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Utopija Združenih narodov

Ko se je med drugo svetovno vojno porodila med zahodnimi zavezniki ideja o organizaciji Združenih narodov, ki naj bi bodočim človeškim rodovom bila zagotovo varnosti pred novo svetovno vojno, nihče ni mogel predvidevati, v kakšen forum se bo ta organizacijski orjak v komaj 30 letih spremenil. Vsem, ki razumemo komunizem, je bilo takoj ob rojstvu organizacije, 24. oktobra 1944, jasno, da je zgradba zgrajena na majavih temeljih, ker je dobila v njej odločilno besedo tudi sovjetska Moskva. Organizacija je bila zato že vnaprej obsojena, če že ne na hiter razpad, pa gotovo na razkroj, ki je danes očiten že najbolj kratevijnim opazovalcem razvoja v stekleni palači ob reki Hudson v New Yorku.

Največja zabloda ob ustanovitvi organizacije je bila uvedba veta petih velesil v Varnostnem svetu, oddelku ZN, ki naj bi odločal o vojni in miru in sploh o odnosih med posameznimi članicami. Demokratičnost organizacije, ki se je sicer zrcalila iz osnovnega pravilnika, je bila s tem avtomatično spremenjena v diktaturo petih velikih, ZDA, Anglije, Francije, Kitajske in ZSSR. Samo Glavna skupščina, ki se sestane enkrat letno, bi mogla zavrniti veto. A to se v 30-letni zgodovini obstoja organizacije še ni zgodilo. Kakor je bilo predvidevati, je največ vetov dala Moskva (nad 100), država, ki je po svojem družbenem ustroju najbolj diktatorska v vsej človeški zgodovini in na vsej zemeljski obli.

Danes šteje organizacija ZN 143 držav-članic, od največjih, tako imenovanih maksi-držav, kakor so ZDA, ZSSR, Kitajska do tako imenovanih mini-držav, kakor je npr. otoček Sao Tome, bivša ekvatorska portugalska kolonija ob afriški obali. Toda držav-članic, a katere lahko brez pridržka rečemo, da so demokratične, je samo okoli dva ducata. Tako so demokratične države, ki so se med drugo svetovno vojno najbolj trudile v organizirjanju Združenih narodov in je bil marsikateri njihov državnik pri tem tudi resnično en, v absolutni, totalni manjšini. Večina držav z i skim družbenim sistemom postopoma sprejemajo demokratični ustroj organizacije in ga prilagajo s svojim potrebam in koristim. Z lahloto preglasuje kateriki predlog katerikoli demokratične države. Organizacija Združenih narodov je danes vladana od elementov, ki ne razumejo niti nočijo razumeti demokracije.

Pred nekaj leti je v svetu še prevladovalo mnenje, da se bodo države tako imenovanega Tretjega sveta sčasoma morda le spremene v demokracije. Toda, kateri kaže, gre danes tok v nasprotno smer. Družbo-članci ugotavljajo, da demokracija kot sistem, na žalost, ni primerna za vecino narodov, na današnji stopnji njihovega razvoja. Temeljiti more samo na urejenosti tolerantnosti, v gotovi gospodarski tradiciji, visoki pismenosti in poddedovani politični stabilnosti. Teh prvin pa večini današnjih narodov brez dvoma še nanka.

Prvi vsega je v vodstvu ZN še komunistična Moci skupaj s komunističnim Pekingom in svojimi liti izkoristi demokratični ustroj organizacije za kaj proti sleherni obliki demokracije kjer koli na tu, tudi znotraj organizacije same. Na ta način pride vedno hitrejšega umiranja te organizacije.

Prvi dokaz umiranja je bila protisovjetska revolucija na Madžarskem leta 1956. Članice Združenih narodov so se raje uklonile nasilju iz Moskve, kakor d'bi doprinesle najmanjšo žrtev za obrambo človeških pravic, med njimi največje — svobode. Takih uklonov nasilju je bilo potem vedno več, tako da se organizacija Združenih narodov spreminja v vedno večji absurd. Konca ni težko predvidevati, zlasti še, če se bodo ZDA končno naveličale razen moralno, tudi finančno vzdrževati ta mednarodni — danes že — nestvor.

V sedanji Glavni skupščini je npr. samo 35 članic priateljsko razpoloženih do ZDA, 35 jih je "nevratalnih", a so jim nasprotne, okrog 70 pa jih je, lahko rečemo, zapriseženih sovražnikov največji demokraciji na svetu.

