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Raising the flag in front of St. Vitus school on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 24, are Catholic War Vet Post 1655 members Frank Ljubi and Joe Grdina.

A trip to the Pittsburgh folk festival is different

by Stane J. Kuhar

The Pittsburgh Folk Festival is held annually over the Memorial Weekend. This year the days were from May 22 thru the 24th. This event is comprised of various nationalities including the Slovenians residing in the Greater Pittsburgh and outlying areas.

This year's event was held in the "Station Square" section of downtown Pittsburgh. This is located on the south side of downtown Pittsburgh. This area was once the center of the railroad yards for Pittsburgh but has since been converted into a retail and eatery center due to the demise of the railroad yards. This would be akin to the revitalization of the Flats area for downtown Cleveland.

A major difference from the All Nations or Old World Festival in Cleveland is the glaring absence of commercial food vendors who really have no connection with one or many nationalities for this event except to sell "elephant ears" or other merchandise.

Each nationality is responsible to staff and control quality and quantity of their nationality food. The variety of food including not only side dishes (sausages and krofe), but also dinners (polenta). Each nationality must also have a presentable food booth display. For example, the Slovenian food booth was in the design of a vineyard. In this manner the commercial atmosphere is greatly diminished.

There were three large tents set up for attendees with large indoor and outstages for entertainment. Both stages had professionally designed sound and lighting systems for either dance/song groups or bands.

Two of the large tents were set up as educational booths on culture and as "bazaars." The educational booths included scenery of each respective nationality with available literature. For the Slovenian booth information and photographs of farm life in the late 1800s and nearly 1900s in Slovenia, especially from the village of Domžale, were on display along with a wooden "peč" (stove).

The only peculiarity of the Slovenian display was a large picture of Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph. A more fitting portrait would have been one of either Bishops Baraga or Slomšek, France Prešeren, Ivan Cankar, Rev. Dr. Janez Ev. Krek, Karel Mauser, or a leading Slovenian figure.

The only other curious aspect was the selling of an American-Yugoslavian pin flag with the red star being sold at the Slovenian booth. This appeared to be a crass effort to "sell" culture with obsolete merchandise. Given the efforts by many individuals across the United States for Slovenia's independence, the promoter of this booth should have been better informed. It also gives the wrong impression to the general public of Slovenian Americans supporting the old Communist regime in ex-Yugoslavia.

Overall, however, the Slovenian booths were well staffed with good visual displays. Despite being in existence for nearly 100 years in the Greater Pittsburgh area, the local Slovenian community here is still interested in understanding and promoting their heritage.

The majority of persons this writer met with were friendly, hospitable people with a ge-

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Ohio KSKJ Picnic

The 41st Annual Ohio KSKJ Day will be held on Sunday, June 28th, at the Slovenska Pristava Slovenian recreation center in Harpersfield. It is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of American Slovenian Catholic Union Lodges as a social event for all KSKJ members, their families, and friends.

Everyone is kindly invited to come and join the get-together to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship.

The Fairport Harbor Ensemble will furnish music for your listening and dancing pleasure from 3 to 7 p.m.

There will be food and liquid refreshments available. A bake sale will feature homemade delicacies by the members. Free refreshment tickets worth one dollar will be given to children 0 to 14 years of age until 5 p.m. Games and contests for children will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The picnic is from 12 noon to 8 p.m., and admission and parking are free.

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Fantje na Vasi fundraiser

Slovenian young men's singing group Fantje na Vasi will sponsor a fundraising dinner at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio on Saturday, June 6. Choice of pork (\$13) or steak (\$15) with all the trimmings. Dance and social to follow with the Alpine Sextet. For further information call Tom Stepec (731-5011) or Bart Slak (639-9363).

Intern of the Year



Irene L. Druzina, M.D., a resident of Euclid, Ohio, was recently recognized by Metro Health St. Luke's Medical Center. On May 21, Irene was awarded *Resident Intern of the Year*.

She is currently practicing Internal Medicine. Irene is a graduate of Wright State University, School of Medicine in Dayton, OH, as well as Kent State University and Villa Angela Academy.

The Druzina, Lesica, and Colo families as well as all the readers of Ameriška Domovina congratulate Irene on her achievements.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Fantje na vasi vabijo—

To soboto vas vabijo Fantje na vasi na večerjo, ki bo na Slovenski pristavi. Večerje bodo začeli deliti ob 6h zv., izbrali boste ali stejkovo (\$15) ali svinjsko pečenko (\$13). Večerje bodo na voljo do 8h zv., od 8. do 12. bo pa za ples in zabavo igral Alpski sekstet. Nakaznice za večerjo dobite, ako pokličete Tomaža Stepec (731-5011) ali Janeza Sršen (946-9607). Fantje se sicer pripravljajo na gostovanje konec junija in v začetku julija v Sloveniji ter med zamejskimi Slovenci v Italiji in na Koroškem. Vabljeni na ta lepi večer so tudi tisti, ki ne morejo priti za večerjo, kajti vstopnine ne bo.

Prodaja peciva—

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete vabi na svojo prodajo krofov to soboto, od 9. dop. dalje, v šolski dvorani.

Taroški turnir—

To nedeljo popoldne ob treh bo na Slovenski pristavi taroški turnir. Vsi prijatelji taroka vabljeni!

Seja—

Društvo sv. Ane št. 4 ADZ ima redno mesečno sejo v sredo, 10. junija, ob 1.30 v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu. To bo zadnja seja do septembra in so članice lepo vabljene, da se je udeleže. Po seji bodo praznovali tako Dan zastave (14. jun.), Dan neodvisnosti (4. jul.) in tudi obletnico proglasitve neodvisne Slovenije.

Pojasnilo—

V prejšnji AD smo citirali podatek iz Rodne grude, da je bil odvetnik Charles Ipavec imenovan za predstavnika Slovenije v Clevelandu. Izvedeli smo, da to ni res in da je Rodna gruda dobila napačno informacijo. Opravičujemo se. Res je pa, da namerava Slovenija odpreti svoj konzulat v Clevelandu, vendar ni še znano, kdaj.

Slomškov krožek vabi—

Vsi, ki bi se radi pridružili romanju Slomškovega krožka v Lemont (celotna cena je \$80), naj za več informacijo pokličejo enega sledečih:

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Julka Smole 391-6547

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Korotan se najlepše zahvaljuje Frances and Jane S. Lauche Foundation za velikodušni dar \$2000 v podporo temu zboru. Prav tako se Korotan zahvaljuje Ameriški Dobrodelni Zvezi (AMLA) za lep dar \$100. S takšno podporo, skupnim prizadevanjem in božjo pomočjo bo slovenska pesem še dolgo odmevala med nami.

Piknik Slovenske šole—

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi na svoj piknik to nedeljo na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša se po pričela ob 12. uri, sledilo bo kosilo. Listki za kosilo dobite, če pokličete 943-0621. Pridite!

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oltarno društvo sv. Vida bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri osmi sv. maši. Popoldan ob 1.30 bo sestanek v društveni sobi. Članice lepo vabljene.

Sestanek—

Člani Primorskega kluba so vabljeni na širši sestanek, ki bo to nedeljo ob treh popoldne v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Novi člani vedno dobrošli.

Tabor vabi na proslavo—

Vabljeni ste, da se udeležite spominske svečanosti na Slovenski pristavi v soboto in nedeljo, 13. in 14. junija. Sv. maša bo 14. junija ob 11. uri popoldne. Vse podrobnosti v naznanilu na str. 9.

Krofi—

Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida bo imelo prodajo krofov v soboto, 13. junija, od 8. zj. dalje in sicer v društveni sobi. Pridite in pokupite!

Obisk—

Pretekli četrtek nas je v tiskarni obiskal Andrej Verlič, član Liberalno demokratske stranke in poslanec v slovenskem parlamentu. Na obisku v ZDA je pod sponzorstvom ameriške vlade. Dalj časa se je pogovarjal z urednikom AD, urednikom Glasila KSKJ Johnom Nemcem ter lastnikom AD in ženo Jamesom in Madeline D. Debevec. Spremljal ga je dr. Karl B. Bonutti.

Za koroške študente—

G. in ga. France Mušič sta darovala \$20 za koroške študente, v spomin pokojnemu Jožetu Odarju. Za tako velikodušni dar se lepo zahvaljuje Joži Jakopič.

Spominska darova—

G. Dušan in ga. Mary Maršič, Eastlake, O., sta poklonila \$25 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške domovine, v spomin pokojnih ge. Albine in g. Jožeta Odar.

Marija V. Zupan, Cleveland, O., je darovala \$10 v spomin moža Ernesta, ob 14. obletnici njegove smrti, ki bo 15. junija.

Darovalcem se za podporo in naklonjenost najlepše zahvalimo.

V tiskovni sklad—

Ivan Hauptman, Richmond Hts., O., je daroval \$25 v tiskovni sklad našega lista. Hvala lepa!

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ONE MAN'S VIEW !
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(FROM THE 1992 CONVENTION SPEECH BY PAUL T.WEBSTER, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY)

Pittsburgh trip... (Continued from page 1)

nuine interest in events about the Greater Cleveland area. They were also surprised at the fund-raising efforts coordinated by the Greater Cleveland area regarding the flood victims and humanitarian and charitable endeavors for Slovenia over the past three years. That is, raising over \$400,000. A recurring theme was assessing the needs of our own local communities and providing help for our own regional and national needs.

The last point of interest was the near non-existent exposure of information and efforts by northeast Ohio, and other regional organizations, regarding the recognition drive for Slovenia by the United States government over the past nine months in this western portion of Pennsylvania.

Excluding a few radio programs specifically one by Violet Ruparcich, very little accurate information was provided about events in Slovenia; and some of the past acceptances of the old Communist regime in Slovenia by those of Slovenian descent living in western Pennsylvania.

Cruising

Cruising is the fastest growing segment of the travel industry today and many people have been on more than one cruise. This means that today's cruisers have the best of the best to select from in terms of ships and itineraries.

New ship designs and extensive renovations of older vessels have increased passenger comfort throughout. Many ships feature picture windows and private verandas; suites may have walk-in closets and large bathrooms. Stateroom amenities may include minibars, safes and designer toiletries. Closed-circuit TV, VCRs and worldwide direct dial phones are available on most deluxe ships.

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Arts and Crafts Show and Picnic

On Sunday, June 14th, SNPJ Lodge No. 147, Vodnikov Venec will sponsor its 12th annual Art and Craft Show and Picnic at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road. Festivities begin at 1 p.m. with the serving of either a roast beef or sausage dinner for \$6.00. Gate admission is \$2.50 for adults 16 years and younger.

Throughout the afternoon and evening, many artists will be demonstrating and displaying their various talents. Music for your dancing pleasure will be to the toe-tapping tunes of the Don Wojtila Orchestra from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. after which time we will have our raffle.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and gifts will include original paintings by Erika Zulic, Justine Skok and Jack Subel. A "Bandana" quilt donated by Jeff Lewis and a handmade afghan by member Rose Kern, as well as original pottery by Jack Rotar and a framed photo-print by Mark Rotar are the main gifts. At least 25 additional mystery gifts will be raffled off to some recipient. Raffle tickets will be available at the SNPJ Farm on the day or from any Lodge No. 147 member. Call Betty Rotar at 481-3187 or Edwin Polsak at 382-9759 for additional information.

—Betty Rotar

Bake Sale

St. Mary (Collinwood) Altar Society is sponsoring a krofe and bake sale on Saturday, June 6 beginning at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

SHA Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who have birthdays in June:

- 6-03, Victoria Klemencic, 84
- 6-11, Mary Chuha, 91
- 6-12, Mary Delivuk, 86
- 6-12, Anthony Kovac, 83
- 6-13, Josephine Antonin, 80
- 6-13, Antonia Nemec, 95
- 6-14, Cecilia Godnavec, 91
- 6-14, Mary Urbanick, 99
- 6-15, Hedviga Rakitic, 72
- 6-18, Ann Doreen, 77
- 6-24, Jennie Ravnahrib, 81
- 6-25, Pauline Bostjancic, 92
- 6-30, Helen Majer, 85

Spring means more orange barrels

by Ron Suster
State Representative

Ahh Springtime. The temperature is above 60 degrees most of the time, trees are finally green and flowers are beginning to bud and sprout new growth. And, as usual, new growth in the form of orange barrels are beginning to spring up on Ohio's highways.

