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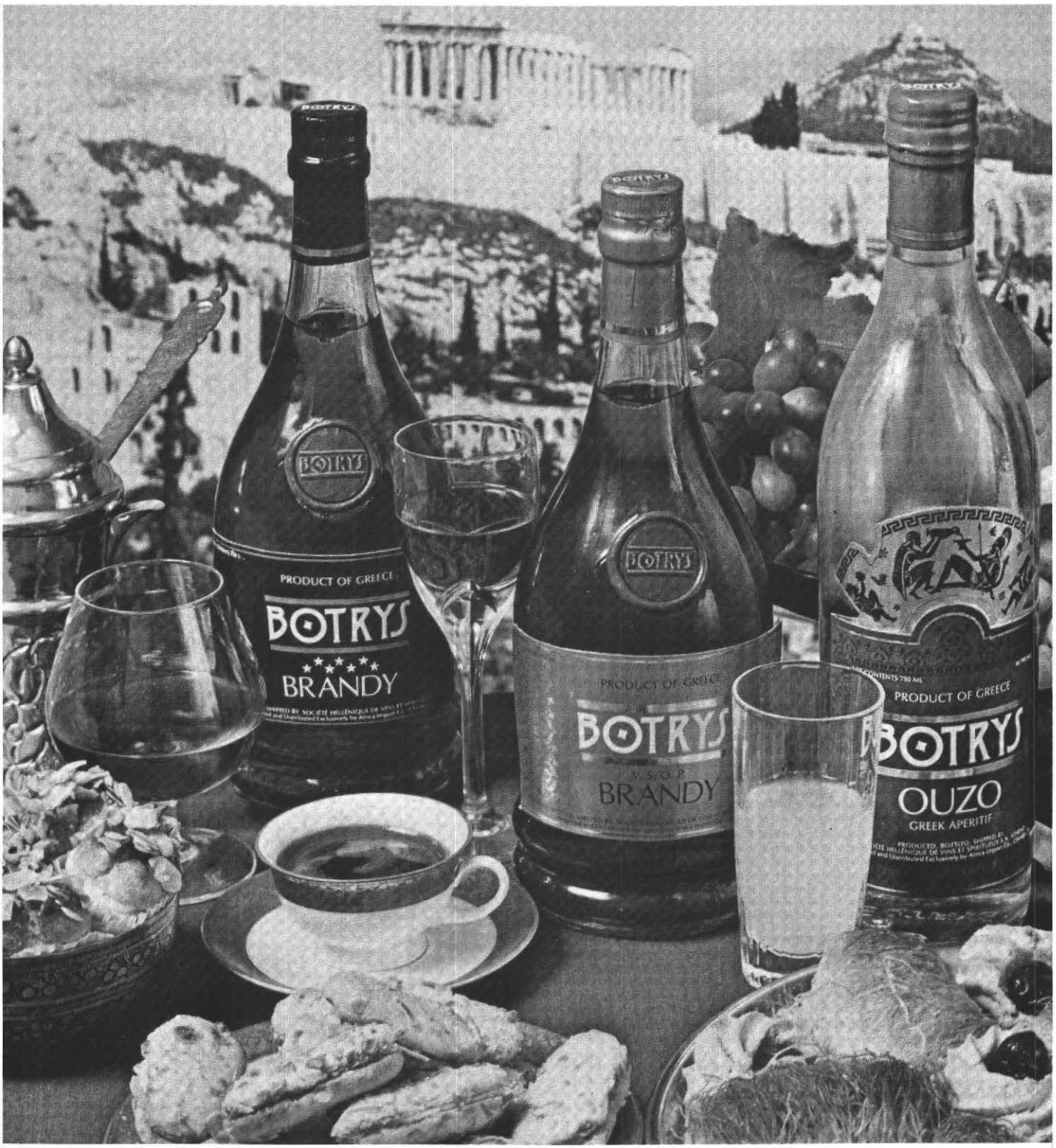

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Ἀξιότιμε κύριε Μακριᾶ,

Ἕνας φίλος μοῦ εἶχε συστήσει πρὶν λίγους μῆνες νὰ γίνω συνδρομητὴς τοῦ περιοδικοῦ σας «Νέα Ὑόρκη». Εὐλογημένη ἦταν ἡ ἡμέρα. Ἡ «Νέα Ὑόρκη» εἶναι ἕνα σοβαρό, καλοτυπωμένο περιοδικό, ὑπεύθυνο καὶ καλῶς πληροφορημένο στὴν Ἑλληνικὴ καὶ Ἀγγλικὴ γλῶσσα. Ἔχει δυνατὲς ἐθνικοθρησκευτικὲς βάσεις. Τὸ τεῦχος τοῦ Αὐγούστου μοῦ προεκάλεσε ἰδιαίτερη ἐντύπωση. Στὴν σελίδα 16, τὰ λόγια τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἰακώβου: «Βεβαιότατα πρέπει νὰ ἀνησυχοῦμε γιὰ τὸ ἀντιαμερικανικὸ κλίμα ποὺ καλλιεργεῖται στὴν Ἑλλάδα ἀπὸ αὐτοὺς ποὺ ἐξυπηρετοῦν ἀλλότρια συμφέροντα», εἶναι βαρυσήμαντα καὶ ἐλπίζω ὅλοι οἱ ἀναγνῶστες σας νὰ σκεφθοῦν βαθειὰ τὴν σημασία αὐτῶν τῶν λόγων.

Στὴν σελίδα 11, τὸ ἄρθρο «Ἀνάγκη Θεμελιακῶν Ἀλλαγῶν», τοῦ στρατηγοῦ Περικλῆ Παπαθανασίου, πρέπει νὰ θεωρηθῆ ὡς ἕνα ἐθνικὸ ἐγερτήριο ὑψίστης σημασίας ποὺ ἀπαιτεῖ ἄμεση ἀνταπόκριση ἀπὸ κάθε Ἑλληνοαμερικανὸ ποὺ πιστεύει ὅτι ἡ παλαιά του πατρίδα πρέπει νὰ ζῆ ἐλεύθερη μέσα σὲ μιὰ πραγματικὴ Δημοκρατία καὶ ὄχι Μαρξιστική. Συγχαρητήρια στὸν Στρατηγὸ ποὺ στὸ παρελθὸν μὲ τὸ τουφέκι, σήμερα μὲ τὸ καλαμάρι, ἀγωνίζεται γιὰ τὰ ἐθνικὰ συμφέροντα τῆς πατρίδας του Ἑλλάδος καὶ «ἀνοίγει καὶ γιὰ μᾶς τὰ μάτια» νὰ ξυπνήσωμε ἀπὸ τὴν ἀδράνεια ἢ ἀδιαφορία, ἢ ταπεινὰ κομματικὰ συμφέροντα ποὺ μᾶς κυριαρχοῦν.

Στὸ ἴδιο τεῦχος τοῦ Αὐγούστου, προσφέρετε ἄλλο ἕνα βαθυστόχαστο ἄρθρο, αὐτὸ γραμμένο ἀπὸ τὸν ἀξιότιμον καθηγητὴν Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Howard, κύριον Δημ. Κούσουλα. Ὁ ἀνεγνωρισμένος στοὺς πανεπιστημιακοὺς κύκλους τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καθηγητὴς - συγγραφεύς, τονίζει ἰδιαίτερα τὴν σημασία τῶν λόγων τοῦ κ. Παπανδρέου ὅτι τὸ ΠΑΣΟΚ «δὲν εἶναι ἀστικὸ κόμμα» καὶ τί ἀκριβῶς σημαίνει «σοσιαλιστικὸς μετασχηματισμὸς» καὶ καταστροφὴ τοῦ «καπιταλισμοῦ». Ὁ κ. καθηγητὴς τονίζει τὴν δυνατότητα ἑνὸς «μαρξιστικοῦ μετασχηματισμοῦ» στὴν Ἑλλάδα στὸ προσεχὲς μέλλον ἐφ' ὅσον τὸ ΚΚΕ ἀναδειχθῆ ρυθμιστὴς τῶν πολιτικῶν ἐξελίξεων.

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Θέματα τοῦ Μηνὸς

Ἡ ἐκλογὴ τοῦ κ. Κ. Μητσοτάκη

(Καὶ πῶς βλέπει ἡ Ὁμογένεια τὰ πολιτικὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος)

Τοῦ κ. ΠΑΝΑΓ. Σ. ΜΑΚΡΙΑ

Ἡ ἐκλογὴ τοῦ κ. Κωνσταντίνου Μητσοτάκη σὰν ἡγέτη τοῦ Κόμματος τῆς Ἀξιωματικῆς Ἀντιπολιτεύσεως, ἀποτελεῖ βαρυσήμαντο πολιτικὸ γεγονός, ποὺ θὰ ἔχη ἄμεσες καὶ μακροπρόθεσμες ἐπιδράσεις στὴν πολιτικὴ ζωὴ καὶ τὸ μέλλον τῆς χώρας.

Γιὰ μᾶς τοὺς Ἑλληνοαμερικανούς, ἡ ἐκλογὴ τοῦ κ. Μητσοτάκη δὲν ἔχει τὴν ἴδια σημασία ποὺ τῆς ἀποδίδει ἕνας ὀπαδὸς τῆς «Νέας Δημοκρατίας», ἢ ἕνας τοῦ ΠΑ.ΣΟ.Κ., ἢ ὁποιουδήποτε ἄλλου ἑλληνικοῦ κόμματος. Περισσότερο μᾶς ἐνδιαφέρει ὁ κ. Μητσοτάκης γιὰ τὴν ἐξωτερικὴ πολιτικὴ ποὺ θὰ ἀκολουθήση ἀνερχόμενος στὴν ἐξουσία, σὰν διάδοχος τοῦ κ. Ἀνδρέα Παπανδρέου.

Ὁ διακεκριμένος Κρητικὸς πολιτικός, πιστεύει ὅτι ἡ θέση τῆς Ἑλλάδος εἶναι μὲ τὸν Δυτικὸ Κόσμο, στὴν Εὐρωπαϊκὴ Ἀγορὰ καὶ στὴν Ἀτλαντικὴ Συμμαχία. Πιστεύει στὴν ἀνάγκη ἀναθερμάνσεως τῶν σχέσεων μὲ τὶς Ἡνωμένες Πολιτεῖες καὶ δήλωσε ὅτι θὰ ἐργασθῆ γι' αὐτό. Σὰν ὑπουργὸς Ἐξωτερικῶν στὴν Κυβέρνηση Γ. Ράλλη ὁλοκλήρωσε τὶς ἐμπειρίες του στὴν ἐξωτερικὴ πολιτική. Χειρίστηκε τὸ θέμα τῶν ἀμερικανικῶν βάσεων στὴν Ἑλλάδα, στὸ πλαίσιο τῶν γενικώτερων, φιλικῶν σχέσεων μὲ τὴν Ἀμερική, τὸ Κυπριακό, τὶς σχέσεις τῆς Ἑλλάδος μὲ τὸ ΝΑΤΟ, τὴν Τουρκία, τὴν ΕΟΚ καὶ τὸν Ἀνατολικὸ Συνασπισμό.

Πέρα, ὅμως, ἀπὸ τὶς πιὸ πρόσφατες αὐτὲς ἐμπειρίες, ὁ ἀνηψιὸς τοῦ Ἐλευθερίου Βενιζέλου, εἶναι γνωστὸς σὰν οἰκονομικὸ στέλεχος πολλῶν κυβερνήσεων. Διετέλεσε ὑπουργὸς Συντονισμοῦ καὶ ἄλλων οἰκονομικῶν ὑπουργείων στὴν διάρκεια τῆς μακρᾶς του θητείας στὴν πολιτικὴ ζωὴ τῆς Ἑλλάδος – πρωτομπῆκς στὴν Βουλὴ τὸ 1946. Πιστεύει στὴν ἐλεύθερη οἰκονομία καὶ ὑπεσχέθη ὅτι θὰ ἐνισχύση τὴν ἰδιωτικὴ πρωτοβουλία, πρᾶγμα ποὺ εἶναι φυσικὸ νὰ ἐνδιαφέρη τοὺς Ἑλληνοαμερικανοὺς ἐπιχειρηματίες καὶ μάλιστα ἐκείνους ποὺ ἔχουν, ἢ θὰ κάμουν, σχέδια ἐπενδύσεων στὴν Ἑλλάδα.

Περισσότερο ὅμως ἀπὸ ὅλα, εἶναι ἡγέτης δημοκρατικός. Πιστεύει ἀκράδαντα στὸ ὕψιστο ἀγαθὸ τῆς ἀνθρώπινης ἐλευθερίας καὶ ἀξιοπρέπειας – εἶναι Δυτικὸς ἄνθρωπος. Εὐρωπαῖος ἐμποτισμένος μὲ τὶς ἀξίες τοῦ Ἑλληνοαχριστιανικοῦ Πολιτισμοῦ.

Ἦταν ἀπὸ τοὺς πρώτους πολιτικοὺς ποὺ συνέλαβε ἡ χούντα τῶν συνταγματαρχῶν τὴν νύχτα τῆς 21ης Ἀπριλίου 1967 καὶ ἀργότερα διέφυγε στὸ ἐξωτερικό, γιὰ νὰ τὴν πολεμήση στὸ πλευρὸ τοῦ Καραμανλῆ καὶ σὲ συνεργασία μὲ ἄλλα διακεκριμένα στελέχη τοῦ πολιτικοῦ κόσμου. Ἐπέστρεψε στὴν Ἑλλάδα μετὰ τὴν ἀμνηστία ποὺ εἶχε δώσει ὁ Παπαδόπουλος, γιὰ νὰ βρεθῆ σύντομα στὴν φυλακή, καταδικασμένος ἀπὸ Στρατοδικεῖο τοῦ Ἰωαννίδη, τοῦ δημιουργοῦ τῆς Κυπριακῆς τραγωδίας.

Ἂν καὶ παλαιὸς ἀντίπαλος τοῦ Καραμανλῆ, ἦταν ὁ πρῶτος πολιτικὸς ποὺ στὰ χρόνια τῆς δικτατορίας ὑπέδειξε τὸν σημερινὸ Πρόεδρο τῆς Δημοκρατίας, σὰν λύση τοῦ τρομεροῦ ἀδιεξόδου ποὺ εἶχε ὡδηγήσει τὸ Ἔθνος ἡ ἄνοδος στὴν ἐξουσία τῆς παρέας Παπαδοπούλου.

Ἡ ἀνάδειξη τοῦ Κεντρώου πάντοτε κ. Μητσοτάκη σὰν διαδόχου τοῦ Καραμανλῆ, τοῦ Ράλλη καὶ τοῦ Ἀβέρωφ, μὲ ἄψογη, ὑποδειγματική, δημοκρατικὴ ἐκλογὴ – καὶ μάλιστα μὲ τὴν συντριπτικὴ πλειοψηφία τῶν 70 ψήφων, ἔναντι 41 τοῦ ἀντιπάλου του κ. Στεφανοπούλου – εἶναι ἐνδεικτική, ὄχι μόνο τῶν ἡγετικῶν του προσόντων, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς προσωπικῆς ἀκτινοβολίας του, τῆς γενικῆς ἀντιλήψεως ὅτι ἦταν ὁ καλύτερος. Ὁ καταλληλότερος...

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Γιὰ τὴν ἐκλογὴ τοῦ κ. Κ. Μητσοτάκη δὲν πανηγυρίζουν μόνο οἱ Κρῆτες ὁμογενεῖς. Ἱκανοποίηση προκάλεσε ἡ ἀνάδειξή του σὰν ἡγέτη τῆς «Νέας Δημοκρατίας» καὶ στὴν συντριπτικὴ πλειοψηφία τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανῶν, ποὺ δὲν βλέπουν τὸν Κρητικὸ πολιτικὸ ἀρχηγὸ σὰν τὸν πιὸ κατάλληλο ἀντίπαλο τοῦ κ. Παπανδρέου. Τὸν βλέπουν σὰν ἐθνικὸ κεφάλαιο. Σὰν ἕνα Πολιτειακὸ παράγοντα ὑψίστης περιωπῆς. Πολιτικὸ μὲ μεγάλο ἄδισθημα εὐθύνης καὶ διεθνὲς κῦρος.

(ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΗ: Ἐμεῖς δὲν θὰ ποῦμε στοὺς Ἕλληνες ποιὸν νὰ προτιμήσουν μεταξὺ Μητσοτάκη καὶ Παπανδρέου. Οὔτε θὰ ἀσχοληθοῦμε μὲ τὶς διαφορὲς ποὺ χωρίζουν τοὺς δυὸ πολιτικοὺς ἡγέτες καὶ τὶς ἀντεγκλήσεις τους. Αὐτὰ ἀφοροῦν τοὺς ψηφοφόρους τους. Ἐμεῖς ἐδῶ εἴμαστε ψηφοφόροι τοῦ Ρήγκαν καὶ τοῦ Μονταίηλ... Ἀλλὰ ἡ ἀγάπη μας πρὸς τὴν γενέτειρα ποὺ τόσο ὁ πρωθυπουργός, ὅσο καὶ ὁ νέος ἀρχηγὸς τῆς Ἀξιωματικῆς Ἀντιπολιτεύσεως ἀναγνωρίζουν, προϋποθέτει τὴν παρακολούθηση τῶν ἑλληνικῶν γεγονότων. Καὶ ἀπὸ τὴν ἰδική μας μακρυνὴ σκοπιά, ἔχομε τὸ προνόμιο νὰ μὴ κρίνωμε τὰ πολιτικὰ πράγματα τῆς γενέτειρας μὲ κομματικά, ἀλλὰ μὲ ἐθνικὰ μόνο κριτήρια. Ἀναγνωρίζομε ὅτι μὲ τὰ ἐπανερχόμενα πολιτικὰ πάθη, αὐτὸ δὲν γίνεται εὐχερῶς κατανοητὸ στὴν Ἀθήνα, ἀλλὰ δὲν θὰ μᾶς ἐμποδίση νὰ λέμε τὴν γνώμη μας ἀντικειμενικὰ — καὶ ὑπεύθυνα).

