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Predsednik Carter je poslal v Ankaro državnega podtajnika, da pojasni vladni položaj ameriške vojaške pomoči Turčiji.
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik turške vlade Bulent Ecevit je v zadnjem času ponovno izrazil svojo nejevoljo nad zavlačevanjem odobritve dogovora o vojaški pomoči Turčiji v Kongresu ZDA. Pretekli teden je dejal, da je nastopil čas, ko mora Turčija ponovno resno in stvarno presoditi svoj položaj in svoje odnose do ZDA in do NATO.

Predsednik Carter je delno tudi na pritisk zaveznikov v Evropi poslal v Ankaro državnega podtajnika Warrenja M. Christopherja, da obrazloži turški vladni načrt za končno odobritev dogovora, ki naj omogoči nove dobave ameriškega orožja in opreme Turčiji. Te so bile ustavljene, ko je Turčija poslala svoje čete, oborožene z orožjem, ki ga je dobila v okviru NATO iz ZDA, na Cipr, kjer so zasedle okoli 40% celotne Ciprske republike na hudo jezo ciprskih in drugih Grkov.

Predsednik turške vlade Bulent Ecevit je javno postavil vprašanje o vrednosti zavezništva z ZDA in posebej z NATO, če ne more Turčija dobiti iz ZDA niti najpotrebnejšega modernega orožja. Predsednik Ford je s Turčijo in Grčijo sklenil leta 1976 dogovor o vojaški pomoči za naslednja štiri leta. Turčija bi v okviru tega dogovora dobila orožja in opreme v vrednosti 1 milijona dolarjev. Na hudo nejevoljo Turčije Carter tega sporazuma ni poslal Kongresu v odobritev, čakajoč na razvoj na Cipru.

Pred tremi meseci se je Carterjeva vlada odločila pozvati Kongres k odobritvi dogovora s Turčijo, če bo turška vlada stavila sprejemljive predloge za rešitev ciprskega spora z Grčijo. To je Ecevit razjezilo in je odložil objavo svojega predloga ter zagrozil z umaknitvijo turških oboroženih sil iz NATO. Prihodnji junij pojde, kot napovedujejo, v Moskvo.

Predsednik Carter se obotavlja predložiti dogovor o pomoči Turčiji Kongresu, predno bi turška vlada objavila svoje predloge za končanje ciprskega spora, ker bi mu to lahko povzročilo težave v Kongresu, kjer ima Grčija močne in vplivne zagovornike, ki vztrajajo na stališču pritiska ZDA na Turčijo v pogledu Cipra.

Arabsko soddoločanje v deželi Izraelcev?

JERUZALEM, Izr. — Izrael je začel rabiti novo označevanje zasedenega arabskega ozemlja v Palestini. Radio Izrael je objavil, da je vlada predsednika Beginja predložila Egiptu nov temelj za pogajanja.

V okviru tega predloga bi naj "Arabi Judeje, Samarije in področja Gaze dobili pravico do udeležbe pri določanju svoje bodočnosti" pri pogajanjih med Izraelom, Egiptom in Jordanijo. V Egiptu so ta predlog zavrnili in vztrajajo na stališču, da morajo biti pogajanjih biti zastopani palestinski arabski begunci (PLO).

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno oblačno in hladno z najvišjo temperaturo okoli 48 F (9 C).

NOVI GROBOVI

Rose Chesnik

V Hillcrest bolnišnici je umrla 84 let stara Rose Chesnik, roj. Martincic, preje s 5709 Prosser Avenue, nato s 324 Miner Rd., Highland Heights, rojena v Palcah pri St. Petru na Krasu v Sloveniji, zaposlena pred upokojitvijo pri Šolskem odboru Clevelanda, vdova po pok. Franku, mati Edwarda in pok. Daniela, sestra pok. Mary Segulin in pok. Johna Martincica. Pokojna je bila članica ADZ št. 9, ABZ št. 37, The Maccabees 493-L, SZZ št. 25 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za Senklersko okrožje. Pogreb bo iz Zakrajskega pogrebnega zavoda jutri, v soboto, ob 9.30, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10., nato na Whitehaven pokopališče.

Frances Perme

V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrla včeraj 78 let stara Frances Perme, vdova po leta 1973 umrlem možu Louisu, mati dvojčkov Elmerja in Raymondja, 10-krat stara mati. Njeni trije bratje in štiri sestre so umrli pred njo. Pokojna je bila članica Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzeti, SZZ št. 32 in SNPJ št. 5. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v ponedeljek, 3. aprila, ob 8.30, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

John Eicher

Na svojem domu na Highland Heights je preteklo sredo umrl 71 let stari John (Hans) Eicher, mož Josephine, roj. Polis, oče Johna A. Dale in June, stari oče Heidi, brat Alve Mark in Henryja. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Felicite ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Svetovna banka dala Jugoslaviji posojilo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Svetovna banka je odobrila SFR Jugoslaviji 100 milijonov dolarjev posojila za modernizacijo železnice in 80 milijonov za gradnjo cest. Letne obresti za ti posojili znašajo 7.45%.

Zadnje vesti

RIO DE JANEIRO, Braz. — Predsednik ZDA Carter se je razgovarjal s predsednikom Brazilije o človekovih pravicah in o jedrskih elektrarnah, vprašanjih, ki povzročajo trenja med obema deželama. Četudi so razlike v stališčih ostale, so razgovori odnose le izboljšali in ogladili. Predsednik Carter se je danes v Rio razgovarjal z vodniki boja za spoštovanje človekovih pravic, pa nato odletel preko Atlantika v Nigerijo v Afriki. Po obisku Nigerije se bo na povratku domov ustavil za nekaj ur še v Liberiji. V Washingtonu se bo vrnil v ponedeljek, 3. aprila.

KAIRO, Egipt. — Predsednik Egipta Sadat je včeraj sprejel izraelskega obrambnega ministra E. Weizmana na daljši razgovor, ki pa ni prinesel nobene spremembe v stališčih. Egiptski zastopnik je izjavil, da ni osnove za obnovo pogajanj z Izraelom. E. Weizman se je danes vrnil v Izrael, kjer bo poročal o svojih razgovorih predsedniku vlade Beginu.

RIM, It. — Aldo Moro je še vedno v rokah ugrabiteljev Rdečih brigad kot "politični jetnik". Varnostnim organom in vojski se ga ni posrečilo najti in rešiti kljub vstrajnemu iskanju vse od 16. marca, dneva ugrabitve.

PARIZ, Fr. — Predsednik Giscard se je razgovarjal z vodniki strank vladne koalicije, pa tudi z vodniki strank v opoziciji, ko pripravljajo imenovanje predsednika nove vlade. Ali bo na to mesto imenovan znova R. Barre ali kdo drugi, še ni znano.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Svet za ustalitev cen in plač, ki je ostro kritiziral povišanje cen jekla U.S. Steel družbe za 10.50 pri toni, upa, da bo ta svoje povišanje omejila na \$5.50, za kolikor je zvišala cene National Steel družbe, tretja največja v deželi.

Jugoslavanski novinarji: Kambožja primitivna!

BEograd, SFRJ. — Skupina jugoslavanskih časnikarjev, ki je obiskala Kambožjo, poroča po svojem povratku, da so razmere tam zelo primitivne, da vzdržujejo čisto edino zvezo med posameznimi naselji sli, ki prenašajo poročila. Denarja ni, prav tako ne časopisov. Edini list v glavnem mestu izhaja po trikrat na mesec.

Precejšnje število tovarn stoji že vse od nastopa komunističnega režima, ki ne zaupa njihovim starim vodnikom, če so seveda še živi. Velika večina je namreč bila pokončanih v prvih mesecih nove oblasti.

Državo vlada skupina ljudi, ki jih skoraj nihče ne pozna. Edini od vodnikov, ki je poznan, je Pol Pot, predsednik vlade in vodnik Komunistične partije. Čeprav so jugoslavanski novinarji bili v Kambožji dva tedna, niso mogli dognati, ali je Pol Pot dejanski glavni vodnik dežele ali ne.

Načelnik Federal Reserve za uvedbo carine na olje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Novi načelnik Federal Reserve Boarda William Miller je skupini novinarjev dejal, da naj bi Carter uvedel od \$5 do \$6 carine na vsak uvožen sod surovega olja, če ne bo Kongres tekom enega meseca izglasoval tako potrebne energetskega programa.

Miller je zatrdil, da mora zvezna vlada prevzeti vodstvo v boju proti inflaciji, posebno z omejitvijo poviškov plač zveznemu osebju in z omejevanjem primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu.

Za pitje alkoholnih pijač pol leta v zapor

LAHORE, Pak. — Muslimani v pokrajini Punjab Pakistana, ki jih zalotijo pri pitju alkoholnih pijač, katerih uživanje je muslimanom prepovedano, so lahko po novi odredbi kaznovani z do 6 mesecev zapore.

