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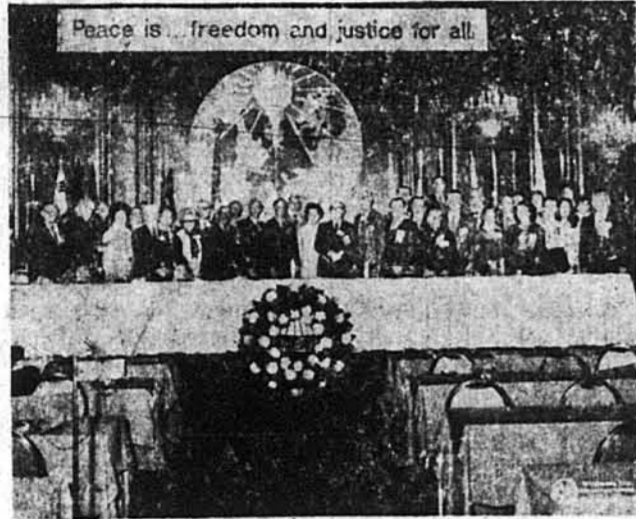
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ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE HOLDS 7th CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

MOROZ, SOLZHENITSYN AND MINDSZENTY ARE RECIPIENTS OF "FREEDOM FIGHTER AWARD"; UKRAINE BECOMES MEMBER OF WACL



A large Ukrainian contingent took part in the 7th WACL Conference in Washington, D.C. Photo above shows some of the Ukrainian delegates at the four-day assemblage. Seen in the center is Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Congressman Richard H. Ichord, Mr. and Mrs. Yaroslav Stetzko, Gen. Thomas A. Lane and Dr. Walter H. Judd.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — World Freedom (ACWF), host organization for WACL's 7th Conference. Some 25 speakers, representing both free nations and countries under Communist suppression, participated in a four-day conference of world anti-Communists from April 8-11, 1974, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Over 200 delegates and observers from some 50 free and captive nations were joined by over 100 Americans in what is considered to be the largest and the most important anti-Communist international gathering ever convened in the United States, according to Gen. Thomas A. Lane (Ret.), immediate past president of the American Council for

World Freedom (ACWF), host organization for WACL's 7th Conference.

Foreign Speakers

Among the principal foreign speakers were: Prof. Raimundo Guerrero of the University of Guadalajara, Mexico, outgoing president of WACL; the Hon. Ku Cheng-Kang of the Republic of China, honorary president of WACL; the Hon. Sergio Onofre Jarpa, Senator from Chile; the Hon. Nathan Ross, member of the Supreme Court of Liberia; the Hon. Yaroslav Stetzko, former Prime Minister of Ukraine and present head of the

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Soviet Dissidents Call for Support of Valentyn Moroz

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Two Soviet dissidents, Tatiana Khodorovych and Malva Noyivna Landa, issued two separate appeals in defense of Valentyn Moroz and urged world-wide support for the incarcerated Ukrainian historian.

In their appeals, dated Moscow, April 16, both female dissidents said that Moroz was in "rapidly declining health" in a prison in the city of Vladimir, where he is serving the first six years of a 13-year sentence, said Reuters press service in quoting the statements.

Miss Khodorovych, who works closely with dissident physicist Andrei Sakharov in standing up for human rights in the USSR, wrote that Moroz is incarcerated with "two criminal sadists who beat him constantly and stop him from sleeping. Finally one of them ripped open his stomach with a knife."

The statements issued by Miss Khodorovych and Mrs.

Landa were their second known public appeals interceding in behalf of Moroz, Leonid Pliushch and other imprisoned Ukrainian intellectuals.

Last month, Miss Khodorovych signed a letter, along with Andrei Sakharov, his wife, and three other Soviet dissidents, requesting that international humanitarian organizations intercede in behalf of Pliushch, who, they charged, is near death in a Dnipropetrovsk psychiatric asylum.

A similar appeal was written in a lengthy article by Mrs. Landa, recounting the courtroom proceedings during Pliushch's trial. The article, entitled "State Secret: The Crime and Punishment of Leonid Pliushch", brought to light the illegal measures used by the Soviet court to convict a person for "defending man's basic right—freedom of choice," wrote Mrs. Landa.

FINALIZE PROGRAMS FOR 28th UNA CONVENTION

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The Philadelphia based UNA Convention Committee, headed by longtime Soyuz activist and honorary member of the Supreme Assembly, Dr. Walter Gallan, has arranged several programs and activities to be held in conjunction with the 28th Regular Convention during the week of May 20th.

Festival-Concert

Before the official opening of the week-long assemblage the Convention Committee has organized a festi-

val-concert in the Marriott Hotel's ballroom. To headline the program, Anna Kolesnik, mezzo-soprano who is currently completing her second U.S. concert tour, has been invited to perform.

The festival will also feature a folk dancing contest, featuring seven of the leading Ukrainian dancing ensembles in U.S. and Canada. Judging the vibrant displays of Ukrainian folk dances will be Valentyna Pereyaslavceva, Roma Pryma - Bohachevsky and Roman Taras. The groups

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PROGRAM

of the
28th REGULAR CONVENTION
of the
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

To be held at the
Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
City Avenue and Monument Road
Beginning Monday, May 20, 1974

- Opening of Convention
- Report of Credentials Committee
- Election:
 - Convention Chairman, 2 Vice-Chairmen, 2 Secretaries
 - 11-member Election Committee
 - 5-member Committee on Petitions
- Appointment of Press Committee
- Reports of UNA Supreme Officers:

Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer
Supreme Vice-President Prof. John Teluk
Supreme Vice-President for Canada, Sen. Paul Yuzyk
Supreme Vice-President Mary Dushnyck
Supreme Vice-President and Recording Secretary Walter Sochan
Supreme Secretary Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch
Supreme Treasurer Ulana M. Diachuk
- Report of UNA Auditing Committee and members:

John Hewryk
Iwan Wynnyk
Dr. Bohdan Hnatiuk
Dr. Ivan Skalczuk
Dr. Michael Danyluk
- Reports of Supreme Advisor:

Wasył Didiuk
Stepan Hawrysz
Taras Szmagala
Bohdan Futey
Anatole Doroshenko
Anna Haras
Dmytro Popadyneec
Taras Shpikula
Anna Chopek
Walter Zaparanuk
Myron Kuropas
Myroslaw Kalba
Eugene Repeta
Andrew Jula
- Report of "Svoboda" Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan
- Discussion on the Reports and their Acceptance
- Report of By-Laws Committee; Discussion and Resolutions
- Determination on bonding and salaries of paid Supreme Executive Officers
- Election of Supreme Officers of the UNA
- Report of the Petitions Committee. Discussion and Resolutions
- Resolutions and Recommendations for the well-being of the organization
- Miscellaneous
- Adjournment.

The Convention will open promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 1974. Registration of Delegates will take place on Sunday, May 19, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. and on Monday, May 20, 1974 from 7:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, May 19, 1974

A concert will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the grand ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 22, 1974

Bus Tours: 1) to the new UNA Headquarters building in Jersey City, 2) to Ukrainian points of interest and historical sights in Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, May 23, 7:30 p.m., Convention Banquet.

