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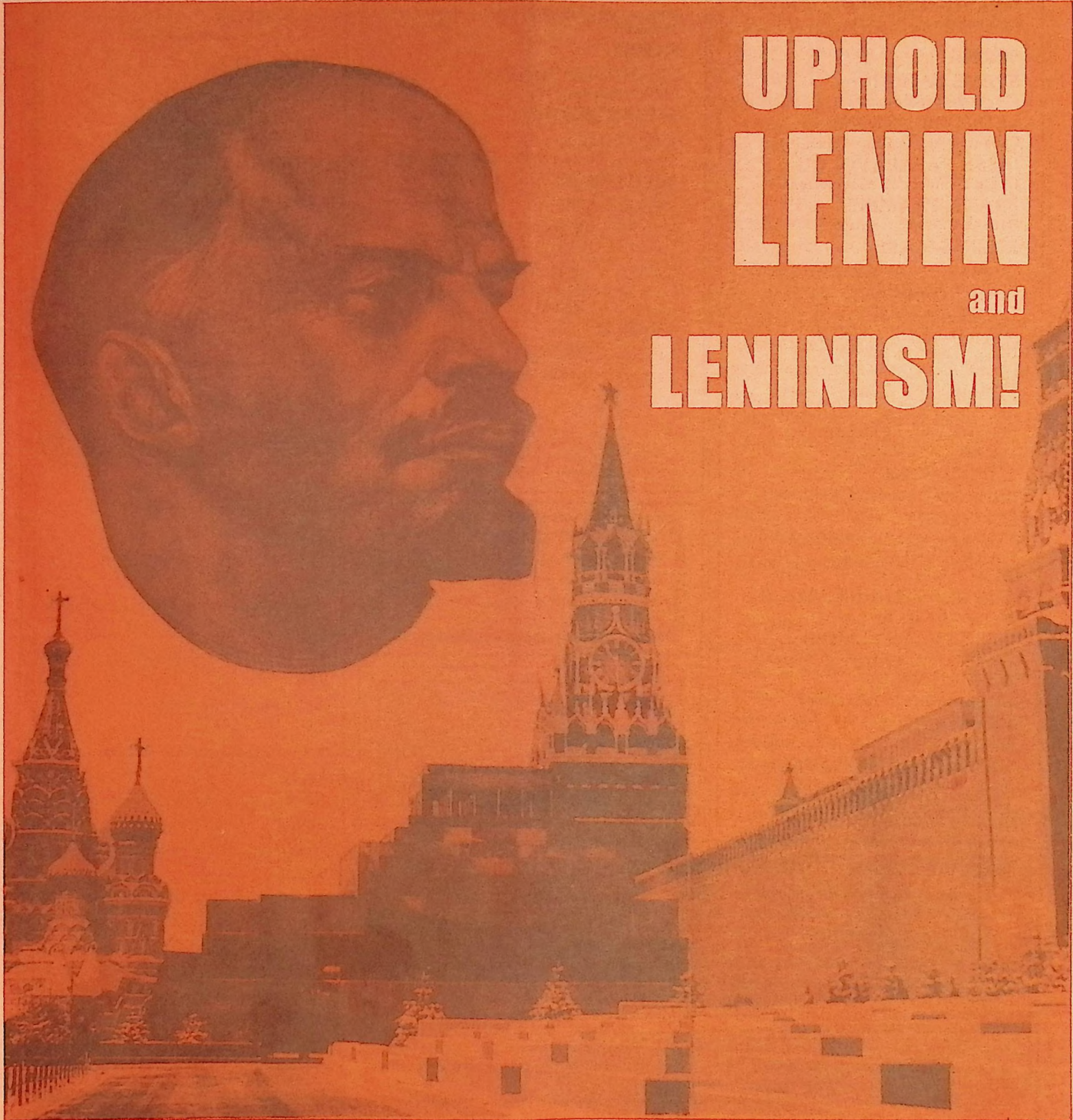
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## CREDO OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Northstar Compass is the origin of the Organizing Committee to establish an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in their struggles to restore the multinational Soviet Union as a Socialist State. Northstar Compass carries on the traditions of the "Hands Off Russia Committees" which was internationally established in 1918 to help protect the young Soviet Republic from foreign intervention. The aim of all Friends of Soviet People is international co-operation in building socialism and solidarity with the Anti-Imperialist forces of the world who are struggling and fighting against U.S. Imperialism - the main enemy of mankind. Northstar Compass is the voice of all the Friends of Soviet People.

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## EDITORIAL

# Soviet working class is being led by whom and to where?

As Editor of NSC, I read numerous newspapers, articles, proclamations, programs and hundreds of letters, e-mail and fax's which describe the numerous Communist, Socialist, Marxist parties that are on the scene in Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia and other former Soviet republics. With elections coming up in Russia, Ukraine and in other republics at the end of this year and also in year 2000, let us look very carefully and analyze what would or could really happen if by chance a Communist was elected as President either in Russia or Ukraine...the two largest and most populated regions of former USSR!

In Russia the candidate from the Communists is preparing to announce his candidature for the post of President. He is Gennady Zyuganov the leader of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation. In Ukraine the candidate for the President of Ukraine is to be the First Secretary of the Communist Party of Ukraine P. Simonenko. They are not the only candidates to be sure, since the present "presidents" are also candidates, plus a score of others shall be vying for the top posts.

Let us suppose that the Communist candidate either in Russia or Ukraine somehow manages to get elected as President. How will this "victory" be looked upon by the international working class that an elected President, a "communist" was elected to

head a capitalist - bourgeois country? A second question is needed to be asked also. How will such a President be able to hold on to power, to govern a state that has the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, where the parliaments are composed of anti-socialist deputies, businessmen, Mafia type who are supported, abetted and heavily financed by Imperialism and the International Monetary Fund? It is a fact that not one proposal of the new President shall be able to be passed by the parliament. He could try and use the power of a veto as is now in the constitution of Russia and Ukraine, to try and push through the recommendations that he as a "Communist President" wants. The confrontation shall be sharp as it is now, with a bourgeois president and a bourgeois state.

The present bourgeoisie shall go to sabotage, diversions, terror and a putsch to overturn the will of the people. Since the Parliament shall have at its disposal the courts, the power shall still be in the hands of the army, police, secret service and militia, for dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. In order to overthrow this bourgeois dictatorship, you need the dictatorship of the proletariat. But, where will you get the dictatorship of the proletariat when in the constitution and program of the CPRF (Russia) and in the CPU (Ukraine) you cannot find this important phrase or even the mention of a peoples revolution to overthrow

the present capitalist regimes?

Both the CPRF and the CPU think that they can build socialism through parliamentary means. It is a dangerous illusion.

V.I.Lenin said that to attain socialism there are only two roads - peaceful and also non-peaceful way, but he added - history does not know even one instance where a change of government of a ruling class was achieved by peaceful means. V.I.Lenin also emphatically stated that the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie must be replaced by the dictatorship of the proletariat which must use all power to defend the gains of the revolution against the forces of the impending counter revolution.

Only by such means will the Soviet State be formed and defended against the internal and external enemies. There is no other path. The working class should understand this, as should the present leaders of all the communist and socialist parties in former Soviet Union. This should also apply to the leaders of communist parties in all of the capitalist countries!

Besides all of the above, let us just suppose again that - Zyuganov or Simonenko manage to get elected as Presidents. How will Zyuganov or Simonenko take on the task to abolish the post of President? To abolish the post of President by parliamentary means is impossible - the present Constitution has this guaranteed... there is no paragraph in the present Constitution of both Russia and Ukraine that an elected President can abolish the post of President for which he was elected! There is only one other means to do this - a referendum.

Suppose that in the Referendum the people decide to

abolish the "Presidency"!

This still leaves the bourgeois parliament in control of the country. The leader of the Duma in Russia and the Supreme Soviet in Ukraine are both, supposedly "reds", but in reality they are pawns in the hands of the capitalist class that is ruling both countries.

An example what happens in the bourgeois parliament in both Russia and Ukraine is the never-ending discussions and debates which are nothing but for the "show" to the people as to how "democratic" the parliaments are, but in actual fact this is a tool to propagate and carry out the plans of IMF and US Imperialism, but hide it under the "democratic cloak" of parliamentism. A perfect example was the election in Ukraine of the speaker of the parliament, a certain A. Tkachenko, a vicious Trotskyist, an anti Sovieteer- who was elected as a compromise candidate, with the full vote of the CPU!

Will a situation as stated above change the country and put it on the road to Socialism?

Is anyone that naive that US Imperialism and NATO would allow the Soviet Union to go back to Socialism, without an outright attack against the Soviet people in order to drown them in blood as they did in Yugoslavia and scores of other countries of the world?

The above questions are not without reason. You have read in NSC numerous stories that in Russia the so-called "red governors"- members of the CPRF act as lackeys of the present Yeltsin regime, doing their dirty work, hiding behind their titles as "Red Governors" while carrying out the present program as dictated by IMF. The same things are happening in Ukraine, where the governing officials in Crimea, all

members of the CPU are repressing the Bolsheviks and not one economic, political or national question was settled.

The fact of the matter is that the present regime in Russia is illegal even by the standards as established by the US judiciary. The last Referendum in the USSR decided overwhelmingly that all the Soviet Republics wanted to stay inside the USSR with no separation.

The Yeltsin regime ignored this and together with the traitors in the leadership of the Soviet Republics the USSR was dismembered. International Law does not in actual fact recognize this, but you will not read about this in any present bourgeois press. Therefore, trying to change the present situation through parliamentary means, while the state is in the hands of the capitalist class, supported by Imperialism, is nothing but a pipe dream.

The Call by "Trudovaya Rossia" and the Stalin Bloc in Russia for a united front in the forthcoming election to the Russian Duma in December of this year, deserves comment and support as a tactic in a given situation. This Appeal was sent to Gennady Zyuganov of the CPRF, asking that all Communists unite and field candidates from "Communists of Russia" for the Duma elections. As of the date of NSC publishing, there was no response from the CPRF.

This is only a tactic, but it certainly shall not overthrow the present Russian Mafia in-

festated regime...but it is a necessary step towards building a United Front which shall go a long way towards the overthrow of capitalism in Russia and the coming dictatorship of the proletariat, to be followed by the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

These are the reasons as to why we are planning to hold the **First Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in year 2000 in Europe**, in order to elect an **International Council** - as friends of Soviet People, carrying out the tradition and devotion that our fathers, mothers and grandparents did in 1918 when they established the "Hands Off Russia" Committees in many countries of the world!

Michael Lucas  
Editor

## YELTSIN- GRAVEDIGGER OF LENIN?

Last July 3 was the 3rd anniversary of the second term for Yeltsin as President of Russia. Just in August, at the graduation ceremony of officers from the Military Academy, who gave him a hearty welcome, Yeltsin was not able to hold himself back and he yelled out also "Hurrah!", then went to a banquet.

Next day he called a press conference, and with his Minister of Justice at his side, he had his directive already worked out to ban the Communist Parties in Russia. He loudly proclaimed to the officer cadets that: "I did not receive any information from the Minister about carrying out this order. I'm not used to

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such work not being carried out!" Minister of Justice Krashennikov just lowered his head.

It seems that Yeltsin is playing for time and for the right moment in order to bring into law the already prepared Presidential Decree about banning all Communist parties. It is interesting to note that in open press releases, Yeltsin only mentions the CPRF!

The Communists of Russia know this and it is a fact that Yeltsin already twice was on the verge of banning the communist parties. First time was after the August 1991 counter revolution and the second time was in October of 1993 when he gave orders to attack with tanks and cannon the Russian Supreme Soviet. Yeltsin also is blaming himself that he let the moment pass twice when he could have removed and re-buried the body of Lenin.

The question is the body of V.I.Lenin, the eternal leader of the working class of the world be re-buried? The Answer is yes! That is what Yeltsin stated. Yeltsin and the Kremlin were to take this step on May 14th when the impeachment of Yeltsin was being decided in the Russian Duma. If there were enough votes against Yeltsin, then on May 14th the body of Lenin would have been removed. Thanks to the yellow streak of many members of the Duma, the impeachment was not to be, since many members of the Duma (including CPRF members) were bought off by \$3-4,000 US dollars either not to vote or not to be present in the Duma when the voting was being conducted.

It is noteworthy that at the end of May into this "re-burial of Lenin" the Russian Orthodox Church mixed in, in the person of Patriarch Alexei the Second, who stated that "it is not Christian not to let Lenin's body be resting in the ground". Now it is logical that

Kremlin has plans drawn up as how the body is going to be taken and re-buried, what transport and what road it shall take. It is planned to take the body of Lenin by plane to Leningrad, and re-bury him at the Volkhov Cemetery. It is not known yet whether they shall cremate the body of Lenin. Only the outpouring of hate on this question by Zhirinovsky is being bantered and quoted in the media. Zhirinovsky stated: "We are going to cremate Lenin, we shall re-bury him in St.Petersburg cemetery and place Zyuganov (CPRF) under house arrest and outlaw the Communist parties so that they should not mix in!"

There is talk that Lenin is already cremated and taken out the Mausoleum through underground tunnels and cremated.

There are many variations to this blasphemy.

