

## EDITORIAL

### YELTSIN FORCED TO A SECOND ROUND ON JULY 3RD!

With the results of the election practically complete (with 70% of the vote counted) it certainly looks as we go to press that there will have to be a run-off election between Zyuganov and Yeltsin on July 3rd. The easy victory that Yeltsin and his Western backers counted upon, did not materialize!

The standings as of the time when NSC went to press were:

- Yeltsin - 34.3%
- Zyuganov - 32.4%
- Lebed - 15%
- Yavlinsky - 8%
- Zhirinovskiy - 7%
- Gorbachev - 0.7%

Unfortunately, there was only a 60% turn-out of voters, although everyone expected a larger voter turn-out.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

It certainly looks as if General Lebed, who is being wooed by Yeltsin, is likely to join him since Yeltsin promised Lebed the First Vice Minister's portfolio if he should happen to win.

As Northstar Compass had stated in its last issues regarding presidential election - International Monetary Fund, transnational corporations plus the Russian capitalists-Mafia forces will do

everything possible in order that Yeltsin should win the second round on July 3.

We also have voiced our opinion (and as friends of Soviet people dating back to 1918, we have the moral right to do so) that one of the main weaknesses of the Communist movement in former USSR is its lack of unity - whatever the causes - this disunity has produced the present electoral results. Also, the weaknesses in the campaign led by Zyuganov on behalf of the Communist Party of Russian Federation was the fact that he underestimated the power base of Yeltsin, when at the beginning of the election campaign, he was quoted as saying that: "Yeltsin is a weak candidate"!

There were moves towards unity and an overall unity of

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BORIS YELTSIN



GENNADY ZYUGANOV



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**SALT &  
PEPPER  
ON WRY**

**By: Frank Ray Davis**

• Poland's ex-president Lech Walesa is griping because he must earn his daily bread as an electrician. At least it's honest, though admittedly less fun than blitzing Communists with negative charges.

### THE YELTSIN EQUATION:

Autocracy + Hypocrisy = Democracy

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getting all different left forces to vote for Zyuganov was achieved, with a proviso that his program should be criticized for being too far away from socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

This critical election, with all of its manipulation, cheating, threats, vicious anti-Communist propaganda, buying of votes for dollars ... all these things are a fact, even Western journalists admit this themselves. But in our view, the present election was a watershed for the future of the Soviet people and as a matter of fact, for the future of the working class of the world.

We should ask the question as to why only 60% of the voters bothered to vote?

Some of our readers could point out that in the capitalist world, sometimes only 30-45% of voters bother to go to the polls. Yes, that's the truth – but – the Russian people are going through the most traumatic situation that any country has gone through – their future depended on the outcome of this vote. The holding of a vote on a Sunday was arranged specifically for a smaller turn-out.

We feel that the upcoming weeks, before July 3, will see a fierce campaign of attacks against Communists, provocations and outright events staged that might influence the voters who voted for Lebed, Yavlinsky, Zhirinovskiy and even those who voted for the traitor Gorbachev (0.57%) to change their votes in favour of Yeltsin.

General Lebed – now the power-broker – will, we feel, join forces with Yeltsin!

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

As part of Yeltsin's election strategy for the first round that was just completed, his "picked successor" was already being groomed to get Yeltsin out of a

possible election defeat. General Lebed was running for the president's chair seemingly as independent from Yeltsin, but this was an election ploy, so that the July 3rd run-off election would see the two traitors merge their forces in order to defeat Zyuganov.

Yeltsin made Defense Minister Grachev a scapegoat now, by firing him, putting Lebed in his position, besides giving him the job of "overseeing the war on crime and corruption"!?.

Knowing full well that Lebed will follow orders from Yeltsin, the propaganda that he wants to fight crime and corruption is nothing but a sham, since Yeltsin's Mafia-ridden government would have to be replaced before the corruption would be eliminated!

*Speaking by telephone with our "friend" in Moscow, he predicts that many voters from Lebed's camp will vote for Zyuganov. He also stated that he is hopeful that Zyuganov might get over 50% of the votes. The mass media controlled by Yeltsin did play an important part in the propaganda blitz against patriots and communists.*

It is now up to Gennady Zyuganov to mend fences with those Communists and movements whom he has so far ignored, speak out for Socialism, for the resurrection of the Soviet Union – this we feel will produce the necessary votes to have him elected.

If Zyuganov fails to take these necessary steps, he will go down in history as having a near victory snatched from his hands. If he is a real dedicated patriot, a real communist, he will not allow this tragedy to happen.

Russian people are looking for a leader who will lead them out of this quagmire on to a path towards socialism and the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist

Republics.

As we have said many times before ...

## ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND! □

## WHO IS THIS "CZAR-MAKER"?

As could have been expected, the capitalist press was not too overjoyed at the results of Russia's presidential election. They expected that their Billions upon Billions of Dollars would certainly do the trick. Unfortunately, their dream might yet succeed in the run-off election on July 3rd if General Lebed, who now is the "Czar-Maker", swings toward Yeltsin, as it seems likely. Yeltsin offered him a Vice Presidency or Internal Security Chief.



So, who is this General Lebed?

Yeltsin's crowd of advisors, some from the Madison Avenue, New York, USA advertising moguls, are advising Yeltsin to make overtures to General Lebed (Retired). Why?

General Lebed is only 46 years old, received about 12,000,000 votes. He is an Afghanistan war veteran and helped to save the Russian population during the civil war in Moldova (Moldavia).

In 1993, he helped Yeltsin with his troops to shell the Russian Parliament Building in Moscow (White House) where thousands of

people were murdered on the orders of Yeltsin-Lebed-Grachev.

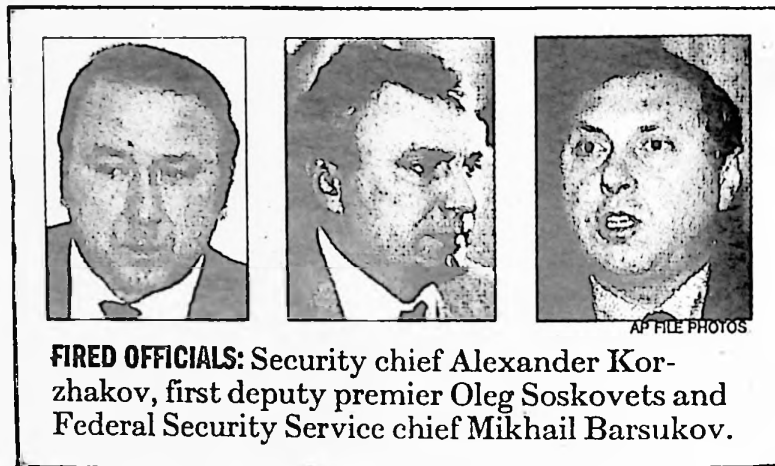
Lebed believes in free enterprise and is not likely to urge his voters to vote for Zyuganov. Patriot, he might be, but Lebed is aiming for the top post of Russia. He does not care about the resurrection of the USSR or Socialism ... he is aiming for a military-like dictatorship of Russia and to subjugate other territories that he deems to be Russia's.

In a telephone conversation with Larisa Trofimenko in Moscow, Michael Lucas (Editor of NSC) chatted with this Editor of newspaper "For USSR" about what might happen to the voters who voted for Lebed.

She answered that: "the voters as is reported by the news media, both Yeltsin's and Western, that these millions of voters are very upset about Lebed joining with Yeltsin, thus this whole scenario might backfire and the voters are likely to switch their allegiance to Zyuganov."

In another dispatch by Fax from our friend Raphael in Moscow, he states the following: "Zhirinovskiy seems to be throwing his support in the second round to Zyuganov. There are terrible falsifications in the vote counting by the computers. Zyuganov seems afraid to make an issue of this skulduggery and to confront the massive falsification of the results and thus, its political implications."

We would like to comment on another aspect of this scenario. All the presidential candidates were born during or after the Great Patriotic War, except Yeltsin who is now 65 years old and has two fingers shot off his hand, when as a young man, not wanting to serve in the Soviet Army. This fact is an open secret, but is hushed up since he came into prominence!



**FIRED OFFICIALS:** Security chief Alexander Korzhakov, first deputy premier Oleg Soskovets and Federal Security Service chief Mikhail Barsukov.

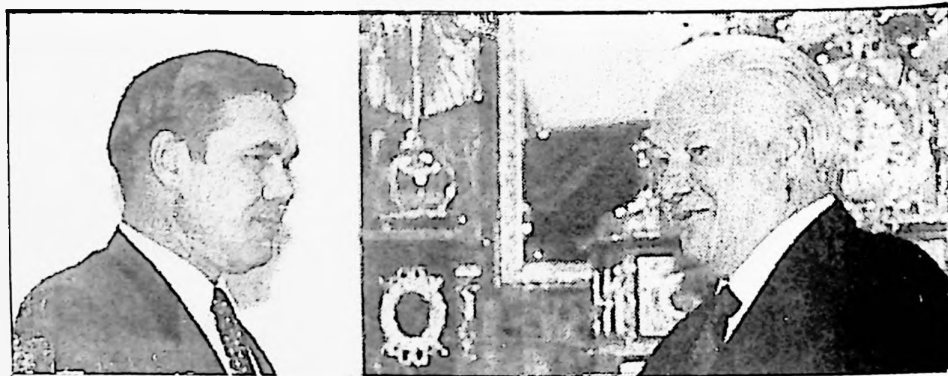
After Khrushchev took over and started to dilute socialism, opening the party to opportunists, businessmen under different labels, dismantling the industries and agriculture and putting them on a "profit footing" that was opposed by leaders such as V.I. Lenin, J.V. Stalin and many others - this produced the "wolf in sheep's clothing", who, using their party cards, went up the ranks of the CPSU, saying the right phrases, meanwhile awaiting their moment on the stage of counter-revolution.

So ... let us not wonder as to "where did they come from?" They

were there ALL THE TIME!

As our front page Editorial stated as to what we feel should happen, it is a satisfaction to everyone the fact that Gorbachev was wiped off the political map with his candidacy for president - receiving only 1/2% of the votes. This fact alone shows that people KNOW who the traitor was who caused the disintegration of USSR.

*Let us hope that during the run-off presidential election on July 3rd, the people will ALSO SHOW their knowledge as to whom to vote for!* □



**TRAITORS' HANDSHAKE:** Russian President Boris Yeltsin shakes hands with his chosen partner, retired General Alexander Lebed.



## ITEMS FROM ABROAD

# RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

**By: Bill Doaris**

*Member of Editorial Board and  
Northstar Compass correspondent  
in Moscow. Written before June 16th.*

Are the U.S. government and the Yeltsin regime conspiring together to falsify the results of Russia's June 16th presidential election? Will violence be used to suppress protests?

From 1945 to 1991, the U.S. government spent tens of millions of dollars to destroy the Soviet Union. During this time, the CIA organized the overthrow of popular elected governments in countries from Iran to Chile. It was all done to help U.S. corporations get richer. The stake of U.S. big business in the former Soviet Union is very high indeed.

The U.S. and Russian capitalist media are playing up public opinion polls that allegedly show U.S.-backed pro-capitalist president Boris Yeltsin surging ahead of Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov, candidate of the People's Patriotic Front bloc. On June 9, the self-styled "president of all the Russians" confidently predicted he would win the election with more than 50% of the vote. If any candidate wins over 50 percent, a second round of voting is not necessary.

