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Lyndon B. Johnson

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THE UNVEILING OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO'S MONUMENT: SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1964 IN WASHINGTON, D. C. — LET US ALL BE THERE!

PATRIOTIC UKRAINIAN IMMIGRANT DONATES \$2,000 TO UCCA



Michael Yurchison, Esq. (right) presents a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Mr. Michael Komichak, member of the UCCA Policy Board.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (Special). — The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America Branch in Youngstown Ohio, under the presidency of Michael Yurchison, local attorney and civic leader, recently transmitted to the UCCA central office in New York City a sum of \$2,000.00 as a part of the inheritance left to a number of worthy causes by the late Joseph Potochny, Ukrainian immigrant, who died of cancer in Youngstown in 1962. The presentation of the gift occurred on April 12, 1964, when Mr. M. Yurchison presented the check to Mr. Michael Komichak, member of the UCCA Policy Board from Pittsburgh, Pa., who was the principal speaker at the Shevchenko concert in Youngstown. Mr. Komichak subsequently transmitted the check to the UCCA office in New York.

The late Joseph Potochny was a quiet and patriotic man with a thirst for knowledge and an ardent love for his native Ukraine, as well as for his adopted country, the United States of America. He had no wife, no relatives, but many friends and much love for everything American.

He bequeathed his life's saving of \$17,880 to a number of worthy causes, especially for scholarships at Youngstown University. His will directs that any money not needed immediately for scholarships be invested and the income used to increase the

Ukrainians in International Program at World's Fair Today

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ukrainians will play a major role in the presentation of an international program to be staged tonight at the World's Fair by the United Veterans. Appearing at the Singer Bowl between 4 and 8 P. M., with all nationality groups, will be New Dance Ukraine of Brooklyn, the Ukrainian Dancers of Astoria under the direction of Miss Elaine Oprysko, and Volodymyr Cisyyk's Ukrainian Music Institute String Orchestra.

Ted Carpluk, director of New Dance Ukraine, is program manager, Myroslava Karp is narrator, and John Shamen, Queens County commander of the Catholic War Veterans, is master of ceremonies. Soprano Mary Bodnar will sing the "Star Spangled

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNA SUPREME ASSEMBLY HELD AT UNA RESORT 'SOYUZIVKA' IN KERHONKSON, N.Y.

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonkson, N.Y. (Special). — The annual meeting of the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association began on Monday, May 18, 1964 with a brief but moving ceremony dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko.

The following members of the UNA Supreme Assembly took part in the meeting:

Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, Vice-Presidents Stephen Kuropas and Mrs. Ann Herman, supreme secretary Jaroslav Padoch, and supreme treasurer Roman Slobodian; Supreme Auditors: Walter Gallan, Volodymyr Kossar, Peter Pucilo, John Kokolski and John Evanchuk;

Supreme Advisers: Bohdan Zorych, Bohdan Melnyk, Russell Huk, Taras Shpikula, Dmytro Szmagala, William Hussar, Andrew Jula, Miss Ann Chopek, John Odezynsky, Mrs. Helen Olek, Mrs. Josephine Olinkevych, Myron B. Kuropas, Mrs. Maria Demydchuk and Mrs. Olena Stogryn, and Anthony Dragan editor-in-chief of Svboda.

Before the start of the meeting a brief ceremony in honor of Taras Shevchenko took place at the monument of the Ukrainian poet, which included the singing of the American and Ukrainian national anthems and brief speeches by Bohdan Zorych in Ukrainian and Miss Ann Chopek in English.

The annual meeting began with the presentation of reports by the UNA Supreme officers.

First to report at the UNA Supreme Assembly annual meeting was Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President. He stated that the year 1963 was on the whole rather a good year, during which the UNA made substantial strides forward in the organizational, economic and cultural fields. The number of active UNA members in 1963 passed the \$3,000 mark while the assets have reached 28 million dollars. UNA members are insured for 70 million dollars, an increase of 6 million in comparison with the previous year. During 1963 a total of 4,400 new members were organized into the UNA, with the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut and Michigan, as well as Canada, in the lead. The assets of the UNA have increased by \$1,500,000.00 or 5.3 percent in comparison with the last year. Mr. Lesawyer also gave a general picture of UNA investments and reported that the dividends to members have also increased this year. The UNA President also stated that the payment of matured certificates had increased by \$440,000.00. Mr. Lesawyer also reported on the Supreme Auditing Committee's work, and on the publications activities of the UNA, especially the publication of Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopaedia, published in the fall of 1963 by the University of Toronto Press for the UNA.

Short reports were subsequently presented by Stephen Kuropas and Mrs. Ann Herman, Supreme Vice-Presidents of the UNA. Supreme Secretary Dr. Jaroslav Padoch gave a detailed report on the organizational development of the UNA, with special emphasis on the attainments in the adult and juvenile departments by months and enumerated the most active organizers and secretaries of the UNA Branches, 14 of whom received the Father Hruschka gold medal award, 31 silver medals and 86 bronze medals. Dr. Padoch concluded his report with a hope that the UNA will develop further this

year, if organizers and secretaries will remain as determined as they were in the past year. Supreme Treasurer Roman Slobodian gave financial report, stating that the assets of the UNA by the end of 1963 were \$28,042,270.55. The principal sum of these assets, that is about 20 million dollars, is invested in U.S. bonds, while 7 million dollars are invested in mortgage loans to members, and to Ukrainian national institutions, such as national homes, schools, churches and the like. Mr. Slobodian, too, expressed a great optimism for the future development of the UNA.

Anthony Dragan, editor-in-chief of the UNA organ Svboda, reported on Svboda, The Ukrainian Weekly and The Rainbow, as well as other UNA publications, confirming the substantial gains in the field of publications. Dr. Walter Gallan, chairman of the UNA Auditing Committee reported on behalf of this committee, stating that all books as well as the management of all UNA assets, were found in good order. He presented a series of recommendations and suggestions. Other members of the UNA Auditing Committee — Volodymyr Kossar, Peter Pucilo, John Kokolski and John W. Evanchuk, also reported, stressing their individual activities for the UNA. The Supreme Advisers then followed with their own reports: Bohdan Zorych, Bohdan Melnyk, Russell Huk, Taras Shpikula, Dmytro Szmagala, William B. Hussar, Andrew Jula, Miss Ann Chopek, John Odezynsky, Mrs. Helen Olek, Mrs. Josephine Olinkevych, Myron B. Kuropas, Mrs. Maria Demydchuk and Mrs. Olena Stogryn. Most of UNA supreme officers, according to their reports, had been also active in the local branches of the UCCA. The Shevchenko Memorial Committee or the branches of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.



UNA Supreme Assembly members during the 1963 annual meeting at 'Soyuzivka.' Seated, from left to right, are: Bohdan Zorych, Roman Slobodian, Mrs. Ann Herman, Joseph Lesawyer, Stephen Kuropas, Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Dr. Walter Gallan, Anthony Dragan; standing, left to right, first row: Volodymyr Kossar, Peter Pucilo, Russell Huk, Mrs. Josephine Olinkevych, Bohdan Melnyk, Mrs. Olena Stogryn, Taras Shpikula, Miss Ann Chopek, Dmytro Szmagala, Mrs. Maria Demydchuk, Myron B. Kuropas, Mrs. Helen Olek, and John Evanchuk, and third row, left to right: John W. Kokolski, Andrew Jula, John Odezynsky and William Hussar.

