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Ob težavah koroških Slovencev

Narodna zavest se je pri Slovencih budila počasi vse od dobe prosvetjenstva in romantike. Prešeren je pel "Največ sveta otrokom sliši Slave" v duhu tedaj porajajočega se panslavizma, ki bi naj krepil slovensko narodno zavest. Za njim so nastopili drugi narodni buditelji in pospeševatelji slovenskega rodoljubja. Mladi študentovski rođ na Dunaju je dal Slovencem leta 1848 prvi politični program — Združeno Slovenijo, ki so jo hoteli jugoslovensko usmerjeni povezati z ostalimi slovanskimi narodi na jugu, da bi bila močnejša in bi mogla uspešnejše braniti slovenske narodne koristi.

Davorin Jenko je spesnil narodno himno "Naprej zastava slave, na boj junaška kri", ko je slovenski narod skozi stoletja kazal stvarno zelo malo bojevitosti razen tedaj, ko je moral braniti svoj dom in rod pred Turki in med drugo svetovno vojno, ko mu je šlo za obstoj. Slovenci imamo tako zelo bojevito narodno himno, ki je kar očitno v nasprotju z našo miselnostjo in duševnim razpoloženjem. Slovenci smo pretežno prijatelji miru, miru sosedji, miru v svetu, ko je mogoče ustvarjati in graditi.

Slovenci na Koroškem so še prav posebno miroljubni, pri njih narodna zavest ni bila nikdar posebno močna, ker je bila pod stalnim pritiskom močnejšega sosedja. Ta je vztrajno uporabljala vsa politična in gospodarska sredstva za zatiranje slovenstva na Koroškem. To se je godilo v nekdanji cesarski Avstriji, to se je godilo v njeni naslednici republike Avstriji, nato v Hitlerjevem tretjem Reichu in to se godi sedaj v drugi avstrijski republiki.

Običajno rodita sila in pritisk odpor, protisilo, pri koroških Slovencih je bilo tega malo. V tem je bil vzrok izgube ljudskega glasovanja 1919, v tem je stalno upadanje števila Slovencev in potiskanje slovenske narodne meje proti jugu. Nemški narodni zagrizenci trdijo, da je Slovenec na Koroškem le še "nekaj tisoč", da ne pomenijo več dosti in da bo to vprašanje v ne preveč oddaljeni bodočnosti rešeno, ker bodo Slovenci — izginili.

Koroški Slovenci se branijo, kakor vedo in morejo. Domovina jih podpira, v kolikor je to v skladu z njeno politiko in s koristmi tamkajšnjega komunističnega režima. Za resnično narodno slovensko korist temu režimu žal ni, kot ni nikdar bilo Komunistični partiji Slovenije, ko še ni bila na oblasti. V poučenih krogih okoli leta 1935 se je v Ljubljani javno govorilo in razpravljalo o dogovoru med komunisti v Sloveniji in komunisti v Avstriji, da komunisti v Sloveniji ne bodo zahtevali od Avstrije sprememb meje, kadar pridejo na oblast. Ta dogovor naj bi bil sklenil in podpisal z avstrijskimi tovariši v imenu jugoslovenskih Edvard Kardelj, sedanji zaupnik in pooblaščenec Kominterni in sedanji član predsedstva Zveze komunistov Jugoslavije in predsedstva SFR Jugoslavije.

Komunisti so v tistih letih ta dogovor z avstrijskimi tovariši zagovarjali, češ, da je potreben in nujen, ko Komunistična partija v Jugoslaviji potrebuje podporo avstrijske...

Ko spremljamo sedanji odnos komunističnih oblastnikov v Ljubljani do Slovencev na Koroškem, moramo nefote mislitni na ta usodni dogovor na Dunaju, po katerem se je sicer ob koncu druge svetovne vojne ravnal tudi Stalin, ko je Avstriji sporočil, da priznava njene stare meje. Ob tem je sedanje postopanje Ljubljane razumljivejše.

Ljubljana in Beograd bi lahko koroškim Slovencem že zdavno pomagajo do njihovih narodnih pravic, saj je Avstrija obvezana te dati na temelju znanega člena 7. državne pogodbe, med katere podpisnicami je tudi SFR Jugoslavija. Čemu ostajata Ljubljana in Beograd vedno samo pri izjavah, pri besedah? Zakaj ne spravita vprašanja pred Združene narode, zakaj ne zahtevata pred vsem svetom za slovenske koroške rojake tega, kar jim po mednarodni pogodbi gre?

Ko so v teh dneh koroški Slovenci v novih težavah, ko nemški narodni prenatepeži znova hujskajo proti njim, se zdi potrebno, da o tem obveščamo rojake v zdomstvu, Slovence v ZDA, Kanadi in drugod po svetu, ki jim tujina ni ubila slovenskega duha, slovenskega čutjenja in slovenskega srca do trpečega brata.

