



Italijanski policisti rešili gen. Doziera iz rok Rdeče brigade

PADUA, It. — Včeraj dopoldne je skupina 10 posebnih izurjenih proti-terorističnih komandosov italijanske policije vdrla v stanovanje v stanovanjskem bloku na Via Pindemonte 2 v tem mestu in rešila pred 42 dnevi od Rdečih brigadistov ugrabljenega ameriškega generala NATO vojaških sil Jamesa L. Doziera. Skupaj z gen. Doziera v stanovanju je bilo 5 teroristov, ki so bili vsi prijeti. Pred akcijo, ki je trajala komaj 90 sekund, je obkloplilo stanovanjski blok okoli 80 v civilu oblečenih policistov.

Kot kaže, so policisti zvedeli za stanovanje od nekega terorista, ki so ga aretirali med obsežno preiskavo, sproženo takoj po ugrabitvi gen. Doziera. Vedeli so, kje je general, vsaj tri dni pred vdorom v stanovanje. Predstavniiki policije poudarjajo, da so hoteli izključiti vsako možnost napake pri reševanju generala. Tik pred reševanjem so na primer pripeljali v ulico buldozer. Tako naj ne bi bili teroristi v stanovanju prestrašeni nad hrupom na ulici. Zelo počasi so se zbrali v okolici drugi policisti, nikjer pa ni bilo videti nobenega

policijskega vozila ali uniformiranega policista. Policisti pravijo, da ko so vdrl v stanovanje, je eden teroristov meril na gen. Doziera s pištolo, nek komandos pa je takoj udaril terorista s puškinim kopitom. Terorist je padel na tla, gen. Dozier pa je bil rešen.

Bilo je prvič, da je italijanskim policistom uspelo rešiti ugrabljenca od Rdečih brigadistov. Predsednika Ronalda Reagana so zbudili ob 7. zjutraj z vestjo, da je bila akcija, za katero je vnaprej vedel, da je v pripravi, uspela. Reagan je govoril osebno z gen. Doziera in je tudi poklical italijanskega predsednika Sandra Pertinija in mu čestital k sijajnemu uspehu. Gen. Dozierova žena, ki je bila na obisku pri hčerki v Zah. Nemčiji, je dejala, da je nadvse vesela in se je zahvalila vsem tistim po vsem svetu, ki so ji poslali bodrilna pisma in molili za njenega moža.

Danes dopoldne bo podal gen. Dozier, ki je v zelo dobrem zdravstvenem stanju, posebno izjavo. Njegove besede bodo neposredno prenašali po televiziji in radiu, in sicer ob 10. dopoldne.

Slovenska gospodarska delegacija obiskala državo Georgia, ZDA

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Na obisku v zvezni državi Georgia je bila delegacija slovenskih gospodarstvenikov. Zanimali so se za poglobitev gospodarskega sodelovanja med Slovenijo in Georgio, ki je že itak na dokaj visoki ravni. V Georgiji se posebno zanima za takšno sodelovanje guverner George Busbee, ki je bil lani na obisku v Sloveniji.

Coca-Cola firma se je baje odločila za prodajo slovenskega vina v ZDA. Coca-Cola sicer že več let poslovno sodeluje s slovenskim podjetjem Slovin.

V Atlanti obratuje obrat Slovenijales-a. Tudi podjetje Gorenje se zanima, ali naj bi odprlo svoj obrat v tem mestu. Pri tem, poroča Tanjugov dopisnik v New Yorku, Dragiša Bošković, računajo v Sloveniji na podporo pravkar izvoljenega črnskega župana Atlante Andrewa Younga. Prav tako se v Sloveniji zanimajo za skupne nastope z ameriški firmami v deželah v razvoju. Tudi tu naj bi mogel Andrew Young precej pomagati.

Obeta se, nadaljuje dopisnik Bošković, "...da bodo sklenili pogodbo o notranji ureditvi kakih 25 hotelov Holiday Inn, ki jih bodo začeli v kratkem graditi. Naši bodo skušali skleniti tudi pogodbe v okviru ameriškega programa gradnje 17.500 majhnih hidroelektrarn. Na tem področju imamo namreč skušnjo in lahko zagotovimo opremo." Kot je pripomnil Tanjugov

NOV GROB

Phillip Bencin

Včeraj je na posledicah nesreče, ki se je zgodila med sankanjem na golfskem igrišču Manakiki na Willoughby Hillsu, Ohio umrl 19 let stari Phillip Bencin z 25294 Shoreview Ave. v Euclidu. Sani, na kateri se je sankal Bencin, so zdrknile v jarek, napolnjen z vodo. Dva prijatelja, ki sta bila skupaj z Bencinom, sta ga potegnili nezavestnega iz vode in ga prepejla v Richmond Hts. bolnico. Po 14 urah v bolnišnici, je Phillip Bencin podlegel ranam. Pokojni zapušča očeta Charlesa in brata Erica in Paula. Čas pogreba ob tem poročanju ni znan.

Zadnje vesti

• Detroit, Mich. — Pogajalci Unije avtomobilskih delavcev (UAW) in General Motors Corp. niso mogli doseči sporazuma o tem, na kolikšno znižanje svojih osnovnih plač in drugih ugodnosti naj bi pristali UAW člani, zaposleni pri GM. Pri GM so predlagali znižanje okoli \$5 na uro, kar je bilo preveč za unijo, pri UAW pa so želeli obljube od GM, da ne bodo delavci odpušteni iz službe, da GM ne bi več odpirala tovarn v tujini in da bi GM povišala delavske plače, ko bi se dobiček firme povečal. Vse to pa je bilo preveč za GM. Pogajanja med UAW in Ford Motor Corp. še trajajo.

• Los Angeles, Kalif. — Včeraj sta dva mlada Armenca ustrelila turškega konzula v tem mestu Kemala Arikana. Arikan je bil na mestu mrtev, Terorista sta baje pripadala skupini, ki izvršuje atentate na turške diplomate v tujini kot maščevanje za turške pokole, Armencev leta 1915. Policisti so aretirali 19-letnega Armenca, ki je osumljen sodelovanja v atentatu. V Kaliforniji živi okoli 150 tisoč Armencev.

• Amman, Jor. — Jordanijski kralj Husein je dejal, da bo poslal skupino vojaških "prostovoljcev" v Irak. Ti prostovoljci bodo sodelovali z iraškimi vojaki v vojni zoper Iran. Opazovalci iraško-iranske vojne soglašajo, da imajo zadnje mesece prednost Iranci.

REAGAN ORISAL GLAVNE SMERNICE EKONOMSKEGA PROGRAMA SVOJE VLADE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pretekli torek zvečer je predsednik Ronald Reagan poročal o stanju ZDA na skupnem zasedanju zveznega kongresa. Navzoči so bili člani njegove vlade in mnogo drugih povabljenih gostov ter diplomatski zbor. Govor je bil prenašan po ameriški televiziji. V svojem daljšem poročilu je Reagan govoril predvsem o gospodarski politiki svoje administracije ter le na kratko omenil nekaj zunanjepolitičnih problemov in svojo politiko do le-teh.

Predsednik je potrdil, da ne bo niti za ped odstopil od svojega že lani začete gospodarskega programa. Se naprej si bo njegova administracija prizadevala v prid čim večjega zmanjševanja izdatkov zvezne vlade. Hkrati bo iz leta v leto veliko več denarja namenjenega potrebam ameriških obrambnih sil. Ta politika bo pomenila, da bodo najbolj prizadeti programi socialne podpore, ki jih financira zvezna vlada.

Druga značilnost njegove gospodarske politike je, da želi Reagan zmanjšati preveliko vlogo zvezne vlade v ameriški družbi. Ta cilj bo dosegel oz. se mu približal s tem, da bodo mnogi programi, ki jih sedaj upravljajo birokrati v Washingtonu, prenešeni v pristojnost posameznih zveznih držav. Ta proces imenuje predsednik "nov federalizem", misel pa je, da ne letela na precejšnje godrnjanje od strani mnogih kongresnikov, guvernerjev zveznih držav in županov večjih mest.

Med programi, ki bi se jih Reagan rad iznebil, so tisti, ki nudijo denarno podporo družinam z malimi otroci in nizkimi osebnimi dohodki (Aid to Families with Dependent Children), ki prodajajo bone za hrano (Food Stamps), ki financirajo pouk v raznih poklicnih strokah (Vocational Education) itd. Zvezne države naj bi tudi po Reaganovem mišljenju prevzele vso skrb za gradnjo in vzdrževanje cest.

Skupaj z vsem tem je predsednik obljubil, da bo zvezna

vlada odstopila zveznim državam in mestom precej denarja za financiranje omenjenih programov. Tako guvernerji kot župani, ki so spregovorili o "novem federalizmu", pa izražajo dvome o tem, koliko denarja bo res priteklo od zvezne uprave in se odkrito bojijo, da jih bo predsednik kratkoma pustil na cedilu. Programe bodo dobili, ne pa denarja.

Za programe, ki bi jih rad predsednik izročil državam, so letni izdatki okoli 47 milijard dolarjev. Predsednikovi kritiki, predvsem demokrati in liberalci, trdijo, da gre le za nekakšno igro, ki nima in ne bo nikoli imela kaj vsebine. Kritiki in Reaganovi pristaši pa soglašajo o tem, da bodo razprave v kongresu letos burne in tudi, da so predsednikove možnosti za ponovitev lanskih uspehov v kongresu šibkejše.

Aleksander M. Haig res imel tajni sestanek s kubanskim politikom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Ronald Reagan je v intervjuju s televizijskim napovedovalcem CBS Dan Ratherom potrdil govorice o tem, da je imel državni tajnik ZDA Aleksander Haig tajni sestanek s podpredsednikom kubanske vlade Carlosom Rafaelom Rodriguezom. Sestanek je bil novembra lani, ko sta bila oba državnik v Mehiki, je pojasnil Reagan.

Predsednik je dejal, da je do sestanka prišlo na pobudo Kubancev. Dali so nam vedeti, "je nadaljeval Reagan, da so nam hoteli nekaj važnega povedati. Napovedovalec Rather je takoj vprašal: "In so res kaj vrednega povedali?" "Niso bili dovolj glasni," je odgovoril Reagan.

Predsednikova izjava je prvič, da je kdo v njegovi administraciji priznal, da so govorice o sestanku resnične. Doslej so predstavniki državne tajništva odgovarjali na njim postavljena vprašanja o tej zadevi, da nič ne vedo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Sobotna prireditev—

V soboto zvečer ob sedmih v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju bodo nastopili plesalci Slovenskega folklornega inštituta. Ponovili bodo program "Prvi Veliki Večer iz Slovenske Folklorne Zakladnice". Vstopnice bodo na razpolago pri vhodu in bodo stali po \$5 na osebo. Vstopnice za prireditev, ki je bila 16. januarja, bodo tudi veljavne. Pridite!

LILJA ima sestanek—

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima svoj mesečni sestanek v ponedeljek, 1. februarja, ob 8. uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Seje—

Dr. Sv. Cecilija št. 37 ADZ ima važno sejo v torek, 2. februarja, ob 1.30 popoldne v društveni sobi svetovidskega auditorija.

Podr. št. 14 Slovenske ženske zveze ima sejo v torek, 2. februarja, ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave.

Dr. sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ ima sejo v sredo, 3. februarja, ob 1.30 popoldne v društveni sobi svetovidskega auditorija. Po seji zabava.

Podr. št. 10 SZZ ima važno sejo v sredo, 3. februarja, ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Vse članice naprošene, da se seje udeležijo. Pobirale bodo tudi asesment.

Iz bolnišnice—

G. Alojz Gosar se je vrnil iz bolnišnice St. Vincent Charity, kjer je srečno prestopal operacijo. Sedaj okreva na domu. Iskreno se zahvaljuje rev. Victorju Tomcu za obiske in vsem prijateljem za molitve, sv. maše in poslane kartice z dobrimi željami.

Eckart v težavah—

Spodnji dom ohijske zakonodaje, kjer imajo večino demokrati, je odobril zakonski predlog, ki je predručajil meje kongresnih okrožij. Najbolj prizadet je kong. Dennis Eckart. Poslanci so namreč ukinili eno okrožje v okraju Cuyahoga. Vzhodni del Clevelanda, do Euclida, bo imel črnski kongresnik Louis Stokes, drugé clevelandске varde bo dobila kongresnica Mary Rose Oaker. Maple Hts., kjer je veliko Slovencev, bo pripadal njej. Eckart bo sicer obdržal Euclid, Willoughby, Willoughby in Willoughby Hills, a bo dobil skoraj vsa južna in zahodna predmestja, ki so doslej bila v okrožju kongresnika Rona Mottla. Dvoma ni, soglašajo analitiki, da bo imel vsaj na začetku ogromno prednost kong. Mottl. Eckart pa je dejal, da bo kljub temu zopet kandidiral. Republikanci, ki tvorijo večino v senatu, imajo svoj načrt, ki je baje še neugodnejši za Eckarta. Oba načrta pa predvidevata, da bosta Eckart in Mottl v istem okrožju na letošnjih volitvah.

Okreva na domu—

Ga. Ivanka Matić se zahvaljuje vsem za obiske, kartice, cvetje, darila in molitve. Vrnila se je domov po 5 tednih v bolnišnici. Se vedno pa okreva na domu, pod zdravniško oskrbo.

