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WASHINGTON SET FOR SHEVCHENKO MONUMENT UNVEILING

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special).—From 60,000 to 75,000 or more Americans of Ukrainian origin or ancestry will attend the unveiling ceremonies of the statue of Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's poet laureate, on Saturday, June 27, 1964. Many Ukrainians also will come from Canada, some from Europe and even far-away Argentina.

The weekend ceremonies will include a "Shevchenko Parade" Saturday morning, June 27, which will start at the eastern part of the Ellipse at the rear of the White House and then proceed along 15th St., north to Pennsylvania Avenue, then to Washington Circle, whence it will turn north on 23rd St. to the Shevchenko site at 22nd, 23rd and P Streets. The unveiling of the statue will take place at 1:00 P. M. the same day.

The afternoon and evening schedule on Saturday includes a program presented by the youth groups in the Washington "Coliseum," at 5:00 P.M., two choral concerts with symphony orchestra at 5:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. in Constitution Hall, and the Jubilee Banquet at the National Guard Armory at 8:30 P.M. On Friday, June 26, at 8:30 P. M. there will be a concert by the Bandurist Ensemble at Constitution Hall.

Honorary Committee Recognizing the international importance of this event, more than 150 prominent Americans have joined in a Shevchenko Monument Honorary Sponsoring Committee, under the Honorary Chairmanship of former President Harry S. Truman. They include former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York, His Excellency Patrick O'Boyle, Roman Catholic

Archbishop of Washington, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Editor of The Christian Herald, Hollywood actors Ronald Reagan and Ralph Bellamy, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore, Rev. William F. Kelly, President of Marquette University, Dr. James L. Halsey, Chancellor of the University of Bridgeport, and over 20 U.S. Senators and 70 U.S. Congressmen.

In addition, there has been established a Ukrainian Shevchenko Anniversary Honorary Committee which includes both the Ukrainian Catholic hierarchy and the Ukrainian Orthodox hierarchy, headed by Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM, and Metropolitan Ioan Teodorovych, respectively, representing both Ukrainian Churches in the free world, a number of members of former free Ukrainian government and armed forces, as well as representatives of the present Ukrainian political, cultural, scientific and social movements and organizations.

Shevchenko Parade

The "Shevchenko Parade" participants will total some 30,000 to 40,000 marchers and will include an array of representatives from the entire Ukrainian American community, units of Ukrainian American youth organizations, such as PLAST (Ukrainian Girl and Boy Scouts), Ukrainian Youth Association of America (SUMA) and ODUM, Ukrainian students, and sports associations. There will be colorful columns of young girls in Ukrainian national costumes, members of Ukrainian American veterans and women's organizations, and representatives of Ukrainian communities from Maine to California.

In addition to former President Truman (Concluded on page 3)



Partial front view of the Shevchenko statue in Washington, D.C.

Memorial Book' Will Be Published For Unveiling of Shevchenko Monument in Washington

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special).—A special book, Shevchenko Memorial Book (Pro-pamiatna Knyha), will be published by the Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument in honor of Ukraine's greatest poet.

The book, which is being printed now in Washington, D.C., will contain a great number of documents, articles and pictures, as well as lists of contributors to the Shevchenko memorial fund, and will thus constitute a complete historical document of this greatest Ukrainian American national manifestation ever held in this country.

A detailed contents of the book will list, among others, articles written by Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky and Sviatoslav Hordynsky; there will be the official U. S. Public Law 86-749 authorizing the erection of the Shevchenko statue on public grounds in Washington D.C., appeals of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee, quotations of prominent American leaders on Shevchenko, including the late President John F. Kennedy; a short biography of Shevchenko, as well as a selection of his poetry and paintings; there will be lists of the Shevchenko Monument Honorary Sponsoring Committee, headed by former President Harry S. Truman; a list of the Shevchenko Anniversary Honorary Committee, including all Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox Bishops in the free world, as well as representatives of all Ukrainian na-

tional organizations and institutions in the free world.

A separate section of the book will contain the complete program of events in Washington, including the program of the unveiling, the Shevchenko parade, the concerts, the youth festival and the jubilee banquet.

Still another part of the book will contain all lists of contributors and donors to the Shevchenko memorial fund and many photographs of the local Shevchenko committee throughout the country.

The book was prepared by the Publications Committee of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee under the editorship of Walter Dushnyuk, with Sviatoslav Hordynsky's art work on the cover. The articles in the book are in both the English and Ukrainian languages.

Since this book will constitute a complete historical document leading to the erection of the Shevchenko monument in Washington, the Shevchenko Memorial Committee urges all to avail themselves of this unique opportunity and to purchase the book at \$2.00. The book will contain over 100 pages of text and illustrations, and will have an attractive cover featuring the monument of Taras Shevchenko.

