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Valentyn Moroz 1970

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UNA Supreme Assembly Concludes Annual Meeting

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS, BUDGET; AWARDS \$15,900 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS; VOTES \$12,500 IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL CAUSES

UKRAINIAN MD'S MARK "25th" WITH CONGRESS, SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

DR. ACHIL CHREPTOWSKY HEADS UMANA

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian Medical Association of North America marked its 25th anniversary during the organization's 16th congress and 11th scientific conference held here at the Hotel Americana Friday through Sunday, May 23-25.



Dr. Achil Chreptowsky

Dr. Achil Chreptowsky, a general practitioner from Chicago, Ill., will head the UMANA for the next two years.

Prominent Speakers

The scientific conference, accredited by the American Medical Association, was divided into 12 sessions, consisting of topics in psychiatry, pediatrics, cancer research, internal medicine, athletic injuries, cardiology, and others. Some 120 doctors took part in this portion of the jubilee

assemblage and 23 papers were read.

Among the speakers was the world famous cancer researcher, Dr. Leontij Dmochowsky, from the Department of Virology at the University of Texas in Houston, and the prominent cardiologist, Dr. Jaroslaw Barwinsky, from Winnipeg, Man.

Dr. Dmochowsky's paper was entitled "Viruses and Human Breast Cancer—Present Accomplishments and Future Outlook," and Dr. Barwinsky spoke on "Surgical Management of Coronary Artery Disease."

Three additional papers of an organizational nature were read by Dr. Wasyl Pluschtch, "History of Ukrainian Medicine;" Dr. Roman Osinchuk, "25 Years of the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America;" and Dr. Paul Dzul, "Journal of the UMANA and Other Publications."

The 16th UMANA congress was chaired by Dr. Myroslaw Charkewycz, and the presidium also consisted of Drs. Oleh Sochan and George Rudensky, vice-chairmen, and Drs. T. Demus and Mychajlo Holowatyj, secretaries.

In his report to the delegates, outgoing president of the UMANA, Dr. George Kushnir, detailed the work of the executive board over the past two years, outlining the administrative, secretarial, organizing, student-related and external affairs work. He

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Taras Szmagala, Two Others Elected to GOP Heritage Board

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Taras Szmagala, UNA Supreme Advisor, was elected co-chairman of the executive board of the Republican National Heritage (Nationalities) Groups Division at the organization's convention held here Friday to Sunday, May 16-18.

Also elected to the board were Ukrainians John Shmorum, national secretary, and Prof. Mitchell Zadrozny, member of the auditing board.

Rep. Edward J. Derwinski (R-Ill.) was unanimously re-elected chairman of the group.

The three-day assemblage included the participation of representatives of 21 nationalities from 18 state organizations.

The 14-man delegation of Ukrainians, members of the Ukrainian National Republican Federation, included Dr. Anthony Zukowsky, Atty. Bohdan Futey, Myroslaw Kalba, Stephen Postupack, Stever Skubik, Mesdames Valentyna Kalynyk and Marianna Mohylyn-Blume, Atty. Roman Smook, Lew Sosnowsky, Eugene Iwanicw and Atty. Volodymyr Bazarko.

Dr. Zukowsky was a member of the convention's policy and resolutions committee, and on his proposal the body adopted a resolution which said that Ukraine and other captive nations of the USSR should be treated in the same manner as the satellite and Baltic states.

Among the speakers appearing during the convention were Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, Sen. William E. Brock (R-Tenn.) and Cleveland's Republican Mayor, Ralph J. Perk.



Taras Szmagala

On Friday afternoon, President Gerald Ford hosted the delegates at a White House luncheon, during which Mr. Ford informed the group about certain current events, notably the seizure and release of the "Mayaguez."

TANYA OSADCA TO SHOW PAINTINGS, CERAMICS AT N.Y. INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Paintings and ceramics of Tanya Osadca will go on exhibit at the Ukrainian Institute of America here Sunday, June 1, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The exhibit will be on view every day, except Mondays, through June 29th from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The opening of the exhibit will be preceded by a short musicale performed by Christina Osadca Pauksis, mezzo-soprano, and Christina Petrovska-Bregent, pianist.



The 1974-1978 UNA Supreme Assembly, elected by the 28th UNA Regular Convention, assembled for its first annual meeting. Seated, left to right, are: Anthony Dragan, Svoboda Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Ivan Skalczuk, Supreme Auditor; Dr. Bohdan Hnatuk, Supreme Auditor; Mrs. Ulana Diachuk, Supreme Treasurer; Walter Sochan, Supreme Secretary; Dr. John O. Flis, Supreme Vice-President; Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President; Sen. Paul Yuzyk, Supreme Director for Canada; Mrs. Mary Dushnyk, Supreme Vice-President; Stefan Hawrysz, Supreme Organizer; Ivan Wynnyk, Supreme Auditor; and Ivan Waszczuk, Supreme Auditor; standing, left to right, are Supreme Advisors: Eugene Repeta, Myroslaw Kalba, Tekla Moroz, Eugene Iwanicw, Anatoly Doroshenko, Wolodymyr Zaparaniuk, Dr. Myron Kuropas, Taras Szmagala, John Odezynsky, Atty. Bohdan Futey, Wasyl Diduk, Andrew Jula, Anna Haras and Dr. Anna Chopek. Missing from the photo is Supreme Advisor John Hewryk who was on an official assignment at the time.

STATEMENT AND APPEAL OF THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

UNA's!

The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association—the Supreme Executive Committee, Supreme Auditing Committee, Supreme Advisors and Honorary Members—held its regular annual meeting at Soyuzivka during the week beginning May 19, in accordance with the by-laws. The officers assembled heard reports and evaluated the past development and current status of our Soyuz. As a result of the discussions and debates, the Supreme Assembly found the following:

1. As a fraternal benefit society, the Ukrainian National Association, with its many and varied life protection plans, its services to members and its diverse activities, is not only the foremost Ukrainian organization of its kind, but also equals and in many respects surpasses the most modern American institutions of this type.

2. As part of the American and Canadian societies, the Ukrainian National Association has felt, to a greater or lesser degree, the impact of the trends and processes that have affected the status and development of these two countries of our settlement.

