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Editorials

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At this writing, on January 22, 1963, the Congress of the United States of America is paying the highest tribute to the Ukrainian people on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of their independence...

There is no doubt that these manifestations have a marked political character and they express the feeling of the overwhelming majority of the American people and their elective representatives in Congress, States and the municipalities.

These observances of the anniversary of Ukrainian independence by U. S. official organs and institutions have an important bearing and significance for the cause of Ukrainian liberation.

Therefore observances of the anniversary of Ukraine's indefatigable president, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, must be given prominence...

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and its indefatigable president, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, must be given full recognition and support for attaining this unique and important feat...

The powerful forces of freedom are on the march. No matter how the Kremlin oppresses Ukraine, it cannot extinguish the undying urge of the Ukrainian people for freedom.

These observances in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of Ukrainian independence serve as a powerful indication that the enslaved Ukrainians are not forgotten...

NEW DRIVE FOR CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE

As was reported in the January 19, 1963 issue of The Weekly, Congressmen Daniel J. Flood of Pennsylvania and Edward J. Derwinski of Illinois introduced new resolutions (H. Res. 14 and H. Res. 15) in the House of Representatives calling for the establishment of a special Committee on the Captive Nations.

THE AIMS OF PRESIDENT DE GAULLE

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

The workings of President De Gaulle's mind and his general aims have always been a mystery to his friends and enemies and never more so than at the present time...

The Saviour of France

From the moment in World War II when he convinced himself that it was his duty to restore France to the free nations and started his first operations in Africa with the organization of the Free French, he has never wavered in his belief in his own destiny.

France and NATO

When NATO was established, it was not intended to operate outside of Europe and some adjacent areas and many Frenchmen felt that it did not provide adequate protection for the French possessions in Africa.

Has the UUARTC Completed Its Task and Mission?

By WALTER DUSHNYCK

The Ukrainian community in the United States and in Canada is slowly beginning to forget one of its most deserving organizations: the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARTC).

French grandeur. Before de Gaulle there were certain concessions made to the French colonies and these have been continued but with the loss of the Dutch Empire...

It is possible that de Gaulle with his inflexible sense of destiny would withdraw from the Common Market or weaken NATO, if his ideas were too rudely neglected by his associates.

BENEFITS OF UNA MEMBERSHIP

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

We had mentioned this subject before but, as we have received inquiries as to the benefits and privileges of membership in the Ukrainian National Association...

the UUARTC has helped a total of 1,526 Ukrainian cases with applications for indemnification assistance from the UN-HCR Indemnification Fund or from the Bundesverwaltungsamt in Cologne...

the member asked for double indemnity protection at the time he completed his application for membership, his beneficiaries will receive twice the face value of the insurance should the member die by accidental means.

There are benefits which cannot be evaluated. Take fraternalism, for instance. UNA members get together at branch meetings where they make friends, formulate plans for numerous activities...

So friends, that's what you get for your money. Insurance, yes — plus all the benefits and privileges we mentioned and plus fraternalism. As you can see, UNA membership is worthwhile.

NEEDED: A COMMITTEE ON CAPTIVE NATIONS

(Conclusion)

The fact that it would remain subordinated under the Foreign Affairs Committee raises grave doubts in this respect. In its report of October 29, 1962, the committee was unable to list a single measure in behalf of captive nations it had sponsored or carried out.

boo Curtain, and the vacillation of several nations in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The House has not brought to the surface the vested interests that vociferously advocate Russian nationalism...

them would have been much more difficult. The House has not requested an explanation from the State Department for its lukewarm support of the United Nations inquiry into Russian colonialism.

Terpak, Others Receive Awards From American Committee



Michael Terpak, Assistant Director, Special Projects Division, of the American Committee for Liberation, receives an engraved silver bowl from Howland H. Sargeant, president of the Committee, in recognition of his completion of more than ten years of service with the Committee. In the background are Kurt Heumann, comptroller, and Spencer Williams, Director, Press and Publications, who also received this award for long service.

NEW YORK. — Sixteen members of the American Committee for Liberation were presented with engraved Revere bowls for ten years of distinguished service at an awards ceremony held recently at the organization's headquarters at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The American Committee supports the freedom broadcasts of "Radio Liberty" — the free world's most powerful voice heard in the Soviet Union.

"Our greatest resource as we face the future is the people like you who have contributed greatly to our past and are still with us today," declared Howland H. Sargeant, President of the American Committee, in reviewing the exciting growth of "Radio Liberty" from a small station in 1953 to the worldwide network it is today.

