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Polls taken in many Soviet centers recently reveal that women in Socialism take jobs not so much for the extra money (though it's welcome) but mainly because their upbringing, and the society in which they live, makes useful work a necessity for happy living. The "Kingdom of Labor" foreseen by Marx is coming true. Obviously these two auto-production-line workers enjoy life. Perhaps they worked on the "Lada" car you may be driving?

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## A SALE YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

We are especially glad this year to be able to offer NN Readers a Summer Discount Sale that is very worth your while.

Mainly because: as our Canadian dollar (and USA also) goes down, the price of Soviet books, in our money, must go up. But most of the books you find in our big Six-Pages Sale do not hit you with dollar-devaluation prices.

Friends, you know the facts of life: clearly, we can offer these prices only while present stock lasts.

So here is a truthful "commercial" for you: try to buy every book you think you may need, during this Sale, because you'll not only get them at big Discounts, but at earlier, lower prices.

Wish we could phone all our New Readers out there, and alert them to the facts about this Sale. Many of these books you may never have heard about before. And many of them won't be offered here again. Because...

Soviet books (in English) are in rising demand in many countries; they sell out fast; but few are reprinted... because so many more new titles are filling their presses!

Just a hint: if you are well stocked with reading material, maybe someone you know would welcome a look at our six Sale pages.

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Every summer, NN publishes one July-August issue. ONLY one. We skip one month.

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Hope you have a grand July-August!

## IN THE MEANTIME, HERE ARE THREE...

Once again we report on a remarkable Soviet development in the field of eyesight: nothing less than a simple "training" system uses the brain to correct common sight defects. Millions who are short-sighted will benefit from this: Page-3.

Not pleasant at all is the news we present on drugs now being used to "control" human behavior. This is being extended so fast that the next victim might well be... you. Page 11.

Happier things are coming from other scientists. If you love the winds of summer, and have often pondered ways to use their power, you're going to enjoy the astonishing new proposal that comes from "Cyclone", the Soviet wind-power headquarters. Page 19.

Until September — make the most of summer!

NN's Quote-of-the-Month: "The years follow each other. And as time passes, the world increasingly becomes convinced of the historic significance of the Soviet Revolution, a great force in transforming human life, a force creating a new kind of life that excludes exploitation of man by man, that eliminates racial and national oppression. This force is leading mankind to genuine foundations of equality, brotherhood and friendship among the peoples, already realised by those who have chosen Socialism as the road to happiness." (Chinghiz Aitmatov, world-famed Soviet Writer).

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This plan gave better results in the past year than ever before!

# Glasses that cure poor eyesight

Young Soviet optometrist, Yuri Utekhin, who does research in bio-cybernetics, is relieving (and curing) **myopia** and **strabismus** . . . so-called "near sightedness" and "squint eye". Actually, he gets *the patient's own brain* to do the work of correcting faulty sight. The facts . . .

Yuri Utekhin has been perfecting his system, and curing hundreds of patients, for some 20 years.

In this time he has been able to **stop completely** the "progressive" form of myopia — the worst kind, which keeps on increasing as the patient grows older — in **half** of all young people and adults; with marked improvement in the others.

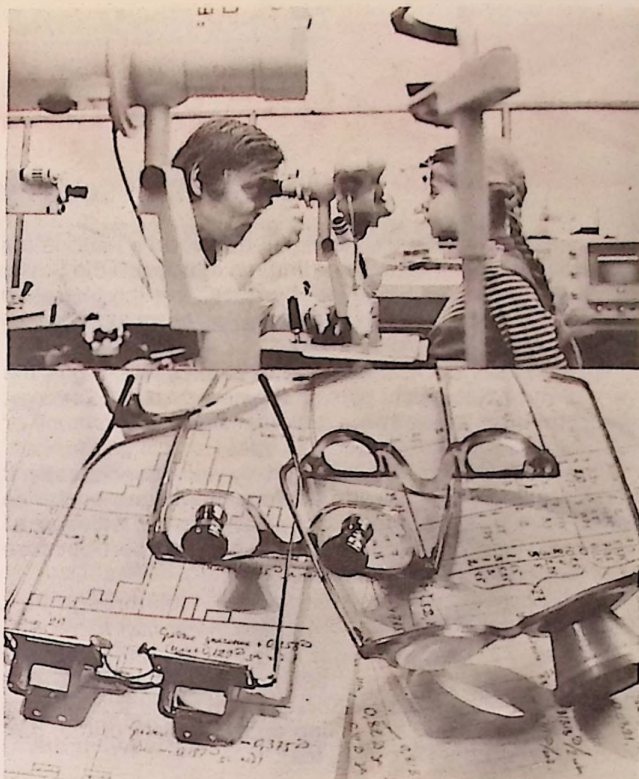
His very first patient was *himself*.

He was only 15 years old at the time. He made himself a special set of glasses, with corrective lenses for *far* vision, but *none* for near vision (reading). To his surprise, after a time his myopia lessened — he began to see better at a distance (without lenses).

Studying this, he realized that lenses prescribed for him, while they did improve *far* vision, made the eye "work too hard" when seeing close-up. He decided that this muscle strain was the factor that *worsened* myopia when people used "corrective" lenses.

The answer seemed clear to him: try corrective lenses that are **not** "strong enough". For example, ones that give a myopic person only 60 percent far vision. When that person uses such lenses, the eyes must "strain" to see . . . but in *the opposite way*. And, true enough, he found that his *own eyes*, strained (or exercised) in this way were becoming *less short-sighted!*

The young optometrist tried this out on others.



The "treatment", of course, is far from being one that works over-night. Myopia (near-sight) is a serious problem of the size and shape of the eye "globe", which focuses light "in front" of the retina, instead of on it. Myopic people usually are troubled more as time goes on and the eyeball grows bigger.

Utekhin started giving his patients glasses that were slightly "too weak" for their eyes. Straining to adjust to such "poor sight", the eyes gradually became *less short-sighted*, just as it happened with himself.

Today Yuri Utekhin has a theory to explain this very useful result. "The eye is a bio-cybernetic, or self-adjusting system. With 'feedback'. The brain gets a signal from the eye, and makes a correction. This is 'fed back' to the eye, which eventually changes its sight, gradually. This amounts to controlling eyesight *optically*."

This takes place only when the brain (and patient) is awake, not during sleep. And in time the control of sight, by the brain, becomes *automatic*.



## Remarkable "operation" done with lenses only

Strabismus, or "cross-eyes", is an even more serious eyesight problem; if not corrected, the patient loses the use of the "squinting" eye. Usually an operation is performed, but not always successfully, and never with full three-dimensional vision restored.

Yuri Utekhin is correcting strabismus *using only prisms and lenses*.

Actually, he uses these devices plus red and green lights. The patient describes how he or she sees these lights, while Utekhin uses this information to gradually *change the angle of vision*.

This procedure takes only 15 to 30 minutes in most cases. Again, this scientist believes that he makes use of *the brain's power to correct the eye*. By enabling the brain to see normally (with the special optical devices), it powerfully influences the defective eye, compelling it to "get back into place" so full three-dimensional seeing results.

The astonishing result is that in the big majority of children, suffering with strabismus, a **one-time correction** of the squinting eye is sufficient, and their treated eyes do not again relapse.

Undoubtedly, specialists here will be applying the Utekhin treatments.



# USA's troubles threaten all humanity

## Carter might seek "way out" that would be disaster

As you know from the news, all the world's nations are alarmed by Washington's continuous attacks on the Soviet Union, Cuba, other Socialist countries, and the liberation forces in Africa. Suddenly, it seems, Socialism has become a "threat" to USA and its allies.

Your clue to this you can find in Lenin's warning at the very birth of Socialism; he said the new system's "energy, determination, its victories, will intensify the resistance of Capitalism."

Isn't it true? Socialism is doing very well **economically**. It is making ever bigger **trade deals** with Western countries (other than USA). Its appeals for **disarming** win widespread approval. Soviet Science and Arts gain support because they are **optimistic, humanistic**.

In sharpest contrast to that . . . well, look through Prof. George Lodge's gloomy book "*New American Ideology*".

He sees that USA **no longer** feels that the future belongs to that way-of-life. People can't escape the feeling that Capitalism really is a *Sick Society*. The moral foundations of "free enterprise" are **falling apart** in graft, crime, pornography, drugs, terrorism, fear.

### Putting the blame on the Soviet people

If you go back through human history you see many examples of social classes, once powerful and progressive, *slipping down and out* . . . but trying desperately to make people hold on to out-worn ideals. That's the picture in USA today — Carter's system is falling apart in his hands, and he's taking extreme steps to keep his people from seeing that, by *blaming their misfortunes on USSR*.

Take just two close looks.

Carter thunders about "defending human rights" in Socialism, while Negroes and Indians and other minorities in his "land of the free" suffer shocking discrimination; and USA puts its billions behind the white racists of South Africa and Israel.

The Pentagon and NATO roar about a "growing Soviet menace", while **they** redouble their armament drive, plan **new mass-destruction weapons**, and openly **line up with China** against the Socialist world.

But you shouldn't see all this as *strength*. Clearly it comes from *weakness*. USA simply can't find any way to present Capitalism as **better than Socialism**, and therefore falls back on what Lenin called "*intensifying its resistance*" to the new system.

### Socialism succeeds . . . by SUCCESS

Not all voices in USA sing the same tune. Carter hasn't convinced everyone (even in ruling circles) that he can prop up Capitalism best by "resisting" Socialism.

You may have seen *Time* magazine's unhappy admission that the USSR and its allies are . . . well . . . **succeeding**.

Imagine: today there are **fifty-three countries** in our world that are in the Socialist system, or frankly trying to get it going. Just think: this means that 42 out of every 100 human beings are on *Socialism's side*!

Any reasonable person has to conclude that Capitalism today appeals to *fewer and fewer people* every year.

Indeed, you have only to consult Milton Friedman, *rightist* economics expert, to get the view of intellectuals: Capitalism, he says, is now regarded by people as a **self-seeking** way-of-life, whereas Socialism is looked upon as a system that gets people to **cooperate**, work for the **good of all**, with reasonable **equality** for everyone.

So types like Friedman are facing it: in spite of enormous efforts in the West to **run Socialism down**, it is doing so well in our world today, by **comparison with Capitalism**, that millions, tens of millions of people who live here in the West have come to rate the new system as **preferable to ours**.

As a Reader of NN you know about that intimately. Each year our magazine (though it is still small compared to the big ones) **attracts more thinking adults and youth**, because . . . because why?

Want it straight? Because NN never "sits on the fence", it is *the magazine of Socialism in action*.

And what Socialism is achieving today, **that's what is driving Carter up the wall**.

### You can't compare the two systems' problems

For a quarter of a century you have seen here in NN frank reports on the *problems* of Socialism. And what does an over-view tell you today?

Unquestionably, all the major problems Socialism faced in the **past** have been **solved** by the system's rational planning, backed by the people's support.

*Now look here at home.*

Economic crisis? We **had** it and we've **got** it.

Unemployment? **Worse**.

Inflation? So bad it's approaching **ruination**.

Human rights? Ask our **minorities** and **prisoners**.

Crime, porn, morals, drugs, suicides? **Why ask!**

The very gravest problem with us now is that Jimmy Carter, president of USA, has turned in desperation to **solve his own political crisis at the expense of the Socialist world, notably the USSR**.

No question whatever, Carter's policies *worsened the problems of USA* and world Capitalism as a whole. To millions of voters he is a *catastrophe*.

And he's trying to climb out of it on the creaking propaganda ladder of "the Soviet threat".

And not with mere propaganda, but with **threats**.

