

OB TEDNU Amerikanci pritiskajo z vso silo na močno Siegfried linijo

Prihodnji prečun, ki ga bo predložil predsednik Roosevelt kongresu za prihodnje fiskalno leto, ki se prične 1. julija, bo na podlagi, da bo vojna z Nemčijo končana pred 1. julijem prihodnjega leta.

Mnogo ameriških vojakov, ki imeli priliko videti Avstralije, se namerava po vojni vrniti in začeti kakšne vrste trgovino podjetje. Avstralska vlada je obljubila, da jim bo šla pri roki. Ameriški vojak, ki je dobil častni odpust iz armade, se bo lahko naselil v Avstralijske naselne kvote.

Tri turške misije bodo v kratkem v Zed. državah, kjer bodo razne proizvode za takojšnji izvoz na Turško. Ena, ki bo prevažala transportna letala, je tukaj. Druga bo nakupovala železniško opremo, tretja bo kupila rudarske potrebščine. Tretja ima v Zed. državah za 5.000.000 kredita.

Od 11.000 domačinov iz Japonske, ki so pomagali pri povračljanju letine v Zed. državah, jih je šlo zdaj polovica v ameriško vojno industrijo, polovica pa ostala v južnih državah, kjer pomagajo pri žimski pridelavi.

Uradom za kontrolo cen in uradom za vojno živilsko industrijo se bje za kulisa našel govor. OPA zahteva, da gotove zelenjadne korenine in nekaj vrst mesa zopet racionalizirajo, dočim živilska industrija temu odločno nasprotuje.

Biševem državnem tajniku Hullu piše knjiga, da je tako dober igralec pokerja in da na poti na Kubo v špansko ameriški vojni pripravi dokaj čisto. Ko je nekdo pripovedoval, da je bil Hull najboljši igralec pri njegovi stotnji, ga je opomnil, naj popravi besedototnjo, v besedo "polk."

Ameriški "jeep," to je armadno vozilo, ki je tako zaslovelo v tej vojni, je pripravljeno za popolno porabo v civilnem življenju. Zmanjšali bodo njegovo težo in spremenili ogrobo za večjo kapaciteto. Preden nameravajo pripraviti "jeep" za porabo na ameriški tleh.

Senator Wallgren, ki bo na podlagi januarja urad guvernerja Washington, se ne bo pridružil senatu, dokler ne bo prisegel kot guverner. To pomeni, da bo potem kot guverner imenoval kakega denarja na svoje izpraznjeno mesto v senatu.

Greenlandiji in Novi Zelandiji je tako pomanjkljivo, da se dobi za en dolar za štiri ameriške dolarje. Vojna in pa potniki, ki potujejo po transatlantskih linijah v Evropo, porabijo ves papirnati denar.

Indijska, ki je pred vojno izvažala mnogo potrebščin sama, zdaj skoraj za vse zanaša ameriški posojilni sklad, ki ji potrebuje v Kitajski in Himalaji iz Indije.

Mažite Ameriki, kupujte vojne bonde in znamke.

Pariz, 8. dec. — Tretja in sedma armada priitkasta z vso silo na Siegfried linijo, ki brani vhod v Saarski bazen na 60 milij široki fronti. Tretja armada je izvojevala dva nova prehoda čez reko Saar osem milij pod Saarbrückenom. Oklepne edince 3. armade se neprestano zgrinjajo na Saarbrücken.

TOVARNE BODO DALE ZA BOŽIČ LEP BONUS

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Pavelić je prevzel zdaj oblast nad vso Hrvatsko

Washington. — Na 4. decembra je bilo po radiu poročano iz Zagreba, da je poglavnik dr. Pavelić osebno prevzel poveljstvo nad vso hrvatsko oboroženo silo in nad vsemi oboroženimi formacijami. Isti dan se je mudil pri nemškem propagandnem ministru Goebbelsu hrvatski poslanik v Berlinu, dr. Košak. Zagrebški radio je poročal, da je kazal dr. Goebbels veliko zanimanje za hrvatske probleme.

Značilno pri tem je to, da je berlinski radio samo dva dni prej poročal, da so bila vsa vprašanja med Hrvatsko in Nemčijo ugodno rešena, ko sta se v Zagrebu sestala dr. Reinhardt, ki je zastopal Nemčijo in dr. Honcl, ki je zastopal hrvatsko vlado.

Ford ne bo izdeloval letal po vojni

Detroit, Mich. — Ford Motor Co. pravi, da po vojni ne bo več izdelovala letal, kot jih zdaj. Kjer zdaj izdeluje letala, bo najbrže tovarna za poljedelske stroje. Sicer bo pa družba izdelovala avtomobile. Ene vrste avto bo za 20% ceneji kot se zdaj prodaja navadni model.

Jutri bodo mestni truki pobirali kositrne škatlje

Po vsej vzhodni strani mesta bodo mestni truki jutri pobirali kositrne škatlje. Kdor jih ima kaj nabranih, naj ji še nočjo ali zgodaj jutri zjutraj postavi k cestnem robniku.

Poškodba rojaka

Ko je šel Jakob Bukovec iz 22070 Ball Ave. v sredo zjutraj na delo, ga je podrl in močno poškodoval nek neznan avto. Policija je rojaka našla na cesti in ga odpeljala v bolnišnico na Five Points. Nesreča se je pripetila na križišču 185. ceste in Lake Shore Blvd., kjer je hotel dobiti Bukovec bus.

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Maša za 30 dnevnic

V ponedeljek ob 7:15 bo darovana v cerkvi sv. Vida maša za pokojnega Vladimirja Kaučič za 30 dnevnic.

Sedma ameriška armada, ki se bori na desno od tretje, je včeraj napredovala za tri milje na 35 milij široko ter je dosegla točko 4 milje od nemške meje. Obema armadama pomaža zračna sila in sicer na tak način, da letalci dopoldne bombardirajo kako nemško mesto, pehota pa mesto popoldne zasede. 90. divizija 3. armade je prodrla že poldrugo miljo globoko v Siegfried linijo. Nemški tanki so hoteli ovirati napredovanje te divizije, pa jih je zračna armada razbila in razpodila.

Howitzji in daljnosežni topovi 3. armade neprestano bruhaajo težke izstrelke v Saarbrücken in sicer že devet dni brez oddiha.

Višje na severu je 1. ameriška armada zasedla neko višino ob reki Roer. Nemci se počasi umikajo z zapadnega brega reke, nakar se bo pričel boj na planjavah pred Kolinom.

Japonci priznajo, da so imeli nekaj potresa

Washington. — Radio iz Tokia je včeraj priznaval, da je bil po Japonskem v četrtek potres, ki je napravil "nekaj" škode na poslopih. Tudi v Tokiu so se tresle hiše in zaznamuje se nekaj "malega" škode. Če je napravil potres tudi kaj škode na ladjevju, Japonci ne povedo.

Instrumenti, ki zaznamujejo potresne sunki, so v četrtek po vsem svetu kazali potres v smeri Japonske. V Londonu so instrumenti kazali, da je bil to eden največjih potresov v zgodovini in da je trajal v malih presledkih polnih šest ur. Toda Japonci poročajo samo o "neznatni" škodi.

Železnice bodo polne za praznike

Washington. — Kljub svari urada za obrambno transportacijo pa poročajo ameriške železnice, da bodo za božične praznike bolj zaposlene kot še kdaj prej. Kdor hoče potovati v spalnem vozu iz New Yorka po katerikoli železnici, ne dobi več prostora za praznike in prav do novega leta. Ker bosta božič in novo leto na ponedeljek, bodo ljudje še toliko več potovali, ker bodo imeli dva dni skupaj.

Priglasite otroke!

Organizacija Ameriških legionarjev v mestu naproša, da bi se priglasilo otroke družin, ki so bile prizadete po požaru plinske družbe, za katere otroke bo družba nekaj priredila za dan 24. decembra popoldan v njih stanu.

Otroci naj bi bili v starosti od 2 do 14 let. Priglasijo naj se imena in naslovi. Do 40 otrok se lahko prikladi. Storitve to takoj! Otroke priglasite pri firmi A. Grdina in sinovi, 1053 E. 62. St., telefon Henderson 2088.

Mrzleje, pa nič hudega Vremenski urad obljublja za danes in jutri mrzleje, toda ne bo nič hudega. Samo toliko, da ne bomo pozabili, da smo v zimski sezoni.

Zelo pripravna ječa je naprodaj

Castile, N. Y. — Kdor bi rad kupil zelo pripravno in udobno "keho," naj se obrne na administracijo v tem mestu, ki ima ječo naprodaj. Tri ponudbe je mestno vodstvo že zavrnilo. Najvišji je ponudil \$300. Župan Meach trdi, da je vredna ječa med brati \$1.500. V ječi ni bilo že zadnja tri leta nobenega gosta in poslopje stoji prazno. Če gre za ječo obenem tudi letniški ravnatelj, poročilo ne pove.

Nemci so še v Ljubljani, Zagrebu in Sarajevu, poročajo vesti

Washington. — Urad za vojne informacije je prejel iz Jugoslavije vesti, da je skoro vsa Srbija že počiščena Nemcev in da so že popravljene skoraj vse železniške proge v Srbiji in Vojvodini. Nemci so pa še vedno v Ljubljani, Zagrebu in Sarajevu ter v malem delu Črne gore, kjer so pa naciji popolnoma izolirani.