Te sama odpoved financiranja organizacije s strani ZDA lahko Združene narode ugonobi. Toda pojavila se je še druga nevarnost, ki je bistvene važnosti za obstoj kakršne koli oblike in notranje ureditve organizacije, če naj bi še predstavljala "Združene narode". Dasi so jo ustanovili Združeni narodi, danes ZSSR stoji za večinskim blokom 72 držav, ki so nedavno glasovale za izgon izraelske države iz te organizacije.

Glavno načelo ZN, ki je zavarovanje obstoja in včlanjenje katerikoli države, je s tem prekršeno, toda ni se našla država, ki bi javno povedala, da bi po istem postopku prav tako lahko izglasovali izgon ZSSR iz organizacije.

Kakšna bodočnost torej čaka majhne države, ki tvorijo večino te organizacije? Na zaščito in varnost svojega obstoja v Združenih narodih ne morejo računati. Resnično Združeni narodi slejkoprej ostajajo utopija.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

RUDA JURČEC — IN MEMORIAM

SEATTLE, Wash. — Drobna ljenje. Vse nas je prizadelo v notica na tretji strani Svobodne globino, v prvih povojnih letih Slovenije: 4. novembra je umrl smo se lovili za čisto biološko Ruda Jurčec. Na povsem nepričakovano, vendar me je vest naprej preživjetje, le malokdo je mogel kaj več. Ruda je gledal naprej, predresla. Drug za drugim odhajajo. Pred nekaj dnevi sem pregledoval kopice revij, ki so se "prostor na soncu" najprej v Franciji, pa do njega ni prišel. Vandroveč, sanjač, mislec, ki plava nad realnostjo, vendar ga teža vsakdanjega življenja veže na tla, na mesta, na druge ljudi. Zavzet je bil za druge, zajedavo zavzet; ni odjenjal, ko je zadel na šarlatanstvo in poštinstvo. Nabral si je nasprotnikov, tudi sovražnikov. Maresik daj je v "pravici do drugačnosti" videval odstopanje od načelnih gledišč.

Ne morem reči, da sva bila prijatelja. Najprej so naju ločila leta, kasneje razdalje, nazadnje gledanja. Gledanja še najmanj. Pred vojno sem ga v Ljubljani gledal le od daleč, kako je zavijal v tiskarno; vedno se mi je zdelo, da ne hodi po teleh, skrival se je za težka očala. Prvi sem ga slišal spregovoriti med vojno na sestanku nekaj dni po 8. septembru 1943. Razmišljal je, kaj nam kaže bočnost ob italijanskem razsušju. Ne spomnim se več, kam se je nagibal.

Za božič 1945 sem ga videl v Rimu. Prijal je k sestram na Via dei Colli, ostajal je v ozadju, ni nastopal na sestankih, nisil v ospredje. Ko je odhajala slovenska množica v neznan Armentino, je bil tudi Ruda med njimi. Od daleč sem spremjal njegovo delo, s pismeni stiki na vrzela šele leta 1960 in načrtoval do letos. Navadno s komentarji o mojem in njegovem delu, v marsičem sva se razhajala vendar je bil do nevečno obzirem in prijazen, zan enkrat Celo mojega referenčnega razstava 1. četrti in prečkoval. Zdaj bom zanj pisem pomaknil v arhiv, e bom več čakal na pripombe in nenehne spodbude. Ruda je našel svoj mir.

Mnogim bi ostal Ruda Jurčec izznan, če bi se nam ne odkril s svojim pisanjem. Njegove novele in roman, njegovi spomini, žal nedokončani, so vendar dokumentarno pričevanje slovenskega izobraženca, javnega slavnca, misleca in do neke mere vodnika. V zadnjih letih mu je njegova odkrita ostrina odtulila precejšnje število nedokavnih prijateljev in sodelavcev; da je v svoji jasnosti in trmati doslednosti predstavljal mimo za vse, ki so z njim soglasili ali ne, potrebno merilo v teh kompromisarstva, mehkot in brezsmernosti.

Prvi sem zadel na Rudo Jurčeca, ko je moj oče pisal oceno njegovi knjigi o Janezu Evangelistu Kreku.

"Beri, fant, ta zna pisati."

Bral sem, a se mi je zdela preveč nenavadna za življenjepis. Kasneje nam je Ruda sam odšril, zakaj in kako je knjigo pisal. Kasneje sem srečal njegove vzornike, bral francoske eseje, ter uvidel, da je bil Ruda preveč napreden, da bi ga ljudje sprejeli. V tistih letih sem tudi prebiral njegove analize v časopisih in revijah: videl je več, kot je bilo mogoče videti, odškod je jemal, se tedaj nisem zavedal. Danes mi je mnogo bolj jasno. Svetovljan je bil. Marsikaj nam je sam razjasnil v svojih spominih.