### Turning towards "the brink" could be fatal

You will find it difficult to explain Carter's anti-Soviet frenzy *in any rational way*.

He meets every appeal for **disarmament** — including the appeals of the United Nations — with threats to confront the USSR with armed force. This, in spite of the fact that every intelligent observer in Capitalism has learned that **positions-of-strength** is hopeless.

Washington turns away every Soviet offer for massive trade deals (such as the USSR-German agreement) with empty Israeli demands concerning "dissidents". This, when Capitalism urgently needs **world trade expansion**.

Carter pounds the drum of the armament billionaires in the name of "security" for USA. This, in order to hide from the people **what security Socialism wants**.

You might well regard this as THE problem.

The Soviet people, their government, their system of Socialism, insist that **the only real security** for all nations is through **disarmament and every other means for strengthening peaceful relations**.

The only "threat" here is *the promise of peace*.

If peace is a threat to Carter, **that's his tragedy**.

But if he attempts to put this "doctrine" into practice, history will teach him a terrible lesson.

You owe your friends, and enemies, *this truth*.



# Could Socialism go BUST?

## Any facts behind stories of Soviet debt trouble?

Believe it if you can: last year the USSR's trade with major capitalist countries went over 25 billion dollars. Rising about 5 billions each year now.

**But.** Soviet trade with USA **went down** last year by nearly one billion dollars. Today, Capitalism's richest country is **down in sixth place**, for trade with USSR . . . below West Germany, Japan, Finland, Italy, France.

At the same time West German-Soviet trade hit the highest level ever, between Capitalism-and-Socialism.

You should note this important fact: *it no longer matters much*, that USA drags its feet, dealing with USSR. Socialism is rapidly increasing its trade with Capitalism, **without Washington's business.**

Also remember: in Cold War years, when USA was able to hold back East-West trade, *still Socialism flourished* . . . with no cooperation from Capitalism, Soviet people built super-jet-planes, intercontinental missiles, world's most advanced nuclear center, atomic ships, and started humanity on manned flights into Space.

Capitalists who **want** trade are going for it. Today over 1,500 German companies sell-and-buy with USSR! And thus they **give jobs** to 500,000 West Germans.

Finland's businessmen have been doing just great for 30 years: Soviet orders *never slump*, no "busts".

Truth is that Socialism **doesn't need any aid from Capitalism**, but is ready to cooperate fully in developing mutually profitable trade . . . but BIG.

*If you want it, come and get it*, provided you can compete in price and quality, and *mind your own business* when it comes to Socialism's internal affairs.

Yes, it's perfectly true that Soviet people **do benefit** from trade with Capitalism. No mystery. The more equipment Socialism can buy in the West (in exchange for materials wanted there), the quicker Soviet people can expand their economic planning, for prosperity.

But you may wonder. At 25 billion per year, *maybe they're overdoing it with trade?*

Are they *borrowing heavily* to pay for what they buy?

### Capitalists make very sure they're going to be paid

Every so often you see in our papers "warnings" to Western businessmen, that maybe USSR "is biting off more than it can chew" . . . just make sure they can pay you back!

**But what facts** cause such fears?

- So far, USSR has entered into some 60 very big deals, with "repayment" terms **from 10 to 25 years.**

- In each case the **seller** (in a Capitalist country) agrees to deliver to USSR very large quantities of equipment (for big industrial plants) or pipelines (for gas, oil).

- They **get their money** (by agreement) when the plants or pipelines **start producing**; actually they are paid in "products" at prices fixed when the deal is made.

Now, the hard-headed financiers of West Germany, Japan, France, etc., **don't need USA's advice** on how to do business. When they make billion dollar deals with Socialism, **they make sure they'll get their money back**, with profit.

However, it's possible for writers to roll their eyes in fake fear . . . by telling of a pipe-line deal (for example), with USSR getting \$1,400,000,000 worth of pipes and **paying not a cent** from now until 1980!

No problem. **Already** European capitalists are getting **millions of dollars a day**, repayments from USSR, in a form wonderfully welcome . . . **much needed petroleum and natural gas.**

Similarly, other sellers will soon begin to get from USSR wood pulp, special plastics, aluminum, heavy chemicals, paper-board, etc. . . . all much in demand and saleable. These products, produced at a planned rate, will pay off the cost of the plants . . . at a *planned rate.*

Thus the West gets materials that are free from "crisis" fluctuations. And Western workers **get jobs.**

The cool truth is: making big deals with Socialism is **far better** than with Capitalism, since the USSR's **planned economy** makes certain that **production and repayment of credit** will take place . . . **exactly as planned in the deal.**

### Gold-backed money of Socialist banks

USSR's trade with Capitalism is now being matched with similar deals made by many Socialist countries. And this **strengthens** the arrangements, because "credit" in Socialism is solidly backed by "gold currency".

As you've seen earlier in **NN**, Socialism now operates the *International Bank for Economic Cooperation*. This giant banking center "finances" all its members' deals, using the unique "transferable ruble".

Suppose Czechoslovakia sells machinery to Mongolia, and buys fruit from Bulgaria. The Bank *transfers* necessary funds. And the "exchange" can be done **faster than is possible in any Capitalist banking system.** So the credit system is highly efficient. Any country's "debt" picture is instantly available, always.

So, what happens if those machines go to Mongolia and Mongolia doesn't have funds sufficient to pay?

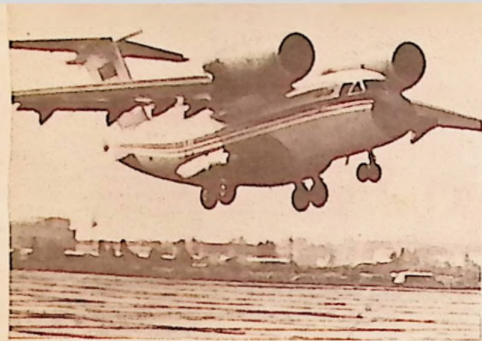
As a rule, deals are "settled" by Socialism's central Bank very quickly. But the Bank also *arranges credit* for countries temporarily short of funds.

In handling trade deals with Capitalism, this Socialist bank has a very special attraction . . . *for capitalists.* Unlike banks that make settlements in dollars (or pounds, marks, francs, yen, etc.) deals with Socialism are paid in *ruble-currency that does not change in value.*

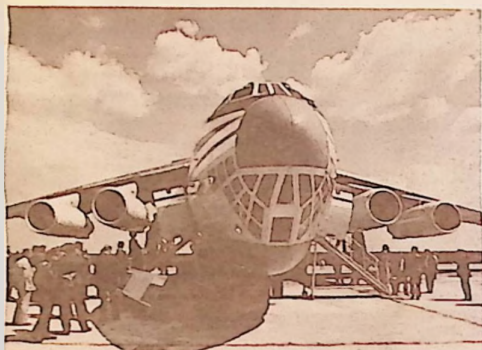
Further, a bank of this kind has never before existed, since it operates for the **best interests of all its member countries** — sharply different from banks that are forever scheming to profit **one** nation or another, **one** group of private financiers or another, at the expense of all others.

All this leads to the *stability* of Soviet trade and credit arrangements. Further support arises from **very low interest charges** (1 to 5 percent) on credit given to member countries, none of which ever get into the kind of "difficulties" that lead to debt problems.

Above all: Socialism's central bank now does business **well over 110 billion dollars a year**, a "success story" that is without equal in the Capitalist world.



Not many visitors have seen this one yet: the AN-72 jet cargo carrier. It's their first of this type and is powered by two really king-size engines.



An Il-76, one of the newest and biggest Soviet jet transports. Similar craft, Il-86, carries 350 passengers and has a 3000 mile range (medium distance).



If your tour takes you to Uzbek Republic, you'll be landing at this brand new airport in the capital city of Tashkent.



Rated among the most powerful helicopters anywhere, this model is used by Aeroflot as a general service "work plane" in the Far North. Powered by two turbine engines it plays vital part in enormous reindeer ranges.

# IN SOVIET SKIES

Flying is very big in Socialism. Fares are much lower than ours, so practically everybody flies. Planes do a lot of work there, too. Here are some things you see at their airports.



In many parts of Soviet Union this slow but reliable single-engine plane, using small air strips or fields, picks up patients at remote spots: hunters, here, in northwest, out near Pacific.



Cargo planes are used in many big construction sites in USSR. They take building machinery and heavy supplies when no other transport routes are available.



Large areas of USSR are regularly served by helicopter-ambulances. Here's a couple of doctors going aboard for an emergency call in Far North Yakut Republic.



Control deck in new Yak-42, a small jet for 120 passengers. It's for serving thousands of Soviet smaller cities, towns, but is now also being sold to foreign airlines.



Here's the passenger version of the Il-76, called Il-86. For 350 people, it's regarded in aviation circles as an "airbus".



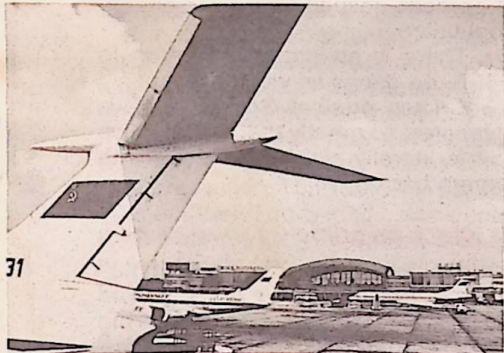
Reindeer are used to helicopters landing right inside the herds. This is typical northern scene. Plane has brought fresh foods and mail to herders far from home.



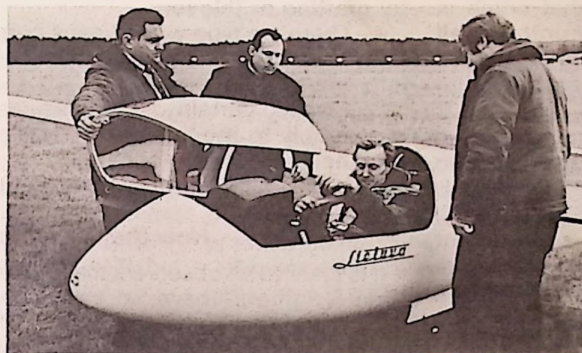
Flying 100 million people a year, Aeroflot has to run many training schools for crews, ground workers. Stewardess Svetlana Korobova, a new grad, has already flown to half a dozen countries. At right: instructor Maximov is giving geography class an idea of world serviced by Aeroflot.



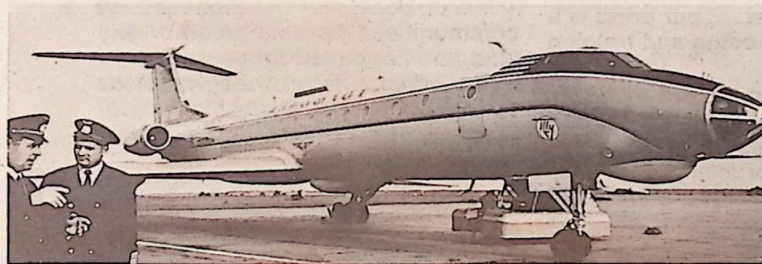
Crews train in a "simulator", which can give them practically every sensation of flying biggest planes without ever leaving the ground, at maximum economy and safety.



Many Canadian-Ukrainians will spot this: it's modern Borispol Airport that serves the capital, Kiev. Planes from all over the world, Canada included, land here.



Planes are great, but for sport you can't beat gliders. Here's famous Soviet "Lietuva", developed by Lithuanian engineers. It's 21 feet long, wing-span of 60 feet, and it will soar at 180 miles an hour. With this craft Soviet sportsmen have broken several world records. Even from the ground the Lietuva is a beautiful thing to enjoy in the clouds.



