



Brzezinski zapustil v Pekingu dober vtis

Zbigniew Brzezinski je napravil na vodnike LR Kitajske dober vtis, razpravljal je o skupnih skrbeh in puščal razlike ob strani.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Glavni svetovalec preds. J. Carterja za vprašanja narodne varnosti Zbigniew Brzezinski je tekom svojih treh dni v Pekingu razpravljal s kitajskimi vodniki prvenstveno o vprašanjih, ki zadevajo tako ZDA kot LR Kitajsko, in manj o vprašanjih, ki zadevajo neposredne odnose med njima samima.

“Pogledi, ki jih delimo, odtehtajo naše razlike,” je dejal Brzezinski o svojih razgovorih, ki so bili “odkriti in resni”, kot je to povedal kitajski zunanji minister Huang Hua. Njegov obisk na Kitajskem je imel namen podrobneje pretehtati kitajske odnose do Sovjetske zveze in do mednarodnih vprašanj, ki zadevajo tako LR Kitajsko kot ZDA. Pri tem Brzezinski si skrival, da je za večjo odločnost ZDA do Sovjetske zveze, kar so v Pekingu radi slišali. Zato je tam pustil tudi dober vtis.

V svojih razgovorih je Brzezinski dejal, da so ZDA odločne doseči normalizacijo svojih odnosov z LR Kitajsko, toda se o tem ni podrobneje razgovarjal. To ni bil namen njegovega obiska. Glavna ovira za vzpostavitev rednih odnosov je prijateljska in zavezniška pogodba ZDA z nacionalno Kitajsko na Formozu (Tajvanu). Peking zahteva odpoved te pogodbe, Washington pa tega vsaj za enkrat ni voljan storiti.

Na povratku iz Pekinga, kjer se je Brzezinski razgovarjal poleg z zunanjim ministrom Huo tudi s prvimi podpredsednikom vlade Tengom in tudi s samim vodnikom LR Kitajske Huo Kuo-fengom, se je ustavil v glavnem mestu Japonske Tokio. Predsednika vlade Takea Fukuda je obvestil o svojih razgovorih v Pekingu. Sporočal mu je, da želijo tam čim hitreje skleniti mirovno pogodbo z Japonsko.

Japonci so se z LR Kitajsko pogajali o sklenitvi take pogodbe, pa so razgovore leta 1975 prekinili, ker niso hoteli sprejeti kitajske zahteve po skupnem nastopu proti “tretji sili, če bi hotela doseči gospodstvo nad Azijo”. To določilo je očitno naprjeno proti Sovjetski zvezi, ki je Japonsko tudi svarila pred njegovim sprejetjem. V Tokiu so se odločili pogajanja s Pekingom obnoviti, vendar se jim pri tem prav nič ne mudi.

Na splošno sodijo, da je bil obisk Brzezinskega uspešen, da je dosegel predvidene smote. To potrjujejo tudi v Pekingu, kjer so izjavili, da so bili razgovori z Brzezinskim koristni in da pomenjajo napredek v odnosih z ZDA. Vodniki LR Kitajske bi radi videli odločnejše nastopanje ZDA proti Sovjetski zvezi in širjenju njenega vpliva v Afriki in Aziji, zato jim je podjetnejši Brzezinski bolj všeč kot previdni državni tajnik C. R. Vance.

Vremenski prerok

Delno oplajčno z možnostjo krajšnjih neviht ob najvišji temperaturi okoli 75 F (24 C).

Novi grobovi

Louis A. Gunsch

V 70. letu starosti je po dolgotrajni boleznii umrl na svojem domu Louis A. Gunsch, 1372 W. 53 St., mož Therese, rojene Sebenik, oče Dennisa in Deborah Politi, 5-krat stari oče, brat Josepha, Ann Zill an Min Schoenberg. Dvajset let je lastoval in delal v John's Tavern na 6524 St. Clair Avenue. Pred dvema mesecema je stopil v pokoj zaradi bolezni. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto ob 8.30 iz Železovega pogrebnege zavoda na 152 cesti v cerkev sv. Vida ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

ZDA naj očitke Kubi v ZN podprejo z dokazi

Države Tretjega sveta so pred glavno skupščino ZN zahtevale, da ZDA očitke Kubi v zvezi z zadnjim vpadom v Zaire podprejo z dokazi.

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — Podpredsednik Kube je v začetku tedna odločno zanikal, da bi imela Kuba kaj opravka z vdorom “Katanžanov” pretekli mesec v pokrajino Sabo v Zairu, kot je to že preje storil sam Fidel Castro zastopniku ZDA v Havani. Zahteva Kube, naj ZDA dokažejo udeležbo te pri pripravi vpadu v Zaire, so podprle nekatero države Tretjega sveta.

“Mi imamo dve nasprotujoči si trditvi in jaz mislim, da so ZDA dolžne vprašanje razčistiti, ker so obdolžitev postavile,” je dejal poslanik Tanzanije Salim A. Salim. Dodal je, da po “njegovem ni nobenega stvarnega dokaza”. Podobno se je izjavil tudi zastopnik neke druge države črne Afrike.

Zastopnik državnega tajništva ZDA je izjavil, da ta vztraja pri svoji trditvi o deležu Kube pri pripravah vpadu v Zaire. Za podporo temu stališču je dovolj gradiva, vendar ni mogoče vsega dati na razpolago, da ne bi prišli v nevarnost izjave virov, iz katerih so ti podatki prišli. Direktor CIA adm. Turner je dobil nalogo, da zbere gradivo in ga prihodnji teden predloži zunanje-političnemu odboru Senata, ki je zahteval zadevne podatke in dokaze že pretekli teden.

Angole obdolžil Zaire ustanavljanja nevarnega raketnega oporišča

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — predsednik angolske vlade Lopo de Nascimento je pred glavno skupščino ZN obtožil vlado Zaira, da je dopustila ustanovitev nevarnega raketnega oporišča, ki da predstavlja “težko nevarnost vsem afriškim državam in ljudstvom, ki žive na našem kontinentu”.

Gre za oddajo v najem obsežnega predela v pokrajini Saba z a h o d n o n e m š k e m u podjetju “Orbital Transport and Raketen AG”, ki hoče tam preskušati svoje rakete. Angolski predsednik vlade trdi, da je to nevarno vojaško oporišče “cev puške, naperjene na srce moje dežele”.

Zanimivo je, da ni predsednik angolske vlade nič omenil tisočev kubanskih vojakov v Angoli in ne vpadu v Zaire pretekli mesec.

Podpirajo Rožmanovo zavetišče v Argentini

Države NATO bodo dale več za obrambo

V naslednjih 10 do 15 letih bodo vložile v oborožene sile dodatnih 60 do 80 milijard dolarjev.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vodniki držav NATO so na svojem dvodnevnem posvetu tu odobrili dolgoročni načrt za okrepitev in izgradnjo oboroženih sil NATO v Evropi, da bodo sposobne uspešno varovati tu pred ogroženjem z vzhoda. Načrt predvideva, da bodo vse članice povečale svoja sredstva za narodno obrambo v prihodnjih letih letno po 3% v sedanji vrednosti svojih valut, torej po odšteti vpliva inflacije.

Skupno naj bi to zneslo v predvideni dobi 60 do 80 milijard sedanjih dolarjev. Nekaj nad polovico tega zneska naj bi izdale ZDA, ostalo pa Kanada in članice NATO v Evropi.

Predsednik ZDA je dejal, da je obsejni obrambni program doslej “edinstveni poskus NATO pogledati preko daljšega razdobja kot kdajkoli v preteklosti”. Tesnejša povezava naj bi vodila do učinkovitejše obrambe in do večje varnosti držav NATO.

ZDA so se obvezale, da bodo smatrale “vsak napad na svoje zaveznike v Evropi za napad na sebe in bodo nanj odgovorile z VSEMI razpoložljivimi sredstvi”, je dejal Carter.

Južna Afrika zavrnila zahodni načrt Rodezije

Predsednik vlade Južne Afrike Vorster je pozval London in Washington, naj sprejmeta “notranji sporazum” za ureitev Rodezije.

JOHANNESBURG, J. Af. — Ameriško-britanski načrt za prehod od manjšinske bele k večinski črni vladi v Rodeziji je po vsem sodeč zapisan končnemu neuspehu, ko mu je vlada Južne Afrike odrekla podporo in pozvala Veliko Britanijo in ZDA, naj sprejmejo “notranji” sporazum, ki ga je sklenil Ian Smith s črnimi vodniki in ki je že delno uveljavljen.

John Vorster je dejal, da “notranji” sporazum uspešno pripravlja prehod k novemu redu v Rodeziji, četudi ga Velika Britanija in ZDA niso sprejele in vztrajajo pri svojem načrtu, ki daje prednost sporazuma z vodnikom Patrioticke fronte.

“V imenu Južne Afrike vprašam britansko in ameriško vlado: Zakaj ne sodelujeta s tistimi Rodezijci, ki hočejo mir? Čemu ne opustita vaših lastnih načrtov, o katerih pravijo ti, da niso življenjski. Čemu ne gradite na temeljih, ki so jih postavili ti ljudje?” je spraševal Vorster.

Nato je predložil, naj bi Velika Britanija in ZDA uporabljajo svoj vpliv za to, da bi pridobile Joshua Nkoma, zmerne vodnika Patrioticke fronte z oporiščem v Zambiji, za sporazum z novo upravo v Salisburyju. Ian Smith je že preje izjavil, da je Nkomo vedno dobrodošel.

Stališče, ki ga je zavzel John Vorster, pomeni, da njegova vlada ne bo podpirala več ameriško-britanskega načrta, kar je bilo doslej edino upanje na možnost njegovega uspeha.

Ne pozabite na Gallusovo ploščo “Lipa zelenela je”!

ZA ČISTEJŠO VODO V VELIKIH JEZERIH

CHICAGO, Ill. — Zastopniki ZDA in Kanade so se sporazumeli o tem, da je treba ustaviti dotok strupov z odplako v Velika jezera. Prav tako hočejo končati ali vsaj močno omejiti radio-aktivnost vode, ki prihaja v Velika jezera iz jedrskih elektrarn.

Vsebina doseženega sporazuma je bila objavljena sredi tega tedna.

