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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Predstavniški dom izglasoval reformo zveznega davčnega sistema — Senatorji in Reagan zakonski osnutek tudi podpirajo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je predstavniški dom zveznega kongresa z večino 292:136 odobril zakonski osnutek, ki bo v mnogih osnovnih ozirih spremenil zveznega davčnega sistema. O reformi mora glasovati še senat, v katerem je pa razpoloženo tudi zelo naklonjeno zakonskemu osnutku. Nekateri senatorji sicer pravijo, da bodo vodili kampanjo zoper osnutek, a vse kaže, da bo senat glasoval že ta teden ali v ponedeljek. Nato bi šel odobren zakonski osnutek v Belo hišo, kjer ga bo predsednik Reagan podpisal.

Zakonski osnutek je zelo kompliciran, saj vsebuje dobrih tisoč tiskanih strani. Kakih 6 milijonov Amerikancev z nizkimi osebnimi dohodki bo po novem zakonu oproščeni plačevanje dohodninskega davka, milijoni drugih bodo pa manj plačali vsako leto. Okrog 80 odstotkov davkoplačevalcev bo obdavčenih na stopnji 15%, tisti z višjimi dohodki pa na stopnji 28%.

Pogajanja v zvezi z Daniloffovo zadevo še trajajo — George Shultz: obe strani se prizadevata za kompromisno rešitev

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Včeraj se je državni sekretar George Shultz zopet srečal s sovjetskim zunanjim ministrom Edvardom Ševardnadzejem. Državnika sta iskala možnosti za zadovoljivo rešitev zadeve Nicholasa Daniloffa, ameriškega novinarja, ki ga Sovjeti imajo za ameriškega vohuna, ZDA pa trdijo, da je bil aretiran kot talec, ker želi ZSSR izpustitev in vrnitev domov uslužbenca Združenih narodov Gennadija Zaharova, ki ga je bila aretirala FBI in ga obtožila vohunjenja. Po srečanju je Shultz dejal novinarjem, da še ni videti rešitve, ki bi bila sprejemljiva za ZDA.

Dobro obveščeni viri vedo povedati, da so ZDA ponudile Sovjetiji kompromis, po katerem bi bil Daniloff izpuščen oziroma bi lahko odpotoval iz ZSSR. Zaharov bi bil uradno obtožen vohunjenja v ZDA, nato bi prišlo do izmenjave njega za skupino sovjetskih oporečnikov. Na ta način bi lahko ZDA trdile, da dejansko ni prišlo do izmenjave Zaharova za Daniloffa, marveč za izmenjavo Zaharova za sovjetske disidente. Sovjeti še niso pristali na ta kompromis.

V intervjuju za *The Wall Street Journal* je Shultz dejal, da Daniloffa zadeva še ni ovirala pogajanj z ZSSR glede omejevanja oborožitvene tekme, da pa bi bilo težko pričakovati srečanje med Reaganom in sovjetskim voditeljem Mihailom Gorbačovom, če bi moral Daniloff ostati v Moskvi.

V zveznem senatu raste pritisk na Belo hišo, naj zahteva polovično zmanjšanje število sovjetskih državljanov, akreditiranih pri Združenih narodih v New Yorku. V sovjetskem predstavništvu je sedaj 260 uslužbencev, senatorji zahtevajo, naj bi jih ne bilo več kot 130. Sovjetska misija pri ZN naj bi bila torej enako velika po številu uslužbencev, kot je ameriška. FBI je mnenja namreč, da je najmanj 100 od vseh 260 Sovjetov pri predstavištvu ZSSR v New Yorku agentov KGB ali drugih sovjetskih obveščevalnih agencij. Ta mesec so ZDA zahtevale odhod 25 Sovjetov, ki jih je bila FBI zaznamovala za agente KGB. Vsi so že zapustili ZDA. FBI je v skrbeh, ker je toliko sovjetskih agentov, da jih FBI sploh ne more kontrolirati oz. zasledovati.

Izraelci že drugič ta teden napadli oporišča PLO v Libanonu — Novega vdora v južni Libanon zaenkrat ni pričakovati

SIDON, Libanon — Včeraj so izraelska letala bombardirala oporišča PLO v bližini tega mesta. To je bil že drugi napad na PLO v Libanonu v zadnjih treh dneh. Izraelci menijo, da je v Libanonu najmanj 8.000 oboroženih gverilcev PLO, poleg njih pa je veliko drugih muslimanskih skupin, ki sovražijo Izrael, so pa tudi med seboj globoko sprti. V Libanonu sta najmočnejši gibanji Amal in Hezbollah. Med njimi je Hezbollah, ki je tesno povezano z Iranom, radikalnejši. V zadnjih mesecih Hezbollah napreduje zoper Amal. Amal je tudi zelo sprto s PLO in je prišlo v zadnjem času do več spopadov med pripadniki teh dveh gibanj. Amal nasprotuje vrnitvi PLO v južni del Libanona na primer, ker bi takšna vrnitev po vsej verjetnosti povzročila ponoven izraelski vdor v te kraje, kar pa Amal nikakor ne želi.

Nevarnosti pred dnevi, da bi Izraelci poslale svoje vojake v južni Libanon v pomoč svojim libanonskim zaveznikom, je minilo.

— Kratke vesti —

Washington, D.C. — Predsednik Reagan bo vetiral v Kongresu izglasovan zakonski osnutek, ki vključuje stroge gospodarske sankcije zoper Južno Afriko. V Beli hiši priznavajo, da bodo kongresniki po vsej verjetnosti veto razveljavili, kar zahteva dvotretjinsko večino v vsakem kongresnem domu.

London, V. Br. — Evropska gospodarska skupnost, 12-članska organizacija, je odobrila pospešitev borbe zoper terorizem. Članice EGS bodo tesneje sodelovale pri zasledovanju in preganjanju terorističnih voditeljev, zbiranju podatkov in s tem v zvezi medsebojnem komuniciranju o aktivnostih teroristov. ZDA so ukrepe EGS močno pohvalile.

Manila, Fil. — Predsednica Corazon Aquino se je vrnila domov po 9-dnevnem obisku v ZDA. Sklicala je sestanek z vodilnimi vojaškimi in policijskimi častniki. Na sestanku bodo obravnavali politiko vlade do komunističnih gverilcev, ki so postali aktivnejši v času Aquinove odsotnosti. Predsednica ni rekla, ali bo spremenila dotedanjo politiko, po kateri išče spravo z gverilci.

Pariz, Fra. — Francoska vlada je potrdila, da bo poslala vojake in letala v Togo, kjer bodo pomagale predsedniku Eyademi kljubovati upor, v katerem je že bilo več oseb ubitih. Togo ima tesne odnose s Francijo in drugimi zahodnimi državami.

Havana, Kuba — Kubanske oblasti so aretirale tri člane neodvisne organizacije, ki brani človečanske pravice. Kuba je tudi izgnala dva zahodna novinarja, ki sta imela stike z aretiranci in o njih aktivnostih poročala.

Peking, Ki. — Kitajski in ZSSR sta pristala na obnovitev pogajanj, katerih namen je najti kompromisno rešitev glede meje med državama. Skupna meja je dolga 4350 milj. Kitajci menijo, da v raznih krajih Sovjeti zasledajo kitajsko ozemlje, kar Sovjeti zanikajo. Prejšnja pogajanja so bila prekinjena pred 8 leti. Letos je vsaj enkrat prišlo do streljanja med obmejnikih obeh držav.

Washington, D.C. — ZDA zahtevajo od ZSSR več podatkov o dveh jedrskih elektrarnah, ki jih Sovjeti gradijo na Kubi. ZDA so v skrbeh glede varnosti teh reaktorjev.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Kosilo Oltarnega društva pri Sv. Vidu to nedeljo

To nedeljo prireja Oltarno društvo pri Sv. Vidu svoje letno kosilo. Kosilo bodo delile v šolskem avditoriju med 11.30 in 1.30 pop. Tisti, ki želijo kosilo vzeti domov, naj pridejo v društveno sobo, kjer bodo postreženi. Vstopnice za kosilo bodo na voljo pri vходу v dvorano oz. v društveni sobi. Prebitek kosila je namenjen farnim in farnoškolskim potrebam. Pridite!

Mladina vabi

Jutri, v soboto, bo na Slovenski pristavi že tradicionalni »Geneva Jam«, ki jo organizira mladina. »Rock-n-roll« glasba se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

Seja

Društvo Slovenski Dom šte. 6 ADZ ima sejo v četrtek, 2. oktobra, zvečer ob 7.30 v SDD na Recher Ave. Članstvo vabljeno.

Preselila se je

Josephine Stwan, tajnica Maccabees šte. 493L, in znana društvena delavka, se je preselila in je njen naslov sedaj 8705 Applewood Court, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Skupno sv. obhajilo

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, pri osmi sv. maši. Ob 1.30 pop. bo molitvena ura, ob 2. bo sprejem novih članic. Sledili bosta seja in družabna ura. Vse članice vljudno vabljeni!

Izjemna podpora

Dr. Giles E. Gobetz, ki vodi Slovenian Research Center of America, je daroval \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Za podporo se mu lepo zahvaljujemo!

Spominski darovi Mohorjevi

Kot šopek neusahljivega cvetja v spomin na svojo pokojno ženo Julko, je daroval njen mož John Ferkul \$50 za študente v Mohorjevi oskrbi. \$20 darujeta v spomin na umrlo Karolino Rak (mati dr. Raka) Frank in Tončka Urankar. Lepo se darovalcem zahvaljuje pov. Mohorjeve J. Prosen.

Novi grobovi

Rudolph Russ

Dne 22. septembra je v bolnišnici sv. Luka po krajši boleznini umrl 61 let stari Rudolph Russ, rojen v Clevelandu, zadnjih 31 let živeč na E. 52 St., oče Janet Disque, stari oče Heather, brat Johna J. in Josephine LaBant, zaposlen pri Lamson & Sessions 35 let, veteran druge svetovne vojne. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. danes, v petek, v cerkev sv. Andrewa ob 9.30 in od tam na Kalvarijo.

Vinska trgatev

Slovenski narodni dom na 5050 Stanley Ave. na Maple Hts. vabi na svojo vinsko trgatev, ki bo v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, od 2. ure dalje. Vstopnine ni, za ples in zabavo bodo igrali kar trije orkestri.

V tiskovni sklad

I. Hilary Rolih, Syosset, N.Y., je našemu listu poklonila \$56.

Dr. Vincent in ga. Frances Opaskar sta pa AD darovala \$25.

Darovalcem se iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Spominski darovi

Ga. John Centrik, Geneva, Ohio, je darovala Ameriški Domovini \$10 v spomin na pok. moža Johna.

V spomin na svojo pokojno mamo Mary Rudolf so po \$10 našemu listu poklonili sledeči: g. in ga. Edward Gorenc, g. in ga. Joseph Rudolf ter g. in ga. John Gross.

Capt. Martha J. Springer, Bethesda, Md., je ravno tako darovala AD \$10 v spomin na svojo mamo Jane Barle Svete.

Vsem darovalcem se za naklonjenost in podporo lepo zahvalimo!

