ADDRESS BY DR. BORIS FURLAN

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evil can fabricate. The existence of human society presupposes a mutual trust, but deception undermines this basic principle of peaceful living together precisely in this, that outwardly it acknowledges this principle and follows it. It covers itself with the cloak of honesty and decency in order to reach its despicable goal. That is why deception is the arch-evil from which issues every other evil. What all did the Italians not promise! In a proclamation which was read from all the pulpits, the first Italian governor Petiti di Roreto in November, 1918, said: "Slovenes! Italy, the great land of freedom, gives you the same rights of citizenship that she gives to her other citizens. She will give you schools, and a greater number of them than were given you by Austria. Your religious faith will be respected, since it is Catholic, the faith of Italy. Slovenes, rest assured that great and victorious Italy will provide for her citizens, regardless of their nationality." On October 27, 1919, Foreign Minister Tittoni spoke thus to the Italian Parliament: "As a first class power, Italy is not legally bound by any stipulations imposed on small states for the protection of minorities. It is, however, my opinion that Italy is morally bound to respect them in accordance with the liberal traditions which are her honor and her pride. The peoples of foreign nationalities, united with us, should feel convinced that any thought of repression or denationalization is alien to us, that their language and cultural institutions will be respected, and that they will be able to enjoy all the benefits of our liberal and democratic legislative bodies."

And Foreign Minister Count Sforza, in a debate concerning the Treaty of Rapallo, said that Italy promises the Yugoslavs the widest liberties of language and culture. "This pledge," said the count, "is for us a matter of honor and political wisdom."

A matter of honor? A matter of political wisdom? With every means of force which an organized state of 45 million people possesses, everything Yugoslav in the Coastland was being destroyed from the first day of occupation. Nothing was to remind anyone that here lived a people, adorned with the highest human virtues, proud of their honorable cultural traditions, a people who were members of the great Slav family. With chisel and hammer they hewed out the names and inscriptions from tombstones, so that the dead could not bear witness against the evil forces of the living. All Slovene and Croat signs on streets and market places disappeared, our Yugoslav baptismal and family names, the most personal and intimate possession of every individual, one that binds him in love with the bequest of his forebears, were changed, defaced and corrupted. Thus could the Italian sound attest to the great deception: the Italian character of the land. Innumerable cultural institutions and organizations, the libraries, the singing groups, the gymnastic and athletic clubs that were in existence throughout the land —

we Slovenes of the Coastland had, of all the Yugoslavs, the most highly developed social organization—all were destroyed, burned down, the treasures seized and handed over to organizations which were to help in the work of denationalization and suppression. The entire school system—at the end of the World War there were in the Coastland 550 Slovene and Croat public and private schools—all were torn down, the teachers driven across the border, and the children brought up in hatred and contempt of everything that was Yugoslav. The same fate struck all of our highly developed newspapers, our book-publishing and printing establishments; nor yet did the persecution stop at the very threshold of the church: the priest who stood faithfully by his people and interpreted the word of God in their language, had to suffer because of his conviction and was forced into exile. The gendarme and the tax executor became supreme masters of the land, and the inexorable vise of taxes which was being tightened more and more, doomed countless households with foreclosures, destroying the fruits of toiling generations. The oppressors needed money for their unsavory work, and we ourselves were forced to pay for the support of the means, intended for our ruin. Is it not worthy of admiration—this canny resourcefulness of the oppressors, repeated everywhere time and again, that the oppressed with their work must provide for the oppressors, that with their money they must feed the system that strangles and kills them? And the fruits of our labors contributed to a special court that imposed on our people thousands of years in prison and shot tens of them in the back. They contributed to the maintenance of nets of police spies with which Italy infested the country, as well as to the Confinement Commissions which sent our people in throngs to the islands of death. The Italians dealt with us Yugoslavs in accordance with the view, expressed in 1930 by the Popolo d'Italia, a leading Italian newspaper: The Slovenes are a backward race, without culture and language. Lice have no nationality!

