

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE STUDY OF THE NATIONALITIES (USSR & E.E.)

The Fifth Business Meeting of the ASN was held at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., on October 15, 1982. There were 28 members present.

Stephan M. Horak, Chairman, and Andris Skreija, Secretary-Treasurer, offered a detailed report on the Association's activities for the period of December 1979 — October 1982.

I. ASN sponsored in that period seven special sessions:

1. "National Dissent and Resistance in Tsarist and Soviet Russia," American Historical Association annual meeting in New York, December 27-29, 1979.

2. "A Decade of Dissent in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe." Second World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, September 30 — October 4, 1980.

3. "Peoples between the Baltic and Black Seas: Present and Future." Twelfth national convention of the AAASS, Philadelphia, Pen., November 5-8, 1980.

4. "Linkage of Economics and Politics — Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia," and "Current Trends in National Dissent in the USSR." Thirteenth national convention of the AAASS, Monterey, Cal., September 20-23, 1981.

5. "East European National Minorities, 1919-1945: Conflicts and Solutions," and "Status of the Non-Russian Nationalities Studies in France and the United States." Fourteenth national convention of the AAASS, Washington, D.C., October 14-17, 1982.

II. Publications.

In ASN "Series in Issues Studies (USSR and East Europe)" appeared two additional volumes:

1. George Klein and Milan J. Reban, eds. *The Politics of Ethnicity in Eastern Europe*. 279 p. No. 2, 1981. This book appeared also in the "East European Monographs, No. 93, and is distributed by Columbia University Press as well as by the ASN.

2. Bogdan Mieczkowski. *Social Services for Women in Eastern Europe*. 130p. No. 3, 1982. Available from the ASN only.

III. *Nationalities Papers*, semi-annual journal published since 1972, appears regularly in the Spring and Fall. An Index to volumes I-X (1972-1982) was published in 1982 and is available to all interested persons from the Editor. As of December 1982, there are 238 individual and 152 institutional subscribers in 25 different countries. An additional 29 copies

are distributed on an exchange basis, and of each issue some 25 copies are sent out for promotional purposes. Forty copies are retained to fill requests for back issues.

IV. The Financial report for the period October 1, 1979 to June 28, 1982 was published in *Nationalities Papers*, vol. X, no. 2.

V. The Election of the Executive Committee of the ASN and of the Editorial Board of the *Nationalities Papers* shows the following:

ASN: Chairman — Stephan M. Horak; Vice Chairmen — Michael Rywkin, Edward D. Wynot, Edward J. Lazzarini; Secretary-Treasurer — Andris Skreija; Members at Large: Yaroslav Bilinsky, David M. Crowe, Andrew Ezergailis, Josef Kalvoda, Michael Pap, Milan J. Reban, John S. Reshetar.

*Nationalities Papers*: Editor — Stephan M. Horak; Managing Editor — Andris Skreija; Book Review Editor — Andrew Ezergailis; Assoc. Editors — Martin L. Kovacs, Leonid D. Rudnytsky, Edward D. Wynot, James L. Heizer; Editorial Board — Michael Aronson, Emil Bej, Michael Bruchis, Helene Carrere d'Encausse, John Georgeoff, Tousaint Hocevar, Rado Lencek, Bogdan Mieczkowski, John S. Reshetar, Michael Rywkin, Orest Subtelny, Roman Szporluk.

VI. Related activities.

At ASN initiative a group of ASN members, with financial assistance by the U.S. Department of Education, prepared for publication in 1982, *Guide to the Study of the Soviet Nationalities: Non-Russian Peoples of the USSR*. Littleton, Col.: Libraries Unlimited, 1982. 265p. \$30.00. Editor: Stephan M. Horak; Contributors: Marjorie Mandelstam Balzer, David M. Crowe, Kenneth C. Farmer, Stephen Fischer-Galati, Sidney Heitman, Vitaut Kipel, Isabelle Kreindler, Edward J. Lazzarini, Joseph D. McCadden, Shimon Redlich, and James L. Heizer.

At the present, a consecutive volume is being prepared for publication: "Eastern Europe National Minorities, 1919-1980: A Handbook." Another U.S. Department of Education grant made this project possible, which is scheduled for publication in 1984. This volume deals with the following countries: Poland, GDR, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania.

It was the general consensus of those present at the business meeting that this was the most successful period since the Association's inception. Its contribution to the rising interest in the area of the non-Russian nationalities and national minorities of the East European states as well as to such issues as national and human rights, has been acknowledged in American and Western scholarship. Therefore, the past achievements should serve as a stimulant for the members of the ASN for their future activities and scholarship. There remains much to be accomplished for the next two years,

a task which requires continuity of cohesiveness on the part of the membership, productive scholarship in form of new monographs, manuscripts for publication in *N.P.*, and last but not least, promotion of the ASN publications and generous membership support in the form of life-time subscriptions to *Nationalities Papers* and contributions to ASN, which are tax deductible.

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