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James V. Debevec
izdajatelj

Izrael drži še vedno del južnega Libanona

Po zadnjem umiku izraelskih čet v južnem Libanonu imajo te zasedene še vedno nad šest milj širok pas ob severni meji Izraela.

BEJRUT, Lib. — Izraelske čete so zasedle južni Libanon do reke Litani v preteklem marcu kot odgovor na vpad palestinskih gverilcev v Izrael in njihovo ugrabitev dveh avtobusov s potniki, pri čemer je bilo mrtvih 35 Izraelcev in 1 Amerikanec, pa tudi 11 palestinskih napadalcev. Varnostni svet ZN je izglasoval resolucijo, ki zahteva umik izraelskih čet iz Libanona in njihovo nadomestitev v njegovem južnem delu s četami ZN.

Doslej je prišlo v Libanon blizu 4.000 mož v sestavi čet ZN, 2.000 pa jih naj bi še prišlo. Izraelci so v dveh stopnjah odšli z nekako dveh tretjin zasedene ozemlja, zadnjo so izvedli preteklo nedeljo, pa zadržali še vedno nad šest milj širok pas Libanona ob svoji severni meji.

Poveljnik čet ZN gen. Emanuel A. Erskine iz Gane je izrazil zadovoljstvo nad zadnjim izraelskim umikom, pa poudaril, da naj bi temu skoraj sledil popoln umik tudi s preostalega dela južnega Libanona. V Jeruzalemu so izjavili, da se bodo Izraelci umaknili tudi od tam, niso pa povedali — kdaj.

Britanci tehtajo nova gospodarrka vodila

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Velika Britanija preudarja sestavo novih gospodarskih vodil, ko bodo sedanja z 31. julijem 1978 izgubila svojo veljavnost. Sedanja omejujejo povišanje plač enkrat na leto na največ 10%.

Ker je uspelo inflacijo v precejšnji meri omejiti, razmišljajo o tem, da bi naj povišanja omejili na 7%, skušali pa se držati povprečja 5%.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno oblačno z verjetnostjo dežja ves dan, preko noči delna razvedritev. Najvišja temperatura 55 F (13 C).

Inflacija bo večja, kot so pričakovali

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vladni gospodarski strokovnjaki so napovedovali, da bo v letošnjem letu inflacija omejena na 6% do 6,25%. Razvoj zadnjih mesecev je pokazal, da je bila ta ocena optimistična. Predsednikov glavni gospodarski svetovalec Charles Schultze je to priznal pred par dnevi in dejal, da moramo računati, da utegne inflacija doseči letno raven 7%.

Delež izvoza ZDA se je lani zmanjšal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriško gospodarstvo je lani izvozilo nekaj manj kot leto prej. Lani je bilo izvoženo 6,2% celotnega narodnega produkta, leta 1976 6,6%, leta 1975 pa celo 6,9%, kot poroča Trgovinsko tajništvo.

Peking kupil rakete proti tankom v Franciji

To je prvi nakup moderne orožja na Zahodu, ki naj pomaga modernizirati kitajske oborožene sile.

HONG KONG. — Ljudska republika Kitajska je kupila v Franciji protitankovske rakete in njihovo tehnologijo za svoje oborožene sile. To je prvi tak nakup LR Kitajske na Zahodu. Razkril ga je namestnik glavnega stana oboroženih sil Wu Hsiu-chuan v razgovoru z japonskimi vojaškimi strokovnjaki na obisku v LR Kitajski.

Gre za raketo Hot, katere je učinkovitost tudi na večje razdalje. Vodena je s posebno tanko žico, izstreljena iz cevi, nameščene na vozilu na tleh ali pa tudi v helikopterju. Raketo so razvili skupno strokovnjaki Aerospaciale v Franciji in Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm v Zahodni Nemčiji.

Kitajska vojaška delegacija, ki je lansko jesen obiskala Francijo, je pregledala razna orožja in pokazala zanimanje za nje. Prodaja zahodnega orožja in njegove tehnologije mora biti odobrena od posebnega zavezniškega odbora. Ko gre za raketo, skupni izdelek Francije in Nemčije, morata njeno prodajo najprej odobriti ti dve.

Anglež v Pekingju govoril o skupnem nastopu proti Moskvi

Wu je objavil nakup francosko-nemške rakete v času, ko je bil v LR Kitajski na obisku na čelnik britanske narodne obrambe sir Neil Cameron, doslej najvišji vojak Zahoda, ki je obiskal LR Kitajsko. On je načelnik glavnega stana britanskih oboroženih sil in maršal kraljevega letalstva. Tekom ogleda neke tankovske divizije v bližini Pekinga je sir Neil dejal: "Naši dve deželi se bolj in bolj zblížujeta. To mora biti dobro, ker imamo oboji sovražnika pred vrati, katerega glavno mesto je Moskva." Ob burnem od-

Novi grobovi

S. MAJELLA ROŽIČ

Preteklo sredo, 3. maja je umrla v Uršulinskem vzgojnem središču v Peper Pike sestra Majella Rožič, stara 93 let, ki je preteklo nedeljo obhajala 75-letnico svojega redovnega življenja. Pokojna je bila rojena v Semiču v Beli krajini in je stopila v uršulinski samostan v Ljubljani leta 1903. Tam je ostala do leta 1922, ko je odšla v ZDA in bila poslej stalno v uršulinski materini hiši na 2600 Lander Road v Clevelandu. Nad 50 let je oskrbovala redovno obleko svojih sester. Bila je dobro poznana med svojimi belokranjskimi rojaki. Pogreb pokojne bo v soboto po sv. maši v samostanski kapeli ob 9.30 dopoldne na pokopališču Vernih duš.

Ignatius Ucakar

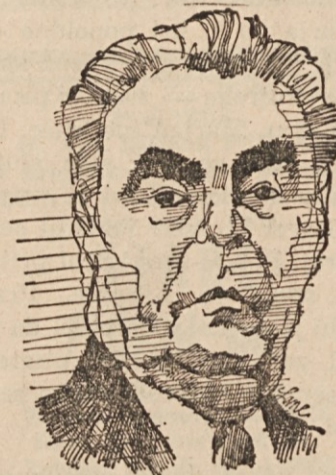
Umril je 61 let stari Ignatius Ucakar s 1596 E. 34 St., mož Katherine, roj. Hosaflook, očim Nancy Lee Tenny, Vaune Ruth Summerfield, 7-krat stari oče, brat Josepha, Victorie Ryan, Vide Tratnik in pok. Antona (Swede). Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto ob 10. dopoldne iz Zakrakovskega pogrebnega zavoda na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru samo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

bravanju svojih gostiteljev je britanski obrambni načelnik dodal: "Britanija in Kitajska naj bi združili skupno skušnjo, da bomo najboljšje nastopili proti sovjetskimi tankom, če bo to kdaj potrebno."

Ta izjava britanskega generala je vzbudila veliko nejevoljo v Moskvi, pa tudi v britanskem parlamentu. Predsednik vlade James Callaghan je izjavil, da bo generala posvaril, naj drugič ne govori takih stvari, da pa ta za to ne bo drugače klican na odgovor. Poudaril je, da izjava Sir Neila v ničemer ne spreminjajo odnosov med Veliko Britanijo in LR Kitajsko — ter med Veliko Britanijo in Sovjetsko zvezo.

BREŽNJEV NA OBISKU V BONNU NE IZGLEDA ZDRAV

Sovjetski vodnik Leonid I. Brežnjev je ob svojem prihodu na uradni obisk v Zahodno Nemčijo včeraj izgledal v obraz in tilnik zatečen in je govoril precej nerazložno. Pri hoji po stopnicah ga je njegov vojaški spremljevalec podpiral.



Leonid Brezhnev

BONN, ZRN. — Leonid I. Brežnjev je včeraj prišel na uradni štiridnevni obisk v Zvezno republiko Nemčijo, svoj prvi na Zahodu od lanskega poletja. Njegova hoja je bila negotova, obraz in tilnik sta izgledala zatečena, pri hoji po stopnicah ga je podpiral njegov vojaški pomočnik, ko je vstal, mu je nudil v oporo roko zunanji minister Andrej Gromiko. Na splošno je napravil Brežnjev vtis človeka v zaskrbljujočem zdravstvenem stanju.

Spreda obiska sovjetskega vodnika niso mogli končno določiti prav do zadnjega, kar spravljajo v zvezo z njegovim, negotovim zdravstvenim stanjem. Uradne razgovore Brežnjeva v vseh štirih dneh so omejili na 7 ur in pol. Včeraj je imel 71 let stari Brežnjev prvi razgovor s kanclerjem Helmutom Schmidtom o vprašanjih, ki zadevajo obe državi. Zvečer je bil Brežnjev gost na uradni družni večerji, ki jo je priredil predsednik Zvezne republike Nemčije Walter Scheel.

V uradnem pozdravnem nagovoru na tej večerji je Brežnjev pozval k večjemu naporu za omejitve oboroževanje in napadel predloženo gradnjo nevtronske bombe. Jasno je nakazal na to ameriško orožje, ko je govoril "o usodnem darilu, ki ga hoče nekdo ponuditi ljudstvu na našem kontinentu". Nato je nadaljeval: "Lahko je spraviti človeštvo v propad. Zedinimo se na odpoved produkcije in razvoja novih sistemov orožja za množično uničevanje. Zagotovimo, da se orožje ne bo več nabiralo v skladiščih."

Brežnjev bo razpravljaval z Zvezni republiko Nemčiji o odnosih med Vzhodom in Zahodom, o omejitvi oboroževanja in oboroženih sil v Srednji Evropi, verjetno o položaju Zahodnega Berlina in o odnosih Zvezne republike z Vzhodno Nemčijo, pa o povečanju gospodarskih, zlasti tudi trgovinskih stikov med obema deželama. Brežnjev in Schmidt bosta podpisala novo trgovinsko pogodbo med ZSSR in Zahodno Nemčijo, veljavno za 25 let.

Na splošno od obiska Brežnjeva ne pričakujejo kakih podočiti prav do zadnjega, kar spravljajo v zvezo z njegovim, negotovim zdravstvenim stanjem. Uradne razgovore Brežnjeva v vseh štirih dneh so omejili na 7 ur in pol. Včeraj je imel 71 let stari Brežnjev prvi razgovor s kanclerjem Helmutom Schmidtom o vprašanjih, ki zadevajo obe državi. Zvečer je bil Brežnjev gost na uradni družni večerji, ki jo je priredil predsednik Zvezne republike Nemčije Walter Scheel.