Kosilo Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti—

V nedeljo, 31. januarja, pripravi Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti kosilo v šolski dvorani. Serviranje od 11.30 dopoldne do 1. popoldne. Cena kosila je \$6 za odraslo osebo, \$3 za otroka. Za vstopnico lahko kličete 481-9374 ali 481-3768.

Nagrade so prejele—

Na kartni zabavi, ki so jo priredile članice Materinskega kluba pri Sv. Vidu, so nagrade prejele naslednje: afghan, dar Jennie Femc, je dobila Josephine Strumbel; pijačo, dar Materinskega kluba, je prejela Margaret Szymanski; tretjo nagrado, "vest", dar Mary Jo Rom, je pa prejela Frances Cizel.

Izredna podpora—

G. in ga. Peter Osenar, Willoughby Hills, Ohio sta darovala \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine.

Za res izredni dar se pri A.D. iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Pekarna odprta—

Nosanova pekarna v Slovenskem narodnem domu zopet posluje ob rednih urah. Se vedno je pa zaprta v nedeljo in ponedeljek.

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Srnlakovo kosilo—

V nedeljo, 14. februarja, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo Rd. sponzorira fara Marije Vnebovzete svoje že tradicionalno kosilo v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd. Kosilo bodo pripravile ga. Josie Stanonik in njene pomočnice. Cena okusnemu kosilu je \$8, ves prebitek je seveda namenjen Domu za ostarele. Vstopnice imajo pri fari, tu pri A.D., v Petričevi brivnici na E. 185. cesti (481-3465), ter Joe Sajovic (541-2831), Frank Urankar (944-0481), Joe Ferra (531-7131), Tony Sturm (442-0142), Gus Petelinkar (481-6882), Louis Legan (531-9391) in John Fekete (481-4794).

Tiskovnemu skladu—

G. in ga. John Sušnik, Norwood Furniture, Inc. na St. Clairju, sta darovala \$12 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine.

Danilo Kranjc, Wickliffe, Ohio je prav tako daroval \$12 našemu listu.

Dr. in ga. Bogdan Novak, Toledo, Ohio pa sta prispevala \$10 Ameriški Domovini. Vsem darovalcem iskrena hvala!

Dr. Marko Kremžar: Samouprava, solastništvo, samostojnost ...

III.

Za lažje razumevanje jugoslovanskega "samoupravnega sistema" se je treba spomniti njegovih pričetkov in političnih razmer, ki so Titovo skupino prisilile do sprememb v družbenem ustroju.

Klasična marksistična formula, ki zahteva državno lastništvo in centralizirano gospodarstvo, ustvari slej ko prej nasprotje med vladajočo stranko in prebivalstvom, kakor smo videli na Češkoslovaškem, Madžarskem in sedaj na Poljskem. Te možnosti so se voditelji jugoslovanske komunistične partije zavedali že v letih, ko je prišlo do spora s Stalinovo Sovjetsko

zvezo.

Ker so imeli stalinisti tedaj močan vpliv celo v jugoslovanski partiji sami, si je Titova skupina morala poiskati večje zaslonbe med prebivalstvom. Treba je bilo preprečiti naraščajočo politično osamljenost s pomočjo neke nove družbeno-gospodarske teorije. Kar pa tradicionalna liberalna formula: privatnega lastništva in tržnega gospodarstva, privede končno tudi do političnega pluralizma — katerega se vsaka komunistična stranka, tudi Titova, boji — je bilo potreba iskati vmesne rešitve.

Tako je Kardelj kot strankin ideolog v svoji "ureditvi" ob-

držal od marksistične formule "državno lastništvo", od liberalne pa "tržni sistem".

Vendar državno lastništvo produkcijskih sredstev ima za posledico, centralizacijo gospodarskih in političnih odločitev, medtem ko tržni sistem bolje uspeva v svobodni pluralistični družbi.

V Kardeljevi "samoupravni formuli" ima zato "partija" izredno važno vlogo. Komunistična stranka, predstavljena in zastopa "lastnika produkcijskih sredstev" — to je državo in sicer tako v gospodarskih kakor v političnih organizmih.

Partijci so tedaj del družbe s pravicami podjetnikov in

politikov — a brez njihovih dolžnosti. V današnjem stanju je poglavitna naloga komunistične stranke v Sloveniji — neke vrste posredništvo med "nevidnim lastnikom" — državo in med lastninsko neodgovornimi upravitelji "samoupravnih" podjetij.

To nalogo si je partija delila in zagotovila sama, s pomočjo političnega monopola, katerega izvajal, odkar je na oblasti — opirja na silo in na Marxove vizije. Odtod napori jugoslovanskih komunistov, pri dokazovanju, da je njihova družbena organizacija, kljub vsemu še vedno pravovernno marksistična.

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Sfrizirana resnica

Frizerji se imajo za neke vrste umetnike. Znajo namreč s posebnimi "furkeljci" spremeniti in preduriti človekov obraz, da zadobi drugačno podobo, čeprav je ostal seveda človek isti. Če odraslemu moškemu dopovedo, naj si pusti rasti brke in brado, ki jo potem na poseben način pristrižejo, mu dajo nov videz; ali če ženski še bolj globoko na oči potegnejo lasse in jo namažejo s kako novo žavbo, jo napravijo bolj privlačno, zapeljivo in povsem sodobno, ji tudi spremeni zunanost in jo napravijo moderno, čeprav objektivno lahko izgleda kot strasiló.

Na nesrečo ima sodobna človeška družba zelo izvežbane frizerske umetnike na področju žurnalistike. Ti umetniki prav pogostokrat v svojih poročilih frizirajo resnico tako, da dobijo drugačen izraz in pomen, ko ga ima v resnici, pa jo vendar tiskajo in po televiziji proglašajo za čisto resnico. Koliko v tem pogledu časnikarski dopisniki in uredniki grešijo, je težko zanesljivo dognati, a njihove sfrizirane "storije" povzročajo vedno večjo ali manjšo škodo, hkrati so pa tudi amoralne, obsodbe vredne.

Tudi tako svetovno pomembni časopisi kot je The New York Times niso izvzeti iz tega frizerskega posla. Kdor je zasledoval dolga leta pisanje tega lista o jugoslovanskem Brozu in njegovem tipu komunizma, mora priznati, da so dopisniki in uredniki stalno in dosledno našli opravičilo za krvoločno in brutalno politično linijo tega diktatorja, poveljevali vso legendarno mitologijo o njem in končali svoja poročila s prikritim namigom, da bo Jugoslavija zdajdem demokratična, čeprav komunistična, dežela, ki zasluži vsakršno ameriško pomoč in podporo v najvišji meri.

Ker se po dolgi letih napovedi o demokratizaciji niso izpolnile, se je uradno ameriško navdušenje za Tito poleglo, zlasti se je usodno skrčila gospodarska, denarna pomoč. In se je zgodilo, da je ob smrti Titu zapustil svojim dedičem nič manj kot 18 bilijonov dolarjev (ne dinarjev!) dolga. Iz te velike krize, ki prizadene skoraj vsakega državljanca, njegovo nasledstvo ne more najti rešilne poti. Brali smo v zadnjih letih, kako se je jugoslovanski režim ponovno ekonomsko približal Rusiji in kom. gospodarski skupnosti Komekon. Sila kola lomi. Jugoslavija je bila sprejeta v Komekon kot "opazovalec" (ne član, da se ne pokvari odnos do Zahoda), kar se je razvilo v zelo povečano medsebojno trgovanje, zlasti s Sovjetijo. Albanski list "Zeri i populi" je temu razvoju, ki ga pripisuje predvsem Srbom, posvetil dolg članek, ki je omembe vreden zato, ker ga je v celoti ponatisnil v angleščini The Wall Street Journal v New Yorku, glasilo ameriškega kapitala.

A kaj pomaga vse to, ko pa države za železno zaveso nimajo trdih deviz, ki jih Jugoslavija potrebuje za odplačevanje dolga na Zahodu? Kako bi se dalo dobiti kaj denarja v svobodnem svetu, zlasti v Ameriki? In so sli zaskrbljeni Titovi nasledniki na delo ter se zaleteli k staremu prijatelju — NYT.

S Titovsko diktatorsko oblastjo ukazani rotacijski sistem v predsedstvu partije je zahteval pred kratkim izmenjavo predsednika partije, ki mu je potekla predpisana enoletna doba. Dotedanji šef Lazar Mojsov je to priliko izrabil in poklical v Beograd dopisnika lista NYT Davida Binder-ja in mu celi dve uri solil pamet. Binder je vdano poslušal in potem svojemu listu poslal pol strani dolgo storijo z Mojsovo veliko sliko. V naslednjem je nekaj direktnih citatov iz političnih izjav tovariša Mojsova.

"Liga komunistov je že decentralizirana, nekateri pravijo, da preveč. V 20 letih bo Jugoslavija postala brestrankarska družba, v kateri ne bo nobene mašinerije med svobodnimi državljani in državo. Imeli bomo, kot vi pravite, svobodni tisk. Največja razlika po Titovi smrti je, da imamo večje demokratično ozračje kakor kdajkoli. Vse polno je polemike in kritiziranja v tisku, pa vse tolerantnosti kot kdajkoli. Se bolj bi radi razvili to demokratično atmosfero."

To so dobesedno citirane glavne točke Mojsove politične retorike. Ali najdete v teh besedah vsaj rahel namig, da je jugo-partija pripravljena dopustiti večstrankarsko politično ureditev s popolnoma svobodni-

Beseda iz naroda...

Odličen uspeh Folklornega večera!
Ponovitev to soboto, 30. januarja

PLESALCI FOLKLORNEGA INŠTITUTA prikazani med nastopom v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. ob prvi predstavi svojega programa "Prvi Veliki Večer iz Slovenske folklorne zakladnice", ki je bila 16. januarja 1982. Isti plesalci bodo nastopili tudi jutri zvečer ob sedmih v SND.

Plesalci Slovenskega folklornega inštituta bodo to soboto, 30. januarja, ob 7. zvečer na željo mnogih, ponovili svoj "Prvi Veliki Večer iz Slovenske Folklorne Zakladnice" v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Kot je bilo rečeno, v skoraj najbolj mrzlem dnevu stoletja in najhladnejšem dnevu v zgodovini Clevelanda, je okoli tisoč naših rojakov z izrednim navdušenjem in aplavzom spremljalo točko za točko. Saj bi plesalci marsikdaj lahko plesali kar na ritmično navdušenega ploskanja občinstva.

Najčudovitejši je bil pogled na prvi prizor, ob katerem se je skoraj vsakemu navzočemu utrla solza. Oder, ogrinjač v slovenske trobojnice, za njimi pa vsi nastopajoči, z nagelji v roki kot prekrasna slovenska mavrica, zgrnjeni ob zibelki, v kateri mati ziblje kar živega otroka, naš mladi slovenski rod pa podarja rdeče nagelje kot simbol slovenstva vsem navzočim.

Nad vse so občinstvo navdušili Dolenjci in pa pristni Ribničani s pristno suho robo, krošnjo, vožm in lesenimi izdelki; ravno tako, s kakršno so ribniški rešetarji krošnjariji po svetu in si tako pridobili svoj sloves. Največji aplavz pa so gotovo dosegli

planšarji in pastirji s svojim izvajanjem, originalnostjo kostumov, glasbo in motiviko.

Na splošno mnenje navzočih naj bi bilo to najbogatejši, najpopolnejši in najlepši program našega ljudskega izročila; najbolj pristna duša, značaj in temperament našega slovenskega človeka. Vrtili so se originalni prizori iz stare slovenske kmetije, slovenske vasi in nekdanjega življenja na vasi. Kot prekrasen mozaik so sledili prizori slovenskih pokrajin z originalnimi pokrajinskimi kostumi, glasbo in plesi. Ves program pa je bil prepojen s prekipajočo mladostno silo ljubezni, hudomušnosti, humorja in slovenskega narodnega ponosa slovenske mladine, rojene v Ameriki.

Ponovili bomo to veliko 1c Uw(y,qcz m m m m m m kulturalno bogastvo iz slovenskega ljudskega izročila za vse tiste, kateri ste čuli o tem izrednem programu; ponovili bomo za vse tiste, kateri cenite, sledite in spodbujate delo naših mladih. Brez dvoma se vam nudi izredna prilika. Torej na svidenje to soboto, 30. januarja 1982, ob 7. zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju na ponovitvi PRVEGA VELIKEGA VEČERA IZ SLOVENSKE FOLKLORNE ZAKLADNICE.

Ferdo Pušl

mi volitvami? O tem niti besedice. A brez tega ni nikake demokracije. Mojsov očitno smatra, da pomeni smešno polemiziranje in zabavljanje v partijskem tisku, ki je edino dovoljen, in napadanje režima od strani režimsko plačanih časnikarjev, dokaz za svobodo tiska; če tako, potem je cenzurirani tisk v Jugoslaviji že zdaj svobodni. Toda zakaj so v ječi odlični oporečniki Tudjman, Veselica, Gotovac itd.? Vizija jugoslovanske tako zelo različne družbe kot družbo brez strank, brez vsakega posredništva (mašinerije) med ljudmi in vlado je neresna utopija megalomanov, ki se hočejo predstavljati svetu kot odrešeniki. Pa so domišljavi, samozvani nasilniki nad lastnimi narodi. Razvoj njihove "demokracije" ne more po sedaj začrtani poti nikoli privedi v resnično demokracijo. Poudarek na decentralizaciji partije je jalov, posebno kolikor za deva Slovenijo, saj je partijski Sergeant v Ljubljani bolj nasilen in krut kot njegov General v Beogradu. Torej vse po starem in po isti poti, ki se bistveno razlikuje od npr. razvoja dogodkov na Poljskem.