ΕΝΑ ΚΑΛΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ

ΕΝΑ καλὸ μάθημα ὑψηλοῦ πολιτικοῦ ἤθους καὶ πραγματικοῦ πατριωτισμοῦ ἔδωσε ὁ βουλευτὴς τῆς Νέας Δημοκρτίας κ. Λευτέρης Παπαδημητρίου σὲ ὅλους τοὺς ἐπισκεπτομένους τὶς ΗΠΑ Ἕλληνες πολιτικοὺς καί, ἰδιαιτέρως, τοὺς βουλευτὲς τοῦ ΠΑ.ΣΟ.Κ., ποὺ σὲ δημόσιες συγκεντρώσεις ἐπιδίδονται σὲ δριμύτατες ἐπιθέσεις ἐναντίον τῶν πολιτικῶν ἀντιπάλων τους καὶ καλλιεργοῦν τὴν κομματικοποίηση τῆς Ὁμογενείας μὲ τὴν ἵδρυση κομματικῶν γραφείων.

Ὁ κ. Παπαδημητρίου, ἐμφανίσθηκε στὸ τηλεοπτικὸ πρόγραμμα τοῦ Δημήτρη Καστανᾶ. Ἐρωτηθεὶς ἀπὸ τὸν τηλεπαρουσιαστὴ νὰ σχολιάση τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα τῶν εὐρωεκλογῶν στὴν Ἑλλάδα, ὁ κ. Παπαδημητρίου, ὁ ὁποῖος ἐξελέγη γιὰ πρώτη φορὰ βουλευτὴς τὸ 1981 καὶ ἔχει σπουδάσει στὴν Ἀμερική, ἔδωσε τὴν ἀκόλουθη ἀπάντηση:

«Λυποῦμαι, ἀλλὰ δὲν θὰ τὸ κάμω. Ἔχω σὰν ἀρχή, ὅταν βρίσκομαι ἐκτὸς Ἑλλαδικοῦ χώρου, νὰ μὴ μιλῶ γιὰ κομματικά. Νομίζω ὅτι ἡ ἐξαγωγὴ τῆς κομματικῆς διαμάχης ἀποτελεῖ ἕνα ἀρνητικὸ παράγοντα, ἕνα διχαστικὸ στοιχεῖο, ποὺ ἀποβαίνει εἰς βάρος τῶν ἐθνικῶν συμφερόντων. Πρέπει οἱ ὁμογενεῖς νὰ εἶναι ἑνωμένοι. Γι' αὐτό, θὰ μοῦ ἐπιτρέψης νὰ μὴ μιλήσω γιὰ κομματικά».

Ὁ κ. Παπαδημητρίου, ἀπαντῶν σὲ ἄλλο ἐρώτημα, εἶπε ὅτι μὲ λύπη διαπίστωσε ὅτι οἱ ὁμογενεῖς στὶς συζητήσεις τους μιλοῦν μὲ κάποιο φανατισμὸ γιὰ τὰ κομματικὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ τόνισε ὅτι αὐτὸ εἶναι ὀλέθριο, ὅτι πρέπει νὰ μείνουν ἑνωμένοι καὶ νὰ ἐργασθοῦν μὲ ὁμοψυχία γιὰ τὰ ἐθνικὰ θέματα.

Ὅπως καὶ ἄλλοτε τονίσαμε, εἶναι βαρύτατες οἱ εὐθῦνες τῶν πολιτικῶν κομμάτων τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ ἰδιαίτερα τοῦ ΠΑ.ΣΟ.Κ., τὸ ὁποῖο κατήγγειλε γιὰ τὴν συνεχιζόμενη προσπάθειά του νὰ κομματικοποιήση τὴν Ὁμογένεια, ὁ παραιτηθεὶς ὑφυπουργὸς Ἀποδήμων κ. Ἀσημάκης Φωτίλας. Τόσο ἡ καταγγελία τοῦ κ. Φωτίλα, τοῦ ὁποίου ἡ ἔκθεση πρὸς τὸν Πρωθυπουργὸ κ. Παπανδρέου δὲν ἐδόθη ἀκόμη στὴν δημοσιότητα, ὅσο καὶ τὰ λεχθέντα ἀπὸ τὸν κ. Παπαδημητρίου, ἀποτελοῦν μιὰ ἀκόμη δικαίωση τοῦ ἀγώνα μας. Ἑνὸς ἀγώνα ποὺ τὸν διεξάγομε μόνοι, ἀφοῦ οἱ δυὸ καθημερινὲς ἐφημερίδες μας βοήθησαν τὴν κομματικοποίηση μὲ τὴν προπαγάνδα τους ὑπὲρ τοῦ ΠΑ.ΣΟ.Κ.

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Καὶ μιὰ ποὺ ἔγινε λόγος γιὰ ὑφυπουργεῖο Ἀποδήμων, τὴν ἵδρυση τοῦ ὁποίου ἐπιμόνως εἶχαν ὑποστηρίξει αὐτὲς οἱ στῆλες, καλύτερα εἶναι νὰ μὴ ἀναπληρωθῆ ὁ παραιτηθεὶς κ. Φωτίλας. Τὸ ὑφυπουργεῖο εἶχε χρησιμοποιηθεῖ σὰν πολιτικὸς βραχίων τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, μὲ τὸν ὁποῖο ἐπεδιώχθη ἡ κομματικὴ διείσδυση στὶς ὁμογενειακὲς ὀργανώσεις καὶ στὶς Κοινότητές μας, μὲ βάση τὴν σχετικὴ ἀπόφαση τῆς Κεντρικῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦ Κόμματος. Ἂς μᾶς λείψη, λοιπόν, τὸ βύσσινο τοῦ ὑφυπουργείου...

ΤΙ ΔΕΝ ΠΡΟΣΕΧΟΥΝ ΟΙ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΙΟΙ...

ΟΠΩΣ μετέδωσαν τελευταίως τὰ εἰδησεογραφικὰ πρακτορεῖα, δυτικὲς διπλωματικὲς πηγὲς στὸ Νέο Δελχὶ ἀνακοίνωσαν ὅτι περισσότεροι ἀπὸ 350 Σοβιετικοὶ καὶ κυβερνητικοὶ Ἀφγανοὶ στρατιῶτες σκοτώθηκαν κατὰ τὴν διάρκεια πολεμικῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων ἐναντίον τῶν Ἀφγανῶν ἀνταρτῶν, στὶς νότιες καὶ στὶς βόρειες ἐπαρχίες τῆς χώρας. Περὶ τοὺς 200 στρατιῶτες σκοτώθηκαν στὴν κοιλάδα τοῦ Λογκὰρ καὶ στὴν ἐπαρχία Πάκτια, νότια τῆς Καμπούλ, ὅπου οἱ Σοβιετικοὶ στρατιῶτες αὔξησαν σημαντικὰ τὶς δυνάμεις τους καὶ κλιμάκωσαν τὶς χερσαῖες ἐπιχειρήσεις τους, τὶς τελευταῖες ἑβδομάδες. Οἱ ἴδιες πηγὲς διευκρίνισαν, ὅτι ἄλλοι 150 Σοβιετικοὶ καὶ Ἀφγανοὶ στρατιῶτες σκοτώθηκαν στὴν ἐπαρχία Σομαλί, βόρεια τῆς Καμπούλ, ὅπου ἀπὸ τὰ μέσα τοῦ Ἰουλίου ἔχουν κλιμακωθεῖ οἱ πολεμικὲς ἐπιχειρήσεις.

Ἐξ ἄλλου, οἱ Μουτζαχεντὶν ἀντάρτες ἀνακοίνωσαν, ὅτι παγίδευσαν πολλὰ ὀχήματα μιᾶς αὐτοκινητοπομπῆς, γεγονὸς ποὺ ἐξαγρίωσε τοὺς Σοβιετικοὺς οἱ ὁποῖοι γιὰ ἀντίποινα βομβάρδισαν τὰ γύρω χωριά. Στὸ μεταξύ, ὁ Ἀφγανὸς ὑπουργὸς Γεωργίας καὶ Κατανομῆς τῆς γῆς, Ἀμπντοὺλ Γκαφφὰρ Λακχανουάλ, γλύτωσε ὡς ἐκ θαύματος ἀπὸ ἀπόπειρα δολοφονίας ποὺ ἔγινε ἐναντίον του στὸ Κανταχάρ, δεύτερη μεγάλη πόλη τοῦ Ἀφγανιστάν, ἀλλὰ ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς στενώτερους συνεργάτες του σκοτώθηκε, ὅταν τὸ αὐτοκίνητό τους δέχτηκε ἐπίθεση ἀπὸ τοὺς Μουτζαχεντίν.

Ὅπως τονίζουν οἱ ἴδιες πηγές, οὔτε ἡ Καμποὺλ ἔχει ξεφύγει ἀπὸ τὸ πολεμικὸ κλίμα, ἀφοῦ ἐκρήξεις βομβῶν ἀκούγονται σχεδὸν κάθε νύχτα καὶ μάχες σημειώθηκαν στὴν περιοχὴ τοῦ ἀεροδρομίου καὶ στὸ οἰκοδομικὸ συγκρότημα ποὺ διαμένουν κυρίως Σοβιετικοὶ ἀξιωματικοί.

Ἀλλὰ ἐνῶ ὁ λαὸς τοῦ Ἀφγανιστὰν μάχεται ἐναντίον τῶν Σοβιετικῶν εἰσβολέων, καμμιὰ διαμαρτυρία δὲν ἀκούγεται στὶς εὐρωπαϊκὲς πρωτεύουσες καί, βεβαίως, οὔτε στὴν Ἀθήνα. Ἡ εὐαισθησία τῶν ἐκεῖ «δημοκρατικῶν» ἐξαντλεῖται μὲ ἐκδηλώσεις συμπαθείας ὑπὲρ τῆς στυγνῆς δικτατορίας τῶν Σαντινίστας στὴν Νικαράγουα καὶ μὲ κραυγὲς διαμαρτυρίας ἐναντίον τοῦ Πινοσέτ...

Ο κ. ΟΖΑΛ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΓΕΝΟΚΤΟΝΙΑ

ΤΟ ψήφισμα τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς Βουλῆς μὲ τὸ ὁποῖο ζητεῖται ἡ ἀπότιση φόρου τιμῆς πρὸς τὰ ἀμέτρητα θύματα τῆς στυγνῆς γενοκτονίας τῶν Ἀρμενίων στὴν Τουρκία, προκάλεσε τὴν ὀργὴ τοῦ Τούρκου Πρωθυπουργοῦ. Ὁ κ. Ὀζὰλ προειδοποίησε τὶς Ἡνωμένες Πολιτεῖες, ὅτι τὸ ψήφισμα αὐτό, καθὼς καὶ ἕνα προηγούμενο τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς Ἐξωτερικῶν Σχέσεων τῆς Γερουσίας, μὲ τὸ ὁποῖο ἐπροτάθη ὅπως ἡ ἀμερικανικὴ ἐξωτερικὴ πολιτικὴ πρέπει νὰ λαβαίνη ὑπ' ὄψιν τὴν γενοκτονία τῶν Ἀρμενίων, μπορεῖ νὰ βλάψη τὶς σχέσεις τῆς χώρας του μὲ τὶς ΗΠΑ!

Ὁ κ. Ὀζὰλ κάλεσε τὴν διεθνῆ Κοινὴ Γνώμη νὰ λάβη ὑπ' ὄψιν της ὅτι τὰ ψηφίσματα αὐτὰ ἐνισχύουν τὴν διεθνῆ τρομοκρατία, ἀλλ' ὁ ἰσχυρισμὸς αὐτὸς δὲν εἶναι σοβαρὸς καὶ δὲν θὰ πείση κανέναν. Ὅλος ὁ κόσμος καταδικάζει τὴν ἐξολόθρευση ἓξη ἑκατομμυρίων Ἑβραίων ἀπὸ τοὺς Ναζί, ἀλλὰ οἱ Γερμανοὶ διπλωμάτες δὲν πέφτουν θύματα καμμιᾶς ἑβραϊκῆς τρομοκρατίας. Τὸ ἴδιο συμβαίνει καὶ μὲ τὴν Σοβιετικὴ Ἕνωση, ποὺ ἐπίσης ἔχει στὴν ἱστορία της διώξεις καὶ σφαγὲς μειονοτήτων, ἀλλὰ καμμιὰ τρομοκρατικὴ ὁμάδα δὲν δολοφονεῖ Ρώσους διπλωμάτες. Μήπως ἡ στυγνή, αἱματοβαμένη δικτατορία τῶν Σαντινίστα στὴν Νικαράγουα, δὲν ἔχει ἐξολοθρεύσει μιὰ ὁλόκληρη φυλὴ Ἰνδιάνων; Ἐν τούτοις, οἱ Σαντινίστας ἐξιωματοῦχοι ὄχι μόνο δὲν πέφτουν θύματα δολοφονικῶν ἐπιθέσεων, ἀλλὰ δέχονται ὅλες τὶς τιμὲς – ἀκόμη καὶ ἐναγκαλισμοὺς Κυπρίων καὶ Ἑλλήνων ἐπισήμων...

Ἂς ἀφήση λοιπὸν τὶς ἐξυπνάδες ὁ κ. Ὀζάλ. Τὸ πρόβλημα τῆς Τουρκίας μὲ τοὺς Ἀρμενίους μπορεῖ νὰ τελειώση μὲ τὴν ἀναγνώριση τῆς διαπράξεως τῆς γενοκτονίας. Κάτι, δηλαδή, τὸ ὁποῖο ὁ κόσμος ἔχει... συνηθίσει, ἀφοῦ ἀσκεῖται ἐκτὸς ἀπὸ τὴν Νικαράγουα, στὸ Ἀφγανιστάν, στὴν Αἰθιοπία

καὶ σὲ ἄλλες χῶρες ὅπου ἔχει ἐπεκταθεῖ ἡ σοβιετικὴ ἐπιρροή... 'Ακούστηκε ποτὲ ἀπὸ ρωσικὰ χείλη, καμμιὰ καταδίκη τῆς γενοκτονίας τῶν 'Αρμενίων ἀπὸ τοὺς Τούρκους; Μιλιά... Μόνο οἱ «ἰμπεριαλιστὲς» βουλευτὲς καὶ γερουσιαστὲς στὴν Οὐάσιγκτων φωνάζουν γιὰ τοὺς ἀδικημένους καὶ ὅλους τοὺς καταπιεσμένους...

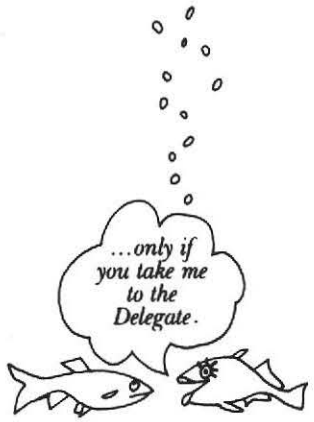
Η ΚΑΤΑΡΓΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΜΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΑΛΒΑΝΙΑ

ΟΠΩΣ ἐγράφη στὸν ἀθηναϊκὸ Τύπο, τὸ Προεδρεῖο τῆς Πανηπειρωτικῆς 'Ομοσπονδίας 'Αμερικῆς, ὑπὸ τὸν πρόεδρό της κ. 'Ηλία Μπέτζιο, εἶχε τὸν περασμένο μῆνα σύσκεψη στὸ ὑπουργεῖο 'Εξωτερικῶν, στὴν 'Αθήνα, μὲ τὸν ἀναπληρωτὴ ὑπουργὸ 'Εξωτερικῶν κ. Κάρολο Παπούλια καὶ μὲ ὑπηρεσιακοὺς παράγοντες, μὲ θέμα τὸ Βορειοηπειρωτικό.

"Οπως ἔγραψε ἡ «Καθημερινή», τὸ κυριώτερο θέμα ποὺ ἀπησχόλησε τὴν σύσκεψη, ἦταν ἡ ἀποφυγὴ τῆς καταργήσεως τοῦ ἐμπολέμου μεταξὺ 'Ελλάδος - 'Αλβανίας, δεδομένου, ὅτι αὐτὸ θὰ ἐσήμαινε νέες διώξεις ἐναντίον τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ στοιχείου τῆς Βορείου 'Ηπείρου. Οἱ 'Ελληνοαμερικανοί, οἱ ὁποῖοι ὡς γνωστόν, ἔχουν κινητοποιήσει τὴν ἀμερικανικὴ πολιτικὴ ἡγεσία, τὸν ΟΗΕ καὶ τὶς ἐπιτροπὲς ἀνθρωπίνων δικαιωμάτων γιὰ τὶς διώξεις τοῦ 'Ελληνισμοῦ, ἀνέφεραν τὶς ἐνέργειές τους καὶ ἐζήτησαν τὴν ἀπόλυτη συμπαράσταση τῆς κυβερνήσεως.

'Από καιρὸ συζητεῖται στὴν 'Αθήνα ἡ περίπτωση καταργήσεως τοῦ ἐμπολέμου μεταξὺ τῶν δύο χωρῶν, ἀλλὰ δὲν πιστεύομε ὅτι ἡ 'Ελληνικὴ Κυβέρνηση θὰ προχωροῦσε σ' αὐτὴν ἂν δὲν ἐξασφάλιζε σὰν ἀντάλλαγμα τὸν σεβασμὸ τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων καὶ πολιτικῶν δικαιωμάτων τῶν 'Ελλήνων τῆς 'Αλβανίας, στὰ ὁποῖα περιλαμβάνεται, βεβαίως, καὶ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ταξιδεύουν στὸ ἐξωτερικό.

