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### Winnipeg Marks Anniversary Of Ukrainian Metropolitanate

WINNIPEG, Man. — Most Rev. Archbishop-Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk was the celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral in Winnipeg February 12, which marked the tenth anniversary of the canonical erection of the first Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitanate in the Western Hemisphere and the appointment of Archbishop Hermaniuk as the first Metropolitan for the Ukrainians of Canada.

Most Rev. Bishop Neil Savaryn of Edmonton concelebrated the Mass, and delivered the anniversary homily in Ukrainian, according to the Progress weekly.

Assisting at the altar were the rector of the Cathedral, Msgr. Basil Kushnir; Msgr. Joseph Pulak, Dean of Winnipeg; Very Rev. Myron Dajuk, Provincial of the Basilian Fathers in Canada; and Very Rev. Paul Maluga, Provincial of the Redemptorist Fathers. Fathers Peter Romanyshyn and Roman Kysilewsky acted as deacons, and Fathers Stephen Tarnavecky and Peter Darewych were chaplains.

Reading the Epistle in Ukrainian and English were two laymen: Acting Mayor of Winnipeg Slaw Rebuch, and Alec Bodykevich.

Present in the sanctuary were Archbishop Bernard Flahiff, Bishop Antoine Haucaut, and representatives of the Anglican, Lutheran and the Salvation Army Communions in Canada. Richard Bowles, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Premier Duff Roblin were among the distinguished guests present.

In his sermon Bishop Neil Savaryn stressed the ideal of a parochial day school in each Ukrainian parish to help foster and preserve the Ukrainian Rite in Canada. He outlined the early history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada as well as the present state of the Church and prospects for the future.

Father Maluga delivered the sermon in English.

The parish choir was under the direction of Mrs. Olga Hawryluk.

After Mass a banquet was held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The accommodation for five hundred was insufficient to seat all those who came.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Cecil Semchyshyn. The choir of Blessed Virgin Mary parish of Winnipeg sang the introductory prayer of grace. Metropolitan Hermaniuk gave the blessing and recited the prayer for the Pope. The toast to the Queen was proposed by Gil Molgat, Provincial Liberal Party leader, and the head-table guests were introduced to the gathering.

Speaking were: the Hon. Duff Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; Most Rev. Maurice Baudoux, Archbishop of St. Boniface; Bishop Neil Savaryn of Edmonton; Slaw Rebuch, Acting Mayor of Winnipeg; John Novosad, President of the Ukrainian Catholic Council of Winnipeg, and Very Rev. W.E. Harrison, Anglican Dean of Rupertland.

The closing address was delivered by Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk.

### Rally in Madison Square Garden Planned For World Congress

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A huge rally in New York's Madison Square Garden, climaxing in a protest march to the United Nations building here, is planned as part of the elaborate program for the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, a historic gathering scheduled for November of this year.

The rally is expected to see hundreds of World Congress delegates taking part, as well as many Ukrainians from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut areas.

**Draw Up Plans**

Initial plans for the rally were drawn up by the Organizing Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee, a body in charge of preparations for the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. Together with the Program Commission, based in Winnipeg, Canada, the Organizing Commission comprises the Ad Hoc Committee. The Commissions work jointly on specific phases of the scheduled Congress, and meet periodically to review the progress and make the necessary decisions.

A series of other important matters were discussed by the Organizing Commission at its meeting here last Wednesday, February 22, at the UCCA headquarters. The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be held in Winnipeg March 17 and 18.

Attending the meeting were the following: Joseph Lesawyer, chairman of the Commission, Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Ignatius M. Billinsky, Helen Lotocky, Dr. Walter Gallan, Dr. Volodymyr Mychajliw, Dr. Walter Dushnyck, Stephen Sprynsky, Ivan Bazarko, Dr. Edward Zarsky and Anthony Dragan.

**World Alliance**

The Commission also discussed the draft project of a statute for the World Alliance of Free Ukrainians, a body with a permanent secretariat that would be established in the aftermath of the Congress.

Establishment of working committees for the duration of the Congress as well as proposed budgetary expenditures were given a great deal of attention in the course of the Commission's meeting.

It was decided that representatives of Ukrainian central organizations may sit on all meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee or its composite commissions if they so desire. An announcement to that effect will be published in the Ukrainian press.

