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In our tradition since 1918 (Hands Off Russia Committee) we are devoted to international cooperation in building socialism and solidarity in a world at peace.

EDITORIAL

“WORKING MEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!”

May Day is perhaps the most popular holiday marked internationally. Unlike other types of holidays, it transcends national borders and is celebrated practically all over the world. There are only a few countries left in which it is still illegal.

The first of May has been marked as a spring festival since ancient times. Back in the days of the Roman Empire, festivities were held in Rome in honour of the goddess Flora. They started on April 28 and lasted a few days. In the subsequent centuries, other nations followed the Romans' example and celebrated May 1.

This tradition is still maintained in some parts of the world, although it was not until 100 years ago that May 1 became the holiday of workers' international solidarity, a worldwide festival of labour.

May Day originates from at least three events which took place a hundred years ago in the history of the workers' movement.

The first of these started with a major strike of American workers, in the course of which police opened fire on a demonstration in Chicago. It also includes the tragic events in Haymarket Square and the execution of innocent proletarian fighters, which caused a wave of protest all over the world.

The second event was the decision of the International Socialist Congress, which was convened in July 1889 in Paris, to hold international demonstrations of working people in all countries and cities on May 1 of the next year. The



demands were for an 8-hour working day and other measures agreed upon by the Congress.

The third event, of course, was the first international celebration of May Day in 1890. In many countries and cities, the popular demonstrations were so successful that workers' organizations decided to mark the day every year with mass demonstrations.

At first, May Day was only celebrated in a few Western European countries and the United States. Russian workers brought a special revolutionary spirit to it. As the proletariat grows in various parts of the world, May Day becomes an increasingly broad holiday.

The slogans carried by the working people at May Day demonstrations reflected national and regional issues, as well as the organizational level of the working class: the character of May Day celebrations has also been an indication of both the general state of the working class movement in the world and the international political

situation, which, naturally, is of interest today.

May Day today has not lost its significance, and as a matter of fact, it has gained in spirit and solidarity among the international working class due to the reactionary policies of capitalism and the drive of transnational corporations to eliminate trade unionism.

It is unfortunate that in some capitalist countries, the trade unions have abandoned celebrating May Day as a working peoples' holiday and solidarity. Instead, they have transferred it to "Labour Day" in September of each year (as in Canada), thus taking it away from the REAL MAY DAY celebrations with its glorious history and its correct historical objectives!

This year, the working class of the world sees the peril and danger of having their hard-earned gains eliminated and the flood of having the manufacturing done in non-union enterprises, off-shore industries, cheap labour, devastating working conditions – this is the aim of the

Imperialist countries, together with their "bosses", Transnational corporations, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank!

More than ever, the slogan of "Working Men of All Countries Unite" is very real and very timely. Danger of fascism is growing!

Below, we publish some of the early May Day posters. These are taken from Novosty Press Agency of USSR 1990. □



Russia 1917



France 1935



Italy 1917



India 1931



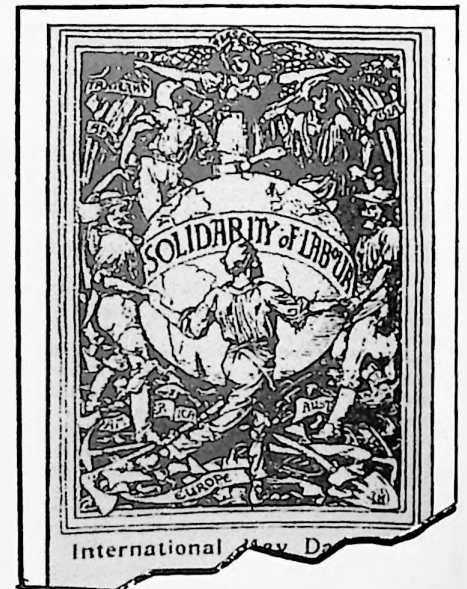
India 1931



German Democratic Republic 1946



Netherlands 1975



England 1894

MAFIA RULES IN RUSSIA IN SPORTS AND GOVERNMENT

Since the temporary demise of the Soviet Union, the growth, influence, activity and complete domination of the mafia structures is being felt in all aspects of Soviet life. This has come to the point when it is very difficult to distinguish the actions of the mafia and that of some of the tie-in with governmental agencies, ministries and other sections of the present regime.

Even Western sources (who themselves are not wearing lily-white gloves) are amazed and actually perturbed, in spite of being glad that the country is in turmoil, thus making their plans of subjugation of Soviet people that much easier. BUT ... mafia, whether over there or in capitalist countries, has no political loyalty, patriotism or ideological servitude ... for them, it is STRICTLY profit, money laundering, extortion, killings, protection money, etc., etc. There is no loyalty to any cause where money is involved.

All over, the bourgeois newspapers, TV and radio on April 24th were headlines about "Russia Hockey Chief Slain in 'Mafia' Hit".

Hockey as a sport was enriched by the methods, sportsmanship, skill and science of play that Soviet Union hockey teams showed the money-oriented hockey that is prevalent in the West. The championship skill of Soviet style of hockey, which has rubbed off on Western hockey methods of performance, was shown when as latecomers to this sport of hockey, the Soviets gained prestige and won world championships for many years on end.

Now, with the temporary collapse of the USSR and with the

state funding for hockey over there eliminated and put on a commercial dog-eat-dog basis, the constant buying of Soviet hockey players by the West, offering millions of dollars (this was also a political carrot and stick scenario) the quality of hockey in Russia or Ukraine or other former republics has taken a nose dive.

The present bosses of Russian hockey, such as was Valentin Sych who was gunned down mafia style, also succumbed to the idea of selling hockey players like bags of flour from one country to another. In fact, these modern over-paid hockey players are in actual fact slaves to be bought and sold on the open market!

What is the difference between the slaves of not too long ago who were sold at auction squares and the modern slaves? Absolutely, there's no difference, except that the players make huge sums of money, which does not compare to the sport owners who make billions from the sweat of the players.

The mafia of Russia (and let's not call this mafia only Russian. If the truth be known, we would be surprised as to who the mafia in former USSR is!) has its tentacles into all countries, getting protection money and thus laundering money through Russian banks, as Northstar Compass exposed in a 199 issue.

This mafia is just the other end of the spectrum of the capitalist system. When these mafiosi see the intrigue, crookedness, outright robbery, CIA sponsored revolutions, killings of hundreds of thousands of innocent people all in the name of "democracy" - why should not these hoodlums get into the action themselves? We call their action illegal, immoral, while the countries that perpetrate this robbery of the people and countries in the name of "freedom" we call "democratic"!

As long as capitalism exists, as

long as private enterprise exists, as long as discrimination exists and as long as classes exist, the rule of force shall exist.

Because of all of the crimes, deprivation, robbery of the natural resources of former Soviet Union, the Soviet people are arising and determined to do away with these ills and again build socialism and resurrect the USSR. It is because there is no longer the USSR that world imperialism is having its heyday, a free hand in robbing the countries and thus giving birth and supporting all of the ills, such as the mafia as a vehicle to keep the population of the world diverted from the actual cause of these tragedies!

TIME IS COMING WHEN
THESE ILLS WILL BE DESTROYED
TOGETHER WITH THEIR
INITIATORS! □

ATTENTION ALL STAMP COLLECTORS!

If your hobby or passion is stamp collecting, NSC has on hand hundreds of stamps from countries where our journal is read.

If you wish to get an assortment of stamps, we shall send them to you, of course, for a small donation towards our Dr. A.J. Thut's Sustaining Fund. □

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NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

DO OUR READERS REMEMBER THIS? – “WHAT’S GOOD FOR GENERAL MOTORS IS GOOD FOR THE USA!”

Now in Russia, as reported by Globe and Mail newspaper in Canada, with an article written by Geoffry York, its Russian correspondent in March 25th issue:

“WHAT’S GOOD FOR GAZPROM IS GOOD FOR RUSSIA”

“The once state-owned giant is very secretive, powerful – and one of the richest companies in the world.

The little city of Nadym in Siberia, near the Polar Circle, is rich and it is a company town for RAO GAZPROM, the wealthiest company in Russia, also one of the richest private companies in the world. It is estimated that its worth is close to \$1 trillion.

It controls one third of world’s natural gas reserves, 370,000 kilometres of pipeline. Gazprom has enormous influence on the Russian government. Its former boss (this is an absolute untruth, since he is still in control – Editors) Victor Chernomyrdin is the Russian Prime Minister (former CC CPSU Politbureau member, now Yeltsin’s top gun – Editors). Other former Gazprom officials in Soviet times are in its key positions of energy ministry and the central bank.

In order to keep its top position now, Gazprom owns the top shares in the NTV television network.

They have a 34-storey corporate headquarters in Moscow with all the necessities for the “new Russians”.

OUR COMMENT:

Chernomyrdin was confirmed as Prime Minister by the help of the votes of the Duma fraction of the Communist Party of Russian Federation, under pressure of its head Zyuganov.

The West reports on this billionaire with envy, since Western capitalists spent years in exploiting the workers to get their wealth, but Chernomyrdin, former top ranking “communist”, Minister of Energy before, just took it over with the help of Yeltsin and company. Even in a Western capitalist country, such a take-over might bring the culprit to the court of law. But in present day Russia, obviously, this is the norm.

What should worry the progressive movement in former Soviet Union and other countries of the world is the fact that there are progressives, communists and other well meaning people who still support Zyuganov, even though they know all these facts! □

INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY NOW UNDER FOREIGN CONTROL

By: Jerry Morse
From: “THE CITIZEN”

Dear Editor:

Unemployment in Cape Breton Island, N.S. and other parts of Canada rasp statistics at 30% levels. Workers, out of work, are pitted against each other, but not in the pits. Union and non-union jobs are scarce. Jobs are not scarce because either side caused the situation. There are fewer jobs in our country, in our rich, fought-for country, because industrial strategy is under foreign control.

Those foreign controls are now loaded into economic coal-sacks carried on pinstripe backs of corporate magicians, who hold spell-bound, not only shareholders, but Canadians in all run-a-mine walks of life.

