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"...AS WE LEARN TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER AT HOME, LET US ALSO SEEK TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER WITH ALL MANKIND..."  
Richard M. Nixon

### TORONTO UKRAINIANS DEMAND RELEASE OF YURIY SHUKHEVYCH

2,000 DEMONSTRATE AT CITY HALL, HEAR JEWISH LEADER

TORONTO, Ont. — Over 2,000 Ukrainians, joining their Canadian fellow citizens in commemorating the country's Veterans Day, marched on City Hall here Saturday, November 11, and staged a peaceful demonstration in defense of Ukrainians arrested and incarcerated in Soviet concentration camps.

The demonstrators called for the release of Yuriy Shukhevych, the 39-year-old son of the late UPA commander-in-chief Roman Shukhevych-Taras Chuprynka, who was recently sentenced to a third 10-year term at hard labor.

The demonstrators, especially students, chanted the names of the arrested Ukrainian intellectuals, distributing thousands of leaflets to the onlookers and passers-by with names and profiles of the persecuted Ukrainians. Most active in this respect were Ukrainian students from the University of Toronto, who had published appropriate material on the wave of terror in Ukraine in the school's newspaper "Varsity."

An impassioned plea for the release of Shukhevych and other political prisoners in the USSR was made by Avraam Shifrin, a Jewish leader and former inmate of Soviet concentration camps, who had befriended Shukhevych when they were inmates of the same camp for several years.

Mr. Shifrin, who has been living in Israel since 1970 fol-

lowing his release by the Soviet authorities, appealed to Canadians to stand up in defense of Soviet political prisoners. He said that there were over 200,000 men and women of various nationalities incarcerated in Soviet concentration camps.

"The majority of them are Ukrainians," said Mr. Shifrin. "In some camps nearly 90 percent of inmates are Ukrainians," Mr. Shifrin told the demonstrators at Toronto's City Hall.

#### Appeal Published

Earlier this year, when news reached the West that Shukhevych had been arrested again in Nalchik, in the Kabardinian-Balkarian ASSR where he had been living in exile with his wife and two children, Mr. Shifrin published an open letter in his behalf in the Jewish-American magazine "Commentary."

At that time, Mr. Shifrin wrote: "I want to shout to your faces: where is your conscience? ... After 20 years of prison, Yura Shukhevych is once again in jail. He is silent. You won't hear him. But I, a Jew, who is proud of being a nationalist, appeal to you, citizens of the free world: Help Yuriy Shukhevych. Demand that the Soviet authorities let him go."

Mr. Shifrin addressed a living in Israel since 1970 fol-

### Rev. Mycyk to Be Feted on 40th Anniversary of Priesthood

CHESTER, Pa.—The Very Rev. Mitred Omelan Mycyk, for the past 15 years pastor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church here, will be honored on the 40th anniversary of priesthood in ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, November 26.

The 65-year-old pastor was ordained into priesthood on November 27, 1932, by the late Metropolitan John Theodorovich in Philadelphia's St. Vladimir Cathedral. He has served in several parishes be-

fore coming to Chester's St. Mary's Church in 1957 where he has been pastor until now.

The festivities will commence Sunday at 10 a.m. with a Pontifical Divine Liturgy to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Mstyslaw, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA. Assisting the Metropolitan will be numerous clergy from the neighboring parishes.

A banquet with an entertainment program is scheduled for the afternoon following the services.

### Allow Soviet Dissident To Visit U.S., Lecture

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Valery Chalidze, a leading Soviet intellectual dissident, has been given permission by the Soviet authorities to visit the United States for one month with his wife and deliver two university lectures here.

The news was reported by Reuters and carried in American newspapers Friday, November 17.

Mr. Chalidze is a known physicist and a founding member of the Committee on Human Rights headed by another known dissident, physicist Andrei D. Sakharov.

