



The Ukrainian Weekly

Supplement

Pittsburgh Mayor Proclaims Ukrainian Manifestation Day

David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., formally proclaimed, Sunday, May 18 as the Ukrainian Manifestation Day.

The Ukrainians of Pittsburgh and surrounding communities held the manifestation against Russian rule of Ukraine and against Russian imperialism and communism at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall.

Among the speakers were Michael A. Musmanno, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Congressman James G. Fulton, Edward N. O'Connor, Commissioner of Displaced Persons, Dr. Walter Gallan, executive director of the United Ukrainian Relief Committee, Attorney Michael Piznak of New York, and Dr. Pakstas of Duquesne University.

The manifestation included a parade.

Iron Curtain makes it impossible for Soviet subjects to personally inform the free world of the real nature of Communist slavery, there are tens of thousands of Americans of Ukrainian descent who are well aware of the true facts; and, "Whereas, — the Ukrainian Congress Committee, a national group of Americans of Ukrainian descent, with a large Pittsburgh membership, has taken the lead in pointing up for all Americans the dangers of Russian imperialism and communism; Now,

"Therefore, I, David L. Lawrence, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 18, 1952 to be Ukrainian Manifestation Day, in recognition of the efforts being made by Americans of Ukrainian descent to inform all citizens of the free world of the dangers of Russian communism and the threat of Russian imperialism, and I further urge all Pittsburghers to join Amererican citizens of Ukrainian descent in the hope that the 40,000,000 Ukrainians, as well as all other persons living behind the Iron Curtain, may soon live as free men and be masters of their own destiny."

"Done this day, May 13, 1952, at the Office of the Mayor, in witness whereof I hereunto set my signature and cause the Seal of the City of Pittsburgh to be affixed."

Text of the Mayor's Proclamation

"Whereas, — in order to effectively combat the force of slavery which threatens the free world today, it is vital that all Americans are aware of the tyrannical dangers of Russian communism and imperialism; and,

"Whereas, — no one is better acquainted with this brand of despotism than those who must live under its rule, as do millions of people in the Ukraine; and,

"Whereas, — although the

Cash Pouring In to Cap'n Snafu Fund

Anonymous checks, dollar bill donations, beer pitcher and workers group collections all added up to a tidy sum this past week for the Michael Goy Welfare Fund.

On May 9 a handful of bills totaling \$50 was plunked down on the Newark Star-Ledger City Editor's desk by a man in work clothes who refused to give his name. It was one of the nicest things to happen to 3½-year-old Michael Goy, Ukrainian DP born without hands.

"Just say we saw that story The Star-Ledger ran about how former Judge P. James Pellechia, Jr. donated a year's prison pay to little Mike," he shrugged. "The fellows where I work figured we ought to do something about that kid too."

On May 10, Louis Mazucca, of 56 Hawthorne Lane, Newark, who also read the Pellechia story in the Star-Ledger, went to the busy downtown Newark shopping intersection at Broad and Market Streets, and stood there shouting Michael's name until the pitchers were full. He, too, brought his collection to the City Editor

of the Star-Ledger. The amount was \$58.88. "It was the least I could do," Mazucca said.

On May 13, the Star-Ledger received an anonymous telephone call advising that a check for \$250 would be sent, providing the name be kept secret. The donor, nationally known, made good his promise and the check was received on May 14.

Birthday Party to End Drive

A birthday party at Committee headquarters, 506—18th Avenue, Newark, is scheduled for Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m., officially ending the fund drive. About 25 children, members of the Committee, and individuals who have contributed time and effort to the fund-raising, have been invited to attend. Approximately \$3,900, \$1,100 short of the \$5,000 goal, has been raised to date.

Michael Goy will appear on the TV "Strike It Rich" program, coast to coast, this Wednesday night, May 21, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Daylight time. Candy Jones, well known Conover, model, will appear on the same program, to give him a helping hand.

New York's "Soyuz Ukrainok" Celebration of Mother's Day Wins Plaudits

A good sized audience applauded the Mother's Day concert presented by the Soyuz Ukrainok (Ukrainian Women's League of America) branches of the New York Metropolitan Area, on Sunday, May 11, at the Washington Irving High School.

