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Weekly Commentator

THE LAST OF THE "MOHICANS"

The "Mohican" in this case is the last of the number of flies who somehow managed to survive in our offices up to now. Coming in this morning, we found him flat on his back on our desk. Truly a sturdy fellow he must have been to have outlived his companions. And now that he is extinct it is worth recounting that this particular *Musca Domestica*, i.e. that is the common house or office fly, is together with the rest of his tribe one of the most subversive elements which threaten American security. More oaths are sworn to flies than to any other subversive group. The presence of flies has been detected in every office of the government. They have been known to gain access to some of our country's most top secret files—not to mention of our Ukrainian Weekly. And all of us, despite our efforts, have not been able to devise a suitable barrier to stop their infiltration. The only barriers which have proved to be effective are Winter and the life span of the *Musca Domestica*.

Literally born and bathed in corruption, something should and must be done to curb their menace. In previous years their activity has only been noticeable during the warmer months, but their strength in numbers when the cold weather set in gave us the fear that they might have infested us all winter. A boon to flies is their non-discriminatory nature. They infest (and are said to infest with some disease) members of all races, creeds and colors. The tremendous amount of energy, normally non-availing, spent on battling flies is a terrific drain on America's manpower.

THE NAVAL AVIATION CADET PROGRAM

Officers from the Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Office, located at 346 Broadway, New York 13, New York, are currently visiting colleges for the purpose of interviewing potential candidates for the program and to give information concerning the program to all interested parties.

A point of interest to most men is fact that they need only two years of college to be eligible for the NavCad program. However, the Navy prefers its officers to have four years of college, so if it is possible the student should stay in school for four years.

Other basic requirements are: 20/20 vision, general good health, and between 18 and 27 years in age.

THE NEW YORKER

"A photograph in the Times the other morning showed the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution on the move—a couple of non-semi-precious documents being shifted from the Library of Congress to the National Archives building. A military escort attended them, an armored car bristled in the background, bagpipers squealed their delight and kindled the blood. How uncomplicated it looked, the physical act of guarding our greatest treasures! And how serene life would be if the essence of the

ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET UNION

The current wave of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, obviously of official inspiration and by official guidance, is a matter of serious concern to all. Where and how far it will lead to is a matter of conjecture. Still it is safe to assume that this is just its beginning.

In this connection it is interesting to recall one explanation how anti-Semitism came into being. According to the teachings of the Midrash, an allegorical interpretation and amplification of the Bible, Semitism is not only coeval with, but is the begetter of, anti-Semitism. In oriental flowery language, it tells how, because he was persecuted, Abraham, the founder of the Jewish race, was compelled to emigrate from native town, Ur of the Chaldeans; how he revolted against the wooden idols of his father Terah, and destroyed them; how he brought before the judges, who consigned him to perdition; and how, escaping abroad, he became a fugitive and a symbol of his far-off progeny, "the wandering Jew."

Here we have the genesis of anti-Semitism.

Rosh Vdush Nirah, a widely traveled Jewish scholar, who in the past set forth numerous instances of anti-Semitic outbreaks in Russia, wrote once that when the anti-Semites say that the Jews are Bolsheviks, or that alternately are least sympathizers with revolution, "such an accusation is not without ancient warrant for, according to the Midrashic interpretation, the word 'Abraham' is an abbreviation of Hebrew words, 'Ab Hamon Goyim,' which literary means: 'Father of the mob of all nations,' or, according to the Greek rendering: 'Father of the proletariat of all nations.'

Ages-long persecution did not annihilate the Jews, for in self-elation it soon discovered an antidote, and so came to think of itself as "the chosen people." This inexpensive antidote achieved miracles, for not only did it preserve the Jews as a racial entity, but it enabled them to look down upon their persecutors from a height. So successful in fact did it prove to be, that even in modern times nations that felt themselves to be internally weak, adopted it (and sought similarly to assert their superiority).

The situation of the Jews in Russia is quite different from that of the Jews elsewhere. There no attempt appears to be made at the present time to apply the three-thousand-years-old antidote of "the chosen people." Self-reliance, not self-elation, is the creed of the young Jews in the USSR.

documents could be guarded so easily, so precisely, and with such gay props as bag-pipes and such exact ones as machine guns! Ah, liberty—you look so simple crossing town!" 3-Weekly

PRESENT AT INAUGURAL

Dmytro Halychyn, National Director of the Ukrainian Section of the Ethnic Division of the Republican Party, and Prof. Lev Dobriansky, President of the Ukrainian Congress

Clevelanders Observe Ukrainian Day

More than 1,300 Clevelanders of Ukrainian birth or descent, marked the 35th anniversary of the proclamation of the Ukrainian republic at a meeting in the ballroom of Public Hall in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, January 18 with speeches and music, the Cleveland Plain Dealer reports.

