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#### STUDENTS AT SOYUZIVKA HEAR LECTURES ON UNA, SVOBODA AND THE WEEKLY

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N.Y., Aug. 12 (Staff)—Fifty-seven students of the Ukrainian Cultural Courses—1961, and their instructors took part today in the special series of lectures devoted to the Ukrainian National Association.

The courses, sponsored by the UNA for the eighth consecutive summer at its Catskill Mountains resort known as Soyuzivka, work on a four week, five days a week curriculum. The students are given courses in Ukrainian language, literature, history, geography, culture and leadership, and have Saturday morning set aside for special, extra-curricular lectures. Today, at the annual UNA day at the courses, and the lectures dealt with this leading Ukrainian fraternal association.

Supreme officers of the Ukrainian National Association, and representatives of its Svoboda publishing house delivered a set of five lectures. Speakers were: Joseph Lesawyer, the Supreme President; Roman Slobodian, Supreme Treasurer; Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Supreme Secretary; Anthony Dragan, Editor-in-Chief of Svoboda, and Rostyslav L. Chomiak, Editor of The Weekly. Prof. Vasyl Steciuk, director of the courses, chaired the session.

A general picture of the 67-year old Ukrainian National Association, including its beginnings, and its present place among the 200-odd fraternal American societies was given by President Lesawyer in his lecture.

**Concentration of Resources.** He then went on to show the role played by the UNA in the Ukrainian community, and said: "We have concentrated the resources and capabilities of our people," he then explained how in many cases the UNA members initiated the campaigns to build Ukrainian churches, national homes and cultural centers in the United States and Canada. They were then able to secure financial backing for these projects from their own institution, the UNA, he said.

Introduced by Dr. Steciuk as the man who has worked continuously for the UNA during the past 46 years, Mr. Roman Slobodian outlined for the students the financial structure of

#### UKRAINIAN NATIONALS RECEIVE UNA TROPHY AT SOYUZIVKA TEAM IS FETED DURING "CHAMPIONS DAY"

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N. Y., Aug. 14 (Staff)—Yesterday was the Champions Day at Soyuzivka. The Ukrainian National Association paid its tribute this year to the Ukrainian Nationals soccer club of Philadelphia—the club which won top United States soccer honors for two consecutive years—by presenting it with the trophy for its outstanding achievement.

The ceremonies took place here at this UNA resort in the Catskill mountains, where the members of the championship team and the officials of the club were guests for the day.

Following the usual Sunday Mass celebrated by Rev. Lubomyr Huzar in the open-air chapel at Soyuzivka, the members of the Ukrainian Nationals club, and officers of the UNA and especially invited guests from the world of sports gathered around a long table in the resort's dining room for the dinner, at which Supreme President of the UNA, Joseph Lesawyer acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Lesawyer introduced the members of the UNA Supreme Executive Committee who participated in the event, and then Lev Yatskevych, president of the Ukrainian Nationals, went on to introduce the Philadelphians.

#### MOST REV. AMBROSE SENYSHYN IS NEW METROPOLITAN OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS IN U.S.A.

BISHOP SCHMONDIUK HEADS STAMFORD EPARCHY; — NEW SEE FORMED IN CHICAGO WITH BISHOP-ELECT GABRO AS EPARCH

ROME, August 14. — Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn was named by Pope John XXIII to fill the vacant post of Archbishop-Metropolitan of the Philadelphia Archeparchy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Vatican announced today.

The new Metropolitan, who will take over the office left vacant on the death, last January, of Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky, was until now, the Eparch (Bishop) of the Stamford Eparchy (Diocese).

Bishop Joseph Schmondiuk, of Philadelphia, was appointed to the Stamford bishopric, to take the place of Bishop Senyshyn. Until now, the former administered the Philadelphia see.

The Vatican announcement which revealed the new appointments, also made it known that a new eparchy was being formed for the Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, with the see located in Chicago, Ill. Msgr. Jaroslav Gabro, parish priest from Perth Amboy, N.J., was named eparch of the new see, and raised to the office of bishop.

**Metropolitan Senyshyn**

The naming of Bishop Senyshyn to the highest office of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in this country falls almost to the day of his 30th anniversary of priesthood.

