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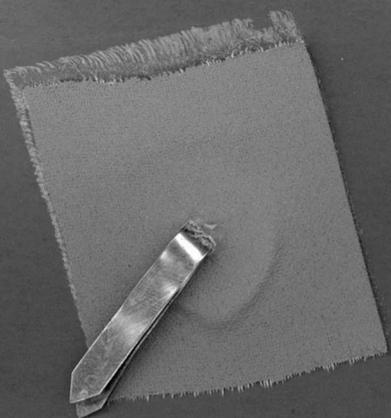
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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT S and I Section

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PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 10 Nov 58.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Sydney, N. S.

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### INFORMATION

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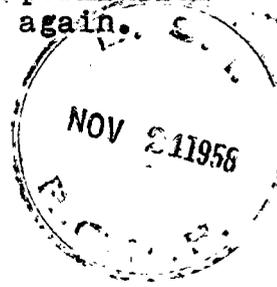
1. [REDACTED] on 4 Nov 58 that [REDACTED] Michael OLESCHUK regarding the AUUC in this area. OLESCHUK advised that activity was at a stand still and had been for some time. OLESCHUK further advised that he had requested permission to sell the hall but association headquarters had refused permission on the grounds that it might be required again.

SUB-DIVISION

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### SOURCE

2. [REDACTED]



DETACHMENT

### INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

P.C.R.

9-5-58

3. It would appear that the activities of this organization are dormant.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

A. R. V. No.

*Please copy on ADUC property N.S. file complete Jay*

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

The O.C. "H" Division

Information evaluated as believed true.

S. U. I.

*Henry* (J.A. Henry) Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Div.

1/C CENTRAL REGISTER Sydney, N.S. 12-11-58.

Commissioner, Ottawa

- 1. Information evaluated as believed true.
- 2. It is of interest to note that OLESCHUK was advised that the A.U.U.C. Hall in Sydney may be required again. S.U.I. D.D. 15-5-59.

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SET FOR 9-5-59.

Halifax, N. S. 18-11-58

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED] (Pt. 2)

DIVISION **CC**

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Montreal S.I.B.

PROVINCE **Quebec.**

DATE **Nov. 6th, 1958.**

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RE:

**ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS**

Quebec Generally.

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

1. [REDACTED] reported that a meeting of the Montreal District Committee of the A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. was held at 3631 St. Lawrence St., on June the 4th, 1958 with the following persons present:-

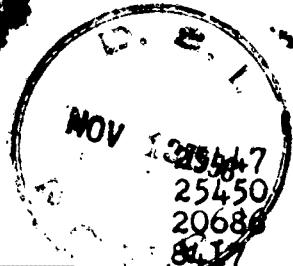
- Mike ZALOPANY
- Max ROSHKO
- Anton KACHMAR
- Mike MARKIW
- Alex SHPUK
- Steve KOLACZ
- Mary KOLACZ
- John YACIBCHUK
- W. WASELYSCHEN
- Mary KRIVOY
- Andrij KOROLA
- Pauline ZALOPANY
- Mary MARKIW
- Fred PETELKO
- Nick MICHULUK
- Greg BILLINGS
- Ivan TOKAR

2. Mike ZALOPANY began by announcing that the meeting had been called to discuss the planned A.U.U.C. Hall. BILLINGS said he had found a lot at the corner of Jarry and St. Lawrence which was for sale at \$36,000. He had begun negotiations for the purchase and wished to obtain the approval of the meeting. He estimated that the cost of the building would be approximately \$125,000

3. It was announced that a general membership meeting of the A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. will be held on June 15th, at which some members of the A.U.U.C. National Committee were expected to be present.

4. [REDACTED] reported that a general membership meeting of the A.U.U.C. was held at 3631 St. Lawrence on June 15th, 1958 with the following persons in attendance:-

- Max ROSHKO
- Anton KACHMAR
- Nick MICHULUK
- Danylo SEBISTIANOVICH
- Alex BASARAB
- Mike SHEWCHUK
- Frank SHEWCHUK
- Mike MARKIW
- Mary MARKIW



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DATE 11-6-59 INITIAL [Signature]

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set at \$3,050. for the District.

10. [redacted] reported that a Press conference for the Ukrainian Life was held at 3031 St. Lawrence St., on October the 19th, 1958 for all A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. members. [redacted] able to identify the following persons present at this meeting:-

- ~~Joe OLESCHUK~~
- Max ROSHKO ✓
- Mike MARKIN ✓
- Nick MISHCHYSHYN ✓
- ~~Edmytro MICHOLUK~~
- ~~Mike CHOP~~
- ~~A. CHOLNYC~~
- Steve KOLACZ ✓
- Anton KACHMAR ✓
- Nick KOWPAR ✓
- ~~Mike STASHIN~~
- ~~Mike ZALOPANY (old)~~
- Mike ZALOPANY ✓
- Greg BILLINGS ✓
- John LASTUKA ✓
- Nick PYNDUS ✓
- Alex SHPUK ✓
- Frank SHEWCHUK ✓
- ~~Ivan TOKAR~~
- ~~Alex KUZEK~~
- ~~D. KOZUBYK 74?~~
- Mike KOROL

11. Max ROSHKO, the secretary of the District Committee, proposed the following quotas for all A.U.U.C. branches in Quebec:-

*Records  
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branch etc*

Branch.	Quota of money.	Readers.
Montreal <i>A.U.C.</i>	\$1,200.	5
Pte St. Charles	350.	3
Lachine	250.	2
Ville LaSalle	185.	1
Ottawa	325.	2
Val D'or	200.	2
Rouven	75.	1
St. Laurent	100.	1
Sydney, N.S.	150.	1
Grace Bay, N.S.	50.	-

12. After a long discussion the quotas were adopted by the members present. The campaign is expected to be finished by December the 15th, 1958. (Vol 1)

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13. Mike KOROL gave a short report of his observations at the Peace Congress in Stockholm on July 16th and of his subsequent tour of the Soviet Union and the Ukrainian.

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KOROL stated that he had met several persons who had left Canada to live in the Soviet Union. He indicated that they were quite happy with their lot and were living well there. He said that Emile MIZUN was receiving a pension from the Soviet Government based on a percentage of the salary he received when in Canada. KOROL explained that anyone going to the Soviet Union could obtain a pension as long as they can obtain a letter from their previous employer outlining the background of his work and the range of salary he received.

SOURCE

14. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

15. Due to pressure of other duties it was not possible to submit these reports sooner. However it is expected that in the future these reports will be submitted as soon as possible.

*M. E. Swainson* Cpl.  
M.E. Swainson # 15036.

THE COMMISSIONER,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

1.

Information believed true.

*D. E. McLaren*  
(D.E. McLaren) Insp.  
Officer i/c S.I.B.

MONTREAL,  
10-11-58

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FINANCES CANADA GENERALLY

## "FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AUUC MARCH-APRIL CAMPAIGN IN 1958"

Hereunder we are submitting the financial statement of the AUUC March-April campaign and at the same time the NEC, AUUC wishes at this time to express sincere thanks to all male and female members, winners of competitions and all supporters of the progressive movement who have in any way helped to conduct this successful campaign.

In submitting this report, we wish to emphasize that only those amounts are shown which were sent directly to the NEC, Branch secretaries will account at a membership meeting for the money which the branches have retained from the org campaign for their organizational needs. Every Provcom reports separately for the money that was sent by the branches directly to the Provcoms.

The financial statement is as follows:

### ONTARIO

#### Toronto District

£ Toronto Branch No. 1 .....	\$1,200.00
£ Women's branch .....	800.00
£ Metro-Toronto branch .....	650.00
£ West Toronto .....	750.00
£ New Toronto .....	105.00
£ East Toronto .....	100.00
£ Cooksville .....	100.00
£ Oshawa .....	500.00
£ Kingston .....	46.50

#### Hamilton District

£ Hamilton -- all branches .....	1,350.00
£ Brantford, Simcoe and Waterford .....	325.00
£ Dunnville .....	75.00
£ Grimsby .....	30.00
£ Delhi .....	25.00
£ Preston .....	15.00
£ Kitchener .....	125.00

#### St. Catharines District

£ St. Catharines .....	247.50
£ Welland .....	500.00
£ Thorold .....	100.00
£ Niagara Falls .....	125.00

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*This financial statement is not complete.*

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Windsor District OCT 15 1958

E	Windsor	425.00
E	East Windsor, women's and English-speaking branches	746.00
E	Leamington.....	112.00
E	Chatham.....	40.00
E	St. Thomas.....	40.00
E	London.....	50.00
E	Sarnia.....	7.00

Timmins District

E	Timmins.....	425.00
E	Kirkland Lake.....	135.00
E	South Porcupine.....	100.00
E	Ansonville.....	32.50
E	Kapuskasing.....	15.00
E	Sudbury.....	500.00
E	Sault Ste. Marie.....	75.00
E	Sault Ste. Marie - Bayview.....	100.00

Fort William District

E	Fort William.....	800.00
E	Port Arthur.....	800.00
E	West Fort William.....	200.00
E	Onion Lake.....	60.00
E	Fort Frances.....	47.00

Branches in the provinces forwarded to the NEC:

QUEBEC

E	Montreal.....	700.00
E	Point St. Charles.....	250.00
E	Lachine.....	152.00
E	St. Laurent.....	100.00
E	Val D'Or.....	151.35
E	Ville la Salle.....	7.00
E	Ottawa.....	109.28
E	Sydney.....	87.00
E	Glace Bay.....	30.00

MANITOBA

E	Transcona.....	200.00
E	East Kildonan.....	185.00
E	Kenora.....	125.00
E	The Pas.....	50.00

SASKATCHEWAN

E	Prud'homme.....	31.00
E	Foxford.....	15.00
E	Moose Jaw.....	50.00

ALBERTA

E	Edmonton.....	1,500.00
E	Calgary.....	700.00
E	Newcastle.....	200.00
E	Medicine Hat.....	76.75
E	Coleman.....	74.50
E	Rycroft.....	63.00
E	Woking.....	6.00

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AUG 20 1958

1. Reports:

a/ Montreal, Que:

*to SM*  
E.M. Roshko, secretary of the AUUC provincial Committee, reports on the results of the AUUC drive for funds and members in Eastern Canada which was conducted for two months by AUUC and WBA members.

Since this is a jubilee year for the AUUC (fortieth anniversary) it was decided to mark the jubilee by strengthening the AUUC with new members and with funds. They collected \$2,278.00 in cash and recruited 12 Canadian-born and 3 senior members into the AUUC.

To wind up the campaign a banquet was held on June 14 at which a popularity queen was chosen. The provincial secretary of the AUUC presented a report on the competition, disclosing that the following people were candidates in it:

- E. F. Shewchuk and E. M. Zalyopany of Montreal;
  - wom. com. Necheporuk of Pt. St. Charles;
  - wom. com. E. R. Znayda of the women's branch in Pt. St. Charles.
- The winner was F. Shewchuk, having collected

a total of \$228.00 in funds.

*Guide*  
The 75 "members" who took part in the campaign are in Montreal, Point St. Charles, Ville la Salle, Lachine and Val D'Or in Quebec; in Ottawa, Ontario; and in Sydney and Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. Among them were the following WBA members:

*WBA*  
In Ville la Salle: the comrades Dutka, Znayda, Pyndus;

Point St. Charles: the comrades Kowal, Koziuk, both Necheporuks, Myzun and "many others";

*WBA*  
Montreal: the comrades A. Kachmar, M. Zalyopany, M. Markiw, Mishchysyn, I. (J.) Yakibchuk, A. Korol, A. Shpuk;

*WBA*  
Rosemount: "members of the WBA and women members of the AUUC": E. K. Fandych, E. Chop, E. M. Krywoy, E. A. Zelensky (female) Chorny;

*WBA*  
Ville la Salle: the comrades Lastiwka, Busko, Petelko, Toky (Tokay?).

The writer also thanks "our women comrades" for their good work on behalf of the campaign. They held sales of used merchandise and banquets in Montreal, Lachine and Point St. Charles.

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DIVISION "C"

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Montreal S.I.B.

PROVINCE Quebec

DATE May 28th, 1958

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INFORMATION.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

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1. [redacted] a meeting of members of the A.U.U.C. Montreal, was called by the A.U.U.C. Executive Committee of Montreal district and was held on March 2nd, 1958 at 3631 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, P.Q.

2. The President of the Provincial Committee of the A.U.U.C. Mike ZALOPANY, opened the meeting which lasted from 2:15 to 5:00 p.m.

3. Approximately 40 persons were present among [redacted]

- E Max ROSHKO
- E Anton KACHMAR
- E Nick MISHCHYSHYN
- E John YAKIMCHUK
- E Dmytro NICHOLUK
- E Michael MARKIW
- E D. DMITRUK
- E Alex SHPUK
- E Mike ZALOPANY
- E KOZUL (F.N.U.)
- E Maria KRIVVOY
- E Eva CHOP
- E Steve KOLACZ
- E Mariam KOROL
- E Ann PLESKO
- E Michael PLESKO
- E Helen PLESKO
- E Emile MIZUN
- E Mike STASHIN
- E Nick PYNDUS
- E Ivan TOKAR
- E Nick MICHOLUK
- E Alex BASARAB
- E Steve YAWORSKY
- E Dora PRISTUPA
- E Olga YAWORSKY
- E Mary DWORSKY
- E Dmytro KOSTASZEK
- E Ivan LASTIWKA
- E A. PATELKO
- E Anna HANUSIAK
- E D. CHARAN x 263687
- E S. SOKALIAK

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**S E C R E T**

4. Max ROSHKO the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of the A.U.U.C. read a report from the Provincial Committee Executive. A quota had been set for the organization campaign for the Province of Quebec and Nova Scotia at \$2500.00, 28 new members and 15 new subscribers for the Ukrainian Progressive Press. It was proposed to set quotas for each branch as follows:

Branch

- ( a ) Montreal
- ( b ) Lachine
- ( c ) Point St. Charles
- ( d ) Ville St. Laurent
- ( e ) Val D'or
- ( f ) Ottawa, Ontario
- ( g ) Sidney, Nova Scotia
- ( h ) Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
- ( i ) Rouen, Noranda
- ( j ) Provincial Committee

*Place Copy on these A.U.C. organizational files.*

	<u>Organizational funds</u>	<u>New members</u>	<u>New subscribers</u>
a)	\$ 800.00	10	5
b)	300.00	5	2
c)	250.00	3	2
d)	100.00	2	1
e)	150.00	2	1
f)	250.00	2	1
g)	150.00	2	1
h)	50.00	1	1
i)	50.00	1	1
j)	400.00	-	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>

5. Also proposed was a plan for each branch to select a queen. The Provincial queen would be selected from the branch which exceeds its quota by the highest percentage. The National queen would be selected from the Province which exceeds its quota by the highest percentage.

6. ROSHKO announced that two experienced workers in the organizational field were in Montreal. They are Gregory BILLINGS and Stella BILLINGS from Toronto. BILLINGS will be paid a salary by the A.U.U.C. and work full time but Mrs. BILLINGS who is a professional accountant would have private employment and would help during evenings. A part of the organizational work they will be doing will be the training of choirs in Montreal and Lachine.

7. It is expected that one or two concerts will be held in Montreal and Lachine in May 1958.

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**S E C R E T**

Two massmeetings will be held in the near future in Montreal and a big concert will be held in November 1958.

8. BILLINGS will officially begin to work on March 15th, 1958 and will be introduced to the Lachine group at a banquet on March 23rd, 1958.

SOURCE.

9. [REDACTED]

*M.B. Swainson* Cpl.  
(M.B. Swainson) #15046.

THE O.C. "H" DIVISION, RCMP - HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.  
THE O.C. "A" DIVISION, RCMP - OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

1. Information believed true.
2. Copies to the Commissioner.

MONTREAL,  
30-5-58

(D.E. McLaren) Insp.  
Officer i/c S.I.B.

THE COMMISSIONER,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

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Officer i/c S.I.B.

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SUB-DIVISION **Sydney** DETACHMENT **S. & I. Section**  
PROVINCE **NS** DATE **9 May 1958**

FILE REFS. RE: **Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, N. S.**

**SECRET**

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED] advised on 3-5-58 that **Michael OLESCHUK** the latter stated that the Ukrainian element was disorganized and disunited. OLESCHUK stated that they did have the occasional social evening in private homes and in this way managed to raise funds for their publications.

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DETACHMENT

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

P.C.R.

3. Apart from the above, there is nothing to report concerning the activities of this organization and diary date is being extended as marginally noted.

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Cpl.  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
i/c Sydney S. & I. Section

A. R. V. No.

The O. C. "H" Division.

Information evaluated as believed true.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
9-5-58

(J. A. Henry) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. Information evaluated as believed true.

2. Activities of this organization are very limited.

3. S.U.I. D.D. 25-11-58.

Halifax, N. S.  
15-5-58

F. A. Regan, Supt.  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **"H"** SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT S. & I. Section  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE November 15, 1957

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RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

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HEADQUARTERS

1. There has been no activity on the part of the A. U. U. C. since the submission of previous report.

SUB-DIVISION

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

2. As mentioned previously, the AUUC confine their activity to house parties and in the collection of funds for the 'Ukrainian Life'.

DETACHMENT

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*J. S. W. Ramsay* Cpl.  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
i/c Sydney S. & I. Section

P.C.R.

The O. C. "H" Division

10-6-57

Information believed true.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
15-11-57

*J. A. Henry* Insp.  
(J. A. Henry) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

A. R. V. NO.

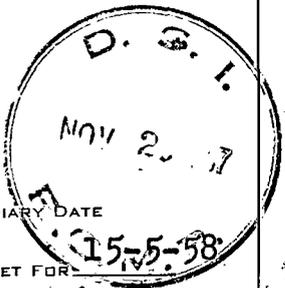
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1. Information evaluated as believed true.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-5-58.

Halifax, N. S.  
21-11-57

*F. A. Regan* Supt.  
F. A. Regan, Supt.  
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2. "JUBILEE FUND" --- a list of donations to the "UL" on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the "Ukrainian people's press" in Canada; the following are noteworthy:

D. Say secretary, Jubilee Committee, forwards \$52.00 from the AUUC and WBA branches and from individual builders of the press. D. Say collected \$30.00 and D. Pitsula (Picula) collected \$22.00. The following are the noteworthy contributions:

- WBA and AUUC branches, each \$10.00
- Dm. and Anna Picula \$5.00
- Ilko and Nastya Hnity \$5.00
- .....

AUUC branch, Welland, Ont., \$35.00

The following are the noteworthy donations, each \$5.00:

- E W. Petrachenko Workers' Co-operative
- E N. Hunka
- E P. and E. Hospodarets
- .....

WBA branch, Welland, Ont., \$2.00

Only the following donation is noteworthy:

- E N. Humnitsky \$5.00
- .....

Individual donations:

- T. Dawydiuk Allison Harbour, B.C., \$10.00
- WBA Branch No. 1, Winnipeg, Man., \$5.00
- Jubilee Committee Cooksville, Ont., (collection), \$32.50
- D. Hrytskowiak Hryckowiak Windsor, Ont., \$5.00
- Women's AUUC branch, Point Douglas (Winnipeg), Man., \$15.00
- P. Hnity Oshawa, Ont., a collection, \$7.00
- Jubilee Committee South Porcupine, Ont. (collection), \$76.57
- Collection at a party for J. and W. Kapeliuch, Oshawa, \$36.25
- AUUC and WBA branches in Sydney, N.S. (collection), \$8.00
- E N. Kachmar West Toronto, Ont., collected \$15.00
- J. Wiwcharuk West Toronto, Ont., collected \$5.50
- P. Chernysh Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., (donation), \$10.00
- A. and K. Dolny, Winnipeg, Man. (donation), \$5.00

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*Boychuk*

### 3. "FINANCIAL REPORT ON THE MARCH-APRIL AUUC CAMPAIGN"

As indicated in the caption, this is a financial report on the March-April AUUC campaign, submitted by John BOYCHUK, treasurer, NEC, AUUC.

A three-paragraph introduction precedes the report proper. In the first paragraph Boychuk says that the NEC, AUUC thanks all the members, popularity contest candidates and all "supporters of the progressive movement" for their help to conduct the campaign.

In the second paragraph he says that the amounts shown in the report are the totals sent directly to the NEC; that the branch secretaries will report the amounts retained by the branches for organizational needs.

In the last paragraph he explains that certain branches in Ontario and Nova Scotia organizationally belong to other provinces.

The report proper:

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Place

AUUC

Montreal	500.00
Lachine	180.00
Val d'Or	125.00
Ottawa	113.00
Sydney, N.S.	89.50
Point St. Charles (Montreal)	87.75
St. Laurent	58.00
Glance Bay, N.S.	40.00

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**SYDNEY, N. S.**  
Total amount raised \$28.00  
with 2 renewals, collected by  
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 SUB-DIVISION **Sydney** DATE **June 10, 1957**  
 PROVINCE **NOVA Scotia**

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RE.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Sydney, N. S.

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## CONFIDENTIAL

## INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. There has been no known activity on the part of the AUUC since the submission of previous report.

SUB-DIVISION

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

2. Insofar as can be learned, the AUUC confine their activity to house parties and the collection of funds for the publication 'Ukrainian Life'.

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## STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

P.C.R.

*J. S. W. Ramsay* Cpl.  
 (J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
 i/c S. & I. Section

17-11-56

The O. C. "H" Division.

Information believed true.

A.R.V. No.

S. U. I.  
 Sydney, N. S.  
 10-6-57

*J. A. Henry* S/Sgt. for  
 (J. A. Henry) Insp.  
 Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

*A.O.H.*

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. Information evaluated as believed true.

2. No activities noted on behalf of the above noted organization.

3. S.U.I. D.D. 15-11-57.

Halifax, N. S.  
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*G. A. Woodward* S Insp.  
 Asst. CIB Officer.

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DETACHMENT Montreal.

DIVISION "C"

PROVINCE Quebec.

DATE May 3rd, 1957.

RE:

AUUC - Quebec Generally.

INFORMATION.

1. [redacted] a joint meeting of the District Executive Committees of the AUUC and WBA was held, at the Allies Hall, Point St Charles, Quebec, between 10.00am and 1.00pm, on Sunday, February 24th.

2. [redacted] the following persons, who attended this meeting:

- Max ROSHKO
- Joseph OLESCHUK
- Mike ZALOPANY
- Nick MICHOLUK
- Mary KRYWOY
- Dora KRISTUPA
- Nick KOWPAK
- Nick MISHCHYSHYN
- Adam NICHIPORUK

3. The meeting was presided by Mike ZALOPANY. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the organizational matters. In this connection, the meeting established the following quotas, for 1957: \$1500.00 to be collected to the AUUC Org. Fund, 34 new members to be recruited to the AUUC and 38 subscribers to the Ukrainian progressive Press. These quotas were divided amongst the AUUC branches, and localities of this district, as follows:

<u>Branch:</u>	<u>Fund:</u>	<u>New Members:</u>	<u>New Subscribers:</u>
Montreal	\$600	10	10
Lachine	\$180	10	5
Ottawa	\$180	5	7
Point St Charles	\$180	5	4
Val D'Or	\$125	2	4
V. St Laurent	\$75	2	3
Sydney, N.S.	\$85	-	3
Glace Bay, N.S.	\$45	-	1
Norania, Que.	\$30	-	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>

SOURCE.

4. [redacted]

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Z.S. Janicki/Cst.  
Z.S. Janicki, #10634.

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## "CONTRIBUTORS TO THE IVAN FRANKO MUSEUM"

Anton Biletsky, chairman of the Administration of the Ivan Franko Museum in Winnipeg, lists additional contributors. He begins, however, by saying that the administration will soon start compiling the Honours Book of contributors and will publish it in two copies only, one of which will stay in the Museum and the other in Lviv; publication will start early next year; those who wish to have their names in the book should make their contributions now; those who have contributed \$50.00 and over are urged to send their photos for publication and those who have not contributed \$50.00 or over may now increase their contributions if they wish to have their picture in the book.

The following are the contributors:

- E. Hanchyn, Sarnia, Ont., \$65.00
- Olena Zazuliak, New York, \$50.00
- Ivan (John) Woytowych (Wich), Blue Water, Ont., \$50.00
- Oleksiy Khinka (Alex Chinka), Yorkville, Ohio, U.S.A., \$25.00
- Olena and Peter Roshko, Edmonton, \$20.00, which now makes their total contribution \$70.00.
- Georgi Hrytsyniuk (Hrycyniuk) donated \$20.00 just before returning to the Ukraine from Winnipeg.
- UAUC branch, Sydney, N.S., \$15.00

- \$10.00: Ilko (Elias) and Anna Bohonish and Steve and Mary Kalynovych (Kalunovich) all of Winnipeg
- UAUC branch, Haney, B.C.
- UAUC branch, Port Alberni, B.C.
- E. Alambets (no address)

- \$5.00: I (J.) Hilchynas, D. and L. Ivanitsky (Ivanicky), Nick Malnyk, Ilya Semeniuk all of Winnipeg
- Anna Zazuliak of West Toronto, Ont.
- Olena Bolekowska (Bolechowska), Lethbridge, Alta.
- Michael Kostluk, Isle Pierre, B.C.
- Ivan (John) Sheremeta, Oshawa, Ont.
- Nick Andreychuk, Fisher Branch, Man.
- Paraska Prodan, Portage la Prairie, Man.
- John and Teklya Jusak, Gordon, Man.

- \$2.00: J. J. Denkovich, Chicago, U.S.A.

### Corrections

The AUUC branch in East Toronto donated \$41.00 and not \$25.00 as reported previously.

M. Zihel (Zigel) of East Selkirk, Man., donated \$10.00 and not M. Zdril as reported previously.

The "Ukrainian National Home" in Detroit donated \$25.00 and not \$5.00 as reported previously.

(By "previously" is meant: in a previous issue of the "UL").

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DIVISION "C" DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT

PROVINCE Quebec DATE 16th November 1956

RE: .

FILE NO.

A.U.U.C. - QUEBEC GENERALLY

## INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. On November 3, [REDACTED] reported that the annual A.U.U.C. Press Conference on behalf of the "Ukranian Life" publication, was held at Allies Hall, Pointe St. Charles, Que., between 2:30 P.M. and 6 P.M., on Sunday, October 28.

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2. The conference was attended by Mike KOROL, the National President of the A.U.U.C., from Toronto, Ont., and approximately 30 local members of the A.U.U.C., of whom the following have been identified:

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| Anton       | KACHMAR     |
| Max         | ROSHO       |
| Joseph      | OLESHCHUK   |
| John        | YAKIBCHUK   |
| Steve       | KOLACZ      |
| Mary        | KRYWOY      |
| Bill        | KORYTKO     |
| Ivan        | LASTIWKA    |
| Fred        | PETELKA     |
| Peter       | WASYLYSHYN  |
| Mrs (Peter) | WASYLYSHYN  |
| Nick        | KOWPAK      |
| Emil        | MIZUN       |
| Harry       | WITYSHYN    |
| Nick        | PYNDUS      |
| William     | KRYWYJ      |
| Michael     | MARKIW      |
| Nick        | MISHCHYSHYN |
| Fred        | GINGERYSTY  |
| Mike        | ZALOPANY    |
| John        | KOWAL       |
| Mike        | CHOP        |
| Eva         | CHOP        |
| Ann         | PYNDUS      |

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3. Anton KACHMAR presided at the Conference, and John YAKIBCHUK acted as recording secretary. At the opening of the Conference, Nick MISHCHYSHYN gave an account of the activities of the A.U.U.C.-Press Committee of this Province, for the past year. *MIB. P.G.*

4. This was followed by a report, of Mike KOROL, on the present activities of the

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AUUC-National Press Committee. KOROL stated that, as of November 3, the edition of the "Ukrainian Life" publication would be doubled; namely, it would be edited twice a week instead of once a week, as it was, up to that date. The cost of subscription to this publication would now amount to \$5.00 per annum. KOROL intimated, that in 1955, the A.U.U.C. received a complete printing unit (a printing machine) as a gift from the U.S.S.R. The production capacity of this printing unit, however, was comparatively small. Recently, the A.U.U.C. had this printing unit modernized, and its production capacity increased up to the Canadian standard. The overhaul of this printing unit costs the A.U.U.C. \$12,000, however, the production capacity of this unit has increased so much, that they have since undertaken the printing of all other Slavic progressive press, in Toronto, on it.

5. After several discussions, the conference established the quota of \$3,100 and 16 new subscribers, to be fulfilled by the Province, in the present campaign, for the "Ukrainian Life" publication. This quota has been divided amongst the A.U.U.C. branches, as follows:

<u>Branches AUUC</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>	<u>New Subscribers</u>
EX Montreal	\$1,400	6
EX Point St. Charles	500	2
EX Lachine	300	2
EX Ottawa	300	2
EX Val D'Or	225	2
EX Sydney, N.S.	125	2
EX Ville St. Laurent	100	-
EX Rouyn	suppl. 75	-
EX Glace Bay, N.S.	50	-
EX Prov. Press Comm.	25	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$3,100</u>	<u>16</u>

SOURCE

6.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

7. John KOWAL and Nick PYNDUS are ardent supporters of Stalin's policies. During informal talks, at this Conference, KOROL disclosed that Wasyl KARDASH of Winnipeg, Man., after having recently returned from the U.S.S.R., stated in Toronto, that the conditions of living and personal freedom, in the U.S.S.R., have much improved, since Stalin's death. John KOWAL then got into heated arguments with KOROL on this point, and called such a statement of KARDASH, a lie. In this action of his, KOWAL was supported by Nick PYNDUS.

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8. [REDACTED] also informs that Mike KOROL is the manager of the A.U.U.C. printing enterprises in Toronto, Ont.

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*Z.S. Janicki* S/Cst  
*(Z.S. Janicki)* #10635

THE COMMISSIONER,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

Information, believed true

MONTREAL,  
20-11-56

*D.E. McLaren* S/Insp.  
(D.E. McLaren)  
Officer 1/ Security & Intelligence Branch.

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*Scott*

"CONTRIBUTORS TO THE IVAN FRANKO MUSEUM". - An additional list of contributors to the Ivan Franko Museum in Winnipeg, submitted by Anton Biletsky, chairman of the board. He reminds the readers that the Memorial Book is being prepared for publication which will contain the photographs of those who contributed \$50 or more, as well as a list of other contributors. This is an invitation to the prospective contributors to make their contribution now so that their photographs or names might be published in the book. The present list of contributions contains the following names:

- E. Nenchin, Sarnia, \$05.
- Olga Zazulak, New York, \$50.
- John Voitovich, Bluewater, \$50.
- Alex Khimka, Yorkville, Ohio, \$25.
- Olena and Peter Roshko, Edmonton, \$70.
- George Hritsynyuk, Winnipeg (now in the USSR), \$20.
- The AUUC branch, Sidney, N.S. \$15.

\$10.00 each

Ilko & Anna Bohonis, Winnipeg  
The AUUC branch, Haney

Steve & Mary Melinovich, Wpg.  
The AUUC branch, Prt. Alberni

\$5.00 each

- I. Ilchina, Winnipeg
- Nick Melnik, Winnipeg
- Anna Zazulyak, West Toronto
- Mike Kostyuk, Isle Pierre
- Nick Andreychuk, Fisher Branch
- John & Tekla Husak, Gordon, Man.
- Jos. J. Demkovich, Chicago, Ill. \$2.00

- Jos. Alambets, Winnipeg
- Ilya Semenyuk, Winnipeg
- Olena Bolekhovskys, Lethbridge
- John Sheremeta, Oshawa
- Paraska Prodan, Portage la Prairie

### Corrections

It is stated that the AUUC branch in East Toronto donated \$41.00, instead of \$25.00, as was previously reported; that

it was M. Zigel, not M. Zdril, of East Selkirk, who donated \$25.00; that the Ukrainian People's Home in Detroit, Mich. gave \$25.00, not \$5.00, as previously reported in this column.

Roshko, Peter

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SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT  
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RE:

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

7-11-55

A. R. V. No.

1. There has been no public sponsored activity on the part of this organization since the submission of p.c.r. All business and other functions are conducted in private homes and it has not been possible to penetrate the organization or establish any particular pattern in their night of meeting.

### STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J. S. W. Ramsay* Cpl.  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
i/c Sydney Special Section

The O. C. "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
17-11-56  
Commissioner, Ottawa.

*J. A. Henry* Insp.  
(J. A. Henry) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I.

B.D. 30-6-57.

Halifax, N.S.  
20-11-56

*G. A. Woodward*  
G. A. Woodward, S/Insp.,  
Asst. C.I.B. Officer

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DIVISION #04 DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT Montreal  
Special Branch.  
PROVINCE Quebec, DATE August 30th, 1956.

RE: AUUC - Quebec Generally.

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SUB-DIVISION

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1. [REDACTED] reports that, on the completion of the AUUC financial campaign, in this district, a banquet was held, at the Ukrainian Labour Temple, Lachine, between 8.30pm and 12.00M.N., on Saturday, June 16th, 1956.

