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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!" Valentyna Moroz 1970

"HERALD" REPORTS MASS ARRESTS OF UKRAINIAN INTELLIGENTSIA IN KIEV

BALTIMORE, Md. — A wave of repression aimed at the Ukrainian intelligentsia and students in Kiev was carried out by the KGB in 1973-74, according to Nos. 7 and 8 of the samvydav journal The Ukrainian Herald, Spring 1974, said the "Smolokyp Information Service."

Ukr. SSR: Kostjuk (former director), Tkachenko, Kharchenko. Institute of Literature, AS Ukr. SSR: O. Stavytsky (dismissed in 1972), V. Ivanysenko. Institute of Colloid Chemistry and Water, AS Ukr. SSR: Kurylenko, head of a department (the department itself was disbanded because some scientific works mentioned Prof. Barbov who had emigrated to Israel); an assistant director, Kruhlytsky, was given a severe reprimand. Institute of History, AS Ukr. SSR: Y. Dzrya; Academician Skab was dismissed as director.

Call National Bicentennial Conference in D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — John W. Warner, administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), announced that a national Bicentennial conference will be held here Tuesday, February 25, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

ARBA to stimulate and coordinate Bicentennial efforts throughout the nation, calls for Master Calendars of Events from March 1, 1975 through December 31, 1976. One purpose of the conference is to provide the opportunity for program coordinators to meet with prospective sponsors in the private sector. Invitations to attend have been extended to over 1,000 of the nation's largest corporations, companies, associations and non-profit institutions.

The significance of dismissal from work as it applies to Soviet citizens is difficult to appreciate in the West. Unfavorable entries in a citizen's "job workbook" plague him for the rest of his life and, furthermore, indirectly make him vulnerable to charges of "parasitism."

Exhibits of major Bicentennial projects and programs, including those of federal agencies, will be on display throughout the conference, and will be open to the public.

Institute of Archeology at the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR: Kompan, O. Apanovych, M. Braichevsky, Leskov, F. Shevchenko (former director of the institute). N. Tolochko was subjected to severe criticism for his works "The Topography of Ancient Kiev" and "The Descendants of Monomakh"; he saved his position at the institute thanks to a lackey's deed—he wrote a diatribe as a review of Ivan Bilyk's novel, "The Sword of Arey."

The ARBA is sponsoring the meeting in cooperation with the Bicentennial Commissions of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands. The chairpersons and executive directors of these commissions will participate in the conference along with Federal agency officials, and representatives of business, religious, educational, and other private sector organizations planning Bicentennial activities.

UKRAINIAN BAPTISTS DENOUNCE SOVIETS FOR SENTENCING VINS

ELMHURST, Ill. — The All-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Fellowship denounced Soviet authorities for issuing a 10-year sentence to Ukrainian Baptist leader Georgi Vins for "unauthorized religious activities."

Rev. Harbuziuk labeled the Soviets' reasoning "absurd" and called it "hypocrisy in its lowest form" because "it is Soviet authorities themselves who infringe on the material rights of Christians by fining them, confiscating and destroying their religious literature and musical instruments, razing homes and discriminating in education and jobs."

The All-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Fellowship, representing churches in the United States, Canada, South America, Australia and England, calls upon Christians all over the world to pray for our brother in Christ, Pastor Georgi Vins, for his suffering family and for all persecuted Christians in the Soviet Union.

Except for Soviet officials, the courtroom reportedly was closed to all but Vins' wife and sister. "This incident should stir the conscience of every Bible-believing Christian to pray fervently for this man and for numerous others, in Ukraine and in other nations subjected by the Kremlin leaders, who are persecuted, harassed and discriminated against because of their faith and devotion to God," said Rev. Harbuziuk.



Georgi Vins

"FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY"



GEORGE WASHINGTON (February 22, 1732—December 14, 1799)

"WE CAN HELP MOROZ AND HIS CAUSE," SAYS SENATOR TAFT

OHIO LEGISLATOR ASKS SEN. GRIFFIN TO RE-INTRODUCE HIS RESOLUTION

BETHESDA, Md. — "Moroz is still a live, thank heaven for that. We can still try to help him and his cause," said Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R.-Ohio), in announcing that he asked Senator Hugh Griffin (R.-Mich.) to re-introduce his original resolution supporting Valentyn Moroz and requesting President Ford to intercede with the Soviet authorities on his behalf.



