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EDITORIAL

3RD ANNIVERSARY OF NSC COMING IN AUGUST!

Although it might be hard to believe that our "gleam of light" has been shining already for three years – bringing the truth behind events that have taken place and are taking place in the former Soviet Union.

We have grown and now are read in 28 countries of the world, who hunger for news that is printed in the anti-Yeltsin press, which our daily media does not publish or if they do publish, the slant is to belittle, ignore or deride the Soviet people's struggles against the regime which is on the verge of fascism.

Our three years and 35 issues of Northstar Compass was a supreme effort to publish, against all odds, lack of finances, the apathy that had set into the people who previously were a vibrant force in defending the Soviet Union and socialism, plus certain tendencies in the progressive movement which showed up as nationalism, opportunism and revisionism. All these factors did NOT stop us from publishing our Northstar Compass.

You, as our reader, will notice that the joint May-June issue is full

of letters to the Editors from our subscribers all over the world. You would also have noticed letters full of encouragement and appeals from different parts of the former USSR, who appreciate and hold in high esteem our efforts to bring the truth about the uniting struggles that are taking place daily in all of the former Republics of the Soviet Union.

We certainly hope that the quota of 200 new readers for NSC will be met, since we have now only 59 more to go, before we reach our goal!

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS?

We feel time has arrived that the policy of NSC should be more and more oriented towards the URGENT UNITY QUESTION of the progressive forces, not only in the former Soviet Union, but around the world. We cannot just stand back and let reactionary forces, here and abroad, hold sway in their drive to COMPLETELY dominate the world! History would never forgive us.

**8TH CONFERENCE DECISION:
200 NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY AUGUST!**

**NOW, ONLY
59 MORE TO GO!**

**AUGUST IS THE
3RD ANNIVERSARY OF
NORTHSTAR COMPASS**

**LET'S GO OVER THE
TOP!**

It is no longer a question of Canada or other countries acting alone – voices in the wilderness, so to speak. Time has come for a joint chorus of peoples against creeping fascism, hidden under many disguises, from overpowering mankind.

Russia and other former Soviet Republics have now agreed to join NATO! The "Partners for Peace" is just another name for Western Transnational Corporate Power to rule the world! Nothing more, nothing less!

If there is no longer a Warsaw Pact, if there's no longer COMECON, if there's no longer socialism, if there's no longer Socialism to compete with Capitalism – then why is there a need for NATO? NATO means North Atlantic Treaty Organization! Then why, please tell us, is a land-locked country like Kazakhstan a member now?

It must be obvious to all sober and clear-minded people that this question is a very forthright one to ask: "IS THIS NOT A DRIVE OF IMPERIALISM FOR MARKETS, REDIVISION OF THE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE AND TO MAKE SURE THAT NO COUNTRY WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THROW OFF THE SHACKLES OF POVERTY, HUNGER, GENOCIDE OR PERSECUTION?"

United States of America is NOW the World Policeman. BUT ... we also foresee a struggle between the capitalist-imperialist powers themselves for markets and territory!

Let us never forget that the first two world wars were started by capitalist-imperialist countries fighting among themselves!

Now is the time for all of us to put an extra effort into getting more subscribers for Northstar Compass and for membership in the Canadian Friends of Soviet People.

August issue of Northstar Compass will contain important materials regarding the up-to-date struggles taking place in former USSR, plus an indepth analysis of the differences that separate the Communist parties and movements from uniting. This information is necessary for our readers, who still might not fully understand the differences between these anti-Yeltsin movements and are perplexed as to why these differences should be there, since there is only one enemy – Yeltsin and his regime?

On the eve of the Third anniversary, let us all resolve to carry on even better our work, which is producing results in 28 countries of the world.

HAPPY THIRD ANNIVERSARY,
NORTHSTAR COMPASS!

– Editorial Board

TURKISH STUDENTS PROTEST GORBACHEV VISIT

Reuter – Ankara

Turkish students carrying pictures of Lenin and Stalin scuffled with security forces after Mikhail Gorbachev gave a speech at an Ankara University, the Anatolian News Agency said.

Security forces later detained some students who had attacked a sports salon with stones and eggs after Gorbachev's speech at this restaurant.

Gorbachev was in Turkey as a guest of the biggest Private Bank of Turkey.

WE COMMENT: All of us wonder whether "Gorby" was at this Bank talking about "socialism and the resurrection of the USSR", or was he holding his hands out to get support (which he did receive) for his bid to become again the President of Russia? □

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Northstar Compass is independent, non-partisan and open to our readers for their opinions and thoughts. In our tradition, we are dedicated to international cooperation, friendship and solidarity in a world at peace.

**HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUB?**

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

**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

On this the 50th Anniversary of the Second World War, it is good to look at the historical facts in the tragedy that is now Yugoslavia!

From an article that appeared in the "Canadian Srbobran" Newspaper

"Westminster College in the USA is giving an Honorary Doctorate for peacemaking to Mohamed Sayid Tantawi, Egypt's Grand Mufti, supposedly for promoting 'peace

and unity among the Muslim and Christian communities'!

The Serbs of Yugoslavia have never absolved the grand mufti of Jerusalem, a major supporter of Hitler and the founder of the Waffen SS Hanjar Division of 20,000 Bosnian Muslims. The Bosnian Muslims killed thousands of Americans and other soldiers in Italy, fighting the 5th U.S. Army divisions for six months. After the Americans broke through the lines, these Bosnian Muslims returned to Yugoslavia. Their new despicable task was to maintain the railway link between the Balkans and Auschwitz. 300,000 Bosnian Serbs,

60,000 Bosnian Jews and 25,000 Bosnian Gypsies were exterminated with the aid of the Bosnian Muslims and their imams. Not one of them was tried at Nuremberg. Now, this college in the USA wants to bestow honors on these thugs!" □

SO MUCH FOR "DEMOCRACY"!

KAZAKHSTAN CHIEF SCRAPS PARLIAMENT

"The President of Kazakhstan, the second largest former Soviet Republic (Russian Republic is first in size - Editors) has dissolved

PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT LIE!

This is the present Yeltsin's Russian Army. Could you ever imagine in your wildest dreams a Soviet Army Major sticking his tongue out at a photographer while practicing for a major parade?

Can you imagine a Canadian, U.S. or other country's officers publicly degrade a uniform he is wearing?

These officers, wearing the double-headed eagle on their caps, are certainly not the pride of Russia, let alone Soviet people. □



parliament and plans to rule by decree, pending new elections, but denies he is becoming a dictator. President Nazarbayev dissolved parliament after court ruled the 1994 elections were illegal”.

OUR COMMENT: *Western powers were extremely gleeful when Kazakhstan decided to become independent and leave the USSR. The riches and vastness of this land are beyond belief. Wall Street Moguls were chomping at the bit to get their hands on this wealth.*

Yeltsin and his “new Russians” – capitalists-Mafiosi – thought that they could do business with this other despot, but, capitalism is not all “brotherhood or ethical behaviour” – Nazarbayev sold himself to the highest bidder. The question is whether it’s the Transnational Corporations or the Arab billionaires and Islam fundamentalism?

But ... is there a difference?

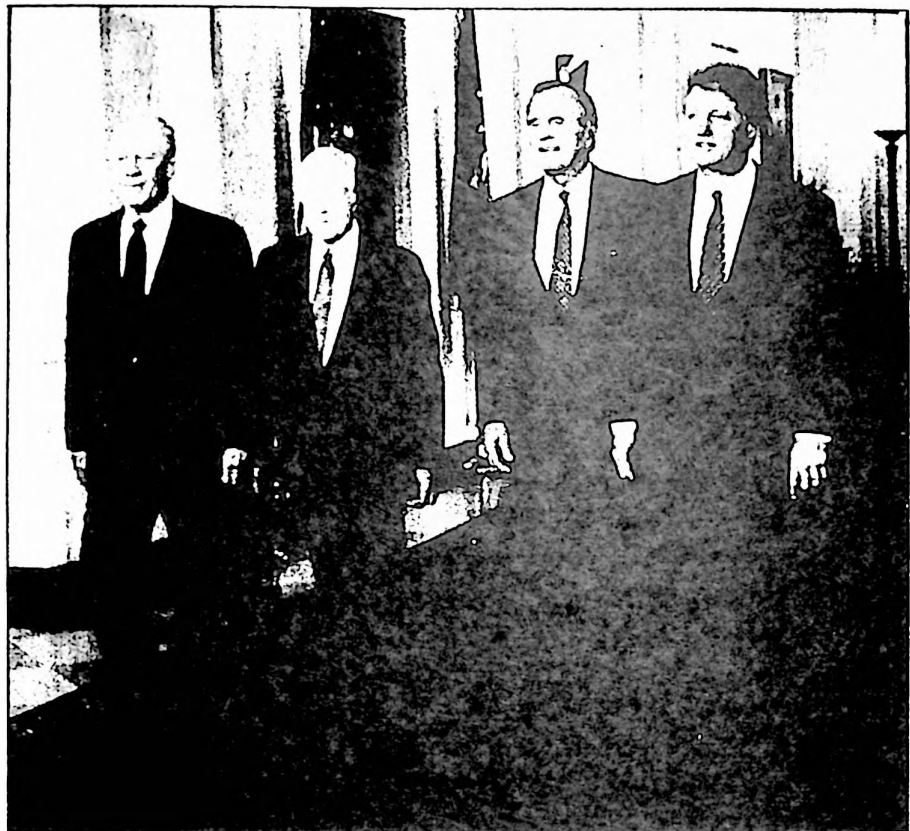
Time is coming when people like Yeltsin and Nazarbayev will pay for their crimes as other fascists like Hitler and Mussolini did 50 years ago. These traitors shall not get away from the peoples’ wrath! □

THE TRI-LATERAL CONNECTION

What do four U.S. presidents and the most powerful organization for world planning have in common?

THEY ALL PROMOTE THE DEMISE OF THE NATION-STATE.

Founded in 1973 by David Rockefeller and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the 300 members are primarily presidents, chief executive officers of global corporations, bankers, politicians and a few academics. They are chiefly American, few from Canada, Europe and Japan. They are in essence the First World “UN” for global business.



The Four Presidents of the Apocalypse attend the side-deal signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement, September 14, 1993.

Holly Sklar noted in 1980 that Tri-lateralism is a form of “collective management, under U.S. tutelage, which in turn is a response if world capitalism is to endure and prosper. It’s the international ruling class whose focus of power is the global corporation.”

That is why U.S. capital is fostering, promoting, forcing Free Trade between Canada, U.S. and Mexico and other economic blocks that it controls all over the world.

That is also why this Tri-lateral Commission helped to undermine the Soviet Union and the former socialist countries. The plan is to integrate these Third World countries (and they consider the former USSR now as a Third World Country – Editors), then concentrate on China.

It should come as no surprise to Canadians that when the Canadian Royal Commission was set up on

the economy, headed by Donald S. Macdonald as its chairman, that the same Macdonald joined the Trilateral Commission already in 1978.

(Details taken from the Canadian Forum magazine.) □

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**NEWS FROM
U.S. FRIENDS OF
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**ASSEMBLY PLANT
WORKERS**

Workers in manufacturing plants in our country have always had to endure hard back-breaking work, particularly in non-union shops. But few jobs have been as gruelling on the human body as work in automobile assembly plants. The following poem describes the life of an auto assembly line worker by one who spent many years working on a General Motors assembly line.

— Roy Kaufman
Executive Director
U.S. Council for
International Friendship

OASIS



The blanket shifted toward the feet.
Springs creaked.
The clock ceased quivering.
Clothes rustled.
A comb fanned the air.
Water spilled from the tap and splashed.
The basin pipe gurgled.
The stairs felt the thump of slow moving feet.
A light switch clicked.
A blue flame licked the tranquil air.
An egg swam convulsively in the skillet.
The kettle sang, grease droplets danced.



The refrigerator motor purred.
A spoon whirled in a cup.
A knife and fork performed in silent rhythm.
The toaster jumped.
Butter flattered a crust with soft caresses.
Coffee soothed a restless stomach.
The kitchen clock ticked another second,
Another minute, another hour,
another day,
Another day,
Another week,
Another year.

Boots slogged through the slush.
A street light drew a silhouette on a bare oak branch.
A key fumbled for the keyhole.
A spark fired.
A motor reared.
Headlights gleamed.
The darkness fled.
A body moved, but the mind dreamed.

The car whined as it sped along.

The radio blared a commercial song.
The headline read, "We're right and they're wrong."
The driver yawned.

Factory walls loomed in the distance.
Streams of cars lumbered through the gate.
Motors raced, horns honked, brakes squealed.
Inside the cars, it is quiet.
Most are asleep.

Silent forms move toward the factory.
Silent forms enter the factory.
Badges flash, guards look.
Silent forms walk through the factory.
Sleepy eyes see the time clock.
Groping hands feel the time clock.
The mind only hears the time clock.
The tock ... the tock ... the tock ...

Buzzers sound, a long chain moves.
Waking forms pick up their tools.
Car bodies drift by in endless stream,
Shaped and shined till surfaces gleam,
Pulled by a chain, an iron horse
That holds no cheer, but much remorse,

That saps the strong and maims the
weak,
That chants thirty is past your peak.

This golden chain in the company's eye
That keeps their profits surging high,
Don't let it break!
Don't let it stop!
Without it our economy would drop.
Banks would fail, Wall Street would
scream,
Pyrite would haunt their golden dream.
The assembly line, the dearest
thought
That e'er a huckster has been taught,
It is the idol, it is the shrine
That Mammon's harpies hold divine.

Weld that joint. Drive that screw.
Speed-up that man. Drive that crew.
Braze that seam. Fix that ding.
Grind that spur and make it sing.
Prime that roof. Sand that door.
Paint that hood. Mat that floor.

Hands labored. Backs bended.
Muscles tensed. Arms extended.
Hour after hour. Again and again,
The same, same, same, same motion,
And then ...

A red light flashed. The bosses flew.
Phone lines simmered for the
maintenance crew.
But, while the foremen swore and
tore their hair,
There burst out smiles from faces
lean and bare.
Heads raised. Backs straightened.
What happened?

The line broke.
The line broke?
The line broke.

You mean that fiend, that long, long
endless chain,
That iron robot with the evil brain,
That monster that takes a young,
healthy lad
And ends his toil, broken, useless,
and sad,

That parasite that sucks the blood
From human bodies until the banks
flood
From golden rod and leaves and
leaves of green
That fatten hogs, but leave workers
gaunt and lean?
You mean now, one can pause and rest?

