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# Taras Shevchenko Monument Unveiled in Buenos Aires

## THOUSANDS OF UKRAINIANS TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES



**MONUMENT UNVEILED:** The statue of Taras Shevchenko shortly after it was unveiled in the Park of the Third February in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sunday, December 5th. Partially visible to the left of the monument is the granite sculpture. Both were designed and executed by sculptor Leo Mol-Molodozhanyyn of Canada.

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.** — A throng estimated by local police at some 13,000 witnessed the unveiling of the Taras Shevchenko monument in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sunday, December 5, 1971. In addition to Ukrainian Argentines, a group of some 500 Ukrainians from Canada, 150 from the United States and about 300 from Brazil witnessed the ceremonies of the unveiling of what is the fourth memorial to Ukraine's greatest poet and champion of liberty, erected in the free world. Statues in Shevchenko's honor have been erected in Winnipeg, Man., Washington, D.C., Toulouse, France, Curitiba, Brazil, and now Buenos Aires. Designed and executed by Leo Mol-Molodozhanyyn of Canada — the Ukrainian sculptor who also created the Washington memorial — the monument in Buenos Aires bears a similarity to that standing in America's capital.

### Youthful Bard

It portrays a youthful Shevchenko, making a sweeping motion with his right hand across his chest. The bronze statue is placed on a black granite base which bears the Spanish inscription in large block letters: "Taras Shevchenko, 1814-1861, Poeta Maximo de Ucrania, Bardo de la Libertad" (the greatest poet of Ukraine, Bard of freedom). A five-line quote from Shevchenko's "Subotiv" in Spanish translation completes the front base inscription.

The Ukrainian inscription appears on the right hand side of the base, and on the left yet another excerpt from Shevchenko's works in Spanish translation is engraved in small letters. The complex also includes a granite sculpture, erected to the left of the statue and based on a theme from the poet's "Haydamaky". The statue is 12 feet tall, the base — 7 feet. The granite sculpture measures 17 x 10 feet.



Ambassador John Davis Lodge of the U.S. is making his way through the throng to the monument. Escorting Mr. Lodge is Joseph Lesawyer, president of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians and UNA Supreme President.

### Ukrainian Youth Assaulted in Philly

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.** — A 17-year-old Ukrainian youth, on his way to see a movie, was assaulted by six blacks in Philadelphia, beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of two dollars which his father had given him for the movie ticket. Roman Nakonechnyj was on his way to the movies around 8 p.m. Saturday, December 4, writes his grandfather Peter, when he was confronted by the six blacks near the "Tryzub" home on the usually busy Broad street. The youth, left unconscious on the sidewalk, was eventually taken to a local hospital and placed on the critical list with a cracked skull, damaged kidneys, cuts and bruises over his face and body. The attackers took the two dollars from the youth's pocket. "They must have been hitting him with a piece of board," says the boy's grandfather in the letter to SvoBoda, which he concludes with a warning, particularly "to all parents" to keep their youngsters off the streets after darkness.

### Bishop-Nominee Buggan to be Elevated to Archimandrite

**TROY, N.Y.** — Bishop-elect Theodore Buggan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA will be elevated to the rank of archimandrite by Metropolitan Mstyslaw and Archbishop Mark in ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, December 19, in Troy, N.Y., where the newly elected bishop is pastor of St. Nicholas Church.



Rev. Theodore E. Buggan Bishop-Elect

An Archpastoral Divine Liturgy will launch the day-long festivities. Celebrating the Liturgy will be Metropolitan Mstyslaw and Archbishop Mark, along with Bishop-elect Buggan and numerous invited clergy. In the course of the liturgical services, Rev. Buggan will be elevated to the rank of archimandrite, the last step before his consecration as Bishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Rev. Buggan, who is pastor of this 75-year-old parish, was elected Bishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church at its last Sobor held in Philadelphia October 14-17, 1971. He is the first American born priest to be elected Bishop of the Church. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he is 35 years old. It is expected that his consecration will be held early next year and he will assume jurisdiction over the Chicago Eparchy.

### Patron Saint

In what is announced as a triple feast for the parish, it will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the rebirth of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church and will honor St. Nicholas, the parish's patron saint.

### Hawrysz is Re-Elected Chairman Of Philadelphia UNA District

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.** — Stepan Hawrysz, Supreme Advisor and regional organizer of the Ukrainian National Association, was re-elected again to head Soyuz's District Committee here, at a meeting held Sunday, November 21 at the "Tryzub" hall. Fifty-five officers and members of 29 UNA branches took part in the meeting of the district which embraces 37 branches with a total membership of 7,225.