The principal speaker was Dr. L. Myshuha of Jersey City, N. J., editor of the national Ukrainian-language daily *Svoboda*.

"The struggle of 45 million Ukrainians for their national liberation has continued to this very day with increasing force," Dr. Myshuha said, after tracing the history of the short-lived republic that was suppressed, with great brutality, by the Russian Soviet regime.

Dr. Myshuha warned that the present American foreign policy toward Russia actually plays into Communist hands by standing for freeing of the people of Russia from Communist domination as a bloc. He urged breaking Russia up into component nationalities.

Emphasizes Culture

"Had the allies come to the aid of the Ukrainian republic 35 years ago, a free and independent Ukraine in eastern Europe would have survived as a friend of America, while Russia would have been able to lead a normal national life within the ethnographic boundaries of Russia," he said.

Held under the sponsorship of the United Ukrainian Or-

Displaced Person Proves Army's Foremost Trainee

A Chester, Pa. soldier, who as a displaced person fought in the German army against Communists, has been named an "outstanding trainee" by the U.S. Army. He has been in the U.S. less than a year, and is a member of U.N.A. Branch 227.

The Chester Times reports that Pvt. Wolodymyr Urusky, 32, cousin of Mrs. Maria Iwachiw, 2317 Madison st., was recently honored at Camp Breckinridge, Ky upon completion of basic training.

Urusky received two plaques and a commendation from the commander of the training division. He was selected as the outstanding trainee of Co. A of the 502nd Airborne Regiment. The unit is part of the 101st Airborne (Screaming Eagle) Division training there.

He is a native of Ternopil Western Ukraine. W. Ukraine territory was subject to military occupation by Poland in following collapse of the Ukrainian republic. Polish control continued until 1939 when Russia occupied and ransacked the area. The Ukrainians were relieved of Russian control in the spring of 1941 when German forces captured the area.

Joins Army

Urusky and many other youths volunteered for duty in the German army. They formed the Galician Divi-

Committee of America, were present at the presidential inauguration ceremonies in Washington as invited guests of the Inauguration Committee.

Mrs. Mary Skotsko of Washington, portraying "Ukraine", rode on one of the floats.

UKRAINIAN TRUTH WILL PREVAIL

(Radio talk by Dmytro Halychyn in Ukrainian to the Ukrainian people in Ukraine broadcast by the Italian government station in Rome on December 27, 1952, 7 p.m.—Mr. Halychyn, executive vice-president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, president of the Ukrainian National Association, recently returned from Europe as a head of the four-man UCCA mission sent to Europe to confer with Ukrainian emigre representatives there.)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, dear Ukrainians,

I am happy to have this opportunity of addressing you in the name of the delegation of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. It has arrived here in Europe in order to exchange views and ideas with all Ukrainian groupings relative to their possible role in the united action contemplated by the so-called Coordinating Center of the Anti-Bolshevik Struggle.

Following our several day stay in Munich, where deliberations of representatives of various Ukrainian groupings and institutions are now in progress, we have come here firmly convinced that all Ukrainians, no matter where they live, are one in thought and heart. They feel keenly the trials and tribulations of their kinsmen in their native land, Ukraine, behind the Iron Curtain. And their hearts melt for them in the heroic struggle for their national liberation. They are prepared, therefore, to do their utmost to help their Ukrainian kinsmen win their freedom and independence.

Russian Imperialistic Psychosis

We are of the firm conviction that despite all hardships, misery and the unenviable position in which many thousands of Ukrainian displaced persons in Germany, Austria and other countries find themselves today, there is not a single honorable person among them who would collaborate with any Russian immigrant as long as the latter has not rid himself of that Russian imperialistic psychosis which even now dominates the Russian heart and thought. It is this Russian imperialistic psychosis which prevents the Russian from considering how to bring about the salvation of his personal honor and his national honor, so feared as it is with the blood of millions of innocent victims, of that honor on whose account must be recorded the millions of victims of genocide, millions of graves, and a sea of tears and blood.