Seas on boxes and benches were
rapidly filled.
Elbows leaned on work tables.
Rare contentment filled the atmosphere.
Light chatter consumed heavy burdens.
Sunshine beams broke through the
clouds.
Seeds of joy were cultivated.
Fertile minds germinated.
No one heard the ticking of the clock.
No one heard the tock ... the tock ...
the tock ...
Time stood still.
Mammon seethed.
Apollo thrived.
Eros frolicked.
Muses inspired.
Flower buds blossomed in luxuriant
splendor.
The nightingale burst into melodious
song.

The serpent stirred.
The serpent writhed.
The serpent moved.

The chatter ceased.
The sunshine vanished.
The long black creeping creature
crushed the seeds of happiness,
The sprouts of hope.
Genius retreated to the furthest
recess of the mind.

The buzzer sounds.
Lifeless forms glide slowly through
the factory.
Weary eyes see the time clock.
Tired hands feel the time clock.
The mind only hears the time clock.
The tock ... the tock ... the tock ...

Silent forms leave the factory.
Silent forms trudge toward the
parking lot.
Keys fumble for keyholes.
Motors roar, horns honk, brakes squeal.
In the cars all is quiet, most are asleep.
Only the drivers are awake.

The radio blared, "Dine and dance
tonight at Joe's Cafe".
The headline read, "Ninety Killed in
Plane Crash Today".
The driver yawned.

Heavy boots sloshed toward the house.
The kitchen completed its daily routine.
The sofa cushion groaned.
The newspaper sobbed, ranted,
laughed and accused.
The stairs thumped.
The water splashed.
The soap frothed.
The sewer gurgled.
The alarm switch clicked.
The springs creaked.
The blanket shifted to the first
position. □

SPECIAL

CANADA'S FIRST ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTERS RECOGNIZED OFFICIALLY ... FIFTY SIX YEARS LATER ...

By: Ray Stevenson

(Toronto, June 4th, 1995)

Fifty six years after their final
battles in defence of the Republican
Government of Spain from Nazi-
Fascist aggression, official

recognition has been extended to the heroic members of the Canadian Mackenzie-Papineau battalion.

Despite the historical irony and long standing shameful refusal of the Canadian Government to extend even the slightest recognition to these heroic, first Canadian anti-Fascist fighters, there is now a plaque, fastened to a boulder brought from the former battlefields of the 1936-39 Spanish War, at the west end of the Ontario Parliament buildings. It was emplaced by the "Friends of the Mac-Paps"; the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada; the National Ministry of Canadian Heritage; and the Ontario Government of Bob Rae.

The occasion was a time for remembrances, official vindication, learning, and acknowledgement of the foresight, heroism and sacrifice of the 1,500 member Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion that was recognized, as an integral part of the international Brigades. These Brigades, from 55 countries, fought shoulder-to-shoulder with the Spanish people as they tried vainly to defend their democratically elected government from the well heeled and armed German Nazi and Italian Fascist backers of the renegade Fascist Franco. His international supporters included the Canadian Government of Mackenzie King following the policy of "non-intervention".

Speakers from the Historic Monuments Board, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Honourable Michel Dupuy, Minister of Canadian Heritage; the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, all paid tribute to the veterans seated in the crowd of an estimated four hundred. Most importantly, each in turn acknowledged the culpability of the Mackenzie King Government of the wartime period and the

adherence to the appeasement policies that were at the time encouraging the rise of Fascism both at home and abroad.

The Honourable Jose Zorilla, Consul General to Canada for the Spanish Government, paid the deepest and warmest tribute to the "friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion who long ago came from Canada. You have given us a basis of friendship that will endure forever", he said.

Not mentioned however was the historical fact that the International Brigades and the Mac-Paps had been organized mainly by a world-wide campaign of the Communist International and Communist Parties. It was an attempt to which the people responded to head off the looming world wide war that eventually erupted with Hitler's attack on Poland in September, 1939. Not mentioned either was the fact that Fascist aggressions in Ethiopia, China and on the continent of Europe had already set in motion the war that was to end only in August, 1945 and after more than fifty millions had died, half of them in the Soviet Union.

It was left for the Mac-Pap speakers, Paul Skup and Wm Kardash to underline these ironies: "Had the Canadian and other Governments of that day seen fit to send arms and supplies with us to Spain to assist the Spanish people defend their Republican Government, it might have saved fifty millions who died later in World War II", Kardash said. He, as well, pointed to the current situation stating that "the boycott of Cuba poses remarkable similarities

to what we faced then", he said. "I hope it will not take another fifty years for the Canadian Government to recognize the injustice that has been done in our case and that we will now receive proper and full accreditation from the Canadian Government as veterans of World War II". He received a long standing ovation.

Paul Skup, indefatigable head of the drive to win proper recognition for the Mac-Paps, said he wanted on behalf of the Mac-Pap vets to express appreciation to Professor Thomas Symons, of the Monuments Board; Albina Guarnieri Liberal MP and Secretary to the Ministry of Canadian Heritage; the Honourable David Warner, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and to the Rae Government of Ontario, both for their words of commendation to the Mac-Paps and for the assistance given in procuring the historic battlefield boulder from Spain. "I particularly single out the assistance and warm appreciation and love we have received from the Honourable Jose Zorilla, Consul General of Spain and his government for all they have done to assist us in winning this long delayed recognition", he said.

He also thanked the "Friends of the Mac Paps", and called for renewed efforts to have a national monument erected in Ottawa to provide full national recognition of the role of the heroic battalion. "That will be our main objective now", he said, "and that will provide full national recognition for the part we played in the war to defeat Nazism and Fascism".

He could well have added that many of the surviving veterans of the Spanish campaign re-enlisted in the Canadian army and played their full part following 1939, in the victory that came later. Ironically, however on this note, several of the

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veterans were refused admission to the Canadian W.W. II armed forces for reasons never officially explained. Seated with the Mac-Pap veterans were several U.S. veterans of the U.S. Lincoln battalion who fought in Spain. They were there "to express their continuing solidarity that had grown in the International Brigades", they said.

Of the original 1,500 Canadians in the battalion, almost half died in Spain. Of the remainder who returned there are probably less than seventy five still living, it is estimated. The erection of the boulder-plaque and official recognition by the national Government means that their legacy will remain a heroic part of Canadian history. □

ITEMS FROM ABROAD

From Newspaper:
"BOLSHEVIK"

A STAR OF A HERO

Here is a quote from the Archives of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR: "By the order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR dated May 26, 1945, for leading the Red Army in defense of Moscow in the difficult days of 1941, Marshall of the Soviet Union J.V. Stalin is awarded the title of the Hero of the Soviet Union".

When comrade Stalin read this item in "Pravda" newspaper, he asked President Kalinin to his office. "Under what circumstances does one receive the title of Hero of the Soviet Union?", Stalin asked. Kalinin said, "Yes, I know, but ...!" Stalin continued: "As far as I know,

one can become a Hero of the Soviet Union only on the battlefield, for performing heroic deeds. How is it possible to give this title to people who sit in warm offices? What will the Soviet nation say? You, comrade Kalinin, deserve a reprimand, but because you have served the Soviet people and the Leninist Party faithfully, I shall not recommend a reprimand!"



J.V. Stalin

The Golden Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union, which Stalin received, remained in the archives until March 5, 1953 when Stalin died. By the order of the CPSU leadership, two members of the Central Committee carried all the medals in a funeral procession. □

Translated by Victor Parandon

OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLINTON:

From: Kiev, Ukraine

Mr. Clinton let us be frank: Your visit to Ukraine did not delight our workers. Working people do understand: presidents come and presidents go, but the danger from Imperialism remains. Because, instead of a millionaire from the Republicans in the White House in USA, there came a 42 year old millionaire Democrat, the situation in the world will not improve much better at all. The game of "democracy" remains only a game.

And you demonstrated this while on your visit to Kiev.

BEFORE WHOM, MR. CLINTON, DID YOU PRAISE THE ARMY OF THE FIRST UKRAINIAN FRONT?

Before double-dyed nationalists? Before the ex-president Krawchuk of Ukraine, who three years ago banned the celebrations of the Day of Victory? Did not your controlled "free press" inform you about this as to how Kreshchatik Avenue was decorated on May 9 in 1992? The main sign on Kreshchatik was "Beauty 93' - Mother's Day" while Ukrainian radio at that time was full of anti-Soviet, anti-Stalin diatribe and the radio waves were making us crazy with Western music - and this in the Ukraine capital and on the Day of Victory?

Today, three years after, radio and TV did not mention even once the heroes of the struggle against Hitler's Germany, about the heroism of the Soviet Army, about the Kozaks, young guards, about General Korbyshev, scout Kuznetsov, about the legendary Alexander Matrosov who was already the 59th Hero who threw his body over the machine gun barrels of the fascists in order to save his comrades!

The Victory Day meeting dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War held on May 8th in the theatre "Ukraine" was turned around, with the shameless participation of some officers and praise for President Kuchma. It is a shame that the Hero of the Soviet Union Nedrigajlo, who was turned with his back to audience and bowing to Kuchma, was ready, not even leaving the stage to give up all powers to Kuchma, thus asking him in effect to become a dictator ... Shame on such "heroes"! It is sad that Nedrigajlo did not see that at the same time at the entrance,

yellow-blue Captain (Ukrainian nationalist – Editors) of the militia forcibly took from the hands of a woman the Red Flag of Victory which was the actual flag with bullet holes in it that was the standard bearer in the fight against the Nazi hordes!

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MENTIONED SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE FACING THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE.

Don't be cunning! You certainly know full well that there is being practiced a full blown genocide in the Ukraine. We are dying off! Example, only in the Nosovski District of Chernigov Province in 1994, there were born 395 children, but there were at the same time 960 deaths ... Soviet people are looked upon as expendable! Full Americanization is taking place on our people: in politics, in economy and in culture. Our youth is being demoralized and we are becoming a colony of USA, we are forced to use narcotics, alcoholism is rampant, prostitution and crime. Ukraine has attained first place in prostitution among all former Soviet Republics. The doctrine of A. Dulles since 1946 became an actual fact! The steps taken against the USSR and now the CIS, including psychological and dollar intervention, shows realistically that the USA has already started the Third World War. YOU PRAISE UKRAINE FOR DISARMING ITSELF, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, YOU DEMAND THAT UKRAINE JOIN NATO?!

AND WHO GAVE THE RIGHT, MR. CLINTON, TO FORCE UPON OUR PEOPLE THE MARKET ECONOMY?!

The forceful integration into the market economy – capitalism – this is a complete turn about from our previous economic system, turning our country back 100 years, to the

period of raw capitalist exploitation. Even a porcupine now understands that changing our system of socialism into capitalism – this is profit for your backers, Mr. Clinton, while in return, our people got Chechniya, unemployment,



Galina Savchenko

hardships, hunger, crime and killings on demand and turning Ukraine into a supplier of raw resources for world Imperialism.

MR. CLINTON, DURING THE NUREMBERG TRIALS IN 1945, OUN-UPA WERE SENTENCED AS ACCOMPLICES OF FASCISM.

This decision by the Nuremberg Trials of OUN-UPA (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists – Ukrainian Underground Army – Editors) was never abrogated! Soviet people will never forgive these bandits and their crimes: chopping off people's hands if anyone wanted to join the Collective Farms, the liquidation of the party-state workers and leaders, specialists in agriculture, teachers. Corpses who were strangled to death, including children who were thrown into wells, burnt alive in their homes. "Our state must become frightening!", said S. Bandera. And today, these left-overs of "Banderovtsi" and their yellow and blue flag has become the symbol of Ukraine! But over 80% of Ukraine never voted for and never

recognizes this flag, who you Mr. President recognize and greeted ... For your thought: Miners of the Lugansk Region celebrated Day of Victory and 50th Anniversary over fascism without even one "official flag" flying over them. Lugansk was RED. Remember this!

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MAINTAIN THAT GOD GAVE OUR PRESENT PRESIDENT TO US.

Really? Was Yeltsin also a gift from God?!

Happily on this question, the Ukrainian people have their own thoughts. We were forced to accept this institute of a president, who is proceeding with the active capitalization of our country, with anti-people's reforms. Presidential form of government is foreign for our people and the mentality of the Slavs. We are going to vacate this form soon enough!

PEOPLE OF UKRAINE STATE:
"NO" – International Monetary Fund!
"NO" – Monopolization system of prices!
"NO" – Regime of colonial democracy!
"NO" – National-capitalism!
"NO" – Zionism and neo-banditism!
"NO" – American economic and political Fascism!

Ukraine will never become a capitalist state. Great Ukraine can only become greater as a Socialist Ukraine in a family of Soviet Union!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND, MR. PRESIDENT: SOVIET PEOPLE WILL AGAIN RESURRECT THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND WILL ELIMINATE ALL PRESIDENTS AND THEIR HELPERS!!!

– On behalf of the comrades,
All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks and "Movement for USSR"

Galina Savchenko
Secretary and President

FROM WHAT DOES FASCISM START?

(Dedicated to the so-called International Congress "For Peace without Extremism and Fascism", Kiev, April 26-28, 1995)

By: Vladimir Herasymchuk

From what does ordinary Fascism start? In order to answer this question, let us turn back to history. Do you remember 1933? Germany ... raging social democracy ... Under its wings and cover there is taking place the seeds of totalitarianism. People, frightened by the chaos and moral decay of society, afraid of their own people, the social-democrats are opening the road and bringing onto a pedestal Adolf Hitler – messenger of Fascism and death.

And now, we turn our minds again to the present time. At the beginning of 1990's, the fall of a Great Nation, sold out by the bourgeoisized leaders of our country. To this moment, all decent people are traumatized by the events that are swirling in Moscow, Kiev, and other cities of our country. Do you remember the thousands of people around the Supreme Soviet in Moscow? While a tank-truck full of gas was parked right in the midst of the people ... the authorities threatened to set it on fire. Everyone also remembers the young hooligans headed by the Deputy Khmara who ordered the beating up and a killing orgy against the innocent people defending the constitution and their Supreme Soviet! Even now, after two years, these trained fascist-hooligans are not sentenced or even tried in court!



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In the training camps of these military
formations of UNSO.*

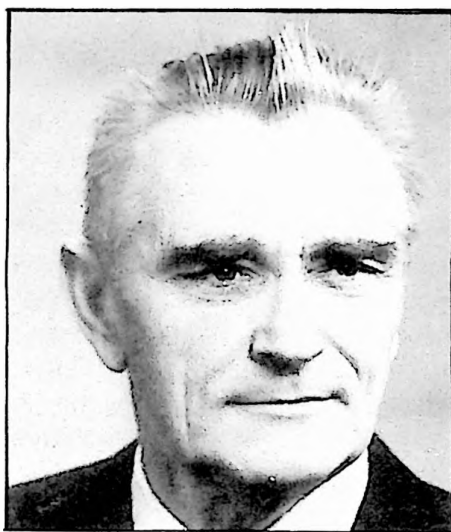
What is this? Democracy or force? Or is it not the beginning of ordinary Fascism as was started in 1933? The same euphoria of pseudo-democrats. This is a hysterical cry of organized mobs. Yes, the essence of Fascism does not change over the years.