He was born in Stary Sambir, Ukraine, on February 23, 1903, and acquired his elementary education there. His secondary school education was completed in the capital of Western Ukraine—Lviv and in 1922 he entered the monastic order of St. Basil the Great.

As a monk, Metropolitan Senyshyn studied philosophy and theology and was ordained to the priesthood on August 23, 1931. For two years he worked in Ukraine and in Warsaw, Poland, and in October, 1933, he arrived in Chicago, Ill.

In 1937 the new Metropolitan was appointed Superior of the Basilian Fathers in Chicago, and pastor of St. Nicholas Church there.

The next appointment came to His Excellency in July, 1942, when he was named Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Exarchy of the U.S.A., to assist the late Metropolitan (then Bishop) Constantine Bohachevsky.

When the new exarchy of Stamford was created in August, 1956, he was named its first Exarch, and two years later when the see was raised to an eparchy, Bishop Senyshyn became the Eparch (Bishop) of Stamford.

#### "PRAVDA" ATTACKS "CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK" OBSERVANCES

LONDON, July 21 (Reuters). —The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda today laughed

at the Ukrainian Nationals, and the officers of the UNA.

Messrs. Yatskevych and Yaremko in Ukrainian and English respectively, explained to the spectators the significance of each of the challenge trophies won by the Ukrainians. Then Roman Slobodian, Supreme Treasurer of the UNA, and senior officer of the Executive Committee presented team captain Mike Noha with the inscribed, two-and-a-half foot trophy, which is for the permanent possession by the Club.

Summarizing the Champions Day activities, President Lesawyer explained that the UNA intends to continue holding such events every year during the summer season, in order to honor the outstanding team or athlete winning high championship honors in the current year.



METROPOLITAN AMBROSE SENYSHYN

#### CORRECTS PAPER'S IMPROPER REFERENCE TO UKRAINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—As entities' of Byelorussia and Ukraine."

The Californian then went on to explain in his letter that Ukraine is a separate nation, with its own culture, history, and language; that it had re-established its independence during the Russian Revolution, after 300 years of Russian domination.

He added that unlike Texans and Iowans, Ukrainians are not free.

"To call Ukraine a 'phony entity' is a blow against human rights and individual liberty," Hugel ended his letter to The Examiner.

For an answer, the editor printed the following short explanation, which apparently guides the paper's policy: "Nationally speaking, Texas and Iowa are represented by the United States spokesman; similarly so, is the Ukraine by Kremlin."

[Actually the Ukrainian SSR maintains its own permanent mission to the U.N. separate from the U.S.S.R. mission (The Weekly, August 5, 1961).]

Commented Lubomyr Hugel on the appearance of his letter in The San Francisco Examiner:

"We are doing our best, out here in the West!"

#### FAITH STRONGER THAN ROCKETS

"Bless me, Father, because you come from the East, from the Holy Land, where Christ was born. My faith is much stronger than the rocket that carried me into space."

These words were reportedly uttered by Yuri Gagarin, the first cosmonaut of U.S.S.R. to circle the earth in a satellite, to Archimandrite Gofriil Salibi, Lebanese Orthodox prelate. America, the Catholic weekly, reported this, using the

#### UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH LEAGUE HOLDS ITS 23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

BISHOP SENYSHYN EXHORTS YOUTH TO UPHOLD UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC RITE; PROF. DOBRIANSKY APPEALS FOR SUPPORT OF UCCA ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Staff)—The 23rd Annual National Convention of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League of the United States of America was held at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City on August 10-13, 1961 with several dozen delegates representing 13 U. C. Y. L. councils from the various states attending. The four-day convention including registration, a welcome dance, a tour of "Freedomland" and sight-seeing tours of New York City, confession and Mass at the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, general business sessions, election of new officers and the banquet.

The convention was prepared by the N.Y. Council under the spiritual directorship of the Very Rev. Orest Zasybida, O.S.B.M. Joseph T. Gural was the convention chairman.

Rev. Emil Manasterski, representing the Most Reverend Ambrose Senyshyn, Exarch of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, read a special message from His Excellency, in which Bishop Senyshyn appealed to the youth to uphold the Ukrainian Catholic rite in the spirit and tradition of Rev. Markian Shashkevych whose 150th anniversary of birth Ukrainian Catholics throughout the world are observing this year.