If you fly inside USSR you'll be almost certain to see a Tu-134-A. Made at Kharkov in Ukraine it is one of the world's best medium-size two-jet aircraft, now in mass production for widespread modernization.



Millions of Soviet kids dream of a career in the skies. These boys have made it to Aeroflot school. They won't be flying, they're training to be controllers at airports. Exciting, responsible work using advanced equipment, and youth must even learn how to run computers.



Here USSR's super-sonic jet, the Tu-144, which now flies regularly between Moscow and distant Alma-Ata, capital of Kazakh Republic. Cuts flying time to one third, at 1500 miles per hour, and is planned to be standard equipment on many Aeroflot main-lines. An even faster hyper-sonic plane is being designed.



# Can't cure Crime?



USA is spending a billion to rush new prisons, needed to relieve the crush. Soon, most people will be *victims* of crime, or *into it*. Are things any better over in Socialism?

The Minister of Justice of France has told the President that crime is rapidly growing, in his country (as all over the West) because it is "modern", speeding up like the Science Revolution in general.

Similar ideas have been expressed in USA and Canada. Experts try to convince us of **two things**: crime is getting worse in *the world* (they don't recognize the existence of the other *Socialist* world). And crime develops in *civilization* (they won't admit that *capitalist* civilization is where the crime problem is big).

Yes, **Socialism has crime**. Crime has been a part of human society for *thousands of years*. Socialism has been working barely 50 years ... *hardly time* to finish crime off!

What's bugging Capitalism now is not any thought of *finishing* with crime, but how to halt its *terrible growth*. You don't need to be told that: few people today haven't experienced crime of one kind or another, in distressing personal ways.

• One "remedy" (France): split up big cities, no more high-rise buildings. But in USA, crime's big growth area now is ... *out in the suburbs*.

• Another remedy (USA): keep all scientific advances out of the hands of criminals; but TV, movies, porn magazines all *sell crime* with the aid of "science", *for profit*.

• Another ... well, not a remedy but a hopeless excuse: it's only human nature to be criminal, so you might as well join criminal presidents and politicians, criminal businessmen, criminal lawyers ... *criminal everybody* is OK, natural.

More widespread, more reasonable, is the theory that criminals are either "born" or headed that way from childhood, so what we should do is **diagnose these types early**.

In Socialism, they refuse to accept that idea. They insist that any individual's "inborn nature" can and does *influence behavior*, but can't ever cause criminal acts.

This gives you some very practical approaches against crime.

— One type of person tends to get into **drunken, aggressive** crimes.

— Quite a different sort is liable to try **grafting or thievery**.

— There's a type who "keeps company" with criminals and get drawn into crime "**by example**".

— Finally, certain teen-agers are susceptible to **the influence of older criminals** whom they admire.

This approach has worked in USSR.

• In 50 years Soviet crime has **fallen 71 percent**, despite a huge increase in population.

• There is **no organized crime** in USSR, no gangs as we know them.

• Crimes **against Socialism** have decreased so greatly that all they have now is, literally, *single rare cases* (with foreign backing).

## How they differ in their attack on crime

It is clear to all observers that Soviet "crime fighters" have an easy task, compared to our authorities. Socialism *has crime on the run*, whereas in our system crime is expanding now *deep in the business world*.

One big advantage, in Socialism, is that **their press has no freedom to publicize crimes**. It's only too well known here that most criminals glory in publicity they get ... our press is a **major factor in breeding and training criminals**.

Crime is *not suppressed* in USSR, and NN has seen three large journals which report crimes for readers concerned with the problem. They also have a *TV program* (People and Law) that discusses crime.

They don't believe that "better laws and courts" will cure crime. Far more important: *improved moral education*, in schools and within communities. Plus concentration on **reform** of criminals, rather than on **punishing** them.

As NN reported, trend in USSR is towards *less sentencing to prison*.

What it's like to be "fighting crime" today in Socialism you can see from the fact that they have some 20,000 big districts "policed" by *public volunteers*. But these men, women and youth "patrols" are not facing criminals of the kind we're so concerned about. Their "cases" are the kind of petty nuisance our cops call "*drunk and disorderly*".

In fact, USSR now has **thousands of communities where no crime of any kind has happened for years!**

The *effectiveness* of their methods stands out vividly against the "programs" you've seen, for fighting crime in our system ...

— "Government war on crime". Big deal in USA in 1965; now an admitted *total flop* ... crime has soared.

— "Streamline courts, justice." This gimmick-notion failed because *lawyers reap billions* from slow, sabotaged criminal trials.

— "Swamp crime with cops." After public spending billions on super-police (computerized) forces, *crime is doing better than ever*.

## A crime we can't imagine

Right back to the beginning of Socialism-in-Action (end of the 'twenties) people in the Soviet Union have had a **legal guarantee of employment**.

The *other side* to that law: unless you are too young, too old, or too sick, you have to work — "**he who does not work, neither shall he eat**." Nobody can live off profits, investments, rents, etc. No capitalists.

So, if you are a healthy person over there, and *haven't been working for four months*, the police will **take you in** for a friendly chat.

They'll warn you that *you are breaking the law by not working!*

A fact: it's a crime to be unemployed in Socialism.

Of course, the police aren't stupid; you must be "living off somebody"; but even if you're not into any obvious criminal activity, **still you have broken Soviet law by not working**.

You'll have two weeks to get a job. If you're still bumming then, the city council (Soviet) will **assign you** to a job. **That's it**. You're working.

Such cases, now very rare, usually turn out to be in need of medical help.





Why Soviet doctors caution you to

# Watch your THIRST

- Not many people realize that *thirst* is one of the main **health signals** our brains flash to us.
- By understanding what thirst can *mean*, you'll be aware of *how you can use it* for better health.

Until quite modern times, scientists had little real knowledge of thirst. For centuries doctors believed people became thirsty when their mouths felt dry, or when water was needed to make saliva flow normally.

But the earliest scientific investigations showed that thirst can be relieved without drinking water: by sucking ice, sipping sour or carbonated drinks, etc. Dry mouth is only a *response* the mouth makes to a *signal from the brain*.

And that "signal" may not be related to water at all, as when a *frightened brain* makes your mouth "go dry".

Soon, research into thirst revealed one complicating fact after another. Today medical science recognizes that thirst is an **exceptionally important feeling**, since it reflects processes within our bodies which relate not only to health but to *life itself*. Facts . . .

— For every 100 pounds of body weight, we contain 65 pounds of water; the brain contains even more; so does the blood (80 percent); and some important fluids in the body (stomach for example) are over 95 percent water.

— Much water in your body is . . . *plain water* with substances dissolved in it; some is "tissue fluids", without which body cells could not exist; even the bones are one-fifth water; all these complex "varieties" of water are *absolutely essential to life*, and change markedly with age, activity, and sickness.

— No wonder, then, that we must **replenish body water continually**; we get it mostly by drinking but also in our foods (even fats supply a lot of water); average adults need **over two quarts of water daily**.

— That's because we **lose water**: when we urinate, when we breathe (lungs exhale a lot of water-vapor), when we pass bowel wastes, and also when water leaves through the skin (in sweat or by steady evaporation).

Here are four "situations" when losing-and-drinking water has to be *closely watched*:

- When **physical effort** speeds up rate of breathing.
- When working in **hot factories** or in **hot weather**.
- When the bowels are "**over-active**", and especially when you have "summer complaint" or real diarrhea.
- Most dangerous of all: the disease of **diabetes** can make the kidneys pass enormous quantities of water (as much as six to 10 quarts daily), thus endangering life.

However, thirst (urge to drink water) is not a reliable "warning signal". Thirst makes you drink water, but few drinks can replace *the vital "salts"* (chemicals) which your body loses whenever water is lost. Only in modern times has medical science appreciated the **extreme importance of the water-salt connection**. For example: blood pressure may rise (or drop) very dangerously, if the body's salt and water content **changes greatly**.

**Heavy loss of water** (as in great heat) may cause some people to collapse. Opposite problem: if kidneys **stop removing** water, accumulated poisons (toxins) in the blood may result in serious damage to the brain.

But all the "water signals" you get really come from the brain — in touch with every body cell and organ, rapidly adjusting water intake, water loss according to your activity, your eating-and-drinking . . . and your *health*.

We **very rarely** pay any attention to water, and yet it is infinitely **more important** to our bodies than food: you might live 30, 40 or 50 days with no food, but only a very few days without water.

The **main problem** normal people have, with thirst and water, is **SALT**. Plain sodium chloride.

Wild animals do not consume salt, and Man is not built to use it. Even small amounts of salt (in food or drink) make your body demand *extra water* (to keep the concentration of salt, in body fluids and tissues, more or less normal). This **excess water** (salt solution) causes multiple problems — it is prime cause of *high blood-pressure* in most patients.

Excess water **raises pressures** in many organs, tissues, cells, and is believed to be a factor in bringing on many chronic diseases (especially in middle-age).

Some biochemists are convinced that excess water (due to eating salt) is a prime cause of **excess body weight**, since (in some people) big deposits of "watery fat" are the cause of obesity.

*But you need common-sense caution here.*

Some self-styled health experts advise people to cut down on drinking water, since it "harms the heart". The famed Soviet specialist, Dr. Nikolai Amosov, ridicules this. Only people with damaged hearts need to watch their water intake (under *doctor's supervision*).

It is also ridiculous (and harmful) to claim that "too much water strains the kidneys". While ailing kidneys require medical attention, normal kidneys (says Amosov) **markedly benefit** from lots of water. Water helps to *eliminate salts* (through the urine). It "cleans" the kidneys (lowers danger of stone formation). Above all: water enables the kidneys to rapidly remove from body tissues harmful toxins.

You should not, however, jump to the conclusion that most people "need to drink more liquids".

In modern life most people **don't drink water**, they drink tea, coffee, soft drinks: and thus take excessive amounts of **caffeine and sugar**.

When *thirsty*, quick relief comes from cold "tart" soft drinks . . . but they are **loaded with sugar**. This disturbs body metabolism, distorts the appetite, and often leads to *more thirst* — a vicious circle.

As they say: **What to do?**

The answer from Soviet medical science is so simple as to seem almost silly. **When thirsty drink WATER.**

Regardless of tea, coffee and soft-drink commercials, it's possible to **enjoy drinking water**, period.

Two practical precautions.

- Water takes out of the body water-soluble vitamins; so (especially in summer or during heavy exertion) it's advisable to **increase your intake of Vitamin C and the B-vitamins**.

- Very hot weather conditions aside, if you ever experience **any notable change** in your "water cycle" — like heavy sweating, frequent urination, a rising demand for water without any obvious cause — don't put off a visit to your doctor . . . *your brain is telling you*.

**Drinking water** has proved for many people to be the cheapest, most effective health treatment ever.

**They all said it  
couldn't be done**

# Socialism in Germany

The **Science of Socialism** was developed by two great Germans: Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Yet in our time "experts" the world over said German people couldn't create a Socialist nation *for themselves*. Well, what have they done? Another example of a very **different country** taking the Socialist road to the future.



This "science revolution" has paid off for German Socialism. In *so many directions* that the West is *feeling the competition* . . .

In huge coal-mining systems. Oil refineries. Elaborate programmed machine-tools. Radically new textile machinery. And agricultural "factories" for handling 4,000 dairy-cows, 18,000 beef cattle, in single units.

Last year GDR and USSR made a big stir in the world of steel: public demonstration of an amazing *plasma furnace* that delivers record quantities of super-fine quality metal. And coming next: more fantastic device that makes steel by beaming the metal with mighty **electron rays**.

In the world of *basic science* also German Socialism is making big contributions. Notably in **nuclear research** (all Socialist countries collaborate at huge Soviet center in Dubna).

