

**will thus gradually degenerate.** And further, if any one should wish to escape this low status, he would have to turn an apostate.

(4) In the cities and towns there is still a considerable number of wealthy Ukrainians, **whom we must reduce to poverty and ignorance,** This must be done as follows: If the city belongs to a landlord, let him import some Jews with whose help he can gradually force Ukrainians to the outskirts and make it more possible to reduce them to serfdom. If the city belongs to a king, the royal officials should do likewise. Besides the Jews, Roman Catholics should be brought to Ukrainian cities and towns, **all offices should be given to them while the Ukrainians should be divested of theirs.** Finally all urban decrees and documents must be written in Polish, in order to reduce the Ukrainian language to complete abasement.

(5) The greatest difficulty will be found in dealing with Ukrainian bishops and clergy. These bishops must be hoodwinked so that they will not be able to