DETENTA MED ZDA IN SZ V KOČLJIVI PRESKUŠNJI

Odnosi med ZDA in Sovjetsko zvezo so se v zadnjih mesecih precej poslabšali in zategnili. To je bilo očitno ob koncu konference o varnosti in sodelovanju Evrope v Beogradu, še bolj pa so to pokazale trde izjave obeh vlad. Predsednik Carter je ponovno svaril Sovjetsko zvezo pred poseganjem v Afriški rog in uvajanjem kubanskih čet tja.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je v svojem govoru na Wake Forest univerzi nedavno Sovjetsko zvezo trdo svaril, da se ZDA ne bodo dale prehiteti v oboroževalni tekmi, da ne bodo dopustile Sovjetski zvezi nadaljnjega krepitve njenih oboroženih sil, ne da bi tudi one povečale svoje. Opozoril je na možnost uporabe tudi drugih sredstev za zadrževanje sovjetskega prodiranja v področja sveta, ki je bistvenega pomena za ZDA in njihove zaveznike. Trditve, da ZDA niso voljne braniti svojih in svojih zaveznikov koristi z odločnostjo, je označil Carter za "bajko".

Ostre besede predsednika ZDA so naglo dobile odmev v Moskvi. Najbolj znani sovjetski strokovnjak za ameriško-kanadske zadeve, član Sovjetske akademije znanosti Georgi A. Arbatov, ki je sicer tudi član Centralnega komiteta Komunistične partije ZSSR, je v moskovski "Pravdi" objavil obsežen članek, v katerem razpravlja o ameriško-sovjetskih odnosih in poziva vlado predsednika Carterja, naj preneha z zavlačevanjem in napravi potrebne trde politične odločitve za doseg sporazuma s Sovjetsko zvezo o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja. Pogajanja za tak dogovor se vlečejo že leta.

Arbatov ugotavlja, da se odnosi med ZDA in ZSSR slabšajo, da se dejansko pomikajo nazaj proti dobi mrzle vojne, da je detenta v resni preskušnji. "Sporazum o omejitvi strateškega orožja bo omogočil nove sporazume, ki bodo končali oboroževalno tekmo in vodili k zmanjšanju sedanje oborožitve. Nekateri zahodni opazovalci vidijo v članku Arbatova namig, da je sedaj skrajni čas za doseg sporazuma o omejitvi strateškega orožja, dokler je na čelu Sovjetske zveze Brežnev, znan zagovornik detente, kateremu lahko sledi kdo, ki bo drugačnih nazorov in stališč. Če se bo oboroževalna tekma nadaljevala, vidi Arbatov resno nevarnost za svetovni mir v naslednjih 15 do 20 letih, večjo, kot je bila v preteklih desetletjih. On zavrača politiko "moči" in opozarja, da nobeni strani v letih po drugi svetovni vojni ni uspelo doseči vojaške premoči nad drugo, ne verjame, da bi se to moglo zgoditi v bodoče.

Premogarji se vrnil na delo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Velika večina premogarjev se je vrnila v rudnike v ponedeljek, tisti, ki so ostali zunaj zaradi piketiranja gradbenih delavcev, zaposlenih v rudnikih, so se delno vrnil včeraj, ostali pa danes. Unija gradbenih delavcev v rudnikih je sklenila sporazum o novi kolektivni delovni pogodbi, ki bo, kot napovedujejo, odobrena.

Nemir v Namibiji

WINDHOEK, Juzgozhod. Afrika. — V Juzgozhodni Afriki ali v Namibiji, kot jo imenujejo zagovorniki neodvisnosti te nekdanje nemške kolonije v juzgozhodni Afriki, je bil umorjen poglavar Clemens Kapuuo, eden od vodnikov plemena Herero, ki je bil za sodelovanje z Južnoafriško unijo, sedanjo gospodarico v pokrajini.

Člani njegovega plemena so odločeni njegov umor maščevati in prišlo je do hude napetosti s plemenom Ovambo, ki podpira prososvjetsko Juzgozhodno afriško ljudsko organizacijo in ga zato dolže umora svojega plemenskega glavarja.

Policija je dobila okrepitev, da bo mogla preprečiti spopade med obema plemenoma, ki sta si sovražni že od nekdaj.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Družabni večer—

Tabor, DSPB Cleveland, vabi jutri, v soboto, na družabni večer v Slovenski dom na Holmes Avenue. Cisti dobicek prireditve je namenjen invalidom in drugim nekdajnim borbem v potrebi.

Harmonikarska skupina na Maple Heights vabi jutri, v soboto zvečer na družabni večer s plesom v Slovenski narodni dom na 5050 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights.

Domači krofi—

V farni dvorani pri Sv. Vidu bodo jutri, v soboto, dopoldne po deseti naprodaj domači krofi.

Zadušnica—

V nedeljo, 2. aprila, ob 11.45 bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Franka Cevko ob 14. obletnici njegove smrti.

Mladi harmonikarji—

Vsi, ki nastopajo pri zboru Mladih harmonikarjev, so prošeni, da se zagotovo udeležijo vaje v nedeljo, 2. aprila, ob 1.30 popoldne v dvorani pod staro cerkvijo pri Mariji Vnebovzeti.

Nov odbor—

Stajerski klub ima za tekoče leto sledeči odbor: predsednik Tone Zgonnik, podpredsednik Rudi Pintar, tajnica Slavica Turjanski, blagajničarka Kristina Srok, gospodar John Gorican, pomočnik gosp. Lojze Ferlin, drugi odborniki so še Rozi Jaklič, Agnes Vidervol, Kazimir Kozinski, Tonica Simičak, Jože Simičak, Lojzka Feguš; nadzorni odbor: Božidar Rataj, Jože Fujs, Stefan Majc in Majk Kavvas; razsodišče: A. Sepetavec, Marija Goršek in Pepca Feguš; kuhinja: Lojze Ferlin, Kristina Srok, Elza Zgonnik, Stefka Dalič in Lojzka Feguš.

Ne bo veliko razlike

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Bivši namestnik obrambnega tajnika Paul Nitze, eden glavnih kritikov politike predsednika Carterja do ZSSR, je izjavil, da se položaj ZDA ne bo bistveno spremenil, pa če dosežejo s Sovjetsko zvezo sporazum o SALT II ali ne.

POJASNILO

Sestavek "Misijonska srečanja in pomenki" za današnje številko AD je bil oddan, ki je razvidno s postnih pečatov, v Scarboroughu 28. marca, bil na oddelku "Special Delivery" Toronto West 29. marca ob pol enih popoldne in je dosegel oddetek "Special Delivery" v Clevelandu popoldne 30. marca, uredništvo AD pa nekaj ur pozneje, ko so bile notranje strani lista že zaključene in zaklenjene.

Podobne zakasnitve so postale v zadnjih mesecih nekaj rednega. Če sestavki torej niso objavljeni, kot je predvideno, to ni krivda AD.

Ameriška Domovina izhaja zjutraj in so notranje strani redno zaključene prejšnji dan popoldne. Vsak sestavek za notranji del lista mora biti najmanj dva dni pred zaželenim dnevom objave v rokah urednika.

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Ideja Velike Somalije doživela močan udarec

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Fidel Castro ni uspel, kot je zadnjič v Havani dejal, zato, ker "se je Somalija že odločila" za nastop proti Etiopiji v Ogadenu. Predsednik Somalije Mohamed Siad Barre izhaja sam iz Ogadena in mu je "osvoboditev" tega še posebej pri srcu.

Trenja in notranji boji v Etiopiji lansko pomlad in poletje ter upor v Eritreji, ki ga Etiopci niso mogli zadušiti, so Somalijo prepričali, da je nastopil ugoden čas za izvedbo ideje o Veliki Somaliji. Zahodna somalijska osvobodilna fronta je razširila svoje bojevanje, ko je dobila močno podporo iz Somalije. Končno so v boj posegle tudi redne somalijske oborožene sile, ene najboljšje izvežbanih in opremljenih v Afriki. V kratki dobi so Somalijci zavzeli vso pokrajino Ogaden z izjemo mesta Harar, pa tudi v tega so že silili od vseh strani. Verjetno bi padel tudi Harar, da ga niso prišle reševati kubanske vojaške sile.

Sovjetska zveza je poslala v Etiopijo za okoli bilijon dolarjev vrednosti modernega, novega orožja in začela z njim opremljati etiopsko vojsko in jo vežbati. Pri tem so sovjetskim vojaškim svetovalcem zvesto in vztrajno pomagali kubanski. Castro je kljub temu, da ima že del svoje vojske vezane v Angoli, poslal svoje čete tudi v Etiopijo.