Glasbena Matica vabi

Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica vabi rojake na svoj jesenski nastop, ki bo združen z večerjo in plesom. Prireditve bo v soboto, 18. oktobra, v SND na St. Clairju. Zbor bo prvič nastopil pod vodstvom nove pevovodkinje Marije Ashamalla. Za ples bo igral Don Slogar orkester. Vstopnice so po \$12.50 na osebo in jih imajo pevci in pevke, ali pa pokličite Johna Vatovca na 621-7151 podnevi do 4.30, ob sobotah in nedeljah pa na 524-4053. Nastopi Glasbene Matice so običajno razprodani, torej ne odlašajte!

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Pot iz socializma

Prišla mi je v roke drobna knjižica kot šesti zvezek občasne publikacije Svobodni pogledi, ki jih izdaja list Svobodna Slovenija v Buenos Airesu. Naslov knjižice se glasi: Pot iz socializma, napisal pa je njeno vsebino priznani slovenski gospodarstvenik, sociolog in kulturni delavec širokega znanja dr. Marko Kremžar.

V knjižici obravnavani socializem zajema široko polje raznih socializmov, od njegovega ekstrema v komunizmu prek zmernejšega z Marksovo teorijo prepojenega gospodarskega socializma do močno po svetu razširjenega demokratičnega socializma (imenovanega socialna demokracija), ki je porinil med staro šaro marksistične ideje o zgodovinski nujnosti uvedbe Marxove verzije socialne ureditve in prilagoditvi ekonomske dejavnosti takšni ureditvi tudi s silo. Ta zvrst socializma je zavrgel tudi marksistično normo življenjskega ateizma in se proglasil v tem oziru za nevtralnega. Vendar je pridržal v praksi nauk, da je družba pod poedinim človekom, kakor tudi načelo o prednosti javnega (državnega) lastništva proizvodnih sredstev in o socializaciji gospodarskih ustanov, ter po svetovnem nazoru materialistično vrednotenje življenja.

V tem se razlikuje od krščanskega socialnega nauka (Rerum novarum papeža Leona XIII.), ki te elemente demokratičnega socializma odklanja in predlaga reševanje socialnih problemov na osnovi Kristusovega nauka o absolutni primarnosti človekove osebe pred vsem drugim in o transcendentni naravi človeške duše.

Zdi se mi primerno in potrebno o teh vprašanih — tako zelo akutnih v naši dobi — nekoliko razmisliti tudi v Ameriški Domovini. S tem bomo naš po obliki in obsegu skromni list nekoliko odmaknili od pisanja o poticah in krofih, kosilih in večerjah, zabavnih prireditvah, klobasah in plesu. Takšno obveščanje bralcev mu daje preveč lokalni, clevelandski ali celo st. clairski značaj, mi z urednikom vred pa bi ga radi videli na nekoliko višjem in pomembnejšem nivoju širše in za življenje važnejše vsebine.

Vidi se iz vsebine našega časopisa, kako si njegov urednik stalno prizadeva, da bi mu dal višjo in širšo podlago in kako skrbno zasleduje vredne članke iz drugih listov ter jih ponatiskuje. Ali ponatiskovanju ne more dati listu značaja lastne moči in vrednosti, kakor mu jih dajejo le izvorni, za ta list napisani prispevki o sodobnih in važnih vprašanih sedanjosti. Zato so izvorni dopisi o vrednih problemih kraja in časa tako zelo potrebni za kvaliteto vsakega lista.

Vrnimo se po teh razmišljanjih k prvotnemu predmetu tega sestavka!

Rekli smo, da išče slovenski gospodarski in socialni znanstvenik dr. Kremžar v svoji knjižici pot iz socializma. Pot — kam? Vsaka pot nekam drži, nekam pelje, kam naj vodi pot iz danes tako mogočnega socializma na svetu? V kakšen drugačen socialno-gospodarski sistem? Spontan in poceni odgovor bi se glasil: V kapitalizmu. Že res, da je kapitalizem drugi, nasprotni pol človeškega sožitja na tem svetu in ne-

ZAHVALA ROMARJEM V FRANK, OHIO

CLEVELAND, O. — Društvo SPB Cleveland že več kot 20 let redno vsako leto prireja spominsko romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, Ohio. Prva romanja so bila razmeroma skromna, saj smo komaj napolnili majhno romarsko cerkev. Tekom let pa to romanje postaja vsako leto bolj priljubljeno tako, da je tamkajšnja stara romarska cerkev postala premajhna in je že nekaj let naša romarska maša v velikem novem svetišču, ki so ga zgradili v bližini stare cerkve. V novem svetišču ni sicer tako domače kot je bilo v cerkvi, vendar vsak uvidi, da bi število naših romarjev 3- ali 4-krat napolnilo staro cerkev.

Vremenski napovedovalci so nas za to nedeljo kar za nos vlekli! En dan so napovedali dež, drugi dan sončno, nato zopet dež... A Bog je bil naklonjen. Precej oblačno nebo zjutraj se je proti poldnevu začelo jasiti in posijalo je prijetno in toplo sonce. Joj, če bi to romanje imeli drugi dan v ponedeljek, ko je zjutraj treskalo in lilo, ceste so pa bile kot deroče reke!

Ko je naš avtobus privozil okrog 10. ure na veliko cerkveno parkališče, so se tam že uvrščali drugi avtobusi, ki so pripeljali naše romarje. Kar sedem avtobusov se je razvrstilo, ki so pripeljali naše romarje iz Clevelanda in bližnjih krajev. Pa še privozi en avtobus iz Kanade, iz njega izstopajo Slovenci, ki so začeli spraševati za navodila glede našega romanja. Torej tudi Slovenci v Windsorju, Kanada, so organizirali svoj avtobus za naše romanje. Kaj kmalu so se začeli rokovati in pozdravljati iznenadeni stari znanci, ki se že niso videli več kot 30 let. Pred mašo je bilo dovolj časa za domač pomenek.

Prostorno novo svetišče je bilo do kraja polno zasedeno za sv. mašo ob 12. uri popoldne. Glavni maševalec je bil škof dr. Edward Pevec, somaševali so dr. Pavel Krajnik, župnik v Lorainu, in pater Fortunat Zorman iz Lemonta.

Pred začetkom sv. maše je lektor Jože Melaher nazorno nakazal pomen in namen tega romanja. Župnik dr. Pavel Krajnik je v slovenski pridigi povedel romarje nazaj na tragične dogodke pred dobrimi 40 leti, škof dr. Edward Pevec je z globokimi mislimi opozoril tudi angleško govoreče romarje na strašno zmoto in hudobijo, ko je bilo 12.000 mladih mož in fantov nasilno vrnjenih in pobitih že po končani vojni.

Popoldne je bil križev pot. Procesija je bila tako dolga, da prvi skoraj niso mogli videti konca procesije. Po križevem potu so bile pete litanije.

Romarji se kar niso mogli raziti. Poleg clevelandskih in iz bližnje okolice smo opazili med romarji prijatelje iz Toronta, iz Chicaga, romarji iz Windsorja so bili tako navdušeni, da bodo odslej prihajali vsako leto na to romanje.

Društvo SPB Cleveland se lepo zahvaljuje našemu priljubljenemu škofu dr. Edwardu Pevcu, za maševanje in pridigo v angleščini, župniku dr. Pavlu Krajniku za somaševanje in slovensko pridigo ter patru Fortunatu Zormanu, ki zadnja leta redno prihaja iz Lemonta na naše romanje.

Prav lepa hvala vsem, ki so organizirali avtobuse v Nevburgu-Maple Hts., v Barbertonu in Lorainu, posebno pa našim rojakom v Windsorju, Kanada, ki so se tokrat prvič podali na romanje v Frank, Ohio. Najlepša hvala tudi vsem, ki se vsako leto pripeljejo s svojimi avtomobili. Hvala Rudiju Knezu za vodenje petja med sv. mašo.

Očitno je, da postaja romanje k Žalostni Materi božji v Frank, Ohio, največje slovensko romanje, ki združuje »nove« in »stare«, sv. maša v slovenščini in slovensko petje pa nas združuje v verno slovensko občestvo.

— Jože Melaher

IZ NEWYORŠKE PROSVETE

Uvod

V nedeljo, 21. t.m., smo začeli s prosvetnimi urami. Začeli smo dobro! Bog daj, da bi tako tudi nehali! Dvorana je bila zasedena do zadnjega kotička. Celó nekaj stolov smo morali prinesiti iz kleti, da so mogli vsi sedeti.

Po pravici povedano, so letos ure samo nadaljevanje tega, kar smo začeli že poleti s pikniki in zaključili zadnjo nedeljo z blagoslovitvijo Baragovega okna in praznovanjem sedemdesetletnice naše fare. Po zaslugi žal že pokojnega Ludvika Burgarja, smo imeli tudi letos v gostih dva frančiškana iz Ljubljane, očeta Stankota in brata Andreja. Upravljala sta faro, ko je bil župnik v Braziliji, aktivno sta se udeleževala vseh piknikov. Oče Stanko je maševal in pridigal, brat Andrej pa nas je zabaval s petjem v družbi ali sam. Res smo jima hvaležni za njuno delo, trud in mladostno poživitev.

V nedeljo, 14. septembra, je kardinalov pomožni škof in

generalni vikar Joseph O'Keefe blagoslovil novo Baragovo okno — ki je po splošni sodbi vseh, ki se na te stvari razumejo, prvovrstno umetniško delo našega farana Mira Zupančiča — maševal in pridigal pri slovesni maši. Videlo se je, da se je za pridigo temeljito pripravil. Govoril je o Baragi in Slovencih in nas pohvalil, češ da smo po številu najmanjša fara v škofiji, po uspehih pa med prvimi. Govor nas je ganil. Videl sem vlažne oči od ponosa in zahvale. Ostanimo taki tudi v bodoče! Držimo visoko zastavo neomajene vere in slovenskega ponosa!

Prosvetna ura

V uvodu smo zvedeli, da bo ura posvečena Spomeniku svobode, ki bo oktobra star 100 let, in z njim v zvezi Ameriki, naši novi domovini.

Amerika ni popolna, kakor ni popolna nobena človeška ustanova, a je še vedno med vsemi državami sveta najboljša. V nobeni državi bi nam bilo boljše kot tukaj, v nobeni

ne bi tako napredovali in dosegli take uspehe.

Prvi del

Spored je začel naš priljubljeni in odlični pianist Ives Lango. Igral je dovršeno in brez not drugi del Kuhlauove sonate. Svet ima Vladimirja Horowitza, naša fara pa Ivesa Langa!

Nato je recitiral Simon Kregar iz članka, ki ga je za stoletnico Spomenika svobode napisal sam predsednik Reagan, najvažnejše odstavke.

Ko se je na ladji Queen Elizabeth vračal iz Anglije, je bilo zgodaj zjutraj. Takole piše: »Vstal sem zgodaj in bil ob ladjini ograji, ko smo pluli skozi Verrazanovo ožino. Spomenik svobode, prvi košček Amerike, ki sem ga hotel videti, je bil naravnost pred nami. Osvetljena v temi zgodnjega jutra, me je gospa gledala kot prijatelj, ki me je prišel pozdravit.

Bil sem doma. Tisto jutro sem se spomnil, koliko milijonov Amerikancev je prišlo v svojo novo domovino in Spomenik svobode jim je bil prva podoba naše dežele. Kakšen veličasten pogled!

Januarja 1941 je predsednik Franklin Delano Roosevelt zdramil Ameriko s svojo vizijo sveta, zgrajenega na štirih svobodah: svoboda govora, svoboda vere, svoboda od pomanjkanja in svoboda od strahu.

