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Yugoslav Cabinet Resigns

by Barry Newman
The Wall Street Journal
Jan. 2, 1989

Having seen their prime minister roasted on Friday, the Yugoslavs are spending a four-day New Year's weekend eating roast suckling pig as if there were no tomorrow. They may not be far wrong.

"Nobody is particularly worried," said economics professor Ljubisa Adamovic, taking a break from celebrations in Belgrade. "We are in such bad shape, we can't imagine that things could get much worse."

But the resignation of Branko Mikulic and his cabinet in the face of a collapsing economy hardly means things will get much better. It again demonstrates Yugoslavia's inability to make sense of a convoluted variant of communism that refuses to be reformed. And it is one more hard jounce on a road that some diplomats in Belgrade say may lead to the breakup of the Yugoslav federation.

Mr. Mikulic, who had held office for two years, decided to quit after the country's parliament failed to pass a law intended to restrain public spending. The spending cut was part of a deal struck last spring with the International Monetary Fund. The fund agreed to advance \$416 million to help Yugoslavia cope with its \$20 billion foreign debt. In return, the government promised austerity to stem inflation, running now at an annual rate of 230%.

The austerity law could yet be resurrected, but the government's troubles ran deeper. As in other Communist countries, Yugoslav politicians have reached a consensus on reform. Nearly all agree that their economy needs a dose of the free market. But among six fractious republics and two autonomous provinces, nearly all disagree on what reform means.

Along with its austerity legislation, the government presented 46 laws that should have inaugurated the overhaul of Yugoslavia's unmanageable system of worker "self-management." They were meant to hand control of enterprises back to the executives, install a banking system based on economics instead of politics, promote a flowering of private business, and close down money-losing plants.

Of all these laws, however, parliament managed to take up only half a dozen. Last Thursday, it passed one: per-

mitting mixed ownership and encouraging freer foreign investment. But Mr. Mikulic could do no more.

The reasons boil down to ethnicity, with a pinch of ideology. There are still some communist believers in Yugoslavia and Mr. Mikulic has shown signs of being one of them—for whom reform smacks of a sellout. More important, no Yugoslav reform can take hold without a central government empowered to make it work. Yet the republics cling distrustfully to their autonomy, and to a clumsy national constitution that enshrines it.

They grew all the more wary last autumn when Serbia, the biggest republic and a champion of centralism, began agitating for control over its autonomous province of Kosovo. The leader of the Serbian Communist Party, Slobodan Milosevic, whipped up huge street demonstrations to support the cause. It took some elaborate Balkan politicking at a Central Committee meeting in October to bring him to heel, at least temporarily.

In this atmosphere, anything as coherent as a central austerity plan seems to some

Commentary

When Dr. Ernest Petrič, head of Ljubljana University's Department of Sociology, Political Science and Journalism spoke a few months ago in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. on the Slovene and Yugoslav situation, he remarked that one of the problems about Western reporting on Yugoslavia is that the journalists—and he had a long article by Barry Newman in the Wall Street Journal in mind when he spoke—focus on the concept of Yugoslavia being a single entity, such as France or Germany, when in fact it is a multinational state by its very nature.

When such reporters report on developments in Yugoslavia, they constantly refer to the various republics—such as Slovenia or Croatia—as causing "problems" and preventing unity, paralyzing the central government, etc. Newman does this again in the article above. But Petrič's point was that for a country like Yugoslavia, the republics are what make the country. There is no Yugoslav "nationality". Slovenia joined postwar Yugoslavia as Slovenia, as a defined entity, whose special status was delineated in the constitution of Yugoslavia and, in

politicians like an assault on basic rights. An effort has been under way to rewrite the constitution, giving central government more sway—but it can't succeed, of course, without a consensus.

"When a republic wants to block something," Prof. Adamovic says, "you have to wait. But when you wait, you lose time, and time is the only economic factor with no substitute."

So Yugoslavia waits. Inflation, by some forecasts, could hit 350% this year. And workers whose pay doesn't rise to match it will very likely strike, as they did some 1,400 times in 1988.

The departure of Mr. Mikulic did have one upbeat note: It was the first time since the Communists took over that a prime minister retreated under pressure.

But the party, which has kept mum, can well afford to roast a prime minister now and then. It has no charismatic replacement—but in a one-party state, neither does anyone else. A new prime minister will soon be named, by consensus. And the Yugoslavs will pick up where they left off before their sucking pigs were served.

indeed, in Slovenia's constitution. This has not changed.

Slovene Americans ought to keep this perspective in mind when they read accounts of Yugoslav conditions written by American or other Western reporters. The Slovenes in Yugoslavia are essentially trying to preserve themselves as a nation—a nation with more than one thousand years of history behind it—when they raise the kinds of objections Newman describes. The Slovenes of Slovenia recognize clearly that to surrender their autonomous status to a Serbian-dominated central government in Belgrade will lead inevitably over the long-term to the literal disappearance of the Slovene nation.

What is unfortunate is that our own State Department and all our Presidents, whether they are Democrats or Republicans, liberals or conservatives, view Yugoslavia in the same way as do Newman and his fellow journalists. And this applies to the U.S. Congress as well. The general American view is to try to preserve Yugoslavia at any cost—and the cost has been considerable over the decades, especially in view of the fact that to this day Yugoslavia is among the group of countries who most consistently vote against the United States in the United Nations—and part of this attitude is to denigrate the rights and interests of the nations, other than Serbia, who together make up the country.

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(Photos by JoAnn Kafesh)

80th birthday is Family Affair

Mrs. Alice Opalich of Richmond Hts., and Cape Coral, Fla., on Jan. 1st celebrated her 80th birthday in the company of 80 members of her family at a delicious three-entrée meal served at Chardon Lakes Inn at Fowler's Mill, Ohio. A chartered bus transported family members from her home on Chardon Rd. to the rustic restaurant with an exciting view of the skiers schussing down the hills of the Alpine Valley ski lodge next door. Alice Opalich is pictured here with her three off-spring (l.to r.) Patricia Chiappetta, George Opalich, and Dorothy Bryan. Her husband, Steve Opalich, former mayor of Richmond Heights, and owner of non-ferrous metal fabricating factories in Northern Ohio and Cape Coral, is deceased. In the picture below, Mrs. Opalich is surrounded by her grandchildren, front, Beth Opalich Regallo and Jennifer Opalich, and (back, l. to r.), Craig Opalich, Ted and Brad Bryan, Stacey Chiappetta, Steve and Mitchell Opalich. The grandchildren presented her with a gold coin minted in 1909, the year of her birth. It can be seen as part of the necklace she is wearing. After the meal, the family returned to Richmond Heights for an all-evening pinochle tournament.



Yugoslavia has a one-party Communist government. Even if Yugoslavia were to evolve into a western-style parliamentary democracy, the issue of how peoples like the Slovenes and Croatians and Macedonians would be able to protect their national integrity would be a constant source of concern.

Rudolph M. Susel

2 Comments on 'Accordion' Article
Editor:
I read with interest the article, "Revival of the Accordion as seen in contemporary music," in the December 16 edition of *Ameriška Domovina*. I had never heard of Guy Klugevsek, but am pleased to see that an educated accordionist of Slovenian descent is such a pioneer of the accordion.

The article states that when Mr. Klugevsek began looking for a music school offering accordion, he found nothing, as they all started with the bassoon. Is he aware of the outstanding program at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music? This program has been in existence for over 30 years, and offers both bachelor's and master's degrees in accordion performance. The accordion instructor is Mr. Robert Davine, a world-renowned virtuoso who has also been a great pioneer of the accordion. He has performed with the Mantovani orchestra, as well as in Norway and England, and more recently has toured China and performed as soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony.

This past November 2 he performed a recital in Denver which featured the music of J.S. Bach and George Phillip Telemann, and Paul Creston, plus the works of three well-known Colorado composers, Cecil Effinger, Max DiJulio, Normand Lockwood, as well as one of his own compositions.

I myself am not a product of the University of Denver's program because that private school was too expensive for me. Instead, I earned my music degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder and studied privately with Mr. Davine for three years.