Indeed, a matter of honor! A matter of political wisdom! The tragedy that befell our people in the Coastland differs from the fate, suffered by other members of our national body outside the borders of Yugoslavia, only in the severity of the means employed. The case of Carinthia shows us how former Austria, though in a more refined manner than Italy, but basically with the same methods and with the entire economic, political and military power that a well constituted state of 50 million people possesses, tried to estrange from our national body a people who in our earlier history were the center of political strength. In the last one hundred years we saw how our people, under overwhelming pressure, were forced to retreat step by step to new positions, and how our foe succeeded in swelling his numbers with our renegades. Despite it all, however, the people continued the struggle, and the already written history reveals the incomparable heroism continued day in and day out in the silent tragedies of individuals whose lives were destroyed because they refused to sell their souls to the Germans for a few pieces of silver. They were moral heroes who had no one to go to for re-

dress or comfort, and who were too humble to boast of their heroism.

If we look back on the epic struggle of Carinthia, it becomes clear what a farce was the so-called Carinthian Plebiscite. For centuries the entire state machinery of Austria, with the co-operation of all organized Germanism, hurled itself upon this small people. It succeeded in Germanizing a part of Carinthia with means that are not considered decent among honorable nations. But the Plebiscite gave the Germans the opportunity to prove to the world how successful were the means which they employed for centuries. It gave them the chance to declare far and wide: Look, you dreamer idealists of the self-determination of nations, you heralds of a new international order, you defenders of probity and decency in inter-human relations: We denationalized these people, bought their souls, brought into service force and persuasion. We allured them, till they were stupefied. They are contented now; they acknowledged themselves to us; they are ours, body and soul.

Thus the German was even paid and rewarded for his foul play. I do not wish to speak of the immorality of this matter, nor of the election frauds and the ingenious election geometry. I should only like to stress the political shortsightedness of the factors that permitted all this. Had we Slovenes not stood for 1300 years as a bulwark against Germanism and Italianism, had we laid down the struggle and supinely yielded to denationalization, we should stand today—a terrifying thought—fighting against our own brothers and against the allied forces of democracy. We should be fighting like Germans, with the fierce determination of that race, or with the sinister craftiness that mars the virtues of the Italian race. And had the other Slav peoples of Central Europe discontinued the struggle against Germanism, how terrifying would have been its striking force immediately at the beginning of the present conflict, and perhaps even the first World War would have shown a different outcome. Let all this be considered well by all the shortsighted wise men who keep on blaming European nationalisms for the present catastrophe. These people do not distinguish between the nationalism that wishes only to preserve itself, and the aggressive nationalism which seeks to rob others. Let them consider well how great would be the power of this aggressive nationalism of Europe, how great would be the force of Italy and Germany, had all these small nations, extending from the Baltic to the Adriatic and the Aegean Seas, not succeeded, with incredible sacrifices in an unequal struggle, in maintaining to a degree at least, their national individuality. And if they recognize this, they will also feel a debt of gratitude toward these nations. For this reason the self-determination of nations is not a gift of magnanimity, but a duty; it is the payment of a debt which mankind owes every defender of liberty and progress. Among these defenders of liberty are also we Yugoslavs from the Coastland. We are and were among the first allies even at a time when some of the present allies gave us no cognizance, at a time when we alone began the struggle which they now continue side by side with us. And when we arrive at the crossroads of time, and mankind blossoms forth into a new life, we expect to find in it a place to which our just deserts and sacrifices entitle us.

What is the lesson of the past? What shall be our conduct in the present? We lost our regions because our adversaries

kept on repeating at the top of their voices and spreading the falsehood of the Italian character of the Coastland and of the German character of Carinthia. Let us go into the world, let us proclaim far and wide, unceasingly, each day and each hour, the truth, only the truth, the unadulterated truth; that this land is Yugoslav, sacred to us, to Russia, and to all Slavdom, a land that must be sacred to all humanity.