For the Supreme Executive Committee of the UNA:

JOSEPH LESAWYER
Supreme President

John TELUK
Supreme Vice-President

Sen. Paul YUZYK
Supreme Vice-President for Canada

Mary DUSHNYCK
Supreme Vice-President

Walter SOCHAN
Supreme Vice-President and
Recording Secretary

Jaroslaw PADOCH
Supreme Secretary

Ulana M. DIACHUK
Supreme Treasurer

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

named by the UNA Supreme Executive Committee, in accordance with article 16 of the UNA constitution, at a special meeting held Friday, April 12, 1974:

Credentials Committee

Tekla Moroz, Br. 465, Montreal, Que.
Roman Tatarsky, Br. 04, Detroit, Mich.
Michael Semkiw, Br. 379, Chicago, Ill.
Charles Kobito, Br. 121, Rome, N.Y.
Walter Reft, Br. 120, Alliquippa, Pa.

By-Laws Committee

Ivan Waszczuk, Br. 292, Detroit, Mich.
Genevieve Zerebniak, Br. 180, Arkon, O.
Julian Baraniuk, Br. 371, Newark, N.J.
Basil Romanushyn, Br. 254, New Britain
Mykola Andruchiw, Br. 471, Montreal, Que.

Financial Committee

Mary Shpikula, Br. 221, Chicago, Ill.
Peter Diakiw, Br. 427, St. Catharines, Ont.
Ivan Skira, Br. 153, Philadelphia, Pa.
Iwan Slerant, Br. 86, New York, N.Y.
John Malko, Br. 320, Baltimore, Md.

UNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

THREE CONVENTION COMMITTEES CHOSEN

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, meeting in an extraordinary session as required by the UNA by-laws, designated the composition of three convention committees and then proceeded to discuss some details in conjunction with the forthcoming 28th Regular Convention scheduled for May 20-25 in Philadelphia.

The meeting, chaired by Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, was held Friday, April 12, at the new UNA headquarters here.

All other members of the Executive Committee took part in the special meeting: Prof. John Teluk, Vice-President, Sen. Paul Yuzyk, Vice-President for Canada, Mary Dushnyck, Vice-President, Walter Sochan, Vice-President and Recording Secretary, Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Secretary, Ulana Diachuk, Treasurer, attending the meeting but not taking part in the voting were

also Stepan Hawrysz, assistant to the head of the Organizing Department, and Svoboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan.

The Executive Committee, in a secret ballot, chose the five-member Credentials, By-Laws and Financial Committees for the 28th Regular Convention. (Names of delegates chosen are given elsewhere in this issue, along with the official program of the Convention). All other committees will be elected by the delegates at the Convention.

In choosing members of the three committees, the Executive Committee adhered to the by-law requirement that only one member from a specific state or province can be on the same committee.

The executive officers also went over the details of the Convention program and the various events scheduled for the duration of the Convention week.

UNA COMPTROLLERS, EXECUTIVES MEET JOINTLY AFTER AUDIT

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The five-member Supreme Auditing Committee of the Ukrainian National Association, after completing the week-long pre-convention audit of the organization's activities and operations, met in a joint session with the Supreme Executive Committee here Friday, April 12, and informed the latter body of some of its findings. The Auditing Committee's full report will be rendered at the 28th Regular Convention in Philadelphia, Pa., May 20-25.

In the course of the joint meeting, which was conducted by John Hewryk, chairman of the Auditing Committee, after the officers were welcomed officially by Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, the participants also discussed some of the events to be held in conjunction with the Convention.

The Auditing Committee, now concluding its four-year term, includes the following:

Mr. Hewryk, chairman, Iwan Wynnyk, vice-chairman, Prof. Bohdan Hnatiuk and Dr. Ivan

Skalczuk, secretaries, and Dr. Michael Danyluk, member.

Mr. Wynnyk, who audited the financial department, commenced the series of brief reports by stating that his findings will be appended to the general report and will include not only 1973 but also the entire four-year period. He said that the Committee's report to the Convention will include recommendations on such matters as the new building, ways of cutting down on the convention costs, proposals for higher yield investments, increase in the reserve fund, and the like.

Prof. Hnatiuk, in reporting on the UNA Estate, noted continuous improvements of the Soyuzivka facilities and reviewed the resort's income and expenditures over the past few years. Among the recommendations, said Prof. Hnatiuk, will be a revised program for the Ukrainian Cultural Courses held each year at Soyuzivka.

Dr. Skalczuk, who concentrated on the Organizing De-

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A P P E A L

OF THE UNA SUPREME AUDITING COMMITTEE UPON COMPLETION OF THE PRE-CONVENTION AUDIT DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-12, 1974

1. The Supreme Auditing Committee, upon completing the pre-convention audit of UNA assets, operations, activities and membership status, finds the Association to be continuously growing and making new, substantial contributions to the development of our community in the U.S. and Canada thanks to its human, spiritual and material resources and the incentive of its leadership and membership.

2. The Supreme Auditing Committee particularly notes the role of the Ukrainian National Association in marshalling all of our resources in support of the Ukrainian people's struggle for freedom and independence and in defense of those who suffer in this struggle.

3. The Supreme Auditing Committee, in confirming the dynamic growth of the Ukrainian National Association and in considering the needs and possibilities of its continued growth, in the best interests of its membership, our entire community and our people, calls on all members, Branch and District officers, and especially on Convention Delegates to intensify their efforts in raising the Association's total membership to 90,000 in the pre-convention period.

By working together, with dedication and perseverance, and in deep awareness of our Association's great tasks and responsibilities, we can and should add another bright page to its history in the eightieth year of its existence.

UNA SUPREME AUDITING COMMITTEE:

John HEWRYK, Iwan WYNNYK, Bohdan HNATIUK, Ivan SKALCZUK, Michael DANYLUK.

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EDITORIALS

Another Mighty Voice

It was slightly more than a month ago that Russian dissident writer Alexandr I. Solzhenitsyn made public his letter to the Kremlin leaders in which he urged them to dismantle the Soviet Communist empire and to abandon Marxism as an ideology.

Another mighty voice rose in support of Solzhenitsyn's stunning yet wholly valid proposal. Andrei D. Sakharov, "father" of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, but more importantly perhaps, father of the human rights movement in the USSR, seconded Solzhenitsyn's proposal in a 4,000-word statement made available to Western newsmen in Moscow.

In many respects, Dr. Sakharov's statement is even more candid and concrete than that of Solzhenitsyn. For one thing, Dr. Sakharov is still in the USSR and continues to speak out with great courage in defense of incarcerated and persecuted dissidents, among them Ukrainian intellectuals Valentyn Moroz and Leonid Pliushch, thus risking his very life.

The significance of both statements, the contending points notwithstanding, lies in the fact they are the voices of great intellects at a crucial time in history and that they expose the system as a bankrupt, totalitarian order that should be dismantled.

Vote for Youth

Six weeks after the last UNA Convention in 1970, Congress passed and President Nixon signed the measure amending the 1965 Voting Rights Act, lowering the voting age to 18 in all federal, state and local elections.

At that time we wrote that UNA could have beaten America to the punch by lowering the age of a convention delegate from 21 to 18. The said convention, however, did move forward by making 21-year-olds eligible for Supreme Assembly posts.

For one thing, the UNA would thus be keeping pace with the country. Moreover, young people do not merely seek involvement—they also want to have a say about their involvement. They want to participate in the planning of programs that are designed for them and we think they should.