Georgetown University TV Program on Shevchenko

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The Georgetown University Forum press release commented on the Shevchenko TV program as follows: "On Saturday, June 27, some 50 to 100 thousand Americans will assemble in the Nation's capital to witness the unveiling of a statue in honor of Taras Shevchenko, the poet laureate of Ukraine and Europe's free-

UYL-NA Foundation's Last Call For Applications to Cultural Courses

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APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SHEVCHENKO MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, INC.

AMERICANS OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT: June 27, 1964 will be a day of great historic significance, such as rarely occurs more than once in a person's lifetime. As it draws near, so to does the unveiling of the monument of Taras Shevchenko, in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

On that occasion we have a unique opportunity of introducing to the free world a memorial to the creator of the modern Ukrainian nation. Its unrivaled teacher, the great poet Shevchenko, remains as a spokesman of the freedom-loving Ukrainian people, who still languish in slavery. We shall be bringing to the attention of the free nations of the world, the Promethean struggle of the Ukrainian people to break the bonds of Moscow-centered slavery and to attain their national freedom and independence. This is an opportunity to demonstrate before the world the solidarity and statesmanlike conduct of Ukrainians outside Ukraine. Everywhere eyes are turned on Washington as a center of the free world today.

We must take advantage of this great opportunity afforded us by reason of the century-long heritage of Shevchenko, and by the century-long work of Ukrainian immigrants in America. Let us avail ourselves of the historical moment to make this Ukrainian American cultural manifestation in Washington, the greatest possible success. Thus will be underscored the prestige and importance of the Ukrainian American community.

Let us give our children and grandchildren the opportunity to participate in this tribute to Ukraine and her people, as well as to their great prophet and teacher, Taras Shevchenko. Thus will the commemoration of his 150th birthday anniversary, as well as the memory of the unveiling in Washington of his monument, renew their love for ancestral homeland, Ukraine, and encourage them to work toward its liberation.

AMERICANS OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT:

The monument of Taras Shevchenko in Washington is more than bronze and granite. It is not merely one more monument dedicated to a great man as an expression of admiration for his giant spirit and powerful world. It is also a testimonial of solidarity of Ukrainians on behalf of their enslaved ancestral country, and a manifestation of their readiness to help in the struggle for liberation of Ukraine. It is a message to our kinsmen in their native, but enslaved homeland, indicating that the struggle for a free Ukraine still goes on, that they are not alone in this struggle, and that the effort will not cease until the testament of Shevchenko has been realized.

At the same time, the monument is an expression of our gratitude to America, to its people and government, for the great opportunity afforded us of realizing Shevchenko's ideals. The best example of these opportunities is the erection of a monument to the Poet Laureate of Ukraine, on public grounds in Washington, capital of the United States and center of the world of free men.

Every one of us should be present at the greatest national holiday of the Ukrainian community outside Ukraine. On call of the prophetic Shevchenko, at the foot of his monument and to echoes of his "Testament" we shall gather with our children and grandchildren and with the entire Ukrainian American community. We shall introduce Shevchenko into still another capital, one to which the free world looks.

United in the spirit of Shevchenko, we shall demonstrate our dedication to the Testament of Shevchenko, who called for liberation of Ukraine from slavery and for establishment therein of the righteous law of George Washington!

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Naturalized Citizens Gain Important Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. — On May 18, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United States barred the government from depriving naturalized Americans of their U. S. citizenship for living abroad for prolonged periods of time. The ruling could open the legal door to hundreds of foreign-born to try to regain the citizenship they have lost on such grounds. By a vote of 5 to 3, the Court declared unconstitutional the section of the Immigration and Naturalization Law that forfeits the citizenship of a naturalized person for living in the country of his birth for three years or any other foreign country for five years. This ruling of the Supreme Court was made in the test case of Mrs. Angelika Schneider, a Smith College graduate and former native of Germany, who was deprived of her U.S. citizenship because she married a German citizen, Dieter Schneider, and remained in Germany for several years. By the court ruling Mrs. Schneider has regained her American citizenship, providing for a new and important legal precedent in safeguarding the rights of naturalized U. S. citizens.

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**Editorials**

**'THE UKRAINIAN QUARTERLY' - TWENTY YEARS OLD**

In October, 1964 *The Ukrainian Quarterly*, published by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, will observe the twentieth anniversary of its fruitful and beneficent existence.

Founded in the fall of 1944, at the height of World War II, when Ukraine was bleeding white from the war ravages and the mortal struggle between Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, it has gone a long way for the past two eventful decades.

Originally, *The Ukrainian Quarterly* was intended by its founders and sponsors to be a voice of free Ukrainian thought and a defender of the legitimate interests of the enslaved Ukrainian nation. This assignment *The Ukrainian Quarterly* has carried out with distinction.

In the span of twenty years *The Ukrainian Quarterly* has gained its rightful place in the English-speaking world as a reliable and serious journal dealing not only with Ukraine, its history, culture and the past and present aspirations of the Ukrainian people, but it has become a powerful voice in the defense of all captive nations which, like Ukraine are enslaved by Communist Russia, and are struggling for their ultimate freedom and national liberation.

Generally speaking, there have appeared over 56,000 copies of *The Ukrainian Quarterly* since 1944, which have brought forth a variety of articles on Ukraine and related subjects. Among the authors and contributors to this important and vital journal of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America were not only a number of outstanding Ukrainian scholars and specialists from every field of Ukrainian history, literature and political and social sciences, but also a number of prominent American authors, as well as writers and contributors from other nationalities—Georgian, Dutch, Canadian, German, Armenian, Argentine, Polish and others.

*The Ukrainian Quarterly* was not only a voice of free Ukrainian thought in the darkness of ignorance and prejudice surrounding Ukraine. It was also and inexhaustible source of true and unbiased information on Ukraine, the Ukrainian people and their legitimate aspirations to freedom and national statehood. As such, *The Ukrainian Quarterly* has been quoted by countless American, European and South American authors and writers. On a number of occasions *The Ukrainian Quarterly* has been scathingly assailed by the Soviet press and reviews, both those appearing in the Ukrainian and the Russian languages. Only a few months ago, *The General Military Review*, appearing in Paris under the auspices of the NATO committee of sponsors, reprinted an article on the underground in the USSR, which originally appeared in *The Ukrainian Quarterly*. This review, which carries articles in the French, English and German languages, is widely read by military and political experts of the NATO countries, and its importance is unquestionable.

While the mission of *The Ukrainian Quarterly* is recognized and its successes gratefully acknowledged, *The Quarterly* has not been adequately equipped financially to carry on its important tasks. Largely destined to serve the Anglo-Saxon world, it has been to a great extent sent as complimentary copy to various public and university libraries, government offices, various institutions of higher learning, foreign embassies and UN missions, and only a small number of paid subscribers had been assured thus far.