This is a radical change from three months ago, when polls showed fewer than 10 percent of Russia's people supporting Yeltsin.

Then 30-40 percent said that they would vote for Zyuganov.

The media attributes this to Yeltsin's "miraculous comeback" ... by his monopoly of the media and extravagant campaign spending. But it's a big lie!

True, Yeltsin is waging perhaps the dirtiest and most expensive disinformation and vote buying campaign in history. This is paid for by the State Treasury, the International Monetary Fund and various CIA funded foundations and guided by unnamed U.S. advisers.

True, Yeltsin controls the state media while private media openly supports him. The TV news is virtually a Yeltsin monopoly, full of phony scare stories about Communist "combat troops" plotting to disrupt the election. Viewers are warned of "civil war" if Zyuganov is elected and promised that if Yeltsin wins: huge sums of dollars and aid will pour into the country.

Commercial programming includes day-long anti-Communist movie marathons, sponsored by U.S. companies, punctuated by 10 minute-long Yeltsin's campaign ads. Other capitalist candidates, like Zhirinovsky, Yavlinsky and Lebed, can afford only one-minute ads. The People's Patriotic Bloc has none. The Zyuganov's campaign relies entirely on the footwork of rank and file activists.

On the billboards and in railway stations, glossy 100-page magazines glorifying Yeltsin are distributed free by paid employees. Pro-Zyuganov workers are manhandled and often physical violence is used.

This deluge of money and lies might be expected to turn the tide in Yeltsin's favor. But it doesn't seem to have worked.

Moscow, with its concentration of Western and Russia's capital and its legions of speculators, entrepreneurs and bureaucrats, is

**SOVIET PEOPLE WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!**



considered to be Yeltsin's stronghold. On June 9, the mass organization "Worker's Russia" arranged a poll at a busy Moscow metro station, which was witnessed by the press and filmed by this reporter. Out of 3,000 respondents, nearly 1,500 supported Zyuganov while 960 supported Yeltsin.

In many industrial towns and agricultural regions, the areas where most Russians live, it is difficult to find any who will vote for Yeltsin. This is true from the coal mining towns of Siberia, where miners once supported Yeltsin, because he promised them higher wages. But now, this is the Red Belt of Russia.

At a rally of 10,000 Zyuganov supporters on June 8 at Moscow Luzhniki sports stadium, opposition leader Aman Tuliev pointed out that of Russia's 89 regions, Yeltsin had only visited 18. In most of them, he was met with protests by workers who hadn't been paid in months and by pensioners and students who can't make ends meet.

The regime is trying to pay back wages to employees of state owned enterprises before the election. But it is doing nothing for the majority of unpaid workers, who work in privatized plants.

This news is shared by private reporters, but they cannot put it into print in their privately owned newspapers.

At the previously organized poll taken by Workers Russia, Western media was there as was the Russian media, but the Western media as well as the Russian capitalist media failed to report on the outcome of the poll which favoured Zyuganov.

The Western and Yeltsin's media are flagrantly corroborating their news releases, fabricated stories and poll results in order to promote that the "people genuinely want Yeltsin to win".

Even the pro-U.S. Moscow News had to report that "Vote rigging? Not if, but by how much." This newspaper pointed out that the vote tallies must be approved by the regional governing bodies, which are also appointed by Yeltsin.

It is now openly admitted that "vote rigging" was used in 1993 to pass the "Yeltsin Constitution" during that year's referendum. Many friends and enemies alike believe that the last December's election to the Duma, the communist bloc would have had a much larger representation if there was no electoral vote rigging.

But, what will happen if the masses of people who vote for Zyuganov refuse to accept the official results?

Moscow and other main cities are virtually under occupation by OMON - Yeltsin's heavily armed paramilitary commando troops. Their uniforms seem to be consciously patterned on those of Hitler's SS.

Yeltsin's aide Georgi Saratov made the ridiculous charge that the Communist Party of the Russian Federation has organized armed groups to assault polling stations. He also accused the People's Patriotic Bloc of planning to use its poll people to stuff ballot boxes.

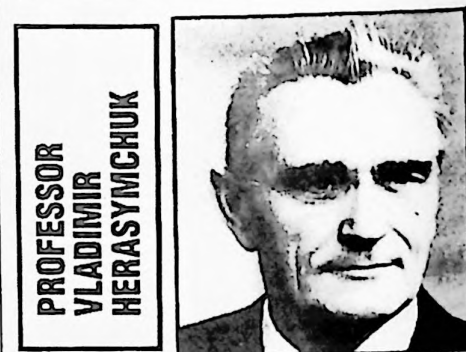
Worker's Russia (Anpilov), one of the most active organizations in the Zyuganov campaign, has been a particular target of the regime's lie campaign.

On June 8, a bomb injured Moscow vice mayor Vasili Valeri Shantsev. Moscow mayor Yuri Luzhkov, a Yeltsin ally, immediately blamed this on the "Anpilovites", referring to Viktor Anpilov, leader of Workers' Russia and of the Moscow organization of the Communist Workers Party. Earlier, the Moscow daily "Moskovsky Komsomolets"

newspaper, carried a fabricated report that Workers' Russia had prepared a list of people to be killed after the election.

Workers' Russia issued a statement denouncing regime's attempt, which is geared to anti-communist hysteria. The interests close to Luzhkov are suspected behind the attempt to kill Shantsev.

The Yeltsin regime is using Hitlerian lies and provocations to set the stage for repression and terror against Russia's working class opposition. Washington and Wall Street will support Yeltsin in every way and any steps that he might take. The International working class must be ready to stand in solidarity with the workers of Russia. □

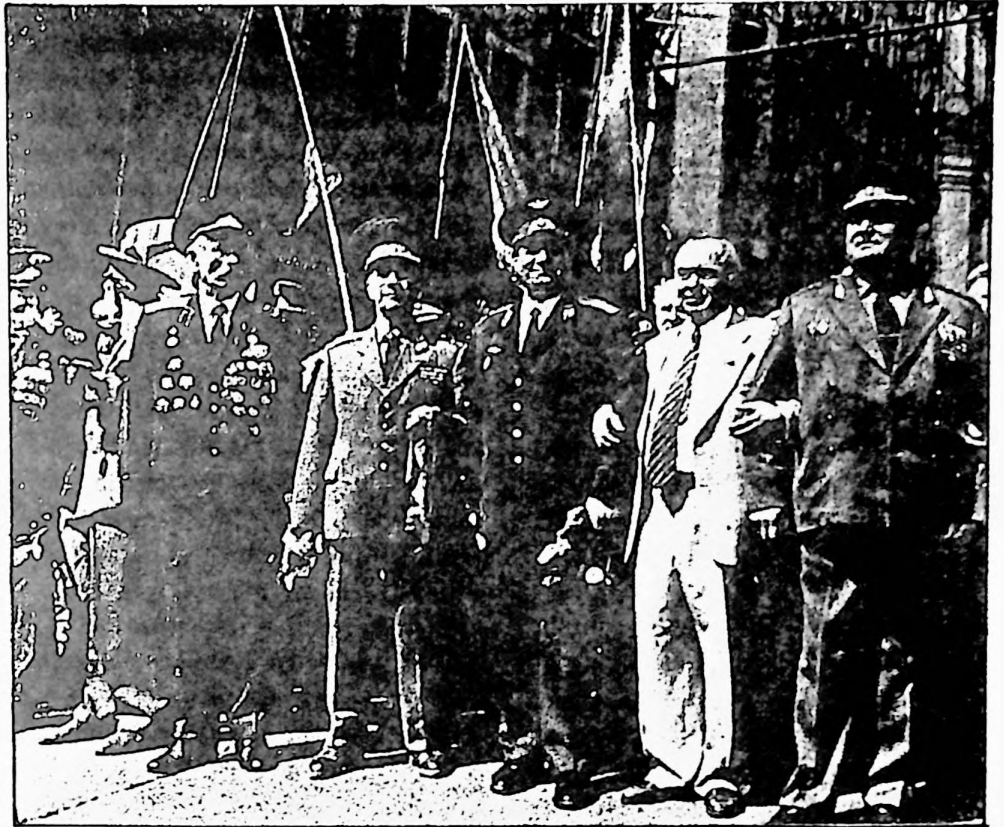


## ATTENTION - OPPORTUNISM!

Sabre-rattling by political opponents in battle is proceeding between different parties and movements is on. Ukrainian parliament is bubbling in

inconsequential polemics, all meant to present to the people the idea of a "democratic", "independent", "civilized" Ukraine, meant to bring all good things for the benefit of all of its citizens. And in this never-ending thoughtless ringing of bells, only a few people see the truth in this sham. The loud noise in the airways is meant to quickly grab and privatize, gather into the hands of the Mafia structures that which was built during the decades of Soviet State which is a colossal accumulation of riches. This "propaganda storm" is also in the press, in the speeches of our deputies, and also of the president.

Nevertheless, the road towards the rebirth of our country and its people lies only through a communist oriented society. In the



### **SOVIET PEOPLE WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!**

*The photos show the potential might of Soviet people that will eventually defeat the present regime. Unity is coming despite an all-out effort by Imperialism and internal reactionary forces to stop the return to Socialism. Photos from newspaper "PRAVDA OF MOSCOW" showing the May Day and Victory Day demonstrations!*



last February issue of Northstar Compass, we already stated the future perspective of our society. The article stated that socialism and communism are the two steps of building the one social-economic formation, basing itself on the common ownership of the means of production. This material from NSC was published in our local newspaper, "Spravedlivost-Truthfulness" – in Luts'k.

The effect that our analysis produced among the readers confirms that we touched the most open wound and moment, which are expounded by the contemporary revisionism and opportunism. As the opportunistic tentacles in the revolutionary movement have an international character as also the tentacles of revisionism have an international character, we feel it is necessary again to touch on this problem. In part, in the above mentioned newspaper "Spravedlivost", an article was published by the local author M. Radichuk in reply to our article. This author tries to convince everyone that the road to socialism is only through private ownership of the means of production – meaning, of course, capitalism. Communism is looked upon by the likes of this author and his like-minded people, not realizable and the goal is beyond reach. This kind of argument presents socialism as utopia, of which we wrote in the February issue of NSC.

What is the essence of our position? All history of class struggle – this is a struggle for ownership. Is this not so? Socialism, as does communism, terms that people's ownership of the means of production is the only truthful barometer for the welfare of the people. The aim is to satisfy the people with all the necessary goods for better livelihood, all for the

needs of the people. As a first step towards this goal, the first stages of communism, it is not always possible to guarantee full necessities of goods because of the industrial production and lack of development of production capacity. Between socialism and communism, the period is to bring all of the potential into line to build the future possibility of guaranteeing all that is necessary for the people. Thus, our opponent's argument is absurd. In order for our readers to see our position clearly, let me proceed to a style of "questions and answers" in order to defeat the arguments of our opponent, M. Radichuk – this will be a form of dialogue. I would also urge that our readers re-read the February issue of NSC.

**RADICHUK:** Going towards socialism means that the industrial-manufacturing output is controlled by collectives. There are different forms of ownership. The industry and manufacturing start to be owned by other forces.

