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Branch No. 122
SYDNEY, N.S.

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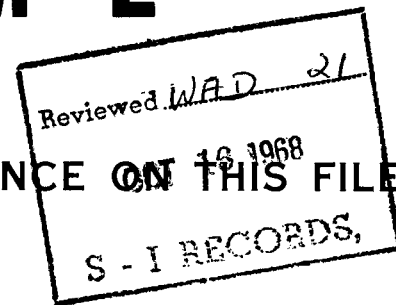
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OTTAWA 7, CANADA

OUR NO. _____
NOTRE N° _____

October 17, 1968

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

The C.O. "H" Div., HALIFAX.

Re: Worker's Benevolent Association.
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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Report Requested

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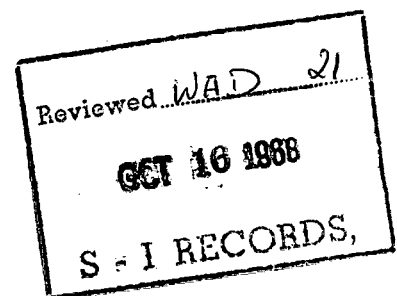
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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION (TO BE COMPLETED FOR 1, 2 AND 3)

1. This branch has not held a meeting, picnic or social in the past 7 years. Report dated 19-2-68 indicates the organization exists only because of insurance benefits.

REMARKS

2. A/S letter to Division.

3. Card placed in the In-Active Category

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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION Sydney		
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RE:
OBJET:

Worker's Benevolent Association,
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

FEB 20 1968

C/Supt.
O.C. "H" Division.

INFORMATION:

1. (19-2-68) [redacted] advised that this branch of the W.B.A. has about 6 members and the Secretary is Mike OLESCHUK [redacted] from Coxheath, N.S. Another member is William HAWRYLUK [redacted] this organization only exists because of the insurance benefits, and as far as is known there haven't been any meetings for several years.

SOURCES:

2. (1) [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

3. This organization has not come to our attention since the submission of our last report and none of its members are known to us as having taken an active part in the subversive movement for several years.

S.U.I.

D.D. 30-3-68.

M. C. Bateman Cpl.
(M.C. Bateman) #18660.
i/c Sydney S & I Section.

The C.O. "H" Division

- FORWARDED for your information.
- S.U.I.

Sydney, N.S.
19 February 1968
Je

J. Mudge
J. Mudge, Insp.
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division
The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. Information evaluated as believed true.

S. U. I. D.D. 10-4-69

Halifax, N.S.
21-2-68

G. H. Miller C/Supt.,
(G. H. Miller) C/Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES:	DIVISION "H"	DATE 5-6-67	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: CODE 90
	SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY		
	DETACHMENT S & I Section		

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,
Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

INFORMATION

1. [redacted] there are two branches of this organization in this area, one in Sydney and the Dominion Branch known as #92. [redacted] John EVASUK [redacted] is the Secretary of Branch #92 and this Branch only has about 10 members - one of whom is David NADASDI [redacted] He is from New Waterford and is the only member from that town.
2. [redacted] said that no meetings are held by this organization and on a local level activity is so limited that the Secretaries of the organization have to visit the member's homes in order to collect the insurance premiums, when at one time they would at least deliver the premiums.
3. The Secretary of the Sydney Branch is Mike OLESCHUK [redacted] from Coxheath, N.S.

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4. (1-4) [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

5. Please note that the W.B.A. has two branches in this area. The Sydney Branch and the captioned Branch. Mike OLESCHUK [redacted] is Secretary of the Sydney Branch and John EVASUK is Secretary of this Branch.
6. It is realized that the above information is not complete
[redacted]
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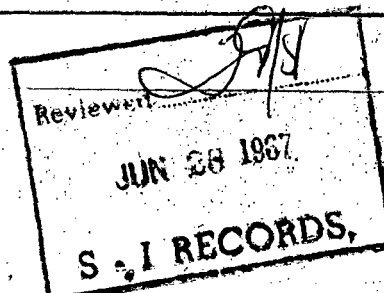
Sydney, N.S.

5-6-67

[Signature] Cpl.
M.C. Bateman, #18660

i/c Sydney S & I Section

[Signature]
J. Mudge, Insp.
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division



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"H" Division
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File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association,
Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

FORWARDED - herewith is our Sydney
S.I.S. report dated 5-6-67.

2. Information evaluated as believed
true.

3. This is further to Sydney S.I.S.
report dated 3-4-67. Enquiries are continuing.

S. U. I. D.D. 10-4-68

Halifax, N. S.
7-6-67
Encl.

V. M. Seppala Supt., for
(V. M. Seppala) In Charge C. I. B.

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RE:

Worker's Benevolent Association,
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

INFORMATION

1. [redacted] the above organization is inactive in this area with the exception of a few "old timers" who are members for insurance benefits only. [redacted] Dmytro SLOTIUK used to make collections in this area for the W.B.A. and he would deliver the money to William HAWRYLUK for mailing. [redacted] does not know if this is still the practice or not and said that SLOTIUK can usually be found any evening in the Thistle Tavern in Sydney, N.S. He ends up getting drunk and arguing the benefits of Communism with anyone that will listen. [redacted] has not seen or heard of him making any collections for the W.B.A. for a year or so and thinks this job was taken from him because of his age and drinking habits.

2. [redacted] could not supply any up-to-date information in regard to members and said that he doubts if there are more than five or six old people in this area who have any interest in the W.B.A. The younger people in this area do not have any interest whatsoever.

3. [redacted] this organization exists in Sydney, N.S. only because a few of the "old timers" like Teofil ORKISH and Dmytro SLOTIUK, won't let it die out. [redacted] said that the W.B.A. in Sydney cannot have any more than half a dozen members and the majority of whom only hang on for the insurance which they have paid into for so many years. [redacted] the W.B.A. do not have any meetings and SLOTIUK used to collect the Insurance Premiums up until a year or so ago but [redacted] recently heard rumours to the effect that the Sydney Branch and Dominion Branch [redacted] joined together and someone from Glace Bay may be doing this now.

SOURCES

4. (1 & 2) [redacted]

(3) [redacted]

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

5. The comments regarding the amalgamation of Branch #122, Sydney, N.S. and Branch 92, Dominion, N.S. are of interest, however, we have not been able to confirm this. [redacted] attempting to obtain more information in this regard and appropriate report will be submitted should we receive anything of value.

