

"... 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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CONGRESSMAN RAY J. MADDEN RECEIVES 'SHEVCHENKO FREEDOM AWARD' PLAQUE IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special).—On Tuesday, October 8, 1963 the Hon. Ray J. Madden (D., Ind.), received a "Shevchenko Freedom Award" plaque for his services rendered for the captive nations. Here Congressman Madden holds a "Shevchenko Freedom Award" just presented to him by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky (fourth from the left), President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Attending the presentation ceremony on the steps of the Capitol are, left to right: D. L. Miller; Mstyslav M. Dolnycky, editor of America; Col. William Rybak, chairman, Washington Branch of UCCA; Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky; Anthony Dragan, editor of Svoboda; Miss Vera A. Dowhan; Congressman Madden; Miss Anna Myktyey; Theodore Caryk; Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association; Walter Dushnyck, editor of UCCA publications, and Stephen J. Skubik.

U.C.C.A. CALLS FOR VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF FLOOD AND DULSKI RESOLUTIONS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—At the meeting of the Executive Board of the UCCA held on Friday, October 4, 1963, Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, President of the UCCA, reported on the present status of the Flood Resolution, H. Res. 14, calling for the establishment of a Special House Committee on the Captive Nations, and the Dulski resolution, H. J. Res. 174, calling for the issuance of a stamp in commemoration of Ukraine's greatest national poet and universal freedom fighter, Taras Shevchenko, in 1964. Both resolutions must be supported by the Ukrainian American community as well as American citizens at large. Therefore, the UCCA Executive Board urgently appeals to all its Branches and Member Organizations, as well as to individual citizens, to intensify a mass letter-writing campaign to the authors of both resolutions. The following steps are recommended and suggested:

- In the matter of the Flood Resolution:
 - Write letters, post cards or send telegrams to Congressman Howard W. Smith, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, urging him to submit H. Res. 14 for vote in his Committee;
 - Send a copy of the letter, post card or telegram to Congressman Daniel J. Flood, who in turn will introduce it into the Congressional Record;
 - Write a letter to the Congressman in your Congressional District suggesting that he introduce a similar resolution;
 - Prevail upon your friends, especially those who are not of Ukrainian or Slavic background, to support the Flood Resolution by sending letters, post cards or telegrams to Congressman Smith, with a copy to Congressman Flood;
- Contact all American and ethnic groups and organizations in your area and ask them to do the same thing.
- In the matter of the Dulski Resolution:
 - Send letters, post cards or telegrams to Congressman Thaddeus J. Dulski, supporting his H. J. Res. 174, calling for the issuance of a "Shevchenko Champion of Liberty" postage stamp in 1964;
 - All such letters, post cards and telegrams will be placed in the Congressional Record;
 - Our groups, organizations and individual citizens as well as other American organizations and citizens should also send letters and telegrams to their respective Congressmen and Senators asking them to write to the President of the United States of America for the issuance of such a postage stamp and to have their Congressmen and Senators support it themselves;
 - Copies of all letters to U.S. Senators and Congressmen, as well as their replies, should be sent to the UCCA Central Office in New York City where they will be counted and tabulated for proper evaluation.

This is a most urgent and important project which requires immediate action on the part of all UCCA Branches and Member Organizations, as well as individual citizens throughout the country.

We repeat, the success of these two projects depends largely on nation-wide and mass support by the entire Ukrainian American community.

We urgently ask you to actively support those two projects!

UCCA Executive Board

NATIONAL FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special).—On October 7 and 8, 1963 the State Department held its semi-annual National Foreign Policy Conference for Editors and Broadcasters, which was attended by some 450 editors and broadcasters from across the nation and which was addressed by a number of high U.S. Government officials.

The two-day conference, held under the motto "for background, and no attribution"—only dwell on a series of highly important topics pertinent to U.S. foreign affairs.

The issues discussed extensively at the conference were the present Soviet-American relations, especially the conclusion of the partial test-ban treaty, the sale of wheat to the USSR and other communist countries; the United Nations; the Far East and Southwestern Asia (Laos and Vietnam); Central America; (Honduras, the Dominican Republic); Latin America; U.S. export extension; foreign aid issues; the United States Information Agency (USIA); disarmament; U.S. defense and the international trade policy of the United States.