### 'Sitch' Marks Anniversary, Honors Athletes, Members

NEWARK, N.J. — New York's Ukrainian "Chornomorska Sitch" Sports Club was presented with a key to the city by Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio on the occasion of the club's tenth jubilee anniversary marked here last Saturday, February 18, with a banquet at the Essex House Hotel.

Mayor Addonizio, one of several prominent guests attending the event, presented the key to Bohdan Pidlusky, Sitch's current president, in recognition of the Club's many achievements in the field of sports.

**Tributes Offered**

Similar tributes were offered by Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, Frank Addonizio, Newark City Councilman, Dr. Volodymyr Huk, president of the local UCCA branch, James McGuire, chairman of the North American Professional Soccer League, Kurt Lamm, president of the American Soccer League, Walter Sochan, UNA Vice-president and sports editor of Svoboda, as well as numerous representatives of Ukrainian civic and youth groups, including Jaroslaw Tomorug, president of the New York Ukrainian Sports Club.

Among distinguished guests seated at the dais was Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, UNA Supreme Vice-president, herself a noted sports enthusiast and tennis player.

The program, ably MC'ed by Dr. Bohdan Shebunchak, saw the presentation of special awards for athletic achievements to the Club's outstanding athletes and more than two dozen honorary certificates to members in recognition of service over the ten-year period.

**Award Plaques**

Engraved plaques went to the Club's soccer players Zeno Snylyk, Walter Cyzowych, Myron Worobec, Myron Hura and Myron Bakun. Dr. V. Huk received the award as two-time all-Ukrainian tennis champion in senior men's division and Sitch's first president, while Dr. Orest Popovych was given a similar plaque for outstanding achievements as chess master. Mr. Cyzowych received two additional trophies from the ASL as the top goal scorer and the League's MVP last year.

More than 200 guests and members, assembled in the appropriately decorated ballroom of the Essex House, applauded heartily each of the honored athletes showing appreciation for their individual achievements and contributions to the Club's successes.

Entertaining the guests was B. Hirniak's orchestra from Passaic, N.J., as well as the bandurists duo of R. Levycky and V. Yurkewych.

The banquet was staged by a special jubilee committee headed by Myron Stebelsky, who greeted the guests at the outset of the program in Ukrainian. The Very Rev. Demetrius Laptuta, pastor of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church offered the benediction, while the Rev. Nicholas Kharishchak, pastor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, delivered the benediction at the conclusion of the banquet.

### Rutgers University Club Schedules Events for Semester

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — A schedule of interesting as well as educational events has been compiled for the second semester by the Ukrainian Students Club at Rutgers University here.

The activities for the spring term began with a lecture on Wednesday, February 15.

Mr. James Critchlow, director of the information division of Radio Liberty, showed a film and led a discussion entitled "Broadcasting Behind the Iron Curtain."

In addition to this lecture, two trips have been planned. On Saturday, March 4, the Club will visit the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in New York. Then, the Ukrainian Museum in South Bound Brook, New Jersey, will be the site of the second trip on Wednesday, March 15.

As a culmination of the Club's activities for the semester, the week of April 2-8 will be "Ukrainian Week" at the Rutgers student center, the Lodge, and will feature a display of Ukrainian arts and crafts.

The week will be climaxed on Friday, evening, April 7, with a Ukrainian folk concert featuring Ukrainian singers, dancers and bandurists. This concert, as well as the lecture, are open to the general public.

### Couple Contributes to UNA Branch Success

TORONTO, Ont. — For the first time in its six-year history, the UNA Club of Champions has a married couple in its distinguished ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buri, of Etobicoke, Ontario, made history when they combined their efforts in organizing 83 new members in last year's UNA membership drive thus becoming the first couple to ever join the exclusive club at the same time.

More than that, they succeeded in elevating their unit, the Taras Shevchenko Branch 402 of the Ukrainian National Association, to the top spot among the nearly 500 branches in last year's drive.

The Branch was the only one to organize 100 new members, a feat that may take some time to duplicate, although there are several branches that have already pledged to do better this year. Time will show. The fact is that at the present time there is no better than Branch 402, and much of the credit for its success goes justly to Jack and Anna Buri.

Of course, Wasył Diduk, with 15 members and Michael Moskal, with the remaining two, did round out the number to an even 100, but Mrs. Anna Buri's 58 stands out impressively over the entire field of female branch organizers, another first for the mother of two from Etobicoke.

She is the recipient of UNA's special award set aside for champions only—the volume of "Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopedia," an excellent work that will come in handy what with two daughters of high school age.

