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Visit of Mr. Yaroslav Stetsko to Canada

When Mr. Stetsko, President of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, arrived in Canada, he paid a visit to the Department and spoke to the Head of the European Division and other officials. The main points which he brought out were the following:

- (a) The A.B.N. is carrying on a struggle against Bolshevism and imperialism (Russian).
- (b) The A.B.N. seeks the liberation of all peoples enslaved by Bolshevism, including all the national minorities of the Soviet Union, and the transformation of the Soviet Union into some thirty successor states within their "ethnic boundaries".
- (c) War is inevitable and, in fact, the Third World War has already begun, and will progress to more violent stages.
- (d) One of the purposes of his trip to North America is to help correct the misunderstandings about the A.B.N. found here and in Europe and to try to gain for it the support which it does not always find in official circles.
- (e) The West should realize that it now has two main organisations for defence against Bolshevism: N.A.T.O., and the A.B.N.
- (f) The A.B.N. and the underground movements and forces which it controls would help the West to localise hostilities when they break out and to reduce human sacrifices.
- (g) Whether or not the A.B.N. finds official support, it will continue its determined struggle to free the peoples it represents and to confine the Russians to a new Muscovy with ethnic frontiers.

The western frontier of the Ukraine must be the present one, including the city of Lvov.

Mr. Stetsko

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Mr. Stetko made a tour of Canada and addressed audiences in many larger centres which are sufficiently populated by Ukrainians for variant meetings being held. Apparently each speech followed a similar line in conformity with the widely publicised objectives of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations. In each instance major emphasis was devoted to the A.B.N.'s contention that a third world war is inevitable and to the part which the A.B.N. expects to play in it. Moral and material assistance was solicited to assist the A.B.N. in conducting its struggle against Bolshevism and Russian imperialism. At each meeting a resolution was adopted demanding the banning of the Communist party in Canada (the C.P.C.) and its affiliates.

Stetko and the A.B.N. are afforded major support in Canada by the "Canadian League for the Liberation of the Ukraine". This organisation has its headquarters in Toronto and is made up largely of ultra-nationalist Ukrainian Displaced Persons who were responsible for arranging Stetko's tour.

Stetko remained in Canada for about six weeks and returned to Europe early in June.