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NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

As we prepare to go to press on this date, announcement of the second bombing run by U.S. fighter bombers stationed in Italy on Bosnian-Serb forces has just come through. The flimsy, transparent, cover-up by U.S. spokesmen President Clinton that these strikes were ordered by U.N. General Secretary Boutros-Boutros Ghali cannot possibly hide the reality that U.S. military aircraft forces are attacking the Serbian forces in de facto support for the U.S. and NATO forces of Britain, Germany, France, Canada, et a. The military actions in support of the long ranging efforts to permanently dismantle and destroy the Yugoslavia that emerged from W.W. II and in the process, Serbia. Instrumental in the current monopoly spawned aggression are the Croat forces of Tudjman and his

Ustachi backers. Ustachi connections to German revanchist reactionary forces precedes W.W. II was developed further by Hitler Nazism, and the Clerico-fascist, Anton Pavelic.

It is not known at this juncture whether or not civilians died under the bombing runs, but appearances indicate that such casualties are a strong possibility. The Canadian Government through Minister of External Affairs Andrei Oullette has announced support to the attacks despite the likelihood of escalating and broadening the war. Apparently, the Canadian Government was notified in advance of the attacks, but the Government of Russia, Serbia's strongest ally historically, was left out of the circle of "warhawks". That could be nothing else than a deliberate effort by Clinton, Kohl and the NATO gang to prevent the decision being debated in the United Nations.

But today, U.S. President Clinton, probably inadvertently, but perhaps deliberately, spoke at his press conference as though he was speaking directly for the U.N. body when he prefaced some of his remarks with "What the U.N. wants is a return to the bargaining

table", before threatening further bombing runs on the Serbs. At another news conference, Boutros-Boutros Ghali confirmed the readiness of the U.N. to continue bombing raids. That would have to be something of a "first" in the 49 year history of the organization of United Nations body, established to maintain the "peace" in 1945. It is clear just who is calling the shots (giving the orders) when it is recalled that for Ghali to be doing so, the Government of the United States, with Clinton at its head, as well as the war factory known as the "Pentagon" would have had to surrender military command of its bomber pursuit aircraft stationed in Italy to the United Nations. That is beyond all conceivable probabilities or possibilities and would belong in the file titled, "whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad" ... as in "insane" ... But perhaps that best describes the entire situation. Concerned Friends of the Soviet People and NorthStar Compass have the gravest doubts that the platitudinous and pious calls for resumed negotiations are anything but bags of wind, wrapped up in a vacuum. Given the real roots and causes of the awful conflict in the former Yugoslavia, it is not difficult to understand the phoniness of both U.N. and NATO Positions. We will keep the most careful watch on the unfolding events, and will give voice to our concerns and opposition. □

EDITORIAL

IN HUMANITY, IN SOLIDARITY, IN FRIENDSHIP, WE PRESENT OUR "LEAD" EDITORIAL:

AN OPEN LETTER TO:

Michael Lucas, President
Ray Stevenson, Editor
Copy to: Radio Canada

March 14, 1994

Well respected and dear comrades
Michael Lucas and Ray Stevenson:

We are certain that the Kiev
Committee of the All Union
Communist Party of Bolsheviks
and All Union Young Guard of
Bolsheviks are not mistaken, when
they say, that in the world literary
practice, there was no such journal
like NorthStar Compass, that speaks
words dedicated to the working class.

During these extremely trying
times for our Motherland, NorthStar
Compass has become, for the Soviet
people and for the Kiev Bolsheviks,
(who, at this moment, have been
barred from the means of mass
information, not having any
opportunity to speak on radio or TV)
a SUPPORT AND GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY to tell the whole
world, what is actually happening
in the Soviet Union, and which has
become a tragedy for the whole of
mankind.

It's already close to two years that
we received this "gleam of light"
regularly in two copies. Besides this,
it is sent to us FREE! We are sincerely
grateful, our dear friends!

From its inception, much has
changed in the work of Kiev
Bolsheviks. You helped us not only

to get new members and friends,
but to point out to your wide
circulation in many countries the
plight of our people, and of the whole
of the former Socialist countries
when the Soviet Union was
temporarily sidelined from
Socialism. This is seen by the wide
response in letters to your journal.

Besides all this, we are amazed
at how you operate and what a
tremendous amount of information
you present, gathered from our
country that comes to your address!
We are amazed at the quality and
accuracy (word by word) in your
translations from Russian, Ukrainian,
Byelorussian into English, which
improves the quality even of our
Russian or Ukrainian text. You must
have a professional translator on
your staff! We can only imagine
the enormous work that is hidden
behind this endeavour ...

We are also surprised with the
humour, shining goodness with
which you comment on events and
especially your artist that adopts
the drawings for your readers'
enjoyment and understanding.
Please believe us, we notice every-
thing. This is extremely well done!

We thank you for everything!
Your journal – is a peoples journal,
and this is why it is immortal.

Please forgive us that we are
unable to subscribe financially:
we not only have no dollars, but
we do not have even coupons ...
Let our payment be our translation
into Russian your Statements,
Communiques, Articles and Letters
published by the Concerned Friends
of Soviet People which we print
and mimeograph and which we
distribute among people, to our
organizations and newspapers, like
"For USSR" and other Bolshevik
newspapers. We are doing this with
your every issue. The results are
colossal!

Please do not stop sending us

your journal, send us more if you
can. Do not take away our only
opportunity to reach the outside
world about the real state of affairs
in our Motherland.

Enormous thanks, our dear
Canadian friends, for being the FIRST
who raised their voice in the defense
of the Soviet Union in Canada, in
defense of the Lenin Mausoleum, in
defense of our political prisoners, in
defense of Cuba, Korea, Serbia and
other countries. We thank you also for
unmasking the Banderites in our
country and abroad and bringing to
light the role of the "G-7" who are so
"interested" in our country ...

CLINTON, LEAVE OUR
SOVIET PEOPLE ALONE!!!

With friends like the Concerned
Friends of Soviet People, the Soviet
people will be victorious!

We wish you health and
thankful readers!

Sincerely yours,
Galina Savchenko, Secretary,
Kiev Committee of AUCPB
Yuri Dokukin, Secretary of
Kiev Committee All Union Young
Guard of Bolsheviks □

From the Editors:

*The letter above, signed by
Galina Savchenko, Secretary of the
Kiev district AUCPB, is a stalwart
Bolshevik, whose life is threatened
many times. We greet and honour too,
Yuri Dokukin, Secretary of the Kiev,
Young Guard, AUYG of B, the co-
signed. Here, we publish an excerpt
from the newspaper "For USSR"
which will show you how the fighters
for socialism are working.*

"We distribute all our
newspapers, such as "For USSR" in
Kiev, "Bolshevik", in Donetsk, and
Saransk, "Andropovskaya Pravda"
in Murmansk and we suffer at the
hands of the Ukrainian nationalists

many times. On July 23, 1993, I was held by the militia and brought to the Kiev railroad station where I was held together with my co-worker, G.S. Poplavskaya, for hours and handed a charge to appear in Court. Besides all this, the provocations continue even at my place of work as Secretary of the Kiev Committee of the AUCPB", they write.

Galina is being harassed over the telephone: "Your place is at the bottom of the Dnieper River, or better still, under the streetcar"! Such people are real Bolsheviks, fearless and undaunted by difficulty! We bow our heads and raise our hands to her and other patriots. They, in the "democracy of Krawchuk and Yeltsin", are suffering because they are against reaction, nationalism, war and fascism! □

OUR OPEN LETTER IN REPLY ...

Dear Soviet Friends and Comrades of Kiev and Everywhere!

An item in the Archival Section of the Toronto Globe & Mail of March 25th said that on 1944 on that date, "... the Soviet 1st Army of Ukraine broke through to the Dneister River, putting it close to the Roumanian province of Bucovina. (the same day) British Prime Minister Winston Churchill told U.S. paratroopers they would soon be landing in France". The long delayed opening of the Western Second front actually took place some eleven weeks later on June 4th, that year. Slightly less than a year later, the human slaughter of W.W. II in Europe came to an end and for the first time in five years, the guns were still and silent. German military Nazism, sponsored and supported to the bitter end by the financial and industrialist masters of that country, writhed in its death throes.

Concerned Friends of the Soviet People and Northstar Compass here mark the 49th anniversary of those horror-filled years and recalls the horror and sacrifice, as well as the international comradeship, solidarity and friendship that had grown between all peoples of the victorious United Nations Alliance, and in particular, between the Soviet and Canadian peoples and their armed forces.

For those who today still survive, and who wore the battle dress and uniforms of the U.N. anti-Nazi coalition that had imposed the conditions of "unconditional surrender" on the Nazi-Fascist butchers, each anniversary of victory – in Europe – Day, May 8th and 9th, is a day of solemn remembrance and contemplation of the ghastly war years that engulfed our peoples

Monument to Soviet soldier – liberator – Berlin, Trentoo Park.



and our world. The United Nations, organized first as a wartime coalition by Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt, was built on literally mountains of dead in Europe, even as the world's people shuddered and recoiled at a death toll on that continent of nearly fifty millions. The earth of Europe lay saturated in the blood of the victims, innocents and combatants alike. More than 25 millions of the dead were Soviet citizens. None of this can ever, and must never, be forgotten.

For our part, Canadians played an honourable and important part in the achievement of V-E Day. But in reality, it is not possible for us, whose country did not have a single house destroyed or a single casualty suffered within the confines of Canada, to fully comprehend or grasp the dimensions of pain and sacrifice of the Soviet people during that war. The total "killed in action" of all Canadian armed services from 1939 to 1945 was approximately 42,000.

But we are informed that in the battle for possession of the hill called Mamayev Kurgan where now stands the heroic Motherland monument towering in the sky, a mile and a half from the mighty Volga, five months of hand-to-hand combat saw an equal number, something more than 40,000, Soviets die. That was in the massive battle that shifted the strategic initiative from the Nazi invaders and High Command to the General Staff of the Soviet armed forces in the city then called Stalingrad. That battle opened the door to V-E Day, while the city itself, like hundreds more Soviet cities, and tens of thousands of Soviet villages, towns and collective farms were totally destroyed.

In Canada, our knowledge or experience of such death and destruction is simply non-existent,

and we may count ourselves fortunate indeed that such is the case. The same measure may in all truth be applied to the United States. The death toll of their armed forces amounted to less than 500,000 in all combat areas, a ratio of at least 50 dead Soviets for every American killed. As in Canada, not a single building was destroyed, not a single life lost on American soil as a result of the hostilities.

Of course, Canadians are proud of the fact that of the one million who enlisted in our Armed Services, (from a population of less than 13 million at that time) practically all were volunteers, prepared to meet head-on the Nazi-Fascist-Japanese war machines in struggles to the death and in foreign lands. We take modest pride too that Canada's working people, farmers and industrialists, sweated to make of our country a major arsenal of war materials, and the production of food, sea and land transport for the embattled countries under the Nazi threat.

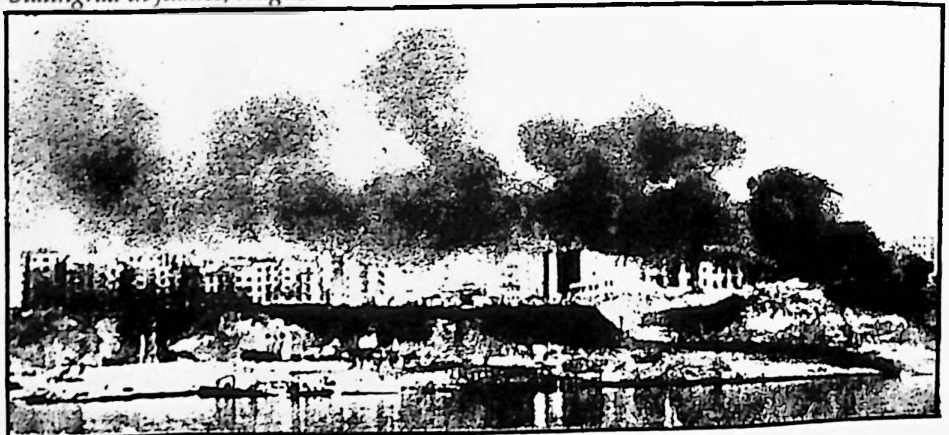
But on this forty ninth anniversary of V-E Day, we must hold our hand aloft in heart-felt salute to you of the Soviets, in the full knowledge that your people, on the Eastern Front, fought a war stretching 2,000 miles from Murmansk to the Caspian and Black Seas with as many as 260 Nazi war divisions seeking the total

destruction and subjugation, not to say enslavement, of the Soviet people and your country. It was your war that was necessary to bring the Nazi monsters to their knees. That is a debt that all humanity can neither repay, or forget.

We know here, as you do there, that the United Nations war alliance, forged by Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt, was the essential key to military victory on all W.W. II fronts. But sore and lingering questions remain, demanding honest answers: why was it that not until months and weeks after the Soviet 1st Army of Ukraine had reached the Dneister, on the western boundaries of the Soviet Union, that only then the Western Second Front was opened across the English Channel? By the time the 1st Army of Ukraine had reached the Dneister, tens of millions of Soviets were already dead and your country laid to fearful destruction and waste. The U.S.-British-Canadian invasion across the Channel faced 48 to 50 Nazi Divisions on a front shorter than the distance between Moscow and Leningrad. What was the delay, and why did it happen? How many Soviets died needlessly as a result?

Former Canadian Armed Forces veterans on the Editorial Board of NSC know that these questions were raised by Canadian troops and the Canadian public during the delay, while massive armies

Stalingrad in flames, August 1942.



stood idle in the British Isles. They were never honestly replied to, and the Canadian Prime Minister of the day was roundly booed by the Canadian troops in England for that silence. We also know that Canadian fighting troops survived because an unknown number of their Soviet Comrades-in-Arms perished during that delay, lasting until June 4th, 1944.

It is not our purpose here to dwell on these stubborn and intractable truths, but we believe both Soviet and Canadian survivors and peoples would want a disclosure of the facts of the situation, and will be pleased that we have here pointed to the existence of these unanswered questions. Perhaps some Canadians today may think we should be thankful that Soviets were dying while Canadians lived, but we reject that as contrary to the demands of that time and the very spirit of the United Nations Alliance, as well as to the solidarity and comradeship that had grown between the peoples, and particularly, the fighting forces of the anti-Nazi coalition.

For all people now, following the horrendous Cold political War, there can be nothing but the deepest outrage, sorrow and anger that the agonies of almost a half century ago have come to almost nothing in the 1990's. We all now live in a world where Neo-Nazism and Fascism, reaction all along the line in every way, coupled with Mafiosi crime and monstrous attacks on the lives of working and ordinary people everywhere, is the order of the day.

But who will dare to forget that the anti-Nazi, anti-Fascist sacrifices of a half century ago were made to bring to life a new world, in which, as U.S.A. President Franklin Roosevelt never tired of telling us, "we shall live as good neighbors"; a world in which all peoples would

live in peace and dignity, free of hunger, poverty, disease, war and privations, and that the common people would cleanse their governments of corruption, treachery and selling out to the bankers and industrial moguls of the world. Their power would be curtailed and limited, or removed ... or so we believed in 1945.

V-E Day, (and within weeks, V-J Day) was to usher in this new world in which the United Nations would guarantee progress, the growth of culture, education and literacy. Hunger in the bones of infants would be forever abolished. Working people in their new born World Federation of Trade Unions would join hands across national boundaries to add their mighty strength to such a future for all humanity. That was what W.W. II was all about, but that is precisely what all humanity has lost by robbery and betrayal by corrupted misleaders and brutal profiteering of the monopolies.

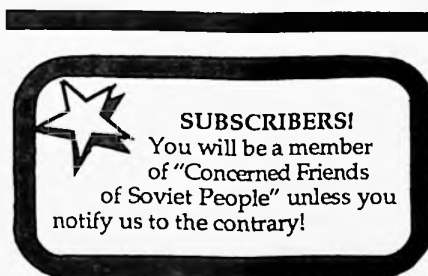
Soldiers, workers, intellectuals, scientists, women, men, children have been lied to and betrayed in order that the profiteering financiers, the super rich exploiters, could continue to pillage the earth and its people. Some of these, ironically, were the backers of Nazism, fascism and Japanese expansionism, even then. Now, in their madness, they threaten the very eco-systems and environment, the habitat of the human species and all life with extinction in their blindness and

recklessness, to say nothing of their corrupt stupidity. Humanity's common home, our Earth, is on the endangered list.

Make no mistake. The spoliators of human progress, except in terms of their private enrichment and power, with the help of their lackeys, are advancing on that road of destruction for all people, everywhere. Even in such broad, bountiful and beautiful lands as yours and ours, there can be no escape unless the policies of the monopolists are reversed. That is your task, that is our task and to accomplish it, we must join hands, as we once did, to change the course of human history, 50 years ago.

Each in our own individual way, all in our collective way, in our own lands, in our own wisdom and knowledge, we must rise now to confront the apocalypse of destruction fashioned for us by monopoly capitalism, that has neither emotion nor patriotism, nor concern for human life.

