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Philadelphia UNA District Dedicates New Home

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Philadelphia District Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, thus far the leader in the pre-convention membership drive, has acquired a new home here recently, which was officially dedicated Sunday, September 30th.

The building, located at 5604 North Old York Road, has been renovated and will house the Committee's offices. It will also be used by branches comprising the District Committee and will serve for various UNA functions.

Drive Accentuated

The first such function was the District Committee meeting, which followed the dedication and blessing ceremonies and which was attended by five supreme officers of the UNA.

The Very Rev. Wasył Holowinskiy, pastor of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nicetown, and Very Rev. Omelian Mycyk, pastor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Chester, blessed the newly acquired home of the District in the presence of supreme, district and branch officers as well as numerous UNA'ers and guests.

Supreme Advisor and District Committee chairman Stepan Hawrysz, in reporting on the progress of the membership campaign in the District, stressed that the District is leading in the current drive and has good chances of retaining the top rung. Among the best branches in the area, Mr. Hawrysz cited Branch 32 with 59 new members organized thus far, Branch 153 with 46 new members, and Branch 216 with 25.

First Function

UNA Supreme Treasurer Ulana Diachuk gave an overall review of UNA progress and strides in the current membership campaign. She urged secretaries and organizers, in talking to prospective members, to persuade them to take out higher amounts of insurance, which the UNA offers at lower rates than commercial companies.

Mrs. Diachuk, who also serves as UCCA treasurer, reminded of the current stepped up fund-drive and of the upcoming Second World Congress of Free Ukrainians in Toronto November 1-4.

Supreme Auditor Prof. Bohdan Hnatuk congratulated the UNA'ers for acquiring a home of their own in Philadelphia and called on them to take an active part in the pre-convention, jubilee membership drive.

Supreme Auditor Dr. Ivan Skalczak noted that while the District as a whole has been quite successful in membership organization, there are still five of the total 37

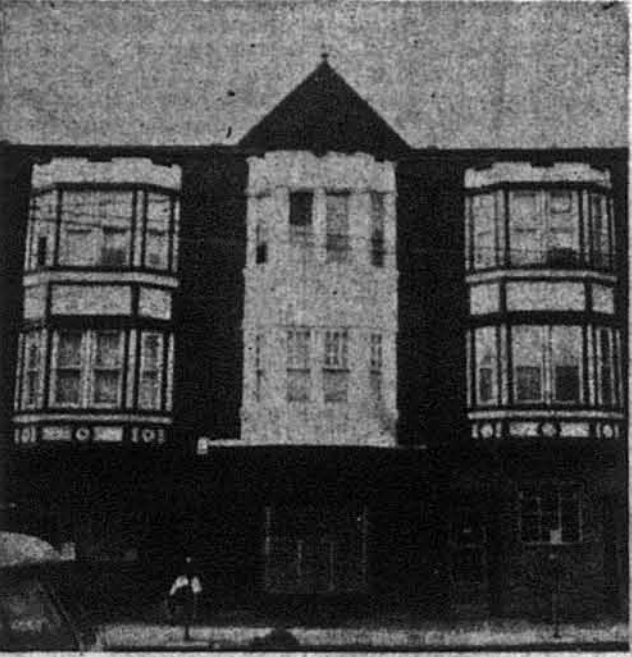
Soyuzivka Employees To Have Re-Union

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Former Soyuzivka employees — many of them now highly respected professionals — will have a reunion Saturday, November 3, at the UNA estate, announced manager Walter Kwas.

The reunion is being held in conjunction with the observance of Soyuzivka's 20th anniversary this year.

The former employees are expected to take part in the reunion with their families.

Mr. Kwas is making arrangements for an entertainment program which will precede the Saturday night dance. Music for dancing will be provided by the "Cheremosh" orchestra.



The newly acquired home of the Philadelphia UNA District Committee.

branches that have failed to organize a single new member. Three branches, said the Auditor, have organized only one new member each, five two each and 17 branches have contributed only 10 percent of the total members organized. The Auditor urged those branches to become more active in the forthcoming weeks and do their utmost to catch up with the others.

Dr. Walter Gallan, honored (Continued on p. 4)

Larissa Onyshkevych Receives Doctorate in Ukrainian Lit

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Larissa Zaleska-Onyshkevych of Trenton, N.J., successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in Ukrainian literature at the University of Pennsylvania, becoming the first person in U.S. to receive such a degree from an American University.

In 1970, Mrs. Onyshkevych was the first student to receive a master's degree in Ukrainian language and literature from that University.

Mrs. Onyshkevych's doctoral dissertation, entitled "Existentialism in Modern Ukrainian Drama", drew on the analysis of eight Ukrainian playwrights. Her graduate studies included courses in Ukrainian philology, language, literature, as well as other disciplines in the area of Slavic Studies.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC LAITY HOLDS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Problems relating to the establishment of a patriarchate within the Ukrainian Catholic Church and internal questions on the role of the Ukrainian Catholic laity in the community were the main topics discussed at the Conference of Laity held here Saturday, September 29, at the Ukrainian National Home.