It is a moot question whether four years hence there will be any 18-year-old delegates at the UNA convention. Still, we should leave the door open and offer them an opportunity to be present.

BOURGEOIS

By MYKOLA PONEDILOK (Translated from Ukrainian)

III

"Mamma, comb your hair and show—" "I will comb my hair," and the woman smoothed her hair here and there with her trembling hands.

Ukrainian Traditions Steal

Each year with the coming of Easter, the spring thaw and the warm weather, Ukrainians throughout the free world flood their communities with the beautiful, bright and ancient Easter traditions, as they did in their villages and towns in Ukraine.

Admiration

Among non-Ukrainians, these flaunting displays of Ukrainian heritage elicit awe and admiration. For perhaps a moment, the viewers are caught up with the excitement of the "hahilka" or the beauty of the "pysanka," and bit of Ukrainianism permeates their soul and they leave chatting about what design impressed them most or what step intrigued them above all.

This year throughout the United States, as never before in recent years, Ukrainian Easter customs literally stole the attention of Americans and probably led the field of ethnic celebrations in media presentations. Wherever a "pysanka" cropped up, or the aroma of a "paska" filled the air, or youths dressed in Ukrainian folk garb began dancing, there was a press photographer on the spot.

In the metropolitan area, the New York Daily News devoted newspaper, photos and copy in three different editions to show the uniqueness of Ukrainian Easter traditions.

The first mention of "Velykden" was in the News story about the Easter Egg display at the Hallmark Gallery at 56th Street and Fifth Avenue. Among the nearly 300 eggs of different sizes, colors and designs, there were some 100 "pysanky" borrowed from the Surma boutique in downtown New York's Ukrainian neighborhood.

The New York Times had a brief mention of the Surma store, stating that it was one of the places in this part of the city where "pysanky" decorating kits could be bought.

In Centerfold

The Easter Sunday and Easter Monday issues of the Daily News carried three pages showing the Holy Saturday ceremony of blessing the Easter baskets at Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Astoria and the "hahilky" outside St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church. The photo depicting the blessing and the "hahilky" were situated in the centerfold of the paper and took up nearly the entire page.

"Pysanky," "paska" and

Ukrainian folk artifacts were singled out by another local paper, The Jersey Journal, as a beautiful ethnic folk custom. The article, entitled "Ukrainians: Joyous Easter," by Prudence Brent, described the "pysanky" decorating class conducted by Mrs. Eugenia Charezenko at the Jersey City Community Center. The story was adorned with four large photographs.

Another "pysanky" decorating class was featured in the Ansonia, Conn., Journal Courier. The classes are led by Mrs. Helen Bilas and are co-sponsored by Frank Stuban. Mr. Stuban informed Robert Shortell of the Journal Courier that "pysanky" contain very distinct messages which stem from pre-Christian and early Christian Ukraine. The messages, he said, differ both in color and design from region to region.

Along with "pysanky" the article also highlighted the Ukrainian traditional "hahilky." The Catholic Digest, published in St. Paul, Minn., printed a feature story about "pysanky" in its pre-Easter issue. The article, reprinted from The Farmer, described

Easter Spotlight

the art of painting Easter Eggs as a pagan rite which symbolized re-birth. Entitled "Easter Eggs—How Ukrainian Americans Dye the Symbols of Life," expounded on the different legends that have grown around the Ukrainian tradition.

A Gift to America

The author, Jo Nelson, also details several views of the Easter Sunday morning ceremony, mentioning the blessing of the Easter baskets and exchanging of "pysanky" between loved ones. Material for the expose was obtained from Dr. Alexander Granovsky, professor emeritus of entomology at the University of Minnesota. In the article, Dr. Granovsky is quoted as saying that "pysanky" are a "gift to America from the Ukrainian cultural heritage."

Undoubtedly there are other newspapers, magazines, TV and radio stations, which we are unaware of, that highlighted Ukrainian Easter. This year it seems that "pysanky" and the Easter tradition have helped spread the meaning of Ukrainianism to the world.

Chorus of Elders from The Poem "Fiction"

By V. SYMONENKO

"We stand enlightened but yet we want to enlighten the others." — T. Shevchenko

By nature our species is sagacious; And we know all and are masters of all that we see. And thus are watched with pride and jubilation By our ancestor—the gentle chimpanzee.

He swings in trees directly from birth, And bathes himself in tropic winds... But we will go teach all the nations on earth How to swim in the oceans of ink.

Among us everyone's so learned That limits on our paper must be kept. Volcanoes of paper are constantly burning, And spewing forth mountains of script.

And we know all; and everything is clear as day. What of tomorrow? Ask us that! Just as the fire is fed by hay— So wisdom nurtures us and makes us fat.

And we will raise and rise and go. And we will reach and breach the heights!!! And so you'll gape in simple awe; When we reveal to you our endless fancy's flights.

Why do you ramble round like drunken churls, Why do you search, when we've discovered all, When from your fog to our sunny world Then leads a brilliant, sun-lit hall.

We haven't heard of strife for quite a while here, Or of other such absurdities or shame, There's but one problem that resounds: Oh, what if our wise paper moulds Were visited by one small spark of flame?

Tr. by Andriy M. Chirovsky

Why be on the outside? Join the Ukrainian National Ass'n and read "The Ukrainian Weekly"

Finalize Programs... Litvinov Speaks Out

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will be judged on performance, choreography and costumes.

A ball for young people will follow the concert. The Convention Banquet is slated to take place, Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m., with the anticipated appearance of Vice-President Gerald Ford, who will deliver the principal address. Along with the Vice-President, several local congressmen, political leaders, including Mayor Frank L. Rizzo and his wife, have also been invited to attend.

Appearing in the entertainment portion of the banquet will be the local male chorus "Prometheus", under the direction of Michael Dlaboha, young ballerina Natalka Lazirko, and writer-satirist Ivan (Iker) Kernytsky.

Tour Skyscraper

For the nearly 400 delegates who are expected to attend the Convention a bus tour of the city of Brotherly Love has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, those delegates who wish to view the new 15-story UNA skyscraper, will be taken by chartered buses to Jersey City that same afternoon.

To Take Blood Samples In N.Y.C.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — In their continuing endeavors to determine the hereditary uniqueness of the Ukrainian people, or Kozak blood as they say in their flyers, Dr. Myroslav Dragan and his five-man team will collect blood samples at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Parish here Sunday, April 28.

As was previously reported in the Ukrainian Weekly, this project, sanctioned by the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America, intends to prove that Ukrainians differ markedly from all other peoples of the world. Dr. Dragan said that to insure a safe margin of error in their study they will collect 1,800-2ml. blood samples from Ukrainians throughout the United States. So far the researchers have collected some 300 samples. A month ago a collection center was set up at Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Astoria, and 125 persons volunteered.

Aiding Dr. Dragan in his research are: Prof. Roman Voronka, Dr. Roman Alyshkevych, Dr. Orest Zaklynsky, Dr. Semen Doroszczak and lab technician Wolodymyr Slyz.

Sunday, May 19, the Ukrainian doctors will solicit blood from parishioners of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, N.J.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT YOUR FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION? IF NOT, DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Pavel Litvinov, former Soviet intellectual-dissident and outspoken defender of human rights in the Soviet Union detailed the inhuman conditions in which Valentyn Moroz and Leonid Pliushch are imprisoned, at his first press conference here since his forced emigration from the USSR nearly two weeks ago.