Annoying and inconvenient as they may be, highway maintenance and construction are vital to the infrastructure system of Ohio and to our safety as motorists. With approximately 113,599 miles of state routes which includes interstates as well as other Ohio roads, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is busy year-round keeping and expanding our highways. And, with warmer weather and summer workers for added assistance, ODOT is able to do more for our highways this time of year.

The Ohio Department of Transportation recently put together a tentative schedule of highway construction for 1992. In order to make travelling easier and as efficient as possible, ODOT has planned to spend \$84,430,000 for new construction projects and around \$115,000,000 for ma-

jor highway reconstruction. Resurfacing projects for multi-lane highways are planned for 151.93 miles as well as allocation to resurface 1948.0 miles of two and four lane roads.

Heavy rainfall and possible floods have made the upkeep of bridges a major part of making travelling safer in Ohio. ODOT has included in its tentative 1992 construction schedule the maintenance of 257 bridges on state routes and interstates as well as 59 county or township route bridges.

Culvert work has been included in the 1992 calendar to help direct storm water into creeks and rivers and off highways, helping to reduce as much as possible accidents contributing to slick flooded, or water-damaged roads.

Signals, signs and guardrails will also be repaired and replaced where necessary.

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Is Slovenia Really Free at Last?

by Joe Zelle

Lately it has been all too quite on the Slovenian political front. Now and then some unpleasant disturbances have been surfacing with ominous forebodings. But what is the true situation in Slovenia at this time?

One person probably well qualified to answer this question is Vinko Levstik. Like so many other Slovenians he was a refugee from Communist Slovenia after the last war. Since then he has become a successful hotel proprietor in Italy with hotels in Rome and Gorizia.

Despite his many commitments though, he has, nevertheless, taken an active interest in the cause for Slovenia. He has even appeared in the Cleveland Slovenian community promoting a free Slovenia.

In a recent article in *Slovenec*, published in Ljubljana and in *Ameriška Domovina*, he expressed some of his thoughts. In fact he titled the article, "We Slovenians throughout the World are Disillusioned."

First of all Levstik is very critical of the conduct of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Dimitri Rupel. According to him Rupel is becoming evermore leftist but even more extremely incorrect in his behavior towards the president of the government, Dr. Lojze Peterle.

Furthermore, Rupel's behavior has provoked a split in the Slovenian Democratic Union (SDZ). As a result of this split, there has been a withdrawal of support for the government by the leftist faction of SDZ.

This faction formed a new party, the Democratic Party (DS). Minister of Internal Affairs, Igor Bavčar, and Minister of Information, Jelko Kacin, also belong to this new secessionist group.

According to Vinko Levstik when the Democratic Party gave a vote of no-confidence to President Peterle's government, causing it to become a minority, these dissident ministers should have handed in their resignations. Even after Professor Peterle reminded them that it was their duty to withdraw from their ministerial positions in the government since they no longer supported it, they refused to do so. Resignation would normally have been expected in a democratic government.

Levstik maintains that the Ministry of Internal Affairs has remained an extended hand of UDBA. It merely changed its name. Internal Minister Igor Bavčar is the highest ranked chief of the renamed UDBA. It is now called Security-Information Service (VIS).

Bavčar, just like Rupel, should have resigned. He has since become president of the newly formed schismatic leftist Democratic Party. However he stubbornly hangs onto his seat. His activities are well known from his editorship of the student paper, *Tribuna*, and later as a militiaman.

He was closely associated with the leadership of OZNA

and UDBA (the secret police under the old Yugoslavia) in the Slovenian Littoral (Primorska). Why then for example has he otherwise never given orders to investigate who destroyed the greater part of the OZNA and UDBA archives?

The remainder of the archives Bavčar controls under strict supervision. Thus the Slovenian populace still today does not know who were the agents and spies of the notorious OZNA and UDBA.

Mention must also be made of Božo Truden. He is assistant to Igor Bavčar, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia. Truden is the director of Public Relations in the internal affairs ministry, therefore Bavčar's mouthpiece. Truden regularly signs releases of the internal affairs ministry for public relations. After all that is his job.

On Slovenian TV in the past he appeared as the representative of UDBA in matters relating to the political emigration. Levstik therefore concludes that Truden is well-suited to handle the Slovenian political emigration situation. He says this shows that nothing has changed.

He also sees from such circumstances that Peterle's government is not actually ruling. Rather the Communists in the Union of Fighters of the National Freedom Army (NOV) are the true rulers.

Another suspicious aspect is the court of investigation started back in 1981-1982 against Levstik and five others by UDBA. The prosecutor was UDBA's Ivan Eržen, head of the Service of State Security (SDV) of Ljubljana. After two years the court investigation was suddenly cut short and postponed. Despite Levstik's appeal and demand for continuing the case, it remained in limbo.

Now 10 years later the present democratic authority has re-opened the case. What is interesting is that the judicial process is being conducted under the criminal code of the Socialistic Federative Republic of Yugoslavia, a country that no longer exists for some time already.

Thus Levstik and the other five are threatened with arrest and court proceedings if they return to the homeland. Some witnesses have already declared that they were forced under threats by UDBA to testify in the way the "directors" of this judicial "farce" wanted to proceed. The present administration of justice in Slovenia however has not as yet established the truth of the false testimonies of that time against Levstik for instance.

Concerning the World Slovenian Congress it was already born an invalid. It is enough to see who is sitting at the head of this organization. Then everything is quite clear.

Stated briefly: *The World Slovenian Congress cannot be the authoritative representative of Slovenes throughout the world, and even less of the Slovenian political emigration.* So asserts Levstik. He contends that the representatives of the World Slovenian Congress either did not succeed or

else were not competent to attain:

a) The automatic recognition of Slovenian citizenship for the Slovenian political emigration, -the refugees who were forced to flee for their lives from the homeland. Now they do not have Slovenian citizenship even though it is clear, that it belongs to them by right of birth in Slovenia.

Of course, such citizenship cannot be taken away from them. However the law concerning citizenship under the present democratic authority imposes the onerous burden of seeking citizenship anew for the outlawed Slovenians throughout the world. What is more, such emigres must submit a mountain of bureaucratic documentations for processing.

b) Voting rights, that is, joint-decision in the future fate of the Slovenian nation.

These are two proofs that the anachronistic body known as the World Slovenian Congress is incompetent for representing the exiled Slovenians in the world.

As for the government of Lojze Peterle, it is a government which is not governing, in fact, never did. The Communists and their successors have deftly rendered it impossible and in fact they themselves have been governing. Instead of the Slovenian government beginning some kind of political counter-revolution, it got scared of the word, "revenge." Immediately the Union of Fighters cleverly exploited the situation and even derailed it.

The behavior of the president of the government, Prof. Peterle, seems humiliating to Levstik. In his opinion again Peterle should have withdrawn when he realized that he was in the minority. In that way he would have preserved his political image and his personal integrity.

As the ruling president, Peterle had asked the three ministers to resign since they no longer supported the government. They refused. Then he should have stepped down. Instead he tried humiliatingly to negotiate a

kind of government coalition with the renovators, the heirs of the Union of Communists of Slovenia.

First Dr. Ciril Ribičič, the president of the Social-democratic Renewal (DSP), said no to him. Then he turned to Školč's Comsomols and Žakel's Socialists. They threw the ball into his court. At least that is what the media reported.

For his Slovenian compatriots throughout the world Levstik has three recommendations:

1. The next time the expatriates begin collecting money for Slovenia again, they should thoroughly consider to whom they will be sending the generous gift. If the money is going to the Slovenian government, they should stipulate the condition: 'I give - you give.'

2. He regrets very much that the dissolution of the Slovenian National Council came so soon. About a week before the dissolution, the Communists in Slovenia established a government in the shade. At that time, Levstik claims, he advised the Slovenian National Council not to disband. Rather it should have become a government in the *sunlight* whose task would have been to strengthen the youthful democracy in Slovenia.

3. With respect to Rupel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it has been naming ambassadors of the Republic of Slovenia and appointing almost entirely Communist functionaries throughout the world. They will become an unbearable financial burden for Slovenia. Instead fellow-countrymen throughout the world should have been named to ambassadorial posts.

In the future, concludes Levstik, Slovenians will have to fill the empty positions in some other way.

These are some of Levstik's observations about Slovenia today and he should know.

Al Koporc, Jr.

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Events...

Saturday, June 6

Fantje na Vasi sponsors fundraising dinner and dance with choice of steak or pork chop beginning at 6 p.m. at Slovenska Pristava. For tickets call Tom Stepec (731-5011) or Bart Slak, (639-9363).

Sunday, June 7

Al Markic plays for afternoon dance, 4 to 8 p.m. at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St.

Wednesday, June 24

Waterloo Pensioners Club picnic at SNPJ farm on Heath Rd. Dinner 1 to 3, dancing 3 to 6. Music by Lenny Andexler Orchester. \$8.50 for dinner & admission. Call Tillie 486-1505.

Sunday, June 28

Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges annual Ohio Family Picnic at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio.

Sunday, June 28

Goulash and Polenta Dinner sponsored by Northern District AMLA Lodges at AMLA Recreation Center. Serving 1 to 3, dancing to Joey Tomsick. For tickets call 531-1900.

Friday, July 3

Club of Associations - St. Clair Slovenian National Home Jam Session 4th of July Bash. Annex or Lower Hall, 6417 St. Clair Ave. 7 p.m. - ?

Wednesday, July 8

Holmes Avenue Pensioners Picnic at St. Joseph's Grove on White Road from noon until 6 p.m. Food available. Fun and games and music. Members: bring relatives and friends for an afternoon of fun.

July 11

Steak-rib cook-off 3 to 7 p.m. at West Park Slovene Home, 4583 W. 130 St. \$10.

Wednesday, July 15

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid annual picnic-dinner at SNPJ farm on Heath Rd. For tickets call 974-9317, or 481-5004 or 942-3785.

Sunday, July 19

St. Anne Lodge No. 150 KSKJ Annual Feast Day Celebration with Mass in St. Lawrence Church at 11 a.m., dinner at Sterle's at 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Father Joseph Yelenc, TOR, will speak on "Changing Times Require Changing Minds" in St. Vitus auditorium after 5 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Federation of Slovenian National Homes "Family Day Picnic" at St. Joseph KSKJ picnic grounds, White Rd., Willoughby, O. Dinners, refreshments, prizes, dancing and balina tourney. Tickets at All Slovenian Homes.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Bishop A. Edward Pevec is main celebrant in St. Vitus Church noon Mass marking opening of Centennial for the parish.

Sunday, Sept. 13

AMLA Lodge Slovenski Dom No. 6 sponsors picnic-dance on Grandparents' Day at the AMLA Slovenski Vrt in Leroy Township.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Friends of Slovenian National Home "Fall Brunch" Main Hall, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Death Notices

AMELIA OSWALD

Amelia Oswald (nee Skrlj), 90, a 40-year resident of Chardon Road in Euclid, passed away in Manor Care Lakeshore on Monday, June 1.

Amelia was born in Begunje pri Cerknici. She came to Cleveland in 1921.

Amelia and her late husband, Louis, owned and operated the Oswald Grocery and Meat Market on Grovewood Avenue for 47 years. Amelia retired in 1972.

She was a member and past president of Slovenian Women's Union No. 41. She and her husband would pick up the ladies to attend meetings. When No. 41 disbanded she joined SWU No. 10. She was also a member of Euclid Pensioners.

Amelia was the wife of Louis (dec.); the mother of Wilma Oswald Smith (Rochester, NY), and Walter; grandmother of Mark, Kathryn Whitlinger, Michael, Victoria Linnert, Alexander, Margaret and Walter Jr.; and great-grandmother of seven.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8, where services are Thursday, June 4 at 9:15 and at Mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

Contributions to St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.) or a charity of your choice in her memory, would be appreciated by the family.

BERTHA GABRIEL

Services for Bertha (Tekavec) Gabriel, 77, of Mayfield Village, a homemaker, were Tuesday at 10 a.m. at The Chapel of the Divine Word, 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland.

Mrs. Gabriel died Friday, May 29 at Meridia Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights.

Born July 5, 1914, in Cleveland, she was a longtime resident of Mayfield Village.

She was a member of SNPJ Lodge 604.

Survivors are her sons, Clifford J. of Kirtland and Joseph F. Jr., of Mentor; sisters, Christine Streeter and Marie Sayre; and four grand-

children.

