



Doma in po svetu

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V ponedeljek zaprisega Ronalda Reagana za drugo predsedniško mandatno dobo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V ponedeljek bo ponovno zaprisežen kot predsednik ZDA Ronald Reagan, ki je bil izvoljen z ogromno večino na volitvah novembra lani. Ponedeljkova zaprisega bo sicer slovesnostna, ker predsedniki ZDA uradno zaprisežejo dne 20. januarja, letos pa je ta dan nedelja. Tako bo Reagan zaprisegel to nedeljo na bolj privatni slovesnosti, v ponedeljek bo zaprisego ponovil javno pred palačama zveznega kongresa.

Ponedeljkove slovesnosti bodo seveda prenašale televizijske družbe.

Včeraj je na sodni obravnavi pričal šofer Rev. Popieluska o ugrabitvi, ki je končala z duhovnikovim umorom

TORUN, Polj. — Včeraj je na sodni obravnavi zoper 4 uslužbenke notranjega ministrstva, ki so obtoženi ugrabitve in umora Rev. Jerzja Popieluska oktobra lani, pričal duhovnikov šofer, Waldemar Chrostowski. Chrostowski je povedal, da so avto, v katerem sta bila on in Rev. Popieluska, ustavili obtoženci. Policisti so dejali, da želijo ugotoviti, ako je Chrostowski pijan. Ko je šofer vsedel v policijsko vozilo, so mu policisti nadelisice, njegove oči pa zavezali. Chrostowski je pa slišal, ko so policisti obvladali tudi duhovnika Popieluska.

Ko se je policijsko avto odpeljal, so govorili policisti tako, da je bil Chrostowski prepričan, da bodo njega in Rev. Popieluska ubili. Izkoristil je priliko in skočil iz avta na cesto. Čeprav popraskan od padca, uspelo mu je pobegniti. Prišel je do telefona in obvestil torunskega duhovnika Rev. Jozefa Nowakovskega o ugrabitvi.

Chrostowski je star 47 let in je bivši vojaški padalec. Ako bi ne pobegnil, pravijo opazovalci poljskih razmer, bi najbrž nikoli ne bila pojasnjena usoda Rev. Popieluskega in tudi Chrostowskega samega. Pričevanje Chrostowskega je tudi v nasprotju s pričevanjem obtožencev, ki so trdili, da so dejansko hoteli le »ustrahiti« duhovnika, ne pa ga ubiti.

Kot kaže, bo sodni proces trajal še nekaj časa. Ako bodo obtoženci proglašeni za krive umora — priznali so že, da so Rev. Popieluska ubili — jim lahko doleti smrtna kazen. Zahodni novinarji poročajo iz Varšave, da je poljski voditelj gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski ob sodelovanju notranjega ministra gen. Czeslawa Kiszczaka začel obsežno čistko v tem ministrstvu, katerega namen je odstraniti stalinstične elemente in tiste, ki nasprotujejo politiki, ki ji sledi Jaruzelski.

Belgija bo dovolila namestitve novih ameriških raket na svojem ozemlju

BRUSELJ, Bel. — Po vrnitvi domov z obiska v Washingtonu, D.C. je belgijski ministrski predsednik Wilfried Martens včeraj potrdil, da bo Belgija res pristala na namestitve 48 novih ameriških manevrskih oz. »cruise« raket do leta 1987. Novi misili bodo postavljeni v skladu z odločitvijo NATO, katere članica je Belgija.

V svoji izjavi je Martens dejal, da bodo misili postavljeni, ako pogajanja med ZDA in ZSSR ne bodo rodila zaželenega uspeha. Ako bosta velesila napredovala v teh pogajanjih, je pojasnil Martens, potem bo Belgija privolila v postavitve le nekatere od omenjenih 48 raket. Gre za dvotirni proces, je dejal Martens, in je od Sovjetov odvisno, ako bodo misili postavljeni.

Etiopija ovira pošiljanje hrane nekaterim prizadetim krajem, trdijo ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je pričal pred senatnim odborom, ki obravnava prošnjo Reaganove administracije za odobritev dodatnih 235 milijonov dolarjev pomoči afriškim državam, ki trpijo radi lakote, Peter McPherson, načelnik agencije za mednarodni razvoj. McPherson je dejal, da Etiopija preprečuje pošiljanje hrane dvema provincama v severnem delu države, v katerih so aktivni protivladni gverilci. Ti dve provinci pa sta radi lakote najbolj prizadeti.

ZDA sicer pošiljajo nekaj hrane prizadetim krajem preko Sudana, vendar to povzroča dodatne težave z Etiopijo, ker sta Etiopija in Sudan močno sprti. Kljub težavam, je dejal McPherson, nameravajo ZDA nadaljevati s pošiljanjem pomoči Etiopiji oziroma lačnim prebivalcem Etiopije. Tisti, ki umirajo radi lakote, je dejal McPherson, ne smejo še več trpeti radi politike.

V preteklem letu je dobra polovica vse ameriške pomoči šla prav Etiopiji, vendar so zelo prizadete tudi druge afriške države, med njimi Sudan in Mozambik. Kot kaže, bo zvezni kongres res odobril več pomoči omenjenim državam. Po vsem sodeč, ni mogoče pričakovati izboljšanja vremenskih in drugih razmer na črnem kontinentu in tako brez veliko več pomoči od zunaj je treba računati na več milijonov primerov smrti radi lakote.

Kriminalci se več nič ne bojijo sodišč, trdita zvezna senatorja — Sodišča so postala zelo neučinkovita

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna senatorja Alfonse D'Amato (R. - NY) in Arlen Specter (R. - Pa.) sta dejala včeraj, da kriminalci nimajo strahu pred policijo in sodiščem. Vzrok temu je rastoča neučinkovitost pravosodnega sistema v ZDA, ker pride zelo malo storilcev kaznivih dejanj pred sodišče. Zaradi tega, pravita senatorja, nimajo mnogi Amerikanci več nobenega zaupanja v policijo in se sami oborožujejo, da nasprotujejo nasilju. Vedno več je torej takih primerov kot je tisti v New Yorku, ko je Bernhard Goetz ustrelil 4 mlade črnce, ko so leti skušali izsiliti iz Goetza nekaj denarja. Mnogi Newyorčani in drugi Amerikanci imajo Goetza za junaka, ki je imel toliko poguma, da se je zoperstavil izsiljevalcem. Eden od ustreljenih črncev je paraliziran in leži v nezavesti, Goetz bo pa moral pred sodišče. Pred dnevi je pa starejša Clevelandčanka ustrelila dva vlomilca, enega ubila in drugega ranila, danes zjutraj pa poročajo o primeru v Chicagu, ko je nekdo ustrelil roparja, ki sta ga skušala oropati na cesti.

Skupina kongresnikov se posvetuje o možnih ukrepih, ki bi pomagali v boju zoper rastočem kriminalu in preprečili, da bi navadni državljani vzeli pravico v svoje roke in se sami spoprijeli z zločinci.

Televizijske družbe bodo previdnejše v poročanju izidov volitev

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj so obljubile CBS, ABC in NBC, da ne bodo več poročale o zmagovalcih predsedniških volitev ali volitev v posamezni zvezni državi, dokler niso zaprta vsa volišča v ZDA oz. omenjeni državi. Na zadnjih in prejšnjih volitvah se je namreč zgodilo, da so televizijske družbe povedale, kdo je bil izvoljen predsednik ZDA, ko so bila volišča v zahodnih državah še odprta. To naj bi odvrnilo mnoge volilce v teh državah od volišč, kar škoduje političnemu procesu. Tega ne bo več.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Kosilo—

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi na svoje kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 27. januarja, od 11.30 do 1. ure v šolski dvorani. Cena kosila je \$6 za odrasle, \$3 za otroke. Za vstopnice lahko pokličete 731-3669 ali 481-3768.

V tiskovni sklad—

Frank Brundic, Cape Coral, Fla. je daroval \$35 v naš sklad.

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Klub slov. upokojencev v Euclidu je prav tako daroval \$15 Ameriški Domovini.

Vsem darovalcem iskrena hvala!

Novi grobovi

Ursula Marn

V ponedeljek, 14. januarja, zvečer je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele po dolgi bolezni umrla 82 let stara Ursula Marn rojena Seskar, vdova po l. 1979 umrlem Antonu, mati Justine Krane (Hudson, O.), 3-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, članica Društva sv. Ane št. 4 ADZ, Društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ in Kluba slov. upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb je bil iz Grdinovega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v četrtek, 17. januarja, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš.

