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Students Strike Blow For Ukraine At Mock UN Meeting in Ann Arbor



The three members of the Ukrainian delegation confer during a mock UN session at the University of Michigan. They are (left to right) Victor Halych, Antonina Mikiczenko and Taras Hnatchuk.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.— Ukrainian students turned a Campus United Nations meeting of March 15 into a chance to strike another blow for freedom from the Soviet Union, says the Detroit Times of March 16.

The simulated UN meeting at the University of Michigan debated the Cyprus resolution paragraph in two four-hour sessions, during which the three-member Ukrainian delegation attacked Communist Russia.

The three Ukrainian delegates were Victor Halych, chairman of the delegation, Antonina Mikiczenko and Taras Hnatchuk.

When open debate came, Miss Mikiczenko, a sophomore pre-medical student, seized the microphone to read a prepared blast at Communist Russia.

The resolution which was defeated, proposed a 10-year trusteeship under the United Kingdom to prepare for independence.

Worked as it might have been if Ukrainians could speak their minds in the real UN instead of a campus UN, the challenge said:

"Ukraine is one of the original founders of the UN. As a national entity of 40 million,

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN N. Y. APRIL 3

NEW YORK.— A "get-acquainted" gathering of members of the Ukrainian Professional Society of North America in the New York area, scheduled for March 21 but cancelled because of inclement weather, will take place on April 3. The meeting will be held at the Ukrainian Institute of America at Fifth Avenue and 79th Street here.

Roundup of Recent Happenings

Commemorative ceremonies honoring Ukraine's poet-patriot Taras Shevchenko were held March 23 in Jersey City, N. J., sponsored by the local chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Dr. Osep Kravcheniuk was principal speaker, and the Ukrainian Bandurists' Ensemble of Elizabeth, N. J. took part in the concert program.

A memorial program honoring Taras Shevchenko was held March 18 at the Ukrainian American Club in Miami under the auspices of the Olena Teliha Branch of the Ukrainian Women's Club. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Paul Small, pastor of the local Ukrainian Catholic Church, Osep Ostapiuk and Mrs. W. Podubynska, president of the Women's Club. Songs set to poems of Shevchenko were offered by soprano Olga Pavlova.

Ceremonies in honor of Shevchenko were also held recently in Woonsocket, R. I. (March 16) and Youngstown, O. (March 23) The Rev. Peter Bilon of Jeanette, Pa., was speaker at the Youngstown gathering.

Vice-president Richard Nixon received two representa-

UNA Supreme Executive Committee Sets Convention Wheels in Motion

Members of the Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, meeting at the UNA head office here on March 26 and 27, made plans to initiate "organizational races" in order to encourage members and organizers to greater efforts in recruiting new members.

Winner of the competition will be duly honored and rewarded at the UNA quadrennial convention in Cleveland during the week of May 26.

The UNA hopes to increase its membership to 73,000 by convention time.

The Supreme Committee examined and approved credentials of more than 400 convention delegates from various branches, and decided to study further the credentials of certain delegates whose election has been protested by branches and their members.

It ruled that the alternate from Branch 293 should be seated at the convention since the chosen delegate was not fully qualified according to the rules of the constitution, and that the alternate from Branch 342 would represent that branch because of the sudden death of the chosen delegate.

The Committee appointed delegates from nine states to a four-member committee on revision of by-laws and a five-member credential committee. Plans for the convention

Ukrainian Women Interview Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK.— Four members of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America interviewed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on March 18 about her recent trip to Soviet Russia.

The four Mrs. Stephanie Pushkar, Mrs. Tatiana Horashchenko, Dr. Natalie Pannik and Mrs. Olena Prociuk, met with Mrs. Roosevelt

Ohio State League Prepares For UYL-NA Convention

CLEVELAND.— Taras Szmagala, treasurer of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America, was elected chairman of the UYL-NA 25th Silver Anniversary Convention committee on March 23.

Other officers are: Walter Shipka and Mike Molecky, vice-chairmen; Irene Barber, secretary; Taras Zinchak, treasurer and Mary Bobeczko, corresponding secretary.

The election of officers was held at a meeting of the Ohio State Youth League in the Hotel Statler-Hilton, which will be the scene of the convention on August 30 and 31 and September 1.