Sen. Robert Taft, Jr.

Sen. Taft, who spent a few days at the Bethesda Naval Hospital here, passed on his announcement to the press Monday, February 10, through Taras Szmagala, his special assistant. Mr. Szmagala, of Cleveland, is UNA Supreme Advisor and one of the leading Ukrainian activists of the younger generation.

Others, as well as some 50 Congressmen. All these resolutions, which were referred to the respective committees on foreign affairs, "died" there, as Sen. Taft noted in his announcement, prompting him to re-introduce the resolution again. Earlier, Congressmen Joseph G. Minish, Peter W. Rodino, both of New Jersey, and Joshua Eilberg, of Pennsylvania, re-introduced their resolutions (Continued on p. 4)

REP. MINISH IS FIRST TO RE-INTRODUCE MOROZ RESOLUTION

CONGRESSMEN RODINO, EILBERG FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Joseph G. Minish (D.-N.J.) was the first U.S. Congressman to re-introduce the resolution calling on the American government to intercede on behalf of Valentyn Moroz, during the first session of the 94th Congress.

The resolution, introduced on January 23rd and given the number H. Res. 87, stated in part, "Resolved, That the House requests the President to express the 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."

Last year, the Democratic legislator from New Jersey's 11th district, who was returned to Congress in the November 5th elections, also wrote a letter to President Gerald Ford, asking him to seek means to alleviate the plight of the 38-year Ukrainian dissident writer. Rep. Minish's re-introduction of the Moroz resolution was the result of the action undertaken by Ihor Olshaniwsky, New Jersey coordinator of the Committee for the De-

fense of Valentyn Moroz. The resolution was subsequently referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Olshaniwsky also received word from Rep. Peter W. Rodino (D.-N.J.), chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, that he and Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D.-Pa.) re-introduced the resolution pertaining to Moroz. The document was assigned the number H. Res. 126. In his letter to the New Jersey Moroz defense activist, Rep. Rodino said, "you can be sure of my best efforts to further progress on the measure."

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL, PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL BOOK, WCFU ARE SUBJECT OF UCCA PRESIDUM MEETING

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA Special). — The formation of a Ukrainian National Committee for the Observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, preparation of a book on Ukrainian heritage in America, as well as the last session of the Secretariat of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, and other matters were the subject of deliberations of the UCCA Executive Committee Presidium, which met here Friday, February 7. Joseph Lesawyer, Executive Vice-President, chaired the meeting.

WCFU Secretariat

Reports on the plenary session of the WCFU Secretariat, held February 1-2 in Toronto, were presented by UCCA delegates who participated in the session: Ignatius M. Billinsky, Dr. Bohdan Hnatuk, Mr. Lesawyer and Ivan Bazarko. Attending the Toronto session were also three other UCCAmembers of the Secretariat who were not present at the UCCA presidium meeting: Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Prof. Ivan Wowchuk and Rev. Volodymyr Bazylewsky.

politan of the Ukrainian Catholics in the U.S. During the observance, a large group of Ukrainian women, led by Mrs. Ulana Celewycz of Chicago, witnessed the ceremony and later honored Congressman John A. Buchanan of Alabama, and Prof. Dobriansky, by presenting them with medals of St. Olha in recognition of their services to the cause of the captive nations.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania introduced a new resolution, S.R. 31 calling for a presidential proclamation to designate January 22 as "Ukrainian Independence Day." All UCCA branches are requested to contact their respective senators and congressmen and ask them to support the Schweiker resolution. Also, they are requested to send to the UCCA Main Office all original proclamations of the Ukrainian Independence Day by governors and mayors, which will be compiled and published in a book.

