

"WE INTEND TO BURY NO ONE AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE BURIED."

Lyndon B. Johnson

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UOL CONVENES IN MINNEAPOLIS METROPOLITAN THEODOROVICH, UNA REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND SESSIONS

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UNA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER RECEIVES CHECK FROM UNA AUDITOR

John Kokolski, UNA Supreme Auditor (second from left), presents a \$350.00 check to UNA Scholarship winner Oleh Levitsky (center) during the Ukrainian Orthodox League convention.

Attending a Ukrainian Orthodox League Convention can be a real experience, especially when everyone knows you're representing the Ukrainian National Association and is whispering "he's trying to sell us something."

For me, the last UOL convention was an eye-opener in more ways than one. I was amazed at the turn-out of delegates and guests (over 200) at a convention that ran a full week (Monday through Friday) and was held in Minneapolis, a good 1,000 miles from the Ukrainian American heartland in the East.

Maxime Rylsky, Prominent Ukrainian Poet, Dies in Kiev

KIEV, Ukraine. — Poet Maxime F. Rylsky, one of Ukraine's most outstanding neo-classicists, and member of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR since 1963, died on July 25, 1964 after a long illness, according to an official TASS communique.



Maxime Rylsky

A son of Thaddeus Rylsky, the well-known Ukrainian cultural leader, Maxime Rylsky attended the University of Kiev, and in 1917-1929 he taught in Ukrainian schools. His literary activity began in 1907, and the first of his collection of lyrics, On the White Islands, was published in 1910.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WARN PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON ETHNIC VOTERS, DISSATISFIED WITH 'SOFT' LINE ON REDS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott, two prominent American columnists, reported recently in their "Washington Report" that top Democratic leaders had warned President Johnson that his "soft policy on the Reds" may cause a mass defection of ethnic voters to Senator Barry Goldwater, and cited the failure of the Johnson Administration to honor the unveiling of the Shevchenko monument for fear of "offending" the Russians.

Tough on Reds' Advice President Johnson is receiving blunt advice from Democratic party leaders on one of his growing political problems—the defection of ethnic group voters to Republican presidential nominee Barry Goldwater. Aroused by private polls showing shifts of 10 to 20 percent among Polish-American voters in the big eastern and midwestern cities, Sen. Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), Speaker John McCormack (Mass.) and Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley have privately caucused the President to take a tougher stand on the two major issues affecting these nationality groups.

They warned the President that he must publicly support a stronger stand against continued Communist expansion and control over the Eastern European satellites.

In one White House meeting, Dodd, a long-time political ally, frankly told the President that if the Administration's policy seeking "accommodations" with the Soviet Union isn't shelved, it could cost him the election.

"Goldwater's charge that the Administration is seeking peace with Russia at the expense of the people in Eastern Europe is having as much impact on the nationality groups as the backlash from civil rights," reported Dodd.

To counteract this development, the Connecticut Senator urged the President to be "just as tough on the Communists as Goldwater."

Dodd went on to say: "And I would begin by shelving the policy of seeking accommodations with the Soviet Union. This could be done by inserting a strong plank in the platform opposing Communist aggression, throughout the whole world."

"If I did that, would they accuse me of junking (the late President) Kennedy's foreign policy?" asked the President. "Any major changes in policy would have all the liberals on my back."

"They don't want Goldwater elected," said Dodd. "You go ahead and draft a strong plank, and I'll circulate it among my foreign policy advisers to see what happens," concluded the President.

"Captive Nations Week" Observed in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich. (Special). — On July 19, 1964 (Sunday) at the Ukrainian summer resort "Dibrova," the observance of the sixth annual "Captive Nations Week" celebration was held under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, combined with the "Ukrainian Day" observance.

The basic speech on the significance of "Captive Nations Week" was delivered by Michael Bazansky, president of the Metropolitan Branch of the UCCA, while Prof. Stephen Mamchur and Mrs. Emilia Zaporozhets read the proclamation by Governor George Romney of Michigan and Mayor J. Cavanaugh of Detroit, respectively.

The guest speaker at the observance was the Hon. Alvin M. Bentley, former U.S. Congressman, and recipient of the "Shevchenko Freedom Award"

Directors of Ukrainian Institute Of America Meet

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Institute of American on July 17, 1964, called and presided over by Ostop Balaban, Vice President, the Board acted to perpetuate the policies and implement the programs instituted and initiated by its late founder, benefactor and first president, Mr. William Dzus.

After paying their respects to Mr. William Dzus' memory and in gratitude for his many benefactions not only to the Ukrainian causes, the board acted and resolved that its spacious headquarters at 2 East 79th Street, New York City, be renamed "The William Dzus Center of the Ukrainian Institute of America."