Naša človeška in narodna dolžnost je, da pomagamo svojim zatiranim bratom v njihovem boju za obstanek, da javno spregovorimo v njihovo podporo, da obveščamo svet o krivicah, ki se jim gode. Ameriški Slovenci smo vedno znova opozarjali vladu v Washingtonu na razmere na Koroškem, pred drugo svetovno vojno in v še večji meri po njej. Opozarjali smo na krivice, ki so se Slovencem godile na Koroškem v času Hitlerjeve vlade, zahtevali v njihovem imenu priznanje njihovih pravic.

Na zadnjo spomenico o tem so iz Washingtona odgovorili, da je to vprašanje, ki zadeva v prvi vrsti Jugoslavijo in Avstrijo. Oni ga rešujeta in da obstaja upanje, da bosta prišli do sporazuma. Žal se to ni zgodilo in ni veliko upanja, da bi se v dogledni bodočnosti. V Ljubljani in v Beogradu se za narodne pravice ne menijo, prav posebno ne, od kar je po znanem Titovem "pismu" znova prevlada stroga marksistično-leninistična linija, ki stavljajo vedno in povsod na prvo mesto korist komunizma in komunistične svetovne revolucije.

Ko bomo v nedeljo praznovali Slovenski dan, ne pozabimo teh dejstev, zavedajmo se, da smo del slovenskega naroda, ki v svojih stiskah gleda preko morja in upa, da mu bomo kako pomagali mi, ki živimo v Ameriki, ki smo kot njeni državljanji del te mogočne, prve svetovne sile.

H. M.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI****212. Premiki o Poderžaja in druge zanimivosti.**

Dne 9. maja sporoča kratko: "Carissime! Potepin se še ni uenesel. Do nekako sobote, 15. junija, ostanem pri Sv. Vidu, potem pa v Barberton. Če ne bo drugačnih navodil, bom, potem šel v Toronto, kamor me je povabil g. Kopač. Če imate kakšen načrt ali navodilo, se priporočam. Iz Toronto grem v New York. Kje se bova videla? Vale in memento. In Xto Stančko Poderžaj." Glavna misijonarjeva sodelavka v Clevelandu doda svoj podpis, s pripisom: "Hvala Vam za vse! Bog Vas varuj. Vdana v Kristusu Ivanka Pograjec."

Jezuit o. Nikolič iz Brooklyna omenja 7. junija, da vabi o. Poderžaja v Argentino in da odide morda tudi tja. Spomnil sem ga na Fairfield, Conn., kamor ga je že o božiču povabil župnik fare sv. Križa g. Alojzij Hrišček, ki praznuje na praznik sv. Petra in Pavla 29. junija, 25-letnico svojega mašništva. Pridigoval mu bo g. Alojzij Jenko, zvesti sodelavec MZA iz Staten Island, N.Y.

V Princetonu ga seveda pričakujem, da malo globlje izmenjava poglede o tekočih misijonskih problemih, posebaj v Indiji. Tako bo spet nekaj za MSIP, za nas vse.

5. junija predsednica Tusharjeva piše iz Gilberta: "V nedeljo popoldne, 2. junija, smo imeli prav lep obisk ob o. Poderžaju. Seveda bi bilo lahko še več ljudi, ko bi se nam preje povedalo. Tako pa je bilo le nekaj nad 30. Govoril je v oben jezikih in tega vsaj jaz nisem preje vedela. No, pa je že moral biti zadovoljen. Sem mu izročila Vaše pozdrave in je dejal, da Vam bo kmalu pisal. Je zelo dobrošen mož in za svoja leta še zelo prožen. Kot dobrí brat Vidmar, ki je bil med nami pred leti, le da brade nima. G. Gruden je prevzel nabirkino in mislim, da je bilo okrog 130 dolarjev od tam navzočih.

Predsednica gdč. Marija Jerečina od jolietke MZA je 9. junija sporočila: "Z g. misijonarjem Poderžajem smo se že srečali in sicer na zadnjo nedeljo v maju po šmarnicah na ameriških Brezjah v Lemonttu. Imel je zelo lepo predavanje in pokazal nam je tudi slike od svojega delovanja. Ljudje so rekli, da je pa sveti misijonar. Vpoštevali smo Vaš predlog in mu iz našega MZA blagajne v imenu našega krožka podarili \$50. Potreb ima veliko. Kako borne so izgledale prve cerkvce. Lahko bi se imenovalo revne štalice. Te dneve bo v Clevelandu osvajal misionska srca."

V Clevelandu je o. Poderžaj imel predavanje v nedeljo, 9. junija, pri Sv. Vidu. Udeležba je bila zelo dobra, kakih 200. Pravile so žene krofe za Bakesale, dale misijonarju \$100 iz kizupička in še prisotne pogoste s prigrizkom.