Toda Binderjev članek, natisnjen na važnem mestu lista, nosi naslov: Yugoslav's Home Cure: New Dose of Democracy. Ta naslov v debelem tisku, namenjen predvsem kramarskim krogom, ki dnevne novice preletijo po naslovih, jim je poziv: demokratični razvoj v Jugoslaviji je vreden vaše pomoči z novim dolivom kapitala. In to je Mojsov s pomočjo NYT očividno hotel doseči. A naslov sam je tipičen primer tega, kar smo zgoraj imenovali sfrizirano resnico. Dal je poročilo skrivljeno, neresnično podobo. Ni se to zgodilo prvič, a je zavajanje, ne pa objektivni žurnalizem. Je nemoralno in obsodbe vredno, pa naj se pojavlja v še tako prominentnem svetovnem listu.

L. P.

Zahvala in prošnja

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 17. januarja, se je zbralo kar precej prijateljev Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete, kjer smo prejeli blagoslov za nadaljnje delo na misijonskem polju. Tudi sestanek je bil lepo obiskan in č.g. Urbanija nam je podal lepe misli iz nedeljskega evangelija: Jezus povabi prve učence. Tudi nas vsak dan Jezus vabi, da bi se mu pridružili in mu pomagali graditi božje kraljestvo na zemlji. Ali razumemo Njegov klic? Se mu odzovemo, ko nas vabi, da mu sledimo?

Na sporedu je bil pogovor o kosilu, ki bo v nedeljo, 14. marca, v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu in o pikniku, ki bo v nedeljo, 18. julija, na Slovenski pristani. Bilo je poteg-njenih tudi 6 srečnih listkov, kar je prineslo \$462 v glavno blagajno.

Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili litanij in sestanka, za vso dobro voljo in pomoč.

Ob priliki kosila imamo vsako leto tudi stojnico za ročna dela. V teh dolgih zimskih večerih, ko nas mraz pri-ganja, da se držimo toplih prostorov, rade vzamemo kako ročno delo, da ga dokončamo. Namenimo kaj tudi za to stojnico ročnih del. Če bo kozarec vode dan žejnemu, poplačan, bo tudi darovano ročno delo prineslo svoj blagoslov.

MZA Cleveland

Zahvala Odbora staršev
Slovenske šole
pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred prazniki se je Odbor staršev Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu, ki nosi breme vzdrževanja te šole, obrnil s pismeno prošnjo na slovenska podjetja in ustanove, za finančno pomoč. Lepo število naprošenih se je velikodušno odzvalo in Odbor staršev se javno zahvaljuje tem dobrotnikom:

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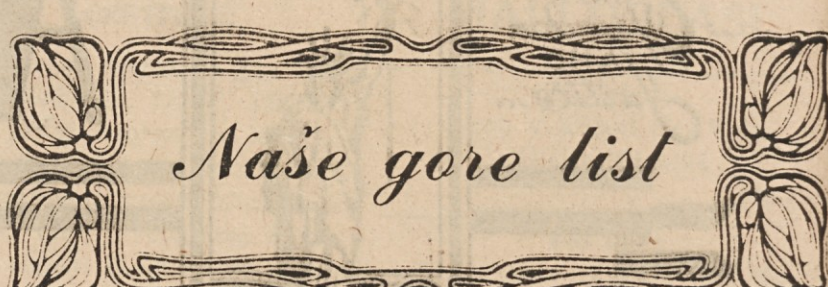
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Naše gore list

Škof Friderik Irenej Baraga

Slovenskemu narodu je Bog dal poseben dar. Dal mu je majhen, toda čudovit svet pod Triglavom. Dal mu je veliko in velikih mož, ki so ta narod vodili, ga učili in mu bili vzgled.

Povsod po svetu se je znal slovenski človek povzdigniti s svojo marljivostjo, poštenostjo in bistrumnostjo. Temu človeku hočem posvetiti novo rubriko "NASE GORE LIST", ki bo izhajala vsak zadnji petek v mesecu. Vsak mesec bom izbral enega teh mož in ne glede na to, kdaj je živel ali pa če morda še živi. Važno je to, da je s svojim življenjem dajal vzgled ali pa se v potu svojega obraza razdaljal ne samo svoji družini, temveč tudi svojemu bližnjemu.

Eden teh velemož je naš svetniški kandidat škof FRIDERIK IRENEJ BARAGA, ki se je odpovedal bogastvu in časti ter vse svoje življenje delal v prid svojega bližnjega.

Mala vas pri Dobriču na Dolenjskem. Četrtek, 29. junija 1797, je v graščini zavladalo veselje. Janezu in Mariji Katarini (roj. Jenčič) Baraga se je rodil četrti otrok, katerega je še isti dan na praznik sv. apostolov Petra in Pavla v dobriški cerkvi krstil na ime Friderik Irenej takratni dobriški kaplan Anton Herman.

Mladi Baraga je rasel v veliko veselje svojih staršev, ki so se dve leti po rojstvu Baragovem preselili iz Male vasi v grad Trebnje ob Temenici, kjer je Baraga ostal do svojega odhoda v Ljubljano leta 1806, kjer je ob skrbi vzgoji dr. Jurija Dolinarja opravil ljudsko in srednjo šolo.

Enajstletnemu Baragi umre je mati in petnajstletnemu še oče. Umirajoči oče poprosi svojega brata Ignacija, naj bi poskrbel za njegove otroke Amalijo, Friderika in Tončko.

Leta 1816 pride Baraga na Dunaj študirat pravo, kjer se je spoznal s sv. Klemenom Hofbauerjem, pri katerem je opravil življenjsko spoved, katere je mnogo vplivala na njegovo odločitev za vstop v bogoslovje, kamor je vstopil 2. novembra 1821. V bogoslovju so mu zaradi njegove pravne fakultete skrajšali bogoslovni študij za eno leto.

Svojo novo mašo je Baraga opravil v ljubljanski stolnici 22. septembra 1823; po novi maši je dokončal še zadnji letnik bogoslovja ter novembra leta 1824 odšel za kaplana v Smartno pri Kranju.

Kaplan Baraga je bil izredno dobrega srca, goreč spovednik in odličen govornik. Zgodilo se je, da je prišel s potovanja bos, ker je svoje čevlje podaril revežu. Srečal je onemoglega berača, si ga zadel na rame ter ga odnesel domov, kjer je zanj skrbel in ga negoval, dokler se ni opomogel in popolnoma okrevljal. Baraga je bil priljubljen pridigar, saj je bila cerkev nabito polna, kadar je pridigal on.

Oblast cesarja Jožefa II. cerkvi ni bila naklonjena. Prepovedana so bila razna romanja ter bratovščine. Toda Baraga se ni dosti oziral na to. Zaradi vnetega širjenja bratovščine presv. Srca Jezusa sovega je bil kazensko prestavljen v Metliko za tretjega kaplana. V Metliki je ostal dve leti, do svojega odhoda na misijone oktobra meseca leta 1830.

Življenje v Metliki mu ni bilo prijetno. Po svojih duhovnih sobratih ni dobil nikakršnega razumevanja in podpore. Kaplan Sadavini zahteval od Barage, naj sezuje blatne čevlje. Baraga ponižno izpolni zahtevo, zahvalo ga Sadavin udari čevljem po glavi. Dekan De-ganc mu ob odhodu očita na plačane dolgove, katere Baraga napravil za popravilo oltarjev, nakup križevega petla in mašnega oblačila. V dolgi je nekaj kasneje z nekaterimi dobrimi Metličani pravnala Baragova sestra Amalija.

Baraga je rad risal. Med drugimi je narisal sliko Alojzija in sliko Jezus do pastir, katero je podaril svoji sestri Amaliji. Med knjigami, ki so večinoma nabozne vsebine, naj jih navedem nekaj: Dušna paša, Otava Anamie Masinaiga, Zlata belka; zadnje slovensko delo pa je Nebeške rože.

V ranem nedeljskem jutru na praznik Jezusovega imena, 19. januarja leta 1868, duša svetniškega škofa Barage loči od telesa. Posmrtni stanki počivajo v krasni kripti stolnice sv. Petra v Metliki, kjer čakajo vstajenje.

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

547. Misijonska pomoč MZA 1981 (nadaljevanje)

Preko predsednice Anice Tusharjeve v Gilbertu je MZA razposlala \$2,000, ki so se zadnje mesece nabrali v njenem depozitu za MZA. Naslednji so prejeli pomoč:

Sr. FRANCISKA FLAJS-MAN, v Paragvaju \$100, njena sosestra TOBIJA FIDERSEK v Argentini \$100. V zaledju je bilo odposlanih sr. KALISTI LANGERHOLZ, FMM, v Franciji \$100, sr. IVANKI POKOVEC, FMM, v Avstriji \$100, sr. METHODI FABČIČ v Italiji \$100. G. ANDREJU MAJCENU, SDB, je bilo odločenih \$200 za njegove uboge v Vietnamu. Pa poslušajmo, kako piše iz Ljubljane 29. decembra, da bo pomoč uporabljena:

"Prejel sem Vaše prijazno božično pismo, pa tudi dar MZA za moje drage Vietnamce ter Kitajce, s katerimi sem povezan ne samo s pismensko pošto, ampak še veliko bolj s tistimi bratskimi duhovnimi vezmi, ki jih jaz kakor oni čutijo, da so globoke in srčne.

Prav zato mi je vaš dar od vseh dobrotnikov in članov MZA dobrodošel in sem vam nad vse hvaležen, saj si lahko mislite, da mi je večkrat težko, ko mi iz pisma zveni mili glas, pomagajte mi, ker sem v revščini, bolan, v potrebi...

Tako sem izmed prošenj, ki so mi prišle ta dva zadnja meseca, izbral deset imen in vsakemu namenil po 30 zelenec. Že sem napisal vsakemu voščila za lunino kitajsko-vietnamsko Novo leto, ki bo okoli 25. januarja, in jim sporočil, ne samo vaše pozdrave, ampak tudi vaš lep dar, ki jih naj potolaži in jim pomaga.

Niso ne pozabljeni od svojega mašenfua,

(kar pomeni Oče Ma v kitajščini), s katerimi so delili toliko let skupnega življenja. Letos bo minulo kar 30 let, odkar sem dospel (1952-1982) v Hanoi, pozneje v Saigon itd. Gospod Fabjan, ki je ob praznovanju 25-letnice mojega salezijanskega prihoda pripravil lepo slovesnost, bo, upam, uspel te dni priti iz ječe in prisilnega dela. Njemu sem odločil en del (30 dolarjev), da si malo odpomore. Pozneje pa bom skušal še kako dušo dobiti za tega pričevalca Jezusa Kristusa. Poslal sem še v Bienhva k Chuong-u, bolnemu in njegovim revnim domačim. Tudi gospe Luyenovi mamici, vdovi s pet otroci, skoraj onemogli od skrbi. Andreju Hoanu in njegovi sestri sem tudi poslal. Tudi on je bil v ječi od aprila, ker je kritiziral progresiste. Iz ječe je prišel še bolj utrjen v veri. Gospodična Ana Mai pa ima doma bolno mamo in nima dovolj za preživljanje, ker se je odpovedala službi bolničarke, da ji ne bi bilo treba opravljati nečedni posel odpravljanja nerojenih človeških življenj...

Anton Dung je končal bo-

goslovje v Saigonu ravno letos in mora trdo delati, da bi si morda zaslužil potrdilo od vlade, s katerim bi lahko bil posvečen. Tudi mali Nho je z nekaterimi salezijanci in drugimi redovniki na delu na kakem kolozu, da se preživlja z delom za državo. Manjka seveda vsega, posebno pa zdravil za bole in bolehe.

Gospodična Phuongova pa je tudi zgubila lepo službo kot tajnica in dela doma in pri svojem župniku ter skrbi za revne in uboge, seveda bolj z besedo in tolažbo, kajti pod palcem nima dosti. Pater De pa ima tudi malo redovno družinico in mora delati na vrtu, ki skoraj nič ne obrodi in njegovi so kot dninarji, vendar še pomagajo drugim. Da je bil vedno šibek in majhen, bil je močnega duha, ki pa pod težo dela in skrbi kar skupaj leze.

Takole sem vam na kratko samo popisal, komu in koliko sem poslal preko Fathra Masimina v Vietnam. Najlepša hvala, hvaležni Andrej Majcen."

V celoti je MZA 1981 razdelila

našim misijonarjem in misijonarkam \$27,200 in \$9,000 za vzdrževanje bogoslovcev: škofu JEAN-BAPTISTE GAHAMANY v Rwandi, Africa, \$4,000; škofu J. K. Owusu, v Ghani, Africa, \$3,000 in generalnemu vikarju J. KLAVER za škofa v Kisumu, Kenija, Africa, \$2,000.

V zadnjič objavljeni razdelitvi je treba dodati stotak bratu Pozniču, ki je tako dobil \$300. Bolehen je in ostare, pa potrebuje malo več za zdravlila.

Precej svetih maš je razdeljenih med letom potrebnim na terenu ali v zaledju, kot g. Seškarju v Nemčiji in nekaterim drugim, ki z veseljem stalno podpirajo MZA.

Seveda marsikdo pošlje pomoč naravnost sam. So tudi misijonarji, ki imajo sodelavce v zaledju med nami, kot oče Cukale, oče Tomažin, naši misijonarji na Madagaskarju in Zambiji.