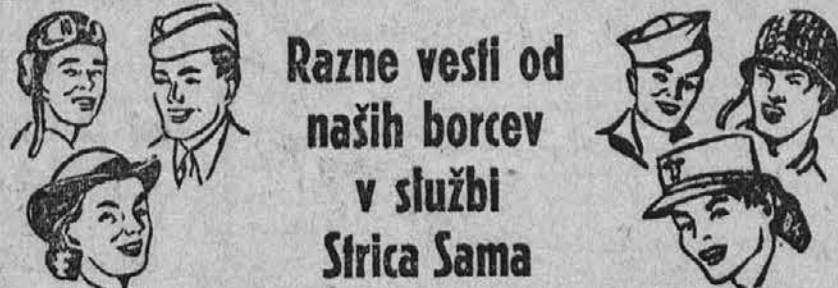
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Plinarna je izjavila, da se ne bo protivila temu odloku, ako se mesto ne bo. Mesto je namreč zahtevalo nižje cene plinu, plinarna pa višje. Utilitetna komisija je potem določila kompromisno ceno.

Franco se je odpovedal, trdi poročilo

London, 9. dec. — Radio iz Pariza je danes trdil, da se je španski diktator Franco odpovedal, včeraj popoldne ob štirih. V španskem poslanstvu ne vedo nič o tem.



Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama

Mornar Albin James Kremžar, ki je bil poročan med pogrešanimi, je zdaj uradno proglašen mrtvim. Tako obvešča mornariški oddelek starše, Mr. in Mrs. A. Kremžar, 18526 St. Clair Ave. Prostor in čas njegove smrti ne povedo. Mornar je bil star šele 19 let. Njegovi tovariši pa poročajo, da je bil ubit v bojih za Filipine, kjer je služil na ameriškem torpednem čolnu. Pohajal je Collinwood višjo šolo in je šel k mornarici šele v letošnjem februarju. Najmirno počiva v neznanim grobu mladi slovenski junak, preostali izrekamo naše sožalje.

Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Smrekar, 3536 E. 80. St. sta bila obveščena po vojnem oddelku, da je bil njihov sin Pfc. Clarence Smrekar, star 20 let, ranjen v Franciji 15. oktobra. V armadi je že služil 18 mesecev in je bil preko morja eno leto. Njegov brat Cpl.

Churchill je nagnal grške komuniste z gangsterji in vzstraja proti italijanskemu grofu Sforzi

V Atenah obvladuje angleška armada položaj, toda iz Tracije in Macedonije se poroča, da so tam v premoči komunisti. Bolnišnice so napolnjene žrtev civilne vojne.

London, 8. dec. — Premier Churchill je danes v poslanski zbornici vehementno zagovarjal korak angleške vlade v Grčiji in Italiji ter vprašal poslance, da z glasovanjem odobrijo ta korak, ali ga pa odstavijo od vlade. Zbornica mu je dala polno zaupnico z 279 proti 30 glasovom.

GEN. WILSON OBSOJA BOJE V GRČIJI

Rim. — Angleški general Wilson, ki je bil dozdaj vrhovni poveljnik v Sredozemlju, je izjavil, da so povzročili državljansko vojno v Grčiji neodgovorni ekstremisti, med katerimi je našla angleška armada mnogo nemških in bolgarskih vojaških dezertarjev.

"Ne vidim nobene razlike med akcijo teh ekstremistov (komunističnih partizanov) in med akcijo nemške Gestape," je izjavil general napram tiskarskim poročevalcem, ko je odhajal iz Rima.

Več topovskih nabojev za drugo leto

Washington. — Za leto 1945 bo ameriška inudstria izgotovila za 22% več nabojev za topove, kot se trdi iz zanesljivih krogov. Za to naročilo bodo potrebovale municijske tovarne 150.000 delavcev več. Zdj izdeluje municijo 300.000 moških in žensk.

Za pogorelce

Društvo Naprej št. 25 SNPJ je darovalo za slovenske pogorelce v Clevelandu lepo vobto \$25.00. Ček so izročili Slovenski reifni komisiji. Prav lepa hvala. Poroča se nam tudi, da je pri karptenterski uniji izposloval dar \$100.00 za pogorelce John Kocjančič. Vsa čast mu!

Churchill je izjavil, da je Anglija s svojo armado posredovala v Grčiji samo zato, da je preprečila nasilno vladno gangsterjev. Anglija ima odločen namen, da počišči Atene in druge grške kraje vseh elementov, ki so se uprli postavnim oblastim dežele.

Churchill je dalje poudarjal, in to je važno, da bo stala Anglija na strani vsakemu narodu, da bo imel priliko z svobodnimi volitvami izbrati svojo vlado. Ne bo pa nikdar trpela "gango hribovcev," ki skušajo s silo prevzeti postavno oblast.

Izjavil je, da je bilo potreba v Grčiji rabiti tanke in čete proti silni levičarjev (komunistov), ki so se hoteli s silo polastiti vlade, ne da bi dali narodu priliko, da se izrazi v svobodnih volitvah, kakšno vlado hoče imeti.

Dalje je Churchill izjavil, da angleška vlada ne zaupa italijanskemu grofu Sforzi in ne bi zaupala nobeni vladi, v kateri bi imel Sforza kakov vplivno mesto. Churchill je vprašal zbornico: "Kdo so prijatelji demokracije? Ako smatramo, da je skrbno pripravljen načrt roparske tolpe, da strmoljavi ustavno vlado in železna roka pretepačev, ki hočejo splezati do oblasti, ne da bi jim dal narod kak glas pri volitvah — kaka demokracija, pogrešujemo, da bo zbornica to obsodila kot pravcato norčevanje."

Churchill je tudi pred zbornico poudarjal, da so čete partizanov v mnogih slučajih pomagale Nemcem, da so zajeli ali pobili čete domoljubov.

Kot pravo demokracijo, je izjavil Churchill, smatram to, če gre mož v boj za domovino, potem gre pa na volišče in tam glasuje za vlado, za kakršno hoče. Povedal je zbornici, da je grof Sforza obljubil, predno se je vrnil domov v Italijo, da bo podpiral vlado maršala Badoglije, dokler bo trajala vojna v Italiji. Toda Sforza ni držal besede in je začel rovatiti proti vladi, čim je dobro prišel domov.

Atene, 8. dec. — Angleški tanki so se odpeljali danes iz Aten nasproti 700 mož broječi četi partizanov, ki se bližajo severne Grčije. Okrog stadiona v Atenah so komunisti za utrjenimi barikadami. Angleška letala so vedno pripravljena, da polete z bombami nad mesto, če bo sila.

Danes se je podalo angleškemu poveljstvu več kot 1.000 mož Osvobodilne fronte (partizani). Poroča se o bojih v Traciji in Macedoniji, kjer imajo nadmoč komunisti. Bolnišnice v Atenah so prenapolnjene ranjencev državljanske vojne. Med ranjenci so ženske in otroci.

Kupujte vojne bonde!

Kanadski parlament je dovolil vladi pošiljati vojake čez morje

Ottawa. — Kriza, ki je grozila kanadski vladi, je minila, ko je parlament odglasoval z 143 proti 70 glasovi, da potrdi korak ministrskega predsednika Kinga, da sme poslati 16.000 vojakov v službo preko morja. To ostane v veljavi do konca vojne. Kanadska vlada je smela namreč dozdati poslati v službo preko morja samo one vojake, ki so se za to prostovoljno priglasili.

Ko je premier King odločil, da se pošlje 16.000 vojakov preko morja, je nastal v deželi velik nemir in vojaki so v taboriščih revoltirali. Zlasti so bili proti temu francoski Kanadčani iz province Quebec. Nekaj časa je kazalo, da bo moral premier King odstopiti, toda parlament ga je podprl in kriza je minila.

Kongres je zamrznil plačevanje za socialno varnost kot dozdej

Washington. — Obe, poslanska in senatna zbornica, sta sprejeli predlog, da ostane plačevanje za sklad za starostno pokojnino tudi za leto 1945 po 1% od delavca in 1% od delodajalca, kot je zdaj. Predlog je bil poslan predsedniku Rooseveltu v podpis.

Predsednik bo najbrže predlog vetiral in potem bosta potrebni dve tretjini kongresa, če bo kongres hotel preglasovati predsednika, ki zahteva, da se plačevanje v ta sklad podvoji drugo leto.

Iz raznih naselbin

Midway, Pa. — Dne 17. nov. je umrl v Presbyterian Hospitalu v Pittsburghu oskrbnik družbene dvorane Lovrene Kavčič, star 62 let. Rojen je bil v fari Ledine nad Idrijo, Notranjsko. Zapušča ženo, dve hčeri, osem posinovljenih otrok in 13 vnukov, v starem kraju pa dva brata in dve sestri, če so še živi. Cockerill, Kans. — V Chicagu je 22. nov. umrl dolgoletni Kansasčan Martin Vanisnik, star 67 let. Rojen je bil v Soštanjku na Štajerskem in v Ameriki 39 let. Zapušča sina in šest hčera.

Chicago. — Dne 1. dec. je umrl Matt Jankovich, doma iz Bele Krajine in star 60 let. Bil je samski in v Ameriki 40 let. — V Berwynu je umrl Charles Vesel, star 49 let in doma od Ribnice na Dolenjskem. Podlegel je raku. Zapušča dva brata in dve sestri.

Pozdravi iz toplje

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Mi orjemo

Neka ruska pripovedka se glasi: Vol je oral in se potil na njivi. Pa je priletela muha, sedla na volov rog ter vzkliknila: Mi orjemo! Kadar beremo v SANSovih oznanilih o preimenitnih delih partizanov v Jugoslaviji, oznanjenih kot nekeke zmage SANSa nad temi grdimi klerikalci, se nehoti spomnimo na to rusko pripovedko. Tedaj živo vidimo Mirko Kuhla, kako sedi kot muha na volovem rogu in igra junaka, ko ruski vol trdo orje evropsko ledino za komuniste.

