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Weekly Commentator

A NEW FREEDOM DECLARATION

The Monroe Doctrine was laid down in 1823 in the President's message to Congress. The immediate occasion was an attempt by Russia, which at that time extended to America owing to possessions of Alaska, to push further south along the northwestern coast of America and to bar navigation in the adjoining waters to all non-Russian ships...

Reason for Success of Monroe Doctrine In short, the Monroe Doctrine succeeded as a policy not because it carried the threat of decisive or even very powerful armed resistance against the powers but because it expressed the prevailing sentiment at the psychologically correct time—and because, of course, it suited the interests of the United States.

We have summarized the early history of the Monroe Doctrine as a preface to the treaty of the Holy Alliance in the official explanation. However, this interpretation is not generally shared, and as a matter of fact England backed the United States in the stand taken against intervention in South America.

The new declaration would apply to the world, not merely to the hemisphere. It would serve notice that our country, the United States of America, is everywhere with the aspirations of the peoples to govern themselves.

ARCHIPENKO TELLS WHY HE MADE BUST OF SHEVCHENKO



Taras Shevchenko.

Alexander Archipenko

Alexander Archipenko, world famous Ukrainian sculptor, recently made a portrait-bust of Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's bard, patriot, and martyr (1814-1861).

In the course of an interview, Mr. Archipenko explained his reason for making the portrait-bust of Shevchenko and said that he plans to do portraits of "other Ukrainian geniuses."

"It is because I believe that the image of a great national genius may evoke ideas and feelings that will sustain national consciousness," he declared. "We were always instructed that the spirit of a nation is supported by two pillars. One is politic, the other culture. Both cannot exist separately because one supports the other, and together they form a national unity."

Socialism, Russian-Style, in Practice

"Radyanska Ukraina" of February 6, 1953 reports what is going on in the city of Berezan, of the Kiev oblast:

"The building of the rayon council was started five years ago, and it is not known when it will be finished. School buildings as well as other buildings have not as yet been rebuilt. An electric plant was built in Berezan, but after a few months of operation, it stopped working. Instead of taking care of these things, Comrade Kiyko devoted his time to building his own building on his property. In this he was followed by other officials of the Berezan rayon. Like mushrooms after rainfall, there were erected the houses of Yaremchuk, former head of the collective farm; Zhuban, director of the industrial combine; Herlerleyba, director of

UCCA EUROPEAN MISSION REPORTS TO AMERICAN COMMITTEE

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America released last week the report of its delegation on its recent mission to Europe on behalf of the American Committee for Liberation from Bolshevism, formerly known as the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia.

The report is signed by the members of the delegation, namely, Lev E. Dobriansky, Dmytro Halychyn, Stephen J. Jarema, and Walter Dushnyk.

The report reveals that the task of the mission were exceedingly difficult in view of the "unpopularity of the issues involved... a solid wall of resistance confronted the delegation, a wall built of rumor, speculation, distrust and justified disillusionment.

The delegation found among the Ukrainian emigre groups in Europe "suspicion and deep distrust towards the American Committee," which was "further enhanced by having them discuss any matters with Mr. Alexander Mr. Swift's political advisor."

The report then recounts the story of the formation of a "Temporary Working Commission... for the purpose of working out a plan, if possible, for joining the Coordinating Center."

Following the visits it made to Italy, France, Spain and England, the delegation returned to Munich in order to attend the anticipated conference with the Working Commission.

Here the report takes the American Committee severely to task. For upon its arrival in Munich "it was staggered by the ill-advised release of your Committee's statement concerning the inclusion of 'Federalists' in the Ukrainian

"Pysanky" Growing in Popularity

As in previous years during Eastertide so this year too the American press and some magazines featured illustrated articles describing the beauty of "pysanky," Ukrainian Easter eggs, and telling how to dye and decorate them.

