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"...IT IS NEVER EASY FOR ANYONE TO SIT BEHIND PRISON BARS. BUT IT IS MORE DIFFICULT NOT TO RESPECT ONESELF. THUS WE SHALL FIGHT!"  
Valentyn Moroz 1970

### SENATOR TAFT INTRODUCES RESOLUTION IN DEFENSE OF MOROZ

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Robert Taft, Jr. (R.-O.), speaking on the floor of the U.S. Senate floor Thursday, August 22, introduced a resolution requesting the President "to express concern of the United States government for the safety and freedom of Valentyn Moroz, historian, writer, and spokesman for the cultural integrity of the Ukrainian people."

### U.S. Moroz Defense Committee Establishes Work Base in Capital

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A spokesman for the American branch of the Moroz defense committee said they will continue to work in behalf of Ukrainian political prisoners, particularly Moroz, from the nation's capital. He also said that the Committee, in cooperation with other national organizations, is planning to establish a fund in defense of human rights in Ukraine, and Ukrainian Center.

### State Department Says Moroz Might Be Off Hunger Strike

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A State Department official informed the U.S. branch of the Committee in Defense of Moroz that the U.S. Embassy in Moscow learned from unofficial sources that Valentyn Moroz ended his hunger strike, according to George Karpinsky, press secretary for the Committee.

### Annual Contest to Pick 19th Miss Soyuzivka



Last year's Miss Soyuzivka Donna Marunchak, third left, flanked by, left to right, Anna Paszczak, Christine Towpasz, Miss Soyuzivka 1973, and Roksolana Robak.

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — In just two weeks, the long awaited Miss Soyuzivka contest, the social climax of the summer season at the UNA estate, will draw an excess of 2,000 people from all over the U.S. and Canada to view this pageant. What started out as a modest contest has evolved into one of the most colorful and popular events here.

### INMATES AT PERM PRISON CAMPS STAGE MONTH-LONG HUNGER STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A number of inmates at the Perm prison camp VS 389/35, staged a one month hunger strike in defense of Evhen Proniuk, a former researcher at the Philosophical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR, and in protest against the inhuman and illegal conditions which exist in the camp, according to the "Smoloskyp" Ukrainian Information Service.

### Mathematicians Congress Demands Release of Pliushch

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The International Congress of Mathematicians approved a resolution demanding that the Soviet government release Leonid Pliushch and allow him to receive any medical treatment he chooses.

### Ohio Ethnic Groups Align Selves With Futey Campaign

CLEVELAND, O. — At a special gathering held for Atty. Bohdan Futey, Independent candidate for the U.S. Congress from the 23rd District, the Ukrainian attorney announced the formation of the "Futey in Congress Nationality Committees".

### N.J. UNA DAY DRAWS 1,200

BOUND BROOK, N.J. — In the name of the UNA and the Committee greeted the guests, thanked them for coming and commended the Committee for their fine job in making the preparations for this day.

### UNA'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The newly elected Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association met for the second time since assuming office last July 1st, and discussed finances, investments, organizing and publishing plans for the upcoming year.

### RALLIES, SPORT MEETS, CONVENTIONS SET TONE FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Ukrainians of all age groups and from nearly every town or metropolis in the United States will leave their homes this weekend for the last of the year's summer activities.

### Financial Report

In accordance with the agenda of the meeting, Mrs. Diachuk began the reports, stating the new investments

### Membership Movement

Mr. Sochan began his report by informing that 2,662 new members were organized during the first seven months of 1974, however, he added that the June and July totals of 198 and 165, respectively, were record lows for the last ten years.

### To Hold Demonstration In Defense of Moroz in New York

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The local UCCA branch will sponsor a demonstration, Sunday, September 29, in defense of Ukrainian intellectuals incarcerated in Soviet prison camps and psychiatric asylums.

### AT SOYUZIVKA Dobriansky, Wenke, Hentisz, Musical Revue, Sports Head Entertainment Bill this Weekend



KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Three days of activities, covering a wide range of entertainment interests and tastes, are in store for Soyuzivka goers during the prolonged Labor Day weekend.

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