

"... It would be surprising and also contrary to American traditions if our citizens of Ukrainian descent failed to retain interest in their former homeland or to show concern for the fate and future of Ukrainians there..."

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### METROPOLITAN JOSEPH SLIPY, MARTYRED HEAD OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, RELEASED FROM SOVIET DUNGEONS, RECEIVES WARM WELCOME FROM POPE JOHN XXIII IN ROME

SPENT 18 YEARS IN JAIL AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN DEFENSE OF THE CHURCH AND THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

VATICAN CITY, February 10. (Combined Wire Services). — Metropolitan Joseph Slipy, Archbishop of Lviv, Western Ukraine, arrived here last night after his release from 18 years imprisonment and detention in the Soviet Union.

Metropolitan Slipy, accompanied by Amleto Giovanni Cardinal Cicognani, Vatican Secretary of State, and Gustav Cardinal Testa, was received this afternoon by Pope John XXIII for almost an hour.

"A touching consolation arrived last night from Eastern Europe," the Pope said in an emotion-charged voice. "We thank God for this as a thing which in Divine secrecy could prepare the Holy Church and forthright souls for an outburst of sincere faith and of a simple and peaceful apostolate."

Metropolitan Slipy who will be 71 years of age on Sunday, February 17, 1963, was arrested just a few months after he was appointed Archbishop of the Ukrainians in Lviv in November, 1944, following the death of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

He and other Ukrainian Bishops were tried in April, 1946, on charges of "collaboration" during the German occupation of Ukraine. In 1947, the Moscow radio announced he had been sentenced to prison. Subsequently he was tried again on charges of sending secret pastoral letters to his faithful and was sent to Siberian slave labor camps. For years there was no news from him at all. In 1958 it was reported that he was working as a servant in an old peoples' home in central Siberia. In 1960, word got out that he had been offered an important post with the Soviet Orthodox Church, that of Patriarch, if he would renounce his faith. Instead of accepting the offer, he denounced the "corruption" of the Soviet-dominated Russian Orthodox Church.

When Pope John XXIII named three cardinals in pectore (in the secrecy of his own heart), it was rumored that all three were impeded behind the Iron Curtain and that Archbishop Slipy was one of the three. The in pectore cardinals are, of course, not listed with the other cardinals and only the Pope knows their identity.

Archbishop Slipy's long suffering, martyrdom and heroic anti-Communist stand won him the reputation of a stalwart Christian martyr. Many thought that he was dead, along with the other nine

### Freed Ukrainian Prelate May Be Made a Cardinal

VATICAN CITY (UPI). — The head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, released after 18 years of Soviet imprisonment, may be made a cardinal, Vatican circles speculated yesterday.

Archbishop Joseph Slipy, of Lviv, arrived in Rome Saturday, after being released from prison in Siberia.

Vatican sources said Pope John probably will hold a consistory for the creation of Cardinals some time this spring.

In March, 1960, the Pope announced he had named three cardinals "in pectore" — in his breast.

ANCIENT RIGHT  
This is an ancient prerogative of the Pontiff to name cardinals known only to himself and to make their names known at a time of his own choosing. At that time, there was speculation that Archbishop Slipy, who is 71, might have been one of those chosen. Vatican



"A TOUCHING CONSOLATION FROM EASTERN EUROPE" His Holiness Pope John XXIII greets the Most Rev. Joseph Slipy, Archbishop of Lviv and Metropolitan of Western Ukraine, after the latter's sudden release from Soviet jails where he spent 18 years of torture and persecution.

### Metropolitan Senyshyn Flew to Rome to Confer with Archbishop Slipy

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (NC). — Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn, the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy in the United States flew to Rome to confer with Archbishop Joseph Slipy of Lviv after hailing his liberation by the Soviet Union as "an answer to the many prayers offered by Ukrainians throughout the world."

### Pope Congratulated on Archbishop Slipy's Freedom

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12 (NC). — His Holiness Pope John XXIII received large quantities of letters and telegrams congratulating him on the liberation of Archbishop Joseph Slipy of Lviv after 18 years of federation in the Soviet Union.