On March 5, 1997, shareholders attended the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada. What was the big scene at the meeting? Shakespeare, I ask you again, what was the big scene at the meeting?

“A shareholder, centre stage, punching air with karate chops, kaput chops, to the smell of pork chops, lamb-basting the chief-executive-officer (CEO)’s salary, that he should not be paid two million dollars per year and have expense accounts as sauce for his struggling corporate poverty level of existence (naturally compared to American Bill Gates at 30 million dollars per day).”

Unfortunately, nobody punched any Canadian statistics which befall foreign control of the Royal Bank, let alone the other five big banks. How can it be 15 to 20% of the total shares of our six biggest banks are in foreign hands? This slice of Canadian bank’s dividends pie grew, close to 7% in the last couple of years. Our governments (all of them) allow this to happen. In fact, the Free Trade Agreement, and NAFTA opened the vaults for free access, and a similar rate of lost control will, in a couple of years, be 30 to 35% control by foreign financiers.

Perhaps they smell a new Savings & Loan soup-line, having bilked the American Savings & Loan customers out of 500 billion dollars, give or take a nickel.

Those of you, young or old, who are gurus or hackers on computers, “search the nets” for Canadian economic statistics. See if you can draw out of the Internet hat a rabbit or dove in your favor. You will find

it easier to locate the performance of dinosaurs becoming coal, or Shakespeare's performance "as you like it". Even if you can't find the danger of increased foreign control over Canada's economy, you better start working to demand government controls over foreign investors or you and your computer will be put in the coal-sack along with Cape Breton jobs.

John Morse is a member of NSC Editorial Board. □

NEWS FROM FORMER SOVIET UNION

SPECIAL FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Below, we publish the masthead of a newspaper "FOR USSR" which is the organ of the movement "Union" and Council for "Contacts with Countrymen Abroad" which is part of the Russian Duma.



We also reprint some very interesting articles that appear in the latest issue in a condensed form.

The Editor-in-Chief of "For USSR" is Larisa Babienco whose photograph we publish below. Larisa is in constant touch with NSC and is the focal point of the forthcoming Russia-Canada Friendship Society which is being organized.



Larisa Trofimenko

Larisa Trofimenko has sent to Michael Lucas, Editor of Northstar Compass a private invitation in document form to visit Russia in the near future as a guest of Larisa and the movement "For USSR". We are very thankful for this invitation which we shall try to honour in the very near future.

We want to wish Larisa Trofimenko success in her very interesting and important newspaper that is dedicated to the resurrection of the USSR. As you can see, the logo of the movement contains the State Emblem of USSR with two hands shaking in friendship.

May this become reality as quickly as possible. The whole of the working class of the world is awaiting that day impatiently!

• The Second Congress of "For USSR" took place in Kirghistan where over 600 delegates gathered to discuss the future of each former Soviet Republic, the plan for a new Union and the terrible plight of Russian speaking people living in all of the former Soviet Republics, the discrimination, terror, unemployment and the consequences of economic hardships.

• Gregory Tikhonov, Chairman of Committee dealing with Countrymen Abroad, part of the Russian Duma, spoke about the absolute necessity of uniting Russian people living in former Republics.

• Speaking at this Congress were: Galina Chernousova, Chairperson of Society Russia in Azerbaijan; Valentin Varennikov of the Committee of Veterans; Vladimir Nikitin representing the Committee of Russian refugees running away from the former Soviet Republics; Konstantin Zatulin from the Institute of Diaspora; Natalie Masherova from Byelorussian Society; Pavel Lozhkov from Russian Society in Latvia, Sergei Dmitriev from Russian Society in Lithuania; Nina Averina of Russian Society in Predniester Republic; Igor Bogomolov from Russian Society of Georgia; Gennady Nikitchenko from Russian Society in Abkhazia; Michael Zabelin from Russian Society in Azerbaijan; Viacheslav Mamedov from Russian Society in Turkmenia; Yuri Bonakov from Russian Society in Kazakhstan; Vladimir Terekhov from Russian Society in Crimea; Alexander Swystun from Russian Society of Western Ukraine; Anatoly Balashov from Russian Society of Tadjikistan; Sergei Zinin from Russian Society of Uzbekistan, Ivan Stepanenko from Russian Society of Moldova.

All of the above delegates gave reports of terrible conditions overall in the former Soviet Republics, plus the fact of discrimination and terrible economic conditions of Russians living in these territories.

We just hope that in future issues of "For USSR", there will be some deserved criticism against Gennady Zyuganov who spoke at length at this Congress and of Vladimir Zhirinovskiy's speech.

If there's going to be a new USSR,

then it should be stated in no uncertain terms that it shall be a new socialist union of Republics which will not be controlled by Transnational Corporations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank or NATO! Otherwise, the movement can degenerate into a loose federation with the West playing one Republic against the other as they are doing now! □

APPEAL TO ALL SOVIET PATRIOTS

Soviet People! Comrades!

Anti peoples' regime, fearing the growth of strike activity by workers and the forthcoming social unrest, is preparing itself with newly formulated laws to ban the activities of Russian Communist Workers Party, Russian Communist Party-CPSU, United Front of Workers, Russian Party of Communists and other Soviet patriotic organizations of workers. In the last while, there is noticed a concentrated surveillance and provocations against communists and worker activists in Russia and most of the former Soviet Republics.

Strikes, barricades on roads and mass upheaval of the population are worrying the authorities to such an extent that banning all strikes and organizations is imminent. That is why present day Russian capitalists want to put on the Kremlin throne the lover of Pinochet - General Lebed, which idea is supported by the ruling

class of USA and Germany, worried about the possibility of a revolution and the return of socialism.

Why was Lebed in the USA (read NSC, February issue - Editors) and in Germany? Why did he talk about clasping bloody hands of American and German Imperialists? He sold his Motherland. Lebed tried convincing Clinton and Kohl that only his dictatorship can guarantee capitalists their profits at the expense and misery of Soviet people.

All Soviet patriots should immediately unite in one front against Lebed and the fascist danger in Russia. Otherwise, the might of reaction will exploit the differences and lack of unity in the communist movement. Their splitting tactics, wherein lie provocateurs and security agents of the present Vlasovite regime plus their masked agents inside the communist and labour movements.

Comrades! It is time for all Soviet people to unite in a Peoples' Anti Fascist Front! To save Russia from fascism is the formation of an anti-fascist movement. We appeal to all people to quickly join such a front.

Become members of the Peoples' Anti Fascist Front! Distribute, paste up these leaflets

and give them to your friends after you have read them!

- Signed,

Peoples' Anti Fascist Front

CALL TO ALL SOVIETS!

TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF SOVIET SOLDIERS WHO DIED FOR THE LIBERATION OF USSR DURING THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR!

Our fathers loved our Motherland - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

For the Soviet Union - the most free and happy country in the world - for which they gave their lives. All across our great land, there stand monuments and obelisks with the 5 pointed Red Stars, where in their Motherland they lie buried forever.

Today, when capitalists grabbed the governments in all of the former 15 Soviet Republics of USSR, and have put underfoot the Soviet people, who have inflicted untold hardships on the country, when on the front steps, there is lurking fascism - each one of us must be a dedicated patriot.

We are on Soviet land, and we shall not let fascists live on this land



of ours! We are not going to give up to the remnants of Hitler, who usurped the power. We shall not sell out the glorious memory of our fathers and mothers.

Some people say: "What is the difference, socialism or fascism, just as long as I get a piece of the pie!"

We, Soviet People, reply: If your fathers and mothers were alive now and saw what is happening, they would curse you forever, and they themselves would take up arms against the forces of reaction to again win freedom for the people!

Arise you people!

Soviet Union is bleeding, but is alive and awaits its liberators. □

**From Newspaper:
"MOLNIYA"
Moscow**

FOR A SOVIET TELEVISION!

Northstar Compass had reported that "Trudovaya Rossiya" movement, headed by Victor Anpilov already for one year, had opened up a campaign to gather finances in order that Soviet people would have their own TV and Radio Station, so that the message of Socialism and the resurrection of the USSR would be able to reach all corners of former Soviet Union.

How is the campaign going?

According to the latest report gathered from newspaper "Molniya", up to March 26th, the money donated for this very necessary venture was 90,072,950 rubles and money keeps coming in from Soviet citizens, foreign friends, including readers of Northstar Compass in Canada.

In this regard, we appeal to our readers if they wish to donate towards this necessary media venture, you can send the money to Northstar Compass in care of

"Soviet TV Station" and we shall forward it directly to "Trudovaya Rossiya" in Moscow.

The above is good news, but unfortunately, there is a development which goes counter to this campaign as was reported by "Molniya", No. 136, 1997.

"Ignoring our Appeal to all Soviets, all parties and organizations for over a year now, since we were the initiators and promoters of this necessary media lifeline, and appealed to everyone not to set up and organize parallel fund raising for Soviet TV station, but to utilize only one fund towards this venture which should represent all patriotic and communist forces, the leadership of Communist Party of Russian Federation (National Patriotic Union of Russia - Zyuganov) started another fund. We appeal to all comrades, this is a serious undertaking and since we cannot undo what they have done, let us then compete to see who will gather in more finances in honour of the 80th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution!

Our Soviet TV Fund was started on November 7th, 1996 by the unanimous decision of all the delegates that gathered at the 5th Congress of "Workers Russia".

SOVIET OFFICER – MORE DANGEROUS THAN A BOMB?

"February 21 in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, there took place the 5th Congress of Union of Soviet Officers. Delegation of Soviet Officers was invited to this Congress of Ukraine, headed by Stanislav Terekhov, plus Soviet officers' delegation from Byelorussia and other former Soviet Republics.

What happened at the border between Russia and Ukraine?

The Ukrainian nationalist

government stopped the train, taking the delegation of Soviet officers, brought all officers outside onto a field, surrounded them with police and secret service personnel, seized its leader Terekhov, deported him as a persona non-grata back to Russia, forever barred to cross Ukraine's border!