On Saturday afternoon a new national board of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League of the U.S.A. was elected for 1962-1963. Delegates re-elected the Ohio Council to serve as the board of the U.C.Y.L., consisting of the following:

Rev. Michael Bochnewich — national spiritual director; Donald M. Billy—president; William B. Michalsky—immediate past president; Michael Bilon—executive vice-president; John Gurnak, Jr. — vice-president; Joan Marie Bodak—treasurer; Mary Ann Terlesky—financial secretary; Jeanne M. Billy — recording secretary; Lois A. Pronick—corresponding secretary, and John Leslie—national parliamentarian.

Edward Orinkawitz, who was toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night, introduced a number of guests of honor at the banquet were Rev. M. Bochnewich, Donald Billy, Joseph Gural and William Pierko, membership director. During the banquet Jerry Durkatz was awarded an "Achievement Trophy" for coming up from 15 to 155 members in 1960-1961, while the Ohio Council of the

U.C.Y.L. was awarded a regular trophy for going over their set quota of new members in 1960-1961.

The principal speaker at the convention banquet was Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, national chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and chairman of the National Captive Nations Committee. In his stirring and penetrating address Dr. Dobriansky touched on several important topics of the day and highlighted the activities of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. He said that the battle for Berlin is only a minor sector of the huge struggle which the United States and the free world at large are waging against the world of Russian despotism. Citing the recent encyclical of Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, and the Communist program of Khrushchev, Dr. Dobriansky stressed the far-sighted and humane purposes of the former and the distortions and half-truths of the latter. He appealed to delegates to support all the activities of the UCCA, which he said were totally in agreement with U.S. foreign policy, interest and the security of our country.

At the conclusion of the business session Saturday afternoon, a series of resolutions was adopted which outlined the activities of the U.C.Y.L. for the next year. These included support of the Seminary Building, Fund in Stamford, Conn., support of the forthcoming Ecumenical Council, expansion of the membership of the League, the observance of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Rev. Markian Shashkevych, father of the Ukrainian national rebirth in Western Ukraine, and support of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee.

The convention also voted to instruct all the membership of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League to write to their respective Senators and Congressmen in soliciting their support for the Shevchenko "Champion of Liberty" stamp to be issued by the U.S. Government.

Among the guests were Joseph Lesawyer, president of the Ukrainian National Association, Stephen J. Jarema, executive director of the UCCA, Walter Dushnyk, editor of UCCA publications and representative of The Ukrainian Weekly, and M. Dolnytsky, president of America and the Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics.

#### UCCA CHAIRMAN LECTURES AT ARMY COLLEGE

One of the major subjects covered in the three-day seminars held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was the "History of Communist Aggression." It was presented as a lecture by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, UCCA chairman and professor of Georgetown University. Over 500 prominent citizens in the Mid-West attended the seminar during July 27-29. The seminar was sponsored by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the keystone of the U.S. Army Educational System.

The lecture of the UCCA chairman was the first in the program and stimulated much comment and discussion because of the theses set forth. Dr. Dobriansky showed with the use of slides the development and expansion of Soviet Russian imperialism and colonialism from 1920 on. He divided this expansion into three major waves, beginning with the conquest of the independent non-Russian republics, such as Ukraine, Georgia, Bye-

lorussia and others, in the period of 1920-1924. His conclusions stressed the background of 500 years of Russian empire-building, the myth of communism, the inescapability of a policy of liberation, and the necessity for concentration on the captive non-Russians nations in the U.S.S.R. Regarding communism, he said, "It is hardly encouraging to know that we are fighting against an ideological myth."

The seminar was opened by Major General Harold K. Johnson, commandant of U.S.A. CGSC. Others who participated in the seminar were Mr. Thomas Brimelow, counselor in charge of Soviet and East European Affairs, British Embassy, Congressman Walter H. Judd, Dr. Paul M. Lineberger of Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Frank R. Barnett of The Richardson Foundation, and Dr. Stefan T. Possony of Georgetown University. Dr. Possony gave a presentation on the multi-national make-up of the U.S.S.R.

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METROPOLITAN SENYSHYN

The Ukrainian American community has achieved a new mark of recognition by the announcement from the Vatican of the nomination of the Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn as Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States.

These two appointments are, undoubtedly, made in recognition of the growing need and expansion of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in this country.

Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn was the most logical prelate to succeed the late Metropolitan Bohachevsky, the first Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in this country with whom the new head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church here, Metropolitan Senyshyn, was in close organizational and spiritual liaison.

Metropolitan Senyshyn is recognized by all Ukrainians, Catholics and Orthodox alike, as an outstanding Ukrainian leader and patriot, and an exceptionally gifted organizer and pastor.

WREATH OF WEAKNESS

SVOBODA, Editorial, August 12, 1961

Canadian progressives, who fulfill the role of Soviet Communist machine in Canada, exerted much energy in striving to interfere with the national rally of Ukrainian Canadians, called for July 9, 1961 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Having little success in gaining publicity among Canadian or Ukrainian circles by their rally, the progressives arranged for a tour of Canada by the above-mentioned group of writers and officials.

The laying of the wreath at the Shevchenko monument in Winnipeg, against which both Moscow, and its machine in Canada carried full scale propaganda, degrading the whole idea and the initiative of its builders, now may be taken as a nice gesture, as Ukrainian Canadian press called it.

Have you contributed to the Press Fund of SVOBODA, THE UKRAINIAN WEEKLY and RAINBOW? You may contribute at any time your donations to these publications as recommended by the UNA Convention.

REALISTIC NEGOTIATIONS

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

There is a widespread feeling in the political circles of the free world that there must be negotiations over Berlin to avert World War III but so far there have been no clear indications as to the basis of those negotiations.

It is uncomfortable position for the West which has not only been bested in the diplomatic and propagandistic game but has consistently in whole or in part tacitly relinquished far too many of its strong arguments in the hope of satisfying the bottomless appetite of the Russians, the Communists, Stalin and Khrushchev.

It is futile to blame any nation or individual for the present impasse for there were only a few individuals in high position who saw clearly the possibilities in the tacit acceptance by the West of the situation as it developed in the early years.

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U.N.A. STORIES

GETTING AHEAD

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

John has been a member of the local branch of the Ukrainian National Association for some time now and got to know the other members pretty well. He attended all the meetings and did his share of committee work.

When John's name was brought into things he was caught flatfooted. Not even for one second did John entertain the idea of holding office. He was satisfied to be an ordinary member.

СВОБОДА SVOBODA in Review

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

IMAGINARY HOPELESSNESS

The editorial asserts that the outset that these days one notices a spirit of hopelessness in the conversations among the members of our community, resulting mainly from Moscow's successes, and the West's lack of determination.

However, when we carefully study the real state of affairs, we find that it is hard to justify such hopelessness, either in relation to the external or the internal situation.

46 BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

Passing by the U.S. Congress of the budget last Thursday, providing \$46,662,550,000 for the defense of this country, is the best, the most appropriate, and the most apt answer made by America to Khrushchev and his threats.

REJECTION BY FORCE

As a result it is evident that the only course open to the West is to stand by its present commitments even in their watered down form and to wait and see if Khrushchev seriously undertakes to carry out his threats.

ONE SUBJECT

In other words, there is for Moscow only one subject for negotiations—the amount that the West will give up for the sake of preventing World War III.

BLUFF OR RISK WAR

The riddle of the current political offensive of Moscow against Germany and the West is contained in a dilemma: are all the threats which Khrushchev is making mere bluff, or is he really determined to realize them, whether the West will oppose them or not?

THE LAW WHICH KEEPS THEM FROM THEIR SLEEP

Passed by Congress and signed by the President of the United States, Public Law 86-90 about the captive nations greatly bothers the Russian political emigration.

EVERYTHING!

"Everything!" the little woman exclaimed. Every body and his brother has been here to pay dues.

"What's for supper?" John asked his wife, respectfully. "Beans!" she said sweetly.

PROOF OF THE ALL AROUND UNITY OF THE AMERICAN NATION

Whenever danger threatens from outside.

UNITED STATES — CANADIAN RELATIONS

By WALTER SKORKHID

In this, my first contribution to The Ukrainian Weekly, I should like to attempt to discuss very briefly a subject that is of vital importance to our peace-loving, law-abiding nations.

Before I go any further I must state right off that this subject is so broad and so deep that a thorough discussion of it would result in a work several volumes in length.

A LOOK AT MONSTERS

Population-wise, the U.S.A. is a "monster" compared with Canada. Industrially, the U.S.A. is also a "monster," many years ahead of Canada.

