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WEEKLY COMMENTATOR

The Editor

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Dr. Luke Myshuha was not a journalist by training, yet he was a "natural" as an editor. He had natural talent for writing commentaries on any subject under the sun. This he was able to do because of his avaricious thirst for knowledge, much of which he gained by reading newspapers, periodicals, magazines and books.

A Ukrainian American editor cannot confine his work to his editorial office. He must go out as a speaker at various public functions and attend various conferences of various organizations of which he is an elected officer. Dr. Myshuha did more than his share in this field. He was called upon to speak regularly at the various Shevchenko or Franko memorials, at the annual observation of the historic November 1, 1918 when the Western Ukrainian Republic came into being.

A Plea for Peace

On his seventy-fifth birthday General Douglas Mac Arthur called on this country to proclaim "our readiness to abolish war in concert with the other great powers of the world."

tion depends on the maintenance of peace? Certainly none of men's difficulties in the past have ever been settled by war. One war has always planted the seeds for the next and the harvest has ever been bloodier.

Hryhorchuk Appointed Manitoba's Attorney General

Michael N. Hryhorchuk, member of Manitoba Legislature from Ethelbert, has been appointed Attorney General in the Provincial Cabinet to succeed Hon. Ivan Shultz.

wan and Manitoba, where he graduated in law. He first was elected to the Legislature in 1949 and reelected in 1953. Mr. Hryhorchuk is the first Ukrainian born member to reach the Cabinet post in Manitoba.

UKRAINIAN AMERICAN CLUB OPENED IN MIAMI

A grand opening of the attractive Ukrainian American Club building in Miami, Florida, took place Sunday, February 6th last. The building is located at 3938 N.W. 17th Avenue. The program in the dedication of the Club included vocal solos by Olga Pavlova, accompanied on the piano by Olga Lachowich.

believed impossible, that is the erection of the Ukrainian American Club. On January 8th, 1946, the Ukrainian American Club was officially established by a charter issued by the State of Florida. With the membership slowly growing, a parcel of land was purchased in an anticipation of building their own "Home."

GRIM ANNIVERSARY

An English language publication, the Moscow Daily News of December 18, 1934, published the following item: "On December 13-15 of this year the traveling session of the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the USSR, presided over by V.V. Ulrich, with N.M. Rychlov and A.D. Goryachev as members of the Collegium, heard in the city of Kiev the cases of 37 accused, charged with preparing terrorist acts against workers of the Soviet power."

Matyash, Alexander Korneyevich Lyashchenko. To be shot. Their property to be confiscated. The sentences have been carried out. "The cases of Anton Vladyslavovich Krushelnitski, Yulian Alexandrovich Bachynsky, Vasili Alexandrovich Msaik, Vasili Ivanovich Levitski, Anna Ivanovna Skripa-Kozlovskaya, Levko Borisovich Kovalev, Petr Fedorovich Gelmer Didushok, Alexander Ivanovich Finitiski and Herbert Karlovich Stupin have been returned by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the USSR, owing to evidence, for further investigation."

"At the time of their arrest the majority of the accused were found to be in possession of revolvers and hand grenades. "Guided by the decree of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the USSR of December 1 of this year and by articles 54-8 and 54-11 of the Criminal Code of the Ukrainian SSR, the traveling section of the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the USSR, sentenced Roman Fedorovich Skazinsky, Ivan Antonovych Krushelnitsky, Taras Antonovych Krushelnitsky, Mikhail Moyshevich Lebedinets, Roman Ilych Shevchenko, Anatoli Yuryevich Karabut, Petr Josefovich Sidorov, Grigori Mikhailovich Kosynka-Strelets, Dmitri Nikanorovich Falkovski, Mikhail Gavrilovich Oksanin, Alexander Gavrilovich Shcherbin, Ivan Petrovich Tereshchenko, Konstantin Stepanovich Burevoi, Alexei Fedorovich Vlyzko, Yevgeni Kuzmich Dmitriev, Adam Adamovich Bogdanovich, Porfiri Ivanovich Butuzov, Ivan Moyshevich Butuzov, Vladimir Vasiliyevich Pyatnitsa, Yakov Pavlovich Blachenko, Dominik Josefovich Polevoi, Ivan Onufrovykh Khoptyyar, Petr Nikolayevich Boretzki, Leonid Ivanovich Lukiyanov, Konstantin Ivanovich Pivnenko, Gavril Nikitich Protsenko, Sergey Yakovlevich

Soviet Master Spy Attempted to Have Bandera Kidnaped

American Intelligence spokesmen in Frankfurt, Germany have revealed that in June, 1952 there was an attempted kidnaping from West Germany of Ukrainian underground leader, Stefan Bandera. The plot to kidnap Bandera was arranged by Boris Yakovlevich Nalivaiko, Soviet consul in Vienna, an all-time KGB (Soviet Intelligence) operator, who, according to the American Intelligence authorities, is a "top-notch" master Soviet spy.