— At the other extreme, high-grade Soviet **natural gas** pours into GDR, and soon the supply will greatly increase . . . both countries are building a huge new pipeline from Orenburg through Europe.

Just as in USSR, so in GDR an "energy crisis" *they don't have*.

Obviously, Socialism "doesn't live by Science alone", or industry, or trade. Unfortunately, space we do not have to cover the remarkable **sports, theatres, literature** of Socialist Germany, renowned through all friendly countries.

It is the **total contribution** of Socialist Germany that you need to keep always in mind: the recent historic agreements between USSR and *Capitalist Germany* are in no small part due to the astonishing progress of the "other" Germans and their "impossible" system.

When West Germans deal with Socialism today they **know** how successful that system is . . . they've watched it come up *literally across the street!*

**German Democratic Republic** was formed in 1949, and USA immediately threatened *all nations* with severe reprisals, if they even *recognized* the existence of the new Socialist nation.

You may not recall that some 25 years ago only the *other Socialist lands* did recognize the GDR.

However, by 1969 (that is, within 20 years), the people of GDR were doing enough **trade** to win diplomatic relations with **seven African and Arab lands**. By 1971, **ten more** countries followed. But the big breakthrough came in 1972, when the USA was properly rejected . . . the **Federal Republic of Germany** (the West, partner of USA) recognized the **full independence** of the GDR people, living in Socialism.

The very next year **45 countries** went on "the bandwagon" . . . practically the whole world admitted that Socialist Germany existed, *with USA still sulking in stupid isolation*.

Indeed, GDR was admitted to the United Nations, while Washington stubbornly refused to establish normal diplomatic relations with *German Socialism*.

Now why the reluctance? Nobody could say that GDR was a military threat to anyone. *Jealousy*, perhaps?

Truth is: Germans in Socialism very quickly established their *special ability* to develop *highly advanced industrial production*, based upon talented research in *many sciences*.

An example worth noting: in Dresden, city ruthlessly (and senselessly) wiped out by Allied bombers, Germans set up one of the **world's biggest electronic centers** . . . **Robotron enterprise** now employs over 20,000 people, from research right through to mass-production electronics.

And immediately Robotron began, it established close cooperation with similar centers *in all the other Socialist countries*. Out of this has arisen the "Single Computer System", only one of its kind in world: all Socialist nations use and develop *every kind of computer together*, so they "compete" only with **ideas**, wasting no effort or money in "rivaling" each other (as in the West).

Scientifically advanced production **paid off fast** in the GDR. Not so long ago our papers told us that all "East" Germans were just dying to flee to "the West". **Today?** Money in Socialist Germany — the Mark — has *higher buying power* than the Western Mark!

They have **no unemployment** in that "other" Germany, and their **foreign trade** steadily, rapidly grows.

Their national income soared from 23 billion marks in '49 to more than **150 billion** last year.

And in that time they developed a "scientific army" of 160,000!

"Socialism in Action" on a world scale you can see vividly in GDR and USSR today.

— Germans have the huge **Bruno Leuschner Nuclear Power Plant**, supplied by Soviet scientists and engineers.

— In USSR (Byelorussian Republic) GDR experts put up the tremendous **Polymir-50** plant at Novopolotsky, which produces poly-ethylene at high pressure, economically.

But Socialism's eyes are *always on the future*.

• Two major science centers, in GDR and USSR, are developing amazing *combinations of steel and aluminum*, never thought possible.

• Four other research plants, in those two Socialist nations, are working on *plastics that are heat-proof* . . . long-awaited goal of researchers.

Not only does Capitalism "recognize" German Socialism today, but giant Western firms are over there looking closely at big projects.

— Electricity from **low-grade coal** is already big in GDR power.



# Who controls people with drugs?



We're often told that in the USSR their "dissidents" are sent to psychiatric clinics, as *insane patients*, and then given **heavy doses of drugs** that change the mind.



You will be interested to see **what goes on in USA**, the country that protests all violations of human rights. *You should worry, too*, about mind control in **Canada**.



Since World War Two the number of psychiatrists has shot up 1000 percent in USA and Canada, where the total number of "mind doctors" is well over 30,000, backed by *half a million* assistants, in hundreds of hospitals, thousands of clinics and nursing homes.

A conservative estimate is that "mind treatment" is now given to 8 million (could well be 10 million) people in institutions, plus another 30 million who get "mind drugs" to take at home.

This "business" now costs over \$15,000,000,000 per year, much of that going to drug companies.

*Very few* of the treated people are *really sick*. But they "get the treatment" on orders from courts, police, various consultants, psychiatrists, physicians, and even to satisfy their relatives.

Millions are asked to "volunteer" for mind-drugging, to *avoid court sentences, harsh punishment inside jails, confinement in asylums*, and so on.

In USA, **school children** have it far worse. Close to a million boys and girls are now drugged to control their "over-activity", or to make them behave the way teachers prefer.

The drugs used in this "program" cost tens of millions of dollars per year. Psychiatrists, of course, run this "treatment", for their usual fees.

These psychiatrists frankly say the drugs *do nothing to cure* the unfortunate youngsters, but merely "control" them . . . that is, **the kids are kept drugged**. And many doctors, many teachers, insist that these children *don't need drugging* because they aren't sick.

But in many big USA schools (especially with black and other minority pupils) behavior control with drugs is a major part of the "education" program.

Right now, both in USA and Canada, a drive is on to *extend the powers of psychiatrists*, so they can move up to *drugging millions of adults*, as they do children.

For example, they say some 25 million people in North America are **depressed**. Being "down in the dumps" is *normal* for everyone, at times, but our psychiatrists want to declare "depression" a **disease** . . . then insist that they **treat it with drugs**.

This threat is going to face practically everyone in North America soon. Everyone should be concerned about this menace. They won't call you a "dissident", but **they will drug you to "control" you. Why?**

• Above all, in order to increase by tens of billions the **fantastic profits** in making "mind drugs". These prescriptions, unlike simple drugs like aspirin, are very expensive . . . that is, *extremely profitable*. And the **psychiatrists** (plus their army of assistants) also stand to haul in billions, in fees. No other "medical business" has ever paid such dividends.

• Aside from money, it's **people** they're after: our system is becoming crowded with **unwanted human beings**. Too many *children*, especially in poor families and in minority families. Too many *youth*, complaining because the economy has no jobs for them. Too many *adults*, forever demanding work, beefing about inflation and taxes. Too many *older people*, wanting higher pensions.

Capitalism has turned to Science for an easy way out . . . find that tens of millions are "depressed" or "over-active", and offer them **mind-killing drugs**.

And if they don't accept . . . **get a court order**.

You'd never learn from our papers, but the question of world control over the use of "mind drugs" was raised in the U.N. Commission on Narcotics by one of the Chairmen, Dr. Eduard Babayan . . . of the USSR.

He called for stringent medical-scientific rules to limit the "control" of people by such drugs.

He stressed this fact: in the West, **one crime in three** is now committed by people whose minds are "controlled" by drugs. Millions get the drugs from their doctors (see NN's previous report), millions more get them from illegal private-enterprise producers.

In USSR, of course they recognize that *some* of the drugs that "influence the mind" are *very valuable*, in treating some patients who are *really ill* (including some heart patients, surgery cases, mentally disturbed people). But they manufacture **very few such drugs**, in **very small quantities**, in Socialism, compared to **thousands** of different drugs flooding the markets of our Capitalist system.

The plain fact is that in USSR there is **no "boom" in drugs** of any kind; while in the West, the drug boom is making **tens of billions in profits** each year.

And this uncontrollable; *really criminal* promotion of drugs (largely by the medical and psychiatric professions) is causing millions of people to fall ill with **new kinds of drug-caused diseases** . . . **mostly mental**.

Alerted to this danger, Soviet scientists (who control all aspects of medicine, sickness, health treatment) **have passed new stringent regulations**: many common medicines have been placed on "prescription only" basis, and nearly all prescriptions can be used only once, after which another doctor's examination is required.

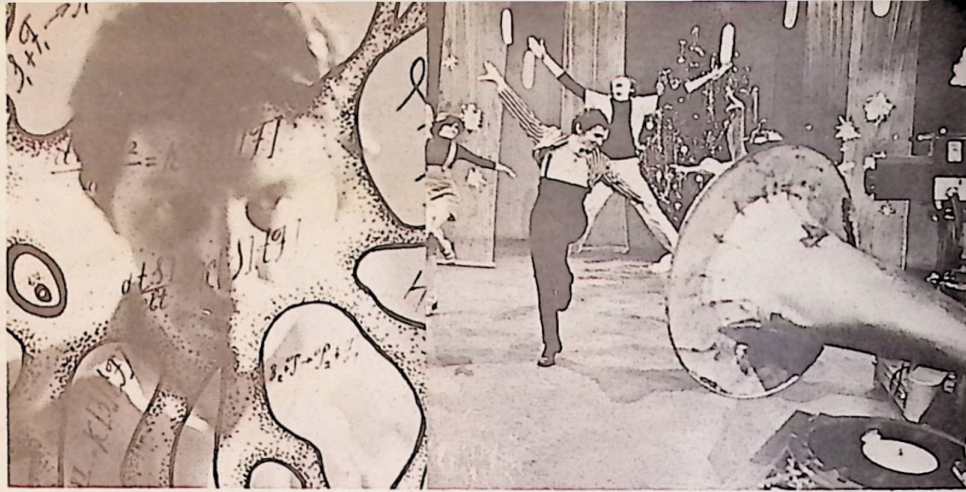
This is no problem for them, as it is for us. **Nobody can profit from drugs**, in Socialism.

And nobody needs "controlling" over there. Any visitor can see how happy and normal Soviet school-kids are. And every youth gets a job. And no adults are unemployed. Old people are well respected. Soviet people have lots of unsolved problems, but no "surplus" humans.

So who needs drugs to control whom?

# DOING THEIR THING

No variety in the Soviet Union?  
No Jewish culture?  
No new ideas?



Young Alfred Mustafin is a scientist in Kazakh State University. But he's also a ballet producer. Going to stage the dances in Bernstein's "West Side Story" (at Alma-Ata Drama Theatre). Mustafin already has a world reputation in biophysical research (on nerve fibres). But soon he's going to produce a musical based on "The Three Musketeers" by Dumas. His stage productions are very unusual. In science he has a new theory about the use of mathematics in diagnosing diseases of the heart.

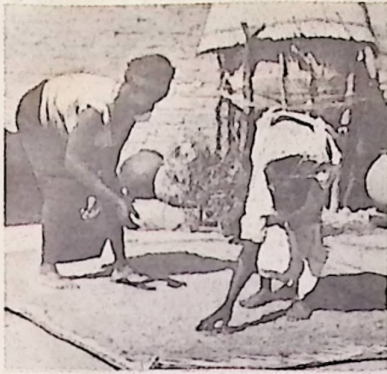


Recently the Jewish Autonomous Region in USSR (a kind of Israel inside Socialism) set up the Jewish Cameo Music Theatre. So the Ministry of Culture of USSR held a national competition for actors, singers, dancers, etc. Now the new theatre is going great. Director is Yuri Sherling, who has produced Soviet, Cuban and USA ballet. He's a graduate of the famed Bolshoi School. "Our theatre," he tells NN, "will produce musicals based on Jewish works."



In all the world there's no group like "Mengo". That's what audiences in USA said (in 1976). These dancers, singers, actors, musicians, are all Koryaks, a small Far Northern nationality. They've "rescued" many very old folk songs, and even costumes that were disappearing. Surprisingly, though Mengo is strictly "native", their shows appeal strongly to other nationalities, introducing them to ancient rituals and a wealth of natural material rich in the sounds and behavior of Arctic animals.

