



Doma in po svetu

- PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV -

Včeraj Reagan obiskal Grenado —
V Nikaragvi so na oblasti tirani, vendar o kaki ameriški »invaziji« ni govora

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada — Včeraj je predsednik Reagan obiskal ta karibski otok, ki so ga l. 1983 zasedli ameriški vojaki ter odstranili marksistični režim, tesno povezan s Kubo. V bojih je padlo 19 vojakov ZDA, Reagan pa je prišel, da bi jih počastil in položil venec pri posebnem spomeniku. Reagan se je srečal z guvernerjem Grenade ter ministrskimi predsedniki devetih drugih karibskih otoških deželic. Obljubil jim je gospodarsko pomoč in sodelovanje.

V govoru na osrednji slovesnosti, je predsednik primerjal predinvasijske dogodke na Grenadi z razmerami v današnji Nikaragvi. Na Grenadi je bil že začet značilen proces izpodkopavanja demokratičnega političnega sistema, kar smo danes priča v Nikaragvi, je dejal Reagan. Zagovorniki demokracije in osnovnih političnih svoboščin se morajo držati skupaj. Ako to storimo, je nadaljeval Reagan, se bo nikaragveško ljudstvo osvobodilo od komunistične tiranije.

Novinarji so Reagana vprašali, ali naj njegove besede razumejo tako, da bi bila možna kakšna ameriška invazija Nikaragve, kot trdi sandinistični režim v tej deželi. Ne, je odgovoril Reagan, razmere v Nikaragvi so drugačne od tistih, ki so prevladovale na Grenadi. ZDA so opravičile zasedbo Grenado s trditvijo, da so bili v nevarnosti ameriški državljanji, ki so se takrat nahajali na tem otoku.

Iračani naj bi sestrelili iransko potniško letalo — Med ubitimi visoki funkcionarji —

Iranska ofenziva v tretjem tednu

TEHRAN, Iran — Včeraj je Iran trdil, da je iraški lovec sestrelil iransko potniško letalo, na katerem je bilo 46 potnikov in članov posadke. Kot kaže, nihče sestrelitve ni preživel. Iranska verzija je, da je bil kraj incidenta nedaleč od mesta Ahvaz, 60 milij od iraške meje. Na letalu je bilo nekaj članov iranskega parlamenta in tudi Fadhlollah Makhallati, osebni predstavnik ajetale Homeinija pri tako imenovani revolucionarni gardi. Iranski funkcionarji so bili obiskali kraje, ki so jih v zadnjem iranski ofenzivi zasedli Iranci.

Iračani zanikajo, da so sestrelili potniško letalo tipa Fokker, trdijo pa, da so sestrelili transportno letalo ameriške izdelave tipa C-130. Nekaj takih letal je iranski revolucionarni režim »podedoval« od režima strmolglavljenega šaha Pahlavija.

Nasprotujoči si vesti otežujejo točno oceno položaja na fronti med Iranom in Irakom. Opazovalci poteka te vojne, ki traja vse od septembra 1980. leta, menijo, da so Iranci dosegli vidne uspehe in da iraški protinapadi niso imeli veliko uspeha. Poudarjajo pa, da so iranske izgube velike, tudi v vojaškem materialu. Iračani pa so dobro založeni s sodobno vojaško opremo, predvsem z letali in raketami. Vsaka stran v svojih vojaških poročilih po mnenju neodvisnih opazovalcev močno pretirava v trditvah o izgubah, ki jih naj bi utrpel sovražnik.

Mnoge zahodne države bodo bojkotirale slovesnosti ob ponovni zaprisegi predsednika Marcosa — ZDA tudi zadržane

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je pododbor spodnjega doma zveznega kongresa soglasno odobril predlog, naj ZDA ne pošljajo nobene podpore več vladu predsednika Marcosa. Ameriška pomoč naj bi bila

poslana preko posredovanja filipinske rimskokatoliške Cerkve in raznih privatnih ustanov. Za predlog so bili tako vsi demokrati in republikanci tega pododbora. Glasovanje še mora biti potrjeno od celotnega odbora, predstavnškega doma in tudi senata, vendar kaže proti-Marcosovo razpoloženje v Kongresu.

Nekatere zahodnoevropske države, Japonska in Kanada ali ne bodo poslale predstnikov na slovesnost ob ponovni zaprisegi Marcosa prihodnji torek, ali pa bodo poslale nepomembne funkcionarje. Kanadska vlada na primer ne bo poslala nobenega predstavnika, tokrat pa ZDA ne bo zastopal predsednik George Bush, ki se je bil zaprisege Marcosa 1981. leta udeležil in takrat Marcosa hvalil radi njegove zvestobe demokratičnim principom.

Ameriška vlada in tudi vlade mnogih drugih držav navezujejo oziroma obdržujejo stike s Corazon Aquino, opozicijsko predsedniško kandidatko. Kot kaže, prevladuje mnenje, da so dnevi Marcosovega režima šteti in da bo slejkoprej nasledila prav Aquino.

Izraelske enote nadaljujejo z vdorom v južni Libanon — Usoda dveh od muslimanskih gverilcev ujetih vojakov Izraela še ni znana

SRIFA, Libanon — Močne izraelske enote še operirajo v šiitskih vaseh v južnem delu Libanona. Razvil se je boj v vasi Srifa, v kateri je skupina gverilcev sprejela boj z Izraelci, ki so imeli tanke in helikopterje. Izraelsko vojaško poročilo trdi, da je v boju padel en Izraelec, ubitih pa je bilo osem gverilcev. Izraelci iščijo dva vojaka, ki sta v rokah muslimanskih gverilcev. Srifa je 15 milij severno od izraelske meje.

Rekordne poplave v severni Kaliforniji pojenjujejo — Ogromna gmotna škoda, najmanj 17 oseb izgubilo življenje

SACRAMENTO, Kalif. — V zadnjih dneh pojenjujejo rekordne poplave, ki so prizadele Kalifornijo in druge zahodne države. Gmotna škoda bo presegla več sto milijonov dolarjev, samo v kalifornijskem okraju Napa severno od San Francisca je gmotna škoda več kot 60 milijonov dolarjev. V tem okraju je veliko vinogradov. Vsega skupaj so v zahodnih državah zabeležili 17 smrtnih primerov, nekateri kraji so še vedno poplavljeni, bilo je več zemeljskih in snežnih plavor.

- Kratke vesti -

Rim, It. — Danes sta dva atentatorja streljala na člana pisarne predsednika vlade Craxija. Policisti so atentatorko ubili, druga napadalca, moškega, ranili. Slednjega še zasledujejo.

Washington, D.C. — Včeraj je bil 48 let starci admiral Richard Truly imenovan za načelnika šutlskega programa. Truly je bil sam astronaut in bil dvakrat izstreljen v vesolje.

Moskva, ZSSR — Včeraj so sovjetski strokovnjaki uspešno izstrelili v vesolje veliko vesoljsko postajo. Po preverjanju vseh sistemov na tej postaji, bodo na njej stalno bivali kozmonavti.

Moskva, ZSSR — Prihodnji torek se bo začel kongres komunistične partije. Na njej pričakujejo precejšnje spremembe v članstvu centralnega komiteja. Odstranjenih bo veliko starejših članov, novo imenovani bodo pa privrženci Mihaila Gorbačova.

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

MZA kosilo —

Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija vabi na svoje kosilo, ki bo to nedeljo od 11.30 do 1.30 pop. v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu. Postreženi boste z govejo ali kurjo pečenko. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri vhodu. Kosilo boste lahko nesli domov. Pridite!

Prodaja krofov —

To soboto bo pa imela MZA prodajo krofov in sicer v društveni sobi svetovidskega avdija.

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete ima skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 2. marca, pri osmi sv. maši, ob 1.30 bo ura molitev, seje pa ne bo. Društvo bo imelo prodajo peciva v soboto in nedeljo, 1. in 2. marca. Začetek bo ob 11. uri v soboto, v nedeljo pa po vsaki sv. maši. Gospodinje so vladivo naprošene za domače pecivo, po možnosti ga prinesite že v soboto.

