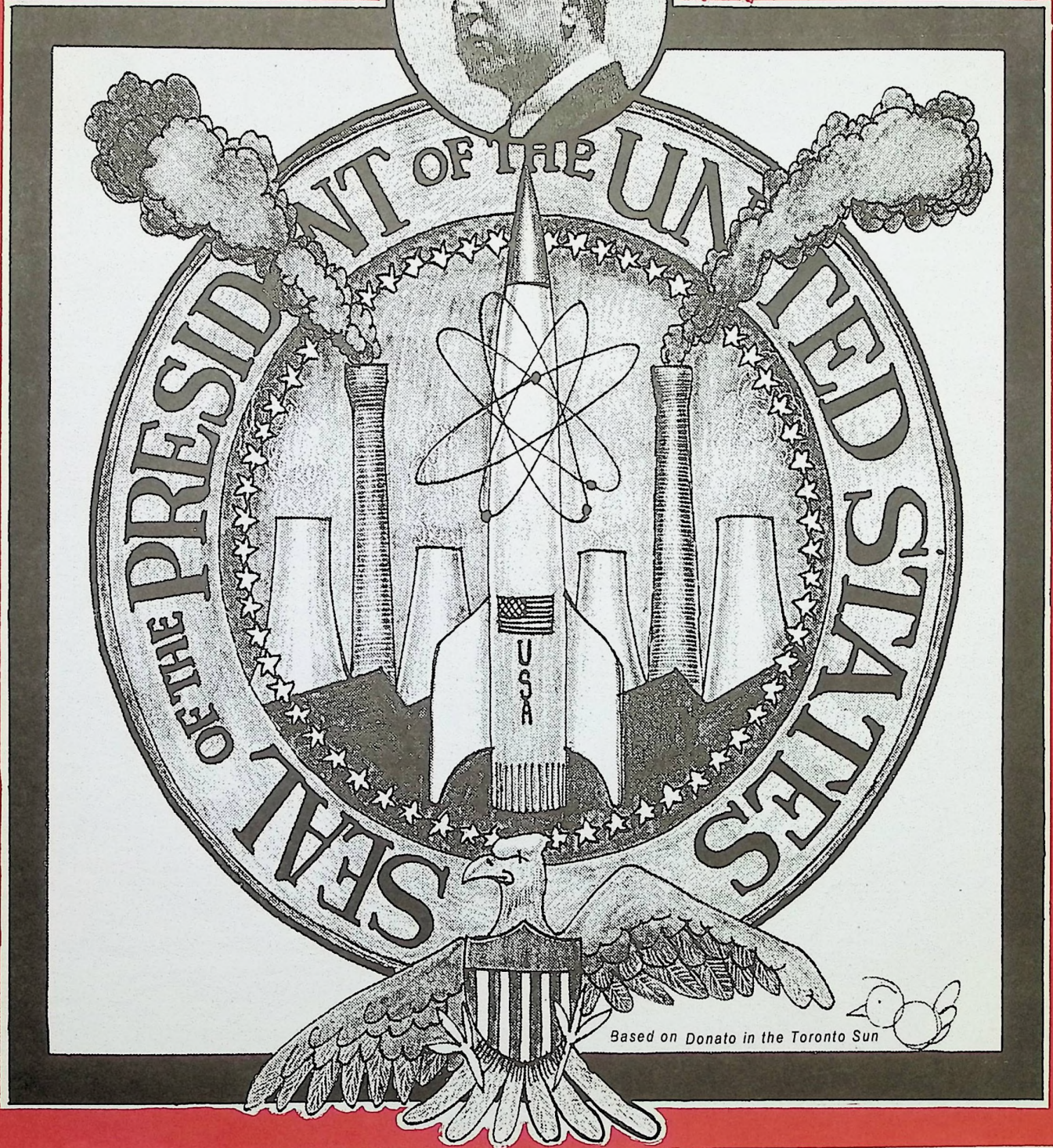


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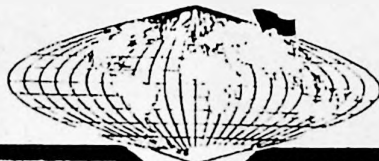
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DISCUSSION WORLD CONGRESS



SUGGESTION FOR NAME OF THE WORLD CONGRESS

Dear comrades.

On behalf of the "Communist United Party of Azerbaijan" and also the "Front of Left Forces Communists-Bolsheviks-Leninists of Azerbaijan", may we suggest that a new name that should be adopted at the Congress, since there is now no longer "Soviet Union" at the present time, and these suggested names would reflect today's reality:

FIRST: "International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Fighters for the Resurrection of the USSR".

SECOND: "International Front of Workers for Resurrection of the USSR".

We shall be present with a two-member delegation at this important World Congress.

Sayad Sayadov
General Secretary

These slogans will be presented to the delegates for their discussion and possible approval.

**WILL YOU BE PRESENT
AT THIS IMPORTANT
WORLD CONGRESS?**

FROM COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE

Dear comrades:

Please accept greetings from our Leadership, our whole Party and our support for the revolutionary and communist work as a concrete example of Proletarian Internationalism that you comrades are carrying on.

We would like to thank you for the support that NSC gave us in carrying out the act of paying homage to comrade J.V. Stalin in Santiago on March 19, 2001.

Our event was a great success

in the defense and promotion of Marxism-Leninism, which led to debates before and after it was held. We sent you materials and photos which show the event.

Comrades...given our material reality and because of our meager economic resources, since the requirement of all means for the class struggle in which our party finds itself involved in, we will not be able, despite our great interest in being present at the World Congress in September. However, we are sure that it will be a transcendental step in the struggle for the revolution and

Part of the cultural program where the youth predominated



socialism, both in the former Soviet Union as in the rest of the world.

We take leave of you with our communist greetings.

Eduardo Artes

Political Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile (Proletarian Action) ■

FROM
ISTANBUL

TURKEY

Dear comrades:

We would like to inform you that we in Turkey are publishing a Marxist-Leninist newspaper called "Atilim" which serves Turkey and North Kurdistan and that we would like to take part in the upcoming World Congress in September of this year.

Our newspaper is constantly struggling against capitalism, imperialism and the current fascist dictatorship in Turkey and for the victory of socialism. Please add our name to the signatories of the World Congress Call.

On behalf of our newspaper -

Erdal Boran ■

FROM
HAVANA

CUBA

Dear friends:

We regularly receive NSC. The contents is much appreciated because the principles being promoted continue to this very day.

We appreciate your solidarity, participation and support to the world conference that was held in Havana last November. Its success proved that Cuba is not alone and the capacity of the resistance of our people is unlimited. We feel very honoured at your invitation to send a delegation to the World Congress. Because of our present economic hardships ICAP is not sure that it will be able to participate. ICAP

sends you our best wishes for the success of this World Congress.

It's sad to even say that the Soviet Union does not exist, but the ideas of the great Lenin, its creator and inspirator of the first socialist state in the world is still present and relevant. Lenin is still in the minds of people of this planet.

Best regards

Raul Macia Bravo
ICAP- Canadian desk ■

FROM
IL CIRCOLO LENIN
LA REDAZIONE DI SCINTILLA
ITALY

Dear comrades:

We received your invitation to participate with a delegation to the World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in September of this year.

We, Italian comrades that have adopted the "Conference Call", are honoured to have received the invitation and confirm our convinced support in order to take part in the forthcoming International Council. Unfortunately due to our financial problems we cannot be present. We feel a deep regret that we shall not be there to participate in this important event. We feel that you will understand our difficulties.

We shall send our message to all of the delegates that will gather in Toronto.

We enclose the good news that our two organizations have now started the process of unity between ourselves in order to rebuild the Communist Party in our country. We enclose our recently adopted joint declaration.

We are certain that the upcoming World Congress will strengthen the fight of the international proletariat and all people against imperialism and for Socialism.

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As we approach the above dates for the World Congress where it is our purpose to establish a world wide International Council to support the Soviet people in their struggles to restore Socialism and defeat the present hideous counter-revolutionary effects of the dismemberment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, we are not particularly surprised when attacks on our organizational activities come our way.

We have operated since 1992 with our publication of "Northstar Compass" and since 1918 as the "Hands Off Russia Committee". Our formation is on the basis of traditional, long standing programs of international **Friendship, Solidarity and Peace**. We have consistently declared over and over again that while we are not a political party, or entity, we believe that the development and promotion of such aims will be of significant assistance to the Soviet people in correcting the current conditions that have been brought to them by the counter revolutionary forces.

We have further proposed that the restoration of Soviet Socialism, can be effected only by the Soviet people, is of immense importance and positive results for all people everywhere who now groan under the political, economic and military controls of Transnational capitalism, which is the "new" Imperialism, that is termed "Globalization".

In these efforts we have received national, international and global support and assistance from widely differing points of view. Our appeal, so far effectively enforced on a voluntary basis, is that whatever differences exist and often couched in

the ideology of Marx and Lenin, **must be set aside for more appropriate political forums that the coming world congress cannot and will not entertain.**

Our program of Friendship, Solidarity and Peace between all peoples cannot and does not exist within the arena of either some opportunistic rivalries, badly misinterpreted political theories, or even honest differences of opinion that may exist among varying and divided political parties or groups who may carry a particular version of political ideology or practice. Those questions belong in their entirety in the arenas of those who propound and fight for them and should be organized by them.

We are committed totally to the scientific and proven concept that a movement of Friendship, Solidarity and Peace amongst peoples and in support of our long suffering Soviet friends (who sacrificed beyond all other peoples) can be the result only of the working and common people. We reject elitism in every and all forms and aspects, but at the same time invite organizations, including Communist Parties to join with us in erecting assistance to our Soviet friends.

Taking all this into account we are both perplexed and saddened to have been branded by the Committee of Canadian Communists, a twenty two year old split-off from the Communist Party of Canada as "***an eclectic group of individuals coming out of the wood work, who relate to the past...They are now building a movement in support of Soviet people, but we cannot support it if it is based solely on Maoism and Trotskyism and there is***

a strong element of that. We need to challenge them to utilize their contacts in the Socialist countries to provide us with an analyses of what happened and what is happening..." (*emphasis added*).

The Canadian Committee of Communists (CCC) and its leadership have been aware of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and have been its leading members in the past, plus its predecessor organizations dating back many long years. Equally, since they have been receiving NSC as subscribers since its inception in 1992, they are fully aware of the programs and policies we have pursued throughout. During that time we have not been recipient of more than one or two communications from them. Now they say that they **"must engage us in discussion and challenge"** us! From whence, or by what mysterious means have they arrived at "**strong elements of Maoism and Trotskyism**" we have no way of knowing and can only suggest it arises from well used ancient notions of "*moat-building around the castle of ideological purity*"...or from a more dangerous effort to paint colours of hostility to the efforts we have worked without stint to bring to life...the positive elements of Friendship, Solidarity and Peace for the Soviet people on as wide an international scale as possible.

We are perplexed and saddened by the apparently indifferent attitude of other forces sailing onward under the banners of "Communism". Included is the non-cooperative attitude of the Canadian Communist Party. It is not our purpose to engage in debate as to the reasons for this since we view it as internal examination within their own party... or groups. We merely point out that even reluctant agreement that the program of international Friendship, Solidarity and Peace could not other than strengthen the progressive forces that must unite to overcome everywhere the baleful and extremely dangerous

activities of TNC "globalization".

That is why we extended to any and all political forces and parties a sincere invitation to attend the World Congress 2001 in the capacity of observers, if only to find the truth about what our organization and publication is working to achieve.

We wonder how the signatories to the Call for the World Congress will react to be known and called as "coming out of the woodwork"

and that they are "Maoists and Trotskyites?"

We would ask that the leadership of the CCC think about the fact that over 100 Communist and Workers Parties and their Marxist publications in the USSR, Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia and Oceania will react to the label that you put on them, since they are the Signatories to the Call for a World Congress to establish an International Council

for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People?

Amongst the signatories is every existing Communist and Workers Party in the former Soviet Union! These are the comrades who are on the front line of struggle to resurrect the Soviet Union and Socialism and that understand that this World Congress is one of many vehicles that will help to unite forces world-wide and that will help in this process! ▣

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U.S. War Dogs "UBER Alles" ... Let The World BEWARE !!!

The feudal barons of the Bourbons were reputed to have "learned nothing...and forgotten nothing" from history. In this Third Millennium that notion applies more than equally to the "oil patch buccaneers" in control and shaping both national and international policy for the "mightiest of the mighty", the United States of America. With a minority vote "President" installed by six right wing appointed Supreme Court judges, and surrounded by political dreadnoughts from previous Reagan-Bush and the "religious right" Republican "fleet", the entire world (including beleaguered U.S. citizens) has no choice but to powerfully protest and raise the flags of warning...universally and in great numbers.

The intent to dominate and control the "globalized" world by this "oily" cabal of the Transnational Corporate oil megalopolis is officially proclaimed and starkly evident. On May 8th, 2001, President George "Dubya" Bush had his "Defense" (???) Secretary say: "Supremacy in outer space will be critical to the 21st Century warfare..." and proceeded to partially relate plans of that Government to unilaterally control "outer space". In this outburst of nuclear sabre-rattling at the governments of the world, he stopped just short of proclaiming that "supremacy in outer space can only mean supreme military dictatorship and control of the entire world." Neither could there even be found such words as "international stability", "peace", "cooperation", "stability internationally", or "Negotiation". That was not accidental as this "Dog of War" spewed forth...clearly de-

fining US "strategic" aims of the leader of the "oil patch buccaneers". U.S. President George "Dubya" Bush (Lest it be missed "Dubya") is the minority vote occupant of the "highest" of all "seats of the mighty" and descendant of his former CIA Director and father, President George (not 'Dubya') Bush of Texas "oil patch" notoriety. Incidentally there is a long line of this oil-stained characteristic among Republican Presidents dating back to the Rockefeller Standard Oil oligopolies and Herbert Hoover, the "sterling" anti-Communist and anti-Soviet head of the U.S. ship of state who became thus after his "oil" holdings in the Crimea of 1909 were confiscated by the people who lived there as Soviet citizens. But that is something of an aside.

Be that as it may, "Dubyas" strategy switching speech a few days prior to Rumsfeld's cannot be taken lightly or ascribed to faulty wiring in speech patterns or thought. Very clearly he announced the proposed scuttling of the Anti Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972, arrived at after years of heart stopping nuclear catastrophe hanging over humanity. What had brought this "Mutually Assured Destruction" curtailment of deployment and production of ABM nuclear warhead arsenal was the stark realization and understanding that there wasn't even a remote possibility that either the Soviet Union, or the United States would survive a nuclear exchange and holocaust. That reality and the 1972 ABM agreement provided a whole era within which NEGOTIATED reduction of the terror weapons could (and did) follow. That es-

sential truth holds true in 2001 with regard to all nuclear powers and for a future in which there is sufficient sanity to bring into being the ultimate and real victory of peace...the TOTAL elimination and destruction of these horrific weapons. With a single exception these weapons have been seen as unusable except for purposes of diplomatic terrorism.

This is the perfidious road embarked upon by the "oil-patch buccaneers" if they are permitted to pursue their plans, the announced "strategic" about face. Incidentally the "sole exception" noted above hardly needs to be spoken about here. Early August of 1945 with WWII ended in Europe and "unconditional surrender" of Japan a matter of days away, a fact known to President Truman of the USA when he ordered the incineration and death of hundreds of thousands of defenseless Japanese by dropping the first and second nuclear weapons on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Diplomatic nuclear terror had been born.

This is the "course" now shoved in the face of humanity by the maniacal proposals of the illicitly installed "oil-patch buccaneer" Government of the USA. They are well advanced in appointing that country to the top rank of "rogue" nations in the whole world. The "diplomatic terror" of Truman pales into insignificance now, seen in the light of technologies advanced by "light years" and already announced as "strategic" threats to the world community.