3. The uncertain and adverse economic situation in the U.S. and Canada had only a moderate effect on the status and development of the UNA.

ORGANIZATION

The organizing development of the UNA shows marked success. It could and would be even bigger if our community had a greater understanding of the importance of life protection in our own organization and if our entire organizing apparatus, notably full activation of our Branches and their officers, were fully utilized. The Supreme Assembly is calling for such activation, having adopted a series of additional measures in this respect.

FINANCES

The financial status of the Ukrainian National Association, despite generally adverse economic conditions, has shown not only remarkable stability, but even a distinct upward trend as reflected convincingly in the greater income from dues and in the increase in UNA's total assets despite additional expenditures in conjunction with last year's convention. New investments, as well as other steps, have already been adopted to ensure an even greater financial growth of the UNA.

UNA BUILDING

The only area affected by the adverse economic conditions was the newly constructed and UNA owned "Ukrainian

Building" in which substantial funds have been invested. Unexpected recession and economic slowdowns were mainly responsible for the fact that, despite maximum efforts, available space in the new building could not be rented out. Consequently, the new building did not bring in the anticipated additional income. This situation, however, is obviously temporary and contingent upon economic conditions in the country. There are all indications that steps already taken, as well as new decisions in this matter, will bring about a satisfactory resolution of this problem in the near future.

PUBLICATIONS

Considering the important role of books, periodicals and other occasional publications brought out by the UNA, as well as the broader responsibilities of our organization, its own needs and those of our community and our people, the Supreme Assembly adopted a series of resolutions designed to develop these publications and raise them to the level commensurate with these needs and tasks.

These and other decisions are incorporated in the resolutions and recommendations of the UNA Supreme Assembly.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In summarizing the conclusions of its annual meeting, the UNA Supreme Assembly finds that:

1. The Ukrainian National Association, considering its organizing and financial status, its publications and its diverse activity over the past twelve months, has not only retained and justified, but also strengthened its long-time appellation and standing as the veritable Ukrainian Fortress beyond the Sea.

2. The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association calls on all members and our entire community in the U.S. and Canada to unite even more all of our forces, to develop even broader our existing potential and, by our membership in the UNA and participation in its activities, to contribute to the continued development and strengthening of this veritable Ukrainian Association of efforts, ideas and businesses for the benefit of every Ukrainian, of every Ukrainian organization, of every community and of our entire Ukrainian people.

Soyuzivka, Kerhonkson, N.Y. May 23, 1975

Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association

Veterans Prepare for Convention In Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY, N.Y.—The interest and participation in the 28th annual national convention of the Ukrainian American Veterans is gaining in momentum, reports publicity chairman Harry Polche.

Each Post from Washington, D.C. to Hartford, Conn., is selecting delegates and preparing resolutions to present at this convention which will be held June 20-22, in the Spring Valley area of New York. The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their second annual national convention at the same time.

The formal sessions and socials will be held at the Shearaton Motor Inn and Conference Center, located on Rte. 59 between Nanuet and Spring Valley, N.Y.

Friday night, June 20, will be devoted to registration, committee meetings and a welcome reception for all delegates and guests.

Saturday, June 21, will be devoted to formal business sessions which will set the course of the UAV and Ladies Auxiliary for the coming year.

Saturday evening will be devoted to the grand banquet and ball where the installations of the newly-elected officers will take place. This will be held at the American (Continued on p. 3)

To Coordinate Local Actions In Defense of Political Prisoners

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A drive to organize local groups for the defense of Ukrainian political prisoners has been initiated by the New Jersey Commission for the Defense of Human Rights in Ukraine, a division of the Coordinating Council of the New Jersey branches of the Ukrainian Congress Committee, according to a press release from the Moroz Defense Committee here.

The call for concerted action on both local and state levels was issued at a County-sponsored meeting held Wednesday, May 21, at the Ukrainian Community Center

in Irvington, N.J., which representatives of various local UCCA branches and defense committees underscored the need for a coordinated, systematic, and far-ranging approach to the question of violations of human rights in Ukraine. (Continued on p. 3)

KERHONKSON, N.Y. —

The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association concluded its week-long annual meeting here Friday afternoon, May 23, by adopting a series of resolutions and a budget in the amount of \$5,539,500, by awarding a total of \$15,900 in scholarships to Ukrainian students, and by voting \$12,500 in contributions to various Ukrainian national causes.

The 26-member governing body of Soyuz, meeting for the first time in a regular session since last year's convention, commenced its meeting at the UNA estate Monday, May 19, with reports of all officers on the past activity and the general status of the organization, followed by discussions of reports before breaking up into committees which met separately and then submitted their recommendations to the plenary session for adoption. The findings were then formulated into a set of decisions, resolutions and recommendations and voted upon by the entire Assembly.

The following officers reported for their respective committees: Supreme auditor John Hewryk for the Auditing Committee; Sen. Paul Yuzyk, Supreme Director for Canada, for the committee on UNA affairs in Canada; Atty. Bohdan Futey and Eugene Iwanicw, Supreme Advisors, for the youth committee; Supreme Advisor Andrew Jula for the sports committee, supplemented by Supreme Vice-President Mary Dushnyk and honorary member John Evanchuk; Supreme Auditor Dr. Ivan Skalczuk and Supreme Advisor Eugene Repeta for the organizing committee; Supreme Auditor Ivan Waszczuk and Svoboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan for the cultural-educational committee; Mrs. Dushnyk for the women's committee; honorary members Stephen Kuropas and Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch for the senior citizens committee; Supreme Auditor Ivan Wynnyk for the financial committee which proposed the budget and contributions to national causes.

Individual committee members supplemented the reports with their own explanations and suggestions. The adopted budget envisions an income of \$5,539,500, giving an increase in UNA's total assets of \$634,000.

KGB Poisons Voynovych With Cigarette at Questioning

MOSCOW, USSR — Vladimir Voynovych, a Soviet writer, accepted an apparently poisoned cigarette offered to him by the KGB during a routine interrogation and he now admits to be experiencing strange side effects, according to a Moscow-based Reuters dispatch.