The Financial Commission of the UCCA has now launched a plan whereby several hundred paid subscribers to *The Ukrainian Quarterly* can be assured this year. Its first target is: 500 paid subscribers to the *Ukrainian Quarterly* by the end of 1964 as a birthday present to this highly important and deserving publication.

We must understand the vital mission and importance of *The Ukrainian Quarterly* on its 20th birthday anniversary. We must provide it with a solid substantial basis so as to enable it to continue its important work as a free voice of Ukraine and its aspirations to freedom and national independence.

**THE DANGER SIGNS FROM ASIA**

The alarming news from South Vietnam and Laos confirms that Western policy in coping with the communist penetration into Southeastern Asia is rapidly collapsing. Our setbacks in South Vietnam and the precarious U. S. position in this corner of the world are now fully admitted and recognized by Washington. The collapse of the so-called "neutralist" government in Laos under the assault of the communist forces is another proof that the communist "partner," be it Moscow or Peking, cannot be trusted in any agreement or pact. It is a tragic thing that some of our policy-makers still cling to the belief that the communist tide can be contained within the communist sphere of action. This fallacy is proven wrong time and again.

While the United States is deeply involved in South Vietnam, the Communists turned on the neighboring sector of Laos and are now making undeniable progress in liquidating the "neutralist" government of Premier Souvanna Phouma. It is to be recalled that Laos lies on the road from Peking and Hanoi to Saigon, and also to Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia and Burma—if Laos and South Vietnam go so will the other states.

This is why Washington and its allies—Great Britain and France must act fast and decisively. The loss of Laos and South Vietnam would open a road to the communist flood and the takeover of all of South Asia by Communism.

It has been long assumed that Khrushchev has become meek and "manageable" to the point that one can talk sense to him. This is the greatest and most dangerous fallacy. The communist drive against Laos and South Vietnam may not be inspired by the Kremlin, but by Peking. But Khrushchev has said it time and again that he will help the "wars of national liberation," which is exactly what he is doing in Asia.

There is a rising tide of criticism and resentment in Congress over the systematic and continued failure of our policy in that sector of the world. The crisis is deepening and the danger is by no means negligible.

**THE CIVIL RIGHTS FILIBUSTER**

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

The prolongation of the filibuster by the Senators from the states, which took part in the formation of the Confederate States in 1861, is beginning to cause serious concern and alarm not only in the administration and Congress but in wide masses of the population. It is provoking the Negro leaders, even the moderates, to make further and further demands especially in the North against the de facto segregation which exists due to the housing and educational problems and it is giving new ammunition to the more radical leaders, some of whom are almost ready to advocate a violent solution of the problem.

Yet there is still a marked disinclination to introduce closure into the debate, if it can be done, for there is still much to be accomplished before closure will have any hope of acceptance. Part of this is traditional for the Senate has long prided itself on its capacity to debate thoroughly any subject and to look askance at all attempts to put a compulsory end to debate. Part of this is due also to a realization of the value of Senatorial courtesy which is merely another way of saying that the problem which affects one group of Senators today may be replaced by another which equally concerns a widely different group which will then take refuge in the same device of the filibuster.

There is, however, far more to the filibuster and the refusal to adopt closure than meets the eye. The great motive of the Southern Senators is their refusal to give equal rights to the Negroes for reasons that are purely of racial origin. The Southern attitude has been determined not only by slavery and the military defeat of the South but by the experiences of the South during the period of reconstruction after the Civil War, when the South was occupied by Northern armies there to insist upon Negro hegemony with all of the accompanying scandals. At the same time in their intolerably endless speeches they are touching upon various other subjects, prolonging the debate in the hope that before a final vote is taken, some rash step of the Negroes may turn the Northern white population also against civil rights, and the Northern leaders are apprehensive that this may happen if the debate is sufficiently prolonged.

Yet it would be wrong to see the hesitation on the subject of closure as due only to Senatorial courtesy or opposition to civil rights for Negroes. There are not two groups of Senators, one for and the other against Negro rights, but there are several groups, each of which is stressing various aspects of the proposed bill. There are Senators from the South who stress the anti-Negro position. There is a Northern group which we may almost call rabidly pro-Negro. There are other responsible and intelligent Senators from all parts of the country who see the real issues involved for these concern the methods of enforcement and their probable result upon aspects of American life far removed from the Negro.

To a certain extent the problem of the civil rights bill is the same as was involved in the noble experiment of Prohibition. The American people enthusiastically applauded and then drank another to its success. Openly or secretly many states declined to use the powers of the states to enforce it and left that for the Federal Government, while they sided with the drinkers. It is very obvious under the American system of government that enforcement in the South must be done by the United States at the cost of many American traditions. In the past the United States Courts in the different sections of the country have been staffed predominantly by men appointed from that district to which they are assigned. The lower courts in the northeast are staffed by judges from the northeast. When it is necessary to have juries present, the juries are selected from a panel composed of citizens of the approximate neighborhood. The experiences of the last years have shown that a Southern Federal jury will hesitate to condemn any Southerner for acts approved by the local customs, if not by the general laws. In subjects not connected with civil rights, there is undoubtedly the same bias in other parts of the country.

Thus the question of enforcement brings up in one form or another the problem of creating a uniform point of view throughout the entire nation. This raises the issue of a unitary administration as contrasted with even a moderate belief in local independence, which can be summed up under the term "states' rights," even if these are not pushed to the extreme.

Older people can still remember when the postmaster was almost the only federal official in the average community. The individual citizen had little more to do with the Internal Revenue Service than the man who does not desire to travel abroad has with the passport office. The Sixteenth Amendment adopted in 1913 gave Congress the right to levy income taxes without regard to the population of the several states, something previously forbidden. Congress has assumed the right to supervise the conduct of elections and is making ever new regulations on the expenditure of funds by candidates. The various bureaus that regulate conservation and national parks are being augmented under Federal control. It is not only the South which fears that the system of enforcement necessary if civil rights are to be enforced will mean the beginning of the end for all state and local judiciaries and courts.

**STATEMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE "APPEAL" BY CULTURAL LEADERS OF SOVIET UKRAINE

Under the heading, "To the Great Kobzar — A Worthy Homage," there appeared in the November 29, 1963 issue of *Literaturna Ukraina* (Kiev), "An Appeal to the Ukrainians, the Ukrainian Community in the USA, and to the Shevchenko Memorial Committee." This "appeal" was signed by 34 cultural leaders of Ukraine. A modified text of this "appeal" was sent out on December 27, 1963 by the press section of the Embassy of the USSR in Washington, to Ukrainian newspapers in the Ukrainian language and to other newspapers in the English language, a fact which demonstrates beyond doubt its connection with the action in hand.

