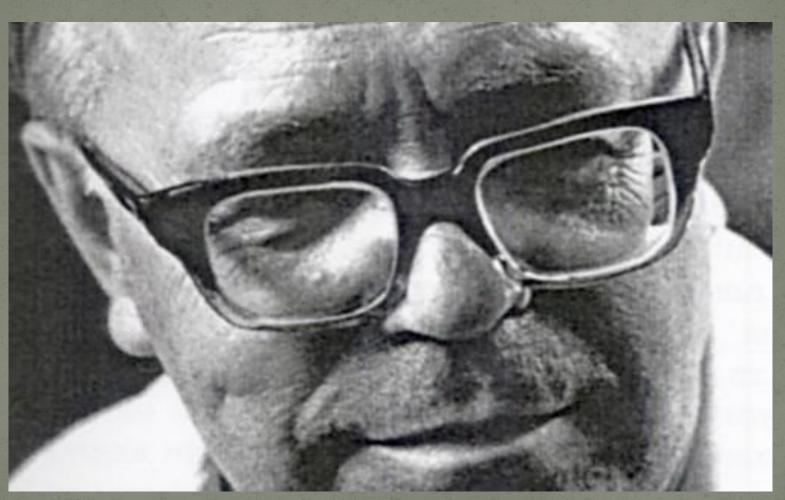
Mykola Lukash

Translator

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In 1947 after graduating from the Institute of Foreign Languages in Kharkiv, Lukash worked as a teacher of foreign languages. He then became head of the Department of Poetry for the journal "Vsesvit" ["Universe"]

Han pagoni conge, a cury me Весегия не будет з указки, The man, go beceración la cepy Dobosi i Gecesoi mackes У всяхій знегоді гаровы, тримайсь Sallegy w yes neigh 23 km. 813 Bac 2, nagar, - i 918 Bac, i 918 mac -Не скину веселой маски. Вперед і вперед несе нас прогрес, Ан ми випадаєм з коляски, A suo ne yould ; Bojab 3-nig nouse, шукав весегой маски y Bupin uyguch ligumarous viva de lapryst usa uyo go kazku... Верман - не вермай, в них дорога не та Le Butho & Beceroi macros. In myro: is rpingus - Bumpath ue coniumes he be m rodi miso is rollacion! Coning na said, a koninky muse -Lumi ges beceisi macres! Obingemens yuzan ses nacrus! ", ne siga, бії ласки либаски - то ва врунда, не варма веселої маски. lyof a man wypubas, wood a man xangpub, lyon x7016 Tan nodarub sunich man naggrus? In copye get impinion i moiche 3 mains, Куния на базарі замазки, Cex-Tax sammakriono, cex-Tax saxinano & He cruny becent macky.

He was most prolific during the relatively favourable twenty-year period between 1953 and 1973, when he translated Goethe's "Faust", Flaubert's "Madame Bovary", the poetry of Schiller, Bocaccio's "Decameron" and many other works. He was a member of the Union of Writers of Ukraine from 1956 and played an active role in Ukrainian literary life.

Last years

For many years he was effectively under house arrest. He was persecuted in all possible ways and his works stopped being published, depriving him of means of existence. For a long time there was a police officer permanently stationed at the entry to his block who didn't allow anyone to visit him.

Lukash was reinstated in the UWU on the wave of perestroika in 1987, when he was almost a dying man. In 1988 he became Laureate of the Maxim Rylsky Republic Award. Within a few months, on 29 August 1988, Mykola Lukash died.

He did not live to see the publication of a large volume of his translations which came out under the title "From Bocaccio to Apollinaire" in 1990 and became a kind of monument to Lukash. The compiler of the volume, M. Moskalenko states that "in Mykola Lukash Ukraine was sent a Mozartian genius in the truest and most exact meaning of this word. "People like Lukash are probably born once in several centuries" is how the prominent Ukrainian translator H. Kochur described him.