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NEW OLD GLORY. — On the eve of the 182nd anniversary of the historic signing of the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Congress passed a bill admitting Alaska to the Union, as a state. Here a modern Betsy Ross sews a 49th star on the American flag to signify the new state.

Leave Hungary Or Quit U. N. Says Panel Re Soviet Union

Three students of Russian affairs, one of them Dr. Lev Dobriansky, national chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, agreed recently that the Soviet Union should withdraw from Hungary or be expelled from the United Nations.

Their conclusion, made as a result of the execution of Imre Nagy, was drawn on WTTG-TV's panel program "Georgetown University Forum," says the June 30 number of the Washington Post and Times Herald.

Panelists, besides Dr. Dobriansky, were Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former vice president of Poland, and Rep. Michael A. Feighan (D-Ohio).

There was general agreement among the panelists that Nagy's execution signaled a hardening of Soviet domina-

tion over other Iron Curtain countries and was intended as a dramatic warning to Yugoslavia's Josip Tito and Poland's Wladyslaw Gomulka of what can happen to a Communist who attempts to chart his own course.

Mikolajczyk declared that Nagy's "murder" should rule out American participation in a summit conference, because Russia could then tell the world the United States cares nothing for the Hungarian people.

Dobriansky said the United States should agree to a summit conference only on the condition that the problem of "enslaved peoples" is made the first item on the agenda.

Feighan called on the United States delegation to introduce a resolution expelling the Soviet Union if it refuses to get out of Hungary.

Canadian Labor Minister Starr Addresses ILO During Holiday

Canadian Labor Minister Michael Starr, now holidaying in Europe with Mrs. Starr and their 19-year-old daughter, is the subject of a feature article in the June 21 issue of the Canadian business and contemporary affairs magazine Saturday Night.

The article, written by Fraser Kelly, tells of Mr. Starr's successful conciliation of the 3000-man rail strike which last May threatened to halt the 17,000-mile CPR service.

It was the second major rail strike Canadians faced within the last 16 months. The dispute, says Fraser Kelly, is only one aspect of the troubled Canadian labor scene which has plagued Mr. Starr since his appointment as Labor Minister on June 21, 1957. Mr. Kelly writes:

"Crucial contract negotiations are being carried on in the automobile industry; a salary dispute between the CPR and the unions threatens the country; British Columbia Centennial Festivities are being marred by shipping and forest labor disputes."

"Looming over the whole scene are the dark clouds of unemployment, worse this year than at any time since the thirties."

"Heavy-set Michael Starr, the first Canadian of Ukrainian

Mass Youth Rally Host of Events Will Pay Tribute To Ivan Mazepa

NEW YORK.—The Mazepa Anniversary Committee, formed here last month under the auspices of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, will make efforts to have 1959 proclaimed as Mazepa Year in the Ukrainian community.

The committee was created to plan a fitting commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Hetman Ivan Mazepa's fight for Ukraine's independence.

Plans for the commemoration, which is expected to be national in scope, were laid by committee members at a meeting June 27 in the Ukrainian Art and Literary Club here, with Prof. Volodymyr Sichynsky presiding.

Included in the plans are a mass youth rally and a host of public ceremonies. Important attention will be given to the publication of cultural, literary and historical works about Hetman Mazepa.

Secretary of the committee is Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch. Others who took part in the meeting were Petro Andrusiw, Prof. Ivan Woschuk, Prof. D. Horniatkewych, Svoboda editor A. Dragan, Roman Kupchynsky, Sergiy Lytvyenko, Prof. T. Moskalenko and Mrs. O. Sonevtska.

Hope Says He'll Correct Error About Hopak on New TV Show

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Comedian Bob Hope says the Hopak will be correctly announced as a Ukrainian dance when the filmed TV show of his Russian trip is presented this fall.

He made the declaration in a letter, dated June 6, sent to Mrs. Ludmila Kovalenko of Washington after Mrs. Kovalenko wrote to Hope pointing out his error in calling the Hopak a Russian dance.

