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Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood in Convention



Delegates and executive of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood are pictured at the conclusion of their convention, held in St. Vladimir and Olga hall, Winnipeg, on December 24 & 25, 1939.

The annual convention of UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD of CANADA was held in St. Vladimir and Olga hall, Winnipeg, on December 24 and 25, 1939.

The convention was officially opened by His Excellency Bishop B. Ladyka, who in his opening remarks expressed gratitude that Ukrainians were able to assemble and freely discuss their problems.

Resolutions expressing loyalty to the British sovereign; sympathy for the Finns in their fight against Russia; condemnation of Soviet occupation of Western Ukraine were passed by the convention.

That just peace and order for oppressed peoples in Europe, which includes the Ukrainians, would come with the victory of Great Britain over her enemies was expressed in one of the resolutions.

John Rudachek was elected head of the Brotherhood. Other officers elected

were: first vice-president, Rev. Dr. W. Kushnir; second vice-president, Peter Salamacha; recording secretary, A. Martyniuk; financial secretary, T. Melnychuk; treasurer, A. Malofie; auditors, M. Kopickowski, D. Dorosh and Alex Yacyk.

A concert in the Prosvita auditorium was given in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Convention speakers included Rev. S. Semchuk, Rev. Dr. W. Kushnir, Rev. A. Truch, Rev. G. Zydan, Rev. M. Hryhorchuk, J. Rudachek, Mrs. A. Yakimishchak and J. J. Nowosad.

Great interest was expressed by all speakers in the activities of Ukrainian Catholic Youth. The convention looked forward to a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Congress during the coming summer.

Among the Youth representatives were — H. Shalay and Kay Unick of St. Pokrowa church Young People's Club; Rev. M. Horoshko of the Ukr.-Catholic Organizations of Saskatchewan; Miss A. Lebit

of Elphinstone; M. Sianchuk, Sandy Lake; J. Kosmiwski and P. Gerylo of East Selkirk; P. Salamacha, P. Paly and Miss E. Koroluk of Rosa.

A banquet closed the convention.

YOUTH CLUB HONORS PARISH PRIEST

The Youth Club of Blessed Virgin Mary church, 965 Boyd Ave., held a social in honor of its pastor Rev. S. Semchuk on the day of his patron saint, Tuesday, January 9th., at the Parish hall.

The president, J. J. Nowosad commended very highly Reverend Father's work in the Parish, the Youth Club and as editor of "The Future of the Nation", — a bimonthly published by the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada.

In recognition of his services the Club presented Father Semchuk with a Gift.

Presiding at tea were — Marie Semotuk, Mary Solylo, and Josephine Macker.

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by the Ukrainian Young People's Club of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

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EDITORIAL

The Editorial Staff of the "Youth Herald" takes pleasure in presenting the first edition of this publication. It is edited with an earnest desire to stir up the many dormant talents we have in our midst, to furnish an outlet of expression and to provide an interchange of ideas.

The production of a paper such as the "Youth Herald" is a laborious undertaking especially for the members of the staff who can devote only their spare time to its publication.

The staff takes this opportunity of thanking all those who gave so freely of their time to the compiling and editing of this paper. Thanks are due — Marie Semotiuk and Kay Soltyz.

At this time the Staff takes pleasure in wishing you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Editor.

JUST A FEW WORDS . . .

They shall be only a few words, though right at the outset we feel that we would like to say much, much more.

About whom?

About those who have appreciated our effort, who value the work of Youth Organizations, who have to a great degree made possible the appearance of the "YOUTH HERALD".

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Young People's Club

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The annual elections of the Young People's Club of the Blessed Virgin Mary church took place in October. The officers elected were:

President — John J. Nowosad.
Vice-president — Mary Homeniuk
Secretary — Josephine Macker
Treasurer — Millie Melnychuk
Controllers — Mildred Melnychuk,
John Mazur.

The organization has been meeting regularly every Tuesday, starting 8.30 p.m. After the meetings, various kinds of activities such as playing cards, quiz contests, games and musical programs take place.

New Year's Concert

On January 14th the Youth Club of Blessed Virgin Mary will hold its first concert in the Parish Hall. Drama, music, singing, dancing and pantomime will make up this outstanding presentation.

The Youth Club will contribute Ukrainian choral numbers under the expert guidance of Mister W. J. Lach. The program will be climaxed by a one act play "Guests of Bethlehem." It will be given by the club, directed by John Nowosad.

The concert committee, with untiring efforts have selected talented members of the club and also well known local entertainers to make this evening most enjoyable for young and old.

Our thanks are extended to all those who are devoting their time and ability toward making this first concert a colorful event. We are looking forward to enjoying the performances of our guest artists, and are taking this opportunity of thanking each and every one of them.