In a previously prepared statement handed out during the press conference, the grandson of the former Soviet External Affairs Minister, Maxim Litvinov said among other things, that "Moroz is confined in a prison cell with criminals who assault him."

Mr. Litvinov said that as a result of the assaults Moroz was put in solitary confinement which allegedly "weakened his nervous system," quoted the Committee for the Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners in reporting the press conference.

Threatens Hunger Strike

"Moroz and his wife are demanding that the government immediately transfer him to a concentration camp. Moroz declared, that if he is not relocated to a concentration camp by July of this year, he will then begin a hunger strike," said Mr. Litvinov. "Based on my acquaintance with Moroz, I have no doubt that he will do it."

Mr. Litvinov further cited Moroz's history of arrests, the charges against him and his work "Report from the Beria Preserve", which he labeled as "extraordinarily profound."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Something to Act On

The initiation of repressions against Ukrainians in Yugoslavia brings to mind Bohdan Mykytiuk's article, "Something to Think About" (The Ukrainian Weekly, December 8, 1973). In that article, he was critical of the resolution syndrome and the head-table syndrome of many Ukrainian organizations.

In his constructive criticism, he suggested doing something concrete. Specifically, helping Ukrainians, who by accident of immigration happen to reside in areas (Poland, Yugoslavia, China and South America) of potential political instability and economic backwardness, immigrate to countries which have better opportunities.

During the recent earthquake in Yugoslavia which devastated the areas settled by Ukrainians, their kinsmen in America and Canada responded generously to aid them. The aid was laudable but not farsighted. The wisdom of building and rebuilding in an earthquake area is questionable in itself. The

In his prepared statement Mr. Litvinov also warned about Leonid Pliushch's poor state of health. Pliushch, said Mr. Litvinov, "is in dire need of help, and is regularly given injections of special drugs which cause the body to swell." The former Soviet dissident continued that Pliushch's wife, Tatiana Zhytykova, is also being persecuted for her attempts to inform the Western world about the fate of her husband.

Mr. Litvinov's statement also contains the names of Ukrainians Ivan Svitlychny and Petro Hryhorenko. Russian intellectual-dissidents Volodymyr Bukowsky and Konrad Liubarsky, and Czech political activists Irza Pelikan, Milan Hubel, Jaroslav Sabana, Irza Tesar and Irza Muller.

Religious Persecution

Mr. Litvinov also related the religious persecution in the USSR, citing cases of repressions against the Ukrainian Catholic faithful, the Lithuanian Catholic Church and Protestant sects. Members of the press received copies of letters written by Andrei Sakharov, I. Pelikan and Mr. Litvinov to Western liberals, calling on them to stand up in defense of human rights in the Soviet Union and of the incarcerated intellectuals.

During the press conference, held Tuesday, April 9, Mr. Litvinov revealed his decision to remain in the United States as a physics lecturer and to continue aiding his friends in the USSR.

Sincerely yours,

Roman Semenuk Brooklyn, N.Y.

and repeating: "It's you, Mamma. How did you find me?" "Well, you see I did find you." The hot tears of the woman kept falling on the ashen colored head of her child. The other children gathered around them in a semicircle and watched with spell-bound eyes.

The mother led Olenka by the hand to the main building. "I will tell them everything, everything. I will bare my soul to them like my palm. I will tell them how you happened to get here, how lost I was without you, how I was looking for you."

to eat at home, Mamma?" "There will be, my daughter, there will be. Only at that time there wasn't a crumb. But now—tomorrow we will already be at home. You will see Mykolka." The mother went on murmuring and little sparks of joy flickered in her eyes. "Wait for me outside, my daughter. First I will go in alone."

The woman stopped. She hesitated before the wide door with the sign, "Director." She held her breath and knocked. "Come in!" came a voice through the door. She entered and stood on the threshold. It was a small room. The window was barred. On one side was a table, covered with a blue tablecloth. On the table were papers, a telephone, a bronze bust of the "dear leader" and a metal inkwell.

they seemed not to be eyes at all, but rather small holes that were poked into pink, glossy paper. In a thin voice coming through clenched teeth he told the woman to sit down. She sat down timidly on the edge of the chair. Propping his chin in one hand, he rifled papers with the other, one after the other, for a long time, with a seeming air of reluctance, before finally lifting his head.

"Well, why don't you introduce yourself? Are you sulking about something?" "Excuse me. My head is so full of worries and I forgot. Forgive me." "Do you believe in God?" "Well, how can one not believe? Yes, I believe in God." "In that case, let your God forgive you. But as to us, we remember everything. You came in like a werewolf, not uttering a sound."

Well then, why have you come?" "My child is here. I want to take her home." "I hear, I heard. You made quite a commotion out there. So you say that Lena Lubimova is your daughter?" "She is mine, as God is my witness!" "Stop that. I see better than your witness. Your last name?" He didn't shout, he squeaked, pulling at his thin beard.

lighting his pipe, he started puffing the smoke up toward the ceiling with obvious enjoyment. "You can begin. I'm ready." "You know, I can't begin. I feel like my heart is ready to break." "That's nothing to be afraid of. Let it break. We'll sew it back together if necessary. You'd better start."

power to feed them. My heart bled for them when I saw the three of them so hungry. But why am I telling you this? You yourself must know how difficult it is with children during this time of scarcity. You have children of your own don't you?" "That's all I need is to have children of my own," the man snapped, blowing tobacco smoke up towards the ceiling. "More than a hundred children were thrown together right here in the shelter. And there is no end to the worries. And you... although... continue. You say had a hard time with them."

(To be Continued)

Soyuzivka Primes for Youth:

Children's, Expanded Tennis Camp Set

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The carefree voices of young boys and girls, frolicking across the green malls, tennis courts and playing fields, or splashing in the huge swimming pool, are the harbingers of Soyuzivka's summer season.

As in previous years, the youngsters are the first of the guests flocking to the UNA resort in the Catskills from places near and far. They come here for the annual camps which open the estate's summer program for youth.

Always determined to offer something new for the young folk, Soyuzivka manager Walter Kwas has decided to expand the tennis camp from seven to 12 days and is working on new programs for the children's camps and the Ukrainian Cultural Courses which follow.

Both the children's camp and the tennis camp get underway Saturday, June 22. Girls in the age group 7-11 open the three-week tour at the "Lviv" villa and will be welcomed by Mrs. Eugenia Cikal, children's camp supervisor, and a staff of some eight counselors, mostly young girls with camp experience.

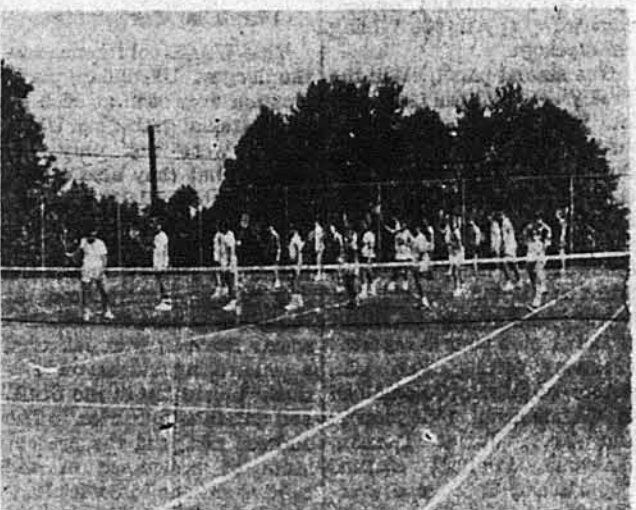
The children camp's program combines relaxation and education, geared to the excellent surroundings at the UNA resort. There are games, sports, instruction in various arts, as well as Ukrainian poetry, songs and folk dances, which are presented to the youngsters in a relaxed atmosphere and which they demonstrate in a concluding concert program at the end of the three-week tour.

