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U.N.A. PRESIDENT IS RECOVERING AFTER ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, March 17. — Definite improvement has been noted in the condition of Dmytro Halychyn, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, and President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Although still not completely out of danger, the medical opinion expressed yesterday indicated that Mr. Halychyn is on the way to recovery.

The UNA President suffered head injuries—resulting from the accident which occurred to him last Friday evening, March 10. He fell on the steps leading to the subway at 42nd Street and 8th Avenue in midtown Manhattan.

Mr. Halychyn was taken to

UNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AT SOYUZIVKA FOR REGULAR SESSION PLANS FOR ANNUAL SUPREME ASSEMBLY MEETING ANNOUNCED

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N. Y. (Svoboda). — The annual meeting of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association will take place here during the week of May 22 this year. This was the decision reached at the regular meeting of UNA Supreme Executive Committee which was held in this Catskill Mountains resort Saturday, March 11, and chaired by Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme Vice President of the UNA. Supreme President Dmytro Halychyn, who called the meeting was confined to bed in a New York hospital as the result of injuries which he suffered in the fall, a day earlier.

The week of May 15 was set aside for the annual look at the books and the review of the year's work by the Supreme Auditing Committee. That body will meet in the UNA Home Office in Jersey City for one week, and report to the Supreme Assembly at Soyuzivka the following week.

On a separate motion unanimously approved by members of the Executive Committee a message of sympathy was extended in the name of the Committee, the Supreme Assembly, and the entire UNA membership to President and Mrs. Halychyn on the occasion of the President's unfortunate accident, and to wish Mr. Halychyn a speedy recovery.

Other items which were included in the agenda of the Soyuzivka meeting were the approval of some recent capital investments, and the

DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF U.N.A. SUMMARIZES YEAR'S WORK

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — The Cleveland U.N.A. District Committee held its annual meeting at the West Side Ukrainian National Home in Cleveland on Sunday, March 5, 1961 at 3:00 P.M. Fourteen out of sixteen U.N.A. Branches of the Cleveland District were represented.

Dmytro Szmaga who was elected to preside over the annual meeting extended congratulations from the Supreme Executive Committee to the newly organized Branch 346 and best wishes for a successful year to all representatives. The minutes of the past annual meeting held on February 28, 1960 were read in Ukrainian by Mrs. O. Olinkevych, secretary.

Mr. Szmaga reported on the meetings and activities of 1960 and noted that the most successful one was the secretarial course held in Cleveland the week-end of December 2, 3, and 4, 1960.

Harry Kishel, the treasurer reported that in the past year donations were made to the Taras Shevchenko Almanac

TRIBUTE TO SHEVCHENKO PAID AT SOYUZIVKA

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N. Y. (Svoboda). — The patron of the Ukrainian National Association, whose statue is the focal point of this UNA Estate was honored here last Saturday, March 11 by a ceremony observing 100 years since his death.

Members of the UNA Supreme Executive Committee and the Cultural Commission who were here for their regular meetings joined other guests of Soyuzivka in paying tribute to Taras Shevchenko.

The ceremony began at noon on Saturday with laying of flowers at the base of the Shevchenko statue by Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme Vice President who was taking the place of Supreme President Dmytro Halychyn, recovering in hospital from his accident, which occurred the day before. Uniformed Plast members Christine Padoch and George Steciuk assisted Mr. Lesawyer in this symbolic tribute, while others stood in a group around the monument.



The participants of last Saturday's ceremony grouped around the statue of Shevchenko at Soyuzivka are (l. to r.): Mrs. Kvitka Steciuk, Yaroslav Pinot-Rudakevych, Walter Kwas, Mrs. Maria Kedryn-Rudnytsky, Mrs. Irene Padoch, Ivan Kedryn-Rudnytsky, Mrs. Anna Herman, Roman Slobodian, Joseph Lesawyer, Jaroslav Padoch, Borys Dragan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragan, Mr. Wasyl Melnychuk and Eugene Melnychuk, Jr. Kneeling in front are Christine Padoch and George Steciuk.

Later, in the lobby of the main building of Soyuzivka UNA Supreme officers and guests continued the commemorative ceremonies. Vice President Lesawyer made some appropriate opening remarks, and he was followed by actor Yaroslav Pinot-Rudakevych who recited Shevchenko's "Testament." Then those present heard short talks by Anthony Dragan and Ivan Kedryn, Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor of Svoboda, respectively. Mr. Dragan spoke on the power of Shevchenko's words, while Mr. Kedryn discussed the cult of Shevchenko which unites the nation. Other poems of the Poet recited by Kvitka Steciuk

and Mr. Pinot-Rudakevych, as well as remarks by Supreme Secretary Dr. Jaroslav Padoch completed the short tribute.

