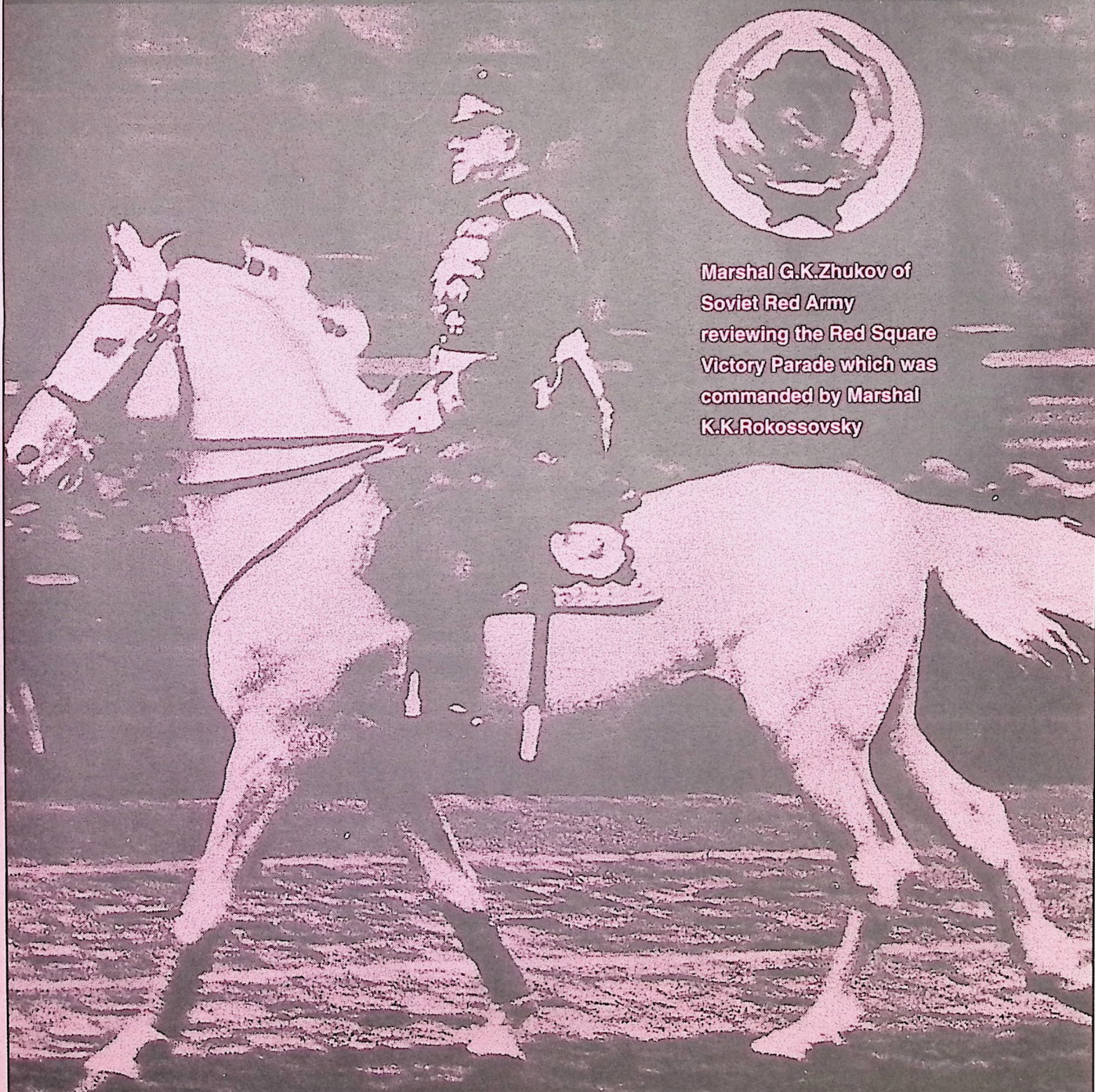


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EDITORIAL

# DISCUSSION WORLD CONGRESS



HELEN BLAU



Dear friends:

Allow me as a member of the Organizing Committee for an International Council from Georgia to give you a brief outline of my position on the matter of the significant upcoming international event, the preparations which are in progress now.

I think that I should make it clear from the outset that the forthcoming World Congress on problems of the united actions of progressive people of the world in rendering assistance for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and the world Socialist system under global expansion of imperialism is going to be held under the sponsorship of the signatories to it as well as under the sponsorship of the Generous readers of Northstar Compass as also the Canadian Friends of Soviet People. As I see it, the primary objectives of the Congress are the following:

1. To encourage the delegates to

## A Friend In Need Is A Friend Indeed

present their critical analysis of the progress of activities of the organizations that they represent, regarding the struggle for socialism and against world imperialism which they carry on in their native countries and, also to discuss their ideas about the effective methods of rendering the supposed promotion and support to the Soviet People in their efforts to bring all the former Republics of the USSR to the conditions of socialist development.

2. To set up and International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People for the general aims and purposes stated in the proposed Statutes, and the more detailed ones that will ensue from the questions raised and discussed at this Congress.

According to the latest list of signatories to the World Congress there are 34 parties, 27 organizations, 22 publications and 13 peoples movements who support the CALL for setting up an International Council. The fact that 96 public units (35 of them from the

former Soviet Union) approved the idea of bringing together the progressive peoples of the world under the banner of International Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People, speaks in favour of the need to set up the proposed United Front of strong and world-wide anti-imperialist movement, which will undoubtedly speed up the resurrection of the Soviet Union as a Socialist State.

In view of the readers of NSC active interest in what kind of socialism the Soviet People want to have, I would like to refer them to the relevant paragraph of the Resolution of the XXXII Congress of the United Communist Party of Georgia and quote the following:

*"Time has come when all Communist Parties must wholly concentrate on Stalin's achievements in the sphere of home and foreign policy which, as the whole of mankind has made sure of now, was faultless and all-triumphant."*

Consequently, it is possible to conjecture what kind of socialism all of the Soviet People, Marxists-Leninists-Stalinists are going to resurrect. Considering the total current situation in the entire former USSR, there's no doubt in my mind that it is particular this course which will be supported by the majority of the population in all of the republics of the ex-USSR! So, a model of socialism in the future Soviet Union should not be a subject for discussion at the World Congress, I think.

In "Northstar Compass", the official journal of the Organizing Committee, much space has been given over the years to informative articles about the recent and current developments in former Soviet Union, including the ten-year reviews of life in former Russia, Ukraine, Byeloreussia, Georgia and some other republics. These reviews contained essential statistical and compatible data. Quite a number of articles suggested thorough analysis of the many causes and effects of the disintegration of the USSR, as well as analysis of the criminal actions of US imperialism. Good elucidation materials were printed in NSC about Marxism-Leninism and J.V.Stalin. Of much interest were the articles about the current events in some of the native countries of the subscribers.

The above presupposes that the regular readers of NSC journal and the delegates coming to the Congress must be politically aware, so, I would call upon the speakers to abstain from wasting precious time at this Congress by beating the air and touching upon the facts and problems that have already been written about and discussed and analyzed. I consider that it might be useful to discuss the ways for our future joint actions. Perhaps we could now also turn our attention to the question of the program and tactics of the future International

Council. The point I am trying to make is that this new international body should be a body of action...therefore...I would propose the following points for all the readers and the delegates to consider:

#### USEFUL TO DISCUSS

##### **1.ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE**

\*Your motives in rendering assistance for the resurrection of the Soviet Union

\*What specific assistance has your party, organization, publication, movement has or is going to render

\*Which of the ways of rendering the assistance proved or will prove to be most effective

\*How to you oppose every form of interference from the world and from world imperialism in the struggle for the resurrection of the Soviet Union

#### NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH

To generalize the experience in rendering assistance to the Soviet People for the resurrection of the Soviet Union or the ideas about it and take the ensuing decisions.

##### **2.ACTIVITIES OF YOUR PARTY, ORGANIZATION, PUBLICATION, MOVEMENT**

\*How did the disintegration of the Soviet Union effect (a) the activities of your public unit; (b) the development of your country

\*What, from your experience, are the most effective measures of struggle against the bourgeois in your native country.

\*What specific success has your public unit achieved, applying these measures

#### NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH

To generalize the experience of applying the most effective measures of struggle against the bourgeois regime and take the ensuing decisions.

### **3. ACTIVITIES OF THE FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**

\*Is there a need of working out and adopting a Program for the International Council

\*If "Yes", what propositions should it contain

\*What tactics and strategy should be chosen for building a strong and world-wide anti-imperialist movement of progressive forces

#### NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH

*To generalize the ideas about these points and take the ensuing decisions*

It would be very nice if all of the statements made by the speakers at the World Congress were well-grounded. I have good hope that by the end of all the discussions at this World Congress, we all will have achieved better understanding of many important questions.

*It is at times of misfortune that you know your real friends!* ■

## **SIMPLICITY**

Dear comrades and friends of NSC:

I am one of those "naive" people of the PCE(r) referred to by your reader Ana Gelabert of USA in her article in the December 2000 issue of NSC.

Unfortunately Lucia demonstrates a wit uncommon in our days, but I dare to tell you that such "wit" has not achieved anything else but to reaffirm in me the conviction of the truthfulness of our Party's thesis about the absolute need for combating the turncoats and traitor revisionists, especially today with more energy than ever, if possible.

I don't know if what I'm going to say here below is one of those "natives" that Lucia has attributed to us (this could also be called "gooslike things" in Spain) but it is undeniable that she has



already begun the future hunt for the "wild geese".

I am not scandalized because of this article, on the contrary, I can assure you that now I celebrate it, since it shows a clear demonstration of the ridiculous position that she is defending. What else is needed to declare the inevitability of the ideological struggle as one of the most demonstrative in the class struggle? Notice that in her article, Lucia tries to defend us, but she is denying us the right to defend ourselves, that is, in order to expose the ideas that we consider just. At the same time she puts us in the same sack as all other "contras" that crossed her mind. Indeed the effort to put us in the field of counter-revolution, does not look like anything "naive".

Nobody should be surprised, by the fact that while she is shooting at the "geese", she is calling for a brotherhood of all the hunters to support her idea with similar "arguments". Isn't she defending the modern day revisionists? While she is defending them, she demands silence from us! These thoughts are nothing new or very original.



Does this mean that that revisionism, the bourgeoisie policy for the working class no longer exists? What is the real character of the ideas that Gelabert defends? Were Nikita Krushchev, Brezhnev, Gorbachev and company some "accidents" in history? Were they not in the main responsible for the counterrevolution in the USSR? Were they not the gravedigger's of the Soviet Union? I will not go on comment-

ing on these absurd "arguments" that Lucia and others use to try and justify the unjustifiable. She uses them to divert the readers thoughts from the problems we have outlined. It is clear that the XX and XXI congresses of the CPSU and its political and ideological platforms, that inaugurated the "new era" of revisionism, were not elaborated upon by the Chinese communists.

Socialism cannot be resurrected if those who destroyed it and even today are determined to perpetuate their destruction with traps and lies are not identified and denounced. Unless of course, if one is trying to facilitate the dirty work or to repeat tomorrow that same history as we know about now.

According to the logic of Ana Gelabert in her attack against us, it is logical to her that both Lenin and Stalin are to be seen as qualified enemies of socialism and communism, since it is well known that both of them waged a constant battle against revisionism and the even more dangerous opportunistic current: "centrism". This current claims that there should be conciliation with the revisionists and the confessed traitors of the world communist proletarian movement.

Finally, we fully share the position of Northstar Compass in relation to form a common front of all supporters in order to help the Soviet communists and the Soviet People. This then demands, among other things, a certain policy of "coexistence" and mutual respect among the different positions that nevertheless, are interested in and maintain a line of collaboration.

It is a different thing if silence will be imposed upon us, and at the same time a "chase" is being carried out to hunt us, not as "wild geese" but as rabbits.

Comradely yours  
**Bartolo**  
(*Militant of the Communist Party of Spain (PCE(r))*)

## COMMENT

We publish this reply now because there are many misconceptions regarding revisionism in the communist movement amongst some of our readers and, also, we find that as we get closer to the World Congress in September, NSC and the Organizing Committee for an International Council receives more and more letters and telephone calls, fax's and e-mail that try to put all sorts of road-blocks in front of holding such a World Congress. These come mainly from the "left" spectrum or those that pretend that they're "left!"

## WE SUPPORT THE CONGRESS!

Dear comrades:

Our magazine "Shramik Katha" (Worker's Voice) is a revolutionary journal published in Burdwan, West Bengal, India and is published in two different Indian languages and solely dedicated to developing class consciousness in the working class in the industrial centers of India.

The World Congress will greatly help us in our work to learn about the conditions of the working class in ex-USSR. Your articles and policies help us to regenerate the impaired sense of proletarian internationalism among the workers.

We publish in our journal much that is published in Northstar Compass, such as articles by Ray O Light and the Seattle demonstration. Based on some of your articles we are going to publish materials dealing with international contacts. We hope that you shall keep on sending us NSC. We will be sending greetings to the World Congress since we have no resources to send a delegate.