The New York Herald Tribune (Friday, April 3) featured very prominently on the first page of its second section a large photo of Easter Eggs—Ukrainian Style, and another large photo of Miss Olga Taras of 334 East 14th street, showing the technique of coloring them. Beneath the pictures was an article giving the details of the dyeing process.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin (March 24), also had similar photos, the lady in the picture being Mrs. Jaroslav Maday, of 1229 N. Franklin street, with an accompanying article on the subject.

"Hirelings of the Yellow Devil" Castigated

Radyanska Ukraina, official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the Supreme Soviet and the Council of Ministers of the Ukrainian SSR, unleashed a blistering attack on February 27, 1953 against the "hirelings of the Yellow Devil"—which in Russian parlance is American "imperialism." Rybak, the author of the long article, known before as Nathan and Fisher, assigns a common denominator to such personalities as Hitler, Goebbels, Ben-Gurion, Sharett, Morgenthau, Himmler, Petrura, Margolin, Krasny, Revutsky and Slansky—all of whom are denounced as "mad dogs, scum and hirelings of the Yellow Devil—American imperialism."

"It is well known that in our time in Ukraine among the closest partisans of bandit and pogrom-maker Petlura were such Zionists as Krasny, Margolin and Revutsky. They tried to obtain American loans and arms, with which the counter-revolution would destroy the revolutionary working masses, including also the

Youth Council of North America

As already reported, the Constitutional Convention of the newly organized Ukrainian Youth Council of North America, held March 28 and 29 at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, turned out to be a success in attendance, about 150 delegates and guests from U. S. and Canada, in common understanding, cooperation, and unity of purpose. The officers elected represent various groupings, with Walter Bacad (UYL-NA) president, Volodimir Dubniak (ODUM) vice-president for U. S., Hladun (MUN) vice-president for Canada, and Maria Popovich (ZARETO), secretary. Resolutions passed (as yet not received by us) stressed solidarity with Ukrainian youth in embattled Ukraine, and pledged the Council to work with the UCCA, UCC, and PAUC.

Chicago Ukrainian Music Festival Wins Plaudits

The Ukrainian Arts Club's fifth annual music festival, although presented on March 28th, is still a very popular topic in Chicago, not only among Chicagoans, or Ukrainians, but Lithuanians as well.

Presented in honor of Mykola Lysenko, "the father of modern Ukrainian music," this year's festival was another example of people of nationalities enslaved by Russia, working together to keep alive the culture of the oppressed countries. Ukrainian musical talent, together with the Lithuanian national ensemble "Dainava," truly exhibited the nationalist and musical spirit of the Ukrainian and Lithuanian people.

What Do Soviet Propagandists Lack?

This was answered by Comrade O. Ivanova, instructor in the propaganda department in Chernivci (Bukovina), in the February 7, 1953 issue of "Radyanska Ukraina": "Our propagandists do not always uncover the aggressive character of American imperialism—the world gendarme and oppressor of freedom of the peoples, its animal-like and anti-human ideology. They do not always reveal the debased hirelings of American imperialism—the hated Ukrainian nationalists and Zionists—the cruel enemies of the Soviet people..."

British Seek Kin of American War Dead

Names and present addresses of the next of kin of the 28,000 Americans who died in Great Britain during World War II are being sought by the "London Times." Such next of kin will receive a copy of a book prepared by the "Times" and entitled "Britain's Homage to 28,000 American Dead."

The book tells the story of the creation of a British memorial to the men and women of the U. S. Armed Forces who gave their lives from British bases. It records the circumstances in which this tribute, the American Memorial Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London, was conceived and planned by the British people. Request by next of kin for a copy of "Britain's Homage" should be written on a postcard, giving (1) the name of the relative who died, (2) the name or title of the unit in which he served, and (3) the writer's name and full address and the relationship to the dead person. Address cards to: Colonel the Hon. J. J. Astor, The Times, London, Inc., 45 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

