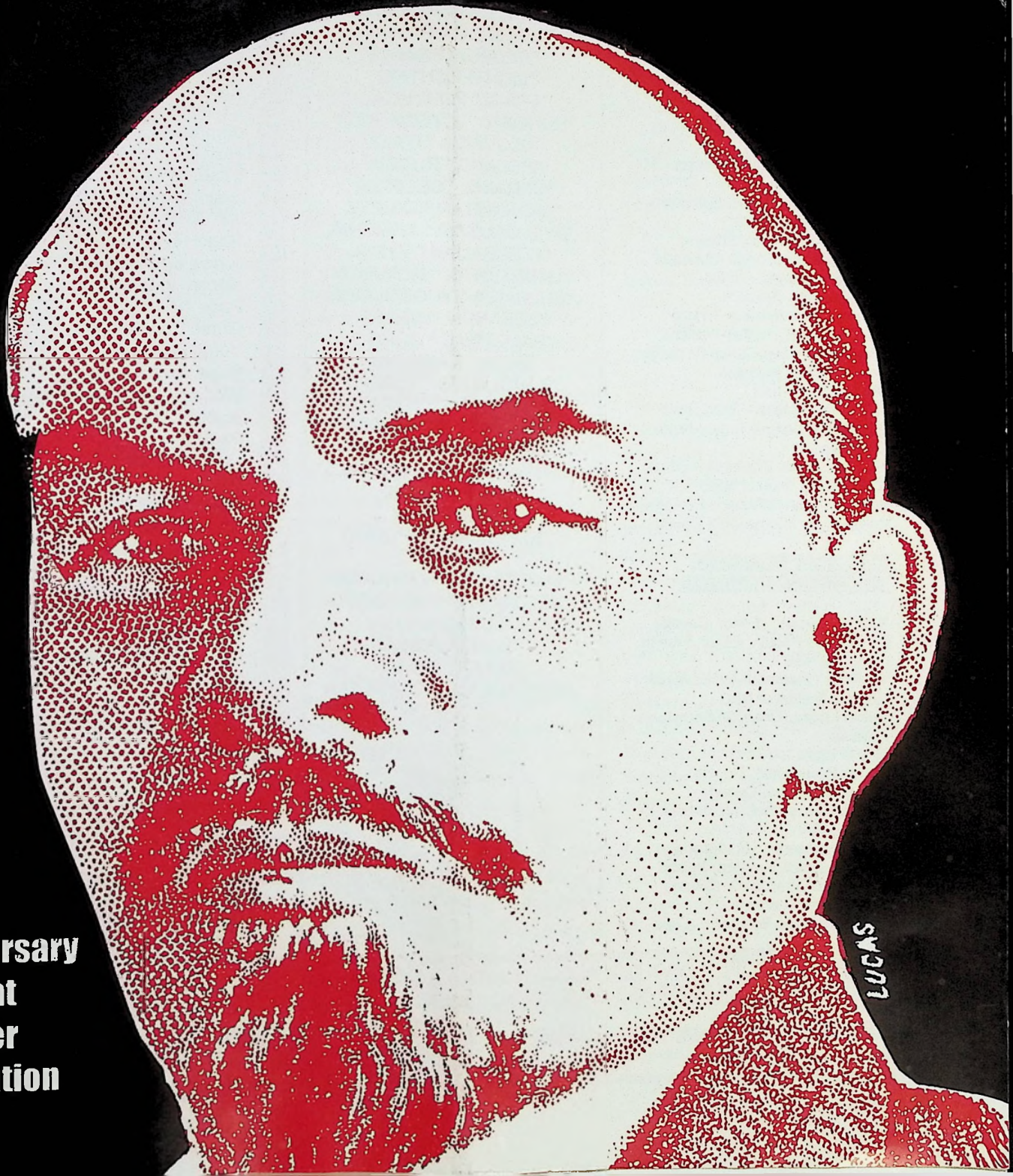


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## EDITORIAL

# THE BOSHEVIK REVOLUTION OF 1917... AND TODAY, 93 YEARS LATER...

*The Editorial reprinted here appeared in the November 1997 issue of NSC, written by former Associate Editor of NSC, Ray Stevenson. This issue also includes a day-by-day summary of events that led to the success of the Great October Socialist Revolution.*

*These historical analyses prove again and again that the policy of the International Council for Friendship and solidarity with the Soviet People and Northstar Compass is correct, and that our stand and exposure of revisionism is based on Marxism-Leninism!*

**Back to the future! Back to the USSR!**

No other event in human history can match the profound and historically progressive future for human development than that created by the Great October Proletarian Revolution in Russia in 1917.

Carried through under the leadership of the young, revolutionary Russian working class, supported by the poor peasants, soldiers deserting from the Czar's Army, and some sections of the intelligentsia, under the slogan "Peace, Land And Bread", the indispensable factor for their victory was the firm, audacious leadership of Lenin's Communist Bolshevik Party. In turn, the revolutionary tactics developed by Lenin were based on the class struggle experiences of the Marxist First International of Workingmen founded decades earlier by Karl Marx and Frederic Engels and their associates.

An additional factor in the Revolutionary victory over the Czars, Russian and international capitalists who jointly controlled the country was the effective and widespread support offered the new Revolution by the international working class,

in countries even across the oceans. Tribute must here be paid to the activities and almost spontaneous growth of the "Hands Off Russia" Committees that sprang into being in Canada. These played a significant role, particularly on the east and west coasts by blocking shipment of war materials to the Imperialist sponsored fourteen armies of intervention that had invaded Russia to smash the Revolution. Lineal descendants of those proud committees are still with us in the form of the Canadian Friends of the Soviet People.

The massive "sea-change" in world political and economic life forced by the Bolshevik Revolution broke the world-wide chain of exploitation and enslavement under which the people groaned and fought for life. Lenin had defined and exposed "Imperialism" as monopoly capitalism. Exploitation and subjugation of the industrial working class was supplemented and made doubly profitable by the super-exploitation of the groaning masses of humanities' majority in the colonial holdings of Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, the U.S.A. - and at that time, to a small

**MICHAEL  
LUCAS**  
Editor



degree - Canadian monopolists and exploiters who ruled by greed and corruption in the colonial holdings.

The October 1917 Bolshevik Revolution broke that global chain of plunder, pain and terror. It proclaimed the building of a new society in Russia. Within a few years, what became the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics received one-sixth of the world land area from that exploitation.

Economic exploitation, conflict, joblessness, poverty, disease, racism, sexual inequality, human degradation were abolished in the building of a new society. The production and distribution of values and wealth, trade, commerce and requirements were all constantly enhanced and geared to the needs of the people, and the ability of the society to produce that was the face and thrust of the instituted forty five years of peace and warfare against the Soviet Union called it the "Cold War". Against the Soviets confronted unremitting hostility and external threats and internal subversion.

In a whole epoch of his development, even within the United Nations, the Soviets were thrust into the defensive, particularly under the twin threats of the U.S. monopoly of nuclear weapons until 1949 and the fashioning of the NATO military Alliance to confront them in Europe.

It was during this period of estimation that the dry rot viruses that lead inexorably

the Gorbachev-Yeltsin and CPSU betrayal of the Proletarian Revolution developed. The very essence of Marxism-Leninism was thrust aside and the leadership of the Communist Party turned to pragmatism. Slowly at first, all the while mouthing diminishing support to the Marxist concept of the working class as both the "grave-diggers" of capitalism and the architects and builders of the new Socialist, and ultimately, the revolution was betrayed. Administrative and bureaucratic leadership led to the alienation of the working class. Instead of the Leninist concept of the Communist Party being the theoretical and practical guide to the working class, the working class became a force to be administered by the Communist Party and its growing bureaucracy, and increasingly corrupted leadership. Pragmatism and corruption supplanted Marxism-Leninism, leading to disaster. But then, the journalists and opportunistic elements of the intelligentsia were called upon to cast blame on Marxism-Leninism for the debacle.

The rebuilding and refurbishing of a Marxist-Leninist leadership is a process of rejuvenation that cannot be resolved without returning to the Marxist concept of working people in democratic alliances as the new masters of the future and the destiny of our people and world. That stands, in my opinion, as the central task of Communists everywhere. It can be argued that the viruses of destruction that penetrated the CPSU likewise spread far and wide in the world Communist movement. I can personally recall during the vicious disruptive activities within the Canadian Communist Party, the defecting editor of the Canadian Tribune attacking Marxism-Leninism as a "thing of the past, defunct and



*V.I. Lenin amongst the participants of the storming of the Winter Palace.*

bankrupt". Of course, a drop of his sweat was so rare it might have provided a cure for cancer and his knowledge of the working class was simply a big fat zero. But his hostility to that class was more than evident.

Space and time do not permit more than a cursory statement regarding the future and what the destruction of the content and substance of the October Proletarian Revolution means for us today.

I must observe that the emergence of Imperialism in a unipolar world headed by the U.S.A., German and Japanese monopolists carries both immense dangers and at the same time is the incubation period of new, unheralded and largely as yet unmapped futures of class conflict, political upheaval, the probable growth of new and old forms of Fascist monopoly dictatorship. The future looms ominously, but inevitably carries

promise massive, democratic human advances, fundamental in character.

The financial pages tell us of the mad spread of investment of financial capital into every nook and cranny of the world. At the same time, more sober warnings are appearing more and more frequently that in fact, monopoly finance capital has "over-invested" and before us is an increasing glut of classic over-production. For example, "The Economist", hardly a harbinger of radicalism, warns that we will have a world productive capacity in a year or so of 80 million automotive units but there is a market for only 60 million of these. "Auto Industry Heads For Crash", says "The Economist". The Dean of the Yale School of Management and a former Undersecretary of Commerce in the U.S. Government tells us that

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# ON THE OCCASION OF THE 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

## STEPS TOWARDS REVOLUTION: YEAR 1917

**FEBRUARY 25 (MARCH 10)** – All inclusive, city-wide strike in Petrograd.

**FEBRUARY 26 (MARCH 11)** – The Proclamation of the Petrograd Committee of RSDRP[B] with a call for the establishment of a Temporary Revolutionary Government. The coming of units of the army to the side of the uprising workers.

**FEBRUARY 27 (MARCH 12)** – February Bourgeois Democratic Revolution takes place in Russia. The Tsar is overthrown. The setting up of the Petrograd Soviet of workers and soldiers deputies.

**MARCH 12 (MARCH 25)** – Return of Joseph Stalin from Turukhansky political exile to Petrograd.

**APRIL 3 (APRIL 16)** – Return of V.I. Lenin from emigration.

**APRIL 4 (APRIL 17)** – V.I. Lenin spoke to the revolutionaries "About the tasks of the proletariat in this revolution" (April Thesis).

**APRIL 24 (MAY 2)** – Opening of the VII Conference of Bolsheviks, after discussions, the thesis of V.I. Lenin was adopted.

**APRIL 28 (MAY 11)** – The beginning of organization of the Red Guards in Petrograd.

**JUNE 7 (June 20)** – The opening of a Conference of the front and civil army units of the RSDRP[B] in Petrograd.

**JUNE 8 (July 1)** – Demonstration of workers and soldiers takes place in Petrograd under Bolshevik slogans: "Down with the ministers-capitalists", "Long live the control of workers over production!".

**JULY 3 (JULY 16)** – Armed demonstration of workers and soldiers in Petrograd under the slogan of "All Power to the Soviets".

**JULY 26 (AUGUST 8)** – The opening of the VI Congress of RSDRP[B]

which led the party for armed revolution.

**AUGUST 12 (AUGUST 25)** – Central Committee of RSDRP[B] published the Declaration of the VI Congress of workers and soldiers and peasants urging them and calling upon them to prepare for the final battle with the bourgeoisie.

**AUGUST 28 (SEPTEMBER 10)** – A Bureau of the Soldiers Fraction of Bolsheviks formed in Petrograd's armed workers militia.

**AUGUST 30 (SEPTEMBER 12)** – Liquidation of the counter-revolutionary mutiny of General Kornilov.

**SEPTEMBER 2 (SEPTEMBER 15)** – In Kronshtad, there was organized the Red Guards.

**SEPTEMBER 5 (SEPTEMBER 18)** – The decision of the Moscow Soviet of workers and soldiers deputies to organize the Red Guards.

**SEPTEMBER 6 (SEPTEMBER 19)** – Petrograd Soviet adopts the resolution regarding organizing State Power.

**SEPTEMBER 12–14 (SEPTEMBER 25–27)** – Letter of V.I. Lenin to the Central Committee of RCP[B]: "Bolsheviks must take power", "Marxism and Revolution".

**OCTOBER 2 (OCTOBER 15)** – Petrograd Soviet adopts the resolution about the absolute necessity to take power by the Soviets.

**OCTOBER 7 (OCTOBER 20)** – Lenin illegally comes from Finland to Petrograd.

**OCTOBER 9 (OCTOBER 22)** – Workers of the Obukhovskiy enterprise (Petrograd) at their meeting raise the demands of overthrowing the bourgeois government and institute Soviet Power.

**OCTOBER 10 (OCTOBER 23)** – Historical meeting of the Central Committee of Russian Communist Party [B] with V.I. Lenin presiding. At this meeting, the resolution on the armed uprising was adopted.

**OCTOBER 12 (OCTOBER 25)** – On the recommendation of the Central Committee of RCP[B] in cooperation with the Petrograd Soviet, there was established a Soldiers' Revolutionary Committee.

**OCTOBER 16 (OCTOBER 29)** – Enlarged meeting of the CC of RCP[B] with V.I. Lenin presiding. At this meeting, there was elected the Central Executive Committee of the Centre which was to head the revolution under the leadership of J.V. Stalin.