Of course, on the streets of Kiev, we do not see bon fires of books being burned as it was in Germany. Totalitarianism changes its forms but not the essence. Why burn books and newspapers now? The market economy takes care of that. The Soviet citizen lacks the opportunity to read and find out about the struggles over the world, or in his own country, due to lack of funds to publish newspapers ... only the "official" nationalists publish newspaper without any financial or distribution problems. Others have to exist in very critical and unbearable circumstances. The informational dictatorship of the present rulers tries to make out of the citizens their willing, uninformed tools, in order to do their bidding.

The chaos of pseudo-democracy in Germany gave birth to personal dictatorship of the Fuehrer. Is not our present president Kuchma the same?! In his struggle for power, Kuchma wants to be higher than parliament, and is trying to get the right to disband parliament whenever he wants to. Kuchma by himself has thrown out the constitution of Crimea, with one stroke of the pen he liquidated the status of Crimea ... he just left the name, but without any rights for the people.

Fascism – this is force, political force, economic and moral. Let us realize that to rob the people can be done in many ways, as an example, by force, take away their property. But today, the present Mafiosi elements have different structures of taking away property, done by

covert actions, under the cloak of "market economy and democracy". They have in a year or so taken away money from workers' pay and price gouching, unbelievable sums of money and invested them in foreign banks, opened up "small" and large businesses. But this is only small potatoes! Kuchma and his cohorts are trying to forcibly "privatize" (read rob) the industrial economy that was built over the years of Soviet power by a collective effort of the people – all these gains of the riches of the country, these elements are putting into their own pockets.



Professor Vladimir Herasymchuk

Please tell me, in what other country can a person that has or had absolutely no financial capital of his own, without breaking any laws that exist at the moment, how can this person become within one year a billionaire? But in the Ukraine, this is happening more and more often. Is this not forced upon the people, by the Mafiosi elements who are in league with the president? Is not ordinary fascism starting from Kuchma?

Fascism – this is a physical force, this is – war. Do we not hear these cries of war from the armed thugs of UNA-UNSO (Ukrainian Nationalist Assembly – Ukrainian Peoples Self defense)? These elements feel

very smug because the present Government is very quiet about their activities in this "sovereign Ukraine". UNA is officially registered by the present government, by the Ministry of Justice! Even though the leadership, and members in UNA UNSO – are the same people.

In order for the readers of NSC to have a better idea of this armed movement, I will give you some examples in a condensed version, translated from the German publication "Der Spiegel", which was itself translated by the newspaper of the Liberal Party of Ukraine "Ukraine, Europe, World", November 10-16, 1994.

UNA-UNSO – GERMANY 1933 OR UKRAINE IN THE 1990'S!

"Nationalist formations, which we're talking about, are existing now in the Western Ukraine. These formations are headed by a 30 year old 'Fuehrer' Korchinskij. That is the way these soldiers call him ... members of UNSO. He raised the steel helmet – symbol of power. Around him, frozen in obedience are columns of these nationalists-fascists. Their eyes are fixed on the torch in the form of a doll – standing in the middle of the gathering. This doll has four hands stylized as a swastika – Editors): north, south, west and east. There live enemies of 'sovereign Ukraine'. They now pour gasoline on this swastika-doll and light it to burn. 'Glory to our nation!', cries Korchinskij. 'Death to our enemies' – all the gathered nationalist-fascist formations cry. After this ceremony, these soldiers march silently to their barracks.

Korchinskij is the commander of the military organization UNSO. Its main aim – to stop any close ties

between Ukraine and Russia. One of the other leaders of UNSO Ruslan stated, that he made a vow, gave his oath to go to war so that this unity will not take place, if the situation demands this, or if the 'Fuehrer' gives the command. 'Ukraine - said Ruslan - must become a great power, with Kiev - the centre of Slavic empire. Only the strong gets recognition'."

Ruslan commands these young Fascists from Cherkas District. They are all in camouflaged uniforms, they train and hold manouvers in a wild section of the woods of the Ternopol District, where river Kurzhun flows into the Dniester. These young Fascists also have among them training, young women. There is absolute silence in the camps. Forced marches start at 5:00 a.m. Instructor Korchinskij, with a wooden baton at the ready, using it freely to beat any in subordination. Hours upon hours, they go through these military exercises and forced marches. After three hours of running and training without stop, they return to their base camp, where the red and black flag of nationalists is hoisted with everyone shouting around this ceremony: "Death to our enemies!"

After a mass prayer - bitter rice and tea is served without sugar. They eat in silence. If you talk, you are punished physically. Korchinskij extols his soldiers: "Your future - is war. You will take part in many regions of conflicts on the territory of Ukraine, also behind the borders of Ukraine".

It is already known that these young nationalists took part and died in the struggles in Tadzhikistan, Kazakhstan, Yugoslavia. The activists-nationalists formation already fought in Georgia against the Abkhazians.

Korchinskij also plans to send his detachment to fight in the Crimea.

The detachment is ready to make sure that Crimea belongs to Ukraine, that the Russian population and others living there are "Ukrainianized"!

The new "Fuehrer" is confident that his organization "will come to power after a long and bitter struggle". At that time, the government will have such a composition of parties and representatives and such a structure as our UNSO has - meaning a Fascist mentality. Russians, constituting one fifth of the population of Ukraine, will be forcibly "assimilated".

It is known that Hitler came to power not immediately. Korchinskij and his bosses are not in a hurry either. But ... already in 1994, UNA-UNSO had 3 members in parliament of Ukraine. These elected deputies arrived at the first sitting of Ukrainian parliament in their soldiers' uniforms. During the district elections in Western Ukraine, these nationalist-fascist also obtained victory in some local elections.

Getting financial help in millions from sources aside from the Ukrainian diaspora in Canada and Australia, UNA-UNSO publishes 5 newspapers. They propagate anti-Russian hate campaign as well as anti-semitic diatribes. One of their activists wrote in their newspaper "Voice of the Nation" the following: "Coexistence of Moscow and Ukraine is impossible. With Ukraine becoming stronger and mightier, Moscow as an empire and government will be forced to die".

Who is it now that is allowing peacefully to exist and to propagate their nationalist fascist ideology on the territory of "sovereign Ukraine"? Who is it that organized in our Motherland a forced informational barrage of propoganda, forcing a foreign morality upon our people?

Who is it that is trying to establish a personal dictatorship? Who was it that robbed and helps to rob the working people of Ukraine under the mask of "correct government" and with a fanfare of pseudo-democracy? Is it not with the present president that ordinary Fascism is starting? □

STATEMENT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY

WHY SUCH AN AMAZING CHANGE OF HEART?

Not long ago, when B. Yeltsin was promoting his draft constitution, the state radio and TV were brain-washing the pubic opinion, extolling the democratic virtues of his draft. An unending string of political personalities were taking turns before the microphones and TV cameras of the State radio and TV stations, praising the merits of "Yeltsin's Constitution" and not even mentioning the two alternative drafts proposed by several opposition parties, who collected over one million signatures in their support, making them eligible to be put to national referendum as well.

The numerous statements made in the opposition papers about blatantly autocratic nature of the Yeltsin-backed draft Constitution remained unheeded by the State media. Boris Zolotoukhin, the main author of the Yeltsin's draft, solemnly announced that the proposed draft Constitution gave the Russian President the same powers as the French Constitution to the President of France.

The then Yeltsin's friends and supporters in the West made their

own contribution to the unprecedented message of the public opinion in Russia. All Western radio stations broadcasting in Russian substantially increased their programmes beamed to Russia. Even State TV channels in Russia assigned a part of their prime time for the programmes prepared and specially adapted by the Western TV stations for the Russian audience. The main message of all this radio and TV bombardment was that, with Yeltsin, Russia was heading for democracy, away from the communist totalitarianism.

Due to the propaganda pressure from the West and the opposition-free electronic media at home, Yeltsin succeeded in flexing the mind of the Russian public opinion and obtaining 52 percent "Yes" vote in favour of his Constitution. And now, with the hostilities in Chechnia demonstrating the inherent impotence of the Russian Parliament and its incapacity of making any dent on the way Yeltsin is waging war there and making use of armed forces without any legal foundation or a semblance of accountability before the both Chambers of the Parliament, we are witnessing the "achievements" of the democratic President.

Today's Russia is lacking Attorney General. The privatization is in full swing with no parliament-approved legislation but based only on Yeltsin's decrees, which resulted in the Government having lost control of national economy and the country's resources and wealth being sold for symbolic prices to obscure personalities and foundations (the Moscow truck giant Likhachev Plant was sold, according to the media reports, for a price equivalent to that of pressing machines installed in one of its shops). Yeltsin's ministers are constantly touring Western

countries, cap in hand, begging for a \$1.5 - \$4 billion loan, while about \$100 - \$150 billion had been deposited in Western banks by those in Russia who are selling State-owned oil and gas abroad.

Those in Russia and in the West who are now blasting Yeltsin for his war in Chechnia and hypocritically appeal that human rights be respected there, remained conspicuously silent when a sort of mini-Chechnia had been staged in Moscow in October 1993. The same Yeltsin's tanks were then in action, pounding the Moscow White House, the seat of the Parliament, where along with anti-Yeltsin MPs, there were approximately 2,000 people, including women, let alone the residents of the adjacent blocks of flats "touched", that is killed or wounded, by the shells intended for the MPs.

The same champions of democracy in Russia as Yegor Gaydar and the like who only recently were praising the supposed democratic virtues of Yeltsin himself and his Constitution are now grievously lamenting human rights violations and are promising to table amendments to the same Constitution allegedly to curb presidential powers. An amazing change of heart!

- Anatole Verbin
International Department
Communist Workers Party
of Russia

CASH FOR STRIKING RUSSIAN MINERS STOLEN BY COMPANY MANAGERS - OFFICIALS

MOSCOW (AP) - Prosecutors said managers of a coal company in the Russian Far East that has been paralysed by an 11-day strike misappropriated millions of dollars worth of state money that was to have

been paid to the striking workers.

The strike has spread to 27 mines, leaving only three open pits working and threatening to cripple local power companies who depend on coal.

The miners are demanding back wages; some said they haven't been paid since November.

A government audit of the coal company's books revealed part of the problem was managers misappropriated the equivalent of more than \$4 million Cdn., news reports said.

Instead of using the money to keep the company afloat and pay salaries, they invested it in outside commercial ventures.

The strike began with 11 miners, who refused to leave their mine and went on hunger strike, news reports said. The 11 were taken to hospital Friday.

After a meeting with miners' representatives Thursday, the government promised billions of rubles to fulfill some of the workers' demands, news reports said. □

From Lugansk, Ukraine THERE ARE BLACK CLOUDS HOVERING OVER UKRAINE

By: Felix Gorelik



I'm writing this article to you friends with a heavy heart. My conscience cannot agree with what is happening around us. Where is

my country, the USSR? Why is it that over the radio, over the TV screen, you cannot hear or see anything else but anti-communist propaganda? Why do these banderites, the children of petlurites celebrate? How was it possible that on March 1, 1991, for the saving of the USSR – more than 80% of the population of Ukraine voted “YES”. On December 1, 1991, the voters even more forcefully said “YES” to the unity question! You should see what kind of state our Lugansk is finding itself in. On the walls of homes, there’s nothing else but advertising of commercial banks, and huge advertisements for the “Malboro” cigarettes, American and French car advertising. While along the streets and main thoroughfares, there are lines of vendors that try to eke out a miserable living, a bit of help to their miserable pensions – few cigarettes, liquor, foreign chocolates or a few bottles of “Pepsi” with which our country is inundated – they stand there from morning to night. Most of these people are pensioners, who are forced to subsist in snow or rain.

Our newspapers are full of horror stories of undernourished children dying, and even suicides by parents who cannot stand the strain and horror of constant hunting for food for the family.

Over these dark clouds, we can see lightening happening. People are beginning to wake up from their slumber and “promises of heaven” by the present leaders.

I had the opportunity to attend the 2 (XXX) Congress of the Communist Party of Ukraine. The first Congress was cancelled. In March of 1993, it was to have taken place in the Donetsk. But RUKH found out and they transported by trucks their hooligans. There were whispers leaked that where we

were to have the Congress, it was to be bombed. There was confusion, provocateurs and the Congress did not achieve the desired success.

What a difference was seen at the 2nd Congress. It was held right in the Centre of Kiev the best auditorium and the hall was overfilled with delegates. We did not allow anyone to come with anti-communist slogans or signs. There were 400 delegates representing over 140,000 members, which has 86 members of parliament. “For saving the people of Ukraine – building a state of workers and farmers, socialism, union of brother peoples” these words were taken from the New Program of the party. There was unity, solidarity, optimism, feeling of family unity – this was the feeling felt throughout the whole of the Congress.

The main report was given by P.N. Simonenko from the CC CPU. He stated that the present situation is dictated by the bankers, both foreign and internal. Like lackeys, the present leadership is fulfilling the demands of the International Monetary Fund, which gave Ukraine an ultimatum: close down 50 mines, which will throw out over 100,000 workers; cut down on all social programmes. The Communist Party of Ukraine categorically is against such “reforms”, which means that the rich will get richer while the poor will get poorer.

The Congress heard the 5th revised programme of the CPU, since the previous 4 were not accepted by the party membership. Ovarions were heard after the speakers spoke and the revised programme was adopted. There were representatives present at this Congress from Union of Communist Parties – CPSU – O. Shenin, G. Zyuganov, leader of the Communist

Party of Russian Federation, representatives from the Communist parties of Byelorussia, Armenia, diplomatic representatives from Cuba, Vietnam, Korean Peoples Democratic Republic, Portugal, France, Italy, Germany, Cyprus, Greece, Czech Republic, Hungary. As during the Great Patriotic War the slogan was “Communists, forward”.

The price hikes for communal services and food took a sharp jump, electrical appliances are priced like they are on the international market. The pay, on the other hand, you will not believe this, 10 dollars per month!

The anti-communist propaganda daily permeates the airwaves and the press, people are disoriented. More and more often, you can hear these words spoken: “We already were living in Communism, but we did not know it”.

I remember the first meeting of protest that we called in 1992 in the square of the enterprise “October Revolution” ... we just had close to 200 people attend. Majority of workers, after their shift was finished, just hurried past, afraid to even look where the communists were speaking. Not too long ago, after a rise in the prices for goods, the communists of the enterprise called a mass meeting. The square was filled with over 2,000 demonstrators, practically the whole enterprise attended.

