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Carter in Reagan se spoprijemata predvsem o talcih

WACO, Tex. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter se je norčeval iz Ronalda Reagana zaradi Reaganove trditve, da ima nekakšen načrt, na podlagi katerega bi dosegel izpustitev ameriških talcev v Iranu. To me spominja na načrt, ki ga je baje imel Richard M. Nixon pred 12 leti o tem, kako bo dosegel končno zmago v Vietnamu, je dejal Carter. O Nixonovem načrtu še danes ne vemo nič, je pripomnil predsednik.

"Republikanci imajo navado, raztresti precej gnoja pred volitvami," je rekel Carter, ki je dobil kot dar od svojih pristašev par lepih škornjev. Povedal je, da mu bodo škornji prav prišli. Predsednikove besede so spravile nekatere njegove svetovalce v zadrego, poslušalci na volivnem nastopu so pa bili navdušeni nad Carterjevimi napadi na Reagana.

Reagan sam je priznal na nastopu v zvezni državi Mississippi, da so mu Carterjevi napadi škodovali. Posebno uspešni so bili poskusi Carterja prikazati Reagana kot moža, ki bi zapletel ZDA v kako vojno. Talci v Teheranu tudi koristijo predsedniku.

Republikanski kandidat je izjavil, da ne bo več govoril o talcih in ne o načrtu, kako bi dosegel njih izpustitev, ako bi postal ameriški predsednik.

Najučinkovitejši za Reagana so njegovi napadi na Carterja zaradi pomanjkljivosti predsednika na področju ekonomije. Carter se tega tudi zaveda in zato poudarja druge stvari.

Pogodba o prodaji ameriških žitaric Kitajski dosežena

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ameriški in kitajski pogajalci so dosegli pogodbo o prodaji ameriških žitaric Kitajski za naslednja leta. Po tej pogodbi bodo imeli Kitajci pravico nakupiti od 6 do 9 milijonov ton žitaric vsako leto, seveda po veljavnih tržnih cenah. Ameriška stran meni, da bo sporazum s Kitajsko prinesel ameriškim kmetovalcem približno milijardo dolarjev na leto.

Politični analitiki v glavnem mestu menijo, da o dosegu sporazuma sicer ni bilo nobenega dvoma, da sta pa obe strani želeli doseči ga že pred predsedniškimi volitvami. Carterjevci upajo, da bo pogodba predsedniku pomagala med ameriškim kmetovalci, ki so še nejevoljni na njega zaradi omejitve izvoza žitaric v Sovjetsko zvezo po zasedbi Afganistana. Kitajci pa nočejo, da bi bil izvoljen za predsednika ZDA Ronald Reagan, ki je precej naklonjen Tajvanu.

Ameriški Urad za civilno letalstvo je pa dovolil letalski družbi Pan American World Airways, da začne z rednimi poleti med ZDA in Kitajsko, začeni s 1. decembrom. Pred meseci sta namreč vladi ZDA in Kitajske dosegli sporazum o obnovi teh neposrednih poletov, ki so bili ukinjeni leta 1949.

Tik-lak uro nazaj!



Prihodnjo nedeljo, 26. oktobra, bomo lahko zjutraj eno uro dalje spali. Da tega ne pozabite, naravnajte svoje ure že v soboto zvečer, predno greste spat, za eno uro nazaj! Nedeljske sv. maše in vse drugo se bo ravno po 'novi' uri, to je standardni čas.

Po odločitvi Kongresa leta 1966 imamo poletni čas od zadnje nedelje v aprilu do zadnje nedelje v oktobru.

Zadnje vesti

*Ortuella, Špa. — Silovita eksplozija plina je razdejala osnovno šolo v tem rudarskem mestu in ubila najmanj 61 šolarjev in 3 odrasle. Reševalci pričakujejo, da bodo našli več trupel v ruševinah. Več kot sto otrok in učnih oseb je bilo ranjenih.

*Stockton, Kal. — Nasip, na katerem je bila železniška proga, se je zrušil in tako omogočil, da je voda poplavalila kakih 6.300 akrov rodovitne zemlje v bližini tega mesta.

*New Delhi, In. — Poročila, ki prihajajo iz Afganistana, govorijo o novi sovjetski vojaški ofenzivi v krajih, ki so blizu meje s Pakistanom. Uporniki dobivajo podporo preko meje s Pakistanom, Sovjeti pa hočejo mejo zapreti.

*Washington, D.C. — Bivši demokratični senator in neodvisni predsedniški kandidat Eugene McCarthy, ki sicer pripada najliberalnejši struji demokratske stranke, je izjavil, da podpira Ronald Reagana in ne Jimmyja Carterja ali Johna Andersona.

*New York, N.Y. — Zadeva okoli vloge Billyja Carterja z Libijo je zopet postala zanimiva, tokrat zaradi trditve, da se je Billy med obiskom v Libiji sestel celo z voditeljem PLO Jasirjem Arafatom.

Južnokorejski volivci odobrili novo ustavo z ogromno večino

SEOUL, Juž. Kor. — Na posebnih volitvah je 91,8 odstotka vseh južnokorejskih volivcev glasovalo za novo, demokratičnejšo ustavo, ki jo je pripravila posebna komisija vlade. O vsebini nove ustave ni bilo nobenih javnih prav. Glasovalo je okrog 90 odstotkov vseh tistih državljanov, ki so bili upravičeni sodelovati na volitvah.

Poznavalci južnokorejskih političnih razmer menijo, da bo nova ustava utrdila položaj samoderžave Čuna Doo-hwana, ki je prevzel oblast v svoje roke avgusta letos.

Ustava predvideva, da je mandatna doba predsednika države 7 let in da le-ta ne sme biti ponovno izvoljen. Vloga parlamenta je okrepljena, osebna moč predsednika je pa nekoliko zmanjšana. Medtem ko je dosedanja "Yušinova" ustava, ki jo je napisal in uvedel samoderžec Park Čung Hee leta 1972, predvidevala samo enega predsedniškega kandidata na volitvah, po pravih nove ustave bo moglo kandidirati več oseb.

Ako volivci ne bi odobrili nove ustave, bi ostala v veljavi sedanja Yušinova.

Kljub napovedani demokratizaciji južnokorejske družbe ostane državna uprava še vedno v rokah samoderžave Čuna Doo-hwana in njegovih pristašev, ki so večinoma vojaški častniki. Čun Doo-hwan sam je bil general kopenske vojske, preden je postal predsednik Južne Koreje.

VREME

Oblačno in vetrovno danes z možnostjo dežja v popoldanskem času. Najvišja temperatura okoli 60 F. Slično vreme jutri z znatno ohladitvijo. Najvišja temperatura jutri dopoldne okrog 54, popoldne pa 45 F. V nedeljo oblačno in še hladnejše. Najvišja temperatura okoli 42 F.

Billy Carter je pa rekel novinarju New York Times, da nikoli ni srečal Arafata. Vir za to in druge trditve je baje neki libijski diplomat, ki je pobegnil in zaprosil za politični azil.

Bivši uslužbenec CIA David Barnett osumljen vohunjenja za ZSSR!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pravosodno tajništvo ZDA preiskuje zadevo bivšega visokega uslužbenca CIA David Barnett, ki je osumljen, da je vohunil za Sovjetsko zvezo več kot 10 let. Neuradni viri, ki so obveščeni o poteku preiskave, pravijo, da je Barnett prejel od sovjetskega KGB več kot \$100.000. Barnett je bil v službi pri CIA v letih 1953 do 1970, v poznejših letih pa od časa do časa. Preiskovalci poudarjajo, da je Barnett daleč najpomembnejši agent, ki ga je KGB kdaj vrnil v CIA.