Zadnje vesti

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Tu je včeraj udaril tornado in drvel preko neke osnovne šole, pri čemer sta bila dva otroka mrtva, nato preko poslopja višje šole in parka s trajlerji. Bil je eden najhujših tornedov, ki jih je Florida doživela v zadnjem času.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Cene na debelo so v aprilu porastle povprečno 1,3%, največ v zadnjih treh letih. Ta izreden porast cen na debelo sodijo, da se bo kmalu pokazal tudi v prodaji na drobno.

HONG KONG. — Kitajski vodnik Hua Kuo-feng je včeraj odpotoval s posebnim vlakom iz Pekinga na prvi uradni obisk v Severno Korejo, kamor ga je povabil njen predsednik Kim il Sung. To je prvi obisk vodnika LR Kitajske na tujem, od kar je pokojni Mao bil leta 1957 v Moskvi.

MEXICO CITY, Meh. — Državni tajnik Cyrus R. Vance je tekem svojega prvega obiska v Mehiki včeraj to pozval k zmanjšanju ovir za uvoz ameriških izdelkov v Mehiko in k splošnem povečanju gospodarskega sodelovanja med obema sosedoma.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Predsednik Carter je včeraj na kosilu ob 100-letnici Odvetniške zbornice v Kaliforniji govoril odvetnikom in jih prijel. Da vse preveč delajo za pravice in ugodnosti bogatih, pa vse premalo za pravice revnejših. Okoli 90% vseh odvetnikov dela za premožno gornjo plast in le ostali za zaščito pravic preostalega dela naroda.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Prvo sv. obhajilo — Pri Sv. Vidu bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 7. maja, pri sv. maši ob 9.15 večje število otrok prešlo prvo sv. obhajilo. Župnik prosi, da ne bi med sv. mašo v cerkvi fotografirali. — Od 11.45 pa do 4.30 popoldne bo razstavljeno v čaščenje sv. Rešnje telo.

Seja — Podružnica št. 25 SZZ bo imela v torek, 9. maja, ob 1.30 popoldne svojo redno sejo v društveni sobi farne dvorane pri Sv. Vidu. Seja je važna in vse članice so prošene, da se jo udeležijo.

Sprejem novih članic — Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu ima v nedeljo, 7. maja, sprejem novih članic ob 7.45 zjutraj s sv. mašo in sv. obhajilom. Po cerkvenem opravilu pojdejo članice skupno v dvorano pod cerkvijsko na kavo. Vse vabljen!

Štetje podpisov bo končano v nedeljo

Vodja okrajnega volivnega urada je izjavil, da pričakuje zaključek štetja in preverjanja podpisov volivcev Clevelanda za odposlik župana D. J. Kucinicha v nedeljo zvečer. Po dosedanjem pregledu utegne biti podpisov nekaj premalo in bodo njihovi zbiralci dobili 20 do 25 dni časa, da dobijo manjkajoče število.

Turki na Cipru ne marajo grških sosedov

KYRENIA, Ciper. — Turki, ki so se preselili v po turških četah zasedeni del Cypira iz predelov, kjer so nekdanje živeli pomešani z Grki, se čutijo v novih razmerah boljše in varnejše. Turške zasedbene oblasti so naselile na otoku okoli 30.000 Turkov iz Turčije, da bi povečale turški delež prebivalstva Cypira.

Tako je sedaj na Cipru okoli 500.000 Grkov in kakih 150.000 Turkov. Med tem ko je gospodarska dejavnost v grškem delu Cypira obsežna in je brezposelnih kvečjemu kake 4%, je v turškem delu otoka močan zastoj, pravo mrtvilo in je brez zaposlitve okoli 35% odraslega prebivalstva.

Ciprski Turki so pod varstvom turških čet varni in ne želijo spremembe, prav nič si ne želijo grških sosedov, do katerih se vedno sovražno razpoloženi in se še vedno boje njihovega nasilja, če bi se položaj spremenil.

Japonci se ogibljejo tujih izdelkov

BONN, ZRN. — Namestnik gospodarskega ministra Zvezne republike Nemčije Detlev Rohwedder je opozoril na veliko razliko med japonskim izvozom in uvozom, ki postaja vedno bolj neznosna za gospodarstvo svobodnega sveta.

Zvezna republika Nemčija ima sama velikanski prebitek v zunanji trgovini, toda ona uvažuje sorazmerno veliko več. Ko je leta 1975 prišlo na vsakega Nemca uvoza v vrednosti \$624 na leto, je prišlo na vsakega Japonca v istem letu le \$85 vrednosti uvoženega blaga.

PRITISK JUGOSLOVANSKIH KONZULATOV V ZAHODNI NEMČIJI PROTI VEROUKU

"Naša luč", mesečnik za Slovence na tujem, ki jo izdaja Mohorjeva družba v Celovcu, je v svoji letošnji majski številki prinesla prevod razgovora katoliškega duhovnika ki je odgovoren za versko vzgojo otrok katoliških staršev na delu v Zvezni republiki Nemčiji, s sodelavcem lista "Ruhrwort" v Es-senu, objavljenem v letošnji velikonočni številki tega lista. Ker kaže očitno odnos uradnih jugoslovanskih zastopstev do verskega pouka otrok jugoslovanskih državljanov v svobodnem svetu, ga posredujemo našim čitateljem v informacijo in premislek.

Jugoslovanske konzularne službe skušajo izvajati vedno večji pritisk na katoličane iz Jugoslavije, ki živijo v ZR Nemčiji. To opazujejo misijonarji in dušnopastirski pomočniki, ki delujejo v ZR Nemčiji. Govorili smo s hrvatskim dušnim pastirjem v Bochumu Brankom Simovićem. Objavljamo naša vprašanja in njegove odgovore.

Na kakšen način izvajajo jugoslovanski konzulati pritisk?

Pritisk izvaja običajno

posredno. Konzularna zastopstva uporabljajo za to ustanove in osebe, ki so v določenem smislu odvisne od konzulatov. To so predvsem učitelji, poslani iz Jugoslavije v Nemčijo, ki poučujejo na prehodnih in dopolnilnih šolah. So pa tudi mnogi socialni delavci, ki kot predsedniki jugoslovanskih klubov v marsikaterem kraju sodelujejo pri načrtih in od konzulatov ideološko vodeni propagandi. Ti natančno opazujejo delovanje hrvatskih katoliških duhovnikov. Verouk na omenjenih šolah naj bi za vsako ceno preprečili.

S kakšnimi razlogi?

Pri poskusih, da bi verouk preprečili, uporabljajo učitelji vedno enake navidezne razloge, kot npr. da verouk otroke duševno preobremenjuje, da v Jugoslaviji ni verouka v šolah, da ta moti "enotnost in bratstvo" jugoslovanskih otrok, da ovira šolski uspeh otrok itd. Takšne navidezne razloge omenjajo na sestankih staršev; s tem bi radi s moralnim pritiskom starše prisilili, da bi ti otroke od verouka odjavili. Nekatere starše učitelji kar brez omlitve vprašajo: "Ali se omlite

kdaj vrniti v Jugoslavijo?" Spriči odvisnosti glede potnega lista se čutijo marsikateri katoliški starši tu pod večjim pritiskom kot v Jugoslaviji. Tudi marsikateri katoliški učitelj in socialni delavec mora pokazati svojo oddaljitev od Cerkev in vere, če hoče obdržati svoje mesto.

Torej od konzulatov vodene akcije?

Dejstvo, da se vršijo v mnogih jugoslovanskih klubih v navzočnosti konzularnih zastopstev sestanki staršev, katerih osrednja točka je boj proti verouku, kaže na dogovorjeno akcijo. Marsikatero pravilo jugoslovanskih klubov vsebuje določila, po katerih ne smejo člani kluba pripadati nobeni verski skupnosti. To je le nekaj vidikov izjavljaja pritiska, ki so mu v Nemčiji in sploh v zahodni Evropi izpostavljeni katoličani iz Jugoslavije. Jugoslovanska konzularna zastopstva so do neznanskih oblasti na videz lojalna.

Ali jugoslovanski državljani podlegajo tem vplivom?

Da, nekateri podlegajo. Ker je dovolitev dovoljenja za bivanje in za delo za tuje povezana z veljavnostjo potne-

ga lista — tega pa dobijo od konzulatov — se znajdejo mnogi v sleui ulici. Zato je tudi razumljivo, da nekateri pritisku podležejo.

Koliko to vpliva na Vaše delo v hrvatski župniji?

Imel sem velike težave pri uvedbi verouka na neki prehodni šoli v Bochum-Watteneid. Tamkajšnja jugoslovanska učiteljica je skušala verouk preprečiti. Zaradi njegove krepkega pritiska so nekateri starši otroke od verouka odjavili. A tudi sedaj izvaja ona določen moralni pritisk na otroke, ko skuša spraviti verouk na slab glas.

Vi pa, ne da bi se za to zmejnili, prihodnost dalje načrtujete. Kaj to konkretno pomeni?

Jaz kot tudi moji kolegi bomo skušali svojo nalogo v šoli v okviru zakonskih določil izpolniti. Pa tudi zunaj šole hočemo delo z mladino okrepiti. Prek leta bomo skušali pripraviti razne prireditve. K temu spada tudi VII. mladinsko srečanje hrvatske katoliške mladine 17. junija v Bochumu. Osrednja točka tega srečanja bo tekma v Sv. pisnu (tako imenovana svetopisemska olimpiada).

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II.

Džilas in Roberts se v svojih knjigah strinjata pri opisovanju razlogov, zakaj je do pogajanj z Nemci prišlo, čeprav prvi govori iz lastnih doživetij in skušenj, dočim črpa drugi iz nemških virov. Džilas je iz razumljivih razlogov bolj previden v formulaciji svojih navedb, vendar prizna, da je bilo v politbiroju partije sklenjeno navesti Sandžak za teritorij, kjer naj bi se v bodoče zadrževali partizani in bi jih tam Nemci pustili pri miru; prav tako je bilo sklenjeno označiti četnike za glavnega sovražnika partizanov.

