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OB TEDNU

Missouri bo vprašala, naj določi kak narodni v tej državi v počastje Washingtonu Carverju, nekemu znanstveniku.

Prislo je v javnost, da je pošiljala veliko knjig za rušičine vojnim ujetnikom ameriške ujetniške tabole. Takaj je to delala, ve samo propaganda.

Wisconsin, kjer so to go po še kozarec, ga gostil niso hoteli radi novih davkov zvišati na 6 centov, rajše prodajajo večje po 10 centov.

Imajo veliko zaupanje, da bodo naklestili v Burmi in Indiji. Največ zanašajo na to, da imajo dobavno linijo daleč in bodo zmanjkalo municije, toda ameriški militarni položaj tam zelo skrbi.

Uradni v Washingtonu, ki so dobili od Amerike dovoljenje za kupčije, da bo v trgovski mornarici razpolago Zed državam v vojne. Dasi je ponudba, da pa se je ameriški mornarici iz vzroka, da ameriško trgovsko brodovje ne tekmovalo z ameriškim.

Johnston, predsednik trgovske zbornice, bo obisk v Rusijo. Povabila je v ameriški vlada. Toda Johnston je pogoj, da sme pri posetu videti, kar bo hotel in biti v Rusiji, kot ob vrnitvi je bilo garantirano.

Bo drugi teden konja Narodne lige ženskih. Obe politični stranki napovedujeta to, ker vesta, da ženski glasovi velik faktor pri predsedniških volitvah.

Vojaški opazovalci v Rusiji pričakujejo, da bo Rusija udarila preko naravnost v Nemčijo. Na namerava ostati na svoji strani, ko bo enkrat pogledala preko. Cilj ruske armade — Berlin.

Priljubljen nadaljeval knjigo "Mein Kampf". Ta knjiga bi bila izdana po njegovi smrti in v kateri bi razložil vzroke poraza Nemčije, kako naj se zopet zaviharska stranka, da bi bila deželo nazaj do moči.

Ubežništvo so dali narodom doma ukaz, naj potrebnih samo za vojsko, da ne bo imela od vojske armada kakih koristi. Zato jim je priporočajo, da letos kolikor najmanj, da bodo pomagali ameriškim armadam, ki so na njih osvobojevali.

Ministrstvo za delo je naročilo delati do šest tednov pred, ali pa bodo izgubile do prostih zdravniških in do posebnih in večjih življenjskih.

Kandidat Lausche bo obiskal 32 mest po državi Ohio

V torek zjutraj bo odpotoval župan Frank J. Lausche na kampanjsko turo po državi Ohio. Obiskal bo 32 mest po centralnem in južnem delu, predvsem tam, kjer ni še toliko poznan. Radi kratko odmerjenega časa ne bo mogel obiskati raznih naselbin, kjer so Slovenci, obiskal jih bo pa gotovo v jesenski kampanji.

Imel bo govore v sledečih mestih: v torek popoldne bo govoril v St. Clairville, zvečer v Cadiz. V sredo zvečer v Lancaster, v četrtek popoldne v Circleville, zvečer v Chillicothe.

V petek popoldne bo govoril v Hillsboro, zvečer v Portsmouth; v soboto in nedeljo bo imel shode v Cincinnati in okolici.

V ponedeljek 1. maja bo v Lima, 2. maja v Toledo, 3. maja v Marietta, 4. maja v Newark, 5. maja bo v Akronu in najbrže bo prišel takrat tudi v Barberton. Z Lauschetom bo šel na kampanjo njegov manager John E. Lokar in časnikarski poročevalci vseh treh lokalnih ameriških dnevnikov.

Romunija bo kmalu iz vojne, trdijo

London. — Mirovne pogoje, ki jih je predložila ruska vlada Romunski, bo slednja kmalu sprejela, se trdi iz dobro poučenih virov. Rusija je poslala kopijo teh mirovnih pogojev v pregled tudi Angliji in Ameriki, ki sta jih odobrili.

Seja Čričkov

V nedeljo popoldne ob dveh bo seja staršev mladinskega pevskega zbora Črički. Seja bo v šoli sv. Lovrenca. Vsi starši naj pridejo.

ODLIKOVAN SLOVENSKI JUNAK
S/Sgt. Leonard Sterle, sin družine John Sterle, 6713 Edna Ave., je bil odlikovan v Angliji z izrednim letalskim križcem (D. F. C.) Čestitamo!

VSAK IMA PRAVICO DELATI, IZJAVLJA ŽUPAN LAUSCHE

Sandusky, O. — Frank Lausche, ki je imel v tem mestu govor pred Rotary klubom, je apeliral na delavske unije, naj nehajo z naporom, da bi monopolizirale vse delavstvo, ker sicer bodo naletele na odpor pri narodu. "Unije bodo naletele pri tem na prav tak odpor, kot mogočene korporacije," je rekel Lausche. "Ako bodo šle v tej smeri naprej, bodo postale močnejše kot pa naša vlada. Ameriškim državljanom garantira ustava, da smejo delati, pa če so člani delavskih unij ali ne."

Za Lauschetovo kampanjo
V našem uradu so bili izročeni sledeči darovi za Lauschetovo kampanjo: po \$5 so prispevali: Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gabriel, 1210 E. 60. St., Mary Sedmak, 1027 E. 61. St. Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Petkovšek, 965 Addison Rd. Agnes Bukovec, 7902 North Blvd. je dala po \$2. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj.

Za kantino
Za Cathedral kantino sta darovala Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gabriel, 1210 E. 60. St. \$5.00. Lepa hvala.

9,000 LETAL NAD RAJHOM V 72 URAH

Na Hitlerjevo Evropo so vrgli zavezniki težo do 15,000 ton bomb.

London, 21. apr. — Danes so bili ameriški bombniki nad južno Evropo, dočim so angleški letalci zmetali ponoči nad 5,000 ton bomb na štiri centralna nemška mesta. Nemški radio tudi poroča, da so ameriški bombniki danes bombardirali Bukarešto v Romuniji.

Sinoči je letelo več kot 1,000 angleških bombnikov na Kolín in druga nemška mesta. To je bila druga največja zračna sila, ki je še kdaj poletela nad Nemčijo.

V zadnjih 72 urah je poletelo nad Hitlerjevo Evropo več kot 9,000 letal, ki so zmetala najmanj 15,000 ton bomb. V glavnem so metali bombe na železnice, da razbijejo nemški armadi prometno zvezo proti obali, kjer se pripravlja invazija.

Zavezniška letala so pa danes napadala po severni Italiji z italijanskih baz. Ameriški bombniki so napadli Benetke in vse druge nemške postojanke od Ancone pa do Trsta. Obiskali so tudi ladjedelnice v Trziču (Monfalcone).

Iz bolnišnice

Mrs. Ana Leskovic, 1449 E. 172. St. se je vrnila iz St. Alexis bolnišnice. Prijateljice jo lahko zdaj obiščejo na domu.

Mrs. Julia Vidmar, 1011 E. 71. St. se je vrnila iz Womans bolnišnice. Prijateljice jo lahko obiščejo na domu.

Newyorčani imajo zdaj žganje iz krompirja

New York. — Včeraj je prišlo v New Yorku prvič na trg žganje iz krompirja. Žejni meščani so se kar drešnjali za novo vrsto železne vode. Cena je \$3.32 ena petinska steklenica. Pravijo, da je tega denarju vredna med brati. V pijanci je 80% alkohola, ki je delan iz krompirja, 20% je pa prave viske, stare štiri leta. Vse skupaj ima pa 80.6 proofov. Kdo bi si mislil, da bo plebejski krompir kdaj paradiral v tako važni in visoko spoštovani pijanci.

NOVI GROBOVI

Thomas Kosanac
Sinoči je umrl John Kosačić, rodom Hrvat, stanujoč na 2151 Gehring Ave. Star je bil 61 let, član dr. Zrinjski Frankopan 403 HBZ in Sv. Imena cerkve sv. Nikolaja. Zapušča soprogo Marijo roj. Dudič, sinove: Pfc. Johna, Pvt. Walterja, Pfc. Micka, Sgt. Elija in Dragotina, v starem kraju pa hčer Marijo in eno sestro. Pogreb bo v torek ob devetih iz Ferfoliatovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Nikolaja na Superior in 36. cesti.

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Mestna vlada in policija v Clevelandu so si zopet v laseh

Med clevelandsko policijo in administracijo vlada zopet skrajno napeto razmerje. Kdo bo zmagal, se ob tem času še ne ve. Začelo se je s tem, da je varnostni direktor Celebrezze zahteval od bratskega policijskega društva, naj predloži svoje knjige, ker bi rad vedel, kam je šel denar od lanske dobrodelne prireditve, ki je baje prinesla vse do \$60,000 v blagajno.