Dr. Filipczak Made Surgeon College Fellow

PASSAIC. — Dr. Boris Anthony Filipczak, 37 Passaic Ave., a member of St. Mary's Hospital Medical Staff, has been granted the rank of fellow in the International College of Surgeons by the executive council of the United States section of the college.

The degree will be conferred upon Dr. Filipczak at the convocation to be held April 25, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Filipczak has been at St. Mary's Hospital since 1956. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Passaic County and New Jersey Medical Societies, and the Ukrainian-American Medical Society.

U.C.C.A. IN ACTION

Detailed preparations have been made in Washington, D. C. for the forthcoming celebration in the U. S. Congress of the 45th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence. Through arrangements made by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, UCCA President, special prayers will be said for the intention of the Ukrainian people on the anniversary of their independence.

On January 5, 1963 Walter Dushnyk, editor of UCCA publications, gave a lecture at the Ukrainian Institute of America in New York City, dealing with his recent trip to Europe. In his talk he told of his impressions of the Ecumenical Council in Rome, his participation at the annual meeting of the Inter-governmental Committee on European Migration (ICEM), at which he represented the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC); his talks with newsmen from behind the Iron Curtain; his impressions of Bonn and Berlin and his interview with the German authorities who tried Soviet agent Bohdan N. Stashynsky for the murders of Stepan Bandera and Dr. Lev R. Rebet, Ukrainian nationalist leaders, on direct orders of Moscow.

The UCCA central office has sent out special circulars to all its Branches and Member Organizations with instructions concerning the observance of the 45th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence. Local UCCA organizations were instructed to write to their respective Senators, Congressmen, Mayors and Governors, suggesting that they make appropriate statements with reference to the anniversary of Ukrainian Independence. At this writing several Governors have already issued special "Ukrainian Independence Day" proclamations, as did many Mayors.

Editor Speaks of His Trip To Europe

CHICAGO, Ill. — On Saturday, January 19, 1963, Walter Dushnyk, editor of UCCA publications and The Ukrainian Weekly, delivered a lecture on his recent trip to Europe at the SUMA Hall to an audience which braved the subzero weather to hear the guest speaker from New York.

Mr. Dushnyk spoke over an hour and a quarter on his impressions of the Ecumenical Council, his participation at the immigration meeting in Geneva, about the tasks of the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, his impression of Berlin and Bonn, and his audience with the German authorities in Karlsruhe. After the lecture there was a lively discussion in which many persons took part.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Dushnyk was received by the Most Rev. Jaroslav Gabro, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Chicago, and his chancellor, the Very Rev. Msgr. Walter Paska.

Before his lecture, Mr. Dushnyk was also a guest at the prosfora supper sponsored by Branch 22 of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America ("Soyuz Ukrainok").

Matiash Chairman of Ukrainian Club

Michael Matiash, Vailsburg insurance-broker, has been re-elected for his second consecutive term as chairman of the executive board of the Ukrainian American Democratic Club of Essex County at its annual meeting.

Also elected were: Peter Melnyk of Irvington, co-chairman; Joseph Hirniak of Irvington and John Stefuryshyn of Newark, secretaries; Nicholas Kuzan of Newark, treasurer; William Mackevych and Stefan Kobilyuk of Irvington, and Walter Bodnar and Stanley Dlugash of Newark, board members.

Founded two years ago, the organization is devoted to working closely with people of Ukrainian descent to promote good will and encourage participation in voting and interest in government.

A resolution was unanimously passed in full support of the Democratic Party. The report on Mr. Matiash's election was carried by the January 17, 1963 issue of Vailsburg Leader, Newark, N. J.

12-years Old Ukrainian Pianist Appears With N.Y. Philharmonic

Claudia Hoca, a 12-year old pianist from Buffalo, N. Y., appeared on Tuesday, January 15, with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Leonard Bernstein on his TV "Young Talents" program. She was chosen, together with three others, by Mr. Bernstein from among many contestants.



Claudia Hoca

While in Buffalo just recently, on the occasion of my son's, Roman, piano recital there, we both had the chance — and the pleasure — to hear young Claudia play for us, and we found her to be extremely gifted. There is little doubt that this serious, diligent young lady will become a real concert pianist, one of the very few we have.

Congratulations, Claudia — and all the luck to you in your future pianistic career!