John Perse

V ponedeljek, 14. januarja, je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele po dolgi bolezni umrl 97 let stari John Perse, prej živčev na 20730 S. Lake Shore Blvd., pred tem pa je imel majhno farmo na E. 288. cesti in Chardon Rd., rojen v Ajbi pri Kanalu, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v Cleveland l. 1910, mož Frances, roj. Malnar, oče Dorothy V. Urbancic in Elmerja J., 10-krat stari oče, 12-krat prastari oče. Privatni pogreb v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda je bil v sredo, 16. januarja. Pogrebna sv. maša je bila v cerkvi Mariji Vnebovzeti, pokopan je bil na pokopališču Vernih duš.

Tony Shrelnes

V ponedeljek, 14. januarja, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrl 69 let stari Tony (Happy) Shrelnes s 2376 Green Rd., rojen v Pittsburghu, Pa., mož Josephine, roj. Vicic (prej poročena Holtz), oče Josepha Holtza (pok.), brat Ann Miller (Sev. Kar.) in Franka (pok.), v drugi svetovni vojni je bil v japonskem vojnem ujetništvu (preživel je strašen bataanski »smrti pohod« na Filipinih), zaposlen kot nadzornik pri Green Ballbearing Co. 33 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1980. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti v četrtek, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na Kalvarijo.

»Pristavska noč«—

Jutri zvečer se bodo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju zbrali člani in prijatelji Slovenske pristave na tradicionalni »Pristavski noči«.

Seja—

Klub upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 23. januarja, ob 1. pop. v Slovenskem domu na E. 80. cesti. Članstvo vabljeno.

Na MZA sestanku—

Na nedeljskem sestanku Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije so bile izžrebane sledeče nagrade: prvo - afgan - je dobila Marjanca Novak (School Ave.), ostale od 3. do 6. pa Francka Hočevar (Carl Ave.), Cilka Žakelj, Sršenovi (Carl Ave.), Mary Prosen (Trafalgar), in G. M. Tar (S. Green Rd.). MZA se zahvaljuje vsem za udeležbo in pomoč. Članek na 2. str.)

Zadušnici—

V nedeljo, 20. januarja, se bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete darovala sv. maša za Antona Nemca, ob 30. obletnici njegove smrti.

V ponedeljek, 21. januarja, ob 7.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za Ivana Cuglja ob 11. obletnici njegove smrti.

Popravek—

Člani Tillie Savnik družine so darovali \$22 v tiskovni sklad AD v spomin 5. obletnice smrti njih matere Anne Savnik. V zahvali, objavljeni pretekli petek, smo pomotoma izpustili ime pok. ge. Anne Savnik. Za našo napako se opravičujemo.

Spominski darovi—

Za pomoči potrebnim študentom v Mohorjevih domovih so darovali: \$10 Caroline Mihelich v spomin na svojega brata Ivana Lesarja, umrlega v Sloveniji; \$15 John Petrič v spomin na pok. Franka Lenarčiča in Antona Stanisha; \$10 Josephine Kovač v spomin na pok. brata Ferda Gospodariča. Za darove se lepo zahvaljuje pov. Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

Zahvala—

Gdč. Martina Košnik je darovala Slovenski šoli pri Sv. Vidu \$50. Odbor staršev se ji za lepo darilo najlepše zahvaljuje!

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Verjetno je med nami in po svetu precej takih ljudi, ki pripisujejo najvažnejši pomen za svetovno politični razvoj izidu ameriških predsedniških volitev preteklo jesen. Res je odločilna, plazovna zmaga dosedanjega predsednika Ronald Reagana nakazala smer pri formuliranju in reševanju svetovnih zadev v bližnji bodočnosti. Toda če vzamemo v račun, kako bo te volitve ocenjevala zgodovina s perspektive prehoda v novo tisočletje, je povsem upravičena domneva, da jim bo pripisala mnogo manjšo vrednost kot jo občutimo sodobniki. Podobno velja za zgodovinsko ocenjevanje fenomenalne lakote in z njo združenih političnih homatij na afriškem kontinentu, kar vse bi sodobni človek smatral za vrhunsko važna dogajanja v preteklem letu.

Pred letom dni smo na tem mestu razmišljali o viziji angleškega pisatelja s preroškimi ambicijami Georgea Orwella, ki je v I. 1984 predvideval uresničeno temnega, grozljivega obdobja, ko se bo začela na svetu uveljavljati v polnem obsegu dominacija, ki jo pripravlja »Big Brother«, to je: svetovni komunizem, kateri bo dokončno preplavil ves svet in ga podvrge svojemu nasilju. Dogodilo pa se je I. 1984 ravno nekaj popolnoma nasprotnega. Življenjski nauk za človeški rod, kakor ga je spočel Karl Marx ob botrovanju Friedricha Engelsa, in ga je praktično realiziral V. Lenin v Rusiji - imenujemo ga marksizem - je v minul letu doživel naravnost udarec v obraz. Vodilna sila komunističnega gibanja v daleč najštevilnejši, skoraj eno milijardo duš obsegajoči kitajski državi, Deng Xiaoping je ob koncu lanskega leta spregovoril čudne besede o veljavnosti marksistične doktrine, ki so zaprle sapo vsem pravo-vernim Marksistom, vključno voditeljem svetovnega komunizma v Rusiji.

Predrzn Kitajec, ki mora biti po vsem videzu sodeč (ko se je pred časom mudil v Ameriki) izredno sposoben in nadarjen politik, je dal v listu Pekinški ljudski dnevnik objaviti dne 7. decembra 1984 na prvi strani načelno izjavo, v kateri je napovedana spremenjena, nova gospodarska politika kitajske komunistične partije. Objava je po svoji važnosti zaprepadla ves svet, tako svobodni, neuvrščeni, kakor tudi komunistični, kajti njena realizacija bi povzročila komaj zapopadljive spremembe v svetovno političnem stanju današnje stvarnosti na tem planetu. Izjava se v glavnih potezah glasi:

»Marx je umrl pred sto in enim letom. Ogrorne spremembe so se dogodile odkar so bile formulirane njegove ideje... Zatorej ne moremo uporabljati marksističnih in leninističnih del, da bi reševali naše probleme današnjega dne. Časi se spreminjajo, in bilo bi naivno in neumno držati se vseh Marxovih naukov pri iskanju poti, kako bi pripeljali Kitajsko v moderno dobo. Če nadaljujemo uporabljati gotove marksistične principe, bo naš zgodovinski razvoj gotovo oviran.«

Da podkrepi to stališče še bolj, je isto glasilo komuni-

»Korotan« bo nastopil v Chicagu

CHICAGO, Ill. - Zbor Slovenska pesem in vsa čikaška ter jolietška okolica se pripravljajo na pomemben obisk - prijateljsko srečanje starih znancev. Vsem dobro znani clevelandski pevski zbor Korotan, ki je že gostoval na raznih krajih Združenih držav, Kanade in Evrope, namreč nastopi v Chicagu pri Sv. Štefanu v soboto, 2. februarja 1985, ob sedmih zvečer. Lepo vabimo vse prijatelje slovenske pesmi, da se koncerta udeležijo.

Korotan je že parkrat nastopil v Chicagu, zadnjič predlanskem v jeseni. Ta koncert je nam še v lepem spominu - za poslušalce je bil to neizrekljiv užitek. Žalostno je le, da ni bila dvorana nabito polna. Z

Sestanek Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije

CLEVELAND, O. - Na skromno vabilo v petkovi izdaji Ameriške Domovine na sestane Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije, je bil prav lep popoldan. Župnik fare Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu g. Victor Tomc nam nudi prostor za sestanke. Preteklo nedeljo pa nam je dovolil in vodil tudi hitanje z blagoslovom v cerkvi. Bog Vam povrni! Peli in molili smo Jezusa v Najsvetejšem zakramentu ter prosili blagoslova za naše misijonsko delo v zaledju kot tudi na terenu.

Kar lep obisk je bil tako v cerkvi kot kasneje v dvorani pod staro cerkvijo. Poročali smo o tekočem delu, prebrali pisma misijonarjev in prosili za pomoč pri kosilu, katero bo 24. februarja v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

V teh dolgih zimskih večerih ženski svet rad vzame v roke kako ročno delo kot so kvačkanje, pletenje ali šivanje. K obste, drage žene in dekleta, delate vse mogoče predmete, pa se spomnite tudi na naše misijonsko kosilo, kjer bo posebna stojnica za ročna dela. Če bo kozarec vode poplačan, verjemite, da bodo tudi Vaše ure blagoslovljene.

