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Weekly Commentator

COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE REGISTRATION ORDER

A panel of the Subversive Activities Control Board ruled a while ago that the Communist Party in this country is a puppet of the Soviet Union...

Obviously, the Communist Party expected that the panel would make this ruling and that the full board would uphold it.

Instead it may, in all probability, pretend to dissolve itself. Its records have long been decentralized and hidden...

When the CP is no longer an open legal party, it will definitely go underground. But then if the FBI gets enough evidence against any of its members...

The framers of the law have known all along that the CP won't register. The aim of the law is to put CP on the spot.

Now if the Supreme Court sustains the registration order, the CP will not be able to operate legally unless it files the names of its leaders.

NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS IN WESTERN AREAS OF UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA

At the XIXth congress of the Communist Party the mandate committee reported that in the Western areas of Ukraine there are at present over 100,000 Communists...

(Editor's Note: The number of Communists in Western Ukraine was reported in Melnikov's address to the XIXth Congress of the Communist Party as 20, 145 members...

RED "POETRY" ABOUT KOREAN WAR

Appealing directly to the fears of parents, the Communist Party has worked strenuously to create a popular demand for an immediate cease-fire in Korea.

Typical of the methods used is the publication in the Communist press a bit of verse, bearing the title, "To the Mothers of America. Here are excerpts as reported in "Freedom Facts" of Washington.

O Mothers, what have they done To this your only son?...

O Mother, soon he will be led Across a far land, sorely bled... Soon in a trench of clay he'll lie Staring stiffly at the sky.

O from whose living breast he fed, Look, your only son is dead!... O Mother, 'tis a senseless war; Let me hear you say, 'No more!' Those who want this war are few And Mother, they must bend to you.

It is one of the maxims of the Kremlin that all possible weapons should be used to affect public opinion and the actions of governments.

Regardless of the merits of the above verse as art, it undoubtedly can affect the emotions of mothers whose sons are now or soon may be in military service.

THE ACID TEST

The principal argument used in advocating socialized medicine is that the cost of adequate medical care is beyond the means of most people.

The argument, when assayed in the light of certain facts, won't stand the acid test.

In 1951, for example, we spent about \$13,600,000,000 for medical services. In the same year we spent \$13,200,000,000 for alcoholic beverages, tobacco and smoking supplies.

Tens of millions of workers and their families subscribe to voluntary prepayment health insurance plans. No one claims that these plans are perfect or all-inclusive.

It is true that there are unfortunates who are entirely or almost entirely without resources to meet the cost of illness. They represent a very small minority of the population.

In no other major nation has there been greater medical progress than in the United States—and in none do the masses of the people get such excellent care.

UCC Pre-Congress Conference

The three-day Pre-Congress Conference of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, was held in the Royal Alexandria Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 5th, 6th and 7th, the Ukrainian Commentary reports.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss and adopt a policy in preparation for the congress which is to be held in Winnipeg in 1953.

Constitutional amendments to open membership to new Ukrainian Canadian organizations,

The extension of appeal for funds for UCC,

Proportional assessment of member organizations,

Establishment of a special scholarship fund for students of Slavic studies in language, literature and history,

Requested Canadian government support in the international forum in the struggle for liberty of Ukraine and other subjugated nations and satellites of the USSR.

Formation of a coordinating centre for Ukrainian youth groups in Canada,

Formation of an organization of Ukrainian Canadian university students,

Aid to cultural and athletic organizations among Ukrainians in Canada.

Chairman of the conference was Dr. T. K. Pavlychenko of Saskatoon. D. Yanda, Q. C. Chairman of UCC-Branch in Edmonton and D. Stokal, Chairman of UCC-Branch in Toronto were vice-chairman, and Dr. Roman Hlynka of Winnipeg, secretary. The conference was

St. George Post Entertains Children

On Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1952, several hundred children anxiously awaited the opening of the doors at the Fashion Institute, 225 West 24th Street, Manhattan, so that they would receive Christmas gifts of candy and toys and be treated to a program of entertainment.

Arrangements, made by the St. George Post 401, Catholic War Veterans, and the "Ukrainian Post", included a two-hour show for the six hundred parents and children who attended. Father Patrick Paschak, O.S.B.M., the Chaplain for the Post, gave a talk to the guests, thanking them for their attendance and their cooperation.

The show was in the form of a pageant and featured such creatures of fantasy as the "Snow Queen", "Prince Charming", gnomes, fairies and dwarfs. Parts were played by

Soviet Imperialism

A member of the "Ukrainian Association of Victims of Russian Communist Terror" recently published a booklet which asks the question "What is Soviet-Russian Imperialism?"

Soviet Russian imperialism is the highest stage of development in aggressive militarism.

It is based on a despotic dictatorship of totalitarian absolutism, which is struggling to establish a world empire under the domination of the Kremlin. This purpose is clearly stated by Stalin (Problems of Leninism p. 51): "The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is a prototype of the future union

'Ukrainian Cause Will Prove Victorious'

All Ukrainians, no matter where they live, are united in thought and action, in their efforts to help their kinsmen in Soviet Russia enslaved Ukraine to regain their national freedom and independence—such is the essence of a radio talk from Rome beamed at Ukraine, made December 27, 7 p.m. by Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, executive vice-president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and a member of its four-man European mission sent there in the matter of the Coordinating Center of the Anti-Bolshevik Struggle.

"We have become convinced that... today there is no honorable Ukrainian who would collaborate with any Russian emigrant as long as the latter does not rid himself of that Russian imperialistic psychosis which even now domin-

UCCA EUROPEAN MISSION RETURNS

The four-man European Mission of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America has completed its mission. Two of its members, Dmytro Halychyn, UCCA Executive Vice-President, and Stephen Jarema, Executive Director, returned last Monday night.

