

ABOUT US

The Seliger Gemeinde is the organization of the Sudeten German social democracy. She is the successor to the German Social Democratic Workers' Party in Czechoslovakia and cultivates the memory of those Sudeten Germans who fought against nationalism and Nazism and for freedom and democracy.

Today the Seliger community stands for a free and united Europe. It promotes the German-Czech dialogue with various events.

Are you interested in our work or in the history of the Sudeten German social democracy? The history of your family is linked to the history of our movement? Write to us - we would be happy to talk to you.



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Peter Grondin, the grandson of Franz Möckl, and his wife Rachelle Cournoyer visited the stand of the Seliger-Gemeinde on Sudeten German Day 2019 in Regensburg.

Visit from Canada

Peter Grondin and his wife Rachelle Cournoyer toured Europe in 2019 in the footsteps of his grandfather, the trade unionist and DSAP member Franz Möckl from Neudek / Nejdek in the Bohemian part of the Ore Mountains. They also use the trip to visit the stand of the Seliger-Gemeinde on the Sudeten German Day in Regensburg.

Peter Grondin said that his grandfather was very active in the labor union before he had to emigrate in 1938. He brought the union treasury from Neudek to Prague. He later fled via Great Britain to St. Walburg in Canada. As Grondin further reported, Franz Möckl visited Germany between 1961 and 1963 and met with old colleagues. He died in 1968.

"I hope to keep in touch with the Seliger-Gemeinde, which was such an important part of my grandfather's life. ... We descendants know too little about what they were involved in and about their fight against Hitler, who forced them to emigrate. I would like to rebuild this part of their history," says Peter Grondin, who also brought a number of photos.

The Seliger-Gemeinde is always happy to get in touch with descendants of the former members of the loyalty community - maybe the contacts, e.g. to Canada, can be deepened again.