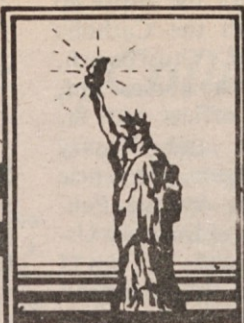


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Furlich Appointed Advisor for Governor



State Representative Ron Suster, left, swears in Sally Furlich

Sally Furlich of Cleveland has been appointed a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging by Governor George V. Voinovich. The Unexpired term begins April 18 and ends on Nov. 22, 1992. She replaces Stephan Deubel, who resigned.

Furlich works in the business office at Villa-Angela-St. Joseph High School, and serves on the National Board of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) as Director of Youth and Women's Activities.

(Photo by Tony Grdina)

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Materinska proslava—

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu vabi to nedeljo, 28. aprila, ob 6. zvečer v dvorano sv. Vida na Materinsko proslavo. Otroci Slovenske šole bodo podali otroško igrico »Žogica Nogica«. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

Letna seja ZOD—

Zveza Oltarnih društev vabi svoje članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila to nedeljo, 28. aprila, pri Sv. Vidu. Ob pol treh popoldan se bo v cerkvi pričelo z molitvijo rožnega venca, nato bo sprejem novih članic in še blagoslov z Najsvejšim. Sledilo bo zborovanje v šolski dvorani. Članice, pridite v lepem številu, kajti je zelo važno, da ste navzoče!

Sally Furlich imenovana—

Guverner George V. Voinovich je imenoval znano rojakinjo Sally Furlich za članico »Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging«. Ga. Furlich je članica glavnega odbora KSKJ, pri kateri je zadolžena za mladinske in ženske aktivnosti. Nadomestila bo do 22. novembra 1992 odstopivšega Stephana Deubelja, bivšega izdajatelja nemških časopisov. Go. Furlich, ki je hčerka prav tako znane rojakinje Josephine Trunk, ob imenovanju iskreno čestitamo!

SND na St. Clairju vabi—

Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Avenue vabi svoje člane, prijatelje in podpornike v nedeljo, 5. maja, v svoje prostore na »brunch«. Vrata bodo odprli ob 11. dop., »brunch« bo na razpolago od 12. do 2. pop. Cena za člane je \$8, za nečlane \$10.50, za otroke pa \$3.50. Mislili so tudi na glasbeni užitek. Vendar se je treba za udeležbo prijaviti v naprej. Kličite Johna Perencevica na 361-5115 med 10. dop. in 4. pop. od torika do sobote za več podrobnosti.

V Rožmanov sklad—

Za študirajočo mladino v Mohorjevih domovih so darovali sledeči in sicer v spomin na umrlega Franka Mlinarja: Po \$20 J. Prosen, g. Janez Pičman, ga. Marija Ribič, in g. in ga. Frank P. Pustotnik (Geneva, O.); \$15 g. Vinko in ga. M. Vrhovnik (Geneva, O.); \$10 ga. Paula Adamič. G. in ga. Viktor N. Tominec sta pa darovala \$10 v spomin na g. Mlinarja in \$10 v spomin na Slavota Oven. Za darove se lepo zahvaljuje poverjenik družbe J. Prosen.

V spomin Mike Kolarja—

Bob in Elaine Debevec, Madison, O., sta poklonila \$50 v tiskovni sklad AD v spomin na »strica« Mike Kolarja, dolgoletnega uslužbenca tega lista.

Koncert Korotana—

Pevski zbor Korotana bo obhajal svojo 40-letnico 4. maja 1991 ob 7. zvečer s koncertom v farni dvorani sv. Vida. Vstopnice dobite pri članih in članicah zbora. Na str. 8 lep članek o Korotanu.

Po prijetnem obisku—

Urednik se je vrnil pretekli torek zvečer iz enotedenskega obiska Slovenije, med katerim se je udeležil simpozija na mariborski univerzi ob 100-letnici slovensko-ameriškega tiska. Zborovanje je organiziral in vodil dr. Matjaž Klemenčič, dober poznavalec zgodovine ameriških Slovencev. Poleg urednika, ki je govoril o tem listu, je bil iz ZDA navzoč dr. Jože Velikonja, ki je govoril o Slovencih v Coloradu ter vodil eno od sekcij. Pozdravne govore so imeli minister za Slovence po svetu dr. Janez Dular, predsednik SIM prof. dr. Mirko Jurak, ki bo na obisku v Clevelandu prvi teden v maju, in pa županja Maribora Magda Tovornik, ki je za udeležence tudi priredila sprejem v mariborski mestni hiši.

Urednik se je prvič srečal z Andrejem Rotom, ki se je iz Argentine preselil v Slovenijo z družino. Govorila sta med drugim o pripravah v zvezi z novim slovenskim dnevnikom Slovcem.

Na tem mestu bi se urednik rad zahvalil bivšemu uredniku prof. Vinku Lipovcu, ki je pripravil to stran za zadnjo številko Ameriške domovine.

Informativni sestanek—

Slovenski Ameriški Svet vabi vsa z njim povezana društva, organizacije in ustanove ter vse njihovo članstvo v soboto, 11. maja ob 7.30 zvečer v šolsko dvorano pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu na informativni sestanek. Odbor bo poročal o preteklem delu in o programu za bodočnost. Vsi vabljeni!

Redno izhajanje—

Čeprav bo urednik ta konec tedna v New Yorku, naslednji konec tedna pa v Arizoni, bo Ameriška domovina kljub temu redno izhajala. Dopisniki so pa naprošeni, da dostavijo gradivo čim prej.

Lepo darilo—

Zdravnica gdč. dr. Mary J. Zakelj je poklonila \$75 Ameriški domovini s prošnjo, da bi bil prispevek uporabljen za kritje naročnine trem osebam, ki finančno tega ne zmorejo. Za lepo potezo in seveda naklonjenost listu se iskreno zahvalimo. V pisarni se bodo prizadevali odkriti tri take osebe, ki bodo mogli tako dobivati naš list.

Korotan Chorus 40th Anniversary

The Almanac lists a variety of interesting and significant occurrences for the year 1951. The volcano Mt. Lamington erupted in New Guinea during January of that year. In December a typhoon left 60,000 homeless in the Philippines. Conrad Richter's novel *The Town* won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction while Cyrus L. Sulzberger of the *New York Times* was awarded a Special Pulitzer Citation for his exclusive interview with Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia. *An American in Paris* won an Oscar for best picture, Humphrey Bogart for best actor, and Vivien Leigh for best actress. Although President Harry Truman made the first coast-to-coast TV broadcast from San Francisco during 1951, he is most remembered for having relieved General MacArthur of the Far Eastern Command that year.

However, *The Almanac* does not list the establishment of the Slovenian mixed chorus *Korotan* in 1951. Of course, we wouldn't expect it to do so. Some occurrences are too important to be trivialized into a one-line entry in a book of over a thousand pages. The founding of *Korotan* did not alter world events, but it has affected the cultural and the daily lives of many in Cleveland.

Over these forty years many people have worked to preserve Slovenian musical culture as members of the

chorus. Others have faithfully supported the organization in a variety of ways. All have been rewarded for their efforts by *Korotan's* longevity and by the beauty of *Korotan's* music.

On Saturday, May 4, *Korotan* will present a concert of Slovenian songs under the direction of Rudi Knez to mark its fortieth anniversary.

United Altar Groups Meet

Members of the various Slovenian parishes' Altar and Rosary Societies will meet on Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Vitus Church. New members will be officially received by St. Vitus Altar Society on this occasion.

Following prayers and Benediction, everyone is invited to the auditorium for a meeting and friendly visiting with long time friends.

The Altar and Rosary Societies are the backbone of the parishes.

Mothers Program

St. Vitus parish Slovenian Language School will have its traditional Mothers' Day program on Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Everyone is cordially invited to this enriching program by the children for mothers and grandmothers.

The program will be held in St. Vitus Auditorium and begin at 7 p.m. Alpine Sextet will provide music for dancing. Admission is \$6.00.

Come and enjoy the beauty of Slovenian song. Come and congratulate *Korotan* on its fortieth anniversary. Come and have a good time.

—Mojca Slak

Food for Thought

by John Mercina

The following speech was given to the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow by one Dimitri Z. Manuilski in 1931:

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in thirty or forty years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The Western World will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There shall be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate to their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

Jim's Journal

by James V. Debevec

Integrity, belonging, and the family. These words signify the consummate goals of the American citizen in his/her adventures through the twists and turns of life.

Father Lee Monroe spoke about these thoughts on Sunday, April 21 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd. in Euclid at the 11:30 a.m. Mass dedicated to the memory of Senator Frank J. Lausche.

