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### Philadelphians Stage Protest Rally Against Red Russian Oppression Of Ukrainians

A vigorous protest against Soviet Russian domination and genocidal persecution of the Ukrainian people in their native land Ukraine was registered last Sunday, November 25th, by Philadelphia Ukrainians at a rally arranged by the Philadelphia chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, in the auditorium of the Ukrainian Citizens Club on North Franklin street.

The rally was conducted by Dr. Walter Gallan, its chairman. Dr. Gallan is a member of the Auditing Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, and President of the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Gallan dwelt upon the revolutionary upheavals now going on in Hungary and in other countries behind the Iron Curtain under Soviet Russian domination.

Principal speaker was the Mr. David Walker, a former Pennsylvania State official. He underscored the significance and importance of the anti-Russian and anti-Communist resistance movement of the Ukrainian people since the very start, when the Ukrainian people enjoyed some turbulent years of national freedom and independence, then the overthrow of their Ukrainian National Republic by the Bolsheviks and others enemies and finally their continued underground struggle to regain their national independence, which has been continued with undiminished courage and strength to this very day.

The speaker also expressed his regret over the fact that just as the Western powers had not come to the aid of the Ukrainian people when they most needed it, that is during

### NEW YORK UKRAINIANS OBSERVE 1000th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN UKRAINE

Under the auspices of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic church parish of New York City, an impressive observance of the 1000th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in Ukraine was held last Sunday in the auditorium of the Fashion Institute.

The observance, in form of a grand concert, was graced by the presence of the Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM, Apostolic Exarch of the Stamford Exarchate.

The program was opened with the singing of the American national anthem and two Bortnyansky compositions by St. George's Church choir, under the direction of Mr. Theodore Onufryk.

An opening address was delivered in Ukrainian by Rev. Dr. M. Lawryk, OSBM, following which a number of selections were sung by St. George's Children's Chorus, directed by Prof. J. Nedilsky.

Greetings to Exarch Senyshyn were extended by Oksana Makarevich of the parochial

### Most Reverend Maxim Hermaniuk Appointed First Ukrainian Metropolitan in Canada

Five years ago a 40-year-old priest mounted the pulpit of Toronto's Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church every Sunday to deliver his pastoral sermon, Leon Kossar of the Telegram of Toronto, Ontario, Canada reported in its Nov. 22nd last number.

Today the same New Canadian has suddenly found himself, through Vatican decree, in ecclesiastical command of 500 Ukrainian Canadian parishes.

The Pope has appointed Most Rev. Maxim Hermaniuk of Winnipeg as the first Metropolitan of an ecclesiastical Province for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada.

Creation of the special province, and the Metropolitan appointment was announced in Ottawa on Sunday, November 18 by the Papal Nuncio.

**First Outside Ukraine**  
Bishop Hermaniuk will be the first Metropolitan in the Ukrainian Catholic Church ever to hold this high office outside the boundaries of Ukraine.

And his Metropolitan See at Winnipeg will be the first Catholic See in Ukraine by decree of the Pope.

Several Orthodox Metropolitan in various national groupings have been appointed, and hold office even now, in the

### 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY DNISTER, U.N.A. BRANCH 361

The Dnister Society of New York City, Branch 361 of the Ukrainian National Association, observed the 30th anniversary of its founding and activity, last Saturday, November 24. The observance took form of attendance at church in the morning, and a banquet and dance in the evening at the Governor Clinton Hotel, both attended by the "oldsters" and their "youngsters," that is the old immigrants and their American born sons and daughters, as well as the "newcomers," that is the new immigrants all of whom have contributed to the making of Dnister Society one of the most active branches of the UNA, and also the second largest (1,800).

Opened with the singing of the American and Ukrainian national anthems, and the prefatory remarks by Prof. Michael Lysohir, chairman of the banquet committee, the banquet program—with Mr. Michael Piznak, Dnister member and vice-president of the UNA, acting as toastmaster—unrolled itself in a smooth fashion, with interesting talks, fine entertainment, and with the UNA spirit of fraternalism pervading it all.

Warm greetings to the some 100 persons in attendance were extended by Mr. John Halychyn, Dnister president and brother Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, UNA president. A brief and concise report of the growth and accomplishments of Dnister was given by Mr. Peter Kuchma, its long-time secretary, and a member of the UNA Supreme Auditing Committee.

Dr. Wasyl Vyshywan, Dnister treasurer, welcomed the he founders, builders, and former officers of the society, namely, Messrs Elias Huzar, Michael Bodnar, Maxim Savitky, Michael Oleksiw, Wasyl azuta, and others. "These pioneers," he said, "spared neither time, energy nor even money in the dedication to their work in creating the Dnister Society, whose progress is engraved in golden letters in the history of the Ukrainian American community of New York City.