Te dni beremo o poskusih grških komunistov, da vržejo koalicijsko vlado, kjer je sedelo kar šest komunističnih ministrov. Komunistična stranka se hoče nasilno polastiti vse oblasti na Grškem. Vlada je očitno po nasvetu Angležev ukazala, da morajo komunisti položiti orožje in razpustiti svoje oborožene čete. New York Times pripominja k temu, da "nobena vlada ne more vzdržati reda in avtoritete, če trpi v svoji deželi nasprotno armado, zmožno, da vsili svoje ukaze in da nasprotuje vladi po svoji mihi volji." Dosledno je torej bilo, da je morala vlada razpustiti komunistično armado. Komunisti so se uprli in prišlo je do bojev. Poročila govore, da se je zgodilo prvič, da so morali Angleži streljati na grške partizane, katere so poprej podpirali.

Prav tako je le navzočnost angleške armade preprečila, da niso vrgli komunisti vlade v Belgiji. Tudi de Gaulle je moral razpustiti čete partizanov, ki so se poprej borili proti Nemcem. In Italija preživlja vladno krizo, ki priča, kako spretno čaka komunistični vodja Togliatti, da pride do oblasti.

Ce gledamo te velike spore v vseh deželah, ki so se rešile Nemcev, se ne čudimo, da najdemo isti problem v Jugoslaviji. Kot drugod so komunisti na delu tudi v Jugoslaviji, da se polaste oblasti. To je velik boj za zmago komunizma. V vseh deželah je isto vodstvo in isto ozadje. Za vsem stoji Rusija in mednarodna komunistična organizacija. Po istem načrtu se skuša komunistična diktatura vgnezditi v Jugoslaviji in drugih deželah. Nikjer ni bistvenega razločka. Demokratske velesile so obitile — predvsem Anglija —, kaj se pravi pomoliti vragu mezinca. Ta nikoli ne pozabi pograbiti za celo roko.

Seveda je tu še eno ozadje. Anglija skuša streti komunistični poskus na Grškem tudi zato, da ima prosto pot do Sredozemskega morja. Boji se ruskega vpliva na Grškem. Torej boj za moč. Iz istega razloga hoče sebi naklonjeno vlado v Italiji. In Belgija je najbližji sosed. Anglež tam čuti moč pregovora, da gre za tvojo stvar, če gori sosedova streha.

Na Jugoslavijo so Angleži malo manj zainteresirani, vendar jim je tudi tam razvoj neprijeten. Tudi tam so podpirali komuniste — partizane. Mislili so celo, da bodo s podporo tudi Tita dobili na svojo stran. Toda klicali so vrage, ki ga zdaj ne morejo spraviti nazaj. Tito je dokazal, da je cel komunist in da poslušajo samo Moskvo. Angleži delajo sedaj poskuse, da bi dosegli kompromis med Šubašičevo demokracijo in Titovim komunizmom. Ali bodo uspeli? Morda bodo dogodki na Grškem pospešili tudi dogodke v Jugoslaviji. Morda tudi tam enkrat počijo angleški strelji proti komunistom, ki neso ruski vpliv predaleč proti Sredozemskemu morju in proti zapadni Evropi. Kdo ve?

Iz razvoja dogodkov se vidi dveje: Partizanstvo v Jugoslaviji je isto po svojem izvoru in svojem vodstvu v Jugoslaviji in drugod. Ni prav nič specifično jugoslovanskega. To je mednarodni pojav s ciljem komunistične diktature. Zakriva se ta cilj, dokler je potrebno radi propagande. Zlasti treba peska v oči raznim demokratom, ki se jim zdi moderno blublati s komunističnimi sopotniki. Ti demokrate, ki jih vleče propaganda za seboj, ne smejo videti končnih ciljev komunizma, če ne bi se preplašili. Treba je slepiti, dokler se da. Za jugoslovanskim partizanstvom je torej mednarodni komunizem. Razni pribežniki drugih strank med komunisti so le karte v veliki komunistični igri. Tisti, ki igra, sedi v — Moskvi.

Drugo, kar je zelo očitno, je pa tole: Tudi za Jugoslavijo gre boj dveh velesil. Kdo bo imel nad našim narodom tam v starem kraju besedo? Odločitev bo padla med Rusijo, zaščitnico komunizma in Anglijo, ki verjame v moč in potrebo demokracije — podobno kot Amerika.

V tej luči pa je lahko spoznati kako brezpomembno je vse navidezno delo SANSovo za notranjo revolucijo v Jugoslaviji. Kot ne more Kristan dodati enega lasu svoji glavi, tako ne more SANS nič pripomoči k zmagi partizanov. Odločuje se drugod in brez njega. Saj imajo lahko ameriški svobodomislci svoje srce pri komunistih v Jugoslaviji, toda zakaj je za te ljubezenske simpatije treba SANSa. Ali bo Jugoslavija zato kaj prej osvobodena, če kdo časti Tita, kot Nemec časti Hitlerja? Ali bo zato, če se dela Tita za junaka, ne da bi kdo vedel povedati kako njegovo osebno junakstvo, naša Primorska lažje rešena izpod laške grabežljivosti? Ali bo prihranjeno eno samo slovensko življenje zato, če se v Ameriki vara ljudi, da je za partizani ves narod?

Vse je v drugih rokah. Zato je Mirko Kuhel kot muha na volovem rogu, kadar zmagovito oznanja SANSove "usphe". Morda si kak čitatelj le lažje predstavlja Mirkota kot bolho v kožuho ruskega medveda. Ta se poti in

trudi za komunizem, Mirko pa iz gorkega in varnega kožuha vprije: Mi partizanimo!

TO IN ONO

Značilno je, kako poceni je prišla Bolgarija iz vojne. Izgubila je samo ozemlje, ki ga je leta 1941 vzela Jugoslaviji in Grčiji, svojega pa niti pedi ne. Seveda, mirovne pogoje so narekovali v — Moskvi.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Klub "Ljubljana"

Euclid, Ohio — Razmere danes so pač take, da čim pridemo domov z dela, da pogledamo, kje je časopis, da vidimo, kaj se godi po svetu. Kako prijazno je sedeti v gorki sobi in čitati časopisje. A, ko se poglobiš v svetovne razmere, te presune do kosti. Časopis odložiš in pred oči ti stopi privid milijonov mater in njihovih sinov in hčera, ki so komaj stopili v fantovski in deklinski dobo. Stric Sam je zaklical z mogočnim glasom: Fantje, v boj, sovražnik je pred durmi. ...

Mati, ni tvoja krivda. Ohrabri se, ne obupaj. Bodi si svesta, da ti nisi rodila samo hrabrega vojaka, pač pa tudi dobrotnika. Med tem ko tvoj sin preži na sovrana, in ga poganja iz zasebnih krajev, ostanjejo zadaj žene in nedolžni otroci, katerim namesto bajonetov deli kruh in mleko. Mati, bodi potolažena, napačil bo čas, ko se ti bo tvoj sinko zopet povrnil v naročje. Bodi hrabra, ako dobiš sporočilo, da je tvoj sin ranjen, kajti Stric Sam preskrbi, da se ga čim prej mogoče spravi v gorko bolnišnico, kjer so spretni zdravniki in bolničarke krog njega in sinko ti zopet okreva. Mati, ne obupaj, ne dopusti, da ti srce izkrevavi in oči iztečejo. Ne obupaj, pomiri se in tvoje misli naj pohite onkraj širokega morja, odkoder si ti, mati, prijadrala. Vprašaj se, kdo je tista mati onkraj morja, tvoja prava sestra, ki se je zibala v tisti zibelki kot ti? Tja je prihrumela zver v človeški podobi, ki je požgala in oropala vse do gola. Pobila je otroke, odpeljala ali pobila moše, dorasle hčerke so odpeljali in delali ž njim tako grozno, da se človeku gabi in nimam moči, da bo ta zverstva opisal.

Mater, fantje, dekleta in moške so pobegnili v gozdove, v kolikor jih še ni ugrabila zlobna roka krvnika. Ta bitja so se skrivala po gozdovih, v duplinah in skalovju. Bili so vsi zbegani in brez voditelja. Zda se ska le razgrnejo in iz njih je stopil kralj Matjaž. Skočil je na najvišjo skalo, potegnil meč iz nožnice, ga zavil in pokazal v smér, kjer se nahajajo sovražniki, in v drugo smer, odkoder prihajajo zavezniki.

Bratje, napačil je čas, da stopimo v boj. Res je, da nimamo ne orožja, ne oblačila in ne jedila, ali imamo hrabro srce in čisto vest, in nevidna roka varuje tisto vojsko, ki se bori za pravico in svobodo. Zadaj za bojno linijo se je čul glas, tako veličasten in mogočen, da smo ga čuli na to stran morja.

"Bratje in sestre, pomagajte nam, ni naša krivda, da tako trpimo. Nagi smo, zbitani in lačni ter brez strehe. Usmilite se nas samo toliko časa, da vstanemo, potem si bomo sami pomagali."

In res, njih glas ni bil zaman. Pomožne postojanke rastejo kakor zvezde na nebu. Kateremu je pa srce otrpnilo, da nima čuta do svojih bratov, sester, očetov in mater ter do svojih sorodnikov, gotovo ne bo ničesar dal. Naši bratje in sestre so vsi Slovani, ki se borijo za pravico in svobodo celokupnega človeštva.

Prišel bo čas, ko bo na obzorju posvetilo sonce. Takrat se bomo spogledali in rekli: "Hvala Bogu, tudi mi smo pripomožili, da solnce tako lepo sveti!"

Tudi tukaj v Beli Ljubljani se je ustanovilo postojanko št. 106 SANS. Klub Ljubljana je dobil pismo, in ko je prišla točka čitanja dopisov, je klubova vrla in

agilna tajnica Mary Yapel pismo prečitala pazno in s povdankom. Ni bilo treba dosti pojašnila. Mi imamo obleko, jedila in gorke sobe, oni tamkaj nimajo ničesar. Sprejet je bil enoglasno predlog, da darujemo sto dolarjev v njih pomoč. Poleg tega je bilo danih še mnogo drugih prispevkov. Kaj takega zmorejo le člani in članice, ki se zavajajo položaja trpečega naroda. Hvala vam za velikodušno delo, ki ste ga storili.

