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SLAV DAY RALLIES PLANNED BY AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS

Steps to unify 15 million Americans of Slavic extraction behind the war effort of the government were completed at a conference of the national board of directors of the American Slav Congress, held in William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Saturday and Sunday. Fifty leaders of American Slav organizations were present.

An appeal for the observance of American Slav Sunday, June 21, by American Slav organizations throughout the country has also been announced by the National Committee of the American Slav Congress here.

Recalling that the American Slav Congress held in Detroit, April 25 and 26, had made a decision designating June 21, as American Slav Sunday, an occasion for bringing the spirit and resolutions of the American Slav Congress in support of the United States war effort before the attention of millions of Americans of Slav extraction, the appeal calls on American Slav organizations to join in organizing local unity parades and demonstrations to manifest their resolves to do their utmost for an anti-Hitler victory.

Mayors and Governors of the several States are to be urged to proclaim June 21, as American Slav Sunday, and to call on American Slav organizations to unite in its observance.

Consideration was given to the organizational structure of the American Slav Congress. Local committees of affiliated organizations will provide the groundwork of the organization with coordination through regional and state committees, to be financed by voluntary contributions.

Plans were drafted for a series of nation-wide victory rallies for "All Slav Sunday," June 21. Detroit and Chicago representatives told of elaborate plans for rallies in their communities on June 21st.

Soldiers Field in Chicago will be the scene of ceremonies to be attended by 100,000 Americans of Slavic descent. Detroit celebrations will be held at Belle Isle Park. Tentative plans envisage a huge celebration for Pittsburgh. While New York delegates reported that Slav Day celebrations in their district would be merged with the city-wide victory ceremonies to be held June 20.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected first honorary member of the American Slav Congress.

Fifth column activities within American Slav groups were discussed and a committee was named to cope with this problem. Steps were taken to form voluntary anti-sabotage corps of American Slav engaged in defense work to guard war plants from spies and saboteurs. They will report suspicious actions to the proper authorities.

The national office of American Slav Congress will be located in Pittsburgh. The Congress will maintain an information bureau in Washington with a regular information service to American Slav organizations.

A campaign for Russian War Relief among American Slav organizations was authorized by the board.

Mary Prihodoff of Cleveland, Secretary of the Ohio All-Slav Committee, reported the organization of a women's auxiliary to promote the sale of War bonds

and stamps in Slav American communities.

Leo Krzycki, President of the American Slav Congress; Blair F. Gunther, Chairman of the board of directors and Stephen Zeman Jr., Executive Secretary, all told of the favorable repercussions created by the American Slav Congress throughout the United States and abroad.

Mr. Krzycki reported that Italian and German radio stations have been heard attacking the American Slav Congress. One Italian station was heard denouncing the Congress as "a last desperate maneuver by President Roosevelt to save his failing cause," he said. Nazi short-wave stations have carried official threats of dire reprisal against acts of sabotage committed by Slavs in the occupied countries.

"The effectiveness of our congress needs no more telling proof than this," declared Mr. Krzycki. "Our enemies are as filled with rage and fear as our friends are with hope and courage as a result of what the Congress has set out to do."

"We are on our way in this great war for democracy and freedom and nothing will stop us. We know that, as a part of the American people, we together with our Allies will win."

Messages were read from Jan Ciechanowski, Polish Ambassador to Washington, Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Ambassador and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD IN IOWA SPORTS

The Sunday Courier of Waterloo, Iowa, carried a 7-column streamer on its sports page May 17 announcing the victory of the local ball team, the White Hawks over the strongest contending team, which victory was credited to a young chap named Leonard Perme, who hails from Cleveland. He is the son of Mr. Joseph Perme, owner of well known tailor shop on Waterloo Rd.

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Cavalcade of Aviation

Coming to the Telenews on Friday is "Cavalcade of Aviation" a special featurette which entertainingly presents the history of aviation from the Wright Brothers to our present great bombers. Showing for the first time in Cleveland, this featurette brings to the screen in kaleidoscopic review a thrilling story of an industry which may still be in its infancy but which in less than forty years brought Europe and other far places almost at our front door and has brought a new deadliness to the wars of men.

Among the great air disasters there are shown the escape of the Dirigible Akron with the ground crew hanging to the ropes and dropping off to their deaths; the burning of the Hindenburg; the crackup of the DiPinedo attempt to fly the ocean.

The film climaxes with today's fighting over Europe, and preparation in the United States to give this country the defense it needs. It may not be the 50,000 planes a year President Roosevelt asked for — but they're shooting at it.

Latest news film to arrive, show Britain taking it again, as Nazis raid Bath, England; the King and the Queen view the damage done. Aerial reconnaissance films, taken after four attacks on Rostok, show the Heinkel Aircraft Plant hammered to smithereens by the RAF.