With revolutionary greetings  
Chandan Debnath  
Editor

# The Organizing Committee for the WORLD CONGRESS

The Organizing Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People is a representative body from many countries involved in the preparation for the upcoming World Congress on September 21-22-23, 2001

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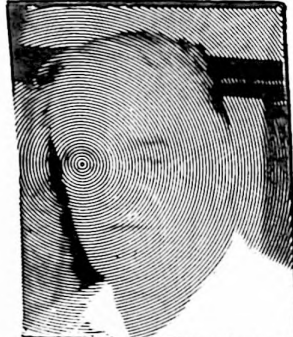
You have read articles by some of these comrades on the pages of NSC in the last while, presenting their views as to what they feel should be the positive results of this Congress. We had many

requests from readers all over the world to publish their photographs and where they belong.

Below we show the members of the Organizing Committee who in all likelihood will be delegates to the World Congress in September.



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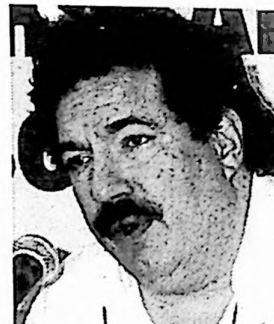
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Dear comrades and friends:

The World Congress is to be held on September 21-22-23, 2001 in Toronto, Canada with delegates coming from many parts of the world. You can read the list of countries on the back page of this NSC issue.

The cost of hosting over 94 delegates is high! There is the cost of motel rooms, meals, transportation, documentation and cases for each delegate, logistics of translation into four languages, just to name a few. There are costs

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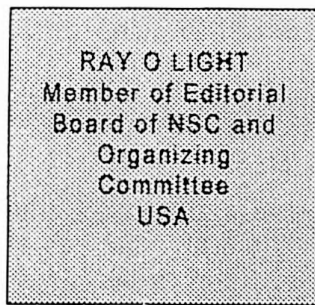
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helping some Soviet delegates to  
Congress. There is also a possibility  
to many requests to send dele-  
gates to be forced to rent larger  
rooms in our Friendship House. That  
means a hotel ballroom, meals etc.  
which will be extremely costly.  
We need to be able to keep on pub-  
lishing the Star Compass until the Congress  
is over. At the Congress the delegates

shall decide the future of NSC...but until such  
time, NSC has to keep on being published.

We shall be publishing a "World Congress  
Review" of all the proceedings in which every  
donor's name shall be listed. This "Congress  
Review" will be sent all over the world as a  
historical document of the setting up of the *International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People*.

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THE SOVIET UNION AND  
SOCIALISM!**

**MICHAEL  
LUCAS**  
Editor



I am appealing to all readers to adopt this Appeal by letting Barry Litchy in New York, USA know through the e-mail address that you want to stop the witchhunt against Milosevic! *Michael Lucas-Editor*

## **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL TO STOP THE WITCHHUNT AGAINST SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC**

We the undersigned, wish to register our disgust with and opposition to the planned trial of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic by the current Serbian authorities at the request of the United States and its NATO partners.

While NATO's criminal aggression against the people of Yugoslavia goes unpunished, and the reparations go unpaid, we are witnessing now the repulsive spectacle of DOS ministers and officials (*the new regime in Belgrade*) serving as judicial handmaidens to NATO's criminal leaders and their illegal puppet court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) at The Hague.

We charge the ICTY and the American government with falsifying war crimes charges against President Milosevic solely for the purpose of manipulating public opinion against *"the Serbs"*, justifying NATO's barbaric 78-day campaign of terror against Yugoslavia in 1999, and to deflect attention from the bombing's horrific consequences. Meanwhile, the ICTY has exonerated its NATO sponsors of responsibility for a host of many well-documented war crimes and crimes against humanity, including the deliberate bombardment of vital civilian infrastructure, conspiracy to initiate a war of aggression, the lethal targeting of journalists, the use of anti-personnel weapons such as cluster bombs in areas of high civilian concentration, and bombing with the intent and effect of unleashing environmental catastrophe.

Having cleared her NATO paymasters of criminal responsibility

for their deliberate bombing of Radio Television Serbia (RTS) in Belgrade, which killed 16 journalists and support staff, ICTY Chief Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte now asserts that that Mr. Milosevic and the RTS director, Dragoljub Milanovic, were culpable in these victims' deaths because they had been *"notified in advance"* that the facility would be bombed! Despite Del Ponte's promises, no evidence at all to support these charges had been made public. Mr. Milosevic has been ordered detained by a Belgrade judge, a clear effort by the DOS forces to dignify Del Ponte's outrageous claim.

While some DOS spokesmen refer openly to the needs to cooperate fully with the ICTY, others effect a much different-sounding stance and calling for prosecuting Mr. Milosevic in a *"Serbian trial"*, on charges of *"corruption,"* and *"war crimes."* But their call for a domestic trial of Milosevic is nothing but *"patriotic"* fakery: a pathetic trick aimed at concealing their own craven duplicity in carrying out orders of their foreign masters. As the experience in Russia and the rest of Eastern Europe has shown, bowing to Western pressure will never ever improve living standards; and imposing political repression will only leave deep and long lasting scars on the national psyche.

Let it be known that we categorically reject the case against President Milosevic:

\* Milosevic the so-called *"ethnic cleanser"* preached multinational unity, not nationalist intolerance. His famous 1989 speech that supposedly called for Serbs to

shed Albanian blood, he actually said: *"Yugoslavia is a multinational community and it can survive only under conditions of full equality for all nations that live in it."* The effort to prosecute Milosevic is an attack on all who support multinational unity.

\* Milosevic conducted no persecution of Albanian civilians: he did not drive Albanians from Kosovo, except to clear civilians out of the zone where there was combat and bombing. Albanians who fled Kosovo from NATO bombs and ground combat between the KLA rebels and regular Yugoslav Federal troops. Some 100,000 Yugoslav Albanians lived peacefully in the Serbian capital of Belgrade throughout the war, suffering no ethnic persecution.

\*The most notorious *"atrocities"* for which Milosevic is accused never happened: the 40 Albanians found dead in Racak were never *"executed"* but in fact were KLA troops killed in action in a variety of encounters, then laid out together in a ditch for the cameras. These 1,500 bodies supposedly buried in the Trepca mines were never found. NATO specialists sent in to find proof of mass extermination of 100,000 Albanians in fact found only 2,800. Most of those were neither Albanian civilians nor even Albanians, but rather Serbs, Romas, Egyptians, Gorains and other victims of KLA atrocities.

\*There is no evidence whatsoever for the most preposterous and recent *"charges"* that Milosevic knew in advance of the bombing of the RTS television station in Belgrade n]but let 16 people die to create outrage against NATO, or that thousands



of Albanians were stuffed into meat grinders and disposed of in mineral mine-shafts in Mitrovica, etc.

A trial of Mr. Milosevic on these false and the outrageous charges would be nothing but a travesty of justice, really a contemporary "show trial". Those Western leaders pursue to put the lie to the claims that the United Nations is the defender of the sovereignty of nations, or that NATO is a defender of freedom. This witch hunt also exposes the leaders of the present government in Yugoslavia as traitors to their own people who dishonor the Serbian nation and its great history of resisting foreign invaders, including most notably the Nazis in World War II when the Serbs stood alone against the Nazi onslaught.

Crimes were committed in Yugoslavia - but not by Milosevic. They were committed by American and NATO leaders who authorized a low-grade nucleate war that specifically targeted civilians and left huge portions of the country contaminated for the next 4.5 billion years with radioactivity from depleted uranium armaments.

Crimes were committed by the American leaders who casually ignored their own constitution's requirement that wars be formally declared by US Congress and then violated the UN charter and numerous international conventions.

A crime will be committed if the twice-elected President Milosevic is kidnapped from his own country and made to stand "trial" in an artificially created, American-made "court" that goes under the fancy-sounding name of an international tribunal.

And a crime will be committed if the obedient, made in the USA government in Yugoslavia endangers the safety of President Milosevic in any way that might allow gangsters or bounty-hunters to cash in on the \$5 million bounty posted by the US for delivering him into captivity.

Slobodan Milosevic's real offense was that he tried to keep

the 26 nationalities that comprise Yugoslavia free from US and NATO colonization and occupation; his nation's resources, industries, and media from being stolen by multinational corporations; his nation's institutions from being controlled by US consultants and advisors. His real offense was to defend his nation's freedom and sovereignty from a political "opposition" bought and paid for by the United States and installed into power by US specialists in psychological operations. He and all those now under attack resisted Western colonization to the very end, even as American naval ships waited off the coast of Yugoslavia to ensure the "correct" results in Yugoslavia's contested elections.

Shame on those DOS leaders who consort and conspire with NATO politicians while seeking to assign the blame for NATO's crimes on the very patriotic and

progressive figures who did the most to fight NATO's neo-colonial aggression! In doing so, the DOS dishonors itself and desecrates the memory of those who lost their lives to NATO war crimes.

***\*Drop All Charges Against Dragoljub Milosevic!***

***\*Stop the Political Witch-Hunt Against President Milosevic And All Former Yugoslav Leaders Now!***

***\*Bring The NATO-KFOR War Criminals To Justice!***

To join this International Appeal, please e-mail your name etc. to: [action@srpska-mreza.com](mailto:action@srpska-mreza.com)

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## EDITORIAL

# THE GLORIOUS TRIUMPH OF V-E DAY...56 YEARS LATER...

Former Captain, Canadian Armoured Corps, WW II

**RAY STEVENSON**



It is not surprising that more than two and a half generations since the silencing of gunfire, the bombing runs, the death and destruction of Second World War in Europe on May 8th and 9th, 1945, the significance of the event has faded. It is factual to say that a large majority of the world population of 2001 were unborn at that

time. Equally it is true to say the vast majority of veterans and participants in the bloody event no longer are alive.

But that date and time has marked history for all humanity as the turning point away from Fascist-Nazi barbarism. Tragically, the turn was also toward a future destined to be of uncertainty, deepening crisis and division that has plagued humanity since. What was then joyfully greeted almost universally with massive outpourings of triumphant hope and confidence that the future would be peaceful, constructive and reflective of the best purposes of humanity, under the guiding powers of the newly established United Nations and its Charter, this was not to be.

# 56th Anniversary of the Gre

More than fifty millions of human lives had been destroyed and snuffed out. How many more lives were crippled, mutated and consigned to the physical, mental and emotional netherworld of human miseries of many kinds is not known. The cost of that most sanguinary, brutal and hideous of all wars likewise was incalculable. Tens of millions of armed fighting forces had been trained, equipped and thrown into

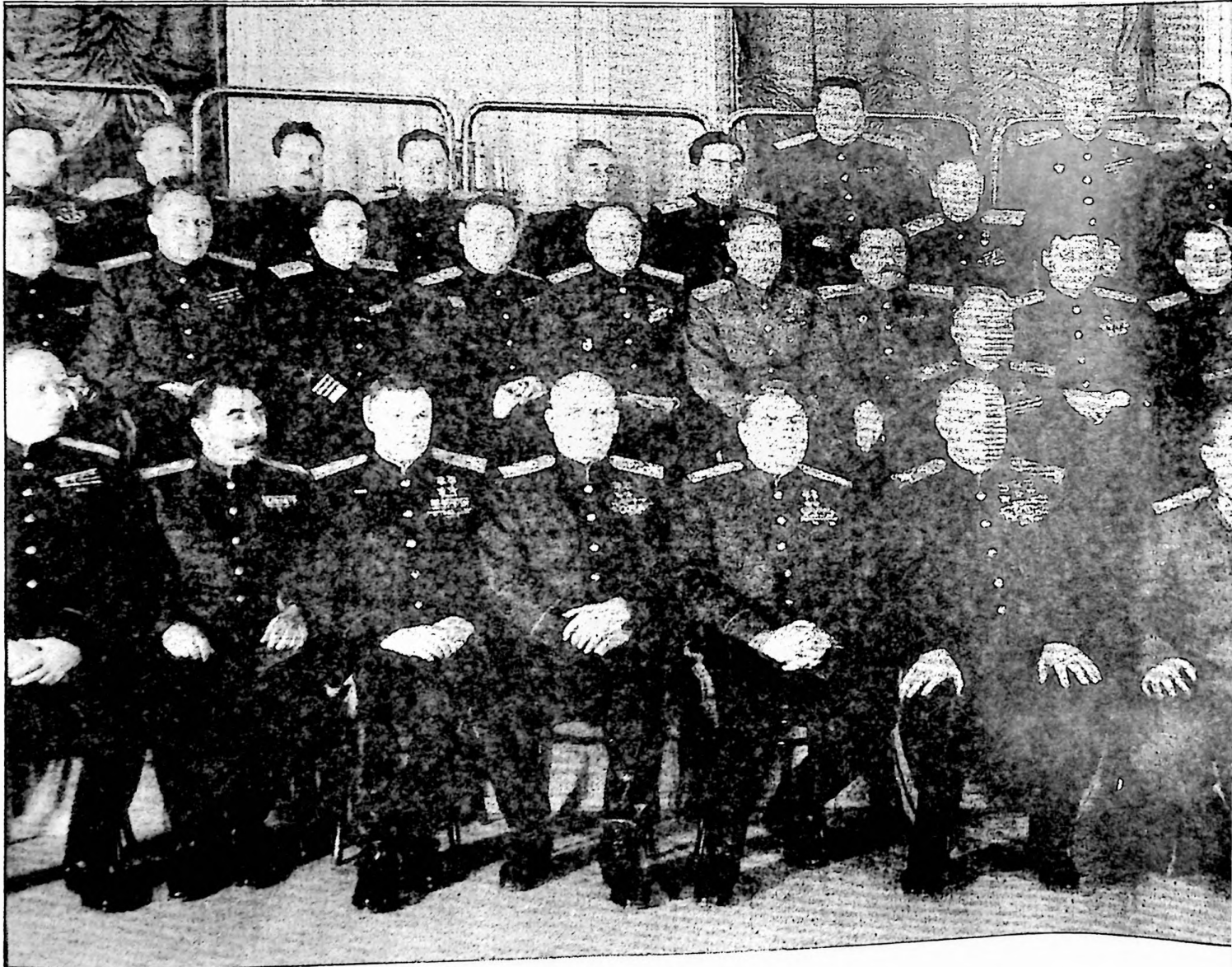
"killig fields" of Europe and around the world.