George Nagode, predsednik.

Prijetno je bilo

Naša veselica, podružnice št. 5 SMZ, ki se je vršila predzadnjo soboto, je bila prav uspešna in v resnici je bilo lušno. Vsem, ki ste se udeležili, naj bo tem potom izrečena prisrčna zahvala, mislim, da se noben ne kesa.

V mojem zadnjem dopisu glede te veselice se mi je vrnila neljuba pomota in to želim sedaj popraviti, namreč, zapisal sem bil, da bodo dekleta igrala za ples, a ker ni bilo tako, zato pa moram sedaj popraviti in povedati, da smo imeli prav finega gdogbenika. Igral nam je namreč Mr. Shulen tako poskočne, da smo vsi lahko plesali, tudi tisti, ki smo že bolj trdih kosti. Igral nam je naše domače polke in valčke in tudi kakšno bolj moderno je zaokrožil vmes. Torej hvala njemu in vsem, ki ste se bili odzvali našemu vabilu in prišli na veselico. Pozdravljeni,

Louis Eršte.

Prijazno vabilo

Euclid, O. — V prvi vrsti moram sporočiti, da krožek št. 3 Progresivnih Slovencev ne bo priredil igre, kot je bilo prvotno določeno in to iz vzroka, ker je glavna igralka zbolela. Zato smo to za enkrat opustile za po novem letu enkrat.

Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da naš krožek št. 3 Progresivne Slovencev priredimo v zvezi z drugimi "card party" in sicer nocoj v soboto 9. decembra v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Reher Ave. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov.

Ves dobiček te prireditve gre za pomoč stari domovini. Zato pa apeliramo na vse članice naše krožke, da gotovo pridejo na to zabavo in s seboj pripeljejo tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Pričetek je ob sedmih zvečer. Za dobro zabavo bo vsestransko preskrbljeno in tudi lačen ali žejen ne bo nihče.

Torej na veselo svidenje nocoj (9. decembra) v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Reher.

Mary Ster,

tajnica št. 3 P. S.

Podružnica št. 15 SZZ

Newburgh, O. — Članicam naše podružnice naznanjam, da se bo vršila letna seja naše podružnice 12. decembra ob pol osmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih.

Če ste mogoče že pozabile, naj vam pokličem v spomin, da je bilo že lansko leto na seji sklenjeno, da si bomo na tej seji izmenjavale darila. Zato pa vas prosim in vabim, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu in vsaka naj prinese s seboj darilce v vrednosti 50 centov in ne več.

Pokažite se vsaj enkrat na leto, da se bomo vsaj enkrat videli in spoznale ter tudi kaj dobrega ukrenile v korist podružnice in naše Zveze. Posebno važna pa je ta seja tudi zato, ker bomo ležile odbor za leto 1945. Prav le-

po bo od vas, članice, da se odzovete temu vabilu in pridete prav vse na sejo.

S sesterskim pozdravom,
Predsednica.

Stanovalci in zone

Zadnji ponedeljek smo se zopet srečali v mestni hiši z lastnikom tovarne na E. 62. cesti in z njegovimi odvetniki, kakor je bilo napovedano na prvem sestanku.

Naši ljudje so se odzvali zelo pohvalno, kljub temu, da je vsak tako zaposlen, je bila udeležba velika, kar je vplivalo na vse odboje, ki so morali priznati, da ljudje zahtevajo kar jim gre. Prazni so bili izgovori in zagovori tovarnarja, ki ni mogel dokazati, da je bil opravičen začetni s popravljanjem na podlagi, na kateri je dobil dovoljenje za isto. Ker pa njegova tovarna stoji v dveh zonah in ker je bila v zadnjih par letih zona iz teže industrije premenjena v lahko industrijo "Commercial," bi ne smel ali ne mogel popravljeni tovarne, katera je bila več kot polovico uničena po požaru. In še, ker je njegova tovarna, tako rekoč dvojna v poslopih in stoji v dveh zonah, poslopije pa je v tem času spojeno v eno poslopije, bo treba te stvari v tem času razrešiti, da se najde krivda kršenja ordinance, ki se tiče dovoljenja, katerega se je posluževal tovarnar neopravičeno. V temu smislu je bila stvar preložena za dva tedna, do 18. decembra v ponedeljek dopoldan.

Naši koncilmani, kakor tudi odvetnik Chas. Lausche so dovolili podaljšanje zonskemu odboru, da bo v tem času mogoče vso stvar preiskati in dognati, da bo na omenjeni dan 18. decembra zadeva lahko rešena.

Med udeleženci je bilo veliko odličnih ljudi, ki so s zanimanjem sledili razpravi, ki je bila naravnost zanimiva in poučna za mnoge, ki do sedaj niso imeli niti pojma o zonskih določilih, ki so pa važna za vsakega, kdor kedaj lastuje svoj dom.

V preteklih, v katerih je tovarnarjev odvetnik zagovarjal lastnika, smo pa tudi spoznali, kako hočejo na neopravičen način, naravnost lažljivo, priti do nekkih pravic, do katerih niso opravičeni, katere so pa do sedaj izkoriščevali v svojo težko industrijo na nedovoljenih predpisih zonske postavbe. Zelo piskav je bil tudi izgovor, da je potreba hiteti z industrij. V temu oziru bi z delom začeli drugod lahko hitreje in brez ovire. Ne gre za to, da odganjamo industrije.

Odganjamo le neznošno nesnago in ropot iz naše naselbine, kakoršna se ne bi smela nikoli naseliti v pionirsko cesto, kjer je bivalo toliko ljudi v rezidencah in končno tudi našlo strašno smrt, največ ljudi v požaru. Naj na njih grobiščih ne gospodari tuja umazana železna tovarna, kjer je na okrog razmetano starinsko rujavo železje in ropot dan in noč in je nevarnost za požar vsak čas. Take tovarne odklanjamo! Ne nasprotujemo pa tem, ki že obstojajo, ki so snažne in čiste, kakor so rezidenčne hiše, kakoršnih je nekaj med nami. Ni nobene sebičnosti, gre se za čistost in snago, za mir, kjer bo mati z detetom lahko mirno počivala in brez strahu vsako uro ponoči pred izbruhom ognja iz njih razbeljenih peči. Rojaki, ostanite organizirani.

Anton Grdina.

ZAPISNIK

III. redne konvencije Slovenske moške zveze, ki se je vršila dne 23. septembra 1944, v Slovenskem društvenem domu, v Euclidu, Ohio.

(Nadaljevanje)

K besedi se priključil John Gorišek, delegat podr. št. 6, ki navede zglede, kako je bilo treba odsloviti moške, ki so bili eno ali par let nad 55, ter so potem nejevoljni odšli domov,



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al' pa ne

OCVIREK —

Žena svojemu možu: "Ne vem, zakaj je naša šepca tako izbirčna pri snubcih. Saj sem se tudi

ko se jih ni moglo sprejeti. Delegat Gorišek apelira na zbornico, naj to sprejme. Konvenciji predsednik, John Rožanc, pravi, da je Grdinov predlog vreden, da se ga upošteva; nakar po daljši razpravi, sprejme odbor za pravila novo točko, da se sprejema moške od 55. do 65. leta in to le za ne več kot 25 dolarjev smrtnine, a do 55. leta ostane kot je, \$100 največ. Grdina pravi, da je svota \$25 vsekako premala, toda končno pristane na odlok odbora za pravila, da se sprejema moške vsaj do 65. leta. Tako je končno bila točka sprejeta in se zdaj glasi namesto 55. leta, do 65. leta.

Nadaljne točke pravil, katera čita br. Česnik, so sprejeta kot čitana.

Grdina predlaga, da kar se tiče nove točke, ki se tiče starosti, da stopi v veljavo že z 1. oktobrom, letošnjega leta. Česnik je mnenja, da kakor druga pravila tako naj stopi v veljavo tudi ta točka z 1. januarjem 1945. Nato stavi brat Svetek predlog, da stopijo ta pravila v veljavo z 1. januarjem 1945. Sprejeto.

Dalje Svetek predlaga, da ostane še nadalje glasilo S. M. Z. Ameriška Domovina. Predlog podpiran in brez ugovora sprejet.

Kampanja za novo članstvo traja do 31. decembra 1944, ter potem se zaključuje. Sprejeto. Dalje predlaga Svetek, da se kampanja mladinskega oddelka podaljša ter se plača za celo leto le za 9 mesecev, a 3 mesece pa je prostó asesment. Sprejeto.

Konvenciji je bilo dostavljeno pismo Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, kjer v pismu pozdravljajo zborovalce III. redne konvencije v sledečih besedah:

Cenjena delegacija: Ob priliki vršee se Vaše konvencije vas v imenu naše organizacije prisrčno pozdravljamo in vam želimo na konvenčnem zborovanju, kakor tudi v poslovanju mnogo bodočega uspeha.

V upanju, da bo Vaše narodno delo našlo mnogo odmeva po naših naselbinah, beležimo, za narodnim in bratskim pozdravom.

Za Slovensko dobrodelno zvezo.

Joseph Ponikvar,

glavni predsednik.

John Gornik,

glavni tajnik.

Pozdrav sprejet z velikim veseljem, in želeč naši Slovenski dobrodelni zvezi veliko predpokažejo naklonjenost do S. D. Z. s tem, da pristopijo pod njeno okrilje, ki do sedaj morda še niso.