Father Monroe stressed that Lausche as a public servant did not forget his constituents who put him in office and never compromised his principles to do the right thing for the people of Ohio and the country. His guiding lights were his mother, his wife, the church and the people of the United States.

Rev. Monroe recalled his days as a priest in Iowa where the farmers worked all day, tilling the soil and planting, and harvesting in the hopes of having a good crop. These good people depended on each other in time of difficulty; one could always depend on their neighbor. The community was like one big family where folks worked hard, — and then celebrated together.

The talk Sunday morning was short and yet conveyed thoughts to be reflected upon throughout the day.

Although there usually is no scheduled 11:30 a.m. Mass at

the shrine, the chapel was full that morning which was a heartwarming tribute to Senator Lausche. In attendance that morning was State Representative Ron Suster, who has distinguished himself faithfully serving the public of not only his district but wherever needed in the county. His wife, Pat, and their entire family was there. Ron's unblemished record and his wisdom in helping his constituents have earned him a prestigious position in the political arena.

In the front rows were fraternal leaders Joseph S. Baskovic and his wife, Josephine (a dedicated volunteer at St. Vitus fund-raisers), and Sally Furlich, national board members of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) and her husband, Ed, president of Our Lady of Fatima lodge No. 255, KSKJ and his mother-in-law the totally reliable secretary of the lodge Josephine Trunk. Father Monroe's talk was almost unwittingly aimed at them who have devoted much of their lives helping others through their fraternal - which is another name for family.

Young attorney Andrej Lah, who will tell anyone who asks that Lausche was his idol, and his younger sister Kristina who is beginning law school this fall at Lausche's alma mater

John Marshall Law School are also beginning the path of legal service to their fellow citizens, and their father Josef Lah.

The list could go on and on mentioning everyone in the chapel who has put aside their personal time in the service of others. There was Gene Drobnic, president of the American Slovene Club, Emilee Jenko of the Perry Homeowners Association and the St. Clair Business Association, Dan Rieger of the Catholic War Vets, John Oblak, a distinguished businessman, Joey Tomsick, a person who lets his music do the talking, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rozman, of Richmond Heights, Joe Grcar, a contractor and builder of beautiful homes, Mr. and Mrs. Matej Roesmann. He is the president of the Slovenian American Council and the all-volunteer recreation area Slovenska Pristava, Tony Brodnik who volunteers as a member of the Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Stan Vidmar, the Mass server at every occasion at the shrine, Anne and Sophie Opeka officers in the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation who can also be found helping crew members of foreign ships docking in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vidmar of Lake County Foreign Auto Parts and their parents from Perry, Ohio, Maria Frank national promoter of the serenity and holiness of Medjugorje, Betty and Tony Grdina with their

beautiful photographs and volunteerism for the entire 40 plus years with the Catholic War Vets of St. Vitus parish, Jennie Turk, a nurses aid, Mrs. Ribic an officer with St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, Josephine Klemencic of the Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club, and Dorothy Urbancich who can be found volunteering at the American Home and with the American Slovene Club, and Dr. Edward Gobetz and his wife, Milena who have dedicated their lives to researching Slovenian historical events and the lives of famous Slovenians and present their findings in lectures to interested groups.

There were students, parents, persons of just about every walk of life who at one time or another have demonstrated their love for the family, integrity at all times, and have put the welfare of others before their own personal needs. All these persons in attendance should be loved and respected for their selfless and complete dedication.

The persons who came on that Sunday were a fitting tribute to Senator Frank J. Lausche, who obtained one of the highest offices in the United States and as every Slovenian knows, he never forgot his roots, his family, especially his beloved mother, Frances, and wife, Jane, and his family of friends.

It was a year to the day that Senator Frank J. Lausche died. His friends were there to pay tribute to a great man who

gave us the ultimate gift — the legacy of the noble trait of our reliable integrity before the world.

Kucan softens stand

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Slovenia's president yesterday softened his stand on his republic's proposed secession from Yugoslavia, saying he favored a gradual and non-violent split from the Balkan federation.

President Milan Kucan's change of mind comes despite voters' approval in December of a referendum for the relatively prosperous northern republic to break away from Yugoslavia by June (23). Croatia, another of the six Yugoslav republics, has said it would join Slovenia if it secedes.

Note: This small article appeared in this morning's *Cleveland Plain Dealer* under the heading "Slovenia softens stand." Please remember that Kucan is a former Communist and is president of Slovenia, but the legislative power of Slovenia to secede from Yugoslavia rests in the Parliament (headed by Lojze Peterle) and not with Kucan. This statement can be Kucan's personal *opinion* and not necessarily the direction Slovenia will follow. There are numerous undercurrents and power struggles still going on in Slovenia and the results are not as yet finalized. Therefore the headline "Slovenia softens stand" is not necessarily correct. It should have read "Kucan softens stand."

Coming Events...

Saturday, April 27

Zarja Spring Frolic, Vaudeville Show II., at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid. Dinner 5 to 6:30, program at 7 p.m. Dance to Vadnal orchestra. Donation \$15 from members or Polka Hall of Fame.

Saturday, April 27

Night at the Races sponsored by Slovenian National Home No. 3, 3563 E. 80 St., post time 7 p.m. Tickets \$5.00. Free beer, pop, pizza and hot dogs.

Sunday, April 28

St. Clair Pensioners Club Dinner at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair.

Sunday, April 28

New York City — St. Cyril's Slovenian Church, 75th anniversary celebration with Mass at 10 a.m. and banquet and program from 2 to 7 p.m. at Plattsdeutch Park restaurant, Franklin Square, Long Island. Music by the Alpine Sextet.

Saturday, May 4

Korotan Concert, 7 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium. Alpine Sextet provides dance music. Donation \$6.00.

Saturday, May 4

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Hts. honors Mother of the Year Margaret Bizjak at Quinn's Restaurant, Solon, at 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

Friends of Slovenian National Home Annual Spring Brunch. Serving 12 to 2 p.m. Good food, good entertainment and good friends.

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day Brunch at Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80th St. Serving 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 8.

Sunday, May 12

Upstairs Dance at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid with Joe Fedorchak from 4 to 8 p.m. on stage and Harry Faint from 7 to 9 p.m. in the bar room. Also featured will be George Staiduhar with special guests Zeke and Charlie. Proceeds to the Youngstown Penn Ohio Polka Pals and Akron, Barberton, Canton (ABC). Sponsor and coordinator is George Knaus. For tickets at \$5 call 481-9300 or 943-0553.

May 16 thru 19

Slovenian Women's Union of America National Convention in Days Hotel, North Randall, Ohio.

Friday, May 17

Slovene Home for the Aged Annual Meeting at Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 19

St. Clair Slovenian National Home dance from 2 to 6 p.m. featuring Mike Wojtila and the Entertainers, and the Eddie Rodick Orchestra. Honored will be George Knaus. For more information call 361-5115.

Thursday, May 23

Our Lady of Brezje observance at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine off Chardon Rd. in Euclid, Ohio sponsored by Ohio Federation of KSKJ lodges, beginning promptly at 7 p.m. *Everyone* welcome.

Sunday, June 2

Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80 St. Man of the Year Testimonial for Albin (Beanie) Resnik.

Sunday, June 2

St. Vitus Alumni Annual Reunion Day, 12 Mass, dinner at 1:30 p.m. in school auditorium. Reservations \$15 to treasurer Joseph Brodnik, 344 Claymore Blvd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143.

Wednesday, June 5

Bi Monthly 50/50 raffle sponsored by Slovenian National Home No. 2, 3563 E. 80 St., Cleveland.

Sunday, June 30

St. Vitus Summer Festival.

Wednesday, June 26

Waterloo Pensioners Picnic at SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd. Dinner 1 to 3, dancing 3 to 6 with Chuck Krivec Orchestra. \$8.50 for dinner and admission, or \$3.00 admission only.

Labor Day Weekend

Bishop Baraga Days, Washington, D.C.

Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be sponsored by Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 285 of St. Mary Parish in Collinwood on Sunday, April 28.

Serving will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school auditorium 15519 Holmes Ave.

Wednesday, July 3

Club of Associations of the St. Clair Slovenian Home is inviting members to a Pre-4th of July Jam Session from 7:30 to 1 a.m. in the Clubroom. Come and enjoy Wednesday night at the SNH, St. Clair.

Art Sale

A studio sale and open house of distinguished Greater Cleveland artists will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Artcraft Building, 2570 Superior Ave., 6th floor in Cleveland.

For sale will be some of the great works by our own nationally recognized Slovenian artist Daniel T. Postotnik who will present pottery and tile.