Prodaja potic —

Ženski odsek pri Slovenskem domu na West Parku bo imel prodajo potic v torek, 4. marca. Nujna so prednaročila, vsaka potica pa stane \$8. Potic je Joan na 676-6340. Potico boste lahko dobili v torek, 4. marca, med 6. in 8. zvečer. Slovenski dom na West Parku je na 4583 W. 130 St.

Novi grobovi

Cynthia Falk

V sredo, 19. februarja, je v Richmond Hts. bolnišnici po dve leti trajajoči bolezni umrla 44 let stara Cynthia Falk, rojena Silc v Clevelandu 10. junija 1941, žena Louisa R., hčerka Franka (pok.) in Jennie Silc, sestra Sophie Gorse (pok.), zaposlena pri Reliance Electric 27 let. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, dop. ob 10. na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9. Družina priporoča darove v pokojničin spomin American Cancer Society.

Marija Lesicnjak

Včeraj je v Euclid General bolnišnici po kratki bolezni umrla 65 let stara Marija Lesicnjak, rojena Super v Gospicu, Hrvaska, od koder je prišla v Cleveland l. 1971, žena Franka, mati Ann Grahovac, 2-krat stara mati, sestra Milke Mušić (Jug.), zaposlena pri Commercial Properties Services, Inc. 12 let. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v cerkev sv. Kristine dop. ob 9.15 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes pop. od 2. do 5. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Koncert —

Jutri zvečer ob 7. uri bo imela USS godba na pihala svoj 8. letni koncert in sicer v SDD na Recher Ave. Vabljeni.

Seja —

Klub slov. upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 26. feb., ob 1. pop. v Slov. domu na Maple Hts.

Ribja večerja —

Očetovski klub pri Sv. Vidu bo postregel z okusno ribjo večerjo vsak petek v postu, razen na veliki petek. Postregli vam bodo od 4. do 7. zvečer. Vabljeni!

Rojaka bolana —

Znan rojak Anton Wapotich s S. Euclida se nahaja v Hillcrest bolnišnici, kjer je v resnem stanju. Obiski niso dovoljeni. Njegova žena Mary pa sedaj stanuje v Slovenskem domu za ostarele in tudi ni v dobrem zdravstvenem stanju.

Kosilo Slov. šole pri Sv. Vidu —
Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu vabi na svoje letno kosilo, ki bo v nedeljo, 2. marca, od 11.30 do 1. pop. v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

Srnjakovo kosilo —

Fara Marija Vnebovzeta priredi kosilo v korist Slovenskemu domu za ostarele v nedeljo, 2. marca, od 3. do 5. pop. v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Vstopnice imajo v župnišču, prodajajo jih tudi v Slov. domu za ostarele.

Spominski darovi —

Nettie Mihelich, Cleveland, O. je darovala \$100 našemu listu v spomin pok. moža Johna in v spomin Josephine Prince.

Angela Gospodarič, San Francisco, Kalif. je darovala \$30 A.D. v spomin na pokojne prijatelje v Gilbertu in Jolietu: Vladimirja Šeška, Franca Krulca in Lojzko Verbič. Bili so zavedni Slovenci in vzorni katoličani.

Pauline Vrečar, Bessemer, Pa., je poklonila \$20 našemu listu v spomin moža Franka ob 15. obletnici njegove smrti.

Josephine Turner, Cleveland, O. je darovala \$10 v spomin pok. staršev Josepha in Josephine Sustersic.

Marica Lokar, Euclid, O. je prav tako darovala \$10 A.D. v spomin 14. obletnice smrti Krista Lokarja in brata Viktorja.

Vsem darovalcem se za lepo podporo iskreno zahvaljujemo!

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Že od lanske spomladi se v najrazličnejših srbskih, makedonskih, bosanskih in drugih časnikih pojavljajo alarmantne vesti, za koliko da imamo v Sloveniji više plače kot npr. v Makedoniji; da skratka živimo na nihov račun. Prvi je s to najnovejšo protislovensko gonjo v Jugoslaviji, začel beografski NIN, najrazličnejši pamfleti te vrste pa se še kar nadaljujejo.

Slovenski časniki so nekaj časa dokazovali, kako je s tem v resnici. Dokazovali so nekaj, kar bi pač vsak, ki je le nekoliko samokritičen, lahko sam sprevidel.

Zdaj je to počasi prenehalo in že so stopili v »prvi plan« politiki, ki napovedujejo, da se bodo v tem letu plače realno spet drastično znižale — v Sloveniji, seveda.

Oglejmo si nekoliko nesmisle, ki jih v svojih napadih na »slovenske bogataše« uporablja jugoslovansko časopisje in dejstva, s katerimi mu je to nedavna odgovarjal slovenski tisk. Zanimivo si je to ogledati zaradi neke druge primerjave: grofom so slovenski tlačani v fevdalni dobi dajali desetino: Bosancem, Turkom, Albancem, Srbom, Makedoncem in drugim strijem na Balkanu pa v socialistični dobi dajemo devetdesetino.

V prvih šestih mesecih leta 1985 je bil dohodek v gospodarstvu na zaposlenega v Sloveniji 140% (če je jugoslovansko povprečja 100%), v Makedoniji, kjer je bil najnižji, pa 59%. Torej je en Slovenec naredil za skoraj tri Makedonce. Pri tem je bila čista plača slovenskega delavca (v razmerju do 100% jugoslovanskega povprečja), 131%, čista plača Makedonca pa 75%. Od kod je prišla Makedončeva plača 75% jugoslovanskega povprečja, ko pa je ustvaril le 59% dohodka? In kako da je bila slovenska plača 131%, pri ustvarjenih 140% jugoslovanskega povprečja?! Številke bi lahko navajali v nedogled in za vsako republiko ali pokrajino posebej.

Fronta, na kateri se je spopadel ves jugoslovanski tisk s slovenskim, je bila torej v visokih slovenskih plačah za »Jugoslovane« in še višji slovenski produktivnosti za Slovence. Z drugimi besedami: na Jugu so zagnali vik in krik: »Zakaj imajo v Sloveniji više plače kot mi?« Iz Slovenije pa so prihajala, za normalne ekonomiste čisto nepotrebna pojasnila, da v Sloveniji ustvarimo več kot imamo, da pa na Jugu imajo več, kot ustvarijo. In vse to nič ne pomaga; letos naj bi Slovenci imeli v odstotkih nižje plače kot lani, v Makedoniji, npr. pa više. Da bodo ob tem v Makedoniji še počasneje delali, je razumljivo, saj vedo, da zanje delajo »pridni Slovenci«. In ti pridni slovenski delavci bodo prihodnje leto več delali zato, da bodo v Makedoniji lažje živelii...

Morda je to malce karikirano, pa četudi izpade tako, da je resničen povzetek dogajanja v zadnjih mesecih, dogajanja, ki se mu pravi bratsko sožitje v jugoslovanski skupnosti. V bratskem sožitju pa morajo biti ali vsi bogati ali vsi berači. Slovenija s svojima dvema milijonom ljudi pač ne more narediti toliko, da bi bilo ostalih 21 milijonov Jugoslovanov dovolj bogatih, torej: naj bo še Slovenija revna, kot se med brati spodobi.

DNIJ pri Sv. Vidu vabi na zajtrk

CLEVELAND, O. — Kakor vsako leto, prieja Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Sv. Vidu tudi letos zajtrk »Omlet in klobasic« v nedeljo, 9. marca 1986, v svetovidskem avditoriju. Serviranje bo od osme ure zjutraj do ene ure popoldne. To je že 27. leto, da si zavihajo rokave naši moški in fantje ter vam nudijo ta okusni zajtrk. Lani so postregli preko 900 posetnikov, letos bi pa radi dosegli kar 1000 obrokov.

Prispevek za odrasle je samo \$3, za otroke do 12. leta pa le \$1.50. Ves čisti dobiček je, kakor vedno, namenjen cerkvi sv. Vida. Posebno vabljeni so vsi naši nekdanji člani, farani in njih prijatelji!