“We do not need such presidents”, the meeting adopted this credo and protests. “We demand an end of the capitalization of our country, we want a planned economy and rights for the people”.

This is now very evident that the road towards change will not be easy. We have a long hard road ahead to convince the people who were fooled, who had no experience in struggling for their rights, which

they had without any struggles. The work among the youth is very crucial because they did not realize what they had under socialism and what could have been had, had the socialist idea and teachings of Marxism-Leninism been followed correctly.

Leonid Kuchma, the president tells lies, uses phraseology that confuses the people, while giving secret instructions to his security forces to use batons on any meetings or picketing.

I am still very optimistic on this. Our famous land of Donbass, the poisonous idea of capitalism will not take root! It is not for this that millions of our fathers and grandfathers gave their lives, that again we should be ruled by the gentry and nationalists, that they should again sit on our necks! Those who sow the wind – will harvest a whirlwind!

Much health to you, comrades, and long life. □

Thanks to Al Thrasher, our reader from New Orleans, USA

Women line up, to sell clothing, housewares, food items on the stairs leading to a transit station in Moscow.



YELTSIN'S CAPITALISM FOR WORKING PEOPLE!

Anna, 67, an Engineer, out of work, sells milk outside the Kazan railway station. Scenes are repeated all over the former Soviet Union.



From Bogota, Columbia
South America – Newspaper VOZ
Subscribers to Northstar Compass

AFTER TEN YEARS OF PERESTROIKA

★ **VOZ**

With considerable insight, the Western and the Russian press reviewed the ten years since the beginning of Perestroika in the Soviet Union (March 1985), with the advent of Mikhail Gorbachev to the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This set off a process of changes which finally degenerated into the tearing down of the Berlin Wall, the end of socialism in Eastern Europe and the dissolution of the USSR.

What one notes in these articles, apart from their superficiality, is the rejoicing of the West which elevates Gorbachev to the category of hero, because he succeeded in doing what neither the pressures of NATO, nor the imperialist threats, nor even the Cold War, unilaterally declared by the United States and its allies after the Second World War, were able to do. In the meantime, in Russia, the average citizen of today condemns Gorbachev to ostracism, holding him responsible for the downfall of the Soviets.

History is demonstrating that present-day Russia doesn't compare in the least with the former USSR. All analyses show that when the dissimilarities between the present government and real socialism are compared, the majority of Muscovites declare themselves in favour of the former way of life.

Perestroika, proposed by Gorbachev, was the plan of the Communist Party of the Soviet

Union to fundamentally reform the political and economic system of socialism. The precise meaning in Russian of the word "Perestroika" is, "reconstruction". The objective was to turn to democratic and humane socialism which would mark a departure from the dogmatic and authoritarian past, and would steer socialist society onto a new way of development.

This proposal, which among other things, disguised itself in the garb of turning back to Leninism, weakened in the process of construction called "real socialism", was put forward by so authoritative a person in these matters as Gilberto Vieira, who took part in the delegation of the Central Committee of the Columbian Communist Party to the 27th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. It was precisely he who launched the plans which served as a basis for Perestroika and Glasnost.

I recall that on our return from Moscow, "Lecturas Dominicales" of "El Tiempo" published the point of view of a North American journalist who repudiated the Perestroika program and said that the resolutions of the 27th Congress amounted to a new scheme on the part of the Soviet Communists. We wrote an article in reply to the one written by the American. Of course, our article was never published. At that time, there wasn't as much liking for "Gorbachevism" as there is now.

Undoubtedly, the fault wasn't with Perestroika or the good intentions of the reforms to democratize socialism. Far from it! Real socialism, without democracy, with an ultra-centralized economy, as well as a foreign policy that made it a play-thing for Western warmongering, had to change. The USSR and the whole world called for openness, for Glasnost. These

were more than necessary aspirations which spontaneously justified the reform undertaking.

The problem was that the proposals degenerated. There were many saboteurs in a party that was ideologically disarmed, and leaders who had other plans in mind. History has confirmed that the likes of Yeltsin, Shevernadze, Ligachov, Yegor and others worked for a distinct start of restructuring socialism, better still, of its liquidation. Suited to the task were the accommodating enemy agents. Some people say, not without good reason, that these were agents of the CIA and the Pentagon who had infiltrated.

Gorbachev demonstrated much ineptitude in this process, the kind that his articles in "El Espectador" reflect. I recall now, for example, that the same day that the Columbian daily paper published the article entitled "My Friend the Pope", the magazine "Newsweek" revealed that John Paul II had had a hand in the overthrow of socialism in Eastern Europe.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union went on the defensive at that time and found itself in a state of great confusion, which demonstrated the weakness of its leadership which was more accustomed to comfort and a heavy bureaucratic style of work than to ideological confrontation and the defence of socialism. It is the same sort of confusion that is found among communists today who are split in various parties with diverse options. This also includes some non-party people (there are those who call themselves "non-party Bolsheviks"), who publicly proclaim all sorts of deviations. On a recent trip to Sao Paulo, I had the opportunity to talk with the

ex-communist veteran ideologist, Kiva Maidani, who said something that frightened me: "The only solution in Russia is a military coup!".

- Carlos A. Lozano Guillen,
Bogota, Columbia

Translated from Spanish by Michael Ukas □

**From Newspaper:
"ISKRA"
Ukraine**

THIS "SINISTER" STALIN!?

Because Stalin followed V.I. Lenin, he therefore made serious mistakes!

Stalin during the late 1920's started to build things that no one wanted or needed, like factories, industries, libraries, and forcibly made people learn to read and write, culture, arts, in order to have the people rise from their backwardness. And already during 1930's under the heel of Stalin, the Soviet Union became one of the most read countries in the world. That was a shame and unforgivable. No wonder that the "best German" Mr. Gorbachoff said: The calamity of the Soviet Union was, that the people received an education ..." (Quoted in newspaper *Sovietskaya Rossiya*, 1-01-1992).

Stalinism forced the people to visit museums, observatories, theatres, colleges, sports stadiums. This produced innumerable scientists that received Stalin peace prizes. And in order to promote his cult of individual, Stalin presented these prizes out of his own pocket!

Because of Stalin and his demands for learning, people had to become engineers, scientists and other professions. This, of course, was responsible for the hate of

the American Government. The aeroplane constructor Yakovlev is a perfect example how he, under Stalin's terror, designed the fastest and the most effective aeroplane,



better than the American or German efforts. This was nothing but Great Russian chauvinism! It took 40 years after the death of Stalin in order to correct this mistake, in order to make former President Bush feel better. This act, in the last 40 years, was a sign of how the present leaders try to keep their people happy and progressing.

Even now, there are still signs of Stalin's scandalous buildings, like Pioneer Camps, Children's Cultural Palaces, Colleges and Universities, Theatres, Hospitals, and other cultural and sports facilities. It's about time that they were privatized or liquidated. There are more important things for a government to do.

Stalinists now say that Stalin cared for the welfare of the people. This is an outright lie! If this was so, then he would not have abolished rationing cards already in 1947, two years after the war ... he would not have lowered prices on goods every year. In order to remedy Stalin's mistakes, the prices are now able to be free to go up and up.

Up to not too long ago, even Gorbachoff (Gorbachev is a Russian version - Editors) was a Stalinist. Well, he said when he became the General Secretary of the CPSU: "Stalinism - this is thought up falsely - by the enemies of Socialism and utilized far and wide in order to blacken the Soviet Union and socialism as a whole". It seems that this is a mistake by Gorbachev, since he was only 55 years of age when he became the General Secretary of CPSU. That is youth after all! But after he spent one week in the USA and "had a heart to heart talk with Bush", he became very knowledgeable, wise and became a new person, and together with Yeltsin dismembered the USSR.

Boris Yeltsin also was making mistakes in his youth, he was also a Stalinist. When he became the Secretary of the Moscow CPSU, he stated: "Our revolution, is a process of no-return in order to change capitalism by a new form - Communism." (*Pravda*, 6/11/1987) Unfortunately, Boris was only 56 years old. But when he was in the USA and on a helicopter flew twice around the "Statue of Liberty" in New York, he became free twice over, and after his talk with Bush, he changed his ideas about communism to such an extent that he became a convert to capitalism.

Stalin's despotism was fully shown during the 5-year plans. He made people work according to the "Stakanovite method! Who was

this Stakhanov? He was fed this idea by Stalin himself, to improve the production by 14 times the norm. People worked under terror, they built the Stalin Tractor Works in 11 months. Nowadays, a structure like that would take years to accomplish. Even frail woman like Maria Demchenko was forced to produce 500 centneres of beets from one hectare! Even the Soviet airmen Chkalov, Baydukov and Beliakov were so frightened by Stalin that they made the first-ever flight over the North Pole to America! ... and back again to their "prison of nations"!

The draconian laws tied the hands of saboteurs, criminals and agents, so that they had no freedom to express their sabotaging methods. There were no fifth columns during the war years ... even though individuals somehow managed to be free. But now, we have freedom for bankers, racketeers, brokers, corruption and Mafia. Can you imagine, we had no meetings, no strikes! Because all feared this Stalinism.

Under Stalin, Azerbaijanians went as guests to Armenians, Armenians used to marry Azerbaijanian women. The Georgians and Ossetians worked side by side. Why? Because they were afraid of Stalin!

In Stalingrad, during the Second World War, "The House of Pavlov" was defended by only 12 Red Army soldiers ... 8 nationalities. What could they do, if in front of their eyes was looming a picture of Stalin?

Even worse, during 1941 at the end of October, Stalin did not allow Moscow to be given up to the Germans. He had the audacity to even hold a November 7th Military Parade on Red Square. He never consulted with anyone. This was done of course to build up his own

cult of personality. Too bad that Germans found out a bit too late about the Red Square Parade, then they would have been able to land one of their aeroplanes right on the Red Square as was done close to 50 years later!

That Stalin was a terrible commander is known to all. During the Kursk battle in 1943, instead of commanding the troops, he made Parliament discuss laws about forests that had to be saved for ecological reasons. As if there was a lack of forests in the Soviet Union! It was good that Krushchev uprooted them together with the moss around them, and as Gorbachev did when he ordered the cutting down of all vineyards.

And it is unforgivable that Stalin allowed Hitler to commit suicide, the best friend of Soviet people. Even the Zionists did not forgive Stalin for that. They immediately started to make a storm about "Stalinism and socialism".

During the war, Stalin forced the Russian 'Ivans' to put their breasts against machine guns. Again, they were terrorized by Stalin.

Stalin forbade private enterprise. What terrible harm he had done. After all, market economy has its own laws! The richer the capitalists, the richer the country!

Now we have the "best German", soon we shall have the "best Japanese", given the opportunity, we shall have the "best American", and on and on. The future holds promise for us that we shall be the best "foreigners" and thus we shall have the best that is foreign!

Unforgivable for Stalin is the fact that he never allowed us to borrow millions from the World Bank or the West. Aside from this, Stalin even hoarded over 2,500 tons of Gold as a reserve for the Soviet

Union ... he never sold it for "hard currency": This reserve of gold he held for the benefit of the Soviet people, instead doing, as all civilized countries do, borrow money, pay percentage and give up the gold. This fact alone is unforgivable.

Now, we have the freedom of selling off the gold reserves, borrowing over 24 billions of hard currency. The gold reserves are all but gone. But we are lucky that the percentage on the loans we made, we do not worry about them, since our 2nd and 3rd or maybe 4th generation will pay them off!

We must make certain that these present "democrats" do not forget the old proverb: "If a fool is ruling over me, that means that I'm twice a fool". But "if a fool is ruling over me and I praise him to high heavens, then I am an idiot".

This is a condensed version from newspapers of the North-Ossetian Republic and papers "UNITY" and "ANDROPOVSKAYA PRAVDA". □

From Newspaper "SPRAVEDLIVIST"

Provincial Court, Volyn District of Ukraine, has let be known the following facts:

Of the 36 cases on its hands - 47 people took part in these criminal robberies of state property and money. These 37 people are heads of the Electoral Commissions. These appointed Commissions - these elected "Heads" - stole over 115 million rubles (karbovantsi). All over the Volyn District, these acts of robbery take place.

What were the results of the court proceedings? Only two persons were sentenced! Well ... this is "democracy in practice"! □

**HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUB?**

From Newspaper:
"HAMMER & SICKLE"
Krasnoyarsk, Russia

SOVIET UNION MYTH OR REALITY?

**By: K. Pianoff, Secretary of
October District CPRF**

Why is it that the question of nationality is preoccupying the minds of people not only in our country, but in the countries of Eastern Europe? People do not understand how is it that they lived for scores of years in peace and friendship and now all of a sudden began to divide themselves according to nationality?

The answer is simple. Such division was needed by the ruling circles of the anti-national governments, fighting for its domination and conducting a policy of "Divide and Rule"!

For the purpose of understanding the essence of this question, it is necessary, I presume, to make an excursion into history and examine a number of sociological aspects of the formation of nations and states.

Let us speak of the youngest nation. As a result of the Great October Revolution in Russia, came into existence a new nation – Soviet people. It is more correct to call it Soviet nation. But throughout the world, they continue to call it a "Russian Nation". But, such a name suggests that a created nation is not yet a revolution.

The Tsarist government and its officials always and everywhere underlined superiority of people of Russian nationality over the other nationalities. People of other nationalities were not equal to them. The Great October Revolution brought equality to all peoples of our land.

The strengthening of the national unity of all the peoples of our land began from the very first steps of the Soviet power. Great successes were achieved. To the beginning of the Great Patriotic War, our people came as united and cohesive nation. It is known that the fascist leadership counted as one of the factors of defeat of the Soviet Union was the hope that the multinationality composition of USSR would do the trick. But they bitterly miscalculated.

The Soviet people never underlined the question of nationalities. And if during the war, a success was achieved by a Georgian or Tadjik, a Russian or a Yakut, an Armenian or Uzbek, a Lithuanian or a Kazakh, an Ukrainian or a Kirghiz, a Byelorussian or a Moldavian – all of our peoples, our nation were happy, because all the peoples of our land constituted one nation – one SOVIET NATION! And notwithstanding the collapse (temporarily) of the Soviet Union by the present ruling leadership, the common people of our land continue to call themselves Soviet and a Soviet nation, consisting of more than hundred and fifty nationalities living on its territory.

What was not to the liking of the so-called "ideologists of nationalities"? They did not like our social order! Who was it that was agitating for the dismemberment of our nation? In the first place, it was people who made fortunes and wanted to profitably invest their ill-gotten fortune. In the second place – descendants of former owners of property who lived abroad. And in the third place, and this I believe is the most important reason – the United States, who wanted to be the only super power, the "global policeman".

