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ATTITUDE OF UKRAINIAN POLITICAL PARTIES TO THE POLISH STATE: FIRST HALF OF 1920'S

The research on the Ukrainian parties' attitude to the Second Polish Republic at the beginning stage of its existence is very topical scientific problem nowadays. The leaders of Ukrainian Movement and other categories of Ukrainian population who lived on the territory of newly formed state stressed their wish to independence, understanding the existence of Eastern Galicia and Western Volyn in such state formation as regime of occupation of ethnical Ukrainian territories. The ways of establishment of independence or autonomy of Western Ukraine in Poland were observed by national forces differently. The part of political forces decided to choose covert way; others supported legal acts which were performed during the inter-war period. At the beginning of 1920s the activity of Ukrainian political parties was

occupied with the solution of Ukrainian question outside Poland, i.e. through the Council of Antanta's Representatives and recognition by them of the eastern border and other future territories. The political situation was used by the Ukrainian left forces, particularly communists, the period of activity of which was 1920s. The communist state formation on the East of Europe influenced those forces. The changes on the Ukrainian political arena were held in 1925 when the Ukrainian National Democratic Alliance was formed. The basis of party's activity was "paddling its own canoe" and strengthening their forces through "organic work", fight using Sejm's tribune for the rights of Ukrainians and other national minorities, search of external support for their program's realization.