That means that people's ownership of means of production belongs to the State. (Is there any other way? This is one of the functions of any State. – VH) These means can be achieved by nationalizing some sections of economic production facilities. (Which ones do you mean? – VH) For example, transport, communications, energy, or through the means of control of the work of private enterprises or corporations, regulating prices and wages, forming an overall plan for them. (This is called socialism? In developed countries, this method has been utilized already for decades!)

**HERASYMCHUK:** You do not have to be a big theoretician in order to see that our "opponent" looks at socialism through the prism of the interests of capital. He presents the idea that you can only go towards

socialism through a revised, refurbished and reconstructed capitalism ... that the two opposing ideas will meet and blend together into one. Therefore, according to him, there will reign world peace and understanding? Bless you, "people's capitalism"!

Our position here is completely different. We cannot compare socialism and capitalism – two opposing systems of ownership. Only socialism and communism have a common base. Industries, factories, natural resources belong only to those that work on them or in them. It is also a fact that it is wrong to say that socialism at the beginning had only one aspect of ownership. Such a system existed in some capitalist countries. We can ask the question as to why socialism did not appear in Great Britain, or Germany, or in the USA. The author, our "opponent", takes this question and looks at capitalist production torn away from private ownership which accumulates the production of the workers. This is the main cause that in capitalist system, the workers produce but the owners accumulate the profits. This kind of "heaven", under the guise of debates and farcical differences, is being engraved and put into the life of our people by Mr. President and his entourage.

No, my friends, such "socialism" is not for us. We went through such times before. Only the liquidation of private ownership of the means of production can guarantee the equal distribution of the products, socialist rebirth of society as a whole.

**RADICHUK:** The quantity of production is guaranteed not by socialism but by capitalism.

**HERASYMCHUK:** This is really

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ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**



"new news" in revolutionary theory! Glory to Ford, Rockefeller and the new Ukrainian bourgeoisie, who voluntarily give their "own factories" for the benefit of the needs of the people! Glory to Mr. Vice-premier of Ukraine Penzenik and the Dean from Lvov Pavlovski, who became the owners of "peoples industries" (not individual!) riches and now the biggest and richest bourgeoisie of our "independent" state!

RADICHUK: Under capitalism, there is no private enterprise. It is a collective ownership.

HERASYMCHUK: Oh! I feel that Mr. Kuchma himself can come here now with a compromise and greet such "socialism" as you adhere to. Those who stand behind his back will be very pleased and agree! Does our opponent not know how capitalism works, how the dividends are made and split up? Or does he not know that under monopoly capitalism, there is constant struggle by the real owners of the industries and the workers who do the production?

And the most important – the owners of the industries and factories exploit to the maximum these "collective owners" who work for them. Even under the conditions where for capitalist monopolists, practically the whole world works, including "independent Ukraine", class struggles are constant and on the rise and becoming more and more intensive. We look at this from this point of view, that private ownership will never serve any one, but the owner of the enterprise or industry – meaning, the bourgeoisie. Is there anyone that can question this?

No matter how anyone (including "friends" – Editors) look at our past and our life, we already lived under socialism! Of course, under the attack and internal counter-revolutionary forces and international reaction and the

present pseudo-democrats, who before were calling themselves "communists", our development was very hard, sometimes even extreme. But even with the problems we faced, we were able to put through many aspects of the principles of communism. We had social funds to help people, regular lowering of prices, on the most needed products, and much more. Therefore, we again would like to repeat that we not only lived under socialism, but in many aspects, we had certain principles already of communism. Socialism without certain principles of communism put into life is false – utopia, it would be a road to bourgeois rebirth. You cannot have socialism without certain principles of communism in the system! These modern "revisionists and pseudo-democrats" know this well, but this way, they try to give rebirth to capitalism under the false theory of "new socialism".

RADICHUK: Road to socialism is understandable. (?? According to the concept of our "opponent"?) Road towards communism is of

course much more difficult. It cannot guarantee everything to the people. Property and products are only for prestige, to have more and more. (This is outrageous – since at the present, 90% of the people of "independent" Ukraine lack needed goods! What a new theory!! – VH) The richest woman of a bourgeois society (but we are talking not about bourgeois society, but about communist society! – VH) never will say that all her materialistic needs are satisfied – she will always not have enough; more clothes and diamonds.

HERASYMCHUK: Oh, you people at the helm! Who was it that muddled your minds? We don't even know how to answer such a primitive question or such thoughts.

In such a primitive, vulgar understanding of communism as if it's utopian fantasy, only ideologues of imperialism are interested in and promoting it, and also, the agents among the "left" – who are the modern opportunists and revisionists. Communism – is more down to earth. This is life.

We shall leave on the conscience

### JUST IN CASE ... COMMUNISTS SHOULD WIN! Newspaper "FOR USSR"



of our "opponent" (former communist – Editors) to try his theories in his own backyard. It is the truth that former fathers or uncles of the present pseudo-democrats were in the leadership of our government, as they are today – some of them were in the wings, awaiting their moment in history. They never had anything in common with our ideals.

Communism – this is not a fairy tale. This is natural process. Communism already in the first stages calls for common ownership of the means of production, concentrating all might in order to guarantee all the needs of the people in economy and culture.

Regarding our discussion – I think that our opponents have not come up with anything new. The basic principles as communism, as it is also of opportunism and revisionism long ago are known. The present situation should be looked at and answers revealed by our readers. The history will be the judge. But we also warn – be vigilant! Opportunism is dangerous!

## FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!

### THIS IS THE CALL OF VOLYN JOURNALISTS

At the present time of totalitarian regime of Kuchma in Ukraine, we are in the grip of informational blockade. The official press, supported by the present government, really does not print any news from other parts of the world – about revolutionary movements in former USSR or other countries, or about the economic or political problems in other former socialist countries. The task of bourgeois journalists is altogether

different – fooling the people in order that they could be robbed again and again. The main steps towards the dismantling of this informational blockade is being given by the journalist of left orientation. This left press, under the most trying of conditions, tries to bring to the people some truth about the present pseudo-perestroika, and opens up the whole question of the present critical situation in our country. The progressive journalists in our "independent Ukraine" are working under extreme conditions



Belonging to the most authoritative newspapers of the left in the Volyn district are the newspapers "Spravedlivost" and "Soviet Volyn". The first newspaper in March of this year celebrated its 5th Anniversary of publishing the truth. Even though its path was a very thorny one, the authorities did everything possible to hamper the newspaper from being published. Many times, the newspaper was taken to court by the authorities, threatened, and blackmailed – all this was and is utilized by the national-democrats in order to hamper and try to close this truth which they publish in every issue. Nevertheless, the newspaper not only overcame these provocations,

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- OUR TOMORROW – from Lugansk district
- COMMUNIST OF ALCHEVSK
- SOVIET LUGANSK – Communist Party of Ukraine
- LISICHANSKIY WORKER – Lisichansk district Communist Party of Ukraine

There are hundreds of such newspapers covering all regions of Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia and other former republics. □



We Do Produce Totally By Volunteer Labour.

but built its authority and today, "Spravedlivost" is one of the massive newspapers in the Volyn territory. It publishes over 25,000 copies. At the end of March, the 260th number came off the press.

On the occasion of the anniversary, the newspaper received greetings from the Communist and Socialist Party of Ukraine, from many other publications of left orientation. Even the head of the government press and information ministry sent greetings. But he, very underhandedly, stated that this was possible only "because thanks to the democratic feelings and the formation of the 'Independent Ukraine' that this was possible". But how can you speak about the "democracy" when last year, this newspaper was evicted unto the street from its paid-up rented premises? Aside from this, let us remind the reader that these premises were the property of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine. During the counter-revolutionary activities, this building was taken over by the present "pseudo-democrats" in spite of the fact that the building did not belong to them. And we do not understand on what moral, psychological or which law this was undertaken!

But, overlooking all these provocations, "Spravedlivost" is fighting back and growing in authority. It is read by more and more people. Regarding the political spectrum of the newspaper, it is wide. On the pages of this newspaper, you can find articles by socialists, communists, agrarians, veterans and labour veterans, workers of the city and town. Therefore, it is only natural that on the pages of this newspaper, you can read articles that are revolutionary, of Bolshevik attitude, taking to task opportunism

and revisionism. But overall, the publication is looked upon as dedicated to the needs and wishes of the people. The newspaper fights and struggles against all sorts of nationalism, exposes the former and the present bands of OUN and UPA. It is a travesty of justice that the present regime looks upon "veterans" of UPA as "heroes"!

It is very necessary to give his due to the Editor of "Spravedlivost" S.S. Lukianchuk who gave his whole life to the Soviet people. He worked in State and Party functions and saved his party outlook on the society, now together with his friends and like-minded comrades-journalists. He struggles against the capitalization of the Motherland, for the rebirth of the Soviet Union and Socialism in the USSR.

I would like to point out that "Spravedlivost" in the Volyn district is not alone. Every year, the readership grows, its correspondents grow. They, in their writings remain communists, are unmasking the present regime for what it is, and also pointing out those that have sold their Socialist Motherland, and are pushing Ukraine on the road to capitalism and chaos plus robbery.

Also, it is necessary to point out that in March, another Volyn newspaper, "Soviet Volyn" was marking its First Anniversary. It is the organ of the Communist Party of Ukraine. It is edited by the Secretary of the District Committee of CPU, V. Nakonechnyj.

"Fascism and banderite nationalism shall not pass!" – that is the cry of Volyn journalists. □

#### ERRATUM

*In the NSC No. 10, we unfortunately misspelled the name "Kaveniak" on page 18. The right spelling is CAVAIGNAC – third column, first paragraph. □*

## KAZAKHSTAN – WHERE RUSSIANS LIVE IN TERROR!

From Newspaper: "FOR USSR"

Larisa Trofimenko asked us to publish the article written by Victor Antoshko, Ataman Siberia Branch of Cossacks. The article is extremely long and unfortunately, we cannot reprint it (after translating it) in full. We would just like to give our readers a glimpse of what the Russians living in former Soviet Republics such as Kazakhstan have to go through now, under the so-called "freedom and democracy" that is being practiced by the former "communist leader" of Kazakhstan Nazarbaev.

- Physical attacks against Russians living in Kazakhstan is a regular occurrence, not only by the Kazakhs themselves, but by the "law abiding" militia.

- Provocations are found against any known leader of Russian community. The local Ingushi provoke, insult and debase every Russian that they meet, not taking into account that these are citizens of Kazakhstan.

- There is constant rape of young girls by the local gangs, robbery, murder, beatings, loss of jobs and absolutely no rights in the present court system.

- Any representative of the Russian Duma or any present Russian governmental worker is looked on in disgust and insulted. Nationalism and fanaticism is rampant.

- Thousands upon thousands of Russians or other Slavic nationalities are forced to flee for their lives from Kazakhstan. Many do not make it to the border – they are either killed or maimed.

- Blackmail against the Russian

population is rampant, either they pay the money or they will be beaten up, robbed, their premises burglarized or their women raped.

- The governmental military and police officials absolutely do not take any steps to defend the Russian population. The nationalism is running wild and is promoted by the fundamentalists from the far east and also by foreign capitalist capital that is now pouring into the former Soviet Republic.