### Press Conference on 70th Birthday of Archbishop Slipy Was Held A Year Ago

It is recalled that on February 16, 1962 a special press conference was held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City, sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in cooperation with the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, on the occasion of the 70th birthday anniversary of Archbishop Joseph Slipy. At that press conference the Most Rev. Joseph M. Schmondiuk, Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Stamford, stated:

"The Soviet government has decided to eradicate completely the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Western Ukraine and thus subject the Ukrainian people to the domination of its tyrannical and atheistic government."

The press conference was well attended by representatives of several metropolitan newspapers, wire services and organizations, including the following: The New York Times, The Associate Press, the NCWC News Service, National Review, America (American Catholic weekly), ACEN News, Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, Religious News Service; Free Europe Committee, American Committee for Liberation, American Friends of Captive Na-

### Greetings Sent to Metropolitan Slipy

STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN SENYSHYN

PHILADELPHIA. — Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, hailed the release of Metropolitan Joseph Slipy on February 9 as an answer to the many prayers offered by Ukrainians throughout the world. One year ago, the prelate said in a pastoral letter issued by the Ukrainian Catholic hierarchy throughout the world, "may the sufferings of Metropolitan Slipy move our hearts to more fervent prayers for Holy Unity in the world, so that our Metropolitan Slipy, as Prime Hierarch of a Ukraine unified politically and religiously, could offer the Unbloody Sacrifice in Thanksgiving that his sufferings were graciously acceptable to and rewarded by the Lord." The pastoral was written on the 70th anniversary of the released Metropolitan's birthday and it directed Ukrainians everywhere to mark the occasion with religious and secular festivities.

"The Metropolitan's release is deeply significant; the full importance of his liberation will gradually become known," said Archbishop Senyshyn. "Metropolitan Slipy is looked upon as the prime prelate among fourteen Ukrainian Catholic Sees outside the Iron Curtain as well as those Sees in Ukraine." The information he gave Pope John XXIII in a private audience will have a marked influence on the development of the free and enslaved Ukrainian Catholic Church.

There are three Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Sees in the world. In addition to the Metropolitan See of Lviv, headed by Metropolitan Slipy and the Metropolitan See of Philadelphia, headed by Metropolitan Senyshyn, the third ecclesiastical province is located in Winnipeg, Canada, whose Metropolitan is Most Rev. Maxime Hermaniuk, C.S.S.R.

STATEMENT OF BISHOP J. SCHMONDIUK

"The news of Metropolitan Archbishop Joseph Slipy's liberation from Communist internment is the happiest that has been received since the beginning of World War II. Every Ukrainian wherever he is — in the homeland or in free countries throughout the world — rejoices and thanks God. It is a ray of hope as far as it goes. Let us trust that it presages religious freedom for all other Ukrainians still suffering persecution for their faith, as well as liberation for all peoples denied free exercise of their religious and civic rights at the hand of oppressors whoever and wherever they may be in the world."

"We must continue to pray and work for these basic human rights."

Joseph M. Schmondiuk  
Bishop of Stamford

STATEMENT OF BISHOP DOUGHERTY

"It is beyond our mind to measure or our imagination to portray the joy of the Ukrainian people at the Holy Father's announcement that Archbishop Slipy is free and safe in Rome. As a friend of the Ukrainian community I share your boundless joy and give thanks with you to God. This living Martyr is a light of glory to the Church, a hero of his people, an inspiration to free men everywhere and a flame of hope to those who yearn to be free."

John J. Dougherty  
Auxiliary Bishop of Newark

TELEGRAM OF THE UNA

Our members in the United States and Canada rejoice at your return to freedom. We are humbly grateful that worldwide prayers for your safety and welfare have been realized. The triumph of your fortitude, courage and deep faith will inspire the entire world and particularly the enslaved Ukrainian people to make greater sacrifices than ever before for God and liberty with justice.

Joseph Lesawyer,  
President of the Ukrainian National Association

STATEMENT OF THE UCCA

NEW YORK, N. Y. (UCCA Special). — On Monday, February 11, 1963 the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America sent a lengthy telegram to the Most Rev. Joseph Slipy, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Western Ukraine, who was released from a Soviet prison after 18 years of imprisonment and arrived in Rome a day before. The telegram, signed by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, President of the UCCA, and sent to Cardinal Amleto G. Cicognani, Secretary of State of the Vatican, read as follows:

