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Dobriansky Named Advisor For Nixon-Agnew Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, professor of economics at Georgetown University here and President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, has been named senior advisor of the nationalities Division of the United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew.



Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky

Charles S. Rhyne, national chairman of the Citizens group, who announced the appointment, said Dr. Dobriansky will serve as advisor to nationalities chairman, Governor John A. Volpe of Massachusetts, and vice-chairman, Representative Edward J. Derwinski of Illinois.

In his new capacity Dr. Dobriansky will also work closely with Ilmar Heinaru, director of the Nationalities Division, Rhyne said.

Dr. Dobriansky, author of numerous books and articles on Eastern Europe, the USSR and Ukraine, directed a study of the Soviet Union for the House Judiciary Committee in 1964, which published "Peoples, Nations, and Countries

in the USSR." His most recent book is "The Vulnerable Russians."

Dr. Dobriansky is also chairman of the National Captive Nations Committee. He was one of the prime movers behind the Congressional Resolution which established by law a special Captive Nations Week observed annually for the past ten years in this country.

Pucilo Accepts Advisory Post On GOP Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Peter Pucilo, Supreme Treasurer of the Ukrainian National Association, has been named advisor on Ukrainian matters for the Republican National Committee, it was announced here last week.



Peter Pucilo

In announcing the appointment, GOP Nationalities Division Director John F. Burgess said that the committee "would appreciate receiving your (Mr. Pucilo's) thoughts and considerations with regard to immediate and necessary steps to be taken to attract Americans of Ukrainian ancestry to the Nixon-Agnew ticket."

Mr. Pucilo, in accepting the appointment, said that he has been in close contact with

Ukrainian Republican leaders and that he is certain "a successful campaign can be achieved in attracting Americans of Ukrainian ancestry to the Nixon-Agnew ticket."

"ZAREVO" Conference Discusses Oles Honchar's "Sobor"

By W. H. LYSKO

LEHIGHTON, Pa. — Through the auspices of the New York chapter of the Ukrainian Academic Society, "ZAREVO," a conference was held on August 17 and 18, to discuss the novel "Sobor" (The Cathedral), by Oles Honchar, a Soviet Ukrainian writer. The conference was held at the Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton, Pa.

The conference consisted of two parts. The first portion included two presentations. One was by Dr. Ihor Huryh, on the topic, "Why did they burn the SOBOR of Oles Honchar?" The second presentation was by Prof. Peter Holubenko on "The contemporary movement in Ukraine and SOBOR."

Following the presentations, questions were posed and an extensive discussion developed. This was the first instance, outside the Ukrainian SSR, that this novel has been considered in an open public discussion.

During the second portion of the conference, Mr. George Hanas of Hamilton, Ontario, informed listeners about his trip to Ukraine in the summer of 1968.

Then Mr. Bohdan Hasiuk told about his visit to eastern Slovakia, which included the Congress of Ukrainian Students in Bratislava and the Ukrainian Youth Congress in Svydnyk and in Priashiv.

Besides the formal portions of the conference, there was a dinner, a dance, visits to neighboring tourist areas, and swimming. On Sunday, mass was celebrated at the chapel of St. Andrew. In all, some 120 persons took part in the activities.

NYC HROMADA PLANS OPEN HOUSE

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The New York City Ukrainian Student Association will hold an open house Saturday, October 12, in their new office on the fourth floor of the Ukrainian National Home here located at 140-142 Second Avenue.

The purpose of the gathering is to acquaint the students with the Hromada facilities for this year and to welcome new students.

The group's executive board has announced that the Hromada plans to charter a jet to Europe next summer for Ukrainian students. The flight will be coordinated to coincide with courses offered at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, Germany. The tour is planned for an eight-week stay in Europe. Students have the choice of taking the flight and the courses in Munich or just the flight. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Hromada at their new NYC address.