The article seems to imply that the free bass system is an "either-or" choice — either you have a traditional bass/chord system or you have the free bass. Not so. The player has complete control of the bass keyboard, with all the usual bass/chord shifts, as well as the free bass, which

eliminates all the chords in favor of single notes.

While I personally do not have the "agility of a Horowitz" on the free bass, I still get around it pretty well and use it when needed. I do find it hard to believe that there are only "half a dozen who can play the free bass with ease." Surely that number is much greater.

I agree with Mr. Klugevsek that more good composers must be encouraged to write for the accordion, and am pleased that he is in the forefront of commissioning new works.

However, I believe that the use of the accordion for rock and roll can be detrimental to the instrument. A few weeks ago, one of my youngsters had a rock program on TV and the group featured an accordion. It sounded worse than any wheezy squeeze-boxer I ever heard, and the player looked as though he were in great pain. Surely this did not feature the accordion in its best light!

Tople pozdrave,
Joann Birsa
Lakewood, Colo.

Interesting

Editor:

Best wishes for continued success. Thank you for all your efforts in providing this interesting paper in the United States.

Mary Zimperman
South Euclid, O.

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Special thanks to Jean G. Bonča, Alpharetta, Georgia who donated \$50.00 to the *American Home* newspaper.

Thanks

Peter and Josephine Tomsic wish to express their gratitude to singing society Jadran, P.S.W. No. 1, Women's Auxiliary of Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd., and all their many friends for the many cards, gifts and visits. "Thank you so much for caring."

Collinwood Pensioners December Report

The annual monthly meeting and Christmas Party of the Collinwood Pensioners was held on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. A short business meeting was held by President Gus Petelinkar. Reports were given, Jennie Schultz, our trip coordinator, gave her report on all the trips which were taken during the year.

We thank Bea Zimmerman for her very generous donation in memory of her mother Antonia Baraga, and her sisters Sophie Maganya and Frances Zalar. Thank you, Bea.

Get well wishes to all our sick members, especially to Frank Fabec who had open heart surgery and is now recuperating. We miss you. Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy Ferra and family on the loss of her husband, Joseph Ferra. He had been president of the Collinwood Pensioners and was Honorary President. He was very active in Slovenian organizations and will be missed.

Also sympathy to the family of Rose Zaibi. Our members are to be commended for the good turnout we have at funeral homes to show true respect for our deceased members.

To our new recording secretary, Jennie Tuma, our sympathy to her on the loss of her brother Stanley Svetina.

Our members are very generous throughout the year with donations for birthdays and anniversaries. Thank you members.

After the meeting at 2 p.m. a delicious dinner, cooked by Julie Zalar and served by her staff, was enjoyed by all. Over 200 members were present. For those who were unable to attend the dinner, the meals were delivered to their homes by members. Father Victor Tomc said the prayers before our meal. Invited to attend was Father Victor Cimperman. He was well received and remembered by the members who had not seen him for some time.

Mike Polensek, our Councilman, attended and wished all our members Happy Holidays.

Santa Claus alias Frank Zgonc arrived along with his helpers who passed out popcorn balls to all members. Our outgoing president, Gus Petelinkar, was presented a gavel by the club. Mary Laurich, our outgoing secretary-treasurer, was presented a paperweight. They did a fine job during their term as officers and we wish you both well.

Two Slovenian dolls, 27 inches tall, were donated by Ruth Kolenc, and made by Ruth Shanko. They were won by Ann Palcic. Thank you

Sunday, June 25

Ohio Federation KSKJ Day and Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio. Music by Button Box Players.

Cabinets, Bookcases Needed for SNH

Friends of the Slovenian National Home (St. Clair) are in need of filing cabinets and bookcases. Anyone wishing to donate these items can contact John Perencevic at 361-5115.

Hello from Texas

Editor:

Enclosed is my check for renewal of the Friday edition of AD. Even though I have been away for over seven years, I still very much enjoy reading the paper and getting the news regarding some of my old friends and neighbors. Especially important is your coverage of the latest developments regarding the "Mother Land." (Slovenia) Keep up the good work.

Christmas in the Southwest is a particularly beautiful time. We still have lots of flowers blooming outdoors and trees still showing their autumn colors. Everywhere we go, we see gorgeous Yule decorations — and a lot of imagination goes into these endeavors.

We always manage to partake of some Yule programs and just last evening some friends and I went to an outdoor live nativity scene complete with music and the story of the birth of Jesus. They even managed to have some live animals at the scene.

Mary Jo Zamlen
Dallas, Texas

In Honor of Alice Opalich

Josephine Klemencic and Dorothy Urbancich have each donated \$100.00 to the *American Home* newspaper in honor of their sister, Alice Opalich, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

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Membership Certificate Holders of Slovenian Society Home

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Sunday, February 12, 1989 at 2 p.m.

We invite all certificate holders and Lodge representatives to attend this important meeting.

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Coming Events

Sunday, Jan. 29

Button Box Jam session at 2 p.m. West Park Slovenian Home, 4583 W. 130th St.

Sunday, Jan. 29

St. Vitus Mothers Club sponsors Card Party from 2 to 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Feb. 3-4-5

Slovenian Sports Club sponsors Greek Peak Weekend of skiing in Syracuse, New York, staying at Sheraton University. Limited space.

For reservations call Dave Kogovsek 944-5847, Joe Znidarsic 256-8628, or Andy Loncar 256-8398.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Maple Heights Slovenian National Home certificate holders annual meeting, at 2:00 p.m. at the Home, 5050 Stanley Ave.

Euclid Beach State Park To Expand

by Mike Polensek
Cleveland City Councilman
Ward 11

On Monday, December 12, 1988 at Cleveland City Council's regularly scheduled council meeting a historic piece of legislation passed unanimously through the Council.

Ordinance No. 2220-88 which was sponsored by myself along with the Voinovich Administration authorized the City's Director of Public Properties to execute an addendum to lease between the City of Cleveland and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

What was so significant about this piece of legislation is that for the first time since the 1800's the entire lakefront area between East 156th Street to the west--and Neff Road to the east--north of Lake Shore Boulevard and along the lakefront will now be under the control and operation of the Cleveland Lakefront State Parks in connection with the City of Cleveland.

What that means to the citizens utilizing our Lakefront State Parks is that you will have an additional 4,000 feet of lakefront property to be used for picnics, swimming, boating and fishing--along with an additional 3 acres of park property.

This legislation came about after years of negotiations and land acquisitions and will be added to the original legislation that created Euclid Beach and Wildwood State Parks. Also, with the additional purchase of 28 acres from Villa Angela Academy which took place a few years ago, along with a permanent easement of 1.6 acres to the east of East 156th Street, added with the purchase recently of 1.2 acres of the Euclid Beach Trailer Park, we now have linked for all time Euclid Beach with Wildwood State Park. Funds for this land purchase came from the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, and the Trust For Public Lands.

Furthermore, this legislation not only protects the lakefront for present day parkgoers but preserves this beautiful and historic stretch of waterfront for future generations.

One of the most important groups that lead the fight for these lakefront improvements were our senior citizens especially those who live in and around the Euclid Beach area. And now all of us can be assured that we have taken the giant step to preserve the beauty of the lakefront. But our efforts are not over. For we must continue to work with State officials for the capital improvement dollars that are needed to continue these tremendous improvements and our senior citizens will continue to play an important role in that movement.

I wish to thank Mayor George V. Voinovich and Cleveland City Council, who have supported my efforts in

Council in getting this historic piece of legislation passed.

Also, Governor Richard Celeste, State Senators Lee Fisher and Charles Butts and State Representative Ron Suster who have been extremely supportive of the lakefront state parks; and I am sure they will continue to lead the way for additional improvements.

But most important I wish to thank the residents of the Collinwood area and the City of Euclid who actively supported our efforts.

Cleveland City Club To Hear Yugoslav Envoy Ž. Kovačević

On Friday, January 13, the Cleveland City Club Forum will have as its guest speaker Yugoslavia's Ambassador to the United States Živorad Kovačević. The format for such appearances is for the guest to give an address of perhaps 30 minutes or so, then to respond to questions from the audience.