Novi sporazum — Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978 — naj bi dopolnil slični sporazum iz leta 1972, ki je bil precej ohlapnejši. Predno bo stopil v veljavo, ga morata potrditi vladi ZDA in Kanade.

Zvezno vlado bo obvezoval, da bo pritisnila na mesta kot sta Cleveland in Detroit, da očitstijo odplako in drugo, kar prihaja po površini in po kanalih v jezera, uvedel bo prepoved puščenja fosfatov v odpadne vode kjer te prepovedi še ni, je razlagal novi sporazum in njegova določila bivši upravnik urada za varovanje okolja za področje Velikih jezer G. Alexander.

Beginov načrt nevaren

Golda Meir, bivša predsednica vlade Izraela, smatra dele Beginovega načrta za sporazum z Arabci za “stvarno in hudo nevarnost” za Izrael.

JERUZALEM. — Bivša predsednica vlade Izraela Golda Meir je označila načrt sedanjega izraelske vlade za sporazum z Arabci za “stvarno in hudo nevarnost” za Izrael. V razgovoru, ki ga je prinesla izraelska televizija, je Golda Meir obtožila predsednika vlade Menachima Begin, da je lani v novembru izrazil egiptskega predsednika Sadata v Jeruzalem s pristankom na popuščanje, ki ga ona ne bi nikdar sprejela.

Begin med tem vztraja pri politiki nadaljnega naseljevanja Judov na zahodnem bregu reke Jordan, ki je pripadal do junija 1967 Jordaniji. Četudi je začetek tega naseljevanja bil že v dobi, ko je bila ona predsednica vlade Izraela, vidi v tej politiki sedanje vlad e zgrešenost, ker škoduje odnosom Izraela do ZDA.

Golda Meir je proti Beginovega načrta za samoupravo Palestincev na zahodnem bregu Jordana in na področju Gaze. Zanj je to huda in resna nevarnost za Izrael.

Idi Amin označuje Kaundo iz Zambije za plačanca imperializma

NAIROBI, Ken. — Predsednik Ugande Idi Amin je obdolžil predsednika Zambije, da je plačanci agent CIA (Osrednje obveščevalne službe ZDA) ter “mikrofon imperialistov”. To obdolžitev je poslal predsedniku Organizacije afriške enotnosti Oamarju Bongu, predsedniku Gabona.

Ugandski radio napada Kennetha Kaundo, enega najumrjenjših afriških državnikov, kot “sramoto za trdo delavno Afriko”, ko je šel “proščit” v Veliko Britanijo in ZDA.

Kaunda je bil nedavno na uradnem obisku v ZDA in se je razgovarjal s predsednikom Carterjem o položaju v Afriki in načinih reševanja tamkajšnjih sporov, predvsem o Rodeziji in Namibiji.

CARTER SE PRIZADEVA ZA KONČANJE PREPOVEDI DOBAV OROŽJA TURČIJI

Predsednik ZDA se trudi, da bi pridobil Kongres za ukinitve prepovedi dobav orožja Turčiji, sklenjeno po turški zasedbi dela otoka Cibra leta 1974, ker je prepričan, da zapore ni dosegla postavljenega cilja, je pa postala huda ovira pri obnovi trdnosti južnega krila obrambe NATO v Evropi.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je že preje letošnjo pomlad pozval Kongres, naj ukine prepoved dobav orožja, ki jo je uzakonil poleti 1974 v nejevolji nad delno zasedbo otoka Cibra po turških četah. Senatni zunanje-politični odbor je ta predsednikov poziv odklonil, med tem ko ga je Domov zunanje-politični odbor odobril z enim glasom večine. Nadaljevanje zapore je povzročilo novo slabo voljo v Ankari in zavrho reševanje ciprskega spora. Po razgovoru s predsednikom turške in grške vlade tekom zasedanja vodnikov držav NATO v prvih dneh tega tedna je Carter prišel do zaključka, da je zapore dobav orožja Turčiji treba ukiniti, ker ne služi več smotru, zaradi katerega je bila uzakonjena.

Carter je dejal včeraj, da je prepoved dobav orožja močno škodovala trdnosti obrambe NATO, posebno trdnosti njenega južnega krila, ki ga poleg Šeste flote ZDA sestavljata pretežno Turčija in Grčija. Obnova trdnosti obrambe NATO na tem odseku je eno najvažnejših vprašanj v okviru narodne varnosti in mednarodne politike, ki jih mora Kongres letos rešiti.

Na sestanku 14 kongresnikov v Beli hiši je Carter razložil vprašanja v zvezi z odnosi ZDA do Grčije in Turčije ter med tema samima in vpliv, ki ga ima zapore dobav orožja na vse te odnose. Predsednik je ugotovil, da prepoved ni izpolnila pričakovanih upov in je vplivala bolj negativno kot pozitivno na urejanje ciprskega spora, posebno pa je škodovala edinstvi in trdnosti NATO. Prišel je čas, da to ugotovimo in ukrepamo, je dejal Carter.

“V vseh pogledih sedanja zapore ni delovala ugodno za našo deželo ne v Sredozemlju in ne v Evropi. ... Prepoved je poglajala klin med nas in Grčijo, pa tudi med nas in Turčijo,” je dejal Carter.

Vsi udeleženci sestanka v Beli hiši so odobrili predsednikovo stališče in objavili vso podporo za njegovo uveljavljenje. Kong. Paul Findley, republikanec iz države Illinois, je povedal, da se je predsednik Carter resno zavzel, da dobi v Kongresu glasove za ukinitve zapore, ki je postala huda ovira pri reševanju ciprskega spora in pri urejanju odnosov med ZDA in Turčijo ter Grčijo. Po mnenju kong. Findleyja bo treba močnega osebnega prizadevanja predsednika Carterja za pridobitev večine v obeh zbornicah Kongresa za ukinitve zapore dobav orožja Turčiji. Pokazalo se je namreč, da imajo zagovorniki te zapore, ki bi naj bila po njihovi sodbi ugodna za Grčijo, močan vpliv na Kongres, zlasti na zunanje-politični odbor Senata.

Kong. Clement Zablocki, demokrat iz Wisconsin, načelnik Domovega zunanje-političnega odbora, je bolj optimističen. Po njegovem bo mogoče v dveh do

treh tednih zagotoviti potrebno število glasov za ukinitve zapore v Predstavniskem domu.

Predsednik Carter je dejal zbranim kongresnikom na sestanku v Beli hiši včeraj, da je porabil “veliko časa” za proučevanje grško-turških odnosov in da sta bili poslani delegaciji ZDA v obe ti deželi, da položaj znova proučita tedi na samem mestu. Pri tem ne gre le za politična, ampak tudi za vojaška in obrambna vprašanja.

Ko je bila sklenjena zapore dobav orožja Turčiji, je ta zaprta vsa ameriška vojaška in vojaško-obveščevalna središča in oporišča na svojih tleh. Ta so še vedno zaprta.

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik turške vlade Bulent Ecevit je včeraj pred National Press Clubom poudarjal potrebo po ukinitvi ameriške zapore dobav orožja Turčiji, pa zagotovil poslušalec, da bo Turčija ostala v NATO, če bi zapore tudi ne bila ukinjena. Očitno je hotel napraviti na ameriško javno mnenje čim boljši vtis.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniki dom je včeraj izglasoval z 237:153 predlog za davčni kredit \$250 letno na račun stroškov šolanja na visokih šolah in \$100 na privatnih osnovnih in višjih. Predsednik Carter se je izjavil proti temu predlogu in napovedal, da mu bo odklonil podpis, če ga bo Kongres izglasoval.

BEJRUT, Lib. — Predsednika Sirije in Libanona sta se včeraj dogovorila, da bo Sirija pomagala Libanonu obnoviti državno oblast v južnem delu Libanona, ko se bodo 13. junija od tam umaknile zadnje izraelske zasedbene čete.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriška vojaška prevozna letala bodo v naslednjih par dneh prepeljala enote francoske tujske legije iz Zaira domov v Francijo, ko so opravile predvidene naloge v pokrajini Saba. Francija se prizadeva, da bi organizirala vojaške enote afriških držav za vzdrževanje reda in varnosti v pokrajini Saba v Zairu. Ameriška prevozna letala naj bi te čete ponesla v Sabo, ko bodo letela tja naložiti francoske tujske legionarje. O položaju v Zairu in drugod v Afriki bodo posebej razpravljali v Parizu prihodnji ponedeljek zastopnik ZDA, Kanade, Francije, Velike Britanije, Zah. Nemčije in Belgije. Na sestanku bosta tudi zastopnika Zaira in Tanzanije.

SAN FRANCISCO, Kalif. — Glomar Explorer, ladja, s katero je CIA dvignila z morskoga dna sovjetsko podmornico, bo v bližnji bodočnosti znova zaplula na morje, tokrat bo preskušala najboljšo načine za dvigavanje rudnih kep z dna

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

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Članice Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete imajo v nedeljo, 4. junija 1978 pri osmi sv. maši skupno sv. obhajilo, popoldne ob 1.30 uro molitve, nato pa sejo. To bo zadnja seja pred koncem letošnjega poletja. Vse vabljenje!

Znižanje davkov na domove—

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Kdo bi prevzel mesto?—

Ko bo danes skušal župan D. J. Kucinich pred prizivnim sodiščem omejiti veljavne podpise na seznamih za svoj opodklic na le one vpisane volivce, ki so glasovali lani novembra, v mestnem svetu že razpravljajo privatno o tem, kdo bi naj prevzel mesto odstavljene župana. Največ v tej zvezi omenjajo volivci pisarne mestnega sveta Mercedes Cotner in vodnika demokratske večine v mestnem svetu Basila M. Russo. Izredni sestanek—

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Stari avtomobili

DETROIT, Mich. — Avtomobilska industrija računa na večjo prodajo avtomobilov v letošnjem in v prihodnjih letih. Po njenih podatkih je v rabi v ZDA okoli 23 milijonov avtomobilov, ki so stari 10 let in več, torej potrebni nadomestila.

ocena. V teh keparih je veliko mangana, bakra, kositra in drugih važnih kovin. Ladjo, ki obsega 36,000 ton, so privlekli v San Francisco Bay, kjer jo bodo usposobili tekom prihodnjih pet tednov za opravljanje novih nalog.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Ko so nekaj popravljali v južnem krilu zgradbe poslaništva ZDA, so odkrili poseben jašek in tajen prehod iz poslaništva v sosednjo zgradbo. V jašku so našli elektronske naprave, ki so jih Rusi uporabljali za prisluškovanje. Jašek in prehod so zgradili Rusi v času gradnje stavbe poslaništva ZDA. Te so po odkritju obeh protestirale pri vladi Sovjetske zveze. Odkritje je prišlo v času, ko so odnosi med Washingtonom in Moskvo že tako precej zategnjeni.