If nothing else, Mrs. Buri's unsurpassed achievement shows who is the boss in the Branch. Obviously her husband, who serves as secretary



UNA'S TOP FAMILY ORGANIZERS: left to right, Lubomyra, Anna, Jack and Ulana Buri.

and apparently knows how to best utilize the capabilities of his members. He set a good example himself by organizing 25 members, even if it does come short of his wife's total.

The Buris, who came to Canada shortly after World War II, have two daughters, Lubomyra, 17, and Ulana, 13. Both are active in Ukrainian youth organizations and well on the way to follow in the footsteps of their parents as regards UNA work. Obviously, competition runs high in the family. But that kind of competition is all to the good.

### MANIFESTO OF THE PAN-AMERICAN UKRAINIAN CONFERENCE IN THE MATTER OF THE CONVOCATION OF A WORLD CONGRESS OF FREE UKRAINIANS

Divine Providence has decreed the fate of the Ukrainian people in such fashion that millions of their daughters and sons today are living outside Ukraine.

Inspired by the example set by our predecessors, we are exerting every effort to preserve our national identity. We are aware of the fact that our lot is inseparably tied to the fate of the Ukrainian people; spiritual unity with the homeland is an indispensable source of our spiritual strength. To maintain it is our moral duty.

We are therefore gravely perturbed by all which takes place in the homeland: Ukraine remains cruelly enslaved by the shackles of Russian Communist imperialism. For almost half a century we have witnessed the relentless political enslavement and economic exploitation of our people by the Red Russian occupier. Now, in addition, the very souls of the Ukrainian people are being subjected to genocide in the form of consolidated Russification and destruction of the cultural treasures of the Ukrainian nation.

This deliberate assault of the enemy on the life and spirit of the Ukrainian nation redoubles our faith in the Ukrainian verity.

In implementing the decisions of the Congresses of the Ukrainian organized community in the various countries of the free world, the Pan-American Ukrainian Conference, after preparatory work, is calling for the convocation on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the Year of our Lord, 1967, in the City of New York, the seat of the United Nations,

**A WORLD CONGRESS OF FREE UKRAINIANS**

In order to

1. Demonstrate before the world the unbending will of the Ukrainian people to struggle for the restoration of their free, sovereign and united state.
2. Manifest the solidarity of the Ukrainian community in the free world with the struggle of the Ukrainian people and its readiness to help them by all means at our disposal.
3. Unite all the forces of Ukrainians who are citizens or residents of the countries of the free world toward a close collaboration among themselves.
4. Ascertain ways for a strengthening and an all-embracing expansion of all sectors of life of the Ukrainian community in the free world.

Therefore, we hereby invite to participate in the World Congress of Free Ukrainians:

All the Hierarchs of the Ukrainian Churches;

Representatives of Central Representations and national social organizations, church-religious and scientific institutions, women's, youth, student, veterans, economic-financial, cultural-artistic, professional and business associations of the Ukrainian community;

Welcome as guests of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians all outstanding leaders of Ukrainian political life, representatives of the governments of countries friendly to us, parliamentarians of the countries of our settlement and our co-citizens, who are in sympathy with the Ukrainian people in Ukraine and the Ukrainian community in the free world.

It is our heartfelt conviction that this appeal will be positively received by the entire organized Ukrainian community in the countries of the free world. We believe that all invited organizations and institutions will ensure the mass participation of their delegations in the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. We believe that the free Ukrainian press as a whole will set itself the task of popularizing the goals and objectives of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. Nothing less would be a meaningful expression of the solidarity and political maturity of our community.

Ukrainians! We are calling this Congress in a year which marks the passage of half a century since the beginning of the great Ukrainian National Revolution of the XXth century and the establishment of a free state of the Ukrainian people — the Ukrainian National Republic.

The day of the enunciation of our MANIFESTO is a day when we mark the glorious acts of independence and unity of the Ukrainian State. And although Ukraine fell victim to the aggression of Communist Russia, the will of the Ukrainian people to be sovereign in their own land remains unbroken.

Let our first World Congress of Free Ukrainians serve as an opportunity to gain a wider circle of friends for the Ukrainian liberation cause.

Let it stir the conscience of those who live in freedom and let it warn them that the occupier of Ukraine—Russia—is an enemy of the entire free world.

