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EDITORIAL

AT LAST!

From
MOSCOW
Russia

After the absence of close to 10 years since "perestroika - destroyka" came to temporarily dismember the Soviet Union, our Canada - USSR Association now Canadian Friends of Soviet People have not had any contact with our partners since 1988.



Below we publish a letter from the "Friends of Canada Society" which we hope is the first step towards the broken contacts and the inclusion of this Friendship Society into the ongoing organization of an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. Editors

Dear Michael Lucas:

Recently I have read your open letter in NSC which has become a matter of deep concern to me as the Executive Secretary of the "Friends of Canada Society" at the moment. As an old member of the Society I also share your bitter feelings and since I got your address from Victor Anpilov (who was in Canada at the Conference '98 Editors) I am sending you this letter by fax.

Unfortunately, for economic reasons connected with certain instability caused by drastic political and economic changes in the country, our Society is unable to organize conferences or Festivals of Friendship as we did before with your friends or even to invite Canadians on the former terms. It is appropriate to note that our Society is not supported financially by the Russian government any more and feels a lack of understanding of its difficulties from various organizations con-

cerned. It does not stop us to do whatever possible for the further development of friendship between citizens of Russia and Canada. We are ready to cooperate with everybody sharing our philosophy and understanding realistically in our present state.

I hope that we shall stay in touch.
Sincerely yours

Vera A Terekhova
Executive Secretary
Friends of Canada Society

COMMENT:

We are certainly pleased of this renewed contact and hope that in the future our cooperation will blossom and together we shall do all that we can to resurrect the Soviet Union, Socialism and friendship that existed between Canadians and Soviets since 1918!

STATEMENT FROM EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER OF NSC

This letter was written on April 9, 1998. The 5th International Conference was held on February 21, 22, 23, 1998 in Toronto, Canada at which Daniel Vila from USA was a delegate and one of its Chairman. Upon his return to USA, as an Editor in the Spanish Section of People's Weekly World newspaper, he was fired.

Without any comment from the Editorial Board of NSC, we are printing his letter in full.

Why are we doing this so late now? In this regard we wrote a letter to CC CPUSA enquiring as to the cause of him being let go (signed by all of the Editorial Board of NSC).

As of the date when this issue was going to press, we did not receive any official reply from the CC CPUSA.

April 9, 1998

Dear comrades:

Thank you for your support and the letter than you have sent to Gus Hall, Chair of the Communist Party of U.S.A. As you comrades mention in that letter, I was fired from my job on People's Weekly World, newspaper of CPUSA, shortly after returning from the Toronto Conference sponsored by Northstar Compass journal. At the meeting of the Editorial Board of PWW, of which this writer was a member, three of the four board members (Gus Hall was not present) strongly criticized me for my participation in the 5th Conference. However, the only reason given for their hostility was that this writer should not have participated in activities of those organizations with which the CPUSA has ideological differences.

Those three members of PWW Board stated that Northstar Compass was a sectarian publication. But when I told them that NSC would gladly print any suggestions and criticism they wished to voice, their reaction was one of surprise and silence. In my view I feel that there is now more of misunderstanding in the CPUSA regarding the work of Northstar Compass and the upcoming proposed International Council for International Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People which was adopted by over 70 delegates from 8 countries at the 5th International Conference. Hopefully, someday the pages of PWW will be open as those of NSC to suggestions and constructive debate.

Some of the other causes that might have prompted the PWW to fire me are the following:

*My disagreement with the policy of CPUSA in constantly defense and support of the Democratic Party of

USA, which has repeatedly and mercilessly attacked the interests of workers on this planet

*My support of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat concept of Marxism-Leninism and the need for a vanguard party of the working class. I feel that many party members do not realize that the leadership has abandoned these principals

*My proposals that PWW report on all demonstrations irrespective by whom they are being organized.

*I was criticized also that in the Spanish section of PWW which I wrote and edited, that there were too many articles on police murders of Blacks and Latinos. Tim Wheeler, Editor of PWW, obviously saying what the leadership of the Party was saying...told me that I was too partial on the subject.

I feel that these positions of the leadership do not reflect the views of most Party members. Unfortunately, members do not often have the opportunity to discuss such topics. We have no doubt that in the open debate most members would support Marxist position and the excellent work being done by Northstar Compass journal.

Daniel Vila
Editorial Board member
of Northstar Compass

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GUEST EDITORIAL

By RAY STEVENSON

A SKY FULL OF VULTURES COMING "HOME" TO ROOST...

The accompanying "Look At What's Happening to Russia Under

'Reforms'", by a respected commentator of affairs "Russian" ... but more properly called "Soviet" ... Stephen Cohen, underlines and confirms in spades, what "Northstar Compass" has said and predicted since 1992. We have been pilloried, ignored and subjected to all sorts of misrepresentation for this, so it is more than ironic that Cohen's piece would appear in the capitalist "Herald Tribune". Mark his final sentence ... it bears repeating here ... "For a great many Russians (this) will mean that America welcomes what has happened to their country AND DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THEIR RUINED LIVES." (emphasis added).

Look at What's Happening to Russia Under 'Reforms'

By Stephen F. Cohen

NEW YORK — As Russia's economic collapse spirals out of control, rarely if ever has American discourse about that country been so uncaringly and dangerously in conflict with reality.

With its endless ideological mantra of a purported "transition from communism to free market capitalism," almost all U.S. government, media and academic commentary on Russia's current troubles is premised on two profoundly wrong assumptions: that the problem is essentially a financial crisis, and that the remedy is faster and more resolute application of the "reform" policies that President Boris Yeltsin has pursued since 1991.

Treating Russia's agony as merely a matter of bolstering a faltering stock market, banking system and currency with more budgetary austerity and tax collection, ~~ruble devaluation and~~ Western financial bailouts — is like rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

Russia's underlying problem is an unprecedented, all-encompassing economic catastrophe — a peacetime economy that has been in a process of relentless destruction for nearly seven years.

GDP has fallen by at least half, and according to one report by as much as 83 percent; capital investment by 90 percent; meat and dairy livestock herds by 75 percent. Except for

energy, the country now produces very little. Most consumer goods, especially in large cities, are imported.

So great is Russia's economic and thus social catastrophe that we must now speak of another unprecedented development: the de-modernization of a 20th century country.

When the infrastructures of production, technology, science, transportation, heating and sewage disposal disintegrate; when tens of millions of people do not receive earned salaries, some 75 percent of society lives below or barely above the subsistence level, and at least 15 million people are actually starving; when male life expectancy has plunged to 57 years, malnutrition has become the norm among schoolchildren, once eradicated diseases are again becoming epidemic, and basic welfare provisions are disappearing; when even highly educated professionals must grow their own food in order to survive, and well over half the nation's economic transactions are barter — all this, and more, is indisputable evidence of a tragic transition backward to a pre-modern era.

Even if economic growth were miraculously to resume, Russia would need decades to regain what it has lost in the 1990s, and nothing can retrieve the millions of lives already cut short by the "transition."

Indeed, as a careful statistical

study by Professor Stephen Shenfield of Brown University shows, an even greater and possibly inescapable economic and social disaster is rapidly approaching.

Why call this "reform," as does virtually every American commentator? Certainly, very few Russians any longer do so, except to curse Mr. Yeltsin and his policies, especially those long and zealously promoted by the Clinton administration.

Russian economists and politicians across the spectrum are now desperately trying to formulate alternative economic policies that might save their nation — ones more akin to Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal than to the neo-liberal monetarist orthodoxies of the U.S. State and Treasury departments, the IMF, the World Bank and

legions of Western advisers, which have done so much to abet Russia's calamity.

But when President Bill Clinton goes to Moscow in early September, he will no doubt tell President Yeltsin publicly, as he has often in the past and as Vice President Al Gore did when he visited in July, "Stay the course!" For a great many Russians, it will mean that America welcomes what has happened to their country and does not care about their ruined lives.

The writer is professor of Russian studies and history at New York University and author of the forthcoming book "Re-thinking Russia." He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

In fact what Cohen relates is the fruit of seventy four years of overt and covert aggression by monopoly capitalism to destroy the new Socialist and Soviet openings for humanity to move beyond the infinitely dangerous and bankrupt capitalist system of commodity production, exploitation, social and cultural breakdown. With Friedman's phony anti-Marxist "Monetarism" and techno-war as an official state policy of capitalist invasion, acquisition, enslavement and destruction, our "globalized" crisis is now upon us all. For those who might think this is a too "extravagant" estimate of the history of the 20th century ... we suggest a tour through Asia, Africa, Latin and South America, the slums of New York or Toronto, Hong Kong or even now the gambling dens of "the mighty"... commonly known as the "Stock & Bond" markets of the world.

The destruction of the Soviet Socialist Republics came by means absolutely depraved, violent, treacherous and overtly aggressive; then came installation of Yeltsin, the blubbing buffoon "strong man" of the vodka bottle, by Reagan, Gorbachev, Kohl, Bush, Clinton and all the major finance capital institutions of the world. Inevitably this has borne its filthy fruit ... as partially described by Cohen.

The "sky is black with capitalist chickens, coming HOME to roost". That is hardly correct however because

the "chickens" now "settling in" are in fact the "carrion vultures" of capitalism that cancer-like, are devouring the historically decadent body of capitalism itself. Unbelievable? Ask the peoples of Asia, of Africa, of the self same slums of London, New York, Toronto, Moscow or elsewhere. You might even ask those speculative, paper money fortunes that have dissolved and are dissolving today on the vaunted "free market economy" and the stock market.

Even such pre-historic behemoths of industrial "gigantism" as GM, Mitsubishi, I.G. Farben and its descendants and so on, ad infinitum, could give vital information on such a matter if they were not such bloody liars ... effectively concealed from public view.

But teetering and crashing stock markets have never and will never produce value (i.e., for use or exchange) ... they are but the flashy mirrors of either vast or small sums of "money" that have often created more piles of the same stuff, or the jousting ground of the finance capital behemoths of the world. Either way and for both, they are in trouble of the deepest kind simply because the so called "free market" provides only rapidly shrinking areas for investment. Over-investment in automotive and transport; electrical and electronic production; transport; computerization; food, base metals and oil, etc. etc. is now in the process of cutting off investment. In turn, shrinking con-

sumer markets (a sure result of out-of-control technology exclusively in the hands of the monopolies and without restraint) means, plain and simple speed-up and unemployment and creates first fear, then panic, eventually political and social oppression and crisis à la Neo-Fascist outcroppings, violence and war, racism and nationalist paranoia ... and the efforts of the stronger to overcome the weaker, as "big fish" eat the little ones. These are the omnipotent elements in the society built and "organized" by monopoly capitalism.

Where can that lead?

Unchecked and unchallenged it will lead inevitably to a new form of "DARK AGES" wherein the rights of the people will be subject to the rule of an elite minority backed by guns and social depravity. That is the society capitalism, through violence and corruption, guile, lies and violence has created. Historically it has nowhere to go except division, corruption and the rule of the gun, whip and intellectual dishonesty. The primary essence and basis of that truly terrifying perspective lies in simple commodity production and exchange and the so called "free market". Included of course is the immense growth of MONOPOLY POWER that reaps the profit and has control.

That is what the Soviet people, under the leadership of Marx, Lenin, Stalin, and at immeasurable cost, sought to replace through the advanced system of socialist production and an advance to Communism, were robbed of, by external aggression and internal treachery and subversion. That is why Clinton, the lecherous and lying President of USA is going to meet Yeltsin, the drunken, bumbling and lying cannon-man (INSTALLED by the enemies of the Russian people) in September once again.

That is also what Stephen Cohen writes about and we applaud his forthrightness and courage ... but this crisis is developing world-wide, and penetrates every facet of human endeavour and life. This makes the time NOW for the people to once again organize. Workers employed, unemployed who are more and more viciously exploited and

driven into the desperate straits of a new DARK AGES thrust on them by monopoly capitalism everywhere, must pick up their banner of "Grave Diggers of Capitalism" and begin the march, country by country, and world wide, to eliminate commodity production and monopoly capitalism, and to ejoin and unite the people to rid humanity of the enormous threat of the capiralist created horror that threatens us all with enslavement and/or extinction. Ecologically, economically, politically, socially and culturally, the tables must be turned. There is nothing sacred, eternal or creative in the mad "competition" of capitalism. Only they and their minions and sycophants would have you believe that. As such it can and must be replaced by a new higher order of society.

It is time to unite and to fight, as never before, for the very survival of our species and all of life.



Lydia S. Karhu

I CALL UPON 19 OTHER SUPPORTERS OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS TO FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE AND DONATE \$1,000, THUS HELPING US FULFILL 40% OF THE \$50,000 QUOTA, WHICH IS \$20,000!

FINANCIAL APPEAL!

FROM
LYDIA S. KARHU
COSMOPOLIS, USA

Dear comrades and friends:

Enclosed is my SECOND \$1,000 donation towards the Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and for its publication, the Northstar Compass.

I AM APPEALING FOR 19 OTHERS TO JOIN ME WITH A \$1000 DONATION!

My donation is in honour of the 100 years young Evan Mihalcean of Hope, Idaho, USA who answered my financial appeal and donated \$1,000.

Also, my donation is in honour of Dr. A.J. Thut who also donated \$1000 towards the

\$50,000 Sustaining Fund.

This donation is also to honour the great and unforgettable world renowned Paul Robeson, a man who was a passionate defender of former Soviet Union and dedicated member of CPUSA.

If Robeson was alive today he would say: "Restoration of Socialism to the former Soviet Union!"

I call upon others, "to put their money where their mouth is!"

Let us remember the final words from a great poem by working class hero Mike Quin:

"REMEMBER SISTER, BROTHER, SOME MEN AND WOMEN PUT IN THEIR LIVES!"

Lydia S. Karhu

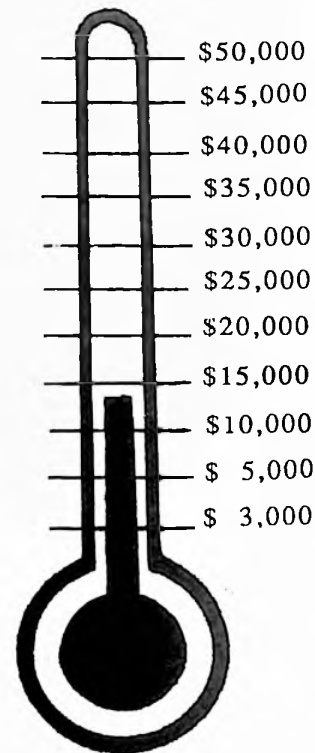
From the Desk of
DR. A.J. THUT
Honorary Chairman

The last issue of NSC was very good, and with very interesting materials. Let us hope that NSC shall continue with more good news and to reestablish a true socialist world!

In this regard I'm enclosing \$1000 towards the NSC Sustaining Fund!

We certainly thank Dr. Thut and we hope that together with other donors we shall achieve our goal of \$50,000!

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NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT IT'S TRUE!

Below we publish three items with photographs that show as to what level of infamy the present regime of Russia has sunk.

REBURIAL OF CZAR NICHOLAS II BONES?