10. junija je predaval zvečer ob 7.40 pri Mariji Vnebovzeti in je bilo na sestanku MZA okrog 50 udeležencev. Vodil je

računal \$150. MZA njega in vso njegovo družino ter delo priporoča v stalno molitev. On je sedaj s CMA uradno povezan in v vseh vprašanjih, ki bodo potrebovala razjasnitve ali stika z oblastjo (IRS), bomo poslovali preko njega. Tudi ob letnih poročilih IRS, kolikor bodo potrebna.

Ker gibanje MZA-CMA sodeluje duše osvaja in kot protstoljce zelo ceni, je vsak, ki želi morda letos pioniriti v Board of Trustees CMA naprošen, da to odbornikom MZA Cleveland mirno pove. Lahko sporoči tudi meni osebno. Predaniji duš Kristus in svet danes rabi. Cerkev še posebej, ko jo s skupnimi močmi zasajamo vse povsod. Prvi odbor je najbolj vesel. Naj bi bili v njem pionirji in pionirke, ki so ta leta pomagali, da danes imamo, kar smo s skupnimi močmi zasledovali in skušali dosegci: CMA. Kasneje bo veliko lažje, ko bo več vpeljanih v poslovanje ter knjige v redu.

Lepo prosim vse, ki se čudijo, da so njihovi čekti MZA še nevrnjeni za več mesecu tega leta, da to izredno stanje skušajo razumeti in oprostijo. V bodočem bodo čekti sproti v banko vloženi in pretopljeni. Čakali smo na rešitev prošnje in postopek je bil daljši in bolj zapleten, kot se je na prvi pogled lahni zdelo. A sedaj je urejeno, Bogu in VSEM SODELUJOCIM globoka zahvala!

Pripravljam se na oba piknika

Segajmo vsi po listkah za MZA piknik 14. julija in Misijonski piknik 21. julija. Prvi v Clevelandu, drugi v Milwaukee. Veliko nas je in če se vsaj nekateri bolj potrudimo, bo uspeh piknikov veliko večji. Vsem bo možno dati več pomoci. Sam sem misil, da bi celo naše misijonarje(-ke) razveseli, če bi pri kupovanju listkov tudi niso vpoštevali in jih vpisali. Če bi kdo kaj zadel, gre itak misijonom.

Za naše duše še lepa misel graduanta pri nas: "Človek je toliko vreden, kot njegov ideal, ki za njim stremi."

Rev. Charles A. Wolbang, C.M. St. Joseph's College Box 351 Princeton, N.J. 08540

Clevelandčan R. Hlabše prejel univerzitetno Slovensko nagrado

CLEVELAND, O. — Letosnja nedelja, 19. maja, bo brez dvoma zabeležena v zgodovini Ameriških Slovencev kot izredno važen dan.

Na ta dan je obhajal svojo 50-letnico Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clairju in na njegovem oduro so složno nastopila. Počasno je v Ameriški Domovini. Običajno je povabilo z dopisnico. V kolikor je stik med sodelujočimi precej živahan, bo v mnogih primerih dovolj urediti po telefonu.

Ob takih letnih sejah bo treba reševati morebitno potrebo po dodatnih členih v dokumentu (amendments), ki se dajo vedno vnesti v Charter CMA korporacije, seveda preko iste oblasti, ki je CMA dokument izdala: Internal Revenue Service. Predvidevan je že, pa Pravilni CMA, da bi letni sestanek članstva bil redno v juliju, morda v tednu po poletnem pikniku, ko smo vsaj enkrat letno lahko vsi skupaj zbrani v dobro MZA.

Na ta dan so Združena slovenska društva — United Slovenian Society — razvila eno največjih parad v zgodovini mesta Cleveland in prepricala na vdušeno množico, da je v naših organizacijah in podjetjih še mnogo živiljenjske moći in obstajajo pogoji za živahno nadaljnjo rast in razvoj.

Na ta dan je v Narodnem domu in izložbah Slovenski institut — Slovenian Research Center of America — razstavil več sto slik in dokumentov, ki neizpodbitno dokažejo, da so bili tudi Slovenci med zelo pomembnimi ustvarjalci ameriške in svetovne kulture in civilizacije.

In na ta dan je po vsej verjetnosti prvič v zgodovini predsednik velike ameriške univerze

slovenskega stvar. Nadaljnje darovalce bomo objavili. Naša prošnja še vedno velja, ker še nismo dosegli vsote, ki je potrebna in bo dokončno omogočila gostovanje Gallusa. Porocilo iz Celovca pravil, da so oni že dosegli dogovorjeni znesek in doprinesli svoj delež. Sledimo njihovemu zgledu!

23. JUNIJ — SLOVENSKI DAN

CLEVELAND, O. — Čast, komur čast! Materam, borcem junakom, očetom, pa tudi delu rok, vsem tem izkazujemo čast na poseben način tako, da jim posvetimo en dan v letu.