On the occasion of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Wasyl Melnychuk and their son Eugene, Jr., all of whom came to Soyuzivka from Clifton, N. J. donated collectively \$110.00 towards the fund for the construction of the Shevchenko monument in Washington, D. C.

Celebrate Ukrainian Pontifical Mass at St. Patrick's Today

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Cardinal Spellman will preside at a pontifical concelebration of the Byzantine Liturgy at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, today at 11 a.m.

Very Rev. Msgr. Richard H. J. Hanley of Rockville Center, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Annual Congress on Eastern Rites and Liturgies, announced this week that the principal celebrant of this liturgy will be Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM, D.D., Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, Connecticut.

This will be the observance of the twenty-third annual conference and will commemorate the persecuted peoples of the Eastern Rite behind the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe.

It is recalled that Pope Pius XII in his Eneyclical Letter *Orientales Ecclesiae*, on December 15, 1952, said: "The Eastern Churches, rendered illustrious by the doctrine of the Church Fathers, trine of the Church Fathers... have always formed in a special manner the object of our solicitude."

"We know that many have been sent to prisons and concentration camps... As a duty of conscience, we raise our protest against all this, while to the whole of Christendom we denounce the injury upon the Church..."

Students Meet at Detroit for SUSTA Conference DRAW PLANS FOR CONGRESS THIS SUMMER

Approximately eighty people took part in the most recent conference of SUSTA (Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America) which was held at the Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., according to Konstantyn Savchuk, president of SUSTA who returned to Jersey City after attending the gathering.

Sawchuk said that students from Detroit, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Cleveland as well as five persons from the New York area participated in the conference during the February 18-19 weekend.

"A quick shuffle in the schedule was necessary," the SUSTA head explained. "Because of the airlines strike we had to wire Detroit to change the order of talks since our group would reach that city later than was anticipated," he added.

Accordingly, the Saturday session of the conference heard five speakers, some of whom were originally scheduled for Sunday.

Stephen Chemych, president of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund (USCF), opened the session with a talk on the attitude of the Ukrainian community to the Fund.

The other speakers dealt with the main theme of the conference starting with the paper by I. Ivanysky of the Ukrainian Student Association of Detroit on the political situation in Eastern Europe during the building of the Ukrainian state. He was followed by Cleveland student Zenon Holubets who spoke on the Battle of Kruty, and Tania Matiyev on the meaning of Battle of Kruty for our generation.

According to Mr. Savchuk, the session ended with a social at Detroit's Orlyk Club which was arranged by Daria Hulak of Toronto, who is a medical student at Wayne State. Recitations and musical numbers were on the program of the evening.

Members of SUSTA Executive Board took over the speaking-making on Sunday, with president Savchuk delivering two talks, one on today's Ukraine and the policy of liberation, and the other on students as integral part of the American society. The other members of the Board, Ivan Vivchar and Bohdan Fedorak spoke on the activity of Ukrainian students in the United States.

Konstantyn Savchuk said that the SUSTA executive also held a meeting with the executive of the Detroit's Ukrainian Students' Association which drew up plans for the forthcoming congress of SUSTA. The congress is to take place at Wayne State University July 1 and 2 of this year, he said.

IT'S TIME TO APPLY



Students of the Ukrainian Courses at SOYUZIVKA with "banduras" made by themselves, and their instructor. Behind is the monument of Taras Shevchenko.

A look at the calendar indicates that there are just two and a half months left. Not a great deal of time, to be sure, but just enough to complete all the details, and make the necessary arrangements. We are referring, of course, to the annual summer camps and cultural courses at Soyuzivka, the Ukrainian National Association's vacation resort. May 31 has been marked as the final day for sending in applications to Soyuzivka, Kerhonkson, N. Y.

As announced by the UNA Supreme Executive Committee after its recent meeting, the dates for this summer's activities for young people at Soyuzivka are as follows: from 24th of June to 15th of July is the time set aside for the girls' camp; on 16th of July the boys are going to camp and will stay until 6th of August. The students attending the Ukrainian Cultural Courses will be at Soyuzivka from the 7th to the 30th of August.

While summer camps are designed primarily to give the children three weeks of supervised summer enjoyment at a first class vacation spot, with excellent facilities, the Ukrainian Cultural Courses, are first of all a period of intensive study, with time out to enjoy all that the UNA Estate can offer.