The purpose of the mission was the holding of exploratory conferences with Ukrainian and other national political emigre groups relative to the establishment in Europe last year of the Coordinating Center of the Anti-Bolshevik Struggle, initiated by the Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia.

The results of the efforts of the delegation in that direction are reported elsewhere on this page.

The main conferences of the delegation with representatives of the Ukrainian political groupings in Europe were held in Munich, Germany. Among those present were Ukrainian representatives from various European capitals.

The first to arrive on the scene, about a week earlier than the others, was Mr. Dushnyck, who made preliminary

VOLODIMIR BLAVATSKY

One of the finest Ukrainian theatrical producers and actors of these times, Volodimir Blavatsky, who came to this country as a displaced person, died January 8 last, in Philadelphia.

The Ukrainian stage has definitely suffered a loss by his death. More about him will appear on these pages next week.

of all peoples in one world economy". World domination is the purpose of Russian imperialism.

(To be concluded)

CORRECTION

"Michael" Skrypnyk mentioned in last week's "Ukraine At War" etc. article should have been Mikola Skrypnyk.

RESULT OF THE EUROPEAN MISSION OF THE UCCA

The European Mission of the Ukrainian Congress Committee met with representatives of Ukrainian political institutions and organizations December 19-20 in Munich, Germany, and jointly set up a Provisional Acting Committee charged with the task of formulating the conditions for Ukrainian cooperation with various American circles, to assemble the views in this matter of wide circles of the Ukrainian community, and to keep in contact with the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America as well as with various American institutions in the matter of further action founded upon already established positions.

The UCCA European Mission is composed of Prof. Lev Dobriansky, president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Dmytro Halychyn, executive vice-president, Stephen Jarema, its executive director, and Walter Dushnyck, editor of UCCA's Ukrainian Bulletin. Mr. Halychyn and Mr. Jarema returned to this country last Monday; Prof. Dobriansky and Mr. Dushnyck have not at the time of this writing.

The PAC has to call within three months a conference of representatives of Ukrainian institutions and organizations in order to determine further decisions and to make a report before it of its temporary mandate.

The PAC considers that the by electing its presidium, composed of Dr. M. Khrobak, president, Colonel A. Kmet, vice-president, and Y. Bencal, secretary. At its meeting held December 25 the PAC stated that the establishment of proper principles will be the duty of a conference of Ukrainian political institutions and organizations.

The PAC considers that the positions established at the conference of Ukrainian political institutions and organizations, held December 27, 1952, to be the expression of its views in the matter.

The communiqué is dated December 29, 1952. Briefly, these "positions" are:

1. The Ukrainian political institutions and organizations desire to cooperate with various American circles in anti-Bolshevik struggle in general.

2. The platform and organization of further and more complete consolidation of Ukrainian political forces.

After several more days in Munich, the UCCA delegation left for Rome, where it was received by the Pope (see last week's Weekly) and from where Mr. Halychyn broadcast a short-wave radio message to the people in Ukraine. Other capitals were then visited.

Prof. Dobriansky and Mr. Dushnyck went on to Madrid, where they contacted Ukrainian circles and had audiences with Spanish government officials and the American ambassador. Mr. Dushnyck spoke on the radio.

Mr. Halychyn and Mr. Jarema in the meantime went to London, where they had conferences with representatives of the many Ukrainian institutions in the British Isles.

national base of the "Coordinating Center of the Anti-Bolshevik Struggle" established under the auspices of the "American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia" make impossible Ukrainian cooperation "with American circles" inasmuch as that platform and base deny the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations. They further do not recognize equal rights for all peoples. Moreover they give a disproportionately large representation to representatives of Russian political parties, whose platform is that of Russian imperialism, denying the right of enslaved peoples, including the Ukrainian people, to restore the independence of their democratic state. This conception is harmful to the Ukrainian national liberation struggle and also to the anti-Bolshevik struggle in general, because:

a. It aims to preserve the Russian empire at the cost of further enslavement of the Ukraine.

b. It attempts to weaken morally and politically the most powerful and most active element in the anti-Bolshevik struggle in the USSR, namely, the endeavors of the non-Russian peoples to win their national independence.

c. It attempts to direct American policy in the direction of supporting Russian imperialism, and makes impossible mutual action of the national liberation movements against the independent anti-Bolshevik movements of Moscow enslaved peoples.

The announced basic aims upon which the Coordinating Center of the Anti-Bolshevik Struggle rests preclude its reformation to a point which would enable Ukrainian cooperation with it. A complete change of the political platform and organizational base would have to be made for such cooperation to be made possible.

3. Ukrainian political elements can take part in the actions of various American anti-Bolshevik circles, provided the following conditions will be met:

a. A friendly attitude to be manifested toward the struggle of the Ukrainian people to win their national independence. Every national representation which desires to participate in the anti-Bolshevik struggle must respect the liberation struggles of the enslaved peoples to establish their national independent and democratic states within their ethnographic boundaries. Only those Russian groups can belong to this anti-Bolshevik front which will recognize this principle and act in accordance with it.

b. Each national representation reserves for itself complete independence in all branches of its liberation policies. International cooperation is carried out by coordination and not over-all direction.

c. International cooperation has to be based on equal representation of each national group (as in the United Nations).

d. Each national group has to be represented by the true representatives of its political emigre groups.

4. On the basis of the above conditions American authorities can strengthen the anti-Bolshevik front.