Voynovych's recent book, "The Life and Strange Adventures of the Soldier Ivan Chonkin," which was smuggled to the West and attracted a great deal of interest, made him a dissident in the eyes of the Soviet Secret Police. Last year, at their demand, Voynovych was suspended from membership in the Union of Soviet Writers.

On May 13, 1975, Reuters reported that Voynovych was questioned by the KGB in one of the rooms of the "Metropole" Hotel, which frequently serves as a KGB interrogation center. The KGB agents recom-

Reporting for the Scholarship Committee Thursday morning was Supreme Treasurer Ulana Diachuk who had earlier reviewed the 150 applications submitted. The committee had met Sunday, May 18, and recommended five scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, ten of \$300 each, 24 for \$200 each, and 56 for \$100 each. The Supreme Assembly then approved the distribution of the scholarship funds. Supreme Secretary Walter Sochan submitted the list of candidates who were awarded scholarships.

As in previous years, the committee considered the financial needs of the candidates, scholastic and academic records, the field of specialization, and activity in Ukrainian organizations. Some 20 applications could not be considered because of lack of sufficient data.

Reporting on some phases of construction and financing of the new UNA building Thursday evening was its architect Julian Jastremsky.

In line with a tradition of long standing, members of the Supreme Assembly and guests gathered Thursday night for a joint dinner which was interspersed with humor, joviality and good-natured ribbing under the helm of the irreplaceable emcee Stephen Kuropas. The opening and closing prayers were offered by the Very Rev. Ivan Mak, local pastor.

Friday's plenary session expedited the remaining portion of the agenda which included adoption of resolutions, approval of the summary statement and appeal to members and the community at large.

Prior to the adjournment of the meeting, Supreme Organizer Stefan Hawrysz called on all officers to intensify their organizing efforts, individually and in their respective areas.

In his concluding remarks, Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer commended all officers for their business-like attitude and conduct during the intensive session, as well as the spirit of fraternalism that he said was demonstrated here and should continue to prevail within the entire organization.

The entire assemblage rose for the joint rendition of the Ukrainian national anthem which closed this first regular session of the newly elected Assembly.

He ceased his anti-Soviet activity and reconsider his convictions about the Soviet Union. He was warned that if he does not change his views he can be in an "unpleasant situation."

"You are only 43 years old, not 70. A lot can happen to a person in Moscow," said one of the KGB interrogators.

During the questioning Voynovych accepted an apparently poisoned cigarette from the KGB and as he was leaving the hotel he claimed he had dizzy spells, nausea and perspired heavily.

In a telephone conversation held during the night of May 17-18 with Naum Korzhavin, a poet living in the United States, Voynovych said that since the meeting with the KGB agents he has been ill. He charged that the secret police officers offered him a poisoned cigarette.

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EDITORIALS

UNA: For Youth Door's Ajar

For the first time since last year's convention, the Supreme Assembly of our Soyuz met in the regular annual session, as prescribed by the by-laws of this our largest organization in the free world, to assess the past year and, more importantly, to chart the course for the one ahead.

Though these are not the best of times economically speaking, with multi-million-dollar corporations disappearing from sight, the fact that our Association has not only maintained its rate of progress but in some telling respects even accelerated it, attests to its strength, soundness and vitality. Even a cursory look at the resolutions adopted (appearing elsewhere in this issue) reflects this upward trend and the confidence with which our Soyuz is looking into the future.

The most obvious example of this is the attitude toward our youth. Not only has the Assembly filled a vacancy by electing to a full term the youngest officer in UNA's history and voted a record high in scholarships, it has truly set the doors open wide to our young people. Though nothing new for the UNA, it is even more pronounced at this time in its history, as the resolutions confirm. Of course, it's a two-way proposition. For our young people there is no turnstile at the door: their price of admission is their presence and involvement.

Cap and Gown Time

Apart from being the month of weddings, June is the time when thousands—possibly millions if we count the kindergarten tots—of young people don that special uniform which signifies a milestone in their lives. It's the cap and gown that goes inextricably together with the parchment, attesting to both achievement and completion of a phase in life.

Whether it's the teenager completing the eighth grade and moving on to the secondary level of education, or a high school senior saying farewell to his old alma mater yet already looking forward to initiation in a new one, or a university graduate either preparing to take on professional responsibilities or moving on to an even higher level of education in quest of broader knowledge and specialization—for all of these young people June is a memorable time.

It is no less for their parents, whose hearts fill with joy as they now see the fruits of year-long proddings, occasional concerns, and invariably persistent self-denials to provide the best of education for their children and arm them with the best of tools to tackle life's challenges. For them, it's the hour of pride and, perhaps, relief.

From the standpoint of our community, it is the most enriching time of the year. The warmth and the joy that exudes on the campuses pervades the totality of our organized life at the thought that our professional ranks are growing, that scores of our young men and women are setting out on what in many cases will be brilliant and fulfilling careers, and, finally, that new blood is being infused into our community life.

To ensure the latter, however, two prerequisites must be met: the leaders of our professional organizations must search out their younger, just matriculating colleagues and persuade them to join the respective societies; the young people, in turn, must realize that their presence in our ranks is needed and appreciated. And that both stand to benefit from it.

Ivan Franko: His Thoughts and Struggles

(On Wednesday, May 28, 1975, fifty-nine years passed since the death of Ivan Franko, writer, poet, scholar who ranks second only to Taras Shevchenko in Ukrainian literature. Below we are publishing an excerpt on his early life from an English language book, entitled "Ivan Franko: His Thoughts and Struggles", by Dr. Nicholas Wacyk, scheduled for publication under the auspices of the Shevchenko Scientific Society later this year.)

Ivan Franko was born in the village of Nahuievychi, now called "the village of Ivan Franko" Drohobych county, in western Ukraine on August 27, 1856. The land at that time was part of the Habsburg monarchy. He was the oldest of four children born to the Frankos. His father, Yakiv Franko, was by origin, probably, a Ukrainianized German settler who came to Galicia after the land had been annexed to Austria. His father had a local locksmith and had a small farm. At the age of six the boy was sent to elementary school in the neighboring village, Yasenytzia Silna, where his mother's brother, Pavlo Kulchytsky, lived. The boy lived with his uncle for two years acquiring skill in reading and writing Ukrainian, Polish, German, and in count-

Horbal Scores Soviets for Denying Kalynets Visit

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Mykola Horbal, a prisoner in the Perm oblast concentration camps, sent a letter to the procurator of the Russian SFSR, protesting the administration's denial of a meeting between Ihor Kalynets and his elderly mother and daughter, according to the press service of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council (abroad).

