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### UCCA Informs U.N. of Confessed Murders of Bandera and Rebet

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). "We, therefore, appeal to you not only to express your condemnation of the methods used by the Soviet government, but to be ever watchful of the actions and policies of the Kremlin. Nothing is too abhorrent or distasteful, no crime is too big, when Moscow wants to attain its political objective."

So concluded an appeal-letter sent this week by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America to all U.N. delegations and to the American press. The letter was sent in connection with the confessed murders of the late Stepan Bandera, OUN leader, and Dr. Lev R. Rebet, prominent Ukrainian writer, who were assassinated in 1959 and 1957, respectively, by KGB agent B. Stashynsky in Munich.

### Charges Moscow Uses Assassination As Weapon of Government

The UCCA letter, read, in part, as follows:

"Political assassination and murder have consistently been the chosen weapons of the Russian Communists in combatting their political opponents and adversaries. The murder of Stepan Bandera, head of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and outstanding freedom fighter for independence of Ukraine during and after World War II, as well as that of Dr. Lev R. Rebet, prominent Ukrainian writer, was long conceived and planned in Moscow, as they both symbolized active underground and organized military resistance of the Ukrainian people to Russian communist domination and enslavement of their country.

"In an attempt to cover its own clandestine activities and its part in the murder of Bandera, Moscow unleashed its propaganda machinery and accused the West German intelligence services under General Reinhard von Gehlen of killing the Ukrainian leader. On October 19, 1959, Krasnaya Zvezda, organ of the Red Army, blamed high officials of the Bonn Government for the slaying of Bandera. The same accusation was subsequently echoed in the East German communist review Neues Deutschland and in a series of communist newspapers throughout Central and Eastern Europe.

"KGB agent Stashynsky confessed that the order to assassinate Bandera and Rebet came from Alexander N. Shelepin, chief of the KGB (now a member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party) and one of the closest aides of Nikita S. Khrushchev.

"There can be no doubt that the murders of the patriotic Ukrainian leaders were conceived by the Soviet government and executed by the Soviet secret police with Khrushchev's full knowledge and approval!

"It is to be recalled that this is not the first time the Soviet government has resorted to political murder and assassination of Ukrainian leaders outside the Soviet Union. In May, 1926, a Soviet agent in Paris killed Simon Petliura, the last head of the legitimate government of Ukraine, 1917-20, and head of the Ukrainian national government in exile after 1920. In 1938, also in May, another Soviet agent slipped a time bomb into the coat pocket of Col. Eugene Konovalts, head of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN), in Rotterdam, Holland, which exploded and killed the Ukrainian leader instantly. The assassination of Colonel Konovalts can be squarely attributed to Khrushchev, who at that time was Stalin's emissary in Ukraine and who with an iron hand purged Ukraine of "Ukrainian bourgeois nationalism" and other anti-communist elements. Colonel Konovalts had many sympathizers in Ukraine and his popularity in the late 1920's and the 1930's prompted the Kremlin decision that he be mercilessly destroyed as one dangerous to the Soviet regime in Ukraine. The same was true of Stepan Bandera, who was one of the most intransigent Ukrainian freedom fighters and who had many followers in the cause of Ukrainian independence during and after World War II. He had to be removed, inasmuch as his being alive was a constant threat to Khrushchev's continued enslavement and exploitation of the Ukrainian people...

"When Khrushchev came to the United States in 1959 mass protest demonstrations were staged by patriotic American organizations in New York and other American cities which denounced him as the 'Hangman of Ukraine' and the 'Butcher of Budapest.' Khrushchev did not bother to hide his feelings and openly declared that all these pickets and demonstrators ought to be 'exterminated like termites.' It was a month later that Bandera, whose sympathizers also took part in these demonstrations, was killed with a poison spray gun loaded with potassium cyanide by KGB agent Stashynsky.

"We bring these facts to your attention so that you may become better acquainted with the true nature and character of Khrushchev and his criminal regime. We wish to stress the importance of the fact that while the government of Nikita Khrushchev is a member of the United Nations and is openly professing to be a peace-loving government, it is ruthlessly murdering people whose presence on this earth it considers to be detrimental to its existence.

"We fully realize that these murders cannot be brought to the forum of the United Nations for international judgment and condemnation. But we beseech you to scrutinize and assess the men who are heading the government of the Soviet Union. We ask you to recall that Khrushchev himself admitted that he and his colleagues callously murdered Lavrenti Beria in a conference room in the Kremlin without even the benefit of a Soviet type 'kangaroo court.'"

