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NEW YORK METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR FORTHCOMING 25th U.N.A. CONVENTION

New York Metropolitan Council Delegates Meet

On May 4, 1962, Brooklyn played host to over thirty delegates to the 25th U.N.A. Convention to be held at the Hotel New Yorker from May 20, to 27th. After a 4-hour debating session, the most respected Ukrainian in Brooklyn, Julian Pawchak, often called "Our Ukrainian Senator" by friends, and William Chupa, Secretary of Branch 325 and President of the Ukrainian National Home in Brooklyn, invited those in attendance to a reception which proved worthy of the name Brooklyn enjoys in the field of good old Ukrainian hospitality. Many thanks to Brooklyn for holding the doors of hospitality open to the delegates from the New York Metropolitan Area at its Ukrainian National Home.

The meeting was called to order by Julian Pawchak who welcomed the delegates and then turned the meeting over to Attorney John O. Flis, President of the Metropolitan Area Council of U.N.A. Branches, who presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Primarily, the meeting had been called by the Council to achieve unity of action and purpose among delegates at the convention.

The date was graced by the Secretary of the Council, Wasyly Nykyforuk, who so diligently keeps the minutes and records of the Council, by the presence of Supreme U.N.A. officers: Joseph Lesawyer, President, Roman Slobodian, Treasurer, Jaroslaw Padoch, Secretary and Peter Kuchma, Auditor.

Mr. Flis outlined the purpose of the meeting and the agenda for the meeting. To assure unity of action, he suggested that a steering com-

Enjoy Opera "Kateryna" and U.N.A. Convention in New York City

By MARY DUSHNYK

The New York Metropolitan Area Committee, as host to the 25th Ukrainian National Association Convention, extends a cordial invitation to all delegates to bring their families and friends to New York City, entertainment center of the U.S.A., for the week of May 20 to 26. Mr. John O. Flis, president and coordinator of the Convention, together with Mr. Walter Klawnik, chairman of the Convention Working Committee, and the committee members have been working diligently to provide a stimulating and entertaining week for all UNA delegates and guests.

Registration at the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, will begin Sunday morning, May 20, at 9:00 A.M. and will continue until 9:00 P.M., and on Monday morning from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Upon registering at the Hotel Soyuz, by which name it will be known for the week, guests will be directed to a special table at which the Convention Working Committee will furnish them with information, brochures, pamphlets, subway guides, and a New York City map of Manhattan Island with its many points of interest, such as exotic restaurants, fabulous shopping centers, museums, art galleries, churches, aquariums, botanic gardens, zoos, libraries, the stock exchanges, the United Nations, the Statue of Liberty, etc. Of course, in New York, hub of U.S. culture, guests may attend outstanding plays, musicals, films, concerts, etc. For the sports-minded, the world champion New York Yankees may be seen in action at the Yankee Stadium.

There will also be available

SECOND ANNUAL PENN-OHIO BOWLING TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

D. HALYCHYN AND G. HERMAN MEMORIAL TROPHIES AWARDED

AMBRIDGE, Pa. (Special). A very successful Second Annual Penn-Ohio Bowling Tournament took place on Saturday, May 5, 1962, here, in which 28 Ukrainian National Association Bowling Teams from such cities as Chicago, Illinois, Aliquippa, Ambridge and Derry—Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Campbell, Ohio, participated. The tournament took place at the spacious Fair Oaks Lanes in Ambridge, owned by Joseph Woytowich. The Penn-Ohio Bowling Tournament board, which sponsored the games consists of the following: Eugene Woloshyn, president; Andrew Julia, vice-president; Genevieve Zerebniak, English secretary; Stephen Burey, Ukrainian secretary and Mike Molesky, treasurer. The tournament committee consisted of the following: Andrew Julia, general chairman; John S. Antushak, tournament chairman; Joseph Nadzsek, secretary and Stanley Prokopovich, treasurer.

No less successful was the tournament banquet during which several trophies, including the Dmytro Halychyn and Gregory Herman Memorial Trophies, were awarded to men's and women's winning teams. The "D. Halychyn Memorial Trophy" and the "G. Herman Memorial Trophy,"

UNA Pre-Convention Meeting in Cleveland

On Sunday, April 15, a UNA pre-convention meeting was held in the Ukrainian National Home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Delegates from Youngstown, Akron, Parma, Lorain, Lakewood and Cleveland attended the meeting. Mr. Dmytro Szmaga, Supreme Advisor, presided at the meeting. He welcomed all the delegates and introduced Mr. Skochylas, UNA organizer.

Many important things were discussed concerning the Cleveland district branches, one of which was the bowling tournament to be held in Ambridge, Pa., on May 5.

A five-member committee was elected to represent Ohio at the U.N.A. Convention. They are: Mr. Szmaga, Mrs. Zerebniak, Mr. Burey, Dr. Papp and Mrs. Mager.

Mr. Skochylas told the group of the progress in organizing members in the Cleveland district. A question and answer period was held so that the members present could get information concerning organizing of new members.

Mrs. J. Mager Secretary

Dedication Services at Dmytro Halychyn's Monument to Be Held at Calvary Cemetery

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). — On Sunday, May 20, 1962, on the eve of the 25th Convention of the Ukrainian National Association, dedication services will be held at the monument of the late Dmytro Halychyn, president of the UNA and the UCCA, at Calvary Cemetery in Queens, L.I. The monument was erected by the wife of the late UNA president, Mrs. Stephanie Halychyn.