Critical Period

The participants of the conference, which was organized by the National Executive Board of the Society for the Promotion of the Patriarchal System in the Ukrainian Catholic Church, its New York chapter and the Council of Laity, and which represented the laity from across the United States and Canada, heard Rev. Dr. George D. Maloney say in his remarks that "the remaining part of this year and the first few months of next year will be of critical importance for your Church. The future of your Church will be decided at the highest level... You recognized Cardinal Slipyj as your first patriarch. Heed his voice."

In the course of the conference four addresses were delivered: Dr. Myroslaw Nawrocky, "Sixty Seconds Before Twelve"; Dr. Jaroslaw

SUSTA Executive Board Prepares for Congress

CLEVELAND, O. — During the weekend of September 28-30, both the Executive Board and the plenum of SUSTA met here. Andriy Michniak, president of the Cleveland hromada, and Victor Myhal, western vice-president of SUSTA, organized the weekend meetings. The session began informally Friday evening with members of the Executive Board meeting several members of the Cleveland hromada. The plenum, which includes the Executive Board and the Council of Presidents (the presidents of hromadas), convened Saturday morning.

The first business was to accept the Miami hromada as the latest member of SUSTA. Miami applied for membership in August and was accepted by the Executive Board subject to the approval of the plenum.

Submit Reports

To help facilitate registration for the congress and room reservation, pre-registration for delegates and guests is encouraged. Also, the Board agreed to enforce the resolution passed by the 13th Congress in 1971, that all hromadas submit a membership list and the minutes of the meeting at which the delegates were elected.

To Mark "20th"

A good deal of time was devoted to the upcoming 15th Congress of SUSTA to be held November 16-18 at Soyuzivka.

This year the Congress will be marking SUSTA's 20th anniversary. The highlight of the planned weekend will be a banquet Saturday evening honoring all the past presidents. In addition, all alumni are invited to attend the banquet and the congress which will formally organize the SUSTA Alumni Organization.

Say Grain Harvest in Ukraine Sets New Record

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Soviet Union, eager to rebound from the disastrous grain harvest of last year, reported a record grain sale to the government by Ukrainian farmers, though abnormally cold weather continued to plague harvesting in Kazakhstan and western Siberia, according to the N.Y. Times of October 10th.

Western agricultural specialists think it possible that the Soviet Union may achieve a record harvest, exceeding the 1970 yield of 186.7 million metric tons, but may fall short of the target of 197.4 million tons. Estimates now range from 187 million to 195 million tons.

The Communist party and Government leadership issued congratulations to Ukrainian farmers for a record sale of 16.7 million metric tons of grain to the state, and a harvest of roughly 39.5 million tons.

Although it marks a good recovery from last year, the Ukrainian harvest appears to be a mere fraction more than in the previous record, set in 1971, when the state purchased 12.7 million of the 39.4 million tons harvested.

The next two weeks, in such late-harvesting regions as the virgin lands in Kazakhstan, Western Siberia and the Northern Caucasus, are considered crucial for the overall harvest.

The most recent national farm weather summary, published October 5th, reported that snow and unusually cold temperatures were hampering the harvest in Northern Kazakhstan around Kochetav and Kustanai, and Western Siberia around Omsk.

Sen. Percy Calls on Reds To Allow Free Speech

IOWA CITY, Io. — Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) urged the government of the Soviet Union to cease its "diplomatic doubletalk" on the question of human rights in the USSR and to take advantage of what he called "a unique opportunity to open up Soviet society to free speech."

In a guest lecture before a student audience at the University of Iowa, Sen. Percy called upon the Soviet government to cease its harassment of the dissident intellectuals, novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn and physicist Andrei Sakharov, and to allow "these two distinguished citizens to continue to debate the issues openly in the forum of public opinion."

N.Y. DRAMA STUDIO TO PRESENT SEASON'S FIRST PLAY

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Lydia Krushelnycka's Studio of Ukrainian Dramatics will present Oleksa Saciuk's "U Tzarstvi Okha" (In the Kingdom of Okh) here Sunday, October 14, at 4:00 p.m., at the Fashion Institute.

The student-actors who are appearing in this six-act play are directed by Mrs. Krushelnycka. Also aiding in the production are: Dr. Ihor Sonevskytsky, musical arrangement; OIha Kowalchuk-Iwasivka, choreography; Maria Shust, stage design and costumes; and John Klufas, lighting.

Argument Discounted

"By permitting the growth of free speech in this manner," Sen. Percy said, "the Soviets will soon learn that the occasional unpredictability of a free society is outweighed by

UCCA POLICY BOARD HOLDS MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA special). — On Saturday, October 6, 1973 the UCCA Policy Board held its quarterly session at the Ukrainian Institute of America here, with over 40 members attending. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Ivan Wovchuk, president of the Policy Board, and Stephen Kuropas, vice-president, alternating. Mrs. Myroslava Lasowsky served as secretary.