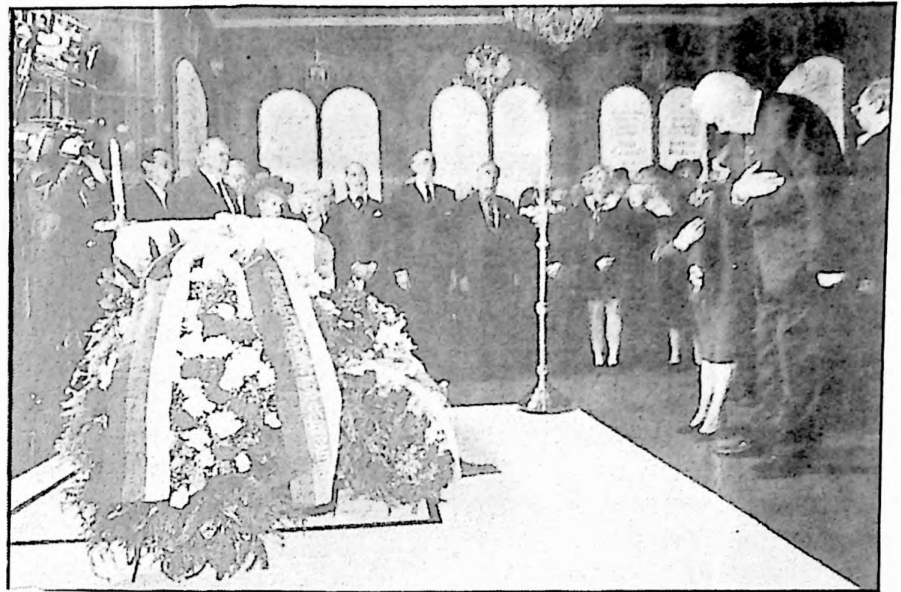
This well planned scenario was organized for many years, involving foreign and internal "royalists" in order to prepare the ground before it's too late to install a constitutional monarchy. That is why this great world-wide publicity to the "finding" of the last remains of the royal family. This "find" was well financed by Western Imperialism, utilizing "fronts" to do their work.

At the "burial" in Leningrad there were assembled the leftovers of royalty plus foreign delegations, such as Canada England and Europe.

Take a look at the photo of Yeltsin and his wife bowing to the supposed "remains" of Czar Nicholas II, the butcher of Russian people and one of the most hated monarchs of Russia.

Yeltsin told the assembled reactionaries and the press the following: "We want to expiate the sins of our ancestors," Yeltsin said, telling his countrymen that they are guilty of justifying "this heinous bolshevik crime".

Cleverly behind the scenes, the West is preparing to select and train a suitable candidate for a constitutional monarchy for Russia in case Yeltsin has to



depart and General Lebed might not get his wish to be another General Pinochet of Russia. They are training the teenage grandson of Prince Vladimir Romanov, whose daughter married a Hohenzollern. This future "czar" is attending now the Cadet Corps military school in Leningrad and is learning to speak Russian. This teenager is already a pawn controlled by Western interests, to be used or discarded as the need may be.

The Orthodox Russian Church refused to participate in this ghoulish comedy by Yeltsin and his regime. This born again "christian" shall not escape the wrath of Soviet people.

TIMELY EXHIBIT OF ROMANOV RICHES

As we mentioned above, this scenario was well thought out, promoted and big bucks were spent towards the restoration of the monarchy unto the world stage and if possible unto the backs of Soviet people.

In Wilmington, Delaware, USA - there is an exhibit costing over \$7 million American dollars and, is one of the largest collection on imperial riches to leave Rus-

sia and the coincidence was perfect: reburial of the "remains" of Czar Nicholas II in Leningrad and the opening of this exhibit in Delaware, USA.

This exhibit from Leningrad Hermitage Museum was given to the USA with over 700 objects of historical significance, including a gilded carriage, gowns, uniforms and other priceless objects.



RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

In St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, there is a Soviet submarine, "Juliett U-484" which was sold by someone in the Russian military or some present Russian "bussinesman" and established a company in the

USA, called "Russian Submarine B.C. Florida Ltd." The facts of this are not known as to who is who in this sabotage work, but this "Ltd. Company" is making millions of dollars as this submarine has become a tourist attraction, making already millions of profit. This submarine was part of Soviet Navy's anti-aircraft carrier program and armed with missiles that could hit targets 940 miles away.

In NSC May issue we ran a story with photographs under the heading of "Everything is for Sale in Yeltsin's Russia.....including the historical treasures". Combined with the above exhibits and hoopla about the last bloody Czar Nicholas II, you can see the well planned, well timed scenario to slowly but surely convince the people, including the Russian people that a "constitutional monarchy" is

better that the present uncertainty etc. etc.

COMMENT

With all of the above happening and with the economic and political course followed by the present regime, it is still unfathomable to our NSC as to why the quest for UNITY amongst the Soviet communist parties is such a problem?

Facts are piling upon facts, deeds follow evil deeds that clearly show what is being planned for Russia by U.S. Imperialism and the CIA!

In the meanwhile, there are more and more left parties being formed, more and more debates as to what went wrong, who was to blame and whether the USSR was socialists, etc. etc.!!!

History shall never forgive those who profess Marxism-Leninism, dedication to Socialism and Communism, but fail to find common ground for uniting the people into a mass movement to overthrow the present regime! □

CLINTON AND YELTSIN BOTH EXPOSED!

President Bill Clinton and President Boris Yeltsin are revealed as LIARS-IN-CHIEFS of USA and Russia!

CLINTON:

*After seven months of falsehoods, evasions, and constant stonewalling costing the American people millions of dollars. As in previous sex scandal, Clinton sought refuge behind wife Hillary's skirts.

*Both Hillary and Bill have

left a trail of smelly ooze behind them; the real estate deals, illegal fund-raising and influence peddling, intimidation of critics and potential witnesses, sudden monetary windfalls; threats against accusers; bare-faced lies to the nation.

*Clinton and wife surrounded themselves with many shady-criminal characters since he was Governor, Arkansas. Such "friends" as Web Hubbel of the Justice Department who is now in jail for fraud...given \$50,000 by Revlon to keep his mouth shut. Another one is the thieving McDouglas of White-water fame. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown who was about to be indicted as the bag-man, died in a very mysterious air crash. Then there was Mike Epsy, Agriculture Secretary-convicted of taking bribes in order to block one of Clinton's major financial supporters-to block federal inspection of fecal matter in processed chickens, from this corporate mega poultry giant.

*Of course we cannot forget a restaurant owner delivering money from Beijing, China along with chicken fried rice.



*The Clintons are both lawyers, the curse of modern America and other capitalist countries. They never left written evidence.

*Clinton is under the wing of Hollywood PR people and boxed, promoted and sold over TV as a bar of soap is sold.

*In order to get the pressure off his predicament, Clinton and his cohorts ordered bombing raids against supposed "terrorist sites and nerve gas production" facility which has now been shown as absolutely false!

If Clinton had any decency or honor, he would resign. But Clinton and the powers behind

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him have no decency or honor because Imperialism is the power behind the Presidency and no matter what is wrong in this absolute putried affair, the fact remains that USA has to eventually be stopped in its tracks.

No amount of going to Church hand-in-hand with his family will the smell go away. U.S. working class will eventually see through this infamous "Zippergate"!

Clinton will see Yeltsin in September in Moscow for a chat. We wonder whether they shall exchange stories about their excapades, since both are debauchers and both are dangerous to the situation of the world!

YELTSIN:

Boris (Vodka)Yeltsin is in many ways a spit image of Clinton. But he has Clinton beat-he knows his vodka inside out plus other vices which are just beginning to come known, such as unashamedly pinching in public the women secretaries behinds!

*Yeltsin has become a traitor to the people of USSR by selling out the whole infrastructure for the exploitation of capitalism both internal and external. In this respect he is different from Clinton who defends and expands the interests of the ruling class.

*Yeltsin is also a pawn of transnational corporate powers as Clinton is.

*At least Bill Clinton makes it a "show" that U.S.Congress is the sumpreme body of Government, while Yeltsin every few months changes prime ministers, abolished the Duma and does exactly as the TNCs tell him to do,plus World Bank thrown in for good measure. Oh yes, we cannot forget Soros

the king-maker or king-breaker.

*The latest "musical chairs" being played by Boris is sacking his prime minister and replacing him with the clever cheater Chernomydrin.We feel that these band-aid solutions will not bring results, since the World Bank and International Monetary Fund want Russia (USSR) completely on its knees and a semi-colony of the West.

ning this scenario: offer Zyganov of CPRF some governmental portfolios and thus try to convince the toiling working force that: "See, we have communists in government!"

*Thanks to the corruption, and the theft of everything of value in Russia, (and the same goes for other former Soviet Republics) these entrenched greedy present ruling elite,the country is grinding to a halt.



Cartoons reworked from
Ottawa Sun newspapers by
Michael Lucas

PRESIDENT CLINTON



PRESIDENT YELTSIN

*What NSC has predicted and alluded to over the years is the fact that Yeltsin, with his alter-ego Gennady Zyuganov will come to an understanding and the press already pointed this out (the burgoie press that is, but unfortunately not progressive press) that Yeltsin,Chernomydrin,Clinton,IMF WB have already been plan-

*The richness and flouting of wealth by the Yeltsin entourage is obscene even by Western standards. That is why the agreement by Zyuganov and the CPRF to add legality and a longer life to these traitors is unbelievable.

OUR PROGNOSIS

Appointment of Chernomydrin is just a stop-gap solution to the problem. Even if Zyuganov of CPRF and some other "communists" to get some ministerial posts in the new cabinet of Chernomydrin, the final act of this tragedy will follow the plans of IMF, World Bank and Imperialism!

Chernomydrin will (if not already) team up with General (Pinochet lover) Lebed and if everything runs as the script reads, then General Lebed shall become the President and Chernomydrin the Prime Minister, while the so-called "communist" ministers shall be there for show and trying to convince the divided working class that "we communists" have attained our goal, we are part of the government"!

Again we repeat...

ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND!

RUSSIA IS ON THE BRINK OF ECONOMIC RUIN!

If there ever was a need for unity it is now...not tomorrow but now! History shall not forgive this opportunity lost!

OVER 400 BILLIONAIRES IN THE WORLD!

Forbes Magazine which is published in the USA listed over 400 billionaires in its July 1998 issue, with a total income of over \$1.3 trillion (U.S.) - more than 50% of humanity. In other words these billionaires with just 3% of their wealth could eradicate

poverty and supply the following:

- *Primary schooling
- *Basic health care
- *Health and family planning
- *Clean water supply
- *Sanitation

This expose was prepared by the United Nations Organization and it would not cost more than \$40 billion (U.S.)!

The growth of the capital by these billionaires is growing by 30% each year, due to transnational corporations and their world dominance and exploitation.

These "god fearing" billionaires that go either to church, synogogue or mosque obviously did not read their bibles, torah or koran lately! If they did then maybe the above would have some effect on these people. If these exploiters only gave 3% or 2% of their accumulated wealth off the backs of workers, the 98% or 97% would still be in their bank accounts!

But as Marx-Engels wrote about the mentality of these gentlemen, only a revolutionary struggle shall achieve this dream of equality. Monopoly capitalism shall NEVER EVER give up even a small percentage of their wealth without the workers struggle!

So, please, spare us the crocodile tears as to the righteousness of freedom to accumulate capital. If Jesus Christ was alive today, he would make short shrift of all these exploiters to be sure!

PROPOSED BILL TOO LATE TO HELP NAZI HUNTERS

From Orlando Sentinel
Florida, USA

Thousands of Nazi war crimi-

nals found refuge in the USA after the Second World War. But when the victims all over the world try to find out and to seek information about them, they run up against the U.S. government built stone wall.

The files are kept secret because of fears of diplomatic embarrassment, of long-forgotten national security needs or just bureaucratic inertia.

It seems that a Republican Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney is sponsoring a Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to force U.S. intelligence agencies to admit that they recruited these criminals and covering their past.

But the fact is now admitted that not only was it the intelligence agencies that brought these known war criminals to the U.S., but it was the decision of the U.S. Congress. The Congress in 1948 allowed over 400,000 of these war criminals to the U.S. - Germans, Ukrainians, Romanians, Lithuanians, a haven and refuge for Estonians, Latvians, Hungarians and Croatsians.

The law of U.S. Congress in 1948 was written in such a way as to bar Jews who fled Poland and Romania and Hungary. A U.S. reporter who toured the camps in Europe in 1946 wrote: "As matters stand now, it is easier for a former Nazi leader, officer or war criminal to come to U.S. then for one of the Nazis' innocent victims."

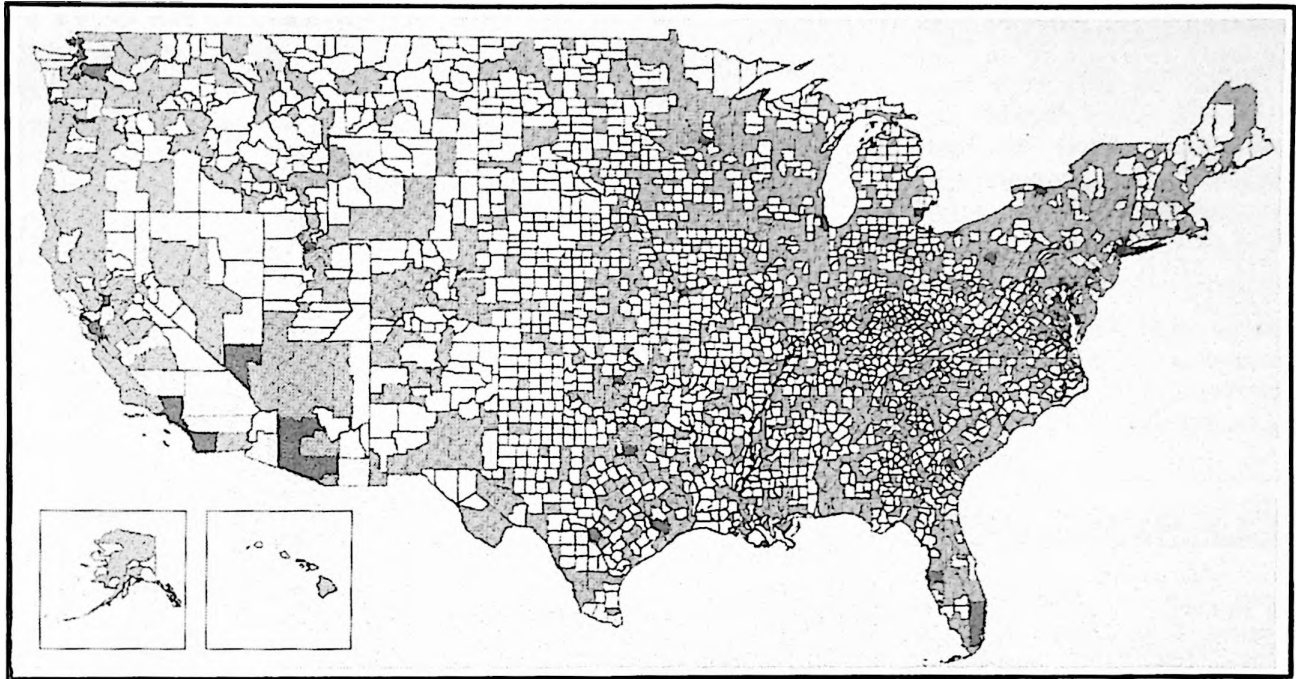
The above was written by Lars, Erik Nelson of the Times Syndicate.

This newspaper is extremely pro-USA and cannot be accused of left wing leanings. It is shameful that this well-meaning U.S. Congresswoman woke up to these facts 50 years too late!