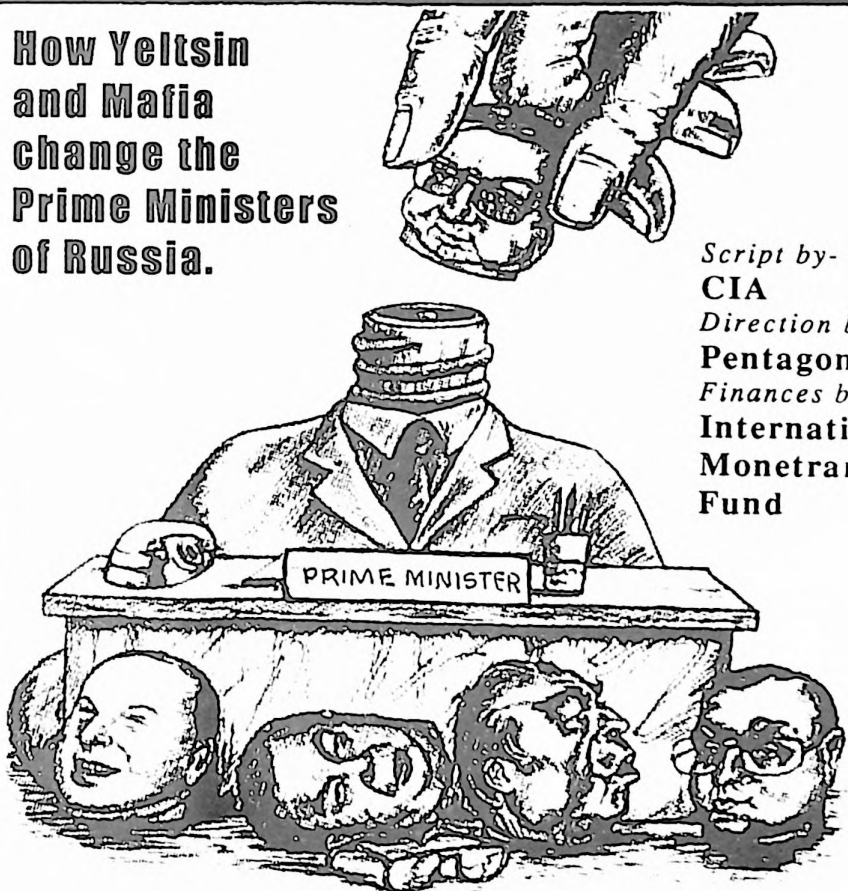
*What is needed now is for all Soviet people to join together to save this historical monument, which is under protection by UNESCO as a historical sight for humanity.*

*If this is not done, humanity shall never forgive those who performed this evil deed, but also those that let this evil deed be accomplished!*

**HANDS  
OFF  
LENIN!**

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

**How Yeltsin  
and Mafia  
change the  
Prime Ministers  
of Russia.**



*Script by-  
CIA  
Direction by-  
Pentagon  
Finances by-  
International  
Monetary  
Fund*

*"Za Rabochee Delo". Leningrad*

## PLANS OF REACTIONARY FORCES IN RUSSIA

With the Duma elections set for December and the election of a President in July of year 2000 - what are the present Western backed forces planning in order to stave off the possibility of a turn to the left?

In an Editorial comment in this issue, we projected as to what might happen in case this scenario comes about. We are convinced that this shall be the case. We hope, against hope that we are proved wrong.

But there are other moves afoot which are very dangerous to the Soviet people, but are planned by Western Imperialism as a contingency plan.

In an article in the Russian bourgeois newspaper, called "Arguments and Facts" the paper heads this important article with "A new and strong movement is born against the Red Revenge". This article is illustrated by a Map of Russia which shows the delineation of political parties-movements and their potential in the elections.

This is the contingency plan to divide Russian into regions, with their own Governors and allegiances, thus making certain that no centralized party-movements shall have an overall mandate to govern Russia, without these West supported "fiefdoms"- all very reach in mineral resources and manpower.

Billions of foreign moneys are pouring into the coffers of these movements from the West and internal bourgeoisie who are called even by this reactionary newspaper as the "New Russians".

You would think that this is the time for unified action by ALL the Communist parties and patriotic movements to UNITE and take on the present government to task in this their weak and unstable condition!

The map below should sober up people who are still under the illusion that if they win in December and in July, the So-

viet Union shall revert back to Socialism and be resurrected.

Day dreaming and revisionism and opportunism never, ever produced a revolution!

### Movement "Fatherland"

Heading it is Mayor Luzhkov of Moscow and Yevgeny Primakov.

7 Governors plus 4 speakers in the Duma

### Block "All Russia"

11 Governors and some Presidents of former Republics plus 2 speakers in the Duma.

### Block "Voice of Russia":

2 Governors and 5 speakers in the Duma

### Movement "Our Home-Russia"

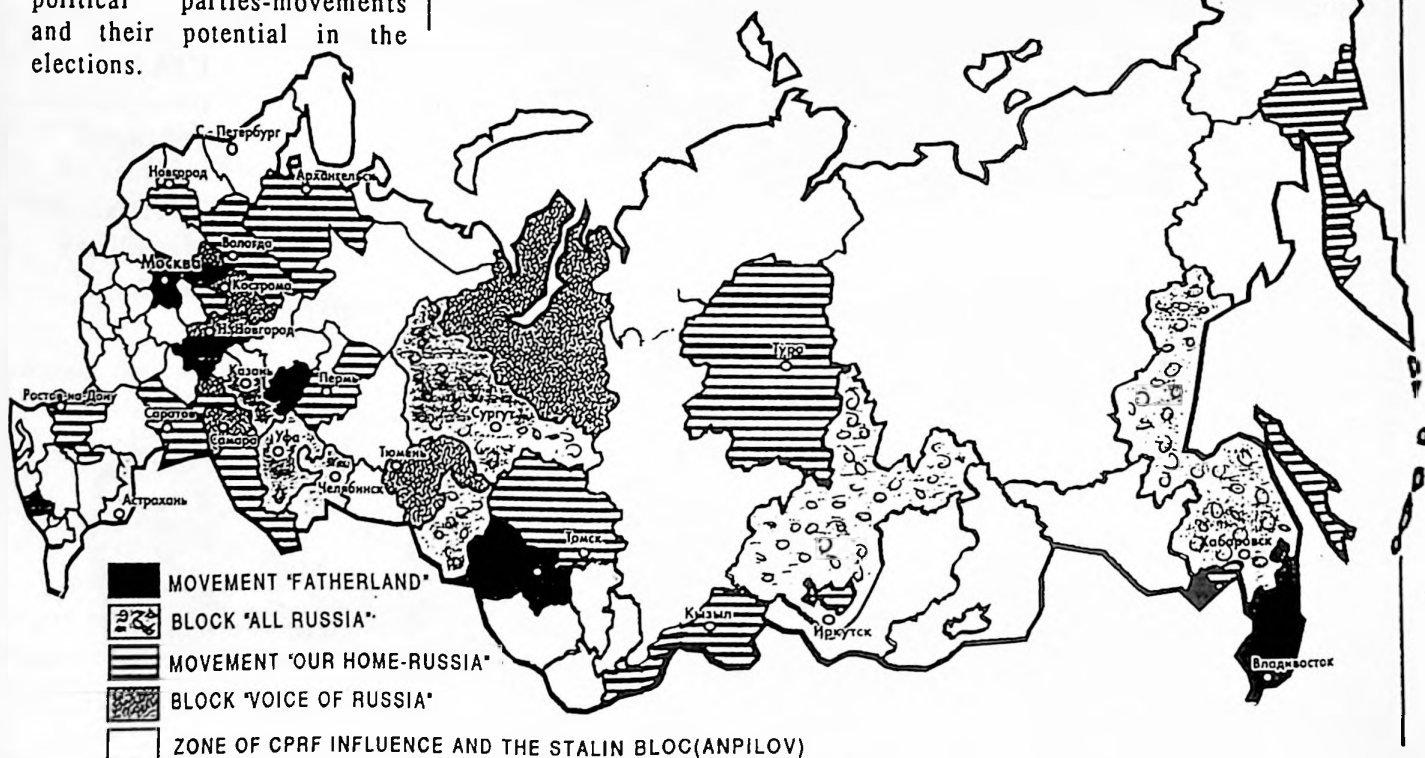
16 Governors in Russia

### Zone of influence of CPRF and the Stalin Bloc

CPRF has 3 Governors and 1 speaker in the Duma

*With this fragmentation and with billions of dollars pouring into the forthcoming elections...do we really believe that the Communists shall be able to hold on to power if they win?*

*Uncle Sam and NATO are also studying this map very carefully!*



## NEW ALLIANCE

The ousted Yevgeny Primakov, former Prime Minister of Russia has joined hands with the most reactionary personage Mayor Luzhkov of Moscow in a election front called "Fatherland-Russia" for the forthcoming December election to the Duma.

The right wing forces are joining in election fronts to make certain that Russia remains in the USA orbit and capitalist. Their tactics are clear - unite the anti-socialist forces in order to defeat the possible left forces.

The question that our readers should be asking, as well as the Soviet comrades are asking is - Where is the Unity of the Communists?

The answer will be asked of those present leaders of the left-wing parties by the people soon enough. Failing to take the necessary steps for a Communist Block for the Duma elections will just lead to defeat, and, if not defeat, to a Duma which has no teeth, no willpower to fight the present regime, with or without Yelt-



ALEXANDER ZEMLIANCHENKO / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yevgeny Primakov, the former Russian prime minister, left, speaks to the media, as Yuri Luzhkov, the mayor of Moscow, right, listens during a news conference in Moscow yesterday.

sin at the helm.

The crystal truth is that even if DUMA has a majority of Communist members (as it has now) nothing, absolutely nothing shall be done to bring about the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism if the present policies by the

CPRF DUMA members is followed. By not uniting forces in the face of possible fascist coup is something that the Soviet people shall not forgive or forget!

Read the view of RCWP!

*Adding fuel to the fire that is being fanned are the following facts taken from the newspaper "Trudovaya Rossia", organ of the Russian Communist Workers Party.*

\*How can you, CPRF members of the DUMA allow such a sacrilegious event to take place as the uttering of the head of the Russian Orthodox Church Alexei II who has no qualms about allowing rock concerts and lewd dancing spectacle to be performed right on Red Square, in front of the Lenin Mausoleum, without taking a forthright stand against this mouthpiece of Yeltsin and company?

Also...a person, dressed as

Alexei II or it was Alexei himself, who, during an event on Red Square, passing by the Lenin Mausoleum, started to spit at the doors of the Mausoleum! How come that there was no outcry from the Duma?

Besides...with the hysterical campaign to take and re-bury Lenin's body and demolish the Mausoleum in full gear and wild demands by the present Mafiosi orientated representatives of the Government...where are the parties such as the Russian Communist Party-CPSU, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Communist Party of the Russian Federation, Union of Communist Parties-CPSU? Where are the workers of the

Lenin Museum, the orators of the Society "Znaniya", film and stage actors who for years played V.I.Lenin roles. Where is the working class, for which Lenin gave his life? Cannot the parties and workers of Moscow organized a picket to prevent anything of this macabre event to take place ?

We must act today! Maybe tomorrow shall be too late!  
HANDS OFF LENIN! □

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## Disgraceful pressure to impose resolution against Cuba by U.S.

From Granma International The United States pushed through a resolution against Cuba at the UN Human Rights Commission (HRC) in Geneva. It exerted the strongest and crudest pressures ever to be employed against Third World States, the Resolution passed by only one vote.

With 21 votes in favor and 20 against, plus 12 abstentions it was a culmination of threats and pressure by Gore and Albright of USA. The resolution was presented by Poland and Czech Republics, that served as a crude and laughable straw man for the policy applied by the United States every year of utilizing the Human Rights Commission in its provocation of Cuba.

### A.N. USTINSKYH

Our condolences go out to the family of comrade Ustinskyh. He was a member of the International NSC Editorial Committee, from Russia. He passed away on July 22, 1999 and he was the Editor of newspaper called "Yedinstvo".

"Yedinstvo-Unity" - the organ of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks. Nina Andreeva of the AUCPB, its General Secretary informed NSC about his death. He was a Bolshevik and he shall be missed by Soviet people.

# \$40,000 MUST BE RAISED! *HERE IS A STARTER!*

My fervent Appeal to readers and subscribers of Northstar Compass, of the whole world!

Enclosed is my \$1,000 donation to the Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People to be held in Europe in year 2000.

Not a single day passes by that my heart doesn't ache because of the very cruel and unbelievable suffering of the people of the "First Great Land of Socialism", the people who under the heroic leadership of Stalin and the Red Army and the Soviet people, saved the world from Fascist enslavement. Each and every one of us, on this earth of ours, are forever indebted to them!

In a small way, this \$1,000 donation is to say, my dear suffering Soviet brothers and sisters, "I love you and shall always be your loyal sister, friend and comrade."

As long as I live, my favorite saying shall be: "I put my money where my mouth is!"

I appeal to 19 others to join me with a \$1,000 donation, which would raise \$20,000 - one half of the \$40,000 quota needed to host this world-wide Congress.

Let us never forget the final words from the stirring poem, "The Collection Hat" by the great and unforgettable Mike Quin: "*Brother, remember, that some men put in their lives!*"

**\* International Solidarity and  
Struggle against Brutal  
Capitalism and  
Imperialism!!**

***'Onward to the restoration of the Soviet  
Union as a Socialist State!***

Yours sister, comrade and friend

Lydia S. Karhu

Cosmopolis, Wa. USA

□



*Voting for the resolution against Cuba were these lack-eyes of US Imperialism:*

Japan, Republic of Korea, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Latvia, plus Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Ireland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Canada, United Kingdom, Luxembourg, United States, France, Norway, Morocco, Equador.

*Russia abstained...which means that they agreed with resolution against Cuba.* □

## ALBRIGHT FORGOT!



The Serbian family who took the present Secretary of State into their home in order to save her from the Nazis, when she fled together with many Czech Jews to Yugoslavia in 1939...are asking now "why did she sent bombs against us, the people who saved her life?" Madelaine has changed her name from Lijana, a Czech name given her when she was born.

*When a person changes her name and is actually ashamed of her family name, it certainly makes you wonder about other matters connected with this war hawk!* □

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## ALBANIAN ETHNIC CLEANSING

*In daily news dispatches, not on the bourgeois front pages of newspapers, but hidden in the middle, you can read the truth as to what is now a full scale ethnic blood bath not only against the Serb population by the nationalistic Albanians, but against the troops of NATO.*



\*French soldier was seriously wounded by ethnic Albanian demonstrators who were on a murderous rampage against the small number of Serbians who refused to leave homes.

\*KLA leader Hashim Thaci accused French and German troops as being "arrogant and undemocratic" by stopping the murder of Serbian civilians.

\*German occupation troops came under fire as they uncovered arms depot and the torture chambers used by the KLA to torture and kill any Serbian civilian they catch.

\*Statements by the KLA leadership leaves no doubt that their aim is to cleanse Kosovo of any other nationality in order that their "state shall be pure". That is why the Gypsies (Romany) are being hunted down as animals and killed or chased out in order to make this "future Kosovo" as pure as

Hitler and the German Nazis tried to accomplish.

The shame and everlasting condemnation of NATO and American Imperialism by the people of the world will be everlasting. The tragedy is that Russia, Ukraine and other former Soviet Republics and their present leadership did not lift a finger against this planned genocide - Fascism. □

## OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE

Old folks are worth a fortune; with silver in their hair; gold in their teeth; stones in their kidneys; lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a lot more social with the passing of years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentleman a day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in only one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed - with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do - all the time. No matter where I am - in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down the basement - I ask myself. "Now what am I here after?"