The first duty of all who dwell in this American land of Liberty, is faith in America and an unconditional loyalty to its great cause. The cause of America is Truth, and let no one assert, that he works for America, if he spreads falsehood and speaks of the Italian character of the Coastland. The cause of America is Liberty, and let no one have the temerity to boast that he is a defender of freedom, if he defends serfdom for our land. Truth and democracy must be exemplified in action, not merely in words. That is why we expect of them who have heretofore lent but words to the cause of Liberty and Truth, to show with deeds that democracy to them is not only an empty phrase. For us there is not and never can be any possibility of a divided loyalty: just as the cause of America is freedom for all and for all alike, so is our cause the cause of America. The greater our total effort for Victory, the sooner and more complete will be the triumph of our just cause and the just cause of humanity.

Red Cross Receives Cable From General MacArthur
Washington, D. C. — "The Red Cross has never failed us," General Douglas MacArthur told Chairman Norman H. Davis, of the American Red Cross, in a cable from Australia received recently. The message was in reply to one in which General MacArthur was "assured" of the intention of the Red Cross to render every possible service to our armed forces in Australia.

Red Cross workers have been on duty in Australia for some time and the staff is being rapidly increased. Arrival of seven additional workers in Australia was announced April 9. Service clubs for American men on leave are being established in at least three Australian cities. Irving Williams, who was in charge of the Red Cross hospital ship "Mactan," which took more than 200 wounded men of General MacArthur's command from the Philippines to Australia last January, has been appointed Field Supervisor of the Red Cross Military and Naval Welfare Service in all American stations in Australia. His headquarters are in Melbourne.

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Chorus Scores Another Success

The Juvenile Chorus of the Slovene Workmen's Home scored another triumph last Sunday when they presented "Desetnik in sirotica" (The Tenth Brother and the Orphan), written by Franjo Lavsin. The tenth brother, played by Marion Steblaj, who is already known to audiences for his past portrayals, was done very well. His solos and his acting was of the best. The orphan, played by Dorothy Arh, was portrayed so realistically that it brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Her voice is soft and sweet but because of her youth, is weak. A few more years of training and she will be a truly good songstress. The role of the step-mother was played by Marian Kapel, who has already won recognition for her past performances. Her voice is loud, her enunciation perfect, and her acting is above reproach. The roles of her two daughters, played by Lillian Jadrnich and Annie Cvek, were well presented. The "Gorski mož" (Man of the Mountain), played by Math Zabukovec, was perfect, including his solos. His makeup was truly an artistic piece of work. The rest of the cast played their parts well and it is gratifying to see what beautiful singing and acting can be presented by youngsters as young as six years and up.

The singing director, Louis Seme, and the dramatic director, John Steblaj, can again take well-deserved bows for their efforts. As long as there are men such as these who are willing to devote their time and effort to our Slovenian culture we need not be afraid that our drama and song will become extinct for a long time to come. May our Slovenian juveniles continue to warm our hearts with Slovene songs and drama in America, the land of the free, where we are permitted to speak and sing our national songs. As the president of the chorus, John Terlep, said in his introductory speech, "Here in America we can carry on our Slovene song and language until the time when the old country will again be free to do so." It was very gratifying to see many in the audience who were second-generation Slovenes.

Let us all support our cultural institutions. During these trying times when dictators are trying to stamp out all national languages we can defy them by keeping our morale high by presenting and supporting nationality affairs.

Frances J. Erzen

Spring House Cleaning Essential Home Protection

"The office of Civilian Defense warns that all combustible materials should be removed from attics. In the event of air raids these attics with many years' accumulation of discarded and no longer needed articles offer a very dangerous fire hazard to homes and every resident should make a thorough cleaning with the least possible delay," says Adjutant Peter J. Hofman, Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army's Social Service Center. The adjutant adds that a triple fold purpose exists this year, first, to remove all fire hazards, second, to renovate and third to turn all discarded articles over to Uncle Sam's War Factories where they will play an important part in the prosecution of the War.

Save articles of every description, such as old papers, magazines, books, cardboard, tires, tubes, old rubbers, old golf balls, rubber mats, rubber articles of every kind, clothing, rags, carpets, bedding, bottles, jars, furniture, kitchenware and metals of all kinds.