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Death Notices

DOLORES MEACHAM

Dolores Meacham (nee Zalar), wife of Raymond J. Grdina (dec.), and Ralph L. Meacham (dec.), mother of John J., James R., and Michael F. Grdina, step-mother of Donald L. and Ralph L. Meacham, Jr., grandmother of 15; and great-grandmother of four; sister of Richard Zalar of Joliet, Ill., and the following deceased: Joseph, Marion, Vida, and Hubert.

Services were April 24 from Immaculate Conception Church, Willoughby, Ohio. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

Friends and family were received at the Grdina-Cosic-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills.

In Memory

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 as a donation to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of my wife, **Jean V. McNeill** (nee Jean V. Winters).

Sincerely,
C. K. McNeill

"All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast."
—John Gunther

In Loving Memory

of the 1st anniversary of our Mother, Grandmother, and Sister



ANNA M. ZAK

Passed away April 30, 1990

Your memory to us is a keepsake,
With which we will never part
Though God has you in His keeping,
We always have you in our heart.

Sadly missed by
Daughter: Betty
Sons: Norbert J. and Michael J.
and other relatives

Cleveland, O. April 25, 1991.

Collinwood Pensioners

President John Habat called the meeting of the Holmes Avenue Pensioners to order on Wednesday, April 10. A total of 157 members were present. We have a total of 83 honorary members.

Our arts and crafts display was well received by the members. Eight members brought in arts and crafts which were ably handled by Justine Skok and Doris Sadar. Paintings were by Justine Skok, woodwork by Hank Kersman, needlepoint by Ann Eichler, Matt Zabukovec display, Mary Gornik and a display of splash cloths by Doris Sadar. More arts and crafts will be shown at other meetings. Thank you Justine and Doris.

Antoinette McGrath, our civic reporter, gave her report on mini stations, illegal parking and pot holes. Call city hall if you have a pot hole that you would like filled. Thank

you Antoinette for attending the meetings in the area and keeping us informed.

The Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. will have its annual meeting on Friday, May 17. Our representative will be Antoinette McGrath.

Please notify our sunshine chairlady Ann Eichler at 731-9433 if you know of a member who is ill.

Our annual picnic will be held on July 10th at St. Joseph Farm. Keep this date in mind and we hope for a sunny day.

The annual Federation picnic will be held on August 8th at the SNPJ Farm. Dinner will be served.

On April 13th a dinner, dance was held to honor Frank Ferra, the "Man of the Year" of the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. Many of our members attended.

Get well to Carl Schultz; we miss you.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 12:30 p.m.

Ann Stefancic
Reporter

St. Vitus Moms Meet

The next meeting of the St. Vitus Mothers Club will be on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:15 in the church for May Crowning. The May crowning ceremony and Corporate Communion will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting will follow in the auditorium. The slate of the newly nominated officers will be read at this time. The speaker will be Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

Refreshments and split-the-pot will be available.

The group hopes to see many members attend this meeting and please try to bring a small gift for door prizes.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF OUR LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND FATHER-IN-LAW



John J. Urbancich
Died April 29, 1975

Sixteen years have passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away.

God took him home - it was His will -

But in our hearts he liveth still.

Sadly missed by:

Wife, Dorothy,
Daughter Madeline Debevec,
Son John M.
Son-in-law James V. Debevec,
Daughter-in-law Candy Urbancich
Grandsons James V. Debevec II,
Mathew John Urbancich,
Granddaughter Carey Jane Urbancich

In Loving Memory



William H. Plymesser

Fourth Anniversary
April 28, 1986

We'll meet again someday, I know
Beyond the distant blue
But until then, my dearest one,
I'll always think of you... and
So I live with thoughts of you...
And all you meant to me... and
Always I can feel you near...
If just in memory
Sadly missed by
Wife, Sylvia
Mother, Alice
Brother, John

Suster introduces bill naming polka as the official Ohio Dance

State Representative Ronald Suster (19th House District) said last week through a news letter, "I am pleased to announce that on April 4, 1991, I introduced House Bill 325 which would adopt the polka as the official dance of Ohio."

"The history of the polka traces back to the 1890's when the first Slavic and German immigrants settled in areas like Cleveland. The strongest Slavic and German populations in the state are found in Cleveland and Youngstown, but German communities are also well established in Cincinnati, Columbus and Akron with Polish communities in Toledo and Sandusky and Slovenian communities in Lorain, Barberton and Girard."

"During his term as State

Representative in the Ohio House, George V. Voinovich proclaimed Cleveland the Polka Capitol of the World and presented a resolution to the City.

"I am especially proud that my district is the home of the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame. My good friend Tony Petkovsek is chairman of the Hall of Fame as well as host and producer of a radio program in Cleveland that has featured polka music for thirty years. Cleveland also is host to a polka festival over Thanksgiving weekend which draws several thousand from all over the country."

"The Polka is the most typical European dance besides the waltz."



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The First Installment

by Joe Ogrinc

In this first installment of "The Slush Pile," I'll introduce myself, state the purpose and reasons for writing this column, then explain why I named it "The Slush Pile." At this time, too, I thank the editor and publisher of this newspaper for the opportunity to frequently share with you my ideas and thoughts in this space.

First, the mundane: A lifetime Cleveland-area resident, I am a freelance writer living in this area. I graduated from John Carroll University (no need to mention how long ago) with a degree in English. Before that, I attended St. Ignatius High School and St. Vitus Grade School, both family traditions. Now to the meat of it.

Our freedom and free enterprise have been at risk. We have allowed our governments to undertake jobs and roles beyond the scope of limited government. It practices collectivism more than free enterprise, today encroaching upon freedom instead of protecting it.

I believe this is because most don't know and understand the freedom philosophy. That's where this column comes in. Through it I will teach free enterprise by

analyzing events in the world, the nation, and the community and by pointing out who today undermines freedom. As I delineate the freedom philosophy in this column, I hope more will learn, appreciate, and practice it.

The concepts of freedom are inborn in every individual and manifest themselves at different stages of development. During the "Terrible Two's," in the sixteen-year-old who wants that driver's license, with the high-school senior who yearns to live at college, and in the college graduate who finds his first job. Even the most repressive dictators can't snuff it out. Look at the response of East Europeans, for instance, to the phony "openness" of *glasnost* and *perestroika*.

These ideas are as old as man. They've been around for hundreds of years. The Founding Fathers came upon them and used them as the basis for the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, which set up our national government. Frederic Bastiat wrote about, lived, and defended them in mid-nineteenth century France. Carl Bohm-Baverk, Ludwig Von Mises, and other free enterprise thinkers further organized them for the twentieth century. Today libertarians and Austrian economists primarily uphold and teach these principles.

If we would restore and preserve freedom, it must begin with each one of us. Each should look in a mirror and point there, since one can only control his own life. Let

In Loving Memory

of the Twentieth Anniversary of the death of



Anthony "Tony" Hosta

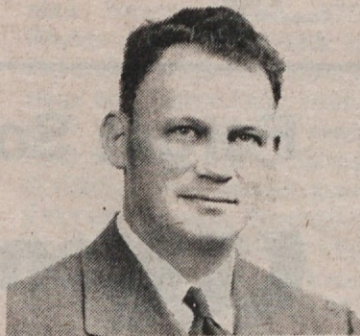
Who left us April 25, 1971

*In Life we loved you dearly,
In Death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.*

Sadly missed by

- Wife — Marie (Seme)
- Son — Anthony Charles and wife Barbara
- Daughter — Laverne Chesnik
- Daughter — Nancy Bischof and husband John
- Grandchildren - Becky Hosta, Lisa Szabo, Denise Chesnik, Matthew and Laurel Bischof
- Brothers and sisters

In Memoriam



John J. Prince (Sr.)

who passed away April 26, 1967

Sadly missed by:

- Son: John
- Daughter-in-law: Hiroko
- Grandchildren: John Jr., Carol and Paul



Lou Trebar Honored

(Photo by Tony Grdina)

Nationally recognized accordionist Lou Trebar, seated, second from left, was honored on Sunday, April 14 by the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue in

Euclid as the Musician of the Year by the hall. Pictured along with Lou are the directors of the Slovenian Society Home.

each of us study the principles of freedom, learn where each of us falls short in living those principles, then amend our lives accordingly to uphold those principles. Society will change when each of us changes.

Yet learning, knowing, living, and teaching these principles, although a great start, are not enough. We must also recognize those who, willingly or not, undermine freedom, then oppose and expose them. At times that may seem harsh, but no one, regardless what titles or office he holds, is above correction. We need to look at the comments in context and view them as another means to improvement, not as frivolous criticism at the expense of another for the enjoyment of others.