There was immediate speculation that Mr. Chalidze might be barred from re-entering the Soviet Union. When a reporter asked if he planned to return to Moscow, Mr. Chalidze replied, "I hope so." Mr. Chalidze reportedly lost

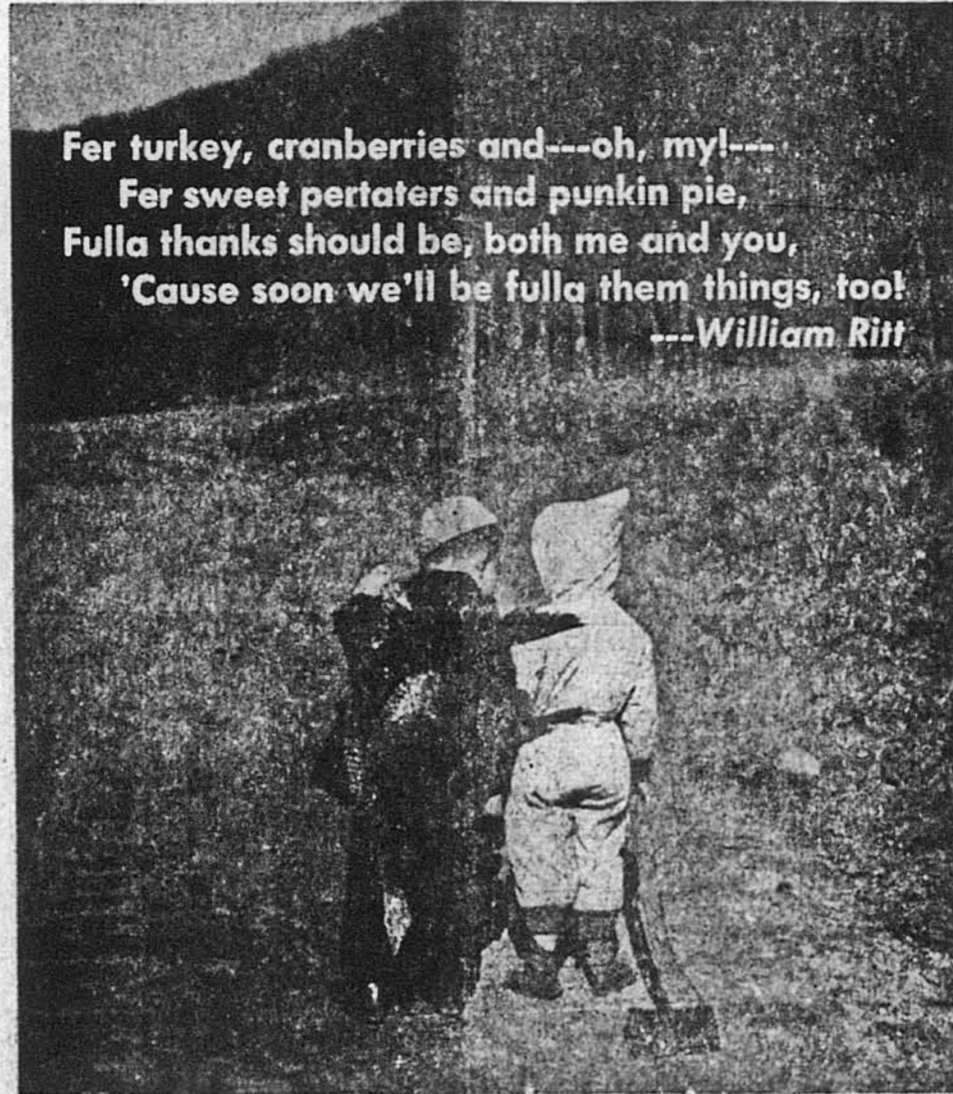
his position as a physicist because of his civil right activities and is said to be forced to work at art restoration. Last summer he was warned by the Soviet Secret Police to terminate his activities or face prosecution.

At about the same time he received invitations to deliver lectures on legal subjects at New York University and Georgetown University in Washington.

Before asking permission to make the visit to the United States he resigned from the Committee on Human Rights, it was reported last September in the Western press.

Both Chalidze and his wife already have American visas. Chalidze's wife is reported to have voiced fears that the couple will be barred from returning to the USSR upon completion of the U.S. visit.

### Thanksgiving: Take Heart, Give Thanks, and Worship



Fer turkey, cranberries and---oh, my!---  
Fer sweet pertaters and punkin pie,  
Fulla thanks should be, both me and you,  
'Cause soon we'll be fulla them things, too!  
---William Ritt

### Rumors of Amnesty Heard In Ukraine, Elsewhere in Soviet

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Rumors of amnesty for political prisoners, as well as persons convicted for criminal offenses, have been spreading across Ukraine and other parts of the Soviet Union, it was reported here recently.

Hopes for an amnesty have been surging in the USSR in conjunction with the planned celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the USSR. The huge observances are scheduled for December of this year.