Let us, therefore, proceed a step further and imagine the "monster" the United States might have been, or even now could be.

If the United States of America really had been the "monster" which its population and its military and industrial might indicate it could have been, would it not on any production, on the flimsiest, produce before breakfast?

Borders, as I understand it, are meant to divide two neighboring countries, to separate them, thus allowing both to develop each in its own way, to live a life each according to its custom, tradition and law.

It seems to me that instead of dividing us, separating us one from the other, it actually unites us, actually enables us to live the same kind of life, to influence one another in so many different ways.

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A MATTER OF OPINION

The author of this article is a Toronto, Ont., businessman, and, in his own estimation, a spare time thinker. Here he expresses some thoughts in The Weekly's opinion section, and any discussion on what he has to say is welcome for future publication.—Ed.

can people of two neighboring countries move as freely from their own land to the other as between the United States and Canada? Upon careful and intelligent reflection we must admit that this is all the more important when we realize that Canada is a mere adolescent, if I may be permitted the expression, compared with the "grown-up" U.S.A.

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(Continued Next Week)

whole job was routine. But it took up a lot of John's leisure time and remarks such as "Well, Mr. Secretary, do we or don't we watch television together tonight?" were frequent.

John got in, to the habit of bringing the UNA into the conversation whenever he or his wife had friends visiting them at home, and managed to sign up a number of new members as a result.

May be, as the former secretary said, John is "getting ahead." The way John sees it, though, if his UNA books and records and branch work keep irritating the spouse, he is likely to be losing a head.

The foregoing story illustrates what some UNA branch secretaries have gone through or are going through. Help your branch officers by cooperating with them whenever possible.

UKRAINIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS FEATURED IN UCCA PERIODICAL ISRAELI JOURNALIST TELLS OF MOSCOW'S ATTEMPT TO FOSTER ANTI-SEMITISM IN UKRAINE

NEW YORK.—The Ukrainian Quarterly, a publication of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, in its Summer 1961 issue, which will be out next week, is featuring the relations between the Ukrainians and the Jews in present-day Ukraine. Entitled, "Ukrainians and the Jews," the article is written by Leo Helman, an outstanding Israeli journalist and student of Ukrainian-Jewish relations.

The article begins with the report that in June, 1961, Israel's President Isaac Ben-Zvi received a delegation of 150 Ukrainian Jews, many of whom are holding high posts in the Israeli government today. The conference dwelt on the position of some 1,000,000 Jews who are living in Ukraine today, and the persistent reports of officially-inspired anti-Semitism by the Soviet government.

"But for the first time in many years, perhaps for the first time in Jewish history, it became apparent to most Israeli experts and informed observers of East European affairs that the 'traditional' Ukrainian anti-Semitism is now being deliberately and artificially fostered by the Soviet authorities, for Moscow's own political purposes," writes Helman.

The author goes on to relate how official Soviet anti-Semitism is being relentlessly pressed and especially in such cities as Moscow and Leningrad:

"Popular anti-Semitism in Moscow stems from daily campaign of vituperation against Israel and Zionism in the Soviet press and radio, from envy of the Jews who—so the Muscovites believe—live in better apartments and have more money without doing any heavy work, and from the traditional Russian attitude of 'Kill the Jews and Save Russia'."

"In Ukraine, things are vastly different, according to the reports of Israeli newspapermen who visited Ukrainian cities recently. Jewish Agency officials and recent arrivals from Lviv, Rivne, Ternopol, Stanislaviv, Kovel and other parts of Western Ukraine."

Friendliness Toward Jews in Ukraine

"By contrast to Moscow, anti-Semitism in Ukraine is deliberately fostered from above by the Soviet authorities. The two Soviet cities friendliest to Jews are not Moscow and Leningrad, as is mistakenly believed by many Jews communities abroad, but Tiflis and Lviv... Lviv was a great center of Jewish culture and learning before the Second World War... But the testimony of witnesses and survivors during the trial of Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem shows that only a small part of the local Ukrainian population took part in the Nazi-incited anti-Jewish excesses... There was certainly no lack of pro-Nazi collaborators in the German-occupied Ukraine. But such was also the case in Russia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, even France and Norway, where Laval and Quisling became symbols of treason and pro-Nazi collaboration..."