Pa še eno prošnjo imamo in sicer: ne odrecite nakupa vstopnice za kosilo, ko Vam bo ponujena. Cena kosilu je le \$5.- za odraslega in \$3.- za otroka.

Naj nas ljubezen Kristusova povezuje in bodri pri vseh naših delih za rast kraljestva božjega!

MZA - Cleveland

stične partije Ljudski dnevnik prinesel spet na uvodnem mestu dne 21. decembra 1984 novo izjavo, ki se v izvlečku glasi: »Marksizem ni nobena dogma, ampak vodilo za akcijo. Marx sam je odločno nasprotoval onim razširjalcem fraz, ki so pripravljani z zavitkom za takojšnjo rabo prirejenih izdelkov v roki kričati v svet: Pridite in padite na kolena, tukaj je resnica... Ob pogojih sedanje socialistične modernizacije, najdemo mnogo novih stvari in novih problemov, o katerih ni bilo nikoli ne videti ne slišati, in ki jih sploh ni najti v knjigah. Pojavljajo se problemi, za katere ni vnaprej izdelanih rešitev. Bolj kot kdaj koli poprej, mi ne moremo prisekati svojih nog, da bi se dobro podale v naše čevlje.«

Kaj je v osredju te drzne novotarije sedanjega usmerje-

(dalje na 4. str.)

vsem srcem upamo letos na boljši obisk. Skoraj nesmiselno bi bilo zatrjevanje, da ne bo nobenemu žal, če posveti par ur svojega časa višku slovenskega prizadevanja, saj je Korotan znan povsod kot prvovrstni slovenski zbor, ki mu ni para na našem kontinentu, res biser slovenske kulture.

Naj opozorim še na to, da bo po koncertu prosta zabava ob zvokih clevelandskega Alpskega seksteta, ki slovi kot eden izmed najboljših slovenskih narodnozabavnih orkestrrov. Gostoval je že po mnogih krajih ZDA in Kanade.

Pevski zbor Korotan je pod spretnim vodstvom znanega glasbenika Rudija Kneza, ki je obenem organist in pevodnja pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu. Poleg tega vodi tudi orkester Mladi harmonikarji, kjer spodbuja in vzgaja slovensko mladino v narodni in umetni glasbi in to že skoraj četrtstoletja.

Pred leti smo imeli čast slišati te mlade godbenike ob priliki »Slovenskega dneva« v Chicagu. Z neverjetno dovrše-

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Dr. Rajko Ložar in njegova zadržanja pot. - V petek, 4. januarja 1985, ob 10. uri dopoldne je v Manitowocu, Wis. v tamkajšnji bolnišnici umrl dr. Rajko Ložar, doktor arheologije in filozofije. Njegovo truplo je bilo prepeljano v Milwaukee, ker je bil tako želel. V torek, 8. januarja, je bila ob desetih dopoldne pri Sv. Janezu na Cold Spring Rd. pogrebna sv. maša. Pol ure pred tem pa je bila v cerkvi pred oltarjem odprta krsta. Od pokojnika so se še zadnjič poslovili sorodniki in navzoči prijatelji-Slovenci. Iz Chicaga je prihitel na pogreb tudi dr. Jože Bernik in inž. Remec z gospo. Iz Waukegana pa so prišli Kolmanovi in Marija Kadunc, vsi dobri pokojnikovi prijatelji.

Pogrebna sv. maša, ki jo je daroval dr. Jože Gole, je bila v slovenskem jeziku, kakor ves ostali obred pogreba, ki je bil ganljivo svečan. Govornik dr. Gole je pokojnika orisal kot visoko sposobnega zgodovinarja, profesorja in literata, ki je s svojim delom vtisnil močan pečat slovenski kulturi in zgodovini že doma in potem

nostjo so otroci igrali in pokazali glasbeno sposobnost svojega učitelja in dirigenta. Lahko si predstavljamo, kaj vse se da narediti s tako izvežbanimi pevci, kot jih ima Korotan. Obeta se nam res lep večer in iz srca se veselimo tega obiska!

Obiska se veselimo tudi zato, ker se zavedamo, da bomo edino s tesno povezanostjo in sodelovanjem med slovenskimi emigrantskimi naselbinami ostali Slovenci. Ne verjamem, da leži rešitev narodovega obstoja v enostranski »izmenjavi« z matično domovino, marveč le v tem, kar sami naredimo za svoje organizacije, ki pa naj bi bile prepojene z verskim duhom, saj je naša kultura v prvi vrsti izraz naše vere. Prav zato je važno, da Korotan polnoštevilno podpremo, ker le taka udeleževanja kot so Korotanova bodo naš obstoj podaljšala. Torej ravno radi tega se obiska še bolj veselimo ter vabimo vse, da se nam v tem veselem srečanju pridružijo. Zboru Korotanu pa kličemo: »Dobrodošli med nami!«

Za Slovensko pesem
Krista Arko

tudi zunaj domovine.

Za orglami je ljudsko petje vodila ga. Mici Bergant, žalostinko »Vigred se povrne« pa je lepo zapel Janez Rifelj.

Pogrebni sprevod s številnimi avtomobili se je po maši razvil proti Mt. Olivet pokopališču, kjer je našel pokojnik svoje zadnje počivališče, poleg mnogih slovenskih mož, znancev in prijatelje, med njimi msgr. Franca Gabrovška, dr. Franca Jakliča in številnih drugih. Pogreb je lepo oskrbel Jelenčev pogrebni zavod.

Naj bo dragemu prof. dr. Rajkotu Ložarju lahka ameriška zemlja, kjer je našel svoj pristan po drugi svetovni vojni!

Na tihi božični in na starega leta večer, je v Triglavskem parku prvič v nočni mir zago-relo v lučkah božično drevo. Sredi hribčka na planjavi je prvič tam oznanilo skrivnost svete noči in še neznanih dni prihajajočega novega leta.

Mnogi Triglavani smo želeli oba ta večera prvič obhajati v domačem Parku, prvič v čudoviti lepi novi dvorani Parka, vendar je mnoge strah pred obetajočim snežnim viharjem od tega odvrnil. Najkorajnejših pa to ni ustavilo!

Naj omenim novo dvorano, ki je delo sposobnih in pridnih rok in nesebičnega dela starejših in mlajših Triglavčanov. To bo topel dom vsem in pomeni uresničitev dolgozaželjenih sanj. Dvorana bo starejši in mlajši lepo shajališče družabnega življenja in prijateljskih stikov, kar vsi nujno potrebujemo. Dvorana sicer potrebuje še nekaj podrobnih del, a bo

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DR. RAJKO LOŽAR, 1904 – 1985

»Bogdaj; žalostno novico sem Vam hotel sporočiti.«

Takole se je oglasil po telefonu stari prijatelj iz Milwaukeeja. Predno je končal, sem zaslutil, da mi bo sporočil Ložarjevo smrt.

Avgusta je obhajal svojo osemdesetletnico. Ljubljčan, rojen 29. avgusta 1904. Zadnje mesece je bil navezan na domačo okolico po težki operaciji. Doslej se je otepal telefona, končno si ga je dobil. Hitel je. Njegovo zadnje pismo od 28. avgusta 1984 je bilo že šesto obširno pismo v treh mesecih poletja. Z zagnanostjo je lovil trenutke in zapisoval, »da se ne pozabi«.

Ne bi mogel reči, da sva si bila prijatelja. Dvajset let naju je ločilo po starosti; bil je trinajst let mlajši kot moj oče, s katerim sta si bila dokaj blizu. Pri nas doma smo ga imeli za »mlajšega«, da smo ga ločili od starejše dominsvetovske generacije.

Slovenske stvaritve in slovenski ustvarjalci odhajajo; redki med njimi s priznanjem doma in širokega sveta. Pred več kot dvajsetimi leti so me v Sloveniji spraševali, kam je izginil. Ko je šel v pokoj kot ravnatelj muzeja v Manitowoc, nisi mogel vedeti, kje bi ga našel. Brez telefona, njegov naslov je bil poštni predal 347.

Zaprl se je v Manitowoc, študiral, pisal, ustvarjal, polemiziral, a malokdo je mogel do njega v osebni stik. Le prijatelji iz Milwaukeeja. Zahteven je bil, od znancev je marsikaj pričakoval in se jezil, ko mu niso hoteli ali mogli ustreči.