It was then revealed that President Kuchma of Ukraine had a whole division of "Ukrainian Independent Army" on high alert, ready to do the bidding of the masters – which are not situated in Kiev, but in NATO headquarter.

This reminds one of another psychopath in USA, Forrestal, who jumped to his death, crying "Russians are coming! Russians are coming!"

The Ukrainian government and their local Dnepropetrovsk hirelings barred the hundreds of Soviet officers to attend the Congress in the premises which were already rented by purposely bringing in heavy machinery to uproot the asphalt and cement roadway leading to the meeting hall where the 5th Congress was to be held; in spite of seeing hundreds of Soviet officers in uniform, with medals on their chests coming to this Congress.

But the 5th Congress nevertheless took place in the Public Square where the people gathered, then went into a factory to finish their Congress and adopt the call for unity and other Congress materials, to resurrect the Soviet Union, for Socialism, one Soviet Army and demand to keep NATO out of former Soviet Union.

COMMENT:

What happened to the so much touted "freedoms in Independent Ukraine", or the United Nations document that Ukraine has signed about free right of speech, assembly, human rights, etc.?

Nationalism, bordering on fanaticism, is very close to fascism!
PEOPLE, BEWARE! □

CONGRESS OF CITIZENS OF USSR

The Congress took place on March 17 in Moscow, where documents were read and adopted, demanding rights of Soviet citizens. The slogan of this Congress was: STOP GENOCIDE IN RUSSIA!

The delegates blamed the present government, and their "stabilization program" as demanded by the International Monetary Fund, which, in effect, is another form of genocide against the people.

The delegates demanded:

- Russian Duma should analyze the catastrophic situation in all its reality and stop supporting all the measures presented by the present regime.

- That a law should be adopted regarding the withholding of pay for work done, that these culprits be held accountable to the law and sentenced according to the laws and that payment must be paid to workers that are thus deprived.

- That a law should be enacted in case inside of two years the population continues to decline through this genocide, then the president and the government should be put on trial as perpetrators of this genocide.

- The delegates to this Congress of Soviet Citizens also adopted unanimously an Appeal to the United Nations Organization which outlined the situation and counterposed it to the laws and statutes that Russia and other former Soviet Republics agreed to honour and follow regarding the population.

This Appeal also points out that according to the United Nations

Charter, the present regime in Russia and other Republics is unconstitutional, having its dissolution perpetrated by unlawful means, going against all statutes of the UN Charter. The 6 point demands were sent to the United Nations Organization General Secretary Kofy Annanu over the signature of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Congress of USSR Citizens - T. Khabarova. □

From: **WORKERS' PRAVDA** Moscow Committee Russian Communist Workers Party

"The first number came off the press! Is there a need for another newspaper, since there are numerous communist newspapers being published in Moscow?"

We are not afraid of competition, because the main aim of the newspaper is to be a builder of the Moscow Russian Communist Workers Party. This is the aim and the dedication that we set ourselves to accomplish.

Together with the central organ of RCWP "Workers Russia", "Izvestia of CC RCWP", there are other newspapers such as "Evening



Leningrad", "Trudovaya Tiumen"-Tiumen, "Iskra Uralskaya"-Sverdlovsk, "For Truth" in Perm and others. These newspapers represent local problems and plans and report on the work of local party events.

"Molniya", in its time, worked overall on all aspects of Russia,

leaving Moscow unrepresented fully. It is still an agitational newspaper and not a party organ. That is why after the Extraordinary Conference of Moscow RCWP the decision was made to establish a newspaper that will be for the party in Moscow."

OUR COMMENT:

We wish the new newspaper success in promoting the resurrection of socialism and the Soviet Union. All publications that are devoted to the cause of Socialism and the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin are to be welcomed.

It is discouraging for foreign readers of NSC to see splits, counter-splits, personal attacks, accusations and all other ills that in the end result in weakening the present struggle against capitalism, mafiosi structures of the present regime in power!

TIME HAS LONG PASSED FOR UNITY! □

FOR A SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND!

Below, we publish an appeal by this new newspaper that was recently born, from its issue No. 1. It's the newspaper of the growing movement "All Union Newspaper of Soviet Union".



FOR ALL UNION NEWSPAPER OF SOVIET PEOPLE!

Comrades! At meetings and demonstrations, marches, pickets, under the banners of Soviet Union,

we see more and more red banners, communist flags being unfurled and proudly carried by both old and young Soviets, all bearing witness to millions upon millions of Soviet people who are now suffering terrible hardships. These are the people – heroes of our struggles – not afraid of the lies and provocations against them by the traitors that sold the Soviet Union. With newspapers, leaflets, appeals, they are making new contacts with people and struggling against the bloody anti-communist hysteria. And they, all in one voice, proclaim: “We Soviet people have nothing to divide us! We must unite immediately!” What is it that prevents this unity from happening? The answer is simple: SOVIET PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN ALL UNION NEWSPAPER!

A newspaper of this kind is necessary for us as the air that we breathe, that it would be read in all former Soviet Republics, to uplift all Soviet people into a mighty liberating movement to restore the USSR and socialism, against the robbers, the bourgeoisie and creeping fascism. These robbers have grabbed the TV media for their own ends, and realistically, we can undermine their authority and might only by hundreds of thousands of hands who will distribute this All Union Communist newspaper! Only such a newspaper will allow us to unite all the working people for the liberation of our Soviet Motherland!

Today, we are taking this humble first step along this road! Newspaper “For A Socialist Motherland”! – this is a united effort, anti-bourgeoisie and anti-fascist newspaper of Soviet people.

Comrades! If you want to live in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, bravely start in your city, village or town to collect financial

help for this All-Union newspaper of Soviet people! Become a red correspondent and a red distributor of each issue of this newspaper “For A Socialist Motherland”! By uniting all of our strength into one – we shall be victorious. □

**From Newspaper:
“BUMBARASH”
Organ of Russian Communist
Union of Youth**

This is one of the best, militant and influential youth newspapers in former Soviet Union, with great International contacts and a fighting spirit which permeates each page and each article.

When Socialism again comes to the Soviet Union, this could be the central organ of the NEW, dedicated, patriotic, selfless KOMSOMOL!

We are publishing here a letter to the Editor which was sent to the newspaper by Natali Zlatsman, Austrian group, “Proletarian Revolution”.

**TASK NUMBER 1 –
“DEZYUGANOVIZE
WORKERS’ MOVEMENT!**



**You can spit in their eyes,
they'll say it's “god's dew”.**

When I was in Moscow for the November 7th celebrations, which Yeltsin re-named “Day of

Understanding and Cooperation”, it seemed that this new slogan, instead of the Great October Revolution, was liked by the “National Patriotic Union” aka “Communist Party of Russian Federation – Zyuganov”. There was no opposition to this new slogan for November 7th from either Zyuganov or Rutskoï, Lapshin, Tyshko and others. Or to the appeal by Yeltsin that the Soviet people should not “divide each other into ‘whites’ or ‘reds’.” How could Zyuganov be against this new policy when he himself before the last elections stated that “Russia has reached its limits of revolution”!

Zyuganov in all of his speeches tried to present himself as the “father of the nation”. He recognized the results of the election, knowing well that there was colossal cheating of results. His speech on November 7th had absolutely nothing that was uplifting, revolutionary or had answers to get the people out of the crisis.

1991:

He agitated and proclaimed that he is “devastated about the fate of Russian people” that are in other former Republics and who are under terror, discrimination, unemployed and forced to flee the racism.

What irony! What buffoonery! He himself voted as part of Gorbachev’s team to liquidate the USSR, trying to lull the people, urging them to “be controlled, so that there would not be civil strife”.

1993:

When Yeltsin and his regime attacked Russian Parliament with cannons and tanks with thousands of victims, what did Zyuganov urge the people to do? Instead of calling them out to save the elected Parliament Deputies and the patriots that were defending the Soviet

Constitution, Zyuganov over the TV was calling upon the people to "stay at home, do not be provoked". He did not raise a hue or cry about the bloody carnage – instead, he voted for the new Yeltsin constitution.

1996:

Zyuganov stated that "We have a strong force in parliament, we shall not allow the adoption of a Budget which will create chaos in the economy, but will institute our own proposals".

But the program of Zyuganov and CPRF faction in parliament cannot be distinguished from Yeltsin, Chernomyrdin, Chubais program at all. The CPRF fraction in the Duma, having the biggest block of seats, has guaranteed itself warm chairs, money, privileges ... the Budget passed without a murmur by CPRF.

Listening to all of this demagogy, it is absolutely obvious that without the complete "de-Zyuganovization" of the Communist movement in Russia, it will take a long time to get out of this crisis!

Northstar Compass congratulates our friends from Austria and their organization "Proletarian Revolution" for a very well analyzed article in "Bumbarash". □

**From Newspaper:
"TOVARISH"**

Socialist Party of Ukraine

**CONGRESS OF
SOCIALIST YOUTH**

February 15, 1997

Secretary of Political Council of Socialist Party of Ukraine, S.M. Nikolaenko, spoke at the Congress. Below, we give highlights of his speech to the Youth Congress.

"After the tragic consequences of the anti-socialist counter-



Teachers and students strike in Kiev, who went on strike against the present regime in Ukraine. One sign reads: "Stipends for Students and Pay for the Workers!"

From Newspaper: "Tovarish!"

revolution, the nationalist ruling class has ruled Ukraine from 1989. During these years, a new generation has grown up which is absolutely under the influence of Western ideas and information, and not of the realistic events that have transpired and are transpiring daily. New, younger people will be coming into all facets of the economic, cultural and political life in Ukraine, brought up under the influence of capitalist values, market economy and



S.M. Nikolaenko

individualism. From 1991 to 1997, there were more than one million criminal arrests, for murder, more than 200,000. Sitting in jail are more than 200,000 young people.

Politicians know well that time is on their side, therefore, they are doing everything possible to prolong this time table, in order to give them more time to influence the upcoming youth generation in Western ideas such as narcotics, individualism, accumulation of private capital at all costs, abandon all the morality and values that were built up over scores of previous years.

