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Victor Shtern Pleads Father's Case Before U.S. Government Officials

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Victor Shtern was in Washington, D.C., May 25-27 to promote the campaign of the American Committee to Free Dr. Mikhail Shtern...

Moroz Asks for Asylum

Valentyn Moroz passed on the word through his wife Raisa that he is renouncing his Soviet citizenship and asking the U.S. Congress to grant him political asylum in this country.

The message was delivered by The Washington Star last Tuesday when the daily published the full text of a telephone interview with Raisa Moroz at her home in Ivano-Frankivske.

As in all his previous actions, Moroz, undeniably the symbol of Ukrainian national resistance and a man of unbending spirit, has not deviated from Soviet legal norms.

But the Soviet authorities, having apparently failed to break this man at the Vladimir Prison, whisked him off to the infamous Sersky Institute in Moscow...

His wife confirmed that Moroz is in perfect mental health and that even physically, after inhuman treatment in Vladimir, he is holding his own.

But she said something equally important: any action in the West helps her husband. We feel that the U.S. Congress would more than reflect the country's public sentiment by urging the Administration to grant political asylum to Moroz...

A Tribute to HIM

So it may be another set of after-shave paraphernalia, to which he may find himself to be allergic. Or a tie for which he does not have a suit. Or a ball-point set that will invariably spot his best shirt.

But tomorrow is his day and he will be honored as husband, father, grandfather. And at least on that day, he will appreciate the presents and the accolades.

Not as old as Mother's Day and never aspiring to take precedence over it, Father's Day turned 65 last year. But it is by no means in retirement. On the contrary, the observances of his day in America are growing, the polls tell us, despite the backlash of female chauvinism.

At the risk of being accused of male chauvinism, one of the more popular phrases of the day, we feel that precisely because of the growing ascent to equality by women, men—and fathers especially—deserve a special tribute once a year.

A healthy family is one where responsibilities are distributed evenly and shared equally. And so is love and respect. We didn't forget Mom, let us remember Dad.

The Ems Ukase of 1876 and the Problem of Linguicide

Viewed from de Saussure's standpoint every language as a spico-lingual phenomenon has three main spheres of its relationship connected with the law of a country or nation. First, the language can be legally admitted or restricted, or even forbidden, in public life...

of the Interior, Count Peter Valuyev, on June 8, 1863, known in the abbreviation as follows: There has not been, is not, and never can be by any Little Russian language. To allow to be printed in the Little Russian language only such works as belong to the realm of belles-lettres...

reached its climax at the end of the last century when Ukrainian composers were compelled to write the texts to their melodies in French. These and other linguistic acts of Tsarist Russia were intended to Russify the vast empire and bring it to cultural, language and political unity. Well known are the attempts of the Russian government in the 1860's to stamp out Polish by forbidding its teaching in schools.

Fees...

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they receive for each package, half of it is turned over to the main export agency uptown, and for the remaining five dollars the agents must label and deliver the crates to the post office.

Most of the people waiting in line at the counters, who send packages to Ukraine two to three times a year, said that they will not be able to afford the new rates.

An old man sadly admitted that this would be the last package he will send to his family in Ukraine. The human tragedy surrounding the increases is exemplified by this gentleman who said his wife and relatives in Ukraine would not be able to survive without his help.

On Wednesday, May 26, Mr. Shtern gave a seminar on the "Conditions of Scientists and Individuals in the Health Related Fields in the Soviet Union" at the National Institute of Health.

Special guests at the dinner were: Mrs. Weissman and Mrs. Singer, Dr. Kuropas, Mr. Brent Coopersmith, of the American Jewish Committee, and Rev. John F. Steinbruck, D.D., of Luther Place Memorial Church of Washington.

At The White House In addition to the hearing, on May 25th, Mr. Shtern and representatives of the American Committee to Free Dr. Mikhail Shtern and HRR-Moroz Defense Committee met with Dr. Myron B. Kuropas, Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs, and David H. Lissy, Associate Director of the Domestic Council at the White House.

That same afternoon Mr. Shtern was hosted by Rep. Downey at a luncheon on Capitol Hill with members of the House of Representatives. Afterwards a press conference was held in the Capitol building.

Foreign Exhibits To Tour U.S. During Bicentennial

Some 20 of the 70 nations commemorating America's Bicentennial are sending 25 exhibits to the United States.

The first major exhibition of its kind to tour the United States, "Naive Art of Yugoslavia" includes 70 paintings and 20 wooden sculptures from the Gallery of Primitive Art in Zagreb...

SVOBODA SAID:

...But the main reason for President Ford's lead by a thin margin of 100 convention delegates is probably that Republican voters are disenchanted with the policy of detente with the Soviet Union...

Tuesday, June 15, 1976

...The number of us present in Washington, D.C., will determine much, maybe more than we think. Seeing or hearing about thousands and thousands of Ukrainians at the rally, each candidate for president or senator or congressman will not only count us, but will have to take us into account...

Wednesday, June 16, 1976

The Way The Weekly Saw It:

...Like Shevchenko a century ago, Moroz today has pledged that we fight in the firm belief that the cause of freedom is sacred. Let us rededicate ourselves to that supreme cause.

June 22, 1974

Centennial of Our Settlement

Down Memory Lane

Bicentennial Humor

Reold by Roman Lysniak This is the story of the American West in the days when that region really was wild and woolly. A prospector, suffering from toothache, entered a ramshackle structure, and said to a transient dentist: "Do you pull teeth without giving pain?"

During the Civil War, one of the gun-boat contractors was impressing upon Abraham Lincoln the great superiority of his boats because they would run even in shallow waters.

A Scotsman visiting the United States stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached. "That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American, "a lie never passed his lips."

A curious inquirer wanted to know "What are the sister States?" and the brilliant country editor answered: "We are not quite sure, but we should judge that they are Missouri, Idaho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, Minne Sota and Mrs. Sippi."

N.Y. Streetfair Looked To Horizon Also

Thank you for your extensive coverage of the Ukrainian Street Fair (Thousands Visit New York's First Ukrainian Street Fair, May 22, 1976). The story was colorful and descriptive, and your reporter is to be congratulated on a job well done.

However, the account overlooked one important feature of the street fair which was stressed in the advance publicity (and which was also overlooked by The New York Times in its May 15 story "Ukrainian Fair Enlivens East 7th St.")...

In planning the street fair, the Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee of New York had its eyes on the past, present and future, to use the Bicentennial slogan, on "Heritage, Festival, Horizon."

A large share of preparation and activity in the Street Fair was contributed by the students, teachers and parents of St. George Elementary School and Academy. A hearty thanks goes to all of them, and in particular to Sister Martin, OSBM, Academy principal, Sister M. Gerard, OSBM, elementary school principal, Mrs. Olga Buzdygan and Mrs. Tanya Naused.

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Philadelphia Offers Free Summer Music Camp

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Robert W. Crawford, Commissioner of the Department of Recreation, announced that a free music camp for junior and senior high school students, grades 9 through 12, will be conducted this summer by the City of Philadelphia in cooperation with the Presser Foundation, the Board of Education and Settlement Music School.