The agenda of the meeting included a report on preparations for the forthcoming Second World Congress of Free Ukrainians, to be held November 1-4 in Toronto, delivered by Joseph Lesawyer, UCCA executive Vice-President, and a brief address by Dr. Lubomyr Wynar of Kent State University and head of the UCCA Policy Board Committee on Culture, who spoke on the necessity of publishing a scholarly book on the history of Ukrainian settlement in the United States.

Research

Dr. Wynar spoke on the urgent necessity of publishing a scholarly work on the history of Ukrainian settlement in the U.S. and its contribution to the overall growth and development of this country. Other ethnic groups, he contended, are far ahead of the Ukrainians in this regard. This matter is now in a preparatory stage under the joint direction of the Ukrainian Historical Society, the Committees on the Study of Ukrainian Immigration within the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S.A., the Shevchenko Scientific Society, and the Center of Ethnic Studies at Kent State University.

The plan calls for the publication of a two-volume "History of the Ukrainian Immigration in the U.S.A.", which will include the history of Ukrainian immigrants and pertinent documentation; a "Ukrainian Bibliographical Directory," a "Handbook on Ukrainian Life in the U.S.A." and tape-recorded "oral histories" by living Ukrainian American leaders are also elements of the project, which will be subsidized by the UCCA.

Second World Congress

Mr. Lesawyer reported on preparations for the Second World Congress of Free Ukrainians next month in Toronto. He said that the overall purpose of the Congress is the mobilization of all Ukrainian forces and resources in the free world to assist the Ukrainian people held captive in the USSR to regain their freedom and independence, and support their aspirations for human rights which are being trampled by Communist Russia.

He also dwelt on the proposed amendments to the by-laws concerning the Secretariat of the World Congress and the permanent seat of the Secretariat. The UCCA, he said, is obligated to contribute 40% to the budget of the World Congress, the Ukrainian Canadian Committee is charged with 35%, and the remaining 25% is allotted to the Ukrainian central organization.

Montreal Ukrainians Mark Svoboda "80th"

MONTREAL, Que. — The UNA District Committee here, headed by Mrs. Teklis Moroz, sponsored a Jubilee Concert at Rosemont High School, Sunday, October 6, marking the 80th anniversary of Svoboda, the UNA house organ.

Opening the concert on behalf of the Jubilee Committee was long-time UNA pioneer-activist Joseph Diachyshyn.

Taking part in the program was Maria Cholij, young opera singer, who rendered several selections to the piano accompaniment of Monique Grenier, and the "Odessa" dancing ensemble under the direction of Peter Marunchak.

The principal speaker at the fete was Anthony Dragan, Editor-in-Chief of Svoboda, who outlined Svoboda's past and present accomplishments. Popular Ukrainian writer and Svoboda feuilletonist, Ivan "Iker" Kernytsky read several of his satirical pieces.

Also present at the concert and introduced to the assembly by UNA Supreme Advisor Wasył Didiuk, was Donna Marunchak, Miss Soyuzivka 1974.

Delivering greetings on behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee on the occasion of the UNA house organ's anniversary was Wasył Zacharkewych, local branch president.

In concluding the program, UNA Supreme Advisor Dmytro Popadynech expressed thanks to all those who took part in the celebration.

RAISE \$5,000 FOR HARVARD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT BENEFIT LUNCHEON

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "I feel that the establishment of a Center of Ukrainian Studies at Harvard is of immense significance for Ukrainians the world over. As an American of Ukrainian parentage, I thought I should do my small share in helping this project become reality," said Mrs. Vira Hladun-Goldman in-between gasps, handshakes and amenities as she and her husband, Robert, hosted an elegantly attired crowd of 200 at a benefit luncheon Sunday afternoon, October 7, on the premises of their sprawling estate in Irvington-on-Hudson.

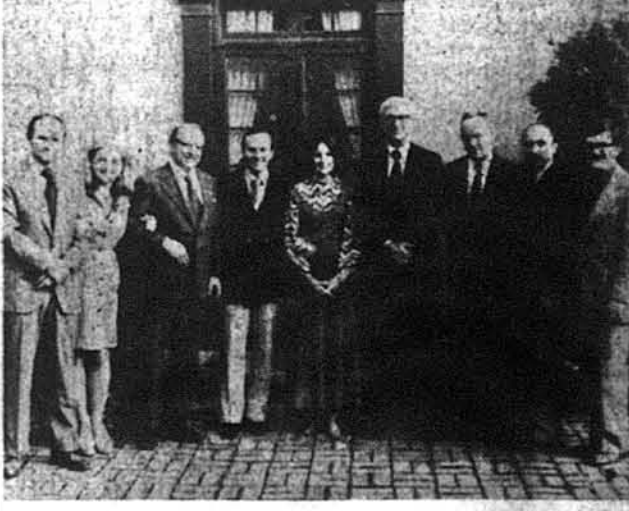
Cross-Section

The guests—a representative cross-section of the Ukrainian community—paid \$25.00 each for a total of \$5,000 that will go toward the proposed 1.2 million dollar endowment for the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard where three chairs of Ukrainian studies have already been established at a cost of 1.8 million dollars.

"This is the least we could do," said Mr. Goldman who is fully aware of the Ukrainian project at Harvard, his own Alma Mater. "I am amazed at the magnitude of the project and awed by the dedication and the generosity of the people behind it."