Simply, we cannot preserve freedom unless we live its tenets and we cannot restore it unless we know how we have strayed and who pulled us in that direction. This column, then, will both explain the principles of freedom and identify those who have drawn us away from it. It is incumbent upon us to restore it, no matter how painful. That's the moral thing to do. If we don't, who will?

Now the title.

A slush pile, as editors and freelance writers know, is that stack of submissions that arrive unsolicited in an editor's office. The editor does not request them; writers just send them in and hope that they so move an editor that she will buy them. Editors, I think, fear these piles the most.

In the same vein, I present this column as unsolicited, written ideas from me to you. I will send them to the public, although they haven't requested them. I can't force anyone to accept what I say, but I hope each will agree with

me more than disagree, or at least be agreeable in disagreeing.

The freedom philosophy has long been swept aside and neglected. Less and less people have heard of it, and even fewer practice it. Consequently, its influence has diminished from our lives, communities, and institutions.

Perhaps this column will rekindle the love of the freedom philosophy in each one of us so that down the road it will spark a return to the widespread practice of that philosophy. And with that, a restoration of true free enterprise in our own community, state, and nation.

Class of '41 Reunion

St. Vitus School 8th grade graduating class of 1941 reunion will be held on Sunday, June 9.

After a noon Mass at St. Vitus Church, dinner will be held at Sterle's Slovenian Country House. The reunion committee urges all classmates to send in their reservations and join us for an afternoon of shared memories, renewal of friendships, and entertainment.

For more information, call Lou at 481-9081, Lil at 481-4509, or Fran at 943-5529.

Thanks

Editor:

Thanks for announcing all the events and dates pertaining to the St. Vitus Alumni. All the members really appreciate this good service. Thanks again.

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Slovenia's separation from Yugoslavia could be costly

by **Teddie Weyer**
Associated Press
LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia — If the people of Yugoslavia's most prosperous republic have their way, cartographers will soon redraw the map of Europe to include a new, independent state: Slovenia.

The unstable Yugoslav federation's westernmost republic has reluctantly come to the conclusion it wants an amicable divorce from the other five feuding republics. But the path is strewn with economic hardship, political upheaval and the danger of

possible military intervention. With the example before them of Soviet Lithuania, which has experienced all three in the last year, Slovenians know that in order to achieve full independence, they must take control of all state structures rather than relying on a simple declaration of independence.

In a plebiscite last Dec. 23, nearly 90 percent of Slovenia's voters said yes to full sovereignty and independence within six months.

But rising tensions in the largest state of Serbia and between Serbs and Croats, Yugoslavia's two largest ethnic groups, now may push the deadline forward.

Vitodrag Pukl, deputy speaker of Slovenia's Parlia-

ment and member of the committee drafting a new constitution, argues that legally Slovenia became independent by annulling federal law on Feb. 20. Few people think that's enough, however.

Slovenia wants the six republics to negotiate on the peaceful dissolution of the country into two or more successor states. The republics have been tied together under a federation for 45 years.

Slovenian officials would prefer to continue cooperation in some form with the other republics. But that appears impossible with the current rift between Communist-ruled Serbia, Yugoslavia's biggest republic, and the center-right government in Slovenia and neighboring Croatia.

"It is really unimaginable that a democratic country with a parliamentary system and (respect for) human rights could work together with a Communist country," Pukl said.

The government has already printed a handful of model Slovenian passports and an as-yet unnamed currency.

Slovenia is determined its separation be peaceful, but the federal army, whose officer corps is dominated by Serbs and pro-Communists, remains a threat. The army backs Serbia's stand to keep Yugoslavia united, and has warned it will not remain on the sidelines if political or ethnic violence erupts.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in the month of May:

- 5 - 2 — Anton Abolnar, 66
- 5 - 3 — Mary Hrvatin, 85
- 5 - 4 — Julia Nachtigal, 91
- 5 - 4 — John Skrabec, 82
- 5 - 4 — Alice Zeleznik
- 5 - 7 — Helen Crahen, 76
- 5 - 13 — Mary Strnad, 100
- 5 - 14 — Anna Spehar, 85
- 5 - 15 — Philip Milavec, 81
- 5 - 15 — Theresa Reault, 93
- 5 - 28 — Angela Smole, 98
- 5 - 31 — Ferdinand Zupanc, 78

"A professional is one who does his best work when he feels least like working."
—Frank Lloyd Wright

Alumni Tour

On Tuesday, May 7th, from 10 to 11 a.m. the St. Vitus Alumni has been invited by the principal, Mrs. Jeannette Polomsky, to tour the school. Come and see the changes that have taken place since our graduation. Refreshments will be served.

Publicity Committee 15% of US Adults Care for Ill Relatives

Taking care of a spouse, a parent or another adult burdens unexpectedly large numbers of Americans.

Drawing on a national sample of about 13,000 working-age men and women, sociologists Sara McLanahan of Princeton University and Renee Monson of the University of Wisconsin report that a full 15% are providing special care, either in their homes or elsewhere. Most of those receiving the care are seriously ill or disabled.

About half were caring for a parent or parent-in-law, a little over 2% for a spouse and just over 5% for some other relative or friend. A substantial portion of those looking after parents or parents-in-law also had minor children at home.

Naturally, middle-aged and older people were the probably caretakers for a parent or spouse. Surprisingly, however, people under 30 were the most likely to be sustaining other adult relatives or friends. Women were more likely than men to be providing care in all the categories.

Women caretakers were less likely to be working full-time and more likely to be working part-time than women without such obligations, but the researchers say they can't tell just how much of this resulted from the caretaking load. Men's work patterns appeared little affected except for cut-backs by those with a sick or disabled spouse.

Based on answers to a series of questions aimed at spotting emotional distress—how often, for example, did the caretaker feel lonely and sad or have trouble sleeping—the researchers found caretakers showing consistently high levels of depression and other emotional problems. For men, caring for a spouse was a particular strain; for women, all types of care were equally stressful, they found.

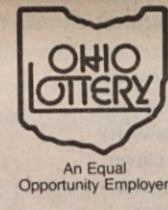


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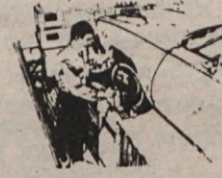
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DRAGO OCVIRK

Od kod nemoč slovenske demokracije

Dobra tretjina Slovencev je bila lansko leto ob tem času po zlomu komunizma zmedena, prestrašena in razočarana. Nasprotno pa sta se drugi dve tretjini veselili volilne zmage demokracije, saj se je za njih končalo obdobje nesvobode, zapostavljanja in laži. Toda silno navdušenje nad zmago demokracije je hitro uplahnilo zaradi vse prepočasnega reševanja nakopičenih problemov. Kje so vzroki za neučinkovitost mlade demokracije?

Gospodarstvo in zunanja politika

Med pomembnimi vzroki krize v Sloveniji je propadajoče gospodarstvo. Njegovo propadanje je povezano po eni strani z dosežanjo komunistično (anti) ekonomijo, po drugi strani pa z povezanostjo našega gospodarstva z jugoslovanskim.

Znano je, da je komunizem mogoče vzpostaviti čez noč.

Č.g. Ocvirk je med nami v Clevelandu, ker začasno študira na univerzi Cleveland State. Stanuje pri župniji Marije Vnebovzete in prisostvuje mnogim prireditvam ter se srečuje z mnogimi rojaki in rojakinjami. Hvaležni smo mu za ta prispevek in upamo ter prosimo, da se bo še nekajkrat oglasil v AD pred vrnitvijo v Slovenijo. Urednik

Pobiti je treba več dest tisoč, ponekod milijon, ljudi, živim pa vliči strah v kosti in jim po brati vso lastnino, tako da so povsem odvisni od partije. Nikjer pa še nismo bili priče prehodu iz komunizma v demokracijo in tržno gospodarjenje. Preiti iz komunističnega gospodarstva v tržno je enako težko kot napraviti letalo iz samokolnice. Po Sovjetiji kroži vic, da je gospodarsko krizo mogoče rešiti na dva načina: prva je realen, drugi ne. »Realno je, da pridejo Marsovci in postavijo gospodarstvo na noge, nerealno pa je misliti, da lahko rešimo gospodarstvo sa-

V BLAG SPOMIN

9. OBLETNICE SMRTI



Valentin Mavko
ki je umrl 23. aprila 1982.

Devet let je minilo že, odkar si šel od nas, pa svež spomin na Tebe je kot bil je v prvi čas.