Reverend S. Semchuk who is always interested in our club activities, will deliver his Christmas message at this concert.

M. S.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Macker wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Jean, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Soltyz.

Miss Jean Macker is a member of the Young People's Club of Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

U. C. Y. O. of St. Andrews

The Ukrainians in the vicinity of Point Douglas wish to announce that there is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club at St. Andrew's Church. Yes, it is true. Although we are only a year old we may say that Father P. Bozyk and his committee are pleased with our work at the parish.

The Ukrainian Youth should have more social gatherings amongst themselves.

When a club is holding a social, invitations should be sent to all other clubs of their kind. In this way the Ukrainian young people will have an opportunity to get acquainted with their fellow-members and perhaps by future organization could accomplish National Unity and strength of the Canadian Ukrainian Youth.

The Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization of St. Andrew's Church wishes to congratulate the Young People's Club of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church for editing such a publication. We sincerely hope this paper will meet up with great success and will, in the near future, become a means of organizing our Canadian Ukrainian Youth.

St. Andrew's U. C. Y. O.
President.

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Letters in request for an edition of the Youth Herald, or in any way concerning the paper should be addressed to:

THE YOUTH HERALD
917 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Social Events

OF THE UKRAINIANS YOUNG PEOPLE'S
CLUB of the BESESSED VIRGIN MARY
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Oct. 26, 1939 — A Hallowe'en Dance. The hall was decorated for the occasion with streamers and balloons. Prizes were awarded to: Mildred Melnychuk, women's best costume; Steve Dorosh, men's best costume. A large crowd attended.

Nov. 23, 1939 — The club held a social at the Parish Hall. The members brought their friends with them. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Dec. 21, 1939. — A whist drive was held in the Parish Hall. First prizes were awarded to Jean Zella and Vladimir Humniak. Second prize for ladies went to a guest. Second prize for gents went to Mike Matuski and Harry Shalay. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Dec. 26, 1939. — Boxing Day — The Club and friends held a Roller Skating Party at the Winnipeg Roller Rink.

NOTICE

We extend our invitation to church clubs, Fl. Rouse, Elmwood, and Brooklands to favour us with write-ups of their activities for our next issue.

If there are any Ukrainian Youth who would like to read our edition we will gladly mail a copy upon request.

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The mystic priests of old,
From out a world of amethyst,
Of Sapphire-stone and gold;
Come from a perfumed, garden-realm
Of spice and jaded fruits,
Saffron and coppersy cinnamon,
And spikenard-scented roots.

One wise man bore a silver bowl
Burning with incense blue;
Topaz and opal amulets
Of iridescent hue.
Before the Christ Child's manger bed,
The second gift was laid,
A crested chest of sandalwood
And cloths, of gilt brocade.
Then came the third wise man to kneel
Where Mary's son was lain,
Small Jesus shyly smiled upon
The prophet of Ukraine.
He bore no golden collar filled
With velvet tapestry,
But humbly laid within the crib
A beaded rosary.

.... "Yea, we that come to worship
And with our hearts adore,
Give unto Thee the love of men
Which is our richest store." . . .

From starry lengths of earth they were
A royal, pompous train,
And one there came, alone, to pray,
The prophet of Ukraine.
And two there were that silently
Rode homeward from the King,
But there was one, and only one
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Чову ті, що не ходять до церкви - тратять?

Наше заложення таке: Тому, що ми є людьми, повинні ходити до церкви.

Люди є людьми — бо мають душу. Тіло ще не робить чоловіка чоловіком, але вартість питомо людина полягає якраз в душі. І це є та необхідна границя між чоловіком а звірину.

Коли чоловік вмире, його тіло лежить. Ціле тіло — однак тільки труп. Бо нема душі і тому то тіло є тільки тілом буваючого чоловіка. Саме тіло чоловіка не творить, так як не є чоловіком навіть найкраща лялька, або кукла чи робот.

Крім тіла чоловік має центральну вартість — щось окреме і різне від тіла, куди збігаються всі наші вражіння, почування, спостереження і звідки вони випливають вже перероблені в іншій виді — повні змісту і внутрішнього значіння.

Тіло має змисли і вони відбивають наші вражіння, наші спостереження. Але вони тільки відбивають — так як звірять. Це є негатива — без внутрішнього змісту і зміслу. Змисли доводять ці вражіння до внутрішнього центрального огнища, де доправа ці вражіння набирають властивої вартості.

Душа має дві власті—розум і волю.

Цими властями ми пізнаємо. Вражіння, доведені змислами, розум сортує, ділить, важить, степенує, порівнює, звучить і відділює — так твориться думка, осуд. Негатива набирає краси, життя — вона дістає свою належну вартість і вертається тепер назад у світ виласного слова — устного чи написаного.