Following the presentation of the banquet committee notes, a moment of standing in silence was observed by the assemblage, in homage to the 183 members of the Dnister who are now among the dead.

The qualities which have characterized the growth and varied activities of the Dnister and of its parent organization, the Ukrainian National Association, and of their role in the development of Ukrainian American life, both local and national in scope, were elaborated upon in brief talks given by Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, UNA president, Mr. Roman Huhlevich, chairman of the United Ukrainian Organizations of New York, Mr. Antin Dragan, editor-in-chief of the UNA's daily Svoboda, Dr. Y. Padokh, member of the UNA Board of Advisors, Superior Provincial Father Mikola Kohut, OSBM, of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the Very Rev. Lev Weselowsky of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Greetings were extended to the Dnister society and its members on the occasion of its anniversary by representatives of the Ukrainian Workmen's Association, the Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics in America, and the Ukrainian National Aid Society fraternals.

Present at the banquet also were Mr. Gregory Herman, UNA vice-president, and Mrs. Maria Demydchuk, member of UNA Board of Advisors. They and others were introduced by Toastmaster Michael Piznak.

Entertainment, consisting of sketches, satires, and songs, was provided by Mrs. Hannah Sherey, soprano, of New York City, and Mrs. Anatole Radwansky, baritone, of Philadelphia, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Zoya Markowitch.

The banquet started and ended with a prayer. Following its conclusion a dance followed.

On the occasion of its celebration of the 30th anniversary of its founding, the Dnister Society issued a program book which, besides the numerous congratulatory messages from individuals, organizations and business enterprises contained in it, tells the story in both Ukrainian and English how the society came into being, who its founders were, what they did and what their successors did in furtherance of the aims of the society, plus its record today.

In former years, for example, the Dnister society sponsored manifestations, rallies and the movies collected therefrom were sent abroad to support "Prosvita," "Ridna Shkola" and other national-cultural organizations.

Following World War II, Dnister, like other progressive branches of the UNA, carried on intensive work in aiding refugees who fled from Red Moscow's Iron Curtain.

"Today, at this thirtieth anniversary of its founding," reads the article, "Dnister can boast of its own home, library and membership of over 1,800. All this has been achieved through the intensive and untiring work of the Branch officers, who never failed to find time and the effort to do good for the society. Today, Dnister continues to grow in strength, prestige and popularity within the field of Ukrainian American life."

### Woonsocket Ukrainians Urged to Help Kinsmen Gain Their Freedom

The spirit of revolt which has broken out behind the Iron Curtain could possibly lead to freedom for the Ukrainians under Soviet Russian domination, the Very Rev. Bilak, pastor of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Woonsocket, R. I. declared at the "Lystopadove Sviato" (November Holiday) observance, held there last Sunday, November 25th in the local parish hall, marking the 35th anniversary of the short-lived independence of the Western Ukrainian Republic, the Woonsocket Call reported under a banner headline.

The program was sponsored by the Woonsocket Chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Mr. Michael Chaharyn, chairman of the chapter, made the introductory remarks. Master of ceremonies was Mr. John Kolkolski, who is a member of the Board of Advisors of the Ukrainian National Association.

To win freedom again, Ukraine will need help from the outside free world, Father Bilak noted. The underground Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), although active, cannot do the job alone, he said.

He declared that the concern of Americans of Ukrainian descent over the plight of their kinsmen in Europe, and their devotion to the cause of their national liberation, "are as intense as ever."

Consequently, he continued, the memory of November 1, 1918, when Western Ukraine declared itself an independent republic, is an "inspiration to them to do their bit to aid

### 6000 BUFFALO MARCHERS URGE FREEDOM FOR VICTIMS OF RED TYRANNY

The flame of freedom burned brightly Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25th, when more than 6000 persons marched in freezing weather in Buffalo, N. Y. to protest Communist oppression in Hungary and other lands, the Buffalo Evening News reports.

"Freedom Fighters Day" dramatically demonstrated Buffalo's spirit to help people under the Communist heel. Waving American flags, men, women and children—some of them, including Ukrainians, refugees from behind the Iron Curtain—paraded proudly from Memorial Auditorium to Niagara Square.

As chairman Walter V. Chopyk, a member of the Ukrainian National Association, called the roll, pairs of children, representing nationalities under

### Immigrant's Son Becomes Mayor Of Winnipeg

(Canadian Scene) The new mayor of Canada's fourth largest city is living proof that (a) you don't have to be an Anglo-Saxon and (b) you don't have to move in so-called "influential" circles, to be elected to high office in this country.