Čast, komur čast! Mnogi jo zaslujijo in mnogim smo jo dolžni izkazovati. Če bi sestavljal preglednik, komu naj velja naš poklon, ne bi nihče izmed nas spregledal naroda, iz katerega smo izšli. Slovence sem! Če govorim vse jezikе sveta, če živim med največjimi narodi ali najmanjšim plemenom, Slovenec sem! Ponosen ter zaveden in prav s svojim ponosom izkazujem narodu čast. Ali ni prav, da te svoje občutke tudi na zunaj pokažemo? Ali ni prav in primerno, da tudi svojemu narodu posvetimo en dan v letu?

Slovenski dan. Naj bo letos v Clevelandu 23. junij godovni dan našega, slovenskega naroda. Njemu čast! Naša srčna voščila mu bomo skupno izrazili s programom na Slovenski pristavi.

Vabljeni vse — to MORA biti naš dan.

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bin je med ploskanjem tisočglasno množice stopil na slavnostni oder mlad slovenski ameriški študent, medtem ko so zvočniki napovedali: Richard Hlabše — Slovenian Studies Award.

Nagrado mu je slovenso izročil in mu prvič čestital sam predsednik univerze dr. Glenn Olds, mednarodno znani pedagog in avtor v bivši ameriški vzgojni zavodnik pri Združenih narodih.

Richard, čigar starši živijo na Myron cesti v slovenski st. clairski naselbini, je član že tretje generacije, a vendar je še vedno zelo zaveden Slovenec, ki rad igra in poje slovenske pesmi in ne more prehvaliti slovenskih štrukljev in žgancev. Slovensko nagrado pa je dobil za izredno pridnost in izjemni napredek pri študiju slovenščine. Ta študij je proglašil za svoj najljubši predmet, čeprav ima tudi vseh drugih predmetih same odlične ocene.

Slovenska nagrada — Slovenian Studies Award — je skupaj z Richardovim imenom vpisana tudi v univerzitetno spominsko knjigo, Honors Day 1974. Nagrada ni le krona sedem let nepretrganih slovenskih študij na Kentski univerzi, ampak predstavlja tudi visoko akademsko priznanje slovenski kulturi in vsem Ameriškim Slovencem. Zavednemu, nadarjenemu in marljivemu Richardu in njegovemu staršem in sorodnikom k temu tako pomembnemu uspehu iz srca čestitamo!

Prof. Edi Gobec

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Vsem, ki ste se spomnili Ameriške Domovine s prispevkvi v Tiskovni sklad, najiskrenejša hvala. Priporočamo se tudi v bodoče. Pomagajmo vsi slovenskemu tisku, dokler ga imamo!

Temne napovedi za Indijo

NEW DELHI, Ind. — Skupina indijskih gospodarskih strokovnjakov in proučevalcev socialnih razmer je objavila začetno svoje daljše študije o razmerah v Indiji leta 2000.

Študija pravi, da bo okoli polovice prebivalstva Indije tedaj brez doma in brez strehe, hrana bo pičla, pokrajina bo brez drevoja in pomanjkanje goriva bo hudo, mesta bodo razdeljena.

Prebivalstvo Indije je sedaj nekje okoli 550 milijonov, letno poraste za okoli 13 milijonov in ta prirastek je treba preživeti, ko pridek hrane povprečno na osebo pada pri sedanjem načinu obdelave zemlje in narodnega gospodarstva sploh.

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Na seznamu članov Vrhovnega sovjeta tudi ni več Anastaza Mikojana, ki je že pred nekaj leti izginil iz javnosti. Trdijo, da bo šel v pokoj tudi Nikolaj Patoličev, minister za zunanjega trgovino, star 66 let, ki je že dalj časa bolan. Napovedujejo med tem povišanje zunanjega ministra A. Gromika, katerega naj bi v zunanjem ministrstvu nasledil sedanji poslanik v ZDA A. Dobrinin.

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Paul Keller

CVET NAŠE VASI

"Ti! Saj ga še ne poznaš ne! to izliti in posodico pomiti in In Novaku ni treba nobenega spoštovanja, on doseže vse tudi brez spoštovanja."

"No, potem je pa vaša šola hudo imenitna."

"Pa še kako! Vse se da kar samo od sebe in zlahka naučiti. Kar bojimo se počitnic."

Mina se je zasmehala.

"Počitnic se bojite! No, to je pa nekaj novega. Kaj niste nicedepe?"

"O, pa še več ko prej! A Novak sam nikoli ne tepe. Mi temo! Novak samo določi: ta nima naloge, oni je motil pouk, ta je zvezek popackal, oni je lagal. Nato se med odmorom posvetujemo — in nato padajo bunke. Novak se pa stran obrne. Vidiš, Mina, to se pravi: ljudski sod in samouprava!"

"To je pa pravcata menažeira. Kaj si ti tudi eden častnih odbornikov?"

"Jaz te bom že 'pomenežaril', le čakaj! Seveda sem skoraj zmeraj v častnem odboru. Samo pred včerajšnjim sem bil delikvent."

