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.

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

Florene Wyle, R.C.A.
Rev. R. E. Guest, Lonr Branch, Ont.
Prof. V. W. Bladen
Barry Leader, M.P., Porters, la
A. W. Needham, Nat. Director
J. W. Alexander
Bennett Harvey, Can. Representative

The accompanying Petition, organized by the Civil Liberties Association of Toronto (President, Sir Ellsworth Fullvile), 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, church and 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.

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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, but the fifty million Ukrainian people in Canada 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 the property of the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association to the ownership and control of the persons who have been deprived of which they have been deprived, and to other parties, full compensation for the same has been severely and unjustly withheld;

And WHEREAS the country of origin of the Ukrainian people was not at war with Canada at the time of the seizure, and since then the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association has been restored to its legal rights;

And WHEREAS this 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 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 your Petitioners believe that it is greatly in the interests of the war effort of Canada and of the United Nations, and of maintaining unity of the people of Canada, that the cultural and educational work carried on by the Ukrainian-Labor Temple Association before the war should be 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 have been deprived of which they have been deprived, and to other parties, full compensation for the same has been severely and unjustly withheld;

And WHEREAS 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 has been 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 DübLY SIGNED TO THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO, 32 WELLINGTON ST., TORONTO, ONT., NOT LATER THAN MAY 15, 1943. SIGNERS SHOULD BE ADULT PERSONS, AND ADDRESS SHOULD BE ATTACHED.