BUENOS AIRES, Arg. — Včeraj se je začelo tu svetovno prvenstvo v nogometu. Prvo tekmo sta odigrali Nemčija in Poljska. Končala se je z remijem in obe upata, da bosta prišli v finalne tekme po zmagi nad Mehiko in Tunizijo.

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II.

Na belgrajski konferenci so zastopniki komunističnih režimov poskušali zamegliti očitke o teptanju pravic človeka v svojih državah s povzdigovanjem tako imenovanih "gospodarskih pravic" za vzdrževanje človekovega življenja, ki da so celotnostno uveljavljene v komunističnih državah, v zahodnih deželah pa kršene in prikrajšane.

Toda že sami jugoslovanski uradni podatki kažejo tudi glede "gospodarskih pravic" dokaj drugačno stvarnost. V Jugoslaviji ostaja vsaj 12 odstotkov deliskalcev brez zaposlitve, približno toliko pa jih je "na začasnem delu" v zahodni Evropi. Priznati pa je treba, da je glede zaposlenosti v Sloveniji mnogo boljše kot v drugih republikah. Toda samostojnih poklicev je malo, število obrtnikov se je zelo skrčilo, male družinske kmetije, od režima zanemarjene in diskriminirane, pa životarijo in še naprej propadajo.

Venomer opevano "delavsko samoupravljanje" v podružabljenih gospodarskih in negospodarskih dejavnostih je po centralističnem puču leta 1971 zopet bolj in bolj pod nadzorom partije na vseh svojih tisočerihih stopnjah od "osnovnih organizacij združenega dela" do vrhunskih "delegatov" v zvezni skupščini. To je v redkem besednem spodrsljaju priznal sam zasnovalec "družbenega samoupravljanja" Edvard Kardelj, ko je oktobra 1972 izjavil v Mostarju: "Partija se mora vmešavati... mora zavzeti konkretna stališča v osnovi samoupravljanja... ne more prepuštili naključju, ko gre za volitve delegatov... mora stopiti v to demokratično bitko brez iluzij... tako, da se nam tam, kjer smo slabi, kjer bitke ne moremo izvojevati s demokratičnimi sredstvi, ni treba bati uporabiti sredstva revolucionarne in državne prisile."

K pregledu stanja človekovih pravic v Jugoslaviji in Sloveniji je potrebno še dodati, da je tam kršena tudi pravica obtoženega človeka do zahtevnega pravnega postopka, ki je sestavni del človekovih pravic do življenja in svobode. Policijski, preiskovalni in sodni postopki v Jugoslaviji ne jamčijo ugotavljanja krivde po naravnem pravilu, da je obtoženca smatrati za nedolžnega, dokler mu ni krivda objektivno in nedvomno dokazana.

Kaki so izgledi za bodočnost človekovih pravic v Jugoslaviji in Sloveniji? Upanje na izboljšanje je krščanska krepost ali celo dolžnost, toda imeti mora vsaj neko stvarno osnovo. Po sedaj končanih malopomembnih kongresih partije v republikah se bodo vodilni komunisti Jugoslavije zbrali na bolj pomembnem enajstem kongresu jugo-partije v Beogradu konec junija. V tej zvezi je Edvard Kardelj napisal novo knjigo "Smeri razvoja političnega sistema socialističnega samoupravljanja", ki da jo bo partijski kongres potrdil kot platformo prihodnosti. V tej knjigi je našel tudi naslednji, up vzbujujoči stavek: "Niti država, niti (družbeni) sistem, niti politična stranka (partija) ne more dati človeku sreče; samo človek sam si lahko ustvari svojo srečo."

Glede na toliko nasprotnih izjav — in dejstev — je težko pripisati posebno pomembnost tej Kardeljevi človečanski misli. Vendar jo je moč sprejeti vsaj kot bilko novega upanja za bodočnost človekovih pravic v deželi, kjer bo — po vseh znakih — Kardelj v bližnji bodočnosti imel še večji vpliv. Kot ga je imel doslej. To upanje bi imelo trdnjšo podlago, ko bi Kardelj svoje novo spoznanje okrepil z dodatnim pojasnilom: "Država in partija človeku sreče ne moreta dati, lahko pa z umikom svojega sedanjega omejevanja človekovih pravic povečata možnost, da si bodo Slovenci in državljani drugih republik mogli sami kovati svojo srečo." V danih razmerah bi to pomenilo, da bi se zaradi globokih reubiških različnosti partija v svoji organizacijski strukturi zopet konfederalizirala, kot je to bila pred decembrom 1971, v vsebini in načinu svojega udeleustvovanja pa se de-lenizirala, kot se je po letih 1948-49 de-stalinizirala.

Dr. Ciril Žebot,
profesor gospodarske vede,
Georgetown University

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Goriško Alojzijevišče



WICKLIFFE, O. — Novo Alojzijevišče skrbi, oziroma hoče nuditi streho, telesno in duhovno oporo, ne samo slovenskim dijakom iz Goriške, ampak tudi slovenskim mladencem iz tistih predelov slovenske Primorske, kjer še ni slovenskih šol: to je tistim, ki bi iz Kanalske doline in iz Slovenske Benečije želeli priti v slovenske srednje šole v Gorič. S tem bi ti dijaki dosegli ne samo formalno izobrazbo v slovenskem jeziku, ampak bi se tudi privadili delu v slovenskih katoliških organizacijah. Potrebni so stika s slovensko skupnostjo.

Ko so tuji delili Slovenijo v upravne kose, so s tem razbijali slovensko skupnost in slabili njeno kulturno enotnost. Popravljanje teh krivičnih tujih posegov je počasno in težavno delo. Možna je pa le pri mladini in preko mladine. Na ta način gradimo našo narodno bodočnost. Močno sredstvo, morda celo eno temeljnih sredstev za dosego tega cilja, je Goriško Alojzijevišče.

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CLEVELAND, O. — Na Slovenski pristavi pri Genevi, O., stoji spominska kapelica in v to kapelico je vzidana plošča, ki mimoidečim oznanja, da so slovenski komunisti med in po vojni mučeniško pobili na tisoče mladih Slovencev. Da, ta spominska kapelica je slovenski narodni spomenik, ki nas nenehno opominja, da ne pozabimo tistih slovenskih moči in fantov, ki so na altar domovine položili vse, kar so imeli — svoja življenja. Padli so in bili so pomorjeni zato, ker so ljubili svojo domovino in ker niso dopustili, da bi komunisti zaslužili Slovenijo. Ne vemo za vsa njihova imena, še manj za njihove grobove, ki so raztreseni širok slovenske zemlje, vemo pa to, da so bili junaki in da so junaki umrli kot slovenski protikomunisti, večki stražarji, četniki in domobranci.

Kot prejšnja leta se bomo tudi letos zbrali pri spominski kapelici na Orlovem vrhu, da se poklonimo vsem znanim in neznanim slovenskim junakom, o čem, ki so padli v bojih s komunisti, in tistim, ki so bili po vojni zločinsko pomorjeni in zmrtni v kraške jame. Letošnja proslava na Orlovem vrhu je še posebno pomembna, ker je ob 35-letnici tragedije v Grčaricah in Turjaku. Bilo je v jeseni leta 1943, ko je slovenski človek z negotovostjo v svojem srcu zri v naglo se razvijajoče dogode. Tedaj je bilo že jasno, da bo fašistična Italija vsak čas kapitulirala, nikomur pa ni bilo jasno, kaj bodo prinesli naslednji tedni.

Italija je kapitulirala, komunisti so tedaj roko v roki z italijansko vojsko uničevali slovenski živelj. Padle so Grčarice in zrušili so se mogočni turjaški zidovi pod silo laških topov, kjer so se hrabro branili vaški stražarji. Komunisti so nato vprizarili prvi množični pokol. Sledili so Jelendol, Mozelj in Kočevarje. Prvi del slovenske narodne tra-

gedije je bil odigran. Po teh dogodkih v letu 1943 je moralo vsakemu še tako nainnemu Slovencu postati jasno, kakšni so resnični cilji komunistične Osvobodilne fronte. Slovenski človek tudi tedaj ni obupal. Iz krvi Grčaric, kjer so bili poraženi slovenski četniki, in krvi vaških stražarjev na Turjaku je zrastle nova vojska pod poveljstvom sposobnega in poštenega generala Leona Rupnička — "Slovensko Domobranstvo" kot alternativna komunistični revoluciji. Slovenska mladina je pod čisto slovensko zastavo in z grbom plavega Orla krajske dežele stopala v domobranstvo, da reši domovino pred popolnim uničenjem. Ta mladina je postala upanje in zadnja nada narodu.

Komunistične brigade so bile v stalnem begu pred zasledujočimi jih domobranskimi bataljoni. Ob koncu vojne je bila komunistična moč v Sloveniji takorekoč strta, ko je prišlo povelje, da se domobranska vojska umakne. Nobenemu domobranču ni bilo jasno, kajti partizanške tolpe so bile razbite. Toda komunisti so prišli na oblast zaradi umazane in zvičajne politike Zapada. Se več, domobranci so bili prevarani, izdani in izročeni svojim rabljenim komunistom. Z masovnimi umori v Kočevskem Rogu, v Teharjih, pri Škofiji Loki, Podutiku in drugih krajih širom Slovenije se je končalo zadnje dejanje slovenske narodne tragedije.

Komunisti so umorili cvet slovenstva, niso pa umorili in zadušili protikomunističnih idej, za katere se je ta cvet boril. Trdno verujemo, da bo v Sloveniji nekdo vstal nov rod, ki bo dokončal boj slovenskega domobranstva in priboril narodu resnično svobodo. Mi pa, ki smo bili priče velike tragedije, prosimo Vsemogočnega, da že skoraj nastopi dan vstajenja slovenskemu narodu!