Mr. Stepen Juba—or "Steve" as he calls himself—surprised nearly everyone but himself recently when he was elected Mayor of Winnipeg over the incumbent Mayor George Sharpe, who was thought to be an easy winner.

Mr. Juba is the 42-year-old son of an immigrant Ukrainian carpenter. Ten years ago he was virtually penniless, living in a condemned home, sleeping on a makeshift bed and using abandoned packing boxes as furniture. Today he is the owner of a very successful appliance company, and is believed to be worth something around three-quarters of a million dollars.

But Mr. Juba, who had been a city alderman and a member of the Manitoba Legislature, did not use much of his personal fortune to conduct his campaign. Mayor Sharpe spent around \$15,000 in his campaign and was given active support by a former mayor and a former provincial cabinet minister, as well as that of a number of other influential persons. Steve Juba spent around \$800 and made no radio addresses and few speeches. He was virtually ignored—by everyone else but the voter.

This "low-key" campaign was evidently what the voters of Winnipeg were looking for.

It is encouraging to note that Mr. Juba did not ask Ukrainian-Canadians to vote for him, because he was of the same ethnic stock. By the same token, he feels that few people voted against him because he was not an Anglo-Saxon.

As Mr. Juba puts it, "It's the man who counts today, not his nationality."

### Ambridge Ukrainians Observe November Holiday

The Ukrainian American community in Ambridge, Pa. celebrated last Sunday, Nov. 26, the "Lystopadove Sviato" (November Holiday), marking the 38th anniversary of the historic November 1, 1918 when the short-lived independent Western Ukrainian Republic came into being. The Daily Citizen daily of Ambridge reports.

The concert part of the program consisted of selections presented by the senior and children's St. Vladimir's church choirs, both under the direction of Mr. John Gos, Jr.

The Daily Citizen report of the observance was illustrated with a picture of the children's choir, against a background of the Ukrainian Trident.

### The Problem of American Help For Enslaved Nations

Newsmen in southeastern Europe report that next to Russia, the United States is the most hated nation in Hungary. As reported by Drew Pearson in his syndicated newspaper column, freedom fighters express bitterness when the name America is mentioned.

"You have been telling us to revolt," they are reported as saying. "Yet when we face Russian tanks, you stand by and watch them crush us."

Undoubtedly much of this is unfair. Some of it is inevitable. Turmoil inside the satellite countries was bound to come. But to see who had the biggest long-range view of the satellite and captive nations problem, one should consider what the former U.S.A. President Harry S. Truman said.

Back in September 2, 1952 he warned the American people of exactly what is now taking place in Hungary.

"Nothing could be worse," Truman said, "than to raise

### "Soyuzivka" to Be Open For New Year's Day and "Malanka"

"Soyuzivka," UNA's popular summer and winter resort in the Catskill Mountains, just above Kerhonkson, N. Y., will be the scene of a gala welcoming of the New Year, Saturday through Tuesday, December 29-January 1, and of the Ukrainian New Year's "Malanka" celebration two weeks later, Saturday and Sunday, January 12-13, by merry-makers from near and from afar.

All the famed resort facilities of the "Soyuzivka" will be wide open for their enjoy-

### Alexander Dovzhenko Dies; Soviet Ukrainian Film Maker

Alexander O. Dovzhenko, movie director, described as Russian but actually a Ukrainian, who helped to bring worldwide attention to Soviet films, died in Moscow last Monday.

never treat their plight... as matters for partisan debate. Millions upon millions of human beings are going through dreadful agony, and it is not for us to play politics with their needs and fears and hopes...

"All Europeans know quite well that insurrections in the Soviet borderlands could only be successful with armed support from the outside world."



BLOOD WILL HAVE BLOOD

By Prof. Clarence A. Manning

The builder of the realm of Moscow Ivan the Terrible, at one stage of his bloodthirsty career, murdered his own son, the heir to the throne and in a moment of remorse he tried to abdicate.

That power which shattered us in countless pieces Alone can bind us into compact whole.

Stalin died, a no less bloody tyrant, and in the fight for his place that followed the chief Soviet hangman Beria was removed but the no less bloody Khrushchev and Bulganin, confident of their power, tried to justify themselves and to seek new fields of conquest by laying the blame for the past upon Stalin and adopting a smiling face.

Glib Talk by Khrushchev and Bulganin

They glibly talked about there being many roads to socialism and they censured the cult of personality which had made Stalin a ruler by more than divine right and the greatest genius in the history of humanity.