The speech contains excellent analysis of the present day situation, which would be too long in our meagre number of pages to print. Here are just some of the topics that Nikolaenko dealt with:

- Fate of young people in Ukraine now.
- Formulation of socialist morality – our main task.
- We must struggle against Western influence.
- Economic hardships of the youth and its social consequences.
- What are the actual tasks that this Socialist Youth Congress must solve?

We wish the youth of Ukraine success in their struggle to reclaim their future and also fulfillment of their dreams for socialism and unity of all brother peoples that constituted the former Soviet Union. □

**From Newspaper:
"SERP I MOLOT"
Krasnoyarsk, Russia**

SPLITS, AND MORE SPLITS!

An Open Letter to Communists!

Communist movement in our country is splitting and splitting into pieces. This goes towards weakening even more the opposition towards the present regime.

To try and solve this problem, it is necessary to go deeply and analyze the reasons for this phenomenon. We cannot today yet analyze and give concrete evidence as to the role of agents of the bourgeois state Secret



Services, which are very active inside each communist party, either as agents or plants by the authorities in order to sow discord from within. Time will tell us as to the actual role of these agents, but unfortunately, the time is still not here. We shall just base our article on known facts which we have the opportunity to see with our own eyes.

These splits have come to such a state that communist members whose dedication and devotion have brought them in the first place into the movement, instead of proceeding to unite against the common enemy, they are involved in the "internal strife" of their leaders. Today's

communists, who have come from the ranks of the working class, devoted as they are to the cause of socialism and the rebirth of Socialism in our Motherland, they do not yet have enough experience in the political and organizational work or in political demagoguery. They are willing to serve the progressive history, but are not versed in Marxism, or are able to analyze their leaders and see which ones are dedicated, honest and which ones are demagogic.

Unfortunately, many leaders of the present communist parties are ill with the sickness of "leadership", ambitious for their "portfolios" – trying to prove who is more "communist". Leaders in the communist movements of course are needed. But the main thing is whether they have contacts with the working class and farmers!

Coming to power of Khrushchev and his "Khrushchevites", the process of "redeveloping" Marxism-Leninism began, which in actual fact meant the revision of Marxism and marrying it with bourgeois liberalism. The theoretizing by Khrushchev's theoreticians and philosophers became very trendy, in "vogue". Thus, the party was slowly changed into "all-peoples' party" and "state", sloganizing the complete victory of "socialism" and no need for the class struggles to be waged, since there were no "classes", thus, the whole essence of socialism and the teachings of Marx and Lenin were watered down and thus, new cadres were brought up in these pseudo-Marxist theories.

The growth of right opportunism started to grow, then came into being the "new Kosygin economic reforms", thus stagnating economic growth, giving birth to underground private economy, well hidden, or encouraged under the mantle of "state enterprises", giving the green

light to counter-revolutionary movements in other socialist countries in Eastern Europe and urged, helped, abetted and promoted by the West.

Compare this to the leadership of Lenin and Stalin. These Khrushchevite, Brezhnevite leaders and their followers bragged that they were able to build a better socialism than Lenin and Stalin! But these "leaders" were not able to even save the socialism that was built, but did all in their power to dismember it completely.

Unfortunately, today's leadership (in many cases) is also sick with counter-revolutionary sickness of their predecessors. These present "leaders" of some communist and socialist parties are again promoting, revising Marxism with such theories as "socialism with market economic facets with the workers' collectives, with private enterprise" ... again not saying that these so-called "theories" will again give birth to counter-revolutionary movements. Here is the real reason for the splits and counter-splits in the communist parties and movements.

Marx and Engels wrote and scientifically brought the theory of strategy and tactics of how to take power, when the socialist revolution was yet in the future. The practice of history had proven Marx and Engels correct.

We are finding ourselves today in the same position that we must have a socialist revolution, and because the time is not yet ripe for such a revolution, we must bring into the party leadership only those that follow Marxist-Leninist principles, showing in words and deeds that they are REAL COMMUNISTS!

**ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN WE
PREVENT FUTURE SPLITS!**

– A. Kalugin □

**GALINA
SAVCHENKO**



NATO – ARMY OF NEOFASCISTS!

*Just think, just listen
In the name of "Russia"!
In it is the morning dew, and
blue of the sky.
I would only have one wish for the
future –
That enemies would not again invade
Russia!*

– Julia Drumina

Great demonstrations of workers of Russia and Ukraine before the meeting of heads of states of CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) became united in their determination. Only on the streets of Kharkov (Ukraine) under red banners, there were gathered over 100,000 people.

The media of the authorities could not hide the fear before the peoples' wrath. They tried to present the demonstration as only economic, meant to split the workers from the Communists, but it failed.

Slogans were such as:

- REGIME – RESIGN!
- YELTSIN BAND – TO THE COURTS!
- CHUBAIS, MAVRODIA, NEMTSOV – BOTHERS!
- KUCHMA, GORBULIN! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SEND OUR SONS INTO NATO-ARMY OF NEOFASCISTS!
- RESURRECT THE USSR!

Today, the Slavic people are going down the slippery slope of

disunity. The brother peoples are divided by false borders, but to the spies and provocateurs, they are open. Only in 1996 at the main navy base on the Black Sea in Sevastapol, there were caught and exposed 16 secret agents, coming here in different groups of delegations and tourists. They were gathering information about a wide spectre of questions: the problems of the split of the Black Sea Fleet between Russia and Ukraine and the biographical information about certain people living in Sevastapol. Foreign intelligence agencies tried to get information on the state secrets of Russia and Ukraine, besides trying to get local agents involved, in spite of close cooperation between the present regimes of Russia and Ukraine with the West and NATO!*

The traitors opened up the road to NATO into our Motherland. They no longer try to cover these traitorous acts with official phrase of "neutral Ukraine, not belonging to any bloc"! V. Gorbulin, Secretary of Council of National Security of Ukraine, stated on January 22 that "... Ukraine will become part of NATO before 2010".

This road was opened up by Yakovlev, Gorbachev, Sheverdnadze, Yeltsin, Shushkevich, Krawchuk, Kuchma and nationalists of all hues ... therefore, the USA has opened up a war against our Motherland.

FIRST STEP OF THIS WAR-INFORMATIONAL: the U.S. has won this in 1987. They also won the SECOND STEP-ECONOMICAL, under the slogan of "reforms". THE THIRD STEP, aimed at Russia and other former Soviet Republics, was the scheme of "NATO MOVING EASTWARD".

Around Russia, the NATO circle is being formed and tightened.

The singular aspect of this war against USSR by NATO is the fact that the governing bodies of all

former USSR states are in the hands of banks, headed by the former "leaders", while most of the present "presidents" in these states are in the service of USA and Transnational Corporations.

Before our people again is the question of defense of our Motherland from internal and external enemies.

Forty three admirals and generals in Sevastapol have appealed to all heads of states of former USSR with a warning, that "... in case NATO is allowed into former territories of Soviet Union, all capitals of the former Peoples' Democracies, becoming members of NATO, will be put under the umbrella of our nuclear ballistic rockets".

May 9 of this year will become the focal point of unity of our people against NATO-army of neofascists.

Today, ordinary people have come to realize and state that the present bourgeoisie has sold our country to NATO, has brought our country to the state of a possible civil war.

But we see our salvation not in a war, but in the national upheaval against the traitors and the final overthrow of the present regimes.

**ESSENCE OF ORGANIZING
RESISTANCE IS IN UNITY!**

– Galina Savchenko

Chairman of

"Movement for USSR"

Member of "All Russian

Officers' Meeting" – Kiev

* *News of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence*
#8, 1996

STATEMENT

**IV Congress of Union of Officers
of USSR on the Plans of NATO
Moving to the East**

The real danger to the security of our brother peoples is tied in to the

expansion of NATO to the East. Given the present military-political situation, this move threatens and disunites our brother peoples.

The dismemberment of the USSR and its present political situation not only dismembered a Great State, but has completely broken up and split a great unified Army which was invincible.

During this time of chaos the present Ukrainian-political-military leaders are rushing to the embrace of the military NATO bloc. This move is considered as traitorous by the Union of Officers of USSR, which itself precludes a military



occupation of Ukraine, and this in turn presents great danger to Russia, Byelorussia and other republics.

The 4th Congress of Union of Officers of USSR categorically states and demands – NO NATO! No to traitorous politics!

– Adopted on February 27, 1997 in Dniepropetrovsk Ukraine

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

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION
ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From Journal: “BRZASK” Poland

*Organ of the Union of
Polish Communists “Proletariat”*

Below, we publish a condensed version of the APPEAL to all workers of Poland.

- To all people who thought that today’s Poland is “democratic” and to all people who despair at what future holds for them.

- The 4th Congress of Union of Polish Communists appeals to everyone in order to get Poland out of the quagmire it is in, because the present Polish government is not interested in the welfare of the people, but in satisfying the small percentage of capitalists, bourgeoisie and speculators plus their foreign masters.

- Our people struggled and died to liberate Poland from former reactionary rulers. Today, there is hunger, unemployment, despair and workers are cast off to a role of lumpenproletariat.

- Poland today is heaven for racketeers, monopoly capitalists, transnational corporations and World Monetary Fund.

- Bourgeois Poland is not sure of its army or its internal security forces, therefore, the present regime is pushing Poland into NATO, thus trying to have this method of saving itself in case the peoples’ anger will boil over into an insurrection.

- Poland is now a semi-colony of the West. Therefore, we are appealing to all workers and intelligentsia to rise up in protests, to rise up in defense of our rights. The tradition of Polish working



class is still with us in our former struggles. We must unite all classes in the defense of work, health care, education and future.

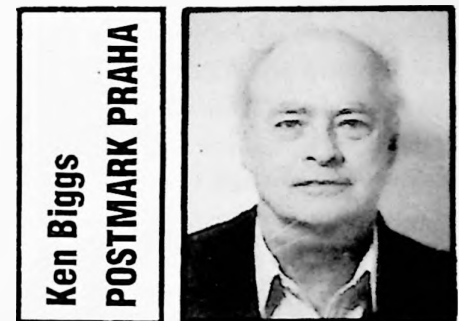
- Our slogans are:

- We cannot allow more robbing of our natural wealth by internal and foreign capitalists!