Tomorrow will be thirty-five years since the first issue of The Ukrainian Weekly was rolled off the Svooboda presses, launching a new and, in many respects, pioneering phase in the life of the Ukrainian community in America, particularly its younger sector. Appearing as the English-language supplement of the Ukrainian daily Svooboda, The Weekly was born as much out of necessity as out of inspiration and deep regard for the Ukrainian American youth.

The primary objective of The Weekly at its inception was to keep the American-born generation of Ukrainians close to the national, cultural and religious heritage of their immigrant fathers, who, like many other immigrants to this country, came in search of freedom and economic well-being — things that were denied to them in their native country. Eager to learn the new ways of life and become adapted to the existing conditions, they were no less anxious to preserve their national heritage, their language, their cultural and religious values and to impart them to their American-born offspring. But they could not hope to achieve this without communicating what they had to in the language in which they were less versed than their children.

As in many instances before and after, it was the Ukrainian National Association and its organ Svooboda which came to the rescue by conceiving and immediately realizing the idea of an English-language publication for the American-born youth. Thus, on October 6, 1933, the first issue of The Ukrainian Weekly appeared in print, proclaiming its credo in its page-one editorial: "The Ukrainian Weekly is for the youth. The youth alone shall be its master. Its voice alone shall be heeded here. It is necessary that the youth read this newspaper. It is necessary that the youth become interested in it and give it their support, so that it shall grow and flourish to the point that it shall embrace every phase of life of our Ukrainian American youth."

The words, written by the first and long-time editor, the late Stephen Shumeyko, designated both the policy and the mission of The Weekly. A dedicated editor and a leading figure in Ukrainian life until his retirement in 1959, Mr. Shumeyko devoted himself wholeheartedly to the task that was his by choice, sensing that his was a mission of great consequences for many years to come.

Today, The Weekly continues as a newspaper for youth. It is also a newspaper of youth, offering its pages as much to the creative talents of youth as to the problems that confront it and to the activities that it pursues. In the span of thirty-five years, The Ukrainian Weekly has done justice to its original motto — to serve the community. It enters its thirty-sixth year with a determination to continue to do so in the future.



Part of page one of the first issue of The Ukrainian Weekly. Inserted photo shows the late Stephen Shumeyko, The Weekly's first and long-time editor.

UNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SET IN MOTION

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — In an effort to speed up the new membership drive, the Ukrainian National Association, approaching its Diamond Anniversary year, launched a series of organizing meetings in communities across the land, with supreme and local officers setting plans in motion to attain designated quotas of new members for the current year.

The overall objective of the UNA is to increase the Soyuz membership to 100,000 in its seventy-fifth year. Each of the 460 UNA Branches in the United States and Canada has been assigned a quota of new members to be organized by the end of this year, which marks the seventy-fifth jubilee anniversary of the Ukrainian daily Svooboda, organ of the UNA. The goal of this pre-jubilee drive is 3,000 new members.

The organizing meetings, started three weeks ago and scheduled to continue through October, bring together branch officers and Supreme Assembly members in what are intensive sessions devoted almost entirely to the membership campaign.

Pittsburgh

One of the first organizing meetings was held here Sunday, September 22, on the eve of the National Fraternal Congress meeting, with Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme Secretary Dr. Jaroslav Padoch and Supreme Treasurer Peter Pucilo, as well as Supreme Advisor Andrew Julia, meeting with thirty branch officers at the Hilton Hotel.

The supreme officers, in their remarks, urged broader action among Ukrainians who have yet to realize the importance of life insurance. They discussed various approaches and suggested ways of bringing new members into the UNA fold. The officers stressed the need for renewing life insurance certificates among those members whose 20-year policies will be expiring. They also urged to persuade members and non-members alike to increase their insurance protection in keeping with the general trends in the country. Among other matters discussed was the preparation of an appropriate jubilee program in marking the UNA anniversary next year, the possibilities of acquiring a local resort to serve the needs of youth and community, and other questions relating to UNA activity. Taking part in the discussion, in addition to supreme officers, were: Charles Saehko, district committee chairman, who presided over the meeting, committee secretary Peter Kochirka, former UNA Vice-President Maria Malevich, and secretaries of several branches. Eight of the present secretaries pledged to organize the designated quota of new members by the end of this year.