**OCTOBER 24 (NOVEMBER 6)** – During the night, there came to Petrograd Smolny V.I. Lenin and took in his hands the leadership of the revolution and the uprising.

**OCTOBER 24 (NOVEMBER 6)** – Armed detachments of the Red Guards and detachments of workers and soldiers that came over to the workers' side seized all the railway stations, post offices and telegraph offices and administrative buildings.

**OCTOBER 25–26 (NOVEMBER 7–8)** – During the night, the Red soldiers, sailors took the Winter Palace by assault. The Provisional government was arrested. The insurrection in Petrograd was successful. The revolution was victorious.

**OCTOBER 26 (NOVEMBER 8)** – During the night, the II Congress of Soviets adopted the first resolution about Peace and Land. There was formed the first ever in the world and history a workers' government – and the Soviet Peoples' Commissars headed by V.I. Lenin.

Dates are given in present and old c...

coming onstream are 1 1/2 billion new workers "who will work for \$5 or \$10 a day". He predicts enormous downward pressure on current western wage levels since all of these new workers come from

the under-developed world.

An enormous time clock of their own making is ticking inexorably against Imperial, monopoly capitalism. The working class of Canada, of the world, must begin preparation now

for unheard of new tasks. The lessons of the Great October ProletarianBolshevik Revolution must now be resurrected and put to work if we are to escape a new "Dark Ages". That is urgent right now.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### IT IS LIKE GIVING BIRTH...

By our Staff Writer

When it comes to celebrating important events at the Friendship House, rarely do we see such milestones commemorated on the same day. September 19, 2010 will be remembered as a major day of achievement and a celebration of life's work of comrade Michael Lucas. Though not presented as such, every sincere person in attendance at the Friendship House on that day knew that what was delivered is not exactly product of collective labour. We may all rejoice in the great success but the accolades need to be directed to the real dynamo of that success, Michael Lucas.

This is not an occasion for modesty and shyness. Twenty years of dedicated publishing of *North Star Compass* was inversely proportional to the situation on the ground in the Soviet Union. It would not be wrong to say that *North Star Compass* got better and bigger at the time when the Soviet Union sunk deeper and deeper into treason and experimental capitalism. This is a phenomenon that is worth pointing out. While many Soviets watched their country decay into a pauper state and ethnic warlordism, there was a man in Toronto who said: "Not so fast, we will pick up the pieces and bring the old Soviet glory back for the people" And here we are, *North Star Compass* goes out to 73 countries in colour and style and has added Spanish and Russian editions with the French version keeping its own. Lies about socialism are now fought word for word and there is a website for those in remote corners



of the world to keep their struggles on even keel.

To mention only that North Star Compass has reached its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary does not do justice to the man who has been there with *Focus on Friendship* and other work while the USSR was still in existence. To cover that period of tireless work, Michael Lucas has chosen the same day, September 19 to launch his 600 page book *Journey for Friendship between Northern Neighbours*. It is a monumental work that illustrates the nature of the struggle and the vicissitudes of that process. The man at the core of friendship and bridge building across the northern hemisphere reveals for all to know how it was done and who played what role in that process, or against it.

Those of us who know comrade Michael Lucas have no doubt that his drive; stamina, gift and dedication are due to his late father's teachings and guidance and his ever supportive wife and partner, Helen

Lucas. Silently and without pretence, Michael is honouring his late father with this work. It is what his late father would have been very happy and proud of. This trans-generational continuity was also evident on this special occasion. Two more generations of Lucas's were there to lend support, hug and roll a few tears of joy. It was an emotional scene as Michael and Helen's grandchildren embraced their grandfather, holding the audience in abeyance. Speeches of past events were crowned with the announcement that the Third World Congress will be held in Belgrade next year and that the future for socialism is bright. The book that sums up the past, proves that skills and spirits are there for the next phase. Punctuated by meaningful speeches and toasts, we have no doubt that the plans espoused on September 19 will be pursued with equal enthusiasm, vigor and Bolshevik determination.

Thanks to the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians for their help in publishing this important book!

# ANTHEM OF THE SOVIET UNION



United forever in friendship and labor  
A mighty republics will ever endure  
The great Soviet Union will live through the ages  
A dream of a people their fortress secure

*Long Live our Soviet motherland built by the Peoples mighty hand  
Long Live her people united and free  
Strong in a friendship tried by fire Long may her crimson flag inspire  
Shining in glory for all men to see*

Through days dark and stormy  
While great Lenin led us  
Our eyes saw the bright sun of freedom of all  
And Stalin, our leader with faith in the people  
Inspired us to build the land that we love

*Long Live our Soviet motherland built by the peoples mighty hand  
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Shining in glory for all men to see*

We fought for the future  
Destroyed the invader  
And brought to our own land the laurels of fame  
A glory will live in the memory of nations  
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Due to many request from readers in many countries of the world, we are publishing the Soviet Anthem in its full version on this 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of October Revolution.

## NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

### Russia inflates its military power with blow-up weapons!

BBC NES, Moscow

How do you give an impression that you have vast numbers of tanks, fighter jets and rocket-launchers?



The Russian military has come up with an inventive way to deceive any potential enemy and save money at the same time by its inflatable weapons. They look just like the real ones - they are easy to transport and quick to deploy.

The present Russian Army has countless array of pretended tanks, even to the entire radar stations! These decoys are a thousand times cheaper than the real thing - which means that Moscow will save lots of money by blowing up its own weapons!



These inflatable weapons are stitched at a former hot-air balloon factory near Moscow.

#### COMMENT:

We always thought that someone in the Kremlin leadership was full of hot air! Editor.

**ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND!**

### DEPOSED MOSCOW MAYOR: FROM CORRUPTION TO DEMOCRACY?

From World Affairs Journal-10/2010

The recently deposed Moscow Mayor Yuri M. Luzhkov has now become the "Champion of Democracy" heading his newly formed party - "Movement for Democratic Reforms". This shows the constant splits and the present regime needing to gain public support.

This is foreshadowing Putin's demise and even the support of former Moscow Mayor with his "Movement for Democratic Reforms" will help Putin!

### RUSSIAN PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT STALIN NOW

In a Moscow TV program the people were asked "Who is Stalin to you?" The answers were as follows:

65% - a Hero and a very efficient manager.

35% - a criminal.



What is interesting is that despite the constant anti-Stalin propaganda - both internal and external - and no matter on which TV station or Radio station they discuss Stalin - the results are the same. Within a year the results are more and more pro-Stalin and the current regime is hearing the bell ringing ever louder!

### LETTER TO V. PUTIN REGARDING THE KATYN FALSIFICATION

<http://kprf.ru/dep/82378.html>

The Communist Deputy VI Ilyukhin has sent a collection of materials regarding the falsification of documents concerning the "Katyn Affair" to Prime Minister V.V Putin.

"Dear Vladimir Vladimirovich!

I am sending to you a collection of materials from the "Round Table Meeting" concerning the subject "Katyn": *judicial and political aspects*", which was conducted in the State Duma on April 19, 2010.

In its work participated major Russian scientist, history scholars, lawyers, representatives for the Main Prosecutors Office, who have been directly involved in the investigation of the criminal justice case regarding the death of Polish POWs.

With the support of the collected additional materials regarding the Katyn tragedy, the meeting participants came to the clear conclusion that the Poles were shot in the Autumn of 1941 by the Fascists after their occupation of the Smolensk Region. This opinion has also emerged on the basis of facts testifying of the falsification of historical documents. The investigation of this criminal justice case was bordered by serious violations of procedures, conducted for the benefit of the Poles, thus it is necessary to go on with the preliminary investigation and when its is over, all available documents in its possession must be turned over to a Court for a public evaluation.

At the same time it has been stated that it would be necessary to create a Russian government commission in order to establish as to what happened to the 200,000 Soviet Red Guards and civilians (Russians and the Byelorussians, Ukrainians and Jews), who ended up in Polish captivity during the 1918-1920 years!

According to the available information, over 80,000 people died from absence of denial of medical care, brutal treatment, lack



of food and being shot.

We ask you to look into this.

Attached are 2 copies of the brochure "The Secrets of Katyn Tragedy".

Sincerely,

V.I. Ilyukhin

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Constitutional Legislation and State Construction

## **BIRDS OF A FEATHER SIGN DEAL BEHIND RUSSIA'S BACK**

Ukraine and China already in August signed an agreement to a joint development of the Black Sea Oil and Gas Shelf. This joint agreement was already signed in Kiev before President Yanukowych visit to China, and its worth way over \$200 Millions. "This is only a start of the implementation of our very-large-scale bilateral projects," said a spokesman for the Ukrainian President.

## **WHY THE SELL-OFF BY RUSSIA TO ISRAEL AND NATO?**

Based on article by General Vladimir Ivashov – Geopolitical Problems

On September 23, 2010, the Russian Army Chief of Staff General N. Makarov broke the news that Russia will not sell the S-300 air defense system to Iran - but this is purely a defensive system designed to shield a country from enemy aircraft and cruise missile attacks and this S-300 cannot pose a threat to any country – unless it attacks the one owning this defensive system.

Since Iran now is constantly threatened by massive air strikes by Israel and NATO, it wanted this defensive shield. By Russia denying this defensive purchase of the S-300 while US supplies Israel with its latest technological offensive weapons – this is tantamount by the Russian leadership to encourage Israel's aggression against Iran.

Do Mr. Medvedev and Mr. Putin

not realize that Russia now has a very large colony of Russian specialists in Iran? Refusal by Russia of the S-300 hurts its political and economic interests.

This refusal to cooperate with Iran undermines Russia's prestige and erodes its own security. At the moment the Islamic world has reasons to believe that Moscow has switched to the camp of its foes. Given the fact that Russia is locked now in a protracted conflict in the Muslim part of the Caucasus and that over One Million Muslims live in Moscow alone, antagonizing them and supporting US-NATO and expansionist Israel – is the last thing that Russian needs now!

It is a fact now – that the Russian leadership is also aware of - that Israel helped to organize and launch the attack in 2008 by Georgian troops against South Ossetia and

the deadly raids against the Russian peace-keepers sent there. But Medvedev-Putin duo now feel, that no sacrifice is too great a price to pay for an early entry ticket to the Israel-Atlantic civilization.

Political observers predict that the plans are in the works for what is now left of the Russian Army and Navy, they will be eventually incorporated into the US-NATO expedition corps!

*Is this what the role of the Russian Forces and of the Russian economy shall be – suppliers for the US-NATO-ISRAEL escapades on behalf of the shadowy financial oligarchy's global dominance?*

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

## **Central Committee of the "COMMUNISTS OF RUSSIA" CONFERENCE**

*We are publishing this photo to show our readers that the unity question amongst the numerous communist parties is still in the discussion stage, without any concrete plans to struggle together against the present. Medvedev-Putin clique in power! We will publish more as we dwell into their program. Maria Donchenko is sitting on the right in first row.*

*In the December NSC we shall publish the full photographs of the participants plus the program of the Communists of Russia.*



# PROTESTS – PICKETS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE ONGOING -- LED BY THE SOVIET YOUTH AGAINST THE PRESENT REGIME OF MEDVEDEV-PUTIN

One of the spark plugs of all of these organized events pictured on these pages is comrade Maria Donchenko, member of the Executive Committee of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People and Northstar Compass Editorial Board, as well as one of the leaders and organizers of AKM – Vanguard of Communist Youth, whose activities are shown in photographs in this issue of NSC.

We salute you dear comrade – as well as all others that are carrying this torch for Socialism and the resurrection of the USSR!

On the right photo you can see Maria Donchenko at the microphone.

Below are listed some important actions that were organized by AKM and other comrades:

## September 10 and September 13, 2010

Meeting in defense of the environment in the Yasenovo district of Moscow.

A meeting in defense of the Cuban Five near the US Embassy in Moscow.

## September 16-21-25-16, 2010

Meeting in defense of Ukrainian political prisoners.

Meeting on the 630<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kulikovo Battle.

Social protest in Smolensknogorsk.

Social protest and meeting in Moscow.

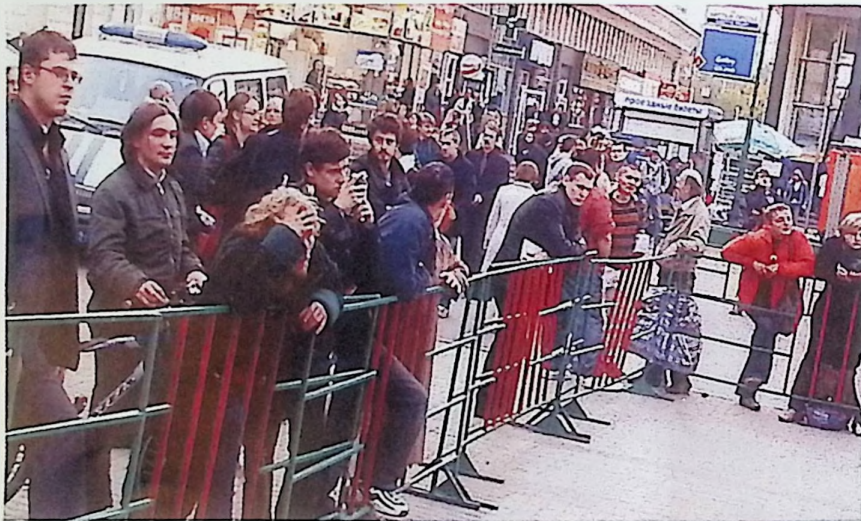
Conference of the Moscow Workers Union

## October 3-4, 2010

Protests on the anniversary of peoples revolt against former president Boris Yeltsin.