It all started last spring when Mrs. Goldman, who keeps a sharp eye on Ukrainian community developments, thought of the idea and contacted Mrs. Irene Stecura of New York, a friend of hers. Both ladies worked out the format of the affair and got the ball rolling. The end result — an elegant social event that was as warm and satisfying as it was rewarding and beneficial.

"Her father was very happy when Vira told him she had decided to host this event," said Mrs. Kazymyra Hladun, Vira's mother who came from Rochester, N.Y., a few days before to help her daughter prepare for the affair. (Continued on p. 3)



At the Harvard Institute Benefit Luncheon: Left to right, Andrew Paschuk, Mrs. Irene Stecura, Prof. Omeljan Pritsak, Robert I. Goldman, Mrs. Vira Hladun-Goldman, Prof. Ihor Sevcenko, Prof. George Shevelov, Stephan Chernych and Roman Stecura.



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EDITORIALS

Student Revitalization Needed

In four weeks, the Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America (SUSTA) will be convening its 15th congress at Soyuzivka, which will also mark the organization's 20th anniversary.

These significant dates in the life of SUSTA should and, hopefully, will elicit a serious, mature response from the Ukrainian student community in America and its past members.

There is no hiding the fact that over the past three or four years, SUSTA has been experiencing a downward slide, with last year's congress — attended by the grand total of 16 registered delegates—representing a dismal nadir in the now 20-year history of the organization. Hopefully, this will not be the case at the 15th congress.

SUSTA's downward trend is wholly incomprehensible in the light of the growing number of our young people attending colleges and universities in the United States. To be sure, a variety of factors have entered the field in the past decade, which had a steadily debilitating effect on our organized student movement.

To a degree, SUSTA has been plagued by the same malaise that has afflicted many an adult group: lack of organization. This, we have emphasized repeatedly, should be of prime concern to SUSTA officers.

Such projects and the vision of their consummation within a relatively short period of time is bound to generate enthusiasm among the rank and file and motivate action. What SUSTA and its upcoming congress can afford least at this juncture is the kind of personal struggles for alleged, though rapidly waning, power and "ideological" discussions that have been rather dismal hallmarks of the past three congresses.

Fund Drive Moves

Since the middle of last month, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America has been conducting a stepped-up drive for contributions to the Ukrainian National Fund which constitutes the sole financial basis of our central representative organization in this country.

As we were going to press the drive had passed the \$30,000 mark on the way to reaching its objective of \$50,000. Contributions were made by some 120 member-organizations and 1,200 individual persons.

As in previous years, the fund-drive will continue until the end of the year. It is imperative that the ranks of contributors, both groups and individuals, multiply substantially in the forthcoming weeks and that they thus discharge their basic duty as members of the community.

"Freedom Knows No Dying"

(Remarks of Sen. James Buckley at the New York rally commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Kremlin-made famine in Ukraine, Sunday, September 23, 1973).

Today, as we pay tribute to the millions of martyrs of the Communist-created famines of 1932 and 1933 in Ukraine, it is useful to look at current conditions in the Soviet Union to see if things have really changed.

In many ways the world is very different today. In 1933, the United States of America had just determined to recognize the Soviet Union. Today there are exchanges of high ranking visitors between both nations. In 1933, communication between our own country and the Soviet Union was rare.

We maintain a realistic understanding of with whom it is we are communicating. Communication between governments must not be confused, however, with communication between peoples. And in this case, we must never lose sight of the nature of the Soviet regime.

That is why I want to thank you. Had it not been for groups such as yours, who year after year have reminded us of the true and proven nature of communism, past and present, conditions in that country for its captive peoples would be far worse.

Now, communication is a healthy thing — so long as

(The abridged version of this article was published under the title "Brezhnev Eyes Place in History" in the Perspective Section of the "Chicago Tribune", September 28, 1973).

A leader of a great empire of Leonid Brezhnev's or Richard Nixon's stature, the one who exerts tremendous power in our times, has the ambition not only to succeed as a statesman, but to pass into history with his name attached to new concepts, programs and historical blueprints.

While it is normal to achieve such a fame in the United States where history treats the past statesmen more generously, this has become rather uncertain in the USSR where the prospects of becoming "un-person" linger over the most powerful heads of today.

Nevertheless Brezhnev, the present No. 1 in the Kremlin, longs for such an honor and historical recognition. Surely, he ignores the infamous "Brezhnev doctrine", a title given by critics and adversaries to the Soviet policy of intervention into affairs of other Communist states.

Draft Constitution

At the end of last year, Brezhnev announced that, before the next Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1976, the draft of the new constitution will be submitted for "public debates".

The introduction of federal structure in Russia fifty years ago was the Bolshevik reaction to the fact that the Russian Empire disintegrated in 1917-1920, and a number of national states were created, mostly on the periphery of the empire (Finland, Poland, Baltic states, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia and others).

The idea of self-determination of nations which has prominently figured in Soviet constitutional documents has as its practical consequence the creation of pseudo-independent Soviet republics.