The role of the Ukrainian mother down through the cen-

turies, in keeping strong the Ukrainian family, people and nation, was the subject of the principal address by Mrs. Catherine Peleshok, head of the New York branch of the Soyuz Ukrainok. "The Ukrainian mother," she said, "was never satisfied to remain within the four walls of her home.

Prof. Reshetar Views Fall of Russian Empire Inevitable

"The only possible solution of the nationality problem of the USSR is the dismemberment of the Russian empire into national states; such a solution not only corresponds to the interest of the enslaved peoples, but of the Russians themselves," stated Professor Reshetar, of Princeton University and author of "The Ukrainian Revolution." Prof. Reshetar, who spoke before the Ukrainian student circle at Columbia University, said further that an active American support of the liberation struggle of the enslaved peoples strengthens considerably American prestige and in great measure contributes to the solution of the complicated problem of psychological warfare with respect to the Soviet Union.

Felicitations from Cardinal Spellman To Ukrainian Bishops

For the occasion of the forthcoming dedication of the Ukrainian Catholic Major Seminary of St. Josephat to be held on May 31, 1952 at Washington, D.C., the Most Rev. Constantine Bohachavsky received a letter from His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, which read in part:

"It is with special joy that I write to felicitate Your Excellency, your devoted Auxiliary, Bishop Senyshyn, as well as the zealous priests and faithful people of the Ukrainian eparchy in the United States on the blessed occasion of the dedication of your Major Seminary of St. Josephat. The Catholics of America will certainly be most happy in the dedication of another Nazareth of the training of our priests and all will, I am sure, share your joy and your spirit of thankfulness in this inauguration which takes place most auspiciously in the month of Our Blessed Lady."

"Aware of the fact that only in this New World are your dear people free to follow their impressive Rite and to profess

International Academy of Sciences in Paris

On February 23-24, 1952, the first session of the International Academy of Sciences, a newly-organized body uniting some 120 university professors and scholars from behind the iron curtain, took place in Paris with over 200 members and French guests participating. Presiding was Dr. G. Antoniadis, president of the Academy, while Prof. M. Markovich

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W. Thomas Darmopray, of Philadelphia, Pa., National Commander of the Ukrainian-American Veterans, announced last week the formation of another new U.A.V. Post in Little Falls, N. Y.

In a letter from Robert A. Postupak, Commander Darmopray was advised that the name of the new post is: P.F.C. Raymond Krawecki Post, after

a deceased member of the Marines from Little Falls who served in World War II.

The elected officers are as follows: Walter Paliski, Commander; Michael Kurdenski, Sr. Vice Commander; Michael Michalski, Jr., Finance Officer; John Kopek, Adjutant; Charles Rusin, Chaplain; Charles Ostasz, Historian; Myron Nebb, Service Officer; Thomas A. Konikiewicz, Quartermaster.

"We are very happy to have these men with us, uniting in our efforts to propagate Ukrainian ideals and to further the Ukrainian cause here in the United States. These men will be officially welcomed at our Fifth Annual Convention on June 7 and 8th in the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City. Their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers are also expected to attend the Banquet and Ball on June 7, as well as the national meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary in the Hotel on June 8," said Commander Darmopray.

Ukrainian American Lawyers Form Association

On Friday evening, May 9th, a group of prominent Ukrainian American attorneys held a meeting at the home of John H. Roberts, 65-03 Alderton Street, Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y., and organized the first significant Ukrainian American organization to be formed in many years. This organization is to be known as Ukrainian-American Lawyers Association.

While this Association plans to include as its members, all the Ukrainian American Lawyers admitted to practice law in the States encompassing the New York Metropolitan area, ultimately the Association hopes to extend its activities and membership to include Ukrainian American Lawyers admitted to practice law in every State of the United States and the District of Columbia.

The discussions at the meeting pointed out the very many objectives, immediate and more remote, which the Association

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our Holy Faith, while their Brethren abroad suffer as martyrs and confessors behind the Iron Curtain, we shall consider this Seminary of the martyred Saint Josephat a beacon of light and love, of hope and comfort to the now benighted Ukraine. At the same time, we shall be constantly mindful that our Eastern Catholic brethren occupy the principal places in the populous catacombs of our

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of Yugoslavia, and Prof. A. Folkierski, a Polish scholar from London, delivered welcoming speeches. Both paid homage to Dr. Alexander Shulgina, a prominent Ukrainian historian and vice-president of the Academy, through whose initiative this important center of free thought and free research was established.