'Ερωτηθεὶς ἀπὸ τὴν ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ ἐπὶ τοῦ περιεχομένου τῶν πρόσφατων συνομιλιῶν στὴν 'Αθήνα, ὁ πρόεδρος τῆς Πανηπειρωτικῆς κ. Μπέτζιος ἀρνήθηκε νὰ σχολιάση τὰ σχετικὰ δημοσιεύματα τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ Τύπου.



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ΥΠΕΡΟΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΟΥΛΙΑ

ΜΕ ἱκανοποίηση πληροφορηθήκαμε ὅτι μιὰ δεύτερη ὁμογενειακὴ ὀργάνωση, μὲ λαμπρὴ ἱστορία ποικίλων ἐθνικῶν προσφορῶν, ὁ Παγχιακὸς «Κοραῆς», ποὺ εἶναι καὶ ὁ ἀρχαιότερος σύλλογος τῶν Χίων στὶς ΗΠΑ, προσέφερε 1,000 δολλ. στὸν ἔρανο γιὰ τὴν ἐπισκευὴ τοῦ ἀγάλματος τῆς 'Ελευθερίας. Τοῦ κατ' ἐξοχὴν συμβόλου τοῦ ὡραιότερου καὶ ὑψηλότερου ἀνθρώπινου ἀγαθοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐλογημένου αὐτοῦ τόπου ποὺ δέχεται καὶ σήμερα ὅλους τοὺς καταπιεζομένους καὶ πεινασμένους ἀπὸ ὅλα τὰ σημεῖα τοῦ κόσμου...

Τὸ ἄγαλμα τῆς 'Ελευθερίας ἀντίκρυσαν καὶ ὅλοι οἱ "Ελληνες μετανάστες, παλαιοὶ καὶ νεώτεροι, ποὺ ἔφθασαν μὲ πλοῖο στὴν Νέα 'Υόρκη καὶ κανεὶς δὲν ξεχνᾶ τὶς ζωηρὲς ἐντυπώσεις ποὺ προκάλεσε ἡ σιλουέττα τοῦ ὡραίου ἀγάλματος τῆς 'Ελευθερίας ποὺ ἐνσαρκώνει καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα γιὰ ἕνα καλύτερο μέλλον...

Πρώτη ἡ ΑΗΕΡΑ ἔκαμε τὸ καθῆκον της, μὲ μιὰ δωρεὰ 100,000 δολλαρίων καὶ ὅπως πληροφορούμεθα ἡ ὀργάνωση μελετᾶ μιὰ ἀκόμη σημαντικὴ εἰσφορὰ γιὰ τὸν ἴδιο σκοπό.

Καὶ στὴν ΑΗΕΡΑ καὶ στὸν «Κοραῆ» ἀξίζουν θερμὰ συγχαρητήρια. Εὐχόμαστε νὰ βροῦν μιμητὲς καὶ ἄλλες ἑλληνοαμερικανικὲς ὀργανώσεις.

ΑΛΛΑΓΗ ΣΤΟΝ ΚΑΝΑΔΑ

ΚΥΜΑ ἀλλαγῆς σάρωσε τὸν Καναδᾶ τὸν περασμένο μῆνα. Τὸ Συντηρητικὸ Κόμμα τοῦ κ. Μαλρόνεϋ ἔλαβε τὴν πλειοψηφία καὶ στὶς δέκα καναδικὲς ἐπαρχίες. Οἱ Καναδοὶ καταψήφισαν τοὺς Φιλελευθέρους οἱ ὁποῖοι κυβέρνησαν τὴν χώρα γιὰ 21 συνεχῆ χρόνια, δεκαπέντε ἀπὸ τὰ ὁποῖα ὑπὸ τὴν ἡγεσία τοῦ Πιὲρ "Ελιοτ Τρυντώ.

Τὸ Συντηρητικὸ Κόμμα ἔλαβε τὸ 50% τῶν ψήφων καταλαμβάνοντας 211 ἕδρες ἀπὸ τὶς 282 τοῦ Κοινοβουλίου, τὶς περισσότερες ποὺ κατέλαβε ποτὲ κόμμα στὸν Καναδᾶ. Τὸ Φιλελεύθερο, ἀκολούθησε μὲ 28% τῶν ψήφων καὶ 40 ἕδρες, ἐνῶ τὸ Σοσιαλιστικὸ κόμμα τῶν Νεοδημοκρατῶν πῆρε 19% καὶ 30 ἕδρες στὸ Κοινοβούλιο. Οἱ Φιλελεύθεροι ὑπέστησαν σημαντικὴ ἧττα ἀκόμη καὶ στὴ γαλλόφωνη ἐπαρχία τοῦ Κεμπὲκ ὅπου οἱ «Τόρις» κατέλαβαν 58 ἀπὸ τὶς 75 ἕδρες. 'Αξίζει νὰ σημειωθῆ ὅτι οἱ Συντηρητικοὶ εἶχαν κερδίσει μόνο μία ἕδρα στὶς ἐκλογὲς τοῦ 1980, ἐνῶ πρὶν ἕνα μῆνα 12 ἕδρες τῶν Συντηρητικῶν στὸ Κεμπὲκ θὰ ἦταν μία μεγάλη νίκη γιὰ τὸν Μαλρόνεϋ.

'Ο νέος Πρωθυπουργὸς τοῦ Καναδᾶ εὐθὺς μετὰ τὴν ἐκλογή του, ὑποσχέθηκε ὑποστήριξη τῆς ἰδιωτικῆς πρωτοβουλίας, ἐνίσχυση τῆς οἰκονομίας τῆς χώρας καὶ στενώτερους δεσμοὺς μὲ τὶς 'Ηνωμένες Πολιτεῖες.

Σὲ παλαιότερη συνέντευξή του, ὁ κ. Μαλρόνεϋ, ἀναφερόμενος στὶς σχέσεις Δύσεως - 'Ανατολῆς, εἶχε δηλώσει πὼς τὸ μεγαλύτερο μέρος τῆς εὐθύνης γιὰ τὸ πάγωμα τῶν συνομιλιῶν γιὰ τὸν ἀφοπλισμὸ βαρύνει τοὺς Σοβιετικούς, γεγονὸς ποὺ ὑποδηλώνει ἀλλαγὴ στὴν γραμμὴ πλεύσεως τῆς νέας κυβερνήσεως, σὲ σχέση μὲ τοὺς προκατόχους της, τοὺς Φιλελευθέρους.

'Η ἐκστρατεία γιὰ τὴν εἰρήνη, ποὺ ἐξαπέλυσε ὁ πρώην πρωθυπουργὸς Πιὲρ Τρυντώ, τὸν Νοέμβριο τοῦ 1983, εἶχε λάβει τὴν ἐπιφυλακτικὴ ὑποστήριξη τῶν Συντηρητικῶν, ἀλλὰ ὁ Μαλρόνεϋ δὲν φαίνεται νὰ ἔχη τὴν διάθεση νὰ παίξη τὸν ρόλο τοῦ μεσολαβητῆ, ἀνάμεσα στὶς δύο ὑπερδυνάμεις. Κατηγορώντας τοὺς Φιλελευθέρους ὅτι μέσα σὲ 20 χρόνια «ἔχουν ὑπονομεύσει τὸ κῦρος τοῦ Καναδᾶ ἀπέναντι στοὺς συμμάχους τους καὶ ἔχουν μειώσει τὴν ἐπιρροὴ ποὺ ἀσκοῦσε στοὺς κόλπους τοῦ ΝΑΤΟ», ὁ Μαλρόνεϋ εἶχε ὑποσχεθεῖ νὰ αὐξήση σημαντικὰ τὸν ἀμυντικὸ προϋπολογισμὸ τῆς

χώρας.

Ἐκτὸς ἀπὸ τὴν σύσφιγξη τῶν δεσμῶν μὲ τὶς ΗΠΑ, γεγονὸς ποὺ θεωρεῖται παραπάνω ἀπὸ βέβαιο, ὁ Μαλρόνεϋ εἶχε ἐκφράσει τὴν εὐχὴ γιὰ καλύτερες σχέσεις μὲ «τοὺς παραδοσιακοὺς φίλους τοῦ Καναδᾶ», συμπεριλαμβανομένων ἰδιαίτερα «τῆς Μεγάλης Βρετανίας, τῆς Γαλλίας καὶ τοῦ Ἰσραήλ».

Μὲ τὴν ἀλλαγὴ ποὺ σημειώθηκε στὸν Καναδᾶ, οἱ πέντε ἀπὸ τὶς ἑφτὰ μεγάλες βιομηχανικὲς Δημοκρατίες στὸν κόσμο, ἔχουν τώρα Κυβερνήσεις ποὺ ὑποστηρίζουν τὴν ἰδιωτικὴ πρωτοβουλία καὶ τὴν ἐλεύθερη οἰκονομία, ὑπὸ τὴν ὁποία καὶ μόνο εἶναι δυνατὴ ἡ πρόοδος καὶ ἡ εὐημερία...

Η ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΧΡ. ΣΠΥΡΟΥ

Ἡ Ὁμογένεια Ἀμερικῆς δοκίμασε ἰδιαίτερη χαρὰ καὶ ἱκανοποίηση μὲ τὴν περιφανῆ νίκη τοῦ κ. Chris Spirou, στὶς προκριματικὲς ἐκλογὲς γιὰ τὴν ἀνάδειξη ὑποψηφίου Κυβερνήτη τοῦ Δημοκρατικοῦ Κόμματος, στὸ Νιοῦ Χαμσάϊρ. Ὁ ἀγαπητὸς φίλος κέρδισε σ' αὐτὴν τὴν κρίσιμη ἀναμέτρηση μὲ τὴν ἐντυπωσιακὴ πλειοψηφία τοῦ 57%, πρᾶγμα ποὺ καθιερώνει τὸν ἡγέτη τῆς Μειοψηφίας στὴν Πολιτειακὴ Βουλή, σὰν πολιτικὸ μὲ εὐρύτατη λαϊκὴ βάση, ἄξιο νὰ διεκδικήση τὸ ἀξίωμα τὸν προσεχῆ Νοέμβριο.

Ἑκατοντάδες ὁμογενεῖς σ' ὅλη τὴν Ἀμερική, βοήθησαν οἰκονομικῶς τὴν προεκλογικὴ ἐκστρατεία τοῦ κ. Σπύρου. Τὰ δύο τρίτα, περίπου, τῶν δαπανῶν τῆς ἐκστρατείας του προῆλθαν ἀπὸ τέτοιες εἰσφορές, πρᾶγμα ποὺ ἀποδεικνύει ὄχι μόνο πόσο δημοφιλὴς εἶναι ὁ Ἑλληνοαμερικανὸς πολιτικός, ἀλλὰ καί ὅτι ἡ Ὁμογένεια συνειδητοποιεῖ σιγά-σιγὰ τὴν ἀνάγκη ὑποστηρίξεως τῶν ὁμογενῶν ὑποψηφίων, ὄχι μόνο μὲ τὰ λόγια καὶ τὰ χειροκροτήματα.

Αὐτό, ὅμως, δὲν σημαίνει ὅτι συνειδητοποίησαν πλήρως ὅλοι οἱ ὁμογενεῖς τὴν ἀνάγκη αὐτή. Ὑπάρχουν πάρα πολλοὶ πετυχημένοι Ἑλληνοαμερικανοί, – πολλοὶ ἑκατομμυριοῦχοι – ποὺ κωφεύουν στὶς σχετικὲς ἐκκλήσεις, ἐνῶ ἐνισχύουν ἄλλους κοινωφελεῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπικοὺς σκοπούς...

Ὁ κ. Χρῆστος Σπύρου θὰ χρειασθῆ τώρα περισσότερα γιὰ τὴν δύσκολη καὶ σκληρὴ ἀναμέτρησή του μὲ τὸν ἀντίπαλό του, ὑποψήφιο τοῦ Ρεπουμπλικανικοῦ Κόμματος. Χρειάζεται τὴν βοήθειά μας. Τὴν χρειάζονται καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πέντε Ἑλληνοαμερικανοὶ βουλευτές, ποὺ ἀποτελοῦν τὴν προφυλακὴ τῶν ἐθνικῶν μας ἀγώνων στὴν Βουλὴ τῶν Ἀντιπροσώπων. Ἂς πράξωμε ὅλοι τὸ καθῆκον μας. Καὶ περισσότερο ἐκεῖνοι ποὺ μποροῦν νὰ τὸ κάνουν μὲ ἰδιαίτερη εὐκολία...

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Μετὰ τὴν ἐκλογή του σὰν ἀρχηγοῦ τῆς Ν. Δημοκρατίας

Ὁ νέος ἀρχηγὸς τῆς «Νέας Δημοκρατίας» κ. Κ. Μητσοτάκης, στὴν πρώτη του συνέντευξη ποὺ παρεχώρησε μετὰ τὴν ἐκλογή του ἀπὸ τὰ κοινοβουλευτικὰ μέλη τοῦ Κόμματος, πρὸς τὴν συνεργάτιδα τῆς ΕΡΤ κ. Μαρία Ρεζάν, ἀναφέρθηκε στὸ θέμα τῆς «ἀποστασίας». Οἱ σχετικὲς ἐρωτήσεις, μὲ τὶς ἀντίστοιχες ἀπαντήσεις τοῦ κ. Μητσοτάκη, ἀκολουθοῦν:

ΕΡΩΤ.: Εἴπατε ὅτι σ' ὅλη σας τὴ ζωὴ εἴσασταν φιλελεύθερος καὶ στὸν φιλελεύθερο χῶρο. Ἔχετε τὴ φήμη ψύχραιμου ἀνθρώπου καὶ ἀνθρώπου ποὺ συζητᾶ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ σὲ μιὰ ραδιοφωνικὴ συνέντευξη, ὅπως ἡ σημερινή, ἐφ' ὅλης τῆς ὕλης, δὲν θὰ μποροῦσε νὰ μὴν ἀναφερθῆ τὸ θέμα τῆς ἀποστασίας.

ΑΠΑΝΤ.: Ἐγὼ τὸ ἤλπιζα.

ΕΡΩΤ.: Καὶ σᾶς βαραίνει. Γιατί κ. Μητσοτάκη;

ΑΠΑΝΤ.: Δὲν μὲ βαραίνει. Γιατί καὶ πάλι ἂν βρισκόμουν στὴν ἴδια θέση τὸ ἴδιο θὰ ἔκανα. Ἐγὼ τότε ἐνήργησα κατὰ συνείδηση. Καὶ τί ἔκαμα;

ΕΡΩΤ.: Τί κάνατε κ. Μητσοτάκη;

ΑΠΑΝΤ.: Ἐσεῖς τί φαντάζεστε ὅτι ἔκανα;

ΕΡΩΤ.: Ἐγὼ τότε ἤμουν ἕνας συντάκτης. Δὲν εἶχα πληροφορίες ἀλλὰ δὲν μπορῶ νὰ ξεχάσω γιὰ «ἀγοραπωλησίες» ποὺ ἔλεγαν, γιὰ τὰ χρήματα ποὺ πέσανε.

ΑΠΑΝΤ.: Αὐτὰ ποὺ ἔλεγαν ἦταν μεταγενέστερα. Ἡ ἀποστασία δὲν ἄρχισε μὲ «ἀγοραπωλησίες», γιατί ἐγὼ δὲν τίς δέχομαι. Ἡ ἀποστασία ἦταν ἄλλο πρᾶγμα. Ὁ μακαρίτης Γ. Παπανδρέου παραιτήθηκε. Ἐγὼ ἀγωνίσθηκα μέχρι τελευταία ὥρα νὰ μὴν παραιτηθῆ. Δὲν τὸν ἔσπρωξα ἐγὼ σὲ παραίτηση.

Πρόσκληση στὸν Πρωθυπουργὸ

Ἐπέμενε μαζί μου ὅλο τὸ ὑπουργικὸ συμβούλιο, μὲ ἐξαίρεση τὸν Ἀνδρέα Παπανδρέου. Τότε ὁ Γ. Παπανδρέου ἐνήργησε μόνος του. Ἀντίθετα μὲ τὴν γνώμη τοῦ ὑπουργικοῦ συμβουλίου. Πῆρε μιὰ βαριὰ ἀπόφαση, νὰ σπρώξη τὴ διαφωνία του, μὲ τὸν τότε βασιλέα, στὰ ἄκρα. Καὶ νὰ δημιουργήση μιὰ κρίση μὲ ἀπρόβλεπτες συνέπειες, ἢ μᾶλλον προβλεπτές. Ἡ Ἑλλάδα θὰ γινόταν Χιλή, ἀπὸ τότε μετὰ τὴν παραίτηση τοῦ Γ. Παπανδρέου, ἂν δὲν βρισκόταν λύση. Καὶ πάνω σ' αὐτὸ διαφώνησα. Ἤθελα νὰ κρατήσω τὸν Γ. Παπανδρέου πρωθυπουργό. Δὲν τὸν ἔρριξα. Γι' αὐτὸ καὶ ἐπιζητῶ μὲ τόσο πάθος αὐτὴ τὴ συζήτηση, εἰδικὰ μὲ τὸν Ἀνδρέα Παπανδρέου, στὴν τηλεόραση. Γιατί θέλω ἀκριβῶς

Ποιὸς ὁ νέος ἀρχηγὸς τῆς Ἀξιωματικῆς Ἀντιπολιτεύσεως

Ὁ νέος πρόεδρος τῆς Ν.Δ. κ. Κ. Μητσοτάκης εἶναι 67 χρονῶν. Κατάγεται ἀπὸ τὰ Χανιὰ τῆς Κρήτης καὶ εἶναι παντρεμένος μὲ τὴν Μαρίκα Γιαννούκου. Σπούδασε Νομικὰ καὶ Πολιτικὲς Ἐπιστῆμες στὸ Πανεπιστήμιο Ἀθηνῶν. Τὸ ἐπάγγελμά του εἶναι δικηγόρος. Στὰ Νομικὰ ἔχει κατευθύνει ὅλη σχεδὸν τὴν οἰκογένειά του. Ἡ πρώτη του κόρη, ἡ Ντόρα, εἶναι πτυχιοῦχος Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν. Ἡ Ἀλεξάνδρα, σπουδάζει οἰκονομικὰ καὶ νομικὰ στὸ Παρίσι. Ἡ Κατερίνα, ἀσχολεῖται μὲ τὰ οἰκιακά, ἀλλὰ ὁ ἄντρας της εἶναι δικηγόρος, ὁ κ. Σπ. Δημητριάδης. Ἡ τελευταία προσθήκη στὴν οἰκογένεια ἦταν ὁ Κυριάκος, μαθητὴς γυμνασίου. «Τὸ παιδὶ τῆς δικτατορίας» τὸ ὀνομάζει ὁ πατέρας, γιατί γεννήθηκε ἐπὶ χούντας. Ὁ σημερινὸς ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἀξιωματικῆς ἀντιπολιτεύσεως ἔχει 7 ἐγγόνια. Μιλάει Ἀγγλικά, Γαλλικὰ καὶ Γερμανικά. Συμμετεῖχε στὴν Ἐθνικὴ Ἀντίσταση καὶ καταδικάστηκε ἀπὸ γερμανικὸ στρατοδικεῖο δὶς εἰς θάνατον.