"As reported by the West German review Der Spiegel, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, before leaving for Washington a month ago, ordered that the case of the murderer of the Ukrainian leaders be brought for trial."

### CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE Metropolitan Senyshyn's Christmas Pastoral Letter

(Excerpts)

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life" — (John, 14:6).

Profound is the mystery of God's love for humanity: "For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting" (John, 3:16). The Son of God took upon Himself human nature so that we might partake of His divine nature. Christ God came upon earth in the midst of darkest night so that we might be shown the way to the light of heavenly glory. Jesus exchanged His celestial throne so that to us might be revealed divine truth. Christ Our Lord was born a helpless babe so that in us would be reborn supernatural life. The Lord Our God "saved us, by the laver of regeneration and renovation of the Holy Ghost. Whom he hath poured forth upon us abundantly, through Jesus Christ our Savior: that being justified by his grace, we may be heirs according to hope of life everlasting..." (Titus, 3:4-7).

**Christ Is The Way**

Christ appointed Himself to be the way, so that through Him man be led to life eternal, to heaven. It was this way that was discovered by the Shepherds of Bethlehem, by the Magi of the Far East, by the Apostles and Disciples of Jesus Christ, and by millions of people of various walks of life who inhabited the world throughout the centuries since His birth. It was this way that a thousand years ago our Ukrainian forefathers began to live. It was this way that our pioneers of a few decades ago chose for themselves in the country of the United States. It is this way that hundreds of thousands of American citizens of Ukrainian birth or stock desire for themselves. It is the way which we should point out to our future descendants.

Unfortunately at the present time we are witnesses to the fact that not all people prefer the way which Christ Himself indicated for mankind. Men live their lives by two ways. As was foretold by the Divine Saviour, some travel the narrow and difficult path that



Most Rev. Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn

leads to life everlasting; others take the broad, easy road that leads to atheistic materialism, to moral corruption, to final damnation (Matt. 7:3-14). On the occasion of the Nativity of Our Lord, it is fitting for us to determine our own way in life. Shall it be the way of God's commandments or of maniacal spiritual decline. Society must turn back from that which weakens and destroys it. Society must ward off godless influence, injustice, and moral baseness. It must return to Christian principles which lead to the spring of salvation, Our Lord Jesus Christ. How true today are John the Baptist's words: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths" (Mark, 1:3). Holy Scriptures relate that in his time many people listened to the Precursor; they prepared the way to the Lord by living honorably and they straightened the paths for the coming of Christ God by "confessing their sins..." (Mark, 1:5).

**Christ Is The Truth**

By his very nature, man seeks the truth. Philosophers of various ancient civilizations formally began this search for truth. But they never grasped it. The prophets of the Old Testament looked for it, but they realized that it was impossible for them to comprehend the whole truth. It was only through divine inspiration that they were able to prophesy the coming upon earth of God's Truth, Christ the Saviour. Our Lord Himself said no more of Himself than these words: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." The Way leads us to the Truth, Which is Our Heavenly Father. To get to the Father, Christ said: "No man cometh to the Father but by me" (John, 14:6).

As if he were addressing the people of our contemporary age, St. Paul the Apostle says in his letter to the Ephesians: "This then I say and testify in the Lord: That henceforward you walk not as also the Gentiles walk in the vanity of their mind. Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them

because of the blindness of their hearts. Who despairing, have given themselves up to lasciviousness, unto the working of all uncleanness, unto covetousness. But you have not so learned Christ; if so be that you have heard him and have been taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus: To put off, according to former conversation, the old man, who is corrupted according to the desire of error. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and put on the new man, who according to God is created in justice and holiness of truth" (Ephesians, 4:17-24).

There are not a few so-called learned persons in the world who think they have comprehended all truth because electricity has been harnessed, the atom split, the electron better understood, and man flown into outer space. Just a few years or just a few decades ago these great discoveries were incomprehensible to man's intellect. Yet they had always been known to God in His wisdom; it was by His grace that He permitted man to uncover them. Who knows what other discoveries the Almighty Father will allow us to make even during our lifetime. And it is for such that man spends millions of dollars, years of study and effort; whereas, in contrast, how little time and energy does modern man de-

#### Christ Is The Life

Life has ever been a divine gift cherished by men of all epochs, races and classes. Life is sweet for all. It is tenaciously guarded by the old and the young, by the rich and the poor, by parent and child. How much trouble, exertion and work are expended by the men of medicine in order to prolong man's life upon earth for a few years, months, even moments. Yet all their medication, their modern methods cannot produce life nor constantly continue it. There is only one supreme, omnipotent Sovereign of life, Jesus Christ. Who can grant it to every person for eternity with the condition that every person be reborn spiritually: "Amen, amen I say to thee, unless a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John, 3:3).

