

SECTION 1. ECONOMIC THEORY AND HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

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ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND ENLIGHTENING ACTIVITIES OF STEPAN SMAL-STOTSKYI, HIS ROLE FOR WESTERN UKRAINE IN LATE NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AND FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

In the scientific work the activity of Ukrainian teacher, outstanding socio-political, cultural, economic figure of Bukovina Stepan Yosypovych Smal-Stotskyi and his contribution to the economic development and education of Western Ukrainian heritage are analyzed. He expressed himself in the community of Western intellectuals, the famous professor, Head of the Ukrainian language and literature department in Chernivtsi University, Ambassador to Vienna Sejm, leader of the Ukrainian National Revival and creator of Ukrainian schools in Bukovina. In the work the importance of Stepan Smal-Stotskyi's activities are disclosed. Being a Head of the "Rus' Service" and "Rural Service" (1903) he in his economic area tried to build Ukrainian cooperation; failure in 1910 led to the splitting of Ukrainian public life in Bukovina and weakening his political and social activities. The growth of Ukrainian national movement in Bukovina was also influenced by his scientific (among others his work «Bukovynska Rus'», 1897), journalistic (he was also co-editor of many newspapers "Bukovina", editor of "Rus' Board") and teaching activities. During the First World War he, as an activist of the Union for the Liberation of Ukraine, led cultural work in the camp with Ukrainian

prisoners in Rastatt; in 1917, he became a chairman of the Battle Board of the Sich Riflemen. In 1919 he became an ambassador of the Western Ukrainian National Republic in Prague, where he lived until his death; except his work in Ukrainian Free University, he was a chairman of the Museum of the liberation struggle, first chairman of the Ukrainian Mazepa-Mohyla Academy of Sciences. Summarizing the research in is worth noting that his heritage is huge and the activities results of S. Smal-Stotskyi are successful and, moreover, his teachings are still relevant today. The evaluation of S. Smal-Stotskyi visions, his expressions and actions, proposals and decisions in education and enlightenment (linguistic, literary, journalistic, editorial), socio-political and economic spheres, shows a wide range of his interests and, as a result, his significant contribution to the future development of Ukrainian culture, education, and economic knowledge and well-being of its citizens. The research of the Stepan Yosypovych Smal-Stotskyi's activities, which became an important stage in the history of Ukrainian economic opinion, a consequence of the rise and development of the financial, economic and cooperative education are highly important.