Several prisoners in the Perm camps staged a 10-day hunger strike in protest against the denial, hoping to coerce the administration into granting the visit. Several of the strikers have persisted for at least 37 days. Among them were Gluzman, Svitlychny, Antoniuk and Balakhnov, said Horbal in his October 3, 1974, letter.

Questions Reasons

Horbal questioned the administration's reasons for denying the visit, saying that it was without cause but not without precedent. He listed several other political prisoners, Butman, Torosian, Gluzman, Ahman and Davydenko, who were also denied visits with their families at the last minute.

Horbal said that the reason for the action is to further debase the prisoner's human dignity and to instill fear and despair into both prisoner and their families.

"The purpose is to debasement human dignity, to create an obviously hopeless situation to give the prisoners the feeling of hopelessness, to instill the families with despair and fear, to create a misunderstanding between family members, and to cause material, physical and mental suffering for the prisoners and their families," he said.

Despite the letters and hunger strikes, Kalynets was told by a Lt. Poliakov that "to give you permission to see your family now would mean to give the prisoners a triumph. The visit will not be granted."

MANITOBA U. OFFERS SUMMER COURSE IN UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

WINNIPEG, Man. — The Department of Slavic Studies at the University of Manitoba will offer an Introductory Ukrainian language course during the summer 1975 semester.

The course, conducted by Prof. Jaroslav Rudnykyj is aimed mainly at those students who have some knowledge of the Ukrainian language, and will concentrate on grammar, conversational Ukrainian and exercises in language labs. Also included will be discussions on Ukrainian culture.

The course, registration no. 52.125, was assigned 6 credits and will be held from July 3 to August 15.

Further information can be obtained by writing to: Summer Session Office, University of Manitoba, Fletcher Argue Building, Winnipeg, Man., R3T2N2, Canada.

Doctors . . .

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also cited the activities of the editorial boards of UMANA's journal and the UMANA Almanac, as well as the work of the jubilee committee.

New Board

Joining Dr. Chreptowsky on the newly elected UMANA executive board are: Dr. Wlodymyr Truchly, president-elect; Dr. T. Demus, first vice-president; Dr. Nadia Charuk, second vice-president for Canada; Dr. Stephan Woroch, third vice-president in charge of community affairs; Dr. Myroslaw Kolenak, secretary; Dr. O. Shandra, treasurer; Drs. Paul Pandij and R. Dykun, liaison officers with students in the United States and Canada; Dr. Maria Slysh-Fischer, archiver; Drs. M. Charkewycz, Myroslaw Dragan and B. Dziuba, western, eastern and Canadian organizers, respectively, Drs. H. Scherbanjuk, M. Holowatyj, and A. Kicaha, members.

Editor of the UMANA Journal is Dr. Paul Dzal and its administrator is Dr. A. Gorchynsky.

The auditing board consists of Drs. Kushnir, T. Hanushewsky and I. Kozij; and the arbitration board includes Drs. T. Worobec, Bohdan Celewycz and S. Woytowych.

During the jubilee banquet, Dr. Chreptowsky pledged that the UMANA "will not merely observe and sympathize with the problems of the Ukrainian community, but also take an active part in seeking remedies for its problems."

Greetings

Among the scores of greetings delivered in person by representatives of Ukrainian national and supra-national organizations was Mrs. Mary Dushnyk, UNA Supreme Vice-President. Heading the list of prominent Ukrainians who sent written messages to the UMANA was Patriarch Josyf I of the "Pomiana" Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Archbishop Metropolitan Matyslav Skrypnyk, head of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA and of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church, opened the banquet with an invocation, and Bishop Joseph Schmondiuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford concluded the fete with a benediction.

In the course of the three-day assemblage the UMANA Ladies Auxiliary prepared a display of the publications of Ukrainian doctors. The display was arranged by Dr. Rostyslaw Sochynsky and Edward Kasinec, librarian at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute.

The ladies' group, headed by Mrs. Nana Sochynsky, catalogued some 600 works by members of the UMANA.

Soviets to Erect Babi Yar Monument

MOSCOW, USSR. — A large monument is scheduled to be built at Babi Yar, a gulch outside of Kiev, Ukraine, in memory of the 200,000 persons killed by the Nazis during World War II, according to a May 20th Reuters press release.

Citing the Novosti press agency, Reuters wrote that a 9-acre site will be built on the spot now demarcated by a simple stone slab. Plans call for the excavation of the ravine to its original depth of 19 feet. The ravine was filled in by the departing Germans, and now carries a road and lime and chestnut groves. The memorial site will also consist of a 50-foot high monument rising from the edge of the ravine where Ukrainians, Jews, Gypsies, and others were killed by the Nazis.

The sculpture, designed by Ukrainian artist Mykhaylo Lysenko, will present a mass of entwined bodies, a partisan, an old couple, a young girl and boy, topped by a naked woman with her hands tied behind her back with barbed wire while still suckling her child.

Target date for the completion of the monument is set for September 29, 1975, the 34th anniversary of the first killings.

Among those who perished at Babi Yar were many members of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists.

SVOBODA Said:

"... In short, President Ford's trip to Europe is remarkably timely and appropriate. One can hope that it will bring some positive results for the United States and the West, which are very important in light of the recent losses, suffered by the West in confrontations with the Soviet Union and Red China in Europe and Asia..."

Thursday, May 29, 1975

"... As in previous attempts, Congressman Daniel Flood's resolution, officially designating January 22nd as 'Ukrainian Independence Day', will not become law unless we make a united and concerted effort to see it through successfully. For a given congressman or senator to support any resolution he must understand that it enjoys the support of many of his constituents. In several communities, Ukrainians and their neighbors constitute a strong voting bloc, a fact, which can convince their representative to support such a resolution..."