Her husband, Joseph F. Sr.; brothers, Victor Frank, William and Thomas Takavec; and sisters, Anna Sustarsic and Jennie Kardic, are deceased.

Friends called at The Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

ALBERT ROTAR

Albert Jack "Sonny" Rotar, 63, a 37 year resident of Euclid died at his home on Monday, June 1 after a short illness.

Jack was born in Cleveland. He retired in 1990 after 10 years with Emerson Construction as a carpenter. He was previously employed by Dunbar Corporation.

Mr. Rotar was a member of SNPJ Lodge No. 147, AMLA Lodge 8, and AFU No. 71. He was a conscientious volunteer at the Waterloo Workmen's Home and the SNPJ Farm where he did the remodeling of the fireplace and the new woodwork and molding throughout the building.

He also made all the scenery for the concerts put on by Lodge No. 3 Children's Chorus. Al was an avid golfer and bowler.

He was the husband of Betty (nee Kapel), the father of Mark, Jack, Roberta Haic, Joida Mann and Thomas; father-in-law of Noreen, Lori, Tim Haic, and Philip Mann; son-in-law of Jennie Kapel; brother of Frances Walland, Mary Perko and Rose Fiediga; uncle and great-uncle.

Friends called at the Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Tuesday and Wednesday, where services are held Thursday, June 4 at 11 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

Donation to Slovenian Workmen's Home or SNPJ Farm would be appreciated by the family.

VINCENT L. SCHUMA

Vincent L. Schuma, 77, a 40-year resident of E. 61 St., died in St. Vincent Charity Hospital on Saturday, May 30.

Vincent was born in Forest City, PA on October 7, 1914.

He was retired from Euclid Road Machinery where he worked in the Stockroom. Vincent was a member of

AMLA Lodge No. 9 and KSKJ Lodge No. 148.

He was the husband of the late Tillie (nee Staric); the father of Rosemarie Sheahan, son of Vincent and Johanna (nee Komcha) (both dec.); brother of Jennie Femc, Rose (NY), Agnes Colella (NY), Dorothy McGuire (FL), and the following (all dec.): Rudy, Mary Romick, Sr. Mary Camelita, Alba and Philip; uncle and great-uncle.

Friends called at the Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Avenue On Tuesday where services were held on Wednesday at 9:15 and at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment: All Souls Cemetery.

LOUIS FRANK PETROVIC

Louis Frank Petrovic, husband of Mary (nee Zagorc); father of Louis J. (Judith) of Boston; grandfather of Laura and Susan; brother of Victor, John, Frances Mavko.

Funeral was Friday, May 29 at St. William Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment: All Souls Cemetery.

Arrangements by Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

ROSE M. ZALETEL

Rose M. Zaletel (nee Losin) was the husband of Joseph; mother of Kenneth (Cheryl) of Mentor; grandmother of Kevin and Kenneth (wife Kelly); sister of Marion Scobee and Michael (dec.).

Friends were received at Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Thursday, May 28. Funeral Friday, May 29 at St. Jerome Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

FELIX MAROLT

Felix Marolt was the son of Jacob and Margaret (both dec.); brother of Jack, Victor, Josephine Corella, and the following deceased: Blaze, Margaret Karolnik, John, Edward, and Anthony; uncle and great-uncle.

Friends were received at the Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Monday, May 25.

Funeral Tuesday, May 26 at St. Mary's Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

VIDA A. BRINOVEC

Vida A. Brinovec (nee Kranjc) husband of Robert. Children: Roberta (dec.), Vida (Cookie) Davidson, Cynthia

Gardjulis, Linda, Andrea Duch, Pamela, and John; 13 grandchildren; and sister of Anne Kranjc and Jean (dec.).

She was a member of St. Helen Lodge No. 193 of KSKJ and Slovenec Lodge No. 1 AMLA.

Friends were received at Grdina-Faulhaber Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19, 20. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Thursday, May 21. Interment: All Souls Cemetery.

Peterle response to Governor Voinovich

Translation of the April 16 letter from Lojze Peterle, former Prime Minister of Slovenia, to George Voinovich, Governor of Ohio.

We were very pleased in the Republic of Slovenia to receive your letter and the Resolution of the State of Ohio which you had expressed recognition and support to Slovenia. We highly value all the efforts and assistance that the people of Ohio and you personally have given to Slovenian people in the crucial moments of our history.

I share your opinion that now, after the United States of America has recognized the Republic of Slovenia as a sovereign and independent state, an even more successful and active cooperation between our two countries can be developed both in political and economic life, as well as in the cultural and other people-to-

people programs.

The circumstances now open new possibilities for further strengthening of ties with the large Slovenian community and their homeland. To this end, the Republic of Slovenia is going to establish a consular mission in Cleveland in the near future.

Allow me to avail myself of this opportunity to express to you and to the people of Ohio my best wishes for prosperity and well-being.

Lojze Peterle

Grass Pollens

Allergist Parrish Garver, M.D., of the Academy of Medicine, Cleveland will focus on the density of grass pollens in the environment during the summer months as he continues to provide recorded telephone reports from the Academy.

Dr. Garver, the director of the Academy's pollen hotline, reports that tree pollen is diminishing but grasses are very much in evidence and on the increase. He will measure the various pollens and spores in the air early each morning. His report will reflect a 24-hour sample.

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Henry Zele

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BROTHER

Ferdinand Zele

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Died Feb. 15, 1919

HUSBAND, FATHER
GRANDFATHER,
BROTHER

Joseph Zele Jr.

Born Nov. 11, 1917
Died Jan. 19, 1974

MOTHER,
GRANDMOTHER, GREAT-
GRANDMOTHER

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Born Oct. 15, 1884
Died Apr. 27, 1947

BROTHER

August Zele

Born Aug. 11, 1906
Died July 12, 1934

HUSBAND, FATHER
GRANDFATHER,
BROTHER

Louis Zele

Born June 10, 1908
Died Apr. 18, 1964

WIFE, MOTHER,
GRANDMOTHER, SISTER

Josephine Hirter

Born March 2, 1912
Died Feb. 20, 1982

IN LOVING MEMORY

Euclid Pensioners Latest Report

Our meeting on May 6 was preceded by the appearance of the Euclid Senior Rockettes who performed beautifully. Their dancing and sophisticated costumes made for an excellent show.

In the way of activities we have first and foremost our picnic and dinner on July 15 at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road in Chardon. Donation for the dinner is \$8.50 (admission to grounds included). Entrance donation to grounds only is \$2. For reservations call Al Novince 974-9317 or Josephine Trunk 481-5004, or Mae Fabec 942-3785. Tickets are available now.

Under the capable guidance of Rose Lewis, our tour director, these trips are scheduled June through September: June 16 and July 28, two trips to Wooster to see two performances by the Ohio Light Opera group; June 16 "Die Fledermaus" and July 28 "Student Prince"; August 7 to the 9 you can travel to Wisconsin to see the House on the Rocks; August 26 there will be a performance of "Sugar Babies," at the Carousel Theater. Last but not least, how about a trip to Amish Country in Holmes County? It may be a little late for reservations now, but give it a try by calling Rose Lewis at 651-1859.

News for our absent members: Frank Kosten, our 1st vice president asked members to report to him 946-3878 any trips taken through Kollander Travel Agency this year; members voted to have our club back three teams for the balinca tournament in June; Frank and Emma Cesen volunteered to be our representatives at the annual meeting of the Slovene Home for the Aged on May 15; Anne and Charles Tercek and Ann and Frank Kosten volunteered to be our representatives at the funeral

of our deceased members for the month of May.

Many birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and our heartfelt congratulations to Rose and Thomas Telisman who were celebrating their 50th. Have you noticed how many anniversaries are creeping up into the 50s?

Sad to report the loss of these members in April: John Arko, Angela Rehar, and Cyril Rovasek. Our most sincere sympathy to their families.

Once again we want to thank George Knaus for his thoughtfulness for showing us; after our meeting, many tapes of our many Slovenian activities.

A reminder - please check your dues book to make sure your dues are paid. Notify the Financial Secretary, Eleanor Pavey (531-4445) if you will be 85 years of age this year.

Marie Selan, our Sunshine Lady, appreciates your calls to her (732-9172) concerning our members who are ill so that she may send get-well cards.

Helen Levstick
Eleanor Pavey

Agnes: I just saw a green snake.

Louise: Leave it alone—it might be just as dangerous as a ripe one.

Meeting

St. Mary's School Alumni will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Election of officers will be held and a social will follow.

Bea Jerkic, ticket chairperson, will have tickets for our 2nd Reunion, October 11. Or send a self-addressed stamped envelope and check for \$15. per person made out to St. Mary's School Alumni and mail to Bea Jerkic at 414 E. 274 St., Euclid, OH 44132.

Josephine Voinovich commended

Editor:

It is with great appreciation and pride that I commend Josephine Voinovich on her induction into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. As mother to the Governor of the State of Ohio and five other successful children, she is certainly deserving of this honor.

A personal friend of many years, I wish to recognize her for the many contributions she has made in the lives of our children. She has served for the past 10 years as a full-time librarian at Cleveland's St. Aloysius Elementary School on a volunteer basis. Josephine has also invested 36 years of service to the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council, serving as an adult trainer, a daycamp director and president. Her civic involvement also includes service with the Cleveland Women's Club, the United Way and the Mather College of Case Western Reserve University.

During a time when so many are living for themselves, it is refreshing to know people like Josephine who have done so much to meet the needs of others. She is truly an example of a servant and a beacon of light in our community.

Ronald Suster
State Representative
19th House District

Meeting

St. Anne Lodge No. 4 will meet on Wednesday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Social Room.

Marie Orazem, secretary, will have dinner tickets available for the AMLA Scholarship Awards Banquet which is being held on Sunday, June 14 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. The dinner will be served at 3p.m.

Following the business meeting refreshments will be served. This month's meeting will have a patriotic theme as we will be celebrating Flag Day June 14 and July 4th Independence Day. We are also planning to celebrate the independence of Slovenia as a free country. Many of our members have interesting stories of Slovenia to share with us.

Wishing all AMLA members a happy, safe and healthy summer. See you in September.

—Madeline D. Debevec

Vacation

There will be no Ameriška Domovina (American Home) newspaper printed the first week in July because of vacation.

Donation

A big thanks to Ivan Hauptman of Richmond Heights, Ohio who donated \$25.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, prayers, flowers and cards. They make my recuperation days much easier.

Gratefully,
Ed Avsec
Cleveland, Ohio

Slovenian Homes sponsors picnic

The Federation of Slovenian National Homes is sponsoring a "Family Day Picnic on Saturday, August 29 at the St. Joseph's KSKJ picnic grounds, White Road in Willoughby, Ohio. Dinners, refreshments, prizes, dancing and balina tournament. Tickets available from all Slovenian Homes.

Thanks

On behalf of the Reiger and Littman families I would like to thank all the many relatives and friends who in any way showed their kindness to us after the loss of our beloved father Sam Reiger Sr. May God shine His blessing on you and keep you in His care.

With deepest sympathy
Danny Reiger



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Holmes Avenue Pensioners Meet

On Wednesday, May 13 the Holmes Avenue Pensioners meeting was held at the Holmes Avenue Slovenian Home. A moment of silence was given for two members we lost since our April meeting: Henry Zaller and Louis Bezek.

We welcome new member Mary Kinkof. Let us remember our members who with their health problems still try to participate with their presence at the meetings and otherwise. They are Frank Zgonc, Bob Emser, Fritz Hribar, Chuck Krivec, Jean Kallutz, and John Jackson.

Proclamation from the State of Ohio was presented to our recent new members Chuck and Elsie Jacobs who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June.

We are looking forward to the Federation of Pensioners Picnic August 13 at SNPJ farm. Tickets available for dinner \$8.50 or \$2 for general admission. Gus Petelinkar has tickets for this event.

Our speaker was representative Schueller from CEI who presented some interesting ways of saving electrical energy even though most of us are aware of them. It was still beneficial to refresh the mind.

Federation of Slovenian Home at St. Joseph's Grove on White Road August 29. Dinner \$8.00. Music by Andrexler orchestra.

Make plans to attend the picnic in July at St. Joseph's grove on White Road.