# Why Africans fight for their rights



**USA tells China that the world must not allow Cuba and the Soviet Union to "control" Africa. Perhaps the people of that continent will have something to say about their Future? You may find it useful to see how Socialism views a situation that could become very dangerous to us all.**



◦ Lately the African people have speeded up their struggle to get rid of the last remaining areas under foreign domination; they are "in a hurry" because they are determined to **save their vast resources** from the grasp of western world corporations.

◦ But those same corporations, running out of cheap fuel and minerals, are **stepping up all their efforts** to keep control of what they have left in Africa.

◦ No question whatever, the total victories won by the people, in such countries as Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau, have given oppressed Africans a **new sense of confidence and inspiration** in their struggle.

◦ That struggle is fast becoming warlike in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa; and **more urgent, too**, because white racists in those areas are using them for attacks against Angola and the liberation forces now in action in parts of Zaire.

◦ Africans in general today are more optimistic than ever before, since they've learned they can count on two new sources of support: **their own increasing unity** against the enemy, and the substantial help they get from **USSR, Cuba and other Socialist nations**.

◦ Another important development is never covered in the Western press: in an earlier period, many leaders of newly-independent African lands were "reliable" men, trained in Britain and Europe for the job of keeping their countries safely in capitalist hands; but **most of these types have been removed now**, revitalizing the democratic forces in their countries.

◦ "Democracy" also is changing its form, in Africa; at first the West left behind typical multi-party systems, which often attracted rival feudal tribes and thus brought about damaging struggles, in turn leading to **non-democratic individual dictatorships**.

◦ However, in some countries the people decided in favor of **strong one-party democracies**, which are most suitable for assisting nations that are radically changing their economies, stressing public ownership; one-party government can be democratic, not dictatorial.

◦ The majority of African nations (whether tending towards Capitalism or Socialism) are finding it necessary to establish **public ownership of resources, industries, banks, foreign trade, communications, etc.**, and this drastically weakens control-by-corporations.

◦ In carrying out such progressive policies, Africans are seriously **hampered by the small size of the working-class** on their continent; as a result, their leaders tend to be middle-class men from the peasantry, and they are often subject to various "temptations".

◦ The worst of these is **nationalism**: false patriotism mixed with personal ambitions that leads to outright aggressive actions against neighboring countries.

◦ Striking example of that is **Somalia**: leaders became nationalistic, made claims against Ethiopia's territory, broke off relations with Socialist countries and then openly lined up with USA and its allies.

◦ Almost all modern problems are **more complicated** in African lands, since both Capitalism and Socialism must be adapted to ancient religions, traditions, etc., and the prevailing economies are sometimes primitive, yet changing rapidly.

◦ Very recently the USA has developed a **strong policy aimed at Africa**: to halt the liberation movement and retain control of the continent's immense riches.

◦ But the difference today is that **USA cannot carry out its "African program" using armed force**; the catastrophe in Vietnam is all too fresh, and the power of the armed African people is all too evident.

◦ Hence the new USA "strategy" of **encouraging strong nationalistic rulers**, and arming them with the most advanced equipment and the idea of "conquering" other African lands; this policy is being applied now in "the Horn of Africa", Western Sahara, and Zaire, but with questionable success so far.

◦ Main effort of USA today is to **win control of the Red Sea** by arming Saudi Arabia and eliminating Ethiopia (a new Socialist nation) and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; this would be a **major step** in taking control of African oil and resources.

◦ A key role in this is played by **Sadat of Egypt, who works hard carrying out USA missions**: mainly to break the unity of Arabs, to strengthen Israel's positions, and to unite Iran, Sudan and Morocco (with Egypt and Saudi Arabia) into an alliance with USA.

◦ This is "half" of USA's Africa policy; the other is to **strengthen the racist regimes in Rhodesia and South Africa**, since these governments remain the strongest supporters of Western domination over Africans.

◦ So the importance of the struggle by Africans in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa cannot be exaggerated; they are **the front line forces in Africa's war**.

◦ Still, an objective over-all examination of the African situation reveals that USA cannot possibly win any decisive positions, and is **falling back into tactics of counter-attacking**, because events are increasingly determined by the African people themselves.

◦ On a world-political scale, also, USA's Africa plans are meeting with rising opposition in the United Nations, where Washington no longer has left any of its former strength to "twist arms".

◦ On a still broader world-historic scale, Africans have on their side **the decisive forces of Socialism**, committed to the liberation of all peoples still suffering from foreign domination and exploitation.

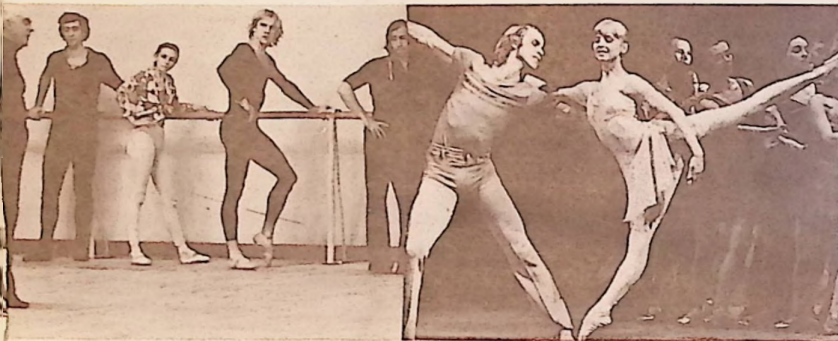
# People who are



Migran Stepanyan services looms in a big textile mill in the Armenian city of Leninakan. His personal goal is to have his work team complete their 5-Year Plan in four years. Off the job he's not only a skilled fencer but has also won the rating of a Pentathlon athlete, no small achievement.



USSR is a major wool-producer and has never suffered any slump, either in growing or weaving. So Hoppalai Hubiyev enjoys his career as senior herder in the Gashunsky State Farm (near Rostov). His flock consists of 920 Soviet Merinos. Twice honored, now Master Sheep-Breeder. He is a Karachayev, small nationality living in Northern Caucasus mountains.



Young Ludmila Semenyaka's dancing career has been straight up. She won attention in childhood. Took the Pavlova Prize in Paris and the Young Communist Prize in Moscow. Now stars in modern ballet "Angara". But her success comes from hard work, with a heavy schedule of daily dance exercises. "I don't understand life without tension."



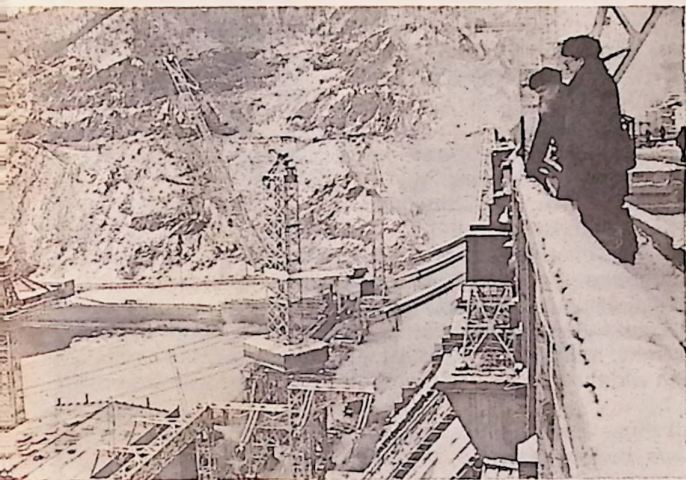
With restaurants booming in USSR they train chefs by thousands. Elman Agayev is going to specialize in his native Azerbaijan dishes. Here he shows his "Piti", cooked in clay pots.



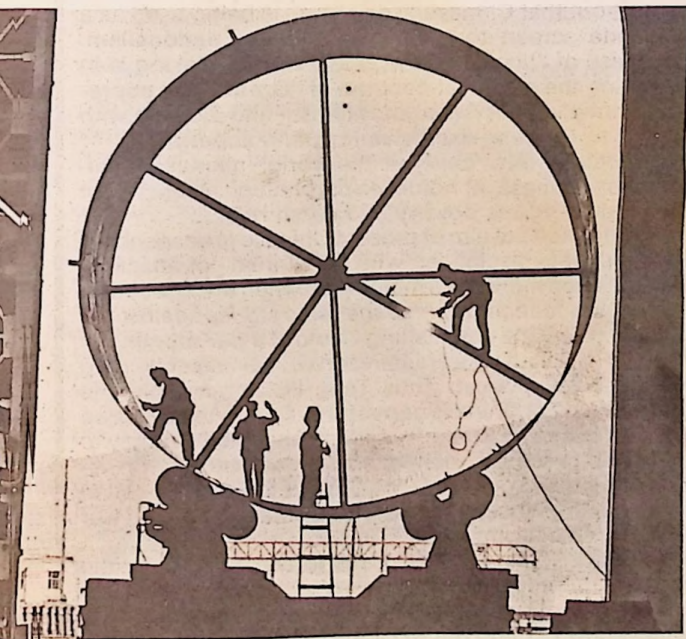
Natasha Ivanyuk is already "in government" although she's still only in third year at Teachers' Institute in Ryazan. She was elected to the City Soviet (Council) and takes her work seriously. The Council has 450 deputies of whom 135 are young people. Already Natasha has succeeded in getting a kindergarten refinished, a teen-ager club set up, besides serving on the people's Education commission. She dances ballet, too.

# Power for the FRONTIER

Giant new station on Zeya River, in Siberia, will become major power source for the B-A-M rail system now being built. Several ways it's unique in world.



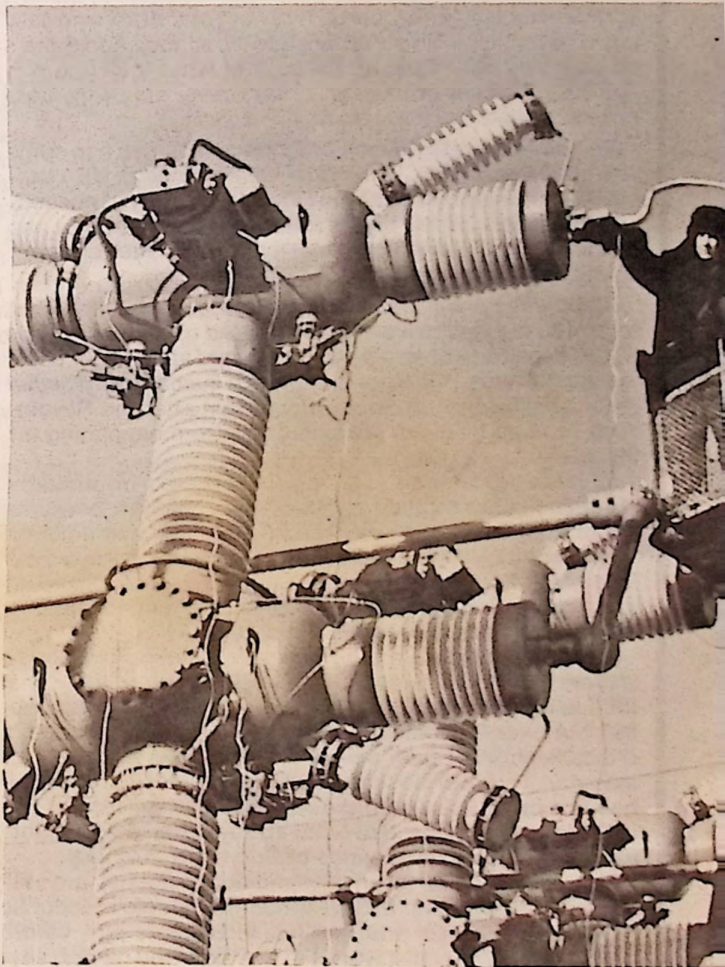
Our photo gives you an idea of the scope of this construction job. Below scientists you see high voltage lines . . . this Zeya station began delivering power with only its first turbine installed! Reason for that: turbines here are largest ever built for any station, and deliver 215,000 kilowatts each. Station's total output: 1,300,000 kilowatts.