Vstopnice so že v predprodaji v župnišču sv. Vida, pri članih DNIJ, ali pa jih boste lahko dobili pri vhodu na dan prireditve. Upamo, da se boste rojaki in rojakinje odzvali polnoštevilno našemu povabilu in se nam ta dan pridružili!

— Odbor DNIJ

Iz življenja Slovencev v Milwaukeeju

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - *Pustovanje*. Stara modrost pravi, da je življenje oder, ljudje pa smo igralcí na njem. Resnica je, da si odrasli v vsakdanjem življenu, v medsebojnih odnosih radi nadevamo različne »maske«, da bi se pred drugimi pokazali takšne, kakršne bi v njihovih očeh želeli biti.

Enkrat na leto, ob pustu, pa si zakrijemo obraz s pravo masko. S tem se pokažemo takšne, kakor v resnici smo, »se iznorimo«, sprostimo. Masko je postala nekakšen »ventil« našega življenja. Mnogi ta ventil zlorabljajo in zgubijo oblast nad seboj. Cerkev svojim vernikom veselja ne brani, celo priporoča, vendar tako veselje, ki ne pusti v nobenem srcu grenkega okusa.

Pojav maske je v slovenski tradiciji in navadi že zelo star. To navado ali tradicijo smo

Glasbena Matica vabi na pomladansko prireditev

CLEVELAND, O. - Pevci in pevke zbora *Glasbena Matica* bodo podali svojo pomladansko prireditev ravno na prvi dan pomladi, torej v soboto, 22. marca. To bo večerja s koncertom in plesom v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 6417 St. Clair Ave. Zbor bo vodil pevovodja Vladimir Malečkar, Reginald Resnik bo pa spremljal nekaj pesmi, po koncertu pa igral za ples in zabavo.

Vrata v dvorano bodo odprta že ob 6. uri zvečer, za koktailsko uro, dobra večerja bo pa servirana ob 7. uri. Po večerji bo koncert narodnih in priljubljenih pesmi, poslušali boste tudi venček angleških Ray Polantz orkester bo spremljal nekaj pesmi, po koncertu pa igral za ples in zabavo.

Vstopnice so že v predprodaji pri članih zbora, ali pa lahko poklicete Johna Vatovca in sicer na 621-7151 do 4.30 popoldne med tednom, na 524-4053 pa v soboto in nedeljo. Cena večerji in koncertu ter plesu je \$12.50 na osebi. Pridite vse ljubitelji slovenske pesmi in kulture!

M. Frank

Toda ta Slovenija dela tako in toliko, da bi, če bi ne bila »prilepljena« na Balkan, že zdavnaj šla v korak s Švico, Avstrijo in drugimi srednjeevropskimi deželami. Jasno je, da se Slovenci tega vedno bolj zavedajo in so vedno manj pripravljeni, da bi ostali Jugosloveni živelii na njih račun.

obraz, pravi naš slovenski pregor.

Minil je pustni čas in smo v času posta. Manj kot štirideset dni je še do Velike noči (30. marca). Pri Sv. Janezu je slovenski križev pot vsako nedeljo posta ob dveh popoldne. Lepa prilika za vsakega Slovencev!

Vsi se veselimo Velike noči — praznika vstajenja Odrešenika, veselimo se s tem tudi prebujenja božje narave, toplih dni, ko iz zemlje vzlike novo življenje.

Res luštno je spomladi, ko travca zeleni, vse rožce so v cvetju, srce se veseli...

Sv. Valentín ima ključ od korenin, so pri nas doma rekli, in prav so imeli. Dnevi so sedaj vedno daljši, sonce iz dneva v dan toplejši. Vrba žalujka tam v našem Triglavskem parku prva naznani po mlad in ko sneg odleže, že naši ljubitelji regata iščejo po zaledjih Parka to ljubljeno »travico«. Ker čas ne leze počasi, ampak hiti, nam bo kmalu bližal veselo in cvetočo po mlad.

Janez Bohte umrl

V soboto, 8. februarja, je na West Allisu (predmestju Milwaukeeja) umrl mnogim Slovencem poznani rojak, bivši domobranec, član Tabora, 61 let stari Janez Bohte. Rojen je bil v vasi in župniji Stopiče pri Novem mestu. V Ameriko je prišel po drugi svetovni vojni, kakor toliko drugih naših ljudi. Zadnje čase je bila bolezna njegova zvesta spremeljevalka. Tukaj zapušča ženo Antonijo, sina Johna in hčerko Mary. Zapušča tudi brata in tri sestre.

Pogreb je bil iz Ermenčevega pogrebnega zavoda na Greenfieldu, v cerkev Marije pomočnice kristjanov na West Allisu. Pokopan je bil na pokopališču Mt. Olivet, kjer počiva že veliko Slovencev.

Naj se dragi Janez Bohte v miru odpočije in večna Luč naj mu sveti! Družini in sorodnikom naše iskreno sožalje!

F. Rozina

Zahvala karmeličank

FOWLER, Kansas - Moja zadnja zahvala in ponovno prošnja za pomoč Karmeličankam, je imela prav lep uspeh. Že v zadnjem dopisu sem povedal, da se bodo preselile v novi samostan na Sori koncem tega meseca in potem bodo morale vse pripraviti za slovensko blagoslovitev, ki bo 19. marca, na dan Sv. Jožefa.

Mislite si lahko, kako veliko je njihovo veselje. Še precej je notranjih del za končati,

(dalje na str. 4)

Anton M. Lavrisha

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(Sledi zaključni del članka škofa Ambrožiča, ki je izšel v decembriski številki Celovškega zvona, povzročil pa precej jeze v uradnih krogih Slovenije in SFRJ. Naj bomo s tem ali onim prispevkom v CZ nezadovoljni, mislim, da bi moral biti veliko več rojakov v ZDA na to revijo naročenih. Zato posredujem naslov uredništva in uprave: Celovški Zvon, Mohorjeva, Viktringer Ring 26, 9020 Celovec/Klagenfurt, Austria. Celoletna naročnina znaša \$20. Revija izhaja štirikrat letno. Doslej je izšlo 9 številk. Ur.)

III.

Proti koncu junija so nas razselili iz Vetrinja; naša družina je bila dodeljena v Peggez pri Lienzu. Ob prihodu tja smo slišali odmeve kozaške tragedije mesec preje, ko so Angleži z nakano ločili oficirje od moštva, nato taborišče obkobili in kozake s fizično silo spravili na čakajoči vlak, ki jih je odpeljal na vzhod.

Kdaj smo dobili prva konkretna poročila o končni usodi domobranov? Ne bi mogel reči, toda še tisto poletje so prispevali prvi ubežniki iz različnih taborišč in iz samega Roga. Povedali so o divjanju partizanov, o mrzlem in neušmiljenem preziru partizank, o lakotih in psovkah, pretepanju, mučenju in ponizevanju, o rokah zvezanih z žico in nočnih transportih, o lajanju mitraljezov, o plazu trupel in pol mrtvih teles, o strašni žeji krvavečih in umirajočih...

Toda vse to je bilo zavito v popoln molk: Vzhod javno ni triumfiral, Zahod je molčal. Ko sem po prihodu v Kanado pripovedoval sošolcem, kaj se je zgodilo, so me ti potomci irskih priseljencev, ki so dobro vedeli, česa so Angleži zmožni, mirno informirali, da »the British couldn't do such a thing.«

Leta '58 me je v Železni Kapli spraševala prof. Angela Piskernik, ki me je med vojno učila prirodopis, kaj se je zgodilo z domobranami. Sprva sem jo sumil, da me le skuša, toda hitro sem videl, da res želi vedeti. Pred nekaj leti sem imel pogovor s prijateljem, s katerim sva se spoznala na gimnaziji in spet srečala v Torontu 30 let pozneje. Bil je

med vrnjenimi domobranami in kot mladoleten izpuščen. V Kanado je prišel leta '65. »Kdaj si pa zvedel, kaj se je zgodilo z drugimi?« sem ga vprašal.