The spiritual regeneration of the soul has been a favorable and ennobling influence upon society since the early years of Christianity. In the Holy Bible we read that: "...the multitude of believers had but one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things which he possessed, was his own; but all things were common unto them... For neither was there any one needy among them. For as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them, and brought the price of the things they sold, and laid it down before the feet of the apostles, and distribution was made to every one, according as he had need" (Acts, 4:32, 34-35). What an excellent solution to our current problems would it be if those who have the power would resolve world difficulties on the principles set forth by Christ...

The refreshing power of divine grace continues to be active; it requires only man's cooperativeness to be effective. By God's will spiritual regeneration depends upon the free will of man. This truth was heralded by the heavenly choir of angels on the first Christmas night: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will" (Luke 2:14). To the sorrow of the human race, it is a well-known fact that not always did men establish or reform the social order according to the tenets offered by Christ. There have been those who desired to found anew the tower of Babel under the guise of renaissance, humanism or secularism—always behind the cloak of progress; whereas in reality neo-paganism reared its ugly head to weaken the Christian spirit, or vandalism-materialism, like a demon octopus, snatched at unfortunate victims. Thus it is not to be wondered at that the world today is in the midst of crisis. Our age is not only a time of fear of nuclear catastrophe accompanied with the wiping out of all life and the blasting away of the earth; it is likewise a time of moral decadence and spiritual impoverishment.

#### Dearly beloved in Christ:

In your small or big way, depending upon your God-given abilities, start to correct the ills that surround us. Take the example of the Mother of God who kept the words in her heart, by offering deep homage in your own hearts to the life-giving words of the Son of God Who is the Way, Truth and Life. Go the way of God's commandments. You who are Fathers and Mothers: point out the path that leads to Jesus by means of your own virtuous living. You who are Educators: teach our young the truth which reveals the true purpose of life. You, Very Reverend and Reverend Members of the Cler-

### Archbishop Mstyslav Blesses Building of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in New York

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). On Sunday, December 17, 1961, the Most Rev. Mstyslav, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the United States, blessed the building of the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S.A. at a special ceremony, attended by over 200 members and friends of the Academy. The building, which was recently purchased, is located on West 100th Street in Manhattan. Archbishop Mstyslav was assisted by several members of the Ukrainian Orthodox hierarchy—Very Rev. L. Wesolovsky, Very Rev. H. Pavlovsky, Very Rev. H. Pypluk, Very Rev. B. Zhelezchivsky and Very Rev. P. Stelmach. The choir of the St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Cathedral, under the direction of Prof. V. Zavitnevych, presented a number of choral selections. Among those who spoke at the blessing ceremony were Archbishop Mstyslav, Prof. A. Arkhimovych, and Prof. Damian Horniatkevych, vice-president of the Academy, who also read a letter of felicitations from the Most Rev. Ivan Buchko, Apostolic Administrator for Ukrainian Catholics in Western Europe, who resides in Rome.

### Peter Holowachuk Honored for 25 Years of U.N.A. Service

UNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OFFERED AS AWARD



PASSAIC, N.J. — Peter Holowachuk, for 25 years Secretary of Branch No. 42 of Passaic, N.J., was honored for his long years of faithful service to the Branch and to the Ukrainian National Association by a banquet held on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1961, at the Passaic Ukrainian National Home. The banquet was attended not only by UNA members, but by a great number of other community members and by representatives of many societies. Toastmaster was Mr. Mykytyn, founder of the Branch.

Mr. Holowachuk was presented with a bouquet and words of commendation and praise from such outstanding citizens as Mr. W. Nowacky, Mr. Wania, Mr. Mychaylyshyn, Mr. V. Maruschak, Mr. J. Blycha, Mr. Chomko, Mr. Yaremko and Mr. Pokora.

Other representatives of various city organizations spoke on popularity and dedicated work of Mr. Holowachuk.