Vojna mu je prizanesla v toliko, da mu je ohranila življene. Prav malo več kot golo živ-

Spominska proslava v Lemontu

CHICAGO, III. — V nedeljo, 16. novembra, smo v Lemontu obhajali spomin naših pokojnih ob 16. obletnice smrti škofa Gregorija Rožmana in ob 30-letnici žrtev revolucije, žrtev vojne in nasilno pobitih, ki so se borili za svobodo. Meseca junija, ko smo imeli v farni cerkvi sv. Štefana mašo za imenovanje žrtev, smo se zedinili, da bomo spominski proslavo zanje združili v vsakoletno komemoracijo v mesecu novembra v Lemontu. Spored je bil tale: ob 2. popolitev na pokopališču; ob 2.30 maša in po njej program Slovenske sobotne šole iz Jolietta in Chicaga ter odrasel.

Prelepa poznojesenska nedelja je privabila mnogo ljudi ob blizu in daleč v Lemont. Rednim in izrednim obiskovalcem Lemonta so se pridružili starši s svojo mladino. Učencev obeh šol je bilo okrog 80; na pokopališču so se zgrnili okrog groba ljubljanskega vladika, kjer je p. Fortunat opravil molitve za vse pokojne, cerkevni zbor od Sv. Štefana jim je poklonil pesem za njih večni mir in pokoj. Prav grob ljubljanskega škofa na tujem — ceprav na prijaznem grščku — daje vsem vzgojiteljem slovenske mladine priložnost, da pokažejo na vzor moža. Velikega v zvestobi za vero, velikega v delu za svoj narod; moža in človeka, ki stoji na svojem mestu tudi v črtvah in — zanjevanju. Da bi naši očroti v učenju in pripravi za škofovo komemoracijo doumel v tem je globokost in smise!

Argentinski Slovenci so z njim delili povojsna leta, mi smo ga spremajali od daleč. Marsikatevni poteza nam je ostala nepoznana, pogosto smo se čudili njegovi ostrini. Videl je sovražnike, kjer jih ni bilo, bolestno je iskal opore za svoje gledanje in za svoje delo. V Evropi ni več prišel. Gledal je počasno usihtejo slovenske skupnosti prve emigrantske generacije, vse je napravil, da bi ji podaljšal življenje. Pisal, tiskal, nosil na posto, moledoval, rotil in spodbudil, sam od tega ni imel kaj, le živel je. Kulturnik, v nekulturnem svetu v nekulturni dobi. Spominjal me je prijatelji Franceta Goršeta, ko je rezbral na St. Clairju v Clevelandu kjer so vrednost njegovega umetniškega dela merili po uradu. Pero mu je bilo orodje in orožje, sušak ga je do zadnjega spremetno v zanesljivo, ker je hotel, da bi pustil pečat dobiti in skupnosti, v kateri je živel.

Vračam se k trditvi, da Slovenski dom in po svetu bodisi iz lastnih vezanosti, bodisi zaradi omejitev, ki izhajajo iz zuna njega sveta, le v majhni meri izrabljamo vse možnosti in zmožnosti. Jurčec, pognan v svet, izven ustaljenih institucij naslonjenih na domačo kulturo, tisoč milj od svojih knjižničnih zbirki in slovenskih živil virov in odjenjal, trideset let izgnanstva izzivel, mnogo več bi naredil, ko bi mogel delati v urejnih razmerah — kjerkoli. Prostost je cenil bolj kot materialno možnost uveljavljanja. Kaznam je vrgled dela in pehanja spodbujal je in bozil, ocenjeval in obsojal, nenehno nam je do kazoval, da je in da hoče ostati živ člen živega, vendar raztegnevši slovenskega telesa. Bil je gonilna sila tudi ta zadnja leta, ko se je odtujil marsikateremu nekdajnemu prijatelju. Slovenčki tečaj so nato podali občuteno in razumevanjem krasko sestavljeni recitacije "Križa teža in plačilo" izpod peresa dr. Tineta Debeljaka. Recitirali so: Andrej Remec ml., Tonček Buh, Vanda Gregorič, Barbara Remec in Michelle Vlahovič. Višek proslave je bil konč, ko sta nastopila g. Jože Rus in dr. Lojze Arko s slavnostno recitacijo "Čast naših junakov je šla čez smrt", v predstavi g. Rusa samega. S pridržanim dihom smo spremeli nujno podajanje. Nepozabno!