*With many, many thanks to Lydia S. Karhu, who is 90 years young...who is one Sharp Cookie!* □

## NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

News item gathered from  
**TRUDOVAYA ROSSIYA**  
LENINGRAD

### SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE- THIS IS THE RCWP JOB

Victor Tiulkin, First Secretary of the Russian Communist Workers Party (RCWP) in a wide ranging article stated the position of the party at the present time, its strengths and also its weaknesses in the struggles for the minds of the Soviet people.



After the abolishment of the CPSU ten years ago, we as members of the CPSU first formed the Movement of Communist Initiative—the left wing of the former CPSU. We were more than 1/3 of CPSU, and this fact scared Gorbachev out of his wits. This left wing inside the CPSU was already formed even in 1989, when the cry of some CPSU members was hysterical that “there is no alternative to private markets and capitalism”. Although the CPSU was liquidated, the Communists remained.

This solid patriotic core became the foundation which later became the Russian Communist Workers Party. We organized together with other movements and already on No-

vember 7, 1991 there were demonstrations all over the USSR under Red flags and banners. In the meanwhile, former CC CPSU members, such as Kuptsova, Rybkin, Zyuganov, Zorkaltsev started to organize a socialist peoples patriotic movement which were against Marxism-Leninism, organizing other movements and patriotic fronts, but their tactics backfired since they thought that by going to court with Gorbachev and Yeltsin, they will get all the money that the former CPSU had.

During 1993 the CPRF (Zyuganov) was formed and registered, composed mostly of former members of CPSU appartchiks. Some of our dedicated party members joined the CPRF with the intentions of swinging it more left. We were accused of concentrating on the working class, instead of going after the former members of the CPSU which now had begun to mingle and integrate with capitalism and ownership of the means of production.

Unfortunately a majority of former apparatchiks of the CPSU, even though they call themselves “communists” are for reforms and privatization of the economy. As an example of how these former CPSU members behaved, here is just one example: When Primakov was Prime Minister, his First Deputy was Yuri Masliukov, member of CC CPRF whose first statement was - the reforms must go on and he shall not fully oppose privatization. Zyuganov himself stated right from the start that the reforms must go on...there must be different forms of ownership and be part of the world economic order.”

Workers understand our program, but, our main weakness is that we haven't enough hands to do the jobs that is

needed at this time. All the former agitators, propagandists, teachers of political economy...they all deserted Marxism-Leninism and are cooperating with the present regime.

We must use legal and underground methods of struggle in order to achieve the rebirth of Socialism and of the Soviet Union. We must work like Lenin by encompassing all sections and establishing different committees and groups, all dedicated to the cause of Socialism.

We are going ahead and trying for unity in order to beat the present regime and their international backers. □

FROM  
**MOLNIYA**  
NEWSPAPER, MOSCOW

### ***TO COMMUNISTS OF RUSSIA***

An Appeal of the Stalin Bloc “Trudovaya Rossiya” Officers for USSR

Comrades!

We are on a March “For USSR” from Brest to Kurile Islands. We covered already thousands of kilometers and we saw the outright robbery, terrible plight of Soviet people...from the smallest village to towns and cities, the present regime is devastating the country, robbing the youth, veterans and the working class.

The fifth column, all supported by the World Bank, IMF are devastating Russia and tearing it into ever smaller pieces. Yeltsin and Stepanshin Yerin, Grachev still are not brought to justice for crimes in Chechnia, bloodshed in the Caucasus and the trampling underfoot of the Constitution.

The fifth column in Russia has sold out Yugoslavia, has devastated our country and got rid of many former liberals

(not communists) in the Government. The Russian Cabinet is now headed by the Judas Stepanshin and the Yeltsin's "family combine" plus influential consultants as Berезovskii and Abramovich.

The prices are rising, inflation is growing alarmingly. The present clique of Nemtsov, Chubais, Gaidar and Zhirinovsky are on the election trail to convince the Russian people how good things are. People, all along our March are asking us, were begging us with only one request - **unity for the sake of the Motherland.**

Dear comrades, our goal today is to finally and forever end the disunity in our Communist movement. The enemies of the people are entrenched now and we have to beat them with our fists, not with open hands. This is not the time to throw stones, no time to play around with Mayor Luzhkov of Moscow and his political party "Fatherland". It is time to unite into one solid, strong and steeled column and to involve the workers, farmers, army, all people against the foreign sponsored capitalism and presidency, to elect a state of workers, Soviet of Workers and Peasants.

During our march across Russia we were very pleasantly surprised to hear that the program of the Stalin Bloc is supported overwhelmingly by the people and we are positive that we can beat the 5% barrier imposed by Yeltsin during the elections to the Russian Duma...thus giving us the opportunity to gain seats in the parliament. The risk of falsification is real, therefore in the name of unity we propose:

**\*Do away with personal ambitions** and we are appealing to ALL leaders of the communist parties existing on the territory of Russia to meet in the nearest future, so that we can discuss and agree to go into the December Duma elections in December of this year

as a united bloc "**Communists of Russia**".

We feel that such a meeting should be under the chairmanship of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF) headed by Gennady Zyuganov, since the CPRF has the biggest bloc in the Russian Duma. We ask the leader of the CPRF to publicly appeal to all the leaders of Communist parties, not excluding anyone, to suggest a date for such an important meeting. The **Stalin Bloc** shall come to such a meeting without any prerequisites or demands.

In case our appeal to the leadership of the CPRF shall not receive a reply, the **Stalin Bloc "Trudovaya Rossia"**, Officers for USSR shall take upon itself the initiative to call such a meeting and start the immediate process of forming the bloc "**Communists of Russia**". Seeing that the time before December elections is short, such a meeting should take place in July of this year.

## **TOGETHER-VICTORY IS OURS!**

V. ANPILOV  
E. DZUGASHVILI  
S. TEREKHOV

Leaders of the Stalin Bloc  
"Trudovaya Rossia"

At press time, NSC has learned that the CPRF has ignored this Appeal. □

## **SOVIET WORKERS COMDEMN NATO!**

By V. N. CHECHENSEV  
MOSCOW

Bombing and aggression against Yugoslavia caused wide condemnation, in spite of the policy of the present regime and some members of the Russian Duma. The rising patriotism of the population has forced some activity to the victims of aggression.

This half-hearted attempt to fool the Russian people with diplomacy by Chernomyrdin was just window dressing by the regime in order to placate the people that Russia is a "great power" that US/NATO has to contend with.

The interests of the Russian ruling class are too closely tied to Imperialism. Russia is made to play a role as puppet on behalf of Imperialism.

Under these conditions the right way to help the Yugoslav people is with international solidarity by the working class of the world. In March and April of this year, from Vladivostok to Kaliningrad there were huge protests against US/NATO aggression. In Moscow the USA Embassy was completely surrounded by demonstrators for three days, with thousands of young and elder people crying out "Yankee Go Home! Mayor Luzhkov used force to dispel the demonstrators.

Delegations were sent to the Russian Duma, but to no avail. In a show of unity there were issued thousands of leaflets asking: "Today they're bombing Yugoslavia, tomorrow they shall bomb us!" It was signed by the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Russian Communist Workers Party, Russian Party of Communists and Russian Communist Party - CPSU.

We must truly admit that unless the actions of the Russian working class become wider and effective the effect shall not be felt. Unfortunately for now only a determined small section of the working class has realized that only Socialism in Russia, together with support from comrades from other countries, is the only guarantee from future imperialist aggression.

The demonstration in Moscow on April 27, 1999 adopted a resolution and called upon all workers in factories and enterprises to form Strike Commit-

tees demonstrate against the present policies of Yeltsin regime and to start getting ready for a All Russia General Strike in order to bring in a workers government. Only such a state shall stop imperialist aggression.

The congress of workers called upon the working class of the world to struggle against US/NATO aggression. The resolution adopted was circulated to all members of the Russian Duma.

The occupation of Kosovo and Yugoslavia and the role of Russian government must be condemned.

Workers of the World Unite! □

## Locust Swarm Spreads into Russia

According to (AP) information from Rome, locusts have covered up to 22 million acres in Kazakhstan, but now have spread into Russia, infesting some regions for the first time since 1920s, the United Nations Agricultural Organization reported.

The locusts are thriving on the land left fallow by the present regime of Kazakhstan (capitalist-Editor) because of the poor economic conditions since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The Rome based FAO said that in almost all regions the authorities lack pesticide and other resources that they previously had to check the swarms.

Because of the terrible conditions of agriculture now in Russia, the grain harvest already is expected to fall short of local needs. The locust infestations could aggravate an "extremely tight" grain supply next year, the United Nations Agency said."

# YELTSIN BUILT HIS HOME

FROM NEWSPAPER  
"KOMSOMOLETS"



*This newspaper, although it carries the name of Komsomol is now nothing but a reactionary mouthpiece which supplies sensational news as any capitalist tabloids in the West. Sometimes in their lucid moments they publish some items that are worth reprinting even by NSC...such as below.*

\*When Yeltsin came into the Kremlin he had the whole quarters demolished and renovated by hiring Italian masters to redo each room, corridor, pantry, walkways and secret passages plus washrooms that would make the late Czar envious.

\*He had two bedrooms built, since he and his wife do not sleep together.

\*His washrooms were done by imported masters from Germany.

\*There is absolutely nothing that even suggest that this is Russia. He made certain that no Russian worker, technicians, decorator, marble installer or wood worker touched anything in this private domain, decor and carpets were imported from all over the world.

\*This renovation was started. The Yeltsin entourage promised the workers rich rewards as a bonus if they finish it by the time his birthday arrived.

\*The cost is over 4.5 billion rubles. But, the foreign experts were not paid and they took this whole affair into the courts in Russia and in their respective countries. These workers were forced to hold strikes...which was kept mum, under cover in all the media...including the West.

\*But, Yeltsin, after all of these expenses, does not live in the Kremlin or neither does he sleep there. Yeltsin did not like the effort, the rococo decor. But he was present practically every day and overseeing each little detail of construction and decor.

\*Workers, having been fed up, let out a secret that they also built under Kremlin walls from Yeltsin's apartment a specially made Metro train which runs 30 meters deep in case of troubles, Yeltsin and his entourage can get to Parliament Building, the (White House) to pick up his other entourage and then it runs underground straight to the Vnukovo Airport II, ready to fly away with his millions in foreign banks.

*Maybe after he flees Russia, he can become a "consultant" to the White House!* □

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TO SUBSCRIBE TO  
NORTHSTAR COMPASS!**

# NATO EXPANSION INTO UKRAINE

From the Bulletin issued by  
Odessa Information-  
Analytical Center of the  
AUCPB

According to the plan adopted in February of 1998 by the Minister of Defense of US-named "Unified Command Plans"- Ukraine, Byelorussia, Moldavia and the Caucasus from October 1, 1998 were deemed as the zones under NATO command, which are based in Western Europe. These designated zones are nothing less than a potential theater of war maneuvers.

The first in this "zone of interest" is Ukraine, which in July 1997 signed an agreement with NATO as a partner in cooperation - the result of which is that Ukraine has become the base where NATO trains its forces and uses Ukraine territory as training ground.

NATO's aims is to make Ukraine an eventual member and partner in the plans of NATO to isolate Russia.

Here are just some examples:

\*The training facilities in and around Lvov, Nikolaevsk and Poltava are used to train foot soldiers of NATO plus the air force staging and combat training.

\*Training exercises to land thousands of US marines in and near Odessa.

\*Visits of war ships to Odessa and surrounding ports from USA, Italy, Turkey, Greece and other nations.

\*On August 26-27, 1998 there took place in Odessa a meeting of 78 parliamentarians from 16 NATO member countries on the topic of "Civilians and their control" and Ukraine acted as the host country.

\*On September 28, 1998 there came to Ukraine a Military Delegation from USA and they oversaw the strategic bombing practices by USA air force near Chernigov region. This exercise was to see how NATO and Ukraine handles the Russian TU-160 bombers in case of attack. Ukraine was "proud" that with the help of USA it downed "16 Russian" bombers during this military exercise.

\*On October 25, 1998 NATO held sea exercises called "Sea Breeze" where thousands of USA marines "invaded" the shores of Odessa with US war-ships participating in full war conditions.



The above was nothing less than war maneuvers to ascertain and learn about the terrain of the Soviet Union by NATO forces.

The training seminars, officer schools for US and NATO officers, are all under the direction of the CIA, which has a branch in Kiev, military intelligence and also counter-intelligence of NATO has headquarters in Odessa. Section of Brussels European Command has representatives from their headquarters in Italy plus the Command of 6th US fleet is headquartered in

Kiev...all of the above infringement of Ukrainian territory is supported by RUKH and other governmental parties of this nationalistic government of Ukraine, headed by the present president Kuchma.

The argument of the present regime of Ukraine is to the effect that this is just "peaceful cooperation and partnership" and it allows Ukraine to utilize the American money to build up its own Armed Forces.

No one is naive to realize that NATO and its center of intelligence and counter-intelligence is not situated in another country just to help build its army that might eventually be used against NATO!

The offices of US Rear Admiral Kenneth E. Barbor does not make any secret of the fact that he is studying the Meteorological and Oceanographic facilities in Odessa and Ukrainian ports. They spent over \$1.5 million dollars just to lift the Russian submarine which had sunk in the estuary near Odessa, in order to study the vessel.

Now, due to the policy of present Ukraine regime, other countries like Rumania have territorial claims upon Ukraine as does Hungary.

Aim of NATO is to use Ukraine as a base to contain, disperse or liquidate the mounting movements in Russia and Ukraine for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism.

President Kuchma and his clique state quite openly that their aim is to integrate Ukraine into the European Union and then into NATO membership. If this is done, then Ukraine shall find itself completely isolated from former Soviet republics

Under pressure of NATO loyal Ukrainian officers are being purged from the army and loyal NATO appointees are then put into commanding

positions.

People of Ukraine cannot allow this to proceed further and should demand that USA and NATO get out of the Odessa port and also to demand that all agreements between USA/NATO and Ukraine that were signed by the present regime should be annulled.

**NO! To realization of NATO plans for Ukraine!**

**NO! To Plans to completely disassociate itself from other brotherly peoples!**

**NO! To US/NATO wars in the Black Sea!** □

FROM  
**IZVESTIA**

Central Committee  
of Russian Communist  
Workers Party

## **OUR ATTITUDE TO THE CPRF AND THE 1999 ELECTIONS**

More and more the leadership of CPRF are racing towards the bourgeois government and are blocking the formation of left forces to have a united election block "Communists of Russia" for elections in December to the Duma.

The Communist Party of Russian Federation more and more is turning to the right and social democracy.

