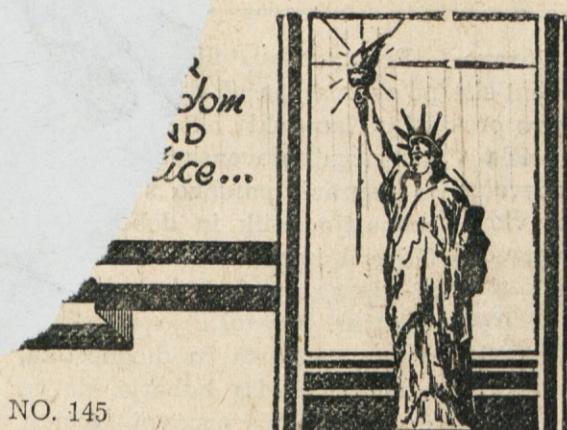




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Rastoči primanjkljaj ogroža trdnost dolarja

Primanjkljaj v zunanji plačilni bilanci utegne letos doseči 18 bilijonov dolarjev, prihodnje leto pa celo več.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — V letošnjem letu je rastoči primanjkljaj v trgovinski bilanci ZDA povzročil rast primanjkljaja v zunanji plačilni bilanci. To slabi trdnost dolarja v tujini in doma ter pospešuje inflacijo. Če ne bo Washington odločno ukrepal, bo to vodilo do večjega nerada v mednarodnem denarnem poslovanju, pa tudi do obsežne gospodarske krize. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. je objavila, da bo primanjkljaj v zunanji plačilni bilanci letos dosegel verjetno 18 bilijonov dolarjev, prihodnje leto pa utegne biti celo še večji.

Publikacija te banke "World Financial Markets" opozarja na dejstvo, da so imeli ZDA lani le 1.4 bilijona dolarjev primanjkljaja v zunanji plačilni bilanci, napoveduje, da ga bodo imele letos 18 bilijonov, prihodnje leto pa celo 20 bilijonov, če se položaj ne bo bistveno spremenil.

Tak razvoj bo nujno vodil v oslabitev dolarja in povečanje inflacije doma, do oslabitve mednarodnega denarnega sistema in celotnega svetovnega gospodarstva.

Da se to prepreči, predlaga Morgan Guaranty Trust pritisk na Nemčijo in Japonsko, da povečata svojo gospodarsko rast v taki meri, da bosta potegnili za seboj tudi gospodarstvo ostalih držav svobodnega sveta. Japonska mora dvigniti vrednost jena napram dolarju in s tem olajšati uvoz iz ZDA, te pa morajo omejiti uvoz olja in drugega blaga, dokler ne dosežejo ravnotežja v zunanji plačilni bilanci.

Za prekrške prometnih določil v Nigeriji — bič

LAGOS, Nig. — Prometne oblasti so objavile obnovo uvedbe bičanja za one motoriste, ki kršijo predpise na cestah. Kazen bodo izvajali kar na mestu ob cesti v zgled in svarilo kršiteljem.

Taka kazen je bila že lani, pa so jo pred 9 meseci, ko je bil napovedan Festival črnske in afriške umetnosti in kulture v Lagosu, ukinili.

Sedaj bo obnovljena in trdo izvajana, je objavil polk. Tarfa, načelnik prometnega odbora Nigerije. Kazen bodo izvajali vojak, ki so tudi odgovorni za red in nemoten promet po avtocestah.

Liberalna stranka bo podpirala Callaghana

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Konvencija Liberalne stranke je z veliko večino odobrila predlog strankinega vodstva, da naj stranka še dalje podpira vlado delavske stranke v parlamentu.

Brez podpore Liberalne stranke bi bila vlada delavske stranke pod predsedstvom Jamesa Callaghana v parlamentu v manjšini in v vedni nevarnosti padca.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno oblačno in deževno danes in jutri. Najvišja temperatura danes okoli 68 F (20 C).

Predsednik Indije se vrnil iz ZDA domov

NEW DELHI, Ind. — Predsednik Indije N. Sanjiva Reddy se je koncem tedna vrnil iz New Yorka v ZDA domov. V ZDA so mu operirali raka na pljučih. Trdijo, da je operacija uspela.

"Jaz se počutim veliko boljše in zdravniški pravijo, da so me popolnoma rešili raka," je dejal 64 let stari predsednik Indije.

Carler o rdečih v vladah držav NATO

Predsednik ZDA pravi, da sprejem komunistov v vlado o kakšne zavezniške države ne pomeni izključitev te iz NATO.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter je na stališču, da vključitev komunistov v vlado kakšne članice NATO ne pomeni, da mora ta biti izločena iz te zavezniške obrambne skupnosti Zahoda. V razgovoru za Reader's Digest, ki je izšel tu za oktober, je predsednik Carter dejal:

"Obstoji vprašanje, ali bodo nekateri komunistični vodniki čutili dolžnost zvestobe do svojih lastnih držav ali do Sovjetske zveze. Tako bo nastopilo vprašanje o varnosti nekaterih posebnih novih orožij in vojaškega načrtovanja. Če bi postala komunistične partije sestavni del vlad evropskih držav, bi to pomenilo zaskrbljenost za obrambo NATO. To bi ne pomenilo, da bi se naj te države umaknile iz NATO."

Predsednik Carter je imel ta razgovor, ki je bil objavljen sedaj, z uredniki Reader's Digest že pred meseci, toda zato ni vzbudil nič manj zanimanja in pozornosti. Posebno v Franciji, kjer obstoji resna možnost, da levičarska koalicija zmaga pri parlamentarnih volitvah prihodnje pomlad, o tem vprašanju živahno razpravljajo.

Varnostne sile Rodezije pokončale 20 črncev

SALISBURY, Rod. — Varnostne sile so prestigle v bližini meje Mozambika skupino črnih gverilcev, ki je vodila 33 neoboroženih moških in žensk v Mozambik na vežbanje za gverilce.

Ko je prišlo do boja, so obojeni spremljevalci pobegnili, mobilizirance pa prepustili njihovi usodi.

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Pad tem naslovom je "Naš tednik", ki izhaja v Celovcu, prinesel 15. septembra 1977 sledeči članek, ki razkriva spremembo stališča Avstrijske Komunistične partije do koroških Slovencev in do njihovega boja za narodne pravice.

Začudenj smo brali prejšnji petek nekakšen poziv deželnega vodstva Avstrijske komunistične stranke — KPOe koruskim Slovincem, naj bi se le spoprijaznili z julijsko zakonodajo oziroma zakonom o manjšinah. Pisec tega poziva, ki o dejanskem položaju najbrž nima pojma, piše pod naslovom "Erkaempfte Rechte nutzen", da je sedaj baje 144 krajev dvojezičnih, da imajo Slovenci celo pred ne-

Ian Smith povabil Britance na razgovor

Bela rodezijska vlada je povabila zastopnika Velike Britanije in ZN na razgovore.

SALISBURY, Rod. — Predsednik vlade Ian Smith je povabil feldmaršala lorda Carverja, ki je bil določen za britanskega guvernerja Rodezije v času prehoda od sedanje manjšinske bele vlade k vzpostavi večinske črne, na razgovore v Rodezijo. Smith hoče zvedeti podrobnosti o sestavi varnostnih sil Združenih narodov, ki bi naj v prehodni dobi skrbele za red in varnost.

Ko je poslal povabilo v London in v New York glavnemu tajniku ZN Kurtu Waldheimu, je predsednik rodezijske vlade Ian Smith poudaril, da to povabilo še ne pomeni, da je Rodezija sprejela britansko-ameriški načrt za ureditev rodezijskega spora.

Ian Smith naj bi bil voljan sprejeti v rodezijske varnostne sile tudi dele črne gverile, kot predvideva britansko-ameriški načrt. Ker so ta načrt vsaj načelno sprejeli tudi afriške frontne države, se budi upanje, da bo mogoče rodezijski spor končati mirnim potom.

Povišanje zvezne zadolžitve

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniški dom je izglasoval povišanje zgornje meje zveznega dolga za 75 bilijonov. Na skupno 773 bilijonov. Dom je povišanje izglasoval v razmerju 213:202. Pričakujejo, da bo isto storil danes tudi Senat, kajti brez tega bo zgornja meja narodnega dolga avtomatično padla na 400 bilijonov.

Trenutno znaša zvezni (narodni) dolg 687 bilijonov dolarjev.

Skupni britansko-irski napor za končanje boja v Severni Irski

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Predsednik vlade James Callaghan in predsednik irske vlade Lynch sta se po enodnevnih pogajanjih sporazumela za skupni napor končanja državljanske vojne v Severni Irski.