When the Hitlerite German state embarked on the path of world political and economic dic-

tatorship they sang "Duetchland, Duetchland Uber Alles" (Germany, Germany Over All) but sufficient forces of almost every stripe and brand rallied to grind the insane, bloody anti-democratic force into "unconditional surrender". A very significant role in that excruciating and deadly process came from the American (US) people under the leadership of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Now an even more advanced insanity has been proclaimed on their behalf by the elements of TNC (Transnational Corporate) oil interests and lunatic right wing zealots. It is time for the majority (who voted against the Bush "oil-clan" despotism) to stand up and re-introduce the "good neighbor polices" of that far off time when German monopoly failed in what US monopoly seeks now to use in controlling all of the world, the resources and political, social and cultural future.

The "Big Lie" excuses of the Bush crowd for their actions are so puerile and stupid as to hardly merit comment. So-called "Rogue" nations, possibly possessing a nuclear capability of a maximum dozen "launches" of minimal range would expose themselves to the total decimating nuclear destruction from the United State military with global range delivery missiles of an admitted up to 6,000! Please spare us the insult



President Bush + NATO + Imperialism are akin to Fascism

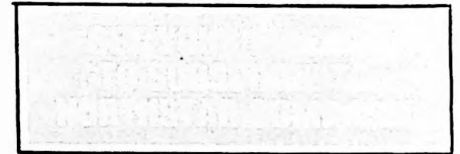


to human intelligence and pass the seltzer water...well spiked.

"Rogue" activities will be found by Bush facing the mirror. The "hidden" agenda of replacing the Republic of China as a "nuclear" opponent is in conflict with the insatiable requirement of USA

capital necessity for markets. Where can the "strategic" insanity of that Government lead the people of the USA? Let the American people speak now before they confront other disasters, unknown in their history.

Northstar Compass joins with already protesting Governments in the world, with peace, labor and peoples movements in calling for a tidal wave of opposition to the macabre plans of terrorization, intimidation and control now projected in the "Big Lie" Ballistic Missile Defense and "Star Wars II" insanity projected by the TNC controlled puppetry at the head is the USA Government. Tragically and most dire is that the infection of unlimited "maschocists" hot air could prevail. Unless it is prepared to accept ongoing, unlimited diplomatic terror by the US Government and its monopoly and its brain-dead backers, the world must unite against this latest version of "madness in the oil-patch" that has arrogated to itself the notion of supreme authority. That is called "dictatorship" and must be defeated! ■



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KRUSHCHEV LIBERATES GERMAN NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN USSR IN 1955

The revisionist step started by Krushchev in cooperation with Adenaur

Government of West German imperialism which was headed by Chancellor Adenaur, was mobilizing in 1954-1955 a "public understanding" campaign in West Germany on the question of amnesty for German war criminals which numbered around 9,000 and that were held in the Soviet Union. Adenaur found ready and willing helpers in the CC CPSU, headed by Nikita Krushchev, the then General Secretary of the CPSU and his clique of influential revisionists that he surrounded himself with after the death of Stalin.

Adenaur pressured by diplomatic means and other means to have much better "mutual relations" with the Soviets, by dangling an economic carrot in front of Krushchev, but it was tied in to liberating these 9,000 German Nazi war criminals.

But Krushchev had opposition that was then headed by the Chairman of the Soviet of Ministers Bulganin, who in September of 1955 showed court documentary proof about these 9,000 war criminals who were tried by the Soviet Courts and sentenced as war criminals for their hideous crimes during the Great Patriotic War. Bulganin stated:

"In the Soviet Union there are no German prisoners of war! All the German prisoners of war captured during the War were freed right after the war in conformance with the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements by the Allies. In the Soviet Union there are only war criminals being held from the former German Army and SS, who were sentenced under Soviet and International laws for hideous war crimes against Soviet people, against the world and humanity. In actual figures as of

September 1, 1955 there are being held 9,626 war criminals who are serving their sentences for war crimes, and should be held behind bars and not liberated and given amnesty. These are criminals, butchers, murderers, killers of women, children and elder people. They were sentenced under our Soviet Laws and they cannot under any international or Soviet laws can be classified as prisoners of war!"

But Krushchev and his growing influential clique started to liberate and give amnesty to these Nazi German war criminals, to the delight of Chancellor Adenaur and his Western patrons

Pick, the then Premier Minister of the German Democratic Republic, in cooperation with Krushchev also took the revisionist stand and agreed that these Nazi war criminals should be liberated and given amnesty.

And sure enough, under pressure from Krushchev and his revisionist clique, the decision was taken on September 28, 1955 to liberate 8,877 German war criminals to the GDR and also to West Germany. Only 749 German Nazi war criminals top echelon officers whose sentences were beyond question that even the revisionists could not stomach the atrocities they committed. They were supposed to have been arrested after their return to the two Germanys in order to continue their sentences in jail."

(From "New Germany" September 30, 1955.)

The German Nazi war criminals, upon returning back to West Germany were immediately set free and amnestied and were looked upon as heroes.

NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

IN SORROW AND ANGER: "MIR" - the first victim of Star Wars

First published in "Sovietskaya Rossiya", 20/2/2001. By Vyacheslav Tetekin

Before the final destruction of the orbital station "MIR" for months the decision to destroy it had been criticized in the Russian press. It was not due much to an economic problem as a question of national security. Hence it became the responsibility of President Putin. As always, in serious matters, however, Mr. Putin gave the impression that this issue was not of his concern. The Kremlin merely stated: "*It is already decided!*"

There were no arguments. At the late January meeting of the Security Council of the Russian Federation there were consultations about space; about "MIR" there was complete silence. After all, this object is the equivalent of 200 tons of gold. In "totalitarian" times such significant decisions were taken after tough debates and with the participation of

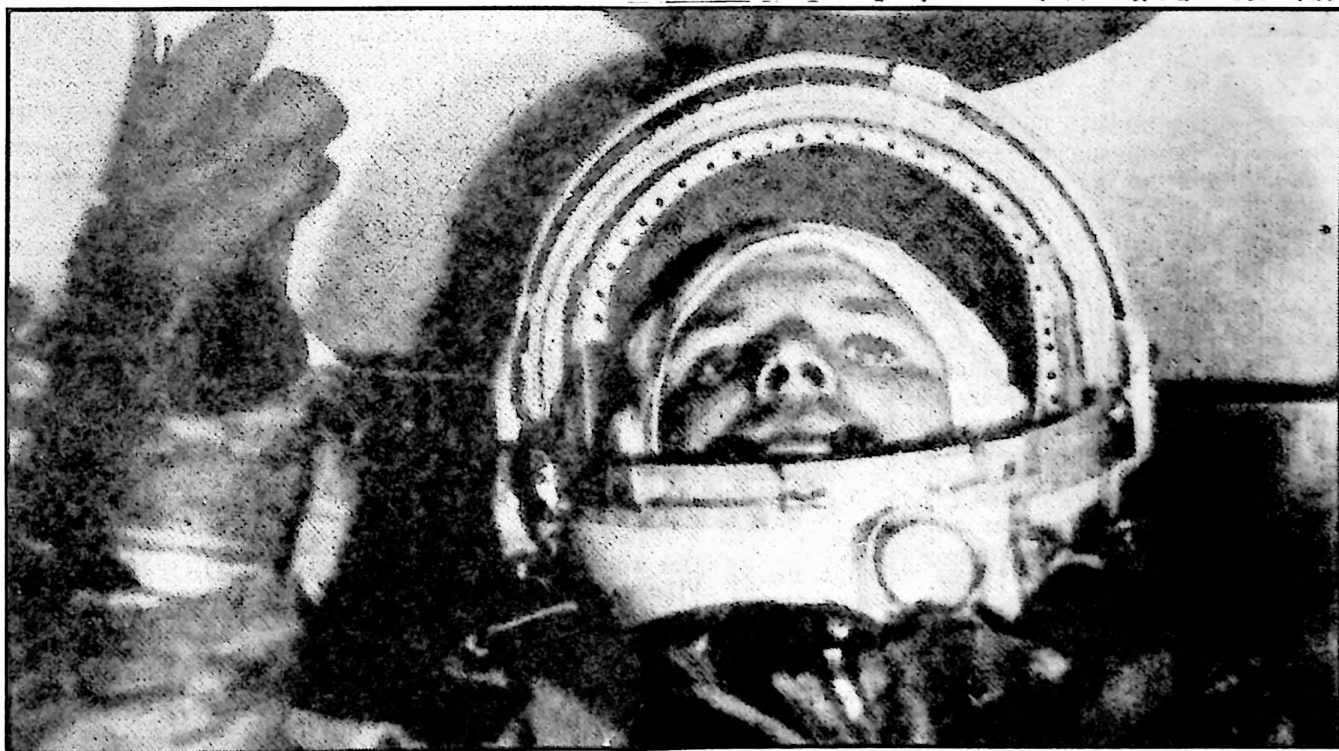
leading scientists; today, under conditions of "perfect democracy", a program of such strategic importance was then squashed by some bureaucrats, like an annoying mosquito.

It was not true that President Putin was not informed. Many letters by renowned scientists, including Nobel laureates, objected to this destruction, were sent to him and were also published. Hence it was a very conscious political decision to liquidate Russia's manned cosmonautics - and that at the time when the United States was pushing ahead with their "Star Wars" program. It was not just the matter of the orbital station as such, but primarily one of Russia's position in today's world. Will the country remain in the shameful state of just a supplier of raw materials to the West, or will it assert its

place on the world market of high technology, the product of the 21st century?

The orbital station is not mere symbolism. It is a locomotive which moves a colossal quantity of basic and significant applied research plus masses of science-intensive technologies. Cosmonautics, the aim of the entire Soviet Union, made it possible that, early in the 1950's, the country achieved an enormous advance in science and technology. The Soviet Union was making a great effort to get over the aftermath of the worst-ever war. Assuredly, there were no spare resources. And in spite of that, in April of 1962 the first cosmonaut in history was sent on an earth orbit. That was not a program devised to merely impress! Even today, after the intentional destruction of the national economy, (the pro-

Yuri Gagarin, the first Soviet cosmonaut. His space suit was sold to a US businessman!



gram) enables Russia to sustain strategic parity with the United States. Oh yes, by the way, the "inefficient" Soviet economy could pay for everything, for missiles as well as butter... Now, surprisingly, under the "super-efficient market economy" Russia has no money at all, for anything...

Manned space flight as a national goal has disappeared. Next, all scientific institutes and major enterprises are to close, the best brains and the working hands are landing in the streets. Another terrible impact awaits the education system. Even the USA had to admit: Gagarin's flight was a triumph of the Soviet school.

Before 1917, Russia in its majority was an illiterate peasant society; our Soviet system made the USSR one of the leaders in science and technology. It was a matter of the country's survival to create the technology capable of countering the mightiest military power on earth. Today, Russia moves in the opposite direction - deindustrialization and also deintellectualization. The destruction of "MIR" is a milestone on this destructive road. Professorships and entire universities become superfluous, and so is the teaching of mathematics in Russian schools. No long ago, president Putin of Russian Federation handed out prizes to the winners of the international mathematics competition. But what does Russia need mathematics for? Only to calculate the oligarchs' bank profits? After the president's reception, the teachers of the winners said that they saw no future for all their students. Of course, they added that it was possible to find jobs over the Internet in the USA's universities. Correct! For their anti-missile umbrella the USA urgently needs highly qualified mathematicians.

Already today, hundreds of Russian scientists and specialists work for the US war programs. Two years ago, tests were syndicated in Alaska to trace warheads launched by ballistic missiles, at the point where they re-enter the earth's atmosphere. It was a joint,

Russo-American experiment, with the participation of academic institutions of the Russian Federation. In practice (this meant that) Russian scientists helped the United States to construct a defensive shield against potential Russian missiles. Fantastic!!!

Why do our top talents participate in the construction of the shield for the USA? Are they blatant traitors? It's not that. The situation was intentionally created. The outcome is utter hopelessness for these people. Liquidation of the "MIR" program further compounds their predicament. Neither the President nor the Security Council are bothered by the transfer of Russian talent to the USA. It is not listed under the heading of "state security" but under the slogan of "general human values".

The United States of America is the prime beneficiary of the destruction of "MIR". The station was an impediment for America's dominance in outer space. The attacks on "MIR" in Russia were under way for some years.

Even the constant talk about lacking funds is not correct. Serious and commercially interesting offers (involving some billions of dollars) were made by India, for example, but were refused by Yeltsin under American pressure. A big international consortium made offers to use our "MIR" for telecommunications. Even Russia's industry could have benefited from billion's of dollars. President Putin knows this very well. Regardless of this, he allowed preparations and the final destruction of "MIR" take place...

The article ended with a quotation (not attributed): -

"President Putin loves all discussions about the restoration of Russia's greatness. It has to be said that superpower status does not depend upon the quantity of gold in the Kremlin vaults, but essentially on the ownership of a cosmic orbital station carrying a concentration of Soviet enormous achievements of science and technology. And another superpower feature is creative national

goal-setting. A goal of the kind that cosmonautics were for the Soviet Union. They, the leaders of today's "democratic" Russia try to destroy, drown in the sea, freeze everything. What is born to crawl cannot fly!"

With thanks to Dr. Vera Butler, Australia

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND POLITICAL PRISONERS FIGHTING for SOCIALISM

This Committee was established in Russia on March 1, 2000 and has official representatives on its Executive Committee from the following parties: Russian Party of Communists, Russian Communist Workers Party, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Revolutionary Russian Party of Communists, Russian Communist Party-CPSU, CPSU (Lenin-Stalin) plus DZD, AKM and RCUY(B).

There is also cooperation with the Union of Officers and Party of Social Righteousness.

The Committee is fighting not only to defend all those who were sentenced for so-called "crimes against the state" but also those who find themselves in jail because of their constant struggles for socialism and against the present regime, members of parties, movements who are trying to organize a united left opposition,

Our dedication is to take all actions to get these fighters for socialism free from jail and unlawful arrests, repression, torture and the veterans of the Great Patriotic War who find themselves under surveillance and physical attacks.

We add our strength and voice to those parties who are revolutionary minded and all those that have sprung-up on the former territory of the Soviet Union.

Our Committee publishes regular Bulletin which gives detail

of arrests, court proceedings and all acts meant to defend these political prisoners.

COMMENT

This excellent and informative Bulletin gives case upon case of

young revolutionary youths who are specially targeted and jailed by the present regime, tortured, physically attacked while in custody. It also contains advice by lawyers about laws and what to do when you are arrested. ■

From newspaper "Trudovaya Rossia" organ of the RCWP

OPINION OF PUTIN REGARDING CPRF AFTER HE SENT GREETINGS TO ITS VII CONGRESS

From the book (From the First Face) interview with Putin.

"Cooperation with the CPRF communists in our Russian Duma was always cordial and ongoing. Not one law that was passed by my government went without the approval of the CPRF. And there was never any disagreements, if we're going to tell the truth. I feel that in our relations with communists, there are only two roads. They have all the chances to become a contemporary parliamentary party in the mode and method of the European parties. We have many parties and groups in Russia who have no social base at all. And there is the CPRF- the only group that is large and has a social base, but has its unfortunate ideological "trappings".

The CPRF either will have to change their outlook and program and in that way it will become stronger and more acceptable as a left party, I repeat again as the other European communist parties have become - loyal opposition - and if they do not do this, or lose their ideological "trappings", they will lose their social base and will step by step lose their seats in the Russian Duma and depart from the political scene".

Below we also publish some quotes from Zyuanov...

"There is such a party, whose time has come and is just over its shoulder". (*Soviet Russia* newspaper) organ of CPRF.

"We gave the society our Russian patriotic ideology..."

"We won very comfortable parliamentary positions."

"Russia has reached its limit of revolutions".

"There are no classes anymore".

"STALIN SAVED THEM, THESE SNAKES, FROM OUR HANDS!"

These were the words of the Crimean Partisans...