Pred tremi leti je Barnett zaprosil za zaposlitev v pisarni odbora za obveščevalne dejavnosti ameriškega senata. Ta odbor ima nadzorstvo nad vsemi obveščevalnimi dejavnostmi ameriške vlade in vojske. Njegova prošnja je bila zavrnjena, čeprav senatorji niso vedeli, da je sovjetski vohun. KGB je menda ukazal Barnettu, naj išče to službeno mesto.

V zadnjih mesecih je bilo več člankov v raznih vodilnih ameriških časopisih in revijah o tem, da menda imajo Sovjeti svojega agenta, ki ima izredno pomembno funkcijo, neke v ameriški vladi. Kdo naj bi to bil, pa nimajo pojma. Sklepajo o obstoju takega agenta na podlagi dokazov, da so Sovjeti kmalu izvedeli za nekatere izredno tajne zadeve.

Izraelska letala zopet bombardirajo oporišča PLO v Libanenu

BEJRUT, Lib. — Izraelska letala so zopet bombardirala neko vojaško oporišče PLO v bližini libanonskega glavnega mesta. Izraelsko vojaško poročilo trdi, da PLO uporablja oporišče kot izhodišče za teroristične napade na Izrael.

S temi napadi nadaljujejo Izraelci s svojo ustaljeno politiko, napasti PLO tudi izven Izraela. Pri tem ne spoštujejo pravic takih neodvisnih držav, kot je Libanon.

Število žrtev najnovejšega napada ni znano.

Kupujte pri trgovcih, ki
oglašujejo v tem listu!
Svoji k svojim!

Cerkev v Sloveniji v letih 1953-1961

so krajevne oblasti celo izsiljevale od staršev izjave, da svojim otrokom niso dajali dovoljenja za udeležbo pri verskem pouku.

Posledice režimskega pritiska na verski pouk so bile vidne. Rednega verskega pouka je npr. v šolskem letu 1958/59 udeleževalo le 55,3% osemletkarjev, 3,5% srednješolcev (od 15. do 19. leta) ter 1,4% študentov na vseučilišču.

Režim je skušal izigravati škofo med seboj in v odnosu do apostolskega sedeža.

Ker sta se zdeli ljubljanski in mariborski škof oblasti preodporna, je ta dala dovoljenje za odprtje malega semenišča novogoriškemu administratorju, torej na robu Slovenije. Isto se je zgodilo z verskim listom, kot smo že

omenili.

Po prekinitvi diplomatskih odnosov z Vatikanom je Beograd močno pritisnil na beograjskega nadškofa Ujčića, da bi ta v imenu škofov sklenil z režimom neko obliko sožitja. Vatikan je obozoril v pismu nadškofa Ujčića, da je za takšno skenjanje pogodb pristojen le Apostolski sedež, to pismo pa je prišlo v roke oblasti. Notranji minister Ranković ga je v parlamentu izredno ostro napadel, objavil ga je Borba, pa pri tem izpustila enega bistvenih delov pisma tistega namreč, kjer je pismo govorilo o pripravljenosti Apostolskega sedeža za angažiranje z jugoslovansko vlado, če ta pizna bavevne pravice Cerkve.

Vlada je nato še večkrat si-

ZMEDA V IRANU O TALCIH ŠE TRAJA; V BELI HIŠI PREVLADUJE ZADRŽANOST

TEHERAN, Iran; WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nekateri vplivni iranski voditelji še govorijo o možnosti, da bodo ameriški talci kmalu izpuščeni na svobodo, morda že prihodnji ponedeljek. Predsednik države Bani-Sadr še dalj časa podpira izpustitev talcev, njemu se je pridružil vodilni član parlamenta ajatola Rafsanzadani, ki pripada zmernejši struji iranskega vodstva.

V zadnjih dneh pa sta izjavila predsednik vlade Mohamed Ali Radžaj in Moussavi Hoini, član parlamentarnega odbora, ki preiskuje zadevo o talcih, da bodo le-ti morda kmalu na svobodi. Ali Radžaj je znani skrajnež in sprejemba v njegovem mišljenju je torej posebno pomembna.

Ali Radžaj je rekel med drugim, da ima vtis, da so ZDA sedaj pripravljene "sprejeti" vse pogoje za izpustitev talcev. Dodal je tudi, da jetništvo talcev ni več koristno za Iran. Kar smo hoteli doseči z zasedbo poslanstva in zajetjem talcev, smo že zdavnaj dosegli, je pripomnil Ali Radžaj.

V naslednjih dneh bo iranski parlament sestavil končno poročilo o talcih, hkrati pa postavil zahteve, ki jih bodo morale ZDA "izpolniti". Ajatola Homeini je že orisal leto: ZDA morajo vrniti Iranu vso šahovo premoženje, vrniti Iranu vso premoženje, ki ga je predsednik Carter zamrznil v ameriških finančnih ustanovah, umakniti vse pravne tožbe, vložene proti Iranu in obljubiti, da se ZDA ne bodo nikoli več vmešavale v iranske zadeve.

Brez dvoma bodo Iranci zahtevali tudi, naj se ZDA uradno opravičijo zaradi zločinov, storjenih proti Iranu v zadnjih desetletjih. Ni izključeno, da si bodo Iranci izmislili še druge zahteve.

Načelnik vodilne Muslimanske republikanske stranke ajatola Behešti pa nasprotuje izjavi Alija Radžaja glede pripravljenosti ZDA, sprejeti iranske zahteve. Nisem opazil nobenih takih znakov,

je dejal Behešti, ki je menda sedaj najvplivnejši skrajnež v najvišjem iranskem vodstvu.

V Beli hiši

Predsednik Jimmy Carter in vsi člani njegove administracije govorijo zelo previdno o najnovejših dogodkih v Teheranu. Poudarjajo posebno, da so Iranci večkrat namigovali o skorajšnji izpustitvi talcev, potem se je vse izjalovilo. Doslej niso Iranci držali nobenih svojih obljub, da bodo izpustili talce.

Analitiki ameriških političnih razmer soglašajo, da bi pomenila izpustitev talcev tik pred volitvami 4. novembra velik uspeh za predsednika. Carter pa noče vzbujati prevelikih upov med volivci glede tega.

Iraško-iranska vojna traja sedaj več kot mesec dni in boji se nadaljujejo. Iranci menda tiskajo obroč okoli Abadana, trdijo tudi, da so zavzeli nekatera manjša mesta, neko iransko tovorno ladjo pa potopili. Iranska letala so zopet napadla Bagdad, kopenske enote iranske vojske pa so začele s protiofenzivo blizu obmejnega mesta Qasr-e Širin.

Poskus Muslimanske konference, igrati posredovalno vlogo v vojni, se je izjalovil. Ali Radžaj je rekel, da so Iranci začeli vojno in vsi, ki hočejo napraviti konec vojni, naj se podajo v Bagdad, ne pa v Teheran.

Aleksej N. Kosigin, predsednik sovjetske vlade, se upokojil

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Na zasedanju vrhovnega sovjeta ZSSR je predsednik države in generalni tajnik sovjetske komunistične partije Leonid I. Brežnev prebral pismo dosedanjega dolgoletnega ministrskega predsednika vlade Alekseja N. Kosigina, v katerem je Kosigin prosil za razrešitev svojih dolžnosti in sicer zaradi slabšanja svojega zdravstvenega stanja.

V Moskvi je bila odprta tajnost, da je Kosigin resno bolan. V javnosti ni bil vse od 3. avgusta, ko se je udeležil posebnih slovesnosti letošnjih olimpijskih iger. Kosigin, ki je imel pomembne funkcije v sovjetskem vodstvu več kot 40 let, je star 76 let.

Njegov naslednik je 74 let stari Nikolaj Tihonov, dosedani prvi namestnik ministrskega predsednika.