On July 14th, the first turnover takes place as the boys move into the "Lviv" site for their three-week tour of camping. They occupy the premises through August 4th when the older age group comes in for the Ukrainian Cultural Courses.

The Courses, comprising a diversified program of learning and relaxation, run through August 24th, culminating in a concert and presentation of course certificates to the students. The tennis camp is slated to open on June 22nd and will terminate with a tournament on July 3rd. As in previous years, the instructors are George Sawchak and Zenon Snylyk, with Roman Rakotchy Jr. assisting in all phases of instruction. The campers, age 12 to 18, are divided into groups according to ability, with each group receiving instruction on Soyuzivka's six courts two



Girl campers pose on the premises shortly after morning prayers.



A group of tennis campers are going through the demonstration of the forehand swing. By the end of the camp they will have learned all the rudiments of the game, from strokes to court tactics.

hours in the morning and two in the afternoon. With Soyuzivka's three hefty meals a day, the campers are also going through morning calisthenics and running exercises to limber up for the tennis lesson on the courts. In addition, all of Soyuzivka's

facilities are available to the campers to enjoy. Registration for all programs, as well as reservations for vacationing guests, are now being accepted by the UNA Estate, Fordmoore, Rd., Kerhonkson, N.Y. 12446, tel.: (914) 626-5641.

Ukrainians Take Part in Philly Folk Fair

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Ukrainians are among 60 ethnic groups which are currently taking part in Philadelphia's 11th Folk Fair at the Civic Center. The fair began yesterday and will continue through the weekend.

Sponsored by the Nationalities Service Center, the Folk Fair offers the opportunity to sample delicacies from the four corners of the globe, witness exciting examples of folk dancing and learn intricate and precise forms of cultural creativity.

The Ukrainian portion of the three-day program is being coordinated by Mrs. Maria

Mazur of UNWLA's Branch 90. Assisting her are the members of UNWLA's Branch 92, Women's Association for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine, TUSM, the "Hultsulshchyna" Society and "Ukrainian Bazaar".

The women's and student's groups set up exhibit booths for the duration of the Fair displaying Ukrainian folk art, costumes, dolls, cuisine, embroidery, "pysanky" and ceramics. A continuous demonstration of Easter egg decoration is being given by Mrs. Mazur. Adding zest to the Folk Fair are three Ukrainian folk dancing ensembles. Philadelphia's "Volosky" dancers and Trenton's "Chayka" dancers, both under the direction of Mrs. Zola Graur-Korsun, are performing today at 2:00 p.m., and the local SUMA branch dancers, choreographer Mykola Bojchuk, will perform this evening at 7:00.

Harvard Students Take Part In Shevchenko Observances

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — On Sunday, March 31, the Ukrainian community in Willimantic, Conn., honored the 160th anniversary of the birth of Ukraine's greatest poet and champion of freedom, Taras Shevchenko, in a solemn concert. Highlighting the program were two addresses by Ukrainian students from Harvard University, Tatianna Gajeky and Andrew Sorokowski.

Significance of Kobzar

Miss Gajeky, recently admitted as a doctoral candidate in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and currently a translator-editor at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, delivered the commemorative speech. She discussed the significance of the term "kobzar" in Shevchenko's works and the poet's own role as the Bard of the People.

Mr. Sorokowski, who is a graduate student in the Soviet Union Program at Harvard, spoke about Ukrainian studies at that university: the progress made by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, its future projects and the Ukrainian Summer School

Program, which is open to all students.

The program also included musical renditions of several of Shevchenko's poems by the all-girl "Zhayvoronky" chorus and poetry recitations by local youth. The program was sponsored by the Willimantic chapter of the UCCA in cooperation with the SUMA branch under the helm of Mychajlo Tymkiw and Wasyli Holowczak. The guests from Harvard were warmly received in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holowczak.

Closely-Knit

Willimantic is an example of the closely-knit Ukrainian community which makes possible the continuation of Ukrainian cultural traditions. Its deep interest in the preservation of Ukrainian studies is evident in the community's generous contribution to the Harvard Ukrainian Studies Program. Participation in the Shevchenko celebration by Harvard students was not only a tribute to the Ukrainian Bard, but also an expression of gratitude to the Ukrainian community in Willimantic.

Young Singer to Debut In New York City

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Natalie Chudy-Husiak, a rising mezzo-soprano on the non-Ukrainian operatic scene, will appear in her first independent recital before a Ukrainian audience Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ukrainian Institute of America here.

The recital, sponsored by the Ukrainian Literary-Arts Club, will include works of Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian composers.

Accompanying Mrs. Chudy-Husiak at the piano will be well known Ukrainian composer-conductor Dr. Ihor Sonevsky. After completing Mother Cabrini High School in New York City, Mrs. Chudy-Husiak entered the Manhattan School of Music, from where she graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1968. Her voice teachers and coaches were Rose Bempton and Eleanor Steber.

Mrs. Chudy-Husiak acquired her early musical training at the Ukrainian Music Institute of America, Dr. Sonevsky instructing her in theory and Kalyna Chichka-Andrienko teaching her the fundamentals of the piano.

She is the recipient of several awards and scholarships, including the Sullivan Foundation Grant in 1973, and a scholarship for summer study in Sienna, Italy in 1967.



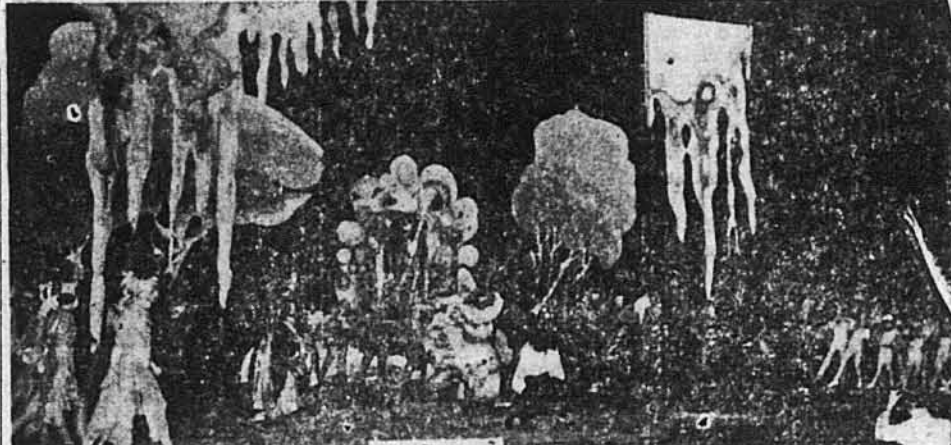
Natalie Chudy-Husiak

An experienced performer, Mrs. Chudy-Husiak has appeared in 28 opera roles on stages ranging from colleges and universities to art societies and city opera companies.