*Instead of school ...  
begging on  
the streets*

- There are no human rights for Russians, Ukrainians or Byelorussians that have lived there for close to 50 years.

- Russians cannot have schools, no help from the Kazakhstan authorities and any organization that they form is always suspect, infiltrated, provocations staged and pogroms instituted.

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF A RUSSIAN BOY BEGGING BY PLAYING HIS ACCORDION ILLUSTRATES THE SITUATION BETTER THAN WORDS! □

**BORIS  
GUNKO**



## ONLY LENIN'S PATH WILL BRING US TO SOCIALISM!

*This article was written 5 days before the June 16th elections. Read it and compare his analysis with the results that we know now. Boris Gunko is the Editor of "Workers Russia" and "Dubinushka" newspaper and member of CC RCWP.*

The cause of all catastrophic events in the USSR – and then the eventual collapse of all former republics – was the restoration of capitalism.

What was and what is even now the main weapon of the restorers of capitalism? Seduction! Moral seduction by the method of stimulating the psychology of private ownership – private possession and the stimulation by ideological methods to get people away from a scientific path of Marxism-Leninism. In political terms, that means abandoning the dictatorship of the proletariat, while in the economy – from the socialist principles of organization of people's planned economy ("Economic Reform" instituted in 1965 to orientate the economy to a profit system) not too long ago started the discreditation of socialism and of the CPSU, followed by a counter-revolution in the USSR. And today, the attempts to revise the scientific basis of communism, seduction of the communist movement with

opportunism (doing away with the scientific Marxist-Leninist science about revolution, dictatorship of the working class, about the party, and about the absolute necessity of proletarian solidarity, replacing it with "God-seeking", etc., etc., etc.) are making weaker the struggle with the anti-peoples regime, putting further away the possibility of the working class taking power. In this way, as in the past, and more fully today, all this IS NOT BASED ON SCIENTIFIC COMMUNISM, BUT AGAINST IT, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT PEOPLE GO FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM THESE PRINCIPLES, ALL THIS WILL LEAD TO TRAGEDY FOR THE MASSES.

You would think that all the lessons of the above mentioned events and situations would be clear to everyone. But ten years of the rule of opportunism and demagogy has had its effect on the people, while the former partonomenklatura with previous virtuosity is proceeding to fool the people. Today, replacing the former top echelons of CPSU in this terrible deed came the upper echelons of the CPRF (Communist Party of Russian Federation), composed mainly of the previous CPSU bankrupt functionaries.

One of the most false myths today in mass understanding of people is the belief that the workers themselves can take over the State and return it back to socialism by a clear path of taking part in parliamentary elections and parliamentary games, not looking at the fact that this is the path that the present bourgeoisie wants them to take, to be under their control, and not looking at the fact that these elections and their results are or will or might be falsified: from falsification of the election ballots from district to district – falsification of candidates, when under the mantle of representing the working

class, the candidates in reality are representing the bourgeoisie. It is this falsification variation that is promoted widely and is being played with upon the people of Russia! Nevertheless, a large mass of the Russian people who believe this falsehood were fooled not once, but many times by the former partocrats and democrats, unfortunately is proceeding to believe this that today, it is possible with this clear-cut road, as if it was in a holiday spirit – to resurrect socialism during the presidential election and the victory of Gennady Zyuganov.

Unfortunately, this will not happen. THE VICTORY OF ZYUGANOV IN THIS ELECTION WILL ONLY MEAN THAT LESS BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED BY THE WORKERS, LESS BLOOD WILL BE SUCKED FROM THE WORKERS, BUT THE CAPITALISTS WILL GET A BETTER OPPORTUNITY AS DOES A SPIDER. TO THINK THAT IN THIS SCENARIO THE WORKERS WILL WIN, TO THINK THAT THIS WILL BRING SOCIALISM CLOSER TO REALIZATION – MEANS TO BE VERY FOOLISH AND HAVE DANGEROUS ILLUSIONS.

Admirers of different kinds of ownership in the market economy – meaning, followers of capitalism – this is exactly what defeated the USSR in the first place and the robbing of its riches by the West. Zyuganov will not stop this robbery.

This conclusion is based after studying ALL documents of CPRF, and also based on the day-to-day activities of this party. This analysis states that the CPRF is not a communist party – but in the most favourable description, is a social-democratic party, a party that is called upon to decide and lead the struggle to get the working class to believe in and adjust to capitalist way of thinking, exploitation and agree with its ideology. And in this

vein, the agreement of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Russia when they discussed the problems of CPSU in 1992 – and Gennady Zyuganov agreed to the liquidation of the CPSU – the Ministry of Justice made an image for Zyuganov as the “first communist in Russia”.

This kind of analysis and results come to mind after you study the pre-election platform of Zyuganov, as a candidate from the “block of peoples-patriotic movement” (meaning – not even from the Communist Party of Russian Federation!). He was nominated to the post of president-candidate on the initiative of a peoples political movement – “Spiritual Heritage”, formed in 1995 on the basis (LOOK AT THIS!) ... Russian-American (!) University. Zyuganov categorically refused to include in his election program the most important principles, without which talking about socialism is impossible. In this way, he accomplished the requests of him by the bourgeoisie, and this would be an utmost case of stupid naivete, that coming to power, he again will fool those who are his main support ... the present elite.

By leaving out the basic scientific tenets of socialism and socialist economy, Zyuganov’s platform factually is empty of all the necessary prerequisites for socialism. This program is not capable of proposing or presenting any concrete mechanisms to bring a better life to the people, but only promises that he will do good and not do bad. THE PRE-ELECTION PLATFORM OF ZYUGANOV TRANSFORMED THE PROCESS AND HIDES IT WITH COLOURFUL DEMAGOGIC STATEMENTS, BUT IN ACTUAL FACT, GUARANTEES THE BOURGEOISIE THAT IT WILL NOT ALLOW REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY TO HAMPER THEIR DEVELOPMENT. AT THE SAME

TIME, THIS PROGRAM, HIDING UNDER THE MANTEL OF COMMUNISM, WILL MORE AND MORE DISCREDIT THE COMMUNIST IDEALS.

By these means, this second Gorbachev will cost the Russian people more than the first one.

Again, even this is not the only problem of this political movement! Let us look at another – practically a variation that will be unbelievable – “Pink” Zyuganov is becoming a “Red” Zyuganov and – is coming to prepare the expropriation of all the private industry that was grabbed by the new bourgeoisie and foreign capitalists. In this situation, it is necessary to await a Chilean solution – a putsch and a bloody defeat for the communists, because the strength of opposition to the present regime is still in favour of the present government.

But, this does not mean that there is no way out of this situation. There is a way! First of all, it is absolutely necessary that people realize this falsehood that now “we do not need any Marxism” or “Leninism”, but only the idea that Zyuganov can today save Russia.

THE ROAD IS ONLY THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF CLASSICAL MARXISM-LENINISM THEORY AND PLANS: THE NECESSITY OF BUILDING AN UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST PARTY THAT IS ARMED WITH THE LEADING THEORY – THE IDEOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL UNITY OF THE MASSES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SUCH A PARTY – BUILDING IN THE SOCIETY THE STRENGTH AND VIGILANCE IN THE DEFENSE AND IN THE

**GET YOUR FRIENDS  
TO SUBSCRIBE TO  
NORTHSTAR COMPASS!**

INTERESTS OF THE MASSES  
- FOR A VICTORIOUS SOCIALIST  
REVOLUTION.

Without this road, without the preparation of a revolutionary spirit and understanding by the working class, to take over the State - there is no other way. This was said very beautifully by Karl Marx: "WORKING CLASS IS EITHER REVOLUTIONARY OR IT IS NOTHING".

This is confirmed very vividly by the results of the latest election results in Hungary, Poland and Byelorussia, where the "Pink" presidents just replaced the "yellow" presidents. This, of course, did not unite all former socialist community countries for a unified support for the market reforms!

Zyuganov's policies are harmful today, but it will become even more poisonous tomorrow, when the masses of people will finally see its true face, but these fooled masses will again naively state that: "again the communists fooled us!" That is why on the question of "For whom however will you vote?", the real communists are answering today in this way: "Yes! We must vote for Zyuganov. But you must remember that only through ongoing criticism of Zyuganov, and not only his deeds, will bring back socialism. Socialism will win only at that time when a majority of the working class will learn to distinguish true Communists from those that are masked-communists and then without question, the workers will follow the true and dedicated Communists!" □

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

*Below, we publish a copy of an "I OWE YOU", promissory note to workers by the present Ukrainian "Independent" State instead of wages to workers who might not have been paid*



for 3-4 months!

The copy underneath this article in the newspaper "Molniya" says the following:

"These are the promissary notes the government gives us instead of wages. With this 'piece of paper', I must feed my family and pay my rent?

Even slaves before used to get paid for their work, either in food or clothing, while we - get IOU's! Ukraine has signed many international agreements and conventions about rights of the people, workers, and this right, recognized by United Nations Organization and all civilized countries of the world - the right to live and work and get paid for your labour, is ignored and trampled upon."

- E.I. Zhivchuk

Yard keeper guard □

**RED FLAG OVER  
CHERVONOGRAD!**

In Chervonograd (Krasnograd in Russian), as all over the Lvov province of Ukraine, there is ruling an uncontrolled terror. All streets were renamed, most of them in "honour" of the banderites - cutthroats, who murdered their own

people while going side by side with German fascism - killing communists and terrorizing the remaining veterans of the Great Patriotic War, and above all, making certain that the Red Flag should not be seen anywhere. But last November 7th (this fact was never reported to the outside world - Editors) on the highest tip of the tower, there flew proudly the Red Flag. People of the city milled around in a joyous mood. The authorities went mad in their search as to how to get this Red Flag down. They sent in firefighters to get the Red Flag down, but the firefighters came back empty handed: because the last rung in the ladder going to the tower was cut off, thus the firemen could climb no further up! They called up a truck with a telescopic sighted gunner plus a telescopic ladder to reach the Red Flag - this was of no use, the apparatus fell to the cement below. What must the authorities do? The militia was called and they tried to machine-gun the Red Flag to pieces - but this was also of no use. Then a reactionary nationalist said that he could get the Red Flag down. He shot and managed to cut in two the thin pole on which the Red Flag was fastened and proudly flying. The Red Flag floated down, but the authorities still did not get the Red Flag: some energetic youngster flashed in, and on the run, grabbed the floating Red Flag and disappeared into the crowd.

This is how the Communists of Chervonograd - now temporarily occupied by neo-fascists repeated the legendary exploits of the Komsomols of Chervonograd. The mass media in the last two-three years were able to confuse and muddle the minds of the people with their anti-communism and the demolishing of monuments to V.I. Lenin and other heroes. The

newspapers in the hands of the nationalist went crazy with a portrait of the monument to Lenin being desecrated with all sorts of dirt and garbage.