Roberts je v tem oziru bolj precizen. Piše na str. 108 takole: "Partizanska delegacija je naglasila, da partizani ne vidijo razloga za boj prot nemški armadi — oni se, tako so dodali, bojujejo z nemškimi četami samo v samobrambi — edino, kar želijo, je boj zoper četnike; oni so orientirani v smeri propagande Sovjetske zveze samo zato, ker odbijajo vsak stik z Angleži; vojskovali se bodo proti Angežem, če bi se ti izkrcali v Jugoslaviji; oni nimajo namena kapitulirati, toda v kolikor se želijo koncentrirati na boj zoper četnike, želijo predlagati zadevne teritorije, na katerih so zainteresirani."

Nekoliko naprej trdi Roberts, da je vsebina nemškega memoranduma o razgovorih potrjena z partizanskim dokumentom, ki nosi podpis Džilasa, Velebita in Popovića. V njem ti trije predlagajo ne le izmenjavo ujetnikov in nemško priznanje partizanov kot redno vojsko, ampak "kar je bolj važno, ustavitev sovražnosti med nemškimi silami in partizani. Trije delegati so pismeno potrdili, da smatrajo partizani četnike za svoje glavne sovražnike." (Navedba tega pasusa je dobesedna.)

Opisujuč razgovore z nemškimi oficirji Džilas omeni, kako so se Nemci zgražali nad partizanskim načinom. Eden izmed njih mu je dejal: "Glejte, kaj ste napravili iz vaše lastne dežele! Pustinjo in pogorišče. Ženske prosjake po cestah, tifus razsaja, otroci umirajo od lakote." Ko so se pogajanja iz Gornjega Vakufa preselila v Sarajevo, kjer je imel svoj glavni stan gen. Alexander Loehr, so prišli po Džilasovih podatkih (str. 237) Nemci z zahtevom, da se bodo pogajali dalje le, če se takoj ustavi sabotaža na železniški progi Zagreb-Beograd.

Ko je Džilas o razgovorih poročal Titu, mu je omenil, da Nemci niso nasprotni nadaljnim razgovorom, vendar zahtevajo kot pogoj ustavitve bojevanja v Slavoniji. Tito je pripomnil: "Aha, tam je, kjer so ranljivi! Ne moremo soglašati s tem, dokler Nemci ne ustavijo napadov na nas." Štiri strani naprej (244) Džilas poroča, da je Tito "ustavil operacije slavonskih partizanov, zlasti one na železniški progi Zagreb-Beograd". Iz tega se sklepa, da je bil Tito odločen pogajanja z Nemci nadaljevati, ker je ustregel zahtevi nemške vojske.

Res je prišlo do nadaljevanja pogajanj o premirju med Nemci in partizani že čez nekaj dni. Džilas ne zamuja nobene prilike, da ne bi vojaških pogajanj čim bolj zakrival z izmenjavo obojestranskih ujetnikov; med njimi omenja podrobno in z imenom Herto Has, Brozovo drugo ženo nemškega (Volksdeutscher) pokolenja, ki mu je rodila sina, bila od Nemcev ujeta in izmenjana, medtem ko je Tito živel s proslulo Zdenko, ki je imela v partizanskem štabu veliko besedo in je krepko intrigirala. Tako vsaj trdi Džilas.

Že 25. marca 1943 so Nemci partizansko delegacijo prepeljali v Zagreb, v njej ni bilo Popovića, ampak samo Džilas in Velebit, verjetno s pomožnim osebjem. Glede načina, kako so jih Nemci spravili v Zagreb, se Roberts in Džilas razlikujeta. Prvi pravi, da so delegacijo prepeljali iz Sarajeva v Zagreb z nemškim vojnim letalom, drugi pa, da "sno se vozili notri do Broda z avtomobilom, od tam pa nadaljevali v zastraženem železniškem vagonu". Ta edina razlika med njima je povsem nepomembna!

O vsebini zagrebških pogajanj je Džilas dokaj redko beseden, kar je razumljivo, če se pomisli, da je pisal pod nevarnostjo Titove ječe. Pravi, da so imeli dva sestanka v hotelu podobni stavbi blizu Zrinjeva, a namesto vsebine popisuje nemškega oficirja, ki je pogajanja vodil na nepričakovano nizkem nivoju. "Kljub temu," pravi, "je bil dosežen napredek na potu k premirju: Nemci so namignili, da bodo ustavili operacije, kakor hitro bomo mi prenehali z napadi na železniško linijo v Slavoniji." (Kot smo navedli zgoraj, je Tito te napade res ustavil.) Džilas se nič ne pomislija reči, da "se nismo kočili podati izjavo, da se bomo mi 'partizani vojskovali proti Angežem, če bi se ti izkrcali", potem pa doda, da so resno mislili, da se bo treba z njimi (Angleži) res bojevati (243).

O živahni vojaški in diplomatski akciji, ki so jo nem-

ški zastopniki v Zagrebu vzpostavili s Hitlerjevimi osrednjimi oblastmi v Berlinu, ne ve Džilas povedati drugega kot naslednji suhoparni stavek: "Med Nemci v armadi in med nemškimi predstavniki v Hrvatski jih je bilo nekaj, ki so bili za premirje." Toda ta element ni imel niti poguma, da bi bil svoje želje povedal." To ni res, kakor bomo razvideli iz Robertsove obravnave te zadeve. Ta je namreč imel vse možnosti vpogleda in ocenjevanja nemških uradnih dokumentov, Džilasu pa dostop do teh virov ni bil mogoč. Pa če bi tudi bil mogoč, bi komaj mogel pljuvati v lastno skledo.

P. Z.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Mohorjeva moli za velikega dobrotnika

(Ob smrti poverjenika Marjana Jakopiča.)

CELOVEC, Kor. — Lani 22. januarja ob 1. uri popoldne — bila je sobota in sem ravno spovedoval otroke — zvonil v pisarni telefon. Marjan me kliče. Ustrašil sem se, ker sem slutil žalostno novico: Umrl je prijatelj Karel Mauser. Pomolil sem najprej. Potem sem klical prijatelje, svoje in njegove. Prav kmalu je zvedela Koroška, da je odšel po večno plačilo pisatelj Mauser, ki je Koroško tako zelo ljubil.

Pred nekaj dnevi spet zvonil telefon. Bil sem tokrat v pisarni. Oglasi se g. Vinko Zaletel: "Lani si mi Ti sporočil smrt Mauserjevo, sedaj Ti moram jaz sporočiti žalostno vest, da je Bog odpoklical Marjana Jakopiča." Tudi to novico so takoj zvedeli vsi njegovi številni prijatelji na Koroškem.

Mohorjeva družba in koroški Slovenci imamo spet enega prijatelja manj med živimi, imamo pa enega več tam v večnosti. Veliko narodnih idealistov, koroških trpinov, prijateljev koroških Slovencev, in Družbe sv. Mohorja in dobrotnikov koroških študentov, je že tam zbranih okrog rajnega koroškega rojaka škofa dr. Rožmana. Prosite za nas koroške Slovence in zlasti za našo študirajočo mladino v tem izredno težkem in idejno nevarnem času!

NAD 50 STRANI PISEM ZA KOROŠKE STUDENTE

Večkrat je ponavljal rajni Jakopič v svojih pismih naročilo: "Sprejmite v Mohorjeve domove vsakega študenta, čeprav starši ne morejo plačati. Denar bomo že oskrbeli. Mi bomo vse naredili in vi tam na Koroškem skrbite, da bo Slovenska gimnazija spet imela tri prve razrede. Skrbite, da se čim več fantov in deklet prijavi in kdor koli se prijavi, ga sprejmite v Domove."

Smatrajmo to naročilo kot testament rajnega Marjana Jakopiča, mi na Koroškem in vi, naši prijatelji, v Ameriki. V pisarni hranim nad 50 strani pisem rajnega. Poroča, o svoji nabiralni akciji za študente, pošilja sezname dobrotnikov, podaja obračune, bodri, vzpodbuja in povprašuje po novicah.

Kdo bo pisal namesto njega članke v Ameriško Domovino? Kdo bo poročal o Koroški? Kdo bo zbiral za naše študente? Kdo bo obveščal številne pridobljene dobrotnike? Kdo bo njegov naslednik?

Lani je za šolsko leto 1976/77 nabral za potrebne študente 5.044 ameriških dolarjev ali avstrijskih šilingov 84.185.70. Za šolsko leto 1977/78 pa nam je poslal že 5.802 ameriških dolarjev in vse podrobno sezname darovalcev, ki jih bomo spet objavili v Koledarju Družbe sv. Mohorja za leto 1979. Le zadnje pismo je bilo zelo kratko. Dodal je še dek za 145 dolarjev in pripombo: "Obračun Vam pošlem, ko se vrnem." Našim dijaškim domovom je oskrbel po dobrotnikih in jim pustil redno pošiljati Ameriško Domovino in Slovence. Bog mu bodi plačnik!

NJEGOV TESTAMENT

Kako zelo je ljubil Koroško in naše študente, priča pismo, ki ga je razposlal številnim dobrotnikom. V njem so satvki, ki jih ne smemo pozabiti: "Kot Vam je gotovo že znano, smo lanske jeseni (1976) pričeli širšo akcijo za pomoč revnim slovenskim koroškim dijakom, ki študirajo na Državni gimnaziji za Slovence Celovcu in stanujejo v Dijaških domovih Družbe sv. Mohorja prav tam. Zaradi razdalj in slabih prometnih zvez je nemogoče, da bi se dijaki vozili vsak dan v Celovec in so zato primorani stanovati v Dijaških domovih. Oskrba v Domovih je dobra v vsakem oziru. Za vzgojno-duhovno stran skrbijo naši duhovniki v Celovcu in slovenske Solske sestre. Tudi letos so sprejeli v Domove vse, ki so se prijavi in katerih vedenje je primerno.

Starši slovenskih otrok so večinoma delavci in kmetje in mnogi bi radi poslali v slovensko gimnazijo, ker je to edina slovenska srednja šola na Koroškem več otrok, če bi le finančno zmogli. Zato se Mohorjeva družba, ki je te Domove sezidala in jih mora vzdrževati, obrača na nas — prijatelje po širnem svetu za pomoč.