Posebej je MZA dala lep dar ponovno karmeličankam v Mengšu, za kar so bile zelo hvaležne. Tudi vzdrževalnine domačih bogoslovcev iz domovine niso tukaj vštete.

Boga moramo zahvaliti iz globine naših duš, da se je sodelovanje MZA tako lepo razrastlo in razvilo po ameriškem kontinentu in dobilo sodelavce praktično na vseh kontinentih. Zanimivo je, da je zaledje z misijonskimi pionirji v stalnem stiku in da mnogi sodelujejo že kar nekaj let. Iz ječe je prišel še bolj utrjen v veri. Gospodična Ana Mai pa ima doma bolno mamo in nima dovolj za preživljanje, ker se je odpovedala službi bolničarke, da ji ne bi bilo treba opravljati nečedni posel odpravljanja nerojenih človeških življenj...

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Cleveland, Ohio. —

Učitelji in učenci Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu se najtopleje zahvaljujejo Kranjsko-Slovenski Katoliški Jednoti (KSKJ) in Special Fraternal Project Committee za nove zvočne naprave. Prav lepa hvala tudi g. Franku Segi, tajniku Christ the King #226, ki je predlagal ta nakup; g. Joseph S. Baskovicu, St. Vitus Society #25 in ge. Ludmili Glavan, Sacred Heart #172, ki sta predlog podprla.

Na sliki vidimo upraviteljico go. Silvo Savernik, ki hvaležno sprejema enega od novih mikrofonov od g. Jožeta Hočvarja, St. Vitus Society #25. Prevzemu novih zvočnih naprav prisostvujejo od leve na desno: C. g. Jože Božnar, župnik pri Sv. Vidu in ravnatelj Slovenske šole; učiteljici Anči Mihelič in Milena Stropnik; ga. Eva Verderber, blagajničarka Christ the King #226; učiteljici Angela Bolha in Fani Strancar; g. Jože Rigler,

predsednik Christ the King #226; učiteljici Martina Košnik in Breda Lončar; zakriti od g. Hočvarja učiteljici Muhi Pogačnik in Dori Odar; učiteljica Mojca Slak in g. Matija Grdadolnik od odbora staršev Slovenske šole, ki bo te nove zvočne naprave obravnaval. Pred napravami sedijo nekateri učenci prvega razreda — Nancy Hlad, Katja Zakrajšek, David Peršolja, Tone Manfreda, Peter Peršolja in Danny Drobnič.

Ob smrti Edvarda Kocbeka

V torek 3. novembra je v Ljubljani umrl Edvard Kocbek. Skupaj z umrlima Edvardom Kardeljem in Borisom Kidričem je bil tista trojka, ki je bila glavni organizator Osvobodilne fronte na Slovenskem in s tem revolucije ki ji je sledila. Vsi trije so sedaj mrtvi. Ostalo je njihovo delo, ki ga zgodovinarji že analizirajo in ga bodo še dolgo. Preblizu so nam vsi trije, da bi mogli izreči kako dokončno sodbo in premalo so poznani zgodovinski dokumenti, ki bi mogli zadostno osvetliti njih osebnosti in delo.

POGREBNE SVEČANOSTI

To velja še posebno za Edvarda Kocbeka, ki je bil iz-

bed vseh treh najbolj zapletena osebnost. Dočim sta bila Kardelj in Kidrič zgrajena marksista in komunista stalinovskega kova, je bil Kocbek kristjan, veren kristjan in je takšen ostal do smrti.

To so ob pogrebu na ljubljanskih Zalah izpricali tudi partijci, ki so se udeležili njegovega krščanskega pogreba. Tega je vodil ljubljanski pomožni škof dr. Lenič, ki je ob grobu tudi spregovoril. Prav tako so o pokojnem spregovorili nekateri njegovi bivši prijatelji in somišljeniki ter soborci med osvobodilnim bojem in revolucijo.

Pogreba so se udeležili nekateri najvidnejši predstavniki današnje oblasti v Sloveniji, npr. predsednik skupščine

katerih so bili vsi posvečeni. Čestitamo! Lep primer za pomenjanje.

Mrs. Sophia Planinšek iz Clevelanda pošilja \$50 za najbolj uboge, del darov, ki jih je sama dobila za božične praznike od svojih dragih, pa misli, da mora nekaj deliti z ubogimi.

Iz Rye, Colorado, pošiljata Stefan in Jožeta Zorc \$15 za vse misijonarje in sprašujeta, koliko je polletna vzdrževalnina za domačega bogoslovca v misijonih. Ker smo začeli sedaj dajati za celoletno vzdrževalnino \$250, je polletna \$125 in vsak lahko daruje v obrok, če tako želi. Seveda je veliko lažje in ceneje, če se plača vse naenkrat, ko je solnina pri rokah.

Ker vedno znova čujemo o obletnicah in jubilejih, se moramo vseh v molitvah stalno spominjati in za vse sproti moliti. Molimo tudi, da bi med našimi rojaki laiki, v ZD in Kanadi bilo vedno več velikodušnih darovalcev, saj Bog je za vse dober in nihče ne bo ničesar odnesel s seboj razen dobrih del. In ona za misijone so za rast božjega kraljestva, ki nam garantira večnost.

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SR Slovenije Milan Kučan, predsednik SZDL Slovenije Mitja Ribičič, vodilni partijec J. Vipotnik in številni drugi. O Edvardu Kocbeku so na žalni seji slovenskih pisateljev govorili France Vodnik, prijatelj pok. Kocbeka in skupaj z njim vodilni književnik v vrstah krščanskih socialistov, potem Andrej Inkret, kritik, Dragotin Cvetko v imenu slovenskega Pen kluba, marksistični pisatelj Ivan Kreft.

Edvarda Kocbeka so z eno besedo pokopali z vsemi častmi. To poudarjamo zato, ker je znano, da je bil Kocbek od leta 1951 sprt s partijo in njeno oblastjo, da je bil dolgo let obsojen na kulturni molk, da so ga posebno hudo napadali, ko je leta 1976 izšel v Tistu njegov intervju "Edvard Kocbek — pričevalec našega časa", v katerem je spregovoril o pokolu domobrancev v maju-juniju 1945. Vse to je ob pogrebu šlo v pozabo po izreku "De mortuis nil nisi bene" (O mrtvih govori samo dobro).

ZIVLJENJE

Edvard Kocbek se je rodil leta 1904 pri Sv. Juriju ob Ščavnici (Štajerska). Njegov oče je bil cerkovnik. Studiral je v Mariboru, po maturi bil dve leti v bogoslovju, nato je izstopil in šel v Ljubljano na univerzo študirati romanistiko, zlasti francosčino. Bival je nekaj časa v Parizu. Potem je postal srednješolski profesor in učil v Ljubljani. Med vojno je stopil v vodstvo OF in odšel v partizane. Po vojni je bil minister v Beogradu in imel še druge odgovorne funkcije do 1951. Tega leta je izdal knjigo novel "Strah in pogum", s katero se je zamotil oblastem. Predčasno se je zato upokojil in živel kot književnik do smrti.

Že kot študent je začel pisati pesmi in kritike. Bil je urednik dijaškega lista "Strah in ognji". S tem je že zgodaj pokazal, kaj bo: pesnik, pisatelj, esejist, urednik literarnih listov in kritik. To je ostal vse življenje.

REFORMATOR SLOVENSKE CERKVE

Izšel je iz kroga krščanskih

intelektualcev, toda kmalu je pokazal svoje revolucionarno gledanje na svet in na Cerkev. Hoditi je začel svoja pota, ker se mu je zdelo, da so slovenska Cerkev in z njo slovensko katoliški razumni-ki zašli na napačno pota. Menil je, da se je Cerkev na Slovenskem izpridila in da jo je treba reformirati.

Mislil, da je tu treba iskati vzroke za njegove spore s cerkvenimi oblastmi, za njegov prelom s "konservativnimi" katoličani in za njegov prehod na "napredne" pozicije krščanskega socializma in pozneje v sodelovanje s partijo. Te svoje težnje po reformi slovenskih kristjanov in sploh slovenske družbe je izpovedal v razpravi "Temelji osvobodilnega sodelovanja", v kateri je razložil, s kakšnimi nameni vstopajo krščanski socialisti v OF.

"Čim dalje delamo in živimo v osvobodilnem gibanju, tem bolj se zavedamo, da je naš namen trojen: Prvič, s sodelovanjem v slovenski osvobodilni skupnosti pomagati izvesti slovensko narodno in družbeno osvoboditev; drugič, prispevati k dokončni življenjski afirmaciji Slovencev ter soustvarjati sintezo novega slovenstva; tretjič, iniciativno vplivati na reformo slovenske Cerkve in izoblikovati nov tip slovenskega kristjana." (Pred viharjem, na str. 140).

V POSKUSU NI USPEL

Kocbek je brez dvoma imel

dobre namene, sredstva pa je izbral slaba, namreč povezavo

z marksisti-leninisti in krvavo revolucijo. Zdi se mi, da je v tem bila njegova osebna tragika, ki se je spremenila tudi v narodno tragedijo. Ko se je tega zavedel, je bilo že prepozno. Prišel je že tako daleč, da ni bilo več poti nazaj. Teda se je umaknil v bolj ali manj prisiljeno asmo.

Kocbekov poskus in poskus slovenskih krščanskih socialistov je bil edinstven poskus, kako združiti marksistično-leninistično revolucijo s krščanstvom. Izjavil je: "V objektivnem svetu eksistence spoznavamo (mi levi kristjani) nujnost diktature. Zato naj v politiki in gospodarstvu vlada diktatura!" Torej v politiki in gospodarstvu naj vlada komunistična diktatura! "V subjektivnem svetu pa zagovarjamo načelo osebne svobode," izjavi dalje. To se pravi, da bo v novi socialistični družbi vsakdo užival osebno svobodo. Pri tem je Kocbek mislil zlasti na svobodo vere.

Kakšna je potem bila ta realnost, priča zgodovina Osvobodilne fronte in vse ostala zgodovina Slovencev po letu 1945. Kocbeka je pač zadela usoda vseh reformatorjev, ki so hoteli prenoviti Cerkev od zunaj: sami so se zapletli v svoje protislovje. Tisti, ki niso povsem odpadli, so ostali na pol poti! Kajti Cerkev potrebuje reform od znotraj in ne od zunaj. Zato so bili njeni reformatorji svetniki kot sv. Francisek Asiški, in ne utopisti kot Savonarola. Med te slednje je, po moji sodbi, treba prištevati tudi Edvarda Kocbeka.

K.H. v Kat. glasu

KOLEDAR društvenih prireditev

JANUAR

30. — Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ameriki ponovi nastop "Prvi veliki večer iz slovenske folklorne zakladnice" v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Po koncertu ples in zabava, igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

31. — Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebozzeti pripravi kosilo v šolski dvorani, ki se bo serviralo od 11.30 do 1. popoldne.

FEBRUAR

12., 13. in 14. — Slovenski športni klub priredi vsakoletni smučarski izlet v Greek Peak.

13. — S.K.D. Triglav, Milwaukee, Wis. priredi maškarako.

14. — Župnija Marije Vnebozzete na Holmes Ave. priredi kosilo s srnjakovo in kurjo pečenko v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd. Letos bo kosilo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo Rd. Po kosilu krajši program.

20. — Dramatsko društvo Lilijska priredi svojo vsakoletno maškarako v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

20. — Klub slov. upokojencev v Euclidu priredi večerjo s plesom v SDD na Recher Ave.

20. — St. Clair Rifle and Hunting Club priredi "lovsko večerjo" v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Za ples bo igral Alpski sekstet.

21. — Združena slovenska društva (U.S.S.) priredijo svoj četrti vsakoletni zimski koncert USS gódbne na pihala v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Po koncertu ples in zabava, igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

28. — Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi kosilo v farni dvorani. Serviranje od 11.30 dop. do 1.30 pop.

MAREC

13. — Slovensko-ameriški Primorski klub priredi večerjo s plesom v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Igrajo Alpski sekstet.

13. — Klub slov. upokojencev na Waterloo Rd. priredi vsakoletno pomladansko večerjo in ples v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Serviranje večerje od 5.30 do 8. zvečer, za ples igra Markie-Zagger orkester.

27. — Pevski zbor Glasbena Matica priredi večerjo in koncert v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

27. — Pevski zbor Zarja priredi pomladanski koncert v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave.

APRIL

17. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi pomladni "Družabni večer" v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. v Collinwoodu. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

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Max Kobal, pred. William Frank, blag.
George Carson, podpred. — Ray Bradac, taj.

ANDREJ KOBAL:

SVETOVNI POPOTNIK
PRIPOVEDUJE

Bailey je bil sodnik. Ukazal mu je, da se mora brž sleči. Pri tej razsodbi je zamorec zatrepetal, očitno boječ se sramote, da bi ga drugi videli nagega, a sleči se je moral. Skrčeval se je in skrival, kolikor je mogel skriti. Sodniku sem rekel, da nočem svojih reči nazaj in naj tatu ukaže, naj se spet obleče. Za kazen je Bailey odredil tri tedne neplačanega dela na polju, kar je tat z vzklikom veselja sprejel in odbežal, kolikor so ga noge nesle.