Somalija je v jezi nad rastočo sovjetsko pomočjo Etiopiji odpovala Sovjetski zvezi gostoljubje, poslala domov njene vojaške svetovalce in sovjetske vojaške enote, ki so imele svoja oporišča na somalijskih tleh. V Moskvi so bili zaradi tega globoko prizadeti. Ne smemo pozabiti, da se je Sovjetski zvezi nekaj podobnega zgodilo že pred leti v Egiptu in v Sudanu. Obama so dajali Sovjeti obilno vojaško in gospodarsko pomoč, pa doživeli, da so jih Egipčani in Sudanci končno brenili iz svojih držav.

Egiptu in Sudanu Sovjetska zveza ni mogla do živga, ker bi se zapletla v soočenje z ZDA. Položaj v Somaliji je bil drugačen. Somalija je dejansko napadla Etiopijo in zasedla del njenega ozemlja, s tem se je zamerila večini ostalih afriških držav, ki se, kot smo omenili zadnjič, boje za trdnost in varnost svojih meja. Sovjetska zveza je prišla torej na pomoč Etiopiji, "žrtvi napada", kar je moglo pred svetom pravno braniti.

V Mogadishu so mislili ali si domišljali, da imajo pri svojem pohodu v Ogadenu vsaj tiho privoljenje ZDA, s katerimi je Etiopija stike skrajno omejila, ko se je povežala s Sovjetsko zvezo. Prav tako so računali, da bodo dobili večjo podporo v Savdski Arabiji, v Egiptu in v Sudanu, če treba tudi pomoč v orožju. Te nade se niso izpolnile, le Zahodna Nemčija, ki je bila Somaliji hvaležna, da ji je dovolila rešiti ugrabljeno letalo s talci na letališču pri Mogadishu, je Somaliji dala nekaj pomoči.

Sovjetska zveza je med tem skupno s Kubo pripravljala vse potrebno za obsežen vojaški nastop proti Somaliji. Zbrali so potrebno moštvo in sredstva, nato pa pod vodstvom preskušanih sovjetskih generalov nastopili na področju med Hararjem in Džidžigo, kjer so bile zbrane glavne somalijske vojaške sile v Ogadenu. Ta nastop naj bi ne služil le osvoboditvi Ogadena, ampak naj bi Somalije tudi kaznoval za odpoved vojnih oporišč Sovjetski.

Somalijci so se dali spraviti v past in večji del njihovih vojaških sil v Ogadenu je bil uničen z napadom od strani, od koder ga niso pričakovale. Somalijske sile so pustile na bojišču večji del vsega orožja, zlasti vse težko orožje, ki je zaradi deževja običajno v blatu, da so mogle uiti sovražniku. Predsednik Somalije je sporočil predsedniku ZDA Carterju, da se je odločil umakniti iz Ogadena, ko so bile somalijske vojaške sile tam že razbite in na begu.

ZDA so obljubile jamčiti somalijske meje, če se Somalija umakne iz Ogadena, na to obljubo se sklicuje sedaj predsednik Somalije Mohamed Siad Barre. Predsednik Carter je poslal pretekli teden v Somalijo državnega podtajnika R. M. Moose, da se na samem mestu prepriča o položaju in se dogovori o pomoči ZDA Somaliji.

Sovjetske, kubanske in etiopske sile so se za enkrat ustavile na meji Somalije. Ta je spoznala nevarnost hitrih, nepremišljenih in sosedom nesprejemljivih nastopov. Mohamed Siad Barre, sam eden vodilnih somalijskih nacionalistov in zagovornikov Velike Somalije, je verjetno računal, da bo dobil podporo ZDA in Zahoda, če bo Sovjetski zvezi odpovala oporišča. Veliko premalo je pri tem upošteval svoj lasten položaj v odnosu do sosedov.

S tem, da je stavljaj zahteve po somalijskem ozemlju, ki je bilo s sestavi sosednjih držav, se ni zameril samo tem, ampak večini Afrike, nikjer pa ni dobil za svoje cilje kake resnične podpore. Celo obljube Savdske Ara-

bije niso predstavljale nič trdnega. Da se je spustil v odprt boj z Etiopijo, ko je videl, da ta dobiva vso podporo od Sovjetske zveze, je težko razumeti. Če je količjak prenil odnose sil, je moral spoznati, da ne more računati na uspeh, če ne dobi politične in celo vojaške podpore Zahoda in arabskega sveta.

Zahod Somalije ni mogel podpreti, če se ni hotel zameriti večini afriških držav in se pred svetom pokazati kot podpornik napada na priznane meje in zagovornik reševanja mednarodnih sporov z oboroženo silo. To bi pomenilo prelom s preteklostjo, prelom s stališči, ki jih ZDA in njihove zaveznice stalno zastopajo v mednarodni politiki.

Somalija je svojo napako težko plačala, ideja Velike Somalije je doživela hud udarec, z njo pa tudi podobne ideje v drugih delih Afrike.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — V mesecu februarju sva z ženo preživela zimsko počitnice na jugozahodnem delu Floride — v Everglades City. Iz tega malega mesteca sva delala izlete v St. Petersburg, Naples in Miami. Ko sva odhajala iz Milwaukeeja, je bilo snega na kupe, ko sva se vrnila, ga ni bilo nič. Vreme v Floridi je vleklo bolj na hladno in deževno stran, ko pa je posijalo sonce, je bilo zelo prijetno.

Kljub neugodnemu vremenu je bilo turistov z avtomobili, spalnimi vagončki in z avtobusi zelo veliko, tako da so bile restavracije nabito polne, hoteli in moteli pa zasedeni do zadnje sobe. Naj pripomnim, da danes potovanje z avtomobili ali letali ni več zanimivo in prijetno. Vse preveč je ljudi in turistov. Vsi hitijo, vse hočejo videti isti dan in nihče nima časa posejati v kaki senci in se porazgovoriti o tem in onem.

Z ženo sva zelo zadovoljna, da sva pred leti v miru in udobnosti uživala lepote Amerike, Evrope in rojstne domovine. Razumljivo pa je, da mlajšim ljudem kakršnokoli potovanje godi, ker jim ni važno, kje spijo in kaj imajo v ustih za preževanje, za starejše ljudi navsezadnje še ni tako hudo, če jim služi zdravje. Če si navzkriž z zdravjem, je pametno, da ostaneš doma in s tem prihraniš sebi in drugim veliko sitnosti na potovanju. Pametno je tudi, seveda če imaš denar in čas, potovati v mlajših letih ali pa vsaj pred zlato-sivo starostno dobo.

Pred nedavnim je predsednik ZDA J. Carter z vsemi častmi sprejel jugoslovanskega predsednika Broza Tita. Pred Belo hišo se je zbralo tudi lepo število Srbov in Hrvatov, ki so glasno protestirali proti obisku in sprejemu maršala Tita. Slovencev, čeprav jih veliko živi in dela v prestolnici, ni bilo, kot običajno opaziti, še manj slišati. Namesto Slovencev so prišli protestirati Albanci.

Predsednik Carter je 16. marca prvič žel pomembno in potrebno zmago, ko je Senat z dvotretjinsko večino 68:32 potrdil pogodbo o nevtralizaciji Panamskega prekopa. Tisti, ki bodo živeli v letu 2000 in dalje, bodo na svoji poti občutili dobre, pa tudi slabe strani te pogodbe z državo Panamo. Bog ve, če bo leta 2000 ameriška demokracija še tako močna, kot je danes? Dvomim.

Nekje sem bral, da je resnica rekla: Človek je najprej na svetu, da diha in živi. Resnica je naša topla želja po belem kosu kruha, po svobodni zemlji in po žarku zlatega sonca. Resnica je tudi naš strah pred smrtjo, posebnost, če imaš slabo in očitajmo, vest, ki Ti ne da spati. Zatisni oči — ali gorje — desetkrat več vidi človek z zaprtimi očmi, nego z bedecimi. Resnica je tudi, da se Boga ne da goljufati, Bog

je usmiljen, toda pravičen. Jezika ne mara, terja sreče.

Pred kratkim je predsednik ZDA J. Carter poslal Senatu predlog, da bi vse tiste, ki so v državnih službah na novo ocenili. Pa sem se spomnil na beograjsko občino, ki je pred kratkim izdala zakon: "Vsakdo, ki bo 5 dni brez vzroka izostal z dela, bo odpuščen. Odlično! Toda, kaj pa bo občina storila za tiste, ki dan na dan, leto za letom redno in točno prihajajo na delo — pa ne delajo nič."

Narod in družba, ki se ne znata smejati svojim napakam in slabostim, nista prijetna in inteligentna. Smeh je veter, ki razganja nečiste megle. Smeh je ostrok in biter svobode in zrcalo duše. Ob prebiranju starih šal smo se največkrat prizanesljivo smehljali kot v zadregi. Ljubljanski Pavliha piše: Slovencev je dolgo ne ločujemo več na izo- možne in revne, velike in male. Pavliha jih deli na pametne in neumne. Pametni Slovenec ima ženo, hišo in avto. Neumni pa ima vsega tega po dvoje.