- We must establish workers’ control over the production of goods and services for the benefit of the Polish people!

- We should not be members of any military blocks!

- Presidium of
Union of Polish Communists



OPERATION CIA “SPLINTER FACTOR”

Allen Dulles, head of Central Intelligence Service of USA, at the end of 1940’s, started the operation “Splinter Factor”: its aim was to find ways of compromising by falsification top members and leaders of Communist parties in socialist countries, get them enmeshed in a spying network for the United States of America.

This exposé is in the book, “Explosive”, which was published in 1974 by Stewart Steven. Soon

after that, it was printed in German and then in Czech only in 1991.

This plan of Dulles was to be realized through a highly placed Polish Colonel of Internal Affairs, Joseph Swiatla, who at that time was already in the service of CIA. This agent in Poland was responsible for exposing and catching all foreign agents in Poland and in other peoples' democracies in Europe. CIA gave him a plan to engage and use all means to get communist leaders to work for CIA. Method of fabrication of lies, documents, provocation situation was utilized to ensnare these leading communist officials. Thus, based on this fabricated documents, leading communist leaders were tried and sentenced. These cleverly staged provocation and fabricated documentation, leaked press releases were meant to stir the population to such a pitch that demonstrations were organized, helped in this by radio stations "Free Europe", "Voice of America". To capitalize on this volatile situation, USA was training in Western Germany so-called "Czechoslovak Freedom Fighters" which were headquartered in Nuremberg.

The plan was to undermine and bring down Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. The main attack and spearhead was to be Czechoslovakia, because CIA looked at the communist leaders of Czechoslovakia with CIA agents Noel and Herman Field. Friendship was not only cultivated among the Communist Party leaders of Czechoslovakia, but also with government's ministers.

The first step of "Splinter Factor" was to be Vladomir Clementis - born in Slovakia in 1902, member of Communist Party since 1924 to 1939, when he was expelled by the party because of his opposition to the German-Soviet pact which was

signed in order to give the USSR more time to prepare for the eventual attack against the Soviet Union. From 1935 to 1938, Clementis was a member of Parliament, from 1939-1940, was a consultant to the French anti-fascist movement. Then he was a reporter for the BBC in London, England as secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After the Communists came to power in Czechoslovakia in 1948, he became the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

As its representative at the United Nations Organization in New York in 1949, CIA started this campaign "Splinter Factor" against Clementis. They demanded from him that he seek political asylum in USA. The USA Minister of Foreign Affairs was in charge of planting stories, documents (falsified) so that Czechoslovak security forces would readily find them, to the effect that Clementis "has opposing views to Czechoslovakia", that he is "a bitter enemy of Stalin", that he "hates Soviet Union", and that he "is in opposition to the Gottwald." Clementis telephoned daily to Gottwald trying to allay his fears about these lies. Gottwald sent to New York Clementis's wife with a personal letter, which showed that the Czechoslovak Government has complete trust in Clementis. CIA then (after finding out about this letter to Clementis) made personal contacts with Clementis, had meetings with him. They gave him political safety if he stayed behind. After Clementis refused this offer, then the CIA put into operation other means, documents, witnesses, fabrications from all socialist countries whose future agents also acted as provocateurs and pointed fingers at Clementis.

DEAR READER:

Pieces are coming together in the puzzle, all pointing in the direction of

CIA and other Western capitalist countries who had a master plan with the help of internal Quislings in Communist parties and thus, the final results were the temporary demise of the Socialist countries.

This factor also shows the ideological and factual weaknesses of the Communist parties of that time. Bitter lessons were learned, which we hope the present Communists will never forget! □

SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY - ONE YEAR AFTER DEATH OF ITS HISTORIC LEADER

The first death anniversary of Bogdan Chaleda passed on July 24th. He was a patriotic, international and historic leader of Syrian Communist Party.



Bogdan Chaleda

Much was written about him after his death and everyone who has written about him agreed that he was an exceptional person, who played an important historical role. He was also an example of a person sticking to the ideas and he honestly served his country.

He was one of those people whose death had an impact on other events.

Bogdan Chaleda played a fundamental role in Syrian Communist Party for over decades. The party was the purpose of his life. Bogdan Chaleda's death became a great loss for the party.

But on the other hand, that party is now much aware that 'being faithful to the leader' means, most of all, the continuation of his party program.

We are one year without the historic leader. One year has already proved that Syrian communists, who were Chaleda's followers, have enough strength and power to survive.

In the past year, the Eighth Meeting of the party was held with a great success. The possibility of holding that meeting and its results are the answers to all enemies who fabricated lies and spread news that the party without Chaleda could not survive.

During the past year, all party levels followed revolutions of the Eighth Meeting, and showed high responsibility in very delicate and complicated circumstances our country is in.

This year, communists inspired by Chaleda continued defending their country against creators of the



Michel Mounayer

new international order in the Middle East. Together with the patriots from the Socialist Party of Arabic Renaissance, they managed to unmask the Israeli Zionist politics and force them to withdraw from the occupied territories in spite of uneven possibilities and international difficulties.

This year also, the communists continued to defend the policy of 'people's bread', convinced that this was the best way to consolidate the unity of the nation which supports the fight with the American and Zionist imperialistic plans.

During the past year, Syrian communists, faithful to Chaleda's tradition, developed the international solidarity with all noble fighters against injustice and exploitation all over the world. They expanded the relations with other communists, left-wing and patriotic parties all over the globe.

Syrian communists look in future with much optimism, being loyal to their late leader Chaleda.

They are convinced that by holding the banners high, they will speed up the moment of disappearing of any human exploitations and repressions. □

OPEN FORUM

AS I SEE IT!

CNN NEWS (TV) HEADLINES

Over One Billion People in the World Go Hungry to Bed Each Day!

COMMENT: The world resources now are capable of producing enough food for all. Tragedy is that world capitalism is using food as a weapon for making profits.

TULA, RUSSIA

During Soviet times, factories in Tula produced Kalashnikov rifles, submachine guns and employed 20,000 people. Now, it employs only 2,000 people.

Comment: But there are more

weapons in the world now than ever before.

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE AND CZECH REPUBLIC

France is giving her support for Czech Republic to join NATO. President Havel and President Chirac are determined to move NATO east.

Comment: The target of course is Russia. Napoleon marched into Russia, got defeated. German Army followed the same route, trying by military, economic and political means to defeat Russia. They failed! The Soviet people shall regain back their Motherland and hoist the red flag with hammer and sickle on top of the Kremlin.

BOSNIA

In March, President Azebogovich was in Washington, begging for USA to give more weapons to Bosnia. President Clinton with a handshake agreed. Of course, President Azebogovich was all smiles.

Comment: It's all part of a plan, with the help of Turkey to create an armed zone against the neighbors to the north. The build up of a reactionary fascist alliance is in the making against former Soviet Union.

CUBA

Spokesman for Cuba, Roberto Robiana, criticized USA for not even trying to change its position via trade embargo against the small island.

Comment: It looks as if USA is on a collision course against small Cuba, since it does not want a socialist economy to flourish in the Caribbean, near the USA.

ZAIRE

It seems as if Serbian mercenaries are helping President Mobutu in Zaire to hold on to power, these are former fighters in Bosnia.

- Milenko Popovich □

YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT NSC? WRITE!

SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

By: Frank Ray Davis, Mexico

DIABOLICAL MATERIALISM: Boris Yeltsin insists he wants personnel changes in his government: "persons competent and with energy". Well, there goes Boris.

He also plans a campaign against corruption in the highest levels of his administration. Oops, there goes Boris again.

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NEW LAW, NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES: On April Fools' Day (racist Gov. Pete Wilson the biggest fool of all) the USA's new anti-people immigration law put 5,000 more Border agents on the payroll.

With American soldiers all over the globe, Border guards stumbling over each others' feet, more frontier walls a-building, more inspector-snoops hired – it does seem the USA should be doing a better job of containing its unemployment problem.

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A Govt. spokesman promises the new Know-Nothing law will be imposed "in a humane way". Tearing a person out of poverty and dumping him into destitution leaves little room for humanity.

I wonder if that famous Berlin Wall would've been "humane" if it'd only had a MADE IN AMERICA stamp.

Latinos claim the U.S. Border walls are made of steel, ignorance, racism, and incomprehension. Admittedly the last 3 can be generated for free in addled minds, but will American taxpayers learn that STEEL and STEAL are synonyms?

PRIDE & PREJUDICE: When Hungarian extremists hurled stones at Soviet tanks in 1956, they were Freedom Fighter Heroes. When Palestinian militants pitch rocks at Israeli tanks, they are dam' terrorists. This is where logic leads you when it's blessed by Saint Propaganda.

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HEALTH CARE NOT FOR WASTING: Pres. Bill Clinton didn't pay a dime for his recent, highly publicized operation. Why? He and his congress cronies have, in effect, socialized medicine – a luxury they would be the first to deny to the people.

Philosophy is questions that may never be answered. Religion is answers that may never be questioned.

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ANOTHER JOINER: Ex-Pres. Nixon declared, "I am not a crook". Actor "Rambo" Stallone swears, "I am NOT a mass of muscles activated by a mosquito brain". Now ex-dictator Pinochet has gunned his way into the Me-Neither Club, denying he was ever a dictator. □

**JUST RECEIVED FROM
MOSCOW BEFORE
PRINTING OF NSC**

**WHOM DOES THE UNION
LEADERSHIP OF THE
FEDERATION OF
INDEPENDENT TRADE
UNIONS OF RUSSIA SERVE?**

**From Newspaper:
VOICE OF STALINGRAD**

Objective reasons, daily life, should force the trade union nomenclatura to organize strikes and protests. The strike actions in Russia and other former republics are growing in spite of the tactics and "don't rock the boat" as promoted by the union leadership of the

Independent Trade Union Federation.

