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EDITORIAL

STATEMENTS BY RUSSIA/CHINA ON LIBYA ARE USELESS

After giving US-NATO the "go ahead" at the UN Security Council by abstaining, instead of using their VETO POWER – statements coming out of Moscow and Beijing are nothing but public relations to try and fool their own people and the world that Russia and China do care about the bombing, killing and devastation that US Imperialism and their NATO lackeys are inflicting on the innocent people of Libya!

WHAT AN OUTRIGHT FARCE!

How could the Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov make such a statement with a straight face: "*Western interference in Libya will encourage the revolts (US inspired and promoted – Editor) in Syria, Yemen and Bahrain, setting off turmoil across the Muslim world.*"

What do you think, Mr. Lavrov, Medvedev and Putin, that the people of Libya and the rest of mankind think of your action of "abstaining" in the UN Security Council now?

YOU AND CHINA'S LEADERS ARE AS GUILTY AS IS US-NATO!

You helped to unlock the UN Security Council barn doors and let the US Imperialist war-horses out of the barn. And your countless tear-jerking statements to the world media do not fool ALL the people!

So, go back to your cocktail parties with your US-NATO "New World Order" friends and have another round of "bloody cocktails" while innocent people are killed and Libya is devastated!

TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:

**ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

APPEAL TO READERS FOR INPUT AND PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE THIRD WORLD CONGRESS

This Third World Congress shall be the turning point of our work for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People, since we held the last Second World Congress.

The world situation has become more volatile; the political dynamics have changed dramatically, both in the Imperialist NATO camp as well as in the world progressive and anti-imperialist struggles.

Our dedication since 1918 and that of the "Hands Off Russia Committee" have not changed, but became even more dedicated and even stronger, despite the setbacks and the divisions, disunity in the anti-capitalist struggles in the former Soviet Union.

In the context of the present situation, and lack of unity in the Communist-Marxist movements in former USSR – the lack of unified actions in the Marxist-Leninist parties of the world - and despite the ongoing conferences, meetings, congresses of different sections of the Communist-Marxist parties – up to now, there is no consensus for a unity movement formed in order to form a Communist International as the ONLY WORLD MOVEMENT that can stand up and stop this Imperialist attempt of the US-NATO New World Order!
-WHY?

Imperialist well-tryed method of DIVIDE AND RULE! This works in all countries – including in former Soviet Union – where

**MICHAEL
LUCAS
Editor**



many new communist parties and publications grow like mushrooms after the rain and, then soon disappear and new mushrooms appear – well funded and no problems with the regimes in power I former USSR!

Therefore dear comrades, your input, suggestions, criticism are more than welcome so that the results of our Third World Congress will charter a course of our future activities that are attuned to the present dangerous political reality of our friendship work with the Soviet people.

Nationalism is growing in some of the former Soviet Republics, very well-funded and supported by Imperialism as well as by the present internal traitors.

Your input and suggestions will be discussed by the Congress delegates – copies made and each delegate will have them in their Congress materials.

Keep your presentation clear and to the point.

Send them in not later than August 21st so that we can get them translated and printed into English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Send them in by mail or e-mail mlucas3545@aol.com

You can also send in your Greetings to the Third World Congress, which also will be read and available in printed form to all the delegates.

M. Lucas

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

ONGOING WORKING CLASS STRUGGLES IN FORMER USSR

From the AUCPB

NOVOSIBIRSK – RUSSIA -

On May 12, 2011 there took place for the Tenth time a Pensioners protest in Novosibirsk, because of the decision by Governor Yurchenko to abolish all free travel by pensioners on the public transport as was the case during Soviet times.

Angry protests continue and other workers and trade union members are joining these protests.

UZBEK WORKERS REFUSED TO WORK ON CONSTRUCTION OF FEFU –

Over 130 Uzbek workers involved in the construction of the Far Eastern Federal University (FIFU) on the island of Russky in Vladivostok, refused to come to work because of long delays in getting paid by this private construction firm of ZAO Crocus.

SEAMEN IN KALINGRAD STRIKE

Last month in the port city of Kaliningrad, a strike was called by the crew of the ship "Polaris." This was because of the notorious delay of the payment of back wages to the seafarers. Only the intervention of the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) in the city of Kaliningrad forced the back wages to be paid.

PRIMORYE WORKERS STRIKE –

Over one hundred workers in the privatized Mining and Chemical Complex "Bor" stopped work because of wage arrears of many months. The back wages owed was well over 27 Million Rubles.

**WHY IS ZYUGANOV OF THE CPRF
EXPELLING SCORES OF ITS
LEADING MEMBERS FOR
QUESTIONING HIS SELL-OUT TO
MEVEDEV-PUTIN?**

UKRAINIAN NATIONALISM RAISING ITS UGLY HEAD IN WESTERN UKRAINE

From Russia Today

Already in May of 2010, the Lvov Regional Council decided to change the "May 9 Victory Day" and to rename it "Day of the Victims of the Second World War" as well as to ban the use of the term "The Great Patriotic War."

This Lvov Region of Ukraine was conquered by Poland before WW II. The promotion of Ukrainian nationalism by the bourgeois Polish Government was meant to instill anti-Sovietism and this was fanned, supported and promoted by Hitler's Nazism for their future plans of invading the USSR and then utilizing these elements against the Soviet Union.

The constant desecration and demolition of Soviet monuments, the rewriting of the history is meant to bring up the young generation to believe that those Ukrainian SS Bandits, were "heroes" – but, they were not only killing Soviet soldiers together with the German Nazi troops, they were also helping to massacre their own people, destroying villages and being more cruel than their Nazi butcher brothers-in-arms..

They existed as Bandits in the forests of the Carpathian Mountains for many years after the end of WW II – until they were liquidated by the Polish and Soviet Armies or some managed to escape with the help of US Secret Service to the West, as did many Nazi War Criminals – to be used in the post WW II Cold War frenzy against the Soviet Union.

RUSSIAN REGIME IS NOW PRIVATIZING SCHOOLS

On May 19 of this year a law was passed by the Russian Duma members by a majority of 314 votes that children's public schools, hospitals and other social services will become privatized. According

to the latest figures, the cost per month will cost 6-7 thousand rubles.

This law will come into effect on September 1 of 2011.

STALIN'S PORTRAITS APPEARED ON METRO TRAINS AND BUSES IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD

From Russia Today

The posters are signed by the Revolutionary Communist Youth Union. In Leningrad the bus with a portrait of Stalin is being dubbed by admiring people as "Stalin's Bus" going through the center of the city. Of course the city authorities are outraged, but these Stalin pictures keep on appearing all over again and again.

COMMENT:

Stalin was, Stalin is, and Stalin will always be in front of the Soviet people!

FOR WHOM DID THE "WHITE ARMY" FIGHT FROM 1918-1920 AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION 1917?

The present anti-Soviet regime of Medvedev-Putin are rewriting the Soviet history to bring up the young generation in school on complete falsehoods of known historical facts as it even Western anti-Soviet historians have a very hard time swallowing these falsehoods.

After the October 1917 Revolution there was instigated a Civil War by Western Powers with the aim as Winston Churchill said: "Let's drown this Bolshevik baby in its cradle!"

The present Russian regime tries to glorify the so-called "White Army" that was organized, supported, armed and financed fought against the Socialist Revolution as "heroes" and not as part of the "foreign legion".

Western Powers, such as Britain, USA, France, Germany and others attacked the young Soviet State from the West, East, North and

South with thousands of well armed and trained troops and tanks , planes and artillery. In order to try and fool the Soviet people as well as the world, they appointed Russian Generals and leaders to lead this counter-revolution.

The power behind these "Russian leaders" were the Western powers directing this civil war.

Over 400,000 soldiers under "Russian General Kolchak" fought the Soviet Red Army on 4 Fronts – Western, Southern, Northern and the Eastern Front. There were 100,000 Japanese troops, 55,000 Czechoslovak troops, 12,000 Polish troops, 10,000 American troops, 4,000 Canadian troops, 4,000 Serbian troops, 4,000 Romanian troops, 2,000 Italian troops, 1,600 British troops, and 760 French troops - plus other smaller contingents from other countries.

These so called " White Army Patriotic Generals" agreed to have the US, Britain, France and Japan divide the country into 4 parts and rule over these parts - exploit their natural resources, cheap labour and thus help these Imperialist power to prosper!

It seems that the present rulers of Russia are following in the "White Russian Generals" traitorous steps!

Now you know as to why there was set up in 1918 –" HANDS OFF RUSSIA COMMITTEE!

Facts taken from Newsletter "Rabotchij Listok" published in Moscow

RUSSIA WILL NOT SUPPORT A UN RESOLUTION ON SYRIA

On May 18, 2011, Russian President Medvedev stated that "Russia will not support a UN Security Council resolution on Syria...if it is similar to the one on Libya that Russia abstained from vetoing." But Medvedev did not say whether Russia would veto such a resolution!

Then why did Russia and China abstain and thus allowed NATO to bomb innocent people of Libya? v/hom did US Imperialism pay off?

MY FEELINGS ON MAY 9TH IN KIEV

By GALINA SAVCHENKO



KIEV – HERO CITY – I, Galina Savchenko, Officer in the Soviet Army, child of the war, I am standing and surrounded by gray-haired Victors, brave, talented, happy WW II Veterans – and I am feeling extremely fortunate and happy to be amongst these Soviet Great Patriotic War Heroes! These were the fathers and grandfathers who cannot be defeated in their devotion to the Soviet Motherland! And no matter how many times these Soviet Heroes are painted with dirty black paint (propaganda) and the great victory over fascism by the present regimes and their "free press", this dirt does not attach itself upon them.

It is time to tell the truth: The USSR was forced to devote itself in this life and death struggle against all of the continental Europe. Not everyone knows, that the volunteers from France, Holland, Denmark, Belgium in the ranks of the German SS, were much larger than the anti-fascist movements in these countries. What about the Finnish Army which were making sure together with the German forces that people of Leningrad starved to death during the 900 day siege? While the Norwegian volunteer army fought to their last bullet in defending the German

Reichstag in Berlin.

What about the volunteers who were well paid by the Germans to work and also produce the war armaments in corporations such as Skoda and Renø for the German Eastern Front? What about the Austrian, Danish, Belgian, Holland and their engineers and workers who were helping in the German war production? All of the above worked for the victory of German Fascism and the defeat of the USSR and its glorious Red Army!

Therefore it was a glorious victory when the Red Army defeated the massed German and their allies troops around Moscow in December of 1941, and then the hard road towards victory in Stalingrad and unto Berlin.

Now these Soviet Veterans carry the pictures of Stalin high over their heads and they carried them on the streets of Kiev, that even the anti-Soviet Yellow Ukrainian TV were afraid not to film these Stalin pictures to show on the TV. I am so proud of this generation, who in the life and death struggles to defeat Fascism and also save humanity and saved my motherland - the USSR!

Then in 1991 the USSR was dismembered by the revisionist

policies from within the CPSU as well as with the help of their foreign masters.

US has spent well over \$3 Trillions in their struggles against their own-puppet bin Laden and "al-Kaida" They could have defeated their built-up "puppet friend" years ago. But the Pentagon had other plans to fulfill before this was done and his body thrown into the bottom of the ocean, so that any physical "proof" cannot be found. This "accomplishment by Obama" is meant to garner him more "votes" in his bid for re-election as President again.

After the September 11th, the US started to fulfill their plan of getting outright control over Persian Gulf and getting their greedy hands on the biggest oil reserves in the whole world!