Wednesday, May 28, 1975

The Way 'The Weekly' Saw It:

"... He (Shevchenko) would tell us that we will never attain our freedom, if we remain as disunited as we are. He would further recall to us his oft-repeated injunctions of the need of radical social reforms in Ukraine, and at the same time warn us never to look to Moscow for them, no matter how radical and progressive they may appear to be, for such reforms will never bring us good, as Moscow will never cease exploiting Ukraine..."

March 6, 1937

born Kulchytska and Uniatych. According to Dr. Luke Luciw, she was born Kulchytska by father and Hvozdetka by mother.

After his father's death, in order to save the farm which was heavily in debt, Franko's mother married a young bachelor, Hryn Havrylyk, from Yasenytzia Silna. With the help and encouragement of his stepfather, the boy was able to finish the primary school (1868) and then to continue his education at the Emperor and King Francis Joseph I's Realgymnasium in Drohobych, from which he graduated in the spring of 1875.

Alluding to his schooldays, Franko recalled that the greatest joy for him was "to meet the good teachers who were able to interest pupils in thinking and working independently." Such teachers he met. They were Ivan Verkhratsky and Julian Turczynski.

One cannot overlook the influence his mother had on Franko's spiritual growth. In the verse entitled "Piania i

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

More on SUSTA Parley

Sir: I am writing to comment upon some of the events of the SUSTA Conference held on May 16-18 at "Verkhovyna" in Glen Spey, N.Y.

Arriving late, I attended the afternoon workshops. I was struck by the large number and the variety of backgrounds of the discussion participants. The first topic of discussion was the work of the Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz. Its most important aspect is to develop long-range permanent contacts in Washington, the major decision-making center, through the direct communication with government officials, lobbying and especially through the use of the media.

The second most important point is the need for a well-planned, concerted effort in this as well as in other endeavors of the Ukrainian student community.

Continuity

This last aspect became the point of departure for Dr. Taras Hunczak's speech regarding organized student life.

Dr. Hunczak stressed that students, who hold a unique position of influence and mobility, must strive to develop a sense of dedication and perseverance. Continuity, he said, is one of the critical weaknesses of our community. Too many of us have seen short-lived eruptions of emotion and enthusiasm in our community as well as on the larger American scene. "The

Restoring the Past

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Bicentennial has brought a surge of interest around the nation in the restoration and preservation of historic buildings, sites and other significant landmarks.

In hundreds of communities, large and small, extensive efforts are being made to identify structures and places that have contributed to local, regional or national cultural heritage.

In most cases, the success of restoration and preservation projects depends heavily on support received from the citizens of communities involved.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) is encouraging all Americans to join in this support as part of their participation in the Bicentennial commemoration.

At present, the ARBA lists 824 preservation/restoration projects in its official master register of Bicentennial activities.

The thrust of most restoration projects is to give modern-day use to structurally sound buildings from the past. Rather than have them sit as relics, they are being

renewed in a manner likely to contribute to the quality of life, including the stimulation of the local economy.

An American landmark need not be the birthplace of a famous person or the site of a treaty or historic document signing. It can be architecturally important to regional development or it can have the significance of a one-room school house.

The Virginia American Independence Bicentennial Commission has restored and renovated the historic Lyceum located in Alexandria, Va. The building now serves as the Bicentennial information and exhibit center for the expected millions of visitors to that state.

An old railroad depot in Steamboat Springs, Colo., will become a museum, art gallery and theater for the community during and beyond the Bicentennial era.

The elegant Ohio Theatre in Columbus, O., is being restored to its 1928 grandeur and will serve as a performing arts center and the home of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

In its role as stimulator and coordinator of Bicentennial activities, the ARBA is actively supporting restoration projects in several ways. Through the matching grant funds program the ARBA is assisting each of the State Bicentennial Commissions in their efforts to fund restoration projects at the community level.

The ARBA has designated the "Heritage '76 Meeting House Program," initiated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as a national Bicentennial program. The Meeting House program is designated to leave a permanent legacy of 55 historic sites to be used as meeting places for all citizens concerned with the preservation of the country's cultural heritage and its physical environment.

Each state, territory, possession and the District of Columbia will select one site for preservation under the program with final selections expected this summer.

Sites chosen will range from courthouses and opera houses, to grain mills, railroad stations and taverns.

Connecticut Students Mark Centennial, Bicentennial With Exhibit

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — The Ukrainian Student Club at Central Connecticut State College, along with local branches of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America, sponsored an exhibit of Ukrainian cultural artifacts here at the college, marking the centennial of the first major influx of Ukrainians to America and the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.



Irene Sivetz, president of the club, said the exhibit attempts "to show the various achievements of the Ukrainians in this country with major emphasis upon the endeavors in the creative aspects of American life from Ukrainian youth."

At the opening ceremony of the Ukrainian exhibit at CCSC, standing, left to right, are: H.B. Jestin, G. Muirhead, S.E. Colle, T. Paulin, M. Voskoblynik, I. Shvets, F.D. James, A. Krupa, J. Tesluk, and Susan Prislac, secretary of the Club.

Washington Post Critic Says Mme. Babak May Be Valuable Star

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Paul Hume, music critic for The Washington Post, wrote in the Monday, May 19th edition of that daily that Renata Babak could become a major opera star and would be a valuable addition to an American opera.

"What remains most strongly is the impression that Mme. Babak could become a major opera star with the application of discipline... she is available to opera companies in which she would be a valuable addition," wrote Mr. Hume.

Mme. Babak's present concert tour is under the aegis of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund. She performed locally at the Lisner auditorium Sunday, afternoon, May 18.

quent weeks is scheduled to appear in Detroit, Chicago and Hartford.

The full text of Mr. Hume's review is as follows: With Thomas Hryniv as a superb, sensitive pianist, Mme. Babak ranged through a wide miscellany of songs by Schubert, Sibelius, Ravel and Falla, and seven of the most popular arias from operas by Verdi, Donizetti, Rossini, Bizet, Meyerbeer, Saint-Saens, and Puccini.

Mme. Babak is attractive onstage, with personality in appearance as well as in voice. She is far more stylish vocally than musically. Thus she is more effective in opera than in songs, though her Falla had moments of stunning power.

At present, the big thing about her singing is its promise of excitement in opera. Her enunciation in six languages was minimal except in an expressive group of Ukrainian songs.