You're looking through the "ring" of a tremendous water-intake pipe. From great heights, Zeya's water roars through four such pipes already installed, with turbines and generators running; two to come.

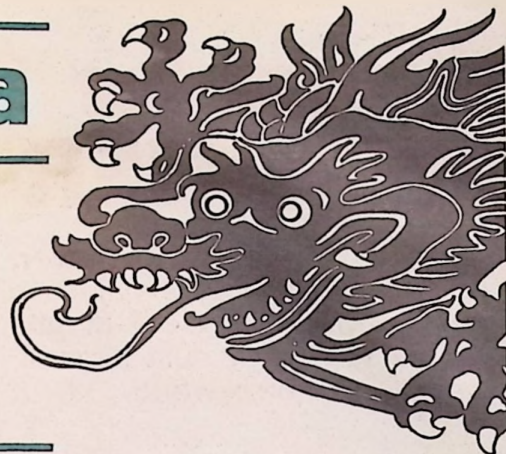


Back in 1928 the Zeya wiped out 160 villages in disastrous flood. Almost as bad in 1958. But never again. Scientists have placed a huge dam not only to deliver power but also to create 500,000 acres of new fertile farm land. But dam had to be of exceptional strength, and is first to have "counterforts" placed every 50 feet. Even not counting power, flood-control justified this huge project.



This is a sample of the "wiring" required to step up Zeya turbine-generator voltages to super-high levels now commonly used in USSR. Through these devices will flow power to drive hundreds of long electric freight trains that will soon be crossing hitherto untouched vastness of Siberia. Could be the world's coldest big-power construction job!

# Checking on China



So many **new facts** are coming in from China these days that you must try to keep yourself briefed. People you meet are *confused* about the many press stories concerning China and USA. You can give them better understanding with the **information NN** presents here. Caution: *don't "pass judgments"*, the facts speak quite clearly. Sorry we must condense to such brevity.

Mao's orders that sent intellectuals (including scientists) out to do dirty manual labor are *cancelled now*, and students, researchers, writers, actors, entertainers, etc., are gradually taking up *their work*.

Some attention is paid to **health** (millions of little kids used to smoke). Workers are being paid according to **what they produce** (incentives, poison to Mao). Big **efficient factories** are planned, in place of primitive "peasant manufacturing" (pet idea of Mao's).

Entire "cultural revolution", which destroyed China's educational system, is now being *swept out*. But it's no easy job to get millions of youngsters back to school. And there's no way they can make up the loss of what they figure is 700,000 university graduates . . . who *never did study*, pass exams, or become educated.

The current "restoration" of Science in China has some weirdo features. Dr. Chien Hsueh-sen, trained in USA proclaims that **only physics and maths** (his specialty) is needed, **all other sciences are just "branches"**. This man now has the power, but his kind of "great leap" in Science couldn't be accepted anywhere else.

All scientists will be needed: Peking announces that some **120 big industries must be started up by 1986**. "This will be decisive in changing the backward state of our basic industries" says Hua Kuo-feng (Mao's successor). The list reads like *the earliest Soviet plans* right after the Revolution. Too bad Mao-ism prevented this from happening for 29 years.

Chinese **agriculture** is going to be based on **industry** (another reality refused by Mao, who believed peasants could do it themselves with bare hands and excrement).

But world farming experts are startled: China's **new goal** is to give every working peasant one mou (that's *one-sixth of an acre*). The thought of a 10,000 acre farm manned by 60,000 peasants is . . . well, is it credible?

Vice-Premier Yu Chiu-li contradicts stories by friendly visitors from USA: he told the people what they know, that **food is in short supply**. And China's population is now not 800 but over 900 millions. Aside from food, the nation is critically short of **fuel, power and machinery** needed for industry. The over-all truth is that all Chinese production **has not been keeping pace with population**.

This could be caused by what Yu says is almost complete *lack of planning* . . . absence of Socialism in China.

Some observers (even sympathetic persons) are disturbed by the food situation. When the People's Republic followed a Socialist program (some 20 years ago, before breaking with Socialist world) China **exported oil-rich soybeans**. That crop is **down** 7,000,000 tons (one-half 1958 harvest). Today, Chinese are rationed to **five teaspoons** of edible oil **per week**, far lower than in poorest-fed nations of Asia and Africa.

Such is the result of Mao's "peasant program", so much admired by middle-class North Americans . . . and now being **completely revised**, at least at planning level.

China's external policies are as baffling as ever. Take oil. As NN cautioned long ago, those "vast reserves" haven't been found, and today all China's fields give just **one percent** of world's output. And yet, in spite of **importing** oil, China also **exports** oil . . . selling at prices **below** the Arab producers, **thus accommodating USA's effort to disrupt world petroleum pricing**.

Still, this fits in with China's *support of Israel and USA* in Mid-East and African affairs.

In Asia, China's policy is to **oppose** Socialism and peaceful relations. Socialist Vietnam recently appealed to Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand, to improve relations, speed Asia's development. China's response was to renew military backing of **Kampuchea** (Cambodia), which widened its bloodthirsty raids over the Vietnam border.

All these events have, naturally, badly shaken *China's friends in the West*. In USA the Maoist "Revolutionary Communist Party" really blew up when its leaders (Avakian) went *against* Peking and *for* the disgraced "gang of four" (including Mao's widow, branded "dog's dung" in China now).

And Albania, long-time ally of China, has attacked Peking's line as "unconditional surrender to Capitalism, an alliance with American imperialism."

In Asia and Africa many who were supporters of Maoism now point out that Chinese "socialism" is being used as a propaganda screen to hide pure Chinese **nationalism**. Under guise of "liberating the whole world", Peking is in fact reviving the medieval doctrine of "**Great Han**" **supremacy**, painfully reminiscent of Hitlerism and Zionism with its stress on **Chinese exclusiveness and superiority**.

And precisely this "conquer the world" mentality is offered to the Chinese, at home, as psychological relief from *continuing relentless poverty and harsh rule*.

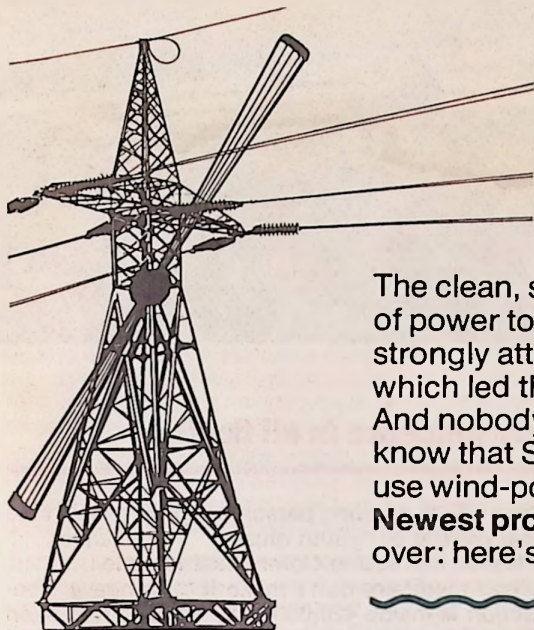
But the immediate aim of present Chinese propaganda is keep the people disciplined with the "threat" of attack by the USSR. Even more determined than when Mao was alive, Peking is now launching *press and radio stories against the Soviet Union* at the astonishing rate of **50 per month**.

Many of these attacks are unreservedly aimed at helping the Right, in the West. Thus Teng Hsiao-ping told the French press that China is **opposed to Communist Parties in France, Italy and Spain**. Teng then appealed strongly to the West to *break off economic relations* with the Soviet Union and other Socialist lands. And to top that, he called on **the working-class in the West** to prepare for all-out war against . . . Socialism!

This is, of course, not very useful to our Right, since the "program" offered by Peking makes sense only to the lunatic fringe in Western countries. Coupled with the depressing facts now coming out of China (picture a land *hoping* for agriculture with *six farmers working one acre*) the line that replaces Mao's is not too inspiring.

(May we suggest that you check the background in "**Is It Socialism In China?**" available at 30 cents postpaid).





# Power our World — with WIND?

The clean, strong, free winds of nature appeal to many as a source of power to replace coal and oil. Unfortunately, those who are strongly attracted to the wind rarely have the **engineering facts** which led the world to discard windmills long ago.

And nobody in our part of the world (engineers included) seems to know that Socialism has well-established programs going now, to use wind-power.

**Newest proposal** in USSR is bound to arouse attention the world over: here's NN's **preview Report** for you.

President Carter's experts seem to be pushing wind-power these days. Even the prestigious Space Authority (NASA) is going for it full blast, believing that the wind offers more power for a dollar (or a million dollars) than other futuristic schemes such as power from the Sun.

However, you should note that even NASA sees that wind-power, as planned now, could never supply more than 1-in-100 units of USA's power needs.

Best wind unit so far (at Clayton, New Mexico) cost over \$6000 per Kilowatt of power, compared to \$1000 or less for coal and nuclear plants.

And the cost of electricity from wind will run around 5 cents per Kilowatt

hour, compared to 1.5 cents for nuclear energy. Thus, wind-power is **far-from free**: the enormous, expensive "windmills" required, make operation costly.

You should look at the plant in Clayton (USA's best so far). *When running* (wind blowing) it can supply power for *60 homes*. With whirling blades 125 across, plus tower, generators, controls, etc., this plant costs a *million dollars*.

Even so, there's something about harnessing the wind that "gets" many people. It's such a *clean* source of energy. Nature forever replenishes this power for us. *No mines, no wells, no pollution*.

Would you look at that again? Try to picture **big** wind power.

To keep the wind blowing, you have to **space** windmills **far apart** (ten times diameter of blades). So, a quite small power plant (10,000 KW) needs one **square mile of land**, just for itself. Enormous areas would have to be *cleared*.

What about the landscape?

As for "no pollution": one big power corporation on Rhode Island may have to scrap its wind machine: **people can't stand the noise**.

What about 1000 such machines?

More: one USA machine had to be shut down because its whirling blades **badly interfered with TV** and other communication systems.

Fighters *against pollution* could make a harsh case *against the wind*.

## Remarkable new Soviet approach to Wind Power

Surprise: scientists, engineers and planners in USSR recently set up "**Cyclone**", a big combination research and production center, to operate Socialism's wind-power program.

Its Director, Ivan Babintsev, tells NN that wind power's biggest hope lies *up near the North Pole*. In a vast area with **nothing to spoil**, and power to gain from **high winds** blowing 365 days (and nights) per year.

This arose from a *scientific survey of the entire USSR*. Facts showed startlingly clear that the place to harness the wind is **away up there above the Arctic Circle**.

Nobody up there. No landscape to spoil. Powerful and steady winds.

Arctic researchers in USSR have **used** Polar wind power for many years, on a small scale, to heat and light their stations, power radios, etc.

When they took a broader view of this, they got the big shock: just the Soviet Arctic region they're familiar

with could generate enough power from the wind to supply *the entire electricity needs of the world!*

No, not in Socialism's next 5-Year Plan. A lot of problems to solve. Just as oil field and railway equipment in the extreme north requires **new materials, new methods**, so would big Polar Wind Plants need things that you can't buy today.