Velika Britanija je obljubila, da bo Severni Irski vrnila samoupravo, kakor hitro bo to možno.

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katerimi uradi možnost do uporabe materinsčine. Očitno je pisec "poziva" pozabil, da smo imeli vse te pravice že v členu 7 avstrijske državne pogodbe, da nas pa je zakonodajala skrčila na šestino ozemlja, kar se tiče topografskih napisov; enako smo Slovenci stisnjeni na tretjino našega ozemlja glede uporabe materinsčine pred uradi. Sicer pa piscu svetujemo, naj prebere razpravo dr. Apovnika: "Das Volksgruppenengesetz — eine Loesung?"

Nimamo namena, da bi še enkrat ponavljali naša stališča k tej zakonodaji. Ker pa je bil poziv objavljen teden dni po izjavi samega sekretarja deželnega vodstva KPOe, Arnulfa Raimunda, ki je prav tako trdil, da je za-

Metropolitan opere bodo na televiziji

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Uspeli prenos Puccinijeve opere "La Boheme" v pretekli sezoni je privedel do sklepa o treh novih neposrednih prenosih iz Metropolitan opere.

Letos 7. novembra bodo prenašali Verdijev "Rigoletto" z Ileano Cotrubas, Cornello MacNeil in Placidom Domingo, 16. marca 1978 Mozartov "Don Giovanni" z Joan Sutherland, Jamesom Morrisem in Julio Verady, za prenos Mascagnijeve "Cavalleria rusticana" in Leoncavallova "Pagliacci" pa datum še ni določen.

Hanns-Martin Schleyer še v rokah teroristov

Naporom vlade v Bonnu še ni uspelo rešiti iz rok ugrabiteljev predsednika Zveze industrialcev Zahodne Nemčije.

BONN, ZRN. — Vlada zvezne republike se še vedno pogaja z ugrabitelji "Rdeče armade" o osvoboditvi predsednika Zveze industrialcev Hannsa-Martina Schleyerja, ki so ga ugrabili 5. septembra po kratkem boju z njegovimi osebnimi stražarji, kateri so obležali na mestu mrtvi.

Ugrabitelji so izjavili, da bodo Schleyerja izpustili, če vlada dopusti iz zaporov 11 levičarskih teroristov, članov znane tolpe Baader-Meinhof ter jih prepelje varno v kako državo, ki jih je voljna sprejeti in jim zagotoviti varnost.

Četudi je ugrabljeni baje v osebnem pismu še pred ugrabitvijo pozval oblasti, naj se zanj v slučaju ugrabitve s teroristi ne pogajajo, je vlada kanclerja H. Schmidta začela pogajanja preko Švice in se trudi, da bi izpolnila zahteve ter rešila ugrabljenega, ki ga menda drže na neki ladji v holandskih vodah.

Predstavniki Zvezne republike Nemčije je obiskal dolejš Alžirijo, Libijo, Irak in Južni Jemen, pa ni nikjer dobil ugodnega odgovora. Pred par dnevi se je podal z isto nalogo v Severni Vietnam.

Med tem je vlada v Bonnu dobila novo zagotovilo, da je ugrabljeni živ in da ga bodo ugrabitelji pustili na svobodo, kakor hitro bodo dobili sporočilo, da je zahtevanih 11 teroristov na varnem v kaki tuji državi.

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kon o manjšinah sad boja demokracije in naprednih sil avstrijske družbe in nas samih, se nam zdi vendarle umestno, da pripomoremo tudi KPOe do razčistitve nekaterih pojmov. Zakon o manjšinah nam ne daje nikakršnih pravic, ki jih sedaj še nimamo imeli, jemlje pa nam vse tiste, ki smo si jih Slovenci priborili v antifašističnem boju in so nam zajamčene v členu 7 avstrijske državne pogodbe. Zakon o manjšinah je poskus enostranske revizije, ni sad "boja" — pritiska — nemškonačionalnih sil na parlamentarne stranke, ki so žalostno klenile pred tem pritiskom.

Vrhunec tega pritiska smo doživeli v zloglasnem preste-

NAJ NADZOR NAD CENO PLINA OSTANE ALI NE?

V Senatu je v teku hud boj o tem, ali naj nadzor nad ceno naravnega plina, enega glavnih virov energije, ostane v veljavi ali ne. Predsednik Carter je za ohranitev nadzora ob omejenem zvišanju njegove cene, toda njegov predlog v Senatu nima dovolj podpore. Nasprotniki ukinitve nadzora so skušali izglasovanje te preprediti z neprestano razpravo, ki je vodila do sestave kompromisnega predloga. Ta včeraj ni dobil potrebne podpore in boj se nadaljuje.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat razpravlja, odkar se je vrnil z letnih počitnic po Delavskem dnevu o energetskem programu predsednika Carterja. Del senatorjev iz južnih držav je predložil ukinitve nadzora nad cenami naravnega plina v nasprotju s predlogi predsednika Carterja. Ta je za ohranitev nadzora nad ceno naravnega plina, ker je prepričan, da bi ukinitve nadzora pognala ceno previsoko v korist oljnih in plinskih družb ter povečala stroške potrošnikov plina za okoli 10 bilijonov tekoma nekaj prihodnjih let, pri tem pa verjetno ne bi povečala kaj pridat odkrivanja in črpanja novega plina.

Ko je postalo očitno, da je večina Senata za ukinitve nadzora, za kar se je zavzemala že vlada predsednika G. R. Forda, pa ni uspela doseči, so se nasprotniki ukinitve nadzora odločili za preprečenje glasovanja o tem z neprestano razpravo. Senat je nato z dvotretjinsko večino sklenil razpravo omejiti, kar pa so nasprotniki ukinitve nadzora spretno obšli. Tako je v tork in sredo Senat zasedal skoro neprestano 37 ur, ko sta sen. Abourezk iz J. Dakote in sen. Metzenbaum iz Ohia neprestano razpravljala o svojih dopolnilnih predlogih. Izjavila sta, da bosta to po potrebi nadaljevala še kak teden ali dva.

Vodstvo Senata je sklenilo predložiti kompromis, ki bi naj zadovoljil obe strani. Predvideva ohranitev nadzora ob povišanju cen naravnega plina preko onih, ki jih predlaga načrt predsednika Carterja. Sen. Abourezk in sen. Metzenbaum ter njuni podporniki so pripravili sprejeti kompromis, toda ta je natekel na odpor pri zagovornikih ukinitve nadzora, ki jih vodi sen. Russell Long, demokrat iz Louisiane, četudi sta predlog za ukinitve nadzora dejansko stavila sen. Lloyd Bentsen, demokrat iz Teksasa, in sen. James B. Pearson, republikanec iz Kansasa.

Kompromisni predlog sta izdelala in predložila vodnik de-

Zadnje vesti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je včeraj v svoji tiskovni konferenci dejal, da je bilo doseženega nekaj napredka pri razgovorih s Sovjeti o omejitvi jedrskega strateškega orožja, da pa ni mogoče računati na skorajšnji sporazum. Slično je navedel nekaj napredka pri razgovorih z Izraelom in Arabci o sklicanju konference v Ženevi, ki bi naj poiskala konec sporu med Izraelom in Arabci, toda tudi do sporazuma o tem je še daleč.

DAKA, Bangl. — Teroristi, ki so ugrabili japonsko potniško letalo in ga držijo na tukajšnjem letališču s 146 talci, — so podaljšali za 24 ur čas, v katerem mora japonska vlada plačati zahtevano odkupnino 6 milijonov dolarjev in izpustiti 9 zaprtih teroristov. Dva od teh sta izjavila, da nočeta ponujane svobode.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je poslala včeraj v vesolje Saljut 6, vesoljsko postajo, v katero bodo verjetno poslali v naslednjih dneh tudi svoje kozmonavte.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniški dom je zavrnil poskus odklonitve denarnih sredstev za razvoj in gradnjo nevtronske jedrske bombe.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Carter je včeraj podpisal v Kongresu izglasovani zakonski predlog za farmarje, četudi daje tem 2 bilijona dolarjev več, kot je predsednik predložil.

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Jutri, v soboto, ob 6. zvečer bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Alojzijo Cvajnar ob 2. obletnici njene smrti.

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Katoličani in komunistične partije

V okviru predavanj "Draga 77" na Opčinah v nedeljo, 4. septembra, je bilo zastavljeno še vprašanje o sodelovanju med kristjani in komunističnimi partijami. Konkretno je vprašanje zvenelo: "Ali je komunistična partija pripravljena deliti oblast s kristjani?"