In US-NATO scheme of things and expansion there is Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Libya, Syria, Russia and China - to control the raw resources for future expansion of their atomic and hydrogen armaments for their future planned conflicts and their New World Order!

Arabs - unite to struggle against the No.1 Terrorist - USA!

No aggression by the pseudo-democratic US-NATO!

US-NATO! You will choke with the Arab oil!~

MEDVEDEV COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF U.S. IMPERIALISTS

THIS IS THE LOWEST OF THE LOW



The meeting in Paris, France of the "Group of 8" saw the complete sell-out by President Medvedev of Russia to US Imperialism on the question of Russia's policy towards Libya, which is being bombed and

war crimes committed by US-NATO invaders!

As reported by Ben Rhodes, the White House Security Advisor to Obama, Medvedev told Obama that: "Russia will share with the United States all the information regarding all diplomatic discussions and that Russia is committed to force Gadhafi from power, and that

Russia is co-operating and helping the anti- Gadhafi forces"

Take a look at this photo taken at the G-8 meeting in Paris of Mr. Medvedev sitting in front of the US flag, while Mr. Obama is sitting in front of the Russian flag. There is no need to comment on this staged photo!

THIS GEORGIAN DEMOCRACY IS PRAISED BY NATO

On May 28 there took place an anti-government demonstration in Tbilisi against the Western sponsored "democratic government" of Georgia. Photos show the results!



This is the carnage perpetrated by Sakashvili regime in Georgia - this "democratic" regime was installed by US-British Imperialists



These are present day Georgian SS troopers, where law and life does not mean anything anymore.



This Georgian beaten-up victim thought that their "revolution" would bring "democracy" - now he knows the real truth.

RUSSIAN DUMA BLASTS THE UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST RIOT ON VICTORY DAY IN LVOV

From Russia Today

Fascist pigs in Lvov, Western Ukraine burn Soviet flags and attack WW II Veterans on Victory Day.

Russia's Lower House has unanimously condemned the unwarranted provocations by Ukrainian nationalists during the celebration of Victory Day on May 9, 2011. The Russian Deputies demand punishment for the organizers of this provocation. "We are indignant by these actions by those who cannot accept historical facts now, while the whole of humanity commemorates those who fought and died for peace and against the mortal enemy of humanity, German Nazism-Fascism."

The Duma members pointed out that it is extremely sad that this nationalist provocation was possible in Ukraine, which suffered untold human losses and destruction and whose people fought shoulder-to-shoulder with all the other peoples of the USSR, as well as together with the world anti-Hitler coalition troops to save the world from the scourge of Nazism.

These Ukrainian organizations, with the connivance of the Lvov authorities openly vandalized the sacred symbols of the WW II Victory, attacked the WW II Veterans, trampled the flower wreaths that were being carried to the military cemetery.

Statement by the Duma Members also stated the following: "Such terrible incidents lately have become more frequent in Lvov and Western Ukraine. We cannot ignore these provocations anymore!"

Many Soviet people that were interviewed made statements as is the following example: "The Lvov Administration as well as

the Ukrainian Government in general is conniving with these nationalist activities, and this is the first step towards fascism!"

BACK TO THE FUTURE! BACK TO THE USSR!



This photograph shows just some of the dedicated Communists in Mineralniye Vody, who gathered at the monument to V.I. Lenin to celebrate the date of his birth and to dedicate themselves to always uphold his and Stalin's ideas and to keep on struggling against the present regime of Medvedev and Putin!

The ideas of Lenin have captured the imagination of all progressive mankind – Socialism – that will lead to Communism!

Yes back to the future!
Back to Communism!

Vladimir Shkarupa - AUCPB

ANOTHER RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER THAT ONLY PROMOTES "NOSTALGIA"

A newspaper just appeared with its first issue and is now being published in the Donetsk region of Ukraine - it is called "I want to USSR". A letter accompanied this newspaper from our long-time reader, Tamara Yakubovskaya.

She stated in the letter (which shall be published in full in future NSC issue) amongst many other suggestions, that the International Council slogan "Back to the Future! Back to the USSR" should be replaced by "I want to USSR" since it would be more logical for the Soviet internal use amongst the younger generation.



masthead states that: "We are not asking to go back to USSR, we just want to remember!"

Her suggestion is that concentration of NSC should be on other countries like Libya, North Korea and others who are in danger from US aggression.

This newspaper wants to promote nostalgia. But what is interesting is that this newspaper E-mail address is: backtousssr@ukr.net

Full text of her letter will be in the next issue of Northstar Compass.

AFTER PUTTING THE FIRST MAN IN SPACE - RUSSIA HAS NO SPUTNIKS IN SPACE

The present Russian government has to rely now on U.S. information from their space stations to get any scientific information for research. Russia at present has no way of monitoring space, since all previous technology and all space research sputniks were abandoned or sold to Western research institutions.

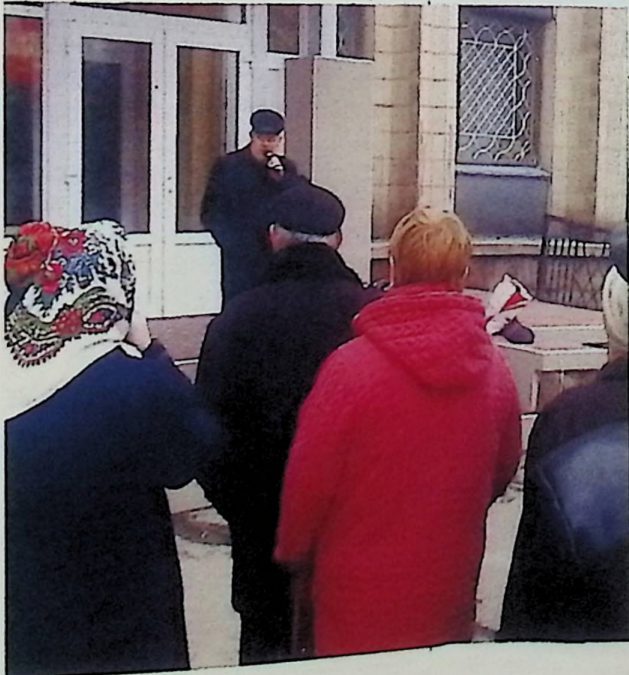
The head of the present Russian Academy of Sciences, Sergei Bogachev, was quoted by INTERFAX-RU: "In Russia today there is absolutely not one of our Research Sputniks in space!"

President Medvedev has this year signed over to Norway over 90,000 sq. km of its territory on the Bering Sea and all of its fishing rights.

ONGOING PROTESTS, MEETINGS, PICKETS AND THE CELEBRATION OF SOVIET HOLIDAYS ARE GAINING STRENGTH AND EFFECTIVENESS- LED BY YOUNG PATRIOTS

Information of these events and photographs were sent to NSC by Maria Donchenko of the AKM and an Executive member of the International Council and of the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass.

- APRIL 14 – Parents action in defense of children in Dzerzhinski, Russia
- APRIL 14 – Public meeting against housing rising fees in Makeevka, Ukraine
- MAY 1 – Celebration of May Day and Victory Day in Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, Russia
- MAY 1 – Celebration of May Day in Gomel, Belarus
- MAY 9 – Victory Day celebration in Arhangelsk, Russia
- MAY 9 – Victory Day celebration in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
- MAY 9 – Victory Day celebration in Donetsk, Ukraine
- MAY 13 – An action of solidarity with the Spanish political prisoners - Moscow, Russia
- MAY 22 – Second Congress of the "Communists of Russia" took place in Moscow



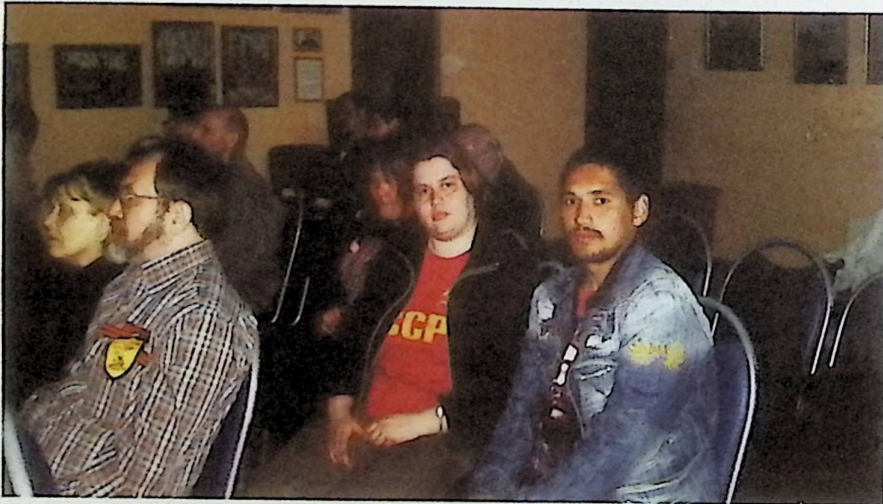




Look at these young and older faces and see how proud they celebrating this Soviet Socialist victory





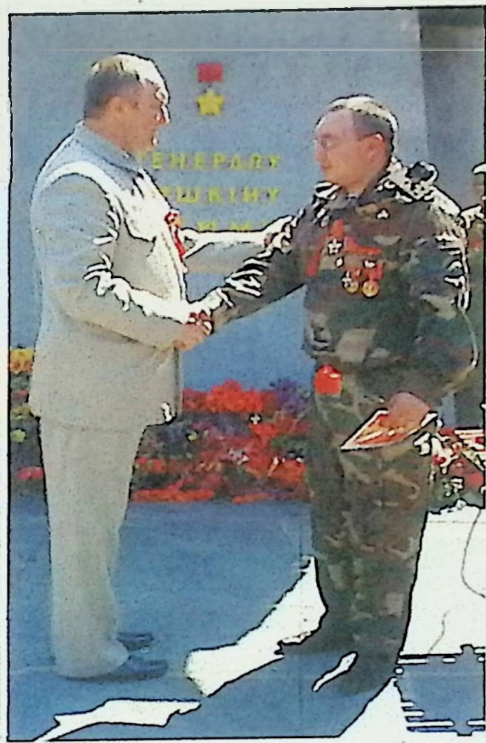


150,000 NATO TROOPS ARE DESTROYING THE AFGHAN AGRICULTURAL BASE AND FUELING OPIUM GROWTH

From Voice of Russia

A high concentration of NATO troops in Afghanistan are peacefully existing with the world's highest concentration of opium poppy plantations. This calls into question the so-called anti-terrorist NATO mission and it makes it possible that this mission will have disastrous humanitarian consequences. This was part of the statement by the Head of the Russian Federal Drug Control Service, Victor Ivanov. The experts estimate that – **One al-Qaeda fighter is opposed by 2,000 NATO serviceman in Afghanistan.** NATO destroyed the agricultural industry.

RECEIVED THESE PHOTOS BEFORE NSC WENT TO THE PRINTERS – VICTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH SOVIET VETERANS AND SLOGAN - F OR THE SOVIET MOTHERLAND!



Union of Soviet Officers were the organizers of this Victory Day Event





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'ICC IS A WILLING TOOL OF IMPERIALISM'

From The Guardian

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is puppet institution which only serves the imperialist interests of the Western powers and that it is doing is very clear policies of the US continuing the imperialists.

The recent decision to formally arrest warrants for Libyan Muammar Gaddafi, his son Seif al-Islam and Abdullah al-Senussi is a case in point.