While some of our readers are City Club members and will attend in person, others interested in hearing -- and seeing -- what Mr. Kovačević will say will have two opportunities to do so. Radio station WCLV/FM89.7 broadcasts the City Club Forum live. So listen to this station on Jan. 13 between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Also, according to its program listing, public television station WCLV Channel 25 will air the City Club Forum program on Saturday, January 14, between 10 and 11 a.m.

Mr. Kovačević has been in Cleveland previously. He was speaker at a farewell dinner held by Cleveland State University in 1987 for the group of Slovene business executives who took part in a three-month business management course at CSU. He speaks excellent English and was Mayor of Belgrade prior to his diplomatic assignment in Washington.

Mr. Kovačević has been in the news at home recently because he was present while Slovenia's President, Janez Stanovnik, visited Secretary of State George Shultz during Stanovnik's visit to the U.S. last fall. He was also present when Stanovnik spoke to the Washington Council on World Affairs and had a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington. On both occasions Stanovnik spoke critically of conditions, economic and national, in Yugoslavia. Stanovnik's candid remarks provoked vicious attacks on him in the Serbian press and calls for his resignation or removal from office. Kovačević was criticized by the same press for having sat by silently while Stanovnik spoke.

It is likely Kovačević will speak of the current economic and political situation, although as the official spokesman and representative of Yugoslavia in the United

States and with the Stanovnik experience fresh in his mind, he probably will not be as open as was Stanovnik. Kovačević has an extensive background in economics and doubtless will emphasize Yugoslavia's interest in promoting Western investments in the country.

Rudolph M. Susel

Fly with Fantje na Vasi to New York

Cleveland's singing group Fantje na Vasi will be representing Slovenians at a Slavic concert at Alice Tully Hall in the Lincoln Center for the performing Arts, New York City on Saturday, January 28.

The concert is sponsored by the Slavic Heritage Council of America, which was founded by the well known Slovenian promoter Simon Kregar. League of Slovenian Americans (LIGA) is also underwriting the group's performance. Eight other Slavic nationalities will be represented in the program.

There will be two performances, a 2:30 matinee and an 8 p.m. concert. Tickets are \$15 per person, and \$10 for senior citizens attending the matinee performance.

Sunday morning, Jan. 29, the group will sing at St. Cyril's Church for the 10 a.m. Slovenian Mass. A performance and social will follow the liturgy.

The Fantje has secured group air fare rates to New York City. Anyone wishing to join the group should contact John Srzen at 946-9607 after 7 p.m.

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- 1-13, Jennie Prijatel, 81
- 1-14, Ludwig Kantner, 85
- 1-19, Paula Bevec, 89
- 1-19, Vincent Zoratz, 96
- 1-20, Mary Terlep, 89
- 1-21, Agnes Kastelic, 102
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Recent Deaths

MARIJA BOZNAR

Marija Boznar, wife of Milko Boznar of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

She was the mother of Rev. Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus Church in Cleveland.

Funeral Mass of the Resurrection is today, Friday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Oshawa, Canada.

MARY F. HOCEVAR

Mary F. Hocevar (nee Prince), wife of the late Joseph L., step-mother of Joseph D. (dec.), sister of Albert, Bertha Richter, Fred and the following deceased: Joseph J., Louis, Frances Loeffler, Josephine Prince and Molly Marcus.

Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 from Holy Cross Church, 175 E. 200 St., Euclid. Family will receive friends at the Grdina-Cosic Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., today, Friday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Family suggests Memorial donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged.

FRANK ROVERE

Frank Rovere, age 105, a resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged, died Thursday, Dec. 29, at Lake Hospital Systems East in Painesville.

Mr. Rovere was born Dec. 5, 1883 in Velko Ubjelsko, Austria. He came to the United States in 1907. He was a former resident of Euclid and was employed as a metal finisher at Fisher Body Coit Road Plant for 28 years. He retired in 1951. He was a member of SNPJ Lodge No. 142 for over 70 years.

He was the husband of Michela (nee Nosan) (dec.), the father of Frank Revere, Victoria Pianecki, Ann Kristoff and Mary (Mamie) Petric. He was the grandfather of 11, great-grandfather of 22, and great-great grandfather of four.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St. Mass of Resurrection was at St. Mary Church and burial in Calvary Cemetery.

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Farewell to Ante Gabric

The following article was sent in by Bogomir Kuhar, owner of Ingomar Pharmacy, 9700 Harmony Dr., Ingomar, Pa.

One of the greatest literary figures of Slovenia (Yugoslavia) says in a short story that at the hour of death all the masks fall away and the true image of a man appears on his face. Father Ante Gabric looked beautiful in his last slumber.

On October, 20, the van of the Missionaries of Charity carried Fr. Gabric accompanied by Fr. Sylvester, to Calcutta. Having passed the villages of Mariapoli Parish, the patient asked for water, but could not swallow it, or maybe made a final sacrifice...

The road became rough and the car shaky. He motioned to Fr. Sylvester as if he would like to say a word, opened wide his eyes and breathed his last before reaching St. Xavier's College.

Fr. Gabric had told the women of the parish, "I am leaving, go to the villages and tell everyone 'Jai Jisu'". To his assistant he said, "Sylvester, Jesus is calling me".

Born in Metkovic in Croatia, a province of Yugoslavia, in 1915, Ante Gabric belonged to the well-known band of Jesuit missionaries of Croatian and Slovenian origin who planned to evangelize the region south of Calcutta between the Hooghly, Matla and Gosaba rivers, initiated by the Fathers of the Belgian Jesuit Province, in the area which is today the Diocese of Baruipur (since 1978).

The year of his death is Fr. Gabric's Golden Jubilee year. In 1938, he stepped onto the shores of the Bay of Bengal, where he was to dedicate his mental, physical and spiritual energies ever since. He was known as a priest "in a hurry" and was justly called the apostle of 24 Parganas.

He kept up a vast correspondence all over Europe and America with whomsoever showed some interest in the mission fields, and

After his ordination in St. Mary's Kurseong he started his priestly ministry in Morapai. Soon he became the Parish Priest of Basanti where he built a magnificent shrine of the Little Flower (1972). And some other churches too, like Gosaba and Ranigor.

His people of Herzegovina are known to be sturdy people tempered and steeled by the odds of the rocky mountains. For centuries they fought the invasion of Turks and were dominated by them. Strong in faith and strong in will power, Ante inherited both.

How deeply he was rooted in his homeland is proved by the desire that some earth from his motherland be dropped into his grave. Yet he was also like a banyan tree of Bengal whose branches push roots deep into the soil creating new trunks.

Strict with himself, formed in the style of the old Society, he was initially strict, even harsh with his companions. At times scrupulous and controversial, he slowly relented, matured and became very amiable.

His master took this zealous priest into His School of the Cross, through failures, humiliations sufferings and also success.

There was a fire blazing in the priest that took him, in 1975, to start exploring new areas to spread the Good News, especially among the poorest of the poor, the Adibasis of the 24 Parganas, who were living a miserable existence.

The poor were beloved to him, to them he turned with compassion, sharing whatever came to his hands. He had adopted the attitude of Mother Teresa, "if I am spoiling the people, God is spoiling me."

He kept up a vast correspondence all over Europe and America with whomsoever showed some interest in the mission fields, and

especially with seminarians and converts.

He often went on errands abroad giving successful retreats, recollections, instructions.

Back in his parish his catechists were known for their simplicity, void of modern complicated, socially-based problems but teaching the simple truths:

- a) where do I come from?
- b) why am I in this world?
- c) why did the Father send His Son to earth?
- d) the God-man stays with us that man may experience the dignity of the children of God, etc.

This was the philosophy of the first Christians who were ready to live and even to die for Christ. As simple as that. This philosophy caught fire among Fr. Gabric's people. Since his apostolate was spiced with prayer, fasting and vigils, we believe that the fruit will last.

October 21, the day of Fr. Gabric's funeral, was a day of sorrow but also of triumph. His wish to be buried at Mariapoli, among his flock, was granted.