LOOK OUT! UNCLE SAM IS LISTENING!

BELOW WE PUBLISH A
MAP FROM THE ARCHIVES
OF FBI WHICH CLEARLY
SHOWS THAT THIS MUCH-
VAUNTED
"U.S.DEMOCRACY AND

"FREEDOM OF SPEECH" IS
NOTHING BUT PUBLIC
RELATIONS TO FOOL
THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND
TO ALSO HOODWINK THE
WORLD!



This map of electronic surveillance activity by federal, state, and local officials was part of a report issued in January by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In order to prove to Congress that law-enforcement agencies need increased access to newly developed digital phone networks, the FBI released previously undisclosed information regarding the frequency of "simultaneous intercept activity"—wiretappings (which capture conversations taking place on a telephone line), pen registers (which record the numbers dialed from a particular phone line), and trap and traces (which identify the number and location of incoming calls to a line)—for the period of January 1, 1993, through March 1, 1995. For each county, the FBI determined the number of intercepts that occurred on the area's peak day for surveillance activity. On the map, red indicates that a county's maximum figure fell between 76 and 1,080 intercepts in one day; yellow indicates 26 to 75 intercepts; green indicates 1 to 25 intercepts; and white indicates that no intercepts occurred.

COMMENT

This surveillance is not complete since the CIA and especially the super secretive but gigantic National Secu-

urity Agency (NSA) also have their own sophisticated networks.

This should come as a shock to those still harbouring illusions about

the USA being a "democracy".

WAKE UP AMERICA! UNCLE SAM IS LISTENING! □

WHAT'S BEHIND THE KOSOVO PROBLEMS?

In a despatch by the New York Times Service from Stari Tng, Yugoslavia, the story begins with a headline "Key to the battle over little Kosovo lies underground".

It seems that the fighting between the rebels of the "Kosovo Liberation Army" which is trained, directed and

supplied by German and British special services, and with their intoxicating vision of an independent state,..does not have any shown effect on the miners working in this mine at all. The 23,000 employees, most Albanians, work to produce the lead and zinc. In the past three years these miners in Kosovo produced 2,538,124 tons of lead and zinc crude ore, plus over 286,502 tons of concentrated lead and zinc and 139,789 tons of pure lead, zinc, cadmium, silver and gold,

"The war is Kosovo is about mines. nothing else." said the chief mining engineer Novak Bjelic. We export to France, Switzerland, Greece, Sweden, Czech Republic, Russia, Belgium. We export directly to New York but I would prefer not to tell you the the firm or the people behind them. Naturally the Albanians want all this for themselves. Besides all this Kosovo has over 17 billion tons of coal reserves."

COMMENT

Trepca mining complex is the

most valuable piece of real estate in the Balkans.

Although the Kosovo-Albanian-Serbian question is extremely complex, the bitter truth for the powers that are behind this ethnic question are the transnational corporations whose only interest is to get their hands on this rich mineral wealth...they could not give a damn about "national rights" and their promotion of ethnic violence is as means of dived and rule..the **BOTTOM PROFIT LINE IS ALL THAT MATTERS!**

The present Russian regime is also in this game of pretending that they're interested in helping the brother "Slavs"! □

UNCLE SAM'S GIFTS

The items below are taken from the conservative U.S. "Harper's Magazine", May 1998. It is important to note that the facts presented are culled from the following source:

"Recycled Weapons: American Exports of Surplus Arms, 1990-1995", a study conducted last year by the Federation of American Scientists. By law, the Pentagon may give, lease, or sell weapons it no longer deems it needs to those countries where such equipment "will strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace (sic)."

THE ARMS LISTED BELOW WERE GIVEN TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES FOR FREE.

BAHRAIN

2 cargo planes, 6 observation planes, 22 attack helicopters, 8 surface-to-air missiles, 60 tanks, 117 grenade launchers, 2,000 pistols

BANGLADESH

12 attack planes

BOTSWANA

2 cargo planes, 12 observation planes

BRAZIL

91 tanks

COLOMBIA

3 cargo planes, 8 attack planes

EGYPT

1 fighter plane, 30 surface-to-air missile launchers, 700 tanks, 5,000 grenade launchers, 10,000 rifles

GREECE

48 fighter planes, 82 attack planes, 17 attack helicopters, 144 surface-to-air missiles, 150 armoured personnel carriers, 672 tanks, 2,469 grenade launchers, 111 rifles, 3,511 pistols

ISRAEL

3 fighter planes, 10 attack planes, 24 attack helicopters, 35 anti-aircraft vehicles, 2,469 grenade launchers, 64,744 rifles

MOROCCO

240 tanks, 300 machine guns, 1,298 pistols

OMAN

20 anti-aircraft vehicles, 30 tanks

PORTUGAL

80 tanks

SOUTH KOREA

275 tanks

TUNISIA

5 cargo planes, 10 anti-submarine helicopters

TURKEY

38 fighter planes, 29 anti-submarine planes, 6 observation planes, 28 attack helicopters, 529 surface-to-air missiles, 133 anti-aircraft vehicles, 256 armoured personnel carriers, 922 tanks

COMMENT

This is all just a drop in the bucket of American arms trade -- the bonus, if you will, given free on top of the huge amount sold.

It seems that US imperialism is arming its allies while rushing headlong into building and stockpiling the most modern and terrible weapons of mass destruction ever seen. At the same time, through organizations that it dominates like the United Nations, the US is coercing other countries who see this danger into disarming. What can these be for aside from promoting US domination of the world since the law that these "weapons shall strengthen the security of USA" is preposterous

since all of these countries are thousands of miles away from the shores of the USA? □

TRUE THEN, TRUE NOW!

It would be very beneficial for the leadership of some Communist parties and movements now existing in former Soviet Union to heed the words of V.I.Lenin at this crucial time!



V.I. Lenin

"We must bear in mind that the struggle with the government for partial demands, the winning of partial concessions, are only petty skirmishes with the enemy, petty encounters on the outposts, whereas the decisive engagement is still to come. Before us, in all its strength, stands the enemy's fortress, which is raining shot and shell upon us and mowing down our best fighters. We must capture this fortress; and we will capture it if we unite all the forces of the awakening proletariat with all forces of the Russian revolutionaries into one party, which will attract all that is alive and honest in Russia..."

(Lenin, Collected Works, Russian Edition, Vol.IV, p.59)

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

NEWS FROM FORMER SOVIET UNION

OPEN LETTER

TO EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF
NEWSPAPER "PRAVDA" A.A. ILIIN

DEAR READER:

We are publishing this "OPEN LETTER" by Duma member T.G. Avaliani because it shows more than any other article as to the intrigue that is part and parcel of the leadership of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF).

T.G. Avaliani is a fervent patriot, Communist and a dedicated Marxist-Leninist and now he is under attack by the present CPRF leadership who are bent on saving the regime of Yeltsin and pushing for a parliamentary road to socialism, while at the same time, trying to hoodwink the people with their Marxist phraseology.

T.G. Avaliani is spearheading the movement to tell the truth about the leadership of CPRF so that the healthy forces can make the proper analysis and take up the fight for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism.

We wish comrade Avaliani luck and courage!

Alexander Alexievich!

One year ago, you asked me to write an article for "Pravda". I wrote few materials, but they were not published.

June 2-4, 1998 in the newspaper "Pravda", there was published an interview of your friend Victor Trushkov with the First Vice Chairman of the Central Committee of the CPRF, V.A. Kupcov, who kicked me about. I then asked V. Trushkov (your friend) to interview me in order that I might defend myself against this libelous attack.

Trushkov refused, stating that it is up to you. Of course, my articles do not find favour since they are of a polemical nature and our present politicians are not very sure of themselves in polemical discussions. I am not afraid to present facts and figures. But you, as the Editor-In-Chief of "Pravda" newspaper, you always criticized different newspapers and their editors, accusing them of selling themselves to the present "LEADERS" such as Berezovsky, Gusinky or Potanin. You correctly, at that time, criticized these newspapers for being in the pay of the present bankers, industrialists, saying that "the one that pays, calls the tune". Today, other editors are pointing out facts that "Pravda" (organ of CPRF - Zyuganov) is bought over by the bank "Imperial"-Gasprou. It would be good if you would explain this to me and allay my worries. If this is so, then it is understandable that you do not want me to analyze and take to task the leadership of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF).

In your previous remarks, you always defended the "face" of "Pravda". You said that the newspaper "Pravda" should defend and promote the ideals of the working class, since it is the organ of CPRF ... proletarian internationalism, ideology of Marxism-Leninism. You also stated that "Pravda" must be different from all other newspapers. Well, what happened? Nothing, of course. The other newspapers are more and more writing about the situation in Russia, the upheavals, the working class strikes - "Pravda" on the other hand has not shown its "face" at all. It promotes and is in fact the defender of the Bankers and Industrialists. This in itself is not the question. Problem is somewhere else. Even now, many people look at "Pravda" as they did during the

era of USSR, that it is the newspaper of Lenin, a workers' newspaper. Reading this newspaper, readers are slowly being manipulated to adopt this bourgeois ideology since there is no news or defence of the working class in the newspaper. "Pravda" (Truth) now has more than 3 such newspapers. "Pravda" which is yours - is supported by the Bank Imperial, if we are to believe other editors. "Pravda"-Linnik-owner, the "Manatep" Bank, and "Pravda 5" is owned by the Greek millionaire Yanis Yanikos. But how many mixed "Pravda's" have we now! "Pravda of Russia", "Moscow Pravda", "Pravda of Moscow" and other pravdas. All of these newspapers want to state that they are "PRAVDA-TRUTH", while being only half-pravda (truth) or not at all truth but lies. I do not make it my aim to condemn you for all of this Alexander Alexievich, or the other editors. All of them want to make a living. All want to eat and drink. I am trying to forewarn the readers, those that read the newspaper "Pravda", they should analyze it, where these newspapers write the truth, where they write lies, fulfilling the wishes of their sponsors. And this, speaking mildly, you as an Editor should have done.

Secondly. Every newspaper belongs to this or that sponsor, must follow the policies of the sponsor on its pages if it wants to exist, or belongs to that or other party, or to the leadership of that party. What does this mean? That means that the leadership of that or other party also belongs to the sponsor. The newspaper "Duel" published photographs of lovingly talking with raised glasses of spirits by G. Zyuganov, E. Kiselev, TV host and the Banker V. Gusinsky. What does all this mean? E. Kiselev always holds Gennady Zyuganov in high esteem. But behind Kiselev the TV

host stands the banker Potanin ... Why do the rating of Zyuganov so important and who manipulates the process? What kind of a leader of a Communist Party of workers and farmers (as Zyuganov calls himself) is supported whole-heartedly by a Banking Magnate? ... by Potanin, Gusinsky, Vyakhirev, Rodionov, Khodorovsky and others! Why? Well, as the people say ... "who pays the musicians calls the tune". And this is the kind of music these sponsors are asking and playing.

From 1993, the second stage of the dismemberment of USSR started. Objectively speaking, with the help of the CPRF, always by all means trying to subdue and to put out the feelings of the workers and promoting the changing of the Soviet state to the parliamentary road of development, selling off the state owned enterprises into private hands and mostly into foreign corporate hands. This was being done not forcefully, openly or with a heavy hand, but in the way of step by step retreating from positions of socialism into the waiting hands of capitalism. They nurtured the feelings in the population of hopelessness, of not understanding the might that is in the hands of the working class. The role in this manipulation was also done by the press-media, unfortunately, even the ones that called themselves the "left press". Results are here, today for all to see. People were disinformed, degraded and without any will to struggle.

For a long time, the press in Russia wrote about two tendencies inside the CPRF: radical and constructive. Pointing fingers at the radicals, they state: "Biaki-Bullheaded". This is also picked up by the so-called "left press". But no one gives the radicals the opportunity of presenting their facts. All the newspapers pick out of context

some phrase and put other words into these radicals which are completely at odds as to what they have spoken or written. But you must understand that this cannot go on forever. Lies have very short legs.

Now, let us talk personally about me. The interview which I wrote above, the host V.A. Kuptsov states emphatically that "T.G. Avaliani could head the platform (Lenin-Stalin-author) position of communists of Kuzbass. But in the last conference of the region, he was taken off as the First Secretary of the Kemerovsk District Committee". V.A. Kuptsov, speaking kindly, is a liar. I was not taken off my post. Kuptsov and Zyuganov sent in 10 members of the Central Committee of CPRF - his friends, amongst them 3 Secretaries of CC CPRF, V.I. Tikhonov, V.P. Peshkov and A.A. Kravtz (!!!), to besmirch and expel



Boris Yeltsin

Avaliani. But they were not successful at all. After that fiasco, these people called a special conference and formed another regional committee of CPRF.

Zyuganov himself flew in here to conduct this conference. This "new committee" is only in name, based on blind obedience to Zyuganov and Tuleev. These leaders bankrupted themselves and the Regional Committee is on its last legs. The ideals of Marxism-Leninism that is being promoted and expounded by the Regional Committee (headed by me - G. Avaliani) shall never be bankrupt - it shall live on for generations. Zyuganov did not dare tell the Regional Committee that the CPRF has been abandoned by over 400,000 members and has only 100,000 at the moment. He did not also tell the members that in Tatarstan where Zyuganov in one organization instigated the formation of a separate Regional Committee of CPRF that in Tatarstan there were over 20,000 members in the whole Republic, while now there is not more than 600 members!

I would have been able to completely demolish this interview and attack against me, but you, Alexander Alexievich, are against the truth coming out. Why are these people, your sponsors, against the truth coming out? It is because the CPRF has become a socialist party and in Russia, it promotes the institution of a 3 party government - based on parliamentary struggle. We are not blaming "Pravda" fully because the sponsors such as Kuptsov is the owner - the rich Baron!

CPRF IN A CRISIS!

In the newspaper "Pravda" #63 from 23-24 June 1998, I read the fact of the proceedings of the Plenum of CC CPRF by its own correspondent V. Nikiforova. Here, the newspaper says on its behalf, and here, I'm quoting - "In a different situation are all of the regional party organizations of the CPRF - Kemerovskaya and Kaliningradskaya - because of the falling out of the prestige of its First

Secretaries. This process was going on for over one year. It is a pity that T. Avaliani and E. Dovzhenko did not understand ... that authority is only good when it is aimed at realization. It shall be hard for the replacements to pick up the work." What does this writer mean that "work was neglected"? The IV CPRF Conference set the goal of winning in the last elections in 1997. We achieved this from the 21 deputies, 18 were from the CPRF. From the city and town deputies out of 520 deputies, 310 were from the CPRF. From 36 heads of cities, 34 were from CPRF. Which other district where CPRF ran did as an outstanding job as we did? Moscow, St. Petersburg regions? None whatsoever! We organized in the Kuzbass region, strikes, cutting off railway links, demonstrations, etc., etc. Where does Zyuganov and Tuleev stand on these facts? He just replaces communists with these "new Russians"! Changing dedicated communists in the industries! Putting water on the ferment that is burning amongst the striking workers! To help pseudo-patriot A.G. Tuleev to fulfill the directives of the present regime and to liquidate the economy of the rich Kuzbass region and its people!

The CPRF party "Dame-V. Nikiforova" complains: "Can you imagine how hard it is for the new replacements to pick up where Avaliani let the work collapse?" In what way is it hard? These new replacements, when dedicated communists were replaced by Zyuganov, will not suffer, because their sponsors are there to bail them out. Bukhantsev, the patron, has about ten pavilions and stores besides the money bags A.G. Tuleev and the fund "Vorozhdenije" shall be there to buy and grease the palms where need be.