California Couple Fosters Ukrainian "Pysanka" Heritage

WEST COVINA, Calif. — Michael and Annette Czuplyo are the young couple who designed the Ukrainian Easter setting for Hallmark's second Ukrainian Easter Card and have fostered the "pysanka" heritage for some time here on the west coast.



Dancer-actress Juliet Prowse poses with Mr. and Mrs. Czuplyo, whose Ukrainian Easter eggs adorn her house.

The Hallmark card featured a basket of "pysanky," resting on a Ukrainian embroidered napkin. On the inside was printed one of the many Ukrainian folk legends about the origins of the brightly colored Ukrainian Easter eggs.

A spokesman for Hallmark said that no other card in their line of seasonal greeting cards, since the one marking the end of World War II, has received so much attention as the Ukrainian card did.

Mr. and Mrs. Czuplyo have been featured in several newspaper articles across the country, describing the beauty of this Ukrainian folk art and giving step-by-step instructions on how to create them. They also give lectures

on the art of making "pysanky" and often display them at various ethnic exhibits. The couple also designed nine "pysanky" postcards as a hobby. These cards have been sold throughout the United States Canada, Australia, Argentina and Yugoslavia.

UNA Branch 40 in Erie Plans Activities

ERIE, Pa. — After reflecting the entire slate of officers at an early April meeting, UNA Branch 40 in Erie, Pa., moved to some of the planned activities intended to re-activate the unit.

The group has also been invited to take part in the annual International Day at the Rainbow Gardens on Saturday, June 7. The event features the cultural heritage of various nationalities.

Officers of the Branch are as follows: Michael Hawryliw, president; Walter R. Witkowski, secretary; Mrs. Mary Pelinsky, assistant secretary; Joseph Witkowski, treasurer; Mrs. Nadia Hamilton, chairman of the auditing committee.

The Branch is also taking an active part in this year's UNA membership drive in an effort to increase its own membership. Prominent in this phase, apart from all other officers, is Mrs. Wanski who was responsible for gaining all of the Branch's new members in 1974.

WOXR RADIO TO AIR UKRAINIAN MUSIC

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The popular Bob Sherman "Listening Room" radio program, which on April 8, 1975, broadcast an interview with Renata Babak, will again air a two-hour program of music by Ukrainian composers, as well as Ukrainian folk music.

In a letter to Theodore V. Shumeyko, of the Shumeyko-Wilson Public Relations firm, Mr. Sherman thanked him for a shipment of Ukrainian records, among which were albums by the Shevchenko Bandurist Capella.

New York Ukrainians Form Bicentennial Committee

NEW YORK, N.Y. — At a meeting of the local UCCA branch, held at the Ukrainian National Home Wednesday, May 14, representatives of the City's Ukrainian organizations moved to create a local Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee and elected Atty. John O. Flis, UNA vice-president, chairman.

The participants decided to stage a major Ukrainian bicentennial festival Sunday, September 21, at Bryant Park, situated behind the main branch of the New York Public Library.

Roman Huhlewych, UCCA branch head, Ivan Bazarko, UCCA executive director, Rev. Dr. Meletius Wojnar, Ivan Wynnyk, Walter Bacad and other community activists stressed the importance of the Ukrainian participation in the overall bicentennial celebration. They pointed out that for Ukrainian Americans the observance can take on an added significance because 1975 marks the 100th anniversary of the major influx of Ukrainians to these shores.

Other activities discussed were: participation in the City's July 4th Festival in the Battery Park area, and taking part in every City-sponsored observance of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution.

SUSTA Officers Visit Sen. Buckley On Occasion of 22nd Anniversary

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America (SUSTA) observed its 22nd anniversary during the days of April 10-12, 1975. Marking this occasion, the SUSTA executive board issued a statement in which congratulations were conferred to those students who formed SUSTA for "their foresight and hard work."

(C.N.Y.). During the meeting, Sen. Buckley offered his sincerest congratulations to the students on the occasion of the anniversary of SUSTA and best wishes in the future work of the organization.

The board pledged to continue the work of the organizing students which began with the first SUSTA Congress in April 1953 at Columbia University in New York City. The statement ended with the hope that the present leadership of the student organization "will be able to continue the rich tradition" which they have inherited from their predecessors of the last 22 years.

On April 11th, Miss Dobusz was interviewed by the Voice of America for broadcast to Ukraine. During the interview, Miss Dobusz discussed the history and work of SUSTA.

In a separate motion the representatives of New York's Ukrainian community voted to step-up the publication of a book on the local Ukrainian community.

Highlighting the interview were the significant contributions of SUSTA to the Ukrainian community, such as the efforts and work in establishing the Harvard Ukrainian Studies Chairs and the present projects of the organization. This interview was aired on the VOA's Youth Program.

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Prince Charles Meets With Winnipeg Ukrainian Dancers

WINNIPEG, Man. — Prince Charles of Great Britain met with members of the "Rusalka" Ukrainian folk dancing ensemble here after a dinner in his honor at the Government House Tuesday, April 29, according to local press reports.

The ensemble was part of the after dinner entertainment, and according to The Tribune, "Its performance on the ballroom stage won a standing ovation from the guests."

After the show Prince Charles went on stage to greet the members individually.

A number of events also marked the anniversary of SUSTA. On April 10th, Mr. Iwanciw, and Olla Dobusz, eastern vice-president, met with Sen. James L. Buckley

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... cize the plight of Ukrainians in the Soviet Union." Present at the meeting were representatives of youth organizations, including the Ukrainian Student Hromada SUMA, Plast, representatives of the local branch of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America, as well as Zenon Onufryk, chairman of the Commission for the Defense of Human Rights in Ukraine; Jaroslav Rak, president of Newark UCCA branch and chairman of the New Jersey Coordinating Council; Andriy Michniak chairman of the Washington-based Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz; Ihor Olshaniwsky, coordinator of the New Jersey Committees for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz; Roman Kupchinsky, secretary of the New York-based Committee for the Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners; Roman Czajkowsky, president of the Newark branch of the Washington-based Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz; Myron Pinkowsky, president of Elizabeth UCCA branch; Dmytro Woch, representative of Jersey City UCCA branch; and Dr. Michael Sosnowsky, Svoboda editor.