Now these provocations are rare, because the people themselves clean this desecration up. The lack of pay for work performed, sometimes 4-5 months on end, the terrible living conditions, the absolute poverty for man, making the coal miners wait for improvements to their living conditions. These events of course had a sobering effect on the miners – they began to see the light. The miners met in thousands, and although the authorities tried desperately to have the meeting cancelled, they turned off the lights, they turned off the microphones, but the House of Culture was overflowing with miners and their relatives. This was very well shown when the chairman of the miners' trade union was elected as the Secretary of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine in Chernovograd! □

## PEOPLE'S WRATH

The May Day celebrations in Lugansk province of Ukraine have shown that the poisonous propaganda, full of anti-communism, is beginning to unravel. Maybe the readers of NSC did not hear or read about this in the press of "our government". The event was organized by the trade unions and the local section of the CPU – the city mayor, well known as an opportunist and the present big businessman, and a bitter anti-communist, tried to close the City Square right in the middle of the city – trying to get the May Day parade into a stadium outside the city – out of sight of the citizens! But what happened?

The trade unions, who before were asleep in these events, did not allow this to happen – they stood their ground. The meeting took place as was always the case – right on the square, in the middle of the city, around the monument of V.I. Lenin. "We do not need a president who rejects the words 'worker', 'State for the people', 'Our Home is USSR!'" These were the kind of slogans and placards-signs that the thousands of demonstrators carried. In the column from the factory "October Revolution", which traditionally, organizationally, with their own orchestra, came to this meeting, but also this time there were columns from the armament manufacturing section of the enterprise, carrying the name of V.I. Lenin. The first speakers at this meeting were a large contingent of young Komsomols – their whole agitational brigade!

The whole district celebrated May Day in unprecedented participation not to be seen since Soviet times. At the meeting in Krasnodon, the coal miners from the shaft Barakov brought a facsimile of a capitalist and ceremoniously

burned the capitalist class and its effigy. This protest was due to the lack of pay in months to the workers of the coal mines ... more than 3-4 months. In Pervomaisk, the demonstrators burnt the portrait of President Kuchma. The attendance was unprecedented, not as it was last year. While on the Day of Victory, even though the "State" was participating half-heartedly, but the results of this meeting-demonstration was not to their liking at all. As always, the columns of thousands of participants went between the "living corridor" of school children, who gave flowers to the veterans of the Great Patriotic War. The columns came in front of the monument to V.I. Lenin, where there took place a minute of silence: it was so quiet that your hair stood up, facing reverently the monument of V.I. Lenin, then hundreds of veterans encompassed the whole base of the monument with flowers and wreaths! Communists decorated the monument with red flags, red slogans and red placards □

THERE WILL COME A TIME,  
I KNOW, WHEN PEOPLE  
WILL TAKE DELIGHT IN ONE  
ANOTHER, when each will be a  
star to the other, and when each  
will listen to his fellow as to music.

The free men will walk  
upon the earth, men great in their  
freedom.

They will walk with open  
hearts, and the heart of each  
will be pure of envy and greed,  
and therefore all mankind will  
be without malice, and there  
will be nothing to divorce the  
heart from reason.

Then life will be one great  
service to man!

His figure will be raised to  
lofty heights – for to free men all  
heights are attainable.

Then we shall live in truth  
and freedom and in beauty, and  
those will be accounted the best  
who will the more widely  
embrace the world with their  
hearts, and whose love of it  
will be the profoundest, those  
will be the best who will be the  
freest, for in them is the greatest  
beauty.

Then will life be great, and  
the people will be great who live  
that life.

– Excerpt from MOTHER by  
Maxim Gorky

# NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

**From:  
MACLEAN MAGAZINE  
CHILD LABOUR**

The Indian government estimates that about 20 million of its school-age children are illegally employed in factories – many in the carpet industry. But activists put the figure closer to 50 million. And last week, leading labor organizations and more than 100 Nobel laureates expressed concern over alleged threats made against the country's chief opponent of child labor, Kailash Satyarthi. Supporters claim that Satyarthi, chairman of the South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude, has been subjected to police harassment. He was arrested in early June at his New Delhi home and accused of defrauding a local carpet manufacturer, which claims it lost a multimillion-dollar export contract because of Satyarthi's participation in a German TV documentary depicting child slavery in the Indian carpet industry. Satyarthi, who claims he has recently received death threats, has called on foreigners to stop buying goods made by companies employing children.

Meanwhile, in neighboring Pakistan, police in Lahore arrested four activists from the Bonded Labor Liberation Front who have spoken out against child labor practices in that country. The group also says that police detained 13 relatives of Iqbal Masih, a 12-year-old child-rights activist who was shot and killed in April. Authorities have accused at least one of those

arrested with conspiring with Indian authorities to damage the reputation of Pakistan's carpet industry.

*Thanks to our reader O. Krimtschenko, Victoria, B.C.*

*This is what is known as "Democracy of exploitation"! Do the people living in Western capitalist countries or others really know where the goods that are filling the store shelves are manufactured? Under what conditions, we in the "free West", get our goods, while our workers are losing jobs by the millions?*

*This is how transnational corporations, capitalist enterprises work – cheap labour, abominable working conditions and cruel exploitation of children – all in the name of profit and "freedom".* □

## Israel gets new cabinet

TEL AVIV (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu cobbled together a parliament majority yesterday, bringing a party of Russian immigrants into his coalition of right-wing and religious groups.

But Netanyahu remained evasive about his appointments, stoking speculation that some Likud party allies might be sidelined. Netanyahu, who unveils the cabinet today, said he would seek "the continuation of the peace process, but a peace with security."



**NETANYAHU**  
Coalition

## 8 million babies die per year

GENEVA (AP) — More than 8 million babies worldwide die each year before reaching their first birthday.

A new World Health Organization study says this toll could be drastically lowered with better hygienic deliveries and treatment for infections.

About 98% of baby deaths occur in developing countries, where 57 infants per 1,000 births are born dead or die within the first week. The highest rates are in Africa and in south-central Asian countries.



**From:  
"O PROLETARIADO"  
Organ of the Central Committee  
of the Revolutionary Communist  
Party of Brazil**

*Translated from Portuguese by  
George Gruenthal, N.Y., USA*

## MANUEL LISBOA

### A Life Dedicated to the Cause of Socialism

"A complete revolutionary, part of the people that raised him, that forms its heroes, martyrs, leaders. A man of the people, artisan of the Revolution ... Camilo and the other Camilos are an index of the force of the people; he is a most developed expression of what one can give to a nation for the defense of the most pure ideals, as the hope of realizing the most noble objectives ..." This text written by Ernesto Che Guevara pays homage to Camilo Cienfuegos, hero of the Cuban Revolution and the other Camilos who existed, exist and will come forth in Brazil, in America and the world.

The Brazilian people have produced many Camilos in their history and MANUEL LISBOA DE MOURA stands out among them. Born on February 21, 1944, in Maceio AL. Concerned with social problems initially as an adolescent, his political activities leading the strike at his College, the former Liceu Alagoano, today the State College. He was the leader of the Union of Secondary Students of Alogaos (UESA), at 16 years, joined the Communist Youth. In 1962, he broke with the PCB because it adopted the orientation of the XXth Congress of the CPSU, which betrayed the process of the construction of socialism in the USSR and of Marxism-Leninism. With Diogenes Arruda and Maruicio Gabrois he re-organized the Communist Party of Brazil (PC do B).



The fascist military coup found Manuel Lisboa studying medicine at the Federal University of Alagoas - UFAL. Thousands of communists, patriots and democrats were taken prisoner, killed, exiled. Manuel Lisboa, at that time already an outstanding communist, had his house invaded by a gang of men armed with machine guns who tried to capture him. They did not succeed. He went to Recife and then to Rio de Janeiro, going underground to be able to continue the struggle against the dictatorship, for democratic liberties, for national independence and for socialism.

Because the leadership of the PC do B became, in essence, revisionist and bureaucratic, Manuel Lisboa broke with that party and, in February of 1966, together with Amaro Luis de Carvalho (Capivara), Selma Bandeira and other leaders, founded the REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (PCR).

He was the principal leader of the PCR, the soul of the party. His leadership consolidated itself naturally, by his theoretical capacity and practical dedication, firmness and revolutionary temperament. Comprehending, preoccupied with the comrades, simple, MANUEL LISBOA was in fact the model to be followed - a NEW MAN of which Che Guevara spoke. Manuel was as well the principal editor of the journals "STRUGGLE", "WORKERS STRUGGLE", "POPULAR RESISTANCE", and "IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE" (magazine) instruments for the cohesion of militancy and of orientation for the work of organizing the popular movement.

(Manuel Lisboa was kidnapped on August 16, 1973, by the police in the barrijo of Rosarinho, in Recife and tortured and killed, together with two other leaders of the PCR

- Emanuel Bezerra and Manuel Aleixo. Manuel Lisboa lives in the PCR, which is being reconstructed throughout the country.)

Wherever one goes in the filth of the history of the exploitation of man by man, in the struggle for the construction of Popular Power, for Socialism and for Communism, MANUEL LISBOA DE MOURA will always be PRESENT!

## **A FIRM STEP FORWARD**

### **Communique of the Central Committee**

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party held, at the end of August, a plenary meeting in which was unanimously recognized the necessity to deepen the internal political-ideological struggle to transform the practice of all the militants into a communist revolutionary practice, assuming the firm and decisive form democratic centralism based on iron discipline.

The process which we are living of the construction of the Revolutionary Party demands the inflexible application of democratic centralism, the only form of guaranteeing the quantitative and qualitative development of the Party, and of guaranteeing the ideological, moral and political education of the militants advancing the process of proletarianization with a fusion of the integral form of personal with revolutionary life, breaking with the petty bourgeois vices and styles of living, adopting a correct form of living, serving the class and the broad popular masses.

Today, when we are seeing the discernment of a new revolutionary

epoch in which the struggle for the seizure of power by the working class supported by the popular masses has been placed on the agenda, this demands that the genuinely revolutionary parties combat theoretically and practically all the opportunists currents which betrayed Marxism-Leninism, including those speaking in its name, and assume their place in the vanguard of the working class and the people.

With the decision to exclude all those who have not shown conditions for militants, the CC decided to expel from the ranks of the Party Luiz Ferreira, ex-member of the CC who, with his ideological-political vacillation, with his boasting, individualism and weakness, expressed his inability to follow the road of a revolutionary and characteristics typical of the petty bourgeoisie (envaidecido) with himself, broke democratic centralism, violated the norms of revolutionary discipline. The practice of sectarianism passed to factionism and from open factionism to lies and betrayal.

With this decision, the Party takes a great leap forward in its proletarianization and in its revolutionary commitment of, based in the working class, to construct and develop the revolution to liquidate imperialist domination, to overthrow the reactionary power, to destroy the bourgeois State and construct socialism in Brazil, serving the world revolution.

**DOWN WITH OPPORTUNISM,  
REFORMISM AND REVISIONISM!**

**DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
FAMINE AND NATIONAL  
BETRAYAL!**

**LONG LIVE MARXISM-  
LENINISM!**

**REVOLUTION OR DEATH! □**

**DID YOU DONATE TO  
SUSTAINING FUND?**

## 81ST ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

24 April 1996 was the 81st anniversary of Armenian genocide. This monstrous act of barbarism was the handiwork of Ittihat ve Terakki ('Union and Progress') clique of Ottoman Turkish ruling classes allied with German imperialism. The gang of Enver, Talat and Jamal Pashas, who was instrumental in dragging 'the sick man of Europe' into the First Imperialist World War, issued a decree on 24 April 1915. This notorious decree dictated the forceful deportation of millions of Armenians from their ancient homeland in Eastern Anatolia.