Main speaker of the banquet was UNA Supreme Secretary

Jaroslaw Padoch, who offered congratulations to the celebrant in his unceasing work for the UNA and for his community. He appealed to the guests to make the best possible gift to Mr. Holowachuk, which would be in the form of more UNA membership applications. He informed the assembled that Mr. Holowachuk had organized several hundred members in the past years into the UNA. He organized the most during the 100th anniversary of T. Shevchenko, who is the patron of the UNA and of Branch No. 42. To the 62 new members already organized this year, 10 more were added at the banquet and given to the Supreme Secretary. Many families present at the banquet volunteered for membership, while officers of the Branch promised to help Mr. Holowachuk increase his quota this year to 100 members.

In his short speech, Mr. Holowachuk spoke of his work and his inducements. He recalled the very difficult beginnings, when anyone, he said, who had a regard for his fellow Ukrainian and his country was compelled to help them. His modest words were greeted by an ovation of applause.

### Soyuzivka Prepares for Holiday Season

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N.Y. (Special).—Starting this weekend and ending with Ukrainian Christmas, Soyuzivka will be teeming with holiday guests and old friends of this popular UNA resort, according to information received from the management. Reservations are pouring in, and everything is being done to make these three weekends as

pleasant and enjoyable as possible.

On Sunday, December 24, 1961, there will be the traditional "Christmas Dinner," singing of Christmas carols, and other social features.

A week after that, on the New Year weekend, a program featuring the New Year's Eve festivities will be presented at Soyuzivka. Details on the program will be given later.

Then on the Ukrainian Christmas weekend there will be another program. On Saturday, January 6, according to the custom of Ukrainian Christmas, a traditional 12-course Holy Supper — Sviata Vechera — will be served.

There will be joy and fun for both adults and children.

**FOOD SHORTAGES IN UKRAINIAN STORES**

KIEV. — Robitycha Hazeta reports in its September 1 issue: "Zaporozhe should be getting at least 500 tons of vegetables a day, but it gets only 300 to 305 tons. The suburban rayons again failed to deliver vegetables. Because of this the stores and restaurants lack the necessary quantity of fresh greens and below-standard products are being sold."

### Shevchenko Stamp Endorsed by Member of Advisory Committee

ROCHESTER, N.Y., December 16. — William Posner, a member of President John F. Kennedy's Advisory Committee on Commemorative Stamps, has put his approval on a stamp to honor the poet laureate of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko. The stamp was proposed to him by Mary Syplan, vice-chairman of the New York State Ukrainian Democratic



Division, Walter Pelkey, president of the Monroe County Ukrainian American Democratic League, and Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Mr. Posner, former chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Committee, has been mentioned as a possible successor to State chairman Michael Prendergast.

**TO OUR READERS**

We extend our wishes of MERRY CHRISTMAS to all who are celebrating it on December 25.

The regular Christmas issue of THE UKRAINIAN WEEKLY will appear on Saturday, January 6, 1962, The Ukrainian Christmas Eve.

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**ZIGZAGS OF STATE DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

(Editorial translated from Svoboda, December 14, 1961)

It will soon be a year since the government of the United States passed into the hands of the Democratic Administration under the leadership of the young and energetic President John F. Kennedy who won the election primarily because of well-defined program in the pre-election campaign calling for a bold "New Frontier" both in the domestic and foreign policies. In less than one year of his administration many changes have occurred bearing the earmarks of the "New Frontier," especially in the economic and defense areas. Here and there one can spot new energy and new initiative in foreign policy as well. But in such an all-important sector of foreign policy as the policy toward Soviet imperialism and the most important weapon against this imperialism — the liberation movements of the captive nations enslaved by Moscow — not only was no step made forward but, on the contrary, many steps were taken backward. We have every reason to believe that this happened not through the will of the President, and even not through the will of Secretary of State Dean Rusk, but rather through the action of an unknown section of the Department of State with its "specialists" of dubious value. This is supported by those explanations and comments regarding the recent shifts in the State Department which the President himself ordered for the clear purpose of removing the divergency of thoughts of individual officials responsible for the conduct of their sections in the Department and thus to strengthen the power and authority of State Secretary Dean Rusk himself.

But let us analyze in the first place these undeniable zigzags of the Department of States which it makes with respect to the captive nations enslaved by Moscow and their liberation movements.