BREZHNEV'S NEW FEDERALISM

By Prof. Vasyli Markus

tion in Russia. But the unity of former Czarist Empire seemed imperative to the Russian Communists. Lenin and his Bolshevik companions turned therefore to the hated federalist concept and succeeded where Kerensky's regime failed.

Externally, the new state (of which Russian Republic was only one member) took the form of a typical federation: bicameral legislature, separate state governments in republics, union-republic division of powers, and, surprisingly, the right of republics to secede from the Union.

Empty of Substance

In reality, the existence of one single party in all Republics and the totalitarian character of the regime with its magic formula of "democratic centralism" have emptied the Soviet federalism from its substance. The Stalinist era with its constitutional arbitrariness nullified federalism in everything but name.

When in 1955-58 Khrushchev attempted to regenerate the regime and to gain popular support for his policies, he advanced the policy of "the extension of the republics' rights".

The present union-republic relationship may be summed up in the following points which strip republics of their status as federal entities: 1) union republics lack independent taxing power; 2) republics' budgets are integral parts of the union budget; 3) independent republican legislative powers are minimal; 4) administrative supervision and judicial subordination of the republican system to Moscow.

One or two trivial examples will illustrate the operation of the Soviet unitary state system: a person, sentenced, let say, in Ukraine for political offense is normally sent to the Russian Republic's prisons or concentration camps; or, in order to get conferred the doctoral degree in any republic one must apply to Moscow.

What is then Brezhnev's policy in these matters that eventually may enter into the new constitution?

Parallels Illusory

The parallelism with Nixon's "new federalism" could only be illusory. Brezhnev tries both to impose the unitary system and yet maintain all the paraphernalia of a federal state.

The socialist community, the so-called Soviet people, the concept of the "fusion of nations", and of the Russian language and culture as a common good of all Soviet citizens in the multinational state will, undoubtedly, be incorporated into the constitution.

There are no signs that Brezhnev intends to get rid of the federalist fiction altogether. On the contrary, such paradoxical manifestations of Soviet federalism will be maintained as the "sovereignty of the Republics", right of secession, "separate" legal codes etc., including provisions on Republics' right to separate diplomatic relations and military forces of their own.

Brezhnev's "new federalism" is thus designed to reduce ad absurdum the republics' status as member-states while simultaneously preserving federalist rhetoric of the constitutional document. This paradox has been observed not only by Westerners, but also by dissenters at home, who increasingly support a rational and realistic solution of intra-national relations on the basis of a truly independent and voluntary relationship between the republics of the USSR.

SUSTA Executive...

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who were invited by Mr. Michniak Rimantas Aukstuolis, president, and Mr. Vytautas Zagarskas, vice-president, were among the guests. The possibility of closer cooperation between SUSTA and the Lithuanian, Latvian, and Estonian student organizations was discussed.

Propose Panels

Mr. Aukstuolis proposed that since all four groups will be holding their congresses within a two-week period in November, a panel of all four be held at each congress. The proposal was accepted.

The Saturday session ended with a presentation by Prof. George Kulchycky of the University of Youngstown.

Prof. Kulchycky, former president of SUSTA and once vice-president of CESUS, spoke of student organizations. He gave the statistics compiled in 1967 at the CESUS congress and gave his analysis of them. In addition, he commented on the importance of publications, the use of the Ukrainian language, and the importance of ideology.

Changes

The last area of discussion was the constitution. Mr. Iwanciw explained the proposed changes that were discussed at the previous meeting in Boston. The proposed constitution was reviewed and a few changes were adopted.

Mr. Makuch once again asked that the presidents of all Hromadas send the reports of their groups' activities to him no later than October 19th.

Cardinal, Rally Ignored

(The letter below, relating to two recent events, appeared in the Saturday, October 6th edition, of The Long Island Press).

Members of the St. George Ukrainian Post, Catholic War Veterans, note with approval the extensive news coverage given to the visit of Cardinal Mindszenty to the New York City area.

We are, however, somewhat puzzled as to why somewhat coverage was not given to the visit of Jozsef Cardinal Slipyj, primate of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, when he was here in early June.

Cardinal Slipyj is just as much a martyr as Mindszenty, having endured eighteen years in Siberian forced labor camps because of his adamant refusal to accede to Soviet demands relative to the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Ukrainian people.

Queens Borough President Manes was asked to welcome the Ukrainian primate and accepted the invitation. However, on the date of Cardinal's arrival, Mr. Manes was strangely absent.

Sept. 23, eight thousand Americans of Ukrainian descent marched up Fifth Avenue in Manhattan in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Soviet manufactured famine in Ukraine in 1933. That same day, 1,500 persons gathered near the USSR mission to the United Nations and demonstrated for a free Ukraine.

Dauphin Festival Featured In "Weekend" Magazine

WINDSOR, Ont. — "It was Ukrainians who thronged the streets... to have one whole of a good Ukrainian time," wrote Ernest Hillen in the September 22nd edition of "Weekend" magazine on Canada's National Ukrainian Festival held in Dauphin, Man., August 2-5.