Nalivaiko tried to trap two Americans in a Frankfurt cafe on February 5. He lured Robert Gray and Colonel Francis J. Manning to the place with a promise he wished to defect to the West. But then he tried to trap them in a cloak-and-dagger scene in which Soviet troops surrounded the cafe. The two Americans were rescued by the International Military Patrol. The Soviets in an official protest accused the West of trying to blackmail Nalivaiko into seeking political asylum.

COMMUNISM'S FOREMOST ENEMIES

During the All-Union Soviet Writers' Congress in Moscow in December, 1954, communist writers all over the world were ordered to step up their attack on two of the foremost enemies of communism. The enemies, slated for ultimate extinction, are "cosmopolitanism" and "bourgeois nationalism."

These basic human characteristics. With the cunning of tyrants they know they can't rule men's bodies without also ruling their minds. They know, too, that the desire for individualism and for national independence is a farce which could be ignited into fiercest opposition to the Moscow regime. Riots, in fact, flared up in East Germany in 1953. Jan Cwiklinski, captain of the Polish liner Batory, confirmed on June 26 of that year, "the spirit of resistance is very much alive in Poland. It's a country with a great tradition of liberty."

Can Beliefs Be Changed?

How can the communists or anyone else kill such feelings and beliefs in man? The Reds' view is that man's personality and ideas are shaped by external influences — by what he learns in school, the books he reads, and the plays and pictures he sees. By manipulating the authors, artists and composers, the communists think they can change men's thoughts, and gain unconditional obedience and dependence upon the Red leader.

Reds Fear Nationalism

Their fears are understandable. Despite more than 35 years of rule in the Soviet Union and 10 years in the East European countries, the communists have failed to crush nationalism. Ukraine, Byelorussia and Georgia took the brunt of this drive to destroy nationalism and replace it with Soviet patriotism. More recently, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been given the treatment and have been absorbed by force into the Soviet Union.

LETTERS FROM AMERICA

Letters from America — your letters to friends and relatives abroad — they're one of the best ways to fight Communism abroad. Letters that tell the true facts about America "show up" Communist liars. Make your letters abroad weapons in the cold war.

POLICE CHIEF SWALLICK FETED

The combined Ukrainian organizations of Perth Amboy, N. J., recently honored their "favorite son," Police Chief John Swallick, of Ukrainian descent, at a testimonial dinner at the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption auditorium with more than 550 persons taking up all available space. The principal speaker was Marcel E. Wagner, attorney and tax commissioner of Hudson County, who characterized Chief Swallick as "a man who has given every measure of devotion to duty to his city, his chosen field of endeavor, his country and his church."

interest in my behalf." A tape recording machine and a purse were presented to Chief Swallick by Stephen Halata, a member of the faculty of Perth Amboy High School and a parish member. Also on the speakers' list were Mayor James J. Flynn Jr. and Commissioner Stephen P. Mihalko. Both brought the greetings of the city government and both expressed confidence that the honored guest "will be an outstanding credit to his city, his family, his friends and his church."

Wagner explained that the pride of persons of Ukrainian extraction was intensified in the recent appointment of Swallick as police chief by the fact that the Ukrainian people in this country were climaxing a struggle to attain prominence in the fields of the professions and that Chief Swallick was "an outstanding example of the great love and devotion a Communist-oppressed people have given for the new country of their adoption."

Peter Gadek, president of the Ukrainian-American Democratic Club, gave the welcome to the guests and Walter Wawerczak acted as toastmaster. Church Choir Sings The invocation was asked by the pastor, the Rev. Jaroslav J. Gabro and the opening prayer, "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by the Ukrainian Catholic Church Choir Boyan under the direction of Stephen Hrabar. The national anthem was also sung by the choir.

Also on the agenda as a principal speaker was Dr. Richard E. Budnicki, director of public safety, who said he had "every confidence" that his appointment of Swallick as chief "would be one I shall always be proud of because we have named an outstanding citizen and police officer" to the most important post in the public safety department.