Archbishop Henry D'Souza of Calcutta presided at Mass and blessed the body of our missionary in the College Chapel of St. Xavier's. A stirring sermon was preached by Fr. C. Mignon, SJ.

The funeral procession from the College wound its way towards Mariapoli. At Bamunpukur, the first crowd of parishioners was already waiting, praying, crying and long for a 'darshan'.

We have seen the people flocking from the villages, the women with their children in arms, the young and old men, also non-Christians speeding

towards the place of 'samadhi'

Yes, the fishermen, the boatmen will no more have a chat with the joking Father, along the rivers their songs will become still more mournful.

The procession was a mission 'mela' an impressive silent prayer to God, occasionally piously disturbed by the songs of the kirtan, the silvery casket glittering above the shoulder of the pall-bearers, who carried the body through the villages. The sorrow changed to ecstasy when the coffin was lowered and Fr. Abani introduced the Mass with an emotional address, concluded by Fr. Prodeep's sermon.

The Bengali singing was exceptional, heartfelt, charismatic. It contributed to the ecstasy of grace that was in the air. It was in consonance with the theme initiated by Fr. Mignon's introductory thought, which found echo in the hearts of the believers and, I hope, a generous response in all of us.

"I have come to cast fire on the earth
And how I wish, it were blazing already". (Lk. 12:49)

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*A silent thought, a secret tear,
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Doma in po svetu

— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Ameriška sestrelitev dveh libijskih lovcev ne bo vodila do širšega bojnega sponada — Kaj bo libijska kemična tovarna proizvajala?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preteklo sredo sta dva lovca znamke F-14 ameriške mornarice nad vodami Sredozemskega morja sestrelila dva libijska lovca znamke MiG-23, ko sta se jima libijski letali približali in sta bila ameriška pilota prepričana, da bosta napadeni. Izstrelila sta rakete zrak-zrak in zadele obe libijski letali, ki sta padli v morje, pilota pa sta se rešila s padali. Ameriška lovca sta bila iz letalonosilke John F. Kennedy, ki se je nahajala nedaleč od otoka Krete. Pentagon pravi, da sta bili ameriški letali na redni, nič nenavadni patrulji, kar bi morali Libijci dobro vedeti.

Libijski diktator Moammar Kadafi je takoj dvignil vik in krik, Libija pa je zaprosila za preiskavo pri Varnostnem svetu Združenih narodov, ki naj bi ZDA obsodil zaradi »terorističnega« početja. Obrambni sekretar Frank C. Carlucci je dejal, da ZDA smatrajo neljubi incident za končano in ne pričakuje novega, širšega sponada med ameriškimi in libijskimi silami. Libijci trdijo med drugim, da sta bili sestreljeni letali neoboroženi, kamere na ameriških letalih pa so incident filmale in jasno kažejo, da je bil vsaj eden od libijskih letal oborožen z raketami zrak-zrak sovjetske izdelave, po vsej verjetnosti znamke Apex.

Libijci so najbrž nervozni zaradi ameriških svaril glede nove kemične tovarne, ki jo Libijci gradijo v mestecu Rabta, nedaleč od glavnega mesta Tripolija. Ameriška vlada je namreč prepričana, da bo omenjena tovarna proizvajala kemično orožje, predvsem strupene pline. Libijci trdijo, da bo tovarna, ki je zelo velika, proizvajala razna zdravila in tudi pesticide. ZDA baje imajo podatke, zbrane preko obveščevalnih služb, ki potrjujejo, da bo tovarna res proizvajala tudi kemično orožje. Predsednik Reagan je pred dnevi dejal, da ne izključuje možnosti ameriškega preventivnega napada na tovarno, predno prične obratovati. Ako bi tovarna namreč že obratovala, bi bombardiranje lahko imelo posledico, da bi se strupene snovi spuščale v zrak, kar bi utegnilo biti katastrofa za okoliško prebivalstvo. Zato bi morale ZDA napasti kmalu. Po ameriškem napadu na Libijo marca 1986, ko je Kadafi za las ušel smrti, libijski samodržec ne more biti gotov, da ne bo predsednik Reagan odredil ponoven napad.

Ameriški zaveznički v NATO in drugod po svetu, so izrazili razumevanje za ameriško verzijo o nastanku najnovejšega incidenca, brez izjeme pa protivijo, da bi ZDA omenjeno libijsko tovarno preventivno napadli. Celo Reaganova najzvestejša prijateljica med svetovnimi državniki, angleška premierka Margaret Thatcher, je proti takemu napadu.

Nič zanesljivega znanega o storilcih bombnega napada na letalo Pan Am nad Škotsko — Preiskava se nadaljuje

LOCKERBIE, Škot. — Preiskovalci še isčejo razbitine civilnega letala Boeing 747 letalske družbe Pan Am, ki ga je uničil od neznanih teroristov nastavljeni bomba pretekli mesec. Našli pa so zanesljive dokaze, da je na letalu eksplodirala bomba, nastavljeni v prtljagi nekega potnika. Ugotovili so, da je bila bomba zelo profesionalno sestavljeni in

je tehtala od 30 do 40 funtov. Še vedno pa ni jasno, ali je bomba prišla na letalo na letališču v Frankfurtu, Nemčija, ali na londonskem letališču. Tudi ni nič znanega o tistih, ki so za bombni napad odgovorni, čeprav domnevajo, da gre za eno ali drugo palestinsko ali vsaj arabsko teroristično skupino. Voditelj PLO Jasir Arafat je pa dejanje ob sodil in obljudil pomoč pri odkrivanju in kaznovanju tistih, ki nosijo odgovornost.

Na evropskih letališčih so poostriili varnostne ukrepe, prav tako na drugih mednarodnih letališčih po svetu. V padcu Pan Am letala je bilo ubitih vseh 259 potnikov in članov posadke, razbitine letala so padle na škotsko mesto Lockerbie, kjer so povzročile razdejanje in terjale dodatnih 11 življenj.

Sovjeti grozijo z ustavljivo svojega odhoda iz Afganistana — Uporniki naj nehajo s strelenjem na umikajoče sovjetske čete

ISLAMABAD, Pak. — Namestnik sovjetskega zunanjega minister Julij Voroncov je dejal, da ZSSR morda ne bo izpolnila svoje obljube, da bodo vsi njeni vojaki zapustili Afganistan najkasneje do 15. februarja. Do zavlačevanja utegne priti, je dejal Voroncov, ako afganski uporniki, ki se borijo proti sovjetski zasedbi Afganistana in lutkarskemu režimu v Kabulu, ki so ga postavili Sovjeti, ne nehajo z njihovimi napadi na umikajoče se sovjetske čete.

Voroncov skuša doseči nekakšno koaličijsko vlado v Afganistanu, v kateri naj bi sodelovali predstavniki sedanjega režima kot člani uporniških skupin. Voroncov je imel neposredne pogovore s predstavniki upornikov, a ni nič ussegel. Voditelji upornikov pravijo, da ne bodo spoštovali nobenega premirja, ki ga predlagajo Sovjeti ali režim v Kabulu.

Zahodni opazovalci so prepričani, da bo z odhodom sovjetskih čet kabulski režim padel. To vedo tudi Sovjeti, zato skušajo najti kompromis, zmagovali uporniki pa ne vidijo najmanjši potrebe za to. ZSSR je priznala, da je v vojskovjanju v Afganistanu izgubila 13.300 vojakov.

— Kratke vesti —

Beograd, SFRJ — V teku so pogajanja glede možne nove zvezne vlade. Vlada, ki ji je dve leti načeloval Branko Mikulić, je po dala ostavko pretekli teden, ko je zvezna skupščina zavrnila predlagani zakon o ekonomskih reformah. Mikulić bo vodil začasno vlado do časa, ko bo nova sestavljenja in bo dobila zaupnico v Skupščini. Ta teden je pa jugoslovanski dinar padel na več kot 5000 na ameriški dolar, ekonomisti pa govorijo o možnosti 300 do 400-odstotne inflacijske stopnje že letos.

