

"Every state-building can be firm only then, when it has the good will of its components in its basis, not the compulsion".

Volodymyr Vynnychenko

CHAPTER ONE

The General Secretariat of the Ukrainian Central Rada – the first Ukrainian government (June-December 1917)





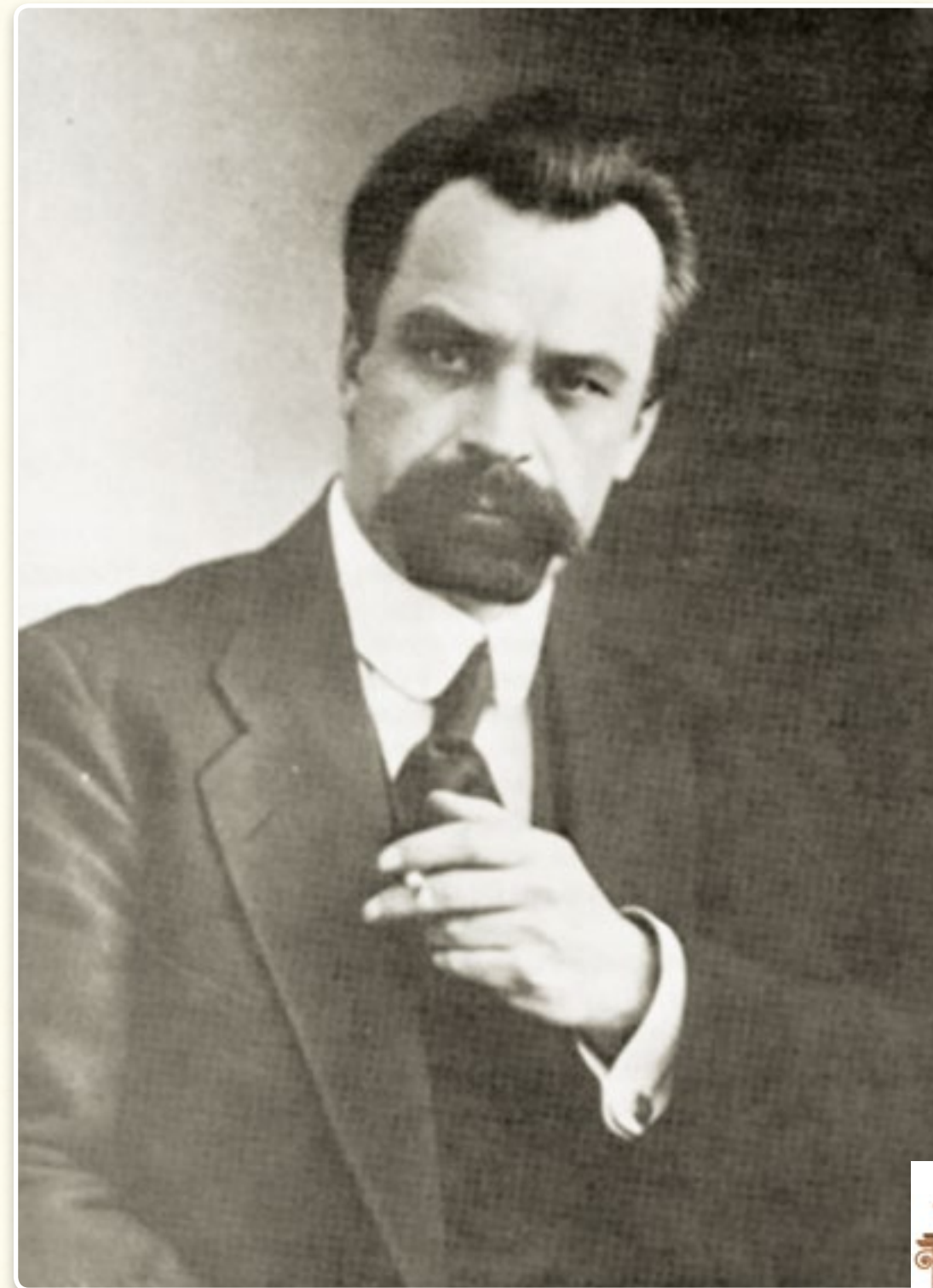
The first membership of the General Secretariat of the Ukrainian Central Rada.
From left to right: (1st row) I. Steshenko, C. Baranovskyi, V. Vynnychenko,
S. Yefremov, S. Petliura. In the oval – V. Sadovskyi. Standing: P. Khrystiuk,
M. Stasiuk, B. Martos.

Kyiv, 1917

VOLODYMYR VYNNYCHENKO

The Head of the General Secretariat
of the Ukrainian Central Rada,
General Secretary of Internal
Affairs.

1917





SYMON PETLIURA

The General Secretary
of Military Affairs.

1917–1918



VALENTYN SADOVSKYI

The General Secretary
of Court Affairs.

1917





VSEVOLOD HOLUBOVYCH

The General Secretary of
roads, Secretary of Trade and
Industry. (1917), The Head and
the Minister of foreign affairs of
the Rada of people's ministers of
the Ukrainian People's Republic
(UPR) (1918).

SERHIY YEFREMOV

The General Secretary
of International Affairs.

The middle of 1920





BORYS MARTOS

The General Secretary of
Land Affairs (1917). Minister of
Food Affairs (1918). The head
and minister of Finance of the
Rada of People's Ministers of
the Ukrainian People's Republic
(1919).

1918



CHRYSTOFOR BARANOVSKYI

The General Secretary
of Financial Affairs.

1917–1918





MYKOLA
STASIUK

The General Secretary
of Alimentary Affairs.

1917–1918

OLEKSANDR
SHULHIN

The General Secretary
of International Affairs.

1917–1923