The monument is made of granite and is over four feet high and two feet wide, and contains an engraved Ukrainian military symbol: a cross with the trident and sword and the inscription in the English language: Dmytro Halychyn, 1895-1961, Officer, Ukrainian Army, Ukrainian-American Leader, 1923-1961, President, Ukrainian National Association, President, Ukrainian Congress Committee. Despite the general rule of the administration of the cemetery that all inscriptions must be in English, Mrs. Halychyn succeeded in prevailing upon the cemetery administration to allow the inscription about the late UNA President also in the Ukrainian language. The blessing and memorial services will take place at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 20, 1962.

It is to be recalled that in recognition of Mr. Halychyn's outstanding services for the UNA and the entire Ukrainian community in this country, a new branch of the Ukrainian National Association was organized on March 25, 1962, the first anniversary of his death. This new branch is known as UNA Branch No. 19 and is located in New York City.



Mary Lesawyer

Hosch of the Lviv Opera, Hanna Shery of the Kiev Philharmonia, and Ivan Samokishyn (Continued on Page 3)

Over 1,000 Ukrainians Take Part In Anti-Red Parade in New York

ATTORNEY WALTER STECK LEADS THE UKRAINIAN GROUP

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special). — More than 1,000 Americans of Ukrainian descent took a massive part in a well-cadenced, multi-colored and musically-spurred protest against Communists on New York's Fifth Avenue on Saturday, April 28, 1962.

The Ukrainian group, led by Walter Steck, energetic N. Y. attorney and a reserve major in the U.S. Air Force, spearheaded the nationality groups, consisting of Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Croats, Serbs, Hungarians, and others whose home countries are enslaved by Communist Russia and its satellites behind the Iron Curtain. It carried American and Ukrainian national flags and was accompanied by the band of the St. George Ukrainian Catholic parish of New York City. Specifically, numerous participants were provided by the SUMA and Plast youth organizations. Ukrainian participation was organized by the United Ukrainian American Organizations of Greater New York, which is a branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Many dignitaries, including State and City officials and representatives of church, civic and patriotic organizations watched the march from a reviewing stand at 69th St. and Fifth Avenue.

Mass Ukrainian Participation In Loyalty Day Parade In Pittsburgh



Front row, left to right: Andrew Julia, Supreme Advisor of the UNA; Helen Olek of Chicago, and a delegate to the 25th Convention; Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme President; Michael Komichak, director of the Ukrainian Radio Program; Michael Cheredarehuk, chairman of the UCCA Branch in Ambridge, Pa.; Michael Shybinsky, chairman of the UCCA Branch in Pittsburgh; behind Mr. Lesawyer is Joseph Lytwyn, a delegate to the 25th Convention from UNA Branch 161. Youngsters in Ukrainian national costumes are R. Komichak (left) and M. Charyton (right).

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (Special). — The Ukrainian American group constituted one of the largest nationality contingents which took part in this year's Loyalty Day Parade on Saturday, May 5, 1962 in Pittsburgh, Pa. The parade, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized for the purpose of demonstrating loyalty to the United States and in opposition to May 1 celebrations staged by communist and pro-communist elements in this country.

The Ukrainian group, including over 100 children dressed in colorful Ukrainian costumes, was organized by the Pittsburgh Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and was led by Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association as well as by local Ukrainian American leaders. Those who prepared the Ukrainian participation were Michael Komichak, member of the Political Board of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and director of the Ukrainian Radio Program in Pittsburgh and Michael Baran, UCCA Branch secretary. Ukrainian participants were dressed in Ukrainian historical (Kozak) and national costumes, while members of the SUMA and children of the Ukrainian Catholic School of the St. John the Baptist parish marched in their uniforms.

U.N.A. Branch in Perth Amboy Celebrates 55th Anniversary

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. — On Sunday, May 6, the local U.N.A. "Zaporozhska Sich" Br. No. 155 celebrated the 55th anniversary of its existence and work on behalf of the Ukrainian community in Perth Amboy and of the Ukrainian people at large. A special banquet was held at the auditorium of the Ukrainian parochial school with over 200 members and guests attending. The guest speaker was Mr. Roman Slobodian, UNA's Supreme Treasurer, who as resident of the neighboring city of Elizabeth has witnessed through the years the growth and progress of the Ukrainian community in Perth Amboy. Mr. Slobodian stressed the fact that "Zaporozhska Sich" Branch No. 155 is the largest UNA branch in the State of New Jersey, having some 540 members.

Mr. Theodor Hawrysh, the only living member-founder of the Branch, recalled in his

Dr. W. Gallan, Ukrainian Community Leader, Honored By U.S. Army



Lt. Paul F. Macy, U.S. Army Information Officer, presents Dr. Walter Gallan a certificate of "Honorary Recruiter."

The U.S. Army has awarded the title of Honorary Recruiter upon Dr. Walter Gallan, President of the Ukrainian Savings & Loan Association, 1321 Lindley Avenue, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Gallan was granted this Certificate, the highest award the Army may confer to a civilian for his efforts and support on behalf of the Army's Recruiting programs in Philadelphia.

The Doctor, who holds LL.D. degree from Prague (Czechoslovakia) Carolinum University, has also attended the University of Pennsylvania, Postgraduate School of Economics, and served with the U.S. Displaced Persons Commission after the recent World War.

The Honorary Recruiter, who resides at 7039 Limpkin

Ukrainian Appointed to Immigration Department

OTTAWA. — A Ukrainian Canadian, born in Winnipeg in 1924, has been appointed public relations director in the Department of Naturalization and Immigration for the Manitoba and northwestern parts of Ontario, it was announced here.

Volodymyr N. Hladyi, a graduate of Manitoba and North Dakota Universities, is of Ukrainian descent. He specialized in Anthropology and made research among the Canadian Indians.

He served with the Canadian Army in Europe and also has been active as a scholar. He published many articles on the subject of Anthropology and authored a book entitled "People of Indian Descent in Manitoba."