March 27th was the nation-wide Strike Action, but it was not due to the efforts of this trade union leadership to be sure. Workers remember the slogans and the attitudes of the II Congress of FITR. The slogans were offered to delegates to live in peace, understanding, cooperation and other slogans of this character. Slogans did not represent the traumatic situation that exists.

Organizationally, local actions, leadership was in low gear or practically in neutral. There were no demands or plans by these "leaders" to have a really successful country-wide protest, based on political demands, not only economic. The union bosses recommended that the workers should not get into conflicts with the owners of enterprises!

The intelligence agency serving Yeltsin's regime gave a prognosis that if the expected mass of protesters would hit the streets of the big cities, it would be impossible to guarantee that they would be able to contain the wrath and the surge of the people.

The leadership of this "Independent Trade Union Federation" then let it be known through their local underlings that there should be promoted the slogan of "social partnership".

Although the strike actions were successful, it could have been the catalyst of immense significance, since millions of workers are unemployed and an appeal would have brought them into the streets.

Slogans should not "ask hand-outs" but demand the redressing of all the ills that befell the Soviet working class, not to "correct the situation" but to dramatically change the situation ... only political demands will bring changes! □

LETTERS FROM ABROAD

From:
London, ENGLAND

Dear Comrade, Editor:

I was very much impressed by the thoughtful letter from Boris Gunko, Member, CCRCWP in your March 1997 edition. As he says, the "rich capitalist countries develop only by robbery of other people and their countries' resources".

A lot of people in Russia, Czechoslovakia and Albania, to name but three, thought that if their countries moved over to capitalist democracy, they would, as if by magic, soon enjoy Western living standards. They did not imagine that they were more likely to descend to African or Indian levels of existence.

– Yours Fraternally,
Ivor Kenna

Below, we are delighted to publish your very-to-the-point indepth analysis.

AN APPEAL TO ALL SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS

A Country which Exploits Another Cannot Itself be Socialist

Socialist and communists talk about Britain as if it were just another country with a capitalist class and a working class.

Britain is not just another country. It exploits the Third World.

For example, the average price of the product of a year's labour by an ICI worker is £32,491. His average total pay is £20,954 per annum.

The product of a year's work by an Indian teaworker sells on the world market for £333. £32,491 is 98 times £333.

What applies to tea applies also to other Third World agricultural products. It applies to some extent to a whole range of manufactured goods whose production has been shifted to cheap labour countries. This is known as unequal exchange.

Oil and other raw materials are looted from the Third World for a fraction of their value.

Many Third World countries are paying out more in debt repayment to the West than they are receiving in aid and for the goods they sell.

Everybody in Britain benefits from cheap Third World goods and raw materials. We are all living off theft. Yet socialists and communists do not regard this as important. They imagine that such a country can still become socialist.

Several former socialist countries are renouncing socialism and espousing the free market. The free market, they believe, has worked wonders for Western living standards.

In fact, Western living standards owe nothing to the free market. They owe everything to exploiting the Third World. This needs to be pointed out time and time again if socialism itself is not to be regarded as a recipe for poverty.

Despite the above, socialists and communists talk about a matter of theft as if it were a matter of charity. They say that Britain should give 0.7% of its national income to the Third World. Actually, Britain should give back the 50% or so of its national income which it is stealing from the Third World.

Following the collapse of what was commonly regarded as actually existing European socialism, British

socialists and communists face a crisis.

Either they tell the truth about the origins of Western living standards, or else, accept that socialism is a failure. □

From:
**CENTRAL COMMITTEE
RUSSIAN COMMUNIST
WORKERS PARTY**

Dear comrades!

On March 29-30 in Moscow, there shall take place the VI Congress of the Russian Communist Workers Party.

RCWP is a party, the seed of which yet during the CPSU was struggling inside its ranks against the policy of Gorbachev.

Today, the main aim of RCWP is geared towards the organization of the working class, its struggles against capitalism in Russia.

The Congress of the party will be discussing internal policies, problems and organizational methods of building our mass base ... plus discussing and adopting our tactics for future struggles. Therefore, we are not inviting foreign guests from friendly organizations or publications. Nevertheless, we would be very happy to receive greetings from your organization and publication, showing international solidarity in our struggles.

Again, we are asking you to take part in the 80th scientific-practical Conference, dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution in Leningrad in November of this year.

– With Communist Greetings,
V. Tiulkin
First Secretary
CC Russian Communist
Workers Party

FAX SENT TO RCWP VI CONGRESS

Dear Comrades:

On behalf of the Council of Canadian Friends of Soviet People

**DID YOU DONATE TO
SUSTAINING FUND?**

and the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass journal, please accept our comradely greetings on this your important VI Congress of the Russian Communist Workers Party.

Our organization has been established in 1918 as the "Hands Off Russia Committee" and always stood for the defense of Soviet people, socialism and friendly relations between our two countries.

Our publication "Northstar Compass" has, for already close to 5 years, brought news about the anti-present regime struggles that are taking place not only in Russia but in all former Soviet Republics.

Following events closely through the scores of newspapers, letters and faxes that we receive, we are certain that your VI Congress will overcome internal difficulties and help set the stage for UNITY of all the progressive forces in former USSR, thus in a united front struggle to overthrow the present reactionary regime which is tied to Western Imperialism through International Monetary Fund and the World Bank!

We wish you success in your deliberations and above all, we wish that the forthcoming UNITY of anti-capitalist forces will soon become a reality.

- Comradely Yours,
Michael Lucas, President of
Canadian Council and Editor of
Northstar Compass □

**From:
Krivoy Rog, UKRAINE**

Dear Canadian Friends of
Soviet People!

With this letter, I wish you well and am sending you the second issue of our journal "Communist Herald".

In my town, there is a peoples' movement "For the Soviet Union". I am the chairman of this Committee and a member of the Communist Party.

There are many mass organizations all over the former Soviet Republics, such as Mother Country, Union, For USSR, Congress of Citizens of USSR which are dedicated to the resurrection of USSR. Unfortunately, the cooperation between them is not very effective and there's minimum of interaction.

I was in Minsk, Byelorussia where there was held the III Congress of Peoples of USSR. I also attended the first two congresses, plus the Congress of Citizens of USSR.

I certainly would like to receive Northstar Compass regularly.

Success to you dear Canadian friends in your selfless public work.

- S.G. Saveliyev
Editor of "Communist Herald"
and a Soviet Citizen

We would like you to join our growing family of readers in 61 countries of the world. We informed you by letter as to subscription method of receiving NSC. Yes, we do agree with you that the need for interaction among mass organizations and communist parties is paramount. It's coming, but it must come soon.

After reviewing your journal, we shall have a summary in future issue of NSC. □

**From:
Sevastapol, UKRAINE**

Dear Comrade Michael!

The February issue of NSC was superb, but I am surprised that you paid so much attention to the provocation against the journal and you specifically. This provocation was engineered by newspaper "Izvestia". I read this stupid article and I am of the thought, as the

**We Do Produce Totally By
Volunteer Labour.**

saying goes, "The dog is barking, but the caravan goes on".

It is a reality that your work is exposing the manoeuvring going on in Russia, small as it is, has forced the reactionary forces here to open up with their "heavy artillery" from their political position.

I feel that this should be a compliment to you, my friends. Russia is being helped by international and national mafiosi structures, terrorists, adventurists, but to a dedicated fighter who has only the truth in his arsenal, and fighting the structures of the so-called "democratic" Yeltsin's Russia, they will not grant you a visa. I strongly suspect that even if Zyuganov should get to the president's chair, you will not receive a visa.

Looking at all aspects of this "article" in "Izvestia", thousands upon thousands of Soviet people now know about Northstar Compass, about Canadian Friends of Soviet People ... and not only in Russia, but in all former republics of Soviet Union. So, as the saying goes - "there's no evil without some good".

Ending this letter, let me just say this: I will, as I did before, do all in my power to help NSC with articles and help you in your work.

- Wishing you success,
Konstantin Kolontsev

As always, you are to-the-point in an analytical way, brief and positive. □

**From:
Odessa Region Committee
All Union Communist Party
of Bolsheviks, UKRAINE**

Dear Comrade Lucas!

On behalf of the Odessa Informational-Analytical Centre we are glad to greet you. Your address was given to us by Professor Herasymchuk from Lutsk.

At the request of the Bureau of CC AUCPB in Ukraine, this Centre

has started to do its assigned work, having as its mandate the gathering of information, analyzing it about class struggles in Ukraine, former republics of Soviet Union, foreign countries which are going to be published in the newspaper "Bolshevik" and other newspapers and publications of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks.

We are asking your journal and organization to exchange materials and cooperation on behalf of the working class – life of workers in Ukraine, other countries, including Canada and USA, plus any other questions that might interest the readers.

– Yours,
Valery S. Lukovtsev

We certainly will do all in our power to exchange materials which will assist everyone in our common struggles. □

**From:
Our Reader in ENGLAND**

"I'm a subscriber to NSC and I would just like to thank you for the work that you're doing, plus the published books that are so great and extremely necessary to read and understand what transpired in former Soviet Union.

Being a pensioner, and a woman, my pension is little over half of what men receive. This is not enough to live on, so, like millions of other women pensioners, I have to get what they call Income Support. My total income is not enough to support my basic needs. However, if the present government thinks that I may have earned more than 5 pounds in any one week (that is \$10 Canadian dollars) they would immediately deduct it from my Income Support."

We publish this part of the letter, omitting the person's name for obvious reasons, in order that our readers in 61 countries would be under no illusions as to the plight of pensioners in England

that is touted as a land of booming economy, high standard of living, etc., etc.

It would be good if some of the people in former socialist countries really knew what "paradise" capitalism is for the majority of people! Yes, the small percentage of people get richer while the majority of people get poorer and poorer. □

**From:
South Wales, U.K.**

Comrades:

I wanted some copies of your Masons issue to pass on to leading members of our UK Labour party.

My wife is personal assistant to our MP Alun Michael who is strongly anti-Mason. He is a socialist with a small 's'.

I however am a life-long Communist and believe in the dictatorship of our class.

I will ensure that all copies of Northstar Compass reach some unlikely places.