Žalujoči ostali:
Žena Frances in družina.
Cleveland, O., 25. aprila 1991.

mi.« Seveda je to karikatura, vendar le pove, kako resne težave so. Zavedati se namreč moramo, da se prva demokratična vlada srečuje z povsem novimi problemi in se ne more po nikomer zgledovati pri njihovem reševanju. Odtod njena previdnost, tudi neodločnost, čeprav so ljudje nestrpni in neučakani, ker pada življenjski standard in ni dela.

Slovenska odvisnost od jugoslovanskega trga še dodatno otežuje gospodarske probleme pri nas. Beograd je namreč tako usmerjal slovensko gospodarstvo, da se je moralo navezati predvsem na jugoslovanski trg. Tako nismo zaostali le zaradi komunizma, ampak tudi zaradi prisilne povezanosti z nerazvitim bizantinsko-otomanskim svetom. Poleg tega ima ta civilizacija čisto druge vrednote, na katerih stojijo medčloveški odnosi in tudi trgovina ter odnos do dela, kakor pa zahodno-krščanska, ki ji Slovenci pripadamo. Brate nje s tem tujim svetom je pomenilo le vsestransko zaostajanje za razvitim Zahodom.

Gospodarsko krizo še poglablja politična, ki ima najprej jugoslovanske razsežnosti, potem mednarodne in končno tudi notranje slovenske.

Jugoslovanska je namreč v razkroju in beograjska komunistično-velikosrbska čaršija poskuša na vse načine dobiti čimveč ozemlja in denarja zase. Zato nenehno grozi z vojaškim udarom, iz zvezne blagajne nekaznovano krade milijone dinarjev, na Kosovu neusmiljeno zatira vse, kar je albanskega, na Hrvaškem spodbuja Srbe k oboroženemu spopadu z demokratično oblastjo...

V BLAG SPOMIN

24. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE,
NEPOZABNE SOPROGE,
MAME, STARE MAME,
TAŠČE in SESTRE

Marije Kolarič,

ki je umrla dne 24. aprila 1967.

Ti si srečna, v Bogu srečna, prosiš Stvarnika za nas, naj nas zvesto On varuje pelje skozi zemski čas.

Žalujoči:

soprog RUDI st.;
sin RUDI ml.;
snaha VIKI;
vnuki in vnukinje;
sestra ALBINA OSEAR.

Cleveland, O., 25. aprila 1991.

V taki državi ne bi Slovenci obstali ne gospodarsko in ne kulturno in bi izginili kot narod v petdesetih letih, zato je nujno, da se od Jugoslavije poslovimo. V zadnjem letu so se srbski in vojaški pritiski še povečali, zato so ljudje dodatno vznemirjeni in zaskrbljeni.

Negotovost povečuje tudi spoznanje, da Zahod, še zlasti ZDA, hočejo ohraniti enotno Jugoslavijo in jim ni mar za upravičene pravice našega naroda do neodvisnosti in samostojnosti. Ta sebičnost velikih demokratičnih dežel, ki so vedno pripravljene žrtvovati male, da bi zadovoljile svoje interese ne glede na človekove pravice, vzbuja dvome v demokracijo in resno otežuje delo naše vlade. Po klanju sovjetske vojske v baltiških deželah in iztrebljanju Kurdov v Iraku, je vsakemu Slovincu jasno, da se ne Evropa ne Amerika ne bosta zganili, če bi komunistično-srbska vojaščina uvedla teror, tudi krvavi, v Sloveniji. Vsakdo bo priznal, da s tem strahom ni lahko živeti ter umirjeno načrtovati današnji in jutrišnji dan.

Ali se je po vsem tem še treba čuditi, da vse več ljudi v negotovi demokratični sedanosti in prihodnosti vzdihuje po »lepih starih komunističnih časih«, kjer vseh teh ogroženosti, strahov in negotovosti ni bilo? Pa to še ni vse! K tem zunanjim političnim dejavnikom naše krize se pridružujejo še notranji, ki jih ni malo in zaslužijo, da jih nekoliko širše razgrnem pred vami.

Komunistična vsenavzočnost
Nemoč prve slovenske demokracije bomo še lažje razumeli, če bolj od blizu pogledamo politike in politične stranke.

Po eni strani je treba v analizi slovenske demokracije upoštevati sedanje strankarsko razmerje, ki je sad volitev, ko imamo na oblasti Demos, v opoziciji pa tiste stranke, ki so do zadnjega vztrajale pri komunizmu. Toda podoba naše politične scene bo popolna in razumljiva v celoti le, če ne prezremo dejstva, da so v vseh vladnih strankah, največkrat tudi med ustanovitelji bivši komunisti, razen pri krščanskih demokratih in prijateljstva lahko v marsičem osvetljuje našo demokracijo, zato bom začel z njimi.

Vsa leta svoje strahovlade je Partija skrbno pazila na vzgojo in pripravo svojih kadrov, s

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Po ozkem stopnišču DO SKUPNEGA D O M A ?

CHICAGO, Ill. - Lemontski načrti veliko obetajo, še več terjajo. Graditelji Slovenskega doma (SKC = Slovenski kulturni center) se shajajo redno in polnoštevilno, razlagaje ideje in težave. Po teh shodih je videti, da so stopnice do tega hrama številne, stopnišče je pa vse preozko.

To opažamo, ko se ustavljamo ob prvi in najresnejši točki našega programa, ki terja sredstva. Ugotovili smo, da nas je tukaj premalo in da bi moral vsakdo izmed nas odšteti tisočak, v dolarjih, če hočemo pričeti z gradnjo. Dokler ne prične zidava, se ne bo verjelo, da kopljemo SKC-u globoke temelje. Ljudje radi vidijo zidovje, opeko in apno; takrat verjamejo. Ideje, perspektive, funkcija, vzdrževanje, vse to jim ne sega globlje v zavest.

Seveda, ne karajmo samega sebe; saj se je vključilo v dejavnost vse, kar »leze ino grede« po čikaški okolici. In razpravlja...

Seveda, »samo« razpravlja! Kot bi tega že ne bilo dovolj! O čem pa? O denarju, ki s polževimi koraki kramlja po strmi poti. Kdor ga daje, čuti tak korak kot normalen, ker ni bogatinov med nami in ga razmeroma težko žrtvujemo. Kdor ga prejema, morda godrnja z glavjo, češ, prepočasi. Inflacija bo zavirala priliv in odjedla blagoslov, saj je dolar čedalje manjši. Nekaj je bilo torej napačnega ob naših prerokbah; kot bi bili razglasili: »Dragi bratje Slovenci, kjerkoli po svetu, ki vas je skoraj milijon, zgradili vam bomo skupen dom! Vaš bo ta dom, na vas bo mislil in vas povezoval, hrabil, poveljeval; toda ne skrbite za sredstva, saj bo to zbrala peščica čikaških rojakov!«

Zato moramo popraviti tako »obljubo« in se obrniti na vsakogar, ki mu sluh dopušča, da sliši resnico:

»Bratje, sinovi sloveče Ma-

tere Slovenije, koderkoli se mudite in vam je misel na slovenstvo prijetna in topla, vprašajte se, če naj imamo eno skupno postojanko, kot imamo skupno cerkev sv. Petra v Rimu, ki slovi v vseh kotih sveta; ali si naj privoščimo takšno shajališče, ki bo potrjevalo našo nedvomljivo obstojnost, vzdrževalo bičevano vero, dvigalo duhovnost in kulturo, glasbeno in leposlovno, v prid sebi in naraščanju, ki nam sledi. Sezimo po petih dolarjih, vsi zapovrstjo, iz prihrankov ali odtegljajev, toda prav vsi, brez izjeme. Toliko (če ne mnogo več) velja naša čast, naš dolg samemu sebi, naša tradicija, ki ji manjka svetilnikov na razburkanem morju... Kadarkoli se boste spomnili, da ste s temi petimi dolarji priskrbeli po eno opeko svojemu poslopju, ki bo vselej vaše in naše, se vam bo zaiskrilo v očeh, s ponosom in občutkom, da ste se pomaknili za eno stopnico navzgor in da je vaša pripadnost veljavnejša.«

Čikažani vas ne bodo razočarali. Zavihali so rokave in tuhtajo dan in noč o tem, kako bi pritegnili še kak vinar, da ne zamudimo ure in ne kršimo obljub. Vrsta pobirk se mrzlično pripravlja, s skupnimi kosili, pikniki, žrebanji, vendar se vidi, da pri vsem tem udarjamo vedno le po istih žepih. Ali naj vas vabimo na večerje od daleč, da boste imeli večje stroške s potjo? In dvomite morda, da ne boste nikdar posetili prikupno stavbo SKC-a in našli svojo opeko? Številni med vami bodo priznali, češ, ne morem tako daleč, dovolj mi pravi utrip, ko slišim, da je

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V BLAG SPOMIN

SEDEMNAJSTE OBLETNICE SMRTI NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA
OČETA, STAREGA OČETA in TASTA

ki je dovršil svojo zemsko potovanje in se
preselil v večno bivališče dne 25. aprila 1974.