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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE



Po hribih sneg

Sredi meseca novembra je zapanil po gorah in tudi pobelil hribi sneg v taki meri, da so ponekod že začeli smuci. Na Vršiču in na Pokljuki je bilo 16. novembra nad 30 centimetrov snega.

Enkratna arheološka najdba pri Ptiju

V Spodnji Hajdini pri Ptiju so arheologi izkopalni dobro ohranjeni keltski peč za žganje gline iz II. stoletja pred Kristusom, prvo take vrste v Sloveniji. Peč ima izredno dobro vidno žgalno, luknjičasto, "rešetko", nad katero so našli več ohranjenih keramičnih izdelkov. Peč bodo restavrirali in namestili v prostorih ptujskega pokrajinskega muzeja.

Stane Lenardić — novi konzul v Clevelandu

LJUBLJANA, 10. nov. — Predsednik republiškega izvršnega sveta Andrej Marinčič je danes sprejel novega konzula SFRJ v Clevelandu Staneta Lenardića pred njegovim odhodom v ZDA. V krajšem pogovoru sta obravnavala nekatera vprašanja v zvezi z našimi izseljeniki v ZDA, še posebej v Clevelandu. Konzul Lenardića je sprejel tudi predsednik republiške konference SZDL Mitja Ribičič.

Konzul Stane Lenardić je bil rsto let dopisnik slovenskih jugoslovanskih listov v Trstu in Italiji. Bil je tudi prvi tajnik Slovenske izseljenske matice in član uredništva revije "Rodna grada". Več let je bil zunanjopolitični komentator najprej Slovenskega poročevalca in poznej Dela, kjer je vodil tudi talno rubriko o naših izseljenikih po svetu. Pred desetimi leti je ob obisku v ZDA posnel prvi dokumentarni film o Clevelandu — "ameriški Ljubljani". ("Delo", 11. nov. 1975)

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MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

285. Clevelandska MZA poroča stik, MZA Minneapolis je poslal mož rajne Kristine Medved, z otroci \$100.00; hči Kristina \$10.00; Franc in družina Mirota, vsak po \$20.00; družina Albina pa po \$50.00.

Za posameznike so žrtvovali.

Otroci Ovnove družine, za božičnico otrok s. Ksaverije Lesjak in za njene revne družine v misijonu, \$50.00 Mrs. Frances Marolt \$10.00; ga. M.C. v isti namen \$8.00 in William Ostendorf \$2.00. V zadnjem pismu poroča s. Ksaverije, da je oblast končno odobrila izdajanje nihovih nove šole. Pomagajmo ji še vnaprej, kot smo lani lepo s to akcijo začeli.

Za misijonarja, ki dela z gobavci, s prošnjo za eno sv. mašo v njegov namen, je daroval g. Stanko Mrak, Gary, Ind., \$40.00. Dobil bo g. Ivan Šanta, Madagascar.

Neimenovana je darovala v N.Y. za delo z gobavci, kar bo dobila s. Marjeta Mrhar, Madagascar, ki ima z njimi opraviti pri delu v osrednjem dispanzerju.

Družina Josephine in Ronald Pastrana je prva poslala za vodnjak s. Therese Benigne Steh, \$10.00.

Mrs. Pauline Vrečar in njena sestra gdč. Mary Kette, Bessemer, Pa., sta poslali vsaka po novembra, kot žrtve v spomin petek, skupaj \$10.00 za g. Stanjota Pavlina v Hong Kongu, ker g. Majcen trenutno nam še ni dosegelj. Té dneve bo MZA oddala vse, kar se je za g. Majcena nabralo ob vietnamski tragediji, njegovemu sobratu dr. Francu Blatniku, da mu hrani in odda, čim bo to mogoče.

Našemu tajniku Matthew Tekavcu je v Michiganu umrl brat Frank, ki ga vsem priporočamo v molitev. Ob tej priliki je poslal \$35.00 za vse misijonarje: družine Antona Arko v Euclidu; gdč. Ivanke Pograjev in Johna Petricha, iz Clevelandu; vsak je daroval po desetek. Družina Johna Strah iz Eveletha, Minn., pa je poslala \$5.00.

Sam je ob bratovi smrti po predsednici daroval \$25.00, za sirote sestre Magdalene Kajnc v Indiji.

Za br. Stirna v Argentini so darovali še Mladi Harmonikariji, po g. Rudiju Knezu, \$50.00.