Before us all, we must raise the real banners of hope and a purpose for a future of international peace, friendship and solidarity for all peoples of all lands, including Socialism, should the people so decide. Those who would oppose or stand in the way must simply be set aside by the great united and democratic will of the people. To dwell on this earth in dignity, in security and as sisters, brothers, Comrades and friends can, and must, become the goal of all. That is not so wild a dream as those who try to ensure their profits and their power by postponing this course, would try to make us believe. Now is the time for all to stand erect, unite for the very survival of ourselves and coming generations. History will not forgive us should we fail. We reach out to embrace you all in good will and Comradeship. □



FEATURE ANALYSIS

FOR BOLSHEVIAZATION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

By: Nina Andreeva
General Secretary
All Union Communist Party
of Bolsheviks

We have excerpted from Andreeva's analyses of the situation in Russia and the former Soviet Republics. We regret that space does not allow the printing of the full text but we are pleased to have received this authoritative report for our readers information - Editors.

We are on a threshold of 1994 which threatens to become a catastrophic year of calamity for Russian and other peoples of former USSR. Our production in industry and agriculture has dropped by over 50%.

Due to the policies of Yeltsin and his "market economy", the cooperation, unified economy and brotherhood has been dispelled and there are ethnic wars, nationalism, separatism, and complete chaos in the living standards of the people, plus the threat of civil wars that could envelop the whole of the Soviet Union.

The reactionary forces have tried to camouflage their outright robbery of natural resources through privatization, selling the resources to transnational corporations. They utilize methods of trickery and deceit by forming new "parties"

which they falsely call "Communist", "Marxist-Leninists" and try to make more palatable the re-erection of the CPSU! They try to infiltrate and undermine the REAL communist parties from within and change their policies, their attitudes, their programmes and destroy their revolutionary spirit.

International capital has formed an alliance not only with the Russian capitalists, but also with the leadership in the government of Yeltsin, so that the military-industrial-government complex can function under the aegis of the G-7 transnational corporations.

At this moment in the communist movement, there is a debate about whether we were correct in boycotting the elections. This argument is fanned by Yeltsin's stooges and agents so that the real traitor, Zyuganov of the Communist Party of Russian Federation, would be absolved of breaking the unity of the boycott. By having his party take part in the farcical elections, he brought to Yeltsin's trough 13% of the Russian voters.



Nina Andreeva

If full boycott had been in force, Yeltsin's government would have been defeated and the constitution would not have been adopted, thus uniting the masses into a powerful avalanche to rid Russia of this transnational corporation evil and set the Soviet people again on the road towards socialism.

The election to the DUMA has polarized the population even more and thus, made possible for Yeltsin to stand above the law and govern as he pleases, and without having to listen to the "elected representatives to the Duma"!

With this temporary victory of Yeltsin, the road is open to reaction and fascism. Taking note of the "success" of Yeltsin, other former "communists" in Turkmenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Byelorussia and other former Republics, are following the same route to dictatorship and reaction - to place the "leader" above the people and the laws.

Consolidating their grip on the country, big capital is now concentrating their attention very heavily on the Communist Parties! Why? It is a fact that now, at this moment, utilizing the cry of "anti-Communism", is counter-productive and does not scare the people. According to Yeltsin's ideologues, this argument and the policy of "anti-Communism" cannot unite the people to accept deeper counter-revolution. The policy being followed now is to divide the communists into "good" and "bad" communists. "Good" communists, you can sway or regulate into "democratic platforms", while "bad" communists you can terrorize, put road blocks to their activities and make it impossible for them to organize or exist. That is Yeltsin's and Big Capitalist Business's Policy!

At the end of 1993, a deepening crisis overtook the communist movement. First of all, this crisis affected the Communist Party of Russian Federation (which took part in the elections - Editors) when they changed from a social-democratic platform to a more liberal-bourgeois platform ... while covering themselves in a patriotic-nationalistic cloak. Their program is

that "Marxism-Leninism has grown old", therefore, the workers should utilize some aspects of Leninism-Marxism but look at the opportunities that are presented now. Zyuganov, leader of CPRF, demands that the party become state-oriented. The party should be "state" patriotic", uniting the people on the "left of centre" platforms, which is yet another disguise for counter-revolution.

Another aspect of the traitorous role being played by a number of false "communist parties" and their opportunistic ideology, in the agreement between the Communist Party of Russian Federation and the Union of Communists - CPSU, is to follow the revisionist course of the 28th Congress of CPSU as proposed by Gorbachev. Into this union, there came the fragmented parties of the left - most of them set up on paper only - 11 parties in all. This marriage of Zyuganov and Shenin, under the benevolent gaze of its Godfather, E. Ligachev (former #2 in Gorbachev's CC/CPSU - Editors) is accomplished, thus breaking up again any independent role of the general membership which is not satisfied with the two leadership traitors.

Unfortunately, the newspaper "Pravda" (under new ownership and editorship - Editors) complement this alliance. Although we give credit to "Pravda" and "Sovietskaya Rossija" newspapers for their fine articles on many issues against Yeltsin, nevertheless, we and other Communist Parties cannot get any of our articles or positions published in these newspapers. They give full scope to CPRF and the U of C-CPSU on their pages. There is a danger that the policies of "Pravda" and "Sovietskaya Rossija", under the new Editors, can become a mouthpiece for anti-communism!

The unity between Zyuganov

and Shenin was forced also by the break up of the CPRF and the U of C-CPSU into fractions of left and right wings. In the CPRF, there is still a platform of Leninism and it contradicts the Union of Communists which is the brainchild of Gorbachev and others.

They try to propagate this alliance as the beginning of the consolidation of ALL Communist Parties and movements. This is an absolute Utopia and nothing but a social-democratic platform with a covering of "Communism".

Due to these kinds of machinations and provocations, even the Russian Communist Workers Party, with the leadership of Anpilov, who just got out of jail, has been split. The Union of Communists also broke up into fractions.

The path and the need for unity of communists and their parties against our common enemy is now to unite more and more communists. In scores of districts, cities and provinces, there now exists coordinating committees, which include not only Communist Parties, but Socialists, and even some confused people who belong to the Zhirinovsky bloc. But, a new giant step has been taken by the formation of the Russian Union of Communist Parties, and the election of its Political Council. Constituting this Union are the All Union Communist Parties of Bolsheviks, the Leninists section of the Communist Party of Russian Federation, Russian Communist Workers Party, Russian Party of Communists and Union of Communists. Many documents were adopted jointly on activity, strategy and tactics. But the appeal from the Union of Communist Party-

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Volunteer Labour.**

CPSU that we subordinate ourselves to their organization, was declined.

If this Russian Union of Communist Parties will hold up under the attacks and provocations on the part of the Government and the revisionists of the former CPSU, (seemingly well funded - Editors) then this can become the centre of consolidation of Marxism-Leninism of all Communists of Russia. This will not be a parliamentary party, but a revolutionary party that will work to resurrect the USSR on socialist-communist ideals.

The struggles and the experiences of communists since the temporary downfall of the Soviet Union has taught us that communists must become Bolshevized. This is an objective process caused by the counter-revolution. We have to get back to works by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. We have to relearn the things that we have forgotten.

Our All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks also has to learn. We fought and are fighting right opportunism in our own and in others ranks, but we are weak in recognizing and fighting the petit-bourgeois revolution which breeds anarchism and adventurism. We control our membership registration, but in some localities, we find lots of ballast that is dead weight in our activities. We must be more vigilant. Counter-revolution does not sleep.

We find that we are being approached more and more by people who realize that our programme is correct and that our newspapers are playing a leading role in fighting the counter-revolution.

We must have more and more influence on the membership of the reactionary movements and parties, trade union movement and others. We must alert and train our cadres to accept responsibility and to the situation that demands of us real

leadership.

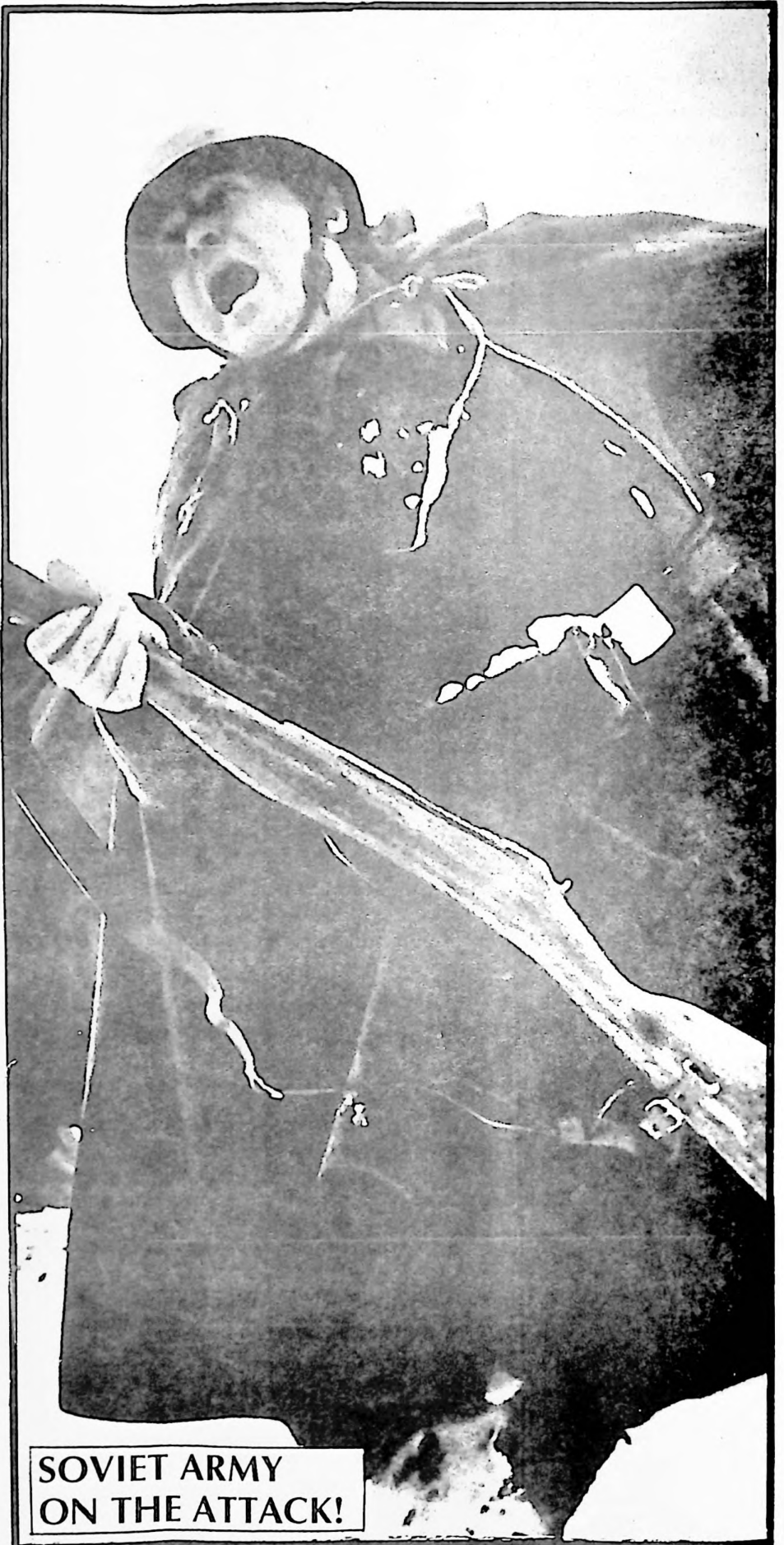
There is a demand, and rightly so, to hold a Congress of our Party. Unfortunately, we have no finances to do this, this year, but we are organizing local, city, town and district conferences in order to prepare ourselves for the Congress in the very near future of 1995.

Either the communist movement in our motherland will follow the road of Leninism and Bolshevism, or, if we do not fulfill the aspirations and needs of the people, we shall be defeated in the fight with the bourgeois counter-revolutionists. There is no other alternative!

ON THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY IN EUROPE

By Alex McLennan

In writing about the victory of the anti-Hitler coalition over Nazi Germany and its satellites, on the 25th anniversary of that victory, Georgi Zhukov, Marshall of the Soviet Union, Member of the General Staff Headquarters of the Supreme Soviet Command and Second-in-Command to the Supreme Soviet Commander, Marshall of the Soviet Union, Joseph Stalin, stated the following: "A characteristic feature of the works by Western historians, is that they tend to distort the actual role of the Soviet Union and its decisive contribution to the victory of the anti-Hitler coalition over Nazi Germany and her satellites. This is done in various ways, direct or indirect, one of the most popular being silence. It is rather hard to deny openly that the Soviet Union was the main force that crushed fascism, or that the Soviet Army rendered invaluable



help to the peoples of the occupied countries of occupied Europe. But if one says as little as possible about the Soviet contribution and does all that one can to exaggerate the significance of the American and British military operations, the purpose of falsification is achieved and the young generation of today will be unable to distinguish between truth and falsehood."

THE SECOND FRONT

One should not deny the strategic importance of the opening of the second front, or the heroism of the American-British-Canadian troops who stormed the beaches of Normandy and contributed greatly to the liberation of Western Europe after four years of Nazi occupation. But neither can it be forgotten that the Soviet army and people carried the entire burden of the struggle from June 1941, to the time of the landings by the Western allies three years later, in June, 1944. Nor can it be forgotten how, in previous years, the Western allies had tried in every possible way to avoid war with the Nazis, and to promote a Nazi attack against the Soviet Union. In any case, the Western allies averted entering the war for as long as possible. In fact, America joined the struggle only after it had been attacked by militarist Japan at Pearl Harbour with the loss of their entire fleet. Even after the formation of the anti-Hitler coalition, the policy of the Western allies was to have the Soviet Union carry the main burden of the struggle, while preventing the Red Army from liberating the peoples of Eastern Europe.

When the Western allies finally attacked the stronghold of fortress Europe, the outcome had already been decided by the Soviet Army, a fact which obliged the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill to admit in the British parliament,

that: "It is the Russian Army that has torn the guts out of the German military machine and is at the present moment, holding by far, the largest portion of the enemy on its front."

The main factors contributing to the relatively easy victories of the Western allies in France, Belgium and Holland, were: (1) the Germans could not reinforce their armies in Western Europe because of their enormous losses on the Russian Front; and (2) because of the activities of the anti-fascist resistance, most particularly in France, where the French Forces of the Interior (FFI), led by the Communist Party of France, liberated Paris in advance of the entry of the allied forces.

The liberation of large areas of Western Europe by the resistance movement of the peoples of Europe were an enormous factor in the rapid advance of the Western allies in Europe.

SOVIET STRATEGY 1941-1942

Marshall Zhukov recalls how, Western historians describe the events of 1941, as a triumphal march of the Wehrmacht, while the operation of Soviet troops is depicted as a long series of defeats. What is ignored is that in the first weeks and months, the Soviet Army, besides suffering failures, also laid the foundations for future victories, that Soviet soldiers, literally from the first hours, offered the Wehrmacht a resistance, the likes of which it had never encountered before, a resistance that soon played havoc with their invasion plans.

It cannot be denied that the Soviet Army in 1941-1942 suffered terrible blows, which no other country could have withstood. But later, when the country had mobilized its material resources

and manpower, the Nazis began to suffer one defeat after another.

The question may be asked, if the one-sided picture of Western writers is true, why did the German Chief of the General Staff Halder, write in his diary, in the first days of the war, that the Russians: "fight to the last man", and that they "perish in pill-boxes but refuse to surrender", and so on.

Why, in July, 1941, was Halder already worried about the exhaustion of German troops who were constantly engaged in bloody battles", and about the "drop in morale at high levels of command". Why, at the end of July, 1941, did he admit a "critical deterioration of the situation in certain sectors?"

Why, at the beginning of August 1941, did the High Command of the enemy land forces reach the conclusion that the initial plan of the war against the U.S.S.R. had failed, in general?

The truth is that already in 1941, the Hitler hordes suffered a massive defeat at Smolensk, on the Kiev sector. In December, 1941, they were routed at Moscow, which heralded the failure of Hitler's plans for a fast, lightning war or "blitzkrieg".

Further, if the story of the confusion of the Soviet command was true, then, who organized and directed, in the first weeks of the war, the mobilization, dispatch to the front, and deployment of the large reserves that became the decisive factor in the successful struggle and thwarting of the Barbarosse plan by the winter of 1941? (Zhukov) And who, we are entitled to ask, organized the



dismantling and evacuation of 1,500 industrial enterprises to the east, there to be reassembled and to continue their production of supplies for the various fronts?

This would not have been possible without the Supreme Command General Headquarters, the State Defence Committee, Soviet Government bodies, the Political leadership of the Party and the great patriotism and massive support of the Soviet people.

