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U.N.A. Youth Day Rally in Akron Highly Successful

The Ukrainian National Association Youth Day Rally, held last Saturday, October 27th, in Akron, Ohio, under the auspices of the Akron Youth Branch 180 of the UNA, demonstrated clearly that the younger generation Ukrainian Americans, as represented by those who attended the rally are steadily sharpening their interest in this great organization, in its accomplishments thus far, and in its plans for the future. Their deliberations at the forum session in the afternoon were highlighted by their expressed eagerness to become more active in building up the UNA, locally and nationally. The program of the rally, which was held at the Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel, consisted of three parts, the forum-conference session in the afternoon, a banquet and then a ball held in the evening. Some two hundred and fifty persons attended the affair, ably arranged by the Akron UNA Youth Branch rally committee, headed by Mrs. Genevieve Zerebniak, Vice-President of the Ukrainian National Association. Following its opening by Mrs. Zerebniak, Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, President of the UNA, gave a talk in which he reviewed the importance and significance of the association in Ukrainian American life. Mr. Michael Piznak, Vice President

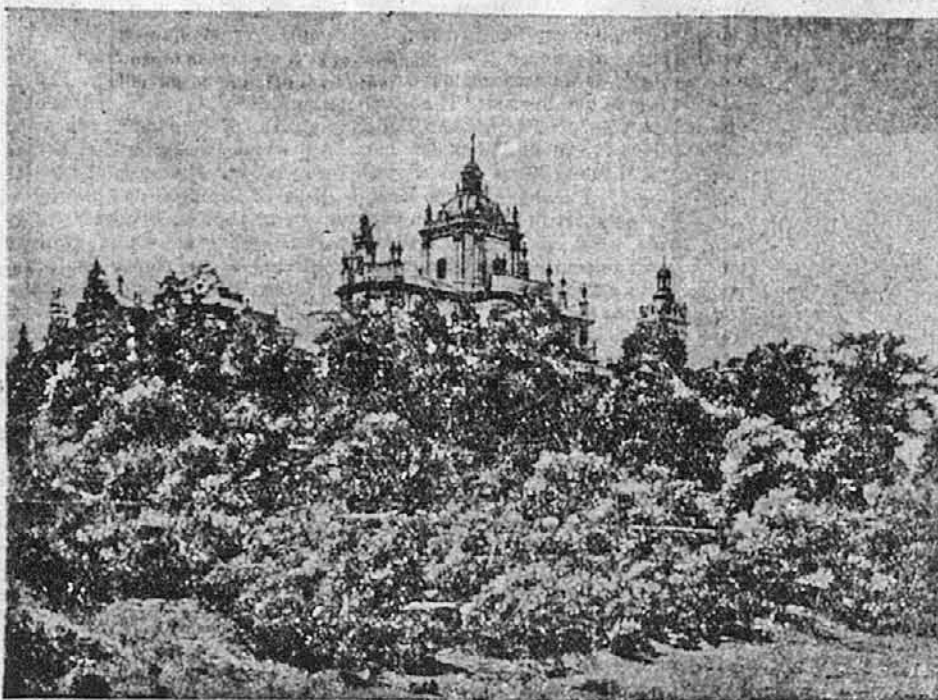
of the organization, then addressed the gathering concerning the role the youth has thus far played and has to play in the future in the ranks of the UNA. Mr. Gregory Herman, UNA Secretary, dwelt in the succeeding talk on the problems which are part and parcel of UNA branch activities. Following their addresses the young and older persons discussed the subjects broached by the speakers. They then turned their attention to the need of broadening the circulation of the Svboda and The Ukrainian Weekly, organs of the UNA. Besides the already mentioned four supreme officers of the UNA, present too were the following officers of the UN/Supreme Assembly, namely Auditor John Evanchuk of Detroit, and Advisors—Dmytro Szmagala of Cleveland, Andrew Jula of Ambridge, William Hussar of Rochester, and Walter Dydik of Detroit. Toastmaster at the banquet was Mrs. Zerebniak speakers—Mr. Halychyn and Mr. Piznak. On the following day a UNA organization meeting of representatives of fifteen UN/branches was held in Cleveland at which various aspects of UNA progress were discussed. The discussions were led by Szmagala, who presided, and Messrs. Halychyn, Piznak, Herman, and Mrs. Zerebniak.