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6. All attempts to obtain any specific information in this regard have met with negative results and all [redacted] contacted state that the W.B.A. in Sydney, N.S. only exists because the few remaining members are hanging on for the insurance benefits.

S.U.I.

D.D. 30-3-68

M. C. Bateman Cpl.
M.C. Bateman, #18660
i/c Sydney S & I Section

The C.O. "H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sydney, N.S.
31-3-67
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D. A. Black S/Sgt. for
J. Mudge, Insp.
Commanding Sydney S/Division AOL

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.
2. Information evaluated as believed true.
3. Reference para. 3 above, it is of interest to note that rumours have been heard to the effect of an amalgamation of the Sydney and Dominion branches of the W.B.A.
4. These organizations appear quite inactive in their respective areas, however, enquiries are continuing.

S.U.I. D.D. 15-4-68

Halifax, N. S.
4-4-67

V. M. Seppala
(V. M. Seppala) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

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	SUB-DIVISION "HQ"		
	DETACHMENT REGINA S.I.S.		

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association -
22nd National Convention - 1966
at Winnipeg, Manitoba - Canada

INFORMATION:

1. [REDACTED] Ludwik N. STOCHMAL
the delegate from Branch #10, Regina,
Saskatchewan.

2. [REDACTED] Anna (Mrs. Peter John) LAPCHUK
was a "stand-in" delegate from Branch #35, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
Steve HALINAV was a delegate from the Saskatoon W.B.A.
did not learn the identity of any other delegate from Saskatchewan.

3. [REDACTED] STOCHMAL was given lodging at the
Lincoln Motor Hotel, 1030 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, along with
eleven other delegates. Some of these delegates were identified as
follows:

- Garfield J. BELANGER [REDACTED], 1660 Col. Avenue,
Trail, B.C.
- Peter SAMARODEN [REDACTED], Mossleigh, Alberta
- Mrs. Peter SAMARODEN [REDACTED], Mossleigh, Alberta
(visitor status only)
- George SOLOMON [REDACTED], Edmonton, Alberta
- Roy TUCHAK [REDACTED], Vancouver, B.C.

4. Prior to the start of the W.B.A. Convention, a special
joint convention of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians
(A.U.U.C.) and the W.B.A. was held on 23 Mar 66. [REDACTED] the
A.U.U.C. Convention ended on 22 Mar 66. The proceedings followed the
agenda drawn up with a few substitutions for some listed speakers.
The first and second sessions were held in the Ukrainian Labour Temple
while the Convention banquet was held at the Royal Alexander Hotel.

5. Joseph ZUKEN [REDACTED] spoke on behalf of the Mayor of
Winnipeg and gave the official welcome to the City. He stressed the
point that the Ukrainians have a wealth of culture and urged those
present not to forsake the first Ukrainian pioneers who came to this
country in 1891.

6. Mitch J. SAGO [REDACTED] delivered one of the main addresses
entitled "The Struggle for a Place in the Sun". It concerned the
background and life of the first Ukrainian pioneers. Mr. A.K. STEVENS
[REDACTED] delivered an address and showed slides in regard to Expo 67. Mr.
Clay SPERLING, Head of the Amateur Participation Section for Expo 67,
was originally scheduled for this.

7. A resolution was passed at this special joint convention
for the establishment of a commission of A.U.U.C.-W.B.A. representatives

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to study their co-operation in education, culture and recreation. This commission is to report back to each organization.

8. Anna LAPCHUK presented the address as a representative of Ukrainian women. [REDACTED] LAPCHUK was personally very honoured to give this address. The address originally scheduled for Ivan V. SHREDKO [REDACTED] was delivered by a representative of the U.S.S.R. Embassy. The predominant theme of the addresses concerned the 75th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada.

9. [REDACTED] the 22nd National Convention of the W.B.A. started at 9:00 a.m. of 24 Mar 66 in the Ukrainian Labour Temple. Its proceedings followed the agenda. The first session consisted of the reports delivered by the National Executive Committee Secretary, Treasurer and President, namely George KRENC [REDACTED] Michael SEYCHUK [REDACTED] and Anthony BILECKI [REDACTED]. The election was held for the convention credential committee, the Presidium, convention secretaries, resolution commission. [REDACTED] the main point brought forward in this session was the loss of membership and the fact many members regard the W.B.A. only as a source of insurance. They do not participate in its regular meetings or see it as a progressive fraternal organization.

10. The W.B.A. and A.U.U.C. summer camps at Winnipeg were discussed and it was resolved that these camps be integrated for greater economy and efficiency.

11. It was mentioned that W.B.A. organizers during 1965 received \$76.00 per week plus some benefits. When travelling they are paid \$3.00 per day plus 7¢ per mile for using personally owned car.

12. On 25 Mar 66 one discussion concerned the use of policy dividends for establishing scholarships for the study of music by the younger W.B.A. members.

13. A presentation was made from Branch #10, Regina, to the effect that the Ukrainian Cultural Centre in Regina had been forced to make alternations to its building in the amount of \$12,000.00. They appealed to the other A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. branches and friends to come to their assistance with donations and loans.

14. During the afternoon of 25 Mar 66, nominations were presented for the positions of the Board of Directors, National Executive Committee and Board of Auditors. Discussions were also held in regard to W.B.A. old folk's homes, youth camps and the establishment of a day centre club for old agers where they will have the opportunity for association, discussion and recreation. Ways and means to improve the W.B.A. image to attract younger people was also discussed. The W.B.A. Branch at Trail, B.C., presented the resolution that the W.B.A. should support the civil rights of the Indians, Eskimos and Negroes, that the old age pension should be raised in the amount and the eligible age lowered. They also called for the withdrawal of the U.S.A. forces from Vietnam.

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15. At the meeting of the Polish Section during the evening session of 25 Mar 66, the discussion concerned the campaign for new Polish members. It was stated there are twelve Polish branches consisting of 220 members. A need for a W.B.A. Polish speaking organizer was cited as well as Polish language W.B.A. data and information.

16. The Convention recommended that the W.B.A. office staff should receive a 10% increase in salary forthwith. The next national convention is scheduled for April, 1969, at Winnipeg.

17. the number of branches represented at this Convention on a per-province basis and the number of delegates are listed as follows:

<u>Province</u>	<u>No. Branches Represented</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
British Columbia	16	19
Alberta	12	17
Saskatchewan	8	8
Manitoba	16	30
Ontario	40	43
Quebec	10	3

In addition, there were forty-one people with visitor status.