Uradniki so se pa uprli in nočejo izročiti knjig. Direktor Celebrezze trdi, da je bil denar javno nabran in da je publika upravičena vedeti, kam je šel denar. Tedaj je stopil vmes župan Lausche, ki je ukazal policijskemu načelniku Matowitzu, da dobi blagajniške knjige od društva. Ako uradniki ne bodo hoteli izročiti knjig, jih bo načelnik obtožil nepokorščine. Uradniki policijskega društva pravijo, da je ni sile na svetu, ki bi dobila knjige v roke, ako člani odglasujejo, da knjig ne izroče.

Kupujte vojne znamke!

Ne pozabite
V nedeljo zvečer 30. aprila bo priredila Glasbena matica lep koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave. Pevodjaja Ivan Zorman je pripravil za ta koncert zelo izbran program. Ne pozabite si preskrbeti vstopnico pravočasno!

BADOGLIO JE SESTAVIL NOVO VLADO

Badoglio je še premier, grof Sforza je tudi postal minister.

Neapelj, 21. apr. — Maršal Pietro Badoglio je sestavil novo italijansko vlado, v kateri je on ostal premier in minister zunanjih zadev, dočim so stopili v vlado zastopniki vseh šestih političnih strank.

Od prejšnje vlade so ostali ministri za vojno, mornarico in zrakoplovstvo, dočim so bila druga mesta razdeljena med šest političnih strank.

Vodja komunistov, Ercole Ercoli, ki se je nedavno vrnil iz Moskve, je postal minister brez portfelja, ravno tako grof Carlo Sforza, ki se je nedavno vrnil iz Amerike instari filozof Benedetto Croce.

Lista nove vlade je bila predložena kralju Emanuelu v odobritev in najbrže tudi prestolonasledniku Umbertou, ki bo prevzel vlado po zavetju Rima.

Značilnost te nove vlade je, da so v njej zastopane vse glavne politične stranke, torej ne bo imela nova vlada nobene opozicije od zunaj.

Vodja komunistov, Ercoli, je prišel v vlado na zahtevo grofa Sforze. Socialistično stranko zastopa v vladi Pietro Mancini.

IZ BOJNE FRONTE

(Sobota 22. aprila)
RUSIJA — Večji boji so v Poljski pod Karpati. O bojih pri Sevastopolu ni nobenih posebnih novic danes.

PACIFIK — Ameriški bombniki so bombardirali Novo Gvinejo in potopili Japoncem 1,000 tonsko ladjo.

KITAJSKA — 60,000 Japoncev prodira proti važnem železniškem križišču na Kitajskem. V Indiji so zavezniki vrgli Japonce nazaj v hribe pri Imphalu.

INVAZIJA — General Patton je dospel v Anglijo, da pomaga pri načrtih za invazijo.

PREPIR RADI KAVE JE BIL DRAG

Chicago. — Harold Winter je zahteval v neki restavraciji še eno skodelico kave, ker mu je prvo spila žena. To je bilo še lanske leto, ko je bila kava v racioniranju. Strežnik mu je pa ni hotel dati in vnel se je prepri in tepež. Sodnija je priznala Winterju \$25,000 za zlomljeno nogo, kar mora plačati restavracija.

Za sirovo maslo bodo znižane točke v kratkem

Iz Washingtona se poroča, da bo urad za kontrolo cen drugi teden najbrže znižal točke za sirovo maslo od 16 na 12. Na rokah je dovolj zaloge, da se to lahko brez škode izvrši, pravijo uradniki. Tekom maja in junija bodo smele dati mlekarne odjemalcem več mlekarjskih izdelkov, kot cottage sir, smetano in čokoladno mleko.

Seja čitalnice
V torek 25. aprila bo seja Slovenske narodne čitalnice v njenih prostorih na 6417 St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 8:15 zvečer. Odbor in članstvo naj pride v velikem številu. Važne zadeve pri- dejo na red.

Nad 26 let stari ne bodo klicani pred mesec junijem

Urad za obvezno vojaško službo je včeraj izjavil, da moški, ki so v starosti med 26 in 37 leti, ne bodo klicani v uniformo, vsaj pred 1. junijem ne. Najbrže tudi oni ne bodo klicani, ki so že bili pred zdravniško komisijo.

Ta odredba ni nova, ampak je samo podaljšanje one od 8. aprila, ko je bilo naročeno nabornim komisijam, naj zaenkrat ne kličejo v armado moških nad 26 let starih.

Torej taki moški, ki so v važni industriji, ali pri kakem drugem delu, ki pomaga k vojnemu naporu, pred 1. junijem ne bodo klicani, če so nad 26 let stari.

Lauschetov nasprotnik je prišel po glasove v Cleveland

Včeraj je prišel v Cleveland James W. Huffman, ki se poteguje za demokratsko guvernersko nominacijo, torej je kandidiral na isti listi kot župan Lausche. Z njim je prišel bivši guverner in bivši senator Vic Donahey, ki je tast kandidata.

Oba, Huffman in Donahey, sta stopila takoj v dogovore z lokalno demokratsko organizacijo, katere načelnik je Ray T. Miller. Organizacija se ni še izjavila za nobenega kandidata in Huffman bi jo rad dobil na svojo stran. Lausche se ni še nobeno besedo izjavil, da išče odobritve demokratske organizacije, vendar je pa splošno mnenje, da ga bo organizacija indorsirala, ker ve, da je Lausche izmed vseh kandidatov najmočnejši.

Kupujte vojne bonde!

FRANKFURT JE V SAMIH RAZVALINAH

Nad 100 važnih tovarnih je popolnoma razdejanih z okolico vred.

London, 21. apr. — Na p a d i ameriške in angleške zračne armade so porušili v nemškem industrijskem mestu Frankfurtu nad 100 tovarnih ter več kot polovico trgovskega in rezidenčnega okraja.

Slike, ki so bile vzete po napadu angleških bombnikov v noči 18. marca in po napadu ameriških bombnikov 20. in 24. marca kažejo, da je mesto toliko kot pometeno s površja zemlje in da so od vseh številnih tovarnih ostale nepoškodovane samo dve ali tri.

Vse tovarne, ki izdelujejo letala, kemične pripomočke in druge razne stvari za vojno, so v ruševinah.

Slike kažejo, da so padli trije direktni zadetki na glavni kolodvor, bombe so popolnoma porušile tudi železniška skladišča.

Značilno pa je, da se sredi razvalin dviga visoko v zrak čisto nepoškodovana katedrala, ki je kot otok sredi ruševin.

Cena perutnini se bo dvignila 30. aprila

Urad za kontrolo cen naznanja, da se bo dvignila maksimalna cena za perutnino 1.8 centa pri funtu. S 30. aprilom se bo pa znižala vrednost v točkah jagnjetini za nekako 50%.

Osemkrat je dala kri
Josephine Stih iz 5447 Lake Court je dala že osemkrat kri Rdečemu križu. Vsa čast!

Naši fanje - vojaki V SLUŽBI ZA SVOBODO IN DOMOVINO

Pfc. Ernest R. Centa iz E. 162. St. je prišel za nekaj dni na dopust, ker je končal šolo za radijskega operatorja v Army Air Force, Madison, Wis. Tam je pustil svojega brata dvojčka Emila. Prej je bil Emil v Amarillo, Texas in se nista videla 7 mesecev. Emil se zdaj uči za radijskega mehanika. Njegov naslov je: Pvt. Emil J. Centa, 35913910, 29th T. S. S. Bks. 2660, Truax Field, Madison, Wis. Ernest pa odpotuje v ponedeljek v Florido, kjer bo nadaljeval svoje študije v radiu.

Mrs. Theresa Verbič, 983 E. 76. St. je prejela od sina Johna lepe rože za veliko noč. Naročila mu je sobotno Ameriško Domovino na naslov: Cpl. John J. Verbič, 35320097 Hq. Btry. 378 (AAA) A. W. Bn. APO 610 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Vojni oddelek je obvestil družino John Travnik, 1232 E. 173. St., da je štet med pogrešane od 16. februarja v akciji v Italiji sin Albert. Pri pehoti je služil od junija 1941, preko morja je bil pa od lanskega julija. Dva njegova brata sta v armadi in sicer služi Pfc. Frederick v Miss. in Pvt. Anthony na Novi Gvineji.

Vojni oddelek je obvestil družino Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Ponikvar, 1070 E. 61. St., da je bil njih sin Louis 20. marca ranjen na fronti pod Rimom od štirih krogel iz strojnice. Zadele so ga v noge in trebuh. Toda rane se celijo in obrača se mu že na bolje. Čez morje je bil poslan v januarju.