Aleksej Kosigin je prevzel mesto predsednika sovjetske vlade že oktobra 1964, ko je bil odstranjen takratni sovjetski voditelj Nikita S. Hruščov. Leonid I. Brežnev je pa nadomestil Hruščova v različnem vodstvu in postal generalni tajnik ZSSR. To funkcijo opravlja še danes. Brežnev je star 73 let.

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Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave ...

CLEVELAND, O. — V zadnjem mojem pismu sem povedal, kako sem bil nekega poletnega večera v mestu okraden, — uro pozneje pa sem dobil denarnico (brez denarja sedena) nazaj.

Ko me je na policiji (malo pred dvanajsto uro) ponoči — mož postavil zaslišal, me je vprašal, ako bi tatitca poznal, če bi ju sedajle videl.

“Seveda bi oba poznal,” mu odgovorim.

Policaj mi namigne in jaz grem za njim. Odpre mi vrata in glej, v moje začudenje, notri sta štala oba, uzmoviča, ki sta me prav potuljeno gledala, rekla pa nobene. Prav s prstom sem policaju pokazal, kateri izmed teh dveh se je mudil z menoj in se pulil za ključ, pokazal sem prav tako drugega, ki se je pomikal za mojim hrbtom in mi na glavi držal palico.

Policaj zapre vrata, potem pa mi prigovarja: “Sedaj pa, če hočeš, da bosta obsojena in kaznovana, jih moraš ti obtožiti.”

Precej sem pomišljal in pripominjal, da se mi zdi nevarno, posel. Policaj pa mi je prigovarjal toliko časa, da sem pristal, da jih obtožim.

Šest mesecev je minilo in vesel sem že bil ob mislih, da je vse skupaj pozabljeno; ko mi lepega dne policistka prinese poziv na sodno obravnavo.

Določenega dne v čakalnici čakam. Pride tudi eden od dveh, ki sta me oropala, seveda v spremstvu matere in njihovega duhovna.

Dekle, ki vdi obtoženca in tožilce pred sodnika, je bila zelo prijazna in mi je povedala, da drugega obtoženca ni, ker je dal policiji napačno ime in naslov, zato ga niso mogli najti. Na moje vprašanje je dekle tudi povedala, da ima obtoženec moje polno ime. Da ima obtoženec moje

ime, to me je tako razburilo, da sem hotel kar oditi — seveda bi zapadel kazni sto dolarjev ali dva dni zapore.

Mamica, njih vere duhovnik in tatitca so bili v sodno dvorano poklicani prvi — po dolgem času tudi jaz.

Na sodniško vprašanje sem vso zgodbo ponovil. Navzok je bil tudi policaj in dva zapisnikarja.

Razsodba — pa taka ...

Oproščen, — ker je fant mladoleten, ker me ni brutalno nič poškodoval in ker je bila ukradena vsota le majhna!

Imelo me je, pa veste, da se ne sme, da bi rekel: Vsi skupaj ste veliki 'butalci'.

Zakaj ni policija dognala pravo ime in naslov obeh uzmovičev, zakaj policija lupov ne fotografira, zakaj niso navili uhlje enemu, da bi povedal ime in naslov svojega kolega — in kar je najbolj bedasto, dati ime tistega, ki roparja toži. Če je ropar že poklicni, pogleda samo v telefonski imenik in ima naslov toženca, obraz si je ogledal pri sodni razpravi — nič prevelikega presenečenja ne bi bilo, če se ti 'nepriprav' pride zahvalit prav na dom.

V takem slučaju (ali podobnem) kot je bil moj, nikar nikogar ne obtožuj, ker se boš le postavil (če na pravega naletiš) še eni nevarnosti.

Gotovi policaji sami povedo: mi roparje lovimo, se v nevarnost izpostavljamo, na sodniji pa so oproščeni. Premnogokrat se konča kakor zgodba 'Policaj in Cefizelj'.

Za take majhne pregreške, ki so na dnevnem redu, bi po mojem morala biti postava, ki bi policiji dovoljevala, da sama obračuna z 'nedolžnim' grešnikom. Brez sodnega pravljanja, kakor hitro se dokaže, da je prijeti pravi, se ga

odpelje v temno sobo, roki se mu zvežejo, potem pa hlačke dol in srajca gor — in ga z ozkim jermenom (pasom) po zadnji plati poljublja — morda po svetopisemsko, eno manj kakor petdeset. To je ceneno zdravilo, pa, bi pomagalo. Nekdo mi je pravil, da tudi v Ljubljani še rabijo včasih to staromodno zdravilo, če ravno so povsod drugod sodobni. Je le preveč lumparij vseh vrst prav zato, ker kazni ni.

“Za katerega sodnika boš pa ti, Janez, drugič na volitvah glasoval?”

“Za nobenega! Eden kot drugi ne zna — še bolj verjetno, se ne upa nikogar več obsoditi.

Ko so Butalci zvezanega Cefizlja pririnjili na vrh hriba, so tam preko močne hrastove veje vrgli vrv tako, da sta bila dva konca. Na enem koncu so naredili zanjko in jo nataknil Cefizlju na vrat — drugi konec vrvi pa so trije moške potegnili in Cefizlja več kakor dva metra visoko dvignili od tal. Zlomek je pripomogel... Cefizlju se je odtrgala glava, se zatrkala po hribu navzdol, nekam v gosto grmovje, truplo pa je telebnilo na tla. Butalci, hrabri in pametni kot so bili, so se prestrašili in zbežali na svoje domove.

Drugi dan, ko je tudi njihov glavar prišel že do polne 'sape', ukaže vsem, naj gredo na hrib in pogledajo, kaj je pravzaprav s Cefizljem.

Cefizelj je še vedno ležal na tleh, a Butalci njegove glave niso mogli najti nikjer.

Pri tako mirnih in slozljivih ljudeh je nastal prepri, — razkol, ki ni bil nikoli več poravnal.

Drug drugega so povpraševali, če je Cefizelj sploh imel glavo, predno so mu na vrat nataknil zanjko. So bili, ki so trdili, da Cefizelj že prej ni imel glave, drugi pa so pravili, da so še videli, ko je vsem skupaj še jezik pokazal za slovo, ko so ga moške na vrvi potegnili navzgor.

Zalostna zgodba o Cefizlju je končana.

Pokazal sem na našo policijo in sodnijo, kako se gre včasih 'Policaj in Cefizelj'. Oprostite, ker sem moje pisanje malo raztegnil.

Kaj pa mi Slovenci?

Saj smo pridni, pošteni, verni in tudi še narodno zavodni — včasih pa nam tudi spodleti, da se malo spoprime in prerekamo morda za prazen nič — ali komaj za vrednost Cefizljeve glave.

J. P.

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Zahvala

CLEVELAND, O. — Družabni večer, ki ga je 11. oktobra priredilo Društvo slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev, Cleveland, je nadvse lepo uspel. Udeležilo se ga je izredno veliko število rojakov in s tem pokazalo, da ceni namen in pomen društva in še posebej te prireditve ob 30-letnici bivanja v novi domovini.

Program, ki je bil letos vključen v družabni večer v počast vsem, ki so omogočili naselitev slovenskih beguncev po drugi svetovni vojni v Združene države, je večer zelo poživil in pritegnil pozornost občinstva. Odbor se pristrčno zahvaljuje plesni skupini Kres, Dominiku in Emily Gorše (članoma Mladih harmonikarjev), moškemu zboru pod vodstvom g. Rudija Kneza in govorniku prof. Vinku Lipovcu za nastop in sodelovanje ter g. ing. Jožetu Likozarju, ki je program vodil in točke tako lepo povezoval.

Dolžni smo veliko zahvalo tudi kuharicam, strežnicam in točajem, ki pač ob takih prilikah nosijo težo dneva.