"Kaj je pa to?"

"Delikvent je tisti, ki dobi batine. Ti tiči so mi jih dali pet na zadnjo plat. Kuštrin je bil za rabijo. O, fant, fant, kakšen boš ti, ko te dobim v pest!"

"Kaj si pa zagrešil?"

"Nič! Mislim sem si, 'kar se ljubi, se rado puli', pa sem vtuknil Novaku šopek šmarnic v tintnik. Najprej se je malo zasmehjal, nato mi mogel pisati, potem je vzel šopek iz tintnika in si popackal mizo, potem je bila tinta polna muck in je moral tin-

glasil Tone:

"Ko so vas videli mati prihajati, so odvihrali gori po stopničah. Zdaj se radi vas še enkrat češej."

"Ven!" je ogorčeno vzklknila Mina in s prstom pokazala na vrata.

"Ven!" je zavpil tudi Novak, a njegov glas je bil bolj veder ko resen.

Tone je odšel, a se skozi okno spet splazil nazaj in se prisluškovalec skril v kot. Mina je velela učitelju sestri, zavzdihnila je in začela: "Oh, tale Tone je strašen, fant!"

"Res, res, vam otrokom slaba prede!" je smehljaje se dejala Mina.

"Pa še kako!" je potrdil Tone. "Le v šoli je prijetno, ondi se nam blesti tako zvana jutranja zaria svobode!"

Popoldne je prišel učitelj Novak. Ko je mati slišala, da prihaja, je naglo odkoračila po stopnicah.

"Ostanite vendar," je zavpil Tone, "saj bo koj tu! Ostanite, no!"

Mati je izginila.

"Zdaj se bodo še enkrat počesali in si opasali drug predpasnik," si je mislil Tone.

Novak, ki je vstopil v sobo, kjer je bila Mina, je bil visok, šestindvajsetleten mož, utrjenih mišic, svežega, čeprav ne vprav lepega obraza in krasnih, bujnih las. Bil je v sportni obleki in brez klobuka. Nalahno se je priklonil Mini in vprašal, ali bi za trenutek mogel govoriti z materjo. Namesto Mine se je dinski zvezi. Ne da bi sedla, je

odvrnila žena:

"Vprašajte Mino; jaz teh reči nič ne razumem." Potem mu je dejala, če bi popil čašico kave, in brž odšla v kuhinjo.

"Izmikajo se," si je dejal Tone v svojem kotu. "Le zakaj so se šli prej počesat?"

Novak se je začel pogovarjati z Mino o mladinski zvezi. Še enkrat ji je razložil smernice zvezne in jo vprašal za mnenje.

Pa mu je smehljaje se dejala: "Zdaj bi pa jaz rekla: vprašajte mater, jaz vendar ne razumem teh reči!"

"Tudi ta se izmika," si je mislil Tone v kotu. A Mina se ni izmikala.

"Nikar mi ne zamerite, gospod Novak, marsikaj, kar je v vaši šoli, se mi zdi nenavadno. Seveda sem vse zvedela od Toneta, ta je pa velik bahač in čenča."

Prisluškovalec v kotu je stisnil pesti in prisegel divje maševanje.

"Toliko svobode je v vaši šoli."

"Ali je svoboda kaj slabega?"

"Ne vem, vendar mislim, da se pri fantih izcimi v nesramost."

"Zal mi je, da tako rečete, gospodična. Ali je vaš brat Tone nesramen?"

"Jel!" je odvrnila Mina.

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V nedeljo, 24. rožnika 1973, ga je Gospod življena poklical k Sebi po večno plačilo.

V sredo, 26. rožnika 1973, je bilo njegovo truplo položeno v domačo, Bogu posvečeno zemljo na pokopališču v Nevljah pri Kamniku.

Pogrebne obrede za rajnkim je ob asistenci številne duhovščine opravil ljubljanski stolni dekan dr. Vilko Fajdiga, vstajensko pogrebno mašo pa kamniški dekan Jože Percič.

V cerkvi mu je med mašo spregovoril v slovo stolni dekan dr. Vilko Fajdiga, ob grobu pa v imenu Slovenske Koščke dekan Krist Sreinc, župnik v Šmihelu nad Piberkom.

S pesmijo, katero je rajnki tako zelo ljubil, se je poslovil od njega Gačnikov pevski zbor.

Na njegovi zadnji zemeljski poti so rajnke spremili med drugim še sedeči duhovniki: pater Lavrencij, OFM, gvardijan, in njegov namestnik pater Janez, OFM, dr. Marijan Dokler, župnik v Špitalcu, Jože Smolič, župnik v Tuhišju, dekan Lojze Groznik, rejak, kanonik Miha Golob, Vinko Zaletel, župnik v Vogrčah v Podjuni na Koroškem.

Nadvse častno je bilo na njegovi zadnji zemeljski poti tudi spremstvo domačinov, številnih kamniških občanov, in prijateljev iz vseh delov Slovenije.