**President Kennedy's Position**

President Kennedy clearly and unequivocally stated his position with respect to self-determination and independence of all peoples in his election campaign, in his brilliant inaugural address, in his State of the Union Message and on many other occasions. One could write voluminous dissertations using the President's quotations alone in this respect. Moreover, it is known that the President riled Soviet dictator Khrushchev during their meeting in Vienna in May of this year by merely mentioning the captive non-Russian nations held in slavery by Moscow.

Such a position of President Kennedy could be considered as the basis of the bold statement regarding Soviet colonialism of his ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson, expressed in his letter to the president of this international body, dated November 25, 1961. For history's sake, it behooves us to reproduce some of the statements from this letter which can best illustrate the "New Frontier" in American foreign policy eagerly awaited by the people, but which is brought to nil by the zigzagging of the Department of State in foreign policy. In his letter, released to the press on November 28, 1961, it was stated literally:

"We are told that the peoples of the Soviet Union enjoy the right of self-determination. Indeed, the Soviet regime at its inception issued a Declaration of Rights which proclaimed 'the right of the nations of Russia to free self-determination, including the right to secede and form independent States.'

"How did this 'right' work in practice? An independent Ukrainian Republic was recognized by the Bolsheviks in 1917, but in 1917 they established a rival Republic in Kharkov. In July, 1923, with the help of the Red Army, a U-

**THE TRUE NEHRU**

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

Once again Prime Minister Nehru has seen fit to put away his carefully fostered mask of peace, morality, neutrality and support of the United Nations and to come out openly for the use of force to expel the Portuguese from the little enclave of Goa. This in itself would be remarkable but it is the more so when we consider that Communist China already holds some 62,000 square miles of Indian territory in the north to which Nehru scarcely pays any attention but with his friend Krishna Menon is busily engaged in attacking the West; we should wonder at this and the visit of Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviet Chief of State, at this moment can hardly be of any special moment, unless we are to assume that Nehru is acting under his inspiration. At all events Brezhnev can fully support Nehru and can give him and the world a good example of the peace that Nikita Khrushchev has promised, a peace that, of course, includes Soviet armed support for all attempts at "liberation."

**History of Goa Enclave**

To understand the situation, we must remember that a united India was the work of the British during their occupation of the country. Before that, the Hindu dynasty of Vijanagar had ruled the south but in the course of the fifteenth century, this territory was split into various independent states again and it was from one of these states under Mohammedan rule that the Portuguese on reaching India seized the area around Goa and made it the capital of their Asiatic possessions. It was here that St. Francis Xavier had his base and it was here that he was buried. During the ages the Portuguese holdings gradually shrank but the population of Goa today is still largely Christian. For administrative purposes the Portuguese treat it and all their other possessions in Asia and Africa as component parts of their homeland, exactly as the French regard Algeria at the present time. The claim that Goa is an overseas province has really deceived no one except the Portuguese but it has served to embitter the dispute and to irritate the ambitious Nehru, who has tried to succeed not only to all the British holdings but to all the other lands held by Europeans and Mohammedans in the entire Indian peninsula, even against the wishes of the population.

To show the illogical character of Nehru's thoughts, we must note that he declared Indian all the territory of the

signed, though perhaps unwittingly, by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, which is a symbol of freedom and independence for all peoples.

What does the "traditional" part of a country or the inclusion of the people into another people mean? What is the "historical state"? Do the "specialists" of the U.S. Department of State not know that the argument of "historical rights" was always an argument of the imperialistic states throughout history? Ukraine lost its independence only after the battle of Poltava in 1709 and regained it again on January 22, 1918, that is, it was under domination of Russia only 209 years. Even if one goes back to the Treaty of Pereyaslav in 1654, the period would extend to 262 years, but the official liquidation of the Ukrainian Hetman State was in 1764, thus dating back only 154 years from 1918. But the colonial domination of Britain over America lasted 156 years; Armenia, since 1522 was under the domination of Turkey and not Russia, and only from 1828-1878 a small part of eastern Armenia was under Russia. Russia annexed Georgia only in 1801, having broken a treaty with that country. And, for how many years Czechia, for instance, belonged to the Hapsburg monarchy; how many times Poland was partitioned by Austria, Prussia and Russia; how many years the Arabs ruled Spain, and the Turks in the Balkans, and finally, how long did the colonial rule of Britain, France, Spain and Portugal exist over the various countries of Asia and Africa? And

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**NEW EPARCHY**

With the erection by His Holiness Pope John XXIII of a new Ukrainian Catholic Diocese in Chicago with Bishop Jaroslav Gabro at its head, the Ukrainians in the United States, including those from Carpatho-Ukraine organized in the Pittsburgh Diocese, have now four dioceses in this country. The establishment of the new diocese is incontestable proof of the growth of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the free world, this church which is the continuation of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Western Ukraine brutally destroyed by Communist Russia in the middle 40's. The continued existence of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the underground and its expansion in the free world augment the prestige and vitality of the Ukrainian Church both in the eyes of the Vatican and of the political factors in the West.

