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Editorials

U.N.A. EMERGENCY FUND

Two years ago, at its annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association created a special Emergency Fund in response to the wishes of many of its members.

To be sure, the sum of 26 million dollars, representing the assets of the Ukrainian National Association, constitutes in itself one huge emergency fund as protection against the most painful of disasters—that of a death in the family.

But the purpose of the special UNA Emergency Fund is to serve different but no less important ends. The protective ramifications of the Emergency Fund extend to include all Ukrainians whose life, liberty and safety may be jeopardized as in the case of major international crises or war.

The principal source of the UNA Emergency Fund is the voluntary return of the dividends that the Ukrainian National Association members receive each year from the UNA treasury.

And while the UNA Executive Committee cannot dispose of these dividends otherwise than as provided by the by-laws of the Association, namely, to return them to individual UNA members, it is hoped that the members realize the necessity of such a fund as well as the fact that it can be built only from voluntary contributions of the UNA membership.

We have a number of organizations, such as the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, which are performing excellent work in disseminating knowledge and information about Ukraine among our American and Canadian fellow-citizens.

We hope that this worthy endeavor of the UNA will find the necessary understanding and support among the many thousands of UNA members in the United States and in Canada. The UNA dividend checks are already in the mail.

MEASURE OF OUR GENEROSITY

On May 10, 1962, The New York Times carried a full-page advertisement of the United Jewish Appeal (UJA), which appealed to American Jews to collect \$95,000,000 in 1962.

This special appeal was signed by scores of prominent American Jews from all walks of life: bankers, industrialists, scientists, civic leaders, professors and others.

"The New Yorkers whose names appear on this page hold positions of responsibility in our city's economic and civic life. We are busy people. Yet, this year each of us has committed himself to spend the equivalent of a month's time in voluntary work for the United Jewish Appeal.

The example of the UJA of necessity invites a comparison with our own Ukrainian American fund drives for the Ukrainian National Fund, the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, the Shevchenko Memorial Committee fund or other similar drives. With the exception of the Shevchenko Memorial fund drive, most of these drives fall far below their original targets.

But, even so, the measure of our generosity cannot be compared with the gigantic effort demonstrated by the American Jews. If we take as a basic figure two million Americans of Ukrainian descent and the amount of \$100,000 that we collect yearly (actually this figure was not reached in the last few years) for the Ukrainian National Fund, and compare this with \$95 million dollars to be collected in one year by some six million Jews, then we will see the great difference.

Our generosity is known. But how great is it?

KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW REMEDIES

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

Of all of his manifold and unrivaled capabilities, "Nikita Khrushchev is prouder of none than of his unparalleled knowledge of agriculture and its problems.

At all of the many stops on his wide travels, he has never failed to boast of his knowledge as a peasant of all that is necessary to increase agricultural production. Not only at home but in the satellite states, he has never failed to berate the authorities of any area which does not show as much production as he would desire and believes possible.

Food Shortage Unending

From a period long before the beginning of the Christian era, grain from the Ukrainian fields north of the Black Sea was a prime source of supplies for Greece and Rome and the imperial position of Byzantium.

temporarily brought starvation and famine to some part of the area where there were insufficient ways of communication to move food to the hard-hit region.

It is true that the average production of grain per acre, of meat per animal and of butter fat per quart of milk was usually less than in the more developed sections of the West.

It has long been recognized that Soviet statistics were unreliable as were Soviet promises of non-aggression and Soviet fulfillment of treaties that the Soviet government voluntarily signed.

Crisis Continues - With Costs Going up

So it is not at all surprising that Khrushchev, who is never anything but fertile in ideas and promises, should face the present situation with a new remedy.

He blamed the need for this on miscalculations by various high authorities which prevented the Soviet Union from reaching its goal of outdistancing the United States in production long before now.