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JOLIET, Ill. — Starši šole sv. Jožefa priredijo ples pod imenom “Večer v Sloveniji”, v soboto, 8. novembra 1980. Zabava bo v parku sv. Jožefa na Theodore in Raynor cesti, s pričetkom ob 9. zvečer. Za ples bo igral Bob Doszak orkester z Jolietu, Ill. Tokrat bo za zabavo igral tudi znani Janez Arko s svojo novo skupino pevcev in plesalcev iz Chicaga, Ill.

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Mississauga, Ont. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Tukaj pošiljam za obnovo naročnine in \$10 za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Z listom smo vsi splošno zadovoljni, samo da je dostava vedno počasnejša. Včasih dobimo kakšno številko A.D. šele v štirinajstih dneh, včasih pa več števil skupaj. S tem nismo zadovoljni.

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Dr. Valentine Kalan

Scarborough, Ont. — Uredništvo Ameriške Domovine! Prilagam vam bančni ček za enoletno naročnino lista, kar je več, je za tiskovni sklad. Vas lepo pozdravljam

George Kure

Madison, O. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Pošiljam vam enoletno naročnino, ostalih \$5 je pa v pomoč listu. Prosim, pišite več nasvetov. Vaša naročnica

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Cleveland, O. — Spoštovani! Pošiljam vam ček za naročnino Ameriške Domovine za naslednje leto. Ostanek porabite za pisarniške potrebe! S spoštovanjem

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West Allis, Wis. — Upravi Ameriške Domovine! Hvala za obvestilo, da mi kmalu potече naročnina. Tu vam prilagam denarno nakaznico v znesku \$30, dva dolarja sta pa dar listu. Z Ameriško Domovino sem zelo zadovoljen. Želim vam tudi v bodoče veliko uspeha in krepkega zdravlja. Bog vas živi! Pozdrav

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Ludwig in Lojzka Strmec

Mellen, Wis. — Cenjeno uredništvo! Lepo se vam zahvalim in vam precej pošljam ček za obnovo naročnine, kar je več, je pa dar listu. Ameriško Domovino rada berem, saj sem sama in tukaj ni nobenega Slovenca. Vas vse lepo pozdravljam vaša naročnica

Mary Koshir

Lorain, O. — Upravi Ameriške Domovine! Prilazeno pošiljam denarno nakaznico za pol leta Domovine, ostalo je pa dar listu. Z A.D. sem prav zadovoljen, tudi pošta se je malo popboljšala. So tudi tukaj (na lorainski pošti) taki visoko študirani fantje, ki ne znajo brati. Res žalostno! Daj Bog, da bi Ameriška Domovina še dolgo let hodila v naše domove. Pozdrav vsem skupaj!

John Mramor

“Ob jugoslovanskem kršenju človekovih pravic gleda Bela hiša vstran.”

“Congressional Record” je uradni, dnevni zapisnik vsake besede, izrečene v ameriški zvezni zbornici in senatu. 5. septembra letos je priobčil pod gornjim naslovom zanimive pripombe Johna Ashbrooka, republikanskega poslanca iz Ohia, ki je dejal:

“Vtem ko smo pri nas zaskrbljeni za človekove pravice po vsem svetu, pa kaže naša vlada težnjo, ne niti se za njihove kršitve v določenih deželah.

Komunistična diktatura v Jugoslaviji je vzgled za to. Čeprav ni tako zatiravska ko v večini drugih komunističnih držav, pa vendar počne svoje v preganjanju disidentov. Med njene žrtve spadajo zagovorniki svobode poedince nacionalisti in celo oporečniški komunisti, ki jih v Jugoslaviji imenujejo “kominformiste.”

Odbor za pomoč demokratičnim disidentom v Jugoslaviji, ki ga vodi pisatelj (Mihajlo) Mihajlov, je objavil poročilo o političnih jetnikih v Jugoslaviji. Poročilo razodeva tudi, kako naš State Department to zavedo prikriva.”

Ashbrook je potem iz “Spomenice o človekovih pravicah v Jugoslaviji”, ki jo je pripravil omenjeni odbor, navedel vrsto poraznih podatkov. Med drugim:

Komisija za varnost in sodelovanje v Evropi je 31. julija 1980 dala amerškemu kongresu poročilo z naslovom “Izpolnjevanje končnega sklepa konference za varnost in sodelovanje v Evropi — pet let po Helsinkiju.” Čeprav lista omenja številne primere omejevanja človekovih pravic drugod, pa komisija povsem prezre take kršitve v Jugoslaviji.

Med informativnim sestankom s časnikarji v State Departmentu ob petletnici helsinskega dogovora sta bili zastopniku našega zunanega ministrstva postavljeni dve vprašanji. Prvo je bilo:

Ali mislijo Združene države podpreti prošnjo 36 uglehnih beograjskih razumnikov za pomilostitev vseh političnih jetnikov v SFRJ? Odgovor je bil:

Združene države podpirajo vsa prizadevanja za uveljavljanje človekovih pravic doma in v tujini. Vendar ne mislijo, da bi bilo koristno, uradno govoriti o zahtevi omenjene beograjske skupine. Jugoslovanska vlada se zaveda, da je njeno pozitivno stališče do raznih aspektov človekovih pravic važno za posebni ugled, ki ga SFRJ uživa v Ameriki.

Drugi časnikar je hotel vedeti, če se namerava ameriška vlada zavzeti za Momčila Seliča, mladega arhitekta, ki je v ječi, ker je kritiziral odnose med Združenimi državami in SFRJ. Glasnik State Departmenta je na to odvrnil, da vlada tega ne bo storila. Kar ve o Seličevi zadevi, je nepopolno. Po informacijah, ki jih ima, in pa, ker se poteka prizivni postopek, bi po njeni sodbi ne bilo primerno, če bi načenjala to vprašanje zdaj. Razen tega pa Selič ni zaprt zaradi kritike odnosov med obema državama.

Skratka, vlada ZDA ne bo zaradi vse hujšega zatiranja človekovih pravic v socialistični Jugoslaviji storila nič...

Prav tedaj pa je zvezni državni tožilec v Beogradu, general Vuko Goce-Gučetič, povedal, da je v Jugoslaviji letno po 300 sodnih postopkov zaradi političnih zločinov. Se pravi, v šestih letih po Helsinkiju blizu 2000. General je dejal, da je devet desetih teh pregreh ustmenih. Samo vsako šesto teh “hudodelstev v besedi” je resnejše in ga je moč imenovati “sovražna propaganda.”

Helsinski sporazumi, ki jih je podpisala tudi SFRJ, z besedo ne omenjajo, da bi ustmena ali pismena kritika kakega sedanjega družbeno-političnega reda bila zločin. Med temeljne človekove pravice spadata tudi svoboda besede in svoboda združevanja. Ker jugoslovanska vlada kaznuje z ječo vsakogar, ki bi ti pravici hotel celo zgolj zasebno uveljavljati, je jasno, da s tem hudo greši zoper mednarodno pogodbo, sklenjeno pred petimi leti v finski prestolnici.

Kongresnik Ashbrook je svojim obtožbam dodal imenski seznam kakih 400 ljudi, ki so bili od avgusta 1975 do avgusta letos aretirani v SFRJ, ali ugrabljeni v tujini, ter obsojeni po titovskih sodiščih. Vzroki za pregon in ječo so bili med drugim tile:

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SLOVENSKE IN NEMŠKE AKADEMIKE

V septembru je obiskalo okrog 50 slovenskih in nemških koroških akademikov Ljubljano. Na poti v Ljubljano so se za kratek čas ustavili v Crngrobu pri Škofiji Loki. Tu jim je prof. dr. Emilijan Cevc razložil zgodovinsko in umetniško vrednost te znamenite slovenske cerkve.