Na to vprašanje so se oglasili nekateri in zelo prepričevalno zagovarjali, da mora tudi kristjan pomagati graditi socializem. Pri tem zagovoru je šlo za nekaj ustaljenih trditvev iz sodobne govornice, ki jih srečujemo vsepovsod. Zato ne bo odveč, če si problem ogledamo od bližje.

Letos v oktobru bo minilo 60 let, odkar je prva komunistična partija prišla na oblast v Rusiji. V teh šestdesetih letih in zlasti po zadnji vojni so se še druge številne partije dokopale do oblasti po različnih poteh: nekatere brez revolucije, večina pa s krvavo revolucijo. Zadržanje v tej vrsti so partije v Južnem Vietnamu, v Kambožji in v Laosu. Če gledamo na razsežnost ozemlja in na število prebivalcev, živi danes pod komunističnimi režimi dobra tretjina sveta (14 večjih in manjših držav). Vzorec je torej dovolj velik, da lahko presodimo, kako poteka sodelovanje med partijami in vernimi ljudmi.

Četudi se danes partije med seboj precej razlikujejo in mnoge ne priznavajo več vodstvene vloge Moskve in sovjetske partije, kot za časa Stalina, vendar imajo vse eno skupno lastnost. Poleg sebe ne trpijo nobene druge politične sile. Edina oblast v državi je partija. Ta ureja vse življenje državljanov. Kdor ni partije, nima pri vodstvu države nobene besede. To se pravi, da je povsod odpravljen politični pluralizem, ki je značilen za svobodno demokracijo. Vodstvo družbe pripada izključno eni skupini državljanov, tistim, ki nosijo v žepu partijsko izkaznico, vsi ostali so odrinjeni od oblasti. To pa ne glede, ali so partiji pomagali na oblast ali so se ji upirali ali z njo sodelovali v času revolucije ali so se proti njej borili. Če niso v partiji, je usoda enih in drugih enaka: porinjeni so na raven drugorazrednih državljanov.

Vendar to ni lastno samo komunističnim režimom, temveč je usoda pod vsemi diktaturami, kar jih pozna zgodovina. Tisti, ki smo doživeli fašistično diktaturo, vemo iz lastne izkušnje, kaj pomeni biti državljani druge in tretje kategorije.

Kljub tem 60-letnim izkušnjam so še zmeraj številni tisti kristjani, ki menijo, da je sodelovanje s komunistično partijo možno in tudi koristno. Zato vemo, da so številni verni kristjani, ki so sprejeli sodelovanje s komunistično partijo v Italiji. Danes so nekateri senatorji, drugi poslanci PCI, tretji imajo kake druge nižje funkcije v partiji. Isti pojav je v Franciji in drugod po zahodnem svetu.

Kaj reči k temu pojavu? Prvič, da se iz zgodovine in izkušnje niso ničesar naučili. Tudi Edvard Kocbek in slovenski krščanski socialisti so verovali, da bodo delili oblast s partijo, pa so se ušeli. Prav tako so se ušeli bošci v Južnem Vietnamu, ki so sodelovali s komunisti v času osvobodilnega boja: vsi so danes porinjeni v stran, če niso končali v zaporu ali v raznih taboriščih za prevzgojo.

Drugič: Taki katoličani ne ljubijo svobode in demokracije, saj vedo, da sodelujejo pri stranki, ki je zagovornica diktature, čeprav diktature proletariata. Narava vseh diktatur je pa enaka. Kristjan-državljan bi moral predvsem ljubiti svobodo in se zanj boriti.

Tretjič: Taki kristjani ne ljubijo svojega Boga. Tudi na Opčinah smo znova slišali, da je Karl Marx trdil, da glavna ovira za "novo družbo, novi svet" ni kapitalizem, temveč BOG, napisan z veliko začetnico. Zato se partija, ko pride na oblast, ne bori toliko za brezrazredno družbo, temveč predvsem za družbo brez slehernega Boga, pisanega z veliko ali z malo začetnico. Pri tem pri partijah ne gre samo za kako filozofsko trditev, ampak za družbo, ki jo vsaka po svoji poti hoče doseči kot zadnji cilj. Nobena partija na oblasti se ni še temu odrekla.

Četrtič: Taki verniki ne ljubijo svojega sočloveka-kristjana. Naš Učenik Jezus Kristus nas namreč uči: Išcite najprej božjega kraljestva in vse drugo vam bo navrženo. "Politično-kristjan bi moral zato graditi tak družbeni red, v katerem bi bilo vsakemu vernemu človeku predvsem možno brez strahu živeti po svoji vesti in ne samo meti večji ali manjši kos kruha. Komunistični režimi pa, menimo, niso najbolj idealen družbeni red za verne ljudi.

Petič: Taki kristjani so kristjani z manjvrednostnimi kompleksi. Prepričani so namreč, da je partija poklicana, da vodi človeško družbo, da vodi državo, verni državljani da niso tega sposobni. Vernost je zanje kompleks pri vodstvu javnih zadev, ali, če hočete, zanje je

to "klerikalizem", najhujše zlo tudi za mnoge verne Slovence. Zato naj verni državljani lepo ubogajo, pridno delajo, skrbno molčijo, glasno hvalijo novi družbeni red in, če se jim zdi, tudi privatno molijo. Bog pa ne daj, da bi se vtikali v javne zadeve, zlasti kadar jih partija ne potrebuje.

Vsi verni ljudje nimajo takih manjvrednostnih kompleksov pred partijai. Zato tudi vsi ne molčijo in vsi ne hvalijo. Odtod oporečniki, disidenti na vzhodu, kritični kristjani na zahodu. Mnogi verniki so za resnično svobodo vseh državljanov, za njih enakopravnost in enakovrednost. Zaradi tega ne želijo graditi nove družbe, kot so jo gradili sužnji pod rimskimi cesarji, niti ne kot tlačani pod grofi in tudi ne kot proletarci v preteklosti v službi trdosrčnega in ošabnega kapitalizma. Zato menijo, da je pravična tista družba, kjer so vsem državljanom, brez ozira na kako strankarsko izkaznico, dane enake možnosti tudi pri političnem vodstvu javnih zadev. Za tako družbo se tudi borijo s političnimi sredstvi.

Kdaj bodo komunistične partije priznale in uresničile to pravico vseh državljanov?

K. H.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Občni zbor Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu bo imela svoj redni vsakoletni občni zbor v nedeljo, 9. oktobra, ob 6h zvečer v šolski dvorani. Na občni zbor ste vabljeni vsi, ki vam je pri srcu obstoj in napredek naše šole, predvsem starši otrok, ki obiskujejo šolo v tem šolskem letu.

Šola ima lepo zgodovino za seboj. Veliko je storila za ohranitev našega jezika in kulture. Lahko smo ponosni nanjo, zlasti na njene učitelje in učence.

Vsako leto je težje, ker vedno bolj tonemo v tujem morju in po sili razmer, v katerih živimo, pozabljamo na jezik in matično domovino. Vendar ne smemo pozabiti da nas ravno jezik družiti z brati in sestrami v domovini in z onimi tisoč, raztresenimi po širnem svetu. Zato moramo šolo ne le ohraniti, ampak jo dvigniti na čim višjo raven. To je naša skupna želja, pa tudi naloga. Če hočemo to doseči, potem moramo vsi sodelovati: starši, učitelji in ves slovenski življenj. V odbor moramo izvoliti ljudi, ki bodo storili vse, kar je v danih razmerah možno. Vsi pa moramo pomagati učiteljem in odboru.

Zato pozivamo vse Slovence, ki jim je pri srcu naša mladina in naš narodni obstoj v tem delu sveta, da pridejo na občni zbor.

Na zboru bo imel vsakdo priložnost, da izrazi svoje mnenje; svetuje, kar misli, da bi se dalo izboljšati, pa tudi pograja, če opazi kako pomanjkljivost. Po učili se boste o stanju šole, njenem pomenu za naše občestvo in še o mnogih drugih stvareh.

Če se res zanimate za šolo, potem pridite za gotovo na občni zbor. Čim več nas bo, tem več bomo mogli storiti za podvig šole in našega slovenskega občestva.

Ne pozabimo, da je šola naša last. Z njo stojimo in pademo. Ostanimo ji zvesti, pa bomo še dolgo živeli!

S. S.

Vsem članicam SZZ

EUCLID, O. — Pozdrav vsem članicam Slovenske ženske zveze!