The Western special services, both covertly and overtly, calculated correctly that in order to destroy the Soviet Union, it is necessary to create national discord. And unfortunately, it is very tragic that lots of people took this bait. These elements began debating about some kind of "isolated national culture" (but such cultures do not exist and cannot be isolated as national culture because people associate with one another and elements of many cultures interrelate with each other and affect each other to such an extent that it is very difficult to distinguish them from each other, especially if they live and integrate with each other as they were in the USSR). There may be some national peculiarities, but not apartness.

One can remember and relate to a question, given by a school boy to his father during the height of debates about "sovereignty in the elementary classes in Caucuses. The pupils were told to study their native tongue. One of the pupils asked his father: "Why do I have to study Kumik language when Russian language is my tongue?"

The peoples of our land never aspired to apartness and lived as a family in one land of the Soviets. There were no divisions whatsoever. The economy of our country was built not on a principle of autonomies, but on the principle of centralization for the purpose of more effective achievement in the field of science and technology.

Our Soviet people notwithstanding the collapse of the Soviet Union continue calling themselves "Soviet people", and today, the thoughts and the hopes of all the peoples of the Soviet Union are: to re-establish the closely built family of all the peoples in the restored Union of Soviet Socialist

Republics.

THE SOVIET NATION IS A REALITY! IT WAS, IT IS, AND WILL BE! THIS IS A FIRM CONVICTION OF THE MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE ON THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF OUR COUNTRY!

(Note: Article is abridged and translated by Michael Yasny) □

From Newspaper "KOMMUNIST" Kiev, Ukraine

All the Ukrainian nationalists cry about "Independent Ukraine", "Ukrainian Culture" against so-called "Russification of our Ukrainian Culture", etc., etc.

Here are some facts that will show you how "independent" Ukraine is, and what Ukrainian culture the present regime is promoting!

"I looked at the advertisement for 'Kievkino', inviting people to see films. What did I find being shown just in 7 days at this theatre? Of 35 films that were being shown in December of 1994, 15 films in English from USA, 8 from France, 3 from Italy and only 3 from Russia. Only 5-6 films were from Ukraine. And you are going to tell me about 'Independent Ukraine'!

- Lidia Ruta □

From Bogota, Columbia South America


Our reader and member, Nestor Pineda from Columbia, sent us these two posters which tells you what the Friendship Society in Bogota did in order to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War.

They held film festivals, poetry readings, concerts, visits by special Soviet guests and other affairs to remember the great victory over fascism!

WE CONGRATULATE OUR COLUMBIAN FRIENDS, WISH THEM SUCCESS!

Many thanks to our correspondent Nestor G. Pineda. □

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From Newspaper: "ISKRA"

Party of Communists/Bolsheviks/ Ukraine

In a very extensive article by Y. Oyaperov, Secretary of CC PC/B/U writes under the heading, "How the last war started?" Because of the lack of space in this issue, we cannot reprint the whole excellent historical text ... maybe in future, we shall give this out as a Supplement. We're just going to give excerpts from the article.

"It is very stylish now, on this 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War, to heap abuse on the Soviet Union, Red Army, Stalin, Socialism and every aspect of life that our country had before the war, during the war and all dirt that can be thought-up in order to discredit Socialism.

The main attack, of course, is against J.V. Stalin - since it is much easier to criticize an individual after he's dead, instead of heaping abuse against the people and their

governing party.

We are told now that our Victory over fascism was a mistake: that it was a defeat that we could have prevented the war ... that it was the Soviet Union and Stalin that provoked Hitler to start the war. This is done by our present enemies and by the world's reactionary propaganda in order to influence our young people, who were born after 1945.

Whether our enemies or "friends" like to it or not ... it was

Socialism and Stalin that made our victory possible!

Just a few facts that historians, enemies of socialism and former Communists are muddying about – but all of them come to the same conclusion – that it was the fault of Stalin in all aspects of the victory!

Fifty years after our Victory, these questions are still repeated over and over again, like a broken record, in order to constantly sow doubt as to real historical facts.

- Who is to blame for the start of the Second World War?
- Was our country prepared for the war, and if not, then how come that our Motherland was victorious?
- If we were ready for the war, how come we retreated right to the gates of Moscow?
- Is this not because of Stalin's repressions, including the commanders of the Red Army?
- What about the forced resettlements of minorities that were helping Hitler?
- Did we not win the war because crazy Stalin hurled masses of soldiers to their deaths?
- Is it not the truth that Socialism has outlived the historical era and should depart from the scene?

DEAR READERS: We're not going to reply to all of these questions – we will reprint some answers contained in this article, since most of you readers know the answers as it is, we are just going to give you some facts that probably you would not be aware of.

WHO WAS IN CONTROL OF THE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING THE USSR?

Fascism dictatorship was in Germany, Mussolini in Italy, Marshal Pétain in France, General Franco in Spain, Salazar in Portugal, Horty in Hungary, Pilsudski in Poland, Mannerheim in Finland, Antonescu in Rumania, Voldemars

in Lithuania, Ulmanis in Latvia, while Military dictatorship was ruling in Japan. Even in England, fascist Mosley nearly came to power, while over 730 fascist organizations existed in the USA also at that time!

Here's a graphic example as to the might of the two sides in the death struggle:

Germany and its Satellites after Their Occupation	USSR	
Population	290,000,000	193,000,000
Production of Steel	38.1 million tons	18.0 million tons
Coal Production	493 million tons	166 million tons
Army	7 million men	5.3 million men
Army Divisions	240 divisions	170 divisions

Considering all the facts, it was socialism, it was the dedication of our people that gained victory and overcame all odds, both external and internal.

It was our people, our ideology and the socialist planning of our economy that won this death struggle. The Bolsheviks showed the way and united the people as the world has never seen before.

DEAR READERS: It is sometimes sad to hear disparaging remarks from the dedicated communists, socialists and people who otherwise understood and sympathized with the valour of the USSR, attacks against Stalin, socialism, the tactics of the Soviet High Command during the Great Patriotic War. It reminds us of people, who, after watching a sports event, sit down in their comfortable chair, a drink in hand and expound as to how they would have handled the situation 50 years ago, or after the game is over.

The easiest thing in the world is to second-guess the events!

It is time for all to realize that attacks against Stalin through the media, is an attack against Socialism and Communism.

Stalin was human also. Were

mistakes made? Of course there were! Were there provocations and internal enemies dedicated to have Germany win? Of course there were!

Was the Soviet Union surrounded by hostile forces? Of course it was!

A fact that cannot be disputed by friends or foes, by "back seat drivers" or by hidden enemies, is the fact that the

Great Patriotic War was won because the people of the Soviet Union supported their government with their lives!

Did the Soviet Union, together with the Allies, did they not save mankind from fascism? Yes they did!

During these celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of World War II, do you hear or see on TV or in the press the truth about the heroism of the Soviet people? Why is this heroic effort minimized by the enemies or the so-called "friends"?

We greet the Soviet people, the peoples of the Allied countries that saved us from fascism! That is the lesson that our children and grandchildren should remember. Give credit where credit is due! □

STATEMENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALL UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

Regarding the March Plenum of the Council of Union of Communist Parties – CPSU

According to the information gathered from the Russian mass

media, on March 25th, 1995, there took place a Plenum of the Council of UCP-CPSU in Lenin Hills of Moscow, at which time, a decision was made to hold the so-called 30th Congress of the CPSU. Another decision taken was to accept as a full time functionary – V.A. Tiulkin, First Secretary of the Russian Communist Workers Party and as an Associate functionary, A.V. Kriuchkov, President of the Russian Party of Communists. Before this, the Chairman of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation, G.A. Zyuganov, was also made a full time member. In this way, one can say that there took place a “unifying process” in the communist and workers movement on the territory of the USSR.

But, first of all, what’s the political programme and ideals of this Union of Communist Parties – CPSU? This formation is based on the former Gorbachev’s CPSU idea that this jelling together of the supposedly peaceful coexistence of Mensheviks and Bolsheviks, communists and anti-communists, anarchists and future monarchists! This was the idea on which the Union of Communist Parties – CPSU was based.

But, no sooner had the Communist Party of the Russian Federation joined its ranks, the situation changed. The problem was this, there were NO regional or territorial structures of this UCP-CPSU. The best that can be said is that the UCP-CPSU was based only in Moscow ... headed by A.A. Prigarin. That is why, upon joining the UCP-CPSU, the Communist Party of Russian Federation “crushed” with its membership the whole Moscow organization and in the end, the program of the CPRF was the political line. This political line – is opportunistic, social-

democratic, and permeating to a certain extent by national-chauvinism. Support for this line is the party-nomenklatura capital, in its beginning, utilized by former CPSU leaders in starting the process of capitalization of the country. Objectively, this composition of strength in the UCP-CPSU means only one thing – “Zyuganovization” of the communist movement is gaining. Following this to its logical conclusion, this “union” has in mind to set up one party for the present divided former Soviet Republics, which will be an opportunistic



Nina Andreeva

party, the top role will be played by Zyuganov’s policies. This is happening at a time, here in some regions of Russia, the organization of CPRF after the political defeat of the “democrats”, this party is the only one clearly upholding the policies of Yeltsin.

The unity of this kind means, on one hand, the victory of pro-Gorbachev’s former party apparatus, which are now warmly seated in leading seats in the commercial ventures and governmental positions of strength and influence in the political sphere. On the other hand, this maneuver completely unmasks the party-bureaucratic elite of the former CPSU, hoping to save themselves as the political centre of the country even if it means

complete opportunistic venture. But, Moscow as the political ideal centre of communism has drained itself.

In this way, opportunism in the Russian communist and workers’ movement is gaining strength. It is obvious that after this unity takes place, they will not stop at this, but will go after the liquidation of the Russian Communist Union – since this Union now is not needed by them, and they want to liquidate this Union. But it must be liquidated so that the blame will fall on the shoulders of the left wing in the Communist movement of the country.

Now, let us turn to the cardinal point – the legal right of the Union of Communist Parties – CPSU. For a long time, it was noted that this UCP-CPSU was artificially created by the same people of Gorbachev type (that liquidated the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in the first place – Editors) if you take into account that the leaders of this Union are none other than the former leaders of the CPSU who liquidated the CPSU – like former members of the Political Bureau CC CPSU, O.S. Shenin and E.K. Ligachev and others.

The beginning of this UCP-CPSU was the so-called “Conference” of former member of CPSU in 1992, where there were only 45 persons present. Then in 1993 at the convention, they picked the leadership.

We have to point out the fact that the formation of these committees is illegal, according to the Law adopted by Yeltsin’s decree of August 23, 1991 on the liquidation of the CPSU and its leading organs. This was also finalized by the Constitutional Court of Russian Federation on November 30th 1992. Aside from this, even according to

the Constitution of the former CPSU it is against the constitution itself. All this manouvering of the former leadership that pretends to be the new leadership of the UCP-CPSU is definitely sabotaging the very Constitution of the former CPSU and they cannot decide the whole future of all communists in the former Soviet Union.

Therefore, joining the UCP-CPSU of other communist parties that were registered after August 1991, who are recognized and registered as official functioning parties by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, makes these parties' position untenable. This is so because the Union of Communist Parties-CPSU is not even registered with the authorities as others are forced to and has no status as an inter-regional or inter-republic organization.

In one word, the powers of the State, (we mean Yeltsin's rule - Editors) is being given the opportunity to annul ALL recognition of parties that are now registered and recognized and operating legally, anytime and at any moment. The joining to this Union by the Russian Communist Workers Party and the Russian Party of Communists - is their internal matter, of course. But the mistake in their leadership, according to our thinking, will soon become very public. Sobering will take place very soon. Today's union of parties under the umbrella of the UCP-CPSU and the unfortunate lack of clarification by Marxists-Leninists in the communist movement on this question is tragic.

We are stating our thoughts that in order to save the unity of communists, first of all in the limits of Russian Communist Union and

the Russian Communist Council. We think that we must give a decisive answer to the rightist opportunists - and solidify the left wing of the communist movement. The road ahead and the situation demands from Marxists-Leninists strength of struggle with opportunism and its ideals, and in the organizational sphere.

- Central Committee
AUCP
Leningrad □

**From Newspaper
"KOMMUNIST"
Kiev, Ukraine**

From some letters to the Editors - showing dissatisfaction with the leadership of the Communist Party of Ukraine - Editors.

"If you look at the Communist Party of Ukraine, you would think that it is now deep underground, working illegally, and not as a registered party as it is now - fully legal to proceed with its work. The Central Committee and local party organizations think that there should be no guidance of its work and that every local part branch should flow with the tide and boil in its own juice. It seems that our Communist Party of Ukraine is still in shock. Somehow our Communist fraction in the Ukrainian Parliament seems to be inactive and not producing any noticeable effect in the press or in work. Forget your parliamentary games!

In front of you is the enemy, and the enemy is hidden and masked. Millions of people are behind you, the Communists who are sitting in soft chairs in the Ukrainian Parliament. These millions of people are waiting for your leadership.

- V. Rozhkov
Zaporozh District □

DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS BY THE USA - FOUNDATION OF INSTABILITY IN PREDNIESTER REPUBLIC

**By: Professor V.N. Yakovlev
Doctor of Law, Chairman of the
Supreme Soviet on the
Question of Law & Court Systems**

On September 2nd, we celebrated the anniversary of our Predniester Republic. This 4th Anniversary is celebrated by all the people as a day of freedom from nationalists who wanted to join us to Rumania.

This anniversary did not come without bloodshed and human sacrifice.

At the present time, into this arena are coming all sorts of "peace initiators" who try to undo what was accomplished by the people in saving this Republic as a small island of Socialism. These "peace initiators" are no different than the previous nationalists who promote the lie that the land of Moldavia-Moldova is Rumanian land, that was occupied by Soviet Union.

June 29, 1994, the parliament of Moldova (Moldavia) adopted a new Constitution of Moldova, which in essence completely ignores the existence of the Predniester Moldavian Republic ...

Looking at that Constitution of Moldova (Moldavia), you can come to only one conclusion: This Constitution includes no provision for normal peaceful solutions to the present problem, but is dedicated to the liquidation of the Predniester Moldavian Republic. This constitution does not guarantee equal rights for people living in Moldova (Moldavia) but is dedicated to the rule of one people over another. Therefore, this

Constitution is not meant for a peaceful solution, but presupposes war to gain their ends. This should make us acutely aware and vigilant.

As I mentioned, this Constitution was adopted July 29th, 1994. Just one week after that ... Ambassador of USA in Moldova, Mrs. Mary Piendelton became very active in the affairs of Moldova and its new Constitution.