Ukrainian American Participation in New York World's Fair, 1964-65

By STEPHEN SHUMEYKO

(Conclusion)

Obviously, that was in fear of offending the late Stalin. It should be borne in mind here also that:

(1) The Fair authorities did not want to antagonize the Soviets because the later had invested several million dollars in their impressive pavilion at the Fair.

(2) Washington was then trying to line up the U.S.S.R. against the Axis Powers, and therefore was forced to yield to Soviet pressure, by hinder-

50,000 witnessed the program, presented by close to 1,000 older and younger Ukrainian American youth, in singing and dancing.

The highlight of the musical program was a concert presented by the 500-voice United Ukrainian Folk Choruses of the New York Metropolitan Area.

(3) There were too many Soviet agents and dupes in high Washington posts to allow true Americans ask a simple question: "How is it that the Communist Russian Bear is leading Uncle Sam by the nose?"

Despite all these headaches that the old immigrants and their youth encountered, "The Festival of Americans of Ukrainian Descent" at the Fair turned out to be a huge success.

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in Review

FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY

In spite of Khrushchev's intensified "de-Stalinization" campaign, which has seemingly been conducted in the Soviet Union since 1956, it is obvious that the population still lives in fear of repressions, arrests and purges.

His object is plainly to endeavor to develop in the population of the Soviet Union and of the unaligned states an increased hatred of the United States and the West.

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letters written by Soviet citizens to friends and relatives abroad, but also in private conversations with foreigners.

Recently, the Soviet Union's Prosecutor General Roman A. Rudenko made a renewed attempt at assuring the disquieted citizens of the USSR that "the terroristic practices of the Stalin era will never again be repeated."

But it is doubtful whether Mr. Rudenko's unconvincing reassurances will have any effect on the masses of the Soviet population whose memory is still fresh with the hideous and criminal deeds of Postyshev, Yezhov, Beria, Serov and Khrushchev himself.

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TITO TO VISIT MOSCOW

On Monday, May 28, 1962 the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that President Tito has been invited to visit the Soviet Union this summer.

It should be recalled that the original break between Stalin and Tito occurred in 1948 and it was in 1956 that Nikita S. Khrushchev made the first attempt to patch up the differences between Belgrade and Moscow.

It is obvious that the recent efforts at reconciliation have been initiated by both, Khrushchev and Tito, as the latter seeks to strengthen his bargaining position vis-a-vis the United States whose financial aid he has been enjoying during the last few years.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

U. S. and Russia

To the Editor: "The emergence of Russia from the wheelbarrow age to the atomic age is the greatest miracle of modern times."

Why are we always inclined to see the results and not the premise, not the seed, that produces result—the fruit, and, in above subject, by admiring and even glorifying it, we jump to the conclusion and deceive an average reader who is neither academically nor psychologically prepared to read and to understand this and other similar problems with a constructive critical approach?

First of all, America is over 50 per cent responsible for the very existence of the U.S.S.R. and its "atomic miracle":

(1) By not helping with war material, medicine, and not even morally - diplomatically, those Caucasian and East European nations such as Byelorussian and Ukrainian Republics (particularly the latter one) which was first fighting the Bolshevik armies of Trotsky, Tukhachevsky and Budenny and won its independence, but couldn't hold for more than three years — 1918-1920).

(2) By not applying in practice Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points to the enslaved nations in the Russian Empire at the time of the revolution, America prevented the partition of the Empire into independent nations (like Austro-Hungarian Empire) and diversity of enormous natural and human resources which later became the cornerstone of Soviet "miracle."

(3) By recognizing the USSR de jure in 1933 by the Roosevelt administration — America helped Stalin to stabilize and solidify the Soviet position in the eyes of the world and "legalized" Soviet Fifth Columns and spy rings in this country sooner than it was absolutely necessary.

(4) By sending hundreds and hundreds of experts and engineers from many industrial and economic branches into Russia who built great numbers of industrial complexes in steel, automobile, electric

power, textile and many others, and at the same time trained Russian engineers and technicians. Thus America helped Stalin to develop "heavy industry, necessary" in developing technological and military might.