"On behalf of Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and its two million members, who are American citizens of Ukrainian descent, we greet you and welcome you to freedom. We rejoice over your miraculous and God-inspiring release from the clutches of Communist tyranny and persecution under which you endured eighteen long years of hardship, humiliation and torture without breaking loyalty to your ancestral Ukrainian Catholic Church and bonds of love for the martyred Ukrainian people, your stalwart behavior during long and arduous imprisonment, your courageous and heroic stand in defense of the Church and the persecuted Ukrainian nation will ever remain shining examples of greatness and unequalled martyrdom. We are all filled with renewed hope that as you were able to overcome the chains of communist slavery so will the Ukrainian people overcome Russian Communist oppression and persecution and will resurrect as a free and independent nation to take its rightful place in the family of civilized and God-fearing nations of the world. We pray to God to give you long and joyful life to compensate for your ordeals and tortures inflicted upon you by the Communist tyrant and oppressor. May God bless you with good health and continued courage so that you may help your faithful in enslaved Ukraine until the day of their liberation. Mnohaya Lita, Vlydyko!

### RESOLUTION TO FREE METROPOLITAN J. SLIPY WAS INTRODUCED IN U.S. CONGRESS A YEAR AGO

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special). — It is recalled that in the spring of 1962 the Hon. Don L. Short of North Dakota, urged by Dr. Anthony Zukoosky, chairman of the North Dakota Branch of the UCCA, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives calling for the release of Metropolitan Joseph Slipy and Ukrainian Orthodox bishops from Soviet prisons and concentration camps.

A Concurrent Resolution for the release of Metropolitan Slipy was introduced at the same time in the U.S. Senate by Senator M. R. Young of North Dakota.

### Congressman Feighan Assails State Department for Support Of Russian Colonialism in Ukraine

NEW YORK, N.Y. Feb. 9. — Congressman Michael A. Feighan of Ohio charged Secretary of State Dean Rusk "defended the legitimacy of Russian colonialism in Ukraine, Georgia and Armenia" in a letter to the House Rules Committee and that the Russian experts in the State Department who backstopped that letter support "the Divine Right of Empire claimed by an unbroken line of imperial ambitions centered in the Kremlin."

In a keynote address before the Political Forum sponsored by the American Friends of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations at the Hotel New Yorker, Congressman Feighan presented a critical analysis of United States policy toward the captive nations. While scoring Rusk for "a profound official ignorance of the facts" about the captive nations, he lauded Ambassador Adlai Stevenson for his defense of historical truth in the United Nations concerning the forced incorporation into the Soviet Union of the formerly independent nations of Ukraine, Georgia and Armenia.

Presenting a documented analysis of President Kennedy's stand in support of the unfettered application of the principle of self-determination, Congressman Feighan further charged Rusk with enunciating and supporting policies in opposition to those publicly expressed by the President. Calling this a "dangerous conflict" which threatens the existence of self-government in the United States, he called for immediate and far-reaching changes to remove what he termed "a Russian beachhead on our policies" which acts as a "Gordian Knot on our political ideas."

Examining the Berlin crisis, Congressman Feighan emphasized that it is irrevocably tied to the broader issue of the captive nations because it could not be separated from the larger question of a free, united and democratic Germany. Referring to the Berlin Wall, he expressed the belief it would not come down "so long as the old frontiers of a Russian beachhead on our policies remain in force."

Concluding his analysis of the Berlin issue, he stated: "We can hardly expect to



Hon. Michael A. Feighan

accomplish in Berlin, surrounded as it is by the Red Army, what we have failed to accomplish within our own government, free as it is to take corrective actions."

Other distinguished guests at the Political Forum were the Hon. Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, Ambassador of China to the United States; the Hon. Liu Chieh, Permanent Representative of China to the U.N.; the Hon. Soo Young Lee, Permanent Representative of Korea to the U.N.; Mr. Yaroslav Stetzko, former head of the Provisional Ukrainian government in Lviv, and president of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations in Munich; Mr. R. Ostrowsky, president of the Byelorussian National Committee; and Dr. Gabor de Bessenyey, president of the American Friends of the ABN; and Ignatius M. Billinsky, chairman of the executive board of the AF-ABN, who delivered introductory remarks.

The Hon. Charles Kersten, former Congressman from Wisconsin and chairman of the House Select Committee to Investigate Communist Aggression, was the moderator at the Political Forum.