Воля рішає про добір і виконання тих всіх матеріалів, що упорядкував розум. Воля кермує, вказує і ділає.

Ці дві власті нашої внутрішньої централі незаступимі — безконечно варті, за жадні гроші і скарби видимі сви-

та нікто ніде нам їх не дасть. Вони незамінні.

З того бачимо, яке велике значіння — яку силу має людина!

Душа це могутність.

Душею пануємо над світом, ідемо вперед. Тому ідея непобідима! Можна убити тіло, не можна убити душі ані ідеї. І тому більшовизм в кінцевій борбі мусить програти!

Чоловік не може заперечити сам себе. Він має могутність — душу, навіть коли сам в запомороченню твердить, що не має. Душу можна побороти тільки душею — ідеєю ідеєю.

Є душі добрі і злі. Є такі самі ідеї.

І тут перед нами отирається фронт борби, про котрий деякі цілком не думають, а котрий рішає про буття-небуття нації.

Тисячі вражіння переходять через душу що хвилини. І колиби ми змогли матеріалізувати їх, приміром замінити ці думки у щось видиме, трохиміре — то за хвилину був би великий будинок. А за день? А за рік? І тому ми живемо вже тепер у вічності, ми вічно будемо — або руйнуємо.

Щоби належно оцінити вражіння, перенести поділ, розділ і степенування, ніра об'являча Богом є дла нас зорею з Вифлієма. Ми всі ідем до Правди — Христа і цілим серцем її прагнемо. Всі! Однак часто на цій дорозі життя іроти

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новітні зводять думку на манівці і відсувають, обманні твердження. Так ми блудимо. І хто не має того світла надприродної віри — того розум позбавлений світла з висот, вічно бється в темряві і не може як слід дійти до правди. Він шукає і неспокійний. Він не знає правдивої вартості життя і змислу. Для нього закритий зміст річч.

Воля людська, хоч вона могутністю видного світа — все таку слаба, наражена на наступ пристрастей і спокус. Без Божої ласки вона впаде в лютину. Тому, хто живе без ласки, він не знає справжнього повного життя подоба. То калікування з гриха в грих. А таке життя щастя не може дати.

У світлі того бачимо відповідь на поставлене в горі питання.

Церква є явраз тою установою, що по волі Христа дає нам світло надприродних правд віри і ласку Божу через святі Таїн. Коли хто сповідається, то не надармо. Він зискує тим актом — силу.

І коли хто не ходить до церкви, він самохіть позбавляється найбільшої поти і найбільшої сили, яку знає світ — світла віри, об'явленої Богом і сили ласки, що кріпить нашу волю до щастя. І такий чоловік сам себе обидіє, понижує у вартостях життя, відпинає від розуміння правдивого змісту річч — і він ніколи задоволений не буде.

Хто ходить до церкви, той має широкій доступ до світла віри і сили ласки. Той просвічує свій розум, той скріпляє волю. І той усьогохотіше ті дві сили душі на вершини правдивої і повної людини. Той тільки може і буде щасливий.

А Ви не хочете щастя?...

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Here is what the Medical Information Bureau of the New York Academy of Medicine recommends that you do for a cold:

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- Have room well ventilated.
- Get adequate rest and avoid excessive fatigue.
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Кухар Новосад.

The Future of the Nation

"The Future of the Nation", is truly a very appropriate and appealing title for a publication.

The contents of this bimonthly paper, printed at Yorkton, and published by the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada, presents interesting and educational reading matter.

"The Future of the Nation" — you will find to be in keeping with modern newspapers, — by furnishing the latest news commentary, by being illustrative, and having a special page devoted to Youth activities.

This publication is edited by Rev. S. Semchuk, who is well known in Ukrainian literary circles for his expository articles.

To all our Youth we highly recommend our Canadian bimonthly — The Future of the Nation".

Teacher: "Tommy, why did you not comb your hair this morning?"

Tommy: "No comb, sir."

Teacher: "Why did you not borrow a comb from your father?"

Tommy: "No hair."

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"Why, you hardly know her. What has she done to you?"

"When I went in she said, You sit here for the present, and she never brought it."

WE PRESENT WITH APPRECIATION

This "Youth Herald" is presented to you by the Ukrainian Catholic Young People's Club of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

The Ukrainian Catholic Youth realize that now, more than ever, they must carry on their work — of serving their country as loyal and devoted citizens. Many of their midst are already in active service, while the rest are always ready in case the need arises.

To those who have advertised, or have helped in any way to promote the publication of the first issue of the "Youth Herald" we take this opportunity of extending our thanks and appreciation.

To others, who may have not had a chance, or were unable to assist us this time, we hereby extend an invitation to participate in our future undertakings, so that they too may be included in the list of those who are interested in the Youth of today.

