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List of periodical publications published by

Belorussian, Russian, and Ukrainian DP's; 1945-1951.

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The publications are listed in alphabetical order, in seperate language groups. The cards include the following information: the title and subtitle, as printed on the first page or cover; the place of publication, first year of publication, how often published, the publisher, and the editor. Very often some or most of these data was unavailable; in some cases missing information could be found in the contents of the publication and indicated in parenthesis. The abnormal conditions under which these publications were produced explain the many ommissions. *)

The holdings of the Hoover Library have been indicated by numbers and dates; in broken and incomplete files all numbers of issues have been listed as well as the date of the first and last issue available in the Library. The publications currently received in 1951 have been indicated as "subscriptions" but 1951 holdings have not been specified.

The list is not divided into "newspapers" and "serials", because such division cannot be applied to publications produced under such fluctuant conditions as those in which the "DP press" was born and developed. This abnormality of conditions is reflected in the changing forms of the publications. Many publications which started as typical "serials", have been changed to "newspapers", and vice versa. Some daily "newspapers" have been produced on 9 x ll inch business size mimeograph

^{*)} See Roman Ilnytzkyj, The Free Press of the Suppressed Nations. Augsburg 1950.

paper, and some monthly "serials" on large newsprint. Nevertheless, in the right upper corner of the cards is indicated the Hoover Library classification of the publications.

It should be mentioned, that during the years 1945-48 there existed a "legal" and "illigal" DP press in Western Germany. Allied occupation authorities issued special permits for periodical publications. The authorised publications were bound to indicate the permit in each issue: But during the same period a great number of DP's from the Soviet Union, in fear of forced repatriation, avoided disclosing themselves as former Soviet subjects. Other groups, like the Ukrainian O.U.N., compromised by their prior cooperation with the Nazis, preferred also to avoid any contact with allied authorities. Hence, during this period a large number of publications appeared without indication of place of publication or publisher. Some publications purposely quoted false information concerning the place of publication in order to confuse occupation authorities. All of this complicates the identification and listing even more.

The present list is an attempt to bridge all these difficulties and to bring as much information as was available in the material held by the Hoover Library and which was feasible to gather in a relatively short time.

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