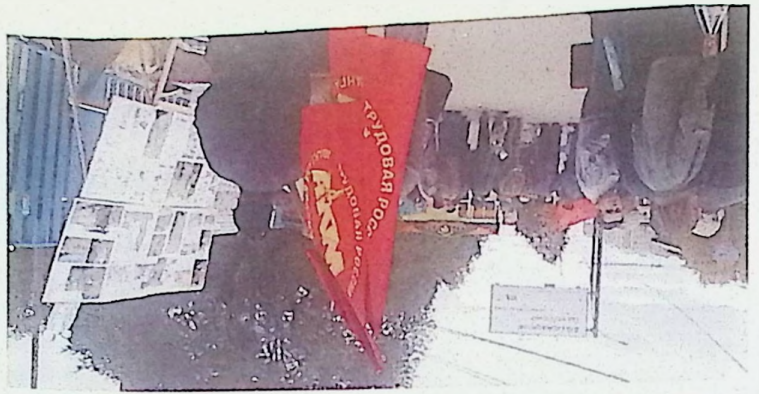






These young people are more and more involved and taking an active part at these meetings, demonstrations and pickets. They are the ones that will carry the struggle to its victorious, socialist conclusion!







• Demonstrations and pickets of solidarity with political prisoners in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Israel, Turkey, Cuba and other countries must ALL be supported by joint demonstrations all over the world. Political prisoners are all equal and need coordinated support!



# STALIN'S SPEECH AT THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CPSU CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 14, 1952

*From the World News and Views  
November 1, 1982 – Great Britain*



Comrades,

Allow me on behalf of our CPSU Congress to express my thanks to all the fraternal Parties and groups, whose representatives honored our Congress with their presence or those who sent messages of greetings, best wishes for success and for their trust.

Of special value is this trust which signifies readiness to support our Party in its struggles against war, and in its struggle for the preservation of peace.

It would be a mistake to think that our Party, having become a powerful force, no longer needs support. Our Party and our country have always needed and shall need the trust, sympathy and the support of the fraternal peoples abroad.

A peculiarity of this support is that all support for peace-loving aspirations of our Party on the part of any fraternal Party signifies at the same time support of its policy of peace. When the British workers in 1918-1919, at a time of the armed attack of the British bourgeoisie on the Soviet Union, they organized to struggle against war under the slogan "Hands Off Russia", this was support, first of all support of their people for peace, then support of the Soviet Union.

When Comrade Thorez and Comrade Togliatti declared that their people will not fight against the peoples of the Soviet Union, this is support, first of all support of the workers and peasants of France and Italy fighting for peace, and then they declared that their peoples will not fight against the

peoples of the Soviet Union, this is support, first of all support of the workers and peasants of France and Italy fighting for peace, and then support of the peace-loving struggle of the Soviet Union. This peculiarity of the mutual support is explained by the fact that the interests of our Party not only do not contradict, but, on the contrary, merge with the interests of the peace-loving peoples. As for the Soviet Union, its interests in general are inseparable from the cause of world peace.

Naturally, our Party cannot remain in debt to the fraternal Parties, and must in turn support them and also their people in their struggles for liberation, for their struggles for the preservation of peace. As is known, that is precisely what it does. After our Party took power in 1917 and after the Party took real measures to do away with the capitalist and landlord oppression, the representatives of the fraternal parties, admiring that the valour and successes of our Party, named it the "Shock Brigade" of the world revolutionary movement. In this way they expressed the hope that the successes of this "Shock Brigade" would facilitate the position of the people groaning under the yoke of capitalism. I think that our Party justified these hopes, especially in the period of the Second World War, when the Soviet Union by smashing German and Japanese fascist tyranny, delivered the peoples of Europe and Asia from the menace of fascist slavery.

Of course, it was very difficult to

fulfill this honorable role, so this "Shock Brigade" was and had to carry out this role practically single-handedly. This belongs to the past. Now the conditions are altogether different. Now we have China and from Korea, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. "Shock Brigades" have appeared in the shape of people's democratic countries – now it has become much easier for our Party to fulfill this work. Indeed this work is going on with a swing.

Those Communist, democratic or worker-peasant parties who have not yet come to power, who are still working under the heels of the draconic laws of the bourgeoisie, deserve our attention. For them of course the work is more difficult, but it is not as difficult for them as it was for the Russian Communists, at the time of Tsarism, when the forward movement was proclaimed a heinous crime. However, the Russian Communists stood firm and were not afraid of the difficulties and won victory. The same will take place with these Parties.

Why then will it be less difficult for these Parties to work than in the case with the Russian Communists at the time of Tsarism?

First, they have before them the example of struggles and successes, such as we have in the Soviet Union and in all the people's democratic countries. Consequently, they can learn from the mistakes and successes of these countries and in this way make their work much easier.

Second, because the bour

itself – the main enemy of the liberation movements – has changed substantially, has become more reactionary, has lost contact with the people, and by so doing has weakened itself. Obviously, this circumstance, too, is bound to make the work of the revolutionary and democratic Parties much easier.

Formerly, the bourgeoisie permitted itself to be liberal, championed bourgeois-democratic freedom and in doing so created for itself popularity amongst the people. Now, not even a trace of liberalism remains. Gone is the so-called “freedom of the individual”, the rights of the individual now are recognized only in the case of those who have capital, while other citizens are regarded as human raw material and fit only for exploitation. The equality of people and nations has been trampled underfoot; it has been replaced by the principle of full rights for the exploiting minority and no rights for the exploited majority of citizens. The banner of the bourgeois-democratic freedom has been thrown overboard. I think that you, representatives of the Communist and democratic Parties, will have to pick up this banner and carry it forward if you wish to rally around yourselves the majority of the people. There is no one else to pick it up.

Formerly the bourgeoisie was considered the head of the nation, it championed the rights and independence of the nation, placing them “above everything”. Now not a trace remains of the “national principle”. Now the bourgeoisie sells the right and independence of the nation for dollars. The banner of international independence and national sovereignty has been thrown overboard. There is no doubt that you, representatives of Communist and democratic Parties, will have to pick up the banner and carry it forward if you wish to be patriots of your country, if you wish to become the leading force of the nation.

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION  
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This is how matters stand at the moment!

Clearly, all of these circumstances are bound to facilitate the work of the Communist and democratic Parties which have not yet come to power.

Consequently, there is every reason to count on the success and victory for the fraternal Parties in the countries dominated by capital.

**Long live our fraternal Parties!  
Long life and good health to the  
leaders of the fraternal Parties!  
Long lives peace amongst the  
nations!  
Down with the warmongers!**

#### **COMRADE STALIN'S SPEECH**

This final session of the CPSU Congress commenced at 9 p.m. on October 14, 1952. When the last fraternal delegate had spoken, then to the delight of all the Congress delegates and guests, Chairman Comrade Voroshilov called upon Comrade Stalin to speak. This was totally unexpected, but this was received with such joy and enthusiasm as we have never witnessed before, and doubt whether we shall ever see again.

The above speech was delivered with such a tremendous confidence which made everyone present felt stronger and happier, because it betokened such a profound sense of international solidarity, and how all the Communist Parties in the world help each other in their various spheres of activity.

When Comrade Stalin ended his speech with the slogans ---

**LONG LIVE PEACE BETWEEN  
NATIONS OF THE WORLD and  
DOWN WITH THE  
WARMONGERS!**

There was spontaneous outburst of cheering that moved all the delegates and guests at this CPSU Congress.

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**SOCIALISM IS BLOWING IN THE WIND!**

## **Is Medvedev-Putin preparing an “Orange Revolution” in Byelorussia?**

*By Marek Glogoczowski*

I read at the end of October in an important Polish newspaper that a Polish envoy with \$200,000 for Belarus opposition forces was intercepted at the Belarus-Russian border checkpoint. It was found out that other large sums are to flow through the Polish and Lithuanian borders. This scenario it is said is to plan an “orange revolution” after December 19, 2010 presidential elections.

Is this why the Russian media has opened up a denigrating campaign against Belarus president Lukashenko?

The aim is to bring about a complete transition of the remaining socialist economy in Byelorussia into outright capitalism. But because Medvedev and Putin were not able to come up with a viable candidate to oppose Lukashenko, there is another plans to implement after Lukashenko gets elected.

This plan cannot be successful without help from the West. After the election and Lukashenko again is President, both the West and Russian leadership will state that the election “was not honest.” The West and Russia might refuse the results and there will be organized a people’s march and demand for a new election to be held. NATO, EU and US will start putting pressure on Belarus, sanctions, stirring propaganda and hopefully another successful “orange revolution” in Byelorussia will take place.

This is how it started and planned in Ukraine That’s the plan of the West and being supported by the present clique sitting in the Kremlin.

**PEOPLE! BE VIGILANT!**

**UNITE AGAINST INTERNAL  
AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES!**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### STOP FBI RAIDS AND HARASSMENT IN USA!

*From the International Action Center*

We denounce FBI's harassment of the anti-war and solidarity activists. The FBI raided in September *area of* Minnesota and handed subpoenas to testify before a Federal Grand Jury to eleven activists in Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. The FBI also tried to intimidate activist in California and North Carolina.

This suppression of civil rights is aimed at those who dedicated their time and energy to supporting the struggles of the Palestinian and Colombian peoples against U.S. funded occupation and war. The FBI has indicated that the grand jury is investigating the activists for possible material support of terrorism charges.

The activists are involved in many groups, including the Twin Cities Anti-War Committee, the Palestinian Solidarity Group, the Colombia Action Network, Students for Democratic Society, and Freedom Road Socialist Organization. These activists came together with many others to organize the 2008 anti-war marchers on the Republican National Convention in St. Paul.

We ask all people of conscience to join us in fighting the political oppression, so we can continue working to build the movements against U.S. war and occupation.

#### TAKE ACTION!

Get in touch with the U.S. Attorney General at 202-353-1555 or e-mail to [AskDOJ@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskDOJ@usdoj.gov)

There were protests held in over 12 cities across the USA.

### READER OF NSC ATTACKED BY POLICE IN ENGLAND

On October 3, 2010 in Birmingham, England, comrade Kevin Cane, the Editor of the English version of "For

*Bolshevism*", organ of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks in Russia, was attacked by police during the anti-Tory protests. They tried to take away from him the Red Flag and he was injured in the process. He was then held in a police van and questioned.

On behalf of the Northstar Compass and of the International Council, we sent a letter of protest to the Prime Minister of England and we urge NSC readers to also send protests to their British Embassy or to the Consulates of England.

#### REACTION SHALL NOT PASS!

### WHY ARE YOUNG ISRAELIS MOVING INTO BERLIN IN DROVES?

*From Associated Press, October 2010*

Nirit Bialer, granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor welcomes listeners to her popular one-hour-radio show of music, talk, news and interviews in Hebrew. She tells our correspondent that: "Berlin has become a real magnet for young Israelis - everyone wants to move here! There are over 15,000 Jews living here and more are coming each month."

Today, young Israelis make up the second largest group of non-Europeans. They come to look for work, start families and intermarry, to get away from the tensions caused by the present rulers of Israel. Most of them that were interviewed said that they could not live in Israel now under its constant war mentality and strife - and because Israel is so "militaristic".

Udi Cohen who does not want to struggle and fight against his brothers, the Palestinians, came here because: "In Israel, I just couldn't function. I couldn't find a job, but here I have a job and enjoy the energy of the city and no constant barrage of hate against Palestinians that all Israelis are subjected to."

### 100 MILLION WORKERS STRIKE SEPTEMBER

*From Press*

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constant threat of invasion by US and South Korea, North Korea refused, based on the "increasing nuclear threat of the United States."

## If this is Socialism, I am a Trolleybus...

By Irina Malenko

United States Billionaire Bill Gates and Warren Buffet have hosted a very lush Dinner in Beijing, China for China's new millionaires. They issued a statement that they "Want these new Chinese Billionaires to give away some of their fortunes to charities".



There was great secrecy in arranging this dinner for over 50 newly-rich Chinese who amassed these great fortunes on the backs of the exploited Chinese workers and the leap of the Chinese government to capitalism and exploitation and in this way help US imperialism to survive.

Obviously Bill Gates has no love for Socialism or helping China build a Socialist Society! Since this is a well known fact – then – what was Imperialist supporter, Bill Gates, doing at this "Charity Promotion Dinner"?

## DPR OF KOREA STATEMENT TO CHINA

News Agency KCNA

The news agency reported the statement by President Kim Il Sung that DPR of Korea gave: "unreserved assistance to the Chinese people which helped them to their victory in the civil war revolution in defeating the Kaishek Army. Korea gave ammunition, weapons, explosives, materials for military uniforms and boots. Thousands of North Korean soldiers displayed matchless heroism and sacrifice spirit on the battlefield field in Northeast China."

## 11 MONTHS BEFORE INVASION OF IRAQ

From CLG News

The Secret documents made available now through Freedom of Information revealed the following:

**"Britain held secret talks with a U.S. General 11 months before the invasion of Iraq."**

America's most senior General flew into Britain for Top Secret Talks on the invasion of Iraq 11 months before the attack on Saddam Hussein's Government took place. This classified secret document stated that the meeting took place at the RAF Brize Norton Base, Oxfordshire. This means in fact that Tony Blair's Labour Government was involved in detailed planning about toppling the Iraqi President.

The American General, Tommy Franks flew into the base in April of 2002 to meet the British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon.

**Last year, Tony Blair, the war criminal got the Peace Prize!**

## CONFERENCE AGAINST FORCED DISSAPPEARANCE

On December 9-12, 2010, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference against Forced Disappearances will take place in London, UK. We are convinced that the organizers would appreciate your participation in this important international event a lot.