Since that time the most widely unacknowledged and deliberately falsified fact is that had there not been a Union of Soviet Socialist Republics totally engaged in the monstrous World War Two, NO OTHER FORCE ON EARTH WAS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING AND COMPLETELY DEFEATING THE NAZI-FASCIST GERMAN-ITALIAN MONOPOLY SUPPORTED WAR MACHINES AND THEIR ALL

EMBRACING ATTEMPT, BY SHEER FEROCITY, TO DOMINATE EVERY NATION AND PEOPLE.

The costs to the Soviet people exceeded all others combined. More than 25 millions of their people died, their territories and productive forces were decimated and destroyed over an area equal to all the territory of the United States from the Atlantic seaboard to a line drawn southward from Chicago in the mid-west to the Gulf of Mexico. The triumphant

57 Marshals, Generals and Major Generals of the Soviet Red Army in an historic photograph taken in the Kremlin after the end of the Second World War. Sitting in the middle of front row is





# at Patriotic War -1945-2001

victory, the massive losses beyond all other nations, belonged to the peoples of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, led by their Communist Party, by Joseph Stalin, by Marshal Zhukov, and a myriad of unprecedentedly heroic fighters and leaders. Included en masse were all the people, with women playing foremost roles in all areas of the struggle.

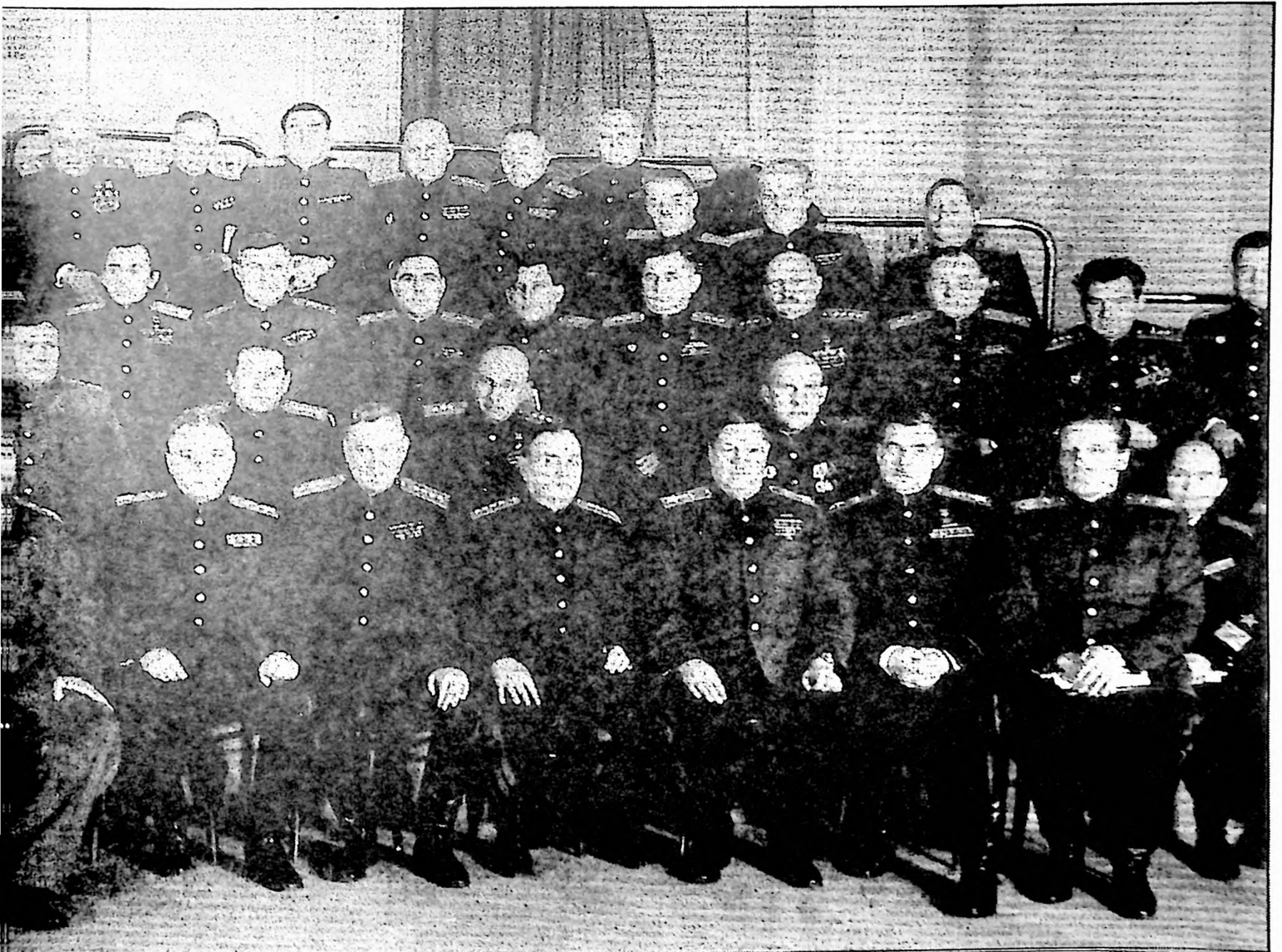
On May 9th, 1945, General Ivan Konev, commanding the Soviet Red Army forces that had demol-

ished acknowledged top-notch troops of Nazidom, accepted the final whimpering *"unconditional surrender"* of remaining remnants in Prague. The day before, May 8th, Marshal Zhukov together with U.S.A. General Eisenhower had accepted the *"unconditional surrender"* of the Nazi state in Berlin which had been captured by the Soviets. The war was over in Europe, VE Day was proclaimed and history was believed to be embarked on a new roadway

to peace. The world, soon learned, however, it was strewn with the fearful obstacles of what we call the "Cold War". Eventually this was to produce the downfall of the mighty world force that was the USSR and its Soviet Socialist state / future temporarily at least.

In order to comprehend the real substance and purposes of this, it is necessary to know something of the historical collisions, subversive anti-Soviet machinations

Generalissimo Joseph Stalin surrounded by heroes such as Marshal Zhukov, Konev, Bulganin, Malinovsky, Budyony, Rokossovsky and 50 others.



that preceded the Nazi-monopoly offensives first in Europe and ultimately against the Socialist USSR. What in reality did precede WW II, and in the post-war gave rise to the so-called "Cold War"!

It is necessary to retrace some historical events and statements made by Western governments and forces to open even slightly the lid on that "Devil's Box" of anti-working class and anti-Socialist activity.

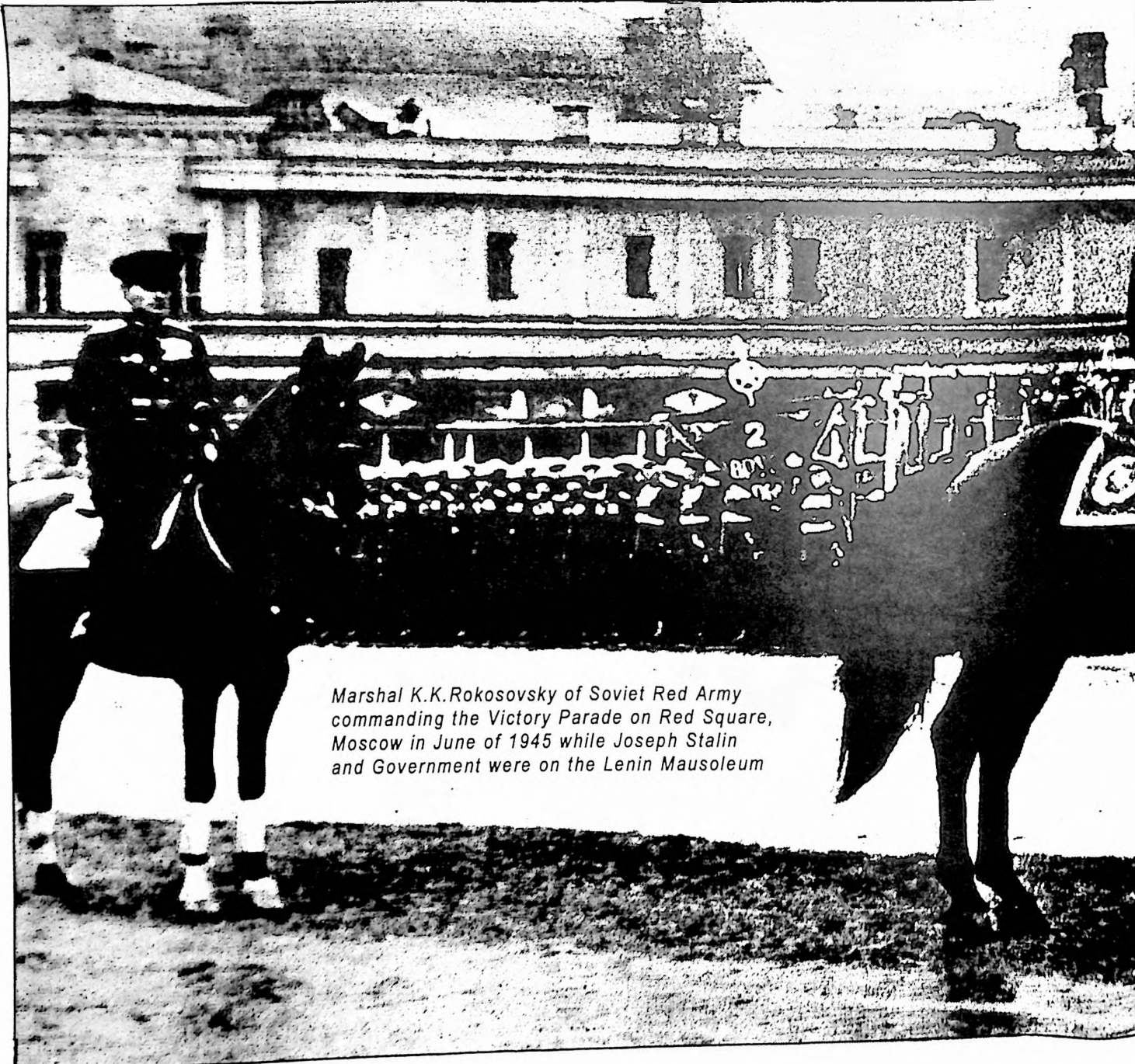
Following the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, where the Russian

working class was fully in support giving leadership, the Western powers mobilized a fourteen nation military force to invade and destroy the new Soviet state. The "crime" of the Bolsheviks and the revolution was clear to every banker and industrial tycoon in the industrial world. Capitalist ownership, stock markets, foreign invested holdings on resources were to be eliminated... an unthinkable and terrifying proposition, particularly if the idea was spreading to the international working people. The "wars of inter

vention" were defeated. There followed a Western inspired "civil war" with the minority anti-revolutionary forces in Russia (of whom Yeltsin, Alexander Yakovlev and other anti-Soviets in today's leadership are descendants) carrying the "burden" of capitalist restoration. They were defeated.

By 1924, On February 8th, the New York Times carried an item that said:

*"The Bavarian Diet has long had information that the Hitler movement was party financed by an*

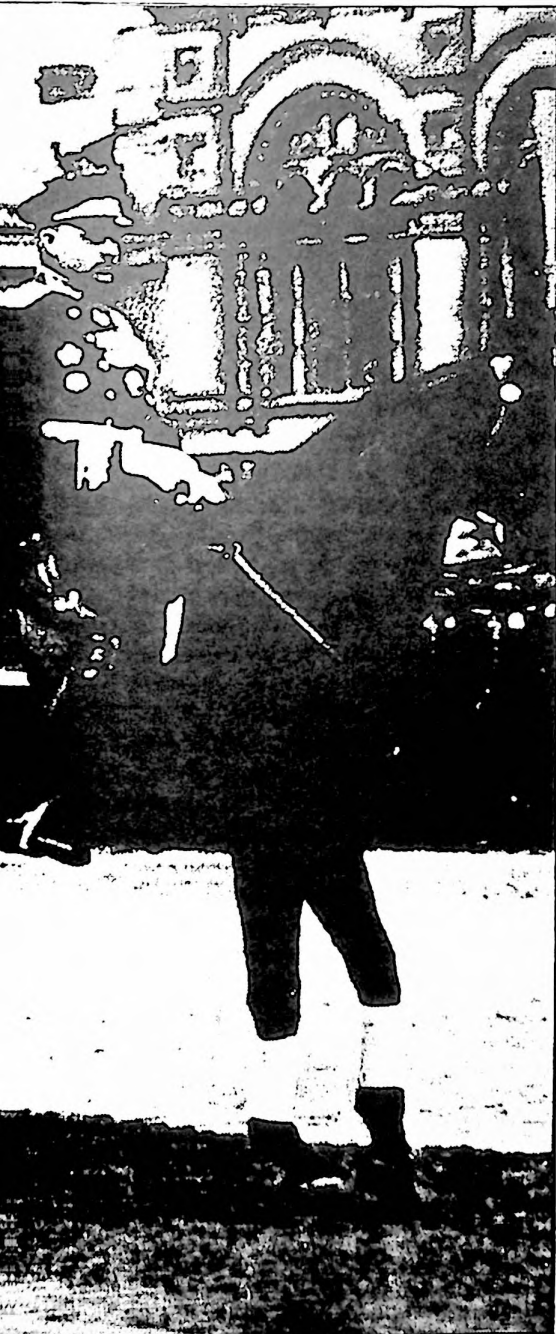


*Marshal K.K. Rokossovsky of Soviet Red Army commanding the Victory Parade on Red Square, Moscow in June of 1945 while Joseph Stalin and Government were on the Lenin Mausoleum*

American anti-Semitic chief, who is Henry Ford...Herr Hitler openly boast's of Mr. Ford's support and praises Mr. Ford, not as a great individualist, but as a great anti-Semite..."