The result was not what they had expected. They did win more or less the trusts and confidence of those Western leaders who put peace above all else but within their own sphere of influence, the people who had known the tyranny of Stalin interpreted their words as an invitation to express their true regard for Moscow.

In Hungary where they tried the same experiment with Imre Nagy, they were not so fortunate. There the Hungarians would not see that they were to be only as liberal as the Kremlin desired and they asked non-Communists to take office.

Denunciations of Reds in UN The dream was shattered. The hope and confidence abroad that the new regime of Khrushchev and Bulganin really wanted peaceful coexistence was abruptly ended and the halls of the United Nations have heard as furious denunciations of Russian brutality as Vishinsky ever used in lashing at the West.

tralism and his consistent refusal to recognize the good points of the Western world, has been shocked into denouncing the Kremlin's brutality in Hungary.

It has once more been made clear to the world that Muscovite Communist rule means the bloody fist, the murder of millions of innocent men, women and children, and the exploitation of the wealth of the enslaved peoples by Moscow.

There is only one course that the Communists can take. They must destroy those classes of Hungary who dared to speak against them and they must do so by the approved methods, massacre, starvation, and deportation, all methods that they worked out on the living body of Ukraine thirty seven years ago and perfected in the years of the artificial famine.

They must do more than that. They can for a while tolerate the liberality of Gomulka but sooner or later the Poles will have to pay for their audacity. Sooner or later Tito will have to pay for his insolence in daring to speak of ways to socialism alien to that of the big brother.

They will have to challenge the world outside their borders and so at every meeting of Khrushchev and his friends with the diplomats in Moscow, he is threatening the outside world with abuse and promises that Communism will put them in their graves.

Communists Have No Place In This World

Their hope is that they can so threaten the rest of the world that it will close its eyes and stop its ears and willingly grasp their bloody hands in fear of war, that it will not see that they are merely a set of Muscovite gangsters who are impeding the efforts to bring about a better world and that they have no place among the civilized nations of the world.

If that hope is dissipated, they will have nothing to do but to try their last desperate move, to attack the entire world in the remote hope that they can bring down civilization, devastate the earth, and destroy humanity except the small minority of convinced Muscovite Communists.

The Hungarian revolt has shown them the truth of Lenin's statement. It has shown them how shaky is the balance of their power and the weakness of their conceit. Their one ally now are those people who believe that they can reform and accept their hopes for a peaceful coexistence which gives them the power to undermine and infiltrate.

The free world cannot back down now. It must stand firmly together and be prepared for the worst with a firm resolution that Moscow return within its original boundaries of the fifteenth century, give up its pretensions to world domination, free Ukraine and all non-Russian peoples, and conform to the standards of civilized man.

MEDICINE IN EARLY AMERICA

By DR. J. BEREST

The Inca Kingdom

The Inca Kingdom, which formed a large bow between the southern boundary of Colombia and Central Chile, was the most magnificent political creation of the early American inhabitants.

When the early Indian high culture of the Aztecs, Mayas, Incas sank in the stormy waves of the Conquista, it was possible to look back upon a history of about two thousand years. Still until quite recently, the pre-Columbian development had been covered in heavy darkness.

In general, the healing art of the Incas resembles that of

the Aztecs. Next to real physicians and surgeons who even performed skull operations, there were the most varied types of skilled healers, witch doctors, conjurers of demons and herbalists. Among the priest doctors, the astrologists and active sorcerers formed a special class.

N. J. Youth League Jamboree

On Saturday, November 24 a Ukrainian Youth League of New Jersey-sponsored Bowling Jamboree was held in Newark, N. J.

Trophies were presented to the winners by N.J.U.Y.L. sports director "Mickey" Laszek of Jersey City. A buffet for all bowlers and guests followed at the Ukrainian Sitch Hall in Newark.

N.J.-U.Y.L. BOWLING JAMBOREE WINNERS (Handicaps System)

Table with columns: High 3 Game Team Series, Men's 3 Game Individual Series, Women's 3 Game Individual Series, Men's Single Individual Game, Women's Single Individual Game. Lists names and scores.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1956 STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL 15th Street - 1st Avenue, New York, N. Y. - 7 p.m. Concert under auspices of DUMKA CHORUS Soloists: S. ORDASSI - BARANSKA, Soprano...

Prydatkevych to Give Concert In New York

Of unusual interest will be the all-Ukrainian program at the Violin Recital of Roman Prydatkevych, violinist-composer, assisted by Hannah Prydatkevych, pianist.

