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SIGNIFICANCE OF 19th COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS

For years before the 19th Communist Party congress in the USSR the world had been speculating why Stalin did not choose to call it for 13 years. Now, after reading the reports on the congress, the question arises why did he call it at all?

Merging of Politburo and Orgburo

The 19th congress took steps to consolidate the CP by abolishing a certain duality in its leadership and merging the Politburo and the Orgburo in one Presidium, but even this signifies no great change for now as before, all power is securely concentrated in Stalin's hands.

By and large the congress was a manifestation of the might and unity of the Soviet Union for the benefit of the public both at home and abroad.

Two Significant Omissions

Two rather significant omissions occurred at the congress. While Stalin made his appeal to the "brotherly" CPs in other countries, these "shock troops" of Communism, no report was submitted by the Soviet delegation to Cominform.

CRACKPOTS OR SADISTS?

A press report from London reveals the existence there of a "National Society for the Retention of Corporal Punishment." For a moment we brightened up when we thought how worthwhile such a society could be in propagating corporal punishment for rapists, hoodlums, muggers arsonists, and the like.

THE NAME WILDMAN IS DEFINITELY NOT A MISNOMER.

The name Wildman is definitely not a misnomer. A correspondent in Moscow reported on November 17 that a new Russian ballet, "Under Italian Skies," depicts a reign of terror by "transoceanic gangsters"—Americans.

Critics said this scene made a great impression on the audience. They did not attempt to explain, however, what sort of an impression.

Yudin). At all former congresses the report of the delegation to Comintern used to be a standing item.

Finally, although it has been stated on repeated occasions that the program of the CPSU is antiquated, no new program was submitted to the congress.

HOUSEWIFE SALARIES

Wonder whether housewives will like this or not. A group of Scottish lawyers are advocating now the idea that housewives should get salaries. They think the practice would promote marital bliss.

Grave Blunders in the Ukrainian Section of the "Voice of America"

Ever since its installation in December of 1949 the Ukrainian-language broadcast of the "Voice of America" has been subjected to considerable criticism by the Ukrainian free press the world over. Provoking this criticism has been the VOA's patently insufficient Ukrainian programming.

Up to October 23, 1952 the Ukrainian section of the VOA was part of the Russian and Ukrainian Section under the direction of Alexander Barmine, former Soviet intelligence general, who fled from his post as Soviet Minister in Greece in 1938.

One of the circumstances under which the Ukrainian programming is being conducted is the fact that the Ukrainian section is headed by Prof. Nikifor Hryhoriev, whose political thinking is reputed to be patterned after Russian Menshevik ideology.

For instance, Ukrainian Thought (Ukrainska Dumka), a weekly published by the Ukrainians in London, in its issue of October 2, 1952 said: "In order to be assured that this anti-communist action of our organization would not be ignored by the Ukrainian-language broadcast, as has been its practice up to now, representatives of the Executive Committee of SUMA [Ukrainian name for the Ukrainian Youth Association of America—Ed.] visited Prof. Hryhoriev, chief of the Ukrainian section of the VOA.

The Massacre of Katyn Forest was the subject of an address by Dr. O. de Klemkewytsch at the regular meeting of the Guardians of Liberty, at the McAllister Hotel, Miami, Fla. on November 14, the Miami Daily News reported.

UKRAINIAN DOCTOR SPEAKS ON KATYN KILLINGS

According to Stephen Szabo, club president, Dr. Klemkewytsch presented an authoritative report of the infamous mass murder of 14,000 anti-Communists by the Soviets. Pictures of the massacre were shown during the lecture.

Dr. Klemkewytsch, a Ukrainian, personally worked as a grave identification expert in Poland following the 1941 massacre, and in Lviv, Western Ukraine, he discovered the graves of 9,000 civilian anti-Communists executed by the Soviets.

Guardians of Liberty, formed by Szabo in July, 1951, is an association of nationality groups devoted to fighting communism.

President Truman Congratulates Svoboda

On Saturday, November 15, the following telegram was received from President Harry S. Truman by Dr. Luke Myshuha, Editor-in-Chief of the Svoboda:—

"On the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary I am happy to congratulate Svoboda and all who are associated in its publication. During two world wars Svoboda stood valiantly in defense of freedom and democracy.

Svoboda Jubilee Almanac Out

Handsome in appearance, rich in original material, the 1953 Svoboda Jubilee Almanac, published on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Svoboda, rolled off the presses last week.

It is no overstatement to say that it is a veritable treasury of knowledge of the Ukrainian press and the life associated with it. Informative, interesting, challenging, it is bound to leave its mark. It is in Ukrainian. That, we are quite certain, will not hold back our American born young people from reading it.

UCCA Warn on World Crime Tribunal

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America said on November 15 that the United States is playing into Communist hands by supporting the creation of an international criminal tribunal.