The text of the "appeal" was discussed at the plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee on March 7, 1964. Whereupon, the following view was expressed unanimously: In the "appeal" there is indication that the signers desire to take part in the Shevchenko Monument unveiling ceremonies in Washington and to bring a handful of sacred earth from Shevchenko's grave in Kaniv. This desire would have been welcomed had it arisen from those deep sentiments which every Ukrainian should entertain with respect to the great Shevchenko. But the *prima facie* sincerity of this desire is undermined by insistence in the "appeal" that only "thanks to the care of the Communist Party, thanks to the triumph of the Leninist ideals of friendship of peoples, have the literature and artistic heritage of T.H. Shevchenko achieved during the years of Soviet power, universal diffusion and become a priceless treasure of world literature." In this connection, the authors of the "appeal" made following confession for each of us to heart: "In fulfilling the desire of all Soviet peo-

**Let's Be Proud of Our Heritage!**

As a second generation American of Ukrainian descent, I would like to express my feelings. Rather than go into ancient history, I will reflect within my short span of life the sufferings endured by the Ukrainians. There has not been a people in this world who have suffered nearly as much as the Ukrainians.

Since the First World War, if only there were a few national leaders in the free world with the foresight of Hrushevsky, Petlura, Vynnychenko, perhaps the communist menace would not be in the position it is today.

How many of us have forgotten the "pacifications" of the early thirties? Who in this world can forget the most dastardly crime committed against a people by a ruthless tyrant? For a tyrannical philosophy, over five million bodies lied, swollen from starvation in the fields and city streets throughout Ukraine, in the years 1932-33. It took the brains of the greatest Muscovite Communist totalitarians to create this artificial famine. Why! Because the Ukrainians dared to stand as freemen.

We may never know, how many Ukrainians died in the Second World War. I believe that there is a purpose for our being here among freemen. When the first immigrants arrived in this country, they had a rough time in many respects. I can remember, as a youth if you told you were a Ukrainian they would look at you as if you were a nut or some kind of vegetable. Naturally, there were those who knew, but they remained silent. But that

"When shall we receive our Washington. With a new and righteous law? And receive we will some day..."

Walter Szafranski

**"Shevchenko Meets America" - A New Book by Prof. Smal-Stocki**

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (Special)—The Slavic Institute of Marquette University, headed by Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, President of the Shevchenko

Scientific Society and the Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America, has published a new book, entitled, *Shevchenko Meets America*. Authored by Professor Roman Smal-Stocki, the book contains 71 pages and is dedicated to the late President John F. Kennedy and former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who signed Public Law 86-749 authorizing the erection of a statue of the Ukrainian poet on public grounds in Washington, D. C.

The book deals with a brief history of Ukraine and Taras Shevchenko, "Europe's Freedom Fighter" (pp. 1-10) and with views of Shevchenko on the American Constitution, of which he learned from his association with Ira Aldridge, American Negro actor, whom Shevchenko met in St. Petersburg. Chapter III is dedicated to the "Present Marxist-Leninist War Against George Washington" (pp. 45-48) and Chapter IV deals with "America Meets the First Shevchenkoite: Father Honecharenko."

This timely and factual book on Taras Shevchenko will be a substantial contribution to the American literary world on the meaning and significance of Taras Shevchenko on the eve of the unveiling of the monument in his honor in Washington, D.C.

ple to pay worthy tribute to the great Kobzar, the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics decided to erect in the capital of our fatherland, Moscow (emphasis added) a monument to T. H. Shevchenko, which will be unveiled on the day commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Kobzar's birth."

In this statement one sees clearly the hand of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in preparation of the "appeal," the more so, since some signers belong to the leading cadres of the Party and have held or still hold high official positions. The authors of the "appeal" refer to Moscow as the capital of Ukraine. This is a blatant contradiction of the testaments and the entire creativeness of Shevchenko. The Communists affirm to the world that within the system of the Soviet Union, Ukraine is an independent state. If so, the fatherland of all those who signed the "appeal" should be Ukraine, even if only nominally. It is widely known that the Communist Party conquered free Ukraine by armed vio-

**UNA NOTES AND COMMENTS**

By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

**New Business Welcome**  
Every once in a while someone would tell us that we are wasting our time in trying to get people interested in the Ukrainian National Association through this column. The argument was that the people who get *The Ukrainian Weekly* are already members of the organization. We will not deny that this is true, but we wish to point out that many copies go to subscribers who are not members. *The Weekly* is also read by non-members in various clubrooms, national homes, meeting places, taverns, and the like. Free copies are available at Soyuzivka. In other words, *The Weekly* is widely read by members and non-members alike.

However, lately our columns urging support of the UNA have been directed toward both groups. New members are always welcome, of course, but so is new business from those who are already members. During the past several years the UNA has made bold strides in matching some of the features advertised by large commercial companies to attract new business. For example, the UNA is now issuing modern forms of insurance in amounts from \$500 to \$50,000. Double Indemnity is available. Accidental Death And Dismemberment insurance may be had. Of course there are insurance limitations according to age, but they are liberal; in fact, a 65-years-old man or woman may be insured for as much as \$2,500. This means that people who are already members may take out additional protection with the UNA instead of going elsewhere.

Interested readers may have copies of the *UNA Facts* booklet in English or Ukrainian for the asking. Address the UNA, P. O. Box 76, Jersey City, N. J. 07303. Please mention our column.

**Low Subscription Rates**  
We understand that there is some question where *Svoboda* is concerned, that some people believe new members must become subscribers and pay for the newspaper. This is not true. Women are exempt. Also, American-born men are exempt. Members in Canada are exempt. These groups need not take the newspaper unless they wish to do so. *The Weekly* may be had only through voluntary subscription, but UNA members receive both newspapers at the membership rates (non-members pay more).

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Also designed to encourage new-business from members is the "no examination required" policy of the UNA. The following applicants for new insurance need not undergo physical examination: children of all ages for up to \$2,000 insur-

ance; adults up to age 54 for \$5,000 Accidental Death And Dismemberment insurance; adults up to age 40 for \$2,000 insurance; adults up to age 50 for \$1,000 insurance; adults up to age 55 for \$500 insurance; holders of paid-up insurance or insured about to become paid-up or matured within five years, but subject to the foregoing. The amounts are aggregate with ADD insurance excluded.

Juvenile insurance is available with or without the Payor Benefit Contract. This contract stipulates that, should the parent-beneficiary die before the child is 21 years of age all dues are waived until the child reaches age 21.

**BOOK REVIEW**

*THE UKRAINE*. Selected References in the English Language. By Roman Weres. Kalamazoo, Michigan, Western Michigan University, 1961. Pp. 233.

In this pioneering work an attempt has been made to lay a bibliographical foundation for the study of various aspects of the problems of Ukraine, with a special emphasis on her historical, cultural and social developments.

It is divided into twenty-one chapters, some of the main headings are: Bibliographic treatment of Ukraine in the English language, Land, people and economy, History of Ukraine, Ukrainian culture, Ukrainian language and literature, Ukrainian arts, and Ukrainian social life and customs.

In addition to books or part of books, mostly recent, the bibliography includes also pamphlets, periodical literature and films. All of them are provided with critical annotations. The individual works are arranged alphabetically by author, editor, or title respectively. Each entry contains author, title, place, publisher, date, and pagination.