Amerika je še vedno prvoboriteljica človeške svobode. S svojim bogastvom in tehniko

sporni oče današnjega socializma. Vendar odgovor na vprašanje ni tako preprost in enostaven. Kakor je na svetu več vrst socializma, kakor smo zgoraj na kratko pokazali, tako velja isto za kapitalizem.

Klasični kapitalizem je nastal iz preživelega sistema fevdalne družbe, iz katerega si je človeštvo želelo z večjo splošno in osebno svobodo. Toda fevdalnega gospoda je zamenjal kapitalistični magnat, ki je bolj od svojega fevdalnega prednika skušal iztisniti kri in znoj iz ubogega delovnega človeka. Široke ljudske plasti so si v tej situaciji nekoliko skušale pomagati s svobodnimi poklici raznega obrtništva in se združevali v tako imenovanih cehih, a proboj denarnega gospodarstva je bil dovolj močan, da je kapitalist dirigiral socialno in gospodarsko življenje tedanje dobe.

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Iz newyorške prosvete

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

skušamo lajšati pomanjkanje in potrebe v svoji domovini in po vsem svetu. Usmiljenost in darežljivost naših ljudi nimata primere v svetu...

In nobena druga svoboda nam ni dražja kakor svoboda vere v Boga. Kakor je rekel Thomas Jefferson: »Bog nam je dal življenje in z njim nam je dal svobodo.«

Napisal je, da njegov oče ni hotel spati v hotelu, v katerem so se hvalili, da Judov ne sprejemo, in da je on dva črnca jemajo, in da je on dva črnca iz svoje nogometiške skupine peljal spat na svoj dom, ker ju v hotelu niso hoteli sprejeti. Nato je zaključil: »Naša dežela je danes veliko bližje idealom in ciljem, ki so jih postavili naši predniki. Oni so zastavili svoja življenja, srečo in sveto čast. Zato smo svobodni.«

Anki Babnik in Janez Puc sta nam opisala zgodovino in podatke o Spomeniku svobode ter recitirala v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku njeno poslanico zaslužnjem in trpečim ljudem po svetu:

»Dajte mi vaše utrujene, revne, nagnetene množice, ki hrepenijo, da bi mogle svobodno dihati, dajte mi zavržene

odpadke vaših prepolnih obal! Pošljite mi brezdomce in v viharju izgubljene! Dvignila sem svetilko ob vhodu zlatih vrat!«

Največje presenečenje in najlepši trenutek ure pa je bil, ko je gospa dr. Lango pela Battle Hymn of the Republic in jo je spremljal s trobento — kaj mislite, kdo? — naš pianist in njen sinko Ives. Bila sta odlična. Ni trajalo dolgo, ko se jima je pridružila vsa dvorana.

Končala je prvi del Judita Prelog, ki nam je povedala, kaj mislijo o Ameriki naturalizirani državljani raznih narodnosti, med njimi Paul Anka, Eva Gabor, Bob Hope in Arnold Schwarzenegger. Slednji je izjavil tole: »Svoboda je v tej deželi več kot sama beseda. Je način življenja, dobrina in blagoslov. Ta dežela je vedno verovala, da je svoboda tajnost sreče in pogum tajnost svobode.«

Odmor

V odmoru smo se spomnili umrlih Ludvika Burgarja in Franceta Goršeta.

Čestitali smo Zupanovi družini na novem članu Mihcu, poslali kartico bolnemu Mini-

chu in pozdravili v svoji sredi: dr. Majdo Mazovec in Jerico Rojko iz Ljubljane, zakonca Gregorina iz San Francisca in Američanko slovenskega rodu dr. Dorothy Crawford.

Že po uri sem opazil, da sta bila med nami tudi zakonca Auguština s Floride, ki sta pred leti živela v New Yorku.

Drugi del

Drugi del so otvorile tri deklice S. Burgar, B. Kamin in I. Zupančič. Vsaka je recitirala eno kitico pesmi »God Bless Our Native Land«, ga. Marija Burgar, odločna in junaška vdova pok. Ludvika, pa nam je povedala, kaj mislijo o Spomeniku svobode in Ameriki njegovi sodobniki (vsi stari preko sto let).

Ana Palmer se je rodila v Kaliforniji l. 1880. Ko je prišla v New York, je bilo mesto čisto drugačno kot je zdaj. »Mogel si iti spat in pustiti vrata stanovanja odprta vso noč.«

Dr. Robert Leslie se je rodil l. 1885 v New Yorku. »Bili smo revni. Voda je bila samo na hodniku in stranišče za vse stanovalce na dvorišču. Peč smo kurili z drvni.«

Marguerite Roche, rojena l. 1886 v Alžiriji: »Ko sem bila mlada, smo plesali valčke. Takrat ni bilo ne televizije, ne radia in ne elektrike. Vozove so vlekli konji. Časi so se počasi spreminjali. Kdo bi si mislil, da bomo poslali ljudi na luno!«

Recitacije je zaključil prof. Peter Remec s svojimi razmišljanji ob stoletnici. Med drugimi je omenil tudi Eduarda Corsija, ki je prišel kot otrok v Ameriko l. 1907 in postal komisar za emigracijo. Takole je ta povedal:

»Materi in očetje so dvignili otroke, da so mogli videti Spomenik svobode. Vsi so utihnili, ko so ga zagledali v jutranji megli. Eni so molili, drugi jokali, nekateri so se smejali, drugi jo pozdravljali, mnogi pa so vanj samo strmeli.«

Za zaključek smo vsi peli pod vodstvom dr. Langove Irving Berlinovo »God Bless America«. Navzoči so jo peli iz srca, da je odmevalo po dvorani...

Prihodnjo uro bodo naši gosti člani »Zvona« iz Fairfielda. Že komaj čakamo, da slišimo zopet enkrat lepo slovensko pesem!

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POJASNILO

Hotel sem napisati »opravičilo«. Ker pa so sledeče besede vse kaj drugega, je boljše, da vztrajam pri pojasnilu. Newyorškim faranom hočem povedati, zakaj sem bil na proslavi 70-letnice naše fare samo pri slovesnostih v cerkvi in ne v Kočevski dvorani. To bi mogel povedati faranom na prosvetni uri, pa nisem, ker nočem urizrabljati v čisto osebne namene.

Na povabilu je pisalo, da je vsak zaveden Slovenec dolžan, da se udeleži proslave v Kočevskem domu. Jaz tega nisem storil vprav zato, ker si domišljam, da sem zaveden Slovenec. Moji razlogi:

Čeprav sem že od leta 1950 v New Yorku, nisem bil še nikoli v Kočevskem domu. Niti ne vem, kje je. To me ni nikoli zanimalo.

Še nikoli nisem videl v naši cerkvi ali na naših prireditvah kakega Kočevarja. Pred mnogimi leti sem srečal enega v družbi. Obnašal se je tako domišljavo in govoril o Sloveniji tako prezirljivo, da sem se poslovol, ker se nisem hotel javno prerekati.

Moji predniki po očetovi strani so bili Nemci, po materini pa je bil vsaj eden Italijan. Toda moji starši so me vzgojili za zavednega Slovence še v Avstriji. Tako so vzgajali svoje otroke tudi vsi drugi Ločani, potomci starih nemških naseljencev. Medtem ko je bilo po slovenskih mestih in trgih precej nemškutarjev (Slovenec, ki so se izdajali za Nemce), jih v Škofji Loki in okolici ni bilo. Vedno sem bil ponosen na svoje prednike in da sem loškega rodu! Ko so Nemci leta 1941 zasedli Gorenjsko, niso mogli razumeti, da so se ljudje z nemškimi primki izdajali za Slovence. To je bil po njihovih trditvah prvi primer, ki so naleteli nanj, ko so se širili po Evropi.

Za slovenstvo sem se boril kot otrok v osnovni šoli, kot študent na gimnaziji in univerzi, a najuspešnejše kot odvetnik v Celju.

Branil sem pred sodiščem prof. Rojška, ki ga je tožil nemški knjigarar Hubert, branil slovenske fante, da so širili letake za bojkot nemških trgovin. Odklonil sem obrambo tistih, ki so bili obtoženi hitlerjanske propagande, med njimi celo svojega stalnega klienta. Z grožnjo, da odstopim kot podpredsednik Društva rezervnih oficirjev in izstopim iz društva, sem dosegel, da je odbor izključil iz društva Avgusta Westena, najbogatejšega Celjana, ker je žalil v kavarni slovenskega branjevca z »Windischer Hund« (slovenski pes).

Nemška policija me je iskala, čim je zasedla Celje, prišla zastoj v Novo mesto po mene. Napačno informacijo jim je dal v lepi nemščini zaveden Slovenec Schweiger. Zatevali so od Italijanov, da me izročijo. Zaplenili so mi vse premoženje v Celju »zur Stärkung des Deutschtums in Untersteiermark« (za okrepitev nemštva na Spodnjem Štajerskem) in leta 1942 tudi moj vinograd pri Cerkljah na Dolenjskem.

In ko so s slovensko-hrvaške meje selili vse Slovence, ki so živeli tam stoletja, in jih poslali v taborišča v Nemčijo, so tja naselili (tudi v moj vinograd) Kočevarje. Ti so se leta 1941 vsi izjavili za Nemčijo. »Heim ins Reich!« je bila njihova parola (domov v Reich oz. Nemčijo). In ta »Reich« je bila stoletna slovenska zemlja.

Če bi bil Hitler zmagal, bi bili Kočevarji prvi med tistimi, ki bi napravili deželo nemško, kakor jim je že leta 1941 ukazal Hitler.

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V zahvalo in ljubeč spomin

1903



1986

Z globoko žalostjo v srcih, a vdani v božjo voljo, naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je 31. avgusta 1986 po dolgi bolezni v Gospodu zaspala

EMMA GALLIEN
ROJENA URŠIČ

Rojena je bila 19. aprila 1903 v vasi Ravna pri Kobaridu na Primorskem. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1957.

Pogreb je bil 3. septembra 1986 iz pogrebnega zavoda A. Grdina v cerkev sv. Vida, nato na pokopališče All Souls, Chardon, Ohio.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Jože Simčič, za darovano pogrebno sv. mašo, za vodenje rožnega venca v pogrebni kapeli, in za poslovilne molitve na pokopališču.

Prisrčna hvala vsem, ki so darovali za sv. maše, vsem, ki so poklonili krasno cvetje, ter vsem, ki so pokojno kropili, izražali sožalje, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, nosili njeno krsto, in jo spremili na zadnji poti.

Iskrena hvala članstvu Kluba slov. upokojencev na St. Clairju ter Krožku šte. 2 Progresivnih Slovenk Amerike, ki so se tako lepo poslovili od naše drage.

Najlepšo hvalo naj prejmejo vsi osebni prijatelji, ki so nam stali na razpolago noč in dan, posebno družinam Lekay, Kern, Ivic, Stipšič, Leban, Sivec in J. Petrič.

Lepa hvala osebju pogrebnega zavoda A. Grdina za ljubeznivo postrežbo in skrbno vodstvo pogreba.

Zahvalne kartice so bile razposlane vsem, za katere smo imeli naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, in se je bil nas posebej spomnil, naj nam oprostí in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

Draga moja nepozabne, skrbna ženica! Spočij se v Tvoji novi domovini, Ameriki, katero si tudi ljubila!