The rumors are based primarily on the fact that East Germany had earlier proclaimed an amnesty for many of the country's political prisoners in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the German Democratic Republic. The amnesty, proclaimed last October, has resulted in the release of close to 3,000 persons, many from West Ger-

many who have already been reunited with their families. Thousands more are expected to be freed by January 1, 1973.

Rumors of amnesty in the USSR are most rampant among the thousands of inmates of Soviet concentration camps despite the fact that recent months have seen a widespread crackdown on dissidents in Ukraine and other parts of the Soviet Union.

Since last January, hundreds, possibly thousands, of Ukrainians have been arrested by the KGB. Secret trials have been held in Kiev, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivske, and other cities under the Ukrainian SSR's Penal Code.

Despite this overt crackdown in the USSR, which is reminiscent of the Stalinist period of terror, the rumors of an impending amnesty continue to circulate, say foreign observers visiting the USSR.

### UNA Rhode Island District Re-Elects Officers at Session

WOONSOCKET, R.I. — A crisp and sunny New England autumn Sunday afternoon, October 15, brought forth a fine turnout at the organizational and annual meeting of UNA's Rhode Island District Committee held at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church hall in Woonsocket.

After welcoming the guests and participants, the president of the Committee, John Danyluk, called for a moment of silence to honor the memory of the late UNA Treasurer, Peter Puclio, and the late Stephen Bardaczewsky, who had served as secretary of the District Committee and of Branch 241 for many years.

#### Hear V.P.

After electing the presidency, with Dr. Joseph Korney as chairman and Janet Bardell, Mr. Bardaczewsky's daughter, as secretary, the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted. Following reports, upon motion of George Trenk-

ler, head of the Auditing Committee, a vote of confidence was given to the outgoing officers.

The guest speaker, UNA Vice-President Mary Dushnyk, stressed that the foundation of all organizations is the steady growth in membership. She noted the trend in commercial insurance as compared with UNA's. The speaker offered several suggestions for the Rhode Island District Committee to increase its membership and expressed hope that the secretaries and organizers would cooperate with Dr. Michael Snihurowycz, new field representative for New England.

Mrs. Dushnyk pointed out the scope of the cultural and educational role of the UNA in the community, which must be continued. Mrs. Dushnyk recalled the dedication of the late Mr. Bardaczewsky to the UNA and his cooperation with her in the Lesia Ukrainka statue building program.

In the discussion which en-

### Pittsburgh Marks Cardinal's Birthday, Synod Anniversary

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — A throng of more than 650 Ukrainians of Pittsburgh and its environs, as well as many from neighboring cities in Ohio and west Virginia, took part in a concert Sunday, October 22, at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall here, marking the 80th birthday of Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slippy and the first anniversary of the Permanent Synod of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. A banquet was held immediately following the concert.

Sponsored by the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania branches of the Society for the Promotion of a Patriarchal System in the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the concert featured the well-known "Dniopro" chorus and orchestra from Cleveland, O., under the direction of Eugene O. Sadowsky. The chorus presented a program of religious music, fitting the occasion.

#### Hear Bishop

The principal speakers at the fete were: the Most Rev. Basil H. Losten, Auxiliary Bishop of the Philadelphia Archeparchy, who delivered the main address in Ukrainian; Atty. Andrew Diakon of Buffalo, N.Y., and Dr. Leonid Rudnytsky of Philadelphia's LaSalle College.

The concert program, emceed by S. Michael Tymiak, also included the recitation of Samylenko's "Falcon" by Christina Kyschakevych.

The stage of the concert hall was adorned with a large portrait of the Cardinal, the work of a young artist, Thor Turchyn.

#### Present Gift

At the subsequent banquet, program chairman Vladimir W. Mazur presented Bishop Losten with a check for \$1,000 as a gift for the Archbishop-Major.

Opening the concert with a prayer was Msgr. Russell S. Danylchuk, dean of Western Pennsylvania Deanery. The benediction was offered by

Msgr. Michael Poloway of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Pittsburgh.

The invocation at the banquet was given by Bishop Losten, while the closing prayers were offered by the Rev. W. Dzydzora of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Pittsburgh's north side.

### OLGA KUPCHIN LOSES IN JUDGESHIP BID

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Democrat Stanley Danzig defeated Republican Attorney Olga (Kupchynski) Kupchin in their race for the Civil Court judgeship in Manhattan's record district in the November 7th elections.

Danzig polled 26,525 votes to Miss Kupchin's 8,025 in winning his bench seat in New York's lower east side. Liberal Party candidate Alfred Toker was third with 4,191 votes.

