

"... 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..." JOHN KENNEDY

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Groundbreaking and Dedication of Shevchenko Site in Washington Saturday, September 21, 1963

3,000 Faithful, with 50 Priests, Led By Metropolitan Senyshyn Take Part in Blessing and Dedication of New Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral



Project of the New Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia drawn by Julian Jastrzemsky, noted Ukrainian American Architect.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (Special). — On Sunday, September 8, 1963 the blessing and dedication of the new Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral took place here with an impressive ceremony, attended by some 3,000 faithful and 50 Ukrainian Catholic priests from the archdiocese. The act of blessing was performed by the Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, OS-BM, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States. After the moleben an impressive procession marched to the site of the new cathedral, headed by the units of Ukrainian youth organizations such as PLAST and SUMA in their uniforms, and by representatives of Ukrainian central organizations, members of the Providence Association, the "Soyuz Ukrainok" and the local post of the Catholic War Veterans, as well as school children led by the nuns. The moleben was officiated by Metropolitan Senyshyn, who was assisted by Rev. M. Charyna and Rev. William Loosten. Metropolitan Senyshyn delivered an inspiring and penetrating sermon, in which he underscored the historical significance of Philadelphia, a "City of Brotherly Love" and the cradle of American independence, where such prominent Americans as Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson lived and planned the foundation of the American republic. Philadelphia also has a special significance for Ukrainians, Metropolitan Senyshyn continued. It was here that the first foundations of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States were laid down by Bishop Soter Ortynsky, and his successor, Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevych. In conclusion, the Metropolitan bestowed his blessings upon those in attendance. Among the representatives of Ukrainian organizations taking part in the ceremony were Monsignor Stephen Cehansky, president of the Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics, Stepan Sprynsky and Teofil Kulchytsky, recording secretary and financial secretary of the Providence Association, respectively; Joseph Lesawyer, supreme president of the UNA; Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, president of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, Mrs. Helen Lototsky, president of "Soyuz Ukrainok" as well as Eugene Zyblykevych and Mstyslav Dolynsky, editors of America, and Anthony Dragan, editor of Svoboda. Plans for the new Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, which will cost about \$3,000,000, were drawn by Julian Jastrzemsky, prominent Ukrainian American architect, who was also present at the blessing and dedication ceremonies.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO SITE IN WASHINGTON EXPECTED TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

PROMINENT AMERICAN LEGISLATORS, REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT, LEADERS OF UKRAINIAN ORGANIZATIONS, GUESTS FROM CAPTIVE NATIONS GROUPS WILL TAKE PART IN GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY, CONCERT AND BANQUET

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special). — A memorial statue to a man who fought for national and human liberty in Ukraine 100 years ago while thousands were fighting for the Negro in the United States will be initiated at 2nd and P Streets, N. W. in Washington, D. C., with groundbreaking ceremonies on Saturday, September 21, 1963. The memorial will honor Taras Shevchenko, Ukrainian poet and national hero, who lived from 1814 to 1861. Shevchenko risked prison and exile at the hands of Russian imperialists to inspire peoples to rise up against Russian serfdom and for Ukrainian independence from Russian imperialistic rule. In one of his most famous poems, Shevchenko demonstrated his respect for the principles upon which the United States was founded and toward which all free men aspire. He wrote: "Ah, you miserable And cursed crew, when will you breathe your last? When shall we get ourselves a Washington To promulgate his new and righteous law? But some day we shall surely find the man." In erecting the statue to Shevchenko, Americans of all races, colors, creeds and national origins will pay tribute to a poet and artist leader in man's struggle for human liberty against tyranny. From 2,000 to 3,000 Americans of Ukrainian descent, along with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, will attend the groundbreaking ceremonies. Ground for the memorial statue was provided by Congress in 1960. Since then Americans of Ukrainian descent have raised more than \$250,000.00 for erection of the statue. Its dedication in May, 1964 will commemorate the 150th anniversary of Shevchenko's birth in Ukraine.