Pred kratkim sem srečal rojaka Matijo, ki bo v kratkem doživel 90-letnico svojega življenja. Ko sem ga vprašal, kako se počuti, mi je v smehu odgovoril: "Veš, pri mojih letih se človek počuti dobro ali pa je že mrtev. In to je tudi resnica. Resnica je tudi, da človek stremi po dobičku zaradi potrebe po zapravljanju, toda predno začne zapravljati in razsipati, umre."

Pozdravljeni!

L. G.

Pismo MZA

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — "Spet so tu prazniki in čas, da se spomnimo ne samo prijateljev in znancev, ampak tudi ubogih, kateri bodo mogoče lačni, ko bomo mi sedeli pri dobro obloženih mizi z vsemi dobrotami, katere pripravimo za take praznike."

Prilagam ček za \$50, da se tako vsaj malo spomnim teh revežev, kateri so Tebi tako pri srcu in tako veliko delajo zanje. Moj sin mi je dal zepet \$50, da naj jih dam, kjer vem, da je potrebno. Odločila sem se, da pošljem Tebi za misijone \$30, \$20 sem dodala jaz. Od sinovih bom \$20 dala tu v cerkvi, kjer tudi pobirajo za reveže v fari ta teden, tako bo povsod malo pomagano. Veš, sin kar dobro zasluži in rad da za reveže kar sam od sebe. Bog mu naklanja posebno dobroto in milost, da poleg šole še lahko opravlja odgovorno delo. Metka in Tomaž nimata toliko, sta pa dala bolj malo in bom dala kar tu v cerkvene namene. Onadva tudi delata, vendar ne zaslužitva toliko. Metka bolj študira, ker se bo septembra poročila. Tomaž se pripravlja za univerzo v jeseni. Pri nas si vsi plačajo pol šolnine sami. Hvala Bogu imam radodarne otroke. Mišlim pa, da ni ravno važno, koliko kdo da, samo da nekaj odtrga od sebe, da misli tudi na tiste, ki nimajo in tako ne ostane

sebičen." Pozdravljena! M. K.

Gornje pismo sem prejela pred Veliko nočjo in mislim, da je prav, da pride v javnost z mojim odgovorom vred.

Topla zahvala Tebi, draga, dragi misijonski dobrotnik, v imenu vseh MZA sodelavcev, misijonarjev in mnogih onih, ki bodo Tvojega daru deležni. Srečni otroci, ki so jih starši vzgajali radodarno in čuteče srce za bližnjega, ki je v potrebi. Zares, hvala Vam, dobri starši. Naj velikonočni blagoslov Vstalega bdi nad vami in vašimi otroci. Tvoje srce je zares čuteče, ko se ob vsakem prazniku spomniš tudi ubogih. Posnemanja vredno! Za MZA: Sonja Ferjan, tajnica

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Chicago, Ill. — Spoštovani! Priloženo pošiljamo naročnino za nadaljnje leto. Bog daj veliko uspeha in blagoslova pri vsem Vašem delu. Iskren pozdrav! Fr. Vendelin Spendov, ofm. za Očete frančiškane

Independence, O. — Cenjeno uredništvo! Upam in želim, da ste velikonočne praznike preživeli v veselju in zadovoljstvu. Priloženo pošiljam naročnino za eno leto in prispevek v pomoč listu. Ameriško Domovino rada berem in jo lahko imenujem za mojo zvesto prijateljico.

Mnogo uspeha v bodoče in prav lep pozdrav!

Antonia Stokar

Euclid, O. — Spoštovani! Z veseljem obnavljam naročnino. Ameriška Domovina je bila v olajšanju in v pomoč številnim našim ljudem, ko so prišli v to deželo in jim je bilo vse tuje. Ob njej so se seznanjali z novimi razmerami in se življali vanje.

Dalje nas Ameriška Domovina seznana z narodnim in kulturnim delom, nas povezuje z organizacijami in društvi, vabi na njihove prireditve.

Ko nam je Ameriška Domovina toliko pomagala in nam je še vedno v oporo in vez s slovensko skupnostjo, smo dolžni, da jo tudi mi podpiramo, da ji pomagamo, da bo lahko nadaljevala svoje zaslužno delo v korist tudi drugim slovenskim rodovom, kot je našemu, dokler bodo živeli Slovenci v Ameriki.

Pozdrav vsem rojakom in rojakinjam!

Mr. in Mrs. John Kamaliec

Euclid, O. — Cenjeni urednik! Ko pošljam naročnino, naj povem, da mi je Ameriška Domovina zelo všeč in da jo rada berem. Res je zanimiva, pa bi bila lahko še bolj, če bi se v njej oglašalo več naših ljudi in poročalo novice iz svojih naselbin širom Amerike in Kanade.

Jaz bi prav rada kaj napisala, pa žal ne morem, lahko le še berem in to zelo rada, četudi so se mi leta nabrala in jih bom v letošnjem septembru dopolnila 90, če bo taka božja volja.

Bodite lepo pozdravljeni!

Rose Susa

Walpole, Mass. — Spoštovani pri Ameriški Domovini! Hvala za obvestilo, da mi bo potekla naročnina. Pošljam vam tu ček za naročnino za prihodnjega pol leta, ostalo pa je dar listu. Ne zamerite slabi pisavi, ker se mi tresne roka, saj bom v avgustu letos star 81 let. List mi je všeč in bom ostal njegov naročnik, saj sem Slovenec in bom ostal do konca svojih dni. "Slovenska kri ne siali," smo včasih dejali. Pozdravljeni!

August Petrovec

**Podpirajmo
Rožmanovo zavetišče
v Argentini**

Komunistična partija v Italiji proti zahtevam slovenske narodne skupnosti

GORICA, It. — Slovenci so v preteklem letu stali pred odgovorno odločitvijo, ali sprejeti razdelitev v šolske okraje, kot jih je predložil deželni odbor, ali pa zahtevati lasten oz. lastne šolske okraje za slovenske šole v Italiji. Razprava o tem je bila dolga in je potekala na vseh ravneh izvoljenih demokratičnih organov. Konec razprav je bil ta, da so vsi soglasno sprejeli odločitev, da Slovenci kot narodna skupnost bojkotiramo volitve v okrajne šolske in pokrajinske svete v dokaz, da hočemo in zahtevamo samostojen šolski okraj za naše šole.

Enotnost vseh Slovencev

Ko so v prvi polovici decembra 1977 bile volitve v razne šolske svete, so slovenski starši ter profesorji in dijaki enodušno bojkotirali volitve v okrajne in pokrajinske šolske svete, dočim so se udeležili volitev v zavodne in področne šolske svete. Noben slovenski zastopnik ni bil izvoljen v noben okrajni ali pokrajinski svet ne na Tržaškem ne na Goriškem.

Soglasje slovenskih ljudi je bilo s tem več kot dovolj izpričano. Pri tem ni bilo razlike med tistimi, ki sicer vodijo PCI ali PSI ali SSK ali kako drugostranko: Volili in izrekli so se kot Slovenci za bojkot tistih šolskih organov, ki so po našem mnenju krivični do slovenskih šol in ki odrekajo naši šoli tisto avtonomijo, do katere ima pravico v okviru sedanje šolske zakonodaje, kakor izhaja iz poveljenih dekretov.

Toda že pred volitvami v decembru lani in še bolj po volitvah se je pokazalo, da italijanska komunistična partija ne odobrava tega nastopa slovenskih demokratičnih sil. Sprva so bili na pogovorih o bojkotu soglasni tudi zastopniki PCI. Na sejah šolskega odbora v Gorici, v katerem so sedeli zastopniki šolskega snidkata, obeh prosvetnih central, političnih strank od PCI do SSK, zastopniki vseh treh slovenskih občin Steverjana, Sovodenj in Doberdoba, na teh sejah se ni pojavil noben nasproten glas; tudi prisotni člani partije so kot Slovenci bili za bojkot volitev. Isto moremo reči o občinskih odbori: Tako v Steverjanu kot v Sovodnjah in Doberdobi so podprli zahtevo po avtonomnem slovenskem šolskem okraju.

Vendar bolj smo se bližali volitvam v decembru, bolj je prihajalo na dan svojstveno stališče partije. To stališče je postalo jasno na skupnem srečanju vseh prizadetih dejavnikov na sedežu SKGZ v ul. sv. Frančiška v Trstu teden pred decemberskimi volitvami. Na tem srečanju senatorka Jelka Gerbec, edina od vseh prisotnih, ni hotela podpisati skupnega poziva za bojkot volitev v šolske okrajne in pokrajinske svete, temveč je postavila neke nove predloge, kot jih je izdelala PCI. Nekoliko začudenji smo gledali njeno zadržanost, ki ji je bila vidna na obrazu, toda zaradi partijske discipline ni popustila.