Ἐξελέγη βουλευτὴς 11 φορές: τὸ 1946, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1956, 1958 (μὲ τὸ Κόμμα Φιλελευθέρων), 1961, 1963, 1964 (μὲ τὴν Ἕνωση Κέντρου), 1977 (Κόμμα Νεοφιλελευθέρων), 1981 (Ν.Δ.).

Διετέλεσε ὑφυπουργὸς Οἰκονομικῶν τὸ 1951, ὑπουργὸς Συγκοινωνιῶν καὶ Δημ. Ἔργων τὸ 1952, Οἰκονομικῶν τὸ 1963, Συντονισμοῦ τὸ 1965 καὶ τὸ 1978-80 καὶ Ἐξωτερικῶν τὸ 1980-81.

Θεωρεῖται ἔμπειρος στὰ οἰκονομικὰ καὶ ἐξωτερικὰ θέματα, ἰδίως δὲ στὰ Νατοϊκά, ἀφοῦ ἦταν διαπραγματευτὴς ἐπὶ Ν.Δ. γιὰ τὸ θέμα τῶν βάσεων.

Ὁ κ. Κ. Μητσοτάκης, συνομιλῶν τὸν Σεπτέμβριο τοῦ 1980, στὴν ἕδρα τοῦ ΟΗΕ, ὡς ὑπουργὸς Ἐξωτερικῶν τῆς Ἑλλάδος, μὲ τὸν τότε Γενικὸ Γραμματέα τοῦ διεθνοῦς ὀργανισμοῦ κ. Βαλντχάϊμ. Ὁ κ. Μητσοτάκης εἶχε ἀντιπροσωπεύσει τὴν Ἑλλάδα στὴν 35η Γενικὴ Συνέλευση τοῦ ΟΗΕ.

αὐτὸ τὸ σημεῖο νὰ ξεκαθαριστῆ, τότε ὅλα τ' ἄλλα τὰ κουβεντιάζουμε ἄνετα.

Εἶχε δίκιο ὁ «Γέρος»

ΕΡΩΤ.: Πέρασαν 20 χρόνια καὶ στὰ μάτια τῆς κοινῆς γνώμης ὄχι μόνο τῆς Ἀριστερᾶς καὶ τῆς Δεξιᾶς ἔχει μείνει αὐτὸ σὰν μιὰ λασπιά. Μιὰ προδοσία.

ΑΠΑΝΤ.: Γιατί προδοσία; Γιὰ σταμάτα... Τὸ νὰ ἐπιμένης νὰ μείνη ὁ πρωθυπουργός σου στὴν κυβέρνηση εἶναι προδοσία; Τὸ νὰ λὲς στὸ Γιῶργο Παπανδρέου: «βρέστα μὲ τὸν βασιλέα, ἔχεις δίκιο στὴν οὐσία». Εἶχε δίκιο ὁ Γ. Παπανδρέου στὴ διαφορὰ μὲ τὸν βασιλέα. Ἀλλὰ τοῦ λέγαμε ὅτι ἀπὸ τὸ γεγονὸς ὅτι ἔχεις δίκιο, γιατί πᾶς στὴν ρήξη; Γιατί δὲν δέχεσαι μιὰ λύση ποὺ εἶχε προταθῆ τὴν ὥρα τῆς κρίσης; Ὅταν ὅλοι ἐδίσταζαν νὰ σπρώξουν τὰ πράγματα στ' ἄκρα, ποὺ σήμαινε ἔνοπλη ἀναμέτρηση τῶν Ἐνόπλων Δυνάμεων μὲ τὸν λαό. Ὅταν λὲς αὐτὸ τὸ πρᾶγμα δὲν κάνεις προδοσία. Ὅταν τοῦ ἔλεγες νὰ κάνη ἕναν λογικὸ συμβιβασμὸ μὲ τὸν βασιλέα, ὁ ὁποῖος ἦταν νέος καὶ ἄπειρος, ἦταν ἕνα ἐπιχείρημα ποὺ τὸ χρησιμοποίησα. Ἐπιτέλους, ἐσεῖς εἶστε ἕνας ὥριμος πολιτικός, μεγάλος στὴν ἡλικία. Ἐὰν ὁ νεαρὸς βασιλιὰς κάνη ἕνα λάθος ἀπὸ κακὲς εἰσηγήσεις, πρέπει ὁ τόπος νὰ πάη στὴν ἀλληλοσφαγή;

Τοῦ ζήτησα νὰ βρῆ ἕνα τρόπο νὰ μείνη πρωθυπουργός, ὁ βασιλιὰς ἐδέχετο ὁποιοδήποτε στέλεχος τοῦ κόμματός μας νὰ γίνη ὑπουργὸς Ἐθνικῆς Ἀμύνης. Ἂν ἔκανε ἕνα ἄλλο ὑπουργὸ Ἀμύνης τὸ θέμα ἐλύετο. Καὶ ὁ Γέρος εἶχε φθάσει 2-3 φορὲς στὸ σημεῖο νὰ κάνη ἕνα ἄλλο ὑπουργὸ Ἐθνικῆς Ἀμύνης. Αὐτὸ ζήτησα ἐγώ. Εἶναι προδοσία αὐτό; Τὸ ἐρώτημα εἶναι, ὅταν ὁ Γέρος παραιτήθηκε, τί ἔκαμα ἀπὸ ἐκεῖ καὶ πέρα. Ἀνεβήκαμε στὸ Καστρὶ ὅλα τὰ παλιὰ στελέχη τὸ τελευταῖο βράδυ τῆς παραμονῆς τῆς 15ης Ἰουλίου νὰ πείσουμε τὸν Γέρο νὰ μὴν παραιτηθῆ. Ὁ Γέρος στεκόταν ἀμετακίνητος. Καὶ ἔλεγε ὅτι ἦταν ζήτημα προσωπικῆς φιλοτιμίας. Ἐγὼ τοῦ εἶπα «δὲν δικαιοῦσαι γιὰ καμμιὰ περίπτωση προσωπικῆς φιλοτιμίας νὰ ὁδηγήσης τὸ τόπο σὲ ἐμφύλιο πόλεμο. Βρὲς λύση». «Καὶ σὺ Κώστα τί θὰ κάνης», μοῦ εἶπε στὸ τέλος. Τοῦ εἶπα: τὸ τί θὰ κάνω εἶναι θέμα προσωπικῆς συνείδησης. Τὸ πρόβλημα εἶναι ποῦ θὰ πάη ὁ τόπος. Ἔτσι χωρίσαμε μὲ τὸν Γιῶργο Παπανδρέου. Ἀλλὰ τὸν ξαναεῖδα μετά, τὴ νύχτα ποὺ μᾶς μάζεψαν ὅλους στὸ κέντρο τῶν τεθωρακισμένων στὸ Γουδί. Εἶχα συλληφθεῖ ἀπὸ τοὺς πρώτους. Μὲ κόκκινους πυτζάμες, χωρὶς νὰ ντυθῶ, χωρὶς παπούτσια. Μὲ ἀπήγαγαν. Ἔσπασαν τὶς πόρτες, μπῆκαν μέσα. Πρόλαβα πῆρα ἕνα παντελόνι, ἕνα σακκάκι καὶ μὲ πῆραν στὸ στρατώνα. Εἶδα καὶ ἐρχόταν ἕνας-ἕνας ὥσπου γέμισε ἡ ἄθουσα. Τότε εἶδα πὼς κοιμόταν ὁ καθένας. Κά-

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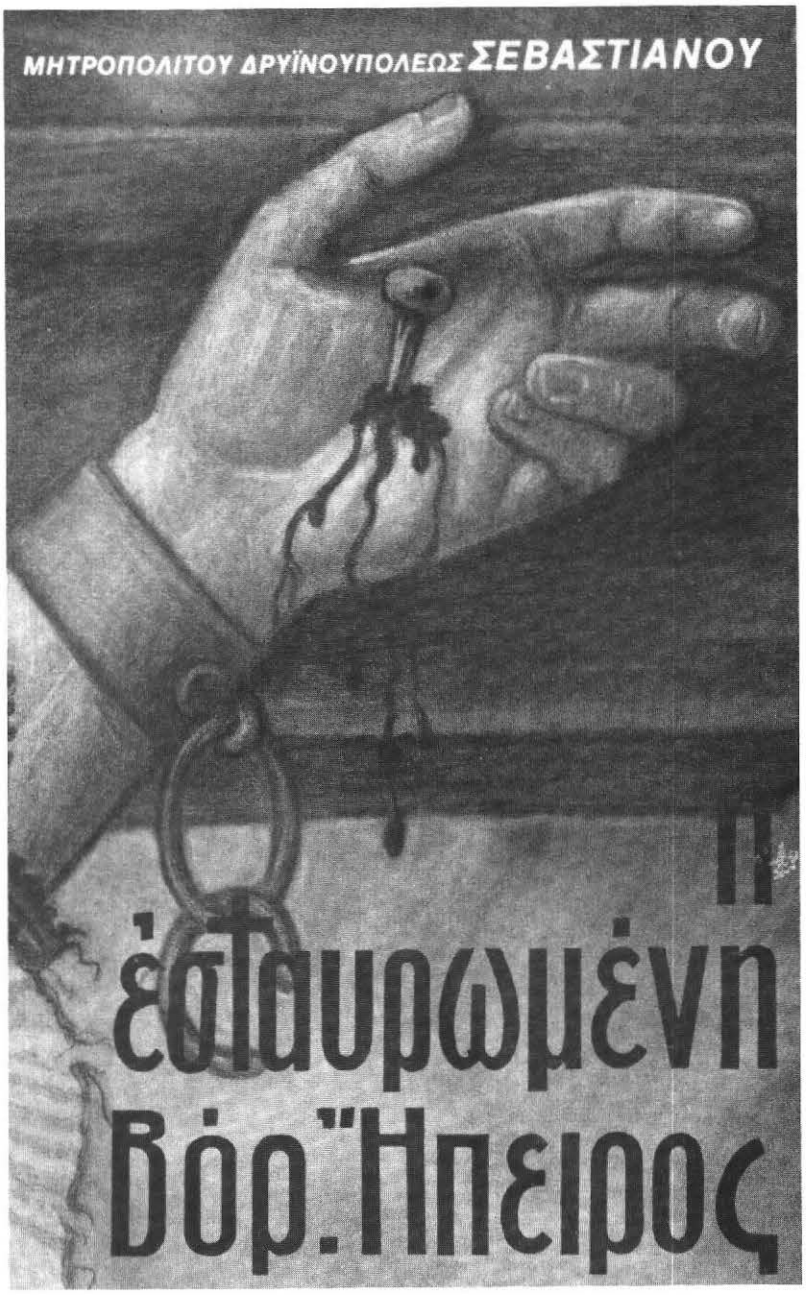

Αὐτὸ εἶναι τὸ ἐξώφυλλο ἑνὸς νέου βιβλίου τοῦ Μητροπολίτου Δρυϊνουπόλεως κ. Σεβαστιανοῦ, ποὺ ἔχει τὸν τίτλο «Ἡ ἐσταυρωμένη Βόρειος Ἤπειρος». Πρόκειται γιὰ μιὰ κραυγὴ διαμαρτυρίας γιὰ τὰ ὅσα ὑφίστανται τὰ σκλαβωμένα ἀδέλφια μας στὴν Ἀλβανία. Τὸ βιβλίο αὐτό, ποὺ ἀναφέρεται καὶ στὴν δραστηριότητα τῆς Πανηπειρωτικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας Ἀμερικῆς, περιέχει δὲ καὶ πλῆθος ἱστορικῶν ντοκουμέντων, πωλεῖται πρὸς 3.50 δολλ. μόνο στὸ κατάστημα ἑλληνικῶν εἰδῶν καὶ βιβλίων «ΚΕΝΤΡΙΚΟΝ», 31-12 23rd Ave., Astoria, N.Y. Οἱ ἐνδιαφερόμενοι μποροῦν νὰ τὸ προμηθευτοῦν στὸ κατάστημα, ἢ γράφοντες στὴν παραπάνω διεύθυνση. Πρόκειται γιὰ ἕνα πολύτιμο ἐθνικὸ ντοκουμέντο, χρήσιμο ὄχι μόνο γιὰ κάθε Βορειοηπειρώτη, ἀλλὰ καὶ γιὰ κάθε Ἕλληνα...

Νέο Συμβούλιο τῆς Παγκρητικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας

Στὸ 28ο Συνέδριο τῆς Παγκρητικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας Ἀμερικῆς, ποὺ ἔγινε τὸ καλοκαίρι στὴν Φλώριδα, ἐξελέγη νέο Διοικητικὸ Συμβούλιο, τὸ ὁποῖο ἀπηρτίσθη ὡς ἑξῆς:

Μανώλης Καρυωτάκης πρόεδρος, Γεώργιος Πωλογιώργης α΄ ἀντιπρόεδρος, Μανώλης Τσικουδάκης β΄ ἀντιπρόεδρος, Μανώλης Καστρινάκης γ΄ ἀντιπρόεδρος, Γεώργιος Βασιλάκης γεν. γραμματέας, Στέλιος Κοχυλάκης ταμίας, Χριστίνα Παυλάκη ἐπόπτρια γυναικείων τμημάτων, Γιάννης Χαιρέτης γενικὸς ἐπόπτης, Μανοῦσος Σταθουδάκης ἐπόπτης νεολαίας, Γιάννης Νάθενας πρόεδρος ἐκπαιδευτικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς, Γεώργιος Χαιρέτης, πρόερος ἐπιτροπῆς ὑποτροφιῶν, Γεώργιος Πλατσιδάκης νομικὸς σύμβουλος, Ν. Σφουγκατάκης πρόεδρος ἐπιτροπῆς πανεπιστημίου μὲ μέλη τούς: Κ. Σταμάτη, Γιάννη Χριστάκη, Μανώλη Τσουρούνη καὶ Μανώλη Παυλάκη.

Κυβερνῆτες: Νώντας Λαγκανάκης, Νὶκ Στρατηγάκης, Γεώργ. Μπόντος, Ροῦσσος Χουρδάκης, Μ. Μαρία Ζερβοῦ, Γιάννης Λυμπεράκης καὶ Θ. Καραχάλιος.

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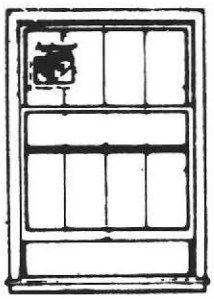

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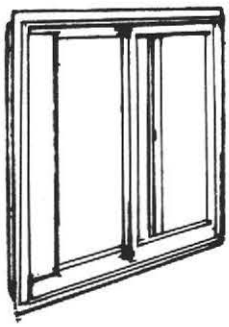

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Ὁ λόγος καὶ τὸ πρόσωπο ἀποτελοῦν τὸν ἐκφραστὴ τῆς ἑτερότητας καὶ ἐλεύθερης ὕπαρξης σὰ σχέση καὶ πρόοδο μέσα στὸ γενικὸ κοινωνικὸ δυναμικὸ ποὺ ἀποκαλυπτικὰ ἡ φυλή μας προσφέρει στὸ Δυτικὸ κόσμο, καὶ ποὺ ἐπηρεάζει δυναμικὰ τὴν ὁλοκλήρωση τῆς πραγμάτωσης τῶν ἰδεατῶν χωροταξικῶν ἀντιδημοκρατικῶν κινημάτων.

Ἡ προάσπιση τῆς πίστης στὴν πορεία τῆς σκέψης σὲ συσχέτιση μὲ τὴν ἀγνάντευση τῶν ἰδεῶν τῆς ἀναστάτωσης τῆς βίας, πηγάζει ἀπὸ τὴ διαστρέβλωση τῆς παράδοσης στὴν ἐπιβολὴ τῆς ψευδομόρφωσης καὶ στὸν κακὸ αὐτοερωτισμό, τῆς μισαλλοδοξίας, τῆς προγονοπληξίας, τῆς ἠλεκτροπληξίας, τῆς ἀμερικάνικης φαυλοκρατίας, μέσα στὴν ἀπορρόφηση τῶν διαφανῶν ὑγρῶν τῆς σωματικῆς κυκλοφορίας, τῆς ἀστυνομίας καὶ τῆς προκατάληψης τῆς ἰσορροπίας.

Ἡ διατρέβλωση τῆς ψευδομόρφωσης, ὁ κενὸς αὐτοερωτισμὸς τῆς ἐσωτερικῆς ἀποπληξίας, χωρὶς τὴ πρόοδο τῆς πορνογραφίας καὶ τῆς φαντασιοπληξίας, εἶναι τὰ γενικὰ αἴτια τῆς σημερινῆς ἠλιθιότητας καὶ τῆς γραμματοκαπηλίας τῶν ἐραστῶν τῆς Βασιλείας, τῶν διαμορφωτῶν τῆς λαοκρατικῆς ὁλοκληρωτικῆς πλειοψηφικῆς μειοψηφίας, τῆς ἀποζαχάρωσης τῶν ἐσπεριδοειδῶν τῆς νοτιοδυτικῆς λεκάνης τῆς φαυλοκρατικῆς φαντάσωσης σὲ κάθε χῶρο τῶν Βόρειων περιοχῶν τῆς πατρίδας.

