

CARING FOR COMMUNITIES

1000+ Titles Added Ukrainian Cataloguing Project

The Metadata Services Department at UTL continues to give priority to Ukrainian cataloguing. Much patience and a collective effort has led to the addition of more than 1,000 titles to the library catalogue since February 2022, shortly after the war in Ukraine broke out. New Ukrainian materials, as well as older publications received as gifts, have seen a herculean effort from library staff to catalogue and make available all materials to library users. The publications featured here were catalogued by UTL Metadata Creation Specialists, including Roman Tashlitskyy, Polina Vendrova, and Natalia Mykhaylychenko, with Serials Cataloguer Juliya Borie.

ПІДСОВЕТСЬКІ АНЕКДОТИ

A gift from the Toronto Ukrainian Library Association, *Підсоветські анекдоти* (*Anti-Soviet Jokes*) is book by Hryhoriï Sen'ko that satirizes life in Soviet Ukraine via a collection of jokes. As the author notes in his introduction, the jokes in this publi-



cation were strictly forbidden in Soviet Ukraine, and anyone who was in possession of or repeated them was severely punished. It's no surprise, then, that the collection was published outside of Ukraine in Buenos Aires (1956). This book features cartoons by the Ukrainian artist Viktor Tsybmal.

ХТО ТАКИЙ ХОХОЛ? (WHO'S A KOHL?)

This deeply researched volume is a fascinating study of the old Ukrainian custom of shaving men's heads. Through numerous colour illustrations, the book provides a view of European and Asian history through the unique lens of hairstyles.

УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ СКИТАЛЕЦЬ

Український скиталець (*The Homeless Ukrainian*) is an illustrated bi-weekly jour-

nal that was published from 1920 to 1923 in Czechoslovakia and Austria by the immigrant military community of the short-lived West Ukrainian People's Republic. Edited by the distinguished political activist Petro Budz, it became very popular among readers for uplifting the national spirit of the Ukrainian diaspora. The journal mostly published memoirs and chronicles of military experiences, which today makes it a valuable primary source for researchers. Prominent illustrators who contributed to the journal include Ivan Ivanets' and Vasyl' Petruk. Donated to UTL by John Luckiw, the journals are held at the Robarts Library and the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library.

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Top: The Petro Jacyk Central & East European Resource Centre. Above, left to right: Illustration from *Anti-Soviet Jokes*; images from *Who's a Kohl?*; cover of a 1922 issue of *The Homeless Ukrainian*.