What did Mrs. Piendelton have to tell us? She told us that she is extremely perturbed by the existence of the Predniester Moldavian Republic, and asked the people to forget the impossible and unnecessary existence of the Moldavian Republic ... she went on to state that her remarks were not only her own, but the policy of the United States Government ...

What does really bother the USA Ambassador to Moldova? In her own words, she stated that she is happy that "privatization" is going full speed in the Moldova Republic, except in the Predniester Moldavian Republic which has declared itself independent from Moldova, whose policies are capitalism and union with Rumania. In Kishinev, the new Parliament is struggling with its problems, but has help, advice and policies that are followed at the insistence of the World Bank and other international capitalist transnational corporations.

Yes, we are glad that the USA Ambassador is "worried" about us and that she is also worried about the local and international banking and private industries. We are shaken by her appeal, which will bury us into even a deeper chasm ... at the whim of international Banks and other "good wishers"!

Do the recommendations (internal mixing into our affairs) by Ambassador of USA guarantee

us in the Predniester Moldavian Republic the laws of development, and law of self determination that was adopted by the United Nations on December 4, 1986? In the preamble to this UN document, it states that all people have the right to self determination, political system, economic and social and cultural development ...

You, our Mrs. Ambassador, are eliminating the right of the people of Predniester Republic to have their choice freely of the political, economic and cultural system under which they want to live! Your meddling in the internal affairs of a sovereign country and your dismissal of the laws and declaration enacted by the United Nations Organizations as far away as December 19, 1966, is deplorable.

You, Mrs. Ambassador from USA, together with the Parliament of Moldova, closed your eyes to the most important international laws, which clearly shows your negative stance to the right of the Russian speaking people of the Predniester Moldavian Republic to make their choice as to what kind of system they want to live under.

All of the above demands of our people extreme vigilance, unity, taking into account international laws and not only the laws that govern capitalism. The main task now is not to fall prey to the clever propaganda that is being unleashed. This propaganda, no matter how it is well hidden, is meant to turn the country into the hands of speculators and privateers - in other words, to establish capitalism instead of socialism.

We have to always remember, that these proposed reforms do not come from our friends, but from those who want to privatize everything that belongs to the people and who want to make our Republic into a colony - exploitation of our raw

resources. In the name of our future, the future of our children and grandchildren, we must be vigilant and resolutely defend our country, our gains and not give up our freedom to propaganda and enslavement. □

PREDNIESTER MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC - SMALL ISLAND OF SOCIALISM

By: T.V. Yakubovskaya

When the process of "sovereignty" started in our country, and the leadership of this movement was taken over by bourgeois nationalists with advice and plans by "USA Sovietologists" which was directed at the complete dismemberment by USA was the main force behind this move. From the Soviet Union, one by one, the former Republics started the process of separation - first the Baltics, the Caucuses and Moldavia.

The first wave of the break-up was followed by smaller regional and ethnic break away, thus disfiguring the established borders of the USSR and the process of complete disintegration started as if by command.

This was followed by mass terror against the population that showed any resistance. Thus began the process of bloody clashes, deaths in these regions, like in the Predniester (Moldova), Ossetia and Abkhazia in Georgia.

The first blood was spilled in the Republic of Moldavia. This was no accident. Specifically in this Republic, the nationalists who wanted to unite with Rumania became active and terrorized the local population who did not agree to the break up of the USSR. In September of 1991, the month will go down in the history of our people

as "Black September" – bloody clashes, murder and killings unprecedented in our country ... all under the slogan of "enemies who supported the 'Putschists'," who wanted to save the Soviet Union.

But the struggle of the Predniester Republic culminated in victory, thanks to the support by all of the Soviet people, which came to our aid ... from Russia, Kuban, Central Russia, Baltics and other regions. In order to stop this brotherly aid coming to save the Republic, Yeltsin fired the General of the 14th Russian Army and replaced him with another, more reliable General.

Predniester Moldavian Republic was recognized as a sovereign government by the United Nations Organization. □

DECLARATION

All people of good will, to those to whom socialism is dear, to whom humanism and workers' solidarity is essential, we are appealing to all to raise their voices in the defense of the small Predniester Moldavian Republic, which has found in itself the courage not to depart from the path of Socialism and which has stopped capitalism in its country, although keeping in mind the capitalist offensive that has devastated temporarily other socialist nations and the Soviet Union.

Through courageous defense and countless deaths, the people of Predniester Moldavian Republic managed to hold off this onslaught and bloody aggression from Moldova forces (agitated by Rumania) who are bent on re-establishing capitalism in Moldova and also trying to do the same in our PMR.

And now, the diplomatic barrage and campaign, headed by Ambassador of USA under the

direction of President Clinton, are trying to rekindle new provocations and repression against the sovereign PMR.

Comrades! We are asking you to help us morally and to support the heroic struggle of the Predniester Moldavian Republic!

Please write letters of protest to:
278000 Predniester Moldavian Republic
Tiraspol
Supreme Soviet PMR

Or send your protests to the President of USA, Rumania and the Republic of Moldova, Kishinev, demanding adherence to the laws and declarations of the United Nations Organizations as to the right of people to self determination, and against the genocide of the peoples of the PMR.

HANDS OFF THE
PREDNIESTER MOLDAVIAN
REPUBLIC!

Long live solidarity of the
working class!

– Ukraine
Stalino-Donetsk □

EPILOGUE WITH UNFINISHED CONTINUATION

By: Professor V. Herasymchuk

Thus, the world has entered the year of 1995. The political and economic situation in the world because of the disintegration of the USSR became even worse. This, of course, is paramount for the land of Soviets. They are living through a crisis, the depth of which can only be compared to the time of the last war. So far, we still have not the economic details for 1994 for Ukraine.

Yet, in order to get these figures or data, even in the so-called

"glasnost" for an ordinary man is not that easy. While before, this information was regularly published in every newspaper in the country, but today, in order to get these materials, it is extremely hard. But nevertheless, from time to time, some of those figures-data slip into the press, in spite of barriers that are put there so that the general public does not find out the actual truth.

For this analysis of the economic situation in the Ukraine, we utilized the information contained in the newspaper "Communist" (Kiev). Even in these figures, incomplete as they are, we can see the catastrophic fall of all the production in all spheres of the economy in the Republic. This is clearly shown by figures for the first 8 months of 1994 as compared to the previous year.

The gross national income for Ukraine in this period has fallen by 1/5. Production in manufacturing fell by 32.7%. Production of goods in the light industry manufacturing fell by 60.2%. Manufacturing in the weaving industry fell by 54.1%, including silk weaving – it fell by 71.5%, woollen by 43.1%, linen production by 28.9%, sewing production by 66.9%, hosiery and knitted fabrics by 46.2% and 57.5%, shoes by 67.7%. Besides this, we must state that the production capacity of Ukraine even in 1993 was catastrophically down already.

Because of the lack of buying power by the people and the unavailability of raw materials for production of necessary items for the population and the necessities of life such as television sets, fell by 57.8%, tape recorders by 85%, refrigerators by 20%, washing machines by 39.8%, radios, cameras, videos, electrical appliances of all sorts, fell by over 50%. To make matters worse, the products or items

that do appear on the market are so highly priced that they cannot be bought by the population, and also, the products that do come onto the market, the Mafiosi and speculators buy them out and they are shipped across the border to foreign countries for hard currency.

With the increasing pressure by the bourgeoisie state over the collective farms, the production has fallen off drastically in the sphere of products for the population. From January-August 1994, if we compare it to the figures for 1993, the output of farm products fell by 23%, meat and meat products by 28.3%, milk products by 27.5%, margarine by 38%, macaroni and other pasta products by 33.8%, butter by 28.3%, salt by 25.2%, flour by 15.5%, oils for cooking by 15.2%, barley by 13.3%, pastry fell by over 50%.

The country is rocked by hyperinflation. Prices are soaring. The majority of the population lives below the poverty level. Analyzing the present situation, the new president Kuchma stated: "Just a few more months of this drastic falling of production, and there will be untold consequences in the manufacturing sphere." But President Kuchma, head of the Government of Ukraine, did not take steps to check, slow down or eliminate altogether the course towards capitalism, which is a foreign system to our people, but instead, he took all the steps to further speed up the process of capitalism and the robbing of the nation. The Kuchma clique in actual fact is making plans that will institute a fascist dictatorship. In this regard, the headlong rush to institute laws that will eliminate all of the Soviets that are still existing in industry, countryside and some sections of the Governmental apparatus, and instead, implement a personal

dictatorship. Kuchma is copying Yeltsin's model of dictatorship and thus, eliminating the last vestiges of Soviet people control over their destiny.

It is extremely hard for Ukraine now. Very hard. The epilogue of bourgeoisieing the pseudo-communist structures is very heartbreaking. The problem is that in the country, there is no strong political organization yet, which is capable of leading after itself the revolutionary movement that is there, and also not yet capable of infusing this revolutionary spirit into the worker-farmer masses for action. The most massive left organization in the Ukraine is the Communist Party of Ukraine, but its political programme and consciousness is very diverse. The Communist Party of Ukraine is sick with Gorbachev's opportunism. Some of its members, for instance, its leadership, are speaking and supporting the Kuchma capitalist reforms (?!). But the growth of membership in the CPU points to the fact that there is an ever-growing appeal in the communist ideology, opposed to the reforms by the Krawchuk-Kuchma cliques. Opportunism in the revolutionary movement is not something new. With this opportunism, we must always struggle.

Today's epilogue in the history and traitorous act of dismembering my socialist Motherland has its own not-yet-finished course. In the Ukraine, there is a growth of activity by other Bolshevik organizations. Yet, unfortunately, they are as yet dispersed. There are also forces at work that are not interested in the unity of these forces and are doing everything possible to make certain that these forces do not unite. But the future of Ukraine, as the future of former Soviet Union, will be decided by

the working class and not the vampires. I'm certain that this heart-breaking epilogue will have a happier future. This is confirmed by the massive demonstrations that took place on the 77th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution that took place in all of the Ukraine. In our Republic, there are newspapers such as "Bolshevik", "Iskra" and others that are carrying the banner high.

The main task of our revolutionary struggle is on the unity of the international working class. It is imperative that an international consolidation of the communist and workers movements take place. Let us extend our hands towards each other across the ocean. It is time to march together on this hard road in the struggle and cooperation, on the road to progress and socialism. Together, we shall arrive in a brighter future, where work will unite us all. □

**From Newspaper
"TOVARISH"
Kiev, Ukraine**

In Moscow, at the meeting of the "Intellectual Club" Valeri Zorkin, a member of the Constitutional Court of Russia stated that: "Chase Manhattan Bank started to transfer into Russia 20 million dollars each week! If the Chase Bank has invaded our country, that means that our own capitalists lose all perspective of saving our country. Our alternative must be only to the left. The scenario will be as was done by Pinochet ... this will be the last post of independent Russia!?"

Well, well ... and you "present Russian capitalists" thought that everything is love and goodwill in the banking business? You will learn a bitter lesson, but it will be too late - Editors. □

ALL PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE SHOULD STRUGGLE AGAINST THIS WORLD TRAGEDY!

These are the words of Novosibirsk communists-Bolsheviks, non-party people and like-minded individuals in the former Soviet Union and our friends beyond our borders.

By: E. Kitaeva
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We, Soviet people, with pride, call ourselves pioneers in building a communist society. We have a hard time to remember when we think about the teachings of Marx and the path we went through building this new society. To honest communists and forward looking workers, the teachings of Marx do not bring about defeatism or disolutionism! Life itself showed them the road, the path of struggle in all of its complicated forms all over the world, against capitalism and Imperialism.

This path was travelled by our pioneers who undertook this struggle during the times of the Tsars. Under the leadership of the Communists, they were the first in the world that triumphed in the Socialist Revolution and established a state which would see communism being built in the future.

The rightfulness of our struggles and the teachings of Marx and Lenin showed us the truth that capitalism would be replaced by a new society which was conceived and guided by the teachings and works of V.I. Lenin and J.V. Stalin.

All of our 70 years of building Socialism shows us that: Socialism belongs to all of the people who are honest and dedicated to build a better society. We achieved tremendous results. These results had to be reckoned with by the whole world.

Socialism was such that it served the people well, guaranteed them moral and cultural life. We Communists were internationalists. On our future, there worked top intelligentsia and multinationalities. This ideal of socialism-communism belonged to the whole people.

But we should reckon with and admit that our generation of 1950's, 60's and 70's are able to compare now what was good, what was lacking, what problems we went through and what results we achieved during this period in our lives. And we must admit that, as the saying goes: "We deserve the leaders that we have!"

But we are Bolsheviks who believe that things go forward and not backwards in human society. Therefore, we are appealing to you our countrymen living beyond our borders and to you our dear foreign friends: show your internationalism, solidarity, and together, you will help us to throw off our chains and stop Imperialist plans. We Soviet patriots will fight to our last breath.

Our people are in dire consequences, and it will not be wrong to state that our problems are also your problems. Together, we shall be able to tie their hands, those hands who are preparing the Third World War, which will be horrendous as compared to the last war. We must stop this strife where brother is set against brother, ethnic killings in which the Western powers have their hands.

During these tragic times, we must never forget our fathers and grandfathers who gave their lives to save the world from fascism. We, their grandchildren and children, did not fulfill their warning of "Defend, like the apple of your eye the Soviet Union!" We failed to defend our Motherland from our own and foreign enemies, who

immediately, after the "hot war of 1941-1945", started the "Cold War" (1946-). Now, our internal enemies, with help from external forces, are utilizing the proven policy of "divide and rule"! These wars, this strife is for the benefit of corporations who are getting rich on the blood being spilled, and in order that you, our foreign friends, should keep quiet, they throw you blood-soaked concessions so that their plans would be hidden under "humanitarian" mask!

Unfortunately, people still believe in the ideals of capitalism is of "me above all else", "I come first", etc., etc. This is nothing but parasitic mentality which is proclaimed and promoted as the highest form of humanity. But you, our foreign friends, have also become immersed in this daily propagated influence. We cannot state that EVERYONE is influenced by this "dog eat dog" mentality, but unfortunately, the larger mass of people is under the "agents of influence"!

Unfortunately, our former leaders who hid their true antagonisms under a cloak of "patriotism, dedication, communist ideology" while at the same time, awaited the right moment to strike with their knives well hidden in their belts.

Today, all these enemies, former party bureaucrats, opportunists and lackeys are running wild in glee that finally, we, the Soviet people, will live under the capitalist as you our foreign friends do. We are bombarded with the slogan, "the whole world lives like that!" We cannot agree to this psychology. Today, we are hurting and see

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temporary defeat, but if we are defeated, let us not pretend that the same fate will not await the working class in other countries also. Known facts now point to this scenario very vividly.

