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KHRUSHCHEV LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNIST PROGRAM

PROMISES RED UTOPIA TWENTY YEARS HENCE

MOSCOW, July 29. — The Communist Party of the Soviet Union has called on Communists the world over to support what it calls the "Leninist principle of peaceful coexistence," which it believes will bring total victory of communism. The order was contained in a new and historic party program—the first since Lenin wrote his in 1919—which will be presented at the XXII Congress of the Communist Party to convene in October.

The party program officially made it an article of state that "the transition of capitalism to communism is the road to development of humanity."

It said "socialism (communism) inevitably will take over from capitalism everywhere. Such is the objective law of the development of society. Communism is fulfilling the historic mission of emancipating all people from social inequality, from all forms of oppression and exploitation, from the horrors of war and is establishing on the whole globe peace, labor freedom, equality and the happiness of all nations."

Every phrase of Soviet society, including economics, culture and foreign affairs, is covered in the new draft.

Khrushchev, who is generally identified with the new party program, appeared to have a firmer grip on the leadership of the world communist movement and to have gained in stature, in comparison with Mao-Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Communist Party.

Attack Against America

In attacking the capitalist states, the United States was singled out for special "treatment":

"The military center has moved from England to the United States. America, the mightiest capitalist state, has become the strongest world exploiter. American imperialism, covering itself with the false flag of freedom and democracy, is in fact fulfilling the role of the world gendarme, supporting, rotten monarchies, taking action against democratic revolutionary transformation, unleashing aggression

Replace Head of Soviet Ukraine's U.N. Mission

MOSCOW — P. P. Udovydenko, head of the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations has been replaced by L. E. Kyzia, Pravda of July 29 reported.

Appointed to the post in 1958 when Ukraine, a charter member of the U. N. decided to establish its own permanent mission to the international body in New York, Udovydenko never played a major role in the diplomacy around the U.N. In the last, the 15th session of the General Assembly, the Soviet Ukrainian delegation was headed by Luka Palamarchuk, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Ukrainian SSR.

MYRON KUROPAS VISITS THE WEEKLY

On his way to Soyuzivka, the year-round resort of the Ukrainian National Association, located near Kerhonkson, N. Y., Myron Kuropas, adviser of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America, and editor of The Trident Quarterly stopped at editorial office of The Ukrainian Weekly Tuesday.

Mr. Kuropas, who lives in Chicago, Ill., will again be on staff of the Ukrainian Cultural Courses, sponsored by the UNA and the UYL-NA.

The young editor said that he has recently completed a tour of Western Canada, where he took part in the convention of the Ukrainian National Youth

FLOOD TO SPEAK AT UYL-NA CONVENTION

By WALTER BODNAR

Congressman Daniel J. Flood of Pennsylvania will be guest speaker at the Ukrainian Youth League of North America Convention which will be held over the Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1961 at the Hotel Casey in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Flood is the sponsor of the Flood Resolution in the House of Representatives. This resolution deals with setting up a permanent committee on Captive Nations which would act as an informative agency dealing with the Captive Nations, including Ukraine. It is expected that Congress will adjourn by Labor Day and Mr. Flood will be available to speak at the Convention.

In addition, sessions will be held on Saturday and Monday of the Labor Day weekend. These sessions are open to the public; everyone is invited to attend. They will be held at the Hotel Casey. Registration and the Banquet-Grand Ball will also be held at the Hotel Casey. Other events such as the Friday Night Welcome Dance, the Saturday Night Cabaret Dance and the Monday Farewell Dance will be held at the spacious Ukrainian Community Center. The Concert will be held at the Central High School of Scranton.

All of these buildings are within walking distance of each other.

The Scranton UYL-NA Convention Committee expects a large turnout of people for this 28th Anniversary Convention. Scranton, the "Friendly City," is easily accessible by plane, train or turnpike highway driving. The Executive committee for the convention consists of Ted TACIJ, chairman; Jerry PRONKO and John SHWED, co-chairmen; Helen KOWALCHIK, secretary; John FARENCE, treasurer; Walter BODNAR and John KUCHMY, UYL-NA convention advisers.

Release Catholic Youth League Convention Program

FOUR DAYS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR DELEGATES

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Young Ukrainian Catholics will start their four days from Thursday, August 10 to begin their 23rd annual convention at Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th Street.