Poroča odbor za plače. Rudman kot predsednik tega odbora, poroča, da se je odbor sporazumel, da se plača dnevno 12 dolarjev, kar pa se zdi nekaterim malo preveč, nakar stavi Piškur predlog, da se plača le 10 dolarjev dnevno. Piškurjev predlog sprejet. Vozne stroške se plača le tistim, ki so izven Clevelanda.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

jaz obesila na prvega, ki je prišel naokrog." (En cel mesec ni sprevoval mož z njo).

"V svoji gorečnosti, da bi dano nalogo, kar najbolj častno rešil, sem pa pozabil napraviti na tleh pred volji križ z gajzlo in to mi je potem zelo napek hodilo," sem pripovedoval Francetu.

"Pa na živino pazi!" so mi oče še enkrat zažugali tam od gnoja. Kakopak! Na živino naj pazim! Ampak da bi se pa kdo spomnil name in na mojo lastno varnost, tistega pa ne. Seveda, živina je draga in kmetu prva briga, dočim se paglavce ne zmanjka, saj si štorklje po kmetijskih domovih kar roke podajajo.

Ko sem napajal tam pri koritu na vasi, me je spazil Brezcev Lojze, ki je bil najbolj poreden fant na Menišiji in se mi dvignil niva nikoli mogla posebno.

"Japček!" je zavpil tam izpred svoje hiše čes čisto, "kolo se ti je snelo!" Strahoma sem se ozrl po kolah in videl, da mulc mulcasti na vso moč laže.

"Tebi se bo pa jezik!" sem mu zabrusil nazaj, ker sem že od mladega imel to krščansko navado, da sem posojeno rad vračal.

Pred domačo hišo gori na vasi je stal Čopčev Janezek, ki si tudi ni mogel pomagati, da me ne bi pozdravil: "Kam te pa peljate, vola?"

Tudi temu nisem ostal dolžan, ampak sem mu ročno odgovoril: "Za nosom!" "Pa pazi, da ne zaideš," mi je prijazno svetloval ter hotel s tem po ovinkih namigniti na moj nos, ki je samo za spoznanje v levi direkciji udarjen. Na to važno pripombo drugega prijatelja nisem mogel niti dovolj naglo pripravnega odgovora, zato sem se poslužil skrajnega sredstva, ki je v takem slučaju zelo priporočljivo — pokazal sem mu jezik.

Blizu konca naše dolge vasi sem srečal starega Herblana, ki je imel v naši vasi dva važna urada: podnevi je bil poljski kuhar, ponoči je pa ure klical po vasi ter vaščanom dajal na znanje, da vse je tiho, vse mirno. Moža sem imel rad, saj je bil dobra duša, čeprav so bili med nami večkrat ukinjeni diplomatski odnosi. To je bilo namreč takrat, kadar so naše krave vsovali po detelji v raznih ogradah, ali pa po njivah na fízolu, mladim fermentinu, ali pa po zelenskih glavah. Pa sem bil vsega tega nezavestno kriv jaz, ki nisem znal vpeljati discipline med kravami v plamenom. Zadevo sta poravnala kar za vse skupaj z mojim bratom Matijem, ki je bil dober Herblan orati po ves dan, da je poplačal grehe naših krav, orat! To bo za požrto deteljo v Čopčevi ogradi, za plot, ki so ga razdrle vaše krave v Krzmarjevi ogradi in za popaseno Blazjevo otavo.

"Bom že povedal," sem streljaj obljubil in držal z levo roko žepu figo, enčes, kar sam mu nisem več, pokora!"

Bil sem kmalu iz vasi in s seboj boko sem se oddahnil, da sem se rešil jezikov, ki ne pastijo človeku ka pri miru, pa še ko je po takih važnih nalogi. Vola sta bila streljaj in spočita in kar dobro smo in rinitili proti našemu talu v črni vrh. Strašno sem se zavalil, grem sam v gozd in da so mi od zupal živino, čeprav so morali potem vsakih pet minut pogledati li tje preko meniševskih zelnic po poti, ki pelje v gozd in da, kdaj se bom, in če se bom srečno prikazal proti domu.

Jutri gremo dalje v gozd po bukova debela.

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ENGLISH NEWS

St. Mary's Weekly Flashes

"NO ROOM IN THE INN"

All the day before the birth of the Redeemer, when Mary and Joseph had traveled all the indifferent streets of the city looking for a home, Mary received only refusals. She thought of the refusals not as directed to herself but to the Child who was denied a house in which to be born. People had been too busy or too callous to give a shelter to Her Babe. She had been forced to borrow a stable from the sheep, and straw from the ox. For Christ on Christmas eve there was nothing but curt refusals and slammed doors. At any other time Mary would have borne it without pain. This time she suffered because people would not be bothered sheltering the King upon His birthday.

Are we preparing to give them a better reception than that? They will come again to us at Christmas time, in search of a place to lodge. Let us prepare now, by prayer, extra visits, generosity, that they may find a place in our hearts, for Christ on this Christmas day. Will we show Christ a royal welcome this Christmas?

Those girls who ordered Christmas Cards, on the eve of the Reception, are asked to pick them up at the Parish this Sunday. It is important that you also bring along your checks. The price per box is 65c.

St. Mary's Church,
Collinwood 10, Ohio,
December 6, 1944.

Dear Santa:

You understand that we fellows at St. Mary's have many items that we would like to have this Christmas. Amongst the more important things we would like to receive are: A good Scoutmaster that will take over Troop No. 285. This is one of our greatest needs. Then we could use at least three nice 9x12 rugs, for our Study Club Room. These will help to make our meeting room more cozy and homelike.

Probably, you can also scrap up a second-hand recording machine, can you? Indeed, it would be swell to hear records once in a while when we get together. We have a small radio but the programs are not always musical, as we would wish them to be at times. Maybe you know of one???

Say, we have a wonderful piano, but we don't have many Slovenian rolls. Maybe you have some stocked away and not in use. Maybe???

By golly, we almost forgot that we could use a few games namely: check-

ers, ping pong, and some race sets. If we would receive all of the above articles mentioned we would be very thankful, to you, Santa.

Here's hoping you will be able to fulfill our order!

Sincerely,

"GANG FROM ST. MARY'S."

TALK ABOUT CLOTHES:

Girls have been known for their sharp clothes, but it looks as though some of the boys have picked up that end of the clothes-line these days. Recently, Steve Blatus was strutting around the schoolyard wearing yellow and green striped socks with the same color shoelaces to match his brown shoes. Boy, were they loud, or were they loud!!!

Could anyone beat Tony Rutar's bright red corduroy shirt? It isn't as new as it used to be, but he still wears it.

Second, in the line of stylish shirts, is Eddie Kolenc who wears a red and black checked cowboy shirt. We suppose, you know that oddities attract attention, or do you, Eddie?

BASKETBALL!!

Well the basketball season is around again and so are the girls. Last night our first season practice began with Dot Pizmoht, Dolly McDonough, M. A. Skufca, A. Pierce, Bernice Pizmoht, D. Kapel, Terry Stradjit, C. Pucel, and E. Rakar.

The practice seemed to be quite profitable as most of the girls were pretty rusty.

NOTICE:

Any girls interested in playing basketball, see Fr. Clesnik, the age limit is 15 to 18. It sure is fun, kids, so what say, let's see some new faces there the next practice!!!

DO YOU LIKE BASKETBALL GAMES???

Here's a chance to see some of our St. Mary's girls contribute their ability in their athletic career. It's going to be an All-Star Game against the Gym Leaders at Villa Angela Academy. Time: Sunday, December 10, 2:30 p.m.

So let's see some of the kids from St. Mary's there. O.K.???



Mrs. Frances Kovacic of 1018 E. 71 St., received a letter from her son, Cpl. John, who writes from Egypt that he is fine. He has been overseas 17 months. If he had decided to go to officer's school, he could have come home now, but he decided to stay there, which means that it will be some time before he'll be able to come home. Friends who wish to send him a card, may get his address from his mother at the above address.

Mrs. Mary Vidmar of 6319 Orton Ct. has ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for her son, whose address is: Matt J. Vidmar, F 2/C, c/o A & R Wing 15, U. S. Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doles of 16007 Holmes Ave. report that their youngest son, Joseph, left on November 29 for the Air Corps. As he had to leave rather suddenly, he was sorry he was unable to say good-bye to all his friends and relatives personally, and sends them greetings via this column. His brother, Lt. Henry, is also with the Air Corps, serving with the transport in India, Burma and China, and has been overseas 18 months.

First Lieut. Frank Jakic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakic of 6111 St. Clair Ave. has arrived home on leave for a well-earned rest. He served as navigator in a Flying Fortress and has completed over 75 missions over various targets in Southern Europe. Many times he missed death by a hair, but always managed to return safely with his crew.

After two and one-half years away from home, Sgt. John Koman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maurer of 1029 E. 72 Place, is enjoying a 27-day furlough. Serving with Ohio's 37th Division, he took part in battles in New Georgia, Munda and Bougainville. He returns on the day after Christmas to a rest camp in Florida. Friends may visit him at the above address or call him at EN. 0742.

Pvt. Joe Makse, son of Mrs. Julia Makse, 997 E. 63 St., sends greetings to friends from Luxembourg. He writes that he is very happy to receive our Saturday edition regularly, and that he passes on our English page all around to the boys in his company. From California, Pvt. Jim Sepic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sepic of 16009 Waterloo Rd., arrived last Saturday. He was given an honorable discharge because of illness, after having served one year in the Army. Army life is fine, says Jim, but home is home.

On a 16-day furlough is Adolph Zupancic of the Navy, son of Mrs. Joseph Zupancic of E. 76 St. His three brothers are serving Uncle Sam as follows: Ernest is with the Air Corps in China, Louis is in Louisiana and Joe is in San Antonio, Texas. He returns to duty this week.

Joseph Kostrec has arrived on a 14-day furlough from North Carolina. Friends may visit him at 1188 E. 74 St.