The participation of some of you comrades in the last conference in Kurdistan is still well remembered.

The main theme of this Conference will be – Wars, National Movements and Forced Disappearances.

For further information please contact the organizers, the International Committee Against Disappearances.

Revolutionary greetings  
MLCP/Turkey/North Kurdistan  
International Bureau

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## A new President was elected in Brazil

By Giovanni G. Vieira

On October 3, 2010 there was held a countrywide election for a new President.

Brazilian Left had chosen Dilma Rouseff as our candidate, whose father was Bulgarian. Dilma was a real fighter against the military dictatorship that was ruling the country for 21 years. This is why the conservatives, neo-liberals, rightist and fascist forces unleashed a vicious and sordid campaign in the bourgeois media against her.

We were lucky because the acting president Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is a patriot and a popular leader who backed Dilma Rouseff. – otherwise the situation would be much worse for all of us who struggled against the rightist and unpopular forces, whose goal was to privatize what has been left of the state enterprises, such as PETROBRAS (one of the world's biggest oil producers) – Banco do Brasil (Bank of Brasil) and Caixa Economica (Loan and Savings Bank) and other important enterprises.

There were four other candidates, but just one of them besides Dilma Rouseff was from the left. More than 130 million people took part in the elections for President, Governor, Federal Chamber of Deputies, the Senate and States Deputies.

We know that it was the imperialist forces, mainly from the U.S. that were acting behind the scenes in order to stop the Brazilian people from voting for the left candidate. But the people will be victorious in the end!

## NATO CONTRACTORS IN PAKISTAN TOLD TO BOMB THEIR OIL TANKERS

From CLG News

Remember the great scare in the Western Media that the Pakistani terrorists were bombing

oil tankers carrying fuel to NATO forces in Afghanistan – shown on all TV networks?

These private contractors hired by NATO and being paid by the US tax dollars were told to place bombs under these oil tankers as told by Dost Mohammad who works

for these private NATO contractors.

Dos Mohammad an oil tanker owner and a private contractor told the CLG News this: "These exploding oil tankers took place in the area of Paiyee. I was told to plant the bomb under the oil tanker. The fuel was sold off first and only

2,000 liters from the original 50,000 liters had been left in the tanker to cover up this crime. It is a win-win situation for these NATO contractors!"

The actual "terrorists" comprise the US Government and its sub-contractors!

## GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY GREETS THE YOUTH FESTIVAL IN ATHENS

The 36<sup>th</sup> Greek Communist Youth Festival took place on September 18, 2010 and was attended by thousands of young people as well as foreign young representatives. It was an inspiring sight of dedication, unity, belief in a better future and a resolve to fight for genuine peace and international solidarity.

The inspiring speech given by Aleka Papatou, General Secretary of the CPG had great inspiration effect on the young people when she told them:

*"We're not going to just sit with folded hands. We are not scared of viscous anti-communist propoganda or the Imperialist organized counterrevolutions in the world. We will never agree with supporters of capitalism and their revisionist lies! We will always struggle against monopoly-capitalism ad the US imperialism!"*



## Poverty in the U.S. rises while Wall Street Makes Billions!

*From [moderator@Portside.or](mailto:moderator@Portside.or)*

The ranks of the working-age poor in the USA climbed to the highest level since the 1960s as the recession threw millions of people out of work, leaving one in seven Americans in deep poverty. The overall unemployment rate climbed to over 14 per cent – or **43,000,000 people** – according to the US Census Bureau report given in September 2010.

With over 43 million people living in poverty the richest people on Wall Street are complaining that their taxes should be lowered. These Wall Street tycoons, instead of an outrage about the spread of poverty in the richest country in the world, these super-rich tycoons want us to pity them!

You'd think that these Wall Street Moguls would be thankful for making **\$900,000 an hour** – that's what the top hedge managers take in pay – but they still feel that they are not treated fairly enough! These Billionaires don't even have to worry that the present Obama Administration will curtail their immense profits.

Their highly paid Media Public Relations Team issue statements to the American people, such as:

*\*How dare the public ask them any questions!*

*\*How dare the people consider targeting them for special taxes on their profits! Etc. etc.*

These billionaires live in their own hermitically sealed world. They use their immense wealth to defend themselves. They dig into their bottomless war chests, they bribe the government and the US law officials, using their connection right up to the Oval Office in the White House. They also manage the daily US media through their ownership, to shift any blame from themselves and towards the American people.

**DEMOCRACY WORKS ONLY FOR THE RICH AND THE RULING CLASS! Editor of NSC**

**Child poverty in America**

*From the US Census Bureau*

Washington, D.C.

The US Census Bureau met in September 2010, after it released its Annual Poverty Data, which revealed that the poverty rate amongst American children has grown at an unconscionable rate, and that the racial and ethnic income disparities are growing ever wider. Washington must try and find a cure for this disparity and quickly.

*"These are very troubling disparities and the American government must find a cure and reverse this troubling trend in the near future" the Census Bureau said in a statement.*

**CANADA – OUT OF NATO NOW!**

*By Don Currie, Chair of the Canadians For Peace and Socialism*

Comrades and friends:

The repudiation of the Canadian minority Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper's foreign and military policies at the Session of the United Nations, is in line with the majority of public opinion in Canada that likewise rejects the

Prime Minister's belligerent and militarist pro-war stance. The rejection of his foreign policy by the majority of the member states of the United Nations and by the majority of Canadians must now be followed up with a demand that Canada withdraw from NATO and all military alliances.

President Socorro Gomes of the World Peace Council in Europe demanded that NATO be dissolved. Her appeal to the peace movement in Europe has been carried in the international left progressive press and was also a lead article in the

Russian Pravda newspaper.

Canadians for Peace and Socialism join with President Gomes and the WPC family and all of the international forces for peace to demand the dissolution of NATO!

In Peace and Solidarity

*A message of agreement and support was sent to the World Peace Council from the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People and from the Editorial Committee of Northstar Compass.*

**WORKERS PROTEST ALL ACROSS CHILE**

*From Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action)*

The PC(AP) marched last month in support of the Mapuche indigenous people of Chile. Many of their leaders were arrested and have gone on a hunger strike. This march of protest was held last September in Santiago and included artists as well as participants from various sections of the people and organization, including as always members from the Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action)



**OUT WITH REPRESSIVE FASCISM!**



**NO TO LAW ON ANTI-TERRORISM!**



# CHINA - FROM REVOLUTION AND COMMUNES, TO NEO-LIBERALISM AND CAPITALISM

By DAVE SILVER

China has one fifth of the world's population, a former feudal society for over 2,000 years - was a victim of plunder, oppression and dominated by colonialism of Western Imperialism on an unprecedented scale until the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. All of these dominating tragedies and isolation until 1972 when U.S. Imperialism played its "China Card" to gain a strategic advantage over the Soviet Union.

The Chinese Communist Party was organized in 1924 and was the leading revolutionary force in the successful "Long March" in 1930's and ultimately the Peoples Liberation Army's Victory over the forces of Chiang Kai Shek and Imperial Japan and then the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949. The CPC embarked on the first Five Year Plan in 1958 with great help from the Soviet Union.

The Maoist leadership of China challenged the USSR's leading role and prestige within the world's Communist and Workers Parties. Chinese own version of socialism and its "Great Leap Forward" and its "Let a Hundred Flowers Bloom" was not a continuation of class struggles, but a petty bourgeois radicalization and factional; struggles with no sound political basis. The ensuing struggles

provided a fertile soil for revisionism of the late 1970s and then a reformed Central Committee of the CPC in 1984, which set firmly the road to capitalism and its open support in 1975 of the counter-revolutionary UNITA bandits in Angola, who were aligned with the fascist government of South Africa at that time against the victorious MPLA and the Cuban liberation forces helping the MPLA.

China did its role in destabilizing the People's Democracies in Eastern Europe with its "market socialism", which has created a support base in cheap production for US imperialism, so it can get the OK signal to get a favored nation trading status with the transnational corporation, a seat on the World Trade Organization in order to dominate with the Group of 8 countries most of the world resources. This has created in China now scores billionaires, homelessness, cheap labor for the United States, strikes and bloodshed. Most of the state owned enterprises were turned into stockholder foreign companies.

## COMMENT:

This revisionism has played havoc also in former USSR and other socialist countries - making the US road to its New World Order much easier.

## Let us pay tribute to Salvador Allende, as he did to the great Stalin

We present the following text as an excellent historical material that should be known, above all at the present time of concealing of information and an obscurantist counter-culture of the neo-liberals.

National Communications  
Commission - Chilean Communist  
Party (Proletarian Action) PC(AP)

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In September, when there are dates in the history of our country of various kinds, we remember not only the first ruling junta, but the day of the triumph and downfall of the eminent patriot of the left Salvador Allende Gossens. He occupies an outstanding place in the memory of the workers as a great leader and democratic fighter, an anti-imperialist, an honest socialist, the president who incarnated the very deep aspirations for justice and social change among the workers and people of Chile. He paid with his

*Continued on next page*

*Michael Lucas*



Dear readers:

The one thousand copies of the 600-page book "Journey for Friendship between Northern Neighbors" is off the press and being sent all over the world, including Universities, Libraries and state archives. Since we cannot sell this book, we are asking for donations to cover the high cost of publishing, which was due to the help of the Society of Carpathian Russian Canadians

**THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO ALL  
THOSE STRUGGLING FOR  
FRIENDSHIP AND SOCIALISM!**

life for the program presented to the people. He was an undeniable figure in national and international political history, as an outstanding fighter for the sovereignty of the peoples for national independence and social justice.

At 37 years since the fascist coup of the September 11, 1973, that overthrew Salvador Allende, we must point out that he was an honest Socialist like very few that the world has known. He had paid tribute to one of the greatest revolutionaries of the planet. The same people who misuse the figure of Allende to make their pacts and agreements with the system, hate and despise the revolutionary and communist to whom Allende paid tribute: Joseph Stalin.

The Revolutionary Cell Joseph Stalin presents to the readers these touching words that Allende pronounced in his tribute to the builder of Soviet socialism a short time after his death, in a speech at the Baquedano Theater in 1953. We leave it to opinion how the best president that Chile ever knew dedicated these words to the best known and beloved man whom, along with Lenin, the free peoples of the USSR and the communists of the world knew:

*"Stalin was an example of creativity, humanism and an edifying example of peace and heroism!"*

*"Everything that he did, he did at the service of the people. Our father Stalin is dead, but when remembering his example, our affection towards him will make our arms grow strong for the building of a great tomorrow, to assure a future in memory of his magnificent example".*

Salvador Allende: "Tribute to Stalin," Baquedano Theater, Santiago Chile, 1953.

Although Salvador Allende was not a communist, he honored one of the best ones, and we of the Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action), will never deny the revolutionary and consistent defense of the ideas of Stalin, the ideas of the revolution and socialism. Therefore, our tribute will not be only flowers and memories, but the struggle for a worthy, just, democratic and popular Chile, as we will always respect and defend the just defense and honesty that this Chilean gave to his people and the workers.

**Revolutionary cell Joseph Stalin**

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## FACTS FROM THE BELLY OF THE U.S. BEAST

\* Income between 1979 to 2007 for the U.S. workers in the country increased by just 15%, but for the top 1%, the income increased by the staggering 281%!

\* According to the US Census taken in 2009, one in five American children are living in poverty. The unemployment and the under-employment rate stands now at 17 per cent.

\* United States is storing over 324 metric tons of bomb-grade uranium, while Obama is demanding that other nations reduce drastically their stores of this dangerous material.

\* U.S. multinationals are swooping into Haiti and taking it over while refugee evictions, private land grabs and moneymaking disaster capitalism is ongoing. Eighth months after the earthquake disaster and with the US forces in Haiti, most of Haitians are still living under tattered tents in squalid camps around Port-au-Prince and they are being evicted from their land that now is privately owned by American investors.

\* The so-called Israel "Settlement

"Freeze" ushered in by Washington over Israel's expansion is nothing but a myth. No freeze has ever been implemented, despite Obama's strutting before the TV cameras and taking credit as a "Peace Broker". Israel has been expanding dramatically and now has added another 13,000 homes on the Palestinian West Bank - plus other new colonies.

*It seems that God not only spoke to President Bush, but now he found Obama, another US President to speak to on behalf of Zionist Israel expansion!*

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# GROWING SUICIDES BY YOUNG CHINESE WORKING FOR U.S. CORPORATIONS

Since only the beginning of 2010, scores of young Chinese workers have committed suicide at the Foxconn Technology Group, a multinational U.S. Corporation operating in China. Hong Kong Academics have written protests to the Chinese government about these growing tragic events that are happening not only at the Foxconn Corporation, but also in other foreign-owned corporations that are exploiting the unorganized cheap Chinese labor force.

These Chinese migrant workers stream into the cities from rural areas where the collective farms have been abolished and with no work available, these young people as migrants into the cities are being exploited to such an extent that more and more suicides are happening.

Because China has taken the course of producing products by cheap labor force, more than 10% of the 1.4 billion people in China – that means hundreds of millions of peasants from the countryside are on the move to find work and that means that they are ready to be exploited at will by these foreign corporations.

Under the preset direction of the Chinese market-oriented economy the foreign corporations, plus the new Chinese bourgeoisie, China has grown quickly to become suppliers to the USA and all dependent on the advantages of the low-paid migrant Chinese workers. With competition for jobs growing all the time the Chinese migrant workers are always under threat of being replaced if they complain about the 12-14 hour day.