V nedeljo, 11. septembra 1977, so imele podružnice iz Ohia in Michigana svojo državno konvencijo, združeno s piknikom, na lepem vrtu Sophie Magayna. Večina odbornic je bila navzoča. To je bilo nekaj novega, uspešnega in prijetnega za vse. Konvencijo je vodila Sophie Magayna. Slišale smo poročila posameznih podružnic o njihovem delu in bile vesele osebnega srečanja.

Ne vem, koliko članic je videlo in čitalo sestavek Mrs. M. Prisanid v Ameriški Domovini

12. septembra, v katerem poziva vse, da bi naj se večkrat oglasile v AD in v njej pisale o našem delu in življenju. Ima zelo prav in res bi bilo koristno za nas vse, če bi imela vsaka podružnica stalno dopisnico v slovensčini za Ameriško Domovino.

V Clevelandu imamo 12 podružnic, vsaka bo rada vpisala in sprejela nove članice. Prijavite se! Imamo lep pevski zbor, imamo skupino "Baton Twirlers". Oba bosta vesela novih prijavitelj. Pevski zbor "Dawa" ima vaje vsak ponedeljek.

Pozdrav in najboljše želje vsem članicam!

Mary Bostian

Okrožnice papeža Pavla VI.

CLEVELAND, O. — Zadnji ponedeljek, 26. septembra t.l., smo verni Slovenci obhajali 80-letnico življenja sv. očeta Pavla VI. Tedaj smo podali okvirno podobo njegovega življenja. Danes pa bi jo radi dopolnili s pregledom papeških enciklik, okrožnic in drugih vsaj najbolj pomembnih listin, katere so bile izdane za njegovega pontifikata. V teh je namreč najbolj izpričana na papeževa delavnost in skrb za naše duše, ki mu je naložena kot Kristusovemu namestniku na zemlji.

Življenjska 80-letnica sv. očeta Pavla VI. nam narekuje, da vsaj ob tej priložnosti naštejemo glavne enciklike, okrožnice, itd., katere je poslal vernikom katoličanom in vsem drugim vernim kakor tudi nevernim ljudem širom po vsem svetu, ki so dobre volje. Za tozadevni vir nam služi mesečnik "Ognjišče", katerega izdajajo slovenske rimskokatoliške škofije in kateri je v svoji septembarski prilogi prinesel izčrpen prikaz življenja in dela sv. očeta Pavla VI.

Prva enciklika papeža Pavla VI. z dne 6. avgusta 1964 nosi naslov "Svojo Cerkev". Posvečena je dialogu. V njej so očitani trije krogi dialoga: prvi zajema vse, kar je človeškega; drugi tiste, ki verujejo v Boga; tretji krog pa obravnava dialog ali bratski pogovor med kristjani različnih Cerkva.

Naslednje leto, 12. septembra 1965, je izšla Pavlova okrožnica "O Evharistiji", ki je srce krščanstva.

Na velik odmev širom vsega sveta je naletela nadaljnja Pavlova socialna enciklika z dne 26. julija 1968, katere je najbolj poznana pod svojim latinskim naslovom "Populorum progressio". Govori o delu za razvoj narodov. Razvoj je novo ime za mir. To enačbo je postavil v njej sam papež.

Četrta Pavlova okrožnica z dne 24. 6. 1967 obravnava vprašanje duhovniškega celibata.

Naslednja, peta, enciklika z dne 26. 6. 1968, "Humanae vitae", ki obravnava izredno aktualno sodobno vprašanje o po-

sredovanju človeškega življenja, to je o urejanju rojstev, pa je izmed vseh dosedanjih njegovih papeških enciklik vzbudila največ prahu in ga še vedno dviga, posebno tudi v naši deželi. Mnogi, ki so papeža takrat, ko je ta okrožnica izšla, hučo napadali, so s časom že priznali, nekateri drugi pa šele sedaj počasi začnejo priznavati, da ima papež prav, ko v tej svoji okrožnici piše, da zahtev evangelija ne smemo zmanjševati, temveč da moramo sami sebe in ljudi okrog sebe okrepiti za velike napore, ki nam jih nalagajo.

To so v glavnem najpomembnejše papeževe enciklike ali okrožnice, katere bi morali poznati vsi dobri kristjani, udje katoliške Cerkve, in se ravnati po njih. Vse so že tudi prevedene v slovensčino, cerkveno odobrene in po večini vse tudi opremljene s potrebno razlago! Žal, slovenski škofje nimajo dovolj sredstev, da bi vse te okrožnice izdali v potrebni primerni knjižni obliki.

V naslednjem naj tu slede vsaj samo še naslovi nekaterih drugih pomembnih Pavlovih dokumentarnih listin, katere so izšle pod njegovim pontifikatom: 1966 o pokori; 1967 o odpustkih, 1967 o češčenju evharistične skrivnosti, 1969 o prenovljenem misalu in druga o skrbi za turiste, 1970 o duhovniški vzgoji, 1967 o novih določbah za volitev papeža, 1970 o starostni dobi škofov, 1975 o krščanskem veselju in drugi o oznanjevanju evangelija.

Tudi vse to je že ali v celoti ali pa samo v strnjeni obliki prevedeno v naš jezik in seveda tudi opremljeno z ustreznimi razlagami. Ogmno delo, ki zasluži našo globoko zahvalo in hkrati tudi vse naše priznanje! Žal, da Cerkev doma vsega tega ne more v polni meri, kot bi to bilo potrebno, uporabiti in izkoristiti za versko življenje doma. Mnogo nam da to misliti! Vsi imamo tudi glede tega svoje velike in odgovorne dolžnosti, katerih se pa, žal, premalo zavedamo.

Janez Sever

Zahvala

Lemont, Ill. — Prisrčen Bog plačaj vsem, ki so sodelovali pri pripravi na Baragov dan z molitvijo, delom in denarnem podporo. Hvala vsem, ki so tako pridno prihajali na seje in sodelovali pri postrežbi in skrbi za udobnost in varnost romarjev. Hvala mnogim, ki so darovali potice in pecivo. Hvala romarjem, ki so žrtvovali svoj čas in denar za naporno potovanje in prenočišča v motelih. Veliko je bilo dela, a Bog nas je na Baragovo priprošeno blagoslovil z lepim uspehom. — Hvala vsem skupinam, ki so sodelovale pri versko kulturnem programu. Hvala tudi Mrs. Mariji Kranjc-Fischinger za lepo solo petje. Hvala tudi slovenskim sestram, ki so pomagale v raznih stvareh in nam dale na razpolago svoj auditorium.

Dva majhna šolska avtobusa, ki ju je naročil glavni odbor KSKJ za nedeljo, 4. septembra, — za kar mu iskrena hvala — sta bila zaposlena od poznega jutra do večera s prevažanjem romarjev od prostora za parkiranje do romarskega doma pa tudi za prevoz šoferjev od Alvernian Manor in nazaj. S tem je bilo posebno starejšim precej olajšano. Prvotno smo mislili, da bomo to, ako bo potrebno, vršili kar s svojim avtomobilom. Sedaj vemo, da tega ne bi mogli.

Prav tako so bili dobro postreženi oni, ki so naročili kosilo za soboto ali nedeljo. Hrana je bila dobro pripravljena, okusna in tudi postrežba sorazmerno hitra. Hrano je pripravil in delil Landmark Restaurant. Brez sodelovanja mnogih programa ne bi mogli izvajati. So bili trenutki, ko se je bilo treba hitro obrniti, da je spored brez zamude potekal. Najbolj kočljivo je bilo v soboto zvečer, ko smo za

mašo in pete litanije v Baragovem parku rabili isti zvočni sistem; vse je bilo treba hitro prenesti. Ko je procesija prišla v Baragov park, so bili ojačevalci, mikrofoni in zvočniki že vključeni. Za to je bilo treba narediti načrt, sicer bi morali čakati. Zvočni sistem je dobro deloval. Odbor za Baragov dan.

Shod za Tretjerednike

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 2. okt., bo pri Sv. Lovrenču v Newburghu evharistična pobožnost (40-urna pobožnost). Kakor prejšnja leta bodo tudi letos tretjeredniki imeli svoj shod, ki ga bo vodil predstojnik frančiškanov pater Atanazij iz Lemonta. Najprej bo ob 1. uri popoldne ura molitve v cerkvi in potem ob 2. uri popoldne sestanek v šoli.

Vsi tretjeredniki so povabljeni, da se udeležijo.

R. J. S.

DRAGA 1977

TRST, It. — Simpozij Drage je bil odprt s tiskovno konferenco 2. sept. 1977 v lepi dvorani Društva slovenskih izobražencev v Trstu, Donizettijska 3. Predstavljeni so bili predavatelji.