Kljub temu so mnogi računali, da bo partija spremenila svoje stališče, če bo videla enotno voljo slovenskih ljudi. Ta enotna volja je bila izpričana prav ob volitvah 11. decembra 1977, kot smo omenili. Toda PCI ni spremenila svojega stališča, češ da Slovenci nimajo pravice do samostojnega šolskega okraja. Zaradi tega je ukazala, da morajo njeni izvoljeni predstavniki v raznih demokratičnih telesih sprejeti šolske okraje take, kot so.

O nekem takim ukazu smemo logično sklepati iz zadržanja komunističnih predstavnikov po volitvah. Zakon namreč predvideva, da v okrajne in pokrajinske šolske svete izvolijo svoje zastopnike tudi občinski sveti.

Te volitve so bile v preteklih tednih. Izreči so se morali občinski sveti v Gorici, Steverjanu, Sovodnjah, Doberdobi in tudi na Tržaškem.

Pri tem se je pokazalo, kako PCI nasprotuje stališču slovenske demokratične javnosti. Svetovalci SSK in slovenski socialisti so se povsod vzdržali glasovanja, komunistični svetovalci so pa povsod glasovali v prilog šolskih okrajev. V goriškem občinskem svetu se je npr. slovenska svetovalka PCI Braini volitev udeležila, dočim so se dr. A. Bratuž, M. Waltritsch in Nanut volitev vzdržali. V Steverjanu ni bilo problema. Tako večina, ki jo tvorijo svetovalci SSK, kot manjšina, ki jo sestavljajo komunisti in socialisti, so enotno sklenili, da ne volijo zastopnikov v šolske okraje.

V Doberdobi je bilo drugače. Tam imajo večino partiji. Čeprav so se pred volitvami tudi v Doberdobi izrekli za bojkot, so sedaj besedo snedli. Občinski svet je izvolil svoje zastopnike v okrajni svet v osehah odbornikov Jožeta Jarca in Maria Lavenčiča. V Sovodnjah je bila debata ostra. Kot poročamo na drugem mestu, so se volitev vzdržali vsi trije predstavniki SSK in šest od večine, trije pristaji PCI pa so glasovali za.

Z enotnim in stooostotnim bojkotom volitev v šolske okrajne in pokrajinske svete smo kot narodna skupnost hoteli izpričati, da nam je razvoj in avtonomija naše šole ena glavnih zahtev do italijanske demokratične javnosti. Tudi globalna zaščita, ki jo sedaj pripravljajo v Rimu, nam bo le malo koristila, če ne bo predvsem zaščiten napredek in avtonomen razvoj našega šolstva. To možnost vidimo v avtonomnem slovenskem šolskem okraju.

Poleg tega smo že ponovno izrekli odločno voljo, da hočemo biti kot narodna skupnost, živčica v Italiji, subjekt, soustvarjalci svoje usode in ne čreda ovac, ki o njih odločajo tuji gospodarji. Nočemo biti noben narodni rezervat, ki mu drugi režejo meje in pravice.

Tudi to je bil razlog za bojkot šolskih volitev.

Pa ti pride italijanska komunistična partija in s svojim ukazom slovenskim partijcem zaničava veljavnost teh naših zahtev in obsodi boj zanje. Slovenski partiji seveda ubogajo, čeprav so komaj nekaj mesecev prej podprli te zahteve skupaj z ostalimi Slovenci. Istočasno pa bemo, da partija vabi razne slovenske ljudi na razgovore o zakonskem osnutku za globalno zaščito Slovencev, ki ga misli sama predložiti v parlamentu.

Mi vidimo v takim postopanju enostavno izigravanje Slovencev: v teoriji jih partija hoče zaščititi, v praksi jim odreka pravico, da bi tudi sami odločali o svoji šoli in s tem o svoji usodi. Slovenci naj bodo rezervat kot črnci v Južni Afriki.

Slovenski partiji so pokazali, da s tem soglašajo po geslu: Roke gor, roke dol. Leta 1945 so otroke množično vpisali v slovenske šole, ker je partija tako rekla. Leta 1948 so jih še bolj množično izbrisali iz istih šol, ker je partija tako velela. Podobno so sprva podprli bojkot šolskih volitev, potem ko so bojkot obsodili, ne po svoji vesti, temveč po ukazu.

Za nas narodnost ni stvar partijske discipline, temveč stvar vesti. Zaradi tega obojamo ravnanje slovenskih partijcev in Komunistične partije Italije kot nedemokratično in do slovenske narodne skupnosti škodljivo dejanje.

Slovenski ljudje na svoj stranike presojajo ne po njih besedah in zakonskih osnutkih, temveč po njih vsakdanjih dejanjih za uresničenje naših narodnih pravic.

K. II.

BREZ DOMA

Hektor Malot

Zakaj ni hotel, da bi prisost- klonitev, mi je dejal: "Ljubim voval njegovemu razgovoru z tega dečka in tudi on me ljubi. gospo Milligan? Ko sem čakal Trdo življenje, ki ga mora ži- pred hišo, sem se to vpraševal. Nisem si pa še utegnil odgovori- riti, ko se je Vitalis že vrnil.

"Pojdi in poslovi se od gospe," mi je dejal. "Počakam te tukaj. Čez deset minut odrinemo."

Osupnil sem.

"Torej," mi je dejal čez nekaj hipov, "ali me nisi razumel? Kaj stojiš in me gledaš? Požuri se!"

Ni bila njegova navada, da bi bil neprijazen z menoj. Zgodilo se je prvič, da je tako govoril. Dvignil sem se, da spolnim nje- govo povelje, ne da bi ga razu- mel. Ko pa sem naredil nekaj korakov proti stanovanju gospe Milligan, sem se okrenil in ga vprašal: "Rekli ste torej..."

"Rekel sem, da te potrebujem in da ti morem tudi koristiti. Zato nečem odstopiti pravice, ki jo imam do tebe. Pojdi torej in vrni se čimprej."

Te besede so mi dale nekoliko poguma, kajti bil sem popolno- ma pod vtisom bojazni, da se namreč razkrije skrivnost, da sem najdenček. Zato sem mis- lil, če moramo tako hitro odri- niti, da je to pač zato, ker je moj gospodar izdal mojo taj- nost.

Ko sem vstopil v stanovanje gospe Milligan, sem našel Ar- turja vsega objokanega. Nje- gova mati pa se je sklanjala nad njim in ga tolažila.

"Kajne, da ne boš odšel, Re- migij?" mi je zasklical.

Gospa Milligan mu je poja- nila namesto mene, da pač mo- ram ubogati.

"Prosila sem tvojega gospo- darja, naj te pusti pri nas," mi je dejala z glasom, ki mi je pri- klical solze v oči; "on pa ni hotel pristati na to in ni se mi posre- čilo, da bi ga pregovorila."

"Gotovo je hudoben človek," je vzkliknil Artur.

"Ne, nikakor ni hudoben člo- vek," je nadaljevala gospa Mil- ligan. "Potrebuje te in zdi se mi, da te resnično ljubi. Nje- gove besede pričajo, da je po- štenjak. Vede se tako, kakor da bi bil vajen živeti v višjem polo- žaju, v kakršnem je sedaj. Ko mi je hotel pojasniti svojo od-

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Seje so vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v starem poslopju Slovenskega narodnega doma, 6409 St. Clair Avenue. Društvo nudl članom življenjsko in bolniško zavarovanje, pa tudi vse ostale ugodnosti organizacije ADZ.

Death Notices

MARY KURET

Mary Kuret (nee Urbancic) aged 80 years of 19016 Arrowhead Ave. died at Mt. Sinai Hospital after a long illness.

She was widowed; her husband Andrew died 1976.

She was the mother of Alice Mohar; mother-in-law of Cyril; grandmother of Robert and Margaret Metti.

She was born in vas Kal—St. Peter no Krasu pri Postojne (Pivka) and she came to United States in 1924. She has been a resident of the Arrowhead address for the past 44 years.

She had been employed as punch press operator at Guarantee Specialty Co. for 20 years until her retirement in 1963. She was a member of Maccabees No. 493; and Progressive Slovene Women Circle No. 3.

Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel 458 East 152 St. Interment All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio.

Donation to Slovene Home for the aged in her memory would be appreciated.

ANTON PRIMO

Anton Primo age 81 of 985 Addison Rd. He was born in Vas Jansen Pri Ilirska Bistrica Yugoslavia.

Beloved husband of Jenny (nee Arko), son of the late John and Helena (both dec.). Dear

father of Anthony (killed in W.W. II), Jean Baskovic, Lois Diccico, grandfather of 3 and Vincent (dec.) and great-grandfather of 1. Brother of Francka Jenko and Alois.

He was in the Grocery business for 55 years with his wife Jenny.

In his younger years he was a good bowler and balinca player. He was a member of Lunder Adamic No. 28 S.N.P.J., A.D.Z. No. 9, A.F.U. No. 173, and Slovenian pensioners of Euclid.

Funeral services at Zak Funeral Home.

MARIAN C. VIHTELIC

Marian C. Vihtelic, (nee Kingzett) died early Thursday, March 9, 1978, at the Gates Mills Manor.