The session of the Academy was the climax of a long organizational effort carried on since 1948; in 1949 a special committee was formed, charged with the elaboration of the statutes and the legalization matter. In April 1951 the French government legalized the Academy. Subsequently, a general session of the members was called with the purpose of officially initiating the existence of the Academy.

One of the official acts of the Academy was the election of the new Board of Directors, constituted from the delegates of the national sections. The Ukrainian section consists of Prof. Z. Kuzela, president, who is also president of the Shevchenko Scientific Society; Prof. P. Shumovsky, vice-president and Prof. V. Janiv, secretary. Dr. A. Shulgina is the Ukrainian representative on the Board of Directors, and vice-president of the Academy.

The second day of the gathering was devoted to the plight of liberal arts and sciences behind the iron curtain. Prof. Prochaska, Czechoslovakia, delivered a paper on "The Plight of History in Czechoslovakia"; Prof. X. (name withheld) of

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Poland spoke on the "plight of biology in Poland," while Prof. Nikolayef of Bulgaria made an address on the "administration of justice in the USSR." Furthermore, Prof. L. Mirchuk of Ukraine, spoke on the "present plight of Ukrainian scientific research," and Prof. Monteano of Rumania spoke on the same subject with respect to Rumania. Dr. A. Shulgina of Ukraine and Prof. Jeravec of Slovenia discussed the plans of the Academy for the future.

On the second day of the session the following topics

American Socialist Weekly Exposes Russian Chauvinists Here

The Russian imperialist propaganda conducted by some Americans of Russian descent, often disguised as liberals and democrats, has been so persistent and so anti-Ukrainian that it has finally begun to provoke a reaction among American left-wing Socialists. Last March Labor Action, independent Socialist weekly which appears in New York City, came out bluntly against the Russian chauvinists of the Kerensky type and defended the right of the Ukrainian people to their freedom and independence. It is heartening to see that American organized labor, particularly that part of it which has long been under a pro-Russian spell, is beginning to see Russian imperialism and chauvinism for what they are.

The first article which was published in Labor Action March 3, 1952 and which signed with the initials N.N., gives a critical analysis of the attempt by the Russian group in Germany and by the "American Committee for the Liberation of Peoples of Russia" to create an overall committee which would unite not only all the Russian groups, but the Ukrainian and other non-Russian nationalities as well. This effort failed miserably, writes N.N., despite the political and financial support proffered by the American Committee. The failure of this effort was due in the main to the opposition of the Ukrainian group, the strongest and most articulate of the non-Russian nationalities. They object to the framework of the proposed committee, justly suspecting that it was dedicated to the preservation of the obsolete, paradoxical and anti-human Russian empire. The authors sarcastically refers to a "Ukrainian" group which the Russians organized in Germany and which is composed of barely twenty individuals, most of whom are Russians disguised as "Ukrainians." The Russians obviously hoped that Americans would fall for this shabby trick and would believe that the Russian-Ukrainian problem was "solved."

Chauvinist Pamphlet by "Friends of Fighters for Russian Freedom" Bitterly Denounced

The most outstanding denunciation made by the Socialist weekly was contained in the second article which appeared in Labor Action (March 24, 1952) and which was written by Mr. Hal Draper. The article, in fact, is a critical analysis of newly-organized group, known as "Friends of Fighters for Russian People," (FFRP), a group of Russian chauvinists here which, regrettably, has succeeded in enlisting the support of a score of prominent American leaders. These Americans gave the use of their names in the naive belief that the group was dedicated to the defeat of communism. The group thus far has published two pamphlets: "Toward a Russian Policy," by R. Gordon Wasson, a pamphlet which in actuality is an apology and whitewash of Czarist tyranny, and "How To Help Stalin Win the World," which comprises an "analysis" of the Ukrainian problem a la Moscow.

Because the FFRF has a number of prominent Americans on its national committee, Mr. Draper writes that the article is intended for the consideration of these people, who have fallen victim to the most reactionary and undemocratic Great-Russian propaganda. Although the anti-Ukrainian pamphlet was allegedly written by a "research staff," Mr. Draper believes that in all probability it was the "work mainly of Shub and Lyons," the two most virulent anti-Ukrainian crusaders in the FFRF.