The significance and strength of the Ukrainian Catholic Church which exists in the catacombs in Ukraine is attested to by continuous persecution of the Ukrainian Catholic Church by the Soviet government, as evidenced by the latest deportation from Ukraine of Metropolitan Joseph Slipey. Its strength is also underscored by frequent reports in the Western press that among the future cardinals to be appointed by the Pope will be Metropolitan Joseph Slipey, martyred prelate of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

**THE WEAKNESS OF THE SOVIETS**

Stewart Alsop in the December 16, 1961 issue of The Saturday Evening Post writes on the weaknesses of the Soviet Union, although the Soviet Union is by no means, in his opinion, a weak power to be underestimated. However, the might and power of the U.S.S.R. is undermined by the presence of the captive nations. In commenting on Berlin's "Wall of Infamy," the author sees in it the fundamental weakness of the Russian communist system, which could be used effectively against Moscow, if the necessity presents itself. However, he cautions the United States not to irritate Khrushchev who rages every time the problem of the captive nations is raised, because it is Khrushchev's belief that this amounts to "exporting of counter-revolution" into the U.S.S.R. Mr. Alsop advises us to be careful with Khrushchev and not to push him into "the corner," although he should be told the West is determined to hold Berlin even at the risk of war.

**THE BROWN AND RED EICHMANNS**

With the termination on December 14, 1961, of the trial of Adolf Eichmann the same reflections come to one's mind as at the beginning of the trial. All the free press endeavored during the trial to separate those facts which were unquestionable from the dubious ones. The crime of Eichmann was unquestionable: the destruction of six million Jews by the totalitarian machine, based on the official German racial superiority. This policy, based on criminal theories and ambitions was responsible for this crime. The policy which not only built gas chambers, but also created a poisonous climate for the German super-man and zoological anti-Semitism.

In connection with the Eichmann trial a query automatically comes to one's mind: if criminals guilty of genocide of the Jewish people are brought to trial, how about other criminals who killed and continue to kill the various nations and peoples of Eastern Europe and Asia? When will be a trial of those who killed millions of Ukrainians, Crimean Tatars, Tibetans and others. These people were destroyed for their desire to be free and independent, and they all were victims of aggressive Russian imperialism.

Eichmann is guilty because he was a spokesman and representative of a criminal system. But when will the world see other criminals on the bench of criminals: Khrushchev, Kaganovich, Zorin, Ulbrich and other blood-thirsty criminals of Red fascism? and freedom.

**MORE PROTECTION FOR OLD**

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

Many members of the Ukrainian National Association had joined the fraternal benefit society in the 1920's and in the 1930's. In those days a dollar was a dollar. Salaries were small, but prices were low. A nickel was good for a ride on the bus or the trolley car, not to mention the subway; junior could go to the movies for a dime. A big bag of groceries could be bought for a buck or two. In those days \$500 insurance was a big deal. We know from experience. In 1934 we joined the UNA and took out a membership certificate in the amount of \$500, and you can have our word for it that it wasn't easy to pay the dues. Many of our people have \$500 insurance with the UNA, taken out when \$12 per week was considered good pay. Some of our people were making a bit more than that in these days, and they took out \$1,000 certificates with the UNA.

What's \$500 today? Nowadays even a boy wouldn't work for \$12 per week. A dollar an hour is the minimum pay. Prices are high and keep going higher. Some things that used to cost 5¢ are now 25¢. Despite all this, many UNA members still carry only \$500 or \$1,000 insurance. Funeral expenses alone would wipe out such small insurance in most cases; the survivors of the family would be left with debts. The UNA realized that it was important for our people to have more protection. Resolutions were introduced and passed at the 1958 UNA convention which drastically changed the insurance and age limitations. A young person can now be insured for as much as \$50,000 and this same person may have double indemnity coverage making the insurance worth \$100,000 in the event death is caused accidentally. But let us deal with old people—those who have only \$500 or \$1,000 insurance and are from 61 to 65 years old. These people can now be insured with the UNA for a total of \$2,500. Those who have \$500 insurance are eligible for \$2,000 additional protection; those with \$1,000 certificates may apply for another \$1,500 additional coverage.