CONCERT AND BANQUET AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL

At 6:00 P.M. there will be a gala concert at the Grand Ball Room of the Mayflower Hotel, featuring the Ukrainian Chorus "Kobzar" of Philadelphia under the baton of Prof. A. Rudnytsky; solos by Mrs. Martha Kobryn-Kololsky, member of the N.Y. City Opera Company, piano solos by Roman Rudnytsky, recitations of Shevchenko poems by J. Hirniak and W. Shust, and speeches by Congressmen Paul E. Jones of Missouri and Thaddeus J. Dulski of New York, Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki and Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, secretary of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America. A special feature at the banquet will be presentation of 10 "Shevchenko Freedom Awards" to U.S. Senators and Congressmen in recognition of their work for the Shevchenko monument and the captive nations. Toastmaster at the banquet will be Stephen J. Jarema, executive director of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

THIRTIETH CONVENTION OF UKRAINIAN YOUTH LEAGUE OF NORTH AMERICA HELD IN YOUNGSTOWN

By MYRON B. KUROPAS, UNA Supreme Advisor The Ukrainian Youth League of North America has done it again. Another summer has come and gone and the UYL-NA, representing one of the most fun-loving segments of our Ukrainian-American community, has successfully weathered another convention. Site of this year's festivities was Youngstown, Ohio, where a young and enthusiastic committee headed by Nick Katchmar and Taras Horbachewsky did everything in their power to imbue everyone with the kind of Ukrainian-style "Gemueltlichkeit" which has become a traditional part of all UYL-NA affairs. Their efforts were not in vain. Unlike the past four conventions (Rochester, NYC, Scranton, Miami), this year's convocation was held in what can be

BISHOP KOCISKO OF BYZANTINE RITE INSTALLED AS FIRST EPARCH OF PASSAIC

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHS ATTEND CEREMONIES

Passaic, N. J. — In a ceremony attended by the highest Ukrainian Catholic prelates and Carpatho-Ruthenian clergy of Byzantine Rite from various parts of the country, the Most Reverend Stephen J. Kocisko was installed as the first Eparch of Passaic, N. J., on Tuesday, September 10, at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel. The installation was performed by the Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi, Titular Archbishop of Myra and Apostolic Delegate to the United States of America. The Eparchy of Passaic was created by the Holy See on July 30, 1963. Until then it was a diocese under the jurisdiction of Bishop Nicholas T. Elko, Eparch of Pittsburgh. The two eparchies encompass Carpatho-Ruthenian Catholics of Byzantine Rite in the United States.



Bishop Stephen J. Kocisko

The installation ceremony was attended by the highest Ukrainian Catholic clergy: Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the USA; Most Rev. Joseph M. Schmondiuk, Bishop of Stamford; Most Rev. Jaroslav Gabro, Bishop of Chicago; Most Rev. Isidore Boretzky, Bishop of Toronto, Canada. Also attending were numerous Ukrainian Catholic priests from the neighboring areas of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the New England States and others. Also present at the ceremonies were Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme President, and Zenon Snylyk, editor of The Ukrainian Weekly. With the Cathedral filled to capacity, the ceremonies commenced with the traditional presentation of bread and salt by the laymen to the Apostolic Delegate and the Eparch-designate. The procession of bishops, priests and deacons then proceeded to the church where the Apostolic Delegate performed the prescribed ritual of installation. After the reading of the Papal Bull, the official

designating document of the Holy See, the Apostolic Delegate pronounced the words of designation, led the Eparch to the throne and handed him the crozier. While the congregation was singing the hymn, the Monsignors and the clergy paid homage to the Eparch by kissing the hand cross, his ring and the omorphon on the right shoulder. Bishop Kocisko then led the congregation in the celebration of the Holy Liturgy, assisted by archpriests and deacons. The Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, delivered the sermon in English, in which he spoke of the reasons for the creation of the second eparchy, ascribing it to the growth of the Byzantine Rite faithful in the United States. In exhorting the beauty of the Byzantine worship, the Delegate stated that the Holy See welcomes the variety of worship. "There is variety but no difference in our flock, and herein lies the beauty and the strength of our Catholic Church," he said. Following the official installation ceremonies, a festive banquet was held in honor of the new Eparch.