According to International Law, ICC has no authority enforcing because it is not recognized widely across the world, or by the majority of the African States many different reasons.

ICC was created seven years ago to focus on African continent and the recent case is part of the overall agenda of the ICC, which is of course the ICC is willing junior Israel, Britain and

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From Rick Rozoff

The war by the states against Libya is Month and has now longer a UN-sanctioned now is solely under the au NATO.

According to the daily ta NATO military aircrafts have over 7,200 bombing missions since more than 2,800 combat fl called "Operation Unified Protect last March 31, 2011. the world is exceeding th duration of its air send in its ground Yugoslavia in 1999, done in Afghanistan

COMMENT- No amount of regime will be complete until we send the veto with countries had

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ONGOING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST U.S. IMPRIALISM - ORGANIZED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SWEDEN - From their newspaper - PROLETAREN

LIBYA BISHOP CALLS FOR TRUCE

From "Catholic Culture"

The Apostolic Vicar of Tripoli has again and again renewed his call for a truce and for stopping the daily bombing and carnage by NATO forces of Libya.

"The NATO bombs are still raining down daily upon innocent people of Libya, killing scores of innocent men, women and children, who cannot defend themselves! Why?"

COMMENT:

Where is an outcry by the preset religious leaders of Russia?

Why not follow in this Bishop's footsteps Mr. Medvedev and Mr. Putin? Editor.

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CHILEAN WORKERS, STUDENTS MARCH FOR EDUCATION

From Prensa Latina

Chilean workers and University students marched in Santiago, the capital of Chile, to protest the privatization and exclusion in education.

The Confederation of Chilean Students (Confech) received approval to have the march down the main street of Santiago - Alameda - but only for short distance.

There were over 15,000 people marched down his main street to cheering crowds. They demanded that education is a social right as well as a universal right.

Juan Manuel Zolezzi, Rector of the University of Santiago, criticized the imposed University policies.

"We cannot allow discrimination based on socio-economic status of students, dropping out due to lack of resources. I am in solidarity with the students and other staff members of the University are joining the student protest!"

AFRICAN UNION DEMANDS END BOMBING OF LIBYA

From Agence France Presse

ADDIS ABABA - African Union leaders demanded an outright end to the NATO bombing of Libya, accusing the West of trying to divide this African unity.

"Africa is not going to be reduced to the status of just an observer of its own calamities" stated the head of the African Union, Ramtane Lamamra.

**THERE IS GREAT NEED FOR A NEW
COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL!**

WHY THE LIBYAN WAR?

U.S. WANTS TO EVICT CHINA-RUSSIA FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

From PRESS TV

Following the rebel US-backed forces announcement that Italy will continue to supply them with all the weapons, an interview took place with the US former Assistant US Secretary of Treasury, Dr. Paul Craig Roberts.

Q: What do you think of Italy's role in the ongoing war in Libya?

A: Well, Italy is an American puppet state and will do whatever Washington tells them to do.

Q: What do you think about Italy supplying arms-weapons to the rebels, besides other US allies?

A: The UN Security Council issued only a no-fly-zone; meaning to stop the Libya's Air Force from defending its air space. It did not mean that NATO countries can come and bomb or give aid to the rebels.

My opinion is that there is no legitimate rebellion in Libya. It's a CIA operation and the present US government is trying to get China and Russia out of Libya, since these two rapidly growing capitalist countries have heavily invested in energy explorations in Libya, as well as in another two Arab countries in this region. Also, the US is very disturbed by the report of the International Monetary Fund that growing capitalist China will be the number one economic power within five years!

This so-called US-sponsored "rebellion" is unique. It did not take place in the capital city and being an "armed rebellion" certainly is not characteristic of any Arab protests.

Q: What then is the final aim of Washington?

A: It is to separate the oil rich region from the rest of Libya with US ground troops and thus get rid of Chinese investments and also get rid of Gaddafi and thus partition the country.

Washington then would go further and go into Syria, where Russia

has a large naval base in which they have aircraft carriers. Washington does not want a Russian navy in the Mediterranean at all.

Q: What has Washington learned from all of this?

A: They learned very quickly that the Arab protests in Egypt, Tunisia, Egypt and Bahrain could be used as a cloak, behind which to hide, while China and Russia are evicted from the Mediterranean – thus giving the US exclusive domination of this vital region.

This is what this is all about! It certainly is not about humanitarian concerns. How can the Americans be at all concerned about humanitarian issues, when they are continually bombing and murdering people in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq and where else?

I say this again – this has absolutely nothing to do with any humanitarian concerns at all!

OSSAMA BIN LADEN KILLED – BUT U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE SOURCE OF TERROR

From CPI(ML)

When U.S. President Obama is yelling about the victims of 9/11 by killing bin Laden, the working people and the oppressed people around the world should ask Obama and his cronies, what about rendering justice to the Natives of the Americas who were hunted down like animals and almost wiped off the map of the world in order to make room for the White Settlers? What about rendering justice to the Black People who were hunted and exported to the US for generations of slave work?

What about rendering justice to all the people of Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq and other countries in the region and around the world, who are still bleeding under the US and Zionist occupation and domination?

What about the brutal bombing and invasion of Libya?

US Imperialism and the NATO lackeys have proven to the world

that they are worst terrorists and murderers who have committed and continue to commit the most vile crimes against humanity – all under the guise of bringing "freedom and democracy" to these countries.

The reality is that it is US Imperialism which is the source of terrorism and neo-colonial slavery – and without wiping this source from the world's surface, a humanistic society of real democracy and social progress can never be achieved!

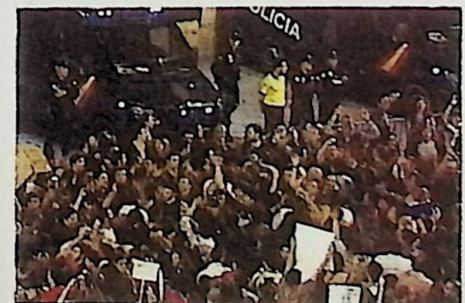
THOUSANDS OF SPANIARDS PROTEST IN MADRID

From BBC WORLD NEWS



Thousands of Spaniards in central Madrid defied a government ban on their protest camp and they will continue their open-air protest camp sit-in. The protests are called a "Spanish Revolution" after they marched on the main streets of Madrid just before the regional elections that took place in Spain. This protest was well organized by young people, since Spain has the highest unemployment rate in the whole of the European Union.

These young Spaniards are angry at the high unemployment, the austerity measures and the heavy political corruption. This protest has spread to 57 Spanish cities.



WOMENS RIGHTS' MOVEMENT IS RAPIDLY CHANGING THE WORLD

Working Women Organization of Pakistan

We just quote excerpts from this great analysis sent in for the March 8 International Women's Day.

In present day Pakistan the depravation of people's rights, especially for women means that safeguarding women's rights is more important than ever before and must be struggled for in all facets of society.

According to the report of Human Rights Watch, the number of crimes committed against women in 2010 were 5,014 - these numbers are registered cases - and here are the details:

Kidnapping: 2001
Murder: 719
Domestic violence: 246
Suicide: 286
Honor Killings: 315
Rape: 483
Sexual harassment: 65
Acid throwing: 23
Burning deaths: 26
Rest of violence: 850

Billions of women in the world were part of the working force, but unfortunately were not recognized, but with the slow negation of gender, social and also the traditional condemned women raised their voices not only against those laws, but now try to share in the political, economic awareness of their rights as well.

We are now reaching out in Pakistan to women and urging them to struggle for their rights.

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FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WITH
SOVIET PEOPLE IN YOUR
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Libya: it 's time to shout our anger

Letter sent to Italian personalities and groups by the Pasti Foundation

We know that many among you share the outrage over the attack on Libya and the horrible anguish at seeing the sea of mud brought upon our country - and upon us too - by a caste of rotten and corrupt politicians. Indeed, the slope along which we are being thrown down has begun many years ago (*remember Yugoslavia*). Many among us have analyzed it and understood what was going on, albeit with inevitable bias and a variety of accents. What we are facing now, however, does not only confirm but accelerates a degeneration from which there is no way back and no redemption.

So we think that it is time to shout our anger - even if we should be unable to do more than bear a witness. Perhaps our cry may reach further than we dare imagine. And in any case, it is a duty for our conscience and for the future.

We need a clean break with the criminals who took us to war and with the whitewashed tombs of the right and left who directly or indirectly help them in the enterprise (the hypocrisies of the recent demonstrations 'for peace' are a good example)

Let us have as quickly as possible a discussion in order to convene a national assembly, without group or party banners, on a clear program which can be summarized in our opinion in 4 points

1. The aggression against Libya is a criminal enterprise without any justification and the legitimate government of Libya has every right to resist.

2. We are ashamed for the role of *askari* played by our country, whose political forces and institutions, right up to the President of the Republic, are a disgrace to us all. We must find ways to express publicly and effectively our indignation and our

dissociation from the traitors who
row govern Italy.

3. Red alert for the insane media manipulation systematically used to prepare military onslaughts and for the prospects for even larger and more destructive wars.

4. Discussion and decision on possible forms of struggle. Some people should immediately go to Libya, in areas controlled by the legitimate government, witnessing the anger of Italians who rebel against war and betrayal and even offering themselves as shields to accompany the Libyan leaders and their families targeted by NATO assassins.

Knowing that we share the same feelings on these issues we dare ask you to respond quickly and jointly take steps for action.

May 1st, 2011
Paolo Pioppi
Fondazione Pasti
www.aginform.org

U.S. TO DEPLOY ANTIMISSILE BASE IN ROMANIA

From Voice of Russia

The USA and Romania have agreed for the US to deploy US missiles on Romanian soil.

Romanian President Basescu agreed to base the US missiles in the south of the country. The US will also deploy over 200 US servicemen at this base, but in the near future to deploy troops to well over 500.

There will be three batteries with 24 missile launchers and all are aimed at the under-belly of Russia.

Russia sees this plan as a threat to its national security!

COMMENT:

WOW! That is such a clever deduction Mr. Medvedev

**BACK TO THE FUTURE!
BACK TO THE USSR!**

FIRST OF MAY DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANIZED IN MILANO AND TORINO - BY THE COMITATO NAZIONALE DI RICOSTRUZIONE DEL PARTITO COMUNISTA D'ITALIA

PROLETARI DI TUTTI I PAESI UNITEVI!



**RISPONDIAMO ALL'APPELLO SVILUPPIAMO LA LOTTA
PER SPEZZARE LE CATENE DELLA SCHIAVITU' CAPITALISTA
PER UN MONDO DI LIBERI ED EGUALI
MORTE AL CAPITALISMO! VIVA IL SOCIALISMO!**

COMITATO NAZIONALE DI RICOSTRUZIONE DEL PARTITO COMUNISTA D'ITALIA (M-L)



**WHY WAS bin LADEN
KILLED?**

From Xinhua News Agency
May 17, 2011

TEHRAN - Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said that the US Administration of President Obama killed the al-Qaada leader Osama bin Laden as part of its propaganda to secure by all means victory in the next US presidential

elections - this was reported by the English language satellite Press TV.

"The US killed bin Laden not to fight terrorism and not to eradicate groups that US imperialism claims are terrorists, but a part of its US election propaganda aimed to win peoples votes in the next US presidential election. I have precise information that bin Laden was being held by the US military for a long time before he was killed."

President Barack Obama's announcement was just a public relations gimmick, way after the deed was done in order to get a head start in his election campaign since his popularity was fast plummeting.