In the words of Marshall Zhukov, "the Soviet peoples' heroism, steadfastness, enthusiasm and the great skill of their armed forces are so obvious, that even the fiercest opponent of socialism would be unlikely to contest them. But while admitting that this struggle was heroic, the falsifiers of history describe it in such a way as to sow doubts in the reader's mind, about the sources of the peoples' strength and courage, and the ideals for which they fought.

BATTLE OF MOSCOW

Western students of the Second World War, invariably write of the Battle of Moscow. After all, the Soviet Army's victory at the walls of the Soviet Capital as a turning point in the war was a matter of extreme importance. Instead of discussing the Soviet victory from the point of view of the brilliance of the Soviet leadership at General Staff Headquarters and the heroism of the Soviet troops and people, the falsifiers advance the argument that it was the cold and the mud and frost that defeated the Nazi army. We wonder why the cold, mud and frost did not have the same effect on the Soviet forces.

They also argue that it was the overwhelming preponderance of the Soviet forces, greatly outnumbering the Germans, which

gave victory to the Soviets. The fact is that the Nazis at Moscow outnumbered the Red Army in all arms, except in the air.

STALINGRAD

In the battle of Stalingrad, the falsifiers tell a different story. Instead of blaming the weather with its cold, mud and frost, as in the case of Moscow, they blame the German



Marshall Georgi Zhukov

defeat at Stalingrad on the blunders of Hitler, and give no credit to the skill and valour of the Soviet Army. The six months' battle which ended with the encirclement and surrender of the 300,000-man army of the Nazi General Von Paulus, could hardly be attributed to the blunders of Hitler, much less to his military 'intuition'.

The fact is that the cream of the German General Staff was at the helm of Nazi decision-making. In 1943, the entire top brass of the German army was involved, including such pillars of the German High Command as Field Marshalls Keitel, Jodl, Kluge, Manstein and others equally as noteworthy. To blame everything on Hitler, to protect the General Staff and their "faultless" military skills contradicts the facts of history and the truth. The

fact is that Socialism had proven its superiority over Fascism.

Stalingrad was the death knell of Hitler Fascism. The strategic initiative passed into the hands of the Soviet Army and remained so until the final defeat of Germany in the battle of Berlin in the early days of May, 1945.

49TH ANNIVERSARY – THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

Today, on this 49th anniversary of the destruction of German Fascism, the chatter of the falsifiers of history continues. By means of a Cold War and an arms race, world imperialism has achieved through subterfuge, spying, wrecking, lying and sabotage, what they could not achieve through military measures. Socialism in the U.S.S.R. did not fail. It was not allowed to succeed.

In whatever region of hell which is reserved for such as he, Hitler must be gloating. Surely, there must be a similar place reserved for those such as Gorbachov, Yakovlev, Yeltsin and their ilk, as fitting justice for those who gave Hitler victory, 45 years after his defeat.

We know however, that today, there exists in the territory of the Soviet Union, tens of hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of people, in whose hearts beat the same socialist idealism, the same enthusiasm, the same valour as motivated their parents and grandparents and brought victory on May 8, 1945.

It is these same descendents of heroes, who, with the international support, will return socialism to its rightful place in history, and to the territories of the nion of Socialist Soviet Republics. □

WHY NOT ORDER YOUR
HISTORICAL VIDEOS

RE-AWAKENING OF FACISM IN ITALY

By: (A Guest Columnist)

The victory of Silvio Berlusconi's far-right (fascist) coalition in Italy's recent elections is reason for serious concern on the part of democratically minded people everywhere, in Italy, in the rest of Europe, and in other parts of the world. The most reactionary forces are on the offensive and, what is even more alarming, they have already conquered considerable ground and are in the process of conquering more. At the present time, there seems to be no end in sight to these distressing developments. On the contrary, they are gathering momentum.

What is still worse, the opposition to this attack from the right has been weak for the most part, not well organized, and, it would seem, semi-paralyzed, in a state of confused inertia. True, well-intentioned resolutions are passed by small groups of people, but their voices are only too often, cries in the wilderness because the groups remain isolated entities. For whatever reason, they haven't taken the initiative to work together in the face of the rising danger, preferring to be left alone, rather than co-operating with their fellows with interests in common.

It is not too late, but the longer we stand about doing nothing, the more difficult it will be to regain lost ground. Going downhill calls for little effort, while making it back to the top again, is quite a different matter. Surely, it is time for us to be getting together, to act in concert, because for a society to continue in this state of apathy is to commit collective suicide.

But who is Silvio Berlusconi? What is this Freedom Alliance of his whose slogan is Forza Italia (Go, go, Italy), and what is the meaning of it

all? Actually, this highly energetic individual has been on the Italian and European scene for quite some time now, and is known to the Italian public, not so much as a politician, but as the charismatic owner of Italy's three private television networks. Polls estimate that his programs are watched by at least 50% of all viewers of television in Italy. He also controls several rightist daily newspapers.

Berlusconi's television networks and the dailies are built on the solid foundation of a vast real estate empire that is estimated to be worth many billions of dollars. An important fact that must not be overlooked is that all this belongs to a single individual, and not to a company consisting of many individuals, as is usually the case with companies. A powerful person indeed is Berlusconi! His rise to power is comparatively recent and goes back to the eighties, to the period when Bettino Craxi, a renegade socialist who has been right along a close ally of the discredited Christian Democrats, and a bosom friend of Berlusconi, was Prime Minister of Italy (4 August 1983 – 17 April 1987). It is believed by many in Italy, and with good reason, that it was thanks to Craxi that

Berlusconi was granted licences to operate his three private television networks. It seems almost certain that this isn't the only favour Craxi did for Berlusconi. It is well known that he did receive many construction contracts directly and indirectly from the government.

Italian governments have never been free of graft and corruption, not ever since the country came into existence as a nation in 1870, after some fifty years of revolutionary struggle for independence from Austria and the Vatican. But the corruption was never as widespread and so firmly entrenched as it was during Mussolini's Fascist dictatorship (1923 – 1943), and as it has continued to be in the post-war years between 1945 and the present, under Christian Democratic rule. Among the many vices indulged in by government, business and church functionaries, the worst has been what is called, tangentopoli, that is, the taking of bribes just about everywhere and on every level. Pay-offs had become so common as to be considered normal business procedure.

By 1992, the country had come to a near stand-still, and it was then that the judiciary began their investigations. People were

Silvio Berlusconi – his slogan was, "Go, go, Italy".



charged, tried, and some were sentenced to jail terms. The ruling Christian Democratic party was finished politically. It was said that a great moral purification was going to take place and that the nation was going to be reborn.

This is where Silvio Berlusconi comes on the scene of Italian politics. His being able to form a coalition of three right-wing groups, two of them open enemies of one another, and in a short time, lead them to victory in the elections, bears witness to the extent of the disintegration of the Italian state, and to the resultant chaos that prevailed. The stage was set for a populist like Berlusconi. His vague but attractive promises to create a million new jobs, to establish law and order, to sweep Italy clean of corruption, and so on, and so on, were believed by the majority of the desperate voters. And then, let us not forget the three private television networks watched by more than 50% of the population, the printed media, the unlimited funds, and, not to be overlooked, Berlusconi's personal charm. Remember America's ham actor, Ronald Reagan, who was elected president largely because of his handsome personal appearance? Remember Brian Mulroney who was so proud of his good looks? At 57, Berlusconi is athletic in appearance and a forceful orator.

Berlusconi's coalition lacks stability and it is impossible to predict what is going to happen in Italy in the immediate future. However, some things are obvious. In spite of their political differences, Umberto Bossi's separatist Northern League, and Gianfranco Fini's fascist National Alliance do have something in common that is very important, and that is, their eagerness to enjoy the benefits of power. It is in their mutual interest to co-operate.

The Northern League would like

to set up an autonomous state, based in Milan, because it despises the rural South which, it feels, is an economic burden on the industrial North. The radical overtones are quite pronounced. Southern Italians are referred to as cafoni by those living in the North, a term much resented by the meridionali, the Southerners, because it literally means "yokels", or "country bumpkins".

The fascist National Alliance in the South, which draws its support from these same "yokels", has dreams, as Mussolini once did, of Rome ruling an empire extending from the Strait of Gibraltar to the Middle East, and including all of North Africa, from Algeria to Egypt, then south, to take in the former Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia and Ethiopia. Across the Mediterranean, the Balkans were to become a hinterland to be exploited by fascist Italy. Mussolini's megalomania went so far as to call the Mediterranean Sea, mare nostrum (our sea), thus declaring it to be little more than an Italian Lake.

Now, let us take a closer look at the self-declared fascists who have once again revived the ancient Roman salute when greeting one another, who are shouting "duce", "duce", on every occasion, and who are singing the Camicia Nera of the blackshirts of more than half a century ago. They are the successors of the Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement), the official fascist party. The MSI has never received a sufficient number of votes in elections to make an impression in parliament. It has changed its name to National Alliance and joined Berlusconi's coalition which won the last elections. In this way, a party that was so small that it was almost non-existent, has in the space of a few weeks, found itself

not only with members in parliament, but is also assured of cabinet posts.

Gianfranco Fini, the leader (duce) of the fascist National Alliance, has nothing but praise for his hero, Benito Mussolini, calling him the greatest statesman of the century. When some eyebrows are raised, Fini explains that he is speaking historically, and that his admiration of the "duce" predecessor is the same as admiring Napoleon Bonaparte or Julius Caesar. In other words, Fini has upgraded Mussolini and put him in the same class as Napoleon and Caesar. What presumption! The fascists are taking themselves very seriously, and this makes them all the more dangerous.

While it is true that Mussolini showed more prowess entertaining mistresses in the government offices in Rome than he did as a statesman, it is also true that he had no compunction about spraying deadly mustard gas on the people of Ethiopia, or invading Albania and Greece, or helping General Francisco Franco and his Moroccan mercenaries commit the rape of Republican Spain, or collaborating in the sell-out of Czechoslovakia, which led to World War II and took the lives of more than 50 million people.

Berlusconi and his cohorts, and their friends in other countries, including Canada, are a threat to humanity. It is enough to see what is happening in Yugoslavia to appreciate just how vicious fascism is. The betrayal of socialism on a world scale has opened wide the gates to demagogues like Berlusconi, Fini, Bossi and others in Italy, and to their kind in many parts of the world. Without being unduly pessimistic, it seems that things may become worse before they make an about turn for the better. We find ourselves in a very difficult times.

The following item appeared in the Rome Daily, *Il Tempo* (31 March, 1994), which is one of the many Italian dailies controlled by Silvio Berlusconi:

"Silvio Berlusconi will inspire followers abroad as well, which will favour the setting up of a government beyond Italy's borders that parallels Forza Italia. It is a prospect of which Cavaliere di Arcore spoke in his interview with the Spanish daily, El Mundo. 'Italy', he observed, 'has become a political laboratory. If our department in parliament will be positive, it will facilitate the replacing of the ruling class in other countries as well.' Will Forza Italia be a model for export, then? They are beginning to ask themselves this question in England. Two important dailies, the Guardian and the Independent, have speculated that a financial magnate of the mass media, such as Rupert Murdoch or Richard Branson, could profit from the crisis of the conservative party."

QUESTIONS: (Editors)

1. Isn't the demise of the Christian Democratic Party in Italy, and the rise of Berlusconi's so-called coalition, similar to the collapse of the Progressive Conservative Party in Canada and the formation of Manning's Reform Party?
2. Could Canada's media mogul, Conrad Black, play a political role similar to that of Berlusconi?
3. Etc.

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SPECIAL

THE IRONIES OF HISTORY TRAGEDIES ... AND ... "NEW" FUTURES!

By: Ray Stevenson

Writing in 1916, Vladimir Ilych Lenin wrote in his seminal work, "Imperialism – The Highest Stage of Capitalism", that "Imperialism is Capitalism in that stage of development in which the domination of monopolies and finance capital has established



itself; in which the export of capital has acquired pronounced importance; in which the division of the world among the international trusts has begun; in which the partition of the

globe among the great capitalist powers has been completed ..."

Keeping this in mind, and the fact that he wrote during a period prior to the coming into existence of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and surveying the current situation in the now "former" Soviet Republics some seventy eight years later, his words ring with continuing and relevant truth. They also reflect a massive and obscene irony of history.

The Financial Times of London, of March 24th, this year, carries a front page headline: "Moscow Committed To Tough Budget Regime By International Monetary Fund (IMF)". The story following states that the head of the IMF, Michel Camdessus, has agreed to a loan of \$1.5 billions to the Government of Victor Chernomyrdin, representing some 180 millions of people on one seventh of the world's territory.

In return, the IMF banker received assurance that Chernomyrdin's Government would impose higher taxes, more efficient tax collection, cut social, health and welfare standards and not exceed a budget of 183 trillion roubles. The new taxation and collection would increase that total to 120 trillion roubles. What the Financial Times is really reporting is *the absolute control over the present Government of Russia by the Western bankers ... what Lenin described as the "domination of monopolies and finance capital" having established itself...*

The historical irony and tragedy is that it was to free the Russian people, and ultimately, all of the future Soviets from the "domination" of not only the feudal czars and their satraps and the new "capitalism", but equally as importantly, from the foreign "domination" of British, German, French and U.S. "financiers", that the people revolted. Lenin and the

Bolshevik Party undertook the world shaking responsibilities of assisting, organizing and leading the people in the Proletarian Revolution of 1917. And it was the Leninist-Bolshevik Party that led to the next historical stage ... that of establishing, and DEFENDING Socialism, as they did for many long hard years of isolation in world affairs, intervention, sabotage and ultimately, all-out war to destroy Socialism and subjugate the people who had dared embark on this new high road of human affairs by the Nazis. That today, the head of the IMF, the Western financiers world banking monopoly that dictates budgets, industrial policies, standards of life, social, welfare and health programs equally in Guinea Bissau, or Sri Lanka and in Moscow, or Canada, is tragic beyond imagination.

WHAT ARE THE LESSONS?

The lessons can only be that opportunism, bureaucracy, treachery, betrayal and the march down the road to a neo-fascist state, controlled by lackeys of the foreign financiers, such as Yeltsin and Grachev, Gorbachov, Yakovlev and Scheverdnadze, was designed to do what Hitler's armies could not – *restore the domination of the monopolies and the financiers' power on the territory of the Soviet Union. It is the Russian, Soviet people who pay first and most dearly for their failure to control people in leadership, falsely labelled as Communists, and hiding their treachery under "buzz" words of "Marxism-Leninism" while deliberately rejecting Marxism-Leninism, the science of the working class and seeking its destruction. But all people everywhere are paying as well.*

The reasons are not obscure or unintelligible.

The same edition of the Financial

Times reports *the European economy should be growing by 2% a year by 1995, although unemployment will continue to rise until after 1996 ...*" according to the European Commission's Annual Report. It also reports that the Commission "forecasts that gross domestic product could grow by as much as 3% by 1996 ... (but warns that unemployment will rise to a record 11.25% by 1995 which will be an increase from 10.6% in 1993. That 10.6% in real figures means something more than 30 millions without jobs while the 11.25% figure translated means something approaching 40 millions of jobless. In fact, behind all the verbiage and hype this can only mean, since production is due to rise by 3%, that tens of millions less workers are now producing greater amounts of commodities for the "free market economy". Welcome aboard the monopoly bandwagon, people of Russian and the former Soviets.

PRODUCTION UP – EMPLOYMENT DOWN – "A PERMANENT CONDITION"!

Is continental America different? Hardly! The New York Times of March 22nd under the hardly amusing headline "Job Losses Don't Let Up As Hard Times Ease", says, *"The economy is growing and American companies are prospering, BUT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF JOB CUTS ARE MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER... (my emphasis – RS) ... pressures are such that cuts seem likely to continue for months, even years" ...* Then several snarling cats are freed of

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their bag ... "With price increases hard to get, corporate America increasingly maintains profits BY SLICING LABOUR COSTS ... IT IS GOING TO BE A PERMANENT CONDITION THAT COMPANIES ARE CONSTANTLY RE-ORGANIZING AND RESHAPING THEMSELVES ..." (Again, my emphasis - RS) Shown in a table beside the same story are figures showing the axing of a near 500,000 jobs from the payrolls of 29 of the largest U.S. corporations, since January 1993.

These corporations are household names across America and the world: G.M., IBM, Boeing, Eastman Kodak, McDonnell Douglas and on and on in a veritable "Who's Who" of U.S. corporate America. A Professor Baumol of Princeton University laments: "It is not that foreigners are stealing our jobs, we are facing one another's competition and we are doing so in a panic ... Many companies cannot raise prices easily, so they are quicker to cut labour costs to maintain profitability ..." A Vice-President of AT & T informs us that "new technology requires half the number of people in product assembly EVERY SIX YEARS. NEARLY 3,000,000 people have been pushed out of manufacturing and mining since 1980 ..." Again, welcome aboard monopolies gravy train, dear friends and comrades of the former Soviet Union. But is that what you really want? If so, perhaps a new industry of strait-jacket manufacture might be "monopoly winner", in the "free market economy"!