Midva sva se sporazumela

po pismih. Od prvega, ki nosi datum 1. februarja 1960, do zadnjega v avgustu se mi jih je nabralo petdeset. Polni so zgodovinskih drobtin in resnih komentarjev. Po vojni sva se srečala samo enkrat, ko sem ga obiskal v muzeju v Manitowocu leta 1961. Poznala sva se že davno prej.

Bil je in ostal kot riba na suhem izven svojega miljeja; hlata za vodo in se premetava po peščeni obali. Petintrideset let se je boril, da bi ga svet zunaj spoznal in da bi ga svet domače Slovenije priznal. Šele v zadnjih nekaj letih so mu Korošci odprli strani svojih revij; ko je leta 1950 odhajal v Ameriko, so mu želeli srečno pot v svet, namesto da bi ga pridržali. Danes bi radi bili ponosni nanj, morda se ga bodo spomnili z osmrtnico.

Ker se je pred nekaj leti spril z urednikom Ameriške Domovine, tudi za ta list ni več pisal. Argentinska Druga vrsta mu je dala novo korajžo. Odkar je bil v pokoji, je mnogo pisal, urejal svoje arhive in zapiske, obenem pa iskal, kje in komu bi vse skupaj bilo lahko koristno. Pred leti mi je pisal, da bi najraje vse zažgal, ker slovenski izseljenski primitivizem ne zasluži, da bi se ponašal z dokumenti njegovega ustvarjanja.

Ko je iz mnogostranosti svojega zanimanja prehajal v globino znanstvenega ustvarjanja v svoji glavni stroki, slovenski arheologiji, ga je konec vojne pognal v svet. Ko je bil na višku svojih ustvarjalnih sil, mu je zmanjkalo tal pod nogami, znašel se je v begunskem taborišču na Koroškem, leta 1950 odšel v Ameriko, delal

štiri leta v tovarni Imperial Brass Manufacturing Company v Chicagu, od koder je odšel v Manitowoc za ravnatelja krajevnega muzeja.

Bolj kot znanstveni delavec, kar je hotel biti, je postal rokodelc in organizator, urejevalec, mizar in tesar, preparator in hišni oskrbnik; lotil se je vsega, kar je bilo treba napraviti. Ni si mogel privoščiti, da bi rekel, »Ne, tega pa ne bom, tega pa ne morem.«

Ostal je tam sam tudi potem, ko je šel v pokoj. Vedno bolj je pogrešal slovenske družbe, postajal je z leti vedno manj okreten in je manj potoval. Pred letom je šel na obisk na Koroško in se vrnil z mešanimi vtisi.

Posnemam iz pisma od 19. novembra 1978: »... Jaz sem začel pisati dnevnik tisto noč, ko sem prišel čez Ljubelj in pišem te oslarije še danes. Ampak zaradi večnih preiskav angleške vojaške policije v lagerju sem prvotni dnevnik od Vetrinja do 1946 sežgal, čez nekaj let pa obnovil po spominu...«

Nikdar mu nisem dal vedeti, da je bil eden teh angleških policistov moj kasnejši kolega na univerzi. Dobršen del slovenske emigrantske zgodovine je v teh zapiskih, gledane skozi bistra očala razgledanega pisca. Upam, da so se ohranili.

Dr. Ložar, estetik, kritik, umetnostni ocenjevalec, urednik, arheolog, učitelj... Če bi hotel navesti vse oznake, ki mu po vsej pravici pripadajo, bi jih moral naštetih nekaj ducatov. Mene je vezalo nanj predvsem spoštovanje in zaskrbljenost, ali mu bo mogoče v tujem svetu vsaj del sposobnosti uveljaviti. V

Oh, ti otroci!

V očeh starejših, ki prekmalu pozabijo na svoja mlada leta, je mladina polna grehov, pokvarjena in malovredna. To pesem pojejo odrasli že stoletja in jo bodo verjetno še stoletja. Kljub temu, da je treba tnanje nad mladino vzeti z zadržkom, pa le velja prisluhniti poročilu združenja britanskih učiteljev, ki slede mladim generacijam leto za letom in imajo v rokah nekaj sprejemljivih meril, katera generacija je bolj, katera manj nagnjena h graje vrednemu obnašanju.

V zadnjem poročilu so zapisali, da še nobena generacija ni tako grdo preklinjala, kot to počne sedanji rod otrok, starih pod deset let, poleg tega pa ugotavljajo, da so otroci bolj nasilni, trmast, razdiralni in nagnjeni k ekscesom.

In kdo je kriv? Po mnenju britanskih pedagogov – in ugotovitve brez dvoma veljajo tudi za Združene države – sta dva velika krivca: starši in televizija. Prvi so krivi za neolikantnost in surovost otrok, druga pa za nasilnost in ostale nezaželene lastnosti rastočih mladih generacij.

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

do spomladi dovršena in v veselje vsem Triglavanom, v zadoščenje še posebej onim, ki so se trudili doseči ta prepotrebni – ideal!

Tole smo pa zvedeli od tam: Z očitkom, da je imela zveze s »sovražnimi elementi«, je bila iz Jugoslavije izgnana angleška časnikarica Nora Beloff. Ga. Beloff piše trenutno knjigo z naslovom »Tito in sedem bajk o Jugoslaviji«. Po podatkih zaupnih oseb sta prišla neki dan dva policaja s tolmačem v njeno stanovanje in pokazala nalog o preiskavi hiše. Zaplenili so nekaj rokopisov, v njen potni list pa pritisnili žig, da ne sme do leta 1989 več priti v Jugoslavijo. Imeli so s seboj posebno izjavo, v kateri ga. Beloff priznava zveze s »sovražnimi elementi« v Jugoslaviji. Ko izjave ni hotela podpisati, ji je bilo ukazano, da naj Jugoslavijo do prihodnjega dne ob določeni uri zapusti.

Pred več kot 5 leti je bila ga. Beloff radi svoje knjige »V ruskem imperiju – bajka in stvarnost« izgnana iz Sovjetske zveze. (Po *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitungu.*)

Angleški gledališki in filmski igralec Sir Laurence Olivier (74 let) je zaslovel po vsem svetu s svojimi odličnimi upodobitvami naslovnih junakov Shakespeareovih dram. Filmski

malenkostni meri mu je to uspelo. Podobno kot berem v ljubljanski reviji, da v slovenskih šolah doma več otrok pozna Humanija kot Prešerna, v Ameriki več slovenskih ljudi pozna Jankoviča kot Ložarja.

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»Hamlet« mu je prinesel dva oskarja. Po materi Irki je katoličan. V intervjuju za hrvaški družinski mesečnik je na vprašanje, kaj nas čaka »onstran«, odgovoril:

»Čaka nas vse, kar smo tu zaslužili! V to trdno verujem... Trdno verujem v pravico in izpolnitev evangelija, v božji prst in tehtnico, ki meri vse, kar nanjo Bog postavi. Zato mislim, da mora biti človek iskren, kajti z lažjo lahko pobegnete pred nekim človekom, pred ljudmi, pred samim seboj pa ne morete pobegniti.«

Pustna zabava. – Ker nam čas tako neznansko hiti, že sedaj vabimo na pustno zabavo, ki jo Triglav pripravlja za soboto, 16. februarja, ob 6. uri zvečer v veliki dvorani župnije sv. Janeza na Cold Spring Rd. Spored bo, kakor po navadi: dobra večerja, domače krvavice in pečnice z željem, hladna vsakovrstna pijača, pecivo in seveda – maskare in ples. Lepo bi bilo, da se na tem večeru vidimo in tako dolgo zimo nekoliko »pretrgamo« in skrajšamo! Nasvidenje torej na prijetnem večeru pustne veselice!

Za smeh

Pijanček pijančku: »Z ženskami pa res nimam sreče: prva mi je ušla, druga pa nikamor noče.«

»Tvoje besede mi gredo skozi eno uho noter, skozi drugo pa ven!«

»To sem že dolgo čutil, da nimam ničesar v glavi, da bi jih moglo zadržati!«

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IVAN CUGELJ

O, da bi mogli moč skovati, ki bi prinesla nam nazaj obličja Tvojega milino in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj. Pri Bogu srečen Ti prebivaj po letih zemskega gorja, v raju večno srečo uživaj, naj bo lepo Ti vrh zvezdal!

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Cleveland, Ohio, 18. januarja 1985.