2. [REDACTED] the following persons, who attended the banquet:

- Nick MICHOLUK
- Jessie MICHOLUK
- Olga JAWORSKY
- Danylo SEBISTIANOWICH
- Mike DRANCHUK
- Dmytro FEDORUK
- Alex KUZIK
- Alex BASARAB
- Mary DWORSKY
- Mike SHEWCHUK
- Dmytro KOSTASZEK
- Dora PRISTUPA
- Ivan LABOCKI
- Dmytro WOROSHILO
- Mary MYSCOUGH
- Tom MYSCOUGH
- Max ROSHKO
- Mike ZALOPANY
- Pauline ZALOPANY
- John YAKIBCHUK
- Karol FANDY CZ
- John KOWAL
- John MICHOLUK
- Fred GINGERYSTY
- Mary KRYWOY
- Ivan KRYWOY
- Walter SHARABURA
- Anton KACHMAR
- Anna PLESKO (widow)
- Oleksa @ Alex SHPUK

3. Nick MICHOLUK acted as "Master of Ceremony", at the banquet. Max ROSHKO, at the opening of the banquet, gave a brief account of the financial campaign, for the AUUC - Org. Fund, as follows:

Branches.	Amount Collected.	Quota.
Montreal	\$1643.00	\$650.00
Point St Charles	\$ 300.00	\$200.00

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<u>Branches.</u>	<u>Amount Collected.</u>	<u>Quota.</u>
Lachine	\$210.00	\$300.00
Ottawa	\$235.00	\$300.00
Val D'or	\$175.00	\$150.00
ville St Laurent	\$ 75.00	75.00
Sydney, N.S.		\$125.00
Glace Bay, N.S.		35.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$2638.00</u>	<u>\$1835.00</u>

It will be recalled, from our report dated June 18th, that original quota of the AUUC - Org. Fund, for 1956, was set at \$2020.00. (N.B. The difference between the one, shown above, is \$185.00, which was to be collected by the District Committee of the AUUC.). It will therefore be noted that the amount collected, has actually exceeded the quota, by \$618.00.

4. ROSHKO subsequently announced that Eva CHOP was the person who had collected the highest amount, namely \$525.00, in this campaign. In this connection, Eva CHOP was nominated "the Queen" of the AUUC of the Province of Quebec, for 1956 and she was granted, by the AUUC - District Committee, a free return-ticket to Winnipeg, Man., to attend the Festival of Ivan Franko, there.

*Z.S. Janicki* S/Cot.  
Z.S. Janicki, #10634.

THE COMMISSIONER,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

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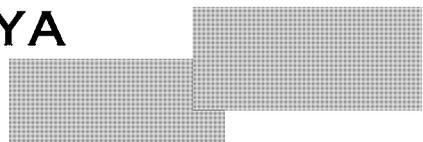
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D.E. McLaughlin  
Officer i/c Special Branch.

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3. AUUC and WBA branches, \$5.00; small contributions of \$3.00. The report is from W. Hawryliuk, secretary, AUUC, of Sydney, N.S.



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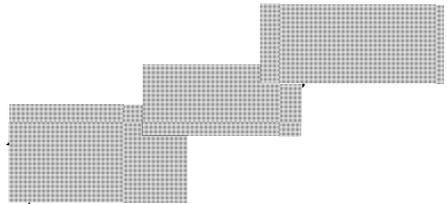
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Special "UC" Supplement  
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The Fund and Circulation Drive

July 15

<b>SYDNEY, N. S.</b>
Total amount raised \$28.77 in funds and renewals.
<b>COLLECTOR:</b> W. Hawryliuk \$8.00. <b>DONORS:</b> W. Hawryliuk \$1.50, S. Andrusyshyn \$1.50, T. Orkish \$1.00, J. Stets 50 cents.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



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DIVISION "C" DIVISION FILE No. [redacted] SUB-DIVISION [redacted] DETACHMENT Montreal Special Branch.

PROVINCE Quebec. DATE May 8th, 1956.

FILE REFS. RE: AUUC - Quebec Generally. 278829 MAY 14 1956

HEADQUARTERS [redacted]

SUB-DIVISION [redacted]

DETACHMENT [redacted]

P.C.R. [redacted]

A. No. [redacted]

1. [redacted] reports that a meeting of the Montreal District Committee of the AUUC was held, at 3631 St Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, between 8.30pm and 11.00pm, on Thursday, March 1st, 1956.

2. Approximately 25 persons attended this meeting, [redacted] identified the following:

- Anton KACHMAR
- Max ROSHKO
- Joseph OLESCHUK
- Michael MARKIW
- John YAKIBCHUK
- Nick MICHOLUK
- Nick MISHCHYSHYN
- Steve HASIUK
- Fred GINGERYSTY
- Mike ZALOPANY
- Bill KORYTKO
- Walter SHARABURA
- Bill BRESOWICH
- Mike PLESKO
- Mary KRYWOY
- Rosalie ZNAJDA
- Eva CHOP
- Ann DMYTRYSHYN
- Helen PLESKO
- Vera MICHAEL
- Anna STASHIN
- Thomas HANUSIAK

The meeting was presided by Anton KACHMAR. The objective of the meeting was the organizational campaign of the AUUC of this district, for 1956. The campaign includes collection of funds and recruitment of new members to the AUUC. At the opening of the meeting, Steve HASIUK gave a brief account of the latest activities within the AUUC of the district. Subsequently, Max ROSHKO presented a plan of the organizational campaign, which included the quota of \$2,000.00 to be collected for the AUUC - Org. Fund and 35 new members to be recruited, in 1956. After several discussions, this quota was accepted by the meeting and divided by the branches of the district, as shown in paragraph 4. During these discussions, representatives of different branches had protested against the quotas assigned

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to their branches, claiming that they were too high.

4. The following are the quotas assigned to the branches of this district, for 1956:

<u>AUUC</u> Branch.	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>New Members.</u>
Montreal Branch	\$650.00	10
Lachine	\$300.00	10
Point St. Charles x	\$200.00	5
Ottawa	\$300.00	5
Val D'Or	\$150.00	2
Ville St Laurent	\$ 75.00	2
Sydney, N.S. x	\$125.00	1
Glace Bay, N.S.	\$ 35.00	-
Distr. Committee	\$185.00	-
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$2020.00</u>	<u>35</u>

5. This meeting also decided that "Festival of Ivan Franko" would be held, at a hall on St Helen Island, Montreal; on May 20th, 1956. [REDACTED] since, this festival has been postponed till Autumn, 1956, as the AUUC Choir and Orchestra are much behind, in their preparation of program, for the festival.

Z.S. Janicki/Cst.  
Z.S. Janicki, #10634.

THE COMMISSIONER,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED for your information and completion of your records. You will note that the Ivan Franko Festival has been postponed until this Fall.

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WESTMOUNT,  
11-5-56

*J.R. Lemieux*  
Supt.  
(J.R. Lemieux)  
O.C. "C" Division.

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# UKRAINSKE ZHITTYA (UKRAINIAN LIFE)

that <sup>AUUC</sup> e/Sidney, N.S.: <sup>E</sup> M. Muzichishin (Muzychyshyn) briefly reports on a 25th wedding anniversary party was recently held for <sup>E</sup> Vasil (William) and Antonina Hawryliuk under their own auspices.

They are members of "Ukrainian progressive organizations" in Sidney.

The speakers were:

The guests of honour who proposed a toast to the health of the guests so that they may "continue working and striving for peace and a better living".

<sup>E</sup> Mikhaylo (Michael) Oleshchuk who spoke about the life of the guests of honour and their "work in our organizations"

in the past and now, and appealed to the guests for contributions to the "UL". He also said that, "...M. Hawryliuk (<sup>E</sup> W. Hawryliuk) used to live in Port Arthur but left it 18 years ago and now he and his wife are active in the AUUC and the WBA in Sidney.

In response to the appeal for press fund contributions, the guests raised a total of \$17.00. The names of the contributors are not listed.

Appended to the report is a note of thanks from the guests of honour to their friends for the gifts, particularly to the Pereniuks and Gordiys of Port Arthur.

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Special Section

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

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November 7, 1955

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Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

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1. Further to previous correspondence in the above connection, this will advise that there is nothing of interest or importance to submit at this time. All business conducted by the local branch of this organization is done secretly and there is every possibility that their meetings are being held in private homes.

2. This will acknowledge receipt of memo of the Officer i/c C. I. B., dated 7-7-55, in which it was noted that they Sydney Branch of the AUUC was instrumental in collecting funds on behalf of the "Ukrainian Life" and "Ukrainian Word".

3. Enquiries will continue and the marginally noted diary date will be complied with.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J. S. W. Ramsay* A/Cpl.  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
i/c Special Section.

The O. C. "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
8-11-55

*J. A. Henry* A/S/Insp.  
(J. A. Henry) Insp. #00  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 30-11-56.

Halifax, N. S.  
14-11-55

*E. L. Martin*  
E. L. Martin, Insp.  
For Officer i/c CIB.

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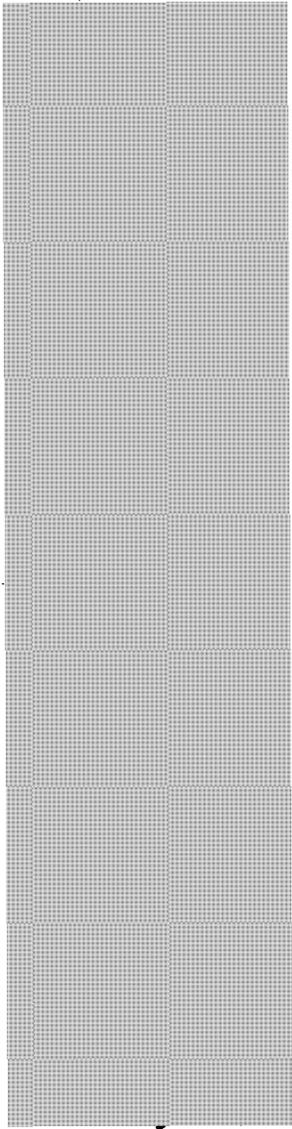
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1. [REDACTED] reports that the AUUC - Montreal District Committee held a party, for the AUUC members, at Ukrainian Labour Temple, Lachine, between 8.30pm and 11.30pm, on June 18th, 1955. The party was held on the occasion of completion of financial campaign, carried out by the AUUC during spring months of this year. It was preceded by a short general meeting, at which the members were acquainted with the result of this campaign.

2. Approximately 70 persons took part in this event. Out of this number, [REDACTED] identified the following persons:

- Anton KACHMAR
- Max ROSHKO
- Frank SHEWCHUK
- John MICHOLUK
- Steve HASIUK
- Wasyl RUNKA
- Eva CHOP
- Walter SHARABURA
- Alex BASARAB
- Danylo SEBISTIANOWICH
- Mike SHEWCHUK
- George DURBY
- Max KOZEL
- Dmytro WOROSHILO
- Mike DRANCHUK
- Dmytro FEDORUK
- Ivan SUDAK
- Jack PASIK
- Katarina PASIK
- Matruna KIPERCHUK
- Alex MYSCOUGH
- Mary MYSCOUGH
- George SHEWCHENKO
- Mary WOROSHILO
- Parashka TAHIL
- Alex WOROSHILO
- Irene WOROSHILO
- Joyce SHEWCHUK
- Zofia SEBISTIANOWICH
- Mary DWORSKY
- Bronia KOSTASZEK
- roza PACAY
- Wilita WOROSHILO
- Karolina LUKOW
- Mary DURBY



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- E Malena BILA @ BELLA @ BILEY
- E Parashka KOZEL
- E Froza GEMBAR
- E Dora PRISTUPA
- E Olga JAWORSKY
- E Katarina LADKOWSKY
- E Michael MARKIW
- E John YAKIBCHUK
- E Emil MIZUN
- E Ivan LASTIWKA
- E Mike ZALOPANY
- E Nick MISHCHYSHYN
- E Ivan KOWAL
- E Natalia SHEWCHENKO
- E Peter SCHERSTY @ CHERSTY
- E Mrs ?? BURAX (widow)

3. The meeting was presided by Anton KACHMAR. Max ROSHKO made a brief report on the activities of the AUUC of Montreal District, during Spring months of this year and Danylo SEBISTIANOWICH, on the activities of the AUUC - Lachine Branch. It has been announced that the branches of this district have raised the following amounts to the AUUC funds, during the Spring campaign, of this year:

E - Montreal Branch	\$1290.00
E - Lachine	300.00
E - Point St Charles	265.00
E - Ottawa	250.00
E - Val D'Or, Que.	176.00
E - Sydney, NS	150.00
E - Glace Bay, NS	50.00
E - Ville St Lawrence	50.00
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$2531.00</u>

On the results of the financial campaign, Mrs BURA, (widow) of AUUC - Montreal Branch, was elected "STAR" of the Province of Quebec, Malena BILA @ BELLA, of Montreal Branch, took second place and Alex BASARAB, of Lachine Branch, took third place.

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Z.S. Janicki/Cst.  
Z.S. Janicki, #10634.

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# UKRAINSKE ZHYTTYA (UKRAINIAN LIFE)

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*NOTE* b/ Sydney, N.S.: Vasil Havrilyuk (William Hawryliuk.?), president; and Mikh. Muzichishin, secretary, report that towards a quota of \$150.00, a total of \$162.25 has been raised in Sydney.

The following were the campaign workers (the total amount each raised appears next to the name):

- Vasil Havrilyuk \$59.50
  - Stepan (Steve.Tr) Andrusishin \$27.00
  - Mikhaylo (Michael.Tr) Muzichishin \$18.75
  - Mikhaylo (Michael.Tr) Oleshchuk \$15.00
  - Dmitro Slotyuk (Slotiuk?) \$14.00
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Source of Information: [redacted]  
Sidney N.S.

H.Q. File  
Date: 14-4-55

Div. File No. [redacted]  
Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Quebec Generally

Detachment  
Westmount Spec. Br.

1. [redacted] reports that a meeting of the Montreal District Committee of the A.U.U.C. was held at 3631 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, between 2.30 pm & 5.45 pm on Thursday, February 27th, 1955.

2. The meeting was attended by approximately 20 persons of whom, [redacted] identified the following:

- |                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Anton KACHMAR                     | Max POSHKO       |
| Joseph OLESCHUK                   | Mike ZALOFANY    |
| Michael MARKIW                    | Mary KRYWOY      |
| Nick MISCHYSHYN                   | Walter SHARABURA |
| Nick KONPOK                       | Emil NIZUN       |
| Fred GINGERYSTY                   | John MICHOLUK    |
| Danylo SEBISTIANOWICH             | Alex BASARAB     |
| Tom BOYCHUK                       | Daniel HOLOWATY  |
| Elsie BODNAR (from Ottawa Branch) |                  |
| Jennie FASHKOWSKA " "             |                  |

3. The meeting was presided by Anton KACHMAR, with Max POSHKO and Walter SHARABURA acting as secretaries.

4. The objective of the meeting was to set up the organization tasks for the A.U.U.C. District of Montreal, in the current year. The main issue, in this respect, handled by the meeting, was the question of the A.U.U.C. funds and recruitment of new members to the A.U.U.C. of this district.

5. After discussions, the meeting decided that the amount of \$2025.00 should be collected to the A.U.U.C. funds, during this year, and that 18 new members should be recruited to the branches of the district. These quotas have been divided among the A.U.U.C. branches, as follows:

BRANCHES of A.U.U.C.	FUNDS	New Members
Montreal	\$ 650.00	6
Pointe St. Charles	300.00	3
Lachine	300.00	3
Ottawa	300.00	2
Val D'Or	175.00	1
✓ Sydney, N.S.	150.00	1
Glace Bay, N.S.	75.00	1
Ville St. Laurent	75.00	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2025.00</b>	<b>18</b>

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Z.S. Janicki, S/Cst. #10634

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"UKRAINIAN LIFE"  
(Ukrainian Life)

February 24, 1955

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*Aug* c/Sydney, Nova Scotia: Mikhaylo Muzichishin  
briefly reports on a 59th birthday party that was held on  
January 8 for Anna and William Havrilyuk who are shown in the  
inset. William Havrilyuk is a member of "Ukrainian progressive  
organizations" of 35 years standing.

In response to an appeal by Mikhaylo (Michael.  
Tr) Oleshchuk, the guests raised \$27.77 for the "UL", but  
the names of the contributors are not listed.

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PROVINCE **Nova Scotia** DATE **Nov. 23rd, 1954.**

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FILE REFS. RE: **Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.**

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(F.J.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

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27-11-53.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR **20-11-55.**

1. There is nothing of interest to report on the activities of this organization since the last report was submitted. No activities have been noted and their hall has remained closed.

2. A further report will be submitted to comply with the Diary Date or sooner, should any information of value be forthcoming in the meantime.

3. **STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

*[Signature]*  
Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

**O.C. "H" DIVISION HALIFAX  
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*[Signature]*  
Inspector  
Commanding Sydney Sub. Division

Commissioner, Ottawa

- 1. FORWARDED for your information.
- 2. S.U.I. D.D. 30-11-54.

Halifax, N. S.  
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H. G. Langton, Supt.  
i/c CIB



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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C., Sydney, N.S.  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

H.Q. FILE: [REDACTED]  
DATE: 9-11-54

DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED] DETACHMENT: Montreal  
RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Quebec Generally.

1. It has recently been learned [REDACTED] that a meeting of the AUUC - Quebec Provincial Press Committee was held at 3631 St. Lawrence Blvd. Montreal, between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm, on Sunday, October 24th, 1954. The objective of the meeting was to establish a plan for the financial campaign, on behalf of the publication "Ukrainian Life", during the season of 1954/55. The meeting was attended by 14 persons and among them by M. KOROL, the National President of the AUUC, who arrived specially for that purpose from Toronto, Ont. The following are the names of other persons, who attended the meeting:

2. The meeting was presided by Anton KACHMAR. After discussions, the meeting set up, for each branch of the AUUC - Quebec Province, the following quotas to be fulfilled in collection of funds and recruitment of new subscribers, on behalf of the "Ukrainian Life", during the season of 1954/55:

<u>Branch. of A.U.U.C.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>New Subscribers.</u>
<u>Sydney, N.S.</u>	\$150.00	2.

3. [REDACTED] in connection with this Press campaign, Max ROSHKO made a trip to Rouyn and Val D'Or, at the later part of the week ending Saturday, November 6th, instant. Also a meeting, in connection with the present Press Campaign, was held at the AUUC - Lachine Branch, in the evening of Sunday, October 24th, 1954. A report in this respect will be submitted under the appropriate file.

4. It will be noted that the AUUC branches at Ottawa, Ont. Sydney, N.S. and Glace Bay, N.S., in spite of the fact of being situated outside of geographical area of the Province of Quebec, belong organizationally to the AUUC - Quebec Province.

Signed: Z.S. Janicki, 10634, S/Cst.

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August 5, 1954.

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"Ukrainian Life"

d/ Montreal, Que: M. Roshko reports that despite the efforts of "Quebec reaction to injure the progressive movement and its organizations", the committees, members and supporters of the AUUC and WBAI succeeded in raising a total of \$2,746 towards an AUUC orgfund quota of \$2,000. They also recruited 4 new members. Their quota was 14.

People who distinguished themselves in this campaign are as follows:

the W.O. Cherevaty's, who raised \$175.00

A. Kachmar \$60

S. Hasyuk

the Marko's

Shpuk

Roshko

Lukian

Bily (female)

K. Fandich, \$45

the Zalyopany's

N. Mishchishin

A. Shvets

Krivoy

Plesko

The result of their drive is broken down as follows:

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	<u>raised</u>	<u>recruited</u>
Montreal	\$1,500.00	3 new members
Point St. Charles	195.00	
Lachine	400.00	
Ottawa	700.00	
Val d'Or	141.00	
Sidney, N.S.	100.00	
ville St. Laurent	100.00	

Point St. Charles, Val d'Or and Sidney failed to fulfill their quotas.

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 Total amount collected \$30.00  
 in funds and renewals.  
 COLLECTOR, Wm. Hawryluk  
 \$12.50 in funds and renewals. DO-  
 NORS: E. Newman \$2.00, \$1.00  
 each from M. Rozeluk. W. Haw-  
 ryluk, P. Gaum and S. Andru-  
 susyn; 50 cents each from M.  
 Oleschuk and J. Stec; D. Sletniuk  
 25 cents.

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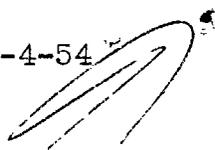
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("Ukrainian Word")



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Acce SYDNEY, N.S. V. Mikhailishin forwards \$24.00, including  
\$3.00 press fund, collected in this locality.

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UKRAINSKE ZHYTTYA  
"Ukrainian Life"

1/ <sup>суды</sup> Sydney, N.S.: V. Mikhaylishin, sec'y, sends another instalment of \$33 which to date makes a total for Sydney of \$158.00. The following were the collectors:

- ✓ Vasil Havrilyuk, who collected a total of \$45
- ✓ Mikhaylo Oleshchuk, a total of \$39
- ✓ Dimitri Slotyuk, a total of \$28
- ✓ Vasil Mikhaylishin, \$23.50
- ✓ Steve Andrusishin, \$22.50 81961

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PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE Nov. 27th, 1953.

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RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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P.C.R.

26-1-53.

1. Relative to the captionally noted organization and further to previous reports submitted in this respect, please be advised that since submission of the last report, this organization has remained dormant. As far as can be ascertained, there have been no meetings held and no socials or dances sponsored by the above organization since the last report was submitted. The A.U.U.C. hall in Sydney was used on one occasion by the I.P.P. on the 5-7-53 when Tim BUCK was in this area speaking on behalf of George MacEACHERN, candidate in the last federal election (please refer to report of [REDACTED] dated 13-7-53 on Div. File [REDACTED])

2. In view of the above, the Diary Date is being advanced as marginally noted, at which time a further report will be submitted. In the meantime, observations and enquiries will continue and should any information of value be forthcoming, same will be made subject of an immediate report.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Cst.

(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information. Enquiries and observations are continuing and should any information be forthcoming prior to the expiry of the Diary Date, a report will be submitted.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S. 27-11-53.

J.R. Roy Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. has remained dormant since submission of report on 26-1-53.

2. S.U.I.

Halifax, N.S. 1-12-53. MM/CC

D. O. FORREST, Supt. i/c CIB.

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UKRAINSKYI ZHYTTIA  
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*Case 6*  
e/ Sydney, N.S.: Vasil Mikhaylishin reports that at a recent meeting of the press committee the quota of \$150 assigned to them was adopted, and urges all "UL" subscribers to help in the campaign, which is now underway.

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Page 1.

1. the usual course of miscellaneous news items, propagand-  
izing Communist activities at home or abroad, or censuring the policies  
of the West; such as;

AUUC Sydney, N.S....mentioned in an article written in the Ukrainian  
Life.

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. SYDNEY H.Q. FILE NO: [REDACTED] (21)

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Page 3

Other items of Communist agitation on page 3:

"BILL 93 ALSO CONTAINS A THREAT TO WOMEN -- SAYS CCW". - concerning the memorandum issued by the Congress of Canadian Women, which was presented to the Parliamentary committee by Mrs. Ray Luckock and Mrs. Jean McGregor.

Page 4 the following items that reflect the party line:

"REPEL THE ATTEMPTS OF REACTION AGAINST FREEDOM OF SPEECH".  
- A slanted account of Dr. Jas. Endicott's peace meetings in Regina and Calgary, which were disturbed by the groups of young hecklers. "Dark forces or reaction" are blamed.

Page 5:

"FOR A POLICY OF PEACE AND ONE WORLD MARKET". - Two Columns of the LPP propaganda disseminated in the Manitoba Legislature by Wm. Kardash.

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Page 16: "PRUDHOMME FULFILS ITS QUOTA OF PRESS FUND BY 129 PERCENT". - Signed by Stephen Shinkaruk, secretary of the press committee in Prudhomme, Sask., the item contains a report on the November-December press drive. A total of \$125.50 was collected. The sum includes \$31.50 collected at the entertainment honouring John and Nastia Cherkevich. Collectors:

Other similar reports:

Page 17 carries more reports on the results obtained in the autumn campaign, namely:

A.U.U.C. SYDNEY, N.S.: - D. Slotyuk reports that \$18.00 in unpaid subscriptions and \$4.00 for the press fund was collected in his locality.

Page 18: "THE WBA PAID OUT OVER \$8,000 in HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL AID" Listing all members of the WBA who were recently paid benefits according to the hospitalization plan.

"THEY ACQUIRED NEW SUBSCRIBERS IN TRIBUTE TO M. SHATULSKY".  
- The column contains a photo of late M. Shatulsky and a list of his devotees who acquired one new subscriber each. They are:

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney, H.Q. FILE NO: [REDACTED] *102*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Ukrainian Life, 5-3-53 DATE: 9-3-53

VOL. XIII., No. 10(565) OF UKRAINSKE ZHYTTYA ISSUE: 5-3-53  
(Ukrainian Life)

LANGUAGE UKRAINIAN TRANSLATED BY W.S. AT RCMP HEADQUARTERS

Page 10: contains, besides regular commercial and professional advertisements, various reports on the "UL" press drive as follows:

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Page 11: reports continued, as follows:

East Windsor, Ont: Ivan Bazhan, pres., and Dmitro Chupilo, sec'y, presscom, send a full report, as follows: Toward a quota of \$1,250 and 10 new subscribers --- \$4.50 in new subscriptions: \$570.50 in renewals: \$483.05 collected by campaign workers; \$88.87 from various function; \$75, raised by the women's AUUC branch; \$13.87 raised by the WBA branch; and \$252.26 from the sale of tickets. Collected altogether; \$1399.21; expenses; \$86.71; net for the "UL": \$1312.50. The city was divided into 6 districts to simplify the campaign. The following are the leading campaign workers:

The following are the major contributors, by districts:

The pictures on this page are of the leading campaign workers; the amount each collected is shown opposite the name:

*AUUC*  
Sydney, N.S.: Dmitro Slotyuk, sec'y, presscom, sends \$66 in renewals: \$95.75 from the sale of tickets: \$29.96 raised at a house social that was held in the home of I.M. Kravets, and \$9.50 collected by campaign workers, a total of \$201.21 toward a quota of \$150. In addition they collected \$22 for the "UW" and \$1.75 for the "UC". The following were the collectors:

Brantford, Ont: Stepan Halandzhey, sec'y, presscom, sends a total of \$329.25 toward a quota of \$400. He complains that because readers who live 30 miles from Brantford were not at home when collectors called, because 2 readers died, 2 are in a sanatorium, and because they lack a place in which they could hold entertainments, they failed to raise the necessary amount.

The following were the leading campaign workers:

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DETACHMENT

"H" Sydney

Special Branch C.I.D.

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 26-1-53

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RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

1. Reference the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted branch of the AUUC has been very inactive since the visit of S. DOBROWOLSKY to this area on the 26-4-52 and discreet enquiries from reliable informants living in the neighbourhood of the AUUC hall have revealed that there are no meetings being held in the hall and further that there have been no socials or dances held in this period.

2. In this connection the following report was received from [REDACTED] on the 23-1-53:

"In recent conversation with Joe Hawrylak & Michael Oleschuk revealed that there were presently no activities being carried on by the Sydney branch of the AUUC and that the AUUC hall in Sydney, N.S., had not been used for a meeting or a social since the visit of C. Dubroloski to this area."

3. In view of the foregoing a somewhat lengthy diary date is being set in this instance and if any information with regard to any activity by this group is received in the meantime, an immediate report will be submitted.

4. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl. (F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. There are presently no activities being carried by this branch of the AUUC and for this reason this somewhat lengthy diary date is being set. In the meantime should any information be received with regard to renewed activity within this organization this diary date will be ignored and an immediate report submitted.

REVIEWED  
SPECIAL BR. RECORDS

FEB 3 1953

*[Signature]* S/Insp  
INITIAL (J.R. Roy)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney, N.S. DATE 26-1-53  
Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The A.U.U.C. has not recently undertaken any activity of interest in this area.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 10-12-53.

Halifax, N. S. *[Signature]* Supt.  
31-1-53 J. H. T. Poudrette, i/c CIB

28-4-52

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A. R. V. No.

RECENT RECORD

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FEB 2 1953  
R.C.M.P.

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 5-5-52

DIV. FILE No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT Special Branch C.I.

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RE: Polish Democratic Association, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1. Referencethe above and further to p.cr. in this connection, this will advise that there is nothing further to report in connection with the Sydney branch of the above noted organization. [REDACTED] advises that both Frank and Teofil ORKISH have apparently severed all connections with the organization and have become regular in their attendance at church with their families. However, it is noted that Teofil ORKISH attended a meeting of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians which was held on the 26-4-52 and which was addressed by C. DUBROLOSKI who recently returned from Europe from attending a Youth Festival sponsored by the Communists and held in Berlin. In view of this it is felt that some further consideration should be given before interviewing either of these subjects in connection with any radical foreign activites in the area.

Cpl.

(F.J.W. Sauriol, 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. The meeting referred to is referred to is reported on [REDACTED] submitted on the 28-4-52 on Division File [REDACTED]. In view of the fact that Teofil ORKISH at this meeting there would appear to be some doubt as to his sincerity in severing connections with the above noted organization for this reason it is suggested that further enquiries should be conducted before interviewing either Teofil or Frank ORKISH in connection with any radical foreign activities in the area. A further report will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

Supt.

(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: COPY

DATE: 2-5-52

"H" Division  
S.B. - C.I.B.

DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
H.Q. FILE NO: [REDACTED]

Halifax, N.S., May 2, 1952.

Commissioner, Ottawa.

Re: Special Branch Monthly Bulletin.

1. The following is reported for the month of April, 1952.

LABOUR PROGRESSIVE PARTY

2. The only Party activity of interest during the month took place in the Cape Breton area where meetings of the Caledonia Club at Glace Bay and the Norman Bethune Club at Sydney were held. Nothing of importance was discussed at these meetings, which were poorly attended and dominated by Arthur WILLISTON, the Provincial Party Organizer.

3. On April 27 a meeting of all Cape Breton members was held at Sydney, N.S. for the purpose of hearing an address by Stanley B. Ryerson of Toronto, who spoke on his recent visit to Europe and the great strides being made by the peoples of the new democracies.

MASS LANGUAGE GROUPS

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians.

4. Meetings of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians were held at Sydney, N.S. and Glace Bay, N.S. on April 26 and 27 respectively, for the purpose of hearing addresses by C. Dubreloski. Although advertised in the local press, both meetings were poorly attended and only by the more ardent members of the Association. Dubreloski identified himself as one of a group of Canadian Youth chosen to attend the Berlin Youth Festival recently held in Germany. He spoke in glowing terms of the reception the Canadian delegation had received and the outstanding work being done by young people in areas visited behind the Iron Curtain. The meeting held at Sydney was interrupted by a number of newly-arrived Ukrainian displaced persons and Canadian-born persons of Ukrainian extraction. Spokesmen for this group denied that conditions in European countries under Russian domination were as described by Dubreloski. No violence occurred at the meeting but it is reported that much of the effectiveness of Dubreloski's speech was lost by the incident.

5. The branches of the following organizations in existence in Nova Scotia have not been active and no meetings were held during the period under review:

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CONDITIONS UNEMPLOYMENT  
( Nova Scotia)

8. No recent steps have been taken to organize unemployed groups in Nova Scotia.

9. Following are the latest statistics available from the Provincial Department of Labour, together with comparative figures:

	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Mar. 1951
Unplaced Applicants	17,873	17,008	17,171

sgd. D.O. Forrest, Supt., i/c C.I.B.

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] (5)

EXTRACT MADE BY: D.R.

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DETACHMENT

"H"

Sydney

Special Branch C.I.D.

PROVINCE NOVA Scotia

DATE 28-4-52

RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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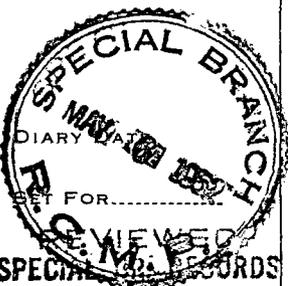
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OFF. 1/c SPEC. BR.



1. Attached hereto please find press clippings taken from the April 24th and 25th issue of the Sydney Post Record and advertising a meeting sponsored by the AUUC to be held in Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S., on the dates of April 26th and 27th, 1952, respectively. The advertised speaker for these meetings is advertised as C. DUBROLOSKI.

2. The following report was received on the 28-4-52 in this connection:

"An advertised mass meeting was held in the Ukrainian Labour Temple, Sydney, N.S., on April 26, 1952 at 7.30 p.m. to hear C. Dubroloski, who recently returned from Europe.

Chairman of this meeting was Michael Oleschuk and present were: Mytro Slotiuk, Fred Slotiuk, Steve Tyroz, Sam Kulynich, Mrs. Sam Kulynich, Mrs. Mike Oleschuk, Steve Androszczysyn, Teofil Orkish, Mike Hawrylak, Mrs. Mike Hawrylak, Mike Muzyczysyn, Joe Hawrylak and George McEachern. Among the spectators who were recognized were Joe and Mike Paruch.

Just before the meeting opened 4 Ukrainian D.P.'s came into the hall with a group of their Sydney born Ukrainian friends. The DP's were recognized as Steve Harasowski, Iwan Lusniec and two brothers by the name of Lehensky. Their Canadian born friends were: John Huk, Steve Dilny, John Horechuk.

C. Dubroloski spoke from 8.15 to 9.45 p.m. He said that he was born in Winnipeg and was one of a group of Canadian Youth chosen to attend the Berlin Youth Festival which was recently held in Germany. He gave a detailed and vivid report of the vast upsurge of young people in all countries who are organizing for peace in Europe. Dubroloski spoke in glowing terms of the reception accorded the Canadian delegation while travelling through France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and reiterated again and again that the young people of Europe want peace desperately and are willing to fight for it. He stated that the youth in Europe realize that American imperialism wants to make them cannon fodder in American attacks on the Soviet Union. Dubroloski stated that some of the Canadian delegation, himself included, visited Moscow, Kiev, Lwow, Tarnopol and other cities behind the Iron Curtain. He ~~again~~ claimed that people in the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies are working cheerfully and are very happy. They are building a new kind of world and they do not want war at all. Only the gangster leaders in the western countries, especially in

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America, are continually planning for war in order to make profits.