THE DEBT LOAD KILLING IN THE "THIRD WORLD"

To complete this overview of ironies and tragedies, I turn now to the centuries long mutation of political, economic, social and human development that has been

hammered upon the world's majority of people in the former colonial and what we now wrongly call "The Third World". (That term is wrong simply because it hides the abysmal horrors brought to the peoples of Africa, Asia, and including most parts of Latin and South America, even where they have "achieved" some form of capitalist development by the monopolists, their guns and their corruption. Nor can we accept any inference that those millions of people are somehow, not of our world, and not of the doing of the monopolists.)

Apart from that, in our previous issue of NSC, Vol. 2, #8, we published evidence that showed that between 1982 and the present (1993), on an accumulated debt held by the IMF, World Bank and the other financial

institutions of "the West" of \$1,100 billions in the so-called "third", world repayment of interest alone had exceeded that colossal amount no less than nineteen times over. During the same period, their indebtedness actually increased. Any one of these many impoverished countries, so deeply in debt to the "Western" bankers (there will never be relaxation or of "burning the mortgage" on the day when the debts are paid) could give great instruction and experience to the peoples of Russia and the former Soviet Union, not to mention how much they could teach the peoples of the so-called "Western World" of bond holder-banking "domination".

It is safe to assume that one of the essential and hidden reasons for the ferocious and vicious efforts of the U.S.A. Governments to bring



down the Government of Fidel Castro in Cuba, is the simple reason that some years ago, he pointed to the fact that such indebtedness was in fact "unrepayable" and the debtor nations should refuse to pay off the larcenous debts and free themselves to become the masters of their own destiny and future. "Dangerous" indeed, to the monopolists, was such an idea!

NOBODY IS FREE UNDER MONOPOLY – EXCEPT THE MONOPOLISTS

But no Government in the world can move without receiving the blessings or the approval of the money masters. For those who doubt that, they might ask any of the many Governments of Canada, national, provincial, territorial or municipal. The bankers and bond holders hold the whip hand and control Governmental policy at every level because not only can they "call in the mortgage" (debts) at will, likewise, they control credit and credit ratings. Under the present scheme of things, as Victor Chernomyrdin of Russia and Bob Rae of Ontario alike have accepted, they cannot govern without bank-bondholder approval and "good" credit ratings. The alternatives, as in both these and other cases, "raise taxes, cut standards all along the line", or, be defeated come next election ... or revolution. Meantime, as always, the people pay.

But the future must be viewed in light that is not totally beclouded by the monopolists' numbing brain-wash that daily floods our minds and the people everywhere. And we all know instances that accomplish the same end of "thought control" by either withholding information, distorting, censoring, or substituting "smoke & mirrors" hype for the truth. Of

course, we must add to this program of lies and "disinformation" the spread of drugs, crime and other "inducements" to induce apathetic or violent behavior. The Neo-Nazi, skinhead et al., scenario that has appeared in country after country is evidence of this wretched, dangerous development.

The intractable and ferocious monopoly grip by transnational corporate power, wielded by shadowy and very often, hidden figures in the plush suites of the ultra-rich, however does something else, that it may not understand, and certainly, views with fear and horror if it does comprehend. Its activities and operations, *ON A WORLD WIDE SCALE PROVIDES THE COMMON PLATFORM THE COMMON DENOMINATOR UPON WHICH ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE CAN FIND BOTH AGREEMENT AND THE BASIS OF ACTIVITIES TO CURTAIL THAT POWER OR IF NECESSARY, TO REMOVE IT.*

Rightly, or perhaps only in part correctly, since the science of the working class is only now under the review and re-development that is the requirement for building a new world and in no way can we profess "infallability". We at NorthStar Compass, and as members of the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People, do believe however, that in the days, months, and years ahead, the total unity of the world's people will emerge to create a new world free of the horrors, indignities, ironies and tragedies placed on us all by monopoly and that we now confront. That, in our view, is the human destiny. □

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SPECIAL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Simultaneously in the April 13th editions of the Toronto Star, The Toronto Globe and Mail and the New York Times headlines reflecting varying different assessment of the results of the elections in Ukraine appeared. "Communists Win In Ukraine", headlined a 'Special' from Moscow to the Toronto Star. The Globe story in a "News Briefing" section said: "New Parliament Has NO Mandate" while the New York Times headline that somehow wandered away from the election story to another, on Page A-6, proclaims: "Ukraine Election Outcome Hints At Legislative Deadlock". The NorthStar Compass headline reads: Ukraine Votes To Reverse Counter-Revolution –

It is clear that both the internal forces of counter-revolution and their Western Transnational Corporate and Banking masters and backers sustained a severe and quite possibly, a mortal blow at the ballot box in the Ukraine's election last Sunday, April 10th. Varying stories that probably downgraded anti-Western returns in all three journals, give the election count as Communists-124, (or 114) (depending on whether you are reading the Toronto or the New York press). Their allies in the Socialist and Agrarian Parties and independents total another 160 seats. The Western dominated

"nationalist" party, "about 60 seats". Under the Ukraine's rules, there are a total of 450 seats in the parliament and it will be necessary for a further run-off vote sometime in the near future to determine the political complexion of the remaining 111 seats. Even without these, the Communists, their allies and just one half of the "independents" and the 111 to come would ensure a powerful majority.

What is absolutely clear at this juncture is that in their majority, and in a strong surge against the counter-revolutionists by the Ukrainian voters shows the door to Krawchuk, the Western-backed nationalists and their cohorts. Even the Times admits this: "centrist parties did poorly ... and won only four seats ... the Nationalists have won a mere 41 seats ... President Krawchuk has lost half ' his Government ... (and) a new Government will be delayed at least until May ... Some of Krawchuk's adversaries are working to reduce his (Presidential) position to a figure head."

While some fading electoral support remains in the Western Ukraine among the Zbigniew Brzezinsky backed groups that includes many from the U.S. and Canada who have re-migrated, the writing is on the wall. The logic of the situation is underlined particularly by the central economic requirement of Ukraine to resolve its energy (oil and natural gas) problems and shortfalls with Russia. How that might be tackled with both countries in the Western bankers' grip, is anybody's guess at this time. It is likely that the future will see a strengthening of the demand in Ukraine as well as in Russia for a fraternal and co-operative relationship, with other former Soviet Republics.

Meantime, President Krawchuk,

the man who once headed up the ideological work of the Communist Party of Ukraine, only a few days ago, voiced wild threats that "if anyone tries to restore the Soviet Union - there will be bloodshed" (Globe & Mail, April 9th). He may well seek to instigate civil war in lock-step with the Western bankers between the majority who have rejected him and the Western-backed RUKH and Nationalists forces of monopoly capitalism. It must, first of all, be seen as a smashing defeat for Brzezinski and the U.S. State Department.

In following editions, NSC will seek to bring greater clarity and insight to the situation. Meantime, we greet the resurgence in Ukraine against the counter-revolutionists and hail this as the first stage of massive victories ahead for the Ukrainian people, and potentially, for all peoples of the Soviets. □

FEATURETTE OF A BLOODY CANADIAN HORROR!

From MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE
March 28, 1994

Headline: "A FEW BAD MEN ..."

"The conviction of Pvt. Elvin Kyle Brown on charges of manslaughter and torture related to the beating death of a Somali teenager last March (1993) is a black mark on the history of Canada's military. The gruesome details of how Canadian soldiers tortured a civilian to death, while others stood by, violates one of the country's strongest images of itself."

Headline: (same source)
"A NIGHT OF TERROR -"

... "March 16, 1993 ... a Somali teenager, Shidane Abukar Arone, was captured and then beaten to death while in the custody of 2-Commando, a sub Unit of the First Canadian Airborne Regiment ... near Belet Huen ... Seargent Joseph Hillier passed Arone over to 2-Commando Platoon Leader, Captain Michael Sox ... Sox earlier that day, had told soldiers that abuse of intruders was permissible. "If you have to, you can beat the shit out of them", Hillier quotes Sox as saying ...



McKay wearing a Hitler 'T'shirt and giving a Nazi salute in his Winnipeg Barracks (From A Web of Hate).

Sox denies making that statement but adds that a senior officer had told him that soldiers could abuse or "rough up" any intruders.

8:45 - 9:00 p.m. "Sox places a riot baton between the prisoner's arms and his body ..." (Arone was already manacled so-called "Vietnamese" style, hand-to-foot - Editor)

9:00 – 9:20 p.m. "Brown is sent to fetch a second soldier who cannot be named because of a publicatin ban" (placed by the Military Court Marshall that is trying Brown – Editor) "... The second soldier then heads to the tent that Brown shares with Cpl. Matt McKay, (and) they share a few beers." ...

10:25 – 10:30 p.m. "Cpl. Lee Bibby ... is approached by Brown and asked if he has film for Brown's camera" (Brown photographed several pictures of the torture proceedings – Editor) ...

10:55 – 11:10 p.m. ... "The second soldier is shown smiling at the camera as he poses with (Arone's) slumped body ..."

11:30 p.m. "The second soldier holding the metal bar" (used in the torture – Editor) snickers and says, "I want to kill this 'fuc...'" He repeatedly kicks Arone in the side chest, ribs and face. Brown testifies later that he warned the second soldier he would kill Arone ... the second soldier ... laughed" ...

12:00 – 12:15 a.m. March 17th ... "When the prisoner is moved, he appears to be dead."

1:00 a.m. "Capt. Neil Gibson, the Airbornes Regimental Medical Officer, examines the body. He later places the time of death at between midnight and 12:15 a.m. and speculates that Arone died of a cranial hemorrhage ... Arone's body is returned to his family before an autopsy can be performed."

OUR COMMENT: It is clear that this Somali boy, just sixteen years of age, was tortured and killed by Fascists in the uniforms of the Canadian armed forces. Such torture would have done "credit" to the Nazi Waffen SS, or the bestial death camp guards and those who dumped the Hitlerite victims' bodies into the incinerators in WW II. For a million or so Canadians who served voluntarily in the Canaaian Armed Forces fifty years

ago, to once and for all, eradicate such torture and sadistic killings, such Nazi horrors are more than familiar. But the Government of Brian Mulroney, and his Minister of Defence, Kim Campbell, sent these known Nazis to Somalia as "Peacekeepers" and to "ensure" that the Somalis got themselves sorted out and would get sufficient food, medical care, et al.

Elsewhere in this issue of NSC, we carry a review of the book, "Web of Hate – Inside Canada's Far Right Network", by Warren Kinsella, former special aide to now Prime Minister Jean Chretien. On the last of eight pages of photos in the book, two shots of Cpl. Matt McKay of the First Airborne appear. The first caption identifies him as: "on duty in Belet-Huen, Somalia, 1993". The second photo caption reads: "McKay, wearing a Hitler 'T-shirt' and [shown] giving a Nazi salute in his Winnipeg Barracks. Behind him is a Swastika banner he was permitted to display". This photo was first published in a mass circulatinnewspaper in Winnipeg, under the headline, "Neo-Nazis Open Doors to Soldiers" in September 1992, just six months before the killing and when McKay "shared a tent with Pvt. Kyle Brown" in Somalia. The network of neo-Nazi activity, including that of McKay, was publicly on the record. Did the authorities simply "miss" it? We don't think so!

Elsewhere in Kinsella's book, McKay is identified with a long list of White supremacist "skinheads", Ku-Klux Klan, Aryan Nations, Neo-Nazi and Neo-Fascist organizations that flourished during the decadent right wing Mulroney years. McKay is identified in testimony by one of his "pals" and cohorts, skinhead Brett Hayes, as "liking to stomp people", "a very violent person", "a full-blown White supremacist", and "Matt would just go and 'stomp some n.....'s or something". These "extraordinarily" disgusting elements, in the eyes of the

high military command, apparently qualified McKay and his companions in arms for "peacekeeping duties" among Black Somalians and, incredibly for McKay's promotion, since he was made a Corporal. The reaction of Canadian volunteers who were paid the princely sum of \$1.50 a day plus combat pay, to place their lives at total risk to force "unconditional surrender" terms on the Nazi-Fascist jauggernaut of W.W. II can only be total revulsion at this entire sickly mess. That too will be the reaction of the vast majority of democratic Canadians.

Apparently, not so for some Military High Command personnel and pseudo-"strategists" of the military world. General Lewis MacKenzie of "peacekeeping" fame still lauds the First Airborne, despite the disgraceful incident. "Typically, Canadians go that extra mile and the Airborne did", he opines. Nicholas Stethem, Director of Toronto based Strategic Analyses Group, darling of TV "military strategic" talk shows and former member of the Airborne, says, "... given their overall performance in Somalia, they are clearly an asset." How many Somalians would have to be tortured to death before Stethem would say they are "strategically" a "negative asset"? We wonder ...

The central question remaining, and that will not be answered by any military court martial, is that of responsibility. We know the high military, and Defence Minister Campbell stonewalled Parliament, and even the MacLean's article is tipped in the direction of leaving Canadians high and dry insofar as the real responsibility is concerned. Scapegoating Kyle Brown, or even sick Nazi McKay,

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leaves the Canadian public with questions demanding honest and informed answers. NSC does not believe the question is simply (as MacLean's places it) problems created by a "Few Bad Men". There is sufficient reason to believe rather, that it is at best, the result of a shirking of political and military responsibility at the highest levels. At worst, those responsible promoted the debacle in one or another way. Was the recruitment, or encouragement of recruitment into the military of known Neo-Nazi, Fascist, White supremacist, Aryan Nation recruits the result of an official right-wing policy of the Military top brass and the Campbell-Mulroney Department of National Defence in the past? Does such a policy continue today? Once these "bad men" were in the Armed Services, what was done to curb or control their blood lust and indiscipline?

NSC, in the name of national integrity and international good will, and in particular, as applies now in Africa, demands a full scale public investigation and disclosure of all the relevant facts and decisions that led Canada to this international disgrace. Let Mulroney, Campbell and the top brass of the military appear before such a "tribunal of discovery" so that all the truth can be unearthed and corrective measures taken to assure Canadians and our friends abroad that what happened will never re-occur. Anything less is unacceptable. We demand there be no cover-up or hint of such, lest some few damned mindless Nazis, egged on by whatever hidden "friends" and "supporters", (wherever they may be in hiding) will have succeeded in besmirching and disgracing the good name of Canada, its citizens and our formerly honourable military forces. We say, Right Honourable Prime Minister, the time to act is now!

Signed, Ray Stevenson
Former Captain, Canadian Armoured
Corps, W.W. II, Editor, N.S.C. □

**Headline – NEW YORK TIMES
April 9th, 1994**

"RUSSIAN HEAVY INDUSTRY STRAINS TO BECOME FLEXIBLE"

**By Suzanne Possehl
(Special to N.Y.T.)**

St. Petersburg, Russia – "Inside the Kirov factory gates, rows of K-700 tractors, once the workhorse of the Soviet collective farm, have been gathering snow through the Russian winter. In late March, the factory announced it was ending production of its tractors for lack of customers ... The mammoth factories that formed the backbone of Soviet industrialization and military might, have fallen on hard times since Communism collapsed ... The Kirov factory began seeking Western funds as soon as it was privatized in 1992 (and) signed a joint venture with Caterpillar (that) now controls 65% of the joint venture to produce excavator components in a small section of the factory ... (These) will be shipped to Caterpillars factories in Europe (probably Germany – Ed.) for assembly ... 'They are going through a difficult transition, but I think they are doing it right', said Hans Dorig, General Manager of Caterpillars operations in the region. He referred ... to Kirov's decision to re-group its workshops into 70 autonomous profit minded centres ... All four of Caterpillar's joint ventures in Russia 'are in the infants' stage and are starting small", Dorig said ... Kirov's main tractor assembly line stopped when production of tractors dropped to 3,500 from an annual output of 22,000 in the 1980's. 12,000 Kirov workers have been laid off since 1991. Factory management told its 70 reorganized shops to produce whatever would sell. These ventures included athletic

equipment, wheelcharis, window handles. Yakov Shershnev, assistant director of the Kirov factory steel mill, has watched steel production shrink from 495,000 tons in 1987 to 261,000 tons in 1993 ..."