Mrs. Ulrich A. Lube, Jr., reports the new address of her husband as follows: Pfc. Ulrich Lube, Jr., 35314377, Co. C, 52nd Bn., 13th Rgt. I. A. R. T. C., Camp Howze, Texas.

Home until December 13 will be Pfc. Frank (Jiggers) Mohoric, son of Jack Mohoric. After 27 months of service, he was given a 30-day furlough. With the 3rd Marine Division in the South Pacific, he took part in some hot battles on Bougainville and Guam. Friends can visit him at 1209 E. 59 St., or call him at H. E. 6487.

Ray Turk, correspondent for the Cleveland News, with the 37th Division on the Pacific, writes about Michael J. Valentic of 961 E. 239 St., Euclid, O. Mike is the most decorated man in the outfit, company B. He's got the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. The boys call him "Iron Mike." Of course, Slovenian blood never fails. He is the nephew of Mrs. Josie Grdina of 6113 St. Clair Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotar of 1414 E. 53 St., had a wonderful surprise when both their sons came home. Edward Kotar, Cox, came from California last week on a 20-day furlough. He had been on the Atlantic previously, but is going back to the Pacific. His brother, Frank Kotar, AMM 3/C, came home on a surprise leave for 3 days, mostly to see his brother before he goes back, for he has a furlough coming next month. He just came back from overseas, after being there 16 months. He took part in the invasions of Anzio and southern France. We wish both of them luck.

Pvt. John Sodec, son of Mrs. Margaret Sodec, 1134 E. 168 St., was home on a 15-day furlough. He returned today to Camp Livingston, La.

NEWBURGH NEWS

(Continued from page 4)

once again proven their loyalty by a grand turn-out at Saturday's Social. Henry Paulin and his boys provided pleasing dancing entertainment and everybody had one great time! Net proceeds, exceeding one hundred dollars, will be used at the Rectory to cover costs of mailing expenses involved in sending greetings and various materials from the parish to our Servicemen. A word of thanks to all who have in anyway co-operated. . . . The Girl Scouts under the leadership of Annie Blatnik will provide the immediate neighborhood with Christmas carols. . . . The Sodality were very faithful and co-operative during the past few days. Attendance at evening devotions and at Sodality reception last night were perfect. Congratulations to our new Sodality! . . . Choral groups "Slovenia" and "Zoon" are scouting for new vocal talent. Any parishoner who is interested is welcome to join. . . . The Richman Girls, and we have plenty of them, are anticipating their holiday vacation. . . . A general message, from the parishoners, for future success and happiness is hereby conveyed to Chaplain (1st Lt.) Louis B. Baznik of Ft. Devens, Mass., who will celebrate his birthday Wednesday. Many happy returns of the day!!!

THE SHADOW.

SLOVENIAN WAR CASUALTIES

(Continued from page 4)

Heights. A requiem high Mass will be offered for Pvt. Stepic at 9 a. m. Saturday, December 16, at St. Lawrence's Church, 3547 E. 80 St. Survivors in addition to his parents are seven brothers, Pfc. Albert and Pfc. Edward in Belgium, John, Louis, Anthony, Frank and Joseph, and three sisters, Madeline, Mrs. Sophie Nosse and Mrs. Mary Cesek.

In a plane accident, Edward J. Strainer of East Helena, Montana, lost his life November 18. He entered service this past January. Surviving him are: a brother in the Navy, Steve, and a sister in Arcadia, California, uncles Anton and John Strainer and aunts, Mary Kercher of Arcadia, Calif., and Anna Filipic of Cleveland, O.

The family of Ivan Zvonar of Barberton, O., has been notified that their only son, Pvt. Adolph Zvonar, 22, born in Fort Wayne, Ind., died as a result of wounds received in France on August 5. Surviving besides his parents are a wife and daughter. He was inducted November 1942 and was sent overseas in April of this year.

Joseph Stamfel and family of Kansas City, Kansas, received the news that their son, Pvt. John P. Stamfel, 23, fell in battle in France October 1. Volunteering for service in 1940, he was sent overseas in April of this year. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, one in France, and a sister.



A young man and his fiancée had wed and were spending their honeymoon at a large hotel. When bedtime came the bride went to bed and the groom sat by the window and gazed at the moon and stars. The bride called to him and asked:

"Why don't you come to bed?" He replied: "My mother told me my wedding night would be the most beautiful night of my life, and I'm not going to miss a minute of it."

Down from the hills of northern Pennsylvania to the County Court-house came a young couple to obtain a marriage license. The clerk knew the hill people so well that his first question always was, "Are you sure you two aren't related?"

"Why sure, we're relation, the prospective bridegroom replied. "She's my cousin!"

"Well, I'm sorry, but you know there is

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The American Home

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTSergeant Bill Fox, USMC
(Loaned through the courtesy of "Shore Breeze")Lieutenant Ed Fox
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Army Air Corps Lt. Ed Fox and Marine Sgt. Bill Fox, both returned almost the same day on leave from the opposite ends of the world. Eddie has been attacking the Nazis over Europe in a Thunderbolt, and Bill has been fighting the Japs on the Pacific.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of 22310 Arms Ave. Their dad is the well-known Police Lieutenant of Euclid, our Croatian brother. He has been in the hospital for some time, and the Red Cross made it possible for his sons to visit their ailing father. They will leave this week.

Both boys relate that our army needs war supplies badly, and for that reason they recommend that we lend money to the government by buying bonds, to insure steady supplies to the front for the final victory.

Ameriška Domovina
AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, December 9, 1944

When Winston Churchill entered the House of Commons on his 70th birthday on Nov. 30, he received an ovation from the members. He was in high spirits and wore a flower in his buttonhole.

The Senate gave its approval of President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward Stettinius as Secretary of State with a vote of 67 to 1. The one dissenting vote was cast by Senator Langer, Republican of North Dakota, who charged that Stettinius held up war preparations by not demanding increased steel production.

Leon Henderson, formerly of OPA, is leaving for London this week, and then to Germany in the part which will be occupied by Americans, to head the civil government which will be set up.

On Thursday of last week, snow and ice caused slippery streets, causing many people to fall, many of them going to hospitals with broken bones. The temperature fell to 22 degrees.

Tony and Pepca Lah, who formerly ran a cafe on E. 61 St., up to the time of the explosion, are moving into their own place at 6301 St. Clair Ave., where they will soon open a modern restaurant.

Rose Mary Sholar of 4908 E. 85 St., has returned home from St. Luke's hospital. Friends may now visit her at her home.

There is talk in government circles that Russia will declare war on Japan even before the war in Europe will be over. Russia feels about Port Arthur as the Americans feel about Pearl Harbor.

The announced offensive of German submarines has been called off for an "indefinite time." Himmler ordered the navy to save the submarines until the Allies invade Norway.

The Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., is suing the Steel Improvement and Forge Co., 960 E. 64 St., for \$275,000 in damages. It claims that the huge hammers being operated there caused a loose foundation, cracked walls and ceilings and is endangering the lives of the occupants.

Ohio's governor-elect

Frank J. Lausche was in Columbus last week to confer with the present Governor Bricker about state problems.

Five airports are requested for the Cleveland area, which would be paid for by federal and state governments, each paying half. The airports would be at Bedford, East Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Berea and Chagrin Falls.

Greetings from our local hunters now in Pennsylvania prove that they haven't met up with a bear, as yet. The hunters are: Tony Baraga, Cyril Kunstel, Frank Kosec, Lachner and Paul.

The Baraga Glee Club entertained soldiers of Crile Hospital Wednesday night with a dinner, consisting of Slovenian dishes, including "porica." Slovenian polkas and waltzes topped the enjoyable evening.

When the war with Germany ends, there will be 7 million soldiers ready to come home. Although all will not come home at once, it is necessary to figure on having jobs ready for them.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will grant enough of an increase in labor's wages so that a 40-hour week will bring in as much as workers get now with overtime. He is duty-bound to do this for labor which supported him at election time.

Frederick C. Crawford, president of Thompson Products Company, visited General Eisenhower in Paris with five other industrialists. The discussion was about war production in America.

Jim Sepic, president of the Euclid Rifle Club, reports that two deer are stored in the "cooler" for the venison dinner on Jan. 7. They were brought from Pennsylvania by hunters: Tony Baraga, Cyril Kunstel and Frank Kosec.

On her way home from work, Mrs. Amalia Kobal of 12501 Vashti Ave. fell and broke her arm. Visitors will be appreciated.

Mayor Lausche introduced a legislation at the City Council meeting requesting that the salaries of Law and Finance directors be increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year. The Mayor was in Washington Monday and was not present at the

meeting.

Ray T. Miller, Democratic County Chairman, posted \$11,830 in cash with the Board of Elections, requesting a recount of the votes in the race between Sen. Taft and William Pickrel. Taft won with a plurality of only 17,999 votes.

Congresswoman Clare Luce, who is in Paris with 17 members of the Congressional Military Commission, stated that American women have not done their share in nursing in such measure as British women.

Last Sunday's concert presented by the Glasbeina Matka at the SNH auditorium was well attended. Under the direction of Ivan Zorman, the chorus pleased the audience, especially in the second half of the program, dressed in the Slovenian national costume. Much applause was reaped by Dorothy Svigel, and the quartet, Louis Bele, Frank Plut, John Nosen and Primoz Kogoj and with the addition of Anton Smith, the quintet presented a special number. They were all called back for encores.

At St. Luke's hospital, Mrs. Anna Smerke, 1057 E. 68 St., underwent an operation on her leg.

A Mrs. Schulz was fined costs of \$100 for bringing liquor to the County Jail to serve her prisoner friend. Found in her purse were a bottle and 25 straws. She insisted that she always drank it that way, but Judge Baer said she intended to serve the liquor to her friend through the wire grill with the straws.