»Ko sem prišel v Toronto.«

»Ne preje?«

»Ne.«

»Pa nisi opazil, da nekaterih ni? Nisi govoril o tem z drugimi, ki so bili izpuščeni kakor ti?«

»O tem nismo nikdar govorili. Da je nekaterih v domači vasi zmanjšalo ob koncu vojne, sem seveda vedel, toda po njih nisem poizvedoval.«

Naj omenim še svoj pogovor s čistilko, ki sem jo srečaval na hodnikih torontske univerze. Starejša ruska Nemka, ki se je z Nemci umaknila iz Rusije. »In v tridesetih letih, kaj ste delali?« »Lepo je bilo: hodila sem v šolo, živila v internatu za dekleta. Študirale smo; hodile na ples; dosti druščine. Mlade smo bile.« »Pa niso precej ljudi zaprli v tistih letih?« »No, nekatere so že zaprli — le tiste, ki so zaslužili.«

IV.

Zdaj je štirideset let od tistega silno dolgega maja. Marsikaj sem v teh letih zvedel, kot pač vsakdo, dosti bral, premišljal, predvsem pa doživel. Nisem pa nikdar poznej tako intenzivno živel; na maj 1945 pozabiti je nemogoče. Ko z brati in sestrami obujam spomine, smo si edini, da je bil ljubeljski tunel za nas vse najbolj travmatični osebni dogodek.

Centralni dogodek pa je bila vsekakor vrnitev domobran-

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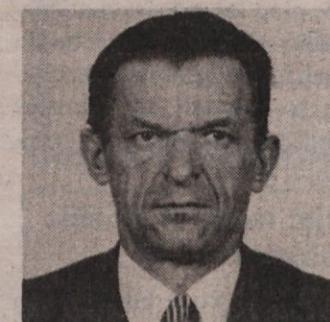
cev. Le postopoma sem odkril kontekst te vrnitve: ista usoda je doletela kozake, Vlasovce, hrvaške domobrance in še druge, s to razliko, da je Stalin pomoril le častnike, navadne vojake pa poslal v gulag, kjer jih je srečal Solženicin.

To dejanje se mi zdi danes eno najvidnejših znamenj etične degeneracije celotnega evropskega sveta, ki jo je druga svetovna vojna delno povzročila, delno pa pospešila in jasno izrazila. Je dejanje zavestne kolaboracije demokratičnega Zahoda s Stalinovim klasicidom, ki je kot Hitlerjev genocid spremenil pravila, ki vodijo javno življenje evropskega sveta.

Pretvarjanje, laži in ukane, ki so jih predstavniki Zahoda imeli za potrebne, da se žrtve njihove politike ne bi prezgo-daj zavedale, kam gredo, kažejo, da so vsaj sumili, kakšna usoda jih čaka. Kakor hitro oseba neha biti samosvoja posestnica osnovnih pravic in postane le kolesce socialnega ali ekonomskega kolektiva, ki ji edini daje pravico do življenga, smisel in dostenjanstvo, ne govorimo več etičnega jezika, ki ga je Evropa doslej govorila, čeprav morda uporabljam iste besede.

V BLAG SPOMIN

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Euclid, O., 21. feb. 1986.

Kako strašna je bila dilema dobrih katoličanov, ujetih v kleše nazizma in komunizma! Po štiridesetih letih je seveda marsikaj laže presoditi, toda presoji naj se ne mudi, da bi postala obsodba. Nehote in skoro nevede namreč sodimo preteklost v luči poznejših dogodkov, ki so postali neizbežni šele v momentu, ko so se zgodili. Važnejše kot to, kar bi po našem sedanjem mnenju moralno biti, je tisto, kar je bilo

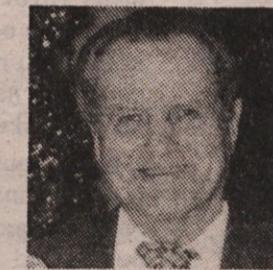
tedaj konkretno mogoče, ne le z ozirom na zunanje danosti, ampak tudi z ozirom na tedenje miselne predpostavke.

Kdo si more danes po destabilizaciji, Solženicinu, Khmer rougeu in štiridesetletni skupšnji življenja pod komunisti — še predstavljati privlačnost in zapeljivost, ki jo je imel komunizem za nekatere katoličane v tridesetih letih? In kaj je mogel napraviti šentjoški

(dalje na str. 4)

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1914



1985

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JOŽE KOKAL

Pokojni je bil rojen dne 14. novembra 1914 na Viru pri Domžalah. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1949. Zaposlen je bil do svoje upokojitve l. 1980 pri Cerro Brass Co. v Clevelandu. Bil je član sledečih društev: Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena pri Mariji Vnebovzetju; Sv. Jožef št. 169 KSKJ; Ameriška Dobrodelen Zveza št. 22; Slomškov krožek; Baragov krožek; Balincarska klubna Waterloo in Recher; Društvo Tabor; Demokratski klub 11. okraja; Društvo upokojencev na Holmes Ave.; delničar Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. in Slovenske pristave.

Pogreb je bil 30. decembra 1985 iz pogrebnega zavoda Roy G. Sankovic na Macaulay Ave. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu. Od tam je bilo truplo prepeljano na pokopališče Vernih duš (All Souls) in položeno k večnemu počitku.

Našo globoko zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Viktor Tomc za številne obiske na domu in v bolnici, ko se mu je iztekal zadnjega ura življenja, za darovanje sv. mašo, za vodenje rožnega venca v pogrebnem zavodu, za lep poslovilni govor, in za njegove molitev pri odprttem grobu. Želimo se tudi najlepše zahvaliti sledečim duhovnikom, ki so somaševali pri pogrebski sv. maši: čč. gg. dr. Pavel Krajnik, Maurice Prifontaine, S.S.S., in dr. Lojze Tomz.

Naša topla zahvala vsem, ki so prišli pokojnega kropiti, darovali za sv. maše in druge dobre namene, molili za njegovo dušo, nam izražali sožalje, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše, in spremljali našega dragega do groba. Najlepše se zahvalimo tudi članom društva Najsvetejšega Imena in Sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ, ki so nosili krsto. Lepa hvala g. Roy Sankovicu za vse usluge.

Lepo zahvalo naj sprejmejo g. Rudi Knez, organist, pevki Tili Špehar in Tončka Lamovec, ter članice pevskega društva »Dawn« za ganljivo petje v pogrebnem zavodu in v cerkvi.

Prisrčno se zahvalimo ge. Pepci Stanonik in njenim pomočnicam za dobro pripravljeno kosilo po pogrebu.

Zahvalne kartice so bile razposlane vsem, ki so se na poseben način spomnili našega dragega, in za katere smo imeli naslove. V slučaju, da kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprosti in s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo globoko hvaležnost.

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NADA, RITA, STEPHANIE, snahe

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Zadnji kotički neodkrite Slovenije

II. del

Jure Andjelić-Yeti, en izmed najprizadevnje raziskovalcev Gamsove glavice, je leta 1979 po majskem snegu hodil tod okrog. Tik pod Vrhom Pršivca mu je spodrsnilo, drsel je in se ustavil tik nad vhodom v brezno, ki ga do takrat ni poznal — pa ga je po mesecu tega dogodka pojmenoval Majska jama, čeravno je poznejše brskanje po janskem katastru pokazalo, da so ljubljanski »železničarji« že leta 1958 jamo registrirali kot Jamo pod Pršivcem, šestnajst let pozneje pa kot Ledenico I. Ker pa so jamo začeli resneje raziskovati šele po njenem tretjem odkritju, ji je ostalo ime Majska jama.

Pet let so člani Društva za raziskovanje jam Ljubljana intenzivno raziskovali to jamo, ki po pisanju jamarskega glasila *Glas podzemlja* ni samo ena izmed najglobljih v Sloveniji, ampak tudi ena izmed najlepših visokogorskih jam z vsemi značilnostmi visokogorskega kraša.

Do globine 240 metrov si sledijo globoka brezna, do zdaj končne globine 592 metrov, ki uvršča to jamo na peto mesto jugoslovanskega globinskega seznama, pa se nadaljuje meander, prekinjen s številnimi brezni in stopnjami. V to brezno, katerega globina bi utegnila znašati 1200 metrov, vendar bi jo bilo mogoče nemara doseči le s potapljanjem, so doslej organizirali skoraj 50 akcij, od tega šest izključno kopaških.