**UNITE AGAINST INTERNAL
AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES!**

LENIN MAUSOLEUM IN FINLAND



More than 10 000 visitors in year 2010; The Lenin Museum attracted especially Chinese, Russian guests

The Lenin Museum in Tampere, Finland, is the best known Finnish museum abroad. It draws special attention among the foreign visitors and in year 2010 totally 10 868 guests from 78 countries found their way to the Lenin Museum. The amount of the domestic visitors was 61 per cent of all the visitors. The museum also attracted large number of Russian, French, German, British, Italian and Japanese guests. It should be noted that because of the increased number of Chinese visitors (totally 218 Chinese guests in year 2010) the Lenin Museum now provides guide booklets and websites in Chinese language. A staff of the Museum is also studying Chinese so that in future they could provide better services for visitors. In a nutshell, there were visitors from all continents as well as from Australia and New Zealand.

Within the first decade of the 21st century, over 136 000 people did find their way to the Lenin Museum.

Lenin Museum has its own shop which sells various products including works of Lenin and other

ideological thinkers of the revolutionary movement, Soviet poster, badges, busts and Russian art works.

The Lenin Museum has two permanent exhibitions; "Lenin's Biography" and "Lenin and Finland". The first one tells colorfully about the life of V.I. Lenin from his childhood into his last days as a revolutionary leader of Soviet Russia. The next one describes numerous connections between the Finnish people and Lenin with many details.

Together with the permanent exhibitions there were numerous special exhibitions in year 2010 including "Lenin's footsteps", "Socialist realism in Finland in the 21st century", "Photographs from the revolutionary Cuba" and so on.

The websites of the Lenin Museum (www.lenin.fi) has been a popular service. Together with Finnish language there is information available also in English, in Russian and in Chinese.

In year 2010 the Lenin Museum had cooperation with several institutions including with the Lenin Museum in the city of Vyborg in Russia as well as with the governmental museums in Saint Petersburg, Moscow and Krasnoyarsk.

The Lenin Museum is the member organization of the International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI).

The Lenin Museum in Tampere, founded in 1946, is the oldest still acting Lenin Museum of the world (another such a museum locates in the city of Vyborg, Russia). The Museum locates in the Tampere Workers' Hall, where the Russian Bolsheviks under the guidance of V.I. Lenin held their conferences in 1905 and in 1906. Lenin and the former Soviet leader Iosif Stalin also met for the first time in this Workers' Hall in 1905. The Lenin Museum is owned by the Finland-Russia Friendship Association.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE MLKP -TURKEY -NORTH KURDISTAN

<http://www.mlkp.info/index.php>

4 COMMUNISTS SET FREE

On May 17, another hearing was held within the context of the lawsuits against the Communists, who were arrested on September 10, 2006 as a result of Turkey's big operation against our party – the MLCP.

During this hearing, there were some occasions where tensions increased in the court room, when the judges interrupted the Communist prisoner Arif Celebi while he was reading his defense speech, and then the same happened during the defense speech by Seyfi Polat. When all of the Communist prisoners began shouting to protest the intervention of the judges, the gendarmes began to attack and beat the prisoners.

The prisoners tried to speak about the International Week Against Forced Disappearance from May 17 to May 31, 2011.

As always, the communists, revolutionaries and democrats were in front of the Court building with banners in order to protest the trials and to increase solidarity with the political prisoners.

The Court decided to free the four political prisoners: Ibrahim Cicek, chief editor the of the Atili and ESP (Socialist Party), Ali newspaper; Ali Hidirt Polat, Ziya Uusoy and Ugur Kayaci.

Eight out of 24 political prisoners arrested in 2006 had been set free by the previous hearings. So now 8 out of 24 who were tried in this process are still kept in prison.

ACTIONS FOR THE 10 GUERRILLAS KILLED IN KURDISTAN

The armed forces of the Turkish colonialist bourgeois state killed 10 guerillas in Sirmak within the ramework of the continuing military operations in Kurdistan.

The People's Defense Forces (HPG) announced that 10 guerillas have fallen as well as 8 Turkish soldiers have been killed in the

conflict in Simak-Uludere in May of this year.

The Turkish commander said that 12 guerrillas were killed but failed to admit the Turkish losses.

In Kurdistan, tens of thousands of Kurds participated in the funerals of the fallen comrades. In Hakkari, thirty thousand people gathered for the funeral for Ahmet Askani, one of the Simak-Uludere martyrs, shouting slogans like "Erdogan, the killer!" - "The Martyrs are Immortal!"

TRIBUTE TO IBRAHIM KAYPAKKAYA

May 18 was the anniversary of the death of Ibrahim Kaypakkaya, one of the leading revolutionaries of the 1970s. Many events of commemoration were carried out at various locations in Turkey of young people took to the streets to remember him.

He was arrested as a result of armed conflicts where he was wounded and he was then tortured in the State Prison of Diyarbakir. Along with Kaypakkaya actions and events commemorations were held for Haki Karer, one of the founders of the Kurdish Workers' Party and Ferhat Kurtay, Esref Anyik, Mahmut Zengin and Necmi Oner, who had burnt themselves in prison after the military 1980 coup in order to protest the torture.

WAR CRIMES AND BOMBING OF LIBYA

Dispatches from the Edge

According to New York Times (5/16/11) General Sir David Richards, Britain's top military commander, is demanding that NATO target all of Libya's "infrastructure", including all electric power grids and fuel dumps.

He and NATO are frustrated over the two-month stalemate "and NATO must get Gaddafi in a tough vice-grip. We must increase more pressure as well as bombing". The British are playing a major role in the bombing campaign.

The command center for the bombing in Libya is in Naples, Italy. The General concluded the interview with these words: "NATO

POLISH VETERANS CELEBRATE THE 66TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WW II

The Polish Army Veterans who are living and who fought together shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Red Army against Nazi Germany, gathered to commemorate the 66th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War and to bow their heads to their fallen comrades. After the gathering, they laid wreaths and flowers at the Monument to the Red Army.

These photos were published in the Newsletter - BRZASK - Communist Party of Poland and sent in by Professor Zbigniew Wiktor.



must be freed from any restraints of attacking by air and land the Libya infrastructure and obliterate any opposition."

Since NATO is using the UN as a shield to ward off any criticism of outright war crimes (thanks to the help of China and Russia abstaining issuing their Veto Power in the Security Council -Editor) let us look at the 1977 Protocol to the Geneva Convention of August 12, 1949 on the business of attacking "infrastructure."

"In order to ensure respect for and protection of the citizen population and civilian objects, the Parties to the conflict shall at all times distinguish between the citizen population and combatants and the civilian and military objectives and accordingly shall direct their operations only against the military targets."

In short, you can't bomb power plants, electrical grids, water-pumping plants or transport systems that service the civilian population.

So, NATO is violating the UN Charter and the Resolution of

1973 that the US signed!

COMMENT:

Hitler and Nazi Germany in 1941-1945, WW II, as well as US-NATO imperialism of 2011 violated all of the signed treaties, butchered and bombed innocent people. There was the Nuremberg Trials for these war criminals and they were sentenced, while others were executed.

The same faith is awaiting the present US-NATO war criminals in the future!

THE REVENGE KILLING OF OSAMA bin LADEN

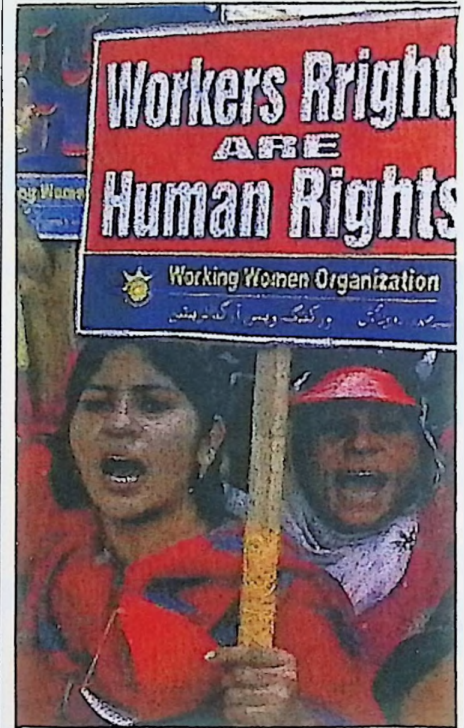
President Obama announced to the world that "justice had been done." Many people in the US and in the world did not agree - even close allies. The well-known British Barrister Geoffrey Robertson, who generally supported Obama, nevertheless described Obama's claim as an "absurdity" that should have been obvious to President Obama, who was a professor of Constitutional Law!

ALL PAKISTAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION



All Pakistan Trade Union Federation Working women Organization celebrated and honor the 125th anniversary of the May 1st, Workers Day, a day of militant solidarity for working people – for all the workers, laborers, women, youth – and for all the people who struggle for human liberation from exploitation, oppression and class discrimination.

On May 1st, the 125th anniversary of the heroic struggle of Chicago's industrial workers was commemorated around the world. Like in the past, rallies were also organized in most of the cities of Pakistan. The print and electronic media also 'celebrated' the May Day by putting together full-page spreads and especially prepared packages, respectively.



The determination of these young women shows clearly that they will win their demands for the workers rights and the humans rights

The power of the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation and the Working Women Organization can be seen by mass of people that took to the streets in determination to send a clear message to the government



OPEN FORUM

38 HELPFUL TIPS FOR BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL ANTI - COMMUNIST

By J. SLAVYANSKI

Is this taken from the CIA textbook for teaching ~~their~~ world-wide agents?

1. Constantly insist that Marxism is discredited, outdated, and totally dead and buried. Then proceed to build a lucrative career on beating that supposedly 'dead' horse for the rest of your working life.
2. Remember, any unnatural death that occurs under a 'Communist' regime is not only attributable to the leaders of the state, but also Marxism as an ideology. Ignore deaths that occur for the same reason in non-Communist states.
3. Communism or Marxism is whatever you want it to be. Feel free to label countries, movements, and regimes as 'Communist' regardless of things like actual goals, stated ideology, diplomatic relations, economic policy, or property relations.
4. If there was a conflict involving Communists, the conflict and all ensuing deaths can be laid at the feet of Communism. Be careful when applying this to WWII. Fascist movements who fought against the Soviets or Communist partisans are fine, but try not to openly praise Nazi Germany. Save that for private conversations if you must do so.
5. You decide what Marxism "really means", and who the rightful representatives of Communism were. Feign interest that Trotsky was somehow robbed of power by Stalin, despite the fact that you hate him as well.
6. Constantly talk about George Orwell. Quote from *Animal Farm* or 1984. Do not worry about the fact that he never set foot in the Soviet Union and both of those books are novels.
7. Quote massive death tolls without regards to demographics or consistency. 3 million famine deaths? 7 million? 10 million? 100 million deaths total? You need not worry about anyone checking your work, which is good for you seeing that you probably haven't done any.
8. Everyone ever arrested under a Communist regime was most likely innocent of any crime. Communists only arrested harmless poets and political prophets who had a beautiful message to share with the world.
9. Everything Stalin did or didn't do had some sinister ulterior motive. Everything.
10. Keeping with the spirit of #9, remember that Stalin was an omnipotent being, perhaps an incarnation of the Hindu deity Vishnu, who had full awareness of everything going on in the Soviet Union and total control over every occurrence which took place between 1924 and 1953. Everything that occurred during that time was the will of Stalin. Stalin knew the exact details of every criminal case that took place during that era and out of his boundless cruelty, had tons of innocent people shot for no reason regardless of where they were or their position in life. Being omnipotent, he was not dependent on information passed up from tens of thousands of subordinates.
11. Constantly attack 'Communist' regimes for actions that occur in capitalist regimes up to this very day.
12. Claim that Marxism is utopian because of its description of a possible future society. Alternately claim that Marxism failed because it never gave a detailed description of how a Communist society would look. Do not pay attention to the massive contradiction here.
13. Start referring to Marxism as being some kind of religious faith, Messianic, or whatever other spiritualist bullshit you can come up with. When people point out that you can draw similarities between virtually any political ideology and other religions, ignore them.
14. Remember the one-two anti-Communist attack: Attack the post Stalin system on economic grounds, and claim it just doesn't work. Since an informed opponent will most likely point out that actual socialist economics did indeed work during the Stalin era, and in fact worked very well, attack that era on human rights grounds.
15. Two words- Human nature. What is human nature? For your purposes, human nature is a quick explanation why political ideas or systems you don't like are wrong.
16. Bolshevik revolutions were carried out with violence and bloodshed. Bourgeois revolutions were all carried out by democratic referendums, and there was no violence whatsoever.
17. Use words like 'freedom' and 'democracy' constantly. Do not accept any challenge to define these terms.
18. Communists can be for or against whatever is popular in your particular area. If you are preaching to a right-wing crowd, Communists are for degeneration and homosexuality. If you are preaching to a more mainstream audience, Communists were homophobic. Essentially, Communists are for moral degeneration and puritanical prudery at the same time. Again, do not notice the contradiction.
19. Constantly flog Stalin over the Molotov-Ribbentrop agreement, while totally ignoring massive support and collaboration with Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, and Imperial Japan on the part of America, Britain, and France, long before the war and even after in some ways. As usual, do not allow your opponent to examine the context of the non-aggression pact.
20. Praise the newfound "freedom" of Eastern Europe. Ignore the massive