18. on Saturday, 26 Mar 66, the following people were elected. could only give the phonetic spellings of many of the names learned.

National Executive Committee

President - Anthony BILECKI
First Vice-President - Kosty KOSTANIUK
Second Vice-President - George YAWORSKI
National Secretary - Mike SEYCHUK
National Treasurer - Stella (Mrs. Mike) BOYCHUK
National Recording Secretary - Harry STEFANIUK
Vice-Recording Secretary - George KRENC

Board of Auditors

M. MALOWANY
K. HLADKA
W. WEREMIUK

Board of Directors

British Columbia - Michey KLYSARCHYK
alternate: Ann LASCHINSKY
Alberta - Steve JOSUL
alternate: John NAY
Saskatchewan/Manitoba - Steve HALINA
(area joined) alternate: Mr. HEWKO
Brandon or Winnipeg

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Northern Ontario - Peter KARPISH ✓ **CARDING DATE**
alternate: Mike PITSULA
Toronto - Peter PROKOPCHAK ✓
Gregory OKULEVICH ✓
alternate: Mrs. Helen KASSIAN ✓
Quebec - Joe OLESCHUK ✓
alternate: Joseph CHUDAK ✓

19. [redacted] obtained documents and photographs pertaining to the above Convention. [redacted] a group photo of the delegates will also become available at a later date. Of the photographs supplied, the following people were identified:

M. BRECK [redacted], St. Boniface, Manitoba ✓
Peter SAMARODEN [redacted] Mossleigh, Alberta ✓
Garfield J. BERLANGER [redacted], Trail, B.C. ✓
John GREGORCHYN [redacted] Sudbury, Ontario ✓

SOURCE:

20. (1) - (19) [redacted] ✓

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

21. The documents referred to in paragraph 19 have been allotted Evidence Document numbers as listed below. The Ukrainian language portions of the documents were not processed.

- ✓ F-1699 - A twelve-page document containing the address of the National Executive Committee Secretary, George KRENC. This is self-explanatory and is identical to his remarks given during the first session on 24 Mar 66 as referred to in paragraph 9.
- ✓ F-1700 - A nine-page document consisting of Tony BILECKI's remarks given on 24 Mar 66.
- ✓ F-1701 - An eighteen-page document listing membership standing by districts and branches.
- ✓ F-1702 - A five-page document containing income received from and sent to branches for the period 1 Jan 63 to 31 Dec 65.
- ✓ F-1703 - A seven-page document consisting of the financial statement of the W.B.A. from 1 Jan 63 to 31 Dec 65.
- ✓ F-1704 - A six-page document consisting of resolutions pertaining to W.B.A. policies.
- ✓ F-1705 - A three-page document consisting of a resolution on organizational work.

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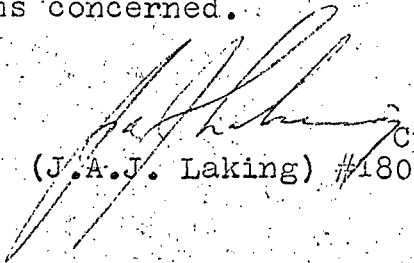
- \ F-1706 - A four-page document consisting of the agenda of the 22nd Convention of W.B.A.
- \ F-1743 - A one-page document consisting of the Delegate Credential for Ludwik STOCHMAL signed by the Chairman of Branch #10, Regina, George TOMCHUK and the Secretary, Nettie (Mrs. William) DABEKA
- \ F-1744 - A four-page document containing the agenda of the special joint convention of the A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. together with a resolution for the establishment of a joint commission of both organizations.

22. Further to paragraph 6, the text of Mitch SAGO's address is contained in the 15 Apr 66 issue of the Ukrainian Canadian.

23. It is believed that a more positive identification of the executive will become available at a later date. Further to paragraph 9, the identity of the Convention officials was not learned by source.

24. Attached are sufficient copies of the documents listed in paragraph 21 for transmission to Headquarters and "D" Division. Extra copies of the individual photographs of the persons listed in paragraph 19 are attached for the Divisions concerned.

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(J.A.J. Laking) Cpl. #18058.

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Re: Workers Benevolent Association -
22nd National Convention - 1966
at Winnipeg, Manitoba - Canada

The Officer i/c S.I.B. - "E" DIVISION, VANCOUVER.

1. Information is believed true.
2. Two photographs and negative of Garfield BELANGER of Trail, B.C., attached. We are not forwarding copies of the Evidence Documents to you.
3. Copies to "K", "D", "A" Divisions and Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

The C.O. - "K" DIVISION, EDMONTON.

1. Forwarded with two photographs and negative of Peter SAMARODEN of Mossleigh, Alberta, attached.
2. Copies to "D", "A" Divisions and Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

The C.O. - "A" DIVISION, OTTAWA.

1. Forwarded with two photographs and negative of John GREGORCHYN attached.
2. Copies to "D" Division and Commissioner.

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REGINA
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

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Re: Workers Benevolent Association -
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The C.O. - "D" DIVISION, WINNIPEG.

1. Forwarded with single copies of Evidence Documents referred to in paragraph 21 for your information. Also attached is an envelope containing photographs of the persons referred to in paragraph 19.

2. Should [REDACTED] a group photograph of delegates to this Convention, a copy of same will be forwarded to you.

3. Copies to the Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

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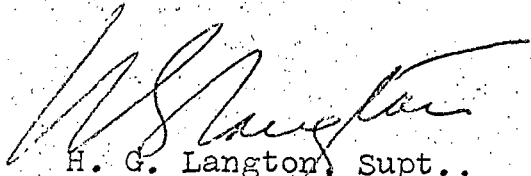
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The Commissioner - OTTAWA 7.