1. G. Sasa Martelanc, časnikar pri Tržaškem radiu;
2. Dr. Alojzij Ambrozic, to-ronski pomožni škof;
3. G. Vinko Oslak, pisatelj, sedaj tiskarski delavec v Ravneh, SRS.

Vsi predavatelji so bili predloženi kot povojni ljudje, ki niso obremenjeni z revolucijo, kar za dr. Ambrozica velja le delno, ker je šel preko Ljubelja, star točno 14 let, živel v begunstvu in bil član eminentnega očeta, političnega begunca.

Pri tiskovni konferenci so komentirali članek "Primorskega dnevnika", ki je še pred začetkom Drage to kritiziral, češ da Draga loči duhove, da zanika pluralizem, da zamlčuje dejstva in ne javi imen predavateljev in naprej.

Vse štiri obtožbe so samo za uporabo izgrajenih bralcev Primorskega dnevnika in nevedno odgovora. Edino vprašanje, postavljeno na tiskovni konferenci, je bilo: Zakaj niso imena predavateljev bila objavljena? G. Sergij Pahor, ki je vodil ves simpozij, je imel lahko delo, ko je moral povedati, da za prejšnja leta v SRS direktno "odsvetovali predavateljem sodelovanje v Dragi".

V soboto, 3. sept. 1977, je bila slovesna otvoritev z nastopi javnih predstavnikov. Od Koršceva so bili prisotni dr. Inzko, dr. Apovnik, tajnik NSKS Warasch, nobeden seveda od konzulata SFRJ, nihče od Gospodarske zveze in drugih prorežimskih primorskih organizacij, razen časnikarjev.

Prvi je govoril deželni odbornik, demokristjan Alfredo Mizzan. Govoril je globoko, kako stalnišče naj zavzame krščanski intelektualci v današnjem času.

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Prvi predavatelj je bil potem Saša Martelanc s temo *Slovenska misel, spuj!* Skoraj pesniško je spdal dejavnost in tragično smrt I. Bratuža. Potem je nakazal par problemov, vendar brez podrobnosti in konkretnosti. Govoril je o pluralizmu in spravi (med zamejci?), ugotavljal neko popadljivost, skoraj že sovraštvo med zamejci, kar da je baje psihološko utemeljeno. Manjšina v to zapade, ako pristik tujega nasprotnika odpade. Potožil je nad slabo slovensko mladino in se poglubil v tematiko in dokazovanje, da domovina ni identična z državo. Po predavanju je intervjuiral V. Oslak, češ da je draga odprta za vse!

Prvi predavatelj po sv. maši je bil dr. Žič. Kanadski škof nentnega slovenskega je napravil posebno sebnostjo veiki in dobe. Govoril izvršno slovenšč. je odprt za vsak osebni ali pogovor. Navdušil je celo u-nega socialista in diagnostika, pisatelja Borisa Pahorja, da ga je povabil na ponovni dialog. Predaval je o besedi in abstrakciji in o apologetiki in veri. Prisotni filozofi in duhovniki so pohvalili predavanje, dočim je za preostale bilo pretežno. Celo filozofi so se v debati samo vrteli okoli trditve škofa, da mu je bližja pobožna ženica romarka na Višarje kot učeni in iskajoči ateisti.

Zadnje predavanje je imel Vinko Oslak, tiskarski delavec iz Raven v SRS Sloveniji, pisatelj (Temelj humanizma) o treh orodjih za enajsto tezo (Srp, kladivo, križ za spremembo sveta). V dolgem, 100-minutnem filozofskem predavanju je nanašal predavatelj kopico razlogov PRO in CONTRA marksizmu, za in proti možnosti sodelovanja kristjanov s komunizmom, ugotovil, da je do danes vsak poskus sodelovanja v SRS propadel, vendar še vztraja na ponovnem naporu, da bi se doseglo neko sožitje. Predavatelj celo prizna komunistični partiji privilegij na oblast.

Debate je bila živahna. Na prvo vprašanje, v katero stranko bi se vpisal, ako bi živel na Tržaškem, predavatelj po daljšem premišljevanju ni izključil komunistične!

Debater, pisatelj B. Pahor je trdil, da vernik nima možnosti v komunizmu, češ OF se je sprevrnila iz sodelovanja v borbo za prevzem absolutne oblasti. Kristjani bodo samo dobrodošli, ako jih bo komunizem potreboval.

Župnik Zerjav je v svoji intervenciji povedal, da je informiran, da je B. Kidric pred smrtjo veroval! Neki poslušalec je govoril celo o spovedi, kar bi bil pred smrtjo logični zaključek na novo najdene vere.

Profesor in pisatelj Rebula je čustveno interveniral, češ tu imamo človeka, ki je za svoje prepričanje tvegal luno! Draga ni nikak političen napad ali kaka averzija do SRS, nego samo čista, prosta menjava mišljenj. Predavatelj je na to dobro pariral: "Nisem pogumen, samo izvršujem svojo dolžnost kristjana in občudujem pogum tistih, ki ostajajo doma." Na koncu debate je omenil, da Cerkev odklanja sodelovanje s komunizmom. Sodelovanje pa med drugimi pomeni delitev oblasti (sodločanje), kar se do danes ni zgodilo.

Predavatelj je nedvomno globok človek, o njem bomo še slišali, toda, ker je bilo nedvomno predavanje vsaj do neke mere pogojeno po rezidenci v SRS, ni čisto jasno, ali smo slišali disidenta ali nemogočega idealista ali spretnega taktizerja, novega Kocbeka.

Poslušalcev je bilo dobrih 200. Obisk iz SR Slovenije je bil slab, kot je bilo pričakovati. Odprto pismo z dne 14. sept. 1976, lko se je Društvo čisto po nepotrebnem opravičevalo, da Draga ne dela proti integriteti SRS in da ni tribuna slovenske emigracijske desnice, ni pomagalo. Slab je bil tudi obisk izseljencev. Kljub vsemu so prireditelji lahko zadovoljni nad številom občinstva in njenim vplivom. Ta se bo še povečal, ako se bodo držali smerne, ki so jih tudi v programu za 1977 sami nakazali: To je v svobodni debati odpreti vsem Slovincem razpravljanje o aktualnih slovenskih vprašanjih.

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bana Perneka, tajnika Janeza
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nega odbora, Janeza Lukmana
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nem sestanku; razpravljali so o
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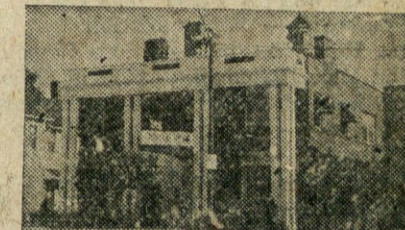
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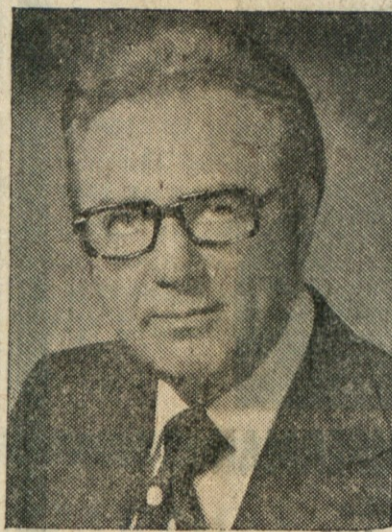
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• **Jobs...** have been a top priority. Mayor Perk has secured a record number of public-fund jobs for Cleveland... has worked to retain and attract industry here... and has helped to create the current building boom which will add thousands of new jobs in the projects under way - bringing a marked increase in tax base.

• **Neighborhood Services...** are increasing weekly. With 3% loans already made on about 1,000 single and duplex dwelling units, he has fought for and finally received HUD approval to expand the home rehabilitation program to the entire city. We have worked with 14 development corporations to improve neighborhood commercial centers... with more than 100 citizen groups... and have five offices spaced throughout the city to take government closer to the people.

• **Streets** A record 765 streets have been repaved in the past six years at a cost of \$11.8 million. Old incandescent street lighting was replaced with brighter mercury vapor at a cost of \$3 million. The newest and best equipment cleans, removes snow and repairs our streets.

• **City Assets...** have grown at a pace unparalleled. A new \$100 million airport is being paid for by the airlines, at no cost to the people of Cleveland. We have a new central police headquarters and the newest in equipment and vehicles... two new police district headquarters... a new fire headquarters... two new fire stations with two more on drawing board... three new recreation centers with eight more rehabilitated... new playgrounds, tennis courts, multi-purpose centers, and many more.