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SLOVENIANS ARE GREAT

I see the Slovenian minority dodgers? And how many rebellious themselves, forming their own schools, churches, insurances, newspapers, fraternal orders, old age homes, college scholarships.

How many of our young Slovenian background are draft

ground you'll discover they were serfs, they were held in bondage and came to this country as immigrants and were called Grindlers.

Since the Slovenians came to America, they have helped make it the great country it is.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOVERNOR GILLIGAN VS. HOMESTEAD ACT

Editor:

Governor Gilligan has consistently refused to take a public stand either for or against protection of senior citizens who face a loss in Homestead Act real estate tax reductions.

The Governor himself gave no answer to my letter of December 28, 1973, nor to my letter of May 31, 1974. In each case I asked that he support a \$1,000 increase in the current Homestead income brackets.

This is totally unfair and it was not the intent of the Homestead Act.

Word has come to me from Columbus that the Governor is saying that he is in favor of the Homestead change, but he can't find the money.

Well, State Treasurer Gertrude Donahey has stated that there IS additional money in the state treasury. Not only that. What about the anticipa-

they get their bill in December of 1974.

The Social Security increase of 20 percent that went into effect in October of 1972 pushed thousands of elderly homeowners into a higher income bracket. This, in turn, reduced their real estate tax reduction. Uncle Sam gave a few extra dollars to the elderly and the State of Ohio now says that they can no longer get as much in real estate tax reductions.

The need for this change in the Homestead income provisions is obvious — and senior citizens are not asking for anything extra. They merely want to hold on to the tax reduction that they now have. Here is the problem:

Our statistics show that 40% of those senior citizens who received reductions in 1973 will receive less of a reduction when

...THE WORST IS YET TO COME

Why are so many industries going bankrupt? Why are many firms moving out of the country?

Why do the poor pay taxes, while the rich get special write-offs and certain exemptions?

Yes, Mr. American, you have not yet seen the worst, which is yet to come in the next two years. The housing shortage, followed by dollar shortage which is now evident by high interest rates.

The reason our parents and grandparents left Austria, before and after the turn of the century, was shortages of both food and education.

Now, almost a century later, their grandchildren are experiencing similar shortages in America.

Today in Europe the saying is How good it is now, not was.

For the past 50 years, I have been listening to the party politicians talk about making changes. Well, they are making changes, from bad to worse.

You Mr. Silent Majority are a number, not a name. Do not go along with those politicians who raise taxes and give us taxpayers less freedom. Do not mark an "x" by those politicians.

JACOB STREKAL,
Euclid, Ohio

Catholic Mission Aid seeks helpers

On Monday, June 24th, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a general meeting of the Catholic Mission Aid (MZA) in St. Mary's School on Holmes Ave. All who are interested in helping at the annual Mission Picnic at the Slovenska pristava on Sunday, July 14, are requested to be present.

Details of the picnic will be discussed at the meeting and workers will be given their assignments.

The Catholic Mission Aid recently had as a guest the Rev. Stanko Poderžaj, S.J., who conducted missions in India for the past 45 years. Now, after a much deserved rest, he has been traveling through the United States stopping at various Slovenian communities, on his way to his native Slovenia. While in Cleveland he was the guest of the Rev. Rudolph Praz-

Father Poderžaj held illustrated lectures at St. Vitus, St. Mary's, and St. Lawrence's parishes before continuing his lecture tour in Barberton. From there he was scheduled to go to Toronto, then Washington and New York.

Father Poderžaj plans to return to India in October of this year to continue his missionary work there.

Nine of the leading St. Clair merchants are sponsoring a Gigantic Coupon Sale, beginning today.

Look inside today's Amerika Domovina and clip out the money-saving coupons that will make your dollar go further.

John Vicic graduates with honors

John Charles Vicic, 2662 North Ridge Rd., Painesville, Ohio, son of Mrs. Stani Vicic, 16116 Grovewood Ave., Cleveland, O., graduated June 7th cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Mathematics and was commended for outstanding performance in Chemistry from Garfield Senior College — Division Lake Erie College of Painesville, O.

He works for Horizon Research Incorporated, Beechwood, Ohio.

Dues collection

The secretary from Lodge St. Mary Magdalene's No. 162 K.S.K.J. will collect dues Tuesday, June 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 at St. Vitus school.

All are invited to Slovenian Day outing

All are cordially invited to come on Sunday, June 23, 1974 to Slovenska pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio, to celebrate Slovenian Day.

At 12:30 the Mass will be read at the Chapel at Orlov vrh, at 3 p.m. There will be a short cultural program with the main speaker Sen. Frank J. Lausche. For entertainment and dancing there will be three orchestras.

All are invited; all welcome!

NEWS from our home front

★ The first Dayton International was a fantastic success. Father Gabe Rus reports the attendance was a whopping 30,000 people for the event.