Hundreds of thousands and probably more than a million Armenians were killed in the ensuing carnage. Armenian people's all immovable property and other valuable goods were confiscated by Turkish authorities, landlords and local gangs. They were attacked, tortured, wounded, mutilated, hanged, beheaded and burned alive by army troops and reactionary mobs incited by Ittihat ve Terakki government.

British, Russian, German, American and French imperialists had posed as friends and protectors of Armenian people during the last decades of 19th century and the beginning of the 20th. But their real aim was to pursue their conflicting imperial interests at the expense of decaying Ottoman Empire and peoples of the region. They never ceased playing their dirty game of "divide and rule" in this corner of the world and in the end, always betrayed the Armenian people, as they did other peoples. It was none other than glorious October Socialist Revolution that ended the horrible agonies of Armenian people. This

revolution dealt a heavy blow at national oppression and antagonism among various nations and brought Armenian people into the united family of socialist nations of Soviet Union. It definitely proved the fact that brotherhood of nations can be secured only through the overthrow of the political power of bourgeoisie, landlords and imperialists and the introduction of the political power of workers and toilers.

In an effort to conceal their outrageous crime, Turkish ruling classes have ever since argued to the effect that there was no Armenian genocide at all. They have brazenly stated and do state that there occurred a "mutual conflict resulting in the deaths of both Armenians and Turks". But people all the world over know well that these bloodsuckers and butchers are fitting heirs to Ottoman despotism and Ittihat ve Terakki clique.

### SPECIAL TO OUR READERS!

During the seventy odd years following the declaration of republic in 1923, they have waged a brutal war against Kurdish people, against Turkish workers and toilers and against communist, anti-fascist and progressive forces.

Reactionary Turkish ruling classes were not content with exterminating Armenian nation and committing the first genocide of 20th century, which became a model for Hitler's "final solution", for the monstrous crime of Nazi barbarism committed against Jewish people. They maintained their chauvinist attitude against the small Armenian community which continued to live on in Turkey after the downfall of Ottoman Empire and proclamation of the Turkish

Republic. Under the inspiration of Nazi Germany, Turkish government imposed the notorious Assets Tax (Varlik Vergisi) on Armenian, Greek and Jewish merchants and manufacturers in 1942. This was in fact nothing but an effort to expropriate non-Muslim payments were levied on the former – the property of those who could not pay their due was confiscated and such people were sentenced to hard physical labor in concentration camps in Eastern Anatolia.

In 1955, pro-US Bayar Menderes clique organized a mob attack on Greek and Armenian people. Tens of thousands of people died, hundreds of thousands were injured and great material damage was done to homes, shops, schools, churches, etc., during this onslaught. Fanning of anti-Armenian feelings and prejudices has always been a favorite exercise of Turkish reaction. The real aim behind this practice has been and is the deception of workers and toilers of various nationalities and especially of Turkish workers and toilers and sabotage and prevention of their unity against fascism, capital and imperialism.

Since 1984, Turkish ruling classes have been waging a dirty war against the Kurdish people led by PKK ("Workers' Party of Kurdistan"). In its futile attempt to drown Kurdish national liberation movement in blood, Turkish army, "special teams", Kontrgerilla and so-called village guards, have killed and wounded tens of thousands of people, forcibly vacated more than 2,000 villages and forced millions of Kurdish peasants to emigrate into cities, where they face hunger, torture and unemployment. But they haven't been able to destroy the guerilla army of PKK despite the fact that they have concentrated more than half of the total military strength of Turkish state in

Northern Kurdistan. All-sided support of especially US and German imperialists to Turkish ruling classes has not changed this situation either. PKK has become stronger and stronger.

Turkish workers, toilers and youth are also joining the battle against the fascist regime in growing numbers under the leadership of militant communist and revolutionary organizations, first of all of MLKP (Marxist-Leninist Communist Party). Turkish, Kurdish workers and toilers and workers and toilers of other nationalities won't allow these bloodthirsty lackeys of imperialists to implement a second edition of Armenian genocide against Kurdish people.

Victims of Armenian genocide and of all other victims of Turkish reaction can only be avenged and shall be avenged by revolution. They can only be avenged and shall be avenged by the destruction of political power of Turkish fascism and capitalism and the establishment of workers' and toilers' Soviet power. In Turkey and in all countries of the world, national antagonisms can be done away with and brotherhood of nations can be established only through the construction of a really just and humane social order – that is, of socialism. MLKP vows to fight towards this goal. It is fighting and will continue to fight to end exploitation of man by man and oppression of one nation by another.

– Marxist-Leninist Communist Party  
Turkey

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## FEATURE ANALYSIS

From: FOCUS NEWSLETTER  
Calgary, Alta.

### TRANSNATIONALS AND THE DANGER OF WAR

The present period economically could well be termed "The age of multinationals", and it is an age when there is great danger of war on a world scale.

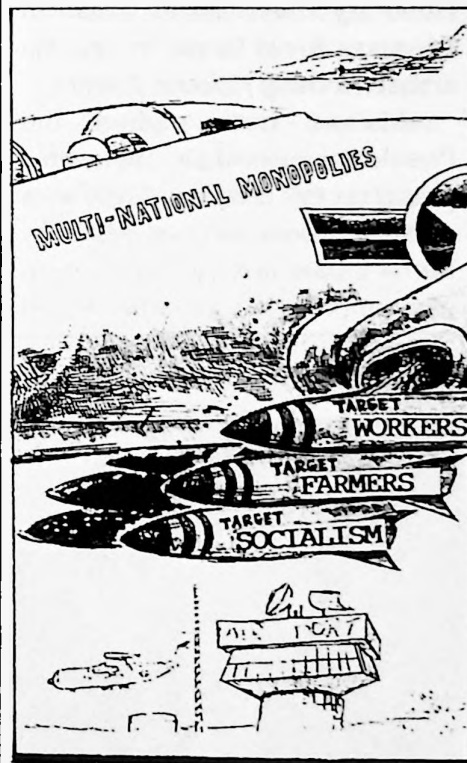
The "age of multinationals" is imperialism characterized by a vastly intensified struggle for the lion's share of world markets. In the past seven years, since the collapse of socialism in Eastern Europe, multinational direct foreign investments tripled, reaching some \$90 billion in 1995. The overwhelming bulk of this foreign investment and trade was dominated by a few hundred super-huge multinationals and banks.

The former Soviet Union played a positive role in protecting peace in the world. For example, the underlying principle of the United Nations is peaceful co-existence, a principle that was included in the Charter of the United Nations on the insistence of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union declared it would not be first to use nuclear weapons – the U.S. still has not done so. In fact, it has threatened the use of nuclear weapons on numerous occasions. The dissolution of the Soviet Union has meant not only vast expansion of foreign investment by the multinational corporations, it has meant there is no national force to oppose the military might wielded on behalf of the multinationals.

Unfortunately, many Canadians, including the peace movement,

have had the wool pulled over their eyes in this respect by the multinational-dominated media, and they do not recognize the peace role of the former Soviet Union, or that the main danger to peace is from the imperialist expansion of the multinational corporations. This actually hinders advocacy of disarmament. How can we say we need disarmament if the corporations can drum up an "enemy"? The last thing the multinationals want hanging around is a successful example of socialism, and they are working very hard at turning Cuba into the enemy.

A danger right now is that if the people of the former socialist countries decide to vote back a socialist government, Washington will find an excuse to invade – it will fabricate an "enemy". And those



who have been blinded to the peace role of the former Soviet Union could be persuaded to support such an invasion. Early in February, Yevgeny Yasin, Yeltsin's Economy Minister, spoke to the World Economic Forum in Switzerland, a meeting of the top 1,000 business

executives in the world. Yasin was in charge of selling off government property under Yeltsin, and he warned that if the communists win the June election, those who had bought the property could lose it. This sounds very much like an invitation to intervene. The IMF has kicked in \$10 billion to help Yeltsin win the election, but if he loses, will Washington find it necessary to "protect its interests"? □

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### WHAT A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Canadian Friends of Soviet People Executive plus the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass celebrated the 93rd Birthday of Dr. A.J. Thut, Honorary Chairman of Canadian Friends of Soviet People on June 2nd at the Friendship House in Toronto.

Michael Lucas, Editor and President, presented Dr. Thut with a plaque on this occasion. There were words of thanks and best wishes by Michael Ukas and by Dave Roberts who proposed a toast, while Robert

*Dr. A.J. Thut cutting his birthday cake*



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*Canadian Council of CFSP and Editorial Board of NSC pose with our Honorary Chairman – Dr. A.J. Thut*

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McNicol spoke about the first Canada-USSR Association trip to USSR in 1973. Doug Adams spoke about events pertaining to Rudolph Hess during the Second World War while Andy Durovecz presented Dr. Thut his newly published book, "My Secret Mission".

Closing off the successful event was Helen Lucas, Financial Secretary who thanked Dr. Thut for all his moral and financial support over the years towards the Association and Northstar Compass.

Dr. Thut told the gathering about how he first came in contact with the USSR after he emigrated from Switzerland to Canada and the hard political times that he had to go through because of his political ideas and for defending socialism and the Soviet Union. □

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## NEWS FROM U.S. FRIENDS OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS

### From: Detroit, USA

Dear Friends:

Here's another sub plus a donation. We are on the verge of some interesting developments. Congratulations on your sincere efforts to keep up with the events.

Good luck and greetings to all!  
- George Shenkar

*Yes, we are on the verge of developments that will have a tremendous effect on the Soviet people and on the world.* □

## LETTERS FROM ABROAD

### From: San Marino Republic, Italy

Dear Comrades:

First of all, I would like to thank the comrades of Northstar Compass for sending me all those wonderful stamps from all over the world. I am inviting you to Italy to sit with me and drink our wine, made by my wife.

Enclosed is \$30 American in the envelope, plus some recent stamps of Italy for your readers that collect stamps.

Donation is also again to the memory of my father Giuseppe Righi on the first anniversary of his death, July 21, 1995 - an anti-fascist faithful communist all his life.

I am also happy about the election victory in the Italian elections where, for the first time, an ex-communist,

with the support of the communist party after 50 years, are finally in the government (Centre Left Party). I hope that they will be able to govern for the next five years in order to resolve the problems of 20 years of fascism and 50 years of bad government (Mafia, unemployment, corruption, etc.). Here are some figures for NSC readers:

- OLIVE TREE - Centre Left & Left. Lower House: 324 seats - 16,232,961 votes.
- FREEDOM ALLIANCE - Centre Right & Right. 247 seats - 15,780,752 votes.
- NORTHERN LEAGUE (Protest Party of North Italy). 59 seats - 3,777,786 votes.
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LEFT (Ex-Communist). 167 seats - 7,897,044 votes. In the Senate - 100 seats.
- C O M M U N I S T REFORMATION PARTY. 35 seats - 3,215,960 votes. In the Senate - 11 seats.
- CENTRE-LEFT COALITION (Catholic). 80 seats - 2,555,082 votes. In the Senate - 30 members.
- CENTRE (DINI) - Centre Left. 27 seats - 1,627,191 votes. In the Senate - 11 seats.
- GREEN PARTY - Left. 14 members - 937,684 votes.
- NORTHERN LEAGUE. 59 members - 3,777,786 votes.
- FASCIST PARTY. 0 seats - 338,721 votes. In the Senate - 1 seat.
- CENTRE RIGHT (Freedom Alliance) - former Premier Silvio Berlusconi. 123 seats - 7,715,342 votes. In the Senate - 48 seats.
- RIGHT WING (Ex-Fascist) ALLIANCE. 93 seats - 5,875,391 votes. In the Senate - 43 seats.