It is hoped that all who come to Washington for the unveiling ceremonies will acquire this book, and those who will not have an opportunity to participate in the Shevchenko celebrations in the capital, should order the book in quantities from the Shevchenko Memorial Committee 302 W. 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Members of Ukrainian Delegation From Argentina Arrive for Shevchenko Monument Unveiling

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special).—The first delegates of a large 40-person group of the Ukrainian delegation from Argentina which will take part in the Shevchenko monument unveiling in Washington, arrived in New York City this past weekend. They are Dr. Basilio Iwanysky, President of the Central Ukrainian Representation in Argentina, and his wife, Dr. Lida Makarikha-Iwanysky, member of the executive board of the Central Ukrainian Representation.

Other members of the presidium of the delegation, are: Bohdan Koval, President of the Central Association "Rebirth" in Argentina; Bohdan Yakhno, representing the Ukrainian Cooperative "Rebirth"; Roman Sasyk, from the Ukrainian Catholic Association of Argentina; Mrs. Olga Bandura, representing "Soyuz Ukrainok" of Argentina.

The bulk of the delegation will arrive in Washington by chartered plane next week. The delegation is planning to visit the Argentine Embassy in Washington and the World's Fair in New York.

New Shevchenko Record To Be Released in Washington

A new LP recording "Shevchenko in Song" will be released in Washington next weekend in conjunction with the ceremonies marking the unveiling of the Taras Shevchenko memorial. Also on the record is a cantata composed by Lysenko, with words by Samiyenko, on the 50th anniversary of the death of Shevchenko. Prepared with the approval of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee, the recording will be distributed for the first time on June 27. All proceeds of its sale are designated for the Shevchenko Memorial Fund. The Shevchenko monument is pictured on the front of the record's blue and gold cover. The "Surma" choir, which originated in Lviv as a male chorus and was later reorganized in Regensburg, admitted women to its ranks only in the past year.

Metropolitan Senyshyn Presides At Manor College Graduation

Philadelphia, Pa.—Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in America, presented diplomas to 57 graduates of Manor Junior College and bestowed his archiepiscopal blessings upon them during the all-girl academy's annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 7.

The exercises were preceded by a Baccalaureate Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Basil H. Losten, and a breakfast for the graduating girls at which the speaker was Col. Leo Niessen, Jr., of the Air Force Reserves. The ceremony at the main auditorium, after the procession from the Macrina Hall, commenced with the singing of the national anthems and the invocations given in both English and Ukrainian by the Very Rev. Msgr. Michael Poloway and the Rev. Oleksiy Kobryn, respectively.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen Chehansky, President of the Advisory Board of Manor Junior College, who served as master of ceremonies, presented the candidates as they stepped up to the stage to receive the diplomas from the Most Rev. Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn. Assisting the Arch-

bishop in conferring the degrees of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science was Msgr. Poloway.

Special awards were presented to the following graduates: Elizabeth Adamowich, the Manor Junior College Medal for the years 1962-64; Lydia Dymnicka, the Mother M. Josophat Award for excellence in the Ukrainian language; Renata Rysnik for excellence in Humanities and Theology; Catherine Metz for excellence in Natural Sciences; and Mary Buchko for excellence in Social Sciences.

Brother Daniel Bernian, President of LaSalle College, delivered the commencement address, while Elizabeth McCartney and Lydia Dymnicka spoke on behalf of the graduating class in English and Ukrainian, respectively.

Metropolitan Senyshyn also addressed the students at the close of the ceremony, and bestowed his blessings.

Participating in the commencement exercises was Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, who presented a contribution of \$500.00 on behalf of his organization to Manor Junior College.

Shevchenko Monument Unveiled In Moscow

KHRUSHCHEV AND RED DIGNITARIES ATTEND CEREMONY

MOSCOW. — According to the Soviet press, on June 10, 1964 a huge statue of Taras Shevchenko was unveiled in Moscow in honor of the 150th birth anniversary of Taras Shevchenko.

The decision to erect such a monument was taken after the Ukrainians in the United States and Canada had decided to honor the great Ukrainian poet with monuments in Washington and Winnipeg. On a granite wall, also brought from Ukraine, there are inscribed in the Russian language the following lines from Shevchenko's "Testament": "Then in the mighty family, of all men that are free, maybe sometimes, very softly you will speak of me!"

In addition to Yegorichev and Khrushchev, others who spoke at the unveiling ceremony were Petro Y. Shelest, first secretary of the Communist Party of Ukraine, A. A. Kubanov and M. S. Tikhonov. All of them assailed the "bourgeois Ukrainian nationalists" for alleged "falsifications" of Shevchenko, although the arrangers themselves committed a huge fraud when a Ukrainian bandurist ensemble and a Ukrainian choir were ordered to sing a song, "Mother Moscow and native Kiev, the country is proud of you; Ukraine and Russia have become united forever."