The convention program released this week indicates that the annual event will be somewhat different in nature from the usual youth organizations conventions.

The program outlines activities for four days from Thursday to Sunday inclusive. The first day will be devoted to registration and the Welcoming Dance in the evening. Friday's schedule includes tours of New York tourist attractions, confessions at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church on E. 7th Street; Moleben service, also at the church; and the first business session starting at 9 P.M. at the convention headquarters.

The second business session is scheduled for Saturday, at 2 P. M. Also on Saturday there is to be a Mass for the convention participants at 9 A.M.

Zarevo Executive Boards Meet

LEHIGHTON, Pa. — The old, and recently-elected new national executive boards of ZAREVO, the Ukrainian academic society, held their first post-convention meeting at the Ukrainian Homestead here, during the weekend of July 15, according to Maria Bendjuk, press secretary of ZAREVO. She said that members of the society from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia also took part in the meeting, as well as Bohdan Koval, representative of the Ukrainian students in Argentina, who is on a visit to this country.

Bad weather caused a change in plans of the meeting, the main part was postponed until Sunday, said Miss Bendjuk. Saturday evening supper was served for all members attending the meeting. Bohdan Hasiuk, president of National Executive, and Mr. Koval extended their greetings to those

FINANCIAL PAPER ANALYSES IMPORTANCE OF UKRAINIAN CANADIANS

TORONTO, Ont.—The Canadian press which gave wide coverage to the recent celebrations in Winnipeg marking the centenary of the death of Taras Shevchenko, and the 70th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada, concentrated mainly on reporting the many events which took place there. But The Financial Post, dubbed by many as "The Wall Street Journal of Canada," used the opportunity to speculate on the strength of the important Canadian minority groups.

The article, by Post's staff writer J. K. Edmonds, which was entitled "This Ethnic Group Uses Its Power," and which appeared in the July 15, 1961 issue, saw significance in the fact that Prime Minister Diefenbaker left Ottawa in the midst of history-making parliamentary battles to fly to Winnipeg and unveil the monument of Taras Shevchenko on the invitation of Ukrainian Canadians.

Because of the unusual nature of The Financial Post article, it is reprinted in full below:

WINNIPEG. — If you are unacquainted with the works of the poet Taras Shevchenko, you are not alone.

For over 17 million Canadians, Shevchenko's art is a closed book, since he wrote in Ukrainian.

Why, then, did Prime Minister Diefenbaker fly here from Ottawa in the midst of his battles with the Senate and the governor of the Bank of Canada to unveil a monument of the poet in the grounds of the Manitoba legislative buildings?

Why, for that matter, was the site made available? And why was there a passionate fight in Winnipeg over proposals to rename MacGregor Ave. Taras Shevchenko Blvd?

The answer to all these questions lies in the existence of an ethnic voting bloc that makes the Boston Irish look like a bunch of rank amateurs: the Canadian Ukrainians, who celebrated last week the 70th anniversary of their arrival in Canada, and the centenary of their greatest poet, Taras Shevchenko.

Any politician invited to speak on such an occasion, who missed the event for anything but his own funeral would clearly be a man uninterested in his own political future.

Whether Ukrainian-Canadians

Myron Hura is Best Junior Soccer Player

NEW YORK — Young Ukrainian kicker was named the best junior player of the International Soccer League.

Myron Hura, member of the Czechoslovakia, and Shamrock Newark, N. J. received his award from Walter Cox, president of ISL, following the July 30 game between Dukla of Czechoslovakia, and Shamrock Rovers of Ireland, at Polo Grounds.

The best junior player is one of the I.S.L. Ballboys, who play a game of soccer before the scheduled double-header games of the International Soccer League. The Ballboys are coached by the best trainers who participate in the ISL, during the summer months. They also watch all the regular

league games in their capacity as ball handlers. Hura played for Chornomor-ska Sich during the Fall and Spring of this season, when the team became the champion of the New Jersey Football League.

Expect Great Number of Students At Cultural Courses

EIGHTH SUMMER SESSION OPENS SUNDAY

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N. Y. Aug. 2.—A record number of participants is expected at this year's Ukrainian Cultural Courses here.