In the evening a banquet was held at which the Hon. Dr. Edward M. O'Connor, former Commissioner of Displaced Persons, and member of the U.S. Psychological Strategy Board, was a guest speaker. The principal speaker was the Hon. Liu Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the U.N. Charles Andrensky, secretary of the executive board of the AF-ABN, was toastmaster at the banquet.

### Jubilee Anniversary of 'Providence' Observed In New York

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). On Sunday, February 10, 1963 a commemorative concert was held in the Junior High School at Avenue "B" and 6th Street, New York City, dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the "Providence" Association of Ukrainian Catholics.

The two-hour program included the principal address by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Schmondiuk, Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Stamford; the address of Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen Chekhansky, president of the "Providence" Association; and Stephen Jarema, executive director of the UCCA, all of whom dwelt on the outstanding contributions made by the "Providence" Association to Ukrainian life during the past 50 years.

Bishop Schmondiuk recalled that the "Providence" Association was established at the time when the wave of pseudo-modernism, which was condemned by Pope Pius X as a dangerous disease for Catholic families and individuals alike, swept this country, and it helped Ukrainian immigrants to withstand its pernicious influences.

Ivan Bazarko, chairman of the organizational committee of the "Providence" branches in the metropolitan area of New York delivered the introductory remarks at the concert. The artistic part of the program consisted of solos by Mrs. Mary Lesawyer, soprano of the N.Y. City Opera Company, who sang several compositions by M. O. Hayvoronsky, Bobykevych and Stepyov; solos by Lev Reynarovich, baritone, who rendered two numbers by Barvinsky and Lysenko; and the performance of the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Choir under the direction of Prof. R. Levytsky. The audience numbering over 400 people was deeply under the impact of the news of the release of Metropolitan Joseph Slipy, the report of which was made public at the concert. In the evening a banquet was held at the Ukrainian National Home in which 100 "Providence" leaders and representatives of Ukrainian American organizations took part. The banquet was opened with a prayer by Bishop Schmondiuk, and closed with a prayer by V. Rev. A. Borsari. The speakers at the banquet were Joseph Lesawyer, supreme president of the UNA, and Walter Dushnyck, representing the UCCA, both of whom dwelt on the role of the "Providence" Association in Ukrainian life in the United States. Roman Huhlevych was master of ceremonies at the banquet.



# Ukrainian Independence Day In Boston



Endicott Peabody, Governor of Massachusetts, sign a proclamation of "Ukrainian Independence Day" in Massachusetts. From left to right are: Miss Romana Frankivsky, attorney Anna Chopek, Governor Peabody, Miss Stephanie Kohut, and Orest Szczudluk, chairman of the Boston Branch of UCCA.

BOSTON, Mass. (Special). — An observance of the 45th anniversary of the free Ukrainian National Republic was held in Boston, Mass., on Sunday, January 27, 1963, under the auspices of the Boston Branch of UCCA.

Dr. Volodymyr N. Bandera, a professor at Boston College, delivered the introductory remarks. The principal speakers were Orest Szczudluk, chairman of the Boston Branch of UCCA, and attorney Anna Chopek, former Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts. Both speakers re-emphasized the importance of the historical proclamations of 1918 and 1919 and correlated those proclamations to the present political and cultural activities of Ukrainians to regain freedom and independence for Ukraine. Presently Americans of Ukrainian descent are once again called upon to help the captive Ukraine: TO GIVE THEIR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CAPTIVE NATIONS BY WRITING LETTERS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CONGRESSMEN AND JUDGING

THEM TO SUPPORT H. R. 14 and H. R. 15. LET US ALL BE COUNTED! The artistic program featured the St. George parochial choir conducted by Michael Vintoniv, the SUMA orchestra under the direction of Nicholas Kalinichenko, and the Plast orchestra conducted by Michael Vintoniv. Other participants were: Myroslav Vintoniv on the piano, soloists Natalia Kalinichenko and Larysa Diak; Kateryna Petriv recited a poem. The rally was closed by Stefan Sidarchuk, a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston UCCA.

Both the Governor of Massachusetts, Endicott Peabody, and the Mayor of Boston, John F. Collins, proclaimed Sunday, January 27, 1963, as "Ukrainian Independence Day" in Massachusetts and Boston respectively.

To help familiarize Americans with Ukraine's Independence, the Boston Branch of UCCA issued special commemorative envelopes with appropriate inscription: "45th Anniversary of Independence of Ukraine." The envelopes may be used in daily correspondence.