Who knows – perhaps these tiny acorns will grow into red rooted Oaks.

– Speed the day,
Paul Barrett

Yes, let us speed the day that the acorns will grow into RED rooted oaks! □

**From:
Lvov, UKRAINE**

Dear Comrades!

Greetings to Northstar Compass, all its readers, personally to you as Editor (Michael Lucas) and to all revolutionaries, partisans, underground fighters on all continents – with International May Day!

Wishing you health, success in your struggles!

– S.P. Belyh
Bolshevik Platform of Ukraine

 □

MAY DAY GREETINGS!

Dear Comrades!

We thank you for the issue of Northstar Compass. We're sending you a couple of audio tapes (new) called speaking newspaper "Voice of Moscow" and as before, you can utilize them as you wish.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, we greet the readers of NSC with the FIRST OF MAY – day of international solidarity of workers of the world.

We wish you further success in your patriotic strivings, and also good health.

– With Sincere Respect and
Communist Greetings,
Nina Andreeva
General Secretary, AUCPB

 □

**From:
MOSCOW**

Dear Michael:

Am sending you materials, amongst which is: "Canadian-Soviet Friendship growing stronger as before", which was published in newspaper "Izvestia" on December 15, 1996 (This deals with the provocation that NSC has exposed in its February issue – Editors), plus an article that I wrote for the newspaper "Zavtra"-tomorrow).

I'm certain that you will remember me, since we cooperated and met many times both in Canada and in Moscow in the Society "Rodina". I just am sad that we never went to eat together at the Hungarian restaurant – your favourite "Goulash"! I'm optimistic that we shall do this, either here in Moscow or in Canada!

I wish you much health, success in your very difficult work at this

time.

You can get in touch with me either at newspaper "For USSR" or "Zavtra".

- With Respect,
A. Aleshin

Our membership and readership remembers well the numerous times that delegations from Society Rodina were hosted in Canada and also hosted in Moscow. We hope that our joint actions and dedication will sooner than later resurrect socialism and the Soviet Union.

Below, we reprint an article that appeared in the newspaper "Zavtra" written by V. Aleshin which comes to our defense. According to our information many articles were published in different newspapers attacking this provocation!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S MEMORY? ...

With great surprise, but better to say - with loathing - I read the article in newspaper "Izvestia" of December 15, 1996 with the title (of course, to be read with irony) "Canadian Soviet Friendship as before is going strong" and in a subtitle, "There is no USSR already for 5 years, but on the shores of Lake Ontario they do not believe it". Writing this low calibre article were two, Gennady Charodeev, "Izvestia" and Andrey Balebanov of "Village Life" journalists. "Journalist" denotes experience, but these scribes have not graduated to be published in any journal or newspaper!

Let us try to comment on this noodle soup, which these two scribes try to put into the ears of a Russian reader with such zeal, trying to compliment their article by going to the former Ambassador to Canada, Alexander Yakovlev.

For those that do not know the history of Canada-USSR Association,

it existed in Canada since 1918, during its peak activity, it had branches in 42 Canadian cities, with hundreds of members, friends of Soviet Union. But the numbers were much larger in actual fact of friends of Soviet people in Canada, there existed the Quebec-USSR Society and other organizations, these were the people that were the backbone of the Canada-USSR Association and with the help of the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians and its leader Michael Lukac (Lucas). He was heading the Carpatho-Russian Society and also the Canada-USSR Association, plus the fact that the Friendship House was used and is being used as the headquarters of both organizations in Toronto.

It is here that hundreds of events took place during the years of the "Cold War", and during the time of crisis in relations with the Soviet Union, meetings with political figures, artists, delegations, tourists, cultural groups, besides celebrating Soviet holidays such as November 7th, Great October Revolution, May Day and others. The question of "socials with accordion playing" we shall leave this on the conscience of these two conjecture "writers" because they were never in any of these events. And here comes former Ambassador of Soviet Union, Alexander Yakovlev, who many many times was a guest at these events, where he spoke glorious words about the Great October Revolution, Socialism and International Day of Labour Solidarity.

In actual fact, the organization lived on individual financial donations of Canadians, sympathizers

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

of our country, but not in the payroll of the Communist Party of Canada as "Izvestia" wrote and as the "Toronto Star" newspaper tried to expose, according to the words of a run-away from the Central Committee of Communist Party of Soviet Union. These are fairy tales for naive people only!

Or the history with the touring artists and workers of culture. Not only L. Zikina or E. Yevtushenko were hosted by the Association, scores of Soviet artists came with tourist groups during the time of USSR. But these artists always performed without any pay, not a commercial venture. No money was paid for their performances. But Zikina departed from this agreed method of friendship, she wanted to get paid for her talents according to commercial rates. An American was telling me, an activist in the "Arrow Park" near New York City, Alex Karachun, how could have Zikina the singer leave the gathered audience of Russian-Americans attending the concert, for another concert where she was guaranteed a thousand dollars while she was the invited guest at the Arrow Park? That was why the Russian radio station in Chicago, which always played the songs of Zikina, having met here and got to know her, never again played her recorded songs over the radio station!

Yes, these are the reasons for Michael Lukac to say that "at that time with our help they made money, but now, if they arrive in Canada, they might even spit on our Friendship House".

What is wrong that the people on the shores of Lake Ontario do not believe that USSR is non-existent for five years? Well, in Russia, not all people believe that there is no longer the Soviet Union!

What is the apotheosis of this whole story - Russian Embassy

which has refused visa to Russia for Michael Lukac, remember the long-ago warning of the former Ambassador A. Yakovlev! And this after numerous (26 trips – Editors) of Lukac to USSR on the invitation of the Union of Soviet Friendship Societies and Society "Rodina" (Soviet Society for Cultural Relations with Countrymen Abroad) and other Soviet organizations.

In Canada, there is a good people's saying "He who shoots at his history from a revolver, he is shooting into his future from a rifle". Friendship does not get rusty. Remember, Michael, upon your shoulders in the hardest times rested the development of friendship and understanding between our two peoples, there are still many many friends in Russia. Do not believe these so-called Russian correspondents, presenting themselves as correspondents of communist newspapers!

– Y. Aleshin

**From:
LENINGRAD**

Hello, dear Michael:

I'm very happy to receive the journal Northstar Compass and I apologize for not writing sooner. You know, in our crazy conditions, it's not so easy to get the time to write. I very often think about you and my friends in Canada.

I understand that friendship should be on-going, but please believe me, now we are in a terrible situation, especially in my field of work because we have absolutely no resources for our research work. Now, it is necessary to work day and night in order to feed your family.

Looking at the journal, I see that you are extremely well informed about the conditions in my country and your understanding is right on

the mark. Unemployment, everything is being sold everywhere by everyone ... no order, only chaos ... only stupidity and larceny coming from the highest levels. I am afraid about the future of my family in these conditions.

I still try to keep in contact with my professional contacts in Canada, but we have no resources for these contacts, not as it was before when I visited Canada and the Canada-USSR Association.

Our country is in dire condition and it seems that the future looks bleak, but opposition is growing.

Let us keep in touch always.

Greetings to all of you.

– Your Leningrad Friend,

P.S. Name withheld for security reasons. □

**From:
Communist Party of Sweden
(KPML[r])**

Comrades:

Today, the parcel with the books ordered arrived safely to us. Very timely, since we exactly this day, sent away the latest issue of the internal party organ Klasskampen (Class Struggle), where we advertised these books.

I also thank you for your kind invitation to contribute to your magazine. Personally, I think it could be of some interest to your readers (around the globe, as I have seen!) to take up the issue of NATO and the willingness of Swedish Social Democrats (the bourgeoisie has always wanted it) to give up our traditional non-alignment politics. Already, Sweden is a member of PFP, and strong forces are operating to adjust us to full membership.

As you surely know, one of US imperialists' strategic aims in the Baltic Sea area is to make Sweden a "middle man" in the aggressively offensive steps NATO is preparing. When Clinton bothered to have a

long meeting with our Prime Minister just weeks before election in US last year, the reason was to make him accept this role for Sweden!

With Sweden's historically "clean fingers", it is very suitable as figure head for NATO's expansion and advance (politically and militarily speaking) in this area.

A most important issue that our party has already taken up, is to mobilize and organize a broad opposition to this plan. In May this year, the first ever NATO exercise will take place on Swedish soil, so the first task is to see what can be done in connection with this. There is a fundamental problem for the establishment, the military circles, etc. A large and very firm majority of the Swedish people says NO to NATO membership, says NO to changing Swedish security and defense politics. More than 80% want Sweden to remain neutral and non-aligned! This has been the official Swedish position for more than 160 years and it was the foundation of Swedish security and defence policy during the entire "Cold War" era. (Another thing is that we all know that there was cooperation on various secret levels, the Americans counted the Swedish air force – at times the fourth largest in the world! – as a Northern defence line of NATO; air strips were in fact prepared in Sweden for US B52s, etc., etc.)

I will send you a report on this subject within a month, as it will be produced in our party's English version of News Briefs. And if you find it interesting enough, feel free to use it.

– With comradely greetings for now,
Teddy-John Frank, KPML(r)
International Secretary

Our readers would be delighted to hear about the struggles in Sweden against American Imperialism! □

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

**U.S FRIENDS OF
NSC HOLD A
READERS'
CONFERENCE**

About 40 friends, readers and supporters of Northstar Compass, the public voice of the international friends of the Soviet people, came from different parts of the north east of the United States to meet at Casa de las Americas in New York City on March 22, 1997 to welcome Michael Lucas, the Editor of Northstar Compass. The hall was decorated with a large red Soviet flag and a banner proclaiming "International Solidarity with the Soviet People for Peace, Friendship and Socialism".

Michael Lucas, the keynote speaker, discussed the international solidarity movement to bring back the Soviet Union as a socialist state and the existence of several communist parties and the differences between them. Helen Lucas, Treasurer of Northstar Compass and the Director of Cansov, the Canadian Travel Bureau which had specialized in tours to the Soviet Union and other former socialist countries of Eastern Europe, spoke about the financial needs of Northstar Compass.