The formation in 1991 of the first mass RCWP was the step to unite thousands of Soviet Communists, after the liquidation of the CPSU by Gorbachev and Yeltsin clique.

Our proposal for a united front did not meet with approval from the CPRF or many other communist parties, unfortunately.

Years of the CPRF representatives in the Russian Parliament did not produce the desired effect and more and more the CPRF is supporting the

present government which is anti-people in its daily governing and pro-Western in its orientation. The CPRF is becoming more and more away from the working class and is proceeding to support the bourgeois government. These renegade communists cover their deeds with pseudo-communist phraseology.

The experience of rank and file members of the CPRF and our party (RCWP) in places such as Leningrad, Kirov, Nyzni Novgorod shows that the will for cooperation is there, but the leadership of the CPRF blocks further cooperation.

The paths of CPRF and RCWP have separated to such an extent that cooperation in the pre election campaign for the Duma is practically impossible

We ask are our cells, regional, city and territorial RCWP to unity with all possible left forces in order to get unity and left candidates that will truly represent the working class, socialism and struggle for the resurrection of the Soviet Union! This is a minimum tactic to utilize the parliamentary means to carry on the class struggle until the moment of the final overthrow of the present capitalist regime. □

### **VIA INTERNET**

On July 9th a group of gunmen assaulted the building held by the Worker' Committee in Vyborg, Russia. The industry is the Vyborg Pulp and Paper Mill. Looking on and directing the operation was the Regional Public Prosecutor and a group of Special Police and soldiers were on a stand-by. The Vyborg paper mill is famous for its Workers' Committee that took over the paper mill and is running it ever since. This was not the first

attempt by the authorities and the owners and bosses to take over control of the paper mill. During the assault, two workers were wounded.

The workers state that they are not scared. Despite the injunction, they returned to the mill and started to work again. They stated that they will never stop fighting until they win the final victory.

Elena  
Moscow □

FROM  
**WORD OF A  
COMMUNIST  
NEWSPAPER, ODESSA**

## **APPEAL TO THE UCP-CPSU**

Dear comrade Shenin:  
Chairman of the Council of  
Union of Communist  
Parties-CPSU

*Copies: To all parties who are members of the UCP-CPSU and to leaders of Communist Parties who are not in the UCP-CPSU, plus to all left-wing newspapers.*

Dear Oleg Semenovich:

Due to my illness I was not able to attend the last conference of UCP-CPSU which was held last May in Moscow. Therefore I am sending this Appeal to the above mentioned parties and leaders, with the original copy going to you.

The well known fact is that at the XXXI Congress of UCP-CPSU the question was raised about "The party-political rehabilitation of Joseph Stalin". Unfortunately the leadership of this Congress did not allow this question to reach the floor for delegates discussion.

Now that we have had already 8 years of the traitorous regime over our heads, we are under immense pressure eco-

nomically, and psychologically by Imperialism and the internal "fifth column".

The dismemberment of the USSR started by the demonizing of Stalin. Today it is evident to all people that the aim of demonization of Stalin was the liquidation of Socialism.

**Anti-Stalinism is the weapon of anti-Communism!**

Looking at the ideal of the CUP-CPSU to unite all Communist parties into one mighty party that shall defend and resurrect the Soviet Union, then it is only logical to state that the results of the XX Congress of CPSU re "Cult of Stalin" must be rescinded. And the only present entity to do this is the UCP-CPSU. The last XXXI Congress of UCP-CPSU had the opportunity to do this, but unfortunately I and you who were present, did not act in a manner to solve this!

Your speech at the Plenum held on February 28, 199 was correct and applauded. But can we allow a party based on Leninism to be founded on the basics of anti-Stalinism? The decision of the XX Congress of the CPSU opened up the gates of anti-Stalinism and the temporary liquidation of Socialism and the dismemberment of the Soviet Union.

What must we do now? Await the future XXXII Congress of UCP-CPSU? History shall not forgive us this cardinal mistake.

How can we rectify this? Practicality shows us a Referendum on this question should be held inside of the Communist parties who are members of the UCP-CPSU and also those that are outside the Union of Communist Parties-CPSU.

This can be done either by a vote of member parties or by a ballot. A referendum is and should be the highest decisive method. We ask that at the next Plenum of the UCP-CPSU this question of the

"Rehabilitation of J.V. Stalin" should be put on the Agenda of the future Plenum.

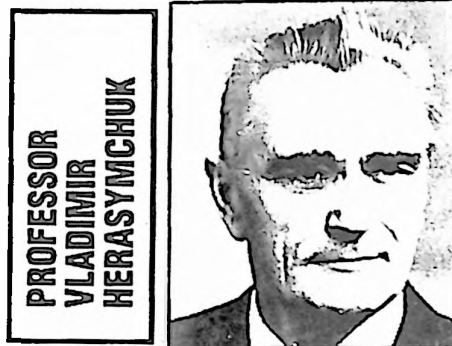
I feel certain that the results of the discussions shall be positive not only in our Motherland, but in all of the Communist parties in the world.

If by chance, due to the coming elections for President of Ukraine or the elections to the Russian Duma we shall not take this step forward, dear Oleg Semanovich, the people shall blame us that we're not REAL Communists-Leninists but neo-Trotskyites.

I believe in your political sincerity and knowledge that you shall take an active part in this important question for the Soviet People.

*On behalf of our Party Conference -*

G.U. Tsushbaya  
Leader of the Odessa Union of Communists, vice-chairman of the Union of Communists of Ukraine and member of the Council of the UCP-CPSU.. □



**PROFESSOR  
VLADIMIR  
HERASYMCHUK**

**LET'S CLEANSE  
REVOLUTIONARY  
MOVEMENT FROM  
OPPORTUNISM!**

**T**he revolutionary movement on the territory of USSR is growing. In Ukraine especially

the movement is gaining strength in view of the forthcoming presidential elections. Things could be improved if there appeared a LEADER, who could unite the people on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and revolutionary activity. As an example, leaders of parties, those that call themselves even "communists", many times do not even mention the word "communist". The problem is that under the name of communists many times there are hidden social democrats of bourgeois persuasion.

How then can we separate real left parties from those that are opportunists? The criteria for making this distinction should be looked from the point of view of their stance to the question of the ownership of production. Is not this the question of the struggles for decades about the character as to who owns the methods of production. Is this not so?

Socialism and Communism does not recognize private ownership of production. It is good to realize that it wasn't Bolsheviks that thought this up. Working people dreamt of such a society since ancient times. An example could be the Christian Brotherhoods of past century. They formed a brotherhood that was based solely on common ownership and not private ownership. The products of their labour were divided evenly. All members of such brotherhoods had to work together and share collectively.

Of course such early model cannot be the example for building a Communist Society. The question is about the ideals of Communism and the growing collective morality. Early stages of human history saw many attempts at collective living and social society. The feelings of collective own-

ership always overpowered individual ownership. It must be stated that Communists never were against private ownership of clothes and other necessary utensils to live. But, some people, trying to muddy the waters proclaim that the Bolsheviks want to take away from each person all - even his personal necessities.

This is nothing but a lie!! It is capitalism that takes away the rights of an individual. Under the leadership of Krawchuk-Kuchma of Ukraine that our personal freedoms were taken away! Why must just a private owner of a factory, enterprise decide the fate of who works, who doesn't and the fate of the workers? The workers, the producers of wealth should be the owners of the results of their production. The methods should that "he who does not work - he does not eat! Therefore the allowance of private enterprise and ownership can be allowed only at the first stages of building a Communist society.

The success of such society cannot be dismissed. But leaders and members of these parties that cover themselves with socialist phraseology, right from the start are opportunists and revisionists. Socialism and capitalism has as its basis the complete elimination of exploitation of man by man.

Another way of seeing who is who is the attitude of the parties to the question of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Only the dictatorship of proletariat can guarantee the building of socialism. Today, many of these people are scared by the "dictatorship of the proletariat". They say that it is an antidote to perceived "democracy". But in modern capitalist society is there not the "dictatorship of profit"? Is it not through capitalist dicta-

torship that the Soviet people were robbed? Where is the root of the problem? Is it not a fact that these present pseudo-democrats who established totalitarianism, standing on the threshold of fascism?

Besides, without dictatorship there cannot be any society at present. Every state is a dictatorship. But in whose interest is this dictatorship working? In the interests of the bourgeoisie as is the case now in our country. Here is the root of the problem! That is why the present leaders are afraid

adopted by the Soviet state? Was it not a fact that 14 imperialistic states together with the deposed Russian bourgeoisie started our civil war in our country? Was it not the American-NATO terrorists who unleashed genocide against Yugoslavia? Was it not with blood and fire that Yeltsin put down the people who were elected to the Supreme Soviet of USSR in 1993? Is it not President Kuchma of Ukraine who is fulfilling the orders of his overseas masters?

Then what do the present



*In the evenings these Komsomols get together in order to plan their work to help organize the youth and workers in Kiev to fight for Socialism. These are 4 leaders of the Lenin Komsomol organization.  
From newspaper "Communist" No.22,1999*

of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Because such a dictatorship means that the power belongs to the people. The leading road is played by the working class. Is this dictatorship not the highest form of democracy?

And another falsehood that is perpetuated by the present bourgeois-opportunistic circles, that the Bolsheviks are only for a bloody revolutionary Armageddon. What a falsehood! Was not the First Decree about Peace the FIRST law

bourgeoisie in control want the workers to do, after they put on their shoulders the dictatorship of capitalism...now coming to open fascism? Is it not humane for the working class to defend themselves against this onslaught? It is not too long ago that president Kuchma of Ukraine stated: "I have enough political will power to not allow the will of parliament to sway me from the reforms that are in place". Is this not the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie?! Or are we to



look at statements such as his as the ultimate picture that is called "democracy"?

In some people when you say "proletariat" they smirk or laugh. They say that there is no longer such a class. Why do they look so aghast at this terminology? Of course, the modern working class is not the same as the one about whom Karl Mark wrote about. But the modern working class performs the same as in the days of Karl Marx - it produces the goods...but does not own the means of production as did the working class of Karl Mark's days did not own the means of production. Because capital ruled and is ruling the world then and now.

During Soviet times the workers were in control and even when Krushchev started his pseudo-capitalism the workers even then had the right to fire directors and were in control of the means of production. There were peoples courts. But now? The director of the factory, enterprise or industry, if he doesn't want to sign a contract with or- wants to fire or dismiss workers, he does it...then he hires someone else. Am I not correct in this?

That is why the present bourgeois and their apologists, opportunists are afraid of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

I would like to give an example to illustrate the above, that happened during the time of the 1917 Revolution. A peasant is asking a Bolshevik soldier - "You are talking about the Bolsheviks. But, tell me, what is a Bolshevik?" The soldier was not verse in theory of Marxism-Leninism, but he knew as to why he is fighting on the side of the Bolsheviks. Instead of an answer, he asks the peasant: "Do you want to fight?" "What do you mean? Haven't the people enough of

war?" -says the peasant. "That means that you're a Bolshevik. Do you want bread?" "Of course I do, why ask such a question?" "That means that you are again a Bolshevik". "Do you want to work on the land that is owned by the peasants and not the gentry?" "Of course I do, every peasant wants this." "That means, that you are a dedicated Bolshevik!" the soldier answered, who was fighting for a Soviet State.

I am again turning to my Northstar Compass friends, or those who have qualms about using the term dictatorship of the proletariat: If you want to have socialism, have ownership of the means of production, have peace and future for you and your children and grandchildren, this means that you too are a Bolshevik. Even if the term proletariat somehow is not to your liking.

Theoretical basis is explicitly written out by J.V.Stalin. The defeat of anti-Stalinism - is one of the main tasks of contemporary world communist movement. This is especially important with the upcoming 120th Anniversary of the birth of Stalin. We must face the hard truth that anti-Stalinists shall never, ever be dedicated fighters for socialism or the interests of the working class. The incoming storm scares these people. From this anti-Stalinism there came the dismemberment of our Motherland.

The path of Lenin-Stalin is unbeatable. Bolsheviks live and will always live. We must dispel the fog of opportunism in the revolutionary movement. Our path is correct - we shall win! □

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

## **AN APPEAL**

We, members of the Orlov organization of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, we appeal to all political parties and friendship societies, to all the peaceloving people of our planet - let your voices be heard to call upon an immediate end to provocations, bombing and occupation of Iraq and Yugoslavia by the U.S./NATO satellites.

We appeal the United Nations Organization and to governments of all peaceful countries to stop the Third World War before it begins.

We appeal to all countries that constitute the United Nations Organization to condemn the United States and to bring its leaders before an International War Crimes Tribunal. We should demand that the USA be forced to pay and rebuild all that their war policy helped to destroy.

We appeal to all mass media to come to their senses and help expose and bring the truth to the people about the crimes committed by the US-NATO bloc.

We appeal to the working class of the world and of those countries whose governments are committing aggression and genocide...demand from you government that they cease this crime against humanity. What would you say if the shoe was on the other foot and your country was bombed by a power that does not like the politics or the policies of your government?

Peaceloving people of this planet, if we really understand and draw the proper conclusion, we can join forces and stop this madness from escalating into a Third World War.

Orlov Committee  
of the AUCPB  
Russia □

This news item hit every capitalist newspaper, radio station and TV all over the world! Was it such a surprise? Was this not expected? Are we to believe that this is just another act of random, uncontrollable vodka saturated Boris Yeltsin?

This is hardly unexpected!

Up to the time of the printing of NSC there is nothing but "praise" by USA, CIA and Pentagon of the appointment of Vladimir Putin as the new Prime Minister. Stories are circulating that the US State Department had already deal-

## HEADS ARE ROLLING AGAIN!



Vladimir Putin

Saveliev is the SPEAKER of the Duma which has 450 seats and he has clout in the workings of the Duma. But...as the Yeltsin's entourage stated and it seems that it is the truth:"The Duma will approve Putin since they do not want to lose their cushy jobs and rock the boat before the December Duma elections!"

\*Gennady Zyuganov, leader of the CPRF and member of the Duma just had this to say to foreign correspondents: "Who will take any prime minister seriously, if they are changed like gloves?"

### YELTSIN'S PRIME MINISTERS



Yegor Gaidar

Fired Dec. 14, 1992



Viktor Chernomyrdin

Fired March 23, 1998



Sergei Kiriyenko

Fired Aug. 23, 1998



Yevgeny Primakov

Fired May 12, 1999



Sergei Stepashin

Fired August 9, 1999

ings with Mr. Putin. We wonder when? Did the Russian Security Agency have close ties with the CIA? Of course they did. The mastermind behind this latest so-called "shake up" is the CIA and US Foreign Policy Administration.