OUR COMMENT: Who can be blamed? To Western bankers, anti-socialist, anti-Communist and anti-Soviet disinformation experts, the answer is simple – Stalin, who was responsible for the policy of building "heavy industry" in the Soviets; Lenin, who foresaw the absolute need for the development of modern industrial might for the Soviet peoples; and finally, the Soviet peoples themselves who sweated, sacrificed and did build that modern industrial capacity. During W.W. II, for more than 900 days, they died in their hundreds of thousands to defend not only their city, Leningrad, but the very Kirov plant now decimated, handed over and stolen from them by Western monopoly capitalism. Anyone who reads newspaper items such as these from the New York Times or the other Western media and believes them, knows that they have unvarnished, and totally twisted and mutated capitalist "truth". In short, lies to suit the "masters of deceit" – 1990's vintage. An old story applies: – First Russian malcontent: "Western newspapers make your hands dirty when you read them because the printer's ink comes off." – Second Russian malcontent: "The dirt they leave in your head doesn't smell anything like printer's ink. Could that stench be just plain excrement?" There have been others responsible for the same lies being applied to Soviet citizens ... and some of them were Russians, and former leading Soviets! We don't need to name names! □

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From: FINANCIAL TIMES
(of London), April 5th, 1994

Headlines –

**“TEENAGE SON AT
CONTROLS OF CRASHED
AIRBUS” – RUSSIAN CIVIL
AVIATION ‘IN CHAOS’,
PILOTS ADMIT ...”**

“Alfred Malinovski, Chief of the Russian Pilots Union, said the A-310 crash in which all 75 on board were killed, was not only a “crime” but the tragic result of chaos in civil aviation ... since the state airline Aeroflot was broken up into 160 carriers ... It happened to Russian International Airline which operates most international traffic ... (He) said ... the once monolithic Aeroflot had been deregulated without any rules, and that civil aviation authorities lack of staff and finance meant officials could no longer ensure proper maintenance and supervision ... (He also) revealed that human error and poor maintenance caused the death of 120 people on a flight to Moscow from Irkutsk in January ...”

WE COMMENT: And who would be responsible for that state of deadly affairs? Long respected and admired by Canadian pilots who often flew under similar weather patterns and confronted the same difficulties, obstacles and hardships. Soviet pilots under Socialism earned their merit points for their discipline, ingenuity, courage and dedication to their passengers' safety and well being. The early pioneer flight of Kkalov over the North Pole and into North American territory was a brilliant pioneering achievement of Soviet aviation in 1937. So, the responsibility does not rest for that state of affairs on the Soviets. It rests precisely on the shoulders of those incompetent treacherous and dangerous fools who led the Soviet people and

Union into their present state of anarchy, lawlessness and disaster by their rejection of the Socialist mode that had been successful. Their attempted substitution of something called “privatization”, “a free market economy” or even more disgustingly, “freedom and democracy” has borne this bitter fruit! What kind of “freedom?” That which destroys discipline in an airline pilot's seat so he can play with his passengers' lives is no “freedom”, no “democracy”, no nothing except the fruits of commercial, economic and political hooliganism. □

More and more anti-government protesters all over the former USSR carry portraits of Stalin and urge restoration of the Soviet Union.

Headline: TORONTO STAR
April 3rd, 1994

**“RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE
IN CRISIS” – “REFORMS
HAVE DONE LITTLE TO
END TROUBLES DOWN
ON THE FARM”**

By Olivia Ward,
Krasnodar, Russia

“... For big or small producers today, farming in Russia is in crisis ... So enormous are the headaches facing farmers that the most ingenious can scarcely survive, and many of the huge state farms are collapsing ... destabilizing the very heart of the country's economy ... farmers say the credits and promises offered by



Russia's new industry-conscious government have made no difference on the ground. In Krasnodar region, privatization of land seems to be slowing down ... The fight for land has occasionally become violent. Private farmers have had their land plowed under by tractors ... After the struggle for land comes the battle for economic survival. Last year, 14,000 of Russia's 270,000 private farms went out of business and more are predicted to fold in 1994. Unless the government brings in fair tax rates and better credit terms ... private farms will never become the backbone of Russian agriculture as Yeltsin predicts ..."

WE COMMENT: Now that we have the Toronto Star writer blazing new paths of platitudinous nothings on the state of Soviet agriculture and the break-down that is now occurring under the anarchy of "privatization" et al., we suppose we should be properly disinformed and ready to leap to attention with hosannahs of praise for that which Yeltsin and his IMF pals etc., have achieved. However, since we have seen in an earlier "N.D. & C." that they can't even build tractors in the Kirov plant any more, we wonder if the new "private" farmers will now hitch their women folk to the ploughs, as in days of yore under the Czars. That is no joke when it is remembered that the new Soviet state set forth on the building of tractors to rid their peasants of the curse of a primitive and almost totally undeveloped agriculture in the pre-1917 era, when women literally were forced into a bondage of labour so "privatized" that the peasants lent immense support to the revolution. This item mainly will impress the readers with the total bankruptcy of a journalism equally backward at the Toronto Star as was the Czar's "agricultueal" policy and solution that led to revolution. □

From:
TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL
April 9th, 1994

Headline:
"ZHIRINOVSKY IN
ANOTHER FIGHT"

Moscow - "Vladimir Zhirinovsky got into another fist fight in Russia's Parliament yesterday, beating up a defector from his ultra-nationalist party and threatening to tear out another legislator's beard, 'hair by hair' ... Mr. Zhirinovsky's two bodyguards held Mr. Borzyuk's arms (the defector) while he (V.Z.) smashed the legislator's head against the wall ... Witnesses quoted him (V.Z.) as yelling obscenities and telling Valerie Borschchyov (who came to Mr. Borzuk's aid), "You scum, I'll have you rot in jail" and "I (V.Z.) will tear out your beard, hair by hair ..."

WE COMMENT: Then there was the old English fable and bedtime rhyme that went: "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I SMELL the blood of an Englismun, Be he alive, or be he dead; I'll grind HIS BONES < TO MAKE MY BREAD!" Really, really, someone should bring Vladimir up to date on this beard pulling 'hair by hair' stuff. The bedtime rhyme invariably had children diving for cover under their pillows and other bed-clothes. Surely, V.Z. who would decide the fate of the world by re-drawing with colored crayons the borders of Europe and the whole world on road maps could do better! Really, or are we all slightly nutty (as in Psycho) too??? □

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From: NEW YORK TIMES
April 9th, 1994

Headline:
"MURMANSK JOURNAL"
- PORT IS DYING, BUT
YOU NEED A TUXEDO"

By: Michael Specter,
Murmansk, Russia

"If not for all the platinum blondes in little black dresses, it would be tempting to say the world's largest Arctic city is dying. Once among Russia's most active ports, Murmansk now sits practically idle, the rusting hulls of a dozen ships sitting in the harbour. Thousands of workers at the enormous Murmansk Fish Cannery, one of the largest in the world, have lost their jobs ... "Nobody comes here unless they have to, and we all have less than before ..." said tugboat Captain Sergei Greshov ... Everybody except for the blondes and the tough guys in Armani suits wh oescort them from bar to bar. Recently, a bar called 'Iceberg' turned away three Americans ... 'You have no invitation, no reservation and no Tuxedo. Why would you think you can eat here?', the doorman curtly told them ... Murmansk displays the surreal contrasts of a nation where anything goes for those who are crass, smart, deadly or lucky enough. The aching gulf between the rich and poor grows more apparent everyday. The trains from this farthest north train terminal in the world under the Soviet system ran 19 locomotives daily to the south. Now, there are just nine and these 'are dirty, really dirty' says Pavel Lukianitz, 28 ... 'the trains used to be such a pleasure from here but now, we just hold our noses and hope to get where we are going', he said. He has never heard of Club Medved, a fancy

new club catering to the sharp set ... For \$100 a plate, everyone seemed happy there on a recent evening, with their Hungarian champagne and sodden roast beef. 'We are a new class of Russians, a private club. We do not want publicity or interference', said Anatoly Tretvoskov, the manager. Asked how his clients earned their handsome livings, he replied, 'Entrepreneurs, all are entrepreneurs ...' Down at the docks, they had another word for it among the fishermen ... None would be quoted by name, because they were afraid of the 'Mafia' ...

WE COMMENT: Shades of Al Capone, the 1930's depression in spades, with prostitution, tuxedos, violence and mayhem against any who might dare to object, and this is what the "free market economy", "privatization", Gorbachov, Yeltsin, Yakovlev, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, the IMF, World Bank, ad nauseum have brought the Soviet people in Murmansk, as well as elsewhere ... This is according to the New York Times that helped bring it all about with. But then the same kind of political "entrepreneurs", bankers, gangsters et al., brought something like that to the people of the United States in the 1930's. Can there be a lesson in all that? We would think so. Surely, there must be "a better way" and Murmansk should be restored! □

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From Newspaper

ZAVTRA-TOMORROW RUSSIAN BUREAUCRATS SPYING FOR "PRODUCE STADIS"

Those days are long gone when the British or American secret services used to spend time and money spying on Soviet Union's collective and state farms. With the present Government's help, these foreign secret services have found a much cheaper way to get the information they need.

This is allowed by the present regime in order to make it easier for the foreign services and transnational corporations to find out in detail the process of disintrigation of the agricultural enterprises so that they can make proper analyses from these reports and thus, have plans ready to take over from within, without arousing the suspicion of foreign involvement.

As we know, the Russian bureaucrat no longer receives high pay he once had, thus most of these civil servants are recruited to gather information for foreign money. This is covered under the phraeseology as "research work"!

These civil workers from different Ministries of industry and agriculture are hired by these foreign firms, that themselves are hired by the Ministries as "consultants" to go out into the

countryside and territories of Russia with a definite questionnaire form that they should get answers to. They are paid \$200.00 per trip and all expenses on top of that. If you take into account the bigness of Russia, some of these "internal spies" go out at least 3-5 times per month!

The British firm "Produce Stadis" is connected with other Western services and shares this information with them, so that they can analyze the concrete situation in all of Russia, thus perfectly knowing and arranging the take-over or distabilizing certain industry or agricultural conglomerates in Russia.

Questions that on the surface seem very blaze, in reality, have immense value to foreign firms, such as "What machines and mechanized forces are on this or that farm?"; "What kind of roads are there in operation in order to reach the farm or village?"; "What feelings are there among the collective farmers, who can be approached to become a private farmer, and would he be willing to get our equipment?"

The paid Russian civil servant now is enmeshed working for a foreign benefactor as a knowing or unknowing spy!

These "internal paid foreign-inspired spies" are being utilized by different Ministries, with their full knowledge, cooperation and pay-offs.

Western agencies have found cooperation with Yeltsin's traitors very beneficial. Why? These "analytical firms" doing this, are tied into the secret services of USA, Britain and other countries, who in turn are getting their orders from CIA, who in turn get it from their leaders, with one aim in mind - cutting the costs of sending up spy satellite over Russia or having their CIA spies work and maybe getting caught getting this information - it's much cheaper and less dangerous to find "internal spies"

doing your work for you – all in the name of privatization and speedy capitalism for Russia. □

A CHAT WITH PROF. ALEXEI WHO KNEW EVERYTHING ... BEFORE!

From Newspaper
"RUSSIAN PRAVDA"

SCENE FROM EVERYDAY LIFE OF FORMER "COMMUNIST LEADERS"!

By Eugene Tortzov

I keep reading and listening to radio and TV, that we lived terribly deprived – that we never had any socialism at all.

• "Then what did we have before?" – I asked the "newly baked democrat".

• "Well, don't you read our democratic press? That's bad! I read yesterday in our "Democratic News", that in our country we had 'jail-house socialism'."

• "Well then, it means that we did have socialism" – I replied.

• "You considered that socialism? In our country, we did not have anything."

• "Well, if in this 'jail-house socialism' I had lots of bread, drinks, kolbasa, milk, cheese, meat – then how better we could have lived in real socialism? Even, as you say, it was 'jail-house socialism', all of us had everything we needed. Compared to now, it was heaven! I was able to go to the Black Sea to enjoy my holidays. The price of the trips I took, I'm ashamed to say how low – it was laughable – 15 rubles. This is how the 'jail-house socialism' treated us, you and me and every

Soviet citizen."

• "You are brainwashed! Only in a free market economy can we get what we want. There is no other way – our leaders tell us!"

• "Why a market economy, why not build real socialism without the deformation that was done by the traitors who were called communist leaders and now are 'businessmen'?"

• "Because we must not have any more socialism!"

• "It seems that you, as a Professor, told me that we did have 'jail-house socialism'. So why cannot we build socialism now? Even in the West, the Social Democrats believe in socialism!"

• "Why are you telling these lies? Who in the West believes in Socialism?"

• "The Social Democrats – they are also 'democrats' as you, but they



This photograph showing foreign and Russian correspondents killed at the Ostantkino TV Tower, Moscow, was refused to be published in Canada! We publish it for the first time in Canada. From "ZAVTRA" newspaper.

also believe in socialism."

- "That isn't so. Did you not read Marx, Lenin or Stalin?"

- "Listen", - I was getting angrier by the minute - "you do not believe in Lenin or Stalin now and heap all sorts of lies upon them. You, my dear Professor, used to read us lectures about Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Socialism and future Communism! So you are so used referring to them then as you are now. But before, you used to believe in them, but now, you heap scum on them!"

- "I never believed in them" - my dear Professor yelled, his nose and cheeks getting red from agitation, "I never believed in your stupid socialism, but all of you liked the idea of being taken care of, there was no private initiative. Our Western friends tell us this."

- "What is this with you, Mr. Professor? The State as we had it, took care of the people you now call stupid! While the present regime which is robbing the people is called 'democratic'!"

- The Professor got angrier with each word and blurted out: "What is it with you - you are not a party person and yet, you support the communists? You should not be afraid that now there are and will be rich and poor. Look at America - 300 families own over 80% of the wealth. So what? Let the poorer people also climb upwards and become rich as the 300 families. They too can be millionaires. That's the way life is meant to be! That is what we are being told by the radio, press and TV."

- "Forgive me, Mr. Professor. Before, you used to teach and lecture us as a Marxist Professor, member of CC CPSU. What you told us all those years does not conform to what you are telling us now!"

- "I truly confess to you that I was mistaken before. Only now in our 'democracy' have my eyes seen

the light. I disassociate myself from all the teachings that I did. It cannot be otherwise!"

- "Well, well, Mr. Professor! You have to denounce and stop accepting royalties on your brochures in which you praised the humaneness of socialism, and also give up the honorary high finances you received for the brochures and books. You should also give back the medals with which we, the Soviet people, honoured you. Now that you no longer can be called a Professor, you are now a nobody, do you understand?"

- "You - you - patriot! You are a red-fascist! You-you-you are an antisemite!" I listened to this tirade as I walked away from the former "high ranking Marxist-Communist" who did more than anyone else to tarnish the good name of Socialism and Communists. □

From Newspaper

POZITSIIA Kaliningrad

"CULTURE" OF BANDITISM AND SEX

By N. Petrov

In every society, mass culture reflects the class composition of the ruling government. In our Socialist society, the culture was of socialist realism, on which the present rulers heap scorn and rivers of dirt.

In the literature of socialist realism, we read Gorky, Mayakovski, Fadeev, Sholokhov, Gaidar, Nikolai Ostrovsky, Tolstoy, Marshak, Michalkov and scores of other talented writers and poets.

In the film industry, state Mosfilm made only 12 feature films per year before the Second World War ... but the whole of our country

saw these films. After the death of Stalin and the policy of Krushev's "liberization", there were many other studios that sprung up and hundreds of films were in production. There was still the edict of "socialist realism", but bit by bit, this policy was subverted and we cannot say that the majority of these films were true to life and had a noble, human and socialist character that would fill the onlooker with pride and move him or her to accomplish deeds for the betterment of our Motherland!

The main objective of the Soviet film industry before the Second World War was accomplished. These films brought up generations of patriots, dedicated communists and people willing to give all for the betterment of everyone. These are the people that saved the world from the scourge of fascism.

Hitler, after gaining power in 1932, immediately started a policy of revamping the culture of Germany when he said: "I need youth that will be strong and brutal. I need a generation of wild animals ..." The propaganda machine of Goebbels fulfilled this request of Hitler in 7 years! All progressive and humanitarian literature was burnt in bon fires. The literature, theatre and music were all devoted to national fascism. They made all of the youth sportsmen and trained them in army camps - those that were not in agreement, they threw into concentration camps or killed them outright. Already in 1937-1939, Hitler pilots bombed and devastated European cities and towns and killed all those in Europe that did not buckle underneath.

Let us look at the youth of Russia now and see whose commands they are fulfilling!

Progressive books, books of today's authors or classics cannot be seen on the bookshelves.

Detective stories, mysticism, pornography of all kinds and of all peoples – they call these books “commercial literature”, which are available wherever you go.

In film theatres, the situation is even worse. Russian contemporary films, even if they are made, are not shown. How can you live in the so-called “democratic state”? What kind of films do our young people see? Older people do not go to movies houses now. Do they see the goodness of life, love for humanity, love for your own people, love of learning? Nothing of this is seen now at all.

Films, mostly American or other foreign films, are full of rape, murder, mayhem, robbery, hooliganism, narcotics, prostitution, traitorous acts ... the message is clear – the heroes are those that have dollars and guns!

American anti-human culture is flowing without end, and unfortunately, is sweeping our young people in its dirty, polluted stream.

The films shown on TV and movie screens influencing the rise in the crime rate – young people being fed this drivel, copy what they see and make it happen in real life.

Americans should know this by now! Haven't studies shown in the USA that whatever appears on TV or screen usually turns up imitated in real life. Don't they follow the recommendations of their own psychologists and physiologists?

The crime wave is such now that parents refuse to let their children play in the streets for fear of kidnapping, robbery and wanton killing.

