

## NEWS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

## From the Executive Board of the ASN

Another achievement of the Association for the Study of the Nationalities (USSR and East Europe) is being presented with this issue of the *Nationalities Papers*. A larger format and the change to typesetting printing complete the Association's undertaking that began in 1972.

This success became possible through the efforts and dedication of our executive officers, through the active response of the membership and especially through the generous financial support of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, U.S. Branch, prompted by its similar scholarly interest. We would welcome future close collaboration with the Shevchenko Scientific Society as well as with other academic organizations and institutions which pursue the same professional activities related to the USSR and Eastern Europe. We sincerely believe that working together with "sister" organizations can result only in new achievements of high academic quality. We also believe that our readers and friends will welcome this progress and continue to extend to us their professional and financial support. There is no fuller satisfaction than the patronage of the arts and scholarship.

Subscribing to *Nationalities Papers*, recommending it to libraries and friends together with orders for our first monograph, *Nationalism and Human Rights*, certainly will secure not only the future of our journal but also the envisioned publication of monographs in the "Series in Issues Studies (USSR and East Europe)," — in preparation vol. 2, *Modernization, Human Rights and Nationalism in East European Countries*.

All donations will be gratefully acknowledged by our Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. Andris Skreija, together with your dues and orders.

Stephan M. Horak  
Chairman, ASN

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## 1977 SESSIONS SPONSORED BY THE ASN.

- I AAASS Convention, October 13-16, Washington, D.C.
1. MODERNIZATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND NATIONALISM IN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
Chairperson: George Klein (Western Michigan University)

Papers: "Poland." Anthony Kruszewski (The University of Texas at El Paso)

"Czechoslovakia." Milan Reban (North Texas State University)

"Bulgaria." Peter John Georgeoff (Purdue University)

"Rumania." Trond Gilberg (Pennsylvania State University)

"Yugoslavia." George Klein (Western Michigan University)

"Hungary." Ivan Volgyes (University of Nebraska)

"Albania." John M. Kolsti (University of Texas at Austin)

## 2. NATIONALISM VERSUS COMMUNISM IN THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE

Chairperson: Ihor Kamenetsky (Central Michigan University)

Papers: "Soviet Nationality Concept: Rhetoric or Final Solution?" Oleh Fedyshyn (Richmond College, New York)

"Russification of Marxism in the 1970s." Stephan M. Horak (Eastern Illinois University)

"The Two German Nation Doctrine." Stephen Possony (Hoover Library, Stanford, CA)

Discussant: Donald W. Treadgold (University of Washington)

## II. American Historical Association Annual Meeting, December 28-31, Dallas, Texas

### EAST EUROPEANS BETWEEN NAZI GERMANY AND SOVIET UNION, 1939-1945

Chairperson: R. John Rath (Rice University)

Papers: "The Ukrainians Between Nazis and Communists." Stephan M. Horak (Eastern Illinois University)

"National Minorities in Poland During World War II." Edward D. Wynot, Jr. (Florida State University)

"Lithuanian Relations with Germany, 1939-40." Julius Slavenas (State University College at Buffalo)

Commentator: Lowell B. Tillett (Wake Forest University)

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## PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Rolf Ekamnis, "Latvian Communist Writers in the Soviet Union." *East European Quarterly*, XI, 2 (Summer 1977): 191-225.

Dolly M. Ferguson, "Lyricism and the Internal Landscape in the Early Creative Prose of Mykola Khvylovyi." *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, XVIII, 4 (December 1976): 427-441.

Milena Gobetz and Breda Loncar, *Slovenian Language Manual*. The Slovenian Heritage Curriculum Development Series, Edward Gobetz, editor. (Slovenski Ameriski Institut — The Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc., 29227 Eddy Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092) 333 p. \$7.

Stephan M. Horak, *Russia, the USSR, and Eastern Europe: A Bibliographic Guide to English-Language Publications, 1964-1974*. Ed. by Rosemary Neiswender (Littleton, Col.: Libraries Unlimited, 1977) 500 p. \$25.00.

Stephan M. Horak, "Vklad NTSh v ukrains'ku istoriohrafiiu." *Zapysky Naukovoho Tovarystva im. Shevchenka*, vol. CLXXXII (New York: N.T.Sh., 1976): 6-26.