V Ljubljani pa je nadškof in metropolit dr. Alojzij Šuštar v nadškofijski palači sprejel koroške goste. V pozdravnem nagovoru je povedal, da so pobudo za ta obisk dali lani nemški akademiki, ko jim je v Celovcu predaval o verskih vidikih evropskega združevanja. Današnje srečanje naj bi po nadškofovih besedah pomenilo začetek poglobljenih stikov med izobraženci z obeh strani Karavank. Nenehno je treba iskati skupnih točk, letos pa še posebej, ker je to leto Benediktovo leto, saj mi vsi živimo od dediščine tega zavetnika Evrope.

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V imenu koroških nemških akademikov se je nadškofu zahvalil predsednik nemške zveze dr. Olaf Wieser, primarij na univerzi v Heidelbergu. Katoliški akademiki, je rekel med drugim, se ne smejo bati prijati za vroče železo. Razmerje med Slovenci in Nemci na Koroškem je nekaj takega. To razmerje je treba reševati v evangelijskem duhu. Ta dan naj pomeni začetek pogostnejših srečanj.

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Škof Lenič in prof. Stane Gabrovec sta na to kratko prikazala stanje Cerkev na Slovenskem. Zadnji je omenil zlasti teološke tečaje v Ljubljani in po drugih slovenskih mestih, katerih se v lepi množini udeležujejo verni izobraženci. Pripomnil pa je, da je

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Med nadaljnjo diskusijo je dr. Valentin Inzko omenil listino celovške škofijske sinode izpred osmih let o sožitju Nemcev in Slovencev v koroški Cerkvi. Sinoda je naložila na močan odmev ne

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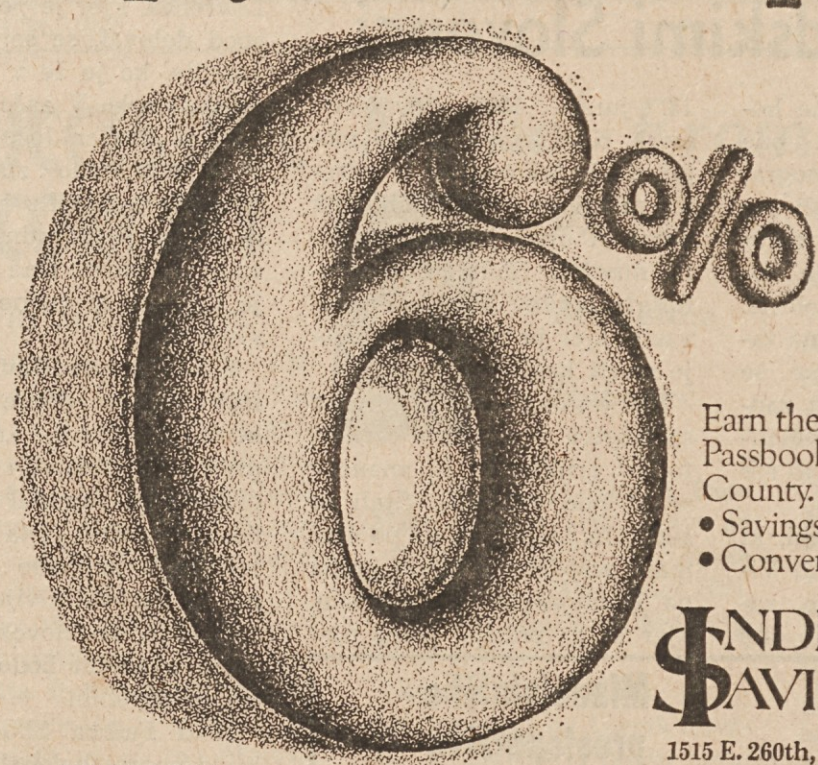
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Iz majhne ranice na roki, ki jo je bil Father Vinko Vintant nakopal, je prišlo zadržanje krvi, ki je že dne

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Rane v srcih vernih Slovencev, zlasti župljanov Matere božje Vnebovzete in Sv. Lovrenca, kjer je pokojni gospod deloval, se še niso bile zacelile, ko je že v drugo udarila strela. V začetku maja 1937 je Father Jožef Shuster nenadoma hudo zbolel. Tri tedne se je boril z življenjem in smrtjo, a nazadnje je le zmagała smrt. Dne 29. maja je tudi on za vedno zatisnil svoje oči.

Lahko si predstavljamo žalost njegove dobre matere, bratov in sestra, ko jih je prav po štirinajstih mesecih posvečenja zapustil toliko obetajoči Jožef. A ta je prinesel Bogu največjo žrtev, ko mu je daroval življenje v tistih letih, ko človek najbolj sanja o svojih bodočih načrtih in uspehih.

Mati Fathra Shusterja, ki je že poprej bolehal, ni mogla prenesti težke izgube. Preden je minilo leto, je tudi ona sklenila življenje in odšla za sinom v večnost.

Ne bom popisoval občutkov, ko nas je že drugi tako mladi in nadebudni duhovnik tako nepričakovano zapustil. Lahko je moliti očenaš, če gre vse po naši volji, težko pa je ponavljati za Kristusom njegovo čudovito lepo molitev: "Ne moja, ampak Tvoja volja naj se zgodi," ko te zadene udarec, ki ti je na mah prekrizal vse načrte.

Pa kakor je bila smrt Rev. Jožefa Shusterja hud udarec, vendar tudi ta še ni bil zadnji. V soboto, 7. avgusta istega leta, smo se ravno odpravljali k počitku. Imeli smo obisk iz starega kraja, prof. dr. Franc Trdan in ravnatelj Julij Slapšak, oče Fathra Slapšaka, sta se prav v tistih dneh mudila med nami.

Kar zazvoni telefon in nekdo ves razburjen zakliče: "Father Kužnik je utonil." Ker sem menil, da se kdo šali, sem nevoljen odgovoril: "Ne norčujte se z menoj ob tem času in na tako nedostojen način!" Toda glas na telefonu je trdil in pripovedoval naprej: "Rev. Kužnik in slemenišnik Anton Zorko sta se šla v Lake Erie kopat, pri tem pa sta zašla na kraj, kjer se reka Chagrin v jezero izliva. Tam ju je zgrabil podtok in ju potegnil v globočino, kjer sta oba našla smrt. Zorkova mati je celo stala na

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GLASBENA MATICA Singing Society celebrated their Golden Anniversary — 50 years of presenting outstanding performances — on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., with a dinner, dance and excellent singing performance. Vladimir Maleckar, Glasbena Matica director, chats with president Olga Klancher.

WEST PARK HOME PLANS 2 EVENTS

Marie Pivik, president of the Board of Directors of West Park Slovene Home, is asking all members of the board, the AMLA Singers, the Ladies Auxiliary and Ingrid Kralej, our bar room manager, to cooperate in the following two dates. We are seriously making a great effort to rejuvenate our lower hall party room. The dance event on November 15th is a recognition of the work the Ladies Auxiliary has done in the past. Without them we could not have succeeded.

We have caught up with our indebtedness and now see a ray of light ahead. It is hopeful. We need some long deserved renovations to enhance the old building and attract new interest.

Therefore, Sunday, November 2nd, Ingrid, our personable, effervescent manager, is offering a tempting deliciously, delightful annual Clambake. Serving from 2 to 4 P.M.

Mr. Hocevar of Maple Heights Catering promises his very best clams and all the usual fare that follows chowder and bouillon. Ingrid is serving liquid refreshments to accompany your dinner with live music to entertain and dance until late. Get away from home to watch your favorite football game and enjoy a fall meal of heavenly aromas and satisfy your taste buds in good company.

Saturday, November 15th, is the date set for our dance at West Park Hall. A pre-dance entertainment is planned from 7 to 8 P.M. Please come! We invite you all to join in and dance to Ken Zagar's orchestra. Bring a friend or fill a table of eight. It's more fun that way for only \$3.50 a person. There will be a variety of beverages and good food, pastries too. Come see who wins the cash drawing or the five turkeys, you may take a prize home. We'll be looking for you.

