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NO ONE AND WE DO
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Americans of Ukrainian Descent Hold Ninth Congress in New York

Freedom Awards Presented To Legislators, Scholars



Congressman Barratt O'Hara, at 84 the oldest member of the Congress, receives plaque from John O. Flis.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Ten distinguished American legislators and scholars joined the long list of previously honored dignitaries as recipients of the Shevchenko Freedom Award, presented by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America during its Ninth Congress here last weekend at the New York Hilton Hotel.

The presentations were made by individual members of the UCCA Executive Board during the convention proceedings, the luncheon and the banquet.

Recipients

Receiving the awards were the following:

Hon. William G. Bray, Representative from Indiana, and the author of "Russian Frontiers: From Muscovy to Khrushchev"; presentation was made by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, President of the UCCA during Friday's luncheon;

Hon. Leonard Farbstein, Representative from New York, a noted advocate of freedom for the captive nations; introduction and presentation by Stephen J. Jarema, Executive Director of the UCCA during Saturday's session;

Hon. Edna F. Kelly, Representative from New York, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and chairman of its subcommittee on Europe; presentation by Dr. Walter Dushnyck, Editor of UCCA publications, during Sunday's concluding session;

Hon. Barratt O'Hara, Representative from Illinois and a veteran U.S. legislator widely known for his support of the captive nations; presentation made by John O. Flis Friday's luncheon;

Howland H. Sargeant, former State Department officer and now president of the Radio Liberty Committee in New York; receiving the award in behalf of Mr. Sargeant, currently on a trip to Europe, was Mr. Isaac Patch, RL president's close associate; presentation was made by Joseph Lesawyer, Executive Vice-President of the UCCA, during Friday's luncheon;

Edward M. O'Connor, former U.S. Displaced Persons Commissioner and an authority on the captive nations; Dr. Dushnyck presented the award during Friday's luncheon;

Scholars

Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren, LeMoyn College, Syracuse, N. Y., an outstanding scholar and authority on international relations; award presentation by Dr. Dushnyck during Friday's luncheon;

Dr. Clarence A. Manning, former Associate Professor at Columbia University, author of several books on Ukrainian

UCCA's Governing Organs Elected at Ninth Congress

NEW YORK, N. Y. — At the closing session of the Ninth Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent, new officers of the UCCA were elected from a slate submitted by the Nominating Committee.

The list contains names of persons whose organizations later announced their withdrawal from UCCA's governing organs, having submitted appropriate statements explaining the reasons for their stand.

Led by the Organization for the Rebirth of Ukraine (ODWU), represented on the Executive Board by Prof. Bohdan Hnatiuk and Prof. Peter Stercho, the other groups are as follows: Association of Former Political Prisoners in the Soviet Union (DOBRUS), represented on the Executive Board by Anatol Gudzwosky; the Ukrainian Revolutionary Democratic Party, Association of American Youth of Ukrainian Descent (ODUM), the Free Society, and other groups affiliated with ODUM. All had representation on either the Policy Board, the Auditing Committee or the Board of Appeals.

In view of this development on the last day of the Congress, the body of delegates authorized the Board of Directors, consisting of the Executive and Policy Boards, to fill the vacancies as they see fit.

The Executive Board: Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, president; Joseph Lesawyer, executive vice-president; Anthony Batiuk, Very Rev. Myroslaw Charyna, Lev Futala, Mrs. Stephania Pushkar, vice-presidents; Ignatius M. Billinsky and Stephen Sprynsky, secretaries; Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, treasurer; Stephen J. Jarema, executive director; John H. Roberts, general counsel; Ihor Chuma, youth coordinator; Ivan Bazarko, staff administrator; Prof. Bohdan Hnatiuk, Dr. Bohdan Kowal, Dr. Walter Gallan, Theodore Mynyk, Volodymyr Mazur, Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, Walter T. Darmopray, Dr. Stephen Woroch, Anatol Gudzwosky, John O. Flis, Julian Revay, Prof. Peter Stercho, Ostap Balaban.