★ Mrs. Frances Medved, 18701 Cherokee Ave., has undergone a major operation at Cleveland Clinic. She wishes to thank all for visits and cards.

★ Rev. Ray Hobart, assistant at St. Christine's Church, has left the hospital but is still under the doctor's care. He expresses his thanks to all his friends for gifts and prayers.

★ Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cherrie of Breckenridge Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann to Anthony James Strazisar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Strazisar of Richmond Heights. The wedding is planned for June 28th.

★ Among the Villa Angela graduates who were awarded health career scholarships are Marian Selesnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Selesnik of 15239 Lake Shore Blvd., and Jeanne Smrekar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emrek Jr. of 36920 St. Clair St. in Wiloughby. Congratulations!

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JACOB STREKAL,
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AMERICAN SLOVENIAN PENSIONERS NEWS

By AL SAJEVIC

The American Slovenian Pensioners Clubs picnic will be held on August 7th at SNPJ Farm in Chardon, Ohio.

Bus loads will be coming not only from Cleveland, but Girard, Barberton, and Detroit.

We hereby invite ALL Slovene Pensioners from all over the USA to join us.

Last Fall we visited with New Smyrna Beach, Florida Slovene Pensioners and were amazed at

the spirit of the people in that area.

A few weeks ago we were with our Happy Elders Bus Tour of the U.S.A. and fortunately were able to stop in at the Fontana, California, Pensioners. We were treated royally there, and want to thank Mrs. Mary Simich for the wonderful meal they prepared for our entire group.

Many of the Fontanians present asked that we pass on their best wishes to many of the people back here in Ohio.

Through our contacts with all of our member clubs, it is heartening to see that Clubs are doing GOOD for their individual members, and principally relieve the loneliness which prevails when one stops working.

Many people will go to a funeral wake when a friend or acquaintance dies, but the thing to do is phone them or visit them while they are alive. Try it, you'll like it.

Congratulations to these fine graduates

The following is a list of the students who graduated from St. Vitus School at the 9 a.m. Mass on June 9.

John Aydent
Anthony Gorsek
Thomas Ilc
Raymond Kendzierski
Richard Kline
Joseph Kristanc
Anton Krznaric
Mark Moore
Edward Muhic
Vjeko Nogalo
Paul Paciorek
Alfons Veber
Marinko Vucic
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Mary Bronsky
Maria Cugel
Patricia Durand
Barbara Legan
Irene Meglic
Maruska Pogacnik
Anna Teskac
Martha Tuljak
Branka Zajic
Marie Žaper

Four new shows highlight Sea World season

Four fantastic new shows are on tap as Sea World of Ohio continues its fifth season on the shores of Geauga Lake in Aurora, Ohio.

A political whale takes center stage as that big lovable fellow, Shamu, stars in the all new "Shamu For Mayor" Show. Not to be outdone, Sea World's hilarious dolphins present their all new "It's a Game-Game" Game Show.

In the marine-life park's Seal and Penguin Stadium, magic is this year's theme in the new "Seal and Penguin Magic Show" presenting the Great Sealini, while on Geauga Lake, we return to the nostalgic 20's with the "Roaring 20's Water Frolics Show."

Shamu, the famous killer whale, once again headlines his all new show, "Shamu For Mayor," sponsored by GAF. The big whale tosses his hat into the

political ring and embarks on the watery campaign trail. Tank Mackerel Fish, Shamu's Campaign Manager, leads the big whale to new political heights in search of votes and office number one at City Hall.

Television game shows take their knocks as three fantastically funny Sea World dolphins, Arlene Franciscus, Mink Martingale, and Allen Loudon star in the marine-life park's all new dolphin show, "It's a Game-Game" Game. A comical spoof on every TV game show ever aired, the dolphins join with trainer-host Monte Small and neurotic contestant Don Potts in their fun poking games "Sass-word", "What's My Racket", "You've Got a Riddle", and "B. E. College Bowl". Wheels spin, lights flash, money changes hands as this show premieres in a completely re-designed stage setting.

University of Minnesota gets immigration funds

The Center for Immigration Studies, University of Minnesota, has received a three-year award totalling \$333,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for a program of basic research into the historical origins and development of "White Ethnic" groups in twentieth century America.

The grant will permit the Center for Immigration Studies, in conjunction with its sister institution, the Immigrant Archives to further its archival and microfilming activities among United States and Canadian immigrant and ethnic groups from Southern and Eastern Europe and Western Asia, and to add several new pro-

grams. Among them are a newsletter pertaining to the Center for Immigration Studies/Immigrant Archives activities in particular; a research-assistantship program which will provide support to six students enrolled in a variety of graduate programs at the University of Minnesota while they gain experience and training in archival work and while they undertake ethnic-related studies; and a program of grants-in-aid for visiting research associates, offering maximum awards of \$3,000 for travel, research expenses, and maintenance in lieu of salary, for a period of up to 3 months.

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ing from desert to habitual.

