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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

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Khrystos Voskres! — Christ Is Risen!

UNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AUDITORS MEET IN JOINT SESSION

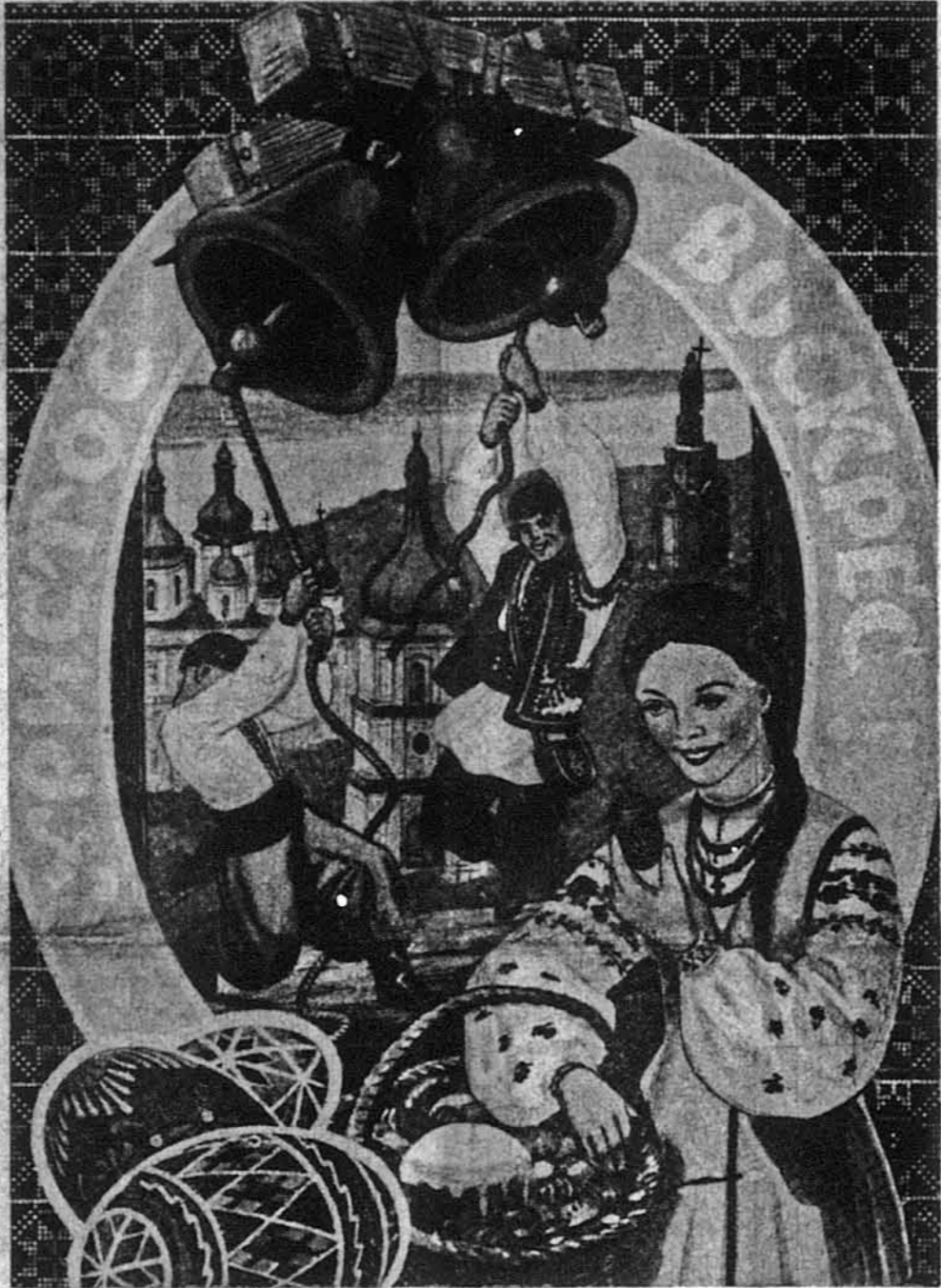
JERSEY CITY, N.J.—The Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, after meeting separately Wednesday, April 18, at the Home Office here, held a joint session next day with the Association's Supreme Auditing Committee which was just concluding the annual audit of UNA assets, books and operations. Taking part in the Executive Committee meeting, which was chaired by Supreme President Joseph LeSawyer, were the following: Vice-President Prof. John Teluk, Vice-President for Canada Sen. Paul Yuzyk, Vice-President Mary Dushnyk, Vice-President and Recording Secretary Walter Sochan, Secretary Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Treasurer Uiana Diachuk, as well as Svoboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan and assistant to the head of the Organizing Department Stepan Hawrysz.