Youth Panel Finds Need for Coordination, Programming

NEW YORK, N. Y. — A frank exchange of opinions, at times turning into a heated discussion, marked the special youth panel held here in conjunction with the Ninth Congress of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, on Friday, October 7, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Two Panelists

Attended by more than 100 delegates and guests, the panel was moderated by Orest Szczudluk, who allowed questions and comments from the floor after brief opening statements by the two panelists, Ihor Chuma, representative of the Federation of the Ukrainian Student Organizations in America, and George Kuzma, who spoke in behalf of the American-born youth.

The panelists' presentations were preceded by a brief opening statement by Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, the convention's presiding officer.

Speaking in Ukrainian, Mr. Chuma outlined in general terms some of the activities pursued by the Ukrainian youth in the United States

DR. LEV E. DOBRIANSKY REELECTED PRESIDENT, JOSEPH LESAWYER, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT; 517 DELEGATES ATTEND SESSIONS; RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY; POLITICAL LEADERS, CHURCH HIERARCHS GREET CONGRESS

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The Ninth Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent, attended by a record 517 delegates, concluded its three-day session here last Sunday by electing new governing organs to the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the national representative body of Ukrainians in the United States.

The Congress, which marked the 25th anniversary of the UCCA, opened Friday, October 7, at the New York Hilton Hotel here and lasted through Sunday, October 9, culminating in the election of officers and adoption of resolutions.

Reelected

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky was reelected president for the sixth consecutive term, a post which the Georgetown University professor has held since 1949.

Joseph Lesawyer, UCCA's Executive Vice-President, was also reelected in the aftermath of the election, as were most of the Executive Board members with a few exceptions.

Reelected to the vice-presidential posts were: Anthony Batiuk, Very Rev. Myroslaw Charyna and Lev Futala, while Mrs. Stephania Pushkar replaced Mrs. Helen Lotocky. Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Treasurer, Messrs. Ignatius M. Billinsky and Stephen Sprynsky, Secretaries, Stephen J. Jarema, Executive Director, John H. Roberts, General Counsel, and Ivan Bazarko, Staff Administrator, were reelected to their respective posts. Ihor Chuma is the newly-elected Youth Coordinator, replacing Roman Rochoza.

Members-at-large are: Dr. Bohdan Kowal, Dr. Walter Gallan, Theodore Mynyk, Volodymyr Mazur, Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Dr. Roman Smal-Stocki, Walter T. Darmopray, Dr. Stephen Woroch, John O. Flis, Julian Revay, Ostap Balaban and Walter Bacad. Dr. Edward Zarsky, chairman of UCCA's Educational Council, also becomes member of the Executive Board.

Refuse Posts

In an unexpected development, several organizations withdrew their representatives from the governing organs thus leaving vacancies that will be filled in the near future by the UCCA Board of Directors, consisting of the Executive and Policy Boards.

The Organization for the Rebirth of Ukraine and groups associated with it, as well as the Association of Former Political Prisoners in the Soviet Union (DOBRUS), the Ukrainian Revolutionary Democratic Party, the Association of American Youth of Ukrainian Descent (ODUM), and the Free Society — all declined to have their representatives serve on the UCCA governing organs. They submitted appropriate statements explaining the motives behind the move. All of the groups, however, expressed their desire to remain within the framework of the UCCA.

Consequently, Prof. Bohdan Hnatiuk, Prof. Peter Stercho and Anatol Gudzwosky withdrew from the Executive Board. Several other members of the Policy Board, the Auditing Committee and the Board of Appeals followed suit.

Prior to the Congress, three other groups announced in



CONGRESS OPENS: Presentation of colors during the opening session of the Ninth Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent on Friday, October 7, 1966

separate statements their refusal to take part in the sessions. They also stressed that they will retain their membership in the UCCA.