• **This Is Only Part...** of the improvements and growth Cleveland has experienced under Mayor Perk's leadership... working locally with people and industry... areawide with other governmental agencies... and nationwide as an officer and leader in the U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities to bring about those things needed in our large cities... especially Cleveland.

• **Financially...** Cleveland was taken from the brink of bankruptcy in 1971 to a financially sound city with a good rating on bonds and easily-marketed notes at low interest. Every year the budget is balanced - with no increase in taxes.

• **Federal Funds...** You have sent your money to Washington, and Mayor Perk has succeeded in bringing it back - \$425 million directly to Cleveland, and another \$374 million for transit and regional sewer services. The Perk administration is proud to excel in grantsmanship.

• **Safety...** Crime has been reduced every year he has been in office except one; and in 1976 major crimes decreased 18.3% over 1975, for the third best record of the nation's 20 largest cities. But our goal is to be the safest large city. With the hiring freeze finally lifted in federal court, there will be 150 new police officers, 250 parapolice and 100 traffic controllers added to our safety forces before the end of the year.

• **Emergency Medical System...** Cleveland's EMS ambulance service is proving a model for the nation. Thousands of lives have been saved, and 250,000 annual work hours of police and firefighters freed.

• **Health Services...** We went from three partially-operating centers in 1971 to four full centers, two health stations, and

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THE SUNSHINE PLACE

On a recent shopping trip, I and operated by Stan and Millie stopped into The Sunshine Place at 835 East 185th Street.

In a pleasant atmosphere one can find a variety of health foods and a wide selection of vitamin and mineral supplements.

Good nutrition should be on everyone's mind these days. The Sunshine Place carries a complete line of cold pressed, polyunsaturated oils, herbal teas, including the favorite chamomile, and honeys, ranging from avacado to tupelo are shelved next to the whole grain pasta and noodles.

Salt free and sugar free products are also carried, such as candies, breads and canned goods. Ice creams made with honey, frozen yogurt, flash-frozen haddock, cod, and ocean perch fillets are a few of the items found in the freezer section.

For those of us who are weight watchers The Sunshine Place has a variety of plans to help get rid of some extra pounds. Protein in both powdered and pre-digested liquid forms have been successful for many Sunshine Place weight watchers.

The athlete can also find a good selection of the famous Weider products for building and maintaining their muscular physiques, along with Bob Hoffman's products.

Bulk is an important part of everyone's diet and natural miller's brand is an excellent source. Natural wheat germ is also available. Whole grain breads, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, and wholesome candies are just a few items found in the health food store.

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Meeting

Lodge Carniola Hive 493 TM will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Oct. 1, tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Slov. Nat'l. Home on St. Clair Ave. in the old building, across from the office. All members are urged to attend.

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— 3 p.m., sponsored by the Maximilian Court of the COF.
Oct. 15 — St. Vitus Mothers Club — Bake Sale — 2 till 7 p.m. Sunday 8 till 1 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16 — 50TH ANNUAL VERSARY BANQUET — 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart of Jesus K.S.K.J. lodge. (Reservations required.)

LENA

by JIM DEBEVEC

Lena Siewiorek will be honored this Sunday as the Perry Personality in the St. Clair area, with a banquet at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair.

Lena was born in Strington, Pa. Oct. 13, 1916. She moved to a farm in Rock Creek, Ohio



Mrs. Lena Siewiorek

when she was 18 years old, and met her husband there in 1934.

Frank and Lena were married in St. Joseph's Church in Jefferson, Ohio on Aug. 21, 1937 by Father Holcomb.

The handsome couple moved to 1067 E. 69 St. on Nov. 20, 1939.

They lived there 19 years, then sojourned to their present address 1185 E. 60 19 years ago.

Lena is very active in the St. Clair area and has achieved success in a number of humanitarian endeavors.

Her list of credits include Home Nursing Certificate, Hodge First Aid Diplomas, Newton D. Baker Den Mothers Plaque for 2½ years service, Troop 100, was president of Willson Junior High P.T.A., and President of East High P.T.A.

For 25 years Lena struggled in any kind of weather collecting for the March of Dimes.

She also could be found seeking funds for the arthritis foundation. She was co-chairman of the heart fund in the St. Clair district.

Lena had polio in her early teens and knew the value of medical help in conquering the dreaded disease. And we all know how successful the fight against polio was.

Civically, she collected donations for the Civic Aid Patrol, collecting \$129.00 from East 60 Street.

Lena secured attendance gifts for Hodge card parties and 23rd Ward Club card parties for over 25 years.

She was Presiding Judge at St. Vitus School for over 25 years.

Lena recalls some of her other activities, "We drove Boy Scouts

to camp, helped plant trees, and helped start the P.T.A. at Rockefeller and Linwood school.

"Drove many elderly to and from doctors and hospitals. Helped immigrants get settled — some couldn't read, had no telephone. I gave them dish drains, waste baskets, pieces of furniture, curtains, shades. Collected tons of clothing and distributed to the needy."

Somehow Lena finds time to be even more active than ever. She is Treasurer of the 23 Ward Democratic Club and Trustee. She is Cafeteria Chairman of St. Vitus School going on four years. Also gets things ready for mailing at St. Vitus. Calls in ladies to help.

"I work day and night at the St. Vitus Homecoming, all four days, preparing the food during the day — selling tickets for dinners and work in booth in the evening.

Lena was active with the Perry Homeowners newspaper. She delivered Perry papers on E. 60, and wrote for the paper over 20 years. The honoree also collected Perry Home dues for over 20 years.

She takes care of the aged, and became a notary public to help them when they were confined to their homes. During election time, she makes three trips to each home, writing letters for absentee ballots.

With the scouts, the active mother, "Planned tours for 70 Cub Scouts and got the drivers, kept all kids in tow, plus led the group in singing on buses and train trips.

Lena helps the Notre Dame Sisters with a Chicken Dinner. She has been Secretary of the St. Clair Recreation Center Advisory Board for 2 years.

Her hobbies include canning fruit and vegetables, which she often gives to neighbors.

Life has not always been easy for Mrs. Siewiorek. She has had back surgery and a disc removed in February of 1971. In March of 1972 and September of 1972 she has had knee surgery. Also she went through four foot surgeries.

She was victim of a mild stroke in April, 1976.

The Siewioreks have two sons, Dr. Daniel (Ph.D.) and wife Karen of Pittsburgh with one year old daughter Nora; and John, a pharmacist who along with wife Judy reside in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Congratulations on your being honored this Sunday!

TWO SLOVENIAN GALS ENTER CITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

by CHARLES A. TERCEK

It sure was a happy sight on Sunday evening, Sept. 10 at the Cleveland Plaza Hotel where 124 athletes in 13 sports were inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame. Among them were MARY "WHITEY" DOLJAK PRIMOSCH and JEAN SIMMS PIERMAN.

Beautiful plaques were presented to each honored individual.

Mary played for Cleveland's famed Bloomer Girls team which won the 1935 National Championship at Soldier's Field in Chicago. It was her home run

that won the deciding game for the Cleveland team.

She played short center and occasionally caught. Competed for numerous City Championship squads during her career. Three of her brothers played professional baseball.

Jean was a lefthanded pitcher who played with championship girls' fastpitch softball teams throughout her career. She won particular fame as a strikeout artist. Once she struck out 21 batters in a no-hit game.

Jean played in numerous city, national and international championships. Also starred in bas-

ketball and became an excellent bowler after her softball career ended.

Presently she still bowls at Justin Lanes and Euclid Shore Bowl, in addition to being an active member of The Slovenian Womens' Union, Branch No. 50.

Her brothers Frankie and Eddie Simms were very well known in the boxing field.

More than 1,000 attended the banquet.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!

This gives us a few more reasons to say "I Am Glad To Be A Slovenian."

KRES DANCERS RECALL ROOTS SATURDAY

Ancestry, heritage, family background, tradition, these and a host of other synonymous terms have as of late become quite popular topics of conversation. In some cases topics for action.

The recent success of Alex Haley's work, "Roots" and the subsequent television adaptation brought on renewed awareness to a great number of individuals. Without a doubt, the countless number of nationality groups and people with varied backgrounds spread across this country, deeply sensed and understood this message of heritage and pride in one's ancestry.

Sharing in this feeling of pride in tradition is the Slovenian community which has demonstrated their commitment to preserve and share the richness of their heritage with future generations. Nowhere is this more evident than in the city of Cleveland. We have been truly fortunate to be in an area possessing so many fine Slovenian organizations, which have continued to exist only through the serious dedication and sacrifice of their members.