Since there is no law and order and since people and the youth see no difference between Mafiosi gangs and officials of the government, no wonder that the whole fabric is coming apart. This is

also seen in the police officers' attitude. They are also influenced by the terrible ungovernable situation. In Moscow alone, over 120 police officers were suspended for drunkenness and robbery.

Who is to blame for the generation of Russian youth that has gone on the road towards crime?

The blame rests squarely on the criminal-pseudo-democratic government of President Yeltsin. They have started on the road that Hitler did in the 1930's. A new Nuremberg process is still in the future for these criminals.

The Mafia is so open that they recruit youngsters, give them machine-guns and they are ready to kill anyone, rob anyone.

You, the democratic-socialist Russian intelligentsia – your new books, films, TV programs are not printed, produced or shown – they try to strangle your creativity. They spit in your eyes, you just wipe yourself and keep quiet. Your keeping quiet is taken as agreement with the fascist dictator Yeltsin!

You, the deputies to the DUMA

of the Supreme Soviet. Everyone of you when taking your vow as a Deputy, promised to struggle and fight against lawlessness, robbery and dictatorship. It is time now to have your words become deeds, you cannot wait any longer! You cannot wait for a new Nuremberg trial to take place!

Never forget the warning of Julius Fuchik, who said: “PEOPLE, I LOVED YOU, BE VIGILANT!” □

YAKOVLEV GREASES RAILS FOR U.S.A.-G-7 TAKE-OVER

Items From Newspaper

ZAVTRA-TOMORROW

- Living standards are dropping lower and lower with each month. This is done very systematically in order that people will be so occupied with their health, their economic day-to-day living conditions that they will not be too alert of

Crowds welcoming the political prisoners on their release from jail in Moscow.



railroading to "privatization" in their everyday lives.

- In three years, from 1991-1993, the increase in alcoholism grew by 2.7 times; users of narcotics by 5 times; syphilis by 90%; and TB by a colossal 24 times.

- When Yeltsin was in Tbilisi, at the demand of President Clinton of USA, he tried to rub Shevernadze's nose in the manure for supporting Gorbachev when they were "trying to drown Yeltsin". Of course, this was a sham, but President Clinton had other matters up his sleeve to which Yeltsin complied.

- Vice President Gore of USA demanded in December of 1993 that Yeltsin immediately appoint as head of the Television media of Russia, no other but "agent of influence", Alexander Yakovlev. That was done immediately.

FROM THE EDITORS: So, the Agent of Influence, the traitor to the USSR and Soviet people is now in a position to influence even more the minds of the people ... thank you, Mr. Gore! □

A DISGUSTING SPECTACLE!

From IZVESTIA

Recently, there was a semi-public meeting in Moscow, which showed to the whole world what are some of the results Yeltsin's drive to fascism has produced. This cancer of racism, fascism and other right wing ideas has found a fertile ground in the former Soviet Union due to the hardships, Mafiosi crime and break up of the economy and law and order.

The editors of a newspaper called "Black Hundred" arranged a meeting in a Movie House "Novorossisk" which has a sitting capacity of over one thousand seats. It was packed, plus hundreds

standing outside or in the aisles of the theatre. The ticket price for admission was 2,000 rubles per person - but this did not stop the people from coming in.

One could see many Cossacks in their uniforms. This fascist get-together was organized by many monarchist and religious groups.

The chief editor of the "Black Hundred" newspaper, Alexander Shtilmark, showed up in a black uniform, which brought back memories of German SS and SA.

In his speech, he reminded the audience that "Russia needs a policy of a strong nationalist power". Everyone understood that and he was warmly applauded.

Young fascists were selling their "literature", complete with swastikas and crossed eagles.

The whole affair was disgusting. And yes, the literature table was filled with anti-semitic literature, together with the latest recipes for Russian "bliny"!

Excerpted from Izvestia
by Sergei Gaidar

Izvestia has reported this affair and it should be borne in mind that in general, its political bias is in support of Yeltsin - Editors. □

News In Brief From Abroad ...
From the

BULLETIN OF THE LEFT INFORMATION CENTRE - MOSCOW

Received from Moscow - an 8 page Bulletin listing all the meetings, lectures, congresses, demonstrations, pickets, marches and other anti-Yeltsin events that have taken place in a given month in Moscow and other localities. We publish here a condensed version of organized protests and movements so our readers may see that the democratic will of the people is continuing to be expressed, despite the Yeltsin oppression - Editors.

JANUARY 29, 1994

Organized by newspaper "Molniya" (from which we have published many items) on the theme, "Can we expect the Balkanization of Russia" ... a symposium.

FEBRUARY 2, 1994

In Moscow, there was a joint meeting of journalists of communist persuasion from the Russian Communist Workers Party, All Union Communist Party of

Here are the young "Russian fascists", product of Yeltsin's traitorous policies!



Bolsheviks, Russian Communist Union of Youth. They discussed the possibility of publishing and the orientation of a planned new weekly communist newspaper.

FEBRUARY 3, 1994

A joint meeting took place of many communist parties and movements to discuss a common platform to try and resolve the questions of unity and what is disuniting the communists of Russia. Heated debates took place between the party representatives when discussing their approaches and the results.

FEBRUARY 4, 1994

A meeting took place of the leaders and members of parties as to whether they could agree on the bloc of candidates to put forward for municipal elections in Moscow. The Communist Party of the Russian Federation boycotted the unity meeting and went into the elections by themselves, thus, disrupting a united front that would have proved successful.

JANUARY 23, 1994

There took place in Leningrad a Plenum of the Russian Communist Workers Party.

JANUARY 29, 1994

There took place a large meeting in Leningrad of the movement "Workers Russia" and this meeting was picketed by Zyuganov and other pseudo-communist groups who tried to disrupt the meeting.

JANUARY 30, 1994

In Leningrad, there was a mass meeting held for "Social Progress".

FEBRUARY 1, 1994

District Committee of the Komsomol Organization took place in the Kaluzh District of Russia.

FEBRUARY 2, 1994

A meeting took place of the organization "Workers Moscow" where the elections issues were hotly debated including the misunderstandings and opposition to each other by parties that are trying to be united in fighting the policies of Yeltsin.

FEBRUARY 3, 1994

A meeting of the organization "Defending the Rights of Man" took place. They discussed the question of a full time secretary, but the pay would have to be 100,000 rubles per month.

FEBRUARY 5, 1994

The Union of Communists Party held their Central Committee meeting in which they discussed their future plans.

JANUARY 26, 1994

A meeting in Leningrad took place, dedicated to the 50th Anniversary lifting of the Blockade in Leningrad. Three different communist parties took part in this meeting.

JANUARY 26-27, 1994

In Leningrad, young people of the Bolshevik Young Guard were arrested for putting up anti-Yeltsin signs. The Anarchist youths were let go, but the Young Guard was beaten, held for three days.

JANUARY 27, 1994

Leningrad communists in hundreds laid wreaths and flowers to the heroes at the Piskarevski Cemetery. All withheld their own signs or slogans, except Russian Party of Communists.

FEBRUARY 6, 1994

At the monument to Karl Marx in Moscow, there took place a huge demonstration in protest against the

closing of the Lenin Mausoleum.

FEBRUARY 4, 1994

There was a meeting of trade unions at the Moscow Automobile Plant where there was a threat of a strike during collective bargaining.

FEBRUARY 7, 1994

Moscow Instrument Factory was the sight of workers' protests against living standards, falsification of records and cheating on the part of the management. They were opposed to privatization of the factory to local or foreign corporations.

FEBRUARY 10, 1994

A Coordinating Committee composed of Moscow Election Committee analyzed the results of the elections and condemned the splitting tactics of some parties and analyzed the situation as critical now for the Russian people. The slogan was "No privatization of our industries or natural resources. Unity must be achieved!"

There were representatives from All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Russian Communist Workers Party, Russian Party of Communists, Workers Moscow and Workers Russian movement.

DECLARATION

Delegates to the 2nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation were in turmoil and protested the sell-out of their leadership, (Zyuganov), the falsification of the program and departure from Leninist principles of their party. The delegates voted to split with the leadership, and form a left wing of the party.

OUR COMMENT:

This is a very condensed version of events and happenings as reported for the month in Moscow and Leningrad. These events are taking

place all over Russia and in other former Soviet Republics. Multiply these events, then you will get a glimpse that the Soviet people are not standing still. They are in motion. That is why Northstar Compass is important to give some picture of what is really happening. You will not read this in any other press in Canada either, bourgeois or unfortunately, progressive! – Editors. □

From Newspaper

ZAVTRA-TOMORROW February, 1994

Newspaper "ZAVTRA" was known before it was banned as "DEN-DAY" – Editors.

"HEROES ARE KNOWN BY THEIR FACES!"

In August of 1991, Boris Pankin was elevated to be the Minister of External Affairs by Gorbachev, because he was THE ONLY SOVIET AMBASSADOR (out of close to 150) that supported Gorbachev! Pankin thus became a symbol of Gorbachev's free market "democratic revolution". Later on, Yeltsin made him the Ambassador to Great Britain.

But ... "democrat to a democrat", or "wolf to a jackal" – from this point of view, Pankin is a jackal.

When Andropov came to be the General Secretary, he first got rid of Pankin – he could smell a jackal when saw one!

Pankin is still in Britain, selling off the Soviet resources as he did the antique-valuable furniture when he was Ambassador to Sweden.

Pankin (a former member of CC CPSU is a leading light in liquidating the State Security Organs (KGB), accusing them of mixing into his affairs as an Ambassador (profiteer is more like it – Editors). His foreign bank accounts are bulging with

dollars.

This is why the West supports the policy of liquidating the state security organs. Now, you cannot tell the Government from the Mafia or the Mafia structures from the Government under Yeltsin! – Editors □

THINKING INTERNATIONALLY, WHILE ENDURING PAIN AT HOME

The All-Union Communist Workers' Marxist-Leninist Party, Ukrainian Branch, and the Alliance of Left Youth, have made the following appeal to the Israeli Government (Editors)

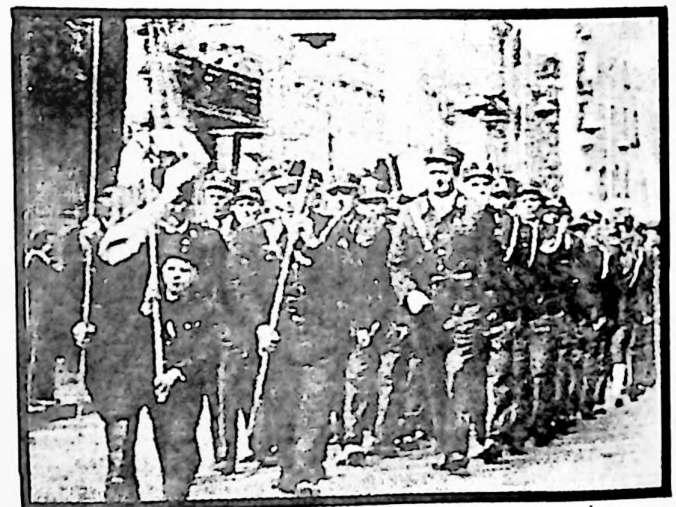
Israel's Labour Party coming to power during late elections was greeted with much hopes among Ukrainian left-wingers and has aroused certain hopes that the new government would ensure all the effort for peacefully settling the so-called Palestinian issue and restoring the rightful Palestinian state on the Israeli-occupied Arab territories. But the bloody massacre at Hebron on Friday, February, the 25th which has taken dozens of innocent lives has gravely endangered the Middle-East talks. Understanding the usual

consequences of the "peace-keeping" initiatives of US-led world imperialism, we have presumed there may be a similar outcome now. Such a result would be just another illustration of Israel's loyalty to the spirit and paragraphs of the Camp David deal, and that Israel remains Washington's constant Middle-East "enforcer". It appears that Tel-Aviv's effort is really directed to tighten the knot of Middle-East issues and is not to ease the long-time critical situation in the region.

Our aspirations, anyway, are for justified solutions and positive outcomes of present situation by Israel's satisfying the PLO's demand to disarm the militant settlers in the militarized kibutzas on Arab's land, thus, ensuring civil security and order by lawful and peaceful means. Otherwise, the basic principles of human rights of self defence could demand and justify arming the native Arab population.

We resolutely protest against and positively condemn the cynical free hand given to Nazi-type mobsters who callously violate lives of the innocent. Innocent blood won't be left unnoticed and political hypocrisy by modern Pharisees shall be repayed in the future. □

Pro-Nazi Ukrainian nationalists marching through the City of Lvov in the Ukraine. Notice their uniforms, the ones that were worn when they were helping Hitler during Second World War.



From Newspaper

EVENING LENINGRAD

In the local city elections, here are the block of parties and movements united under the slogan "Motherland" in Leningrad who had contested the elections to the Leningrad Soviet - Editors.

- Russian Communist Workers Party
- All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks
- Russian Prty of Communists
- Agrarian Party
- Peoples Party
- Movement "Workers Leningrad"
- Movement "Communists for the Rights of Citizens"
- United Front of Workers
- Committee for the Defense of Soviets and Soviet Constitution
- Union of Soviet Women
- People-freedom Movement "OURS"
- Movement "Fatherland"
- Movement of Leningrad Women "To Live"
- Committee to Defend Leningrad
- Council of Army Veterans
- Volunteer organization "Russian Fund"
- Peoples Club of Moscow District of Leningrad "Citizen"

We hope that soon, all of these parties and movements will unite into one mighty force. We should never forget the old adage of "divide and rule" practiced so well by all Imperialist countries (such as England) and by the Dictator Yeltsin! - Editors □

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

DID YOU APPROACH YOUR FRIENDS TO SUBSCRIBE TO NORTHSTAR COMPASS?



Meeting between Red Army with US Army on River Elbe, April 25, 1945.



Raising the Soviet flag over the Reichstag, Berlin, Germany.

LETTER FROM SLOVAKIA

This letter was received by Michael Lucas from his cousin in which she writes ...

"Yes, my dear cousin, all the years that my husband and myself paid towards the health care, now it is impossible to get any help, or if our family should get sick, you have to pay or bring your own medicine. But, in order to get the medicine, you have to pay in dollars because the privatized Apteka's will not take Crowns! On top of all this, the medicines that are available go to the "higher ups", those who before, were "party functionaries" and now are businessmen.

Unfortunately, these new "leaders" have no interest in the people now ... they got their positions now - let the "peasants and workers" do without!

Oh, for the good old days!

I'm sending you some newspapers in Slovak and Russian, but cannot send you in the Czech language because the present Slovak nationalists will not let any Czech language press into the Eastern part of Slovakia!

We see that a terrible plight has overcome our people. The new "rulers" have grabbed millions in property by privatizing the people's factories and industries that we all worked so hard to build over the past 45 years - now these people are enjoying the fruits of the people's toil!

We are lucky that my mother (your Aunt) still lives in the village that you were born in, therefore, we can plant cabbage and potatoes for our family.

The struggle goes on. We will win back our hard gains.

As always,
Anna S.

OUR CREDO

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

SPECIAL

Dear Michael:

Enclosed please find 5 more subscriptions to NorthStar Compass, our much needed publication.

I have already got 13 of my friends in the socialist movement to subscribe. I intend to get at least another 13 subscriptions in the next two months.

Onwards towards the re-establishment of the USSR and genuine socialist construction!

Comradely
Angelo D-Angelo
Staten Island, N.Y., USA

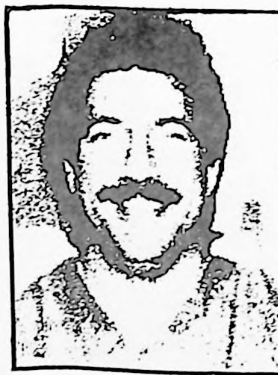
What can we say? Your one man subscription force should be emulated by everyone concerned. It is obvious that you realize the importance of getting through the barrage of lies and smokescreen that is before us regarding the true events as they happen in the former Soviet Union.

We are deeply touched by your dedication and your belief in the cause of socialism and truth.

You are the modern Stakhanovite Angelo.

We sincerely thank you and we hope that others follow your example.

- Editorial Committee



FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Dear Friends:

I would like to express to you our acknowledgement for your concerned interest in the events taking place in our country and problems facing our Party.

The main developments of today's Russia is the local elections and their results. In Leningrad, as in a large number of the cities, the turn-out was below the legally required 25 percent of the electorate. This huge abstention is interpreted here as a protest against the current state of government in the country.

The people are frustrated by the blatant disregard for the will of the people displayed by the regime in October 1993, by the publicly proclaimed concern for democracy, legality, well-being of the people and the unpunished corruption and abuse of office in the highest places refused to lend a semblance of legitimacy for the Russian version of the robber barons reality.

I am also grateful for the Northstar Compass issue. All kinds of publications of our congenial organizations contribute to our being informed about the day-to-day life in foreign countries and to combat the distorted picture of the Western countries concocted by our official media.