US Imperialism knows that it must shuffle personalities in order to present Boris Yeltsin in a good light, since the DUMA elections are coming in December of this year, while the Presidential elections are scheduled for July of year 2000. Knowing full well that Yeltsin's present acceptability amongst the Russian people is at an all time low and knowing that their are different contenders for the presidency (which are backed by different internal and external money bags) Yeltsin in this move has hand-picked a potential suc-

cessor who hands are going to be promoted before the election as "clean" and the media moguls of New York's Madison Advertising Image Makers shall be hired to make Putin appear holier than "Virgin Mary"!

#### WHAT ABOUT THE CPRF?

What is really revolting is the statements that were made by these two "communists", members of the Duma and leaders of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation, after the news of the sacking of Sergei Stepashin and the elevation of Vladimir Putin.

\*Saveliev, the CPRF member and right hand man to Zyuganov made a statement that: "Of course Mr. Yeltsin has the right to do this!" Mr.

In another statement by Gennady Zyuganov of the CPRF, he said: "We must keep the country from falling apart, safe from war and from starvation." He also allowed his Communist Duma members to vote as they like. The result was that Mr. Putin was approved by a vote of 233-84. This meant that more 85% of the CPRF Duma members voted for the hand-picked Prime Minister, a devoted servant of Yeltsin and also a future candidate for the President of Russia in July of 2000 election!

Yeltsin and Putin are now surrounded by the present anti-Soviet security personnel, who wormed themselves into the former KGB and awaited their chance to help dismember the Soviet Union. Stalin warned the CPSU and fought until his

death against this internal security Fifth Column.

A question begs to be asked: "Why is the CPRF leadership afraid of rejecting Vladimir Putin? Gennady Zyuganov said "we must avoid an early election." Why? Why not combine the anti-Yeltsin forces as was proposed by the RCWP and Victor Anpilov's block, plus others who see the real necessity to forget about personal ambitions and the cushy Duma jobs. Another question..."why didn't the CPRF members at least abstain from voting for Putin?"

By Mate Zalka's Nephew □

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## SOVIET TREASURES

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## "HEALTHY THOUGHT" OR MARXISM-LENINISM?



"Democratic" cross-bearers, only yesterday they were defending their thesis on Marxism-Leninism, building their careers on teaching communist ideals, today these same people together are trying to bury these ideals, but telling the listeners that these are today's theories of Marxism-Leninism, because the old theories are no longer valid and have been defeated, and were thrown on the ash heap of history, and thus, these former party members have seen the light and are having "healthy thoughts".

The proponents of these "healthy thoughts" come from this-that private property is an eternal category, the division of society into the rich and the poor - is the normal life for eternity. These elements absorb all dogmas of the bourgeois propaganda: and they are dedicated to the belief that it is only private property that is able to make progress and satisfaction, to become the height of personal freedom and democracy. Where there is only one party on the scene - there is "totalitarianism", where there is more than one party - there is democracy. A person should not have any borders to gain what he desires, the state has to get out the economic life, only the businessmen are capable of running the country, to have freedom for his

"thoughts" as opposed to "plans". Only in such a system and country can a person gain his full potential freedom. Socialism, they say is "utopia"... that you should not build a new society, that society grows on its own initiative.

To try and show that they're correct, they point to the most developed countries as an example. It is only enough to adopt these "healthy thoughts" and Russia, Ukraine and other former Soviet Republics will achieve this "heaven on earth"! They quote the illusions of Gorbachev about "all inclusive peoples desires and norms" and

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## IN MEMORIAM

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also the academic Sakharov and his "convergence theory".

At the end of 1980s and early 1990s, in the first place the intelligencia became enamored with this "healthy theories", and supported the oncoming "reforms". It is the truth that "practice is the truth of a given theory"!

What is the present daily situation showing us? These promoters of this "healthy thoughts" brought the collapse of USSR, thousands of deaths, internal national conflicts, international conflicts and also the former Soviet Republics like Russia and Ukraine have become countries of the "Third World". We have lost all social gains, health care and growing unemployment, crime, prostitution and all ills of capitalism. This is our payment for adopting of all those "healthy thoughts"!

Can it be said that this calamity is solely due to the wrong theories of Marxism-Leninism? No, the theories of Marxism-Leninism are correct as ever, but the coming of Gorbachev to power, together with his entourage proclaimed that socialism has come to a stagnation period, which was the cause of these "new healthy thoughts" that were being put into practice, the changing of socialism to capitalism. The abandoning of the class struggle and with the help of Western "theoreticians" - who were hired to help dismember the Soviet Union. But... there were Western scientists, economists who stated that the economy of the USSR was not in a "stagnation period" at all. Francis Fukuyama in an article called "The end of History" (Questions of Philosophy, 1990, #3) and the laureate and Noble Prize winner V.V. Leontiev - the top rank-

ing economist in the USA showed conclusively, that there was no need to put into effect "perestroika", but there was a planned attack by the government elite of the USSR to dismember socialism, in order to divide amongst the new ruling class the wealth of the Soviet Union!

Even the newspapers which became the organ of the counterrevolution, quoting the rapid anti-Communist E. Popov who wrote: "...Komsomols and KGB leaders were the first to feel personal freedom as given them by Gorbachev and his "perestroika". The CC CPSU members, who were in league with Gorbachev and Yakovlev, plus the counter intelligence of KGB personnel who were in charge of the economy apparatus, were already preparing the privatization process, started to build joint ventures, were then investing the Soviet government finances in foreign banks, opening up Banks and Stock Exchanges, holding companies etc. The former secretaries of CPSU in cities, region, provinces and republics then were placed as head of banks and the private enterprises. Besides this, these former "party apparatchiks" surrounded themselves with gangster bodyguards in order to guarantee their safety. All this was proclaimed as "perestroika and glasnost" and promoted as "more socialism" and "more freedom"! This counterrevolution, started from the top ranks of CC CPSU was then supported and encouraged from the bottom, where opportunists, showing their zeal for profit and anti-Communist

feelings, were placed into positions in this new capitalism machine. These were the people who with their "new thoughts" and "new thinking" who masterminded this traitorous act of dismembering the USSR and socialism.

The teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin showed that if there is no control from the bottom, if there are allowed people of that caliber to be at the head of the CPSU, the possibility of these elements reverting back to capitalism is always there. Marxism always taught that decisions made must be made for the benefit of the working class.

Up to the time that the CPSU leadership proceeded to guide the country based on Marxism-Leninism teachings the country was going from victory to victory. Marxist theory is not static and must be utilized and adopted to the ever changing conditions, without throwing away the main tenet of building a socialist society and onwards to Communism. Stalin, following teachings of V.I. Lenin, showed and proceeded to state the need for ongoing dictatorship of the Proletariat, but after Stalin died, the leadership of the CPSU tried to show the Soviet people, that the victory of Socialism in the USSR "was accomplished in full". The tragedy of our CPSU was the fact that these leaders were very weak dialectically and were proponents of idealism in order to be able to carry out the plan of return back to capitalism. Problems were hushed up, and Krushchev proclaimed that the Soviet Union is "the highly developed socialist society" and we are now "starting the first stages of building a Communist Society". This cover was meant to confuse the people, to gloss over the hidden agenda,

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to instigate unprincipled theories to blossom.

As Marx, Engels and developed by Lenin and Stalin stated...the building of a new society takes many generations and years. We, the USSR, did not have the opportunity to build a higher stage of Socialism...we had only 10-15 years of peace, while Krushchev predicted that USSR shall be living in a communist society within 20 years! This was a complete departure from Marxism-Leninism theory! The departure from dialectical materialism by the leadership of the CPSU proceeded to wrong and devastating conclusions that there is no need for class struggle and that the Soviet people have already reached that stage of unity of thought that everyone is going forward towards a communist society...that there is complete "unity of the party and the people". The leadership became divorced from the working class. Lenin warned that the Soviet State can fall if the party forgets that it is the party devoted to the working class and always hears the pulse of the people. The top leadership of the CPSU, with their hidden agenda, became the grave digger of Socialism.

Then the question has to be asked as to: "Where is the essence of so-called "healthy thoughts", which these present "democrats" are trying to convince us to replace the teachings of Marx and Lenin?"

The answer is simple, this is the road towards a bourgeois ideology and the laws of capitalism. According to their thinking, under capitalism everyone can become a millionaire. But reality points out that in the world the means of production is in the hands of only 1-5% of the world population...what about the 95% of

the people...where do they stand in this question of becoming a millionaire? In order to run in elections under capitalism and have at least a chance to get elected, you need hundred of thousands of dollars.

In present "Independent" Ukraine, in order to get a seat in the Government is close to \$2 million dollars as is the practice in USA. Who has the money is most likely to be elected and he or she is the one that will rule the majority of the people. The hue and cry that we need "multi-party system and democracy" is now understood by the people as a blind screen in which they are asked not to think about the economic benefits and social guarantees that the people lost.

Here is another up-to-date example of "healthy thinking". The aggression against the Republic of Yugoslavia, according to the "free press" we were informed that it was a "peaceful humanitarian mission", to defend the Kosovar Albanians and that Milosevic is to blame. It is NATO who is the aggressor, who build, nurtured and armed the KLA bandits.

Because the majority of people are geared to their own daily problems, can be summarized by a peoples saying which says: "A fish seeks deeper waters, a person seeks where its better", or "your own shirt is closer to you". These sayings of the people represent the principles of most people. It's one sided of course. This is being utilized by the present "democrats". By telling the people to vote for only the Independence" of Ukraine, and stating speculative figures of the richness, production and possibility of Ukraine, they tell the people, that if Ukraine is independent, we shall "live

like in France". But most people unfortunately do not realize that the growth and richness of Ukraine was only reached because it was part of the USSR. The complete broken relations economically, the privatization of our industry and production, we have become the last in Europe.

Unfortunately, due to the Western propaganda about "heaven on Earth" and the constant media attacks, the people could not understand that how come the USA and Germany had a higher standard of living and not Ukraine. Therefore if we just adopted the same system of capitalism, we shall achieve also such standards. That is why these "democrats" (former opportunistic show communists) peddle this falsehood, without telling the people the real truth behind our problems and the struggles that the working class of those countries are waging.

At the beginning of the XX century, Lenin stated that socialist understanding cannot just come about secretly. The masses are capable and must be given the opportunity through Marxism-Leninism to put into practice what is needed to build a genuine socialist society, and not to be influenced by these "healthy thoughts" led by these modern Judas's.

Nevertheless, the present wild capitalism that is in the former Soviet Republics gives an objective possibility to compare - what we as Soviet people had under first stages of Socialism and what capitalism brought us. Looking at this fact, Communists must open up a wide struggle in order to bring a socialist understanding and the united protest by all communist parties against the restoration of capitalism! □

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*From the Belly of the Beast*

### **Mumia Abu-Jamal and the Yugoslav People Need Our Unity Against US/NATO Imperialism**

The following outstanding political statement of Mumia Abu-Jamal exposing and denouncing US imperialism and NATO for their brutal war of aggression against the peoples of Yugoslavia serves as an inspiration and an encouragement for every peace and freedom loving person in the West to take an active stand on the side of the Yugoslav people in their hour of need.

Furthermore, the political clarity and political principle of brother Mumia in dealing with this complex issue underscores the importance for all justice loving people of making the defense of Mumia Abu-Jamal a priority issue. In this regard, it was encouraging to us to participate along with 20 thousand to 30 thousand other folks in the demonstration in support of Mumia which took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 24th. On the same day there was also a Mumia demonstration in San Francisco of 10-15 thousand. And demonstrations of thousands of people in faraway places like Paris, France, Johannesburg, South Africa, and several cities in India.

**JUSTICE FOR MUMIA!  
US-NATO IMPERIALISM OUT  
OF YUGOSLAVIA!**

Ray O Light

### **NATO/US OUT OF YUGOSLAVIA**

**By Mumia Abu-Jamal**

As a deadly rain of high tech bombs fall on Yugoslavia, a dead-

ening rain of propaganda falls on Americans, media-manipulated lies designed to prime the populace into supporting harsher military measures against a sovereign nation, in the name of protecting human rights.

NATO is but a fig leaf for American "interests", and the bombing of Yugoslavia is but a global demonstration of the ruthlessness of the American empire. A demonstration? The monstrous atomic bombing of Japan, after it was virtually beaten in World War II, was not a military necessity, but a political one, designed to demonstrate to the Russians that the U.S. was, and would ever be, boss. It was a massive, deadly demonstration.

So too, the Yugoslavia bombing treats Serbs as the U.S. treated Japanese during the war - as props to demonstrate the power of the empire.

Let us consider the claims that the U.S. is concerned about "human rights" or about the "rights of ethnic minorities," as the corporate press projects hourly. What of America's largest national minority - African Americans? The world-respected Amnesty International group, speaking through its secretary general, Pierre Sane, announced just a day before the bombing, "Human-rights violations in the United States of America are persistent, widespread and appear to disproportionately effect people of racial and ethnic minority backgrounds."

Sane was critical of police violence and executions in the U.S. Further, internationally, let's see how the US. responds to "liberation movements" of the oppressed. When fighters from Puerto Rican independence began to raise their voices, the U.S. didn't support this "ethnic minority", they sought (and continue) to crush, incarcerate and silence them.

Consider the case of Palestinians, the Kurds, the East

Timorese, the Colombian rebels - who has the USA consistently supported, the oppressed or the U.S.-armed governments?

This isn't about "human rights". It isn't about "ethnic minorities". And it also isn't about "genocide". It's about establishing who's "boss" in the next century. It's about keeping Russia in its place. It's about keeping the European Union under the thumb of Wall Street.

The bombing of Serbia is an echo of the bombing of three other countries in the past six months- Iraq, Sudan and Afghanistan. And for precisely the same reason - to show that it can be done, no matter what so-called "international law" states. It is to instill terror throughout the world, in order for U.S. capital to institute what former president George Bush tried to do, but failed to establish a New World Order.

Days before the bombing, NATO signed up Poland, Hungary and the former Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic) as its newest members, thereby virtually isolating Russia. Only Serbia and the Yugoslav states have refused to join NATO - their bombing is their punishment.

Our brilliant, revered nationalist leader, Malcolm X, taught us to examine history. If we look at history, the bombing of Yugoslavia becomes clear.

