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Khrystos Rozhdaietsia — Christ is Born!



APPEAL

OF THE UNA SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
TO ALL BRANCHES AND MEMBERS OF THE
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The old year, burdened by the myriad of events it had brought, is slowly coming to an end, and it is once again time to take stock of our efforts and accomplishments in striving for a better future for ourselves, our community and our people.

An event of major ramifications in the life of the Ukrainian people everywhere is the new wave of terror in Ukraine, which had led to numerous arrests, trials and incarceration of hundreds of Ukrainians in violation of their human and constitutional rights. Our central organizations—the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the Ukrainian Canadian Committee—as well as cores of other groups and organizations, notably our young people, have protested against these brutal acts of the Communist regime and have demonstrated their concern for the fate of their persecuted kin in Ukraine by establishing committees in defense of human rights, which are bringing the plight of our people to the attention of world public opinion.

Among the most significant events in the life of our community in the United States was the XIth Congress of Ukrainian in America and the plans it has set for the continued progress of our organized life.

The year 1972 will bear witness to one of the greatest accomplishments of the Ukrainian community in America—the establishment of a Center of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University, a project that is now seeing its consummation thanks to the generosity of thousands of Ukrainians in America.

The Ukrainian community in Canada has started yet another phase in the history of our settlement by a rotational change in the presidium of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee and by an invigorating participation of this central body and the Shevchenko Cultural Foundation attached to it not only within our community but also in the broader context of Canada's political and social life.

This waning year has also reminded us of nature's unrelenting and yet uncontrolled forces when hurricanes and floods destroyed the possessions of many of our people in Pennsylvania and New York, leaving them virtually homeless.

We are recalling some of these marked events in order to encourage our members and their Branches to contribute generously to causes and projects that require our financial support: the UCCA, the Harvard Center of Ukrainian Studies, the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, our scholarly societies, charitable institutions, youth and civic organizations—all of them working for the benefit of our community and our people. We are also calling on our members and their Branches to give generous support to the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, the Shevchenko Cultural Foundation and other scholarly institutions.

Of course, our first and most important duty is to contribute generously to the support of our Churches which play a vital role in the preservation of our spiritual heritage in the countries of our settlement.

In contributing to our religious and national causes, let us keep in mind that even the most generous of our contributions wane in the light of those sacrifices that our people make in their suffering homeland.

The Feast of the Nativity and the onset of the New Year give us an opportunity to show by our contributions that we are deeply and strongly aware of this.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—

SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Jersey City, N.J., December 1972



"Nativity Scene", a reproduction of B. Krivkiv's painting. Plast Publishers "Molode Zhyttia".

Directors of UNA's Urban Renewal Corporation Meet

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Progress in the construction of the UNA 15-story skyscraper, its financing and space rental were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation, held at the UNA Main Office here Saturday, December 16.

The Corporation is the wholly UNA owned subsidiary in charge of the new headquarters construction. Three stories in the new building will house the UNA and Svoboda Press offices. Three others have already

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE SUPPORTS PATRIARCHATE EFFORTS

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Ukrainian Catholic Youth Conference of St. Nicholas Epararchy, held here over the Thanksgiving Day weekend, November 24-26, expressed its wholehearted support for the efforts of Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj and the entire Ukrainian Catholic hierarchy to establish a patriarchal system in the Ukrainian Catholic Church and objected strongly to the Vatican's recent efforts to curb the rights of the Church's Permanent Synod.

The conference, an annual event held here for the fourth consecutive year, voiced its views in a set of resolutions adopted at its concluding plenary session.

Score Vatican's Stand

The resolutions made specific reference to the recent letter of Jean Cardinal Villot, the Vatican's Secretary of State, sent through Apostolic Delegates to all Ukrainian Bishops, in effect denying the right of the Ukrainian Catholic Church to "pomisnist" (autonomy) and negating its synodal administration.

In reference to the Vatican's intransigence, the youth conference appealed to "all our Bishops to join the organized lay apostolate in support of the Synodal system of government with the Archbishop-Major as head." The conference also pro-

"FEAR NOT — HE IS BORN!" (JOINT CHRISTMAS PASTORAL OF THE HIERARCHY OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH)

Very Reverend and Reverend Pastors, Venerable Religious and all faithful Brothers and Sisters of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

PEACE IN THE LORD AND OUR ARCHIEPISCOPAL BLESSINGS!

