

Urge U. S. Freeze Funds of Ukrainian Society Accused As Nazi Spy Agency

A recommendation to the United States government to freeze the funds of the Ukrainian National Association, with assets listed at more than \$8,000,000, is made this week by The Hour, confidential bulletin, which charges that the organization's executive posts are occupied by Nazi agents in direct contact with two international Ukrainian nationalist-terrorist organizations.

Previously The Hour has offered documentary evidence to United States authorities proving that since the start of the Soviet-Nazi war, these two organizations have become the principal agencies for Nazi propaganda, espionage and sabotage in the United States.

The Ukrainian National Association has a membership of 40,000, the overwhelming majority of whom, as The Hour specifically emphasizes, "are pro-democratic Ukrainian-Americans."

FASCIST CONTROL

"But," the bulletin continues, "a fascist minority has maneuvered into executive positions in the organization. This minority has intimate connections with the ODWU (Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine), and the Hetman, twin nationalist-terrorist organizations

which operate directly under the supervision of the Third Reich."

Attorney for the Ukrainian National Association is Michael Piznak. His brother William was recently arrested in New York City for concealing an arsenal of weapons in his home.

Nicholas Maraszko, president of the UNA, "is known as a member of the ODWU," according to The Hour.

Dmytro Halychyn, recording secretary, is described by the bulletin as "an ODWU leader and custodian of the secret address in Europe through which Nazi-Ukrainians maintain contact with the Provid (the central Berlin headquarters).

Executive board member Luke Myshuha, who is editor of the pro-Nazi Svoboda, two years ago spoke over the Berlin radio as a guest of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels.

NAZI LIAISON

Executive board member Eugene Lachovitch is said by The Hour to be a "well-known liaison officer for the ODWU."

Others of Nazi persuasion in the UNA are listed and described by The Hour as follows:

Stephen Kuropas, ODWU member and contact man for Capt. Sushko,

a Nazi agent who represents the Provid; Roman Smut, a leader in midwestern Nazi-Ukrainian circles and a captain in the United States Army; Nicholas Davyskyba, between of the ODWU and the "Fashnags," an Armenian terrorist band; and John Koos, professional labor spy and fascist Ukrainian blow who in 1938 cabled Adolf Hitler congratulating him on his "solution" of the "minority problem."

Earlier The Hour had charged that Koos, who is employed in the Service Department of the Ford Motor Co., has been offered a ministerial post in a fascist Ukrainian government—if and when Hitler sets one up.

"The government of the United States," comments The Hour after presenting this evidence, "has frozen German funds in this country. But with Nazi-Ukrainians in control of large financial resources, ample cash is still available to agents of the Third Reich who are operating in the United States.

"For this reason The Hour recommends that the government either immediately freeze the funds of the Ukrainian National Association or place these funds under strict federal supervision."