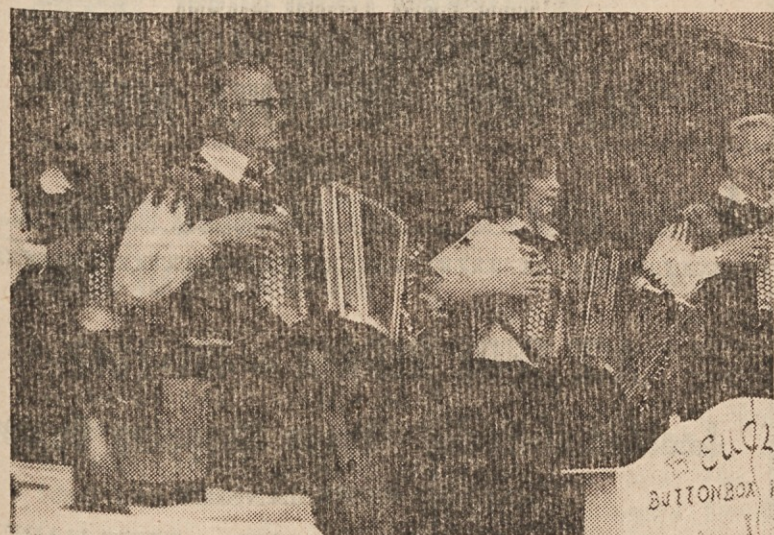
Her husband was the late Frank Vihtelic who died in 1971. She is survived by her children: Frank M., Raymond A.; Rita Galbraith; and she also had a daughter: Mary Catherine (dec.). She also left 13 grandchildren.

She also had the following brothers: William Kingzett (dec.); Ralph J. Kingzett; James Allen Kingzett; and she was the sister-in-law of William G. Vihtelic; (Deceased); Albin R. Vihtelic and Dorothy Vihtelic.

Marian C. Vihtelic was very active at St. Philip Neri Church; active member of the St. Clair Coalition Ass'n; a good member of the Perry Home Ass'n, Secretary of the East 78th St. Club; and also an active member of the 23rd Democratic Ward.

Funeral arrangements were in

Euclid Button Box Club performs at Venison Dinner



EUCLID BUTTON BOX CLUB performs at the Venison Dinner at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. on Feb. 19 for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged. At right is Mary Jo Zipple. (Photo by Jim Debevec.)

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN SLOVENE CLUB

PART 4

by The Committee

The Club's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated on the second Sunday after Easter, April 9, 1978, with a DINNER DANCE at the Casa Di Borally, 27221 Chardon Road; music by Jeff Pecon's orchestra.

In previous editions, the purpose of the club was stated, its promotions, participations, and cooperations of civic events was recalled. Through the ambitious efforts of the ASC, the Slovenes became better known in Greater Cleveland.

Membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs of Greater Cleveland was accepted. ASC members volunteered for Red Cross Relief Work. They made plans to donate blood. With the cooperation of the Red Cross, registration booths were set up at the five Slovene National Homes. As a result, hundreds of pints of blood were donated. On January 25, 1942, the club had the pleasure of having a formal tea at the International Institute in honor of Cleveland's first lady, Jane Lausche, wife of Hon. Mayor Frank J. Lausche.

On March 21, 1943, the club sponsored a Slovene Day at the Cathedral Canteen. Official reports show that close to 400 guests were served. The menu consisted of a typical Slovene dinner — roast beef, mashed potatoes with vegetable gravy, buttered beans, iceberg salad with French dressing, apple strudel, coffee, milk or soft drinks. For late comers there were roast beef sandwiches, flancate, potica, and beverages. A pack of cigarettes was given to each service man and woman.

All this was made possible by generous donations of food, cash and services of merchants, friends, and members of the club. For entertainment, a very good program of song, music, dancing, and skits was presented during the day.

After all expenses were paid from the event, there remained over \$300 for future parties. On June 20, the second Slovene Day at the Cathedral Canteen was held. The supper consisted of ground meat sandwiches with cole slaw relish, olives, pickles, potato chips, strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, coffee, milk, or soft drinks. Music for dancing and a sing-along was furnished by a Slovene orchestra and quartet.

Inspired by the pleasure they had extended to the servicemen at the Canteen, the ASC members realized they had much to

offer to those who were serving our country. The members got busy with their knitting and donated afghans to Brecksville Veterans Hospital. Whenever there was a need, the ASC was right there to give a helping hand. The club was involved with special projects, such as: preparing cloth picture books for children's departments in hospitals; participating in making dressings for the American Cancer Society; conducting a clothing collection and locating temporary homes for victims of the East Ohio Gas explosion; contributing to the Slovenian Chapel in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.; collecting books, dolls, and other examples of handicraft indigenous to Slovene culture which were presented to the Folk Arts Center of the Cleveland Public Library; holding a benefit card party at the Euclid Park Club House for the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road (and have since made additional contributions). The members to this date plan programs of entertainment for the home's residents.

After the war, there was a let-down — a need for a new direction. Mary Marsich came up with an idea. Every noon at work a group of women got together for lunch and invariably talk turned to food followed with an exchange of recipes.

The proposal was made that the club publish a cook book and use the proceeds for charity. Soon the members had over a hundred recipes and the first edition of one thousand copies of "Our Favorite Recipes" were sold before they came off the press in March, 1946. The little book went into five printings before the club could supply the demand. Requests were received for recipes of dishes which only our mothers could make. The girls got busy in the kitchen with their mothers measuring the handful, fistful, pinch dash and "what looks right" ingredients into standard spoon and cup measurements. After many trials, they came up with tested recipes for polenta (corn meal mush), zganici (buckwheat crumbles, spehova (crackling potica), kidney stew, tripe stew, szegedin goulash, ajmoht (veal soup), etc.

A copyright order of the enlarged book (186 pages) went to press September, 1950, and was reordered six times. In all, more than 45,000 cook books were sold throughout the USA.

(Continued on page 6)

KENNICK SEEKS 20TH CONGRESSIONAL SEAT WITH SLOVENIAN BACKGROUND AS PLANK

William J. Kennick is a candidate for Congress in the 20th District.

Why is Kennick running for Congress in the 20th?

William J. Kennick makes the following statement:

"I resided in the 20th District for some 40 years, in the predominantly Slovenian Wards 23 and Collinwood Ward 32. I was the first Slovenian candidate for Congress in the 20th. The last time I ran in 1966 (against Congressman Feighan), these two Slovenian wards were still in the 20th District, but the select group of down-town Democratic politicians did not want to give the Slovenian people their own Slovenian candidate, but they wanted the Slovenian people to vote for Irish, etc., candidates, and so these Democratic politicians split the Slovenian vote, and took these two wards, 23 and 32 out of the 20th

District and put them into the Stokes' District.

"This was a dirty trick against the Slovenian people trying to deprive them of the opportunity to vote for their own Slovenian candidate.

"My statement is that I am not going to be pushed out of the 20th District as a candidate for Congress just because these politicians keep changing the boundary lines. It is well known that in Cleveland, etc. the various nationality groups as a rule, vote for candidates of their own nationality. The Irish for the Irish, the Blacks for the Blacks, etc. To make some progress in politics, the Slovenians should do the same.

"However, the 20th District now includes the St. Lawrence area in Newburg, Maple Heights and Garfield Heights where there is a substantial number of scattered Slovenians."

PATRICK R. ROCCO IS CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS



Patrick R. Rocco

Euclid Law Director Patrick R. Rocco announced his candidacy for judge of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

Rocco, 35, will run in the June 6 Democratic primary.

The incumbent judge is Republican Frederick Coleman.

"I seek the judgeship because it affords me with the opportunity to utilize the experience I have gained in both public and private service," Rocco said.

Euclid Mayor Tony J. Sustarsic has given Rocco his heartiest support. "Pat has served my administration and the people of Euclid admirably over the years and now the entire county has a chance to take advantage of his skills.

"I call upon all of my friends to support this fine man. I see this as the beginning of a fine judicial career," continued Sustarsic.

Rocco was appointed assistant director of law in 1969 by Mayor Ken Sims. In 1972 he became first assistant. He has served as

director of law since 1974.

In addition, his professional experience includes special counsel to the Ohio Attorney General since June, 1976, referee for Euclid Municipal Court, Small Claims Division from 1970 to 1974, and private practice since 1969.

He graduated from Garfield Heights High and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame University in 1965.

Rocco received his law degree from Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law in 1969.

He is a member of the American, Ohio, Cuyahoga and Greater Cleveland Bar Associations. He also holds membership in the Cuyahoga County Law Directors Association and the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

His civic and business affiliations include membership in the Euclid General Hospital Association, Euclid Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Immaculata Council, Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive Committee, and Holy Cross Parish.

The Euclid Jaycees presented Rocco with the Distinguished Service Award in 1971.

He is also a trustee of the Euclid Development Corporation.