The magazine is a supplement of the Sunday editions of The Windsor Star, The Montreal Gazette and other Canadian newspapers. The magazine ran a four-page layout with text and eight color photographs of the festival, including a front page action photograph of one of the many Ukrainian dancing troupes and a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesawyer as hospodar and hospodynia.

Mr. Hillen wrote that the emphasis of the Festival was "on the cultural heritage from the old country—songs, dances, music, painting, embroidery," reflecting the Ukrainian lifestyles of the settlers and their contributions to the Canadian culture.

Witnessing the 1973 Festival, which is now in its eighth year, Mr. Hillen commented that, "a sense of permanency is developing," and that next summer the "Bil-taemo" signs will be out again and Dauphin will again be transformed into a little Ukraine.

Sen. Percy Calls...

tees freedom of speech, and to live up to the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees all persons the right to leave their country if they so desire."

The Illinois Republican said that in a bill cosponsored by 76 Senators and in similar legislation which has won wide support in the House, Congress is making it clear that it will not approve special trade concessions, as desirable as they may be, without first adopting some kind of provision defending the right to emigrate in accordance with international law.

U.S. commitment to freedom around the world," Sen. Percy said.

Sen. Percy went on to say, "For a number of years we in the United States have been aware of the difficulty faced by members of religious and ethnic minority groups who wish to emigrate from the Soviet Union. The case of Soviet Jews desiring to emigrate to Israel has received the most publicity in the Western press."

Sen. Percy said, "No responsible or responsive government has anything to fear from free thought, free expression, or a free press. After 55 years in power, why should the Communist Party of the Soviet Union be so insecure as to fear a relaxation of tensions at home? By continuing to cast aside men and women who care deeply for their country and its stated laws, the Soviet Union stands only to lose its self-respect."

made by the tsarist regime to suppress any separatist thoughts. The initial waves of repression continued throughout tsarist times. It was not until World War I that Ukrainians were able to achieve their long sought goal of national independence.

But they will never succeed! Just as the Soviet government in the 1930's designed the terrible famine to suppress the independent spirit in Ukraine, so now does it design KGB campaigns to smother this enduring desire for independence.

This cultural renaissance soon took on a political character and attempts were

this time receiving sentences totaling 12 years of confinement. As usual, no outside observers were permitted to attend the trial.

In mid-February, another courageous Ukrainian, Ivan Dzyuba, was tried in Kiev. He was sentenced to five years in a labor colony to be followed by five years in exile.

Blatant Disregard

The Soviet Union's blatant disregard for basic human freedoms has been evident not only in its treatment of its citizens, but in the priorities which the nation has set for itself. History shows that the Soviets have always pursued their grand designs with a monolithic intensity, at whatever cost to the welfare of their people.

supremacy in every category of weapons, nuclear and conventional, at whatever cost to the welfare of Soviet people. And so they now seek our trade, our consumer goods, our grain so that they may pacify their subjects while relentlessly pursuing the goal of unquestioned military supremacy.

The whole world knows that the Soviet economic system is the industrial world's most spectacular failure. In the early 30's, the Soviet leadership placed extraordinary emphasis on economic advancement at the expense of national well-being to force compliance with Stalin's grand designs, the Soviets instituted a regime of suppression that had far-reaching consequences, particularly as it related to the collectivization of agriculture.

conservative estimates took the lives of more than seven million Ukrainians.

No MFN Status

Times have changed, but I have yet to be satisfied that the Soviet leopard has changed its spots. They want our technology and our food — but I say, let us not engage in one-sided economic relations unless and until they agree to grant their subjects some minimal human rights.

No meaningful detente is possible between East and West that is not based on a relaxation of repression within the East. No long-term peace can be assured, if elemental freedom is denied the citizens of the Soviet Union and its captive states.

ginning. I am convinced, will pass the Senate because it manifestly reflects the will of the American people. All Americans of Ukrainian ancestry can be assured that the sign of a new realism toward the Soviet Union is a reflection of your sacrifice, your courage and your invincible spirit.

Today, then, we honor more than the Ukrainian victims of the man-made famines of the 1930's. We honor the Ukrainian people: Unyielding in the face of tyranny whether, it is the tyranny of a tsar or a commissar; indomitable in their spirit of independence; a model for the world in their love of their native land and of freedom. You have kept the flame of hope alive for years, for decades, while others despaired. You dared to tell the truth about the rulers of the Soviet Union when others sought to curry favor with them, or to excuse the inevitable horrors of Soviet tyranny. Now, at last, your

CALENDAR OF UNA EVENTS

Below is the list of upcoming UNA events in the immediate future and in the months ahead. UNA'ers in the respective areas are asked to mark down these dates and plan to participate in the scheduled events.

— A banquet with an entertainment program will be staged by the Detroit District Committee, as part of the Svoboda 80th anniversary observances, on Sunday, November 25, at the Ukrainian American Center, Carpenter Str.

CANUKR Readies "Marichka" for Release

OSHAWA, Ont. — Hot summer breezes whip the street sparring the fence-enclosed wooden houses. At the well, an old lady sets her wooden bucket on the ground so that she can spend some time gossiping with her friend. A goatherder ambles along the poppy strewn path, stopping at the church to greet the young workers who have rested their scythes against the fence. Geese and ducks roam the streets of the sleepy Ukrainian village.