Λυπᾶμαι ποὺ ὁ χῶρος καὶ ὁ χρόνος δὲν μοῦ ἐπιτρέπουν τὴν εὐρύτερη ἀνάλυση τοῦ σημερινοῦ νεοέλληνα στὸν Ἑλλαδικὸ χῶρο, θὰ πρέπει ὅμως, νὰ γίνη ἀποδεχτὸ τὸ ἄνοιγμα στὴν φαντασίωση τοῦ οἰκουμενικοῦ λόγου, καὶ στὴν ἀπορρόφηση τῆς ὕπαρξης τῆς πολυ-οἰκουμενικῆς διαστρέβλωσης τοῦ ἀτομικισμοῦ, τῆς χρησιμοθηρίας ὅπως ἀντιπαρατάχθηκε στὸν Ἑλληνικὸ φορέα τῆς ἐλευθερίας καὶ τῆς ἑτερότητας τοῦ προσώπου, καὶ τὸ κοινωνικὸ δυναμικὸ τῆς ἀντίδρασης καὶ τῶν σκοτεινῶν δυνάμεων στὴν παρακολούθηση τῆς ἐξέλιξης τῆς Ἀνθρωπότητας.

Δρ. Ε. ΒΛΑΧΟΣ

Ἡ Μὶς Χίος 1984 Adriana Psilos, *κόρη τοῦ κ. Πήτερ Ψιλλοῦ, ἀπὸ τὸ Φλάσινγκ, ἔτυχε θερμῆς ὑποδοχῆς τὸ καλοκαίρι στὴν ἰδιαιτέρα πατρίδα τῶν γονέων της. Φιλοξενήθηκε δωρεὰν γιὰ μιὰ ἑβδομάδα στὸ ξενοδοχεῖο «Χανδρῆς» τῆς Χίου, ἐνῶ ἡ τοπικὴ ἐπιτροπὴ τοῦ Παγχιακοῦ Συλλόγου «Κοραῆς» παρέθεσε δεῖπνο πρὸς τιμὴν τῆς Μὶς Χίου καὶ πολλῶν Χίων τῶν ΗΠΑ, ποὺ παραθέριζαν στὸ ὡραῖο νησὶ τὸ καλοκαίρι, στὸ «Περιβόλι», στὸν Κάμπο. Τὴν ἐκλογὴ τῆς Μὶς Χίος ἄρχισε ὁ σύλλ. «Κοραῆς» τὸ 1960.*

Τὸ πρῶτο ἐπιμορφωτικὸ πρόγραμμα ἐπιχειρηματιῶν καὶ στελεχῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων στὰ Ἑλληνικὰ τοῦ μεγαλύτερου ὀργανισμοῦ Management στὸν κόσμο "AMACOM" (American Management Associations).

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ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΗ

Η MORAX ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΖΕΙ ΓΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΦΟΡΑ ΣΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ «ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΗ» ΓΙΑ ΣΤΕΛΕΧΗ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΕΩΝ

Σ' ἕνα κόσμο πού γίνεται ὁλοένα καί πιό πολύπλοκος, ἡ ἀνάπτυξη τοῦ σύγχρονου μάνατζμεντ ἔχει ἀπόλυτη προτεραιότητα. Τό πρόγραμμα «ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΗ 1», πού παρουσιάζει τώρα στά ἑλληνικά ἡ Morax, εἶναι ἕνα διεθνῶς δοκιμασμένο βοήθημα γιά νέους καί παλιούς μάνατζερς. Καί συμβάλλει ἀποφασιστικά στή βελτίωση καί ἐπιτυχία ἀτόμων καί ὀργανώσεων.

ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΥΤΕΡΟ ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟ ΜΑΝΑΤΖΜΕΝΤ ΣΤΟΝ ΚΟΣΜΟ

Τό πρόγραμμα «ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΗ 1» εἶναι ἕνα ἀπό τά μπέστ σέλλερς τοῦ American Management Associations (A.M.A.), τοῦ μεγαλύτερου μή κερδοσκοπικοῦ ὀργανισμοῦ μάνατζμεντ καί ἐπιμόρφωσης στελεχῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων στόν κόσμο. Σύντομο, πρακτικό καί ἄμεσα ἐφαρμόσιμο, προσφέρει νέους τρόπους σκέψης, αὐτοανάλυσης, καλυτέρευσης καί ἀνάπτυξης – καί ἀγγίζει τίς ἀνάγκες τοῦ σημερινοῦ Ἕλληνα μάνατζερ. Τό ἔχουν γράψει δύο ἀπό τούς διασημότερους συγγραφεῖς μάνατζμεντ στόν κόσμο. Ὁ R. Alec Mackenzie καί ὁ Loren B. Belker. Καί συμπληρώνεται ἀπό τρία ἀκόμη πολύτιμα κείμενα.

ΠΩΣ ΝΑ ΚΕΡΔΙΖΕΤΕ ΔΥΟ ΩΡΕΣ ΤΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑ

Στό ἕνα βιβλίο τοῦ προγράμματός του, ὁ R. A. Mackenzie μιλάει μέ διαύγεια καί ἁπλότητα γιά τό πιό δύσκολο πρόβλημα τοῦ μάνατζερ, τό χρόνο: Ὁ χρόνος σας εἶναι ἡ ζωή σας. Τά ἑπτά σημάδια τοῦ στρές. Ἡ καμπύλη τοῦ ἄγχους καί ἡ παραγωγικότητα. Στόχοι. Προτεραιότητες. Προγραμματισμός. Μάνατζμεντ σε κρίσιμες ὧρες. Τό τηλέφωνο. Ἡ ἀνοιχτή πόρτα κ. ἄ.

ΤΙ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΓΝΩΡΙΖΕΙ Ο ΝΕΟΣ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΤΗΣ

Στό δεύτερο βιβλίο, ὁ Loren B. Belker προσφέρει πολύτιμες συμβουλές στό νέο (καί τόν παλιό) διευθυντή γιά τόν παράγοντα «ἄνθρωπος»: Ὁ συγκεντρωτικός. Ὑπεροψία καί ὑφιστάμενοι. Φίλοι πού ἔγιναν ὑφιστάμενοι. Ἡ δύναμη τῆς ἐξουσίας καί ἡ παραγωγικότητα. Ἡ λῆψη ἀποφάσεων. Προσλήψεις καί ἀπολύσεις. Συμβούλια καί συσκέψεις. Τό μέλλον τῆς καριέρας σας κ.ἄ.

Ἡ Morax εἶναι ὁ ἀποκλειστικός ἀντιπρόσωπος τῶν ἐπιμορφωτικῶν προγραμμάτων τοῦ Ἐμπορικοῦ Ἐπιμελητηρίου τῶν Η.Π.Α., τοῦ ὀργανισμοῦ American Management Associations (A.M.A.), τοῦ περιοδικοῦ "Harvard Business Review" τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου Χάρβαρντ καί πολλῶν ἄλλων διακεκριμένων ἐπιμορφωτικῶν οἴκων.
Οἱ περισσότερες μεγάλες ἐπιχειρήσεις στήν Ἑλλάδα καί τήν Κύπρο εἶναι πελάτες τῆς Morax.

ΤΙ ΕΓΡΑΨΑΝ ΓΝΩΣΤΟΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

«Τό βιβλίο αὐτό τοῦ R. A. Mackenzie εἶναι ἀπό τά καλύτερα ἴσως «τεχνολογικά» κείμενα πού ἔχω διαβάσει γιά τό ἔργο τοῦ Προϊσταμένου (...) Τό βιβλίο τοῦ L. B. Belker προφανῶς δέν ἔχει γραφτεῖ γιά νά ἀποτελέσει μιάν ἀκόμη θεωρητική εἰσαγωγή στό μάνατζμεντ, ἀλλά σάν πρακτικό βοήθημα τοῦ νέου Προϊσταμένου στά καθημερινά του καθήκοντα».

Νικόλαος Μ. Ἐμπέογλου, Σύμβουλος Ἐπιχειρήσεων, Γενικός Διευθυντής «Μέθοδοι» Α.Ε.

«Ὁ Δρ Mackenzie μᾶς βοηθᾶ νά συνειδητοποιήσουμε τίς αἰτίες πού μᾶς ὁδηγοῦν στήν κακή κατανομή τοῦ χρόνου μας, ἀλλά καί στήν σπατάλη του (...) Τά κείμενα τοῦ Loren B. Belker ἐπιτρέπουν τήν αἰσιόδοξη πρόβλεψη πώς στό μέλλον θά γίνονται λιγότερα λάθη, τόσο κατά τήν ἐπιλογή τοῦ καταλλήλου προϊσταμένου, ὅσο καί κατά τήν ἄσκηση τῶν καθηκόντων τοῦ ἀτόμου πού γιά πρώτη φορά ἀναλαμβάνει θέση μάνατζερ».

Δρ. Ρήγας Δ. Τζελέπογλου, Σύμβουλος Ὀργάνωσης καί Ἐκπαίδευσης, Ἐκτελεστικός Διευθυντής ICAP HELLAS A.E.

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AHEPA Elects New Officers

On August 24, at the conclusion of the international AHEPA convention in Miami Beach, FL, the following officers were elected to the four organizations that comprise the AHEPA Family.

The AHEPA elected Cleo N. Zambetis, Canfield, OH, as Supreme President and George P. Gabriel of Allentown, PA, as Supreme Vice-President. Also on the AHEPA Supreme Lodge are Supreme Vice-President of Canada Dimi Bonnis, Vancouver, British Columbia; Charles Georgeson, Clinton, MA, Supreme Secretary; Angelo T. Mountanos, San Francisco, CA, Supreme Treasurer; and Phillip T. Frangos, East Lansing, MI, Supreme Counselor. Serving as Supreme Governors are Gus A. Constantine, Naperville, IL; Gus Gekas, Harrisburg, PA; John J. Maniatis, Lowell, MA; Steve A. Manta, Pittsburgh, PA; Andrew Manos, Bethesda, MD; E.P. (Terry) Mitchell, Niantic, CT; Solon Petrides, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; and John Prokos, North Miami, FL. Monthe N. Kofos was re-elected as Supreme Athletic Director.

THE DAUGHTERS

Thalia Banis, Oakland, CA, was elected Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, the AHEPA senior women's auxiliary. Hér newly formed lodge includes: Grand Vice President Lillian Demitry, Trenton, NJ; Grand Vice-President of Canada Vasilia Kachmarski, Calgary, Alberta; Grand Secretary Cookie Papuchis, Silver Springs, MD; and Kaliope Xenakis, Deerfield Beach, FL, Grand Treasurer. Also elected were Grand Governors Helen Menegos, Akron, OH; and Irene J. Margelos, San Bruno, CA. Cornelia A. Pappas was elected as National Maids Advisor.

THE SONS OF PERICLES

The young men's auxiliary, the Sons of Pericles, elected Peter Vlitas, Brooklyn,

The newly elected Supreme President, Cleo Zambetis (left), was given the oath of office by Past Supreme President George Margoles.

Alex Spanos (center) received the coveted Aristotelian Award from AHEPA Supreme President Peter H. Cardiges (right). Also pictured is Mrs. Fay Spanos.

AHEPA Grand Banquet Highlights

An overflow crowd of over 1,200 Ahepans and friends attended the Grand Banquet on August 22, during AHEPA's 62nd Convention in Miami Beach, FL. Highlights included speeches by the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Dante Fascell, Cyprus Ambassador Andreas Jacovides, Greek Minister Counsellor Alexander Philon, and AHEPA Supreme President Peter H. Cardiges. A message sent by Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro, who was unable to attend, was read to the audience. Alex G. Spanos, head of one of the largest construction businesses in the United States, was presented with the AHEPA's Aristotelian Award.

Prior to presenting the award to Mr. Spanos, the audience was entertained with a 20-minute audio-visual presentation narrated by Telly Savalas on Spanos' life accomplishments. President Cardiges introduced Spanos, saying he "is a man whose belief in the values of America are unbending and unswerving, and because he is a man who believes and loves America, he has dedicated the rewards of his most exceptional career to making this country a better place in which to live." He then presented Spanos a hand-painted scroll and bust of Aristotle.

Spanos responded by saying that, "being an Ahepan and a Greek American, I am particularly pleased to receive this award." He then reviewed the struggles of Greek Americans for social equality, noting that: "Under the best and worst of circumstances, we were dedicated to reach that which was beyond our grasp. As immigrants to this country, we made a home for ourselves under adverse circumstances, as citizens of this country, we generously contributed our skills and resources to better the quality of life in our communities and aid those who were in need. As individuals we dedicate ourselves to excell in our professional endeavors. I believe that if our past is any indication of what we can do, then I confidently say that we can do no less in the future."

Among the many philanthropic activities of Alex Spanos have been support of cultural exhibits from Greece, including the notable Alexander the Great collection, and he has made several large donations to his alma mater, the University of the Pacific.

Minister-Counsellor Alexander Philon then read messages from Greek President Constantine Karamanlis, Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, Foreign Minister Yiannis Haralambopoulos, and the Secretary-General for Greeks Abroad, M. Papastavrou. President Karamanlis wrote that: "As members of AHEPA, loyal and responsible citizens of your new homeland, you have always stood by the country of your origin and given your support for its causes. It is a contribution which is recognized and honored by the nation."

"Your long tradition of service to the homeland and your constant eagerness to respond whenever your country calls," wrote Prime Minister Papandreou, "constitute for us an example to refer to and a basis for support in the truly difficult struggle to protect and defend our precious heritage."

His Excellency Andreas Jacovides, Ambassador of Cyprus to the United States, said that the AHEPA "has been uniquely successful in enhancing the position of Americans of Greek origin in this great country. And, you have been rendering unvaluable support to the just cause of Cyprus, where such support is of the utmost importance."

The Ambassador said that in the last nine months we "have witnessed ominous new developements in the already grave situation my country and your fellow Hellenes in Cyprus have had to face since the barbaric 1974 invasion." In spite of the excellent work of the AHEPA, Ambassador Jacovides said that "we are facing a relentless and ruthless opponent, with important allies in the American establishment and a well-oiled public relations machine."

AHEPA's long-standing principle that aid to Turkey must be contingent on real progress for a Cyprus settlement, the Ambassador said, was correct first since, "in its occupation in Cyprus, Turkey is illegally using American-supplied arms given for common defense," and secondly, since Turkey, "which spends hundreds of millions of dollars every year maintaining its army of occupation in Cyprus and the Denktash pseudo-state," is in effect subsidized by U.S. military and economic

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NY, Supreme President; George J. Dariotis, Flint, MI, Supreme Vice President; George N. Kaloudis, Philadelphia, PA, Supreme Secretary; George W. Ioannidis, Saginaw, MI, Supreme Treasurer; and Supreme Governors Peter Chresanthakis, Chicago, IL; Ted Vittas, Jersey City, NJ; and Andy Ganetsos, San Francisco, CA.

THE MAIDS OF ATHENA

The Maids of Athena, the junior women's auxiliary, elected Maria Kyres of Merrillville, IN, to the office of Grand President, along with Vice President Despina Chrisohou of Calgary, Alberta; Grand Secretary Mary Varvaris, Montreal, Quebec; Georgina Karalekas, Chicago, IL, Grand Treasurer; and Grand Governors Georgiean Tarabicos, Wilmington, DE. and Valerie Valoudis, Dunedin, FL.

Biography of Cleo Zambetis

AHEPA Supreme President Cleo N. Zambetis of Canfield, OH, was born in Samos, Greece, in 1925. In business for 34 years, he is President of Camco Painting Service, Inc. of Youngstown, OH, an international painting contracting firm.

A 25-year member of AHEPA, he served as Supreme Secretary from 1982-1983, and as Supreme Vice-President last year. Prior to his elevation to national office, he was elected to several offices of Lincoln Chapter No. 89 in Youngstown, OH, including three terms as President. He has also served on the District No. 11 Lodge for four years and he was elected District Governor in 1980.

The Supreme President was a founder of the Greek Orthodox Church of Archangel Michael in Cambell, OH, has served on the board of St. John's Church in Youngstown, and was a grand benefactor of the League of Greek Orthodox Stewards "Logos".

After attending Youngstown University in Business Administration, he served with the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II and is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Brother Zambetis is a member of Hillman Lodge 481, F&M of Youngstown, Royal Arch Masons, Al Koran Temple, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 32nd Degree. He is also a past president of the Mahoning and Trumbull County Painting and Decorating Contractors of America.

He and his wife, Faye Arfaras Zambetis, have two daughters, Tulla and Kathy Conrad, and two grandchildren.

aid."

The next speaker, Congressman Dante Fascell, began by saying that: "I listened to the Ambassador from Cyprus very carefully and I tore up my speech after I heard him, because I couldn't find anything that I disagreed with." The Cyprus issue is not solely a Hellenic concern, he continued, because "all of the values that we hold dear are involved in this problem: human rights, democracy, fair play, rule of law, justice, common sense, and the courage to stand up and say that that's what we're for."

"In my judgement, we have waited and waited long enough, we have fought this battle up and down in the Congress and the Congress has always taken the lead on it. The Congress has had to take the lead in every single case in trying to bring about a decision along the lines that Ambassador Jacovides has pointed out to us," Fascell stressed. This means "that we want to retain a balance in terms of money that is fair and just... we can't shut our eyes to the problems in the Aegean and on Cyprus."

The Congressman said that he hoped to reduce the proposed level of foreign aid to Turkey by "at least $250 million" as a first step and a message to Turkey. There is grave concern in Congress concerning the Turkish Cypriot declaration of independence, Fascell noted, and "the key to continued, equitable assistance to Turkey has to be the issue of Cyprus."