Booker T. je postal moj stalni spremljevalec. Hodil sem mimo zamorskih kolib in se pogovarjal s prebivalci. V tistih krajih ni bilo v navadi, da bel človek pozdravi ali nagovori črnega, in ljudje so spoznali, da moram biti tujec, ne južnjak. Tako sem pri nagovoru vedno lahko pričakoval, da se kmalu pridruži skupina drugih ljudi. S seboj sem jemal zavojček tobaka za pipo in ga o priliki ponudil.

Na poti skozi gozd je nekdo prihajala proti meni velika in debeluhasta, kot oglje črna ženska, okoli nje pa trinajst majhnih otrok. Booker T. mi je pomagal pri razgovoru, kajti njen pojoči glas je bilo težko razumeti. Ponudil sem ji tobaka in nabasala si je pipo iz koruznega češarka.

Vprašal sem jo, če so vsi malčki njeni. Vsi! Rekla je, da živi s tretjim možem, in z njim je imela tri, Jeffa (Jeffersona), Roda in Alabela; štirje: Kamelia, Lulana, Barometer in Prospekt so bili s prvim možem; Begonia in Popo z drugim možem; Rastus, sedanji mož pa je pripeljal, ko sta začela živeti skupaj, štiri svoje, katere je imel z neko drugo žensko: Geranijo, Magnolijo, Abrahama in Fer-

ruma.

Vse mi je imenovala in vsakega potrepeljala po glavi. Na vprašanje, kako jim gre in kako se preživljajo, se je smejala. Rastus ni še nikoli delal, da bi kaj zaslužil, je rekla, ves čas je doma in ribe lovi, da niso lačni; ona pa obdeluje vrt, ima kravo in kokoši.

Imena otrok so me zanimala. Dekleta, to sem videl pri drugih zamorcih, dobijo imena cvetlic, dreva ali pa kako skovano lepo zveneče ime. Za možka imena se poslužujejo slavni imen in pa tujih besed, ki se jim zdijo zanimive, ker jih ne razumejo.

Vsi so bili kristjani, po izpovedi baptisti, a ne po načinu ali moralni baptistov bele polti. Kmalu sem spoznal iz razgovorov po otoku, da ženska s trinajstimi otroki ni nikakršna izjema in da je njen način menjavanja moža povsem v navadi. Moški in ženska se nista šla poročiti v cerkev ali pred sodnika. Kar postala sta mož in žena in si ustanovila svoj dom.

Kakor poroke tudi razporeke ni bilo. Če sta se naveličala, sta šla iskat drugi par; otroke pa sta si razdelila. To je bila in še ostaja zakonska morala in običaj svoje vrste med ameriškimi zamorci. Isto je z vero. Pobožni so na svoj način. Otroke in tudi odrasle s svečanostim in hrupnim obredom potaplja v vodo pri krščenju in njihov služba božja je mešanica petja, plesa, skakanja in divjega vzklikanja. Prisostvoval sem taki službi samo enkrat; naj jo tu opišem.

Booker T. me je na mojo prošnjo nekega večera peljal v samotno večjo kolibo v gozdu, ki je služila kot nekaka cerkev. Postal sem zunaj in poslušal zamorske duhovne pesmi (spirituals). Jezus pride! (Jezus comes!) Z glasnim ritmom in ploskanjem rok ter cepetanjem z nogami je množica ponavljala: "Jezus comes! Jezus comes!"

Ko sem po petju čul, da se začne pridiga, sem z Booker T.-jem potihoma vstopil. Dve vrsti klopi ob vseh štirih straneh so bile zasedene. Možje in žene so kot zamaknjeni poslušali starega pridigarja, ki jim je pripovedoval o egipčanskem Jožefu, majhnem zamorčku, ki so ga hudobni bratje prodali v suženjstvo. Jezus ga je oprostil in ga napravil mogočnega, ker je bil dober, pameten in pošten. Starček je poenostavil in po svoji domišljiji prikrojil svetopisemsko zgodbo, poslušalci, ki so jo že stokrat slišali, so vzklikali po vsakem stavku, kot da jim je čisto nekaj novega.

Po pridigi se je starček obrnil proti meni. Majhno črno glavo so mu obkrožali gosti svedrasti kodri. Moral je biti nad 70 let star, a njegov bariton je zvenel mladostno. Vsi verniki so se obrnili proti meni, ko me je s pojočim nagovorom predstavil takole: "Prejube krščanske duše!

Med nas je nočjo prišel mlad mož."

"Mlad mož!" so za prvim stavkom zategnjeno kakor pridigar vzkliknili prisotni.

Pridigar: "Prišel je čez sedem plavih morij."

Prisotni: "Čez sedem plavih morij."

Pridigar: "In čez sedem zelenih gora."

Prisotni: "Čez sedem zelenih gora."

Pridigar: "Jezus ga je pripeljal k nam."

Prisotni: "Je-zus! Je-zus!"

Pridigar je končal s prošnjo, da bi jim kaj povedal.

Vsi obrzi so se obrnili k meni in pričakovali. Moj nagovor je bil lahek, kratek, pretrgan z vzkliki po vsakem izgovorjenem stavku.

"Prejube krščanske duše! Bratje in sestre v Jezusu!"

Prisotni: "Bratje in sestre v Jezusu!"

"Da. Prišel sem iz daljne dežele, potoval čez sedem plavih morij!"

Prisotni: "Čez sedem plavih morij!"

"Odkoder jaz prihajam, molimo istega Boga kot vi vsi. Jezus naj vodi nas vse!"

Prisotni: "Aleluja! Aleluja! Jezus! Jezus vodi nas vse!"

Ploskanje z rokami in ritmično udarjanje nog ob pod je postajalo čedalje burnejše.

Vsa lesena zgradba se je tresla.

Samo starček mi je pri odhodu gorko stisnil roko. Vsi so stali okoli njega in vzklikali: "Jezus save you!" ali "Jesus bless you!" (Jezus te ohrani — blagoslovi.) Vpliv te vneto verske skupščine je bil tako močan na mene, da sem zamorec parkrat v sanjah nagovarjal o vodniku Jezusu in sedmih plavih morij.

Vsi črni otoka Edisto so me kmalu poznali in mi prihajali naproti, kadar sem hodil skozi gozdove, preraščeno z jasinom, k majhnim naseliščem. Kač je bilo tudi v džungli preveč in Booker T. je čestokrat skočil naprej po stezi, da bi me obvaroval. Nekoč je na pohojeni travi ob poti s tako naglico udaril s sekirico po zviti klopotači, da sem to opazil šele, ko je ležala v dveh kosih. Jemal sem ga tudi na ribji lov, ko sem se s čolnom po kanalu od Baileyevega doma podajal v daljini zaliv, da je pomagal pri veslanju.

Vsakovrstnih rib je bilo v izobilju. Nekoč se mi je na trnek ujelo nekaj zelo težkega. Vlekel sem in vlekel, vedoč da ni riba, kajti ta bi mahljala in se borila; a to pot je bilo, kot da bi vlekel iz vode kako skalo. "Zelva je," je veselo vzkliknil Booker T. in že imel pripravljeno sekiro. Počasi se je prikazala iz vode temna glava in svetlozelene oči, nato pa velik koščen hrbet. Zadržal sem Bookerjevo roko. Oči so me gledale tako žalostno in proseče, da sem odjenjal s trnikom, ga nalahno premikal, da bi se uboga stvar rešila. Po nekaj trenutkih sem potegnil prazen trnek iz vode. Booker T. se je skoraj zjokal. Zelva bi bila dala več sto funtov različnega in okusnega mesa.

Večkrat sem šel čez zapuščene njive k manjšemu zalivu, ob katerem je stala koliba, pod njo pa čoln. V tej mirni plitvi vodi je mrgolelo rib različnih vrst, za katere

slovenskih besed sploh ne vem. Veliko teh rib beli ljudje na jugu ne jedo, radi pa jih imajo zamorci. Vsakokrat, ko sem prenehal z lovom in pristal pred kolibo, je prihitela iz nje mlada zamorka, da mi pomaga pri razdelitvi rib: v mojo posodo-tiste, katere bi bile za Baileyjevo družino užitne, v njeno ves drugi lov.

Nekega poznega popoldneva je prihitela s posodo in brisačo. Ne da bi kaj rekla, je po razdelitvi rib omočila brisačo v vodo, počenila ob meni in mi začela umivati blatne gumijaste škornje.

"Kje je danes Jeremija?" sem vprašal. Prejšnje dni sem ga vedno videl v senci pod magnolijo pri kolibi. Pravila mi je o njem, da je len in da se nikoli ne pritakne dela; tudi ribe nerad lovi.

"Jeremija je šel proč. Tudi in vam je hvaležen, da nam daste toliko rib. Naročil mi je, da vam izkažem najino hvaležnost."

Stopil sem z njo. V kolibi so kričali trije mali, dva napol naga, dete brez vsega na sebi. Povedala mi je, da je bil eden njegov z drugo žensko, eden njen z drugim moškim, dete pa njeno z Jeremijo. Rekel sem zamorki, naj mi ocvrte kos mladega morskega volka (shark). Upirala se je sprva, češ da te ribe noben bel človek ne je.

"Če je užiten za črne, mora biti tudi za bele," sem vztrajal in prav kmalu je bil pred menoj kos izvrstnega belega cvrtja s hominy (nekaki žganci iz bele koruzne moke) ob strani. Okusen prigrizek!

(Se nadaljuje)

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ANTHONY KOŠIR

Umrl je 12. oktobra 1981. Rojen je bil v vasi Črni potok, fara Velike Lašče, dne 24. decembra 1924. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1949.

Bil je dolgoletni član društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ in DSPB Tabor.

Pogreb je bil 15. oktobra 1981 iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 9.15 dopoldne in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Najlepšo zahvalo naj prejme č.g. Ralph Hudak za daritev pogrebne sv. maše, njegove molitve v pogrebni kapeli in na pokopališču. Toplo zahvalo naj prejmejo č.g. msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Francis Paik in John Kumše, za njihove obiske in molitve doma, v bolnici in v pogrebni zavodu.

Globoko smo hvaležni članom društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ in društva DSPB Tabor za skupno molitev sv. rožnega venca.

Naj Bog stotero povrne vsem, ki so darovali prekrasne vence in cvetlice, za toliko sv. maš, vsem, ki so darovali v druge dobrodelne namene v njegov spomin ter za številne izraze sožalja. Iz dna srca se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so ga prišli pokropiti, se udeležili pogrebne sv. maše in spremili našega ljubljenega na All Souls pokopališče na Chardon, O.

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Globoko zahvalo naj prejmejo naši prijatelji in sosede, ki so nam bili tako dobri ob času boleznici, posebno Lojze Drobničeva družina in Mara Miklavčič.

Zelo smo hvaležni gospe Julki Zalarjevi in njenim pomočnicam za tako izvrstno pripravljeno kosilo po pogrebu.

Razposlali smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki smo imeli za njih naslove. Ako kdo take kartice ni prejel, naj nam oprostí in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme našo hvaležnost.

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V miru Božjem Ti počivaj,
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ANNE KOSIR (roj. Martinčič), soproga;
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IVAN in FRANCE, brata (v Sloveniji);
FRANCKA JAKIČ, MARA SKUK, BERNARDA KOSIR in ANICA MARTINČIČ sestre (vsi v Sloveniji)

ter ostalo sorodstvo tu in v stari domovini.

Euclid, O. 29. januarja 1982.



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Cleveland, O., 29. jan. 1982.

REPEAT
PERFORMANCE

FOLKLORE DANCE

Presented by
SLOVENIAN FOLKLORE
INSTITUTESAT., JAN. 30
SLOVENIAN HOME
6417 ST. CLAIR
7:00 P.M.

Richmond Views

By Councilman
Joseph Celestina

This is the beginning of a new monthly feature in the Ameriska Domovina dealing with the City of Richmond Hts. Its intent and purpose is to inform residents on matters concerning city affairs.

New Clerk

Council unanimously elected Marcia Starkey Morgan Clerk of Council for a two year term.

Council President William Zaffiro instituted "Open council forum" which will give citizens greater voice on Councilmanic Affairs.

No Temporary Sewer Plant

County Commissioners announced plans to proceed with construction of Hilltop Interceptor Sewer Project which will alleviate water backup in Richmond Hts. homes.

Two Slovenians Nominated

Edward Zalar and Albin Lipold have been nominated to the Ethnic Commission and Civil Service Commission,

respectively. I will continue to work toward broader Slovenian representation in our City Commissions.

Total expenditures for FY 1981 was \$1,568,903.00, ending the year with approximately \$60,000.00 in the General Fund. Council will work to reduce expenditures and maintain the present level of services.

Decrease in Property Tax

The average tax on property in Richmond Hts. dropped \$70.00.

Raid in the Park

Police raided Kiwanis Lodge on Super Bowl Sunday, and held 35 men for illegal gambling. A decision will be rendered at a later date on whether to prosecute. Stricter anti-gambling guidelines will be forthcoming.

City Paper

Council has authorized funds to participate in school views. One page on a quarterly basis will be devoted entirely to City news. Watch for the first edition Feb. 16.

U.S.S. Hosts Slovenian Bake-Off Contest on Band Concert Day, February 21, 1982!

The United Slovenian Society is sponsoring the Second Slovenian Bake-off Contest at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 21, to benefit the 30-piece Concert Band. The Bake-Off will have judging in five categories including flancate (angel wings), potica (nut/raisin roll), krofe (raised doughnuts), strudel and bread. Details and entry forms are available at Tony's Polka

Village (481-7512) or by calling Jennie Gorjanc at 449-0650. A benefit bake sale will also be held by the U.S.S. on this occasion.