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# "UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" OBSERVANCE IN HARTFORD, CONN.



Standing, from left to right: Russel Huk, supreme advisor of UNA and vice chairman of the Hartford branch of the UCCA; Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, president of the UCCA; the Hon. D. Camilleri, State Senator; the Hon. J. Dempsey, Governor of Connecticut; the Hon. Thomas J. Dodd, U.S. Senator from Connecticut; and Stephen Boychuk, chairman, UCCA branch in Hartford, Conn.

## U.C.C.A. IN ACTION

Observances of the 45th anniversary of Ukraine's independence by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America throughout the United States and especially the solemn observances in the U. S. Congress evoked violent reaction in the Soviet Union. Immediately after the proclamations of "Ukrainian Independence Day" were issued by American Governors and after prayers were delivered by Ukrainian clergymen in Congress, a number of Governors, especially Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and other American officials, U. S. Senators were assailed by the Moscow radio for taking part in these observances. Subsequently, a series of articles, caricatures, verses and other satiric and abusive reports appeared in the following Soviet organs in Moscow and Kiev: Izvestia (Jan. 24, 1963), Pravda (Jan. 23, 1963), Izvestia (Jan. 25, 1963), an article by Lubomyr Dmyterko, member of the Ukrainian SSR mission to the U. N. in New York, all of which were in the Russian language and printed in Moscow, and Radianska Ukraina (Jan. 24, 1963), Literaturna Hazeta (Jan. 25, 1963), Radianska Kultura (Jan. 24, 1963), Molod Ukrainy (Jan. 26, 1963), and Robotnycha Hazeta (Jan. 24, 1963), in the Ukrainian language in Kiev. Also Pravda Ukrainy, a Russian-language daily appearing in Kiev, on January 24, 1963 printed a vitriolic article against the observances of Ukrainian independence in the United States.

All these articles are replete with accusations of "American imperialism" and protestations that the Ukrainian people were "liberated" in December, 1917 (reference to the establishment of a Soviet puppet regime in Kharkiv), and that the U. S. need not worry about the position of the Ukrainian people.

The Hon. Edward E. Derwinski of Illinois introduced on January 21, 1963 a Resolution (H. J. Res. 165), calling for the issuance of a Shevchenko Champion of Liberty U. S. postage stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of birth of Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's poet laureate and national hero. The 150th anniversary of Shevchenko's birth will be observed in 1964. A parallel resolution for the same Shevchenko Champion of Liberty postage stamp was also introduced by the Hon. Thaddeus J. Dulski of New York. Congressman Derwinski of Illinois is a Republican, while Congressman Dulski of New York is a Democrat. Very soon all UCCA Branches and Member Organizations, as well as individual citizens throughout the country, will be requested to write letters, post cards and send telegrams to their respective Congressmen urging them to support the Derwinski-Dulski resolution on the Shevchenko stamp.

Dr. Frederic Brown Harris, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, wrote a penetrating article, "Ukraine and You," which was published in several newspapers throughout the United States, appearing in his syndicated column. In this article Dr. Harris emphasized the importance of Ukraine to the United States and the free world at large. UCCA Branches and Member Organizations, as well as individual citizens, are urged to write letters of thanks to Dr. Frederic Brown Harris, Chaplain, U.S. Senate in Washington.

On February 4, 1963, the Hon. Daniel J. Flood of Pennsylvania, introduced into the Congressional Record the "Select Bibliography on Ukraine and Other Non-Russian Nations in the USSR," which was originally compiled by Dr. Alexander Sokolshyn, edited by Walter Dushnyck and presented in final arrangement by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky. The bibliography appeared as a special Congressional reprint which was made possible through the beneficent contribution of Mr. Nicholas Dutchak of Detroit, Mich.

## Roman Rudnytsky Returns from Florida Concert Tour

Concert pianist Roman Rudnytsky, Toms River's distinguished "native son", a scholarship student of Mme Rosina Lehvinne at the Juilliard, just returned from a whirlwind tour of Florida, where during two days he appeared four times. On Saturday, January 12, he appeared on the "Roll Call" program at the WEAT (CBS) TV station in West Palm Beach, and, one hour later, at the WTNO (CBS) radio station. On the next day, January 13, he appeared as soloist with the Palm Beach Symphony, performing in the afternoon concert Tchaikovsky's famous Concerto in B Flat, and in the evening he presented a solo-recital at the Graham-Eckes School (one of the most exclusive "finishing" schools in the United States) before a capacity audience which included notables of the Palm Beach society as well as known personalities from the music and art circles. On reviewing the Symphony concert the critic L. H. wrote in The Palm Beach Post (Jan. 14): "... Rudnytsky, the pianist, is very competent. He will bear watching. He has a tremendous technique, perfect control and excellent rhythmic sense..."