Vse akcije so potekale brez bivakiranja, ker je bivak tam skoraj nemogoče postaviti,

Zahvala Karmeličank

(Nadaljevanje s str. 2)

upajo, da se bo z božjo in vašo pomočjo vse pravočasno naredilo. Zelo so veseli, ker jim je nadškof Šuštar dal stalnega hišnega duhovnika v osebi č.g. Francija Vrhunca, škofijskega kanclerja. Vsak dan jim bo maševal in istočasno delal na škofijski. Sedaj skrbno iščejo vratarico, ker sestre pač žive v strogi klavzuri.

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Naj vsem darovalcem Bog vse bogato povrne. Sestram sem sporočil vse vaše želje in priprošnje. Vsi darovi za notranjo opremo samostana so še vedno zelo dobrodošli. Vse lahko pošljete na moj naslov.

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najdaljša pa je trajala kar 21 ur. Seveda zahtevajo take akcije vrhunsko vsestransko pripravljenje jamarje z dobro opremo, ki brezhibno obvlado vrvno tehniko plezanja.

Ko so predlanskim na sedanjem dnu Majske jame naleteli na sifon, z vodo do stropa zapolnjen rov, potem ko so prelezli kakšen pol drugi kilometr rovov, so v tej jami za kratek čas odnehali, da se jim je ohladilo razočaranje zaradi ponovno neizpolnjenih želja po globinskem kilometru.

Sredi lanskega poletja so tako v iskanju »česa novega in primernega« tivali po brezpotnih med škrapljam, udornicami in kotliči, kjer so do takrat hodili le gamsi, in v istem masivu, nad planino Jezero, odkrili nov zanimiv vhod v brezno. Že ko so bili prvič v njenem vhodnem delu, so se odločili za ime; to je zdaj Brezno Martina Krpana zaradi serije velikih brezen, ki si brez vodoravnih prehodov sledijo do sedanje globine 470 metrov.

Vrhunski slovenski, predvsem še ljubljanski jamarji imajo zdaj v ognju tri železa: Gamsovo glavico, sestavljeno iz brezen in ozkih meandrov, ki se nadaljujejo z nevarno poševno galerijo, Majska jama z globokimi brezni, prekinjenimi z ozkimi prehodi, ki pripeljejo v kanalizaciji podoben rov in do sifona, in Brezno Martina Krpana, kjer si sledijo brezna velikih dimenzijs brez ožin. Pri slednjem obstaja možnost, da bi v njem našli prehod v Gamsovo glavico in obe brezni povezali v enoten sistem — prav taki sistemi pa so najgloblje jame na svetu.

V korak s svetovnim vrhom

To nameravajo ljubljanski jamarji (pa tudi drugi, če bodo le želeli) poskusiti letos: iz ljubitelskih, športnih in koristnih pobud prodreti tako globoko, kot doslej še ni nihče v državi in po možnosti doseči

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(Nadaljevanje s str. 5)

kmet, z vestjo, ki mu jo je vzgojila Cerkev, in s samozavestjo in ponosom, ki ga je podeval po očetih, ko so mu v imenu narodne osvoboditve pljuvali na vse, kar mu je bilo sveto, ljudje, katere je z vso pravico imel za lopove?

Naj končam s citatom ameriškega političnega komentatorja Williama Leeja Millerja: »Končni rezultat našega dela je čeče tisti, ki se skriva v sredstvih, katera uporabimo, kot pa tisti, ki ga vsebujejo ideali, katere proglašamo« (*Of Thee, Nevertheless, I Sing*, str. 182). Gibanje, ki se posluži načrtne laži, hinavščine in terorja za dosego pravičnosti in enakosti, ne bo ustvarilo raja na zemlji ampak družbo, ki se prenareja in boji.

Rekorde in odkritja na jugoslovenskih tleh si tako

magično globino tisoč metrov.

»Po tehnični strani,« pravi Jure Andjelić, po stažu star in izkušen ljubljanski jamar, »smo gotovo v svetovnem vrhu, kar so dokazale nekatere jamarje odprave v najgloblja brezna na svetu. Naše ekipe so odlično izvezbane, kar se je prav tako pokazalo na številnih dobro izpeljanih najzahtevnjejših akcijah. Imamo pa premalo denarja in zato premalo primerne opreme, ki si jo morajo — posebno osebno opremo — jamarji kupovati sami, zaradi česar je jamarstvo drag in dokaj ekskluziven šport.«

Jamarjev se le občasno spomnijo tisti, ki jih potrebujejo in kadar jih potrebujejo: kadar jamski raziskovalci na krasu odkrijejo podzemsko zaloge čiste pitne vode, kadar najdejo novo podzemeljsko vodno povezavo in opozorijo na možnosti onesnaževanja okoliških vodá, kadar rešijo iz brezna drobno domačo žival, ki je padla vanj, kadar turistično gospodarstvo potrebuje za svojo popestritev podzemsko jamo in jim jo svetujejo domači jamarji, kadar gradbeniki ne vedo, ali bo jamski strop držal avtomobilsko cesto ali pa naj bi jo speljali drugje...

Klub skromni družbeni podpori so slovenski jamarji, združeni v 33 jamarskih društvtih in klubih od Topolšice do Kopra, od Kamnika do Kočevja in od Bleda do Kostanjevice na Krki, karseda vztrajni. Mnogo bolj kot na katerem koli drugem področju morajo biti sistematični, če hočejo upati na uspeh.

Odkritja v najglobljih brezih nad Bohinjskim jezerom so že plod takega sistematičnega dela: samo v treh globokih jahah nad Bohinjskim jezerom so nekateri od jamarjev prebili po dva tisoč ur — vsak od njih toliko.

Želja: magična globina tisoč metrov

Pred leti, ko je bilo splošno gospodarsko stanje v Sloveniji boljše, so tudi slovenske jamarje organizacije lahko racunale z večjo pomočjo gospodarstva in trgovine, ki pa se zadnja leta osipa. Toda če bodo športniki in raziskovalci na tem področju začeli zaostajati, bodo težko spet dobili stik z vodilnimi na svetu.

Zadnje delčke slovenske zemlje, njeno podzemlje, bodo tako začeli odkrivati tujci, speleološke odprave iz tujine, kot se dogaja v drugih jugoslovenskih republikah. Tam zadnja leta dosegajo globinske rekordne tuge jamarje ekipe, pogosto pa pri takem športnem in odkriteljskem podvigom ni niti enega jamarja iz domačega kluba in niti enega raziskovalca podzemlja iz matične države.

Rekorde in odkritja na jugoslovenskih tleh si tako

lastijo tujci — kot so si v kolonialnih časih lastili odkritja kolonialisti, ker domačini za kaj takega nisi bili niti sposobni niti niso imeli takih želja.

Jamarska zveza Slovenije je sredi lanskega leta sprejela pravilnik o obiskih tujih jamarjev v slovenskih podzemskih jahah. Njegov sestavni del je seznam tistih jah in brezen, v katera smejo plezati tujci sami in v katera samo v spremstvu z domačimi raziskovalci in plezalci. Tako je mogoče pričakovati, da bodo slejkoprej odkrivali podzemsko kraške rove in dvorane, reke in jamske sisteme domači raziskovalci; če za to ne bo denarnih možnosti in raziskovalne ali športne vneme takoj, bo pa čez leta.

Tisti košček Triglavskega naravnega parka nad Bohinjskim jezerom, kjer so vsaj tri globoka brezna, morda pa kakšno še globlje od njih, bodo vsekakor še naprej raziskovali že letošnje leto. Ni izključeno, da jih bo vztrajnost pripeljala do novega jugoslovanskega rekorda ali celo do globinske točke, ki si jo že dve desetletji močno želijo: do globine tisoč metrov pod površjem zemlje.

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While a tax return may be mathematically correct it may still be grossly inaccurate. To help you avoid this inaccuracy, I will point out specific areas which are consistently missed by taxpayers each year.