Washington Parish to Celebrate Nov. 4 as Day of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Theodore J. Danusiak, S.T.L., pastor of the Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church of Washington, D. C., has announced that his parish is planning to celebrate the Millennium of Christianity in Ukraine on Sunday, November 4, 1956. The special program of activities is being planned in Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the countless graces lavished upon the Ukrainian Nation. Father Danusiak said, "It is most important that we manifest our love and fidelity to Almighty God in a special way, here in the Nation's Capitol. Here we are free to express our adoration and thanksgiving to Him, in our beloved Byzantine Liturgy at a time when our Ukrainian bishops, clergy and faithful are manifesting their fidelity to God and His Church by the shedding of their blood under the Red hammer and sickle of the Communist regime in Ukraine." This day of Thanksgiving will begin with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy according to the Byzantine Rite at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on the Catholic University of America, at 11 A.M. The main celebrant of the Mass will be newly appointed Bishop-Elect Joseph Schmondiuk of Hamtramck, Michigan. Concelebrants will be the Very Rev. Basil Makuch, Rector of St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Metitius Wojnar, O.S.B.M., Professor of Canon Law at Catholic University. The Rev. Theodore J. Danusiak, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Mr. Basil Losten of St. Josaphat's Seminary will act as deacons. The Rev. Michael Polowy, Secretary to Archbishop Constantine Bohachevsky of the Philadelphia Exarchy, will act as Master of Ceremonies. The Very Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Babak, Principal of St. Basil's Preparatory High School, Stamford, Connecticut, will deliver the sermon.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle of the Archdiocese of Washington, D. C. will preside. The Most Rev. Bishop Philip M. Hannan likewise will be present, joining the many priests, seminarians and sisters in the Mass of Thanks giving to Almighty God for the special graces bestowed or the Ukrainians in holding firm to their faith especially during persecution. The choir of the Holy Family Parish, under the director of Mathew Berko, will sing the responses to the Liturgy. Following the Mass of Thanksgiving at 4 P.M., a Commemorative Program and concert will be presented at St. Patrick's Auditorium, 927 G Street, N.W. Assistant to President to Speak The program will contain messages of the Church Hierarchy and prominent government officials. Guest speakers will be The Honorable Howard Pyle, Assistant to the President of the United States the Honorable Edward M. O'Connor, Dr. Lev E. Dobrian sky and Dr. Michael Kushnir. Musical selections depicting Ukrainian culture will be rendered by the Bandurist Chorus of Elizabeth, N. J., under the direction of R. Lewycky. The Bandura is a large mandola of guitar shaped instrument with thirty or forty strings that produce a mandolin-zyther effect that blends remarkably well with the singing of folk songs on three or four part harmony. Other guests artists are Mrs. Mary Lesawyer, soloist and Prof. Leo Reynarowych, soloist, both of New York City. All Americans who wish to acquaint themselves with the Byzantine Rite and Ukrainian Culture are cordially invited to join Holy Family Parish on November 4, 1956 in its day of Thanksgiving, both at the Divine Liturgy at 11 A.M. in remembrance of the Millennium of Christianity in Ukraine.

Nov. 1, 1918—Birth of Ukrainian Western Republic



Throughout this month of November the 38th Anniversary of the historic November 1, 1918—the day on which the Western Ukrainian Republic was born—will be observed by Ukrainians throughout the free world. Read (p. 2) editorial and supplementary material about the Ukrainian historic month of November. Pictured above is Historic St. George's Cathedral, Symbol of Ukrainian Undying Spirit of Freedom.

STATUE OF LIBERTY SEVENTY YEARS OLD

The Statue of Liberty, lighted her torch at dusk last Sunday evening after a busy and eventful day. It was all because she attained the age of 70 years and delegations of grateful Americans, including some of Ukrainian descent, came to pay homage to her and to tell her of their plans for calling on all Americans to join in giving her special birthday present. This gift will take form of the American Museum of Immigration which will be established at her feet to tell for all time the epic story of the peoples who have come here from all lands and cultures to find and to help preserve the freedom, opportunity and personal dignity of which Miss Liberty is the world's most famous symbol. The museum will also house a Ukrainian immigration exhibit. The Statue of Liberty ceremonies were under the joint auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW and The American Museum of Immigration. As the name of each of these organizations was called representative stepped forward and placed a candle on the three-tiered cake. There were 71 candles—one for each year and one to grow on.