Apart from the introductory chapters which present a brief historical survey of the problems treated in the bibliography, it includes also appendices about the main collections of Ukraine in the United States and Canada. The bibliography is thorough, accurate, and well indexed by author, title and subject.

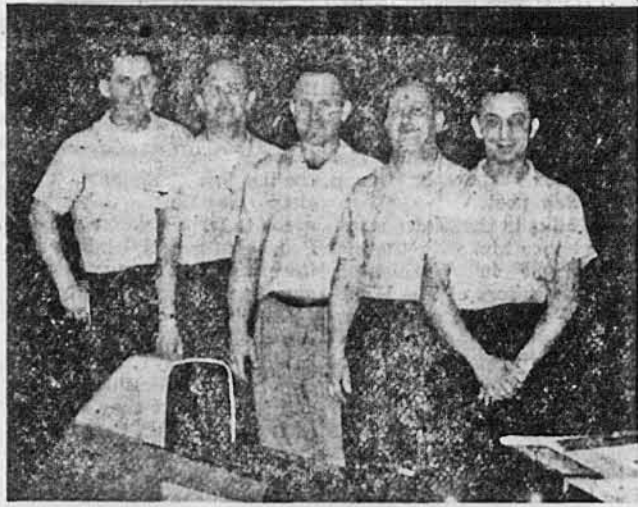
The purpose of the annotated guide is to serve as a bibliographical tool for librarians, as well as for students, in selecting materials in the English language about the problems of Ukraine and Ukrainians. The only regrettable feature of the book is the use of article "the" with Ukraine by the author, which is against the practice of the overwhelming majority of Ukrainian writers and authors writing in English. Ukraine is a distinct country and the use of the article "the" implies that it is a part of a whole, in this case of Russia, which is not true, and the Ukrainians should avoid in perpetuating this usage.

Wherefore, after considering the above facts, the Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America believes that acceptance from the hands of representatives of the occupying Soviet regime in Ukraine, of a handful of "sacred earth" from the grave of Shevchenko, would be a profanation of that earth. An invitation for them to take part in the unveiling of the monument of T. Shevchenko in Washington would be a dishonor to the memory of the great Kobzar of Ukraine and international hard of freedom and justice.

Executive Committee, Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America, Inc. March, 1964

# UYL-NA Sports Rally This Weekend At 'Soyuzivka'

UKRAINIAN BOWLERS OF ELIZABETH, N.J.



Ukrainian National Home of Elizabeth, N.J. — Elizabeth City Tavern League Champions. Left to right: E. Hrycenko, S. Babish, G. Kimak, Captain J. Androsko and J. Patrylak.

By ALEXANDER F. DANKO

The Ukrainian Youth League of North America is holding its annual Sports Rally at the UNA Resort "Soyuzivka" at Kerhonkson, N. Y. this weekend, and it promises to be another big one.

As of last weekend, there were 33 bowling teams entered in the handicap bowling events, 6 basketball teams in the senior and intermediate basketball divisions, 4 volleyball teams in the volleyball events, and a whole host of golfers in the class A-B-C and women's divisions, to be played at the Lake Mohonk Golf Course.

Such outstanding bowling teams as the Auburn UNA group, led by N. Y. State women's champ, Mrs. Helen Hrycenko; the champion Newark Siah squad of the Newark UNA Bowling League, led by John Chuy and Nick Plechy; the Elizabeth City Tavern League champs, the Ukrainian National Home of Elizabeth, led by Joe Androsko and Steve Babish; the champion Carteret St. Demetrius bowling squad, led by John Lesky, and a large group of other contenders. Bowling started at 9:00 P.M.

# "Ukrainian Day" at Fordham Termed "A Smashing Success"

On Friday, May 8, the Fordham University Student body was exposed to another round of high-powered Ukrainian radiation in the form of over 20 lovely young ladies, including Miss Marsha Metrinko, "Miss New York City." These hostesses, representing the second Ukrainian exposition on Fordham campus held in the 15-month existence of the Fordham Ukrainian American Society, played a spectacular role in introducing the Fordham University student body to Ukrainian cultural and political aspirations.

The exposition, held in the Campus Center from 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., with the theme: **Ukraine—America's First Line of Defense** was hailed over the influential radio networks—WABC, WMCA, WINS, and WFUV and merited a short column in *The New York Journal-American* as well as widespread reviews and columns in the school papers.

The exposition was well attended by several thousand Fordham students and off-campus visitors, all of whom, in one form or another, displayed an active interest in Ukrainian affairs. The focal point of the exposition consisted of a Ukrainian art display, around which clustered the majority of the hostesses explaining the significance of the exposition and otherwise charming the solo dance performed by the agile Oksana Malanchuk. Besides the art display, there was also a Ukrainian painting exhibit, prepared by the Ukrainian Artists' Association of New York and warmly welcomed by the faculty and student body.

One student, declaring this exhibit to be "the best on Fordham campus to date," sat, enchanted, for 45 minutes studying the 40 pieces on display. A language professor even brought his 3-year-old toddler to see the exhibit.

One final point of interest was the showing of the color film, "Concert from Kiev," which evoked considerable satisfaction from the audience. It was during one of these showings that a hitherto unknown Fordham freshman volunteered his services as a Ukrainian.

In the afternoon the cafeteria featured Ukrainian food such as borschek, pyrohy, knydly, etc.—a menu which offered a highly appreciated contrast to the bleak Friday dishes.

It was very gratifying to hear the remarks of one or two of the faculty members from the Russian Institute, one of whom declared: "If this keeps up, Russia will be just a small Northwest territory." It did not escape the notice of an observant Ukrainian, however, that one of the Russian teachers was furtively enjoying huge gulps of Ukrainian borschek.

The day was capped by a highly successful excursion to a well-known German restaurant in Westchester County. In view of the Fordham Ukrainian American Society's traditional policy of fomenting interest and sympathy for Ukraine and her aspirations through social means, the group contained about 20 Ford-

# I. Bazarko Heads United Organizations Committee

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special). — Ivan Bazarko, UCCA Field Organizer, has been elected president of the United Committee of Ukrainian American Organizations of Greater New York, a branch of the UCCA, at a meeting which was held on Saturday, May 16, 1964 in the Ukrainian National Home. Some 52 delegates attended the meeting representing 29 Ukrainian organizations of New York City. Chairman of the meeting was I. Wynnyk, while I. Wasylshyn was secretary of the meeting.

A brief report on the policies of the UCCA and especially on the preparation for the forthcoming unveiling of the Shevchenko monument in Washington, D. C. was given by Walter Dushnyk, representing the UCCA. After reports by officers of the organization, a new slate of the executive board was elected as follows:

# Ukrainian Business & Professional Association of New Jersey

The Ukrainian Business and Professional Association of N. J. held its annual installation of officers dinner on Saturday, February 14, 1964 at the Ukrainian Hall on Fulton Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The association was organized over ten years ago with the inspiration of the late Michael Kreitz who was president for the first five years. The presidency since that time has been in the able hands of Dr. J.B. Bemko, D.D.S., who also served as master of ceremonies.