Washington, D.C. — Pretekli terek je zaprivel 101. zvezni kongres. V obeh domovih imajo demokrati zanesljivo večino, novi vodja demokratske senatne večine je liberalci, sen. George Mitchell. Kong. James Wright je bil ponovno izvoljen kot voditelj demokratske večine v spodnjem domu. Pri republikancih sta bila ponovno izvoljena kong. Robert Michel in sen. Robert Dole. George Bush in Dan Quayle bosta zaprivel kot predsednik in podpredsednik 20. januarja. Do takrat bo Bush še vedno podpredsednik ZDA, Quayle je pa že podal ostavko iz zveznega senata, v katerem je zadnjih osem let predstavljal državo Indiana.

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Iz zapuščine —

Helen Levstick je iz zapuščine pok. Josephine Levstick izročala Ameriški Domovini ček za \$500, kot pomoč za ta list. Zelo cenimo to visoko priznanje!

Novi grobovi

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Žalostna vest —

V torek, 3. januarja, je preminula ga. Marija Božnar, žena Milkota in mati č.g. Jožeta Božnarja, župnika pri Sv. Vidu. Pogreb bo danes, v petek, s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Marije v mestu Oshawa, Ont., kjer sta pokojna in mož tudi živela. Č.g. Božnarju in žalujoci družini naše sožalje!

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Zahvala —

Naš rojek Anton Abolnar, ki se nahaja v Slov. domu za ostarele na Neff Rd., se prisrčno zahvaljuje društvu Tabor, KSKJ št. 169 ter Lojzetu iz Geneve, O., za lepo božično darilo. Prisrčni Bog plačaj ter srečno in blagoslovljeno Novo leto 1989!

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David (Rosa) Farn oziora kateri naš bralec, ki ga pozna, je naprošen, da mu sporoči, naj pokliče tel. št. 943-1442. ker ga čaka pismo, ki mu ga je poslala Marija Horvat iz Murske Sobote, Slovenija. G. Farr namreč ni naročen na A.D.

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majo drugega. Tudi vprav zato je vsa človekova zgodovina prepletena z boji med slabim in dobrim, med sovraštvom in ljubezni. Pa Miklavž dan je dan dobre in ljubezni.

Na prireditvah naše svetociliske slovenske skupnosti sem jaz že vrsto let pri vhodu, pa pomislite: nisem idealist ampak materialist, ker zmerom denarce pobiram. Ob Miklavžu samo od odraslih. Pa letos je bilo teh veliko manj kot običajno. To po mojem ni prav. Na tujem Miklavž ne sme biti samo dan naših otrok in njihovih staršev, ampak dan naše skupnosti, dan za utrjevanje naše narodne tradicije. Dan torej za utrjevanje naše narodne tradicije, kar je hkrati ohranjanje naroda. Mi Slovenci smo se ohranjevali po poti duhovni: jezik, pesem, molitev, naši kulturni pismeni zapis, narodne navade in običaji. In ravno praznični dnevi so bili teh polni, pa tudi Miklavž dan, ki nam s pomočjo staršev buri prvo večjo otroško domišljijo.

Cetudi letos ni bilo toliko tistih, ki imajo že odrasle otroke, sem z radostjo, kmalu po vstopu Miklavža s svojim nebeskim in peklenškim spremstvom z veseljem zaprl blagajno, kajti ugotovil sem, da so k srečanju z Miklavžem prihiteli vsi naši farni otroci, razen dveh. Ob tem trenutku mi je prišlo v misel tudi naglavje tega zapisa: Miklavž ima za nas še veljavo!

V prostoru časa smo spet prišli tako naprej, da smo potrgali koledarje leta 1988 in obesili nove za leto 1989. In kako hitro bomo tam, ko bomo obesili koledar za leto 2000 oziroma 2001! V tretje ti-

sočletje naše zgodovine bomo prešli. »Bomo prešli« — to sem zapisal v svoji nevednosti. Pozabil sem na sebe, ko morda ne bom več obešal koledarja za l. 2000. Pozabil sem na tebe, ki ga morda tudi ne boš! Ali bo kdo mene vrgel v svetočilisko slovensko kroniko, kot sem jaz toliko naših ljudi dal v svoje zapise?! In ob tem sem bolj občutil utrip našega življenja. Preveč sem jih izpisal in kar nekam premalo vpisal.

Tudi s tem zapisom ne bom nobenega vpisal, prisiljen pa sem izpisati imena dveh Slovencov naše farne in srenjske skupnosti. V tretjem decembrisem tednu smo na sredo pokopali Frančiško Zaletel, na sobotni dan pa Ančko Cepuder.

Frances Zaletel je bila slavnika, doma iz Most nad Mengšom. Dolga leta je živila z družino v Glendalu. Po smrti moža in upokojitvi se je preselila v New Jersey, kjer je tudi umrla. Bila je že več let v domu ostarelih. Vendar Frances je bila vseskozi faranka slovenskega sv. Cirila, in tako je bila na sobotni dan po njeni smrti spominska, ker pogreba ni mogla biti, maša, kateri je prisostvoval celotna njena družina: dve hčerki in sin s svojim potomstvom.

Starorodci, kateri so postali farani sv. Cirila, so v glavnem ostali zvesti farani do smrti. Tako se jimata za farana še zmeraj Ciril in Zofi Guardija, čeprav že precej let živila na Floridi, a svojo slovensko cerkev na Osmi v New Yorku še zmerom podpirata.

Ančka Cepuder, rojena Šubelj, sestra Toneta Šublja, je do nekaj let nazaj stalno živila v Ridgewoodu, zadnja leta pa pri hčerk v Mineoli na Long Islandu. Na sobotni dan 17. decembra so jo pokopali na pokopališču sv. Trojice v Brooklynu, v grob moža Francka. Na kropljenje nisem mogel, bil pa sem ob pokopu na pokopališču. Vendar Ančka ni bila naša faranka, a bila je srenjčanka, ki sem jo na leta pogosto videval.

Za ta svoj zadnji kroniški zapis, pripravljen v l. 1988, povem še naslednje. Pri obhajilnih mašah Društva Najsvetejšega Imena nas je zmerom manj in manj, kar je na prvo-decembrsko nedeljo enkrat le javno ugotovil predsednik DNIJ Jože Šimič. Vendar tudi to življenje, ki bi moral biti farno srce, ker farnega odbora nimamo, nam teče naprej, čeprav očetje svojih sinov ne vključujejo vanj. Vse to govoriti o času, ki nekaj več pove, oziroma drugače kot pa Dostoevski v romanu Očetje in sinovje. Je tu miselnost in izživljanje dveh različnih generacij, pa čeprav iz istega počela.

In na novembrskem sestanku nam je dr. Silvester Lango precej govoril o strašilu in nevarnosti ob koncu tega tisočletja, o bolezni AIDS. Za

mene je bilo najzanimivejše poslušati o celicah, protilesčih itd., ki jih ustvarja naše telo samo, če je zares zdravo, in potem je tudi odporno. Moje je bilo od rojstva in vse do danes. Morda zato, ker sem ugotovil že v svoji mladosti in sem znal z naravnim življnjem to ohranjevati, in sem ovrgel s tem prerokbo zdravnika ob mojem rojstvu.

Na decembrisem sestanku DNIJ nam je spet govoril vsem nam dragi in priljubljeni č.g. Alojzij Jenko. Začel je nekako takole: Zdaj se veliko govor o položaju v Jugoslaviji in s tem tudi v Sloveniji, jaz pa bom raje kaj povedal o položaju Cerkev na Slovenskem. In nanizal nam je nekaj dejstev, ob čemer se je razvila koristna debata.

Tretje decembriska, prosvetna, je bila lepo obiskana s skromnim božičnim programom, a lepim petjem. Zlasti umetniško je podajala ga. dr. Dominika Lango in Marinka Zupančič, katero je spremljal Klemen Nanut, ki je bil med nami skoraj dva meseca, ko je obiskal sestro Dominiko. Klemen je muzikus, kot vsi Nanuti, zato ves november in december tja do Božiča nismo imeli nobene tih nedeljske maše. Na Štefanov dan je odšel, in zdaj nam bo verjetno za premagovanje tihih maš ob nedeljah pomagala dobra Hrvatica Ozana Stojanović, in pa Nejc Zupan. Kot sem zadnjič omenil, da Bog čuva Jugoslavijo, tako čuva tudi slovenskega sv. Cirila in nam On zmerom preskrbi nekoga, da se ob nedeljah vsede za naše male orgle in da nam pevci zapojo.