The Miracle of America in Chicago

For the first time in the history of Chicago, a Ukrainian orchestra appeared at the well-known Soldiers Field. This distinction was earned by the American Ukrainian Youth Association, Inc. (SUMA) of Chicago, Ill. "The Miracle of America," International Folk and Sports Festival, recently held in Soldiers Field in Chicago, and sponsored by Mayor Daley's All-Chicago Citizens Committee for the benefit of the United States Olympic Team, was a magnificent spectacle. The Festival afforded Chicago Ukrainians another opportunity to display Ukrainian music and dance to an American audience. Thirty thousand spectators observed for the first time the new SUMA Band, directed by its most able leader, Captain John Barabash. Captain Barabash's SUMA Band not only played Ukrainian music but also had the distinction of leading the parade. And, by special request, it later assisted the German dance group. Also participating in this gigantic spectacle were the SUMA Dancers performing under the direction of Mrs. Maria Shut. The SUMA Dancers were

ARNOLD MARGOLIN, PROMINENT JEWISH-UKRAINIAN FIGURE, PASSES AWAY

Arnold Davidovich Margolin, prominent Jewish and Ukrainian public figure, a diplomat, scholar and author, died in Washington, D.C., last Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the age of 79. He died as a result of injuries received when hit by an automobile last Tuesday night. Upon his graduation from the St. Volodimir University in Kiev, Mr. Margolin practiced law in the ancient capital of Ukraine until 1917. Upon breaking out of the Ukrainian Revolution, which led to the establishment on January 22, 1918 of the Ukrainian National Republic, the deceased played an important role in helping to build up the reborn Ukrainian nation. During 1917-1918, he was the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Ukraine. In 1918 he joined the Ukrainian Socialist Federalist Party. During 1918-21 he was in England as an Envoy of the Ukrainian National Republic. In the following two years he served as a member of the UNR's Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference. Emigrating to America, Margolin lectured on international law in Boston, New York and Philadelphia universities. He kept in constant contact with the Ukrainian emigres who constituted the Ukrainian National Republic Government-in-Exile, as well as with leading Ukrainian

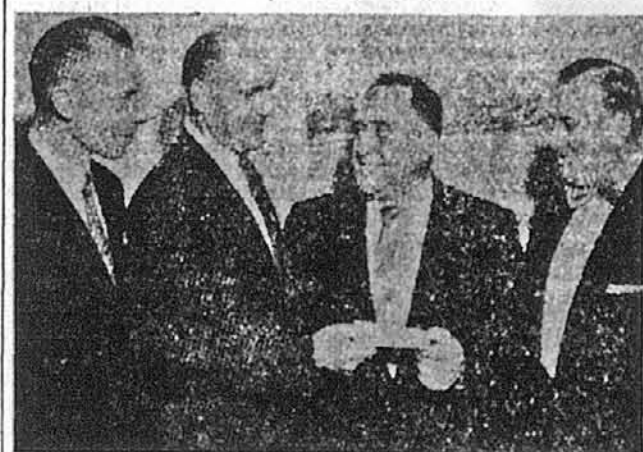
Veterans to Hold Jamboree At the UNA's "Soyuzivka"

The time is drawing near when once again this year the Ukrainian American Veterans will have the opportunity to get together at the "Soyuzivka," the UNA estate in Kerhonkson, N. Y. A "Fall Jamboree" is being planned to take place during the weekend of November 9, 10, and 11, reports Anthony Kutcher of Windsor, Conn. For the first time the UAV is going all out for a weekend devoted completely to getting better acquainted and the forming of new friendships; for a carefree, informal and joyous time in the Catskills which will be aglow with breath-taking colors of the Fall season; for a brief period of relaxation where business sessions will be entirely excluded; where tasty dishes will be served in the grand dining hall known as the (Hestyn-nytsia) of the Del Monicos of the Catskills. This is an invitation to all Ukrainian American Veterans, their wives, children and friends. The UAV will be host to all and plans are being readied to make this a wonderful weekend at this Ukrainian resort. A top name band will be the attraction for Saturday night—with dancing in the spacious dining hall—in an atmosphere of subdued lights—Ukrainian melodies—and intimate cordiality. FOLK FESTIVAL To promote the ideal of fellowship and goodwill among all people, folk dancers and singers of 15 nationalities will pool their talents November 11th, at Hunter College Assembly Hall, in a revival of the pre-war Central Park folk festival.

UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICA HOME IN NEW YORK FORMALLY OPENED

Last Sunday, October 28, the Ukrainian Institute of America Home, located on East 79th street, adjoining Central Park, New York City, was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to serve the needs of Ukrainian studies and culture in this country. The beautiful and spacious building was purchased for the Institute by its founder and head, Mr. William Dzus, prominent Ukrainian American inventor and industrialist. Its architect was Stanford White, famed during the early part of this century for his architectural creations. It was the dwelling of the late August Van Horne Stuyvesant, a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam, as New York was originally called. The dedicatory ceremonies, which were attended by invited guests, were opened with the singing of the American and Ukrainian national anthems, led by Stephanie Turash, younger generation Ukrainian American light opera star, who had studied in Italy. Master of ceremonies was Daniel Kane, Esq., vice-president of the Institute, who introduced himself as "an adopted Ukrainian of American descent." He called on Rev. M. Kohut, OSBM, the pastor of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in New York City to deliver the invocation. Mr. Kane then gave a brief outline of the aims and purposes of the Institute, which he followed by introducing Mr. Dzus, who in his brief talk dwelt on the same subject, stressing that "the dedication of this building enhances the value of Ukrainian contributions to American culture and sciences." Other principal speakers were Prof. Clarence A. Manning of Columbia University, and Mr. Julian Revay, Director of the officers of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Very Rev. L. Wesolowsky, of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church of New York, concluded this portion of the program with a prayer. This formal opening of the Institute Home was followed by entertainment provided by Miss Turash and by the Bandurist Quartet directed by Mr. Roman Levitsky. Master of ceremonies was Mr. Walter Bacad, secretary of the Institute. The entire program was arranged by Mr. Ostap Balaban, assistant secretary of the Institute. The affair was concluded with refreshments being served to the guests. Currently the Institute is having an exhibit of Ukrainian art, arranged by the Association of Ukrainian Artists of America, headed by Yaroslav Hordynsky. Among the sculpture on exhibit are several pieces by the world famed Ukrainian sculptor and painter, Alexander Archipenko, who was also present at the dedication ceremonies of the Ukrainian Institute of America Home. Text of Mr. Dzus' Talk The dedication of this institute Headquarters building represents to me the confirma-

Police Sgt. Urban Paid Tribute At Elizabeth, N. J. Fete



TESTIMONIAL: Lt. Michael D. Roy, second from right, congratulates Sgt. Stephen Urban at testimonial dinner. Others at the fete are Perth Amboy Police Chief JOHN SWALICK, right, and Hillside Mayor WILLIAM GURAL. More than 300 friends and associates of Police Sgt. Stephen Urban of Elizabeth, N. J., honored him last Sunday night at a testimonial dinner in the Ukrainian National Home, 214 Fulton street, the Elizabeth Daily Journal reports. Among those who paid tribute to the recently promoted sergeant were Perth Amboy Police Chief, John Swalick, and Hillside Mayor William Gural. Like Sgt. Urban, the latter two are also members of the Ukrainian National Association. Acting Deputy Chief James J. McGuire, as spokesman for the department, reviewed Sgt. Urban's police career. Among those who attended the affair were Police Commissioners Robert T. Walsh, Joseph Iozzi, and Henry Wojtowicz. Sgt. Urban received a bronze plaque commemorating his contributions to the Police Athletic League. Invitation was by Rev. Roman Bodnar, pastor of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church of Elizabeth, N.J. Representatives of the local Ukrainian National Home committee, which arranged the affair, were Michael Kreitz, chairman, Walter Fedin, co-chairman, Peter Pilat, treasurer and Stephen Muzyka, secretary.