This summer she will be appearing with the American Touring Co., in the roles of Suzuki ("Madame Butterfly") and Lola ("Cavaleria Rusticana"). The New York based company will be touring upstate New York communities. In mid-August she will appear in the Don Orlovski production of "Flaendermaus" by Johann Strauss in Hartford, Md.

Mrs. Chudy-Husiak who is a member of UNA Branch 194, is now building up her Ukrainian repertoire and has expressed desire to tour Ukrainian communities.

Roma Pryma School to Repeat "Peer Gynt" in New Jersey, Philly



A scene from Roma Pryma's production of "Peer Gynt".

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The young, charming ballerinas of Roma Pryma-Bohachevsky — a cast of some 100 ranging in age from seven to eighteen — will again take to the stage next month with a repeat performance of "Adventures of Peer Gynt" which they premiered a year ago to an SRO crowd in Brooklyn's Academy of Music.

The three-act adaptation of Ibsen's immortal classic set to Grieg's music will be presented by Miss Pryma's New York-New Jersey School of ballet on Sunday, May 5, at the Summit, N.J., High School auditorium and a week later, Sunday, May 12, the entire troupe will travel to Philadelphia, Pa., for a 6:00 p.m. performance at the Academy of Music there. The Summit, N.J., performance is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

This is the same itinerary that Miss Pryma chose for her previous production, "The Magic Flower" (Kvit Paporoti), which the school staged with great success.

The "Adventures of Peer Gynt" will again star Ezya Pawluk, the lithe ballerina who is regarded as the most talented young Ukrainian dancer on the continent. She is currently a student at the world famous school of balletmaster Ballanchine. Miss Pawluk, still a high school student, also starred in Miss Pryma's production of "The Magic Flower."

Appearing in supporting roles will be again Roksolana Babuk, Natalka Lazirko and Nina Babak.

Set decorations and costumes were designed by noted artist Wolodymyr Baczynskiy. The actual needlework on the costumes was done by the young ballerinas' mothers.

Miss Pryma is still selecting the male performers from

a number of candidates who have been rehearsing the parts. Last year, the male lead was danced by Roman Strockyj, while his younger brother Lewko appeared in a supporting role. The brothers, however, are unavailable this year, appearing currently with their Kozak dance act in one

of Puerto-Rico's most luxurious vacation spas.

The rest of the cast, notably the ever delightful youngsters, are all ready to go. In a year's time, they have grown a bit taller, a bit stronger, a bit more mature, but they are as eager as ever to do their thing on the stage.

Newark Parish Sets Bazaar, Other Activities

NEWARK, N.J. — St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, N.J., is sponsoring its annual spring bazaar Saturday, May 11, 1974, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the church hall and grounds with free admission.

Special decorated booths will be installed where a wide variety of Ukrainian embroidery and ceramics, white elephant and religious articles, hand-made specialties, fancy bric-a-bracs, water-color and oil paintings, home-baked Ukrainian pastries and bread and many others surprise items will be displayed for sale to the public. All church organizations and youth groups have been invited to participate.

Sports events and games will be conducted outdoors for children from 3 to 5 p.m. Outdoor booths, in carnival fashion, will feature dart games, bean bag games, some skilled and unskilled games of chance for both young and old, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and refreshments for all. A special talent show will be the main indoor feature at 6:00 p.m. A decorated restaurant will feature "pyrohy," "holubsi," Ukrainian torte and coffee.

Among top awards to be made in the grand drawing at 10:00 p.m. will be a 1974 Vega, color 23" TV set, all expense paid vacation trip to Miami Beach, a combination refrigerator-freezer, console stereo and radios. The entire proceeds are designated for the school fund.

Chairmen for the events are: Very Rev. Paul Maluga, CSsR, pastor; Andrew Keybida and Wolodymyr Salabun, assisted by Sister Neoniia, Mr. and Mrs. George Prowe, Miss Antoinette Choma, Mrs. John Lavook, Mrs. Anne Goot, Mrs. Julia Dobosh, Mrs. Maria Jawnny, Clement Daly, Gerard

Muench, Rostyslaw Robak, Miss Carol Hodowanec, Steve Hrysyshyn and Sister Monica.

The traditional Easter dinner, sponsored by the Apostleship of Prayer, will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, May 5, children of the parish will receive their First Holy Communion.

On Sunday, May 12, a chartered bus will depart from the school to Fox Chase, Pa., for the annual Mother's Day Pilgrimage.

The annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11 on the church grounds. Ukrainian entertainment, refreshments and foods, and dancing to the live music of an orchestra will be featured. Chairman of the picnic is Jaroslaw Leskiw.

Three all-inclusive vacation trips have been planned for parishioners and friends of St. John's. An exciting 8-day fiesta at the luxurious Holiday Inn in San Juan, Puerto Rico, leaving Newark International Airport on Saturday, June 29, costs only \$346.00 per person, double occupancy and includes everything.

A "Good Time Cruise" to Nassau and Bermuda for 7 days on the beautiful, fun-filled S.S. Rotterdam, leaves Manhattan on Saturday, August 17, and the all-expense paid price is only \$449.80 per person, double occupancy, and up.

The gracious Sans Souci Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida hosts our group for 8 days from Saturday, November 2, and the complete price per person, double occupancy is only \$300.

Reservations are limited on all three trips and must be made by June 1 to: Andrew Keybida, 19 Rutgers Street, Maplewood, N.J. 07939, tel. 762-2827. All profits are designated for the reduction of the church debt.

UNA Comptrollers...

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partment, said that the combination of organizing and secretarial operations in this department is not conducive to efficient work. After analyzing the organizing progress, Dr. Skalczyk said that he intends to submit a series of recommendations to the Convention.

Dr. Danyluk, concentrated on the Publishing Department, still in the old building though already making preparations to move to the new headquarters.

Mr. Hewryk audited the Recording Department and reviewed mortgage loans and Branch delinquencies in dues remittance.

The Auditors also posed questions to individual executive officers on various phases of UNA activity.

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Ukrainians to Stage Festival at N.J. Arts Center

HOLMDEL, N.J. — A panoramic view of Ukrainian culture, ranging from vibrant folk dances to rich choral music and including exhibits of tradition-laden folk arts and handicrafts brought to this country nearly a century ago, will be on display at the Garden State Arts Center Sunday, June 9, as part of the 1974 Heritage Festival series sponsored by the Garden State Arts Center Cultural Fund.

Individual artists, among them stars of the New York Metropolitan Opera and of the Kiev State Opera Theatre, male and female choral groups from in and out of state, popular Ukrainian folk dancing ensembles from the U.S. and Canada, numbering close to 200 dancers in colorful native costumes, will highlight the first Ukrainian Festival on the stage of the Garden State Arts Center.

Youth, Exhibits

The morning activities will feature a series of amateur youth groups from several centers of Ukrainian life in the state, displaying various facets of Ukrainian cultural heritage. Simultaneously, a series of exhibits will be on display on the grounds of the spacious Arts Center, including traditional Ukrainian ceramics, tapestry, wood-carving, embroidery, Easter eggs, as well as tasty samplings of the Ukrainian cuisine.

