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"CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK" RESOLUTION SIGNED BY EISENHOWER, BECOMES PUBLIC LAW. CEREMONIES HELD IN N.Y.C. and WASHINGTON

Ukrainian Congress Committee of America Played Vital Part In Preparation and Passage of Resolution

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Eisenhower proclaimed the week of July 19 to 25, 1959 as "Captive Nations Week" and called on Americans to "study the plight of countries held captive by imperialistic and aggressive Soviet communism."

The President also signed a joint congressional resolution providing for annual observance of the week "until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world."

The Joint Congressional Resolution enumerates the following nations held in captivity by Communist Russia:

Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia, White Ruthenia, Rumania, East Germany, Bulgaria, mainland China, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, North Korea, Albania, Idel-Ural, Tibet, Cossackia, Turkestan and North Vietnam.

UCCA Played Vital Part in Passage of Resolution

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and especially its chairman Dr. Lev H. Dobriansky in Washington, played an important and vital part in the preparation and the passage of the Joint Congressional Resolution.

"Captive Nations Week" Ceremony in New York

The observance of "Captive Nations Week" in New York began last Sunday with a solemn Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, with more than 2,000 worshippers attending.

UKRAINIAN AMERICAN NEWS

Dr. Michael Kasha of Elizabeth, N. J. received a prize of \$50,000 from the Petroleum Research Fund for his research in the field of exact science.

On July 16, 1959 the Rev. Dr. Pavlo Mystiv, Archbishop-elect of the Basilian Order in Rome, paid a courtesy visit to Svoboda and the Ukrainian National Association.

CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK, 1959

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas many nations throughout the world have been made captive by the imperialistic and aggressive policies of Soviet communism; and

Whereas the peoples of the Soviet-dominated nations have been deprived of their national independence and their individual liberties; and

Whereas the citizens of the United States are linked by bonds of family and principle to those who love freedom and justice on every continent; and

Whereas it is appropriate and proper to manifest to the peoples of the captive nations the support of the government and the people of the United States of America for their just aspirations for freedom and national independence; and

Whereas by a joint resolution approved July 17, 1959, the Congress has authorized and requested the President of the United States of America to issue a Proclamation designating the 3rd week in July 1959 as "Captive Nations Week" and to issue a similar proclamation each year until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world;

Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 19, 1959, as Captive Nations Week.

I invite the people of the United States of America to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities and I urge them to study the plight of the Soviet-dominated nations and to recommit themselves to the support of the just aspirations of the peoples of those captive nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord 1959 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 184th.

Signed D. D. EISENHOWER

JOINT RESOLUTION

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives on July 5, 1959 by Hon. Michael A. Feighan of Ohio]

Whereas the greatness of Georgia, North Korea, Albania, the United States is in large part attributable to its having been able, through the democratic process, to achieve a harmonious national unity of its people, even though they stem from the most diverse of racial, religious, and ethnic backgrounds; and

Whereas this harmonious unification of the diverse elements of our free society has led the people of the United States to possess a warm understanding and sympathy for the aspirations of peoples everywhere and to recognize the natural interdependency of the peoples and nations of the world; and

Whereas the enslavement of a substantial part of the world's population by Communist imperialism makes a mockery of the idea of peaceful coexistence between nations and constitutes a detriment to the natural bonds of understanding between the people of the United States and other peoples; and

Whereas since 1918 the imperialistic and aggressive policies of Russian communism have resulted in the creation of a vast empire which poses a dire threat to security of the United States and of all the free peoples of the world; and

Whereas the imperialistic policies of Communist Russia have led, through direct and indirect aggression, to the subjugation of the national independence of Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia, White Ruthenia, Rumania, East Germany, Bulgaria, mainland China, Armenia, Azerbaijan,

Georgia, North Korea, Albania, Idel-Ural, Tibet, Cossackia, Turkestan, North Vietnam, and others; and

Whereas these submerged nations look to the United States, as the citadel of human freedom, for leadership in bringing about their liberation and independence and in restoring to them the enjoyment of their Christian, Jewish, Moslem, Buddhist, or other religious freedoms, and of their individual liberties; and

Whereas it is vital to the national security of the United States that the desire for liberty and independence by the people of these submerged nations constitutes a powerful deterrent to war and one of the best hopes for a just and lasting peace; and

Appeals Regarding "Captive Nations Week"

UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA To All Branches and Organizations of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

The President of the United States of America, in implementing a congressional resolution, approved unanimously by the both Houses of the Congress, designated the week from July 19 to July 25, as "Captive Nations Week."

The Executive Board of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America appeals to all Branches and Organizations, which fulfill the functions of such branches, to observe this week with appropriate manifestations and meetings, devoted to the great cause of liberation of the Ukrainian people as well as other nations enslaved by the communist tyranny.