Earlier in the season Roman Rudnytsky appeared in a recital in New York, presented by the YMCA, whose contest he won, and in Buffalo's leading concert hall, the Kleinhans. The music critic of The Buffalo Evening News reported after this concert: "Pianist Roman Rudnytsky, 20-year-old performer with a growing musical mind and sensitivity, is developing that special musical concentration which draws the audience into his thoughts and expression. His technique is equal to all of his repertoire, with something to spare in many parts. He is a worthwhile musician, with a capacity for embracing a variety of styles in difficult forms..."

Next concerts of Roman Rudnytsky include appearances at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, the Rutgers University and the Glassboro State Teachers' College. On April 20 he will play a recital — on general demand — in Music and Concert Guild's "Young Masters Series." Later in the spring he expects to appear in recitals in the Midwest and in Canada.

# Tell Them What You Think

## TUSM STUDENTS COMMENT U.S. SENATE CHAPLAIN FOR ARTICLE ON UKRAINE

(Editor's Note: Following is the letter written by the Ukrainian Students organization TUSM, Philadelphia branch, to the Rev. F. B. Harris, U. S. Senate Chaplain, for his excellent article on Ukraine, published in many newspapers throughout the United States.) It is with great pleasure that we students of Ukrainian descent organized in TUSM, Philadelphia branch, read your article about "Ukraine and America" in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of January 26, 1963.

Although articles about Ukraine have appeared from time to time in various publications, they have seldom presented the fact about our beloved native land in a true light. It was, therefore, a great joy to read your article, written with so much deep understanding for the plight of the enslaved Ukrainian people toiling under Communist oppression.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for our interest in the cause of freedom for Ukraine and for all captive nations.

Sincerely yours,  
signed by 54 university students.

## REVIEWS OF "TARAS BULBA" FILM

Matters in connection with Ukraine and Ukrainians are appearing more frequently in print, on television and at last a Hollywood movie. As Ukrainian Americans we should be vigilant to rectify distorted information or laud whenever warranted. To cite an example of what we mean, we reprint three letters sent by Alexander Yaremko to the movie critics of the three Philadelphia newspapers relating to their comments on the "Taras Bulba" film:

To Sandra Saunders of "The Daily News"

We want to compliment you on your very fine review of the "Taras Bulba" movie which we saw during its premiere on December 23rd. We are of Ukrainian descent and know this story and were anxious to see how all three Philadelphia critics describe it. You gave the best summation; The Bulletin the worst.

To Henry Murdock of "The Inquirer"

As Americans of Ukrainian descent and as those who have read Gogol's Taras Bulba story a long time ago, permit us to congratulate you on your fair appraisal of the first Hollywood-made movie based on a story about the Ukrainian Kozaks who fought for their cherished freedom from the Poles and from the Russians centuries ago, not to mention their battles with the Turks, Tartars and Mongols.

Editor's Note: Following is a letter by Mrs. Maria Miller to the editor of The Times-Union, Jan. 30, 1963, Albany, N. Y., criticizing the editor's indiscriminate use of "Russians" instead of "Ukrainians":

To the Editor: Your review of "Taras Bulba" was in error in calling Taras Bulba a "leader of the Russian tribes." N. Hohol, the author, wrote about the Ukrainian Kozaks, not about Russian tribes or Russian Cossacks. There is a big difference.

## 'Karpatsky Soyuz' Plays Host to Children on St. Nicholas Day

Since its inception thirteen years ago, the New York Chapter of Karpatsky Soyuz (Carpathian Alliance) has been celebrating the traditional St. Nicholas Day for children of its members and those of attending guests. The big occasion for the children was held on December 17 at the Ukrainian Institute of America at which some 60 persons showed up.

