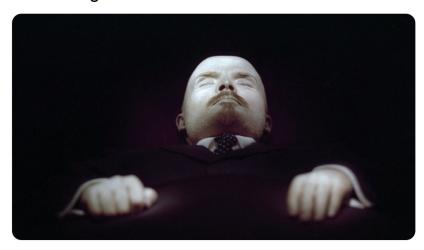


So that you all do not think that we are all Nazis here in Ukraine and therefore hate communists, I will give you some Lenin quotes.

a reminder when the next tankie will tell you about the "kulaks" who burned the grain and other nonsense



"We will be able to collect hundreds of millions of poods of grain. We have them. But it takes incredible diabolical efforts, straining all the forces of the country, military determination and energy to collect it and bring it to the center".



## "Mikhailov!

The Politburo points out to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine that the complete collection of food in Ukraine, that is, 100%, is of absolutely fundamental importance for the RSFSR. Also the delivery of 57 million poods to us".



"And here there is no coincidence of interests between the proletariat and the peasants. Here comes a difficult period of struggle, struggle against the peasantry".



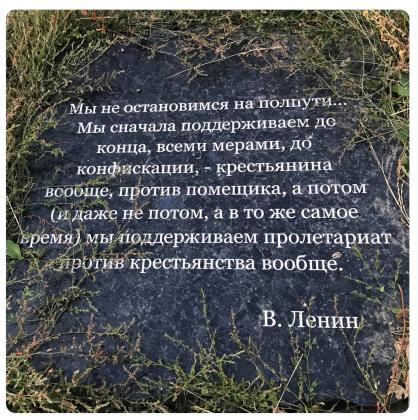
"Now the main question of the entire Soviet power, the question of life and death, for us is to collect 200-300 million pouds from Ukraine.



For this, the main thing is salt. Take everything, the army will set up a triple border to hunt down all the places. Do not miss a pound, do not let steal. Do this business in a military way".

"We will not stop halfway...

At first we support to the end, by all means, until confiscation, the peasant in general, against the landowner, and then (and not even later, but at the same time) we support the proletariat against the peasantry in general".



"To hell with them, with these peasants - after all, they are also petty bourgeois, which means that they should also disappear from the face of the earth like a rudiment".



"...We in the Central Committee of our party, after discussing this situation, gave the task: first, everything to build an apparatus in Ukraine and get to work, and when there is a weapon in hand, and there is an apparatus, by June 1, get 50 million poods of grain for this".



"Do not forget for a minute that Ukraine must be ours and will be ours only when it is Soviet".



"Create hundreds of thousands of detachments of people, fight for the food business, for the search of the entire rich population, and you will all achieve what you need".



"Place these 1/2 million (armies from the RSFSR) in Ukraine so that they help to strengthen the food work, being purely interested in it ..."



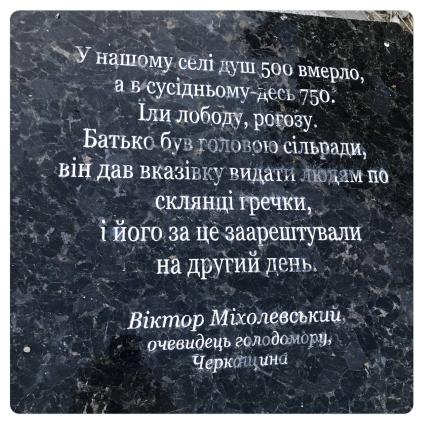
Probably enough for today these  $\aleph$  citations, because there are many more, and not only Lenin, but also Trotsky.

Better look at the list of settlements, only in the Kharkiv region, where I come from, affected by the Holodomor of 1932-1933.



"In our village,500 souls died, and in the neighboring one, about 750. They are chenopodium and cattail. Father was the head of the village council, he gave instructions to give people a glass of buckwheat, and he was arrested for it the next day".

An eyewitness of the Holodomor



"I saw what can be called a struggle between the government and the peasants. On one side, millions of hungry peasants, often swollen from hunger, on the other side - soldiers, workers of the DPU.



They went through the country like locusts gathering all edible things. They turned the most fertile land in the world into a sad desert."

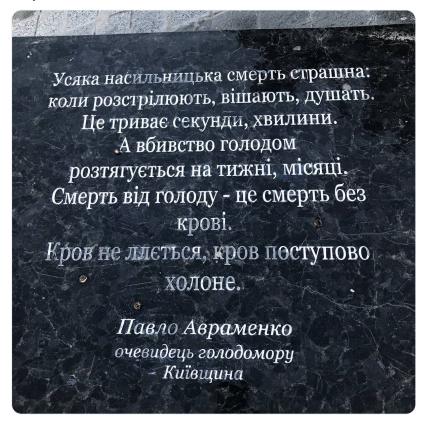
English journalist May 1933 "Outposts on all roads - troops, police, NKVD - do not let hungry people from the villages go to the city, there are guards around the stations, guards at the smallest half-stations. There is no bread for you breadwinners".

## Russian writer



"Any violent death is terrible: when they are shot, hanged, strangled. It lasts seconds, minutes. And killing by starvation stretches on for weeks and months. Death by starvation is death without blood. The blood does not flow, the blood gradually cools".

## Holodomor eyewitness



"I am so afraid of hunger, I am afraid for my children. God, save and have mercy. It would not be so unfortunate if there was a crop failure, but then they took away the bread and created a famine".

From the teacher's diary Kharkiv Region 1932



"The famine caused by the withdrawal of grain was a tool in the implementation of national policy".

Professor of Stockholm University



"We need to study, we can't go around because of hunger... They took not only bread to the grain, but also potatoes, beans and everything that can be eaten".

From a letter from students of the Vinnytsia region to the leadership of the USSR, November 1931  $\,$ 



The "red broom" arrived on 2 sleighs. 1 activist found a bag of flour, the other - a pot with groats. The third spilled the undercooked borscht on the floor. Potatoes and beetroot were taken from the cellar, loaded on a sled and taken along with a bag of flour and grain pot".

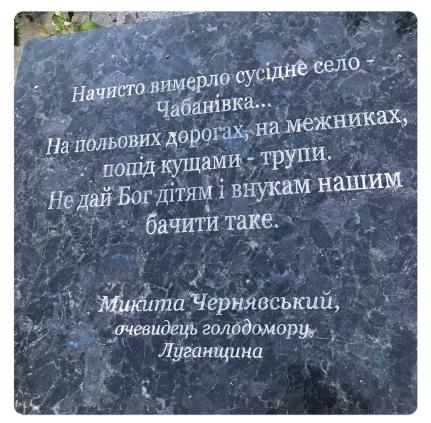


"The neighboring village - Chabanivka - completely died out...

There are dead bodies on country roads, in the fields, under the bushes.

God forbid our children and grandchildren see this".

## Eyewitness of the Holodomor



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