UKRAINIAN SUMMER COURSES AT UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Two Ukrainian language courses will be given in July and August, 1953, at the University of Manitoba Summer School in Winnipeg, Canada. The instructors will be Prof. J. B. Rudnyckyj and Dr. G. M. Lucyk, both of the Department of Slavic Studies at the University. The courses will be credited with four academic units and will comprise the Ukrainian grammar, translations, conversations, etc. For the University Summer School Calendar write to: The Registrar of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Congress Means Business

Dr. Stepan Witwitsky Visits Rochester Community

Rochesterians recently had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Dr. Stepan Witwitsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Ukrainian National Council. He addressed the Ukrainians at the Ukrainian-American Club. Speaking to a packed hall, Dr. Witwitsky spoke on the conditions of Ukraine, her fight for freedom, and what we here in America can do to help.

U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

By STEPHEN KURLAK

The two top teams in the U. N. A. Bowling League of the Metropolitan N.Y.-N.J. Area met head-on in the matches of Friday, March 27th, and after the last pin could be heard dropping, the tally sheets revealed that the first-place "A" team of the St. George C.W.V. Post of New York had ably defended its position by winning two games out of three from the challenging U.N.A. Friendly Circle, Branch 435. A margin of three games now separates the two rivals, and with only five more tournaments left before the season ends, many things can happen.

BOWLING RESULTS OF FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1953

Table with bowling scores for various teams including St. Geo. C.W.V. Team 'A', U.N.A. Branch 435, Penn-Jersey Social Club, Jersey City S. & A. Club, U.N.A. Branch 272, and Ukrainian Blacksheep.

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS

Table showing league standings with columns for Rank, Team Name, Won, Lost, Game, High, Pins, and Average.

Ukrainian Boy Entertains Schoolmates

As is the custom in every elementary and high school to have a students assembly three or four times a year, so it is in the Rochester, N. Y. School system. Public School No. 36 had an Easter assembly before the Easter recess. There were the customary pledge to the Flag, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the school orchestra to render selections, and of course a program of student acts.

SS. Peter and Paul H.N.S. to Sponsor 15th Anniversary Dance

The Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church will sponsor a "CRYSTAL" Anniversary Dance on Saturday evening April 18, 1953 at the New Victory Hall, 188 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

15th Anniversary Dance Committee



As shown and reading from left to right: Walter Sakula, General Chairman; Ray Madaj, Sports Director and Schedule Coordinator; John Szybunka, Treasurer and Co-Chairman, Joseph Kashikey, Publicity Director and Andrew Elynich, Co-Chairman.

CHICAGO MUSIC FESTIVAL

While Maria Husij, soprano, sang "Austry," "Oy Ne Svity Misiachenku," and the "Chorus of the Bride's Maids" (from opera Chornomorta), more slides appeared, but this was only the beginning.

The Lithuanian national ensemble "Dainava", a chorus consisting of more than 80 young Lithuanians directed by Prof. Stepas Sodaika, opened the second half of the festival singing the Lithuanian "Kur Namas Mus" (Where is our Home) and other Lithuanian folk songs.

VET NEWS ROUNDUP

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS a GI loan for the second house? Q. If I take on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill, will my monthly GI allowance be for the same amount, throughout my training course?

enough in itself to entitle me to vocational training under Public Law 16? I have an honorable discharge. A. — No. In addition, you must have a need for training to overcome the handicap of your disability.

Starlight Ball sponsored by UKRAINIAN BOYAN CHOIR of Elizabeth, N. J. SATURDAY, EVENING, APRIL 18, 1953 at the UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HOME, 214-216 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Second Annual Dance HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, N.Y.C. at LENOX HALL, 256 East 7th Street, New York City Saturday, April 18, 1953-8:30 pm. Music by Fred Ferris' Orchestra. Donation \$1.25

Walter Kusen, Peter Mackowsky, Robert Pipchick and Stephen Bykowski will supervise the refreshment distribution without delay, for the convenience of all patrons. John Procyk Jr. and John Chayka from the Reception committee will greet the many guests who will be present.

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