Žalujoci ostali:

DOMINIK GALLIEN, mož;

v stari domovini žalujejo za njo dva brata, dve sestri in drugi sorodniki.

Cleveland, Ohio, 26. septembra 1986.

V BLAG SPOMIN

ENAJSTE OBLETNICE, ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
PREMINULA NAŠA LJUBLJENA MATI, STARA
MATI IN PRASTARA MATI



JOSEPHINE CIMPERMAN

ki je preminula 28. septembra 1975.

V božjem vrtu sladko spava,
kjer nežne cvetke valove,
naša ljuba, zlata mama,
za trpljenje več ne ve.

Srčna ljubljena nam mama,
šla prezgodaj si od nas,
dobra, skrbna si nam bila,
kako brez Tebe dolg je čas!

Žalujoci:
Sin: Louis

Hčere: Josephine Godic, Rose, Dorothy Godic
Zet: Frank Godic; snaha: Mary Cimperman
Vnuki in vnukinje

Cleveland, O., 26. septembra 1986.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

700. Ljubljanski nadškof dr. Alojzij Šuštar

je med 12. julijem in 12. avgustom obiskal celo vrsto slovenskih misijonarjev na afriškem kontinentu. Ljubljanska *Družina* v štev. 34-35 na celi strani. Intervjuja, ki ga je imel z nadškofom v avgustu urednik D. Klemenčič, poroča pod zaglavjem »Združuje nas isto poslanstvo: graditi božje kraljestvo«, kakšni so bili njegovi vtisi po povratku iz misijonskega terena. Vrnil se je preko Adena v Jemenu in Moskve, v Tinje na Koroškem in Ljubljano.

Nadškof je poletel v Afriko po najboljši in najcenejši poti preko Dunaja in Moskve v Angolo v mesto Luando, od tam pa v Lusako, Zambija. Na poti se je kratko ustavil v Budimpešti in Luandi. Polet je trajal 16 ur.

Prvi teden je prebil nadškof z našimi 10 misijonarji v Zambiji, kjer se je srečal tudi z nadškofom Lusake. Mimo obiska postojank slovenskih jezuitov je pohitel z avtom tudi k minoritom. En dan so se zbrali za oddih ob Viktorijinih slapovih v duhovni zbranosti in prijateljskem pogovoru. Srečal se je tudi z zambijsko škofovsko konferenco, ki je ravno tedaj zasedala.

Iz Zambije je pohitel v Kenijo za en dan v glavno mesto Nairobi, kjer je obiskal nekaj semenišč in dve teološki visoki šoli. Dolga leta že vrsta teologov, ki jih dobrotniki MZA vzdržujejo, tam študira in mnogi so postali duhovniki in dušni pastirji med svojim ljudstvom.

Ves ostali čas je nadškof prebil na Madagaskarju med našimi misijonarji, ki jih je tam sedaj kar 18. Srečal je tudi vrsto domačih cerkvenih voditeljev.

Med splošnimi vtisi

je nadškof omenil v razgovoru, da domačini na splošno »z veliko odprtostjo in ljubeznijo« sprejemajo naše misijonarje. Vladi v Zambiji in na Madagaskarju sta tudi njim naklonjeni, dasiravno vlada na Madagaskarju socializem. Predsednik vlade je katoličan. Pohvalil je posebej zambijskega ministrskega predsednika Kennetha Kaundo, ki je sam kristjan.

Škofje imajo naše misijonarje zelo radi in v škofiji Farafangana, kjer delujejo slovenski lazaristi, svetna duhovnika in naša laikinja, je francoski misijonar izjavil: »Vaši slovenski misijonarji so rešili škofijo Farafangana.« V tej škofiji se je nadškof zadržal večino svojega obiska na otoku Madagaskar.

Nadškofu je jasno, da so vsi naši misijonarji, tako redovniki kot svetni duhovniki, bratje in laiki, misijonarji slovenske Cerkve in da smo kot narod dolžni vsem pomagati tako duhovno, kot materialno. Veseli smo te nadškofove katoliške univerzalnosti, ker se zaradi nje sleherni pionir na misijonskem terenu lahko vedno počuti, kako je potreben in »naš«.

Več naših misijonarjev mu je omenilo, da »delo v misijonih ni kaka pustolovščina ali beg iz razočaranja doma, temveč požrtvovalno delo v služnji Bogu in v pripravljenosti sprejeti nase težke žrtve in marsikakšno odpoved.«

Nadškof je tudi bil vesel, da g. Kopeinig na Koroškem, kot rojaki z dušnimi pastirji na Primorskem, kot tudi rojaki v Kanadi in Argentini misijonsko sodelujejo, in uvidel je po-

trebo, da bi se tudi ljubljanska škofija in Slovenija nekako pridružila direktno k temu sodelovanju. Nadškof je gotovo imel v mislih tudi Goriške rojake in vse odseke MZA v Združenih državah, ki štejejo med misijonske sodelavce številne rojake, ki svojo vero zvesto prakticirajo v novi domovini. Prav tako je važna Avstralija in zahodna Evropa, kjer je stalno lepo število misijonskih sodelavcev med rojaki v emigraciji.

Spoznal je tudi g. nadškof, da bodo naši misijonarji v bodočnosti vedno bolj sodelavci domače duhovščine, ker je že večina škofov povsod domačinov in vzgoja domače duhovščine v polnem teku. Ideja o kakem »slovenskem misijonu« ni več aktualna, kot je bila pred leti, ko smo občuovali »bengalske« misijonarje-jezuite in hiteli na Kitajsko, da bi ustanovili lazaristi Baragov misijon v vikarijatu škofa Kereca v Yunnanu.

Šest stvari je nadškof

predložil Zboru svetovalcev v nadškofiji, ko jim je 20. avgusta govoril o potrebi poglobiti misijonsko sodelovanje v domovini:

1) Okrepiti medškofijski misijonski svet, da bi se lahko še bolj zavzel za delo za misijonarje in za misijone.

2) Poglobiti zanimanje za misijone in povečati poročila ter iskati novih poti, da bi mogli to uresničiti.

3) Podpreti vseslovenski misijonski simpozij v Tinjah, ki bo v začetku oktobra letos, predvsem pri reševanju vprašanja o misijonskem listu in o laičnih misijonarjih.

4) Se vse bolj zavzeti za molitveno pomoč misijonom, da bi se verni ljudje vedno bolj zavedali, da je molitev za misijone bistveni del verskega življenja.

5) Zbirati več gmotne pomoči za naše misijonarje in za konkretne misijonske načrte, kot na primer za cerkve, bolnišnice, avtomobile in za delo za vzdrževanje naših misijonarjev.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

699. SPET TRIJE NOVOMAŠNIKI,

(Nadaljevanje in konec)

MZA in 21. stoletje

je 25. avgusta naslovil nov prispevek za MSIP, ko se je oglašil iz »Osrednje Japonske po opravkih« o. Vladimir Kos od Družbe Jezusove. Takole razmišlja ta misijonar, ki še nikdar, prav tako kot dr. Janež, ni zapustil ljudstva, ki mu je prišel služiti:

»Čez 14 in pol leta bo 2001, ko se z njegovim 1. januarjem začne 21. stoletje. Z moderno tehniko lahko spremenimo reke in prisilimo morje, da sprejme koščke reklamirane zemlje — toka časa pa ne moremo spremeniti, da bi ga ustavili. In vendar naša nemoč napram času ni popolna: človeški duh je zmožen že zdaj vplivati na 21. stoletje, tako z dobrimi kot s slabimi dejanji. Sedanjost, katero živijo, ne prestando prehaja v preteklost, a vendar tako, da se v njej poraja bodočnost in ki bo — v določenem času — sedanjost, prehajajoča v preteklost.

Da je bodočnost navezana na sedanjost, čeprav ta prehaja in uhaja v preteklost, je razvidno tudi iz tega, da nobena bodočnost ne more nastati iz nič; nihče izmed nas ne dvomi, vsaj z dejanskim življenjem ne, da iz nič nikdar ni ničesar (čudno, kako se nekateri ljudje upirajo temu vidiku, ko gre za vprašanje nastanka vesolja).

6) Največjega pomena in tudi najtežje pa je pridobivati nove misijonske poklice med duhovniki, redovniki, redovnicami in tudi med laiki oziroma prositi Boga, da nam daje novih misijonskih poklicev.

Nadškof je še dodal: »Z misijonskim vprašanjem sem imel veliko opravka že v Švici, kjer sem na različnih področjih sodeloval z misijonarji in se zavzemal za poglobitev misijonske zavesti v domovini in za pomoč misijonarjem po vsem svetu. Prav tako mi je bilo to pri srcu doma že doslej. Gotovo pa je tak osebni obisk potrditel in spodbuda, da se še vse bolj zavzamemo za misijonsko delo.

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Na zgodovinskem ozadju vplivanja

na bodočnost je lažje razumeti besede našega Zveličarja, besede Večne Besede modrosti: »Naproti sem vas, da vaša dejanja rodijo obilen sad, tiste vrste sad, ki ne neha biti.« (Jan 15, 16)

Vsi, ki sodelujemo v MZA in z MZA, smo bili poklicani na to kar se dá plodno pot »resničnega življenja« (Jan 14:6) najprej po sv. krstu, samo smo bili »krščeni v Kristus Jezusa...«, da bi živeli novo življenje« (Rim 6:3-4); potem pa tudi po vseh milostih, ki so nas pritegnile v območje delovanja, čutenja in skrbi za svetovni misijonski svet, in sicer v MZA, ki je ena izmed konkretnih oz. konkretno učinkovitih oblik za misijonsko uresničenje. Zavedamo se, da gre za milosti, in bomo prejeli še več; saj nam je v spominu Gospodova prilika (Mat 20:1-16), kjer je vsakomur, ki pomaga Gospodarju skrivnostnega vinograda odmerjeno enako plačilo, čigar veličino pa lahko zajame le krepostno srce, ki se povzpne »na vrh računске lestvice« v rokah darežljivega božjega Gospodarja (prim. Gospodove besede na koncu prilike: »Tako so tisti, ki so nazadnje poklicani, prvi...«)

Bodimo hvaležni tudi za neminljive sadove, ki jih naše sodelovanje rodi: »Glejte, kako so žanjci plačani, ki žanjejo in spravljajo žetev za večno življenje; še tisti, ki je bil sejal, se lahko z žanjci veseli!« (Jan 4:36). Ker gre za nadnaravne sadove, jih z našimi čuti ne moremo dojeti: »Verovati pomeni...vedeti za stvari, ki jih ne moremo videti.« (Hebr 11:1).

Tudi ko nas več ne bo

na tem božjem svetu, bodo sadovi našega delovanja in so-delovanja so-oblikovali to in bližnje stoletje — v smislu graditve božjega kraljestva, h kateremu vede ali nevede težijo vsi posamezniki in vsa občestva človeštva: »Vesolje preveva upapolno, nestrpno pričakovanje: da ga nekoč prešine svoboda s slavo prešinjnih božjih sinov (in hčera), ki je zdaj suženjsko prikovano na minljivost.« (Rim 8:21).