Among those in attendance were members and editors of various Left and socialist/communist publications in the United States. Dr. Angelo D'Angelo was chair of the event.

A lively question and answer period followed Mr. Lucas' talk. Questions from the audience ranged

from a discussion of the ideological reasons for former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation of Joseph Stalin at the 20th Party Congress in 1956, to Soviet President Gorbachev's perestroika program and its resulting destruction of the Soviet camp, to the current state of the world Communist movement and the growing international movement to restore the Soviet Union.

One of the results of the gathering was a strengthening of the U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass, which sponsored the event. There was a renewed appreciation of the Northstar Compass Journal among those in attendance and several in

During this get-together, Irwin Corey, a well known TV comedian, surprised everyone by offering to double everything that was collected for Northstar Compass. After the collection was made and a cheque received from Irwin Corey, Helen Lucas announced that we had collected (thanks to reader Corey) \$1,000 Canadian.

We certainly appreciate the devotion and contribution of our reader "Professor Corey"! Many thanks!

The audience watched a video of last year's May Day observances in Moscow which featured tens of



the audience pledged to get more subscribers for the magazine. The editorial board was expanded when some in attendance showed interest in adding their names to it.

Michael Lucas, a renowned artist in his own right, donated a painting depicting Canadian wildlife, to U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass which was raffled and won by Phillip Oke, United Nations representative of the Christian Peace Conference and an officer in the New York Association for American Russian Trade and Understanding. The event brought in close to \$1,000 to help publish the magazine.

thousands of Russians waiving red flags and calling for the restoration of the Soviet Union. Bill Doaris who personally took the videos narrated and translated the events.

- Angelo D'Angelo
U.S. Friends of
Northstar Compass

The following song was performed by Richard Corey ...

**THIS SONG IS DEDICATED
TO THE PRESENT TRAITORS IN
FORMER USSR**

**MUST BE SOMETHING
IN THE WATER**

By Richard Corey, member of U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass. This song is to be sung to the tune of labour song – John Brown's Body.

Why the Russian people aren't
taking to the streets
Is the question for the future to
weigh as a defeat
The plummet of the Ruble and
their life expectancy
It's CAP-I-TAL-I-SM.

CHORUS:

Must be something in the water
Explanations are in order
They see the shrinking of their border
As their country slips away.

De-Nuclearization of the former
Super Power
Is like castration of a corps that
you've pulled out of the shower
If they don't get off their asses
it will be their final hour
As their nation slips away.

CHORUS:

Must be something in the water
Now they're trying to sell their daughter
It seems like an Infantile Disorder
As their country slips away.

Yeltsin's in the Kremlin where he's
twiddling his thumb
He would rather twiddle both of them
but only got one
He blew the other off when he was
nine and really dumb
And now his country slips away. □

**From:
Hudson, WI., USA**

Enclosed please find a donation of \$150.00 towards the NSC Dr. A.J. Thut Sustaining Fund.

– Yours,
Mary K. Kral

You always seem to come to our rescue when we need it. Your gift is appreciated and will go towards producing our "ray of light" that is read

now in 61 countries of the world. Your name again will appear on our Honour Board at the Friendship House. □

**From:
WORKING PEOPLES' NEWS
Silver Spring, MD., USA**

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is a \$100 donation from Working Peoples' News. We value the work of Northstar. We consider it one of the tools for progressives and the working class that are needed to combat the lies and distortions of the international bourgeoisie.

The February issue pointed out the continuing plots against those who would stand up and defend the principles and practice of the Soviet system. This is no more than a continuation of the "Great Conspiracy" against the Soviet Union which was launched by the imperialists to defeat the USSR, defender and protector of the international working class. We must defend Northstar Compass by distributing the journal, contributing financial support, and struggling against those both from the ruling class as well as the so-called progressive movement who would slander those who dare to expose the betrayers of the Soviet revolution.

Please continue the excellent work. You can count on our support.

– With Comradely Greetings,
Editorial Board,
Working Peoples' News

Your support both politically and financially is appreciated by all the readers of NSC. Together, we certainly break through the barriers of lies and provocations! □

**From:
Honolulu, HAWAII**

Our member J.J. Kaufmann has sent us newspaper clippings, one of which is his letter to Honolulu Star Bulletin regarding U.S. imperialism at work.

HAWAIIANS MUST TAKE BACK WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM THEM

The state/HSEC clamor for kanaka maole sovereignty rings hollow. It is a skeleton dancing on a tin roof, a lot of noise but no substance. We have only to look at the government eviction last year of the Makua Beach residents, and on the Big Island this year of the Pai Ohana from its ancestral lands.

And let us not forget the attacks against the kanaka maole since 1893, when the queen was overthrown by haole oligarchs, and a puppet government was established by Sanford Dole and his cohorts. This systematic government led to Hawaii's annexation by a pernicious U.S. government.

When genuine kanaka maole independence takes place, it will be because the kanaka maole have taken back their stolen lands and forced the U.S. interlopers out. It will not come from state-run plebiscites, referenda or calls for a state within a state. □

LETTERS

**From:
Cowley, Alberta**

Dear Friends:

Enclosed money for \$50 of which is divided for audio cassettes "Voice of Moscow" and the rest as a donation. I also would like to receive an assortment of stamps that NSC advertised.

Was pleased to read in NSC about the Congress held in Minsk, Byelorussia with representatives from all 15 Republics of former Soviet Union with main purpose in mind of re-unification.

We all know the edifying story of the dying father who showed his

sons by means of a broom the many advantages of living together and assisting each other.

– Michael M. Verigin

The movement towards UNITY is growing and gaining momentum. That is why the viciousness of the present regime to harass, split, sabotage, buy off and splinter this unity process is also getting stronger. Our Soviet friends shall remember and never forget as to who was who and who did what! □

**From:
Innisfree, Alberta**

Enclosed please find a donation to NSC of \$200 towards the Dr. Thut's Sustaining Fund. Keep on doing a great job.

– Peter H. Skolski
Alex Skolski

Again and again, you comrades see the need to help Northstar Compass. It seems that your generosity is catching on, since NSC campaign is off to a good start. Again, many thanks. □

**From:
Bath, Ontario**

Dear Mike:

Please send me a copy of Professor Herasymchuk's book "My Calvary". The format – original language plus English translation – is just what I want.

Also, I am sending \$50 to go toward the setting up of a television station as proposed by Anpilov and others. This is one of the most important things that can possibly be done to advance the cause. Every politician knows this.

The job is a big one, but a start has been made. According to the newspaper, one Canadian dollar will buy close to 4,000 rubles, so even a small contribution from America [notice the small "a"] will be a big help.

With greatest interest, I await

progress reports from the founders.

– Bernard Podgy

Inside next issue of NSC there will be a report on the progress of this venture. We hope that more and more of our readers follow your example. □

**From:
Montreal, Quebec**

Here's a cheque for my renewal, plus the books "How Did It Happen" and "Churchill and the Bomb" ... whatever is left, it's to go into the Sustaining Fund.

I have enjoyed the book by Andy Durovecz "Secret Mission" and am promoting it here.

– Paulette Buchanan

We thank you for your order of books and a donation. Yes, the book by Andy Durovecz is getting to be very popular and important at this time. □

**From:
St. John's, NFLD.**

Due to my failing eyesight, I have problems reading, but I go over the back issues of NSC and I never get tired of re-reading them. Enclosed please find a cheque for 4 videos that I'm ordering.

– Sally Davis

We certainly wish you well, may your health improve and together we shall overcome this period of history. □

**From:
Stornoway, SASK.**

Enclosed please find \$100 donation to Dr. Thut's Sustaining Fund. Northstar Compass is a journal that at least tells us what's going on in former USSR.

In the last war, England, France and USA were fighting against the fascists, but not against fascism! How else can you explain that when Germany was defeated, the West accepted all the former Nazis into

their own services and countries ... and they are still there?

England dominated the world for over 250 years. The Germans wanted to rule the world for 1,000 years. These present so-called "democracies" over-powered and raped, colonized other countries at the point of a gun. Now the USA with military basis all over the globe has control of about 65% of the raw resources of the world – of course, all in the name of "democracy"!

What about US involvement in Viet Nam, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Cuba, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama? This is just scratching the surface. Unfortunately, now they managed to temporarily dislodge the Soviet Union and other socialist countries.

But ... this will not last!

– Oscar Gellert

You stated it so succinctly that all we can add is AMEN! □

**From:
Regina, SASK.**

Best wishes to you, dedicated folks at Northstar Compass. Enclosed please find \$75 towards the Sustaining Fund.

– Peter & Edith Gehl

Our relations Peter go a long way back and we're certain that the massive work of Canada-USSR Association will again make its contribution to friendship and understanding. □

**From:
Kamsack, SASK.**

In response to the telephone call by George Hess, enclosed please find a donation of \$50 to help you in the good work that you are doing.

– W.N. Rezansoff

Again, you rise to the occasion to help NSC. We certainly appreciate it. □

Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

Dear Friends:

Our friend Jerry Morse and his family who moved from Toronto to Nova Scotia, has sent us materials of such value to our work that the Editorial Board thanks him very sincerely. Jerry was one of the back bones of the Canada-USSR Association while in Toronto, the person whose loyalty and dedication to socialism and Soviet Union is without question.

A list of members of Yeltsin's team in government that Jerry sent surprised us, since many names are familiar to us because they were involved in friendship work, pretending to us that they were building "socialism", while indeed, they were undermining the whole structure of the Soviet Union.

Jerry Morse is well versed in what's going on, and being a computer whiz-kid, he was surfing the Internet and has supplied us with all sorts of information such as:

- List of all names in governments of all of the former 15 Soviet Republics, available on the Internet if you know how to "surf" it.

- Informed Northstar Compass as to the best method and service to get NSC on Internet and WWW.

- News items that otherwise Northstar Compass would not receive.

We certainly miss Jerry Morse and Lilo his wife here in Toronto – he would certainly be an excellent member of the Editorial Board of NSC.

Best wishes to you, Jerry and Lilo.

– Editorial Committee

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