Jersey City

Supreme Vice-President Walter Sochan and Supreme Advisor and regional organizer Stenaw Hawrysz were the principal speakers at the District Committee meeting held here Saturday, September 28, at the Ukrainian Community Center. Officers of ten UNA branches were present at the meeting, presided over by Anthony Sharan, chairman, who also gave a general review of the committee's activity over the past nine months. Mr. Dmytro Dydyk, the

committee's organizing chairman, launched a series of reports on the gains made. Individual secretaries gave brief reports on progress made by their respective branches. Leading the way in the 1968 membership drive, according to reports rendered, is Branch 25 (Mrs. K. Steciuk, secretary) with 17 new members, followed by Branch 17 (12 members, secretary Michael Zuk), Branch 287 (12, secretary Osyp Stecura), Branch 270 (11, secretary Michael Baran), Branch 179 (10, secretary Dmytro Dydyk).

Ways of intensifying the drive in the remaining months of the year were discussed after reports and remarks of the supreme officers. Named to the UNA jubilee anniversary committee were Messrs. Sharan, Myron Siry and Stecura.

Newark

Dr. Padoch and Mr. Hawrysz were the principal speakers at the District Committee meeting Saturday, September 28, at the Ukrainian Community Center in Irvington, N.J. (Continued on p. 3)

Winnipeg To Host Ninth Congress Of Ukrainians In Canada

WINNIPEG, Man. — The Ukrainian organized community in Canada is currently completing preparations for the Ninth Congress to be held in Winnipeg, Man., the weekend of October 11-14.

Broad Agenda

The broad agenda of the congress includes, among other events, the election of the executive committee officers of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, the central representative body of all Ukrainian Canadians. Heading the organization at the present time is Msr. Dr. Basil Kushnir, who is also president of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. The organization has its headquarters in Winnipeg.

The program also includes conventions of various Ukrainian Canadian organizations, which will meet in one-day sessions and report their resolutions to the congress. One of the major themes of the congress will be the preservation of Ukrainian language among younger gen-

erations of Ukrainians. This question will be discussed at a special plenary session of the Educational Conference. Taking part will be noted Ukrainian educators and teachers from both public schools and schools of Ukrainian subjects. A demonstration of the modern methods of teaching will be given in the course of the session, with the application of audio-visual techniques of teaching.

Other Conventions

Among groups scheduling their conventions for the congressional weekend are youth and student organizations, women's groups, professional, social, cultural and scientific societies. It is expected that some ten organizations will hold their conventions within the framework of the congress. Among numerous political dignitaries and other honorary guests attending the congress will be representatives of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

UNA Announces Intensive Pre-Jubilee Membership Drive

OFFICERS HEAR REPORTS, CHART PLANS AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, on the threshold of its seventy-fifth anniversary, announced a pre-jubilee membership drive in a special appeal to its members and to the Ukrainian community at large, following a meeting here Tuesday, October 1.

Referring to the dual anniversary — that of Svooboda this year and of the UNA next year — the appeal said that "the traditional way of observing jubilee anniversaries has been to intensify efforts and strive for greater achievements for the good of the organization, particularly its numerical growth."

In citing the many contributions of the UNA to the development of Ukrainian organized life on the North American continent, the Committee called for an all-out campaign designed to bring in at least 1,000 new members to the UNA fold in the remaining three months of the year.

Increase Protection

The appeal also urges all officers, organizers and convention delegates to persuade UNA members to increase their protection, in line with the existing national trends, and to take out new policies in place of those that are maturing. It placed special emphasis on the UNA scholarship plans for youth, urging parents to plan early for their children's college education.