Prek s. Cecilijs Prebil v Parizu je bila odposljana na Madagaskar nabirka sodelavke ge. Francke Androjna, Cleveland, \$93.00; 50 za g. Gidra in 43 za g. Kramerja, iz teh darov: po \$20.00 od družine Dragi Androjna in Franka Fujs; \$13.00 od g. Stefana Majca; po \$10.00 od g. Pepi Fujs in gdč. Margaret Batis; \$20.00 je bilo za 4 sv. maše, za rajno teto Pavlino Štampfel.

Za vse je daroval v Clevelandu ob Mis. nedelji g. Lojze Zorenč, \$5.00. G. Anton Rozman iz Joliet, Ill., \$50.00. Neimenovana iz Slovenije \$20.00 in dr. in Mrs. Franc Puc, Sr., Westmont, Ill., \$5.00. Iz Chicaga po \$10.00 Mrs. Mary Pecharich. Po \$20.00 so še darovali vse: Mrs. Mary Kočevar iz Steelton, Pa. in Mr. in Mrs. Ronald Pastrana, Hyde Park, N.Y. \$30.00 pa Neimenovana družina iz Clevelandu.

Molitve prosi MZA za zdravje g. Antona Lavriša, g. Mari Celestina, Kristinco Pastrana, Monika Pseničnik in za rajno dobrotnico go. Louise Kužnik v Clevelandu. In za blagoslov nad mlado našo večletno sodelavko Jožico Letnar, ki si je izbrala nedavno redovniški poklic sestre v domovini. Ne pozabimo ta mesec najbolj pozabljenih duš v vicih. Potrebujemo našo pomoč.

Za vse so darovali še v sept., okt., in novembri: ga. Mary Us \$1.00; Mrs. John Gruden \$1.88; ga. Mary Kočevar \$5.00; gdč. MaryAnn Mlinar, Cleveland, \$20.00; ga. Helena Remec, Chicago (v zahvalo za uslušane prošnje) \$25.00; Neimenovani iz Ill. (v zahvalo sv. Antonu Padovanskemu) \$30.00; Mrs. Theresa Ritcherson, R.N., Tampa, Fla. \$60.00; Miss Julia Zarnik, Toronto (za leto 1975, po desetek mesečno) \$120.00.

Po predsednici ge. Ivanka Lev-

njakom misijonsko delo Cerkve zelo pridobilo, ko vedno bolj domačini pričakujejo, da delo misijonarjev pomaga deželi tudi do socialnega in ekonomskega razvoja, ko oznanja veselo oznanilo, blagovest ubogim. MZA to podvzetje toplo priporoča in dolgoletni dobrotnik g. Emila, 86 letni Frank Zele iz Huntingtona, Conn., je poslal prvi dar \$2.00, za začetek.

Misijonar Franc Buh bo šel skozi New York prvi vez blagajnik g. Vinko Burgar, teden v januarju, na potu iz Argentine v Kanado. V St. Jo-

seph's Preparatory Seminary smo ga za predavanje že povabil.

Profesorica Kristina Mlakar je poletela na Gorenjsko za potreben oddih in do estala v domovini do februarja, ko se vrne v Zambijo. O njenem pismu več ob priliki.

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HARD POLKA HEART BEAT?

By JOHN J. LAURICH

The Polka Heart Beat. Or "We have a request to play (not on the format) the anniversary waltz for —" or perhaps dedicate a half dozen Happy Birthday to You songs. In many cases a lodge official presents a short talk in behalf of his organization, or a well known singer will come off the floor to render notice that the majority in attendance are middle age — senior citizens — pensioners and even a few octogenarians. After seven to nine minutes of continuous fast pace dancing, it's no wonder they pant to their hearts discontent.

Why oh why do our orchestras insist on playing three numbers to one dance and in some cases as many as 4 or even 5. When attending dances at our local Slovenian halls one will notice that the majority in attendance are middle age — senior citizens — pensioners and even a few octogenarians. After seven to nine minutes of continuous fast pace dancing, it's no wonder they pant to their hearts discontent.

At weddings this triple play always creates a problem. One would love to dance with their newly acquired relatives but hesitate for fear of his own awkwardness or obtaining a partner with two left feet. This feeling could be eliminated if our bands played just one piece to a dance.

A few years ago as an ardent listener to Tony's Polka program I tried to arouse some interest in reducing the number of melodies to one or even two. There was a lack of response as only a few called in on the topic. One band leader made the following statement. "Prior to every dance affair we set ourselves a format for the evening and we gotta stick to it."

"Dem" were the days, and we had "fun". Although many of us are not over the hill yet, let's face it, we're getting close to it. How about playing one song, pause, then play another, then pause again. Ten minutes of straight dancing fast-paced music is too much for anyone ...

I would like to know if you agree with me or disagree. In the coupon below circle your dance number preference and mail it to me. I would like to know what others think on the subject. — Thank you.