29, as Yar, her childhood sweetheart. The company commander, who is the third member of the love triangle, the story revolves around, is played by Leonid Oleksiuk. Audrey Chudoba works full-time as a computer operator for a packaging firm, while studying voice at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. George Yemec is a professional poet whose third publication will go to press this fall.

Irene Zielyk Exhibited Oils at Connecticut U.

TORRINGTON, Conn. — A charming summer-long exhibition of oil paintings by Irene Zielyk was exhibited in the foyer gallery of Torrington Branch, University of Connecticut.



Irene Zielyk

Born in Ukraine, Mrs. Zielyk received her academic education in Salzburg, Austria, and Manor College in Philadelphia, and her art training at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, where she studied with M. Michele Moroz, himself a former student of Henri Matisse.

Mrs. Zielyk has exhibited previously in such places as New York, Philadelphia, Great Barrington, Toronto and, recently, at Constitution Plaza in Hartford. She is a member of a variety of professional societies.

Perhaps as a result of this vivid background, Mrs. Zielyk demonstrates a strong predilection for color, using it with direct force (as in her autumnal landscapes; and poetic subtlety). Many of the works employ a palette of tonalities reminiscent of the delicately tinted canvases of such French impressionists as Monet and Sisley, artists for whom Mrs. Zielyk admits a great fondness.

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(Continued from p. 2) sacrifices and that of other friends and relatives of the victims of Soviet terror are bearing fruit.

TWO UKRAINIAN ARTISTS TO PERFORM AT RECITAL

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Hanna Sherey, mezzo-soprano and Kalyna Chelchka-Andrienko, pianist, will present a recital of songs by Ukrainian composers, Tuesday, October 16, at Christ Episcopal Church, 211 W. 1st Street (west off Broadway), in New York.

The recital, scheduled to begin at 8:45 p.m., is being sponsored by the New York Singing Teachers Association. The appearance of the Ukrainian artists with a Ukrainian program under the aegis of the Association is the result of efforts by Miss Chelchka-Andrienko.

N.J. Republicans Endorse Candidates

NEWARK, N.J. — The Ukrainian American Republican Association of New Jersey endorsed the candidacy of Joseph P. Galluzzi and Robert Miller for the offices of State Senator from the 28th district and Essex County Sheriff, respectively.

At a general meeting Saturday, September 29, the Association, headed by Myron Leskiw, cited Mr. Galluzzi's ten years of public service as Irvington tax assessor, Councilman and Council President, saying that he "is a doer, a type of a person who can indeed cut red tape and get the job done."

Dedicate Pavilion At SUMA Camp

ELLENVILLE, N.Y. — The recently completed multipurpose concert hall at the SUMA camp site here will be dedicated this weekend, October 13 and 14.

Taking part in the dedication ceremonies today at 5:00 p.m. will be clergy from both the Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox Churches, various Ukrainian community leaders, SUMA youth, their parents and friends.

The next day, following Divine Liturgies, a banquet will be held which will include a concert program. The two-story building, 60 feet wide and 100 feet long with a glass enclosed terrace, was designed by architect Lubomyr Kalynych of Irvington, N.J.

Benefit Luncheon...

Mr. Roman Hladun, the hostess's 75-year-old father, did not feel strong enough to make the trip. Each of the arriving guests — among them Ukrainian scholars, doctors, lawyers, engineers and other professionals of all age groups — was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Goldman at the gates of their luxurious, tree-shaded estate, part of the former Tiffany estate.

Recitations

Mr. Shust, who gave equal time and dignity to the Ukrainian and English languages, capped his subtly entertaining presentation by reciting three of Shevchenko's poems. Prof. Omeljan Pritsak, chairman of the Ukrainian Studies Program at Harvard, speaking in English, outlined plans, aims and objectives of the future Harvard Center in preserving and fostering the Ukrainian identity.

Roman Rakotchyj Regains KKK Tennis Title

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Roman Rakotchyj Jr., the tall engineering student from Cohoes, N.Y., reclaimed the Dr. Jaroslaw Rozankowsky trophy, emblematic of KKK club supremacy in tennis, as he beat out a field of 16 to regain the title he lost last year.



Dr. Jaroslaw Rozankowsky, first left, looks on as his daughter, Mrs. Irene Mahmet, herself winner of the women's group, presents his trophy to Roman Rakotchyj, Jr. Others in the photo, left to right, are: George Petrykewych, George Hrabec, Myron Mahmet, Christine Karpewych (partially visible behind Rakotchyj), Areta Rakotchyj and Dzwinka Lenec.

Rakotchyj took the trophy donated by the senior tennis playing doctor in 1962, for the first time in 1971. Last year, he lost the title to Zenon Markewych, a fine tennis player who is struggling this year to regain his form and get rid of a nagging tennis elbow.