Slovenski in Slovenke, vabimo, ti primernejšega imena, saj je...
vsa, da se udeležite spominske proslave na Orlovem vrhu dne 17. in 18. junija. Stopimo skupaj in javno pokažimo, da smo nosni na naše padle junake, pokažimo, da njihova ideja živi in zahteva pravico. Naš javni nastop bo najglasnejši odgovor "kulturnikom", ki prihajajo iz komunistične Slovenije in skušajo med nas sejati zmedo. Stopimo na plan in jim odločno povejmo: Dovolj je bilo vaših laži, roke proč, zahtevamo resnično svobodo slovenskemu narodu in priznanje vseh zločinov, ki so jih Titovi komunistični partizani naredili slovenskemu narodu med vojno, posebno pa po vojni, ko so do 15,000 vrnjenih in zajetih slovenskih domobrincev na najbolj strašen način poklali. Spominimo se teh mučencev in ne pozabimo jih! Z udeležbo na Orlovem vrhu 17. in 18. junija jim bomo dali priznanje kot znak hvaležnosti za njihove žrtve

Odbor "Tabor" D.S.P.B.

"Lipa" - nov slovenski pevski zbor v Genevi

GENEVA, O. — Geneva je malo mestece v severno-vzhodnem Ohiu. Samo po sebi ni posebno pomembno, razen da je središče vinogradov v tem predelu Ohija. Mnogim Slovincem je Geneva poznana zato, ker se nahaja v njeni bližini Slovenska pristava, širši ameriški javnosti pa je Geneva poznana zaradi vsakoletnega grozdnega festivala — Grape Jam-Boree, ki se vrši konec septembra in vsako leto privabi v Genevo preko 100,000 obiskovalcev.

V Genevi, njeni okolici in po sosednjih naseljih živi precej staro- in novo-naseljenih Slovencev, med katerimi je precej vinogradnikov, ki so zelo aktivni pri pripravljanju grozdnega festivala. Da pa bi prispevali nekaj tipično slovenskega k tem vsakoletnim grozdnim festivalom, smo pred nekaj leti ustanovili plesno skupino "Grape Jam-Boree Slovenian Folkdancers", ki vsako leto pleše stare, kmetske plese ne samo za obiskovalce grozdnega festivala, ampak tudi za obiskovalce drugih prireditev v bližnji in daljnji okolici ter na televiziji v Erie, Pa., ter v Clevelandu.

V zvezi s starimi plesi ta plesna skupina vedno zapoje kako staro pesem kar tako "po domače", brez prave vaje, kakor so peli in pojejo preprosti ljudje. Vedno pa smo si člani želeli, da bi se organizirala tudi pevška skupina, ki bi pod pravim pevskim voditeljem lahko pela slovensko pesem bolj ubrano. Problem pa je bil: ni bilo pravega pevovodje. No, letos nam je bila sreča mila, ko je g. France Zupan iz Madisona privolil, da nas bo učil, za kar smo mu zelo hvaležni za njegovo potrpežljivost, saj ima skoraj vsi neizvežbani pevci, poleg tega pa imamo precej pevcev, ki so tukaj rojeni Slovenci, pa imajo težave z izgovorjavo slovenskih besed. Med nami je tudi nekaj pevcev, ki sploh niso Slovenci, pa radi pojejo z nami.

Pevski zbor šteje 25 članov in članic, pa bi radi še nekaj glasov, posebno moških. Zberemo se vsak torek ob 8h zvečer v višji šoli v Genevi. Vaja traja eno uro in pol. Lepo se zahvaljujemo šoli v Genevi, ki nam da na razpolago pevsko sobo s klavirjem. Sedaj se vadimo za nastop v juliju, ko bo Kent State University v Ashtabuli imela Slovenski dan. V septembru bomo nastopili v Genevi, ko bomo grozdnih festival, pozneje v jeseni pa bomo imeli samostojen nastop, o čemer bomo že še kasneje kaj napisali.

Prva pesem, ki smo se jo naučili, je bila "Tam gori za našo vasjo". Poje o treh lipah, nam je dala idejo za ime našega zbora "Lipa" in ne morem si misliti primernejšega imena, saj je...

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

400. Vzdrževanje domačih bogoslovcev

je vsa leta rasti gibanja MZA med najvažnejšimi cilji sodelovanja.

1. maja se je oglasil iz škofije Sunyani, v Ghani, Afrika, škof James K. Owusu, na katerega področju deluje v Berekumu s. Silva Žužek. Opravičuje se, da je dolgo odlašal z odgovorom na naše pismo s čekom za študij njegovih bogoslovcev. "Moral sem zastopati škofojsko konferenco hierarhije iz Ghane na zborovanju škofov v Avstraliji in sem se pravkar od tam vrnil.

Dva bogoslovca, ki ste jih vzdrževali zadnji dve leti, bosta posvečena v mašnika 1 in 2 julija v svojih domačih župnijah. Po novomašni slovesnosti Vam bom pisal in poslal izčrpno poročilo. Sta to John Oppong in Pavel Adjei Bediako.

Tile so odločeni za 6 novih vzdrževalnih, ki ste nam jih poslali: John M. Amankwa, John Oppong Baah, Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, George Kumi Anthony Boahen-Kyeremeh in John Nku-mrah Amankona.

Prilagam kratke podatke o posameznikih in njihove fotografije. Ko nam pošljete imena dobrotnikov bom prosil bogoslovce, da jim preko Vas pišejo. Zahvaljujem se Vam in Vasi OMA (MZA) za globoko duhovno zanimanje v našem prizadevanju za rast domačih duhovščine in prosim za božji blagoslov nad Vas.

Vsi novi vzdrževalci študirajo v St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Cape Coast. Dva od leta 1973, eden začeni leta 1975 in trije od leta 1976.

Letošnja novomašnika vzdržujeja dobrotnici iz Ljubljane in Gorice. Obe sta želeli ostati Neimenovani.

Nekaj od zgoraj imenovanih bogoslovcev je še brez dobrotnika in so na razpolago vsakemu sodelavcu, ki bi želel prevzeti njegovo vzdrževanje za leta bogoslovskih študijev. Navadno se obveže MZA za štiri leta in podaljša pomoč kasneje, če kandidati študij po želji svojega škofa nadaljuje.

Škof Owusu je letos v januarju odprl Malo Semenišče za svojo škofijo in vstopilo je 29 fantov. Kar je za začetek krasno število. Lani v aprilu, ko mu je MZA poslala \$900.00 v pomoč domačim bogoslovcem, je sporočil, da je posebno Bogu hvaležen za take dobrotnike med nami, ki se trudijo, da bi pomagali razviti formacijo domače duhovščine, kot dokazuje primer 6 darovalcev iz MZA.

REKTOR ALEX M. MUKASA, ki vodi National Seminary Ggaba, v Kampali, glavnem mestu trpeče Aminove Ugande, je 5. maja poslal tudi MZA zalovno pismo s tole vsebino: "Ponovno Vam ob letu pošiljam dobre vesti iz Ggaba. Zadevajo letošnje posvečenje v mašnike in diakone. Priložena lista, ki jo pošiljamo z velikim veseljem, ne potrebuje razlage. Od novomašnikov je 41 škofojske duhovščine in 6 misijonskih družbe iz Verone. Med diakoni 65 škofojskih in 5 misijonarjev.

lipa naše slovensko drevo.

V odbor pevškega društva "Lipa" so bili izvoljeni naslednji člani in članice: predsednik — Charles Kohli podpreds. — Gary Gruber blag. — Christine Recher tajnica — Darinka Debevec
Kakor sem že preje omenila, naš zbor bi rabil še nekaj članov, posebno moških. Torej, če bi se kdo hotel pristopiti k pevskemu zboru "Lipa", seveda če živi v tem delu Ohija, naj pokliče ali predsednika Charlesa Kohlija, tel. 466-2538, ali pa tajnico Darinko Debeve (466-4946). Radi mu bomo dali bolj podrobno pojasnila. Javnost pa bomo obveščali o naših nastopih potom Ameriške Domovine in lokalnih časopisov.
Darinka Debeve,
tajnica pevškega zbora "Lipa"

Letos imamo spet rekordno število 70 diakonov bo leto 1979 se bolj razveseljivo. Dejansko vseh 12 škofij Ugande pričakuje za leto pred nami vsaj enega novomašnika. Škofija Moroto bo dobila šele svojega prvega duhovnika. Druge škofije so: Arua, Fort Portal, Gulu, Hoima, Jinja, Kampala, Kabale, Lira, Masaka, Mbarara in Tororo.

Ob tej priložnosti bi se radi zahvalili našim predstojnikom, posebno škofom Ugande, Kongregaciji za evangelizacijo ljudstev, Papeški družbi sv. Petra Apostola in vsem našim dragim ljubotnikom in prijateljem vsepovsod, za vso pomoč, tako duhovno kot materialno, kot tudi moralno oporo in vzpodbudo, ki nam jo stalno dajejo.

Obligovanje, formacija mladega fanta za duhovništvo je delo cele ekipe oseb, morda geografsko raztresenih v vse smeri, toda zelo tesno povezanih v veri, Duhu in cilju, tako v molitvah kot dopisovanju, korespondenci.

Naj Bog blagoslovi naše skupne napore pri izršeivanju našega deleža pri veliki nalogi formiranja bodočih delavcev v Njegovem Vinogradu. A.M. Mukasa."

MZA podpira po svojih dobrotnikih celo vrsto bogoslovcev v Ugandi. Med letošnjimi novomašniki je več vzdrževalcev slovenskih misijonskih pionirjev ali sodelavk. Lani je bilo novomašnikov 42. Torej vidimo, da je rast v novih poklicih ta leta stalna. Notranje težave v državi muslimanskega voditelja Amina samo poglajablajo vero doraščajočih mladih, ki so verni.

(Bo še).

BRAT JOŽE ROVTAR, S.J. je 13. maja poslal kartico iz Jeruzalema: "Na poti v domovino na odmor sem se ustavlil v Sveti Deželi, kjer se ob obiskovanju svetih krajev tudi Vas spominjam. Pozdravlja br. Jože."