Dr. Rajko Ložar, 1904 – 1985

(nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Ložar se je ob prihodu v Ameriko v dobri veri naslonil na podpornike, ki niso poznali ameriškega akademskega sveta in so ga silili, naj skoro petdesetletnik začne na novo kot študent – dobil je ponudbo za študenta-asistenta na naši univerzi v Seattlju – iz tega naj bi morda bilo kaj.

Begunski izobraženec v tistih letih ni bil dobrodošel na ameriških akademskih ustanovah. Kljub začetku hladne vojne s komunistično Evropo, so bili znanstveniki iz Vzhodne Evrope (Slovenija je spadala vanjo) nekako sumljivi. Tudi angleško so govorili z močnim naglasom. Ložar ni bil edini, ki so mu bila vrata v ameriški znanstveni svet zaprta. Za Amerikance je bil prestar, da bi začel znova. Hvala Bogu, da so se ta gledanja do danes vsaj delno spremenila in imajo novi begunci iz totalitarnih dežel nekaj lažje pot.

V Sloveniji je desetletja po vojni vladal oster kulturni molk o vsem, kar so »begunci« kdadkoli ustvarili. Ložarjevo ime je izginilo tudi tam, kjer so se sklicevali na njegova dela. Mladi znanstveniki so pisali o njem kot že davno pokojnem. Šele pred nekaj leti se je ta molk odtajal. Ne po posredovanju nekdanjih Ložarjevih kolegov in sodelavcev, ti molka niso prekinili.

Novi rod znanstvenikov, ki

ni obremenjen s partizanščino, je začel priznavati in spoštljivo sprejemati kvaliteten ustvarjanja, ki označuje bogato Ložarjevo aktivnost v buržuj-ski Jugoslaviji. Da je kot urednik *Dom in Sveta* prvi spoznal kvaliteten Kocbekovih pesmi in jih tam objavil; da je prvi predstavil Goršeta in njegovo ustvarjalnost ob Malešu; da je utrdil bistvene poteze slovenske katoliške kulture in Vidmarjevi nevtralnosti; da je ob Adamičevem obisku zjel v pretresljivem eseju osnovne prvne slovenstva – Adamič ni dovolj razumel slovenskega jezika, da bi se z Ložarjevimi tezami seznanil, kakor se ni z Župančičevimi; da je postavil slovensko arheologijo na znanstvene osnove... in še in še.

Ta zapisek ne dovoljuje, da bi vse navedel. Skoro tristo člankov, poročil in sporočil, ocen in knjig je napisal v šestdesetih letih ustvarjanja. Večino v prvih dvajsetih letih od 1922 do 1942. V začetku vojne so občila, kjer je doslej objavljala, usihala in se mu končno zaprla. V izseljenstvu se je loteval polemičnih zapiskov; odrezan od srednjih znanstvenih ustanov, sicer nabit z idejami, a njih ni hotel izpisati, dokler jih ni mogel znanstveno preveriti. V Manitowoc to ni bilo mogoče. Drugod pa zanj ni bilo prostora.

Vrhunski svetovno-politični dogodek I. 1984

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

valca kitajskega komunizma, po postavi maléga, mnogoletnega nasprotnika revolucionarne politike nekdanjega komunističnega boga Mao Cetunga, znanega po svoji katastrofalni kulturni revoluciji? V tem primeru gre za vsebino in smer kitajske ekonomske politike, do sedaj izvajane po Marxovih načelih, katerih se Moskva krčevito drži, pa gospodarsko nikamor ne pride. Kar se je meseca decembra zgodilo v Pekingu, ni nobena deviacija, noben revizionizem in kar je še podobnih komunističnih fraz zoper oporečnike marksistične doktrine, do sedaj svete in nedotakljive s strani marksističnih diktatur po vseh komunistično vladanih deželah, vključno Jugoslavija; kakor bi vse te mogle označiti sedanje kitajsko stališče, bi bil edino pravi izraz: proti-revolucija, ki pa je za pravoverne komuniste tabu.

Če vzamemo za primer našo staro domovino, pridemo do zanimivih logičnih sklepov. Jugoslovanski teoretiki (zlasti E. Kardelj) so Marxov »evangelij« raztezali in natezali na svoje kopito, zlasti z uvedbo proslulega samoupravljanja, a so skrbno pazili, da niso prišli v navzkrižje z Marxovim temeljnim ekonomskim naukom, ki sloni na načelu kolektivizma in striktno zavrača kapitalistične gospodarske metode glede zasebne iniciative in odgovornosti. Kitajska izjava postavlja njihovo samoupravljanje pod kontrolo partije na hladno.

Vztrajno ponavljana trditev komunističnih režimov, da je njihov gospodarski sistem zgrajen na strogo znanstveno dokazani doktrini, kar poudarjajo zlasti v Sloveniji, je dobil udarec s pestjo naravnost v obraz. In iz te »znanstvene« osnove izvajani končni sklep, da je marksistično zgrajena družba »neizogibna zgodovinska nujnost«, se s kitajsko izjavo podira v prah. Če vodniki milijardnega naroda, ki se proglašajo za marksiste, temeljni gospodarski nauk tega gibanja proglašajo za nesposobnega, da bi njihove ogromne množice izvlekel in zaostalosti in revščine v znošen življenjski standard, morajo dobro vedeti, kaj delajo.

Nevarno je samo, da bi se jim načrt ne posrečil. Imajo mnogo vplivnih nasprotnikov in sovražnikov iz tabora Mao Cetunga, zagrizenih pristašev bivšega malika. Kakor koli se bodo stvari razvile, eno je gotovo res: obsodba Marxovega nauka o gospodarstvu od strani kitajske komunistične partije je največji svetovno-politični dogodek v minulim letu.

Dr. Ložar je bil najpomembnejši kulturni ustvarjalec slovenske povojne emigracije. Večini nepoznan, od množice nepriznan. Trda in proletarska Amerika mu je omogočila novi dom, provincialni Manitowoc mu je bil pribežališče na dolgi poti po svetu. Ko se mu je hotel izviti, ni več zmogel. Očital mi je, da ga spomladi nisem obiskal. Saj sem bil v Chicagu. Letošnjo pomlad sem ga nameraval. Pa se mi je čas izmuznil in bo ostal le spomin.

Tisti, ki smo ga poznali in ga cenili, smo silno prizadeti. Vsi drugi, ki niso vedeli zanj, so tudi osiromašeni, čeprav se izgube ne zavedajo. Vezi med nami odmirajo, ker umirajo ustvarjalci. Smrtna kosa je imela te mesece bogato žetev.

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Editor:

In Loving Memory



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Marjorie E. LOKAR

(nee Mramor)

Died Jan. 20, 1984

You have left this world of
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harm,
And now rest in peace and
comfort,
In the blessed Saviour's arms.

Only the memory's left, dear
wife,
Of the happiness we knew;
But the love that kindled
memory's
torch, will feed it my whole
life through.

Sadly missed by:

JOHN LOKAR
AND FAMILY

Euclid, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1985.

You can certainly count us "in" among your many well-wishers and loyal readers! So, — what better way to prove it? We happily enclose this donation to your Printing Press Fund, along with our sincere wishes for a successful future!

We truly appreciate not only the many timely local area news-bits we so eagerly scan, but also the ever-important cultural, religious, and fraternal information and activities occurring throughout our nation. Let's keep those presses humming, and many more future issues coming!

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Sheriff, Tony

Editor:

In the obituary column of Tony Stanisha (Jan. 11) the late Tony was referred to as "The Mayor of St. Clair." I agree that he was just that. But few people realize he was the "Sheriff of St. Clair," also.

He earned that title when he witnessed a mugging of an elderly woman early one morning. Tony quickly ran out of his home and collared the 18-year-old thug and threw him to the pavement. Other neighbors helped Tony hold the hoodlum until the police arrived and carted the purse snatcher off to jail.

The police marveled at the physical ability of Tony, who at the time, was about 70 years old.

That was the kind of person Tony was. He was not afraid to get involved when someone needed assistance. The criminal element would not be so brazen if there were more persons around like the late Tony Stanisha.

Frank Zupancic,
Cleveland, Ohio

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Editor:

I look forward to reading the Friday paper. Enclosed is a \$10.00 donation.

Mary Skerl
Euclid, Ohio

Interesting

Editor:

The Ameriška Domovina has consistently presented our cultural and local news on the English pages with quality writing and with interesting in-

formation about what Slovenes have done in the past and are accomplishing in America in the present.