Among those attending the National Foreign Policy Conference were Anthony Dragan and Joseph Lesawyer, representing Svoboda; Mstyslav Dolnycky of America, and Walter Dushnyck, covering for The Ukrainian Quarterly and The Ukrainian Bulletin, published by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

WHEAT FOR FREEDOM, NOT FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 2, 1963.—Opposing the sale of wheat to the USSR, the National Captive Nations Committee today called upon the President to issue a Food For Freedom Declaration, ringing with the theme "Wheat For Freedom, Not For Sale." In a telegram to the Chief Executive, the Committee's chairman, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, who is a professor in Soviet economics at Georgetown University, stated: "The time now is for strong moral and political leadership in this respect, not tolerated commercialism."

The declaration the Committee urges would contain three parts: (1) detailed emphasis on the inability of the so-called Communist economies to feed adequately the captive peoples, both within and outside the USSR; (2) concrete contrasts between the food-producing capability of the United States and that of the empire-state USSR; and (3) a free offer of wheat and food to any of the captive peoples, both within and outside the USSR, provided it is stamped "Food For Freedom" and distributed by the International Red Cross.

Dobriansky pointed out that "it is truly fantastic that, historically, Ukraine alone was regarded as 'the granary of Europe, but under Soviet Russian imperio-colonialism it has not been able, along with other areas in the new empire, to feed adequately the population in this empire-state.' He added, "Thirty years ago a politically man-made famine blighted Ukraine and adjacent areas; today institutionally man-made shortages of wheat highlight colonial Russian performance."

The Committee discounts the rationalizations offered for wheat sales, such as the examples of Canada and Australia or balance-of-payments deficits. "As the leading nation in the Free World," Dr. Dobriansky declared, "the United States must maintain its dignity of purpose and will to weaken the Red totalitarian governments," and stressed, "Let's not give credence to habitual Russian propaganda that for money Americans would sell their souls."

Metropolitan Joseph Slipy Among Ukrainian Nuns in Rome



In the Eternal City, the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, OSBM, recently concluded a general meeting, with participants from the Provinces in Fox Chase and Uniontown, Penna., USA, Argentina and Yugoslavia. Shown above 1st row: Mother Helen, Mother Basilina, Mother Claudia, Metropolitan Archbishop Joseph Slipy who was released last February after 18 years in Siberia, Mother Eusebia, Mother Macrina; 2nd row: Mother Eustachia, Mother Macrina, Sister Boniface, Mother Marie, Sister Evangelista, Sister Olga, Mother Olga, Mother Jerome, Mother Agnes; Last row: Mother Augustine, Mother Joseph, Mother Euphrosyne, Mother Daniel, Mother Mary.

Bishop Schmondiuk Greets UNA Branch in Stamford on 50th Anniversary

STAMFORD, Conn.—The Most Rev. Joseph M. Schmondiuk, Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Stamford, sent his blessings and felicitations to the St. Michael Branch of the Ukrainian National Association (Branch 350), on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

In a letter written from Rome, where Bishop Schmondiuk is attending the Ecumenical Council, Bishop Schmondiuk said:

"It was a real pleasure to learn from your letter of September 14, 1963 about the Jubilee observance which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1963 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the St. Michael Brotherhood, Branch 350 of the Ukrainian National Association. This brings an honor to the pioneers of the Ukrainian community in Stamford, as well as to the first organizers and veteran members of this Branch. Brotherhoods associated with our churches gave the impetus to original parochial life of Ukrainian immigrants on the free soil of Washington. They continued the religious life which was the principal basis of culture of our people in the homeland and a rampart against denationalization abroad.

"I congratulate you on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee and hope for a successful development on all sectors of the church and national life. God bless you for many years to come."

Czech Reds Release Archbishop Beran of Prague

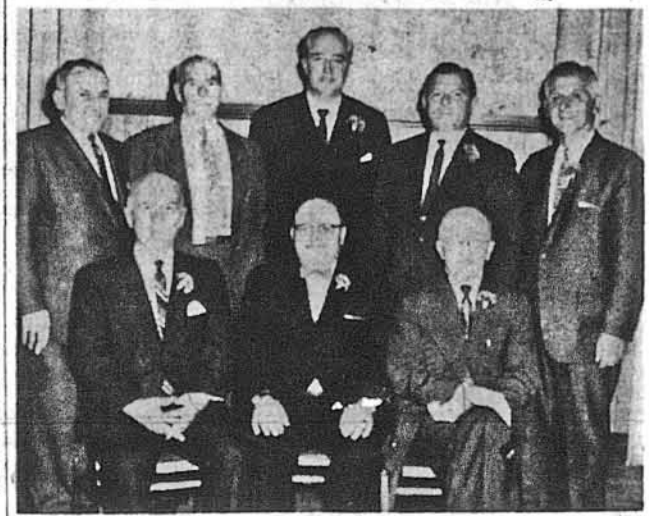
ROME, Oct. 3.—The Most Rev. Joseph Beran, Archbishop of Prague and Primate of Czechoslovakia, has been released from detention, according to a high Vatican official. He had been under detention for the past 12 years.