There are Communist gains in Japan, India, Israel, Cyprus. We hope that Russia (USSR) is next to complete these good news in 1996.

- Comradely Yours,  
Aldo Righi

*We're certain that our readers will be very interested to learn the details of Italian elections as printed here. Many sincere thanks.*

*Also, those readers who collect Italian stamps, just drop us a line. □*

**From:  
"MARXIST PLATFORM" and  
"ENLIGHTENMENT" Journal**

Dear Friends:

We again started to receive NSC for which we are very glad, that our contacts again are re-established. The Secret Services either in Canada or in Russia certainly are to blame for this "interval". Of course, our telephones are under surveillance, but we cannot catch them in their work. They also control our letters.

Please forgive me for writing the letter by hand, but at the moment, I'm sick and at home.

We understand also that you have problems in financing the publication of NSC. Sorry that we cannot help you financially, but may we suggest that you think of either printing it here in Moscow or Kiev and also, to be mailed here. Maybe this will save you money, since your journal must be kept being published!

In the March issue of NSC, you unfortunately allowed a mistake to be made, since our journal "Enlightenment" is published by the ROSKOMSOYUZ (Russian Union of Communist Parties). When the first number of the journal appeared, in the ROSKOMSOYUZ, the following parties were its members: All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks; Russian Communist Workers Party; Russian

Party of Communists; Russian Communist Party-CPSU; and Lenin's position in the Communist movement (before that, it was known as Lenin's Platform in Russian Communist Workers Party, later, Lenin's Position in the Communist Party of Russian Federation).

From that time, the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks has split into 2-3 parties, while Lenin's position in the Communist movement ceased to function in the ROSKOMSOYUZ. Union of Communists has also split, one section Union of Communists (Stepanova) has practically ceased to function as more or less a mass party, while the Union of Communists (Prigarin) practically united with Russian Communist Party-CPSU.

It's a fact that in these very complex times and processes, it is extremely hard to get your orientation from afar, even many professors in Moscow itself have a hard time to sift through these splits. The task of our journal ("PROSVESHCHENIYE") is to be practical about the theoretical movements and to try and unite all Communists on a Marxist-Leninist basis.

- With Communist Greetings,  
V.R. Isaichikov

P.S. Can you send me the address of your correspondent in Republic of San Marino, Aldo Righi?

*Sometimes, we certainly do feel confused by all the splits and counter-splits in the left movement in former USSR. That is why we publish ALL letters and articles we receive, so that our readers can see the tremendous political upheavals that are taking place on the road towards unity.*

*That is why we appreciate your journal. We did send you the requested information. □*

Dear Michael:

Received your letters and I also found out that our biographies are in many respects similar. I also dearly remember my mother's sister, 22 year old young girl when during the occupation by German fascists of the Ukrainian city of Kirovograd, a German officer fell in love with her, proposed to her. But our Ira in broad daylight in front of everybody, spit in his face. The German officer wiped his face and swore that he will not let her alone until she consents to be his.

Ira went home, visited her neighbour, loving trees she spent some time in the orchard, and said: "Lena, if I will be too long, tell mother, so she should not worry."

During the night, Ira went to the forest and joined the partisans. Unfortunately, she did not take part in too many skirmishes in the Chutiensk forest. A group of young partisans were sent to the Old Mill to get some flour for the detachment, but the former chairman of the collective farm sold them out to the Germans - the whole group was surrounded and Germans threw hand grenades which killed the group immediately.

All died. Our Irochka had her legs blown off, but being what she was, on her remaining stumps of legs, she threw herself into the woods, trying to escape in a last ditch effort, but a German fascist caught up with her and cut her body in half.

Our people found Ira in pieces all over the grass, with a spike driven into her heart. She was buried in a common grave in the village of Vereshaki, Kirovogrask territory, and if Ira would be able to rise from the grave, she would again spit in the eyes of the present bandits who today raised the bandit flag over Ukraine - a flag of infamy with fascism and an enemy of the

Russian people.

Even my grandmother always told us how the Ukrainian people awaited the Red Army to liberate them. While my mother was evacuated to Uzbekistan – she well remembers leaving her village with a new born baby in her arms (this child was me), around her, not one known face, with empty hands, not even a cup to call her own.

But Uzbeks at that time shared everything they had – even with the last tomato in their hands. And now, my mother, close to 50 years now, she had to leave everything behind in Uzbekistan, to this day, she does not understand what happened with our people, what took hold of them to be enemies to each other!

About the peaceful coexistence and brotherly solidarity between Russians, Ukrainian, Uzbeks and others, I wrote a play ... based on events during Soviet times, and with great difficulty, I managed to get it staged in Mordovsky Theatre of Drama, but after 6 performances, the authorities took it off the stage, stating that such plays are no longer needed.

But to my good fortune, I managed to get it filmed and I wonder whether I will ever get a copy of the film back.

How cruel our life is now. As any living being, looking at life where there is good and bad, I cannot remain on the sidelines, and see what is happening in my country now. I am doing everything that I can that the people will again live in harmony. That is why I am publishing the newspaper "For USSR", in order that people would remember how it was to live under socialism and the USSR. I am certain that another Nuremburg Trial will take place of those who organized this treachery, these wars, these killings. The trial will reach all those criminals, whether in America or Europe, and all those

foreign perpetrators who were guiding these events. They have many sins, there is much blood on their hands, and this blood for thousands of years they will never be able to wash off their hands, as Gorbachev will never be able to wash off his bloody birthmark and his sins.

Dear Michael! Would NSC be able to publish the very important article by Victor Antoshko, "How I was the Head of Russian Community" in Kazakhstan? In my eyes, this is a terrible tragedy of Russian people living in former Soviet Republics at the moment after the fall of USSR.

– With deep regards,  
Larisa T. Babienko  
"For USSR" Newspaper

P.S. On behalf of all Soviet people, we thank you for the fact that you remember our history, its leaders and patriots now, when it is very in-style to be a traitor. □

## I REMEMBER ON THE EVE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

On the evening of October 3, 1993 at the "White House" in Moscow during the bloody events perpetrated by Yeltsin and his regime, on the 8th floor stairway, there was this poster of Yeltsin pasted on the wall.

I decided that this poster will become very important in future, as a remembrance of this terror that was all around me. Since I am a small person in height, I asked a man who was nearby – tall and well-dressed – if he would be so kind as to tear this poster off the wall for me. He talked to me in Russian, but I noticed that he had an accent. I asked who he was and he told that he was an American.

Of course, I felt uneasy, maybe

he is working for our Secret Service? He assured me that he is a journalist and he sees what is happening here and in Russia, and he expressed his great sympathy to those who were defending the Parliament Building – saying that they were real patriots.

Receiving the poster from his hands, I wished him the best and went on my way. On the walls, I saw other posters, slogans and verses that were all anti-Yeltsin. After that, I sat around a fire with the defenders of the Soviet Union, around the "White House" and in the corridors, trying to keep warm. Being practically frozen, I decided that I might go home, have breakfast and warm myself a bit, then again, go back to help in whatever way I could for the defenders on the "White House".

On the bridge near the House of Soviets, I saw many slogans written near the barricades where the patriots were defending the building – slogans, verses and patriotic appeals to defend the Soviet Union.

Little did I know that these patriots, these slogans and verse writers, trying to keep warm, making tea and helping the people to keep up their spirits ... little did I know that this will be their last night on the earth as living beings.

I left for home, put on the radio and dropped everything in fright when I heard the news that tanks and cannon fire were bombarding the very place where I was.

As the news unfolded, I found out to my horror that all of the people, young and old that I knew, that I was with those nights and days, were butchered by tank, cannon fire and OMON militia gun fire. The faces of these patriots I saw also in many demonstrations in photographs, with black frames carried by their parents and relatives. Maybe I was one of the last that

saw these patriots alive and who also saw this American journalist alive ... he was also killed.

Overcoming this shock, on the evening of October 5th, I saw the blood soaked pavements around the "White House" ... with blood still wet and flowing to the gutters. On October 6th, I, as a journalist, wrote in my estimation the best hard-hitting article of my life: "SS IN BLACK CLOTH".

But I saved this "poster of Yeltsin". This poster was taken from me and now it's in the Historical Museum. But before this was done, I managed to get a copy made, since this is the work of the patriots

who gave their lives in order to fight against such a tyrant as Yeltsin and his regime.

I am sending this "poster" to Northstar Compass in order that you should print it, to show that eve in 1993, the Soviet people knew who the enemy was, who, after December 7, 1991 – after the Belovezh Agreement was signed – making him "president of Russian Republic" within the framework of the USSR. But Yeltsin ignored and ignores the Constitution. In fact, Russia is in the hands of a usurper of power, illegal seizure of state power.

– All the best to you, friends,  
Larisa Trofimenko

## Letter From: Kiev, Ukraine FOR POWER TO THE SOVIETS Organ of the "Communists of Ukraine"

Greetings, Comrade Lucas:

On behalf of our Editorial Committee, I would like to apologize for the long delay and silence. There is only one reason for this – We wanted to send you two-three issues of our newspaper but we had problems getting finances, newsprint, printing establishment that would not be scared to publish our newspaper.

Our dedicated people, some who did not get paid for 2-3 month their wages where they work, could also not help us with donations. This number of our newspaper that we sent you, we were trying for 3 months to find a place to print it. Even though the workers in these printing establishments are politically with us, the private management would get them fired if they found out that they're printing our newspaper!

We are very proud of the honour that you bestow on us, as "Honorary Members" of Canadian Friends of Soviet People. We also thank you for sending us the Northstar Compass which we read and pass along with great interest.

We would like to point out one fact that we were kind of surprised to see – a photograph, together with other newspapers of the dirty-yellow rag the "Komsomolskaya Pravda". This is one of the most vicious anti-communist and anti-Soviet newspapers that is being published. Others like "Moscow News" and Ogoniok, which before were the top publications, now have sunk into the depths of supporting Yeltsin and company – the capitalist revolution in Russia.

All translations from Russian, Byelorussian, Ukrainian, Czech and Slovak by Michael Lucas.

POSTER OF YELTSIN (HITLER) defaced by Soviet patriots before they were murdered by tank-cannon fire defending the "White House" in 1993 in Moscow





I would like to make a request if this is possible from the Editorial Committee. In our country now, there is practically no news about the working class, strife, strikes in the capitalist countries as we had before. We are left in a vacuum to see how the workers in capitalist countries are striving and struggling for their rights. Could you send us newspapers or journals that show how the workers are doing in Canada and in the USA? Could you send us the newspaper "Daily Worker"?

