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(Photo by Tony Grdina)

KOVACIC HONORED: Edward P. Kovacic, fourth from left, was honored as Man of the Year by the Cathedral Latin Alumni on Sunday, April 17 at the Marriott at Society Center in Downtown Cleveland. Kovacic is the former Cleveland Chief of Police. Pictured from left, are his children Noreen, Jon, Ed's father John Kovacic (former Chief of U.S. Customs for the 4-state area), Ed, Coleen, and his wife, Barbara.

Jadran sets concert, dinner dance

On Saturday, April 23, the Jadran Singing Society, under the direction of Reginald Resnik, will present its Annual Spring Concert / Dinner / Dance at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road. A delicious dinner consisting of Chicken Dumpling Soup, Roast Pork, Breaded Chicken, Home Fries, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee as prepared by Steffie Smolic and

her workers will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Our skit "Where But in America," will be presented at 7 and will include songs by the entire chorus, a duet by Florence Unetich and Angela Zabjek as well as our Button Box Ensemble. The Mike Wojtila Orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure immediately following the program. Tickets are \$16.00 per person and may be

purchased at either the Polka Hall of Fame, the SWH Clubroom Bar, or by calling Dolores Dobida at 951-1694 or Angela Zabjek at 531-3979. In the event you are planning to visit Slovenia this summer, remember that the Jadran Singers will be going on a Concert Tour on June 27th through July 12th. Call Kollander World Travel at 692-1000 for further information.

If I was born 10 years early

by Vince Gostilna
If I had the opportunity to live my life over again, I would like to be born 10 years earlier. A decade sooner, the 1920s ushered in the most dramatic and greatest innovations to ever affect the every-day human existence. The following events are what I'd have witnessed, or at least would have been around for the excitement.

1. — Charles Lindberg's solo flight across the Atlantic ocean to Paris, France.
2. — The birth of radio, first with crystal sets, followed by one-tube radio and finally multi-tube sets.
3. — The transition from horse-and-buggy to motorized vehicles. It would have been thrilling to see firemen rushing to a fire with horse-drawn pumper, in winter the horses with their snorting and visible vapor being emitted in the

frigid air.

4. — I would have enjoyed a ride on the interurban cars that ran on Saint Clair and all the way to Ashtabula and by boarding at state line, I would have been able to go as far as Boston, Mass. The red interurban cars would average 68 miles per hour in open country. Fare was only 30 cents to Ashtabula.
5. — I would appreciate seeing the silent movies with musical and sound effects accompanied by a live pianist or organist. I would also have shared in the first talking movies such as the Jazz Singer.
6. — I'd had the opportunity to talk to the remaining first Slovenian immigrants and also conversed with the German and English people who built their homes in the St. Clair neighborhood around 55th St. to E. 79th St.

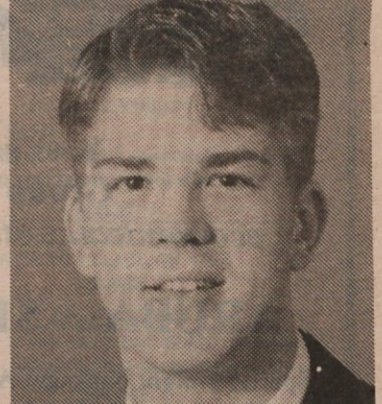
7. — I would have collected some of the unusual coins that were in circulation during the 1920s — Indianhead pennies, silver and gold pieces that would be worth much, much more. Also the over-sized dollar bills and gold backed bills.
8. — I would have had a good idea how the old St. Vitus wooden church on Norwood looked especially the interior. I also would have enjoyed seeing the new St. Vitus church being built from the ground up.
9. — I would have shared in the joy of an Indian pennant in 1920 along with the unassisted triple play by infielder Bill Wamby. Also throughout the year, I would have had the chance to see the most famous baseball player, the mighty king of swat, George Herman "Babe" Ruth.

Leo Košir earns KSU's Slovenian Studies Award

On the occasion of its annual Honors Day on Sunday, April 17th, the Kent State University awarded its 21st consecutive Slovenian Studies Award. The recipient was **Leo J. Košir**, a KSU senior in graphic design, who has completed, with excellent success and straight A's, three Slovenian language courses at Kent.

Leo is the son of Joseph and Maria, nee Kamin, both of whom are well known and highly respected in the Greater Cleveland Slovenian community and beyond. Leo's father Joseph, or Jože, himself a graduate of Kent State University, was, in 1982, the recipient of General Electric Managerial Award and has for many years served as manager of computer systems and programming. He has also been a very active participant and leader in several sports, an organizer of camping for Slovenian children at Slovenska Pristava, past president and board member of the Slovenian School at St. Vitus Parish, eucharistic minister at St. Felicitas Church, skiing instructor and bowling league secretary, to mention but some of his many community activities. Thanks to him and to their exemplary mother Maria, their three children — Peter, an electrical engineer in Dayton, Leo, the current KSU honoree, and Kathy, a junior at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School — all known Slovenians and are, of course, very nice and popular youngsters.

busy with school work and active in his professional field of graphic design. Anyone who knows his parents and other Koširs, including Leo's uncles, industrialist Paul Kosir and Janez Košir of Baragov Dom on St. Clair, and the Kamins of Cleveland and New York, will happily notice that Leo, too, is doing his best to live up to their very impressive example of service and leadership.



We are all very proud of this promising and popular young gentleman and extend our sincere congratulations and very best wishes to him, as well as to his parents and relatives, to Father Joseph Božnar and all his past teachers at St. Vitus Slovenian School. Their example, work and sacrifices are producing so many wonderful results!

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success also to the past 20 Slovenian Studies Award recipients: Richard Hlabse (1974, now widely known as Dick Russ, TV Channel 8 anchorman in Cleveland); Joseph Valencic (1975, now an active community leader); James Scherback (1976, a talented poet); Catherine Hillinger (1977, architect); Mark Sfiligoj (1978, American journalist and editor); Anthony Zupancic (1979, college professor); Harry Jaken (1980, engineer and retired industrialist); Jaka Rudolph (1981); Mary Somrak (1982, government administration); Violeta Musolin (1983, teacher); Sylvia Habjanič (1984, nurse); Stephanie Tomazič (1985, linguist and historian); Irena Lesica (1986, physician); Edward Šrok (1987, social worker); Emily Gobetz (1988, school psychologist and Slovenian language teacher); Tone Majc (1989, architect and singer at St. Mary's); Joseph Košir (1990, industrial designer); Frances Cerček (1991, retired teacher and Peace Corps volunteer); Mark Oblak (1992, marketing); and Klemen Urbančič (1993, corrections).
—Prof. Edward Gobetz

Leo, who is a graphics design senior and will graduate in May, had attended the Slovenian Language School at St. Vitus and took three additional Slovenian language courses at KSU, where he was on the Dean's List and has earned high praise from his examiner Mrs. Milena Gobetz, senior author of Slovenian Language Manuals and an award-winning teacher of Latin and French. Earlier, Leo was a popular dancer with the Slovenian folklore group Kres and, for four years, a lector at St. Vitus Church, as well as an active participant in the Slovenian Sports Club. At Kent, he was such an effective resident advisor that he received two Outstanding Programming Awards and, in 1993, the Outstanding Leadership Award. He also organized the campus Red Cross blood drives in 1992 and 1993, while being very

2 Debevec's Kucan attitude 'flippant'

Editor:
I am surprised at the flip-pant attitude and almost unreal insensitivity displayed by you in the March 17 "Jim's Journal" of AD regarding the feelings that some of us may have toward the former head of the Slovenian communist party, Milan Kucan. Your comments essentially trivialized at least half the readership of AD inasmuch as they imply that anyone who does not support him whole-heartedly is irrelevant.

I take strong issue with your comments which I am sure you would not have made were you fully aware of their implications. While it is true that Mr. Kucan came to power in a free election and that we are to respect his office if not the man, it should be our job to also see to it that this office is not abused, and that it re-mains honorable and worthy of its place in the community of free nations. Thus, unquestioning support for a man is not only unwise, it can lead to downright disaster. Remember, Adolph Hitler was also elected in a free election, and when all the dust settled, it was we Americans who hanged his cronies for unquestioningly supporting him. Unquestioning support is naive and dangerous.

Mr. Kucan has repeatedly shown that he does not understand true Democracy. While he was elected in a free election (by a miraculous overnight conversion to Democracy), he has since been involved in one shady controversy after another. His treatment of dissidents has not changed at all since the heyday of communism. Just recently we have had another

demonstration of his version of Democracy when his cronies managed to eliminate Janez Jansa, the architect of the Slovenian Spring, from the political scene. Jansa's crime? He was probably getting too close to accusing Kucan himself of profiting from the Maribor weapons scandal.

But the greatest difficulty we have with Mr. Kucan is his willingness to ignore the greatest Holocaust in Slovenian history while continuing to provide the most generous pensions to the perpetrators of the Holocaust. This surely is a sign that he is not interested in the rule of law, but rather in the continuing cover-up of the crime, and disregard for the law. That is after all his communist legacy.

So, yes Mr. Debevec, we do respect the office of the Slovenian presidency, but we have the right to expect this office to be honorable and just. The correct response to Kucan's visit is to politely and quietly greet him, but let him know in no uncertain terms that we respect his office too highly to allow it to be soiled by his reversion to communist tactics. This does not make us irrelevant, but rather concerned, thinking individuals, something sorely lacking in the Slovenian community.

Dr. A. J. Arko
Fellow of the
American Physical
Society
Los Alamos, NM

Enjoys paper

Editor:
We look forward to receiving the Ameriška Domovina every week and enjoy reading it (both the English and Slovenian sections). We like to read about all the activities that are going on back home.

Frank and Anne Doles
Lake Havasu City, AZ

In Memory

Enclosed is a donation in loving memory of my dear friend Vi Sodja who recently passed away in Miami, Florida on March 12 at the home of Rev. Father Max Sodja.

Albina M. Zimmerman
Euclid, Ohio

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HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE - SECRET REVEALED !!!

A NUMBER OF WEEKS AGO, YOURS TRULY PLACED AN AD IN AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA. UNFORTUNATELY, NOT EVEN ONE READER RESPONDED, ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS TO A LIFE OF WEALTH. IT LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT ALL SLOVENIANS ARE RICH. KNOWING QUITE WELL THAT THIS IS NOT SO, I AM SHARING WITH ALL THE READERS THE "SECRET" OF PLEASING THE LADIES:

THIS IS NOT A GIMMICK. IT CAN ACTUALLY WORK. THE ONE THING THAT ALL WOMEN LOVE IS MORE SHELVING FOR STORAGE PURPOSES. THE SHELVING THAT YOU CAN BUILD IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE AND IS BEING BUILT DAILY BY A FRIEND OF MINE WHO OFTEN TELLS ME THAT THE WOMEN OF THE HOUSE JUST LOVE HIS SHELVING. I ASKED HIM TO GIVE ME THE DIRECTIONS THAT I CAN SHARE WITH MY READERS AND HE OBLIGED.

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The fire and the fury

by Stane J. Kuhar

(Continued from last week)

Chapter XII The Pit Revisited (Part I)

"Odpri srce, odpri roke, otiraj bratskove solze, sirotam olajsuj gorje..."
"The heart and the hand are wide open. And they seek to wipe a brother's tear away. Seek therefore an orphan's sorrow to allay..."

Life in Cleveland was very different than what I had experienced in the Dolenjsko area of Slovenia.

In Hinj, Fužin, Žužemberk, and Retja where I had farmed, I had never before come across such a life where one could be paid on a weekly basis, save some money from the paycheck and quite quickly purchase a house with some land.

For me this was all new. Cyril had introduced me to another fellow-Slovenian who had just escaped from the hell on earth.

But I could not get over how his voice was so familiar and how he kept looking at me with intense eyes that seemed to capture everything that was in a room.

His name was Drago. And he had a specialty in high explosives and electrical wiring. He had told Cyril about the work he had done during the course of the war.

It was the tone of his voice that kept nagging at me but I could not put together where I had heard that voice.

Overlooking my small section on the upper floor was a set of windows from which a person could look out and see the railroad tracks and lake.

Across the tracks was a small section of land known as Kurja Vas. Or Chicken Village as the local Slovenians referred to it.

The homes were no better than the "barake" so many of us had lived in while awaiting departure to another country as displaced persons.