Some difficulties arose between the American Council for World Freedom (ACWF) and certain member organizations in Mexico and Brazil, which makes the ACWF participation in the 8th WACL Conference in Brazil this April doubtful. Despite the fact that the USSR repudiated the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement, efforts are being made to prevail upon the USSR to "liberalize" its emigration policies; hence Ukrainians have an opportunity to try to bring some of their kin to this country under a reunion of families scheme.

UCCA should participate actively in the Bicentennial observances through its branches and member organizations, and should publish a book, "The Ukrainian Heritage in America," and other relevant documents. Dr. Dobriansky also recommended that the book, "Ukraine in a Changing World," a compendium of papers prepared on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of The Ukrainian Quarterly, be published this year.

Activities in Washington

In turn, UCCA President Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky reported on a number of events connected with UCCA activities in the nation's capital: This year's observances of the Ukrainian independence anniversary, due to the change of Congressional schedules were held on January 22 and February 4. At the second observance special prayers on behalf of the Ukrainian people were delivered by the Very Rev. Msgr. Walter Paska of the Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington, D. C., who represented Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn, Metro-

also summarized a report of Taras Szmagala of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the committee, who could not attend the meeting. Members of the committee held a number of meetings and several attended some meetings in Washington. Funds for the various projects are allocated through states. Mr. Bacal proposed a number of steps to be taken to make the Ukrainian participation effective and meaningful. After a long and exhausting discussion it was unanimously decided to establish a Ukrainian National Committee for the Observance of the Bicentennial of American Independence, at a meeting of representatives of central Ukrainian organizations, to be held Saturday, March 1, in New York City.

Dr. Kuropas Leads White House Panel on Ethnic

UNA PRESIDENT, OTHER UKRAINIANS ALSO PARTICIPATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Myron B. Kuropas, ACTION Regional Director for Region V and Supreme Advisor of the Ukrainian National Association was one of the leaders of a panel discussion on "Ethnic Problems and Some Solutions" in a program held January 28, 1975 in the White House Family Theater.



Dr. Kuropas and some 100 national ethnic leaders including Mayor Ralph Perk of Cleveland, Dr. Michael P. Balzano, Director of ACTION, Michael Novak, author of "The Rise of the Unmeltable Ethnics," and Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association, participated in "Tuesday at the White House." Dr. Balzano praised Dr. Kuropas for conceiving and developing Project Senior Ethnic Find, a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program which provides bilingual volunteers who serve as outreach workers to help senior citizens obtain information and benefits in housing, Medicare, Social Security, Food Stamps, rent subsidies, and meals for shut-ins.

Parley Participants: Left to right, Dr. Julian Kulas, Chicago; Dr. Michael Papp, Cleveland; Dr. Myron B. Kuropas, Chicago; Dr. Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Washington; Volodymyr Bazarko, Cleveland; Joseph Lesawyer, Jersey City; and Theodore C. Marrs, Special Assistant to the President. Dr. Balzano said that this project aimed at helping the ethnic elderly in the four Midwestern cities of Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, and Gary, as one of the most innovative and exciting programs within the ACTION agency. ACTION is the federal agency for volunteer service and besides VISTA includes such programs as Peace Corps, Foster Grandparent Program, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Other programs are ACE (Active Corps of Executives), Senior Companion Program, University Year for ACTION, and ACTION Cooperative Volunteers.

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EDITORIALS The Everlasting Proposition

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." This, perhaps the most often quoted opening of Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, is the most salient attestation of profound faith in the legacy forged by America's Founding Fathers.

The Resolutions

Thursday, January 23, 1975, was an auspicious day for Ukrainians in the U.S. Congress. First, Senator Schweiker of Pennsylvania submitted Senate Resolution 31, calling for a presidential proclamation to designate each January 22nd as Ukrainian Independence Day.

FROM "THE UKRAINIAN HERALD" DETENTE

(Below is the English translation of an article which appears in the 7-8 issue of The Ukrainian Herald, the clandestine samvydav journal published in Ukraine. The article was written by Maksym Sahaidak, an apparent pen name for one or more authors.)

A Feeling of Guilt, A Tear of Happiness

By MARUSIA TERPELUK

"pysanky," and more. It was too good to be true! And the climax — a special Ukrainian children's program with our son participating, a sudden flashback of our own childhoods. We never dreamed it could be repeated in another generation.