The courses, eighth consecutive ones, which are jointly sponsored by the Ukrainian National Association and the Ukrainian Youth League of North America will open this Sunday, August 6.

Soyuzivka, the UNA resort, has been the site for the courses since their inception in the summer of 1954. The students are lodged in two buildings on the property, with full facilities for study, meals, and recreation. The buildings have been occupied by the children of the summer camps for the past six weeks, but the second three week camp, this one for boys, will close on Saturday, before the opening of the courses.

Prof. Vasyi Steciuk of Seton Hall University once again will direct the program of studies at the Ukrainian Cultural Courses. He will be assisted by Ivan Blyznak, teacher at New York's St. George's Ukrainian School; Myron Kuropas, teacher with the Chicago Board of Education; and Miss Halyna Savchak, who teaches at Philadelphia, and who will be in charge of the music instruction at the courses.

Other instructors are expected to be engaged for special purposes on part-time basis. The Ukrainian Cultural Courses last a whole month, instructing Ukrainian youths between the ages 17 to 22 in Ukrainian language, history, geography, music, and fine arts. Young people from various parts of the United States and Canada usually make up the student body at the courses.

U.N.A. DISTRICT MEETING IN YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — The U.N.A. District Committee of Youngstown and vicinity held a meeting at the Ukrainian Hall, 914 Franklin Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio on Saturday, July 22 at 8 P.M. Peter Lischak, the committee chairman, conducted the meeting that was attended by representatives of Branches 119 and 218 of Campbell, Branches 230 and 348, and Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer. The program included the approval of a U.N.A. picnic to be held Sunday, August 27 at Berkley Grove in Youngstown. Those present were asked to publicize the event widely and to urge all their fellow members to attend.

Mr. Lesawyer covered the summer activities at SOYUZIVKA, such as the girls' camps and boys' camps and the Ukrainian courses, as well as

organizers who devoted time regularly each week and planned their prospect lists carefully were consistently successful in organizing new members and keeping their branches growing. He urged that a special effort be made this pre-convention year to build up the membership in all the branches in the Youngstown District. Branch officers were asked to review their own insurance positions and to take out additional certificates if they found themselves insufficiently insured. It was brought out that nearly all holders of \$500 certificates were likely candidates for additional insurance.

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UNA to Honor Ukrainian Nationals

WILL PRESENT TROPHY TO SOCCER CHAMPS

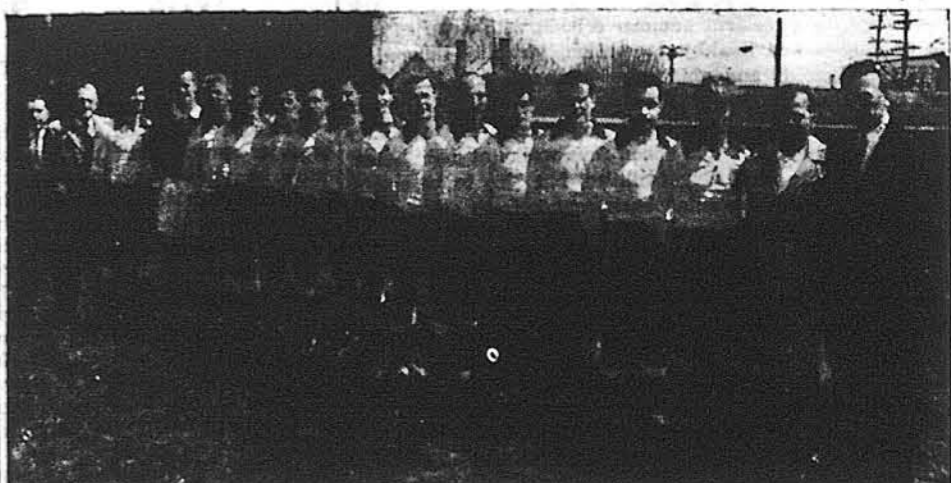
Sunday, August 13 is to be the "Ukrainian Soccer Champions of USA Day" at Soyuzivka, the Ukrainian National Association estate in the Catskill resort area.