Empires are maintained, not by reason, but by ruthless terror. It was in Rome. It is so in the U.S. The brilliant revolutionary, Dr. Huey P. Newton, founder of the Black Panther Party, explained, "The United States was no longer a nation. We called it an empire. An empire is a nation-state that has transformed itself into a power controlling all the world's lands and people." (1973)

Huey was right then, and our response then was to oppose the empire. We must do that now.

Down with imperialism!  
Stop the bombing!  
NATO/US out of Yugoslavia! □

# NATO-KLA

## Partners in genocide!

As NSC has written many times and predicted the outcome of NATO's aggression against Yugoslavia and its occupation of Kosovo province, the truth is coming out now as what this "Kosovo Liberation Army" really is!

Here are excerpts from Reuters Press service as reported by the Globe and Mail newspaper in Canada, July 29.

\*KLA fighters take advantage of the purposeful vacuum that NATO has created in Kosovo by already installing themselves as the "Government".

This government is headed by Hashim Thaci, the KLA commander, trained in Germany who now has appointed himself as prime minister and his friends and relatives to head various departments, including his uncle, Azem Syla, to the post of defense minister. Mr. Thaci's orders are carried out by KLA young men, carrying pistols and these orders are handed over with warnings that failure to comply will lead to beatings and death.

\*Violence against the Serbs has been rising steadily, plus looting and burning of Serb homes. Daily assassinations of Serbs is the norm in Kosovo. This is nothing short of anarchy, wild west scenario promoted by NATO and Albania...this is according to Bernard Kouchner, chief UN administrator in Kosovo.

\* Only the KLA has a political structure, which is promoted/planned by NATO and it is now backed by KLA police, militia, National Guard...each day it is becoming more dangerous to think and speak in-



dependently in Kosovo, according to Baton Hazhiu, the editor of Koha Ditore, an Albanian-language daily.

\*German NATO occupation force uncovered a cache of 10 tones of arms and ammunition hidden by KLA, who are supposed to disarm themselves.

\*All the former government buildings, utilities and offices that were Yugoslav property were expropriated by the KLA and these "entrepreneurs ala freedom fighters" are now setting up their own businesses.

Most of these new entrepreneurs hate the Albanians from the cities and often murder them as well as the Serbs,

making certain that no mixed blood is allowed in 'pure and only' Albanians to live in Kosovo.

\*Even moderate nationalist Albanians like Ibrahim Rugova who has to remain in exile in Italy because the KLA would kill him if he returned."

The photograph (left) should speak louder than words. This international paratrooper with gun in his hands stands over a helpless Serbian women who is waiting to claim her husband and relatives that were the 14 Serb farmers murdered by KLA gangsters.

It's very interesting that you do not see any photographs of NATO occupation army in Kosovo standing guard over the KLA murderers, do you!?

## US IMPERIALISM STATED POLICY

Following the collapse of the USSR and Eastern bloc, the restoration of capitalism in these former lands of socialism, US Imperialism outlined its objective - in remarkably clear terms in a policy document leaked to the *International Herald Tribune*, which was published on March 9/93:

"In a broad new policy statement the Defense Department asserts that US political and military mission in the post cold war era will be to ensure that no rival superpower is allowed to emerge in Western Europe, Asia or the territory of the former Soviet Union.

The draft takes the position 'that no collection of nations can aspire to regional dominance because that would put them on a path to global ri-

valry with the American superpower.'

Implicitly the paper foresees building a world security arrangement that pre-empts Germany and Japan from pursuing a course of substantial rearmament in the future.

The new draft sketches a world in which there is only one dominant military power whose leaders 'must maintain the mechanisms for deterring potential competitors from even aspiring to a larger regional or global role.'

The document says: 'we must seek to prevent the emergence of Europe-only security arrangements which undermine NATO.'

In the event of a resurgent threat from Russia, 'we should plan to defend against such a threat' farther forward on the territories of Eastern Europe."

It is already in the cards that the powers behind European Union, although they're playing it cool yet, it is apparent that European powers and Japan shall not accept this role assigned to them by US Imperialism!

With thanks to Lalkar journal.

#### COMMENT

It is also noteworthy and very dangerous move by Japan which just a few weeks ago (its Government) decided to adopt the flag that was the flag of Imperial Japan and also to adopt the Hymn that served as the rallying cry for Japan and Hirohito.

Japanese Imperialism is growing and their plans for conquest are already on the military drawing tables. □

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## IMF, GATT AND NAFTA

BY BERNARD LIVINGSTON

Once the rich seized colonies by force.  
Now they use IMF, GATT and NAFTA.  
But it's the same old story of course.  
It's the Third World's resources they're after.

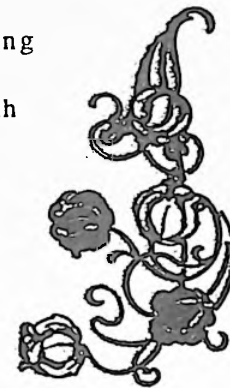
Take the IMF of David Rockefeller.  
That's the modern way to bring home the bacon.  
No need to strut 'round like a riot-queller,  
With armies that do the takin'.

Cease calling them colonies - that's dead,  
Though in fact it's what they still remain.  
And don't send soldiers, send loans instead.  
This way they'll remain permanently a-chain.

That's why US no longer sends Yanks in tanks.  
Now it's trucks filled with bucks.  
We too, says France. We send banks with francs.  
And the Germans loan sharks with marks.  
Ah so! Agrees Japan. With us it's bag men  
with yen..

The Brits? No longer Royal Marines firing  
rounds.  
Instead, Here Majesty sends bankers with  
pounds.

But one day you can damn well bet  
Their foul scheme will ricochet.  
The Third World will decide to default,  
Rockefeller will rush to his vault,  
And surely as April brings rains,  
Desperately blow out his brains. □



## CHANGES OF PERSONS NOT POLICIES

BY MICHEL MOUNAYER  
Member of NSC Editorial Board  
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The Israeli elections resulted in Ehud Barak victory over his rival Netanyahu, the Likud leader, who received 44% of the votes, while Barak got 56%.

With tears in his eyes, Netanyahu admitted his electoral loss, resigned as Likud leader and

announced that is committing himself to a "pause" in the political life after two decades serving the Zionist State.

As usual, the Arab trotters hastened to welcome Ehud Barak and took his electoral victory as if it was a victory of the peace which the Arabs seek on the basis of the restoration of all their usurped rights.

Was their welcome suitable? Let us go back to realities.

Netanyahu arrogance and reckless policies put an end to the calculations of the trotters who crept towards normalizing their relations with Israel; even though Netanyahu repeatedly



announced that he would not give the Arabs their lands and rights. He even went far in the settlist policy and the Arab land confiscation

Those trotters thought that Likud would appreciate their stands and free concessions of the Arab legitimate rights. They were satisfied with crumbs in the name of the alleged peace after they were cornered in bilateral agreements which gave them nothing but false promises and loss of more lands and sovereignty.

Netanyahu racism and arrogance refused to deal with them in a way that would save their faces. He dealt with them as defeated parties. After Barak came, succeeding Netanyahu, those trotters peeped out again to give the "old new comer" different and positive nomenclatures. They spanned a web of spider illusion around the new Israeli government policy, as if Barak victory was based on a program of a just and real peace which will return the rights to their owners. They began publicizing that the peace doors have been pushed wider and opened. While in fact, all they cared was for hiding their noxious intentions and miserable plans for interconnection and cooperation with their masters in Washington without waiting for the realization of a just and comprehensive peace in Palestine, Lebanon and Golan.

Does Barak deserve all these acclamations, welcome and the confidence? We will let the Israelis answer this question.

The Israelis openly say that they chose another person, Ehud Barak, not another policy. One of their military writers, Zaeif Shif, talked about the security issue saying that the "fortress Israel" theory for the Chief of Staff Barak, is not at all different now while he is a Prime Minister, albeit he made few windows in it as maximum.

The Israeli policy is invariable. It does not change with a change of persons. In the Israeli

elections the choice was on the basis that one of the two rivals, Netanyahu refuses even to negotiate with the Arabs. The other rival, Barak, is depicted as a "hard negotiator" and the Israelis chose the one they thought to be able to get them out of an International and Arab isolation in which they were put by his precursor and that Barak wants to implement Netanyahu's policy in a more courteous way without exposing their trotting Arab "friends" as defeated, caputalist and subservient parties. The difference between Netanyahu and Barak is in style, not in quintessence.

Arab sources say that Barak, who is considered to be one of Labour Party hawks (as if it has any doves) will further complicate the peace negotiations through his capability to maneuver his presentations which are more insistent on Israel's basic conditions. This can be confirmed by Barak's no's which he introduced directly after his electoral victory:

\*No withdrawal to the borders of June 4, 1967.

\*No negotiations on the one Jerusalem capital of Israel.

\*No dismantlement of the settlements. He will not give up Israel's sovereignty on them. He explained that he supports the "bringing together" and concentration of some, not all, settlements, specially those inhabited by ten fools and protected by a hundred Israeli soldiers.

\*No to any military force presence, other than the Israeli military force presence, in the Jordan River Western Bank.

\*No withdrawal from Golan, but he, Barak, will balance them between security, tourist settling and withdrawal.

\*As for Lebanon, Barak, immediately after his electoral victory, stated that it is no longer a matter of choosing peace together with security, but after this day, as he put it, "we will choose peace together with security". He said also:

"We will achieve peace, not from a position of weakness, but from a position of strength and feeling of security".

In addition, we should not forget that Barak is the leader of the Likud Party which, thanks to it, the Zionist state of Israel was created. It is also the same party which led four aggressive wars against the Arabs.

Barak is also known as a terrorist and assassin. The Lebanese newspapers published a statement made by a Lebanese citizen saying that when he saw Barak on television he remembered (as did others) that he saw the same man when he (Barak) came to Beirut disguised as a blond woman and assassinated three Palestinian leaders. This topic and news item was one of the advertising points made by Barak in his election campaign.

Therefore, arriving at hasty conclusions pertaining to Barak's electoral victory will only remove the alertness and lead to limitless catastrophes afflicting the Arabs. As the maxim says, a letter is known by the address it has. It is naive to say that the politician Barak is different from Barak the Zionist terrorist militarist. Through his military history, it is possible to say that he, as a Prime Minister, will be more austere, albeit with a fake flexibility. He is the son of the Zionist militarist establishment and one of its servants who are sincere to its aggressive objectives. Therefore, the facts should not be hidden under the guise of noise and alarmist where "hawks" are depicted as "doves". □

## AMERICA, THE LAND OF "FREEDOM"!

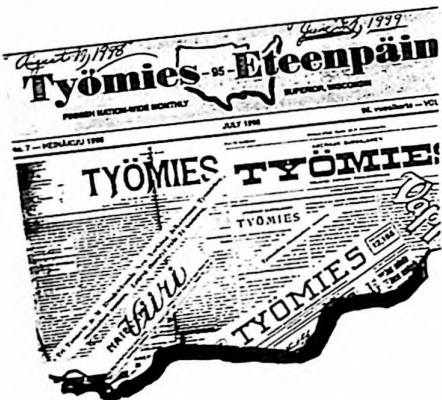
75 years ago on September 18, 1918, Olli Kinkkonen (A Finnish immigrant) was tarred and feathered; two weeks later his body was found hanged

from a tree in Lester Park in Duluth. He was tarred and feathered from head to foot.

Olli as thousands of others Finns in USA were against the World War I, knowing full well that it was an economic war, for economic power and it was not a just war.

He was adamant that because the First World War was an Imperialist war, he was not going to join the Army. He was kidnapped from his bed by the Knights of Liberty, a vigilante group, promoted by USA government in order to pressure men to join and fight. He was interrogated by these hoodlums, beaten, tar and feathered and hung. He rescinded his application for US citizenship and wanted to return back to Finland. The perpetrators were not looked for and the whole episode was forgotten.

Lynching, killings, murders and beatings were and are the legacy of "the land of the free". Only now, 75 years later the Tyomies Finnish Society has unveiled a memorial plague to Olli Kinkkonen.



This article was sent in by our reader Lydia S. Karhu and we reprint the cover of the last issue of the Finnish nation-wide monthly which was published for 95 years in the USA, the oldest progressive newspaper in the U.S. □

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## OUR COMMUNIST PAPER WILL NOT GIVE UP!

*The following article was printed on the front page of the theoretical monthly publication called Dialog-Otazki-Odpovedi, (Dialogue, Questions and Answers) which is an independent Czech Communist monthly. The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (KSC) has been in existence since before the Second World War and ruled Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia until 1989 when the so-called "velvet revolution" replaced it with the present Havel led capitalist regime. The article levels criticism against the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (KSCM) which was formed after the 1989 "velvet revolution" and is now represented in parliament by 24 members of parliament and 4 senators. The KSC at the present time lacks parliamentary representation.*

Recently attacks have surfaced against our paper known as the "Dialog-Otazki-Odpovedi. The leadership of the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia issued instructions that the paper shall not be sold or promoted in any of the party's forums or structures. This however was to be expected. The party congress is to take place shortly and judging from the discussion papers that have been published and the pronouncements of the leading functionaries of KSCM, it is reasonable to assume that the event will be used to rid the party of its' remaining Communist characteristics. It is our Communist paper that has unilaterally warned against this imminent danger. It is for this reason that the paper had rendered itself unacceptable to the leading functionaries of

KSCM and their collaborators. Their accusations hurled at our paper both oral and written state that our paper is trying to undermine the unity of KSCM, that it is accusing the leading spokesmen of the party of betrayal and that the publication is being too dogmatic. They (KSCM) overlook the reality that they have become the main leaders of the opposition to the politics of war as practiced by the present government and a majority of members of parliament. Dialog, on the other hand fights for a clear Marxist-Leninist policy and nothing else as noted in the Communist newspaper "Nase Pravda", by someone using the pseudonym "s".

The truth is that Dialog is concerned first and foremost with the retention of the purity of Marxism-Leninism not only ideologically but also as this concerns its practical application in the day to day practice of the Communist Party. The fact that in the day to day life of the party there is being introduced various forms of revisionism, opportunism, reformism which weakens acceptability of party-cannot be ignored by the Communists. Theories such as self-management and democratic socialism accommodate the thinking and dogma Utopian Socialism and Social Democracy, that these are the theories that became the launching platforms for revisionism. Both of the previously mentioned theories have little to do with the furthering of working class power or also the much needed cooperation of all classes in society. Take for example the capitalist class. Is this class, the capitalists, struggling for changes in society? This is total nonsense. History teaches that capitalism prevails and they therefore liquidate all that might stand in the path of this achievement. The present aggressive war that was started against Yugoslavia is a case in point.