We don't expect the oldesters to read this and take steps to increase their UNA insurance. But we do expect you, their children, to do some serious thinking. You know that your folks are inadequately insured. Why not do something about it? Get them to take out more UNA insurance. Talk to them. After all, when they pass away, and their small insurance is not enough to cover funeral expenses, it'll be you, their children, who will have to make up the difference.

Get the additional protection for your folks now! Don't wait, because they may not stay healthy long. Keep in mind that after age 65 the UNA cannot accept their applications.

There may be a question as to who will pay the dues for this additional insurance if the old folks are in no position to take on the added burden. Well, look at this way: our parents took good care of us a good number of years and now we have the opportunity to reciprocate. Pay their dues yourself. Why not? Wouldn't it be better than paying their funeral expenses? Get the oldesters a de qu a t e l y ins ured! Think about it and do something about it.

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**A POLITICAL MURDER IN RETROSPECT**

By IVAN HOLOWINSKY

For the reader of American newspapers and magazines, it is deeply disturbing to observe complete lack of publicity in the case of a political murder committed in Munich on orders from the chief of the Russian secret police — (KGB). The fact is that two prominent Ukrainian political leaders, Stepan Bandera and Dr. L. Rebet, were murdered, on two different occasions, by the KGB secret agent who was using a silent poison gun. The fact that the method of this heinous crime was not coincidental suggests a few comparisons and conclusions.

It is well known that the leaders of communism are masters of dynamic psychology and are using their skills to control and influence human emotions and with this try to gain control of public opinion. In the past, during the "Stalin era," political assassinations were carried out with bullets, bombs, and knives. This had an undesirable affect. It was too loud, too noisy, too bloody and in the long run only helped to turn people away from such tactics. Such strong vehement action, as expected, was producing undesirable reactions. As an alternative, the planners in KGB offices came out with a sinister plan, a design that was in accord with policy of peaceful coexistence. After all, there was no tension, explosion, violence. Everything was stealthy, sinister, quiet, and what's more achieved its purpose.

The use of poison in political assassinations has also symbolic meaning in reference to political activities of the Soviet Union. Soviet propaganda has been spreading its poison through papers, radio, magazines, etc. Its purpose is to weaken Free World's determination to resist the encroachment of world communism. The Russians also achieved their purpose of introducing into the world of politics confusion and duplicity. And if splitting of personality is indicative of very serious mental illness, one can ask the question how healthy is humanity when it permits some political leaders to use duplicity and double ethical standards. I don't think it is even necessary to repeat the record of events for the past few years. It would be sufficient to mention two countries; Hungary and the Congo. Why is the USSR the only one which is able to violate the decisions of the United Nations and get away with it? Why did the United Nations call a special commission to investigate the death of Patrice Lumumba but not Pal Maleter, Premier Nagy, Stepan Bandera, Dr. Rebet and others? The answer is obvious, the poison of Soviet propaganda has taken hold and Free World's leaders who seem afraid of Soviet power.

Unfortunately, there are also influential intellectuals who perhaps unknowingly and indirectly are helping to weaken America's determination to resist. In his new book *Man Preval*, Dr. Fromm argues that "most Americans think about Russia in a paranoid fashion." He explains that paranoid notions assume what is possible is also probable. Fromm concludes: "If we think only of possibilities then indeed there is no chance for realistic and sensible political action." Such statements from a well-known psychologist make one wonder as to Dr. Fromm's social and political erudition. I believe Dr. Fromm is aware of the influence that books will have on unsophisticated young "intellectuals." After all, who likes to be called "paranoid"? The implications are even more dangerous. If we think in paranoid manner and unjustifiably are suspecting the Soviet Union then the remedy for our "paranoid" complex would be not to suspect Soviet Union unjustly. Is that really so, as Dr. Fromm would like us to believe, that we are dealing only in terms of possibilities in our relations with the Soviet Union and Russian imperialism. Anyone who likes to read and learn something about history and aims of communism knows that world domination is not something that the Communists "possibly" would like to achieve but it is something that they have been and are planning to achieve and do have some successes in this area. What Lenin was saying in 1920 was just a "possibility" but it became reality in 1950. In 1917 communism was in control only of Russia but in the past 43 years it dominates a number of independent countries. The record speaks for itself and one is afraid that what Khrushchev describes as possibility in 1961 might become a reality 30 or 40 years from now. Any student of history knows that a number of serious "mistakes" by Western statesmen helped to bring this reality about.