Our young second generation Americans often get discouraged not having the chance to hear good Ukrainian music that truly represents Ukrainian culture.

Prydatkevych is the first Ukrainian instrumentalist who is able at a recital to offer a program of Ukrainian compositions, mostly based upon Ukrainian Folk-Songs and Dances.

Prydatkevych's Town Hall recitals include his debut in 1930 and the first Concert of his Ukrainian Trio there, in 1931, which was followed by extensive travelling with concerts at American Universities, Colleges and Clubs.

The appointment of Gene King to direct the programming services of Radio Liberation in the United States was announced last week by Mr. H. Howland H. Sargeant President of the American Committee for Liberation.

Gene King to Direct Radio Liberation Programming In United States

Mr. King has resigned his position as radio program manager of the Voice of America, operated by the United States Information Agency, to assume his new duties at the New York headquarters of Radio Liberation, 6 East 45th Street, on December 3rd.

Robert H. Dreher, who for the last three years has held the position of director of radio programming support which Mr. King will take over, will complete a number of special assignments for the President of the American Committee, after which he will assume a responsible position in the Committee's European operations in Munich.

Mr. King, a native of New York City, who began his career in radio as an announcer at WEVD, has been in the United States Government service since 1951 except for a brief period in 1953 when he was program director for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Prydatkevych is since 1946 professor at the Murray State College at Murray, Kentucky, where come each year some Ukrainian students for their studies.

He is a composer of three Symphonies, his Symphonic Poem from the Mountains and Plains. The first movement from Prydatkevych First Symphony, Ukraine, was performed in January 1951 at Denver by the famous conductor Leopold Stokowski.

There are in Svoboda printed excerpts from write-ups on Prydatkevych interesting concerts by known Ukrainian Musicians and Music lovers: Dr. Paul Macenko, Dr. W. Wywysky, Dr. Z. Lysko, Rr. Savytsky, G. Oransky, G. Burakivetz, M. Fedoriv, Dr. A. Koshetz, E. Turula, I. Sonevytsky, Rev. P. Khomyr, R. Patchowsky, Khrystia Kolesa and Longin Cehelsky.

Their statements not only prove that the program and performance of Ukrainian Works are enjoyable but that R. Prydatkevych recitals are of great value, representing under civilized conditions the colorful Ukrainian culture.

We hope that our readers will take advantage of listening to the performance of a really important Ukrainian American artist by attending the Concert in New York. This fact will convince the of his life found sympathetic creative Ukrainian Musician that his music and activities supporters.

H. P.

U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

UKRAINIAN CENTER KEGLERS BREAK ALL RECORDS

By STEPHEN KURLAK

Although they lost one game out of three via the "handicap route" to the last-place junior St. John's C.W.V. quintet, the Ukrainian Center players rolled up the highest three-game series of the season - 2,768 pins. The totals for the three games were 954, 983, and 831.

Centerie Johnny Motlack accounted for most of the pinning with games of 200, 226 and 218, registering the highest individual series with a total of 644. Victor Romanyshyn, rolling for the Ukrainian American Veterans Post, scored the second best series totalling 611 pins.

The Veterans won two of their games from the First Ukrainian P.M.O. quintet, and by this they continue their half-game lead over their nearest rivals the Ukrainian Center. The Sitchmen bowed in the last game to the Penn-Jersey Social Club aggregation after

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

Table with columns: Team Name, Won, Lost, High 3 G's, Total Pins, Average. Lists 10 teams including Ukrainian American Vets, Ukrainian Center, etc.

Dobriansky to Address CCNY's Ukrainian Club

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, professor of political science at Georgetown University, will be the guest speaker at a social being given by the Ukrainian Club at the City College of New York Business School, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue. This affair will be held on Friday night, December 14, 1956, at 8:30 P.M.

Grassroots Opinion

Mayville, N. Y. Sentinel: "When's the last time you inspected the family medicine chest? For safety's sake, clean it out, and, at the same time, make sure you have stocked the basic necessities that are needed to protect your family - iodine and first-aid bandages, eyedrops, aspirin, smelling salts and salve for treating household burns."

Mount Dora, Fla., Tople: "Using the excuse of 'let the government pay for it' is a fallacious one. Conscience should tell the waster of public funds that he is not cheating a mythical human being of great wealth, but he is cheating himself and his children."

WIIY BE ON THE OUTSIDE? JOIN THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FUND Is Our Treasury For All Our Needs It is the duty of every American of Ukrainian Descent to make his contribution. Send your annual donation of (\$10.00) or even the smallest contribution to: UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA P. O. Box 721, Church St. Sta., New York 7, N. Y.