Pfc. Louis J. Gabrenja, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Gabrenja, 22010 Ivan Ave. je prišel domov na dopust potem, ko je bil čez morje 28 mesecev. Bil je na otoku Curacao, Trinidadu in Nizozemski Indiji. Doma bo ostal 20 dni in prijatelji so vabljeni, da ga obiščejo.

Mrs. Julia Makše, 997 E. 63. St. je naročila sobotno Ameriško Domovino za sina, ki je v Angliji. Njegov naslov je: Pfc. Joseph Makše, 35059066 Btry D, 635th AAA, AW Bn. APO 597 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Race, 1114 E. 77. St. je naročila sobotno Ameriško Domovino za sina na naslov: Pfc. Stanley V. Race, 35306488 Light Weight Report. Co. 582nd S. A. W. Bn. APO 650 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Frank in Frances Majer, 6732 Edna Ave. sta naročila sobotno Ameriško Domovino za sina Stanleya, ki je v Angliji. Njegov naslov je: Sgt. Stanley F. Majer, 35284619, 88th Station Comp. Sqdn. APO 557 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

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Kaj je s Papenom?

V sedanjih silnih stiskah in zagatah Nemčije se človek nehoti vprašati, kaj je z znanim nemškim diplomatom stare šole von Papenom, ki je kot nemški poslanik na Dunaju utrl in ugledil pot znanemu "anšlusu" in ki je sedaj nemški poslanik v Ankaru.

Da je danes še živ, se ima Franz von Papen zahvaliti dejstvu, da se vsi njegovi mnogoštevilni in trpki sovražniki boje izvršiti nad njim umor. Njegovi poglavitni sovražniki, na katere se naslanja, so junckerji stare šole in pan-Germani. Hitlerju je bil takoj v začetku dobrodošel, ker je potreboval "frontnega moža" olikanih manir v salonih domače visoke družbe, kakor tudi v prestolnicah drugih držav, kjer naj bi mu našel apizarje. Drugi nacist, ki je tudi kvalificiran v tem razredu, je Joachim von Ribbentrop, nacistični minister zunanjih zadev. Ribbentrop in von Papen se smrtno sovražita in nič jima ne bi bilo v večje zadoščenje in veselje, kakor če bi mogla drug drugemu prerezati vrat.

Goering in vsa ostala Hitlerjeva hierarhija sovraži Papena. Oni bi ga bili že davno spravili s pota in s tega sveta — ob času splošne čistke je malo manjkalo, da niso uresničili svojih namer — toda od takrat so bili potisnjeni v kot, kjer si zdaj nervozno grizejo nohte ter čakajo, da izvrši zenačni Papen svoj fatalni ponesrečeni skok na svojem visokem trapezu. Nemci stare šole so za Papena, ker se spominjajo, kaj je storil, ko se je njihov svet zrušil v Versaillesu; pa tudi ostalo nemško ljudstvo na splošno veruje vanj. Hitlerjevi verniki so ga sprejeli enostavno zato, ker ga je Fuehrer uradno sankcioniral.

Himmler, Goering, Goebbels in Ribbentrop so si že mnogo prizadeli, da bi spravili von Papena izpod nog. Toda, ker so se razmere izpremenile, je Himmler pričel zdaj dvomiti o moдрosti in pravilnosti takšne poteze. On namreč ve kakor ve tisoče drugih, da stori von Papen vse, kar je v njegovih močeh, da doseže in izposluje pobotan mir. In dalje je Himmler dovolj prevečan, da ve, da bo stari aristokrat (von Papen) najbrže izbegnil plačilo in splošnemu maščevanju, ko bo napočila za Nemčijo ura obračuna. Kajti von Papen, kakor je zvit in spletkarski, se je vedno skrbno čul, da ni bil soodgovoren za aktualna nacistična grozodejstva ter ni tudi nikoli imel svoje roke v židovskih pogromih.

Fon Papen je aristokrat stare Nemčije. On je grof stare monarhije in ne novopečen grofovski fakir, kakor je Ribbentrop, iz katerega so šele naciji naredili "grofa." Franz von Papen se nagiba k restoraciji monarhije. Republika in diktatura se v Nemčiji nista obnesli in von Papen je trdno prepričan, da bi bilo nemško ljudstvo srečno in zadovoljno samo pod žezlom Hohenzollerncev, obdanih od strumnih, s petami skupaj bijočih nemških oficirjev, ki bi prispevali k sliki sijaja starega dvora.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da smatra Papen samega sebe za moža, ki ga je določila usoda, da reši Nemčijo pred njenimi sovražniki ter jo potisne zopet proti njeni karijeri snovanja novih vojn.

O bodočnosti Nemčije je nešteto ugibanj, za katerega pa se Papen malo zmeni. On je praktičen človek. Von Papen deluje svojo pot, in dasi dela nešteto napak, ima v svojem delu zaznamovati tudi nešteto uspehov, to pa zato, ker je pogumen in se ne boji tvegati. Njegove izkušnje v Ameriki pred prvo svetovno vojno, njegov delež, ki ga je doprinesel pri oblikovanju prve nemške weimarske republike, meteorški dvig Hitlerja in zavrženje verzajske pogodbe, vse to je von Papena utrdilo v prepričanju, da se človeška narava v zadnjih dvajsetih letih ni izpremenila in se tudi ne bo ob podpisu prihodnje mirovne pogodbe.

Von Papen postavlja vsa svoja upanja in nade na pričakovanje, da bodo zavladali spori zaradi poveljnih ureditev sveta. Mali narodi ne bodo zadovoljni z odklomi velikih narodov. Veliki narodi tudi ne bodo mogli doseči nobenega soglasnega sporazuma. Nemčija bo nadzorovana po zavazniških četah, toda njeno ljudstvo bo ostalo takšno, kakršno je in kakršno je zmerom bilo. Od vsega početka je bila nemška mladina vzgajana v sovraštvo do ostalega sveta, in zavest o rojstnih pravicah čistega arijskega pokolenja ne bo še dolgo dolgo obledela v njenih možganih.

Nemčija je trdno odločena, nadaljevati s spletkami za tretjo svetovno vojno. V to vojno bo pripravljena skočiti na vrat na nos takoj, čim bo okrevala od ran sedanje vojne. V teh homatijah pa bo imel prevečani lisjak von Papen široko in hvaležno polje svojega dela.

TO IN ONO

Urad za vojno produkcijo je odločil ali ukazal, da ne bo nobenih novih avtov, dokler ne bo premagana Nemčija ali Japonska. S to odredbo bo dlje stalo ob cesti mnogo telefonskih in brzovojnih drogov, pa tudi marsikateri pešak bo dlje hodil po tem božjem svetu.

Kar ženske v južnem delu države Ohio najbolj skrbi je to, če ima kandidat Lausche vedno tako skuštrane lase. To je vse, kar jim je v njegovi platformi uganka. Demokratije najbrže ne vedo, da France raje "pokampla" druge kot samega sebe.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**Popravek na željo
Mr. Zalarja**

Mr. Joseph Zalar, tajnik JPO-SS, mi piše:

"V Ameriški Domovini z dne 7. aprila pišete, da nas je g. Fotič pozval k ustanovitvi JPO-SS. Tu ste popolnoma v zmoti. JPO-SS je bil ustanovljen po predstavnih ali zastopnikih podpornih organizacij. Gospod Fotič ni imel . . . pri tem nič opraviti. Zato se zelo čudim, kako morete kaj takega trditi in v javnost poročati. Upam in pričakujem, da boste ono trditve, da nas "je g. Fotič k ustanovitvi JPO-SS pozval," popravili."

Rade volje objavljam ta izvleček iz pisma g. Zalarja. Če sem bil v zmoti, kot trdi Mr. Zalar, se dam rad poučiti. In na pričevanje Mr. Zalarja se zanesem. Ko sem ono reč zapisal, sem morda preveč zaupal svojemu spominu, ki mi je dejal, da sem še v Kanadi bral nekatere tako zapisane v tistih časih, ko je časopisje začelo prihati poročila o ustanovitvi JPO-SS. Ker zdaj vidim, da me je spomin varal, naj le obvelja beseda Mr. Zalarja in ne moja, kar se te zadeve tiče. Njemu pa hvala za prijazno opozorilo!

P. Bernard Ambrožič

Ob 25. obletnici

V nedeljo 23. aprila bodo članice društva Waterloo Grove, Woodman Circle št. 110 praznovala 25 letnico društvenega obstanka z večerjo in plesom.