NEWSPAPER FOR USSR



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On January 1, 2001 the Canadian broadcasting radio (CBC) stated, that " the Crimean Tatars during World War II suffered for nothing".

You are being blasphemous and lying misters! The archival documents of the Third Reich, stored in the state archives of the present Germany, show absolutely the mass traitorous acts of the Crimean Tatars when they threw their lot to cooperate fully with Nazi Germany.

The agitation by Nazi Germany to sign up the Crimean Tatars began on January 3, 1942 in 203 populated regions and they also established 5 large concentration camps which were manned by the Crimean Tatars, under the command of the "Ainzatgrup "D". Here are the results:

*In 15 regions of Crimea, starting in Simferopol and ending in region Sudak, these Crimean Tatars murdered over 5,546 Soviet citizens!

*In the 6 concentration camps for Soviet prisoners of war in Crimea, these Crimean Tatars murdered 3,804 prisoners of war.

There were organized 10 volunteer Tatar battalions and 18 companies who fought together with the Germans against the Soviet Red Army and against the partisan movement. Germans armed these Tatars and they wore German uniforms. Even in 1945 when Hitler's allies started to defect, 10,000 Crimean Tatars still remained fighting for fascism.

Elder Tatars were in the service of the SS Gestapo in the city of Simferopol. These Tatars fulfilled the most vicious torture on the Soviet people, partisans and the Red Army soldiers. These Tatars showed their beastly hate against the Soviet sailors in particular.

In preparation for the German occupation in Crimea, the Soviet authorities and partisans dug underground trenches where food

supplies was stored for the struggle against the occupiers. The Crimean Tatars showed these supply store tunnels to the German Gestapo and they were stripped of all supplies and thus hundreds of partisans died of starvation in the mountains.

Crimeans today will never forget the episode when 16 partisans came into a Tatar village to ask for food. One Tatar who was a spy amongst the partisans, locked the 16 partisans into his home, poured gasoline over the home and started a fire. All 16 partisans burnt to death. For his "heroic" deed the Fascist Tatars built this "hero" a new home.

The Tatars got all the health care as did the German soldiers and, not one Tatar young person was shipped to Germany to work as were other nationalities across Europe.

President Kuchma now is playing with these Crimean Tatars, calling them "victims of repression" by Stalin. While Ukrainian people are suffering deprivation, Kuchma is giving tremendous financial help to these "victims": of Stalin. Even the United Nations is giving them help, while Turkey is organizing constant donations conferences.

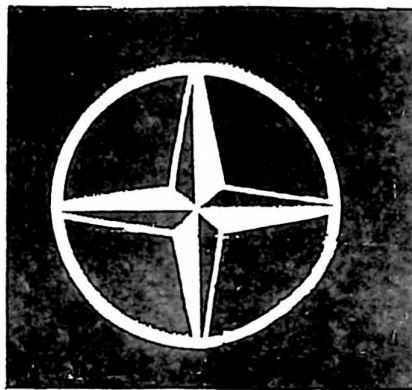
You ask any Crimean person now and here is what most will say: "We Crimeans know, that if Stalin did not deport these Crimean Tatars, the Soviet partisans would have killed all of them for their inhuman crimes. Let these Tatars give thanks to Stalin...he saved them... The mass return of Crimean Tatars to Crimea now is a political opportunistic act by Kuchma, this is an anti-Soviet action by those who took over the state by falsehood. The people of Crimea never agreed to this travesty of justice and never will". ■

All translations from Russian, Byelorussian, Ukrainian
by Michael Lucas.

FATAL STEP TAKEN

"According to the Russian Military News Agency of April 30th, the Military Committee of the NATO-Russia and its Permanent Joint Council met in Brussels, Belgium on May 16th, 2001 in the framework of a council session, a spokesman for the Russian Defense Ministry department told the Military News.

Russian Chief-of-Staff Anatoly Kvashin took part in this meeting. They discussed a wide range of issues that are connected with further strengthening and expansion of military contacts between Russia and NATO and eventual Russia joining NATO.



This military committee in the framework of the council of NATO was created in 1997 in accordance with the Founding Act on Russia-NATO relations. A meeting of the two sides chiefs-of-staff takes place always during committee sessions at least twice per year."

COMMENT

Now with president Bush of USA launching his missile shield plan to cover and control all the world - both on land, sea and air, president Putin of Russia and all his traitorous military chiefs have accomplished what the USA-NATO-IMF-WB have only dreamt about!

Somehow it reminds one of the plans that Hitler had for the world and his New World Order!

But, everyone knows what happened to Hitler. ■

SPECIAL FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Peace, and the Popular Struggle

From journal "Revolution"
organ of the Communist Party
of Colombia (ML)

While Pastrana of Colombia and his masters in Washington speak of peace, they are carrying out a policy against peace. This has provoked great indignation and a popular struggle for social justice and national sovereignty. There are new guerrilla battles and the firm response of the ELN (*Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional - National Liberation Army*) - faced with the official sabotage of the agreements for the meeting area where the National Convention would be carried out.

As throughout the continent, in Colombia the negotiation or adjustments to the agreements with the IMF are proceeding, under pressure of the imperialist plans for neo-liberal globalization, in particular and the establishment of the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas, FTA, in 2005.

The draft laws and ministerial resolutions continue to facilitate the looting of our natural resources and the increasing dependence of the "eternal debt", which further reduces the expenditures on education, health and social security, by way of fiscal restrictions that are suffocating our municipalities and departments, the attack on labour agreements, especially in the state sector, the epidemic of layoffs and high unemployment, the decrease in public services, and among other serious consequences.

The peace of the fascistic "Plan Colombia" designed by the Yankee invaders does not lead to

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HELEN BLAU



Conscience And Politics

Politics as the science or art of government has been of interest to me for quite a long time already. Although I do not consider myself a professional politician. I often contemplate both the home and foreign policy. Whenever I start penetrating more deeply into its essence, it becomes apparent that it is pregnant with complicated phenomena and any discussion of it is bound to reflect more than one angle of vision. The more deeply I penetrate into the essence of both politics and political activities the more questions arise. For instance, why do many people consider that politics lacks ethics? But is it factually marked by it? Can moral politics be pursued? Could it be possible and would it be a proper thing to free politics from moral estimation and lay it all aside, good and evil? Why do many people treat politics as a "dirty thing" and amoral activity? And why a great many people all loathe politics? Maybe the reason of that is in the realistic features of a particular policy as well as in the features of politics in general? Can politics be a "clean thing" and will it ever be such?

Perhaps it would not be a false supposition to suggest that politics could acquire better image if power did not provide its possessors with high prestige and did not attract to the state "sinecure" those people who hunger for fame and enrichment. Wouldn't good image of politics be raised if, for instance, expensive marble were used for the finish of, say underground subway stations designed for public use as it was under J.V. Stalin's socialist government, but not for the finish of private multistory residences as it is

widely practiced under the bourgeois regimes?

Politics is a sphere of activity which deals with class and national relations as well as with the relations with among the other social groups. The core of politics is the problem of winning state power, holding and using it. But for what purposes? - that is the question which just springs up at this point.

The contents of a policy is always finally determined by the interests of a class or a union of classes. Any public problem acquires a political character if its solution is directly or indirectly connected with the class interests and the problem of power.

Politics, unlike economy or culture refers to such phenomena of public life which have historically transient features. In view of this, it cannot be excluded that a tidal wave of popular indignation will some day wipe off the face of the earth all of the imperialist fascist regimes. It cannot be excluded either that some day we all shall witness the establishment of public Communist self-government. Maybe the establishment of social uniformity of humanity will lead to the end of politics as a specific form of human activity and then the global harmony and peace will thus be achieved.

Whatever idealistic the above idea may seem, it leaves the door open for further discussions.

But turning to the present-day reality one cannot but admit that the image of the current Georgian home policy is unfortunately too far from being ideal.

The following material will serve to prove it.

STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF GEORGIA

(Printed in the Georgian newspaper
"Communist" No. 6-March 16-29, 2001)

Anti-Socialist, anti-Communist, anti-Soviet and also anti-Russian hysteria has burst forth with a new strength. It started long ago after President Shevernadze, the former First Secretary of the Georgian Communist Party, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR and a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union placed himself at the head of the struggle against the Communists, supporters of Socialism of the Soviet type.

If some years ago the United Communist Party of Georgia openly declared about the danger of fascism taking root, nowadays we can proclaim to the whole world that at the head of all the government bodies have come the forces quite evidently going along the fascist path.

At present, at the head of Georgian power are those people who became rich at the expense of the people's blood, who exert every form of pressure on all of the working people, decimate anti-Communism and chauvinism, who take maximum control of the public, of group and individual opinions. In all sections of the population they have their "own" hired people, listening to the telephone conversations, they open the envelopes and publicly read private letters! It is this power that established the civil political and public associations, which are aimed at squaring accounts with the political oppo-

nents. It is the Georgian governing toadies, supported by the police forces that resort to lies, pursue national and social demagoguery, set up Mafia clans and create Western economy, organize terrorist and other anti-social actions. Every indication of fascism is revealed through the violation of human rights, through the genocide of the Georgian people, through public, political, social and economic and moral and psychological spheres.

A seemingly insignificant event - a march of the participants of the Congress of the Georgian public organization "Soviets of the Working People of Georgia" to the place where a meeting was going to be held after the Congress had completed its work - caused another anti-popular, anti-patriotic and vicious anti-Communist hysteria. A fierce anti-Communist Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, Mr. Zhvenia, the Minister of the Ministry of Justice Mr. Saakashvili and the Chairman of the Parliamentary Defense and Security Committee Mr. Baramidze, like fascists, together with the pro-fascist like-minded persons, demanded that the United Communist Party of Georgia be immediately banned.

The Central Committee of the United Communist Party of Georgia declares that it did not give and will not give in the future any cause for the powers to bar the Party. The activities of the Communists did not exceed and are not going to exceed the limits of the Constitution. The CC of the UCPG points out that the Party was duly registered and re-registered in accordance with the Organic Law which is currently in force in Georgia. That is why we demand that the state bodies and all their representatives properly look through both the Program and the Statutes of the above mentioned party in order to understand their contents before bringing accusations against the United Communist Party of Georgia.

The United Communist Party of Georgia made and makes no se-

cret of the fact that it is an active supporter of changing the Constitution of the present regime in Georgia. At the same time, the UCPG is sure that the opposition between the Party in power and the UCPG and its supporters is "civilized" and whether this opposition is in line with the Constitution depends on the authority but not on the Georgian Communists-Patriots.

The UCPG shares an opinion that the Georgian people have the right to preserve their life, their human and national dignity and in order to stop the genocide, to defend themselves by using all the suitable and available means, until the Georgian authority retires and the Parliament of Georgia is dissolved. The UCPG demands that the present authority immediately stop persecuting the Communists and their supporters, dismissing them from office, insulting them by action, conducting searches, interrogating, blackmailing and intimidating for their political ideas.



Three short words plus the medal Workers Glory. They imply so well what the working people here in Georgia want to have!

The CC of UCPG informs the President and the Parliament that the Communists, together with all of the People's Patriotic Forces

will make complaints against the present Georgian authorities, which both through its actions and inactivity brought the country and its statehood, economy, science, culture and consciousness to an unprecedented decay. It compelled about two million citizens to leave their Motherland in search of livelihood, it divided the society into "its own people" and "strangers" with the purpose of opposing them to each other and thus causing destabilization in the country. We decided to prove in legal form as to who violates the Constitution.

We, the Communists-Patriots, call upon the President of Georgia immediately to dismiss from office the Chairman of the Parliament, the Minister of Justice, the Chairman of the Parliamentary Defense and Security Committee and other high-level extremists, revanchists, to relieve them of their posts, because they themselves create destabilization which will certainly bring all of the country to the tragic event.

The Central Committee of the United Communist Party of Georgia once again expresses gratitude to all citizens, political and public organizations, to the Orthodox Church and the representatives of other religious confessions as well as to the foreign Communist and Workers Parties and their leaders who gave support to our Party at this very difficult time, at the time of struggle against neofascists who threatened to square accounts with the representatives of the Communist movement in Georgia.

The CC of UCPG calls upon each Communist to act according to the plan, to be on his or her guard, not to fall under any provocation and to resolutely defend his/her constitutional rights.

Not a single step back! Forward towards the unity of Georgia, its freedom and independence, towards the socialist future through the struggle under the Constitution.

Adopted on March 1, 2001

FROM NEWSPAPER

FORWARD

BYELORUSSIA

SOCIALISM OR CAPITALISM?

Just recently held elections for the parliament of Byelorussia saw the bourgeois parties gain a victory. Not one communist from the Party of Communists of Byelorussia won a seat, while the Communist Party of Byelorussia, with the help of the president's "vertical" method gained only 6 seats. In analyzing the reasons for the defeat of the "communists" (but this word is in quotes because in reality they are social-democrats) I came to the conclusion that the workers, peasants and working intelligentsia, pensioners stopped believing in these "communists" who now have turned around and are serving their master-capital.

The proliferation of newspapers, of parties, all arguing with each other as to who is correct and who are real "communists"! Meanwhile the main mass media is in the hands of the bourgeois class.

Farmers are pining away for the days of collective and state farms where everyone enjoyed a good life and there were no worries about the future.

Then came into government the (pseudo-democrats) and everything changed abruptly. Crime, robbery and alcoholism. The life changed beyond recognition.

Let us all remember that without the dictatorship of the proletariat together with the peasants, without the rule of the vanguard of the working class, which in my view is the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, we cannot again live normal lives.

World imperialism, headed by USA does not allow us to live in peace and to work. They have another agenda, they need to rule

the world, while they want to make us slaves.

Michael Koktygin, worker, member of AUCPB, Mogilev ■

MANKIND ON THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE

(ETHICAL NOTES)

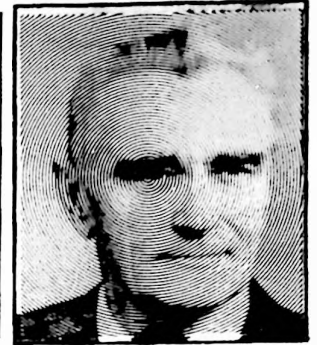
In one of our NSC articles we touched upon the importance of the formation of human relations, i.e. communist norms between people. The problem is, that since time immemorial these relations are getting more and more complicated and unpredictable. Due to this situation life changes. Man has also become different. We must understand that the world today is under tremendous psychological war between two systems. Bourgeois society has for centuries formed a psyche in the people of the law of the jungle, unable to adopt quickly to the New world. People that think are not liked by the present regimes. As was written in the newspaper "Communist", the builder of airplanes in Kiev, Yuri Pavluchenko, wrote that now there is a discussion of changing the educated into jungle animals - this question in the "civilized world" was already solved.

Psychological skirmishes always involve themselves into hot wars. The gold and silver devil tries through the might of fire to tame obstinacy. In order to win against the might of Wrong, it is necessary to know the secrets and insidious carriers and the methods of these elements.

Let us look at some aspects of this problem.

1. It is known, that man in his time has developed and has built the first society. But did he immediately become a man in the contemporary sense of our understanding, i.e. with the full morals of human behavior? Unfortunately his life in the devel-

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opment over centuries did not allow him to attain this goal. The animal instincts of the jungle held sway for many centuries amongst the clans and societies. For those who wanted to advance from the law of the jungle there remained an unsolvable problem - how to exist and live! How to exist in these extremes of life! What demands would that make? Even if he physicality killed the members of his clan! Nature even at that time gave man the knowledge and feelings of survival together with others. There developed the *intelligent man*. But for a long time there still existed amongst mankind the law of the jungle. These laws of the jungle exist even now in our contemporary world of monopoly imperialism. *Man to man is - wolf!* this is not forgotten principal of private property civilization.