When Dubroloski ended his speech one of the Lahenky brothers (the DP's and their friends sat quietly thru all of Dubroloski's speech) got up and began to ask Dubroloski questions about living conditions, etc in the Ukraine. When Dubroloski tried to maintain that the people of the Ukraine were happy and free under Soviet rule, Lahenky went after him. He accused Dubroloski of telling lies and stated that he had lived in the Ukraine during the war and knew of conditions first hand. He claimed that the people under soviet rule were worse than slaves and were groaning under the chains fashioned by their red masters. After a short while the argument developed into an uncontrollable series of accusations. Oleschuk went to the assistance of Dubroloski who could not answer some of the questions asked him by the DP's. Then Mrs. Mike Hawryluk joined in and the 4 DP's were all on their feet at the same time. All of the DP's stated that they had lived under Soviet rule thru most of the war and nobody who only visited there for a few days could tell them of what was happening in the Ukraine. They branded the reds as the worst tyrants of all time who have only one aim and that is to rule world and impose their will on others. These questions and assertions by the DP's began to embarass Dubroloski and then he was told that he had only seen what the reds wanted him to see and that a red guardian angel had been at his side all the time of the day and night to make certain of this.

During the argument Harasowski asked Mike Oleschuk why he did not go to the Soviet Union to live if things were so rosy there and Oleschuk replied that the Canadian Government would not permit him to leave Canada. Harasowski stated that he had only been in Canada for three years but that if Oleschuk were so fond of Russia he could arrange to have Oleschuk go to Russia and that he would pay his fare. Harasowski stated that he had been studying medicine in the Ukraine and had only a year to finish when the war came along. He stated that he was forced into the army by the reds and that all through this he had been hungry, ill clad and that everyone he had seen had been in this same condition. He stated that after only three years in Canada he was buying his own home, his wife had an electric range, a frididaire and other electirical appliances and that he has freedom to move and speak his mind, something he did not know in the Ukraine.

The meeting broke up with the DP's having the better of the argument and they left the red element, especially Dubroloski and Oleschuk with nothing further to say and looking definitely uncomfortable. The meeting broke up at 11.00 p.m."

2. [REDACTED] the meeting held in Glace Bay, N.S., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the same pattern as the meeting held in Sydney, N.S., [REDACTED]

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No. [redacted]

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia 28-4-52

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3. The following is a list of those mentioned in report and on which files are maintained at this office:

- Mike Oleschuk - [redacted]
- Mrs. Mike Oleschuk - [redacted]
- Mytro Slotiuk - [redacted]
- Fred Slotiuk - [redacted]
- Steve Myroz - [redacted]
- Sam Kulynych - [redacted]
- Mrs. Sam Kulynych - [redacted]
- Steve Androszczysyn - [redacted]
- Teofil Orkish - [redacted]
- Wm. Hawryluk - [redacted]
- Mrs. Hawryluk - [redacted]
- Geo. McEachern - [redacted]

4. S.U.I. D.D. 30-8-52

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), P3281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information and with copies of the press advertisements attached. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the above mentioned diary date.

Sydney, N.S.  
28-4-52

*[Signature]*  
Supt.  
J.H.T. Poudrette  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. **FORWARDED** for your information - with copies of clippings referred to above attached.

2. No doubt DUBROLOSKI has previously been brought to your attention. In addition to the information contained in this report, it has been learned that this man attended a meeting of Cape Breton L.P.P.V members at Sydney, N. S. on April 27, 1952 for the purpose of hearing an address by Stanley B. RYERSON.

3. S. U. I. D.D. 10-9-52

Halifax, N. S.  
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D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
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THE SYDNEY POST-RECORD  
APRIL 24 AND 25, 1952.

**MASS MEETING April 26th, Labor Temple  
Hall, Mt. Pleasant St.**

Speaker will be Mr. Dubroloski who recently returned from Europe. Speech will be of interest to all Slovenian people. Meeting starts at 7.30. Mr. C. Dubroloski will speak in Glace Bay, Sun., April 27th at the Labor Temple Hall, Beacon St., 2.30. The meeting is sponsored by the Ass. of United Ukr. Canadians.

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HEADQUARTERSEXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. SYDNEY? N.S. H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: UKR. LIFE 3-4-52 DATE: 3-4-52No. 1. DIV. FILE No. DETACHMENT  
RE:No. 2. VOLXII. NO.14(557) OF UKRAINSKE ZHITYA ISSUE: 3-4-52  
LANGUAGE UKR. TRANSLATED BY: M.P. AT R.C.M.P. HQS.PAGE 8.

"A CONFERENCE LAUNCHES THE CAMPAIGN OF AUUC IN MONTREAL". - Signed with the initials of Stanley Dobrowolsky, the item carries an account of the special conference of the executive members of the AUUC and WBA branches from Montreal, Pt. St. Charles, LACHINE, ROSMOUNT, ST.LAURENT and OTTAWA. It was held early in March, in MONTREAL, for the purpose of planning the organization of the March-April campaign for new members and funds.

M. ROSHKO, chairman of the Provcom of AUUC, opened the meeting.

M. TERESIO, national head of the AUUC, spoke on the main tasks of the AUUC, which the membership must carry out without delay. The speaker proposed that the dramatic groups of the AUUC in Montreal take an active part in the opening of the Shevchenko museum in Palermo and in the Celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the erection of a monument to Shevchenko.

MI. TKACH, manager of the press campaign of the "Ukrainian Canadian", made a report on the work of the English-speaking branches in that campaign.

S. DOBROWOLSKY, secretary of the Provcom, presented the plan of work as outlined by the executive committee of the Provcom. He also urged those present to launch the local AUUC campaign with their declarations. In response of his appeal, \$685.00 was pledged.

Yo. (Jos.) OLESCHUK, secretary of the Provcom, urged those present to take part in the coming district conference of the WBA. He also stressed the collaboration between the AUUC and the WBA.

The following plan of action was adopted:

1. A systematic study of the addresses and resolutions of the conventions.
2. To exceed the quota in the March-April campaign. The district quota is: 85 members and \$1,500 of organizational fund.
3. To reinforce the educational work in the branches.
4. To step-up the work for peace; to organize more expository meetings on peace; to see to it that a large Ukrainian delegation is sent to the peace congress in Toronto, opening on May 10 and 11.
5. To see to it that a large group of the AUUC artists takes an active part in the opening of the Shevchenko museum in Palermo.

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. SYDNEY, N.S.

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: UFR. LIFE 3-4-52

DATE: 3-4-52

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The only lament was that "in recent times the Houde-Duplessis cossacks were making frequent visits to the premises of the AUUC in MONTREAL and at the POINT ST. CHARLES, and endeavouring by means of terror to drive the membership away from active work in the organization".

The conference resolved that the Provcom prepare a campaign of public protests against these "undemocratic raids on our cultural-educational organization, calling to assistance the branches of the AUUC all over Canada, if necessary".

A district concert was held in the evening, arranged by the local and machine choirs.

The Provcom includes the branches of MONTREAL district and OTTAWA, as well as the branches in VAL D'OR, GLACE BAY and SYDNEY, N.S., it is stated.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] 3-4-52 EXTRACT MADE BY: R/B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Special Branch C.I.D. 02470 JAN 14 1952 PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE 5-1-52

RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS [redacted] SUB-DIVISION [redacted] DETACHMENT [redacted] P.C.R. 12-8-51 [redacted] A. R. V. No. [redacted] s.15(1)(d)ii

1. Reference the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted branch of this organization is still in existence that there is no activity and that no meetings are being held.

2. A further report in this connection will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I. (F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. Cpl. 1/c Sydney C.I.D. The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

Sydney, N.S. 7-1-52 (J.H.P. Poudrette) Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The A.U.U.C. has not recently undertaken any activity of interest in this area.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 5-6-52 Halifax, N. S. 10-1-52 S.1/MM

D. O. FORREST, Supt. i/c CIB

RECEIPT ACK'D. DIARY DATE JAN 14 1952 SET FOR 25-5-52 OFF. 1/c SPEC. BR.



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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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EXTRACT RE: AUUC - Sydney

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 20-12-51

DIV. FILE No: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Special Branch

RE: Michael OLESCHUK  
Sydney, Nova Scotia

1. Reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection. this will advise that he is still resident in Coxheath, N.S., employed at the local steel plant, a member of the Norman Bethune Club of the Labour Progressive Party, President of the Sydney Branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, a member of the Sydney branch of the Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada and a member of Local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America.
2. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject [REDACTED] he has not attended a meeting of the LPP for some time, that he does not attend meetings of his local union and that activities within the Sydney branches of the AUUC and WBA are at a standstill and that no meetings of these organizations have been held for some time. At the last meeting of the Norman Bethune Club which this subject attended he was urged by WILLISTON to make some attempt to revive interest amongst the AUUC in Sydney, NS., [REDACTED] he replied that this was impossible.

Signed, F.J.W. Sauriol, 13281, Cpl.  
i/c Sydney, C.I.D.

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

20-12-51

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EXTRACT RE: ~~QKRSRNNKyxMx~~ AUUC (Committee) H. Q. FILE [REDACTED]SOURCE OF INFORMATION: ~~UKRAINSKE ZHITTA~~ Sydney, N.S. DATE: 7-9-51VOL. XI, No. 36 (527) of UKRAINSKE ZHITTA ISSUE: 6/9-51  
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## \*NEW BRANCHES OF THE LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.\*

The article says that "it is reported from Port Colborne" that a committee of the LDR was organized for the Niagara Falls, Ontario, District. The secretary is Frank Maclean. The committee plans to call a conference in St. Catharines in September. It is also reported that the newly organized LDR branch in Regina, has mailed out letters to various groups in the city requesting them to support the projected bill of rights for Canadians. The president of the new branch in Regina, is Mrs. H. McCoshon; Rita Glasson is secretary.

\*HELPING THE STRIKING IN TIMING\* This is in reference to cash assistance that was sent to the striking Hollinger miners by the miners from Sudbury and Port Colborne who are organized in the militant union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Delo TRIMMEL, president of the sudbury local of the UMW, is reported to have declared that the members of his union was solidly behind the Hollinger strikers and that they would continue to contribute towards aiding the striking miners.

\*THE NATIONAL LEADER OF THE LABOUR PROGRESSIVE PARTY;\* The BUCK, speaking to nearly 10,000 people gathered at a Labour Festival in Toronto, that was held on August 12. The theme of his address was the fight for peace.

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Among contributors to the Ukrainian Life include:

\$10.00: AUUC district Committee, Timmins, Ont.

From Lethbridge, Alta. Among the contributors to the "greeting fund" of the "U.L."

Peter Karucyk  
Roy DOWBOPOLSKY.

From Lethbridge, Alta. U. KADYBA sends a cash donation and also one from E. LANECKO.

SYDNEY, N.S. W. Hawryliuk sends a donation from M. Oleschuk to the teacher and organizer, the Ukrainian Life, and \$5.00 from the AUUC.

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EXTRACT RE: AUUC, Sydney, N.S.

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

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Page 4: "WE GREET THE 'UKRAINIAN LIFE' ON ITS 10th ANNIVERSARY". A list of contributors to the "UL" follows:  
A collection at a banquet at J. Yachinec, Edmonton;

At an anniversary for S. and R. Atamaniuk, Welland.

- ..... AUUC branch, New Westminster, B.C.
- ..... AUUC branch, Timmins, Ont.
- ..... AUUC and WBA branches, Point St. Charles, Que.

..... AUUC and WBA branches, Sydney, N.S.

..... Mike Kosyk, Edmonton, Alta.

- ..... A. Bolton, Niagara Falls, Ont.
- ..... H. Taruts, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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There is also a large advertisement announcing that the School of Ukrainian Folk, Character and Ballet dancing will begin at the ULF, 300 Bathurst St., under the direction of Walter Balay, on September 10 and will continue until December 15, 1951. The advertisement says that Balay is one of the prominent leaders of Ukrainian dancing in Canada and that he "recently returned from the Ukraine" where he learned various dances.  
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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

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"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 12-8-51

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

22-5-51

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted organization exists in name only with no meetings or social gatherings being held. In this connection the following report was received [REDACTED]

"At a recent meeting of the Sydney branch of the LPP, Michael Oleschuk arrived about 9.30 p.m. Williston immediately began asking him questions about the Ukrainian organization in Sydney and Oleschuk stated that there were about 13 members in the benefit and AUUC bodies. Oleschuk stated that in order to hold a monthly meeting it was necessary for him to come in from Coxheath, N.S., visit each members home and then usually only about six members showed up. Oleschuk stated that he was secretary of the organization and that Steve Kowalski was Chairman, but that Kowalski was in very poor health and could not do very much. Oleschuk stated that Peter Wolodka was living he had managed to keep the members agitated a bit but that for the past few years the organization had been in poor shape, with nobody wanting to do anything. Williston tried to give Oleschuk a pep talk into making another attempt at getting the Sydney Ukrainians active again but Oleschuk stated that it was hopeless and that nothing could be done."

2. [REDACTED] that since the recent death of Steve KOWALSKI, conditions have become even worse in this organization and that to date he has been unable to learn whether a new election to select a new President has been held.

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Saurion), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

*[Signature]* Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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SET FOR 20-12-51

Sydney, N.S.  
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S.B. - C.I.B.

"H" Div. File: [redacted]  
H. Q. File: [redacted]

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Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

FORWARDED for your information - copies  
of Sydney Special Branch report dated 12-8-51, from  
which it will be noted that affairs of the Association  
of United Ukrainian Canadians in the Cape Breton area  
are at present in a disorganized state.

2. S. U. I.

D.D. 30-12-51.

Halifax, N. S.  
16-8-51  
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D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: W. Uhryniw Reg.# 1572 DATE: 24-7-51

DIV. FILE No: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Special Branch

RE: Steve Andrusyshyn

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this respect, kindly be advised that the captionally noted subject is still a resident in Sydney and continues his employment at the Dosco Steel Plant, Sydney, N. S. This subject is a member of Local 1064, United Steelworkers of America, a member of the Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. and a member of the Sydney branch of the W.B.A.

2. Since submission of the last report, there is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of the above named subject. He has been very quiet during the past while and furthermore, the A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. in Sydney still remain dormant.

3. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted to comply with the marginally noted Diary Date.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information. Please note that this subject has been very quiet during the past while. A further report in connection with the activities of the captionally noted subject will be forwarded by Diary Date as set.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
25-7-51.

Insp.  
(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the recent activities of this person.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-1-51

Halifax, N. S.  
27-7-51 S.1/MS

D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] 24-7-51 EXTRACT MADE BY: M.C.

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DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE May 22nd, 1951.

FILE REFS.

RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

19-3-51.

*JVA* Cst.  
(V.L.H.)  
Temp. i/c C.I.D.

A. R. V. No.

*copy*  
[REDACTED]

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 8-8-51.

*JVA*  
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1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this respect, please be advised that there is nothing new to report in connection with this organization. There is no social or political activities and the members do not attend any meetings.

2. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted to comply with the under noted Diary Date.

3. ~~STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.~~  
*W. Uhrynaw* Cst.  
(W. Uhrynaw) Reg.# 15272

The C. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information. This organization has been practically at a stand still during the past while. A further report on the captionally named organization will be forwarded when received by Diary Date as shown.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
22-5-51.

*J.H.T. Poudrette* Insp.  
(J.H.T. Poudrette) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division



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Div. File No. [redacted]  
H.Q. File No. [redacted]

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Special Branch report dated  
May 22nd, 1951 under the above heading.

2. Following is an extract taken from  
a report submitted [redacted] in connection  
with a meeting of the Sydney Branch of the L.P.P. held  
on April 17th, 1951, which gives a fairly  
good picture of the situation existing in the  
Cape Breton area in connection with the Association  
of United Ukrainian Canadians:

"The meeting was spent in general discussion of  
the Peace Movement and the Bob Stewart case  
until Oleschuk came in and Williston went after  
him about the AUUC in Sydney, N. S. Oleschuk  
stated that there were about 13 members in Sydney,  
N. S., and that in order to hold a monthly  
meeting he had to come in from the farm and go  
from house to house in order to get enough for a  
meeting and that even at that only about seven  
members showed up. Oleschuk stated that he was  
secretary of the organization and that Steve  
KOWALSKI was president. Oleschuk stated that  
KOWALSKI was in poor health and that since  
WOLODKA died there had been nothing done in the  
organization. Conditions amongst the AUUC in  
Glace Bay, N. S., were even worse than in Sydney.  
Williston admitted that he had tried without  
success to get Mike Salyzyn to do something about  
the AUUC at that point. Williston tried to pep  
talk Oleschuk into trying to get the AUUC active  
again but Oleschuk again stated that the matter  
was hopeless."

The persons mentioned in the above  
extract are the subjects of the following files:

- Michael OLESCHUK ✓ [redacted]
- Steve KOWALSKI ✓ [redacted]
- Arthur WILLISTON ✓ [redacted]
- Mike SALYZYN ✓ [redacted]

4. S. U. I. D.D. 20-8-51

*[Handwritten signature]*

Halifax, N. S.  
31-5-51  
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"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 1-5-51

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FILE REFS.

RE:

Labour Progressive Party,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

11-4-51

A. R. V. No.

1. The following report was received from [REDACTED] on the 28-4-51:

[REDACTED]

The meeting was spent in general discussion of the peace movement and the Bob Stewart case until Oleschuk came in and Williston went after him about the AUUC in Sydney, N.S. Oleschuk stated that there were about 13 members in Sydney, N.S., and that in order to hold a monthly meeting he had to come in from the farm and go from house to house in order to get enough for a meeting and that even at that only only about seven members showed up. Oleschuk stated that he was Secretary of the organization and that Steve Kowlaski was President. Oleschuk stated that Kowalski was in poor health and that since Wolodka died there had been nothing done in the organization. Conditions amongs the AUUC in Glace Bay, N.S., were even worse than in Sydney. Williston admitted that he had tried without success to get Mike Salyzyn to do something about the AUUC at that point. ~~Williston~~ Williston tried to pep talk Oleschuk into trying to get the AUUC active again but Oleschuk again stated that the matter was hopeless."

Cpl.  
(F.J.A. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. It is interesting to note the poor reponse being shown by members of the LPP and by members of the foreign groups in this area.

Sydney, N.S.  
1-5-51.

Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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Div. File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

Re: Labour Progressive Party -  
Sydney, N. S.

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1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Special Branch report dated  
1-5-51 covering a recent meeting of the L.P.P.  
Norman Bethune Club, Sydney, N. S.

2. The information submitted [REDACTED]  
in this report indicates the close affiliation  
between the L.P.P. and the Association of United  
Ukrainian Canadians in the Cape Breton area.

Halifax, N. S.  
3-5-51  
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D. O. FOPREST, Supt.  
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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney, N.S.

H.Q. File [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 1-5-51

DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Sydney

RE: Labour Progressive Party, Sydney, N.S.

1. The following report was received [REDACTED]  
on the 29-4-51:

[REDACTED]

The meeting was spent in general discussion of the peace movement and the Bob Stewart case until Oleschuk came in and Williston went after him about the AUUC in Sydney, N.S. Oleschuk stated that there were about 13 members in Sydney, N.S., and that in order to hold a monthly meeting he had to come in from the farm and go from house to house in order to get enough for a meeting and that even at that only about seven members showed up. Oleschuk stated that he was Secretary of the organization and that Steve Kowalski was ~~President~~ President. Oleschuk stated that Kowalski was in poor health and that since Wolodka died there had been nothing done in the organization. Conditions amongs the AUUC in Glace Bay, N.S. were even worse than in Sydney. Williston admitted that he had tried without success to get Mike Salyzyn to do something about the AUUC at that point. Williston tried to pep talk Oleschuk into trying to get the AUUC active again but Oleschuk again stated that the matter was hopeless."

Signed: F.J.W. Gauriel, 13231, Cpl.  
I/C Sydney, C.I.D.

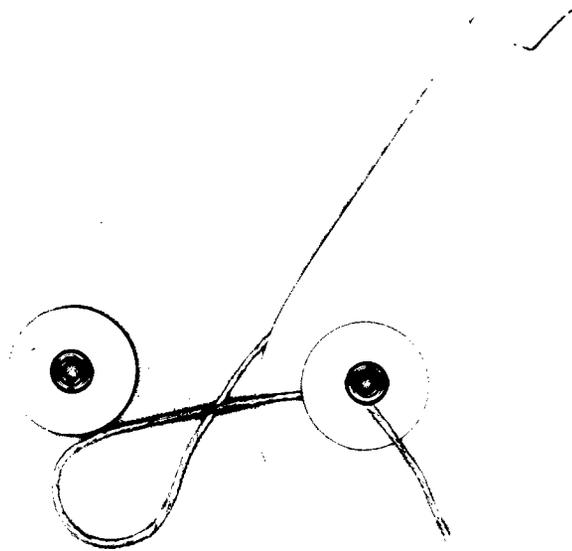
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# UKRAINIAN CANADIAN

## "OVER TOP" IS REPORT FROM MANY

By WALTER CHERNYSH

With about one-third of the reports on the results of the "Ukrainian Canadian" drive still to come in, here is how we stand at press time:

- \$9,000 in on \$12,000 quota;
- 450 new subscriptions;
- B. C. the (so far) winning province again;
- Edmonton the top city;
- Frank Shewchuk of Montreal the top booster.

In the Maritimes and Quebec the following have gone well over the top: Sydney, N.S., Montreal, Frontenac, Point St. Charles and Ottawa (which is included with Quebec). Lachine is near its goal.

Ontario has over 70% of its quota raised, and many localities such as Hamilton, Windsor, West Toronto and others are still to be heard from — they all should make it this year. Over the top are Kapuskasing, West Fort William, Fort William, Port Arthur, St. Catharines, Simcoe, South Porcupine, Brantford, Delhi, Ansonville, Niagara Falls and East Toronto.

Toronto (centre) is sure to go over the top with 90% of its quota already in. West Toronto has gone well over the top but the money is still to be turned in.

Manitoba has still a long way to go to reach its quota. Saskatchewan also behind, though Regina is unofficially reported over the top.

Alberta with nearly 76% of its quota raised looks like it's going to go well over the top. The big job for this province was done by the Edmontonians who more than doubled their quota. Other localities that have reached their quota in sunny Alberta are Drumheller, Medicine Hat, Brownvale, Nestow, Donatville, New Kiew, Coleman, and Fernie, B. C., which is included with Alberta.

British Columbia — over top

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 Sydney - D  
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 Point St. Charles  
 Ottawa - D  
 Lachine - S  
 Hamilton -  
 Windsor -  
 Kapuskasing  
 Pt. Arthur - D  
 St. Catharines -  
 Simcoe -  
 South Porcupine - D  
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"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 19-3-51.

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RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted organization is still in existence in Sydney, N.S., but that [REDACTED] advises that there is no social or political activity and that members do not attend any meetings.

SUB-DIVISION

2. A further report in this regard will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

DETACHMENT

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.D.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

P.C.R.

Forwarded for your information. A further report with regard to the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3-1-51

Sydney, N.S.  
20-3-51.

*[Signature]* 4/5/51  
Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

A. R. V. No.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. -FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 30-5-51

Halifax, N. S.  
5-4-51  
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*[Signature]*  
( J. Howe )  
I/c Supt.  
C. I. B.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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EXTRACT RE: **A.U.U.C.**, Sydney

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 15-2-51

DIV. FILE No: H 935-764

DETACHMENT: Special Branch

RE: Onufrey BOSSAK.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., employed at the Dosco steel plant, a member of Local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America, a member of the local branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and President of the local branch of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.

2. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject as [REDACTED] advises that he is very quiet and that there is no activity within the AUUC or WBA in Sydney, N.S.

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Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

EXTRACT MADE BY: M.M.

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HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: Association of United Uk. Canadians - Sydney, N.S. H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Ukrainske Zhitya DATE: 2-2-51.

Re: Ukrainian Language. Summarized by M.P. at R.C.M.P. Headquarters  
[REDACTED] Toronto, Ont. #2118 Feb. 1, 1951.

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Page 8 opens with a large correspondence, entitled "MARK THE #32nd ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR COMRADES". ...

A. Mrs. Chaban, who presided over the banquet, greeted the Mokreys on behalf of the assembled. Geo. Solomon read special greetings messages from Wm. Teresio.....Also a number of messages many of the accompanied with gifts, from the following localities:

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An anonymous writer from Sydney, N.S. reports that \$34.00 was raised for the press fund at the surprise party, held for W. and A. Hawryluk by members of AUUC and WBA. M.Oleschuk was the speaker. Contributors: .....

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An item headed "THE ENLIVENING OF AUUC ACTIVITY IN HAMILTON" is signed by local workers' correspondent. ....Among other things he refers to George Mihaychuk who at the executive session spoke on the significance of this year, when the organization is preparing to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Ukrainian immigration to the press drive of the "Ukrainian Canadian" and the proposed mass meeting on Feb. 4th with M.Korol as speaker.

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"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 3-1-51

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RE:

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

6-11-50

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that since the last picnic held by this organization on the 20-8-50 there has been no activity whatever. [REDACTED] reports that all members have just stopped coming to meetings or to any of the social gatherings. Enquiries from confidential informants in the area has also revealed the same non-interest taken by the members in the Sydney branch of the AUUC.

2. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
4-1-51

*[Signature]* Insp.  
(J.H.T. Foudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The Sydney Branch of the A.U.U.C. has not recently undertaken any activity of interest.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 15-3-51

Halifax, N. S.  
15-1-51  
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*[Signature]* Supt.  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I.

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"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE No. 1 Scotia

DATE 6-11-50

RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

22-8-50

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that since the last picnic held by this organization on the 20-8-50 there has been no activity within this organization. Enquiries have been made in connection with the names supplied by the Provincial Motor Vehicle Branch in memo from the Officer i/c C.I.B. and it has been learned that none of these persons are suspected of harbouring communistic activities. Enquiries are continuing in this regard and should the information received warrant separate files will be opened on each of these subjects.

2. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
6-11-50.

*[Signature]*  
Insp.  
(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information and further to correspondence in connection with the captionally named organization forwarded to you by our minute of 30-8-50.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 30-12-50

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DIARY DATE

Halifax, N. S.  
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*[Signature]*  
( J. Howe )

Supt.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS: OTTAWA

Extract Re: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UK- N.S. File: [redacted]  
RAINIAN CANADIANS, Sydney, N.S.

Date: 3-11-50

Source of information: Not identified.

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"B" DIVISION  
S.B. - C.I.B.

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DIV. FILE NO. [redacted]

Halifax, N.S.

N.S. FILE NO. [redacted]

November 3rd, 1950.

The Commissioner -  
RCMP - Ottawa.

Re: Special Branch Monthly  
Bulletin

In connection with matters of interest to the Special Branch, the following is submitted covering activities for the past month.

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3. There has been no Party activity of interest in other sections of this Province.

MASS LANGUAGE GROUPS

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED  
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS.

4. The activities of the above named organization in the Cape Breton area have recently been very limited due to the fact that halls owned by the Association at Glace Bay and Sydney, N.S. have either been rented or under repair. It has been reported that both halls are again available for meetings and it is expected that there will be a revival of activities.

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R.C.M.P. - H.Q.

COPY: A.U.U.C. - Sydney

H.Q. FILE [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Document

DATE: 18-9-50

DIV. REF. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Halifax

RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Property Owned By) - Nova Scotia Generally.

Halifax, N.S.,  
September 18th, 1950.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians -  
(Property owned By) - Nova Scotia Generally.

1. Attached hereto for your information are copies of a revised list containing particulars of property owned by the captionally named organization in this Province. It was necessary to revise previous list forwarded to you by our minute of 7-12-49 in view of the recent repairs effected to the A.U.U.C. Hall at Sydney, N.S.

2. There has been no change in the status of the A.U.U.C. Hall at Glace Bay, N.S. which is still leased to a woodworking firm at that point. You will be kept advised of any changes in the properties mentioned.

3. S.U.I.

D.D. 15-1-51

s . 1/MS.

J. Howe, Supt.,  
I/C C.I.B.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

18-9-50

COPY BE: L.B.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians -  
(Property Owned By) - Nova Scotia - Generally.

LOCATION	OWNED, LEASED, OWNED BY OR RENTED	PROPERTY VALUE	VALUE OF BUILDING	VALUE OF FURNITURE? FIXTURES, Etc.	MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY
Sydney, N.S.	Owned	U.L.F.T.A.	ASSESSSED - \$150.00 Real - Approx. \$500.	Assessed - \$1500. Real - Approx \$7500.	Approx. \$600.00 None Registered
GLACE BAY, N.S. 71 Beacon Street	Owned	A.U.U.C.	ASSESSSED - \$100.00 Rea: - Approx \$300.	Assessed - \$400. Real - Approx. \$2000.	Approx. \$400.00 None registered

N.B. In connection with the first property listed above  
all Tax Bills and notices in connection with it  
are forwarded to Michael Oleschuk [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by the City of Sydney.

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

18-9-50

COPY BY: L.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED H.Q. FILE NO: [REDACTED]  
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS  
SOURCE: [REDACTED] DATE: 18-9-50

DIV. FILE NO: [REDACTED] DETACHMENT: SPECIAL BRANCH  
RE: Annie (Mrs. Peter) WOLODKA, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., a member of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and a member of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada in Sydney, N.S.

2. There is nothing of interest or report in connection with the activities of the above noted as [REDACTED] reports that this subject is very quiet and also that there are no activities within either the AUUC or WBA in Sydney, N.S.

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A/Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/C Sydney C.I.B.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] 18-9-50 EXTRACT BY: M.M.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

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UKRAINIAN CANADIANS (Sydney)  
EXTRACT Re: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED] Date: 18-9-50

Div. File: [REDACTED] Detachment: Sydney  
Re: Michael CLESCHUK, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident at Coxheath, N.S., and employed in the Dosco Steel plant in Sydney, N.S. This subject is a member of Local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America a member of the Norman Bethune Club of the Labour Progressive Party, President of the Sydney branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and a member of the Sydney branch of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.

2. Michael CLESCHUK has not attended a meeting of the Norman Bethune Club of the LPP for some time, did not attend the public meeting in Glace Bay which Frank PARK addressed and did not attend the meeting of the Norman Bethune Club which PARK also addressed. [REDACTED] advises that CLESCHUK is kept very busy operating his dairy farm and working at the steel plant and is very inactive in any of the various LPP sponsored endeavours.

3. On August 20th, 1950, Michael CLESCHUK held a picnic at his farm at Coxheath, N.S., and which was attended by members of the Association of UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS from SYDNEY and GLACE BAY, N.S.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281, A/Cpl.  
1/c Sydney C.I.D.

THE COMMISSIONER - OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED for your information copies of Sydney Special Branch report of 18-9-50 in connection with the captionally named person.

2. It will be noted that a picnic sponsored by the SYDNEY and GLACE BAY Branches of the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS was held at CLESCHUK's farm on August 20th last. He has not, however, undertaken any other recent activity of interest.

(J. Howe) Supt.,  
I/C88 C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE:  
AUUC - Sydney, N.S.  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION:  
"Contact"

H.Q. File [REDACTED]

DATE: 12-9-50

Div. File [REDACTED] Detachment Toronto

Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, New  
Toronto, Ont.

1. Further to the above, our contact in this regard described in para. #2 of previous report informed writer that the A.U.U.C. of New Toronto issued an appeal approx. 2 years ago for funds to pay for their Hall on 919 Lakeshore Rd. Besides individual contributions, the following is a list of organizations or rather A.U.U.C. organizations and their respective donations that this contact obtained from Stephen Macievich, member of the National Executive Committee, A.U.U.C., who resides at 919 Lakeshore Rd., New Toronto above the aforementioned Hall. Macievich is subject of individual file - [REDACTED]

A.U.U.C.	Grimsby, Ont.	\$10.00
"	Hamilton, Ont.	\$10.00
"	St. Catherines, Ont. (Women's Br.)	\$ 5.00
"	Ansonville, Ont.	\$ 5.00
"	Val d'Or, P.Q.	\$10.00
"	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	\$10.00
"	Kirkland Lake, Ont. (Women's Br.)	\$ 5.00
"	Sydney, N.S.	\$10.00
"	Port Ste. Charles, PQ	\$ 5.00
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D. PRODANIUK,	Val d'Or, P.Q.	\$25.00
	Total:	\$180.00

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(Sgd) W. W. Macall, 2/Cst.  
#15270

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] (2) 12-9-50 Extract made by: NMCC

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS: OTTAWA

Extract Re: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UK- H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
RAINIAN CANADIANS, Sydney, N.S.  
Date: 5-9-50

Source of information: Not identified.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
"H" Division  
S.B. - C.I.B.

In reply please quote

DIV. FILE NO. S.B. 8  
H.Q. FILE NO. C -11-23-1

Halifax, N.S.  
September 5th, 1950.

The Commissioner -  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

Re: Special Branch Monthly Bulletin

In connection with matters of interest to the Special Branch, the following is submitted covering activities for the past month:

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MASS LANGUAGE GROUPS

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED  
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS

3. The activities of the above named organization in the Cape Breton area have recently been very limited due for the most part to the fact that halls owned by the Association at Glace Bay and Sydney, N.S. have been either rented or under repair. On August 20th a picnic sponsored by the Sydney Branch of the Association was held but only fifteen persons attended.

4. Other mass language groups in this area, namely the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada, Kossuth Sick Benefit Society, The Federation of Russian Canadians, and Polish Democratic Association, have not recently undertaken any activity of interest.

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(J. Howe) Supt., I/C C.I.B.

[REDACTED] "B" (5) 5-9-50

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS: OTTAWA

Extract Re: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UK- H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
RAINIAN CANADIANS, Sydney, N.S.  
Date: 2-9-50

Source of information: Not identified.