For pastime, the Happy Elders enjoyed card games. The last two vacant seats served our purpose. A big asset, and a little loud at times, but no blows were exchanged. Jokes and singing, too.

Vocalists Mary Gornik and Mary Polutnik led the gang. Everyone is in a happy mood. We are about midway on our tour.

you are on a Happy Elders tour, you can go to church of your own free will, no pressure and no criticism whether you go to church or not. Enjoy yourself—it's later than you think.

On today's schedule we visited Exposition Park, Science and Industry Buildings and Museum. Thousands of roses were in full bloom. All different varieties.

Some of the Supermarkets in Los Angeles are open 24 hours

Foot sore and tired walking up and down the streets of San Francisco, we return to our motel for a good night's rest.

A late start the following morning, visited Knowlton State Arboretum and Zoo. Along Skyline Drive, atop hill, another thrilling scene overlooking the cities.

Then toured the city of Berkeley, where thousands of students attend the University.

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In the company of His Honor, we visited SNPJ Hall of combined lodges 569 and 723 where we were served a delicious dinner by the Slovenian Pensioner Group. Joseph Kocar is President of this club of 250 members. Peter Stone Vice-Pres., Mary Simcic Secretary, and Elizabeth Fortuna is the reporter.

In the company of the Mayor we visited the Slovene Rest Home, Isabella Rideout is the Administrator.

We then were escorted by the Mayor to the neat and spacious K.S.K.J. Hall, and the Brookside Wineries in Old Guasti. Mr. Swetkar serenaded our group with his accordion. We reluctantly left because of time sche-

Palos Verdes, a most exclusive area with beautiful homes.

Continued on, entered San Pedro, and on to the Ports of Call of Los Angeles. Sea vessels from all over the world load and unload in this port.

Stopped at Wayfarers Chapel, a national memorial to Emanuel Swedenborg.

The next day we headed for San Francisco. Our experienced driver Herb W. Gatewood headed north on Int. 5, thru Burbank. Saw olive groves, thousands of cattle grazing. Very little rainfall here. The water flows from the snow capped mountains and Columbia river into the aquaducts. Different phase of life here.

and Eastbound. Thru Eldorado National Forest, Sierra Nevada snow-capped mountains 14,000 feet high. Although the tops of the mountains were covered with snow, and in some places 14 to 21 feet deep, the sun shone brightly with golfers out in force in the valley.

We re-entered Nevada and are staying in Carson City which is the capitol. This historic city has several gambling casinos. In the State Museum West's first silver dollars were minted here are on display.

That evening we visited Carson Nugget casino and were welcomed by Mr. Herb Stubbbee the manager of the cas-

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Bid adeiu to Mr. Horzen and his wife, and Mr. Swetkar and his wife. Mr. Swetkar is related to Ray and Barbara Strumbly. Thanks to all of you from the Happy Elders.

We then proceeded to El Monte, for a three day stay.

Another busy day starting in the morning, World Famous Market in Los Angeles. Shops of all sorts, eating places, covers an area about a mile square.

Sightseeing on the bus we traveled along Wilshire Blvd. lead into the aquaducts. Different phase of life here.

Continued on thru the following mountains: San Bernardino, St. Almos, St. Angel and the Sierra Nevadas. Checked in for a three night stay in Oakland.

The next morning crossed the Oakland bridge. This is a two level one way bridge. Pacific Ocean on the left, and the Bay on the right. After viewing the large overseas shipping docks, we crossed the Golden Gate Bridge. Built in 1937, it cost 35½ million. Walked along the streets of Chinatown, then enjoyed a delicious Chinese dinner.

Welcome by Mr. H. C. Bee the manager of the cas We received many free tol which included some spirits food.

After a night's rest we headed for Ogden, Utah. Saw the Bonneville Salt Flats. Toured Lake City. The salt is all remains of huge prehistoric Lake Bonneville. Then visited Temple Square the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Church of the Presidents. Is in a ten acre building in Salt Lake City and is known for an atmosphere of quiet repose. Included in the sq

is the historic Tabernacle. It seats about 8,000. We listened to an organ recital. Also included in the square is the first house built by the pioneers who came to Utah in September, 1847.

To gain entrance to the Temple, you must be a fully dedicated believer of Mormonism. A true Mormon does not smoke, gamble, drink or use drugs of any kind.

The Mormon Church operates and owns a cannery. The members who work there donate so many hours a day for the upkeep. All others donate money. If a member is in need of assistance, medical or food the church will provide. No member of the Mormon church is on welfare.

We attended Saturday evening Mass at St. Joseph Church in Ogden. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. John Kokal. His parents are from Helper, Utah.

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Sunday — June 30
Central Chapter of the Catholic Order of Foresters Picnic at St. Joseph Park on White Road.

August 4 —
Ohio Federation of KSKJ Societies Annual Ohio KSKJ Day at St. Joseph's Picnic Grove on White Rd.