Henry Ford also sold the Model 'T' Ford car and organized the "Black Legion" in the USA of anti labour organization goon-squads under Harry Bennett, at his Detroit auto plants. This fact received less attention from the "erudite" New York Times.

Between the revolution of 1917



and 1933, the USA government refused diplomatic recognition to the USSR. Great Britain initially extended such in the early 1920's but then withdrew diplomatic relations in 1926 when the Soviet coal miners sent financial aid to striking British coal miners as a gesture of international working class solidarity. The "class war" purposes of capitalism against Soviet Socialism were absolutely very clear.

Without detailing enormously anti-Soviet diplomatic and subversive activities that led directly to Hitlerian diplomatic and military offensives in Europe, that included in particular the Great Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain "Munich Agreement" of "peace in our time", a total "sell-out". This was one of many efforts to turn the Nazi war machine eastward against the Soviets. But the actions of newly elected Franklin D. Roosevelt's extending diplomatic relations to the USSR was a welcome master move on the "chess board" of moves and counter-moves preceding WW II.

With the fall of France and Western Europe and Nazi seizure of territory to the Atlantic seaway by mid-summer of 1940 the entry of Churchill and disagreement with appeasement policies of the overtly anti-Soviet crowd, signified something of change. Within hours of the "Drang Nach Osten" (March to the East) by the Nazis on June 21, 1941 to destroy the USSR, Churchill had announced acceptance of "mutual military coalition" with the Soviets. His long held view had been that a mutually decimating war on the European continent between the Nazi and the USSR would pull "British Empire chestnuts" out of the fire and to the Empires great advantage. This was contrary to "appeasement policies" that saw destruction of the Soviets as the central objective by covert or overt cooperation with the Nazis.

Churchill's innermost policy aims were revealed however in a secret memorandum he dictated as early as October 1942 and that

was revealed at Strasbourg in a meeting of the European community by Mr. McMillan, the British spokesman only in September of 1949.

Winston Churchill apparently realizing that the possibilities of Nazi destruction by the USSR were becoming quite possible, Churchill confided in his October, 1943 secret memo that instead of carrying forward an active and genuine "coalition" policy with the Soviets, he believed "it would be a measureless disaster if this Russian barbarism overtaid the culture and independence of the ancient states of Europe..." He had turned thumbs down on the opening of a "Second Front", and blocked it for a year.

The belated entry of Roosevelt's USA into the European hostilities late in 1941 may have dampened (limited and to a small degree) such Churchillian notions and brought added strength and focus to the military coalition and prosecution of the war, what appeared an extension of the "good neighbor" policy, first detectable in his 1933 recognition of the USSR. But he too, after 1944, found his political direction undermined by the strength of Vice President Truman who in 1941, prior to US participation in the war, had expressed the center piece of "appeasement" doctrine, and was reported in the New York Times of July 24th, 1941:

" If we see that Germany is winning the war we ought to help Russia, and if Russia is winning we ought to help Germany, and in that way let them kill as many of each other as possible..."

Such expressed sentiments could hardly have been reassuring to the Soviet people, or their leadership in their life and death struggle. Neither was the Allied western contribution to defeating the Nazi-Fascist war machine that strengthened by U.S. "isolationism" and appeasement forces who were actively opposed. But the real fruit of the Allied efforts, both Soviet and



Western, was not only the victory in Europe that came in early May of 1945. It must be said that notwithstanding delayed in opening the Second Front in Europe until the fear of Soviet military power and capacity was grasped by Churchill and demanded the opening of that Second Front, in early June of 1944 served to shorten the war, and to save lives. The political victory was the birth of the UN.

What demands explanation, beyond this short article is what was the essential character of what we called the "Cold War". Apart from Roosevelt whose untimely death followed the signing of the Yalta accords in February of 1945 within weeks was there really ever an intent to proceed to post-victory cooperation by the Western powers with the USSR? There are powerful arguments that apart from short term self interest and preservation, the wartime alliance was part sham part reality. Included in such arguments must be the two year Churchillian hiatus; and refusal to move to establish the Second Front in Europe; the ongoing and immediate post-VE Day hostility of the US Truman Government; the shattering macabre "diplomacy laden" atomic bombs on defenseless Japanese civilians by the U.S. power brokers. This was in the face of the almost certainly agreed upon (at Yalta) Soviet offensive that destroyed quickly the Hiro Hito Kwantung Army in China. But the bombs were dropped and appeared to place major new, diplomatic power in U.S. anti-socialist, anti-working class hands, that culminated in the Mc Carthyite assaults on the American people. The bomb drops came two days before the Soviet offensive was to begin - and only short weeks following U.S. rejection of Japanese "peace feelers" in Geneva, according to Cave Brown's book., "The Last

American Hero" about General "Will Bill" Donovan, U.S. Chief of intelligence during World War II.

The most revealing and damning of the real U.S. war aims under president Truman was revealed by General Leslie Groves testifying about scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and quoted in the U.S. Government Printing Office, 1954. Groves was the top authority in charge of the El Alamo "Manhattan Project" that produced the atomic bombs that were dropped on defenseless Hiroshima and Nagasaki. "...there was never any illusion on my part from about two weeks from when I took charge, that Russia was the enemy and the project was conducted on that basis." (added emphasis) Groves said on the public record.

As already noted, his deadly killing devices were dropped two days in advance of a Soviet offensive against the remaining Japanese reserves in Manchuria. Without doubt, President Truman knew of the plan that was to save G.I.'s lives. That Soviet offensive in Manchuria accomplished a total military "wipe-out" of the Kwantung Army within a week or ten days. The atomic destruction of cities and people was a total premeditated and cynical "first atomic - war - demonstration - kit" designed to frighten the Soviets (and the rest of the world) and claim the U.S. atomic bomb monopoly at that time made them invincible. The Soviets didn't scare quite so easily as subsequent events showed.

The military defeat of Fascism-Nazism, key to which was the Soviet and Socialist role was a high point in the advance of human history. Envisioned then was a world of collective cooperation that included the new and mighty United Nations Organization, that was to a major degree the result of the active war time cooperation by the Soviets with the "Good Neighbor Policy" central to Franklin Delano Roosevelt's policy and vision.

It had nothing in common with the current human debacles witnessed and endured day-by-day under the miserable and deadly policies of Transnational Corporate power led by the lineal followers of Hitler supporter and financial "sugar daddy" Henry Ford and his monopoly ilk. It has everything in common with current, growing human needs in our terribly distressed sea of humanity. Key is the restoration of socialism to replace and remove the horrors of a capitalist system that long ago lost any semblance of relevancy for human development and needs.

Such was the hope and the promise of VE Day, fifty-six years ago

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

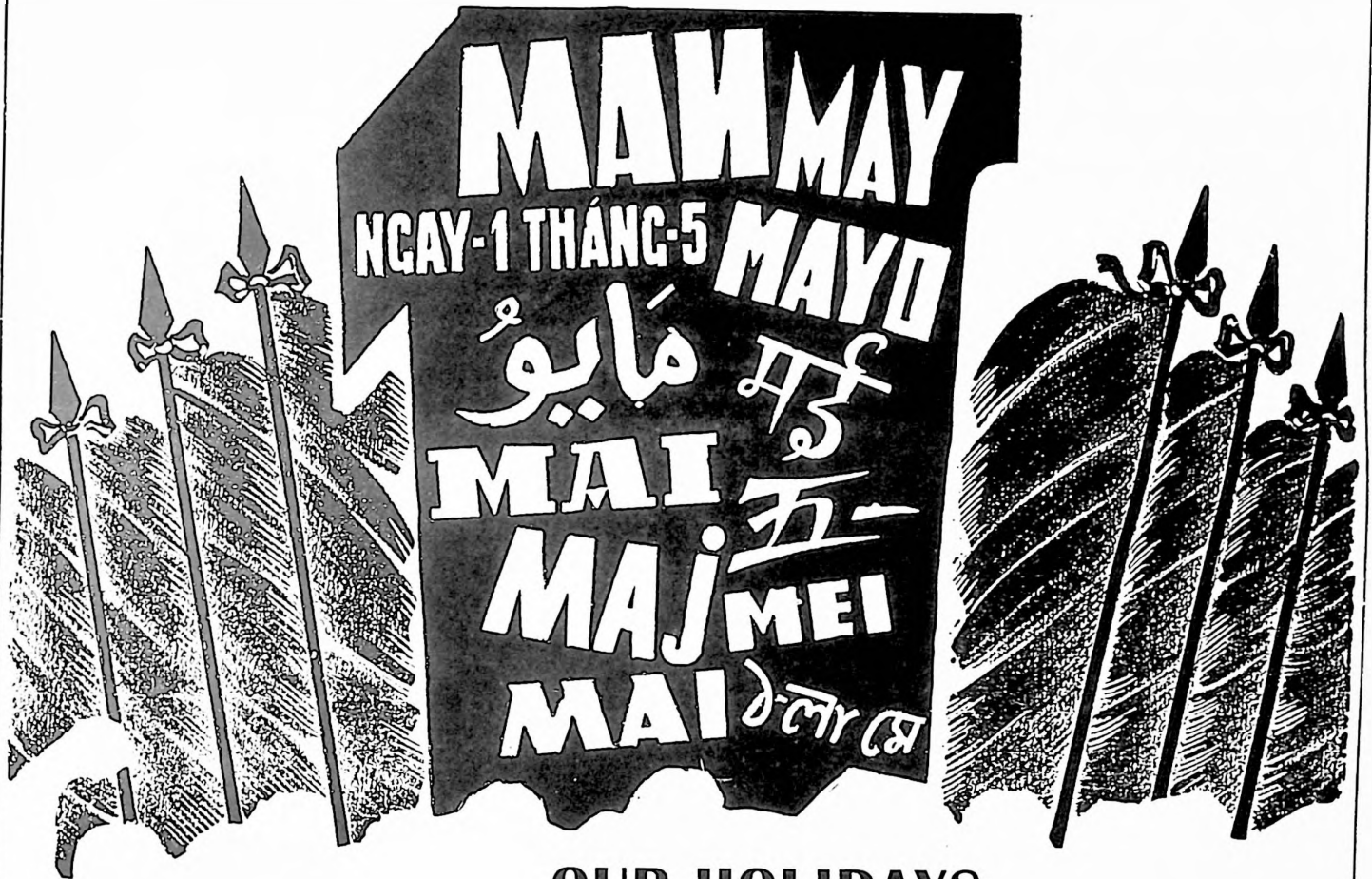
Recently we received a few letters from US readers in which they criticize the Editorial Board of NSC for publishing some articles that show the reactionary policies of Zionism, not only in Israel, but in some other countries of the world.

These readers seem to equate anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism and not make the proper distinction.

The Palestinian question is just one example of the reactionary and extremely very dangerous policy of Zionism that is being pursued by the present State of Israel towards the Palestinian people and Palestinian territory that it captured and holds, even though the United Nations has condemned this action for many years.

Any reactionary, occupational policy, be it called Imperialism, Fascism or Zionism is to be exposed and fought against by all mankind.

The Communist Party of Israel also struggles against Zionism very strongly. Will these couple readers of NSC call the CPI anti-Semitic also?



## OUR HOLIDAYS



By  
FELIX GORELIK

On holidays that we observe here  
OCTOBER, our birthday, stands out.  
If workers would only surge forward  
We'd show all what it's all about.

If only once again we'd hear it,  
--Our slogans in a thunderous roar--  
"All power to the working people  
The bourgeois, bankers we abhor."

How all reasoning was deadened  
Is really hard to comprehend;  
What took years of hard construction  
Bankers took all free in the end.

For them its banks, hotels and factories  
Casinos, gardens and green grass;  
Fore us its unemployment, slavery  
With death staring at us through glass.

Remember former celebrations?  
Adorned with flowers, finery?

We looked ahead with expectations,  
We were a force, as strong as can be.

While celebrating we did not notice  
How water flowed out bit by bit;  
How the people were all changing,  
How they built a large snake pit.

How the Party all got mildewed,  
Replacing the Bolshevik thought.  
How the snouts began appearing,  
High office for themselves begot.