On the question of dependents. If your son or daughter is under 19 years of age and lives with you during the entire tax year you may claim that child as your dependent. Likewise, if your son or daughter is a full-time student you may also claim that child as your dependent. In both instances, as stated above, the gross income test does not apply. Therefore, even though your son or daughter earned a substantial sum of money you may still claim that child as your dependent.

Also, when determining whether your parent(s) is your

dependent be sure to exclude any social security benefits in the determination. Therefore, if your parent(s) gross income excluding social security is less than \$1,040 you may claim your parent(s) as your dependent.

On the question of filing status. Be certain of your filing status, the designation as a head-of-household will result in paying considerably less taxes. Example. If you live together with another individual (except your parent), and that individual is not your dependent, while you provide more than 50% of the up-keep of the home or apartment, you are a head-of-household taxpayer. Remember, you do not necessarily need to have a dependent in order to be classified as a head-of-household.

Additionally, if your spouse

dies between January and April 15th of any given year you are entitled to file as Married Filing Jointly for both the preceding year before January and the current year.

On the question of rental property. A myriad of expenses are missed each year by rental property owners which includes: transportation costs, gardening costs (grass, flowers, etc.), maintenance costs, etc.

On the question of itemized deductions. Be sure to bunch all medical expenses into one year. Remember, too, that points paid in a tax year are treated the same as deductible interest expenses. Donations of clothing and other tangibles to non-profits should be deducted. Also, regarding travel related expenses for non-profits be sure to maintain a log. As an example, 2,000 miles of travel for a charity will give a taxpayer a \$220.00 deduction.

On the question of income. Use income averaging when the three previous years adjusted income average multiplied by 140% is at least \$3,000 less than your current year adjusted income.

Favorite Recipe

LIGHT AND CHEESY BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained

1 cup dairy sour cream
1 cup creamed cottage cheese
1/2 cup Bisquick baking mix
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

2 eggs
1 tomato, peeled and thinly sliced
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Grease lightly square baking dish, 8x8x2". Spread broccoli in dish.

Beat sour cream, cottage cheese, Bisquick, margarine and eggs with hand beater 1 min. Pour over broccoli. Arrange tomato slices on top; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake until golden brown and knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean, about 30 min. Cool 5 min. 6 to 8 servings.
10 minutes to prepare.

Deaths

JANE TRETEL

Jane Trentel (nee Zurga), 79, a resident of Slovene Home for Aged since 1980 passed away Saturday, February 15. A former resident of East 179 St., Jane was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Jerome Church, KSKJ No. 169, Waterloo Pensioners and Holmes Ave. Pensioners.

Jane was the wife of Paul, mother of Donald and James (Dayton), grandmother of nine. She was the sister of Joseph (dec.), Frances Horvath (Calif.), Louis (dec.), Matthew, Marie, Frank, Rose and William, aunt and great aunt of many.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home. Services were at St. Jerome Church, burial in Calvary Cemetery. Donations to Slovene Home for the Aged in her memory would be appreciated by the family.

MATTHEW SCHNELLER

Matthew (Vic) Schneller, age 77 of Dansy Dr., Euclid passed away in Slovene Home for the Aged on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Victor was born in Calumet, Michigan. He came to Cleveland in 1928. He was employed as a machinist at Ohio Gear until his retirement in 1974. He was the manager of the barroom at the Waterloo Workmen's Home from 1947 until 1959.

Mr. Schneller was a member of SDZ No. 1, and the Euclid Pensioners.

He was the husband of Sylvia (nee Cernelich), father of Arthur (Louisville, OH), and Kenneth, brother of Peter and Ivan (Yugo.).

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Mass was at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Donations to his memory to Slovene Home for the Aged would be appreciated by his family.

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Eckart Seeks Re-election to District 11 seat in U.S. Congress

U.S. Representative Dennis E. Eckart has announced he will seek a fourth term to Congress in the November election.

Eckart, D-11, of Mentor, filed his nominating petitions last Friday at the Lake County Board of Elections and announced his primary goal in the House of Representatives would be to work to improve the economy of Northeastern Ohio.

"We continue to lag behind the national economic recovery," Eckart said. "We must make a concerted effort at the local, state, and federal government levels to address our economic concerns in a coordinated and cooperative manner."

"If we are to address our problems we must do so from a position of cooperation, not

Classmates Sought

St. Vitus school, class of 1936, is seeking the whereabouts of classmates:

John Znidarsic

Joseph Arko

Helen Sersen

Theresa Veber

Please call Aljina Pozelnik at 391-2768 or Frank Turk at 481-6042.

In Memoriam

Editor:

1985

Enclosed is my check for renewal of my subscription plus an additional \$100.00 in memory of my dear husband John Mihelich and in loving memory of Josephine Prince.

With kindest regards,

Nettie Mihelich
Cleveland, Ohio

In Loving Memory

of the 2nd Anniversary of our husband, father, grandfather and brother

MICHAEL ZLATE

who passed away
Feb 23, 1984

*Peaceful be thy rest dear one,
It is sweet to breathe thy
name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

Sadly missed by:
Wife — Ann
Daughters: Cecelia Skutt
Judi Goedecke,
Brother: Joseph
Grandchildren

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2-22-85

One year has gone and every day she is in our thoughts. Our mother passed away on Friday, February 22, 1985 after a one year illness. During her last nine months, she was cared for at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road. The wake was held at Zele Funeral Home, East 152nd Street, on February 24th and 25th. The funeral Mass was on February 26th at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood with Father Victor Tomec officiating. Interment was at All Souls Cemetery.

For over 50 years Mary was a member of St. Anne Lodge No. 4 of AMLA and the Slovenian Women's Union No. 14 SZZ. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Collinwood and actively participated in their Altar and Rosary Society. Mary was also a member of St. Paul's Church on Chardon Road, the Euclid Pensioners, and the Lake Shore Senior Citizens Group. For 20 years Mary was an active member of St. Vitus Church prior to her move to Collinwood.

Mary was born on April 3, 1909 in Little Falls, New York. At the age of two-and-a-half, her mother Neža (nee Hladnik) died. Mary and her father Andrej and brother Andrej then moved to Yugoslavia where she remained until the age of 17. At that time Mary returned to the United States and relocated in Cleveland.

She married Ludwig Avsec of Stari Trg pri Ložu on November 17, 1928 at St. Vitus Church. Mary was a devoted wife and mother of three children who received a Catholic education. In 1971 her husband Ludwig passed away after 43 years of marriage.

Mary was employed at Cleveland's City Hall in the maintenance department for 34 years. She retired in 1967 from her position as night supervisor. During her tenure there, Mary was acquainted with and well-liked by mayors, councilmen, and other city officials.

In 1972 Mary returned to her family village of Rovte and other cities in Yugoslavia for the first time in 45 years. She made a return visit in 1976. These two trips brought back many fond memories of her childhood, and enjoyment in visiting relatives.

Her interests included gardening, crocheting, and visiting various shrines and pilgrimages, particularly in Lemont, Illinois, which she visited the past 14 years.

Surviving Mary are three children and their spouses: Veronica (Avsec) Pestotnik and husband Albert J. Pestotnik, Bogdan J. Avsec and wife Joan, Carol Ann (Avsec) Janc and husband Paul A. Janc; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Surviving relatives include a sister-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In Memory of a Mother

I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian angel. Thou has gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed; thine image lives within my heart. May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou hast ever shown me; may He lift up the light of his countenance upon thee, and grant thee eternal peace! Amen.

Her Children

confrontation," he said. The Congressman also pledged to:

- Fight to ensure that six toxic chemical waste dumps in Northeast Ohio are effectively cleaned up by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

- Protect the quality of the drinking water in Northeast Ohio and preserve Lake Erie as a valuable economic resource.

- Continue efforts to prevent the Norfolk Southern Corp. from purchasing Conrail, a proposal that Eckart said would be an insult to the na-

tion's taxpayers, Conrail consumers, and would further rob Northeast Ohio of hundreds of rail jobs.

- Continue efforts to enact legislation requiring that international trade be "truly free and fair" and that Northeast Ohio industries be treated fairly in their efforts to compete internationally.