One more question Alexander

Alexievich. How is it possible that in these observations of your correspondent, in the party newspaper, which is already 86 years old, there is no attempt to analyze facts or what transpired at the Plenum of CC CPRF? There was much to comment upon. G. Zyuganov at that Plenum was speaking in the tongue of Avaliani, using Marxist-Leninist phraseology, even of Stalin platform! But at the same time, he was proud to announce that he in two days was able to liquidate the communist platform, and Avaliani is expelled from the party. There is much to think about and analyze. Is this not the truth? First - you cannot expel real communists from a Communist Party. Secondly, how can you understand a person that only yesterday stated that "Russia had its fill of revolutions", while today, he calls for a revolution. How? As a politician or a political leader? Your newspaper "Pravda" is mum on this subject. Do you or the newspaper have no thoughts of your own? In this situation, I remember the poem of S.Y. Marshak. In it were these lines: "Why does a fascist need legs? In order to run on the road. One, Two, One, Two! Why does he need a head? In order to carry the metal flask or a gas mask and not to think about anything. The Fuehrer thinks for him." Does this not apply to your newspaper "Pravda" - Alexander Alexievich?

HE WHO PAYS, CALLS THE TUNE

V. Nikiforova, your journalist worked in "Pravda" for over ten years and in all of that time, wrote only what she was told to write. These articles can be described as "whatever you say sir!" Your correspondent named her articles "Trees with strong roots the storm

shall not budge." But why should these roots be uprooted? Today, there are millions of trees standing. They stand and won't fall down. But if your correspondent, V. Nikiforova standing under the tree meant that this tree is CPRF, then what does she mean when she wrote that a storm shall not uproot the tree?

Proletariat has nothing to fear from a storm, he shall not fall down! The seagulls must moan, the loons and penguins must scurry - these scribes of business and pen!

I'm certain as god is my witness that I did not want to criticize you. You yourself have heaped dirt and muddied the water. You will cry out that - "Avaliani is attacking his own!" How are you "all ours"? You are just slaves to your sponsors such as Gusinsky, Potanin, Khodorkovsky and Vykhirev ...

Alexander Alexievich, and others. Knowing the workings of the Editorial Guild, I took the road on an "Open Letter". Someone, somewhere shall publish this Open Letter. So, please do not yell as Gennady Zyuganov, that Avaliani is being published in hostile press. Today, Editors-former friends do not publish my materials and it is very hard to figure out who the friends are, and who the enemies are.

It is necessary in this situation to struggle while being surrounded, fighting off the enemies with a frontal attack!

- T.G. Avaliani

First Secretary

Kemerovsky District Committee
of CPRF

Deputy

Russian Duma

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TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:

**ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

**PROFESSOR
VLADIMIR
HERASYMCHUK**



HANDS OFF OUR SACRED SYMBOL!

Scores of years have passed since the Second World War. It seemed that mankind has had forever put a stake into the grave of Hitlerism. But the descendants of the Fuhrer in our time are starting to come alive and raising their heads. In Ukraine this is being done by the descendants of Bandera and Stetsko, Melnik and other leaders of nationalist bands. Today these elements are trying to rehabilitate the OUN-UPA, which cooperated with Hitler during the Great Patriotic War. As an example, the demands of these elements in the Volyn region to reconstruct the Monument of Glory in the city of Lutsk, erected to commemorate the victory of Soviet people in the struggle against fascism. They want to reconstruct it and have it as a monument to the bands of OUN-UPA. These elements have already started on this evil deed. As an example, on one of the plates on the monument, there were names inscribed who fell in battle: Party members, Soviets, Comsomol workers who died from the hands of Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists. These present day bandits erased these words and covered them up with metallic leaves. Is this not blasphemy?

And again, the act perpetrated by the Ukrainian or-

ganization of veterans of Second World War, who now call on the Ukrainian people to unite. Before we comment on this "call for unity", let us look at these members who are in this veteran organization, or what kind of organization is it? It is no doubt that the solidarity of all veterans of the Great Patriotic War is sacred. The show of friendship was symbolized by the hands reaching across the river Elbe in Germany in 1945. This was the fight to the death for the right of Soviet people to live and to be safe from attacks against our Socialist Motherland. Therefore its participants, the veterans organized the organization of Veterans of the Great Patriotic War. This organization united all those

LUTSK-

*Memorial to Glory Obelisk
Sculptor M.Vronsky, Architect
Gnezdilov*



who fought for the safeguard of the Socialist Motherland - the USSR.

Why this bogus organization?

How can we explain that a part of these veterans broke away in Ukraine and formed their own veterans organization? Why did they break away from the Veterans of the Great Patriotic War? How can these break away veterans in Ukraine call for unity, on what basis, for what reasons? Is it not a fact that the monolithic unity of all Soviet people and soldiers made certain of the victory in that war, which included Ukraine also? But this does not interest the present pseudo-democratic rulers of Ukraine. These attempts to call for "unity" is not in the interest of our people! Ukrainian bourgeois nationalism cannot be the foundation to unify the nation and government. This attempt was condemned even by the Nur-

In the appeal by these Ukrainian veterans, they call for all veterans to shake hands in the "Cossack tradition" and bring a handful of earth to the reworked Memorial and to erect a 2 meter wide symbolic grave and have the church bless this earthen mound. These present nationalist heap abuse at the present Memorial stating that it symbolizes "a naked bayonet, not artistic, ugly and disreputable"!

So that our foreign readers understand, we must state that such monuments, are being erected all over Ukraine to the "glory" of the fascist-nationalist bands such as OUN-UPA, fighting shoulder to shoulder with Hitler's fascists against the Red Army and their own people.

Aside from this, we are not going to discuss the artistic merits of the Monument to Glory in Lutsk. This monument long ago received high praise and accolades from experts and the people, both internal and

foreign. Regarding this so-called "bayonet" which seems to scare the daylight out of the present pseudo-democrats and nationalists, this "bayonet" is sacred to Soviet people and symbolized the blood spilled by Soviet people. No one shall allow to erase this memory of those who rose up to fight fascism and these blood-stained hands that murdered their own people. And above all, it is a sin to demolish this Monument to Glory, and just build a symbolic grave in its place. Veterans of the Great Patriotic War and Labor, their children, grandchildren with all their might state: "Hands Off Our Sacred Symbol!"

MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR!

Nevertheless we have to admit that in the present time much has changed. Scores of years have passed since the war ended. Unfortunately not everything is being remembered by the present generation as to the sacrifices of heroic comrades defending the gains of the Great October Revolution. The generation of the present youth and grandchildren of the former nationalists are now sitting in positions of power, cooperating with all enemies of Soviet power both internal and external. They are continuing the work of their fathers and grandfathers, all aimed at the rehabilitation of their former helpers of Hitler and fascism. In Lutsk also their is being planned a monument to these OUN-UPA bands, called "Shooting Forest". When hundreds of protests flooded the authorities against this proposed monument, the reply to the dedicated veterans and patriots was this: "the idea of erecting a monument to the fighters for independent Ukraine (that is to the Banderite bands-VH) it was adopted by the majority of Lutsk citizens and this question cannot be discussed further".

Why this sculdoggery and the lies? The citizens of Lutsk were never consulted! Secondly, this is against thousands of signatures of Veterans who protested this act. What will thousands of Volyn region people say from their graves, those that were murdered by these bandits? More than a million Ukrainian citizens protested by letters, pickets and demonstrations against this act. According to the archives during the Second World War, more than 1,500,000 people died at the hands of these bandits. More than 27,000 people in Volyn region died after the Great Patriotic War was over - murdered by these nationalistic bands of OUN-UPA. In the Rovno district-27,000, in the Lvov district - 40,000, in Ivano-Frankovsk region more than 9,000 people. These murders were committed after the end of Second World War!

Amongst those killed by these bandits were 1,000,000 Ukrainians plus 500,000 Polish citizens.

Is it not scary for these nationalist and the so-called pseudo-democrats: sitting in their cushy chairs of power to start building these monuments to these bloody bandits, that some night the souls of these millions shall come to haunt them and torture their minds about the proposed monument "Shooting Forest"? Of course this can only come in a dream. But maybe their children and grandchildren shall come in the future?

Is this how things should be? Objective analyses and condemnation was given by history and mankind to these OUN-UPA bands. Today of course there is a great need for unity in order to forever chase those, who dismembered and continue to rob our Motherland - the Soviet Union.

We shall not allow these black elements to heap abuse or deface our sacred symbols - the Lutsk Memorial To Glory.

Eternal glory to these heroes, who died in honour of our Motherland - Land of Soviets!

COMMENT

We are really wondering as to why the former progressive Ukrainian organizations and their publications in Canada, USA, England and others - why is it that you cannot find any articles such as those written by Professor Herasymchuk, exposing the regime which is more and more becoming nationalistic and in many cases outright fascist?

We offered and offer these publications such materials but unfortunately so far they're not interested.

Maybe an old Ukrainian proverb is apropos now: "As the wind blows, so shall we bend with the wind."

BUT WHAT SHALL HAPPEN IF THE WIND CHANGES ITS COURSE? □

From newspaper
VOICE OF A COMMUNIST
Odessa, Ukraine

APPEAL

By the
UNION OF OFFICERS
OF USSR WITH PEOPLE
OF
BYELORUSSIA, UKRAINE
and RUSSIA



On May 1, 1998 from the Red Square in Moscow there started car caravan, organized by the Byelorussian Union of Officers, Union of Soviet Officers of Ukraine and Union of Offi-

cers of Russia with the help and support of the left-patriotic movements. Its route went through Riazan, Voronezh, Belgorod, Kharkov, Poltava, Piriatin, Kiev, Zhitomir, Nezhin, Chernigov, Gomel, Moziry, Bobruisk and ended at the city of Minsk, capital of Byelorussia.

At all stops the participants were met by hundreds and thousands of local people where meetings were held, discussions held and debates about the necessity of resurrecting the Soviet Union. At every meeting the words were heard of the unifying the three peoples of Byelorussia, Russia and Ukraine into a mighty Soviet Union, together with other former republics.

We are appealing to the people of Byelorussia, Ukraine and Russia with a call: for the future of our countries, for the future and happiness of our children and our grandchildren, for the rebirth of our mighty USSR - to unite, to solidify to make this process faster in order to bring closer and unify our three brother peoples into one Soviet Union.

The first step towards this goal should be the holding of Referendums to bring about the unity of the Slavic people into the mighty USSR.

We give our thanks to President Lukachenko of Byelorussia for his help and his attempt to unify the three Slavic people and to join with other peoples of former Soviet Republics.

L.IVANOV

Chairman of the Byelorussian Union of Officers

A.OGORODNIKOV

Chairman of the Union of Soviet Officers of Ukraine

S.TEREKHOV

Chairman of Union of Officers of Russia

COMMENT:

There are no words to describe this great event by the Union of Officers representing the 3 Slavic peoples. But we must comment on this fact ... on May 9th at the meeting in Kiev, Ukraine, which was directed by the General Secretaries of the Communist Party of Ukraine and the Socialist Party of Ukraine, P.Simonenko and A.Moroz, the Union of Officers were not allowed to speak to the audience on this May 9th celebration the Day of Victory... □

From

"SOVIET INFORMBUREAU"

Organ of the Supreme Soviet of USSR

SOVIET POWER IS COMING!

The city of Schastie, Lugansk district of the Ukraine was proclaimed "Territory of the USSR". This example was followed by the city of Bashtanka, Nikolaev district. Other towns followed by declaring themselves under Soviet Power.

On February 28, 1998 in the city of Krasnodarsk, a successful conference organized by the movement "For Soviet Union" took place. A Soviet Council was also elected for the Kuban district. This conference was supported by delegates from All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Russian Communist Workers Party, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, movement "Istina" and "Glory to the Motherland" plus delegation from Russia from the movement "For USSR". A Council was elected to promote this movement all across former USSR.

There was declared the Supreme Soviet of the Tuvin Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic — the first Autonomous Republic to declare itself as a Soviet state.

They declared that this movement, which is gathering strength all over, that only by a return to socialism and Soviet State can the people save the

Motherland.

In the city of Togliatti there was registered the movement "For Soviet Union". □

From newspaper

"MYSEL"

Organ of the Russian Party of Communists



ENOUGH OF FORGIVENESS!

In a very intense, detailed and analytical article by A.V.Kruchkov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Russian Party of Communists, he analyzes the program, the style, the results and machinations of the present leadership of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation during the last debate and decisions regarding the appointment by Yeltsin of Kirilenko as Prime Minister of Russia and the wheeling and dealing by its leader Gennady Zyuganov. Below, we publish the conclusion of this article. Unfortunately, due to limitations in space we could not publish this whole excellent analytical article.



The position and action of the leadership of the CPRF, its leader is easier to understand if you realize that he did not want to fight with Yeltsin

and have the Duma dissolved thus giving the CPRF the opportunity for calling the people onto the streets to defend the Motherland. He did not want to have the Duma dissolved. This met with favour by Yeltsin — it served both their purposes.

Let us look very carefully at the speech by Zyuganov just before the vote was taken on Kirilenko. His speech was that of a scared politician-reformist. He was openly a social-democrat and not a communist. He stated forcefully that he does not want a repetition of what happened in 1905 and 1917. He said that because there was no unity between Duma and Tsar in the beginning of the century, this brought on a revolution ... and then a socialist revolution! He concluded that "now is our chance to make amends and get agreement for the benefit of all people"! He continued: "We have a normal situation in our country. This is a constructive dialogue between the government and opposition. This dialogue, the CPRF shall uphold." How can there be a discussion of abolishing or dissolving of the Duma? Where is the answer by CPRF-Zyuganov to the present "Tsar", the bloody Yeltsin, who is openly a despot? Can we call this person (Zyuganov) a communist who is scared as the devil of holy water? He is scared out of his wits by revolutionary struggles. His struggle is only by a dialogue and debate and thus keeps his warm chair?

And this method he proposes and believes in even after he himself has stated that "there is no dialogue at present"!

The Duma opposition is forever going to compromise with Yeltsin and the present Western backed regime. Zyuganov, in his more lucid moments, stated also the following: "Nowhere in the world does the opposition vote in favour of the budget by the regime it is opposed to. We have abandoned this method."

Zyuganov stated also that there was the possibility of electing a "normal prime-minister". How can you call this normal, when the present Kirilenko is hell-bent (according to the diktat of the IMF and American Imperialism -

Editors.) that the course is the same and even worse than it was before? This is nothing but foolishness and stupidity by the "opposition".

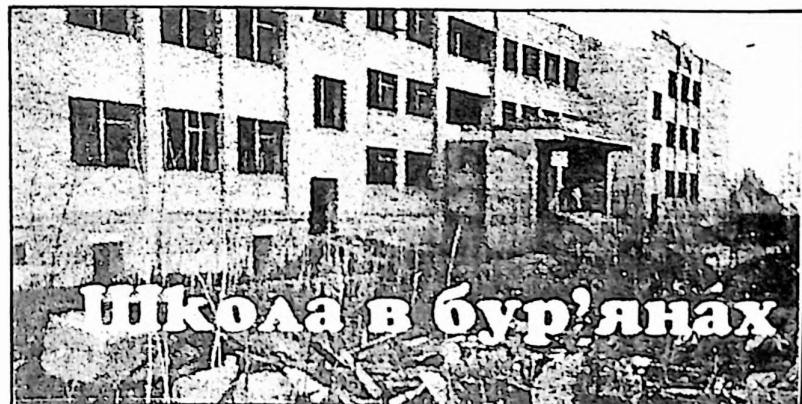
Zyuganov's suggestion that a "Commission of three party leaders" be struck to look at this question is so absurd that it is hard to comprehend, unless you really realize who Zyuganov is and what is his role. The head of such a Commission should be a revolutionary — not a reformist.