These young migrant-rural workers are discriminated culturally and materially right under the nose of the Chinese authorities. The priority given to the economic export business by China has now reached a very critical point where the Chinese government must think about how this policy is undermining the stability, culture

and well being of the future of socialism.

These suicides by young people 18-22 is growing into an epidemic and these foreign multinational Fortune-500 companies are not held responsible, while the victim's families are left to grieve. Foxconn does all the software for Apple and other communication giants

China's dominant elite is saving US imperialism from collapse as exporter and creditor and thus is helping the USA survive an economic as well as financial crisis.

China must achieve a greater balance between the domestic consumption and exports – then it could free itself from full dependence on the collapsing U.S. consumer market and addiction to very risky US debt.

In other words:

**CHINA IS NOT BUILDING SOCIALISM!**

## SPECIAL FOR NSC

### The Communist Party of Puerto Rico Is Founded

Interview with Comrade Miguel Cruz Santos by Violeta Azurduy of Abayarde Rojo

Puerto Rico, an Antillean archipelago that suffers from the decay of capitalism, with massive layoffs, bankruptcy and dismantling of its social infrastructure – education, health care, ecology – contains the seeds of different tendencies that are prepared to fight for collective, environmental, educational rights, in short, human rights. Among these projects the refoundation of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico

stands out. At here an inter founding spokespersons who has been for several de participated in Communist Pa

Abayarde Rojo has been the path in Puerto Rico

Miguel Cruz Santos, the influence of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, in the socialists ins heroic examples nuclei of Puerto Rico were growing the Party, which

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range of tendencies and ideologies of socialism. In 1934, fourteen separate Marxist groupings throughout the country decided to form the Puerto Rican Communist Party, as a revolutionary party of the working class, with Marxist-Leninist ideology. The founding congress took place in Ponce on September 23 of that year, 1934, which was a year of great social unrest...

**AR:** *Was it the same year in which the strike of sugar cane workers broke out?*

**MCS:** Yes, it was the year of the great sugar cane strike, which cost lives, I don't know how many, but it was a very violent strike, that cost lives but also caused great losses to the monoculture capitalists, because the workers set fire to the fields and forced the landowners to negotiate.

**AR:** *How would you compare the communist fight in the 1930s with the present fight?*

**MCS:** The CP was founded during the great crisis of capitalism, the Great Depression, which was a great crisis of capitalism on a world scale and led to great unrest around the world, particularly in the colonies and neo-colonies. In the case of Puerto Rico, the model of exploitation of the sugar monopolies, as a model of extraction of great quantities of surplus value from the sweat of the Puerto Rican working class, showed that it was largely worn out.

**AR:** *And now, is this crisis being repeated?*

**MCS:** Now, capitalism is passing through one of the deepest crises of its history, and in Puerto Rico it is having great repercussions on the model of colonial capitalism, which has been declining for years.

**AR:** *Do you think that the term and concept of communism is relevant in Puerto Rico today, since it is*

*usually said that "communism fell after the downfall of the USSR"?*

**MCS:** In Puerto Rico and wherever there is an economic order based on the exploitation of the majority for benefit and profit of a minority and which is based on the creation of profits for a handful of capitalists and not on the satisfaction of the needs of the population, the ideology that puts forward a society in which these contradictions do not exist will always be relevant.

**AR:** *What differentiates Puerto Rico from other Caribbean and Latin American capitalist nations and how does this condition the development of the class struggle?*

**MCS:** First, since Puerto Rico is a colonized country, subjected to Yankee imperialism, the most powerful imperialism known to history, the struggle of the working class, of the oppressed of this nation, has as its main enemy the imperialist bourgeoisie of the United States, and along with it, its lesser partners of the colonial bourgeoisie. This implies that the liberation of the Puerto Rican proletariat will have to take place through national liberation, and this cannot take place or culminate without the leadership of the working class against all the exploiting classes, both national and foreign,

which have subjected the people since 1898.

**AR:** *Is there class consciousness among the Puerto Rican workers?*

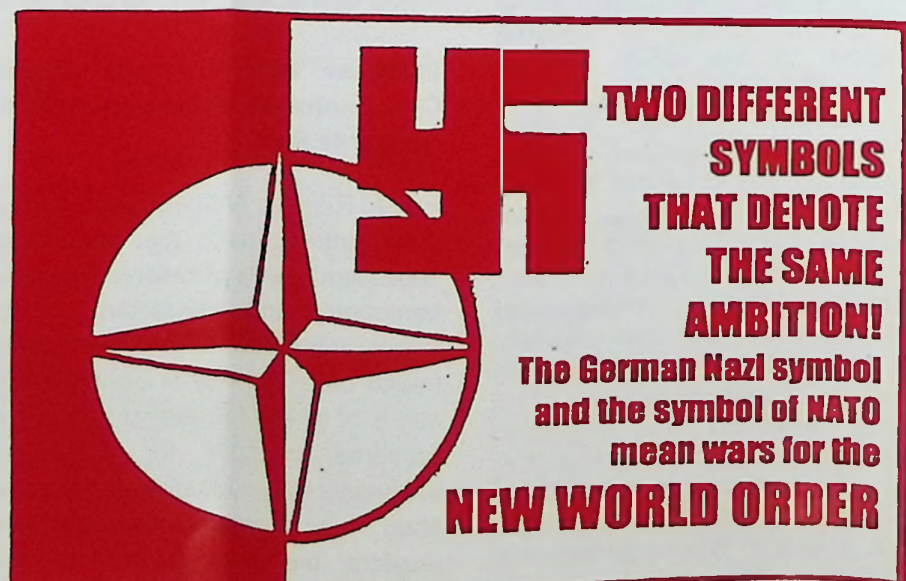
**MCS:** There was much more class consciousness in the 1930s, more class cohesion. Now there are glimpses arising with the crisis of capitalism; embryonic elements of some consciousness. The deepening of the crisis of capitalism on a world scale and of its reflection in the colonial economy of the country will strengthen this consciousness and cause that consciousness to grow among the proletariat. The PCPR will contribute to the development of this class consciousness of the workers.

**AR:** *When was it decided to found the PCPR? How did this project begin?*

**MCS:** The project began in 2001, with the convergence of socialist militants coming from various currents and organizations, who set themselves the task of refounding a revolutionary party with Marxist-Leninist ideology. It took nine years to complete this process successfully.

**AR:** *What took place during those nine years?*

**MCS:** We dedicated ourselves to study the classic texts of Marxism-





Leninism, to recruit comrades, to spread our ideology by different means, to organize nuclei in other parts of the Island, to participate organically in the most important social struggles of our people.

**AR:** *Does the PCPR have a party program?*

**MCS:** The PCPR has its program of struggle starting from an economic, political and social analysis of present-day Puerto Rican society, of its class structure, its historical tendencies, its capitalist colonial economy. It has a political proposal of the seizure of power by the working class, of the building of socialism, and of the historical process in which socialism is achieved in communist society. In addition, it includes a program of immediate struggle that the Party will push forward and in which it will be immersed until the culmination of the socialist revolution.

**AR:** *What resources does the PCPR have to reach the masses?*

**MCS:** The PCPR has the Vladimir Lenin School of political education in Marxist-Leninist ideology, open to all workers, and to students who wish to learn about historical materialism to use it in their social struggles. It has publications: The Manifesto – for political and theoretical analysis, Abayarde Rojo – newspaper of the working class, the Bulletins of the PCPR – for conjunctural analysis, and the web site [www.partidocomunistapr.org](http://www.partidocomunistapr.org), that we are beginning to develop, but that can already be visited. Very soon we will also have the web site Digital Abayarde Rojo, in which the articles of the print editions will be published, but that will also have its own content. In addition, the training of cadres of the party guarantees a greater dissemination among and link with the social sectors of workers in community affairs, with civil rights,

environmental, student, gender, trade union rights, and much more, since the Party supports and participates in all kinds of democratic struggles that seek to eliminate oppression and marginalization.

**AR:** *Is there a dialogue and reciprocal participation of the PCPR with other organizations inside and outside the country?*

**MCS:** The PCPR is part of the Socialist Front of PR and is immersed in and participates in the struggles of the Broad Front of Solidarity and Struggle (FASyL). It

has presence in unions of workers and in student struggles. In addition, it has links with and support of international organizations. It maintains very close fraternal and political ties with communist parties of the whole world.

Facts confirm that more and more the initiatives of the peoples are rescuing the scientific theory of historical materialism to vindicate their future, threatened with death by capitalism.

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### **PANTAGON BURNS BOOK -**

The Pentagon has only helped the interest and the buzz around the published book "Operation Dark Heart" - a first hand account of the US

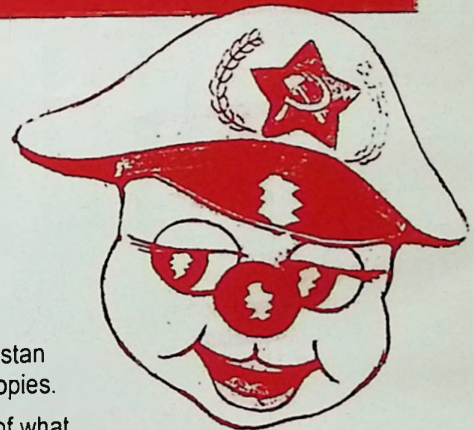
Special Operation in Afghanistan  
By burning all of the 9,500 copies.

Some copies of this expose of what US Imperialism has done and is doing in Afghanistan have filtered out and sold for more than \$2,000 per copy on eBay – this is according to Time Magazine.

**GRISLY PHOTOS SHOW U.S. SOLDIERS POSING WITH AFGHAN CORPSES** - These grisly photos were posted on Facebook and Internet and show U.S. soldiers posing and smiling besides the newly killed bodies, decaying corpses and holding severed fingers as trophies from these Afghan people that they cut off.

**FEARS OF CHINESE LAND GRAB IN BRAZIL** – China has poured over \$ 7 BILLIONS into Brazil's oil industry, besides grabbing land all over Brazil. People are saying that is outright Imperialism under the cloak of financial investments.

**BLACKWATER WINS \$10 BILLION MERCENARY DEAL** - This U.S. private army security contractor that does not have to abide by any international or U.S. Constitution is used by Washington as a killing machine - has won a large five year contract worth \$10 Billion. Never mind the dead corpses in Iraq, Afghanistan and other hot-spots all over the world, or the stolen guns from US Army, murder, fraud, cocaine export and selling to U.S. forces. This notorious killing machine - which is supported by U.S. taxpayers - the U.S. Obama State Department has awarded this \$\$\$ contract to Blackwater as if they were Knights in Shining Armour!



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## IS AMERICA GOING THIRD WORLD?

Bridges crumbling. Schools and firehalls closed. Streetlights turned off. The U.S. decline goes far beyond job losses and public debt. P.30



IN FEBRUARY, THE board of commissioners of Ohio's Ashtabula County faced a scene familiar to local governments across America: a budget shortfall. They began to cut spending and reduced the sheriff's budget by 20 per cent. A law enforcement agency staff that only a few years ago numbered 112, and had subsequently been pared down to 70, was cut again to 49 people and just one squad car for a county of 1,900 sq. km along the shore of Lake Erie. The sheriff's department adapted. "We have no patrol units. There is no one on the streets. We respond to only crimes in progress. We don't respond to property crimes," deputy sheriff Ron Fenton told *Maclean's*. The county once had a "very proactive" detective division in narcotics. Now, there is no detective division. "We are down to one evidence officer and he just runs the evidence room in case someone

wants to claim property," said Fenton. "People are getting property stolen, their houses broken into, and there is no one investigating. We are basically just writing up a report for the insurance company."

If a county without police seems like a weird throwback to an earlier, frontier-like moment in American history, it is not the only one. "Back to the Stone Age" is the name of a seminar organized in March by civil engineers at Indiana's Purdue University for local county supervisors interested in saving money by breaking up paved roads and turning them back to gravel. While only some paved roads in the state have been broken up, "There are a substantial number of conversations going on," John Habermann, who manages a program at Purdue that helps local governments take care of infrastructure, told *Maclean's*. "We presented a lot of talk-

ing points so that the county supervisors can talk logically back to elected officials when the question is posed," he said. The state of Michigan had similar conversations. It has converted at least 50 miles of paved road to gravel in the last few years.

Welcome to the ground level of America's economic crisis. The U.S. unemployment rate is 9.5 per cent. One in 10 homeowners are behind on their mortgage payments. Home sales are at record lows. While the economy has been growing for several quarters, the growth is anemic—only 1.6 per cent in the second quarter of this year—and producing few new jobs. Even with interest rates at unprecedented lows, there is anxiety about the possibility of a double-dip recession. Sales of existing homes are at their lowest level in 15 years, and new home sales plummeted this

summer to the lowest levels on record. Property and sales tax revenues have shrunk. And nowhere is this more apparent than at the local government level, where officials are being forced to roll back the everyday hallmarks of modern civilization.

Cincinnati, Ohio, is cutting back on trash collection and snow removal and filling fewer potholes. The city of Dallas is not picking up litter in public parks. Flint, Mich., laid off 23 of 88 firefighters and closed two fire stations. In some places it's almost literally the dark ages: the city of Shelton in Washington state decided to follow the example of numerous other localities and last week turned off 114 of its 860 street lights. Others have axed bus service and cut back on library hours. Class sizes are being increased and teachers are being laid off. School districts around the country are cutting the school day or the school week or the school year—effectively furloughing students. The National Association of Counties estimates that local governments will eliminate roughly half a million employees in the next fiscal year, with public safety, public works, public health, social services, and parks and recreation hardest hit by the cutbacks. A July survey by the association of counties, the National League of Cities, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors of 270 local governments found that 63 per cent of localities are cutting back on public safety and 60 per cent are cutting public works.