during the first three months of the year in what is Svoboda 80th anniversary campaign. The total was higher by 162 new members over the same period last year. On the basis of past experience, said Dr. Padoch, the next three quarters of the year should be more productive, resulting hopefully in a net gain by year's end. The Secretary concluded his report by outlining plans for the forthcoming months. Supplementing the Secretary's report by outlining specific organizing actions and special events was Mr. Hawrysz. Mr. Sochan, reporting on the membership movement, said that the first quarter of the year resulted in a net gain of six in the overall membership which as of the end of March stood at 88,219. The quarter, however, ended in a net loss of 121 in active membership. The Recording Secretary gave the following breakdown on the losses: 111 suspensions, 229 cash surrenders, 314 matured endowments, 218 fully paid-up certificates, and 222 deaths. Prof. Teluk reported on his organizing activity and representative functions, and offered a series of suggestions on the further course of the UNA in diverse areas of activity. Mrs. Dushnyk reported on her participation in the New York Fraternal Congress annual session, at which she was re-elected to the executive committee, her participation in the current membership drive and representative assignments. The Vice-President also noted the fine

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STATEMENT of the UNA SUPREME AUDITING COMMITTEE

Members of the Supreme Auditing Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, John Hewryk, chairman, Iwan Wynnyk, vice-chairman, Bohdan Hnatiuk, Ukrainian language secretary, Ivan Skalczuk, English language secretary, and Michael Danylyuk, member, have concluded the annual audit of UNA assets, books, organization, Svoboda Press, Soyuzivka, estate, and the Corporation for the construction of the new UNA Headquarters, in accordance with the provisions of the UNA by-laws and constitution. Prior to the conclusion of the audit, members of the Auditing Committee met in a joint session with members of the Supreme Committee, at which a number of current UNA problems were discussed. Also, the joint session heard a report of architect Julian Jastremsky on the progress in the new headquarters construction. Special attention was given to the construction of the new 15-story UNA Headquarters in Jersey City, N.J., delay in completion of the new building, transfer of the Main Office to the new building, plans for printing shop installation, the relocation of the Svoboda Press to the new structure, as well as space rentals in the UNA skyscraper. Matters discussed at the joint meeting included: spring membership drive, UNA membership drive weeks in major centers of Ukrainian life, appropriate observances of Svoboda's 80th anniversary, Soyuzivka's 20th, and UNA's 80th in 1974 which is the year of our Association's 28th regular convention. As regards our community life, the joint meeting discussed participation of UNA members in various events in conjunction with the planned visitation of Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj in the U.S., and the observances of the 75th birthday of Archbishop Mstyslav, Metropolitan of the Autocephalous Ukrainian Orthodox Church and of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA. In concluding the annual audit of UNA assets, books, operations, new headquarters construction, the Svoboda Press and Soyuzivka — with detailed reports to be submitted to the UNA Supreme Assembly at its annual meeting in May of this year — the Supreme Auditing Committee is calling on all UNA members, especially Branch officers and members of the Supreme Assembly, to even more intensive, dedicated and cooperative efforts towards the strengthening and further development of the Ukrainian National Association, this veritable Ukrainian fortress beyond the sea, which not only serves Ukrainians in the U.S. and Canada but is committed to the totality of the Ukrainian cause. Supreme Auditing Committee: John Hewryk, Iwan Wynnyk, Bohdan Hnatiuk, Ivan Skalczuk, Michael Danylyuk



"THE PROPHECY HAS COME TRUE!"