»Ker Bog je le eden, in eden, ki združuje Boga in človeka, Človek Jezus Kristus, ki je daroval samega sebe, da odreši vse ljudi.« (1 Tim 2:5-6) Dejstvo, da ne spadamo k odločujočim tega sveta, naj nas ne moti; težišče sveta in njegove zgodovine je namreč pri našem Odrešeniku: »Kristus je glava telesa, ki je Cerkve; iz Njega izvira življenje Cerkve; kot Prvorojenec je bil obujen od smrti (k življenju), tako da mu gre povsod in zmeraj prvo mesto...« (1 Tim 2:5).

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Velika letalska razstava na Brniku

BRNIK — Na letališču Brnik so 12. septembra odprli letalsko razstavo, posvečeni 100-letnici rojstva Edvarda Rusjana in razvoju letalstva v Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji. Med razstavljenimi letali je tudi več vojaških, med njimi na primer najnovejši tip gazele s pripadajočo oborožitvijo in letala tipov MIG-21, galeb, orel in jastreb, vse tudi s pripadajočo oborožitvijo. Obiskovalci so si lahko ogledali veliko transportno letalo, za prevoz opreme in padalcev.

Razstavljenih je bilo tudi veliko civilnih, športnih in šolskih letal ter motornih in navednih zmajev.

Proizvodnja in izvoz v Sloveniji počasi napreduje

LJUBLJANA — Slovenski statistični zavod je objavil podatke o proizvodnji slovenske industrije v mesecu avgustu, ki kažejo, da je slovenska industrija v tem mesecu izdelala za 1,4 odstotka manj, kot je bila avgusta lani. V prvih osmih mesecih letos v primerjavi s prvimi osmimi meseci lani pa je slovenska industrija izdelala za 1,4 odstotka več. Gospodarski načrti za 1986 so predvidevali industrijsko porast 2,4 odstotka, torej v Sloveniji zaostajajo za zastavljenimi cilji.

Pot iz socializma

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

Kapitalizem je izrastek človekovega stremjenja po svobodi, široki svobodi na vseh sektorjih življenja in delovanja. Veljalo je to tudi in zlasti za popolno, od nobenih norm, ukrepov ali sil ovirano svobodo v gospodarstvu, to pa je vodilo v novo, denarno suženjstvo delovnega človeka, ki je v mnogih primerih bilo hujše od fevdalnega tlačanstva. Takšno komaj vzdržno ekonomsko stanje, ki je trajalo stoletja, je rodilo socialno nevzdržne posledice in je kričalo po spremembi. Človeštvo je iskalo izhoda v socializmu in komunizmu, kateremu je Karl Marx dal konkretno obliko in vsebino. Kakor se je klasični kapitalizem gibal v ekstremnih oblikah, tako je ekstremna tudi Marxova doktrina, ki se je v konkretni funkciji začela z boljševiško revolucijo v Rusiji l. 1917 in je zajela že prav znaten del človeštva.

Zajela je tudi našo domovino Slovenijo. Iskanje poti iz tega z revolucijo in nasiljem uvedenega sistema je zatorej zelo akutna zadeva, ki bi bilo prav, ko bi bila v mislih in prizadevanjih vsakega narodno zavednega slovenskega človeka. A jasno je, da pot ne more držati nazaj v klešče popolnoma svobodnega kapitalizma, ki se je itak pod pritiskom zgodovinskega razvoja gospodarske znanosti preživel in postaja v drugačni obliki in funkciji bolj in bolj uporaben in koristen v atmosferi današnje svobodne miselnosti na vseh področjih človekovega udejstvovanja. Najti in uvesti je le treba pravo mero in obliko kapitalističnega sistema v svobodnem gospodarstvu.

Pod temi vidiki bomo v prihodnje prikazali in analizirali pot iz socializma, kakor ga išče in vidi slovenski gospodarski strokovnjak iz naših vrst.

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POJASNILO

(Nadaljevanje s str. 3)

In zdaj v svobodni Ameriki naj grem v njihov dom proslavljat 70-letnico slovenske fare! Nikoli! Kočevarji mrzijo Slovence in še vedno mislijo, da so kot Nemci nekaj boljšega od nas. Zato pa ni ne oblasti ne človeka, ki bi me spravil v dom tistih, ki me mrzijo.

Lahko bi več napisal, pa ne bom. Za zavednega Slovenca so gornje besede dovolj.

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MIRNA NA DOLENJSKEM — Pred kratkim so v tovarni za proizvodnjo otroške hrane in predelavo krompirja ljubljanske Kovinske na Mirni odprli nove proizvodne prostore. Novi prostori omogočajo povečanje proizvodnje za 50%, torej od sedanjih 2000 na 3000 ton končnih izdelkov. Do leta 1990 nameravajo proizvodne zmogljivosti za nadaljnjih 50 odstotkov, kar jih bo uvrstilo med večje proizvajalce hrane v SFRJ.



Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

(Nadaljevanje s str. 4)

Kako bomo mogli vse to uresničiti, o tem bo treba še razmišljati in se pogovarjati. Upam pa, da bodo duhovniki in redovniki radi sodelovali in da nas bodo verniki podprli v naši domači Cerkvi na Slovenskem in v zdomstvu.

Veseli sem misijonske usmerjenosti

Cerkve na Slovenskem. Vendar ne bi mogel reči, da je Cerkev na Slovenskem dovolj misijonsko usmerjena. Še veliko je mogoče in potrebno storiti. Pričakujem pa, da nam bodo misijonarji sami in tisti, ki še bolj poznajo razmere, predlagali še druge stvari. Pri tem bi pa rad poudaril, da ne gre samo za naše misijonarje v Zambiji in na Madagaskarju, temveč tudi za tiste po vseh drugih deželah v Afriki ali Aziji ali Južni Ameriki. Naši misijonarji in misijonarke so povsod po svetu in z vsemi se čutimo povezani.

Zdi se mi, da je naša najbolj nujna naloga, da sami nenehno prenavljamo in poglobljamo svoje versko življenje, da bi bila zares živa Cerkev močne vere, trdnega upanja in nesebične ljubezni, Cerkev, ki moli in obhaja zakramente, posebno Evharistijo. Če bi ne bili sami živa Cerkev, potem bi bila naša pomoč misijonarjem pravzaprav neka zunanost, ki ne bi prihajala iz pravega vira življenja in iz pravega prepričanja.

Če je ves svet ena sama misijonska dežela, potem imamo tudi po vsem svetu isto misijonsko poslanstvo: graditi božje kraljestvo, oznanjati evangelij z besedo in dejanji, s svojim zgledom in v medsebojni ljubezni. Zato moramo biti med seboj čim tesneje povezani. Tega ne smemo prepustiti samo nekaterim gorečim misijonskim sodelavcem, ki storijo nekaj posebnega za misijone, ampak vsak se mora zavedati svojega misijonskega poslanstva kot kristjan in član Cerkve. V tem oziru je treba še zelo veliko storiti. (Bo še)

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Slovenska mladina se lahko nauči plesati polko in valček!

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Naša mladina ima sedaj zares lepo priliko, da se nauči plesati. Tako se ne bo več dolgočasila na slovenskih prireditvah in porokah in samo nestrpno čakala na »rock and roll« melodije! Pozivamo starše, da navdušijo našo mladino in jo prepriča, da se nauči plesati ta dva naša tradicionalna plesa, polko in valček namreč.

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Upamo, da bodo slovenska društva podprla to akcijo, da se bo ta prilika učenja polke in valčka mogla nadaljevati. Želja je seveda, da bi se čimvečje število naše mladine naučilo plesati na slovensko narodno kakor tudi na narodno zabavno glasbo!

Združenje slovenskih društev (United Slovenian Society — U.S.S.) je že kot prvo nakazalo vsoto, ki se bo uporabila za kritje najemninških stroškov za prostore v Euclid Shore Centru. Pridružite se tej akciji tudi vi oziroma vaše društvo!

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Memo From Madeline



By Madeline D. Debevec

The Northcoast Ceramic Invitational has now opened at Great Northern Corporate Center Art Gallery. The fall exhibit which will run through Nov. 28 features the works of 12 ceramic artists from the Greater Cleveland area.

Among the featured artists is **Dan T. Postotnik**. Dan graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1984, then apprenticed at the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. His stylistically classical paintings on tile draw reference to the historical arts and architectural ornamentation. Their time - and culture-spanning conventions and motifs are the basis for much of his work.

His exhibit "Four Seasons" is a hand painted tile valued at \$4,000.

Our congenial "Danny" as he is referred to at the American Home demonstrated his artistic talents in the pages of the American Home. He is the son of **Daniel J. and Mollie R. Postotnik** of Cleveland.

Did you ever wonder where and how an artist works? Did you ever want to meet and talk to an artist whose work you admire? Did you know that there are many hundreds of artists who live and work in Northeast Ohio.

You are invited to celebrate Cleveland Art Focus '86 by getting acquainted with 60 artists and learn about their craft. What better place to do this than in the artists' own working environments — their studios.

During Artists' Open Studio Day, Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon to 6:00 p.m. you can visit any of these 60 artists studios.

Among them you can observe the sculptures of **Bernard M. Lavrisha** at 3033 Lorain Avenue. His works enhance the beauty and symbolism of the Lord's creation.

Bernard is the son of **Anton and Marica Lavrisha** of Cleveland.

New Births

Zachary and Shirley Zak of Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., are pleased to announce the birth of twin sons **Skylar Randall** and **Tyler Bennett**. Skylar R. weighed in at 5 lbs., and Tyler B. weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. They were born on Sept 20th. The twins' six year-old brother, **Anton**, is eagerly awaiting for his brothers to arrive home. Everyone is doing fine.

The proud grandparents are **Ann Marie Zak** and **George and Marty Van DeWeel** of Ashtabula.

John and Janice Boje of

Slovenian Artists in the News

Mentor announce the birth of a daughter, **Ashley Marie** on September 6th. She weighed in at 5 lbs. and 8 ozs. Four year-old brother **Bradley** is delighted with the new addition to the family.

Proud grandparents are **Joseph and Poldi Bojc** and **Emil and Frances Zahurancic** of Cleveland.

Congratulations to all!

St. Vitus Altar Society is sponsoring its annual Chicken Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Serving will be in the auditorium. Adults - \$6.00, children \$3.00.

Everyone is cordially invited to treat yourself to a truly delicious meal.

Received the following postcard from Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, postmarked Custer, SD: "Our trip is coming to an end in Denver. It was marvelous with a group of 43. Best wishes.

Mary and Cyril Grlic
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Tony and Tina Stepec of Richmond Heights enjoyed two wonderful weeks in beautiful Slovenia.

Rev. Jože Cvelbar, and **Rev. Flajnik** of Pittsburgh, and **Rev. Charles Ceglar** of St. Gregory the Great Church, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and **Rev. Fortunat Zorman** of Lemont, Illinois, visited the American Home Publishing Co. this week. Fr. Ceglar's nephew of Akron is treating him to a trip to Slovenia.

Anniversary Greetings

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Opaskar of University Heights celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6 with a dinner at Sterle's Slovenian Country House restaurant in the company of their children and families.

Laddie and Josephine (Yanchar) Stupica, 848 E. 218 St., recently observed their golden wedding anniversary with a Mass of thanksgiving in St. Christine Church, Euclid. They married June 27, 1936 in St. Lawrence Church.

They have four daughters, **LaVerne Brizes**, **Kathryn Ann Nero**, **Francine Dome**, and **Margaret Marie Erjavec**; sons **L. Joseph** and **Robert**; and 13 grandchildren.