FRANK PAJK

Kako smo srčno Te ljubili,
prezgodaj smo Te izgubili,
preljubi oče Ti,
naj Ti večna luč gori.
Lepa nam je misel na Te,
na prijazni Tvoj nasmeh,
na besede ljubeznive,
ki imel si jih do vseh.

Žalujoči:

Francis Paik, duhovnik, in Edward Pike, sinova;
Diane Pike, rojena Ross, snaha;
Edward ml., Gregory in Michael, vnuki;
Anne Marie, Sue Ann in Sharon, vnukinje.

Mentor, Ohio, 25. aprila 1991.

Od kod nemoč slovenske demokracije

(nadaljevanje s str. 9)

katerimi je napolnjevala oblastne in državne položaje. Kandidate za oblast je formirala v treh velikih organizacijah: ZSMS (mladi komunisti), SZS (socialistična zveza) in seveda Partiji sami (KPS). Na položajih v teh ustanovah so se vrteli isti ljudje, ki so končno pristali v državnem aparatu, odkoder so potem lahko zaslužni komunisti odšli kot diplomati v tujino. V vse te organizacije, kjer se je pripravljala in izvrševala komunistična oblast, so mogli in smeli priti le komunisti. To pa tudi pomeni, da so imeli le komunisti šolane in usposobljene ljudi za državno in politično delo.

Iz teh krogov so izšli prvi domači politični oporečniki, ki so najprej hoteli bolj človeški komunizem, potem nekakšno socialistično demokracijo, dokler niso spoznali, da demokracija ne prenese nobenih komunističnih ali socialističnih oznak. Spor z armijo ob procesu četverici v Ljubljani, ki je bil v srbščini in mimo vseh mednarodnih predpisov, je še povečal potrebo po resnični demokraciji ter dokončni politični in narodni osvoboditvi našega naroda. Tako je začel del (bivših) komunistov ustanavljati opozicijo proti vladajočim komunistom. Ko se je komunizem začel naglo rušiti po vzhodni Evropi, so komunisti pod vodstvom pragmatičnega Milana Kučana uvideli,

da se bodo obdržali na oblasti, če razpišejo volitve, preden se ljudje obrnejo proti njim in še preden bi bilo več strank.

Bivši komunisti so začeli ustanavljati različne bolj ali manj levo usmerjene stranke. Zanimivo je, da so vse te nove stranke ohranile večino predhodkov do krščanstva in religije na sploh, ki jih je pri nas skrbno gojil komunizem. Na vernike in vero so gledali (nekateri novi demokrati še gledajo) negativno, omalovažujoče, zviška. To je bil tudi eden od razlogov, da so kristjani ustanovili Krščanske demokrate in Kmečko stranko, kar so številni novi demokrati obsodili in razglasili za oživljanje klerikalizma. Ta protikrščanski duh še ni izginil iz demosovih strank in je ena od številnih dot, ki so jih v demokracijo prinesli komunistično preparirani in vzgojeni novi demokrati. Tudi te komunistične dediščine se bo treba rešiti, da bo naša demokracija zaslužila to ime in bo bolj učinkovita.

Tisti, ki so ostali komunisti, so se pred volitvami razdelili v tri stranke. Ta razdelitev se je zgodila bolj ali manj slučajno, saj so tisti komunisti, ki so bili v partijskem aparatu, postali prenovitelji; tisti, ki so vodili socialistično zvezo, so ustanovili socialistično stranko; komunistična mladina pa se je prelevila v liberalne demokrate pod vodstvom Jožeta Školča.

Ti trije dediči komunizma so danes v opoziciji.

Najmanj pripravljenosti za kakšno sodelovanje pri vzpostavljanju demokracije in odpravljanju krivic kažejo Školčevi skojevci (SKOJ = Savez komunistične omladine Jugoslavije), ki sistematično vse minirajo in razvrednotijo vse delo vlade in parlamentarne večine. Prenovitelji so bolj zmerni, že zaradi tega, ker so delno še vedno na oblasti prek Kučana in Kmeclja v predsedstvu, kjer imajo podporo socialista Zlobca premoč nad Demosovcema Omanom in Plutom. Poleg tega pa so prenovitelji v glavnem ljudje, ki so bili prej na oblasti in vejo, kam so Slovenijo pripeljali, po drugi strani pa bi radi na naslednjih volitvah ponovno prišli na oblast. Zaradi tega so v svojih kritikah bolj pragmatični. Tretja veja komunistov v parlamentu, socialisti, ne pomenijo veliko, čeprav so glasni.

Ob tej politični panorami je treba dodati dvoje: — iz povedanega je jasno, da so ljudje na oblasti povezani z onimi v opoziciji s številnimi vezmi. To gotovo ni slabo, saj je med znanci, bivšimi sodelavci in celo prijatelji marsikaj mogoče storiti in se dogovoriti. Ima pa to tudi svojo slabo stran predvsem, kar se tiče razkrivanja komunističnega obdobja in resnice o njem. Težko je tem ljudem, če ne kar nemogoče, brez bolečine razkrivati in (dalje na str. 11)



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VII. nadaljevanje

“Da naj jo eden teh mesecev, ko pride v banko po plače, obdolžim, da si je pridržala nekaj denarja, ki naj bi ji ga dali preveč,” je povedal.

“O Miro, skušajo jo spraviti v zapor!”

“Mogoče samo ob službo. Ali pa tudi v zapor. Saj so tudi njenega brata zaprli za tri leta, ker je poslušal ‘Glas Amerike’, ko je bil pri vojakihih.”

“Pa ne boš to naredil, ali ne? Ne boš delal take krivice človeku, ki ni storil nič napačnega. Ne, Miro, tega ne moreš storiti!”

“Veš, o tem že nekaj časa premišlujem in prišel sem do rešitve tega vozna s popolnoma druge smeri. Oznovcem ne morem odreči — saj veš, da ne morem, če hočem ostati, kjer sem — toda, lahko pa obrnem zanko v njihovo smer.”

“Kako?” je vprašala. Ne zato, ker je mislila, da ni povedal resnice. Miro je živel svoje življenje po popolnoma doslednih pravilih, njegove misli pa so vedno z lahkoto prehitvale enosmernice komunistične ideologije. Ker ni nikdar storil nič takega, kar bi ga delalo dolž-

nega novemu režimu in ni bil kriv nobenega dejanja, ki bi mu nalagalo notranjo krivdo, je vedno rabil vse svoje duhovne sile v take namene, ki so se njemu samemu, osebno, zdeli pravilni.

“Vem, da ni vedno le ona sama, ki pride v banko po denar,” je nadaljeval. “Kadar ima tisti dan kdo drugi opravke v mestu, mu izroči papirje in nakaznice za banko in ta potem dvigne denar. Včasih je to sam Zgonc, včasih Tine, ali pa kuharica, kdaj tudi strežnica. No, prvič, ko bo kdo drugi prišel v banko — in kot veš imam dobre tajnice, ki mi vse povedo — bom poklical okrajnega in bova marljivo prikorkala k njej v pisarno in jo vprašala po odvečnem denarju.”

Miro je naravnost užival v tej svoji igri. Oči so se mu svetile; v duhu je že videl obraze komunistov, ujete poglede upravnika, zadrego okrajnega.

“Vidiš,” je nadaljeval, ko ga je Kristina kar naprej vprašujoče gledala. “Če bi bil jaz ona, bi najprej pokazal njim,

no, v tem primeru nam, spisek vseh vrednosti bankovcev, ki bi jih prejel od tistega, ki je prinesel denar, z njegovim podpisom, in takoj bi sum — logično — padel na tisto osebo. Pomisli, okrajni bo moral enostavno sprejeti te dokaze, kot so, še enkrat ji ne bodo upali nastaviti iste pasti, oziroma, vsaj jaz jim potem lahko mirne vesti odrečem sodelovanje in Milka bo imela nekaj časa mir. — No, si zadovoljna?”

“Ali misliš, da bo razumela in obdržala spisek?”

“Seveda, saj je knjigovodkinja. To je eno prvih pravil v poslovanju z denarjem. Če se ne bo spomnila, jo bom pa vprašal po njem.”

“Kaj pa, če dolgo ne bo kdo drugi prišel po denar?”

“Ne bo dolgo. Sedaj je bila že dvakrat sama v banki, jesen je že tu in skoraj vsak potrebuje stvari iz mesta. In veš, zadnjič sem ji tudi rekel, naj ne hodi sama tako daleč, ko pa sta Tine ali pa Zgonc tako vedno tu,” se je nasmehnil ženi. “In sem jo tudi opomnil, da mora vedno shraniti spisek.”