I would occasionally see these poor souls wondering around in these simple and destitute wooden structures that housed them.

Not far from them was another small section known as Hoover Town. Cyril and Mate told me that here resided persons who never recovered from the effects of the Great Depression. They came and

stayed at first for one day, then another, and finally it stretched out for a number of years.

They stayed mostly to themselves and tended not to bother anyone else, with only an occasional begging for food or clothing to keep the chill at bay during a cold winter's night.

As the next days passed Drago kept sitting by me during the lunch hour. He became even more friendly after Cyril and Mate relayed the stories I had told them about the events that had happened to me and others in Slovenia and Carinthia.

I did not tell either Cyril nor Mate about the book Father Marko and I had brought across the ocean and that was now in the safe-keeping of the parish pastor at St. Nicholas.

Finally, Drago came up to me and asked if I minded if he came over for a visit later in the evening. We could go to church for evening services and then catch a dinner at Marie's Restaurant owned by the Krulcic family for many years.

While we were inside the church I noticed the marking on the right arm of Drago as he tried to make the sign of the cross.

I had remembered that marking and had embedded it forever in my mind.

All at once I knew who Drago really was and why he had become so friendly with me.

I told him that I had to see Father Marko and would meet him later at Marie's.

My hands were trembling with fear as I kept ringing the rectory doorbell.

My whole body was shaking as Father Marko opened the door and I began to cry hysterically.

Father Marko tried to calm me, but with no success.

"It's Blatnik! It's Blatnik!" I kept shouting at him.

I finally got hold of myself and relayed my story to Father Marko.

Father Marko quickly phoned someone he cryptically referred to as Janez America.

It was decided I would go and have dinner with Drago and maintain a calm appearance as if nothing had ever happened.

The following morning I went about my work until Drago came up to me and asked if I wanted to have some coffee with him during our break.

I agreed. My mind just wandered as Drago kept talking to me. He finally grabbed a hold of my hand and told me that all pigs are eventually slaughtered after a long chase. I shuttered as I remembered what he had done to his brother in front of us refugees.

"Your number is 2496," he said to me.

I immediately knew then that Drago must have remembered my face from the events at Kocevski Rog.

I knew that my life was in grave danger. I knew that the next morning I would have to report Drago to his supervisors and have him arrested.

I looked at the calendar on the wall. Today's date was October 19, 1944.

—End of Part I Chapter XII—
(To Be Continued)

Mother's Day Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the SNPJ Farm sponsors two picnics a year. The first is the annual Mother's Day Dinner which will be held on Sunday, May 8th at the SNPJ Farm on Chardon and Heath Road.

Our menu will be choice of breaded pork chops, roast beef or roast chicken, which includes soup with dumplings, salad, vegetable and for dessert, potica. Tickets are \$10 including the gate fee.

Music for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by the Ray Polantz Orchestra.

You may purchase your tickets by calling Dolores Dobida at 951-1694.

Our second picnic will be held on September 11th, with the Sumrada Brothers providing music for dancing.

So why don't you treat "Mom" to a home-cooked meal and bring her to the SNPJ Farm on May 8th. Serving from 1 to 3 p.m.

—Dolores Dobida

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FRANK PERME

Services for Frank Perme, 83, of Willoughby Hills, former owner and operator of Perme's Furniture Store on Waterloo Rd., were on Tuesday, April 19 at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., Cleveland and at 10 a.m. that day at St. Robert's Church, 23802 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid.

Mr. Perme died April 15 at University Hospitals in Cleveland.

Born Aug. 8, 1910 in Cleveland, he lived in Euclid before moving to Willoughby Hills five years ago.

He owned and operated Perme's Furniture Store in Collinwood from 1940 to 1965.

He was a member of KSKJ St. Joseph Lodge No. 169, St. Sada 108, Euclid Pensioners, and Knights of Columbus in Euclid. He was a 50-year member of SNPJ No. 158, and helped start the Polka Variety television and radio show, which ran from the late 1940s to the early 1960s.

Survivors are his daughters, Patricia Perme of Willoughby, and Marcia (William) Fuchs of Chester Twp.; granddaughter, Krista Fuchs; and sister, Julia Houghtling of Georgia.

His wife, Mildred (Mikshe-Dolgan), died in 1979. His brothers, John and Mike, are deceased.

Friends called Monday at Zele Funeral Home. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

The family suggests contributions to Ursuline Nun Development Fund, 2600 Lander Rd., Cleveland, 44124; or to Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland 44119.

JOSEPH ZAWACKI

Joseph Zawicki was the husband of Josephine (Olesinski); father of Marcia (George) Olesko, and Thomas (dec.); grandfather of four; great-grandfather of four.

Friends were received at Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

Mother's Day Program

On Saturday, April 30th St. Vitus Slovenian Language School Mother's Day Program will be held in the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

In Memoriam



John J. Prince (Sr.)

who passed away April 26, 1967

Sadly missed by:

Son: John

Grandchildren: John Jr., Carol and Paul.

In Loving Memory

of the 2nd Anniversary of the Death of



Cyril (Cy) Rovanssek

who died April 23, 1992.

Your memory is our keepsake,
With that we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.

Sadly missed by —

Wife — Anne

Son — Jerry

Daughter-in-Law Jeannine Michael, Nicholas and Ashley — grandchildren

South Florida Slovene Club News

Mamie Willis was the only April birthday celebrant at the April meeting of the American Slovenian Club of South Florida. Her response to the Happy Birthday wishes was a beautifully decorated sheet cake for all to share.

Margaret and Paul Tucker have an April wedding anniversary. In spite of his doctor's orders to do nothing, he and Margie waltzed around the floor while the band played "The Anniversary Waltz."

Jennie Washio read the invocation titled "Atonement," followed by her personal testimonial that prayers, cards, and calls all have contributed to her healing process.

Hermine Race was recognized for her financial contribution to defray the cost of our 20th anniversary celebration last month.

Emily Svigel, our faithful cashier for the social donations, is always ready with a smile.

Alice Povich made a welcome appearance. We don't see her often enough, due to her busy social calendar.

Henry Wojtyna was in the kitchen giving a hand by dry-

ing the silverware. Help is always needed and appreciated.

The members, as usual, provided tasty varied dishes of vegetables and delicious bowls of salad to accompany the savory roast beef. Mamie's cake was a fitting dessert.

Bartenders, Stan Meuser and Joe Urbanic note that people are drinking less alcohol. It is good that we are becoming more health conscious.

Dorothy Punchak has been released from the hospital and is continuing to improve.

During the months of June, July, and August there are no meetings. See you in May. The final meeting before summer recess. —Paula Beavers

Donation

A big Thank You to Mrs. Minka Champa, Euclid, Ohio who donated \$72.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Donation

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrosic of Euclid, Ohio who donated \$30.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Vacation

There will be no Ameriška Domovina published the last week in June due to vacation.

Coming Events

April 22 and 23

Slovenian Days in New York. All proceeds used for renovation of the Church of St. Cyril and for the outreach to Slovenian youth in New York Metropolitan area.

Saturday, April 23

"Where But In America" concert by Jadran at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Dinner by Steffie Smolic, music by Mike Wojtila & Entertainers.

Sunday, April 24

Holmes Avenue Pensioners Club Dinner Dance at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue. Music by Lenny Andexler Orchestra. Donation \$12.00. For tickets call 943-3784 or 531-2088.

Saturday, April 30

Singing Society Zarja "A Midsummer Night's Dream" concert, dinner and dance with John Vadnal's Orchestra at Euclid Society Hall. For tickets at \$16, call 1-257-2540, or 531-8402, or 531-5542.

Sunday, May 8

Sunday Afternoon Dance from 4 to 8 p.m. at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St. Music by Eddie Rodick.

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Annual St. Vitus Alumni Reunion Day.

Tuesday, May 24

Annual KSKJ Marija Pomagaj Observance at St. Vitus Church. Blessing of Marija Pomagaj Chapel by Bishop Edward Pevec. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. Security provided.

Sunday, June 5

Opening Day of Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio with Crafts Show.

Friday, June 10

Nite at Races at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St. at 7 p.m. Admission \$5.

Sunday, June 12

Annual Ohio KSKJ Day Picnic at Slovenska Pristava with food, beverages, and a good time for everyone.

Saturday, June 11

Spring Dinner Dance honoring "Holmes Hall Buttonaires" at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Music by Tony Fortuna Orchestra. Dinner served 7 p.m. Music at 8 p.m. Donation \$13. For tickets call 944-3697, 486-7551, or 531-6639.

Sunday, July 3

Slovenska Pristava Day, Harpersfield, Ohio.

Saturday, July 30

Steak dinner, an evening at Slovenska Pristava.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Steak dinner, an evening at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Vinska Trgatev (Grape Festival) at Slovenska Pristava.

Sunday, September 18

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

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Excitement as Kenik is honored



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Eddie and Millie Kenik and granddaughter Callie Modic

Saturday, April 9th was not only a special day for Eddie Kenik but also for everyone who was able to attend this memorable occasion. You could feel the surge of excitement and emotion as Eddie and his family entered the auditorium while the Joe Fedorchak Orchestra played

"O Ja, zmiraj vesel, vesel," a song for which Eddie is well known.

A beautiful souvenir program booklet was distributed to the audience which included various pictures of Eddie as well as information on his life and musical career.

A short program started off with a Welcome Address by Bob Hopkins, President of the Slovenian National Home. Mr. Tony Petkovsek who acted as Master of Ceremonies, presented a biographical on Eddie and then introduced the Kenik family.

A great favorite was Paul Yanchar who sang a medley of Kenik songs accompanied by the Joe Fedorchak Orchestra. A Roast to Eddie was presented by Ed Grum, Lou Champa and Norm Poklar. This was followed with a musical tribute to Eddie by the Glasbena Matica Singing Society. The entertaining Unknowns (Zeke and Charlie) played some lively tunes which were enjoyed by everyone.

The highlight of the evening came when Mr. Charles Ipavec bestowed a special honor on Eddie, that being a plaque depicting Eddie. A portion of the plaque states that the Annex of the Slovenian National Home will now be known as the "Eddie Kenik Room" as of April 9. This plaque will be placed in the Eddie Kenik Room shortly.

Also appearing on the program were Don and Rose Slogar as well as the Lake Erie and Maple Heights Button Boxers.

A free souvenir record featuring Eddie, June Price and Dolores Mihelich was given to all those in attendance.

The Board of Directors would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this event such a great success.

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Registration 7:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM

All members are invited to attend. Members, as defined in the Bylaws, are those individuals and organizations who have contributed a minimum of \$25 during the preceding five (5) years. For the 5/20/94 meeting, this is the period from 4/1/89 through 3/31/94.

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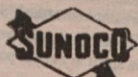
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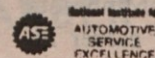
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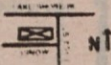


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Kenik Room Permanent Tribute

by TONY PETKOVSEK

For 40 years Eddie Kenik has given of his time and talent for the Slovenian National Home at 6417 St. Clair Avenue. As it's 24-year President of the Board he has led the Home on a steady refurbishment project that is noticed both inside and outside this landmark Slovenian structure. In addition, his participation on a cultural level as one outstanding vocalist has made him a leading promoter of the Slovenian Home cause in America since this is the largest such establishment.

At a special event on April 9, the Annex-Hall adjoining the main auditorium was permanently named in his honor and a suitable sculpted plaque was placed there. Kenik was named as President Emeritus of the Board as Bob Hopkins now assumes the duties as regular President.

Just prior to the event, the sad news of the passing of John Perencevic, who served as Secretary to the Slovenian Home, came. He was 64 and had been ill for several months prior. Memorial services took place at St. Nicholas Church at 36th and Superior on April 7th.

Frankie Kramer of Minnesota Passes On

Polka promoter and DJ Johnny Snidarich of the Iron Range in Minnesota reported on the passing of polka musician Frankie Kramer recently. He was 56.

Kramer had a meteoric rise in fame in the early 60s with his own orchestra that recorded a Delta International album in 1963 - "TV Polka Party." In addition he hosted his own television program which followed Polka Varieties on Sunday, thanks to the assistance from Frankie Yankovic. His Kramer's Lounge on E. 200 St. was a major haven for polka enthusiasts from where some of our early remote broadcasts on WXEN emanated. Kramer also played our very first Thanksgiving party at the Slovenian Home in 1963.