Rocco and his wife Sandra reside at 85 East 214 St. with their children Lisa 10, Christopher 9, and Melissa 5.

Mayfield Offers Slovenian Courses

If you have ever considered learning your mother tongue, now is the time to do it. Mayfield's Adult Community Education Division has been successful in offering this class to mature students for years.

Whether you want to learn Slovenian for fun, travel to Europe or simply update your knowledge, you will find the course suitable for you. And you will discover that those enrolling will be your friends attending for the same reasons that you are there. Gain personal satisfaction and confidence by enrolling today. Currently Breda Loncar, co-author of the Slovenian Language Manual, is teaching 15 adults.

Beginning Slovenian I will be offered on Tuesday evenings

while beginning Slovenian III will be held on Mondays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Mayfield Senior High School. Non-district residents are encouraged to enroll at no extra charge. This is a 10-week program and the fee is \$14.

Mail registration is being accepted now. Personal registration will be held from March 28 to 31st and April 3-5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and evening registration is April 3, 4 and 5 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Board of Education, 784 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield, Ohio 44143. For a free brochure or further information, call 442-2200, Ext. 303.

Joseph S. Bokar,
Director

Favorite Recipes



PINEAPPLE DRESSING

1/2 cup oleo
1 cup sugar
Beat thoroughly and add 4 eggs—one at a time, and continue to beat thoroughly.

Add 1-#2 can (15 1/2 oz.) of crushed pineapple well drained. Fold in 6 slices of cubed toasted bread. Pour in greased baking dish or casserole. Bake about 1/2 hr. Watch carefully till edges are brown and bubbling.

Faye Clapacs Starman
Newbury, Ohio

Faye says this is delicious with pork and fowl. May also be used with beef. The dressing reminds Faye of pineapple cheese strudel.

LEMON PUDDING CAKE

1 1/2 sticks of butter
1/4 cup of lemon juice and rind of 1/2 of lemon
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cup sugar
5 egg yolks

Mix all above ingredients together. Beat 5 egg whites separate bowl add 2 cups of Cool Whip. Combine mixtures together. Lay sponge or angel food cake slices on the bottom and sides of a 13 x 8 x 2 pan. Pour the mixture over and let it set in the refrigerator overnight or longer.

Mrs. Louis Oswald
Euclid, Ohio

Revive St. Vitus Theater Guild

What are your thoughts and ideas about the possibility of reviving St. Vitus Theater Guild?

We would like to hear comments from the thespians who participated in various years from the thirties to the early sixties.

Wouldn't it be fun to get together again and present a play in our spacious St. Vitus Auditorium?

If you are interested, please contact Stanley J. Frank, 5919 Prosser Ave., 44103, Tel. 391-9761, or Dan J. Postotnik, 6926 Hecker Ave. 44103, Tel. 431-7341 by phone or letter.

Letters may also be addressed to Joe Zelle, 1227 Addison Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

American Slovene Club Invites All to 50th Party

The American Slovene Club proudly invites you and your friends, to join in celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary Annual Dinner Dance Sunday, April 9, 1978 at Casa Di Boralli, 27224 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Happy Hour 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Open Bar - Canapes - Hors d'oeuvres.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with wine. Choice of Boston Strip Steak or Lobster Tails, Boralli's Antipasto Salad, Stuffed Baked Potato, Scandinavian Blended Vegetables, Cavetelli, Hot Rolls - Butter, Dessert - Beverage.

11:00 p.m.: Assorted Sweets Table - Coffee.

For reservations call Jo Posch at 486-2940 or Nettie Mihelich at 481-7652.

Tables, seating 8-10, can be had for your group. Reservations

Memo: From Madeline

by

Madeline
Debevec

Sunday, April 2, S.N.P.J. Circle No. 2 Junior Chorus will present a Spring Concert. The musical program will be held at the Slovenian Society Home, of Euclid, Ohio starting at 4 p.m. Joe Valencic will direct the group. Kathy Hlad will assist, play the piano for the accompaniment, and instruct the Slovenian dances.

A social will follow with refreshments. Music for dancing will be by the Eddie Buehner Orchestra. Admission to the program and dance is \$2.50. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village and from members.

Happy Anniversary to Mildred and Albert Ringenbach, Pershing Ave., Parma, O. They are celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary on April 6. Fondest wishes are being sent their way from family and friends.

On April 18 Mildred Ringenbach will celebrate her birthday. Best wishes!

Among the many courses being offered by Cuyahoga Community College, the Metro Campus has scheduled Electric Circuits, 540-126 for Wednesday nights 7 to 10 p.m. Instructor Joseph Zelle. For further details about registration call 241-5966.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kenny Bass (March 29) — Richmond Hts., Ohio
Bertha Drennan of Springfield, Ohio

Will Gliha of Euclid, Ohio
Frank Gubanc (April 2) — Cleveland, Ohio

Marty Turek (April 7)
Ray Stopar (April 4)
Anton Grosel of Cleveland, Ohio, will celebrate his 81st birthday on April 2.

WISHING THE VERY BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL!

Ed Posch of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan enjoyed the Easter vacation with his mom Josephine Posch of South Euclid, O., and brother Dr. Jack Posch of Mayfield, Ohio.

The entire Posch clan enjoyed mom's delicious cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of Euclid, Ohio, recently celebrated their 53rd Anniversary. Wishing them many years of marital bliss.

Their daughter Wilma Smith flew in from Rochester, New York to join in the celebration. Wilma also enjoyed Easter with her parents.

A speedy recovery to Louis Oswald!

Louis broke his leg recently and is expected to remain in a cast for another month.

Carol Marie Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cooke, became the bride of Robert J. Kozan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Kozan, in a recent candlelight ceremony at St. Christine's Church in Euclid. The Reverend Ralph Hudak officiated.

Music deadline is April 2.

Music by Jeff Pecon.
Donation is \$20. per person.
Favors for the ladies.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride was met at the front altar by the groom and his parents.

Kathie Cooke, sister of the bride, from St. Louis, Missouri, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Chris Cooke, sister of the bride, Marlene Simone, Judy Kelce, and Sue Zimmerly. Danielle D'Amico and Tina Simone attended as flower girls.

Norman Kozan, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Al Ulle and Mike Ulle, cousins of the groom, Dan Cooke, brother of the bride, and Jack Mikovic.

The reception was held at Recher Hall with music provided by the Joe Luzar Band. Five hundred fifty people including many from out of state attended the reception.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in the New England States and are now residing in Euclid.

Congratulations!

There will be a Krofe Sale at St. Vitus Saturday, April 1, in the Social Room.

Slovenian Palm Sunday bouquets and Ukrainian decorated eggs are featured in the Ethnographic Museum's window exhibit of Easter customs, on display through May 1 at 137 The Arcade, downtown Cleveland.

Customs and folk-art traditions from several ethnic heritages are presented through artifacts, photographs and decorative objects.

Slovenian Language Courses will be offered by Mayfield's adult community education division for the spring quarter. The classes will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Mayfield Senior High School. Registration is on now. Call 442-2200, extension 303, for a free brochure.

St. Mary's Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner and Veges Nite Saturday, April 1st at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Donation is \$4.00 for adults and children \$2.00.

St. Mary's Room Mothers are sponsoring a card party, Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door. There will be many gifts and refreshments. Everyone welcome!

Robin Marie Glicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Glicker, is engaged to James Frank Kaucic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Max Kaucic.

A June wedding is planned. Congratulations!

Margot Klima and son Mark are enjoying a wonderful vacation in California. They are visiting friends and relatives. Margot is English Editor of American Mutual Life Association's publication "Our Voice".

Mrs. James Lincoln and Donna Znidarsic are Board members of The American Cancer Society, Cuyahoga County Unit.

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Society National Bank Opens New Service Centers at Fazio's



John Fazio (seated), president and chief executive officer, Fisher Foods, Inc., and J. Maurice Struchen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Society National Bank, are shown trying out the new SUPER BANKING equipment soon to be available in Cuyahoga County Fazio's super-markets so that customers can do their banking and grocery shopping at the same time.

Society National Bank and become, Fazio's customers will time, SUPER BANKING is just Fisher Foods, Inc. will begin be able to use their SUPER what you need." John Fazio, offering commercial banking BANKING cards to take care president and chief executive services in Fazio's supermar- of a majority of their everyday officer of the supermarket kets in Cuyahoga County.

This service will provide one-step banking and grocery shopping convenience to the customers of both companies and will increase Society's banking locations from 31 to over 60!

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Eckart Agrees with Ohio Council of Churches

The Ohio Council of Churches, a bipartisan interdenomination group, recently announced its 1977 Ohio Impact Voting Record from the 112th General Assembly.

This index is published in order that readers may have some perspective on the voting patterns of those whom they have elected and to hold them accountable for the record they have established. Information on each vote has been taken from the Journal published each legislative day by the Clerks of the Senate and the House.