All peoples' reasoning they deadened  
With every poison that they know;  
A noose around October tightened  
By Judas "leader" Gorbachev.

Will people everywhere accept it?  
Will be like cattle always been?  
I'm sure there'll be one more upheaval:  
A great--colossal--SEVENTEEN!!!

*Translated from Russian by Alex Sturgeoff*



## PUTIN FULFILLED ZYUGANOV'S WISHES

Gennady Zyuganov is very happy that President Putin helped to push through the three pet projects adopted in December of 2000. It was the Coat of Arms which is a feudal Czarist sign; a bourgeois flag and the hymn with words that obliterate anything that was Soviet.

Amongst the Communists in the Duma that voted for this sacrilegious act were 61 for, 14 abstained and only 12 against. Among the "Yes" votes was Gennady Zyuganov ■



## RCP-CPSU

*Among many Communist parties in former Soviet Union there is the Russian Communist Party-CPSU headed by its known leader A. Prigarin. In a very short form here are their main principals*

\*RCP-CPSU is against any exploitation of man by man, and against private ownership of the means of production.

\*RCP-CPSU is a party for a socialist revolution with the dictatorship of the proletariat.

\*RCP-CPSU is a party for genuine democracy

\*RCP-CPSU is a party for socialist internationalism.

\*RCP-CPSU is a party of atheistic orientation with policy of the church to be separated from the state.

\*RCP-CPSU is a party of high moral and humanistic ideals.

\*RCP-CPSU is a party of scientific Marxism.

\*RCP-CPSU is part of the Communist movement in Russia, Soviet Union and the world. We are for unity of all the Communists, against sectarianism and opportunism of Gorbachev kind. ■

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Alexander Yakovlev, Father of "Perestroika"

## THE MOST DESPISED MAN IN RUSSIA



Former Ambassador to Canada, who was banished by Brezhnev, a CIA agent and the architect of "destroika" which destroyed the USSR temporarily, and with Gorbachev as his front man while he acted as the Gray Cardinal in the background!

Yakovlev now at 77, he is still figuring out as to how many people Stalin "killed"! By the latest figures he is up to 35,000,000 that were shot by Stalin! On top of that he figures there will be another 12,000,000 that died in the Gulags! Then there are those that

just somehow vanished and disappeared...let's say another Eight million!

That makes it 49,000,000 people and this still does not count the over 25 million Soviet people that perished during World War II.

If you add all those "deaths" together, Soviet Union would not have existed now! Biologically it would be impossible to have now over 175,000,000 people!

The women who met Yakovlev recently on Red Square in Moscow asked him: "Aren't you in jail yet?" ■



## UKRAINIAN WORKERS FIRM!

Reuters reported that the strike by Ukrainian workers right on the main street of Kiev, (*Kreschatik*) set up a make-shift camp to protest the terrible working conditions and non payment of wages.



Reuters

400 policemen attacked the strikers when they formed a human chain around their make-shift camp which they held more than several weeks.

Even European Union leaders criticized president Kuchma who brutally dispersed this workers protest.

## LATEST OPINION POLL TAKEN IN EX-USSR IS REVEALING!

BY DR. ADELARD PAQUIN

According to the latest poll taken in Russia, the number of people nostalgic about the Soviet Union has increased with the passage of time. In 1992 over 69% of Russians confessed that they regretted deeply the break-up of the USSR. Since then the figure has risen by 10%, making it now way over 79%. Interestingly enough in 1992 the number of people who said that they did not regret the break up stood at 32% while in 2001 this has dropped to less than 15%.

The study showed also the fact that 72% of respondents would vote for the unification of USSR if it came to a vote. Significant is the fact that due to the constant media attacks against socialism and communists, 58% of people feel that it is unlikely that the resurrection of the USSR is possible at this time.

Although 10 years ago most

Russians voted for the preservation of the USSR as a single entity state, 20% of the respondents today do not remember how they voted in that referendum. More than 40% of them do not remember its outcome. (*It is a fact that over 85% at that time voted for the Soviet Union as a single state - according to results we have on file in NSC - Editor.*)

It is interesting that 63% of those people feel that the break-up of the Soviet Union ten years ago could have been averted. People that are over 50 years of age polled said it by over 82%. Those that are under 35 years of age said that the break up could not have been prevented - 32%.

Over 71% of Russians of all ages stated that today Russians fare worse as the result of the Soviet Union's collapse. Most of the people polled stated that the break-up was positive are young people (*23% who are employed in the private sector of the economy.*)

The Foundation's sociologists who did the opinion poll noted that 76% of the respondents were willing to talk about the negative aspects of the break-up.

Yes, opinion polls are a good barometer of public opinion but, when most of the media is in the hands of the oligarchs, day in and day out for 10 years...the results are predictable. But in spite of all this brainwashing, the revolutionary upheaval is coming, and this will include also the younger generation!

FROM NEWSPAPER  
**MYSL**  
RUSSIA

*This newspaper is the organ of the Russian Party of Communists. Here we quote some items of interest from it.*

### LVOV's RUSOPHOBIA

A new law was passed by the Lvov Ukrainian nationalist administration of Ukraine that forbids playing of music and songs in restaurants, cafes or even on the public transport or in theatres

that is Russian in melody or in words.

If any public entity breaks this new edict, they will be liable to sanctions or fines.



## LIFE IN LATVIA FOR THE RUSSIAN POPULATION

We are living here like on another planet. We yearn for Russian newspapers, TV news and information. Here we are the professional engineers and workers at the Atomic Energy enterprise. We are shunned and discriminated against by the Latvians. We must be quiet in order to save our jobs. We are an island, with post office mail working badly, visits to our relatives in Russia too costly and letters have a habit of disappearing right in Latvia even before it crosses the border of Russia or other former Soviet republics.

We are scared that we shall be fingered as "disloyal to Latvia". Very high unemployment but we are tolerated because we are specialists in the Atomic industry here that Latvia cannot do without.

Your newspaper and all the Communists must save our youth. They do not know socialism, do not understand the heroic struggles and successes that socialism brought the people. Our children here are coming to act like "zombies". The schooling here is falsifying history. The books that our young people can read or obtain in Russian are only about anti-Stalinism, the Stalin Gulags etc. etc. I cannot live like this anymore!

The communist press must reach us and help us!

A.V.Gritichna

# PUTIN REBUILDS OLIGARCHY

According to Moscow Times, certainly not a pro-Communist or pro-socialist magazine and written up by Donald Jensen, they call Putin as they see him developing his stranglehold on Russian society.

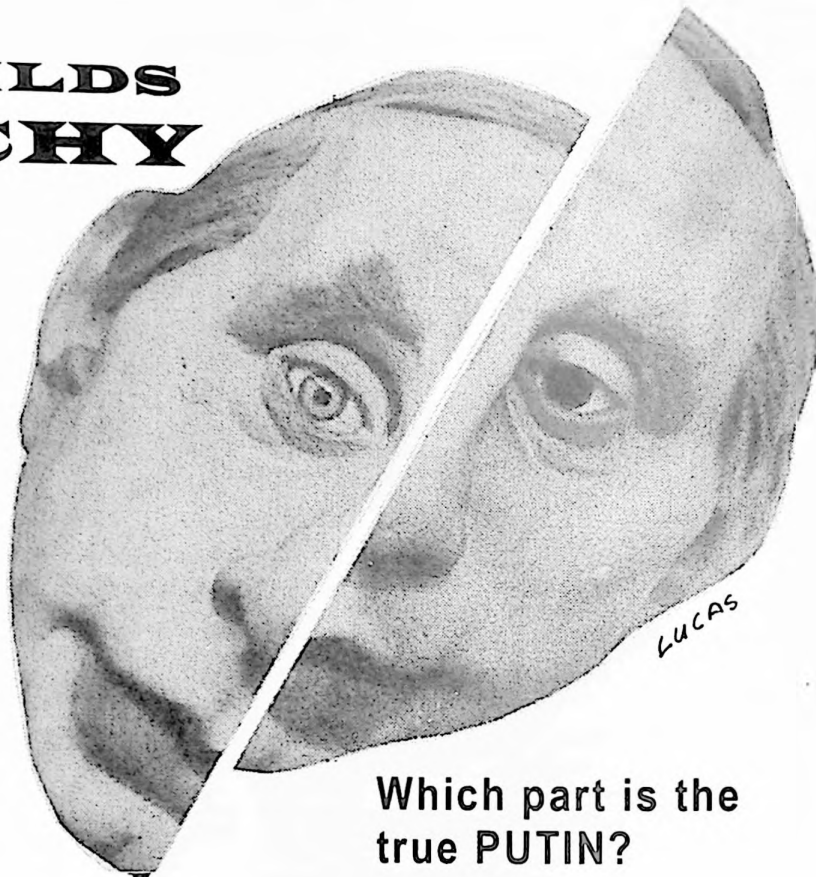
"Although he is being promoted as reducing the clout of business oligarchs, they're doing as they did during Yeltsin's reign, when they dominated the government and at the same enriched themselves.

Putin is making these powerful oligarchs less conspicuous but those that support him have prospered very well indeed. In fact., Putin and the oligarchs need each other and it is now very doubtful whether Putin is strong enough to sever the links between money and power, despite his claims to the contrary.

Although Putin has targeted publicly Gusinsky and Boris Berezovsky, he is keeping in mind that their media empire is needed by him...this is just show dressing that makes Putin look as if he is fighting the "mob". He leaves untouched moguls such as Mikhail Khodorovsky, Potanin, Mikhail Freidman or even Aven...Why? Because all of these oligarchs are 100% behind Putin and not mavericks like Mr. Gusinsky and Mr. Berezovsky who are now citizens of three countries.

Putin cannot break the connection between money and government...they always feed on each other. Putin is pushing his new "pals", new Oligarchs like Derpaska, Chernoliu, Potanin and Khodorovsky who are now on an upswing...all of his pals from Leningrad whom he is grooming as his financial backers.

These moguls have tremendously influential lobbies into the government, with much clout and greasing the palms of many ministers and members of the Russian Duma.



## Which part is the true PUTIN?

These new Oligarchs have close ties to all law enforcement agencies, the courts and security services. Basically they have learned very well from the Western model of the Military-Industrial complex.

Moreover, Putin needs the oligarchs. Gazprom, for instance, is a very powerful foreign-policy tool. Domestically, the oligarchs attract foreign investment, provide political and financial services for the Kremlin and promote docile stability by employing many thousands of paid cronies, all depended on the oligarchs.

Since at present there is none too stable State Treasury, the Putin government has turned over Russia's lucrative arms export agency to oligarch-controlled banks.

Thus, Putin has an agreement with these new financial moguls...he allows them to do their thing as long as they support him politically and financially. What is especially very striking about this (Putin's) approach is how much it resembles the laissez-faire approach of Boris Yeltsin, rather than the tough line expected of Putin and how the oligarchs media promotes that he is!

## RUSSIA BUCKLES TO NATO AND EU POLICY

According to Agence France Presse of March 10,2001, here are just some of the moves in this regard:

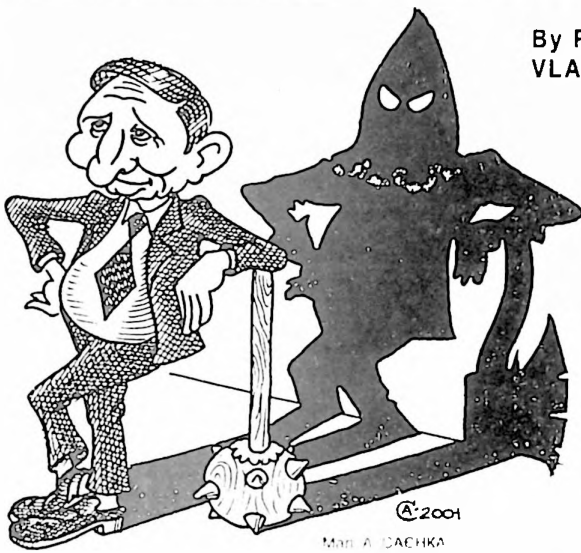
"Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov traveled to Serbia and Macedonia in order to discuss "internal Balkan problems" and Kosovo and to urge Serbia to comply with NATO and EU re-

quests for "give and take". It seems that the Albanian KLA fighters are biting the hands that feed them...wanting a "Greater Albania" no matter what their overseas masters think or issue PR statements to the world.

\*EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana wants to discuss the Russian Kaliningrad territory which is sandwiched between EU candidates Poland and Lithuania. That is the only opening that former USSR and now Russia has into the Baltic Sea.

# FOR A CELEBRATION OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM

By PROFESSOR  
VLADIMIR HERASYMCHUK



*KUCHMA - KAPUT  
read the banners!*



From newspaper  
"Evening News"

In the struggle for the rebirth of the first Socialist State in the world, the media plays a very important role. In part, in Ukraine there are these Bolshevik newspapers, as the "Workers-Peasants Pravda" (Mukachevo), "Bolshevik" (Odessa), "Burevestnik" (Sevastopol), "Iskra" (Dnepropetrovsk) and many others. Nevertheless an important part in coordination and work of all the revolutionary and democratic movements and their struggle against the totalitarianism and reaction is being played by other newspapers also. In the Volyn region of Ukraine this role is being played by such newspaper as the "Spravedlivost". This newspaper already for 10 years is

fighting an uneven battle with the regime for the rights of the working class, for truthfulness and socialism. Its first number was published on March 15, 1991, during the absolute peak of anti-Communist hysteria in the country and the traitorousness of party-state nomenclature.