problems parallel to the number of market reforms they made.

40. When challenged about numbers or historical context, resort to labels like "ruthless tyrant", "cruel murderer", and such. Remember, people like Stalin were mass-murderers because of all the people they killed, and we know they killed all those people because they were mass-murderers. It totally tracks! depopulation via migration, plunging birthrates, huge alcohol and drug problems, political instability, civil wars, ethnic cleansing, sex trafficking and child prostitution, organized crime, high suicide rates, unemployment, disease, etc. Who cares about all that when you have freedom of speech?!

21. Constantly talk about the culture of fear in Communist nations, about that 'knock on the door' in the middle of the night. Ignore the 'kick in your door in the middle of the night, stick a shotgun in your back, and haul your ass out of bed etc. because you are suspected of dealing,' a normal occurrence in the American War on Drugs.

22. Attack Communists for suppression of religion. Attack Islamic fundamentalists for not being secular. What contradiction?!

23. Do not notice the irony that the US is currently fighting an incredibly expensive, losing war against an opponent which it funded, supported, and even handed its first victory in Afghanistan.

24. What should you say when confronted with all the continuing and often worsening problems in the world today, and asked for a solution? FREEDOM!! (Repeat as necessary until your opponent goes away)

25. Nothing from "Communists" can be trusted. Unless it somehow works favor, ala Khrushchev's 'Secret Speech' from 1956. or anything Trotsky wrote.

26. Communist leaders were 'paranoid' for devoting so much time to security against counter-revolution. Ignore the mountains of evidence, including the restoration of

capitalism in the East Bloc, that this threat was indeed real.

27. Communist regimes were never popular. If proof is presented in various cases to show otherwise, claim that the people were brainwashed. Make no effort to consider the budgetary and logistic constraints on such an undertaking.

28. Communist propaganda is crude and primitive. If someone mentions Red Dawn or mentions the J. Edgar Hoover-endorsed comic book series known as The Godless Communists, run away.

29. Praise secularism in the name of 'freedom' and 'pluralism' until faced with a Communist. Then play the religion card.

30. Atrocities and other bad things that happen under non-Communist regimes are the fault of individual 'bad people'. Anything bad that happens under a 'Communist' regime is the fault of the ideology and system. And Stalin.

31. Being an anti-Communist means not having to have any sort of consistency whatsoever. Preach populist left-wing pseudo-socialism 90% of the time, and then compare the capitalist system to "Stalin's Russia"(if you never really studied the subject, just read 1984 and Animal Farm). Bitch about capitalism 99% of the time, but balk when someone suggests Communism as an alternative. Far right wing Fascist? Constantly bitch about cultural degeneracy under capitalism, while remaining fanatically opposed to Marxism for no discernable reason save for your affinity for historic nationalism.

32. If you're an anarchist, keep pointing out the 'failure' of Marxism while ignoring the fact that your ideology has a 100% failure rate throughout its entire history. Blame those failures on Communists, or stronger military powers. Ignore the fact that the most wonderful society is worthless if it can't defend itself from reaction.

33. Neo-Nazi? Communism is Jewish!! Debate over.

34. Neo-Hippy? Tibet!

35. Constantly condemn the genocide that allegedly occurred under Mao, while ignoring the US' relations with China established by Nixon, and the massive role capitalist China has played in the modern US economy. When you want to talk positively about China, it's a capitalist country. If you need to criticize it, it's still 'Communist'.

36. Claim Marxism is not empirical. Neither are neo-liberalism, 'democracy', or 'freedom', but don't worry about that.

37. Always insist that despite the location, country, historical era, past experience, and all other factors, Communists must want to recreate a modern-day copy of Stalin's Russia, and all that entails according to you. Do not notice the inherent idiocy in this concept, such as your particular country being already industrialized, and not having a historical problem of severe backwardness.

38. Learn to use the magic word 'totalitarian'. This word allows you to link two ideological opposites, Communism and Fascism.

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



RAY O LIGHT



OPPOSE U.S. IMPERIALIST ATTACKS IN LIBYA, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND USA!

The Revolutionary Organization of Labor, USA joins together with anti-war demonstrators in New York City April 9 and San Francisco April 10 in response to and in support of the United National Antiwar Committee's (UNAC) call to March and Rally against the U.S. imperialist war on working and oppressed peoples at home and abroad. We officially endorsed the UNAC call.

We also support the March 1st "UNAC Statement on U.S. Non-Intervention in Libya and Other Countries," including the following: "We recognize that the U.S. has been directly involved in supplying weapons and other forms of support to regimes that have committed atrocious human rights abuses against civilians. ... We have seen the horrific consequences of the U.S./U.N. operation of 'no-fly zones' over northern and southern Iraq, prior to the U.S. Shock and Awe attacks and invasion. We therefore oppose any form of U.S. military or economic intervention in Libya, Egypt, Bahrain and other countries where movements are rising in opposition to dictatorships and military rule."

The following are excerpts from the March-April Ray O' Light Newsletter (written prior to the actual U.S./NATO military attack on Libya) regarding the mounting U.S. imperialist-led military campaign against Libya and the situation in Arabia:

"For revolutionaries, freedom fighters and justice loving people all

over the world, the popular struggles being waged by the Arab masses against their autocratic rulers ... beginning in Tunisia and rapidly breaking out and spreading throughout the entire Middle East, have been a tremendous source of inspiration. Quite dramatic has been the popular uprising and workers' strike wave, spreading across to the European side of the Mediterranean - to Italy, Greece, Albania, shaking these reactionary regimes, and even spreading across the Atlantic Ocean all the way to the USA, where U.S. workers have consciously taken a more militant stance against the reactionary state governments of Wisconsin, Indiana and other states in the Midwest."

"The U.S. imperialist government is responsible for virtually all of the secular military dictatorships and Muslim monarchies in the Middle East that have kept their people repressed with the most barbaric police state methods and are currently in danger of being overthrown by the aroused Arab masses. The U.S. imperialist led invasion and occupation of Iraq has resulted in over one million civilian deaths. Yet this same shameless U.S. imperialist state apparatus now claims to be 'concerned' about the killings of people in Libya by the Gadhafi government *only*. And the Libyan military situation is marked by the fact that a number of military units have joined the Libyan rebels and that the rebels are using powerful modern weapons of war against the Gadhafi regime in what has become a civil war based on tribal loyalties and U.S. imperialist machinations.

"And now, a Democratic U.S. president, elected in no small measure on the basis of his opposition to the U.S. military attack on Iraq (as an Illinois state senator in 2003) is threatening to invade Libya, after ordering the head of the Libyan government to leave the country and confiscating (stealing) Libyan national assets

"In almost a carbon copy of the actions of the brutal and arrogant George W. Bush toward Saddam Hussein and Iraq in 2002 and 2003, U.S. President Obama is busy trying

to dictate the conditions under which the Arab people will live.

"U.S. imperialism has taken these drastic actions on the basis of the flimsiest of pretexts. It is using media 'reports' from Libya, Egypt and elsewhere packaged by the National Front for the Salvation of Libya (NFSL), established in 1981 and trained and financed by the U.S. CIA ever since. The NFSL and other such organizations are being used to 'document' that the Gadhafi government is killing Libyan protesters, allegedly in greater numbers than the U.S. client governments all over the rest of the Middle East are doing.

"Why is the Obama Regime mobilizing and organizing for an unprovoked attack on Libya, for an expansion of its imperialist war in the Middle East?! In brief, the once unchallenged hegemonic imperialist power is now the biggest debtor country in the world. Its economic clout has been diminished at a rapid rate under the impetus of the U.S. economy-initiated world capitalist economic crisis of the past several years. So it has to keep China and its other creditors at bay. For now it still has the most powerful military machine on earth, with more annual military spending than the rest of the world combined, as well as its long standing global diplomatic, political and intelligence operations.

"And it continues to control the vast majority of the world oil supply and reserves, still the very lifeblood



of the global capitalist economy. But the Arab masses are threatening to liberate their countries and seize control of the oil in their own national territory.

**Support the Resistance in Iraq and
Afghanistan!**

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

CONTINUATION FROM LAST ISSUE OF NSC ON THE WW II
VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION BY THE CFSP / NSC

AS FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET
PEOPLE AND SOCIALISM, WE
SHALL ALWAYS CELEBRATE
THIS GLORIOUS VICTORY!

The Victory of Socialism in 1945!

By ALEXEI MALKOV

The defeat of fascism had been made joint efforts of the States. Each country has contributed to the victory, played a role in this global fight. The historical role of government in the defeat of fascism is the national pride of people, defines the authority of the country in the postwar world and political weight in international affairs. That is why western historiography tries to downplay and distort the role of the Soviet Union during World War II.

The historical role of the Soviet Union during World War Allies in the fact that the Soviet Union was the main military and political force, helped in winning the war, its strong results and eventually the protection of the world's people from slavery to Nazism.

Overall assessment of the role of the USSR in the war is revealed in the following specific provisions.

1. Soviet Union - the world's only power with its heroic struggle in 1941, sxt opped the march of the aggression of Nazi Germany in Europe.

This was achieved in that period, when the power of Hitler's war machine was the greatest. A victory at Moscow dispelled the myth of the invincibility of the German army, contributed to the rise of the resistance movement and reinforced the anti-Hitler coalition.

2. USSR in fierce battles with Germany has made a radical turn in the course of World War II in 1943.

After the defeat at Stalingrad,



Alexei Malkov making the Victory Day speech at the Head Table and below is Kosta Parousis, lucky winner of a painting by Michael Lucas



Germany, and ter that of Japan, Germany switched from offensive to a defensive war. The Battle of Kursk finally broke the ability of the German army to resist the Soviet advance, and the crossing of the Dnieper paved the way for the liberation of Europe.