Later he moved to Minnesota and began another career involving him in the tavern business and also the polka radio field. He formed a new orchestra which eventually recorded an "Earth Moving Polkas" LP. Prior to his Minnesota move, the late Kenny Bass produced an album featuring Louie Bajc called "Polkas Cabaret Style."

In the style that was Kramer, his remains were cremated and taken to Sabin's Lounge in Chisholm, Minnesota where a "service" of polka music and good fellowship took place in his memory. He had played the establishment regularly until about a year prior to his death.

Snidarich said the family of four children agreed that his accordion should go to the Polka Hall of Fame in Euclid. He is survived also by a sister, June Mlachak, of Lake County.

Polka Festivals Roll This Spring Season

Just about every weekend you can find a major polka event somewhere in the States and here in Ohio is no exception with two radio-related events taking place.

Another first is our own Polka Radio Weekend at the Holiday Inn Wickliffe about 15 miles east of Cleveland on May 13, 14, and 15 with Polka Radio hosts Denny Bucar, Joey Tomsick and myself. Six bands will revolve the weekend and WELW-1330AM will broadcast its polka shows direct from the event. \$160 packages with everything included are still available and for those local types not interested in staying at the hotel, admission will be available at the door. Roger Bright, Bob Matasy, Joe Grkman, Al Battistelli, Joey Tomsick, and the Polka Poppers are on the entertainment bill. The infor-

mation line is 1-800-800-5981.

WELW's Sports Director, Mark Tromba, is the new Public Address announcer for the Cleveland Indians brand new ballpark, Jacobs Field. The 27-year-old's excellent sports reporting will continue also on WELW where he has been doing staff announcing and the popular Radio Bingo since 1990.

Slovenian Stock Market Report

LJUBLJANA, April 19 (Reuter) — Slovenian stocks rose again today in lower turnover, the Ljubljana bourse said.

- Ten shares rose, two fell and four were untraded.
- Turnover fell to 258 million tolar from 355.
- Brokerage Dadas was the day's strongest gainer.

—Robin Verhose

Donation

A big thank you to Mr. Romano Vitulich of Wickliffe, Ohio who donated \$25.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Bake Sale

St. Mary Altar Society is sponsoring a krofe and bake sale on Saturday, April 23 beginning at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

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In 1960 he was a first-ballot nominee for president. He was elected after a highly publicized television debate with the Republican nominee, Richard M. Nixon. He was the first Roman Catholic ever elected to the presidency.

During his first months in office, the first of two Cuban crises occurred — an unsuccessful invasion by Cuban exiles of their homeland in what became known as the "Bay of Pigs" fiasco. The second crisis came when air reconnaissance revealed in 1962 the Russians were trying to install nuclear missiles in Cuba. The president ordered a blockade of the island and demanded Russia remove the missiles — which they did.

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Your Representative must come from you. Your Representative must carry your message... your agenda to Capitol Hill and have the leadership ability, common sense and cooperative spirit to impact policy nationwide, and make your life better here at home.

On January 13, 1994, I declared my candidacy for Congress from Ohio's 10th District. The reason I am running is because in my 32 years of public service you presented me with opportunities to impact many lives profoundly, personally and positively.

During my years as County Treasurer, your tax money and the profit on that money has been the focus of our County investment program. That program has earned \$453 million for taxpayers since 1976. It earned \$57 million for taxpayers in 1993 alone. Investment income has been raised ... not taxes.

I started the Government Action on Urban Land Program. It is a coalition of local government agencies that saved the County's solid bond rating and started a building boom in Cleveland's inner city. That program won the national Ford Foundation and Harvard University's "Innovations Award" in 1993. President Clinton and Vice President Gore came to Cleveland and said, "... this program should be used as a model to rebuild American cities."

In 1993 my office began an effort to ensure that all taxpayers, especially people on fixed incomes, would not lose their homes to tax default. Tax help for senior citizens and all taxpayers has been and will remain a priority.

Over the years there have been other issues I took on which have had significant effect on the lives of my constituents. In 1976 our Fight for Fair Taxes ended in correcting the switch of tax burdens from business to homeowners. Our challenge to the Penn Central bankruptcy lawyers in the collection of \$32 million resulted in a 100% payment of tax delinquency, plus penalties and interest, while other Treasurers settled for only 25% of taxes due.

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For 32 years I have been available to every person who has called or visited my office. That policy keeps me responsive to the needs of the people. Access will continue to be my policy when I become your Congressman.

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I pledge to you that if you send me to Washington I will work just as hard as I have worked at the City and County levels to make government work "... for the people."

Sincerely,

Francis E. Gaul

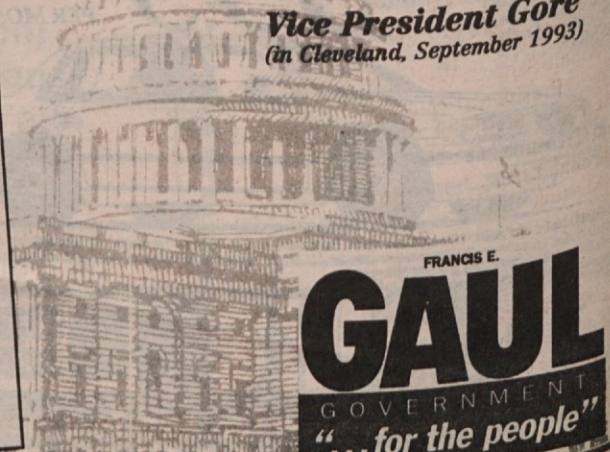
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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Pogajanja o novi vladni koaliciji se očitno zavlačujejo — Združena lista je še vedno v vladi — Kučan govoril na seji parlamenta — Politično krizo spremljajo tudi v tujini

Po telefonskem pogovoru z virom v Ljubljani danes zjutraj, še ni prišlo do odločitve glede ustanovitve nove vladne koalicije, ki bi jo sestavili LDS in SKD. To je sicer že nekaj tednov stara pobuda krščanskih demokratov, a se pogajanja očitno zavlačujejo. V novi (predlagani) koaliciji naj bi dr. Janez Drnovšek ostal predsednik vlade, Lojze Peterle bi bil podpredsednik in seveda obdržal zunanje ministrstvo, SKD bi prišli tudi do več drugih mest v vladi, predvsem na gospodarskem področju.

Kljub nekaterim vestem, je vir v Ljubljani potrdil, da je Združena lista še vedno del sedanje vladne koalicije in ni bila izključena. Izključena pa bi bila, če bi res prišlo do pogodbe o novi vladi med LDS in SKD, kajti je to temeljni pogoj SKD, da ostanejo v vladi. Nekateri komentatorji pa pravijo, da bi se vendarle dalo najti kompromis tudi glede tega, a je vprašljivo, če bi moglo strankino vodstvo to izpeljati zoper itak že močan pritisk znotraj stranke, ki nasprotuje sodelovanju SKD v Drnovškovi vladi, to z ali brez Združene liste.

Včeraj je govoril na zasedanju parlamenta predsednik države Milan Kučan. V govoru je poudaril, da ni bil vpleten v nobeni zaroti zoper Janeza Janšo. Slovenija mora ostati pravna država, je rekel, obžaloval je tudi, da se narod zopet deli na dva tabora. Odmevi na Kučanov govor so različni, odvisno od stališč komentatorjev. Izgleda pa, po ljubljanskem sobesedniku, da je večina prvih komentarjev v današnjem tisku mnenja, da Kučanu ni uspelo odvrniti obtožb glede njegove domnevne vloge v odstranitvi Janše. Sam tekst njegovega govora pa ni še na razpolago.

Za svetovni dnevni tisk je Slovenija zadnji dve leti sorazmerno malo zanimiva. V Clevelandu je pa dnevnik *Plain Dealer* v današnji številki posredoval dopis iz nemške *Deutsche Presse Agentur*, ki obravnava primer Janeza Janše in sicer na način, ki Janši ni naklonjen. Poročanje je seveda vedno odvisno od tega, s katerimi viri se novinar pogovarja in jih upošteva. V dopisu je sicer ne-

kaj napačnih podatkov, neimenovani pisec pa meni, da naj pride do spremembe v vladni koaliciji do konca aprila. Izraža tudi mnenje, da v slučaju odhoda krščanskih demokratov iz vlade kaj lahko pride do predčasnih volitev. Notranja politična kriza kaj lahko škoduje imidžu Slovenije kot ena najbolj obetajočih kandidatka za gospodarsko uspešen preobrat od vseh držav nekdanjega komunističnega bloka, pravi v dopisu.

Kampanja zoper Janeza Janšo se zastruje

Janez Janša je bil sicer odstranjen kot obrambni minister, s tem pa je postal najbolj izpostavljen voditelj desne opozicije. Na govoru, ki ga je imel na protikorupcijskem zborovanju v Ljubljani 9. aprila, na primer, je zahteval odstop tako predsednika Slovenije Milana Kučana kot predsednika vlade dr. Janeza Drnovška in še predsednika parlamenta Hermana Rigelnika. Razne stranke na desni strani politične lestvice se prizadevajo za čim tesnejše zblíževanje, bodisi preko dejanskega združevanja ali vsaj sodelovanja oz. koordiniranja aktivnosti. Poleg določenih programskih in osebnostnih razlogov, slika komplicira še vedno nejasna končna opredelitev krščanskih demokratov in njih vodstva. Širše gledano, se res ustanovljata dva temeljna politična tabora v Sloveniji, ni pa jasno, kako enoten bo mogel ali levi ali desni postati (in ostati), tudi ni jasno, s točno kakšnim ideološkim pristopom.

Glede Janeza Janše pa njegovi nasprotniki vodijo kampanjo za njegovo diskreditiranje. Pri tem se nanašajo na njegovo vodenje obrambnega ministrstva, trdijo pač, da je ustanovil tajno službo, ki naj bi nadzorovala politike, ki so Janši nasprotovali. V eni taki iniciativi naj bi bil Janša primerjan kot dejanski ali vsaj prihajajoči slovenski »Noriga« (to je nekdanji panamski samodržec, ki je bil z ameriško invazijo Paname aretiran in sedaj sedi v ameriški ječi potem, ko ga je porota v mestu Atlanta obsodila zaradi trgovanja z mamili). Primerjati Janšo s takšno osebo kaže na raven določenega dela politične debate v Sloveniji. Nekaj tega duha je opaziti tudi v zgoraj omenjenem dopisu nemške tiskovne agencije. V njem je poročeno, da nekateri njegovi nasprotniki Janšo smatrajo za »vojaškega Rambo-ja«.



Na protikorupcijskem shodu, ki je bil 9. aprila na Kongresnem trgu v Ljubljani — udeležilo naj bi se ga 8.000 ljudi — je bil daleč najbolj navdušeno sprejet odstavljeno

brambni minister Janez Janša, ki na posnetku sprejema čestitke od nekega udeleženca. Na Janševi levi je Marjan Podobnik, predsednik Slovenske ljudske stranke.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Koncert Jadrana—

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»Brunch« ne bo—

Organizacija »Prijatelji Slov. narodnega doma na St. Clairju« sporoča, da napovedanega »bruncha« 1. maja ne bo. »Brunch« bodo imeli v jesenskem času.

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Novi grobovi

Anthony F. Tomsic

Pretekli torek je na svojem domu v Euclidu umrl 85 let stari Anthony F. Tomsic, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Antonije, oče Tonyja, Ginnie Isele in Candy Bennett, 4-krat stari oče, brat Alice Azman, Williama ter že pok. Anne Mavsar, Franka in Florence, nekaj let laštoval in vodil mesnico v Euclidu, nato nekaj desetletij mesnico na vogalu Hayden Rd. in Holyoke Rd. v East Clevelandu. Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda, 21900 Euclid Ave., v soboto, v cerkev sv. Križa ob 10. dop. in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče. Ure kropljenja bodo v petek pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Frank Klancar

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Umrla je Pauline Sternisa, rojena Hvala, vdova po Anthonyju, mati Richarda in Anthonyja, 6-krat stara mati, 8-krat prastara mati, sestra Mary Pike, Ann Zlate, Margaret Zivic in Josepha. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto zj. ob 8.30, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarije pokopališče. Ure kropljenja bodo jutri pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

(Osmrtnice tudi na str. 13)

Za materinski dan—

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu vabi na materinski dan prireditve v soboto, 30. aprila, ob 6.30 zv., v šolskem avditoriju. Dopis na str. 11.