SHEVCHENKO POETRY PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

The Mitre Press Publishing House in London, England, honored the greatest Ukrainian poet and freedom fighter with the book of translations of Shevchenko poems, the work of noted young English poetess, Miss Vera Rich.

The book entitled "Song Out of Darkness" has 38 translations and a foreword by Paul Selver, who praised the translations for their artistic value.

Col. Hupalo, Son of UNA Branch Secretary, Assisted French Chief Of Staff

Col. William Hupalo, of the U.S. Army, assisted recently the French Chief of Staff, General Louis J. A. LePuloch, during the latter's visit to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, where Col. Hupalo is assigned at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Col. Hupalo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hupalo of Bronx, N.Y. Mr. Elias Hupalo is secretary of UNA Branch 298 in the Bronx, N.Y.



Col. William Hupalo

Wife of Ohio's Gubernatorial Candidate Is of Ukrainian Origin

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (Special). — Mrs. Mark McElroy, wife of the Ohio Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate, was guest of honor at a Fashion Show and a Card Party at the Todd Hotel in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 27, 1962. Mrs. McElroy, better known among her hometown friends around Cleveland as "Marusia," is of Ukrainian descent. A very charming person, she spoke in behalf of her husband and captivated the audience by her sincerity and friendliness.

Mrs. Peter Gulick, chairman of the Social Committee, was on hand to welcome our fellow Ukrainians in Youngstown. Climax to the evening affair was



Mrs. Mark McElroy and Mrs. Peter Gulick

a telegram from President Kennedy promising Mark McElroy his fullest support in Ohio's gubernatorial elections in the fall of this year.

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Editorials

OUR CONVENTION

By JOSEPH LESAWYER

As the days go by and the 25th regular convention draws nearer, every delegate is becoming more and more concerned with his or her role in this quadrennial assembly which collectively represents the largest and most powerful Ukrainian lay organization in the free world. The responsibilities of the delegates are, of course, by no means light. Our Association is over 82,000 strong and what the convention does or fails to do affects each of these members not only for the present but for years to come. We are a closely-knit group in this country and in Canada and will remain so for some time to come. As a result the conduct of one influences the other. We easily fall into the habit of speaking and acting alike and to taking things for granted. The feeling predominates that we got along in the past and surely we will get along in the future. There is nothing particularly wrong with this philosophy except that it obviously is not conducive to maximum results.

Our Association was founded 68 years ago by our pioneer forefathers because they recognized that through cooperative action not only would their problems of adjustment to the new country be solved with less difficulty but that they would also develop a permanent means to provide assistance to one another whenever the need arose. In essence that was the basic program and still is. The record to date reveals that the ideas and principles of this program were successful beyond the dreams of the founders. But in the light of the total population of Ukrainians in the United States and Canada, this success as we know it, was limited. There are many and valid reasons for the failure to reach our full potential in both numbers and accomplishments, but that is water over the dam and serves only to remind us that we must do better.

The 25th Convention is the time and place to plan to do better. With 82,000 members, with assets totaling over \$26,000,000, with 489 branches headed by experienced officers, with a home office staff of over 50 veteran employees, and with influential, long-established publications staffed by outstanding editors, we have the means, the people and the know-how to move ahead rapidly and effectively. These are all priceless advantages which pave the way for further progress and we must utilize them efficiently. As we forge ahead our voice will be heard in ever widening circles and more consideration will be given matters that are of interest to us. As our influence grows so will our ability to put across a point of view such as how to approach the crucial problem of the captive nations in central and eastern Europe. Our efforts on behalf of enslaved Ukraine will be more effective. The status of our kinsmen is not clearly understood by the Western world and events have clearly indicated that this lack of knowledge is not only prolonging the cold war but is exposing the world unnecessarily to the possibility of total war.

Our Association as a fraternal benefit organization is concerned with the welfare of its members and their families. The cornerstone for the economic well-being of our members is adequate insurance protection. We provide such insurance protection at a cost as low or lower than any other organization or insurance company. In addition, the assets that are accumulated and retained under our control enable us to render a financial service to members in the way of personal loans and mortgage loans. We also develop the means to support cultural and educational projects as well as youth and sports programs.

Much has been accomplished in the past along all these lines but it is only a fraction of our full potential. With over 1,500,000 Ukrainians in the United States and over 500,000 in Canada we have a tremendous field for expansion. The problem facing the Convention delegates is how to exploit this vast potential. How do we go about organizing more of these people into the Ukrainian National Association? To use one fact is certain. Progress on a broad scale can be attained if we generate and maintain a contagious enthusiasm for the meaning and significance of the Ukrainian National Association. The delegates and the convention have to set the pace. We have the greatest product in the world, certificates that represent financial protection to our members and their families, and the noblest cause, the development of the cultural, educational, social and political welfare of our members as well as deep concern for all freedom-loving peoples in the world, including our kinsmen under the iron heel of Russian communist imperialism. These are the basic facts. They have proven themselves. They deserve to be underscored with ever increasing emphasis. Friends and neighbors who are not members of Soyuz should be exposed to these facts. Let us at the 25th Convention plan to do just that. If this spirit spreads throughout our Association with the heartfelt enthusiasm that it deserves, then indeed our 25th Convention will go down in history as one of our greatest conventions.

THE TROUBLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

Hardly a day passes without some new report of fighting in Vietnam and of the continued delays in forming a "neutral government" in Laos with the participation of the leaders of the three forces in the country, the pro-Western loyalists, the "neutrals" and the Communists of the Pathet Lao. Then, for an additional spice, there are also spasmodic reports of difficulties with Cambodia and with demands of Thailand for a stronger and more active anti-Communist policy on the part of the West. It is a bewildering picture but it is no more bewildering than the way in which the situation has been allowed to take its present shape.