INTRODUCING SIX NEW MEMBERS OF THE UNA CHAMPIONS CLUB



The Champions Club, organized by the UNA Executives just two short months ago, is growing rapidly. Every week, day, even every day, new members are added to it, who fulfill the basic requirements for membership...

BOHDAN KARPEVYCH: MAN AND CITIZEN



Bohdan M. Karpevych, who departed from us so suddenly and tragically a few days ago, was in his own right a great personality and a complete man. It was sometime in 1950 that we met for the first time...

APPEAL OF UCCA FOR UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FUND

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA). The Executive Board of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America issued the following appeal on December 15, 1961: The Executive Board of the UCCA reports to all its Branches and Member Organizations...

Sports Scene Rain and Snow Halt Soccer Games

NEW YORK. — All soccer games were canceled because of bad weather conditions in the New York and Philadelphia metropolitan areas last weekend. In other international matches Ghana beat Nigeria 5-1 in Accra, Ghana, last Sunday...

Russian Orthodox Church Now Member of World Council

NEW DELHI, India. — The Russian Orthodox Church, which claims 50 million members in Russia, now is a member of the World Council of Churches. The Council in which 198 Christian denominations from 50 countries, representing most of the world's 350 million non-Catholic Christians, took place here from November 1 to 19...

11-Year-Old Ukrainian Girl Was Concert Soloist

"One of the most gifted children I have ever known." That is the opinion expressed by Allen Giles, associate director of the University of Buffalo Music Department in discussing 11-year-old Miss Claudia Hoca who was featured piano soloist with the Cheektowaga Symphony Orchestra at a 3:30 P.M. concert on December 17 in Cleveland Hill High School, Buffalo, N.Y. Claudia, besides spending hours at her beloved piano, maintains an "A" average at Theodore Roosevelt School where she is in the sixth grade...



Claudia Hoca

UKRAINIAN ENGINEERS REPLACED BY RUSSIAN

It is reported that 1,726 engineers have graduated this year from the Kiev Polytechnical Institute. From reliable sources we learn that while there are many Russian engineers in Ukraine, many of the new Ukrainian engineers are going to be sent abroad to the Urals, Siberia, Kazakhstan and the Far East.

"Saturday Evening Post" Attacks 'Free Ride' for Red Propaganda

The December 16, 1961 issue of The Saturday Evening Post took a strong view of the facility with which Russian communist propaganda is allowed to circulate freely in the United States. "The United States is supposed to be fighting communist propaganda. Why then do we assist the Soviet Union and other Iron Curtain countries in distributing tons of propaganda material in this country among refugees, minority groups, student and youth organizations," asked The Post editorially.

Walter Dushnyk

the fact that he has moved or changed his first name, the authorities in the Communist country have a line on him. Dr. Bela Fabian, chairman of the Federation of Hungarian Former Political Prisoners, states that "these exiles are constantly harassed by government-inspired letters from relatives in Ukraine and not infrequently accosted or approached by alleged agents of the Soviet government..."

'Daily News' "Most Beautiful Child" Has Ukrainian Mother And Lithuanian Dad

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). Richard Thomas Ullis, blond and blue-eyed 5-year-old son of a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor from suburban Iselin, N.J., was the \$2,500 first place grand prize winner in The Sunday News 1961 "Beautiful Child Contest." He is the son of Albert and Nadia (nee Budnyk) Ullis, and the youngest of three handsome sons of the family. Richard's mother, a New Yorker, is of Ukrainian parentage, while his dad's parents came from Lithuania. Richard's picture was entered in the News contest by his aunt, Miss Olga Kyklich.

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NOTICE TO U.N.A. MEMBERS AND BRANCHES Members and Branches of the Ukrainian National Association are hereby notified that with the ending of its fiscal year the Home Office of the U.N.A. must close its accounts and deposit in banks all money received from Branches no later than noon, of December 29, 1961. Money received later cannot be credited to 1961. Therefore we appeal to all members of the U.N.A. to pay their dues this month as soon as possible and all Branches, especially those which often send in their dues late, to remit their accounts and money in time to be received by the Home Office no later than noon of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1961. Notice is hereby given that Branches which send their dues late will be shown as delinquent and in arrears on the annual and convention reports. U.N.A. HOME OFFICE

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