“In četudi je Zgonc tisti?” je vprašala.

“Četudi. Ali pa podrepnik Tine. Ali pa Stanka, ki se je pustila tako nagovoriti.”

Nekaj časa sta sedela tiho drug ob drugem, vsak v svojih mislih, Kristina znova začudena, kako enostavno in logično so delovale misli njenega moža, kadar si je zastavil nalogo, Miro vprašujoč, kako bi razvil

drugo premico. Ko se žena že dolgo ni ozrla nanj, je rekel:

“Ali veš, zakaj se tako zani- maš za to Milko?”

“Zakaj?”

“Zato, ker sta si zelo podobni.”

“Ne!”

“Ja. Zelo podobni. Obe sta dosledni, iskreni, včasih malo preveč čustveni, včasih nepredvidni z besedami, prehitri, večinoma neprevzetni, — zelo podobni.”

“Ampak ona je veliko mlajša.”

“Devetnajst. Se spominjaš, ko sva bila midva devetnajst?”

“Kdaj je bilo že to!”

“Začela sva univerzo.”

“In bila polna idealov, sanj in načrtov.”

“Idealov in načrtov za boljšo bodočnost.”

“In kaj nama je prinesla to?” je rekla nestržno. Vsi ideali so se sprevrgli v nič, vsa bodočnost je postala umazana, ne vsakdanja, ampak slabša. Vsakdanost je lahko enolična, medtem ko je njena postala boleča, trpka, polna grenkega okusa, spominov.

“Poslušaj, Kristina,” je rekel Miro in jo prijel za roko. Kako z lahkoto je šlo njeno krstno ime z njegovega jezika! Kot nekoč, ko sta bila devetnajst in zaljubljena. Pogledala ga je globoko v oči in kot bi se leta odvalila, je bila med njima nekdanja zaupljivost in sreča. Ali pa je res ona sama našla spet kanček sreče v tem novem razumevanju, teh nalogah, ki si jih je premišljeno in vsak

dan nalagala.

“Kaj?” je vprašala kot nekoč.

“Drugič, kadar grem v Avstrijo, pojdi z mano.”

Za trenutek se je zamislila, se nasmejala s trpkimi ustnicami in odkimala.

“Nemogoče.”

“Zakaj? Vprašala bova za skupni vizum in imela počitnice, kot jih že dolgo nisva imela. Celovec, Salzburg, mogoče še Dunaj, pomisli!”

“Nemogoče, ker mi ne bodo dali potovalne vize. Nikdar.”

“Jaz poznam nekaj ljudi, ti jih poznaš še več. Zakaj ne?”

“Ker vem, za kakšno ceno bi si pridobila ta vizum. Ne, ne prekinjaj me. Ti veš in jaz vem. Najprej bi me vprašali, zakaj nisem več v partiji. Potem bi mi vsilili partijsko knjižico, kar tako, čeprav ne bi pristala, češ, ti si tako naša. — In kar vidim okrajnega, ki bi se mi smejal, da sem prišla k njemu — po kaj? tisti vizo, majhen kos papirja, da bi imela počitnice v inozemstvu, proč od vsega tega. — Ne misli, Miro, da ne bi šla rada na tako potovanje. Lepo bi bilo. Toda za to ceno ne.”

“Torej si se dokončno odločila, da ne boš več v partiji?”

Prikimala je.

“Toda zakaj?” je vprašal Miro skoraj s spornim glasom.

“Zakaj ne več?”

(dalje prihodnjič)

Ameriška Domovina
je Vaš list.

PREDKONGRESNA DELAVNOST

TORONTO, Ont. - Kanadski slovenski kongres zavzeto spremlja razvoj Svetovnega slovenskega kongresnega gibanja in je zato stalno v stikih s kongresnimi organizacijami po svetu, kakor tudi z osrednjim odborom, ki ima sedaj svoj glavni sedež v Trstu. Glavni odbor in tajništvo resnično učinkovito učinkovito opravljata zelo obširno in včasih tudi delikatno delo. V Kanadi je že marsikdo prejel pismo povabilo glavnega odbora SSK na letošnji kongres, ki se bo vršil od 27. do 30. junija v Ljubljani oziroma v Celju. Priprave za kongres so v končni fazi in videti je, da bo kongres veličastna proslava slovenskega. Razpoloženje v domovini je vse v pričakovanju tega izrednega zgodovinskega dogodka, ko se bodo prvič v zgodovini uradno srečale vse tri Slovenije, in morda ob času, ko bo pravno proglašena slovenska suverenost v svobodni slovenski državi.

Kanadski slovenski kongres se resno pripravlja na kongresno slavje. Po krajevnih organizacijah odbori pripravljajo organizacijo zborov, na katerih bodo izvolili svoje predstavnike-delegate na SSK. Glavni osrednji odbor je določil za kanadsko območje 10 delegatov in glavni odbor kanadskega kongresa je soglasno sprejel predlog kongresnega sveta, da bo organizacija v Vancouveru in B.C. imela enega delegata, Niagarski polotok skupno z Windsorsko krajevno organizacijo 2 delegata, Ottawa 1 delegata, torontska krajevna organizacija štiri delegate, dve delegatski mesti pa sta namenjeni organizacijama, ki bosta v bližnji bodočnosti pristopile v kongresno kanadsko organizacijo.

Zanimanje za kongres je presenetljivo veliko in končno so tudi tisti, ki so v začetku dvomili v resnost in pomembnost slovenskega kongresa prišli do zaključka, da je kongresno gibanje za današnji slovenski trenutek nujno in potrebno, še posebej za nas slovenske rojake po svetu. Ideja, ki preveva kongresno gibanje, je popolnoma nova in je sad slovenske zgodovine, ki prepogostokrat ugotavlja slovensko nepripravljenost ali morda še kaj več prav v odločilnih časih.

Na torontskem kongresnem tridnevju je bilo mogoče brez »dlake na jeziku« slišati in ugotoviti, da je v kanadskem kongresu mesto za slehernega slovenskega rojaka ne glede na preteklost ali kakšno drugo razločevanje. Še več, glavni odbor je že sprejel predlog sveta kongresa, da bo dodal kanadskemu kongresnemu statutu pri členu, ki govori o pristopu v kongresno organizacijo sledeče: Pristop v kongres je ali po posameznikih ali po organizacijah in sicer po predstavniku organizacije. S tem dodatkom se bo kanadski slovenski statut popolnoma strinjal s statutom osrednjega odbora SSK. V osnutku osrednjega odbora SSK je ta način

pristopa naveden v členu 21. Gre za to, da bi kongresno gibanje zajelo čim večje število poedincev ali pa organizacij, klubov in drugih združenj.

Ker je zanimanje za kongres v Kanadi precejšnje, vabimo tiste, ki se nameravajo udeležiti Kongresa ali pa kako drugače potovati ob tistem času v Slovenijo in bi si želeli pridružiti skupnemu potovanju, naj to sporočijo članom odbora ali kličite Franceta Habjana na 485-4023. Želja številnih je, da bi potovali v Ljubljano preko Trsta, to se pravi, da bi bil let direktno Toronto-Trst in sicer preko Rima. Druga možnost je preko Benetk v Trst in nato

Po ozkem stopnišču do skupnega Doma

(nadaljevanje s str. 11)

uspelo. Da, skupnost vselej uspeva! Kdor pa pride, si ogleda svoj spomenik, njegovo notranjost in okolico, bo čutil mnogo več kot mu je odnesla plemenita žrtev.

Primerjave

Ker bo SKC simbolično in dejansko združeval vso našo čredo po razkropljenih kontinentih, ga primerjamo z drugimi mednarodnimi objekti. Dasi bo naš dom zaostajal za veličanstvenimi cerkvami v Parizu, Kölnu, Milanu, Rimu in na Dunaju, ne bo manjši v naši notranjosti v primerjavi s temi monumenti.

Kako pa je šlo s prispevki za te trajne stoletne umetnine? Ali so deževali dinarji od vseh strani, ali pa so zbirali le od bogatinov? Ne eno, ne drugo; težave so bile, reveži so prispevali in lakota jih je morila še bolj, saj so jim mnoga srca odtegnila pomoč, da bi prispevala v neminljive namene. Ali je bilo prav, da papeži odrekajo usmiljenje do lačnih, zmrzlih in pohabljenih, da bi se več zlata kopičilo v cerkvenih okraskih in kupolah? Ali jih ni karala vest, češ, da sledijo Kristusu Dobrotniku? Res, Učenik ni tako učil; vendar je duhovščina vztrajala in na koncu zmagoslavno s prstom pokazala na visoke dosežke, češ, kaj bi pa imeli brojni reveži drugega, kot da bi se jim z darovi omajala lastna skrb in prispeščina za samega sebe, in bi bolj spoštljivo umirali, siti in tolaženi. Njihova žrtev je vklesana v neumrljiva dejanja, o čemer bodo pričala ta veličanstvena poslopja, veličaje Človeka-Umnika in Boga-Dobrotnika obenem...