In August, the U.S. Congress passed a US\$26-billion stimulus extension bill, aimed in part at saving teacher jobs. But it's a finger in the dike. Jacqueline Byers, director of research for the counties association, said many local governments have yet to confront the full impact of the real estate crisis on government revenues because they do tax assessments only every third year. A fundamental transformation is under way. "When we come out of this recession we're going to see government functioning very differently," says Byers. "We are seeing more public-private partnership than we ever had for things like recreation and parks. We are seeing some of them privatize libraries. They lease the library to a private corporation that employs the workers who don't carry retirement or health benefits." Or they could wind up like Hood River County, Ore., which in August closed its three libraries altogether.

Some governments are looking for creative ways to replace plummeting property and sales tax revenues. Facing a US\$1-billion budget shortfall, Montgomery County in Maryland appealed for corporate sponsors to step up and adopt porta-potties in its public parks. In the end, the privies were saved by a combination of park employees taking early retirement, a few private sponsorships, and a negotiated discount from the supplier,



Despair: Businesses sit abandoned, libraries have closed, and the jobless are giving up

Don's Johns. Meanwhile, Montgomery County's school system, banking on its reputation for high standards and test scores, took the unusual step of selling its curriculum to a private textbook publisher, Pearson, for US\$2.3 million and royalties of up to three

per cent on sales. As part of the deal, county classrooms can be used as "showrooms"—which critics said effectively turns students and teachers into salesmen for a corporation. But the superintendent, Jerry Weast, told the *Washington Post*, "I tend to look at this

from the perspective that we are broke.”

These cuts in infrastructure and education are more than just a temporary belt-tightening in response to a recession. They threaten long-term damage to America’s economic foundation—a foundation that has long been eroding. When the eight-lane Interstate 35 bridge collapsed in Minneapolis in 2009, killing 13 people and injuring 145, the American Society of Civil Engineers warned that the infrastructure deficit of aging postwar highways and bridges amounted to US\$1.6 trillion. More than a quarter of America’s bridges were rated structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. Steam pipes have exploded in New York City and the levees failed in New Orleans.

Despite its position as the world’s unrivalled superpower, international comparisons show the U.S. slipping on a number of fronts. On education, the United States has been falling behind, in everything from science and engineering to basic literacy. The U.S. once had the world’s highest proportion of young adults with post-secondary degrees; now it ranks 12th, according to the College Board, an association of education institutions. (Canada is now number one.) In 2001, the U.S. ranked fourth in the world in per capita broadband Internet use; it now ranks 15th out of 30 nations, according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. “We have been involved for three decades now in paring back public commitments and public spending, and that started with the Reagan revolution. We are living with the outcomes and consequences,” says Michael Bernstein, an economic historian at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Meanwhile, prolonged rates of high unemployment are taking a toll on families today, and will for years to come. Studies have shown that the longer a person is unemployed, the more difficult it is to find a job—partly because skills deteriorate, and partly because employers become suspicious of why someone hasn’t worked for a year. “The United States is expanding its underclass of a whole group of individuals who will become less employable, less integrated, more subject to criminal and other deviant behaviour—and probably become part of the larger problem of structural poverty in America as well,” says Sherle Shenninger, director of the economic growth program at the New America Foundation, a Washington think tank.

Arianna Huffington sees an even starker big picture emerging from the reams of bad economic news. “As we watch the middle class crumbling, for me this is a major indication that we are turning into a Third World country,” said Huffington, founder of the *Huffington Post*, in an interview. “The distinguishing characteristic of the Third World country is you have the people at the top and



Erosion: Down and out in Camden, N.J.; the U.S. unemployment rate stands at 9.5 per cent

the rest—you don’t have a thriving middle class,” says Huffington, whose new book is entitled *Third World America: How Our Politicians Are Abandoning the Middle Class and Betraying the American Dream*.

America is moving “from the Jetsons to the Flintstones,” she argues. “The American dream was already based on the idea you could work hard and do well and your children will do better. Now we are confronted with downward mobility across the board. You have the phenomenon of unprecedented numbers of college grads who can’t get jobs.” The current public sector cutbacks in education and infrastructure will only make things worse, Huffington says. “You are both hurting people in the present, and basically undercutting your economic growth and prosperity in the future.”

But the problem isn’t simply a product of the current recession or the 2008 financial crisis. It is now well understood that for years Americans lived beyond their means on borrowed money. The real estate bubble enabled many homeowners to borrow against inflated house prices, giving families the feeling that their wealth was increasing. It was all a mirage. Low interest rates and easy credit allowed consumers to spend enthusiastically, masking the fact that the standard of living and incomes were stagnating, and public and private investment was lagging.

Over the past decade, private sector job growth was sluggish. Combined with recession job losses, there are now only as many private sector jobs as there were in early 1999, a decade ago, while the population continues to grow. And incomes stagnated for a full decade—the longest such period since the U.S. Census Bureau has been keeping track

of household income. “There is certainly a serious erosion of both the American social contract and the American dream for a great majority of Americans,” says Shenninger. “There is a worrying trend that the private sector has not been able to generate jobs for now more than a decade.”

While business productivity increased—workers created more output per hour of work—that did not follow the traditional model of translating into higher wages. “Eighty to 90 per cent of productivity gains went to corporate profitability—which means that in order to make up for the gap in demand, working families resorted to relying on rising housing prices and debt,” says Shenninger. Workers lost the ability to bargain for wage increases as they competed with lower-wage workers in Europe, Asia and other emerging markets. Meanwhile, corporate earnings exploded.

Clyde Prestowitz, a former Reagan administration trade official and president of the Economic Strategy Institute, says the scope of the problem came into focus for him one day last year when he read, in the same newspaper, that China was launching a new 240-mile-an-hour high-speed train, and then an article about city leaders in Pittsburgh considering a tax on university tuitions in order to fund the municipal employees’ retirement pension plan. “I thought, the Chinese are building world-record trains and we’re taxing kids who go to school!” says Prestowitz. “We’ve been in decline for quite some time—we haven’t recognized it and have been fooling ourselves. But we’ve gotten to the point it’s hard to not see.”

There are numerous theories about the path America took to get where it is. Pre-

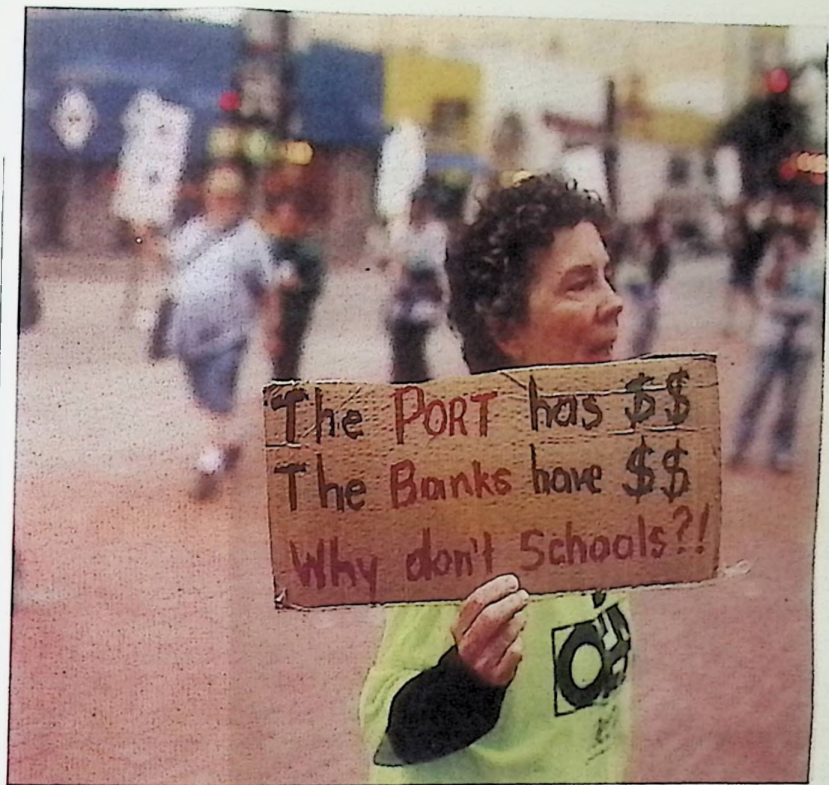
stowitz blames the American approach to trade and globalization. A former trade negotiator who worked on NAFTA and advised Ronald Reagan's commerce secretary, he argues that at the root of the problem is a long-term American naïveté about global trade, a case he makes in his book *The Betrayal of American Prosperity*.

American jobs are being lost not only to low-wage competition from emerging economies, but to strategic policies by foreign governments to dominate critical sectors of the economy, or to keep their currency values low to promote exports. "Other countries recognize the importance of economies of scale and promote the development of certain industries, whether solar panels, or semiconductors, and we don't," says Prestowitz.

High-tech plants and research labs of companies such as Intel, Applied Materials, General Electric and BP have been moving to China because the Chinese are offering subsidies in the form of free energy, free infrastructure, reduced taxes and discounted utilities. Prestowitz made the argument earlier this year to a meeting of White House economists who were debating the administration's funding for alternative energies such as battery technologies. "My position was, if you spend all this money and not do anything about currency manipulation by China, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, if you don't do anything about the investment incentives being offered to companies like Applied Materials, if you don't deal with all those things and just give money to some battery company—forget it, that's money down the rathole."

Prestowitz accuses successive American administrations of sacrificing trade issues to geopolitics. "The highest priority for the U.S. government is national security. We need a base somewhere or a vote at the UN, and we make an economic concession," he says. Exhibit A: "The Obama administration has bent over backwards to avoid calling China a currency manipulator," he noted.

Huffington blames politicians' domestic economic policies: first, Republicans for tax cuts and deregulation that favoured top earners and corporations, and now Democrats for failing to undo the damage. As a candidate, Barack Obama accused George W. Bush of ignoring the middle class, she notes. But now Huffington criticizes Obama for campaigning on prioritizing the middle class and then failing to do so in the White House. "What happened is he picked an economic team whose primary focus has been Wall Street and who dramati-



Anger: A demonstration against budget cuts at the University of California, Berkeley

ically underestimated the depth of the crisis," she says. "The emphasis has been on fixing Wall Street, which was bailed out without any strings attached, and which turned around and cut lending instead of lend more."

Shenninger points in part to foreign policy: waging expensive wars overseas rather than spending the money at home. "Our priorities are horribly distorted," he says. "We spent billions on new energy plants in Iraq and most of the money got siphoned off. We are spending billions of dollars trying to build schools in Afghanistan. But we are not willing to borrow at historically low rates to keep teachers at work or improve public infrastructure at home."

Whatever the causes, the way out is not clear. While some critics are calling for a major program of reinvestment in public infrastructure and reviving parts of the U.S. manufacturing base, the politics do not favour it. In a speech in Milwaukee on Monday, Obama asked Congress to pass a US\$50-billion

infrastructure spending program to refurbish roads, runways and railways. But concerns about government deficits among Republicans and some Democrats make it unlikely that any large spending package could pass Congress—especially after the gains the GOP is widely expected to make in the mid-term elections on Nov. 2.

Republicans are calling for aggressive spending cuts. When Democrats pushed through their spending bill for local governments,

Republicans called it a "bailout" of profligate local governments that overindulged public sector unions with generous salaries and benefits. House Republican whip Eric Cantor called Obama's latest call for infrastructure spending "another play called from the same failed Keynesian playbook," adding, "We need to cut spending immediately and end the environment of uncertainty that continues to impede real private-sector job creation and growth." The GOP members on the House budget committee have identified US\$1.3 trillion in potential cuts to federal spending. House minority leader John Boehner calls federal spending "a job killing agenda." "We have to remember that, even when spending is not at record-setting levels, each dollar the government collects is taken directly out of the private sector," Boehner said in a recent economic speech. He added: "I'm not afraid to tell you there's no money left. In fact, we're broke."

But where does that leave people like the good citizens of Ashtabula County, Ohio? How can they be safe from criminals without a fully staffed local police force, TV station WKYC asked a local judge in April. "Arm yourselves," came the reply from Ashtabula County Common Pleas Judge Alfred Mackey. "Be very careful, be vigilant, get in touch with your neighbors, because we're going to have to look after each other."

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

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

After the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration event, we received many more greetings as well as donations that it is impossible to print all of them here. We sincerely thank you comrades for your show of appreciation and dedication. Below we print just the following remarks –

FROM PRAGUE  
**CZECH REPUBLIC**  
From newspaper *DIALOG*

Dear reliable Compass!

NSC is such a reliable compass and it is produced by the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People and the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians in Toronto, Canada. It is published in English, French, Russian and Spanish. Its Publisher and Editor-in-Chief is Michael Lucas (84) who is devoted to Marxism-Leninism. It is a unique and a rare publication and it is clear that this North Star is a very Red Five-Pointed Star of Communism. Let us remember as to how we saw this Red Star as the only hope in these turbulent times!

Yes, the political and world-wide view of the International Council (including our own Eng. Zdenek Novotny, the Chairman of the Republican Editorial Council of our Dialogue and elected member of the Executive of the International Council) is set by "the unbreakable faith" in Communism. Only Communism, as proven by Northstar Compass can save mankind from criminal capitalism in its final stage of ferocious, unscrupulous imperialism. Imperialism – with the US hegemony that seeks world supremacy – is the greatest danger threatening today as is obviously evident all over our planet.