—Jennie Schultz

Pilgrimage to Lemont July 4-5

For more than 30 years Slovenians around Cleveland have been making a pilgrimage to the Slovenian Brezje, a shrine in Lemont, Illinois. Marija Pomagaj, Kraljica Slovencev, has been the New World's answer to the original famous shrine, Brezje, in Slovenia. This American Slovenian shrine is in care of the Slovenian Franciscans in Lemont.

This year the pilgrimage is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th. It is intended to complement the observance in Kočevski Rog in Slovenia, the site of mass murders of Slovenian homeguardsmen (Domobranci), savagely massacred by Tito's Communist forces. A large contingent of Slovenians from the United States is scheduled to participate in Kočevje. Those who cannot make the trip to the site of the holocaust have the opportunity to be spiritually united here with the overseas pilgrims.

As every year, a bus will pick up the first group at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Avenue at 7 a.m. Another stop will be at the Baraga Home on St. Clair Avenue about a half hour later. Usually the bus makes several stops on the way to Illinois for the comfort of passengers. The bus arrives around 2 or 3 p.m. (Cleveland time), on the Franciscan grounds. Rooms are provided at the pilgrim's hostelry. Meals are provided both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening there will be a procession to an outdoor Mass. Sunday morning, again, attendance at Mass is provided at the chapel, as well as another outdoor Mass later in the morning.

A real atmosphere of peace and quiet and devotion is provided in the rural setting. One may consider it a two-day retreat, as well as an opportunity for social contacts with other groups from Chicago, Milwaukee, and even from Canada. It is a rich and satisfying experience in an atmosphere of sanctity that one does not forget, but rather looks forward to in succeeding years.

The return trip is scheduled for 3 or 4 p.m. (again Cleveland time). Estimated time of arrival in Cleveland is 10 p.m. Friends usually provide safe transportation to one's home.

Try it. You'll be glad you did. For further information and reservations, please call John Petric at 481-3762; Julia Smole, 391-6547; or Frank Urankar, 531-8982.

The Slomsek Circle of Cleveland invites you to a different kind of vacation. Just as enjoyable, but much more rewarding spiritually!

Joseph Zelle



The Slovenian choral group Korotan under the direction of Rudy Knez, was awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Frances and Jane S. Lausche Foundation, in memory of its distinguished founder, Senator Frank J. Lausche, for support of preserving Slovenian culture through their beautiful singing. James Debevec, president of the foundation, presents the check to Cirila Kermavner, president of Korotan at their annual concert on Saturday evening, May 23 in St. Vitus auditorium.

(Photo by Tony Grdina)

Submits 'Missing Words' Solution

Dear Mr. Mercina:

I believe that in No. 3 of the Missing Words puzzle the W is a typographical error and should be an N. I felt reassured of this when I heard on "Jeopardy" someone gave a response to an answer and it was correct. The response was, "What is '1001 Arabian Nights?'"

My solutions are:

1 — 26 = Letters of the Alphabet

2 — 7 = Wonders of the Ancient World

3 — = 1,001 Arabian Nights

4 — 54 = Cards in a Deck (with the Jokers)

5 — 9 = Planets in the Solar System

6 — 88 = Piano Keys

7 — 13 = Stars on the American Flag

8 — 32 = Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes

9 — 12 = Hours on the Greek Clock

10 — 90 = Degrees in a Right Angle

11 — 12 = Signs of the Zodiac

12 — 200 = Dollars for Passing "Go" in Monopoly.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Vidmar Starek
La Mirada, Calif.

Mercina's
Original
Puzzle

MISSING WORDS !

1-26= L. of the A.

2-7=W. of the A.W.

3-1,001= A.W.

4-54=C. in a D.(with the J.)

5-9=P in the S.S.

6-88=P.K.

7-13=S. on the A.F.

8-32=D.F. at which W.F.

9-12=H. on the G.C.

10-90= D. in a R.A.

11-12=S. of the Z.

12-200=D. for P.G. in M.

RECIPES

LAZY MAN STEAK

1 sliced round steak
(1-1/2 lb.)

2 large onions, sliced

2 Tbsp. shortening

1 bottle catsup

Pound steak a little and cut into 6 or 8 pieces. Brown meat in same pan, remove and cut into 2 x 1 inch pieces. Season.

Return to pan with onions, meat and catsup and simmer until done, about 45 minutes to 1 hour, covered. Serve with mashed potatoes, vegetables, and a tossed salad. Salt and pepper to taste.

—Faye Clapacs Starman

TRIPE

(V a m p e)

2 lb. tripe

1 Tbsp. lard

1 medium sized onion

1 heaping Tbsp. parsley

1 clove garlic

3 Tbsp. bread crumbs

1 can Hunts tomato sauce

1 equal can of water

Seasoning to taste

Cut tripe into 1/4 x 2-inch strips. Melt lard and sauté onions and parsley. Add crumbs and garlic. Do not burn. Add tripe. Add seasoning, tomato sauce and water. Let simmer 1-1/2 hours until tripe is tender. Add water if too thick.

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Beautiful singing serenaded Clevelanders



The Washington Slovenian Choral Group under the direction of Vladimir Pregelj perform in St. Vitus auditorium on Saturday, May 23.

(Photos by Tony Grdina)



Part of the large gathering who enjoyed the Korotan concert at the St. Vitus auditorium on Saturday, May 23 are, left to right, Stanley G. Zihel, president of American Mutual Life Association, Theresa and Bill Fudale, Joseph and Ann Zlatoper of Moreland Hills, and Mollie and Lou Jurecic of Lyndhurst.

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VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

Pozitivni odmevi ob sprejemu Slovenije v OZN — Slovenija postala članica Unesco — Zgodovinski dogodek za slovenski narod

Domala vse slovenske politične stranke in širša javnost so sprejele vest o sprejemu Republike Slovenije v članstvo Organizacije združenih narodov izredno pozitivno in dogodek smatrala za zgodovinskega pomena tako za Slovenijo kot državo in za slovenski narod. Mnogi komentatorji kakor tudi volilni politiki so pa poudarjali, da je članstvo v OZN sicer pomembno priznanje dokončne uveljavitve neodvisne Slovenije, je pa tudi res, da članstvo konkretno predvsem odpira pot do vključevanja v mednarodne finančne in politične ustanove, te boljše možnosti bo pa morala znati Slovenija izkoriščati.

V Ljubljani je bila 27. maja slavnostna seja parlamenta, posvečena sprejemu Slovenije v OZN. Dr. France Bučar, predsednik parlamenta, je med drugimi govoril o poteku dogodkov, ki so se zaključili s sprejemom Slovenije v OZN. Med drugimi vodilnimi politiki, je bivši predsednik vlade in predsednik Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov Lojze Peterle rekel, da je prihod Slovenije v OZN dokončno potrdil polno slovensko državnost, s tem pa je bil uresničen cilj za samostojno slovensko državo, ta cilj je pa bil sestavni del programa Demosove koalicije. Dodal je, da so SKD ponosni na svoj prispevek tekom tega procesa in tudi veseli, da so »skupaj z drugimi političnimi silami v ključnih trenutkih enotno izvajali politično voljo slovenskega naroda in državljanov Slovenije.« Isti dan, 27. maja, je bila Slovenija uradno sprejeta tudi kot članica Unesca, ene najbolj odmevnih ustanov, ki delujejo pod okriljem OZN. Ob sprejemu Slovenije v to ustanovo je bil navzoč kot predstavnik Slovenije dr. Peter Tancig, minister za znanost in tehnologijo v vladi dr. Janeza Drnovška.

Gospodarski problemi v Sloveniji še vedno povzročajo znižanje življenjskega standarda — Inflacijski stopnji sledijo povišanja plač

Pretekli teden je slovenska vlada odobrila povečanje plač v negospodarstvu zaposlenim za 38 odstotkov, kar je povzročilo nesoglasja med ekonomisti in je bilo kritizirano s strani opozicijskih strank. Takšno povečanje naj bi namreč pospešilo inflacijo, ki

je že itak na precej visoki ravni. Lojze Peterle je poslal javno pismo dr. Janezu Drnovšku, v katerem je Peterle dejal, da izničuje Drnovšek dosežke prejšnje vlade v želji, da bi si poceni zagotovil politično prednost. Drnovšek je pa vrnil milo za drago in odgovoril, da se sicer zaveda možnih negativnih posledic vladne odločitve, da pa mora njegova vlada vendarle najprej popraviti napake, ki jih je bila zagrešila prejšnja. Finančni minister Janez Kopač je bil zamenjen, na njegovo mesto je prišel Mitja Gaspari.

Ob 11-odstotni inflaciji v marcu, so se plače isti mesec povečale v gospodarskem sektorju za 12, v negospodarskem pa kar za 33 odstotkov. V mesecu aprilu so se cene povečale za 6,5 odstotka. Zaradi rastočih cen je bil 27. maja uveden nov bankovec za 5000 tolarjev. Ameriški dolar je vreden 83 tolarjev, tako je novi bankovec vreden kakih 60 dolarjev.

V Ljubljani ponovno klasična gimnazija — Prve dijake naj bi sprejela za leto 1993/94

Ljubljanski dnevnik Slovenec je poročal 23. maja o pripravah za ponovno odprtje klasične gimnazije: »Slovenksa prestolnica je nekoč že imela Škofijsko gimnazijo, ki se je v zgodovinski spomin Slovencev zasedrila predvsem kot kakovostna klasična, humanistično usmerjena šola. V letih, ki so minila od njenega začetka do danes, ko so nekdanji Škofjevi zavodi zopet v cerkvenih rokah, je poslopje, v katerem je bila ta šola, doživljalo čudno usodo. Kljub temu, ali prav zato bi ga Ljubljanska nadškofija želela vrniti prvotnemu namenu in slovensko šolstvo obogatiti s krščansko gimnazijo, ki naj bi nudila osnovo za vzgojo pokončnega slovenskega izobraženca s širino uma in srca.

Za to, da bi bila Škofijska gimnazija zasebna 4-letna gimnazija odprtega tipa s klasičnim programom izobrazbe, ni posebnih pravnih ovir, marsikaj pa bo treba doreči glede financiranja. V prihodnje bo prednostna naloga ustanovitev Jegličevega sklada, v katerem naj bi zbrali denar za obnovo hudo poškodovanega poslopja.

Prve dijake naj bi nova šola sprejela v šolskem letu 1993/94. Gre za zasebno šolo internatskega tipa, v njej bo 400 do 500 dijakov.

Ob stoti obletnici Titovega rojstva

Bela vijolica na sodu smodnika

Članek, ki sledi, je izšel izpod peresa Igorja Kršinarja v ljubljanskem Slovencu 23. maja, dva dni pred uradno stoletnico rojstva Josipa Broza Tita. Ur.

Čez nekaj dni bo stota obletnica rojstva Josipa Broza Tita, nekdanjega predsednika druge Jugoslavije, voditelja jugoslovanskega »samoupravnega« komunizma, maršala ene najbolj opremljenih evropskih armad, legendarne in sporne osebnosti 20. stoletja. Nekateri smo nanj že skoraj pozabili, drugi ga še vedno opevajo, tretji pa ga nameravajo izkopati iz njegovega zadnjega počivališča na Dedinju.

Tito nedvomno ostaja zgodovinska, obenem pa tudi skrivnostna osebnost. Še danes ne moremo z zagotovostjo vedeti, ali je bil to »pravi« Tito ali nekdo drug. Z rušitvijo njegovega mita se je pojavilo kar nekaj njegovih biografov, ki so sprožili dvom o Titu kot Josipu Brozu. Podobno je tudi z njegovim rojstnim dnevom, saj že nekaj časa vemo, da je bil 25. maj samo izmišljen datum, medtem ko naj bi se maršal rodil 7. maja. Kakorkoli že, Tito je bil nesporno oblikovalec politike v Jugoslaviji in svetu od druge svetovne vojne do njegove smrti. Titoizem pa ima še danes privrženca tako v državah na ozemlju bivše Jugoslavije kot tudi v Sloveniji.

Junak ali prevarant?

Ozadja Titovega vzpona na čelo KPJ še danes niso pojasnjena. Ena izmed številnih čistk je v vodstvo partije dvignila prej anonimnega Josipa Broza, ki se je v medfrakcijskih obračunih spretno obdržal na položaju. Ilegalna in skoraj neznana KPJ je dobila nov pomen po propadu prve Jugoslavije med drugo svetovno vojno. Takrat naj bi vodila upor proti »fašistični okupaciji« in »domačim izdajalcem«. Že maja so se Nemcem kot prvi uprli Mihajlovičevi četniki, medtem ko so partizani svoj odpor začeli šele po Hitlerjevem napadu na Sovjetsko zvezo. Tito je postal eden izmed voditeljev mnogih »paravojaških« formacij, ki so se vskoovale druga proti drugi in proti okupatorjem. Titovi partizani so s spretno diplomacijo na tujem pridobili naslov osvobodilne vojske ter ob pomoči Rdeče armade postopoma prevzeli oblast v obnovljeni Jugoslaviji.