Dijaki so izpostavljeni pritisku vele-Nemcev, pa tudi pritisku in obljubam režima v domovini, to je silam levice. Slovenska gimnazija je veliko upanje vseh, ki trpijo z narodom in bi radi svoje otroke ohranili Slovence. Lepo je število teh, ki so izšli iz te šole in letos je število vpisanih preseglo 500. To je lep znak življenjske sile koroških Slovencev.

Prosimo za tiste, ki so izpostavljeni celo fizičnemu preganjanju, ki se raje dajo biti in zasramovati, kot pa da bi se odpovedali svojem rodu, izneverili tradiciji Miklove Zale. Letošnji primer: fantje so se dali priverzati na dvojezično krajevno tablo in so varilci pod njimi odžagali drog. To je zgovoren dokaz, da je slovenstvo v mladem rodu živo in da zasluži vso našo podporo. Dosti naših zvestih mladih ljudi čaka na sodne procese proti njim, ki se bodo začeli v najkrajšem času.

Naj spet ponovim: vsi darovi so namenjeni izključno potrebim revnim slovenskim dijakom. Torej ta denar ne gre za knjige, poslopja ali druge potrebe Mohorjeve družbe."

Dragi prijatelj Marjan! Od leta 1947 sem se že trudim za slovenske študente in za Mohorjevo v Celovcu. Leta 1953 sem jim odstopil svoje osebno stanovanje v Mohorjevi hiši. Tako je nastal Mohorjev dijaški dom, ki letos šteje 215 dijakov in dijakinj Slovenske gimnazije. Taki idealisti, kot si bil Ti, so ga pomagali graditi in vzdrževati. Bog lonaj za vse in na svidenje nad zvezdami v domu Bi Očetu!

Dr. Janez Hornboeck, ravnatelj Družbe sv. Mohorja

Ne pozabite na Galisovo ploščo "Lipa zelenca je"!

Če bi bil Marjan Jakopič še živ...

CLEVELAND, O. — Če bi Marjan Jakopič še živel, najbrž piscu teh vrstic ne bi bilo treba vabiti slovenskih ljudi na matersko proslavo Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu, ker bi to nalogo gotovo rad opravil. Rajniki je bil namreč tisti naš clevelandski kulturni garač, ki je v zadnjih nekaj letih po tisku največ vabil na kulturne prireditve v našem mestu in potem v njem o njihovem poteku tudi poročal. Zdjaj Marjana ni več in težko bo najti naslednika ali naslednico, ki bo to njegovo delo z uspehom nadaljeval. V tem pogledu clevelandska skupnost rajnikemu veliko dolguje ter mu nikoli ne bomo dovolj hvaležni za to garaško delo. Dajmo se ga zato spomniti pri obih letošnjih clevelandskih šolskih materinskih proslavah; spomniti njega ter tudi njegove matere, ki jo je komaj kaj poznal, ker mu je umrla v najbolj zgodnji mladosti; spomimo pa se tudi njegove stare mame, ki mu je v tako veliki meri nadomestila pravo mamo in mu posredovala zaklade, katere more dobiti otrok samo od svoje prave matere.

Materska proslava Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu — vanjo sta hodila tudi nba Marjanova otroka — bo v nedeljo, 14. majnika, popoldne v vidovski župnijski šolski dvorani. Otroci, vsi bodo tako ali drugače pri njej sodelovali, so že dobro pripravljani. Njihovo učiteljstvo je vse storilo, da bo proslava res lepa in iskrena, taka kakor more priti samo iz čistih otroških src, da jo bodo matere res vesele ter da bodo tudi otroci imeli kaj od nje.

Vsakemu izmed nas je mati najdražje bitje na svetu. Nihče se toliko ne žrtvuje za drugega, kakor ravno mati za svojega otroka. Od matere dobi otrok najboljšo vzgojo; nihče drugi mu dobre materine vzgoje ne more v polni meri nadomestiti. Za nas pa, ki živimo v tujem svetu, pa je mati mimo vsega drugega tudi tista, katera v najvišji meri lahko ohrani v svojem otroku ljubezen do materinega jezika. Vsa šola v primeri z materino ni nič, če se naša mati zaveda tudi te svoje velike dolžnosti, katero ji do svojih otrok nalaga tujiina, ter da jo tudi oče v tem polno podpre.

Na prijetno svidenje v nedeljo na materski proslavi!

Janez Sever

Slovenski misijon pri Sv. Kristini

EUCLID, O. — Da bi nudili prilžnost za duhovno obnovo in versko poglobitev za veliko število slovensko govorečih župljanov Sv. Kristine v Euclidu in Slovincem, ki živijo v bližnji okolici, se bo vršil pri Sv. Kristini sv. misijon, ki ga bo vodil pater Atanazij Lovrenčič iz Lemonta.

Sv. misijon bo v dnevih od 8. do 13. maja. Od ponedeljka, 8. maja, do petka, 12. maja bo vsak dan sv. maša ob 8.30 uri predpoldne in ob 7. uri zvečer. Po sv. mašah bo slovenska pridige s premišljevanjem o duhovni obnovi. V teh dnevih bo tudi slovensko spovedovanje. P. Atanazij bo za slovensko spovedovanje na razpolago tudi v soboto, 13. maja.

Vsem župljanom Sv. Kristine toplo priporočam, da se poslužijo te izredne prilžnosti in povabijo tudi druge slovensko govoreče prijatelje, da se redno udeležujejo slovenskega misijona. Če kdo nima prevoznih sredstev, bo vsak storil lepo krščansko dolžnost, ki bo tem pomagala s prevozom do cerkve in nazaj domov.

Msgr. Louis Baznik

SLOVENSKIM ROJAKOM ŠIROM SVETA

Na mogočnem mednarodnem evharističnem kongresu v Filadelfiji, USA, leta 1976, ki je nosil tudi pomemben slovenski pečat, je 700 slovenskih udeležencev iz domovine, zamejstva in sveta sprejelo na svojem zaključnem zboru naslednjo resolucijo:

Vsako leto, na predvečer praznika Marije iz Brezj, ki varuje slovenski narod in slovenska izročila v svetu, to je 23. maja zvečer, bomo v svojih domovih prižgali sveče in preživeli večer v mislih na krščanska izročila, ki so stoletja vodila naš rod v domovini in oblikujejo danes nas v svetu in po nas narode, med katerimi živimo. Vabimo Slovence v domovini in vse rojake slovenskega izročila v svetu, da se nam pridružijo.

Prosimo rojake širom sveta, da se na ta večer po svojih domovih in ob prižganih svečah v molitvi in premišljevanju spominjajo tisočletnih zakladov slovenskega narodnega in krščanskega izročila.

Prepričani smo, da bo taka simbolična manifestacija slovenstva v svetu v nas znova zbudila in potrdila zavest naše pripadnosti slovenskim idealom.

KOORDINACIJSKI ODBOR ZA SLOVENSKO UDELEŽBO NA 41. MEDNARODNEM EVHARISTIČNEM KONGRESU V FILADELFIJI LETA 1976.

Na obletnico slovenske resolucije v Filadelfiji, USA

Slava...

EUCLID, O. — Med geniji, ki so zapustili sled v zgodovini svoje udeleževanja, bo ostal za "stavijo" svojo življenjsko usoda na tisto, kar Pascal označuje: če posmrtno življenja ni — ničesar ne izgubite, če pa je, pridobite vse!

Tako poslušajte se te priložnosti. Zjutraj bo slovenski govor, po maši ob 8.30, zvečer pa ob sedmih. Vabljeni in dobrodošli ste vsi!

M. T.

Zahvala

CLEVELAND, O. — Priscna hvala vsem, ki ste pripomogli k tako lepi izvedbi "Družabnega večera", prirejenega v pomoč Slovenskega doma in kapele v Parizu. Izvrstna večerja in hitra postrežba sta pričali o pridnosti žena in deklet, ki so se tako lepo izkazale.

Hvala vsem, ki ste pripravili lepe dobrotke za srečolov in končno vsem, ki ste nam kakorkoli pomagali. Čisti dobiček te prireditve je znesel \$1700.

Vsi, ki smo nekdanj odhajali v svet skozi pariška vrata, smo dolžni še posebno zahvalo tukajšnji slovenski skupnosti, ki nas razume ter nam tako požrtvovalno pomaga pri zbiranju sredstev za Slovensko središče v Parizu.

Od zadnje objave so zopet pripevali sledeči:

\$1 N.N.; \$2 Ivan Novak; \$5 Edi Veider; po \$10: Danilo Kranjc, Frank Tominec, John Gerjal, Marjanca Mlinar, Marija Vavpetič, Družina Burjas; \$20 Sabina Beričić; \$40 Marija Mlinar; \$50 Rezka Klemen; \$100 Rev. Emil Hodnik.

Naj vsem dobri Bog bogato poplača.

Za odbor: Lojze Bajc

Vesti iz Slovenije

Draga nafta

Jugoslavija je v prvih desetih mesecih lani uvozila približno 7,8 milijona ton surove nafte, kar je za okoli 15,8 odstotka več kot predlani v enakem obdobju. Poznavalci ocenjujejo, da bo letos Jugoslavija porabila za uvoz nafte približno 19,8 milijarde dinarjev, kar predstavlja več kot 10 odstotkov celotnega jugoslovanskega uvoza. Večino nafte uvažava Jugoslavija iz Sovjetske zveze, Iraka in Libije.

Smučarska organizacija

Loška gimnazija postaja "smučarska". Od 16 oddelkov so namreč štirje smučarski. 62 dijakov, odličnih smučarjev, ima pouk prilagojen tako, da lahko redno trenira in se udeležuje tudi tekem: "Smučarsko" gimnazijo, ki je za zdaj je poskusna, bodo tudi uradno potrdili.

Dopisujte v Ameriško Domovino, sporočajte vse zanimive novice o rojakih v svojih nasebinah!

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

397. Sestra Mojca Karničnik

se kratko oglašja iz afriške države Zaire (bivši Belgijski Kongo) ge. Anici Tusharjevi v Gilgert: "Pri nas doživljamo precej nemirne čase; odnosi z Angolo so se ponovno zaostrili, pa tudi v Zairu samem vre. Upajmo, da se bo stvar rešila na miren način, kot se je vsakič doslej.

