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UKRAINOTSENTRISM OF HRYHORIY KOSTIUK'S LIFE AND WORK

Numerous facts of Kostiuk's life in Ukraine (the first volume) and abroad (the second volume) point to that fact that the Soviet system threatened the national identity of Ukrainians, engendered a citizen insecurity and fear, unstructured his spiritual principles, moral and ethical principles. Kostiuk's unfounded dismissal from Lugansk Institute of National Education, the work that was not related to his specialty, stay in Lukyanov prison, totalitarian regime, which did not allow the patriot work for the benefit of Ukraine, as well as continuous surveillance, large-scale processes, aimed at the suppression of the Ukrainians, the humiliation of human dignity, imprisonment of five years in Vorkuta forced Kostiuk to leave his wife abroad – at first in Germany, then in the United States.

Abroad Kostiuk was persistently looking for the people with marked Ukrainian position; he generated the ideas about Ukraine in the world. Together with the like-minded people he created Ukrainian cultural space to resist the totalitarian system in Ukraine by vigorous activity and Ukrainian word. In his life and work the Ukrainian word is updated, and Ukrainian deed helps to feel the professional cost and intellectual usefulness.

To have an unconquerable passion for life, he continued dialogue with the Ukrainian. His work for Ukraine (published scientific collections, works of Ukrainian writers, popularized Vynnychenko's works, etc.) is a way to protect, and the relationships with people whose work was also aimed at Ukrainian approval in the world is an important component in the statement of value points. To work under the pamphlet "Slavophilism, War, Peace", report "The Soviet System of Concentration Camps is Staying Before the World Court" and other materials, Kostiuk deeply understood that this was an effective way to counter the Soviet system, the ability to become free from fear, strengthen the faith and desire to realize oneself.

Numerous facts of the life of Ukraine and abroad 30 – 50th years point to Kostiuk's purposeful activity for the sake of Ukraine. He did not allow circumstances and totalitarian machine, which hates Ukrainian, to control his life; being far away from Ukraine he did not renounce his profession, his language, nationality, he did not neglect his originality, he did not give up his ability. The life abroad had been fulfilled of Kostiuk's affairs activities for Ukraine and Ukrainian.