O. Cukale je operacijo lepo prestal.

Umrli je dolgoletni dobrotnik naših misijonarjev na Koroškem, župnik g. Stanko Škrbe. Naj počiva v miru. Bil je velik prijatelj misijonskega pionirja g. Jožeta Ferkulja, ki sedaj v Floridi živi in ob jezeru mašuje ter misijonari.

V marihorski škofiji so pokopali škofa 75-letnega dr. Maksimiliana Drževnika. Molimo zanj!

MZA Milwaukee bo imela svoj misijonski piknik v Triglavskem parku 23. julija. Ker ima g. Ivan Jan, lazarist iz Toronta, takrat počitnice in namerava na obisk k svojim sorodnikom Rozinovim, zelo upamo, da bo mogel med nje nekaj dni pred piknikom, da bi opravil zanje sv. mašo, ki piknik začenja. Sicer MZA vedno želi, da lokalni gg. duhovniki priskočijo za take prilike na pomoč. Tudi to je misijonska rast, saj večina je povsod MZA naklonjena. Glavna tajnica Sonja Ferjanova bo skušala pohiteti na piknik tisti weekend.

O. Jože Grošelj S.J. bo kmalu odšel iz Toronta nadaljevat študij časnikarstva v Montreal. Te mesece pomaga deloma na fari župnika Franceta Turka v Torontu, pri najstarejši fari v mestu, pri sv. Pavlu.

Z gg. Turkom in Frankom Skumavcem smo delali sredi maja letne duhovne vaje v St. Augustine's Seminary v Scarborough. 67 duhovnikov in lepo pripravljena dva voditelja bazilijanca. Kako se človeku taka pozivitev prileže, če je celo leto zapleten v skrbi poklicnega dela in ustvarjanja.

Br. Karel Kerševan iz Belgije poslala zahvalo za prejeti ček zase, za g. Pačnika v Zairju, kjer so te tedne spet vstaje. Br. Marcel Kerševan bo v avgustu po 29 letih prvič prišel v zaledje in bo pomoč takrat od bolnega br. Karla prejel.

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**Zakaj ne bi volili
William J. Kennicka?**

CLEVELAND, O. — Rojak William J. Kennick je zlasti med starejšim rodом splošno znan, ker se je dolga leta udeleževal v Federaciji klubov slovenskih upokojencev kot tajnik. Na to mesto ga je predložil pokojni John Tavčar. Sestavljal je resolucije za vsakovrstne izboljšave, ki jih je Federacija pošiljala zveznim tajništvo, Beli hiši in raznim članom Kongresa.

Leta 1970 je Federacija imenovala Wm. J. Kennicka za delegata na konvencijo National Council of Senior Citizens v Washingtonu, kjer je bil izvoljen v Medicare Committee. V tem je predložil resolucijo, ki jo je konvencija 1200 delegatov potrdila in sprejela.

Pri primarnih volitvah 6. junija kandidira William J. Kennick v 20. volivnem okrožju kot demokrat za kongresnika in se vsem rojakom toplo priporoča za podporo, prav posebno še vsem upokojencem, za katere se je v preteklih letih kot tajnik Federacije tako vztrajno zavzemal.

Odbor za izvolitev
W. J. Kennicka v Kongres

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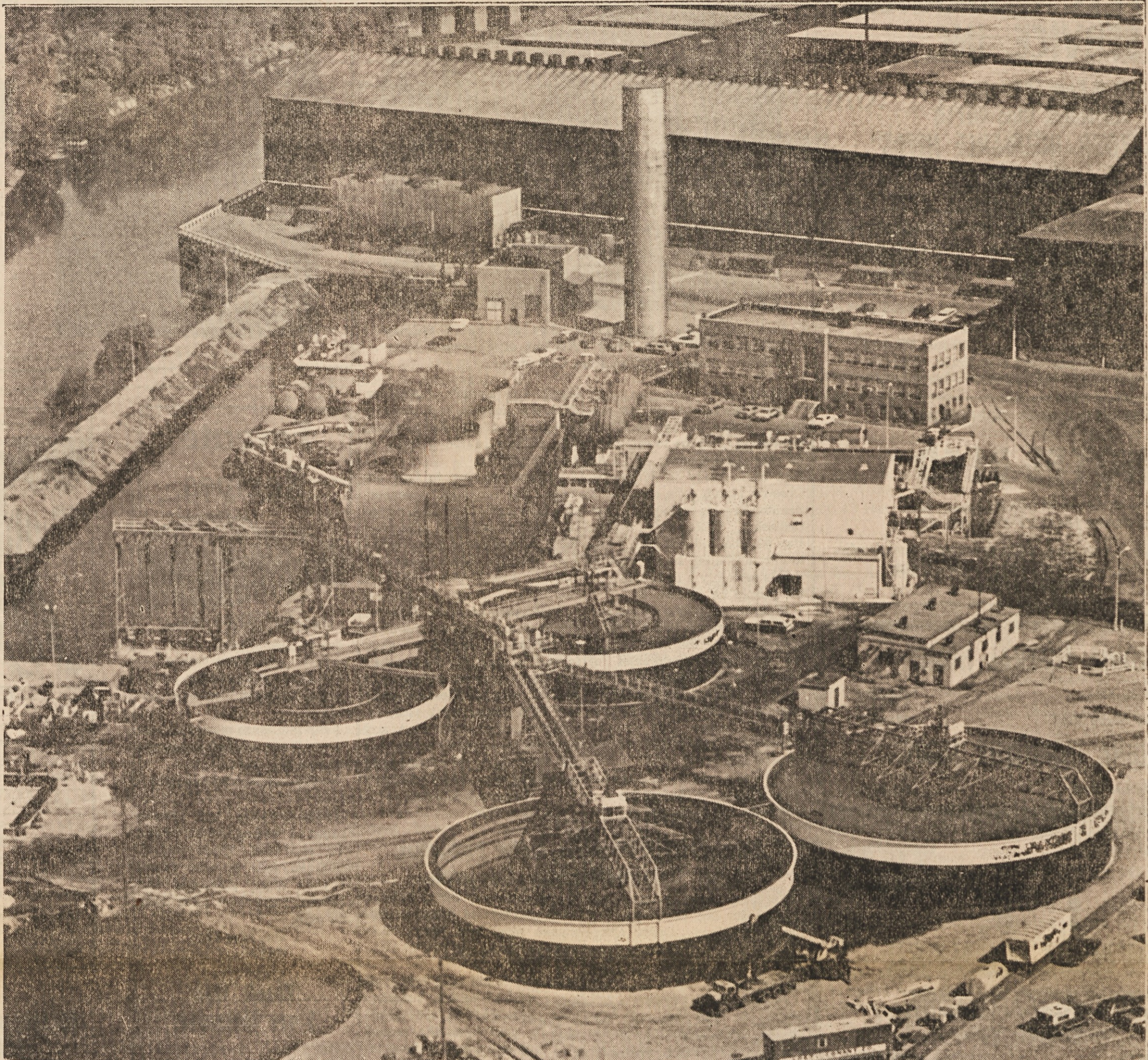
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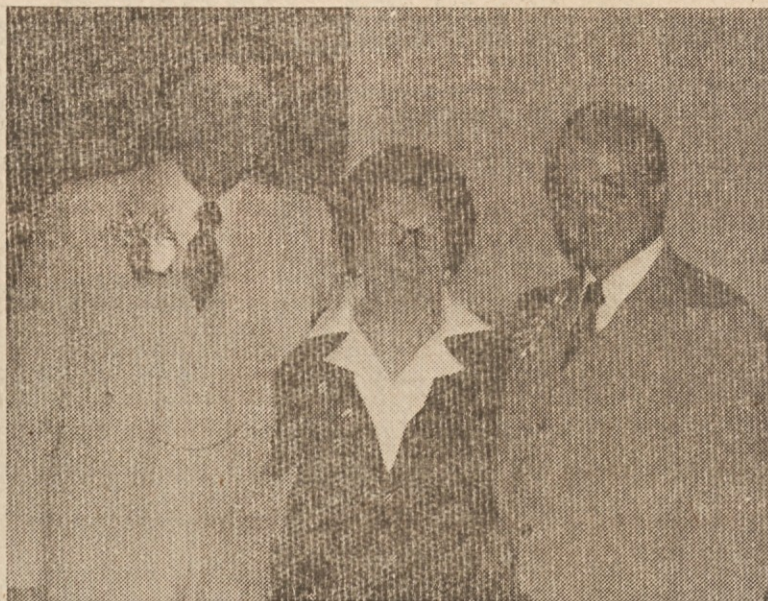
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Florida's Senator Alan Trask, Ann Silc 30417 Oakdale Willowick, and Alvin Frost President of Consumer Companies of America (CCA) from Columbus.

Editor:

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to Senator Trask for taking the time to come and be our guest-speaker at CCA's first anniversary in Willowick, Ohio on March 4. In contrast to Senator Trask's enthusiastic participation, Willowick's mayor, Ray Kaluba, did not even reply to our invitation. In my opinion this is certainly a discourtesy to the people he represents.

In spite of strong opposition from big business and a lack of cooperation by the news media, the Consumer Companies of America will continue to grow. CCA is gaining in popularity because of the benefits it provides to people. Our growth, nationwide, shows that we are here to stay!

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Senator Butts Proposes Better Protection From Careless Finance Companies

Careless management was blamed for the bankruptcy of the USN Money Order Company, which left several thousand Ohioans holding worthless money orders.

Saying his legislation "will protect us from this ever happening again," Senator Charlie Butts (D-Cleveland) today proposed a bill which will increase

the amount of the insurance bond that certain financial companies must pay before they are able to do business in Ohio.

Senator Butts said, "This will mean that if such a company ever goes bankrupt the people will be paid back the money that they entrusted to the company."

The Polka Vote?

Fewer governors are seeking election to the U.S. Senate, one reason being that they enjoy more prestige in the state capital than they would in Washington.

"A governor's a little tin god in his state with limousines and perquisites," one Republican party worker was quoted as saying.

However, some governors appear to be making political points with voters by doing without those perks. Gov. Jerry Brown, with his modest apartment and his battered automobile, is one example. Another is Gov. Rudy Perpich of Minnesota, who drives around the state by himself, banned purchases of coffee and filing cabinets in state agencies, and has been known to call in on radio talk shows.