Antin Rudynsky EDITOR'S NOTE: After Claudia's performance, Conductor Leonard Bernstein kissed the talented Ukrainian pianist and stated that her parents

escaped "from Russian Ukraine." Subsequently, Claudia received several congratulatory telegrams and letters, among them from such noted musicians as pianist Ozan Marsh of San Francisco, conductor Joseph Krips, the CBS television studio, and others.

Needed: A Committee on Captive Nations

(Continued from page 2) American people of their right to open public inquiry on a vital issue. The failure of the House to show interest in the captive nations on the same subject serve as proof that no changes may be anticipated even if a subcommittee were established under the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Therefore, the only effective solution is to establish a new House Committee on Captive Nations. Completely dissociated from the present policies on captive nations and bearing no responsibility for their endorsement in the past, such a committee would be a proper congressional instrument for examining the problem in its entirety and suggesting to Congress ways and means to communicate with and aid our true friends behind the Communist curtains, aiding thereby our own security and leadership position in the world.

On Sunday, after Mass, Mr. Dushnyk addressed the Junior group, of "Obnova" at the St. Nicholas Auditorium, and attended the annual meeting of UNA Branches Nos. 106, 125 and 221 at the Ukrainian National Association Home, at which he spoke about the new membership drive of the UNA and the task and activities of the UCCA. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Dushnyk also spoke at the anniversary concert at the Chopin School Auditorium.

On Sunday night, Mr. Dushnyk spoke at the meeting of the Hammond, Ind. branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, which was held at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church hall. The themes of Mr. Dushnyk's address were his impressions from the European trip and the present activities of the UCCA. He appealed to UCCA members to continue their work for the various projects and activities sponsored by the UCCA. The meeting was also attended by several members of the UCCA branch in Gary, Ind. and the Rev. and Mrs. P. Darmots, of the parish of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Hammond, Ind.

Kennedy condemned the new Soviet colonialism and interjected this warning: "The tide of self-determination has not yet reached the Communist empire." It stands to reason he believes that the tide will reach the Russian prison of nations. Hence, our State Department lags far behind our President in understanding the tide of nationalism which moves toward the Communist empire. Congress must not lend itself to the State Department's errors in strategy and policy. Rather Congress should move ahead with the President, preparing for the day when the riptide on national independence dismembers the Russian empire.

While Communism is experiencing internal dissent and difficulty in achieving its objectives, both at home and abroad, the free world must mount a vigorous political offensive on all fronts. The Captive Nations Week resolution, that has caused so much commotion in the captors' world, must be followed by proper measures that would implement its moral objectives, instead of remaining a meaningless repetition of annual declarations. The centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation is a fitting date for action.

What Tax Cuts Could Save You

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Treasury recently provided some examples of tax cuts that individuals would receive when and if President Kennedy's three-year reduction program was finally in effect.

All were calculated for a taxpayer with a wife and two children. Earning \$3,000 a year—present tax, \$60; reduction, \$18 or about 30 per cent.

Earning \$10,000 a year—present tax, \$1,372; reduction, \$304 or 22.5 per cent.

Earning \$25,000 a year—present tax, \$5,824; reduction, \$1,144 or 19.6 per cent.

The examples were calculated on the assumption that all income is from wages and salaries, and that the taxpayer takes the standard deduction.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the "FIRST INAUGURAL BALL" of the LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS METROPOLITAN NEW YORK COUNCIL Saturday, February 2, 1963 at 9:00 P.M. at the HENRY HUDSON HOTEL — (Tudor Room) West 57th Street — near 9th Avenue, NEW YORK CITY. Music by JOE WRUBEL'S STARLITE ORCHESTRA. Donation: \$2.50.

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Has the UUARC Completed Its Task and Mission?

(Concluded from page 2) funds should be given only to those Ukrainians who are escaping now through the Iron Curtain. But such cases are not numerous (only 4 USEP cases were assisted by the UUARC in 1962).

5) The international prestige and recognition as a bona fide American Ukrainian non-governmental organization is perhaps the greatest asset which the UUARC now possesses. We are prone to complain that Ukrainian organizations more often than not are deprived of material assistance and legal recognition because there is no Ukrainian independent state. Yet, in the case of the UUARC, there is such legal recognition. In fact, the UUARC maintained contractual agreements with the U.S. government and there is still a possibility that these agreements may be resumed, if the UUARC succeeds in mobilizing sufficient material and operational strength to prove its vitality and zeal.