What is really at stake here are the revisionist and the reformist goals of a particular group of leading party functionaries within the KSCM and this is born out by the following facts.

\* At one of the recent meetings of the central leadership of KSCM the chairman put forward a suggestion in that consideration should be given to the re-examination of the party's name, its logo and even its hymn. The effort was abandoned due to the rank and file opposition. In the final analysis even under the Communist name, things which are not becoming of a Communist, are performed.

The leadership of the party, due to pressures from anti-Communists, can be seen to distance themselves from the real socialism of the past. They allow themselves to be forced into a defensive position by making excuses for the past and in so doing they lend credence to those who are trying to besmirch the real socialism of the past. They do this rather than pointing out the advantages of Socialism when compared to the criminality of Capitalism. An example of this is the various debates on television. One would assume that we lack arguments to defend Socialism when comparing it to Capitalism. The much-feared dictatorship of the proletariat is much more democratic than the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie.

Our opposition constantly harps on the illegality of the past fifty years and the illegal acts that were committed. However it does not mention that during the presidency of T.G.Masaryk (founder of Czechoslovakia) in quelling various anti-hunger demonstrations where the various branches of the police and army killed a total of 69 people and wounded over 134 others. The hunger endured by those that were out of work

during his presidency is not mentioned either nor is the fact that the police were firing on women and children. Using the same criteria as Mr. Ransdorf (ideological head of KSCM) used on a recent television debate, when he inferred that President Gottwald (the first Communist President of Czechoslovakia) was a criminal. Then it can be assumed that T.G.Masaryk was also a criminal.

Similarly no one mentions the fact that during the years 1951-1953 over 1,200 foreign agents with large quantities of arms were detained in our country. Many functionaries of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (KSC), mem-

bers of the National Committees, and individual members of Agricultural Cooperatives fell victim to these terrorists. During the years 1951-56 there were 79 political murders committed in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (CSR) and 115 acts of sabotage. During the years of 1948-54 113 members of the State Police (SNB) lost their lives in the performance of their duties. In most cases they were murdered by terrorists. A large number of border guards fell prey to agents sent us by the capitalist West. Nevertheless it was no coincidence that one of the first measures of the post-October government was the liquidation of the Museum of

# UKRAINE-

## A MARXIST VIEW OF GEOGRAPHY ECONOMY CULTURAL HISTORY



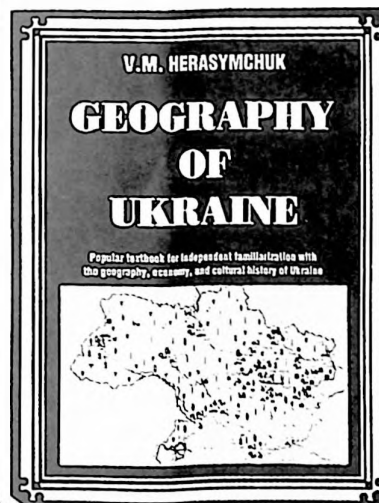
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the SNB and the Armies of the Ministry of the Interior. This was done in order to destroy the evidence of the crimes that were committed against Czechoslovak people. There was unquestionable evidence as to the role of Western Imperialism and internal enemies.

One can appreciate that being in a televised bear pit situation facing a majority of anti-Communist agitators can be very demanding as was emphasized by the author Jaroslav Matejka in his Friday meditations on the newspaper Halo Noviny. However, in the last bear pit TV debate the participant from the KSCM was no ordinary member, but its chairman Grebenicek. Therefore, who else should have at his disposal the necessary arguments and facts with which to defend the party? His response to embarrassing questions about the past was that "I was a small child during that period, playing in a sand box." This is certainly an undignified stance for not only the party Chairman, but also for a post-secondary graduate in historic studies! Comrade Gotwald, just a worker, many times took part in even more adverse bear pit sessions than the one in which Mr. Grebenicek participated. He managed not only to hold his own in these debates, but also to emerge as a victor.

It is incumbent upon all party members to have sufficient knowledge of Marxism-Leninism in order to enable them to solve both internal and external problems and also those of society in general in a Marxist-Leninist fashion. Members should have an opportunity to give their opinions to the party and press- the venue for this, which in our case is "Halo Novini". Is the opportunity afforded to members of the party to express their opinions? Experience is such that if their opinions

differ with those of the party chairman Mr. Grebenicek or Mr. Ransdorf, they are not published. That is the kind of party democracy practiced by those functionaries of the party who so often publicly proclaim their democratic bent. This is where the party needs modernization.

Lenin, when he founded the party paper Pravda, took special pains to ensure that the paper gave prominence to the ideological activity of the party. The struggle against bourgeois ideology and revisionism was considered one of the primary tasks of the party press. It is in this point that our paper Dialog operates.

Our paper also considers its task of fighting against right wing opportunism and sectarianism. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, our paper also tries to provide information from the international Communist and Workers movements with which the average member may not be familiar with. In many cases these news items maybe even be suppressed from them. At all times our paper struggles against the anti-peoples policies of the post October governments. No lies or unfair denunciations are permitted if they're not based on materials that are taken from foreign press communist and workers parties.

At all times our paper is based on truth as this relates to the present reality. That is and shall remain the intention of our publication Dialog. Articles and attacks against our real communist paper will not help in its 'liquidation' anymore than the newly instituted inquisition of the contemporary leadership of our party. This only serves to reconfirm our well-founded concerns that the Congress of KSCM will be misused to liquidate the Communist character of our party. To this the members of our party should not be

oblivious.

The Communist paper Dialog-otazky-odpovedi will continue to exist well into the future, in spite of the discriminatory measures taken against it.

*Translated from Czech by  
George Hess*

#### COMMENT

*We certainly appreciate your statement, since we in Canada find ourselves also under attack! We shall continue to bring our readers the truth as your newspaper Dialog!* □

## FEATURE ANALYSIS

# SPECIAL FROM AUSTRIA

BY JERRY MORSE

## EU TARGETS SOVIETS

**S**oviet people should very quickly wake up to the fact as to what the European Union means and what plans it has for the future in economy, politics and culture. The EU is building and expanding on a foundation of a Transnational agenda, rules, plus regulations, treaties and eco-financial system all meant profit, exploitation of the work force for the benefit of transnational Corporations and American Imperialism.

Backed by NATO forces, which at present are being combined with a new sophisticated EU quick-jump force, the present Transnational spin

doctors are not only becoming owners of the shooting platforms, but owners of the targets as well. This complicated process is becoming daily less and less reversible.

This sophisticated onslaught is not for the benefit of the working class, in spite of the psychological world propaganda promoted world-wide that Globalization is the answer for humanity.

Under Socialism things were for the benefit of the people., as opposed for the benefit of the rich. Now, it is the wealthy families who have the education while the poor people's children are lucky to finish elementary schools with no future of jobs.

Where, under the proposed European Union (EU) and its entangled economic system, are 25 million Europeans presently unemployed will find work?

Where will the security for pension rights be had? The move by the Transnational powers is for part time work force, thus under the present laws and these laws are to be incorporated into the laws of EU- thus depriving the work force of even pension rights for injured workers.

The one percent of the world population thus guarantees themselves the profits by controlling the whole economic components.

NATO-US Imperialism, IMF, World Bank are synonymous with the European Union and is a fig leaf to cover the existing plans by US Imperialism for the **New World Order!** Herr Hitler would have been proud!

## WARSAW

NATO no sooner has Poland under its wings, then it is wooing and planning for Kazakhstan to come aboard, but first it is demanding that the thousands of Poles that live in Kazakhstan be allowed to come back to Poland. □

# WHAT DECISIONS DID BILDERBERG CLUB

*From New World Order  
Intelligence Update-Canada*

The Kosovo crisis was already planned three years ago by members of the publicity-shy secret Bilderberg Club of high financiers that are the power behind the TNC, World Bank and IMF. This club met in Toronto, Ont. Canada from June 5-7, 1998, according to John Whitney, Canadian political specialist in his journal, the *New World Order Intelligence Digest* and it was also published by the special bulletin "Truth in Media", 1999.

This year the Club met in Portugal in the resort town of Penia-Loga.

Below we publish some of the questions that were discussed at this secret meeting, according to Whitney and his *Digest*.

## GLOBAL POWER

\*Plans to set up an Asiatic Bloc under the leadership of Japan, organized for united economy of Asiatic countries, one currency infrastructure and this bloc to have ties with the European Bloc.

\*The expansion of the system of free trade, have a currency union, followed by a political union with the Western Bloc, the aim is to then unite the American Continental Union. This question is already on the agenda for action at the next meeting of the Bilderberg Club in year 2000 which shall take place in Quebec, Canada.

\*The question of separation taking place in Canada and Quebec, this question was tem-

porarily put on the back burner at the 1997 meeting, to be discussed and resolved in year 2000. This question though, was detailed at last year's meeting. Those that are interested in this question can easily find the details by looking at the persons that were invited as special guests to that meeting (amongst them Conrad Black). Before year 2000 there is in the works a mass media propaganda campaign which is to propagate the establishment of an American Continental Union between Canada and what remains of Canada, after Quebec does separate. Conrad Black, one of the most important key players in this Bilderberg Club, already owns most of the Canadian media, plus other interests and has just started to publish another Canada-wide newspaper, *National Post*.

## THE KOSOVO CONFLICT

\*Question of building a Greater Albania, by having Kosovo be administered by Albania (with US/NATO blessings) then by dismemberment of Yugoslavia (the northern part of Yugoslavia, where 350,000 Hungarians live, is planned to be given to Hungary). All this shall be done under the propaganda media blitz of giving the people back their freedom and national identity. But this is the very essence of future conflicts. In this region it is planned to integrate the infrastructure, supported by billions of US dollars and the territory

used as rich raw materials and cheap labor force.

## REPLACING NATO WITH ARMY OF WESTERN EUROPE

\*This question has grown very critical because of the bad reputation that NATO is now covered with, due to its image as world conflict aggressor. A change of tactics (but the same game plan) is meant to placate world opinion, take the steps to slowly have Western Armed Forces play the key role in future conflicts, but to be financed by the USA. This plan is meant to have United States free from Europe and to concentrate on the rest of the world. Thus freed (but in actual fact -just another arm of USA Imperialism) the USA can be relied upon to bring its own forces quickly to Europe when needed. This was already in the plans of US in 1996. The idea is good for these Bilderberg financiers. No matter how things turn, they are in the drivers seat. Even if NATO is no longer in existence, a new form of Western Armed Union will be there...there is even a contingency plan in the works; in case the anti-American feelings run higher than they are now, to have Western Armed Forces use American troops as police-gendarmes all over the world.

Also, because of the Kosovo-Yugoslavia problems keep on getting worse, and NATO's reputation becomes critical, then Western European Union and its armed forces shall take on the role that NATO had...the Multinational Corporate powers, having this contingency plan - shall cleverly mask the take over, while Uncle Sam shall be in the drivers seat...but behind the scenes.

## GLOBAL PROBLEMS AFTER YEAR 2000

\*The problems that might arise from year 2000 are more serious than many experts realize. The need to pick the Czar of the proposed New World Order, to lead into the next 1000 years is already on. The Bilderberg Club has a willing candidate and the powers behind the scenes are pushing Michael Gorbachev to the throne, since he is internationally well known and capable to follow orders and plans as envisaged by imperialism and the Bilderberg Club.

## THE GLOBAL TAX

\*This Club proposed that in the New World Order there must be put into effect a Global Tax for a Global Electronic economy, which they propose should go under the United Nations sponsorship, which in turn is behest to the US imperialism. Included in that further discussion on behalf of the Multinational Corporations shall be Bill Gates of Microsoft plus other corporations. This is just a first step, which is to be followed by an individual tax on every man and women in the world. This tax shall be gathered by localities-administrations. This question was already discussed in its final stages in 1998.

Aside from all of the above, Mr. Whitney suggests that everyone should look for the role being played by someone called Yakov Yegushov. As an expert, he is invited to all the plans of the Bilderberg Club. He is the author of a secret document, which acts as the textbook for the Bilderberg Club and his plans are known only as "Plans of Ben-Avram". □

## OPEN FORUM

### WE NEED AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST PEACE MOVEMENT!

By Teddy-John Frank  
International Secretary  
Communist Party of Sweden  
KPML(r)

At this moment it is very important especially to organize the young people and make them understand what interests the leaders of the "Western democracies" really represent. The fact that there is now a whole new generation - post Vietnam, a post anti-colonial wars generation - with very little knowledge of Imperialism's and monopoly capitalism's greedy and bloody history, is an essential challenge to us all, (not to mention its lack of knowledge of the history of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, the fact that their peoples saved the world from Nazi and Fascist world domination over 50 years ago.)

What is a very serious question, is also the distortion of history that takes place these days. Distortion of actual facts. We see that very clearly here in Sweden when it comes to the Baltic states for example. As you know a large number of Nazi collaborators fled to Sweden at the end of the war. Some of them even arrived in German Nazi uniforms. (A small number of these were sent back to the Soviet Union, in accordance with agreement how to treat fleeing troops from Nazi Germany, between the Allied forces.) The large majority remained in Sweden, however on the pretext that they had been "forced" to join the Nazi occupation armies and also

"forced" to make the Baltic region virtually "Juden frei". (The historic truth is, as you well know, that Latvia was the first country the Nazi Germany declared as such, and the SS troops found "to their own amazement and astonishment" that the task had already been carried out by the Latvian volunteers.. Almost the same was the situation in Lithuania and Estonia.

Anyway, these people were for a long period here in Sweden regarded as people with a very shabby background. They kept very quiet in all political matters. But during the last decade of the conservative party government and also the Social Democrats - describe them as "freedom fighters" and hail them as "early heroes in the struggles against Communism"! Together with this, the whole history of the Baltic countries is distorted. The fact that they were ruled by Fascist groups in the 1920's and 30's (at the time mostly known in Sweden for their enormous smuggling of cheap alcohol to our country!), that the working class of those countries in a referendum voted for joining the Soviet Union, the fact that parts of the bourgeoisie joined hands with the Nazis during the war etc. etc, is today denied!

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# SPECIAL VIA INTERNET

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRADE UNIONS

### Impressions of the Russian trade union delegate

In Turkey (in the region of Eren) there took place an International conference of trade union. There were more than 300 delegates from Turkey and from many countries of the world. At this conference concrete and specific problems of the class struggles were discussed of the contemporary working class and the possible means to solve them.