LAD DEBEVEC IN TRAINING IN MISSOURI

Laddie Debevec, former employee of the Enakopravnost printery, who was recently inducted into the Army, has sent greetings to his friends from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is: Pvt. Ladislav I. Debevec, Co. D, 29th Bn., E.R.T.C., 4th Platoon, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, U. S. Army.

Norwood Library News

Memorial Day, next Saturday, is one of our traditional holidays which, this year, takes on special significance. The day of remembrance of our dear dead and our heroic dead will be a momentous day, with all the new inscriptions we hold our own, in its records. Our own times' war has already called an honor roll of American heroes, and theirs will be the greenest laurels on next Saturday's graves.

Apart from ceremonial and other fitting observances of the day, it will be patriotic to read, this year, on your holiday. Your hammock or easy chair needs no rubber tires, and you can go far and wide with a book without using any gas at all. Your neighborhood library is well-stocked with all the kinds of books for pleasure and profit that you can think of. There is no rationing of your reading.

Stop in at your Norwood Branch and supply yourself and your family for the long weekend with anything your mental life requires, from popular mysteries to modern histories. The busy housewife will enjoy her "day off" with a romance, the man of the house may wish to relax with a western story, the children who are good library customers will find all their favorite tales in the usual places on our shelves. This can and will be one of the pleasantest at-home holidays that the family has ever had if you use your library.

Some of the newest books and the "best sellers" that we have to offer you are:

Don Pedro and the Devil, by Edgar Maass.
Cross Creek, by Marjorie Rawlings.
Many Laughs for Many Days, by Irvin S. Cobb.
The Fun of Photography, by Mario Seacheri.
The Way of an Eagle, by S. Daugherty.
The Children, by Nina Fedorova.

A Neighborhood Glance

By Snoopy

Since we are Slovenes and good ones, I hope we can get rid of some of our dance tickets for that big "Slovene Cultural Garden Dance," which will be held tonight at the SNH on St. Clair Ave., where the ever popular Johnny Vadal and his band will dish out all your favorite tunes such as the loogie-moggie, sweet waltzes and we can't forget our own Slovene polkas for they just have to be played. Admission is only 40c and a whole evening of fun is promised to all who attend. — All proceeds will be turned over for our Slovene Cultural Garden. — Tomorrow at 1 p. m. the SNPJ Recreation Grounds will open for the season with a combined SNPJ picnic. There will be good music for all dance lovers and 15 awards in cash will be given away. — Come on down early and plan to stay late for once you get down there you'll never want to come home, that's just how much fun you'll have dancing, singing and what not. — Have you heard yet that our beautiful young lady Angie Troha received a sparkle from handsome Bill Sneller. They're both quite excited, so don't keep the phone too busy. — Josie Klein looked pretty good after all she had to go through (little sleep) it wasn't defense either, but the wedding of Frank Mahnic who is a saxophone player with the Vadal's. — The future Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zadel were there in full swing and you would think they were sister and brother, for they were dressed exactly alike. — Special announcement to girls. How about getting the kind of rouge like our friend Lou Lutar has? You know that if the war keeps on you won't be able to buy any and you don't have to be looking in the

WAR RELIEF CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

The War Relief Concert given last Sunday by the combined Yugoslav singing societies of Cleveland was attended by more than a thousand persons who filled the Slovene Auditorium on St. Clair Ave. Former mayor Edward Blythin addressed the crowd in the name of the Russian War Relief group in Cleveland. Assistant Police Prosecutor Vatro J. Grill spoke for the Slovenes. The proceeds of the concert will be distributed equally between the American Red Cross, the Yugoslav Civilian Relief and the Russian War Relief.

CORPORAL ANTON BOKAL MARRIES ELEANOR DOLANTZ

Corporal Anton J. Bokal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bokal, 731 E. 157 St., was home last week-end from Camp Shelby, Miss., and was married to Miss Eleanor A. Dolantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Dolantz of 555 E. 128 St. The wedding took place in St. Mary's Parish on Holmes Ave.

The couple will make their home in Camp Shelby, Miss., where Corporal Anton J. Bokal is stationed as a technician in the ordnance dept. He is former student of Penn College and of Southern University of Miss. Bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Collinwood High.

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Yugoslav Club to Award Scholarship

Mr. Victor Karlinger, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Yugoslav University Club sent us the following communication:

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the very fine, extensive and effective publicity you have given our Scholarship Concert.

"The Concert was a great success both socially and financially. A \$400.00 Scholarship to The Case School of Applied Science will be given a Yugoslav student this Fall.

"The students qualifying for this Scholarship will be given an examination on June 15, 16, and 17th, at The Case School of Applied Science, and the successful candidate will be announced soon after those dates."

American Legion News

By John Wenzel, Jr.

At our regular meeting Thursday, May 14th, our session was mostly concerned with the \$50.00 U. S. Defense Savings Bond which was given away at our dance Saturday, May 16th, at Knaus' Hall.

Mr. Frank Kerze, of 6506 St. Clair Ave., received the bond.

