

SLOVAK STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends:

Our membership drive has been a complete success. We now have 100 dues-paying members. In addition, the following sent us gifts above and beyond our membership fees: Edward A. Tuleya \$20.00; Monika Glettler \$10.00; Alvena Seckar \$10.00; Carol Towarnicky \$10.00; Victor Mamatey \$5.00; and Dusan Toth \$5.00. We thank them for their generosity.

This is a good time to remind the rest of you that your 1979 dues become payable when you receive this Newsletter. Please send them to me at the following address:

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You may now make out your cheques to the Slovak Studies Association. (\$2.00).

As you may have surmised, your editor has finally taken up his new duties as Executive Director of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia. In addition, he has persuaded two other SSA members to join him on the Board of Directors: Michael Novak and Timothy L. Smith.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Monika Glettler is about to publish her second book, Die slowakische Nationalitätenfrage in Ungarn, 1867-1914.

Stefan Smrčik, S.J., is writing a Slovak grammar and phrase book.

Joseph F. Záček is, among other things, working on A Modern History of the Czechs and Slovaks for the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe for the ACLS-SSRC.

Thomas J. Drobená is working on a book entitled The Life and Work of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs and also on an article entitled "Old Church Slavonic Manuscripts."

John A. Berta hopes to find a publisher for his M.A. thesis on "The Slovaks of New York City." At present he is working on his dissertation (Ph.D.) entitled "Slovak Socio-Economic Development, 1948-1978," at SUNY in Binghamton.

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Eliáš Čičvák's novel The Clown is about to be published by the University of Ottawa press. It deals with the effects of the Tito-Stalin break on Eastern Europe and its peoples. It may be ordered for \$6.95 from the author.

Ronald Baumgarten is writing a Historical Sketch of Slovakia for grade and high school students.

Anthony Sutherland has written Fathers of the Slovak Nation and is looking for a publisher.

Yeshayahu Jelinek is trying to organize a panel on "March 14th and Slovakia" for the October national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. It will meet in New Haven this year.

THESES COMPLETED

Owen Johnson successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation on "Sociocultural and National Development in Slovakia, 1918-1938; Education and Its Impact," in November, 1978, at the University of Michigan.

Anne Whitlock recently completed her M.A. thesis on "A Diachronic Investigation of the Eastern Slovak Dialect Spoken near Košice, Czechoslovakia," for San Diego State University.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Joseph F. Záček presented a paper entitled "Made in America: American Czechs and Slovaks and the Creation of Czechoslovakia," at the April, 1978 meeting of the Organization of American Historians in New York City.

Mark Stolarik presented two papers at the AAASS national convention in Columbus, Ohio, in October, 1978. One was entitled "Meeting the Needs of Minor Slavic Languages: Slovak," and the other was "Opportunities for Research: Slovak Immigration to North America." The latter paper was part of a panel presentation entitled "Opportunities for Research: Immigration from Eastern Europe to North America." Other members of the SSA who participated in this panel were Timothy L. Smith (Chairman), William Galush (Poles) and Rudolph M. Susel (Slovenes). The entire panel was co-sponsored by the Slovak Studies Association and was so listed in the convention's program.

Owen V. Johnson presented a paper on "The Slovak Question" at the national convention of the AAASS in Columbus.

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M. Martina Tybor, among other things, presented a paper on Slovak-American Women to the convention of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America in Cleveland, November, 1978.

REPORT ON SSA EXECUTIVE MEETING

Members of the executive of the SSA (Novak, Marzik, Stolarik and Tuleya), along with member-observers Daniel, Jelinek, Winters, Staruch and Gromada, held an unofficial executive meeting to discuss SSA matters. Stolarik reported that the SSA was financially healthy. Jelinek was empowered by the executive to organize a session on the Slovak State for the next year's AAASS meeting. Stolarik was empowered to seek AAASS affiliation for the SSA. Stolarik suggested that the SSA compile and publish a history of the Slovaks in English.

Michael Novak, in his capacity as editor of Slovakia, offered members of the SSA the following discount: a copy of the 1978-79 issue of Slovakia (a \$5.00 value) plus a copy of his latest book The Guns of Lattimer (a \$10.25 value) for the total sum of \$11.00

ADDRESS CHANGES

The following wish to announce a change in their addresses:

Howard F. Stein, who is now Associate Professor of Medical-Psychiatric Anthropology, can be reached at the Department of Family Practice, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73190.

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RECENT (SINCE 1975) PUBLICATIONS ON SLOVAK TOPICS IN THE WEST (CONTINUED).

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Novak, Michael, The American Vision: An Essay on the Future of Democratic Capitalism (Washington, 1978).

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Encyklopédia Slovenska, I (A-D), Bratislava, 1977.

Halaj, Dušan, Zilina. Dejiny a prítomnosť (Martin, 1975).

Hlinka, Jozef et. al., Peniaze v našich dejinách (Bratislava, 1976).

Holák, Ján, Beda odsúdeným. Ako sa za feudalizmu súdilo na Slovensku (Martin, 1974).

Jastrabík, Štefan, Smolenice, (Bratislava, 1975).

Kokuľa, Andrej et. al., Dejiny Bardejova (Kosice, 1975).

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(Martin, 1977).

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(Bratislava, 1974).

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(Bratislava, 1977).

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Ružička, Vladislav, Školstvo na Slovensku v období
neskorého feudalizmu (Bratislava, 1974).

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Both of the above lists are incomplete and your editor urges you to send him any items that he may have missed. Indeed, it would be nice if specialists among our readers sent me lists on their areas of expertise. I would then publish them and give full credit to their compilers. Furthermore, if any of you feel ambitious and would like to write historiographic essays on any subject in Slovak history, please feel free to do so and send your article to Michael Novak for possible publication in next year's issue of Slovakia. We should continue to inform each other of recent publications on Slovak matters.

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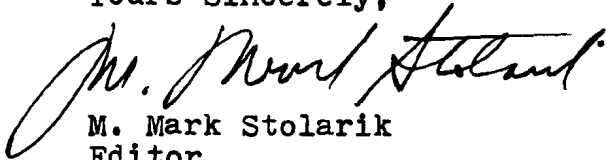
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Members of the SSA should renew their subscription as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,


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