Ukrainian hors d'oeuvres as well as an elaborate full course venison dinner was prepared by the Myna caterers which was followed by a highly skillful stage show presented by young people whose parents are members of the association. On the program were Ar-

lene Muzyka on piano and sister Nancy on flute playing classical and popular selections. Patricia and Pamela Bemko played solo and dual piano numbers. Talented dancer Diane Cymbaluk's interpretative jazz and Hawaiian dances were well received. Four accomplished pantomimists as the "Beatles" played, "I want to hold your hand" and "I saw her standing there." The group included Marge Zino as Paul, Arlene Muzyka as George, Susan Noonan as John, and Dale Soelckner as Ringo.

The officers for the coming year are, president J.B. Bemko D. D. S., Vice-President Myron Lytwyn, Secretary Stephen Muzyka and Treasurer James Myna. Trustees are George Katrishin and John Kachurak.

# SPORTS SCENE

By OLEH ZWADIUK



# Nats Nip Boston, 2-1, Gain Fourth ASL Title

The Ukrainian Nationals gained their fourth straight American Soccer League title last Sunday when they won a close, 2-1, victory over Boston Metros before 3,500 in Philadelphia.

Besides clinching their fourth ASL title, the Philadelphia booters handed the Boston club their first loss this season. The two teams tied 1-1 in a previous match.

The Boston eleven held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half when Salvatore Logrosso scored from 10 yards out in the initial period. The home team tied the score five minutes after the start of the second half on a goal by inside left Cassimar Sanchez-Marin. Thirty minutes later Marin gave his team the winning goal when he broke through and scored on an angled shot.

The second half was dominated by the Ukrainian Nationals. They had, on an average, four goal shots to Metros one, and led in corner kicks 6-2.

Despite efforts on the part of referee, Harry Novick, to keep the game clean he was forced to eject two players near the end of the game for turning the soccer match into a fist-cuff duel. The ejected players were Ismael Ferreira of the Nats and Hugo Fornero of the Boston Metros.

# LA Kickers Next

Having completed their American Soccer League schedule the Ukrainians from Philadelphia are now preparing to defend their Open Challenge Cup against Los Angeles Kickers-Victoria. The game, according to unconfirmed reports reaching this corner, is scheduled for May 31. It will be a one-game affair taking place in Philadelphia.

# Hamburg Upset

It was a great day for the German American Soccer League All-Stars last Sunday. The stars upset the highly favored Hamburg Sport Verein, 2-1, before more than 12,000 at Randall's Island in New York.

The visitors were first to score when at the 24th minute mark Gert Doerfel headed the ball past the All-Star goalie for the score.

Displaying much speed and coordination, the home side evened matters five minutes after the start of the second half on a goal by Richard Wild of the New York Sport Club. The winning goal came in the 30th minute of the final period when Hungaria's Andy Mate eluded the Hamburg defenders and scored with a hard shot.

The victory points to one fact and that is that the German American soccer league, with its relegation system, is a much stronger league than any other in these parts. The competition is the thing that does it.

Perhaps next year, when the Big Twelve Conference League gets under way the rest of the teams on the eastern seaboard become strong enough so that like the Hamburg upset will become more commonplace occurrences.

# Ukraine Loses

After having won two straight games in the Canadian National Soccer League, the Toronto Ukraina lost one last Sunday, 1-0, to Abruzzi, also of the National League.

The loss moved the Italian Club into first place, with Ukraina in second position having two points less.

Also listed in the league are the Montreal Ukrainians, but so far they have not played a game and have no record.

# Soccer On TV in New York

The F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company has renewed its sponsorship of the International Soccer League games in New York for the fifth successive year, according to an announcement by Leavitt J. Pope, vice-president in charge of operations for Channel 11.

The telecasts will start on Sunday, May 31, at 8:30 P.M. this will be a game between Bahia of Brazil and Werder Bremen of Germany. There will be 10 games televised including the playoff and championship matches.

# Inter-Madrid in European Cup

The biggest soccer spectacle in Europe will take place in Vienna, Austria, on May 27, when Internazionale of Milan will meet Real Madrid in the final game of the European Cup.

There are no sure predictions as to who will be the eventual winner in that game. Inter reached the finals by beating tough Borussia of Germany 2-0 in the second game after the two teams tied 2-2 in the first contest. Real won both games against Zurich in their semi-final playoffs, the first 2-1 and the second 6-0.

Some sportswriters in the English and German press said that Real coasted with Zurich in their first game in order to assure themselves of a good gate in the return match in half on a goal by Richard Wild of the New York Sport Club. The winning goal came in the 30th minute of the final period when Hungaria's Andy Mate eluded the Hamburg defenders and scored with a hard shot.

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Mapping out plans in Toronto for the 30th anniversary celebration of the Ukrainian National Youth Federation of Canada are, left to right, Ihor Kuryliw, editor of the UNYF History, Nick Lelyk, national treasurer, Natalie Bundza, national president, and Genia Hunchak, national vice-president. A banquet-ball and a tribute to Taras Shevchenko are scheduled for the weekend of October 11-12, 1964.

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### Ukrainian Youth of Detroit Honors Shevchenko

"Grant to us Life that though the man be gone The promise of his spirit be fulfilled..."

On April 19, 1964 the community of Ukrainians of Detroit, Michigan was privileged to attend a momentous event—a solemn dedication of reverence and respect to the poet laureate of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko. The serious theme was treated seriously and this profound obligation was carried out successfully by the rising generation of Ukrainians in the metropolitan Detroit area.

In all, the participants numbered about 650 Ukrainian flowering youth. The participants were members of the Immaculate Conception Ukrainian High School, Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Parochial School, St. John Ukrainian Parochial School, St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox School, School of Ukrainian Language and Culture—East, School of Ukrainian Language and Culture—West, Ukrainian Music Institute, Ukrainian Youth Organization Plast, Ukrainian American Youth Association "Orlyk," Ukrainian Orthodox Youth League, Ukrainian Students' Club of Wayne State University, Ukrainian Students Organization "Obnova" and Ukrainian Student Organization of Michnowsky. This impressive list suggests the magnitude of the occasion.

It can be said that the "promise of Taras Shevchenko's spirit" was fulfilled successfully because of the careful guidance of Father Volodymyr Gavlich, OSBM of the Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hamtramck, Michigan. Through his leadership a true spirit of cooperation, unity and harmony was provided. A committee was formed to establish a thread of continuity. In addition to Father Gavlich, the planning committee which coordinated his fine program consisted of Dr. Bohdan Lonchyna, Co-Chairman; I. Bilous, Assistant Chairman; Bohdan Saramaga, Executive Director; Taras Kohut, Executive Secretary; Z. Wasylkewych, Treasurer; The Chorus Directors were Kyrylo Cependa, Petro Kytasty, Petro Potapenko and Bohdan Saramaga. The art work and stage settings were by Edward Kozak.

