

## PROJECT

of the publication of a reference-book  
on CONTEMPORARY UKRAINE1. Purpose of the Publication

Ukraine is quite an enigma to the Anglo-Saxon world. There is not a single reference-book in English, which would entirely be devoted to Ukraine and the Ukrainian problems, despite the fact that this 40-million country possesses immense strategical, political, and economic importance, and despite the fact that there have many reference-books been published on Ukraine in the USSR. The Association is of the opinion that there is an urgent need for a concise reference-book on Ukraine and the Ukrainian people in this country, and, therefore, started preparations for a publication of such a reference-book.

2. Contents

The planned publication will comprise about 150 pages and will discuss the following problems: (1) Territory, Population, and Administrative Divisions of the Ukrainian SSR; (2) The Soviet Ukrainian State (international and national status, party and government, armed forces, law enforcement); (3) Ukrainian culture ( Soviet cultural and nationality policy, arts and sciences, education, literature and arts, music, press, etc.); (4) Religion in the Ukrainian SSR; (5) Economy of the Ukrainian SSR (general review, agriculture, industry, labor, commerce, transportation); (6) Public health, sports, physical culture); (7) Ukrainians in the Soviet Bloc; (8) Ukrainian or Soviet People? - Appraisal of Soviet nationality policy since Stalin; (9) Annexes

3. Editors and Contributors

Prof. Dr. Bohdan T. Halajczuk of Buenos Aires, was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the reference book with Dr. Myroslaw Prokop and Lew Shankowsky of Prolog, Inc. serving on the Editorial Board. While in the USA, Dr. Halajczuk prepared plans for the publication and discussed with contributors their themes. Following persons prepared contributions for the reference-book: Dr. Yaroslav Bilinsky; Dr. Bohdan T. Halajczuk; Dr. Vsevolod Holubnychy; Dr. Vsevolod Isaiw; Dr. Bohdan Kravciv, Dr. Gregor Luzhnytsky; Dr. Vasyl Markus; Rev. Timothy Minenko; Prof. Oleg Muzychenko; Dr. Vladimir C. Nahirny; Dr. Myroslaw Prokop; Dr. Stepan Protsiuk; Lew Shankowsky; Vasyl Znaenko.

4. The Present Stage

At the present stage, most of contributions have already been prepared either in English or in Ukrainian, and most of the authors' fees has already been paid by the Association. There remains the task of translation of contributions from Ukrainian into English and their printing.

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