THE CLEVELAND FOLK ARTS NOV. 2

Cleveland's largest folk festival will take place for the 30th consecutive year on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium, 14100 Franklin Blvd.

The folklore of 20 countries will be highlighted in a two-hour program co-sponsored by the Cleveland Folk Arts Association, The Press and radio station WZAK. More than 500 young people will take part. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

"It is remarkable that these young people who have never seen the homeland of their forefathers are each year learning folk dances in order to keep the culture of the country alive in America," said Theodore Andrica, Folk Arts Association president. Andrica is former nationalities editor of The Press.

An extra feature of this year's festival will be the presentation of a book entitled "30 Years of Folk Tradition" written by Andrica. Its publication was made possible

through a grant of \$4,900 from the Ohio Arts Council for the purpose of documenting the festival, the longest playing show of its kind in the country.

The book will sell for \$1 a copy at the festival. Free copies will be distributed to schools and libraries.

"The book will describe the origins of the folk customs which nationality groups continue to practice," said Andrica. "It will illustrate the richness of folk art in this city which makes Cleveland unique in the country."

Tickets at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for golden agers and children 12 and under will be available at the door. There will be no reserved seats. To receive tickets by mail send checks made out to Cleveland Folk Arts Association to FOLK FESTIVAL, The Press, Cleveland, O. 44114.

Among the groups to perform is the United Slovenian Society Concert Band, Norman Novak, director.

DAVE HROVAT, CHAMPION DIVER

Diver Dave Hrovat of Mentor-on-the-Lake placed in three events in the 14th annual National AAU Junior Olympic Games at the University of Santa Clara of California Aug. 9-16. It was another success for the very successful 14-year-old.

Hrovat, 5 feet tall and 100 pounds — starting diving when he was 7 years old. "I started watching my older brother, Steve, dive and I got interested in it," Dave said.

Hrovat dives for the University Diving Club in Hunting Valley.

In 1979, Hrovat finished ninth in the 14-year-old and under age group on the 10-meter platform at the Nationals at Woodlands, Tex. That same year he took the Ohio State three-meter springboard championship.

In Santa Clara, Cal., at the AAU Junior Olympic Games he finished a very impressive third on the 10-meter platform, ninth in the 1-meter springboard and 15th in the 3-meter springboard.

To qualify for this meet Hrovat won both springboard events at the Region 2 AAU Age Group Junior Olympics at Brandermill Country Club at Richmond, Va., July 16-18.

Hrovat said his third place finish at Santa Clara in the 10-meter platform was his biggest thrill of his career. "I was really pleased with my performance. That's the highest finish for me in any national," he said.

The road to success hasn't been easy. There's a lot of hard work that goes into it. "Right now, I've been off for six weeks, but I'm still working out for next year," Hrovat said. He started his regular

five-days-a-week, double sessions at the end of September. "I usually dive from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m."

Dave says to keep in shape he runs a mile daily and lifts weights to strengthen the legs and upper chest. "My coach, Jeff Arnold, wanted me to work out with the weights," he said. Arnold also has his divers work out on a trampoline.

One of Dave's biggest fans is his mother, Beverly Hrovat. "We all try to go to the meets," she said. These meets are quite expensive for the family because the Hrovats must pick up the tabs. "The traveling is expensive. I have no idea how much it has cost us, and I'd hate to put a price tag on it," she said.

Dave attends Mentor Shore Junior High and Mentor High the following year. After high school, he would like to attend college. "I would like to go to Ohio State University because it has one of the best diving teams around," he said. "I'm trying for a scholarship."

Dave's diving dreams don't end after college either. "I want to go to the Olympics," he said.

But, for now, his visions of Olympic gold medals will have to wait. "I'm pleased with my diving career so far. Sometimes you get tired of all the training, but the meets are a lot of fun," he said.

The young Slovenian is the son of Ronald Hrovat of Mentor who played the saxophone in the Novak band. He is the grandson of Joseph and Jennie Hrovat of Larchmont Ave., Cleveland and grandnephew of Marie Powell of Euclid.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Verderber, Cleveland, O. — Friday

Miss Jane Blatnik, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

(gift from Frances Tomsick, Warrensville Hts., Ohio)

Mrs. Joseph Adamich, Euclid, Ohio — Daily

Sylvester Stanisa, Richmond Heights, Ohio — Friday

Mrs. Susan Zreljak, Sharpsville, Pa. — Friday

Karl Maierle, Milwaukee,

Wisconsin — Daily

Leopold Ribic, Cleveland, Ohio — Daily

Mrs. Frances Pappas, Glendale, New York — Daily

Anton Svirgel, Wickliffe, Ohio — Daily

Ivan Boh, Lethbridge, Alta., Canada — Daily

Mrs. Mary Bucar, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

Josephine Debevec, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

Dr. Lad Videgar, Sterling Heights, Mich. — Friday

Mrs. Stanley Batis, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

Mrs. F. Zorman, Harper Woods, Michigan — Friday

(gift from Cecilia Wolf)

Eckart for Congress, Euclid, Ohio — Friday

Agnes Princic, Cleveland, Ohio — Friday

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Attention Members of Slovenska Pristava

Members who have paid their 1980 dues, received the invitation to the annual Board meeting to be held on Sunday, October 26, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. Any members not receiving a notice, due to change of addresses, please call 481-3768.

Terri Lavrisa,
Secretary

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

By JIM DEBEVEC

Culture in the Greater Cleveland area took 90 paces forward with the performance of the Slovenian Philharmonic of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia Thursday, Oct. 23 at Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Over 1800 persons attended the prestigious event, which was the first concert here for the orchestra. Proceeds for the night go to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road.

The 8:00 concert began with about half the orchestra playing "Water Music" by George Frederick Handel.

Kostadin Kirkov, solo violin, did well in a dialogue between violin and the rest of the strings in "Inventiones ferales" by Uroš Krek. This somber funeral music is somewhat of a modern piece of music; listening to it is similar to viewing a modern work of art.

"Concerts for Two Trumpets" by Antonio Vivaldi featured two trumpets on either side of the conductor playing harmony. This was enjoyed immensely by the splendidly dressed audience.

The youthful (36) Uros Lajovic expertly led the full compliment of 90 musicians in the performance of Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G minor, Op. 88. The orchestra members were under complete control of the conductor and seemed to be well disciplined under his firm command.

After the concert, everyone was invited to Milan Kapel's Charterhouse in Euclid for a social with members of the orchestra. A gathering of 300 was expected but close to a thousand crowded together in the spacious pool-lounge area of the motel in Euclid. The beautiful and exquisite setting was perfect for the reception which lasted until the wee hours of this morning.

Among the dignitaries present at the concert were Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, Judge August Pryatel, Euclid Mayor Anthony Giunta, Monsignor Louis B. Bazanik, and Father Frank Kosem of the Chancery. To name all the magnificent dignitaries present would require printing 1800 names.

Such cultural events should be staged more often.

Each committee member must be congratulated for doing an outstanding job well done!

Keep the Green

Just imagine you and your family living in a metropolitan area without trees, green grass, singing birds, or rippling brooks — with no place to escape choking exhaust fumes, or the asphalt jungle, or windy streets separated by walls of glass and concrete.

For 63 years your Cleveland Metroparks System has followed a continuous program of conservation while providing outstanding recreational facilities throughout its 12,500 acres of park land. This precious "Emerald Necklace" is a truly unique asset, and the only one of its kind in the U.S.

Memo: From Madeline

By
Madeline
Debevec



This was their first visit here and they were greatly impressed with all the ethnic and cultural activities of the city.