Ihor Kamenetsky and Delbert Ringquist, eds., *Guide to the Dag Hammaskjold Collection on Developing Nations: A Selected Bibliography*. Supplement Number 2. (Mount Pleasant, Mich.: Central Michigan University, 1977) 209 p.

Stanley W. Page and Andrew Ezergailis, "The Lenin-Latvian Axis in the November Seizure of Power." *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, XIX, 1 (March 1977): 32-49.

Robert A. Pois, "An Essay on the Jewish Problem in Marxist Historiography." *East European Quarterly*, XI, 2 (Summer 1977): 235-246.

Ivan L. Rudnytsky, "The Ukrainian National Movement on the Eve of the First World War." *East European Quarterly*, XI, 2 (Summer 1977): 141-154.

Thomas Spira, *German-Hungarian Relations and the Swabian Problem from Krolyi to Gömbös 1918-1936*. East European Quarterly Monographs (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977).

Alexander Sydorenko, *The Kievan Academy in the Seventeenth Century*. University of Ottawa Ukrainian Studies No. 1, Constantine Bida, editor. (Ottawa: The University of Ottawa Press, 1977) 194 p.

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## CALLS FOR PAPERS

1978 convention of the AAASS will be held in Columbus, Ohio. As in the past, ASN will co-sponsor several sessions and we invite our members to submit suggestions about themes or topics or prepare complete sessions or papers. Suggestions are to be submitted to Prof. Ihor Kemenetsky, Dept. of Political Science, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

The Association for the Study of the Nationalities (USSR and East Europe) in conjunction with the Shevchenko Scientific Society, invites scholars to participate in the "Inter-Mare Conference: Peoples Between Baltic and Black Seas in the Past and Present." The conference is being scheduled for May 27-28, 1978 in New York. Place of the meeting will be announced later. Participants are expected to consider the relationships among Balts, Poles, Belorussians, and Ukrainians in the areas of the social sciences and humanities. Travel expenses to New York will be reimbursed.

Proposals and inquiries should be sent to Prof. Stephan M. Horak, Dept. of History, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

The Annual Conference of the Slavic and Eastern European Section of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters is scheduled for March 1978 at Eastern Michigan State University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The theme of the conference is "Political and Cultural Trends in Tsarist Russia and Eastern Europe on the Eve of World War I."

Interested persons are invited to submit suggestions for papers and sessions to the chairman, Ihor Kemenetsky, Dept. of Political Science, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

The Spring 1978 meeting of the New England Slavic Association will be held on April 14-15 on the campus of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst under the auspices of the Five College Slavic Seminar (Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith, U/Mass) and the Soviet and East European Studies Program of the University of Massachusetts.

Those interested in participating in the program are invited to submit proposals in the form of a 100-200 word precis of their papers by 15 October 1977. Papers from all disciplines are welcome provided they deal substantively with Eastern Europe, Russia, or the Soviet

Union. Suggestions for complete panels are especially welcome. Submit all proposals to: Prof. Laszlo M. Tikos, Program Chairman, NESAS, Dept. of Slavic Languages, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

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#### GRANT FOR UKRAINIAN STUDIES

Shevchenko Scientific Society, U.S. Branch, offers several grant-in-aids of up to \$500.00 in support of Ukrainian studies (social sciences and humanities). Essays and articles will then be considered for publication in Shevchenko Scientific Society's *Yearbooks* to be published annually beginning with 1978. Applicants should state age, highest academic degree held, academic or other position, field of specialization, and include an outline of the proposed topic and the period of time for which grant is requested. Correspondence should be addressed to Shevchenko Scientific Society, Inc. 302-304 West 13th Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

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#### CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The Baltic Scientific Institute in Scandinavia held its fourth conference on Baltic Studies on June 10-13, 1977 in Stockholm. The conference was organized with economic support from the Swedish Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs and the City of Stockholm. Attending the conference was Prof. Andris Skreija, our Secretary-Treasurer, who also visited the Polish village where he previously did anthropological research.

The Belorussian Heritage Festival was held in Garden State Arts Center, New Jersey, on May 21, 1977. Dr. Vitaut Kipel was chairman of the Festival Committee.

McMaster Conference on Poland and Ukraine; Past and Present was held at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, on October 20-22, 1977. The conference was organized by the Interdepartmental Committee on Communist and East European Affairs, McMaster University, and the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta. Fifteen papers in five sessions were delivered by scholars from Canada, USA and Europe.