"On the other hand, numerous Jews in Israel owe their lives to Ukrainians who have saved them from the Nazis. Ivan Hrycko, Irena Mazaniuk, Stefan Dubshny, and the nameless public notary at Lviv who issued false 'Aryan' birth certificates to Jews until he was caught and killed by the Nazis, are remembered by grateful survivors in Israel..."

The author then proceeds to cite a recent Jewish visitor to Ukraine, who gives a triple reason for the pro-Jewish attitude of Ukrainians:

"1. Israel, Zionism and Jews are now one of the main targets of violent Soviet propaganda. Since the Ukrainians hate communism, Soviet rule and Russian domination, it is a plain case of 'your enemy is my enemy'."

"2. The Russians are trying to incite anti-Semitism in Ukraine, deliberately and provocatively, to discredit Ukrainian nationalists as Nazis and Fascists."

"3. Both the Ukrainian Na-

LUCHKOVICH ENTERS DISCUSSION ON UKRAINIAN CANADIANS

The article which appeared in the (Toronto, Ont.) Financial Post assessing the power exerted by the Ukrainian group in Canada (The Weekly, Aug. 5, 1961) drew a comment from Michel Luchkovich of Edmonton, Alberta, former member of Parliament, and the first Canadian of Ukrainian origin to be elected to that office.

The copy of comments on the article by J. K. Edmonds, "This Ethnic Group Uses Its Power," was written as a letter to the editor of The Financial Post. The text of this letter follows: "As one of the speakers invited to address the Taras Shevchenko Centenary, Winnipeg, July 8 and 9, I was naturally concerned with the article by J. K. Edmonds in The Financial Post, July 15, under the caption: 'This Ethnic Group Uses Its Power.' It is not only in what Mr. Edmonds says, but also in what he does not say, that I'm interested. This article is written in the old jingoistic style so reminiscent of the early days of Western immigration when some of our writers felt that our newcomers were getting ahead too fast."

Mr. Edmonds belittles the fact that "over 17 million Canadians Shevchenko's art is a closed book; since he wrote in Ukrainian." Well, Homer wrote in Greek, Vergil in Latin, Dante in Italian, but that didn't prevent us from enjoying their masterpieces in translation.

Noble Deed

Mr. Edmonds then ridicules the attempt to change MacGregor Avenue to Taras Shevchenko Boulevard. Incidentally I might point out that one of my nephews, Leon Novak, a graduate in medicine, several years ago saved the life of a boy who slid off an ice flow in the Red River. He tried to save the life of the second lad, but was caught in an ice jam, thus making the supreme sacrifice of his own life in trying to rescue others. A street in Winnipeg was renamed Leon Novak Street. Would that fine gesture on the part of the City Council be interpreted as coming from the Ukrainian pressure group? Or is a noble deed irrespective of where it comes from?

Mr. Edmonds is irked by the fact that the Centenary was attended by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, and that he unveiled the Shevchenko Monument. Would it have made any difference if that had been performed by Mr. Pearson, leader of the Opposition, or by Mr. Argue, leader of the CCF?

Mr. Edmonds is alarmed that the Ukrainians have 39 very vocal newspapers highly organized associations, that the Ukrainian language is now going to be taught in the Manitoba high schools, and that Mr. Juba is an unpredictable Mayor, and that his triumph over the former mayor, George E. Sharpe, is regarded in some circles as the victory of an emergent minority over the Wasps (American political shorthand for white Anglo-Saxon Protestant). Would it have made better Canadians of Ukrainians if the various Protestant pressure groups had succeeded in proselytizing our former immigrants? Mr. Edmonds even scoffs at the attempt of a highly successful businessman of Ukrainian background, Mr. M. G. Smerchanski, to secure the leadership of the Liberal Party in Manitoba. I have always felt that we in Canada are guided by democratic principles, irrespective of our national origin.

Mr. Edmonds then concludes his article with the admonition

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT SOYUZIVKA

NEW YORK.—Ukrainian Ukrainians at the Catakil Volleyball Club "PLAY" of this city will play a round robin tournament at Soyuzivka, the Ukrainian National Association estate next Saturday, August 26.

Spokesman for the club said that two YMCA volleyball teams, from Binghamton, N.Y. and Woonsocket, R.I., have been engaged to play with the

BOOKS MAKE IDEAL GIFTS. LOOK OVER THE SELECTION IN THE "SVOBODA" BOOK STORE. INQUIRIES BY MAIL ARE WELCOMED.