On that same day at 3 p.m., the U.S.S. Band under the direction of Norman Novak will stage its Fourth Annual Winter Concert. Duke Maršić and his Orchestra will play for the dance and social to follow. Table and balcony seat tickets at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for teens and under are available at Tivoli Enterprises, 6419 St. Clair Avenue or Tony's Polka Village, 971 East 185 Street.

The Bake-Off Contest will be held in the Annex from 10 a.m. until noon, and the Concert will be held in the main auditorium of the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

The United Slovenian Society Band had a busy 1981, having been granted a cash endowment from the State of Ohio Arts Council in Columbus. This past summer the band appeared in Slovenia, Yugoslavia; the All-Nations Festival downtown on the Mall; Willoughby Fine Arts Festival; the East 185th St. Old World Festival; the Hofbrau Haus Oktoberfest at Convention Center on Labor Day weekend; SNPJ Farm and Collinwood Slovenian Home; and the Slovene Home for Aged at Christmas time.

Tony Petkovsek
U.S.S. Band Chairman

Legitimate Outlet

Editor:

Enclosed is payment for this year's subscription (Tuesday & Friday). Also included is \$10.00 for the printing needs of Amer. Home. Thanks for printing the last article. The many varied opinions of the Slovenian populace has legitimate outlet in the Ameriska Domovina.

Steve and Marge Kuhar

Recipe Memo... From Madeline

By Madeline Debevec

PORK CHOP and RICE CASSEROLE

4 thick pork chops
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can chicken rice soup
1 soup can water
1/2 cup raw rice

Season chops and brown in a skillet in small amount of fat. Place in a casserole. Pour soup and water into skillet; bring to a boil to absorb drippings. Pour over chops. Add raw rice, making sure rice is completely covered with liquid. Cover and bake at 350 degrees 1 1/2 hours. (Note: tomato rice soup can be substituted for chicken rice soup.) Serves 4.

M. D.

MRS. SIEGELS GERMAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup hot strong coffee
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 unbeaten egg
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup flaked coconut

Frosting:

1/2 square unsweetened chocolate
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 cup confectioners' sugar
To make cookies, sift together flour and soda and set aside. Melt chocolate in the hot coffee. Cream together the butter, brown sugar and egg. Add to this the cooled chocolate mixture and sour cream. Mix in slowly the dry ingredients and coconut. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

For frosting, melt chocolate and butter together in top of double boiler. In small mixing bowl, beat sour cream and confectioners' sugar into chocolate mixture. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

Mamie Feiklowicz
Cleveland, Ohio

Happy Birthday

Belated Happy Birthday to Jackie Timko, Jan. 20.

Happy Birthday to Mary J. Turk, E. 61 St., Jan. 30.

Josephine Klemencic of Cleveland, Ohio celebrated her birthday on January 28.

JoAnn Kaifesh of Kirtland, Ohio celebrated her special day on January 23rd.

Mickey Mausser of Willoughby Hills, Ohio celebrated her birthday.

Timothy Slapnik of Cleveland celebrated his birthday. Wishing the very best of health and happiness to all!

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THE ALPINE SEXTET will play at the Folklore Institute evening on Sat., Jan. 30. — Picture above was taken at the Swiss Haus Restaurant in Geneva, Ohio where they will perform on Feb. 12 and other weekends throughout the year. Joe and Marie's Swiss Haus features live entertainment every weekend. They also have cross country skiing on the premises with complete ski rentals available.

FOLKLORE REPEATS SAT., JAN. 30

By popular demand, the highly successful "First Evening from the Slovene Folklore Treasure Chest" will be repeated tomorrow, Saturday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m., at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

The Slovene Folklore Institute dancers who thrilled the public on Saturday, January 16, with a fast moving program of Slovenian folk dances, numerous costume changes, colorful scenes from the everyday life of a Slovenian farmer and with their extraordinary spirit and enthusiasm, are ready to repeat their performance for those who missed the show because of the terrible weather and for those who expressed their desire to see the show once more.

The production on January 16 was acclaimed the best ever presented by Slovenians, in the opinion of the enthusiastic audience, which was rewarded with a colorful spectacle of exceptional variety and quality that exceeded all expectations.

Admission tickets will be available at the door tomorrow evening at \$5.00 each. Do not miss this opportunity.

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Annual Venison Dinner Benefits Home for Aged

Every year at this time, St. Mary's Slovenian Parish on Holmes Avenue sponsors a Venison Dinner, the proceeds of which are presented to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. This year's dinner will be on Sunday, February 14, at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd. Mrs. Josie Stanonik and her staff will prepare a truly delicious meal.

Tickets are available for only \$8.00 per person from the parish office, at the American Home Office at 6117 St. Clair Ave., at Petric's Barber Shop on E. 185 St. and from the following: Joe Ferra (531-7131), Joe Sajovic (541-2881), Frank Urankar (944-0481), Tony Sturm (442-0142), Gus Petelinkar (481-6882), Louis Legan (531-9391) and John Fekete (481-4794).

Anyone not certain as to whether venison is to his or her taste will be able to select a chicken dinner instead.

In previous years the dinner was hosted by the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. and by St. Mary's. The Board of Directors of the Waterloo Slovenian Home was kind enough to respond to Father Victor Tomec's request and undertook to provide the facilities this year.

Annually this Venison Dinner provides a substantial contribution to the Slovene Home

for the Aged, which is currently involved in a major expansion of its facilities. All A. H. readers are invited to spend a pleasant Valentine's Day afternoon, enjoy a delicious dinner, and relish an appealing cultural program too.

Thanks

The Slovenian School Committee wishes to thank all our sponsors who so generously donated to the Slovenian School of St. Mary's so that our children may learn Slovenian language. Thank you so much!

Singing Society Korotan, Drama Club Lilija, Folk dance group Kres, Pristava, Baraga Home, Fantje na vasi, Belokranjski klub, Stajerski klub.

Dejak Machine Tool, Ribic Tool, Overhead Door, Grdina & Sons, Zele Funeral, Olga's Restaurant, Independent Savings, Simcic Tavern, Built Rite Const., Tony's Polka Village, Petric Barber Shop, Kollander Travel, Frangies Fashions.

Meeting

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162 KSKJ will have their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Social Room of the auditorium. A social will follow the meeting.

St. Cecilia Lodge No. 37 AMLA will have an important meeting Tues., Feb. 2 at St. Vitus Auditorium Social Room at 1:30 p.m.

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave.

All members are urged to attend this meeting. Dues will be collected.

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 10 will hold an important meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 1982 at 2 p.m. at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Dues will be collected.

The monthly meeting of the Euclid Art Association will be February 1 in the Euclid Park Club House, north of Lake Shore Blvd., at East 222nd St., Euclid, Ohio at 8 p.m.

Mr. Walter Swyrydenko, art professor at Lakeland Community College will give a "Critique". Please do not bring more than two (2) pictures per person.

Public is welcome. Members are free, non-members \$1.00.

and friends last Saturday.

Everyone extends their congratulations and best wishes for many more healthy, happy years.

Both are members of KS-KJ No. 63, Mir No. 10 ADZ and Pensioners of Newburgh. Angela is also a member of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Lawrence and S.W.U. No. 25.

FIRST ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED AT ST. JOE'S

Mr. James Simonis, principal, has appointed the first St. Joseph High School Alumni Board of Directors in the school's history to assist and advise Mr. Joe Farrell, Alumni Director.

Among those appointed to the Board were the following Slovenian gentlemen:

Russell Berzin, '74 — builder, manager of Palisades Bowling Alley and a real estate salesman at Big B. Realty. Russ married Lynn Stanish 2 years ago, after receiving his B.A. from Kent State University. He and Lynn live in Highland Hts., Ohio.

Congressman Dennis Eckart, '63 — the first St. Joseph Alumni ever to be a member of the U.S. Congress. Dennis graduated from Xavier U. and John Marshall Law School of C.S.U. He was State Representative of the 18th district for two terms before going to Washington. He presently maintains two residences (McClean, Va., and Euclid) with his wife Sandy (Pestotnik) and their 2-year-old son, Edward John.

MR. AND MRS. CAPUDER MARK 70th ANNIV.

Louis and Margaret Capuder of Pennsylvania recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They are 97 and 91 years young respectively. Mrs. Nettie Mihelich, sister of Margaret was also on hand to give her moral support, and good wishes. Best of everything, especially good health to you both from your many friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK STRAZAR CELEBRATE 60 YEARS

On Saturday, Jan. 23 Frank and Angela Strazar, 3606 E. 81 St., well known residents of Newburgh, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

In honor of this great event there was a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Lawrence Church.

The jubilarian Frank Strazar was born in the village of Zlato Polje, Pošta Lukovica pri Domžalah. He came to America in 1912.

Angela, nee Hren, was born in the village of Zagrič, Fara Primskova, and came to America in 1921.

The jubilarians have a daughter, Angela Lemut, and sons Frank, Albin, Anton and Raymond. They also have 21 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Their friends and acquaintances are happy that they have reached this jubilee. The happy couple celebrated this great occasion amongst their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren

Saint Mary's Slovenian School Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31 in the school auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Donation is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Call Mr. Florian Osredkar, 486-5245 for tickets.

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Memo: From Madeline

(Continued from page 1)

WE HEAR THAT:

Mrs. Mollie Nousek, formerly of 17621 Schenely Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, is now in residence at Mount Alverna Home, 6765 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134. Her phone number is 884-2257. She would appreciate hearing from her many friends.

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Among the missionaries serving at Cleveland's Diocesan sponsored mission in El Salvador is Sr. Maria Berlec, O.S.U.

She is the daughter of Ivan and Mira Berlec of South Euclid, Ohio.

Through these missionaries, your generous gifts bring kindness, knowledge, and love and hope to many, thousands living in extreme poverty and degradations.

In honor of Sr. Maria Berlec, send your donations to: The Society for the Propagation of Faith, 1031 Superior Ave., Cleveland OH 44114, phone 696-6525, ext. 424.

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A lovely luncheon birthday party was recently held at the Bamboo Inn of Ft. Myers, Florida honoring Pauline Burya.

Mary Leber was the hostess. The guests included Marie Mocilnikar, Agnes Modic, Ann Stakich, Alice Opalich, Helen Trebec, and Betty Comella.

NEW BIRTH

Anne and Roger Lawson of Elizabethtown, Ky. are the proud parents of a boy, Kenneth Tyler, born on Jan. 12, 1982 weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz. The happy event makes Milan and Marie Dular of Cleveland, grandparents for the fourth time, and Mr. and Mrs. Broner Lawson of Stephensburg, Ky., the second time.

Congratulations to all!

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Doug Grosel of Euclid, O. scored 18 points at Euclid High's basketball game last week. Doug is also on the softball team.

Congratulations and keep up the good work; we're all proud of you!

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Miss Linda Berkopce, 723 East 157 St., Cleveland, Ohio was chosen "Miss Cleveland" and will represent the greater Cleveland area in the Miss Ohio Beauty Pageant.

Linda made the Dean's List at Cleveland State University this semester.

Congratulations from her mother, grandmother and Werner of Austria.

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The Annual Venison-Chicken Dinner sponsored by St. Mary's Parish to aid the Slovene Home for the Aged will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Slovenian Workers' Home on Waterloo Rd. Serving time is from 3 - 5 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling 541-2881, 531-7131, Petric's Barber Shop, Waterloo Slovenian Home, and at the American Home.

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TRAVEL NEWS

Mark Mohar of Wickliffe, Ohio and Jeff Alberts of Kirtland, Ohio enjoyed the Super Bowl game in Pontiac, Michigan.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer Sports Columnist Robert Dolgan and wife, Cilka of Euclid, Ohio also attended the Super Bowl Game.

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PRISTAVA NIGHT IS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

The nicest people in the world gathered at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. last Saturday evening for a dinner and dance known as "Pristava Noč".

Congenial friends and good food was in evidence as the sold-out party brought together supporters of Slovenska Pristava, Slovenian recreation area in Harpersfield, O. Mrs. Smolic prepared the delicious meal, while the famous Duke Marsic and his band provided the excellent dance music.

Also exhibited by the hundreds of hep Slovenian dancers was the new dance craze, "The Chicken" brought to the U.S. at Sterle's Slovenian Country House Restaurant at Christmas time.

August (Bozo) Pust served as Master of Ceremonies and brought up the Pristava Board members to the stage for a round of applause.

President Lou Mohar read a list of persons who had supported Pristava in some way during the year.

The world-renowned singing group Fantje na Vasi, under the direction of John Sersen, sang a few songs to the delight of the audience. Sersen then asked various members of the Pristava group to come on stage and join the Fantje in a few numbers. Mohar did a magnificent solo.

Vice-president Ed Veider turned thoughts away from the below zero weather to happy reminiscence of Pristava with a professional slide show depicting highlights from the area during the past year.

A super wonderful time was had by all with a great group of persons who are united with the purpose of maintaining a beautiful recreation spot where families can gather in the great outdoors.

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The American Slovene Club will meet Monday, Feb. 1st at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings, East 260 St. and Lake Shore Blvd.

Enjoys Good News

Editor:

I enjoy reading the good news. However, I must admit that I am saddened to learn of the deaths of acquaintances and friends — and of relatives. We were informed of my cousin Frank Wolf's death by telephone call. His mother was my mother's youngest sister. In other cases, you are the only source of such news.