In the complete moral-political blackmail from the side of the bourgeois government and nationalist strength, plus the economic pressures from the state, "Spravedlivost" carries on the struggle for the rights of the workers, that is now thrown away on the heap of despair and without any rights. Among the tasks at this time of economic turmoil and devastation, I feel that we could highlight the following: (a) the consolidation of all the left forces in the Volyn region of Ukraine and their fight against the totalitarian regime of president Kuchma, Yushenko and co., for the rebirth of our socialist Motherland; (b) defending the

rights of the workers for a normal life, the guarantee of all social benefits, the liquidation by the present state of capitalist exploitation, the resurrection of free medical services for the population and schooling, for guaranteed work, rest and other benefits that people had under socialism; (c) freedom to propagate the ideals of socialism and communism which overall guarantees the

best for the working class and the full development of each persons potential.

Yes, the political spectrum of this newspaper is very wide. This newspaper is not an official organ of any political party. Its pages are open to the Communist, Socialist, Peasant party and others...its policy is to be democratic and anti-ideological policy. But, in spite of all this, on its pages there appear more and more Bolshevik orientated articles. As an example, during this time of hysteria of rapid anti-communism, the newspaper promotes the purity of Marxism-Leninism, the rebirth of socialism and takes a very positive stand against anti-Stalinism. Many of the pseudo-revolutionary parties and movements try in their attitude to sidestep this question. At the same time, "Spravedlivost" takes a hard attitude towards the hooliganism of the present Ukrainian leaders, to which even the large Communist Party of Ukraine seems to

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step back from. In December of year 2000, being a weekly newspaper, it devoted its three issues to the birth of J.V.Stalin.

J.V.Stalin is characterized as one of a few people, who became the most important symbol of the XX Century. He is the supreme political and state leader of all time. History of the last century does not show or know of any other person, who for 30 years headed the largest country in the world, who guided it through all events, and who defeated all of its enemies. Under his guidance, J.V.Stalin led the party started by V.I.Lenin to many great victories, showing humanity the mighty potential of a socialist society. It ended the capitalist exploitation of man by man, poverty and unemployment. There was started a cultural revolution, putting the

people, who are now as yet fooled by the present leaders, shall wake and stand up to their full potential, and as they did before, shall take the path that we went under the banner of our leader J.V.Stalin.

Workers of the world remember well the heroic uprising of the Paris Communists. They lit the torch of socialism over Paris in the XIX century. This flame was burning for 70 days, showing the path to the future. In the XX century the salvo fired by the battleship "Aurora" announced the birth of a new era in Russia. During these 70 years the Soviet people took giant steps towards democracy and socialism. Now humanity has stepped into the XXI century. We are certain, that the dawn of socialism and communism, shall light the path to-

## DID YOU KNOW?

The present Russian Flag and other symbols that were adopted by the present Russian regime, were voted upon unanimously by the present communist CPRF faction in the Russian Duma!

The CPRF leadership knows the unsavory history of the present Russian flag, they all grew up in the Soviet schooling system! Here is just a short synopsis of a great article by the AUCPB and their attitude to these bourgeois-reactionary-fascist symbols that now "represent" the Soviet people!

The present tri-colour flag was used by the interventionist forces after the Great October Revolution, by the armies of Wrangel and during the Second World War it was given by Hitler himself to General Vlasov as his army flag. With this nationalist-fascist flag these fascists carried out and murdered their own people and also perpetrated terrible pogroms against the Jews. The same history is with the Russian Coat of Arms which was the Czars symbol of oppression.

The national hymn was cleverly pushed through the Duma by Putin with absolutely different words, eliminating the words Soviet or Stalin or anything that reminds the people of Socialism.

*Just one question remains!*

No matter how you look at it, no matter how you slice it, the adoption of the flag, coat of arms and new words to the hymn is a complete treacherous sell-out by the so-called "communist" CPRF. How can these leaders look into the eyes of Soviet war veterans and patriotic people or go to the War Memorials that are all over USSR, where close to 27,000,000 are buried, who died in order that the symbols that were adopted by the present Duma 'communists' would never again fly over the Soviet Motherland!

Justice will be done and those that were part of this treachery will pay the supreme price be they "left or right"!



From newspaper "Tovarish!" Ongoing demonstrations against Kuchma.

Soviet Union in the first place in universal literacy and intellect. Industrialization of the economy became complete. In 13 years of pre Second World War the USSR became an industrial giant, from the last place in Europe to a first place in the standard of development.

Of course, denial of anti-Stalinism is based not only on the personality of the leader but also on his knowledge. Most present leaders are just pygmies as compared to Stalin. But these drags on society are the present grandchildren of traitors! There shall come a time soon - that our great Motherland will be reborn! Our

wards socialism in this century for another 70 centuries! It shall burn capitalism and its robbery into ashes, as if it never existed.

During these difficult times of social chaos and absolute misery, the struggle of the people against the fog and devastation is going on for the victory of the communist ideals all over the world. I would like to greet the whole collective of the Volyn newspaper "Spravbedlivost" and its Editor Stepan S. Lukianchuk with this 10th Anniversary.

**Our cause is correct - we shall be victorious!**

# PROTEST AGAINST KUCHMA

Thousands protested against president Kuchma of Ukraine in March, demanding his resignation. Police charged the protesters with batons as demonstrators hurled bottles and molotov cocktails at the police. There were demonstrations all over the city.

The organizers said that Kuchma had thousands of police dispersed all over the city, blocking off streets into the center of Kiev. For three months all over Ukraine there were constant protests against Kuchma who is accused of being involved in the murder of a very popular journalist, Georgy Gongadze, who was murdered and beheaded by the

associates who are very close to president Kuchma. Georgy Gongadze was a constant major critic of Kuchma's regime and exposed many shady dealings of the present Kuchma government.

Thousands of police encircled the park where Kuchma was laying a wreath at the monument to Taras Shevchenko on 187th of his birth. Demonstrators were beaten as they tried to go to the monument to Taras Shevchenko. The police used tear gas and charged the demonstrators in full riot gear. After Kuchma departed from the monument, the people swept the wreaths from the monument...stating that they want to "cleanse" the monument of dirt put there by president Kuchma!

zlobaev, who is the head of the Moscow Supreme Soviet of USSR. These "underground fighters" had a developed plan to organize an armed uprising against the present Ukrainian government. They formed many fighting groups, printed leaflets, adopted demands and decrees of the forthcoming new government" as was reported bitterly by Leonid Fergach, top Security chief of Ukraine.

In Chernigov, Suma and Zaporozhe of Ukraine there immediately started a search and roundup of people, even gray-haired WWII veterans with chest full of Soviet medals and even survivors of the uprising in the Buchwald dead camp..."

The Editors of our newspaper want to give here a realistic explanation: Kozlobaev, who was confirmed as head by the Third Congress of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR is free. You must not make the mistake and think that we are the "Ongoing Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR" headed by Sazha Umalotova. These are two distinctly different organizations. Our Supreme Soviet of USSR has as its aim to organize an armed struggle for the elimination of the international occupying powers from the complete territory of our Motherland, all the way from Brest to Vladivostok and from Murmansk to... The "Supreme Soviet" that

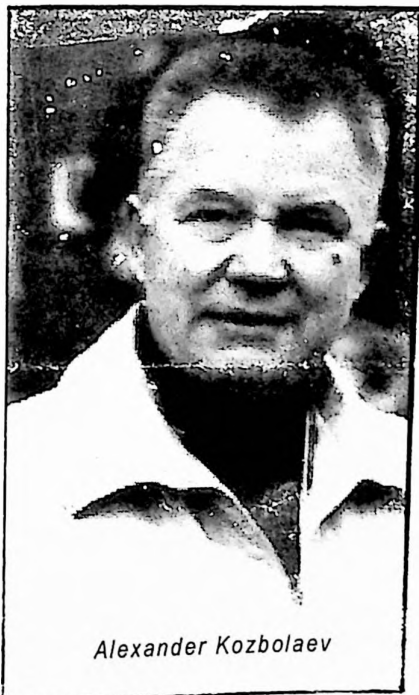
FROM NEWSPAPER  
COUNCIL OF WORKERS DEPUTIES  
RUSSIA

*This newspaper is the official organ of the Supreme Soviet of USSR.*

## SUPREME SOVIET OF USSR IS ALIVE AND WORKING!

*This new newspaper has reached our desk from which we feel that our readers will gain an insight into the development of movements who are ready and willing to take up arms to overthrow the hated present bourgeois regime and reestablish the Soviet Union*

On December 1, 2000 the Moscow newspaper which calls itself "Moskovsky Komsomolets" (which is far from being a communist newspaper, rather it's policy is that of any sensational tabloid, which serves the present regime directly and indirectly - Editor) had published this news "...in Chernigov the Ukrainian secret service had captured state terrorists...the "diversionists" Vladimir Kovalenko, Valentin Bulakhov, Yuri Petrovski and Alexander Ko-



Alexander Kozbolaev

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is headed by Sasha Umalatova is nothing but just a window-dressing, selling of decorations, medals and certificates, in actual fact upholding the existence of the present regime.

A.G.Kozbolaev is free, in Russia and he is heading the Soviet movement. Will Russian authorities arrest Kozbolaev and charge him with plans to overthrow the present Kuchma regime - this will depend on the bourgeois laws makers and their courts. We feel that to overthrow the present regimes is absolutely imperative. We are now taking many different steps aimed at getting the working class closer to taking power.

We are planning to fight the Ukrainian bourgeoisie with arms in hand, for the liberation and for socialism as is being done now to remove all of the capitalist regimes which in many cases are nationalist and fascist in character, from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kirghizia and Russia. The people must take over the state also in Byelorussia as in Moldavia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

The charges by the present Ukrainian Kuchma regime against the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR and its leader Alexander Kozbolaev, shows that the planned armed uprising in Ukraine is not without merit. *"Not too many people take upon themselves to be a leader of the Supreme Soviet!"* - say many of the skeptics. But is there at present amongst the many *"revolutionary leaders"* in the USSR that want to be the head of the Supreme Soviet, which all the present regimes are blaming for organizing many armed uprisings against the states? No, there are none of these *"selfnaming"* volunteers who want to face jail cells or face death by the bullets of the present bourgeois regimes! To lead these movements, with tremendous risk to oneself of life or death, there don't come the vocal revolutionaries. The Supreme Soviet of USSR lives and is active. Who doesn't believe this - let them ask the state apparatus of the present Ukrainian regime.

They will concur of our activities!

Today, some people who are trying to save the many Ukrainian political prisoners are uttering such phrases as they do in Russia. *"They are not to blame in anything, as they did not want to change the present constitution... after all, Communists are not intent on overthrowing the nationalist-fascist regimes, and anyone that thinks otherwise, he is a provocateur of the secret services!"*

How will our future generation look upon all of their fathers and grandfathers that they didn't do anything to overthrow the present hated regimes? Ten hard years of *"democratic"* reforms did not give birth in the USSR to an armed underground. These people also tell us that *"It will take many more years before that happens!"*

**We do not believe this at all!**

## Report on the **PLENUM of CC RCWP**

By VIKTOR V. BOURENKOV

On January 27-28, 2001, a Plenum of the Central Committee of Russian Communist Workers Party (RCWP) was held in Moscow. It determined further steps to be undertaken for the implementation of the 10th Congress decisions of October 2000.

Appropriate orders and a plan of practical actions had been affirmed.

The structure of the Central Committee was given a much clearer meaning, so was the distribution of duties amongst the Central Committee members.

A Commission on Agrarian Questions has been formed inside the CC. Its task is to mobilize the farming sector workers for struggle in order to save large-scale enterprises, against private property and land trade, as is outlined in the Party's agrarian program. G.I.Kotliakov, a farming enterprise leader was appointed as the chairman of this Commission.

The Plenum pointed out that in common actions against the government-induced version of the new labour code, which expresses bourgeois intentions to deprive the working people terminally of all their rights, the radical opposition managed to deflect in the Duma the Putin-Kasyanov government's onslaught for the time being. However, this does not give us right to relax. A new wave

of pressure is already imposed on the Duma. The new stage of struggle must be developed and carried out by the Party along with other organizations of the working people under the banner of the struggle for the worker's version of the labour code - Worker's Academy Fund's Project, introduced by former RCWP deputy V. Grigoriev, and later on supported by comrades T. Avalian and O.Shein.

Following an Agreement with the Russian Executive Committee of the Workers' Soviets Congress, the next Congress of the Workers' Resistance Organizations will take place on April 14-15 in Moscow. The problems of the tactics for labour movements struggle will be addressed.

The Plenum also took a decision to open soon a scientific and practical in-absentia conference on the working people's movement and the problems in the Party press. The Conference Organizing Commission has been chosen.

In accordance with the 10th Congress' decision, the Plenum of CC RCWP has carefully considered the question on the condition of our Party work amongst the youth. In the Decision passed at the meeting, the Party organizations, while always agitating the young people, are asked to pursue the key position - that the struggle for communism, against



the domination of private property and exploitation is of direct interest and the key objective of the youth in this 21st Century.