Upokojenci Slov. pristave—

Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave ima mesečno sejo v sredo, 27. aprila, ob 1.30 pop., na SP. Vsi lepo naprošeni, da pridejo po možnosti malo prej in pomagajo čistiti pristavne prostore.

Seja—

Klub upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 27. aprila, ob 1. pop. v Slov. domu na Maple Hts.

Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete ima prodajo krofov in peciva to soboto, od 9. dop. dalje, v šolski dvorani.

Bralcem—

Urednik bo odpotoval v Slovenijo 12. maja in se vrnil 23. maja. Slovenska dela AD za 12. maj in 26. maj bosta redno izšla, odpadel bo tisti za 19. maj. Omenjeni dan bo izšla angleška AD. Dopisniki za slovenski del so naprošeni, da to upoštevajo pri njih poročanju. V Sloveniji bo urednik sodeloval pri znanstvenih simpozijih, ki bosta obravnavala izseljence in njih potomce.

Današnji Plain Dealer—

V rubriki »Vesti iz Slovenije« na tej strani je omenjen dopis v današnjem *Plain Dealerju*, ki se nanaša na Slovenijo. Bralci clevelandskega dnevnika naj dopis ne spregledajo, čeprav je osnovan na virih, ki so Janezu Janši nenaklonjeni.

Naročnine podarila—

Gdč. Mary Žakelj, Belleville, Michigan, je poslala \$75 z željo, da bi bil prispevek uporabljen za tri letne naročnine za osebe, ki tako pomoč potrebujejo. Hvala lepa!

Spominski dar—

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Zmagoslavje in streznitev

Pravzaprav je nenavadno, da smo bili šele v soboto (9. aprila, op. ur. AD), prvič po svobodnih volitvah pred štirimi leti, priča organiziranim političnim demonstracijam. Tiste pred tremi tedni in pred parlamentom bi se zgodile, četudi bi ne bilo niti minimalne organizacije. V tem smislu smo postali s sobotnimi demonstracijami normalna država.

Nismo pa normalna država, če pogledamo, s kakšnimi travmami so zborovanje sprejeli politiki, proti katerim je bilo naperjeno, ter publicisti in novinarji, ki te politike podpirajo. Tako gladko, se čudijo, smo zrušili obrambnega ministra, zdaj pa te neprijetne demonstracije in še ta televizija, ki jih razkazuje... Za to neprijetnost, kljub močni propagandni ofenzivi Drnovškove LDS - z njo je skušala organizatorje zborovanja prikazati kot politike, ki so v svojem populizmu pozabili na parlamentarno demokracijo - pa je kriva sama. Ko so demokrati in zeleni prešli v LDS in ko so nato vsi skupaj zamenjali Jänšo in s tem socialdemokrate poslali v opozicijo, so poenotili opozicijo. Učinkovite demonstracije pa so mogoče šele v ozadju političnega bipolarizma, ki ga je ustvarila nova LDS.

Prva zahteva (desne) opozicije - kot vsake opozicije - so predčasne volitve; v tem je bistvo sobotnih političnih demonstracij, in ne toliko v boju proti korupciji. Najbolj otipljiv učinek demonstracij zato ne bo Kučanov odstop, učinkovitejši boj proti korupciji, gospodarskemu kriminalu..., temveč dokončna postavitve Janeza Janše za nespornega voditelja zunajvladne desnice. Zato tudi pričakovani aplavzi zanj in žvižgi za Peterleta, ki jo je glede na vzdušje te dni, resda ob pomoči voditelja zborovanja, še sorazmerno dobro odnesel. Predsednika SKD so zborovalci s tem postavili bolj na vladno stran. V času, ko se gradi močna desna opozicija, je za krščanske demokrate - ti že od volitev naprej razbitost desnice na vlado in opozicijo skušajo reševati s predlogi za združevanje - pomembno, da to napetost med vlado in opozicijo še naprej vzdržujejo; da se torej ne puste izgnati ne iz vlade pa tudi ne iz desnice, kar bi ustrezalo, ne samo Združeni listi, temveč tudi socialdemokratom in ljudski stranki.

Kako se bosta Drnovšek in njegova LDS odzvala na ravnanje SKD, ta sicer sodeluje v vladi, obenem pa tudi s svojimi programskimi partnerji, ki so v opoziciji? To je, glede na položaj krščanskih demokratov, cena, ki jo mora Drnovšek plačati, če jih hoče imeti v koaliciji. Več kot očitno je namreč, da LDS računa na SKD kot vladnega partnerja bolj dolgoročno. Enako velja tudi obratno. Desnica, ki je v opoziciji, je resda glasna in medijsko podprta, nekaj drugega pa so volitve. Te lahko marsikoga, ki hoče volitve še to leto, in ki mu množica zborovalcev daje varljiv občutek moči in zmagoslavja, streznijo.

Ivan Puc
Slovenec, 11.4.1994

»Slovenec« je poročal o 8000-glavi udeležbi na demonstraciji 9. aprila, drugi viri navajajo od 5 do 13 tisoč. Ur.



Biti ameriški kongresnik

James Oberstar, član ameriškega kongresa iz Minnesote, potomec slovenskega rudarja, je svoj trdni značaj in življenjske nazore nasledil od svojega očeta - Zasluge za Slovenijo

Ta članek je izšel v ljubljanskem Delu 6. in 7. aprila, pisal ga je Matjaž Koželj, ki je bil študent štiri leta na univerzi UCLA v Los Angelesu, študij bo nadaljeval na univerzi Georgetown v Washingtonu, D.C. Telefoniral je uredništvo se pogovarjal z urednikom in nam poslal tekst, ki sledi. Za uslugo se mu zahvaljujem. O kong. Oberstarju doslej nismo veliko poročali, zato bo marsikateri bralec presenečen nad kongresnikovo angažiranostjo glede Slovenije.

Urednik

Kapitol, velika masivna zgradba v ameriški prestolnici, ki stoji v ravni črti z Washingtonim in Lincolnovim spomenikom, je simbol demokracije za ljudi, ki živijo v Ameriki. Začetki te zgradbe so pisani v leto 1793, ko je George Washington, prvi predsednik ZDA, položil temeljni kamen. Kapitol je sedež ameriškega parlamenta, kjer kongresniki in senatorji snujejo nove zakone

ZAHVALA

Koroških študentov

WICHITA, Kans. - Za leto 1994 so tile koroški študentje dobili podporo od ameriških dobrotnikov:

Marko Mikl iz župnije Loče, 7.000 šilingov; Marija Mesner iz Doba, župnija Pliberk, 6.000; Sonja Ogris iz župnije Pliberk, 6.000; Jožef Dovjak iz župnije Sele, 6.000; Uršula Sienčnik iz župnije Dobrla vas, 5.000.

Celotna podpora ameriških Slovencev je 30 tisoč šilingov. Študentje, kakor tudi njihovi starši, se vsem dobrotnikom prav pristrčno zahvalijo. Tudi v bodoče koroške študente prav pristrčno priporočam našim dobrotnikom.

Fr. John Lavrih
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ne in kjer vsaka štiri leta zaprišeže novi predsednik ZDA. Poleg tega pa je zgradba muzej in mesto obiskov najvišjih predstavnikov in delegacij iz Amerike in vsega sveta.

Ameriški parlament šteje 435 članov in sto senatorjev, kar pomeni da vsako ameriško državo predstavlja dva senatorja, medtem ko je število kongresnikov vezano na število prebivalstva, ki je v državi. Kongresniki nekako predstavljajo pol milijona ljudi, ki živijo v njihovi regiji. Eden izmed njih je tudi kongresnik James Oberstar, ki je posebej znan tudi našim političnim in diplomatskim krogom. Že njegov priimek pa daje vedeti, da je naše gore list.

Oberstarjevo življenje je zelo pestro in to je tudi vidno iz njegove pisarne. Prižgana televizija ga opozarja na čas, ko mora oditi glasovat v Kapitol - njegova 97-odstotna navzočnost pri sprejemanju zakonov je podatek, ki je lahko za vzgled mnogim politikom ne samo v Sloveniji, ampak tudi v Ameriki - in hkrati seznanja z novicami, ki jih je tukaj mnogo, če ne preveč.

Pisalna miza je polna papir-

Zahvala

Ob zaključku svojega obiska v Clevelandu in v San Franciscu bi se rad zahvalil vsem rojakom za topele sprejem, številne pogovore in druge pozornosti, ki ste mi jih izkazali. Zopet odhajam obogaten z mnogimi izkušnjami, ki mi bodo pomagale pri mojem uredniškem delu v našem katoliškem tedniku *Družina*. Hvala vsem! Posebna zahvala teti in stricu Justini in Franku Pičman v Clevelandu ter gospe Dori in Alešu Šimenc v San Franciscu za gostoljuben dom v dneh obiska. Prav poseben pozdrav vsem rojakom v San Franciscu.

Franci Petrič

ja in nemogoče je najti še mali prostor za delo. Ljudje prihajajo in odhajajo, zahtevajo njegovo pozornost in mahajo z dokumenti, ki morajo biti podpisani. Njegov delavnik je poln in marsikdaj se zgodi, da zamudi ne samo enega, ampak tudi več sestankov. Njegov osebni telefon zvoni neprenehoma.

V Oberstarjevem moštvu

Toda kljub vsemu kongresnik mirno sedi v svojem naslonjaču. Je v dobri formi moža, ki se bliža šestdesetim letom. Njegovi srebri lasje in svetlo modre oči pa dajejo vtis močne osebnosti.

James Oberstar se je rodil v severni Minnesoti. Njegov oče je bil sin slovenskega priseljence in je delal v rudniku, medtem ko je mati, Italijanka, delala v tovarni oblačil. Življenje družine Oberstar nikakor ni bilo lahko.

Bilo je pred nekaj meseci, ko ga sem prvič srečal. Po krajšem razgovoru, v katerem sem mu povedal o sebi in svojih ciljih, mi je ponudil delo v svoji ekipi. Sprva presenečen, nato vesel sem sprejel to možnost. Hkrati pa je bila to možnost, da koristno zapolnim čas pred začetkom podiplomskega študija.

Vedel sem, da se bom veliko naučil, hkrati pa naredil nekaj za Slovenijo, saj je kongresnik vseskozi povezan s Slovenijo in ena glavnih oseb, ki so pomagali Sloveniji do priznanja. Dejstvo, da sem navzoč pri sestankih, ki so povezani s Slovenijo ali ex-Jugoslavijo pove veliko. Ne pa tudi vse. Dnevno ga seznanjam z novicami iz Slovenije, jih analiziram in povem o njih svoje mnenje, kar pa pomeni, da sem tudi sestavni član njegovega moštva, ki je odgovorno za to področje.

Razgovor z njim se je začel v njegovi pisarni, nakar sva počasi krenila proti Kapitolu in restavraciji, kjer me je povabil na kosilo. Prostor je namenjen samo članom kongresa in seveda prisotnim osebam v njihovi družbi.

Očetova volja

»Moj oče je 40 let delal v rudniku ... in je to delo zelo sovražil. Vsak dan je hodil na delo zgodaj zjutraj, nakar se je domov vračal zelo pozno zvečer. Zaradi hitre znočitve na severu Minnesote je le malo kdaj videl sončno svetlobo.«

pripoveduje Oberstar.
Oče je tudi tisti, ki je mlade-
(dalje na str. 11)

Joseph L.
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Biti ameriški kongresnik

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ga Oberstarja napotil na univerzo.

»Dejal mi je, da imam dve možnosti,« se spominja. »Lahko bi začel delati tako kot on v rudniku ali bi odšel študirat. Če bi se odločil za delo v rudniku, bi me ustrelil, je rekel, če pa imam željo študirati, bi bilo dobro. Odločil sem se za študij takšnega poklica, s katerim bi pomagal ljudem.«

Po prehojenih hodnikih, katere poti vodijo pod zemljo in povezujejo Kapitol z vsemi zgradbami okoli njega, končno le prispeva do jedilnice. Med potjo mi z neverjetno natančnostjo pripoveduje o zgodovini nastajanja zgradbe in umetnin v njej, kar samo potrjuje njegovo vsesplošno znanje in razgledanost.

Za kosilo si naročiva sendviča in solato, ki je tudi klasično ameriško kosilo. Tuda tudi tu me preseneti z juho, kar je znamenje njegove navade, ki jo je dobil od staršev (v Ameriki juha ni sestavni del kosila).

