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

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### Krysthos Voskres! — Christ Is Risen!

#### "PEACE — A SOURCE OF HOPE"

Easter Pastoral Message of the Most Rev. Jaroslav Gabro, Bishop of the St. Nicholas Diocese in Chicago for Ukrainians.

"May the peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus." (Philippians, 4:7)

Once again, after forty days of the Great Fast, the joyous day of Christ's resurrection is upon us, a day which is symbolic of our faith, our hope and our love. As it happens in nature, which after a long winter's sleep awakes to a new life, so too in a similar manner man, dead in a sleep of sin and iniquity, having approached the sacrament of Confession and finding there relief as a reward for a humble admission of guilt, approaches to the sacrament of the Lord's Body which is a source of new life and spiritual growth as well as the center of life for all believers of every race and nation.

never been in such jeopardy and danger as it is today.

The situation in Viet Nam threatens the desires of men for peace. The peoples of enslaved lands, among them our own Ukrainian people, long for peace. In the Free World itself, peace is fast becoming a faint hope.

The authors of our Liturgy, having in mind the centuries old longing of the human heart for peace, gave central attention to this lofty ideal. Within the Liturgy the priest prays, "In peace let us pray to the Lord." "For peace in the whole world, for the welfare of the Holy Churches of God and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord." The priest turning toward his fellow believers blesses them with the words "Peace be with all of you."

The Church chose with definite purpose the letter of St. Paul to the people of Philippi to be read at liturgies offered for special intentions. The Apostle to the Nations writes, "... may that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." In this portion of his letter St. Paul emphasizes that peace of heart and mind must be based upon the peace of God which is a result of a faithful observance of the Ten Commandments. We must base the solution to our ecclesiastical and national problems upon this type of peace (Continued on Page 2)

When we take into consideration the aspirations of individuals and nations, we find that the hopes of all men are perennified in but one word. That word, that hope is "peace." Peace is expressed by manifestations of joy. Peace is a source of human hopes and the center of human longing. No other word is so often repeated in the conversations of men. No other word is so hopefully used in the secular press and in the media of mass communication. The word peace has become a very precious commodity. The Holy Father consistently pleads the cause of peace with all the energy at his command before a searching world. World Powers debate it; warring rivals search for it; but still peace has

### ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС



#### "FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

(Easter Pastoral Letter of Archbishop-Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the U.S.)

With the feast of the Resurrection of Christ, I greet you with the Ukrainian customary salutation, "Christ is Risen!" As in the spring of the year the rays of the sun revive things of nature, likewise does the light of the Resurrected Christ renew life in the soul of man. In this great Feast of Feasts and Triumph of Triumphs Holy Mother Church calls to us, "On the day of the Resurrection let us be enlightened by the solemn feast" (Easter Matins). We can then understand that the Resurrected Christ is the all-powerful light of the world, and that whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (John 8, 12).

Whoever has been at Rome has seen the edifices and places of pagan Rome: there where the head of Saint Paul, the Apostle, was severed; there where the Primate of the Apostles, Saint Peter, was crucified; there where early Christians were thrown to cruel, wild beasts. Who would give credence to the fact that nineteen centuries ago in Galilee the fisherman, Peter—insignificant, unpretentious, (Continued on Page 2)

Thus Christ resurrected from the grave just as He had foretold" (Easter Matins). "God's light shone in great glory, for in Him there was life... and the darkness did not comprehend Him" (John 1, 4-5).

#### Power Invincible

Historical facts emphasize this truth. Together with Pontius Pilate and the soldiers, the Sanhedrin was powerless. Although they had imprisoned, tortured and crucified Jesus Christ and even sealed His tomb with a great rock and placed a guard to watch it, all their efforts were in vain. Not one of them was able to interfere with the Resurrection of Our Lord. "Je-

#### World Assembly For Human Rights in Montreal

MONTREAL, Que. — The World Assembly for Human Rights, a six-day meeting of internationally-known authorities on human rights, was held in Montreal, Quebec, March 22.

for Human Rights, proclaimed for 1968 by the U.N. General Assembly, since this year marks the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Ukrainian students from Montreal organized a Student Committee for Human Rights and prepared a petition on behalf of Ukrainian intellectuals and writers imprisoned in the Soviet Union. A plea to the World Assembly to protest the flagrant violation of human rights in the Soviet Union, the petition was circulated among students in Montreal and close to 2,000 signatures were collected.