Northstar Compass steadfastly arouses all of us to struggle against this mortal danger. Not only by its appeals, declarations, but also by comprehensive articles and extraordinary valuable information. It exposes falsifiers and liars of the contemporary anti-communists and its collaborators – renegades of the revolutionary worker's movements, all those who methodically confuse and delude hundreds of millions of

people. NSC then shows the way forward. Some consider that the slogans the Editor of NSC publishes, that they are paradoxical, incongruous, – such as "Back to the Future! Back to Socialism! Back to the Future! Back to the USSR!

If we are to go forward and win the future, we must first of all assert the revolutionary past which all of the counter-revolutionaries and revisionists want to destroy to the last stone of the foundation. This rampage must be stopped! How? By the rehabilitation of Real Socialism, by restoring power to the working class. By re-establishing the Soviet Union and the Socialist Community! Only in this way will it be possible to prevent mortal danger, and to face head-on the attacks of Imperialism, because only by the rebirth of the Soviet Union and its Socialist Allies will we be able to secure social progress – world peace.

Is this Utopia?

Those who resign themselves and abandon the class struggle in the face of capitalism, are warned by NSC and the International Council that only unity of the working class and of the progressive movements can bring victory, plus the desperate need for establishing the Communist International! In this "globalized" world that is "integrated" by Mafias of the financial oligarchy, this task arises in its full urgency and necessity!

To do this we must resume the revolutionary heritage the works of Lenin and Stalin, consistent followers of Marxism. Yes, also the great works of Stalin... as is steadily proven by Northstar Compass...it is first of all Stalin who manifested the vitality and truthfulness of Marxism in practice.

But it is just this that is a thorn in the eyes of anti-communists and revisionists and their lackeys. It is

no coincidence that all these attacks are concentrated against J.V. Stalin to try and uproot Scientific Communism, Marxism-Leninism. These counter-revolutions in the 1980-1990s widely opened up the gates for, Krushchev, Gorbachev and the "perestroika and its fifth columns in many communist parties. The whole basis of "destalinization" started at the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the CPSU. This was the beginning of the temporary defeat of real Socialism – it should awaken all the dedicated Marxists to fight this orchestrated, well-financed and promoted anti-Stalinism!

***Stalin lived! Stalin will live forever!***

It is necessary now to put an end to the lies, innuendoes and dirt against J.V. Stalin! We must take a resolute step – as did our Dialogue – to take up this Herculean step and start cleansing the Augustus stables that were messed up by all the revisionists, traitors, Imperialist lackeys before and now!

**The future belongs to Socialism- Communism!**

JAN KURKA

(Jan Kurka is the pen name of the former Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia – Ph.D, JAN FOJUK, CS c) This excellent article was shortened

FROM MINSK  
**BELARUS**

Dear comrade Lucas:

On the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NSC I want to send you my greetings. Your journal is very interesting and has connections all over the world and of great importance to the Soviet people in the former USSR.

With respect and best wishes to you and all friends of the Soviet People.

Michael Shaturin

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## OPEN FORUM

**Interview with member of the Secretariat of the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia and secretary for International Affairs of the League of Communist Yugoslav Youth (SKOJ) comrade Marijan Kubik (Mariyan Kubik) about SKOJ and situation in Serbia**

**Tell us briefly about the history of the organization. Which party inspires its political orientation?**

The League of Communist Yugoslav Youth (SKOJ) was re-established on January 25, 1992 in Belgrade as the continuator of revolutionary traditions of the original SKOJ which emerged in 1919, and was abolished in 1948. SKOJ was revived in the form a youth organization of the New Communist Party of Yugoslavia (NKPJ), the only Marxist-Leninist party in the territory of the former Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia, but it is also active as an independent political organization, therefore it is registered as such at the competent authorities. The SKOJ members make one third of the entire NKPJ membership. SKOJ is the only youth organization from this region which is registered as a member of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

**Which changes have your organization undergone in respect to the disintegration of Yugoslavia? You are active only in Serbia?**

The Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) did not disintegrate, as some people argue and try to prove it. It is violently thrown and broken up. The collapse of SFRY was perpetrated by Western imperialism. The easiest way for removal of socialism in our country was inspiration of ethnic conflicts that led to a local bloody, fratricidal war. In their anti-Yugoslav operation, the Western capitalists profusely used the services of separatist and nationalistic

governments. SKOJ will be putting a word for the restoration based on voluntary, equal and mutually useful principles of the union of all Yugoslav nations and national minorities in the territory of the entire former Yugoslavia. In accordance with such endeavors, SKOJ has members in all Republics of the former Yugoslavia.

**How would you describe your relations with Communists and Komsomol members in Croatia and other former Yugoslav Republics?**

Our relations with youth communist and labor organizations in the territory of the former Yugoslavia with whom we share the same ideals and pursuits are marked by respect and solidarity. The common pursuits and actions were confirmed during this year's regional meeting held in Belgrade on July 30.

**It has been more than 10 years now since the NATO aggression against Yugoslavia. Do the Serbian people still remember this aggression? What do people think about it?**

Between 24 March and 11 June 1999, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its 12 million inhabitants were faced with the ruthless attack of the strongest military force in the world. Bearing in mind the human potential of the aggressor countries 764 million inhabitants, the ratio was 1:70. The territorial ratio was 1:234, and economic power 1:676. A comparison of the military might is hard to set, due to the complete qualitative and quantitative disproportion. In the NATO aggression on FR Yugoslavia, nearly 27.000 sorties, were made. More than 8.200 involved the use of weaponry. About 2.300 strikes were carried out against 995 sites ("targets") in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. A significant number of infrastructure facilities have been

destroyed, more than 50 bridges were demolished. The Serbian Broadcasting Corp (RTS) Building in the heart of Belgrade was bombed, causing the death of 17 RTS employees. The Novi Sad Radio-Television building was also destroyed, as well as several other electronic when the "Usce" business tower in Belgrade was targeted. 37 radio and TV relay towers and broadcasting facilities have been bombed. The telephone-telecommunication installations throughout the country were also raided. The list includes the TV tower on Mt. Avala, relay towers on Mt. Kopaonik, Mt. Jastrebac and Mt. Cer, the "Prilike" satellite station near Ivanjica, and the post office buildings in Uzice and Pristina. The aggressor planes bombed 53 medical facilities, and direct hits or aftereffects of bombing damaged or destroyed more than 300 preschool facilities, schools and tourism facilities. The "Dr. Dragisa Misovic" Hospital, the Surdulica Health Center, the Nis Clinical Center, the "Marija Bursac" elementary school in Belgrade, the elementary schools in Resnik, Batajnica and Rakovica, the "Jugoslavija" Hotel in Belgrade and the "Baciste" Hotel on Mt. Kopaonik are just a few examples of what the military structures pharisaically called legitimate military objective or collateral damage. The history of

Dear readers:

We publish this interview with Marijan Kubik in order to show NSC readers the kind of comrades that will host the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People in September of 2011 in Belgrade, Serbia - Yugoslavia. This excellent interview shows that we have dedicated comrades to help us have a successful Third World Congress.

warfare will also mark the bombing of the embassy of PR China in Belgrade, when three Chinese citizens were killed. The overall damage to the economy and infrastructure is estimated at 100

billion dollars In the aggression on FR Yugoslavia, NATO breached dozens of international conventions, amongst others the convention on damages caused by oil pollution, on benzol poisoning, on the prevention of cancer risks, on transborder air-pollution over great distances, on the ozone layer protection, on the preservation of flora and fauna... Out of the 1.200 civilians killed 30 per cent were children, and out of the 5.000 wounded, as much as 40 per cent were the small ones. NATO aggression over FRY was imperialistic attack. The goal of western imperialists was very clear; they want to bring occupation troops on territories of Kosovo and Metohija. The least we can do is not to join, ten years later, the union whose war tactic rested at forcing Serbia into capitulation through making as much collateral damage as possible.

**What position Serbia's current government holds in relation to such events?**

In 2006 Serbia was admitted to the Partnership for Peace Programme. In his speech at the session of the North Atlantic Union, he Serbian President Boris Tadic said that the admission of Serbia to the Partnership for Peace is only the first step which would culminate by the entire integration of the region into NATO. He marked the admission to the Partnership for Peace as the commencement of a new chapter in history of democratic freedoms in the South-East Europe. SKOJ acts in opposition to such policy. Neither Partnership for Peace nor NATO is place for Serbia.

**Is it possible to talk about the Europeanization of Serbia? How strong is the impact of mass culture in contemporary Serbian society?**

The advocacy of the European Union is evident at every step in Serbia. The accession to the European Union is presented as the final solution of all problems in Serbia, and each problem is interpreted as a consequence of the fact that Serbia is not in EU.

Whoever is against EU is labeled as backward by the pro-imperialist bourgeois Serbian regime.

**Is Serbia planning to join the EU? What is the attitude of its government in that regard? What do people think of such an idea?**

In December 2009, the Serbian Government submitted the official application for EU membership. The opinions of Serbian citizens are strongly divided due to the heavy pressures by EU as well as the enormous propaganda whose purpose is acceleration of Serbia's admission to an imperialist organization. SKOJ expressly opposes Serbia's accession to EU. Let us only remember the EU's role during the bloody fratricidal civil war in the territory of Yugoslavia the direct inspirer of which was EU itself backed by the imperialist United States of America and NATO. EU's aim is not unification of nations, but the absolute liberalization within economic sphere which should ensure extra profits for the financial oligarchy which in collaboration with USA and NATO implements the imperialist politics all over the world. There is no doubt that the EU's expansion towards the East should only enable the Western bourgeoisie to extend its markets for the sake of exploitation as well as to provide maximal protection of the invested capital in harmony with the laws dictated by the EU itself, whereby it gains enormous profit and profusely employs cheap and rightless labor force. The all capitalist "reforms" in Serbia, carried out on its "European path", and similar "reforms" carried out in the former European socialist countries made us regress to the period of the bandit-like original accumulation of capital, transforming the economy into the peripheral workshops of multinational companies that sweep away, in the atmosphere of unequal powers and discriminating conditions, billions of

Euros of profit to the imperialist West. Today, more than ever before, Serbia is in the firm hands of the foreign capital. The major part of the gross domestic product accounts for the private sector which is absolutely dominated by the Western capital. SKOJ does not call for closing, isolation and confrontation but for equal and mutually useful cooperation accompanied by mutual respect.

The perspective that the Communists offer is not the Europe united on the capitalist bases, but democratic, freedom-loving, SOCIALIST EUROPE.

**What is your attitude in regard of the problem of Kosovo? What are the prospects for resolving this problem?**

One of the most complex causes of today's Kosovo drama stems from the impaired international relations provoked by domination of the USA after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Those nations who live in Kosovo must independently decide on all issues related to economic, cultural, political and social development. After the armory aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia NATO troops came to Kosovo and built the biggest military base in Europe – Bondsteel. During the NATO bombing, American airplanes discharged to the territory of Kosovo about ten millions of impoverished uranium. According to Pristina journal "Ekspres", Kosovo took over the leading position in the region in regard of the number of cancer-caused deaths, since around 5,000 people annually dies of cancer due to the increased radioactivity, which is three times more than it was the case before the war. What illustrates the seriousness of this problem with impoverished uranium is the fact that out of 225 Italia soldiers who took part in the KFOR mission, 45 of them died of other diseases, whereas 25 of them got children with genetic abnormalities. About 73 percent of working population is unemployed, and more than a half of the unemployed is under 35. Kosovo and Metohija produce almost three times less

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electric power than before 1999. Factories almost do not operate at all, or utilize only 10 percent of its capacities. The major problems of Kosovo are organized crime and corruption as well as endangered state of human rights. The major industries are in hands of the NATO occupier which freely disposes of and collect profit from what was created in the best interest of the peoples of Kosovo Metohija in the last five decades. The current occupation is not in the long-term and real interests of the peoples of Kosovo and Metohija, it is only in the interest of imperialist-expansionist goals of NATO. The goals of various international "peace" committees' policies is further intensification of the existing state on basis of the principle "divide and conquer". Peace, unity and progress of all Balkan nations are possible only if the imperialism leaves the historical-political scene. Peace, unity and progress of all Balkan nations will be possible only when the imperialist domination, guided by the dictum "divide and conquer" gives way to the unity of working people of the Balkans, their resistance and collapse of the imperialist, neocolonial gives. SKOJ is of the opinion that Kosovo and Metohija are integral part of Serbia which is occupied by the Western imperialism. Therefore, SKOJ demands that the occupation NATO troops leave Kosovo and Metohija.

**Does your organization operate in Kosovo?**

SKOJ and NKPJ have their members on Kosovo. There are Albanians among them as well. Many of them were the victims of repression due to their pro-Yugoslav orientation in the last two decades.