Čez mesec dni bomo obhajali praznik Gospodovega vstajenja. Vam in vsej MZA, za katero vsak dan molim, želim veliko veselja, sreče in zadovoljstva. Gospod naj še v bodoče podpira in blagoslovlja vaše delo.

Lepo se Vam zahvaljujem za Vaše pismo. Danes Vam pošiljam naslov banke našega Instituta v Belgiji, kamor lahko pošljete meni namenjen ček. Je res najmanj komplicirano. Tudi drugi že tako delajo. Mnogo prišernih pozdravov od Vaše hvaležne s. Mojece."

V Zairu sedaj nanovo misijonari tudi g. Anton Pačnik, kateremu je MZA poslala po joliet-ski MZA pomoč \$150 preko brata Karla Kerševana v Belgiji, ki je zase dobil enako vsoto. G. Pačnik deluje v misijonu, kjer je br. Marcel Kerševan še na terenu aktiven. Isti odsek je odrenu poslan pomoč tudi jezuitskemu bratu Francetu Preglju, ki je po odhodu iz Rodezije nanovo zastavil v državi Sudan, Afrika.

Članice Katoliške ženske lige v Hamiltonu, Ont.,

(KZL-CWL) so poslale preko g. Stanka Cegljarja, S.D.B., isto tam, lepno pomoč v čeku \$150 za g. Franca Buha na Madagaskarju. Dar bo takoj odposlan.

Končno je MZA lahko nabavila novi ček za predčasno nevladenega za vse naše misijonarje duhovnike na otoku. Poslali smo ga preko sestre Cecilije Prebilove v Parizu, 140, rue du Bac, 15340 Paris cedex 07, ki je velika dobrotnica naših misijonarjev in misijonark na Madagaskarju. Nedavno je imela srčni napad in je še vedno v bolnici. Priporočamo jo vsem v mojih, saj jo mnogi, posebno iz Toronta, poznajo še iz časa, ko je bila na tem kontinentu za delo med rojaki.

Gospod Rok Gajšek, ki je ček za razdelitev med vse prejel, sporoča med drugim v pismu 14. aprila: "Pri nas tukaj se počasi poslavljamo od vroče sezone, ki je bila letos posebne vrste. To je navadno tudi deževna doba. Letos je bilo nasprotno, zelo suho. Zato so bila predvsem rižna polja zelo prizadeta. Že tako življenje tukajšnjih ljudi ni preveč rožnato, letos pa se jim povrh vsega obeta še slaba letina. Posebno ta čas je zelo trd. Žetev riža bo komaj v drugi polovici maja, pa še takrat bo vse zelo burno.

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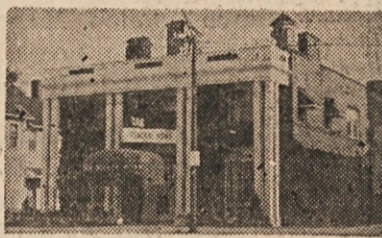
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Editor:

Summer time is again approaching when many of our people are making plans to visit relatives and friends in Slovenia. Some are going for the first time to discover their "roots", while others to rest and to replenish energies spent in living through the cold winter.

This is also the beginning of the season when visitors from Slovenia are coming to America. Singly and in groups they come to visit our homes, churches and our national homes. With great pride we point out to them the visible accomplishments of our immigrant forebearers, the fruits of hard work and unadulterated idealism. What a story they could tell if the stones could only speak! We can be sure that they would speak about the love that our Slovenian forebearers had for their native language, their cultural endeavors, about their heritage they brought with them to America and their faith in God. They would tell that our immigrant forebearers cherished liberty and the freedoms of America, respect for hard honest work, respect for truth and fairness — all the things which supported and sustained Slovenian people through the ages until the present day. It is with this in mind that we should like to welcome visitors from Slovenia.

Unfortunately, however, this is not the understanding or the pretention of all the visitors that come or are sent to us from Slovenia. I have in mind here particularly those individuals and groups of people coming to America under the auspices of the "Slovenska Izseljenska Matica" in Ljubljana. One of these groups is coming shortly to Canada and the United States. Who is sending them, why are they coming and what will they accomplish?

Let us begin with the "Slovenska Izseljenska Matica". This is an agency of the communist government in Slovenia, set up for the sole purpose of keeping contact and tabs on the Slovenian emigrants in the countries where they live. Control of its people is the goal, culture is the means of achieving that end. Flashy films, brochures and periodicals, speakers and cultural groups and much more, is pressed into service by this agency, to keep our people favorably disposed to the communist government in Slovenia, and failing that, to neutralize opinions which are not approved by the decision makers in Ljubljana. This is not a humanitarian organization!

Since 1963, Izseljenska Matica has worked out an aggressive program of reaching Slovenian people by sending them native authors whose job is to inform about the newest developments in the Slovenian literature, and the various cultural groups, that come to show the recent achievements in the area of fine arts. A recent article in Ljubljana's "Delo", reports the plans that Izseljenska Matica has in enlarging cultural exchanges with Slovenian people abroad. Because of the impending visit of such a group in Cleveland, I feel the following should be publicly so that there is no misunderstanding how and why the majority of American Slovenians feel the way they do about such visitors and about their sponsors.

First and foremost: if we here in America say that we hold dear Slovenian culture and traditions, and that we value the freedom with which we express our cultural endeavors, then we should regard cultural activity as a great value, which must be judged by the purity of intention. Thus it follows that fewer political ties cultural life has, better it will be and better it will grow. Therefore, whenever we find that cultural activity is used by a political regime

for the purpose of promoting political ends, whenever we find that culture is used as a Trojan horse to sow discord for political reasons, then we should not hesitate to speak our mind to people around the Izseljenska Matica and the official representatives of the regime among us and say to them, — please, do not bother us with pretensions of love for the Slovenian culture and for the land of Slovenia. We see clearly through your intentions and don't feel well about it! In case, just in case, there are any doubts about our meaning of what we say, let them try to explain to us things which are in clear contradiction to the high values their cultural representatives are supposed to help us appreciate. What are these contradictions?

Why for example, is "Rodna Gruda" the official publication of Izseljenska Matica, routinely ignoring the cultural work of our Slovenian churches in America, and of our Catholic fraternal and cultural organizations, while the activities of the more "friendly" organizations are written up as if they were the only ones among the American Slovenians. Is this attitude in accord with what culture means?

If culture and its corresponding love of truth is really that close to the heart of the emigrants from Slovenia, why then are some Slovenian writers pre-vented from publishing their works, so that in order to have them published, they have to send them out of the country, to places like Trieste and Argentina. Two years ago, one of these Edi Kocbek, a previously fanatic supporter of the communist revolution, published in Trieste his account of the communist atrocities committed in Slovenia after the war. For this he was censured by his own "cultured" colleagues in the literary circles, and that he got off so easily, he can thank his important friends in the International Pen Club. His friend and literary colleague from Trieste, Lojze Rebula, was recently refused entry into Slovenia because he helped Kocbek publish his work. Is this a cultural response?

Why for example, was this paper, the American Home, asked to promote and advertize the oncoming event of cultural exchange, when this paper is not even allowed to enter Slovenia freely, unlike another American Slovenian newspaper which has always been sympathetic to the regime in Slovenia? Why the discrimination? Is it fair for the A.D. and its loyal readership to go all out on the limb for some cultural exchange idea but when it wants something in return, it is told that it is not cultural enough for Slovenia. In the past we all understood what was meant by, "Each to his own". We around A.D. know what we are and what principles we stand for. BUTALCI we are not!

Slovenians in other countries have their own religious magazines, newspapers and publications, covering a wide spectrum of thinking. We ask the Izseljenska Matica and the Yugoslav representatives in this country to tell us which of these is allowed into Slovenia? Several of these observe the very highest literary and artistic standards. If culture has value for its own sake, then these publications should be allowed into Slovenia without questioning, just as we do in America, but if they are not allowed, we know then that culture in Slovenia is prostituted for political purposes.

Our Slovenian people in Koroska, Austria, and in Primorska, Italy, are striving against tremendous odds to survive as Slovenians, yet the regime in Slovenia will neither acknowledge nor help those cultural organizations who reject the commu-

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Christine Handler

nist attempts to make them tools of political propaganda. Five years ago, when the best known singing choir called "Gallus", from Koroska, was preparing for the American tour, every conceivable trick was used by the representatives of the regime in Slovenia to frighten and to intimidate members of the choir, because "Gallus" would not allow for outside sponsorship, or take with it people whose job would be to make reports on what they saw and heard.

The Slovenian weekly newspaper, "Katolski Glas", published in Gorica Italy, reports that 30 of its last year's issues were confiscated when it tried to enter Slovenia. The Nazis and the Fascists were good at burning Slovenian books and that is now considered a crime against Slovenian people. Are those same methods in different hands ethical and cultural today?

The books and the publications of the Mohorjeva Druzba in Celovec, the oldest Slovenian publishing house which taught generations of Slovenians to read and to write, are banned from Slovenia. Why? Because it refuses to dance the tune played by the "culturists" in Ljubljana.

Or why is it, that certain of our American Slovenians visiting Slovenia, are called to the department of internal security and there asked questions about people they know and associate with here in America. They are asked to report what they know about individuals in our community, what they say and write, who visits them and what sort of feelings these people have for the communist regime in Slovenia. Last year they went so far as to invite an American born young man "na pogovor" but he refused to go. Can't there be a more civilized welcome for

people with a critical mind visit Slovenia?

In view of this and much more not written here, are we not in America justified in asking future visitors from Slovenia, with what right they come under the guise of culture. Have they not by their silence of the cultural accomplishments of their intellectual opponents proven two things to us: one, that they are not free to express themselves

as we can in this country and secondly, that their cultural activity is ordered to serve the promotion of the communist regime in Slovenia and abroad. We don't need that here! Under the present conditions, they have nothing to offer to us that would make cultural visits and exchanges worthwhile and honorable for both sides.

Let us be honest as befitting free people. As American Slo-

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Her sudden death saddened the hearts of her loved ones on March 30, 1978.

Our dearly beloved was born on October 20, 1893 in Palčič, Slovenia, and migrated to America in 1913.

Our heartfelt acknowledgment is extended to Rev. Joseph Boznar who celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection on April 1, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Vitus Church and for graveside services conducted at Whitehaven Memorial Park.