Christ is born!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The shepherds in Bethlehem were visibly shaken by the sight of angelic messengers on the first Christmas day. As the angel stood before them and God's grandeur enveloped them, the pastors trembled. But the angel said: "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by whole people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothing in a manger." (Luke 2: 8-12)

Fear is one of the unhappy consequences of original sin that encircles man in devious ways and curtails his actions. Some call our times an age of fear because of the constant bombings, the threat of lethal gases, catastrophes on land, in the air and on sea, and some other demonstrations of disquiet. Today's man is the victim of the generation gap, of so much marital unhappiness, of the conflict between labor and management, of racial strife and unending wars.

Disconcerted

Fear has crept into our very being. We fear our lack of knowledge and ensuing failure. We think less of ourselves as persons and fall victim to minimalism. As an ethnic whole, we are disconcerted by the outlook of our future as a nation. For over half a century our people have felt in modern catacombs the sting of atheistic threats and not one hand has been lifted in their defense by

"Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy to be shared by the whole world." (Continued on p. 2)

NEWARK RUTGERS EXPANDS PROGRAM OF UKRAINIAN STUDIES

FOUR COURSES TO COMPRISE A "MINOR" IN UKRAINIAN

NEWARK, N.J. (zs) — Beginning next fall, Rutgers University in Newark, N.J., will expand its program of Ukrainian studies to four courses thus allowing students to "minor" in Ukrainian.

The announcement was made by Richard Robey, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, following a faculty meeting which voted unanimously to adopt the program.

The proposal for the expansion of the program was made by Prof. Taras Hunczak, Chairman of the Department of History at Rutgers in Newark and Director of Soviet and East European Studies program there.

Prof. Hunchak, a historian of the younger generation who has been at Rutgers for 12 years now, has been the prime mover of the program's expansion.

Opportunity for Study

"With so many Ukrainians living in this area," said Prof. Hunczak, "I feel we should provide an opportunity for



AT RUTGERS IN NEWARK: Left to right, Morris Roth, Eugene B. Zmyj, Joseph Lesawyer, Richard Robey, Prof. Taras Hunczak and Dr. Michael Sosnowsky.

young Ukrainians to better understand their heritage through learning." Moreover, the program can be of benefit to young teachers in Ukrainian schools, seeking to supplement their own training and education with broader study in Ukrainian subjects.

The program, offered on the undergraduate level, will include two courses in the Ukrainian language — beginning and intermediate — already offered at Newark Rutgers, and a course each in Ukrainian literature and history. The language courses are taught by Prof. Myroslava Znayenko, the literature course, titled "Introduction to Ukrainian Literature," will be taught by Prof. Eugene Fedorenko and "History of (Continued on p. 3)

IN BRAZIL

Thousands Pray for 'Silent Church'

SAO, PAULO, Brazil. — Thousands of Brazilians marched through the streets of Sao Paulo Sunday, December 10, in what was a tumultuous demonstration against persecution of Catholics behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

The mass demonstration, organized by the Brazilian Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property known as TFP, focused on the plight of the "Silent Church" or the "Church in Catacombs," officially proscribed in the Soviet Union, yet known to be functioning clandestinely in many parts of the Russo-Communist empire.



Photo above shows part of the march through the streets of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Two marchers are seen in the center carrying the portrait of Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj.

Ukrainian Liturgy

The demonstration started with a Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian rite, celebrated at the huge Sao Paulo Cathedral, which was filled to overflowing. The responses were sung by a local Ukrainian choir.

Following the Liturgy, tributes were paid to all victims of communism around the world. Special hymns were offered by a Lithuanian choir in supplication of the Lithuanian youths who had protested earlier this year against national and religious persecution in Kaunas, Lithuania, following the funeral of Roman Kalanta, a Lithuanian youth who burned himself to death.

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TO ALL OUR READERS WHO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 25 WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS AND MERRY CELEBRATION OF OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

Rutgers Expands Program... (Continued from p. 1)



UNA President Joseph Lesawyer (left) and Dean Richard Robey (center) are about to part after discussing the program of Ukrainian studies at Rutgers in Newark.

Modern Ukraine" will be taught by Prof. Hunczak. Each is a full-year six-credit course, combining for a total of 24 credits. The requirement for a minor at Rutgers is 21 credits.

dergoing thorough face-lifting now," said Morris Roth, the school's director of public relations. He was referring to many new buildings spawning the area near University Avenue and more going up.