UYL-NA CORNER

By BARBARA BROOKS

This is the season for conventions. Recently both the Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) and the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League (UCYL) conventions at Youngstown and New York, respectively, have just passed. Meanwhile, in Scranton, Pa., the UYL-NA Convention Committee, headed by genial Ted Taci, is getting ready to welcome the host of visitors that will arrive at the Hotel Casey in Scranton for the 28th Anniversary UYL-NA Convention over the Labor Day Weekend, September 1-4. Journal chairman Mike Kowalchik reminds everyone that this is the last call for ads and boosters for the Convention Souvenir Journal. All those who intend to send in ads and boosters should do so at once. Ads are \$40 for a full page, \$20 for a half, \$10 for a quarter and \$5 for an eighth, with \$1 for boosters. Mail checks to UYL-NA Convention Committee, 440 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. The registration fee of \$13 (one of the lowest in years) for delegates and guests should be sent in now to the above address. A lot of things are in store for the Conventioneers: Friday Welcome Dance, Saturday Convention sessions and Saturday night Cabaret Dance, Sunday Concert, Banquet and Grand Ball, Monday Sessions and Farewell Dance. Everyone should get ready for this gala weekend because "In '61 it's Scranton, the FRIENDLY city." For inquiries write to: UYL-NA Convention, 440 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SUGGESTS READERS WRITE FORM LETTERS SUPPORTING SHEVCHENKO STAMP

As suggested by Lubomyr M. Hugel, of Presidio of Monterey, Cal., the following form letter to Postmaster General J. E. Day, in support of the Taras Shevchenko stamp could be sent.

Readers should clip the boxed portion below, fill in their names and addresses in the upper right hand corner of the letter, sign it on the bottom, place it in a stamped envelope addressed to Mr. J. E. Day, and drop it in the nearest mailbox. It is also a good idea to let one's elected representatives in Congress know about the action for the Shevchenko Stamp.

Hon. J. Edward Day Postmaster General U.S. Post Office Department Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In view of the House Joint Resolution 466 introduced recently in Congress by the Hon. John Lesinski, permit me to take this opportunity and to urge you to consider sympathetically the issuance of the Taras Shevchenko "Champion of Liberty" postage stamp.

It is particularly proper and fitting at this time for the United States to show some moral support toward the enslaved Ukrainian people, who were among the first victims of communism some forty years ago.

Taras Shevchenko—the foremost Ukrainian poet and patriot and the emancipator of the Ukrainian nation is well known to every Ukrainian. Upon the 100th anniversary of his death, a commemorative postage stamp of the "Champion of Liberty" series will win for the United States a great number of true friends among the patriots in Ukraine. The issuance of such a stamp will also be a great asset toward a real peace in today's troubled world, and it will once again revive the spirit of liberty among the Ukrainians.

Sincerely yours,

PROGRAM

OF THE SHEVCHENKO DAYS AT SOYUZIVKA SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1961

3 P.M. — Opening of the Shevchenko exhibit. Explanatory remarks by Bohdan KRAWCIW.

8 P.M. — SHEVCHENKO CONCERT. The concert will be opened by Stephen KUROPAS, Supreme Vice President of the Ukrainian National Association.

- 1. Address — by Anthony DRAGAN, Editor of Svoboda.
2. T. Shevchenko — M. Voloshyn: "I Will Glimpse and See"; T. Shevchenko — P. Hlushkov: "Wind Blows in the Forest"; M. Arkas: Andriy's aria from the opera "Kateryna" — solo numbers performed by Myroslav SKALA-STARYTSKY, tenor of the Royal Opera, Brussels.
3. T. Shevchenko: "The Kerchief" — recited by Areta KOVAL, student at the Ukrainian Cultural Courses.
4. M. Fomenko: "The Legend"; M. Lysenko: "Ukrainian Rhapsody" — violin solos by Volodymyr CISYK, professor at the Ukrainian Music Institute in New York.
5. T. Shevchenko — M. Lysenko: "I Am Alone"; T. Shevchenko — A. Shtoharenko: "If I Could Have Shoes"; T. Shevchenko — M. Hayvoronsky: "In the Orchard" — solos by Mary LESAWYER, soprano of the New York City Opera Company.
6. T. Shevchenko: "But I Care", translated by Clarence A. Manning, recited by Gloria Edynak.
7. Duet from the opera "Kozaks Beyond the Danube," by S. Hulak-Artemovsky, aria of Oksana and Andriy, sung by Mary LESAWYER and Myroslav SKALA-STARYTSKY.
8. T. Shevchenko — Yu. Kyrychenko: "Cherry Orchard"; "Her Fate"; "The Testament" — sung by the student choir of the Ukrainian Cultural Courses directed by Halyna SAWCHAK.