The Ukrainian Festival is part of a series staged at the Arts Center since 1970 under the aegis of the New Jersey Highway Authority. Among the principal objectives of the series, according to Authority Chairman, George M. Wallhauser, is to give exposure to various peoples comprising the state's cultural mosaic and to raise funds for the Center's special series of free programs for school children and senior citizens.

"We are happy to see the Ukrainian American community of New Jersey joining the list of other ethnic groups in this humanitarian and culturally worthwhile project," said John P. Gallagher, Executive Director of the Authority, in announcing the Ukrainian Festival.

A special Ukrainian Festival Committee has been set up under the general chairmanship of Michael Chaikivsky of Hillside, N.J. The group, comprising of more than a dozen professional people and community activists, was called to life by the state branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. This is the first time that Ukrainians are taking part in the Arts Center Festival series.

"If for no other reason — and there are many others, of course — we will try to put our best foot forward," said Mr. Chaikivsky. "We are trying to amass the best talent in

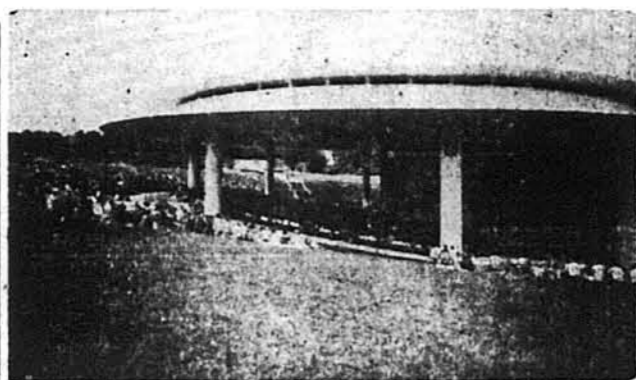


Photo above shows Garden State Arts Center, which will be the site of the first Ukrainian Festival Sunday, June 9.

the state and bring in nationally famous performers and groups out of state to present our culture in all of its diversified dimensions."

Top Artists

The tentative program for the Ukrainian Festival calls for a morning show on the Mall by youth performing ensembles. Arts and crafts exhibits will be on view simultaneously in conveniently located booths.

Among individual artists and groups slated to appear on the great stage of the Arts Center in the 1:30 p.m. show are: Andriy Dobriansky, bass-baritone of the N.Y. Metropolitan Opera; Anna Kolesnik, mezzo-soprano, until two years ago a prima donna of the State Opera Theatre in Kiev, Ukraine; Roman Rudnytsky, an internationally famous concert pianist who is a native of Tomas River, N.J.; male and female choruses of Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey; folk dancing ensembles of New York and Detroit; the Roma Pryma-Bohachevsky School of Ballet, featuring youngsters between the ages of six and eighteen; the popular vocal-instrumental

ensemble "Rushnychok."

The afternoon concert will be emceed by stage and television actor William Shust of New York. Scheduled to make a guest appearance is Jack Palance (Palahniuk), popular movie, stage and television actor of Ukrainian parentage. Mr. Palance is expected to be in New York at that time starring in his first musical, "Shenandoah," a Phil Rose production slated for Broadway.

While arranged and sponsored by Ukrainian citizens of New Jersey, the Festival is expected to attract Ukrainian Americans from this state as well as, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maryland.

"In view of its broad scope, the Festival will denote the 80th anniversary of the Ukrainian National Association, the largest and oldest Ukrainian fraternal which has its headquarters in Jersey City, N.J., where it has recently completed the construction of its 10-story headquarters," said a committee spokesman.

For ticket information write or phone: Andrew Keybida; 19 Rutgers Street; Maplewood, N.J. 07939, telephone (201) 762-2827.

Guided Bus Tour Planned For UNA Delegates

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Philadelphia UNA Convention Committee announced that on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, when there will be no session of the Convention proceedings, a guided bus tour to American and Ukrainian places of interest in Philadelphia and vicinity has been planned.

The bus will depart from the Marriott Hotel at 3:00 p.m. and return to the hotel at about 7:00 p.m. Of the four hours, two will be spent riding, one for stops and viewing, and one hour for a Ukrainian dinner at Manor Junior College. The bus tour costs \$5 and dinner \$3, which is optional. Those who want to make advance reservation for a seat can do so by mailing the required amount to tour director Alexander Yaremko, 1035 — 66th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 19126.

The itinerary lists visits to four Ukrainian settlements, showing several churches, schools, clubs and buildings owned by various organizations. Stops will be made at both the Ukrainian Catholic and the Ukrainian Orthodox cathedrals and other places.

Included in the interesting leisurely tour will be the drive down the famous Benjamin Franklin Parkway, a stop at Independence Hall to see the Liberty Bell, and other historic landmarks in the downtown section of Philadelphia.

Persons who have never been in Philadelphia should not miss this opportunity to see and visit the many historical, educational, cultural and religious sites about which you have been hearing and reading.

Dr. Jerry Sawka is Named "Intern of the Month"

DETROIT, Mich. — Dr. Jerry Sawka, a young Ukrainian osteopath who is currently doing his internship at the Art Centre Osteopathic Hospital here, was named "Intern of the Month" by the hospital's publication "OsteoFax".

"Where but in America could one go so far — starting with so little?" Dr. Sawka is quoted by the magazine in a profile published in the March issue.

Dr. Sawka regards himself as living proof of the Great American Dream, says the magazine. He was born in 1947 of Ukrainian parents while they were living in a displaced persons camp in Augsburg, Germany. The following year the family came to America, settling in Hamtramck, Mich. His father learned the barbering trade and prospered modestly, managing to raise and educate two sons to professions, one a doctor, the other an engineer.

Dr. Sawka grew up in the Detroit area and graduated from the Immaculate Con-

ception Ukrainian Catholic High School here. He graduated from Wayne State University in 1970 with a major in psychology. The decision to enter osteopathic medicine was influenced by a 1968 interview with Dr. Shield and especially Dr. Zarewych, another Ukrainian who was then an intern at the Art Centre Hospital.

Entering the Des Moines, Ia., College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery under an accelerated program which enabled him to complete four years work in three, Dr. Sawka took his D.O. in August 1973 and came to Art Centre for his internship.

Among his hobbies, he lists sports and outdoor activities. Of special importance to him is his Ukrainian heritage, says the magazine. When time permits, Dr. Sawka sings with a local Ukrainian choir and dances with a folk dancing group.

He belongs to the Detroit branch of the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America.

New Credit Union Founded in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — S.M. Tymiak has been elected president of the newly formed Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union of Western Pennsylvania, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He will head the organization which received its charter from the National Credit Union Administration, the U.S. Government's supervisory agency for all such organizations.

Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western Pennsylvania FCU has been organized to serve the needs of the Ukrainian community of the Tri-State area under sponsorship of the Association of American Ukrainian "Selfreliance", Inc., branch for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

Other officers named include: Michael Baran, first vice-president; Peter G. Hlukowsky, second vice-president; Charles Sachko, treasurer and manager; V. W. Mazur, secretary.

Others elected to serve on the board of directors are: Raymond Komichak, Teophil Konecki and Michael Korchynsky. Michael Maynosz, Peter Hodowanc and Andrew Germansky were elected as members of the credit committee. Appointed to serve on the auditing committee were: Chester Manasterski, Metro Staroschak, Panko Plaks, Nicholas Mach.