Four other imprisoned bishops were also released by the communist government of Czechoslovakia: Most Rev. Karel Skoupy, Bishop of Brno; the Most Rev. Jan Vojtassak, Bishop of Spis; the Most Rev. Stanislav Zela, titular Bishop of Arpasa, and the Most Rev. Ladislav Hlad, titular Bishop of Cedie.

The announcement, made in the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, was received with great satisfaction. The release of the Catholic prelates of Czechoslovakia was viewed as another step in improving relations between the Holy See and countries of the communist bloc.

Negotiations between the Vatican and the communist governments are conducted in secret, as was the case in the release of the Most Rev. Joseph Slipy, Ukrainian rite Archbishop of Lviv, who had been imprisoned by the Soviet Union for 18 years. He was freed last February and is living in Vatican City.

Speakers at Anniversary Banquet of Branch 161 in Ambridge



Seated, left to right: Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme President; John S. Antushak, President of UNA Branch 161; Judge Robert E. McCreary, presiding judge of Beaver County. Standing, left to right: Force Aquino, President of the City Council; Anthony Podufaly, UNA organizer; Henry Mahady; Mayor Walter Panek, and Andrew Jula, UNA Supreme Adviser and toastmaster.

Rozhankovsky, Huk Win in Tennis Doubles at 'Soyuzivka'

Kerhonkson, N.Y.—A pair of experienced senior tennis players beat out all opposition to garner the "Soyuzivka" trophy in the men's doubles competition over the weekend of October 5 and 6. The tournament at Soyuzivka was held as part of the Carpathian Ski Club (KLK) fall outing which also included tennis matches in mixed doubles, rifle shooting, archery and a game of caddy.

Drs. Y. Rozhankovsky and V. Huk won the tournament by virtue of their victory in the finals over the pair of V. Herlynsky and M. Lepkaliuk, 6-1, 6-2. Altogether eight pairs competed in the men's division.

In the mixed doubles, the "Soyuzivka" trophy went to the pair Laryssa Huk and V. Herlynsky who defeated Martha Kokorudz and B. Levitsky, 7-5, 6-4. A field of seven entries vied for the championship trophy.

Mr. Roman Slobodian, UNA Supreme Treasurer, assisted by Mr. W. Kwas, Soyuzivka director, presented the trophies to the tournament winners and commended Mr. B. Rak, tournament supervisor, and the Carpathian Ski Club for their efforts in staging such well-organized and popular sports events at Soyuzivka. In congratulating Dr. Rozhankovsky on his victory, Mr. Slobodian noted that being the senior UNA supreme officer he was particularly happy to present the trophy to the Ukrainian senior player.

In rifle shooting, Y. Kupchynsky emerged winner in men's division, while Motria Voyevodka and Christine Bodnar shared first place in the women's division. It was Miss Voyevodka again winning in archery and M. Sharko taking first place among the male sharpshooters. The game of caddy was won by the team consisting of younger players as against the senior members.

U. N. A. MEETINGS HELD IN MONTREAL AND LACHINE

Montreal, Canada.—The District Committee of Montreal, comprising five branches with over 1,000 members, held an organizational meeting on Saturday, September 28. In addition to the representatives of four Montreal branches, delegates of two branches in suburban Lachine also took part in the meeting. Representing the UNA Supreme Executive Committee was Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Secretary. The meeting was chaired by M. Hrab, chairman of the district committee.

Following the presentation of reports by the officers on the current activities and plans for the immediate future, a discussion developed in the course of which it was resolved to hold a festive banquet in marking the 70th anniversary of Svoboda and the forthcoming 70th jubilee anniversary of the UNA. A special committee was selected and charged with the preparation of the program: B. Melnyk, UNA Supreme Advisor, V. Cymbala and M. Cheresniovsky, branch secretaries, and B. Snihur and V. Protasyk.

In his speech Dr. Padoch reviewed the organizational status of the Montreal district, citing statistical data on its growth and development. The period between the last two UNA conventions was the most successful one in terms of new membership gains, as in that time the district showed a 30% increase in membership. During the last year, the district was still making substantial progress, but in the current year this gradual increase has slowed down considerably. The Supreme Secretary analyzed the major reasons behind this temporary slackening of the growth and indicated several ways of dealing with the situation. He dwelt at length on the new UNA Accidental Death and Dismemberment Certificate issued recently for members and non-members alike.