(Archpastoral Easter Message from the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church).

"He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up also. . ."

CHRIST IS RISEN! No one of the dead witnessed the Resurrection. The Gospels do not reveal this fact even though they carefully illustrate all other events preceding the Resurrection of our Savior. The facts are known — the healing of many sick and the raising of the dead, the cleansing of the temple, the final instructions, the Last Supper and the Holy Eucharist, the prayer in the garden, the betrayal by Judas, the seizure of Jesus, the judgement and mockery of Jesus, Peter's denial, the bearing of the Cross, Golgotha and finally the dreadful death upon the Cross. The people crucified Christ. They outdid the devil himself, but were infamously unsuccessful in their attempts to reduce God-man into desolate emptiness. Because of this, the powerful of the world decided to murder the Son of God and perpetrated the greatest of crimes which terrified the entire world: "There was darkness over all the land." Even though a historian, Evs vy, writes that at that time bright stars were gleaming, it became dark as the night. This indicates that there was no eclipse as some crafty interpreters of the Word (Ekzety) think, because at that time there was a full moon. It was not surprising that all became frightened, cried aloud and beat their breasts as they fled. Even the Apostles hid themselves "being fearful of the Jews," and the grieving Mother bathed herself in bitter tears. Only those who accomplished the transgression celebrated a victory, being convinced that "they had fulfilled their responsibility before God," thinking that they had done a service to God, (John 16:2). Thus did Saturday pass. But very early Sunday: "Christ is Risen from the Grave, overcoming death by death, and

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AUTOCEPHALOUS CHURCH TO HOLD EXTRAORDINARY SYNOD IN PARIS

BOUND BROOK, N.J.—An extraordinary Synod of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church is scheduled to convene in Paris, France, June 29 through July 1, 1973, according to an announcement made here by Metropolitan Mstyslav, the ranking primate of the Church who is also head of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA. The Synod, said the announcement, will open Friday, June 29, with a Pontifical Divine Liturgy at the Apostle Symon Zylot Church in Paris, followed by a Requiem service in commemoration of the victims of the man-made famine in Ukraine in 1932-33. Friday's formal sessions will also include addresses by Metropolitan Mstyslav, on the current state of Ukrainian Orthodoxy in Ukraine and in the free world; by Archbishop Mark of the U.S., Bishop Iov of South America, Bishop Orest of Western Europe, the Very Rev. Protosphyter S. Bohatyrec of England and a representative of the Church's Consistory in Australia and New Zealand, each dealing with the current state of affairs in the Church's respective provinces. Among reports also scheduled for Friday's session will be one by a special committee on relations with other Ukrainian Orthodox Churches. An address on Metropolitan Vasyly Lykivsky by Prof. Yuriy Bojko is scheduled for Saturday, June 30. The day's program also includes reports of the by-laws and resolutions committees. Elections to the Church's governing organs—Metropolitan Council, Supreme Administration and Auditing Board — will conclude the day's session, said the announcement.

AT HARVARD PLAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF 3 CHAIRS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The establishment of three chairs of Ukrainian studies at Harvard University will be announced officially Monday, April 30, by the school's President Derek C. Bok. The day's activities include also the public defense of the first doctoral dissertation in Ukrainian history at Harvard by Orest Subtelny. His examiners will be Prof. Alexander Ohloblyn and Edward L. Keenan. Mr. Subtelny will thus become the first graduate student to have completed his doctorate within the program of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard.

The day's program, according to the joint announcement of Harvard University and the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund, will commence with a Divine Liturgy at the University's Memorial Chapel at 9:15 a.m.