"The Australian" Prints 4-Page January 22nd Supplement

LIDCOMBE, Australia. — A special four-page supplement, marking the 57th anniversary of Ukraine's independence and the 25th anniversary of the Ukrainian settlement in Australia, was published in the January 22, 1975, edition of The Australian.

National Day

Headlined "Ukrainian National Day — January 22," page one of the insert contained a historical sketch of Ukraine, based on excerpts from an introduction to "Ukrainian Arts" by the late Prof. Clarence Manning.

BRIDGEPORT CHURCH TO MARK JUBILEE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 457 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. will celebrate their Silver Jubilee on Sunday, April 20, 1975.

Dr. Pritsak Assumes Hrushevs'kyi Chair On July 1, 1975

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Prof. Omeljan Pritsak, Acting Director of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, will assume the Mykhailo Hrushevs'kyi Professorship of Ukrainian history at Harvard as of July 1, 1975.

The Way 'The Weekly' Saw It

"The revolts, rebellions and uprisings about which we so often read in the American press are nothing less than further proof of the truth of the prophecy made by many leading Europeans, and even Americans that — as long as Ukraine is held in foreign bondage, so long will there be no peace in Europe."

Finally, there was fear of possible military conflicts. All of these things led to the American-Soviet understanding. What prompted the rulers of the Kremlin to such broad contacts? It is important to first point out the political factors which led to a crisis in the Soviet economy.

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(Continued from p. 1) Shevchenko monument on May 22, 1972). Institute of Petrochemistry, AS Ukr. SSR: Skilar was demoted from his position as head of the institute to that of a junior employee for the reason that Z. Antoniuk and once worked at the institute. Kiev Astronomical Observatory: O. Shenaki; Pedagogical Institute at Drohobych: Kraievsky, Voronchuk, Chorny (rector); Institute of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, AS Ukr. SSR (Obroso): L. Reblata (an invalid of the second category, samvydav materials were found during a search of his home).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Books Meant for All

Dear Sir: There exists a myth that my books for young people on Ukrainian themes are for Americans only because they are written in English. That is not so. In several places in Canada, in public schools offering courses in Ukrainian culture, my books are now used by the pupils as collateral reading.

National Rada Sends January 22 Message to Diplomats

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Representation of the Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Rada in the United States sent a Ukrainian Independence Day memorandum to 61 foreign ambassadors in the U.S., asking them to intercede on behalf of Valentyn Moroz and other political prisoners.

SVOBODA Said:

"...Tell us your opinion, urged the newspaper, in encouraging readers to continue writing letters to the editor. Since the introduction of this on October 4, 1975, a total of 119 letters, written by 93 readers, appeared in the daily through December. This justifies the opening of the column and readers should feel free to submit their views and opinions for publication..."

Wednesday, February 5, 1975 "...There are objective conditions now for the aspirations of the Ukrainian people to be properly represented in the international arena, especially at the United Nations, said Svoboda in discussing both the situation in present-day Ukraine and the trend toward broader representation of various national liberation movements. If this right is proposed to the Communists of South Vietnam, the Palestinians, the Angolians and others, then surely the national liberation movements of the Ukrainians, the Byelorussians, the Baltic peoples, the Caucasians and the peoples of Central Asia deserve it too..." Tuesday, February 11, 1975 "...Rearing and education of our children in the Ukrainian spirit in an effort to preserve and foster the Ukrainian language, culture and traditions is one of these 'perennial' problems that rates high priority as does the question of mixed marriages. Our community should be acutely mindful of these problems and work intensively toward their solution..." Tuesday, February 11, 1975 "...In response to a resolution adopted by the Congress of Russian Americans, allegedly calling on the U.S. Congress to delete the phrase 'Russian imperialism' from Public Law 86-90—The Captive Nations Week Law, Svoboda warned Ukrainians and representatives of other captive nations to be ready to oppose any such move if the need arises. Russian Americans are anti-Communist, but adhere to the Mother Russia concept of the tsarist days..." Wednesday, February 12, 1975

(To be Continued)