Utilizing various means such as the written and spoken word, song, religious teaching, dance and intergroup association these organizations have kept the Slovenian tradition here alive for many years. They have also involved the younger generations in their work to secure the growth necessary for continued existence.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the Slovenian Folk Dance group Kres will display its work in keeping the Slovenian culture a living

entity. Relying not only on dance but on song and spoken word as well, the Kres performers will attempt to convey some of the beauty that is so much a part of Slovenian culture.

Keeping in mind that most of the members of Kres are under the age of 25, the significance of presenting a cultural program is increased. Extensive research and learning become necessary functions. Information regarding customs, music, scenery, costumes and other aspects needs to be sought. As a result, the young and old are brought together and a better understanding and closer relationship de-

velopes between the generations.

This year's program promises much color, liveliness as well as dancers of various shapes and sizes. There will be segments and costumes representing the different regions of Slovenia and also a reenactment of a traditional grape festival.

Duke Marsic and the Happy Slovenians will provide the music during the show and also for the dance afterward.

Again you are cordially invited to the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

P. D.

Kennick likes Madeline

Editor:

Prof. Wm. J. Kennick congratulates Madeline (Debevec) for congratulating Mayor Perk for Perk's Nationwide drive against commercial, organized, materialistic PORNOGRAPHY. Madeline is on the ball politically speaking in her own humble way and voters should support candidates who accomplish something, not on what they promise.

There is much talk in Democratic Circles about Human Rights and the dignity of man, yet at the same time the Democratic Party in Cleveland (as well as President Carter) contradict themselves by not fighting against pornography, which would degenerate the human being, created in the image of God, into a beast, with animal instincts.

Police Chief Aherns, with his 30 years experience on the police force, knows as much about

pornography as do some TV stations, which apparently seek to undermine Christian morality by permitting Larry Flynt to speak in defense of pornography. Chief Aherns stated that pornography is closely associated with alcohol, drugs, reckless conduct, prostitution, and related crimes. Without relying on statistics, it is obvious that pornography is inconsistent with the spiritual aspects of man. By encouraging pornography propaganda, the news-media are promoting crime.

About six years ago there was a mass rally at the church hall on Neff Rd. against pornography which was partly promoted by Joe Muzic and Henry Medved, leaders of the 32nd Ward Democratic Club. These leaders should now protest to Garofoli and Forbes against the smut.

Signed,
Prof. Wm. J. Kennick

Translation of the Unveiling Song

This is the English translation of the Slovenian song, "Slovensko Dekle" performed during the unveiling of the bride at a Slovenian wedding.

SLOVENIAN MAIDEN SLOVENSKO DEKLE

Garlands of roses red
Glow on her lovely head.
She's like a flower,
Slovenian maiden

Precious and sweet and pure,
Beauty with much allure,
That's what she gives us,
Slovenian maiden.

Bright as the stars in sky
Shines forth the light in her eye.

She's very lovely,
Slovenian maiden.



Just like a lovely rose,
Beauty she does inclose,
This little lovely
Slovenian maiden.

Translation by
Edward Krasovich
El Rancho Motel,
Cody, Wyoming

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Memo... From Madeline

by
Madeline
Debevec

Eddie Turk's gas station at E. 61 and St. Clair Ave., will reopen Saturday, Oct. 1. The service station had been closed for almost a year after a natural gas explosion. The congenial operators, Eddie Senior and Eddie Junior invite everyone to stop by and say hello during the big grand opening.

The Perry Home Owners Improvement Association will sponsor the "Perry Personality Banquet and Dance" on Sunday, October 2 at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Tickets are \$6 per person and are available thru the co-chairman, Ann Slapnik Petkovsek (361-0730) and Mary Sustarsic (881-5235).

The Perry Home Owners Association is a non-profit St. Clair area organization which works for the good and welfare of the entire community.

Lena Siewiorek is this year's honoree. She gives of her time unselfishly and for no personal gain.

Enika Zulic has donated a \$300 painting to be given away tonight to some lucky person at the Slovene Home for the Aged Card Party at the Waterloo Slovenian Home.

There will be hundreds of gifts. Come one and all and spend an enjoyable evening with a wonderful group of people.

Shirley Mae Zenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zenner of Belgrade, Minn., became the bride of Albin Lipold, son of Mrs. Frank Phillips of Cleveland and the late Mr. Frank Lipold on July 2.

The Rev. Silverious Schmitt officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony held at St. Francis De Sales Church in Belgrade.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sisters, Virginia Meierhofer of Ripon, Wis., as matron of honor and Betty Waggoner of Denver, Colo., as bridesmaid. Jennifer Waggoner served as flower girl.

William Lipold of Cleveland was best man for his brother. Louis Arko of Cleveland was groomsmen and the bridegroom's son, Drew, was ring bearer. Ushers were Anthony Waggoner of Denver, brother-in-law of the bride's godchild. A cousin of the bride, Ann Rametta of California, played the organ. Singers were Anna Mae Bagle and Eileen Ferrell, cousins of the bride. The bride's sister-in-law, Kathy Zenner of Glenwood, Minn., played a flute solo.

John and Paul Lipold, sons of the bridegroom, presented the offertory gifts. Matt and Todd Meierhofer and Mark Zenner, nephews of the bride were mass servers. The bride's brother, Robert Zenner, did the readings.

Following a reception at the Rainbow Room at Harry's in Elrose, Minn., the couple left for a trip to northern Minnesota.

The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud hospital School of Nursing in Minnesota and Case Western Reserve University. She is employed as a school nurse for the Cleveland Board of Education.

Mr. Lipold graduated from John Carroll University and Cleveland Marshall Law School. He is assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

The newlyweds are residing in Cleveland.

Congratulations!

The Slovenian Women's Union, Branch No. 50 of Euclid is sponsoring a Card Party on Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briardale Community Center, 24151 Briardale Ave., off Babbitt Rd. There will be door and table gifts galore. You and your friends are welcome to attend to spend an enjoyable and entertaining evening. Oh, yes, refreshments will be served. Donation is only \$1.50. Tickets may be obtained from members or by calling Ann Tercek at 261-3615.

Officers of St. Mary's PTU for the coming year are the Rev. Victor Tomc, spiritual advisor; Sister Mary Andrew, honorary president; Mrs. Mary Ann Durigon, president; Mrs. Beba Muzina, vice president; Mrs. Marcia Olesko, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Kocin, treasurer and Mrs. Frances Spech, corresponding secretary.

A son, Sebastian Michael, was born Aug. 9 at MacDonald House to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cangemi of Warrensville Heights.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kebe Sr., 245 E. 272 St., and Mr. Ben Cangemi of Chagrin Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerl of Euclid and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kebe of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. are the baby's great grandparents.

Congratulations!

The Kres Slovenian folk dancers present an evening of national Slovenian folk dances on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3.50 at the door and advance tickets are available from Kres members. Children 13 and under are admitted free.

Peter McCoppin will conduct the CIM Chamber Orchestra in a concert Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 at The Cleveland Institute of Music. The program, which is FREE and open to the public, will include the Vorisek "Symphony in D Major" and Handel's "Water Music" — complete.

The Institute is at 11021 East Boulevard in University Circle.

We hear that...

Mario Percic and his nine year old son Tom bicycled to Slovenska Pristava from their home in Richmond Heights, O. The entire trip of 43 miles took four hours. Traveling with the Percics' were Tom and Mike Kosir, and Todi and Metod Ilc. Pristava is a magnificent recreation area near Geneva with a Country Club atmosphere, owned and built by a group of dedicated Slovenians.

Charles F. Ipacec is a Board of Director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland.

Slovenian Women's Union Branch 47 of Garfield Heights, Ohio chartered a bus to Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Barbara Bombach and Bob Baskette were recently married at St. Joan of Arc Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The wedding reception was held at Re-

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TEN BANDS SELECTED FOR POLKA PARTY

The world's largest Polka Party and Beer Fest will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, sponsored by Tony Petkovsek's Radio Club.

The schedule for Ten Bands in three halls are:

Upper Hall
5:00 — Richie Vadnal Orchestra
7:30 — Joe Fedorchak of Youngstown
9:00 — "All Star Show" — Hobo Band, and Ethnic Celebrities
10:00 — Roger Bright's Band (Gene Tebo)
11:30 — Dave Wretschko Dale Bucar
Lower Hall:
6:30 — Frank Spetich Sr. Band

8:30 — Frank Kalik of Pittsburgh (Gary Jaketic)
10:30 — Joe Luzar Orchestra
Annex:
7:00 — The New Bob Shauer Orchestra
10:30 — Karlin Bohemian Brass Band (Joe Beno)
There will be a live broadcast on WZAK (93 FM) from 11:00 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. direct from the hall.
Donation/Admission — \$3.00 per person.