A special thanks to the officers and members of the following lodges and clubs for their beautiful eulogies, floral pieces and Mass stipends: Stan Zihrl of American Mutual Life Ass'n No. 9, Josephine Stwan of Carniola Hive of the Maccabees No. 493, Slovenian Women's Union No. 25, Lillian Zeleznik and Cy Robansek of American Fraternal Union No. 37, and Frank Capuder of Slovenian Pensioners Club of St. Clair.

With deep appreciation we thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives who contributed donations of baked goods. Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards of sympathy, gave donations to favorite Charities and gave us Mass offerings. May God bless all who took time to comfort and help us in anyway in our time of need and sorrow.

Our grateful thanks to Zeno Zak and his efficient staff for their expert services and help offered in every way possible.

We are especially grateful to the pallbearers: James Chesnik, Robert Gabrenya, Allen Gabrenya, Tim Posnel, Charles Ubic and Nick Fumic, and to those who offered the use of their cars.

We are thankful to everyone who attended the wake, the church services, and to those who accompanied our beloved to her final resting place. Thanks to all who remained with us for sometime after the funeral and shared the luncheon at the Hofbrau Haus.

Thank you cards were sent to all who remembered us and our beloved. If accidentally, we missed anyone, please accept our apology and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

God knows how much we miss her
Never shall her memory fade
Loving thoughts shall ever wander
To the spot where she is laid
Deep in our hearts you are with us still
We loved you too much to ever forget.

Sadly missed by:

Son: Edward

Daughters-in-law: Helen, Mildred

Grand children: Carol Gabrenya, Jim and Pam Chesnik
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AMERISKA DOMOVINA, MAY 5, 1978

TABOR AT COUNTRY HOUSE

By Eddie Andres

It was concert night on Wednesday, April 5, 1978 at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, 1401 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, as a huge crowd was on hand to listen to the Tabor Men's Singing Group with its gostilna atmosphere and European flavor, was the ideal setting for the 19 men's voices of Tabor and their accordionist from Cerknica, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, near Postojna, noted for its beautiful caves and classified as a wonder of the world, next in size only to our own Mammoth Caves in Kentucky. They were in the midst of a tour, sponsored by Zarija, on a cultural exchange arriving in Cleveland on Good Friday, March 24th. Large throngs already had heard and enjoyed them at the Cleveland Slovenian Homes of St. Clair, Waterloo and Recher, plus an appearance at the Vogue Lounge in Painesville, Ohio. They also included a performance at the Slovene Home For The Aged in their itinerary. Included in their entourage is Eni Bomac,

woman master of ceremonies. Kathy Hlad, Miss SNPJ of 1978, furnished music for dancing. In attendance was the Most Reverend Father James A. Hickey, Bishop of the city of Cleveland, along with his secretary, Father Frank Kosem of St. John's Cathedral. Bishop Hickey blessed the group and his visit to the affair was most appreciated by all. Among the many there were numerous celebrities such as, vocalists June Price, Cecelia Dolgan and Eddie Kenik, Tony Petkosek, radio WZAK and WBOE; Paul Wilcox, TV 5 Polka Varieties and WZAK; vocalist Bea Pestotnik; Canada's Polka king, Walt Ostanek; bandleader Al Markic; plus others. A jaunt to Canada was next in store for Tabor, then back to Cleveland again briefly, and then on April 12th they returned to their homeland. The blending of their voices and the wonderful selections that they sang are still echoing throughout the confines of the Slovenian Country House. To the Tabor Men's Singing Group from Slovenia, we wish you Godspeed.

PAUL W. BRIGGS

To The Editor
Almost all of the focus recently has been on the bad things and the problems about the Cleveland Public Schools. In public life, as in our homes, we are too often prone to dwell on the negatives without giving emphasis to those things that are good and positive. This leads me to speak about the good things that have happened in the Cleveland Public Schools since the coming of Paul W. Briggs who has recently caught nothing but hell.

programs could take them. The job placement program, which he conceived and set up in this school system was one of the first in the nation in a public school system. Many of our children have gotten jobs as a result of this program.
Where are all of those who were the benefactors of this man's persistent leadership over these past 13 or 14 years? Why don't they speak out in his behalf? They got the jobs, they got the promotions, they took the money home to their families.

Are the people of this city so short minded and forgetful that they do not remember that this man came into a system that had about reached rock bottom? He took the leadership and led this system up and above most of the big city school systems of the nation. He found no libraries in the elementary schools, few technical-vocational education programs; few, if any, concentrated scholarship programs, kindergarten children on waiting lists, and more. There must have been several thousand children on half day classes and many others who were in whole day classes were in buildings that were physical wrecks.

The outstanding ability of Dr. Briggs as a school administrator is unmatched, and his competency and capability is recognized by his peers throughout the country. I commend this great educator and leader and hope that many others in Cleveland will at least stand up and speak out in his behalf.

Yours truly,
John S. Pestotnik
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Eckart And Aveni Hear Airport Testimony

State Representatives Virginia Aveni, (D-17) and Dennis E. Eckart, (D-18) have announced that the House Transportation and Urban Affairs Committee, which is chaired by Cleveland State Representative, Ike Thompson will be holding public hearings at the City of Cleveland Council Chambers on Friday, May 5th.

by Representative Virginia Aveni, requires the Department of Transportation to revoke the Certificate of Approval which is issued to county and regional airport authorities if they do not close at night if these airport facilities are located at or near densely populated areas.

The purpose of these hearings is to solicit testimony from interested individuals in the greater Cleveland area concerning Aveni's H.B. 931 and Eckart's H.B. 1116.
Both Representative Aveni and Eckart introduced these pieces of legislation in response to the recurring difficulties that many citizens have expressed with the proposed expansion and operation of the Cuyahoga County, Richmond Heights Airport.
H.B. 931, which is sponsored

H.B. 1116, which was introduced by Representative Dennis Eckart prohibits the expenditure of public funds for the construction, enlargement, improvement, or the equipment of any existing airport, except for necessary safety measures, in any county of more than one million people if the airport is within twenty miles of an underutilized airport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Opalich, of Cape Coral, have donated \$50.00 to the American Home Printing Fund.

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Ten days ago the American Home Publishing Company suffered a severe setback when the main drive shaft on its primary newspaper printing press snapped in half.

Fortunately, the broken part has been repaired and replaced and our presses are again functioning properly.

We most sincerely and warmly thank Sunset Industries of 1272 E. 286 St., who quickly and efficiently came to our aid.

The knowledgeable and hard-working personnel there designed and manufactured a shaft for which has the printing press working — even more smoothly than before.

Besides the conception of a unique part, the personnel of Sunset Industries also spent many hours and days here and

at their shop making and installing the new shaft.

Then, when the job was completed and we were once again able to bring you the American Home newspaper on its regular normal schedule, the repairman announced — all labor and material for the job is donated to American Home Publishing courtesy of Sunset Industries!
Thanks a million!

Also, the American Home Publishing Company extends deepest gratitude to Equality Printing, 6231 St. Clair Ave., who immediately allowed us the use of their newspaper printing press so we were able to print two editions over there during our shutdown.

To all, deepest thanks.
James V. Debevec,
Owner-Publisher

CIVIC AID PATROL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Civic Aid Patrol consists of proud, concerned area residents who patrol our neighborhood streets, acting as extra eyes and ears of the Cleveland Police Department.

C.A.P. members aid in traffic control at accidents and fires, and they render assistance to stranded motorists. Many of our members have training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and can perform this lifesaving treatment in an emergency.

For several years the members of the C.A.P. have performed these services and many others without pay, but pride in themselves and their community.

When asked why they give of their time and energy to the

C.A.P., these dedicated men and women reply, "There is a job to be done" and "We love our neighborhood and want to make it a safer, better place to live."

In May the Civic Aid Patrol is going to start a membership drive. Volunteers are needed to patrol the area and man the base radio. If you or any group is interested to hear more about the C.A.P. we would be glad to come out and talk to you. Then, if you feel you qualify and have a sincere desire to help patrol and protect our neighborhood, join the Civic Aid Patrol.

For more information, contact Phil Kucharski — 881-2996 or John Yerich — 361-3444
Donald J. Avsec
Member — Civic Aid Patrol

A MOTHER'S DAY STORY

A True Story
It was a hot summers night and a mother, was on the porch, holding her baby in her arms. Husband was still at work. It started to get dark. The wedding ring on her finger came loose and she held it in the palm of her hand. She was thinking of her husband coming home at any moment.

All of a sudden, she realized, that the ring was no longer in her hand. She thought, "It didn't fall on the floor, I didn't hear anything."

She laid her baby down. In the dark, she tried with her hands to find the ring on the floor. As she was searching, she heard muffled sounds coming from the baby. She became

startled, as she remembered, that the baby had had her hands in hers. She was now sure, it had taken the ring, put it in its mouth, and was choking to death. The mother couldn't wait for her husband, immediate action was required.

There are many varied jobs that mothers have to do.

As in this case, this one took the part of a doctor. She grabbed her baby, turned it upside down and pounded firmly but gently on the little back. The mother looked up and said, "Lord Jesus help me."

Then the mother continued in the dark, "I heard the sweetest sound like a musical note — the clink of the ring on the floor"
Will Gliha

OFFICE BUILDING NAMED FOR LAUSCHE

"The decision to name the Ohio State Office Building under construction in downtown Cleveland after former Mayor, Governor and U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche is an honor not only to the Senator but to all Slovenian Americans," said Attorney Frederick E. Krizman, President of the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation.

Efforts initiated by the Foundation culminated in obtaining the approval of Governor James Rhodes.

On October 28, the SAHF will dedicate its annual event, Slovenski Večer (Slovenian Evening), in honor of Senator Lausche. At that time the Senator will be inducted into the Slovenian Hall of Fame. This will serve as a unique occasion for the Slovenian American community, and other groups as

well, to show appreciation to the Senator. His career, as Mayor of Cleveland, five terms as Governor of Ohio, and two times as a United States Senator, is unequalled in the history of Ohio.

Enjoys A.H.

Enjoy your paper and all the time and effort you put into it! Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Betty Roth

Success to A.H.

