

## NEWS FOR THE ASSOCIATION

At The Eighth National Convention of the AAASS in St. Louis, Missouri October 6 - 9, 1976, in addition to a session co-sponsored by the ASN under the chairmanship of Stephan M. Horak (participants: Joseph F. Zacek, Thaddeus V. Gromada, Alexander Sydorenko, Wolodymyr Zyla, and Samuel P. Oliner), the following members of the ASN actively participated in the program of the convention attended by some 900 individuals:

Thomas E. Bird, "The Principle of Socialist Legality and the Problem of Religion in the USSR."  
Bohdan Bociurkiw, "Legislation (in Eastern Europe) on Religion."  
Nicholas G. Bohatiuk, paper "The Socioeconomic Achievements of the Ukrainians in America."  
Dan B. Chopyk, discussant in session on Serhii Iefremov.  
James F. Clarke read the paper "Americans and the April 1876 Bulgarian Uprising."  
Basil Dmytryshyn chaired the session "Of Medieval Origins, Ordeals and Oracular Mystics."  
Mark Elliott, discussant in session "The Homesick Million: Russian Emigration, 1917-1975."  
Herbert Ellison, paper "Evolution of Land Policies in the Soviet Era."  
Sidney Heitman chaired session "East European Immigration to America: A Bicentennial View."  
George Klein, discussant in session "Local Problems in East European Communist States."  
Ladis Kristof, discussant in session "Toward a Theory of Dependency in Eastern Europe."  
Bogdan C. Novak chaired the session "Slovenia's Changing Economic Structure."  
Larysa Onyshkevych, "S. Iefremov in the Literary Surroundings in the 1920s."  
Andris Skreija, paper "Polish Politics from the Perspective of the Village."  
Ivan Volgyes, paper "The Society" (Progress and Problems in Socialist Hungary).  
Jan Zaprudnik, "Russian and Soviet Legality and the Problem of Human Rights."

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The Ninth National Convention of the AAASS will take place in Washington, D.C., October 13-16, 1977. Program Chairman: Paul A. Smith, Jr. 4615 38th Street North, Arlington, Virginia 22207. ASN members are urged to submit suggestions for topics, panels, and individual papers as well. Active participation in professional meetings is desired. Papers delivered will be considered for publication in NATIONALITIES PAPERS.

The Sixth Conference on Baltic Studies will take place in Toronto, Canada in late May of 1978.

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The Spring 1977 meeting of the New England Slavic Association will be held in April under the auspices of the Russian Research Center and the Ukrainian Research Institute of Harvard University. Those interested in participating in the meeting are invited to send proposals, including suggestions for complete panels to: Professor Donald Carlisle, Program Chairman NESAS, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

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The Association for the Advancement of Polish Studies is scheduling a special session on Polish literature on Tuesday, December 28, 1976 from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. at the Nassau Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. The session will be chaired by Dr. Zbigniew Folejewski from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

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The Duquesne University Tamburitzians Institute of Folk Art invited everyone to attend a Symposium of Folk Arts in Bulgaria. It was held October 28-30, 1976 as a Bicentennial Event at Duquesne University.

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The Fourth Conference on Baltic Studies will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, on June 10-13, 1977. The conference will be organized by the Baltic Scientific Institute in Scandinavia with economic support by the Swedish Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs and the City of Stockholm. The opening of the Conference will take place on June 10, 1977 at the Royal Swedish Academy while the rest of the program will be at the Håsselby Castle.

Applications with paper titles must be received by January 15, 1977 and abstracts by April 10, 1977. Conference languages will be English and German. Paper length is not to exceed 20 minutes. The conference will be divided into four sections: History, Social Sciences, Linguistics, and Literature and Arts. For further information contact: Dr. Rein Marandi, Chairman, or Imant Rebane, Secretary, The Baltic Scientific Institute in Scandinavia, Box 16 273, S-103 25, Stockholm 16, Sweden.

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Stephan M. Horak is scheduled to participate in the International Congress of Slavists in Bellagio, Italy in May 1977. He will be giving a paper entitled, "Periodization and terminology of the Eastern Slav History in the contemporary historiography: Problems and prospects."