At the local Social Service Center of the Salvation Army about 130 are being served by this great self-help enterprise. The work is carried on without a penny's cost to the public since everything is paid for thru the receipts of sales of the materials that people no longer need.

Call Henderson 5357 or send a postal to 2179 East 55th St., and the truck with the red shield will call. Adjutant Hofman reminds also that by calling the Salvation Army, Uncle Sam is being greatly helped as the former is the largest collector of waste materials in Cleveland.

RADIO APPEALS FOR BLOOD DONORS

Detroit. — A series of special radio appeals to Americans of foreign descent to enroll as Red Cross blood donors has been launched here by Station WJ-BK. This series started March 23 and will continue each successive Monday through June 22.

In the past month blood donations have been received by the American Red Cross at a rate of about 65,000 per month. By the end of June, 1943, the number of donors needed, according to present plans, will exceed 1,000,000. Quite probably, however, the Army and Navy will request an even greater number.

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Address by Dr. Boris Furlan at the Slovene National Hall, Holmes Ave., March 8, 1942

Every gathering of ours, dear brothers and sisters of our Slovene Coastland, stands as an emblem of our past woes and of our future hopes. Our past woes unite us, since we are living witnesses of an infinite suffering which has enveloped our native Coastland from the very day the heel of the Italian usurper stepped on its soil. Each of us carries engraved in himself his own suffering, as well as the suffering of his loved ones and his people. Our anguish is intensified, made keener when we see ourselves in others; but joined in the same suffering, we gather consolation in a common fate. We are like warriors whom the ill fortunes of battle have driven off and dispersed, but not vanquished and broken. Instead, they have taken their places in new positions and have adjusted themselves to new conditions and have not quit the struggle. We were among the first to begin the unequal struggle with the forces of evil, the forces of aggression that drove us from our native hearths. And we were alone when with the almost unanimous complacency of the entire civilized world we formed new ranks that were, like an avalanche, soon destined to grow into a mighty army of national emigrants. We were indeed the first among the emigrants who were left isolated in our struggle, but at whose side today stands the best, the most progressive part of humanity. — May we not, because of this, derive a justified hope for the future? Are not our expectations now on a firmer basis, the belief that our cause must finally triumph, since it is the cause of all downtrodden and oppressed peoples? The just cause of these peoples will not be concluded until justice is exacted and the international fellowship of man placed on the foundations of equality and liberty for all.

Our cause is the cause of justice. During the first World War there came from across the ocean the promise of liberation to the oppressed peoples of Europe, given them by your great President Wilson. Even before America's entrance into the war, Wilson declared that no state shall seek to dominate any other state or other nations, but that every nation, the small as well as the large and powerful, shall have the liberty to choose, unhampered, without pressure or fear, the form of government that seems to it best suited, and that every nation shall determine its own course of development. In the address of the Fourteen Points on January 8, 1918, Wilson specifically demanded the self-determination of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe; and in February of 1918 he announced that nations and countries must no longer be the objects of barter among states, as if they were mere chattels and pawns in the game. Henceforth, power and rule shall be founded on the consent of the people. Self-determination is not an empty phrase, but a categorical principle of action, and statesmen must realize that if they do not respect it, they do so at their own peril.

This great covenant of Liberty proclaimed the beginning of a new era in the lives of nations. After a century of oppression, after the boundless suffering during the years of war, nations were to live as free men; unhampered by any pressure, they were at long last to shape their own destinies and, as members of a universal fel-