At this time the members of the Post and Auxiliary wish to extend their very sincere and grateful thanks to the generous donors towards this event.

Today, Saturday, May 23rd, is Poppy Day, and this brilliant red memorial flower, made by disabled veterans, will protrude on the laps of millions of people in honor of the men who fell in World War I, and likewise for those that fell in the present struggle. These veterans have worked at their beds or in the occupational therapy departments in 66 government hospitals. This work is carefully rationed, and spread among as many veterans as possible. Preference has been given to those receiving little or no government compensation, and to those with dependent families.

To distribute this vast amount of poppies, the Auxiliary has organized an army of 100,000 volunteers, largely from their own ranks. These women will serve without pay and every penny of the dimes, quarters, and dollars dropped into their contribution boxes will go into the welfare and rehabilitation funds for the war needy during the year ahead.

New casualty lists coming from the widespread combat zones of this war have given increased significance to the little red memorial flower and increased the need for poppy funds.

Glenville Cemetery was allotted to the Lake Shore Post for the decoration of graves on Memorial Day. Members appointed for this duty please take notice.

New Service for Mothers in South East Cleveland

Are you one of the mothers who is considering going back to work? Are you having trouble fitting your duties as a housewife and mother in with the new job you are planning to take? Or perhaps you are already working and are in need of advice about the arrangements you have made for your family?

To help you with the problems you may be facing, the South East Community Council is offering you a new service—without charge—to assist mothers in planning for the care of their families during employment.

The Council has arranged for the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Spelman to discuss this matter with you on Mondays from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. and Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. at University Settlement, 7067 Broadway Ave. Mrs. Spelman knows the resources for day care in the neighborhood. If present facilities prove inadequate, it is hoped that your problems will be solved either by other suggestions made by Mrs. Spelman or by the establishment of new arrangements for day care of children.

The committee which made these arrangements includes: Rev. Zabawa, Mrs. Stella Klawnski, Mrs. Monica Pawlowski, Rev. Baznik, Mrs. Mildred Barry from University Settlement, Dr. J. J. Houser, Miss Ida Spotts and Mr. John Alden from the Aid to Dependent Children Division, Miss Carrie Malik from H. C. No. 4 and Mrs. Elizabeth Spelman from Institute of Family Service.

Jam Session

Yankovic's Cafe, 528 E. 18th St., Collinwood, announces it will sponsor a jam session Saturday, May 30th, featuring many leading neighborhood bands, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and dancing continuously until 2:30 a. m. Sunday. Everyone, young and old, are invited. Bring your out-of-town guests and show them a really good time.

Incidentally, Yankovic's Cafe provides entertainment and dancing every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday nites, featuring John Pecon's orchestra every Friday night. We'll be seein' ya.

Editor's Note.—Since Memorial Day is Saturday, May 24th, the English Page will be issued on Friday, May 23rd.



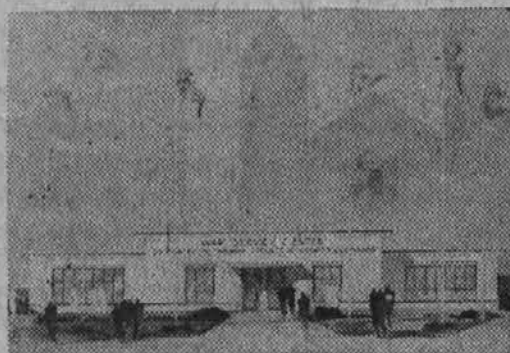
REMEMBER TO REMEMBER

TONITE — May 23rd a **DANCE** will be held at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., sponsored by the Yugoslav Cultural Club.

Vadnal orchestra will furnish the tunes, and—the proceeds of the dance will be given to the American Cultural Garden Association. So everybody be there and have an enjoyable time.

\$15,000 ALL-CLEVELAND FUND FOR BUILDING THE NEW WAR SERVICE CENTER

PUBLIC SQUARE — CLEVELAND



Clevelanders are being asked to contribute to help build the New War Service Center soon to go up on Public Square. It is a project in which all will take pride. Cleveland needs the War Service Center.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1—To be a symbol of Cleveland's united war effort on behalf of all interests.
- 2—To be a tribute to the Cleveland men serving in the armed forces.
- 3—To be a memorial to those killed in action.
- 4—To be a point where Cleveland can bid farewell to the inductees as they leave the city.
- 5—To be an information center for all wartime activities.
- 6—To be a force for building the morale of the city to help win the war.

THE BUILDING: A colorful building housing honor rolls, the Flame of Patriotism, war time displays, and providing facilities for special patriotic celebrations. It will be well built and attractively decorated.

Everyone is urged to make a gift according to his means.

FOR THE CLEVELAND WAR COMMITTEE

Frank J. Lausche, Mayor, General Chairman. Judge Robert N. Wilkin, Executive Chairman.
Henry S. Sherman, Society for Savings, Treasurer. Seward A. Covert, Secretary.

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