Prvega tega leta smo se združile z našimi sestrami, ki so vodile svoje društvo pod imenom Friendship Grove. Kot predsednica z veseljem sporočam, da delamo složno skupaj in da je bil ta korak previdno napravljen.

Večerjo bomo servirale ob šestih, potem pa bo kratek muzikalni program, ki nam ga bosta podali gđe. Marie Tomarič in Mary Sever. Za plesalnice bodo skrbeli Vadalnovi in to bo ob osmih. Ples bo v obeh dvoranah. Vse članice in prijateljice so v ljubežno vabljeni, da nas obiščejo ob tej priliki. Na svidenje,

Celia Jacklitz.

Zabava za povojni sklad

V soboto 22. aprila priredi društvo sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ plesno veselico v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Igral bo znani Pecan orkester. Za dobro zabavo in okrepčila bo poskrbljeno v polni meri.

Čisti dobiček te prireditve bo podeljen v sklad prizadete vojaške in sirote. Društvo si je nadelo plemenito nalogo zbrati kolikor mogoče močan fond, iz katerega se bo pomagalo pomoči potrebnim.

Pričakujemo, da se bo občinstvo odzvalo na tej prireditvi v velikem številu. Namen je plemeniti, zabava bo prvovrstna, godba ena najboljših. Fantje in dekleta, možje in žene, stari in mladi vsi se udeležite te naše prireditve. Zagotavljam vas, da vam ne bo žal.

Poteljene bodo tudi nagrade srečnim v vsoti sto dolarjev, katero vsoto so darovali naši zavodni profesionalisti in trgovci. Odbor, ki je na delu za prireditve in zbiranje prispevkov in ki bo skrbel, da bo denar izročen v prave roke je sledeč: August Svetek, Mike Zlate, Frances Leskovec, Jennie Zagore, Mary Vavtar, Dorothy Ferrer, John Pezdirtz in Joe Ferrer.

Označeni odbor se je potrdil, da bo vsem, ki se boste udeležili nocojšnje prireditve, postreženo kar najboljšo mogoče.

John Pezdirtz.

Da ne pozabi jezika

Wyandotte, Mich.—Pošiljam naročino kar za tri leta, da bo nekaj časa mir in sicer za eno leto nazaj, za tekoče leto in za 1945. Nekaj časa ste me Vi čakali, nekaj časa Vas bom pa jaz, pa bo O. K. Da Vam nisem pa prej poslal, je krivda pa Vaša, ki me niste tirjali.

Naj vam povem, da zelo rad čitam Ameriško Domovino, ki mi prihaja vsak dan. Saj bi drugače menda kar pozabil, da sem še Slovenec. Sem namreč že polnih 34 let med drugorodci. Enkrat sem bil v Clevelandu, ko je bil še živ moj stari prijatelj John Brus, ki je bil tudi moj sosed iz stare domovine. No, pa imam tam pri vas še vedno nekaj starih prijateljev, ki so gotovo še pri dobrem zdravju, to je Louis Urbas, grocerist, in Ivan Tomazič, tudi trgovec in še več drugih. Seveda z Johnom Brusom sva se pa najbolj razumela, kot najozjaja rojaka. Bil je res fin dečko in škoda je, da je moral tako kmalu pod zemljo.

Zelo rad čitam "Če verjame, al' pa ne," ker me zelo kratkocasi tisto pisanje o kempi. Take stvari mene zelo zanimajo, ker sem tudi jaz lovec, čeprav v starem kraju nisem imel puške v rokah drugače, kot pri vojakihi tri leta. Tam so smeli samo "firštovi" lovit. No, enkrat sem jim pa le izmaknil enega zajca, ki sem ga ujel na zanko blizu hiše. Naš oče so bili pa v tem večji mojster in so marsikateremu pomagali v večna lovišča.

Kar se mi od Ameriške Domovine tako dopade je to, ker se tako krepko potegne za našo katoliško vero in ker je tako trden demokrati list.

Včasih si želim, da bi rad prebival tam med vami v Clevelandu. Toda iz domovine sem prišel v Cleveland, kjer sem pa ostal samo dva meseca, od takrat sem pa vedno med ameriškim svetom. Žena ne zna slovensko in zato redno vsak dan čitam Ameriško Domovino, da še jaz ne pozabim naš lep jezik.

Pošiljam Vam najlepše pozdrave, tako tudi mojim prijateljem ter sploh vsem Slovincem v Clevelandu,

Chas. Kohler,
13145 Chestnut St.
Wyandotte, Mich.**Ob svežem grobu**

Zopet sem pri grobu. Ker se pa ti grobovi množijo vsak dan, zato jim moramo slediti za krstami, da si na grobu utrgamo svežo cvetlico. Danes sem se namenil napisati o posebnem grobu, v katerega smo položili truplo blage soproje in ljubeče matere, za katero žaluje številna družina in sorodniki ter mnogi prijatelji. K temu grobu naj bi prišli obe generaciji našega naroda, prva ali stara, kakor tudi druga ali nova generacija.

Menda je danes grob prvič sprejel vse izredno slovensko hčer in mater, blagopokojno Marijo Sterle, rojeno Hrovat. Rojena je bila tu in izhaja iz verne slovenske družine. Umr-la je v starosti 45 let. Bila je častna mati osmih otrok. Trije njeni sinovi služijo v armadi Strica Sama in ki so ob času smrti svoje matere na tisoče milj daleč od doma, štirje otroci pohajajo še v vsakdanjo šolo in ona hči pa je že poročena.

Slovenski narod, pridi k temu grobu. Spoštljivo se prikloni, povesi glavo in izkaži zadnjo čast hčeri svojega naroda, ki je dala vzgljed drugi generaciji, svojim tovarišicam in nam vsem, da marsikateri lahko ob njenem grobu povesi oči.

Prav je imel narod, ki je

trumoma prihajal, da se ob krsti poslovi od nje. Da zaslužila je to. Ona je izjema, s tem pa ni rečeno, da ne bi mogla ali ne smela imeti posnemalcev. Opravičeno se pritožujemo nad mehu-kužnostjo naše nove generacije, katera hoče živeti le bolj komodno, z malo skrbjo v materinstvu, z vso udobnostjo. Kam bo to privedlo naš nekdanj tako jeklen narod? Naša nova generacija bo ugonobila naš narod s prekomodnim življenjem, s strahom pred malo požrtvovalnostjo in vse to v morju amerikanizma, ki nudi mladini udobnost vrh udobnosti, brez žrtev, da bi skrbeli za vzgojo družine, ki je največje bogstvo staršev, največji blagoslov za državo in narod, ki se mu na ta način zagotovi nadaljno življenje.

Da, malo je takih mater. Pred sabo jo imamo, če tudi njeno truplo že počiva v hladnem grobu. Ni umrla zato, ker je bila mati osmim otrokom, umrla je kakor mrjo danes številni drugi, mladi in stari. Ne spottikajmo se nad tem, kajti bila je pridna in delavna in pri vsem tem tudi globoko verná. Naj ji bo ohranjen časten spomin. Delala je do zadnjega zdiha, to je častno, pa je tudi molila in to pa je najbolj častno. S tem dvojim je izpolnila človeško in božjo postavbo. Ker je verovala, je po veri tudi živela in umrla in tako postala za vedno srečna. Blagor njej!

Dolgost življenja nima pomena, ta je pač potrebna zato, da človek bolj in bolj spoznava, kako minljivo in prazno je to zemeljsko življenje brez vere in brez Boga. Za to jo blagrujemo. Njen vzgljed je tako plemenit, da naj bi ga narod ohranil za vselej.

Naj bo na tem mestu izraženo naše iskreno sožalje njenemu očetu, soprogu Johnu, sinov in hčeram ter sorodnikom. Vendar pa ne žalujte preveč za njo, veseljte se, da je tako častno skončala in dodelala. Naj se sedaj veseli pri Bogu, kjer bo prosila tudi za vas. Blag ji spomin.

Le tako naprej!

Rittman, O.—Pošiljam Vam zopet naročino za eno leto. List, Ameriška Domovina, se mi zelo dopade ter ne bi hotela biti brez njega. Posebno uredniški članki, ti mi posebno ugajajo. Kar je pisanja o Slovincih v starem kraju, vse izrežem in denem v svoj "scrap book."

Le še tako naprej in Vam želim mnogo sreče in uspeha pri Vašem delu. Z odličnim spoštovanjem, Vas pozdravlja
Emma C. Yanesh

Tudi mi smo za Lauscheta

Lisbon, O.—Torej kot razvidim iz Ameriške Domovine je clevelandski župan Frank Lausche kandidat za našega guvernerja. Videl sem tudi, da v vašem uradu zbirate prispevke za njegovo kampanjo, da bo ložje zmagal. Tudi jaz sem si prihranil \$1 in ga pošiljam v isti namen. Ni sicer veliko, pa kolikor imam, toliko dam. Pošljite mi njegovo sliko, da bom videl, kak fant je to, ki ga priporočate.