It was noted in the course of the meeting that V. Cymbala, secretary of Branch 471, has been most successful in the current membership campaign having organized 15 new members prior to the time of the meeting and presenting 10 additional applications at the meeting.

Among several important matters that were resolved, it was decided to intensify the organizational effort in the remaining three months of the year so as to attain the required quota of new members in the Montreal district.

On the following day, Sunday, September 29, a UNA meeting was held in Lachine, in the hall of the St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Church, with a large number of local Ukrainians participating. O. Dapshyn, chairman of Branch 465 and one of the civic leaders of the local community, explained to the assembled that this year marks the 70th anniversary of Svoboda, the largest Ukrainian newspaper in the free world, and that in February of next year the UNA will also celebrate its 70th anniversary. He then introduced Mr. B. Melnyk, UNA Supreme Advisor, and Dr. J. Padoch, Supreme Secretary, both of whom in their speeches to the assembled explained the nature, functions and objectives of the UNA. Dr. Padoch called on those present to join any one of the two local branches and thus become members of the UNA family, which constitutes the largest Ukrainian organization in the free world.

UNA District Committee Meets in Perth Amboy

Perth Amboy, N.J.—An organizational meeting of the Perth Amboy UNA District Committee, consisting of fourteen branches with a total of 1,775 members was held here on Sunday, September 29, at the Ukrainian National Home. The meeting was chaired by Constantine Nakonechny of Plainfield, N.J., with Volodymyr Yaniv serving as secretary.

The main speaker and representing the UNA Executive Committee was Roman Slobodian, Supreme Treasurer.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Nakonechny stated with regrets that only four of the district's fourteen branches were represented at the meeting, namely, branches 104, 155, 342, 372.

Among the numerous matters discussed was the forthcoming 70th Jubilee Anniversary of the UNA. It was decided to mark this anniversary at the beginning of 1964 with an appropriate program of festivities in Perth Amboy. Also, organizational work of the district was reviewed in detail and reports were rendered by the members of the committee.

In his address, Mr. R. Slobodian elaborated on the general significance of insurance, various methods of organizing new members, then proceeded to the evaluation of the specific plans offered by the UNA, dwelling particularly on the new Accidental Death and Dismemberment Certificate made available recently by the UNA to members and non-members alike. In reviewing the financial status of the UNA, the speaker reported that the total assets of the organization as of the end of August have reached the sum \$27,801,649.51.

The following persons participated in the ensuing discussion: C. Nakonechny, I. Holovka, R. Stanko, V. Matkovsky, P. Stakhiv, V. Yaniv and M. Fedynshyn. Mr. Fedynshyn, secretary of Branch 155, is one of the leading UNA organizers having gained 57 new members in 1962 and 33 members during the eight months of the current year.

In closing the meeting, Mr. Nakonechny called on all members to intensify their efforts in reactivating the individual branches as well as the work of the district committee, and to participate in the preparation of the UNA jubilee anniversary festivities.

Rochester's Zaporozhska Sich Society to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Saturday, October 26, 1963 should prove to be a gala day for the members and friends of the Zaporozhska Sich Society, Branch 367 of the Ukrainian National Association. Organized on October 23, 1913, the branch has attained first place in upper New York State with a membership of close to 800 members.

The celebration will take place at the Ukrainian American Club, in Rochester, N.Y. The program will consist of a soprano solo by Mrs. J. Zelez, the M.U.N. Dancing group under the direction of Messrs. P. Dziuba and I. Zablotsky. The awarding of honorary certificates to the original organizers of the Society. Guest speakers for the evening will be Mr. A. Dragan, editor of Svoboda, and Mr. Zenon Snylyk, editor of The Ukrainian Weekly. The concert-banquet will be followed by a gala dance, music being supplied by our own Serenaders.

William Popovych

Deadline for Reduced Price of Ukrainian Encyclopedia

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (Special).—The Ukrainian National Association, sponsor of Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopedia, which will be published on November 12, 1963 by the University of Toronto Press, announced today that up to the end of October 1963 the encyclopedia can be purchased at the reduced price of \$30.00. After November 1, 1963 the market price of the Ukrainian encyclopedia will be \$37.50.

The University of Toronto Press which is publishing the Ukrainian encyclopedia announced that it considers the Ukrainian encyclopedia to be "one of the most outstanding publications of the XXth century."

In order to get your copy at the reduced price, rush your orders to the Ukrainian National Association immediately so that you may avail yourself of the pre-publication price before November 1, 1963.