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RUSSO, TRENTON DIFFER ON CAUCUS POWER ISSUE

By EDWARD R. GODIC

Cleveland Democratic city councilman Basil Russo and David Trenton had occasion to make opposing statements on the power of the Democratic to the American Home newspaper last Monday night and the following Tuesday.

Basic Russo, expelled from the caucus for his open and active support of Republican Ralph Perk in his mayoral re-election bid, spoke about his dismissal.

"The technical function of caucus is to provide the Democratic councilmen with an opportunity to evaluate legislation prior to its introduction. But the present caucus has become a vehicle by which the leadership gets councilmen into line."

"The party," Russo says, "exerts its wrath on dissidents by withholding committee appointments and endorsements, and generally makes it difficult to move politically."

In discussing the penalties suffered by expulsion from the caucus, Russo contends he is in no worse shape than if he were free to vote on the individual merits of any piece of legislation.

Ward 32 councilman David Trenton presented his views.

"The power of caucus is a myth played up by the news



JOSEPH GORNICK

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

On another tour... two bus- tries, which make it the musical loads of Happy Elders headed capital of the world.

down that rolling highway to An early start the following morning, on a guided tour of Nashville, Tennessee.

After a brief stop in Cincinnati, where we enjoyed a delicious meal cafeteria style, we continued south, and reached State Capitol build in 1855.

Toured the suburban area where many stars of radio, coun-

population of approximately 500,000 . Named the center of their homes here. Nashville country music, people travel boasts of some 500 millionaires.

From many countries to hear Here is the home of Eddie Ar-

and play country music at the Grand Ole Opry. Nashville was founded in 1780 by James Robertson, when he and his pion-

er friends settled here and Continued on we saw the man-

built Fort Nasborough. This city was named for General Francis Nash, a soldier in the Revolu-

tary war, and received its char-

ter in 1806. It became the State Capital in 1843. This is a church

center, with large publishing firms of various religious orga-

nizations. Located here are 724 churches. Home offices of se-

centennial in 1897. Although

not exact in size, and designed

not to stand for more than sev-

eral business investments, and baking

ral years, it was torn down in

center, and is known as a com-

mercial capital of the central

In 1931, the world's only exact

south. A recording center for

radio, television, and motion pic-

ture stars from around the na-

tion and several foreign coun-

long, 101 feet wide and 65 feet

high. The major difference be-

ing not in size nor in design, but

in materials used. Floors are of

Tennessee marble, the ceiling is

built of red cypress from the

Florida Everglades. Each pair

of bronze doors weigh 25 tons.

Known as the Athens of the

South, a historic landmark.

In Nashville there are 16 col-

leges, including Vanderbilt Uni-

versity, one of the largest and

most modern in the country.

Held here annually are the

Fanfare and Disc Jockey con-

ventions. The trial of James Hoffa

took place here. A highlight

on this tour, we visited the Up-

per Room Chapel, in the United

Methodist Center. This chapel

of Georgian design, ceiling of

heavy timbers, fine tapestries

adorn the side walls, plus beau-

tiful religious art paintings on

canvas.

On the rear wall is a wood

carving by Ernest Pellegrini, of

da Vinci's "The Last Supper".

This work done in 13 sections,

took 14 months and used were

50 men. Presently the chapel is

interdenominational, and is

maintained by the Methodist

Church.

Learn to travel, travel to

learn.

(To Be Continued)

JACOB STREKAL**SLOVENIAN GROCERS CLUB**

In the year of 1928, inflation came from the late James De-

mos in: The Case of the Fishy Future, starring Sherman Homes and Dr. Bulson.

"I say Homes," said Bulson, "let's go down to the corner for

a walk and use our feet a little."

Homes said, "You're right, Bulson, I need the exercise."

While they were walking they heard a shot

"Bulson, come here quickly, I need you," Holmes said fast.

Bulson was there in 25 sec-

onds. "What is it, Homes," Bul-

bson said.

Sherman said nothing at all,

so they went back to the house. A man was there, but they sat down anyway. The man said, "I fired a shot to make you come here. I have a story I want you to hear. In five years men from Mars will come down and shoot rays at our oceans. It won't hurt us but the fishes will get smaller and smaller. Then we will have enough food. What do we do?"

"Nothing," Homes said, "If that happens we'll just raise more chickens and eat a lot of hamburgers and baloney."

Baloney?" Bulson asked.

"Yes," Homes cried, "just like the rest of this story."