35th Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence Day

Several weeks from now all Ukrainians on this side of the iron curtain will be observing with appropriate ceremonies the 35th anniversary of the proclamation by the Ukrainian Central Rada of the Fourth Universal. It declared that "On this day the Ukrainian National Republic becomes independent, dependent upon no one, a free sovereign state of the Ukrainian people."

Purposes of the UCCA

The principal purpose of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America is to enlighten as many Americans as possible with the facts concerning this Russian psychosis, of which the Russians have not as yet been cured. The only cure lies in the total dismemberment of the Russian-Bolshevik empire into free nations. The principal purpose of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America is to enlighten as many Americans as possible with the facts concerning this Russian psychosis, of which the Russians have not as yet been cured. The only cure lies in the total dismemberment of the Russian-Bolshevik empire into free nations. The principal purpose of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America is to enlighten as many Americans as possible with the facts concerning this Russian psychosis, of which the Russians have not as yet been cured. The only cure lies in the total dismemberment of the Russian-Bolshevik empire into free nations.

Mass., Conn., Pa., Ill. and Wisconsin Governors Proclaim Ukrainian Day

January 22, 1953 was proclaimed Ukrainian Day by the Governors of eight States. Already reported here were the Governors of Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey. Last week Governor Lodge of Connecticut, Governor Fine of Pennsylvania, Governor Herter of Massachusetts, Governor Stratton of Illinois, and Governor Koehler of Wisconsin issued similar proclamations.

Typical of them was the proclamation of "Ukrainian Independence Day" by Governor Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts. Dated January 21, it reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the thirty-fifth anniversary of the proclaiming of a free and independent Ukrainian Republic will be marked on Thursday, January twenty-second; and "WHEREAS, the love of freedom and democracy still lives among the suppressed peoples of the present day Ukraine; and

"WHEREAS, Ukrainians all over the free world will celebrate this anniversary day as a memorial to a once-free native land; and

"WHEREAS, Ukrainians in America will, on this date reaffirm their conviction that tyranny and despotism cannot long prevail where men believe in and courageously struggle for liberty.

Wins Prize Letter Contest

Mr. "J. N." of Cleveland, Ohio, a former Ukrainian displaced person, won a prize of \$50 in last month's prize letter contest on the subject, "Should American Aid to Europe be Decreased," conducted by the Independent Research Foundation, Inc., Hadlyme, Conn., "The Russell Letter," its publication, reports.

Replies were evenly divided between those in favor of cutting aid and those who wanted to see it continued at present levels. Mr. "J.N." won his prize for the best "No" letter. Text of Letter I am a former D.P., hence I'm not quite sure whether I'm entitled to utter my opinion on issues as above. If I nevertheless take the liberty to do so, it is only because of some misunderstandings concerning the American aid to Europe. In my opinion, there are no Europes, Americas, Asias or Africas at present. Instead there is a Communist world and a Democratic world. It (Concluded on page 4)

Girl Wins NYC Championship and Places 7th Nationally

Marion Turash of Brooklyn and a member of the UNA Br. 204 at St. Vladimir's Church in New York City placed 7th in the Women's Championships at Chicago last December.

The All Star Tournament is sponsored by the Proprietors and is the honor most sought by bowlers of both sexes. A grueling 8 days of bowling is necessary to win or place. Only 7 women were eligible from New York State and the leader and winner of the New York City was Marion, sister of Stephanie Turash, younger generation concert and operatic soprano.

To win the New York title Marion averaged 204 for 24 games. Marion has been bowling for about six years. Two years she won the singles and all events crown at the UYL-NA Cleveland tourney while representing the Queens Ukrainians AC.

Her highest series ever bowled is 656 and her highest game is 257. She is averaging over 180 in three different leagues in N.Y. She plans to participate again this year in the UYL-NA Tourney if the dates do not conflict. Marion is still single and her biggest booster and chaperon at all tourneys, including the Chicago trip, was Mama Turash. Detroit fans will see her in action on the April 19 weekend when her team will bowl in WBS Tourney. Queens Ukrainians would like to challenge some of the Eastern Penn or New Jersey men's teams on a home and home basis. For acceptance of this challenge contact Mickey Hamalak, c/o Queens Bowling Center, 43-39 32nd Place, Long Island City. OFF THE EDITOR'S DESK The Ukrainian National Republic article which appeared on page two last week was replaced by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