The letter said: "We've

New UNA Executive Committee Takes Office



The new Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, elected at the twenty-fourth convention held in Cleveland last May, took office July 1. Pictured (left to right) are: Dmytro Halychyn, president; Joseph Lesawyer, vice-president; Mrs. Gregory Herman, vice-presidentess; Jaroslaw Padoch, secretary, and Roman Slobodian, treasurer.

Congress of American Ukrainians To Be Held in Nation's Capital

NEW YORK.—The board of directors of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America has announced that the Seventh Congress of American Ukrainians will be held next year in Washington, D. C., from February 21 to 23.

The announcement was made following the board's meeting here June 28, at which it was decided to allocate \$5,000 for UCCA representation in Washington and \$6,000 for political action.

Other expenditures designated in the UCCA's \$104,000 budget for 1958-59 are: administrative staff salaries, \$28,000; correspondence supplies, telephone and telegraph communication, \$7,000; travel and general meetings of executive officers, directors and Ukrainian National Fund publicity campaign, \$3,000; publications, \$5,500; publication of *The Ukrainian Bulletin*, \$9,500; publication of *The Ukrainian Quarterly*, \$10,700; grants for various causes, \$8,000; cost of 7th Congress, \$8,000; reserve fund, \$8,300.

The proposed budget will be covered by funds anticipated from the Ukrainian National Fund drive (\$80,000) and membership dues (\$10,000), plus a

\$14,000 balance from the 1957-58 budget.

It was recommended that a donation of \$1,000 be made to the tour fund of the Ukrainian Bandurists' Capella. Unable to contribute more because of the UCCA's limited treasury, the board of directors expressed the hope that the general Ukrainian public would support the capella's European tour by generous donations.

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.—The new UNA Supreme Executive Committee, which was elected at the 24th quadrennial convention in Cleveland last May, took office here on July 1.

It includes Dmytro Halychyn, president; Joseph Lesawyer, vice-president; Mrs. Gregory Herman, vice-presidentess; Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, secretary, and Roman Slobodian, treasurer.

The committee reviewed several matters concerning mortgages, gave consideration to misunderstandings in Branch 175, and studied the project for simplifying voting during conventions.

The committee convened on July 2 at the UNA Home Office here for its first meeting.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—The final meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, whose term of office was in effect from July 1, 1954 to June 30 this year, was held June 27 in the UNA home office here.

Gala Weekend

KERHONKSON, N. Y.—A concert of operatic arias and Ukrainian songs by soprano Veronica Chelsky will be among the attractions offered this weekend at the UNA estate Soyuzivka.

The concert will be presented tonight (July 5), with Mrs. Lydia Bulba at the piano.

Afterwards, the regular Saturday night dance will be held on the spacious platform outside the clubhouse. Music will be provided by the Amor orchestra.

Hundreds of visitors from the United States and Canada are expected to take advantage of the long Fourth of July weekend for the trip to Soyuzivka.

Carteret Youngsters Will Attend Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka

CARTERET, N. J.—Nadja Nartowicz and Richard Harrow, members of St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Sunday School here, will attend the Ukrainian cultural courses at Soyuzivka this summer as winners of scholarships donated by St. Demetrius Men's Club and St. Ann's Auxillary.

The awards, made at the school's communion breakfast and commencement on June 15, were won in a test on religion.

Four other prizes of a week's stay at the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association summer camp in Glen Spey, N. Y., went to Rosemarie Symchik, Katherine Harrow, Richard Phillips and Robert Leschek.

Guest speaker at the commencement was Miss Elizabeth Dyzko of Flushing, L. I., whose theme was Father's Day and religious education. Miss Dyzko was introduced by the Rev. John Hundiak, pastor.

All 125 children of the Sunday School received promotional certificate and bars to be added to their Sunday School pins. In addition, many received gifts and prizes for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Katherine Symchik, general chairman, presented gifts to the teachers: Mrs. Stella Phillips, Mary Ann Lehotsky, Sophie Lesky, Alice Wasylyk, Mrs. Ann Baumgarten, Mrs. Helen Barashke, Mrs. Ann Truch, Sophie Shumylyuk, and John Litus. They were thanked by Father Hundiak, who also commended the PTA for its work in conjunction with the teachers.