Oberstar veliko govori o svojih starših in tudi njegova gledanja so posledica vpliva, ki ga je oče pustil na mladega Jamesa. Tudi očetovi liberalni pogledi so vplivali na to, da je postal član demokratske stranke. Toda tudi kljub temu, da je v času Reaganove administracije 90 odstotkov njegovih glasov bilo proti novim zakonom, predstavljenih s strani republikanske stranke, pa je sama kontradikcija vidna tudi v njegovem programu. Nasprotuje namreč splavu in je proti kontroli orožja, ki pa je v zadnjem času postal velik problem Amerike.

James Oberstar je katolik in z veseljem poprime za knjige katoliškega duhovnika Henrija Nouwena, ki imajo velik religiozni prizvok. Oberstar je tudi oseba, ki je nekoč že bil citiran: »Verjetno bi nekje pristal kot duhovnik, če se ne bi poročil.«

V kongresu, kjer predstavlja 8. okrožje v Minnesoti in v katerem tudi živi 20.000 Sloven-

cev, je Oberstar tudi vidni član raznih komisij (mednarodne odnose, letalstvo in turizem).

»Slovenska« pisarna

Tudi pisarna sama je »slovenska«, saj so številni ljudje, ki delajo zanj, potomci Slovencev. Vsako jutro sem deležen slovenskega pozdrava, ki ga Oberstar izgovori zelo jasno.

Kongresnik je eden izmed tistih, ki je največ naredil za priznanje Slovenije v Ameriki in svetu. Dnevna sporočila in faxi ter različne delegacije, od našega ambasadorja g. Ernesta Petriča, do Rudija Prpiča — sodelavca Tuđmana in nekdanjega guvernerja Minnesote so vsak dan v njegovi pisarni.

Redno je v stiku s State Departmentom, kjer poskuša spremeniti mišljenje ljudi, ki še vedno pripisujejo Slovenijo k »former Jugoslavija«. To pa je sedaj tudi največji problem, s katerim se Slovenija sooča pri investicijskih vlaganjih in turizmu.

»Slovenija mora dobiti svojo identiteto kot država in se ne sme več pojavljati pod skupnim imenom »former Jugoslavija«, kot je sedaj še vedno pogost običaj,« zatrjuje Oberstar. »Če Slovenija računa na uspeh, bi bilo najboljšo, če potegne skupaj ameriške Slovence in preko njih poskuša doseči zelene rezultate. Samo tako bo Slovenija postala vsesplošno poznana tako v Ameriki, kot tudi po celem svetu.«

Oberstar je tudi oseba, ki je priznanje Slovenije prvi sporočil kongresu. Ob samem govoru pa tudi takrat ni pozabil omeniti dejstva, da bi priznanje moralo priti že mnogo prej. Ko govori o problemih, nastalih na ozemlju bivše Jugoslavije, ne pozabi omeniti Lawrence Eagleburgerja in Jima Bakerja.

Ameriška krivda

»Ob srečanju sem jima povedal, da sta za grozote, ki se dogajajo na Balkanu, v veliki meri krivi prav ona. Sporoči-

lo, s katerim sta prišla v Beograd (21. junija 1991), da namreč teritorialna celovitost Jugoslavije ostane nespremenjena — je samo dalo krila tedanji srbski vladi. Velika verjetnost je, da bi se ob drugačnem pristopu tega »tandema« balkanska kriza — in s tem tudi kriza v Sloveniji — lahko razrešila na mirnejši in boljši način, kot pa se razrešuje sedaj. Z izjavo Bakerja in Eagleburgerja je Amerika obrnila hrbet osnovnemu principu, ki pravi, da ljudje imajo pravico do svojega odločanja.«

Dodaja pa še: »Prve znake problemov v Jugoslaviji sem uvidel, ko je skupina študentov iz Ljubljane prišla na obisk k meni. Bilo je poletje 1990. leta. Tedaj sem jih vprašal o možnostih, ki se lahko pripetijo v Jugoslaviji. Vsi so dejali, da bi želeli neodvisnost Slovenije. V času Tita takšnega odgovora ni bilo za pričakovati.«

S tem pa se njegovo delo za Slovenijo ni končalo. Kongresnik je naša najtrdnjejša in najvplivnejša povezava z Belo hišo in Clintonovo administracijo.

Priloge na nove volitve

Zaradi ugleda in znanja, ki ga ima o Balkanu, je večkrat tudi predstavnik kongresa v različnih oddajah in razgovorih v zvezi z Bosno.

Oberstar končuje svoj deseti dveletni mandat in se pripravlja na nove volitve, ki bodo novembra letos. Tudi predstavnik, ki je deloval pred njim in za katerega je Oberstar delal v začetku svoje politične poti — pokojni John Blatnik Sr., je bil slovenskega rodu in je našim diplomatskim krogom tudi zelo poznan. Bil je tudi velik učitelj Oberstarja.

Oberstar uživa ugled in spoštovanje tudi pri svojih kolegih v Washingtonu. Med kosilom je večkrat kdo pristopil k rizi in ga pozdravil. Oberstar je zelo prisrčen in duhovit in prav prijeten za razgovor.

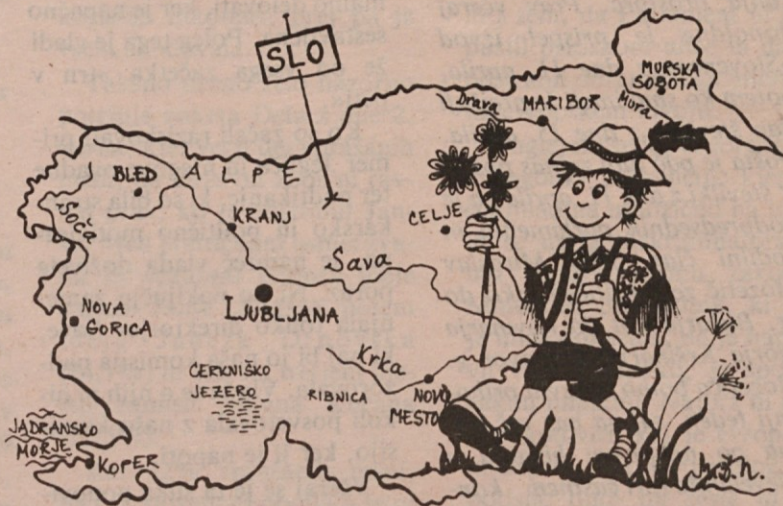
Verjetno ni treba posebej poudarjati, da je univerzo v Minnesoti končal z najvišjimi ocenami. Magisterij je naredil v Belgiji s področja primerjalne politike. Dejstva, da obvlada pet jezikov (srbohrvaščino, francoščino, haitsko francoščino, špansko in italijansko) pa samo še dodaja svoje k Oberstarjevi razgledanosti.

»Srbohrvaščino sem se naučil, ko sem prebiral dokumente o nastanku jugoslovanske komunistične partije in o Titovem prihodu na njeno čelo. Hotel sem dejansko spoznati dejstva in dogodke, ki so se zgodili v tistem času. Haitščine pa sem se naučil, ko sem preki-

DAN SLOVENSKE MATERE

CLEVELAND, O. — Otroci slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu bodo praznovali materinski dan 30. aprila v šolski dvorani ob pol sedmih zvečer. Praznovali bodo s pesmijo in rajanjem, z besedo in sliko o lepi Sloveniji.

Praznik matere je velik praznik, ki poje slavospev tisti sili, ki je dala življenje. Je tudi zahvala za ljubezen in skrb, ki spremlja otroka, velikega ali majhnega, vse življenje. Ta ljubezen ni sebična, le upa, da bo vodila otroka v življenje.



Počastili bomo mater slovenskih otrok s pogledom v slovensko deželo, s sliko o njeni lepoti. Tam so planine in vode in gozd in polje in majhne cerkvice na zelenih hribovskih. Cerkevce so posvečene Materi Mariji, Žalostni, Vnebovzeti, Kraljici, Pomočnici in sveti Ani in svetnikom in mučenikom. In ob cerkvici so pokopališča okrašena z rožami in križi. Mati moli in prosi Boga za srečo, za mir in večno življenje.

Praznik mater je praznik veselja in cvetja, ko se pomlad košati s hiacintami in narcisami in trobenticami in tulipani in poganjajo vrtnice in se odpirajo popki grmičja in drevja in vse brsti in pije svetlobo in sonce.

Otroci so nestrpni in razposajeni, ker vedo, da se je svet odprl in je pomlad. Obljuba sreče in veselja je v srcih. In ob tem prebujanju narave bomo počastili vsak svojo mater.

Zahvaliti se hočemo materam, ki pošiljajo svoje otroke vsako soboto v slovensko šolo, ker upajo, da se bodo naučili slovenske govornice, kar bo del njihove dediščine in jim bo obogatila prihodnost.

Pozdravljeni vsi, pridite na našo proslavo in poklonimo se slovenski materi!

Zina Velikonja

nil študij prava — bil je preveč dolgočasen — in odšel na Haiti učiti angleščino. Na Haitiju sem imel namen ostati samo eno leto, vendar se je zavleklo na tri.«

V Blatnikovi pisarni

Oberstar je s Haitija odšel na tritedenske počitnice v Washington, nato pa je imel v načrtu potovanje v Nigerijo, vendar je nikoli ni videl. V Washingtonu se je namreč ustavil v pisarni kongresnika Blatnika.

»Razlog za postanek je bila mlada punca — ki sem jo spoznal na novoletni zabavi, preden sem odšel na Haiti,« pravi Oberstar. Rdečelaska je bila Jo Garlik. Leta 1963 je postala njegova žena. Rodili so se jima štiri otroci. Jo je po dolgi bolezni za rakom umrla junija 1993. leta.

S kongresnikom končujeva kosilo, toda on naroči še kavo in čokoladno torto za sladico; tudi zame.

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DVAJSETE 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.

Žalujoci:

Francis Paik, duhovnik; in Edward Pike, sinova; Edward ml., Gregory in Michael, vnuki; Anne Marie, Sue Ann in Sharon, vnukinje. Mentor, Ohio, 21. aprila 1994.

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OB DRUGI OBLETNICI

odkar nas je zapustila naša ljubljena žena, mama in stara mama

CILKA KOROŠEC

ki je za vedno zaspala dne 21. aprila 1992

Dve leti sta že minili, ko srce je utihnilo, solzne naše so oči, ker Tebe več med nami ni.

V miru božjem Ti počivaj, draga, nepozabna nam. V nebesih srečo uživaj na vekomaj.

Ljubeče se Te spominjajo:

Mož - John hčer - Cilka zet - Matt
Danny, Sandy, Debbie - vnuk in vnukinji
sestra v Floridi, brat in sestra v Sloveniji
ter ostali sorodniki in prijatelji.

Dr. France Bučar, predsednik parlamentarne komisije za nadzor obveščevalnih služb

Nezakonite obveščevalne službe podpirajo določeni politični krogi

Ta intervju je izšel v rubriki »Aktualni pogovor« dnevnika »Slovenca« že 30. aprila, obljubili smo ga bili pretekli teden, a je izpadel radi pomanjkanja prostora. Prav včeraj dopoldne je prispel izvod »Slovenca« z dne 11. aprila, potem ko smo imeli že prejšnji dan številka z dne 15. aprila. Pošta je pač tudi za nas pošta. V številki z dne 11. aprila pa je podpredsednik parlamenta in vodilni član SKD Miroslav Mozetič zelo kritičen tako do dr. Bučarja kot do novinarja Igorja Kršinarja. Odgovor g. Mozetiča bomo objavili prihodnji teden, saj ga nas več pozna po njegovem bivanju v Clevelandu (pri častnem konzulu dr. Karlu Bonuttiju), ko je hodil na tečaj za angleščino na univerzi Case Western Reserve tu v mestu. Takrat je tudi za naš list pisal.

Urednik

• Komisija za nadzorovanje obveščevalnih služb je ugotovila, da so pripadniki ministrstva za obrambo pri aretaciji Milana Smolnikarja prestopili pooblastila, čeprav na njeni seji sploh ni bilo pravnih strokovnjakov (razen predstavnika ministrstva za obrambo), ki bi lahko zadevo natančneje pojasnili. Mar ni bila sodba prenehljena?