State Representative Dennis E. Eckart, D-Euclid, from the 18th House District compiled a voting record that was in agreement with the Ohio Council of Churches position 24 out of 26 times.

State Representative Virginia Aveni, D-Lyndhurst, of the 17th House District was in agreement with the Ohio Council of Churches position 23 out of 26 times.

State Representative Edward E. Hughes, D-Mentor, from the 59th House District, established a voting record that was 24 out of 26.

State Representative Dennis L. Wotjanowski, D-Newbury, of the 74th House District, was in agreement with the Ohio Council of Churches on 23 out of the 26 votes.

State Senator Tim McCormack, D-Euclid of the 31st Senate District was in agreement with the Ohio Council of Churches on 19 out of the 21 votes cast in the Ohio Senate.

State Representative Dennis C. Eckart commented, "the Ohio Council of Churches was proven to be an effective lobbying organization. Their activities, and the positions that they have taken have regularly served as the conscious of the State Legislature.

"They have taken many courageous significant stances, and I am pleased to see that my voting record agrees with policy positions of the Ohio Council of Churches by a very large majority."

It is interesting to note that the council policies are usually established well in the advance of the introduction of bills and that the voting record is set up in such a way as to minimize the partisan aspects of votes. The yes and no votes of each Legislator are listed without party identification and along with the Council position where there is one.

The nonpartisan aspect of the Ohio Council of Churches and their Voting Impact Record is what makes their study most valuable in gauging the activities of an individual Legislator.

American Slovene Club

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South America, Europe, British Columbia, and Canada. Proceeds from the sale of these books have been used to aid charitable organizations, to help American Indians, to provide camping scholarships for needy inner-city children, and to give financial assistance for highly specialized medical needs.

"Our Favorite Recipes" brought the club national acclaim/when it was selected as one of fifty from hundreds of cook books by a nationally known food editor and featured in the Sunday Magazine Supplement across the country. Much to the club's regret, there are no more books for sale.

Watch for the future issues of the paper for "HOW IT CAME TO BE".

Anne Millavec

Be proud to be Slovenian

PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST



by JANE KAPLAN

This famous artist has had his own wholesale meat business for 25 years.

He gave that up and for the last 12 years has been a real estate appraiser for the State of Ohio.

At the present time he is President of the Waterloo Slovenian Home. He inspired, motivated, and spearheaded the project for the renovating that is being done at the Hall.

His hobbies are music, the accordion and he was a commercial pilot when he was a young man.

He is First Vice-President and Board member of the American Mutual Life Association.

He has six daughters and is very proud of their achievements. One daughter is secretary to Congressman Charles A. Vanik. Another is a Bank Manager and a third is a school teacher.

A man with tall ideas and accomplishments is Mr. Tony Sturm.

Circle 2 Tunes in Spring

Sunday, April 2, the young members of SNPJ Circle No. 2 Slovenian Junior Chorus will welcome Spring with song. The musical program will be held at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, Ohio, starting at 4 p.m.

We certainly hope you will be on hand to see the debut of former Circle 2 members as they take the reins. Joe Valencic, just five years and a college education removed from the chorus, will direct. Kathy Hlad, just a few months past being an active member, will assist, play the piano for the accompaniment, and instruct the Slovenian dances. I really appreciate these two young people taking over during my maternity leave. I sincerely wish we can count on them to remain active in the Slovenian scene and help assure a future.

The concert features Slovenian folk songs, about animals, folk dances and the button box ensemble.

A social will follow with refreshments. Music for dancing will be by the Eddie Buehner Orchestra. Admission for the program and dance is \$2.50. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village and from members.

We had two Santa Claus' this past winter. George Knaus of George Knaus Realty presented Circle 2 with a donation of \$100. Martin and Mimi Lisac of Euclid Foreign Motors (and parents of Nadine, Martin, Jr., and Suzanne — C-2 members), donated \$100 at our Christmas party. These donations are not only financially helpful, but a boost and incentive to continue work in the Slovenian music field.

Cecilia Dolgan, Director

Gannett Open House

The Goodrich Gannett Senior Services Program, located at 1486 East 55th Street in the basement, is having an Open House on Sunday, April 16 from 2:00 to 4:00.

This will be an opportunity for family and friends of our participants to meet the staff, see our facilities and view our program. We will have displays

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Join Kathy Hlad Orchestra and FRANK STERLE tour of Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Northern Italy. Departure June 28 - July 20 from Chicago and Cleveland. SLOVENIAN RETIRED CLUB FROM EUCLID, CLEVELAND invites Slovenian Pensioners to join them on a tour of Slovenia. Departure June 28 - August 1.

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Stroke Prevention Is Possible

Stroke is not a disease that side of the body. Other signals affects only the aged, nor is it may include: temporary loss of a matter of fate. It is caused, speech or trouble in speaking in many cases, by specific risk factors — factors that can be identified and reduced — according to Herman K. Hellerstein, M.D., president of the American Heart Association, Northeast Ohio Affiliate.

A stroke can usually be avoided but prevention comes only by knowing risk factors and warning signals.

About 200,000 Americans will die of stroke this year. A total of 1,800,000 will be afflicted, many with crippling after-effects. Stroke occurs when oxygenated blood is blocked from reaching part of the brain, causing millions of brain cells to die. The result can be irreversible brain damage.

Many major strokes are preceded by "little strokes" or warning signals experienced days, weeks or months before the more severe event. Prompt medical or surgical attention to these symptoms may prevent a major stroke from occurring.

The primary signal of stroke is a feeling of sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg or one

from various activity groups, and picture and service displays.

Our Kitchen Band will also be sharing their music with us. We welcome any of you who have an interest in our program. Claudia Carson

Meeting

St. Mary Magdalene Society No. 162 K.S.K.J. is having an important meeting on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the social Room of St. Vitus Auditorium. Members are asked to attend. The election of delegates and alternates to the 29th K.S.K.J. convention in August — will be on the agenda.

After the meeting, a social hour will be in order. Mary Hochevar, Sec'y.

JOSEPH GORNICK

PORTUGAL

(Continued)

Leaving here we climb up the hill and over Arrabida Mountains, a magnificent sight, changing scenery, Atlantic ocean below. On we go, noticed an abandoned monastery, manned by the Franciscans in the 17th century. Adjacent to it is a burial plot of monks buried there. Only a caretaker is on the premises. Continued on near the edge is an army camp. Next we come to a huge cement factory. Our next visit is to Azeitao, there King Manuel built the first summer residence in Portugal. A favorite cheese comes from this village, Queijode Azeitas. Next we toured Lancer's Wine factory, wine is trucked here from all parts of Portugal and processed. A popular wine, it is exported to many countries. Produced and bottled by J.M. Fonseca International. Returned to our hotel for a few hours, then another optional tour, this evening.

Bussed to the Caleidoscopio restaurant where we were served a full course dinner, including red and white wine, to a local folk show, and Fado accompanied by guitar music, which included two local drinks. The hour was midnight, as we returned to our hotel.

The next morning after breakfast, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day a Catholic Holiday strictly observed here. Most of the stores are closed and nobody works.

Passing thru, neat little homes, with vegetable gardens, as we continue up the hill enroute to a highlight on this tour to "Our Lady of Fatima Shrine," another scenic ride. We pass a Monastery built a few centuries ago. In 1385, Joao of Portugal defeated Juan I of Castile in a fierce battle south of Aljubarrota. This young king by his victory gained 200 years of Portuguese Independence and established the House of Avis on the country's throne. In gratitude for his success Joao vowed to build a great church to the Virgin Mary. A triumph of centuries of developments, that Church has grown into the present monastery in Batalha, in honor of Our Lady of Victory. Along winding roads and curves, continue up the hill and visited the world famous shrine "Our Lady of Fatima." On May 13, 1917 three young shepherd children, saw a bright light shining from between branches of a holy oak. The Virgin of the Holy Rosary then appeared to them and asked them to pray for the peace of the world. She promised to appear again on the 13th of the month until October. The cult of Our Lady of Fatima quickly spread throughout a war torn world. Pilgrims came to visit here in large groups. Many invalids came to pray, many miraculous cures occurred.

(to be continued)

WCSB: alternative radio

Last year when ethnic radio station WXEN went rocker, to the enormous consternation of many Clevelanders, some of the orphaned radio programs found a home on a station called WCSB.

Now WCSB may not have achieved the renown of some Cleveland stations, but you may know it as CSU's own. It is entirely run and staffed by students and it operates out of studios on the ninth floor of University Tower.

The aim of WCSB is to provide alternative programming, except for the large chunks of

rock provided by most all campus radio stations.

That means when Cleveland station WCLV isn't playing classical music—like on Wednesday afternoon — WCSB does.

It also means you can get ethnic programming—the Slovenian Hour Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m., and the Polish Hour Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m.

Depending on your receiver and FM antenna, and your resistance to static, WCSB can be tuned in all over Greater Cleveland at 89.3 FM.