The opening address was delivered by the head of Karpatsky Soyuz for the U.S.A. and Canada, Dr. Vincent Shandor, who welcomed the guests and commended the work of the Chapter in upholding the old traditions. The grownups as well as the children found much interesting information in the illustrative account of St. Nicholas' life given by Father Ilarion Bendik of the Basilian Fathers of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in New York City. To many children it was the first time that they had realized that St. Nicholas was the real Santa Claus, who had distributed gifts to needy and good children.

The addresses were followed by a program of entertainment composed exclusively of performances prepared by the children themselves. As usual, the performances of the 4 to 14 years old were a pleasing sight to the parents and guests. Promising Oksana Komarynska performed two difficult pieces on the piano and was followed by recitations of children's verses by two brothers Bohdan and Ivan Kopinets. Christine Stebel performed two costume dances, and Melanka Hrytsiuk gave an exhibit of her talents on the piano. Four-year old Andriy Sichynsky recited a children's verse, while 14-year-old Ivan Ovsak gave a brilliant performance on his accordion.

The high point of the evening came with the "arrival" of St. Nicholas in the customary bishop's garb escorted by two angels and a little devil. The greeting speech of St. Nicholas was received with great delight because of humorous tone of its delivery. Dr. Komarynsky personified St. Nicholas, Melanka Hrytsiuk and Marylka Chiminec the angels, Yully Chiminec the little devil.

# The 1962 Record of a Great Team

Here is the summary of the games played by the Ukrainian Nationals in the American Soccer League since the season began in September, and the goals scored by individual players:

Date:	Opponent:	Score	Noha	Czyz	Ferr	Mang	Yakob	Oliv	Tato
9-16	Away Newark Sith	Won 3-4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
9-23	Home Inter-Italians	Won 6-4	0	2	3	0	1	0	0
9-30	Away Newark Portug. Tie	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10- 7	Home Uhr. Trickers	Won 10-0	1	3	3	1	1	0	1
10-14	Away Inter-Italians	Tie 1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-21	Home Fall River	Tie 2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10-28	Home N. Y. Hakoah	Won 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11- 4	Away N. Y. Hakoah	Won 3-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
11-11	Home Newark Sith	Won 6-1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
11-25	Home NewarkPortug.	Won 5-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
12- 2	Away Pol. Falcons	Won 7-1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
12- 9	Away Fall River	Lost 1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-16	Away Uhr. Trickers	Won 1-1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total Goals			50	14	14	11	6	5	2

After a slow start, Noha has scored at least one goal in the last ten straight games. Czyzowych, like Ferreyra, have contributed their share, but in a more or less erratic fashion. Mangini is an occasional scorer. In all fairness to Yakovino, Oliver and Taitoian, these three saw little action in the forward line, but are dangerous.

While the forwards are busy trying to score goals, the halfbacks, fullbacks and goalie work hard to prevent the opposition from scoring and to relay the ball to their own net aimers. These are: Warwariuk, Borodiak, Ferreyra II, Racz, Kravets, Zof, Ely, Merch and Duvé. Players Falk and Horseling were released. Svetislav Glišovich coaches the team.

## Sports Oldtimers Honored

Allentown, Pa. — Despite the snow, about seven hundred members and guests attended the 1st Annual Sports Banquet held by Allentown Ukrainian-American Citizens Club in the new St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Center, on January 26, 1963.

The honored guests were sixty one former baseball players who played for the Ukrainian Club in the Allentown Class A City League and won several championships from 1928 through 1932.

Charles Russell, city treasurer, was introduced as toastmaster by Walter Jodik the club president. State Senator John Van Sandt introduced the sixty one "Oldtimers" and each one was honored with a gift.

Joseph Holden veteran scout for the Detroit Tigers and former catcher for the Phillies was the main speaker. He spoke about the advantages young athletes have today over the oldtimers. Holden spelled out the word Oldtimers: "O-is for Organization, and only we are growing old. L-is for Love and deep affection for each other. D-is for Desire. T-is for Testimonial and the acknowledgements of honor due to others. I-is for Initiative, energy for starting projects. M-is for Magnitude to help fellow men and to recognize the greatness in others. E-is for Effort and endeavor to help one another. R-is for Recreation. S-is for Salute or gesture of greeting and showing respect to fellow man."

District Attorney of Lehigh County George Joseph presented a special award to George "Bucky" Boyle for his work among the children in sports at the Downtown Youth Center.

Rev. Dimitri Savka of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church presented the invocation and benediction.

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