1. Forwarded with Evidence Documents referred to in paragraph 21 attached in duplicate.
2. The Ukrainian language portions of Evidence Document F-1704 are identical to the English language portions, therefore translation is not required.
3. Copies of pages 1, 11, 14 and 15 of Evidence Document F-1701 and page 5 of Evidence Document F-1702 are required for organizational files in this Division. The number of copies required has been indicated on each page.
4. Should the group photograph referred to in paragraph 19 be obtained [REDACTED] a report covering same will be submitted.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA
5 MAY 66


H. G. Langton, Supt.,
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

Attached Documents are retained in
Expansion Wallet filed in date order
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WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
MEMBERSHIP STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>BRANCHES</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>HOSP.</u>	<u>SURG.</u>	<u>IN ARREARS</u>
1. WINNIPEG	27	2321	148	109	85
2. HAMILTON	25	989	91	116	34
3. TORONTO	12	1557	102	150	51
4. VANCOUVER	20	918	43	41	68
5. EDMONTON	19	775	129	92	56
6. FORT WILLIAM	10	801	110	84	34
7. MONTREAL	11	734	97	85	20
8. CALGARY	7	350	33	8	19
9. TIMMINS	9	331	90	43	19
10. KAMSACK	9	311	10	6	26
11. WINDSOR	7	255	15	8	2
12. LETHBRIDGE	7	269	31	6	6
13. SASKATOON	5	177	9	12	1
14. MOOSE JAW	4	203	18	5	14
15. PEACE RIVER	7	114	44	22	20
16. BRANCHES AT LARGE	13	424	39	35	15
17. SPECIAL GROUPS	7	40	14	29	
<u>MEMBERS AT LARGE</u>					
ALBERTA		54	8	6	
BRITISH COLUMBIA		69	1	1	6
MANITOBA		174	10	9	7
ONTARIO		64	4	5	1
QUEBEC		19	4	3	4
SASKATCHEWAN		45	4	4	3
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BRANCHES AT LARGE - MEMBERSHIP STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

<u>No.</u>	<u>BRANCH LOCALITY</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>HOSP.</u>	<u>SURG.</u>	<u>IN ARREARS</u>
30.	Sudbury, Ont.	86	7	8	
38.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	45	11	6	1 3
50.	The Pas, Man. [REDACTED]	30	4	3	1 1
85.	Revelstoke, B. C.	52			12 2
91.	Canyon, B. C.	26		1	1
92.	Dominion, N. S. [REDACTED]	7			
101.	Sault Ste. Marie-Bayview, Ont.	55	10	8	5
122.	Sydney, N. S. [REDACTED]	17			
178.	Sioux Lookout, Ont.	8			
190.	Red Lake, Ont. [REDACTED]	29	5	4	1
219.	Garson, Ont.	19	1	1	
230.	Nelson, B. C.	34	1	4	3
270.	Castlegar, B. C.	16			
Total		424	39	35	15

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DIVISION "H" SYDNEY
SUB-DIVISION
DETACHMENT S & I
PROVINCE NOVA SCOTIA
DATE 18 Mar 66

RE: Worker's Benevolent Association,
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

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1-3-65

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1. [redacted] no meetings being held by the W.B.A. in Sydney, N.S. nor have they heard of any meetings, picnics, parties, or other social activities being held by them for some time. [redacted] the following persons are probably members and/or supporters of the W.B.A., in the Sydney area:

E ORKISH - Teofil ✓
E KRAVETZ - John ✓
E OLESCHUK - Michael ✓
E OLESCHUK - Ann ✓
E HAWRYLUK - William ✓
E HAWRYLUK - Annie ✓
E ANDRUSYSHYN - Steve ✓
E SLOTIUK - Dmytro ✓
E MUZYCZYSZYN - Michael ✓

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[redacted] also believe that William HAWRYLUK is probably the leader of this group.

SOURCES

2. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. It is probable that the persons listed in paragraph one above are members of the W.B.A., Branch 122, Sydney, N.S. One comes to the above conclusion for the following reasons:

- because of information received in the past, (see reports dated 9-1-62 and 30-5-62),
- because of current opinions [redacted]
- because ANDRUSYSHYN, OLESCHUK, HAWRYLUK, KRAVETZ, were listed in March, 1965, as subscribers to the Ukrainian Life (Ukrainske Zhittya), (See file [redacted] and as contributors and/or campaign workers at various times to the press fund of that publication,/2

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Worker's Benevolent Association,
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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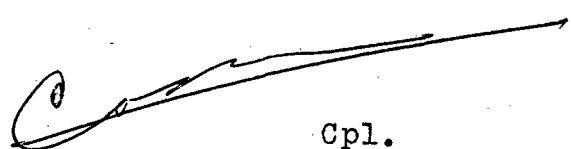
- d) because MUZYCZYSZYN has been a campaign worker for the Ukrainian Life and also Secretary of the local press committee for that publication, (see Ukrainian Life extracts dated 14-3-62 and 26-4-61 on [REDACTED])
- e) because they were included in the last available membership list in April-May-June, 1959, and nothing has been learned since to indicate that they have ceased to be members.

4. An extract on this file from the "Ukrainian Word" (Ukrainske Slovo), Winnipeg, Man., dated 25-9-63, indicated John EVASUK [REDACTED] to be "Secretary of W.B.A. Branch, Sydney, N.S." Investigation locally has failed to confirm this. It is noted, however, in item dated 6-2-61 of report dated 10-7-61, on file [REDACTED] re: Worker's Benevolent Association, National Executive Committee - Canada, that EVASUK, Secretary of the Dominion N.S. branch, was to be contacted to report on the situation in the Sydney Branch, as the Secretary of that Branch had not been heard from since 27-7-60. It is also noted in item dated 13-2-61, of the previously mentioned report, that Dmytro SLOTIUK [REDACTED] Secretary of the Sydney Branch, asked to be relieved of his duty as Secretary. Although SLOTIUK stated in May, 1962, (see report dated 30-5-62 on this file), he was Secretary of the W.B.A. Sydney Branch, it is possible that he was replaced by EVASUK between then and September, 1963.

5. Fred SLOTIUK [REDACTED] who was listed among the W.B.A. members in the p.c.r. dated 9-1-62, died by his own hand on 12-6-65.

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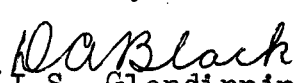
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Cpl.
(C.W. ROSS) #15703
i/c Sydney S & I Section

The C.O. "H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sydney, N.S.
18 Mar 66
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 S/Sgt. for
(I.S. Glendinning) Insp. #6D
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

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CARDING DATE 18/3/66

S E C R E T

File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association
Branch 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

FORWARDED - Sydney SIS report dated
18 March, 1966.

2. Information evaluated as believed true.
 3. Enquiries are continuing.
- S. U. I. D.D. 30-3-67

Halifax, N. S.
28-3-66

H. C. Russell
(H. C. Russell) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **"H"** DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT S. & I. SECTION
PROVINCE NOVA SCOTIA DATE 1-3-65

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RE.

Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia

CONFIDENTIALINVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

HEADQUARTERS

1. No information has been forthcoming in connection with this organization since submission of the previous report on 20-2-64.

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S.U.I.
D.D. 1-3-66

[Signature]
Cpl.
(C. W. Ross) #15703.
i/c Sydney S & I. Sec.

DETACHMENT

THE C.O. "H" DIVISION

FORWARDED for your information.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

P.C.R.

Sydney
20-2-64

SYDNEY
1-3-65

[Signature]
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector.
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

A.R.V. No.

DIARY DATE

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"H" Division
S.I.S.

Halifax, N.S., March 3, 1965

S E C R E T

The O. C. Sydney Sub-Division.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association
Branch 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

With reference to your report dated 1 March, 1965, your attention is drawn to extract from the "Ukrainian Word" (Ukrainske Slovo), Winnipeg Manitoba", dated September 25, 1963. In this extract it states that John IVASVUK is Secretary of the W.B.A. Branch at Sydney, N.S.

2. From perusal of this file it will be noted no information has been forthcoming since your report dated 30 January, 1963. In view of this, may more extensive enquiries be conducted in an attempt to ascertain more information in respect to this organization (i.e. membership and activity) at Sydney, N.S.

S.U.I. D.D. 15-3-66

(L.J.C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED - together with Sydney S.I.S. report dated 1-3-65.

S. U. I.

Halifax, N.S.
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(L.J.C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

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DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT S. & I. SECTION

DATE 20 Feb 64

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RE:

Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

No information has been forth-coming in connection with this organization since the previous report was submitted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

D.D. 20 Feb 65

J.D.M. Jordan Cpl.
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The C.O. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

[Signature] S/Sgt. for
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division
ODS

No Carding
Sydney
20 Feb 64

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.

S. U. I.

D.D. 25-2-65

Halifax, N. S.
25-2-64

[Signature]
(L. J. C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

Reviewed *[Signature]*

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UKRAINIAN WORD
(UKRAINSKE SLOVO)
WINNIPEG, MAN.

SEP 25 1963

CARDING DATE

E. John Ivasyuk, secretary of (WBA branch, Sydney, N.S.),
thanks the CEC of WBA for the receipt of \$80 as sick benefits.

CARDED - 20

13-11-63

RECORDS NOTE

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send E Ivasyuk to "H" Div
complied with
JWB98
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J.W.B.98
12-11-63

sent Ivasyuk to J. Div
request complied with note



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DIVISION "D" SUB-DIVISION Winnipeg DETACHMENT Fort William S&I Section
PROVINCE Ontario. DATE 25 April, 1963.

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RE: Workers' Benevolent Association,
21st National Convention - March 27 - 30,
1963 - in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

INFORMATION:

1. [REDACTED] provided this office with a number of documents obtained relative to this National Convention of the Workers' Benevolent Association.
2. Attached please find photostatic copies in duplicate of all material obtained, as Documentary Exhibits Nos. D 10428 to D 10447, inclusive. A single copy and negatives of these Exhibits are being held on file here.
[REDACTED]
3. Documents D 10428 to D 10436, inclusive, are all in the English language and are self-explanatory. Documents D 10437 to D 10440, inclusive, are printed in both the Ukrainian and English language. Documents D 10441 to D 10447 are printed in the Ukrainian language only. When convenient, may we be supplied, please, with a translation of these latter documents printed in the Ukrainian language.

SOURCE:

4. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

5. This is further to material pertaining to this Convention received with your memorandum of April 16, 1963.

F. Schmidt Cpl.
(F. Schmidt), 14909,
i/c/Fort William S & I Section.

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Fort William report
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Re: Workers Benevolent Association,
21st National Convention -
March 27 - 30, 1963 - in Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

The Commissioner - RCMP - OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED, for your information, together with single copies of Documentary Exhibit Numbers D.10428 to D.10447 which are believed authentic.
2. May we please be supplied with a translation of Documentary Exhibit D.10441 to D.10447.
3. The above is further to Fort William S.I.D. report of 10 April 63.
4. Please note that although some of the Exhibits make reference to other areas, we have not forwarded copies of these Exhibits to Divisions concerned. This course of action was taken so as to avoid duplication.

WINNIPEG
30-4-63

/as

G. J. Douglas
(G. J. Douglas) Insp.
Officer i/c "D" Div. SIB.

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BRANCHES AT LARGE MEMBERSHIP STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962

WBAL

<u>No.</u>	<u>BRANCH LOCALITY</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>HOSP.</u>	<u>SURG.</u>	<u>IN ARREARS</u>
30.	SUDBURY, ONT. ✓	89	9	10	
38.	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. ✓	55	12	7	2
50.	THE PAS, MAN. ✓	31	3	2	1
85.	MOUNT CARTIER, B. C. ✓	55		3	
91.	CANYON, B. C. ✓	26		1	
92.	DOMINION, N. S. ✓	8			
101.	SAULT STE. MARIE/BAYVIEW, ONT. ✓	57	12	11	1
122.	SYDNEY, N. S. ✓	21		1	
178.	SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONT. ✓	14			8
219.	GARSON, ONT. ✓	19	1	1	
230.	NELSON, B. C. ✓	43	2	6	3
268.	PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. ✓	11			2
270.	CASTLEGAR, B. C. ✓	11			
TOTALS		429	39	42	15

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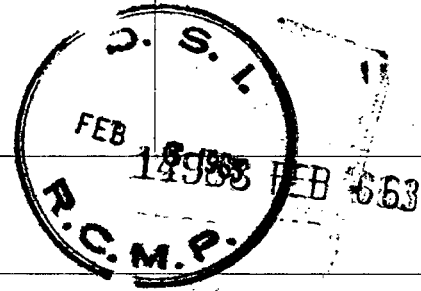
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RE:

Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIALINVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

HEADQUARTERS

No further information has been forth-coming in connection with this organization since the last report was submitted. Jacob PARUCH showed interest in joining last summer but there has been no indication that he has done so. The secretary Dmytro SLOTIUK is hospitalized at present.

SUB-DIVISION

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

DETACHMENT

[Signature] Cpl.
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

P.C.R.

The O.C. "H" Division

30 May 62

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

[Signature]
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

A. R. V. No.

Sydney
30 Jan 63

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.
 2. Information evaluated as believed true.
- D.D. 10-2-63

Halifax, N. S.
4-2-63

[Signature]
Insp. for
(L. J. C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C.I.B., A.O.L.