Dear Sirs,
Enclosed is a check for \$35.00 to cover my renewal and the rest to continue the success of the paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary Oblak

Favorite Recipes



SPONGE CAKE

6 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cold water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup boiling water
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
6 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
Confectioners sugar

In a large mixing bowl, beat egg yolks until light and lemon yellow, about ten minutes. Gradually add sugar, cold water and lemon juice, beating well. Beat in boiling water a little at a time. Sift together flour and baking powder three times. Beat into batter a little at a time. Separately, beat egg whites until frothy. Add salt and cream of tartar. Beat until stiff and mixture does not drop out when bowl is inverted. With a wire whisk, fold egg whites very lightly into batter. Bake in a greased 10 inch tube pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until cake tests done. Invert and suspend pan over neck of a bottle until cake is cool. Turn out and dust with confectioners sugar. (Or frost with a 7 minute frosting and sprinkle with grated German sweet chocolate.)

Mary Hacc,
Cleveland, O.

Louise Gebular is 89

My mother, Louise Gebular will celebrate her 89th birthday April 30, 1889 in Martinji Vas in Mokronog. Born Vrabec — came to America on July 8, 1913, husband died ten years ago, and she is living 54 years on Lucknow Ave. She always reads her Ameriska Domovina and enjoy it very much, and can hardly wait every day for it to be delivered so she can read it, but very thoroughly, from way back in 1914.

Wishing her the very best of everything especially Good Health and Happiness from her five children, 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Daughter
Rose Marin

Mladi Slovenci Circle 77 Concert May 6

After a lengthy delay by fire to the West Park Slovenian National Home, Mladi Slovenci Circle 77 will present its 8th Annual Concert on Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

The program is a well planned one in which we will honor many noted Mothers active in Slovenian life here in Cleveland including Mrs. Theresa Stefanik of West Park Home, Lady of the Year and also Mrs. Turkman who became Lady of the Year for all of Cleveland, as well as all mothers. Our program will be under the direction of Mrs. Marie Pivik, accompanied by June Price, Joe Lach and Robert Hopkins.

Following the concert will be a social with dancing to the music of the Slogars.

Reserve the evening and come to show our youngsters your appreciation for the work they are doing in our beautiful Slovenian language.

Hope to see you at the West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 West 130th St. on May 6.

Memo: From Madeline



by
Madeline
Debevec

Author Rudy Kokal, a lifetime resident of Eveleth, Minnesota has donated copies of his book "Wilderness Wit" to the Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio. The witty book is geared towards the sportsman. Besides writing the book, Kokal also illustrated it.

He wishes to donate all proceeds of the sale of the book to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

The book is being offered at a special price of \$1.00 each. It is available from Auxiliary members or at The Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

For further information call 943-0989.

Copies are also available at The American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Slovenian Sports Club's First Annual Tennis Tournament
DATES: Saturday and Sunday August 19 and 20; Saturday and Sunday August 26 and 27.
PLACE: Pristava Tennis Court.

The tournament will consist of Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and mixed doubles matches.

Entry fees will be \$5.00 per person and this will include a T-shirt, and tennis balls. Trophies will be given to winners in each division.

On Saturday night, August 26th, there will be a Wine and Cheese Party for everyone to attend.

For further information and entry forms please contact: Frank Jancar, 391-6782; Frank Petrovic, 361-6106; Margie Ribtar, 391-6545.

The number of openings will be limited on a first come first serve basis, so please hurry and join up as soon as possible.

Janice Baskovic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Baskovic of Euclid, became the bride of Lawrence W. Chass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase of Rouses Point, N.Y., in a recent ceremony at St. Vitus Church. The Rev. E.A. Pevec officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Victoria Baskovic as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Jo Kromar, Rose Ann Kromar, Shelli March, Donna Novak and Christy Shaw.

Joseph Severs was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Thomas Dusing, David Kovalcik, Joseph Wizniewski, Michael Hoying and Robert Springer.

Presenting the gifts at the altar were the bride's nephew, Dino Baskovic; the bride's cousins, Corinne DiCicco and Cheryl DiCicco, and Lisa March.

The reception was held at the Casa DiBorally.

Both the newlyweds are 1977 graduates of the University of Dayton. Janice with a BFA and Lawrence with a BS in chemistry. The bride is employed by Cleveland Trust and Mr. Chase by Algan, Inc. in Chagrin Falls.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos and are currently residing in Woodmere.

Congratulations!
Father Gabriel Rus, who has written many articles about the Slovenians in Dayton, Ohio, in the American Home, is on the sick list. He requests to be re-

membered in your prayers. You can send him "Get Well Wishes" to:

Rev. Gabriel Rus
Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital (Room 564)
3535 Southern Blvd.
Kettering, Ohio 45429

St. Joseph's No. 169 Cleveland, Ohio K.S.K.J. donated \$1500 to St. Mary's Church to pay off the remainder of the balance due on the new sound system in the church.

Rose Mary Prosen, professor of English at Cuyahoga Community College's Metropolitan Campus, will present a reading of her poetry at Hemming-Hulburt Inc., Bookellers, in the Pavilion Mall, 24055 Chagrin Blvd., Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. The Cleveland Heights resident is well-known in the community as a poet, and has had many works published.

Everyone Welcome!

The Board of Trustees and The Women's Committee of The Cleveland Institute of Music invite you to a party Preview of Previews, Saturday, June 3, 1978, 6-9:30 p.m.

Mavec Residence (former Swetland Estates) 338 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights, across from Cuyahoga County Airport.

Cocktails 6-9:30 p.m. Mini country supper continuous from 6:45 p.m. Shows 8:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Ample free parking.

Preview of Previews performers from Cleveland Opera Theatre Ensemble's Opera Al Fresco Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival Summer Theatre. \$35 per person (tax deduction \$20). \$50 per patron (tax deduction \$35.)

Patrons are accorded preferred supper and show seating.

Blue Grass Entertainment Proceeds to benefit the CEM Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to:

The Cleveland Institute of Music.
Reservation deadline May 26, 1978.

The Baraga Days celebration will be held July 29 and 30 in Marquette, Michigan. The Cleveland Group will travel by plane. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Call St. Mary's Rectory for further information. 761-7740.

Euclid Lions Pancake Branch — Sunday, May 7 — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Euclid Community Center, 24151 Briardale Avenue. Donation: Adults \$2.00 — Children under 12: \$1.25 — FREE HYPERTENSION TEST.

Thomas N. Milinovich, a senior at General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich., has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1977-78 school year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milinovich of Euclid, Thomas is a cooperative student with Chevrolet Motor Division, Parma. Congratulations!

St. Mary's P.T.U. is sponsoring a Rummage Sale on May 19 and 20. Any usable article which you no longer need but which someone else would want will be gladly accepted. This is a great way of doing your Spring Cleaning and helping a worthy cause.

Pick up service is available. Please call Mrs. Osecko at 451-4538.

Slovenians Women's Union Branch 25 chose Mary Ottonicar as "The Mother of the Year". A luncheon will be held in her honor. (Continued on Page 6)

AREA BUSINESSMEN FORM NEW BANK



Harold R. Swope



James J. Conway



Louis L. Drasler



John Kovacic

A group of Cleveland area businessmen, four of whom were formerly with St. Clair Savings Association, has received conditional state approval to establish a new savings and loan institution in Euclid.

When final approval is given, it will be the first new charter issued for a savings and loan in Cuyahoga County in 20 years.

The new financial institution will be called Independent Savings Association and will have its office at 1515 East 260th Street, just north of Euclid Avenue on the northeast corner of E. 260th Street and Brush Avenue.

President and Chief Executive Officer will be Harold R. Swope, who was with St. Clair Savings for 20 years and was its president and chairman at the time St. Clair Savings was merged.

Mr. Swope was quoted as saying, "After I left St. Clair Savings, over a year ago, I decided to form a new savings and loan institution, so I asked five local, prominent businessmen to join me in this endeavor and they are Louis L. Drasler, former Vice-Chairman-director of St. Clair; James Conway, former legal counsel-director of St. Clair; Jeffrey Cole, former director of St. Clair; and John Kovacic, former Customs Director of the City of Cleveland; and Frank Berzin, local builder-developer.

Since the early part of 1977 we have been working to complete the documentation and the regulatory requirements of the Division of Building & Loans of the State of Ohio.

On April 24, 1978 we received our conditional approval. We

expect to complete the final requirements in the near future which will allow us to open for business sometime during the last half of this year. We have designed a new, modern, free-standing 2-story office building, complete with community room for group meetings and drive-in facilities.

We believe this area has a great need and will support a home based financial institution which will be aware of the needs of the community and will respond directly to those needs. The people of this area, who are primarily of ethnic backgrounds, are accustomed to and have shown a strong fidelity towards a home based institution and we intend to continue to fulfill their needs thru a locally owned controlled savings and loan company."

The service area includes the cities of Euclid, Wickliffe, Richmond Heights, Highland Heights and the eastern portion of Cleveland and the western portion of Willoughby Hills. Euclid, Wickliffe and the eastern portion of Cleveland are mature areas and industrial properties. Highland Heights, Richmond Heights, and Willoughby Hills are growth communities and will continue to grow for many years in the future. Therefore, having both mature and growing communities in the service area will enable Independent Savings to attract both substantial savings deposits and a great many mortgage loans. The company will be capitalized at \$2MM with the stock being offered primarily to people within the service area.

Sustarsic Co-Chairs Rocco Committee

Euclid Mayor Tony J. Sustarsic is co-chairperson of the Committee to elect Patrick R. Rocco as Judge.

Rocco, Euclid Law Director, is a candidate for Judge of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

Rocco, 35, will run in the June 6 Democratic primary.

The incumbent Judge is Republican Frederick Coleman.

"It's really an honor for me to be able to help a good man like Pat who has done so much to help the people of Euclid," commented Mayor Sustarsic.

"Pat has all of the qualifications to be an excellent Judge. He has served my administration and the people of Euclid admirably over the years and now the entire county has an opportunity to take advantage of his skills.

"I see this as the beginning of a fine judicial career," added Mayor Sustarsic. "I call upon all

of my friends to help this very fine man."

"I seek the judgeship because it affords me with the opportunity to utilize the experience I have gained in both public and private service," Rocco said.

Rocco was appointed assistant director of law in 1969 by Mayor Ken Sims. In 1972 he became first assistant. He has served as Director of law since 1974.