Div. File: [REDACTED]

Detachment: Sydney

Re: Dorothy (Mrs. Harry) SYGIDIN,  
Dominion, N.S.

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides with her husband on Railroad St., Dominion, ~~BN~~ N.S.

2. It is felt that this subject attended a picnic which was held on the 20th of August at Michael OLESCHUK's farm, Coxheath, N.S. This picnic was sponsored by the Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. and has been reported on the appropriate file. This subject attended the picnic with her husband, Harry SYGIDIN who was operating a 1946 Mercury Truck, License No. C-2-03-30 (N.S. 1950)

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(W. Uhryniw) 2/6st. Reg # 15272.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED  
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS H.Q. File [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Not identified DATE: 2-9-50

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Div. File [REDACTED] Detachment Sydney

Re: Annie (Mrs. John) Iwasiuk, Glace Bay, N.S.

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1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides with her husband on 379 King Edward St., Glace Bay, N.S.
2. This subject has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the fact that the political activities of the AUUC, Glace Bay, have been practically at a stand still. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic on Michael Oleschuk's farm, Coxheath, N.S. However, it is not known whether this subject was present. This picnic was held on August 20th, 1950 and has been reported on Division File No. [REDACTED]
3. Continued enquiries are being conducted and a report will be submitted to comply with the undermentioned Diary Date.

(Sgd) W. Uhryniw, 2/Cst.  
#15272

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED] 2-9-50 Extract made by: MMCC

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
Headquarters

Extract re: A.U.U.C. Sydney  
Source of Information; Not Identified

H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
Date: 2-9-50

Div. File: [REDACTED]  
RE: John IWASIUK, Glace Bay, N.S.

Detachment: Sydney

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that this subject is still residing in Glace Bay and continues his employment at No. 24 Colliery, Glace Bay, N.S. IWASIUK is a member of District 26, United Mine Workers of America and Recording Secretary of the AUUC. in Glace Bay, N.S.
2. This subject has been inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the AUUC in Glace Bay, N.S. The Sydney branch of the AUUC held a picnic on a farm owned by Michael OLESCHUK, Coxheath, N.S. However, it is not known whether this subject was present. The picnic in question was held on August 20th, 1950 and has been reported on the appropriate file.

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(Sgd) W. Uhryniw 2/Cst. #15272

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
Headquarters

Extract re: A.U.U.C. (Sydney)  
Source of Information; Not Identified

H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
Date: 2-9-50

Div. File: [REDACTED]  
RE: Harry SYGIDIN, Dominion, N.S.

Detachment: Sydney

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides in Dominion and continues to operate a small retail ice business.

2. Harry SYGIDIN is still a member of the AUUC., Glace Bay, N.S. and a correspondent to the "Ukrainian Life". Recently this subject attended a picnic which was sponsored by the Sydney branch of the AUUC. This picnic was held on August 20th, 1950, in Michael OLESCHUK's farm, Coxheath, N.S. and has been reported on the appropriate file.

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(Sgd) W. Uhryniw 2/Cst. #15272

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIANS CANADIANS

SECRET

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT Special B ranch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE September 2nd, 1950.

FILE REFS.

RE:

Prokope LATKUISKI @ Prokop LATKOWSKY, Dominion, N. S.

2-9-50

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HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

A/Cpl.

(F.J.W.S.)

1/c C. I. D.

P.C.R.

19-7-50.

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1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that this subject still resides in the Gardiner Mines district, C. B. Co., N. S. and continues his employment at No. 1B Colliery, Glace Bay, N. S.

2. This subject has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the A.U.U.C. in the Glace Bay district. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic on Michael OLESCHUK's farm at Coxheath, N. S. However, it is known whether this subject was present. The picnic was held on August 20th and has been reported on the appropriate file.

3. A further report will follow by the marginally noted Diary Date.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

2/Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-9-50.

Insp.  
(J. H. T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 5-11-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
11-9-50  
S.1/MS

Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 25-10-50.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: AUUC. Sydney

H.Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Not Identified. DATE: 2-9-50

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DIV. FILE: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: SPECIAL BRANCH

RE: MRS. JOHAN ZWARDN. GLACE BAY. N.S.

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1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides with her in Glace Bay, N.S.

2. There is nothing of interest to report on the captionally noted subject. She has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the A.U.U.C. in Glace Bay, N.S. The Sydney Branch of the A.U.U.C. sponsored a picnic on August 20th at MICHAEL OLESCHUK'S farm, Coxheath, N.S. However, it is not known whether this subject attended.

3. A further report will follow by the marginally noted Diary Date with respect to this subject.

2/Cst. W. Uhryniw, #15272.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

FORWARDED for your information.

I/C Supt. J. Howe,  
C.I.B.

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[REDACTED] 2-9-50

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. Sydney

H.Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Not Identified.

DATE: 2-9-50

DIV. FILE: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: SPECIAL BRANCH.

RE: ANNIE (MRS. NIKOFOR) KOLOMIYETZ, GLACE BAY, N.S.

1. Further to previous correspondence forwarded in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides with her husband on 5 Hall St., Glace Bay, N.S.

2. Activities with this subject have been at a stand still for the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the A.U.U.C., Glace Bay, N.S. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic on August 20th at Michael OLESCHUK's farm, Coxheath, N.S. but it is not known whether this subject was present.

3. A further report with respect to this subject will follow by the marginally noted Diary Date.

2/Cst. W. Uhryniw, #15272.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the recent activities of this person.

Supt. J. Howe, I/C C.I.B.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

SECRET

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special Branch  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE Sept. 2nd, 1950.

RE: Johan ZWARUN,  
Glace Bay, N. S.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

A/Cpl.  
(F.J.W.S.)  
1/c C. I. D.  
P.C.R.

18-7-50.

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that this subject is still a resident of Glace Bay, N. S. and is still employed at No. 2 Colliery, Glace Bay, N. S.

2. There is nothing of interest to report on this subject, he has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the A.U.U.C. in Glace Bay, N. S. The Sydney Branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic in Michael OLESCHUK's farm, Coxheath, N.S. However, it is not known whether ZWARUN was present. The picnic in question was held on August 20th, 1950, and has been reported on the appropriate file.

3. A further report will follow by the marginally noted Diary Date.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

2/Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-9-50.

(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the recent activities of this person.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 5-11-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
9-9-50  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe )  
I/C Supt.,  
C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 25-10-50.

*Cherylin*  
*DR.*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS

H.Q. File [REDACTED]

Source of Information: Not identified

Date: 1-9-50

Div. File [REDACTED]

Detachment: Special Branch

Re: Mrs. Michael (@Magola) FILIPOWYCH,  
Dominion, N.S.

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, kindly be advised that this subject still resides with her husband in the Gardiner Mines district, G.B. Co., N.S.

2. There is nothing of interest to report on this subject, she has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the inertness of the A.U.U.C. in Glace Bay, N.S. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic on August 20th at Michael Oleschuk's farm, Coxheath, N.S. However, it is not known whether this subject attended.

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W. Uhryniw, 2/Cst. #15272

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Original on: [REDACTED] 1-9-50

Extract by: MFD

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS: OTTAWA

Extract Re: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAI- H.Q. File: [REDACTED]  
NIAN CANADIANS, Sydney, N.S.

Date: 1-9-50

Source of information: Notidentified.

Div. File: [REDACTED]

Detachment: Sydney

Re: Nikofor KOLOMIYETZ @ Nick KOLMICK,  
Glance Bay, N.S.

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted to this regard, kindly be advised that this subject still resides at 5 Hall St., Glance Bay and continues his employment at No. 2 Colliery. Glance Bay, N.S.

2. This subject has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due mostly to the fact that the A.U.U.C. Glance Bay have been very inactive. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic on the 20th of August at Michael OLESCHUK's farm in Coxheath, N.S. However, it has not been possible to establish whether this subject attended.

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(W. Uhryniw) 2/Cst. Reg. #15272.

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DIVISION "H"  
 SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]  
 DETACHMENT Special Branch  
 DATE September 1st, 1950.

FILE REFS. RE: Tony MAKOHON,  
 Glace Bay, N. S. s.15(1)(d)ii

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

A/Cpl.  
 (F.J.W.S.)  
 i/c C. I. D.  
 P.C.R.  
 2-8-50.

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 16-10-50  
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A. R. V. No.

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that MAKOHON is still residing at 206 Poplar Ave., Glace Bay and continues his employment at No. 2 Colliery, Glace Bay, N. S.

2. This subject has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this due mostly to the fact that the political activities of the A.U.U.C., Glace Bay, N. S. have been practically nil. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic at the farm of Michael OLESCHUK, Coxheath, N. S. on the 20th instant, however, it has not been possible to establish whether this subject was present.

3. A further report with respect to this subject will follow by the marginally noted Diary Date.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272  
 2/Cst.

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Insp.

Sydney, N. S. (J.H.T. Poudrette)  
 5-9-50. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.  
 The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report with respect to the recent activities of this person.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 31-10-50

DIARY DATE

Halifax, N. S., Supt.,  
 11-9-50 ( J. Howe )  
 S.1/MS I/C C. I. B.

SET FOR 18-10-50.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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SECRET

DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE September 1st, 1950.

RE:

FILE REFS.

Michael FILIPOWYCH @ Mike PHILLIPS,  
Dominion, N. S.

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HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

1. With reference to the above and further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, please be advised that this subject still resides in the Gardiner Mines district, C. B. Co., N. S. and continues his employment at No. 1B Colliery, Glace Bay, N. S.

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

2. This subject has been very inactive during the past several months and it is felt that this is due to the fact that the political activities of the A.U.U.C., Glace Bay, N. S. have been practically nil. The Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. held a picnic at the farm of Michael OLESCHUK, Coxheath, N. S. on the 20th instant but it has not been possible to establish whether this subject was present.

DETACHMENT

3. Further enquiries are being instituted and a report will be submitted to comply with the marginally noted Diary Date.

P.C.R.

10-5-50.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

A/Cpl.  
(F.J.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

2/Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division.

A. R. V. No.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-9-50.

(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 31-10-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
11-9-50  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe )  
I/C

Supt.,  
C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 16-10-50.

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DIVISION **"H"** DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION **SYDNEY** DETACHMENT **Special Branch**  
PROVINCE **Nova Scotia** DATE **September 1st, 1950.**

FILE REFS. RE: **Roman TURCHYN @ TURCHIN,** s.15(1)(d)ii  
**Dominion, N. S.**

HEADQUARTERS

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that enquiries reveal that this subject is still residing on Mitchell Ave., Dominion, and continues to do odd carpenter 'jobs' in the Sydney district.

SUB-DIVISION

2. This subject recently attended a picnic which was held by the Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. The picnic was held on Michael OLESCHUK's farm at Coxheath, N. S. on August 20th, 1950.

DETACHMENT

3. In view of the above, enquiries are continuing and a report will follow by Diary Date as set.

A/Cpl.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

2/Cst.

(F.J.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.  
P.C.R.

(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

19-7-50.

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

R. V. No.

Insp.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-9-50.

(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 31-10-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
11-9-50  
S.I/MS

( J. Howe )  
I/C

Supt.,  
C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 20-10-50.

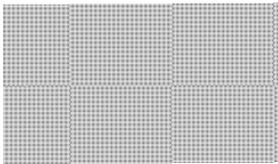
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"H" Division  
S.E. - C.I.B.

Halifax, N. S.,  
August 30th, 1950

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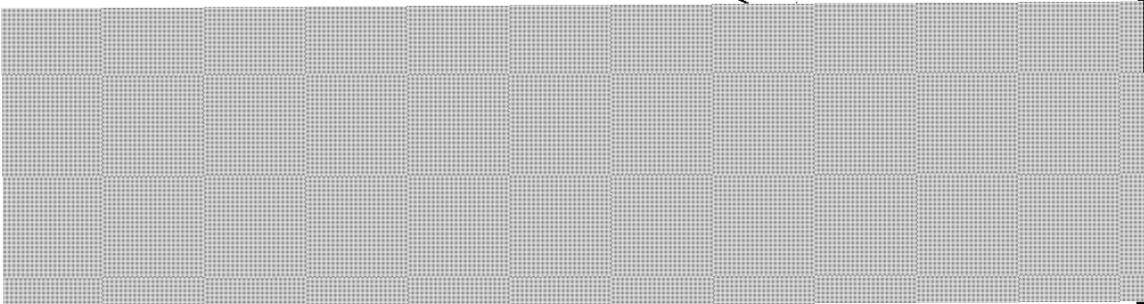
O.C. Sydney Sub-Division

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

Reference is made to your Special Branch report of 22-8-50 under the above heading and the request contained therein for information regarding the registered owners of several vehicles, the license numbers of which were contained in paragraph 1 of the report in question.

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2. The following information has been obtained from the Provincial Motor Vehicle Branch:



3. S. U. I. D.D. 30-9-50

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( J. Howe )

Supt.,

C. I. B.

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The Commissioner - Ottawa.

G.R. McG.

1. FORWARDED for your information with copies of Sydney Special Branch report referred to above attached. It will be noted that a picnic sponsored by the Sydney Branch of the A.U.U.C. on August 20th last met with little success. Members of the A.U.U.C. in the Cape Breton area have of late shown very little interest in their organization's activities.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 10-10-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
30-8-50  
S.1/MS

I-C

( J. Howe )

Supt.,

C. I. B.



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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 22-8-50

FILE REFS.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

12-7-5

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1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted organization held a picnic at the farm of Michael OLESCHUK, Coxheath, N.S., on the 20th instant. This picnic was not well attended and in all there were only about 15 persons from the Sydney and Glace Bay branches in attendance. Due to the fact that the OLESCHUK is situated approximately 400 yards from the main highway with the only entrance being through his private driveway it was impossible to keep this picnic under observation and to determine the names of the persons attending. A number of people arrived in taxis and the following vehicles were observed driving into the OLESCHUK residence:

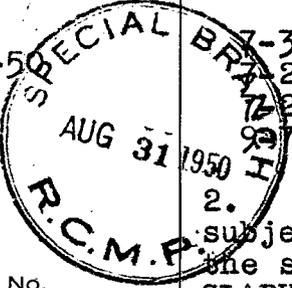
C-2-03-30 - '46 Mercury Truck - [REDACTED]

C-1-86-25 - '49 Mercury Truck - [REDACTED]

7-38-76 - '48 Dodge - [REDACTED]

7-38-76 - [REDACTED]  
21-20 - [REDACTED]  
7-26-75 - [REDACTED]  
9-70-12 - [REDACTED]

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21-10-58



2. Harry SYGIDIN, referred to is the subject of Division File [REDACTED] and Roman TURCHYN is the subject of Division File [REDACTED]. The Gordon CLARK referred to is one of the partners of the firm of CLARK & NADASDI to whom the AUUC Hall in Glace Bay, N.S.; is leased.

3. It is respectfully requested that the names of the registered owners of the listed vehicles in Para. 1 be supplied to this office.

4. S.U.I.

(E.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl. 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
22-8-50.

H. Klassen  
(H. Klassen) Sgt. for O.C.  
Sydney Sub-Division, AOD.

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DETACHMENT

"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 12-7-50

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RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that [REDACTED] reports no meetings being held by this group of the AUUC and further that all political and social activities are at a stand-still.

SUB-DIVISION

2. Repairs have been effected to the AUUC hall which was damaged by fire on the 5-1-50 and although the hall is being used by the Labour Progressive Party to hold meetings the AUUC have not yet resumed their semi-monthly dances.

DETACHMENT

3. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

P.C.R.

4. S.U.I.

26-5-50

*[Signature]*  
A/Cpl. (F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. i/c Sydney - C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
12-7-50

*[Signature]*  
(E. Swailes), Sgt. for O.C. Sydney Sub-Division, A.O.D.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report regarding recent activities of the captionally named organization.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-8-50

Halifax, N. S.  
18-7-50  
S.1/MS

*[Signature]* Supt., (J. Howe) C. I. B. I/C

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. SYDNEY? NS H.Q. File [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 27-6-50

DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Sydney

RE: Sam KULYNYCH, Sydney, N.S.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S. and employed at the Dosco steel plant. This subject is a member of Local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America, a member of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians although there is nothing of interest to report in connection with his activities as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advises that there is no activity, politics or otherwise, within the AUUC in Sydney, N.S.

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Signed: F.J.W. Sauriol, 13281, A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

[REDACTED] 27-6-50

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

HEADQUARTERS

Extract Re: A.U.U.C. SYDNEY

H.Q. File; [REDACTED]

Source of Information: [REDACTED]

Date: 26-6-50

Division File: [REDACTED]

Detachment: Sydney

Re: FEDERATION OF RUSSIAN CANADIANS  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that there is no activity, political or otherwise within this group in Sydney, N.S.

2. [REDACTED] reports that to the best of his knowledge there are only two members of this group in Sydney, N.S., and that lately one of these members, Dimitry Madinski subject of "H" Division File [REDACTED] attended a public meeting held on the 23-5-50 in the steelworkers hall in Sydney, N.S., to hear A.A. McLeod speak. This is the first indication of any fraternization between the FRC and the LPP or AUUC in this area.

3. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

A/Cpl.  
F.J.W. Sauriol #13281  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

Original on: [REDACTED]

Date: 26-6-50 Ext. by: MM

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION - [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION  
Sydney

DETACHMENT  
Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 21-6-50

RE:

FILE  
REFS.

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Stefan KOWALCZUK @ STEVE KOWALCHUK @  
STEVE KOWALSKI, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS  
[REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION  
[REDACTED]

DETACHMENT  
[REDACTED]

P.C.R.

6-4-50

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., employed at the Dosco steel plant, a member of Local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America and a member of the Sydney branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject as [REDACTED] reports that all activities within the AUUC are at a standstill.

2. A further report on the activities of this subject will be reported by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl. 13281.  
i/o Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
21-6-50

( J.H.T. Poudrette ) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The activities of this person will continue to be given the necessary attention.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-7-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
24-6-50  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/C C. I. B.

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DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION

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DETACHMENT

"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE N. s Scotia

DATE 26-5-50

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RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that political and social activities within the above noted organization are at a stand-still. Repairs have<sup>not</sup> yet been started to their hall which was damaged by fire on the 5-1-50.

SUB-DIVISION

2. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

DETACHMENT

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
A/Cpl.  
(F. J. W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

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P.C.R.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

23-3-50

*[Signature]* Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Sydney, N.S.  
26-5-50

A. R. V. No.

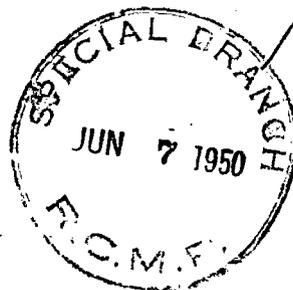
The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. It will be noted that the A.U.U.C. Branch at Sydney, N.S. has not recently undertaken any activities either political or social. This lack of activity is no doubt due in part to the fact that they are at present without a hall.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 15-7-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
3-6-50  
S.1/MS

*[Signature]*  
Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/c C. I. B.



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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 30-6-50

*[Signature]*  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS:

EXTRACT RE:A.U.U.C. (Sydney, N.S.)

H.Q. File No. [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Not identified Date: 9-4-50

DIV. FILE: [REDACTED]

Detachment: Sydney, N.S.

RE: Victor PUGACHEVSKY  
Sydney, N.S.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., a member of the Sydney Civic Workers Union, a member of the FEDERATION OF RUSSIAN CANADIANS and employed by the City of Sydney.
2. There is little of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject as activities within the F.R.C. and the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS has been at a stand-still.
3. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.
4. S.U.I.

F.J.W. Sauriol, A/Cpl. 13281  
i /c Sydney, B.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Sydney, N.S.  
11-4-50

Forwarded for your information.  
J.H.T. Poudrette  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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Original on [REDACTED]

9-4-50

Ext. made by O.H.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN  
CANADIANS,

H.Q. FILE NO: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NONE.

DATE: 7-4-50

DIV. FILE: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: SYDNEY.

RE: PETER WOLODKA, SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S. and employed as a labourer in the open hearth department of the Dosco steel plant. This subject is a member of Local 1064 United Steelworkers of America, Treasurer of the Sydney branch of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada and Treasurer of the SYDNEY branch of the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS. There is little of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject due to the fact that activities within the AUUC are at a stand-still and the hall, recently damaged by fire, is still unrepaired.

2. ....

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

7-4-50

EXTRACT BY: MD

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 6-4-50

RE:

FILE REFS.

Stefan KOWALCZUK @ Steve KOWALCHUK @ Steve KOWALSKI, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

12-2-50

*Original on [REDACTED] MS*

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., employed at the Dosco steel plant, a member of Local 1064 United Steel Workers of America and a member of the Sydney branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of this subject as activities within the Sydney branch of the AUUC are at a stand-still.

2. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
8-4-50

Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The necessary inquiries are being made with a view to having form C-215 completed on this person.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-6-50

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-6-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
17-4-50  
S.1/MS

Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE No. 1 Scotia

DATE 6-4-50;

RE:

FILE REFS.

William HAWRYLAK,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

11-2-50.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S. and employed at the DOSCO steel plant. This subject is a member of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and a member of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada. Activity within the AUUC in Sydney, N.S., has been at a stand-still and the hall, recently damaged by fire, is still unrepaired.

2. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl. 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
4-6-50.

( J.H.T. Poudrette ) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. This person has not recently undertaken any activity of interest.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-6-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
12-4-50  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/C C. I. B.

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 6-4-50.

FILE REFS.

RE:

Annie (Mrs. Peter) WOLODKA,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., a member of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and a member of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.

SUB-DIVISION

2. Activity within the AUUC is at a stand-still in Sydney, N.S., and the hall, recently damaged by fire, is still not repaired. Enquiries are being continued in this regard and information of a background nature is being obtained.

DETACHMENT

3. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

P.C.R.

4. S.U.I.

11-2-50

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

*Original on [REDACTED]*

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
6-4-50.

( J.H.T. Poudrette ) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. This report is submitted with a view to keeping our file on the captionally named person up-to-date.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-6-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
12-4-50  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR-15-6-50

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION - "H"

SUB-DIVISION  
Sydney

DETACHMENT  
Special Branch

s.15(1)(d)ii

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 6-4-50.

RE:

FILE REFS.

Annie (Mrs. William) HAWRYLAK,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., a member of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and a member of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada. Activities within the AUUC in Sydney, N.S., have been at a stand-still and the hall, recently damaged by fire, is still unrepaired.

2. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

3. S.U.I.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl. 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
6-4-50.

Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. This report is submitted with a view to keeping our file on the captionally named person up-to-date.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-6-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
12-4-50  
S.1/MS

Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

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EXTRACT

R.C.M.P. SYDNEY  
"H" Div., [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS, [REDACTED]

6-4-50

RE: ANN (MRS. MICHAEL) OLESCHUK,  
SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident at Cosheath, N.S. and living with her husband, Michael Oleschuk subject of "H" Division file [REDACTED]

2. This subject is a member of the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS and a member of the WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA. Activity within these two groups has been at a standstill, however and the hall, recently damaged by fire, is still unrepaired.

3. ....

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

6-4-50

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DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Sydney

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 23-3-50. 198147 415 330

FILE REFS.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS [redacted]

SUB-DIVISION [redacted]

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.:

25-1-50

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above noted organization are still very inactive and further that repairs have not yet been started to their hall which was damaged by fire on the 5-1-50.

2. [redacted] reports that the association is holding no meetings whatever at the present time and for this reason it is respectfully requested that diary date in this instance be extended as marginally noted.

3. S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
23-3-50.

*[Signature]*  
(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-5-50

Halifax, N.S.  
30-3-50  
S.1/MS

*[Signature]*  
( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/C C. I. B.

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G.B. McC.

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DIVISION FILE No. [redacted] A.U.U.C. Sydney  
SUB-DIVISION Sydney  
DETACHMENT Special Branch  
DATE 13-2-50

DIVISION "H"  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia

104-05722-50

Re:

FILE REFS.

Federation of Russian Canadians,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

s.15(1)(d)ii

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to pl.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that there is no activity, political or otherwise, within this group in Sydney, N.S.

SUB-DIVISION

2. [redacted] reports that to the best of his knowledge there are only two members of this group in Sydney, N.S., and that there is no fraternization between the F.R.C. and the A.U.U.C. Extensive enquiries from confidential informers have likewise revealed that there is no activity in this group and that there are no meetings held.

DETACHMENT

3. A further report on the activities of this organization will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

P.C.

4. S.U.I.

24-11-49

*J. Sauriol*  
A/Cpl.  
IF.J.W. Sauriol, 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
13-2-50.

*J.H.T. Poudrette* Insp.  
J.H.T. Poudrette  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

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FEB 20 1950

1. FORWARDED for your information. The Sydney Branch of this organization has remained inactive.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 10-4-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
17-2-50  
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*J. Howe*  
( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/C C. I. B.

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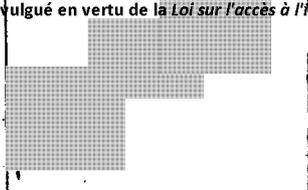
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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Special Branch  
 PROVINCE No. 2 Scotia DATE ~~2-12-49~~ 12-2-50



RE:

FILE REFS.

Peter WOLCDEKA,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that the above named is still resident in Sydney, N.S., and is employed as a labourer in the Open Hearth Dept. of the Dosco steel plant.

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2. This subject is still treasurer of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada and Treasurer of the Sydney branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians but there is little of interest to report in connection with his activities as there is no activity, political or otherwise, within either group.

DETACHMENT

3. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

P.C.R.

4. S.U.I.

2-12-49

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
I/c Sydney C.I.D.

A/Cpl.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

A. R. V. No.

Sydney, N.S.  
13-2-50.

Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. Periodic reports will continue to be submitted on the activities of this person.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 12-4-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
17-2-50  
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Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS:

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EXTRACT RE: A.U.U.C. (Sydney)

H.Q. File No: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 1-2-50

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DIV. FILE: [REDACTED]

Detachment: Sydney, N.S.

RE: Victor PUGACHEVSKY  
Sydney, N.S.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection this will advise that this subject is still resident in Sydney, N.S., and still employed by the City of Sydney, N.S.

2. [REDACTED] reports that there is no political activity within the FEDERATION OF RUSSIAN CANADIANS, of which this subject is a member, but that he has started attending parties and dances being held by the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS in their hall on Mt. Pleasant St., SYDNEY, N.S.

3. Attached hereto please find Forms C-215, completed in respect to this subject. A further report on the activities of this subject will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

4. S.U.I.

F.J.W. Sauriol, 13281 A/Cpl.  
i/c Sydney, C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information and with  
FORMS C-215 attached.

Sydney, N.S.  
1-2-50

J.H.T. Poudrette, Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Original on [REDACTED]

1-2-50

Ext. made by O.H.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE January 25th, 1950.

RE:

FILE REFS.

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

1. The following report was received from [redacted] on the 24th instant:

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

20-2-50

A. R. V. No.

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"There are two branches of the AUUC in Cape Breton; one in Sydney and one in Glance Bay, N.S. They were taken over by the AUUC from the now defunct U.L.F.T.A. The majority of the members belonging to these branches are Ukrainians with a couple of Poles and Slavs also being members. These radical Slavs fell away from the Church shortly after their arrival in Canada and in most cases they have belonged to local radical organizations for the past thirty years or more. Both of these branches have their own halls - the Sydney branch on Mount Pleasant Street and the Glance Bay branch on Beacon street.

Also meeting in these halls are branches of the Workers Benevolent Association to which the majority of these radicals belong.

Prior to the last war these branches had large and active memberships and did a lot of work for the parent bodies. They were used mostly to raise funds for various leftist organizations and activities and for the size of the branches they did very well. Funds were raised through holding social affairs in private homes, dances in the halls, picnics during the summer months, staging concerts and canvassing for donations. In addition to this these branches were used by the radical movement for the various purposes: Obtaining signatures to any petition sponsored by the Reds, endorsing resolutions sent in by Red dominated organizations and the steelworkers among them were used to pack regular meetings of the steel union and put through decisions favourable to the Reds. (This phase of activity was used when George McEachern was an active member of the steel union.)

During the war years these branches remained rather quiet as most members feared internment and after the war their activities never came up to what they were in previous years. Disagreement amongst themselves, brought on by ~~self~~-criticism of fellow members was the chief reason for the disintegration of what once was a well organized group of people. This can be seen from the fact that when the parent body of the AUUC sent in a resolution for endorsement this resolution was endorsed and signed by Steve Kowalski and Peter Wolodka, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sydney branch of the AUUC, which stated that a meeting on January 1st, 1950 had endorsed the resolution when in reality no meeting had been held at all. This resolution protested the behaviour of a group of DPs who wrecked a meeting of the AUUC in Timmins recently.

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DIVISION FILE RE  
No.

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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Their most active member in Sydney, N.S., one Michael Oleschuk, received a bad scare last Spring during the CSU trouble when he was threatened physical violence by a group of anti-Red steelworkers who also threatened to throw him out of the steel plant. At this time Oleschuk decided to buy a farm in the event that he was thrown out of employment. This farm is not far from the City but Oleschuk is kept busy after working on the steel plant all day and in working on the farm on his days and nights off which leaves him no time for any other kind of activity.

The following people are the only ones who show any interest in the AUUC branch in Sydney, N.S: Steve Kowalski, Peter Wolodka, Steve Andruszyn, Sam Kolynich, John Hawrylak and Mike Oleschuk. Meetings are seldom held and most of the activities for some time past has been the officers or executive of the Sydney branch canvassing members for payment of dues.

From information received it is believed that the same condition exists in the Glace Bay branch of this organization!

2. This report was prepared by [redacted] as a result of recent memorandum from the Officer i/c Special Branch dated the 23-12-49. This Agent appears to have a good grasp of the situation and it is believed that his information with regard to the activities of this organization in Cape Breton, N.S., is correct. [redacted] is not in a position to supply information in this regard and a report on conditions with regard to this organization in Glace Bay, N.S., will also be received from [redacted]

3. D.D. 15-3-50.

S.U.I.

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RE-CARDED - 32  
21-10-58  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), A/Cpl. 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
25-1-50.

(J.H.T. Poudrette) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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S E C R E T

Div. File No. [redacted]  
H.Q. File No. [redacted]

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Special Branch report of the  
25th instant under the above heading.

2. Following receipt of memorandum  
dated December 23rd, 1949 from the Officer in  
Charge, Special Branch, it was pointed out to  
the Officer Commanding Sydney Sub-Division that  
although political activity in the Sydney and  
Glace Bay groups of this organization is  
apparently negative at the present time, the  
importance of social and cultural events  
instituted by this organization should not be  
underrated and he was instructed to have [redacted]  
[redacted] keep in close touch with the situation.  
Further correspondence in this connection may  
be expected.

3. Also attached hereto are copies  
of Sydney Special Branch report dated January  
20th, advising of the recent destruction of the  
A.U.U.C. Hall at Sydney, N.S. by fire.

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2-2-50*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Halifax, N.S.,  
30-1-50  
S.1/MS

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
C. I. B. O.S.  
1/C

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

SECRET

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

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PROVINCE Nova Scotia.

DATE January 20th, 1950.

FILE REFS. RE: Association of United Ukranian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and to p.c.r. in this connection, please be advised that on the 6-1-50 the Hall belonging to this Association was gutted by fire. At this time it is not known if the hall will be repaired but a full report in this connection will be submitted under the appropriate heading.

SUB-DIVISION

2. Prior to this fire, activity in this Association was limited to a few social gatherings and as far as can be learned, political activity in the Association is at a standstill.

DETACHMENT

3. A further report will be submitted in this connection to comply with the undermentioned diary date.

P.C.R.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*W.A. Coombs* Cst.  
(W.A. Coombs) #13677.

2-12-49

The O.C. "H" Division -

A. R. V. No.

FORWARDED for your information. The details in connection with the property of this Association of United Ukranian Canadians will be forwarded under file No. [REDACTED]

Sydney, N.S.  
21-1-50.

*J.H.T. Poudrette* Insp.  
J.H.T. Poudrette  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 28-2-50.

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December 23rd, 1949

Your ref: [redacted]

S E C R E T

To: The U. C. " H " Division,  
B.C.M.P.- Halifax, N. S.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians,  
Sydney, Nova Scotia

This has reference to your report of December 2nd, 1949, in addition to your report of even dated, re: A. U. U. C., Glace Bay, N. S. (your file [redacted] and recent reports on a number of individual members in the A. U. U. C. It is evident, from information therein, that your contact attaches little significance to the social and cultural events in which the organization apparently is confining its activities. It is noted, of course, that [redacted] has been requested to report in connection with Tim BUCK's appearance in their Hall.

2. However, it is drawn to your attention that this mass language organization, the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, is the instrument of the Communist movement in the Ukrainian field, with the sole ultimate objective of attracting members of Ukrainian origin to its fold and imbuing them with Communist doctrines. This, of course, is not carried on openly, but with a subtle skill of practiced Communist tacticians, primarily through cultural and social events. It is therefore necessary, in order that we may be in a position to appraise activities of any branch and its members, that the social and cultural events be covered as completely as possible.

3. The above conditions have been outlined in order that you may have your contact advised accordingly.

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[Signature]

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27/12

(A. G. Parsons), Insp.,  
for Officer i/c Special Branch.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE December 17th, 1949.

RE:

FILE REFS. RE: Steve MYROZ @ MYROSH - Sydney, N.S.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and to the correspondence forwarded by the Officer i/c C.I.B., please be advised of the following.

2. The captionally noted resides at 170 Mt. Pleasant St., Sydney, N.S. and is employed by the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, as a steelworker. He is married and has two children. His wife's first name is Annie. MYROZ is a member of the A.U.U.C. but this organization has been very inactive during the past summer and fall. The A.U.U.C. has only been able to hold social gatherings such as picnics, card parties etc. According to information received, attempts to hold business meetings have met with very little success.