Komisija vedno odloča politično, ne strokovno. Drži, da je parlament glasovalni stroj, toda če se zoži na izključno glasovalni stroj, potem prihaja do tega, kar se je zgodilo na seji komisije. Dva in dva je štiri, kadar se s tem strinja večina, sicer se lahko pet ali šest. Kadar pride do politične odločitve, utemeljitve odpadejo, in to se dogaja v komisiji.

Naša komisija je pristojna za nadzorovanje izvršilne oblasti na zelo pomembnem segmentu, pri obveščevalnih

službah. V komisiji pa ima izvršilna oblast večino predstavnikov, kar je popolno protislovje. Ta komisija torej v nobenem primeru ne more normalno delovati, ker je napačno sestavljena. Poleg tega je vladi že od vsega začetka »trn v peti«.

Ko so začeli raziskovati primer Jegliča in njegove ovadbe ter podtikanje, ki so bila strankarsko in politično motivirana, je namreč vlada doživela poraz. Ni po naključju zamenjala toliko direktorjev Sove, ki naj bi jo naša komisija nadzorovala. Vlada se o njih ni nikoli posvetovala z našo komisijo, ker ji je napoti.

Včeraj se je ta slika ponovila. Zadeva Smolnikar ni problem odgovornosti Janše. Naša komisija se mora od tega odmakniti in presoditi, ali se obveščevalne službe izmikajo nadzoru in ali se pojavljajo nove obveščevalne organizacije zunaj legalnega okvira. Torej, ali obstajajo ilegalne obveščevalne organizacije, na kar je opozoril predsednik Kučan.

V primeru dogodka v Depali vasi mora naša komisija preveriti dejstvo, da gre za neko obveščevalno dejavnost, ki izvira v Vomu in je uperjena zoper obrambno varnost Slovenije. Če to drži, potem je treba ugotoviti, kdo je nosilec te dejavnosti, komu je namenjena in kakšni so njeni nameni. To pomeni, da gre za dejavnost, ki ogroža temelje naše ustavne ureditve. Torej gre za pomembno in skrb zbujajočo zadevo.

Incident v Depali vasi je v tem pogledu drugotnega pomena. Potencialni nosilci te organizacije, ki je imela namen minirati celotno strukturo oboroženih sil in ljudi, ki so prišli na ta mesta po naši osvobodilni vojni in celotnem spletu okoliščin, so sile, ki so nasprotovale osamosvojitvi in oblikovanju naše slovenske vojske. Te so zainteresirane, da se celotna struktura zruši in v ta namen so organizirale obveščevalno dejavnost v naših oboroženih silah.

Informacije so prenašale na mesto, ki je zunaj zakonskih okvirov, kar je zelo resna zadeva. V interesu vseh, ki stojijo za tem, je, da se to ne izve in ne dokaže. Kajti če se izve, je naslednje vprašanje, kdo je nosilec te dejavnosti in kaj je hotel z njo doseči.

Ta vprašanja so samo srž tega, kar se dogaja na političnem prizorišču. Zato je bilo treba preprečiti razpravo o tem problemu in napihnuti primer Depale vasi do skrajnih možnosti: gre za ogrožanje človekovih pravic, vojska se vmešava v civilno življenje in tako dalje.

Ni naključje, da so na seji komisije člani koalicije nastopili proti konceptu samega postopka seje in se hoteli omejiti samo na primer Depale vasi ter razpravljali o prestopitvi do-

voljenih sredstev, kar pa je strokovno vprašanje. Skrčiti vso zadevo samo na ta primer pa pomeni zavestno preprečevati odkrivanje dejanskih procesov, ki potekajo v slovenskem političnem podzemlju in katere končni cilj je lahko tudi sprememba sedanje ustavne ureditve.

Na seji se je ta scenarij lahko zelo jasno videl. Niso dopustili niti, da bi predstavniki ministrstva za obrambo razložili svoje videnje 80. člena zakona o obrambi in zaščiti.

• Ali je predsednik vlade s svojo odločitvijo za prenehljeno zamenjavo oslabil, če že ne preprečil celovite preiskave o tem primeru? Tudi vaša komisija po Janševi zamenjavi morada ne bo tako dobro obveščena o dogajanju v ministrstvu za obrambo.

Ne strinjam se s tem, da je bila to prenehljena zamenjava, to je bil finale dolgo načrtovane odločitve. Zadeva pri Depali vasi pa je bila samo uspešen povod za to dejanje. Janša je bil ovira v tem procesu, zato ga je bilo treba 'likvidirati', vprašanje je bilo samo, kdaj bo za to najbolj primeren čas.

Ta je nastal, ko se je LDS okrepila s »prestopniki« iz demokratskih vrst in »ekosocialov« in ko je Drnovšek dobil

Peterletovo zagotovilo, da podpira to 'likvidacijo'. To se je popolnoma jasno videlo pri Peterletovem prvem javnem nastopu, ko je ožigosal nasilje pri Depali vasi in s tem posredno tudi Janšo: »smo proti nasilju, kdor se zateče k njemu, ga je treba 'likvidirati'«.

Ko se je v njegovi lastni stranki začela stvar premikati, si je premislil tudi Peterle in »ploščo obrnil za 180 stopinj«. Potem se je pridružil kampanji za ohranitev Janše v vladi. Dogodek v Depali vasi pa so režiserji razumeli kot trenutek, ko lahko ta davno pripravljeni scenarij spravijo v tek.

• Kako to, da so nenadoma krščanski demokrati bližje liberalnim demokratom kot svojim nekdanjim družabnikom v Demosu?

Tako so se odločili že po drugih volitvah, ko so stranke nekdanjega Demosa dobile nekoliko več glasov kot pri prvih volitvah in bi lahko znova oblikovale svojo vlado. Zaradi povezave Peterletovih krščanskih demokratov z nekdanjimi strukturami, prenovitelji oziroma Združeno listo in LDS, je nekdanja levica praktično dobila popoln primat v vseh vrhovnih državnih strukturah — v predsedstvu, parlamentu, vladi — spet so postali gospo-

darji položaja.

Geslo krščanske demokracije pri tem je bilo: treba je biti zraven za vsako ceno, zdaj je čas delitve družbenega premoženja, delitve državnih položajev in kdor ne bo zraven, bo ostal praznih rok.

• Torej lahko pričakujemo, da bodo tudi po padcu Janše ostali »zraven«?

Gotovo, razen če bo pritisk območnih odborov prehud. Vodstvo bo zagovarjalo — za to si upam dati obe roki v ogenj — vztrajanje v koaliciji. Toda v tem primeru se jim bo zgodilo po starem kitajskem pregovoru: »Jezdil je tigra, tiger je prišel sam nazaj«.

Morda je zdaj še čas, da »razhajajo«, čeprav ne več brez škode. S tem bodo lahko v neki meri rešili prihodnost Slovenije. Škoda je že prevelika. Tudi brez krščanskih demokratov imajo stranke starih struktur potrebno večino, edino ustave še ne morejo spreminiti brez njih. Potem bi bila restavracija starega režima popolna.

Ne govorim o tem, da bi bil to nekdanji komunizem — o njem nihče več ne sanja. Če komunizmu kot ideologiji snamemo kvazihiliastični ovoj, ostane navaden fašizem. Gro- (dalje na str. 13)

V ZAHVALO IN LJUBEČ SPOMIN

1925



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Globoko potrti, a vdani v voljo Vsemogočnega, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je po mučni bolezni za vedno zaspala naša nadvse ljubljena žena, mati, sestra, svakinja in teta

MARY ROT (ROJ. JURKOVIČ)

katero je Bog poklical k sebi dne 3. marca 1994. Rojena je bila v Slavskem lazju, fara pri Kovečju, Slovenija, v Ameriko pa je prišla leta 1956.

Pogreb je bil 7. marca 1994 iz pogrebnega zavoda Zak na St. Clairju, v cerkev sv. Vida, od tam pa je bilo truplo prepeljano na Vseh vernih duš pokopališče in tam položeno k večnemu počitku. Globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Jože Božnar za darovano pogrebno sv. mašo, za vodenje sv. rožnega venca v pogrebni kapeli, ganljivo pridigo, za številne obiske v bolnici in na domu. Najlepša hvala č.g. Viktor Cimpermanu, ki je molil zanjo na pokopališču. Hvaležni smo č.g. Richardu Evans za obiske in č. sestri Mary Avsec, SND. Lepo hvalo naj prejme gđc. Angela Bolha za njeno veliko pomoč.

Naj Bog stotero povrne vsem, ki so poklonili prekrasne vence in cvetlice, darovali za sv. maše, v dobredelne namene v njen spomin, ter za številne izraze sožalja. Iz dna srca se zahvalimo vsem, ki so našo ljubljeno prišli kropiti, molili za njeno dušo, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, dali svoja vozila na razpolago ter našo drago spremili prav do groba. Lepa hvala organistu g. Davidu Krizan za lepo orgljanje pri pogrebni sv. maši. Hvaležni smo pogrebcem, nečakom pokojne, ki so nosili krsto. Hvala lepa osebju pogrebnega zavoda Zak za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodstvo pogrebne sprevoda.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki so se nas in naše ljubljene spomnili na poseben način, in za katere smo imeli naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprostí in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

Ti, o Jezus, naš premili,
zlij na dušo Rešnjo kri;
Ti dobrotno se jo usmili,
raj nebeški ji odpri.

V miru Božjem Ti počivaj,
draga, nepozabna nam;
v nebesih večno srečo uživaj,
do snidenja na vekomaj!

Zalostni ostali:

FRANK ROT, mož
FRANK ROT, sin
štiri sestre in trije bratje
svaki in svakinje; nečaki in nečakinje
ter ostalo sorodstvo v Ameriki in Evropi.

Cleveland, Ohio, 21. aprila 1994.

V BLAG SPOMIN

12. OBLETNICE SMRTI



Valentin Mavko

ki je umrl 23. aprila 1982.

V božjem miru zdaj počivaj,
dragi, nepozabni nam;
v nebesih večno srečo uživaj,
do svidenja na vekomaj.

Žalujoči ostali:

Žena Frances in družina
Cleveland, Ohio, 21. aprila 1994.

Slovensko ameriški kongresnik

(nadaljevanje s str. 11)

»Zelo redko imam čas za kosilo. Če pa se to že zgodi, je to v sklopu sestanka,« govori z nekakšno naglico in gledanjem na uro.

Zaradi prepolnega urnika Oberstar navadno poje za kosilo samo kakšen sendvič ali pa pecivo, ki si ga prinese s seboj vsako jutro. So pa tudi dnevi, ko kosila ne vidi in je njegov pravi obrok le večerja.

Njegov delovni dan je dolg in zapolnjen s sestanki in potovanji. V svoje okrožje potuje vsaj enkrat na mesec, sicer pa preživi 4 mesece na leto v Minnesoti. Delovnik se začne ob pol devetih in se uradno konča ob 6. uri zvečer. Toda »Boss« (njegovo ime tukaj v pisarni) navadno ostane v pisarni do 7. ure zvečer. Vmes pa je zaposlen s sestanki in sprejemi ravnih domačih in tujih delegacij ter zasedanji v kongresu.

Po napornem dnevu si velika večina ljudi, ki dela v Kapitolu, vzame čas za sprostitev in se udeležijo različnih sprejemov in večerij, ki jih je tukaj veliko in so sponzorirane s strani lobjskih družb. Namenjene so predvsem članom kongresa. Oberstar se navadno skuša izmakniti sprejemom, ker bi se sicer, če bi se želel udeležiti vseh, verjetno vračal domov po polnoči. Svoji prosti čas raje preživi doma, seveda kolikor je to pač mogoče.

Odlični govornik

Oberstar je človek, ki verjame v trdo delo in uspehe, ki pridejo po tem. Verjame, da je pomoč drugim največja vrednota človeka in celotnega človeštva.

»Ljudje bomo cenjeni ne po tem, koliko nuklearnih izstrelkov bomo naredili in jih imeli v svoji orožarni, ali koliko denarja bo ostalo za nami v proračunu. Cenjeni bomo po tem, koliko resničnih življenjskih problemov bomo rešili in koliko ljudem bomo dali hrano in zavetje. Ko to narediš — v večjem okviru — ko sprejemaš zakone in z njimi izboljšaš življenje ljudi, je to zame znamenje, da sem v tem, kar delam, uspel.«

Govori v odstavkih in ne v stavkih, kot je to navada. Vidno je tudi, da vsako stvar, ki jo opravlja, opravlja popolno in brez zadržkov. Znan je tudi

po odličnih govorih, ki jih navadno tudi sam pripravi.