Again the CPRF fraction in the Duma has discredited itself and the left opposition ... they have made communists look bad, ineffective and compromising in the eyes of the Soviet people. It is being more and more realized by an ever wider section of the population that the CPRF "opposition" shall suffer defeat after defeat, from treason to treason, and from disgrace to disgrace. □

From newspaper
"COMMUNIST"
Kiev, Ukraine

SCHOOL OVERGROWN WITH WEEDS!

At this time, when the new "rulers" in our country are building themselves palaces, summer homes and countless trips around the world, they seem not to find any money to build or finish building schools as the one you see in the photo of 14 Pushony St. in Kiev. Already this unfinished school — one of many — is standing in this ruined condition for years!



Striking teachers are on hunger strikes all over the Ukraine because they have not received their pay for months on end.

In the last five years in Kiev alone, the present regime has closed 89 kindergarten schools. In 1992, these schools were filled with over 124,600 children. In 1997, there was only 8,000 children going to these schools.

This is done so that only children of parents who can afford to pay are given the opportunity to send their pre-school children here. Thus this reflects on the birth rate in the Ukraine. □

FROM
MOSCOW
RUSSIA

This declaration was sent by our contact in Moscow (Lena) who writes among other news the following: "I am back from a summer camp Youth Conference, where we discussed the Russian strike movement and perspectives for the future revolution. Everyone of the scores of delegates agreed that there is lack of unity of a real Marxist proletarian party (in name there are many). Enclosed please find our Declaration from this Conference.

Today the struggle of the working class is becoming more massive and organized. It is unfortunately hampered by the lack of a party that is tackling the basic interests of the proletariat and this is becoming the main weakness that is facing the working class. There is no such party at the moment. There are just many political parties

and organizations, who call themselves communist, but at the same time their program, situation and work are in many respects against the basic tenets of Marxism. In view of this, it is imperative to struggle against Marxists who in essence are opportunists. This can be done only by ideological means, not banking oneself on some other ideas and methods.

We feel that a Marxist party must build its foundations on the following principals:

- * Adopt analytical methods of Marxism, looking realistically at the present situation, analyze the process of the present forces in society (dialectical materialism), looking realistically at the material means at hand, not bank on some other ideas or methods.

- * By all means and methods try to defend the interests of the working class and solidarity.

- * Proletarian Internationalism - the party should not close itself inside its country's borders or territory, the fight of the proletariat is in every corner of the world - this is our common struggle.

- * The main aim of a Marxist party - to take steps to eliminate the opportunistic influences, arrive at methods of bringing the main tasks to the forefront and for revolutionary upbringing of society, liquidating the idea of private ownership - which is the cancer of any society.

In most of the left parties and movements there exist dedicated Marxists, all realizing the necessity of forming a revolutionary party. The first step should be to unite their forces together.

We the undersigned below:

- Kazan City organization of the V.Lenin Comsomol Union of Youth

- Kirov Comsomol organization of Russian Comsomol Union of Youth (B)

- Moscow City organization of V.Lenin Comsomol Union of Youth

-Murmansk Communist Union of Youth-Red Guard Spartak
-Sevastopol Marxist group

We are uniting our forces for agitation and work in order to form an International Proletarian Party and to work out a united front and platform. In order to accomplish this, we are uniting our forces in order to have one official newspaper.

We are asking all others to join with us and to start working for the ideals listed above.

August 4, 1998

COMMENT

We are very pleased that the youth of former Soviet Union is taking the steps for unity of action and its own newspaper.

We as well as you understand that it shall be only the Soviet people themselves that shall overthrow the present regime. In the last 8-10 years we have followed all the parties, their programs and other movements that were formed, reformed and also disappear in time. Reading their programs, their quotes from Marxism-Leninism you would be led to believe that next week the revolution shall take place

Therefore your APPEAL for unity is the correct one and, being the future generation, it shall be up to your dedication for unity and teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin that shall bring in the changes and the reestablishment of socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

Soviet people and the whole working class of the worlds is waiting for that day to come!

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FROM
"SVETICH"
NEWSPAPER,
MOSCOW

CONFIRMATION OF EXISTANCE OF USSR DEFACTO

By T.Khabarova
Head of the "Citizens of
USSR"



This APPEAL was sent to all the present leaders of former Soviet Republics from the decision made at the Central Council meeting of "Citizens of USSR" held in Moscow on December 27, 1997.

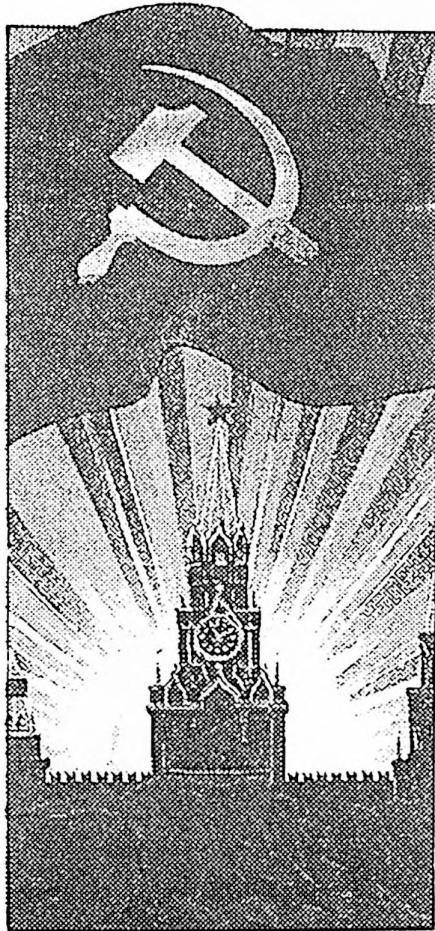
"You as present temporary leaders of former Soviet Republics surely must realize the results as to what transpired in the world over the past ten years

Soviet Union suffered a traumatic disintegration but not yet a fatal destruction - in this Third World War (informational-psychological). You as well as we know that the West played an extremely important part in this scenario in eliminating and abolishing governmental institutions of USSR. There is no question about this - in the on-going development of the Soviet Union there were problems, but these were not the factors that saw the tragedy of the temporary demise of our Motherland.

At the present time the territory of the USSR is practically and for all purposes occupied, forcibly dismantled by the Transnational Corporate powers, including IMF and World

Bank. This what was done comes under genocide which is condemned in the statutes of the United Nations Charter and Laws of the International Court.

According to the International Convention signed by USSR, the Soviet Union is still recognized as a legal entity



and sovereign owner of its natural resources and territory. This Internationally signed covenant recognizes that there were and are Soviet people living on the territory of USSR.

Even the temporary division of the USSR into different states does not take away the fact that the people are Soviet citizens according to International Laws under the jurisdiction of the UNO.

We as citizens of USSR are appealing to you to help to reconstitute the USSR as required by the Statutes of the United Nations Organization.

This should be put on the Agenda of UNO to discuss the question of forcible genocide against Soviet People..By proceeding with this genocide under the label of "democracy" and "reforms" goes against all the statutes of the United Nations Charter.

The aims of United Nations Organization when it was set up, was to take steps to stop wars, ethnic conflicts, misery, hunger and build a world at peace. It is time to add to the UN Charter the question of Informational-Psychological Warfare of ruling countries that do not willingly obey or bow to the diktat of countries that at the moment are making the policies for the UNO.

By United Nations Organization not undertaking the solution to this modern Third World War, it is becoming a farce in the eyes of the people of the world.

We know that to save our Motherland there is only one way and one path open, and that it must be done by our people. Our people shall find the strength to liberate ourselves and help other countries as well from the present traumatic experience that we were forced to bear.

Therefore we are asking you to also help in this effort! □

From newspaper
MOLNIYA
Moscow

THEY CANNOT KILL EVERYONE!

Readers of Northstar Compass will remember the article we printed in #10, May 1998 "Talk About 4 Generals" including General Rokhlyn. Readers by now we're certain are aware that General Rokhlyn was assassinated and

this is being blamed on his wife.

Below we publish detailed information about this patriot plus the contents of the last leaflet issued by General Rokhlyn which shall give you an idea as to why he was assassinated by the present regime.



"On July 3, 1998, General Rokhlyn was killed by a pistol. General Lev Rokhlyn 'till his last breath was fighting against the present regime and for the unity of the working people, the Army, for freedom and the resurrection of the Soviet Union. He supported the "March ON Moscow" from August 13-23. On his last working day, the General spent it with protestors on the Horbat Bridge in Moscow where he met and talked with the protestors, coal miners who were picketing the White House of the government. He shall be remembered forever. Tomorrow, victory shall be ours!"

Executive Committee
"TRUDOVAYA
ROSSIA"

Appeal to all Russian Army, Veterans, Reserves, to all Soviet citizens regarding the aims of the present regime to disarm the Army and leave it at the mercy of foreign interventionists.

Comrades! Comrades in Arms!

The situation on the political and economic fronts are getting worse and untannable.

The present regime is bankrupt! There is no money in the till. Yeltsin and his cronies are trying to hold on to power by borrowing money from the West in credits. To pay back these loans falls upon us, our children and grandchildren. Even in the terrible and hungry situation that our people are in now, the regime has to pay 34% out of the whole budget (not to pay off the credits) but to pay off only the interest! Russia is finding itself in a wide chasm.

This situation of the robber regime has a catastrophic effect on the Army. Soldiers families are hungry and even starving. For thousands of officers and men the main worry is how to feed their families and where to live. There is no money to continue education of the army personnel. Planes are not flying, ships do not go out to sea and rocket forces are not capable of defending the country since there is no fuel.

Those that are discharged after service are put into extreme economic hardships and into a blind corner. Those who served their time in the Army are left with no future for finding any work, no place to live, and if you're lucky to find something, you have to wait a long time. The present regime demobilizes the army but local authorities could not give a damn what happens to these people. Officers are given certificates, but when they try to exchange them for money as is the law, they are told that there's no money available. But in the meantime the Minister of Defence who was promoted by Yeltsin to a Marshal for his kowtowing stance, keeps on demobilizing the army. This is a plan worked out by other forces behind the scenes. The circle is complete...the officers and men are not needed by the present regime, who are fulfilling plans of the West to have Russia completely demobilized and

disarm - in other words, to be completely ineffective. They tell the Army that they have to look after themselves...we do not need you anymore!

This regime knows only the language of might!

When coal miners closed off the railway lines, the regime immediately found money to placate the miners. The miners and other demonstrators who came to demonstrate in Moscow in front of the Duma, the authorities right away promised to look at their demands. Why do they only listen when there are economic demands? The political questions are overlooked, holding on desperately to their warm seats and cushy jobs. But our Soviet people shall make certain that the regime takes notice of our actions!

We are asking the population to support our actions of pickets which are organized by the Army Veterans, Officers on June 29th at the headquarters of the Ministry of Defense. Our demands are the following:

1. Resignation of Yeltsin and his regime!
2. The leadership of the Ministry of Defense who are proceeding to dismantle the defense capabilities - they must resign!
3. Immediate pay-back of all wages owed officers and men according to present "Statutes for Army Personnel"!
4. To the Army officers and men - not certificates, but realistic housing to live for their families!
5. To those who are demobilized, work must be found!
6. Reform the Army to deal with the defense of our Motherland against any attacks by outside forces!

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7. Reforms thus instituted must be written into law!

8. Motherland must have upto-date defense capabilities. The Army must get the latest techniques through schooling and technological advances!

We shall wait no longer! We cannot stand the present degradation. We demand that these requests be fulfilled in three weeks. We are giving the government this last chance. If these demands are not met, then on July 23rd we shall join forces with the striking miners and picket constantly the seat of the Government!

Together, shoulder to shoulder we shall win!

Chairman
General Lev Rokhlyn

COMMENT

This leaflet was written and distributed widely on June 24 and days after. It's obvious that the present regime took fright and arranged for the assassination to take place on JULY 3RD and they made careful preparation that it was to look like it was the Generals' wife who shot him!

It is a lesson that should be heeded quickly by the opposition forces in former Soviet Union that the present regime is playing a well formulated deadly game with TRUE patriots! The UNITY question must be the question of urgent discussion and solution. Time for action is called for!

**YES...THE REGIME CANNOT
KILL EVERYONE!**

From newspaper
BOLSHEVIK
Ukraine

TWO FATHERS: KRUSHCHEV AND STALIN

To quote the bible — there is a saying that is apropos to this article:

that "a dead lion is feared more than a living dog." That is why today's dogs are howling at the dead lion. Born to wag their tails, they must always bark.

Foreign programs on TV in the last while praise Krushchev, not for his uncivilized showy banging of his shoe at the United Nations organization, but for his "dethroning" of Stalin. Very stupidly, this American program mentioned the situation of Krushchev's son and the son of Stalin.

Let us look at the facts according to a witness of this affair, namely by the grandson of Stalin, Evgeny Dzugashvili.

"Krushchev had a son Leonid from his first marriage. One of Leonid's favourite pastimes was to shoot at a bottle standing on the head of another person. Yes, we must admit that many German officers also were fond of this 'sport'. The only difference was that the subjects, on whose heads was placed the bottle, were war prisoners.

In one of this sport showmanship, Leonid, instead of hitting the bottle, killed his friend outright through the head. This was told to Stalin. Krushchev was a member of the General Staff and in charge of one of the fronts of the Great Patriotic War. He was also First Secretary of the Party in Ukraine. Krushchev started the process of trying to save his son. In meeting with Krushchev, Stalin asked him: "Are you trying to save your son as a Member of the Polit Bureau, or as a father?"

"As a father" replied Krushchev. Then Stalin asked Krushchev a question: "Did you also think about the father of the son that Leonid killed? What will he say?"

As is known, the son of Krushchev was tried and sentenced to a Workers Battalion, after which he found himself a prisoner of war of the Germans. While in the POW camp, Leonid went over to the service of German propaganda, urging Soviet soldiers to defect and join the German Army.

Soviet Partisans liberated him, and the son of Krushchev was sentenced to death by a Military Tribunal as a traitor. Krushchev as a father was trying to save a traitor. Krushchev and his son sold their country. This is the first fact.

Son of Stalin, Yakov Dzugashvili, was at the front lines from the first day of the war. He also was taken prisoner by the Germans. But how different the story unfolds between the son of Krushchev and the son of Stalin. The first asks for clemency for the traitor while the second gives up his son for the sake of millions of other sons unto the altar of the Motherland.

The Swedish Red Cross asked Stalin that he should exchange his son Yakov for Field Marshal Paulus. Stalin's reaction to this suggestion is known world wide: "I don't exchange our soldier for a Marshal." Stalin could not save his son by an exchange and leave thousands of other sons as prisoners of war.

When this was known to our prisoners of war through the German newspapers, the Soviet prisoners said: "We are more and more dedicated to our Motherland and to Stalin and we believe in our final victory, because Stalin did not leave us!"