Mary Zimperman
So. Euclid, Ohio

DEATHS

AMANDA LYNN FELLING

November 12, 1984 brought the tragic and untimely death of Amanda Lynn Felling, daughter of James and Jane (nee Prijatelj) Felling; granddaughter of Edward and Mary Prijatelj of E. 66 St.

Little Amanda was nearly five months old when she fell victim to crib death, or SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

The Fellings, currently residing in Sonoma, California are using much of the donations they have received in their time of grief to the SIDS Research Foundation. Their hopes are that some preventive care for this tragic and still little understood phenomenon may result from further research. Those in-

terested in sending their condolences and/or donations may send them to:

Mr. and Mrs. James Felling
198 Laveroni Rd.
Sonoma, CA 95476

GENE M. SUSTARSIC

Gene M. Sustarsic died at the Holy Family Cancer Home recently. He was 47 years of age.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Sustarsic (nee Katula), father Matthew Sustarsic; brother Johny Sustarsic, wife Ida (nee Costa); son Matthew Sustarsic; daughter, Josephine Cesh; and three grandchildren; and sister Olga (dec.).

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Memo from Madeline:



Caring and Sharing

By Madeline Debevec
The St. Vitus Catholic Youth Organization made its second contribution of \$1,000 to the Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleveland. The Slovene Folklore Institute of America has donated \$1,000 to St. Mary Church in Collinwood. A big salute to both groups! This proves our youth of today do care and share with others.

Support Slovenian Cultural Organizations

Paul Lavrisha of the Slovenian Radio Program and Fantje na Vasi has a message for all of our readers.

Lavrisha comments: "I hope all the readers of the Ameriška Domovina will continue to support our Slovenian cultural organizations. The very ones who criticize do not usually even attend our cultural events, nor support our Slovenian Community, to say the very least."

I must agree with Mr. Lavrisha as I heard these same sentiments recently expressed to me in Chicago, Cleveland and from our Canadian subscribers.

St. Mary's Parish Annual Venison-Chicken Dinner to benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The family style dinner will be served from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by entertainment.

Tickets are \$8.00 and may be reserved by calling St. Mary's Rectory on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. to 2

Birthday Greetings

Jan. 19 — Jack A. Banko (Jake) — 75th birthday. Wishing you at least 25 more healthy ones, Jake, from your family, friends and the staff of the American Home.

Jan. 7 — This was the big 30 for Paul Lavrisha. Fantje na Vasi surprised him with a party and birthday cake at his home. Congratulations and best wishes from the American Home, too.

West Park Krofe Bake Sale

Our hard-working Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovene Home are having another Krofe Bake Sale on Wed., Feb. 13. To place your order call Joan at 676-6340. Pick up krofe on Feb. 13 between 5 and 8 p.m. at 4583 W. 130th St.

Treat yourself and your family to our Special Valentine Krofe. We are thankful for your help and support in the past and look forward to seeing you again on Feb. 13.

Theresa Stefanik

p.m., 761-7740.

Tickets are also available at the American Home office, 6117 St. Clair Ave.

Joseph and Mary Spisich of Wickliffe, Ohio celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a mass of thanksgiving on Saturday, Jan. 12 at Borromeo Seminary Chapel. Bishop A. Edward Pevec officiated at the Mass. A reception followed at the couple's home. Their family had previously surprised them in September with a dinner party in their honor at Hofbrau Haus.

Ohio State Senator Gary Suhadolnik (R-Parma Heights) presented strong evidence this week before the Senate Ways and Means Committee supporting the need for a significant reduction in the

personal income tax.

Sen. Suhadolnik substantiated his testimony with several charts and graphs outlining the steady increase in revenues generated by the state's income tax, far in excess of the state's financial needs to provide basic services to its people including a quality system of education.

Suhadolnik has also been appointed by Gov. Richard Celeste this week to the Committee studying the possibility of a new domed stadium for greater Cleveland.

St. Mary's Slovenian School is sponsoring its annual dinner on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the school auditorium on Holmes Ave.

A family-style dinner, served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will include breaded pork chops, Swiss steak, potatoes, salad, and strudel for dessert.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For ticket reservations call Joe Tomc at 731-3669 or Mrs. Lavrisha at 481-3768.

Raise Some Money, Win Some Friends

Organizations wishing to raise funds for their club need look no further than these pages of the American Home. Printing a "Special Edition" outlining your group's history, present activities and future hopes will serve two purposes. One, it lets your members and the readers of American Home know all about the work that was put into the club, who the officers are, and what has been accomplished. Two, it is automatically put on permanent record in six different institutions. Your organization's written and pictorial history will not be lost forever with the passing of time and key members.

Many past participants have decided to sell advertising space in their paper. By doing this, they have realized a handsome profit.

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ANNUAL MEETING

of Certificate Holders of Slovenian Workmen's Home

15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
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All individual Certificate Holders and organization delegates are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

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Dollars Flow, Deficit Grows

By Daniel A. Pavsek
Thomas W. Laszcz
AmeriTrust Economists

During the current economic expansion much attention has been given to the strength of the U.S. dollar. A strong dollar is both beneficial and costly to the U.S. and world economies.

The U.S. consumer has benefited from a moderate rate of inflation as domestic prices remain subdued due to inexpensive foreign imports. Favorable exchange rates make travel abroad more enticing.

This situation has been a bonanza for our trading partners who have gladly accepted U.S. dollars in exchange for their cheaper products.

Perhaps benefiting most are those countries that have borrowed heavily from U.S. banks.

The negative effects of the overvalued dollar are evident by our large trade deficit which continues to be a drag on economic growth.

U.S. industries can not compete as easily with the lower priced products produced by their foreign competitors, therefore, dollars continue to flow out of the U.S. and into the world market. Normally, the resulting glut of dollars would reduce their value but high real interest rates and a strong U.S. economy have attracted dollars back to the

South Florida Slovenes News:

The American Slovene Club of South Florida is still very much alive even though you have not heard from us for some time. Time just seems to run out these days.

First of all we hope you had a Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year, good health and all of your heart's desires. We hope the ills of 1984 are left behind you.

There have been happy events with the winter and summer olympics. Weren't you proud of Yugoslavia? We also had trips, weddings, births, parties, and successful projects. We somehow never seem to overcome troubles that we were beset with including accidents, deaths, illness, failures of one type or another. But let's put them aside and start a-new.

Our club had a delightful Christmas dinner party on Dec. 2 at Gibby's Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale. Ninety-eight members and guests were present.

Our New Years party was

U.S. at an equally high rate. This injection of foreign capital has contributed to the financing of the federal budget deficit. But without such high levels of foreign investment the central bank would have been under pressure to monetize the debt thereby increasing the rate of inflation and driving up interest rates.

The dollars strength has also contributed to the downward trend in oil prices. Since oil prices are quoted primarily in dollars, non-U.S. purchases of oil have decreased their demand, resulting in an erosion of prices. Lower oil prices have helped the consumer, but have hurt major oil exporting nations.

As of late, the dollar has stabilized and is not expected to weaken by more than 10 to 15 percent in 1985.

In Memoriam

Members of the Tillie Savnik Family donated \$22.00 to the American Home Printing Fund in memory of their mother Anna Savnik's 5th anniversary of death and also in memory of Vincent Sr. Vincent Jr.

In Memory

Editor: I am enclosing \$25.00 for your printing press in loving memory of my sister Sophia Magayna on the Third anniversary of her death.

Albina M. Zimmermann

Euclid, Ohio

held on Jan 6 after meeting. There was a fresh ham dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner was \$6.00 per person.

Our new officers for 1985 are Erna Kotula, president; Ellen Michaels, vice-president; Mamie Willis, recording secretary; Dick Flynn, treasurer; Bill Zupanc, sgts. arms. Trustees are Frank Kotula, Cyril Grilc, and Pat Tucker.

We have a never-ending sick list: Ann Susec, Mary Nagod, Dorothy Puchak, Olga Ribic and Victor Chase. Others are recovering slowly. We suggest get-well cards be sent to them. It helps to carry their burden when they receive a card.

If you are visiting in Florida in the coming months, you are invited to visit at our meetings which is held the first Sunday each month. Call 758-9032 in Miami or 463-1025 in Ft. Lauderdale for further information.

Annual Meeting

Member Certificate Holders of Slovenian Society Home

20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio
Sunday, February 10, 1985 at 2 p.m.

We invite all certificate holders and lodge representatives to attend this important meeting.