A message by His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, who was then at the Republican National Convention in Dallas, was read by His Grace Bishop John of Atlanta. The Archbishop said that I "look forward to working with you in harmony for the good of the Order of AHEPA and for the benefit of our Greek Orthodox church and for the future generations to come."

Congresswoman and Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro, sent a message saying that: "Although I could not be with you... it gives me great pleasure to send this message of greeting to my long-time friends in the Greek American community." She added that "we share an immigrant past and a concern for the future. We believe in the basic American values of hard work, equal opportunity, and participation in our democracy."

AHEPA Supreme Vice-President Cleo Zambetis then spoke of the accomplishments of President Cardiges during the last twelve months, saying that he made the difference "between an average AHEPA year and an outstanding AHEPA year," and he presented Cardiges with a plaque on behalf of the entire Supreme Lodge.

Speeches were also given by the four

Zambetis to Stress Education, Hellenism

Under the theme, "Building with a Hellenic Vision," Cleo Zambetis, who was elected AHEPA Supreme President by the delegates to the recently concluded 62nd AHEPA convention in Miami Beach, Florida, said that he will emphasize an expansion of AHEPA's educational programs, greater involvement in cultural affairs, and a promotion of Hellenism and Americanism.

Concerning education, Zambetis has announced the dates of both AHEPA student programs in Greece, the Journey to Greece for high school students, and the AHEPA Anatolia Summer College in Greece program. Both programs will depart New York on July 1, with the high school students returning on July 25 and the college students returning on August 14.

"I will shortly appoint a fact-finding committee to continue AHEPA's effort to return the Olympics to Greece," Zambetis said, "as we feel that the return of the Games will not only improve international athletic competition, but also the standing of Greece within the world community."

The AHEPA will also continue fundraising for the national Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Centennial Commission. The AHEPA presented its first contribution of $100,000 for the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island project to President Ronald Reagan last year. "It is a project that encourages us to remember and celebrate our immigrant roots, at the same time that we participate in a great American event," Zambetis said.

The Supreme President also stressed AHEPA's continued support for the creation of an AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Endowment Fund to further medical research.

"Of course, close relations between the AHEPA and the other institutions of Greek American life remains a priority," Zambetis said, "and I am pleased that relations between the AHEPA and the Greek Orthodox church have never been better." The AHEPA is hosting a testimonial in honor of the 25th anniversary of the enthronement of His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos on September 22 at the Washington Hilton, Washington, DC.

"The total federal commitment to the four AHEPA-sponsored housing projects now standing at over $10 million," Zambetis said. "These apartment complexes – in St. Louis, MO, Indianapolis, IN, Hartford, CT, and Mobile, AL – alone will bring us government subsidies over the next 20 years totaling over $30 million, and there are seven additional projects now pending at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)." He added that "several other AHEPA Chapters will be making applications in 1985."

Zambetis also expressed his great pleasure that the three other organizations that comprise the AHEPA Family – the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athena, and the Sons of Pericles – have also embarked on active programs for the coming year.

"In the next two months the Daughters will dedicate a swimming pool for the children of St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY, the result of numerous holiday seal drives which the Daughters have undertaken. The Sons of Pericles, the AHEPA young men's auxiliary, will help to sponsor the Greek team to the winter Special Olympics in March, and the Maids of Athena are continuing to raise funds for heart operations for children from Greece."

Presidents of the AHEPA Family: AHEPA President Peter H. Cardiges, Daughters President Elaine Kevgas, Maids of Athena President Kukla Andros, and Sons of Pericles President Peter A. Pappas.

The guests were welcomed by Banquet Chairman Gus Kontzamanys, and the toastmaster was George J. Charles, a past AHEPA Supreme Counsellor from Washington, DC.

Scholarship for Medical Students

The Hellenic Medical Society of New York is happy to announce the availability of Scholarships to outstanding Medical Students of Hellenic American descent. Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. Medical School, residents of the greater New York area and require financial aid.

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Rep. Pepper Greets AHEPA Convention

A number of dignitaries and AHEPA friends attended the ceremonies marking the beginning of the 62nd AHEPA Supreme Convention in Miami Beach, FL, on August 19. The opening began with a blessing offered by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos and His Grace Bishop John of Atlanta. General Chairman George Heropoulos welcomed the conventioneers to Miami Beach, while Greek Consul Thrasyvoulos Stamatopoulos called the AHEPA "a primary instrument of Hellenism worldwide."

Zeke George, the director of public information for the City of Miami Beach, unveiled a proclamation on behalf of Mayor Malcom H. Fromberg which established Sunday, August 19, 1984, as "AHEPA Day in the City of Miami Beach."

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos spoke of his deep love for "my brothers and sisters in the AHEPA " "In the last 25 years we have gone the distance together," he concluded, and "none of you has deserted me while I was trying to be of service to you." He added that Patriarch Demetrios I "is expecting to greet the new leadership of the AHEPA" very soon. He then outlined the dramatic decline of the Greek population in Turkey and the current plight of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

The highlight of the welcoming was the presence of Congressman Claude Pepper, currently chairman of the House Rules Committee and a friend of the AHEPA for over 45 years. With AHEPA support, in 1946 he was the author of the Senate resolution urging that the Dodecanese Islands be returned to Greece.

Pepper told the Ahepans that: "I hope to be able to say in some not too distant day in the future, that I have something to do with the resolution that has the effect of making the invading Turks get out of Cyprus." He continued: "The entire free world, of course, will forever be indebted to Greece as the mother of democracy. We are very proud here in America of the Greek people who have been a continuation of the great Greek influence on civilization."

AHEPA Supreme President Peter H. Cardiges told those gathered that the convention is "a time for us to delve into our past, to enrich ourselves with the strengths and passions of our parents, and to use this enrichment to forge our future." He concluded by saying that: "The tasks set out by the AHEPA over six decades ago have been achieved. We are a solid part of the societies of North America - while we keep our spiritual links with Hellas. May we always maintain the critical balance between the past and the present, and continue to weld our Hellenic spirit with our American reality."

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Hermes Products Names Doumas

MONTVALE, N.J.-Michael P. Doumas has been named President and Chief Executive Offier of Hermes Products, Inc., Linden, N.J.

The appointment was announced at a press conference during the National Office Machine Dealers Association's annual convention in Dallas, Texas, by Pietro Bordoli, General Manager of worldwide sales and marketing for Hermes Precisa International, parent company of the U.S. subsidiary.

Doumas joined Hermes Products in January as executive vice-president of sales and marketing. Previously, he had been with Olivetti Corporation of America for 20 years, serving most recently as vice-president of the Supply Products Division; metropolitan New York district manager, Office Products Sales; major markets sales director, Office Products, and western regional director, Customer Engineering Division, as well as filling other management posts within the Olivetti organization.

The new president received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in business administration and a certificate in systems analysis from St. Peter's College, Jersey City. He also completed courses in the MBA program at Fordham University, Bronx, New York.

War of Words Recalls Crisis in Greek Life

By PAUL ANASTASI
(The N.Y. Times, Sept. 9, 1984)

ATHENS–A personal attack by Greece's Socialist Prime Minister on the new leader of the conservative opposition has generated concern of a possible return to the political feuding of the mid-1960's.

The bitter atmosphere 20 years ago is regarded as having helped create the conditions for the rise of the seven-year military dictatorship in 1967.

Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, in a speech last Sunday, a day after Constantine Mitsotakis was elected leader of the New Democracy Party, described him as "a nightmare" (Efialtes, the traitor of Thermopylae) and accused him of having participated with King Constantine in 1965 in the overthrow of the centrist Government of Mr. Papandreou's father, George Papandreou.

The Prime Minister said Mr. Mitsotakis was subsequently responsible for the 1967 coup, the ensuing military dictatorship and the Turkish invasion of northern Cyprus in 1974.

PREMIER RULES OUT A MEETING

"I truly believe that the fact that New Democracy's legislators managed to choose a nightmare for their leader is proof of their degeneration," Mr. Papandreou said. He added that, because of Mr. Mitsotakis's record, he would not even speak with him.

"I do not intend to hold a dialogue with someone who betrayed his leader and his party, and who is responsible for the seven-year dictatorship and the Cyprus tragedy," he said.

Mr. Mitsotakis countered that Mr. Papandreou was panic-stricken by his accession and by the fact that he would have to face Mr. Mitsotakis in the next general election. He said Mr. Papandreou had lowered the standards of public life to a dangerously low level.

New Democracy's 111 members of Parliament said that never before had such language been used against political opponents.

Mr. Papandreou's statement was also criticized by other parties and by large sections of the press. They said that it could herald a return to the crisis of the 1960's and to the acrimony that has often haunted Greek political life.

CHALLENGED TO A TV DEBATE

Pro-Government newspapers largely supported Mr. Papandreou. Some of them have started publishing serialized accounts of the crisis of 1965-67, laying most of the blame on Mr. Mitsotakis.

The conservative leader has challenged Mr. Papandreou to a television debate on the subject.

Mr. Mitsotakis conceded that he has had to overcome a reputation as a shrewd politician and as the so-called archdefector. That reputation dates from Kuly 1965, when he and other legislators defected from the Center Union Party of George Papandreou to form a coalition with the conservatives.

Officials now say that it has become clear that the present Government of Andreas Papandreou has decided to focus on the personal record of Mr. Mitsotakis as a means of fighting the next election.

KARAMANLIS SEEKS TO END DISPUTE

One person determined to prevent a revival of personalized political feuding is President Constantine Karamanlis. On Wednesday he invited Mr. Mitsotakis for what was described as a courtesy call to discuss current affairs. Official sources said the President had asked the conservative leader to refrain from personal disputes. Mr. Karamanlis is said to have conveyed the same request to Mr. Papandreou.

An articulate orator with nerves of steel

THE ECONOMIST SEPTEMBER 8, 1984

What brought the Greek socialists to power in 1981 was the promise of change and the attraction of Mr Andreas Papandreou. Three years later, there is little change to be seen. And the emergence of Mr Constantine Mitsotakis as a leader of the opposition now threatens to challenge Mr Papandreou's personal appeal. The six-foot-four Cretan liberal (known as "the tall one") is an articulate orator with nerves of steel.

Mr Mitsotakis succeeds Mr Evanghelos Averoff (who had resigned because of old age) as leader of the main opposition party in Greece, the New Democracy. He beat the unobtrusive and more conservative Mr Constantine Stefanopoulos by 70 votes to 41. The margin of his victory showed that the party, demoralised by losing power, wants the sort of strong leadership offered by its founder, Mr Constantine Karamanlis, now the country's president. Mr Mitsotakis is seen as somebody who will stand up to Mr Papandreou and use his down-to-earth logic to burst the prime minister's high-flown rhetorical balloons.

Fierce rivalry already exists between the two men. They first came into conflict some 20 years ago, as they vied for influence within the Centre Union, the party of George Papandreou, Andreas's late father. In 1965 Mr Mitsotakis led a large-scale defection that brought down the centre government and won him the lasting hatred of Andreas Papandreou. On Sunday Mr Papandreou compared Mr Mitsotakis to Ephialtes, the fifth-century BC traitor who helped the Persians at Thermopylae, and called him a lackey of the big monopolies.

Some observers took the attack as the beginning of an election campaign. Elections are not due for another 13 months, but by choosing to hold them early Mr Papandreou would deny Mr Mitsotakis time to consolidate his own position as leader, to reorganise the party, and above all to enhance its appeal to voters of the centre as Greece's economy stumbles.

It is the centrists who, disillusioned by the socialists' performance, might give New Democracy a victory at the polls. The European elections in June showed that power is likely to belong to whoever wins their votes. Mr Papandreou, by keeping alive their memory of Mr Mitsotakis's defection, hopes to minimise the chance that they could be lured by the tall man's overtures.

But if Mr Papandreou makes concessions to the centre, he may face trouble from the restless left wing of his own party, while the prolonged truce with the pro-Russian Greek Communists on the labour front is wearing thin. The communists, possibly sensing an early election, are trying to distance themselves from the socialist government's unremarkable performance.

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Narrowing the breach

THE ECONOMIST

At last the efforts of the United Nations secretary-general, Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, to bring about talks between Greek and Turkish Cypriots look like being rewarded. On September 10th in New York, he is due to have preliminary discussions with the Greek Cypriots' President Spyros Kyprianou and the Turkish Cypriots' President Mr Rauf Denktash, on the basis of a package of confidential proposals formulated by Mr Perez de Cuellar.

The two sides will not sit in the same room for these talks, because the Greek Cypriots fear that would imply their acknowledging the legitimacy of the Turkish Cypriots' state. The patient Mr Perez and his assistants will have to act as go-betweens. It is something even to have got them into the same building. Mr Perez presented both with his "working points" a month ago, at separate meetings in Vienna; but only on August 31st did the two leaders agree to come to New York, after a reluctant Mr Kyprianou had been strongly pressed to agree, both by Greece's President Constantin Karamanlis and by the two Greek Cypriot opposition parties—the right-wing National Rally and the communist Akel.

The division of Cyprus goes back to 1964, when, after savage fighting, the Turkish minority took refuge in a number of enclaves. In 1974, when an attempt was made to unite the island with Greece, Turkey occupied most of its northern half. Although a separate Turkish Cypriot administration thenceforth controlled the north, the Greek Cypriot part of the original power-sharing government was internationally recognised as the only government of Cyprus. The Turkish Cypriots became increasingly angry about this (and about the many Greek appeals to the United Nations for favourable resolutions); last November they proclaimed a republic of northern Cyprus—which still has no recognition except from Turkey. The New York "proximity talks" will be the closest contact made since November between the two sides.

Against this unpromising background, Mr Perez has wisely concentrated on trying to get even a very small amount of dialogue started. It is understood that he has suggested, as a framework for discussion, the concept of a bizonal federal Cyprus that was accepted six years ago both by Mr Denktash and by the late Archbishop Makarios. But he has also sought to get the parties talking about some practical steps to ease the present situation—such as the reopening of Nicosia airport, and the readmission of Greeks to part of the now Turkish-controlled city of Famagusta, in both cases under UN supervision.

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The Fourth International Patristic Symposium

The Fourth International Patristic Symposium will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, 1984, at the State University of New York at New Paltz, N.Y. (Exit 18 from New York Thruway).

The central Theme of this Symposium is "The Church Fathers' Message for Today" and it is sponsored by the American Institute for Patristic and Byzantine Studies, Inc.

Ten distinguished scholars will give papers as follows: Archbishop of England Dr. Methodios Fouyas: "The Phronema of the Fathers". The Very Rev. Archim. Dr. Chrysostomos: "The Phronema of the fathers and Contemporary Patristic Studies - An Invitation and a Warning". Professor Dr. Russel P. Moroziuk: "The meaning of katholikos in the Greek Fathers, and its implications for contemporary Ecclesiology and Ecumenism". Rev. Dr. Michael Azkoul: "The Relevance of the Church Fathers to the modern world: True Weltanchaung". Professor Dr. R. Joseph Hoffman: "The Criteria of Heresy in Irenaeus". Professor Dr. Constantine N. Tsirpanlis: "Saint Gregory of Nazianzus on Marriage and Family". Professor Dr. John E. Rexine: "Nobel Lauriate George Seferis, Holy Scriptures, and the Orthodox Tradition". Professor Dr. James Kleon Demetrius: "The Eternal Values of Ancient Greek". Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Clapsis: "The Church Fathers and Ecumenism". Theodore Kalmoukos: "The Church Fathers and Us".

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Reagan-Bush '84 Co-Chairmen for Greek-American Voters Announced

WASHINGTON - Mayor Margaret Hance, National Co-Chair of the Reagan-Bush '84, and Michael Sotirhos, Chairman of the Ethnic Voters Division for Reagan-Bush '84, announced that Congressman Michael Bilirakis (R-FL) and Congressman George W. Gekas (R-PA) have been appointed as National Co-Chairmen of Greek-Americans for Reagan-Bush '84.

Michael Bilirakis was elected to the 98th Congress on November 2, 1982. He represents the Ninth District of Florida, which encompasses Tarpon Springs. He was elected Vice President of Programs for the Republican freshmen class and serves on the Republican Task Force on Social Security. Congressman Bilirakis' Committee Assignments include the Vetarans Affairs Committee, Small Business Committee and the Select Committee on Aging.

George W. Gekas is serving his first term as Congressman from the 17th District of Pennsylvania, which stretches from Harrisburg to Williamsport along the Susquehanna River and includes the Counties of Dauphin, Perry, Snyder, Union, Northcumberland, and Lycoming. Congressman Gekas is a member of the House Judiciary Committee. Within the Judiciary Committee he serves on the Criminal Justice Subcommittee as the Ranking Minority Member, and on the Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommitee. Mr. Gekas is also a member of the Select Committee on Aging.

Rescue in Athens

(A letter to the Editor of The N. Y. Times, August 16, 1984)

Picture a young, solitary Canadian in an Athens hotel who, at the end of a wonderful two-month trip to Greece and Israel, finds that a budget miscalculation has left her $62 short of the ability to pay her hotel bill.

The date is Friday, July 13; the time is 8:30 A.M. Mandatory check-in for the charter flight home is an hour away. It has been made clear to her that she will not be allowed to leave the hotel without paying the full bill.

Now picture a group of U.S. tourists in the hotel lobby. Hearing of the Canadian's plight, they spontaneously come up with more than enough money to pay her bill. She makes the plane.

The Canadian is my 19-year-old daughter, Neredith, and I feel that this letter is most inadequate to express my thanks to those wonderful people an to your country. As a token of my appreciation, I am enclosing a cashier's check for $100 (U.S.) issued by my bank in favor of the American Red Cross, and I would be grateful if you could pass it on.