Early Rounds

As in many other tournaments, the story of this one was told in the early rounds. It was right in the first round that Markewych fell to 16-year-old Roman Kupchynsky, a youngster with great potential who played his heart out to win the third set tiebreaker.

Rakotchyj was also scratching his head in the first set of his semifinal against George Karapinka, the latter blasting winners from all sides to take the first set 6-3. But he, too, felt an earlier three-setter against George Hrabec the previous day, and

sets going down 6-1, 6-1. Hrabec went on to win the men's consolation round by defeating Myron Mahmet in the finals, 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Battle

In the women's group, a field of six, Mrs. Irene Mahmet defeated Dzwinka Lenec in the finals, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. For both players, this was the second tough three-setter of the day, Mrs. Mahmet getting by past Christine Karpewych, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, while Miss Lenec won a third set tiebreaker to eliminate young Areta Rakotchyj.

Dr. Kamenetsky Restores Male Superiority in Tennis



Dr. Leonid Kamenetsky, medical bag in his left hand, is shown above receiving the service.

STOCKTON, Calif. — Restoring some of the male superiority in tennis lost when Bobby Riggs was defeated by Billie Jean King, Dr. Leonid Kamenetsky beat Astrid Mukerjee 6-2, 6-1, while holding his medicine bag in his left hand.

The match was arranged last summer as a result of a conversation during a dinner party held at the home of the Municipal Court Judge Frank Kim, where the men contended that male tennis players have more speed and stamina than women.

ANNA MURASH WASYLYSHYN, wife of the late Gregory Wasylshyn, died September 15, 1973. Beloved mother of Mary Raymond, Harper's Ferry, W.Va.; John Wasylshyn Wylder, Tuxedo Park, N.Y.; Michael Wasylshyn, Montrose, N.Y.; Steven Wasylshyn Wylder, Hicksville, N.Y. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Democratic Candidates Exchange Good Luck Wishes



Judge Brendan T. Byrne (left), Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, and Peter Melnyk, the Democratic Party's candidate for Councilman in Irvington, N.J., exchanged "good luck" wishes at a recent testimonial dinner for Sal Bontempo, former Democratic state chairman...

New Jersey Ukrainians Step Up Drive for Governor

UNION, N.J. — At a meeting held in the Brendan Byrne State headquarters on Route 22 in Union, N.J., county representatives of the Ukrainian Democrats of New Jersey reviewed their activities during the past month on behalf of Judge Brendan T. Byrne...

James Moloczyl, 19, Dies In Chicago Car Crash

CHICAGO, Ill. — Early Sunday morning, September 30, 1973, the Ukrainian community of the northwest side of Chicago was stunned to hear the news that one of their most popular young men, Jimmy Moloczyl, 19, was killed in a traffic accident...

UCCA Board ...

three resolutions calling on all Ukrainian central organizations to prevail upon their member organizations to stress the role of their delegates to the UCCA branch so as to make them fully responsible for its work...

Ukrainian Catholics Protest Visit of Archbishop Brini

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The local branch of the Society for a Patriarchal System in the Ukrainian Catholic Church held a protest demonstration here against to Archbishop Mario Brini, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for Eastern Churches...

"Silent Persecution"

"Silence of the Vatican on these questions is tantamount to silent and indirect persecution of the Ukrainian Catholic Church by the Vatican," said Miss Piddubcheshen...

Philly UNA Home ...

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Hawrysz reminded those present of the upcoming Svoboda anniversary banquet, scheduled for Sunday, October 14, which will be preceded by an exhibit of Svoboda Press publications...

Seek Foreign Participation In Bicentennial Activities

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Consular Corps in New York City was urged to plan and encourage extensive international participation in the Bicentennial of American Independence in 1976...

Federalism ...

in the Soviet Union, known as the Democrats of Russia, Ukraine and the Baltic States, envisages a free association among the national and independent Republics...

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UCCA Washington News

At the end of August UCCA president sent a telegram of profound condolence to Mrs. Stephen Sprynsky and family upon the untimely death of the UCCA Secretary...

On September 16 the UCCA President Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky addressed some 5,000 Canadians participating in the 40th Anniversary of the Man-Made Famine in Ukraine...

The UCCA president attended the first planning meeting of the American Council for World Freedom, held in Washington on September 18...

Negotiations are proceeding according to schedule for hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the U.S. House of Representatives on the measure seeking the resurrection of the Ukrainian Orthodox and Catholic Churches in Ukraine...

Catholic Laity ...

In addition, each of the speakers emphasized that the need to maintain independence does not mean that cooperation with other organizations should not be sought...

Wider Dialogue

He underlined the importance of seeking "wider dialogue and closer ties" with the Ruthenian Rite Catholic Church and with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church...

Also addressing the assembled was Dr. Thomas E. Bird, who in his remarks commented on the article in the N.Y. Times on Cardinal Mindszenty...

UNA DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF PHILADELPHIA announces AN EXHIBIT OF SVOBODA PRESS PUBLICATIONS in conjunction with the observances of SVOBODA'S 80th ANNIVERSARY at the NEWLY ACQUIRED UNA HOME 5004 N. Old York Rd., Philadelphia, Pa. Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 1973

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