lowship, work in brotherly concord for the progress of humanity. And particularly we, the Slovenes and the Croats, understood the new language of a new era. We laid our trust in this great covenant of Liberty and firmly believed that no one could deprive us of our right, for on the side of justice there was the power, the firm resolve to enact it. With Wilson stood the mighty American army, imbued with a lofty idealism, ready to bear forth, like the armies of Napoleon, the spirit of Liberty on streaming banners to the countries of Europe. However, others too understood the language of the new era: the powers of reaction, the forces of past evils understood it better even than we. They crawled into their shells and outwardly accepted the new faith; they spoke the language of freedom, but thought otherwise. Seemingly they yielded to the demands of the new era, but only in order that they might the more easily attain their goal. And this goal was the exact opposite of everything that was proclaimed by Wilson: serfdom instead of freedom, aggressive domination instead of self-determination, political, economic and social usurpation and exploitation. The forces of evil could not prevail entirely. The new faith was too powerful, too widely spread among the awakened masses. And thus they were obliged to yield, in a measure, to the new spirit of the times. And in this measure, within these bounds were created the national states wherein nations lived in freedom. But woe to them who remained outside these boundaries! With redoubled effort, the fury of reaction flamed and concentrated on the plunder that still remained, as if to replace with intensity that which escaped it in extensiveness. Among those who were sacrificed to the forces of evil were we Slovenes and Croats of the Coastland, the Slovenes of Carinthia (Koroško) and all our blood-kin outside the boundaries of our Yugoslavia.

Ohio Highway Maps Available

Combining several new features including a mileage chart showing the distance between the principal cities of the state, the new Ohio route map is now ready for distribution according to announcement today by Hal G. Sours, Director of the Ohio Department of Highways.

For the first time a complete list of the state highway patrol stations is included along with the telephone numbers of each. Illustrations of the proper method of making turns is shown along with a description of the proper methods of driving in relation to the yellow lanes painted in the highways.

Another special feature of the map is the cross country map which shows the main routes across the country both north and south. There also is a mileage chart showing the distance between the principal cities of the country. The map also contains a list of all the cities and villages as well as the counties of the state.

The maps may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Traffic and Safety of the Ohio Department of Highways at Columbus, Ohio.

Roman Myth: Dante, who gave the Italians a common language, also inspired the Italians with the belief that they were the direct descendants of the old Romans. As in the distant centuries, it was to be the mission of Rome to unite the entire world with its rule and insure a universal peace, since it would embrace all humanity, formulated in a firm unity under one powerful master. From Dante on there lives in every Italian the consciousness of this mission, and every Italian thinks that he must fulfill this testament and impose upon the world a Roman peace. For us Coastland Slovenes and Croats, the illusion of the poet has become a reality. Rome began to heap its mission upon us. At the point of the sword it brought its culture, a culture we neither desired nor needed, and the gruesome visions of Dante's Hell became for us a reality: the flames enveloped our people, body and soul; our cultural institutions were burned to the ground; consigned to hissing flames were the creations of our cultural workers.

We were sacrificed through one of the greatest lies of our times. 1300 years ago we settled on a land that was without a master. We have lived on it ever since then compactly with an absolute majority throughout the land, with the Italians only in isolated cities. The Italian element in the cities maintained itself only with the help of denationalization, perpetrated at the expense of our people. Like leeches did the Italian city lords suck our national blood, putting into the service of this unclean business all the means and preferences that money, landed property, the favor of state governments and the oneness of laws could attain. By means of deception and fraud, the Italian city governments tried to maintain themselves artificially in the privileged position of exploiters. But our progress was relentless: our development needed no denationalization of foreigners, it sufficed that we kept our people. We needed no economic exploitation of Italians, for it sufficed that we freed ourselves of their economic pressure with our own strength, so that our material welfare reached an enviable high level. Our race, youthful and vigorous, could see in the near future a time when even in the cities we should no longer be dependent on the Italian lords whose power, founded on injustice and nurtured on exploitation, would crumble. 600,000 Yugoslavs, as against 300,000 Italians; such was the ratio of the nationalities in the Coastland. How then could we not trust that, in keeping with the democratic principle, the will of the majority of the inhabitants would prevail, the will that unconditionally demanded the inclusion of this land in Yugoslavia? Any other solution seemed to us impossible. And yet falsehood triumphed—one of the greatest falsehoods of history: the lie that these regions were Italian, often-times repeated, over and over again emphasized, till many were duped into believing in the Italianism of a Julian Province. And white became black, and the black-shirts spread over the land, snapped tight the net into which they so cunningly lured their game.