Yours sincerely,
Victor Tiulkin
First Secretary, Central Committee
Communist Workers Party of Russia

Message To:

**CONFERENCE OF THE
RUSSIAN COMMUNIST
WORKERS PARTY**

Dear friends and comrades:

The Concerned Friends of Soviet People, the Canadian Committee for the Defence of Communists and NorthStar Compass extend our warmest greetings of friendship, solidarity and good wishes for the success of your conference. Since counter-revolution and treacherous betrayal of the Soviet Union by misleaders both within and outside of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, we have in whatever ways possible worked to assist in the grave struggles of the Soviet people to overcome the effects of that counter-revolution. We have as well sought to publish and extend information and knowledge of your conditions and situation as widely as we could on the basis of international solidarity and friendship and for a world at peace.

Ours is a modest voice that we have described as a "tiny ray of light in the forboding darkness brought by international monopoly capitalism upon our common world". We will continue on that course for as long as we find strength to do so. We believe that unity built upon and around the traditional values of international friendship and solidarity in a world at peace will bring to the world new perspectives and hope for victory over the forces of exploitation and oppression everywhere in the world. In this spirit, we reach out our hands to ALL Soviet peoples and their organizations now engaged in the struggle to restore the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and that you will once again place your feet on the path of Socialism, peace, friendship and solidarity among all the peoples everywhere in our common home - the world.

By acting together for those goals of all the common people, victory will come no matter how forbidding and difficult the journey will be. Good heart, good courage and forward to victory for all the people in your land, and for all people in the world.

Not being able to be with you in person, we hope this message conveys our feelings.

Michael Lucas, President
Concerned Friends of Soviet People

Ray Stevenson, Editor
NorthStar Compass

Alex McLennan, Chairman
Canadian Committee for the
Defense of Communists □

**"REAL FRIENDS OF
SOVIETPEOPLE -
NORTHSTAR COMPASS"**

Dear Canadian Friends!

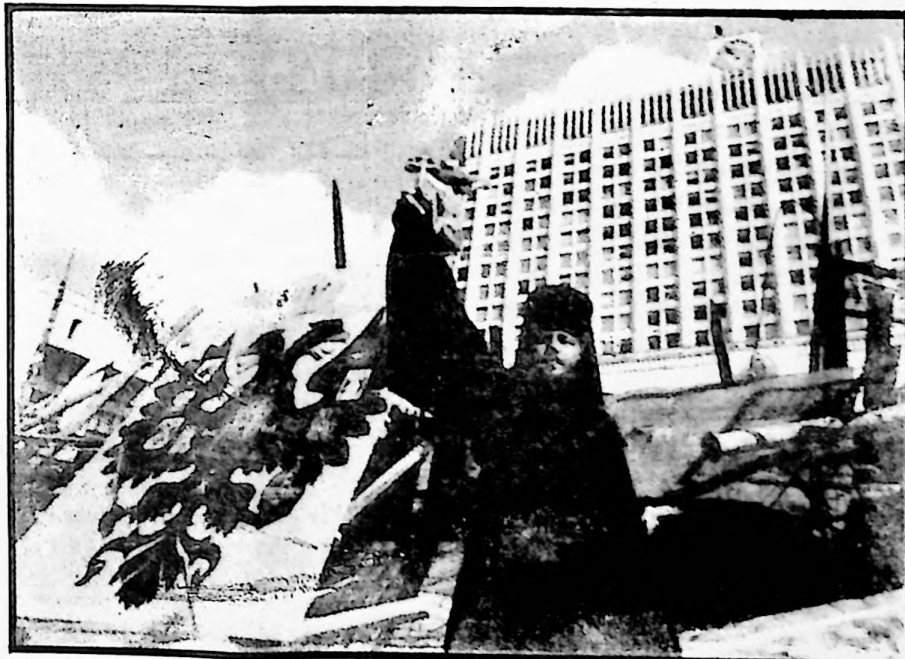
We have No.'s 6 and 7 of your "Northstar Compass" and would like to thank you for them. It's a pity that letters from Canada to Russia are received with a great delay

sometimes. We thank you very much for the publication of our letter in No. 7 of your magazine and send you the Information Bulletin issued by our district, RCWR organization. It's possible that you will be interested in the witnesses of 1993 October events in Moscow participants. We send you RCWP papers "Vecherniy Leningrad" ("Evening Leningrad") and the calendar. We'll be very glad if our collaboration is continued. We are ready to send you our various papers, magazines, placards and other materials concerning communistic topic.

Also, post service implies restrictions and the weight accepted by post materials is limited at the definite level, it takes a lot of time for letter to be delivered moreover. Does your editorial board have special correspondent or representative in Moscow? If so, we could contact him and avoid from the different limitations.

With kind regards, Sincerely Yours,
Vladimir Y. Andreev
Secretary of Bureau
Russian Communist Workers Party □

Russian Orthodox Priest blessing Yeltsin's tanks before the attack on the Supreme soviet and the over 1,500 casualties by Yeltsin's OMON goon squads.



AN APPEAL FOR HELP

March 11, 1994

Dear friends:

We want to thank you for understanding our problems, and for supporting the ideals of social justice and socialism. "Russian Pravda" regularly receives your journal, the NorthStar Compass, and we utilize your publication in our work. We are sending you some numbers of our newspaper. We republished some items and photographs from your journal. We are sending you our collective thanks from the little girl Tatiana and her mother, who were photographed in front of the "White House" with a red flag flying above them, for publishing this photo.

Unfortunately, we cannot regularly send you our newspapers and letters – because we just haven't got any extra finances for this important work. If you would have a person in Moscow through whom we can send you the newspapers, we would be glad to do so.

Because of the hardships imposed upon us and other newspapers that are criticizing the Yeltsin Government, we will be forced to curtail our publication from 12 issues to 3-4 during the second half of 1994. To publish 12 times, we would need about \$4,000 dollars, which for us, is impossible. Everything that we collect, goes towards publishing the newspaper. It is very hard for everyone that wants to bring the truth to the people. Nevertheless, we shall survive. We again thank you for your information which we need.

We are informing you that

another Party of the Left is being formed. The program of the party "Left Russia" is not to be yet another break in the Communist movement or to try to sign up members of Communist parties and movements, but to try to convince to get new forces to this movement. We have to separate as many people as possible from the Yeltsin or Zhirinovski and others, those who today, unfortunately, are not yet ready to call themselves communists, but do understand that they were manipulated and robbed of the Motherland, too. We cannot allow these people to be the tools of the falsifiers and to be left out of the struggle.

Your organization might be able to open up a campaign to help financially the left press of Russia, who are being strangled by the fascist tyranny called "democracy"! This would be of tremendous help to all of us. But, we certainly know that you people are likely in the same position as we are.

We sincerely thank you for all that you are doing.

We wish you good results!

Vladimir Burdyugov
Editor-in-Chief of "Russian Pravda"
Chairman of the Organizational
Committee, "Left Russia" □

FROM MURMANSK

Greetings, our dear comrades:

We receive regularly your journal and we are very thankful to you for them. We utilize your materials very often in our newspapers plus utilizing your materials in our meetings and agitation.

We're sending you some materials, newspapers and a booklet of poems on Stalin, through our American friends who were here in Murmansk. Please keep on sending us your Northstar Compass.

With comradely greetings from the
Editorial Staff of Bolshevik
Newspaper
Valentina S. Druchina, Editor □

We received many copies of newspaper Bolshevik, published by the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, plus a very interesting, spirit-lifting booklet of poems on Stalin and the USSR by Feliks Chuyev, whose photograph we publish underneath.

He writes about himself in the foreword and here is the translation, which the readers might find interesting. From time to time, we shall translate his powerful poems in the future issues of NorthStar Compass. In the next issue, we shall include the translated poem, "Why they demolish Stalin monuments?" – Editors.

"READING BETWEEN THE LINES" is the name of the booklet of poems by Chuyev

In my youth, I intuitively foresaw the events. I was only 15 years old when the 20th Congress of the CPSU took place. I welcomed this Congress without ovation, because internally, I felt the falseness of Krushchev's "exposes" about Stalin. As I grew older, but more to the point, immediately, there took place in the mass media lies and falsehoods, and I, as other younger generation, were about to be brought up as the youth of the "sixties". But no! Right from that moment, in my poems, I began to attack the dragging into the mud and mire the symbols and decorations of our fathers and grandfathers, because these people who went, fought and died under these banners were more sympathetic to me than the people who replaced them.

When I was eighteen, I wrote an anti-Krushchev poem about Stalin, but did I get repercussions for that

attempt! There was no possibility of my poem being published at that time. Nevertheless, I returned to this poem, finished it completely and at the poets' and literary meetings, I read this poem. My poem, "Why they demolished Stalin monuments" became well known all over the Soviet Union and just because many party members read this poem, they were expelled from the CPSU during Krushchev's time!

In 1967, I was put "on the carpet" at the Union of Writers. I was hauled over the coals by many, but remained steadfast, and their attacks against me came to nothing. I remember, Yaroslav Smeliakov, one of the leading lights (Krushchev's favourite - Editors) telling me at the conclusion of this "meeting": - "I am sick and tired of trying to get Chuyev away from Stalinism, while trying to get Yevtushenko (a known poet - Editors) - to Communism!"

They nevertheless demanded that I write a declaration about my mistakes of defending Stalin.

I went and got some advice from poet-writer V.A. Kochetov as to what I should do. He said - Write this letter so, that you will not be ashamed 20 years from now!

I wrote this letter. I am not ashamed even after 26 years!

During this period of troubles, I was invited as a guest by Mikhail Sholokhov at his home in Veshenskoje.

- "Well, young man, read the poem for which they are attacking you in Moscow!", said Mikhail Alexandrovich. We were standing underneath the famous Oak Tree, where, according to Sholokhov's novel, his hero and heroine met. People gathered around this oak tree. During the reading of my poem about Stalin, I was interrupted many times. Sholokhov became very agitated:

- "Even I am not allowed to

write by the present leadership! (Krushchev - Editors) There was nothing like this before! Lev Tolstoy had to look out only for the Tsar, but now, I have to be looking for all those, who before, used to cry, 'For our Motherland, for Stalin!', and now, do not even ask? Read on, all of it!", he commanded. "Listen to me, I'm older, do not listen to them" - he looked at the group of apparatchiks!

When I finished my reading of the poem, Sholokhov, with tears in his eyes, kissed me.

- "My old lady is inviting you for a cup of coffee", he said. Maria Petrovna, I found out later, was standing close by. I found out later from other poets that this invitation is like receiving a medal from Sholokhov.

In his home, we had everything, even coffee.

Later on, I received a photograph where I was photographed under this famous oak tree with Sholokhov, reading my poem about Stalin. With a few words written to me by Sholokhov - this was an invaluable gift.

I wrote many poems about Stalin. One poem in 1967 was called, an "Answer to Anonymous" - a letter which I received without any signature.

In this letter were two lines: "Stalin is despised by people / who were never in agreement with Lenin."

I was amazed at these two lines, because I thought that most people who are sitting now at the top, do not understand this cardinal point, me as a young person, I understood this significance, and them - nothing? Then I realized that those, after Stalin's death, who were ruling over us, either they did not foresee the downfall or more likely, they were traitors from the very beginning. These hidden traitors who were

against dissidents, were not against them because they were anti-Soviet or anti-Communist, but mainly because they were dissenting against their privileged positions. (We are talking about dissidents who raised their voices against the Krushchov, Brezhnev, Gorbachev cliques - Editors)

These elements worked in two ways - some burrowed underneath to destabilize, while others waited until the generation of heroes died off. Both of these elements were not communists, even though the newly-baked "democrats" call them as communists.

Yes, our Motherland came to this calamity, which was already being readied after the death of Stalin.

Felik Chuyev



LETTER TO CONCERNED FRIENDS AND NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Dear comrade Lucas!

My comrades and I, in the District Committee of the Russian Communist Workers Party are very happy to prolong our cooperation and understanding for the benefit of our common goals. We are especially thankful for the publication of our materials in your journal. Let contacts such as these become a guarantee of the front on international solidarity of people struggling for the rights of workers against the pro-American regime of comprador bourgeoisie.

We sincerely appreciate that your journal not only took upon itself the heavy burden of bringing the truth to Canadians, but became a leading fighter for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and to make aware Soviet people that they are not alone in that historical struggle, and therefore, there is hope for a victory.

Here, we were able to win a

victory of consequence. With your help and others, all political prisoners were given amnesty, among them, our leader Victor Anpilov (enclosed please find two photographs which show the people greeting the prisoners at the gate of Lefortovo prison and Victor Anpilov, taking the megaphone right in front of the prison and telling everyone, "the fight continues"!

Nevertheless, Yeltsin is "foaming at the mouth" against the amnesty and against his own "Duma". We are certain that the regime is planning new provocations to get even with the patriots who showed courage to defend socialism and the Motherland. We feel that the beginning of May will be crucial because of the mass manifestations that people will show.

You asked us to explain some of our internal policies and its effect on the overall situation. We gladly will explain.

Regarding the anti-fascist front. During the summer of 1993 at the initiative of our party, there took place a Congress of anti-fascist forces, which in its documents pointed out the real danger of fascistization of the present Yeltsin's regime in Russia. The September 21 and October 4th events proved that our predictions were correct and timely. The leading organization is the RCWP in this Front - having about 60,000 members. Included in this anti-fascist front is the organization, "Workers Russia", the leader is Victor Anpilov.

What about Ryshkov, the former Vice President? Ryshkov himself has raised his head a bit and politically became more active. Not too long ago he appeared and spoke at a colloquium on the "Danger of Balkanization from Adriatic to Azov Sea". In the newspapers, there is a regular series of interview with him. We are

sending you the newspaper, "ZAVTRA-TOMORROW" which is the former "DEN-DAY" which was closed by Yeltsin's authorities.

Other former members of CPSU like Masliukova appears here and there in the news, but no serious activity do these former CPSU leaders take in the political struggles. Belousov, Birjukova, Voronin and Volkov are now in the "shadows" of daily life. If there will be any new news about these former leaders, we certainly will let you know.

You have asked us, Michael, to send you some videos of events that are transpiring around us. At the moment, we are putting together a video of the events of the October 4th massacre in Moscow. When this is ready, you will receive a copy immediately.

In conclusion, I would like to tell you about our internal situation and what perspective we see ahead, as reported by our First Secretary, Victor Tjulkin.

At the present moment, there are two parallel movements: the growth of the organizational skill of the reactionary forces and growth of the organizational might of the workers. In this "race" the organizational skill and might will be "who will win over whom" and in this way, the fate of Russia and the Soviet Union will be decided.

The events of October 1993 have planted a cross on any illusion that question can and will be settled by a "democratic" parliamentary road. Many people have now realized this. More will realize it very quickly.

Everything will depend now on the situation that might or might not develop at the DUMA. Procrastination in that body carrying on longer, will result in our forces becoming stronger. There will be other methods of struggle.

The deciding role will be played not by the parliamentarians but by outside opposition. We have to start preparing for serious battles.

With communist greetings,

On behalf of the Moscow organization of the RCWP
Victor Tabolin

P.S. We're sending you our publications going back a year, that you might find interesting. □



From: Newark, USA

Northstar Compass is a brilliant light in all the gloom and chaos and judging from the response it is a light that has been awaited and is welcomed all over the world. I'm returning my copies so they can be welcomed all over by some other reader. Also enclosed is a small check for postage, etc. I think of all the wonderful people I met on my trips to the USSR and the GDR and have wished I could reach out to them in some way and I wonder they are surviving. Now, with Northstar, I can do this. My very best to all the Northstar people doing such a heroic job and affectionate Comradely greetings to you all.

- Signed, Lee B.

Such letters as yours are indeed heartening and of great value to those of us who month by month take all the necessary steps to ensure there is no break in the work we attempt ... that is to put people of good will and good heart on a road of honest information and (we hope) pertinent analyses of events. Our expectations when we began two years ago to bring "the tiny ray of light" to our readers have been multiplied a

thousand-fold. Thank you, Lee B., and thank all our readers and supporters. But we simply must "cling to the ground" to ensure our work bears fruit. □

From: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Hello: Thank you for your letter which stated my subscription had expired. My records show that on October 7th, 1993, I sent you \$100.00 cheque which was to renew my subscription and the balance was to be a donation to your press fund. However, I decided to send you another cheque for \$100.00 to renew my subscription to NorthStar Compass and the balance to your press fund. The Northstar Compass is a wonderful bulletin so keep up the good work. The organization was taken off the TV here in August, 1993 since Shaw Cable wanted to give the producers a chance to be on air. Our last Branch meeting was some time ago and things are rather slow but I believe things will pick up. Your Friend,
- Walter Tyshko

It will be necessary to have Walter's oncoming cheques sorted out, and if things keep on this way, we will have to credit him with subscription running into the next century or so. But we are sure all will fall properly into place, and we thank Walter Tyshko for his cheerfulness, his support, his optimism and his two \$100.00 cheques. With friends such as he, we know we cannot fail. Thank you Walter. Your long standing contributions to Friendship and solidarity are indeed, highly honoured. □

From: New York, NY

I have read your letter and fully share your concern for the artifacts and relics of the Bolshevik Revolution. However, as with all recent incidents in Moscow, I think it prudent to confine all such incidents to the confines of Moscow.