(5) By giving Stalin-Khrushchev practically a present of about \$12 billion in Lend Lease, strengthening their economy (not necessary) for fighting the Germans, and "forgetting" about it. America today "begs" to be pushed around by the Kremlin bullies who know that we "like" to dance to their tune and always "retreat."

(6) By not invading Greece and cutting North (British strategic plan) to prevent Stalin from devouring Eastern Europe.

(7) By giving up Berlin and Eastern Germany to Stalin, we gave up to him German technological and scientific "know-how" and hundreds of "American Dr. von Braun" with their laboratories and factories of "heavy" water, V-1 and V-2, the prototypes of today's rocketry.

(8) And, finally, America "produced" the Rosenbergs, Martins, Sobols, Abels and the like, gave its hospitality to "Dr. Fuchses" and many other "guests" who, by their spyings, supplied Stalin - Khrushchev with up-to-date American "know-how" for making A and H bombs and for putting Sputniks into the air.

In addition to these reasons for which Americans can blame themselves, the Communists have been able to make headway toward the "miracle" because they have concentrated all of the efforts and energy of Russian millions to build a machine of war—while Americans gave their major attention to developing a peaceful economy and working as little as possible to do it.

Finally Soviet Russia has the least expensive manpower in the world—outside China—because of its slave program.

Americans must awaken to what they have done to help Russia in the past 40 years and also understand what Russia has done to help itself.

Rev. George Hraivich Utica, N.Y. (Courtesy: Utica Daily Press, March 28, 1962).

Reader's Reaction to Distortions Of Facts Concerning Ukraine

(Editor's Note: The following letter appeared in the May 5, 1962 issue of New York World Telegram and the Sun). Sentence in Dance Article 'Shocking' to Ukrainians.

Reading the article "Ukrainian Dance Co. Takes Over the Met" in your newspaper of April 25, I was shocked by the last sentence: "The Russians have done it again."

It was not Russians who did this time, but Ukrainians! "stonist" of Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

Although it is difficult to predict the results of Tito's visit to Moscow, it must be remembered that Tito has long been a thorn in Khrushchev's side and the latter will spare no effort to bring the Yugoslav Communists into the Soviet fold.

As officially reported by the American Common authorities, and quoted in the press, 20,000 persons attended this Ukrainian American youth show.

On some future occasion, it would be well to recall here the groups and individuals who prepared and participated in this great Ukrainian American youth program. Perhaps such a recollection may stir the "Old Guard" of the then Ukrainian American youth back into action, to prepare for the coming Fair two years hence, working hand in hand with the others.

Time for action here is drawing near. Let us try to make Ukrainian American participation in the coming N.Y. World's Fair ever greater than those of the 1933, 1937, and of the 1939-40 Fairs.

Ukrainians and Russians are two different nationalities and the relationship between them is that of oppressed and oppressor.

Such ignorance of Ukraine as a separate nation, whether intentional or unintentional, is an insult not only to the dancers but to the whole Ukrainian nation which suffered immeasurable casualties in its fight against Russian domination in Ukraine.

-Alla Heretz, Chairman Ukrainian Student Society.

UKRAINIAN TREASURE DISCOVERED IN YUGOSLAVIA

SARAYEVO.—The scholars of Yugoslavia, it was reported, discovered in the museum of the local ancient church undisputed art treasures from Ukraine. Among the rare books the following were discovered: the Holy Gospel printed in the capital of Western Ukraine, Lviv, 1670 and the Holy Gospel printed in Kievian Pechersky monastery in 1773.

SPLINTERS IN SOVIET BLOC

Charles E. Bohlen, special assistant to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.: The United States, formerly viewed the Communist nations as "a monolithic bloc mechanically perfected and animated by single ideology whose one purpose was the extension of their system over the world at almost whatever cost."