In retrospect, a critical evaluation of an undertaking of Vera Yaremchuk Harmon

this type must be made from the standpoint of the audience and from the standpoint of the participants. For the audience, it was a poignant experience and a majestic inspiration to listen to the poetic sensibilities of the founding father of the patriotic spirit inherent in all Ukrainian people re-echoed by the future generation. By way of reason (appropriate selections) and sensation (beautiful settings), Taras Shevchenko's gift of poetic thought was repeated eloquently and effectively in excellent Ukrainian. The result was a cadence that pounded into and clutched at the heart of each person assembled in the audience.

The youngsters who participated in this program were the true beneficiaries of this endeavor. Since our future lies in the vulnerable minds of our children we must supply the stimulation, the vision, and the guidance necessary for their growth. This program provided judiciously. Alexander Pope wrote, "As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined." Given character traits do not spring suddenly into being but evolve gradually from the interaction of the child and his environment. Our young participants had a concrete contact with the moral and ethical values which we hold so dear—devotion to truth, respect for excellence, spiritual enrichment. Taras Shevchenko's philosophical truths point the way in which we must travel. Undeniably, the lengthened shadow of this one man, Taras Shevchenko, is an effective source for molding the character of our children. Through an intimate acquaintance with his works our youngsters will willingly submit to, and adopt as their own, his lofty ideals. Here, then, will be born a foundation for the creation of a better society. This is the fervent wish of each patriotic, thinking Ukrainian individual.

It is improbable that Taras Shevchenko's philosophic truths were ever shown to a greater advantage than at that memorable afternoon of April 19, 1964 at the Ford Auditorium in Detroit, Michigan.

Vera Yaremchuk Harmon

### Impressive Shevchenko Concert In Youngstown, Ohio



Audience at the Shevchenko commemorative concert held under the auspices of the Youngstown Branch of the UCCA on April 12, 1964, at which a check for \$2,000.00 was presented to the UCCA on behalf of the late Joseph Potachov, Ukrainian American patriot. Seated, left to right, Very Rev. Msgr. Adamniak, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (partially obscured); Very Rev. William Olynyk, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church; Mr. James Loutis, Chief Librarian of Youngstown Public Library System; Eugene Woloshyn, chairman of the local Shevchenko Memorial Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kunachuk. Behind and to the right is Mrs. Anthony B. Flask, wife of the Mayor of Youngstown.

### Shevchenko Concert in Utica, N.Y.

Utica, N. Y. — The Utica branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America will present a concert commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko, it was announced by Jerry Lykety, president. The concert will be held on Sunday, May 24, at 7 P.M. at the YWCA, Utica, N. Y.

Featured in the concert will be the Surma Male Choir of Syracuse, under the direction of Zenon Miakhy. Soloists with the choir will be Roman Sharan, bass, and Mykola Godzinski, tenor, and the vocalists Miss Christine Goray of Utica. Other soloists will be Mrs. Maria Brezden Serbyn, soprano, accompanied by Zenon Sawycky, and Zenon Miakhy, bass.

### Bulgarian-Ukrainian Observance In Honor Sts. Cyril and Methodius And Shevchenko

NEW YORK, N.Y.—On Sunday, May 24, 1964 a joint conference will be held at the Ukrainian Institute of America, 2 E. 79th Street, New York City (corner of 5th Avenue) in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, two Slavic apostles, and the 150th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko. The conference is being sponsored by the Shevchenko Scientific Society and the American Bulgarian League.

### Pennants, Balloons and Stickers For Shevchenko Monument Unveiling

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special) — A New York Ukrainian printer and businesswoman, Emma Lewynsky, in agreement with the Shevchenko Memorial Committee, has printed attractive blue and yellow pennants (banners) with English and Ukrainian inscriptions and a portrait of Taras Shevchenko and the date of his birth and death, and balloons with inscriptions identifying the 150th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko. Also a series of window stickers for placing in the nation's capital.

### Ukrainian Jew in Israel Defends Ukrainians

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a translation of a letter written on April 12, 1964 by Dr. M. Broida, former official of the Ukrainian SSR, appeared in The Jerusalem Post recently: "Judaisim Without Embellishment" Editor, The Jerusalem Post: Sir, As a former official of the Ministry of Education in the Soviet Ukrainian "Republic" may I request the courtesy of your columns to clarify one important point: the anti-Semitic booklet published by Kichko in Kiev is not a Ukrainian publication, but a Soviet

### Parochial School Graduate Wins Scholarship

POTTSVILLE, Pa. — John M. Petrichio, a graduate of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School in nearby Minersville, has been granted an assistantship for graduate study in the Department of Chemistry at Ohio University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrichio, he is a senior chemistry major at St. Francis College in Loretto. He will receive a \$2,400 stipend for nine months plus remission for all tuition fees. An additional \$300 will be reserved for him

### Keating Urges U. S. Reaffirm Opposition to Soviet Colonialism In Eastern Europe

Washington, D. C., May 13—Senator Kenneth B. Keating, in a letter to Secretary of State Rusk, has asked for a reaffirmation of the long-standing United States policy of promoting freedom from Soviet colonialism throughout Eastern Europe. Referring to a published report that the "quest for accommodation with the Soviet Union" might lead to American support for Premier Khrushchev in the event of uprisings behind the Iron Curtain, Senator Keating declared, "I am disturbed by the implications of this report, if true, and its possible repercussions, if it is not true and it is not immediately and forcefully denied."

The complete text of Senator Keating's letter, dated May 11, 1964, reads as follows: Dear Mr. Secretary: A correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune in Bonn reports that "some key American foreign policy strategists (are) locked in fierce dialogue" on what the United States should do if unrest in Russia's Eastern European satellites, particularly East Germany, erupts into violence. The dispatch says that an American official, asked what the United States should do if the East German Government collapsed, replied, "We should help Soviet Premier Khrushchev."

### Ukrainians Protest Anti-Semitism

To the Editor: I congratulate you on your editorial, "Soviet Anti-Semitism Protested" (April 14). The anti-Semitism of the Kremlin, both before and after the Communist revolution, is well known. The Kremlin persecution of all non-Russian nationalities in the Soviet Union is equally well known. The playing of one minority group against another is a favorite trick of the Kremlin. This time they ordered an anti-Semitic pamphlet to be printed in Soviet Ukraine, thus creating misunderstanding between the Jewish and the Ukrainian populations and giving the Kremlin the opportunity

### Senator Accuses U.S. on Advances of Reds

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, May 4.—Senator Peter H. Dominick said that United States foreign policy was "foundering" and accused the Administration of "swatting gnats with canoe paddles and trying to shoot pikers with popguns." In a speech at Antioch College, the Colorado Republican said Communism "has made remarkable gains" in the last 18 years while "the frontiers of freedom have not progressed significantly." He outlined a 10-point program that he said included the "unveiling of the real meaning of Communist conspiracy, dedication to the right of self-

### Are Ideological Student Organizations Necessary?

On March 7, 1964, through the efforts of Ukrainian Student Organization of Michnowsky (TUSM) of Philadelphia and Washington Branches, a student meeting, whose main thesis was the necessity of ideological student organizations in Ukrainian society of today, was held at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Ukrainian students of Washington about the need of ideological organizations which would allow the Ukrainian students to form a perspective; to become thoroughly acquainted with their own ideology as well as opposing ideologies, and to find their place in Ukrainian society of today. The program of the evening which drew a large attendance, consisted of three speeches: "Russia's Influence on American-University and Ukrainian Students" delivered by Miss Lesia Chornohova, "Why We Need Ideological Organizations" by Mrs. Christine Kulcheyky and "Mykola Michnowsky—Our Patron" by Bohdan Kerynsky. A panel discussion on international affairs and today's Ukrainian society followed, in which Orysa Paschak and Ivan Kersh of Washington branch and Zenon Fylypovych and Oleh Lysiak Jr. of Philadelphia branch, participated.