But the real clue to his personality came when a reporter discovered recently that Governor Perpich's favorite record albums to be "Greatest Hits of the Chicago Slovenian Button Box Club" and "Button Box Melodies of Old Slovenia."

That certainly should win him the concertina and Slovenian votes, to say nothing of the polka faction.

Recent Death

SISTER M. MAJELLA, OSU
Ursuline Sister Mary Majella dedicated her long career in the order to making habits for other nuns and often sent food and clothing to Ursulines in Europe.

A funeral Mass for Sister Majella, 93, was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel at Ursuline College. She died May 3 in the infirmary.

Born Josephine Rozic in Slovenia, Sister entered the Ursulines in her native country in 1903 and joined the Cleveland order in 1927. She retired in 1968. There are no immediate family survivors.

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Cleveland, Ohio

Thank God I am Slovenian

Editor:

The Slovenians who wear souvenir badges, "I'm Proud to be Slovenian" will have a chance to prove on Election Day that those badges really mean what they say.

The Slovenian will have a chance to vote for three Slovenian candidates, Ed Turk for Judge, David Trenton for Commissioner, and Wm. J. Kennick for Congress, in District 20.

The election of these three candidates will make every Slovenian proud. The Slovenians can progress in politics, and get government jobs in Washington only if they show their voting power, and vote for their own nationality candidates.

Observe what the situation is: The Blacks, the Italians, the Jews and the Irish all vote for their own and they have hundreds of jobs in Washington, and the Slovenians have none.

As regards the Slovenian Pensioners in Maple Heights and the St. Lawrence parish (Newburgh), they should, of course, support me for the following reasons:

1. Their Pensioners' Club belong to the Federation of Slovenian Pensioners' Clubs, of which I was the Secretary for two years.
 2. As secretary I prepared numerous resolutions, which were sent to the President and Congressmen.
 3. In 1970 I was elected delegate for two years to the National Council of Senior Citizens Convention in Washington, and among 1200 delegates I was placed upon their Medicare Committee, and I introduced a Resolution to the Convention, which was adopted (about Public Nursing Homes).
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A REPLY

May 9, 1978
Editor:

A response to the statement "Enough is Enough", written by Father Boznar in the May 5 issue of Ameriška Domovina is necessary. This also applies to the series of three editorials in Slovene, which appeared in the issues of April 21, 24, and 25.

Every person who is part of the Slovene American or Canadian community must reach his or her own conclusion on the issue of whether or not to support the idea of cultural exchanges with groups coming from Slovenia particularly those whose appearance is fully or partly under the auspices of the Izselsjenska Matica or any other organ of the government in Slovenia.

No one should be compelled to attend such performances. By the same token, however, no one should be pressured or attacked for choosing to support such visits.

Yet the rhetoric employed by Fr. Boznar and the language contained in editorial is mentioned above do precisely this. They call into question the personal motives of those who support the exchanges and leave ugly implications. Readers in doubt about this should refer back to the articles under discussion and read them carefully. Those articles make it quite clear that it is the view of the authors that anyone who attends a cultural program staged by a visiting group from Slovenia thereby is acting for all practical purposes as a tool of the government in Slovenia, as a "dupe," or even worse.

Fr. Boznar and the editorials go so far as to say they feel it is their "duty" to inform the Slovene American and Canadian public about the ulterior motives of the Slovene government and, indeed, of all those Slovene Americans and Canadians involved in helping promote such exchanges. Fr. Boznar and his supporters say they will reveal the "Trojan Horse" nature of this activity and will remain faithful to democratic ideals.

Certainly no one can be in any doubt concerning the nature of the system of government in Slovenia and Yugoslavia. It does not conform to the principles of democracy we know and practice in the United States and Canada. Nor can there be any doubt that the authorities in Slovenia have a strong political motivation in supporting cultural exchanges of the kind Fr. Boznar attacks. American and Canadian groups — and individuals as well — whose attitudes the government in Slovenia finds unacceptable are not allowed to participate in such exchanges, and the same applies to internal dissent within Slovenia. All of these facts are well established.

Why, then, do I and so many others — as exemplified by the attendance at such cultural performances — continue to support the idea of not only maintaining but expanding the rate and range of such exchanges?

First, cultural contact with Slovenia, and with contemporary Slovene culture, is important for the preservation of the Slovene American and Canadian communities. Private or group visits to Slovenia also contribute to this preservation. There is no necessary correlation, Fr. Boznar, between visiting Slovenia or attending a performance by cultural group visiting from there and swallowing hook line and sinker what the authorities in Slovenia wish to sell. Give us a

little more credit than that, Fr. Boznar! We are not quite so naive and unintelligent, so easily misled by the first pied piper who comes down the road, as you clearly believe. We can generally tell when someone is trying to pull us along by the nose.

This leads me to a second point, Fr. Boznar, one I would think you would be able to appreciate, even though you ignore it in your essay. Exchanges of the kind under discussion are, after all, a two-way street. If they try to influence us for their own purposes, do we not do the same? Just because the authorities in Slovenia wish to use such exchanges to promote a favorable image of themselves does not mean automatic or inevitable success. You and your supporters prefer to connect attendance at cultural events put on by visiting groups willy-nilly as a one hundred percent ratification of everything that goes on, or has gone on, in Slovenia and Yugoslavia. That is nonsense. Because you choose to make this, simplistic and demeaning association, Fr. Boznar, does not mean that everyone does so, or must do so.

Because the authorities in Slovenia might want to argue that, well, six thousand people attended the twenty concerts of this or that group, therefore we have six thousand more supporters of our system of government and everything we have been doing, let them do so. If they wish to engage in such a self-deception, let them.

Exchanges and contacts work two ways. If they "influence" us, we "influence" them. When such contacts occur, Fr. Boznar, do you really have any doubts but that we here in the United States and Canada, and elsewhere around the world where Slovenes have settled, will be the ones to come out farthest ahead? Yet your article and the editorials are defensive on this point. You infer clearly your belief that in the course of such exchanges it is the other side which will have the upper hand. Do you really have so little faith in us? Can you actually believe, Fr. Boznar, that we Slovene Americans and Canadians are so ill-equipped to think for ourselves, to defend the principles we held dear, that we need to seal ourselves off from contacts with visiting singers and actors and the like who happen to come from Slovenia? Do you think our risk of "infection" is so great, our resistance so low? If we were to follow your logic through to the end, Fr. Boznar, the United States and Canada would have to lock themselves off from most of the rest of the world, not just Slovenia.

Over the long run, indeed, the question of which side will see the benefit of continued exchanges as least profitable is not too hard to understand. Which side, Fr. Boznar, has the most to fear from an exchange of ideas, viewpoints, etc.? Which side feels the need to report to controls over individual freedom of expression, of the press, of censorship, etc.? Is it those of us here in America and Canada? The answer is obvious to anyone who thinks about it for a minute.

The editorials and Fr. Boznar's article spoke at some length of a dedication to democracy. But is it not the case, Fr. Boznar, that you and some others organized a secret meeting, to which only your supporters were welcome, in order to reach the decision which the editorials

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SLOVENIAN RESEARCH CENTER OF AMERICA, INC.

Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc., which is known in Slovenian as "Slovenski institut" or "The Slovenian Institute," continues the work of the Slovenian Research Project, which was established by Giles Edward Gobetz in 1951. The name was changed from "Project" to "Center" in 1958, and the Center was since incorporated as a non-profit educational organization in the State of Ohio. The Center works very closely with its sister organization, EURAM Books, which serves as its non-profit publishing division.

The Center has been engaged in the following activities:

(1) Research on Slovenian immigrants and their descendants in the United States, Canada, and several other countries by means of surveys, questionnaires, interviews, collection of personal documents, records of Slovenian ethnic organizations and institutions, biographical data of Slovenian leaders, a documented study of Slovenian contributions to America and other countries; collection of Slovenian books, brochures, and periodicals; establishment of card catalogues, tapes, and documented archives, etc. Currently, the institute is the richest Slovenian documentation center outside of Slovenia and boasts the richest collection of documents on contemporary Slovenian contributions to America and other countries now in existence anywhere in the world.

(2) Information Service and Education. Throughout its existence, the institute has served as an information center on Slovenian Americans and Slovenians in general. It has served hundreds of immigrants from all walks of life who requested information on their heritage, as well as countless students writing theses and term papers, journalists, scholars, writers, U.S. Congress and State Department, etc. It has helped numerous ethnic organizations and schools with data, educational materials, references, and leads. It organized, or participated in, local and national conferences and exhibits, and presented lectures on Slovenian topics at scores of universities and colleges, as well as at Slovenian schools, clubs, and libraries and on local radio stations and the Voice of America programs. It was also instrumental in developing Slovenian Studies and a Slovenian Ethnic Collection at Kent State University.

(3) Publications. Slovenian Research Center of America and EURAM Books are the leading Slovenian publication center outside of Slovenia. In addition to hundreds of articles published in Slovenian ethnic newspapers and magazines in the United States, Canada, Argentina, Austria, Italy, and Australia, and in American and international scholarly journals, the Center and EURAM Books have published, either directly or through other publishers, over seventy different books on Slovenian topics, such as Slovenian ethnic studies and translations of Slovenian literature into English, French, German, Italian, and other languages. Some of the books received literary prizes and other forms of recognition. Illustrative of this publication effort are the following works now in print: two large volumes on Slovenian Americans in Greater Cleveland which may represent the most comprehensive contemporary

American ethnic community study now in existence; "Introducing Slovenia" — highlights on its history and culture; a Slovenian language manual for English speaking students, using the most advanced language-teaching techniques; and a French translation of a beautiful novel by a Slovenian American author. A book on Slovenian contributions to America and a general history of Slovenian Americans, a history of Slovenian literature in English, and a series of works on Slovenian contributions to the world are currently in preparation, paralleling a growing collection of photographic archives, slides, tapes, and initial experiments with educational posters about Slovenian Americans for the Slovenian ethnic schools and educational exhibits.