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I show my heart to the sun
and it heals me.
At my feet the frothing waves
whisper sadly
and in my hair
I tie the sunrays
with bittersweet.
Shells pierce my feet
but the blood turns into poppies.
In my breast I carry light
and in my heart the cool dew
of sweet kissing waves.
How can pain
compare to this light?
Around my neck I wear a cross
and in my heart a star.
Hope shines in my eyes
but my hands are empty.
What shall I give
to my God for his kindness?
I wish my tears would become flowers
to make a wreath for the God of love
who delivered my soul
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The Death Rituals of Rural Greece

A stunning moment occurs at a funeral ritual in rural Greece, and the knowing anthropologist watching the encounter between an outsider (his local informant and photographer) and the priest provides an interpretation that says much about the pre-conceptions and misconceptions of western anthropological science.

The village priest halts the burial abruptly just as the coffin is lowered into the grave. "Assuming a stiff pose of benediction (his hand is turned toward the dead while his face is turned toward the camera), the priest asks the photographer if he wishes to take any more photographs."

The anthropologist, Loring Danforth, author of THE DEATH RITUALS OF RURAL GREECE, comments "Until that moment, the priest had never seen him. moment, the priest had never spoken to Tsiaras (the photographer); until that day he had never seen him. Tsiaras, the outsider, has suddenly taken the place of the deceased as the center of attention. The line between participant and observer had been crossed. The frame of the ritual drama had been broken as the photographer stepped on stage and assumed a role himself."

It is Danforth's claim that death rituals provide a "priviledged moment of connection" through which "superficial" culture divisions are overcome.

Danforth hopes that the book of text and photographs will minimize the distance between the reader and the Greek villagers, so that the reader will "see his death in the deaths of the people of rural Greece."

This is not what happens, says C. Nadia Seremetakis, in her review of the book in the first issue of The Journal of Modern Hellenism, published jointly by the Greek Studies Program of Hellenic College and by the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at Queens College of the City University of New York.

It is the special nature of the rituals of the people of the Greek village of Potamia that marks their separation from any world the reader might know, Seremetakis says. "In the very place that Danforth assumes he has opened a passage between... urban American and Greek peasant, he has actually marked a site of closure between the two societies. The true relevance of this book lies in the absence of such rituals and social relations in our modern society where death has been deritualized."

Not only does the book not produce an identification between the reader's experience of death and the death experiences of Greek villagers, Seremetakis says, but "this book is an eloquent and ironic reminder of what is absent in our own culturally specific experience of death."

The book's photos transgress in two ways against the culture they seek to impart, the reviewer says. "First, against the customary formality with which the mortuary rituals are conducted by the villagers, and second against Danforth's assertions of the breakdown of exclusionary boundaries between the mourners and their American observers."

On the first point, she says, the photographer "makes the usual erroneous assumption of the Westerner that cathartic experience necessarily implies the decentering of posture, body movement, or physical gesture." Far from it, she explains, Greek mourning ceremonies are marked by "eloquent alternation between a patterned series of formalized gestures and a flood of emotional outpouring that is constrained and channelled by these movements."

She strongly contradicts the idea that the photographer has become an integral part of the process of the cathartic burial ceremony. The priest's gesture rather confirms the photographer as outsider, she argues. The woman, "the central actors of the mourning ceremony do not show the faintest awareness of recognition of the photographer's presence." (It is later pointed out that in the view of the Greek church, women and the dead inhabit a common, and unclean symbolic place, to which living men are

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Fashions by Adrienne

"American men have always turned their backs on radical change," stated Chip Tolbert, Fashion Director of the Men's Fashion Association as he introduced the new sportswear collections at UFA's semi annual preview for the nation's fashion press at the Rye Town Hilton in Portchester, N.Y.

"But, Tolbert added, we believe that some of the more ground-breaking fashions will have mass appeal, especially when tempered with a touch of the classics."

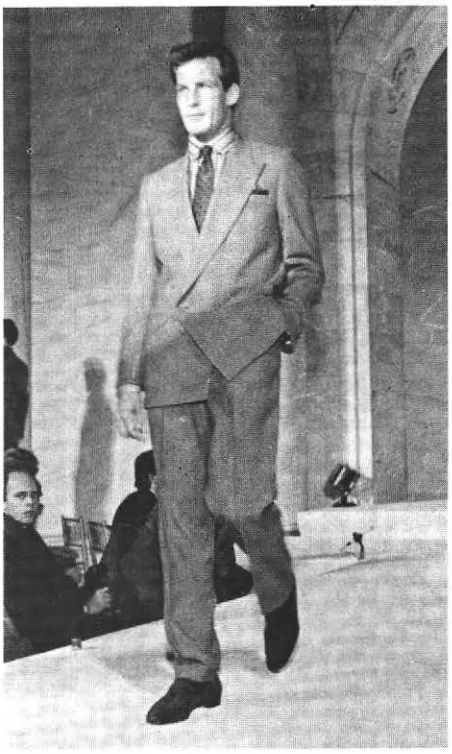
In spite of dear Perry Como, cardigans have not been around in any profusion foe the last 10 years but this fall you may expect to see their return as the basis for men's new sportswear plus shawl collared models in a variety of novelty patterns, window panes and stripes are definitely in for Fall. The cardigan influence carries over in "stacked sweater sets"... mated knits in deep grays, blacks and terra cotta.

Designed as sets, these two sweater outfits can be bought and worn separately. The designers, however, see the two as a unit. Most innovative is the use of a big, bulky, shawl-collared "long coat" cardigan worn over a shaker knit in a rolled-neck pullover model. Classic cardigans are offered topping off matching crew-necks while other combinations were color-keyed. A group of sleeveless pullovers has been created to be worn over long-sleeved pullovers in patters such as stripes checks and spaced motifs.

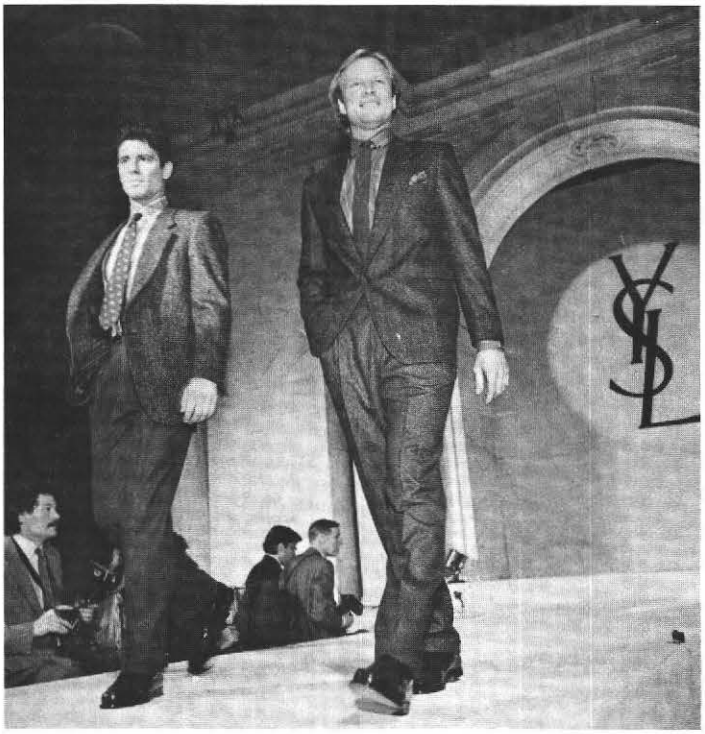
The fabulous collection of Fall outerwear is led by a "Blouson Blitz"... by far the biggest single style in a wide scope of treatments such as knits, wool fleeces, loden cloths, denims and canvas. The range of stylings is equally varied including hooded models; padded shoulders; both regular, shawl and stand-ups collars, some of which contain concealed hoods. These team up most compatibly with jeans in denim, corduroy and other fabrics for casual pants.

This year Yves Saint Laurent calebrates ten years of French fashion in the American mens wear market. His spirit and quiet energy is exemplified by a life-style that is divided between Paris and Marrakesh, Paris being the backbone of his couture and Marrakesh supplying him his constant ideas in color, fabrics and spirit. His handknit Moroccan sweaters in bright marigolds and true teals being a case in point.

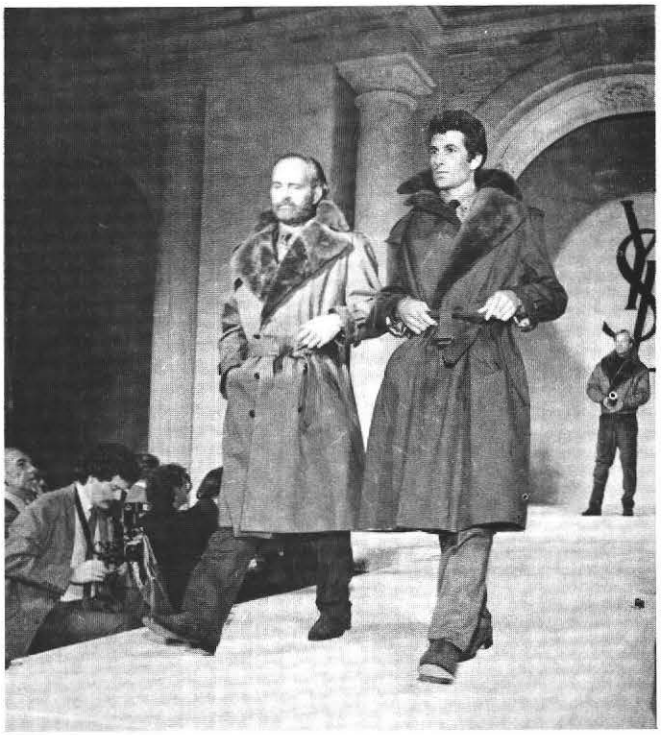
In businesswear we applaud the return



Tasteful suitings are Yves Saint Laurant's hallmark. Here is his rich, dark, bittersweet chocolate glen plaid lapel suit.



Yves Saint Laurent's new expression in clothing is symbolized by the stark black Harris tweed sport coat and the rich charcoal blazer in the Fall 1984 collection.



Fall 1984 is the year of the coat... not just any coat, but a velvety mouton-collared trench with spruce up epaulets. These are sun coats, raincoats, any weather coats... these are, most of all, Saint Laurent coats.

Sotirhos Speaks at the G.O.P. Convention

The following are remarks by Michael Sotirhos, Chairman, National Republican Heritage Council and Chairman Ethnic Voters Division, Reagan-Bush '84, delivered at the Republican National Convention, on August 20, in Dallas, Texas:

Mr. Chairmsn, Delegates, Alternates, I bring you the greetings of millions of Americans who still identify with ethnic origins, faiths, cultures and traditions.

Democrats, in this election year, have suddenly laid claim to these ethnic voters. Mario Cuomo talks about his father who came here and worked until his hands bled. Geraldine Ferraro speaks of her immigrant father and the land he came to love.

These Democrats may carry with them the memories of their ethnic forebearers. But they have left behind the values that brought those forebearers to our blessed land.

They talk about how their forebearers came to this country to work hard and get ahead. But they continue to pursue policies which punish workers and thwart their advancement.

They celebrate the family. But today when Democrats think of family, they mean government programs. The people we used to think of as family - Dad and Mom - they're the ones paying for these "family" programs, at the expense of us at home.

They talk about faith. But to them, faith is charity - providing hard-working taxpayers are the source of the charity.

And they talk about freedom and human rights. But where are they when the Soviets subjugate and, yes, torture a world leader like Andrei Sakharov? Where are they when the questions of freedom and human rights turn to Nicaragua or Cuba, or Poland or Afghanistan, or Vietnam or Laos?

And if Democrats are so interested in ethnic heritage this year, why did they eliminate their nationalities outreach office in 1981? Why did they leave ethnics without a home in their National Committee until February 1984 when they formed a Council of Ethnic Americans, which rushed around holding hearings at which there were more conveners than testifiers?

The fact is, the real home of the ethnic voter today is the Republican Party under the leadership of that bright-eyed Irishman, President Reagan.

It is President Reagan who has restored the value of hard work in our society, through tax cuts and incentives to grow. It is President Reagan who has restored control of the family to Mom and Dad, not Uncle Sam.

The President restored freedom of faith to millions of ethnics seeking that freedom by letting liberals know the First Amendment means freedom OF relifion - not freedom FROM religion.

And it is President Reagan who has looked at the totalitarians of this world without blinking and let them know that the United States will never, never desert the defense of peace, freedom and the dignity of man around the globe.

Furthermore, it is our Republican Oarty and the Reagan-Bush campaign which has the effective outreach to ethnic voters. In 1969 - that's fifteen years ago - the RNC established a permanent office of Ethnic Liaison. And fifteen years ago we established the Republican Heritage Groups Council - the first permanent ethnic auxiliary of a major political party.

In our Republican Party, Ethnic Americans don't disappear between elections - they are part of the party structure. We're in thirty-two States. And we're registering voters.

And those new voters are going to turn to the party - and the President - who have never forgotten them or their values, who stand for hard work, family, faith and freedom. They are going to turn to the Party which has become their home - and re-elect Ronald Reagan President of the United States.

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of the double breasted suit. Saint Laurent leads the day with his predictably handsome suitings tailored with wider peak lapels and shaped shoulders treatment. In general this season sees wider lapels, medium wide ties, dark colored shirtings and pleated, fuller cut trousers. Another important fashion note this year is the use of vests in unmatching fabrics with sweater vests in window panes, and herringbone knits most prominent. This promises to be a year of outstanding innovations and new expressions of classic Men's Fashions.

Aegean Productions announces Bithikotsis North American tour

Aegean Productions, in cooperation with Daniel Entertainment, announce the North American tour of Gregoris Bithikotsis, Mary Linta, Nikos Nomikos, Tzina Spiliotopoulou, Aphrodite Daniel, and their group from Greece.

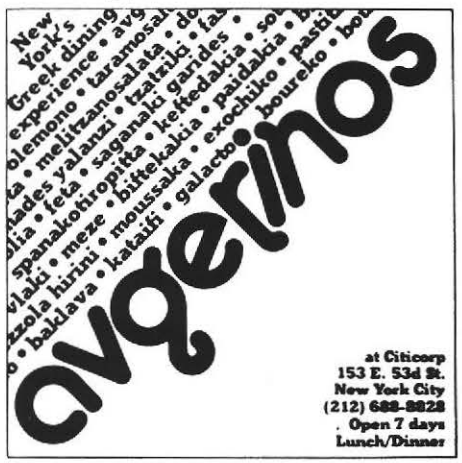
This concert, planned in New York for Sunday, September 30 at the Queens College Colden Center, will have a special meaning for Mr. Bithikotsis, as well as for his fans as it is officially his farewell performance to all Greek-Americans. A 40-year singing career full of classic songs and great success is coming to an end for Mr. Bithikotsis. It is especially appreciated by all Greek-Americans that he chose his final series of farewell performances for the United States after completing his farewell in Athen's Olympic Stadium where 50,000 fans attended.

Mary Linta has her own history of success. She is known best from her old classic hits recorded with her late husband, Manoli Hiotis.

Nikos Nomikos is visiting New York for the second time and promise to give his all to his favorite fans-the New Yorkers!

Tzina Spiliotopoulou is looking forward to meeting her friends and fans in New York as she'w never appeared in the big apple before. Her special brand of vitality and liveliness will make her hard to forget once you've seen her perform.

Aphrodite Daniel is a native of New York area making her singing debut along with the Bithikotsis group. She is the daughter of the well-known and well-loved maestro, Mike Daniel. She will be introducing her first recorded work "Horis Agapi Pou Tha Pas."



Atlantic Bank Reports 18.6% increase in Profits

Atlantic Bank of New York reported net income for the first six months of 1984 of $1,741,460, as compared to $1,468,849 in 1983, an increase of $272,611 or 18.6%, reported H.S. Kostakopoulos, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Second quarter earnings for 1984 aggregated $941,300. In the second quarter of 1983, they reached $935,758, reflecting the effect of a $550,000 reduction in the provision for credit losses during that quarter.

The increase in net income for the first six months was attributable to a number of factors, including: an increase in net interest income of $730,999, or 8.7% over 1983; an increase in free-related income of $443,967, or 69.8% over 1983; and continued efforts to control operating overhead.

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denied access.)

The reviewer goes to another account of the event, written independently by the photographer, to further undermine the anthropologist's view of what he witnessed. The photographer describes his estrangement from the "grotesque ceremony... I was dizzied by the stench and confused by the mourners..." Nothing reported by the photographer supports the anthropologist's vision of "a unified cathartic field which spontaneously internalized the foreigner in its midst."

Seremetakis concludes that for all its good intentions, the book will not "facilitate a cross-cultural sharing of the universal experience of death... what is documented here is the confrontation of contrasting cultural realities and the aggressive assertion of the world view of the Greek peasant..." Furthermore, she declares flatly, the photographs "blatantly contradict Danforth's interpretation of their contents... Danforth seems to have had a distinctly different experience in the field than Tsiaras." Seremetakis herself is currently engaged in fieldwork study of mortuary rituals in Mani, Greece.

The first issue of The Journal of Modern Hellenism, edited by Professor Harry J. Psomiades of Queens College and Professor Nomikos Michael Vaporis of Hellenic College, also contains commentaries on the work of Kalvos, Papadiamantis, Cavafy, and Seferis, and a discussion of foreign bible societies and the development of Greek literary language.

Transfiguration Church Social Highlight

By Catherine Tsounis Siolas

"Once again we are here to dance and dine together near the end of the summer season. We thank all our parishioners and friends who support our efforts during the summer season, because it is a long, hard winter," said Cleo P. Tsounis, Chairperson of the 15th Annual Dinner-Dance of the Transfiguration Church in Mattituck, Long Island.

Residents of eastern Long Island and political leaders expressed their support for the work carried on at the rural Greek Orthodox community through a turnout of two hundred persons. The social was held Saturday evening, August 25th, at Tolendal Inn in Mattituck. Outstanding cuisine was served by the staff through the management of Joe Pfaff. Greek-Americans and their neighbors danced to the unique music of Manny Ayvas in the elegant surroundings. Fine music, cuisine and an excellent background made this event one of the highlights of the East End summer season.