**What is the role of the Church today, is it progressive or reactionary?**

Serbian Orthodox Church in this moment is primarily recognizable as a dominant political force in continual partnership with power structures. It is part of what ecclesiastical history identifies as 'the union between

throne and altar'. The Church is present today in all pores of the public life. The leadership of the Serbian Orthodox Church supported in 2000 the opposition in its fight against Milosevic, it has the decisive impact on introduction of religious teaching at school, and it has its representatives in the Republic Broadcasting Agency. The Serbian Orthodox Church belongs to circle of conservative societies, it is traditionally fused with the state government and it spent ages praying for the emperor, and obeying the Emperor. Accordingly the Serbian Orthodox Church does not have a single answer to the global-scale contemporary problems which it can provide as an official church. The Serbian Orthodox Church, that used to be reputed for ages as a poor church in terms of material resources, for the first time in its history is not poor, and is exposed to numerous financial scandals and corruption. Bourgeois political structures in Serbia accepted the Church wholeheartedly as a pillar of its power and the Church decided to play along. Today the Serbian Orthodox Church defends the quisling chetnik movement, presenting it as a victim of Communism. In 2003, the Serbian Orthodox Church canonized Bishop Nikolaj Velimirovic. This canonization was carried out on the basis of a purely political principle: Nikolaj Velimirović was an ideologist of the movement of Dimitrije Ljotic who openly, with rifle in his hands, was fighting four years on the Nazi's side in Serbia. When in April 1995 Hitler committed suicide, Velimirovic still called for the "fight against plutocratic West, Jews and masons". His books contain the most drastic anti-Semitic references. Not only was he a chauvinist and anti-Communist but an ardent follower of Nazis as well. For instance, Nikolaj Velimirovic said the following about Hitler: "Nevertheless, we must give full credit to the present German leader who as a common craftsman and one of the ordinary people realized

that the nationalism without religion is an abnormality, a cold and frail mechanism. Now in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, he came to the idea of Saint Sava, and although an amateur he undertook the most important action for a nation, an action that befits only saints, geniuses and heroes".

**How does once ruling party - the Socialist Party of Serbia - look now? How would you describe its political course?**

In July the Socialist Party of Serbia (SPS) celebrated two decades of its operation. After having spent three years and a half in opposition after the fall of Slobodan Milosevic in 2000, in 2004 socialists supported the minority government of Vojislav Kostunica, and after the parliamentary elections in 2008, it became part of the present government. The President of SPS is the first Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Party has three ministers in the government: for infrastructure, energy and mining, and education. The President of Serbia and Democratic Party Boris Tadić congratulated the Socialist Party of Serbia on "the first 20 years" and wished to this Party unlimited duration. Tadić said that the historical compromise between the Democratic Party and the Socialist Party of Serbia rests at his agreement with the SPS leader Ivica Dačić in regard of Serbia's membership in the European Union. SKOJ does not approve the political agenda that SPS has been pursuing since it joined the government formed by the pro-imperialist parties headed by the Democratic Party. At the moment SKOJ does not make any essential difference between the activities of the Socialist Party of Serbia and pro-imperialist parties headed by the Democratic Party.

**Relations between Serbia and Russia?**

Since 1948 and the clash between Tito and Stalin, constant reminding about the threat of so-called Soviet occupation was in full force. Such politics was further continued by the pro-imperialist opposition from the

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1990s, i.e. current government which is entirely West-oriented. Nevertheless, people believe that the positive changes in Russia will lead to changes in Serbia which will radically transform the present situation.

**Can you extend some wishes to the Russian young communists?**

Dear comrades, on behalf of the League of the Communist Yugoslav Youth – SKOJ, I wish to extend combative, revolutionary greetings and best wishes for new victories. The temporary collapse of socialism in Europe in the 1990s for a moment stopped the progress of our planet; however, thanks to the communists from all over the world and socialist countries, the success of the capitalist globalization was only temporary. We are very convinced that the wild anticommunism will not terminate our struggle for socialism, but, on the contrary, will only help us unite even more and lead us to the final victory.

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**THE MINERS' RESCUE IN CHILE**

A View from Chile by San Morgan

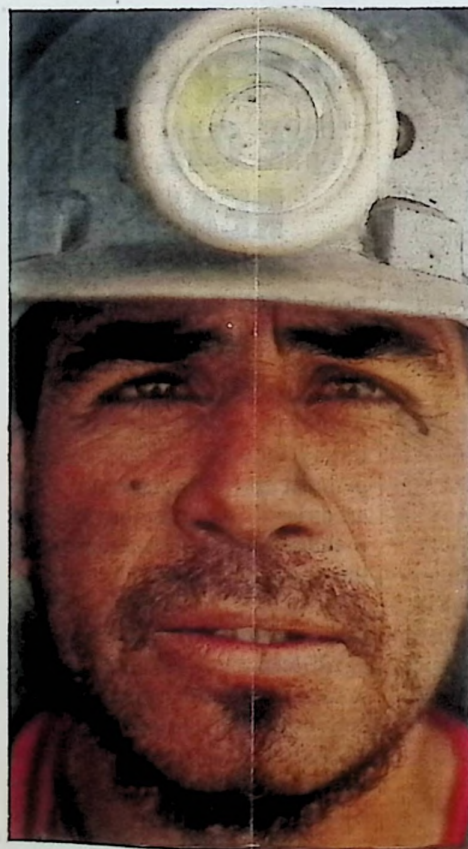
After the disastous mine accident and the world-wide drama of the 33 miners rescue effort trapped in the San Jose Mine, scandalous news started to emerge, even though the world media ignored it – the criminal negligence that led to this disaster. For this was no accident waiting to happen.

Now that they had been rescued, President of Chile had a field day of photo-ops and handshakes, and then off he went off on a tour of Europe, making sure that his government avoided any blame for this scandalous, probably corrupt, lack of safety regulations at this dangerous mine.

The list of scandals is too long to give complete idea of the safety violations, but the main ones are –

\*This company mine had a chain of accidents in the three mines operated by the owner, starting in 2001. They include 3 fatalities and scores of injured.

\* Miners had lost legs and arms, because the local health minister



authorized the work to start again, even though the Labour Inspectorate demanded a safety overview.

\* The Safety Consultant resigned after only a short time, because none of his recommendations were accepted or even discussed with the Chilean Minister of Labour

\* One of the vital recommendations was that a ventilation shaft should be built (which is like a big chimney) but the owner refused to heed this demand. The trapped miners could have climbed out in the first 24 hours to safety.

\* As most other mines in Chile, this mine is owned by a Hungarian émigré. But it is now a fact that this foreign owner is moving money out of Chile in order to avoid paying compensation in the forthcoming law suite instigated by the 22 of the 33 miners and their families now.

\* The miners had also not been paid pensions or health insurance payments for many months now.

**COMMENT:**

*Will the world capitalist media give any coverage to the miner's law suite against the mine owner? Will they send their TV reporters to cover this trial – if it ever is allowed to happen? You know the answer!*

**QUOTES**

"The RCMP (now CSIS) in 1970 planned a series of disruptive operations in Canada under 3 different names – Tent Peg – Oddball – Checkmate. A special Operations Group was formed to discuss and carry out tactics of disruption. According to Chisholm (RCMP officer in charge)"disruptive measures were taken aimed at the progressive organizations, to create confusion within their ranks, discrediting the leadership and the programs, with the purpose of turning their attention and energies inwards as much as possible, rather than outward to the Canadian community."

Bill Beeching, former Editor of the Canadian Tribune newspaper

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM KARALA  
INDIA

Honorable comrades:

Sincere thanks for NSC and to all the comrades for constantly asserting that an alternative is possible to capitalism and that **Socialism is the only alternative.**

But we are facing reality that many of the so-called communist parties or states are deviating from the Marxist ideology and are embracing capitalism in one way or another.

To put it frankly, we comrades from the Kerala State of India believe that the so-called "Socialism with Chinese characteristics" in China is very heavily infected with revisionists who have pushed China towards capitalism. We feel that Cuba under Raul Castro is trying to imitate the Chinese model, because of the news from Cuba about cutting off job opportunities, excessive privatization plans that compel us to think so. Our assessment about this can be summarized thus: What we miss is the guidance of the State like of the former Soviet Union. The world, in fact, has the need of a real Communist and Ideologue like comrade Stalin was, whom we honor very greatly here!

Let me congratulate you for all your work in highlighting the principles of Communism and of the great comrade Stalin!

**Laal Salaam! (Red Salute!)**

Bastin Tijo Thomas (Sebastian Kizhakkettam)

### ERRATUM –

On page 8 of the last issue the copy at the top of the first column should read:

"between Moscow and Minsk. The Byelorussian government refused to pay the price to the Russian Gazprom syndicate.

Belarus wants unity between Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

FROM WINSFORD  
ENGLAND

Dear comrades:

I am sensing a sub for the branch secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain based in Liverpool, which I am certain will activate further subscriptions to Northstar Compass.

Very best wishes  
Clifford F. Roe

FROM VERDUN  
CANADA

Dear friend;

Thank you for your Big -Big and very important history book – it might take me a year to digest it. Please find \$100 towards this tremendous effort.

Lise Sabourin

FROM LACOMBE  
CANADA

Thank you very much for the "Journey for Friendship between Northern Neighbors". It's a very impressive book and I understand that it must have been a major financial undertaking. I will be sending you some financial help soon to help cover some of the costs when my financial situation becomes better.

Hoping that capitalism comes to an end in my lifetime! Our Planet and People can't take much more of it.

Michael Stec

FROM MOSCOW  
RUSSIA

*This was sent via-email by a reader of NSC living in Moscow.*

Dear comrades:

A new Russian History Textbook was published and is stirring controversy for its pro-Stalin approach to Soviet and Russian history – this was reported by *The Agence France Presse Report.*

The two Moscow State University

### ERRATUM

In the last issue, Page 3 Editorial the Third World Congress will be held in Belgrade, Serbia not Zagreb as was printed

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FROM PHILADELPHIA  
USA

Dear comrades:

I just received the latest issue of NSC in the mail: many thanks, because it looks great and interesting as ever. Here is my new address and not incidentally, it is also the new mailing address of the Philadelphia Branch of the US Friends of Soviet People that was established recently here. The official announcement will be published in the forthcoming USFSP Bulletin.

Comradely  
Daniel Elash

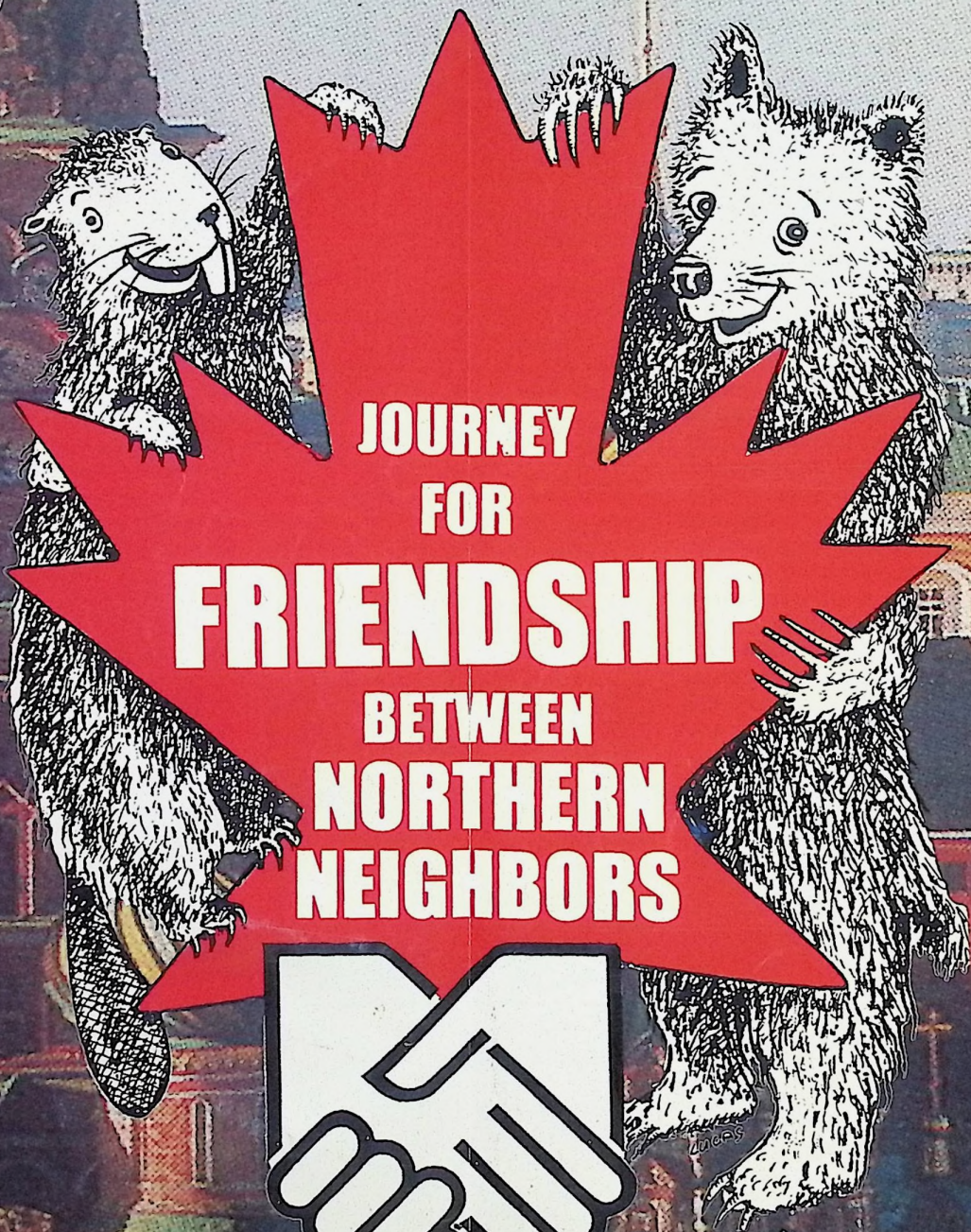
*Congratulations comrades for expanding you friendship activities with the Soviet people!*

Academics, Alexander Barsenkov and Alexander Vdovin defend Stalin and the policies of the CPSU and also expose the lies of the enemies of Socialism and their anti-Stalinism.

The Russian Government has published a report that is very critical of this book. But, because the book has gained such interest in Russia, so far Putin and Medvedev have taken no official action against the two Russian Academics who wrote the book.

Comradely yours  
J.J.K.

*Our comrade in Moscow asked that we use only his initials.*



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