St. Vitus Men's League

Results of Nov. 20

Grdina Lanes — 1020 — won 2	W	L
(high game)		
Lou Slapnik — 204		
Mezic Ins. — won 1		
Kurtzner Rad. — 2927 — won 3		
(high series)		
Al and George — won 0		
Leo Sejnowski — 205 — 582		
(high series)		
COF Cent. Chap. — won 2		
Splinters — won 1		
Norwood Phar. — won 3		

Nor. Men Shop	21	15
Lube's Lounge	19	17
Mezic Ins.	19	17
Cimperman's	19	17
Kurtzner Rad.	18	18
KSKJ No. 25	17	19
COF Cent. Chap.	16	20
Al and George	15	21
Splinters	13	23
Norwood Phar.	13	23

Meeting

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, St. Mary Magdalene Society No. 162 K.S.K.J. will have the annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of St. Vitus Hall. Members are cordially invited to attend and help resolve different discussions on the agenda. The election of officers will also take place. After the meeting a social hour with games and delicious lunch will follow.

Hoping to see many of you at this meeting is the sincere wish of your secretary.

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Flaming Fire of Faith

Slomšek biography

By Sister MARY LAVOSLAVA

(Continuation)

On another occasion, a quick tempered seminarian gave him a disrespectful answer. Harshly he told the man to depart. After a few minutes he called him about its buildings, management. "You and I have the same fault. Both of us are quick tempered. Please, accept this book ears open, always ready to as a souvenir and token of the scribble in his notes, whenever love I bare you." Such humility he noticed something interesting of his Superior must have deeply touched the heart of the writing. It would not be fair if young man. No wonder that we were to forget to mention Slomšek was loved and idolized.

On Sundays he helped the city pastors in their work. He also Fr. Prašnikar's rectory. Strengthened confessions in the church thened in his body and soul he of the Capuchin Fathers; their annually returned to seminary. Provincial was Slomšek's For nine long years Slomšek friend. He encouraged several of his students to write poetry. part of His vineyard. He was Burning midnight oil, he corrected their feeble attempts at this art, and he saw to it that the poems appeared in print. Those who lacked this gift of how souls should be led to muse he urged to translate Christ. In his confessional they from German authors. His favorite was Christopher Schmid, pented sinner. From him they learned Christ's love for the re-

the author of juvenile literature. Here, at the Seminary, he wrote nine books. Most of them dealt with youth, and the rest contained stories of religious and educational value. One wonders, how he managed to dedicate so much time to writing.

He lived frugally — like a saint. He slept on straw mattress and no one was ever permitted to make his bed. He never drank coffee or wine. He breakfasted only once in a while. Often he gave his supper to a poor student. He wore clothes of cheap material but he was always clean and neat in appearance.

In his charges he tried to foster enthusiasm and zeal for pastoral work. He never got tired of recommending to them the establishment of Sunday school and love for the confessional. In his era most of the priests avoided the unpleasant duty of hearing confessions. Once a year, they thought, was enough.

His vacations he spent travel-

ing. Then he saw Slovenija, Croatia, Karnten, Upper and Lower Austria, and Tyrol — on foot. A perfect model for physical fitness! Only when it was really necessary he boarded a train or accepted a carriage ride.

In diocesan cities he usually he told the man to depart. After visited the seminary to learn a few minutes he called him about its buildings, management. "You and I have the same

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round the window outdoors to

"frame" the picture, the tree

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outdoor decoration.

Decorations will be more at-

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two colors of bulbs and use com-

patible colors, says the Illumi-

nating Company. For example,

cool colors such as blue and

green go together. Warm hues

such as red, orange, and amber

go together. Mixing warm and

cool colors produces a spotty

effect.

Do not put lights on aluminum

or other metal trees. Such trees

should get lighted indirectly —

by shining a colored spotlight or

a "color wheel" on it from a dis-

tance.

Both natural and plastic trees

may be decorated with the new

miniature bulbs, which are cool

to the touch even when lit. They

will not dry out natural needles

nor melt plastic ones.

Always buy bulbs, cords, plugs

etc. which have been tested for

safety. These carry the UL la-

bel or tag.

Bulb sets designed for out-

door use carry a red UL label;

while indoor sets carry a green

one.

Never use indoor equipment

outdoors. It will not withstand

weather and moisture.

Christmas Light OK

In 1973's semi-hysteria immediately following the so-called "energy crunch," one of the sacrifices was Christmas lighting.

However, the ban on Christmas lighting was needless, the Federal Energy Administration stated last year, pointing out that residential holiday lighting uses about .0003 per cent of the nation's total annual electrical generation.

Since then the public has been encouraged to decorate "tastefully, not wastefully."