3. Information of a background nature is not yet obtainable but such information and that required by Form C-215 will be obtained and a further report will be submitted to comply with the m/n diary date.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

Cst.  
( W.A.Coombs ) #13677.  
Temp. i-c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division -

FORWARDED for your information.

Insp.  
( J.H.T.Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. Inquiries are being made with a view to having this person made the subject of form C-215.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 20-2-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
22-12-49  
S.I/MS

Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR-10-2-50

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION  
Sydney

DETACHMENT  
Special Branch

*A.U.U.C.  
Sydney, N.S.*

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE December 17th, 1949

FILE REFS.  
AMENDED TO:

RE: Mytro SLOTIUK @ Metro SLOTIUK - Sydney, N.S.

Demetro SLOTIUK @ Metro @ Mytro - Sydney, N.S.

HEADQUARTERS  
[REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION  
[REDACTED]

DETACHMENT  
[REDACTED]

P.C.R.  
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[REDACTED]

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and to previous correspondence in this connection, also to memo of C.C. "H" Division dated Oct 18th, 1949, please be advised of the following.

2. Previous reports in this connection show that prior to and in the early 1940's, this man was an active communist. At this time his enthusiasm seems to have diminished as there is no reports of him attending any of the meetings of the local branch of the L.P.P. His activity during the past year or so was concentrated in the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians. The A.U.U.C. actively supported the C.S.U. strike during the spring of 1949 and SLOTIUK was instrumental in canvassing for food etc. whilst the striking seamen were living in the A.U.U.C. hall, Mt. Pleasant St., Sydney, N.S. Public opinion was very much against the C.S.U. and consequently the A.U.U.C. was in disfavor throughout this district. During the past summer and fall all efforts to get the membership of the A.U.U.C. out to meetings has failed. However the captionally noted has attended all social functions sponsored by the A.U.U.C. in its efforts to obtain finances.

3. SLOTIUK is also a member of the Worker's Benevolent Association but this organization has also been inactive during the past six months. According to [REDACTED] political activity in the W.B.A. has been almost nil.

4. SLOTIUK is living with Annie ORKISH and their home is on Ligan Road, Sydney, N.S. He is employed at the local steel plant. A brother of this subject, Fred SLOTIUK ( Hdqtrs. File No. [REDACTED] "H" Div. File No. [REDACTED] .

5. Further enquiries will be conducted into the activity of the captionally noted and a report submitted to comply with the m/n diary date.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

Cst.  
( W.A. Cccmbs ) #13677.  
Temp. i-c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division -

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.,  
19-12-49.

Insp.  
( J.H.T. Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division. 000125

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 31-3-50

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S E C R E T

Div. File No. [REDACTED]

H.Q. File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

Re: Demetro SLOTIUK @ Metro @  
Mytro - Sydney, N.S.

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1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Special Branch report of the  
17th instant in connection with the captionally  
named person. This man is being made the  
subject of form C-215, copy of which will be  
forwarded to you in due course.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 15-4-50

Halifax, N.S.,  
27-12-49  
S.1/MS

( J. Howe ) Supt.,  
I/c C. I. B.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE December 16th, 1949.

RE:

FILE REFS.

William HAWRYLAK - Sydney, N.S.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and to correspondence received in this connection from the Officer i/c C.I.B. please be advised of the following.

2. The captionally noted is a member of the Sydney Branch of the A.U.U.C. and during the C.S.U. strike he was actively engaged in soliciting aid for the seamen. Due to public opinion in connection with the C.S.U. strike, those who actively supported the strike were in disfavor with their fellow workers. Consequently the A.U.U.C. has not been active during this summer and fall and the captionally noted has been very quiet. He has not been attending any meetings of the A.U.U.C.

3. At this time no information is available of a background nature in connection with this subject. It is expected same will be available by the undermentioned diary date.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

Cst.  
( W.A.Coombs ) #13577.  
Temp. i-c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division -

FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Sydney, N.S.,  
17-12-49.

Insp.  
( J.H.T.Poudrette )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. Further inquiries are being made in connection with the activities of this person and further reports on this file may be expected.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 20-2-50

Halifax, N. S.,  
22-12-49  
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Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/C C. I. B.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 5-2-50

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EXTRACT

R.C.M.P. "E" Div.,  
HDQRS., N.S. [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS, [REDACTED]

6-12-49

RE: ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS AND  
UNITED LABOUR FARMER TEMPLE ASSOCIATION -  
(PROPERTY OWNED BY) - NOVA SCOTIA.

1. In reference to memoranda of the Officer in Charge, Special Branch dated September 13th, November 4th, and November 24th, 1949 under the heading "Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians (Property Owned By) - Canada Generally," attached hereto are copies of form outlining particulars of property owned by the two captionally named organizations in this Province. It will be noted that two properties fall in this category. There are no other buildings

leased or rented by the A.U.U.C. or U.L.F.T.A. in this Province.

2. In particular reference to memorandum of the Officer in Charge, Special Branch dated November 24th last, it is pointed out that a separate file is maintained on each Branch of the A.U.U.C. existing in this Province as follows: "Re: AUUC. - SYDNEY, N.S." [REDACTED] .....

(W. C. Bryan) #11682.

Sgt.

EXTRACT  
R.C.M.P.-NOVA SCOTIA  
"H" DIV.REF. [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATION OF UNITED  
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS,  
Sydney, N.S.

[REDACTED]  
2-12-49

RE: Peter WOLODKA  
Sydney, N.S.

1. ....
2. There is little of interest to add in connection with this subject's recent activities [REDACTED] reports that the W.B.A. and the ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN CANADIANS have been very inactive and that their hall is being used for social purposes only.
- .....

F.J.W. Sauriol, A/Cpl.  
Reg. No. 13281.

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2-12-49

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DETACHMENT

"H"

Sydney

Special Branch

7810: [REDACTED]

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE December 2nd, 1949.

RE:

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Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

HEADQUARTERS

Sub-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

5-10-49

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, this will advise that there is nothing further to report in connection with this organization. Informants in the area and [REDACTED] report that political activity within this group is at a standstill and that very few, if any, of the members show up for meetings. [REDACTED] reports further that the hall is being used for purely social affairs.

2. Some members of this organization attended the public held by the LPP during the recent visit of Tim BUCK to this area and [REDACTED] has been requested to report in this connection.

3. A further report will be submitted by the marginally noted diary date.

4. S.U.I.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
2-12-49.

(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.  
  
(J.H.T. Poudrette) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the activities of the captionally named organization.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 30-1-50

DIARY DATE

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Halifax, N.S.,  
13-12-49  
S.1/MS

I/C

( J. Howe )

Supt.,

C. I. B.

*Copy to [REDACTED]*  
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DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE October 5th, 1949.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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FILE REFS

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

(W.A.C.)

Temp. i/c C.I.D.

P.C.R.

29-7-49.

A. R. V. No.

RECEIPT ACK'D  
OCT 11 1949

G.B. McC.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 22-11-49.

1. With reference to the above, please be advised that there is nothing further to report on at present. Enquiries are continuing and a further report will be submitted by the marginally noted Diary Date.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.  
*W. Uhryniw* 3/Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-10-49.

*J.H.T. Poudrette* Supt.  
(J.H.T. Poudrette) ash.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

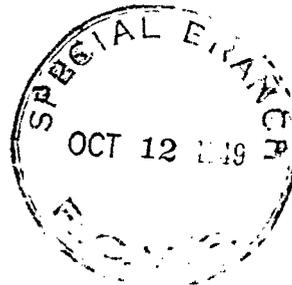
1. FORWARDED for your information and further to correspondence in this connection forwarded to you by our minute of August 11th last.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 30-11-49.

Halifax, N.S.,  
8-10-49  
S.l/MS

*J. Howe* Supt.,  
( J. Howe )  
I/c C. I. B.

*JA*  
*12/10*  
*18/10/49*



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DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Special Branch

5108 [redacted]

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 29-7-49

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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HEADQUARTERS [redacted]

SUB-DIVISION [redacted]

DETACHMENT [redacted]

P.C.R.

16-6-49

A. R. V. No. [redacted]

1. Attached hereto please find amended Prominent Functionaries List with regard to the above noted organization. This list has been amended to include all known members of this association in view of recent instructions received from the D.C.I.

2. Activities of this group are at a standstill as none of the members will show up for meetings. There is also a lot of dissention among members over the fact that the Canadian Seamen's Union are still billeted in their hall on Mount Pleasant Street, Sydney, N.S., and as a result of which some damage has resulted to the hall.

3. A further report will be submitted on the activities of this group by the marginally noted diary date.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.



[Signature] Cst. (R.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information and with amended Prominent Functionaries List attached hereto.

Sydney, N.S. 29-7-49.

[Signature] Insp. (J.H.T. Poudrette) a.o.s. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information and further to correspondence under the above heading forwarded by our minute of June 22nd last. The prominent functionaries list referred to above is being forwarded to you under the heading "Re: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Prominent Functionaries - Canada Generally", your file reference [redacted]

2. S. U. I. D.D. 10-10-49.

Halifax, N.S., 11-8-49 S.1/MS

[Signature] Supt., (J. Howe) I/C

C. I. B 000132

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 30-9-49

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION Sydney

DETACHMENT Sydney C.I.D.

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE June 16th, 1949.



FILE REFS.

RE: S.15(1)(d)ii

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**S E C R E T**

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 30-7-49

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1. With reference to the above and to correspondence received from the Officer i/c C.I.B., this will advise that there is very little to report on this organization. According to [redacted] meetings are very poorly attended and many of the members of this group have joined churches and made public statements to the effect that they had severed all connections with any communist organizations. This seems to be the line which is being followed by the Glace Bay branch of this organization also and would appear to be in line with information contained in paragraph 5 of memorandum from the Officer i/c Special Branch dated April 7th, 1949, and submitted on the 16th National Convention of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.

2. During the recent Canadian Seamen's Union strike in Sydney, N.S., the CSU pickets were billeted in the AUUC Hall, Mount Pleasant St., Sydney, N.S. While these CSU members were billeted here food was solicited by local Labour Progressive Party members and members of the AUUC. In view of the public opinion which turned against the CSU in Sydney, N.S., when they attempted to prevent steel workers from going to work, the members of the AUUC, who are also employees of the DOSCO steel plant, received some very bitter tongue lashings from the steel workers for their aid to the CSU.

3. Michael OLESCHUK, Treasurer of the AUUC in Sydney, N.S., is employed in the open hearth department of the steel plant and on one occasion he attempted to speak to other employees of his department on not crossing CSU picket lines and supporting the CSU strike. One of the other workmen took offence at this and but for the intervention of others OLESCHUK would have been beaten up. OLESCHUK booked off work sick for the remainder of this trouble in Sydney, N.S., but on occasions he chauffeured H.C. MEADY, T.G. HURLEY and Harry GULKIN to Glace Bay and other points during their stay in Sydney, N.S.

4. Enquiries are continuing in this regard and a further report will be submitted by the marginal noted diary date.

5. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

O.C. "H" DIVISION HALIFAX FORWARDED

*[Signature]*  
Cst. (F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281. i/c Sydney C.I.D.

..... Inspector Commanding Sydney Sub. Division.

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H.Q. File No. [REDACTED]

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The Commissioner -  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney C.I.D. report of the 16th instant  
under the above heading. It is of interest to  
note that political activity in the A.U.U.C.  
branches at Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S. has apparently  
been dropped and in this connection, reference is  
made to memorandum of the Officer in Charge, Special  
Branch dated April 7th last under the heading "Re:  
Workers Benevolent Association of Canada - 16th  
National Convention - Winnipeg, Manitoba", H.Q.  
file reference [REDACTED]

2. S. U. I. D.D. 10-8-49.

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Halifax, N.S.,  
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( J. Howe )  
I/C

Supt.,

C. I. B.

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Div. File No. [REDACTED]  
H.Q. File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner -  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Sub-Division Investigational  
Staff report of the 10th instant.
2. A revised list of prominent  
functionaries of this organization in Nova Scotia  
is being submitted concurrently on your file  
reference [REDACTED]

Halifax, N.S.,  
19-5-49

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G.B. McG.

  
( J. Howe )  
I/C Supt.,  
C. I. B.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

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Sydney

Investigational Staff

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE May 10th, 1949.

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FILE REFS.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

**SECRET**

HEADQUARTERS

1. The following report was received from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on May 7th, 1949:

"The Sydney branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians at the present time is in a poor state of organization. Most of its members do not even attend regular meetings and activity is pretty much at a standstill. Mike Oleschuk has been complaining for the past few months that they cannot raise enough money to pay taxes, etc. on the labour temple.

One of the Organizations main leaders in Sydney for the past fifteen years or so, Mike Chicetski, has joined the Church and has had all his children christened. He still comes to the labour temple but the other local radicals, English and Ukrainian, have very little use for him.

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Mike Oleschuk, the main local Ukrainian leader, is himself dissatisfied and has stated many times lately his intention of going to Ontario and finding a fruit farm to buy. He intends to motor to Ontario this summer to find a farm.

The main beef seems to be that people want things done and are ever ready with ideas and suggestions in improving the organization, etc., but few are willing to sacrifice their time to get things done.

The organization has no regular Chairman just now and Mike Oleschuk is Treasurer while Peter Wolotka is Secretary.

From information gathered in Sydney it seems as if the Glace Bay branch of the AUUC is not very active at the present time either.

It would appear as though the "Comrades" can't pull together and each one wants things done his way."

2. In this connection please refer to file headed: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Canada Generally and to amended Prominent Functionaries List which is being submitted on this organization.

*A.P.R.  
26/5/49*

*[Signature]* Cst.  
F.J.W. Sauriol, 13281.  
i/c Investigational Staff.

The O.C. "H" Division

1. Forwarded for your information.

*(10-5-49)* [REDACTED] *(val:1)*

Sydney, N. S.  
11-5-49

*[Signature]* Sgt. f...  
O.C. Sydney Sub-Division

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION "H"
SUB-DIVISION Sydney
DETACHMENT Investigational Staff
PROVINCE Nova Scotia
DATE April 1st, 1949.

RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 30-4-49

1. To date it has been impossible to learn the complete executive of the Sydney branch of the A.U.U.C. Michael OLESCHUK is an executive member of the AUUC as well as a member of the Norman Bethune Club of the Labour Progressive Party in Sydney, N.S., and is the contact between the two groups. No delegates from the Sydney branch of the AUUC attend any meeting of the Regional Committee of the Labour Progressive Party of Cape Breton as Michael OLESCHUK attends as a member of the Norman Bethune Club of the L.P.P. It has been learned, however, that the attendance at the meetings of the AUUC have been very small and according to Michael OLESCHUK very disappointing. This would seem to be borne out by the fact that no delegate from the Sydney Club or group attended the recent AUUC Convention held in Toronto, Ont., in February, 1949. It has likewise been impossible to find any evidence of Communist activity, expression or control within the AUUC at this point.

2. Attached hereto please find two booklets, printed in the Ukrainian language, which may prove interesting. One of these booklets contains speeches by P. PROKOPCHAK and John BOYCHUK and according to the minutes of the Third National Convention of the A.U.U.C. P. PROKOPCHAK was elected Chairman of the Organizational Committee while John BOYCHUK is shown as Secretary-Treasurer of the A.U.U.C. This booklet referred to also contains photographs of these two persons.

3. Enquiries are continuing in this regard and any information received on the executive of this group will be immediately reported.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. 22-10-58

The O.C. "H" Division i/c Investigational Staff. (W.W. Sauriol), 13281. Cst.

1. Forwarded for your information. The attached booklets may be retained. Should they contain information of interest to this Sub-Division, it is requested that copies of the translation be forwarded. (2 of 1)

2. Agents and contacts have been instructed as to the true purpose of this organization. (1-4-49)

Sydney, N. S. J. H. T. Poudrette Insp., Commanding Sydney Sub-Division 000137

1-4-49

S E C R E T

Div. File No. [redacted]  
H.Q. File No. [redacted]

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COMMISSIONER - OTTAWA.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians - Sydney, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Sub-Division Investigational  
Staff report dated the 1st instant under the  
above heading together with copies of booklets  
referred to in paragraph 2 thereof which may be  
retained on your file.

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2. A list of prominent functionaries  
of this organization in Nova Scotia has been  
prepared and is being submitted in compliance  
with the instructions contained in memorandum  
of the Officer in Charge, Special Branch dated  
February 14th last, your file reference [redacted]

3. S. U. I. D.D. 15-5-49.

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APR 28 1949

Halifax, N.S.,  
25-4-49  
C.3/MS

*J. Howe*  
( J. Howe )  
I/C

Supt.,  
C. I. B.

G.B. McG.

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(Vol. 1)

(1-4-49)

UKRAINIAN language. Reviewed by M.P. at RCMP Headquarters

1-4-49

1. Title: E "CONSTITUTION OF UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC" ✓

("Konstitucia Ukrainskoye Radyanskoye Socialistichnoye Respubliky")

Published by the Central Committee of Communist Party of Ukraine, in 1943.

This booklet contains the text of the Constitution of the Ukrainian SSR, with changes and amendments.

The inside cover carries the slogan: "Workers of the world, unite!"

2. A Dual Title: E "THE ULFTA HAS A GLORIOUS HISTORY AND TRADITION" (Slavnu Istoriu i Traditsiu Maye TURFDIM") (Lecture 1)

"THE STRUGGLE FOR LEGALIZATION OF ULFTA" ("Norotba Za Legalizaciju TURFDIM")

Published by the CEC of ULFTA, Toronto, Ont., 1948.

The booklet contains the texts of two addresses, one by Peter Prokopchak, the other by John Boychuk respectively, made at the 18th Convention of the ULFTA, held in Winnipeg, on January 11 - 12, 1946.

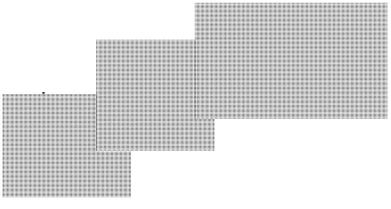
In the first, Prokopchak deals with the history of the ULFTA in a laudatory manner and links it with its successor the AUUC; in the next, Boychuk discusses the subject from a business point of view, being the secretary-treasurer of the organization, and reviews the struggle of membership of the ULFTA and the AUUC for the restoration of the properties and legal rights of the organization.

Both of these articles have been published in the "Ukrainian Life", where they have been thoroughly reviewed by your Translator. (Vol. 1)

*Not of interest  
16/6/48  
C.P.F.*

(1-4-49)

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І. БОЙЧУК

# БОРОТЬБА ЗА ЛЕГАЛІЗАЦІЮ ТУРФДІМ

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**СЛАВНУ ІСТОРІЮ І ТРАДИЦІЮ  
МАЄ ТУРФДІМ**

Промова  
на XVII З'їзді ТУРФДім  
у Вінніпегу, Ман.  
11 січня 1946 р.

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І. БОЙЧУК

**БОРОТЬБА ЗА ЛЕГАЛІЗАЦІЮ ТУРФДІМ**

Звітна доповідь  
XVII З'їздові ТУРФДім,  
який відбувся 11 — 12 січня 1946 р.  
у Вінніпегу, Ман.

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Накладом  
ЦВК ТУРФДім  
Торонто, Онт., Канада  
1948

П. ПРОКОПЧАК

СЛАВНУ ІСТОРІЮ І ТРАДИЦІЮ  
МАЄ ТУРФДІМ

Промова  
на XVII З'їзді ТУРФДім  
у Вінніпегу, Ман.  
17 червня 1966 р.

П. ПРОКОПЧАК

БОРІТБЯ ЗА РЕАЛІЗАЦІЮ ТУРФДІМ

Закон про  
XVII З'їзд ТУРФДім  
вотувало 11 — 17 червня 1966 р.  
у Вінніпегу, Ман.

Вінніпег  
1966

Товарнісі делегати

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СЛАВНУ ІСТОРІЮ І ТРАДИЦІЮ  
МАЄ ТУРФДІМ

Промова  
на XVII З'їзді ТУРФДім  
у Вінніпегу, Ман.

решня діяльність ТУРФДім, тільки завдяки тому, що ТУРФДім  
проклав для цього основу, простелив шлях. Тому цей природ-  
ний розвиток з нашого боку — вихід на ширше українсько-ка-  
ладське поле — повинен чинити не можна вважати засудженням



### Товариші делегати!

Перед нашим з'їздом постало важливе питання — питання дальших перспектив нашої організації Товариства Український Робітничо-Фармерський Дім.

Цю проблему ми не вигадали, але її поставило перед нас саме життя, самий розвиток нашого українсько-канадського прогресивного руху. Сталось так, що в нас створилась і розвинулась у велику силу нова українська культурно-освітня організація, яка — в часі заборони ТУРФДім — провела велику роботу серед українського населення нашої країни, особливо на полі воєнних зусиль. З легалізацією ТУРФДім, в нас існують дві організації одного типу, з тією різницею, що стара наша організація (ТУРФДім) має майно, а нова (ТКУ) — в яку, за малими винятками, входить все членство ТУРФДім, — майна (будинків, обладнання і ін.) не має. Але ці будинки є потрібні для організаційної і культурно-освітньої праці, яку веде серед українських канадців нова організація ТКУ. Ми повинні піти на зустріч цим потребам і прийти до певної згоди чи порозуміння, щоб ця організація могла користуватись майном ТУРФДому (будинками, обладнанням і ін.) для успішного ведення своєї організаційної і культурно-освітньої праці. Секретар-скарбник ЦВК ТУРФДім т. І. Бойчук охопив це питання в своєму звіті і подав певні пропозиції, які повинні бути обговорені і зафіксовані відповідною резолюцією.

У зв'язку з цим, слід відповісти на таке питання: Чи тим фактом, що в нас існує тепер нова ширша організація, яка фактично переросла ТУРФДім, не засуджується і не відкидається, як безцінне минуле, організаційно-виховну, шкільну, мистецьку і іншу діяльність ТУРФДім, яку це Т-во вело від 1918 р.? Чи не означає це того, що ТУРФДім не виправдав свого існування і саме через цю причину, так би мовити, здав і мусить златати позиції новій організації?

Рішуче ні! Того факту ні в якому разі не можна тлумачити, як засудження тієї величезної організаційно-виховної праці, що її провів ТУРФДім на протязі понад 25-тирічного свого існування. Навпаки, якщо ми сьогодні можемо говорити про ширшу організацію — таку організацію, яка втілює в собі й кращі традиції нашого минулого, — то тільки завдяки попередній діяльності ТУРФДім, тільки завдяки тому, що ТУРФДім проклав для цього основу, простелив шлях. Тому цей природний розвиток в нашому русі — вихід на ширше українсько-канадське поле — ніяким чином не можна вважати засудженням

тієї величезної праці, що її провів ТУРФДім на полі загального освіднення і культурного піднесення українців в Канаді. Але він є підкресленням того факту, що ми прийшли до нового етапу в нашому розвитку, багатшого і всебічнішого та ширшого в своїй основі.

## Народження ТУРФДім

У зв'язку з цим мабуть не зашкодить вказати, що й сучасна обстановка — як зовнішня, так і внутрішня, — цілком відмінніша, ніж була та, коли започатковано ТУРФДім. Коли засновувалось ТУРФДім — це був період величезних зрушень серед робітничих мас у цілому світі, викликаних Великою Жовтневою соціалістичною революцією в Росії, з одного боку, і контрреволюційної інтервенції та терористичного наступу реакції на робітничий (прихильний російській революції) рух у всіх капіталістичних країнах, з другого. В Канаді також шаліло переслідування робітничого руху, проти якого в 1919 році покликано реакцією до життя і застосовано горезвісну 98 секцію карного закону. На хвилях зрушень, викликаних Жовтнем, і відгомону визвольного змагання на Україні саме й народився ТУРФДім.

Яка була основа, яка була соціальна база ТУРФДім? Робітнича з самого початку і лишилась основно робітничою до кінця, з приєднанням до себе трудового українського фермерства. ТУРФДім заснувався і ґрунтувався в своїй основі на загальних принципах досвіду міжнародного робітничого руху і боротьби робітничого класу за знищення експлуатації людини людиною. Він з самого початку поклав собі за завдання “нести моральну і матеріальну допомогу українському працюючому людові та загальній визвольній справі робітництва і фермерства”; “плекати духа братерства серед членів Товариства”; “допомагати іммігрантам”; “підтримувати робітничі інтереси і у всякий спосіб допомагати робітничій справі взагалі”; “ширити якнайдалше освіту серед членства Товариства” і т. д.

Слід тут зараз же підкреслити той факт, що база нашого руху тоді не була і не могла бути такою широкою, як вона є зараз. Організаційне поле перед ТУРФДім не було досить прооране, а те, що було — було дуже вузьке, замкнене в собі. Але коли сьогодні можемо говорити про організацію на новій ширшій основі, то так далеко, як це стосується організаційно-виховного боку справи, цю основу проклав нам ТУРФДім. Це він — ТУРФДім — підготував нас організаційно, а, коли хочете, то й ідеологічно, до цього нового етапу в нашому розвитку.

Історія розвитку ТУРФДім є історією розвитку нашого ка-

надсько-українського руху. В ній відбитий наш розвиток від емігранта (часто затурканого емігранта, несвідомого свого національного походження і соціального місця), до свідомого українця-трудівника — канадського громадянина. Це ми яскраво усвідомимо і зрозуміємо, коли бодай на хвилину згадаємо, чим ми, українці, були ще в періоді першої світової війни, а чим ми є тепер. Тоді, в часі першої світової війни, наші люди, за винятком дуже малого проценту, називались то “австріяками”, то “галішенами”, то “рутенцями” і т. п., і ці фальшиві та перекручені назви підтримувались в народі різними “нашими” власними “культуртрегерами” австро-німецької школи. А про розуміння їхньої ролі в громадському житті й розбудові цієї країни — нема що й казати. “Австріячина”, “галішенство” і “рутенщина” і тут тиснула нашого робітника і фермера, стараючись втримувати в них духа раба, форналя.

## Виклик австро-німецьким “культуртрегерам”

Австро-німецькі “культуртрегери” українського походження, які набували свою “культуру” як не прямо від австро-німецьких “професорів”, то від австро-німецьких фельдфебелів і офіцерів у цісарській армії, переносили її до Канади, підтримуючи тут серед українських робітників і фермерів “австріячину”, “галішенство” і “рутенщину” та духа “цісарського воєнки” і “форінер”-а. Навіть тоді, коли під ударами революційних подій на наших землях у Європі тим австро-німецьким “культуртрегером” українського походження довелось скидати з себе “австріяцьку” чи “рутенську” форму на “українську” — в основі їхньої діяльності лежав той самий “принцип” “рутенщини” і “австріяцтва”. І, слід додати, нитки його тягнуться донині. Духовно в них з ним не пірвано, хоч змодернізовано під іншими назвами. Тепер він — той “рутенський” або “австріяцький” безпринципний “принцип” — носить форму КУК (Комітет Українців Канади), але серце під тією формою має ще австро-німецькі м'язи і надихується випарами старої цісарсько-королівської школи, яку згодом перебрав і відповідно до своїх потреб ошліфував нацизм, як свою природну спадщину.

ТУРФДім зробив виклик “рутенщині”, “австріяцтву”, націоналістичним і іншим забобонам. Він саме постав як протидія ігнорантству — соціальному і національному — та загальній духовній відсталості, яка була характерна для того періоду життя і розвитку української еміграції в Канаді.

До виникнення ТУРФДім організаційне і культурно-освітнє життя серед українських трудових мас у Канаді не мало свого власного скількибудь ширшого вияву. Воно обмежувалось пе-

реважно до стихійних і випадкових гуртків — переважно соціал-демократичних і драматично-співацьких, — вузьких і обмежених як щодо світогляду, так і щодо обсягу організаційної діяльності. Серед загальної маси, як вже сказано, панувала відсталість, перенесена сюди з старого краю і яка увійшла тут в історію п. н. “галішенства”, “рутенщини” і “австріяцтва” та церковних сварок, а згодом все це переросло у те, що в нас схарактеризовано п. н. “жовтоблакітна доларохапна перезва”, яка — через різні етапи націоналістичної метаморфози — народила КУК, як своє продовження і завершення.

Аж ТУРФДім справді почав виводити українських робітників і фермерів у Канаді на широке поле організаційного і культурно-освітнього життя. Якщо після в історії української еміграції в Канаді ми бачимо, що крім ТУРФДім, серед українців існують ще й інші крайові культурно-освітні організації — правда, не робітничо-фермерські і не прогресивні, а націоналістичні щодо змісту і наряду своєї діяльності, — то вони були покликані “культуртрегерськими” діячами до життя, як протидія самостійній культурно-освітній роботі передових українських робітників. Це ж незаперечний факт, що будинок “Читальні Просвіти” на розі вулиць Флора і Мекензі, як також т. зв. “Інститут “Просвіти” на розі вулиць Пригчард і Арлінгтон у цьому місті (Вінніпегу) почались будувати “релігійними” і світськими противниками українського робітничого руху як протидія організаційній і культурно-освітній роботі ТУРФДім, яку започаткували передові українські робітники будовою Українського Робітничого Дому у Вінніпегу, на розі вулиць Притчард і МегГрегор в 1918 р. ТУРФДім заставив і їх змінити бодай до певної міри характер своєї роботи — бодай щодо форми, як не щодо змісту (зміст вона в своїй основі далі лишилась не-українською, а оскільки це стосується теперішнього КУК, то вона стала таки безперечно антиукраїнською, бо головне її вістря спрямоване саме проти Радянської України; як єдиної держави українського народу, і проти дружніх відносин Канади з Радянським Союзом і дружнього ставлення до Радянської України, як визнаної української держави на міжнародній арені).

## Організаційно-виховна діяльність ТУРФДім

Організаційно-виховну роботу ТУРФДім ніяк не можна переоцінити. Її ніяк не можна повністю з'ясувати в короткому виступі цього характеру. Однак, сьогодні ми особливо повинні підкреслити, що ТУРФДім відіграв головну роль у спрямуванні українських робітників і фермерів на правильний організаційний шлях боротьби з трудящими інших національностей. Заслуга в цьому лежить в самих українських робітників і ферме-

рів, які започаткували ТУРФДім, і боролись за його зміцнення й поширення.

Дійсно, ТУРФДім був започаткований самими робітниками, трудящими, які зрозуміли значення організації в боротьбі за кращу долю. Далі в своєму розвитку він приєднав до себе українських фермерів і так розвивався спільними силами свідомішої частини української трудової еміграції. Будучи започаткований українськими трудящими, він складався з них, жив їхніми інтересами і боровся за їхні інтереси.

В ТУРФДім українські робітники і фермери ставали свідомими своїх інтересів і своїх громадських обов'язків, як громадян Канади. Тут власними силами вони набували знання і освіти; багато з них вперше в цій організації навчились читати і писати; вперше вони зазнайомились тут з українською драмою і п'єсою; вперше вони тут зрозуміли глибину української пісні і українського літературного слова; вперше вони тут вчилися міжнародної солідарності робітників і позбавлялись націоналістичних забобонів; вперше тут вони довідувались про героїчну історію свого народу, про його визвольну боротьбу, про віковічні прагнення українського народу возз'єднати свої землі в одній своїй власній державі — в державі “без хлопа і пана”; вперше тут вони усвідомляли свою громадську роль в житті цієї країни й обов'язки канадських громадян. Одним словом, ТУРФДім був і початковою, і середньою, і вищою школою для трудової української еміграції, яка приїздила з-початків сюди цілком безграмотною, або малограмотною. Тут робітники і фермери після тяжкої праці на фабриці, заводі, шахті, залізниці, полі, набували те знання, якого вони були позбавлені в старому краї. І, ще раз слід підкреслити, набували вони все це знання своїми власними силами, своїми власними засобами через свою організацію.

## ТУРФДім — батько канадсько-українського прогресивного руху

Коли ми сьогодні говоримо про заслуги ТУРФДім, то слід вказати, що він є справжнім батьком канадсько-українського прогресивного руху. Це разом з ним, крок-у-крок, постала і розвивалася українська прогресивна преса, яка веде свій родовід від “Українських Робітничих Вістей”, яким, слід тут згадати, до певної міри простелив шлях “Робочий Народ” (як і організації). За ініціативою ТУРФДім організовано і українських жінок, і дітей, і молодь, видавано для них журнали. ТУРФДім також був головним ініціатором і організатором Робітничого

Запомогового Товариства, яке сьогодні виросло у велику організацію з відділами по цілій країні.

Та впливи організаційної роботи ТУРФДім не обмежились тільки до самих українців. За прикладом ТУРФДім почали організуватись польська, російська і інші слов'янські прогресивні культурно-освітні організації та їх преса. ТУРФДім допомагав їм в цьому, як своїм слов'янським братам...

Я думаю, буде на місці згадати, що був час, що коли говорили про сучасний робітничий рух в Канаді, то перш за все мали на увазі ТУРФДім і його діяльність, яка набувала шораз ширших розмірів. Ця честь була заслужена не тільки тим, що українські робітники, члени ТУРФДім, належали до перших, які створили свою робітничу культурно-освітню організацію, але були також між першими в будові сучасного трейд-юнійного руху і в боротьбі за кращі умови праці, за відповідну заробітну плату, за краще життя. Крім цього, ця честь була заслужена тим, що ТУРФДім від самого початку співчутливо ставився до визвольних змагань українського народу на Україні, який встановив собі радянську владу, і оскільки це було в його силах — допомагав йому як морально, так і матеріально. Моральна допомога виявлялась в головному в викриванні наклепів української націоналістичної преси на молоду українську радянську державу, а матеріальна — в збиранні грошей на медикаменти, а потім — коли, в наслідок громадянської війни і інтервенції, в 1921 р. вибух голод на Україні і Приволжі — в збиранні допомоги для голодуючого населення. Ця славна гуманітарна традиція знайшла ще ширше застосування в останній війні, коли ТКУ, працюючи всіми своїми силами для воєнних зусиль нашої прибраної батьківщини, не забувало і за несення підтримки нашим рідним на Україні.