During the nineteenth century, practically the whole of the area with the exception of Thailand (Siam) passed under the control of France in the heyday of the colonialist expansion of the European powers. Thailand succeeded largely with British assistance in remaining the master in its own house, while the rest of the territory was included in that grandiose conception of French Indo-China with its capital at Hanoi in the north. The French recognized some shadowy powers to the emperor Bao-Dai but he preferred to spend as much of his time as he could in France rather than to undertake seriously the modernization and administration of his realm.

Withdrawal of the French

As a result during World War II the entire territory was easily overrun by the Japanese who inspired and strengthened the anti-French and anti-European tendencies. When Japan was forced to retire, some of the leaders had already become definitely Communist and a new war broke out between the French and the native population largely under the influence of the Chinese Communists. This ended with the defeat and withdrawal of the French. This defeat increased the dissatisfaction of the French officer corps which was then obliged to return from Asia to Algeria and take up again the dreary work of putting down a revolt.

A conference at Geneva under the joint chairmanship of Great Britain and the Soviet Union worked out a supposed settlement but this settlement was along the same lines as those prepared for Germany and for Korea and its fate was the same. Vietnam was divided with the Communists holding Hanoi and the north and the anti-Communists taking the south and Saigon until the two states could agree on a common government. In Laos, the royalist and Communist forces were to be amalgamated into a single unit. Cambodia, somewhat more distant from the eastern shore of Asia, was also to be neutral. There was a committee of India, Canada and Poland appointed to supervise this armistice or agreement and there were carefully specified provisions as to the nature and kind of assistance that the three states were to receive from abroad.

Communist Infiltration

The ink on the agreement was scarcely dry before it became evident that the Soviet Union and Communist China had no intention of observing their terms. Vietnam in the north became a typical Communist state and the world saw again

Second Geneva Conference

This led to still another Geneva conference at which the signers of the first agreement seriously proposed a return of the neutralist Souvanna Phouma and the insurance that Laos would be truly a neutral state, an insurance that does not insure, because it is too easy for the Communists in the north to supply and even troops from Communist China for any enterprise that they regard as favorable to their own interests.

The whole Southeastern Asia situation is one that is highly favorable to Khrushchev's theory that the Soviet Union opposes war absolutely but is ready to send aid to any movement that is endeavoring to free the population from colonialism and capitalism. He has in Southeastern Asia exactly the terrain and the political conditions that he needs and whatever the relations between Red China and Moscow, the two nations seem to be cooperating for spreading disorder in the area and making Laotian territory a corridor through which North Vietnamese can penetrate at will into South Vietnam or moving westward across into Thailand.

U.S. Position

In the beginning the United States did not sign the Geneva agreement ending the French control but it tended to respect the preservation of French influence in the region, even while it proceeded to extend a large amount of aid to the new states. It has had no desire to become involved in the landlocked Laos with its almost primitive means of transportation and the difficulties of communication. The case was somewhat different in Vietnam with its seacoast and step by step, almost against its will, American marine helicopters and American instructors are coming to the assistance of the anti-Communists,

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in Review

"WE ARE FROM UKRAINE!"

There is no doubt that the New York appearance of the visiting Ukrainian Dance Company of Kiev under the direction of Pavlo Virsky has been a major success as evidenced by continuous sell-out performances at the Metropolitan Opera House and by the enthusiastic and lengthy reviews in the American press of New York City. The reviewer of *The New York Times*, John Martin, in addition to an excellent and highly comprehensible review on the performance stressing the distinctive traits of the Ukrainian art and culture, went as far as to say that those who did not enjoy the troupe's dancing "should see their doctors about a spring check up."

The Ukrainian Daners' appearance has equally created a great deal of understandable enthusiasm and sentimentality among Ukrainians of New York City, although a number of people have shown restraint and even scepticism. To be sure, the Ukrainian dancers from Kiev have done a great deal in terms of popularization of Ukrainian art and culture here and elsewhere and they will continue to do so wherever they go from here, as their tour will take them across the United States and Canada. But we must not forget that the people who sent them here, that is, the Red bosses in the Kremlin, — never do anything without meticulous and shrewd motivation with political overtones. Those are the same "bosses" who have degraded Ukraine to a colonial status and who continue the ruthless policies of Russification, exploitation and political perdition. By sending the Ukrainian Dance Company abroad these henchmen wish to create the impression that Ukraine is not an enslaved nation, that it is a free and independent republic and that its people express their joy in

even against the violent protests of the Chinese Communists who declare that it is a breach of the agreements which they have long since disregarded both in word and deed, so as to liberate the Vietnamese people from the rule of imperialism. At the present rate of progress in South Vietnam, it will take many years to put the country on its feet after centuries in which it has lived the typical existence of a Buddhist community in Asia and been subjected to the changing whims of various rulers who have followed their own dynastic interests in altering provincial and other lines with little regard for the various tribes and peoples that they have had to govern. For it was not until the French actually organized Indo-China that there was even a glimmer of a consistent policy for the region. Tribes have migrated or been moved. Chinese and even Indian influences have ebbed and flowed and rich as the land potential is, nothing has been really done to make those riches available for the population. That is the great political handicap of the anti-Communist regimes for too many of the people have been content to remain passive and neutral

and say themselves open to Communist coercion. In Korea the Communist attack from the north had all the earmarks and features of an open war and required definite military action on a large scale. In Vietnam it is a slower process but the forces involved are steadily getting larger and better armed. Yet we can predict that if the escalation of these forces on both sides becomes more marked, the United States and the free world will be compelled to take note of the situation in Laos and be confronted either with the necessity of an open war to save the states or to see them slip under Communist regimes. The danger is clearly seen in Thailand which feels itself likewise menaced and is a member of the SEATO organization. No one can tell how far Khrushchev and Mao are determined to go under their talk of peaceful coexistence but more and more American troops are moving in varying capacities into Southeast Asia, as the world learns that freedom and slavery are incompatible and that there can be no peace until freedom is established once and for all, within and without the Iron Curtain.

grateful admiration of Moscow.