Stupica retired in 1975 after 40 years as a welder for Republic Structural Steel Corp.

Dan and Mollie Postotnik are celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 28. They will observe the happy occasion at the St. Vitus Altar Society dinner.

Congratulations to all!

Barbara Alice Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James F. Lincoln Jr.** of Shaker Heights, was married Sept. 6 to **Timothy Wayne Murphy**, son of Mr. **Robert Murphy** and the late Mrs. **Murphy** of Willoughby Hills.

The marriage took place in the garden of the Lincoln residence. The couple will live in Shaker Heights.

The bride is a disc jockey with WHK Radio. Her father is a director of Lincoln Electric Co. Her mother (Emma Skoff Lincoln) is a retired lawyer, and member of the American Slovene Club.

The bridegroom is news director with WBKC Radio, Painesville. His father is an editor and columnist of the Willoughby *News-Herald*.

Recently, **Jennifer Sadar** married **Timothy Romantic** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Gates Mills, Ohio. The Rev. Sylvester Fridrich officiated.

The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sadar**, 6640 Ridgebury Blvd., Mayfield Heights. The bridegroom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Romantic** of Brook Park.

Dina Sadar of Mayfield Heights was her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids, **Sabrina Sadar** of Mayfield Heights, sister of the bride, **Karen Hoppstock** of Canal Fulton, **Ingrid Lobe** of Middleburg Heights and **Tricia and Melissa Sitzenstock** of Mobile, Ala., cousins of the bride.

Tom Romantic of Brook Park served his brother as best man. Ushers were **Steve and Bill Romantic** of Brook Park, brothers of the bridegroom, and **Jeff Sadar** of Mayfield Heights, brother of the bride.

A reception at Giacomo Party Center in Willoughby honored the couple before a wedding trip to Freeport, the

Bahamas. They will live in Akron.

The bride is a graduate of Mayfield High School and her husband is a graduate of Midpark High School in Middleburg Heights. Both attend the University of Akron.

U.S. Congressman Edward Feighan appointed **David Smole**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smole**, and a graduate of Rocky River High School, to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Notre Dame Educational Center, Mayfield and Auburn Roads, Chardon is sponsoring a **Benefit Chicken Barbecue** on Sunday, Sept. 28 from noon until 5 p.m., "rain or shine."

On the menu will be barbecued chicken, cole slaw and bun, potato chips, homemade apple pie, coffee or milk. Tickets are \$4.25 at the door.

The Shrine and Grotto of **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Chardon Rd., Euclid, announces their annual Fall Festival and Bazaar will be held on Rosary Sunday, Oct. 5.

Featured will be home-baked specialties and hand-crafted items.

Morning Masses will be at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. with candlelight procession at 4 p.m. Dining room will be open all day from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Slovenski Dom No. 6 AMLA will have a meeting Oct. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave.

St. Vitus Dads' Club will host a Reverse Raffle on Saturday, Oct. 11 in the auditorium. Proceeds benefit the athletic program of the school.

For tickets and information call either 361-2996, 431-6690, or 391-8478.

Little Slovenia on St. Clair Ave.

St. Clair Avenue has a lot going for it. The St. Vitus Church and School, the Slovenian National Home, and plenty of shopping. The many Slovenian enterprises and well kept houses and gardens off St. Clair add beauty to the area.

We have a new spirit. Councilman Gus Frangos has been doing an outstanding job. He cannot devote all his time to this neighborhood because of the large size of Ward 13 which includes downtown, but somehow he does find the time to help and plan, and above all, to listen.

Have you seen the radical changes? The abandoned White Motors which has been replaced with a new school bus terminal.

The short block, formerly a messy lot and bar, is now a new restaurant, the Highlighter, with a clean parking area. A very appropriate name - highlighting the new spirit.

Let's all get behind the NEW SPIRIT. Plant a flower, some grass, use some paint, cut a weed, remove the eye sores. Get together with your neighbors. Say hello to all.

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Physicians from The Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center answer questions sent to this column. You should see your family physician regularly and whenever symptoms occur. Send any questions to: **CANCER ANSWERS**, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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Q. I have an aunt who just developed lung cancer. Isn't it unusual for a woman to get lung cancer?

A. It certainly was until recent years. But now more women die from lung cancer than from breast cancer. This tragic epidemic is caused by the increased number of women who smoke cigarettes for many years. In the last 30 years, the death rate for women with lung cancer has increased more than 500 percent. Approximately 30,000 female lung-cancer deaths this year are directly related to smoking.

Fortunately, there has been a decline in the number of male and female smokers in the last 10 years. There are more than 37 million ex-cigarette smokers in the U.S. today, yet approximately 32 percent of American adults still smoke cigarettes.

It has been shown that when a person quits smoking, their risk of developing lung cancer may decrease over the next few years. Smokers who would like some help in quitting are urged to write for a copy of the booklet, "Quit for Good".

Kirk V. Shepard, M.D.
Dept. of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Q. Are Hodgkin's disease and lymphoma the same thing? Can they be cured?

A. Both Hodgkin's disease and malignant lymphomas are lymph-node cancers. Although they have many clinical characteristics in common, they are considered separate diseases. Differences exist in the microscopic appearance and location of these tumors, and in their ultimate treatment.

It is important in both types of lymphomas that the extent of disease be established at the very beginning so that treatment aimed at cure can be instituted. In general, the less disease present at the time of diagnosis, the better the chance for cure. Treatments may involve radiation therapy alone, chemotherapy alone, or a combination of the two. Surgery is used for diagnostic purposes, but is not definitive treatment.

The frequency of these tumors in the U.S. population in 1986 is approximately 40,000 (in both adults and children). A great deal of research is currently under way seeking alternative methods of therapy with monoclonal antibodies, bone marrow transplantation and other chemicals called biologic response modifiers.

James K. Weick, M.D., M.S.
Chairman, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Q. My mother had a complete hysterectomy several years ago and now feels an internal exam and PAP test are necessary. Is this true?

A. Doctors use the term "complete hysterectomy" to mean that the uterus has been entirely removed. This indicates that the upper cavity of the uterus, in addition to the mouth of the uterus (the cervix), has been removed. Patients often mistakenly use the term "complete hysterectomy" to mean that the uterus, ovaries and tubes have been removed.

If the uterus was previously removed for a cancerous or precancerous condition, the patient must continue to receive regular gynecologic examinations, including PAP smears. Patients should consult their individual physicians regarding the frequency of these examinations. Women who still have their ovaries following hysterectomy require regular annual examinations.

All women, including those who have previously undergone hysterectomy, with or without removal of the ovaries, should have pelvic examinations performed during routine physical examinations. Problems involving the vagina or external female organs may be identified during such examinations. Women who have had a hysterectomy for a non-cancerous condition should have a PAP smear approximately every five years. The risk of precancerous and cancerous lesions of the vagina is much lower than for the cervix, and this is the reason for the less frequent PAP smear.

Women should discuss these recommendations with their primary care physicians.

Alexander W. Kennedy, M.D.
Co-Head, Section of Gynecologic Oncology

Q. When a person is getting radiation therapy (Cobalt treatments), is there any radiation damage to others through physical contact or using the same utensils?

A. No. Radiation delivered by Cobalt machine or a linear accelerator is only present when that machine is actually operating. As a result, no radiation is present either in the room or in the patient once the treatment has stopped. Thus, it is perfectly safe for a family or loved ones to be in contact with the patient and there should be no worry about the patient transmitting either the cancer itself or any radiation, either directly or by sharing utensils.

Frank J. Thomas, M.D.
Chairman, Department of Radiation Therapy

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Clevelanders asked to help guide the city's developments to year 2000

by **Michael D. Polensek**
Councilman, Ward 11

The City of Cleveland is preparing public plans which will be used to guide development in the City of Cleveland to the year 2000. The second round of community meetings on this project is to be held during the month of October.

The meetings will be held in each of the city's eight "regions" and will focus on the issue of neighborhood "shopping centers."

Citizens will be asked to share their thoughts with city officials on needs and oppor-

tunities to improve shopping areas in Cleveland neighborhoods. At this time the City's Planning Commission is asking neighborhood organizations and churches to help publicize the meetings so the city's long-term plans will truly reflect the wishes of the residents.

The northeast area meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Collinwood Community Services Center, 813 E. 152 St. Please attend.

St. Vitus Moms Meet Oct. 1, hear talk about new liturgy

The St. Vitus Mothers Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Our speaker for the evening will be Sister Annette Therese, S.N.D., who is the new Pastoral Minister at St. Vitus School. Sister Annette will speak about Liturgy and Renew.

I would like to take this time to welcome the following new members, Olga Pehar, Laura Barone, Gloria Yarmock, Charlene Higgins, Maggie Haas, Roseanne Baker, and Karen Matuszweski.

There will be Split-the-Pot and attendance gifts.

Please come and bring a friend to boost our membership.

Mrs. Beverly Hetman

In Loving Memory

OF THE 7th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MY DEAR WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER



Frances Arko
nee JERMAN

Who passed away
September 30, 1979

In all the world we shall not find
A heart so wonderfully kind,
So soft a voice, so sweet a smile,
An inspiration so worthwhile,
A sympathy so sure, so deep,
A love so beautiful to keep.

Sadly missed by
Matt — husband
Dorothy Sank and
Rosemary Tanko —
daughters
Charles Tanko —
son-in-law
Mitzi Jerman — sister
grandchildren
and great-grandchildren
Cleveland, Sept. 26, 1986.

Recent Death

FRANCES KARIS

Frances Karis (nee Petkovsek), 98, of 2004 Nelawood Rd., passed away in St. Vincent Charity Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Born in Legatec, Yugoslavia, Frances came to Cleveland in 1906. She has lived at her present address for 30 years. She was a former resident of Sylvia Ave. She was employed at Memorial School for seven years.

Frances was a member of SWU No. 41, AMLA No. 4, AFU No. 180, Waterloo Pensioners, and St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society.

She was the widow of Louis, the mother of Albina Bittenc (husband, Frank, is president of Waterloo Pensioners and treasurer of Waterloo Workmen's Home), Albert Moro, and Lillian Prijatel (dec.), grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of eight, and sister of Jerry (dec.).

Friends may call at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. where services will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and at Christ the King Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

St. Vitus H.N.S. Roast Pork Dinner

St. Vitus Holy Name Society in Cleveland is sponsoring a Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 19 at the St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave., N.E., from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tickets at \$6.00 are available from members, the rectory, or can be purchased at the door on the day of the event. Takeouts will be available.

Members, former members, parishioners and friends are cordially invited.

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FRANCES WOLFE

Frances Wolfe (nee Perusek), 73, died Thursday evening, Sept. 18 at Euclid General Hospital.

She was the wife of Robert, the mother of Mrs. James (Shirley) Peters, and the sister of Joseph (dec.), Marie Dolinar, William, Stanley (dec.), John, Mrs. Ludwig (Albina) Savel, Mrs. Bernard (Elsie) Zalar and Edward. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Perusek, both deceased.

She was a member of the Lake Shore Golden Age Center in Cleveland, the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Jerome Church, the Modern Crusaders Lodge No. 45 of American Mutual Life Association, the Waterloo Pensioners, the Holmes Avenue Pensioners, and the St. Jerome Pensioners.

The Funeral Mass was Monday, Sept. 22 at St. Jerome Church with burial at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled the funeral arrangements.