3. The Soviet Union in 1944 - 1945 years. Completed the mission of liberation of Europe and eliminating the fascist rule over the majority of enslaved peoples, preserving their political and historic bona fide boundaries.

4. The Soviet Union made the

largest contribution to the maintenance of general warfare and defeated the main forces of Hitler's army, led to the total and unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

This conclusion is based on the following comparative performance of the armed struggle of the Red Army and the armies of the Anglo-American allies:

- The Red Army was fighting against the bulk of the forces of Nazi Germany and battled more than 3/4 of all German armed forces.

- The Soviet-German front hostilities were carried out with the greatest intensity. Of the 1,418 days of the war, intense fighting was going on for 1320 days. On the North African front, respectively, from 1,068 days - fighting as for only 309, while in Italy from 663 days - fighting was for only 49 days.

- The Red Army defeated 607 Nazi Divisions and the German allies - 176 Divisions. On the Soviet-German front the armed forces of Germany had suffered more than 77% loss. It destroyed most of the Wehrmacht's military equipment: over 75% of aircraft (70 thousand), up to 75% of tanks and assault guns (50 thousand), 74% of artillery (167 thousand);

- continuing the Soviet strategic offensive of the Red Army in 1943-45 years at their ongoing offensive, this shortened the duration of the war and created favorable conditions for the Allies and stepped up their war efforts, fearing the "lateness" of the Second Front for the liberation of Europe.

These historical facts of Western historiography and their propaganda, carefully ignored or grossly distorted the truth, attributing their decisive contribution to the victory of the United States and England. In the past 20 years, they echo some of the revisionist former Soviet historians and publicists who are anti-Soviet and of Russophobic orientation.

The Soviet historical role in the defeat of fascism cost very heavy losses. The Soviet people and their victory over fascism was at a very high sacrifice. The Soviet Union lost in the war 27 million people, plus tens of millions of wounded and maimed. The birth rate has plummeted, the huge damage inflicted upon the Soviet people who have experienced physical and mental suffering; down the standard of living.

Terrible damage has been done to national economy. The USSR lost over 30% of its national wealth. Germany destroyed and burned 1,710 cities and towns. More than 70 thousand villages. more than 6



Canadian WWII Veterans Anton Kulchin and William Parish spoke



million houses and 32 thousand enterprises, 65 thousand kilometers of railways were destroyed.

Direct losses of the Red Army, i.e. killed, died of wounds, missing, never returned from captivity, and non-combat losses during the war, and taking into account the Manchurian operation of 9 million killed. Much of the loss was during the 1941-1942 WW II war years, (More than 3 million people). In the battles for the liberation of the peoples of Europe and the complete defeat of fascism, this cost hundreds of thousands of Soviet soldiers: during the liberation of Poland - 600 thousand, Czechoslovakia - 140 thousand, Hungary - 140 thousand, Romania - 70 thousand, while over 100 thousand Soviet soldiers were killed on the ground in Germany.

World Media conducted and is conducting the indoctrination of the population, blasphemous to juggle numbers of losses in the Great Patriotic War. Comparing the

different types of losses in the USSR and Germany, these anti-Soviets conclude in vain that the "rivers of blood" and "mountains of corpses" of Soviet soldiers, placing all the blame for this on the "Soviet system", calling into question the Soviet victory over fascism. These forgers of history do not mention that the Nazi Germany attacked the Soviet Union, fell upon the peaceful population by massive means of destruction. Nazis used the inhumane blockade of cities (in Leningrad there died of starvation 700, 000 people), bombing and shelling of civilians, and they carried out mass executions of civilians, rounded up civilians to forced labour and concentration camps where they were subjected to mass extermination. The Soviet Union avoided conducting any combat operations in populated areas, or reprisals against the civilian population in the occupied territories by the Soviet troops was never carried out. This explains the difference between the losses

among the civilian population of the USSR and Germany.

The losses of the fascist bloc totalled 9.3 million – 7.4 million of them - Nazi Germany, 1.2 million of its satellites in Europe and 0.7 million - Japan's Manchurian operation. Thus, if we exclude the losses associated with the brutal treatment of the prisoners by the Nazis, the discrepancy with the German combat losses is only slight, despite the dire conditions of war.

Speaking of losses, we must remember the main thing - the result of the war. The Soviet people to order to defend their independence, the USSR had made a decisive contribution to the victory over fascism, freeing humanity from enslavement by the most reactionary imperialist system. Nazi Germany was defeated in Europe, almost half a century ago, and there no armed clashes in Europe. The Soviet Union has assured the safety of its European borders.

The Soviet Union withstood the German invasion and won the greatest victory. What are the sources of power of the Soviet people in this giant battle? The answer to this question is the main important lessons of the history of XX century for all contemporaries and for posterity. Western historiography, usually goes away on this issue, or refers to the German command errors; the harsh climatic conditions in Russia; the traditional endurance the Russian soldier; "cruelty of the totalitarian Soviet regime, etc. The scientific approach in analyzing the sources of victory comes from strict adherence to basic principles of historical science - objectivity, historicism and the social approach in their organic unity.

The first step is to note the following historical facts Capitalist Czarist Russia in World War I was defeated. The Soviet Union withstood a powerful blow against the aggressor and for 3 years led the fight without a second front, defeated the strongest military machine of imperialism and achieved a decisive victory.

The conclusion:

The main source of victory - is a Socialist Society.

This became the basis of the following specific sources of victory in armed struggle.

1. Just liberation war aims made it a truly Great Patriotic War.

Soviet patriotism, absorbed military tradition and national pride of Russia, also included socialist ideals. Spiritual power of the people manifested itself in the high morale of the troops and labor cohesin at home; in the persistence and dedication in carrying out its duty to the Motherland; in the heroic fight behind the enemy lines and mass guerrilla movement.

2. Unity of Soviet society in the fight against the enemy.

Social homogeneity of society, and the absence in it of the exploiting classes were the basis of the unity of all the Soviet people during the ordeal. In their minds and hearts, they realized that in uniting their strength and their hopes for salvation from the foreign yoke, they withstood the test and friendship between the peoples of the USSR, based on social homogeneity, socialist ideology and common goals of struggle. In the prewar period the internal "fifth column" had suffered considerable damage and is actively involved in subversive activities could not.

3. The Soviet state system.

Popular character of the Soviet government had identified the full confidence of the people to the state leadership in the ordeal of war. The high centralization of public administration, organization of work of state bodies and public organizations ensured the rapid mobilization of all forces of society to address critical challenges and the transformation of the country into a single military camp close unity of the front and rear.

4. Socialist planned economy.

Socialist economy defeated bourgeois military economies, using a superior capacity across Europe. Created in the prewar years, a powerful industry and collective farm system to provide logistical and technical capabilities of victorious war. Quantity of arms and military equipment far exceeded the German, but by its quality, it was the best in the world. The Soviet army in the rear of the allocated human resources, needed to win, and ensure the supply front, without interruption. The effectiveness of the centralized management has provided giant successes of the productive forces in difficult circumstances, such as was the retreat from west to east and the restructuring of production for military needs in the shortest possible time.

5. The activities of the Communist Party.

The CPSU party was the backbone of society, the spiritual foundation and organizing power, the real vanguard of the people. The Communists carried out the most difficult and the most dangerous jobs voluntarily; they were an example in carrying out their military duty and selfless work in the rear. Party as the leading political force provided effective ideological education work, organization of productive activities, successfully completed an important task of recruitment of executives for waging the war and organizing production. Of the total number killed at the Red Army front - 3 million were Communists.

6. Soviet military art.

Soviet military science and military art had proved the superiority of the military theory and practice. Germany was considered top of the bourgeois military and were considered as an example of military leaders in the capitalist world.

The strategy for the superiority of Soviet military art was reflected in the fact that none of the ultimate goals of the offensive campaigns of Hitler's armed forces, despite the heavy defeat of Soviet troops during the defence, had not been achieved: in 1941 - the defeat at Moscow and

the frustration of "blitzkrieg" in 1942 – plus the defeat at Stalingrad. Hitler's command failed to disrupt the advance of the Red Army in 1943 1944 and 1945 years. Germany could not stop the steadily growing offensive of the Red Army.

While noting the superiority of Soviet military art (which recognized by all the contemporaries, including military leaders defeated Reich, such as Field Marshal von Paulus), it is necessary to point out that military science has a number of evaluating criteria of military art. The most common form of indication of the level of military art is manifested in the defeat of the opposing forces of the enemy and defend their mastery of its territory, forced to capitulate, or peace as a result of the war. This takes into account the ratio of losses on the battlefield, sometimes called the "price of victory."

The detractors of Soviet history, often distort the basic indicator of the military art. They "forget" the achievement of victory, the complete capitulation of Nazi Germany, the bitter struggle to capture Berlin. They falsified the loss ratio in favour of Hitler's army. They did not note that the number of losses of Soviet troops who died are included in the concentration camps - more than 1.2 million prisoners as a result of brutal treatment of the Nazis and more than 3 million loss falls on the first phase of the Great Patriotic War, when the struggle was conducted under extremely difficult and unequal correlation of forces armaments.

Thus, the Soviet military art in all parameters exceeded the German-Fascist, which was regarded as the apex of military affairs in the West.

The superiority of the intellect guide rather than a "mountain of corpses", has identified the brilliant victory of Soviet forces on the battlefield and the victorious end to the war in the capture of Berlin, and the complete capitulation of the Nazi army.

The Supreme Commander, leader of the Soviet state, supervising the war of the Soviet people as a whole, was J.V. Stalin, who went down in history as one of the greatest politicians and statesmen of all mankind.

Soviet civilization survived severe hardships. The socialist system has given her tremendous vitality in the long standoff with the West. In the name of victory and the future of their country, they gave their lives millions of Soviet people.

*With this great day, comrades -
with this Victory Day!*

WW2 VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION IN 2011

Stojanka Radenovic-Petkovic



Thanks to the Friendship House, on May 8, 2011 I and my Canadian friends and countrymen, had an opportunity to celebrate Victory Day over Nazism in the WW2. And again, I was deeply touched to hear about millions of WW2 victims, among which the greatest number was in the former Soviet Union people who took main burden in this war. As Canadian of Serbian origin with several other countrymen I mentioned also Serbian victims in this war.

Serbs were the only nation in Kingdom of Yugoslavia at that time, who denied the passage of Hitler's army over the Balkans wherewith they delayed for month and a half the Nazi Germany planned invasion of

Soviet Union action named "Friedrich Barbarossa", and in this way, made themselves an ally of Soviet people and an enemy of Fascism and Nazism. For that, they were severely punished by Germans and their collaborators in the Balkans. Almost 1.5 million Serbs died in the WW2. In Croatia, Nazi friendly Ustashes state, 18 concentration camps were organized for Serbs because they were guilty only because of being Serbs. In concentration camp Jasenovac about 700 000 people died a horrible death (among them were a number of Jews, Roma and communists). There were two concentration camps were for Serbian children. I believe that this was unprecedented in the history of mankind.

During the war, in Serbia for every German killed by partisans or chetniks, 10 Serbs were executed. In Kragujevac, the whole class of elementary school students were taken out and executed together with their teachers.