Ujetnik oblasti

Na nepoštenih volitvah je KPJ, povezana v Ljudsko fronto, dobila mandat za boljšešviško diktaturo, ki je »izdajalskemu« kralju prepovedala vrnitev v domovino. Maršal Tito je postal nekronan jugo-

slovanski kralj, z diktaturo pa je uspel zatirati nacionalne nemire in nestrpnosti. S partijskimi čistkami je odstranil svoje nasprotnike in morebitne pretendente na njegov prestol. Spor s Stalinom je bil dobrodošel izgovor, da se je znebil tuje nadoblasti in obenem utrdil svojo oblast, na tisoče informbirojevcev pa je poslal na Goli otok.

V petdesetih letih je uspel zaustaviti demokratizacijo, ki bi lahko pod vodstvom Milovana Đilasa pripeljala do obnove političnega pluralizma. V šestdesetih letih pa se je v obračunavanjih med levo in desno partijsko strujo po daljšem razmisleku odločil za slednjo. Tako je podprl liberalnejšo (slovensko) linijo proti konservativni, ki je uživala močno podporo Udbe, in s pomočjo vojske odstranil svojega najmočnejšega nasprotnika, Velikosrba Aleksandra Rankovića.

Liberalizem v sedemdesetih letih je izval reakcijo JLA, ki je zahtevala ureditev razmer zlasti na Hrvaškem. Odstraniti je dal dve najpomembnejši liberalni krili v Jugoslaviji, srbsko pod vodstvom Marka Nikkezića in Latinke Perović ter hrvaško pod vodstvom Mika Tripala in Savke Dapčević-Kučar. Temu so sledili podobni ukrepi v Sloveniji, kjer je »vojak revolucije« France Popit-Jokl zrušil Staneta Kavčiča, in drugih republikah. To pa je bila tudi zadnja »Titova« akcija, saj je nato vojska svojega maršala odstranila iz politike, čeprav je bil vsaj navidežno dosmrtni predsednik države. Tako tudi po njegovi smrti vojaškega puča ni bilo, saj je vojska že trdno držala oblast v svojih rokah.

Naslednja značilnost Titovega obdobja je povezovanje Jugoslavije v gibanju nevrščeni, ki je združevalo večino revne in totalitarne države. Povezovanje s samodržci, kot so Kim Il Sung, Idi Amin, Bokassa, Mengistu, Castro, Ceausescu in ljudmi podobnega kova ga spet postavlja med negativne osebnosti. Jugoslovanskim republikam je tovrstno združevanje samo oddaljilo Evropo, s tem pa jim tudi onemogočilo hitrejši gospodarski razvoj.

Tiranija kot seme sovraštva

Največja značilnost Titove Jugoslavije pa je mit o bratstvu in enotnosti. Državljanško vojno med jugoslovanskimi narodi je izkoristil za nenehno zatiranje slehernega nacionalnega preporoda. Slovanski narodi so dobili svoje republike, Madžari in Albanci avtonomiji znotraj Srbije, vse pa je skrbno »varovala« jugoslo-

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Delegacije Slovenije, BiH in Hrvaške v Generalni skupščini OZN

Posnetek je bil objavljen v ljubljanskem Slovencu 23. maja, dan potem, ko so bile Slovenija, Hrvaška in BiH uradno sprejete kot redne članice Organizacije združenih narodov. Slovenska delegacija posluša razpravo v Generalni skupščini le nekaj minut pred sprejetjem v OZN. Z desne sedijo v zadnji vrsti predsednik Slovenije Milan Kučan, zunanji minister dr. Dimitrij Rupel in predstavnik Slovenije v ZDA dr. Ernest Petrič. Četrta oseba ni identificirana. V srednji vrsti sedi delegacija BiH, spredaj pa iz Hrvaške s hrvaškim predsednikom dr. Franjom Tuđmanom na desni, z očali.

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V torek se je končala sezona primarnih volitev po zveznih državah ZDA. Izid teh je prinesel zmago pri republikancih ponovno predsedniku Georgeu Bushu, ki je z lahkoto premagal edinega resnega tekmeča Patricka Buchanana, pri demokratih pa guvernerju Arkansasa Williamu Clintonu, ki je tekom več mesecev dolge strankarske kampanje premagal večje število tekmecev, po tej kampanji za prednost v stranki pa si priboril, kot kaže, precej Pirovo zmago. To v mnogočem sicer velja tudi za Busha. Jasno je namreč, da zelo veliko Američanov ni zadovoljnih ne z Bushom in ne s Clintonom, zato pa se je kot nalašč pojavil Ross Perot, izredno uspeli poslovnež, ki je postal od člana družine tipičnega srednjega sloja milijarder, katerega osebno bogastvo ocenjujejo za dobre tri milijarde dolarjev. Po številnih novjših povpraševanjih javnega mnenja, dobiva Perot, ki sicer uradno še ni najavil svoje predsedniške kandidature, več podpore kot Bush ali Clinton, ali je pa vsaj drugi.

Napredovanje Perota, o katerem je celo med svojimi najbolj vnetimi privrženci znano glede njegove politične filozofije in dejanskih načrtov za vladanje v resnici malo več kot prazen nič, izpričuje, kako frustrirani so volilci letos. Občutek imajo, da z Bushom nekaj ni v redu, posebej glede njegove notranje politike. Ta občutek je že globoko usidran, kar je za vsakega politika izredno nevarno, kajti se takih občutkov s strani širše javnosti ne da kaj prida odpravljati. Še bolj pa to velja za Clintona, ki mora že več mesecev odgovarjati na številna vprašanja o njegovi osebni preteklosti. Njegovi odgovori na ta vprašanja niso doslej zadovoljila javnosti, zato so mnogi demokrati strankarski veljaki zaprepaščeni nad katastrofo, ki preti njih stranki novembra. Pri republikancih so pa v skrbeh, da Bush pri priljubljenosti med volilci ne napreduje kljub temu, da lahko pokaže na marsikateri zunanje politični uspeh, poleg tega pa znaki kažejo, da gre gospodarski zastoj h kraju. Zato so govorice, da bo Bush prisiljen izvršiti čistko v svoji kampanjski organizaciji in se zopet obrniti na zunanega ministra Jamesa Bakerja. V tem slučaju, mimogrede povedano, bi ameriški zunanji minister vsaj začasno zagotovo postal Bakerjev namestnik, Lawrence Eagleburger.

Sredi vseh teh zmešnjav in negotovosti se je pojavil Ross Perot. Za mnoge zgoraj omenjene frustrirane volilce pomeni Perot pravi rešitelj. Govori sicer zelo splošno, vendar jedrnato. V podrobnosti o svo-

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Pevski zbor Korotan in Slovenski pevski zbor iz Washingtona, D.C.

Koncert pevskega zbora Korotana v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu v Clevelandu 23. maja je bil razdeljen kar v tri dele. Na prvem so zapeli Korotanci, na drugem gostujoči Slovenski pevski zbor iz Washingtona, za zaključek izvrstnega kulturnega večera pa oba zbora skupaj. Naš posnetek kaže pevce in pevke združenih zborov, žal manjkata na njem pevovodja Korotana Rudi Knez in predsednica Korotana Cirila Kermavner.

Koncert pevskega zbora Korotan s sodelovanjem Slovenskega pevskega zbora iz Washingtona

SYRACUSE, NY - V soboto, 23. maja 1992, je Pevski zbor Korotan s sodelovanjem Slovenskega pevskega zbora iz Washingtona, D.C., pripravil nadvse lep koncert slovenske pesmi. Ta vsakoletni Korotanov praznik dokazuje, da bo slovenska pesem v Združenih državah Amerike in v Kanadi še dolgo živela po zaslugi pevovodij, članic in članov Korotana, kakor tudi vseh drugih zborov, ki svoj trud posvečajo kulturi slovenske pesmi.

Letošnji koncert lahko postavimo tudi v zgodovinski okvir, saj je med lanskim in letošnjim koncertom rodna domovina objavila popolno samostojnost, preživela in odbila napad na svojo zemljo, dobila priznanje od mnogih držav, in bila sprejeta v Združene narode prav na predvečer Korotanovega letnega koncerta. Upi in želje, ki jih je Korotan izrazil v pesmi ali kantati *Pozdravljena zemlja* že ob desetletnici leta 1961, se počasi pa vendar uresničujejo.

Korotan se je letos predstavil zaradi razširjenega programa samo v polni zasedbi in podal zbirko mešanih zborov kot prvi koncerta. Pevovodja Rudi Knez je spet dosegel lepo harmonično zaokroženost vseh štirih sekcij mešanega zbora. Zbor je lepo uravnovešen, dinamično izrazit, kljub jezikovnim težavam ima lepo dikcijo, smisel in lep odnos in razumevanje za slovensko narodno in umetno pesem. V veliki meri je vse to zasloga pevovodje Rudija Kneza, ki si je ustvaril trdno podlago za glasbeno delo na Akademiji za glasbo v Gradcu, Avstrija, in ki posveča velik del svojega dela glasbeni kulturi v Clevelandu.

Zasluga gre tudi vsem pevkam in pevcem za njihov doprinos k ohranitvi slovenske pesmi. Z veseljem je opaziti med novimi obrazi na odru, ki so up in nada za nadaljnje uspešno delo, tudi lepo število izkušenih pevk in pevcev, ki so pevovodji vsekakor v veliko pomoč. Pesmi, ki jih je zbor

izvajal, so *Zdravica* Stanka Premrla (nova slovenska himna), *Slovenska zemlja* Jakoba Aljaža, in dve narodni *Pred mojo kajžo* in *Ko lani sem tod mimo šel*.

Pri dveh pesmih, ki jih je predvajal Korotan, sta se predstavila tudi dva solista. V Artačevi *Sanjal o tebi sem je Janez Šemen* zelo občuteno podal svojo solo vlogo. Šemen ima zelo lep, zvočen glas, posebno primeren za take naloge. Svoj delež je lepo izvedel. Prav gotovo lahko sprejme v prihodnje še bolj zahtevne naloge. Sopranistka Martina Jakomin je zopet pokazala svoj vsestranski dar kot solistka. V skladbi *Blejskemu jezeru* Ignacija Hladnika je njen učinkovit in prijeten sopran prav gotovo izpolnil skladateljeve želje kar se tiče barve glasu in interpretacije te pesmi. V obeh skladbah je pevovodja Knez spretno uravnovesil zbor s solistoma.

V narodni *Nate mislim* so se predstavile Muši Pogačnik, Mari Erdani-McMurray, Maruša Pogačnik, in Zdenka Zakrajšek. Vsi štirje glasovi se po barvi zelo ujemajo, kar da interpretaciji, ki je bila v smislu besedila harmonsko skladna in občuteno podana, nadvse lep pečat. Vsi štiri pevke so redne članice zbora Korotan.

Za zaključek prvega dela se je zboru priključil Alpski seks-tet. Člani tega ansambla dobro prilagodijo svojo instrumentalno vlogo zboru kot je Korotan. Sozvočje obeh ansamblov je bilo prijetno za poslušalce in v posebno podporo in sproščenost pevkam in pevcem. Brez dvoma je, da je zborovsko petje brez kakšne spremljave in »na pamet« trd oreh tudi za profesionalne ansamble.

V začetku drugega dela se je v Clevelandu prvič predstavil Washingtonski slovenski pevski zbor, ki v Washingtonu deluje že od leta 1967 in prispeva k slovenskemu kulturnemu življenju v Washingtonu kjerkoli mogoče. Zbor je od vsega začetka pod spretnim vodstvom pevovodje Vladimirja

Preglja. Naravno je, da je zbor številčno manjši od Korotana, saj je v Washingtonu in okolici veliko manj Slovencev kot v Clevelandu ali Torontu. Gotovo je, da tudi te pevce in pevke veže medsebojno zanimanje za slovensko pesem in za vzdrževanje slovenske kulture.