Mr. Draper is bewildered that the pamphlet is, on the whole, devoted to the "right-wing Ukrainians" (the ABN the Bandera group), who are accused of having made "crime and mistakes" with respect to the Great-Russians. He demands:

"Why is there not a single word said about the Great-Russian elements who take a national-chauvinist position with respect to the nationalities?"

"But it is not the ABN who are the most important stumbling-block to united action between the Great-Russian and non-Russian oppositions. This was proved by the experience of the American Committee, among others. It is not the ABN which dominates the counsels of the Kerensky group, which is a white-haired boy of the State Department. It is not the ABN which is the main problem but the chauvinism of great-Russian emigres..."

The second matter which Mr. Draper analyzes and in which he takes to task our "Russia-firsters" is the twisting and misrepresentation of Ukrainian history by the Great-Russian chauvinists here. In their pamphlet the Russian "historians" wrote:

"...Despite periods of repression, under reactionary Czars, Ukrainian culture did flourish, and had a powerful impact on Russian culture."

To this utterly unabashed nonsense, Mr. Draper replies:

"No, it is not a question of pro-Czarist propaganda in this case, though it is interesting to see how many roads lead to white-wash of Czarism, willy-

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Are We Again Making the Mistakes

By ALEX A. ZABROSKY

Is our country supporting the American way of life, or are we again making the mistake of strengthening the forces of totalitarianism? During World War II, our nation gave billions of dollars worth of material assistance to Russia...

The Struggle for Greatness

By OSYP TURIANSKY

Translated from the Ukrainian by Adam Hnidj

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When the parson glanced at the lives of the burghers of Tailend he was deeply shocked. He saw listlessness, thoughtlessness, illiteracy, greed and witchcraft, uncanny gossiping, baseless conceit, something nobles in their demeanor...

Aliquippa Team Wins U.C.Y.L. Western Penn Bowling Tourney

The Aliquippa Ukrainian Bowling Team, in the Men's Division of the Western Pennsylvania Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League won the Championship for the 1951-1952 Bowling season.

Ukrainian National Association Bowling League Individual Standings

Table with 4 columns: Team No., Players Name, Games Played, Total Pins, Average. Lists 64 players and their performance statistics.

Ukrainian National Traits

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In the exact untenable position of the Indian's dog. We not only are having to live on our own fat, but we are being forced through exorbitant taxes to give away a generous amount of our fat to a herd of bureaucrats for extracting it.

foregoing is an Englishman speaking in an English periodical, published in England. Then, harken to what wise old Ben Franklin said way back in 1757 because it still applies today: "God helps them that help themselves."

FINAL STANDINGS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists final standings for Aliquippa, Carnegie, Ambridge, South Side, Wilmerding, New Kensington, and Jeannette.

JOSEPH BELAS JR., Sports Director, 242 Roosevelt Ave., Aliquippa, Pa.

and when the peg began circulating, he approached the men with the following words: "Gentlemen of the Committee, eat and drink as much as your soul desires. I can afford it. Gentlemen, we must consume and imbibe into ourselves a terrific strength, because, mark you, a big problem stands before us: to day we begin the fight against the small and for the big..."

"SCARAMOUCHE" FILM SHOWN AT MUSIC HALL WORTH SEEING

The shades of another era, both of history and of movie romance, are being revived with extraordinary richness by M-G in a remake of Rafael Sabatini's old swashbuckling story "Scaramouche" now being presented at New York's Music Hall.

STUDENT RECITAL IN CHICAGO

Students of Ukrainian pianist, Ihor Bilorud, will be presented at a recital to be held at 3 p.m. on June 1st 1952 in the Fine Arts Building in Chicago, Room 500.



The photo above shows the new champions of the Ukrainian National Association Bowling League of the Metropolitan New York-New Jersey Area for the 1951-1952 season—the Ukrainian American Veterans Post No. 6 of Newark, New Jersey.

THE UKRAINIAN REVOLUTION by John S. Reshetar, Jr. This book is an analysis of the Ukrainian National Movement as it emerged at the time of the Russian Revolution of 1917. Published by Princeton University Press. Price \$5.00.

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