### Ukrainian Activities as Seen By a Polish Student

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account (a newspaper clipping with no name or date, but apparently from The Fordham Ram) was sent to us by the author, Mr. Wilfred E. Mis, a young American student of Polish descent:

Being an American of Polish descent, I do know very little about Taras Shevchenko, — what ever he did to Poland, to America, to world peace. But as far as I know he was a Ukrainian poet.

His folks in the States wanted to honor him with the memorial-right in Washington, D.C. The editors of The Washington Post raised some questions, and this is what—with your kind permission, I would like to write about. Lately on TV, radio and I guess everywhere else, we as Poles, are terrible discriminated against. We didn't bring to this country the Mafia or the Cosa Nostra or any of these evils, yet it happened that on TV Polish names were popping with the presenting certain shows and programs dealing with the above mentioned events.

Only recently a Polish girl was portrayed as a prostitute... And we as Poles take it all for granted. Not Ukrainians. They took apart The Washington Post. Furthermore among others, the students attending the Fordham University, "Fordham Ukrainian American Society," on January 28, 1964 traveled all the way to Washington to hold conferences with the editors and publishers of The Washington Post. To start with, we Poles, couldn't even get five Polish students at the Fordham University to be interested enough to attend the Polish classes... But our brother Ukrainians are miles ahead of us. And they are doing something for their common cause. — And us? Now and then, let us say once a year during the election time, somebody who along the line lost at the lodge or society election, gets enough nerve to write a letter to some Polish editor complaining about the present officers who won't give "youth" a chance... Do we have a Polish American Student Club at the Fordham University? I have my doubts, but Ukrainians have, and furthermore they are very active, beside talk they are doing progressive work. Not long ago, they held a two-day conference-seminar on the campus. They also held an exposition... And what about us? We are just the nice group of "Wishy-Washy"... And we do come from a proud nation, — a nation which earned the title "Semper Fidelis Polonia" — Always Faithful Poland... I guess we could learn a lot from Ukrainians. At least they are not afraid to fight for their rights. — I'm afraid that if tomorrow morning somebody at the New York City Hall dare to say "NO MORE POLSKIE PARADES"—we will take it! We will have no guts to fight back—And if we were told to go and soak our heads at the Hudson River, so many of us will do just that! It's all so horrible... My dear Editor, tell me, what ever became of the spirit of the Zawisza? Jan Sobieski? Tadeusz Kosciuszko, Kazimierz Pulaski? Wilfred E. Mis

### Nathan Straus 3rd Named Chairman of N. Y. City Nationalities Division

NEW YORK, New York. — New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner and William H. McKeon, Chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee, announced jointly recently the appointment of Nathan Straus III as Chairman of the New York State City Nationalities Division of the Democratic State Committee.



Nathan Straus III

Mr. Straus, 47-year-old Chairman of the Board of Straus-Duparquet, Inc., will have offices in the Hotel Commodore where the State Committee has its headquarters.

Mayor Wagner is Chairman of the All Americans Council of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Straus said he would work closely with officials of the Council, including Julius C.C. Edelstein, who is Executive Vice-Chairman; Walter Zachariasiewicz, the Council's Director of Operations; and Andrew Valuchek, Special Assistant for Public Affairs. The Council also has offices in the Hotel Commodore.

Speaking of the various ethnic groups, with which he will work, Mr. Straus said, "historically, the Democratic Party has been the home for these groups. We intend to set up and maintain lines of communication on a year-round basis, to help determine what the needs and aspirations of these groups are."

Mr. Straus said the fund raising and other activities for the various ethnic groups would be planned to integrate them fully into the broad work of the Democratic Party. He said extensive use will be made of foreign-language radio and publications. Mr. Straus said that a meeting would be held in the near future to launch the Division's new activities.

Mr. Straus, of 40 East 88th Street, is married to the former Rebecca Smith. They have

### Who's a Ukrainian?

Editor: Apparently the reports from The Patriot's wire services are competing hard with the West German News Agency DPA in spreading false reports concerning the rulers of the last brutal colonial empire known well under the name USSR, which means "a voluntary union of equal Soviet Socialist Republics." In the article "Who's in Line?" which appeared in The Patriot, April 15, a Ukrainian Quisling, N. V. Podgorny, is designated as a "Ukrainian like Khrushchev and Brezhnev." In fact, Stalin's Eich-

### American Latvians Held Congress in Boston

BOSTON, MASS. The 13th Congress of the American Latvian Association in the U.S.A., Inc., was held in Boston, Mass., between May 1 and 3, 1964. Composed of about 200 members organizations, the American Latvian Association is the spokesman for American Latvians in this country and Canada. Its purpose and work are similar to the work of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Prof. Peter P. Lejins was re-elected president. The Congress was honored with the presence of Dr. Arnold Spekke, Minister and Charge d'Affairs of Latvia in the United States.

Telegrams were sent to President Johnson, Secretary Rusk, and Members of Congress, urging them to do everything possible to restore freedom to Latvia, the Baltic States, and all captive nations under the Russian Communist rule. Of special importance was the appeal to Congressman Howard W. Smith, the House Rules Committee, and the House of Representatives to pass the Flood Resolution (H. R. 14) and thus establish a special Committee on the Captive Nations in the House of Representatives, which would handle all matters pertaining to the captive nations.

Among the guests at the opening session was a delegation from the Ukrainian American community; O. Shevchuk represented the UCCA and Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Attorney Ann Chopek; UNA Advisor, represented the Ukrainian National Association, and Steve Boychuk, President of the Boston UCCA Branch, represented Boston Ukrainians. Mr. O. Shevchuk, member of the UCCA Board of Advisors, extended greetings on behalf of the UCCA and the Ukrainian American community.

Mayor of Boston, John F. Collins, proclaimed May 1st as "Latvian Day" in Boston and the Latvian national flag flew side by side with the American flag in Boston's City Hall Plaza.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir: I am sure you of my deep interest in this matter. Senator Javits stated that he has "contacted the Postmaster General who has the exclusive and final authority to determine which postage stamps shall be issued. When his decisions are made, further legislation is unnecessary. You may be sure this project has my wholehearted consideration." Since many commemorative stamps are requested and only a few are issued, everyone who has not yet done so should write to Postmaster General Gronouski and Congressman Dulski urging the issuance of a Shevchenko commemorative stamp this year. Very truly yours, Jerry Lykety Utica, N. Y.