Individual Instruction

Ukrainian language, literature, arts, geography and history are taught on a virtually individual basis. The students are divided into groups and lectured on three levels, but then the assignments are given

publicly: W. Kaminsky, Br. 102; controllers: W. Wladyka, Br. 364; P. Rizun, Br. 112; G. Krawchuk, Br. 251; Advisors: A. Stawnyczyk, Br. 240; O. Dub, Br. 358; N. Bobeczko, Br. 102; Chuchkevycz, Br. 346; T. Kost, Br. 295, Akron.

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Javits to Speak at Shevchenko Concert in Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK.—Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York will be the principal speaker at the commemorative celebration marking the 100 anniversary of the death of Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's leading poet and national hero, on Sunday, March 19, 1961 at 7:45 P.M. at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

Senator Javits, with a number of other U.S. legislators, was instrumental in the passage of the bill, which is now Public Law 86-749. The Soviet press, both in Moscow and in occupied Ukraine, is waging a systematic campaign against the Shevchenko statue project in Washington, accusing the sponsors of the bill, among them Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Senator Javits and others, of using the centennial of Taras Shevchenko to "instigate the cold war" against the Soviet Union.

Included in the Sunday program will be a talk by Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki of Marquette University, who is president of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, the reading of a special proclamation issued by Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York; the rendition of a cantata, composed by the late Paul Pechenik-Ouglitsky, by the 150-member "Dumka" Chorus of New York and the New York Symphony Orchestra under the direction of John Zadorozhny; solos by Mary Lesawyer, soprano of the New York City Opera, and Osypp Stecura, baritone of New York, and recitations by Eugene Kurylo, Ukrainian actor.

The commemorative concert in honor of Taras Shevchenko is jointly sponsored by the United Ukrainian American Organizations of Greater New York, a branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and the Shevchenko Scientific Society in the United States of America.



Sen. Jacob K. Javits

Roma Pryma at Town Hall Next Week

NEW YORK. — It appears that everything is ready now for dancer Roma Pryma's New York debut.

Columbia Artists Management, the firm which is in charge of Miss Pryma's recital at the Town Hall a week from this Sunday, on March 26th, has sent out announcements, releases and placed the tickets on sale. As the dancer explained in an earlier interview (*The Weekly*, Jan. 14, 1961), the final days before her next performance are usually very demanding, as all her concentration and effort are turned in the direction of that all-important day.

If the exacting critics of London, Madrid and Paris who wrote about the Ukrainian dancer's recent European tour are any indication, then New Yorkers are in for a delightful afternoon. Miss Pryma's recital is billed as "Dances and Characters of Ukraine." Her numbers such as "The Lapping," "The Harvester," "Horror of War," and "Icons," which thrilled the audiences in Paris and London, are expected to be performed at Town Hall.

As usual, Mrs. Johanna Pryma will accompany her daughter on the piano, and for this recital William Shust, the Ukrainian-American professional actor (*The Weekly*, January 21, 1961) has been engaged as narrator. Mr. Shust will read the specially prepared lines introducing each number, and setting the mood for it.

Another feature of Miss Pryma's performance which receives constant favorable comments is her stage wardrobe. The exquisitely designed costumes contribute to the general spectacle.

Tickets for Miss Pryma's recital for Sunday afternoon, March 26 are on sale at the Ukrainian bookstores "Arka" and "Eko," Judson Hall box office, 165 W. 57th St. and at the Town Hall box office, 43th St. east of Broadway.



Dancer Roma Pryma

Office of the Mayor
CITY OF NEW YORK

Proclamation

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM that MARCH 19, 1961, WILL MARK THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO, THE GREAT UCRAINIAN POET, AND THE DAY OF THE BIRTH OF THE UCRAINIAN PEOPLE.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM that the LOVE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY STILL LIVES IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF UCRAINIAN ORIGIN, AND THAT THE UCRAINIAN PEOPLE ARE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH TO ALL THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM that SHEVCHENKO WAS DEEPLY INSPIRED BY OUR GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION TO FIGHT AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST AND COLONIAL OCCUPATION OF HIS NATIVE LAND, AND

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM that THE COURAGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAID PUBLIC LAW 86-749, AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF A STATUE OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO IN PUBLIC SQUARE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM: SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1961.

TARAS SHEVCHENKO DAY

IN NEW YORK CITY, AND CALL UPON ALL OUR CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH ME IN CELEBRATING THE IMPERIALIST AND COLONIAL OCCUPATION OF HIS NATIVE LAND, AND

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED, THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

Copy of the proclamation which will be read during the Shevchenko concert at Carnegie Hall.

