

APPEAL ADDRESSED TO AMERICANS FOR SUPPORT

Plan to Re-establish People Who Save Europe From Mongol and Turk

Turks, Avars and other tribes of Mongol origin. Theorize, our American brother, theorize upon the vast difference that would have been to the detriment of Western civilization if the Southern Slav did not for a thousand years resist the westward march of Asiatic barbarians on many a glorious battlefield, immortally inscribed in history! Almighty God, alone, may know if the Gaul, Anglo-Saxon or Latin would have advanced from darkness, and taken the world with them as they did, if it was not for the heroic Slav battling the hordes of Satan on the eastern and southern borders of Europe.

EXPECT NO COMPLIMENTS FROM NATION'S TYRANT

"It being the height of absurdity to expect compliments from one's tyrant, we therefore are not surprised at the mistaken conception of the European Slavic world in general, that is held in this glorious republic. On the other hand, we see that it is rapidly disappearing, in the face of the advance of such worldly illustrious names as Leo Tolstoy, Copernicus, **Modjeska**, Pavlova, John Huss, Roger Boskowicz, Chopin, Paderewski, Gorky, Sienkiewicz and many others, that the tyrannized Slavs as a whole have furnished for the enlightenment of humanity.

"We do not wish to extol the virtues of the different branches of the mighty Slavic race such as Bohemians, **Poles**, Russians, Slovaks, Croatians, etc., for the simple reason that they are well known among all civilized nations.

TWO SLAV HEROES WHO FOUGHT FOR AMERICA

We cannot refrain from mentioning the names of Count Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish heroes of the American Revolution, who fought on many an American battle field, on one of which the Slavic blood of Count Pulaski was spilled, after he was appointed Brigadier-General by Washington, therefore a martyr to America's liberty; also, we remain certain that through the medium of the glorious English language, Thomas Campbell's immortal tribute to Kosciuszko when he fell for the freedom of his beloved Slavic Poland will ever remain deeply rooted in the hearts of the great English-speaking world.

In vain, alas, in vain, ye gallant few!
From rank to rank volleyed thunder low,
Oh, bloodiest picture in the book of time,
Mammoth fell, unwept, without a crime;
Found not a generous friend, a pitying foe,
Strength in her arms, nor mercy in her
woe!
Dropped from her nerveless grasp the
shattered spear;
Closed her bright eye, and curbed her
high career,
Hope, for a season, bade the world fare-
well,
And freedom shrieked as Kosciuszko fell.

APPEAL TO AMERICAN CONSCIENCE FOR SYMPATHY

"Henry Sienkiewicz, the author of 'Quo Vadis,' said that 'America was the conscience of the world.' Americans, we appeal to that conscience; to those noble hearts that feed martyred Belgium; to your seats of science whose genius freed stricken Serbia of typhus; to those noble traditions and impulses that drove you into the realm of Mars in 1861 for over four bloody years, which resulted in the emancipation of the black race and the preservation of the great Union under the genius of martyred Lincoln—for sympathy—for your voice at the fatal hour, to help us secure our coveted freedom through the power of your moral and material influence in world conferences and diplomacy.

"Therefore, be it known that on the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare, the great poet philosopher and immortal lover of human liberty, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the American people for liberties extended us, and sincerely desire to remind them of their ancestors of the Revolutionary War, the immortal heroes of 1776, whenever they enter a discussion of the Slavs in general, thereby extending us what is rightfully ours—the sympathies of a great democracy, toward a downtrodden nation that desires a share of the glow off that mighty beacon—Liberty."