2. In order to form the animal in the human there is an armada of contemporary methods of mass information - press, radio, television. "I, stated Mike Hammer, one of the heroes of American writer Spillain, appearing on the theater screens at the end of 1950's, - "felt the death and found it quite nice to such an extent, that he cannot appreciate the results of normal civilization... Death- is a scary thing...people are afraid of it. Kill them left and right, show them, that we are not soft. Kill them, kill them, kill them, kill them!..." And Hammer went on killing...Onlooker also is killing... Killing and criminality has turned into politics for Uncle Sam and this dependence on his country.

...In 1949 Professor of Columbia University, Theodore Roberts in one of his books wrote: "We built an atomic bomb and we started to change an improve it. We started and are continuing to develop biological weapons". From January 28, 1952, during the Korean War, American war planes started to systematically drop on Korea and North Eastern China bombs and missiles which were coated with bacteriological germs, cholera, typhus and other sicknesses. In just three years the USA war planes and bombers dropped such an amount of bombs, which in its total tonnage are way over all the bombs dropped on Germany during World War II.

...During the war in Vietnam (*Indo China*) Americans dropped one and a half million tones poisonous bombs, 7,000 ton chemical gas bombs, which basically killed all living foliage and livestock. The loss of life in South Vietnam from 1965-1975 amounted to 1,8 million people. Americans lost only 56,869 people. On Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia the American war planes dropped more than 7 million ton's of bombs - over 3.5 times more than the Western Alliance dropped in all theaters of war during World War II.

...Visiting in 1992 after the barbaric bombing of Iraq, the chairperson of the Presidium of Congress of Peoples Deputies of USSR, Sazhi Umalatova wrote: "This tragedy will go down in history of the XX century, that 53 states united themselves against one and bombed into devastation Iraq. 53 States! But Iraq could not be eliminated or forced on its knees, because the truth was on their side". In 1989 the attack against Iraq was even more massive. There were dropped on Iraq and its people over one million bombs. As a result of this radioactivity, future generations of Iraqi people will be terminally ill through genetics. Children are being born with two heads, or even without heads, with a heart that has no valves, with two fingers instead of five.

...In 1999 the world was shaken



with all the bombs that were unleashed over Yugoslavia. There were over 35,000 bombing raids over Yugoslavia. There were dropped 79,000 bombs and missiles, over 35,000 missiles were launched. There was caused a great hurricane of gas and radioactivity clouds. Over 2000 people perished, among them 300 children.

3. But capitalism, overlooking its beastly inhuman attacks, has now reached the ultimate of its development in technical field, could now easily turn to supplying its citizens with everything needed for a better life. But it does not. Instead it is shaking in a terrible tremor as imperialism, monopolizing all the means of production for profit. It could supply all the necessity for all of its citizens. Instead it has reached this highest stage of capitalism - unbridled imperialism and reaction.

The path towards eliminating and securing the equality was reached in the Soviet Union. But not only this malady was decided and overcome. The Soviet Union showed the whole world that these problems of rich and poor could be solved for all of the humanity, to give benefits to the age-old pining of the people the world, to give work, to abolish unemployment and to give each according to his or her needs. For 70 years our nation was equal

amongst all the countries of the world. Seventy Years! Not looking at its position in the world, mostly surrounded by imperialist states the country of Soviets was developing and gained equality with the developing countries, was on its way towards building a communist society. No matter who talks differently, the Land of the Soviets reached a standard of living that was one of the highest.

As an example. Soviet Ukraine when reaching the 1980's-1990's, judging by its electrical output, coal production, steel, mineral mining, tractors, cloth manufacturing, wheat, sugar, meat, milk etc. was in the top position of countries of all of Europe. Soviet schooling and education, medicine was in first place. But in this psychological war between imperialism it became a loser...

4. But not looking at this temporary collapse of socialism, the historical road shows us that, private ownership of the means of production is a system that belongs to the past. This system of capitalism shall be replaced by the peoples ownership of the means of production. In future, all the riches will be the development and power of the working class. Man as an animal, born into a bourgeois society, has no future. Unto the Pedestal there shall appear and rise the Working Man. The XXI Century shall belong to him. **The future shall be his!** ■

FOR USSR: FROM DEFENSE TO ATTACK

Chairman of the Executive Committee of
"Trudovaya Rossia", First Secretary of the CC CPSU (Lenin-Stalin)

The social-political movement "Workers Russia", CPSU (Lenin-Stalin) and the newspaper "Molniya", announce without question that we do support the World Congress of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People to be held in Toronto from September 21 to 23, 2001 and we are dedicated to send an elected delegation to this important event.

Without question, the World Congress in Toronto will confirm and give recognition and thanks to the journal "Northstar Compass", to its Chief Editor Michael Lucas, the Organizing Committee for an International Council for their constant and heroic struggle in defense of the USSR during the last 10 years of hard struggles.

After the anti-Soviet revolution, perpetrated by the Gorbachev-Yeltsin band in 1991, to every sober-minded person it became clear, that the liquidation of the first ever in the world of workers and peasants government - it is without doubt an attempt to set up a "new world order", subservient culturally, religiously nationally to the values of the world capital headed by US imperialism. With the temporary demise of the USSR world civilization lost the perspective of human learned and peaceful development. Globalization in order to save and preserve the profits of worlds banks is devastating whole nations and peoples who are being made slaves economically and morally, putting whole of mankind in danger of an irrational, quicker exploitation and rape of the natural resources of our planet and self liquidation. After the dismemberment of the USSR the apologists of the "new world order" are not able or capable to come to grips or to solve

even one global problem. Wars did not cease. Terror and also force have become a daily occurrence internationally.

Economic hardships, unemployment are facts of life. The world has now seen a tremendous growth of poor people, unemployed and with no roofs over their heads. Thousands of children on this planet die due to lack of basic medicines, costing less than half a dollar. Narcotics is devastating young people as if by a world crematorium...

The Soviet Union was a strong barricade to world reaction, its liquidation was the biggest crime of the 20th century. Its a fact, that these same traitors have gone all out to promise the world that its impossible for the Soviet Union to be resurrected again. This theme was always supported and upheld by all of the presidents of the USA Reagan, Bush (*elder*) and Clinton. In unison they were supported by the anti-Communists, the likes of Albright, Thatcher, Kohl, Brezhnevsky, Pinochet. In the snake choir of these grave diggers of USSR was Gorbachev, drunkenly talking through his nose was also Yeltsin. Today Bush, the younger is leading his party as is Schroder, Blair. To these old choir members, new voices are being added inside NATO from the newly "liberated" countries of Eastern Europe. For great shame to the Soviet communists, amongst some of its leaders, we find quite a few that want to help these grave diggers of USSR, and thus making it easier to paralyze the wishes of Soviet people to utilize all forms of struggle for a rebirth of our socialist Motherland.

What kind of manhood, dedication and effort of constant strug-

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gles by the activists of the Canada-USSR Association or now the Canadian Friends of Soviet People was necessary by people like Michael Lucas, Ray Stevenson, Helen Lucas, Steve Sajban, George Hess, Adelard Paquin and many other comrades, who right after the 1991 tragedy in the USSR, the well-known monthly journal called "Northstar Compass" started to shake the walls of capitalism right in the heart of imperialism. Yes, supporting this "Northstar Compass" journal were all progressive forces of the world, and in the first place - sympathizers of the working class of Canada, defending the long traditions of dedicated solidarity with Soviet people during the Second World War and the tradition of the legendary communists of 1918 who had established the "Hands Off Russia Committee". But, nevertheless, in order to start the publication of the journal "Northstar Compass", it had to start from zero. Former CPC party bosses, who just yesterday bowed their heads to uphold proletarian internationalism, together with the "top people of culture" of USSR who so much loved to travel abroad on trips to Canada at the invitation of the Canada-USSR Association, sold out the USSR and abandoned their Canadian friends! In 1991 the Canadian Communist Party was paralyzed by the poison of revisionism, injected into their brains by this damned anti-Sovieteer, former Ambassador to Canada and then member of Politburo of CC CPSU, the Gray Cardinal of perestroika Alexander Yakovlev. By sheer falseness in all of the media, coming from the dismemberment of the USSR, and by lying and

vicious attacks, he attacked in the Russian press Michael Lucas the Editor and also Publisher of "Northstar Compass" which was gathering information on the upsurge of a growing struggle against these agents of influence and the struggle of Soviet people against the US new world order. Thanks to the journal "Northstar Compass", published in the English language and read in 80 countries, the world received the truth about the struggles of Soviet people. "Molniya" is proud of the fact that it together with scores of other Communist and workers newspapers, being published in the Soviet republics, became the supplier of much information for "Northstar Compass", and many of our articles were translated and published in "NSC".

We think, that the World Congress of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in Toronto, Canada should learn from the priceless knowledge of "Northstar Compass", support it organizationally and materially in order to make this journal into a mighty informational center of solidarity with the struggles of Soviet people for the resurrection of its motherland - the USSR. Such a path does not diminish, but makes stronger the solidarity of all the struggles in Latin America, Africa, Asia, the activation of freedom for political prisoners in Turkey, USA, Kazakhstan, Latvia and Russia. For Soviet people living under the aegis of informational terror, the truthful information on the Intifada in Palestine, about the barricades in South Korea, about the rebellion in Columbia, Mexico - this is the flowing river of truth, carrying the truth that we are not alone, that our cause is correct, the enemy shall be defeated and victory shall be ours.

We are certain of this, that the World Congress of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People will bring up the prestige of "Northstar Compass" to a greater height. In today's Russia, as an example, in the breach of the International Convention of the rights of man, that no one can be forced to

abandon his or her citizenship against their will, the present regimes are taking away passports of the citizens of the USSR, thus eliminating them as Soviet citizens. Soon they will stop us to even speak in Russian, to carry Russian names, leaving us with only the individual tax number.

We are going to fight in order to remain and carry on our Russian names and we appeal to all peoples of the world to show us solidarity in our struggles. We are certain, the World Congress in Toronto will be on our side. It is necessary to think seriously as to how to bring full time professional workers to "Northstar Compass" - of Communist journalists, writing in Spanish, French, Arabic, then after to come up with a concrete base in order to publish regularly in different languages. During the course of discussions at the World Congress in Toronto, we are going to propose a motion to gather finances for a Soviet Radio Station and television based on in-

ternational basis, in order to gather around this idea known progressive figures of the arts and culture from all the continents, holding of rallies, festivals, marches across all Soviet republics and other countries.

We are optimists, but we feel it is our duty to remind the participants of this World Congress not to be overcome with euphoria. We have only a short time and funds, to let the tribune of this important World Congress become a theatrical stage for the political tourists and windbags. For the sake of the rebirth of the USSR, for the sake of our common struggle, we are ready to dedicate ourselves to the painstaking at this moment unknown work. On September 21-22-23 in Toronto we want to support and make stronger that, what was already accomplished by others for the solidarity with Soviet people, and together to take one more giant step on this hard road to our common victory. ■

In the Communist movements in Russia there is a smell of Fifth Column -

Statement by the Union of Communist Parties - CPSU

This was the headline of an extensive article published in the "Krasnoyarsk Gazet". The present Russian regime is aware and frightened by the popularity of the leader Oleg Shenin, who is dedicated and strives for a complete change of the present regime and the resurrection of the former Soviet Union and Socialism. This present regime utilizes the CPRF in order to organize the disruption and dismemberment of the united communist parties and thus through the CPRF to gain greater influence.

With this in mind, not too long ago there took place a great provocation by these Zyugano-



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vites against the UCP-CPSU and its leader Oleg Shenin.

The Zyuganovites, wrote this newspaper: "very systematically are fulfilling this disruptive process in order to dislodge the union between Russia and Byelorussia and also to stop at all costs the union of Byelorussian and Russian communists.

The campaign of lies, provocation's and innuendoes against Oleg Shenin sees no bounds. Seeing that they could not prevent the unity of the Communist parties of Byelorussia and Russia into one Communist Party of the Union, they decided to set up a parallel union that will be controlled by the leadership of the CPRF."

There is an ongoing campaign in all former Soviet republics to have all the communist parties under the direction of the CPRF and thus in cooperation with the present Putin regime who are also under the influence of Western secret services.

But all over the country many newspapers started to criticize the right opportunism of the CPRF which aims to be the fifth column and has a social-democratic program.

"In the communist movement - wrote *"Kaliningrad Gubernatorial News"* - for a long time there is a feeling that the CPRF has become a social democratic party, which still tries to masquerade itself as *"Communist"* and it uses communist phraseology. That is why in Moscow during the conference of the Russian Communist Union stated that in the first place of opportunism is the CPRF leadership who basically are carrying out the policies of Gorbachev."

The newspaper *"Omsk Times"* stated that the ideological difference between Gennady Zyuganov and Shenin is the following:

"Zyuganov wants his representatives in all sections of the present government, from top to bottom and its own governors of districts."

"Shenin says that without changing the whole Russian (Soviet) social-economic system,

it is useless since it will be only changing bodies in posts and is only "parliamentary cronyism" as V.I.Lenin stated... but it will not change the lives for the better of the people."

Zyuganov always praises himself as to how many *"red Governors"* and *"mayors"* there are in the CPRF.

But, where are all these *"red Governors"*? Where are all these *"red Mayors"*? Where are all also these *"red Directors"* of private enterprises? Where is this *"red Patriotic Sash"*. As always, the CPRF gathers only those CPRF candidates who have amassed their ill-gained profits. This situation does not improve the plight of the working class.

As the newspaper *"Patriot"* wrote not too long ago - "a large majority of workers are sick and tired of these promises and lies. They do not believe in anyone. Instead of preaching changes and revolutionary upsurge, the leadership of the CPRF preaches constantly - *"social partnership"* Zyuganov does not even mention the words *"class struggle"*, or even *"proletariat"*, or *"exploitation of man by man"*. These are the basics of Marxism. He says that he is a pupil of this *"agent of influence"* Alexander Yakovlev, this man who started the road that led to disintegration of the USSR and unto the road of opportunism. Gennady Zyuganov was a pupil of Alexander Yakovlev.

The openly opportunist position in the CPRF is being pushed and promoted by V. Kuptsov who at the Plenum of the CPRF said in part: *"we have to work with the present regime: we have to agree to some programs: we have to support new laws that are sometimes detrimental to the workers: we have to also take the blame for what we support...but there is no other way. We had had our limits of revolutions!"*

With this program there is no possibility of the CPRF coming to power.

The newspaper *"Glasnost"* devoted three large columns to the position of Gennady Zyuganov

The article is called correctly *"Habitual Bourgeois"*. Zyuganov's candidates to parliament reads like who's who in opportunism and richness. The truth is that the CPRF has no *"presidential candidate"* who really wants to become President. G.Zyuganov does not want to be president, in spite of his rhetoric or slogans during elections. His well hidden mask as a *"communist"* would be then torn off for all to see.

When a *"Pravda"* correspondent asked Zyuganov if there is such a party that can take over the country, G. Zyuganov replied that there is only the Russian Patriotic Union. In actual fact Zyuganov said that the CPRF shall not take over the Russian government, even if elected. No further comment is necessary.

We do not know why Zyuganov went into this political strip-tease, and now has finally thrown off the last piece of clothing. It is now spoken quite openly that the CPRF is so Zyuganovited that it is now no longer necessary to hide anything.

The anti-Marxist and anti-Leninist statements made by Gennady Zyuganov is explained by some of Zyuganov's *"loyal friends"* as if these statements were only a *"tactical maneuver"* and when the CPRF gets into power, Zyuganov then will become a real Communist and the CPRF will become a real Party. But there is a very simple question to these *"loyal"* followers of Zyuganov. If for the last ten years this *"tactic"* did not produce results, maybe there is now time for a change of tactics! This support of the CPRF tactics by their leading members does a great disservice to Russia (*not to even mention the USSR*) but it discredits the CPRF itself and all the communist movements and is leading Russia into an abyss from which it shall be ever harder to get out of.

The latest coup by Zyuganov's CPRF echelons, who called an illegal meeting of the 101 member Plenum of the UCP-CPSU with only 37 of CPRF cronies attend-

ing and then illegality dismissed Oleg Shenin as its Chairman.