Our Association has become affiliated with the American Historical Association. In a letter dated June 9, 1976, Mack Thompson, Executive Director, has announced the affiliation and that we will be included in the directory of affiliated societies to be published in the AHA Newsletter.

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Constantine Bida chaired session "Conference on Ukrainian Studies - The Ems Ukaz and its Impact on the Development of Ukrainian Culture," at the Canadian Association of Slavists, annual meeting, May 31-June 3, 1976 at Laval University. Valerian Revutsky, paper "Ukrainian Theatre After the Ems Ukaz." (CAS meeting 1976).

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Recently the Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, has launched The Germans from Russia in Colorado Study Project, with Sidney Heitman, Department of History, as Project Coordinator. Of particular interest to our members is A Checklist of Research Materials at Colorado State University Relating to the Germans from Russia compiled by John Newman and Nancy Allen. This Checklist as well as the Study Project's Information Bulletin may be obtained from Dr. Heitman.

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Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism is a scholarly journal dedicated to the comparative study of nationalism as a force in any area of the world. The Review solicits subscriptions and inquiries, as well as manuscripts in English, French, and German. A semi-annual publication, CRSN will also provide an annual annotated bibliographic supplement of literature relating to nationalism. Subscriptions per annum: \$9.00; for two years: \$14.00; annual student rate: \$5.00. Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Thomas Spira, Editor, Department of History, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Canada.

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Libraries Unlimited, Inc. P.O. Box 263, Littleton, Colorado 80120, is to publish soon S.M. Horak's, The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, 1964-1974: A Bibliographic Guide, which contains 1,600 annotated books in English published in North America and Europe. Libraries Unlimited will also be distributor of a symposium, edited by Ihor Kamenetsky, Nationalism and Human Rights in the USSR, published by the ASN. Orders for this first monograph published by the ASN can be sent to Prof. Andris Skreija, Department of Sociology, The University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68101.

The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies has announced the intention to launch a new publication: AABS Newsletter. Subscription to non-members of the AABS will be \$5.00 for four issues and the first one is scheduled for December 1, 1976. If interested please contact: AABS NEWSLETTER, 366 - 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209, U.S.A.

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The Conference on the Peasantry of Eastern Europe was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on November 18-20. The Conference was co-sponsored by The Graduate Program on Rural Transformation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and the Education Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

Stephan M. Horak participated with a paper on "Belorussian and Ukrainian Peasants in Poland, 1919-1939: A case study in peasantry under foreign rule." Sydney Heitman served as discussant in the session on Soviet Peasantry; and Andris Skreija in the sessions on Economics, and Minorities Under Foreign Rule.

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An exhibit of books on Dissent in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, was held at the Robarts Library, University of Toronto, September 10 - November 10, 1976. A bibliography listing the 197 books displayed is available pro gratis by writing to: Ms. M. Stevens, Slavic Book Selector, Department of Book Selection, University of Toronto Library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A5.

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AHA Newsletter, Vol. 14, No. 6, September 1976 informs its readers about the activities of the ASN and our journal Nationalities Papers.

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The Permanent Conference in Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University held its First Program May 29 and 30, 1976 under the auspices of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1581-1583 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Included in the program were: (1) the First Session on the Works of Lesja Ukrajinka, chaired by Bohdan Romanenchuk with papers by Wolodymyr T. Zyla, Maria Ovcharenko, and Roman Kuchar; (2) a Second Session on the Works of Lesja Ukrajinka, chaired by Wolodymyr T. Zyla with papers by Bohdan Romanenchuk, Volodymyr Smyrniw, and Larissa Onyshkevych; and (3) a session of the 100th Anniversary of the Suppression of Ukrainian Activities, chaired by Zenon Kohut with papers by Roman Solchanyk, Nicholas Bohatiuk, and Omeljan Pritsak. The keynote address was by Omeljan Pritsak, "The Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and Ukrainian Scholarship in the West."

The Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is providing a limited number of scholarships to researchers in any field of the social sciences or humanities having to do with Russia or the U.S.S.R. Eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level for academic participants, and to an equivalent degree of maturity and professional achievement for those from other fields. Applications are welcomed from any country, including the U.S.S.R. The Institute's policy on stipends is to enable each Fellow to meet, but not to exceed, his or her income rate for the preceding year. The deadline for receipt of applications for the academic year 1977-78 is October 1, 1976. For further information write: Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C. 20560.