Pa gotovo mora biti mož na pravem mestu, če ga Vi priporočate. Zato bom tudi jaz zanj volil. Državljan sem že od leta 1906 in sem že za dosti guvernerjev volil. No, zdaj bom pa enkrat za našega rojaka. Jaz sem vedno volil z demokratičnega stranko, na republikance ne dam nič.

Pozdravljam rojake širom Amerike, posebno pa po državi Ohio in jim toplo priporočam, naj store vse v njih moči, da bomo izvolili Frank Lauscheta za našega guvernerja.

Frank Krotec

V juniju 1940 je imel Rim 1,348,700 prebivalcev.



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Sedeli smo pri mizi in zamišljeno gledali skozi okna v jesensko naravo, ki se je držala prav tako pust, kot smo se mi. Najbrže smo v mislih blagoravali našega Franceta, ki se je spustil z bufalco po svetu, da si nakole-dva življenjskih sil v tej ali oni kleti naših farmerjev. Nam pa ni kazalo drugega, kot da požiramo sline in se tolažimo s spominom na večerajšnji dan, ko ga je bilo "nekoliko preveč."

"Pa vseeno se mi zdi racionaliranje zelo važna in pametna ideja," plane iz ust našega Poldeta. Po zvoku tega stavka je bilo soditi, da je grlo zelo razsušeno.

"Šur, še take stvari odobravaj, ki niso nikomu podobne," ga zavrne Jim, dočim sem jaz zastopal nevtralne države.

"Počakaj, da ti razložim do konca, pa mi boš rad pritrldil, da imam prav. Poglej, če bi bila naša vlada poslala večeraj sem v kempo kakega svojega uradnika, pa magari, če bi mu mi dali košto in bi nam bil dajal pivo na odmerke ali racionaliranje, recimo vsako uro po eno steklenico, marijacejske kapljice pa po eno žličko na vsake tri ure, pa bi imeli še danes dobrošno zalogo v ajsbaksi. Tako je pa prazna kot skedenj spomladi."

"Če bi bila vlada poslala svojega človeka sem, da bi nam štel pijačo, bi se najbrže nič preveč srečnega ne počutil v naši družini in pet minut zatem, ko bi kateremu izmed nas začel meriti našo tekočo zalogo, bi že gledal in spraševal, kdaj odpelje vlak proti Washingtonu."

"Le pogovorita se, fantička," sem primaknil tedaj tudi jaz svoje misli, "kajti vidva imata na vesti večino naše zaloge. Saj sta se tako nacejala, kot bi šlo za stavko. Svoj živ dan si nisem predstavljal, da more pošten in krščanski človek spraviti vase toliko te robe. Saj Jimu se ne čudim toliko, ki ima precej ene posode, da lahko spravi prilično zalogo, ampak čudil sem se tebi Leo, ko sem videl, kako ti gre."

Tekom marjaša se mvaju naskrivej opazoval in štel, kateri bo izpraznil več steklenic. Številke so bile tako visoke, da si jih nisem mogel obdržati v glavi. Samo to vem, da si zmagal v tekmi ti, Leo."

"Kaj?" zajažja Jim, "da me je tale človeček prekosil pri pijači? Tega pa ne verjamem."

"Jim, pazi, da se ne boš pregrešil. Meni ni za nobeno drugo pijačo, ampak pivo mi pa res nekam še dobro gre. Kadar te je volja, Jim, pa bova šla v tekmo. Nič se ne baham, ampak rečem pa, da ko bo tebi pivo že pri ušesih ven gledalo, in boš rekel zapik, bom jaz šele žejen postal."

"Vse vajine besede nimajo zjad nobenega pomena," ju očitovsko poučim. "Vprašanje je zjad med nami samo to, kje bi se dobilo kako kapljico, ko je nedelja in povsod zaprto. Tako fino kosilo pa ga ni s čem poplaknit, France je res prav imel, ko je jutraj jamral o žejni in jo potem postavil na oltar domovine kot žrtev za vojni napor."

"Nikar se ne jezi," me tolaži hišni gazda. "Ravnaj se po lepem slovenskem reku: kar danes lahko storiš, ne odlašaj do jutri. In mi smo večeraj prav z lahkoto opravili tisto delo in uničevali 18. amendment. Drugič pripeljite pa s seboj zalogo za možake, ne pa za otroke."

"Čakajta malo," sem zavpil jaz tedaj, "nekdo se je pripeljal z avtom. Kdo neki? Ta bo lepa, če smo dobili vézite, pa ni nobene stvari pri hiši, s katero bi postregli. Bom skočil pogledat ven, kdo je."

Kaj pravite, kdo si nas je prišel ogledat?

Sveža zelenjava nabojna Marsikdo bi si mislil, da mu ni tako, ampak dobro je, da je zelenjava svežabrana z vrta najboljša. Vse site na korenju ali pa paradiznikih ali kumarah ste videli, da sveže utrganvrtu so veliko bolj okusna pa če dalj časa stoji odtrgano.

MALI OGLASI

Hiša naprodaj
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mother and sister. His folks have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for him, to be sent to the following address: Cpl. Frank J. Martich, 35285710, 562nd SAW Bn., Replg. Co. A. 6th Pltn. APO 650, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

On the day before her sudden death, Mrs. Sterle of 6713 Edna Ave., ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for her son, Leonard, who is with the Air Corps in England. This was her last remembrance to her son, whose address is: S/Sgt. L. J. Sterle, 15329424, 91st B. Grp. 324 B. Sqdn., APO 557, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lausche of 1036 E. 61 St., received a letter from their son Frank, who sends greetings to all his friends, from whom he would like to hear. His address is: Frank P. Lausche, P. 1 C, Unit Z, 64-2 Naval Training Sta., Norfolk 11, Va. His parents have subscribed to our Saturday edition for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stupica of 19303 Arrowhead Ave., ordered Saturday's American Home for their son, to be sent to the following address: Sgt. Raymond J. Stupica, 35517297, 304th Sta Hosp., APO 526, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In a letter from England, Anthony Fidel writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fidel, Box 63, Unionville, Ohio, sending Easter greetings to all his friends. Like a real American farmer, Tony is interested in horses, and he says that although English farmers have nice horses, they don't measure up to the American horses. His parents have ordered our Saturday edition for him to be sent to the following address: Cpl. A. J. Fidel, 35285373, Btry A, 430th AAA AW Div. (M) APO 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Louise Lenarsic, 1144 Norwood Rd., subscribed to the American Home Saturday edition for her son, whose address is: Cpl. J. Lenarsic, 35521532, Sev. Btry, 935 F. A. Bn., APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Greetings from Alaska arrived from Pfc. Jack E. Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusin, 387 E. 163 St., who have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for him, to be sent to the following address: Pfc. Jack E. Weiss, ASSN 35319343, 157th Port. Co. T. C. APO 985, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, 6326 Carl Ave., ordered our Saturday edition for their son Raymond, whose address is: A/C Ray J. Novak, Sgdn. 89 B & N School, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

Mrs. Arnes Offack of 5801 Dibble Ave., will keep her son informed on the news from the home front, with a subscription to our Saturday edition. His address is: Pvt. Math Corel, 32339845, Co. L, 28th Inf. APO 8, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

On a 15 day furlough is Corporal Frank Jerin, son of Mrs. Jerin, 1001 E. 66 Place.

Home on furlough until today is S 1/C Frank Longar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longar, 6807 Edna Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kotnik, 1066 E. 32 St., received a letter from their son Edward, who is somewhere on the Pacific since last October. He was present at the invasion of Gloucester, New Britain. He writes that he is well and hopes his friends are too. He will be glad to receive a line from them. His address is: Pfc. Edward Kotnik, USMC Co. L, 3rd Bn. 1st Marines, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doblekar of 1041 E. 72 St., have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son Frank, who is in California, and for their son-in-law John Sustar, who is in England. Their address is: Sgt. Frank J. Doblekar, 35518229, 607th Bomb Sqdn., 339 Bomb Group, March Field, Calif. — Pfc. John F. Sustar, 35505931, Co. L, 12nd Inf. APO 716, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Anthony L. Nosan, son of Mrs. Mary Nosan of 6102 St. Clair Ave., has returned to camp. His address is: A/C Anthony L. Nosan, 35063240 Sgdn. B-9 Prov. Aircrew Trainee Det., Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia. The address of his brother is a follows: Pfc. William A. Nosan, 35529840, 5th Co. T.G.T.A.S., Fort Knox, Ky.

