



Ukrainian Intellectuals — Victims of Russian Persecution



Below are the names of some of the hundreds of Ukrainians from all walks of life who were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Russian communist occupiers of Ukraine in the current year.

They are no criminals! Their only "crime" has been a persistent demand from the alien regime to implement the UN Human Rights Charter in Ukraine and a struggle, by legal means, for at least those rights and liberties that are supposed to be guaranteed by Constitution of the Soviet Union.

For doing what in any democratic country is taken for granted they were dealt with in a cruel and savage manner. The KGB, this sinister extension of the Russian Communist Government, has been as ruthless and bloodthirsty, as at any time in the past, as far as its attitude to the non-Russian national liberation movements is concerned. **Stalin has been dead for nearly two decades, but Stalinism is very much alive in the Kremlin!**

And all this barbarity, and all these crimes against individuals, nations and humanity are being perpetrated by Russia while hypocritically she accuses western countries, Britain in particular, for imperialism, neo-colonialism and suppression of the developing nations in Asia and Africa.

On the other hand, the real criminal acts and the systematic suppression of the Ukrainian national aspirations by elimination from the public life of the natural leaders of the Ukrainian national and cultural life by the KGB take place in an atmosphere of complete indifference on the part of Governments and enlightened public opinion in the West. In their race for trade concessions in Moscow and Peking western governments do not wish to know of the sufferings of the Ukrainians in the Russian prison of nations.

Such deplorable attitudes are grist for Russian mills and mile-long steps on the road to Communist Russia's aim — the world domination.

On behalf of the silenced victims of the Russian communist crimes we appeal to all those people in the West who value human freedom and dignity to join us in a world-wide protest against these barbaric outrages!

KNOWN LATEST ARRESTS, TRIALS AND PERSECUTIONS IN UKRAINE

1. **ANTONYUK Zinoviy** — arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
2. **BERDNYK Oles'** — b. 1927, poet, persecuted in Kiev since 1971.
3. **BONDAR Mykola** — b. 1939, university lecturer at Uzhorod, sentenced to 7 years.
4. **CHORNOVIL Vyacheslav** — b. 1937, journalist, arr. in Lviv, January 1972.
5. **DASHKEVYCH Yaroslav** — academic., researcher, arrested in Lviv 1972.
6. **DYAKIV Volodymyr** — poet, sentenced in Lviv, April 1972, to 7 years.

7. **DZYUBA Ivan** — b. 1931, publicist, arrested in Kiev, April 1972.
8. **GLUZMAN Samuil** — psychiatrist, arrested in Kiev, April 1972.
9. **HEL' Ivan** — b. 1937, history student, arrested in Sambir, January 1972, sentenced in Lviv, July 1972, to 9 years.
10. **HRYHORENKO Vasyi'** — arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
11. **HULYK Stephanina** — student, arrested in Lviv, January 1972.
12. **IVANYSENKO Viktor** — expelled from the Ukrainian Writers' Union, June 1972.
13. **IVASYUK** — labourer, arrested in 1972.
14. **KALYNETS Ihor** — b. 1939, poet, arrested in Lviv, August 1972.
15. **KARASIN Natalia** — invalid (2nd class), arrested in April 1972.
16. **KENDZYOR Yaroslav** — trade unionist, persecuted previously by the KGB, arrested in Lviv, early in 1972.
17. **KONCHYNSKYI I.** — arrested in Rivne, March 1972.
18. **KOVALENKO Fedir** — teacher, arrested in Cherkassy, January 1972.
19. **KOVALENKO Leonid** — academic., arrested in Kiev, March 1972, sentenced in July 1972 to 5 years imprisonment and 3 years exile.
20. **KOTSUROVA Anna** — arrested in Kiev, early in 1972.
21. **LAZARENKO Evhen** — b. 1912, prof. in geology, persecuted in Kiev since 1971.
22. **LUPYNOS Anatoly** — b. 1935, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1971, now in a mental asylum.
23. **MEL'NYK Taras** — poet, sentenced in Lviv, July 1972, to 3 years.
24. **MINYAYLO Hryhorii** — academic., arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
25. **MOROZ Valentyn** — b. 1936, historian, sentenced in Ivano-Frankivs'k, Nov. 1970, to 14 years in pris. and 5 years exile).
26. **OSADCHYI Mykhaylo** — b. 1936, poet, arrested in Lviv, January 1972.
27. **PLAKHOTNYUK Mykola** — doctor and academic., arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
28. **PLYUSHCH Leonid** — prof. in mathematics, arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
29. **POPADYUK** — arr. in Lviv, early in 1972.
30. **PRYTYKA Oleksander** — doctor, arr. in Odessa, July 1971, sentenced in May 1972 to 2 years.
31. **RESHETNYK Anatoliy** — b. 1937, lecturer, sentenced in Kiev, April 1972.
32. **ROHYNISKYI Volodymyr** — arr. in Kiev, March 1972, sentenced, July 1972, to 5 years concentration camp.
33. **ROMANYUK Vasyi'** — priest, arr. in Ivano-Frankivs'k, January 1972, sentenced to 7 years imprisonment and 3 years in exile.
34. **RYZNYKOV Oleksa** — arr. in 1971, sent'd in Odessa, May 1972, to 5 years prison.
35. **SEREDNYAK Luba** — arr. in Kiev, early in 1972.
36. **SERHIYENKO Oleksander** — teacher, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1972, sentenced in July to 7 years prison and 3 years in exile.
37. **SHABATURA Stephanina** — sent'd. in Lviv, July 1972, to 5 years prison and 3 years in exile.
38. **SHUKHEVYCH Yuriy** — b. 1933, son of UPA Com.-in-Chief, arr. in Nal'chyk, April 1972 and sentenced in Sept. 1972 to 10 years imprisonment.
39. **SHUMUK Danylo** — b. 1914, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1972 and sentenced in July 1972 to 10 years imprisonment and 5 years concentration camp.
40. **SMISHKO M.** — archeologist, arr. in Lviv, early in 1972.

41. **STASIV Irena** — poet, arr. in Lviv, Jan. 1972, sentenced, July 1972, to 6 years prison and 3 years in exile.
42. **STROKATA Nina** — academic, arr. in Dec. 1971, sentenced in Odessa, May 1972, to 4 years imprisonment.
43. **STUS VasyI'** — b. 1928, poet, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1972, sent to a mental asylum.
44. **SVERSTYUK Evhen** — b. 1928, writer, arr. in Kiev, January 1972.
45. **SVITLYCHNYI Ivan** — b. 1929, prof., literary critic, arr. in Kiev, January 1972.
46. **SVITLYCHNA Nadya** — 30 years old, librarian, arr. in Kiev, May 1972.
47. **VOLYTS'KA Atena** — geologist at Lviv university, arr. in Lviv in 1972.
48. **YASHCHENKO Leopold** — academic, persecuted by the KGB.

In January 1972, 6 Ukrainian students (names unknown) were arrested in Kiev for demanding freedom of speech. According to the latest information from Ukraine, the arrests and persecutions of freedom-loving Ukrainians by the KGB continue.

**PERFORM YOUR DUTY AS A CIVILISED HUMAN BEING
AND
RAISE YOUR VOICE IN THEIR DEFENCE!!!**

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