(При цьому слід згадати, що ТУРФДім допомагав також своїм братам в західних областях України, які опинилися тоді в пазурах польської шляхти, збираючи гроші на допомогу потерпілим від повені і ін. Потім справою допомоги визвольній боротьбі народів західних областей України займалось Тодовирназу — Товариство Допомоги Визвольному Рухові Західної України).

### Етапи розвитку ТУРФДім

ТУРФДім перейшов кілька етапів у своєму розвитку. Перший і, звичайно, головний — це започаткування організації, покладення під неї твердих організаційних і культурно-освітніх підвалин. Ціле десятиріччя пройшло в праці над розгалуженням культурно-освітньої і мистецької діяльності, над розбудовою хорів, драматичних гуртків, дитячих шкіл української мо-

ви, освітніх курсів, виховання організаційних кадрів і т. д. У всій цій своїй діяльності ТУРФДім постійно йшов вперед. Однак, не завжди все йшло гладко. На шляху розвитку доводилось переборювати великі труднощі, доводилось зустрічатись з перешкодами і навіть з цькуванням та переслідуванням. Але незважаючи на перешкоди, вже в першому періоді ТУРФДім закріпився організаційно серед українських робітників і фермерів і виявив свою життєздатність. Вже в цьому періоді він створив свою власну організаційну традицію, яка характеризувалась спаяністю і дисциплінованістю його лав.

Всі ці загальні досягнення не означають, що в роботі ТУРФДім не було недоліків, що він не знав помилок або що його організаційна і культурно-освітня діяльність була завжди на належній височині. Ні, недомагання і помилки були, але організація в цілому завжди знаходила спосіб виправляти їх і рости та змінюватись.

На особливу увагу в розвитку ТУРФДім і всього нашого прогресивного українсько-канадського руху заслуговує період 30-х років — період кризи і масового безробіття, період гострої класової боротьби в Канаді. Це був період першого серйозного випробування ТУРФДім. І незважаючи на ряд помилок, ТУРФДім у цілому витримав випробування — не зійшов з своїх правильних основ, а, навпаки, підтвердив їх своєю активною участю — в цілому ряді місцевостей провідною участю — в боротьбі за працю і хліб для робітників, за реліф для безробітних, проти невірничих таборів для молоді і проти викидання фермерів з їхніх фарм за довги і моргеджі, проти поліційного режиму і торійського залізноп'ятого режиму Беннета, за демократичні права для народу.

Українські Робітничі Доми були майже єдиними центрами безплатного притулку і опіки для безробітної молоді, були пристановищами для зморених учасників голодових походів, які домагались права на людяне трактування і життя. Тут членкині Жіночої Секції ТУРФДім годували голодних і засуджених до беннеттових невірничих таборів молодих канадців, відриваючи дуже часто від рота своїх власних дітей скупий харч. Сами часто животіючи на скупому пайку безробітної сім'ї, вони стягувались з останнього, щоб бодай кавою і сендвичами підкріпити виснажений організм молоді в голодовому поході на Оттаву.

Чи не є це сторінка, якою повинен гордитися кожен член і кожна членкиня ТУРФДім? Чи повинні ми забути за цю бойову сторінку в історії нашого руху — сторінку, на якій червоними літерами записана пошана до нас з боку трудящих, а ненависть з боку реакції? Ми гордимось цією сторінкою, як такою, що збагатила нас досвідом і скріпила духом.

## В боротьбі проти ренегатства

У зв'язку з цим періодом слід згадати кількома словами про спробу звести нашу організацію з правильного шляху, який вона вибрала собі з самого початку існування. Ця спроба повернути нашу організацію проти основних принципів робітничого руху і проти інтересів трудящих відома в нас під назвою боротьби проти лобаївщини. В лобаївщині, як відомо, знайшла своє оформлення різновидна ренегатчина — “вожді” якої народились у плачеві за викритими на Україні уновсько-німецькими шпигунами і ворожого ставлення до основних принципів робітничого руху в Канаді. Звивши своє гніздечко в центрі і біля центру, лідери ренегатської лобаївщини зробили підступну спробу потягнути за собою організацію. Та лобаївщина зазнала повного краху, зістала виметена з організації і пішла відкрито на службу запеклим ворогам робітничого руху і, нарешті, опинилась в одній особі в КУК.

В боротьбі з лобаївською ренегатчиною викристалізувалась і загартувалась ідеологічно ціла наша організація. Вона зміцнилась також і організаційно. Поширила свій світогляд, збагатила, як ніколи, свій досвід. Очистившись, організація ТУРФДім піднялась на нову височінь в своїй організаційній, культурно-освітній і мистецькій роботі. Виявом цього було те, що вона провела цілу сітку місцевих, окружних і провінційальних курсів, влаштувала два Вищі освітні курси (1936 і 1938 р.р.), виховала новий кадр вчителів і організаторів — в переважній більшості з молоді, яка народилась в Канаді, висунула на місця і в центрі енергійних молодих працівників на відповідальні організаційні пости. Перший раз в історії української еміграції влаштувала в Торонто великий фестиваль української музики, пісні й танців, який був підсумуванням її багатолітніх досягнень на культурно-мистецькому полі.

## ТУРФДім у боротьбі проти фашизму

Вся основна культурно-освітня і організаційна діяльність ТУРФДім у цьому передвоєнному періоді була спрямована на боротьбу проти фашизму і війни, яку Гітлер і Муссоліні на заході, а Гірогіто на сході розпалювали в цілому світі; була спрямована на плекання та скріплення єдності між демократичними різнонаціональними канадськими масами.

Наша організація ТУРФДім справді була тоді на передових позиціях у викриванні фашистської авантюристської й кривавої змови проти людства і, зокрема, проти українського народу. Ідучи разом з усім демократичним, прогресивним рухом, вона

перша виступила на захист демократичних прав народу і закликала українців в Канаді до єдності в боротьбі проти загрози фашизму і війни. Вона була між тими передовими демократичними силами нашої країни і світу, що всім, чим могли, сприяли і допомагали іспанському народові в збройній боротьбі проти чорних сил фашизму, які на полях Іспанії випробовували і перевіряли свою готовість до другої світової війни. Наша організація перестерігала тоді (на з'їзді 1937 р.) канадських українців перед намірами фашистських змовників, заявляючи: “Ми повинні пам'ятати, що боротьба іспанського народу проти фашизму є водночас нашою боротьбою. Якщо фашизм в Іспанії переможе, то це до нечуваних розмірів підсилить реакцію в цілому світі, по всіх капіталістичних країнах терор і фашистське варварство стануть панами життя і смерті трудящого народу, це загострить його апетити, зокрема апетити на Радянську Україну, людство буде кинуте в провалля війни. Ми повинні докласти з свого боку все, що тільки можливо, щоб допомогти здобути перемогу над фашизмом”.

І наша організація підкріплювала ці слова прикладом. Вона збирала матеріальні фонди на допомогу іспанському народові, на канадський амбуланс переливання крові, який вислано в Іспанію, і т. д. Багато членів ТУРФДім пішли добровольцями в Іспанію, щоб зі зброєю в руках перетяти там фашизмові шлях до готованої ним світової різни. Багато з них загинули героїчною смертю.

Відоме також становище нашої організації в часі Мюнхена і у всіх інших тривожних моментах для світового миру і безпеки народів.

За цю рішучу антифашистську діяльність ТУРФДім здобув собі повагу серед трудящих, а скажену ненависть в реакційних колах і, зокрема, серед верхівки так званого українського націоналістичного табору в Канаді. Особливо казились, цькували і наклепничали на ТУРФДім ті фашистські і профашистські елементи в т. зв. українському націоналістичному таборі, які всю майбутність свою і веденого ними українського націоналістичного руху ставили на карту гітлерівської війни проти Радянської України і цілого Радянського Союзу. Гітлерівська агресія, яку німецький фашизм розгортав крок-за-кроком в Європі, і готована ним війна за загарбання і поневолення України давали натхнення українським фашистам і напівфашистам у Канаді і вони обробляли на своє копито т. зв. українські націоналістичні організації, впоюючи в членів надію, що Гітлер створить їм “самостійну” державу. ТУРФДім викривав це обманство і баламутство, вказував на дійсну звірячу приро-

ду фашизму і його канібальські заміри у відношенні до українського народу й України.

## Причини закриття ТУРФДім

Так ми прийшли до вибуху війни, а потім за дев'ять з лишком місяців до заборони ТУРФДім урядом, при активній (хоч і скритій) допомозі, а то і клопотанню провідних профашистських елементів т. зв. українського націоналістичного табору, включно з лобаївцями. В часі "сидячої війни" вони на швидку руку стали "сидячими демократами", звичайно, типу Даладье і Чемберлейна, з тією, правда, різницею, що Даладье і Чемберлейн тоді ще не були певні проти кого їм справді воювати, а наші націоналістичні "сидячі демократи" весь час стояли на тому, що воювати треба не проти гітлерівської Німеччини, а проти Радянського Союзу.

Від цього вони не відступили досі так само, як ТУРФДім не відступив від своїх основних принципів — служити вірно і непохитно інтересам українських трудящих мас в Канаді, які є невід'ємною частиною усього канадського народу. Саме за ці принципи — за вірну і непохитну службу своєму членству і прихильне ставлення до нового життя свого народу в старому краї, яке знайшло свій вияв у радянській системі, — наша організація була закрита. Вона була закрита не за якийсь злочин, учинений проти цієї країни, яка стала нашою прибраною батьківщиною, але за те, що, служачи вірно трудящим, бачила те наперед, чого не могли бачити навіть багато визначних громадських і державних діячів Канади. Закриваючи ТУРФДім, уряд неначе платив данину профашистським верховодам т. зв. українських націоналістичних організацій за їх брехливі доноси й наклепи на наш канадсько-український прогресивний рух. Це вони порадили урядовим чинникам, що вистачить закрити ТУРФДім, арештувати його центральний провід, включно з редакторами "Народної Газети" і "Фармерського Життя", а вся членська маса піде за націоналістами. Так і зроблено. ТУРФДім закрито, членів Центрального Виконавчого Комітету арештовано, також і редакторів "НГ" і "ФЖ", але Видавництва і друкарні газет тоді не заборонено. Навпаки, друкарню і "Народну Газету" передано в користування лобаївсько-куківського угруповання, яке, на доручення певних чинників, почало видавати "Народню Газету Лмтд" з метою "перевиховання" читачів "Народної Газети", "Фарм. Життя" і членів ТУРФДім на націоналістичних перевертнів. Але ця підступна затія ганебно провалилась, зазнала повного краху. Читачі дійсної "Народної Газети" і члени ТУРФДім зараз розгадали ворожий підступ

і дали його творцям таку відсіч, що їм негайно довелося звати своє нове "підприємство".

## Членство зберегло традиції своєї організації

В обличчі наступу уряду на прогресивний рух в перших роках війни і розгрома ним канадсько-українських робітничо-фермерських організацій, членство в загальному продемонструвало свою високу політичну освідженість і стійкість. Незважаючи на те, що на певний період часу прогресивних канадських українців позбавлено головного проводу та усіх їхніх матеріальних здобутків і тим самим також позбавлено їх можливостей вести якубудь систематичну організаційну діяльність, членство ТУРФДім тримало і зберегло кращі традиції своєї організації. Воно, хіба можливо за одиничними випадками, не розбрелось і не пішло до ворожого робітничим інтересам табору — націоналістичного чи якогось іншого. Якби таких ударів зазнала ко-трабудь з українських націоналістичних організацій, то з неї напевне не лишилося б нічого — хіба "ріжки та ніжки", а ТУРФДім витримав найгірші удари і, коли створились сприятливі умови, розгорнув широку кампанію, яка стала кампанією усіх демократичних сил Канади, за своє легальне існування і повернення йому сконфіскованого майна, і таки добився перемоги.

Така, вкоротці, є слава традиція ТУРФДім! Ми гордимось нею, і будемо гордитися й тоді, якщо ТУРФДім злимо з новою організацією. Ми гордимось і будемо гордитися особливо тим, що навіть в найтяжчому періоді реакційним силам, включно з українськими профашистами, не вдалося знищити ідеологічну стійкість членства ТУРФДім жодними підступами і терором. І, тут ми підкреслимо, що цій ідеологічній стійкості власне і завдячується те, що в 1941 році, після нападу Гітлера на Радянський Союз, можна було негайно приступити до організування широкого канадсько-українського народного руху, який згодом переріс і оформився п. н. Товариство Канадських Українців. І поруч з цим і завдяки цьому самому можна було також відновити пресу — "Українське Життя", а потім "Українське Слово" — гідних спадкоємців "Народної Газети" і "Фармерського Життя".

Отже, слід підсумувати, що вихід нашого руху на широке українсько-канадське поле і його відповідне оформлення — ніяким чином не є засудженням тієї величезної праці, що її провів серед канадських українців ТУРФДім, але це є підкресленням того факту, що ми вступили в новий етап в нашому розвитку — багатший змістом і ширший основою, — розвитку, підготованого попередньою діяльністю старої організації.



## БОРОТЬБА ЗА ЛЕГАЛІЗАЦІЮ ТУРФДІМ

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### ТОВАРИШІ ДЕЛЕГАТИ, ДЕЛЕГАТКИ І ГОСТІ!

Сьогодні минає 26 років, як в цьому самому будинку з'їхалися робітники і фермери на перший свій з'їзд і остаточно оформили і прийняли статут великої організації Товаришешня Український Робітничий Дім, що згодом на 5-му з'їзді в лютому 1924 р. перейменовано його на Товариство Український Робітничо-Фармерський Дім. Від першого до сьогоднішнього з'їзду ділить нас понад чверть століття часу. Я дуже радий, що на цьому з'їзді бачу і тих своїх товаришів, які брали участь в першому з'їзді й беруть сьогодні — товариші І. Клибановський, І. Навізівський, Шатульський, Костанюк, Котик, Кізема, Колісник, Тимочек, Гунька. Від тоді ми широким кроком будували нашу велику культурно-освітню організацію. Дехто з тих основоположників відійшов від нас навіки. Дозвольте мені на цьому місці закликати вас до вшанування пам'яті одного з перших основоположників покійного Матвія Поповича і пізніших працівників — М. Ленартовича, колишнього голову ЦВК Біндаса і інших. (Всі встають). Вони залишили по собі живий пам'ятник — нашу організацію ТУРФДім і ТКУ. Цей пам'ятник складається з живих людей — людей, які своїми словами і ділами прямиують до кращого життя.

Правда, історія нашої організації сягає своїм корінням далеко глибше, ніж 1918 рік, бо фактично наш робітничий рух

почався з 1907 р. Та я не стану тут розповідати про історію його — залишу це для майбутніх істориків. Я краще торкнуся кількома словами, коли ця наша організація створилася. Це було в березні 1918 р. В тому році було започатковано будову Українського Робітничого Дому у Вінніпегу, який став ініціатором всіх наших Домів по цілій Канаді. Росла організація — росла одночасно потреба своїх Домів, і ці Доми дали можливість розгорнути організаційну і культурно-освітню працю серед українського народу в Канаді. Сьогодні наша організація налічує 108 будинків вартості 620,000 дол. Однак, не так число будинків, чи їх вартість, грають тут роль. Важливе тут та велика праця, яку провело наше Товариство серед українського народу в Канаді.

Та, як я сказав, не буду розповідати історії нашої організації. Краще зроблю, як перейду до часу закриття нашої організації в 1940 р.

Від попереднього з'їзду ТУРФДім, що відбувся від 19 до 24 липня 1937 р., минуло понад 8 років. Причини не скликання з'їзду ви знаєте всі. Організація була заборонена 5 червня 1940 р. Все майно організації перейшло в руки костодіяна. Заборону на організації знесено 14 жовтня 1943 р. Але закінчення повернення майна тривало до половини травня 1945 р. Хоч правда, можна було скликати з'їзд зараз таки по знесенні заборони, але на це час не дозволяв, бо вся увага була звернена на Доми, які були продані і за які треба було поновно починати боротьбу.

Я не думаю входити в історію і причини заборони нашої організації. Я про це можу сказати кількома словами: Міжнародне положення і політичні ускладнення в Канаді перед війною були причиною. Я думаю, що це зрозуміло для всіх, і не треба широко вивчати. Що вимагає вивчення, то це те, що підносились голоси то тут, то там, чому ЦВК не знайшов способу зберегти майно ТУРФДім? Це питання вимагає вивчення, бо цей з'їзд наш має вирішити як далі буде з майном. Чи майно і надалі буде централізоване і записане на всю організацію із домініальним чартером, чи децентралізувати і записувати на тростісів. Дехто думав, та ще й тепер думає, що коли б наше майно було записане на тростісів, то можна було б його зберегти. Це невірне толкування справи. Чи майно записане на тростісів, чи на цілу організацію, то всеодно це майно організації. Практика показує, що краще мати майно централізовано, чим на тростісах. Ані одна із всіх пропозицій не дає ніякої гарантії на всякий випадок. Одиноке, що може забезпечити, це те, що коли б майно належало приватно до одної чи кількох

осіб. А на це я не вірю, що ціла наша організація погодиться.

Після широкого обговорення ЦВК-ом ми прийшли до заключення, що на будуче майно хай залишається централізованим із домініальним чартером.

Тепер питання, котру організацію залишити? Двох подібних собі організацій з таким самим завданням немає потреби мати. ЦВК пропонує, щоб цей з'їзд виніс резолюцію, а потім після статута перевів референдум, тобто голосування, щоб майно ТУРФДім дати в користування чи просто передати на власність ТКУ, якщо це Товариство дістане домініальний чартер. Питання форми, як це перевести, залишити в руках ЦВК.

Тепер я перейду до самого питання майна ТУРФДім — як його забрали, про його вартість та скільки коштів і труду забрало поки ми його відібрали, та чому саме не всі будинки віддали.

Від 1918 до 1940 р. наша організація посідала 113 будинків, вартості понад \$600,000.00. 5-го червня 1940 року канадський уряд, на основі воєнного закону, проголосив нашу організацію поза законом. Її провідників арештував, а все майно передано під контроль костодіяна. Із 113 будинків, які костодіан перебрав, він 17 будинків продав. Ці будинки були найбільш коштовні і найбільш важливі, бо вони були саме в центрах української колонії. Будинки були продані в таких місцевостях: Лашін, Квебек; Торонто, Гемилтон, Онтаріо; Пойнт Доглес — Вінніпег, Бруклендс, Лібав, Арборг, Ман.; Саскатун, Бінфейт, Свіфт Корент, Норт Бетлфорд, Саск.; Медисин Гет, Летбридж, Келгарі, Едмонтон, Алта.; Венкувер, Б. К. Також було продано два лоти — в Гімлі, Ман., і Тиммінс, Онт.

Аж в 1942 році політичні умови змінились в Канаді. Участь Радянського Союзу у війні змінила ці умови. Створились такі умови, що ми могли почати боротьбу за зворот нашого майна. Однак справа не була легка. Це боротьба з урядом. І взяло три роки часу поки ми добились звороту нашого майна. А вже найтяжче було відібрати будинки, що були продані. Сьогодні я не зможу переповісти трирічної боротьби за наше майно. Однак хоча б в порядку вивчення я повинен бодай вкоротці переповісти способи цієї боротьби, бо відібрання Домів і вигнання українських фашистів з них було великою політичною перемогою, не говорячи вже про матеріальні здобутки.

Боротьба ця поділяється на три періоди: перший — за знесення заборони, другий — за Доми непродані і відшкодування за пониження та податки, третій — за продані будинки. Ті періоди різко себе відділяють, бо кожний той період мав свій початок і закінчення. Так складалось, що майже після кожного того періоду, ми мусіли починати кампанію все наново. А це бу-

ло дуже тяжко робити. Коли в 1942 році в Торонто сформувався комітет і розпочав боротьбу за зворот нашого майна, то він був свідомий того, що тільки масовою акцією зможе добитись від уряду поступки. Цей комітет звернувся до Товариства Громадянських Вольностей ("Сивил Либертіс Асс'н") і вияснив цілу справу закриття нашої організації. Від того часу на чолі цієї боротьби стало це Товариство, яке очолювало цю боротьбу аж до закінчення. Але, хоч Сивил Либертіс було на чолі, то всю кампанію мусів проводити таки самий комітет ТУРФДім. Це була кампанія на нечувану скалю. Було надруковано десятки тисяч памфлетів як на українській, так і на англійській мовах. Була видана брошура "Апіл фор джостіс". Була видана книжка в 8 тисяч примірників "Дис ис Аур Ленд". Ці брошури і книжки було розіслано до всіх канадських громадських установ, до всіх муніципалів, до трейд-юній, університетів, церков, і до членів парламентів та сенаторів. Ми не оминули ані одної поважної провінціальної чи краєвої конвенції як: ліберальної, консервативної, церковної, УМСА, аптекарів, Едолт Едукейш'н і інших, де справа ТУРФДім не була б порушена.

Петиціями було вкрито цілу країну. Біля півмільйона їх було зібрано. І аж після цієї масової акції уряд зніс заборону 14 жовтня 1943 р. А 19-го жовтня того ж року уряд через "ордер ин кавнсил" доручив костодіанові назначити дорадчу комісію не більше, як із трьох людей, яка мала б зробити рекомендацію щодо звороту нашого майна. Комісія складалась з таких осіб: суддя Дж. Мекфій (Мус Джо), адвокат Гордон Томсон (Виндзор), і А. Кембел (Едмонтон). Комісія почала свою сесію 25 жовтня 1943 р. Після кількомісячного засідання вона принесла рекомендацію звернути всі Доми, що непродані, почавши з першого кварталу 1944 р. І коли непродані Доми вже були повернені, то зараз всі муніципалі звернулись до наших відділів, щоб вони заплатили податки за ті роки, що костодіан тримав майно. І це була поважна сума — в \$13,000.00. Тоді комітет негайно виготовив заяву з домаганням до міністра, що уряд повинен полатити всі ці податки, і повинен виплатити відшкодування за різні понищення в Домах. Прийшлося довго боротись і нарешті міністр погодився заплатити податки і деяке відшкодування. Хоч уряд не виплатив суми відшкодування, якої ми домагались, то все таки ми добились, що уряд виплатив нашим відділам відшкодування на суму \$10,391.70, а за податки — \$13,000.00, що разом робить \$23,391.70. Коли б ми були цього не добились, то наша організація була б мала таку втрату. Але на цьому ще не був кінець. Це, так сказати, виграний другий бій. Третій бій був найтяжчий за зворот проданих будинків. Це було тоді, коли після звороту непроданих будинків,

костодіан повисилав нашим відділам чеки за продані будинки і це була дуже мізерна сума. Сталось було це, чого ми найбільше боялись.

За продані будинки костодіан прислав був чеки на таку суму:

Бруклендс .....	\$ 176.22
Лібав .....	61.99
Арборг .....	89.06
Свифт Корент .....	139.81
Бінфейт .....	55.59
Норт Беллфорд .....	79.52
Лашін .....	1,457.93
Торонто .....	24,762.89
Гемилтон .....	3,540.00
Саскатун .....	299.80
Едмонтон .....	3,540.00
Келгарі .....	1,073.22
Летбридж .....	432.65
Медисин Гет .....	1,011.44
Венкувер .....	1,577.04

А Вінніпег (Пойнт Доглес) ще мав би був долатити костодіанові за опіку \$408.19. Отже продані будинки вносили на суму \$292,339.26, а костодіан вислав чеки на суму \$38,297.16.

Із цього можете бачити, що тих 16 проданих будинків становили майже половину всього майна. Це були всі будинки по містах, які для нашого руху мали велике значення. Тому ЦВК зараз звідомив всі наші відділи, що отримали чеки, щоб чеків не міняли, а заслали їх до ЦВК, і рішено було продовжати боротьбу. Ми знов почали масовий рух. Ми зібрали всі ці чеки і вибрали чотирьох делегатів до Оттави побачити міністра Мек-Ларті. Іздив Бойчук, Прокопчак, Душніцький і Навізівський. Делегація виїхала 25-го березня 1944 р. І після півторогодинної балачки з міністром він не дав нам ніякої дефінітивної відповіді. Але в розмові виявив, що він насильно відбирати домів не думає. Він так заявив нам: "Я в кабінеті не буду робити ніякої рекомендації, а подам звіт і нехай кабінет рішає".

Бачачи цю небезпеку, ми ще з подвійною силою почали розвивати кампанію. Таки того дня в Оттаві делегація із нас чотирьох відвідала ряд послів і членів кабінету. Одночасно ми рішили скликати конференцію представників наших відділів і різних громадських діячів. І в днях 25 і 26 липня 1944 р. відбулась конференція в Оттаві, яка вислала делегацію до уряду. Це була перша конференція, де взяла участь не тільки делегати ТУРФДім, але і поважні громадські діячі, англо-саксонці,

провідники трейд-юній, представники церков, преси і доміні- альні послі. Чотири міністри в присутності 30 послів вислухали нашу делегацію і пообіцяли вглянути в справу... Результат цього був такий, що міністр знов назначив комісію із одного чоловіка, якому доручив відкупити для уряду наші будинки.

Тим членом комісії знов був А. Кемпбел, який переїхав всі ці місцевості, де були продані будинки, і повернувся майже з тим, з чим поїхав. Ніхто із тодішніх власників не погодився дім відпродувати. Аж тоді уряд побачив, що іншого виходу нема — а ми тиснули ще сильніше, — і він 25-го січня 1945 р. перевів “ордер ин кавнсил” про вивласнення тодішніх власників наших Домів. Але в цьому “ордер ин кавнсил” не були поставлені всі Доми. Були такі: Лашін, Торонто, Гемилтон, Вінніпег, Саскатун, Едмонтон, Келгарі, Летбридж, Медисин Гет і Венкувер. Доми в Бруклендс, Свифт Корент, Бінфейт, Норт Бетлфорд, Лі- бав і Арборг не були включені.

Тоді тільки власники наших Домів почали з урядом пере- говори, боячись, що уряд забере силою і таку ціну їм дасть, яку комісія вирішить.

Члени ЦВК були покликані перед комісію і комісія їм зая- вила, що будуть повернені Доми: в Лашін, Торонто, Гемилтон, Вінніпег, Саскатун, Едмонтон і Венкувер. А за три будинки, а саме Келгарі, Летбридж і Медисин Гет уряд готовий заплатити \$20,000.00. До того ще було нам сказано, що з цього ми ма- ли б заплатити за направу едмонтонського Дому понад \$6,000.00.

ЦВК, вислухавши члена комісії, зараз рішив вислати деле- гацію до Оттави з протестом. Їздили до Оттави такі: І. Бойчук, П. Прокопчак, М. Душніцький, М. Муцак. Перед виїздом до Оттави, ЦВК мав ширші наради всіх наших провідних людей в Торонто, на яких було вирішено, що мусимо прийти до остаточ- ного погодження, бо наближаються домініальні вибори, а не знаючи як вибори можуть випасти, є небезпека, що можемо все втратити. Делегація, прибувши до Оттави, довідалась, що міні- стр, який завідував цією справою, іде в відставку, а на його місце буде назначений якийсь інший, з яким знов наново треба було б все починати. Ми прийшли до заключення, що мусимо покінчити, щоб відтак не було запізно. Делегація побачилась з міністром МекЛарті. Після довгого торгування міністр пого- дився збільшити \$5,000.00 на тих трьох домах і заплатити за на- праву едмонтонського дому \$3,000.00 замість нас. Враховую- чи вартість будинків, що уряд думає вернути, і \$25,000.00 за тих три будинки, що разом виносить на суму \$237,089.26, і вар- тість зовсім не повернених будинків на суму між 11—12 тисяч, ми прийшли до заключення, що було б дуже нерозумно не прий- ти до остаточного погодження. І 10 квітня 1945 р. ми остаточ-

но прийняли компромісну пропозицію уряду. Це було у вівто- рок, а в п'ятницю того ж тижня закінчився парламент і були проголошені вибори. Якби ми були залишили цю справу нерозв'язаною аж до по виборах, то ми певні, що були б не діста- ли і тих Домів, що ми їх отримали. Бо треба починати нову кампанію, яка і так вже була надокучила і ставала безко- нечною. До того така кампанія була б знов коштувала нашу ор- ганізацію понад \$10,000.00. Так закінчилась трирічна бороть- ба за наше майно. Багато труду, часу і грошей коштувало нас. Я хочу хоч в загальній формі подати вам кошта цієї боротьби за тих три роки. І так:

Адвокати коштували нас .....	\$13,040.00
Адвертайзмент .....	1,729.17
Принтінг (друки) .....	1,643.44
Конференції, подорожі різних людей	6,465.44
Різні видатки (джеренал) .....	1,740.46
Поштові стемплі .....	347.31
Разом всі кошта .....	24,965.82

Однак, подана сума ще не включає всіх коштів нашої бо- ротьби. Бо багато відділів на місцях мали і свої видатки, які не включаються в подану мною суму. Самі ці цифри скажуть вам, чи могли ми далі вести цю боротьбу за тих 6 будинків. Таке продовження було коштувало нашу організацію багато більше, чим вартість тих будинків. Бо не тільки 6 будинків нам не повернено. Ми маємо багато більше втрат. Нам не повер- нено наших бібліотек, які в багатьох місцевостях були спалені. Нам не дано відшкодування за нашу книгарню. Але помимо тих всіх втрат ми маємо величезну перемогу — моральну і ма- теріальну. Бо коли взяти, що навіть в юридичних колах мало хто мав надію на повернення цього майна, і не знайшлось ані одного адвоката в Канаді, який би був сказав, що продані бу- динки будуть нам повернені, а ми в головному їх дістали, то це неабияке досягнення. Моральна перемога тут ще більша за ма- теріальну. Бо коли українські фашисти сиділи собі в наших домах і посмішковувались, та запевняли своїх членів, що вони з наших домів ніколи не виберуться, а потім ночами мусили із них вибиратись, щоб ніхто їх не бачив, тоді вони побачили, якою ілюзією були вони годовані своїми провідниками. Не раз і не два посилали своїх делегатів до Оттави і наклепничали на нас, як тільки могли. Глинка в парламенті ходив від одного до другого посла, щоб вони справи ТУРФДім не підносили в пар- ламенті, але його зусилля були безуспішні.

Це правда, що наша організація дістала великий удар. Але ми рівночасно доказали, що ми вміємо за своє право боротись. Це не є перший раз, що ми мусили зводити боротьбу за право на організацію. В 1918 року, саме тоді, коли почався будувати перший УРДім у Вінніпегу, були закрили нашу газету. Другий удар був нанесений нам в 1931 році за Беннета. Третій і найтяжчий удар нам завдано в 1940 році. Але всі ці три удари не відстрашили нашого народу від організації, а навпаки. Кожний удар зміцнював і скріплював наші ряди, і ми відбивали кожную атаку.

За успіх в боротьбі за зворот майна ТУРФДім треба дуже багато завдячити нашій молодій організації ТКУ, його Крайовому Виконавчому Комітетові, як і самому ЦВК ТУРФДім і його членам, як також і газетам "УЖ" і "УС", які постійно своєю публікацією тримали надію на перемогу.

Від 1918 року, тобто за 28 років свого існування, наше Товариство має світлу сторінку своєї культурно-освітньої праці серед українського народу в Канаді, якою може гордитись все його членство, симпатички і весь прогресивний рух в Канаді. Ми постійно росли в силу.

В час закриття ТУРФДім нараховував 161 чоловічих відділів... Жінсекції ТУРФДім нараховувала біля 40 відділів. Поруч існувала Федерація Канадсько-Української Молоді й Юнацька Секція ТУРФДім.

Ми мали 87 мандолінових оркестрів, 6 духових оркестрів, 13 спортивних груп і біля 40 драматичних постійно діючих гуртків.

Для піднесення культурної праці було переведено п'ять 6-місячних Вищих Освітніх Курсів і один 3-місячний курс в центрі організації і ряд провінціальних та окружних курсів (три-місячний курс відбувся в 1924 р., а шестимісячні Вищі Освітні Курси відбулись в роках 1925-26, 1928, 1930, 1936 і 1938).

Культурно-мистецьку працю ми завершили великим фестивалем в 1939 році в м. Торонто і готувались до українського західно-канадського фестивалю в липні 1940 р., але відбули другий фестиваль вже з новою організацією в 1945 р. також у Торонто.

За час війни мистецька праця занепала. Але нове Товариство Канадських Українців починає оживляти цю ділянку праці. За малим винятком все членство ТУРФДім входить в цю організацію і активно працює на організаційному полі.

На цьому я кінчаю. Я ще маю деякі конкретніші пропозиції щодо полегдження маєткових питань, але я їх подам у відповідних комісіях, після чого вони будуть подані для одобрення з'їзду.

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Commissioner, Ottawa.

Re: The Ukrainian-Canadian  
Association.

1.                   FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of Sydney Sub-Division report dated the 27th  
ultimo, containing information supplied by [REDACTED]  
with respect to addresses given by Wasyl TYRESHU  
before meetings of the captionally named association  
at Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S. We have no record of  
TYRESHU here but he is described as an executive  
officer of the Canadian-Ukrainian Association.  
His remarks as reported are unquestionably pro-  
Communist propaganda and it will be noted that he is  
scheduled to make an extended tour of Ukrainian  
communities in this country. The persons of  
Ukrainian extraction mentioned in this report are  
all known radicals and members of the Labour Pro-  
gressive Party.