The Committee's statement concludes with a strong appeal to all Ukrainians not to underestimate the value of life insurance protection and to take advantage of the excellent plans offered by the UNA. Taking part in the meeting, chaired by Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, were: Vice-Presidents Stephen Kuropas, who was observing his birthday, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Bohdan Zorych, Walter Sochan, Secretary Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Treasurer Peter Pucilo, and Svooboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan. Prior to the meeting the officers heard a report by Prof. Antin Rudnytsky dealing with the proposed staging of opera

Former Teachers, Students Of Lviv Gymnasium Meet

KIERHONKSON, N. Y. — More than 600 persons, mostly former teachers and graduates of the Ukrainian Academic Gymnasium in Lviv, held a two-day reunion here last weekend on the occasion of the school's centennial anniversary.

The centennial banquet, followed by a ball, was held Saturday night at the Veselka pavilion. Acting as master of ceremonies was George Karmanin.

Appearing in the entertainment part of the program were: Andriy Dobriansky, baritone, humorist Ivan Kerynysky (Iker), bandurists Volodymyr Jurkewych and Lubomyr Lampika, Messrs. Peter Piasecky and Myron Hanushkevsky read few reminiscing pieces recalling their student days in the traditional Lviv Gymnasium. Among numerous representatives of various organizations was Mr. Walter Sochan, UNA Supreme Vice-President and himself a former Lviv Gymnasium graduate.

District Committees

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Both speakers discussed the overall progress of the UNA over the past nine months and reported in detail on the gains made by the branches comprising the local district committee.

Individual branch secretaries rendered reports on activities and new membership gains, pledging an all-out drive in the remaining months to fulfill their quotas. It was noted that apart from secretaries few officers take part in the membership drive. Consequently, specific quotas were designated on the latter, with members seeing to it that they are attained.

Among those who made commendable progress in the pre-jubilee drive were: Mrs. Sophia Orichowsky, secretary of Branch 340, and Mr. Julian Baraniuk district committee chairman, who organized 30 new members each; M. Otkrok, secretary of Branch 14, who organized 24 new members, I. Iwanyk, secretary of Branch 23, with 12 members, W. Salabun, secretary of Br. 76, and Mrs. O. Twardowsky, secretary of Br. 214, with ten new members each. Others who made some gains were Mrs. Y. Olenesnycky, Supreme Advisor Ann Dubas, and Mr. Zujko.

Seven branches, four of them in Newark, failed to organize a single member in the preceding months.

The discussion indicated that a strong effort will be made by all branches comprising the district to attain the designated quotas of new members, with officers pledging to exert a maximum effort in the fall membership campaign.

New York

The meeting, chaired by Atty. John O. Flis, was held at the Dnister Home Friday, September 27, with Supreme President J. Lesawyer, Supreme Vice-President Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Supreme Secretary Dr. J. Padoch, and Supreme Advisor Mrs. Maria Demydchuk addressing the large gathering of Branch officers.

At the outset of the meeting, the assembled paid tribute to the memory of the late Iwan Wasylshyn, secretary of Branch 194, and the late Iwan Malcio, secretary of Branch 130, who died recently.

In reviewing the activity of the branches, Dr. Padoch said that leading the way in membership gains are the following branches: Br. 88 of Kerhonkson, N. Y. (secretary W. Kwas) and Br. 194 (the late I. Wasylshyn, secretary) with 30 members each, followed by Br. 361 (secr. P. Kuchma) with 26, Br. 204 (secr. Dr. W. Palidwor) with 24, Br. 5 (secr. M. Chomanchuk) with 23, Br. 8 (secr. M. Mandzij) with 20.

A number of branches organized less than twenty new members. However, Dr. Padoch said that there are ten that did not organize any members.