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SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

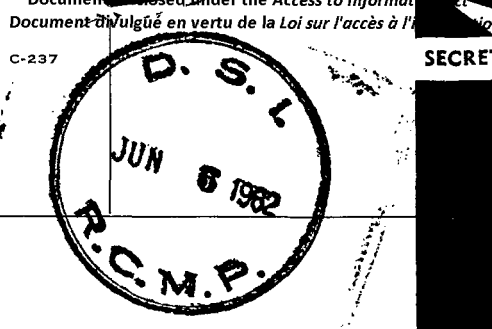
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DETACHMENT S and I Section

DATE 30 May 62



RE: Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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P.C.R.

9 Jan 62

A. R. V. NO.

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REVIEWED S&I FILES NO. 15639

DATE 5-6-62

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SET FOR 9 Jan 63

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INFORMATION

[redacted] a conversation held between Dmytro SLOTIUK and Jacob PARUCH at the Thistle Tavern, Victoria Road, Sydney during the evening of 14 May 62. The conversation eventually turned to the Workers Benevolent Association and SLOTIUK described the insurance benefits. During the conversation, he also mentioned that he (SLOTIUK) was Secretary of the local branch and that Michael OLESCHUK, William HAWRYLUK and Annie (Mrs. William) HAWRYLUK are members of the executive of the local branch.

2. PARUCH showed interest in the organization and SLOTIUK promised to supply him with literature at a later date.

SOURCE

3. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. It will be noted that during the conversation, SLOTIUK named the executive of the local branch of this organization.

5. Reference previous report on this file, dated 9 Jan 62, it was inadvertently omitted that the list in question was for the month of January, 1962.

6. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

[Signature] Cpl.
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15639,
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

Sydney
30 May 62

[Signature] S/Sgt. for
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division
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File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

FORWARDED - Sydney S. & I. Section
report dated 30 May, 1962.

2. Information evaluated as believed
true.

3. It will be noted that Dmytro SLOTIUK ✓
[REDACTED] has identified himself as Secretary of
this Branch, with Michael OLESCHUK [REDACTED], William
HAWRYLUK [REDACTED] and Annie HAWRYLUK [REDACTED] as members
of the executive, though their position is not
known.

4. Please note that the membership list,
as shown in Sydney S. & I. report, dated 9-1-62
was for the month of January, 1962.

S. U. I. D.D. 15-1-63

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Halifax, N. S.
4-6-62
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[Signature]
(L. J. C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

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[Signature]

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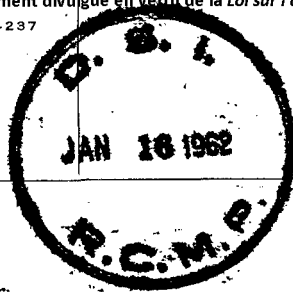
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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY
DETACHMENT S. & I. SECTION
DATE 9 Jan. 62.



RE: Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, N.S.

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED] the following list of names from a W.B.A. membership list for Branch No. 122, Sydney, N.S. The envelope was addressed to D. SLOTIUK 160 Mount Pleasant St., Sydney, from Workers Benevolent Association, 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

SUB-DIVISION

WOLODKA, Michael	MUZYCZSHYN, Michael
SLOTIUK, Fred	SLOTIUK, Dmytro
ORKISH, Theofil	SLOTIUK, Marianne
KRAVETZ, John	HAWRYLAK, Fred
STETZ, Anthony	HAWRYLAK, Fred
DEKOUCHAY, Michael	HAWRYLAK, John
OLESCHUK, Anna	HAWRYLAK, John
OLESCHUK, Anna	HAWRYLAK, Annie
HAWRYLIUK, William	WOLODKA, Michael
ANDRUSYSHYN, Stephen	HAWRYLUK, Antonette
SLOTIUK, Dmytro	DEKOUCHAY, Mary

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.
26 Oct. 61.

SOURCE

2. (1) Cpl. P. MARDELL, Identification Section, Sydney Sub/Division, R.C.M.P., Sydney, N.S.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. As a result of a break, enter and theft on 1 Jan. 62 into the home of Fred and Dmytro SLOTIUK [REDACTED] was requested to check for fingerprints. On the 5 Jan. 62 [REDACTED] checked the residence for fingerprints and located and copied the information given in paragraph one of this report. [REDACTED] has photostatted exhibits of this type for this Section previously and has recognized the membership list as being authentic.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(F.A. George) #18483, Cst.

The O.C. "H" Division

Information believed true.

S.U.I.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 9 Jan. 63.

Sydney
9 Jan. 62.

(I.S. Glendinning) Insp
Commanding Sydney Sub/Div

9-1-62

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File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 - Sydney, N. S.

FORWARDED - Sydney S.I.S. report
dated 9-1-62.

2. Information evaluated as believed
true.

S1 U. I. D.D. 15-1-63

Halifax, N.S.
10-1-62

[Signature]
(L. J. C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B.

JAN 15 1962
[Signature]

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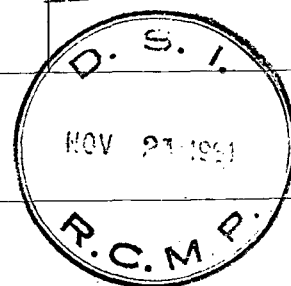
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RE.

Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

18 Sep 61

A.R.V. No.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

Reference memorandum of the D.S.I., dated 19 Jul 61, this will advise that continued investigation has failed to uncover any information that members of the W.B.A. are holding meetings and it would appear that the membership is merely interested in the insurance benefits.

2. The matter of developing contacts in this organization has been explained in detail in file: Contacts Generally - "H" Division, H.Q. Ref. [REDACTED] reports of this Section, dated 7 Aug 61 and 23 Oct 61. The only concrete information obtained from these efforts has been that earlier in the year, certain leaders of Branch 122 were not satisfied with the activities of the Secretary of the Branch. File [REDACTED] Dmytro SLOTIUK, Sydney, N.S., Para. 2 of report dated 12 Jul 61 refers.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

J.D.M. Jordan Cpl.
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

I.S. Glendinning
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney
26 Oct 61

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.