After a 14-month absence, Lt. Richard A. Jaksic of the Air Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaksic, 6111 St. Clair Ave., arrived home on his first leave. He graduated on April 15th at Pampa, Texas, as pilot and was promoted to Lieutenant. Congratulations! Richard is only 20 years old and a fine example of Slovenian manhood. He will be home until April 30. His brother, Lt. Frank, is with the Air Corps somewhere on the Mediterranean.

Cpl. John V. Oblak, son of Mrs. Mary Oblak, 15220 Saranac Rd., has been heard from, writing from New Guinea, 11,000 miles away from home, that the heat is terrific, being around 135 degrees. He is a pharmacist in the hospital. His address is: Cpl. John V. Oblak, 35067030, 49th Gen. Hospital, APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His sister, Mrs. Mary Wolf ordered our Saturday edition for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matjasic of 1162 Addison Rd., heard from their son Raymond, who writes that he is very busy but he is lonesome for home just the same. They have ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home to be sent to the following address: Sgt. Raymond A. Matjasic, Div. Hdq. Co. Photo Section, 2nd Marine Div., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Thanking the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Vitus for their gift package and a calendar, Joseph Ucar, son of Mrs. Frances Ucar, 1389 E. 53 St., writes from Italy. He surprised his mother with Easter flowers. His address is: Pvt. Joseph Ucar, 35306162, 1145 Q. M. 62nd Ser. Gp., APO 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

From distant Persia, Sgt. John F. Tercek sends Easter greetings to us with a beautiful card, and sends regards to all his Cleveland friends. His address is: Sgt. John F. Tercek, 35315340, 711th Yr. Opn. Bn. Co. A, APO 680, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.



ST. VITUS

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Girls are asked to bring down their names, plus a 50 cent gift which will be used as prizes for winners.

April 23-24 and 25 are the dates set aside for our Parish Forty Hours Devotions. All Sodalisists will be informed thru cards as to the day and time of our Holy Hour.

We heard that our sodalist's (Dorothy Cimperman) fiance was home on a 14-day furlough. He's Sgt. Stanley Godec of the Medical Corps at Camp Maxey, Texas. We hope they both enjoyed that furlough very much.

Baraga Glee Club

Soft strains of beautiful hymns to Mary, mingled with the never to be forgotten songs to our own earthly Mothers, filled the air with a peaceful serenity, at our last rehearsal... This was but one indication that the Baraga Glee Club is again preparing to honor our Mothers with a Mother's Day program, on that, their day of days.

Intermingled in with our rehearsal, were the usual newsy bits scattered here and there by the members. The following are but a few of the comments heard, or action seen...

Jean Per seen asking our librarian for a copy of both the songs "My Rosary" and "Ramona." Her reason for doing so was that she had an affair to settle with the girls at work. My, what could the matter be?

Mary Mezic, and Jeanette Lokar, overheard discussing the draft situation. What about? Both have brother-in-laws.

Anny Pernach, and Ursie Rakar, trying to out-note each other. Those high-notes certainly are high. Girls, you should know better than to make a (mess) soprano, out of two perfect altos.

Dotty Cimperman couldn't have reached them if she had tried, because she was Deep in the Heart of Texas. He entrained back to camp Monday.

Our Annie Cimperman certainly was having double trouble. She would hit the high note then the low, inhaled and exhaled. No, it wasn't vocal exercise, just a very bad cold. Here's hoping its gone by next week, Annie.

By the way that looks as though our entire third voice was having trouble. Better luck next time girls. But it wasn't bad at all.

Curly Jo and Millie Virant modeling gorgeous blue gowns. It wasn't a style show. Just one of the preparations in regard to our coming social on Mother's Day.

Vida Koprivec, happy to see Helen Godec down at rehearsals, and vice versa.

Others present at rehearsals were Mary Yartz, Milly Brancel, Valeria Per, Bernie Sajovec, and her sister Mary, who were all deeply ingrossed in the songs.

Our inseparable two, Nettie Jerman and Marge Tomazin, enjoying rehearsals as usual. Nettie certainly should receive a vote of praise for coming all the way from Collinwood to attend rehearsals. Here's to you, Nettie.

Dotty Petric, doing a fine job of mimeographing sheets of music for the glee club members. But whatever happened to that second chorus, Dot? Quite all right, Dot, we'll follow the theme of second verse—same as the first, etc.

Theresa Gruden looking rather stunned, after reading through her entire part in the coming play for Mother's Day. Guess what girls? The play will be presented in Slovenian.

Rose Bavec, one of the honored soloists on the program.

The arrangement of the program itself, which was given to the girls, by our director, proved very interesting.

And so ended another Tuesday nite, with some girls staying to help the CYO in wrapping magazines, and others going to Mak's.

Attendance at the rehearsal was quite satisfactory, but certainly could have been improved one hundred percent. Girls we all know that if we want to accomplish something, and in the end attain the goal we had been striving for, we must work for it and put our every effort into our work. How can we ever succeed if we do not do our part? Just ask yourself, "Am I doing my very best to reach that goal, or could I do more and even better. That is the question?"

There are just three more weeks before Mother's Day. Let's do our all now. So that when that day finally arrives, each and every girl can say, "I did my very best." We've never failed yet. This coming rehearsal will give us all a lead to what the outcome will be like.

I don't know why, but that last statement leaves me with the thought of, "What will our next rehearsal be like? Will you be there?"

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Dear Editor:

Hello to you and all my friends in Cleveland. This is to let you know that I am receiving Ameriška Domovina and by reading it, it makes me feel more like home.

I must congratulate you on the style of the Saturday edition. I hope you will keep it up that way.

I am overseas now, going on seven months and always on the move. I am fine and in good health. I wish the same to all my friends, especially to those who are doing their part in this war.

I was sure surprised to hear that my brother Tony joined the Navy. Now Grdina's family from 6113 St. Clair Ave., has two sons in our grand Navy. Say hello for me to all my friends

North Africa

and also to your force in the office and shop. Don't forget to keep on sending me Ameriška Domovina, otherwise we will have some big arguments when I come home.

JOSEPH J. GRDINA

IN THE ARMY

A change of address is reported by Mr. and Mrs. Glavac, 1052 Addison Rd., for their son, whose new address is: William Jerry Glavac, A. M. 3/C, U.S.S. Wasp, C.V. 18, V. 25, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

He's in the Army Now!



FRANK J. YANKOVIC, owner of the well-known Yankovic's Cafe, 528 E. 152 St., sends his greetings to all his friends from Camp Fannin, Texas. His address is: Pvt. Frank J. Yankovic, 35927517, Co. B, 68th Bn., 14th Trng. Reg., Camp Fannin, Texas.

Post-War Fund for Servicemen To Start With Dance Saturday

Cleveland, O.—One of the most active KSKJ lodges in normal times, St. Joseph's, No. 169, again is coming to the fore with plans for the future.

This time it is the establishment of a post-war fund to aid servicemen and women members of the lodge. The first move toward the establishment of the fund will be in the form of a dance this coming Saturday night, April 22, in the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road. Net proceeds will go towards the fund.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Beon's orchestra, and the committee has arranged to serve delectable refreshments. As an added feature, prizes in the amount of \$100 will be given away that evening. Dancing will start at 8 p. m.

The dance is being arranged by the following committee: A. F. Svetek, John Pezdirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferra, Mrs. Mary Walter, Mrs. J. Zagora, Mrs. Frances Leskovec, Michael Zlate.

The more than 150 lodge members in the service of our country would be pleased to know that invitation has been extended to members throughout Cleveland and have been accepted.

Cleveland KSKJ members, if you have not as yet, then do plan now to be with us tonight. You will have a delightful time and at the same time show us that you are with us in thinking of our boys and girls in service. Frances Leskovec, treas.

DANCE TONIGHT

Calling All Dance Lovers! Young and old—come all. Over to Newburgh's NaCl Hall!

Don't miss this happy dance affair! At eight you'll find us to be there! Not one other than the Vadaln four; C an come along to have some fun. E enjoy yourself 'till day is done!