The Army and Navy have both decided against allowing cabled Christmas greetings sent to soldiers or sailors or vice versa, beginning Dec. 5 at midnight and ending Christmas Day.

Attending a convention of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers this week, are city attorneys from Cuba, Canada and United States.

The election board's official count disclosed that Lausche received a majority of 192,150 in Cuyahoga County. He carried every ward in the city and the suburbs, except Rocky River and Shaker Heights. Lausche's home ward, the 23rd, gave him 7,985 to 933 for Stewart.

Memorial Mass For
PFC, Fortuna

A requiem high Mass will be said in memory of infantryman Pfc. Anthony J. Fortuna, Jr., 1093 E. 64th St., who was killed in action in France on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The Mass will be offered in St. Vitus Church, corner E. 61 St. and Glass Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The monthly meeting of Branch No. 50 SWU will be held at 6117 St. Clair Ave., Monday, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock. Members, please take notice of the time, for immediately after the sessions, a Christmas Party is in order. All members are asked to attend and bring their youngsters with them. So, all aboard for the Santa Claus Express, which should bring you to our party. Bring a 50 cent exchange gift. Ann Pavlovic, Pres.

CALL TO MEETING!

Notice to all the members of SWU No. 32! You are invited to attend our annual meeting which will take place Monday, Dec. 11th, at 7:00 P. M. at St. Christine's Hall.

There will be exchange of gifts, worth 25c. If you care, bring one along. We also will have fine refreshments.

Sincerely yours,
F. Perme, President.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Opaskar announce the birth of a baby girl last week, weighing 9 pounds and 3 ounces. Mother and baby are doing well at Polyclinic hospital. Congratulations!

On Saturday, November 18, Susanne Joyce arrived at St. Ann's Hospital. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pureb, Jr., of 1408 Giddings Rd. Mr. and Mrs. John Zusi, Sr. are grandparents for the 14th time, while for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pureb, Sr. it is the 4th grandchild. The mother, Josephine Ann, and baby are doing nicely.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Army's magnificent equipped team hit the heights of gridiron greatness Saturday, clinching the mythical national football championship with a thrilling 23 to 7 victory over rugged, fighting Navy before 66,659 fans in Baltimore.

Les Horvath, quarterback who sparked the Ohio State football team to the Western Conference title and an unbeaten season, is the country's top collegiate player of 1944 in the opinion of newspapermen and broadcasters, who participated in the Heisman trophy balloting.

Other football results last Saturday: Notre Dame 28, Great Lakes 7; Georgia Tech 44, Georgia 0; Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 12; Virginia 26, North Carolina 7.

HOCKEY

The Barons nailed their third victory in a row on November 29, when they trounced the Pittsburgh Hornets, 7-3 at Pittsburgh. A Pittsburgh sharpshooter felled Goalie Harvey Teno with a blistering shot in the opening period, but the puck Teno returned to action after medical aid—seven stitches—closed the wound.

On Thursday, Lou Trudel of the Hershey Bears wafted the puck into the net with less than four minutes remaining to give Cleveland a 1-1 tie with the Hersheys.

With their star goal tender, Harvey Teno, carried off the ice on a stretcher, in the middle of the last period Saturday night, Lloyd Storie came to the rescue and the Barons made away with Buffalo's Bisons 5-2 at the Arena. At Buffalo, Sunday night, the Bisons defeated the Barons 6-2.

BASEBALL

Hal Newhouse, Detroit left-handed pitcher, who was voted the American League's most valuable player for 1944, may lose use of the second finger of his right hand. He accidentally cut it while sharpening a knife and infection has set in.

An increase in the midseason player limit from 25 to 30, to provide for returning servicemen in the major leagues has been recommended to be placed before the joint meeting of major league baseball owners in New York this month. The proposed amendment will increase the player limit from September 1 to mid-May from 40 to 50, providing 10 are returning servicemen.

BOWLING

As the Linsz Recreation and the Carling Red Cap Ales are preparing for the Golden Gloves Invitational Bowling Tournament, opening December 23, a feud is going on as to who should be considered the defending champions.

The last Gloves tourney, held two years ago, was captured by a Linsz-backed team composed of Gehring, Emil Siperke, Charles Lausche, Walter Ward and Ted Miller. No tourney was held last year. This year, Gehring, Siperke and Lausche are now competing as the Carlings, together with Steve Nagy and Al Stofcho.

BOXING

The results of the Cleveland News 19th annual Christmas Fund boxing program at the Arena Tuesday night, were as follows:
Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., defeated Chalky Wright, 132½, New York, 10 rounds.
Ike Williams, 136½, Trenton, N. J., defeated Lulu Constantino, 136½, New York, 10 rounds.
Johnny Flynn, 210, Rochester, N. Y., knocked out Frankie Androff, 195½, Minneapolis, first round.
Leroy Jackson, 125½, Cleveland, stopped Lou Dell, 127, Cleveland, fourth round.
Pvt. Bob Blewinn, 187, Camp Millard, defeated Gus Mullner, 188, Cleveland, five rounds.

Slovenian War
Casualties

Pvt. Rudolph Kocjancic sustained slight wounds in fighting on Armistice Day, November 11, in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kocjancic, 1248 E. 58 St., revealed today. The 24-year-old soldier was inducted in November, 1942, while employed at the Elwell Parker Co. Brother of Pvt. Mary Kocjancic, a Wac in Des Moines, Ia., he has served overseas since last July. His wife, Elsie, who formerly lived with her parents in the E. 62 St.-St. Clair area ravaged by the East Ohio Gas Co. fire, is now living with relatives.

Killed in France on November 12 was S/Sgt. Peter Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick of 14400 Darwin Ave., and husband of Mildred Bostick of 420 E. 157 St. In service since June 1941, he fought with the Ninth Army. Graduate of Collinwood High School, Sgt. Bostick, 27, worked for the Chase Brass and Copper Co. He went overseas last August. In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by two brothers, Pfc. Paul, in France, and Charles, and a sister, Helen. May he rest in peace in the foreign land and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trattar of 3348 E. 142 St., received a telegram from the War Department, notifying them that their son, S/Sgt. Loddie R. Trattar, 23 years old, was slightly wounded in action November 15 in France. He has been in service two years, and had been sent to France from England. His brother, M/Sgt. Louis F. Trattar, 25, has been on the Pacific for more than a year.

The War Department notified Mr. Joseph Tomazin and family of 5700 Bona Ave., that their son, Pfc. Edward A. Tomazin has been missing in action since November 14. He was inducted June 29, 1943 and was sent overseas August 1944. He is an infantryman in France and is only 20 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klemencic of 5806 Prosser Ave., have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Rudolph, has been wounded in Germany November 21. As recently as November 11, Rudy wrote home from Holland, where, he said, the people were very kind to them. He has been all over France and Belgium, where he saw great destruction. While living with some people in Holland, the mistress of the house would wash and sew for them. And if they gave the owner a cigar, he thought he was more than a king. Sgt. Rudolph sends Christmas greetings to all his friends in Cleveland.

Pfc. Ludwig F. Laurich, 26, a coast artilleryman, died in France on November 12, his wife, Frances, 15702 Saranac Ave., reported today. Pfc. Laurich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Laurich, 15717 Saranac Ave., had served overseas since last February. He entered the Army in February, 1943, while working for the White Motor Co. and is a former Collinwood High School student. A solemn requiem high Mass will be offered for him at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., at 9:30 a. m., on December 12. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepic of 22701 Vera St., Warrensville Heights, have been informed of the death of their son, Pvt. Henry J. Stepic, who was killed November 16 in France. He fought with the Infantry. The 20-year-old youth had been in service since March, 1943, and overseas since last August. He worked at the Skelnicka Greenhouse in Warrensville (Continued on page 3)

DEATH NOTICES

Bambic, Mary (nee Leskovec)—Mother of Mike, Joseph, Frank, Stanley, Cpl. Rudolph (England), William, Mrs. Rose Hrenko and Frances. Residence at 1317 E. 55 St.

Bernardic, Thomas E. Pvt.—Husband of Mary (nee Tisler), father of Diane, brother of Robert, Dorothy, Marian and Ann. Accidental death at Nashville, Tenn. Local residence at 7509 St. Clair Ave.

Luskic, Magdalene (nee Norsic)—Wife of Frank, mother of Mike, Philip and Magdalene, sister of Stephen. (Formerly of 1208 E. 59 St.) Residence at 10200 Folk Ave.

Maver, Della Ann—21-month-old daughter of Frank and Della Maver of 1582 E. 43 St.

Molek, Sylvester—Brother of Joseph, Ignatius, Jennie Virant and Frank (in Europe). Residence at 6714 St. Clair Ave.
Perko, Mary—Wife of Joseph, mother of nine—sister of Ivana Mismas of E. 53 St., Cleveland, O. Residence at Willard, Wis.
Zakrajsek, Rudolph—Residence at 4608 Superior Ave.

Paul Lukas Appears For
Sixth War Loan

By Agnes Mazich
Students of Shore High School in Euclid are still talking of Paul Lukas's appearance here on his war bond tour.

Mr. Lukas made his first high school appearance as a bond salesman and as an actor, he remarked he enjoyed it very much. Mr. Lukas spends a great deal of his spare time to bond tours and visiting disabled veterans at their bedside.

An ardent member of the acting profession for 29 years has led Mr. Lukas to such roles as Kurt Muller in "Watch on the Rhine," for which he later received the Academy Award.

Mr. Lukas was born in Lucacs, Pa., where he acquired his name.

WEDDING BELLS

Mrs. Anna Savnik of 7507 Aberdeen Ave., announces that today at 10 a. m. at St. Francis Church, her daughter, Dorothy, will be married to Pfc. Frank Szul of 1089 E. 77 St. The bridegroom came home last week from the 37th Division. They will spend their honeymoon in Miami, Florida.