Eugene Woloshyn of Youngstown, O., will handle convention publicity and William Mu-

Congressman Judd of Minnesota Quotes Dr. Ortynsky For Record

WASHINGTON.— Hon. Walter H. Judd, Congressman of Minnesota, lashing out against Soviet Russian colonialism and imperialism in the House of Representatives on March 13, quoted an address delivered recently by Dr. L. O. Ortynsky, Ukrainian-born editor of the periodical Prolog.

His remarks and the address were written into the Congressional Record.

Contending that the United States tends "to overlook the significant development and tensions within the Communist empire, notably within the Soviet Union", Mr. Judd said he was submitting Dr. Ortynsky's address for the Record because it contained "many valuable ideas for all thinking Americans."

The address, which Dr. Or-

"Young Ukraine" Honors Pioneers At Banquet in Brooklyn Hall

BROOKLYN, N. Y.— Thirty-three Ukrainian residents of New York City, who pioneered in the development of the Ukrainian community of Brooklyn, were guests of honor at a banquet March 23 sponsored by the "Young Ukraine" Society. All are over 70 years of age.

The banquet, the third such annual event, was held in the Ukrainian National Home of Brooklyn.

Principal speaker was Dmytro Halychyn, Supreme president of the Ukrainian National Association, who observed that this recognition of veteran

Dumka Chorus, Met Opera Singer And Basso Give Concert in N. Y.

NEW YORK.— The "Dumka" Ukrainian male chorus of New York City gave a concert here in Hunter College Assembly Hall on March 22 together with soprano Charlotte Ordassy-Baranska of the New York Metropolitan Opera and her husband, Volodymyr Baransky.

Directed by Leonty Krushelnysky, the chorus sang works of Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart, Gounod, Rossini and Verdi. A portion of the concert was dedicated to the compositions of Kyrylo Stetsenko in honor of the 40th anniversary of the debut of that composer's works in Kiev.

Ukrainian Mass Celebrated At St. Patrick's Cathedral

NEW YORK.— An estimated 2,000 persons filled the central nave of world-renowned St. Patrick's Cathedral here on March 22 to hear a Solemn Mass of the Ukrainian Byzantine rite celebrated by the Basilian fathers of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Michael Piznak Heads Society Of Ukrainian Lawyers in N. Y.

NEW YORK.— Attorney Michael Piznak of New York City was elected president of the Ukrainian Lawyers' Society of New York at the annual meeting March 21.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Albert H. Danchuk, Marcel Wagner and George Wolynetz Jr., Secretary-general, Walter Steek; Treasurer, John O. Flis; Recording secretary, Helen Kupchin; Advisory board, Nicholas Hawrylko and John H. Roberts.

The board of directors consists of the executive officers and John J. Barston, Michael J. Hynda, Stephen J. Jarema, Olga Kupchin, Walter Michaelson, John Romanitich, Joseph

Fight Muscular Dystrophy



Michael Yarosh (right) accepts a check from Anthony Cua (left), Ohio State Commander of Italian-American World War Veterans, for the Muscular Dystrophy Association as Mayor Michael J. Kovach of Campbell, O., and Attorney Peter Gulick look on. The presentation was made in Youngstown, O. Mr. Yarosh, a Mahoning County sheriff's deputy, is president and general campaign chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America in Mahoning County and headed the county's 1957 MDA drive which raised \$42,000. Mr. Gulick was in charge of soliciting funds from industries, business and professional men in the county. Contributions are largely used to support the association's program of medical research seeking an explanation for the crippling disease. Both Mr. Yarosh and Mr. Gulick are members of UNA Branch 230.

HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED UPON PROF. A. GRANOVSKY BY UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK.— An honorary degree of doctor of humanities and philosophical sciences was conferred here March 23 by the Ukrainian Free University of Munich upon Prof. Alexander Granovsky, Ukrainian-born professor emeritus of the University of Minnesota.

The honor was accorded Prof. Granovsky in tribute for his 50 years of service to the Ukrainian community in educational, cultural, political and social work.

Prof. Granovsky received the degree at a banquet given in his honor at the Ukrainian National Home. Ukrainian dignitaries and representatives of Ukrainian organizations were among the friends and well-wishers who filled the hall for the occasion.

The banquet and conferring of the degree climaxed week-end events which formally marked Prof. Granovsky's 70th birthday as well as the 50th anniversary of his community work.