But truth shall come out as to what was behind this coup by Zyuganov and his CPRF cronies.

The demagogic influence of the CPRF bosses over their membership shall not last long. Zyuganov is also organizing the likes of his policies in other former Soviet republics.

Into the offices of the Executive of the UCP-CPSU there arrive thousands of letters of support

and condemnation of the vile actions of Zyuganov and supporting the Marxist-Leninist position of Oleg Shenin. The reconstruction and rejuvenation of dedicated communist parties is happening in other republics. In Ukraine there was formed another communist party called "Communist Party of Workers and Peasants of Ukraine" in order to show that the leadership of the Communist Party of Ukraine who during 1991 sold out the CPSU. The same is

happening in other republics.

In Georgia a new party was born which united many groups and movements and the grandson of Stalin, Eugene Dzhughashvili was elected as its Chairman. In Byelorussia, as in Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Armenia, Estonia the same process is taking place.

This document was translated and abridged for space reasons.

These are just some of the many newspapers being published by the AUCPB in all regions and former Soviet Republics.

1. Hammer & Sickle 2. Workers-Farmers Pravda
3. For Dictatorship of the Proletariat 4. Bolshevik Stavropolia
5. Forward 6. Young Guard 7. Revolution

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МОЛОДОГВАРДЕЕЦ

If all of the Communist and Workers Parties combined their newspapers into one mighty daily newspaper, what an impact it would have! Then, maybe they could unite into one mighty CPSU! **IMAGINE!**

HOW DO I SEE THE CPRF!

By Del Berg, USA

The drastic change in the political direction made at the December 7, 2000 CPRF Congress (Communist Party of Russian Federation) on the surface is welcome news. But it has an underlying meaning, even to the report of John Bachtell, a fraternal delegate from the US Communist Party, printed in its *"People's Weekly World"*, indicates that in many ways it was a distinct departure from policies followed by the CPRF leadership in the past. Understandably, much of the historical founding and development of the party, was not in the province of John's report, but it does have a vital bearing on what brought the party to a critical impasse.

At its founding congress in February of 1993, it claimed a membership of around 500,000 the bulk of whom had been the rank and file members of the old CPSU (*Communist Party of the Soviet Union*). A large section of it, including its leadership had been former party, state and other functionaries. Because of that, more than other newly formed communist parties, there was a certain justification for its claim to being the heir to the CPSU, and its futile attempts to appropriate the CPSU assets. The adoption of the Leninist principles of organization and functioning, further helped to establish its communist credentials, even though its commitment to the re-establishment of a socialist society was rather vague.

What facilitated its founding, more than anything, is that in the existing political confusion and organizational disarray, it provided a focus for those determined to reorganize and fight Yeltsin's capitalist reforms.

It was not until well into the 1996 presidential elections that Gennady Zyuganov, and we have to include that section of the party he represents, began to seek an accommodation with the Yeltsin forces, violating the concepts upon which his supporting coalition was based. Not only was it a negation of that understanding, but it was also an abandonment of the very principles of the CPRF was founded upon.

As if that wasn't bad enough for the CPRF record, its fraction in the Duma, while constituting a majority in that body, in most cases it did not put up any meaningful opposition to Yeltsin's regressive measures. That really isn't so strange, considering that practically with one exception, they were bankers, heads of private enterprises, administrators, and even small businessmen. One of them was known to own all the gambling casinos in Moscow. In general their behavior in the Duma was typical of the middle sector in exploitative society, whose first concern is their own individual interests and aspirations, with little concern shown for the well being of the broad masses.

In his report, Bachtell of the CPUSA presented a number of reasons as to why, with no significant change in the leadership of the CPRF coming from that background, the Congress came up with program moving the party in an entirely different direction. Prominent amongst them, and conditioned by the others, is a new political atmosphere in the country, resulting from the recognition that Putin is unalterably committed to continue on with Yeltsin's privatization measures, with their extension to collective

farms, state forest lands, and other socially owned property. But above all, that new political climate has to be attributed mainly to his submission, and even collusion with, the dictates of IMF and other international financial agencies. The austerity and other measures they insist on, are not only detrimental to Russian national interests, the first concern of Zyuganov leadership, but are sure to aggravate the already intolerable living conditions of vast sections of the population that could lead to unpredictable consequences.

Whatever motives some elements of the CPRF leadership may have, the new political direction projected at the Congress, is geared towards stopping pristine drive to further consolidate the political and economic control of the new Russian capitalist class. This is not to say that there is a very clear field ahead. Foremost among the negatives Bachtell lists, was a criticism of the leadership for its preoccupation with Duma affairs, to the neglect of party building and direction for parts of its political outlook. That critical attitude has a long history.

According to Jim Sacouman from the Canadian Communist Party at this congress pointed out that there was "a serious loss of membership was confirmed by the figures quoted at the congress with a loss of over 50,000 members in the last two years."

Clearly the derailment of Putin's agenda was clearly the key concern at the congress. It gave special impetus to have the party be more involved in the trade unions. There might be some misgivings in some quarters about this commitment. But reso-

lutions passed by many parties about trade union activities have gone nowhere. The difference now is that a special Commission has been set up to get active in working collectives and turning them into fighting organizations.

This Coordinating Council might be the answer and could replace Putin's regime and a "coalition government". The CPRF intends to set up alternative union leadership if some of the present union leadership do not go forward in their work.

The broad peoples front is Zyuganov's proposal to establish a "government of national confidence". There is a solidarity fight against the proposed new Putin's Labor Code all over the Russian Federation.

Putin's attack on labor trade unions and communists that are active in them, may serve to dismantle the barriers to communist participation, helping to bring together the different working class formations into a common front against Putin's anti worker offensive..

For all of its positive features, there are some serious shortcomings which the congress did not adequately address, such as lack of women in leadership and party posts in the CPRF. It was true in Soviet times and is true now.

Zyuganov and CPRF leadership were reluctant to dwell as to why the USSR and CPSU collapsed. These former leaders were also leaders the CPSU, and were the problem themselves. Expecting them to change is like putting the fox in charge of guarding the hen.

The idea presented by CPRF leadership that a mixed economy of capitalists and state ownership will bring socialism is "*Shades of Utopianism*".

Why has the CPRF leadership charted a new course now? This course resembles closely the program that was the center piece of Oleg Shenin's UCP-CPSU.

Adding to doubts about the CPRF leadership even now, after their Congress is their recent unprincipled takeover of the UCP-CPSU, replacing or better word is booting out Oleg Shenin out and

Zyuganov taking over this position. It was nothing more than a palace coup, as the CPRF membership was evidently not involved, nor were other affiliates of the UCP-CPSU.

The fact that Oleg Shenin is calling for an Extraordinary Congress of those political parties and organizations that were the backbone of the UCP-CPSU, in order to organize a much higher and on a larger organizational and political level, will effectively neutralize Gennady Zyuganov's designs.

Gennady
Zyuganov



Social
Democratic
Leader of
CPRF

I feel that our NSC readers should read the following as proposed and written both by Lenin and Stalin in taking measures to suppress counter revolutionary activity in the communist party. This warning is very much apropos as to what is happening in some of the present communist parties and movements in former Soviet Union.

On our part, for us to downplay, deny, or fail to understand, the significance of Lenin's and Stalin's warnings about the problems involved in the transformation of society, as events have proven, is a sure road to disaster.

For those who have forgotten, or never knew, Lenin wrote in his "Left Wing Communism, an infantile disorder", published in early 1920, page 9-10 and 92-93..

"The dictatorship of the proletar-

iat is a most determined and most ruthless war against a more powerful enemy, the bourgeoisie, whose resistance is increased tenfold by its overthrow, (even in one country), and whose power lies not only in the strength of the international connections of the bourgeoisie, but also in the force of habit, in the strength of small production, for, unfortunately, small production is still very, very widespread in the world, and this small production engenders capitalism and the bourgeoisie continuously, daily, even hourly, spontaneously, and on a mass scale. For all these reasons the dictatorship of the proletariat is essential, and victory over the bourgeoisie is impossible without a long, stubborn, and desperate war of life and death, a war demanding perseverance, discipline, firmness, indomitableness, and unity of will...

Under our Soviet power, our proletarian party will be invaded by a still larger number of bourgeois intellectuals. They will worm their way into the Soviets, the courts, and the administration, for Communism cannot be built up otherwise than with the aid of the human material created by capitalism, and the bourgeois intellectuals cannot be expelled and destroyed, but must be vanquished, remolded, assimilated and re-educated, just as one must - in a protracted struggle waged on the basis of the dictatorship of the proletariat - re-educate the workers themselves, who do not abandon their petty-bourgeois prejudices at one stroke, but only in the course of a long and difficult mass struggle against mass petty-bourgeois influences."

The present set-backs in former Socialist countries amply validate what Lenin said.

We can add that it would be good if a refresher course was given to many leaders of the Communist parties both inside former USSR and outside its borders also.

AS I SEE IT!!!

By JERRY MORSE

SOVIET ACADEMICS WERE FAR AHEAD IN THE USSR

The Canada-USSR Association has in the past, hosted many Soviet academics and professionals in many fields of science in our exchange programs with their Canadian counterparts.

We and Canadian scientists always recognized their academic achievements, and the sincere respect shown to them was returned when members of our Association went as tourists to the Soviet Union or when we organized professional delegations to the USSR.

It is to these academics that we speak today. Do not let the big money of USA, and the corporate greedy capitalists place your achievements into the pot of money dipping with huge soup ladles!

For example, we have spoken to Soviet Academics even as far back as early 1970's, who were university professors in Physics Departments. Credit must be given where credit is due. Some physicists and chemists such as at the University of California in Los Angeles, USA, feel today that the Soviets were the first to come up with ideas in computer science. So these Western scientists working for transnational corporations want to place strict patent rights on every particle in the universe. Billions of dollars are spent to make certain that nobody gets global control of scientific advancement, especially in computer science...only the USA.

Soviet Union's academics were speaking about transistor technology, before some of the Western physicists were out of their diapers. Packing millions of transistors in smaller places, silicon chips, smaller and smaller, was spoken of by Soviet academics long time ago. The direction to, as termed today, use of organic

molecules, was being worked on in Soviet labs, even during the manufactured Cold War.

So the fields of microelectronics components for science, including the compounded carbon chains of organic molecules, used in memory devices, as being the nanosecond (*billionth of a second*) super computer heart of computers, is now controlled by Western patents, smells of those used diapers.

We say, Soviet academics should unite and not be bought or hood-winked into allowing advancements of Soviet science to be controlled by the Money Diapered Class in today's scientifically advancing world.

Set up your own organizations for the good of all the people! ■

President Bush, as was his father, are puppets of Globecorps. They tell the world citizens that nothing will stop their weapon plans (*Star Wars*). This should be enough for the working people of the world to shout loud and clear: "We will stop those plans!"

The drama of today, with President Bush claiming, "Our responsibility is to create a new framework for security and stability that reflect the world today."

A "mirror reflection" without a historical background. But we are told that we should not be concerned.

Unfortunately Iraq, Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Cuba and North Korea, and perhaps even Canada could be blamed as "rogue states". We should look into some background. President Abraham Lincoln, who was in intelligent Republican freed the slaves, introduced policies of government of the people and by the people.

On the other hand, today's Republican president Bush of USA enslaves the free people with the policies of the TNC's, profits above all and also destroying safe nuclear signed treaties, while introducing the dictates of US monopolies all over the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mikhail Gorbachev, unlike Judas who got 30 pieces of silver for his sell-out...Gorbachev gets \$125,000 US 'speaking fee' for a one hour appearance plus his travel expenses!

Former President Bill Clinton charges \$100,000 for his appearance, saying that Gorby did more for his (or is it to his) country than he Clinton.

From New York Times weekend Edition

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SUBSCRIBE TO NORTHSTAR COMPASS!

These actions are similar as those of year 1983 which brought about the KAL 007 airplane situation with provocative flight over the USSR territory and its defense areas. Amongst those on board were 18 US technologists from a very special agency specifically testing special observation equipment, and in conjunction with the Ferrat D satellite, plus numerous satellites, and also air, sea and land based USA defense controlled equipment.

It was George Bush Sr. at that time, who phoned president Richard Nixon, not to go on that flight. But Senator McDonald (a Democrat) was placed unknowingly, into the possible and tragic shoot-down flight path.

Pravda-Izvestia and other international newspapers were correct in all of their interpretations of events in September of 1983.

Recently, a spy plane with 24 experts on board was forced to land in China. This was the same scheme that was complimenting foreign policy threats useful to this same breed of US politicians, these capitalist war mongereres and idiots.

Saying that USA will reduce its nuclear capability is laughable as

are most puppet shows.

When the USSR presented plans for nuclear weapon reduction by year 2000, USA must have been at one of their on-going puppet shows, because they did not attend that meeting for

stability and security.

Sending instead their wandering minstrels to sing songs of security and stability for allies(?) is laughable. But the international working class is not laughing. We do not believe that foreign poli-

cies reflected in the mirrors are sound.

Stopping these capitalist dangerous idiots is the responsibility of all the people!

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Peace and the Popular Struggle

social justice and political liberty for the people. On the contrary, despite the existence of a public commitment before international opinion to assure the safety zone (*zone free of combat*) for the National Convention called by the ELN, Pastrana delays its fulfillment and openly sabotages it.

Before, he sabotaged them with his paramilitary forces, now, he adds an offensive operation by the legal army against the guerrilla detachments in the Sur de Bolivar region, that was chosen as the safety zone.

The infusion of war and budget resources through the "*Plan Colombia*" has now emboldened the Armed Forces, although they continue to suffer blows from the insurgency, and their Commander calls the offensive actions against the ELN "*an important step in the creation of conditions for dialogue and the safety zone.*"

With sufficient reasons, the Central Committee of the ELN on several occasions has suspended talks and postponed meetings, in order to denounce the serious acts of a double standard of the government and imperialism, regarding which president Pastrana and his promoted Peace Commissioner keep silent or try to deny the gravity of the acts which have led the comrades of the ELN to assume this worthy and politically correct revolutionary position.

The fascist trio - Uribe Vetez-Castado of Colombian Self-Defense, the name for the paramilitaries, Visbal Martelo, promoted by all the mass media, and the orders of the high command of the Armed Forces to the AUC to step up their terrorist attacks against the people, have been responded to with important ac-

tions against these paramilitary gangs, where we must point out the unity of action between the EPL (*People's Liberation Army*) and the ELN (*National Liberation Army*).

The establishment and its supporters seek to reduce the panorama of peace as a "*humanitarian exchange*" of police and soldiers for captured guerrillas, the end of kidnappings and of taxes imposed on the oligarchy and the imperialists, to a cease fire or "*decline in hostilities*" and to the renunciation of the popular struggle in exchange for political harmony or a social pact.

The fighting National Strike of last March 22 and the subsequent mass peoples protest actions make clearer the preparedness for struggle of the workers, the residents of popular neighborhoods, the young students and indigenous people.

The trade union movement - despite the positions of some pro-Pastrana bureaucrats - had not fallen into the trap of talking over differences called for by the Minister of Labour, the social democrat Angelino Garzon, who tried to portray himself as the guarantor of the solution to the effects of the IMF measures, but without opposing them. This allowed him to become minister with the consent of Pastrana, the high clergy and the whole oligarchy. Everything indicates that the May Day marches showed a new demonstration of the advance of the decision of Colombian workers and popular masses to continue solidifying their organizations, to continue the daily struggle for their interests and against Pastrana, the IMF and the Plan Colombia, which are resuming the offensive of the US, the northern empire. ■

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SOME FACTS PEOPLE ALMOST FORGOT

By Hanin Nimr, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Syria. Translated by Eric Mueller from the magazine "al-Hadat", Damascus,

The most dangerous sign of the retreat of the Arab National Liberation Movement began with the peace agreement signed by Israel and Egyptian president Anwar al-Sadat, and it is the intellectual poison that has spread throughout the Arab world and the spirit of desperation and frustration that that peace agreement generated. Occasionally this intellectual poison, this sense of defeat is labeled "realism", while at

other times it simply speaks for itself.