2.                   Also attached hereto is copy of  
press clipping taken from the Glace Bay Gazette of  
May 26th, 1948 in regard to the opening of the new  
Ukrainian Labour Temple. It is noted in this regard  
that Arthur Williston and George McEachern, both  
prominent members of the Labour Progressive Party  
in Cape Breton, were among the speakers on this  
occasion.

Halifax, N.S.,  
3-6-48  
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( J. Howe )                   Supt.,  
I/C                               C. I. B.

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Division File No. [REDACTED]

Ottawa, Ont.,  
August 18, 1948.

TO; The O.C. "H" Division,  
R.C.M.P. - HALIFAX, N.S.

A file is being maintained at this Headquarters  
captioned:-

Association of United Ukrainian Canadian,  
Sydney, N.S.

to which the following file number has been allotted:-

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Its category is:-

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use of this caption, category and file number when reporting in  
this matter.

REMARKS:-

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Investigational Staff PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE August 3rd, 1948.

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FILE REFS.

RE:

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia

SECRET

1. The following report was received on August 2nd, 1948:

The Sydney branch of the Associated Ukrainian Canadians (A.U.U.C.) has its headquarters in the Ukrainian Labour Temple on Mount Pleasant St., in Sydney, N.S.

Its chief function consists of raising funds for the radical Ukrainian movement in Canada and of doing petty L.P.P. tasks when asked to do so.

With the exception of Mike Oleschuk, who has fair English, the others have such poor English that they are of no value to the local L.P.P. group. Oleschuk is the liaison man between them and the L.P.P. branch and whenever the L.P.P. want to use the Ukrainians for distributing leaflets or, as in the past, to support the radical element with votes at the local steel union regular meetings Oleschuk does the contacting.

The Ukrainians raise funds in various ways:

- 1. Picnics in the summer time. 2. Dances in the Labour temple. 3. Social affairs in their homes. 4. Bingo games in the Labour temple. 5. Tickets on raffles.

Mike Oleschuk is a regular member of the Executive of the Ukrainian organization and is its chief "spark plug".

Other members are:

- 1. Mrs. Mike Oleschuk 2. Sam Kulynich 3. Mrs. Sam (Ann) Kulynich 4. John Hawryluk 5. Mrs. John Hawryluk 6. Peter Wolotka 7. Mrs. Peter Wolotka 8. Mytro Slotiuk 9. Fred Slotiuk 10. Steve Kowalski 11. Steve Andrusezsyn 12. Steve Myroz 13. Mrs. Steve Myroz

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2. Mike Oleschuk referred to is subject of Peter Wolotka is subject of Mytro Slotiuk is subject of and Steve Kowalski is subject of No Personal History files are available on the remainder of these subjects but through the medium of and local enquiries these will be completed and submitted on members of this organization in Sydney, N.S.

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The O.C. "H" Division

1. Forwarded for your information. This report outlines the present situation insofar as the Branch of the A.U.U.C. is concerned in Sydney. Periodic reports will be submitted on the activities of the organization and the individuals concerned.

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Sydney, N. S.  
5-8-48

Inspector  
(R. F. Karrow)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information, being further to correspondence in this connection forwarded to you by our minute of 30-7-48 and having reference to memo of the Officer in Charge, Special Branch dated June 26th last.

2. Of the persons mentioned above as members of this Association at Sydney, N.S., Peter WOLOTKA, Steve KOWALSKI, Mytro SLOTIUK, and Mike OLESCHUK can be considered the most active. These men have been mentioned previously on various files dealing with Ukrainian radical activities and of the four, Mike OLESCHUK is the most prominent. He is a regular member of the Norman Bethune Club of the L.P.P. at Sydney, N.S. and is the contact between the English and Ukrainian groups in the Sydney area. He has been shown on the list of prominent functionaries in the L.P.P., your file reference [redacted]

3. Further reports on the activities of this Branch may be expected as well as in connection with the Branch of the Association at Glace Bay, N. S.

Halifax, N.S.,  
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( J. Howe )

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Supt.,

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ASSOCIATION OF UNITED UKRAINIAN  
CANADIANS - Sydney, N. S.

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" UKRAINIAN LIFE "

VOL. VIII, No. 28(362)

TORONTO, Ont., July 8, 1948.

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The opening item entitled "PEOPLES OF EUROPE DO NOT WANT WAR" deals with the address of WM. TERESIO and the campaign for funds of the National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship. The address was made at the public meeting, held by the above-stated organization, on June 25. In his address, TERESIO dealt with his visit to the USSR, stressing war ravages of the country, present reconstruction, AUUC aid to war orphans and alleged peaceful intentions of the Soviet people. The speaker quoted in his speech what "was related to be by the Soviet people" who said: "We do not want an inch of foreign territory, but if anyone attacks us, well, we have broken Hitler's backbone and we can do this again". It is further stated that E. D. MacINNES, treasurer of the National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship, announced that his organization is launching a drive for \$10,000. This money will be needed by the organization for "combatting false propoganda conducted by reactionary elements and all kinds of enemies of the Soviet Union".

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ANNA HOLYK, secretary of the women's branch of AUUC in Vancouver, describes the Mother's Day celebration, held in the Croatian Home, on May 9th. It was participated by other Leftist Slav groups. Attached photo shows a group of representative mothers from the Ukrainian, Russian, Yugoslav and Polish organizations who have been honoured at this gathering.

Page 6 carries the accounts of the provincial conventions of AUUC in western Canada. They appear under the headline reading: "A REVIEW OF WESTERN PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS OF AUUC". The review is written by N. HRYNCOYSHYN, of winnipeg.

1. THE CONVENTION OF AUUC IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The convention was held in the Ukrainian Labor Temple, Vancouver, on June 5 and 6. There were 70 delegates and guests present. Seven localities could not send their delegates by reason of having been isolated by the current flood.

PETER PROKOPCHAK, national secretary of AUUC took part in the convention. He addressed a pre-convention mass meeting of the membership on present general issues and also spoke at the convention on organizational problems. His third address was made at concert, held at the Pender Auditorium, at the close of the convention.

The principal address at the convention was made by JOHN DUBNO, SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF AUUC. In his address, he reviewed the organizational state of AUUC in the province, its achievements and shortcomings, and the participation of the Association in the "community life of the people in British Columbia". He laid a particular emphasis on the "struggle of the workers against the provincial anti-labor law, the Bill 39, which deprives the workers of their right to wage a strike struggle for the realization of their demands". He referred to the case of the Woodworkers Union and the pending court action for \$100,000 damages, instituted by the lumber companies.

ANNA HOLYK and DAN BRATKO spoke on problems dealing with women and the young generation.

Greeting addresses were made by one named KLYMCHUK from the Federation of Russian Canadians, SAWCHUK from the district committee of WBA and by unnamed representatives of Yugoslav and other organizations.

It is stated that the convention was marked by the determination of all the delegates to intensify the activity for further strengthening of the AUUC in B.C., especially its English-speaking sector; for the raising of the level of cultural and dramatic activity and for the "developing of still broader civic activity". A special attention was directed to the expansion of work among the Canadian born youth and the furthering of the circulation of "Ukrainian Canadian" in the province.

The new executive of the Provincial Committee of AUUC in

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B.C., elected at the convention, is made up of the following members: JOS. WILCHOWY, chairman.....

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2. THE CONVENTION OF AUUC IN ALBERTA

The Fifth Provincial Convention of AUUC in Alberta was held in Edmonton, in a three day session, ending on June 13 with a picnic at the Victoria Park. PETER PROKOPCHAK was the main speaker at this closing event.

There were 76 delegates present, including 17 from the English-speaking branches and clubs.

Reports on various activities of the AUUC in Alberta were made by J. KLEBANOWSKY, secretary of the Provcom; N. ALEXIEVICH, organizer; PAULINE DMYTRIUK and GEO. SCLOMON.

PETER PROKOPCHAK and N. HRYNCYSHYN were the guest speakers, first representing the NEC and the other the "Ukrainian word". Formers is stated to have "branded the harmful and anti-democratic activity of Ukrainian nationalism which, having joined the blackest reaction, is active against the interests of the people". The latter dealt with the "role of the Ukrainian progressive press".

The convention is stated to have passed quite a number of resolutions, especially those of the "against" branch. Thus, one of the resolutions severely condemns allegedly "anti- Canadian and anti-democratic activity of Fascist and pro-Fascist displaced persons" in various parts of the country (the anti-Communist meetings and speeches, - Tr.) Other protest resolutions condemn the growing cost of living and the increased freight rates. On the other hand, the convention passed resolutions in favour of the calss struggle of the workers and farmers and in support of the AFU and UFA, while one resolution urges Ukrainian farmers to take part in the Farmers Day celebrated on June 21.

It is stressed that GEORGE SOLMON, formerly of the Canadian Army overseas and who also served for a certain time with the Allied Control administration in Germany, was elected new secretary of the provincial committee. Other members of the committee are .....

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3. THE CONVENTION OF AUUC IN SASKATCHEWAN

The provincial convention of AUUC in Saskatchewan was held in Saskatoon, on June 19 and 20.

It was attended by 50 delegates and guests.

Elected to the presidium were J. GULAY, Moose Jaw; M. POKIMBRODA, Saskatoon; MICHAEL PRODUN, KUROKO. STEPHEN YARCHAK of Biggar acted as secretaries.

J. ALEXIEVICH, secretary of the Provcom, made the principal report on the organizational state and activities.

During the discussion period, delegates indicated "various shortcomings" existing within local organizations, urged the expansion of AUUC and its press in Saskatchewan where, it is stressed, exist "great possibilities", and greater organized efforts to achieve these objectives.

JOHN KALYNCHUK, teacher and musical director of the Saskatoon branch, dealt with the affairs of the English-speaking branches. N. HRYNCYSHYN, representing the "Ukrainian Word", urged the upbuilding of Ukrainian "progressive", urged press in the province and suggested that during the year 500 new subscribers be acquired for his paper.

P. PROKOPCHAK, national secretary of AUUC, was the main speaker at the banquet, held on the second day of the convention. In his speech, he reviewed the international situation and the tasks of the workers in Canada. He repeated the Communist arguments against war and for the Soviet brand of peace, urging the workers and farmers to support the struggle for economic and social rights.

Other speakers at the banquet were J. G. STURDY, provincial minister of reconstruction; A. T. STONE, MLA; GEO. LABO from the United Farmers of Canada; REV. S. P. BRADLEY; CAPT. J. FIELD from the Canadian Soviet Friendship and S. HALINA from the district committee of AUUC. All these speakers brought greetings to the convention.

The following resolutions have been adopted and described here:

For restoration of price controls, subsidies for farm products in order to stabilize the sale and purchase

prices both for farmers and city consumers.

For abolition of the 21 percent freight rate boost.

For \$2.00 minimal price on wheat. For reduction of income tax.

For more effective control of black market operations in the sale of farm implements and motor vehicles.

For raising the Old Age Pension to \$50.00 for all persons reaching the age of 65.

For abolition of the 2 percent educational tax.

For improvement of rural roads.

It is stated that a number of resolutions adopted, deal with the problems and tasks of the organization. These resolutions are not cited.

The new executive committee is made up of the following members: .....

Members of the committee: .....

Members of the control committee:.....

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Also on page 6 appear several other items. One of these is headed "THREE YEARS OF POSTWAR POLICY OF USSR AND USA". An item of Soviet propaganda, it is intended to show by comparison, that since 1945 the actions and policies of the Soviet Union speak for peace, whereas those of the United States speak for war. Same item was published in "Canadian Tribune" at a much later date. M.P.

An item entitled "ON ACTIVITIES OF AUUC IN SYDNEY, N.S." is signed by S. KOWALSKY, secretary. In it, he describes a mass meeting, held on May 23, for the purpose of hearing WM. TERESIO's report on the Soviet journey of AUUC delegates a year ago. He also refers to the failure of the local branch to raise the \$100.00 quota of the organizational fund. He says that only \$50.00 was raised, almost half of

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the sum at the said mass meeting. The undersigned contributed \$10.00. Other contributors of more than a dollar were: W. HAWRYLUK, W. NEKOROWICH, S. ANDRUSYSHYN, M. OLESCHUK, W. MICHAYLYSHYN, D. SLOTIUK and W. PUHA-CHEWSKY.

Another item is signed by W. G. YARMOLUK of Toronto who describes the closing ceremony of the Ukrainian children's school, conducted by M. KRECHMAROWSKY in the Ukrainian Labor Temple.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Investigational Staff  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE July 24th, 1948. **419451 AUG-348**

RE: Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

1. [REDACTED] in this area have been contacted in this regard and requested to submit reports outlining the present situation, insofar as branches of this organization is concerned in Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S. May Diary Date in this connection be extended as marginally noted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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Commissioner, Ottawa.

*[Signature]* Cst.  
 (F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.

1. FORWARDED for your information, having reference to memo of the Officer I/C Special Branch dated June 26th last. The necessary inquiries with respect to the Branches of this organization existing in Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S. are being made and you will be advised of the result by the undermentioned diary date.

O.C. "H" DIVISION HALIFAX  
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*[Signature]* Inspector  
 Commanding Sydney Sub. Division

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 Halifax, N.S.  
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*[Signature]* Supt.,  
 (J. Howe)

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June 26, 1948.

S E C R E T

To: The O.C., "H" Division,  
R.C.M.P., HALIFAX, N.S.

Re: Association of United Ukrainian  
Canadians, Sydney, N.S.

CARDED  
10-11-48

This has reference to your Sydney report of May 27, 1948, under the caption "Re: The Ukrainian-Canadian Association" (your file [redacted]). For your information and future reference the name of the organization is "The Association of United Ukrainian Canadians". At one time this mass language Communist front organization was known as the Ukrainian Canadian Association but subsequently changed its name to the Association of Ukrainian Canadians and then to the present name as indicated.

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2. The individual referred to in your report as Wasył TYRESHU is William TERESIO, National President of the A.U.U.C. In November, 1947, TERESIO, along with another prominent functionary in the Ukrainian Communist movement, Peter KRAWCHUK, proceeded to the Soviet Ukraine accompanying a shipment of medical supplies, food and clothing. This shipment of articles was purchased as a result of a campaign for money conducted in Canada by the A.U.U.C. and the Worker's Benevolent Association, the latter the unofficial financial backer of the former. TERESIO returned in February of this year in time to attend the national convention of the A.U.U.C. held from February 12th to 15th in Toronto, Ontario, where their headquarters is maintained.

3. Subsequent to the national convention TERESIO embarked on an organizational tour in eastern Canada, extolling the virtues of the U.S.S.R. in general and the Soviet Ukraine in particular in the familiar manner of the Communists.

4. The A.U.U.C. has two official organs printed in the Ukrainian language, the "Ukrainian Life" published in Toronto, Ontario, and primarily for the consumption of the Ukrainian Communists in eastern Canada, and the "Ukrainian Word" published in Winnipeg, Manitoba, whose distribution is confined to the western provinces. Translations of these newspapers are made regularly at this headquarters and any information appearing in them which may be of assistance to you in covering the activities of the A.U.U.C. in your Divisional area will be forwarded to you.

5. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if you would have a report submitted outlining the present situation insofar as the Branch of the A.U.U.C. is concerned in Sydney, submitting your report under this caption. 26-6-48

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6. Insofar as your report supplies information to the effect that a branch of the organization also exists in Glace Bay, kindly have a report submitted under appropriate caption supplying available particulars regarding the branch existing at that point and thereafter have a periodic report submitted on the activities of the organization and the individuals concerned.

7. In regard to this organization your attention is directed to paragraphs 6 and 7 of your Glace Bay Detachment report dated June 6, 1948, under the caption "Labor-Progressive Party, Glace Bay, N.S." (your file [redacted]). Evidently your informant in this instance has been considerably misinformed. The Communist organization, as indicated above, is called the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians. The rightist organization referred to in your report as the "National Canadian Ukrainian Association" would either be the Ukrainian Nationalist Organization or the Ukrainian Canadian Committee. The Ukrainian Canadian Committee was formed during the war years in an effort to unify all Ukrainians of the rightist element, one of their primary objects being to combat Communism. The Ukrainian Nationalist Organization of course is one of the larger Ukrainian rightist organizations in the U.C.C.

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8. In regard to the "Farmer Labor Temple Benevolent Association" referred to in paragraph 7 of your Glace Bay report, this organization is known as the Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple Association and prior to being banned in 1940 was the instrument of the Communist movement in the Ukrainian field and was the acknowledged forerunner to the present Ukrainian Communist organization. The ban on this organization was lifted in 1945 but due to the fact that the A.U.U.C. had experienced such success as an organization embracing all former members of the U.L.F.T.A., the latter organization has practically died a natural death, it exists in name only, and by virtue of the fact that numerous Ukrainian Communist halls are still owned in the name of the U.L.F.T.A. A referendum is being held at the present time with the object of having the membership of the U.L.F.T.A. vote on having the halls turned over to the A.U.U.C.

9. It may be mentioned that the Mutual Benefit organization to which the Ukrainian Communists contribute for the purpose of receiving certain prescribed benefits in the event of sickness or death is known as the Worker's Benevolent Association and is under strict Communist control. This organization in numerous instances is used as a recruiting ground for prospective members of the A.U.U.C. as persons who would not ordinarily join a known Communist front organization such as the A.U.U.C., can be enticed into such an organization as the W.B.A. which is proclaimed to be strictly a Mutual Benefit organization.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION **H**  
SUB-DIVISION Sydney  
DETACHMENT  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
DATE May 27, 1948

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RE: The Ukrainian-Canadian Association.

**S E C R E T**

27-5-48

1. The following communication received from [redacted] this date:

HEADQUARTERS

" An advertized mass meeting for Ukrainians was held in the Ukrainian Labour Temple, Mount Pleasant Street, Sydney, N. S. on May 23rd, 1948 at 8:00 p.m., to hear Wasył TYRESHU, executive officer of the Canadian Ukrainian Association (Communist Controlled).

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TYRESHU has recently returned from the Soviet Ukraine where he had gone as a delegate from the U.C.A. to view present day conditions in that part of the U.S.S.R.

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About one hundred Ukrainians from Sydney and the surrounding mining districts were present. About half of these were women, wives and daughters of the men present. Practically all were Communist sympathizers, although not active in the labour movement or L.P.P. There were a few anti-Reds, but they were so outnumbered that only one of them, and he was drunk, ventured to ask the speaker a few questions.

TYRESHU spoke for about two hours. He said that he was reared and educated in Canada but not until he became active in the radical movement did he feel an inclination to study Ukrainian and become familiar with his Mother tongue.

He stated that as a delegate from the U.C.A. to the Soviet Union he had complete freedom from the Soviet Authorities to tour any part of the U.S.S.R. he chose and to see anything he wanted to see. Being of Ukrainian extraction, TYRESHU said that he was curious to tour the land of his forebears and see what was going on.

He stated that he had gone to the U.S.S.R. with an open mind and taking into consideration the devastation caused by the Hitlerites, he was surprised to see that conditions were better than he had expected. A good crop had been harvested last year and the people were not hungry. In some cases there was more food for the people than there was in Canada.

There was no unemployment in the U.S.S.R. and the people were busy not only repairing the damage the Germans had done but had a vast new program which they were busy working on.

The people of the Soviet Ukraine had no time for war mongering as the capitalist press in this and other countries are doing.

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22-10-58

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P.C.R.

Glace Bay  
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" The people in that part of the World want peace and want to cooperate with mankind to build a better world.

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TYRESHU criticized the capitalists, especially Wall Street with doing all in their power to start a war with the Soviet Union, not because the Soviet Union is Imperialistic but because they know that sooner or later the masses in their own country will become wise to the fact they are being exploited and demand some of the good things of life which is produced by them.

TYRESHU stated that all the stories told in Canada of the churches being closed in the U.S.S.R? and the priests shot or driven out are lies. He said that he visited all the principal cities in the Soviet Ukraine and the churches were open, the priests were free to conduct all the religious services they cared. In case anyone present did not believe him he was ready to give them a partial list of the churches open in the various cities and the names of the priests who are in charge of these churches.

He urged those present who did not have much faith in Russia to subscribe to newspapers and other literature which will give them true and factual stories and articles on what is being accomplished at the present time, in the Soviet Ukraine.

The regular meeting of the Sydney Branch of the L.P.P. on May 24th, 1948 was postponed due to the opening of the new Ukrainian Labour Temple in Glace Bay to which the leaders of the local L.P.P. were invited.

This labour temple first was built in the town of Dominion some years ago but due to most of the Ukrainian radicals residing in Glace Bay, it was dismantled and rebuilt with some addition in Glace Bay this year.

At the opening ceremonies at this hall, Art Williston, George McEachern and a few others in Ukrainian, gave short speeches congratulating those responsible for making it possible for the Ukrainian people to have a labour temple of their own.

Wasył TYRESHU was the main guest speaker and he lauded those who had the courage and determination to build this temple so that the workers can have a meeting place of their own to discuss their struggles and cultivate their own social activities.

He told of other communities of Ukrainians in various parts of Canada who had done the same thing and thus made it possible for youth with talent in the musical and other fields to have a place to go and have their particular talent recognized and cultivated.

The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Wasył TYRESHU was scheduled to leave Cape Breton on the evening of May 25th for an extended tour of Ukrainian communities in Canada.

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No. [redacted]

" Before he left a small gathering of the more active of the local Ukrainian radicals met with him in Sydney Labour Temple from 7 to 9:30 p.m., May 25th, 1948.

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About twelve men and their wives were present. One half of them were from Glace Bay. Those from Sydney were Mike Oleachuk, John Hawryluk, Fred Slotiuk, Dymetro Slotiuk, Steve Andrusczsyn, Mike Chichetski and a couple of others whose names were not known.

*AUVE Carder*

*RE-CARDED - 32, 32-10-57*

TYRESHU gave them quite a heart to heart talk. He urged them to help and cooperate with each other in building a bigger and better Ukrainian-Canadian association in Cape Breton. Develop leading Cadres who can be used to still further the work of this organization. He cautioned how to conduct themselves in the presence of Ukrainian Hitlerites who are being brought into this country by the Canadian Government from D.P. camps for the express purpose of acting as scabs and strikebreakers. He stated that these Ukrainian Hitlerites can be defeated if the progressive Ukrainians conduct themselves with courage and determination. He urged them to teach the young Canadians of Ukrainian extraction to read and write Ukrainian. Also teach them music.

TRYESHU stated that about five hundred Ukrainians are preparing to leave Canada this year for the Soviet Ukraine to stay. These are older people and the Canadian Ukrainian youth must be taught their mother language and customs so that they would not forget when the older people leave for the Ukraine or die out because there will be no further immigration of Ukrainians to this country from the Ukraine.

He urged them to set up schools in Ukrainian in each locality. The most promising of these students will be taken to the Ukrainian school in Toronto for a period of six weeks and if deemed worthy will be sent to a higher school in Winnipeg for a longer period.

He told them not to be discouraged at small meetings or a small following but to build for the future, for the future belongs to the people."

*H. Klassen* Sgt.  
(H.Klassen) 11176

The O.C. "H" Division [redacted]

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*27-5-48*

Forwarded for your information with Press Clipping regarding the formal opening of the Ukrainian Hall on Beacon Street, Glace Bay, N. S. taken from the May 26th issue of the Glace Bay Gazette.

Sydney, N. S.  
28-5-48

*R. F. Karrow* Inspector

(R. F. Karrow)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

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S E C R E T

Div. File No. [REDACTED]

H.Q. File No. [REDACTED]

Commissioner, Ottawa.

Re: The Ukrainian-Canadian Association.

1. FORWARDED for your information - copies of Sydney Sub-Division report dated the 27th ultimo, containing information supplied by S.A. 601 with respect to addresses given by Wasył TYRESHU before meetings of the captionally named association at Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S. We have no record of TYRESHU here but he is described as an executive officer of the Canadian-Ukrainian Association. His remarks as reported are unquestionably pro-Communist propaganda and it will be noted that he is scheduled to make an extended tour of Ukrainian communities in this country. The persons of Ukrainian extraction mentioned in this report are all known radicals and members of the Labour Progressive Party.

2. Also attached hereto is copy of press clipping taken from the Glace Bay Gazette of May 26th, 1948 in regard to the opening of the new Ukrainian Labour Temple. It is noted in this regard that Arthur Williston and George McEachern, both prominent members of the Labour Progressive Party in Cape Breton, were among the speakers on this occasion.

RECEIPT ACK'D  
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G.B. McC.

Halifax, N.S.,  
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( J. Howe )  
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Supt.,

C. I. B.

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The name in  
question is strongly  
reported. It refers  
to the same person  
well known  
[Signature]*

*S/Sgt Robertson  
This name should  
go to S/Cat Shank  
[Signature]*

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S.D. REF: S-200-4-11

GLACE BAY GAZETTE 26-5-48

Re: THE UKRAINIAN-CANADIAN ASSOCIATION  
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## UKRAINIAN HALL FORMALLY OPENED WITH BANQUET

On Monday, May 24th more than two hundred attended the formal opening of the newly erected Ukrainian hall on Beacon Street. Guest speaker for the evening was Mayor D. W. Morrison who was introduced by the chairman Sam Cavluk. The program opened with the singing of "O Canada".

In addressing the gathering Mayor Morrison complimented the Ukrainians of Glace Bay and surrounding district for the very fine type of citizen they are and wished them all success in the future. He stressed their progressiveness in building new homes and keeping their properties in such fine condition. Mayor Morrison was heartily applauded.

John Evasuk was the next speaker and he, in a few words extended congratulations to the citizens of the Ukrainian population and wished his fellow countrymen luck in all their undertakings.

Harry Sagyden of Dominion was next introduced by the chairman and he offered his congratulations in his native tongue. Mike Slotuk of Sydney was the next speaker and he outlined both in English and Ukrainian what the organization meant to the people of the Glace Bay and district. He complimented the residents on the fine hall which he said would serve them well in their social life. Michael Oleshuk of Sydney was then called upon to speak. He outlined what the organization meant to the Ukrainian people and congratulated them on their achievement. At this point in the program, the chairman called for donations towards the hall with the result that the sum of \$328.55 was voluntarily given. Another \$262, was received by wire from Ukrainian residents of other parts of Canada accompanied by congratulatory messages and still other contributions are expected.

William Terecio, Pres. of the Canadian National Ukrainian Association from Toronto who had recently returned from overseas gave a description of conditions in other countries and told how fortunate we here in Canada are, in having freedom of expression and able to carry on, each his own nationality as desired. In concluding he voiced his thanks for the honor of being present at such an enjoyable affair.

After the conclusion of the President Terecio's address, a delightful evening of dancing was indulged in, to music supplied by an orchestra from Sydney.

Early in the evening a delicious supper banquet was served to the hundreds who attended and enjoyed the well arranged program and entered whole heartedly into the festivities.

Serving were the following ladies: Mrs. Sam Cavluk, Mrs. Harry Sagyden, Mrs. Mike Phillips, Miss Mary Salezen, Hilda Salexen, Mary Gerihin and Mrs. A. Latkewsky.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

*Copy for*

DIVISION FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Glace Bay  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE November 12th, 1946.

FILE REFS. RE: Association of Ukrainian Canadians

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HEADQUARTERS

1. Referring to memorandum received from Officer In Charge C.I.B. "H" Division dated 21-10-46 with forwarding minute from O.C. Sydney Sub Division under date of the 23-10-46 with reference to the above.

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2. From confidential information received, there is no information forthcoming at the present time that a canvass for funds as indicated in the memorandum has taken place among the Ukrainian element in this area.

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3. There are very few Ukrainians residing in this area. If any information is received at a later date, same will be reported on immediately.

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4. CONCLUDED.

P.C.R.

*J.A. Nilsson* Sgt.  
 (J.A. Nilsson) Reg.# 11182,  
 I/C Glace Bay Detachment.

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O.C. 'H' DIVISION

Forwarded for your information. This is in reply to forwarding-minute from Officer i/c CIB 'H' Division endorsed upon letter dated the 4th October 1946 from the Officer i/c Special Section, Ottawa.

A. R. V. NO.

Sydney N.S.  
 14-11-46

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(R. F. Karrow) S/Insp.  
 Comd'g Sydney S/Division

The Commissioner, OTTAWA.

FORWARDED for your information and further to correspondence in this connection forwarded by minute of the 2nd inst. It would not appear from the enquiries made that an appeal for funds, as indicated in memorandum of the Officer in Charge, Special Section, dated Oct. 4th, 1946, has taken place among the Ukrainian element in this province.

DIARY DATE

Halifax, N. S.,  
 19-11-46  
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(J. Howe) A/Supt.,  
 I/C C.I.B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS

EXTRACT RE: Ukrainian Canadian Association H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Sydney "UKRAINSKI ZHITYA" DATE: 27-1-44

VOL. IV, No. 5(130) of "UKRAINSKI ZHITYA" ISSUE: 27-1-44

Ukrainian Language. Translated by MP. at R.C.M.P. Hdqtrs.

Page 19 carries:

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B. Kowalsky, secretary of UCA branch in Sydney, N.S., reports on the annual meeting of the branch, held on December 26th. According to his report, the branch numbers 20 male and 6 female members. During 1943 members of the branch collected \$1,354.00 and 904 pounds of ~~xxx~~ clothing in aid of the Soviet Union; \$164.00 for the Canadian Red Cross; \$46.00 for the Greeks; \$40.00 for the Chinese; \$121.00 for the Kiev hospital fund; \$80.00 for the "Ukrainian Word" and \$225.00 for the "Ukrainian Life".

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A. Sokolowsky, recording secretary of UCZ branch, Windsor, Ont., deals with the children's school, organized last year by the branch. He states that 31 children attend the classes of Ukrainian language and music. Gregory Pashniak is the teacher, and J. Kostyniuk-chairman of the school committee.

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EXTRACT MADE BY: D.R.  
27-1-44

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EXTRACT  
R.C.M.P.

UKRAINIAN LABOUR FARMER TEMPLE ASSOCIATION 175/4711

17-4-43

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Re: Ukrainian Labour Farmer Temple  
Association, Toronto, Ontario

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Translation of a mimeographed circular in Ukrainian language found in the exhibit of Nick Kachmar ("O" Div. Ref. [REDACTED] Exh. #40-6) containing a list of Quotas set by the Head Administration of the U.L.F.T.A. for contributions to its Organizational Fund from various localities throughout Canada (total of which is 196) It should be assumed that the Association had Branches in all these localities. The amount of quota obviously indicates relative numerical strenght of each alleged Branch.

"LIST OF QUOTAS.

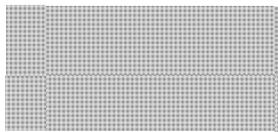
	Fund Quota
NOVA SCOTIA	
Dominion	\$10.00
Sydney	15.00
Quebec	
Montreal	60.00
Point St. Charles	29.00
Lachine	20.00
Val d'Or	26.00
Rouyn	77.00
Montreal - Frontenac	8.00
Montreal - Rosemount	10.00
Montreal - Turcotte	5.00

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"H" Division



Halifax, N. S., July 25, 1940.

SECRET

Messrs. Crowell, Dalcom & Company,  
Custodian Alien Enemy Property,  
421 Roy Building,  
Halifax, N. S.

Attention: Mr. H. E. Crowell.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Illegal Organizations -  
Canada Generally.

1. This will acknowledge your letter of July 25th advising of the appointment of your firm as controller of the property, premises, documents, etc. of certain organizations which have now been declared illegal.

2. The following is all the information at hand with regard to any premises held or used by any of these Societies:

- Original or*
- (1) Italian Hall situated at 84 Hankard Street, in the Whitney Pier District of Sydney, N. S. This building was constructed by the J. W. Stephens Co. at a cost of \$3438.00. The original agreement concerning the construction of the building was made by Carlo REZZAGHI, ex-Italian Consular Agent. Following the sudden departure of REZZAGHI with most of the building fund, Dominic NARDOCCIO, Peter FAVRETTO and Angello SPANOLETTI signed a note in order to liquidate the debt on the building. It is understood that SPANOLETTI holds a mortgage for \$1000.00 on the building and that FAVRETTO paid out in the neighborhood of \$2000.00 in cash. It would appear that no deed was ever drawn up in connection with the premises. NARDOCCIO and FAVRETTO are at present interned. The building of this hall was the work of local Italian Fascists and it was used almost exclusively for meetings of the Dopolevora Society.

This building and lot is assessed at \$1875.00 for taxes, the owner being shown as Cassa D'Italia, which is assumed to be a society.

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- (2) A building owned by the Ukrainian Farmer-Labor Temple Association situated at 177 Mount Pleasant Street, Whitney Pier District, Sydney, N. S. This is a large hall and is insured for \$4000.00 and assessed for taxes at \$1700.00. The best information we have is that the deed for this building is at present held at the Headquarters of the Association in Winnipeg. This hall has also been used for meetings of the Independent Mutual Benefit Federation.

During the time the Ukrainian Farmer-Labour Temple Association was active Mytro SLOTIUK acted as President and Steve KOHALSKI as Secretary of the Local Branch.

- (3) The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple at Dominion, N. S. This is a frame building of one storey, approximately 45' X 20'. It is assessed by the Town of Dominion at \$650.00, the furniture, etc. being assessed at \$75.00. According to the Town Clerk taxes on this property have been paid up to the end of 1939 and the sum of \$63.00 is due for the year 1940. There is nothing in reports at this Headquarters to indicate who is responsible for the payment of these taxes.
- (4) Jehovah's Witnesses. Until a few days ago there was a sign bearing the name of Jehovah's Witnesses on a hall on Agricola Street, Halifax, N. S., immediately north of the Urban Coal Company at No. 76. This hall, it is believed, was originally occupied by the Sons of Temperance and no doubt full information can be obtained from City records.