Jake and Molly Strekal of Richmond Heights, Ohio sent greetings from Slovenia. "We had two pleasant weeks in Toplice, Health Spa with 90 degree thermal water. The weather is dry and cool. New buildings are all over; roads, highways, factories; economy good. No welfare and the people are friendly."

"An Anniversary Party" is the theme for the Jadran Singing Society's November 8th Dinner-Dance which will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home at 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, O.

Serving a delicious home-cooked meal by Steffie Smolic and her kitchen crew will commence at 5:00 p.m., followed by a delightfully colorful program in keeping with the 60th Anniversary year at 7:30 p.m.

Dancing to the tunes of the Eddie Rodick Orchestra will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Admission for this entire evening of a "swinging good time" is only \$8.50. Tickets may be purchased from Betty Rotar at 481-3187 or Angie Zabjek at 531-3979.

Dennis E. Eckart, candidate for Congress in the 22nd District to replace retiring Congressman, Charles Vanik, and Ronald J. Suster, candidate for State Representative in the 18th Ohio House District, invite you to join them, Senator Howard Metzenbaum and Senator John Glenn at a dance on Sunday, Nov. 2 at the Slovenian Home at 20713 Recher Avenue in Euclid, O.

Refreshments and ethnic food will be served. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Music by Joe Luzar.

Tickets are \$2.00. They may be obtained by calling the Eckart for Congress Office at 289-4408 or the Suster for Representative Office at 531-8814.

The annual meeting for all members of Slovenska Pristava will be held Sunday, October 26 at 3 p.m. at Slovenska Pristava.

CAMPUS NEWS

Elizabeth Penko recently graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame College with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and special education. She received the Pall Mall Gold Medal Award for excellence in English, and, for four consecutive years, received the Golden opportunity Scholarship award.

Elizabeth also received the American Mutual Life Association Scholarship and the Alhambra Scholarship. She was on the Notre Dame Council for Exceptional Children and wrote for the Notre Dame News.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penko of Euclid, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polus of Belmont, Michigan vacationed in Cleveland last week.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from page 5)

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
Joseph and Nada Zelko of Cleveland, Ohio were recently involved in a serious car accident. They have been released from the hospital and are recuperating at home.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Matt and Margaret Kastelic of Wickliffe, Ohio will celebrate their anniversary on Oct. 26.

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged of Cleveland celebrating their birthdays in October:

Joseph Femec, Oct. 11 — 85
Katharina Mayer, Oct. 30 — 85
Theresa Pavlench, Oct. 13, 89
Mary Quate, Oct. 28 — 80
Antoinette Turk, Oct. 22 — 94
Leopoldina Vogel, Oct. 29 — 79
Rose Novak, Oct. 24 — 88

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Ursula Marn of Cleveland (Oct. 21).

Father Victor Tome, well-known pastor of St. Mary's parish in Cleveland. (Oct. 29).

Erica Bronnle of Malvern, Pa. celebrates her 4th birthday on Oct. 27. Fondest wishes are being sent to her from grandparents Sutton and Justine Girod of Cleveland.

On Sunday, Nov. 2 the Farm Improvement Committee will sponsor its Annual Fall Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road. Serving will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. for an "All you can eat" breakfast which will include golden brown sausage links, fluffy light pancakes, orange juice and coffee or milk.

Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

Call Betty Rotar at 481-3187 for reservations or further information. Tickets may also be purchased at the SNPJ Farm on the day of the breakfast.

and write, was active in East Side Democratic politics and helped organize a Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Mr. Sveteck and his wife, Anna, celebrated their 60th anniversary in August.

A daughter, Alice Onufer; son, Richard J., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

JOSEPH JENC

Joseph Jenc, age 91, passed away at Euclid General Hospital Friday morning, Oct. 17.

He is survived by his wife Mary (nee Jurca). They were married 69 years. His children are Mrs. James (Stella) Ruggle; Joseph W.; and Mrs. William (Olga) Kormendi.

He was the grandfather of 4 and the great-grandfather of 5. His brothers and sisters are deceased.

He was a machinist before retirement. He worked for Fisher Body Co. and Gabriel Shock Absorber Co.

He was a member of Lodge Delavec No. 444 of the SNPJ; AMLA Lodge No. 1; and Ložka Dolina of Slovenian Benevolent Society.

The Funeral Mass was Monday, Oct. 20 at Holy Cross Church at 10 A.M. Interment was at All Souls Cemetery.

Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., was in charge of arrangements.

DIMITRIJ KUZNECOW

Dimitrij Kuznecow, age 74, passed away early Tuesday morning, Oct. 21 at Suburban Community Hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Maria (nee Anzic), his daughter, Mrs. Vladimir (Nora) Rus. He was the grandfather of Elizabeth and Vladimir M. Rus. He was the brother of Anna Budrecki and the brother-in-law of Ivanka Anzic.

Funeral service at St. Sava Cathedral Friday, Oct. 24 at 12 noon. Interment at St. Theodosius Cemetery.

Mr. Kuznecow came to this country in 1951. He was a surveyor by profession. The last 10 years before his retirement he was employed by the Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education.

Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. was in charge of arrangements.

RESOLUTIONS OF SLAVIC CONVENTION

Dear fellow Slavic Americans:

The following resolutions were adopted by the National Slavic American Convention on August 25, 1980 in Baltimore, Maryland.

1. Be it resolved that those assembled at the Slavic American National Convention in Baltimore on August 23, 1980, support legislation proposed in the U.S. Congress in support of the U.S. Holocaust Council in the expectation that said council will commemorate the Jewish, Gypsy, and ALL of the Slavic peoples who were victimized during the Nazi Holocaust.

2. That steps be taken to organize a separate conference to examine the victimization of the Slavs by the Nazis and that said conference be conducted in the highest academic levels that the said conference be held no later than a year from now.

3. That the U.S. Department of Education and all state and local school boards and private and religious school administrations introduce Holocaust studies in all school systems, that such studies emphasize all victims of the Nazi Holocaust and that all said studies examine root causes of the genesis of the Nazi rise to power.

4. In order to promote Slavic American activities and to inform the general public of our programs, achievements, and concerns, the following resolution is presented: To establish a national committee on publicity to advance the cause of the Slavic Americans and that groups submit all affairs pertinent to our group to the major newspapers and other forms of the media and to the fraternal and religious publications of this nation.

5. That the United States Department of Education establish a section for Slavic studies.

6. That the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights compile and issue a second volume for their publication of 1979 "Fair Textbooks: A Resource Guide", and that the second volume include coverage for all Slavic groups in America as the original book is highly discriminatory to all Slavic Americans.

7. That bilingual education to include all Slavic languages be expanded in public and private schools throughout the United States.

8. That a committee be formed to study the feasibility of establishing a National Slavic Historical and Cultural Center to record and display the achievements of the Slavic peoples.

9. That the Slavic American National Convention adopt, endorse, and promulgate the attached proposal of the Committee of Slavic Education — Detroit Public Schools — to assure equal protection of laws under the Constitution of the United States for Americans of Slavic descent.

10. That the President of the United States be requested to provide leadership for the information of a President's Commission to identify the needs of Americans of Slavic Heritage, with a special focus on the family. The Commission would identify needs in the following areas:

1. Public school curricula. 2. Public libraries. 3. Institutions of higher education. 4. Representation in the decision-making centers within government, business, and academia.

5. Continuing care of the elderly. 6. Hospitals, mental institutions, mental health clinics.

11. This convention urges the government of the United States to enforce existing laws, enact new statutes, and issue executive orders in order to guarantee the rights of Slavic Americans in: 1. Private industry employment and advancement. 2. Government employment and advancement. Corrective action should be taken to: 1. Encourage Slavs to participate in the American political process. 2. Improve library holdings of Slavic materials. 3. Guarantee that the census should identify correctly the Slavic groups and their ethnicities. 4. Insist that news media as a policy should properly identify Slavic nationalities. 5. Institute Byelorussian language programs by Voice of America.