But the intended propaganda motivation of the Kremlin should not be confused with the genuine beauty of the Ukrainian art as presented to the world by the members of the Ukrainian Dance Company. These wonderful artists deserve as much praise and recognition as many other Ukrainian scientists, writers, poets, painters, singers and athletes who have contributed to the enhancement of Ukraine and its people. We would do well to wish them much success and to express our sincerest hopes that they may some day represent a genuinely free and truly independent Ukraine.

FAITH AND FEARS OF EISENHOWER

In a speech delivered at the dedication ceremonies of the \$3,000,000 Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kansas, former President Dwight D. Eisenhower expressed both, a firm belief in American traditions and fears over the decline of American concepts of beauty, decency and morality. Undoubtedly, General Eisenhower's speech will go down in history as one of the greatest and most expressive pronouncements on politics, history, ethics and the American cultural heritage in the 20th century. The basic point General Eisenhower was trying to convey was that the nation's spiritual and patriotic development had lagged behind the vast scientific, technological and material accomplishments. He denounced sternly the use of "vulgarity, sensuality and downright filth" as a sales promotion tactic in motion pictures and books. In particular, he singled out the current twist craze as an illustration of the degrading standards of ethics and morality in present-day America.

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UNA STRIVES TO SERVE

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

Check Your Beneficiary
The Ukrainian National Association always strives to be of service to its members. However, the organization cannot be of service if the members neglect to ask for it. For example, there are undoubtedly a considerable number of members who have insurance certificates on which important changes should be made, such as the naming of new beneficiaries. Young people invariably name their parents as beneficiaries and forget to make changes after getting married. Also, beneficiaries pass away and certificate holders neglect to name new ones. Such oversight usually results in the delay of benefit payments or claims. We urge our readers to check their UNA certificates and, if changes are in order, to see their local branch secretaries for service.

Is Your Name Correct?

It sometimes happens that errors occur in UNA certificates. Check yours and see if your name is spelled correctly. Married women should take immediate steps to file for change of name; they may change their beneficiaries at the same time. The branch secretary is the person to see for service.

Moving Out Of Town?

If you are moving or have moved from one city to another, please keep in mind that your UNA insurance does not have to lapse. You may make payments by mail to your branch secretary. However, should you desire to become a member of the UNA branch in your new locality, ask your

shadowed by his expression of hope and faith in the "spiritual values and ideals which have made America great" and which have gone into the foundations of America's national consciousness, military strength and economic wealth, elevating the nation to the status of a world power.

In reminiscing nostalgically about the nation's traditions and those of his family, General Eisenhower spoke of the "rising tide of a renaissance in American pride" and concluded his monumental speech by stating that he is confident that the American people will see to it "that our spiritual strength, that the morale of this country, is just as strong, just as outspoken and is just as much a source of pride to all of us as it was in the days of Lincoln and Washington. . . . We will go on up and up into a stronger position of world leadership, until at last we can all enjoy peace, with justice, freedom and liberty for all."

Canadian Solicitor General Urges Russia Give Freedom to Captive Nations

TORONTO, Ont.—The Solicitor General of Canada indicated that Prime Minister Diefenbaker plans a resolution to the United Nations this fall urging Soviet leaders to follow the West's lead in freeing nations from colonial bonds. Hon. William J. Browne, Solicitor General, told a Ukrainian dinner attended by 450 at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel the resolution would be taken to the U.N. next September.

The Prime Minister, he said, would ask Soviet leaders "to make a mighty sacrifice and follow the example of Great

Britain, France and other countries, and set free from Russian control and domination the countries of Eastern Europe and the non-Russian nations within its borders."

Need A Loan?

Keep in mind the fact that your UNA certificate has value and that, in the event you find yourself in need of funds, you may arrange for a loan at a low interest rate. See your branch secretary. This does not involve the cancellation of your insurance. Tell your secretary you want a loan, not cash surrender. You may pay back the loan and interest to suit your own convenience and your insurance continues in force.

Are You Satisfied?

In case you are not happy with the type of UNA insurance you have, then by all means have it changed! For instance, suppose you have Whole Life and now find that you do not care for it. Well, you may have it changed to 20 Payment Life, or any other type, and retain the original insurance date by paying the resulting debit. See your branch secretary and have him contact the UNA for specific details.

Dividends? Coming!

This is the month the UNA prepares dividend checks. The checks, which will be in the form of IBM punch cards (and therefore should not be spindled or folded) will be mailed to the branch secretaries for distribution early in June. Dividends will be paid to all members who have certificates issued at any date up to December 31, 1959. Children insured under Term to Age 16, Term to Age 18, Whole Life Paid-Up At Age 70, and 16-Year Endowment certificates, will receive the usual waiver of one monthly dues payment. Also, all holders of fully paid-up Payment certificates will receive dividends, this being the first time such certificates are included in the dividend set-up.

Any Questions?

We will be glad to hear from you if you have any questions to ask about the UNA. The address is Box 76, Jersey City 3, N.J. Readers of *The Ukrainian Weekly* who are not UNA members are invited to write and ask for free copies of the English-language Facts booklet. Members who are contemplating additional insurance should ask for this pamphlet, too, as it contains descriptions and rates on all forms of UNA certificates.