3. There are no records at this Headquarters of any further property being held by the illegal organizations contained in the list appended to your letter of the 25th instant. Should a report on any further holdings be received you will be advised at once.

Yours truly,

Supt.,

(A. E. James),  
For O. C. "H" Division, A.O.D.

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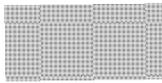
UKRAINIAN LABOUR FARMER TEMPLE  
SYDNEY.N.S.

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5. Hawrylak reported that Mike Cichetski and Steve Kowalski of the Sydney Ukrainian branch of the C.P. of C. had asked him to take up with this branch the matter of transferring the ownership of the UKRAINIAN LABOR TEMPLE on Mt.Pleasant Street from the now outlawed UKRAINIAN FARMER LABOR TEMPLE ASSOCIATION to the Sydney Steelworkers' Union, or some other body, in order to prevent the hall from falling into the hands of the authorities. This matter was discussed, but as the deed to the Labor Temple is in Winnipeg and in the name of the outlawed UKRAINIAN LABOUR FARMER TEMPLE ASSOCIATION it was felt that it was too late to do anything about the hall now.

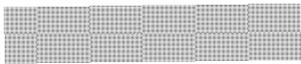
6. Hawrylak also reported that Mike Olychuk had told him that since the UKRAINIAN LABOR FARMER TEMPLE ASSOCIATION BECAME OUTLAWED; that Steve Kowalski, Teofil Orkish, and Mike Shaban had got scared, and resigned from the Ukrainian branch of the C.P. OF C.

  
The O.C. "H" Division,  
R.C.M.P., Halifax, N.S.

2. FORWARDED You will note that three members of the UKRAINIAN BRANCH have resigned since the Communist Party and the UKRAINIAN LABOR FARMER TEMPLE ASSOCIATION were declared illegal in Canada.

F.T.Evens, Insp.  
Comd'g Sydney Sub-Div'n.

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EXTRACT

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

UKRAINIAN LABOUR FARMER TEMPLE ASS'N.  
SYDNEY.N.S.

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18-2-39

RE: Narodna Gazeta - (People's Gazette)  
Feb.14th, 1939 -No.38. Vol. XXI

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Celebrated solemnly the anniversary of the people's institution,  
Sydney, N.S. Celebrated the 2nd anniversary of their ULFTA  
Branch, Dec.31st. J.SAWICKI presided. M.Cishewski spoke on the  
need for organization. Collection taken for Labour Temple Fund  
totalled \$112 and \$7.00 silver collection.

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"H" Division

Halifax, N.S., January 17, 1938

SECRET

The Honourable,  
The Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, N. S.

Re: Ukrainian Farmer - Labour Temple  
Association - Sydney, N. S.

Sir:

1 I have the honor to forward herewith  
copy of a report relating to the above association  
received from our Officer Commanding at Sydney  
Sub-Division, and your attention is directed to  
his forwarding minute.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

AES/W.  
Encl.

The Dist. Officer Commanding,  
M.D. No.6, Halifax, N. S.  
FORWARDED - copy of above noted report, attached  
for your information.

A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

Hfx., N. S.  
17-1-38  
AES/W. Encl.

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

1 FORWARDED - copies of report dated Sydney  
Sub-Division 11-1-38, for your information.

2 This is further to the report of the 2nd  
instant.

*M. H. Vernon*  
A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

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"H" Division

Halifax, N.S., January 13th, 1938

SECRET

The Honourable,  
The Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, N. S.

Re: Ukrainian Labour Farmer Temple  
Association, Sydney, N. S.

Sir:

I have the honor to attach copy of a report dated the 2nd instant received from our Officer Commanding, Sydney Sub-Division, which has further reference to our last letter of August 20, 1936.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

AES/W.  
Encl.

The Dist. Officer Commanding,  
M. D. No. 6,  
Halifax, N. S.

FORWARDED - copy of the above noted report attached, for your information.

A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

Hfx., N. S.  
13-1-38  
Encl.

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

FORWARDED - copies of above mentioned report, attached. Your attention is drawn to the fact that the organization is exhibiting no particular energy at the present time.

*M. H. Vernon* A/Comr.,  
M. H. Vernon,  
Commanding "H" Division

Halifax, N. S.  
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SYDNEY SUB DIVISION

S.D.File 26-11.

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia,

S E C R E T .

January 11, 1938.

RE: Ukrainian Farmer-Labour Temple  
Association - Sydney, N. S.

1. Branches of the Ukrainian Farmer Labour Temple Association in Sydney and Dominion are active insofar as activity amongst themselves is concerned.

2. Their activities are little known to the English-speaking public, from whom they look for little support. They are more or less sectarian, and make little contact with church-going Ukrainians in this district, knowing that these people are antagonistic towards them

3. These branches concern themselves mostly with raising funds for the parent body in Winnipeg, by holding concerts and dances. Other activities are conducted amongst themselves with study, meetings, teaching their children to read and write Ukrainian, music and other social activities.

4. Some of their members belong to the C. P. of C., and as much as their ability allows, (the majority of them having very little English) carry out petty Party tasks.

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The O.C."H" Div., R.C.M.P.,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

(1) FORWARDED: 14-1-38. The members of the above association locally do little, if any, outside work for the Communist Party, and their activities are apparently mainly social, and possibly the teaching of Communist principles to the children.

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INSPECTOR,

(R.E.Webster)

Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

REW:HDP.  
Sydney, N.S.

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SYDNEY SUB DIVISION.

S.D.File 26-21.

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia,

S E C R E T .

January 2nd, 1938.

RE: Ukrainian Farmer-Labour Temple  
Association, - Sydney, N.S.

1. The local Ukrainian Labour Temple celebrated its first anniversary on December 31, 1937, with a mass meeting, a concert and dancing from midnight until morning. The mass meeting was addressed by local labour leaders, but was not a success, due to a very small attendance.

2. M. POPOVITCH, one of the eight Communists imprisoned under Section 98, in 1931, was to be the main speaker, but at the last moment, sent a telegram from Montreal, stating that he was unable to come to Sydney, as his presence was much needed in Montreal.

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The O.C."H" Div., R.C.M.P.,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- (1) FORWARDED: 11-1-38, for your information.
- (2) This organization is very quiet and exhibiting no energy in promoting the principles of this organization in Sydney.

*W.T.V.*

*E. Kelleher*

SERGT.,  
(E.Kelleher) Reg. No. 9999  
for R.E.Webster, Inspector, O.D.S.,  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

EK:HDP.  
Sydney, N.S.

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Halifax, N.S., Aug. 20, 1936

SECRET

The Honourable,  
The Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, N. S.

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Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple  
Association, Sydney, N. S.

Sir:

1. I have the honor to attach for your information copy of report submitted by [redacted] dated Sydney Sub-Div'n 15-8-36.
2. The last report concerning this organization was forwarded on October 16, 1933, since which time very little activity has been shown by the members.
3. It will be noted that a few of the Ukrainian Radicals are now endeavouring to revive the movement, and a foundation is being dug, as a start to build a hall.
4. Further report as to progress made by this organization, will be forwarded you around the end of November.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

L.H. Nicholson Insp.,  
for O.C. "H" Division, A.O.L.

CR/V.  
Encl.

The Dist. Officer Commanding,  
Military District No.6,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

FORWARDED - copy of above noted report, attached for your information.

L. H. Nicholson Insp.,  
for O.C. "H" Division, A.O.L.

Halifax, N.S.  
20-8-36  
Encl.

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"H" Division

Div. File [REDACTED]

S E C R E T

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

Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple  
Association, Sydney, N.S.

1. FORWARDED - copies of report dated Sydney 15-8-36, submitted by [REDACTED] attached, for your information., same being self-explanatory.
2. P.H. File on Teofil Orkish was forwarded you on 14-7-36 on file [REDACTED]
3. Please set D.D. at 30-11-36, for next report.

*L. H. Nicholson*  
Insp.,  
L. H. Nicholson  
for C. C. "H" Division, A.O.L.

Halifax, N.S.  
20-8-36  
Encls.

E C R E T

SYDNEY SUB DIVISION:  
Sydney, Nova Scotia.  
Aug. 15th, 1936.

S.D. File 26-21

RE: UKRAINIAN FARMER-LABOR TEMPLE ASSOCIATION,  
Sydney, N.S.

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1. A short time ago, Teofil Orkish and a few Ukrainian radicals decided to build a workers hall. They tried to get the Sydney members of the Independent Mutual Benefit Federation to back them but failed as the majority of the members do not want a Red hall.
2. The radicals then decided to build the hall in the name of the Ukrainian Farmer Labor Temple Association with headquarters in Winnipeg. By holding a few picnics they managed to raise enough money to begin building the hall. At present the foundation is being dug for the hall, situated on Mount Pleasant St, Sydney.
3. From the beginning Orkish was after George McEachern to subscribe one hundred dollars from the funds of the now defunct Steelworkers Union. McEachern, fearful lest the Steelworkers be critical of this move has been hesitating ever since.
4. Bill Findlay and local English speaking Reds have advised McEachern to hold the money for organizational purposes and not give certain sections of the Steelworkers cause to criticize him for giving Union money to build a known Red hall.
5. The Ukrainian radicals are angry because of this and have threatened to withdraw from working with the English speaking radicals in the labor movement.
6. Many people are of the opinion that Orkish is building this hall for the purpose of selling liquor for himself.

The O.C. WH" Div.,  
R.C.M.P. Halifax.

(1) FORWARDED: This association has been very inactive for a long time and has held no meetings. In fact it was considered defunct as it had no hall or funds and no interest whatever was taken to keep it working.

(2) One Teofil Orkish has now started a revival movement with some other Ukrainian radicals and is trying to raise funds to build a hall. Orkish is not considered reliable and no trust is being placed on him. I understand he had something to do with financial matters as a sort of trustee in some radical association before and misappropriated the funds. It is suspected he has some similar purpose in view now.

(3) A personal history file for Orkish was forwarded on the 13th July, 1936, and file for the Independent Mutual Benefit Federation, Sydney, N.S., your reference [redacted]

(4) Further reports will be forwarded giving the progress of this Association in three months time. D/D 20-11-36.

EK/CMI  
Sydney,  
19-8-36

*[Signature]*  
Inspector.  
(H.E. Webster)  
Com'g Sydney Sub-Division.

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Halifax, N. S., October 16, 1933

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SECRET

The Honourable,  
The Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple  
Association, Sydney, N. S.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward  
herewith one copy of a report by Secret Agent,  
dated Glouce Bay, N. S., 11-10-33, dealing with  
the activities and deliberations of the above  
noted organization at Sydney, N. S.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

G. R. M.

SLW:MR  
Encl.

Asst. Com'r  
Christen Junget,  
Commanding "H" Division.

The Dist. Officer Commanding,  
M.D. No. 6, Halifax, N.S.

Sir:

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information.

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Halifax, N.S.  
16-10-33  
SLW:MR

Asst. Com'r  
Christen Junget,  
Commanding "H" Division.

"H" Div'n File 33-H-718

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

Sir:

1.                   FORWARDED - two copies for your  
information.

Halifax, N.S.  
16-10-33  
SLW:MR

  
Asst. Com'r  
Christen Junget,  
Commanding "H" Division

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Syd. Sub-Div. File 33-26-21

Glace Bay, N. S.  
11-10-33

FARMER  
RE: UKRAININA LABOR TEMPLE, SYDNEY, N.S.

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The purpose of this meeting was to organize a branch of the "Unemployed Councils" which was not done on account of such a small gathering of English speaking people, but arrangements are being made to do so at a meeting in the near future.

About 35 people present, of whom about 10 were Newfoundlanders and the rest being the local foreign "Red" element. (Dan McKay was present)

Joe Kawrylak, Chairman.

D. F. G.

The first speaker was Sam Scarlett who started out by declaring that schools and universities all over the country are being closed on account of the ruling class refusing to finance them. He cited as an instance that police used guns and tear-gas in Chicago not long ago to drive children out of schools. This being the case, the workers' children will grow up ignorant and uneducated and become supine and good slaves, which is just what the capitalists want. The capitalists realize that their system is crashing and they figure on saving it by having masses of uneducated workers trained as soldiers to fight against other nations for new markets to export their surplus goods to.

Although Capitalistic education is not for workers children, at least is paved the way to a study and a knowledge of the class-struggle. This crisis in closing schools and universities has caused masses of young workers to start their own educational movement and is spreading rapidly from coast to coast.

The older generation of workers are too supine to conduct the class-struggle and it remains for the younger generation to emancipate the workers. Scarlett then praised the educational system in Russia, which he called the only workers country in the world with no capitalists in it.

Scarlett next dealt with existing conditions in Cuba, where the the revolutionary workers are putting up a grand fight. Although American capitalists have caused Cuba to be surrounded by battle ships and bombing planes, they are afraid to use them for fear of destroying their two billions of dollars of investments in Cuba. Scarlett predicted that the Cuban workers will emerge victorious out of the fight.

Scarlett next spoke on capitalistic economics and described the germ of destruction which is within the capitalistic system and which will cause its destruction. Scarlett then reviewed the reports of the "National Congress on Unemployment" held in Ottawa on Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, 1933, and at which he was present. He waxed enthusiastic over the prominent part the "Workers Unity League" is playing in winning strikes all over Canada. He declared that if the reactionary heads of the railway Unions in Canada do not call out a strike, the "Workers Unity League" will do so.

Scarlett next reviewed the labor movement and struggle in Cape Breton during the last few years, and declared that though the miners have done a little, the Steel workers did not do a thing. He criticised the heads of the A.M.W. of Nova Scotia for not being very militant in the class-struggle. He also strongly criticised the Steel workers Union for being backward and not raising its voice at all, against wage cuts and working conditions. Scarlett urged that the Steel workers organize strongly and begin an intensive and militant struggle against wage-cuts, working conditions and the small amount of relief doled out. He told the workers not to be afraid of jails and to fight to the limit.

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Scarlett declared that meetings and resolutions are not worth a damn unless backed up by demonstrations. X

The next speaker was John R. McDonald of Glace Bay, who gave a brief sketch of his trip to the "National Congress on Unemployment" held in Ottawa. He described the squalor and filth of "Flop-houses" and "Soup-kitchens" in Montreal and Toronto. McDonald also sketched the demands drawn up at this congress which were presented to the Federal Government.

He attacked the R.C.M.P., calling them a bunch of "Yellow bellied Policemen". McDonald spend, considerable time in reviewing and describing the miners struggle in Glace Bay during the last couple of years against evictions and cuts in relief doles. Also the fight for increased wages and better working conditions.

He urged the Steelworkers Union to get busy, and fight against wage-cuts and for the unemployment to demonstrate to the City Hall for increased relief. McDonald also urged them to bring their women fold into the fight and to cram the City Hall. He told them not to be afraid of jails but if threatened with jail to fill every cell up, a procedure the authorities do not like.

McDonald in ending said that his purpose in coming to Sydney was to organize a branch of the "Unemployed Councils."

Dan McKay in answering the last part of McDonald's speech invited McDonald to attend the next meeting of the "United Steelworkers" and outline his plan to them. McDonald accepted the offer.

Sam Scarlett arose again and commented on the strike taking place in Stratford, Ontario. He raged hotly against Tom Moore, head of the "Trades and Labor Congress" for saying that this strike was instatuted by the W.U.S. who are a bunch of "Reds".

Scarlett called Moore a "God-Damn Traitor" and a "Rotten yellow bellied louse". Scarlett declared "Yes, I'M a "Red" and proud of it, and every worker who has red blood in his veins should be proud to be called a "Red" especially by a "Dirty-Traitor" like Tom Moore".

The meeting ended with the singing of the "International" in Ukrainian.

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The Officer Commanding,  
"H" Division, R.C.M.Police,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Sir:-

(1) Forwarded: The above mentioned speakers are getting a very poor reception here, no doubt on account of the Steelworkers being employed and working nearly full time.

(2) Dan McKay and McDonald are Presidents of the "United Steelworker" and the A.M.W.

Sydney, N.S.  
11-10-33  
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(J.M. McIntosh)

Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

INSPECTOR

"H" Division

33-H-718

Halifax, N.S., March 25, 1933

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SECRET

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OTTAWA - ONT.

The Honorable the Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple  
Association, Sydney, N. S.

Sir:

C.L.H.

1. I have the honor to forward, for your information, one copy of a report by Secret Agent, dated Glace Bay, March 21st, 1933, dealing with a meeting of the above noted Association held at Sydney, N. S., on the 19th instant.

2. I would draw your particular attention to the remarks by J.B. McLaughlin of Glace Bay as reported on Page 2 of this report, and would appreciate your comments on same.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

SLW:MR  
Encl.

Sup't  
C.D. LaNauze,  
Commanding "H" Division

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

FORWARDED - two copies herewith, with copies of report referred to therein.

Halifax, N.S.  
25-3-33

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Sup't  
C.D. LaNauze,  
Commanding "H" Division

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Encls.

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Glace Bay, N. S.,  
March 21st, 1933.

Ukrainian Labour Farmer Temple Association - Sydney.

A mass meeting was held in the "Ukrainian Labor Temple" Tupper St., Sydney, on March 19th, 1933, at 8 p.m., commemorating the 62nd anniversary of the "Paris Commune" and the 50th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx.

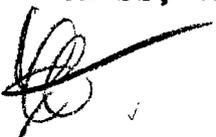
About 100 men and 10 women present, also Officer Hugh R. McDonald of the City Police Force. Steve Kowalski- chairman.

**C.F.H.**  
M. A. McKenzie was the first speaker and he dealt a little with the works of Karl Marx. He declared that the fundamental power which urges mankind to "think" and pursue "higher things" is the "stomack". When the stomach is empty, man begins to think and that is what is happening today, although the "master class" do not want the workers to think.

McKenzie also spoke on the conditions of the workers at the present time and claimed that the cause of it is and has been the exploitation of the workers by the "master class". He urged the workers to organize and work for the downfall of the "master class" and the emancipation of the working class. He urged all present to join the "United Steel Workers Union" as that is the only working class organization in Sydney which is battling for the cause of the workers of Sydney.

Steve Furllet was the second speaker and he spoke in the Ukrainian language. He confined himself to sketching the life and struggles of Karl Marx, and also the history of the "Paris Commune". In ending, Furllet urged for a complete unity of the workers, declaring that the "Workers Unity League" and the "Farmer's Unity League" are two labor organizations in Canada which are continually fighting for the emancipation of the Canadian workers. He also condemned the tactics used by Mussolini of Italy, Hitler of Germany, Ramsay McDonald of Great Britain, and R. B. Bennett of Canada, in suppressing the workers.

The next speaker was J. B. McLaughlin of Glace Bay. ~~He~~ He explained and illustrated some of the works of Karl Marx and declared that Karl Marx was the first man to put forward the ideas of the working class; that the work and teachings of Karl Marx have confounded the



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teachers of the Capitalists and for that reason they hate Karl Marx. The Capitalists claim that Marx is a "materialist" and had no "ideals". McLaughlin claimed that every movement and so-called "ideals" of the "master class" has been for material reasons. He cited the "Reformation" which many claim was started by Martin Luther for idealistic reasons but which in fact was materialistic. McLaughlin claimed that every fortune built up by the British nobility have been from: rape, murder, perjury, oppression, war, and hate. He cited the slavery system which was in vogue not long ago and on which British fortunes were made; from the tears and sufferings of the African negro.

He cited the case of orphans being taken from asylums, from the ages of 7 to 14 years and put to work in the industrial centres of England not so long ago, by which the British Barons made fortunes, because this kind of labor was cheap. Fortunes made by the tears, suffering and blood of homeless waifs. McLaughlin also cited the case in which China was forced by the British Government to buy opium grown in India. Money made on the drugged bodies of countless Chinamen.

In a fiery manner, McLaughlin condemned the practice and methods used by the British nobility to make money. It is a disgrace to everything British and a stench in the nostrils of decency. The churches are only used as a means of propoganda to blind the workers and to use them for exploitation. The workers must unite and overthrow this damned system and there is only one way of doing it. A revolutionary way to stamp out everything that is Capitalistic, just as the workers of Russia did in 1917. The workers should have a flaming hate of the "master class" because of the suffering forced upon the workers and their families by the "master class".

Forman Waye spoke a few words and urged strongly for a unity of all workers to free themselves from the Capitalistic yoke. He quoted from Marx: "Workers of the World unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a World to gain".

Sam Sykes was called to speak but did not respond.

The meeting ended with the singing of the "International" in Ukrainian.

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Halifax, N.S., January 31, 1933

SECRET

The Honorable the Attorney General,  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer  
Temple Association - Sydney, N.S.

Sir:

C.F.H.

I have the honor to forward for your information one copy of a report by Secret Agent dated Glace Bay, N. S., 24-1-33, dealing with the activities of the above noted organization in the Sydney, Nova Scotia, district.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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SLM:MR  
Encl.

C.D. LaNauze,  
Commanding "H" Division

The O.C. Maritime Provinces Dist.,  
R.C.M. Police, Moncton, N.B.

1. FORWARDED - one copy herewith, with copy of report referred to therein.
2. Copies sent to the Commissioner for his information.

Sup't

Halifax, N.S.  
31-1-33

C.D. LaNauze,  
Commanding "H" Division

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

FORWARDED - two copies herewith, with copies of report referred to therein.

Sup't

Halifax, N.S.  
31-1-33

*W. H. M. G.*  
C.D. LaNauze,  
Commanding "H" Division

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Re: Ukrainian Labor Farmer  
Temple Association, Sydney, N.S. Glace Bay, N. S.,  
January 24th, 1933.

Mass Meeting - Sydney, N.S., in Memorial  
for Lenin, Liebknecht, and Luxemburg.

A mass meeting was held in Ukrainian Labor Temple, Martinello's Hall, Tupper St., Sydney, on January 22nd, 1933, at 8 p.m., in memorial for Lenin, Liebknecht, and Luxemburg. About 100 men and women present, half of whom were Ukrainians. Lenin's picture, decorated with red paper and illuminated by a special light hung at the front of the platform.

Mike Dukuchay - chairman.

The first thing on the programme was the song, "Funeral march", sung in the Ukrainian language by a group of men, among them being: Peter Wolotka, Steve Hasiuk, Fred Miroz, Steve Andruszczyn, and Mike Didyk.

The second thing was a speech by M. A. McKenzie, This speaker showed that the thing uppermost in the minds of all people of all ages is food for the stomach. Ever since men began to crawl out of the muck millions of years ago, their search for food has occupied their attention first. Because of the "cavity" called the "stomach", man formed arms and legs to get food to appease the gnawing pain in this "cavity". The people in this country now find themselves short of food and the "cavity" is calling for nourishment. The reason is not that there is no food in Canada. On the contrary there is plenty of it, but it's all in the hands of the ruling class, in other words, the capitalists. It is up to the people of this country now to use their arms and legs and get this food for otherwise they will starve. McKenzie then ended his speech by declaring that the present system is crumbling fast and that the workers must be prepared to take over the reins of government within a very short time.

The next speaker was John Ivanovich from Glace Bay who spoke in the Ukrainian language. This man sketched the life of Lenin from his boyhood days till he died. He also sketched the history of Russia from 1900 to 1933, laying stress and speaking at

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great length of the year 1917, showing how the Imperialists of England, France and the U.S.A. tried to break up the Bolsheviks by sending armed bandits to Russia during the Revolution. He also spoke a few words on the lives of "Liebknecht" and "Luxemburg", and declared that though these German revolutionists were murdered by the "Boss" class in Germany, their teachings have spread among the masses in Germany as can be seen from the last election.

Recitation by John Stetch's son, age about 11 years.

The next speaker was Jack Fortune of Glace Bay who spoke in a rambling ~~and~~ and not understandable sort of way for a few minutes. He said that he was sent by J. B. McLaughlin to apologize for the absence of McLaughlin, for it was impossible for him to leave Glace Bay as a big meeting was being held there.

Recitation by Mary Melnyk - age about 10 years.

Norman Wayne was the next speaker and all through his speech he condemned the capitalistic system. He declared that Lenin was the greatest man that ever lived and that before long the whole world would be following his teachings. The capitalistic class by their teachings of lies have divided the workers by such things as nationality, religion and color. The time is coming when the workers the whole world over will realize that they are brothers and when that time comes the ruling class will be done away with.

Recitation by Steve Furler's son, age about 10 years.

At this period, Hugh R. McDonald of the Sydney Police Force entered, and was greeted by laughs, although nothing was ~~said~~ said to him.

Dan McKay was the last speaker and he waxed indignant over the sufferings endured by the workers in this country. He declared that the capitalists call themselves followers of Christ, but do the very opposite of what Christ taught. McKay said that Christ was a revolutionist and that the next great man was Lenin, whose teachings are not being twisted as Christ's teachings are. He condemned the present relief system as it is being carried on and urged those present to fight for more and not lay down on the job.

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The "International" was sung in the Ukrainian language  
by the same group of men mentioned above.

End of meeting.



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Maritime Provinces.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Halifax, N.S. March 20th 1923.

"Secret"

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To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Re-Ukrainien Branch of the Workers' Party -  
Sydney, N.S.

On Sunday afternoon March 18th. I attended the mass-meeting of this organization. The principal speaker was Steve Furlet, who spoke about "Militarism".

In opening his speech Furlet said that militarism came into existence the same time as Capitalism; he said that militarism is hell and it is a twin brother of Capitalism. He said that capitalism cannot survive one day without militarism. Steve Furlet dealt for a long time on the last great war; he said the cause of the great war was capitalism, but the working class were only suffering from that war now, and 25 millions of the workers were slaughtered for the benefit and profit of the Capitalists class; he said at that time militarism doped the minds of the working people of every country; he also said that even children were not spared and they were prepared in military training.

Steve Furlet condemned the Boy Scout movement in Canada as a Capitalists crime, which under the name of patriotism is preparing the young generation for future Capitalistic wars, and he said that these Boy Scouts were nothing but food for the cannons'.

Furlet said that the present political situation is in the same condition as it was in 1914 on the eve of the Great War. He said that the Capitalists are preparing for a new war and the slaughter of the working class, but, he said, the Capitalists cannot carry on war without the workers and an army. Steve Furlet said that the present French military invasion into Germany and the seizure of the oil fields from Turkey by the British, are the real signs of the coming capitalistic war.

Furlet declared that we workers must all fight against it at any cost, and said there is only one real solution against this coming capitalistic war, that is the workers must overthrow the Capitalists and then there will be no more Capitalistic wars.

Furlet made a strong appeal to the workers, not to give any support in case of war, but to make war against the Capitalists as they are the only enemy of the working class.

Furlet declared that the Workers' Party of Canada published a manifesto, and appealed to all the workers in Canada to get them united into one front and start war against the Capitalists for the complete overthrow

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complete overthrow of the Capitalistic system. Furllet shouted "down with militarism and Capitalism"! "Long life to the Workers' Republic in Canada!"

Fred Bolan spoke along similar lines and at the close of his speech he made an appeal to the audience for a contribution for "The Worker". (Official newspaper of the Workers' Party of Canada.) He said that the "Worker" is the best English labor paper for the working class, and it is the fighting revolutionary paper of our Party. He said that this paper needs funds in order to have a weekly edition.

After his speech a collection took place which amounted to \$19.75.

This meeting was closed by the singing of "Internationale".

Halifax, N.S.  
March 22nd 1923.  
CIB. "K" 3/23.

(Sgd.) S.A. No. 6.

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information.

  
C.D. LaNauze Inspr.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

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SECRET

March 28th. 1932.

MEMORANDUM

The Officer Commanding,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
Halifax, N. S.

Re - Ukrainian Labour Temple  
Association, Sydney, N.S.

I have before me  
No. 6's report of the 22nd instant, in  
the above connection, with your forwarding  
minute endorsed thereon. In view of the  
situation at the present time in the Maritime  
Provinces, I do not think it would be  
judicious to allow No. 6 to make an address  
in the Russian language as suggested.

I do not wish to hamper  
the work of your Agents but the fact of allowing  
No. 6 to carry out his suggestion would no doubt  
reflect seriously on the Force, should his  
identity become known.

Cortlandt Starnes,  
Assistant Commissioner.

*P. A. M.*  
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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Halifax, N.S. March 22nd 1922.

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To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Re-Ukrainian Labor Organization (Communist  
Party) in Sydney, N.B. - Speech of Steve  
Furlet - and proposed mass meeting for  
Russian Relief.

Sir:-

On Sunday March 5th at 2.30 p.m., I attended the meeting of this organization. Steve Furlet spoke about "The Famine in Soviet Russia".

During his long speech Furlet described the critical conditions of the people in Soviet Russia, who are suffering from the terrible famine. Furlet said that after the Russian revolution in November 1917, the Russian workers gave orders to the Russian Capitalists class to "work or starve"; in revenge, the Capitalists Governments of the world who were in fear of coming revolution and communism, tried to starve out the Russian Workers by the blockade and support all counter revolutionary movements in Soviet Russia, and the Capitalists of the world have succeeded; they have brought into Soviet Russia famine and diseases.

Furlet declared that the Russian workers don't want any charity from the Capitalists, but they want help and food from their fellow-workers of other countries, and he said if we give them help now, it will mean victory for all worker in the near future.

Furlet in his speech blamed the Capitalistic press for hostility towards the Bolsheviki Government, but he said "the Bolsheviki Government is stronger than ever; it has the complete support of the Russian people, who realize that no other Government could exist in Russia".

At the end of his speech Furlet made a proposal and announcement about a mass-meeting for the Russian Famine Relief, which will be held in the near future; he made a strong appeal and asked the audience to attend that mass-meeting and prepare to contribute money for the starving people of Russia, and he remarked that "if we are helping the workers in Russia, it means that we are helping ourselves"; he also advised them to attend that mass-meeting because the workers will get a valuable information from good speakers in English Russian and Ukrainian languages.

On Thursday March 9th at 8 P.M., there was a business meeting called by the Ukrainian Labor Organization to arrange the Russian Relief mass-meeting. During this meeting Ivan Madinsky and William Rychlo (these two men were instructed by this organization to get in touch with the Secretary of the U.M.W., J.B. McLachlan, about an arrangement for a mass-meeting) from their report learned that McLachlan was willing to assist this

organization for

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organization for Relief work, and he promised to be one of the speakers at the mass-meeting, but he said he would be very busy during march with the U.M.W.

Ivan Madinsky and William Rychlo both admitted that they had a good reception from J.B. McLachlan, as he is greatly interested about Soviet Russia, and McLachlan told them that "we need the Soviet Government here in Canada".

(Sgd.) S.A. No. 6

Halifax, N.S.  
March 23rd 1922.  
M.P.C.I.B. "U" 1/22

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont

Forwarded for your information; No. 6 informs me that the meeting will not take place till probably April, and he has been asked to speak in the Russian Language; he states he can deliver a non committal address and that he carried out this policy in Vancouver B.C.

In view of the necessity of obtaining reliable information re this movement and J.B. McLachlan's activities, I will let him attend as outlined, unless otherwise directed by you.

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To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
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Re-Ukrainien Labor Temple Association -Communist  
Party in Sydney - Speech by Steve Furlett.

Sir:-

On Sunday February 26th, at 2.30 P.M., I attended the mass meeting of this organization. The speaker was Steve Furlett, who spoke about "The Labor Movement".

Furlett opened his speech with a short history of labor conditions in Europe and Russia, and described the labor movement since the first Russian Revolution in 1905. He dealt quite a long time on explaining the labor movement before the Great War in 1914; Furlett declared that the working class was then strong in Europe; they were nearly seizing political power, as at present in Russia, but when the Great War came in 1914 the labor movement and unrest were quickly forgotten, and the labor masses united with the Capitalists class.

Furlett said that it was the greatest mistake that the working class ever did before; at that time the Capitalistic Government of every Country carried on campaigns of patriotism amongst the workers and made them believe that the Great War was necessary for the freedom and prosperity of the working people.

Furlett said that this Capitalistic propoganda resulted in the unity of the labor masses and Capitalism for three years, but when the Bolsheviki Party came into power in Russia in 1917, they declared and published the secret treaties between the Allied Capitalistic Governments, and they appealed to the labor parties in all countries about the real cause of the Great War; they also predicted starvation, poverty and unemployment as the result of the Capitalistic war, which faces the working class at the present time.

Furlett said that this Bolsheviki manifesto and truth about the Great War aroused excitement among the labor forces in all of the allied countries, and workers became suspicious of the Capitalistic Government with imperialistic aims.

Furlett said that "the Russian Bolsheviki Revolution and conditions after the war, opened eyes and changed the minds of the working class, so that they are no more patriotic and are now in a revolutionary spirit and against their enemy the Capitalists".

Furlett said "that the workers were now better educated and organized than ever before, and they have the knowledge of past labor movements, and now they fear nobody and will follow the Russian working class for their final liberty from the oppression of the Capitalists rule".

At the end of his speech Furlett made a statement about the

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about the powerful Communist parties in Europe and this Continent, which are capable to lead the working class to Social Revolution.

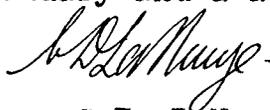
After his speech there was a free discussion and questions were asked. Two members of this organization made proposals regarding the help and support for three foreign~~r~~ miners from Glace Bay; Alex Vingar, John Zunzuk and Peter Moseychuk, who took part in the raids on Dominion Coal Companys store at New Aberdeen and were recently arrested, and are now awaiting trial before the Supreme Court. This proposal was rejected by a majority of the members on account of the these three arrested men not being members of this organization.

(Sgd.) S.A. No. 6.

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To  
The Commissioner,  
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Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information. The last paragraph is significant that the Association is not supporting these Russians now convicted before the Supreme Court for Breaking and Entering in the Glace Bay Riots of January and awaiting sentence.



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