Zapis o Božiču pri Sv. Cirilu bom dodal v prihodnje kroniško poročilo, saj bom, če bo vreme ugodno, slavil tudi pravoslavni Božič pri srbski sv. Savi na 25. Cesti. Sem zaveden Slovenec, pa tudi Jugoslovan in Slovan, kot kristjan-katoličan hkrati ekumenik, ki bi rad doživel udejstvovanje stalno ponavljanje, pa nikdar v delnjih izpričanih Kristusovih besedi na dan pred svojo smrtno: Da bi bili vsi eno...

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Med veselimi novicami je dejstvo, da se je vrnil v misijonski delokrog v Slonokoščeno Obalo misijonar, svetni duhovnik Ivan Bajec. Poslal je za Božič kratko pismo, ki ga objavljamo:

»Bližajo se božični prazniki, prazniki božje bližine. Bog sam se nam je približal, da bi mu bili bližji; pa tudi zato, da bi si bili bližji med seboj, čeprav smo morda daleč eden od drugega.

Letos bom ponovno praznoval Božič v Afriki, kamor sem se vrnil v začetku septembra, da nadaljujem svoje delo. Preteklo leto, ko sem bil doma in v Franciji, je župnijo upravljal moj brat Pavel. Imel je res veliko dela.

Tudi tukaj se razmere kaj hitro spreminja in človek bi moral biti zelo prilagodljiv, da bi lahko sledil spremembam in v skladu z njimi tudi delal. Samo če pogledam, koliko se je povečalo število prebivalcev v župniji v zadnjih 20 letih. Leta 1970 jih je bilo okrog 10.000. Sedaj jih je nad 62.000. Vedno več je šol, vedno več mladih, ki prihajajo iz teh šol in ne najdejo dela. Zadnja leta je prišlo sem tudi veliko raznih sekt, ki poskušajo na različne načine pridobiti ljudi. Tudi to je poseben problem.

Božični prazniki pa nam vse to prinašajo upanje in zaupanje.

Zelim vam, da bi tudi vam prinesli tega upanja in da bi napolnjeni s tem upanjem srečno preživeli Novo leto 1989.

Jezus je rojen! Jok otroka, ki prinaša svetu veselje. Božji Sin je postal človek, zato morejo biti naša srca polna upanja, tudi takrat, ko so naše oči solzne.

Lep pozdrav vam in vašim sodelavcem v MZA, ki delajo za misijone. Vdani

Pavel.

P.s. — Moj naslov: Mission Catholique, BP 84 Guitry, Côte d'Ivoire.«

Lazarist Andrej Prebil

je iz mesta Santiago, Chile, Casilla 14,673, Correo 21, 22. decembra prvi sporočil, da je prejel pomoč MZA. Takole piše:

Najlepša hyala za dragoceni dar 500 dolarjev, ki ste ga prisodili v prid tukajšnji evangelizaciji. Kot hišni ekonom te centralne hiše, bom skušal ta denar čimboljše uporabiti. Nekaj pa bo šlo za poletni misijon med južnimi Indijanci Ma-pače, kamor bo kmalu odšla

večja skupina mladih misijonarjev. Ostalo pa bodo dobili tukajšnji mestni reveži, ki so naši stalni gosti.

Morda Te bo zanimala vest, da je bil tukajšnji moj predstojnik Reimondo Revoredo pred nekaj tedni imenovan za škofa v novo formirani škofiji Juli-ju, na višinah ob jezeru Titicaca. Dne 5. januarja bo posvečen tamkaj za škofa.

Nekaj Vaše pomoči iz »Catholic Mission Aid« bo pa šlo v prid tej novi misijonski škofiji med Indijanci Aimara.

Vesel Božič in srečno Novo leto 1989 Tebi, tajnici Ferjanovi in vsem poznamen ter dobrotnikom!

Andrej.

P.s.: Vračam podpisano potrdilo o prejetem čeku. 40 sv. maš bom opravil za 200 dolarjev in dar \$300 bom uporabil, kot zgoraj omenjam, za množe potrebne.«

Misijonarka s. Marie Vincent Novak iz Južne Afrike piše, da že 54 let deluje v misijonih in moli, da bi mogla to delo še dolgo nadaljevati. Nad 300 otrok so za Božič obdarili in Marijino leto slovesno zaključili. Vročina je huda, 38-40 stopinj Celzija.

Lazarist Jože Adamič piše

10. decembra z Madagaskarja: »Najprej Vas lepo pozdravljam, kot tudi vse MZA misijonske sodelavce. Kot morda že veste, sem jaz nameščen v Vaingaindrano. G. Peter Opeka, ki je bil župnik, je bil prestavljen za ravnatelja bogoslovja. Trenutno je šel na dopust, da si spet po napornem delu nabere moč za novo delo, ki ga čaka.«

Sam se tukaj počasi privaja in vživljam, čeprav znam še malo govoriti malgaščino. Odgovoren sem predvsem za podružnice, ki jih je kar 10 in nekatere 100 km oddaljene. Štiri med njimi so čisto nove in bo treba počasi narediti leseno cerkvico, saj zdaj mašujem kar pod milim nebom. Dela je veliko in treba bo zavrhati rokave, saj je duhovnikov-misijonarjev premalo. Vedno je kakšna prošnja, pa moraš na žalost odkloniti, ker je preveč, da bi mogel vse dobro opraviti.

Prazniki so pred vrat, zato Vam in vsem misijonskim sodelavcem v MZA želim vesel Božič in srečno Novo leto 1989. Lep pozdrav!

Jože Adamič

Dr. Sonja Masletova piše iz Ranomene 7. decembra gdč. Ferjanovi: »Prisrčno Te pozdravljam v upanju, da si prejela članek s' fotografijo za 'Ameriško Domovino'.«

Cas zelo hitro mineva ob tej revščini, ki jo srečavamo na vsakem koraku. Vsak dan je več lačnih ust. Malgaši žive brez idealov, brez rožnatih upov na boljšo bodočnost. Bog daj, da bi znali sprejemati to trpljenje in ga znali tudi darovati. Vsak dan, ki ga preživljamo med njimi, mi je kot ne-

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SLOVENSKO - AVSTRALSKO DRUŠTVO V CANBERRI

se je dne 25. septembra 1988 na izredni članski seji enoglasno odločilo za moralno in denarno pomoč Slovenscem, ki se zagovarjajo pred vojaškim sodiščem v domovini in Odboru za varstvo človekovih pravic, ki se je ustanovil v Ljubljani v obrambi obtoženim.

Za ko-ordinacijo te pomoči je društvo izvolilo Slovenski odbor za varstvo človekovih pravic v Canberri.

V ta namen je izredna seja društva odločila, da:

1. Člani Slovenskega društva Canberra izražamo ogroženost nad protizakonitim procesom vodilnih Slovencev v Ljubljani, ki je potekel v tujem jeziku, pred vojaškim sodiščem v času miru in je spravil te Slovence v zapor. Z obtoženimi in z Odborom za varstvo človekovih pravic v Ljubljani izražamo solidarnost in jim nudimo našo moralno podporo.

2. Člani Slovenskega društva Canberra poklanjammo Odboru za varstvo človekovih pravic denarno pomoč v znesku 10,000 avstralskih dolarjev za njihovo delovanje pri varstvu človekovih pravic v Sloveniji in izrecno za zaščito obtožencev Zavrla, Borštnera, Janše in Tasića.

3. Izvoljeni Slovenski odbor za varstvo človekovih pravic v Canberri naj povabi in pridobi vse Slovence, njih organizacije in društva v Avstraliji k posnemanju in sodelovanju pri obrambi človekovih pravic v Sloveniji. Isti odbor naj koordinira bodoče akcije, bodisi v obliki protestnih shodov, pri nabiranju podpornih podpisov in pridobitvi avstralskega političnega in javnega mnenja.