Vets Convention ...

Legion Hall, Pavillion Road off Rte. 202, Suffern, N.Y. Sunday, June 22, will be devoted to church services and a farewell reception at the Ukrainian National Home, 16 Twin Avenue, Spring Valley, N.Y.

UNA Delegates! In May Bring in at least ONE New Member into the UNA!

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Many Committees Formed Local New Jersey committees for the defense of Ukrainian political prisoners which have already been

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Adopted At Its Annual Meeting Held May 19-23, 1975, At Soyuzivka

GENERAL

Resolutions submitted by the cultural-educational committee and adopted by the UNA Supreme Assembly:

I

The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, gathered at its annual meeting in May of 1975, on behalf of its 89,000 members:

1. Sends its most sincere fraternal greetings to the captive but undaunted Ukrainian people who, under the harshest conditions of alien occupation and oppression, continue to make lasting contributions to culture and science, thereby enriching the universal treasury;

2. Expresses its indignation and protest at the persistently growing oppression of the Ukrainian spirituality by the Russo-Communist regime, against the destruction of Ukrainian culture, cruel persecution, arrests, sentencing and oppression of Ukrainian cultural activists;

3. Sends its salute and administration to all those Ukrainian cultural activists who fell victim to the persecution and repression of the invader, to those who are "punished but do not repent," and even in prisons continue their heroic struggle for their human and national rights.

The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association, gathered for their annual meeting during the 25th anniversary of the heroic death of Gen. Taras Chuprynka, Commander of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), and during the 50th anniversary of the trials of the members of the Association for the Liberation of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Youth Association, calls on its membership to join en masse in the observances in honor of Gen. Taras Chuprynka and the heroes of the SVU and SUM trials.

II

The Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association:

1. Greets all Ukrainian cultural activists living beyond the boundaries of Ukraine, especially in the United States and Canada, and pledges them all possible support and assistance.

2. Calls on all Branches and members in the United States and Canada to continue to support and assist organizations and individuals who treasure, create and foster Ukrainian culture, thereby enriching the cultural heritage of their countries;

3. Calls on all its Branches and members to render all possible support and assistance to Ukrainian parochial schools and Schools of Ukrainian Subjects, to initiatives in Ukrainian studies programs at universities across the United States and Canada.

III

In line with the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, the Centennial of Ukrainian settlement and our contributions to the growth and development of this country, the Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association calls on all its members:

1. To give their full support to national and local Ukrainian Bicentennial Committees and to take part in all observances, both Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian, marking the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution. In particular, the Supreme Assembly call on its members to participate in the Ukrainian festivals slated to be held in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

2. Directs the Supreme Executive Committee:

a) to ensure the publication of appropriate Ukrainian bicentennial works by our organization and to support similar projects by other organizations;

b) to ensure the establishment of a Ukrainian museum and archive in cooperation with other Ukrainian organizations;

c) to organize appropriate festivals in line with the Bicentennial in the cradle of the Ukrainian settlement in America—Pennsylvania, and at the UNA estate in Kerhonkson, N.Y.

3. The Supreme Assembly directs Dr. Myron Kuropas, the originator of the plan, to prepare a draft of a publication about the major centers of Ukrainian life in the United States and to present it to the cultural-educational committee, which, after approval, will submit it to the Supreme Executive Committee with appropriate recommendations. The cost of editorial preparation of such a publication is approximated at \$7,500.

IV

The Supreme Assembly directs the Supreme Executive Committee:

1. To continue and develop the publication of Ukrainian and English language books;

2. To step up efforts in publishing an English language alphabetical encyclopedia, and to acquire legal rights for the publication of the English language encyclopedia.

V

The Supreme Assembly directs the Supreme Executive Committee to review the needs and possibilities for re-organizing the Ukrainian Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka and to change them into a Ukrainian youth leadership course.

VI

The Supreme Assembly calls on its Canadian membership to actively support the implementation of the policy of multiculturalism.

VII

The UNA Supreme Assembly calls on its U.S. and Canadian membership to take part in all spheres of life in their respective countries, especially in the political arena, and to actively support all Ukrainians in responsible posts and those seeking public office.

ORGANIZATION

Submitted by the Organizing Committee and adopted by the UNA Supreme Assembly.

1. The goal of the 1975 membership drive is 4,500 new members, including 650 in Canada.

2. To reach this goal we must:

a) Engage two additional field representatives for the United States and one for Canada. Their assignments will be to activate Branch secretaries, district and local organizers and the District Committees, organize new members, see to the attainment of the organizing plan prepared by the Organizing Department and approved by the Supreme Executive Committee for the particular region. The salaries of

these additional regional organizers will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per year.

b) Engage an assistant to the Supreme Organizer with a salary between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per year.

c) Increase the number of fieldmen to 12, taking into consideration, first of all, the major centers of Ukrainian life.

3. Other methods:

a) Buy commercial time on the 22 Ukrainian radio programs, for up to \$6,500.

b) Set aside prizes totalling \$3,000 for Schools of Ukrainian Subjects or their pupils who finish first in the school year.

c) Sponsor a central secretarial-organizing course at Soyuzivka during 1976.

4. Engage a professional fraternal insurance analyst in order to evaluate our organizing system.

5. Establish UNA District Committees in centers of Ukrainian life, where they do not yet exist.

6. Sponsor panel discussions and lectures with the Ukrainian community-at-large to better acquaint our people with the work of the UNA.