Stalin was confident about his son: "No, Yakov my son will rather face death than be a traitor to his country." These are the words of Marshal Zhukov who was present during this tragedy. The son of Stalin was like his father and Yakov Dzugashvili did not become a traitor. He was shot by the Germans. This is the second fact.

Dear reader!

Let us remember an old Ukrainian proverb: "The kind of Mother there is, that is the kind of children". Let us remember the sons of Krushchev and of Stalin ... Leonid and Yakov, and remember: even a dead lion is more scary than a living dog!

Y.Kert

COMMENT:

Our readers will know that this episode was published in our first book "Secret Documents" — and these are again and again confirmed by archives and documents. □

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QUOTES TAKEN FROM THE RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS!

*How can people really believe that 21 million went to prison under Stalin? Where could he have put them all?

Think about it:Chelyabinsk was a city of 200,000 people before the Great Patriotic War.If this was a major stop for prisoners being sent to Siberia, where did they all stay? There was only one prison there! There's no way that people were repressed on this scale.

* I was wounded in World War II when I was only 16.There's still shrapnel in my chest.I fought for my country, and yet look at how I live now! I can hardly afford to feed myself. Is this any way to live?

* Under Soviet rule, we put the first man in space, and had great advances in energy and science.Now look at us:under capitalism, the whole country is falling apart.

* As far as Stalin is concerned, yes I do believe there were some people suppressed...but they were enemies fighting against the dictatorship of the proletariat and against the better life that we were creating.As in any war, unfortunately even some innocent people suffer.These innocent people that suffered was in most cases because of traitors inside the CPSU and government as the present situation has shown us.People who said to us that they were real "communists" at the time of Stalin were like Gorbachev, Yakovlev, Shevernadze, Yeltsin and others.

* The main difference between now and then is that before things were calmer and stable.

People did not have to worry, because they knew that when they woke up in the morning that they still had a job and would receive their salary on time, would have a good pension waiting when they retired.

* Please write this down and publish it in your newspapers so that the people in the West would know. Tell them that Gorbachev sold everything and now we have nothing. Tell them how much bread costs! Tell them I haven't been paid for over 6 months!

* American culture serves only to divert attention from the real problems at hand. That's true for us here also. When your government and ours want to divert our attention from the hardships of life, they feed us mindless entertainment to keep our minds occupied.

These quotes taken from different Soviet newspapers were sent to NSC via our Web Site by our dedicated reader...

*Bill Dascevich
Vegreville, Alta. Canada* □

FROM BULLETIN #2
**INFORMATIONAL-
ANALYTICAL CENTRE
OF AUCPB
ODESSA, UKRAINE**

This Bulletin contains a review and analyses of the results of elections that were this year in Ukraine. We wrote about the results before in NSC, but here we would like to (in a condensed form) to present the conclusions as seen by the AUCPB and to give you a summary of the parties that participated in these elections...not all of them, but the main ones.

We like to point out that these conclusions are not necessarily the conclusions of NSC, but we feel that our readers should get all points of view and to realize how diffi-

cult the road towards unity is in former Soviet Union!

CONCLUSIONS


1. Active boycott by AUCPB and others gave results. More than 1/3 of the population did not go to vote. Over 1.5 million people voted against all candidates. People are realizing that it is not their country (state), that parliamentary methods shall gain us socialism.

2. People did not support the government parties and blocks

thus showing that they do not support the reforms.

3. Nationalist ideas, the idea of an "Independent Ukraine" suffered a crash. From all of the nationalistic parties, blocks and movements aiming to get into the parliament, only RUKH got some members elected, supported mainly by the voters in Western Ukraine.

4. The results were according to the prognosis and plans of Western powers. This plan was to make certain that the com-



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**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND
NORTHSTAR COMPASS CAMPAIGN FOR
\$50,000 SUSTAINING FUND**

Delegates of the Conference '98 agreed to launch a \$50,000 Financial Campaign in order to sustain and expand the work as outlined by the 5th Conference held in February, 1998.

This campaign is being participated in by all readers in the countries where NSC is read and we are certain that it shall be achieved.

The Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People is in the midst of sending out the "CALL" to hold an International Conference in 1999 in Europe in order to elect the International Council.

There are requests that Northstar Compass journal be printed in Spanish, Russian and French editions. How successful this can be depends on donations that NSC receives!

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THE GOAL OF
\$50,000!**

position of the Ukrainian parliament was such that not one single party should get a majority. This was proven when it took such a long bitter struggle to get the Chairman elected.

5. Irrespective of the results of the election, the aftermath saw a growth of strikes, work stoppages, able under the right conditions to turn into a country-wide political strike.

6. Any government looking into the future cannot always maintain its rule by force, but must depend on the people who in their minds agree with its laws.

Participation in elections- this is to recognize the present state as lawful and legal!

This is why Bolsheviks should continue their line - to promote an active boycott of the elections to all posts. People more and more see the correctness of our position and line.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PARTIES THAT WERE VICTORIOUS IN ELECTION

1. COMMUNIST PARTY OF UKRAINE

Their newspaper is called "Communist". The largest party of the left. In its program and activity it resembles the CPRF (Zyuganov). Its leaders are all former partocrats of CPSU and other officials of the apparatus.

This party recognizes all forms of ownership, therefore if gets support from present capitalists. Revisionism and opportunism are present in the party. With their help the present new constitution was adopted plus many new anti-peoples reforms.

2. SOCIALIST PARTY OF UKRAINE

Their newspaper is "Tovarish". This is a left-wing party but it is also composed of petty bourgeois elements

and intelligencia, which is trying to build a "civilized capitalism" in "Independent Ukraine". In the election it joined together in a block with "Peasant Party of Ukraine."

The politics of this party is anti-communism and anti Stalinism. Moroz, its leader, signed the anti-peoples document together with President Kuchma, thus giving Kuchma complete freedom to bring Ukraine into NATO.

3. PEASANTS PARTY OF UKRAINE

Their main platform is to save agricultural villages and towns. They are also against buying and selling of land. Their membership is composed mainly from directors of cooperatives and other former collective farm personnel.

4. PROGRESSIVE SOCIALIST PARTY OF UKRAINE

Their newspaper "Dosvitni Ognj". This party is a break away from the Socialist Party of Ukraine". They bitterly criticize President Kuchma, the present government of Ukraine, the Communist Party of Ukraine. But their voting patterns in government they often support and vote with the Government. They are in many respects anti-communist and anti-Stalinist. This is a party of small businessmen, and combined with the movements during elections called Association of Pensioners.

This party is against a Presidency, they want a Republic and to have all manner of ownership of property. This party cooperates with RUKH.

5. PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

This is the party of big capitalists, and the party in power, making it the mainstay of the present government personnel. Their members are Ministers in the Kuchma government. They are the ruling elite of Ukraine.

6. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF UKRAINE

This party is rich in finances. party of big capitalists and is headed by former President Krawchuk (also former ideological chief of CC CPSU, Politbureau member of CPSU). They control all of the industrial complex and joint ventures.

7. GREEN PARTY

They united with the Social Democratic Party as a block in the election. In their ranks there are government employees which are responsible for agriculture, forestry, rivers and pollution.

8. PEOPLES RUKH

This could also be called a party in power, since they have 2 Ministers, a counselor to President Kuchma, 25 representatives in parliament. Very anti-communist, nationalistic, but in their "publicity" they try to state that they are anti-Kuchma. But when they foresee danger from the left in voting, they always side with the present regime.

9. HROMADA PARTY

They are the centrists, based mostly in the Dnipropetrovsk region of Ukraine. Composed mainly of journalists, representatives from administration apparatus. They have large capital and supported by the Ukrainian diaspora plus controlling the dues paid by the miners of their membership, this helps to feed their coffers.

HERE ARE THE ELECTION RESULTS

**GET YOUR FRIENDS
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*Communist Party of Ukraine
124 Deputies
*RUKH
45 Deputies
*Socialist Party of Ukraine
34 Deputies
*Green Party
19 Deputies
*Peoples Democratic Party
30 Deputies
*Hromada Party
22 Deputies
*Progressive Socialist Party
14 Deputies
*Social Democratic Party
17 Deputies
TOTAL DEPUTIES -307

COMMENT

If there was unity in the left forces then there could be a chance of some victories but, the bourgeoisie knows that in splitting the votes they can safely rule without fear from the left.

We feel that the unsolved crisis of capitalism is bringing the day closer when this elusive unity shall come about!

Real and dedicated communists and patriots must join together!

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CZECH ELECTIONS FALL VICTIM TO RED SCARE

By George Hess

Faced with pre-election poles that indicated that 80% of the Czech people were dissatisfied with the regime, only 48% felt that post velvet revolution was better and 50% favoured the presence of communists in the next government. Havel-Klaus clique found it necessary to resort to underhanded measures to prevent a swing to the left, reported Postmark Praha. The political leaders in

the last minute before the poles opened made the unfounded charges in the media of an imminent Social Democratic-Communist conspiracy which they stated was a threat to the Czech "democracy". They made reference to 1948 when then the left-led Social Democrats and Communists frustrated the right wing attempt to bring down the National Front Government of the day. This scare went a long way to counteracting the call for a new change of direction in the way the country is being governed. This scare failed to stop the move to the left but only served to limit its scope.

Communists won 11% of the vote for a total of 658,000 votes, thus giving them 2 extra seats in parliament -24 total. Social Democrats got 74 seats, they are the largest party now in parliament. The communist Party is the third largest. The right party polled 354,000 less votes than they did in 1996.

The Central Committee of KSCM endorsed the proposal of its leader Miroslav Grebenicek to offer conditional parliamentary support to this minority coalition government of Social Democrats and Christian Democrats.

The gross domestic product fell by 09%.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BETRAY THEIR TRUST

After the election the Social Democrats have signed an agreement with the right wing Civic Democratic Party. This has resulted in criticism from various sources.

The promises made by these parties were broken later on after the election results with these parties making deals with the government and behind the scenes. This is so

typical of social democracy world wide and especially here in Canada.

Having betrayed the trust bestowed on them by the Czech electorate. Postmark Praha predicts they will have to take unpopular decisions and as the Communist Party stated this will erode their support. These moves are meant to prolong as possible the present government to rule. The Communist Party with 24 deputies shall consider every legislature on its own merit.

There is a proposal to strike up a Commission in order to look into the electoral system which is now based on proportional representation. This will lead to the Anglo-American type of two party system where smaller parties are shut out of parliament and relegated to obscurity. This is in the interest of stability its proponents are saying.

Czech lands have been ravaged by floods and also in Slovakia where scores of people died and thousands left homeless. The tragedy occurred as a result of short rain storm which caused the local streamer, much to surprise of the bourgeois economic analysts.

It would appear that the next government of the Czech Republic will face an insurmountable task in trying to make capitalism work in this small country in central Europe.

COMMENT

We hope that the Czech Communist Party does not follow in the footsteps of the CPRF in Russia to the point of losing its position amongst the manoeuvring of the present Havel regime who are backed and guided by Western imperialism!

Editor of Northstar Compass □

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FEATURE ANALYSIS

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN NEO-FASCISM

The domination by the contemporary financial oligarchy differs in many ways from its domination in the mid-twentieth century. Hitler, whom the West had subsidized in his preparations for aggression against the USSR, openly stated: "It may be necessary for us to develop a technique of depopulation. You may be asking – what does depopulation mean? Is it my intent to destroy an entire people? Yes, indeed! Everything is heading in that direction. Nature is harsh and that is why we are compelled to be the same ... Why shouldn't I have the right to annihilate the millions of a race that is valueless, and innumerable reproductive?"

And further: "We wish to make a selection of a stratum of a gentry which would be devoid of any feelings of compassion, a stratum that would realize that because of the superiority of its race it has the right to reign supreme ..."

In addition to Hitler, Borman said: "Slavs must work for us. If they are of no use to us they must die."

The first order of fascism was an overt terrorist dictatorship of the most reactionary monopoly capital, which used the severest forms of oppression against the working class and all toilers in general. Neo-fascism is a system of covert repressions of the working class, of all toilers, achieved by the carrying

out of secret operations, by the organization of sluggish current social catastrophes, but foremostly, by genocide – a result of a deliberately created famine, and by the organization of wars between the various nationalities.

The fascist aggression against the USSR was organized on a lightning strike (blitzkrieg). The policies of the American neo-fascism against the Soviets are carried out by the CIA and NATO. The conduct of military operations, utilizing new methods of warfare, are projected for the next quarter century. In the final analysis, the projection was to decrease the population of the USSR to 150 million in the next 25 years. Unlike Hitler, the Yankee neo-fascists do not boast about their aims of annihilation of peoples. They just do it.

If under fascism methods of the state-monopoly capital were broadly used to regulate the economy, then, in addition, under neo-fascism, the colonized countries are being forced to accept destructive market "reforms".

American neo-fascist ideologists took into account that the methods utilized by Hitler (concentration camps, open warfare, etc.) arouse condemnation and resistance by the people of the world. In place of the odious fascist methods of annihilation and depopulation, they have developed more inhumane methods, the basis of which are famine and genocide under the cover of the so-called "reforms".

Under neo-fascism, the peculiarities of fascist political demography are being transformed into a penetrating system of culturing of animal instincts, of dehumanization of humans and of outright deceit. At the same time, the system of bluffs and falsifications, renamed into a system of disinformation, is being converted

into such an industry of lies that it would make Goebels look like an insignificant pygmy.

As is known, fascism in its extreme was personified by Hitler, Himler and their cohorts; moderate fascism is personified by the Shtrasser brothers, one of whom emigrated to Canada. After the defeat of the III Reich, the moderates are legally reanimating German fascism, minus anti-semitism and gas chambers, but with an ideology of the IV Reich firmly entrenched.

To achieve its aims of world supremacy, the aspirations of the Anglo-Saxon neo-fascism are based on the strengthening of the financial oligarchy of the learned and trained puppet governments – merionetteocracy. The latter controls all institutes controlling the majority and preserves the "alienation of the scholarly from the non-scholarly."

The flexibility of the state system of the USA towards neo-fascist ideology has a definite socio-historical predetermination. Benefiting from the fact that the small Central American states are in no position to stand up to such a huge country, the USA have made their military interventions a rule.

According to the Brookings Institute of the USA, 215 direct and indirect military interventions were carried out by the USA between 1946 and 1976. Cuba was their colony until 1959. They used their military forces 13 times against Cuba; 11 against Panama, 10 against Nicaragua, 9 against the Dominican Republic, 7 against Honduras. There are interventions against such countries as Mexico – 14 times, Columbia 7 times, Argentina and Brazil – once each.

The USA has not known war on its own territory since the war between the north and south in the last century. But aggressions

against foreign territories are being viewed as expeditions to the training grounds. A system of military bases has grown – in 16 countries during the war. Today, the American octopus has entangled the entire globe. There are 1,500 military bases and objectives in 32 countries of the world. They are being serviced by over a half million officers and men.

Way back in 1947, after the signing of the Atlantic treaty, congressman K. Cannon remarked that for the invasion of the USSR, the USA has acquired military bases on the European continent. "All that we need now are bombers to carry bombs and soldiers from other nations. Let other nations send their youth into the jaws of death so that we wouldn't have to send ours."

International co-operation between German, British, United States, Zionist and other organizations had been going on ever since 1948.

In 1955, A. Waits wrote in the "Russian Politics": "Americans are afraid that if the Russians are given even a little breathing space, even ten years, without wars and revolutions that they may utilize that period to reconstruct, thanks to the superiority of their centralized powers of planned economy, precisely that totalitarian (?) system against which the Americans are carrying out their anti-communist crusade." After the launching of the Soviet "Sputnik", their school curriculum was revised "in the interests of security".