The sixth conference on Baltic Studies under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies will be held at the University of Toronto, May 11-14, 1978. Over one hundred papers are scheduled for presentation.

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#### PUBLICATION OF SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE MANUAL ANNOUNCED

A 333-page Slovenian Language Manual, authored by two professional language teachers, Milena Gobetz and her sister, Breda Loncar, has just been published in the Slovenian Heritage Curriculum Development Series, under the editorship of Prof. Edward Gobetz, director of Slovenski Ameriski Institut — The Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc. The manual follows the modern American language teaching techniques, with explanations in English, and has been strongly influenced by the late Dr. DeSauze's method, is available at only \$7 per copy. Schools and organizations which buy ten or more manuals get a dollar discount per copy. Two additional volumes have already been completed in manuscript form and records or cassettes will also be published if and when finances permit.

Orders are being accepted by:

The Slovenian Research Center of America, Inc.  
29227 Eddy Road  
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092

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#### H.E.W. AWARDS \$47,617 TO DEVELOP CURRICULUM MATERIALS FROM PRIMARY SOURCES

The Immigration History Research Center (IHRC) of the University of Minnesota has received a grant of \$47,617 from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title IX, Ethnic Heritage Studies Program to conduct training workshops at seven sites during the upcoming school year.

The collections of the IHRC are replete with rich, vivid accounts of the experiences of individuals from various ethnic groups. The IHRC's collection of manuscripts and printed materials document the history of many ethnic groups from the time of immigration to the present day.

During the 1977-1978 school year the staff of the IHRC will select

from its archives a variety of materials which will be translated into English and assembled into data packets relating to the following themes: arts, migration, religion, work, family, and political activity and focusing on the following ethnic groups: Finns, Poles, Italians, South Slavs and Ukrainians.

After the completion of these data packets the project staff will work with teams of teachers from selected school districts in and around seven major metropolitan areas—Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and New York, New York. These curriculum revision teams will be provided with a general background in the history of the ethnic groups for which data packets are available. They will also be trained in the use of various teaching strategies in ethnic studies. To demonstrate the extent to which they have mastered these factors, the teams will develop lessons and/or teaching units which define ways in which the data packets may be used in the classrooms of their school districts.

The data packets and accompanying lesson plans will then be carefully reviewed and edited by staff members of the IHRC, and a commercial publisher will be sought. Publication will make these materials available to teachers and school districts throughout the United States.

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#### MEMBER'S ACTIVITIES

Earl A. Pope has received Research Grants from the International Research and Exchanges Board and the Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program for the 1977-1978 academic year to study the historical development and ecumenical relationships of Romanian Orthodoxy in the Twentieth Century. Mrs. Pope has been invited to teach at the American Embassy School in Bucharest.

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#### PROJECT FUNDED

The Immigration History Research Center of the University of Minnesota has received a grant of \$27,990 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in support of a project to locate, survey, and preserve the records of the International Institute Movement. First established by the YWCA around World War I, some sixty Institutes have provided a wide

range of services to immigrants in cities throughout the country. The typical Institute program included instruction in English and citizenship, case work, research on immigrant communities, advocacy of immigrant policy reforms, and cultivation of ethnic folk arts. The Institutes encouraged immigrant groups to maintain their cultures and languages, while gradually assimilating into the "mainstream" of American life.

The IHRC presently holds the records of the Institutes of Boston, St. Louis, and Minnesota. The Project will seek to locate other Institute records now held by historical repositories, still in Institute files, or in YWCA or other archives. Upon completion of the survey a guide to International Institute records will be published. Working with local historical agencies, the Project will seek to secure the deposit of Institute records in appropriate depositories.

The Project will be directed by Nicholas V. Montalto, Immigration History Research Center, 221 68th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220.

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#### MATERIALS SOUGHT FOR NEW BOOK

Professor Mark Elliot is preparing a study on the American-Soviet forced repatriations of Ukrainian and Russian refugees in the post World War II period. Also included will be a chapter on the international significance of the Displaced Persons problem in immediate postwar politics. Documents, pictures and personal interviews are being sought by: Prof. Mark Elliot, Dept. of History, Asbury College, Wilmore, KY 40390.

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#### NEW PUBLICATION ANNOUNCED

The Germans from Russia in Colorado Study Project announces the publication of its first two research reports which should be of interest to a wide readership in immigration and ethnic studies, Germanic studies, American social history, history of the American West, etc. Send orders and inquiries to Prof. Sidney Heitman, Project Coordinator, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523.