Piano accompaniment by Olha DMYTRIV and Maria CISYK. The concert will take place on the open-air stage in front of Club Veselka.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1961

11 A.M. — Solemn High Mass.
3 P.M. — SHEVCHENKO RALLY — CONCERT.

- 1. Raising of the United States and Ukrainian flags and singing of the national anthems. Opening Remarks by Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association.
3. Laying of the wreath at the Taras Shevchenko monument and singing of his Testament.
4. Address by Dr. Jaroslav PADOCH, Supreme Secretary of the Ukrainian National Association.
5. T. Shevchenko — M. Lysenko: "O, Hetmans!"; T. Shevchenko — M. Fomenko: "I Do Not Blame God"; T. Shevchenko — M. Lysenko: "Then, O, Lord" — sung by Myroslav SKALA-STARYTSKY.
6. T. Shevchenko: "Chyhyryn" — recited by Yaroslav PINOT-RUDAKEYCH, actor of the Ukrainian theatre.
7. T. Shevchenko — Y. Stepyov: "Thoughts Flow"; T. Shevchenko — K. Steitsenko: "Swim On, Swam"; M. Uhytsky: "In the Forest", from the symphonic poem "Ukraine", sung by Mary LESAWYER.
8. Main Address — Hon. Fernand J. ST. GERMAIN, Representative from Rhode Island in the U.S. Congress.
9. T. Shevchenko: "Chyhyryn", translated by Clarence A. Manning, recited in English by William SHUST, actor of the American theatre.
10. M. Arkas: Duet of Kateryna and Andriy from the opera "Kateryna" — sung by Mary LESAWYER and Myroslav SKALA-STARYTSKY.
11. T. Shevchenko — Ye. Kozak: "My Thoughts", performed by the Soyuzivka choir directed by Prof. Volodymyr CISYK.
12. S. Hulak-Artemovsky: Prayer from the opera "Kozaks Beyond the Danube", sung by Myroslav SKALA-STARYTSKY, accompanied by the choir and piano.

Piano accompaniment: by Olha DMYTRIV and Maria CISYK. The concert will be staged near the Shevchenko monument.

Ukrainian National Association

HONORS THE BARD OF UKRAINE, AND PATRON OF UNA TARAS SHEVCHENKO

on the centennial year since his death by presenting

Shevchenko Days

at its estate SOYUZIVKA, near Kerhonkson, N. Y.

on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, 1961

with the following PROGRAM:

- Saturday, August 26
10:00 A. M. — OPENING OF THE SHEVCHENKO EXHIBITION, FOLLOWED BY THE SHEVCHENKO CONFERENCE FOR THE YOUTH;
8:00 P. M. — CONCERT IN HONOR OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO.
Sunday, August 27
11:00 A. M. — MASS FOR THE UKRAINIAN NATION;
3:00 P. M. — RALLY in Honor of SHEVCHENKO

COMPRISING: the raising of the flags, laying of the wreath at the Poet's statue, addresses, recitations of poetry, and musical concert.

FEATURED IN THE TWO-DAY OBSERVANCES WILL BE: MARY LESAWYER — OPERA SINGER from NEW YORK; MYROSLAV SKALA-STARYTSKY — OPERA SINGER from BRUSSELS; Rep. FERNAND J. ST. GERMAIN of RHODE ISLAND, who will deliver the main address.

UNA DISTRICT COMMITTEES, BRANCHES, AND UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES FROM NEAR AND DISTANT AREAS SHOULD PLAN TO TAKE PART IN THE SHEVCHENKO DAYS AT SOYUZIVKA. — GROUPS IN CHARTERED BUSES, AND IN CARS ARE URGED TO COME OUT TO THE MASS RALLY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