The high level of organization, the high sense of responsibility and the fraternal hospitality of the Turkish comrades made it possible for the cause of consolidation of the workers movement internationally, and without a doubt this should be considered an event of historic importance.

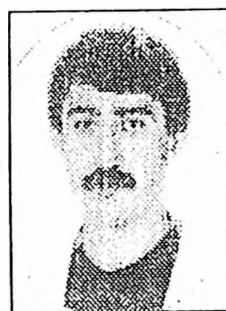
The privatization and decrease in production today has acquired a global character that affects all the workers of the world. As a result of systematic closing of enterprises, the level of unemployment is systematically rising in all countries. The conference emphasized the fact that the problems faced by union in different countries have common elements. This points out the need for trade unions movement to unite on an international level, even to the extent of forming an international center to consolidate forces, for mutual aid and the coordination of actions.

The struggle against trade union bureaucracy and labor aristocracy is necessary since they try to divert the class struggle along the road to compromise with the bour-

geoisie and the bourgeois system of exploitation. The struggle against the opportunist disease in the heart of the workers and union movement takes on a fundamental character. The union masses should establish a strong control over the movement and not leave it entirely to the trade union leadership.

The opportunists are the most effective defenders of the bourgeoisie, even more than the bourgeoisie itself, since they are in the heart of the union, they act inside the union movement in a concealed and hypocritical manner.

*Below we publish just a random selection of trade union activists who were murdered.*



### **SULIMAN YETER - TURKEY**

Born March 7, 1962. Activist in the proletarian union in Turkey. A journalist for a workers' newspaper. He was arrested and died in a Turkish prison at the murderous hands of the Turkish bourgeois government in 1999.

### **SERGEI KOLOKOLOV - KAZAKHSTAN**

He was martyred in the bourgeois fascist prisons of Kazakhstan at the age of 28 years. He was active in the struggle against the perverse exploitation and social op-



pression. The inhuman conditions in the prisons finally put an end to this fighter: "Don't worry Mother, we will win!" (his last letter from prison to his Mother).



**OLEG MAKSAKOV - RUSSIA**

He was murdered by gunshots at the age of 36 years by criminals paid by the bourgeois fascist regime of Russia. He was one of the leaders of the coal miners who cut the rail lines at Astrakhan and other regions of the country in 1998. He was an activist in the trade union movement "Zashchita-Defense). He died on March 13,1999.



**ALAN ANDONOV - BULGARIA**

Born in 1973, he became a dedicated revolutionary. A student of history, founder of the "Red Detachments" that grouped into ranks revolutionary sectors off Bulgarian student youth. He was active against the present reactionary

Bulgarian regime. He was convicted on a false accusation. He was assassinated.



**JAIME HURTADO - ECUADOR**

Born into a poor peasant family. In 1978 he became one of the founders of the Popular Democratic Movement. He was active in the workers movement, in the defense of the rights of the racial minorities, Mestizos, Indians and Blacks. He was arrested for his revolutionary activity. He was a representative of the Ecuadorian parliament, but, was murdered on February 17,1999.

**ISRAEL & PEACE WITH WEAPONS!**

\*The new Prime Minister of Israel, meeting with President Clinton after his elections already confirmed the next day (July 19) that Israel is buying 50 new F-16E fighter-bombers at \$2.5 billion plus another 60 more for an additional \$2 billion US. This purchase is from Lockheed-Martin Corporation. \*Israel receives annually \$1.86 billion in military aid from USA.

*The US ruling class wants "stability" in the oil rich Middle East, which protects the Chevron's and Exxon's and Citibank's systematic exploitation of the regions resources and labor.*

\*Every year Israel receives over \$3 billion in official US military and economic aid, and billions of dollars through US based Fund Appeals .Over these many years, US has pumped hundreds of billions of dollars into Israel, something that country in the world has or can receive.

\* Why such generosity while denying its own US citizens food, housing, health care for the poor?

Israel is an integral part of

the US Imperial system and has a special and irreplaceable military role in that system. Israel is now considered the 5th or 6th most powerful air force, outgunning and Italy.

Israel's population is only 7 million, with close to 2,000 Soviet Jewish immigrants, but it is set up and funded to produce high tech weapons for export and including nuclear weapons - although Israel denies this. It is a garrison state protecting USA's economic and geopolitical interests.

\*In exchange for playing the role of US Security Cop, Israel is well compensated by high living standards for its citizens, but not for the Palestinians.

So...with all this talk by Ehid Barak, Prime Minister of Israel, emanating from Washington and Tel Aviv is only for mass consumption only. The US Imperialism wants only its own domination, the peace of the new fighter-bombers that now can reach Iran and Iraq.

*With thanks to Workers World Service, sent to us by John Corlett*

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



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## LETTERS

From

### UNION OF PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC FORCES OF GEORGIA

Dear friends:

The attitude and reaction of Georgian peoples towards the NATO bombardment and genocide against Yugoslavia are looked upon differently by various political organizations. As far as our Patriotic Union is concerned, here is what we have done on this tragic question.

On October 3, 1998 yet, there was held a scientific-practical conference on the problem of Georgia's possibility of joining NATO. The speakers expressed and exposed the aggressive nature of this military bloc and predicted the potential aggression of NATO against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which disregarded the view of the UN Security Council. Every speaker at this conference pointed out that disadvantage of Georgia joining NATO. The conference delegates spoke about the needs for close co-operation

with Russia and the political orientation towards this country. It was also stressed that Russia is the only historical ally of Georgia. There were warnings expressed by the speakers that the Yugoslavia scenario could run and be repeated in the Caucasus. If the present regime establishes relations with NATO, this will mean internal interference in the Caucasus region, which in turn can lead to a new war. The participants of the conference unanimously stated "No to NATO!"

Statement to President Milosevic was adopted at the conference, condemning the possible aggression against Yugoslavia and supporting the struggle of Yugoslav people.

This Statement-Appeal was sent to leaders of NATO states, demanding that they do not support the aggression of US Imperialism. Similar messages were sent to Prime Minister of Russia, the Chairman of the Federative Council and to President of Byelorussia. The conference delegates expressed confidence the leaders of these countries would take the correct stand and help Yugoslavia to repel the aggression.

Participants of the conference unanimously condemned the efforts of the President of Georgia, Mr. E. Shevernadze to establish close alliance with NATO and make Georgia a NATO member.

The following resolutions were passed:

- \* *No to NATO's Eastern expansion!*
- \* *No, to NATO in Georgia!*
- \* *NATO should be disbanded in the same way as the Warsaw Treaty was!*

In April of 1999, Georgian Communists and the representatives of the People's Patriotic forces held a meeting of protest at the US Embassy in Tbilisi, in response to NATO

aggression against Yugoslavia and expressed their solidarity with the people of Yugoslavia.

Protest statements were printed by People's Patriotic Union of Georgia, the Central Executive Committee of the Komsomol of Georgia (named after J. Stalin) and the Union of Soviet Officers of Georgia.

The above has been prepared, based on the newspaper "Zarya Vostoka", the Communist newspaper.

**Helen Blau**  
Member of Council of  
Union of People's Patriotic  
forces of Georgia

*Readers of Northstar Compass extend their condolences on the death of Helen's father Nikolai Vladimirovich, veteran Communist Party member and veteran of the Great Patriotic War.*

FROM  
**ODESSA**  
UKRAINE

Dear comrades:

I read in the NSC Vol. 7/11-12, 1999 a letter from James Tait of the Red Rebel publication, regarding the "National Bolsheviks" in Russia.

This worry about the over exaggerated and mythical powers of "Russian fascism" I find strange, especially now that we know the tragedy of what happened to Yugoslavia at the hands of Western Imperialism that is represented as the ultimate in "democracy".

One week after the bombing atrocities ceased, the Russian language section of world-wide BBC Radio stated to the Russian listeners that if that war was supported by England's people by 70%, then that means that the English working class has supported the bombing of Yugoslavia by 90%.

For me (if these figures are true) it was not a surprise at all since the Soviet historian, Laureate of the Stalin prize E.V. Tarle in his work called "Europe in the epoch of Imperialism 1971-1919", wrote the following: "Regarding England and Germany, irrespective of their different political systems, in any given period, when the country is in a given situation of expansion and the threat of war, the English and German governments who are themselves Imperialistic, year after year they always manage to get the largest support in their expansionist wars from the working class."

Some Western "leftists", about whom the author of that letter is so worried about should realize an historical fact that, first it was British Imperialism than American Imperialism that could not prolong their expansion without their respective working class.

Some of these Western "leftists" 30 years ago were fighting for and defending Solzhenytsin and Sakharov who helped to dismember the USSR, now these same "leftists" are fighting the perceived "Russian fascism" and "Serbian ethnic cleansing".

It would be better Mr. Tait if you would fight inside Britain with the "National Laborism" of Tony Blair, who together with other so-called "leftists" and "socialists" like Clinton, Schroeder, and Mr. Salana of the UNO...these leaders started in factual reality the Third World War.

Yugoslavia was just the first thrust. This is to be followed by other countries, until American Imperialism controls the whole world. It is predicted that a week after the

Third World begins in earnest there shall die one billion people.

If you think that amongst those one billion people there shall be only Pakistanis, Indians, Chinese, Arabs, Koreans, Russian or Serbs, you are sadly mistaken. Western nations shall also be in this terrible tragedy and shall pay the price for over a hundred years of class struggles. Civil wars shall also erupt and countries that have suffered as colonial or semi-colonial rule shall also take arms for the overthrow of Imperialism.

Time has come for all of us to cleanse our brains and realize what a Third World War might bring!

K.Kolontaev □

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FROM  
**SOUTH WALES**  
UNITED KINGDOM

*An interesting observation about a film that some of our readers might be of help to locate.*

My parents often tried to describe the wonderful pro-Soviet feelings which the majority of the British people expressed during the Second World War years, and I have glimpsed this via contemporary films, books, newspapers and magazines.

I recall a story my mother told of being on a crowded Birmingham bus after a hard day in a factory, GI come's on and declared: "any seats for guys winning this war?" The conductress responded with "certainly Ivan, I didn't recognize your Russian accent". Much merriment from passen-

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gers and silence from Uncle-Sam's nephew.

I recently bought a video of an early 1940's film called "Tawny Pipit" an unheard of by me, hymn to a village life some 55 years ago. It was co-written and directed by the once teacher, long time actor, Sir Bernard Miles, and I basked in the warmth this film expressed.

It deals with a rare bird nesting and being protected by villagers; the celebrations for a young Russian women sniper who visits the village having "shot over 100 Germans". She is a true heroin and as the old Colonel states before her arrival, "we must have a Soviet flag, after all, it's their show". When one villager volunteers to make one by reversing the Red Ensign, another says she'll "sew on the Hammer and Sickle".

Then, for the first time I have ever heard it sung on film, in English, the entire village sings the International, with clenched fists from even the old Colonel.

Needless to say, this film has not ever, to my knowledge, been shown on television. If copies can be obtained, they will be made via the New Worker newspaper.

Paul Barrett

*In case some of our readers know or can find out about this film, please get in touch with NSC in Canada.* □

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FROM  
**COLUMBIA**  
USA

Dear comrades:

The article in the August issue of NSC by Raphael Martinez called "The Communist movement in Russia now", is a fresh breeze. Whether we agree with everything he says

or not, he puts things clearly, that we have only now began to guess at.

Looking at the period from 1998, we could agree with him that there is seeming loss of confidence in demonstrations, and even limited local strikes, They have not proved to be a serious threat to the continuing existence of Yeltsin's "New Order", nor have they faced any substantial change in it.

For those that missed his points, they are:

\*The workers movement in Russia is growing, numerically and qualitatively. It is beginning to organize as a class, and oppose the Yeltsin's government in a more or less an organized manner, in contrast to the demonstrations by opposition forces, which are getting smaller. Almost all plants have a strike committee. There already exists an All Russia Strike Committee, and even of Soviet of Workers Committees. Some plants have already been taken over by the workers.

\*Many parties are only a fraction of what they were in the early 1990s, due to a lack of organizing work amongst the working class. Just waving a red flag, goes nowhere. You have to be where the workers are, organizing them and preparing for the struggles ahead.

\*On unification. There is only one working class, and they need only one party. In those districts of Russia where the different parties have links with the working class and the general labor movement, they have been able to work together on a common program. (South Ossetia is a perfect example. DB)

Raphaels' statement that we might question is that "amongst the Communist Parties there are no serious ideological or tactical differences. In some cases it is just a difference in personalities".

Keeping the record in mind, that is hardly true, even if we

exclude the Communist Party of Russian Federation.

Lastly - That there exists the trade union "Zashchita-Defense" is good news. The implication is that it is left wing, but there is no mention of its strength or geographic locations. Maybe Raphael in near future can inform us about this.

Del Berg

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FROM  
MOSCOW  
RUSSIA

Dear friends:

August was the 8th Anniversary of NSC, which is being celebrated the world over I wish you every success in your efforts to help us rebuild up our country and drive the numerous traitors and Western agents out.

I found the last issue extremely interesting and am enclosing the recent issue of the newspaper "Pravda" which re-published your NSC article (written by Ray Stevenson) on US-NATO aggression and the growing threat of fascism. This article plus the graphics were reproduced. Congratulations dear friends!

Enclosed are also some article that you might find useful for NSC.

Fraternally yours  
Rudolph

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FROM  
WEST BANK, B.C.  
CANADA

Dear friends:

Enclosed is another donation towards our publication. The world is in a mess. The drive by US imperialism for world domination; the drive by KLA for Greater Albania; the drive to get the riches of Kosovo for

Transnational Corporate powers; the bombing of anyone that does not conform to USA; the coming into US political scene of Hillary Clinton and the son of former President Bush - these are things that are very dangerous to humanity.

We must keep on struggling!

Olga Krimtschenko

We can only say Amen!

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FROM  
INKSTER  
USA

Dear Editors:

Concerning the behavior of Boris Yeltsin: Is he always intoxicated (as is the image in TV when one sees him staggering about in front of the cameras...never quiet sober? Then the cameras pan away from him, so as to have an "interpreter" translate his babbling. Is he just incompetent, corrupted or criminal?

We must answer that is both corrupted, incompetent and criminal. We would like add that is he also a traitor.

The Yeltsin criminality, irresponsibility, selling out to the West and the terrible ordeal that the Soviet people are in now awakes in me the hope that -

That the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics can come back on the world scene as soon as possible. That is why I subscribe to a Soviet friend NSC each month. It brings me a sense of comradeship, and pride to know that there are others that are also in agreement with me, and you comrades, for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism.

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