Člani Odbora za varstvo človekovih pravic v Canberri so bili izvoljeni v sledečem redu:

Cvetko Falež, Marjan Kovač, Alojz Kavaš, Vivien Zontsich, Eric Fras.

Komentar urednika »Misli«: Rade volje uredništvo MISLI objavlja gornji razglas Slovensko—avstralskega društva v Canberri. Prav je, da tudi avstralski Slovenci sodelujemo z napori rojakov matične domovine v borbi za narodovou suverenost in varstvo ogroženih človekovih pravic. Narod, ki ga je že Cankar imenoval narod hlapcev, se je končno — prvič po koncu vojne — odresel strahu in nepreklicno zahteva svoje. Slovenija v svetu ga mora podpreti, tudi avstralska Slovenija, ki je žal tako zaspala in dvolična, danes pod avstralskim svobodnim soncem manj junaška kot narod doma pod peto diktatorskega režima.

Slovensko—avstralsko društvo v Canberri rado posreduje pole za nabiranje podpisov — če bi kdo želel v podporo zadeti svoj podpis ali celo nabirati podpise rojakov svoje okolice.

Če bom prišel do podatkov o tem, kako se avstralska akcija nadaljuje in s kakšnim učinkom, bom zopet poročal. Posebej bo zanimivo, če je Odbor smel prejeti in uporabiti denar, ki so ga obljudili rojaki v Avstraliji. Ur. A.D.

Drobtinice, sladke in žaltave...

CLEVELAND, O. - Samo pest sladkih in šepec žaltavih drobtinic naj bo danes. Bilo bi napak, če bi že na začetku leta bil preobširen in sipal preveč žaltavih.

Praznovanje božične noči in novega leta je prešlo. Utihnile so mile božične pesmice, tako opevana božična drevesca so odvržena iz stanovanj ven na cesto, divji veter se sedaj z njimi poigrava in pogosto zabriše eno ali drugo na cesto, da se jim morajo vozniki godrnjaje izogibati.

Ali se ne zgodi v mnogih primanj takoj tudi s človekom, kakor z božičnim drevescem? Ko odsluži delu in mu življenjske moči poidejo, da postane sebi in drugim v napoto. Sreča, vsaj za nekatere, da najdejo oskrbo v starostnih domovih; četudi ni vedno razveseljivo, je vsaj vzdržljivo.

Farani Marije Vnebovzete smo bili pohvaljeni, da smo v božičnih praznikih v polnem številu cerkev obiskali, se v njej Bogu dopadljivo zadržali, lepo peli in molili, in še dosti bogato »ofrali«, vse na čast praznovanja Jezusovega rojstnega dneva.

Božič, praznik ljubezni! Verjetno tudi jaz pogosto grešim, včasih do tega ali drugega cimerikov obraz držim, ko bi se lahko smehljal, ker res mi ni dosedaj prav nič hudega. Na starega leta dan sem se Bogu preprosto zahvalil — ne znam namreč kakšnih izbranih zahvalnih molitvic. »Hvala tebi, dobri Bog,« sem rekel, »da imam kaj jesti, streho nad seboj, dobro ženo, ki mi kuha, in za vso robo, ki jo pri kuhi potrebuje. Koliko jih je pod to nebesko streho lačnih, brez strehe in prave obleke — koliko je pa tudi bogatih, ki imajo vsega v izobilju, pa jim je bolezen preprečila, da dobrin uživati ne morejo.«

Zelo rad in morda prerađim samega sebe, zato nisem pozabil, ko sem na novega leta zjutraj vstal, gledaje se v »spiegel«, si povočit: Janez, srečno Novo leto 1989. Nato pa sem vočil novo leto ženi in tekom dneva vsem poznam, ki sem jih srečal.

Tem potom vočim vsega dobrega osebju pri AD — dopisnikom, čitaljem, in še posebno pa s hvaležnostjo priateljem, tistim, ki se tekom leta spomnijo in vržejo v moj nastavljeni klobuk — v Rožanov sklad, za študente v Mohorjevih domovih.

Za časa božičnih praznikov so v ta namen darovali sledeči: \$200 N.N., družina župnije Sv. Vida; \$100 N.N.; \$30 g. in ga. Viktor N. Tominec; \$25 g. in ga. Štefan J. Zorc; po \$20 g. Marija Vavpetič, ga. Jose-

phine Juhant, N.N. iz župnije Marije Vnebovzete; \$15 g. Paula Adamič; po \$10 N.N. MN; g. in ga. Frank T. Urankar.

Spominski darovi: \$20 sta darovala g. in ga. Jakob M. Grum v spomin na umrlega Josepha Ferra; \$20 sta tudi darovala g. in ga. Frank P. Puščnik iz Geneve, O., v spomin na pokojno Ivano Peternejl.

Žaltave. Spominjam se nazaj v leta, ko sem bil še smrkav pobič, da sta se v moji vasi dva možakarja prav pošteno spoprijela. Menda se je šlo v gozd za nekakšno skrivinčeno mejo. V Višnji gori na sodniji je bila obravnava. Vsak izmed sploh dveh je imel najetega svojega advokata, in vsak je imel ob strani svoje priče.

Razsodba ni bila prava, zato so vso stvar prenesli na višje sodišče, ki je bilo v Novem mestu. Po dolgi pravdi se je tako nekako končalo, da sta navidez oba pravico dosegla in oba tožbo izgubila, a seveda sta tudi oba vsak svojega advokata in druge stroške plačala.

Po vsem končanem, predno sta moža iz Novega mesta odšla, sta v bližnji gostilni pred železniško postajo, vsak za svojo mizo svoj četrtni pil in se

na dolžino pisano gledala. Advokata, ki sta med sodno obravnavo kot dva petelinčka besedno eden v drugega skakala, sta ga tudi v isti gostilni ob stranski mizici na zob dajala in se prijateljsko smehljala.

Obema možakarjem se je v daljavi začelo nekaj svitati. Vsak v svojem »vagonu« sta se domov peljala in vsak za sebe sta prišla do enakega zaključka. Ko na postaji Stična iz vlačka izstopita, reče Jože Nacetu: »Si videl hudiča (advokata), kako se imata rada, naju pa sta vsak s svoje strani podžigala, da smo vlekli to prokletje pravdo prav dol v Novo mesto. Nama vsakemu bo ena krava zamukala iz štale, če bo zadosti. Daj mi roko, Nace, pa prijatelja bodiva in tamle v gostilni še enega skupaj popiva, predno greva domov, saj veš, doma naju bavnici čakati in bo rompompom.«

Kakor navidezno sprta advokata — prav tako so se tudi republikanci in demokrati smehljajo se skupaj vsedli in prav po bratsko (svi za jednega in jedan za sve) — si svoje, že itak visoke plače skoro podvojili. Sedaj menda bodo imeli »samo« \$150.000 letno. Ali jim ne bi pripadale morda še »živilske« markice?

No ja, godrnjati ne smem, saj tudi mene in nas vseh so se spomnili. Od moje štirisobne hišice v stari naselbini sem dobil povisiko na davkih od lanskih \$686 na \$797. Dobili smo pa za dva ali tri odstotka več na Social Security pokojnini.

Pridni in veseli bomo dokler še živimo in ne mislimo na to, da morda najhuše šele pride. Do sedaj nam res še ni hudega

J. P.

Miklavž ima za nas še veljavo!

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Nekam zapoznelo zveni naglavje tokratnega mojega kroniškega zapisa slovenskega sv. Cirila na Osmi v New Yorku. Posebno če pomislim, da smo že dva dni po Božiču, ko to pišem, vendar je to dan, kot smo nekoč dejali na Slovenskem, nedolžnih otročičev in tudi dan tepežkanja.