The dinner was attended by representatives of major Ukrainian organizations in Canada, and was sponsored by the newcomer cross-Canada association, the Canadian League for Ukraine's Liberation.

President of the league, Dr. Roman Malashchuk, called the question of Moscow colonialism "the most burning problem of our time."

Mr. Browne was introduced by Arthur Maloney, M.P. (PC, Parkdale); and thanked by Dr. John Kucherepa, M.P. (PC, High Park). Other speakers were Paul Hellyer, M.P. (Lib., Trinity), Mayor Phillips and Ontario Citizenship Minister Yaremko. Chairman was Stan Frolick.

empty-handed. The situation has become much worse. I have information concerning this.

Communist Pravda doesn't write about this; however, neither do the Khrushchevs speak about this at the 22nd Congress; but the people know well and remember well. Let the Kremlin Henchman tremble.

A DAY OF TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

It is a world-wide custom in all civilized societies to set aside one day in the year as Mother's Day. The fact needs little reminding as it is joyously imprinted on all calendars and conveyed to us, lest we forget, in a staccato of messages through all modern media of communication.

But Mother's Day is more than just a day for bying cards and gifts. Behind the custom lies a deep and subtle meaning which embodies all of our love, admiration and gratitude for the many daily gifts received from her. For it was our mother who brought us into this world and who suffered many hardships and inconveniences for many years after our birth. It was she who worried about us while we were growing up and it was our mother who shared our carefree joys, our youthful whims and our daily sufferings as we were struggling to achieve a place in the sun.

And it is with these thoughts in mind that we should remember and honor our mothers and the day especially set aside for them. Let us pray in humble gratitude that God may grant them strength and peace of mind as a reward for all that they have done for us.

To all, you mothers, we send the heartiest greetings! May your attributes be manifest for years to come and may all of your deeds be crowned with success. God bless you all!

MESSAGE FROM ENSLAVED UKRAINE

(Conclusion)

This crime and these murders are so numerous that it is impossible to describe them all. There is not enough room for them in a man's head.

"General Khrushchev"

In 1944 I again saw Khrushchev when the Bolshevik army came to Lviv. Khrushchev had the rank of general. He walked surrounded by the officers. A group of Polish citizens stopped him along the Hetman's Boulevard and asked him whether Lviv would belong to Poland or to Ukraine. Khrushchev said: "To Ukraine. And we are going to give cannons to the Poles and liberate Poland."

At that time a red flag was seen on the city hall, and a blue and white one on the

building of the Polish Army in Lviv. Recruitment into the Red Army began, everybody was recruited: even those who were half-blind and crippled and had no training were sent to fight on the front after several weeks. Thefts of grain, forced labor, and requisition of lumber were so terrible that there is no room for them in one's head. Two-hectare farms were ordered to provide 50 cubic meters of lumber and to bring it to the railroad station though there were no men, only women and children.

The military authorities made the head of the village council responsible for carrying out this task: requisition of lumber and grain. The leaders of the village council, however, could not possibly have accomplished this difficult task, because it defied accomplishment. Therefore, they fled to the woods with their office stamps, and with other people. In the morning, special NKVD units, public prosecutors and militia, the party aktiv, armed with rapid-firing arms, surrounded the villages, dug ditches around them; and the others went to the villages which were quite deserted, except for a couple of older women. They robbed the whole village, all the villages, took away all cattle, killed chickens — everything with the help of their public prosecutor. It did happen indeed. Soon afterwards, whole villages were arrested, people were caught and shot like dogs, and hanged. Whole crowds consisting of people dressed only in rags, old men and women and children, were put in prison

cars and taken to Siberia — to death.

Forced Labor at Large Scale

When they were driven to the railroad cars, they were ordered to kneel in frosty weather. This was all prior to 1955. It is estimated that there were up to 50 million prisoners throughout the Soviet Union. In prisons and desolate Siberian camps and Karaganda they were compelled to do forced labor, they lived on black bread of which they never had enough, they were constantly guarded by armed convoys, they slept on rotten boards, they were torn to pieces by lice. Some have returned from the inferno, others have been tortured to death. Only the wind blows sadly over their graves remembering them, and a black raven crows ominously on their bones and graves, on

their dried-out bosoms and necks. All heavy construction and all palaces of the Soviets have been built on bones and graves and dried-out bosoms and necks. The Army and the Navy are on their bones and graves, and so are the generals and their wives and Khrushchev's 22nd CPSU Congress.

The lives of 95% of the peoples of the Soviet Union had been shattered. These people have suffered so much — the poisonous smoke and lies — that they have had enough now and have nothing to lose any more, except suffering and bondage. Communism has been extinguished in Poland altogether. In Poland, as in the Kremlin, a new ruling class is growing and enjoying life. In the Soviet Union there are nowadays such lines in front of stores that people break each other's ribs and return home

Enjoy Opera "Kateryna" ...

(Concluded from Page 1)

of the Kiev Opera. John Zadorozny will conduct the symphony orchestra, and the chorus and dancers will be under the direction of Stepan Kryzhanivsky.

Since the time is very short and to enable guests to reserve choice seats for the opera, a check or money-order made payable to the New York Metropolitan Area Committee may be sent immediately to Mr. Wm. Chupa, 240 East 6th St., New York 3, N.Y., who will hold the tickets, which can then be picked up at the UNA Registration Desk at the hotel on Sunday, May 20, before 6:00 P.M. The price of the tickets is \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.00.

On Monday, May 21, at 7:00 P.M. the Jersey City Ukrainian Community Center is holding a special convention buffet supper and entertainment to which all delegates and their guests are invited. The Center is located at Fleet Street and Oakland Avenue in Jersey City, N.J.

On Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:00 P.M. the gala banquet will be held at the hotel's main ballroom. The entertainment planned for the banquet will consist of Ukrainian songs, dances and humor. Martha Kobryn-Kokolska, soprano of the New York City Opera Company, will sing and she will be accompanied by Halia Klym. Ukrainian dances will be performed by Ted Carpluk's "New Dance Ukraine" of Brooklyn and the Roman Petrina Dance Group of Hempstead. Joseph



Lev Reynarovich

Hirniak, noted Ukrainian actor and director, and the two popular humorists, Ivan ("Tker") Kernitsky and Mykola Ponedelok, will entertain the guests with their special brands of artistry.

For those guests who are interested in seeing a convention in action, here is some good news. Although only delegates will be permitted on the convention floor, arrangements have been made for spectators to view the convention proceedings from a visitors' gallery area.

The committee members assisting Mr. Flis and Mr. Klawnsnik are Mr. V. Nykyforuk, Mrs. M. Demydchuk, Mr. W. Chupa, Mr. I. Wasylshyn, Mr. M. Schepetko, Mr. A. Kopystiansky, Dr. W. Falldwor, and Mrs. M. Dushnyck, who all welcome you to the 25th UNA Convention and who will make every effort to make your visit an enjoyable one.

A. I. Burey, Youngstown of Ukrainian Descent, Gets Washington Bank Post

Andrew I. Burey of Washington, a former Youngstown of Ukrainian origin, has been named a loan officer with the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington.

Burey is a graduate of Rayen School, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Burey, former Youngstown residents now in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a brother of Miss Pauline Burey, 291 Park Avenue.

The Inter-American Development Bank is an international banking organization established to promote the economic progress of its member countries by providing financial and technical assistance for development programs and projects. Nineteen Latin American republics are represented.

The bank has authorized capital of about one billion dollars and also administers a large portion of \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress in 1961 as

the special American fund for social development under the Alliance for Progress program.

Burey was born and reared here and was with the Dollar Savings & Trust Co. until 1946, when he became engrossed in Latin American problems. He studied in Chicago, got a master's degree in economics in Mexico and for a time was associated as a specialist in his field with Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chrysler Motors, General Motors and Gulf Oil Co.

He worked throughout Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia and speaks Spanish and Portuguese. He joined the Inter-American Development Bank in 1960 and was among those instrumental in its development and growth.

Andrew Ignatius Burey is member of UNA Branch No. 218 in Youngstown, Ohio.

UNA Penn-Ohio Tournament Winners



UNA Supreme President bowls the first ball.



Individual winners of the Tournament, standing left to right: W. Hladio, Br. 161, Ambridge, Pa., high three-game series; Mrs. D. Smith, Branch 113, Derry, Pa., high single game and high three-game series; E. Woloshyn, tournament chairman; R. Rippee, Branch 120, Alliquippa, Pa., high single game.



Winners of G. Herman Memorial Trophy, Women's No. 1 Team of Branch 113 from Derry, Pa., which compiled a total of 2,159 pins for a three-game series. Presenting the Trophy to the team is Mrs. A. Herman, Supreme Vice-Presidentess of the UNA. Members of the team are: D. Smith, M. Burik, V. Svetahok, G. Kuzemchak, A. Havanchak.



Winners of D. Halychyn Memorial Trophy, Men's No. 1 Team of Branch 161 from Ambridge, Pa., which compiled a total 2,754 pins for a three-game series. Presenting the trophy to the team is Mr. J. Lesawyer, assisted by A. Jula, General Chairman of the Tournament. Members of the team, standing left to right: P. Ronosky, R. Roman, M. Kostyk, M. Gerega, W. Hladio.



The winning Junior Team of Branch 161, Ambridge, Pa., with Mr. D. Szmaga, UNA Supreme Advisor, left to right: R. Frokopolovich, J. Koodrich, M. Hladio, R. Ronosky, T. Protencin. None of the juniors exceeds 15 years in age.



Penn-Ohio Bowling Tournament Executive Board, sitting left to right: A. Jula, vice-president; Mrs. G. Zerebniak, secretary in English; E. Woloshyn, president; standing left to right: D. Szmaga, M. Molesky, treasurer; S. Burey, secretary in Ukrainian.

U. N. A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

NO. 1 VETS TEAM CHAMPIONS FOR 1962

TEAM STANDINGS — APRIL 20, 1962

By STEPHEN KURLAK

The possibility of a tie finish between the Number One Team of the Ukrainian American Veterans Post of Newark and the Ukrainian Sitch bowlers, as suggested in the previous report of the UNA Bowling League matches, became a reality as a result of the final matches held Friday, April 20. Each of the two leading teams had won 57½ games and lost 41½. The tie called for a roll-off to determine the championship team, and the Vets pulled through to garner top honors for the 1961-1962 season, mainly through the efforts of Vet Victor Romanyshyn, who rolled a 248-pin game.

The tie between the two top teams came about that evening as a result of the loss of three games by the Sitch quintet, which had a three-game lead over its second-place rivals, while the Veterans won their three games in a clean sweep. The Vets registered the night's highest three-game series of 2,616 pins, while the Sitch-men followed up with a total of 2,529.

The highest team single game for the evening was the 947-pin total scored by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church aggregation, with the Number One Vets following up with 891. The best individual performances were made by Joseph Kalba, who rolled a 825-pin series, and Nick Plechy, who scored the second highest totalling 2,529. Bill Dudak's single game score of 237 was tops for the night and J. Kalba's 223 was second best.

For the first time in years the conclusion of the League's thirty-three week schedule saw the "Junior" St. John's C.W.V. keglers not occupying the "cellar" position. That "honor" went to the St. John's Holy Name Society five.