A resolution sponsoring the creation of the tribunal is before the United Nations. The Ukrainian Congress Committee said the American delegation to the U. N. by sponsoring it with other nations "is unwittingly laying the groundwork for grave embarrassment to the new Administration" under President-elect Eisenhower.

The action of the UCCA was reported in both the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune by the United Press from Washington.

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, of Georgetown University, president of the UCCA, said the idea of such a tribunal was advanced in the spring by the International Federation of Democratic Lawyers, which he called "a Communist-controlled organization with headquarters in Paris."

Hartford Celebrates UPA Anniversary

Some 600 Ukrainians of Hartford gathered at the Burns School to climax a day of dedication in observance of the 10th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, reports the Ukrainian Bulletin.

HEADS NEW BRITAIN'S VETS COMMISSION

Michael Kerejeza, of 74 Spring street, New Britain, Conn., was elected Chairman of the New Britain Commission on November 3, reports the Connecticut Bulletin. He succeeds Joseph Mangan, who resigned recently to accept a position with the Public Works Department.

A Commission member since 1947, Kerejeza is a veteran of World War II, having participated in major engagements in France, Belgium and Germany. He is an active member and held the Quartermaster position of the Andrew Prestash Post—Ukrainian American Veterans, the Ukrainian American Citizens Club, the Junior O.U.A.M., and the

Youth Unity Conference a Success

During a Conference held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., November 15-16, 1952, the Ukrainian Youth Council of North America was organized. William Mural, President of the Ukrainian Youth's League of North America, welcomed representatives of eleven major national Ukrainian youth organizations of the United States and Canada and explained again that the Unity Conference was called as a result of the resolution passed at the Fifteenth Convention of the UYL-NA held this past September in Cleveland, Ohio.

This resolution directed the Executive Board of the UYL-NA to sponsor a conference of representatives of all national Ukrainian Youth organizations in the United States and Canada, including youth organizations of newly arrived immigrants, for the purpose of exploring the possibility of establishing a Council for Ukrainian Youth Unity. The purpose: to effect a better understanding of the aims and purposes of these organizations and to bring about greater harmony and more effective coordination of each groups respective activities.

Walter Kolanitch of Montreal, Canada, one of the emissaries from the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Association was elected chairman while William Omelchenko, representing the Ukrainian American Youth Association, was selected to serve as vice-chairman. Secretaries appointed were Miss Anne Stec of Elizabeth, N. J. delegate from the Ukrainian Youth's League of North America, and William Hladun of the Ukrainian National Youth Federation of Canada.

Seated around a huge table, some thirty individuals representing eleven major national pressions of "unity" to the organizations truly gave expression of "unity" to the conference; each organization giving every indication of a desire for close cooperation and understanding among Ukrainian youth. Much orderly discussion centered on the rough drafting of a constitution and the purpose and objectives of the unified group.

A Temporary Steering Committee was elected to serve until such time as a convention of the newly formulated Ukrainian Youth Council of North America will be called. Walter Bacad was elected chairman; William Omelchenko of New York and William Hladun of Toronto, vicechairmen; Daniel Slobodian of New Jersey, treasurer. Each National Organization is to delegate one of its members to serve on this Temporary Steering Committee.

AS YOU LIKE IT U.Y.O.C. ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 7th

One of the requirements of the Communist program is that the members must exercise criticism and self-criticism. How this is actually can be gauged by what was said by the "delegate" of Soviet Ukraine at the 19th Communist Party congress in Moscow: "It happens like this: at the plenary session (or) meeting of the Party active of the the town no criticism is leveled against the town committee (or) town executive committee but the secretary of the town committee declares when speaking: 'The criticisms directed against the town committee of the Party were just. All the necessary measures will be taken by the town committee. The criticism have helped us. The town committee will draw conclusions from the criticisms...' etc. The secretary of the town committee is echoed by the chairman of the executive committee: 'All criticism leveled at the town committee are equally applicable to the executive committee.' Facts of this kind occurred in the work of the Bielala Tserkov town committee in the Kiev oblast." ("Pravda", No. 288, 1952)

The annual meeting of the Ukrainian Youth Organization of Connecticut will be held on Sunday, December 7, at the Ukrainian American Citizens Club at 53 Whitmore street, Hartford, Conn.

The program announced by the Board of Directors of the organization includes the following items: registration, 2-4 p. m.; business meeting and elections, 4-6 p.m.

The breakdown of the meeting will be as follows: report of the Board of Directors; report on the "Connecticut Bulletin", organ of the organization; discussion and acceptance of reports; new business.

Future plans of the U.Y.O.C. contemplate a spring concert in honor of Taras Shevchenko, a Youth Day, sports, educational and other programs, and election of officers. Mr. Wasyl Plaskonacos, UY-OC president, urges all high school seniors and other young Ukrainian Americans, born here or newly arrived, to turn out in great numbers at the meeting to assure a representative new slate of officers for the coming year.

Fraternal Order of Eagles. He conducts a window cleaning business in Wallingford.