- Continue an effort to expand new defense contracts secured by Northeast Ohio firms and seek to win more procurement contracts for area industries.

For instance, since I intervened on behalf of four dozen

Northeast Ohio area businesses, we have brought a record amount of federal procurement dollars to our area.

The Congressman has won enactment of two major pieces of legislation during the current session of Congress: a reauthorization of a \$10.1 billion Superfund program and a proposal to provide educational and job retraining aid to scores of dislocated workers in Northeast Ohio.

The Congressman is also the author of a bill to keep Conrail as an independent competitive railroad in the Northeast and Midwest, especially

in Ohio where Conrail is a major competitor of Norfolk Southern Corp.

The Congressman was born on April 6, 1950 and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1968. He is a 1971 graduate of Xavier University (Cum Laude) in Cincinnati and is a 1974 graduate of the Cleveland Marshall College of Law of Cleveland State University.

The Congressman is married to the former Sandra Pestotnik. The couple has one son, Edward, age six, and maintains a residence in Mentor, Ohio.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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With deep sadness in our hearts, and in complete resignation to the will of the Creator, we announce the passing of our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law, and uncle

Victor J. Svete

He entered into rest on Nov. 27, 1985 after a short illness at Hillcrest Hospital. Our beloved was born Nov. 13, 1905 in Cleveland, Ohio, and was a long time member of the following organizations: Holy Name Society at St. Louis Parish, The Maccabees, and founder and life member of the Advertising Production Club of Cleveland.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 30, 1985 from the A. Grdina Funeral Home, Lake Shore Blvd., with a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Louis Church, and burial in Calvary Cemetery. We are especially grateful to Rev. Arthur Bacher, for celebration of the funeral Mass, his sympathetic eulogy, visit and prayers at the funeral chapel, and his concluding prayers at gravesite.

Deep appreciation is extended to all, who in such large numbers paid final homage to our loved one. May God bless everyone a hundredfold for their beautiful floral pieces, many Mass offerings, many, many donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged in his memory, and for the numerous expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts we thank our friends who attended the church services, and accompanied our dear Vic to his final resting place. Many thanks to the following who served as pallbearers: Stanley, David, and Jason Cunningham, Herbert Gauntner, Jerry Svete, and Edward Chukayne. A big thank you to John Znidarsic for his beautiful singing, and Barbara Cunningham, for her readings at the funeral Mass.

We are thankful to all who remained with us for some time after the funeral, and shared in the fine luncheon at Grdina's. Thanks are also extended to the A. Grdina Funeral Home personnel for their courtesies, and careful attention to all of the funeral details.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who remembered us and our loved one in a special way. If, by chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

Sadly missed by:

VICTORIA SVETE (nee Rojc), wife;
BARBARA CUNNINGHAM, daughter, Windsor, Ont.;
SUSAN MALLOCH, daughter, Rocky River, O.;
STANLEY CUNNINGHAM and PAUL MALLOCH,
sons-in-law;
HILLARY, DAVID, and JASON CUNNINGHAM,
grandchildren;
JANE and ALYCE ROYCE and ANNE PARKER,
sisters-in-law;
MARIE OGRINC and MADELINE ZNIDARSIC, nieces;
FRANK GRDINA and JERRY SVETE, nephews.

Cleveland Hts., Ohio, Feb. 21, 1986.



Memo from Madeline Slovenes seek food to help

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich is again asking employees of area businesses to join city workers in their fifth annual employee food drive which is now in progress and continues through March 13. The theme of the campaign is "Have a Heart... The Beat Goes On."

August Pust of the Mayor's office explained that many persons donate to the needy at holiday time, but the need for food to survive goes on all year. "At this time people may forget those less fortunate," he said. "so we began this campaign to get food for the hungry when ordinarily we may not be thinking there are those who may be starving walking about the city. In the past the response has been very good so we have continued it each year."

There will be collection baskets placed in the American Home Office, 6117 St. Clair Ave. for those who may wish to donate. There will also be a collection center at Tony Petkovsek's Polka Village at 971 E. 185 St.

Mayor Voinovich said, "We're very excited about this year's effort. We proved last year that by forging a partnership between our public and private sectors we could help even more of our less fortunate neighbors, and show that the city does have a heart."

Last year, for the first time, Voinovich invited Greater Cleveland businesses and organizations to join city workers in the Valentine's Season collection. A total of 17 groups responded, providing an estimated 9,500 food items and \$1,100 in cash for 19 hunger centers served by the Catholic Hunger Fund of the Greater Cleveland Interchurch Council.

Checks made payable to either of the two agencies, and all food collected this year, will be stored within each City of Cleveland department and participating organizations until March 10. On March 11-13 all donations will be transferred to the central

Potica Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovene Home is having another Potica Bake Sale on Tuesday, March 4th. Each and every potica will be of top perfection for your eating pleasure, at \$8.00 each.

Pick up orders the same day as baking, Tuesday, March 4 between 6 and 8 p.m. at 4583 West 130th St.

Thank you friends for your support with our bake sales. We look forward to baking your Easter potica. Call in your orders without delay to Joan at 676-6340.

Theresa Stefanik

storage location in the Utilities Building, 1201 Lakeside Ave. On March 14, all donations will be distributed to the hunger centers.

The types of food most needed by area hunger centers are: canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juices, infant formula, baby food, canned meats, flour, sugar, cereals, bread or bread mix, soups, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, beans, noodles, spaghetti, tuna, and beef stew.

"Food drives held during the holiday season provide some relief," Voinovich said, "but it is just not enough. We are trying to help bridge this gap with our Valentine's Season drives."

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Travel News

Frank and Mary Drobnick of Euclid, Ohio sent greetings from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they are spending the winter. "We're busy going to the ocean and visiting friends and relatives. Had a picnic of our own with relatives from Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Florida. It was a happy reunion. Some persons we hadn't seen for many years came. There are oranges and grapefruits and lemons around this yard. One lemon tree had 10 bushels of lemons.

Norb Zak of Cleveland is sporting a golden tan from a Lauderdale by the Sea vacation. He also reports the weather was cold in New Orleans. Nevertheless, he enjoyed the Mardi Gras parades.

Edward Kirchner and daughter **Karen Handler** and granddaughter **Christine** of Wickliffe enjoyed a week visiting **Eddie Kirchner (Jr.)** and family in Atlanta, Ga.

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Margie and Tom Hudnell of Dayton, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4. Scott Joseph weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

The proud grandmothers are **Mary Kokal** of Cleveland and **Alice Hudnell** of Canton, Ohio and great grandma **Helen Roth** of Canton, Ohio.

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Four Slovenian in administrative positions in Cleveland are behind the food drive which is now in progress to feed the needy. Food can be dropped off at the American Home office, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or Tony's Polka Village at 971 E. 185 St. Pictured here are (from left) Joe Skrabec, Community Development, Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich, Anthony Urankar, Office of Consumer Affairs, and August B. Pust, Mayor's Office. They are looking at the recent issue of the Sun Papers TV Sun Stations announcing the kick-off of the City's "Have a Heart... The beat goes on" fifth annual food drive. The City's Public Relations Council food drive committee, along with members of the private sector, are featured on the cover of the Feb. 13 issue of the Sun Papers TV supplement.

This is a first child for Margie and Tom and the sixth grandchild for Mrs. Kokal. Congratulations to all!

Bake-Off Contest, U.S.S. Band Concert Sat.

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring another "Slovenian Bake-Off," with proceeds benefiting the 30-piece USS concert band. The bake-off begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 in the upper hall annex of the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave.

Judging will be conducted in five categories: flancate (angel wings), krofe (raised donuts), potica, strudel and bread. A benefit bake sale will also be held in conjunction with the bake-off. More details and entry forms are available at Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., or from Jennie Gorjanc (449-0650).

John M. Urbancich, editor of four southwest Sun

newspapers, will be one of the judges.

At 7 that evening in the Society Home's main auditorium, the USS Band, under the direction of Norman Novak, will present its eighth annual "Winter Concert," featuring polkas, marches, waltzes, and folk medleys.