Ko pogledam v oznanilo župnije sv. Cirila za 11. decembra, berem: »Zelo hvaležni smo sv. Miklavžu, ki se tudi letos, na današnjo nedeljo ustavi pri nas na Osmi. Pot mu je bila dolga skozi Washington, D.c., kjer se je najbrže sestal z novoizvoljenim predsednikom, in težavna, a vsekakor je hotel biti spet tudi med nami. Upamo, da nas prihodnje leto ne bo pozabil.«

Če dobro preberete to cerkveno oznanilo, potem spoznate smisel mojega naglavja tega zapisa, pa tudi malce, zakaj zakasnjujem s poročilom o Miklavževem prihodu med njujorške Slovence, med tiste, ki se še srečujejo v svojem preostalem zbirальнem središču — pri sv. Cirilu. Spoznate pa tudi, da se je Miklavž kasnil v našem prestolnem mestu, kjer je svetovno dogajanje vsakdanja skrb.

Da je Miklavž nebeški prebivalec smo spoznali po tem, ker je prišel v spremstvu angelov. Bil je visoke in zato bolj asketske postave, dočim je »Santa« na naši Peti aveniji mali trebušasti možič, kar govori, da ima on sam rad dobre, okusne stvari. Če dobro premislite tudi te dve pojavi v decembrskih dneh, potem dobite razloček med zemeljskim in nebeškim, med materializmom in idealizmom. In je tako, da so ljudje, ki se oprijemajo prvega, in so ljudje, ki se oprijemajo drugega.

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

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zaslužen božji dar. Tebi, g. W. in vsej MZA iz srca želim srečen Božič — bogato doživetje božične skrivnosti, v Novem letu pa Mir in Dobro, ki je Bog sam! Povezani v molitvi. Priščen pozdrav od

Sonje.«

V Parizu so pokopali

usmiljenko s. Cirenejo Jug v Materni Hiši na rue de Bac, kjer je glavna kapela Čudodelne svetinje. S. Cecilija Prebil piše 4. decembra, da je »zadnje precej trpela. Smrti si je že lela in je bila nanjo pravljena. Še dan preje ji je g. Pedro Opeka podelil poslednji blagoslov. Pogreb je bil zelo slovesen. Somaševalo je 7 duhovnikov, med njimi trije Slovenci: dr. I. Čretnik, g. Flis in g. Puhan. Tudi sobrat z Madagaskarja je bil z njim. Kapela je bila polna sester, tudi slovenskih iz raznih redov in veliko laikov. Res je bila slovesno in pobožno pospremljena k zadnjemu počitku.

Odhod s. Jug je slovenske usmiljenke v Franciji precej prizadel. Bila je starejša od večine, a zelo dobra in rada so jo imale. Pogrešale jo bodo.

Zelo je bolna s. Marija Mušič. Bori se z rakom že 10 let. Izgublja moči in hitro peša.

Pri Mariji prosim za Vas in Vam želim vesele božične praznike in zdravo Novo leto!

Iskreno pozdravljeni!

s. Cecilija.«

Sestra Jug je šla leta 1935 na Japonsko, nato je delovala na Kitajskem in leta 1957 je prišla v Pariz, kjer je postala medicinska sestra za starejše in obolele usmiljenke.

Naj počiva v miru! Nam vsem pa naj da Bog novih moči in ljubezni za delo v MZA za vse naše misijonarje in misjonarke. Pomoč hitro odhaja te tedne na teren. Bog jo namnoži!

Zanimive novosti.

Gospa Ivanka Pucova, žena rajnega pionirja MZA dr. Franceta, je v Illinoisu sredi svojih otrok in vnukov praznovala 90-letnico življenja. Bog jo živi še mnogo let. Kljub bolezni je Bogu hvaležna za dar življenja.

MZA je dala natisniti posebno molitev na mašne kartice, da bodo Odseki MZA lahko to uporabili za molitev ob rajnih sodelavcih in sodelavkah, ko se od njih poslavljajo.

Zelo dobra in na splošno razbljena je ideja, da ob smerti, namesto cvetja, ljudje darujejo za sv. maše ali pa v kak dober namen. MZA ima posebne maše kartice, z napisom: »In Memory of a donation has been made to CMA (MZA) to help in the missions among the poor and abandoned people.« Nedavno nas je dosegla taka kartica z darom v čeku za \$150 od družine Ivanke in Franca Cenkarja iz Geneve, O. Iskreno zahvaljeni! Posnemanja vredno, da bi se le naši ljudje te ideje bolj oklenili.

Jakob in Jožefa Stražišar sta iz Chicaga poslala \$20 za vse misijonarje s pozdravi. Ga. Marija Ribič z Richmond Hts., O., je bila zelo vesela božičnega pisma in pošilja \$10 za vse.

Darovali so za vse naše misijonarje(-ke) zadnje tedne:

Venceslav in Cecilia Sešek iz Celine, O., \$200. Louis Owen in Stana iz Monterey, Kalif. \$100. Albin Lipold in ga. z Richmond Hts., za vse \$250. Neimenovana družina iz Kalif. \$50. Stefan in Josephine Zorc, Rye, Colo., \$30 (od tega za m. Terezijo \$15). Viktor in Minka Kmetič, Richmond Hts., \$25. Rev. Emil Hodnik, Abbotsford, Wis., \$25. Anton Žakelj in gospa, \$20.

Ted in Vida Horn, Monterey, Kalif., \$230 za vse in \$170 za brata, župnika Jožeta v Argentini. Skupaj \$400 v zahvalo Novorojenčku za nešteto dobro, ki nam jih deli iz dneva v dan.

Vsem naj Bog obilno darove povrne!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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17. in 18. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland poda spominsko proslavo za pobite Slov. domobrance in vse žrtve komunistične revolucije, na Orlovem vrhu Slovenske pristave.

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21. — Tabor DSPB Cleveland priredi svoj jesenski družbeni večer v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave. Igrajo Veseli Slovenci.

NOVI GROBOVI

(Nadaljevanje s str. 5)

decembra 1883 na Velikem Ubeljskem Slovenija, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1907, vdovec po Micheli, roj. Nossan, oče Franka, Victorje Pianecky, Ann Kristoff in Mary (Mamie) Petric, 11-krat stari oče, 22-krat prastari oče, 4-krat pra-prastari oče, zaposlen pri Fisher Body obratu na Coit Rd. 28 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1951, član SNPJ št. 142. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. 4. januarja s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje. Pokopan je bil na Kalvarije pokopališču.

Anna Nestic

Dne 20. decembra je na svojem domu v Wickliffu po dolgi bolezni umrla 87 let stara Anna Nestic, rojena Malnar, vdova po Jamesu, mati Danice Garrity, Jamesa in Johna (pok.), 5-krat stara mati, 8-krat prastara mati, zaposlena kot snažilka pri W.S. Tyler Co. 20 let, do svoje upokojitve l. 1963, članica SŽZ št. 10, Olarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzetju, HKZ št. 30, HBZ št. 235 in Woodmen of the World št. 110. Pogreb je bil iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152 St. 24. decembra s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzetje. K

večnemu počitku je bila položena na pokopališču Kalvarije. Družina bo hvaležna da darove v pokojničin spomin Lake County Hospice.

Joseph Kne

Dne 20. decembra je umrl Joseph Kne, mož Mary, oče Dolores Kramer-Lapuh in dr. Donald J., D.D.S., 5-krat stari oče, brat Paule Jansa. Privaten pogreb je bil v oskrbi Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele.

John A. Intihar

Umrl je John A. Intihar, vdovec po Betty, roj. Borchik, oče Sandre Zanders, brat Louisa, Roberta, Helen Rondini, Frances Globokar, Dorothy Simsik, Rose Fornal, Ann King ter že pok. Josepha, Georgea in Mary Bak. Pogreb je bil 29. decembra. Pokopan je bil na pokopališču Sv. Križa.

Sylvia M. Turk

Na božični dan je umrla 78 let stara Sylvia M. Turk, rojena Materna, žena Anthonyja, mati Anthonyja ml., Allena, Michaela in Sylvie Lieb, 9-krat stara mati, sestra Mary Wittlinger. Pogreb je bil 28. decembra iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Kristine. K večnemu počitku je bila položena na pokopališču Vernih duš.

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