The responsibility for the internecine battle in the streets between self styled supporters of Yeltsin or Ruskoi, Kasbulativ or anyone else is only the secondary consideration. By confining the shooting to only Moscow, the world has reduced its support of Yeltsin. Moscow is not Russia, Russia is not St. Petersburg. The place for all such relics and artifacts is neither Moscow nor St. Petersburg, but somewhere else in Russia. Personally, I would like to see a point in the new map called Leningrad, and I would suggest that Vladivostock in the Far East is currently the most appropriate for both a big town called Leningrad and for a sanctuary for all, the original relics and artifacts of the Bolshevik Revolution too. My family origins from Ukraine are in Uman and Ochiev, respectively. Truly yours,
- B. Zephtzag

We find your suggestions of interest and believe that the present people living and enduring the counter-revolution in Russia and the former Soviet territories will likewise. No doubt they will be considered when victory over the counter-revolutionists and the Western bankers who have backed them, has been achieved. Since your letter to us is hand-written, we apologize for not being sure that we have given the correct spelling to your signature. If not, please send us your correct spelling. Thank you for your letter. □

From: New York, NY

Dear Comrade Lucas: Thank you for your letter of March 11 and the enclosures. I have received a copy of the NorthStar supplement. It is an educational experience to receive your publications. Love and greetings,
- Sylvia B.

We thank you for your kind comment. □

From: Pontiac, Michigan

I noticed that sending me the NSC cost you \$2.10 in mailing alone. Multiplying that by 12 comes to \$25.20 per year and does not include print, envelope, rent, utilities, telephones, etc., costs. Then I read your break down of the overall cost on the back page of your February issue which amounts to \$32.40 per year for a subscription, and this excludes voluntary labour, etc. I truly feel embarrassed for sending you only \$15.00 per sub. To make up, I enclose a \$50.00 contribution. Kindly send me the Honecher document with the March issue. Thank you.

- Hazzim Yousif

Please do not feel embarrassed at what might seem to commercially minded people a form of economic hari-kari. We set the annual subscription rate at the low \$15.00 figure quite deliberately in order that interested readers and friends whose income is low would be able to get the NSC ... i.e., working poor, welfare people, seniors, etc. It was our consideration and hope at that time, that if we were able to achieve a level of relevancy and interest, our more financially able readers would pick up the loss through special donations and financial assistance, just as you have done. So far, that has been a successful policy in that we publish "in the black" and have achieved a small but important "capital fund" for emergencies. We cannot thank the generosity and understanding of our readership enough for the manner in which they have made it possible for us to publish on a regular basis. We think it is the kind of co-operative and mutual assistance that is needed on a far wider scale to help make the world go around and a stable, decent place of peace and friendship in which to live. Thank you, Hazzim Yousif, for opening this question in the way you have, thus affording us an opportunity to perhaps

deepen our readers' understanding of "what makes us keep ticking". □

From: Kitimat, B.C.

Dear Michael, Helen and Friends: Enclosed is a copy of a note we sent regarding the Lenin Mausoleum and Red Square resting places. Our most progressive members and supporters signed. Perhaps you could send them future copies of NorthStar, or to help fundraise? We are getting a school to school contact going between students in my school and students in Krasnoyarsk in Siberia. A family from here is working in an aluminum smelter there, on contract and visit back here once or twice a year. No Soviet ships have appeared here now for years and we miss our visits with the crews. But we are still hopeful they will show up. We look for Cuban ships, too. Hope everything is going fine for you ... Don't stress yourselves too much, Okay? All my best,

– Rob Goffinet

Your letter carries great news of your activities, particularly the student pen-pal exchange. That is simply great and perhaps others will pick up on the idea. A future generation of Canadian and Russian friends (or other nationals) in a new Soviet Union, free of all the old dross is a mighty, and wonderful idea. Thank you for sharing. Meantime, stressful as the times may be, we carry on. Hope you like the current and all editions. We thank you for your cheery letter and the lists of those who spoke out courageously against the demolition of the Lenin Mausoleum and the historic Kremlin Wall. International friendship is a growing and potentially irreversible force. □

From: Valesscourt, B.C.

Enclosed my money order for \$50.00 for renewal of my sub to NorthStar Compass. The balance

wherever most needed. I wish I could turn back the clock, but I sure appreciate what you are doing to combat the floods of lies. I cringe when I hear the Cold War is over. Yes, the CBC keeps repeating that in case we forget. I bet North Korea and Cuba would be glad it was really over:

"Not for us the craven lie
The truth is ours until we die
We point the road as best we can
Failure would spell the end of man."
My best to all,
– "Slim" (alias) F.J. Blackman

Dear Slim: (alias) F.J. Blackman. Our deepest thanks and appreciation for your letter, your poem (we presume your own) and the donation. With friends such as you, we know that no matter how hard the road ahead, "yet, the fields will turn gorgeous in the morning sun, as the flax heads turn to meet morning's rays; dressed in the dews and to shed dawn's gray's." □

From: Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Michael: Enclosed a cassette of recordings of Soviet revolutionary, folk and other music and songs I recorded from my many record albums. Here is a full 90 minutes of music which many of our members will fondly recognize and love. If you think it can be used, feel free to reproduce as many copies as you wish. Personally, I find it uplifting and 'spirit building' ... Thank you also for the tape from Ray Stevenson, which was most interesting to listen to. I have loaned it to a local trade unionist, and hope to find others that would be interested. Until next time,

OUR CREDO

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.

Hoping all is well with you,
– Vic Ratsma

For our friend of many years, a special thank you. Keep well, we will use your unique gift. □

From: Uxbridge, Middlesex, England

Dear General Secretary:
NorthStar Compass – We have been given to understand you publish the above journal which gives news of events and developments in the former USSR. We would be grateful for information on this and would like to order a copy. We understand it costs \$15.00 per year. Please let us know how we can order a copy and the equivalent in UK currency. We are a small group of people who were former members of the British Soviet Friendship Society which, as you know is disbanded. We formed ourselves into a Friendship Group with a view to offering friendship and solidarity in any country. Yours in Solidarity, Uxbridge International Friendship League;
– Irene Saunders (Mrs.), Chairman

We warmly welcome to our international family of readers our new friends in solidarity in Uxbridge, Middlesex, England. It is heart warming to us that you have taken the initiative to write to us, asking for the information regarding our modest journal. To clear up what appears to be a bit of confusion since your letter was addressed to us here in Toronto, but Nina Andreyeva is the General Secretary of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, and is based in Leningrad. We have from time to time published various of her speeches, articles and pronouncements and indeed, are honoured to be in direct communication with her from time to time. But Northstar Compass is totally a Canadian initiative taken by the former Canada-USSR Association two years

ago in an effort to spread what we at that time described as a "tiny ray of the light of truth", concerning events following the counter-revolution in the USSR. The fact that we have now reached you in Uxbridge bespeaks something of our success. Elsewhere in this edition, you will read of our widespread international readership that literally now encircles the globe. We hope in the days ahead we will meet at least some of your requirements and we wish you every strength in your endeavours for friendship, solidarity and peace. Incidentally, we changed the name of Canada-USSR Association to simply "Concerned Friends of the Soviet People". We extend our hands in full solidarity to our new friends of Uxbridge, England. □

From: St. Paul, Mn., U.S.A.

Can you start my subscription with January issue please?

– Carol R. Constant.

Yes Carol, we shall forward you our back issues. Many thanks. □

From: Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Friends: Here's my subscription and a donation for your excellent journal.

– H. Hassman

We perhaps might open up an office in Brooklyn, since we're getting so many subscriptions from there! □

From: New York, U.S.A.

Please send me NorthStar Compass, having found out about your publication recently.

– Philip Bonosky

We thank you for your sub and we hope that you will find NorthStar of interest. Many of us here are aware of your immense contribution to peace, friendship, solidarity and the truth through your many profound and insightful books, and articles. We are

honoured to have you aboard, Philip Bonosky. □

From: Hamilton, Ont.

Sorry for the delay of renewal, but I had to have eye surgery, and now read with glasses, I will appreciate Northstar Compass even more.

– Mary Beattie

We wish you speedy recovery from surgery and we shall strive to improve our quality also. □

From: Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed, \$275.00 for the videos that you advertised in Northstar Compass. Special hello to Helen and Michael Lucas.

– Peter Dubasov

Your videos are on their way to you and many thanks for your help and dedication. □

From: Innisfree, Alta.

Enclosed is membership and a donation. It will be an honour to be on your Honour Roll.

– Alex Skilski

Welcome to our readership and sincere thanks for your kind donation. □

DEAR READERS:

We have received numerous letters for subscriptions and orders for videos too numerous to reply to in our letter column. We shall just mention the cities from which these requests came from: • Montreal • John Abbott College, Quebec • Cowley, Alberta • Brussels, Belgium • Prince George, B.C. • Moose Jaw, Sask. • Santa Monica, CA, USA • Honolulu, Hawaii • Gabriola Island, B.C. • Durham, N.C., USA • London, Great Britain • Philadelphia, P.A., USA □

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BOOK REVIEWS

WEB OF HATE – INSIDE CANADA'S FAR RIGHT NETWORK ...

By: Warren Kinsella

Harper-Collins Publishers Ltd., Suite 2900, Hazelton Lanes, 55 Avenue Road, Toronto, Canada M5R 3L2.

(Includes index – ISBN 0-00-255074-1)

Reviewed by: Ray Stevenson

For the strong of heart and mind, this book relates a chilling investigation into the world of the neo-fascist groupings that have sprung more and more into prominence in Canada in the past few years. Kinsella is barely into his account of the web of hate, and mayhem in Chapter 1, before he reveals that "in a startlingly short time, the haters, have moved from three paragraph news items tucked behind the 'Classifieds' to chilling front page stories detailing assaults, threats and murders ..." For the remainder of the 362 pages, plus chapter notes, he does a painstaking and very painful accounting of these activities, with extraordinary research and courage underpinning his writing.

The links with the U.S. based Aryan Brotherhood and other virulent Fascist and racist Ku Klux Klan, etc., elements ad-nasuseum, is traced carefully and in detail. The concluding chapter quotes White supremacist Terry Long, declaring his fascist garbage as head of the Canadian Aryan Nations Chapter" in Caroline, Alberta. He is an associate and admirer of James Keegstra,

who, in turn, is nationally known as a main purveyor of anti-Semitism and 'there never was a holocaust' fables. Long says: "... the prime motivating factor is the economic situation. Very, very few people can, with an open mind, arrive at an all-encompassing, reasoned perspective, as I have, without first being hit in the pocketbook. You saw it in the thirties. It took 15 years of people starving to death and having their faces rubbed in the dirt before they finally saw the truth, as represented by Adolph Hitler." Added to the long list of his supporters were people such as one Matt McKay, member of the Canadian Armed Forces and significantly in the Canadian Airborne Division, some of whose members recently killed a Somalian youth by beating him to death and causing a national disgrace.

McKay is an avowed fascist who "liked to stomp people", in particular, "non-Aryans". Then, there was, (or is) Daryl Rivest, "an enormous tattooed skinhead" from Scarborough and now 22 years old, who said under oath, "... I would see a Black guy or an Indian or

*Canadian Armed Forces member
Matt McKay on duty in
Belet Huen, Somalia, 1993.*



whatever ... or a White guy with a non-White girlfriend ... and I would jump on them, hit them in the head a few times until they hit the ground and then kick them in the face until they just quit moving. And I would leave them there ... If you are in a bad mood, the easiest way to deal with it is just to go out and kick the shit out of someone." Some of the violence that was discussed included decapitation of an anti-racist group's leader ... "We were going to kill him and nail his head to his front door", and, "Once Rivest and his friends 'carved Swastikas' onto one man."

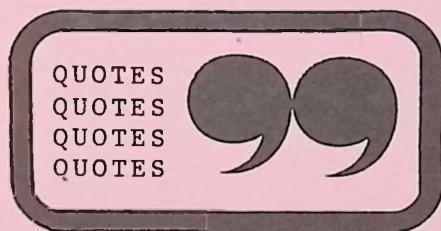
There is no limit to the mindless, violent blood lust of these hoodlums and their political leaders that include such as criminally convicted Wolfgang Droege, millionaire Ernst Zundel, of "no holocaust" notoriety, Alain Roy, "Exalted Cyclops of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan", in Quebec who carries a tattoo on his right hand of the "Neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement", and a lengthy list of similar political types of the Fascist-Nazi and Ku Klux Klan persuasion and political action. Each of these in turn have, in one way or another, identified themselves and been treated to what is most important to them - extensive, even sympathetic, press and media coverage. A key figure, hovering around all of them and eager to utilize his legal skills in defence of this kind of political Neanderthal neo-Nazism, is lawyer Doug Christie of Victoria. Again and again, this legal pitch-man is before the public courts and media, seeking to defend "the rights" of his verminous "clients" to extoll their sickening diatribes to the Canadian public, or, perhaps, more satisfying to use their Doc Marten studded boots to "beat the shit out of them", or to "cut off people's heads and nail

them to the door" as above. His latest "media coup" was an hour-long appearance on Canada's publicly supported CBC Television on the evening of April 3rd, to "defend" the Canadian Supreme court decision that has permitted freedom for 82 year old Imre Finta. Finta has been, for many years, a Toronto restaurateur, but during W.W.II, was a Captain of the Hungarian Police force that was responsible for the rounding up and shipping of Nazi death camp Jewish victims, allegedly as many as 8,000, by Finta. A Lower court had found him "Not Guilty" of "Crimes Against the People" a year ago, on grounds that eye witnesses who identified him positively "were unreliable", mainly for reasons of age. Thus, Finta, defended by Nazi defender, Christie, goes free and assumes the posture of "innocent of war crimes", but this only to his "friend's" approval.

If there is a weakness to be found in this voluminous account and exposé by Kinsella, it is that the reader is left wondering by what alchemy, what black satanist legerdemain the obviously deeply entrenched and widely dispersed Nazi-Fascist-Ku Klux Klan purveyors and wielders of murder, mayhem, violence and racist bigotry to the ninth degree can operate with a level of impunity that is clearly revealed by the book, and is certainly unavailable to anti-fascist activists.

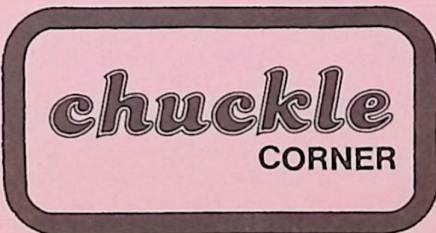
Kinsella, himself, obviously has access to "behind the scenes" information denied the ordinary citizen or journalist because he was not only a journalist who specialized in the study and research of the "far right", he was as well formerly "special assistant" to now-Prime Minister Jean Chretien ... and is now an Executive Assistant to the Cabinet Minister (unnamed) in the Federal Government. (Dustcover

information attached to the book – RS) But what is presented by him in his pages is invaluable to anyone who is concerned with the growth of ideological anti-democratic and violent mayhem by the new wave of Nazism, Canada wide, and globally. It is expensive, so look for it in your local library if, (as we suggested) you possess cast iron digestion, and can contain your rage at the atrocious, reactionary and dangerous facts revealed. □



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*John Morley
Humanist Association of Canada*



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1: Sig Heil, Boris!
Am writing to you from below
And it is very bad down here ...
Nevertheless, I got used to it.
We were all very happy
Extremely happy,
When we found out
About your White House
Blitz-Krieg.

2: We were informed
Even before,
That you were able
To dismantle Russia,
People dying without rites
Children and older people,
But there are no graves,
To bury all of them.

3: Do not panic,
Mein Leib Freunde Borya.
I will give you advice:
So that you do not waste our forests.
Build one
Colossal
Crematorium,
And the ashes you should then
Sow back into the earth.

4: I already have taken
Care of this problem ...
But, let's go to work:
You blew apart the
House of Soviets!
... Or is it –
Russian
"White House".

5: You accomplished this
About which we only dreamed
All those 48
Sad years.
Firing shells, you put
The top of the building in smoke,
You bombarded
Your own
Supreme Soviet.
Let me shake you hand –
Kiss you, embrace you!
Leib Freunde!

6: Greetings to you,
Partai Genocide Yeltsin,
From Goering, Goebbels,
Borman, yes, and Hess!
Here, taking apart rails,
We melted them for you to make
An Iron Cross.

7: But, what is a cross –
We have even a little of Schnaps
And we know, that you will

Be glad of the second item:
In Germany, they all yelled
"Heil Hitler"!
But here below,
"Heil Yeltsin!"
They all cry,
"We have won, we have won!"

8: Very warm greetings
To your Generals,
Those, that spilled
Russian blood
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We are confident –
We will have a short wait,
My Leib Freunde Borya.
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Yours, Adolf. □

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