Washingtonski zbor se je predstavil z osmimi skladbami, vse za mešani zbor. Pevovodja Vladimir Pregelj je dosegel lepo harmonsko obeležje in spretno združil štiri glasovne skupine v zaključeno celoto. Pregljev izbor pesmi je zanimiv in kaže smer reprezentiranja različnih vrst zborovske kompozicije, od narodne pesmi in raznih priredb narodnih pesmi (*Teče mi vodica* v Pregljevi priredbi), do svoje skladbe *Uspavanka*. Pevke in pevci Washingtonskega zbora kažejo zanimanje za to smer v okviru danih možnosti.

Čeprav je brez predloženega notnega materiala težko razpravljati o katerikoli novi skladbi, Pregljeva *Uspavanka* kaže na dobro zamišljeno celoto in na lepe harmonske postope. Zbor je posebno učinkovit podal Pavle Kernjakovo *Rož*, *Podjuna*, *Zila* in Vilharjevo *Po jezeru*.

Gotovo so pevovodje želje, da pritegne že več pevk in pevk v svoj zbor, posebno tenor in bas bi potrebovala ne okrepitev pač pa več glasov za pravi zborovski, ne komorni ton. Uspeh v Clevelandu naj k temu pripomore. Vsekakor gostje iz Washingtona zaslužijo pohvalo in zahvalo za sodelovanje, ki naj ne bo zadnje.

Oba zbora, Korotan in Washingtonski zbor, sta združena pod Knezovim vodstvom, izvajala zadnji dve pesmi rednega sporeda, dr. Vendelina Špendova *Slovenski svet*, ti si krasan in Mirko Renerja priredbo *Krasen pogled*. Sproščenost članic in članov obeh zborov, glasovna moč, in polnosti zasedbe so s tema skladbama indirektno nagradile oba pevo-

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»Pri političnem delu je treba stremeti za tem, da se partizanom nazorno dokaže kontra-revolucionarna vloga bele garde in da se jih navduši z revolucionarnim ognjem za uničenje izdajalske bele garde. Pri dosedanjih akcijah se opaža premajhna mržnja do bele garde od strani samih partizanov...«

Isti vir, 2. 11. 1942.

Naša pesem

V gorečih more nas domovih sovražniki.
V živinskih vozovih,
gole, v okovih
pode nas iz naših mest.
Ogenj za ogenj,
pest za pest!
V samotnih gorah nismo sami,
tovariši!
Ves narod gre z nami,
ramo ob rami
bori se s prekletimi psi.
Smrt za smrt,
kri za kri!
Napadajmo zdaj horde črne,
tovariši!
V domove se vrne,
ves svet obrne
na glavo proletariat.
Nož za nož,
vrat za vrat!

Matej Bor:

Previharimo viharje

»Danes ni na mestu noben optimizem, nobeno usmiljenje in prizanašanje, kar bi rade dosegle nekatere od komunistov omamljene glave, ki so s svojimi pridigami o usmiljenju naredile ogromno propagando za komunizem. Naše vodilo mora biti: stroga in pravična kazen brez usmiljenja.«

Slovenski dom,

Ljubljana 12. 2. 1944, str. 4

»Sami moramo prijeti za krmino svoje usode, če hočemo, da bomo obstali. Sami moramo do korenine uničiti komunizem v vseh njegovih oblikah: bandite, terence, podpornike, zagovornike, ideologe, zavezničke. Uničiti neusmiljeno, do kraja, zakaj samo v popolnem uničenju komunizma je naša rešitev in naša bodočnost.«

Slovenski dom,

Ljubljana 6. 4. 1944, str. 1

Partizani so oktobra 1943 ubili Viktorja Turka, župnika v Begunjah pri Cerknici, in ga zagrebli nekje blizu Kočevja. Domobranci so njegovo truplo v avgustu 1944 prenesli v Ljubljano in ga cerkveno pokopali. Na tem pogrebu je eden od govornikov med drugim dejal:

»Ko to uro kot prijatelji, kot ljudje in kot Slovenci tako pošastno čutimo prebridko izgubo in žrtev g. Viktorja, vemo, da bi nam odleglo, če bi se ob njegovi smrti zjokali. Toda on sam bi nam to zameril, zakaj čas in stiska domovine zahtevata od nas, da ob tem izmučenem telesu... ki je po tolikih tegobah le priromalo v sveto zemljo, stisnemo srca in pesti in obljubimo, da bomo to smrt maščevali.«

Slovenski dom,

Ljubljana 26. 8. 1944, str. 1

Zakaj pa je partizanska propaganda uspevala bolj kot belogardistična?

Ker se je ponašala z veliko in čudovito besedo: svoboda. Zнала jo je izkoristiti do zadnjih možnosti.

Beli so bili v tem pogledu na slabšem. Sam protikomunizem je bil prebled in ni zgrabil, boj za vero, ki gre z orožjem, celo tujčevim, na brata, ni prepričal. O svobodi so morali vpričo okupatorja govoriti zelo zadržano. Staro Jugoslavijo s kraljevičem Petrom si je komaj kdo želel nazaj.

Dodati je treba, da so imeli slovenski in jugoslovanski partizani še eno močno propagandno sredstvo: ime maršala Tita. Tito je bil utelešen upor, utelešena svoboda, voditelj, ki je postajal legenda in mit. Za mnoge nadomestek religije, ki so jo bili zavrgli.

K črno belemu prikazovanju spada tudi nedoslednost partizanov v odnosu do zaveznikov. Ruskim uspehom na frontah so namenjali mnogo več pozornosti kot angleškim in ameriškim. Kljub temu da smo bili oblečeni v zavezniške obleke, oboroženi z orožjem, ki so nam ga oni pošiljali, in jedli hrano, s katero so nas oni zalagali. Pomoč zahodnih zaveznikov je bila neprimerno izdatnejša od ruske. Kar zabavno je bilo, ko sem videl oficirje NOV v oblekah iz zavezniškega blaga ob zavezniških konzervah, z zavezniškimi pištolami za pasom, s škotskim viskijem v čašah nazdravljati Stalinu, rdeči armadi in oktobrski revoluciji.

Beseda o 'narodnih izdajalcih'

Slovenski duhovniki so bili skozi vsa stoletja največji domoljubi in učitelji domoljubja. Ne sicer edino oni in tudi ne vedno vsi, toda kot sloj so izhajali iz naroda in delali za narod. Vse do druge svetovne vojne. Kdor je količkaj psihologa, bo zatrdil, da je nemogoče, da bi v najhujši uri, ki jo je preživljal narod, ta sloj s škofom na čelu čez noč postal izdajalski in se udingal sovražniku slovenstva številka ena — Nemcu zaradi samega ljubega izdajstva. Če so se torej z Nemcem povezali, jih je moral k temu nagniti neznansko velik razlog.

Če imenujemo domobranci izdajalce, se je treba vprašati, kaj in koga so izdali. Odgovor: narod in slovenstvo. Toda v časopisju, ki so ga v tistem času izdajali v Ljubljani, ni zaslediti izjav o kakšni odpovedi slovenstvu. Nasprotno, sebe imajo za edine prave in resnične branitelje slovenstva, zato so si tudi nadeli ime domobranci. Med temi domobranci je bil tudi študent in priznani pesnik France Balantič, čigar zbirka Muževna steblika je leta 1984 v ponatisu izšla v Ljubljani. (Prvič je izšla v Ljubljani leta 1944 pod naslovom: V ognju groze plapolam.) Ni

omenjeno, da bi bile te pesmi izdajalske.

»... tudi naša ljubljena slovenska domovina naj bi bila s pomočjo anglo-ameriške plutokracije izročena boljševizmu. Na področju naše drage domovine naj bi bila po izdajalcih in boljševiških izkoreninjenjih izvojevana borba, ki naj bi pahnila naše pridno, delovno in verno ljudstvo v trpljenje, nasilstvo, lakoto, rop in umor brezbožnih robotnikov...«

Za obstoj naše domovine vstajamo v borbo zoper komunistične bandite in roparje. Predsednik pokrajinske uprave, divizijski general Leon Rupnik je v svoji proklamaciji jasno naznačil naše cilje in začrtal naše dolžnosti. Pod vodstvom naših slovenskih poveljnikov, ki nam bodo poveljevali v našem materinem jeziku, bomo uničili boljševiške morilce in požigalce v naši deželi, kjerkoli jih bomo zasegli. Nemška vojska in policija nas bosta pri tem v zvestem tovarštvu podpirala.«

Iz ustanovne listine Slovenske domobranske legije Slovenec, Ljubljana 24. 9. 1943, str. 1

Iz gornjega besedila (in mnogih drugih) je razvidno, da domobranci v bratomorni boj s partizani ni gnalo koristiljubje, odpoved slovenstvu ali kateri drugi nagib, ki bi ga mogli po sebi imenovati izdajalskega. Gnal jih je neodjenljiv in strasten odpor proti komunizmu, ki se ni ustavil pred nobenim pomislekom.

Domobranstvo je bilo povezano s Hitlerjem, krvnikom, ki se ga zgodovina sramuje; s Hitlerjem, ki je hotel slovenski narod zatreti, našo domovino pa napraviti nemško. Zato povezave s Hitlerjem domobranci ne morejo lahko opravičiti. S kom pa so bili povezani tisti, ki jim očitajo izdajstvo? S Stalinom. Ali se tega nasilnika in brezdušneža danes zgodovina ne sramuje? Ali ni bilo že takrat znano, kako je zatiral neruske narode v svoji državi; ali niso že leta 1939 morale izginiti Litva, Letonska in Estonija? Ali se niso jugoslovanski voditelji leta 1948 ravno zato uprli Stalinu, ker je hotel narediti našo domovino za neke vrste rusko kolonijo, njene voditelje pa za svoje slepo poslušne vazale?

Naj nam o tem spregovori priznani partizan, kulturni delavec in »prvi slovenski cesar«, kakor ga šaljivo imenuje Kocbek v svoji Listini. Slovenski poročevalec 29. in 30. novembra 1948 prinaša naslednje besede Josipa Vidmarja: »Mi danes rešujemo socializem pred obrazom Evrope, kajti socializem, kot ga vidite v Sovjetski zvezi, lahko označimo samo kot nekaj azijski komunizem...«

Josip Vidmar in drugi naši vodilni možje so šele leta 1948 uvideli in priznali, da je bil ruski komunizem azijski, takšen, da se ga je bilo treba sramovati. Še bolj pa se ga je bilo treba bati. Zato so ga zavrnili in pretrgali vse vezi z njim. Če je v Vidmarju in njegovih somišljenikih kaj čuta za pravi-

nost, ali ne bi bilo prav, da bi domobranstvu šteli vsaj v olajševalno okolnost, da se je že med vojno, to je šest let po preji, uprlo povezavi s sramotnim azijskim komunizmom.

Čudno je tudi to, da se je v tistih težkih časih našlo nepričakovano veliko število »izdajalcev«. Po Dolenjskem in Notranjskem so bile ponekod cele vasi belogardistične. V Kočevskem Rogu leži pobitih nad deset tisoč domobrancev, v tujino pa jih je ob koncu vojne zbežalo nekajkrat toliko. Mnogi so odšli z družinami. Razkropili so se po vseh celinah, ustanovili pa so si kulturna središča s šolami, domovi in bogato časopisno bero. V teh šolah učijo otroke in vnuke slovenščino, jih vzgajajo v ljubezni do slovenstva, pišejo slovenščino, ki po skrbnosti ne zaostaja za tisto v matični domovini.

Vse to da človeku misliti in ga sili k razčiščenju pojma o njihovem izdajstvu. So namreč del nas, zatrjujejo, da so Slovenci, srca jim bijejo slovensko. Nič drugega nočejo biti kot Slovenci.

Če pa je bilo izdajstvo domobranci v tem, da so se šli bratomorno vojno, je treba vedeti, da sta za vsako vojno potrebna dva. Tudi v našem primeru sta se bratomorno vojskovali dve strani. Kako se je ta boj začel, je bilo že povedano.

(dalje prihodnjič)

KOLENDAR JUNI

6. — Fantje na vasi priredijo večerjo s plesom, na Slovenski pristavi. Serviranje od 6. zv. dalje. Za ples igra Alpski sekstet.

7. — Slov. šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

13. in 14. — Tabor, DSPB Cleveland priredi spominsko proslavo pomorjenim domobrancem in vsem žrtvam komunistične revolucije, pri Spominski kapelici Orlovega vrha Slov. pristave.

28. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee, Wis., priredi Prvi piknik na Triglavskem parku.

JULIJ

5. — »Slovenski dan« na Slovenski pristavi.

18. — Balincarski krožek Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na SP.

19. — Slov. šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

26. — MZA Milwaukee priredi Misijonski piknik na Triglavskem parku.

AVGUST

2. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na SP.

16. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee, Wis., priredi Drugi piknik, na Triglavskem parku.

23. — Misijonska Znamkarska Akcija priredi Misijonski piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Pričetek s sv. mašo opoldne.

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Novi grobovi

Amelia Oswald

Dne 1. junija je v Manor Care Lake Shore preminula 90 let stara Amelia Oswald, živeča 40 let na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu, rojena Škrlj v Begunjah pri Cerknici, Sloveniji, v Clevelandu pa prišla l. 1921, vdova po Louisu, mati Wilme Smith in Walterja, 7-krat stara mati, 7-krat prastara mati, z možem lastovala in vodila več kot 47 let Oswald Grocery and Meat Market na Grovewood Ave., do leta 1972, članica in bivša predsednica podr. št. 41 SZZ in po združitvi te podružnice s podružnico št. 10, članica lete, tudi članica Kluba upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo danes iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin fari Marije Vnebovzete ali dobrodelni ustanovi vaše izbire.

Albert J. Rotar

Dne 1. junija je na svojem domu v Euclidu, kjer je živel zadnjih 37 let, po kratki boleznini umrl 63 let stari Albert J. Rotar, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Betty, roj. Kapel, oče Marka, Jacka, Roberte Haic, Joide Mann in Thomasa, zet Jennie Kapel, brat Frances Walland, Mary Perko in Rose Fiediga, zaposlen kot mizar 10 let pri Emerson Construction, do svoje upokojitve l. 1990, pred tem pa pri Dunbar Construction, prostovoljno deloval kot mizar tako pri Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. kot SNPJ farmi v Kirtlandu, član ADZ št. 8, SNPJ št. 147 in ABZ št. 71. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. danes, v četrtek, dop. ob 10. na Vernih duš pokopališče. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin SDD na Waterloo Rd. ali SNPJ farmi na Heath Rd.

Vincent L. Schuma

Dne 30. maja je v St. Vincent Charity bolnici umrl 77 let stari Vincent L. Schuma, rojen v Forest Cityju, Pa., 40 let živeč na E. 61 St., vdovec po Tillie, roj. Staric, oče Rosemarie Sheahan, brat Jennie Femc, Rose, Agnes Colella, Dorothy McGuire ter že pok. Rudyja, Mary Romick, s. Mary Carmelita, Albe in Philipa, zaposlen do svoje upokojitve kot skladiščni delavec pri Euclid Road Machinery, član ADZ št. 14 in KSKJ št. 9. Pogreb je bil 3. junija iz Želetovega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Vida in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče.

Felix Marolt

Umrl je Felix Marolt, sin Jacoba in Margaret (oba že pok.), brat Jacka, Victorja, Josephine Corella ter že pok. Blaze-a, Margaret Karolnik, Johna, Edwarda in Anthonyja, stric in prastric. Pogreb je bil 26. maja iz Grdina-Faulhaber zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in od tam na Vernih duš pokopališče.

KANADSKA DOMOVINA

Slovenski dan v nedeljo, 28. junija

TORONTO, Ont. — Predsednik Slovenskih krščanskih demokratov, Lojze Peterle, bo glavni govornik na 33. Slovenskem dnevu, ki se bo vršil 28. junija 1992 na cerkvenem letovišču pri Boltonu. Spremljala ga bo tudi njegova soproga.

Najprej bo g. Peterle obiskal Ottawa, kamor bo prispel iz Ljubljane v nedeljo, 21. junija. Tam bo ostal nekaj dni, nato bo obiskal Baragovo deželo in koščno Toronto.

V svojem govoru se bo verjetno dotaknil sprememb, ki so se dogodile v SKD na kongresu te stranke, ki se je vršil v Ljubljani 15. maja 1992. Slovenskim krščanskim demokratom sta se pridružila Ivan Oman, bivši predsednik Kmečke zveze (sedaj je g. Oman eden od podpredsednikov SKD) in dr. Jože Osterc iz Ljutomerja, minister za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano v Peterletovi vladi. Novi tajnik SKD je Edvard Stanič iz Nove Gorice.

Slovenska ljudska stranka v emigraciji se je tudi pridružila SKD. To je bil zgodovinski dogodek za ti dve stranki.

Lojze Peterle je bil prvi predsednik vlade demokratske in suverene Slovenije. Pod njegovim predstvom je Slovenija dosegla mednarodno priznanje. Peterle je torej že slovenska zgodovinska osebnost. Zato si zasluži, da ga na Slovenskem dnevu čim bolj številčno pozdravimo.

Slovenski dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 11. dopoldne. Popoldne ob dveh bo pa proslava.

Letos je praznovanje na zadnjo nedeljo v juniju in ne v mesecu juliju, kot običajno. 28. junij je obletnica slovenske proglasitve suverenosti in obletnica slovenske vojne.

Peter Klopčič

OBČNI ZBOR

Kanadskega Slovenskega Kongresa

TORONTO, Ont. - V soboto, 23. maja, se je vršil v Torontu prvi redni občni zbor kanadske kongresne organizacije. Kongresu so prisostvovali številni člani iz Toronta in Hamiltona ter predsedniki krajevnih organizacij.

Iz Montreala je prišel predsednik Janez Žargi, iz Ottawe preds. Milan Benet, iz Windsorja preds. Ivan Gregorc, iz Vancouvra tajnica Milica Planko, ki je tudi zastopala preds. Ivana Prijatelja. Iz ZDA je prišel podpredsednik Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa dr. Jože Bernik s soprogo. Dr. Bernik je navzoče tudi pozdravil in naslovil priložnostne besede zbranim rojakom. Iz Čedada je bil navzoč podpreds. Zveze slovenskih izseljencev iz Furlanije in Julijske krajine Renzo Matelič. Z omenjeno organizacijo ima KSK tesne stike in nas povezuje ista misel: skrb za Slovence po svetu. Občnemu zboru sta se še pridružila ga. Louis Maček od Merchant Bankers in ga. Daria Keber-Hughes od Keber Investments.

Občni zbor se je pričel s kanadsko in slovensko himno, nakar je predsednik Sveta KSK dr. Stane Bah navzoče pozdravil in zaželel plodnega dela. Dr. France Habjan je postal predsedniško poročilo, ki je bilo dokaj obširno in se je dotaknil pojma kongresne ideje. Nato je poročal o preteklem delu glavnega odbora.

Dr. Habjan je navzočim svetoval, naj sprejmejo predlog glavnega odbora glede dodatnega člana konstitucije, ki naj bi uravnaval stalni svetovni organ in katerega bi sestavljali vsi predsedniki potrije-

nih krajevnih organizacij.

Sledilo je poročilo blagajničarke Jožice Vegelj. Nato je č.g. Valetin Batič podal v imenu predsednika nadzornega odbora Jožeta Kastelica poročilo tega odbora.

Sledila so poročila predsednikov krajevnih organizacij. Vancouverska je predlagala, da bi KSK pričel s pripravljanjem seznama slovenskih poslovnih in gospodarskih podjetij. Iz vseh krajevnih poročil je bilo mogoče razbrati potrebo po boljšem komuniciranju.

Peter Čekuta in Stane Kranjc sta predstavila in razložila konstitucijo, ki je bila že registrirana pri federalni vladi v Ottawi in bila hkrati odobrena od statutarne komisije osrednjega odbora SSK. Po razlagi važnih členov tega dokumenta se je razvila debata. Videti je bilo, da so prisotni soglasno konstitucijo odobrili.

Nadzorni odbor je predlagal razrešnico dosedanjemu odboru, kar je bilo sprejeto. Volilna komisija je nato izvedla volitve. Za petnajst-članski glavni odbor je kandidiralo 21 rednih članov KSKJ. V času, ko je komisija štela glasove, je predsednik povabil dr. Francea Habjana, naj predstavi resolucijo oziroma predlog glavnega odbora o razširitvi glavnega organa KSKJ. Bistvo resolucije je bilo to-le: Da bi se bolje povezovale krajevne organizacije z glavnim odborom, naj se oblikuje nov pododbor — svetovalni svet —, katerega bi sestavljali vsi izvoljeni predsedniki krajevnih organizacij. Občni zbor je predlog soglasno sprejel.

Nato je predsednik Montrealske krajevnice organizacije g. Žargi predlagal resolucijo, naslovljeno na predsednika slovenske vlade, in sicer glede razmer v slovenskih vaseh ob meji s Hrvaško, ki sedaj po novi razmejitvi pripadajo Republiki Hrvaški. V splošni debati je nato prevladovala problematika slovenskega državljanstva. Novemu odboru člani priporočajo veliko pažnjo in da naj odbor posreduje mnenje slovenskih rojakov v Kanadi neposredno slovenski vladi, kakor tudi osrednjemu odboru SSK.

Volilna komisija je razglasila izid volitev. Izvoljeni so bili sledeči: Janez Žargi (Montreal), dr. Srečko Pregelj (Ottawa), Jožica Vegelj (Hamilton), dr. Stane Bah (Windsor), iz Toronta pa: č.g. Valentin Batič CM, Peter Čekuta, dr. France Habjan, Jože Kastelic, dr. Tone Kacinik, Tone Komljanec, Stane Kranjc, Frank Osredkar, Ciril Soršak, Jože Slobodnik, in Leander Škof.

Na občnem zboru je prišlo tudi do sklepa, da se ustanovi krajevna organizacija za Toronto in okolico.

Občnemu zboru so poslali pozdrave z dobrimi željami za uspeh: predsednik SSK Bojan Brezigar, podpreds. SSK Jurij Tersegav (iz Nemčije), ter mag. Tone Levstek, preds. SSK za Avstrijo.

Dran

Stota obletnica

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vanska identiteta in srbska armada. Uspeh njegove »divide et impera« politike se je pokazal že na začetku njegove vladavine, ko je krvavo zatrl albansko vstajo na Kosovu, represijo pa je uporabil tudi zoper svoje rojake, ko je 1971 na Hrvaškem uvedel izredne razmere.

Po njegovi smrti pa so se pogromi nad prebivalstvom še okrepili: kovačnica bratstva in enotnosti je 1981 in 1989 zatrla domnevno albansko kontrarevolucijo, 1990 je s pomočjo četniških teroristov organizirala upor hrvaških Srbov proti tamkajšnji oblasti, leto za tem je napadla Slovenijo in Hrvaško, osvojila četrtino ozemlja sosednje republike in ga z ognjem in nožem spremenila v Srbsko krajino. Nazadnje pa se je pred nekaj meseci lotila najbolj titoistične republike, Bosne in Hercegovine.

Kolikšna je pri tem odgovornost pokojnega JBT, je težko ugotoviti, nedvomno pa so ti dogodki posledica restavracije nenaravne državne skupnosti in nasilne integracije njenih narodov. Podobno kot Avstro-Ogrsko je tudi Jugoslavijo razbil nacionalizem, zato je v Taylorjevi knjigi »Habsburška monarhija« Tito zadnji Habsburžan.

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TISKOVNO OBVESTILO

V Londonu se je danes, v soboto 30. maja 1992, vršil občni zbor Konference Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa za Veliko Britanijo ob skoro polnoštevilni udeležbi vsega članstva iz vseh predelov Velike Britanije. Na zborovanju se je dalj časa zadržal veleposlanik Republike Slovenije g. Matjaž Šinkovec, s svetnikom veleposlaništva g. Božom Cerarjem. Ves čas je prisostvoval tudi podpredsednik Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa g. Jurij Tersegav iz Nemčije. Občni zbor je sprejel statut konference, razpravljal med drugim tudi o postopku z »Domo-bransko resolucijo« na ustanovnem zasedanju Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa 28. junija 1991 v Ljubljani. Obširno je razpravljalo o Zakonu o državljanstvu Republike Slovenije. Na ta zakon je obočni zbor sprejel sledečo resolucijo.