Dan's Diary

Remembering Tony Stanisha



By DAN J. POSTOTNIK

It was on Friday, Jan. 4 at 3:40 p.m. when I walked into the office of Ameriška Domovina and heard the sad news from the lips of Madeline, "Tony Stanisha died at 2:30 p.m. today. His niece Mitzi Hegler informed us. He was transferred to a nursing home from Euclid General Hospital only this morning." He had been admitted to Euclid General on Nov. 5, 1984, and in less than two months was gone.

I had visited Tony only the day before on his 79th birthday. Don't know if he knew me. Although there was no hope for him, I gave him words of encouragement, told him how much we miss his smiling face, his whistling, and cheery words and to please get back to St. Clair Ave. soon. But the man upstairs thought differently, and said Tony's time was up. Besides, Tony would have it much better up there, his two months of suffering ended, and once again he would be meeting all of his dear ones, wife, Anne, parents, brothers and sisters, in a beautiful place called heaven. I'll bet his brother Rudy, the great accordionist, who predeceased him, gave out with a good button box polka to welcome him home. Stanisha loved button box music.

I got to know the Mayor of St. Clair (Stanisha) soon after I retired in Jan. of 1976, and started to frequent places on the avenue, such as Perry Home Ass'n. office, Ameriška Domovina, and Stan Majer's Shoe Store. Invariably, Tony could be found at one of those places, at Don Slapnik's, Smrekar Hardware, East 61st and Glass Ave., kidding around with the nuns, especially with Sister Mary Donnan, when they were returning from their classrooms, with the St. Vitus clergy on occasion, or joking with the guys who congregated on Dezelan's "front porch," across from St. Vitus Church.

Soon after meeting him, and noting his activities up and down St. Clair, and the many people he knew, I began to call him, "Mayor of St. Clair." Several years later I asked him if I was the first to give him that title. Tony said it was Zeno Zak who first called him the St. Clair Mayor several years before. He was a good friend of Zeno's. And I think Tony died just about the same day of January as Zeno did. I believe that Zeno left us either the 3rd or 4th of January, but about five or six years earlier.

Stanisha came to Cleveland from Sharon, Pa. around 1929 and lived at 1188 E. 61St., for 50 years. He was also known as "Slim" at Clevite (formerly Cleveland Graphite Bronze), where he worked for more than 40 years. I cherished his company, and at times would call him "Paw," while he responded with, "Son."

Tony loved his wife very much, and visited her grave every week for the past six years. She passed away on Dec. 28, 1978 and he was laid to rest next to her on Jan. 8, 1985 at All Souls Cemetery.

The Mayor of St. Clair was one of my favorites. I thank you, Anthony Stanisha, for the many little things you did to make people happy, for your friendship, and for the many favors you did for people, especially for me. My wife, Mollie, and I and many others will miss you very, very much! Bog Ti daj večno veselje, Tone!

† † †

There was a rash of old timer and other deaths around the holidays. These were known to me: Kati Tisovec, age 102; Theresa Bizjak, age 97; Joseph Drobnich, age 96; Amelia Poznik, Josephine Golinski (nee Antoncic), Julija Rijavec, Jean Baskovic, Henrik Kremzar, and Frank Lenarsic. We send our sympathies to their families, and to all others who have lost loved ones recently.

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Here are some very important birthdays and look at those octogenarians:

- John Hudoklin, 95, 1/6
- Franc Slemc, 89, 1/19
- Štefan Marolt, 85, 12/14
- Rudolph Volcensek, 85, 12/15
- John Varsek, 81, 12/24
- Joseph Gornick, 80, 2/3
- Michael Kolar, 80, 1/3
- Albert Legan, 70, 12/19
- Frank Tominc, 70, 1/15
- Paul Zakelj, 70, 12/24
- Robert L. Mordus, 60, 1/5
- John Srsen, 30, 2/17

We wish all of them many more healthy and happy years!

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Circle Sunday, March 10 on your calendar and attend the St. Vitus Holy Name Society's Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. It is being held a bit early this year, before the arrival of the buzzards at Hinckley. Price of admission is still the same, \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets may be secured from the rectory, membership, or at the door on the day of the event.

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Hope all of you readers have a healthy, happy and successful New Year, 1985!

Legal Aspects of Non-Profit Groups

The United States Government is watching very closely all non-profit organizations to make sure they are following correct rules and regulations. Because a large number of our readers are involved in non-profit groups, we asked attorney Frederick E. Krizman to write a series of articles concerning the non-profit issue. Krizman is nationally known as an outstanding authority on the subject.

He stated, "These articles are for information purposes only. Consult your own legal counsel for advice."

Statement of Continued Existence of a Corporation Not for Profit

All non-profit corporations not regulated by some other state agency must file a statement of continued existence with the Secretary of State each five years after incorporation, or within five years after the most recent corporate filing. The fee is \$5.00. Any filing (e.g., amendment to articles, appointment of a new agent, etc.) has the effect of reaffirming the corporate existence and renewing the five year period. A statement of continued existence is therefore not required if any filing has been made in the preceding five years.

The statement of continued existence may be signed by an officer, trustee, or any three members in good standing. If the statutory agent for the corporation has been changed or if the agent has moved to a new address, it is essential that you advise all of these facts by filing a subsequent appointment of agent or a change of address of agent form. If either of these documents are filed, it will not be necessary to file a statement of continued existence until five years in the future. The fee for a subsequent appointment of agent or change of address of agent is \$3.00.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent get well cards, fruit baskets, gifts, candy, cookies, flowers, or visited, and especially all your prayers during my stay at Euclid General Hospital during the Christmas season.

Especially thanks to my very good friend Marie Azman of Bella Donne Creations for aiding my customers during my absence. You are one in a million.

God bless you all for a healthy and happy New Year.

Emilee Jenko
Cleveland, Ohio

On the Mend

Faye Starman of Newbury, Ohio has returned from the hospital and is now recuperating at home. She is doing fine but is grounded. Phone calls will be welcome. 1-564-9451.

If the agent resides in a township, the township and mailing address must be indicated. Post Office Box numbers are not acceptable in showing the agent's address. If the corporate name or location listed on the statement of continued existence is different from that stated on the records, the corporation must file an amendment to its articles of incorporation. The filing fee for an amendment is \$25.00.

A recent check of corporation status of various non-profit organizations indicated that some non-profit corporations have failed to comply with the above requirement in order to maintain their corporate status. In some cases, the statutory agent is either deceased or has changed, or moved to a new address without notifying the Secretary of the State. Your status as a corporation not for profit can be readily checked by writing to Sherrod Brown, Secretary of the State, 14th Floor of the State Office Tower, Columbus, Ohio 43216, or calling the Secretary of the State at (614) 466-2530. If your corporation failed to

file a statement of continued existence in accordance with the above instructions, it is possible to reinstate your corporation by filing a form provided for by the Secretary of the State for reinstatement.

Articles of Incorporation under the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 1702 "Non Profit Corporation" must be filed with the Secretary of the State together with the name and address of the statutory agent, and any and all amendments thereto the Articles of Incorporation. By-laws and/or Code of Regulations that set forth the management or operation of the corporation need not be filed with the Secretary of the State.

This article is intended for information only and all legal matters should be referred to your legal counsel.

The next article will refer to the various exempt sections of the Internal Revenue Code and the requirements necessary to comply for tax exemption.

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Slovenian National Home

6409-17 St. Clair Ave.,
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The annual conference of Certificate Holders of the St. Clair Ave. Slovenian National Home will be held on **Sunday, February 3, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium Annex. A report by the officers for the past year will be made and election of new Directors will be held. All certificate holders and lodge representatives are cordially invited.

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Directors for the coming year will be elected. You will hear a report of our progress during the past year. Shareholder are cordially invited.

Frank Koncilja, Secretary



Home run king took A.D. to Big Apple

Remembering the Babe and St. Clair sports

By LT. BILL TOFANT

Several weeks ago I visited the offices of the American Home with a view of paying for my annual subscription to the Friday edition and also to make a contribution to the printing press fund.

Madeline Debevec of the A.H. editorial staff spied me and escorted me to one of the rooms in the rear of the office. There, on one of the layout tables, she pointed to the English page under the date of May 31, 1931 and the feature story was an interview with Babe Ruth conducted at League Park by the author of this article. Madeline told me that Dick Russ of Channel 8 was researching the files and came across the interview. Madeline asked if I could expand, in more detail, the interview and the circumstances surrounding it.