Please use the balance of the enclosed check for whatever your dedication needs to keep the paper going.

If you know of seniors who score 8DD or near that on their college Board Math SAT test, please send their name(s) to our son Charles at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The College of Creative Studies there is aimed at giving accelerated study to young gifted students in Math, Physics, Biology, Music, The Arts, and other fields. He recruits outstanding students in Math.

Best regards,
Cdr. Ernest Ryavec,
U.S.N.R. (Ret'd.)
Santa Monica, Calif.

Death notices

STELLA MISICH

Stella Misich (nee Slokar), age 53, passed away Tuesday, January 12, at Euclid General Hospital.

She was the wife of Frank, and the mother of Gary, Donald and David.

She was a resident of 214 Shelton Blvd., Eastlake for 29 years. She was a former resident of Halliday Ave., Cleveland.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio the daughter of Ernest and Marion (nee Srebot) Slokar (both deceased), and the sister of Dorothy Smrtnik and Ernest (Bob) Slokar.

She was employed in the payroll department of Thompson Products for 12 years. She left that position in 1958.

At the time of her death she was secretary of American Mutual Life Assoc. Lodge No. 8, a position she had held for 2 years.

She was also a member of: SNPJ No. 142 and the American Fraternal Union No. 71.

Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St., where services were held Friday, Jan. 15 at 9:00 and at St. Justin Martyr Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

ANTON PALCIC

Cleveland, O. — On Tuesday, Jan. 19th, Anton Palcic died suddenly.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalia (nee Jerman). He is the dear father of Anthony, brother of Mary and Ernest, and uncle.

Before his retirement he worked at the Cleveland Twist Drill Company as a tool grinder.

He belonged to Christ the King Lodge No. 226 KSKJ, and the St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

Funeral was Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1982, at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

ANNA KOREN (Nee Posch)

Anna Koren, age 83, passed away Wed., Jan. 13 at Euclid General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Anton Koren, her daughter Mrs. Carmen (Juliette) Di Lillo and the sister of Mary Makovec; John Posch (dec.); Edward Posch (dec.); Gabriella Smakal (dec.); Stella Braidech; Amelia Knappe; Sophia Posch; and Albin Posch (dec.).

Mrs. Koren and her husband Anton had a tavern on 45th and Hamilton Ave. for many years, then had a tavern on 43rd and St. Clair for awhile. They also had a tavern at 37333 Euclid Ave. called the Sunset Tavern.

She was a member of Woodmen of the World Organization; AMLA No. 576, and Euclid Pensioners Club.

The Funeral Mass for Anna Koren was Monday, Jan. 18 at 10 A.M. at Holy Cross Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

Friends called at Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

ANTHONY ZELEDNIK

We sadly report the death of Anthony Zelednik, age 69, who died January 4. Member of Lodge 135 SNPJ and member of AMLA No. 48.

Tony and his wife Pauline operated the Stoneybrook Dairy on the West Side of Cleveland for many years. Later they operated CHAR-RICH Lounge on Chardon Rd. until retiring two years ago.

Survivors are his wife Pauline (nee Bolko) of 47 years; 5 children, Tony Jr. Arline Nosse, Beatrice Brom, Corinne Vondle and Carl. Nine great-grandchildren and one great grand child. Sister Alice Zema of Sterling Hts., Mich. Brothers Frank, Joseph and Richard.

Hearfelt condolences are extended to the Zelednik family, relatives and friends.

He was buried from St. Ambrose Church of Garrettsville, Ohio, and cemetery at Hiram, Ohio where the family resided for 30 years.

SOUTH FLORIDA SLOVENES NEWS

Miami, Fla. — The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its first meeting of the year Sunday, Jan. 4. Attendance for January was not up to par with past Januaries.

Certainly there was not bad weather here; in fact it was just beautiful all during the holiday season. It was in fact in the 80's, perfect for beach and football. Even when it was deadly cold in northern climes, we were having 70 degrees and up. So where are you northerners?

We miss seeing old friends and new faces; hope to see many of you in Samsula on Jan. 29 and 30 at the concert. Today, as a matter of fact we have balmy breezes, sunshine and flowers in bloom.

Before we go any further, let me wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous new year. May 1982 be good to you. All who are ill, get well soon. We wish you well.

We lost a member, Mary Balogh last month. She died on Christmas Day. She would have been 97 years "young" on Jan. 22. When she heard music, her feet just would not set still. Several years ago she wanted so dearly to go to Europe to have her daughter, Mary Grubelic, see

her birthplace in Slovenia. Mary, being fearful of her mother's health, did not dare venture so far from home. Mother insisted on going on a trip. They finally ended up driving to Penn., New York, New Jersey and California. They covered 9,000 miles.

Not much news this time, hope we do better next month. Anyone coming down in February remember our meetings are on the first Sunday of the month and everyone is hereby invited to attend.

In Palm Beach call 968-1503 in Ft. Lauderdale call 463-1025, or Miami 758-9032 for details.

Following the January meeting a social was held. Old pictures were presented. There were some real antiques. Many forgot to bring theirs. Was it by design?

M. Willis

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St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

February is now upon us, the month of Presidents, groundhogs, boy scouts and valentines.

In keeping with valentines we celebrate an anniversary dear to all our hearts — the 36th annual Mothers' Club "Founders Day". This is a special meeting to honor those who established the St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club and those who through all the long years kept it in existence by their hard work and zealous spirit. Through many long volunteered hours and countless sacrifices the Mothers' Club ladies have pledged to do their utmost for St. Vitus at all times and have built a fine reputation upon that pledge.

On Wednesday, February 3,

at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium we gather together to honor our past presidents and their achievements. There will be a special guest speaker, a cold buffet, Split-the-Pot and door prizes.

This is also "Dads Night" too, and all Dads are welcome to join us on this very important evening.

Also, please note that there will be a Parish Bake Sale taking place on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Mothers' Club will be helping out and urge all members and friends to participate in this worthy fund-raiser.

Charlotte Taricska

SPORTS CLUB SKI WEEKEND

The Slovenian Sports Club is having their Ski Weekend the 12th, 13th and 14th of February. This year, the Club is going to Greek Peak, twenty minutes south of Ithica, New York.

Greek Peak is one of the most popular ski resorts in South-Central New York. It features over thirty slopes and trails to satisfy virtually any class of skier from beginner to expert. The near thousand foot vertical drop should make for some long, exhilarating runs through the scenic countryside.

After a day at the slopes we will retire to one of the finest hotels in Ithica. The Sheraton Inn features not only exquisite lodging facilities, but also indoor heated pool, sauna, whirlpool, Stanley's Cafe and cable television. Within walking distance to the hotel there are various restaurants, a movie theatre, roller skating and ice skating rinks and a bowling alley to help pass the evening hours. We also will be attending Saturday night services at Saint Catherine's in Ithica.

Reservations will be accepted only for a limited time un-

til Friday, January 29th, 1982. Vacancies are filling rapidly, so act early to reserve your place on the trip. Reservations can be made by calling Tom Veider at 944-7009, or Leo Vovk at 942-0395.

Accompanying your reservation for the trip must be a check or money order for the full amount of the package you choose, payable to:

Slovenian Sports Club
P.O. Box 43060
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Payments should be postmarked no later than Friday, January 29th, 1982.

The package prices for the 1982 Sports Club Ski Trip to Greek Peak is as follows:

2 People Per Room — \$115.00 Per Person
3 People Per Room — \$102.00 Per Person
4 People Per Room — \$96.00 Per Person

Deduct \$31.00 for non-skiers. Rates include Deluxe Motor Coach, lodging and ski lift passes for all days. Rentals of skis and meals are excluded.

The trip promises to be one of the best trips that we have been on. So we hope to see you there.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL DINNER SUNDAY

St. Mary's Slovenian School is sponsoring its ANNUAL DINNER on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. There is ample parking in the parish lot on Saranac Rd. or on the parish grounds. The menu will feature breaded pork chops and swiss steak, accompanied by risotto, potatoes, salad, coffee, and home-made strudel. This delectable feast will be served family style and you can be assured no one will leave being hungry.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets are available from the parents or by calling Mrs. Lavrisa at 481-3768 or Mr. Ivan Tomc at 481-9374. The group would appreciate it if tickets would be purchased in advance so they can plan accordingly and no one will be disappointed at the door if they have a sellout.

Prof. Edi Gobetz spearheads movement For Kosir Commemoration Stamp

Chances are that most collectors have never heard of Lovrenc Kosir, or in German, Laurenz Koschier, a prominent 19th century Slovenian Austrian postal reformer and pioneer of the postage stamp.

His name cannot be found in English language encyclopedias and postal history books. Only Austria and Yugoslavia have so far issued commemorative stamps in honor of this forgotten reformer.

Yet, according to a compre-

hensive article published in Volume I of the "Austro-Hungarian-Slavic Postal History Project", Kosir deserves a place of honor for his pioneering contributions to postal reforms.

Quoting German, French, Slovenian and other publications and documents, the article introduces Kosir as the forgotten and slighted conceptual father of the adhesive postage stamp and one of Europe's foremost postal reformers. It was in December 1835 that

Kosir, a Slovenian from Skofja Loka who held a number of administrative positions in Austrian federal service, sent a proposal for an adhesive postage stamp to the Austrian Ministry of Finance, thus preceding considerably Sir Rowland Hill who first proposed a postage stamp in January 1837.

Among other sources, the article reproduces a copy of the ministry's reply to Kosir, dated May 22, 1836. In 1893 Kosir even advocated that the postage stamps, which he had first proposed in 1835, be sold in "booklets of stamps."

"As any other invention," the article states, "the postage stamp was developed in two stages. First conceptually by Lovrenc Kosir, who is its rightful inventor, while on the second — implementation — stage, the laurels go to Sir Rowland Hill.

"... Both men deserve a place of honor and gratitude as the pioneers of the postage stamp and significant contributors to human progress."

The article was written by Professor Edward Gobetz of Kent State University, an internationally known authority on ethnic contributions who is also executive director of the Slovenian Research Center of America Inc. and chairman of the education committee of the National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups.

Dr. A. G. Khan, former professor at the University of Pittsburgh and currently senior policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is the editor of the volume.

The writer and editor have also spearheaded a movement to persuade America to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of Kosir the forgotten and "slighted 19th century pioneer of the postage stamp."

Letters in support of a Kosir stamp may be sent to Hon. William Bolger, Postmaster General, 475 l'Enfant Plaza, West SW, Washington, D.C. 20260.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article was published "Linn's Stamp News," a leading American stamp newspaper. Prof. Gobetz, who is a member of KSKJ Lodge 1 has also urged support for Bishop Baraga stamp and has been one of the directors of the Tesla Memorial Society who have succeeded in getting approval for a U.S. stamp to be issued in 1982. His chapter on Kosir also appears in "Slovenian Heritage" Vol. I.

Immigrants No Longer Must Register

The Immigration and Naturalization Service will no longer require aliens in the United States to report their addresses to the agency in January. The requirement has been in effect since 1952.

However, all aliens residing in this country are still required by law to report change in their addresses within 10 days of such change to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office. Such notification should be submitted on Form AR-1 which can be obtained from any Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

The annual address requirement was eliminated by Congress last week from the Immigration and Nationality Act. Congress left subsequent reporting programs at the discretion of the Attorney General. Dropping the requirement will save Immigration and Naturalization Service \$1.2 million annually.

Wisconsin Slovenian Chorus A Success for USPEH

"USPEH", the word means success and that's what the Slovenian "USPEH" Chorus is having. On the evening of November 14th, 1981 the chorus performed at the Airport Red Carpet Inn where 500 gathered for the "USPEH" Dinner dance. The chorus sang art songs for the first half and folk songs for the second half of the program. Featured in the first group were "Nasa Zveda" by the Slovenian composer Anton Nedved and a contemporary work by Sasa Santel, "Pri Zibel".

The second portion of the program featured two young Slovenian artists currently studying at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Miss Lydia Krek is a violin major and Patricia Bregant, the pianist, is a music therapy major at the university. The first work performed by the duo was composed by Miss Krek's grandfather Gojmir Krek, "Tihi Veceri". Miss Krek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miroslav Krek of Weston, Mass. Miss Bregant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bregant of West Allis, Wisconsin.

The third portion of the program consisted of a medley of seven Slovenian folk songs which included solos by Darko Breginc and George Lipovsek.

Dance music was provided by Milwaukee's well known "Silk Umbrella Polka Band" (Zidana Marela), Louie Basha. Music for the cocktail hour was provided by the

"Badger Button Box" a group of Slovenian dances were performed by the "Triglav" Dancers.

Plans for the immediate future include an informal "open" rehearsal on December 18, 1981 in the Fine Arts recital hall at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee followed by a reception.

The Slovenian "USPEH" Chorus began three years ago for a one night performance. The audience was so receptive that the "USPEH" Organization asked Professor Leo Muskatevc to organize a permanent chorus. Thus began the nucleus of the present chorus of 57 voices of first, second and third generations of American Slovenes from 20 to 70 years of age. The overwhelming enthusiasm of the chorus members and audience appreciation has encouraged Professor Muskatevc to increase the repertoire of the chorus and to make plans to perform not only in the Milwaukee area but to expand performances to other cities and states in the near future.