From what the UUARC has done in the past and is doing at present there is no doubt that it could again surge to new activities and a fruitful existence. Last, but not least, the UUARC has been often attacked by the Soviet press, which denounced it as an "instrument" of American intelligence and what-not. This charge is absurd, of course. But there is no doubt that the UUARC

is a beacon for those Ukrainians behind the Iron Curtain who know of its existence and operations and may look to it for help and assistance if an occasion arises. Finally, the UUARC is, — whether it is generally realized or not — not only an American Ukrainian organization operating in Europe. It is more than that, and there is no reason why Ukrainians in Canada should not contribute to its existence and operations. The extent of the great potentialities which this organization represents is regrettably little known among Ukrainians in this hemisphere.

Yet, our leading organizations — the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America in the United States and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee in Canada — should realize that the position of the UUARC is a unique ever attained by a similar Ukrainian organization. In the event of a major crisis in Europe, the UUARC will be called upon to perform its task in assisting the needy and destitute Ukrainians who might again be thrown out of their native country in large numbers.

It would be no time to start a new organization. It is much easier to sustain the existing one, especially with such a proud and impressive record of attainments which are to the credit of the UUARC to this day.

Readers Protest Distortions of Facts About Ukraine

(Editor's Note: In this letter, Mr. K. Krupsky, chairman of UCCA branch in Denver, Colorado, addresses himself to the leaders of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and points to the numerous distortions and omissions in their analyses of the Communist movement.)

Mr. W.P. Strube, Jr., President Mid American Life Ins. Co. 3503 Montrose Blvd., Houston 6, Texas Dear Mr. Strube:

This letter is from one of your listeners who on Sunday, October 21, 1962, enjoyed your Freedom Seminar in Denver, Colorado. I would like to compliment you because you are an exceptionally talented speaker and you can do an excellent job in this Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

There is only one thing I can not agree with you upon: You said there are 213 million Russians. According to official Soviet data the Russians do not even comprise 50% of the total population of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The rest of the population consists of many different nationalities, some small in number, some large, but all having different historical backgrounds, languages and customs from those of the Russians. All those nationalities were once independent, but became victims of Russian imperialism.

I know this is not only your mistake, even our Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, expressed his view that some of the captive nations were mere "integral parts of Russia." I am sure that such a political conception is damaging to our policy and is unjust to those enslaved peoples as well.

Separately, I am sending a book The Captive Nations by Roman Smal-Stocki, professor of history at Marquette University. Please read this book which might be considered as a condensed book from "The Nationality Problem of the Soviet Union and Russian Communist Imperialism" — a serious study by the same author. I am sure that having read this book, in the future you will at least mention about those nations — the first victims of Russian imperialism. The author is dealing with true historical facts, which can be easily ascertained. U-

kraine alone in her struggle for national freedom sacrificed more victims than the present European satellite countries taken together. Dr. Fred Schwartz in his book You can Trust the Communists (to be Communists), which I obtained during your Seminar, tells that in Ukraine at the time of famine artificially made by the Russians, in 1931 "seven million starved to death." Unfortunately, to Dr. Schwartz Ukraine also is only "South-eastern Russia."

And the recent trial in Karlsruhe, Germany, against Russian spy and killer of two Ukrainian nationalist leaders in Munich, Germany, doesn't it tell our politicians anything? (For reference see Life magazine of September 7, 1962, and Time magazine of October 26, 1962). Those killed leaders during World War II, directed and inspired the UPA (Ukr. Insurgent Army). The UPA numbered almost a quarter of a million fighters who struggled against Russian and German totalitarianism as well. For reference read the book Khrushchev — The Making of a Dictator by George Palocz-Horvath. I wonder what kind of principles and human ethics allow the others to ignore those bloody and true facts?

Russian imperialism did not start with the conquest of the present satellites during the last World War. It has been going on for several centuries. If the present statesmen have the right to consider the captive nations as part of Russia, then the future historians in 50-100 years will have the right to call East Germany also a part of Russia. Do you agree with this?

We should look for those facts not in the history "made in Moscow" for export purposes, which for unexplainable reasons has been adopted by so many American "experts" on Soviet affairs, but we should look into the available unbiased sources.

Closing my letter, I would like to stress that your Freedom Seminar material properly touches very important problems, but it will be more valuable and effective if it will include the facts about the captive nations.

Kornel Krupsky, Chairman Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Branch, Denver, Colo.

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