President Bok, who will be introduced by Prof. Omeljan Pritsak, chairman of the Committee on Ukrainian Studies at Harvard, will then make the official announcement at Lamont Library's Forum Room. The ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. This will be followed by Mr. Subtelny's public defense of his doctoral dissertation. At 12:30 a.m., a luncheon for 100 invited guests will be hosted by President Bok at his residence, 17 Quincy St. here. A luncheon for all the other guests will be held at

Shcherbitsky Charges "Nationalism, Incompetence" In Ukraine

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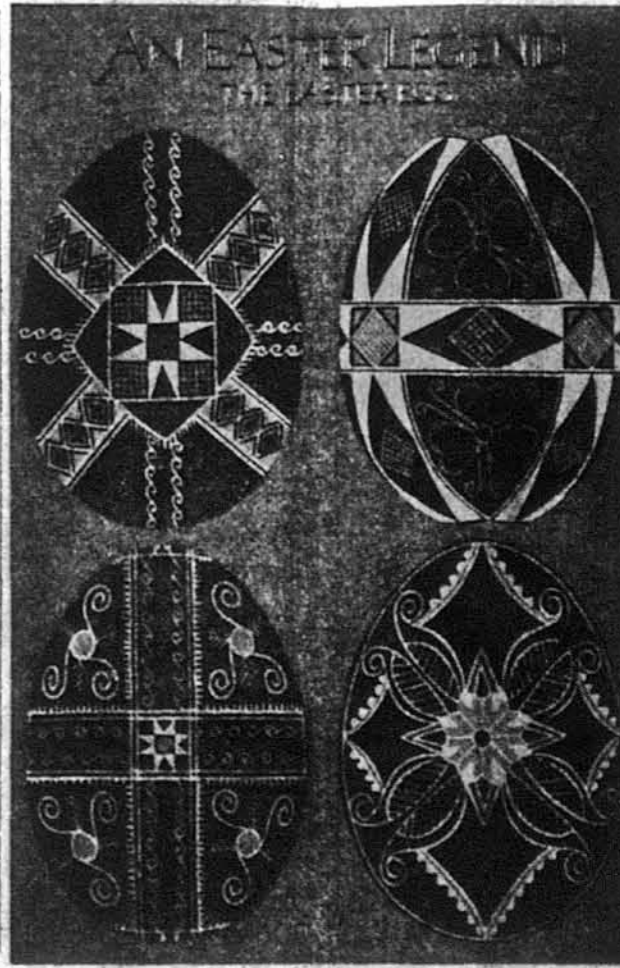
NEW YORK, N.Y. — Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine, in a lengthy speech at a high-level party meeting in Kiev Tuesday, April 17, complained of "persistent nationalism, serious violations of party discipline and widespread incompetence among officials" in Ukraine, reported The New York Times in a special dispatch from Moscow Monday, April 23.

Shcherbitsky's speech was published in the April 20th issue of "Pravda Ukrainy" (Truth of Ukraine), CPU's official organ.

More Vulnerable The accusations of tolerance towards nationalism and laxness in selecting officials for key posts in the economy and state administration are believed to have been directed against the rule of Pyotr Y. Shelest, Shcherbitsky's predecessor who was ousted from the post in May of 1972, on the eve of President Nixon's trip to the USSR. (Continued on p. 2)

"Pysanka" Adorns Hallmark's Easter Card

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Four beautiful Ukrainian Easter eggs, set against an antique gold background, adorn the front page of an Easter card issued by Hallmark Cards, Inc., the country's leading and most prestigious card publishing firm. Another Ukrainian "pysanka" is centered on the left centerfold of the card, opposite the text of the legend about Christ and Simon the peddler. The story is identified as a "Ukrainian Folk Tale." The "pysanky", in striking colors and varied patterns, are described on the inside of the card as "authentic Ukrainian Easter egg designs, decorated in the batik technique." The front-page inscription in gold lettering reads "An Easter Legend, the Easter Egg." The card is catalogued under Hallmark's code number 35E 248-5, 01-05. Inquiries at Hallmark's New York City outlet revealed that the cards had been sold out as of last week. But the company may still have some in stock. Photo alongside shows the front page of Hallmark's pysanka-adorned Easter card.



To all our readers who celebrate the Feast of Resurrection according to the Julian calendar, we extend our traditional greetings at Eastertide: KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!