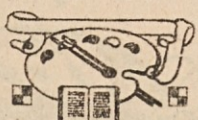
In addition, his professional experience includes special counsel to the Ohio Attorney General since June, 1976, referee for Euclid Municipal Court, Small Claims Division from 1970 to 1974, and private practice since 1969.

He graduated from Garfield Heights High and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame University in 1965.

Rocco received his law degree from Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of

Be proud to be Slovenian

PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST



by JANE KAPLAN

At the age of 22 years this young man came to the United States sponsored by his uncle and aunt. That was in 1939.

His trade in Europe was Blacksmith.

He lived in Italy and because of Italian rule everyone had to have an Italian name. To this day he speaks Italian fluently, Slovenian and English.

As a little boy he had to wear the black shirt until he was nineteen years old. Then he joined the regular army — Grenadier King Guard, Regiment No. 3 Viterbo near Rome.

When in America he joined the singing society Zarja. Also was a member of the largest dramatic society in America, "Ivan Cankar".

He is in the meat and sausage business. This trade was learned in Italy.

At the present time he is President of the Slovene Home for the Aged.

In the 1930's the Slovenes on St. Clair thought it would be a good idea to start a home for the aged. Many were against this project because they thought it was welfare and not the place to go when you get old. Due to the depression and lack of money, some money was collected to the amount of \$10,000 dollars.

This home opened in 1963 and our celebrity in today's article has been a trustee ever since. This man has been a president for two years of an independent group called Mladenski Pevski Szbior on Waterloo. Somehow it could not survive on an independent status, so the last few years it was turned over to S.N.P.J. Board.

Our loyal, dedicated quiet gentleman is Giovanni Cecchi in Italian, in Slovenian Ivan Celi, in American John Cech.

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Enclosed is an extra \$500 for the wonderful work that is being done in publishing your paper.

Helen Fonda

Meeting

Branch No. 25 will have their meeting at St. Vitus Social Room Tuesday, May 9th at 1:30. This meeting is very important; please attend!

Law in 1969.

He is a member of the American, Ohio, Cuyahoga and Greater Cleveland Bar Associations. He also holds membership in the Cuyahoga County Law Directors Association and the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

His civic and business affiliations include membership in the Euclid General Hospital Association, Euclid Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Council, Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive Committee, and Holy Cross Parish.

The Euclid Jaycees presented Rocco with the Distinguished Service Award in 1971.

He is also a trustee of the Euclid Development Corporation

Rocco and his wife Sandra reside at 85 East 214 Street with their children Lisa 10, Christopher 9, and Melissa 5.

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"OB ZIBELKI" AT THE CRADLE, A TYPICAL SCENE OF A SLOVENIAN MOTHER AND CHILD

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from Page 5) at 12-noon on Channel 8 T.V. honor Tuesday, May 16 at St. Vitus Social Room, Cleveland, Ohio at 2 p.m.

Members and friends welcome.

Congratulations!

Violinists David Cerone, Linda Sharon and Ronald Gorevic, violist Robert Veron, cellist Stephen Geber and pianist Eunice Podis will present the Jerome Memorial Concert at The Cleveland Institute of Music Wednesday, May 10 at 8:00 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public.

The Institute of Music is at 11021 East Boulevard in University Circle, Cleveland, Ohio.

Congratulations to Angie Lube. She became a grand-mother for the first time on April 24. Her daughter Debbie Zaller presented her hubby Stan with a 5 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Danielle Michelle. The Zallers reside in Highland Heights.

Meanwhile to add to the excitement Angie's son Tom Lube became a father on April 28th. Tom's wife Denise presented him with a daughter, weighing 6 lbs. and 14 oz.

The new mothers were room mates in Booth Memorial Hospital.

Mary and Cyril Grlic have returned to Cleveland after enjoying the beauty of Florida the entire winter.

Caroline Kastelic sends birthday greetings to her son Bruce and grand daughter Melissa of Euclid, Ohio.

Also to son James Kastelic (April 25) of Addy, Washington.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary is sponsoring a special fund raising benefit to aid Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the gifts will be an original oil painting donated by Enika Zulic. Please help this worthy cause. Tickets are available at \$1.00 each and may be purchased through all auxiliary members or by calling Kathy Guist 944-6050.

Tickets are also available at The American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave. Checks may be made out to: The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary, c/o Mrs. Kathleen Guist, 818 Baybridge Blvd., Willowick, Ohio 44094.

Birthday Greetings to: Frank Iskra (April 26) from wife Mary.

Marge Maslar (May 9). John and Darlene Turek (May 7).

Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary to Jennie and Jo Strumble of Cleveland, Ohio.

On Tuesday, May 9th, Enika Zulic and Vlasta Radisek will be interviewed on the T.V. program "Noontime". The program

at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine located on Chardon Rd., Euclid, Ohio informs us that The Shrine opens Sunday, May 7. The newly constructed building featuring the dining room will also be open.

Artist Fran Bezdek donated several original paintings to the Shrine and they will be displayed there.

Branch No. 47 Slov. Ladies Union Mass for living and deceased members will be on Saturday evening, May 13, at 5 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church.

Birthday Greetings from Mother, Dad and family to Robert McDonough on his 23rd on May 4.

Family and friends wish a Happy 30th Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. L. Zabukovec, 215 E. 326 St., Willowick on May 8.

The annual meeting of The Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio will be held Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. All members of the Home are urged to attend this important meeting.

Any person who has donated \$25.00 or more is classified as a member of the Home and may cast one vote. You must register before the meeting, as a record is kept of all members.

Civic Aid Patrol Holds Fund Raiser May 7th

The Civic Aid Patrol is holding a Fund Raiser Dinner-Dance on Sunday, May 7th. The purpose of the event is to raise much needed funds to maintain efficient operation of the Patrol. The popularity of C.B. radios has made the present use of Ch. 12 for C.A.P. business next to impossible. This has made the purchase of F.M. radios a must for total and efficient communications between base and units in the field.

The dinner-dance was decided upon because of lack of collection can receipts. Those of you who want the Civic Aid Patrol but don't want to donate your time, are asked to attend this dinner-dance. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from C.A.P. members and various business establishments in the area. And yes! The C.A.P. is still looking for new members.

For Tickets and further information call: Donald J. Avsec — 431-7316 Chuck & Dee Jezerinac — 881-6857 Phil Kucharski — 881-2996

SOCIAL SECURITY

Two can live as cheaply as one—that's a proverb. Two must live as cheaply as one—that's Social Security.

PACKED HALL SEES PLANINA CONCERT

A packed hall attended the Annual Spring Concert by Planina Choral Group of Maple Hts, last Sunday April 30th at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Heights, celebrating their 40th Anniversary. Robert Kastelic was master of ceremonies.

The first director of this group, organized in 1937, was John Zupanc. Followed by Primož Kogoj, Joe Kogoj, Frank Vauter, Ivan Zorman, Frank Zupan, and Frank Vauter.

A plaque was presented to Al Glavic, serving 20 years as President, by Louis Fink. Honored also were Charter Members, including Louis Fink, Mary Fink, Mary Filipis, Al Glavic, Mary Jemec, Louis Kastelic Sr., Nickoleta Lerchbacher, and Milie Lipnos.

A proclamation was presented to this singing group by Mayor Emil Lisy and Council of Maple Hts. for their contribution to the City of Maple Hts. Congratulatory remarks by Stane Lenardic, Yugoslav Consul and his wife Josephine Turkman, named woman of the year presented Zarja Choral Group with a beautiful bouquet of roses. A telegram of best wishes from Jadran Choral Group was received.

In the audience were Profes-

sor Edi Gobec and his wife Milena. Also visiting from Yugoslavia, Engineer Ciril Lenardic, brother of the Consul in this district with his wife Nada, and Janez Kaser, Editor of Rudna Groda Magazine.

A sterling performance, enthusiastically applauded, under the present director Thomas Kramer, of Irish extraction, a dynamic personality. Accompanied on piano by Bernadette Tayek, and John Wolfe accordionist.

A good rendition by soloist Virginia Kaderabek of (I Feel Pretty) and Jennifer, of the Junior Chorus sang "Zaplula je barcica moja".

The duet on the button box, Eric Vasilich and Lynn Marie Hrovat. Solo by Lynn Marie. The final numbers of the concert, Junior Chorus, joined the Mixed Chorus blended beautifully.

As they sang the following songs; (Povej mi, kje pomlad gostuje), (Glas harmonike) and (Adijo).

Music was furnished for dancing with lively polkas and waltzes by the Eddie Buehner Orchestra. Popular Slovenian singer, Eddie Kenik, sang a medley of Slovenian songs to the delight of all in attendance.

Joseph Gornick

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(Continued from Page 4) venians, whether born here or in Slovenia, we love the land of our origins and deeply cherish the freedoms it once enjoyed. We honor and respect those of our people among us who write for us in Slovenian, who sing for us the beautiful Slovenian songs, those who through artistic dances bring out the deepest feelings of the Slovenian soul. I say, we love these people because all their work for us is done out of pure idealism. There is a culture born in freedom and given to us in that same spirit. Culture therefore, which comes to us wrapped in the mantle of deceit and pretension hurts our feelings and cheapens that which is to every nation most sacred, most noble — its soul.

There is one more thing to be said in this connection: when people in Slovenia begin to receive ALL our books and publications, then let us welcome cultural representatives from Slovenia. When this newspaper gets delivered to subscribers in Slovenia, along with other books and publications, then we can honestly welcome among us bearers of new trends in Slovenian culture. When ALL Slovenian cultural activities from here are fairly acknowledged in Slovenia, then we can come together to sing and dance with those who come to us. In the meantime, we must ask the promoters of culture here and in Slovenia to stay put, because under the present conditions they have nothing to exchange with us — what they have, we have already, and what we can

give in return, they are not allowed to bring back to Slovenia. We know what culture means to us and we shall not change the ideal, as they changed theirs in Slovenia. Culture is not politics, least of all not the kind it serves in Slovenia.

Father Joseph Bozmar
Cleveland, Ohio
EDITOR'S NOTE: Written comments concerning this Letter-to-the-Editor are most welcome.

IN MEMORIAM



ALBINA VESEL
May 2, 1962

As we loved her. So we miss her, For her memory is near, Loved and longed for, Bringing many a silent tear, Daughter, Sylvia Son-in-law, Jack Banko Grandchildren, Jack Albin and Raymond