12. This convention urges the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to give freedom and independence to all nations within the Soviet Union and to other nations dominated by the U.S.S.R.

13. This convention supports the economic, political, and religious rights of the Polish workers and recognizes that these rights can only be guaranteed and protected by an independent labor organization that the workers demand, and we urge the labor organizations in the United States of America to support the Polish workers.

14. That we support the people of Poland, and especially the workers in their struggle to achieve a measure of human rights. We ask the President of the United States to publicly support such efforts in a strong, positive, and balanced fashion, cautioning all interested parties to refrain from using force or violence, and request the workers and authorities in Poland to peacefully negotiate their differences.

15. Be it resolved. 1. That the elected administration identify Slavic Americans. 2. That Slavic Americans be counted. 3. That Slavic Americans find a positive response to their needs from the elected administration within the context of existing laws, executive orders and appointments, and particularly within the areas of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

16. We support the release of American hostages in Iran immediately.

17. The Slavic American National Convention wishes to reiterate that communism does not reflect the moral and spiritual ideals of Slavs or Slavic Americans.

The formation of a 26 member Slavic National Council was formed and will work to provide a national voice for Slavic Americans, and to carry out the convention resolutions. Descendants from several Slavic peoples participated. They included many with governmental experience, professors, doctors, and lawyers from other white-collar and blue-collar families. It is hoped that a permanent office can be established in Washington, D.C., representing all Slavic organizations and individuals.

I am pleased to report that I have been elected to sit on this council. In addition to President Michael Novak, the Executive Council members include Slavic Americans

So. Florida Slovenes

Miami, Fla. — May I enter a few lines about the American Slovene Club of South Florida?

We held our meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5 After a refreshing nice rain the weather was perfect to hop in the car and attend the meeting. It has been a hot summer, not only here, but all over the country.

Our president returned. We had a splendid meeting with nearly 50 persons. A great deal was accomplished. We are busy making plans for our Show and Dinner Dance in February. We shall refer to this dance for several coming months to remind all winter visitors to try and make plans to come here in Feb. We want it to be a great success.

Hermine Race will handle the show as I have mentioned before. During an extensive tour a few years back she acquired 33 native outfits of different countries she visited. They are beautiful and will be modeled by members.

The big event will take place at the country club in Pompano Beach, Fla. Crystal Lake to be exact. Do plan on this all you travelers from Chicago, Cleveland, New York, and Penna. This invitation is also extended to Slovenians in Samsula as well as on the West Coast. Many of you will be called on personally as time goes on.

We will have surprises galore.

Our guest this month was Agnes Vranicar of Edgewater, Florida. Nice to see her again.

M. Willis

Dennis Eckart Seeks Congress Seat

Dennis E. Eckart, who has been active in cultural, ethnic and local affairs, stands a good chance of winning one of Ohio's Congressional seats this year.

State Rep. Eckart is the Democratic candidate in the 22nd District which includes parts of Wards 26 and 32 in Cleveland, most of the eastern suburbs of Cleveland and parts of Summit, Geauga and Lake counties. Cong. Charles Vanik, who has represented the district since 1968, will retire at the end of this term.

Dennis Eckart, 30, is completing his third term in the Ohio House of Representatives. He serves as chairman of the Joint House-Senate Energy Credits Committee; and he chairs the Cuyahoga County House Legislative Delegation.

State Rep. Eckart created and sponsored the Energy Credits Program which provides energy discounts to Ohio's elderly and disabled citizens.

Many civic and ethnic organizations which had worked for several years to get temporary permit legislation were grateful when State Rep. Eckart sponsored House Bill 1081 which grants charitable, cultural and fraternal groups 48-hour liquor permits.

Dennis Eckart says, "I am proud of my Slovenian-American heritage. As a state legislator I have kept close ties to neighborhood and ethnic groups which represent so much that is worthwhile in our society. As your congressman I would maintain the same close relationships with our communities."

from all Slavic nationalities (at least one from each nationality).

Slavic National Council
Larry J. Pugel

Judge Hanna

Common Pleas Court Judge Harry A. Hanna is running for re-election on his record and his dedication to justice.

Judge Hanna disposed of 1,015 cases in 1979, second among all the common pleas court judges. He strongly believes that criminals should be punished, and has skillfully handled some of the most difficult and crucial cases to arise in our community.

Judge Hanna has been endorsed by the AFL-CIO, Teamsters, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Citizens League, Cuyahoga County Bar Association and the Greater Cleveland Bar Association — plus many other organizations.

Judge Hanna, a lifelong Cleveland, is a graduate of John Carroll University and Case Western Reserve Law School. He is married and the father of six children.

Nationalities Endorse McElroy

The Nationalities of Cuyahoga County have an opportunity to re-elect a proven friend and an experienced Democratic public official as county recorder.

McElroy has served as councilman, state representative, state senator, school board member, and attorney general of Ohio. McElroy served as County Recorder since 1963. He has improved this office to such an extent that it is recognized as the most efficient and modern Recorder's Office in the United States.

He has helped fight the rising cost of inflation by running a self-supporting office using less of your tax money.

His legal background as an attorney adds to his job effectiveness. He is considered as "one of the best and most proven friends of ethnics" The Nationalities to Re-Elect McElroy urge you to re-elect the endorsed nationalities candidate on November 4, 1980.

RTA'S Ronis named President of American Public Transit Assn.

Leonard Ronis, General Manager of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, has been elected President of the American Public Transit Association (APTA) at its recent Annual Meeting in San Diego, California.

Participants at the meeting, attended by more than 2500 representatives of public transportation systems and related organizations, elected Mr. Ronis to a one-year term as the Association's President.

Mr. Ronis stated he was "delighted to accept this honor to again serve as officer of an organization which speaks for mass transit and the millions of persons throughout North America who depend on mass transit as a vital part of their daily lives." Mr. Ronis has just completed his fourth year as Vice President of RTA.

Mr. Ronis began his transit career with Cleveland Transit System (CTS), in 1946, as a Personnel Administrator.

May Co. to house Society Computers

Society National Bank and The May Company have announced that a tentative agreement has been reached for Society to construct its new Operations Center on the sixth floor of The May Company's downtown store on Public Square.

Citing growth and expansion, Society's chairman and chief executive officer J. Maurice Struchen commented that the downtown location was chosen over a suburban location.

Gordon E. Heffern, president and chief operating officer of the bank said, "The new facility will be completely self-contained on the 90,000 square foot sixth floor of the May Company building." The center employs over 250 people.

Attorney Ann Dyke Eyes Judgeship

Anne Dyke, known for having started the first women's law firm in Ohio, will be making her bid for a judgeship on the common pleas bench this fall.

Mrs. Dyke, 44, was selected by the county Democratic Party to run for the office.

Mrs. Dyke has actually been involved in two careers over the years, nursing and law.

The day after she graduated from St. Vincent Charity Hospital's School of Nursing with an RN, she began attending night classes at John Carroll University, majoring in psychology, while working full time at St. Vincent.

She was then offered a fellowship in nursing at St. Louis University, and received a bachelor of science in nursing two years later.

Then it was back to Cleveland, working as a surgical nurse for a physician's office while attending night school at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law for four years, where she was secretary of the senior class and editor of Law Review.

In 1976, in a move which was publicized throughout the state, she opened the first women's law firm in Ohio — Dyke & Gamire — from which she continues to practice. The two attorneys now have satellite offices, one on the east side and one on the west.

In areas besides the law, she serves as vice president of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese in the Cleveland Playhouse School Board, is active and is a member of other women's groups.

Of her busy schedule, Mrs. Dyke said she's worked hard all of her life: "It wasn't easy, going to night school and working full time. I was often exhausted. But you have to set your goals and work towards them."

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