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Slovenian War Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kastelic, 4724 E. 94 St., Garfield Heights, O., heard from their son, who is somewhere on the South Pacific. He writes that the wounds he received in his first battle have been healed, and he is ready for further battles. A three week furlough was granted to him, and he wished he could have come home for Easter, but of course, he was too far away. He sends best regards to all his folks and friends. His address is: S/Sgt. J. P. Kastelic, 35007617, Co. H, 169th Inf., APO 43, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His parents have ordered our Saturday edition for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arko of 718 Aberdeen Ave., have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Thomas C. Arko, notifying them that he was wounded and is in the General Hospital somewhere in Italy. He received the Purple Heart Medal the day after he was wounded. He has been overseas 15 months. His address is: Cpl. Thomas C. Arko, 35304089, Co. E, 39th Engr. Co., Regt., APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In a battle with the Japs, somewhere on the shore of Bougainville on the Pacific, Bernard R. Garbic of Joliet, Ill., fell in battle on November 7. He was 22 years old, serving 18 months in the Navy. He was on the Pacific nine months.

We Want a Slovenian Governor

Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a little something to be used for Mayor Lausche's campaign. After having a Slovenian mayor we just have to do all we can to have a Slovenian governor. I am eagerly waiting for the day when one of our own will take over the office in Columbus. Mr. Lausche certainly deserves all our support.

You probably remember me as the young Slovenian priest in Alliance, but I have been transferred here to the Croatian parish. I have been here now for almost three months. By the way, you may be interested in knowing that the Mr. Harold Hogan, who started the movement here in Alliance, happens to be a very good friend of mine and he was a member of the Church, and still is one of the more active men in the parish. He arranged a very nice farewell party for me when I was leaving Alliance.

With very best wishes I am, Sincerely yours, (Rev.) Rudolph Praznik

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sodalists: Notice change of regular monthly Sodality meeting. It will be held on this coming Tuesday, April 25. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 P. M. sharp. Instead of the usual 8 o'clock. All the Sodalists are participating in the May crowning program which is to be held May 7, the first Sunday of May. Therefore every girl must be present at this very important meeting, and please bring your Sodality cape with you.

DEATH NOTICES

Biletrovic, Eli—Father of Bogdan, Sgt. Daniel, Sgt. George, Pfc. Michael, Peter, Nicholas and Mary Mick. Residence at 7820 Worley.

Krebel, Jerney—Father of Rudolph, Mary Vokac, Anna Schustar and Frances Markovich. Residence at 16211 Arcade Ave.

Lah, Jerney—Husband of Katherine, (nee Imthier), father of Charles, Frank and Louis. Residence at 1127 E. 72 St. Sterle, Mary (nee Hrovat)—Wife of John, mother of Loretta Zust, Marie, Pauline, John S. 1/C, (Pacific), S/Sgt. Leonard (England), Pvt. Richard (India), Eugene and Edward. Residence of Alice Meglich, Rose Pizmoti, Josephine Cedjink, John Hrovat, aunt of Freda Zust. Residence at 6713 Edna Ave.

Valent, Pauline (nee Hovecar)—Mother of Jacob, Frank, John and Mary Onick. Residence at 995 Addison Road.

Yapel, Frank—Father of Frances Arko, Anna Strelak, Frank, John, Louis and Valentine. Residence at 3583 E. 81 St.

Dinner and Dance

The members of Waterloo Grove, Woodman Circle, No. 110, are celebrating their 25th Anniversary Sunday evening, at the Slovenian Workman's Home on Waterloo Road.

The festivities will begin with dinner at 6 P. M. Following this there will be a short musical program and the presentation of gold pins to 24 members who have been in the organization 25 years.

Johnny Vadaln and his associates will be all set at 8 o'clock to get things whirling. Many of us have been so busy with war work of one kind or another that it will be a pleasure to forget our troubles and dance to some good Slovenian music. Of course, the younger set will have their share of rug-cutting fun.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Lausche Gets "Blue Jay" Contract, Just in Case

If he pulls a Casey in the race for governor, Mayor Frank J. Lausche will still have a chance to redeem himself with the lowly Philadelphia Blue Jays in the National Baseball League.

A contract offering the mayor \$13,339.54 a year to play with the Blue Jays reached him today from Eddie Krainik, scout for the Philadelphia Club.

In a letter accompanying the contract, Krainik recalled that Lausche once played sandlot and professional ball and said:

"I'm sure you'd find it more enjoyable and pleasant playing baseball than being mayor. After all, you have 33 umpires (councilmen) calling strikes on you while we have only one."

Asked what he intended to do about the contract, the mayor flexed his right arm and said:

"Ask me after I throw out the ball in the home opener on Friday."



Trying to bring home to his audience the evils of drink, the speaker was telling them how his own life had been influenced by total abstinence.

"Three years ago," he said proudly, "there were two men in my office holding positions superior to mine. One was dismissed for drunkenness; the other was led into crime, and is now serving a term in prison, all through strong drink. So I am now head of department. I ask you," he wound up, "what has raised me to my present position?"

"Drink!" came the unexpected reply from the back of the hall.

Private—"Do you think they will send me overseas, Sark?" Sergeant—"Not unless we are invaded."

Every war brings its share of screwy inventions. While we are waiting to hear about the strange contrivances inspired by the present conflict, it might be of interest to consider some individual suggestions which were offered to the British Government during World War I. They follow:

Blot out the moon on moonlight nights by means of a great beam of "black light," so the Germans could make no moonlight raids.

Build a cement gun to squirt cement over the Huns and "petrify" them.

Freeze the clouds and mount artillery on them for airplanes.

Send over the German lines a fleet of balloons carrying powerful magnets which would jerk the runs out of the enemy's hands and the tin hats from their heads.

Shoot poisonous snakes into the German trenches by compressed air.

A minister, a scientist and a lawyer were adrift on a life raft in the tropics. At last they sighted land. But the wind died down while they were still a short way from the beach. The lawyer, the only one who could swim, volunteered to go ashore with a line and pull the raft to land. The minister knelt and prayed for his safety.

Then the lawyer dived in. His companions saw the black fin of a shark making straight for him. The shark disappeared, then came up on the other side, having passed under the swimmer. Shortly they saw an even bigger shark darting toward him, but this one also swerved just in time.

After the lawyer had reached shallow water, the minister said to the scientist: "There, you Doubting Thomases, there is proof of the power of prayer."

"Power of prayer, hell!" retorted the scientist. "That was just professional courtesy."

He had choked her. She was dead; there was no doubt about it. He had listened to her dying gasp. Now she was cold—cold as the hand of death. Yet in his anger he was not convinced. Furiouly he kicked her. To his amazement she gasped, sputtered, and then began to hum softly.

"Just a little patience is all it takes, John," remarked his wife from the back seat.

"Sit down in front." "I can't. I don't bend that way."

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ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

WINNERS

The following people were winners in the Altar Fund Contest:

\$500 War Bond: Miss Mary Jerlic, 1071 E. 71 St.; \$100 in cash: J. Timko, 8308 Medina Ave.; \$100 War Bond: Jennie Stefanic (J.S.), 1140 E. 63 St.; \$50 cash: Betty Munka, 276 E. 151 St.; \$25 War Bonds were awarded to: Margaret Ahlin, 1101 E. 66 St.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhar, 1123 Addison Road; Mary Lustig, 1012 E. 64 St.; R. Volcansek, 5522 Carry Ave.; J. J. Vidmar, 6312 Carl Ave.; T. K. (Kandus), 1003 E. 66 Pl.; Frank Okorn, 1116 E. 71 St.; Eleanor Offak, 5801 Dibble Ave.

The committee wishes to thank all parishioners for their co-operation in making this affair one of the most successful ever. Thank You All!

We also wish to thank Junior Holy Names who helped out during the contest.

To all, May God Reward You! SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA

We were pleasantly surprised by the large turnout at the opening services of the Sorrowful Mother Novena, a week ago Friday. Our church was filled to capacity for both the English and Slovenian Services.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME JOURNAL

NEW MEMBERS TO BE ADMITTED INTO SOCIETY SUNDAY

Tomorrow evening, April 23, one of the greatest events of the year for the Juniors will take place in St. Vitus Church. Amid the solemnity of 40 Hours Devotion, 15 boys will be accepted into the Junior Holy Name Society. The time for all members, both Senior and Junior is at 7 o'clock P. M. in the school hall. After the Devotions, entertainment will be furnished. So again we ask all members to be present at this great occasion.

MEETING NOTES OF APRIL 17

With about 35 members present, the meeting got underway without delay. The members were reminded to

keep the room clean and around the school building. Entertainment Committee, consists of Fred Merhar, C. P. Winters, stated that everything planned for Sunday, the meeting, the members of the new games were readily approved of.

Baraga doing a great job of the boys quiet during the SEEN AT THE CARD PARTY

Being present at the following Card Party were the following: B. Orehek, Andy and Stan, Anthony Stanic, Louis Zupanic, Fred Merhar, D. P. Winters, Frank Pajk, A. Rehak, and E. Perpar. You'll probably remember why we mention all these names, but the truth of it is that proud of such a grand turnout of the ticket sale of this event.

fects favorably on the most lucky fellow of the dollars richer. The event shopped away and as this every member present felt a swell time. I'm sure goes for the rest of the R. I. P.