He was guest of honor at a Literary Evening March 21 sponsored by the Ukrainian Art and Literary Club of N.Y., when he reminisced about his early literary acquaintances and spoke of his association with "Ukrayinska Khata", a periodical published in Kiev from 1909-1914.

Peter Hlobenko discussed the professor's literary work, and Rayisa Bakum recited several of his poems.

On March 22, Prof. Granovsky delivered a lecture at the Ukrainian Institute of America on "The Meaning and Influence of Entomology on the Development of Human Welfare". The lecture was sponsored by the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in U.S.A.

Presentation of the degree was made by Dr. Vasyl Lev on behalf of the Rector and the Senate of the Ukrainian Free University.

Dr. Vasyl Lev spoke on the literary work of Prof. Granovsky and Prof. Alexander Arkhymowich on his academic career.

Student-members of the "Dumka" male chorus sang the traditional "Gaudemus igitur" for the professor.

Among those who extended greetings and congratulations to the guest of honor were Michael Piznak (Ukrainian Congress Committee of America), Very Rev. Lev Wesolowsky (St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral), Roman Slobodian (Ukrainian National Association), Mrs. Oksana Gengalo (United Ukrainian American Relief Committee), Prof. Ivan Vovchuk (Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine), Dr. Vasyl Vyshynsky (United Ukrainian American Organizations Committee of New York), Prof. Damian Horniatkewych (Ukrainian

Tributes Paid to V. Lototsky Following Burial at Fox Chase

FOX CHASE, Pa.— Volodymyr Lototsky, a former editor-in-chief of Svoboda who died of a heart attack March 17, was laid to rest in the Ukrainian Catholic cemetery here in the presence of his family and many local and out-of-town members of the Ukrainian community.

A funeral service was conducted in Philadelphia on March 21, and a memorial mass was said by the Rev. Peter Lypyn in the Ukrainian Catholic church Saturday morning (March 22). Graveside rites were performed by the Rev. Vasyl Losten.

At a wake held in the Ukrainian National Women's League of America headquar-



Prof. A. Granovsky (Academy of Arts and Sciences); Mrs. Katherine Peleshok (Ukrainian National Women's League of America), Prof. Toma K. Pavlychenko from Canada, Svoboda editor-in-chief A. Dragan, Julian Revey (Ukrainian Institute of America), Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch ("Plast"), Prof. V. Sichynsky (Shevchenko Scientific Institute), Petro Zilynsky, Dr. Simon Demydchuk, Mrs. Pauline Riznyk (Ukrainian Gold Cross), Mr. Shramenko (Young Ukrainian Nationalists), and Volodymyr Riznyk (Organization for National Rebirth of Ukraine).

Congratulatory messages were read from Dr. Stepan Wytwysky, president of the Ukrainian National Republic in exile; Col. Andrew Melnyk, Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists; Dr. M. Prokop and Prof. L. Shankovsky, Foreign Committee of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council; the Ukrainian Free University; the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada; A. Batiuk, Ukrainian Workingmen's Association; Ukrainian National Aid Association; P. Pavlovych, Association of Former Ukrainian Political Prisoners.

A concert program was presented by soprano Hanna Shier, bandurist Volodymyr Yurkewych and recitations by Ihor Shuban.

The banquet was sponsored by the Organization for National Rebirth of Ukraine, Ukrainian Gold Cross, Young Ukrainian Nationalists (MUN) and the Ukrainian Students' Association "Zarevo".

Paul Dorozhynsky opened the banquet and T. Bak-Boychuk was master of ceremonies. Prof. Granovsky, the first Ukrainian to attain professional status in the United States, taught at the University of Wisconsin for eight years before becoming associated in 1930 with the University of Minnesota.

Now retired from active teaching duties, he is conducting research work on the control of aphids under a grant from the National Scientific Foundation.

Among the speakers were Roman Slobodian, Ukrainian National Association; Dr. Walter Gallan, United Ukrainian American Relief Committee and the local chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; A. Dragan, editor-in-chief of Svoboda; M. Pasika, editor of Amerika; D. Vasylashchuk, Ukrainian Workingmen's Association and Narodna Volya; Mrs. K. Peleshok, UNWLA, and Mrs. Syvulyak, local UNWLA branches.