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## PUBLICATIONS RECOMMENDED

*NATIONALISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PROCESSES OF MODERNIZATION IN THE USSR.* Series in Issues Studies (USSR and East Europe), No. 1. Ihor Kamenetsky, editor. Published for the Association for the Study of the Nationalities (USSR and East Europe), Inc. (Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1977) 246 p. \$15.00 U.S. and Canada; \$18.00 elsewhere.

In the worldwide processes of modernization, the USSR represents one of the major testing grounds both in terms of its commitment to create a new internationally minded society and its pursuit of some traditional Russian imperial designs. The goals and methods of the Soviet leaders are challenged to an increasing degree by Russian and non-Russian dissidents in the USSR who find them inconsistent with basic human freedoms.

This work focuses on the effect of the forces of change and the Soviet design for integration on the various peoples in the multi-national Soviet empire. Critically evaluating the official views and the dissenting views concerning the nature of the present Soviet modern development, it indicates possible trends for modernization in the future.

The work, which represents a symposium, consists of scholarly contributions by fourteen authors. Arrangement is in five parts. Part I links the historical background of Marxism-Leninism with the question of democratization and tests its theoretical and practical contributions to the principle of national self-determination and civil rights. Part II concentrates on the All-Union trends of liberalization and its nature during the period of the after-Stalinist "thaw." Parts III, IV, and V concern themselves with the status and aspirations of the non-Russian nationalities and minorities in the USSR stimulated either by some objective aspects of modernization or by the impact of political liberalization, or both.

The book contains the following essays:

Marxism-Leninism and German Conservative Revolutionary Thought, by Ihor Kamenetsky

The Question of Political Development and Nationalities Issues in Russian and East European Political Theories, by Jurij Borys

The Russian Civil Liberties Ferment since the Death of Stalin, by Peter Vanneman

Khrushchev's Liberalization and the Rise of Dissent in the USSR, by Oleh S. Fedyshyn

Russian Dissenters and the Nationality Question, by Yaroslav Bilinsky

The Social Structure of the Major Nations of the USSR as an Indicator of the Soviet Nationality Policy, by Borys Lewytskyj (in German)

Modernization and National Identity in the Baltic Republics: Uneven and Multi-Directional Change in the Components of Modernization, by Thomas Remeikis

Belorussia: Modernization, Human Rights, Nationalism, by Stephan M. Horak

Religion in the Soviet Ukraine: A Political Problem of Modernizing Society, by Vasyl Markus

Politics, Purge, and Dissent in the Ukraine since the Fall of Shelest, by Yaroslav Bilinsky

Religion, Modern Nationalism and Political Power in Soviet Central Asia, by Michael Rywkin

If the Navajo Were Inside the Soviet Union: A Comparative Approach to the Russian Nationality Policy, by Rein Taagepera and Ralph Michelsen

Modernization, Human Rights, and Jewish Nationalism in the USSR, by Zvi Gitelman

The Struggle of the Crimean Tatars, by Peter J. Potichnyj

The significance of this work lies in its attempt to link the modernization processes with two re-emerging forces of the contemporary world: the search for a meaningful individual freedom and the re-discovery of the roots of national identity in a cold and impersonal industrial world. The question of how these confrontations will be resolved in the last surviving empire today, the USSR, may have far-reaching effects on the international world order in the future and on many outstanding problems of today. Taking into consideration the status of the Soviet Union as a power and her worldwide involvement, the modernizing processes analyzed in this symposium offer valuable insights into the scope and limitations of the Soviet leadership as determined by its internal circumstances as well as by some contemporary universal ideas that no government can afford to overlook.

Copies of this publication may also be ordered from Prof. Andris Skreija.

Stephan M. Horak, *Russia, the USSR, and Eastern Europe: A Bibliographic Guide to English-Language Publications, 1964-1974*. Edited by Rosemary Neiswender. (Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1977), 500 p. \$25.00 U.S. and Canada; \$30.00 elsewhere.

This guide provides critical annotations for about 1,600 English-language titles dealing with the USSR and Eastern Europe. Concentration is on the social sciences and humanities. Many of the annotations contain excerpts from reviews in *Slavic Review* and other scholarly publications, and in such cases the title and date of the journal and the reviewer's name are given. A detailed classified arrangement facilitates use of the work. Instructors and librarians will find this bibliography indispensable for reference work as well as for collection building.

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