The Assembly closed its session on March 27. Its resolutions and recommendations will be forwarded to the International Conference on Human Rights, called by the United Nations, to meet in Teheran in late April, 1968.

#### HARVARD ESTABLISHES COMMITTEE ON UKRAINIAN STUDIES

GROUP TO SERVE AS ADVISORY BODY ON CURRICULUM, FACULTY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A special Committee on Ukrainian Studies, consisting of four professors, has been named by Dr. Franklin L. Ford, Dean of Harvard University's College of Arts and Sciences, to advise on curriculum and faculty appointments to the proposed Ukrainian Institute here.

The Committee is headed by Prof. Omeljan Pritsak, who is also chairman of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund's Board of Academic Advisors. Prof. Ihor Shevchenko, professor of Byzantine History and Literature, Prof. Horace Lunt, head of the Department of Slavic Studies at Harvard, and Prof. Richard Pipes, professor of Russian and East European History.

The Committee, which held its first meeting on April 4 here, will advise Dean Ford on the development of the Ukrainian Studies program expected to commence in the 1968-69 academic year and recommend faculty members to the future Chair of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard.

The Committee, upon examining Dr. Pritsak's proposed plans, recommended that the program of studies be opened in the new academic year beginning in September, depending on the funds available at that time.

It is expected that some research and publishing activity will begin in September.

Dr. Pritsak will also confer with the director of Harvard's Widener Library on opening a special Ukrainian division headed by an expert librarian.

Plans for the academic year 1969-70 call for a course in Ukrainian literature to be offered by a visiting professor. Several leading experts in this field have been mentioned.

The executive board of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund is encouraged by the favorable response of the community to the fund-raising drive.

TO ALL OUR READERS WHO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF RESURRECTION ACCORDING TO THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR, WE EXTEND OUR TRADITIONAL GREETINGS: KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!

#### Dr. Padoch Elected Vice-President Of New York Fraternal Congress

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Supreme Secretary of the Ukrainian National Association, was elected first Vice-President of the New York Fraternal Congress at the organization's 67th annual meeting held Wednesday, April 3, 1968 at the Statler Hilton here.

Other UNA Officers attending the Congress were Mr. Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the UNA, Mrs. Mary Dushnyk, Vice-President and Mrs. Maria Demydchuk, Supreme Advisor.

The N.Y. Fraternal Congress represents 53 benefit societies, totaling 6 million members, with combined assets in excess of 3 billion dollars.

#### KOKOLSKI ATTENDS MARYLAND CONGRESS

The main speakers at the Congress were Dr. Timothy W. Costello, Deputy Mayor of the City of New York, and George K. Bernstein, First Deputy Commissioner, New York Insurance Department.

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Ukrainian National Association was represented at the Maryland and District of Columbia Fraternal Congress by its Supreme Treasurer, John Kokolski. John Malko, secretary of Branch 320, of Baltimore, also attended as a delegate.

In view of the fact, that 1968 was proclaimed International Human Rights Year, a resolution was adopted protesting "the violation of basic human rights by the Communist dictatorship in the USSR and its satellites." The resolution also appealed to "the free peoples of the world for moral and material support."

Altogether 60 delegates attended, representing 31 fraternal organizations in the state of Maryland and District of Columbia. On Friday evening Mr. Kokolski met with Mr. Malko and Mr. E. Prvtula, secretary of Branch 337 and chairman of the UNA District Committee of Baltimore in order to discuss matters regarding organizational procedures of the UNA.

#### Republican Women to Hear Talk

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Mrs. Mary Brooks, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been invited by Mrs. Mary Dushnyk, UNA Vice-President, and first vice-pres. and program chairman of Republican Business Women of NYC, to address RBW on Tuesday, April 16, 1968.

The meeting will take place at 3 West 51st Street, at 7 p.m., preceded by a reception from 6-7. Mrs. Brooks, who is also a Republican senator in the Idaho State Legislature, is on a 4-state tour, speaking on "How We Can Win in '68, the Year of the Women."