Also, Soviet experts are well aware of "**wind problems**" in general: actual "power density" in wind is very low (unlike water-falls); even new aviation type windmills come very costly (towers, controls, etc.); in "best" localities wind speed changes greatly.

Even so, USSR **today** operates **thousands** of small practical wind pumping stations, mainly for watering land and livestock, in desert regions far from coal, oil, power lines.

Plan of their new Cyclone organization is to produce 100,000 to 150,000 wind-power stations (tested models) in **the next few years**, with total generat-

ing capacity of some **6,000 million kilowatt hours**, per year.

However, that's a very small power program for Socialism's future.

Their **big plan** for the wind . . .

A preliminary giant "ring" of wind stations up in the Kola Peninsula. Consisting of 238 **groups** of wind-power generators, in one string **600 miles long, 25 miles wide!**

Each of the 238 groups would give one **million Kilowatts**.

That's only for *starters*.

Polar wind does vary somewhat, and to make it most useful for the whole USSR Power Grid (network), they will need **several "rings"** like the one planned for Kola. Because: when the wind slackens there, it *always blows a gale* in other Polar areas (and vice versa). So **the entire system** of million-KW rings would supply **continuous power**.

Cost? On this scale, Cyclone engineers say they can deliver electricity for *under one tenth of a cent per KWH*.

# Youth Power in Politics

We're told that "everything in life is planned for you" in Socialism. But planning is for . . . the Future. And today's youth will run that.



## In Socialism, young people are the decisive influence in all fields.

When Western visitors talk to Soviet youth, they quickly discover that young people over there *do not question or challenge* either their system, or their government.

So it looks as if they're all, well, **regimented**.

Look again. First, note that the Soviet government is simply "carrying out" the system of Socialism.

And . . . "No major issue, whether national, regional, district, or a body of working people, is tackled *without the participation of young people*" (Brezhnev).

As you know, government in USSR is made up of elected Soviets, or Councils, at all levels. Today the **local** Soviets have about 2,230,000 members. Of those elected people, **721,000 are youth**.

Soon there'll be far more, because their new Constitution has *lowered the voting age* (to 21 for the Supreme Soviet, down to 18 for all other Councils).

Incidentally, these Councils are called "Soviets of Working People's Deputies". Naturally, in Socialism, which is founded on working-class power. Labor is the **only source of income** in that system. The central position of youth you see in this fact: 40 out of 100 workers in USSR today are *under 30 years of age*.

Aside from their influence inside Trade Unions, Soviet youth make their power felt through their own political organization: **the Young Communist League (YCL)**.

Think of it: **36 million youth belong to the YCL!**

Always strong in government, now the YCL has the vital right to **introduce new laws** into the Soviets.

Will they use this? Well, when the new Constitution was up for public discussion, **46 million** young men and women wrote about or spoke about their opinions. As a result, out of 173 clauses, **118 were changed!**

But that kind of public action by Soviet youth is *going on continuously*, because they are a long way from being satisfied with the state-of-affairs in their country.

Most beefs relate to **jobs, living conditions, after-work facilities** (sports, recreation, entertainment).

Especially on-the-job, youth complain that management doesn't always make available the many special arrangements provided for young workers by law.

But things are improving. Last year, Soviet workers (through their powerful Unions) **got 10,000 managers fired**. Beef gets careful hearings nowadays. Especially because more than **700,000** Union Committee people are **youth**.

All Soviet youth are strong in politics. The YCL, for example, has boys and girls of **100 nationalities**.

Girls? Actually *more than half* of YCL membership now, is **girls**. They don't talk equality, they use it.

Youngsters? **78-in-100 are under 18 years old**.

School drop-outs and grads? Of all young Soviet people taking jobs now, **94-of-100** have been through high school, or have all-or-part college education.

They're very strong in the Science Revolution: **12 million** Soviet youth are in research and technology.

Just visiting USSR, a young person will have a hard time getting a *real picture* of "youth muscle" in Socialism.

So, look **inside** the Young Communist League.

Its 36 million members don't make it "top heavy", because *the action* is inside 420,000 YCL "clubs". And each one of those groups, run on the basis of *continuous activity*, assigns a specific "task" to *every member*.

Meetings of the YCL groups are, naturally, the times when most debating goes on. And Soviet youth remain "satisfied" about **few issues** they face. Example: when they recently took nearly two years (!) to discuss the general work (and behavior) of **all their 36 million members**, more than a third of a million proposals were made to pep up the work of the YCL itself.

Maybe you're asking: is the YCL **important**?

You couldn't exaggerate its place in Soviet society. If only because Young Communists have **the same ideas and aims** as the USSR's ruling party, the Communist Party.

Their youth political organization is *independent*. Has its own budget, tremendous press, offices, etc.

But everyone knows — *especially the youth!* — that the Communist Party of **tomorrow** is to be found right here, among the Young Communists **now**.

The people who will be running their world.

If you stop there, you won't see youth-power as it really is in the Soviet Union.

Socialism is *advancing rapidly*, and one outstanding feature of Soviet life is that nearly **all the biggest** new projects are being carried through . . . **by youth**.

Today across USSR there are 126 "giant" programs in youthful hands. The *toughest jobs*. Because youth has the energy, enthusiasm, ambition, and in USSR the *education* also, needed to push Socialism's pioneer frontiers.

Biggest of all: Baikul Amur Mainline Railway (BAM), one of the world's wonders, running 1900 miles through northern wilderness, opening a *new continent*. Eight-of-ten workers on BAM are young men and women. All of them had to pass competitive tests . . . the project really excites Soviet youth.

"Atomash" is another: world's only factory to produce complete nuclear power generating plants. Highest construction and operating skills required. Right in the front line of the world energy front.

Kama Motor Plant is another: biggest plant of **any kind** on earth, covering 40 square miles. Youth built.

New Central Russia Farm Zone is another: 20,000 boys and girls are there, creating a *highly advanced new agricultural system* within USSR.

Leaving 122 more projects we can't even list!

Real source of youth power in Socialism is that young people are not simply *preparing to take over* their system . . . with their own hands and brains they're *creating it*.

# Summer is another good-news season there

**ONE AFTER ANOTHER, SOVIET FARMS** are swinging over into advanced production methods. Voronovo State Farm (near Moscow), with 12,000 acres, set up a cattle-fattening section in 1976, handles 11,000 calves a year, and has made 18 million dollars profit. With irrigation they get 55 bushels of grain per acre, 110 tons of fodder. So they're irrigating another 3500 acres, to feed an additional 4,000 head of cattle yearly.

**SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HERRING** may soon be past, as new methods worked out in Polar Research Center in Murmansk show how to breed herring with remarkably high efficiency. They cut death-rate of small "fry" to 1000 times less than in natural growth. But terrible damage done by Norway's off-shore (leaking) oil wells will have to be ended.

**GIANT NEW PORT NEAR ODESSA**, built partly by American Occidental Petroleum Corp., is now complete. Huge shipments are starting. USSR gets superphosphate from USA, and pays for it with liquid ammonia. Thus fertilizer industries on both sides benefit greatly.

**JUST ONE FLORIST SHOP IN MOSCOW** sells on average day 50,000 flowers. On biggest days (like before Women's Day) sales hit a third-of-a-million. Manager Yuri Dronnikov is only 42, has staff of 34. The capital has many flower shops — those run by City Soviet (Council) sell 85 million blooms a year, but many more are bought in farmers' markets. Finest blooms supplied by Academy of Sciences Botanical Gardens. "Expensive" roses are priced at about \$10 a dozen in winter, half that in summer.

**BY LINKING ALL BIG POWER PLANTS** into one "grid", Soviet people are now saving \$2,600,000,000 yearly. First, when grid supplies heavy peak-power demand by sending electricity long distances (thus doing away with costly peak-power generators). Also, by super-high-voltage transmission lines that now link hundreds of stations. Between 1976-1980 their power plan will complete an additional 117,000 miles of new lines.

**"WORK FOR FREE ON LENIN'S BIRTHDAY"** is yearly (April 22) tradition in USSR. This year 147 million people did it. Value to the Socialist system was well over 200 million dollars, even though many people worked on "landscaping" jobs that have no cash value. Money goes for new hospitals, rural schools and day-care centers.

**FOLK HANDICRAFTS ARE BIG NOW IN SOCIALISM**, with some of the 500 co-op producing groups having several thousand members. There's been revival of some wonderful ancient (lost) arts, like wicker-work toys and other objects (Byelorussia). In Estonia the Artists' Union helped find many skilled amateurs (3,000 now) and set up 20 large co-ops. Latest: to encourage finest handicrafts, they have 24 specialized training centers.

**LENINGRAD IS BECOMING A "COUNTRY CITY"**, and already has 59 thousand acres planted with trees and bushes. This means that Leningraders enjoy on average some 250 square feet of "greenery" per person! That amount of nature, in individual back-yards, would be impossible, but on social basis it is remarkable success. Now scientists have approved planting special *silver spruce*, a variety which actually requires purer air than human beings in order to thrive. So anti-pollution efforts are working.

**CONTRARY TO SOUR-GRAPE STORIES IN OUR PRESS**, in first quarter of '78 Soviet industry gained 5.5 percent (over '77), which is definitely higher than planned growth of 4.5 percent. All the more significant when you realize that this growth was on top of 840 billion-dollar annual output. World of Capitalism came nowhere near that.

**GLAUCOMAS, CATARACTS, OTHER EYE DEFECTS** are being cured by a new "cold" laser-ray, worked out by Nobel Prize winner Dr. Prokhorov and Doctors Stelmakh and Krasnov. Ray can produce microscopic "punctures" in eye tissue, each "exposure" lasting only billionths of a second. All done within 10 minutes and patient isn't hospitalized. Thus treated, serious defect does not return for years; easily treated again. Discoverers were awarded one of 1978 Lenin Prizes (top award). Will be available in West.

**THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF TOMATOES**, per year, from one square yard of green-house soil, is record of Vavilov Plant-Growing Institute. Demonstrated to European Plant-Breeding Research Institute. Hothouse agriculture is in world-wide boom . . . now covers 445,000 acres! Mostly for tomatoes. USSR now has 4000 tomato varieties from 80 countries.

**SOVIET ATOMIC ICE-BREAKERS** opened Polar Sea navigation route much earlier than ever thought possible. And voyage made tens of millions of dollars extra profits for Socialism — by getting building equipment into Kara Sea sites ahead of time, and bringing back valuable rare metals from Taimyr. Plans are underway now for year-round Polar Sea shipping.

## What world's largest-circulation papers are telling readers now

**THE WEST'S PICTURE OF SIBERIA** is badly in need of facts. Recently, for example, Siberian scientists introduced a new wheat variety, *Novosibirskaya-67*. Last summer that wheat gave Siberian farmers an increase of more than 11 million bushels! Although Siberia's climate is mostly pretty harsh, Soviet agriculturalists count on supplying millions of new settlers with grain, vegetables, meat and milk, all "home grown".

**SOVIET FARMING IS FEELING THE INFLUENCE** of an army of new specialists. Today, agricultural colleges in USSR turn out some 255,000 young people each year. By 1980 they'll have 1,850 such schools working.

**MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IS A BIG SPORT NOW**, in Socialism. Already, some 30,000 men and women have been to the top of Mount Elbrus (18,000 feet). They have 20 splendidly equipped training camps in various Soviet mountain ranges, catering to 30,000 youngsters a season. Usual 20-day "course" costs \$53 (training, room, board, equipment . . . all!) but thousands go for free (sent by their Trade Unions). Already, the five major peaks in USSR have been scaled some 4,000 times . . . more than all such ascents in all such mountains in the rest of the world. Ninety Soviet climbers are "Snow Leopards", having scaled all highest peaks, and *five are women*. Many foreign climbers now go up Soviet mountains.