In line with this aim, Illuminating Company lighting specialists point out that it is easy to plan Christmas lighting which emphasizes quality rather than quantity, simply by using the newer smaller-wattage bulbs. For example, "cool bright" bulbs use 6 watts each, compared to the older 7½ watt bulbs. A set of 15 cool bright bulbs uses only 150 watts.

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For extra efficiency, make holiday lighting serve a dual purpose. If you place your illuminated indoor tree in front of a window and string bulbs around the window outdoors to "frame" the picture, the tree serves as both an indoor and outdoor decoration.

Decorations will be more attractive if you stick to one or two colors of bulbs and use compatible colors, says the Illuminating Company. For example, cool colors such as blue and green go together. Warm hues such as red, orange, and amber go together. Mixing warm and cool colors produces a spotty effect.

O'NEILL, FLORENCE — Wife of Charles, mother of Charles Jr. Residence on Cornelia Ave. POLANTZ, ANNA B. (nee Bombach) — Wife of the late Frank, mother of Ann Golob, John, Edward, Frank and Sophie Grkman, grandmother of 4, greatgrandmother of 5, sister of Frances Bartol (Fla.), and Anthony and Frank (both deceased). Residence at 29964 Roberts St., Willowick.

STEBNER, EMILY (nee Dryer) — Wife of the late Rudolph, mother of Edward, Rudolph and William, grandmother and great-grandmother, sister of Albert Dryer, Martha Prier and Edward Dryer (both deceased). Residence at 1072 E. 72nd St.

ZAVRL, DARINKA (nee Aljancic) — Wife of John, mother of Helen Austin, Frances Arko Korosec \$500, Pauline and John Jr. grandmother of 8, Messe \$100, Anton Oblak \$100, great-grandmother of 3, sister Louise Zeleznič \$100, Rudolph of Andrew and John (deceased). Lovko \$100, Antonia Zitko \$100 Residence at 814 Talmadge, and the doll was given to Helen Wickliffe, Ohio.

Never use indoor equipment outdoors. It will not withstand weather and moisture.

ANNUAL MEETING

Lodge Carniola Hive 493 TM will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 6th at 2 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, Old building on St. Clair Ave. Members are urged to attend. Many important issues will be discussed and election of officers for 1976.

Important Notice To All Lodges and Clubs

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Matthew Dolenc

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EUCLID PENSIONERS NEWS

Our November meeting was Albert and Josephine Comens attended by 387 members, and cek, John and Catherine Koka our membership went over the var, Anna Sternsina, Lawrence 1,000 mark. Fifty-nine new and Sophie Zupan, Ann Jereb, members were inducted: Jack Sophie Esquivel, Joe and Olga Zimmerman, Charles and Sophie Muletz, Angela Cestavik, Tony and Olga Maizel, Annie Stanonik, Frank and Molly Beccay, William and Jean Jansa, Joe and Loretta Hlabse, Frank and Antoinette Ilc, Rose Zalnematis, Frank and Bernice Primoznik, Josephine Stone, Alice Karberg, Margaret Maslan, Joseph and Olga Lonchar, Charles and Justine Jeric, Pauline Ross, Victor and Mary Tomaro, Louis and Josephine Greben, Jack Omerza, Fay Suster, Julia Karlovec, Frances Garrett, Ursula Rakovec, Ed Novak, Pauline Siebert, Ray Sabrack, Ann Turk, Louis and Angela Zeman, Ed Cook, William and Frances Forsythe. A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL!

Deceased member in October: Pauline Mangus. May her soul rest in Peace.

A welcome visitor at our meeting was Mrs. Ivanka Spevan, all the way from Melbourne in Australia.

President Birk announced that the December 4th (Annual) meeting will start at 1 p.m. Each member attending MUST bring his paid up receipt book in order to enter and partake of the free chicken dinner. Due to meeting conditions NO new members will be inducted at this meeting.

We have no Sick and Visiting Committee, but several announcements were made of hospitalized members. Check up on people you know, and if they are sick wouldn't it be a wonderful thing to visit them? We are sure that YOU would enjoy visitors if you were abed. Don't wait, time does not wait, see them while you can.

During the singing of "Happy Birthday", it was especially noted that Mrs. Katherine Plemel was celebrating her 96th birthday. May God bless her.

Our Fifteenth Anniversary Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 21st. Serving will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50. Music for dancing. Only 700 tickets to be sold. More on this later. "Enjoy Life Now While You Can".

Na svidjenje,
Al Sajevic, Reporter

St. Vitus gifts

Recipients of gifts at St. Vitus Thanksgiving Days last Sunday

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