International fascism seems convinced that the final defeat of Soviet people and of socialism is accomplished. If this would transpire, most progressive people will agree that humanity would go back into the dark middle ages as we saw before.

But this will never happen! The struggle for the resurrection of the USSR is gaining strength. Historical laws are such that everything depends on the unity of the working class. Future belongs to the workers, the hands that build the products that humanity needs.

We, members of Novosibirsk AUCPB, appeal to everyone because we cannot accept the tragedy that has befallen our Motherland. In our history, there were many pages, but it was our land, our Motherland. No one has the right to mix into our internal affairs such as Clintons, Kohls, Solzhenytsins, Zionists, Gorbachevs, Yeltsins or Mitterrants!

We cannot accept the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Whole of mankind looked up to us. We defended peace all over the world! That's the way it was under Lenin and Stalin. But under Khrushchev and Brezhnev, the beginning of anti-socialist tendencies started to show their ugly heads. In 1986, when these anti-socialist tendencies became the official policy of the Government, a "Cold War appeared in our land!" People were shocked, became ill with unbelievable apprehension. The disintegration is proceeding with full speed, to comply with plans laid out by our foreign

enemies. To stop this processes, it is necessary to conduct heroic struggles take place, brotherly solidarity, with helping hand from our foreign friends, to demand the complete unity of anti-reactionary forces.

Cannot we see that international corporations, IMF and World Bank, together with Zionists, are uniting in a common block to decimate all vestiges of socialism not only in our country, but all over the world? Only the unity of communists and workers can this tragedy be averted.

In 1918-1920 and 1941-1945 years, international imperialism was not able to defeat the mighty Soviet Union. You cannot tell us that today's Imperialism has adopted a "Human Face"?

Be vigilant, people of the world! We must unite our forces into a solidarity that will defeat these conspiracies.

International fascism will not succeed. They will never conquer our multi-national state! The historical mission of the working class is to stop this horde.

Long live communism, friendship of all people. □

From Newspaper "WORLD OF COMMUNISTS" Odessa, Ukraine

In a very extensive and documented article by V. Kanski from Lvov, under the heading of "Ukrainian Nationalism or Ordinary Fascism?", we would like to quote just 3 of the present leaders of Ukrainian nationalists, who head different parties and are Deputies to the Ukrainian Parliament.

This is being said now, and very openly.

DMITRIJ KORCHINSKI
(deputy commander of UNSO – the military formations of Ukrainian nationalists): "Our slogan of UNA (Ukrainian Nationalist Association)

to the Government! We will get the Government, then UNSO, our military wing will take over and law and order will prevail!"

A. SHKIL UNA: "Ukraine is for Ukrainians. Only with guns in hand and the might of Ukrainian hearts are we able to cleanse Ukraine from the dirt with which we are saddled."

I. KOTIURUBA (Social Nationalist Party): "I always dream of organizing in Lvov (varfolomeevu) a night against the Russians!"

S. ARTEMENKO (UNSO): "In case we shall win, we shall immediately put into action our army and shock troops, get back our lands from Byelorussia, Poland, Russia, and start the cleansing program – and let the feelings of revenge run high, ridding our Ukraine of other elements. Ukraine is only for Ukrainians!" □

From the Speech of Nina Andreeva at the International Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark devoted to the Chuche Idea

PROBLEMS OF THE UNITY OF COMMUNIST PARTIES ON THE TERRITORY OF FORMER USSR

The communist movement came out of encirclement in the 90's and now constitutes an organized form. The intolerance of its many sides is evident. The many parties that sprang up in former Soviet Republics came about in many forms and different programmes: there are established tens of new parties, they break up into cliques, then different sections join together. This includes the communist parties and those that call themselves communist parties. You cannot find today a communist who would be

against unity of all communist parties. The only stumbling block is the question with whom, how and when to unite! There are many suggestions and ideas, all stemming from the fact that when the CPSU was dissolved, its composition split into socialists, communists, workers, anti-communists and bourgeois parties.

In what situation are we asked to unite? In our country, unfortunately, the counter-revolution gained a temporary victory. In the last seven to eight years, this new capitalist class was able to build its economic base and political structures. In the last two years, the move was from a "savagely" market economy to a silent capitalist economy with governmental-private capital monopolies that were concentrated into a few enormous economic power blocks. This has permitted the to be daring and, having more freedom, to proceed with its plans: the activation of special services of Mafiosi regimes, and there is taking place a growth of reaction and creeping fascism.

However, at this time, the restoration of capitalism has come into a blind alley. The ruling class is seeking a way out. Its policies are producing internal strife, ethnic wars and killings which the top leadership has a hard time solving. Already, for over 3 months, blood-letting is taking place in Chechniya. People are beginning to grumble, protest, organize and are going on strikes. Soviet people now, through their own experience, have seen the "benefits" of capitalism. But the crisis at the top has not flowed together with the crisis from below. This problem has forced the individual to look out for himself, guard his own interests, although more and more, people are beginning to see that they cannot

live like this any more. The crisis below is wetting the political appetites of the people, they're beginning to learn that only by collective efforts can they ease their situation.

This feeling is caused by the tactics of former "CPSU leaders" who are promoting a new capitalist way of life by telling people that "peace" and "dialogue" will bring forth a "revolution" to rejuvenate "socialism"!?.

Former enemies of the October Revolution, who were in hiding and awaited their day in the sun, are organizing, enemies who co-operated with Hitler, who were jailed but now are rehabilitated, hidden Trotskyites, Zinovievs and other anti-party groups. The most active in grabbing the riches of the country are former autocrats of the CPSU, former first secretaries of CPSU, now well hidden as "professional consultants", being given directors', presidents' chairs in monopoly capitalist enterprises. The former finances of the CPSU, immediately after the liquidation of the CPSU, became the basis for capitalization of the country.

One of the problems is that the working class still has not understood the necessity to fight for its rights which they had under socialism. So many movements, trade union groups, private unions have emerged that the question of mass unity is practically impossible.

The social-democratization of the communist parties, represented first of all by the Communist Party

of the Russian Federation and by the Union of Communist Parties (CPSU), demands that all other communist parties join them. This is the result that this party has the numerical numbers as opposed to others, and that the present Yeltsin government gives this party "legal status" - calls Zyuganov, its leader, "the best communist in Russia"! Zyuganov is recognized not only by the present regime, but also by the monarchist movement and pro-fascist movements. He was also welcomed in Washington and given the status of a "consultant" by the White House! He is called by the present leader, the "most important communist in Russia"!

His program is against recognizing the dictatorship of proletariat, against the terminology that there are "Reds" and "Whites" and says that Russia has reached its limits of revolutions, there's no more room for revolutions in Russia. He promotes a new "governmental-patriotic ideology - Orthodox religion and peoples' unity".

If all of us unite under these slogans, then we are going to have to build another version of Gorbachev's policies, but this time, without Gorbachev!

The left wing of the communist movement bases itself on Lenin's thesis that unity must come from below. The AUCPB has proposed many times that the question of unity should come from practical united work, again, we repeat, unity from "below". Only in the practical day-to-day work can unity be achieved. But the former party autocrats are putting the cart before the horse, thus promoting the liberal-pseudo-revolutionary social-democratic ideas of unity from above.

There is already a basis for this unity from "below". We have established in Russia the "ROSSKOMSOJUZ" (Russian

**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

Communist Union) which is also established in Ukraine, Byelorussia and other former Soviet Republics. All localities, provinces and territories are forming these unions, and although finding the going tough, nevertheless, this form of cooperation will eventually bring results.

These former hidden "communists" try to sell the people the dogma of a "civilized capitalism", or even "optimal socialism"! Just look at this example, the person who supports this "civilized capitalism" and does not mind being called a "communist" is the former Vice President Ryzhkov, who is now the President of the Tveruniversal Bank, the biggest Bank in Russia, or the former member of the Politbureau of CC CPSU, I. Rybkin, as the Speaker of the Duma? Let the membership of the Communist Party of Russia think about this! □

**From Newspaper
"TOVARISH"
Kiev, Ukraine**

**HOW "DEMOCRACY WORKS
IN UKRAINE"!**

The newspaper lists 95 PEOPLES DEPUTIES who were elected in the last elections and who do not bother to even show their faces in the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine. These "Deputies", in the majority of cases, support the "capitalist market economy" of President Kuchma, while others are in the socialist and communist ranks!

But ... they still collect their Deputies' pay cheques, while they keep their own jobs as directors, presidents and high ranking businessmen at the same time.

Yes, democracy is good! BUT FOR WHOM?

ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND!
GET RID OF THESE LEECHES! □

**From Newspaper
"KOMMUNIST"**

**FARMERS DO NOT
WANT CAPITALISM!**

We're quoting some excerpts from a whole page of letters to the Editors of this newspaper, which will give you an idea as to how farmers-workers of the collective and state farms feel about "heavenly capitalism" - Editors

"I'm just a milk maid, living in a village, and don't belong to any political party. Our people are for collective farms. Why is it that the present politicians, like Kuchma, do not want to hold a referendum? Because we know and he knows that the absolute majority of people would vote for socialism, for collective and state farms, and for our Soviet Union."

Dear comrades, workers, farmers - we have the power to throw off this yoke that they put on our necks!

- E.M. Marchenkova
Vinnitsky District

We are told that there is no alternative but to sell off all the land by President Kuchma! He is building capitalism for the rich and for foreign ownership. He is for future parasites. Promises that Kuchma made before elections are not what Kuchma does now after he has been elected! Yes, we certainly made a mistake. We shall rectify it soon enough!

- V.G. Pisarcov
Novgorod

I was a "Kurkul", a rich farmer before, and I hated the Soviet system and cried for over 10 years for the return of capitalism. But when my sister was killed by the Banderites, I started to think otherwise. After the

war, I did not yearn for capitalism. My five children grew up, got higher education.

I would never go back to capitalism as I knew it under Poland. People like Kuchma, and before him, Krawchuk, I know very well. I was brought up under their spell of demagogy, sell out and trickery. Their money and people's money that they grabbed are in foreign banks ... their seats are kept warm in case they would lose their present position!

Let's have a referendum ... we'll show them where we stand! Or are they afraid of the end results?

- M. Vergodov □

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GUEST EDITORIAL

WHICH IS A "STATE LANGUAGE" AND WHICH IS NOT A "STATE LANGUAGE"?

By: Professor Vladimir Herasymchuk
Lutsk, Ukraine

When the newly elected head of Ukraine (Kuchma) promised during his pre-election campaign that he will move that the Russian language becomes recognized as one of the official languages of Ukraine, the nationalist deputies raised a hue and cry of "shame" while the majority of people accepted this proposal with concurrence and relief. Looking at this situation, I would like to state my thoughts, as a citizen of Ukraine, I still consider myself citizen of the Soviet Union.

First of all, why all this hullabaloo? Is the Ukrainian language such that it must have a monopoly which the nationalists say will lift up the cultural level of our people? If this is so, that would mean that all workers, irrespective of their nationality, would support such a scheme. But such an attitude is not believable and not supported by the majority of Ukrainian people.

Secondly, is it necessary during these critical economic times when the majority of the population is in dire straits to which the "national-democrats" brought us to this chasm, just to concentrate on the language question only? When a house is on fire, the owner, if he has his full senses about him, will not stand in the way of firefighters

coming to put out the fire in his home by asking what language do they speak. The important thing at that moment is – put out the fire quickly!

Of course, language problems are complicated. They demand their own analyses and conclusions. The main thing is to guarantee equal rights, free expansion of all cultures and languages. But, language as a vehicle of understanding with each other is not the main point of material life. With all the importance of language, in the end, it must be looked upon as a vehicle to attain the ideals of mankind. Therefore, a language must not be used to divide people. The opposite is the truth – it must unite people, make them closer together in order for humanity to develop and progress.

It is a proven historical fact that nationalism never was able – or capable – to have the interests of its people in mind; it was the opposite truth – nationalism was always and is always an enemy of its own people. It always fulfilled the demands of the ruling class. Today, the propaganda and the noise about a "state language" is meant to hide the robbery of the people by the pseudo-democrats. Methods used by these nationalists are not humanistic at all – blackmail, threats, falsification of facts, open banditry, etc., etc. For example, the contemporary followers of Stepan Bandera are saying that the only way there will be peace in Ukraine is if everyone follows the teachings and methods of their ideology. Attacking the proposals by Kuchma (who, as the present situation showed while he was in Canada, hobnobbing and kissing the behinds of Ukrainian nationalists and transnational corporations – Editors) to have closer economic ties with Russia, the chairman of Lvov

Republican Party (the party in power now in Ukraine – Editors), Oleg Pavlyshin, stated: "We are going to force the new president to realize that there exists the 'Rightbank of Ukraine' (meaning the Western part Ukraine – Editors) that voted against him."

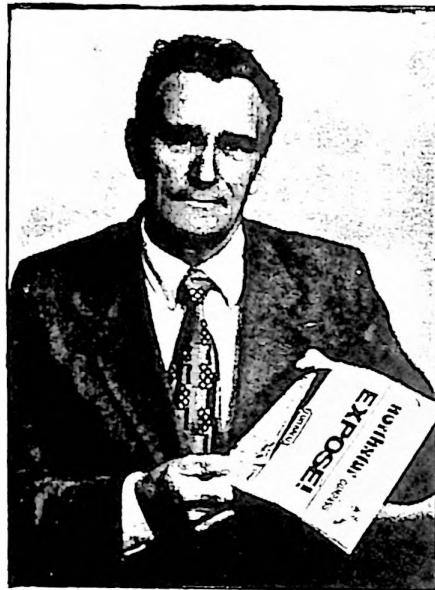
Ukrainian nationalists have a fanatical aggressiveness towards the Russian language. Members of the Congress of Ukrainian Nationalists from Nikolaev Province officially demanded that translation be stopped over radio of speeches by Russian speaking Deputies! These elements even threatened to take physical actions if these translations into Russian are not stopped! What does this mean? You can surmise that these modern day bandits would do what the UPA-OUN nationalists did during the Great Patriotic War. Case in point is the statement made by the leadership of OUN-UPA from Kiev that they are ready to give their last ounce of blood against the idea of cooperating with the "Euroasian island" (meaning Russia – Editors). This, they scream, will bring the situation "into active conflict" (newspaper "Shlach of Victory", August 13, 1994). Strange utterings, demands and threats on behalf of these elements. Isn't this the truth?