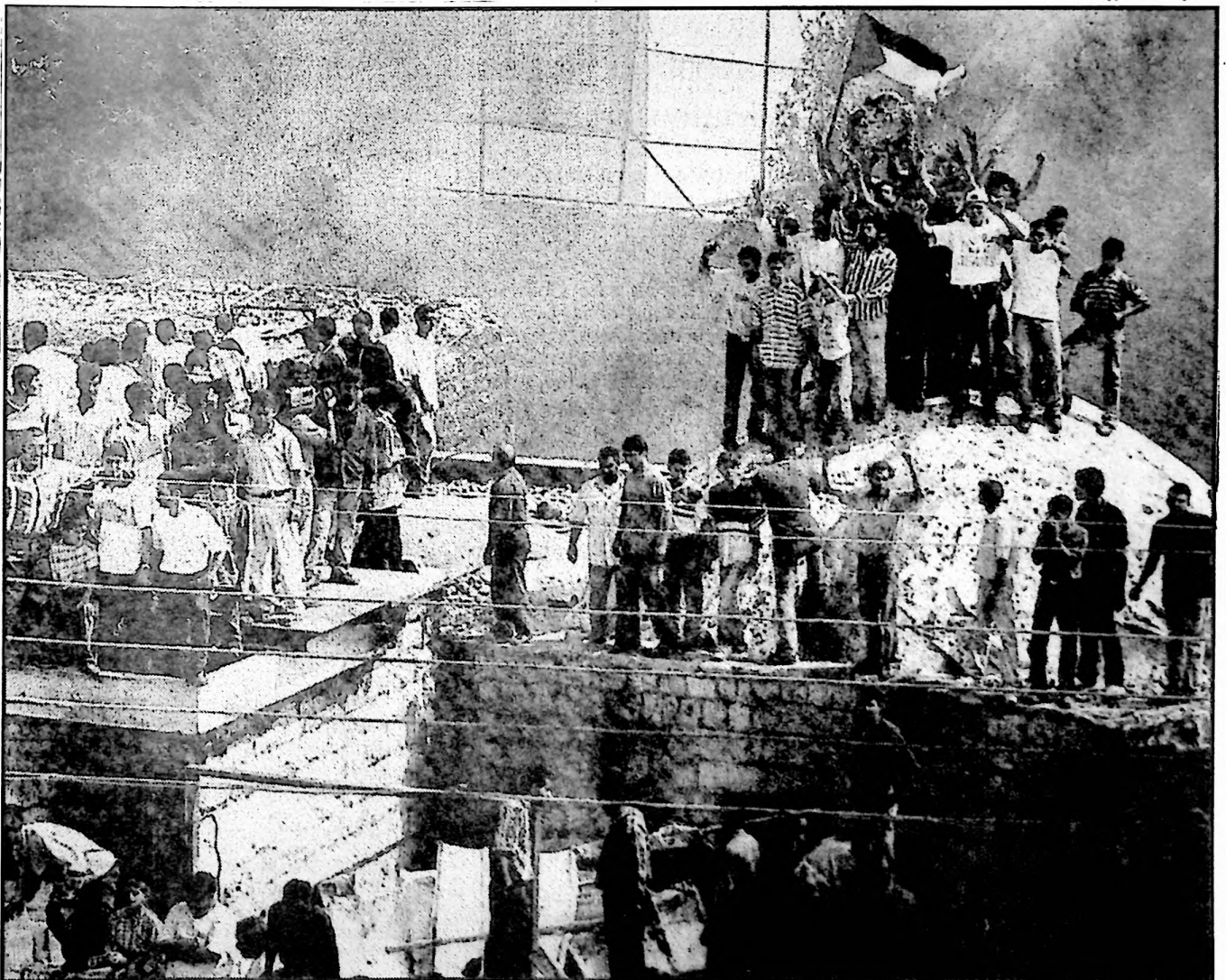
With the collapse of the socialist camp and the beginning of what is called the New World Order and the hegemony of American imperialism over the world, there came the Oslo Agreement to complete what was begun by Sadat's peace accord. It appeared that the stage of defeat and surrender, and also of brain washing had reached its culmina-

tion.

Sadat-type thinking spread everywhere and it seemed as if political shrewdness was the only thing we could rely on to try and bring back Arab national rights. Radical defenders of these rights were relegated to the back rows and they were then treated as "Adventurers", "extremists" and generally "unrealistic" people.

The atmosphere of Oslo-type thinking permeated all of the Arab

The struggles of Palestinians shall go on until Israel gives up the conquered territories!



lands. Its vocabulary and tendency, became everywhere the proper way to solve all the various problems that stem from Arab-Israeli struggle. It was extended to the fields of economics, thought and politics. The gist of it was that we face a new world dominated by America and there is nothing we can do but submit to the laws of reality. Therefore, the Palestinians needed to accept the separate peace agreements being pushed by the US and Israel and treat them as if they were really Palestinian victories. The Syrians were expected to abandon their complete sovereignty over the Golan Heights, the Lebanese to give up the south of their country (*then occupied by the Israelis*), and in general the economies of the Arab countries needed to be integrated into imperialist globalism. Arab movement for liberation and progress were supposed to apologize to reactionary, capitulationist Arabs for all the struggles that they waged in the past for the liberation of Arab lands, for the extension of national sovereignty over them, the construction of their national independent states on their soil, for the pursuit of economic development and social transformation in them, and for the conclusion (*formerly*) of alliances with the Soviet Union.

As it spread these ideas, the defeatist school of thought depended upon the mistaken understanding of political reality. It viewed reality at the present moment or at the present stage as something stagnant and permanent. It failed to see dynamism, movement, and development, nor did it see the dialectical interconnection with the various factors and phenomena that go to make up the present situation.

It quickly became apparent that the Oslo Agreement had choked on its own contradiction and that what was taking place was not the building of peace or a creation of an equitable settlement: rather the basis was being laid for a new war against the Arabs. Events on the Syrian front (*where war*

threatened because of Israel's refusal to return the Golan Heights it occupied in 1967) took a course neither expected or desired by the theorists of surrender and defeatist "realism". Syria stood steadfast, even though at times it appeared to be alone in the battle. Syria's position later became the position of all the Arabs. In fact many, including some of the defeatists, have sought to wipe off that form position on to themselves and present themselves as just like Syria. The Lebanese Patriotic Resistance flashed forth with the brilliance of a gem and brought back the glories and the examples of the Vietnamese resistance, seeking out and finally expelling the Israeli occupation forces like big rats from its soil and recovering a free Lebanon.

In the world at large, it seems that the people are overcoming the shocks that they suffered in the late 80's and 90's. Popular movements of opposition to American globalism have spread. Various countries have begun to rearrange their budgetary priorities. New international alliances and groupings of states have emerged with the aim of preventing the creation of a unipolar world. Many of the Communist, Socialist, Labour and national liberation parties have recovered some of their former positions in a short period of time, and many are now transforming their structures on new bases, as they learn the lessons of the past and prepare to launch into the future, healthier and stronger.

The glorious Palestinian Intifada, whose flames are burning brightly at this hour, is not a new thing in political science. It is, rather, a re-valuation of the idea that events are not to be viewed as static and frozen, but in their movement and in their development. Whoever reckons that the Palestinian people will submit to the occupation, and that they are on the way to adjusting and acclimatizing themselves to the Zionist occupation is absolutely wrong. Whoever thinks that the

State of Israel is an entity that by the use of force and indeed by savage force alone can transform itself into a synthetic, alien entity into one that is natural to the region is completely mistaken. The patriotic and political forces that built their strategy and policies in the presumption that the world of the future can only be an American and imperialist world - such forces have no sense of history, of the dialectical laws of nature and society.

Whoever would have thought, in those dark depths of defeat and desperation, that a million people would demonstrate in cities of Morocco and Yemen, that they would set fires to American embassies in Arab capitals, that the common people in the Gulf countries would start to stir for the first time, that students and other people would rise in protest in Cairo and Amman? Because of the intensity of the despair, many people had declared that they had abandoned the idea of unity of the Arab nation, of the identity of its interests and struggles, that they had given up the cause of Arab nationalism and the struggle for the legitimate aims until their realization. Then came the Intifada that has hoisted once again belief in the realism of Arab unity and the importance of Arab national unity and legitimacy.

We have no illusions. The results of the defeat on June 1967, of Sadat's separate peace, of the war in the Gulf, and the disastrous international changes continue to strike deep into Arab reality, dividing it, splitting it apart, and retarding its progress. But who now dares after the Intifada to abandon Jerusalem, the right of Palestinians to return to their homes and land, to have their own state, and borders, and more?

The Intifada is teaching us that power has more than one form. It takes the form of tremendous armies armed to the teeth with the latest types of weapons, even nuclear ones. But the power of a sound political position, the might of those who say, "**NO!**", the

majesty of the united nation can be stronger than those armies. For does not the vast pan-Arab rearguard that stands behind the Palestinian with his stone equal the power of Israel nuclear arms?

The Intifada also teaches us that if you are preparing to wage a struggle against the enemy on the political front, negotiating for the recovery of the minimum or a moderate level of all your rights, then go to the talks grasping the levers of power at your disposal, the hidden power that must of necessity rise up and burst forth from the depths of the nation. ■

HERE'S A QUOTE TO REMEMBER

By Bertolt Brecht

Let us keep repeating what has been said a thousand times already, in case it is left unsaid once too often!
 Let us keep renewing our warnings even if they are like ashes in our mouths!
 For the wars of the past seem like tame experiments compared with those which now threaten humanity, and they will happen, beyond a doubt, if those who are preparing them, in full public view do not get their fingers smashed.

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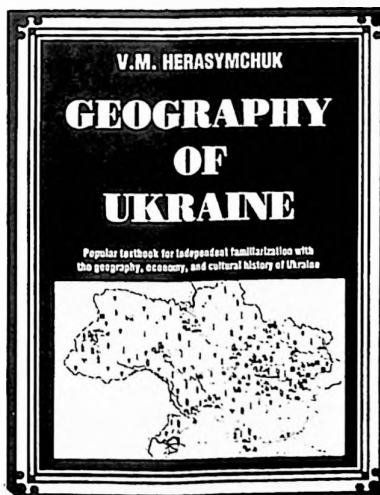
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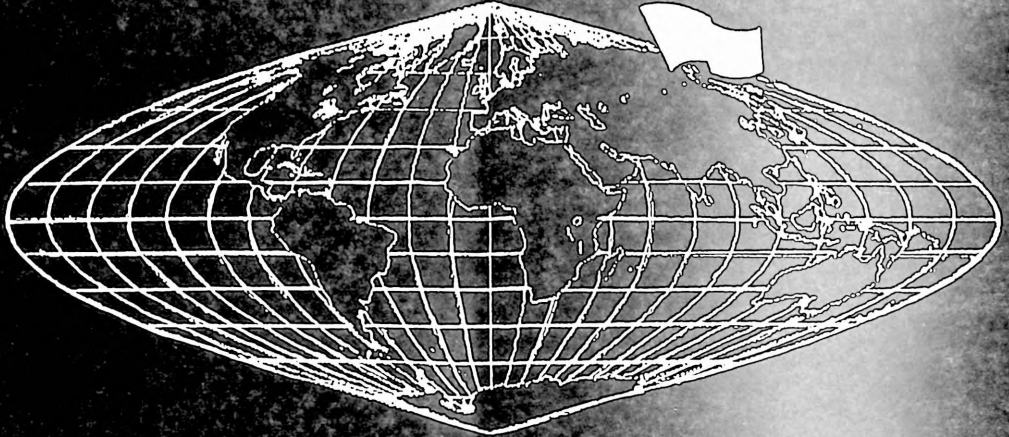
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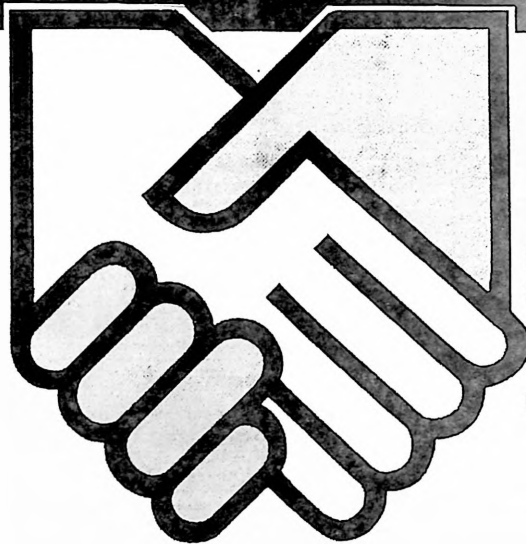
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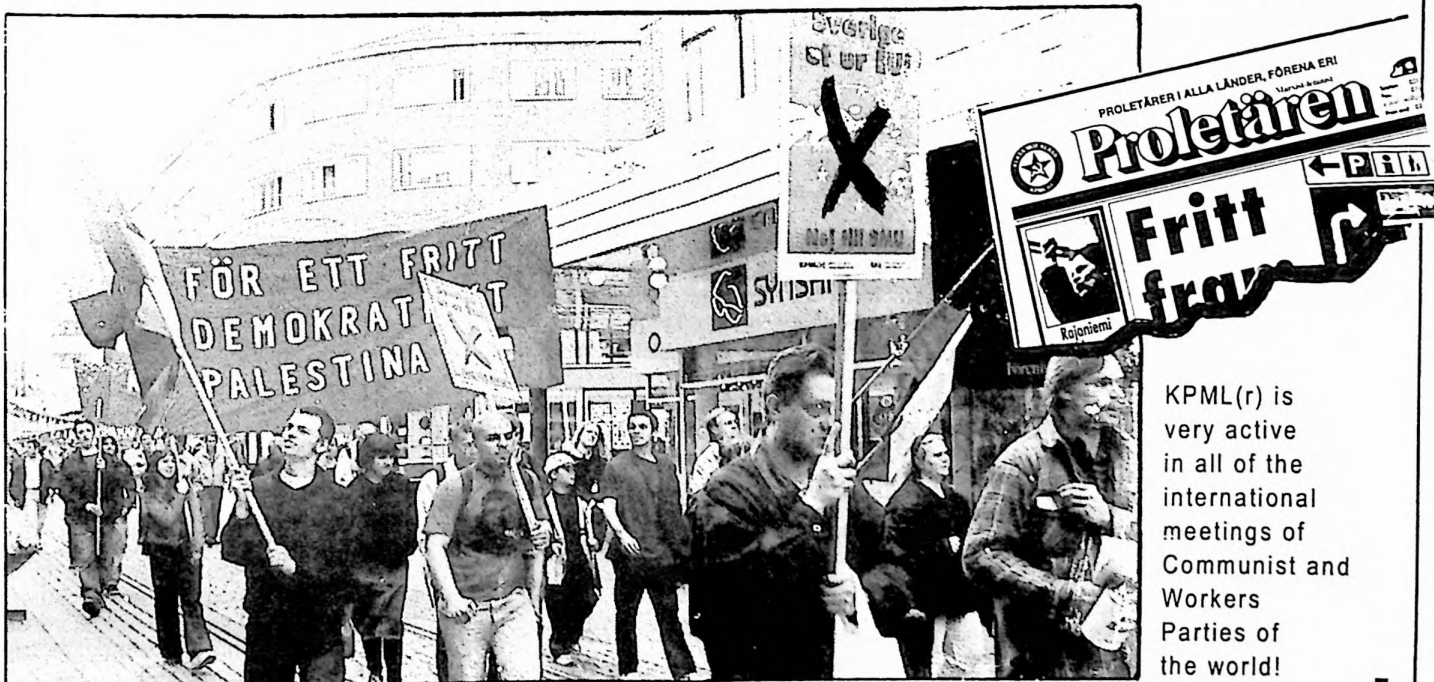
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**SPECIAL FOR
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The Dirty War

By **WISAL FARHAH BAGDASH**
General Secretary of the Syrian Communist Party

It is comic and, at the same time, lamentable when the US administration talks about violence, exclusively meaning the Palestine party, all these stone-throwing youths who are confronting tanks. The US leaders mean by violence the tiny hands and palms of the Palestinian children, raised up to repel the Zionist invaders bullets, as the child martyr Mohammed al-Dorra did, targeted at their eyes and heads. But the honest people all over the world, who are following all the news through different communication media, the massacres and atrocities perpetrated by the Zionists in Palestine, call all this what they see as a **Dirty War!**

Yes! It is a real dirty war waged against unarmed people who are defending their homeland and the soil with exceptional bravery in an unequal battle that was ignited by the Sabra and Shatila massacres by butcher Sharon, who is backed by American Imperialism representatives in the White House. They provided Israel with American weapons and cover its crimes at international institutions and forums, as they did when they vetoed a resolution which demanded as one solution to this injustice unarmed international observers to be sent in order to provide protection to the civilian Palestinian citizens.