FRANCES M. BAKER

Frances M. Baker (nee Srpan), 75, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 16 at Euclid General Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Max C. who died in 1974; the mother of Ivan E., Carol A. Boulware of California and Paul F. of Florida; the grandmother of six; and the sister of Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Mohar, Joseph, and the following deceased; Louis, Anton and Edward. Prior to her retirement she had worked as a real estate agent for the Dolores Knowlton Realty Company.

She was a member of the Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50, the Court of Mary of Holy Cross Church, the Plus 50 Club, the Adult Girl Scouts of America, and the Holmes Avenue Pensioners.

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, Sept. 20th, at Holy Cross Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

Recent Deaths



SYLVIA BANKO

Sylvia Banko (nee Poljanec), 72, a 20 year resident of East Park Drive, passed away in Cleveland Clinic on Saturday, Sept. 20 after a short illness.

Sylvia was born in Cleveland, the daughter of Albin and Albina (both dec.). She was married 45 years to her husband, Jack, (former Councilman of the old Ward 32), the mother of Jack (wife Marilyn), Albin and Raymond (wife Joanne). She was the grandmother of five, and the sister of Robert Smith (dec.).

Sylvia was active in many Slovenian and Community organizations. For 25 years she was active with the American Mutual Life

Association, serving for several years on the Supreme Board and was presently on the Finance Committee. She consistently distinguished herself in every campaign for new members by selling almost 2 million dollars in life insurance for AMLA. She has served as Secretary for Lodge No. 6 since 1962.

Sylvia was a member of American Fraternal Union No. 132, American Slovene Club, Progressive Slovene Women of America No. 7, Slovenian Women's Union No. 14, Euclid Pensioners, and the Women's Auxiliaries of St. Vincent Charity Hospital and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2926. She also was a member of Waterloo Beach Association and the 32nd Ward Democratic Club.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. where services were held Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 9:00 a.m. and at St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

Donations in her memory to American Cancer Society or charity of your choice would be appreciated.

JENNIE ASSEG

Jennie Asseg (nee Rojec), 91, died at Euclid General Hospital on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16.

She had been a resident of Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Facility for the past two years. She was the wife of the late John, who died in 1968; the mother of Leni and Jennie (both dec.), and Mrs. Edward (Millie) Planisek, Alice Kozar, Mrs. Edward (Mary Jane) Kure of Michigan, and Mrs. Robert (Helen E.) Bencic; the grandmother of 21; the great-grandmother of 20; the sister of the following deceased: John Rojec, Mary Rojc, and Louis Roytz; aunt of Micka Ferme of Yugoslavia.

She came to the United States in 1912, leaving her birthplace of Loski Potok in present-day Yugoslavia.

She and her husband owned and operated Asseg's Food Market on Holmes Avenue in Collinwood from 1918 until 1947.

She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.), St. Helen Lodge No. 193 of KSKJ, AMLA Lodge No. 22, and SWU Branch 10.

The Funeral Mass was Saturday, Sept. 20 at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Paul Cemetery in Euclid.

Friends called last week at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Boulevard.

Those persons who wish to, may contribute to her memory to the Rose Mary Center, 19350 Euclid Ave., Euclid, OH 44117 or to the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark, 21800 Chardon Rd., Euclid, OH 44117.

New Address

The secretary of Carniola Hive 493L the Macabees is Mrs. Josephine Stwan. Her new address is 8705 Applewood Court, Mentor, OH 44060.

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LOUIS L. SLAPNIK

Entered into rest on September 24, 1974

A beautiful memory of one so dear,
We cherish still with love sincere,
Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by:

CLARA A. — Wife

DONALD F. — Son

NANCY — Daughter-in-law

LOUIS and SHELLI MARCH, Grandchildren

LISA ANN MARCH — Great-Granddaughter

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26, 1986.

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Antonia Znidarsic

who passed away Sept. 26, 1946

*Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear;
Tis sad but true, we wonder why
The best are always first to die.*

Sadly missed by
Sons - Anthony, Stanley and families
Daughters — Stephanie Sajovic and family
Marian Marn and family

Parma, O., Sept. 26, 1986.

CIVIC VISION COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULE

2nd Round Topic: Neighborhood Shopping Areas

OCTOBER 1986		
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
REGION I 7 Ward 1 - John Barnes Ward 2 - Earle Turner Ward 3 - Tyrone Bolden Ward 4 - Kenneth Johnson Shaffer United Methodist Church 12002 Miles Avenue	REGION II 8 Ward 5 - Preston Terry III Ward 6 - Artha Woods Ward 7 - Fannie Lewis Hough Multi-Service Center 8555 Hough Avenue	REGION VII 9 Ward 17 - Raymond Pianka Ward 18 - Jay Westbrook Ward 19 - Dan Brady Cudell Recreation Center 1910 West Boulevard
REGION IV 14 Ward 12 - Edward Rybka Holy Name Church 8328 Broadway	REGION V 15 Ward 13 - Gus Frangos St. Clair Place 1380 E. 13th Street (corner of St. Clair & E. 13th Street)	REGION IV 16 Ward 14 - Helen Smith Blessed Sacrament Church 3381 Fulton Road
REGION VI 21 Ward 15 - James Rokakis Ward 16 - Joseph Cannon Old Brooklyn Community Center 3410 Broadview	REGION VIII 22 Ward 20 - Dale Miller Ward 21 - David McGuirk Ascension Catholic Parish 14040 Puritas	REGION III 23 Ward 8 - Jeffrey Johnson Ward 9 - George Forbes Ward 10 - Larry Jones Ward 11 - Michael Polensek Collinwood Multi-Service Center 813 East 152nd Street

- ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7 PM
- CALL 664-2210 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- ATTEND THE MEETING IN YOUR REGION.
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CLEVELAND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

GEORGE V. VOINOVICH, Mayor

GEORGE L. FORBES, Council President

Zarja Concert Marks 70 years Oct. 26th

On Sunday, Oct. 26, Slovenian Singing Society "Zarja" will celebrate its 70th year of uninterrupted concert performances from 1916 to 1986.

This important anniversary will be commemorated with a banquet to be served from 2:30 to 4:30. At 5 p.m. there will be a program with guest appearances by other cultural groups — as well as Zarja singing with their beautiful voices. At 7 p.m. the Ray Polantz Orchestra plays for dancing.

Remember, this once-in-a-lifetime event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, O.

The donation for this enjoyable occasion, a dinner, program, and dance, is \$12.00 per person. Tickets may be obtained in advance at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., at Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair Ave., Recher Home Clubroom, or from any Zarja member.

Please join us — help us and our Slovenian community to continue the propagation of our Slovenian heritage — with the oldest-in-existence Slovenian Singing Society in America, Zarja.

Sophie Turkman-Elersich
Publicity Committee

Jeannette Narrows

*Anchored in the tow
a granite islet juts
into the racing narrows.*

*A lone oak that grew grey
on the grave of its mate
stumps hollow athwart.*

*Up-lake, a crazed loon
haunts in angst
the draining days.*

*In vain a stubborn ledge
here weirs the flow
— our tomorrow's yesterdays.*

Anthony Ambrozic
Barrister and Solicitor
Toronto, Ont.

17th Annual Card Party by COF Aux.

The Ladies of Maximilian Court 2268, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their 17th Annual Card Party on Sunday, Oct. 12 at the St. Vitus Auditorium, 6104 Glass Ave., starting at 2 p.m.

Besides table prizes, there will also be many beautiful attendance gifts. Also there will be four grand gifts: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$25.

A special attraction will be the Boutique Table full of beautiful articles made by the members. Also, bingo will be played.

Refreshments will be available. Donation is \$2.00 at the door or from members.

The ladies will be most grateful to all who will come for an afternoon of enjoyment. You are all invited and we hope to see you there.

Bertha Vidmar
Reporter

Cleveland Ski Fair at Convention Ctr.

The Cleveland Ski and Winter Sports Fair will move to the Convention Center for its 27th Annual encore on Friday, Oct. 31 through Saturday, Nov. 2.

The Cleveland Ski Fair boasts the largest representation of ski shops, ski areas and ski equipment manufacturers in the country.

With over 21 million persons in the U.S. participating in the sport of skiing, the ski resort and travel area alone has tripled its size in this year's Fair.

There will be a special appearance of International ski legend Billy Kidd, first American ever to win an Olympic medal in Slalom.

Times are Friday 2 to 11 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

General admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Those under 6 will be admitted free.

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3:00 p.m. "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Oldies Rock 'n' Roll Party

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Fun for kids all day: Chocolate Magic, clown, mime, juggler
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12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" movie for children of all ages
2:00 p.m. Area restaurants compete for the "Ultimate Chocolate Dessert"—sponsored by WUAB-Channel 43
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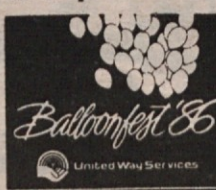
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By James V. Debevec

Unbeknownst to many, there is a wide variety of individuals in the world: big persons, small, tall, short, smart, slow-witted, clever and those who like to plow along.

You can get in your car and spend weeks traveling from Cleveland to the Pacific and down to Florida, up to Maine and back again and you will find millions of personalities and hundreds of cultural distinctions.

And yet the Sunday morning newspaper magazine 10 days ago took it upon itself to point out what dull and strange personalities are to be found in the Greater Cleveland area. We were made out to be rubes, unwise to the sophisticated culture of the editor and the various writers.

This Monday we heard the Right Honorable Edward Heath, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, speak at a Town Hall of Cleveland lecture at Stouffers Inn on the Square. He said U.S. President Harry Truman was, "The most magnanimous man in human history," when he backed Secretary of State George C. Marshall on June 5, 1947. The Marshall Plan extended aid to European countries after the war. Congress authorized the spending of \$12 billion over the next four years for the project.

Although this country had been at war with other nations across the ocean, we were wise enough to realize that the best way for nations to get along is by helping each other, not destroying each other. The European countries have had the longest period of peace (among themselves) in their history since that time.

Mr. Heath further believes that the way out of the present economic difficulty (we and other European nations have lost our industrial productivity and become "service oriented") is to take a long-term view of our problems, and not just look for a three month solution.

Similar to the Marshall Plan he believes a 10-year effort is in order. He wants the banks to stop (for awhile) demanding their money back from third world nations, but let them use it to work out their troubles as was done at the end of the Second World War.

The Soviet Union's funds are being drained by Afghanistan just like Vietnam took ours. On their border, the Soviets are nervously facing the emerging new China with their potential nuclear forces. They are being met by the united forces in Europe and the U.S. while their domestic funds are being funneled into the military.

Mr. Heath feels the best thing to do is sit down and talk and discuss problems and come up with long-term solutions. It worked before and it could work now.

With television showing events from around the world

on instant broadcast into homes, it proves that some nations can no longer successfully run isolationist governments.

Like the world of many, many different nationalities a successful solution to economic problems can be worked out by realizing each other's differences and understanding them and yet using them for everyone's advantage.

The writers for the morning paper should likewise realize that there may be persons in areas of Cleveland who act differently than those in other parts of the country. Ideally, these individualities should not be mocked, but rather cultivated so their uniqueness may bloom into a beautiful jewel in the mosaic we call the United States.

As the European nations are finding out and we have believed for over 200 years, there are many tongues and many beliefs, but just one goal as set forth in the Declaration of Independence — "...certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

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It has been said that when a society begins to take note of its artistic endeavors, civilization has been established.