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The University of Minnesota Immigration History Research Center offers Grants-in-Aid to students of American immigration and ethnic history. Funding for this program is provided by grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities in support of the Center's project "'White Ethnic' Groups in Twentieth Century America: a Program of Basic Research into Their Historical Origins and Development." The project is aimed at remedying the scholarly neglect of the ethnic factor in American culture, especially as it pertains to American ethnic groups whose origins are in Eastern, Central and Southern Europe and the Middle East. While the research collections of the Center are primarily historical in nature, they lend themselves to a variety of disciplinary uses. Students from the humanistic and social science disciplines are invited to apply. Eligibility: Grants-in-Aid will be awarded to qualified scholars whose research requires the use of the collections of the IHRC. These collections contain materials relating to the American ethnic groups whose origins are in Eastern, Central and Southern Europe and the Middle East. Selected applicants may receive up to \$3,000.00 for travel, living and research expenses. Doctoral candidates, recent Ph.D's and established scholars are eligible. Application procedures: Applications for 1977 must be completed by November 1, 1976. For application materials or further information, contact: Grant-in-Aid Committee, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, 826 Berry Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114, Telephone (612) 373-5581.

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In order to ease the strains of job hunting, the American Historical Association is offering a kit for job hunters. The kit consists of three AHA publications which contain information designed to assist in the "search." The Guide to Departments of History contains listings for over 200 history departments, both four-year and two-year programs, and research institutes in the U.S. and Canada. The listings include information about course offerings, faculty, and graduate students. The Directory of History Departments Chairmen lists entries for more than 1800 departments in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Australia. A Survival Manual for Women (and other) Historians is a publication designed to assist all historians with interviews, program presentations, contracts,

and publications. These three publications provide the job hunter with some necessary tools, and will be excellent reference materials after the contract is signed.

The kit is available to AHA members for \$5.50 and to non-members for \$10.50. If purchased individually, the publications would cost the AHA member \$8.00 and the non-member \$13.00. The kit may be ordered from AHA Publications, 400 A Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. Please specify "The Job Hunters Kit" to obtain this special reduced price. All orders must be prepaid.

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Stephan Horak's activities are noted in the History Newsletter, Eastern Illinois University, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 2-3. Inter alia it is noted that he has completed The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, 1964-1974: A Bibliographical Guide, of some 1600 annotated entries on 500 pages to be published by Libraries Unlimited, Inc. later this year. Besides his article in the previous number of the Nationalities Papers (Vol. IV, No. 1, May 1976) he has also the article "Alexander Herzen -- Poles -- Ukrainians: Dilemma in Unity and Conflict," to be published in the East European Quarterly, this year. Dr. Horak has reviewed R.C. Elwood's Russian Social Democracy in the Underground in the Ukrainian Quarterly, Vol. 31, No. 3, August 1975; R. Hingley's Joseph Stalin: Man and Legend, in the American Historical Review, Vol. 81, No. 1, February 1976; and R. Wynot's Polish Politics in Transition in Canadian Slavonic Papers, Vol. 18, No. 2, June 1976.

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Member Rolfs Ekmanis has been featured in an article of the Research News, published by the Office of Vice Presidents for Graduate Studies and Research, Arizona State University (Vol. I, No. 4, October 1976, p. 7). He is mentioned as being interested in the effects of Soviet rule on national literatures of lands assimilated politically into the Soviet Union. He has taught a course on these literatures and is scheduled to return to the University of Helsinki during his Spring 1977 sabbatical. Currently he is proofreading his 600-page book, Latvian Literature Under the Soviets 1940-1975, to be issued by Nordland Publishing Co. He is also working on a book about Baltic intellectual movements at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries.