According to the spokesman for the UNA Home Office, the Association will honor on that day the team members and officers of the Ukrainian Nationals soccer club of Philadelphia, 1961 U.S. Soccer Champions. The Nationals will arrive at Soyuzivka on Sunday as guests of the UNA. Special program is planned for that day with public participation, which will include the usual Sunday Mass; a ceremony in the afternoon, during which Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the UNA will present the twice-over U. S. champions with the trophy from the

Association; and the showing of films of the final game between the Ukrainian Nationals and the Los Angeles Scots, in the evening.

The Ukrainian National Association gave similar recognition to the Philadelphians last year, when they won the soccer championship for the first time. Then the UNA presented the team with a plaque. In 1959 the Ukrainian Sports Club of New York Juniors were also awarded the UNA plaque for winning the U. S. Junior soccer championship.

The Ukrainian Nationals won this year's championship on the completion of the game in Philadelphia on June 25 when they defeated the Los Angeles Scots 5:2. Two weeks earlier, the first of the two final games, played on the Scots' home field, ended in a 2:2 tie.



UKRAINIAN NATIONALS of Philadelphia who will receive the U.N.A. Trophy for winning U. S. Soccer Championship for the second year in a row.



THE FIGHTING AT BIZERTE

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

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KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW UTOPIA

Khrushchev's new party program is a clever and brilliant propaganda document, which will serve him as a powerful psychological leverage in his struggle to maintain the top position in the USSR and in the communist world as well.

Promises, of course, are cheap and easy to make, especially since the world twenty years from now might be in such a condition that nobody would care or bother to check on them.

The new program was launched under rather difficult and critical circumstances. The Berlin crisis might have been generated by the Kremlin in order to provide an outlet for discontent and unrest.

For the world at large the important question relating to the new communist program is whether it presages a nuclear war or peace. Many observers feel that Khrushchev and his associates believe that they can attain their goal—communism the world over—without war.

There are in the program some features that may evoke, and justify so, some good jokes and pleasantries regarding the new program's description of the communist future.

The new communist program presents what the Kremlin proposes to attain in the next twenty years. Although the principal accent is one peaceful coexistence and consumer goods, it is a battle cry of the limping communist ideology and system.

The Soviet Union is a party-dominated dictatorship, run by a small clique of tyrants without regard to the needs and desires of the vast majority of oppressed humanity in the USSR.

Since the United States is the principal target of the USSR, the new communist program cannot be taken lightly by us. If anything else, it justifies fully the defense measures proposed by the President and swiftly approved by Congress.

CULTURAL COURSES AS OPPORTUNITY

For the eighth consecutive summer the Ukrainian National Association in co-operation with the Ukrainian Youth League of North America is holding the Ukrainian Cultural Courses.

Eight years is long enough to form a tradition associated with the courses, and with the large group of young people who have graduated from them.

When we consider the reasons why the courses are being held, or why parents send their young adults (aged between 17 and 22 years) to them, the usual ones at once come to mind.

But there are also the other aspects to be considered. Here is an opportunity to spend four weeks in very favorable surroundings, in a resident summer school, with a varied program of studies and healthy recreation, virtually tailored to the individual needs and abilities of each student.

It would be unwise to think that the Ukrainian Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka will teach the students "all about Ukraine" in the space of four weeks. Such pretense no one, it is hoped, is trying to make.

The world was startled when on July 19, 1961, fighting broke out around the French naval base at Bizerte, Tunisia, between the French and Tunisian armies.

It is hard to speak of Tunisia as a historic entity, for it is one of those states which have their southern boundaries in the Sahara Desert, and that area is still not thoroughly explored either as to population or resources.

The expansion of French influence starting from Algiers finally caused the Bey of Tunisia to accept a French protectorate in 1881, despite the warm protest of both Turkey and Italy.

The mess does not end here. There is some possibility that Libya to the east of Tunisia may advance claims to some of the vaguely outlined area.

The problem of the Sahara is thus an international problem even wider than that of the lands originally governed by France, and it appears that the real or assumed claims of the new states do not accept the boundaries and the limitations that were erected by the older discussions by France, Great Britain and Italy.

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By Hon. MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN

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The word "Soviet" means a council of workers, peasants and soldiers. Hence, if the Soviets are declared as our enemies we are immediately lined



in Review

A summary of editorials in this week's issues of SVOBODA appears below.

SOBER VOICES

Russian immigrant press, says this editorial, has been carrying for some time articles on Ukrainian-Russian relations.

