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A peek at the past Canada feels cold war chills

by John Cairns

Amid mass media it is impossible to ignore the daily events of international affairs. The man or woman with an ear to the pulse of the globe can sense the tensions between Western and Soviet block nations. The problems are not new. Actually they have existed for as long as the Americans and Soviets have been world powers.

In the 1950s these tensions shaped the "Cold War". The situation was not one that **The Dalhousie Gazette** could ignore. In its issue of January 20, 1953, the paper lashed at American criticism of the Canadian co' war effort. Turning to the editorial page, we find this:

"LISTEN UNCLE SAM:

In a lot of Canadian and American publications there have appeared recently many articles and stories

apparently gravely concerned with the effort Canada is putting into the current cold war. Now we do believe that it is quite proper to keep this question to the fore but we are more than surprised to see a lot of these articles are either in American magazines or written by Americans in Canadian journals: In the face of this we would like to ask one question of our neighbors.

'Where were you in 1939?'

Now that Uncle Sam has become the world's number one man he suddenly seems to be quite concerned with what the rest of us are doing to ensure the world's safety, although in 1939 it was not quite the same story. In 1939 someone else was taking the brunt of the thing.

Now the United States has the most to lose, since

becoming the world power she is, and now finds it is quite another thing to be alone, figuratively speaking, and the champion against oppression and tyranny on whom the world depends.

This may have a kind of 'living in a glass house', moral to it but we suggest that all the writers who have found occasion to criticize the efforts of other countries' cold war efforts had better examine the United States' past record before they write. As we said before, 'Where were you in 1939?'

Uncle Sam and Lady Canada, have not always been best friends. Like good neighbors do, however, they settle their differences, be they in 1953 or in 1981. They have not always been on the right side in recent international disputes, just on the same side.

Montreal connection builds rare Soviet library

by Cathy McDonald

Dalhousie has been the fortunate recipient of valuable resource material on the Soviet Union through a unique connection between a Nova Scotia scholar and a Montreal bookseller.

In existence for one and a half years in the basement of the Killam library, the Russian Microproject has so far acquired 257 titles of micro-filmed journals from the 1917-25 period, 250 of which are unavailable anywhere in the West.

David Jones, Director of the Microproject, says the project benefits the whole of Russian studies in the Western world. The connection to this source of Soviet materials was made "by accident" according to Jones, through meeting a Montreal bookseller with a special license to exchange books with the Soviet Union.



David Jones, Director of the Russian Microproject, is surrounded by a special collection of Russian literature

Jones said the exchange is politically delicate. A cold war period, perhaps resulting from the sensitive situation in Poland, could mark the end of the exchange. There was a lot of stalling in the flow of material during the invasion of Afghanistan last year.

"My philosophy is to get as much out as possible, as quickly as possible," Jones said.

Jones, a Russian historian who is a graduate of Dalhousie and a former professor at Memorial University in Newfoundland, is moving his Russian library to Dalhousie. The collection, which is visited by scholars from Canada, England and the United States, will be safer and more accessible in its new location.

Such a project is only possible because Dalhousie is

a Canadian institution. Jones speculated that the Soviet Union is attempting to strengthen relations with Canada.

"For some reason they want to see us as being like them in some ways," Jones said.

The Kennan Institute, the Russian section within the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Centre for International Studies in the United States, is very enthusiastic and helpful.

"They recognize us as the only people who can do this," Jones said.

The Montreal bookseller whom Jones refused to name, obtained his license, one of two such licenses in the West, through his friendship with Soviet librarians. He locates books requested by these libraries in return for a list

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Yuri Rubinsky, Co-Ordinating Director of the Banff Publishing Workshop will discuss

Careers in Publishing

and the 1981 Workshop.

The broad field of publishing has room for enthusiastic and energetic people with interest in design, business, marketing as well as writing and editing on any number of specialized subject areas.

At the Banff Publishing Workshop, 7 September to 2 October, 24 publishing professionals will provide an overview of all aspects of book and magazine publishing in Canada. The Workshop is co-sponsored by The Banff Centre School of Fine Arts and School of Management. Further information will be available at the Careers Seminar or from the Banff Publishing Workshop, Inter-Arts, The Banff Centre, P O Box 1020, BANFF, Alberta TOL 0C0.

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DATE: Monday, March 16, 1981

TIME: 2:30-4:30

PLACE: Haliburton Room, King's College
Administrative Bldg. 3rd Floor