This can easily be demonstrated with the Slovenian people and their rich love for music. Slovenians will sing at the drop of a hat. At the recent KSKJ convention in Indianapolis, during the first social gathering, delegates and friends from across the United States began to form a small circle to sing old Slovenian songs. Soon, the circle became bigger and bigger and the sound of beautiful singing filled the ballroom of the Adams Mark Hotel.

An example of the uplifting power of music occurred on Sunday, August 31 when the young Alpine Sextet celebrated their 10th anniversary by performing at Slovenska Pristava picnic grounds in Harpersfield, Ohio. For two weeks previously, I had had acute abdominal pains. That Sunday afternoon I was incapacitated in bed. But Madeline and I wanted to be at Pristava that day because it seemed that every time there was an event there, we had to be somewhere else and wanted to see the new dance pavilion there.

Upon arriving, I sat down and listened to the music. Gradually I began to feel a lot better. All of a sudden a few members of the Fantje na Vasi came on the stage and began singing along with the music from the band. Soon other 'Fantje' members joined in.

That music was so compelling, that I jumped up, grabbed Madeline, hustled into the new dance pavilion and danced and danced for a half hour straight. To this date, there

has been no reoccurrence of discomfort.

The Alpine Sextet and Fantje na Vasi are not only a delight to hear, but they make you feel good (literally) as well. A new prescription could be, take two aspirins and enjoy some great Slovenian music. It works wonders.

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We read a Jack Anderson column this week concerning the popularity of cellular phones in one's car. It is one of the fastest growing fads in America today.

But lobbyists for the cellular phone industry want to make it a crime to eavesdrop on cellular phone conversations. As Jack Anderson sees it, this would be difficult to enforce.

Those friends of mine who have hobbies that involve radio transmissions and the like such as "hams" Joseph Zelle and Bob Mills from St. Vitus parish are constantly "fishing," that is turning the dial around seeking other hams.

In talking with them I became mildly interested in the invisible field of transmissions and consequently purchased a small radio which pulls in signals from all over the world.

There were times when listening to conversations between amateur radio operators were interesting, but most of the time it is painfully dull with enthusiasts talking about modulation and ionosphere and similar topics which only others of the same persuasion can understand.

But low and behold on occasion, there is a small area on the radio dial which catches mobile telephone conversations. Unintentionally, of course, I have caught fragments of dialogue from car phones and I can readily see why owners would not want other persons listening.

In all the talks I have heard, every one has been between men and their sweethearts.

Without really listening, naturally, conversations picked up have been about the kids, work, meals together, etc., and they always end with the man saying, "Well, I'm home now, I wonder what the wife has for dinner. I'll call

you tomorrow from work."

When you come to think of it, these conversations are much more interesting than those between hams. As a matter of fact they are more interesting than TV or AM radio talk shows.

This is the juice from which Gothic novels are based.

And it's coming at you every day across your FM dial. In fact, an "all-channel" UHF TV set can pick it up on channels 80 to 83 if the antenna is properly adjusted according to the Anderson article.

And all the while the driver thinks his conversation is private. He, he.



Tillie Spehar and Janes Povirk



Fantje na Vasi singers Bart Slak (left) and Tom Srsen sing a few Slovenian songs accompanied by the Alpine Sextet.



Wherever Slovenians gather in the great outdoors, a balinca game is sure to be in progress as can be seen here at Pristava. (Photos by James V. Debevec)



The Alpine Sextet celebrates their 10th anniversary with a benefit performance at Slovenska Pristava, Slovenian recreation area in Harpersfield, Ohio, on Sunday, August 31. Pictured here the Sextet plays in the new dance pavilion, from left to right, Vic Tripodo, John Nemeč, leader and accordion virtuoso Stan Teskac, Mike Dolinar and Paul Jurkovic. Hidden is drummer Scott Hunter.



New Director debuts for Glasbena Matica Concert

Although we are usually reluctant to say farewell to the summer season, the rush of fall activities tends to dispel our dread of the oncoming

cold weather. When you are planning your busy social calendar, the members of Glasbena Matica Slovenian Singing Society would like to

suggest you reserve Saturday, October 18 for an evening of fun-filled entertainment, including full course, family style dinner, concert and dance, as we present our annual fall concert.

This event will take place at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue with doors opening at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner at 7 p.m., and musical presentation immediately following.

Last spring, in a farewell concert performance, our much beloved Vladimir Maleckar retired as conductor after directing the chorus for 12 years, including a concert tour of Slovenia in 1978. Glasbena Matica members are looking forward with great anticipation to performing this fall under the direction of our new conductor, Marya Ashamalla.

Originally from Kranj, Slovenia, Mrs. Ashamalla received her bachelor's degree

and teaching certificate from the academy of music of the University of E. Kardelj, Ljubljana. She has an extensive musical background, having been a teacher of piano, accordion and music theory for many years, as well as head of music department of the Kranj Music School in Cerklje, member of professional choir Slovenska Filharmonija, youth choir director and conductor of men's octet and mixed choir.

She is also an accomplished pianist, having performed as accompanist for Slovene professional instrumentalists and opera singers.

We are delighted to have her wealth of talents at our disposal and hope you will

help to welcome her in her new capacity as Glasbena Matica chorus director with your attendance at our concert and dinner-dance on October 18th.

The program will feature traditional and favorite Slovenian melodies, as well as a few compositions from our director's personal library of Slovenian music and also several English medleys.

At the conclusion of the program, the Don Slogar Orchestra will be on stage instrumentalizing for your dancing pleasure and socializing.

Tickets are obtainable from any chorus member or by calling the chairman, John Vatovec, at 524-4053 after 4 p.m.

Dolores Sierputowski



Visitors to Slovenska Pristava, Slovenian recreation center located off the Geneva exit of Route I-90, were amazed to discover the new dance pavilion which was built this spring. This year Pristava is 25 years old and the Committee decided to add the outdoor dance area to the grounds as part of the celebration. Although the foundation is made of cement, strong wood was laid over the top enabling dancers to glide smoothly along.

Coming Events

Sept. 26 - 28

Chocolate Affair in Cleveland's Tower City Skylight Concourse.

Sunday, Sept. 28

St. Clair Rifle Club Clam-bake at farm on Ravenna Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 28

St. Vitus Altar Society, Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 4

PSWA Circle 3 Dinner, Dance, 5:30 p.m. at Slovene Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid. Joey Tomsick Orchestra to play. For tickets call 481-1933 or 731-3873.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Canada's Polka King, Walter Ostanek, will perform at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave from 7 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Vinska Trgatev at Maple Heights Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave. Admission free.

Friday, Oct. 10

Fall Card Party by American Slovenian Progressive Women's Club No. 7 at 7 p.m., at Waterloo Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Donation \$2. Portion benefits Slovene Home for the Aged.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Card Party sponsored by Ladies of Maximillian Court No. 2268 Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus Auditorium, 6104 Glass Ave., at 2 p.m. Donation \$2.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Glasbena Matica Dinner Dance and Concert. Don Slogar Orchestra plays music for dancing.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Newburgh, Maple Hts. Slovenian Pensioners Club dinner dance at Slovenian National Home, E. 80th St.

Sunday, Oct. 19

St. Vitus Holy Name Society "Roast Pork" dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium, 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale sponsored by Slovenian American National Art Guild at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., from noon to 6 p.m. Free admission.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Zarja dinner, concert, dance at Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave. Dinner 2:30 p.m., dance at 7 to Ray Polantz Orch. Donation \$12. Tickets at Tony's Polka Village or Tivoli Enterprises, Recher Clubroom, or any Zarja member.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Clam Bake or Steak Roast sponsored by Slovenian Home, E. 80th St., Newburgh beginning at 2 p.m. Music by Vadnals at 4 p.m. For tickets call 641-9072.

Sunday, Oct. 26

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 55th anniversary dinner with music and enter-

Meeting

St. Mary's Altar Society will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, Oct. 5th at 8 a.m. Mass. Prayer hour will be at 1:30. At 2:00 we will have initiation of new members. Meeting and social will follow. Please come. Everyone welcome.

tainment, 3 p.m. at Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Jadran Singing Society Concert-Dinner-Dance at Waterloo Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 9

West Park Slovenian Home 4th Boosters Dance with Ray Champa's Orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Fall Program sponsored by Circle No. 2, SNPJ.

Thursday, Nov. 27

Tony Petkovsek's 25th polka show featuring 25 bands at St. Joseph High School on E. 185 and Lake Shore Blvd.

Friday, Nov. 28

4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Reunion of the Iron Range at Collinwood Slovenian Home.

Saturday, April 4

Singing Society Zarja Spring Frolic.

Fall Card Party

The American Slovenian Progressive Women's Club No. 7 of the Slovenian Waterloo Workmen's Home would like to announce their annual Fall Card Party on Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

A portion of the proceeds from the card party will be donated to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

Admission is \$2.00 at the door. There will be numerous prizes, so come and bring a friend, and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Let's help a good cause. See you there!

Pauline F. Skrabec

50 years of Circle 3 women

Circle 3 of Progressive Slovene Women of America was organized in 1936 by two dedicated women in Euclid, Ohio. They were Frances Goryanc and Gusti Zupancic Slejko. On October 29 of that year, 36 ladies, all of Yugoslav origin, attended the first meeting. Of that number, only three charter members are with us today: Frances Julyia and Mary Noch who live in the Slovene Home for the Aged, and Mary Dodich.

The principal aims of the Progressive Slovene Women were to influence members to be good American citizens and useful members of society; to encourage mutual friendships; and to cooperate with, and support, progressive, liberal and cultural institutions and organizations.

In order to raise funds for their many interests, the members held raffles, had dinners, held cooking classes and bake sales. Another source of funds was the cookbook which was compiled from the recipes submitted and tested by members of all the circles.

Meetings were conducted in the Slovene language for many years, but as the younger generation joined the circle, it became necessary to carry on in English in order to maintain their interest.

In 1956 the American Museum of Immigration invited the PSWA to join with other nationality groups to raise funds for the base of the Statue of Liberty. The National Board encouraged the joint efforts of all the PSWA circles. The cooperative effort resulted in a sizeable contribution for this cause.

We are presently continuing with the semi-annual bake sales which have proven to be

good fund-raisers. Our Bingo Committee members entertain residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged with bingo games. We pay the dues for our members who reside at SHA. At our annual picnic we honor five members who have been voted as outstandingly cooperative and helpful.

Our Mothers' Day Dinners and the Christmas parties are always special events. The membership decides annually which worthy cause are to receive our contributions, with the Slovene Home for the Aged the main recipient.

We are fortunate to have outstanding members as officers who meet new challenges with the help and best efforts of all the members.

The ladies who organize Circle three are to be remembered with admiration for their fine work in establishing the ideals and principles for future generations to follow.

On October 4, we will be celebrating 50 years of existence and will honor our 50-year members at a dinner-dance at the Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short program. Dancing will be to the tunes of the exciting Joey Tomsick orchestra.

We hope you will join us on this special occasion. Tickets may be obtained from Sophia Skopitz, 481-1933, or Jean Petrick, 731-3873.

Our present officers are: Helen Vukcevic, president; Sophia Skopitz, vice-president; Johanna Weglarz, recording secretary; Frances Marn, financial secretary; and Josephine Skabar, Dorothy Lamm, and Francine Weatherly, auditors.