Students Needed

Of crucial importance in sustaining a course or a program is student enrollment. "This is the ultimate yardstick in determining a program's success or failure," said Dean Robey who is quite aware of the large Ukrainian community in northern New Jersey and its impact on local affairs.

SUSTA Plans Questionnaire At First Board Meeting

By JULIE KOSTRYBA

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Since the SUSTA Congress the new president, Ihor Makuch, and secretary Wasyl Dusanivsky visited an Executive Board meeting of SUSK (Ukrainian Canadian University Students Union) in Toronto, Ont., to further realtions between SUSK and SUSTA.

Youth Conference ... (Continued from p. 1)

meeting was to plan projects for the upcoming year. Among those discussed was a questionnaire which will be sent to hromadas and student clubs. In addition to basic data about the hromada or club, there will be questions about hromada projects in the past, present and future.

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NOTICE To Secretaries and Organizers Of the UNA The 1972 Membership Campaign ends December 29, 1972.

NOTICE To U.N.A. Members and Branches Members and Branches of the Ukrainian National Association are hereby notified that with the ending of its fiscal year the Home Office of U.N.A. must close its accounts and deposit in banks all money received from Branches

ROMAN IWANYCKY'S Ukrainian Shop (Delto Sportswear Co.) Has in stock right now a variety of imported men's, women's and children's sweaters — Italian and German suits — Italian raincoats — kerchiefs and shalls — blouses — bedspreads — stockings — socks — leather fur-lined gloves — leather jackets and vests — and imported ladies lingerie from Germany.

UNA Br. 121 Marks Anniversary, Cites Local Pioneers



Left to right, Mrs. Theresa Gretchuk, current president of Branch 121, retiring treasurer Wasył Czujko, retiring secretary Alex Gadz, current secretary Charles M. Kobito.

ROME, N.Y. — Some 200 persons took part in a testimonial dinner here Saturday, December 9, which marked the 55th anniversary of UNA Branch 121 and honored three of the Branch's retiring officers.

Honorary certificates and pins were presented by Supreme Advisor Wolodymyr Zaparanuk and field representative Wasył Orichowsky to: Alex Gadz, who served 41 years as secretary, two as president and two as recording secretary; Wasył Czujko, for 41 years treasurer and for 15 years secretary; and Wasył Hubal Sr., president for six years.

Sonia Senkiwsky Is School's Choice for Scholarship NEW YORK, N.Y. — Sonia Senkiwsky, 16, has been selected from among 29 applicants in the Hastings High School junior class as local candidate for the 1973 American Abroad Scholarship.

Form Council

Following a short breakfast, the conferees attended a general session during which it was decided to form a 12-member diocesan youth council representing the different parishes, which would keep in contact throughout the year and publish a periodical newsletter.

UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

Books are lasting and cherished gifts either for members of your family or your friends and acquaintances. Especially books on Ukraine, its history, culture and political aspirations in English are of great importance to our American born generation.

DON'T TARRY WITH PROTECTION

In December, all business establishments, as well as families and individual persons, prepare to "close the books," determined not to leave any outstanding bills, unfinished tasks and unfulfilled plans for the New Year.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: NEEDED for endowment of three chairs \$1,800,000.00, RAISED thus far \$1,610,424.47, NEEDED by the year's end \$ 189,575.53

Pray for 'Silent Church' ... (Continued from p. 1)

listening to remarks of the Society's president, Prof. Plinio Correa de Oliveira, who warned of insidious Communist infiltration, the march proceeded from the Cathedral square through the streets of this Brazilian metropolis.

PETER SHELLEY ВЕСЕЛИХ СВЯТ РІЗДВА ХРИСТОВОГО і ЩАСЛИВОГО НОВОГО РОКУ РОДИНІ, ПРИЯТЕЛЯМ і ЗНАЙОМИМ переілюстр. НЕПРО МЕЛЕНЮК

HOLIDAY SEASON at SOYUZIVKA SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1972 HOLY SUPPER INCLUDING THE TRADITIONAL 12 COURSES OF THE UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS MEAL. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1972 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE TO THE TUNES OF SOYUZIVKA ORCHESTRA under the direction of W. DOBUSCHAK. SOLOIST Oksana BORBYCH NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER by reservation only. Dances Saturday & Sunday SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1973 CHRISTMAS SUPPER INCLUDING THE TRADITIONAL 12 COURSES OF THE UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS MEAL. CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND CAROLS.