The Joey Tomsick Orchestra will provide music for a dance and social following the concert.

Tickets, \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, are available at Tony's Polka Village, from any USS Band member or at the door.

* * *
The Slovenian National Art Guild will officially introduce

its new booklet "Splasher Cloths: Traditional Slovenian Stitchery" at the Euclid Public Library, E. 222 St. from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 13.

The price of the booklet is \$6.50 with extra charge for mailing. It contains pictures and translations of splashes and their proverbs, the story behind the splashes and one that has never before been researched previously, plus other related reading.

The Euclid Library has given the Art Guild space to exhibit the splashes as a special display during the entire month of April.

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Joe Sheliga, owner of Sheliga Drug Store on St. Clair at E. 61 St., is proud to announce the appointment of **Tom Srsen** as the new manager of the store.

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Trygar-Zadnik Engagement

Mrs. Evelyn Zadnik announced the engagement of her son, Dr. Victor Zadnik of Pittsburgh, to Dianne Trygar, daughter of Mrs. Stella Trygar of Lower Burrell, Pa.

An August wedding is planned.

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What is the future of urban churches?

by Stane J. Kuhar

On Nov. 20, 1985 a meeting for the Urban Region in the diocese of Cleveland was held at St. Leo the Great parish. Approximately 800 persons attended.

The purpose of the meeting was presentation of the Urban Region Project by bishops Pilla and Lyke. The project is scheduled to last approximately two to three years.

The remarks presented by both bishops Pilla and Lyke indicated and reiterated changes that had already occurred in the city of Cleveland over the past decade:

• loss of population by ap-

proximately 25%

- increase in the age level of persons residing in Cleveland
- new communities of different minority and ethnic communities, such as Asiatic and Hispanic, developing in Cleveland

- decreasing number of vocations and replacements for clergy and religious orders

The Urban Region Project is to be divided into five succeeding stops: 1) Preparation; 2) Phase I - Study Process; 3) Phase II - Recommendations for the Future; 4) Review and Approval of Recommendations by Bishops Pilla and Lyke; and 5) Ongoing im-

plementation of recommendations.

Each parish in the Urban Region will be required to participate in this project. This will be mandatory.

In Phase I each parish will study data, characteristics, etc., about its parish and neighborhood. Cluster meetings will then be held by various parishes with followup meeting of pastors, parish staffs, parish leaders, and parishioners.

Phase II will take data developed in Phase I and provide recommendations for parishes, cluster groups and then the entire Urban region.

The fourth step is to have Phase II recommendations reviewed by Bishops Pilla and Lyke and the Urban Region Core Group.

The final and fifth step is the ongoing implementation of recommendations.

The reality of this entire process will not be known until October, 1988. But based on statistics provided the following could occur:

- Merging of similar type parishes where significant loss of population and/or financial resources have occurred.

• Merging of schools where current and/or future student population/projections indicate substantial financial problems will arise and student population will not increase.

• Sharing of clergy and religious by parishes where no perceived replacement(s) will be available.

• Identifying of parish physical facilities where new usage, such as day care centers and elderly living quarters, could occur.

• And a host of other alternatives.

The entire project will have two definite outcomes: 1) the current composition of parishes will change in the Urban Region, and 2) the leadership abilities of Bishops Pilla and Lyke will be tested.

While the Urban Project can be deemed as an attempt to remedy a series of problems too late, the project will test the abilities and resources of each parish in the Urban region. Those parishes which have not paid attention toward maintaining and/or developing human and physical resources will suffer in the long run. Neglect will not be a convenient excuse.

(Note: Mr. Kuhar attended the November 20, 1985 convocation. He is one of 17 members serving on an Ad Hoc Committee for the planning group at St. Vitus parish.)

St. Vitus Holy Name Pancakes, Sausage Mar. 9

The big 27th Annual Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will take place on Sunday, March 9 at St. Vitus Auditorium, E. 62nd and Glass Ave., one block south of St. Clair Ave.

Holy Namers will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. On the menu will be pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, syrup, and choice of coffee or milk. All this for only \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under age 12. Last year over 900 breakfasts were

served.

Especially invited are all of our former members, parishioners and friends to attend this annual "Homecoming Event" where everyone can sit down to a delicious breakfast and enjoy renewing old friendships.

Tickets are now on sale at the St. Vitus Rectory, from Holy Name members, or they can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation!

The Committee

South Florida Has Fun Meeting

BIRTHDAYS we celebrate. Cyril Grilc reached the ripe old age of 80 on Feb. 2. We thank God we have birthdays. He was greeted in song as well he should be.

He brought all kinds of cheer. The bar was full of bottles. Each member and guest was given a small card with a heart entitling everyone to a drink. His Mary made delicious potica for everyone, sliced and wrapped in saran wrap. (Ed. note: Mary is famous throughout the world for her delicious potica. Her recipe is located in the American Slovene Club cookbook and is occasionally reprinted in the American Home.)

Printers devil was busy last month. Marge and Paul Tucker were in Cleveland to celebrate her brother's 50th anniversary. Not theirs. Also Bill Zupanc is our Trustee, one of them, that is.

We hope to see a lot of you folks in Samsula next month. Plans are being made to travel up there by bus.

See you there.

Pozdrav

M. Willis

Coming Events

Saturday, Feb. 22

U.S.S. Band Concert at Slovenian Society Home at 7 p.m. Joey Tomsick Orchestra plays for dancing after. Tickets \$3.00 at Tony's Polka Village, or from band members.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Catholic Mission Aid dinner at St. Vitus school hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Chicken or roast beef. Admission \$6 adults, \$3 children.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Regular meeting of SHA Auxiliary at SHA Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 2

Chicken or roast beef dinner sponsored by St. Vitus Slovenian School in auditorium with side dishes and dessert; \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

Sunday, March 2

Venison-Chicken dinner benefit of Slovene Home for Aged sponsored by St. Mary Parish at Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Donation \$8. Call parish house 761-7740 for tickets.

Sunday, March 9

St. Vitus annual Holy Name Pancakes and Sausages breakfast from 8 to 1 p.m. in the auditorium. Donation \$3.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Annual AMLA Clam & Steak Bake at AMLA Recreation Center, Leroy, Ohio.

Sunday, June 29

AMLA Annual Golf Tournament at Rolling Green Golf Course in Huntsburg, Ohio.

May 1, 2, 3, 4

40th Annual American Mutual Life Association Bowling Tournament at Slovenian East 80th Lanes, Cleveland.

Ohio State Representative Ronald Suster, a Euclid area Democrat, will seek a fourth term in office.

Elected to the House in 1980, Suster chaired the House Ethics Committee from 1983 through 1985, before his present appointment as Chairman of the Civil and Commercial Law Committee. He is also a member of the House Judiciary and Criminal Justice, Insurance, and Reference Committees, and the Interstate Legislative Commission on Lake Erie.

"I am delighted to have someone of Ron's caliber chairing a committee as important as Civil and Commercial Law," said Vern Riffe, Speaker of the House, "His expertise and contribution in that position are unmatched."

Suster is proud of his legislative efforts which provided for the implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency calling system, and his bill to increase the eligibility for the Homestead Tax Exemption Credit. Currently, Suster is working on a bill to drain the profit out of selling stolen cars, thus lowering the incentive for auto thieves. The bill would require each Ohio title issued for a salvaged motor

vehicle, to be different from the original.

Suster is active as a lawyer and arbitrator, as well as a member of numerous civic and professional organizations. He and his wife, Pat, have three children: Jennifer, Joseph, and Michael.

"I have been blessed with a fine family, and an opportunity to serve a unique district, stretching from Collinwood to Gates Mills. Our district is a microcosm of Ohio and the nation, demonstrating a wide range of interests and needs," Suster said.

The 19th District includes Ward 11 and part of Ward 10 of Cleveland, and the cities of Euclid, Richmond Heights, Highland Heights, Mayfield, and Gates Mills.

IT'S THE MOST!



The largest gold nugget in the world was found in Australia in 1869 during that country's great gold rush. Rather appropriately named the "Welcome Stranger," it measured two feet long and weighed 200 pounds.