»Občni zbor Konference Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa za Veliko Britanijo ne more razumeti, kako je moglo v demokratično izvoljeni skupščini Republike Slovenije priti do tega, da je lansko leto ta skupščina izglasovala člen 41. Zakona o državljanstvu, v katerem se sklicuje na zakone in odredbe totalitarnega Brozovega režima in jih sprejema kot osnovo za navedeni člen. Ne glede na politično razlago, kako je bilo s tisto 'službo okupatorju', je zakon diskriminanten, izloča skupine oseb in jim jemlje državljanske pravice. To je zakon, s katerim je Brozov totalitarni režim obračunal s političnimi nasprotniki. Kot tak nasprotuje Listini o človeških pravicah Organizacije združenih narodov in evropskim dokumentom o človeških pravicah. To je zelo ponesrečeno, ker si Republika Slovenija prizadeva, da bi se vključila v svobodno in demokratično Evropo.

Zato predlagamo Glavnemu odboru Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa, da čimprej protestira proti takemu zakonu in obenem opozori najvišje oblasti Republike Slovenije o ogromni moralno-politični škodi, ki bo doletela Republiko Slovenijo, če se ta enkrat prične v mednarodnem svetu povezovati z zakonodajo Brozovega totalitarnega režima, ki je svojo notranjo politiko zasnoval na političnih procesih, političnih taboriščih, Golem otoku in številnih fizičnih likvidacijah političnih nasprotnikov in osumljencev. Republiki Sloveniji ne bo mesta v demokratični Evropi, dokler se ne bo brezpogojno ločila od vsega, kar spominja na Brozov režim, kaj pa šele da celo sankcionira zakonodajo te odvratne diktature.«

Rajko Vatovec, l.r.
predsednik konference

Bush, Clinton, Perot

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jih pogledih ne gre. V primerjavi z Bushom in Clintonom, ki sta (kot njuni stranki in navadni politiki tudi) precej odvisna od prostovoljnih prispevkov za kampanjske stroške od bogatejših posameznikov in interesnih skupin, ki vsi za njih denar želijo imeti vpliv pri oblikovanju vladne politike — torej plačilo, Perot pravi, da se za take prispevke prav nič ne zanima. On sam bo iz svojega žepa kril vse stroške svoje kampanje, tudi če so ti stroški sto milijonov dolarjev ali celo več. Zato ne bo od nobenega odvisen, nobene interesne skupine, in bo lahko vladal le v nacionalnem interesu, za svoje sodelavce bo pa lahko svobodno izbiral med najbolj sposobnimi iz obeh strank in med tistimi, ki s kakšno stranko niso nič povezani.

Od te Perotove drže so mnogi volilci ves omamljeni. Nekateri so nad tem, da o njem praktično nič ne vedo, celo ponosni. Ker so tako razočarani nad Bushom in Clintonom in nad navadno politiko in politiki, tudi nočejo nič slišati o dvomljivih početjih v Perotovi preteklosti. Morda se bojijo, če bi take stvari poslušali, da bi bili zopet razočarani, tega si pa ne upajo dovoliti, vsaj trenutno še ne.

Ko letošnje politično leto tu v ZDA doživljamo, najbrž nam bo pametno, če bomo prizanesljivi do domnevnih spodrsrljajev veliko mlajše demokracije na Slovenskem; tu pri nas imamo in bomo letos še imeli več kot dovolj političnih norosti.

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Indije, priložil pismo z dne 26. aprila in foto ob kolesu, ki ga okoli prenaša ter več zahval za one, ki so mu darovali zadnje mesece na njegovo prošnjo v MSIP. Takole piše:

»Dragi o. Karel, draga Sonja in MZA,

Na veliki Teden sem se oglašil v pomoč Morapaju, kjer so se potili naši in hrvatski misijonarji. Vleče me hvaležni spomin na pionirje slovenskega in hrvaškega misijona, ki prehaja hitro v pozabo. Novejša poročila naše province prehitro pozablajo tiste, ki so gradili Cerkve v 24. Parganasu in odšli. Mislim, da je res boljše, da drugi rastejo, mi pa se 'manjšamo', to nam bo v večji blagoslov.

Vročina in delo sta pa tako pritiskala name, da sem zdaj večkrat 'po dolgem'...

Zdajle sem se vrnil iz misijonske postajice od nedeljske maše, ko pa napišem tele vrstice zahvale, se podam v Keorapukur, kjer imamo slavje nove maše g. Sunila RaYa. Posvetil ga bo naš škof N. Linus Gomes S.J.

Veselo novico! Tista uta za sestre W.C. je že pod streho. Še preden sem prejel dva nova čeka mame Rovanskove za \$200 in g. Kvedra za \$100 in g. Štefana Novaka za \$100 se je nateklo denarja dovolj.

Zato mi dovolite, prosim, mama Rovanskova, da prenesem Vaš dar za drugo 'utico-toilet', kamor tudi zahajajo Sestre Matere Terezije v Ras-punjee, kjer tudi nimajo kam sesti... in pa prosim gg. Kvedra in Novaka naj mi dovolita, da pomagam Savitri, ki je uboga vdova z mnogimi otroki, da ji pokrijem novo streho v okolici Keorapukurja. To bo prav tako dobro delo in v zelo dober namen, saj naš Gospod vabi v evangeliju pomagati vdovam in sirotam. Hvala vnaprej iz srca in v imenu Sestre ter vdove Savitri.

Pred tedni sem bil na obisku



M. Terezije in povedala mi je, da rabi za Albanijo, odkoder prihaja na novo mesto tudi sestra Vida Marija Rovanskova — duhovnika. Povedal sem ji, da lezem v 77. leto. Veste, kaj mi pravi? Vi niste star in ne recite tega. Mladost se ne meri po sivi glavi, marveč po srcu. Te njene besede so bile zame pravo razsvetljenje; ona je zmerom preroška luč, ki nam delavcem v misijonih sveti. Vem, tudi g. Karlu, Sonji, Rovanskovic in drugim dobrotnikom. Z misijonskimi in slovenskimi pozdravi

Vaš Jože.

Na foto je pripisal: »Vsem Rovanskovic posebna hvala za sr. Marijo Vido. Jože Cukale iz Bengalije.« Vsem dobrotnikom, ki so v pismu omenjeni, smo poslali kopijo tega pisma in posebno zahvalo, ki jo je za vsakega priložil na skromnem lističu, s podpisom.

Posebna zahvala je prišla od sestre M. Terezije skoraj istčasno za stotak, ki ga je sestram namenila MZA sodelavka iz Scarborough, Ontario.

O Sloveniji beremo mnoga

poročila, tako v Ameriški domovini, Družini, goriškem Katoliškem glasu (Leo Marc je dober opazovalec), kot Nedelji s Koroškega. Človek bi pričakoval, da bomo presrečni, ko je rdeča tiranija končana. Pa čujemo vsemogočih težavah,

ki jih mlada država srečuje. Naj nam spet misijonar Štanta idealizem utrdi. Daleč od domovine globoko z njo čuti, ko se mnogi za stolčke prerivajo in po svoji glavi domovino 'rešujejo'. Pesmi je dal naslov »Sloveniji« in rodila se je na otoku Madagaskar:

Moja pesem: domovina, moja solza: Ti edina. Bog Te živi vekomaj! Ti si grob naših pradedov, up in sanje njihov obredov: šotor naših kratkih dni. Mama tu me je nosila, prvič sladko poljubila, vtisnila mi tvoj pečat. V tebi: naše korenine. Ti ohranjaš nam spomine pridnih rok, uma, srca. Tebi edina, moja deva, bo priskrben pesem pela, dokler dihi mi ne bo vzeta. Ko v gomili bom počival, še in še se bom spominjal tvojih gor, morja in trat.

Vsi, ki smo šli skozi težke čase v domovini in tujini, moramo biti modri in previdni, ko prihajajo med nas vse mogoči obiskovalci iz Slovenije ponujat svojo modrost. Ko sem čital v AD članek Spomenke Hribarjeve v ljubljanskem Delu, sem se začudil, da so jo po tem kontinentu rojaki sprejemali kot prerokinjo. Ni čudno, da si vsak danes želi leteti v ZD in Kanado in celo v Avstralijo zadnje čase na oglede in da bodo bodoči ambasadorji in konzuli radi hodili okrog naših vodilnih rojakov iščoč vpliva na mnoge rojake.

Razveseljivo poročila Družina, da je novi ambasador za Anglijo šel k nadškofu v Ljubljani na razgovor ob izmenjavi idej o rojakih v Veliki Britaniji. Je prijetno najti forum, kamor greš, če ga drugi pripravijo, na najlažji način. Vendar moramo biti razsodni, ko gre za rast nove države, ki se je komaj po porodu iz najtežjih bolečin izvlekla. Kristus nas je svaril pred volkovi v ovčjih oblačilih. Pol stoletja so izrabljali komunisti doma mnoga koristna budala v emigraciji. Čas je, da podpremo pozitivne sile, ki gradijo bodočnost naroda na zdravih temeljih krščanstva in pravični razdelitvi oblasti in narodovih dobrin.

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Stota obletnica

(nadaljevanje s str. 11)

Titova karizma ni več zakonsko zaščitena. Slovenska država je njegove slike že umaknila iz uradov, slovenska mesta z ulic umikajo njegova imena in s trgov njegove kipe. Toda kompromitirani maršal še vedno živi v srcih nekaterih Slovencev.

Zato zaključimo s pobudo Jožeta Smoleta, naj bi ob obletnici Titovega rojstva legendarno osebo vrnili tja, kjer je bila dolga leta: na ulice, trge in v urade. Kaj pa v človeško zavest?

Sestra Marjeta Zanjčević piše

15. marca z Madagaskarja, iz Antanimasaje: »Že dober mesec imam pred seboj Vaše pismo in vsak dan iščem časa, da se Vam vendar že zahvalim in Vam pošljem svoje novice. Prejšnje leto so nas ovirale stavke, tako da že dolgo nimate nobenega glasu od nas v Mahajangi.

V mesecu januarju je začela spet pošta normalno delovati po nad šestmesečnem štrajku. Na prvi pogled se zdi vse mirno, v resnici pa tli pod pepelom. Pripravljamo se namreč na nove volitve in nasprotniki Cerkve pišejo po zidovih izizvalne misli proti Njej. Vse krščanske Cerkve si namreč močno prizadevajo za izboljšanje razmer na otoku in kritizirajo sedanjo vladno, ki nič ali prav malo stori v prid najrevnejših.

Po sedmih mesecih stavke si lahko predstavite, kako so vse cene poskočile in obstoječo revščino še poglobile. Vsak dan prihaja k nam nič koliko ljudi in prosi za hrano in obleko. Trenutno imamo okrog 60 dojenčkov na oskrbi. To so samo podhranjeni otroci iz najrevnejših družin v našem okolju; a to je le kapljica v morju potreb. V dispanzerju se je število ljudi podvojilo.

Naši otroci v šoli so vse bolj počasni za doajemanje, saj enodnevni obrok hrane ne zadostuje potrebi želodcev; zato so odsotni in dremotni. Ko obiskujem bolnike po domovih, me često močno prizadene revščina naših ljudi. Večina spi na tleh, kar v tem vlažnem in deževnem času prinaša veliko problemov, tudi zaradi mrčesa in umazanije.

Sestre si veliko prizadevamo za vzgojo mater in deklet. Letos smo organizirale za krščanske družine tečaj za urejevanje rojstev. Veliko potrpljenja in vztrajnosti je treba pri vsakem delu. V imenu vseh naših otrok in ljudi, za vse poslano prisrčna hvala. Vaša molitev veliko pomaga. Utrujenost in bolezen nas često ovirata pri delu, a ljubi Bog nas podpira po Vaši priprošnji. Hvaležne smo Vam.

Sr. M.Z.

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KOLEDAR

(nadaljevanje s str. 10)

SEPTEMBER

13. — Slovenska pristava priredi Vinsko trgatv.

20. — Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida priredi letno kosilo, v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu.

27. — Društvo S.P.B. prireja vsakoletno romanje v Frank, O.

27. — SKD Triglav, Milwaukee, Wis., priredi Vinsko trgatv, na Triglavskem parku.

OKTOBER

3. — Fantje na vasi prirede koncert ob 15-letnici, v SND na St. Clairju.

4. — »Prijatelji SND na St. Clairju« priredijo »brunch« v podporo temu domu.

11. — Klub upokojencev Slo-

venske pristave priredi kolone na SP.

18. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

24. — Štajerski klub priredi vsakoletno martinovanje v SND na St. Clairju. Igra Tone Klepec orkester.

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