To all we extend our best wishes for a Happy and most Prosperous New Year.

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Have You Had Them Too?

Have you ever sat and indulged in thinking of the great things you may do some day, the money you will have, the fame you will win, the good deeds you will perform? If you haven't you must represent an exceptional case, for all of us have had such thoughts at one time or other.

As you were not actually sleeping or taking a nap, and as these thoughts came in the day we refer to them as day dreams.

To have day dreams is nothing to be ashamed of. All great men had them before they ever became great. It was day dreaming that spurred men like Marcon, Stephenson, and James Watt, for achieving the fame they later got for themselves.

Day dreams are a good thing. They spur our ambitions and express our ideals and desires. They come true too, — except those that run into fantasies, but that only happens when we get so interested in them that we actually forget the everyday world.

But you may say — "They haven't come true in my case." Whose fault? Your own.

Because, to make your dreams come true you can't just sit and dream all of your time away. You can't slight today's task while dreaming of tomorrow's accomplishments. You must do what you can today towards realizing your dream. Use your dreams for inspirations — but work hard now — as all great deeds and accomplishments, all dreams that have come true, have been achieved only by one-tenth inspiration and nine-tenths perspiration.

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Housewife — "I want a corset to wear around the house."

Clerk — "How big is the house."

"Wouldn't you subscribe five dollars towards the funeral expenses of our saxophone player?"

"Rather! Here's thirty — bury the whole band."

"Well, Tommy," asked the lad's uncle, "are you in the football team at school?"

"Yes, uncle," replied the youth. I've got a good position.

I do all the aerial work."

His uncle looked rather puzzled.

"Aerial work!" he echoed. "What's that?"

"I blow up the football," was the reply.

The class had been studying about famous inventors.

"Who invented the wireless?" asked the teacher.

One little hand flew up immediately, and an eager voice piped out:

"I know, teacher. It was Macaroni."

A boy fell into a river and when he was hauled out he was asked, "How did you come to fall in?"

"I didn't come to fall in," said he, "I came to fish."

Customer: "I'd like to buy a muzzle."

Dealer: "How's this one?"

Customer: "Oh, that wouldn't do; it would hold the mouth too tightly shut."

Dealer: "But I just sold one of this pattern to a woman."

Customer: "Well, it might do for a woman but I want this for a dog."

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup if I were you," said the little boy at the pump. "That is Beasie's cup, and she has just been drinking out of it."

"Oh," said the gay young man from the city, as he drained the cup. "I don't mind! I feel honored to drink out of Beasie's cup. Who is Beasie — your sister?"

"No," says dog."

It was one of those cold, foggy days. Peter had managed to slip off to school without his sweater, when he came home in the afternoon his mother asked:

"Weren't you cold today, Peter?"

"Not me," said Peter; "but the weather sure was cold."

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day, and Pat asked: "Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?"

"Sure," said Mike, "that's easy. It's that mortar."



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"Never a bit of it," said Pat, "that kapes them apart."

Junior — where are you going, mother dear?

Mother — Your daddy and I are going to a surprise party.

Junior — Can't I go, and can't we take Bobbie and Susie along too?

Mother — No, you were not invited.

Junior — Well, don't you think they would be lots more surprised if you took us all?

Junior: "Say dad, can I ask a question?"

Dad: "I suppose so — let's have it."

Junior: "Where is the wind when it don't blow?"

Visitor: "And how old are you, Bobbie?"

Bobbie: "I'm just at the awkward age."

Visitor: "Really? And what do you call the awkward age?"

Bobbie: "I'm too old to cry and too young to swear."

Judge, to rube driver, in the city court: But didn't you see the traffic lights?

How did it happen that you drove straight through —

Rube driver: Oh, them red and green —

Judge: Yes, what did you think they were?

Rube driver (laconically): Christmas.

Grandpa was having his after lunch sleep in the armchair and was emitting snores that might have come from a cross-cut-saw. As father entered the room he saw little Joan twisting one of Grandpa's waistcoat buttons.

"What are you doing?" he whispered.

"You mustn't disturb him."

"I'm not disturbing him, Daddy," explained the child, "I'm only trying to get another station with him."

Farmer: "I've arranged it so that I won't be caught by a drought next summer."

Friend: "How's that?"

Farmer: "Planted onions and potatoes in alternate rows. The onions will make the potatoes eyes water and so irrigate the soil."

Teacher: "Are you sick?"

Pupil: "I haven't slept for days."

Teacher: "Haven't slept for days?"

Pupil: "I sleep nights."

Motorist (after knocking over a butcher's boy): "I'm sorry my lad; are you all right?"

Boy (picking up contents of his basket):

"Dunno. Here's me liver and ribs, but where's me kidneys?"