Four notable Long Island political leaders attended: Congressman William Carney of the First District of Long Island; Southold Town Supervisor Frank Murphy; Former Southold Town Supervisor William Pell III and Judge Frederick Tedeschi. Prominent persons who attended from various communities and organizations included: Orestes Varvitsiotes, former Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the American Hellenic Institute; Andrew Stamboulidis, Governor of the Empire State District of AHEPA and Mrs. Stamboulidis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kontokosta and family; members of the Hellenic American Taxpayers and Civic Association of Southold Township (HATCAST) and others.

The rural Church of the Transfiguration is still surrounded by potato fields with a glimpse of homes in the background. 1984 marks the beginning of Rev. Nicholas Sitaras' tenure as pastor of the parish. A new vigor and enthusiasm is present. Theofan Kyvernitis, founder of the Transfiguration Church recently passed away. Dedicated men such as Kyvernitis built our churches and institutions that have perpetuated our Hellenic-Christian heritage from generation to generation. Peter Pappas, current president for six years, has continued the dedicated work initiated by Kyvernitis. Pappas has donated his services as cantor, battling snow and rain storms in order to attend church services. The small rural parish exemplifies Orthodox communities across the United States who are attempting to perpetuate the Orthodox faith and Hellenic culture.

Notable persons who attended the Dinner Dance included: Southold Town Supervisor Frank Murphy and Mrs. Murphy (left to right), Peter Pappas, president of the Parish Council, Andreas Markakis, vice-president of Parish Council, Cleo P. Tsounis, Dinner-Dance Chairperson; and former Southold Town Supervisor William Pell III and Mrs. Pell.

Though not a politician himself, the effects of the constitutional reforms introduced by Lycurgus around the seventh century B.C. were not only felt in the ancient Greek state of Sparta, but remain with us to this very day. His portrait, sculpted in white Vermont marble, decorates the House of Representatives chamber where Lycurgus stands in a place of honor among civilizations' 23 foremost contributors to the American notion of justice.

From ancient Sparta we traced Lycurgus footsteps to the United States Congress, where we found several thousand of his modern-day counterparts working behind the political frontlines, each in their own way making a part of history. Among them we found several dozen Greek Americans, and we asked a few to share some of their thoughts with us.

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In the Footsteps of Lycurgus

Peter Marudas

Peter Marudas, the "dean" of the Greek American congressional aides, has been involved in politics since 1963 when he was a government and political reporter for the *Baltimore Evening Sun*. After working in the offices of two Baltimore mayors, he joined the staff of Congressman Paul Sarbanes and has followed him to the United States Senate where Sarbanes is currently serving his second term. "There is a big difference in the two types of Congressional offices," says Marudas. "First of all, the areas of responsibility are different: a House member has a district, a very specific area of responsibility; Senators deal with a whole state, and consequently have larger staffs who must deal with a broader range of interests."

Because of the proximity of Senator Sarbanes' state, Maryland, to Washington, Marudas has unique experience in running offices not only on both sides of the Capitol, but at the district and national level as well. And, although Congressional offices are generally very responsive to constituent concerns, he feels that this is even more so at the district level. "The task of a legislative assistant in Washington is to gather all the information from a policy standpoint. The person working in the district office is more geared to the individual constituent, and must seek out what people are thinking on a specific issue. In fact, the most critical person in terms of getting a point across, is frequently the person running the Senate or House member's office in the state."

From Senator to Janitor

Dealing with constituent problems is, however, also a function of the staff in Washington, and for many this is the most rewarding part of their job.

George Tenet, a legislative specialist for defense and foreign policy issues to Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania says that "the most personally satisfying kinds of issues I deal with are those when we can help somebody quickly. The nicest thing I've ever been able to do was for someone in my church community at home—St. Nicholas in Flushing, NY. Her husband died in China and they couldn't get the body out; I was at least able to expedite that through the State Department. I don't know that I made that much of a difference, but I feel that we did help a little bit, that I was able to relieve some pain, some suffering. I think it is important that we are aware of these things," Tenet adds, "because there is a human dimension to the problems that we face that we often forget about."

Stavroula Lambrakopoulos, a foreign affairs assistant to Congressman James Florio of New Jersey agrees that helping constituents is a very rewarding part of her job that can also have its sad moments. "When the Marines were bombed in Lebanon, we received a telegram from a family in our district asking if we could help find out what had happened to their son. It was very difficult for me as a human being as we worked to find out what had happened to their son. Luckily, he was fine and we were able to call his family with the good news that their son was alive and well. I can't imagine what would have happened if we had gotten different news, and how we would have told the family."

Although staffers tend to focus most of their energy in a specific area—legislative issues, constituent requests, press liaison—they often perform a variety of tasks. As Senator Jake Garn's Washington office manager, Gregoria (Greg) Korologos' duties are primarily administrative, although she deals with a variety of issues. The title of office manager "is a little word compared to what you have to do," she says. "One day you can be the Senator, and the next day the janitor." Peter Marudas recounts similar experiences, particularly when Sarbanes served as a Congressman. "In the House, the staffs are smaller, and we would do everything; both the Senator and I coming from a background of Greek restaurants—we even would mop up the floors at times." Yet, it is this variety in their work schedules that appeals to most congressional aides. Nikita Lulias, a legislative assistant on Congressman Michael Bilirakis' staff, deals mainly with issues affecting the elderly, a large percentage of their Florida constituency. However, he frequently deals with other issues, such as foreign affairs, defense policy, and local development projects. "I think you come to appreciate the great variety of concerns that your constituents have, and a

Greg Korologos

congressional office must match that in terms of activity.

Committee Constituencies

In addition to the personal staffs, there are several hundred congressional aides who work for congressional committees. Paul Tsompanas, for nearly ten years a professional staff member of the House Armed Services, has an impressive background in American politics. Prior to an eight year stint on California Congressman Bob Wilson's personal staff, he was a congressional correspondent for the Copley News Service.

What does Tsompanas see as the biggest pressure in his job? "The most difficult part for me," he quickly responds, "is to know that I'm going to make a decision that can affect millions of people. That is an awesome responsibility."

Nancy Agris has been a staff member of the House Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs for six years. The best words to describe her would be active, involved, immersed in her work and life. She not only enjoys working on Capitol Hill, she "thrives on it."

Like Tsompanas, Mark Tavlarides has also had experience working both on the personal staff of Congressman Gus Yatron of Pennsylvania as well as on a congressional committee. He is currently staff director of the House Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, chaired by Congressman Yatron. His duties included "managing the subcommittee agenda, scheduling congressional hearings and selecting witnesses. At the staff level," says Tavlarides, "I am also responsible for legislation, committee reports, and managing bills reported out by the committee."

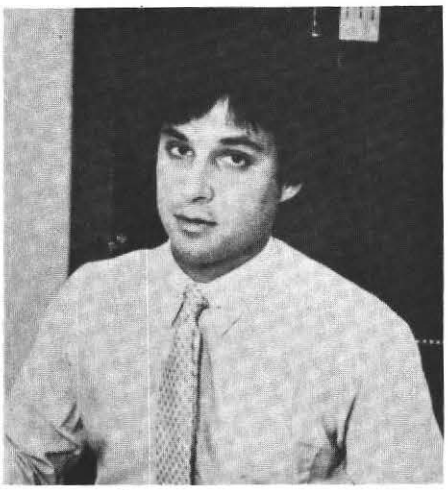
Similarities in Opposites

Although Ann Sofios and Christopher Chiames work in opposite chambers of Congress for opposing parties, the high visibility of the members they work for provides for some similarities in the pressures of their offices. Sofios, an energetic 26-year old from Indianapolis, IN, is personal assistant to Senator Richard Lugar, chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee; Chiames, a bright 25-year old from Fresno, CA, is press secretary to Congressman Tony Coelho, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Thus, in addition to their normal legislative responsibilities, both members are very involved in the political campaigns of their respective parties.

Sofios and Chiames grew up in very active Greek American communities in very different regions of the country. Both her grandfathers are life members of AHEPA, her parents were active in the junior auxiliaries and continue to be active in the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope, while she was a member of the Maids of Athena before joining the Daughters. Chiames has served two terms as Sons Supreme President, and the members of his family are also very active in the AHEPA.

Tony Pappas

Ann Sofios



Mark Tavlarides

Left to right: Nikita Lulias, George Stephanopoulos, Stavroula Lambrakopoulos.

As Lugar's personal assistant, Sofios' duties include scheduling his numerous appointments and keeping him constantly apprised of daily events. She is in what she calls "the hotseat," and she likes it. "My job is different every half hour. I'm better at making snap judgements, at making decisions *now*; solving problems quickly is my strength. I'm a good researcher and I've done my small share of that. Perhaps later on when I want to take it easy," she grins, "I'll do that type of work."

Chiames' job, though very different, is also pressured, and he handles some legislative work in addition to his press work. "Tony has a very visible role with the press, but he speaks for himself. The difficulty is in channeling a constant stream of information to him."

A Greek American Politics?

Like Marudas, Tony Pappas is another veteran of Washington's inside track. In the early 1970's he worked as an advance

man for Senator Muskie's presidential campaign and later for the Democratic National Committee. He has also served as small business liaison in the Carter White House, staff director of a House subcommittee, and as director of congressional relations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under Joseph Califano.

Pappas has been actively involved with both politics and the Greek American community for a large part of his life. Are Greek Americans active in politics?

"I really think that thousands of years ago, when there was an active institution called Mount Olympus, that Zeus sent down his god-people into the Greek nation and taught them involvement in politics—it seems they've been very much dedicated to it ever since. They invented the very word politics; they invented the very word democracy; they invented the very word republic and they invented the principles of democracy. It's almost as though they invented the concept of civic involvement," he smiles, "it could very well be in our genes."

Cyprus is the one issue where Greek Americans have been actively involved for many years, and the arms embargo following Turkey's invasion of Cyprus in 1974 has both been credited to, and often blamed upon, a "Greek lobby" of semi-mythical proportions.

"I think that basically Greek Americans tend to be a one-issue group and what concerns me is that they sometimes allow that one issue to blind them to other issues involved in foreign policy," says Tsompanas.

In summer of 1974, Turkish forces invaded Cyprus, making it a very "hot" issue in Congress. During that time, George Tenet was working for the American Hellenic Institute. He says: "The [Cyprus] issue [in 1974] was interesting from the perspective of what is best for the United States, not necessarily what is best for Greece, Turkey, Cyprus. It was apparent that we had undermined our own law, condoned aggressive action on the part of Turkey and that it was a moral and human rights issue, and an issue of what was right for our policy."

But despite the embargo and efforts of subsequent administrations, the last ten years have not seen a resolution of the Cyprus issue, and the lifting of the embargo seems to sap some of the energy out of the Greek American efforts. "After the embargo was lifted," says Nancy Agris, "there was almost a time where everything nearly fell apart. It was as if Greek Americans were asking themselves: What do we do now? What do we aim for? How much of a cut in Turkish aid do we 'lobby' Congress for?"

But even though she thinks that Greek Americans have "gotten back on track" in the last two years, there are some pitfalls ahead. "The lobbying for the 7:10 ratio is, I think, one problem," says Agris, because the community has been forced to focus on that issue. "Everytime the administration wants to give huge increases in aid to Turkey, the Greek figures are smaller. So Greek Americans then 'lobby' to maintain the ratio, the Administration then backs down and raises Greek aid, and we all sit back and say 'yippee, we got the 7 to 10.' But it's a non-starter; it doesn't get us anywhere. Look where the situation on Cyprus has gone—it has deteriorated yet we still sit back and accept very weak language (on the Presidential certification on progress towards a settlement). What it comes down to is that we have allowed ourselves to be sidetracked."

Growing up Greek American

Hellenic traditions and customs have played a large role in these Greek American lives. Nikita Lulias says, "I am very proud of my Hellenic heritage and am grateful that my family has kept and passed on our traditional values of family, kinship, and community. These values are a part of both my Greek and my American heritage, and they are deeply ingrained in me."

"I do feel very conscious of my Greek heritage," says Tony Pappas, "very, very conscious. My father was, I would say, a very driven man, he was a real achiever in life. He never consciously applied that to me; psychologists say, however, that the best influence parents can have on their children is by example. My father enjoyed his task in life, he enjoyed being a Greek. You didn't have to see his name or hear his accent to know he was Greek; you could just read on a piece of paper his resume and just about guess that he was Greek because he worked very hard and he was a joiner.

For Ann Sofios, her job has a deep significance for her as a Greek American. "Both my grandfathers came from Greece penniless. This country gave them a lot: the opportunity to make their small fortunes, raise kids and send them to college, a chance they never had, and now I'm trying to give back what was given to them. In my little way—sitting outside the boss's door, doing some research for some of the bills, helping people get their social security checks if they've been lost in the mail—I'm trying to be an asterisk in how government works. I haven't told many people that, but that's kind of why I'm here, in a small way to pay back . . ."

A Greek background has also had a strong influence on Stavroula Lambrakopoulos. "Every time I run into a Greek American who is working for another Congressman, I'm . . ." Excited? "Yes. I feel we have something in common. I don't think this happens so much with Americans of other ethnic backgrounds; there are more first, second, and third generation Greek Americans, than say Irish Americans, because the wave of Greek immigration came much later. Perhaps 50 years from now it will be the same with our great grandchildren. I hope not."

George Stephanopoulos' father is a priest, and he grew up in the church and in the Greek community. Like Lambrakopoulos, being Greek American is special to him. "It's a part of my life, in many ways it defines me. The qualities he identifies most with his upbringing are "the dedication to education, to public service, to faith, to family, to community. The dedication to community is something that I've never not known. I can't imagine not knowing it, and I can't imagine doing what I'm doing if I hadn't had that background."

Mark Tavlarides grew up in Washington, DC. His father is the dean of St. Sophia Cathedral, his mother teaches Greek school. "I cherish my Greek Orthodox faith more than anything else," he says, "and that faith is heavily intertwined with my cultural heritage."

Tavlarides adds that he enjoys his Orthodox faith. "People tend to feel that growing up the son of a priest you somehow have had a sheltered childhood. Nothing could be further from the truth. I attended public schools and had the opportunity to be exposed to many different cultures, something which probably helped me appreciate my own background more." His parents have been the strongest influence on his life, "and I owe them everything I am today," he says.

Among the photographs and other momentoes hanging on Greg Korologos' office walls is a faded badge that says "Kiss Me, I'm Greek." She takes pride in her Hellenic background not only because of the universal admiration for Hellenic culture, but, she says, because Greeks are achievers. "They are hard working, they excel in almost everything. In school we took all the scholarships, we always seem to be one step ahead of everyone . . ." Her voice trails before she adds: "There *is* something about being Greek. It's something they can never take away from us."

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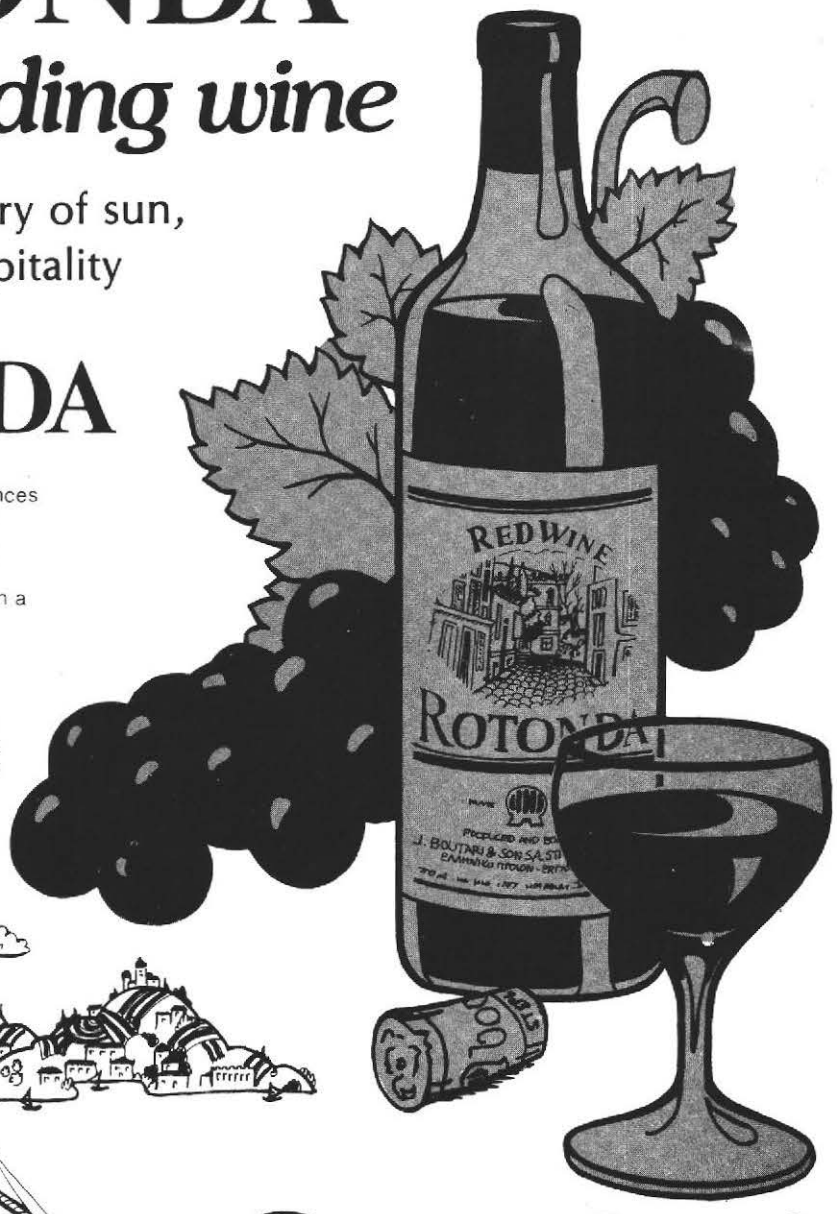

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