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We and Jewry

Amongst the minorities in Ukraine there are three and a quarter million Jews. Throughout history they have played the role of an enforcer of enemy occupation in Ukraine. Now they are also serving Bolshevism. As the lessees of aristocratic estates and the tavern keepers, who often even held the keys to the church, exploited the Ukrainian people as assistants of alien masters, so now they oppose the liberation struggle of the Ukrainian people and help Moscow, Bolshevism and its satellites. The entire leading group and organizational apparatus of the Communist Party of Western Ukraine are Jewish. In eastern Ukraine Jews together with Russians, as GPU agents, secret informers and countless commissars, are destroying Ukrainian fighters for freedom.

Jewry is assisting Russian Bolshevism as well as other enemies of Ukraine. It has taken commerce in its hands and is living on the Ukrainian lands by deceit, exploitation and subservience to Ukraine's enemies. A people of swindlers, materialists and egotists who are demoralizing and corrupting the nations of the world, a people devoid of heroism and lacking a great idea that could inspire it to sacrifice, a people that is only interested in personal profit and the satisfaction of the basest instincts, wants to corrupt the heroic culture of warrior nations. With no ties to the land, a people of nomads and spongers is living from the labour and sweat of people of the soil. Dispersed throughout the world, it has accepted as its own the international communist Marxist socialist ideology and is using it to help Moscow disintegrate the West.

On the other hand, it also defends liberal capitalism because it cares only about its own interest, about money, and the great international financiers are mostly Jews. Internationalism on the left, just like internationalism on the right (capitalism), is assisted by Jews. The leftist reaction, communism, and the rightist reaction, capitalism, both of which exploit people of labour, are the basis of the Jews' parasitism. The Jews help Moscow bring about the disintegration of the morals and culture of peoples.

The Jews have not managed to penetrate the national organism in Ukraine. Ukrainians have for ages segregated themselves from the Jews and have never accepted any of them. They have not entered the Ukrainian family or Ukrainian culture. We have never known assimilation of

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Jews. The heroic Ukrainian farmer, worker and craftsman have always viewed the Jew, a swindler and fleecer, with contempt, and so Jews in Ukraine have always been a closed social and moral ghetto, which Ukrainians never entered and which never accepted anyone. The past long ago determined our attitude towards Jewry and complete separation and the exclusion of any assimilation for spiritual, cultural and ethical reasons Their life was and will be one of isolation amongst themselves, with themselves and for themselves.

All work places will be transferred to Ukrainians. The history of Ukraine has decided this issue. The Ukrainian people preserved the purity of their spirituality and culture even when the peoples of Europe had not even begun to think about a movement of a certain kind. Ukrainians were the first in Europe to understand the corrupting work of Jewry and separated themselves from the Jews centuries ago. Modern times are only repeating what we have had in our life for a long time.

Bolshevism, which Jews are now serving in Ukraine, is the creation of the Russian Asiatic, and Ukraine's chief enemy is Moscow, and not Jews, who are Moscow's helpers and as such are vanquished by us in accordance with their true importance. The Ukrainian struggle is being waged against Moscow and Bolshevism along the first line and against Jewry to the extent that they [sic] assist Ukraine's enemies and strive to exploit and corrupt the Ukrainian people.

The main enemies are those who conquered the Ukrainian lands by armed force and are holding them by forcible means. These are Moscow and its satellites Poland, Romania and Hungary. Ukraine must destroy Russia and Bolshevism, and in doing so we will also liquidate the main present-day instrument of the Jewish danger to us and the world.