16th CONVENTION OF UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LEAGUE AND PAN-AMERICAN ORTHODOX FESTIVAL IN PITTSBURGH

By JOHN KOKOLSKI, UNA Supreme Auditor PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Ukrainian Orthodox League can justly be proud of its strength, vigor and dynamism demonstrated at its 16th national convention, which was held jointly with the Pan-American Orthodox Festival over Labor Day weekend in the gigantic Civic Arena in Pittsburgh. According to the Pittsburgh press at least 15,000 persons of Orthodox faith took part in the impressive Eastern Orthodox Religious and Cultural Festival, sponsored by the Council of Eastern Orthodox Youth Leaders of the Americas (C.E.O.Y.L.A.) and honored by 14 highest Orthodox prelates and 150 Orthodox clergy from the various Orthodox Church organizations of the United States and Canada. The 16th Convention of the Ukrainian Orthodox League it-

U.N.A. DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF ANTHRACITE AREA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

FRACKVILLE, Pa. (Special). — On Sunday, September 8, 1963 the UNA District Committee of this Anthracite area held its annual meeting at the Ukrainian Club, in which Joseph Lesawyer, supreme president of the UNA, took part as the principal speaker. The meeting was attended by delegates from UNA Branch No. 1 in Shamokin, No. 7 — McAdoo, No. 9 — St. Clair, No. 78 — Minersville, No. 90 — Centralia, No. 164 and No. 333 — Berwick, No. 201 — Coaldale, No. 242 — Frackville, No. 305 — Mahanoy City and No. 429 — Freeland. The meeting was opened and chaired by M. Hentosh, head of the UNA District Committee, who also reported on the general progress. He was followed by V. Chernega, vice chairman, I. Petrunco — secretary and A. Slovak — treasurer. On the basis of their reports, the District acquired 49 new members during the last year. Representatives of other Branches also reported on the progress in their respective localities. Mr. Lesawyer outlined the general progress made by the UNA during the past year, stressing the fact that the assets of the organization have increased by a million and half dollars, although from the viewpoint of membership progress has been much slower. He added that the last four months of the year will provide great possibilities for status of the UNA, especially with the introduction of the new certificate covering accidental death and dismemberment. This type of policy has a special value for our people in the industrial Anthracite region where accidents happen in greater numbers than elsewhere. Moreover, this new type of insurance gives the UNA secretaries and organizers an opportunity to work on the ordinary type of UNA insurance as well. Mr. Lesawyer further informed those at the meeting about additional activities of the UNA, such as the Scholarship Fund, a home for the aged at Soyuzivka, and the like. The entire executive board of the UNA District Committee was reelected with M. Hentosh — chairman, V. Chernega vice-chairman, I. Petrunco — secretary and A. Slovak — treasurer. One of the new businesses of the board brought up for discussion was the 70th jubilee anniversary of the UNA which will be observed in 1964.

dry, a veteran Ukrainian editor, will be "The Role of Svoboda and the Free Ukrainian Press Now and in the Future." This event will take place on Sunday, September 15, 1963 at 2:30 P.M. Dedication of the Ukrainian Orthodox Chapel This event will be preceded by the blessing and dedication ceremonies of the Ukrainian Orthodox Chapel, which will be performed by the Most Reverend Mstyslav, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the U.S.A. "Miss Soyuzivka" Contest Finally, one of the lighter events of the "UNA Day" will be the annual "Miss Soyuzivka" contest for 1964. The contest will take place during the dance on Saturday night and will be directed by Messrs. Ivan Kernytsky (Iker) and Mykola Ponedilok. The Marunchak Dance Group The Ukrainian Dance ensemble from Montreal under the direction of P. Marunchak, will be one of the main features of the evening.

"U.N.A. DAY" TO BE OBSERVED THIS WEEKEND AT 'SOYUZIVKA'

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N. Y. (Special). — This coming weekend, September 14-15, 1963 Soyuzivka will be the scene of elaborated programs and events under a general title of "UNA Day," which will embrace a series of both serious and entertaining performances. Unveiling of the Mazepa Monument One of the serious events will be the unveiling of a monument to Hetman Ivan Mazepa, a great Ukrainian hero and statesman of the XVIIIth century. The statue, made by Serhiy Lytyvnenko, the well-known Ukrainian American sculptor, and erected in front of the "Kiev" villa at Soyuzivka, will be unveiled on Saturday, September 14, 1963 at 3:30 P.M. Another important event scheduled for this weekend at Soyuzivka, as a tribute to Svoboda on its 70th birthday anniversary, will be a special panel composed of editors of Svoboda, The Ukrainian Weekly and The Rainbow. The theme of the panel, which will be moderated by Mr. Vasyl Mu-

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Andrew Jula, UNA Supreme Advisor (extreme right) presents a check in the amount of \$100.00 to Walter Bacad, UYL-NA Foundation Director. Standing, left to right: Walter Bacad, Myron B. Kuropas and Mrs. Helen Olen, UNA Supreme Advisors, and John O. Flis, representative of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

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