### Ukrainian Professor's Ouster is Disputed

**PETERSBURG, Va.** — Dr. Fillmon D. Kowtoniuk, a Ukrainian born linguist who holds the rank of associate professor of foreign languages at Virginia State College, a predominantly black institution here, is the subject of a controversy stemming from his dismissal by the university over a year ago for what was described by a faculty committee as "unprofessional conduct." The case was first brought to light last spring by the National Review, a conservative magazine. The New York Times, in a bylined story by Ben A. Franklin, reported at length on the protracted case in its Sunday, December 12th, edition. Dr. Kowtoniuk, says the N.Y. Times, is a "strongly anti-Communist Ukrainian refugee of World War II... and a tenured professor with a acknowledged right-wing views." The newspaper goes on to state the following: The American Association of University Professors has expressed "alarm" at the college's "unduly harsh" disciplinary action on "sparse evidence" and is continuing an investigation of the case. In addition, Dr. Kowtoniuk has allied with him a new and more conservative group, University Professors for Academic Order. None of the formal charges brought against Dr. Kowtoniuk by officials of this 89-year-old, formerly all-black college refer to his political views. But Dr. Kowtoniuk says he is convinced that they are the reason for the college's action. The American Association of University Professors, in a letter to the college from its national headquarters, said that the ending of Dr. Kowtoniuk's contract raises "basic questions of the application of sound principles and practices of tenure." The University Professors for Academic Order was formed in 1970 to give conservative college professors a group committed to the belief that "the university is not an instrument of social change or an organization for the furthering of political objectives within society at large." In October, 1969, Dr. Kowtoniuk objected strenuously to the plans of the black-run college to allow a weekend of faculty-student protests against the war in Vietnam. He planned a counter-protest, with anti-Communist lectures and films, but he moved this program to a nearby campus at Virginia State's request. He protested campus demonstrations against the sending of United States troops into Cambodia and the Kent State University killings. He was then notified that his teaching contract would not be renewed for the 1970-71 academic year on grounds he had failed to supply documentation of the degree of doctor of philosophy, awarded him by the Ukrainian Free University of Munich. An inquiry by The New York Times verified in Germany this week the validity of Dr. Kowtoniuk's Ph.D. degree and the accreditation in Europe of the Ukrainian Free University. But officials here still insist that his doctorate is in doubt. When Dr. Kowtoniuk won an injunction in September, 1970, supporting his tenure and barring the withdrawal of his contract, Virginia State moved to dismiss him (Continued on p. 2)

### UCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSESSES POLICIES, MEMBERSHIP, BUDGET

**\$100,000 SOUGHT IN NATIONAL FUND DRIVE**

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** (UCCA Special). On Dec. 11, the UCCA Board of Directors held its final 1971 session at the Ukrainian Institute of America with some 80 persons participating, including members of the Executive, Policy and Auditing Boards. In his report on the overall outlook and activities in Washington, Dr. Dobriansky stated that the UCCA must of necessity take into account the highly complex international situation and the new U.S. foreign policy, without changing its principled position with regard to the Ukrainian liberation struggle. This change is manifested with the forthcoming visits of President Nixon to Peking and Moscow, the ouster of Nationalist China from the U.N., the attempt to expel Ukraine and Byelorussia from the U.N., and so forth. He said that the President's trip to the Communist capitals will also affect the UCCA and its activities. Even though the UCCA may view these trips negatively, which it does, efforts should be made to convince the President to also visit Ukraine, which would be highly significant for both the United States and Ukraine.

### Report Moroz Is Ailing

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** — Valentin Moroz, 37-year-old Ukrainian historian who was sentenced last year by the Soviets to nine years in hard labor and five years of exile, is reported to be suffering from a liver ailment in the Vladimir prison where he is being held. Moroz, who was accused of having published essays critical of the Communist regime in Ukraine, is said to be kept in strict confinement in the prison's infirmary, according to the "Suchasnist" publishing house. He is not allowed to receive food parcels or medications. He is reported to be ailing since last June. Moroz's wife and son live in Ivano-Frankivsk, formerly Stanyslaviv, where Moroz taught history at an institute before his arrest, subsequent trial and incarceration. (Continued on p. 3)

### AT VIRGINIA COLLEGE

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Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics, Anthony Batiuk, UCCA vice-president and head of the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association, Wolodymyr Masur, UCCA board member and president of the National Aid Association, former Detroit Councilwoman Mary Beck, Mrs. Slawnyva Stetko, member of the Executive Committee of ABN, Dr. Roman Moroz who represented a group of some 50 Ukrainians formerly living in Argentina and now residing in the U.S. and Canada, Omelan Kowal from Belgium, president of world SUM, Atty. Bohdan Futey of Cleveland, who represented CeSUS, scores of clergy and wives of the guests. Serving as master of ceremonies during the unveiling were Mrs. B. Ivanyzky and Jorge E. Iwanyk.

