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HELP CANADA TO DO JUSTICE!

One hundred and eight halls belonging to an organization of our Ukrainian fellow-citizens, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, were seized by the Canadian Government in 1940. Many of these have been sold for a fraction of their value.

A large quantity of books, stage scenery, furniture, etc., was seized at the same time and has not been restored. Many of the books were burned, many others sold to dealers in old paper.

The Special Committee of Parliament on the Defence of Canada Regulations has recently recommended that this organization be restored to its legal rights, but the recommendation has not been acted upon.

The accompanying Petition, organized by the Civil Liberties Association of Toronto (President, Sir Ellsworth Flavelle), is to be forwarded to the Dominion Government next week. It asks for the restoration of these properties to the persons who built and paid for them, and who maintained them for cultural and educational work and social service among the five hundred thousand Ukrainians now living in Canada.

You are earnestly requested to sign this petition and forward it to the address indicated at the foot. Trade unions, churches, fraternal societies and other organized bodies passing resolutions in support of it may sign through their authorized officer, with the society's seal attached if possible.

A few of the many signatures already received will be found below.

Executive of the Civil Liberties Assn. of Toronto

- Sir Ellsworth Flavelle
- J. W. Noseworthy, M.P.
- Principal Malcolm Wallace
- Morley Callaghan
- Drummond Wren
- Kathleen Coburn
- Cliff Ferguson
- Edna Cohn
- William Dunn
- Margaret Gould
- Arnes Macphail
- Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, D.D.
- Michael Mitrak
- B. K. Sandwell

Other Signatories

- A. W. Roebuck, M.P.
- Harry Leader, M.P., Portage la Prairie, Man.
- Doris W. Nielsen, M.P., North Battleford, Sask.
- Controller Lewis Duncan, K.C.
- Prof. Geo. W. Brown
- Prof. V. W. Bladen
- Prof. Barke Fairley
- Prof. J. W. Alexander
- C. H. Millard, Nat. Director U.S.W.A.
- R. H. Brown, Vice-Pres. Toronto Trades & Labor Council
- Russell Harvey, Can. Representative A.F. of L.
- Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D.
- Rev. John Coburn
- Rev. C. J. Frank (Alderman)
- Rev. A. E. Aldridge, Calgary, Alta.
- Rev. E. E. Gosse, Long Branch, Ont.
- Rev. J. A. Lonsley, Long Branch, Ont.
- A. Y. Jackson, R.C.A.
- Florence Wyle, R.C.A.
- Frances N. Lorins, R.C.A.
- E. E. G. Davis
- Murray S. Ross
- Board of Control, Hamilton, Ont.
- Municipal Council, Transcona, Man.
- Municipal Council, The Pas, Man.
- All Ministers of United Church in Regina, Sask.
- Can. Bro. Railway Employees, Div. 207, New Toronto
- Bren Local 1512, Int. Assn. of Machinists, Toronto
- Int. Bro. of Pub. Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, 141, Liverpool, N.S.
- Local 4465, Dist. 18, U.M.W.A., Naaminc, Alta.
- Toronto Municipal Employees' Assn., Local 79
- 101 Members and Adherents, United Church of Canada, Taymouth, N.B.
- Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 92, I.W.A., Ladysmith, B.C.

PETITION

For the Restoration of the Property of the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association

To His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, Ottawa, Ont.

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

That WHEREAS the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association was declared an unlawful association by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act, and the property of the various branches has been seized, and has in some cases been sold and in other cases leased to other parties;

And WHEREAS the country of origin of the Ukrainian people was not at war with Canada when these seizures were effected, and is now associated with Canada and the rest of the United Nations in the war against Germany and Italy, so that the fifty million Ukrainian people in Europe are our allies in the cause of freedom;

And WHEREAS thousands of the Ukrainians now settled in Canada, including a great number of former members of the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association, have volunteered for active service in the Canadian forces;

And WHEREAS your Petitioners believe that it is greatly in the interests of the war effort of Canada and of the United Nations, and of the enduring unity of the people of Canada, that the cultural and educational work carried on by the Labor-Farmer Temple Association before the war should be resumed and continued;

Your Petitioners do THEREFORE pray, that the property of the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association be restored to the ownership and control of the persons who were carrying on that cultural and educational work before the War, whether by declaring the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association to be no longer an unlawful association, or by appointing trustees to hold the property in the interests of the members of such branches until such time as the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association shall cease to be an unlawful association; and that in those cases where the ownership of the property has been lawfully transferred to other parties, full compensation be promptly paid to such branches or trustees for the property of which they have been deprived.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

NAME	ADDRESS

Clip out this petition and forward when duly signed to the Civil Liberties Association of Toronto, 28 Wellington Street, Toronto, Ont., not later than May 10, 1943. Signers should be adult persons, and address should be given.