Mr. Lesawyer reported on the National Fraternal Congress and discussed the ways and means of increasing UNA membership. He urged all officers to be more aggressive, persevering and methodical in their organizing work, stressing

Utica

The meeting, devoted largely to the fall organizing drive, was held Sunday, September 29, at the Ukrainian Catholic Church hall here.

Addressing the assembled branch officers were Messrs. Walter Sochan, Supreme Vice-President, and Walter Zaparniuk, Supreme Advisor and District Committee chairman. Also attending the meeting was the Church's pastor, Rev. Bohdan Smyk, a delegate to UNA conventions.

Both speakers stressed the need of an aggressive and imaginative approach to potential members and methodical field work by branch officers. Mr. Zanaraniuk said that the district lags behind its designated quota of new members and urged the branch officers to intensify their efforts in the pre-jubilee fall drive. He said that the District Committee is running a series of radio ads on UNA plans and policies, and asked the officers to follow up on this aspect of the drive.

After the meeting many of the officers present, including both supreme officers, took part in the 18th anniversary banquet of the Ukrainian Orthodox parish here. The guest speaker at the banquet was Archbishop Mstyslaw Skrypnyk.

BUFFALO

A meeting of the Buffalo District Committee was held on Saturday, September 28, at the Ukrainian National Home on William Street to discuss ways and means of intensifying the fall organizing campaign for new members and to make plans for celebrating the 75th Anniversary of "Sovuz" in 1969.

The meeting was opened by Chairman A. Kobryn who welcomed the visiting guests, including Supreme President J. Lesawyer, Niagara (Canada) District Committee Chairman Mr. E. Omelchenko, and Mr. Myron Bruck from Niagara Falls (Canada). Mr. E. Bula, pioneer member of the Buffalo district and president of Branch 127, one of the largest in New York State, served as honorary chairman. Mr. J. Hawryluk of Branch 360 acted as secretary.

Report on Activities

The members present reported on their Branch activities, the number of new members organized, and their future plans.

The general consensus was that many candidates are available but more time and technical knowledge is required to convince prospects to sign up as members, particularly for larger sums of insurance protection. It was agreed that more effort should be made to interest

Sen. Dirksen to Attend Ukrainian GOP Banquet in Chicago

CHICAGO Ill. — Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R.-Ill.) will attend the banquet sponsored by the American Ukrainian Republican Association on Sunday, October 20. The banquet, honoring Republican local, state, and national candidates is scheduled for the Andrews House, 2441 W. Division Street at 7:00 p.m.

Other important guests include the Hon. Richard B. Ogilvie, Republican Candidate for Governor of Illinois, and Dr. Lev Dobriansky, Vice-Chairman of the United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew, headquartered in Washington, D. C.

"We're expecting a large turnout of Ukrainian supporters at this banquet," stated Myron B. Kuropas, president of the American Ukrainian Republican Association in Illinois.

"Ukrainians have received much help from Senator Dirksen in the past. He was instrumental in the passage of the Captive Nations Law and he played a decisive role in the final approval of the Shevchenko Monument in Washington. Our people have a long memory and I think they will use this occasion to show their love and respect for Senator Dirksen and his efforts on behalf of the Ukrainian American community."

Tickets for this all-important banquet are available from Walter Scott, banquet chairman (ME 7-0543) or Myron B. Kuropas (889-6256).

KLK ENGINEERS HAVE OUTING AT SOYUZIVKA

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Carpathian Ski Club and the New York Chapter of the Ukrainian Engineers Society gather at Soyuzivka today for their traditional fall outing that includes games, fun, dancing as well as a tennis tournament for the KLK club championship.

The two-day gathering usually attracts a large turnout of young professionals from the New York, New Jersey, and New England states.

The tennis tourney, for the Dr. Jaroslav Rozankowsky trophy, is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. today. It will be continued on Sunday.

New Attorney In Hartford

John W. Lemega, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemega of Hartford, Connecticut, recently passed the Connecticut Bar Examination.