It was noted that while pseudo-patriotic, nationalist organizations and the CPRF would be diverting the youth from the class struggle towards ways of agreement and compromise with the present regime, so that until the RCWP branches learn to organize the youth struggles for all their basic and specific interests, the bourgeoisie will be daily poisoning the consciousness of the young people by its ideology, fascism, religious cults, drugs and propagation of violence.

Within the framework of the Plenum, a Session of the CC Commission for the work amongst the youth took place. It determined the concrete steps to unite the young people who support the RCWP, and to provide an informational coverage for them.

The Plenum also supported the Statement of the CC Secretariat titled "Let Him Go!" in response to Gennady Zyuganov's automatic declaration as the present Chairman of Union of Communist Parties-CPSU. In taking forward the Secretariats assessment, the Ple-

num passed a Statement on the situation in all of the Communist Movements in Russia and CIS countries. It stresses, that the left-wing forces are faced with a the need to unite the efforts and save the UCP-CPSU as a network for exchanging experiences and for also conducting actions by left-wing parties, having reflected upon the social-democratic pro-regime of the CPRF leadership in their attempts to "privatize" this network for their own use. Once again, the Plenum, called upon the parties in the Russian Communist Union (*Roskomsojuz*) to unite. The Plenum decided that it was also necessary to support the UCP-CPSU - published "Glasnost" newspaper and especially at this time when the "Pravda newspaper" that has just recently turned "Red" by bringing back the slogan "Workers of the World Unite!" which was earlier stripped off the masthead on Zyuganov's orders, is now going to be used by the CPRF social democrats in their informational war against the true communists.

At that point the Plenum of the CC RCWP adjourned.

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families live there - full-blooded Ukrainians.

But you, my "dear anonymous", nothing is known about you. What feeds your uncontrollable hate towards everything that is progressive: is it class hatred or incompetence, or not knowing the history of Ukraine, without which you cannot foresee its future.

From where did your rage and hate towards Russian people come from? Do you know that until the 15th Century on the territory of present Ukraine there were no national separations - all of the people called themselves and were known far and wide as Rusichi (Russians)?

The historical fate that had split the Slavic people living on the territory of Kiev Rus was tied in to the on-going and bitter struggles against many foreign occupiers, feudal lords and conquerors. History is full of heroic struggles and dedicated leaders who defended Kiev Rus from foreign armies and occupation.

The unification of Ukraine with Russia took place on January 8, 1654. But of course the Russian Czars, as all monarchy and reactionary forces tried to hamper this unity by all possible means, but the Russian people and its intelligencia rose up to defend these Slavic brothers, these Ukrainians (*Small Russians*).

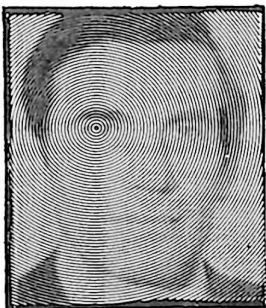
Russian and Ukrainian people joined together in many actions against the ruling bourgeoisie and autocracy. Do you know that the first workers organization was organized in Odessa in 1875, called "South Russian Union of Workers?"

There are countless heroes, patriots who defended the Motherland, which included Ukrainians also. The 110 million people is the Russian Motherland.

Think about these words Mr. Anonymous. Are you going to stop people who are heroes and who talk on behalf of the Motherland like the son of the peasant from Tavrija, (*Ukraine*) from speaking on behalf of the Motherland, the mother to Ukrainians and also Russians?

## OPEN LETTER TO ANONYMOUS FROM AUSTRALIA

V.N.  
CHECHENSEV



This is in reply to a letter published in NSC, Vol. 9, #3, October, 2000, where this Ukrainian nationalist attacks NSC and the Editor. We publish a condensed version of this article.

After reading your hateful letter, which is lacking in rudimen-

tary thought or courtesy, we first of all decided to follow the old saying of poet Alexander Pushkin - "Do not argue with a fool!"

But, after serious thinking, we decided to change our minds for many reasons.

Your very insulting letter published in NSC has also insulted readers in many countries, even those that hardly know anything about Ukraine.

Ukraine is our dear Mother. We were all born there, we were schooled there, we speak its language and use its culture. Even today during these terrible times, our people, our relatives and

After the Great October Revolution in 1917 the fate of Ukrainian people changed when on December of 1917 Ukraine became independent and then near the end of December 1917 there was formed the First Ukrainian Soviet Government.

In 1922 the interests of each nation demanded unity of purpose and development. Then in December of 1922 there took place the All Ukrainian Congress of Soviets, which appealed to all of the brotherly peoples, to workers and peasants of Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to form the Soviet Union. On December 30, 1922 there was formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

From the first day of the Great Patriotic War an overwhelming majority of the Ukrainian people joined the life and death struggle against German fascism. Of course there was a section of Ukrainians, mostly from Western part of Ukraine which was ruled for scores of years by Poland - there arose types like Stepan Bandera and others who joined Hitler with his murderous marauders and did despicable deeds against their own people, in the service of fascism.

My anonymous friend: Do you know that over 1,7000 Ukrainian patriots received the highest medals for brave deeds from the government of the USSR? Do you realize that because of the bravery of Ukrainians in defending these cities, they became known as Hero Cities, such as Kiev, Odessa, Sevastopol and Kerch?

The brotherly help of the Russian people helped to rebuild the devastated industry, farms and other complexes after the war. Ukraine became a member of the United Nations.

The dismemberment of the USSR now has become a colossal tragedy for Ukraine. More than 80% of the people are on the verge of being paupers and at the mercy of IMF and NATO. But our Motherland is also struggling and fighting back. Do not be upset "my anonymous friend"! Your

wishes are never going to be realized... for they are laughable and tragic.

I.Chagli -Doctor of Philosophy, Professor

V.Chechentsev, Candidate of Technical Science

*P.S. According to a survey taken in December of 2000 by the Moscow Humanitarian-Social Academy, to the question: "Are you for the unity of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia or against?" Over 53% of those that voted said "Yes", according to Pravda newspaper of January 11, 2001.*

*If you Mr. Anonymous do care about the thoughts of the Ukrainian people, these facts should bring you to your senses.*

#### NEW WINDS OF CHANGE ARE BLOWING IN THE CPRF ?

## **PRAVDA & CPRF**

*"Pravda" newspaper of February 27, 2001 published a long article of a Statement by the CC CPRF from which we have abridged the following:*

The CC of CPRF criticizes Putin's governmental policies in regard to the budget.

A large-scale and purposeful annihilation of all the scientific and industrial potential of Russia is going on which will allow the final sale of all state property. During the last year and a half 13 thousand enterprises were liquidated. Production of crude oil is growing, while peasants have no fuel for any of the agricultural work. CPRF insists in the Russian Duma that adoption of new labour laws would hand the land over to overseas tycoons and turn the peasant into their hired work force. The CPRF believes that this government by staying in power is ruinous to the country. The CPRF faction in the Duma started the process of no confidence in the present Putin government.

Pravda article devoted one whole page to letters from readers

that are bitterly complaining about the present government and its policies. One of the readers wrote that under Soviet power in Nizhni Novgorod not a single thief visited his home, even the apples in the orchard were not touched. But when Yeltsin came to power and now Putin's "freedom" he was robbed seven times already, but these thieves are never caught. Even though there are 94 policemen in his district, while during Soviet times there were not even 36 militiamen...now there's no law or order. ■

## **Bar code devilish to priests**

*In a news item from Moscow, published by the Boston Globe, USA... this can only happen in capitalist Putin's Russia!*

Thousands of Russian Orthodox priests, monks, and believers are refusing to accept the government's new taxpayer identification numbers, claiming the bar code that is on the application form contains the mark of the Antichrist.

The uproar has thrown a monkey wrench into the Kremlin's plan to stem the country's rampant tax evasion by issuing each Russian citizen with a computer-generated taxpayer ID.

Priests have been telling parishioners that they risk eternal damnation if they apply for the identification numbers.

Petitions protesting the ID's have sprung up across all of Russia's nine time zones. Monks have threatened to run off into the woods.

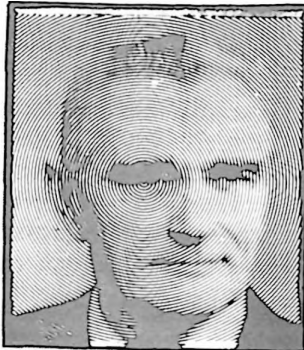
Orthodox opponents say the devil is in the details. They see in the stripes the number 666 - the mark of the beast that is described in the New Testament book of Revelations.

#### **COMMENT**

*It certainly would do the Russian people good if all of these Monks did run off into the woods and never come back!* ■

# PROBLEMS OF UNITY AND OPPORTUNISM

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VLADIMIR  
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The development of the latest events in the former Soviet Republics, as a prime example, in Ukraine, serves to point out the fact that the situation is on the rails of totalitarianism and fascism. Prime example of this is the ongoing persecution of the opposition press to the present regime - as one only example, the killing of the well known journalist Gongadze. Under all of these conditions it is more and more demanded for the consolidation of all democratic organizations and anti-oligarch forces. "The union of the bourgeoisie can only be defeated by the union of the proletariat". - reminded us Karl Marx.

But, can we accomplish such unity, when many of the left parties and movements are sick with opportunism? Yes and absolutely, yes! And it must be done! Let us remember that every historical struggle against reaction, standing on the barricades against capitalism were not always Bolsheviks that manned the barricades. There were other people who also suffered under capitalism and took part in revolutions.

They were not only workers and peasants, but small bourgeoisie, ordinary people. They did not always understand fully as to what is happening, but they knew what was wrong. Parties that were leading the masses were in most cases small bourgeois and opportunistic. But under a good organization and the leadership from the side of the revolutionary proletariat as the vanguard, but also in many cases did not always led the masses to victory.

But is such a union today realistic? Is it realistic to have the Bolsheviks lead the struggle for the rebirth of socialism and of the Soviet Union? Is there now a dedication and a belief in these Bolsheviks and their leaders to accomplish this needed resurrection? But unfortunately for many years the anti-Communist, anti-Bolshevik and also vicious anti-Stalinist propaganda had some success. The present generation living in former USSR, a majority of whom are young people are very scared of the communist ideal, they look at it through broken mirrors.

What must be done by a dedicated Communists and Bolsheviks under these conditions? Must we start cooperating with all and sundry who profess socialism, for democracy, but are utopian in their understanding of Marxism-Leninism? Of course, this will not accomplish the needed results!

But, the unity of the revolutionary movements and its struggle against the bourgeoisie is a must! But we must not look at this as a union with opportunists. The opposite is true. This unity can be gained through tactical, patient

and explanatory daily work amongst these confused people - explanation about the theory of the communist and workers parties.

Unity in the struggle must be realized and then achieved! This problem is not an easy one to solve. But this problem must be solved. In a methodical plan there exists an absolute principal - demagogically swearing at revisionism of all shades, or calling most or all of these currents as "national-communists", "political dregs" or "traitors to the Motherland" will not bring the expected results. Alternative is to discuss to the point of a concrete problem! Even though in most cases this is correct and tells the truth, but the communist principal must be followed of explanation until there is absolutely no doubt that these elements know exactly what they are doing and then they must be declared as enemies that are bent of destroying any movement that wants to abolish exploitation and capitalism. We must remember that amongst the opportunists and revisionists there are many honest party members who in actual fact are very close to Bolshevism.

Criticism against the labyrinth of propaganda for revisionism must be done on a basis of educational opportunity for people that takes into account their understanding of logic. It is important not to struggle against a given group of people who are following a mistaken course, but only against that mistaken course. This must be done logically in order to undermine their opportunistic and revisionist leadership. As J.V. Stalin said, not all misunderstanding is decided during a debate or debates, but in actual practice and work plus the request that they change their erroneous principals (Letter to the CC CPSU, Dec. 31, 1910). The actual work and action on problems

HAVE YOU RENEWED  
YOUR SUB?



must be completely understood by the people that it is in their interests. This follows that the struggle for immediate economic gains then leads into a political struggle. The people will understand that only the re-establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat can all these problems be solved.

During these concrete struggles, the wide circle of mass participation will grow. At present time

country different committees such as - Workers Soviets, Revolutionary Committees and other forms of struggle.

One of the main struggles, aside from the economic and political ones, is the desperate struggle against the cancer of nationalism. The criteria and attitude to this or that party or movement should be based on the following"

*"The rebirth and governing after*

Leninism, developed the contemporary Marxist theory of socialist and communist construction, and he put this into practice in every day life.

"The generation of Bolsheviks, said J.V. Stalin, - will be accused of many crimes, of which they were not guilty. But the winds of history will inevitably clean from our graves the accumulated dirty leaves of lies and will blow back the truth"

Daily demonstrations are held all over Ukraine against privatization, economic hardships and other ills of the present bourgeois Ukraine. From "Communist" newspaper in Kiev



this method can be put into use by organizing against all the present bourgeois-Mafiosi structures in the present government. Here in Ukraine, the movement that is gaining masses is called "Ukraine without Kuchma". But we must project this to all the people that getting rid of Kuchma is not the whole answer. The people must be explained to that there is no such thing as a "good President", as in the distant past that there was a "good Czar". You can change a president, but the little "Kuchmas" will keep on robbing the people. We must liquidate the bourgeois apparatus from top to bottom, and have a rebirth of the Soviet Union. And in order to accomplish all this, we must already now start organizing all over the

the victory of a socialist revolution, the highest form of democracy - the dictatorship of the proletariat, i.e. the dictatorship of work over capital.