Advance tickets and information available from above bands or Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., Cleveland, O. 44119, ph: (216) 431-7512.

Tickets also available from Jim Slapnik Jr. Florist, 6620 St. Clair Avenue, or West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 W. 130 St.

Busch beer and a variety of sandwiches will be available in both the upper and lower halls.

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from page 5)
 her Hall in Euclid, Ohio. During the unveiling ceremony the song "Slovenian Maiden" was sung in English and Slovenian. The English version was translated by Edward Krasovich, Sr. of Cody, Wyoming. The Ray Modic Orchestra provided the music. Perhaps, this was a first in this area — the touching unveiling ceremony was performed in English and Slovenian.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO...

Sandra Avsec of East 66 St. She broke her toe in an accident in her home.

Tony Bostian is recuperating from a virus in Richmond Hts. General Hospital.

Mrs. Emil Albu of East 66 St. is in Women's Hospital.

Marian Vihelic of E. 78 St. is a patient in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital.

Syl Stanisa is the new president of St. Felicitas P.T.U. Mr. Stanisa promises an exciting year for all! Maria Kosir and Helena Percic are heading the Ways and Means Committee. Bruce and Mary Kastelic are the Membership chairmen.

Good luck!

Olga Turk, Albina Kostansek, and Rose Cimperman visited Nova Scotia. Jean and Mickey Sadowsky of East 67 St. enjoyed beautiful Hawaii.

Happy 27th Anniversary to Joe and Mollie Legat of 849 E. 197 St., Euclid, Ohio.

Happy Birthday to:

Mary Grile — Sept. 26

Stella Rupe — Sept. 21

Stephanie Chiappetta, Oct. 4

On September 19, Leonard and Doris Kure of Rochester, New York celebrated their 25th anniversary. The couple will celebrate the happy occasion by taking a vacation and Leonard's mom, Frances Sietz of Richmond Heights, Ohio is flying to Rochester to supervise her grandchildren.

Fran Bezdek, president of The Slovenian National Art Guild is having an Art Display of her works at Chalet Debonne winery in Madison, Ohio, off I-90 this entire week. Stop and taste the delicious wines and browse at the paintings.

Sister Daviana of Lemont Illinois enjoyed a pleasurable vacation at the home of her nephew Walter Majer and family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles and Ann Tercek attended the Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame Banquet Sept. 10 at The Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

One hundred twenty-four athletes in 13 sports were inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame.

Among them were Slovenians Mary "Whitey" Doljack Primosch, Jean Simms Pierman, Ray Zorman, and Tony Adamle.

Slovenska Pristava and Pristavski Sportniki will sponsor a \$25.00 reverse give-away and Dinner for Sports Field development on Wednesday, October 5, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7:15. Donation is \$25.00 per person. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets and further information, call Louis Lobe at 881-4984.

Election - Primary is Oct. 4. Get out and vote for the candidate of your choice. You don't have to declare your political party this time. Every vote counts. Registration on the election day at your precinct. Register, then vote all in one trip. For

transportation in Ward 23, call Councilman Milakovich at 391-3930.

The first faculty recital in the 1977-78 Cleveland Institute of Music Concert Series is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. at The Cleveland Institute of Music. The concert, which is free and open to the public, begins a schedule of diverse and especially-programmed repertoire.

The St. Francis Xavier Mission Circle No. 150 will hold a Card Party on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's school auditorium, Holmes Ave.

All proceeds will benefit missionaries Father Francis Rebol M.M., and Bro. Cyril Vellicig, M.M.

The smiling and vivacious Button Box duo of Kathy Hlad and Mary Jo Zippie will charm and furnish their happy music for all their friends at the S.P.B. Dinner Dance next Saturday evening at St. Vitus Auditorium. Admission is only \$5.00 for the Dinner-Dance and doors open at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zalec, Goller Ave., Euclid, Ohio, will celebrate their golden wedding Saturday, tomorrow, at 9:30 at St. Christine Church.

A sister, Veronika Cimpelj, will be here for the occasion. She comes from Yugoslavia. She is visiting her three sons and daughter in Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Circle Sunday, October 9 and plan to attend the St. Felicitas Brunch sponsored by the P.T.U. from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The menu will consist of: scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, French toast, hash browns, sweet rolls, and more...

Prices will be a la carte with a 10% discount for senior citizens.

The brunch will be in the school auditorium at 104 Richmond Road.

Everyone welcome!

Death Notices

HOCEVAR, MARGARET (nee Smrekar) — Widow of John, mother of Margaret Hribar, grandmother of 3, brother of Edward and Albert (both deceased).

PERKO, FRANCES M. (nee Pucel) — Widow of Frank, mother of Frances Steigerwald, Frank and the deceased Robert, grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 7. Sister of Frank, John, Edward, William, Ann Pucel, Angeline Karlinger, Mamie Wittreich and Sophie Schmidt. Residence in Columbus, Ohio.

STRAZAR, MARIE D. (nee Perko) — Wife of Frank D., mother of Marie D., Cynthia Troha, Gloria, Monica Belina, Nadine, Donna, Angeline, Frank Jr. and Timothy, grandmother of 7. Sister of Joseph (dec.) and Edwin.

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FAVORITE RECIPES



PINEAPPLE CHEESE CAKE

2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
 6 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup butter - melted
 Put into 9x13 pan. Bake five minutes. Cool.

3 large packages cream cheese
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup milk

Beat until smooth

Add 2 cups drained crushed pineapple, and
 9 oz. Cool Whip
 Put into crust. Let set in refrigerator overnight.

Jan Trumble
 Euclid, Ohio

DAYTON BUTTON BOX TRIP IS SUPER

On August 6 and 7, the Cleveland Button Box Association sponsored a weekend excursion to Dayton, Ohio to help the Dayton Yugoslav Club initiate their first picnic.

We had a super time thanks to Frank Debevec, Molly Campbell, reverend Professor Gabe Rus and other members.

Our many thanks to all who participated.

Kenny Bass and Ed Grosel would especially like to thank Rich Glavec who entertained us on the bus and Kenny Zappia who joined with him in Dayton to provide the dance music.

The picnic was a golden opportunity to exhibit one's dedication, one's heritage, by sharing what we consider a way of life, with these people who have little contact with our polka culture. It is too bad that none of our groups, societies, and clubs want to help propagate their heritage here in the U.S.A. or help others do the same, yet many of these organizations will finance and entertain foreign groups and send complete bands and choruses to entertain in Yugoslavia.

We will have a 9 day Button Box Polka Tour to Florida staying at the Collonnades on Singer Island in West Palm Beach, Florida. Join us from December 3, 1977 through December 11, 1977 for fun in the sun and to visit with our Florida polka

pals, via United Airlines.

Complete cost including transportation, lodging, tax, and sight-seeing \$395.00. For details contact Ed Grosel 481-0022; Kenny Bass 261-1110. You will be happy you did!

The Button Box Festival will take place on Sunday, October 23, 1977 at the Collinwood Slovenian Home. Our special guests will be Canada's Polka King, Walter Ostanek.

Frank Debevec of Dayton and Frank Valencic of Strabane, Pa., are also bringing in a bus load of people.

Ed Grosel

Fast Action Nets Crook

Businessmen Capture Robber

Last Sunday morning at 7:20 a.m. two area businessmen observed a lone male smash in a window of Norwood Men's Shop at 62nd and St. Clair and ransack merchandise from the displays.

The two businessmen immediately and with complete disregard for their own safety took up chase and with the help of a couple of area youths apprehended the thief and held him for the police.

Because of the willingness of these people to "Get Involved", the suspect is now in jail.

Stan Majer

A Personal Message from Mayor Ralph Perk

Dear Friends:

I would like to remind you that the Primary Election on Tuesday, October 4th -is non-partisan.

All Cleveland voters will receive the same ballot, regardless of their party registration. This ballot will list all the candidates for mayor.

So... Whether you are a Democrat, an Independent, or a Republican - you can vote for me... Ralph J. Perk... without losing your party identification in future elections.

Working together, you and I have made much progress and have made Cleveland a better place for all. With your continued help and support, we will make sure that Cleveland remains a clean, safe, wholesome home for our families.

Please show your support by voting for me on October 4th and November 8th.

Thank you for your vote of confidence
 Ralph J. Perk,
 Mayor of Cleveland

P.S. - I have been a member in good standing of the American Slovene Catholic Union lodge, Our Lady of Fatima, and the American Mutual Life Association Lodge - Mir, for many years.

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