U. N. A. BOWLING LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY

TEAM STANDINGS:

	Won	Lost	High 3 Gms Total	Game High Pins	Aver.
1. Ukr. Amer. Vet. No. 1	57½	41½	979	2 696	817.21 825
2. Ukrainian Sitch A.A.	57½	41½	993	2 743	817.29 825
3. St. John's C.W.V. Srs.	54	45	882	2 491	771.58 779
4. 1st Ukrainian P.M.O.	53	46	842	2 618	784.94 792
5. Ukr. Amer. Vet. No. 2	51	48	908	2 542	768.37 776
6. Ukrainian Center	47½	51½	940	2 571	780.33 788
7. Brhood Holy Ascension	47	52	898	2 473	773.10 780
8. Ukr. Orthodox Church	46	53	983	2 661	786.80 794
9. St. John's C.W.V. Jrs.	41½	57½	806	2 185	664.19 670
10. St. John's H.N.S.	40	59	900	2 495	737.68 745

Sports Scene

German-American Stars Tie North Germans, 1-1

By OLEG ZWADUK

NEW YORK. — A goal in the second half by outside left Robert Neubauer of Hota gave the German-American League All-Stars a 1-1 tie with the North German All Stars at Downing Stadium, Randall's Island, last Sunday.

The North Germans, opening a six-game tour of the United States, went ahead after 20 minutes of the first half when inside left Heiner Klone converted a pass from center forward Guenther Mess for a score.

Some 14,000 saw the visitors give Uwe Schwart some anxious moments through most of the first half and part of the final half. The game, which was marred by several injuries on both sides, did not exceed the level of mediocrity as it was the first outing for both aggregations of "Stars" in the up-coming season of exhibition games.

This coming Sunday (May 13) a combined German-American League and American League All Star team will face Sheffield United, an English first division team at Downing Stadium, Randall's Island, N.Y. on Saturday (May 12), the

Tottenham Hotspur beat Burnley, 3-1, last Saturday to win the English Football Association Cup, top trophy of English Soccer, for the second consecutive year.

Jimmy Greaves, Bobby Smith and Captain Danny Blanchflower were the scorers for Tottenham. Jimmy Robson got Burnley's only goal.

The game was played before a sell-out crowd of 100,000 in London's Wembley Stadium. The match will be seen in the United States on Sunday, May 13, on the ABC television network at 5 P.M.

TORONTO UKRAINA WINS AGAIN

Toronto "Ukraina" of the National Soccer League won its second match last Sunday by defeating the Oshawa Hungarians, 1-0, with a goal by Syl Cherniavsky 12 minutes before the final whistle.

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"Taras Bulba" Film to Be Shown at Christmas Time

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "Taras Bulba," a new Hollywood film based on the famous Ukrainian literary character treated by Nicholas Gogol (M. Hohol), will be shown throughout the United States during the 1962 Christmas season, according to the producer.

Harold Hecht, president of Harold Hecht Productions, Inc. of Hollywood, California, wrote a letter to Myrta Surmach, of the Surma Book & Music Company in New York City, in

which he stated that his film, "Taras Bulba" will be ready for public showing by the end of this year.

Mr. Surmach informed The Ukrainian Weekly that Mr. Hecht purchased all available material on Taras Bulba at his store and that he has been in communication with him on this subject. One of the articles sent to Mr. Hecht was a Ukrainian Christmas doll which he promised to show at the premiere of "Taras Bulba."

SHED' LIKE TO BE CCNY'S CARNIVAL QUEEN



Pretty Alexandra Sodol, 18-year old City College freshman from Brooklyn, is one of six contenders for the Carnival Queen to be chosen at CCNY's annual House Plan Carnival Saturday evening (May 12) at the City College South Campus. Alexandra was born in Ukraine and came to the United States in 1949. She majors in mathematics and is feature editor of the college paper CONTACT.

Question Is, Why?

There are no pacifist organizations in Russia. So-called "peace" groups by the hundreds are being formed in America. There are no such groups in Russia. Any attempt by the 95 per cent of Russia's enslaved millions to appeal for peace would be met by machine gun bullets. Likewise, hundreds of so-called "disarmament" movements are springing up in America. There is none in Russia.

Any suggestion by the people in Russia that the Russian government disarm, regardless of what any other nation does, would be silenced.

Yet, with few exceptions, the Russian Communists are back of the "peace" and "disarmament" groups and movements which are agitating in America. Why?

—The American Eagle, Portland, Ore.

On Sunday, May 20, 1962 at 3:00 P. M. at CALVARY CEMETERY Dedication Services at THE MONUMENT Of The Late DMYTRO HALYCHYN

All Delegates to the 25th Convention of the Ukrainian National Association and Members of the Ukrainian American Community are invited to attend the Blessing and Dedication Services. Mrs. STEPHANIE HALYCHYN

TRAVELING INSTRUCTIONS: IRT Subway at 42nd Street in New York City to Flushing, L. I. Take local train to 52nd Street (Lincoln Avenue). — Walk to Calvary Cemetery 1 block.

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Women's teams can compete for the men's prizes by using a 90% handicap. Individual scratch and handicap prize will also be awarded.

The basketball and volleyball events will be directed under the capable leadership of Bill Klish and Gene Klym. Events are scheduled for intermediate (ages 13-17) and seniors (over 18).

Treasurer Donna Chyl reports that this year's rally will be a financial success and should permit the UYL-NA to carry on its worthwhile activities.

Sponsors of the 1962 Sports Rally are the St. John's Ukrainian Social Club and St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The convention headquarters will be St. John's Memorial Center, Johnson City, New York.

Everyone in Johnson City is extending a warm welcome to Ukrainians from all over North America. "You will always remember the Johnson City Sports Rally."

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