Inaugural Session

With some of the late arrivals still registering in the lobby of the hotel, the Congress got underway as scheduled with brief opening ceremonies including the presentation of colors, the singing of the Ukrainian national anthem and the invocation by the Rev. Volodymyr Kowalyk, OSBM. Greeting the delegates in behalf of the Committee of the United Ukrainian American Organizations of New York, was Roman Huhlevych.

Following the adoption of the Congress agenda, which was approved with minor changes after a brief discussion, the delegates elected a presidium consisting of the following: Dr. Roman Smal-Stocki, chairman, William Duzy, vice-chairman, William Rybak, vice-chairman, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck and Borys

Hubka, secretaries in English and Ukrainian, respectively. A proposal from the floor to include Prof. Hnatiuk and Paul Dorozynsky on the presidium was defeated by a vote of 226 to 113.

Dr. Smal-Stocki, upon assuming chairmanship of the Congress, delivered a brief address in the course of which he extended greetings to the attending delegates, the Ukrainian community in the United States, to the Ukrainian Church hierarchy and to the Ukrainian people in their native country.

The chairman read a number of messages which arrived for the opening of the Congress, including those from Cardinal Josyf Slipyj, Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn, Archbishop Alexander of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA, the Very Rev. Borowsky of the Ukrainian Evangelist Church. Personal greetings were delivered by Ivan Kramarenko, in behalf of the Ukrainian Government

in Exile, and Dr. H. Waskevych, representing the Central Representation of Ukrainian Emigration in Germany.

Cardinal Josyf's message was greeted with long-lasting applause after it was read by the chairman. The delegates voted to send special greetings to the Ukrainian Catholic Church's Archbishop-Major in Rome, assuring him of full support in all of his endeavors.

The Congress voted to send messages in reply to all greetings received. In addition, special messages went out to Dr. Alexander Tysowsky, founder of the Ukrainian Plast movement, and to Yaroslav Stetzko, president of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, who is currently on a visit to South Korea.

Greeting the Congress personally in behalf of Mayor John V. Lindsay was Buildings Commissioner Charles G. Moerdler. Written messages

THORNG HEARS PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT BANQUET

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Nearly 1,000 delegates and guests, attending the banquet of the Ninth Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent here, heard four prominent speakers pay tribute to the Ukrainian people and those of other captive nations for their indomitable spirit in the continued struggle against Communist enslavement.

Four Speakers

Addressing the gathering at the New York Hilton on Saturday, October 8, were: Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D.-Conn.), Senator Paul J. Fannin (R.-Ariz.), the Hon. Liu Chieh, Permanent Representative of the Republic of China to the United Nations, and the Hon. Nguen Duy Lien, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations.

With numerous guests and representatives of other national groups, as well as prominent leaders of the Ukrainian community seated at the dais, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky opened the banquet and introduced the evening's masters of ceremonies, Atty. John H. Roberts, and Dr. Walter Gallan. Mr. Roberts called on the Very Rev. Msgr. I. Stach, Chancellor of the Stamford Diocese, to offer the invocation, after the singing of the American and Ukrainian national anthems.



Senator Thomas J. Dodd, one of four speakers at the Congress Banquet, addresses delegates and guests.

guest speakers, called on the government of the United States and those of other free nations to raise the question of Soviet colonialism at the United Nations. He said that the free world powers have been displaying a "strange inconsistency" in championing self-determination for peoples in Africa but ignoring the very same right for the captive nations in Eastern and Central Europe.

'Cruellest Imperialism'

"No one speaks about the many ancient and civilized peoples who are the victims of the cruelest imperialism that history has ever known," said the Senator in reference

to the Soviet Union which he called a "great prison-house of nations."

He called on the citizens of the free world "not to leave the Ukrainian people and other peoples of the captive nations alone in their struggle for freedom." The Senator assured his listeners that he will continue to raise this issue until the liberation of the captive nations is converted from a "meaningless slogan into a realistic goal of our foreign policy."

Senator Fannin, in his remarks, pointed out that in the current preoccupation with Red China "we should not forget that it is Red Russia

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