What falsehood could not attain, was accomplished by deception, the foulest crime that

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Local Boy Scouts Active in Civilian Defense Efforts

To meet the rapid growth in membership and the increased activities resulting from Civilian Defense efforts, Troop 250, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the appointment of three new assistant scoutmasters.

The new leaders according to Scoutmaster Felix A. Danton, are: Eagle Scout Earl Unger, named assistant scoutmaster in charge of recruit training; Sea Scout Raymond Gornik appointed junior assistant scoutmaster to be director of scout advancement, and Sea Scout Francis Booms named assistant scoutmaster in charge of activities and handicraft. Both Unger and Gornik have come up thru the ranks of the local Troop, while Booms, who is also an Eagle Scout, originally came from Troop 131.

The new leaders supplant men who are now in the armed services of the U. S. A. notably Frank M. Jaksic Jr. who served as senior assistant scoutmaster and Cyril Sulak, another aide.

Summer Camp Date Set

Also announced last week was the date of the Troop's summer camp which will be held from August 9 to 16, inclusive. The cost of the camp will be \$8.50 per Scout and it is tentatively planned to hold it on Troop 106's camp site near Brecksville, Ohio.

Civilian Defense Efforts

Leaders of the Troop are devoting much time and effort in instructing and training Scouts for emergency service and civilian defense activities.

A number of Scouts of the Troop have taken special First Aid courses and are in turn teaching other members of the Troop. Two scouts have been trained in fingerprinting and are taking the finger prints of all Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts in Troop 250.

A special Emergency Service Corps Patrol is being organized to comprise both the Sea Scouts and Boy Scouts.

A mobilization plan has been worked out so all members of the Troop can be quickly gathered together in case of an emergency or call for special civilian defense service.

In addition, monthly hikes have been held since January so Scouts may learn how to take care of themselves in the outdoors and to be of service to others. A three-day camp is scheduled in the last week-end of May at the Scout Reservation at Chagrin Falls. This is the 10th annual May Patrol Encampment.

Junior Leaders

Junior leaders of the Troop at this time include: Lloyd Doran, senior patrol leader; Steve

Norwood Library News

You will know the bitter taste of defeat, and the strong resistance to it that smoldering in the hearts of a freedom-loving people when you read "Moon Is Down," by John Steinbeck. Somewhere in Europe, conquering Nazis marched on a quiet town which was asleep in the warm sun. They took possession of it. With cynical efficiency the conquerors took over the town, mines and its business, quartered their troops in the homes of the helpless people. The traitor within the community, the Quisling who lived in the village and was a respected member of its society, turned to the bitterness in their hearts by his arrogant demands to place their beloved and honorable mayor.

The story of how the people resisted their masters, how they silently wore the yoke of defeat, but thwarted the enemy in a thousand sabotaging ways that galled and infuriated the conquerors, is told in a powerful novel by Steinbeck. As one of its characters says and the people adopt the thought and sing it in a popular song: "The flies have conquered the flypaper." Read to know what happened in a town which could be your town in one of the best books of this war: "The Moon Is Down."

Another book that comes of the war, and this one of defeated France, is "The Flight to Arras," by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. A famous and an aviator, the author of "Flight," and "Wind, Sand, and Stars," Saint-Exupéry has written a deep and tragic account of the futile resistance of a few valiant flyers fighting the face of overwhelming superiority. It is a beautiful inspiring book conceived in spirit beyond defeat or hope. It is another testimonial to the invincible courage of a great and peace-loving people whose only crime was to be citizens.

RED CROSS WORKERS SCENE OF DISASTER

Washington. — The American Red Cross sent 50 disaster relief workers from its Washington and St. Louis staffs to recruit 100 Red Cross workers to provide relief to communities in six southern states swept by tornadoes March 16.

Mishaga, ass't to the senior patrol leader; Kenneth Miller, scribe; John Sulak, quartermaster, and Patrol Leader Anthony Kalcic, Pete Thompson and Richard Sulak.

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