Other features of the unveiling ceremony included renditions of the anthems of the USSR and the Ukrainian SSR, and the singing of Shevchenko's "Testament." "My thoughts" and "The Dnieper is Roaring."

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is rather unusual that the ceremony was not reported in the American or other free world press, although top leaders and foreign Communist dignitaries took part in it in Moscow.

Jack Palance and Nick Adams Invited to Jubilee Banquet In Washington

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The Shevchenko Memorial Committee has announced that Jack Palance and Nick Adams, outstanding movie and television actors of Ukrainian descent, have been invited to take part in the unveiling ceremonies of the Shevchenko monument in Washington on June 27, 1964, and in the concert part of the jubilee banquet program which will be held on the same day in the National Guard Armory at 8:30 P.M. Tickets for the banquet, which will be the grand finale to the Shevchenko monument festivities in Washington, can still be obtained at the Shevchenko Memorial Committee headquarters in New York City. Deadline for banquet reservations has been extended to Monday, June 22.

Stephen Shegda Relected National Commander of Ukrainian American Veterans

Soyuzivka, Kerhonkson, N.Y. — The 17th national convention of the Ukrainian American Veterans which was held here over the weekend of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 12-14, 1964, relected unanimously Stephen Shegda to the post of National Commander. Other officers elected to the national governing body of the Ukrainian American Veterans were as follows: Walter Klawnick (New York) — Senior Vice-Commander; John Serbeniuk (Philadelphia) — Junior Vice-Commander; Michael Wengryn (Passaic, N. J.) — Finance Officer; John Pollick (Philadelphia) — Adjutant; William Dubetz (New York) — Judge Advocate; Eugene Sagasz (Passaic, N. J.) — Quartermaster; Edward Tenser (New York) — Chaplain; Bohdan Bezkorovainy (New York) — Historian; Anthony Kucher (Hartford, Conn.) — Welfare Officer; Matthew Pope — Immediate Past Commander.

The various convention committees began their work as early as Friday evening. The official convention proceedings, divided into two business sessions, were held on Saturday and consisted of reports of outgoing national officers, discussions, resolutions, recommendations by the committee chairmen, and other business at hand, concluding with the election of new officers. Conveying greetings on behalf of the UNA was its Supreme Treasurer, Mr. Roman Slobodian. Between the sessions, a number of other events were held, including rifle competition, volleyball matches, luncheons and a program of activities for the veterans' families spending the weekend at the UNA resort.

Following Saturday's final session and retreat, a banquet was held in the spacious hall of the "Veselka" pavilion. Andrew Keybida was Master of Ceremonies. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Hazel Steck, who is currently appearing in a Broadway musical, and Mr. Tom Shepko, well-known artist and accordionist.

Youngstown Ukrainians Honor UNA

Youngstown, Ohio.—A jubilee banquet in honor of the Ukrainian National Association on its seventieth anniversary was held here on May 31, at the spacious hall of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, which was filled to capacity by members, representatives of Ukrainian American organizations, guests and leaders of the local community including the Hon. B. A. Flask, Mayor of Youngstown.

Opening the banquet was Peter Lishchak, chairman of the Youngstown UNA District Committee which sponsored the affair. Serving as master of ceremonies was Atty. Michael Yurchison who conducted the entire affair in a dignified yet efficient manner.

Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Supreme Secretary of the UNA, was the main speaker of the evening. In reviewing the history and major accomplishments of the UNA over the past seventy years, Dr. Padoch said that in addition to having organized the Ukrainian immigrants in the United States and assisted them in maintaining their national identity and cultural heritage, the UNA has

successfully attained its third objective—that of informing Americans about the history, problems and challenges facing the Ukrainian people now and in the future. A significant contribution of the UNA in this respect was the most recent publication of Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopaedia. The culminating point in the development of the Ukrainian American community in the United States, the speaker said, will be the unveiling of the Taras Shevchenko monument in Washington on June 27 of this year.

Other speakers included Mayor A.B. Flask, Stephen R. Olenick, Mahoning County Auditor and Supreme Treasurer of the Slovak Catholic Sokols, UNA Supreme Advisors Dmytro Szmagala and Andrew Jula, the Very Rev. Msgr. Leo Adamiak, of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the Rt. Rev. William Oliynyk, of the SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

The entertainment part of the evening's program consisted of performances by the Styn Sisters, well-known singing trio, and the dancing ensemble of Bohdan Myshiy. some 11 million clubwomen in 54 countries. At the International Affairs Luncheon on June 8 at the Hotel Deauville, which was addressed by Ralph Bunche, United Nations Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, several international delegates also spoke. Attired in a Ukrainian costume, Mrs. Dushnyuk reminded the audience of 1,200 women about the Captive Nations Week and asked them to form local CNW Committees, hold observances and write to their newspapers. (Concluded on page 3)

Ukrainian Women at International Convention of General Federation Of Women's Clubs