EXECUTIVE BOARD Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

To All Supreme and Branch Officers and All Members of the Ukrainian National Association

The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in implementing a congressional resolution passed unanimously by Congress, which he subsequently signed, designated the week from July 19 to July 25 as "Captive Nations Week," calling the attention of the American people to the fact that many countries and nations, including our own glorious Ukrainian people, continue to remain in Russian communist slavery and await from America appropriate assistance in the struggle for freedom and independence.

In supporting this Proclamation, we appeal to the many thousands of members of the Ukrainian National Association to take active part in the observance of "Captive Nations Week" in the belief that this observance will speed up a long-awaited Day of Freedom for the enslaved Ukrainian people, as well as all other peoples enslaved by Moscow and will bring a stable and just peace to the world.

SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Ukrainian National Association

STATEMENT

The following statement was read by Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, Chairman of the Conference of Americans of Central and Eastern European Descent (CACEED) at the meeting with Congressional sponsors of the "Captive Nations Week" Resolution, on July 22, 1959, in Washington, D. C.

"It is my pleasure and distinct honor to appear here personally and in the name of the Conference of Americans of Central and Eastern European Descent (CACEED) to thank the sponsors of the Joint Congressional Resolution for their great insight and belief in the cause of the enslaved nations of Europe and Asia, which they demonstrated by sponsoring the said resolution. I also thank the President of the United States who issued a Proclamation of July 17, 1959 designating this week as the "Captive Nations Week" and who signed a congressional resolution providing for annual observance of the Week.

This resolution, which has now become Public Law 8690, constitutes a great and significant event in our relations with the enslaved nations languishing in the tyrannical slavery of Communist Russia, because it clearly and definitely states that the United States Government and the American people as a whole have not forgotten these victims of Soviet Russian despotism and slavery. Our organization, encompassing the many millions of American citizens of Albanian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Rumanian and Ukrainian descent, has titled.

District Committee of U. N. A. Branches Organized in Youngstown, Ohio

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—On Sunday, July 12, 1959 an organizational meeting of representatives of seven Branches of the U. N. A. from Youngstown, Campbell, Canton, New Castle and Sharon took place with the purpose of establishing a District Committee of U. N. A. Branches in the area. The meeting was presided by Michael Mushyn?sky, president of U. N. A. Branch 230 in Youngstown, while Stephen Bury, secretary of U. N. A. Branch 218 from Campbell, was secretary.

Dr. G. B. Kistiakowsky Confirms His Ukrainian Background

In reply to a letter sent by the editor of Svoboda to Dr. George Bohdan Kistiakowsky, recently appointed Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, with regard to his national background, Dr. Kistiakowsky replied as follows:



Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky

"Dear Mr. Dragan: Thank you very much for your kind letter of July 13 with its congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of my appointment as Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. As regards your inquiry about my origin, I should like to assure you that I consider myself to be of Ukrainian birth, but I left the country at an early age and have long ago become so completely Americanized that the distinction between Ukrainian and the generic term 'Russians' doesn't strike me as terribly important in my case. Since Kiev, at the time I was born, was legally part of Russia, my official papers so indicate, and

this is probably the reason why a part of the American press has always referred to me as Russian-born. The letter signed by Dr. G. B. Kistiakowsky, was dated July 17, 1959 and sent from the White House.

Dmytro Halychyn Nominated for "Ukrainian-of-the-Year" Award

John H. Roberts, president of the Ukrainian Professional Society of North America, announced that the Executive Board of the Society had selected Mr. Dmytro Halychyn, President of the Ukrainian National Association and President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, to receive the "Ukrainian-of-the-Year" Award for 1959.



Dmytro Halychyn

A plaque representative of this high honor will be presented to Mr. Halychyn at the annual convention banquet which will be held at Rochester, New York, on September 5th, 1959. The award is based on Mr. Halychyn's "long and outstanding service and devotion to the ideals, interests and aspirations of the Ukrainian people and especially for his patriotism, loyalty, sincerity, selflessness, and humility with which he has continued to dedicate his energy, his health, in fact his life to promote the welfare of the Ukrainian people in their cause of freedom."

Taras Shpikula Receives Doctor's Degree in Dental Surgery and Commission in U. S. Air Force

Taras W. Shpikula was graduated from the Loyola University School of Dentistry in Chicago on last June 10th with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. On the same day he received his commission as a First Lieutenant of the United States Air Force and will serve in the Air Force Dental Corps stationed in the Ryukyu Islands after training at Montgomery, Alabama in September.



Dr. Taras W. Shpikula

Dr. Shpikula was born in Chicago in 1936, graduated from the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Elementary School, Austin High School and Wright Junior College.

His sister, Donna, graduated from Wright Junior College on June 24th and will go to Europe in September to continue her studies at the University of Vienna in Austria. She also graduated from the St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School and the Mother of God Academy, a Ukrainian High School in Stamford, Connecticut.

When the Ukrainian National Association first organized the Ukrainian Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka in 1954, both Donna and Taras were members of its first student body. Soyuzivka has become their favorite summer retreat and ever since, they have repeated their visits annually either as students, employees or guests. A younger brother, Myron, also graduated on June 7th