RAW MATERIALS CRISIS

The development of non-renewable raw materials on earth and the nearing of a raw materials crisis (expected, probably, in the area of 2030) has aroused the financial oligarchy of the United States and their satellites to use a military stratagem in good time to secure the

limited supply of the resources on earth. To secure these resources, the desire of the financial oligarchy is to, by use of "civilized" methods, annihilate about 2/3 of the world's population, and that equals to about half of the population of the USSR. Such is the neo-fascist ideology of contemporary American imperialism.

The American neo-fascist ideology has introduced their own interpretation of the term "unremunerative" peoples. Because of this influence, the documents of the United Nations (populations and raw materials committees) divide the entire world population into basic producers of necessary raw materials, which could number about one billion people, semi-producers – about one billion, and the rest as "auxiliary" and "unremunerative". The people of the great USSR are listed as "auxiliary". They were disunited in 1991 by traitors in high places.

Be designs of international capital, the territories of our country, its entrails and other wealth, "in the framework of the interests of socio-human values" must become the property of the mother country.

The prognosis is that by mid XXI century, the population of Ukraine should be reduced to 10 million; of Russia to 50 million; of Byelorussia to 3 million. These prognostications were published in the book "Beyond the Bounds", by meadows (Rome, 1993).

Nations that attempt to carry out their own independent policies are subjected to "international sanctions". American neo-fascists call them "regur-states" – state defectors.

To organize depopulation and genocide, the American Reich and its satellites are using highly refined political, financial, informational-psychological and other measures of

pressure to presidents-servants. As well, they are using a system of secret operations. Measures of greater significance are used in the republics of the Soviet Union in the destruction of their industrial potential, (something that could not be found in the developing countries) towards its benumbing, temporary closing, dismantling and the pilferage of its equipment.

Without military actions, the neo-fascists are encouraging their trust regimes to reduce the agricultural production, reduce the hecterage under cultivation, decrease the raising of cattle and to proceed with the chopping out of orchards. And the presidencies of the "independent" republics are acting as an obedient weapon of the neo-colonists. They are supporting a regime of depopulation where birth rate is becoming lower and the death rate is on the increase. The degenerates and traitors of the Soviet people are promoting depopulation, hunger and disease. In many cities, the corpses are hauled away on dump trucks during the night so as to bury them in brotherly trench-like graves. Probes of the commanders of the gas chambers are not required.

After the Second World War, the American neo-fascists had plans: "Dropshot", "Fleetwood", "Charioteer" and others, developed for a nuclear attack on the USSR. But fear of retaliation prevented them from carrying the plans out.

However, in 1986, the US Security Council had developed a special directive, the aim of which was to make the Soviet Union "weak politically, militarily, ideologically and (please note) also psychologically." The directive "as an excellent alternative to a nuclear war" prescribed to take definite actions to instigate a war of information with concrete aims: to

substitute socialism with capitalism and to convert the nation into a producer of raw materials. The directive noted that using it as a guide, it was already possible to "overthrow socialism in Poland and to destroy its economic and defence potentials."

It appears that the USA, but not without Gorbachev's contribution, had struck the first blow with the Chernobyl catastrophe using our know-how, as Kissinger noted.

A plan had been adopted saying that "there shall not be a general governmental program left without having in it specialists in "secret operations" as well as without consideration of the possibilities of espionage for the realization of the program. "No decisions of any US foreign policy department shall be made without consultations with the CIA."

The USA law, under which appropriations of funds for secret service had been made in 1991, for example, stated that "the secret service is an activity carried out by a government organization whose aims are to exert influence on economic, political or military situations abroad in such a way so that the role of the USA (naivete of Hitler) shall not be obvious or socially recognized". That fiscal year, the secret service asked for 30 billion dollars.

A. DULLES OF CIA PLANS

The program drawn up by neo-fascist A. Dulles had been achieved. In essence, it stated: "The war will come to an end and somehow everything will quieten down; we will then use everything at our disposal – gold and all our material means to mummify and stupefy the Russian people. After creating chaos there, we will then, unbeknownst to them, substitute their values with false ones and

proceed to make them accept the false ones. How? We will find like-minded people there, our allies and assistants, right in Russia ...

All literature, theatre, cinema will portray and worship the most inalienable human feelings. We will



use all means possible to support and applaud artists who will begin to praise and elevate human consciousness towards sexism, rape, sadism, crime – in a word, towards immorality ...

And only a few, very few, will suspect as to what is happening. We will place such suspecting people in a helpless situation, make them a laughing stock: we'll find a way to stupefy them. We will thus weaken generation after generation. Our main objective will always be the youth. We will begin to demoralize them, corrupt and deprave them. We will convert them into cynics, vulgar persons, cosmopolites."

In 1973, on initiative of D. Rockefeller, a "Three-sided Commission" had been formed to combat socialism. (This is a massive organ.) Every one of the three members – USA, Western Europe and the Japanese capital – is represented by 100 people. The creation of this commission signifies unity of the Anglo-Saxon, Zionist, German and Japanese (the Tokyo Club) financial

oligarchies.

The new American Reich, or a "world policeman" (Yankee, as the neo-colonizers are called), enjoys an advantageously covert system of oppression as well as repression and "screening" of people to the degree dictated by the so-called civility and dosages for survival distributed according to the population density on the planet. The neo-fascists themselves, the financial oligarchy, however, have no restrictions on luxuries. For example, the ceremony of Henry Ford II's daughter's debut into the "high society" cost a quarter of a million dollars – twelve hundred guests were present.

To safeguard such a social system, the oligarchy strives not only to modernize methods of exploitation but also of annihilation of "unproductive people". According to scientific estimates of the 1960's, with proper use of land and solar energy, there were enough resources to provide nourishment for 45 billion people. But by mastering the marine culture, enough food could be provided to feed 340 billion people.

Flouting the United Nations Charter and the accepted principles of international rights, and defiantly ignoring the 1972-1973 accord, the USA are transferring their military race to the waters of the Pacific Ocean where they are concentrating their nuclear resources. This was previously unheard of. This, together with the placing of nuclear weapons in space, is the crime of the century. The possibility of a catastrophic nuclear pollution of the marine resources of the planet – the most important life sustaining resource – is becoming more probable.

Especially interested in the arms race are the industrial financial magnates of the Pentagon because, according to the analogical indicators, the profits from the production of war

materials are 100% higher than from the production of consumer goods.

The creators of the "new world order" also flout the Charter of the International Military Tribunal which, under Clause 6, paragraph "c", prohibits "murder, burglary, enslavement and other forms of brutality against the civilian population, and are a crime against humanity." They also flout the ethics of 1977 which prohibit the use of famine as a weapon against the civilian population in the conduct of military operations". (Clause 54, paragraph 1). But the governments of the developing nations, and now also the Union of People's Republics, are introducing "reforms" which are directed precisely towards famine and genocide.

The technological changes of mass communication and the widespread use of television have given the monopolistic bourgeois a new form of constraints. Besides repressions and threats of punishment, besides threats of hunger and deprivation, they try to implant into people a system of stereotyping, which arouses in a person a desire to participate in the advertised consumptive races, to increase self-seeking ambitions and egotism.

Although about 70% of the population is subjected to conformance and is ready to accept the enforced stereotyping, a potential had emerged that would disallow the realization by the masses of the genuine manipulative processes in the conduct of people.

AMERICANISM AS AN IDEOLOGY

Americanism, as an ideology of the financial oligarchy, embodies a number of neo-fascists' directions that provide for the depopulation of territories under the guise of system of "survival":

a) misinformation, falsification and lies as an absolute weapon;

b) bribery and the inclination of foreign leaders to treachery;

c) the cult of zoological individualism;

d) the cult of rape, cruelty and sadism;

e) the corruption of society by pornography, sexism, lies and pathology;

f) military terrorization against the unproductive countries ("antler states") under the pretext of "war against terrorism", or a similar pretext.

The American neo-fascists are conducting a global campaign of dehumanization. It, seemingly, begins quite innocently with a general distribution of paralysing, abnormal musical rhythms and pathologically broken images on TV screens. They end with "human rights" – the rights for Bush to bomb Iraq, the rights for Clinton to bomb the people of Serbia and with rights to bring to the "civilized" States dismembered human organs for transplant for pot-bellied bullocks.

Pathology is also found in luxury. D. Tramp, one of the businessmen from the gambling world owns a yacht worth 29 million dollars. The yacht is equipped with a sail of pure gold. According to "Forbes Magazine", the wealth of four hundred of the richest citizens of the USA is estimated at over 120 billion dollars. This figure is ten million higher than the savings of the remainder of the population. The number of people systematically experiencing hunger does not drop below 10–12 million.

The USA occupies first place in crime, terrorism, alcoholism, narcotics, prostitution and homosexuality, morbidity from Speed and brutality. Mercenariness and unprofitability, racial and social antagonisms serve as a basis to such

social degradation.

The American society is headed towards disintegration at the same speed as the growth of the specific gravity of millionaires and multi-millionaires and the increasing differences between the absurd luxury and poverty.

The entire dehumanizing complex and the human depopulation is a result of severe struggles of the bourgeoisie for capital gains and simultaneously as a means for the lowering of the exploited masses to zoological levels. Hence, the degradation of society, the upper strata of which had assumed the ideologies of unheralded neo-fascism.

The global neo-fascist ambitions of the American "colonizers" are re-enforced by secret investigations into the ways and means of mass subjugation of people. In the USA, there are some 30 military-investigative centres and 70 civilian organizations working towards the creation of ways to influence people biologically.

There are many sides to the ambitions of the American neo-fascists. But to establish their supremacy, their primary aims, apart from threats of war, are:

- subordination of presidents of dependent and colonized countries to their economic policies;

- manipulation of class consciousness and covert management of the governing of people;

- utilization of trustworthy presidential regimes and the manipulation of mass consciousness in the putting of genocide into practice.

All neo-fascist activities in these and other directions are supported by covert operations of the CIA.

Of special significance in the establishment of the "new world order" is the covert management of

people's behaviour. Even before the 1980's, over 1,000 biochemical preparations were known, the use of which could influence the behaviour of people. An arsenal of psychopathological weapons is being created from these chemical agents, preparations of which are added to food, drinks and tobacco products.

Psychological weapons, when used together with high frequency electric shock, could influence a person's psyche and weaken his/her ambitions. And besides, it becomes possible to change a person's behaviour and to convert him/her into a bio-robot, a zombie.

Combined with "brain cleansing", these "weapons" could influence individuals as well as masses of people in different ways. They could bring on:

- loss of logical thinking (as in signing of documents or voting);
- paralysis or a weakening of will power;
- mass hypnosis.

The informational and psychological war of the USA is reinforced by open blackmail as well as by covert inhuman and brutal conduct.

In all probabilities, president F.D. Roosevelt was poisoned, John F. Kennedy was assassinated, as was S. Aliunde of Chile, A. Thorez of Bolivia, U. Gandhi and R. Gandhi of India, U. Palma of Switzerland; attempts were made on the lives of president Sukarno of Indonesia, president F. Castro of Cuba, president Khadaffi of Libya. The assassinations of numerous social leaders confirms the selective terror of American neo-fascism.

Brutal hostility is maintained, even today, by the American leadership towards other world civilizations, towards the ravaged but not destroyed Soviet Union, China, India and others. How are

their pathological ambitions safeguarded?

Their neo-fascist policies of plunder and genocide have shown up many times on the international level. In November, 1983, the General Assembly of the United Nations censured the USA aggression against Grenada. In May, 1984, the International Court of the United Nations censured them from mining a Nicaraguan port. However, in the last few years, the United States found it possible to increase its role of influence over the leadership of the UN. In November, 1995, banking on their impunity, they even refused to disclose to the International Court of the United Nations at the Hague, the materials of mass annihilation of Serbs by their air strikes.

There is a powerful concentration of an armoured tank force as well as air power in Bosnia today. A spring-board is being strengthened for the "expansion of NATO eastward". A fleet of American aircraft, the F-16 destroyers, was deployed in a Polish air-base, the Byeloya Podlyaska, in April, 1997. Each plane is capable of carrying 6 different kinds of rockets and 4.5 tons of bombs.

N. Gingrich, speaker of the House of Representatives, recently stated that "only America is capable of ruling the world. America represents the only (?) global (?) civilization in the history of mankind." In a word, the "great" neo-fascist America has come as a replacement of the "great" fascist Germany. What will be its exit, only history will show.

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GLOBAL PRIVATISATION

Those of you who are familiar with Lenin's Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism will understand the increasing importance of capital to the capitalist system, now struggling, despite appearances to the contrary, to keep its head above water. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this work, published in mid-1917, here is the opening paragraph of the chapter on the export of capital.

Typical of the old capitalism, when free competition held undivided sway, was the export of goods. Typical of the latest stage of capitalism, when monopolies rule, is the export of capital

England was the first to become a capitalist country and by the middle of the 19th century could claim to be the workshop of the world, but by the turn of the century its position had been undermined, to quote Lenin, "by a few very rich countries, in which the accumulation of capital had reached gigantic proportions." Henceforth the objective of the new class of finance capitalists that had come to the fore with the merging of industrial and finance capital, was to find more and more outlets for its

ever-growing surplus of capital.

Britain, of course, had led the way by exporting its own surplus capital to its colonies, to be followed by other European countries that also had colonial possessions. But these new areas of investment only produced more surplus capital. Wars followed, with the object of redistributing the colonial possessions, mainly among the European powers, and thus opening up new areas of investment.

In the latter half of the 20th century, however, the attention of imperialist powers turned towards the idea of making public corporations and national industrial enterprises available to investors with surplus capital. With the advent of the Thatcher Government, privatisation became the order of the day. Road, rail and maritime transport, public utility boards, such as those supplying gas, electricity, and water were privatized so that they could be used to absorb some of the surplus available capital.

In this field, Britain has led the way; and continues to do so in spite of its New Labour Government. Sometimes privatisation is foisted on an unsuspecting public in a form that is not immediately recognisable. There is no money for the government to build hospitals and run them in the interests of the people. So the government turns to Private Finance Initiative (PFI). On the 10th of April the New Worker reported government approval for the building of 10 new hospitals to be privately financed. "This means," said an article in the New Worker, "that private financiers put up the money, do the building, own it, run it, run its maintenance, catering and cleaning services, and the National Health Service (NHS) pays rent to use it."

Contracts have been negoti-

ated to last for 20 and in some cases for 30 years. After that, they will have to be renegotiated, obviously at higher rents, with whoever owns them then.

On the 9th June, the London Guardian reported the impending privatisation of Britain's Air Traffic Control Services. Three days later, the same newspaper reported that Totalisator, the Royal Mint and the Commonwealth Development Corporation were to be privatised. Some of our prison services have already been privatised and more prisons are soon to be built, with the aid, no doubt of PFI. The latest news is that police patrols are to be privatised. On the 20th of June, it was reported that Gerald Kaufman, a member of the New Labour Government, had said that the Royal Opera House should be privatised rather than have its annual subsidy increased.

But these new fields of investment have not absorbed all the surplus capital available in Britain. The need to export capital is still great. Some of it has been exported to backward countries disguised as aid; some of it, in the last six months, has been used to purchase unwanted companies in Australia, the USA and the Netherlands.