**ACCORDING TO UNO FIGURES**, daily food consumption (average) in USSR is same as in Britain, Canada, France, Denmark, and only slightly less (in calories) than in USA. Big difference: diet in Socialism is rapidly changing from "bread and potatoes" over to "meat and vegetables", and Soviet people eat far more fish.

**THEY'RE NOT FIRING TEACHERS IN USSR**, and employment in schools has passed 5,600,000 mark. Between now and 1980 millions of Soviet rural children will get new schools and some 13 million pre-school boys and girls will be accommodated in nurseries, kindergartens.

**NEW "FACTORY TO MAKE FACTORIES"** has been set up by young engineers in new Siberian oilfields. Main idea wasn't saving on cost (it does that) but on *reducing the number of construction workers . . . in Siberia*, as all over Socialism, *the jobs are looking for people*.

**A VERY BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL**, the Saiga, a kind of sheep-and-antelope, was near extinction not so long ago. Soviet government slapped on total hunting ban. Today, latest count shows total herds of 700,000 saiga.

**SOVIET FACTORIES ARE BIG IN SPORTS**. Moskvich car plant in Moscow has its own indoor pool, track, wrestling halls seating 3000 spectators, four football fields, tennis courts . . . you name it, they have it. About half the work-force of 12,000 men and women are into sports, trained by 43 qualified full-time coaches. In addition, about 3,000 children use these facilities, at a charge of pennies-per-week.

**NEW SOVIET WATER-CLEANING SHIPS**, which purify harbors where oil tankers dock, are now reclaiming 125,000 tons of oil per year, at a big profit, just four years after Soviet government passed tough new law on protecting water environment.

**TWENTY EARTHQUAKE PREDICTIONS WERE MADE** by Soviet scientist in Far East, and 18 of them happened. Done by "monitoring" underground water levels, which change sharply as quakes develop. Included was one forecast which gave 24-hours warning of a severe quake.

# Here you take over

Please don't feel disappointed if your letter doesn't appear. And please keep writing! Remember, we read every word. It's our only opportunity to meet you, and what you feel and think is what inspires us here!



"I'd like to see more about what young people do in politics in USSR, what they contribute. I'm always glad when NN arrives. But haven't seen anything on World Youth Festival coming soon in Cuba." **D.M.**  
**Note:** Youth-in-politics report is in this NN, and we hope to cover that Festival, later.

"I'm enclosing an extra dollar with this order of mine, because I feel guilty buying at your low prices." **H.D.A.**

**Note:** Thanks, friend. But don't feel that way. Our prices are low because, even though we live here in Capitalism, we do practice one feature of Socialism: *we make no profits!* Never get rich, but enjoy life a lot.

"Sure did enjoy that NN Report about the Rev. Bill Bright visiting Baptists in USSR. Please send more copies. Enclosing cheque for Charlotte Carter Memorial Fund." **E.R.**

"I sure like book *Science and Revolution*. Another order here. Regards!" **J.W.**  
**Note:** That book went out-of-print but we have an up-dated *condensation* of it: **Problems of Science and Revolution**, at only 20 cents.

"Saw TV program *What is Truth*, made in Moscow by Canadian and Soviet commentators. Two sides seemed to be functioning on different wave-lengths and never did get their points of view across in convincing way. Idea of 'jobs looking for workers' rather than vice versa, as here seemed unreal to our Canadian 'experts'." **T.S.H.**

"Good news. Went to buy a U.S. postage stamp, the 'Soyuz-Apollo Linkup in Space', and clerk said 'Not a one! It's selling now for \$40 a sheet'. That's a rise of 400 percent over face value. Clerk said 'Likely to be the most expensive stamp the government has ever printed.' Seems to show how the common people feel about peaceful coexistence, no? Many thanks for wonderful NN." **E.W.R.**

"As long-time reader and subscriber and supporter of NN I feel I shall have to take issue with you, re Supplement in May 'USA and China: What Goes On?' Refer to allegation on Page 4, column 2: 'Towards this end they have recently been practicing a new method that is purely Chinese in its artfulness...' We must not allow ourselves to succumb to such stereotyping. I am not Chinese, but I feel any insult to any people hurts me. Coming from NN I find such language and sentiments reprehensible, and request an apology in succeeding issue." **M.C.**

**Reply:** We let this 'go through' because in our dictionary '*artfulness*', far from being 'an insult', means '*done with art or skill*' and '*skillful in adapting means to end: ingenious*'. In other words, we took it as a compliment. Also, we've never known that 'stereotyping' people in a complimentary way is 'reprehensible'. Surely, all nationalities have qualities typical of them (of which they're proud, too). However, if other readers disagree, please let's hear from you. If you feel we've insulted the Chinese, we'll gladly apologize! So please send your view, now. We need your help because we don't think the writer of that report meant any insult.

"Enclosed press stories tell of Rev. Keith Knoff, of Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, on behalf of 'Outreach for Christ', going to the Soviet Union. His wife and he have been to USSR several times, preaching for 'Outreach'. This time he goes with a youth singing group from California. Rev. Knoff told press he has preached previously in a packed Baptist church outside Leningrad, as well as Orthodox (Catholic) churches. 'We want to convey warm personal greetings on the part of Christians here to the people we meet in Europe and the Soviet Union.' How's that?" **C.S.**

**Note:** Frankly, we think it's remarkable confirmation of the reports NN has run, especially our recent article about Rev. Bill Bright's tour of USSR and its churches.

"In my daily efforts to educate people on behalf of Peace and Socialism, I've come to realize that salesmanship is useful. My own strategy is to *sell them the truth*. I appeal to their pocket-books. I say 'Would you like to pay less taxes and get better wages?' They listen, and sign the disarmament petitions. Best to NN." **D.G.**

"Happy to tell you that at long last a Toronto car dealer (one of the best, too) has accepted my order for a Soviet Lada sedan, and I'll get delivery this summer." **I.K.**

"NN is a great help to me in my political work, but it also helps me in my health. Very often I translate NN articles into Italian, for my work-mates. Best wishes for NN in our fight for socialist future." **C.D.**

"Great pleasure to get your address from friends. Highly impressed by your books. Please send me the magazine though I cannot afford to pay. I want to keep up with the news from Soviet land." **A.A.D.** (Ghana)

"I enclose \$3 payment for 21 copies of '*Lenin, World's Most Remembered Man*'. One for me, and the rest for people listed." **S.D.**

"Happy to tell you we're taking the June Health treatment Tour to Sochi. We've long looked forward to this trip." **M.A.B.**

"This new sub is for American Soviet Friendship Association here in New York. A new branch of the National Association. Seems that almost all the members I've spoken to have not seen or heard of NN. I'll take it up in future meetings and we might order a few each month. Writing this with approval of some members." **M.P.**

**Note:** We've sent NN to the National Association for many years and to many members, especially on Pacific Coast.

"Please don't cut down on number of photos in NN! Continue as you are." **C.H.**

"I think your pictures should continue in size they are at present." **G.W.M.**

**Note:** majority of Readers seem to agree about this, so we will run larger photos only when they're especially important.

"Have been subscriber for past year. Very impressed by articles, and magazine itself. Would like to see articles and pictures on what East European countries are doing. I understand emphasis on USSR, but knowledge of other socialist countries would be of extreme importance too." **S.L.**

**Note:** We've had a "series" going for some time, and continue in this NN, with report on Socialist (East) Germany. When series is finished, we'll reprint all.

"I find a lot of people interested in the new Soviet Constitution." **B.M.**

"Renewal and donation to help NN's continued good work reporting what really goes on in this messy world of ours." **P.D.**

"In enclosed \$200. Half is to go to The Charlotte Carter Memorial Fund (please add my mother's name to the Listing), and half is to help NN. I'm staying with relatives, who are subscribers... I was a subscriber at one time myself. We all enjoy NN very much, and I'll write soon about a subscription for myself." **T.I.**

"Saw on Readers' page of NN enquiry about where Paul Robeson records could be purchased. Enclosing an ad: available from 'Daily World', 239 West 23rd St., New York, N.Y., USA. Keep up NN's excellent work." **G.B.M.**

**Note:** Fine, but Readers want a Canadian dealer for these records (to avoid Customs problems, etc.) so we still are looking for a supply-source here in Canada.

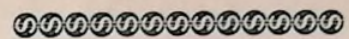
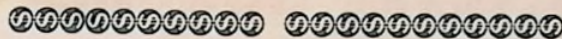
"Glad to see story on *Zionism*. No doubt that Zionists have tremendous power in North America. Sometimes I wonder if Israel is a satellite of USA or if USA is a satellite of Israel. I've found that other progressive papers seem to shy away from resolutely attacking Zionism. Good to hear that Zionism is exposed in Soviet Union for what it really is, a form of racism." **W.G.S.**

"Appreciate NN's appeal for donations. I'm anxious to get your reports but just now I'm unable to help." **S.R.A.** (India)

"Find NN a real tonic. Great deal of hard work to be done yet but NN is playing a big part. As a regular, once-a-year visitor to USSR I can personally endorse all you say about that country. I am only '84, and my holidays in USSR have put years on to my life. All the best!" **P.L.** (Scotland)



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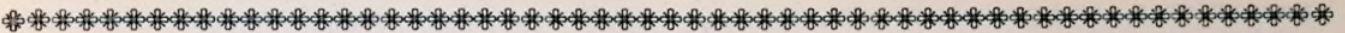
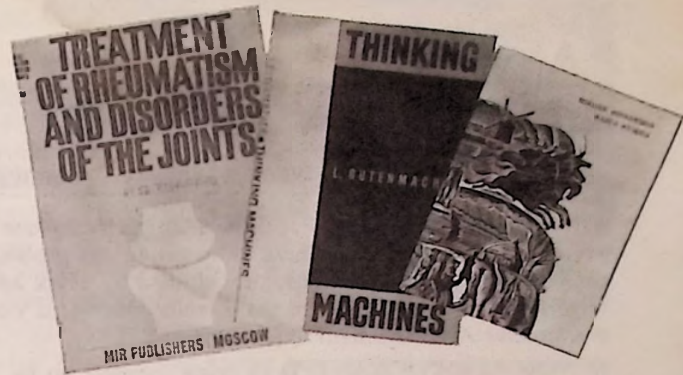


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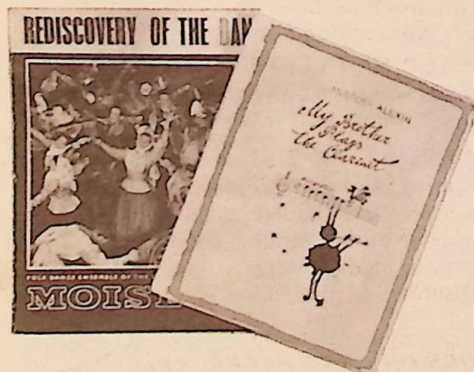
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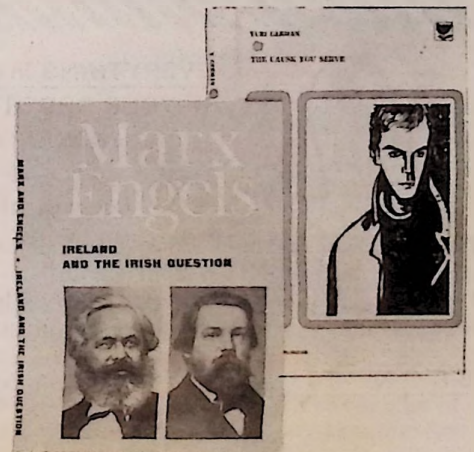
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