In the sad events after almost half of the last century, Germans for the first time after their defeat in WW2 and political death on the world scene, joined military action of NATO countries outside their territory in the bombing of Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Before that, former Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia was successfully dismembered in the first place thanks to Germans who were the first in the Western Europe to recognize secession of Yugoslav republics Slovenia, as well as Croatia soon after. Serbs were declared by western countries as aggressors. After secession of Slovenia and Croatia from Yugoslavia, Croatia was openly praising Germany as a real true ally and friend helping them in secession. For this occasion, the song "Danke Deutschland" (Thank You Germany) was composed emitted on Croatian radio and TV, and Genscher, German Minister of Foreign Affairs at that time, got his thank-you-monument of himself in Dalmatia.

But it was not enough. Beside sanctions imposed by US and NATO countries on Serbia, Serbs were bombed again in 1999 for not letting NATO troops enter (read occupy) Serbia at will without

permission, and allegedly secure peace and prevent humanitarian disaster in Serbian southern Province Kosovo and Metohija. Separatist terror leaders of Albanian minority were again helped by world powers US and NATO, and again they were supporting separatist and terrorists. Serbs were accused of ethnic cleansing all over the Balkans but, on the contrary, they were those who were ethnically cleansed and, practically, successfully banished to Serbia from their homes and their estates in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, as well as later from Kosovo, with help of US and NATO.

In 1999, Federation of Serbia and Montenegro was bombed for 78 days by NATO. It was obvious that all what happened in the Balkans was only a pretext to punish Serbs who again like in the WW2 did not comply to New World Order forces, and at the same time, and to make a retribution for their anti fascist engagement resistance in the WW2 to German fascist state dominated by Nazis.

All above facts, together with actual wars in Middle East and the latest bombing of Libya make me think about new forms of Fascism and Nazism taking part in present days, now with the pretext of fighting terrorism and dictatorships all over the world.

Definitely, model to disintegrate and destroy the small countries unpunished was made by bombing Serbia and demonizing Serbs. Unfortunately, it is really not entirely clear as yet why Yugoslavia was destroyed.. So all over former Yugoslavia, Serbs were victims of a very dirty civil war instigated by nationalists by US and NATO countries who pretend to be friends to all there except Serbs (the biggest nation in the Balkans) accused of war crimes and genocide. But it definitely was the model for starting other wars in the world. This propaganda model is used today also to stigmatize other nations of the world, as found suitable by the World Leader and NATO followers.

Celebrations like Victory Day should help new generations to become aware of these new hidden Fascism and Nazi like policies and agendas today. They should



Jesse Papas adding facts on the very important role of the Soviet Red Army

recognize modern war purpose and interest games and try not to be trapped in them, because these games are by no means computer games they use to play. Youth should always know what is happening on the world scene, and how it is happening that democracy and humanitarian aid result in bombings, victims and misery and occupation of countries that are no immediate threat to peace or prosperity of developed countries of the West Europe and America. Canada, as our peace loving home country, cannot afford to support other peoples' dirty wars.

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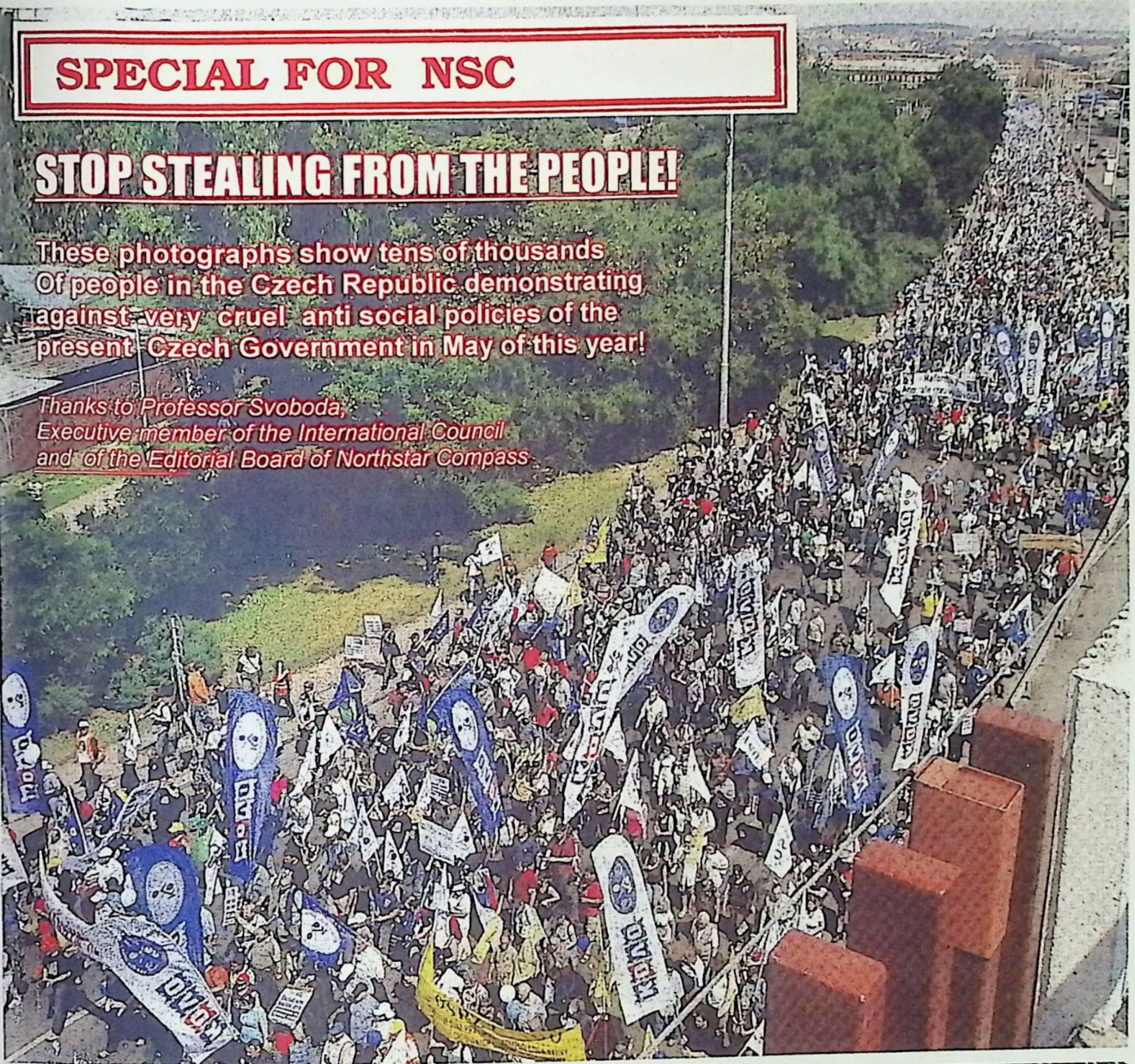
Your greetings will be read at the Congress as well as being published after the Third Congress is concluded. Please send them well before September so they can be printed.

SPECIAL FOR NSC

STOP STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE!

These photographs show tens of thousands of people in the Czech Republic demonstrating against very cruel anti social policies of the present Czech Government in May of this year!

Thanks to Professor Svoboda,
Executive member of the International Council
and of the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass

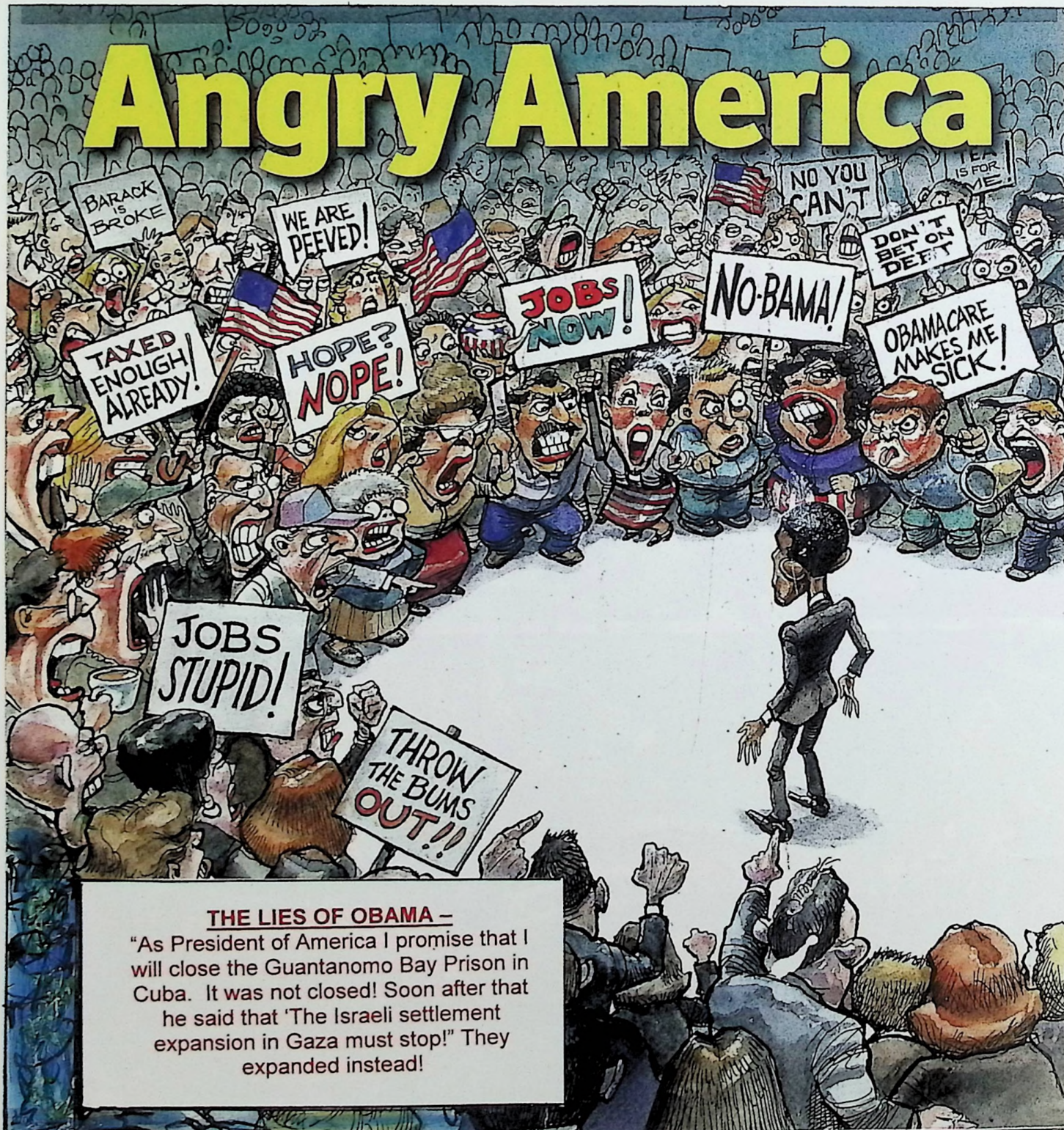


ACCORDING TO MISHKA

This political cartoon was the cover of the magazine "The Economist" – November 5, 2010 – Economi.com – that illustrates the feelings of the American working class. This publication cannot be called "leftwing" by any means at all - but even in November of 2010 they called a spade a spade. Obama is the willing tool of US Imperialism as well as of Israel's Zionism!