2. Information evaluated as believed true.

3. The matter of obtaining a suitable contact to cover W.B.A. activities in Sydney will be given further consideration and reports will be submitted under file [REDACTED]

S. U. I.

D.D. 10-2-62

26-10-61

Halifax, N.S.
16-11-61

(L. S. C. Watson) Supt.,
In Charge C. I. B. 001033

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July 19, 1961

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TO: The O.C. "H" Division,
RCMP - HALIFAX, N.S.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association -
Branch No. 122 -
Sydney, Nova Scotia

A review of this file reveals that, with the exception of the submission of membership lists, we have not received any information regarding the activities of Branch No. 122 for a number of years. We are thus unable to establish the significance of the Branch because we do not know whether the members are engaging in political activity or are merely interested in the insurance benefits.

2. It would appear that the lack of information in this regard is due to the fact that we do not have competent sources concerning this phase of Communist activity in the Sydney District. It is felt that steps should be taken in an effort to improve this situation.

3. These remarks are submitted not with the intention of being critical of the efforts of your investigators, but rather to point out our concern regarding our inability to adequately cover W.B.A. activities in the Sydney N.S. District. Whatever steps you are able to take to remedy the existing situation and improve coverage of this organization will be most appreciated.


(H.C. Draper) Insp.,
for D.S.I.

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]
DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT S and I Section
PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE 12 Jul 61

RE:

Dmytro SLOTIUK,
Sydney, N. S.

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INFORMATION

The records of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation reveal that SLOTIUK is still residing at 160 Mount Pleasant Street, Sydney and is still employed as a laborer in the Coke Ovens Department.

2. [REDACTED] early this year, in answer to an advertisement in "Ukrainian Canadian" regarding membership in the Workers Benevolent Association, he wrote to the head office of the organization, enquiring about membership and if there was anyone in Sydney who could inform him full regarding the insurance. He received an answer that Dmytro SLOTIUK was the local representative.

[REDACTED] contacted SLOTIUK on three or four occasions, attempting to arrange an interview. SLOTIUK continued to promise that such an interview would be forth-coming but it did not transpire. During the period [REDACTED] attempting to make an appointment, [REDACTED] to be talking to Fred HAWRYLUK [REDACTED] son of William HAWRYLUK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interested in joining the W.B.A. [REDACTED] tried to contact SLOTIUK to discuss the insurance. HAWRYLUK confirmed that SLOTIUK was the local representative of the W.B.A. but that he (SLOTIUK) drank considerably and thus was very unreliable. [REDACTED] contacted by William HAWRYLUK in connection with membership in the W.B.A.

SOURCE

3. (2) [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. SLOTIUK's status remains the same. He continues to hold the position of Secretary of Branch 122, W.B.A. Sydney. Since the last report was submitted, a press release in "Ukrainian Life" denoted SLOTIUK as a collector in an organizational campaign. He also attended an A.U.U.C. meeting in Sydney at the time that John BOYCHUK [REDACTED] was in Sydney last December.

5. [REDACTED]
The information is believed to be true.

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Sydney, N.S.

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6. Forms C-215 are attached.
7. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

J.D.M. Jordan
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

Information believed true.

S. U. I.

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12 Jul 61

(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.
2. Information evaluated as believed true. Revised Form C-215 attached.

S. U. I.

D.D. 15-7-61

Halifax, N. S.
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(J. R. Steinhauer) Insp.,
for Officer I/C C. I. B. (ODS)

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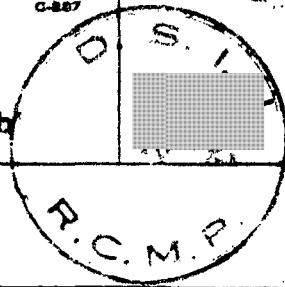
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Manitoba

DATE July 10, 1961

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Re:

Workers Benevolent Association,
National Executive Committee -
Canada.



INFORMATION

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able to extract from the minutes of National Executive Committee Meetings held during 1960 and 1961.

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May 30, 1960 - Present Anthony BILECKI, George KRENC, Jacob TYMOCHUK, George YAWORSKY, Mike SEYCHUK, A. KOZOBOWSKI, Nick HLADY, William YURECHKO and A. DOLNY. Fort William Branch informs of the death of S. SHYNCHUK. M. DIACHUK reports on Edmonton Branch No. 16. A. RADOMSKY reports two delegates have been elected to attend the National Convention and the quota of 16 new members to be recruited before the Convention was accepted. D. PRODANIUK reports 37 new members in the Toronto District. W. SHPAKOWICH reports collection of arrears in dues. H. SLYWAR reports on the organizational activities in Windsor and states that they are slow. Approved assistance to Branch No. 1 of \$350.00. Saskatoon elected delegate to National Convention.

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June 6, 1960 - A. KOZOBOWSKI absent, L.W. KAMINSKI present. Toronto District reports 42 new members. Five delegates elected to attend the National Convention from Branch No. 19. M. DANYLIW reports that Ukrainian and Russian Branches in Thorold merged into one. N. HOMNYK of Welland submitted resignation as Branch Financial Secretary. It was agreed that the N. HAWRYLEK Girls Singing Group will give concerts in Winnipeg and at Camp Husavick during the National Convention. It was agreed to print cards and send letters Re: W.B.A. Picnic at Husavick on July 10th. Agreed to hold banquet on July 9th after the last session of the Convention. Question of establishing an Old Folks Home was raised by ZAKEZEWSKI of Toronto. Agreed to invite the Mayor of Winnipeg to give greetings at the National Convention.

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June 13, 1960 - Secretary of the W.B.A. District Committee of Edmonton reports on the work of M. DIACHUK. Not much activity in Russian and Polish Branches of the W.B.A. in Edmonton. M. DIACHUK reports on the Nestow Branch and Branch #16 of Edmonton. W. OSTIFYCHUK would like to return to work for the W.B.A. as an organizer. This was left to discussion at the National Convention.