The board then unanimously elected Mr. Theodore Dzus as president and Mr. Joseph Lesawyer as director, both to serve in such capacities until the next annual membership meeting.

A financial report was rendered by the then Treasurer, Mr. Theodore Dzus, and the Board then became aware that the financial position in which its late benefactor Mr. William Dzus left it, enables the Board to continue the policies and programs initiated and laid out by him, and that with the aid

"Voyage To America" In U.S. Pavilion at World's Fair Omits Ukrainians

U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT MAY RECTIFY OVERSIGHT

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). — The U.S. Commission at the New York World's Fair is currently showing a film, "Voyage to America," at the U.S. Pavilion at the Fair. The film, under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Commerce, depicts the growth and development of the United States and makes reference to Central, and East European immigrants, such as Poles, Hungarians, Austrians, Slovenes and others, but omitted any reference to Ukrainian immigrants.

Upon a telephone inquiry by the editors of Svoboda, Mr. William J. Greene, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the U.S. Department of Commerce, explained that the film was made on the basis of information provided by U.S. official documents which contain no reference to Ukrainians, inasmuch as there is no separate Ukrainian immigration quota.

UNA, 'Svoboda,' UCCA Request Rectification

In view of the unjustified, even if not intentional, omission of any reference to Ukrainian immigrants to this country in a film currently shown at the U.S. Pavilion at New York World's Fair, the Ukrainian National Association, the Svoboda daily and the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America have intervened with the proper authorities in charge of the Pavilion requesting that necessary steps be taken to rectify the situation.

Mr. Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, sent a telegram to the U.S. Department of Commerce, expressing grave concern for the omission of reference to Ukrainian immigrants and their contribution to the development of America in a film, "Voyage to America," currently shown at the U.S. Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The telegram, addressed to Mr. William J. Greene, Chairman, Public Relations Committee of the U.S. Commission at New York World's Fair, reads as follows:

Chicago and Philadelphia Mark "Captive Nations Week"

BISHOP GABRO CELEBRATES SOLEMN MASS



CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE OF PHILADELPHIA RECEIVES PROCLAMATION FROM MAYOR JAMES H.J. TATE

Seated, left to right, are: Ignatius Billinsky, Vice Chairman, Mayor Tate, William Nezowy, Jr., Field Representative. Standing, left to right, are representatives of Cossackia, Poland, Hungary, Ukraine, China, Latvia, Young Americans for Freedom, and Armenia.

CHICAGO, Ill. (V.N.). — The 1964 the Philadelphia Captive Nations Committee held an observance of "Captive Nations Week" at Independence Hall Square, which was attended by several hundred persons. A huge banner hung in front of the stage carrying the inscription, "For Freedom and Independence of All Captive Nations."

The observance was opened with the singing of the American national anthem and an invocation by Rev. John Falatek of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Subsequently, Ignatius M. Billinsky, executive vice-chairman of the Committee, and Dr. Austin J. App, Chairman, spoke on the importance of "Captive Nations Week" not only for the captive nations themselves, but for the American people as well.

The principle speaker at the rally was General Harry H. LaBrum who presented a brief but cogent analysis of the problem relating to the captive nations and scored the policy of the State Department, toward the captive nations and the present accommodation trends pursued by Washington.

"Instead of helping the captive nations, we are helping their captors, the communist governments, thus solidifying their hold over the enslaved peoples," General LaBrum contended.

Mr. W. Thomas Darmopray, who testified on behalf of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America before the Republican platform committee in San Francisco, reported on the support for the captive nations expressed in the Republic platform resolutions. The observance was concluded by a benediction delivered by Rev. Francis Shirer, William Nezowy, Jr. was master of ceremonies.

The Ukrainian group included several Ukrainian girls in national costumes. The American press gave the event extensive coverage stressing the address of General LaBrum, in which he advocated an unqualified liberation and independence for all captive nations.

"CAPTIVE NATIONS—AMERICA'S TRUE ALLIES"—MOTTO OF PHILADELPHIA RALLY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (Special). — On Sunday, July 19,

Captive Nations Committee Hits Policies as Demoralizing To Captive Peoples

CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH USSR SCORED

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 13, 1964—Appealing to President Johnson for support in the creation of a Special Congressional Committee on the Captive Nations, the National Captive Nations Committee today charged that the Administration's "policy of accommodation and interdependence" in relation to the Communist Empire is inconsistent with the President's recent Captive Na-

tions Week Proclamation and the Captive Nations Week Resolution (Public Law 86-90) passed by Congress in 1959. In a statement sent to the President today, the Committee criticized the policy as ignoring in practice the aspirations of the captive nations and corroding their cold war resources by "accommodating" and further entrenching the il-

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