NEWBURG NEWS

The eyes of the parishioners are once again centered upon the Honor Roll as we mount two more "Gold Stars"—one for Pvt. Henry Stepic (Randall) and one for S/Sgt. Eddie Miller—who gave up their lives on the foreign soil of France. (Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.)

Our latest casualties are Pvt. Frank Yane and S/Sgt. Laddie Trattar. Both boys have been wounded in France and are rapidly recovering. . . . Pfc. Victor Kuznik greets us from France, where he is convalescing. Vic states he has plenty of time to write now. . . . Pfc. Ralph Globokar has recently recovered from minor injuries and is back in action once more. . . . Seaman Louis Prime writes from the West coast, where he is enjoying the rain and shine of sunny California. . . . Pfc. Bernie Lozar greets us from the shores of England. He enjoys his visits to London and greatly misses his favorite sport of bowling. His brother, Seaman Tony Lozar, is engaged in mechanical work at a small naval base in Oklahoma. . . . Cpl. Harold Miklich is now in Holland where he is fortunate enough to serve Mass. The youngsters, claims Harold, really admire the "Yanks."

Marine Bill Bobnar encountered his nephew, Seaman Bill Zagar, in California while enroute home. Billy Zagar and his pal, Joey Kuhel, who is stationed close by, have occasion to see each other quite often. . . . Pfc. Al Zmarzy posts military greetings from a base hospital somewhere in Italy. . . . It really was a happy day for Johnny "Leggsie" Lekau and his brother, Cyril, when they met in Belgium. . . . Congratulations to Charles Bobnar who has rated a presidential citation. . . . Al Rozman greets his pals via mail from the Pacific where he is engaged in active duty. His brother, "Lou" Rozman of France informs friends that he is "growing a beard."

Sgt. "Lefty" Hrovat is so busy with his duties as tank commander that his correspondents wait for "weeks and weeks" for mail. . . . Seaman Rudy Trsnar is as busy as ever out West. Rudy may set out for the deep blue in the near future. . . . Johnny Guccia, our "drummer boy," was granted a rest period—but he had to spend his time in India. . . . Seaman Eddie Zabak has high hopes of reaching home before Christmas. Eddie provided many an entertaining moment with his accordion for the boys stationed at an Alaskan base. . . . S/Sgt. Louis Globokar reports from Italy where hundreds of American boys are granted an audience with the Pope. Lou had a brief conversation and received the personal blessing of the Pope. "The beauty and immensity of St. Peter's can not be expressed in mere words," states Louis. . . . Lt. Lou Hovecar (Elizabeth) returned to camp after a brief home stay. Lou will resume duties as an instructor in the near future. . . . Seaman Johnny Barle has been granted an unexpected holiday leave. . . . Sgt. Rudy Lekau and Merchant Marine Rudy Zabak returned to their respective posts on Tuesday. . . . Seaman Al Trsnar had one grand time on his recent leave. . . . Seamen Barney Nowicki, Stan Prhue and Johnny Yakob were also seen about town this past week. . . . Merchant Marines Larry Mervar and Eddie Papesh are with us again upon completion of a few "round trips."

Tony Strazar will be our latest addition to Uncle Sam's Forces. . . . The Sodastists have mailed out the annual Christmas letter of Rt. Rev. J. J. Oman to our boys. Please keep the Rectory informed of any change of address, so your boy won't be neglected whenever mail goes out to them. Parishioners have (Continued on page 3)

Saved by His Wooden
Leg

Jim Morris, city clerk of Lamar, Col., can boast that a rattlesnake bit him on the leg—and died. As proof, Mr. Morris kept the rattles. It all came about recently when the Colorado official was walking in the open country around Lamar. He heard the warning whirr and a swish as the reptile shot towards his leg. Then there was a dull thud and his assailant, out like a light, fell to the ground. What the attacker didn't know was that the leg it was hoping to sink its poisonous fangs into was a wooden one. Colliding with the hard surface was enough to stun the creature. All Morris had to do to finish off the deadly snake was to bring his artificial foot down on its head.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Nov. 13, 1944.

Dear Editor:

It is with a feeling of nostalgia that I write you—especially after two copies of your dear old newspaper have been forwarded to me here in Italy from Huachuca. Reading those issues reminded me of the time I read your paper in the Southwest Pacific. Say, I'll bet you don't have another reader of your paper who has read it almost around the world as I have. There's a scoop for you.

Read in The Stars and Stripes of the East Ohio Gas disaster. Terrible thing! Had me worried for a while till I heard from Vera. Thought about you, Jaksic, John Grdina and the others. My heart bleeds for all those poor people.

Had a fine trip coming over here. This is beautiful country, but it's been devastated by the war. We're in the excitement, but it isn't too bad. Being regimental supply officer keeps me plenty busy. However, I get around. Looks like "Hizzoner," our mutual friend, Frank, is now governor of our sovereign state. Makes me proud to know him. When you see him, please extend my congratulations and regards.

No more tonight. Say hello to everybody for me and tell Jaksic "ce verjame ali ne" I still like him, "marjaš or no."

Capt. Leo B. Virant.

Nov. 12, 1944, Sunday, France.

Dear Editor:

Greetings and hello from across the seas to good old U. S. A. Just writing you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine.

Yesterday, we had a parade for the members who have died for our country. The first Nazi Pillbox, captured by the 1st Special Engr. Brigade, who landed on the Normandy shore 20 minutes before H-Hour on D-Day, will become the site for a memorial to be erected in honor of the 1st Special Engr. Brigade engineers who have died for our country. The unit's first headquarters were established just off shore. The Pillbox was sealed to enclose a plaque engraved with the names of the men who have died. Some of the men were from my company. At 11 a. m. commemorating the end of the first World War, the monument was dedicated. It was really nice. The band played while we stood at attention for 5 minutes for the men who died all over the country.

I'm still getting the American Home paper. I sure enjoy reading it a lot. I show the paper to my good friend, who hails from Ely, Minn. Well, I hope you will all have a grand time on Christmas Day, which some of us won't enjoy very much.

I read in the Star and Stripes paper that we have a new Governor of Ohio. We have a rainy season over here now, and it's getting colder every day. Well, that's about all I know for now till the next time, so now I wish the friends in Newburgh and down St. Clair way a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Pfc. Stanley A. Skufca.
Somewhere in France,
November 20, 1944.

Dear Editor:

Am just writing you a few lines to let you know I, also, am receiving the American Home very regularly, which I enjoy reading very much and want to send my thanks to all of us who make this edition possible for all of us in the service—at home and abroad.

It sure is swell to read of the activities of folks back home. I was very glad to hear of Frank J. Lausche being elected Governor of Ohio. "Congratulations." The Slovenes carry on.

Here's hoping that it won't be long before we are all home again. I remain,
Cpl. Frank J. Tauchar.

P. S.—Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Victorious New Year to all.

The following letter was written by Pfc. Edward Staric, USMC, to his mother, Mrs. Matilda Staric of 1161½ E. 61 St.

Dear Mom:

Boy, I was sure glad to hear the house wasn't damaged. When I heard the tanks blew up, I was really worried. I would have liked to have seen you hopping fences. I'll bet you ran like a rabbit.

I'm okay. I couldn't write before because I was on the ship, now I can write every day. I'm still in the Philippines helping MacArthur free the Philippines. The Filipinos are

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really poor. You should see how they live. They make houses out of palm leaves and coconuts logs, and they're really good. You should see me climb like a native.

I've seen plenty of dead Japs, but none that were alive and I'm not sure. The only good Jap is a dead one. Boy, they really smell bad and I have to bury them right away. I just got a letter from him yesterday and he says he's okay. Well, I guess I'll write Kuhar now. Take care of yourself and say hello to everyone.

Your son,
Pfc. John S. Kromar.

In Italy, Nov. 20, 1944.

Dear Sirs:

Just a short line, letting you know I'm receiving your "Slovene Home" paper regularly, and it sure is swell to read how all of my buddies and friends are doing at home and all over the world.

I take time to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We're all looking forward to being home for the next season.

In the meantime, keep up the interesting news. I'm sure all Slovenes in the service enjoy reading it, about the home front.

A local boy from St. Clair, P. S.—If anyone has time, drop a line.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As we cannot publish overseas addresses, because of military censorship, friends who get his address from his parents, and Mrs. John Kromar, 1113 E. 63 St.,

Shore Basketball Season
Opens With A Bang

By AGNES MAZICH
The Shore Admirals set a new record in total points made as they opened their 1944-45 basketball season at the home floor.

Shore won 88-23 from an expected Wickliffe quintette. The Reserves opened their 1944-45 basketball season by handing the new coach, Mr. Blauch, a 71-15 victory.

SHORE
Jones 7
Hawley 9
Hanley 7
Rojek 3
Crawford 4
Nevan 1
Davidson 0
Strahovsky 2
Obert 1
Sherman 1

WICKLIFFE
Silver 1
Gem 0
James 0
Palmiter 2
Trabasso 3
Fine 2
Burrette 0
Benethem 1

WRESTLING TEAM OPENS WITH A VICTORY
A jam-packed audience at John Marshall witnessed the Shore wrestling squad as they won their first victory in the match with Wickliffe.

Ray Sanders, 133 lbs. matched talents against a worthy defender whom he pinned. Crayton Mast, 110 lbs., pinned the victory with "Tiny Uile," helped the victory with a pin in the first minute of the second period.

Coach Clarence Swackhamer commented that the boys looked very well in their first official competition. They expected them to do well this season.

TRANSFERRED TO WILLOUGHBY
Agnes Mazich, popular Shore student and writer of some school papers in this paper, has transferred to Willoughby, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marich have a new home on Maplegrove Road, Willoughby. Their son, Tom, now in the Marines, was president of the Shore student council.