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HEADQUARTERS	contact other Ukrainian organizations in Winnipeg for the purpose of gaining their unanimous support.	
SUB-DIVISION	February 6, 1961 - Jacob TYMOCHUK, George KRENC, George YAWORSKI, Mike SEYCHUK, Anthony DOLNY, William YURECHKO, Misha STORGOFF and Leo KAMINSKI present. Roy TUCHAK reports on activities in branches on the B.C. lower mainland. A. PROKOPCHUK reports that organizational improvements have been noted in the branch at The Pas. W. OSTIFYCHUK reports on Edmonton. P. KARPISH of Port Arthur reports joint Slav Concert on February 5th a success. A donation of \$10.00 to the Red Cross and \$10.00 to the March of Dimes approved. No word from Secretary of W.B.A. Branch at Sydney, Nova Scotia since July 27, 1960, so are writing J. KWASCHUK, Secretary of Dominion, Nova Scotia Branch for information and a report on the Sydney situation. W. STEFANIUK, Secretary of East Kildonan Branch resigned. 14434	
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A.R.V. No.	February 13, 1961 - Anthony BILECKI, George KRENC, Jacob TYMOCHUK, George YAWORSKI, Mike SEYCHUK, Anthony DOLNY, William YURECHKO, Misha STORGOFF and Leo KAMINSKI present. D. SLOTIUK, Secretary of Sydney Branch asked to be relieved of duty as Financial Secretary. W. OSTIFYCHUK reports visiting branch at Nestow. R. TUCHAK reports that Peter POLYWKAN has been appointed Financial Secretary of the Langley Prairie Branch. M. DANYLIW reports on Hamilton Branch #29. J. WILCHOWY reports from Brandon N. HUMPHICKY reports difficulty in filling of the executive posts at Welland. P. GRIGORUK of Natal, B.C. wishes to be relieved as Financial Secretary of that branch. Approved purchase of new calculating machine for \$600.00 less \$200.00 for the old machine. A. PROKOPCHUK reports organizational difficulties in Branches at The Pas and at East Kildonan. In the former he recommends that Secretary M. PALANYCHKA should be removed. WBA	
DIARY DATE	February 20, 1961 - Anthony BILECKI, George KRENC, Jacob TYMOCHUK, Mike SEYCHUK, George YAWORSKI, Anthony DOLNY, Nick HLADIY, William YURECHKO and Leo KAMINSKI present. J. WILCHOWY reports that a meeting of W.B.A. members and sympathizers was held in Grandview, Manitoba. Proposed to send M. YAKIMCHUK to Fort William in place of D. BUKACZEWSKI. Approved that rewards to builders of the W.B.A. for obtaining new members be paid as follows: \$2.00 per each new member insured up to \$500 in all plans of Life Insurance, including term, hospital and surgical plans.	
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new members; Reinstated - 5 new members.

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March 20, 1961 - Jacob TYMOCHKEK, George KRENC, George YAWORSKY, Anthony DOLNY, Mike SEYCHUK, William YURECHKO and Leo KAMINSKI present. J. WILCHOWY reports from Saskatoon. S. JOSUL reports from Calgary. R. TUCHAK reports on recent developments on the idea of establishing an Old Folks Home in Vancouver. Preparations for Shevchenko Festival are proceeding well. W. PROKOPCHUK convinces Mrs. L. KOROCIL to be Financial Secretary of the Geraldton Branch. In regards to R. TUCHAK, G. KRENC reports his last years organizational achievements show a serious decline and it was suggested to remind TUCHAK of his obligations and to try and make some improvement or the N.E.C. would be compelled to make some radical changes.

March 27, 1961 - Anthony BILECKI, Jacob TYMOCHKEK, George YAWORSKI, Mike SEYCHUK, George KRENC, Misha STORGOFF and Leo KAMINSKI present. N. SAWCHUK sends in a personal letter with pessimistic opinions re: the Old Folks Home in Vancouver. Federation of Russian Canadians Branch in Winnipeg sends an invitation to a 30th Anniversary Banquet to be held April 1st in the Russian Hall. George KRENC was appointed official representative. The committee discussed the question of the new members in the Group "O" Plan and the increasing demand for benefits from the Special Fund. In view of this problem, it was suggested to transfer \$1500 from the Administrative to the Special Fund in 1961 on account of Camp Husavick. Enrollment of new members per organizer for 1960:

D. BUKACZEWSKI	77 new life insurance
M. DANYLIW	60 new life insurance
J. WILCHOWY	50 new life insurance
W. SHPAKOWICH	35 new life insurance
R. TUCHAK	27 new life insurance

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. A review of the persons attending National Executive Committee Meetings prior to the 20th National Convention of the W.B.A. indicates that the National Executive Committee as shown in Paragraph 35 of Montreal

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S.I.B. report dated 21-7-60 on file [REDACTED] Re:
W.B.A. 20th National Convention Held July 6-9 in Winnipeg
Manitoba was simply re-elected to a new term of office.
The three members of the Audit Commission as shown in
Paragraph 7 of Winnipeg S.I.B. report dealing with the
20th National Convention of the W.B.A. are also attending
meetings of the National Executive Committee. It would
appear that Misha STORGOFF was elected at the 20th Nation
al Convention to replace Alex KOZOBOWSKI as a member of
the Audit Commission.

4. The attention of "H" Division should be drawn
to the references to Sydney and Dominion, Nova Scotia
Branches of the W.B.A. which are made of the minutes of
meetings held February 6 and 13, 1961.

(D.A. Hutton) #17342

The O.C., "A" Division, RCMP Police - OTTAWA,
The O.C., "C" Division, RCMP Police - MONTREAL,
The Officer i/c "E" Division, SIB, RCMP Police - VANCOUVER
The O.C., "F" Division, RCMP Police - REGINA,
The O.C., "H" Division, RCMP Police - HALIFAX,
The O.C., "K" Division, RCMP Police - EDMONTON,
The O.C., "O" Division, RCMP Police - TORONTO.

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/as

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Re: Workers Benevolent Association,
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The O.C., Dauphin Sub-Division, RCMP Police - DAUPHIN.

1. FORWARDED, for the attention of your S. & I.
Section regarding information pertaining to the W.B.A.
branches in your area.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

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/as (G. J. Douglas) S/Insp.,
Officer i/c "D" Div. SIB.

The NCO i/c S. & I. Section, RCMP Police - FORT WILLIAM.

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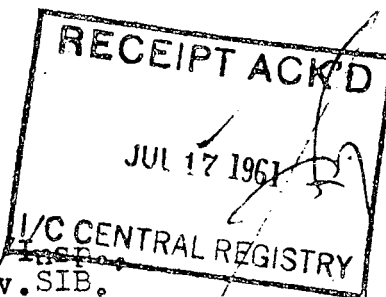
The Commissioner - RCMP - OTTAWA.

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Name in Full WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

(Alias) Br. # 22

Address SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

Formerly _____

Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Nationality _____

Associations Affiliated With _____

Occupation _____

Name of Wife or Husband _____ File No. _____

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References