Angry America



THE LIES OF OBAMA –

"As President of America I promise that I will close the Guantanamo Bay Prison in Cuba. It was not closed! Soon after that he said that 'The Israeli settlement expansion in Gaza must stop!' They expanded instead!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM
COMMUNIST PARTY
OF INDIA (MARXIST)

Dear respected Editor:

Red Salute on behalf of the comrades in the Communist Party of India (M). Even in the context of the bourgeois parliamentary democracy, we the comrades in the CPI(M) are going ahead with the communist ideals and ideology. As Marxism is not a dogma, but a science and still more, a science that perfectly blends theory and praxis and follows the principles of dialectics, we simultaneously are upholding the proletarian internationalism and try to construct Communism, talking into consideration the situation in our country.

We recognize the relevance of the ideals of our great honorable Stalin, the leader of all the people and also of the Great Soviet Union.

Wishing you all the best, we extend our solidarity for the praiseworthy initiative of Northstar Compass, which acts as a beacon for propagating the Communist ideals and the relevance of the ideals of Comrade Stalin and of the Socialist Soviet Union.

Comradely yours

Laal Salaam (Red Salute)
Bastin Tijo Thomas

FROM NSC READER IN
FRANCE

Dear comrade Editor:

I am a Communist activist living in France. I regularly read with great interest your analyses and NSC publication's Web site. I am, as well as you, convinced that the destruction of the great Soviet Union was a painful defeat for the Communist cause, which led to the loss of hope amongst many anti-imperialist and anti-capitalist activists of the world. Moreover, the end of the Soviet Union and the disappearance (or assimilation) of the Communist Parties that followed the events, left an open

field to a globalized ultra-liberal counter-revolution, that was then imposed on all of mankind today. Nevertheless, there are still a few bastions resisting this ultra-liberal hegemony, such as in Venezuela, in Belarus and Cuba, amongst others, and also a few leaders and peoples who continue to resist the new global capitalist order.

I would like to present all my humble congratulations for the work that you are doing to try and inform and gather the communist and anti-imperialist forces, to recreate the great Soviet Union, in order to make a counter-offensive possible.

For my part I would be happy to talk to you on this subject. I also plan to create, if you agree, a group or a page dedicated to this cause on Facebook. The social impact of forums and their power in the field of communications are well established. If you or your comrades agree, I suggest you send me your ideas on the subject (*and of course to associate in this project*).

With my respectful greetings,
Ph. Grine

TO NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Dear Michael and Helen:

As a former member I recall the sincere life-long work you devoted to the cause, also your patience with me in those days, with me asking you this and that, when in retrospect, you must have had more on your mind than listening to the likes of me, and for that I thank you.

I have book-marked Northstar Compass on my computer and will follow that from here. My old friend in Britain, Paul Barrett gave me that the other day. I left Toronto many years ago in the late 1980's (*has it been that long?*)

The world has changed so much with computers and absolute materialism and violence worldwide and the disregard for others. In all honesty, I cannot see how we can re-create the old fervent spirit with the kind of people (*now in the majority*) that have sold out to the

idiocy of the You-Tube, Face Book, Yahoo et al.

People have no time even for intelligent literary works. With little care for people, let alone honorable cause they do dwell in rose-colored world of cyberspace. They do not even read serious books, and would not understand one if they were given one!

You do good work, and that is the crux of the matter. I believe, however that there is room in Eastern Europe for change, as they are in the "front-line" especially in Georgia and "other" regions. I fear that this will be protracted and may take two or three generations.

You are fervent because you lived through the reality of early 1960's until now, and saw the urgent need for social change in the world – your passion outshines all else.

This is and was your legacy. To have known you and Helen was a consolation, than to have not known you, because you show what can be achieved and have done that with a fervent passion.

Sincerely

ROBERT MORRITT

You progressed from the days of Tim Buck, you outlived the Lubor Zincks, the other vitriolic media spokesmen – you have done well indeed!

OPEN LETTER TO MP PAUL
SZABO OF ONTARIO-CANADA

Dear sir:

I am writing to thank you for a job well done as MPP of Ontario over these many years. My wife and I were not pleased with the results of the recent Canadian elections where the Conservative Party won the election with a majority. Neither were we pleased when Ignatieff, the leader of the Liberal Party said on the Canadian TV that: "*that the people of Canada knew what America wanted.*" Most people that I know do not condone the American aggression around the world. This statement by Ignatieff I believe was the main cause of the defeat and this gave the Prime Minister Harper dictatorial powers in Canada.

The fact that former Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin

supported bringing in the SIU to replace the Canadian Seaman's Union did not impress the Canadian working class either.

All of the promises made to our members during WW II became null and void when the gangster union from the USA, assisted by the Canadian PM beat up the legitimate membership of the Canadian Seaman's Union who were trying to protect their jobs...**some of our members were actually murdered!**

Many of my shipmates had lost their homes; their families were put through sheer hell. This was the reward for those who risked their lives for Canada during WW II!

I asked for your support during our quest for recognition as War Veterans, which up to that time this recognition was denied us. In this regard I wrote to you as the Recording Secretary of the League of Merchant Mariner Veterans of Canada.

Your support was sincerely appreciated by all of our members. We sincerely appreciate the benefits that we as Veterans are entitled to, thanks to the people like you and the leadership of our League and the determination of all of our members.

I hope that you do not become discouraged by the election results! It took us a half a century as Seaman Veterans to gain recognition.

I hope to see you back in Ottawa after the next election! Wishing you success in the future.

Yours truly
Lloyd Redstone
Member of the CFSP and NSC

FROM STATEN ISLAND
USA

Dear comrades:

From Northern Ireland (*where she has lived since the success of the counterrevolution in the USSR*) Irina Malenko has the courage to warn fellow Communists world-wide of what she sees that is transpiring in Cuba today and its similarity to the days of Perestroyka that she lived through in her native Soviet Union. She predicted (*correctly*) that she will be attacked from many

comrades in the Communist movements unfairly for just being the messenger of the uncomfortable and distressful message.

I know and personally feel for Irina, since **I was in that position also in the late 1980's** when I was showing what Gorby and his Perestroyka would do, not only in the USSR, but also to the Socialist countries in Europe.

History has unfortunately proven that those who closed their eyes (to the possibility that the top leadership of a ruling Communist Party can be so wrong in their analyses of their country's ("continued road to socialist development") were, in effect, "quite partners" in the temporary destruction of scientific socialism in the 20th Century.

We must learn from these revisionist ideological mistakes in the USSR during the Perestroyka and Glasnost, that put not only the Soviet Union and East European working class, but the entire global working class, back 70 years!

Why does our class have to "re-invent the wheel" in each country every so many years? The "cat was let out of the barn" because the barn door was not shut. This time, our class brothers and sisters, Cuba and China MUST keep the bourgeois elements (and their thinking) out of our ideological house of Marxism-Leninism by keeping the fortress safe and the doors locked.

NO PASARAN TO BOURGEOISE and the Trojan Horse (Greek History) waiting at the Gate, filled with nice-sounding "left-wing" slogans!

Dr. Angelo D'Angelo

FROM EUROPE
I.J.C.

Dear sir:

I thank you for your invitation, but I think that I will be unable to come, since Canada is too far away from the country where I live. I'm sending you an article, which I hope that you will be able to publish.

PEACEFUL COEXISTANCE?

It seems to me that the governments of the Socialist States did not learn anything from the unfortunate defeat of the Soviet Union. The case of the bombing of Libya has proven again and again that peaceful coexistence between socialist economic democracy and capitalist feudal economy is **not possible!**

The next victim going (*or gone - Editor*) down this path is China. It's good to remember as to what former British PM, M. Thatcher said about the USSR: "They have a better society system and someday soon they will overtake the West - and for that reason they must be destroyed!" The same can be said for China now, since China is economically expanding Westward fast. In my estimation the West has only two chances to survive in the next five years!

Either find more traitors at the top in China, like Gorbachev and his cabal in former USSR, or start World War III - naturally with atomic weapons.

China and Japan saved the US economy with over \$1,300 Billions. If US Imperialists cannot corrupt Communist Party of China and if they are unable to completely defeat Libya internally with external help, the US will need a new President and then start the preparations for WW III.

The US Imperialist dream of the New World Order could become true - by getting rid of about 3,000,000,000 people on earth.

Wake up people! Yes - US Imperialism can do that!



FROM ALL PAKISTAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION

Dear comrades and friends:
Warmest greetings from the members of the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation and Working Women Organization.

As you know all dedicated workers mark and celebrate the International Labor Day on May 1st. This was our first May Day after the death of Comrade Gulzar Chaudhary, a militant labour leader.

This celebration was a huge success and we were able to bring thousands of workers, including women unto the streets.

Sending you photographs of this May Day Celebration.

Comradely yours,
RUBINA JAMIL
General Secretary
All Pakistan Trade Union Federation

These photos are shown on Page 22

FROM A SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONER UKRAINE

Hello dear comrade Lucas!
I received your many letters, Northstar Compass each month and an invitation to attend the Third World Congress in September of this year. Although I read English quire freely but to write, I have to write to you in Russian.

I am translating NSC articles into Russian and distributing your good work wherever I can.

Unfortunately the coming Third World Congress will have to take place with my absence. The term of my political imprisonment, although coming to an end - but still a long way before my release.

However I hope that my article that I sent you will receive it without any problems.

Here in Ukraine the political and economic situation is very acute. The increasing threat of the establishment of national fascism is very real. Not only from the present Ukrainian Nazis ("VO" - "Freedom") but right at the top of the Ukrainian government, whose henchman is Yanukovych. He makes no secret that he wants to bring "ORDER" - meaning the establishment of a



This beautiful designed poster of the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation and the Working Women Organization of Pakistan was sent to NSC by Rubina Jamil, General Secretary of the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation and President of the Working Women Organization. Rubina Jamil is coming as the official delegate to the Third World Congress.

tight and fierce police dictatorship.
90% of the population of Ukraine now lives under the poverty line! Rising prices, taxes and utility tariffs are rising steadily. Wages in many enterprises are not paid on time to the workers - and those that cannot pay these costs are thrown unto the streets. In the near future, Ukraine will be faced with a famine, while the oligarchs grow richer and richer.
Ukraine's population is dying off at a few hundred of thousands per year while thousand are fleeing to other countries. In the last 20 years after the collapse of the Soviet Union, seven million people left the country to the West and to Russia.

Unfortunately the people are enduring these conditions and calamity. Why is this so, I shall try to write to NSC in the near future.
Albeit belatedly I greet you with May Day as well as with the Victory Day of the Soviet People over fascism,
I wish all comrades good health, vitality, longevity and strength in our common struggles!
I firmly shake your hands - before the Third World Congress take place!
Comradely yours -
ALEXANDER HERASYMOV

FROM TASHKENT UZBEKISTAN
Dear comrades:
I received the excellent number of NSC and it was a great surprise to see my photograph in Northstar Compass. Also many sincere thanks for your historical book about friendship and solidarity with the Soviet people sine 1918. This

was a great undertaking and research. You are a great scholar.
Also thanks you for the invitation to the Third Worlds Congress this year. I would come but my health is not as good as I would wish.
Many thanks again!
Ilalova Rimma K.
YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON NSC ? HOW ABOUT WRITING ?

**КАПИТАЛИЗМ
ПРИНЕС УКРАИНЕ
ТРАГЕДИЮ !**

**ВЫХОД:
ВОЗРОЖДЕНИЕ
СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКОГО
ОБЩЕСТВА**

**ДОЛОЙ
КАПИТАЛИЗМ !**

This man and his sign on May Day in Kiev, Ukraine, expresses the feelings of the people: "Capitalism brought Ukraine tragedy! Answer- Rebirth of Socialism! DOWN WITH CAPITALISM!"