Thus, the real face of American Imperialism representatives who shed crocodile tears for "human rights", a subterfuge they use in order to interfere in the internal affairs of the countries which have not yet yielded to the US wishes.

Absolute support to Israel is a common denominator for whoever there is in the White House. Republicans do not differ any from Democrats. They both represent finance monopolies in which American and Zionist cliques merge. After the demise of the Soviet Union, this American Imperialist oligarchy broke loose from its fetters and stretched its noxious hands to reach different countries of the world.

The US veto against the draft resolution which demanded that observers be sent to Palestine for protecting the Palestinian citizens is a service rendered to the Israel army to kill the Palestinian citizens in cold blood, without control or blame. It is a denial to life for the unarmed citizens. In legal terms, it is an incitement to kill. It is even complicity in killing. So, are some Arab leaders, who are US friends, going to understand these facts which are known to the whole world?

Escalating the tension in the region by Israel is a tactic and a phased plan, as part of the general Imperialist-Zionist alliance, to justify the presence of the foreign troops for blackmailing some countries in the region. This was previously used under the pretext of "confronting the Soviet danger". Now it is used for stretching their domination over the region potentials and to take possession of the oil wells and dictate the oil prices.

It is known that there are 30,000 US troops in the Gulf region, whose high costs are paid by some of the Gulf countries. In addition, sowing the seeds of dissension and difference between the Arab countries and their

neighbors, on the other hand, it precludes solidarity among these countries and eases arms deals in them.

The daily events show that Israel does not want peace, but it works for reaching meager settlements to be concluded in the dark. Through such settlements, Israel would infiltrate into different Arab countries, particularly in the Gulf, i.e. the oil fields. Israel also works to stretch its influence over the neighboring countries in order to impose its existence as one of the regions countries. This process is now called by Shimon Peres, the Qana butcher, a "regional merger process" according to his "Mideastern Theory".

Thus, this dirty brutal war is a process of taming several Arab countries. It is also a real war of genocide that is waged against the dauntless Palestinian people, so that Israel might for the heavy moral loss it suffered at the hands of the brave people's resistance in the south of Lebanon.

But the Israeli avarice blinds the Zionist leaders insight so that magic is reversed on the magician. The massacre perpetrated by the Israeli Zionist leaders against our Palestinian brethren left unhealable wounds and ignited the holy right fires of the Arab masses all over the Arab world, from Baghdad to Tatwan.

The sweeping demonstrations that took place in all Arab capitals showed the maturity of the Arab masses who burned American and Israeli flags because they were certain that were it not for American arms, money and other kinds of backing, particularly political backing, the state of aggression (Israel) wouldn't have dared to commit brutal massacres

against the Palestinian children and women.

Are some Arab leaders going to elevate themselves to the level of these mass orientation who point millions of accusation fingers at Washington and its leaders who see all Arabs through Zionist glasses? Are they going to be convinced that there is no difference between an American Democratic president or a Republican one? They both swear loyalty to Israel.

Are they (*some Arab leaders*) going to be convinced that there is no difference between Sharon, Barak or Peres? They are all, Zionists who represent a racist society living on malice and hate against all other peoples. The late leader of our party, Khaled Bagdash, pointed at this fact at international assemblies when he said: "Zionism does not constitute a danger against the Arab liberation movement only, but it is a danger against all liberation movements in the entire world". We also quote what he said about Imperialism: "Angering colonialism is easier than pleasing it". So, angering this American-Israeli stratigical alliance is easier than pleasing it.

The dauntless Intifadah "uprising" in all cities and villages of the occupied Palestine, and the sweeping demonstrations in different Arab countries evaporated Sharon and Peres dreams. They are also a response to the new US administration which wants to outdo the outgoing one in everything, even in wooing the Zionist lobby.

The best means to deter this American Imperialist-Zionist alliance is to enhance Arab solidarity, stop all forms of normalization with Israel, tighten economic boycott against it, have full coordination among Arab countries on decisive issues, demand international protection for the Palestinian citizens, bring Sharon and his war criminal gang to trial before an international tribunal and support all these actions by national unity, because the people are the homeland fence and its front of

steadfastness for confronting the pressures and liberate the land. At these decisive moments, time wasting and running after illusive persons in Israel is a trap which we should not fall into. The Israeli society is racist even more than Zionism. It does not want peace. For us, all Israelis are rightists who did help to bring

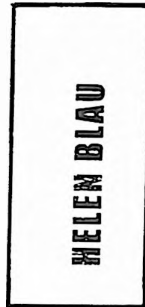
Sharon to power.

The path to liberation, as proven by events, is the path which was taken by the heroic Lebanese resistance, the Vietnamese people, and the Algerian people, not the path of humiliation and abasement: the Washington path.

COMING IN THE AUGUST ISSUE!

Let's draw a mark of demarcation between the truth and fabrication!

This is in response to an article in the Toronto, Canada newspaper "Globe and Mail", headed "A final mission for Yakovlev" by Geoffrey York, printed in this newspaper Friday, March 9, 2001



Dear readers:

I want to tell you that I myself belong to the post-war generation and the post-Stalin generation. I have never had a chance of working with any archives. It is only during the past few years

that I have read many materials by different authors, manifesting different attitudes and standpoints about J.V. Stalin's life and the so-called Soviet repressions. I presume so did many other readers of NSC. Naturally enough the diversity of these materials might cause and do cause confusion of all kinds of thoughts and confusion and in its turn this calls forth the necessity of dotting all "i's" and crossing one's "t's".

Dear friends:

May I suggest that we try to get at the truth of the matter together.

Continued in August issue

NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

FROM A SOVIET DISSIDENT TO ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM BY DAVE SILVER

The former leading symbol of the "poor Soviet Jews", Natan Sharansky, now an Israeli Deputy Prime Minister, bemoans the ineffectuality of the so-called Mideast Peace Process. He did this in a May 14th article in the organ of the ruling class, the Wall Street Journal. He invoked the name of his mentors, Andrei Sakharov and Yuri Orlov, who along with sev-

eral other dissidents founded the Helsinki Group in 1976 who were so concerned with basic human rights that they called on those civil libertarians, Ronald Reagan and the senator from Boing Scoop Jackson to "reform" that evil empire the USSR.

From the stacked decks of the Madrid Agreement to Oslo One, Camp David photo-ops and Oslo

Two, Israel and its mentor US imperialism saw to it that the Tel Aviv regime would retain ultimate military control over the West Bank and Gaza, would allow the clerical fascist settlers to increase, would not allow the Palestinians in the Diaspora to return to their land, and would have complete control over water resources and the movement of non-Jews in and out of the Green line, let alone allow a truly sovereign Palestinian State to exist alongside of Israel.

Sharansky and his allies opted for the racist ideology of Zionism and became the precursors for the counter-revolutionary "new thinking" which with the enormous aid of Western, primarily US imperialism since 1917 led to the demise of the Soviet Union and People's Democracies. It is therefore not surprising that these pimps for the bourgeoisie would be silent concerning Israel's many crimes and human rights violations from the Sharron directed murders in Sabra and

Shatilla, to rockets and tanks killing Palestinian youth, to aerial bombardment of civilian targets near Ramallah and other sites, to the Israeli CIA Mossad training of death squads in Latin America and the overthrow of Allende for that war criminal Kissinger, to the aerial killer Baruch Goldstein at the Mosque or the military or economic ally Apartheid South Africa.

The racism and pro-imperialist stance of Sharansky clique is fueled by violent anti-communism. Of course this is done in the name of Holocaust.

COMMENT

The readers of NSC should not forget that the total carnage of WW II cost over 50 million lives. Close to 27 million of these were Soviet people. The deaths of all this humanity, including the Holocaust lies with those powers that built-up, supported, goaded and financed Hitler to march to the East.

FEATURE ANALYSES

BOURGEOIS GOLD & TROTSKY SERVICE TO IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE

By REDMOND GUERRERO - Member of NSC Editorial Board

As far back as 1903, Trotsky had mastered the propaganda device of what Lenin called "*ultra revolutionary slogans which cost him nothing*".

Now on a world scale, Trotsky proceeded to develop the propaganda technique he had originally employed against Lenin and the Bolshevik Party. In innumerable ultra-leftist and violently radical-sounding articles, books, pamphlets and speeches, Trotsky began to attack the Soviet government and call for its violent overthrow - not because it was revolutionary; but because it was, as he (Trotsky) phrased it, "*counter-revolutionary*" and also "*reactionary*".

Overnight, many of the older anti-Bolshevik crusaders abandoned their former pro-Czarist and openly counter-revolutionary propaganda line, and adopted the new, streamlined Trotskyite device of always attacking the Russian revolution "*from the left*". In the following years it became an accepted thing for people such as Lord Rothermere or a William Randolph Hearst to accuse Joseph Stalin of "*betraying the Revolution*".

Trotsky's first major propaganda work to introduce this new anti-Soviet line to the international counter-revolution was his very melodramatic, and absolutely semi-fictional autobiography, "*My*

Life". First published as a series of anti-Soviet articles by Trotsky in European and American newspapers, its aim as a book was to vilify Stalin and the Soviet Union, increase the prestige of the Trotskyite movement and bolster the myth of Trotsky as the "*world revolutionary*". Trotsky depicted himself in "*My Life*" as the real inspirer and organizer of the Russian revolution, who had been somewhat tricked out of his rightful place as Russia's leader by really "*cruel, mediocre, and Asiatic opponents*".

Anti-Soviet agents and publicists then immediately ballyhooed Trotsky's book into a sensational world-wide best-seller which was said to tell the "*inside story*" of the Russian revolution.

Adolph Hitler read Trotsky's autobiography as soon as it was published. Her Hitler's biographer, Konrad Heiden, tells in the book "*Der Fuehrer*" how the Nazi leader surprised a circle of his friends in 1930 by bursting into rapturous praise of Leonid Trotsky's book. "*Brilliant*" cried Hitler, waving Trotsky's "*My Life*" at his followers. "*I have learned a great deal from it, and so can you!*"

Trotsky's book soon became a textbook for the anti-Soviet intelligence services. It was accepted as a basic guide for propaganda against the Soviet state. The Japanese secret service police made it compulsory reading for imprisoned Japanese and Chinese Communists, in order to break down their morale and to convince them that Soviet Russia had betrayed the Chinese Revolution and the cause for which they were fighting for. The German Gestapo made similar use of the book.

"*My Life*" was only the opening shot in Trotsky's prodigious anti-Soviet propaganda campaign. It was followed by "*The Revolution Betrayed*", "*Soviet Economy in Danger*", "*The Failure of the Five Year Plan*", "*Stalin and the Chinese Revolution*", "*The Stalin School of Falsification*", and countless other anti-Soviet books, pamphlets, letters and articles, many of which appeared first un-

der the glaring headlines in reactionary newspapers in Europe and America. Trotsky's large "Bureau" supplied continuous stream of "revelations", "exposures" and also "inside stories" about Russia for the anti-Soviet world press.

TROTSKY'S LIES TOO MUCH EVEN FOR IMPERIALIST PRESS

As time went on, Trotsky became more and more embittered and frustrated. The final debacle of the Russian Fifth Column at the Moscow Trials of the bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites' said Kahn and Sayers, "was a stunning blow to Trotsky. A note of desperation and hysteria began to dominate his writings. His propaganda against the Soviet Union grew increasingly reckless, contradictory and extravagant. He talked incessantly about his own historical rightness. His attacks against Joseph Stalin lost all semblance of reason. He wrote articles asserting that the Soviet leader derived sadistic pleasure from 'blowing smoke' in the faces of infants. More and more, his consuming personal hatred of Stalin became the dominating force in Trotsky's life. He set his secretaries to work in a massive, vituperative "Life of Stalin".

Financial difficulties led him to a strange quarrel with Life magazine. At the end of September 1939 one of Life's editors came to Coyoacan (Trotsky's Mexican fortress) and commissioned him to write an article on Lenin's death (Trotsky had just finished the chapter of his book "Stalin", suggesting that Stalin had poisoned Lenin), and this version was to be published in Life. His first article appeared in the magazine on October 2nd. Although it contained relative inoffensive reminiscences, the article raised the ire of pro-Stalin "liberals" who flooded Life magazine with vituperative protests. Life printed some of these to the great annoyance of Trotsky, who maintained that these protests have come from the GPU factory in

New York, and were defamatory of him. He nevertheless sent in his second article, the one on Lenin's death; but Life magazine refused to publish it. Ironically, the objections of the editors were reasonable enough; they found Trotsky's surmise that Stalin had poisoned Lenin unconvincing and they demanded from him "less conjecture and more unquestionable facts". Trotsky threatened to sue Life magazine for breach of contract, and in a huff he submitted the article to Saturday Evening Post and Colliers magazines, where he again met with refusals, until US Liberty magazine finally published it. It is sad to see how much time in his last year the irate and futile correspondence took. In the end Life magazine paid him the fee for the rejected article."

(Deutscher "The Professional Outcast", page 446)

Trotsky's biography of Stalin is a collection of brooding gossip slung together in a manner so sensationalist, so scurrilous and patently hysterical and devoid of foundation, as not to be acceptable - not only to the imperialist press organs, but even to his doting biographer, Isaac Deutscher who found it prudent to concede:

"...in composing the portrait of Stalin, he uses abundantly and far too often the material inference, guesses and hearsay. He picks up a piece of gossip or rumor if it shows a trait of cruelty or suggests treachery in the young Djughashvili (Stalin). He gives credence to Stalin's schoolmates and later enemies who, in reminiscences about their childhood, written in exile thirty or more years after the events, say that the boy Saso had only a sarcastic sneer for the joys and sorrows of his fellows... or also that from his youth the carrying out of vengeful plots become for Stalin a goal

that dominated all his efforts. He cites Stalin's adversaries who depict the younger and the mature man as almost an agent provocateur...there is no need to go into many examples of this approach. The most striking is, of course, Trotsky's suggestion that Stalin had poisoned Lenin." (Deutscher, *ibid*, page 453)

Deutscher is unable to reconcile himself to Trotsky's caricature of Stalin. So much had the allegedly brilliant Trotsky degenerated by 1939 that his admirers and idolaters felt uncomfortable and embarrassed by his literary activity. Deutscher finds Trotsky's depiction of Joseph Stalin extremely "unplausible" because: "...The monster does not form, grow and emerge. He is almost fully fledged from the outset. Any much better qualities and emotions...without which no young man would ever join a persecuted revolutionary party, are almost totally absent. Stalin's rise within the party is not due to merit or achievement; and so his career becomes very nearly inexplicable. His election to Lenin's Politburo, his presence in the Bolshevik inner cabinet, and his appointment to the post of General Secretary appear quite fortuitous."