Among these nationalists, there are different shades of extremists besides hidden elements, who, through so-called "humanist" approach, try to fulfill the same nationalist program as the extremists, but utilizing different tactics. It is his prognosis about the "state language" and "not a state language" which they try to hoodwink the people with. Igor Yuchnovskij is the proponent of this theory of "official and non-official" languages. This is absolutely not correct and a person of such high rank should know better. Besides

the state language, another language can be utilized which gives the possibility of ALL people to converse and understand each other.

In the history of the Soviet Union, not one language was designated as the "state language". The Soviet Constitution did not have any provisions for this. Since all nationalities and Republics were equal and all citizens were equal, that meant that all languages were equal. This was never a problem that could have resulted in conflicts. The idea that the Ukrainian language was under suspicion or spied upon is a myth, which is not believed by any living sensible person of that time. The Great October Revolution gave Ukraine its freedom as a Republic, freely associated and a member of the USSR. For the first time in the history of Ukraine, the Bolsheviks gave us the opportunity to develop our economy, culture and language. I feel that Mr. Yuchnockij, if he considers himself upright, honest, will not proceed to tell these myths about the USSR preventing works of Shevchenko to be published in Ukrainian or other languages. The works of Shevchenko, like never before, were taught in all the schools of the USSR. These books were never taken off the shelves of book stores – they were always in demand. Unfortunately today, with the pseudo-democrats in power, these works of Shevchenko were replaced on the book shelves in Ukraine by works of foreign authors of very poor literary quality in the Ukrainian language. These foreign books by foreign authors are fulfilling the plans of Dulles – "cult of sex, rape, sadism, traitorous acts" in every aspect immoral. Absolutely not! It's not the Russian language that is menacing the Ukrainian language,

the pet project of the "fighters for the purity of Ukrainian language, or the 'state' language, but it's the writings of the Ukrainian nationalists living in Munich, New York, in other cities of Europe, America, Canada, Australia. In order to see this fact realistically,



Professor Harasymchuk

just read the nationalist newspaper, "Shlach of Victory". The literary style of this really anti-Ukrainian publication has absolutely nothing to do with the contemporary Ukrainian literary language. These elements are trying to tell us that the only "Ukrainian state language" is existing only in some other place – let's say, in Australia?

I am saying that stating that only one, or two, or even three languages being recognized as "State language" is in actual fact, discrimination against all other languages. Is this to mean that people of other nationalities, who are in a minority in the country, are they not citizens of the country? Why would their culture, their language not a state language?

Regarding the official language being utilized by all peoples in order to find common ground of contacts and daily life needs, in Republics, territories and other regions of the country ... we had such a country

where all people and nationalities were equal – this did not promote or instigate conflicts. This was born out in the former USSR. Which language should be utilized at the place of work, should be decided by the people themselves. Language, as culture as a whole, was always national in form, but it was a class language by functional use at the place of work, of communication. This is IMPORTANT!

It is very doubtful what Mr. Yuchnovskij is proposing that in every "civilized country", only the "state language is to be official". What about other nations? What about the other nationalities – have they no right to the government or have input? It is erroneous to try and convey this lie. It is the social-economic situation that decides the language question – the workers who need to exchange opinions who need to communicate with other nationalities in a very multinational state such as ours will use the language that encompasses the greater majority of multi work force.

It is ironic that Mr. Yuchnovskij should try to teach everyone as to how we should converse, cooperate with our Russian brothers. Let us take this "theory of Mr. Yuchnovskij" as an example as it is practiced now in the Baltic Republics. Millions of Russians took part in liberating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It was the Russians which gave these states their statehood. Now these Baltic states are living in a fascist-like states, which the so-called "foreigners-Russians" have all their rights taken away – while Yeltsin and company are onlookers and supporters of this discrimination and supporting this genocide against the Russian people living in the Baltics.

Only socialist democracy

guarantees and will guarantee in future the equality of all nations and all languages, economic and cultural growth of different nationalities. History teaches us that no matter how terroristic methods are used to force another language or a culture upon a people, under whatever guise this force will be implemented, such as "official", "unofficial", "State" or any other form - this never brings the desired results. All peoples decide on the language that they will communicate with their brothers and sisters of different nationalities.

Regarding the author of these lies, I love my Ukrainian language. It was given to me by my Mother ... who also taught me to despise hate, nationalists, to struggle and fight for the rights of all people, all nationalities, all languages. But I also, with love and respect, look at other languages and cultures, in particular, the Russian language. Let's face the fact that V.I. Lenin talked in Russian. In this Russian language were written the first Decrees of the Soviet Union - on Peace and on the Land. □

LETTERS FROM ABROAD

From: Moscow "VERNST NEWS PAPER"

Dear Friends:

I am sending you the latest issue of "Vernost (Loyalty)". We would very much like you to write to our newspaper some materials regarding the attitude of Canadian people and your readers towards V.I. Lenin.

All the best to you and the Northstar Compass.

- Yours truly,
Natalia Morozova

We certainly appreciate the newspapers that you've sent. In future issues, we shall translate some articles for our publication.

Shortly, we shall send you an article about the attitude of progressive Canadians to V.I. Lenin. □

From Newspaper: "ISKRA" Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

Dear Comrades:

Many thanks for your moral support to our newspaper and to our party.

Many articles of your journal "Northstar Compass" will give an opportunity to your readers to be convinced that the struggle of the Soviet people for the rebirth of the socialist state in Russia, Ukraine and other former Republics of USSR not only is it not diminishing, but growing with everyday.

From our newspaper, you can find materials about our work, about our problems that are facing the communist movements.

Please send your journal also to the Central Committee of the Party of Communist/Bolsheviks of Ukraine.

We are sending you the latest issue of our newspaper "Iskra"!

Workers of the world, unite!

- With Sincere Greetings and Communist Best Wishes,
Y. Oyaperv
Secretary, CC PC/B/U

We follow the events in Ukraine with interest, feeling and agony, since the conditions for the majority of People is growing worse with each day. Your party is the force that will eventually lead the people back to socialism and the rebirth of the Soviet Union. We salute

your efforts and clasp your hands in solidarity! □

From Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Dear Comrade Michael Lucas:

We received your fax of greetings to our Conference and we thank you very much.

For our part, we have a great interest to develop our relations that are very important for the struggles in the American Continent.

Periodically, we will send you our materials and the newspaper "O Proletariado" and we'd like to receive yours.

- Fraternally,
Albenzio Dias de Carvalho
Secretary of International Relations, Central Commission Provisional Revolutionary Communist Party - Brazil (PCR do Brasil)

Let our contacts and cooperation flourish for betterment of progressive mankind and the struggles on the American Continent. □

From Moscow

Dear Comrades:

We have been in touch increasingly over the last few months and years. Our organization has fostered links with your organization as we see an imperative to re-build international links. At this time in the world, when the Marxist-Leninist forces have become so fragmented, we feel that it is vitally important to promote principled dialogue.

It was for this reason that we actively participated in the International Seminar "Stalin Today" held in Moscow in November. But, this could only be an initial step for many more meetings. These meetings have two linked purposes: the need to critically discuss our history; and to physically form new

organizations for the urgent tasks at hand for the world proletariat.

It is in this light that we recognize the importance of the forthcoming meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, called the "Conference for the Restoration of the Communist Party in Brazil". We feel sure that this meeting will clarify the current problems facing the peoples of Brazil. Upon this basis, we ourselves have sent an official greeting communication to the Conference.

The Conference is to be held on May 1995. In the spirit of proletarian internationalism, we write to ask that your organization send a message of solidarity and greeting to the Conference. The fax number to which greetings should be sent is (031) 291-8048, addressed to Albenzio Dias, Secretary of International Relations for the Provisional Commission of the Revolutionary Communist Party.

– Fraternally,
International Committee For The
Restoration Of The Soviet Union

NOTE: Our Editorial Board and the Council of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People have sent a message of greetings to Brazil. We urge our readers to do likewise. Send greetings to the FAX (031) 291-8048.

International solidarity is the key to our common struggles against the policies of reaction and the manoeuvres of the World Policeman – USA! □

From Moscow

Dear Friends in Far-away Canada:

In the different regions of the former USSR, complicated processes are taking place. They are caused by the dismemberment of the Soviet Union.

Russian territories accepted Yeltsin's advice to grasp as much sovereignty as possible, and

President Yeltsin, one of the main stimulus of the USSR's downfall, tries to put these governed by him territories, into the body of "United States of Russia" that is a poor piece from once-powerful Soviet Union. Harsh military force is applied for this purpose in Chechnya and one more civil war began there. Nobody enumerated the victims of this war exactly but it's clear that their number exceeds that of the war of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan, though the latter war lasted 10 years. RCWP and "Workers Russia" expressed their resolute censure of the war in Chechnya.

Crisis struck Kazakhstan. Constitutional Court decided the Parliament elections to be invalid and Kazakh President Nazarbaev dissolved the Parliament.

Crisis caused by Crimea question grows in Ukraine also.

President and Parliament in Byelorussia have strong contradictions that makes the situation boil in the state.

There are similar features for all of the CIS countries – workers' lives becomes worse and worse because of lasting economical destruction and production decline.

Labour class of Russia and miners at first as its organized part began the struggle against the anti-people's regime. One aspect was a 10-day hunger-strike of Vorkuta mines. But it's difficult to assert yet this movement has socialist aims as well as political ones.

Total political strike under socialist slogans remains again the aim and the task of RCWP at the moment.

Politically active part of the population lives in waiting for

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YOUR SUB?**

elections at the end of the year. But the elections promise nothing positive for people, because the regime can abolish the results on any pretext.

I send you some issues of our newspapers and samples of propaganda materials made by our organization.

– With Best Wishes,
Nikolai N. Alpatov
Member of Bureau of Kirovsky
Regional (Moscow) Committee
of Russian Communists Workers
Party

For us, receiving this letter from your party is very encouraging, since it shows that the struggle is intensifying. Unity of actions is necessary for the defeat of these renegades. It is imperative that the Soviet working class unites behind a party that represents Marxist-Leninist principles!

Your successes will be our success also! □

From Mexico

Dear Michael:

Your letter of 3/8 received 3/22 (for which, thanks) which is mighty fast flying for Pegaso (Pegaso is the lame burro that bears the mail to Mexico from the North Lands) – I received my last X-mas card in March.

Delighted your Conference was a success, but then, it deserved to be.

There was at one time quite an active Mex-Soviet Friendship Committee here in Guadalajara. I'll try to find out if it's still anything like extant.

Enclosed is a column, with others duly following. I've had about a decade of behind-the-editor's-desk experience, so I'm not the least bit prima donna-ish. Cut and alter it to suit your needs. And if you just don't have space for it in a current issue – well, there's always a manana.

Incidentally, things are just fantastically bad here in Mexico, thanks to the "free-trade" treaty, "neo-liberalism", and other capitalist ploys, hoaxes, and hoccum. I've never seen the people so depressed and desperate. Unemployment is soaring, and the cops (who sometimes supplement their income by thievery) just can't handle the crime situation. Hope you Canadians have a less bruising experience with the Reagan-Bush-Clinton plot.

- Mucho my buena suerte
(Lots o'Luck)
Ray Davis

Our readers are familiar with your wit, Ray, and now that you have agreed to send us your comments, we instituted a page-column under the title of "Salt and Pepper on Wry" which will give our Northstar Compass that much more punch and hard-hitting comment through the medium of your style. Welcome to our Northstar Compass. It would be nice if you sent us your photograph so that we could publish your "face with your words" - thus, making our readers aware of our Mexican Correspondent. □

From All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks Leningrad

Dear Comrade Lucas:

I am very thankful for the materials from the 8th Conference that you have sent us. We greet the decisions that were made at this important Congress.

The present difficult situation that our country is in, visa problems, financial and other urgent tasks prevented me from attending your 8th Conference and to have input into our common aims.

We greet you and all the Canadian members and readers with the May Day Workers Holiday and with the 50th Anniversary of the

Victory of fascism in the Great Patriotic War.

We wish you success in your patriotic and internationalist work.

- With Brotherly Communist Greetings,
Nina Andreeva
General Secretary, AUCPB

Our organization and our publication follow the work of AUCPB with interest, administration and respect. We are yearning for Unity among the anti-Yeltsin forces so that these enemies will not be able to win the upcoming elections.

We urge a principled Unity! □

From: Ukrainian Committee All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks

Dear Comrades:

We send you greetings on the Day of Victory over fascist Germany. This is the most sacred of Soviet holidays. To this holiday, the Soviet people came through terrible, and tragic events. We are certain that the world will not forget the losses of the Soviet people while liberating the mankind from fascism.

Let this Day always be as a unifying force for all peoples.

We thank you for Northstar Compass which helps us immensely in our propaganda for truth. Unfortunately, we haven't the time to correspond more frequently with you comrades. We shall utilize your journal even more in the future struggles.

- With respect,
Elena Mazur

We certainly wish you and your party tremendous successes in your struggles, since your struggle is our struggle also. The energy of your young people will make itself felt very soon. Therefore, we are certain of the coming resurrection of the USSR and then the Day of Victory will take an added

meaning for the Soviet people and for the working class of the world. □

From: Bulletin of "MARXIST PLATFORM" Moscow

Dear Comrades!

Coordinating Council of the peoples-political movement "Marxist Platform" greet you and your readers with the holidays of May Day and the 50th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War. We want to wish you health, successes in our joint struggle for the interests of the working class and socialism. Tremendous thanks for your journal which we receive regularly. On our part, we send you our Bulletins, although we print only 200 copies overall, but our Bulletin is received by leaders of different political parties and movements, who reprint our material in their press or use it as agitational information.

Reading your Editorial article of September 12, Number 9 about the future elections in Russia, we would like to note that we do agree with your optimism that the Communist movement could be the winner if the elections were held in a democratic fashion and in a peaceful atmosphere.

First of all, the present bourgeois democracy at this time will not allow such elections to take place in a democratic-peaceful situation. A fact to realize is that the Communist strength is divided into different splintered groups. While speaking under the communist umbrella, Zyuganov of the CPRF (Communist Party of Russian Federation - Editors) speaking among communists who have nothing in common with him, since he is in fact a right social-democrat.

BUT the mass unfortunately have not as yet seen through this and he might succeed in getting a high number of votes, speculating on the fact that the masses are drawn to socialism-communism. In our "Marxist Bulletin", there is an article about the last Congress of CPRF, in which, you will see that our attitude and prognosis about Zyuganov and his CPRF is correct.

Aside from this, Zyuganov after 1991 worked in the "RAU Corporation" (Russian-American University) and is closely connected

to this American financed corporation to this day. We know that the support and financing of this University was undertaken by "foreign sponsors".

– Yours, Member of the
Coordinating Council
O. Melnikov

We're asking our Canadian and American readers to see whether you can find out the "story" behind this "Russian-American University"!

Again, many, many thanks for your letter and your extremely informative Bulletin. □

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