7. Establish close ties with youth and student organizations in order to establish youth Branches.

FINANCES

Resolutions submitted by the Financial Committee and adopted by the Supreme Assembly:

1. Whereas, the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Ukrainian National Association; and

Whereas, the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation is negotiating and is in the process of obtaining a \$5,000,000 mortgage loan on premises known as 30 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, through the Ukrainian National Credit Unions Association with the participation in said mortgage loan of various Ukrainian Federal and/or State Credit Unions, and

Whereas, the consummation of such mortgage loan by the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation will benefit the Ukrainian National Association and will meet the requirements of the New York and New Jersey State Insurance Departments, and

Whereas, in order to consummate mortgage transaction it is necessary that certain members of the Ukrainian National Association, and the Ukrainian National Association itself become directly involved and become personally liable on such loan;

Now therefore, be it resolved as follows:

a) That the Ukrainian National Association as sole stockholder of the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation cause said corporation to consummate such mortgage loan under such terms and conditions as said Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation may deem proper;

b) That the Ukrainian National Association request certain of its members, either from the main office or elsewhere, to execute the necessary loan applications and promissory notes with the participating Credit Unions and become personally liable to the extent of such loans;

c) That the Ukrainian National Association is hereby authorized and directed to act as a co-maker on the bond accompanying such mortgage and on the promissory notes to be executed by individual members as aforesaid and save such individual members harmless from personal liability;

d) That the supreme officers in accordance with our by-laws are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this mortgage loan and any extensions thereof, as may be required by the institution and/or members.

2. To study investments and assets of the UNA for the purpose of obtaining higher yields.

3. Continue granting mortgage loans to UNA members, considering future interest fluctuations on such loans.

4. Raise the salary of the newly elected Supreme Organizer to \$17,000 per year.

5. Cover admission fees and allow \$37.50 per diem (50% of the per diem approved by the convention) to supreme officers taking part in local functions on assignment of the Supreme Executive Committee.

6. Send a UNA representative, at UNA expense, to the International Women's Conference in Mexico City, who will be a member of the Ukrainian delegation.

7. Appropriate a sum of \$1,000 for the Financial Committee's needs.

8. Having evaluated the issuance of promissory notes by the UNA to its members to finance part of the construction costs of the new building, the Supreme Assembly finds this action to be mutually beneficial to both the UNA and its members, since it is a guaranteed investment of the latter's savings, and recommends that this action be continued among members.

NEW UNA BUILDING

The Supreme Auditing Committee proposed and the Supreme Assembly adopted the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, the decisions of the Supreme Auditing Committee of September 7, 1974, and March 1, 1975, regarding the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation (UNA building) and the rental of at least five more stories by the end of May 1975, were not carried out and

Whereas, the Supreme President devotes a great deal of time to these matters,

Now be it resolved, that a separate committee be elected for matters relating to the new building, consisting of three members—one each from the Executive Committee, the Auditing Board and the Advisory Board—which will be charged with contacting professional agencies for the purpose of renting space in the new building. The Supreme Assembly must use all means at its disposal to lease all space in the building.

(Elected unanimously to this advisory committee were: Dr. John O. Flis, Iwan Wynnyk and Taras Szmaga).

2. Sign a contract between the Ukrainian National Association and the Ukrainian National Urban Renewal Corporation regarding a loan and its interest rate, as well as the rental of space.

3. Complete the relocation of the Svoboda Press to the new premises and change to the new method of printing by the end of this year at the latest.

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UNA Supreme Assembly officers, honorary members and several guests pose in front of the renovated "Uzhhorod" villa at Soyuzivka.

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4. Provide prerequisites indispensable for the gradual implementation of the development and expansion plan of UNA's periodical and book publications, which was submitted in the report of the Editor-in-Chief and approved by the 28th Convention.

5. Increase the autonomous status of the Svoboda Press under the direction of the Editor-in-Chief and general supervision of the Supreme Executive Committee for the purpose of more efficacious implementation of publishing tasks and plans within the adopted budget.

6. To publish separate financial reports on the income, expenditures and the general financial status of the UNA in Canada, just like the Recording and the Organizing Departments are doing on the movement of members and amounts of their protection.

YOUTH

The resolutions and recommendations submitted by the Youth Committee and adopted by the UNA Supreme Assembly:

1. The Supreme Assembly directs the Supreme Executive Committee to engage a youth representative to bring more young members into the UNA fold and to coordinate the activity of youth Branches.

2. The Supreme Assembly directs the Editor-in-Chief of Svoboda and the Supreme Executive Committee to commence publishing a quarterly youth magazine in Ukrainian and English.

3. The Supreme Assembly wholly supports the actions of our youth and students in defense of Ukrainian cultural

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activists and directs the Supreme Executive Committee to appropriate funds from the UNA Emergency Fund for the Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz.

4. The Supreme Assembly directs the Youth Committee to keep in contact with the leadership of youth and student organizations and to aid them financially when possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Realizing that in order to organize youth and students into the UNA fold new methods are necessary, the Supreme Assembly recommends that during the summer months a special youth leadership and organizing conference be held. This conference should be geared solely towards youth and should include the assistance of professional lecturers. Its goal should be to find young UNA organizers and train them in modern organizing methods in order to bring in young professionals and students into the UNA. This will benefit not only the UNA but also the Ukrainian community as a whole.

The Supreme Assembly recommends that Svoboda and The Ukrainian Weekly be disseminated among Ukrainian youth, and that youth and student pages in these publications be revived.

3. The Supreme Assembly recommends that District Committees employ at a fee youths during the summer months for community work.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The resolutions submitted by the Senior Citizens Committee and adopted by the Supreme Assembly:

1. Explore financial and legal possibilities of constructing one or more senior citizens' homes for elderly UNA members, and begin building a model home as soon as possible. These buildings, financed by federal funds and through the initiative of the UNA, should be situated in major centers of UNA life.

2. To acquire land, or to set aside UNA grounds, for a cemetery in or around Kerhonkson, N.Y.

3. To urge UNA members, especially single people, to bequeath their assets to national causes, and in case of the creation of the Fund for Assistance to UNA Senior Citizens to that fund as well, which, if the need arises, should be incorporated.

4. To sponsor in the late autumn of this year a senior citizens conference and get-together at Soyuzivka in order to determine the problems faced by older UNA members and their solutions.

UNA IN CANADA

1. To ensure membership of the Ukrainian National Association in Canada in the executive board of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee on par with other major Ukrainian organizations.

2. Restore the UNA Office in Canada by renting office space for that purpose and to store UNA records.

3. Engage youths in the organizing and cultural work of the UNA in Canada.

4. Hold two UNA organizing-secretarial courses, one for eastern Canada and one for western Canada.

5. Grant mortgage loans in Canada to members upon recommendation of Branch secretaries and UNA's Canadian Representation.

6. Prepare and publish an illustrated book on the history and role of UNA in Canada.

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