(*Ibid*, page 455)

From 1929 to August 20, 1940, the day Trotsky died, he rendered an anti-Communist lackey-service of inestimable proportions to the imperialist propaganda machine, and while departing from this world, he fittingly entrusted his archives to the imperialist bourgeoisie. Whereas Marx had given everything to Engels, the latter passed on everything on to the German Social Democratic Party (was revolutionary at that time). Likewise, Lenin and Stalin bequeathed everything to the Bolshevik Party. Trotsky sold his archives to Harvard University for \$15,000 dollars, where they continue to be used as "research" material in the ceaseless anti-Communist propaganda of international imperialism.

And during this period, Trotsky's anti-Communist literary ac-

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tivity was supplemented by practical activity, meticulously coordinated through intimate ties between Trotsky's so-called Fourth International and the Axis Fifth Column network. Let the writers Kahn and Sayers take up the story:

"From the fortified Coyoacan villa in Mexico, Trotsky directed his world wide anti-Soviet organization, the Fourth International..."

Throughout Europe, Asia and North and South America, intimacy existed between the Fourth International and the Axis Fifth column networks, such as in:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Trotskyites were working in collaboration with the Nazi agent Konrad Henlein and his Sudatan Deutsche Partei (*German Sudatan Party*). Sergei Bessonov, the Trotskyite courier who had been a counselor at the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, testified when he was on trial in 1938 that in the summer of 1935 he had established connections in Prague with Konrad Henlein. Bessonov stated that he personally had acted as an intermediary between Henlein's group and Leon Trotsky.

FRANCE: Jacques Doriot, Nazi agent and founder of the fascist Popular Party, was a renegade Communist and Trotskyite. Doriot worked closely, as did other Nazi agents and French Fascists, with the French section of the Trotskyite Fourth International.

SPAIN: Trotskyites permeated the ranks of the POUM, the Fifth Column organization which was aiding Franco's Fascist uprising. The head of the POUM was Andreas Nin, Trotsky's old friend and ally.

CHINA: Trotskyites were operating under the direct supervision of the Japanese Intelligence. Their work was highly regarded by the leading Japanese Intelligence officers. The chief of the Japanese espionage service in Peiping stated in 1937: *"We should support the group of Trotskyites and promote their success, so that their activities in various parts of China may benefit and be an advantage to*

the Empire, for these Chinese are destructive to the unity of the country. They work with remarkable finesse and skill".

JAPAN: Trotskyites were called the *"brain trust of service"*. They instructed all of the Japanese secret agents at special schools of how to penetrate the Communist Party in the Soviet Union and of combating anti-Fascist activities in China and Japan.

SWEDEN: Nils Hyg, one of the leading Trotskyites, had received a financial subsidy from the pro-Nazi financier and swindler Ivan Krueger. The facts of Krueger's funding of the Trotskyite movement were made public only after Krueger's suicide, when the auditors found among his papers receipts from all sorts of political adventurers, including from Adolph Hitler.

Throughout the world, the Trotskyites had become the instruments by which the Axis intelligence services sought to penetrate the liberal, radical and labour movements for their own ends." (*The Great Conspiracy* pp. 332-332)

The same authors (*Kahn and Sayers*) emphasize that even after Trotsky's death, the Fourth International continued its fifth column activities. After giving examples from Britain and America, they added:

"...the American correspondent, Paul Ghali of the Chicago Daily News, reported from Switzerland September 28, 1944 that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, was making use of the European Trotskyites as part of a planned Nazi underground for post-war sabotage and intrigue. Ghali reported that fascist youth organizations were being trained in Trotskyite "Marxism", supplied with false papers and arms and left behind Allied lines with orders to infiltrate the Communist Parties in the liberated areas. In France, Ghali revealed, members of Joseph Darnand's fascist Militia were being armed by the Nazis for terrorism and post-war Fifth

Column activities. "This scum of French population", Ghali report added, "is being now trained for Bolshevik activity in the tradition of Trotsky's International under the personal orders of Heinrich Himmler. Their work is to sabotage allied communication lines and assassinate French Gaullist politicians. They are being instructed to tell their fellow countrymen that the present-day Soviet Union represents only a bourgeois deformation of Lenin's original principles and that it is high time to return to sound Bolshevik ideology. This formation of groups of red terrorists is Himmler's most recent policy, aimed at creating a Fourth International, amply contaminated by Nazi germs".

TROTSKYISM AS FORE-RUNNER OF McCarthyism

In 1939, Trotsky was in touch with the Congressional Committee headed by Representative Martin Dies of Texas. Set up to investigate un-American activities, the Committee had become a forum for anti-Soviet propaganda. Trotsky was invited to testify as an *"expert witness"* on the menace of Moscow. The New York Times on December 8, 1939 quoted Trotsky as saying that he considered it his political duty to testify before the Dies Committee.

Arrangements were discussed for Trotsky's travel to the USA. The plan, however fell through. Less than eight months later, Trotsky was murdered by one of his own followers, Jacson, in the heavily fortified villa at Coyoacan in Mexico. ■

To get a detailed and concise analysis of the Trotskyites, we suggest that you order the book by Harpal Brar (*Member of NSC Editorial Board*) called **TROTSKYISM OR LENINISM?** 647 pages of dynamite historical analysis by a Marxist scholar. **Only \$28.00**

BOOK REVIEW

GEORGE
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One of the most important of these lies, spread for decades by all the Trotskyites, as well as by social-democrats and other bourgeois apologists, is that Stalin sold out the French (as well as Italian) partisans by telling them to disarm. First, one should note the irony of the position of such people, for if the French or the Italian Communist Parties had been able to take power, these people would have been the first to denounce this as an extension of "Stalinist totalitarianism". But if we examine the text of the article, we see that what Stalin clearly advised was that all of the armed partisan detachments should be transformed into a political organization, "but the arms should be hidden"... (*a oruzhije mozžno sprjatat*) Clearly, hiding ones arms is not at all the same as disarming!

Let us take just one example of the lies on this question, from the article "Origins of the Cold War: New Evidence", by Patrick Flaherty in the internationally known American 'Independent Socialist Magazine' **MONTHLY REVIEW** of May 1996. While criticizing the openly pro-imperialist "scholars" who attack the Soviet Union and Stalin from the right, the **Monthly Review** article proceeds to attack Stalin from the "left". It even quotes from this talk, citing the Russian version published in "Istochnik", saying that "Stalin's main concern was to persuade reluctant French communist to dissolve their armed partisan militias and submit themselves to the authority of (*a phrase never used by Stalin-George Gruenthal*) "a government recognized by the Allied powers." Of Stalin's ad-

Notes of a talk of comrade J.V.Stalin with the General Secretary of the CC of the French Communist Party, comrade Thorez November 19, 1944

The talk between Stalin and Thorez is being printed here in the English language for the first time, although it was published in the original Russian and French. This is very important since it exposes several lies and distortions about Stalin.

monition to the French Communist Party that the militants should hide all of their arms, there is, of course no mention.

Furthermore, the "Monthly Review" article states that "Stalin tacked on the suggestion that the French Communists stop flying their red flags in their parades and refrain from the use of the term "communist" in their programmatic literature." Readers of the actual text printed in the "Revolutionary Democracy" will see that although Stalin makes a general comment to the fact that "our flags frighten certain people a lot", the only mention of not using the term "communist" is in reference to creating a broad youth organization, not to programmatic literature.

Of course, our phony "lefts" say that the French CP should have immediately tried to take power. They would have liked the Communist Party to fall into the trap that Stalin warned about, of trying to carry out what would have been in essence a "putsch".

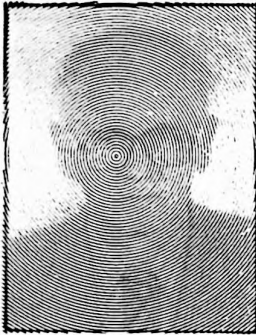
The armed seizure of power (*and not the "peaceful transition to socialism" that all the revisionists preach*) is not something that can be accomplished without carefully taking account of the specific conditions of the country at any given time. In particular, what was the situation in France at the time of the discussion, in November 1944? Most of France had been liberated from Nazi occupation, with the exception of some of the Western ports and some small areas on the west bank of the Rhine River. But the main armed forces in France, besides de Gaulle's five divisions mentioned in the talk, were the

US and British troops that had taken part in the long-delayed Second Front that was opened only some 5 months earlier. The partisans, although they had heroically carried out the main resistance against the Nazis and the collaborationist Vichy Government (*and due to which many thousands had died fighting or were summarily executed*), were relatively weak militarily, having only rifles and no heavy weapons. Moreover, and most importantly, the French people, under the leadership of the French Communist Party but in a correct alliance with the anti-German sector of the French bourgeoisie led by de Gaulle and with the US and British bourgeoisie, as well as with the Soviet Union, were just winning victory in an anti-fascist war. It would have been impossible practically and politically to try to turn the situation into an immediate socialist revolution. That is why Stalin correctly emphasized the needs of the French CP to consolidate a bloc against reaction in order to prevent their isolation. At the same time, Stalin twice pointed out in the talk that such a bloc would also be useful in a future offensive.

Finally one should note Stalin's clear portrayal here of the war aims of the US and British imperialists. Thorez points out that the French bourgeoisie was sabotaging the restarting of industrial production in France. Stalin adds his correct observation that all of this is because the US and British monopolists want everyone to buy their goods, and that that is also the reason why they were bombing German industry. ■

OPEN FORUM

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UNITY AGAINST AGGRESSION

Some 300 delegates from various Slav nations attended the Pan Slavic Congress held in Moscow from April 2-4 of this year. Sergei Kostjan, member of Parliament of Byelorussian Republic read greetings from President Alexander Lukashenko to the congress. Greetings were also received from the chairman of the Communist Party of Russian Federation, Gennady Zyuganov as well as many others.

The theme of this congress was unity of the Slav nations now being confronted by US imperialism in its efforts to divide them and territorially splinter and subjugate them. The Congress condemned the further expansion of NATO and its aggression against Yugoslavia. It also supported a resolution condemning the incarceration of the former President of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic.

On the eve of this Third Millennium, the unity of all Slav nations, their dedication to the ideal of Slav mutuality and Slavism is crucial to their survival in the face of American Globalization, bent on usurping ruthlessly the right to establish a world government.

The Congress delegates participated in some 21 work shops dealing with actual problems which are now confronting our contemporary world. In the workshops dealing with achievements in outer space under the name of "Slaviakosmos" or glories of the cosmos, the workshop adopted a resolution dealing with the founding of a movement called "Za Novy Mir", which loosely translated means (*For a New Mir*). The goal of this movement would be to bring to fruition the establishment of a new orbiting space station which would be called "MIR 2". The workshops also dealt with questions of international law, as this might be pertaining to the naked aggression committed against Yugoslavia and the criminal bombing of civilian targets, including civilian population. An exchange of views between various Slav journalists and authors etc. was also facilitated by the Congress.

With regards to the contents of the resolutions adopted by the various workshops, the resolutions committee will finalize these documents of the Congress.

The Plan Slavic Congress agreed to reconvene in year 2003 in the capital city of Byelorussia Minsk. Since the previous historically significant Pan Slavic Congress held in Prague in 1998, the Panslavic movement has progressed and strengthened itself satisfactorily in spite of the difficult situations it found itself in. ■

AS I SEE IT FROM EUROPE BY JERRY MORSE

HONG KONG, CHINA

Competition in the corporate world? Chinese off-shore moneys flow between "Banks" of political rivers. On one side American, the other European. We predict river

traffic will be a few Yachts fishing for profits, while the working class, still unorganized will skip stones across these billions of dollars. Do we not see the same situation on the shores of the Caspian Sea? How long will it be before we stop skipping?

MOSCOW

European-Russian Summit with Putin, EU Commission president Prodi, Sweden's PM and Javier Solana the EU's foreign policy expert met and I think that they talked about the following:

*European Military Force as opposed to NATO's

*Future enemies that they can target their missiles at

*Human Rights in the former Soviet Union and how to get the Yankee's representative to be on this commission

* They might even talk about forgiving Gusinsky's fraud specialties in many countries of the world

*Setting up a new organization in Europe to counter the Free Trade Agreement of Americas

*How to make sure that President Bush can sleep soundly, knowing that his National Missile Defense System will eliminate counting sheep.

Under these circumstances I propose to call a Summit to discuss the rights of sheep, without being classed as "rogues"

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

World Trade Organization has come up with a "Global Shuttle Service". Since there is an increase in unemployed work force, this shuttle service will allow unemployed of one country to move to another country. There is a proposal for a half-way house, with workers shaking hands with other workers, exchanging addresses and relaying messages to those in designated service areas. Shifting all of the unemployed back and forth, country to country is going to be instituted after the Western TNC scientists studied the migratory patterns of birds. They added that this will maximize profits through non-required global responsibilities of corporations. ■

Dear readers!

In order to save our finances for the upcoming World Congress, we are combining the June/July issues of NSC together.

The August issue will outline the agenda and Congress materials, while the enlarged September issue will have complete analysis and decisions made.

LETTERS

FROM
SINGAPORE

Dear friends:

Enclosed is my subscription to NSC. Please send me some back copies.

Time is ripe to sow the seeds of Marxism in order that we may continue our struggle towards the dictatorship of the proletariat. I am in touch with groups of workers in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand who support the cause of the resurrection of the USSR.

Let us keep these fires burning!

S.G.Rajan

FROM
ZAGREB
CROATIA

I receive NSC for which I thank you friends. I want to keep on reading it in the future but I am unemployed here in this Croatia of ours, but I want to help your and our cause. The situation in our country is really bad. Can you keep on sending me issues even though I cannot subscribe? Keep on with your good work!

Sincerely yours

Igor Grgic

Is there someone who would like to subscribe to our friend in Croatia?

Igor certainly would spread the word amongst his friends in that clerical-reactionary country!

FROM
NEWRY, CO-DOWN
NORTHERN IRELAND

Enclosed is my renewal and a small donation. NSC is the sort of journal which needs wider circulation, particularly among the peoples of former Soviet Union, to expose the lies, and the motives of the liars. We should not take it for granted that all of the people are as aware of the processes currently happening in their country. They ascribe the best of intentions to this subtle bunch of gangsters. Only repeated exposure will convince some people of the true situation. Carry on the good work!

Eddie McKeown

No truer word was spoken Eddie. You would be an asset to the Congress. Bring us a good bunch of Irish shamrocks for success! ■

FROM
VENTURA, CA.
USA

Oh what a thousand fists could bring,
A fist,
For the struggle of the black man,
A strong fist,
To the CIA and its lies,
An iron fist,
For the homeless man who fought in his war,
To the few who kill millions for the sake of their own wealth,
Oh the bars a thousand fists could break,
A tight fist,
For the women who have yet to be,
To the men who will exploit them,
A steel fist for the workers whose children are starving,
A fist of the people whose dream is of all,
To those whose dream is of themselves,
Fist for freedom of life, to all that are starving.
Oh what a thousand fists could bring.

Amanda Lewis
College student, reader of NSC ■

FROM
COWLEY, AL.
CANADA

Enclosed is \$100 donation towards the World Congress. My best wishes and great hopes for its success!

Fraternally yours

Michael M.Verigin

FROM
SAN GABRIEL
USA

Enclosed is a donation for the upcoming World Congress and for the wonderful work that you people are doing.

We have to struggle now much harder against US imperialism and the new war monger President Bush, who wants to control the world with his Star Wars. Kosovo, Methodia are still being occupied and the plight of Palestinians and other hot spots of the world are suffering due to the imperialist policies of NATO and US imperialism.

Seeing a film-video of the Battle of Stalingrad, it was a deed of heroism that the world marveled at. The Soviet Red Army not only liberated its own devastated country, but practically single-handedly defeated the German Nazi war machine that was built up by the West even before the Second World War broke out.

The Soviet Union and Stalin had to struggle to convince their Western Allies to open up the Second Front, which was opened only on June 6, 1944, after the back of the Nazi Germany was broken by the Red Army.

We progressive people of all countries must unite our forces in order to defeat the present imperialist enemy, headed by US imperialism!

Pero Nikov

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