In becoming a member of the bar, Mr. Lemega became the first lawyer of Ukrainian descent in the Hartford area.

Attorney Lemega, who is married to the former Joyce Ramos of Hartford, is a cum laude graduate of Trinity College in Hartford where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternities. He is also a graduate of the Boston College Law School where he was a co-founder of the Legal Aid Society and was managing editor of the Annual Survey of Massachusetts Law.

Mr. Lemega has accepted a one year appointment as clerk to the Honorable Elmer W. Ryan, Associate Justice on



John W. Lemega

the Connecticut Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemega are parishoners of St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hartford. The entire family are members of UNA Branch 277 in Hartford, Conn.

UAV POST 7 TO INSTALL OFFICERS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian American Veterans Post 7 of New York will hold its annual installation of officers today at the Ukrainian National Home here, to be followed by a dance for members, friends and their families. The newly elected officers will be installed by UAV National Commander William M. Dubetz.

Music during the evening dance will be provided by Stan Stapinsky and his orchestra, the same group that entertained the veterans during the annual convention ball at Soyuzivka last June.

NUCLEAR UNIT CITES EMPLOYE

George Jarema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarema of 139 Westervelt Ave., North Plainfield, N.J., has been honored by the Nuclear Power Field Office, Ft. Belvoir, Va., for his work in preparing engineering design drawings.

He was presented with a Department of the Army certificate and \$200 for "sustained superior performance." Jarema was cited specifically for his contributions to updating and revising technical manuals for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

He lives in Alexandria with his wife, Pat, and their children, Mark and Donald where he has been working with the NPFO since 1964.

The entire family are members of the Ukrainian National Association. George's father, Joseph Jarema, is long-time secretary of UNA Branch 372 in Plainfield.

CORRECTION

In reporting the itinerary of Josyf Cardinal Slipyi (The Ukrainian Weekly, September 28, 1968), we stated erroneously that the Ukrainian Catholic Primate will visit Los Angeles, Calif., September 30 through October 3, on his way from Australia. The Cardinal visited the Ukrainian community in Los Angeles on his way to Australia, where he is scheduled to arrive Tuesday, October 8, after a stop-over in Hawaii.

We apologize for the error. — Ed.

UNA Drive...

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branch level, engagement of younger and more aggressive field workers, as well as follow-up efforts by all officers to attain maximum results of the existing potential.

Mr. Lesawyer said that the Recording Department was working in an exemplary manner. The financial department shows steady growth, requiring no changes in the current fiscal policies.

Good Year For Soyuzivka
Soyuzivka, said the President, had one of its best seasons in years. The publishing department, while showing greater income, incurred greater expenditures due to price increases in paper, postal rates and other production costs.

The problem of new headquarters remains unresolved as new possibilities emerge. It was decided to purchase land, as soon as it becomes available, for the construction of new headquarters.

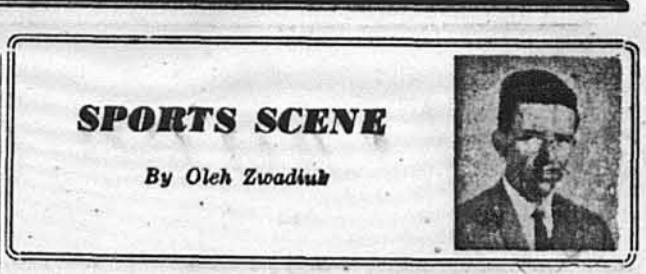
In the last report of the long afternoon, Mr. Dragan discussed progress in the preparation of Vol. II of Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopaedia, stating that the material is going through the last phase of editorial reading and that Prof. V. Kubijovych is supervising the preparation of maps for the tome. He also reported on the progress of UNA jubilee publications scheduled for early next year. The editor noted that the UNA had purchased a microfilm reading machine for Svooboda, which facilitates research work on materials contained in Svooboda yearbooks.