As a non-profit educational corporation, the Slovenian Research Center of America consists of a hard-working team of over fifty volunteer associates, including many professors and other professionals, as well as newspaper editors, businessmen, housewives and students who collect materials, addresses, and leads; xerox documents; conduct interviews; work on card catalogues, translations, etc. Dr. Giles Edward Gobetz, founder and director of the Center and professor of Sociology and anthropology at Kent State University, coordinates the work of all associates, maintains the central catalogue and archives, works as the resource person and typist of the Center's information and education service, and as editor of publications, with the exception of translations of literary works, which are edited by Dr. Ferdinand Kolednik and Mr. Joseph Zelle, associate directors of the Center, with the assistance of Professors Joseph Paternost and Rose Marie Prosen. After a full schedule at the University, the director's correspondence alone has habitually been between 50 and 70 letters per week and he has during the last twenty years spent over \$20,000 from his own pocket to keep various projects going, without counting a much larger amount lost in personal income, because he was too busy to teach summer school. Dr. Gobetz is author of seven books and monographs, with three more volumes currently in print, and of several hundred articles and book reviews. He is also second vice president of DTK-The International Social Science Honor Society; associate editor of "The International Journal of Contemporary Sociology" and editor of The Slovenian Research Center Series on Immigration and of The Cleveland Society for the Blind Research Series, and a member or past member of several other editorial boards and local, national, and international professional committees. A recipient of several awards and honorary memberships, he was also selected an Outstanding Educator of America in 1971. He is currently a full professor of sociology and anthropology at Kent State University and its department's specialist in ethnic studies, which he has been teaching since 1962. He also directed Kent State University's Institutional and Faculty Ethnic Resources Survey and is in charge of Slovenian Studies and Slovenian Ethnic Collection at Kent State University.

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West Side Slovenian Club Invites All To Dance June 10

Do you wish to have an enjoyable evening?

The West Side Slovene Club, at 6818 Denison Ave, is extending an invitation to our members, friends, and everyone to our dance June 10th at 9 P.M. in our beautiful remodeled hall.

Music by Eddie Buehner's orchestra. Tickets only \$3.00. This will include, free beer, and washes. B.Y.O.B.

For any information phone 749-0801. Hoping to see you, Sat. June 10th. Na Svidenje!

Sincerely, Marie Zeitz

New Exhibits At Terminal Tower

"We Clevelanders" is pleased to present an exciting new series of nationality exhibits along the west concourse of the Terminal Tower now through the end of June.

The exhibits colorfully demonstrate the heritage of the peoples of Greece, Byelorussia, Hungary, Slovenia, Armenia, Ireland, and Afro-America.

The "Peoples and Cultures" Organization of Cleveland also has a comprehensive exhibit.

Ethnics Endorse Ferguson

The Nationalities for Ferguson Committee announced that the following ethnic groups have endorsed the re-election of State Auditor Thomas E. Ferguson: Polish Americans, Inc.; Cuyahoga County Democratic Cosmopolitan League; Cuyahoga County Hungarian Democratic Club; Cleveland Hungarian Democratic League; Nationalities Newspapers and Services.

The Center includes a Board of Trustees, over fifty regular volunteer associates and scores of occasional assistants, several committees, and an Advisory Council, consisting of ethnic leaders, scholars, and various specialists.

Memo: From Madeline



by Madeline Debevec

Graduation ceremonies of Villa Angela Academy, Cleveland, Ohio, will be held Sunday, June 4 at St. William's Church. Slovenian graduates are: Nancy Anzlovac, Maria Cugel, Mary Ann Gorshe, Tatijana Grk, Rosemary Hocevar, Bernadette Jakomin, Maria Lamovec, Theresa Lavrisha, Terri Mohar, Sonia Cmahen, Jeannette Poznik, Annie Teskac, Mary Urbas, Nancy Vadnal, Arlene Zakrajsek, and Marijo Zippel. Wishing them the very best in all their future endeavors.

Maria E. Lavrisha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lavrisha of Cleveland, Ohio, became the bride of Mirko L. Kristanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kristanc, of Euclid, Ohio, on Saturday, May 20th, 1978, at St. Mary's Church.

Congratulations and best wishes to the couple!

* Midwest Slovenian Heritage Day will be observed, Sunday, June 11, at Saint Joseph Park and Picnic Grounds, Theodore Street and Raynor Avenue, Joliet, Illinois, from noon to 8 p.m.

The public is invited to explore the cultural and culinary heritage that is Slovenia in the form of art, music, language and food.

On tap for the day long festival are demonstrations, slide presentations, travel displays, lecturers, polka bands, folk dancers, exhibits, pastry making. A bazaar will feature cookbooks, language books, art objects, records, cards and other assorted items. Prizes will be awarded and games played.

Slovenian food specialties and other refreshments will be available at the festival which features food, craft works and musical fun.

Everyone Welcome!

Willoughby, Ohio Radio Station, WELW (1330 AM) has upgraded softball broadcasts with the addition of Ray Milavec, Wickliffe High School's Athletic Director and head baseball coach.

Known for his vast knowledge of area softball talent, Milavec will be a color man while assisting play-by-play announcer, Chuck Wood, in his description of Lake County Traveling League games.

Judith Lavrick, of Richmond Hts., Ohio, is the recipient of the Seventh Annual Picker C.I.T. Scientific Citation Award. Judith will graduate from Richmond Heights High School on June 4.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, the class Salutatorian, a gymnast who has won places for her work on the balance beam and vault and a track contender in the long jump and relay.

Judy is the 3rd member of her family to receive the Picker Scientific Award. Her sister, Carol, won in 1973 and Phillip her brother in 1977.

She is the daughter of Doctors James and Kathryn Lavrick. She will enter pre-med studies at the Univ. of Toledo this fall.

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 at 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, and sent to Mrs. Kathleen Guist, 818 Baybridge Blvd., Willowick, Ohio 44094.

Please return ticket stubs to Mrs. Guist by June 15.

Elizabeth A. Mosack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph Mosack, 5440 Mooreland Ave., Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, became the bride of Robert A. Urbancic of Westropp Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Urbancic, 274 East 257 St., Euclid, O. April 8 at St. Mary Church, Mentor. The Rev. Gregory Mihalik officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Marge Mosack of Mentor attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Claire Skomrook of Columbus, Peggy Boehnlein of Mentor, Jude Cantz of Mentor and Anne Purnfrey of Ceresco, Neb.

Perry Shedlock of Euclid was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Neil Rozum, Don Urbancic and Nick Straniero all of Euclid and Steve Mosack of Mentor.

Following the reception at Lake Catholic High School, the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida. They will reside on Thwing Rd., Chardon.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of Lake Catholic High, is a secretary-receptionist for Mosack's Design Consultants and Religious Gift Store, Fairport Harbor. Mr. Urbancic, a 1971 Euclid High graduate, completed three years at Cleveland State University and will continue with night school. He is employed by Duct Fabricators, Cleveland.

Congratulations!

The last day to file for the Homestead Exemption is June 5. Any senior citizen homeowner in the State of Ohio is eligible for the reduction on their real estate tax.

The Euclid, Ohio Cultural Council needs the participation of Ethnic musical organizations to help celebrate Ohio's 175th Birthday on July 4 at Dibiasio Stadium.

It is hoped to present a parade of people from every ethnic group represented in Euclid. This event will take place prior to the fireworks display.

The committee is interested in all groups no matter how small the percentage of population.

For further information, call 481-8958 or write to the Cultural Council, P.O. Box 4063, Euclid, 44123.

Sonia Stepec, Muše Pogacnik, and Barb Roseman are graduating tonight from Notre Dame Academy, Chardon, Ohio. Congratulations!

Cleveland State University wrestling star Greg Drenik (142) has been named to the 1978 Freshman All-American Team. The team is selected annually by Amateur Wrestling News, the "Bible" of amateur wrestling.

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A REPLY

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announced, and which you carried on in the English language article of May 5? Although Domovina appears four times a week, there was not a single sentence about this meeting. Why not? Is this the kind of democracy you and your supporters practice and want us to respect? Is it not also the case that you now are circulating a letter under your signature — and only to carefully pre-selected groups you have reason to believe will support your position — for another meeting, which is to be held on May 21? Is it a case of the ends justifying the means? Where else, Fr. Boznar, is this sort of thing likely to happen? We both know the answer to that.

In contrast to Fr. Boznar, finally, it is my view that Slovene Americans and Canadians should support the exchanges of groups with Slovenia. At the same time, however, we must keep these exchanges on a non-political level on our side. Of course the authorities in Slovenia will seek to use these contacts for their own political purposes. But we here in America and Canada are free to do the same, to use these exchanges for our own needs and purposes. All we need is to understand what is going on. And the great majority of us do understand, whether Fr. Boznar and his supporters choose to believe it or not. That is why we are not afraid to come into contact with groups from Slovenia, to visit that beautiful country, nor even to exchange words with the Yugoslav Consul or other such officials who appear among us. We can hold our own, Fr. Boznar, whether you believe it or not.

Those who do not want to take part in any of these exchanges, do not want to hear a concert by Tabor, or hear some actors from Ljubljana recite some poems or put on a play, can stay home. That is what is what they have been doing for the last quarter century, anyway. But do not try to intimidate the rest of us from pursuing our own interests. And do not believe that merely because a person subscribes to Domovina, he or she automatically agrees with everything that appears in the Slovene section, or in the English.

Rudolf Susel

Memo From Madeline:

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Drenik, who was also a two-time Ohio state champion at Wickliffe High, was 18-8-2 in his first college campaigns to earn second team honors on the Amateur Wrestling News squad.

Also an Ohio Open champion, he finished second in the Eastern Wrestling League Tourney to qualify for the NCAA Division I Championships.

Drenik, whose brother Phil was CSU's starting 118-pounder this year, was affected by injury and illness during the latter portions of the season. While healthy he built a 14-3-2 mark.

A speedy recovery to Annie Stanonik of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. On Tuesday she underwent open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

Joe and Irne Klemens of Richmond Heights, Ohio vacationed in California for two weeks. Joe combined business with pleasure. Auntie Cecilia Wolf stayed with the Klemens children.

Congratulations to Mary Lou Klemencic Ambrose of Munson, Ohio. She recently passed the real estate exam and is now affiliated with Petersen Realty,

Inc. of Chardon and Chesterland, Ohio.

A speedy recovery to Jane Kaplan. She is in St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Francka Arko (June 4) Nettie Kalish (June 6) Jane Kaplan (June 8)

Greater Cleveland CYO Boys Track Meet was recently held at John Carroll University's field. St. Felicitas School took the Class C crown. Among the participants were: John Lundy, Frank Grear, Todd Ilc, Steve Pophal, Bill Vencil, Bob Raddell, Joe Pophal, and Mark Zakrajsek. Zakrajsek came in first in the High Jump (4 ft., 4 in.).

Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to Tom Stepec of Richmond Heights, Ohio. He made the Dean's List at Cleveland State University. He is the son of Tony and Tina Stepec of Brushview Dr.

Happy 51st Anniversary to John and Albina Mrsnik of Richmond Heights, Ohio. Their special day was May 28.

A speedy recovery to Josephine Hirter of Cleveland, Ohio. She is in Richmond Heights General Hospital.

Happy 50th Birthday to former Cleveland Councilman Bob Novak. A friend from Detroit

sent him fifty long stemmed roses. The flowers were delivered to his office (Mollie's Card Shop) on St. Clair Ave. Mollie's customers enjoyed viewing the beautiful roses.

There will be a fund raiser champagne brunch for Jim Cunningham at the Ramada Inn, Cleveland, Ohio at Int. 271 and Brookside Rd. The event will be held Sunday, June 4 from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets available at the door. For further information call 381-4530.

Cunningham is running in the 22nd Congressional race.

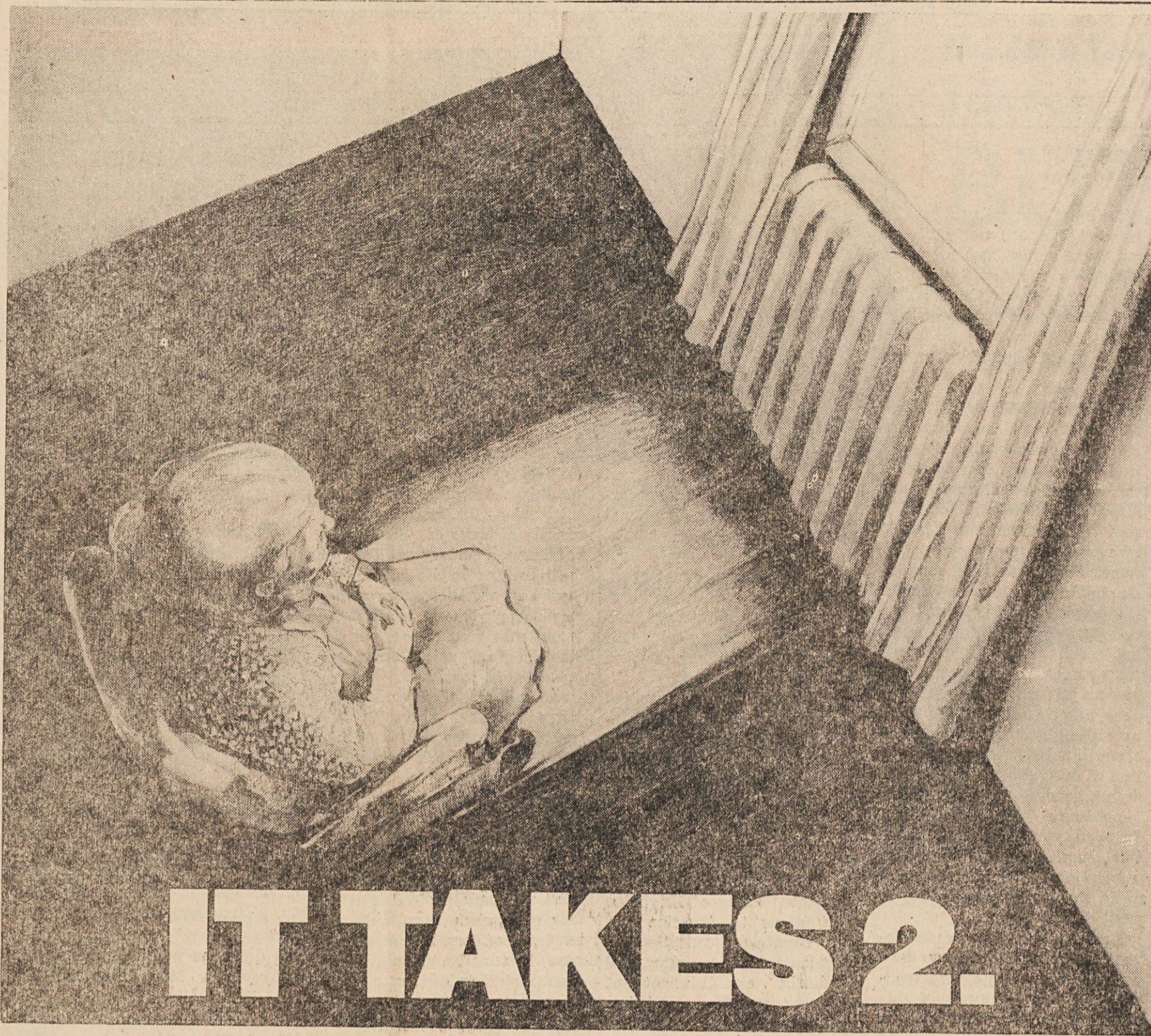
Kennick Against Porno

Prof. Wm. J. Kennick, who is running for Congress against Mary Rose Oakar in the 20th District states that the National Pornography racket is still the most important issue because it would kill Christian ethics and moral standards. "Man does not live by bread alone," says Kennick.

St. Marys Altar Society

Members of altar society from St. Mary's Collinwood will receive Communion next Sunday at 8 o'clock Mass. Holy Hour at 1:30 p.m. and regular monthly meeting will follow. This will be the last meeting until the end of summer. Members are invited to attend.

Don't be caught short Read the American Home Newspaper every Friday



IT TAKES 2.

Issue 2 pomaga ljudem, bolnim, onim brez doma in drugače prizadetim. Issue 2 je potrebna za oskrbo zlorabljenim otrokom in ostarelim.

Issue 2, davčna naklada okraja Cuyahoga za zdravstvo in socialno skrbstvo, oskrbuje sredstva, potrebna za ohranitev sedanje ravni okrajnega zdravstvenega in socialnega skrbstva.

Issue 2 oskrbuje sredstva za osnovne službe, katere rabimo mi vsi. Kot na primer sistem okrajnih bolnišnic, rejništvo otrok in njihovo posvajanje. Službe, ki oskrbujejo ostarele z obedi, vezbajo za zaposlitev, središče za nadziranje strupov, dnevno varstvo otrok in ambulance za nujen in nagel prevoz bolnikov.

Issue 2 dodaja in dopolnjuje programe, nujno potrebne po vsem okraju. Zdravljenje alkoholikov, zdravljenje čustveno neuravnovešenih otrok, zdravljenje zob na domovih onesposobljenih oseb in drugo.

Issue 2 je potrebna za pritegnitev preko \$900 milijonov v državnih in zveznih dodatnih sredstvih. Vaš davčni dolar pride nazaj k vam in k vaši skupnosti. To je na tehtnici pri Issue 2.

Potrebno je dvoje: Issue 2 omogoča dnevno pomoč tisočem ljudi, katerih življenje zavisi od odobritve tega predloga.

Potrebna je vaša podpora, da bo Issue 2 delala za nas vse.

Vote for Issue 2.

The Cuyahoga County 3.3 mill Health and Welfare Levy.

County Action Committee, Wm. D. Ginn, Chairman, 2970 Carlton Rd., Shaker Hts., Ohio 44122.

UNITED SLOVENIAN SOCIETY BLOOD BANK DRIVE

Dear Fellow Slovenian Brothers and Sisters,

We are again launching our annual Blood Bank Drive on Wednesday, June 21, 1978 at the Slovenian National Home, 15310 Holmes Avenue, Phone 681-6649, between the hours of 1 PM to 7 PM. We hope that this important humanitarian deed is not taken as something that is not important to you as it has not affected your need for blood at present, such as in the case of accidents, illness, kidney dialysis, heart operation, or any other affliction brought on by circumstances over which we have no control.

Donor requirements are from the age of 17 to 66, with parental consent for the 17 year old, general good health, 6 weeks following pregnancy, and six months after major surgery. Donors can give blood every 56 days. Minimum weight is 105 lbs. Other medical questions will be evaluated by the Medical Staff at the Blood Bank Drive.

In the past, we have helped numerous families and individuals who had the need for blood for numerous reasons, and called upon us for help which we have never refused; because of kind and considerate people like yourselves, who gave that one pint of life-giving blood to save a breath of life.

If you or some member of your family can donate blood,

or help out on the phone committee, or participate in any form for this worthwhile humanitarian deed, especially in our Slovenian Community, we certainly would appreciate your help.

For further information, please call on Co-Chairmen: John Strancar 18000 Hillgrove Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44119 481-1493

OR

Albert J. Pestotnik 439 East 272 Street Euclid, Ohio 44132 731-9431

So, please remember the United Slovenian Society Blood Bank Drive on Wednesday, June 21, 1978 . . . 1:00 to 7:00 PM . . . Slovenian National Home, 15310 Holmes Avenue. Phone number 681-6649 . . . WE ARE COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU TO HELP!!!

MARY BLECHA

Mary Blecha, age 77, died at Parma Community General Hospital on March 23. Her maiden name was Zagar. Her late husband's name was Fred.

She was a resident of the Apartment House on 156th St.

She is survived by her sister, Anna Ladovich. The following brothers and sisters are deceased: Steve Zagar, Ivan, Philip, Andrew, and Eva Brajdic. She had several nieces and nephews.

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

The new officers of the St. Vitus Mother's Club were elected and are:

President — Mrs. Terry Rih-tar
1st Vice-President — Mrs. Helen Mivsek
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Emilee Jenko
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Pat Talani
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Sandy Avsec
Treasurer — Mrs. Roseann Piorkowski

The installation dinner will be held on June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The price of the dinner is \$4.50.

To the sick, we wish all of you a speedy recovery and a complete one.

Motorists, be on the lookout for our children who will be starting their summer vacation. Parents, keep an eye on your children and check on the friends that they make.

Congratulations to the 1978 graduating class of St. Vitus. May the Holy Spirit enlighten and guide you in the future.

and the cooperation of all the members, we should have a fan-

Francine Snyder
Publicity Chairman



Elect
DAVID J. TRENTON
County Commissioner
DEMOCRAT