A Ukrainian folk song was sung by John Budniak and a vocal selection was offered by Boris Naumenko with John Slahetka accompanying both artists. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Dmytro Fedasiuk, assistant to the pastor. Others on the speakers' list and who were introduced included Magistrate Louis F. Selylei, Commissioner Ernest Muska, Mrs. Swallick, County Counsel Samuel V. Convery, Assemblyman David I. Stepaczko, and Secretary of State Edward J. Patten.

Remarks by Police Chief

The chief, in his remarks, said he was "happy but humble" for the honors paid him and he pledged his every effort "to conduct myself in a manner that will never make my many friends regret their

doctrination of Polish men and women. Students can't escape the indoctrination even during recreation periods. All sports and recreation are supervised by special Party detachments. Vacations, too, are completely regimented. (To be concluded)

ELECTED WINDSOR MAYOR

At the civic election last December, Michael Patrick, a Ukrainian born Alderman, was elected mayor of the city of Windsor, Ontario.

Palance Attends Concert at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



Committee members who aided in the sponsoring of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus at St. Michael's Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Hall, Breslau recently, are shown above with Jack Palance, well known Hollywood star, who came as guest of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Popil of Seranton. Mr. Palance attended the concert and reception following which was given for the members of the chorus.

The concert was sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee whose President is Dr. Stephen Chodnowsky. John Mohanco introduced the chorus to the audience and one of the members of the chorus in turn introduced Mr. Palance, who is also of Ukrainian descent and comes from Lattimer, Pa. Reading left to right: An-

thony Shipula, reception chairman; John Charuk, co-chairman; John Koval, president, St. Michael's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Club; Stephen Lawryk, Mrs. Raymond Boris; Helen Slawich, Dr. Stephen Chodnowsky, Mrs. John Mohanco, Mr. Palance, Mrs. Anthony Shipula, co-chairman; Ann Slawich, John Mohanco and Stella Iwanow. Absent from picture Joseph Horoshko.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

Every once in while someone would tell us that we write too many articles about insurance in connection with the Ukrainian National Association. Well, there are reasons for this.

What Will I Get Out of It?

Then there is the person who wants to know "What will I get out of it?" Insurance must be explained to him in detail. Since money is involved he wants it to work to his advantage.

News Bits From Rochester, N. Y.

Recently the Ukrainian Civic Center had a great pleasure of welcoming Mr. Michael Piznak on his brief visit to Rochester, to our new and enlarged premises. Mr. Piznak exchanged greetings with many old acquaintances.

Ukrainian Youth News

By ALEXANDER F. DANKO UYL-NA TESTIMONIAL — TONIGHT!!

This evening, Feb. 26, 1955, is the eve for which we have all been waiting. The weeks of preparation will now culminate in the finest social event of the season, and the last event before our Lent season arrives.

last week where we met with John Kosbin, former UYL-NA'er (active before WWII) and who now conducts the Stadium Bar & Grill Bowling Alleys (40th St. and Queens Blvd. in Queens, N. Y.)

NA Sports Rally (bowling and basketball) at the beautiful Ukrainian Center in Syracuse, N. Y. over the May 13-15 weekend, and more important, (2)

U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

By STEPHEN KURLAK

The Ukrainian Sith quintet did some heavy bowling in the matches held on Friday, February 18th, when it scored the second highest three-game series of the season for both the Newark and Jersey City Divisions of the league.

Tables for Jersey City Division, Newark Division, and Ukrainian National Association League Team Standings.

JERSEY CITY HOLY NAME NEWS

On Jan. 29, at the N.Y.-N.J. Council Inaugural Ball held in New York City at the Ukrainian Ball-Room, Myron Pello from the Holy Name Society was presented the 1954 Membership Trophy.

DANNY LEWICKI TRIATHLON

We hope that all Eastern Ukes would be interested in such a pleasure — full 1 day bowling affair (with a "social" and "get acquainted" period after the bowling events).

EASTERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Al Pronchik, UYL-NA vice-president and national commander of the U.A. Vets, and this writer hopped over to Queens, N. Y.

COURSES AT SOYUZIVKA

Its registration time for the Ukrainian Summer Cultural Courses to be held at Soyuzivka under the sponsorship of the Ukrainian National Association.

Application for Admission TO THE Ukrainian Cultural Courses, U.N.A. ESTATE, KERRHONKSON, N. Y. August 2 to 30, 1955