Tako je tudi z našim Domom; zanj sezamo v pol prazen žep, ko je na tisoče drugih potreb. Vendar bi redko kateri strošek imel dolgotrajnejši pomen, kot za zgodovinsko-kulturni navčič. Vidnejši bo skozi stoletja in vplivnejši na naše rodove, kot katerikoli drugi odtegljaj; prava dota našim sinovom in hčeram! Koliko cvenka nam sicer odteče brez haska že ob rahli nepredvidnosti...

Takih primerjav je brez števil, na njih naletimo vsak dan, opazovaje sebe in okolico. Kartazani so branili svoje utrdbe, v katerih so kamen po-

preko Sežane v Ljubljano. Seveda so pa poleti tudi preko Dunaja ali Zagreba. Torontska skupina ima namen potovati med 20. in 22. junijem.

V kongresnem času bo Ljubljana resnično slavnostno razpoložena in bo nudila posebne kulturne in druge prireditve. Gledališke predstave, umetniške razstave, skupinski izleti ter organiziran prevoz v Kočevski Rog 7. julija na komemoracijo domobraskih žrtv. Organizirana bodo tudi različna študijska srečanja, na katerih bo lahko vsakdo sodeloval s svojimi posegi. Zato priporočamo, odgovorite na vabila osrednjega odbora iz Ljubljane.

Dran

vezali z lasmi, ki so se jih odrekle domače lepote v prid skupni blaginji.

Zakaj le pet dolarjev?

Gotovo ne zato, ker si ne bi upali vprašati po večji vsoti. Tudi ne dvomimo, da bodo številni presegli ta predlog iz lastnih nagibov. Vsa čast takim uglednikom. Toda namen Doma je preprostejši in nujnejši in sicer **združitev** ob istem žrtveniku, vseh, prav vseh Slovencev. Temu dajemo prednost pred vsotami: Da pristopi vsakdo, torej tudi tisti, ki ga žuli čevlji, ali mu očita stiska, da se ne more vidneje izkazati. Zato kličemo po opekah, ki jih mora biti veliko in da bo imel vsak svojo, vtisnjeno v svoj spomin in v ogrodje lepega, vsakterega ohišja.

Nekomu pomeni 5 dolarjev en zajtrk, drugemu razvedrilo ob kozarcu, tretjemu vstopnico za kino ali koncert, nekaj pač, kar se zlahka pozabi ali hitro preživi brez opaženih posledic. Stoletnemu spomeniku našega ugleda in tradicij dolgujemo v s a j toliko; in glej čudeža: Če se to zgodi, bo skupnost res prinesla tisto, kar to skupnost poživlja, pospešuje in ji dviga kvaliteto; se pravi, da se omenjeni vložek nadpovprečno obrestuje. Gospodarski polom ga ne more uničiti, ampak le naša mlačnost, ki si je pa ne smemo dovoliti. Se pravi, da bo ta dom gradilo, ohranjevalo in podpiralo le tisto, kar ni smelo nikdar zginiti.

Če takšen pomislek, ali podobno, obrodi takoj, že danes, bo prispevek petih dolarjev vreden dvakrat več; ne po računici, marveč po pomenu in trenutnosti. Če se bo obotavljalo, bo že drugo leto vreden le še 4 dolarje, ali manj, ker bodo morali utihniti nagibi, ki veljajo danes in se ne bi smeli dušiti. Pristopimo torej, ljubljani bratje in sestre, svojemu žrtveniku iz vsakega kotička, kjer bivamo in služimo vsakdanji kruh. Množičnost nudi največ svetlobe, katere žarki se naj enakomerno širijo na revne in bogate, saj so ti žarki enakovredni...

Vsi za eno — eno za vse — to je oprišče slovenske neminljivosti.

Naslov, na katerega se lahko obrnejo vsi, ki želijo poma-

OD KOD NEMOČ

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

dati v javnost vso preteklost, velikokrat zločinsko, svojih starejših tovarišev, s katerimi so se nekoč družili, z njihovo pomočjo napredovali in marsikaj naučili. S to čustveno navezanostjo mlajših sedanjih (in bivših) komunistov na stare tovariše, ki jih niso poznali v njihovem zločinskem ali kriminalnem obdobju, ampak le kot prijazne in uglajene politike, je treba računati. Zato bomo tisti, ki bi radi zvedeli vso resnico o zadnjih petdesetih letih, gotovo še morali počakati nekaj let, ko bo želja po resnici vendarle močnejša od čustvenih in tovariških vezi.

— demokracija je v hudih stiskah tudi zaradi tega, ker so vsi mediji - časopisi, radio, TV - rokah komunistične opozicije. Tako so ljudje povsem enostransko, velikokrat lažno, največkrat pa zaničljivo in prezirljivo obveščeni o delu vlade in parlamentarne večine. Gotovo smo edina dežela na svetu, ki se ima za demokratično in nima večina ter njena vlada nobene možnosti, da bi povedala, kaj misli in dela, ali pa da bi mogel kdo njeno delo tudi pozitivno ovrednotiti v javnosti.

Moralni in kulturni razkroj

Naj se na kratko pomudim še pri moralnem in kulturnem stanju našega naroda, čeprav bi ta tema zahtevala svoj članek. Vendar jo je potrebno omeniti tukaj, da bo slika o razmerah pri nas popolnejša.

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Trdo delo

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Hvala našim sosestram od fare sv. Vida, od fare sv. Lovrenca in od fare sv. Kristine, katere so se v zelo lepem številu odzvale in prišle med nas z iskreno čestitko k lepemu jubileju. Bog Vam povrni!

Hvala vsem članicam in hčerkam, ki ste pomagale pri strežbi, vsem, ki ste kakorkoli pomagale, da je vse lepo uspelo. Hvala tudi močem, ki so priskočili na pomoč, posebno še pri pospravi dvorane.

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Predsednica Helena Klesin in tajnica Marjana Burger sta obe poročali o dogodku piscu teh vrstic in blagajniško poročilo s čeki darovalcev je bilo poslano blagajniku Štefanu Maroltu v Cleveland. G. Tone Osovnik je bil pri vходу in objavil o prireditvi že poročilo v AD. Udeležba je bila lepa in vreme je bilo naklonjeno. G. župnik Robert Mazovec je spet dal dvorano brezplačno na razpolago.

Spored je bil kot vsako leto lepo pripravljen. Pozdavi je vse navzoče Karl Klesin ml. Njegov oče Karl st. pa je za razpoloženo zaigral nekaj komadov na harmoniko. Pavli in Peter Burger sta deklamirala. Na klavir je zaigrala Elizabeth Solar. Kati in Sergej Delak sta tudi podala lepi deklamaciji. Vanessa Solar je dodala točko s klavirjem. Karl Klesin st. je zapel »Ko sem še majhen bil«. Na klavir ga je spremljal Nejc Zupan. Ga. Majda Remec je prebrala odlomek o pok. dr. Janežu iz *Duhovnega življenja*. G. Alojzij Jenko je podal lepe misli o misijonih. Zapeli sta še Ozana Stojanović in Rosalie Olinski.

Vsekakor svojski užitek kulturnega značaja, kar pride vsako leto v New Yorku do izraza na čudovit način. Vsi prisotni so bili zelo zadovoljni.

Sledilo je kosilo, kot vedno

bogato, z domačim ričetom. Veliko je bilo peciva, za kar se vsem predsednica lepo zahvaljuje. Prav tako za darila za srečolov. Dr. Kalan je dobil medvedka; drugega pa g. De-

lak. U.S. Bond za \$100 je zadela Nežka Guardia. Sliko »Voli orjači« je dobila Ana Rode. G. Simič pa »Black-dyed Fox Boa«.

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Priloženi so čeki, osebni in bančni, te naše prireditve in seznam darovalcev. Ob priliki bi Vas prosila, da pošljete potrdila za vse tiste, ki so prispevali \$20 ali več. Želim Vam veselo Veliko noč, z upanjem, da je naše misijonsko delo v pomoč slovenskim misijonarjem in tudi ubogim, med katerimi oni garajo! Pozdravlja Marjana Burger za newyorški odsek MZA.«

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