– With best wishes,  
Tamara Bolieva, Editor  
"For Power of the Soviets"

*We are aware of the yellow press in Moscow and we certainly do not give them any credence. You are certainly correct.*

*We shall supply you with publications and news about Canadian and American labour struggles as per your request. We also ask our readers to send us this news so that we can pass it onto our Soviet comrades.*

*We wish you success, dear friends. Hoping that June 16th be the turning point.* □

**From:**  
**RED LEGION**  
**Socialist Congress of**  
**Youth Workers Red Legion,**  
**Kiev, Ukraine**

Dear Comrade Lucas and Comrades:

We sincerely thank you for sending us Northstar Compass which is read and very much appreciated.

Unfortunately, we cannot make your hearts happier by the news from Ukraine. Practically the country has turned out to be without production capacity and is basing itself solely on foreign credits and the International Monetary Fund – completely promoting pro-America policy. Here are just some examples:

• On the direct orders of USA, the cruiser "Vareg" built during Soviet times was given as scrap metal to a British firm. The cost of this large cruiser vessel (China was willing to pay \$4 Billion) was more than all the credits that Ukraine has now.

• In Lvov, the local banderites renamed streets, one of them from Lermontov (great Russian poet) to D. Dudaev, the former Chechen leader, also a bandit as well as Yeltsin, responsible for death of thousands of Soviet soldiers and Chechen people.

In Ukraine, where all of the mass media belongs to the Ukraine bandits-nationalists, there is taking place a mass campaign in order to adopt the "new constitution", which eliminates health care, social welfare help, free schooling, etc., etc. In spite of all this mass hysteria, mass propaganda, people more and more are not listening to this "Goebbels propaganda", and this gives us hope for the future.

As you are probably aware, Gorbachev, the candidate for the president of Russia, was twice beaten up by irate voters.

There were organized nationalists who tried to prevent and cause disruptions during the Anniversary of Victory of the Great Patriotic War. But they were not too successful. Overnight, the walls were covered with slogans – "USSR, YES", "INDEPENDENCE – THIS IS FILTH", "BANDEROVITE SWINE – OUT OF THE UNION" and many others. This process of activity is becoming stronger with everyday.

We shall be very happy to keep in contact with you friends in the future, overlooking the barriers that separate us.

ROT FRONT! COMRADES!

From their leaflet, may we quote a few phrase:

RKL is not ambitious to be in

opposition to other parties of left persuasion at all – we see in our quality as young people to set up a disciplines young fighters, helping to protect the left parties and movements from attacks by reactionary nationalists and are ready to neutralize these attacks by any means that are necessary!

Our concept and our dedication are:

1. Theory of Karl Marx, F. Engels;
2. Tactics of V.I. Lenin;
3. Political knowledge of I.V. Stalin and Y.V. Andropov.

On this road – WE SHALL WIN!  
ROT FRONT! □

**From: Wales, Great Britain**

Dear Comrades:

I read Alison Walker's article in the South Wales Echo, March 20, 1996. Armoured-Vests for Police trials, at a cost of £300 each. The big question is: Why has it become so necessary, to copy the U.S. Armed Police? These Vests were bought from the US. So were the spray's.

It does make one wonder why this policy is spreading over the Capitalist world. Does it help to protect the vast majority, who are the working class? Or is its purpose to help protect Imperialism, and the Imperialist? A system of society which should have been eradicated before the First World War.

Imperialist Capitalism exists on the basis of authoritarian rule over the working class. It robs the working class, of the surplus-values they create. They work eight hours a day, two hours will pay their wages, the six hours, labour values, which goes into the capitalist pockets, but they are never satisfied; they want more, and more. They create massive unemployment and cut workers' wages to the limit. The basic policy of monopoly capitalism is criminal robbery of the working class. This is what

creates criminality in the whole world. It eventually leads to fascism. (Socialism, leading to communism – the only True-Answer!).

– Yours Sincerely,  
Tom Hopkins, Retired Miner

P.S. Your Northstar Compass is excellent! All the best to you, comrades. More than anything today, we need a united working class. You are doing a great job!

*For an "84 year old youngster", Tom, you are supplying us with great materials. Your energy should be adopted by people half your age.*

*We shall win Tom – sooner than later. You too, keep up the good work of bombarding the capitalist press with your articles and wisdom, besides wit! ☐*

### From: Rostov-on-Don

Dear Friends:

Let 1996 year be more successful, more victories and less lies and propaganda.

We are trying all in our power to accomplish this goal. We feel that our book "Twelve Attacks of Stalin" will go a long way towards achieving this goal – already thousands have been printed.

Our next book will be on Economic Problems.

We certainly appreciate your NSC and other materials.

How wonderful that you people exist.

– With deep appreciation,  
Alexander Shabalov

*We are in the middle of translating this excellent book and will publish it in the future. ☐*

### From Newspaper:

**RED YOUTH**  
**Vladikavkaz, Russia**

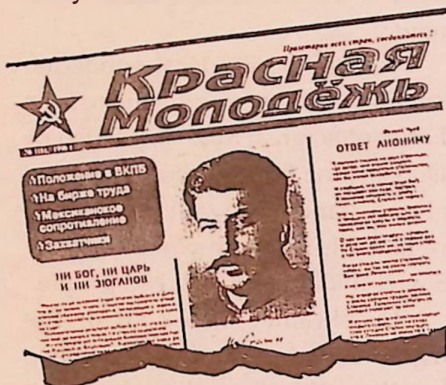
To: Canadian Friends of  
Soviet People

Dear Comrade Lucas!

We received your letter and

materials. Thank you very much for fulfilling our request.

We are sending you our #16 issue of our newspaper, "Krasnaya Molodezh". In it, you will find answers to some of the questions that you asked.



We in 1989 left the ranks of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks on principle questions with the leadership of its Central Committee. The differences carry not only theoretical, but also organizational-tactical character.

In the AUCPB, headed by Nina Andreeva, there is no sharp analysis of the leadership of the former CPSU after 1953, when Stalin died. We feel that as a result of this counter-revolution by Khrushchev's clique, there was reborn capitalism, then the CPSU had turned itself into a bourgeois party, while Komsomol into a bourgeois youth organization. The only thing that remained with them were the communist symbols. These former leaders of CPSU and Komsomol are now the leaders of Russian bourgeoisie.

But the main aspect of Andreeva's group is opportunism in their work. Two examples come to the surface: "Bolshevization of communist movement" instead of the Bolshevization of the masses; and "boycott of elections", which left the Bolsheviks with no opportunity to utilize legal means as well in defeating the present rulers.

The problems that are

preventing the unity of all of the left forces of the USSR is this – that many parties of the left are headed by agents of the bourgeoisie, especially for splitting the potential unity of the anti-Yeltsin movement.

Today, in front of the Soviet Bolsheviks, there is only one main task: to build a real party of Lenin-Stalin. The initiative of Alexander Lapin and his AUCPB, we look at as a correct step ahead, but this alone will not solve the problem. To build a party is much harder than to announce the formation of a new party. But nevertheless, we are certain that such a party will come. We must overcome some present problems on this road, first of all, the problems of materials and finances.

The problem of unity, according to our way of thinking, also faces the international revolutionary movement. Its solution would also help us in our struggle and would be very necessary.

– Vladimir Gabanov

### DEAR READERS:

*We publish this letter to us by "Red Youth" in order to show our readers the struggle, both internal and external, that is being waged in the former Soviet Union.*

*Of course, it would be better if these internal struggles did not take place, that the UNITY of all left forces against Yeltsin and his clique would be accomplished! But alas, this is not so.*

*We cannot condemn or condone letters and articles to us, since they represent a certain point of view and this view, together with other views, we hope in the near future, will produce a consensus, a mighty Marxist-Leninist-Stalin party that will sweep off the face of USSR these modern traitors, these modern Judases.*

*We wish our Soviet friends well, we wish them success in their victory on June 16th. ☐*

**From: San Marino Republic, Italy**

Dear Comrade Michael:

Thank you very much for the Canadian stamps that you've sent for my stamps collection.

I would certainly like to get the Secret Documents book that you people are going to publish. Also, many thanks for publishing the in Memoriam to my father in Northstar Compass.

April 21, there shall take place elections in Italy. I do hope that the left-centre parties win – but there are so many small left-centre parties that it will be difficult to predict. Besides, I'm very worried that the ex-fascist party (AN) might have some success, especially in southern Italy where the mafia is still strong and where there is acute unemployment.

Not having dollars to help NSC, I thought of an idea that might help. I'm sending you valuable stamps of St. Marino Republic which you might sell, thus getting some much needed finances for your tremendous work.

Again, many sincere thanks to all the volunteers putting out the Northstar Compass.

– Aldo Righi and family

*Your stamps are really excellent and we shall see what they can bring us. If some of our members are as avid stamp collectors as you, we invite them to get these stamps from us. As far as we know, there are very few like those in Canada.*

*Again, sincere thanks for your help,*  
Aldo. □

**From: Moscow**

Dear Friends:

Not too long ago, I received your letter plus the latest issue of NSC. I'm extremely glad that we're

going to correspond and exchange information. To your many questions, I have decided to split this letter in two parts: one right now, while the other will follow later.

1. Under the present conditions where the working class is still very weakly organized, there are still illusions that the present society can be changed by peaceful elections process by electing a President. The present regime will be able to come up with such laws in this game of Presidential Election, that even if a left candidate will win the presidency, the power will still be in the ruling class, with tie-in to Transnational Corporations.

For communists of Russia, the question of organizing the working class will remain top priority even if by chance the victory will be assured of Gennady Zyuganov of the Communist Party of Russian Federation. (This was quoted by newspaper Evening Leningrad from a speech of V. Tiulkin, first secretary of CC Russian Communist Workers Party, No. 33.)

2. Lack of unity among communist parties and movements is explained to some extent by the class composition of its membership. Among members of some of the parties are what I would state "travellers", going from one side to another, or I would also call these so-called communists as "ethical communists"!?

Such communists usually try to get to the top ranks of the leadership, that even in parties that are really based on communism, there exist different "platforms" inside of them. You cannot solidify communists without a hard, open and sharp struggle against opportunism, first of all, among the largest communist party – the CPRF.

I'm not too familiar with the internal composition of the All Union Communist Party of

Bolsheviks. I will try to get an in-depth analysis for NSC soon ... and what caused the split in its ranks.

Regarding the Russian Communist Workers Party, as they say in Russian, "rumours about internal strife or rift are highly exaggerated". There are however some tremblings in Moscow of RCWP headed by Victor Anpilov. This comes from an idea that the Moscow organization of the RCWP should have autonomy and not be bound by the decisions of its Central Committee. Moscow organization is more or less under the influence of Victor Anpilov. He is an excellent leader, authoritative, leading the struggle against opportunism in the communist ranks which has infected many parties. He struggles against bourgeois opportunism, adventurism, which are going from one extreme to another. I feel that the healthy forces in the RCWP will find the path for consolidation of their ranks on proletarian positions.

I'm 58 years old, Russian, family and an author of 14 publications. Am working in many spheres, since my profession as millions of others is not needed at this time. Member of CPSU since 1965, member of RCWP since 1991, member of its Central Committee. At the moment, I'm a member of the Ideological Commission of RCWP and member of All Russia Society "Lenin and Motherland"

– With great respect,  
V. Chechentsev

P.S. Just yesterday, I received "our" #7 NSC. Your journal now is being utilized by us in our work.

Dear Comrades:

*Your analyses will help our readers to get a better idea into the problems that are influencing the work. We certainly will await your analyses and your comments.* □

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