The St. Vitus Junior Holy sympathy to Eugene Stec, death of his mother. Words cannot express our we ask all of our members her reposed soul.

CLOSING Sunday will be one of the important occasions in the Society. BE SURE TO

Sodality News

The sodalists are having their Mother's and Daughter's Day. The meeting of May 2. Continued on Page 4

THE YOUNGER SET AT ST. CHRISTINE'S

second in our girls, and the deciding game was won by take, assume many, but not really have sportsmanship.

QUALITY HI-LITES

Sunday, May 7, will be a day for Sodality's for this day that there will be Daughter Communion and crowning of our Blessed Sodality with their mothers. Attend the 7 o'clock Mass and communion after which will be breakfast. In the evening will gather to form a living and also for the crowning of sed Virgin. A great and

HONOR ROLL DEDICATION

The blessing and dedication newly acquired Honor Roll place sometime in May. Day and possible date will be to present and in the think of this: "The kids sw

LAST SNIFF

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio Sat., April 22, 1944

King Emanuel of Italy proclaimed to his nation and to the whole world that he would turn over the government to his son, Prince Umberto, on the day when the Allied troops enter Rome. He declared that his decision was final.

The House is considering the largest appropriation bill for the Navy in history. Beginning July 1st, the Navy demands \$32,647,134,336 for the next twelve months, to be used mainly for ships and planes.

Some 800 to 1000 men will arrive around May 1 from Jamaica to work on Ohio farms, where labor is scarce. The first 100 will go to Lake County, (Painesville), and will be sheltered in barracks near town, owned by fruit-growers.

The Democratic Organization of Franklin County, (Columbus), has endorsed Frank J. Lausche as candidate for governor of Ohio, with 37 votes for Lausche, one for James W. Huffman, son-in-law of former governor Vic Donahey, and a candidate from that county.

The Los Angeles police report that in a collision between an army tank and a passenger auto, the damages on the auto were \$800, on the tank \$2.

To protect Cleveland from an excessive relief burden after the war, the city is seeking to change residence requirements from one year to three years for anyone wishing to obtain relief.

Some hundred German officers in Trinidad, Colorado, who are prisoners of war, are on a sit-down strike because authorities have taken away certain privileges from two Nazis who tried to run away.

Councilman Edward J. Kovacic is leading a fight against Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. to reduce their electric rates, but which C. E. I. states is impossible. The reduction would save users all of \$3,400,000 annually.

The Youth Chorus of the Slovenian Workmen's home on Waterloo Road, made an appearance on the Slovenian Radio program last Sunday on station WGAR.

Mrs. Alice Traux of Rahway, N. Y. appealed to President Roosevelt to grant a furlough to her husband, to enable him to see his 18-month old daughter, who is dying. She has been notified that her husband, Sgt. Traux, is on his way home from the South Pacific.

Because of public demand, Louis Slapnik has again opened his flower shop at the old address,

15800 Waterloo Road. John Dolic and John Anzick of Girard, O., were almost asphyxiated by gas at work the other day. Taken to the hospital, Mr. Anzick was able to go home after three days, but Mr. Dolic was unconscious for 10 hours. However, after spending 11 days in the hospital, he is now recuperating at home.

Officials of Warrensville Farm have requested the War Department to send them 100 prisoners of war to be used as farm laborers, because there are only 375 prisoners who are capable of doing farm work. This plan will have to be approved in Washington.

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Vitus held a Service Men's Benefit Social last Sunday which was well attended. All profits are to be used to send packages to the boys of St. Vitus, who are serving our country.

Anton Znidarsic of 19811 Shawnee Ave., has been in St. Alexis Hospital since April 10. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Russian General Nicolas Vatutin died in a Moscow hospital, after an operation. He was only 40 years old, and was a hero in the battles of Moscow, Stalingrad, Kiev and Kharkov. It was his army that took Kiev, and because of that, there will be a monument placed in his honor in this city.

J. P. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Barberton, O., warned his employees by letter against any further strikes, and said he will not permit anyone to come back to work for him, who has led in a strike or encouraged others to strike. He threatened that if another strike occurs, he will return the Army-Navy "E" flax to the War Department.

Republican candidates for governor of Ohio claim that Frank J. Lausche is a Roosevelt candidate, that is a New Deal candidate. At the same time, the Democratic candidate Reams of Toledo states that Roosevelt has in no way in endorsed Lausche. Cleveland's Mayor Lausche is silent on this question and leaves it up to his opponents to fight over it. Where two fight, the third one benefits, and the Mayor will be the winner at the primaries on May 9.

England took steps this week to prevent any leakage of invasion plans by intercepting the diplomats of all countries, and to apply strict censorship to all mail going out of Russia, United States and Britain, except that of the Dominions.

This week we have had a taste of real Spring—beautiful weather—cool—no rain! The weatherman had predicted rain for this week.

A concert was given by the Youth Chorus of the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., last Sunday afternoon, with Vadaln's orchestra playing for the evening dance.

The Office of War Production has decided to allow the importation of rum. It must be at least three years old, and at least 2,000,000 gallons of rum will be brought to the U. S. Just think, how many drinks that will make!

Gen. Mihalevitch's radio station reports that on April 4, an American Bomber, returning from an attack in Rumania, was struck by the Germans. The crew of eight men parachuted to the ground, found by the Chetniks, were given first aid and brought to safety. On April 6, an American pilot, Lt. John Lendstrax, was forced to land in a little town, south of Belgrade. The Chetniks received him cordially, helped him to take his plane apart and hide it from the Germans.

At a Canton Hotel candidate Frank J. Lausche spoke before the Democrats on Monday. His principal subject was the soldier vote, and his speech was directed to the State Legislature, appealing to them to not only give them the right to vote, but to also give them the opportunity to do so.

Nurses in Greater Cleveland will be classified into four classes in an effort to get more into the armed forces and to have those who are in unessential positions take jobs which will benefit more civilians.

Mrs. Mary Laurich of 15717 Saranac Rd., underwent a major operation at Glenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Henry Ford promises to rehire all former employees, who are now in the armed forces. He hoped that other plants would follow his example.

On Tuesday night, fire destroyed Bedford Glens skating rink. In the 60-year-old building were 200 persons, all of whom were saved. Had the fire started a little later when the rink would have been crowded, there might have been a great number of lives lost. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

At the Ford plant, Willow Run, a four-motor bomber is being built in almost every hour. It has not been announced how many hours per day the plant is being run.

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What's New in Baseball

Tuesday, April 18, marked the opening of the baseball season, in Washington, Vice President Henry Wallace, subbing for President Roosevelt, tossed out the first ball. The game between the Cleveland Indians and the White Sox at Chicago was called off because of rain, but was played the next day instead. The score: Chicago 3, Cleveland 1—the winning pitcher: Orval Grove, the losing pitcher, Al Smith.

The Tribe's starting lineup was as follows: Mickey Rocco 1b, Russ Peters 2b, Lou Boudreau ss, Ken Keltner 3b, Al Smith pitcher, Jim Mc Donnell, catcher, Pat Seery c, Roy Cullenberr rf, Paul O'Dea lf.

Newcomers to the lineup are Catcher Jim McDonnell, just 21, who came up from the Wilkes-Barre farm team, and Paul O'Dea, who is a local boy and who is getting his big chance in the majors because of the war, as otherwise he would have been farmed out to a minor league for more seasoning.

Although he was not in the opening game, Jeff Heath, who was a hold-out until last Monday, has finally signed his Tribe contract for the 1944 season. Interesting to note in the opening game was the presence of the former Cleveland Indian, Hal Trosky, first baseman, who is now playing for the Chicago White Sox.

Forecast of 1944 finishes by the well-known Cleveland Press sports writer, Franklin Lewis:

- AMERICAN LEAGUE 1. Washington Nationals 2. Boston Red Sox 3. Chicago White Sox 4. Cleveland Indians 5. New York Yankees 6. Detroit Tigers 7. St. Louis Browns 8. Philadelphia Athletics NATIONAL LEAGUE 1. St. Louis Cardinals 2. Pittsburgh Pirates 3. Cincinnati Reds 4. Chicago Cubs 5. Brooklyn Dodgers 6. Boston Braves 7. New York Giants 8. Philadelphia Phillies Baseball results on opening day were as follows: American League: St. Louis 2, Detroit 1. New York 3, Boston 0. Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. Cleveland at Chicago, postponed. National League: New York 2, Boston 1. Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0. St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0. Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1.