Mr. Ivanyzky, assisted by Messrs. Battistessa and Garcia, unveiled the monument amid thunderous applause of the throng. Shevchenko's "Testament" resounded across the park as the song, started by the combined choruses of the Prosvita Society and of the Central Ukrainian Committee, was picked up by the thousands surrounding the site. Ambassador Lodge, speaking in Spanish and in English, opened his remarks with the Ukrainian "Vitayu Vas". He noted that Shevchenko pleaded for a Ukrainian Washington and said it was appropriate that his right arm on this statue points in the direction of George Washington whose memorial stands in the same park here. The American Ambassador concluded his speech again in Ukrainian — "Khay Zhyve Ukraina" — eliciting a thunderous ovation from the festive crowd. He was followed to the rostrum by Ambassador Bissonet who also alluded to the greatness of Shevchenko, his universal recognition and reverence, as symbolized by the monuments in his honor, including that in Winnipeg. A metal urn, containing earth from Shevchenko's grave in Kaniv, was placed at the foot of the statue by Messrs. Lesawyer, Yaroslav Hayvas, Roman Malaschuk and Eustachij Wasylshyn. Among other speakers were: Miss Beck, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Battistessa, Mrs. Stetko, and finally Mrs. Lodge who invited the entire Ukrainian contingent from the U.S. to a reception at her home Thursday, December 9. The monument was blessed by Metropolitan Mstyslaw and Bishop Sapelak, assisted by numerous Orthodox and Catholic clergy present. In the afternoon, a concert of Ukrainian song and dance was held in the Teatro Coliseo, which was filled to overflowing. (Continued on p. 3)



Metropolitan Mstyslaw of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA (center), flanked by Bishop Iov (on his left) and Bishop Andrew Sapelak of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, as well as numerous clergy of both Churches, officiate during the blessing of the monument.





СТУДЕНТСЬКЕ СЛОВО

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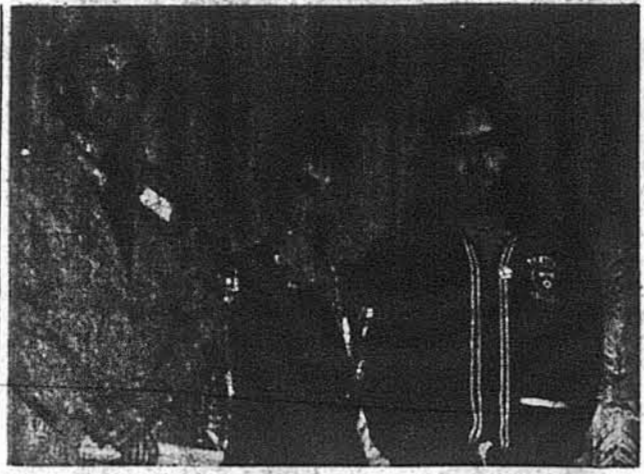
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Алюміні СУСТА І ЇХ ЗАВДАННЯ

Молоді люди українсько-американського походження, як ми тепер і Америці, маємо рідку і цінну нагоду — ми можемо будувати свою власну спільноту в цій країні...

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СЛОВО ПРЕЗИДЕНТА СУСТА. Починається каденційний рік нової управи СУСТА. Вона має два великі завдання: перше, активно проводити кампанію збирання фондів на три катедри та О...

Будьмо!

Наші студенти визнають різні ідеології та світогляди. Природно, отже, що під час кожного збирання панує гора дискусій. Конгрес СУСТА, бувши найбільшим річним збиранням студентів, переважно стає великим форумом для висловлення заповітних думок...

In Search of Ideas

The Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America held its XIII-th Congress at Soyuzivka, which was attended by 94 delegates from various parts of the United States. At this Congress I was elected Vice-President of the East — for which I am grateful.