The chorus is going places and Professor Muskatevc is to be commended for his direction and encouragement to the chorus. Professor Leo Muskatevc is a Professor of Music Therapy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Muskatevc. The deceased Mr. Muskatevc also directed many Slovenian choruses in the Milwaukee area in the 20's, 30's, 40's.

fully attracted workers from Austria-Hungary. The largest contingent were Slovene young men seeking to improve their economic situation. They left their mountain and farming villages for jobs in Haughville, crowded into several boarding houses, and worked long hours in foundry heat to make enough money to return rich to Europe or to bring their families to America.

Soon the number of Slovene families in Haughville was large enough that they needed the services of a Slovene-speaking priest for confession and religious instruction.

Four missionaries visited Haughville. One was Rev. John M. Solnce, pastor of St. Agnes parish, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was one of the many Slovene clerics whom Archbishop John Ireland recruited for his diocese. A second was Rev. Francis S. Sustersic, founding pastor of St. Joseph's in Joliet, Illinois. Others were Rev. John Kranjec, then pastor of St. George's, South Chicago, and Rev. Aloysius Krasovec, then pastor of St. Stephen's in Chicago. Two probably had relatives among the foundry workers.

Father Sustersic helped the men organize Indianapolis' first Slovene Catholic mutual aid society, St. Aloysius Lodge No. 52 KSKJ, in May 1900. Joseph Lodge No. 45 AFU This lodge, like the later St. and St. Ann Lodge No. 134 KSKJ, provided sick and death benefits to its members before the development of the Federal Government's social security system.

Different languages and customs served to divide American Catholics in the 19th and early 20th centuries. National groups wanted their own priests and to use their own languages. The classic tension between Irish and German Catholics led to the establishment of separate national parishes in several places in the diocese: Indianapolis, Madison, New Albany, Cannelton, Richmond, and Terre Haute. National rivalries also affected Haughville.

At first St. Anthony's pastors welcomed the visits of Slovene missionaries. In return the Slovenes supported St. Anthony's to such an extent that S. Aloysius and St. Joseph Lodges donated a stained glass window depicting Saints Cyril and Methodius when the present St. Anthony's Church was constructed in 1904.

To the Slovenes, however, St. Anthony's was still "the Irish Church." Differences of opinion with the pastor (over issues like the use of alcohol and the formation of secret societies) and parishioner hostility toward "hunkies" resulted in fewer Slovenes attending St. Anthony's.

Like St. Stephen's No. 1 in Chicago and St. Florian's No. 44 in South Chicago, the KSKJ lodge spearheaded the agitation for a separate Slovene parish. In summer 1905, St. Aloysius Lodge set up a committee to solicit funds and actually purchased lots at St. Clair and Ketcham Streets for the new church.

Senior Citizens Tour To Portoroz

By
ELEANORE CERNE PAVEY

(Continuation)

We toured the Glass Factory at Morano where a Grand Master demonstrated his art by blowing and shaping a glass vase and a horse. It took him about a minute to make them. The owner demonstrated the difference between real Morano glass and a substitute by taking two lovely glasses in each hand and physically striking them hard against the counter. An audible gasp was heard from the crowd. Real Morano glass is supposed to be almost unbreakable. How I wished my pocketbook would have permitted me to buy some of the lovely items on display. But then my sister kept reiterating, "Where you going to put it; you've already got too cluttered up a house."

A brandy decanter set that Helen bought years ago for less than \$20 now sells for \$95. Inflation all over!

In Venice we had lunch at the Abergio Angelo Restaurant decorated as a cave with mock stalactites coming down from the ceiling. The food was Italian and each of us was well pleased with our choice of entre. Those who had spaghetti for an appetizer raved about it while the rest elected to eat a delicious minestrone soup. The service, the food, the congenial company made for a pleasant hour of dining.

After lunch we separated to do some shopping before we rejoined the tour group for our return to our hotel, via the Canal ride back to our bus.

Our next tour was to a wine cellar in Koper (which means head of the peninsula). Koper is the second largest port in Yugoslavia. We were given a tour of the winery where we saw the largest wine barrel in the world. A young lady dressed in native costume served us cheese and wine. The tour was followed by a Scampi dinner at a local restaurant.

On Saturday evening we attended a Yugoslav Folk Festival in Piran. The festival was held in a charming theatre with loges. Upon entering the theatre, we were greeted by two young girls dressed in Slovenian costumes who served drinks and offered us colorful post cards of the dancers in their local native costumes. The straw hats with red ribbons worn by the men strongly reminded us of the cultural mixing of the Slovenian and Italian races in this area. Both languages are taught in school and the street signs are also shown in both languages.

Two young ladies introduced the number — one spoke in Slovenian and English, the other in German — interpreting the region from which the dance originated. We were especially impressed by the lovely ladies from Bosnia and their beautiful costumes. Surprisingly, the group danced

without music but the jangling of the bells on their costumes caused by vibrations from the intricate steps and changing rhythms was fascinating to hear and to watch.

The show was well presented, but I couldn't help but admit that our young Kres dancers in Cleveland do a very respectable job. Probably the outstanding difference would be the dancing of the

Bosnia group both female and male which is quite elaborate. Sunday was a scheduled tour of Postojna Jama and Lipica. Bertha and Helen decided to stay at the hotel and Isabelle and I went. Probably because I had seen the cave on a previous trip, I was not as impressed this time as on that first visit. It was very large, has magnificent formations. (Continued on page 4)

ANNUAL MEETING

(LETNA SEJA)

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15335 Waterloo Road
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All certificate-holders and representatives of lodges and clubs are invited to attend.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1982 — 1 P.M.

For Directors of SWH:

Anthony Sturm, Pres.; Millie Bradac, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING

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George Carson, vice-pres. — Ray Bradac, sec'y.

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ANNUAL MEETING

of Certificate holders of the Slovenian National Home, will be held on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1982
6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

All members — individual certificate holders and representatives of lodges and clubs as certificate holders — are urged to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the reports on the operation of the Home in the past year, to elect members to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies, and to conduct such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

For the Board of Directors:
Edward Kenik, President
Frances Tavear, Secretary

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Sophia Magayna, Secretary

HOLY TRINITY OBSERVES ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY

By JAMES J. DIVITA

Professor of History
Marion College, Indianapolis

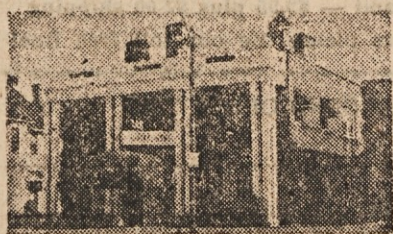
On April 29, 1906, Rev. Joseph Lavric arrived from Europe and celebrated Mass for a group of Slovenes, Poles, and Hungarians living in Haughville on Indianapolis' west side. Since no church building existed, Father Lavric and his people congregated in a rented dance hall over a bar, in Peschat (Bishop's) Hall at 731 North Warman Avenue. This event was the birth of Holy Trinity Parish.

The place which Father Lavric served for three years was originally an industrial suburb of the Hoosier capital. In 1880 Benjamin F. Haugh

moved his foundry from downtown to high, open ground west of White River. His factory, located at Michigan Street and Bellevue Place, made decorative iron work and produced the iron work in the Indiana Statehouse and the Marion County Courthouse. Then another foundry opened at Michigan and Holmes Avenue. It later became part of the National Malleable Castings Company whose home offices were in Cleveland, Ohio. Around these two factories workers settled in sufficient numbers so that in 1883 Haughville could incorporate as a town. Before it was annexed to Indianapolis in 1897, Haughville built a town hall, operated a school and jail, and organized a fire department.

Catholics were among the early residents — in fact the president of the first Haughville town board was Catholic. To serve their spiritual needs Bishop Francis Silas Chatard established St. Anthony's in the late 1880's.

But Malleable policy changed the type of Catholic found in Haughville. The company recruited labor in central and eastern Europe and success-



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SENIORS TRIP...

(Continued from page 3)

tions, but is not as well lighted as our American caves so much of the beauty is lost. We took the train ride into the interior and then we walked part of the way. The temperature is about 45 degrees. Guides speaking the language of the group take you on tour and point out interesting formations. I was most interested in seeing the blackened walls of the entrance to the caves.

The Germans had stored petrol here and the partisans had bombed the entrance of the cave which caused the explosion and fire that blackened the walls. Most of the petrol had been stored in the back of the cave and was saved for use by the partisans.

We had luncheon at the hotel. We were upset (and there are different degrees of being upset), as we were kept waiting for 45 minutes for a party of Germans in our group who had been delayed because they were behind another group after ours. It would have been better not to have seated us, as we were forced to watch a large group of Italians having a most sumptuous meal and WE WERE HUNGRY.

After lunch we departed for Lipica — the breeding farm of the famous Lippizzaner horses. We were entertained in an arena with a small version of the equestrian show held in Austria. The horses were lovely to see but my

heart went out for a particularly spirited young horse who was being trained and the bridle was cutting his mouth so badly that he was visibly spitting saliva. I know — it's necessary; but I still don't like it. We also were taken on a tour of the barns where we saw the horses close up. We had been told that the day before there had been a sale and that one of the horses had brought a price of \$38,000! Horses are available for tourists to ride, as are wonderful ponies for the children.

Monday we went on a sightseeing tour of Istria. On our way to Pula, we came upon Porec, an early Roman town, which holds an international exhibition of art and sculpture each August. After leaving Porec, at one point on our way, we came upon the magnificent, fjord-like Limski Canal famous for its oyster beds.

Pula is situated at the end of a deep bay on the southwestern coast of the Istrian peninsula — the safest bay in the northern part of the Adriatic. Spreading across seven hills, it keeps expanding as an increasingly important industrial, cultural and educational center. It is a ship building area and during the Austrian regime in 1848 became the chief base of the Austrian Navy. With the advent of the airplane (with its power to destroy), the base has lost its strategic position as a protection for the city today. The climate is mild and pleasant — over 2350 hours of sunshine a year. Even the winters don't go much below 45 degrees and are very short.

In Pula I felt as though I had stepped back into Roman times. The town dates back over twenty-three centuries of proven history. Pula was first mentioned in the Third Century B.C. Recent discoveries (close to Pula airport) provided by archaeological findings trace back the findings to about 40,000 B.C. Even though Pula suffered many wars with its destructions and lootings, it was never entirely destroyed or abandoned. Many monuments have been preserved from almost every period of the past.

The largest and most outstanding monument is the amphitheatre. In terms of size, it is the sixth largest in the world — smaller than the Coliseum in Rome, but in better preservation because it is still being used by the townspeople for festivals. Isabelle remarked, "Except for being pinched and being smaller but in better condition, you would think you were in the Coliseum in Rome." In the basement of the Amphitheatre is a very interesting display of wine and olive, growing artifacts in Istria at the time of the Romans.

We saw many monuments of antiquity and became very conscious of the rich heritage of this country.

We dined at a fine Croatia restaurant — very clean, pleasant and good service. We were served a veal parmigian dinner and while cutting into the meat we had a surprise. What we thought was fat turned

out to be melted cheese wrapped around bacon and ham. Very delicious!

After lunch we started our return to Rovinj. I loved this old town with its Renaissance and baroque buildings. This was truly a delightful place to be. It's an artist's and camera buff's dream. I considered the Pula trip the highlight of our tour. Since all four of us had been to Dubrovnik previously, we did not take the trip to Dubrovnik this time. For those who went, only comments of pleasure were heard — for them, Dubrovnik was tops.

Tuesday was a "free" day — we walked to Piran and Portoroz. I was determined to buy a plate of "vampe" (tripe). We browsed around and found that this delicacy (for some of us) was "out of season." We finally found a restaurant where we had the best soup ever and then we, in a progressive fashion, finished off by eating our favorite pastry — a creme schnite, then a bar "figuro" cookie, and as our eyes were bigger than our stomachs, pieces of strudel were carried back to the hotel which we now considered home.

Getting off from the bus we took back to our hotel, we met four lost elderly Germans. Really frightened because they didn't know how to find their hotel in the Bernadin Complex. Talk about the blind leading the blind — using English, German, Slovenian, and sign language, we got them to come with us by

using the word "lift" which is used for elevators in Europe. Helen used the word "wasser" (water) and signaling with her hands she got them to accompany us to our hotel. This must have been their first experience of entering a hotel from the top floor and using the elevator to go down to the ground floor. Helen insisted we accompany them but on the walk to their hotel they met some Smiles, hearty handshakes, and repeated "Danke Schoens" (thank you's) were our reward. I must tell you that Helen broke up one of the ladies with laughter with the only German she knew — an expression she had heard from a German childhood friend which went: "Mama, kann ich haben ein 'nickel'?"

Mother, may I have a nickel?

I finally got my tripe and

"szegedin gulaz" (goulash with sauerkraut) at a local gostilna (tavern) back of the Post Office in Piran.

On Wednesday, the hotel had arranged for a bus to take the German party which had arrived a few days earlier on a shopping trip to Trieste — bus transportation only. The four of us decided to go. We were dropped off on the square and Helen led us to the open market several streets away near St. Anthony's Church. While she and Isabelle made purchases in the market, Bertha and I walked to the fashionable areas — lovely stores with merchandises well displayed in the windows.

Several years back I had been to Switzerland and have ever since regretted that I didn't buy curtain material while I was there — you

know, the lacy kind. This time I was not going to make the same mistake. Helen and Isabelle joined us and we went into an exclusive linens store. I found just the material I wanted and proceeded with the help of Isabelle to figure out approximately how much

material I would need — you now know that I am not a seamstress. After much discussion, I purchased 3½ meters of material. A meter is 39 inches in length. I departed the store with the most satisfied feeling.

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