Njegov kolega je nekoč dejal, da je edina stvar, ki jo je mogoče kritizirati pri njem, to, da poskuša narediti preveč. Tega se je navadil od staršev. Tako je bilo pri vseh priseljenjskih družinah.

Počasi zapušča restavracijo. Na poti nazaj v pisarno srečava njegovega kolego in tesnega sodelavca iz Michigana. Boss me predstavi in mu pove, da delam reportažo o njem za časnik, ki izhaja v domovini njegovih starih staršev, v Sloveniji. »Velikokrat slišiš, da kongresniki živijo veselo življenje,« pravi njegov prijatelj. »Jim trdo dela in preživi veliko časa z družino. Svoje delo odlično opravi in pri tem ne zahteva slavošpevov.«

Kdaj v Slovenijo?

Na koncu Oberstar ne pozabi omeniti, da njegova družina izvira iz Ribnice in da je dedkovo ime zapisano v knjigi, ki je v eni izmed tamkajšnjih cerkev. Pove tudi, da še ni obiskal Slovenije, vendar ima vrsto uradnih povabil s strani slovenske vlade.

Potihoma mi še obljubi, da je možno, da obišče Slovenijo še letos, seveda pa bo vse odvisno od natrpanega urnika. Videti je, da bi Slovenijo resnično rad obiskal, vendar za to enostavno nima časa. Seveda pa bi bilo edino pravilno, da po vsem tem, kar je naredil za Slovenijo, končno le spozna malo državo na sončni strani Alp, domovino svojih prednikov. •

Dr. France Bučar

(nadaljevanje s str. 12)

zeča nevarnost ni pot nazaj v komunizem, temveč to, da strukture, ki so prej totalitarne vladale, vladajo še naprej pod masko novega kapitalizma. Gre za to, da stare strukture ostanejo na svojih položajih in se politična moč spremeni v gospodarsko. Ta nevarnost je zelo velika.

• **Ali Drnovškovi razlogi za odstavitev obrambnega ministra ne spominjajo na stalinstične procese, ko so bili obdolženi krivi že pred dokazano krivdo? Kaj bo to pomenilo za slovensko politiko?**

Saj vendar o tem govorim. Jaz sem že v letih in sam imam izkušnje s temi komunističnimi »štorijami« od leta 1945. Včeraj sem se v parlamentu spet počutil kot pred dvajsetimi leti, ko so me »metali« s fakultete. Približno takšne »tirade« so se zvrstile kot takrat, še celo obrazi poslancev so bili enaki kot pri moji 'likvidaciji'. Ne dajo mi miru, kajne?

Pogovarjal se je
Igor Kršinar

Novi grobovi

Joseph Godesa

Dne 18. aprila je na domu svojega sina v Brandenburg, Ky., na svojem 90. rojstnem dnevu umrl Joseph Godesa, rojen v Sloveniji, v Kanado prišel l. 1927, v Kapuskasing v severnem Ontariu, se l. 1969 preselil v Beamsville, Ont., kjer mu je l. 1988 umrla žena Agnes, zapušča sina Louisa, dva vnuka, sestro Mary Champa v Euclidu, O. in nečaka Stanleyja G. Zihlerja v Lyndhurstu, O. Pogreb bo to soboto v Beamsvillu.

Frank C. Perme

Dne 15. aprila je v University bolnišnici za rakom umrl 86 let stari Frank C. Perme z Willoughby Hillsa, rojen v Clevelandu, vdovec po l. 1979 umrli Mildred, oče Patricije in Marcie Fuchs, 1-krat stari oče, brat Julie Haughtling ter že pok. Johna in Michaela, lastoval in vodil Perme Furniture trgovini v collinwoodski naselbini od 1940 od 1965, v teh letih tudi z oglasi podpiral televizijske nastope raznih polka ansamblov, član KSKJ št. 169 in SNPJ št. 158. Pogreb je bil 19. aprila iz Želetovega zavoda s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Roberta in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Ursuline Nuns Development Fund, 2600 Lander Rd., Cleveland, OH 44124 oz. Slovenskemu domu za ostarele, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

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KOMENTAR iz Katoliškega glasu

(7.IV.1994)

Kritično tudi do Milana Kučana, spori na desni še globlji

Piše JANEZ POVŠE

V kolikor bi lahko bil kdo v Sloveniji povsem objektivni, bi najbrž ugotovil, da odstavek Janeza Janše v bistvu ni koristila nikomur, prej pa je vsem škodovala.

Takšno oceno zelo nazorno potrjuje anketa Dela z dne 2. aprila, kjer večji del vprašanih meni, da Državni zbor ni ravnal prav, ko je odstranil Janšo. Med političnimi usmeritvami bi vprašani podprli ideje Janeza Janše (27,5%), potem ideje Janeza Drnovška (24,1%) in šele na tretjem mestu zamisli Milana Kučana (17,5%).

Kar 72% vprašanih meni, da t. i. slovenske pomladi še ni konec, 79% je mnenja, da politične kariere bivšega obrambnega ministra sploh ni konec, več kot pol vprašanih pa je prepričanih, da se je po zamenjavi obrambnega ministra politično ravnotežje bistveno spremenilo.

Razmeroma presenetljiva je zahteva anketirancev, ki kar s 74,4% podpirajo stališča demonstrantov in nekaterih poslancev, da bi moral predsednik države Milan Kučan javno pojasniti nekatere svoje izjave iz bližnje preteklosti, ko je omenjal nevarnost obračunavanja s političnimi nasprotniki kakor tudi svojo morebitno vpletenost v afero Smolnikar.

Dejstvo je, da se je Milan Kučan pojavil v televizijski oddaji Žarišče močno nervozen in napet, kar je lahko vsakega razmišljujočega človeka prepričalo, da prav gotovo ni nad nedavnimi dogodki, pač pa je vanje tako ali drugače vpleten — to je seveda za predsednika države zelo vprašljivo.

Temu gre verjetno pripisati dosti bolj kritičen pogled ljudi na svojega predsednika, pogled, ki je sicer slepo zaupljiv in se na primer zadovolji s tem, da Milan Kučan ni doslej niti ene afere v slovenskem političnem prostoru še pojasnil ali odločilno prispeval k pojasnitvi.

Tudi Janez Drnovšek je napravil nedopustno napako, ko je Marjana Podobnika pisno opozoril na demonstracije ob odstranjevanju Janeza Janše

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in je shod, ki se je pričel pri Prešernovem spomeniku, označil za miting srbskega tipa, značilen za Miloševića. Drnovšek se je v istem pismu pohvalil s tem, da Parlament ni popustil pritiskom ulice in da je odstranil obrambnega ministra na evropskem nivoju.

Poglejmo sedaj vzporednico z dogodki v Franciji, kjer je šla mladina množično na ulice in se uprla diskriminatornemu zaposlitvenemu zakonu. Ministerski predsednik, ki mu je ulica dokazala, da je napravil veliko napako, je sporen zakon umaknil. Najbrž ni težko ugotoviti, kaj je evropsko in kaj ni. Sporen predlog, ki potisne ljudi na ceste in ga Vlada oziroma Parlament ne umakneta — to je v bistvu neevropsko. Evropsko je po tem premisleku, da sporno potezo državno vodstvo umakne ali vsaj omili.

Drnovška so torej motili ljudje na ulici, vrsta poslancev se je spotikala nad televizijo, ki je vse te protestnike prikazovala vsej slovenski javnosti. Prenovljena levica je torej spet pokazala svoj stari obraz: ljudje naj ne gredo na ulice, televizija in tisk naj ne poročata o neprijetnih stvareh, neprijetnih seveda za ustoličeno oblast.

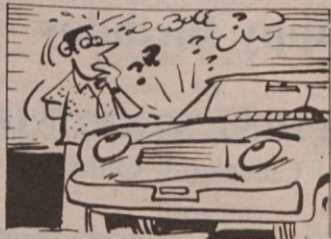
Politična škoda za desnico

Odstavek Janše dela veliko škodo tudi desnici. Slovenski krščanski demokrati še kar naprej silijo v koalicijo z Drnovškom, pri čemer se po poročilih s terena v veliki meri kaže zoper takšno stališče. Stranka SKD (Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov) je nedvomno v izredno težkem položaju in bo seveda vstop v koalicijo — v kolikor je nov slovenski politični prostor še vedno v nastajanju — zelo drago plačala.

Nad to koalicijo bo ves čas lebdela odstranjeni Janez Janša, ki ga SKD očitno močno podcenjuje, namreč njegovo podobo v luči celokupnega javnega mnenja.

Vprašanje je, kakšna bo končna odločitev SKD. Trenutno se vprašljiva pozicija SKD še bolj zaostruje, saj je v sobotnem Slovencu (op. ur. AD: 2. aprila, kar je bilo pretekli teden objavljeno v našem listu) Lojze Peterle kar ostro napadel Marjana Podobnika in zagovarjal smisel sedanje Velike koalicije tudi v prihodnje.

Vsemu temu se lahko levica seveda upravičeno in zadovoljno smeji, ker kljub spornim potezam Drnovška in delno tudi predsednika Kučana se zadeve na desni ne morejo in ne morejo urediti. Izgubili so torej vsi, izgubila je — z odstavitvijo Janeza Janše, predvsem seveda z načinom te odstavitve — mlada država Republike Slovenije. Nad tem dejstvom pa bi se morali vsi politični dejavniki v matični domovini še kako zamisliti.



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Nadškof dr. Alojzij Ambrožič je vodil koncelebracijo sv. maše in v uvodnih besedah poudaril modrost rajnega. Pomozni škof Nicola De Angelis je bil v prezbiteriju, z vsemi slovenskimi lazaristi v Kanadi in urednikom *Prijatelja*, odličnega mesečnika za bolnike iz Ljubljane, ter predstojnikom hiš lazaristov pri Srcu Jezusovem Jožetom Zupančičem.

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Mimo jezuita Plevnika in salezijancev iz Hamiltona ter Jožkota Kraglja iz Primorske, je bilo med angleško govorečimi duhovniki več Janezovih znancev in par hrvatskih dušnih pastirjev.

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Nadškof dr. Ambrožič je ob tej priliki dejal, kar nesporno drži, da je s Kopačevo smrtjo konec gotovega dela slovenske zgodovine pokomunistične emigracije v Kanadi. Umrl je pionir, zvesti služabnik, ljubitelj Kristusov, Marijin in Koliške cerkve. Bil je na nek način, kar smo že v domovini pri lazaristih občudovali, ko so vodili misijone in duhovne vaje, pravi 'ljudski misijonar'.

Rajni škof dr. Gregorij Rožman mi je v domovini leta 1945 na škofiji dejal, da se je odločil dati in zaupati vse misijone v ljubljanski nadškofiji slovenskim lazaristom. Takrat sem bil katehet na III. Državni moški gimnaziji za Bežigradom in svetni duhovnik ljubljanske nadškofije. Sem pa občutil, da je imel v lazariste veliko zaupanja in da jih je želel uporabiti, kjer bi lahko dolgoročno največ koristili duhovni rasti njegovih vernikov.

Moji spomini o rajnem

so številni, globoko doživeti in iz mnogih let sodelovanja in medsebojnih stikov. Kopačev stric Luka pri loških uršulinkah mi je dejal, da so maleda Janeza od Sv. Andreja sprejele kot za svojega in prijelo se ga je ime 'nunski mucek'.

Na Kitajsko je odšel, kot vsi drugi lazaristi in dr. Janež, z namenom, da bi prevzeli v Apostolski Administraturi svoj delokrog in uresničili 'Baragov misijon' v Čaotungu. Rajni misijonar Andrej Prebil je šel na ogled k rajnemu mons. Jožefu Kerecu. Vrnil se je ves navdušen v Kunming, na dva tisoč morske višine plato v provinci Yunnan, odkoder smo lahko gledali na visoke planine Tibeta.

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G. Kopač je iz župnije Lotung prišel po odhodu g. Časla v Ningtu, odkoder sva bila oba izgnana iz Kitajske v januarju 1951. Tako se je končal za nas vseh sen o Baragovem misijonu. Pri branju nedavno izišle knjige salezijancev o velikem misijonarju Andreju Majcenu, sem se začudil, da avtor ni omenil želje mons. Kereca in g. Majcena za uresničitev Baragovega misijona slovenskih lazaristov.