PLAN NEW CENTRE
PASSAIC, N. J.—The Ukrainian community here, which numbers about 10,000 persons, is preparing to erect a community center which will be headquarters for cultural and social activities of Ukrainians in the area.

A rally to speed plans for the establishment of such a "national home" and to raise funds for building was held here June 15. R. Sheremko outlined the general project.

It was decided to increase the initiatory committee to 19 members.

Provincial Elections Bring Six Ukrainians to Parliament

WINNIPEG.—Of 179 candidates from 57 electoral districts in the recent Manitoba parliamentary elections, 16 were of Ukrainian descent. Six were victorious at the polls.

They are: M. N. Hryhorchuk, Manitoba's attorney general; Winnipeg Mayor Stephen Juba;

Avramenko Dances Hopak Solo At 30th Anniversary Concert

CHICAGO.—Ukrainian folk dances—from the group circle dance *Arkan* to the trader's solo dance *Chumak*—were presented June 15 in Chopin High School auditorium in honor of ballet master Vasile Avramenko, who began his North American career in this community 30 years ago.

Some 1000 persons thrilled to the lively movement and gay color of the dances, performed by some 200 older and younger dancers. Among the youthful performers were several three and four-year-old girls and boys.

Dr. Alexander Sas-Yaworsky, celebrated winner of the CBS-TV quiz show "The \$64,000 Question", paid tribute to Mr. Avramenko for his contribution to the development of Ukrainian children.

The Abbeville, La. veterinarian, popularly dubbed the "ambassador of Ukraine" for the good public relations work he is waging for Ukrainians, stressed the importance of Ukrainian dances as an effective means of popularizing the name of Ukraine.

New Orleans Expert To Compete With Dr. Sas-Yaworsky On CBS-TV

NEW YORK.—TV quiz winner Dr. Alexander Sas-Yaworsky, Ukrainian-born veterinarian, will compete with Dr. D. T. Van Acre on the CBS-TV program "The \$64,000 Challenge" tomorrow.

The Ukrainian-born veterinarian from Abbeville, La., who won \$128,000 in the category of "The \$64,000 Question" last spring, was introduced on "Challenge" June 29 along with Dr. Van Acre, an atomic physicist from New Orleans. Because the show was short of time, questioning of the two history experts will begin on tomorrow night's program.

How he came to be chosen

Student Aid Fund Will Assist 5 Young Men to Further Studies

NEW YORK.—A total of \$950 will be loaned to five Ukrainian students by the Ukrainian Student Fund Inc. to enable them to continue university studies during 1958-59.

Three of the students—Orest Pobihushka (\$250), Dmytro Havyryk (\$200), and Roman Zhylavy (\$200)—are residents of the United States.

The other two—Volodymyr Bunetsky and Roman Dykyj (\$150 each)—live in Munich, Germany.

Fund Chairman Joseph Lesawyer, newly-elected vice-president of the Ukrainian National Association, made announcement of the grants at

Body of Mountie Found on Island

SUTTON, Ont.—The body of RCMP constable Maurice Melnychuk, 22, of Foam Lake, Sask., one of five RCMP officers who were drowned in Lake Simcoe June 7, was found June 27 on the shores of Georgina Island along with that of another constable.

One of the drowned Mounties was found the day after the RCMP 14-foot outboard motorboat capsized during a night storm on the lake, 40 miles north of Toronto.

Still missing are the bodies of the two of the men.

Melnychuk, of Ukrainian descent, was the nephew of the Rev. W. Fedak, pastor of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Hamilton.

RALLY GIVES WARNING OF RUSSIAN TREACHERY

TORONTO.—Several thousand Ukrainians surrounded Queen's Park bandstand here on June 22 during ceremonies which marked the 25th anniversary of the starving of 7,000,000 of their fellow countrymen by Soviet Russia.

Many persons in the orderly crowd, commented the *Toronto Daily Star* of June 23, had escaped forced privation by fleeing Ukraine.

Pamphlets distributed at the rally said: "Those of us who escaped Muscovite slavery and have had the good fortune to become Canadians warn our fellow Canadians."