The Executive officers also discussed the National Ukrainian Festival, which was held in Dauphin, Manitoba during the first weekend of August. Reporting on this great event were Messrs. Zoruch and Pucilo, who attended the Festival along with Myron B. Kuropas and John Hewryk.

Community Role

Mr. Kuropas stressed the importance of UNA's involvement and leadership in such national activities as the fundraising drive for the Ukrainian Studies Center at Harvard and the various ceremonies held in conjunction with the historic visitation of Josyf Cardinal Slipyi on the North American continent. The Vice-President felt that UNA's role in these and similar events has enhanced its already prestigious image in the Ukrainian community. He also reviewed his activities in the Chicago community and the progress of UNA branches in that area.

Mr. Lesawyer, in his summary review of the organization's overall progress, noted that the crucial sector of UNA activity, organization, experienced a substantial slow-down in the past few months. He said that organizational efforts in the field must improve to assure continued growth of the Association. This may require changes in personnel on the



SPORTS SCENE

Olympics In Trouble

MEXICO CITY, October 1. — Perhaps no other Olympic Games, which are slated to get underway here October 12 and last until October 27, face so many problems as does the 1968 Olympiad, the first ever to be held in Latin America.

Attitude Problem Solved

The officials responsible for the event faced criticism from the moment that it was announced that the Games would be held here. The first charge, which is now slowly being dissipated, was the high altitude, some 7335 feet, depending which part of Mexico City you are standing in.

The second, and much more serious problem from the Mexican standpoint, was the threat of a boycott by several nations if South Africa was permitted to take part in the Games. The problem was that while South Africa promised that it would allow its athletes to compete together, the selection at home would be separate for whites and blacks. This was totally unacceptable to some nations.

Negro Threat

Then came another threat of a boycott, less serious to the Mexicans, but embarrassing to the United States. This was the threatened boycott by American Negro athletes. While the Mexican attention was focused on possible problems to the Games from abroad, a much greater threat was developing right under their noses and practically in one of the stadiums. The problem was — and still is — a student rebellion.

It started innocently enough and could have possibly been avoided altogether if the authorities had not overreacted, as some seem to feel.

Two students from different schools fought over a girl and before long several hundred students joined in. The police and finally the riot police, known as the "granaderos" were brought into the fracas.

Breach Autonomy Right

The riot squad saw its duty clearly and proceeded to blow down a door to one of the university halls with a barooka. Overlooking for a moment the fact that the door happened to be a 17th century historical item, the "granaderos" violated the university autonomy which is highly respected in all Latin countries.

With this act they precipitated a violent reaction from the students and faculty alike, which took the lives of an estimated 40 people, some innocent bystanders.

Thus, there are many problems, but there is hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games may effect all concerned and allow sport for the sake of sport take the headlines for a change.

Weekly Anniversary

Last this column is thrown into the W.B. file by our steamed editor for failure to denote the fact that The Ukrainian Weekly will be 35 years old tomorrow, we are doing it, with great reverence, here and now.

We are sorry, truly sorry, that we can not join our colleagues in the merriment at home, but let them be assured that proper tributes with appropriate toasts are being uttered here at the barricades!!

Happy Anniversary!

SHUMYLOWYCH OPENS ONE-MAN SHOW

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Taras Shumylovych, well-known Ukrainian artist, has opened an exhibit here Tuesday, October 1, at the New York Public Library, Hudson Park Branch, which features 79 paintings.

The exhibit, Mr. Shumylovych's third one-man show, will be open through October 31 at the library which is located at 10 Seventh Avenue South.

Mr. Shumylovych concluded a successful summer of exhibits, winning an award at the Haines Falls, N.Y., exhibit over the Labor Day weekend. He also assisted in the set design for "Deadwood Dick" and "The Game of Gold," plays by Tom Taggart, which were staged by the Ontario Theater of Tannersville, N.Y., last August.

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