But the problem of finding destinations for the export of capital is not peculiar to Britain, which has itself been the target of hungry foreign investors. The whole of the British motor industry is either partly or wholly owned by American, German and Japanese multinational companies. Many of our public utility companies are now owned by foreign investors, made only possible by the fact that they were first privatised. In the last six months the British Energy

Group, estimated to be worth 3.5 billion dollars, has been bought over by Texas Utilities (USA); BTR's glass and plastic packing company, worth 3.5 billion dollars, has been bought by Owens Illinois, also of America; the National Parking Corporation, worth 1.3 billion dollars has been absorbed by Cendant of America; and by the Swiss firm, Nestle. According to PPMG, the accountancy firm, altogether foreign companies spent 29.9 billion pounds on British companies during the last six months.

In May 1995, the annual ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) gave a mandate to the organization to negotiate a Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). This has become necessary in order to control the export of capital, which is now outpacing the expansion of international trade. The UNCTAD world investment report for 1996 recorded that while trade had expanded in the previous year by 10 %, investment flows had expanded by 40 per cent.

To complete the final phases of the export of capital the financiers of the world are now demanding nothing less than total global privatisation.

As I write this article I learn that Gordon Brown the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced a 56 billion pounds spending package to be spread over the next three years on public services. But then I am told that it will be subject to the acceptance of modernising policies. A comment on this "bonanza" was given by the New Worker on 17th July when it remarked: It seems that most of these "modernization" plans seem to add up to different versions of "public-private partnerships"...and that the profit motive will hold sway over policy decisions." The

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New Worker also pointed out that "the plan includes the sale of 11 billion pounds worth of government assets - the privatisation of buildings and land that currently belong to you and me."

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES A POSITIVE STAND AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALIST "CULTURE"!

By RAY O LIGHT

Much of the world's youth are captivated by the poisonous decadence and extreme selfishness and violence of U.S. imperialist "culture". Most progressive and anti-imperialist people around the world are well aware of and extremely concerned about the large and growing domination of all national cultures by U.S. imperialist culture... especially through the media of television, movies, rock music, MTV, etc. Now those of us who are striving to build a better world, where working people have power, where oppressed peoples take their rightful place of full dignity among nations and where cooperation and peace replace competition and coercion... are not the only concerned.

At long last, seemingly recognizing this cultural imperialist menace to their own interests, the Canadian bourgeois government has hosted (end of June) the world's first international cultural summit. Forty countries, including most of Europe, did participate. According to news reports, "The meeting focused on how nations can protect their cultures which are threatened by the pervasive U.S. enter-

tainment industry." Indeed, along with its massive military and diplomatic machine, U.S. imperialism's media and culture domination (and their interconnection) have become an important weapon for U.S. domination of the world, including over its imperialist partners - rivals in Canada, Western Europe and Japan.

The U.S.A. isn't even going to be at the summit. According to the Vancouver Sun newspaper: "When Washington was asked to send its equivalent of a culture minister, it said that it did not have one but preferred to send a senior trade representative. Canada said no! "Canada's Heritage Minister, Sheila Copps, who organized the conference, OBSERVED: "One of the issues (the U.S.) has on their agenda is obviously culture, although they don't call it that." She said, "They call it business."

All of us who are striving to help re-establish socialism in the former USSR, both within and outside that vast land are aware of how pervasive and powerful and harmful is the U.S. imperialist influence on today's youth there, as well as around the world. We should look for every opportunity to help expose and isolate U.S. imperialism culturally. This includes taking advantage of the contradictions among the imperialist countries and groupings themselves on the cultural front.

Paul Robeson, the great world cultural figure pointed out as early as 1933, "Russia is staggering the world by the results of harnessing her immense vitality to technical and industrial development but she is only doing this that she may win that liberty and leisure for her people in which she believes a great culture can flower." In this centennial year of Paul Robeson's birth, let us carry forward the fight

for genuine anti-imperialist peoples culture.

COMMENT:

The cultural summit was held but the publicity that should have been on all of the media was lacking. It went off without any noticed reaction by the media. Obviously pressure from this multi-billion dollar American industry was the power behind any further on-going public reaction!

AS I SEE IT

By Jerry Morse

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA

Where will Islamic Fundamentalists strike back, because of the Sudan and Afghanistan bombing by the USA? In Europe the feeling is that it could be in Sarajevo during the film festivals that are held there. The attitude will be lax there and since this is the place where the U.S. film industry is reigning supreme.

Another target talked about as the coming elections in Germany this month. Big money and support is behind these acts, and not all the players in this deadly scenario are known. Western hands in this deadly game is yet to be shown, since it's not only money, influence that is playing this game... it's the redivision of natural resources amongst the big players!

MOSCOW

The talk in the Vienna cafes is that Yeltsin, even though he sacked the cabinet, and rehired "Churnie" (Chernomydrin) the fingers point at an alliance between Chernomydrin, General (Pinochet lover) Lebed and Gennady Zyuganov!

Bankers are calling the shots since the crisis in the stock markets of the world is intertwined to such an extent that everyone has a case of diarrhea!

Yeltsin has his days numbered. IMF and World Bank have now no use for him. He did his job well for them! Now it's the new players, including Duma members who are "communists" of the CPRF variety, who might receive some governmental posts, thus in this way to try and placate the upsurge of workers strikes.

October is the month designated for a General Strike. The possibility of a "deal" between Chernomyrdin, Lebed and the leader of CPRF, Zyuganov is very real.

But this will not solve the problem! It's a band aid solution which calls for UNITY of all forces in order to get rid of this regime! □

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A BRIEF PRIMER ON NEW FEATURES OF THE WORLD ECONOMY
As the money supply expands, inflation of prices follows. Capitalist propaganda publicly blames "high wages" for inflation. But economists see a rising money supply as the cause of inflation. David Hume said: "At first, no alteration is perceived, by degrees the price rises, first of one commodity, then of another, till the whole at last reaches as just proportion with the specie (ie. money) which is in the Kingdom" (1). So "money" thereby stabilizes capitalism's crisis. Nor can Keynesian theory stabilize capitalism's crisis. Why are the economists so stupid?

The newly established publication "Canadian Class Struggle" (CCS) is a departure from so many other 'left' publications circulating today.

The major differences are fully evident when looking at the depth of its analysis of the present crisis of capitalism and on its unjustifiable effects on the peoples throughout our country and beyond. Political understanding and thoroughgoing explanations are the strength of CCS.

Case in point, as illustrated in Special Issue #3, there is the critique of the reformism that tails after Lord Keynes. Right now, 'left' advocates such as

Maude Barlow of the nationalist Council of Canadians who along with Linda McQuaig continually hawk the pumping and priming of the Canadian economy. With such proposals for modest reforms of the welfare state, the regiging of the capitalist system, they conjure for the battered working class misty eyes for bourgeois tales of yore. They fail to identify capitalism's adaptive capability through the multiple exploitation by the use of technology never mind the use of social policy that always marches over the very standards of living of most of the working class. These proscribed limits for the workers' movement from such people of an academic liberal persuasion are often pushed by the labour movement's very "leaders".

If knowledge is power, as we have no doubt have heard from time to time, then this is where CCS can make a valid contribution to workers' power. It can make systematic reviews guiding the growing masses in finding real criticism and real direction.

The fragile world economy along with a detailed review of the Asian crisis and its outgrowth is of course offered within CCS. But not all the space is devoted to economic evaluation. CCS also demystifies anti-Stalinism/anti-socialism by reprinting a heartening and touching address by African-American giant Paul Robeson on the death of Joseph Stalin.

Today the media wish only to link Stalin to Hitler in the same way that they wish to link socialism to fascism. Thereby they can claim that democracy is organic to the capitalist market economy. This motivation and continual barrage must be revisited by further articles of the CCS.

Workers today, inflicted by the mentality of anti-socialism, turn against more than the societal mode we strive for. No, they turn against their own interests both in the workplace and in supporting employer-led legislation pumped out of the houses of ill repute in either the "Commons" or the provincial legislatures. But just as you may be convinced to do damage to yourself in the name of "tough love", "medicine" or "treatment"; you find by conclusion that such advocacy is no less removed from the serpent in the apple tree.

This, again, is where knowledge,

education and information is vital. If the Canadian class struggle is to be more of a reality today, it needs the fortification of the newly inspired publication of the same name.

Will Lambert
Chairperson
C.A.W. Local 1256
President
Oakville District Labour Council □

SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

By: Frank Ray Davis

YELTIN EQUATION:

Autocracy+hypocrisy
=Democracy

YELTSIN'S YELTSIN EQUATION:

Russia - Yeltsin = 0

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WORTH REPEATING:

When a man is freed of religion, he has a better chance to live a normal and wholesome life Sigmund Freud.

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HYPING HYPOCRICY:

Moans and wails arise in all quarters about the "rights of the unborn." But if a child is going to be born unloved, unrespected, and UNWANTED, he or she has only one meaningful human right - the right not to be born at all.

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WALLET ACHE:

Painless dentistry is now at hand via laser beams rather than unnerving drills. But dentists being capitalists first and tooth doctors last, there's still plenty of room for patient pain.

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**"All's fair in love and war"?
Chalk up another reason to make love, not war.

YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT NSC? WRITE!

LETTERS FROM ABROAD

From
KRIVOJ ROG
Ukraine

Dear comrades and friends:

We received your journal and letter. Parts of your letter shall be printed in the next issue of "Communist Herald" (if you do not mind).

Do your readers know that some districts, towns and small cities in the Ukraine and other former Soviet republics have declared themselves as "Free Territories of the USSR"? A short article in our "Information Bureau" writes about this growing movement.

I am also sending you different materials regarding events taking place to promote this movement which is organized by the "Presidium of the Supreme Soviet". The names that are on these documents are the ones that have been coopted to be members of the "Organizing Committee for and International Council of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People".

Activists of the "Movement for USSR" are participating from Krivoj Rog in the March on Moscow in August. I regret to state that not all communist parties and patriotic movements of our country support this tremendously needed effort. All signs point to the fact that this year's March on Moscow will be a great success.

I will be glad to write for NSC a guest column on the elusive question of unity, as soon as I edit the journal "Communist Herald".

Send us particulars about the origin and publications by your Editorial Staff.

Yours as ever,
S.G.Saveljev

We are going to publish some of your materials and the information that you asked is on its way to you. □

From
COMMUNIST PARTY OF
AUSTRALIA

We are very impressed with Northstar Compass and are subscribing for 4 issues per month.

Comradely yours
R.Berbling
Educational Officer

We hope that our cooperation shall continue for the future that we are striving for! □

FROM
KOMMUNISTISKA
PARTIET -KPML(r)
SWEDEN

Dear comrades:

Just to let you know that we shall contribute an article and summary of the general election in Sweden for your issue.

I would also like to point out that in your issue #10,1998 you have made a gross mistake. I am quoted as proclaiming that our party expects to double the number of seats (from 13 to 26) in the upcoming election. As you might agree that no Communist party in its right mind would make such a cock-sure prediction. I only mentioned in my letter to you comrades that our party in the last election (1994) doubled our seats (from 7-13) compared to the previous one (in 1991).

I hope that you shall correct this error.

With proletarian greetings
Teddy-John Frank
KPML(r) inter.secretary

We certainly will apologize for this mistake and we're sorry if it caused you and the party any problems. We shall certainly be more careful in the future. It seems that our enthusiasm for your success got

the better of us! We wish your party success! □

FROM
DAMASCUS
SYRIA



Dear comrades:

Here is the article about your 5th Conference that we published in our "Ila Al-Aman", outlining all the important decisions that were made,

With my communist greetings.

Michel Mounayer
Member of NSC Editorial Committee

We thank our Syrian comrades for publicizing the Conference and the campaign for setting up an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. We hope to see Michel Mounayer as a delegate to that Conference in 1999 somewhere in Europe. □

FROM
VICENZA
ITALY

Here's a donation of \$50 towards an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People!

For a new Socialist October!
Fore attaining the \$50,000!
Comradely yours
Antonio Dori

It seems that the wheels are in motion towards this goal! □

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ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

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

**FROM
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.
USA**

To the Editor of NSC:

Revolutionary greetings comrades! My name is Victor Corona and I am a member of the Young Communist League-USA, the fraternal youth organization of the CPUSA. I am writing to congratulate you on a truly excellent and informative magazine and to thank you for continuing to send it to me. I find the information there that I do not find elsewhere. It is a great asset to the international socialist community and to all those who wish to see the former Soviet Union rise out of the decaying capitalist state it finds itself in. Though I do not agree with everything that is published, I do agree with the revolutionary perspective that you hold regarding the evil revisionism was and is in the first land of socialism.

I do, however, have a few questions regarding your organization's views on the International communist movement. What kind of relationship does NSC have with the CPUSA? I noticed that two members, Daniel Vila and Stephen Paulmier, are on your Editorial Committee. The other question is regarding Stalinism. As you probably know, Joseph Stalin is portrayed in the USA today as being one of the worst tyrants in all history. I myself feel as if I do not know enough to take a truly solid stand on either side. I do, however, question a lot of what the American media have to say about him. I also know that Northstar Compass is very much in favour of Stalin and

his time as leader of Soviet Union. Could you provide me with some literature upon which you base your view of Stalin, or refer me to some book on this matter? The CPUSA has now also spoken somewhat favourably of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF), whereas your publication is wholeheartedly opposed to them. Do you have some information on this conflict as well?

I would like to thank you for your coverage of the collaboration of the Catholic Church in Croatia during World War II with the fascist Ustasha regime. I myself attend school at Archbishop Stepinac High School, which was named after the Primate of Croatia and the Archbishop of Zagreb, Aloysius Stepinac. I have done a significant amount of research on this subject and have written letters to the editor speaking out against the beatification of Stepinac by Pope John Paul II in October. It is important that we not forget the crimes committed by these acts of collaboration; otherwise, justice will be denied to those that were killed so brutally.

I appreciate any help you can give. Either way, please keep up the good work and I wish you the best of luck in your endeavours.

In revolutionary solidarity

Victor P. Corona

COMMENT

The Editorial Board of NSC thanks you for your letter and we commend you on your interest and dedication to the cause of socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

Our relationship with the CPUSA is on a fraternal basis, exchanging publications as we do in over 62 countries of the world. Although there are some differences of opinions on certain aspects of the

struggles, we feel that unity of action is necessary in order to struggle against American Imperialism and all of their cleverly hidden forces.

Northstar Compass is a publication of the Organizing Committee for future International Council of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. We are NOT a political party, but we are dedicated to the principals that were enshrined when our grandparents organized the "Hands Off Russia Committees" in 1918.

We are sending you (free of charge) three books that we published which will go a long way to answer some of your questions. They are "Secret Documents", "Next To Stalin" and "The lie of the "Lenin Testament".

is only through the support in the Duma by CPRF that Yeltsin is still staying in power.

The argument by some parties that since the CPRF is the largest, we should support it and then we should argue after they get into power about the other problems. Lenin and Stalin certainly did not go for that carrot on the stick!

NSC is certain of the fact that: Anti-Stalinism is in the long run Anti-Socialism! □

From
MATAWAN
N.J. USA

In loving memory of Michael, my beloved husband, who passed away a year ago, I'm sending \$50 towards the Sustaining Fund of NSC.

Anna Logoyda

Michael Logoyda was one of the great friends of Soviet people. We shall carry on his dedication and his struggle for the resurrection of the Soviet Union.. □