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Demetrius Dvoichenko-Markov presented the paper "Origin of the Vlachs" at the Graduate School of the University of Pittsburgh during their Seminar on Rumanian Civilization in August. The paper is due to be published soon by the Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. At the Third Ohio Conference on Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies held October 11, at the John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, he presented a research paper entitled "The Russian Primary Chronicle of the Vlachs." Subsequently, October 15-16 at The Twenty-Sixth Annual

Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference held at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, he presented "Early Chronicles and the Latin-Speaking Vlachs of Eastern Europe." On December 21 he is scheduled to present the paper "Scylitzes-Vlachs of Eastern Europe" at the First Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies Conference to be held at the Briarcliff College, Briarcliff Manor, New York. And, in April 1977 he has been invited to give his paper on "Michael the Brave and the Zaporozian Cossacks" at the University of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio in connection with the one hundred years anniversary of the independence of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Rumania. In connection with his forthcoming paper on Benjamin Franklin and American-Rumanian contacts, he was interviewed by Radio Free Europe. He has even received letters from Rumanian academicians that they heard the program in Bucharest and Buzias.

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The following publications and titles are of particular interest to members of the ASN since they represent a segment of the scholarly activity in our area of interest:

East Central and Southeast Europe: A Handbook of Library and Archival Resources in North America, by Paul L. Horecky and U. S. History and Historiography in Post-War Soviet Writings, 1945-1970, by Leo Okinshevich have been published by Clio Press, a division of the American Bibliographic Center - Clio Press, Riviera Campus, 2040 A.P.S., Box 4397, Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

The Lithuanians in America 1651-1975: A chronology and fact book. Dobbs Ferry: Oceana. 1976.

Nicholas Balabkins and Arnolds Aizsilnieks, Entrepreneur in a Small Country: A Case Study against the background of the Latvian Economy 1919-1940. Hicksville, N. Y.: Exposition Press, 1975 (143 pp, \$6.50).

Stephan M. Horak, Soviet Historiography and the New Nationalities Policy; A Case Study: Belorussia and Ukraine. In: Change and Adaptation in Soviet and East European Politics. Editors Jane P. Shapiro and Peter J. Potichnyj. New York: Praeger, 1976.

Robert A. Lewis, Richard H. Rowland and Ralph S. Clem, Modernization, Population Change and Nationality in Soviet Central Asia and Kazakhstan. In this same volume.

George Klein, "The Role of Ethnic Politics in the Czechoslovak Crisis of 1971." In: Studies in Comparative Communism, Vol. 8, No. 4 1975 Reprint.

George Klein, Detente and Czechoslovakia. In: From Cold War to Detente. Eds. Peter J. Potichnyj and Jane P. Shapiro. New York: Praeger, 1976.

Lowell Tillet, "Ukrainian Nationalism and the Fall of Shelest." Slavic Review, Vol. 34, No. 4 (December 1975).

Jan Zaprudnik, "The Struggle for Byelorussia's Autonomy in the First State Duma (27 April - 20 June 1906)." The Journal of Byelorussian Studies, Vol. 2. No. 3. 1971. Reprint.

Jan Zaprudnik, "Byelorussia's Representatives in the Second State Duma (20 February - 2 June, 1907)." The Journal of Byelorussian Studies, Vol. 3, No. 3, 1975. Reprint.

Demetrius Dvoichenko-Markov, Nicolae Iorga -- Istoric al Bizantului. (book Review) Byzantine Studies Vol. 2, Part 2, p. 190 (1975).

Demetrius Dvoichenko-Markov, "The Origin and the Meaning of the Term 'Vlach.'" Romanian Folk Arts, edited by The Romanian Library of New York and Duquesne University Tamburitzians Institute of Folk Art. pp. 57-69. (1976).

Demetrius Dvoichenko-Markov, "Benjamin Franklin and the First American-Rumanian Contacts," Cahiers Roumains D'Etudes Litteraires, in press.

Rolfs Ekmanis, Latvian Literature under Soviets. Belmont: Nordland Publishing, (85 Evergreen Way, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178), forthcoming.

Alfreds Straumanis, ed., Confrontations with Tyranny. Prospect Heights: Waveland Press, (P.O. Box 400, Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070), forthcoming (January 1, 1977).

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Members are invited to inform the Secretary-Treasurer of the ASN, Andris Skreija, about all forms of professional and scholarly activities deserving general knowledge and acknowledgment.