Let it demonstrate conclusively that Russia, incessantly and systematically is preparing an aggression against the free world and is shaking the foundations of a lasting peace in the world.

Let the first World Congress of Free Ukrainians bring to our brethren in Ukraine the joyful tidings that a united and organized Ukrainian community in the free world is in the process of strengthening its forces and is exerting all possible efforts to hasten the day of the liberation of the Ukrainian people and the restoration of their Independent and Sovereign Ukrainian State.

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READ "STORINKA TUSM", PAGE OF THE MIKHNOVSKY UKRAINIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION ON PAGE 4 OF THIS ISSUE.

### Dobriansky Calls for Rejection Of U.S.-USSR Consular Treaty

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky of Georgetown University, president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and chairman of the National Captive Nations Committee, appeared on Friday, February 17, before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and called for the rejection of the proposed U.S.-USSR Consular Treaty as inconsistent with U.S. national interests and detrimental to the country's national security.

**Legal Invalidity**

Dr. Dobriansky based his opposition on several well-argued and logical points. Invoking a "legal invalidity," he pointed out that the United States treats the USSR as a national entity, equivalent to "Russia," which is contrary to existing facts and realities. He further said that the USSR, by its own concept and constitutional framework, is a "union," and the fact that two of its republics, Ukraine and Byelorussia, are charter members of the United Nations, attests to the lack of basic knowledge on the nature of the USSR by those who prepared the text.

"Of course, Moscow welcomes this treaty and its fantastic conceptual contents, even to the extent of making a so-called concession regarding the arrest of Americans in the Soviet Union, for the treaty is in essence a diplomatic affirmation of Moscow's imperium in imperio and an encouragement for its subtle, genocidal policies," Dr. Dobriansky stated.

**Approval of Domination**

Such a treaty, he went further, would give U.S. approval of Russian domination of the non-Russian captive nations, which is contrary to our official foreign policy, as expressed by our leaders—"the fifth and most important principle of our foreign policy is support of national independence... the right of each people to govern themselves and to shape their own institutions. We follow this principle by encouraging the end of colonial rule..." There is little doubt that the treaty would strengthen Russian colonial rule over Moscow's captive nations, he added.

**Proposes Debate**

Dr. Dobriansky also dwelt on the security, economic and general diplomatic features, as well as the political and moral aspects of the treaty.

(First installment of Dr. Dobriansky's testimony appears on p. 2 of this issue).

In conclusion, Dr. Dobriansky presented the text of a proposed Resolution, calling for a thorough review of U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union by the U.S. Senate through public hearings, designated studies relevant to all essential aspects of the subject, and scheduled symposia consisting of Members of the Senate, representatives of interested areas in our Government, and invited participants from private sectors of our society.

Prof. Roman Smal-Stocki, a member of the Executive Board of the UCCA, submitted also a statement on behalf of the UCCA, opposing the U.S.-Soviet Consular Treaty.



Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky

**Red Consular Treaty Scored**

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Walter V. Chopyk, founder of the United Anti-Communist Committee of Western New York, lauded Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S. Dak.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for opposing more Soviet diplomats to the United States and increased trade with the Soviet bloc nations.

Mr. Chopyk spoke over WGR radio station here Thursday, February 2, and appealed to his audience to write letters to their Congressmen and Senators opposing the proposed U.S.-USSR consular treaty.

**Enough Red Spies**

In a telegram to Sen. Mundt, Chopyk said: "Keep up the good work in opposing the consular treaty. Let the Reds release the 28 captive nations from enslavement, then we will talk. We have enough Red spies in this country. Why should we beg for more? Also, we should adopt a motto, 'peace through freedom' for the enslaved, not peace through trade."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is currently holding hearings on the U.S.-USSR consular treaty which is up for ratification by the U.S. Senate. If passed, the treaty would guarantee the opening of consular offices on the territories of the United States and the Soviet Union.

**Based on False Notion**

It is felt that the treaty would in effect give U.S. ap-

**SHANSKI GAINS BANK POST IN CANADA**

WINNIPEG, Man. — John Shanski, of Winnipeg, Man., is one of two new members of the board of directors of the Bank of Western Canada.

Mr. Shanski is president of Sprague Distributors Limited, chairman of the board of Settlers Savings and Mortgage Corporation, and a former chairman of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board.

Born of Ukrainian parents who immigrated to Canada from Western Ukraine, Mr. Shanski is the first Ukrainian to become director of any major bank in Canada.