Mehka Janezova duša

je bila literarno navdahnjena. Pisal je pa največ članke verske vsebine in tudi knjiga, ki jo je napisal, je utrjevala našo vero v vodstvo sv. očeta, ko rešujemo naše neumrljive duše.

Bil je dober pridigar. zelo je rad zahajal v mir narave na letovišče Slovencev v Torontu, pozimi je pa ljubil kanadski hokej.

Pred leti je v razgovoru meni zaupal, da ima eno veliko željo: Postaviti na svetu eno tabernakelj, kjer se bo Bog častil, ko njega že dolgo več ne bo. Ta želja se mu je uresničila v župnijski cerkvi Čudodelne svetinje. Ob pogrebu je bila zbrana okrog tega tabernaklja vsa slovenska srenja, ki ji je rajni Janez dolga leta služil in pastiroval. Nadškof je pohvalil njegovo pastoralno modrost in vsi vemo, da jo je veliko potreboval za delo med rojaki vsa leta pionirjenja.

Počivaj v miru, dragi Janež! Ob Tvojem tabernaklju se srečuje množstvo tistih, ki si jim s svojim zgledom svetil na težki poti begunskega življenja. Zasedrani so v Kristusu, ki je Luč, ki sveti v moderni temi; pot, po kateri se polagoma vsi

premikamo proti večnemu cilju, in Resnica, ki je nas in bo nje osvobodila za vse čase. Enkrat bomo spet vsi skupaj. Ne samo po loških hribih in taroku; ne le v literarnem ustvarjanju in plavanju v bazenu letovišča; ne le pri hokeju na kanadskem ledu in ob kozarcu piva.

Svoj zgled si nam dal in zapustil v reviji *Božja beseda*, ki si jo dolga leta urejeval in sedaj boš molil za nas vse, da se posvetimo in z dobrimi deli zagotovimo uresničenje Kristusove besede: »Kdor je moje meso in pije mojo kri, ima življenje in jaz ga bom obudil poslednji dan.«

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Društvo SV. VIDA št. 25

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Joseph Božnar; preds. Joseph Baskovic; podpreds. Joseph Hocevar; taj. Albin Orehek, 18144 Lake Shore Blvd., tel. 481-1481; blag. John Turek; Nadzorniki: Mary Hodnik, James Debevec, Stan Martincic; vratar Frank Zupancic; vodja atletike in mladinskih aktivnosti Joseph Hocevar. Za pregledovanje novega članstva vsi slovenski zdravniki.

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DRUŠTVO SV. LOVRENCE ŠT. 63 KSKJ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Anthony Rebol; preds. Joseph L. Fortuna; podpreds. Isabelle Godec; taj. Ralph Godec, 847 E. Hillsdale, tel. 524-5201; zapis. Mary Ann Gray; blag.: James T. Weir; nadzorniki: Anthony B. Lausche, Olga Gray, Virginia Fortuna; zastopnika za SND na E. 80 St. Joseph Fortuna in Ralph Godec; zastopnika za atletiko in "booster club" Joseph Fortuna in Ralph Godec. Doctor of your choice.

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Lodge ST. ANNE No. 150

Spiritual Director Rev. Anthony Rebol; President Angela Winter; Vice Pres. Helen Krofl; Secretary Josephine Winter, 3555 E. 80th St.; Treas. Laura Berdyck; Auditors: Anna Winter, Theresa Zupancic, Helen Krofl; Rec. Secy. Angela Winter; Rep. for Slov. Nat'l. Home, E. 80 St. Laura Berdyck; Rep. for Slov. Nat'l. Home, Maple Hts. Helen Krofl; Reps. for Federation: Angela Winter, Josephine Winter. Physicians: all Slovenian & Family. Honorary Member: Anna Kuhel.

Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in school hall of St. Lawrence School on E. 80th St.

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ

Duhovni Vodja: Rev. Joseph Božnar; Preds.: Frances Nemanich; Podpreds in Zapisnikarica: Betty Orehek; Tajnica: Maryann Mott, 760 E. 212 St., Euclid, OH; Blag. in Redelja: Rosalia Palcic; Nadzornice: Frances Macerol, Josephine Gorencic Zastopnice za Ohio KSKJ Fed.: Betty Orehek, Frances Nemanich.

Zdravniki vsi slovenski. Seje se vrše vsako prvo sredo v mesecu ob 1.30 pop v družabno sobi sv. Vida avditoriji.

Društvo SV. JOŽEFA št. 169

Duhovni vodja Rev. John Kumse; preds. Eugene Kogovsek; podpreds. Anthony Tolar; fin. taj. Anton Nemeč, 708 E. 159 St., Cleveland, OH 44110, tel. 541-7243; pomožna taj. Anica Nemeč; bol. taj. Helena Nemeč, tel. 541-7243; blag. Jennie Tuma; zapis. Mary Okicki; nadzorniki: Frank Znidar, John Obat, tel. 481-6129; direktor za atletiko John Obat, tel. 481-6129; dir. za ženske aktivnosti Jennie Tuma; vratar Cliff Verderber; zdravniki: dr. Maks Rak in vsi družinski zdravniki; por. v angleščini Frank Znidar; por. v slovenščini: Tone Nemeč.

Seje se vrše vsak tretji četrtak v mesecu ob 7.30 zv. v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Društvo sprejema člane od rojstva do 70 let za zavarovalnino od \$2,000 naprej.

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Seje se vrše vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu v Baragovem Dom, 6304 St. Clair. Od aprila do oktobra ob 6. uri in od novembra do march ob 5 uri zvečer. Pobiranje asessmenta pred sejo in po seji.

KRISTUS KRALJ ŠT. 226 — KSKJ

Duhovni vodja: Rev. Jože Božnar; Presednik: Joseph F. Rigler, tel. 585-4749; Podpredsednik: Raymond Zak; Tajnik & blagajnik: Frank Šega, 2918 Emerald Lake Blvd., Willoughby Hills, OH 44092-2718, tel (216) 944-0020; Zapisnikar: Eva M. Verderber; Nadzorni odbor: Anthony L. Rigler, John Zupančič in Robert McDonough; Director mladinskih aktivnosti: Judy A. Ryan; športni referent: Ronald Zak; Vratar: Antonia Šega; Zastopnik z SND, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Meetings 2nd Wednesday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Schulz's residence, 5705 Forest Dr., Willoughby, Ohio 44094-3075.

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ST. ANNE LODGE No. 4 AMLA

President: Josephine Novak; Vice President: Madeline D. Debevec; Secretary: Marie Orazem, 20673 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44123, 486-2735; Treasurer: Josephine Ambrosic; Rec. Secy.: Janet Krivacic; Auditors: Frances Kotnik, Frances Macerol, Josephine Mohorcic; Youth Coordinator: Madeline D. Debevec; Reporter: Madeline D. Debevec.

Meetings are every second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the social room at St. Vitus, E. 62nd and Glass Ave.

Društvo NAPREDNI SLOVENCİ št. 5

President Frank Stefe; Vice-President Edward Pecjak; Secretary Frances Stefe, 1482 Dille Rd., Euclid, OH 44117; Treasurer Frances Stefe; Recording Secretary Harold Telich; Auditors: Joe Zadell, Edward Pecjak. Fraternal Affairs Officer: Mark S. Telich, 504 Zorn Lane, Mayfield Village 44143.

Meetings 3rd Sunday of month at 1482 Dille Rd., Euclid, OH, at 10 a.m.



Lodge SLOVENSKI DOM št. 6

President Joseph G. Petric, Vice President Marie Hosta, Secretary Albin Banko, 6805 Mayfield Rd. No. 726, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124, Treasurer Virginia Kotnik, Recording Secretary Anne Cecelic, Auditors: Jean Fabian, Caroline Lokar, Louise Fabec, Youth Coordinator: Jean Fabian, Medical Examiner Dr. Anthony Spech.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Društvo NOVI DOM št. 7

Predsednik Anton Švigelj; podpreds. Anton Škerl; taj.-blag. Franc Kovačič, 1072 E. 74 St., Cleveland, OH 44103, tel. 431-7472; zapis. Jennie Antloga; nadzorniki: Jože Gabrič, Marija Gabrič, Ana Mihelich. Zdravnik: vsak po zakonu priznani zdravnik v Ohio. Seje: prva nedelja v mesecu, ob 10. dop., na domu tajnika.

KRAS NO. 8

President: Vida Zak; vice-president: Celeste Frollo; secretary: Anton Lavriša; treasurer: Ivanka Kapel; recording secretary: Sophie Matuch.

Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue.

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President Louis Silc, Vice-President John Cendol; Secretary Carole Czeck, 988 Talmadge Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092; Treasurer Carole Czeck; Recording Secretary Gina Ilacqua; Auditing Committee: Gina Ilacqua, John Cendol, Louis Silc.

Meetings at the home of the President, 30417 Oakdale Road, 2 p.m., on April 18, July 18, Oct. 17, and Dec. 19, 1993.

Društvo KRALJICA MIRU št. 24

Preds. Anna Perko; podpreds. Frances Cazin; taj. Alice Arko, 3562 E. 80 St., Cleveland, OH 44105, tel. 341-7540; blag. Rosemary Pozarelli; zapis. Angela Musil; nadzornice: Dolores Hrovat, Angela Musil, Harriet Fashinpaup; mlad. koordinatorka Alice Arko. Seje so vsako drugo sredo v mesecu ob 2. pop. v SND na E. 80 St.

Društvo SV. CECILJA št. 37

Preds. Anna Silc; podpreds. Frances Stepic; taj.-blag. Florence Zak, 24085 Glenbrook Blvd., Euclid, OH 44117 Phone: 481-6681; zapis. Marie Bond; nadzornici: Anna Ribic, Bertha Vidmar. Zdravniki: vsi slovenski. Seje so vsak prvi torek v mesecih feb., apr., jun., sept. in nov., ob 1.30 pop. v šoli sv. Vida.

Slovenska Ženska Zveza Slovenian Women's Union

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION BRANCH 10

Spiritual Director: Rev. John Kumse, President: Stephanie Segulin, Vice Pres.: Mary Podlogar, Sec. & Treas.: Theresa Dagg, 1910 Rosement Rd., E. Cleveland, OH 44112 Phone No. 681-5379; Recording Secretary: Ann Stefancic, Sunshine Ladies: Joyce LeNassi, Faye Maro, Auditors: Helen Suhy, Mary Princ; Reporters: Ann Stefancic, Theresa Fiercolli; Sgt.-at-Arms: Lucy Romik.

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of every other month at 1 p.m., Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave. Woman of the Year for 1993: Mary Princ.

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION BRANCH 14

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PODRUŽNICA ST. 25 SZZ SWU

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Seje se vrše vsak drugi torek v mesecu, ob 1:30 pop. v društveni sobi avditorija pri sv. Vidu. Asesment se pobira pol ure pred sejo. Sej ni v mesecu Januarju, južju in avgustu.

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION BRANCH 32, Euclid, Ohio

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DRUŠTVO SV. CECILJA ŠT. 37

Preds.: Anna Silc; podpreds. Bernadine Sajojic; taj.-blag.: Florence Zak, 24085 Glenbrook Blvd., Euclid, OH 44117, phone: 481-6681; zapis.: Marie Bond; nadzornici: Anna Ribic, Bertha Vidmar. Zdravniki: vsi slovenski. Seje so vsak prvi torek v mesecih feb., apr., jun., sept. in nov., ob 1.30 pop. v šoli sv. Vida.

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Duhovni vodja: Rev. Anthony Rebol; Pred.: Olga Dorchak; Podpreds: Mary Mundson; Taj.-Blag.: Mary Taucher; Zapis.: Elsie Spellacy. Nadzornici: Elsie Lavrencic eno Marge Bizjak.

Seje so na drugi nedelji v mesecih Marca in Septembra ob 1. pop. V mesecih Maja in Decembra pa na prvi nedelji ob 1. pop v Slov. domu 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., Ohio.

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION Branch 50

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Progressive Slovene Women of America

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Meetings first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m., Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, OH 44110.



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Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid.

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Meetings every first Thursday of the month at noon in Sacred Heart Church Hall, 1263 Shan-non Ave., Barberton. Phone 1-216-825-2267.

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Rehearsals every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at SWH on Waterloo Rd., Room 3. Everyone Welcome!

— 1994 Concert Dates: April 23 and Nov. 12 —

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