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bers, said Mr. Tymiak. All savings are insured up to \$20,000 by the Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the U.S. government, he stated. In addition, this credit union will provide loan protection insurance, life savings insurance with a youth rider, low cost borrowing and many other benefits.

Albert Sippel, representative of the Pennsylvania Credit Union League, Harrisburg, assisted at the organizational meeting and in the development of the group's operating policies.

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7th WACL Conference in Washington

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Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (ABN) in Munich, Germany; and Gen. Anastasio Somoza Debayle of Nicaragua.

During the conference two panel discussions were held dealing with important world issues. The first held on April 9, and entitled "The Human Cost of Communism," was moderated by UCCA President Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, and included the following panelists: Dr. Mario Lazo, former member of the Havana Bar Association (Cuba); Dr. Han Lih-wu, director, Institute of International Relations (Republic of China); Anatole Rodygin, ten-year inmate of Russian concentration camps; and Avraam Shifrin, who also spent ten years as an "Israeli-American" spy in the "Gulag Archipelago."

The second panel, "Will the Free World and the Communist World Converge?" was moderated by Prof. Stefan T. Possony, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford, Calif., and included the following panelists: Mme. Suzanne Labin, world renowned author and president of the "Union pour la Liberte" (France); Hoang Van Chi, author of "From Colonialism to Communism (Vietnam)," and Prof. James Dornan, chairman, Political Science Department, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Speakers from the United States included Gen. Lane; Fred Schiaffly, incoming ACWF president; Bruce Herschensohn, Deputy Special Assistant to President Nixon; Adm. John M. McCain (USN-Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, Pacific; U.S. Representative Richard H. Ichord (D-Mo.), chairman, House Committee on Internal Security, and William F. Buckley, Jr., author, columnist, TV commentator and editor of "National Review."

There also were two White House tours, the laying of a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial, and two receptions for WACL delegates and observers. The first reception, hosted by three members of the American press, John Chamberlain, King Features Syndicate columnist, Robert Hurler, Mutual Broadcasting System columnist, and Clark Mollenhoff, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist and Washington Bureau Chief of the "Des Moines Register and Star", was held at the National Press Club.

The other reception was given by three members of the U.S. Congress: Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), and Reps. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisc.) and Philip M. Crane (R-Ill.) at the Senate Caucus Room.

One of the highlights of the WACL conference was the presentation of the "Freedom Awards" to Valentyn Moroz of Ukraine, Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, and Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, exiled Russian Nobel Prize winning novelist. The presentation took place at the WACL Freedom Rally Wednesday evening, April 10, at the Shoreham Hotel. With the Grand Ballroom filled to capacity and after the rendition of the American national anthem, Ron Dooksa of the Young Americans for Freedom, read a roll call of the Captive Nations. As the name of each captive country was called, young male and female members of the Freedom Leadership Foundation carried the national flag of that country, including the blue and yellow flag of Ukraine.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Lee Edwards, now Secretary General of WACL, introduced Gen. Lane, who made the presentation. The inscription on the award read: "For his outstanding and internationally recognized contribution to the cause of freedom and justice, the World Anti-Communist League presents its Freedom Fighter Award."

Receiving the award plaques for these outstanding champions of freedom were Miss Schiaffly, executive secretary of the Mindszenty Foundation in St. Louis, Mo., for the Hungarian Cardinal; Dr. Walter Dushnyck, editor

of "The Ukrainian Quarterly" for Valentyn Moroz; and Isaac Don Levine, a veteran anti-Communist author, for Mr. Solzhenitsyn. All three delivered brief addresses on behalf of the distinguished recipients.

Dr. Dushnyck, in his address, spoke of the suffering and martyrdom of Valentyn Moroz in defense of the Ukrainian nation and the cause of freedom of men everywhere.

On April 11, the "Voice of America" carried a report on the presentation of the "Freedom Fighter Awards" to Moroz, Cardinal Mindszenty and Solzhenitsyn in its 34-language services broadcast throughout the world.

Ukrainian Participation

This WACL conference saw the largest Ukrainian participation ever seen at such an international gathering. Ukrainians were not only numerous, but they also contributed substantially to the success of the assemblage.

Prof. Dobriansky, in addition to moderating one of the two panels, introduced at the plenary session Mr. Yaroslav Stetzko, who delivered a penetrating address on "National Liberation in the USSR and Satellite Countries." The address analyzed the present state of resistance of the captive nations to Soviet Russian rule. His address was read by Prof. Askold Skalsky.

Dr. Dushnyck accepted the Freedom Fighter Award on behalf of Valentyn Moroz. Also, as a member of the WACL press staff, Dr. Dushnyck gave a 15-minute interview to "The Washington Post" radio station on V. Moroz, A. Solzhenitsyn, Leonid Plushch, and other political prisoners.

The Moroz "Freedom Fighter Award" was proposed by UCCA members in the American Council for World Freedom, which in turn recommended it to the WACL Executive Committee, thus obtaining unanimous approval to bestow this honor on the martyred Ukrainian historian

Ukrainian delegates also were active in general discussions and in the resolutions committee, among them Mrs. Slava Stetzko, Ignatius M. Billinsky, editor of "America,"

Mrs. Ulana Celewych, Vasyi Bezchlibnyk, Dr. Stepan Halama, Miss Halyna Klymuk and Yaroslav Mlynarsky. Likewise, Mrs. Stetzko, Drs. Dobriansky, Dushnyck and Halama and Mr. Billinsky participated in the drafting of the final communique, prepared by a subcommittee under the chairmanship of Prof. David N. Rowe of Yale University.

Among some 46 WACL resolutions adopted at the Conference were five Ukrainian resolutions, prepared and submitted by the UCCA, the Ukrainian Liberation Front in the USA, the League for Ukraine's Liberation in Canada and the ABN in Germany. Finally, Ukraine was accepted as a national member of the WACL, meaning that it is now a country-member on par with France, Germany, China, the United States, and others.

Taking part in the 7th WACL Conference were: Yaroslav and Mrs. Slava Stetzko (ABN), Germany; Dr. Dobriansky, Miss Vera A. Dowhan and Walter Chopiwoy (NCNC); Mr. Billinsky and Dr. Dushnyck (UCCA); Walter Masur, (president, Ukrainian National Aid Association); Dr. Stepan Halama, Mrs. Ulana Celewych, Dr. Anatole Bedry, Volodymyr Mayewsky, Dr. Michael Kushnir, Ukrainian Liberation Front; Ukrainian youth who, after attending the World Youth Anti-Communist

League Conference, remained at the WACL gathering as observers, included: Laryssa Lozynsky, Halyna Klymuk, Eugenia Kuzmowycz, Maria Barna, Christine Shashkevych, Eugene Iwanciw, Ihor Zwarycz, Roman Zwarycz, Lesia Cebrij, Oles Kudryk and Irene Kravec; Dr. Stepan Kurylas and Dr. Yaroslav Getela, chairman and secretary of the UCCA Washington Branch, respectively, were among the honored guests at the WACL "Freedom Rally"; Dr. Roman Malashchuk, Rev. Semen Izyk, Vasyi Bezchlibnyk, Mrs. Olha Zawerucha, Yaroslav Mlynarsky, Ihor Pryshlak and Taras Tatarsyn, League for Ukraine's Liberation (Canada); Mr. M. Deremenda and Askold Krushelnysky, Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (England).

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