### SUSTA CONGRESS ELECTS IHOR MAKUCH AS PRESIDENT

By GEORGE WIRT

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America (SUSTA) elected Ihor Makuch, 24, of Buffalo, president for 1972-73 at its 14th congress Sunday, a gathering that was one of the most poorly attended in SUSTA's history.

Only 16 delegates representing ten student clubs or "hromadas" took part. By contrast, 94 delegates from 12 of the 18 member-groups that make up SUSTA attended last year.

The tall and soft-spoken Makuch who ran unopposed in his senior year at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and is a former treasurer of SUSTA and the Buffalo Hromada. He attributed the embarrassingly low turnout to "personal grievances" and not to a "repudiation of SUSTA and its concept."

#### Claim Unresponsive

Makuch cited letters addressed to the congress from outgoing western vice-president Oleh Sacuk and from the Minneapolis Ukrainian Student Club in which both charged that SUSTA was unresponsive to student interests and is guided by the personal ambitions of an unnamed few.

The newly elected president pledged to reunite SUSTA, but he said all groups would

be included as provided for in the Federation's constitution. Last year the congress split and fought bitterly over wnetner the Michnowsky Organization of Ukrainian Students (TUSM) and other ideological groups should be part of SUSTA. The resulting expulsion of certain ideological groups may have wrecked the entire Federation, as the scars of those battles still showed this year.

Makuch asserted steadfastly no small group would dictate SUSTA's policy. "SUSTA will remain non-partisan, and I intend to run it that way. We will work for the benefit of all students."

"The smaller hromadas like New Brunswick and Buffalo will play a larger role in SUSTA," said Makuch. "We will work with local hromadas and find out what they want and need, and then act."

#### Absences Hurt

However, there is no doubt that SUSTA was seriously hurt by the mass absences which some observers said was a protest against SUSTA's ineffectiveness, while others said it was due to widespread apathy. SUSTA depends heavily on the revenues raised by the \$25 registration fee required of all delegates, and the small turnout will hamper future activities.

The New York City Ukrainian Student Hromada which

### UKRAINIAN ENGINEER RECEIVES NASA SERVICE AWARD

GREENBELT, Md. — John Y. Sos, a Ukrainian engineer, now living in Cheverly, Md., has received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for contributions to the success of the first Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS-1).

The award was presented by Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, during the space agency's 14th annual awards ceremony held at the L'Enfant Plaza Theater in Washington, D.C., on November 9, 1972.

As head of the Image Processing Branch at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., Mr. Sos was responsible for monitoring the technical design, development, and fabrication of the highly complex NASA Data Processing Facility at Goddard.

This facility is the central focal point for converting

ERTS data into pictures for distribution to users around the world. At the present time, Mr. Sos is manager of this ERTS Data Processing Facility.

ERTS-1, launched on July 23, 1972, is the first spacecraft designed specifically to conduct a comprehensive inventory of the natural resources man requires for survival.

Mr. Sos was born in Ukraine and spent his high school years in Landeck, Austria. He received his BSEE degree from Penn State University, and his MSEE from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

His mother is Mrs. Julia Sos of Philadelphia. He is married to the former Ulana Nagrada of Philadelphia. They live with their three children — Renata, 12, Jerome, 9, and Kathryn, 8 — in Cheverly, Md. The entire family are members of UNA.

### UNA President Tells About Ukrainian Community At CCNY Lecture

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The early beginnings and current status of the Ukrainian community in America, as well as contributions of Ukrainians to the progress and development of their newly adopted homeland, were discussed by UNA President Joseph Lesawyer in a 50-minute lecture at the City College of New York last Monday, November 20, here.

Mr. Lesawyer spoke to 16 students enrolled in the "Slavic-American Heritage" course started by the school for the first time this year. The only course of its kind on the American academic scene, it is taught by Prof. Peter Goy and embraces material on the history, settlement and current status of all Slavic communities in this country.



Part of the "Slavic-American Heritage" class at CCNY, shown above with, front row, seated, left to right, Dr. Peter Goy, who teaches the course, UNA President Joseph Lesawyer, guest lecturer, and Prof. Vasyi Luchkiw.

The UNA President was the first of six guest lecturers invited by Prof. Goy to give the students a descriptive analysis of each respective group from an activist's point of view.

After providing the essential factual material on Uk-

raine and its people, Mr. Lesawyer proceeded to discuss the early beginnings of Ukrainian organized life in America.

Apart from key facts, relating to the first traces of Ukrainians in America, the

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