At this point, it must be explained that in the early 30s a lad named Bill Lobe and myself were batboys for the visiting American League teams. Both of us also worked out with the Indians in the mornings.

One of my duties was to go across the street from the ball park to a pharmacy at E. 66 and Lexington Ave. and obtain a bottle of an eye cleaning preparation called "Eye Lo" and have it ready for the Babe when the Yankees came to town. I did this faithfully for several visits and became quite friendly with the Sultan of Swat as he was often referred to. One day, as he sat in the corner of the dugout it occurred to me that it afforded a good opportunity to interview him for the American Home English page.

Again, I must digress to explain that in those days, the sport page of the American Home was edited by Ray Grdina. Eddie Kovacic, his brother John, and myself were the sports reporters.

As the Babe was cleaning out his optics, I told him that I was writing sports for a local ethnic publication and would he provide me with some batting tips to be passed on to the budding ball players in the St. Clair sector.

He spent about a half hour with me. He concluded the interview with the following quote, "Hey, kid, do not forget to get me some copies when we come back to town."

I recall vividly the Yankees returned in the fall to play the Indians and that it was somewhat cool. When the Babe entered the visiting team

clubhouse, attired in his familiar camel hair coat and cap, there I stood with six copies of the American Home sports page and paper. I proudly presented the papers to him and he stuffed the papers into his coat and took them with him back to New York City. Can you imagine the American Home paper being conveyed back to the "Big Apple" by such a distinguished personage. Oh yes, he said, "Thanks, kid." To him, everyone was "kid."

Going back to the League Park days, I also was able to interview Joe Kuhel of the Washington Senators, John Mihalic also of the same team, Joe Vosmik of the Cleveland Indians, Al Milnar, also with the Tribe. Bill Sweeney of the Red Sox and Tigers. Frank Doljack also performed with the Detroit ball club. Al Widmar, now with the Toronto team came along later. All of the above named, grew up in the neighborhood, graduated from the sandlots to the minor leagues and then to the majors.

Another recollection was that in those days, when school let out for the summer, each kid got a 3x5 card entitling him or her to see a game at League Park. Bet a lot of you old timers forgot this gesture on the part of the Indians management.

In the early thirties, there was not much to do for amusement, except to get involved in sports. Remember, that very few families had cars. So, every available piece of land was taken up by kids practicing hitting, bunting, etc., and then on Sundays playing in amateur classes ranging from Class E to Triple A.

In the sector ranging from E. 30th to E. 55 St. came such ball players as Al Milnar, Al Widmar, Frank Doljack, Rudy Doljack, John Doljack, Bill Sweeney, Bill Rogers, Ray Zorman, the Vidervol brothers, the Primosches, Joe Doljack, John SKorich, Eddie, Vic and Bill Zupancic. Bill Lobe, referred to earlier, went on to become a bull pen coach and spent many years with the Indians. And the majority of the players mentioned above performed in the minors.

A special individual, who deserves special attention at this point, was "Heinie" Martin Antoncic who conducts a highly entertaining and nostalgic column in one of the local papers. Perhaps many of you do not recall that Heinie was an excellent catcher and

played on several Rosenblum championship teams along with Lou Jalovec, Charlie Lausche, Eddie Zupancic, Frank Barberic and Babe Hogan.

In the area stretching from E. 55 to E. 79 came such fine players as the Hogan brothers, Pete, Joe and John Mihalic, Rudy and Al Kaporc, Ben Borchert, John Skully, Eddie Kovacic, Eddie Kovacic, Jr.

And our No. 1 citizen from the community, former Governor and Senator Frank Lausche performed in the minor leagues. Also, John Kovacic, councilman and Chief of Customs in Cleveland, left the local sandlots to play in the Michigan-Ontario and Middle Atlantic leagues.

Others were Frank "Butch" Adams and Bill Drensek, and Babe Kobe. And not to forget Lefty Joe Petrick who played in the Pacific Coast league with Frank Doljack and Bill Sweeney. Pete Mihalic, mentioned above, is still a scout with the Philadelphia Phillies.

You will note that the foregoing refers to "hard ball." In our immediate area in those days, several industrial concerns sponsored softball teams. Remember White Motors, Lake Erie Bolt and Nut, East Ohio Gas, Cleveland Graphite Bronze, Monmouth Products. And there was the Interlodge League with persons from various fraternals competed on the ball fields.

The following Interlodge teams come to mind: Pioneers, Betsy Ross, George Washington, Progressives, Boosters, Comrades, Slovenian Young Mens' Club, Orels, Loyalites, and Clairwoods.

Gleaned from that May 31, 1931 article were the following names: Lefty Golobic, Frank Simon, Lou Zust, Augie Kogoy, Frank Makovic, Frank Yerse, Lou Yerse, Stan Erzen, Max Sodja, Freck Radel, Iggy Jeraj, Harold Lausche, Toots Milavec, Snag Tekavec, John Spech, John Skorich (cousin of football coach Nick Skorich), Johnny Barbic, Spoke Kostanjsek, Bizil, Pristov, Kubilus, Eddie Zaletel, Laffy Milavec, Lefty Habian, Vic Jarc, Boris Kovacic, Horse Boldin, Ollie Murphy, Heinie Lauric, and Ernie Zupancic. The latter turned down several offers to perform in the minor leagues.

And the area produced some good boxers, all emanating from the St. Clair bathhouse,

which in those days was managed by Eddie Kovacic and Heinie Martin. Working out religiously in the basement of the bath house, now known as the Eddie Kovacic Center, were Eddie and Frankie Simms, Billy Skully, Lou Champa, Billy Burns, Stash Erzen, Spider Kelly (Ermakora), Eddie Novinc, Pop Eye Modic, and Lindy Kotnik. Heinie Martin was also a fight promoter and utilized the services of several of the above mentioned boxers in area fight shows.

Neighborhood girls also distinguished themselves in sports: Jean Simms, Marge Slogar, Fran Peck, Fran Slapar, Mary Skorich in baseball and basketball, Annie Opalek and Vera Kushlan in

swimming. And Whitey Doljack was a star in several sports. Skorich, Doljack and Simms are enrolled in the Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame.

It is hard to believe that we are harking back for more than half a century. How is your memory?

EDITORS NOTE: The author of this excellent recollection, Bill Tofant, was a police lieutenant for 33 years in the Cleveland Police Department. During World War II he was with the 101st Airborne paratroopers for three and a half years and jumped into France and Holland. We thank him for sharing with our readers the fascinating history of the area and urge him and others to follow with more articles.)

Coming Events

Saturday, Jan. 19

Slovenska Pristava Dinner Dance at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. For tickets call 943-1442.

Sunday, Jan. 27

St. Mary's Slovenian School Dinner, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For tickets call 731-3669 or 481-3768.

Sunday, Jan. 27

St. Vitus Mothers Club Card Party at 3 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 2

Singing group Korotan of Cleveland. Concert at St. Stephen's Hall, 1849 W. 22 Place, Chicago, Ill., at 7 p.m. Alpine Sextet of Cleveland will provide dance music.

Sunday, Feb. 3

United Slovenian Society Bake-off Contest. For further information call 449-0650.

Sunday, Feb. 3

United Slovenian Society Band Concert at 3 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tom-sick Orchestra plays for dancing following concert.

Saturday, Feb. 16

Girard, Ohio Slovenian Home pre-lenten dance from 9:00 until 1 p.m. with Ted Zalac Orch and Mahoning

Maple Heights report

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slovenski Narodni Dom of Maple Heights, Ohio will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan 20 in the hall of the Slovenian Home, 5050 Stanley Ave.

Also, a Mass for the living and deceased members of the Slovenian community of

Valley Button Box Club. Home is on Rt. 422 in Girard.

Sunday, Feb. 17

Penn-Ohio Polka Pals Mardi Gras Dance at St. Matthias Hall on Shady Run Road in Youngstown. Music by Joe Fedorchak Orch., Del Sinchak Orch., Al Hreno Orch., and Rick Trumbetta Orch. Hours from 5 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 17

St. Mary's Parish Annual Venison-Chicken Dinner to benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged at Slov. National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Dinner served from 3-5 p.m. Musical entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be obtained at St. Mary's Parish Rectory, or at the American Home (call Madeline at 431-0628).

Sunday, March 3

St. Vitus Holy Name Society Pancakes Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. Tickets at parish house or from any Holy Name member.

Sunday, March 17

Federation of Slovenian Homes Annual Awards Dinner at Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Robert Kastelic,
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