This only supports the thesis that there is little difference between the white and the red Russian imperialists, since both take a negative stand toward Ukraine.

There are others among the Russian emigres who are of a different opinion. Here the editorial cites some recent articles in the Novoye Russkoye Slovo, where these sober voices call on Russians to change their attitude towards the Ukrainian aspirations for independence.

Yet at the same time France, both under the Fourth and Fifth Republics, had claimed that the problem of North Africa is purely a French problem and cannot be discussed by the United Nations.

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DURING THE CRISIS

The editorial opens up with the look at the general world situation and asserts that all indications point to the crisis of the time.

It is true that our petty political antagonisms have been greatly reduced lately, in many cases they have been cured by time alone, and are slowly disappearing.

UP AGAINST ALL THE WORKERS

Peasants and soldiers behind the Iron Curtain. Moreover, use of this deceptive phrase allows no distinction between those people with an historic attachment to despotism and those with an historic attachment to liberty and self-government.

vinism is clear and unconditional. We can only hope that it reaches the right ears and consciences.

KHRUSHCHEV'S "MEIN KAMPF"

The latest Soviet manifesto in the form of the projected new party program is really a new reminder for the Free World that Russian imperialism, seasoned with communism presents a mortal threat, which will exist until its nucleus is destroyed.

UNITED AND READY

Unity and solidarity of the representatives of the American people with which they received in Congress President Kennedy's defense program, and in particular the spontaneous and monolithic support given it by the American public opinion and the average American citizen, completely reduce Moscow's attempts to divide the United States of America into the government, which is supposed to be ready to start the Third World War over Berlin.

COMMUNISM INSTEAD OF NEUTRALISM

Appressed by the long and costly action of the United States with funds provided mostly by the United States and other Western nations, Congo, as the result of the policy of neutralism advocated by the U. N. now may find itself impregnated with communism.

Such is the balance of the neutralizing attempts by the U. N. in the Congo, and it will happen elsewhere too, if instead of resisting communism, communists are tolerated and agreements are made with them.

GO ON SPLINTERING...

As examples of this we may take the current crisis within the Ukrainian National Rada, and the oft-repeated idea, which seems to be forgotten lately, that of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians.

The editorial ends by urging that at the present unity among Ukrainians is of paramount importance, and that the Congress of Free Ukrainians is among the leading problems which must be worked out.

IN THE SPIRIT OF REALISM

Unmindful of the world of fantasy created by the Kremlin leaders, let us take an honest look at the situation behind the Iron Curtain.

There we find anything but monolith of people and power. To the common man in this vast area, Homo Sovieticus is a Kremlin myth and Homo Russicus is a detested reality of the tyranny imposed upon him.

WHY WAIT TILL TOMORROW

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

Many people have a tendency to postpone certain things they must do. Their motto is "I'll postpone it 'til tomorrow." But tomorrow they postpone it to the next day.

The expression is undoubtedly also used where insurance is concerned. There must be a large number of people of all ages who have postponed getting insurance due to lack of time, or who are waiting for an opportune moment to devote to this important matter.

Waiting for "tomorrow" to get new or additional insurance is not good business. Insurance represents protection and it is up to every individual to be adequately covered so that loved ones will not be left with debts in the event death should strike.

CANADIAN LITERARY CRITICISM OF 1915 ABOUT SHEVCHENKO

By J. B. RUDNYKYJ, University of Manitoba

For the past century the West has met with the name of Taras Shevchenko, the foremost poet and spiritual leader of Ukraine.

In Great Britain, it was Professor W. K. Morfill, the founder of Slavic studies at Oxford University, who acquainted the English speaking world with the poet's life and work.

There is no doubt that Morfill's writings were known in Canada and the U. S., at least to university circles. However, the first learned appreciation of Shevchenko's life and work appeared in Canada as late as 1915.

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Where insurance is concerned it is clearly good advice "not to put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

The Ukrainian National Association is anxious to be of service to all persons seeking new or additional insurance. This fraternal benefit society, organized in 1894, has 79,000 certificates in force and assets exceeding \$24,000,000.

You May Join By Mail

People who do not have the time to get insurance through the regular channels may be interested in doing it by mail. A letter or card addressed to the UNA, Box 76, Jersey City 3, N. J., will bring its writer all the material and information required.

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