\* The ownership of the means of production by the state - workers and peasants.

And one more thing. There **CANNOT** be a contemporary and a dedicated Communist in this world and be also an anti-Stalinist as was started by N. Krushchev at the XX Congress of the CPSU. Because, under the leadership of J.V. Stalin there was more accomplished than the building of the mighty USSR and of Socialism. In his mighty and momentous struggle against opportunism, revisionism, he defended and accomplished the purity of Marxism-

## IT'S COMING!

In a dispatch by Reuters from Moldova (Moldavia) they reported: "that this former Soviet Republic is headed for a return to socialism as voters come back to the Communist Party and turn their backs on a decade of upheaval and market reforms in order to embrace the vision of more ordered times.

The parliamentary elections held recently show that the Communists secured a huge majority in the government, gaining at the expense of all the reformist parties."

*Let us hope that they carry this move one more step and abolish capitalism and exploitation of man by man.*

# Anti-Globalization Demonstrations Growing World-Wide

Nowdays on every continent there are demonstrations against WTO, IMF, NATO, American imperialism by people of the world who realize the real meaning of this USA inspired, promoted, financed onslaught to dominate economically, politically and culturally the people of the world.

In the photograph below police struggle to hold back thousands of demonstrators who marched through the streets of Naples, Italy last month in an effort to gain excess to a meeting of the US sponsored Global Forum on world information technology. This demonstration was organized by a coordinating committee of different people's organizations who denounced globalization.

Police and security forces in the capitalist countries which belong to NATO or are part of the

imperialist global strategy of rule by force, are now utilizing more and more brutal methods in order to quell popular uprisings taking place not only during the holding of these forums and meetings, but these demonstrations and protests are spreading into a constant surge of peoples activity against imperialism.

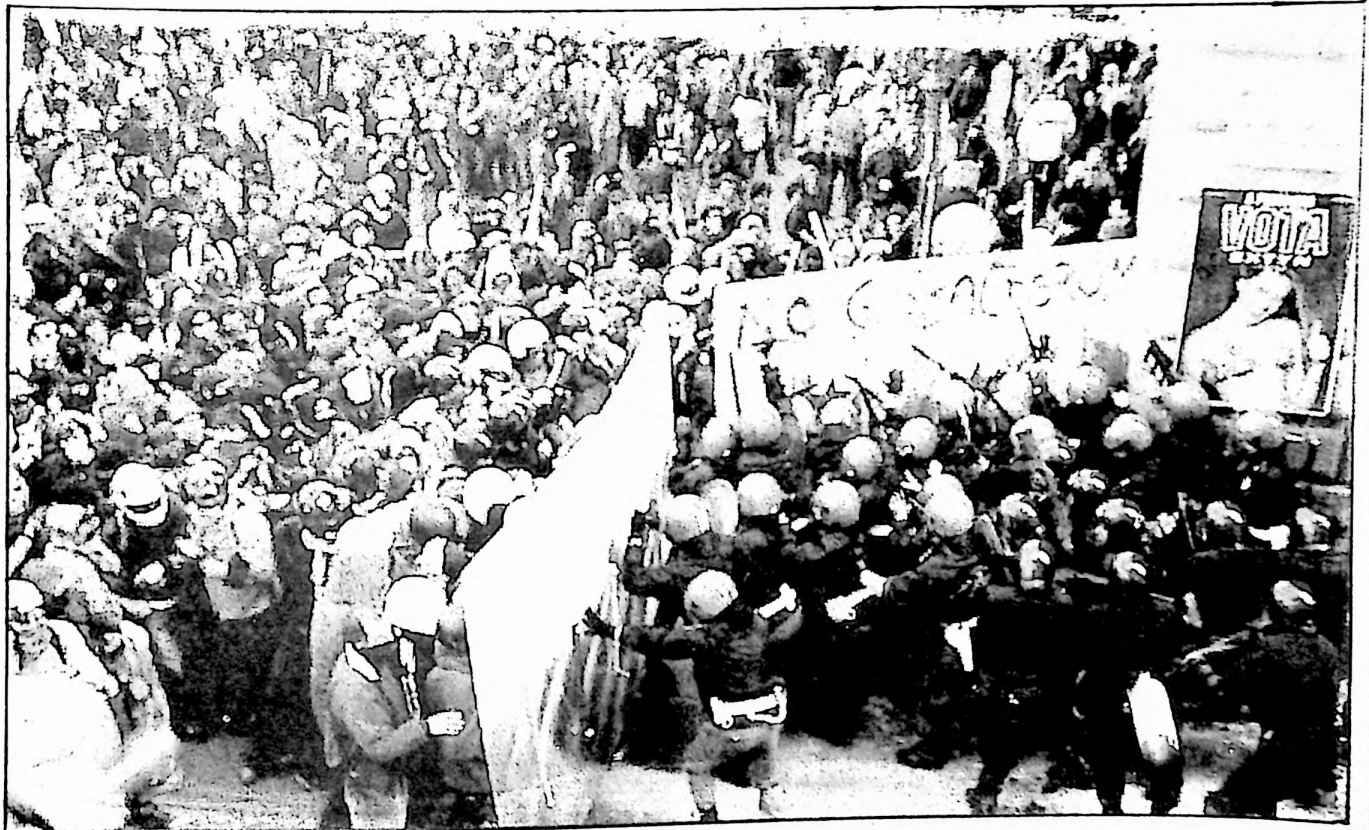
The Canadian government is preparing for one of the biggest demonstrations against US attempt to dominate the economic markets on the American continent. The venue for this high-level meeting is in Quebec City, Canada. Demonstrators are coming from many parts of the world. No matter where these monopoly capitalist forums are held, be it in Seattle or Washington or Prague, or in Quebec City or in any other

country...the growing opposition towards WTO, IMF, WB, NATO is on the rise and gaining strength. ■

## **"STOP THE WITCH HUNT AGAINST MILOSEVIC" MOVEMENT IS GROWING!**

Together we are fighting back against US-NATO criminal class that was installed in Yugoslavia through methods that were identical to those used by Mussolini and the original Italian fascists. By creating a world-wide movement we are giving courage to many people who feel intimidated by the climate of repression and intimidation in Yugoslavia, and in the rest of Eastern Europe.

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# CZECH GOVERNMENT CLEARS THE DECKS FOR RAIL PRIVATIZATION

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Under pressure from the European Union, the road lobby and soaring public debt, the Social Democratic government had announced last month that it will shortly put a bill before Parliament to "transform" the Czech state railways (CD), - by splitting it up and turning part of it into a joint-stock company.

If the bill becomes law, in January 2002 CD will lose control of its track and platforms and become a state-owned joint-stock company owning locomotives, rolling stock, stations and other operational buildings and running rail services. Its track and platforms will be owned by a separate state body - Rail Track Management - which will lease them to CD.

The changes in CD's legal firm means that it will have to sell off a large part of its assets of 100 billion crowns to meet the claims of creditors, who owe a massive 38 billion crowns (*more than \$1 billion*). As a joint-stock company, CD will be left with less than a third of its present assets. The run-down of rail services which has taken place since the 1989

**"The strength of the working class lies in organization. Without the organization of the masses, the proletariat is nothing. Organized, it is everything."**  
V.I. LENIN

"velvet revolution" will thus be accelerated.

By turning the CD into a joint-stock company, the government is obviously clearing the decks for privatization of the railways. A future government will be able to sell off the state's holding to private, possibly foreign companies - as has already happened in the case of Czech Ostrava-Karvina coalfields in North Moravia, where tens of thousands of miners have lost their jobs since 1989 as pits have been privatized and closed down.

The bill is the government's latest betrayal of Social Democrat voters at the 1998 general election, when they promised to defend CD and rail services. It is also a betrayal of the railway workers, the main rail union (OSZ, *whose leader publicly campaigned during the election for the SocDems*) and the traveling public, especially in rural areas where many lines have already been closed.

The two main right-wing opposition parties, ex-premier Vaclav Klaus's Civic Democrats and the Freedom Union have already announced that they will oppose the bill on the grounds that "it puts difficulties" in the way of "solving CD's accumulated problems" i.e. it will delay privatization by making this dependent on sale of state's holding. They want immediate privatization of CD and "liberalization" of CD.

MP Pavel Hojda will have raised the eyebrows of many of the communist readers of the left daily newspaper "Halo Noviny" when he told the paper last February 22 that he and his colleagues in the 24-strong Communist group in the 200-member Chamber of Deputies would back the government's bill "as lesser of

the two evils". If this is true, it would mean that the Communist Party (KSCM) is not in principle against rail privatization and that it merely prefers privatization to take place "later" rather than "sooner"!

This isn't a "left social democratic" position, let alone the kind of policy which one would expect from a progressive party calling itself "communist".

The real issue, of course, is to defend the Czech state railways as the cornerstone of a future integrated national transport policy which serves the interests of both the traveling public and the economy. But this has now been muddied by the strategic concern of some Czech Communist leaders to build a "left" alliance with the Social Democrats, even though the Czech Social Democratic Party is uncompromisingly and bitterly anti-Communist.

By pursuing the same "transformation" policies as its openly right-wing predecessors, the Social Democratic government of Prime Minister Milos Zeman has ensured that the country is so burdened by debt that it cannot afford to subsidize the railways, even at the relatively low level prevalent in the rest of Europe. After the 9% increase in passenger fares in January, Czechs are paying 30% of the economic cost of their rail travel, which is more than the European average. And in July they will face further fare increases at 6-7%! The Czech government is reducing the state subsidies on rail fares. They were last year by 10% - from 6.6 billion crowns in 1999 to 6 billion - as part of the government's effort to clamp down on public spending to keep the unelected Brussels (Belgium) bureaucrats happy. The deficit in public financed (*the combined debt of the state and local authorities*) now represents 9.4% of the Czech Republic's Gross Domestic Product, which compared with the European Union "acceptable" Maastricht convergence criterion of 4%.

The government's rail bill is a revamp of an earlier bill tabled in



Parliament in June of 1999 which would have left CD with only a fifth of its assets. CD's management and the main railway union OSZ opposed it, and Parliament threw it out. Much will now depend on the OSZ's attitude to the government's new proposal.

Czech railworkers, who in better days were known as the "Blue Army" after the colour of their uniforms, have a militant history which survived the 1989 events. But whether, after a decade of rundown, longer working hours, low basic pay and demoralization, they have the stomach for another battle remains to be seen. Their union has yet to react publicly to the government's latest proposals.

Editor of "Postmark Praha" ■

FROM LEAFLET

## "GEGEN DIE STROMUNG"

GERMANY

### **GERMAN WEAPONS, MONEY, TAKE PART IN MURDER ALL OVER THE WORLD**

German imperialism sells arms and trains armies in former republics of Yugoslavia, Turkey, Indonesia, Nigeria, Iran and other countries. These exports were going on for years, in close cooperation with its politicians, state officials and the militant Bundeswehr (German army) officers

Apart from the gigantic profits that of business of arms trade yields, the aims of German imperialism are the following:

\*strengthening counterrevolutionary regimes against the liberation struggles of the oppressed peoples

\*enlarging German influence and trying to force back the influence of other imperialist powers

\*fanning the flames and instigating wars and opening the possibility of integrating the comprador armies into the conceptions of war

\*testing one's weapons systems in "case of emergency" in order to develop them and to gain knowledge about the arms systems of potential war-time "enemies"

Militarism pervades the whole of German life and are a stage of military expansion and of military and ideological preparation for war which is its constant ideology. ■

## **BRATISLAVA PREMIERS THE NEW RUSSIAN FILM**

The European Championship Figureskating Competitions held in Bratislava, Slovakia was called a "complete success" by all foreign TV crews and commentators.

At this event the new Russian Hymn was also performed and it brought tears to all the Russian skaters by this moving Hymn of Alexander Alexandrov version of the music. "I am very lucky that we were the first to hear these new words with the melody of the old Soviet Anthem. I got goose bumps all over my skin", admitted Jelena Berezna, who with her partner Anton Sicharulidzem who won the gold medal at this event. This was also evident by the Russian skaters, Maxim Marinin

and Tatjana Totmajonova who with tears in their eyes sang the Anthem but in its original Soviet version since they did not know the new words as written by the Vladimir Mikhailov who composed the first original Soviet words. (We wonder how much he got paid for bastardizing the old words with new words that left out any mention of Soviets - as ordered by Putin? -Editor)

The sports commentator of the Russian "Komsomolskaya Pravda" (which in effect is very anti-Soviet- Editor) Igor Jemeljanov wrote that the Bratislava Stadium where the competition was held froze when the melody of the Soviet Hymn was starting to play. "When the first cords started to be heard by the people, the whole stadium stood up as one to attention! Europeans can never forget this great melody that was played so often during and after the Second World War - the Russians won also all the hearts of men and women here in Bratislava with this Russian Anthem."

Note: This article was published in Canada, by the most nationalist-fascist weekly "Canadian Slovak" which caters to former war criminals' children and grandchildren who parents supported fascism. ■

## **UPDATE FROM PHILIPPINES**

By PHILLIPE TAGABALITA

### **The ouster of the criminal Estrada regime: A united front victory**

The Filipino people have triumphed once more against a repressive and criminal regime. On January 20, 2001, they ousted Philippine President Joseph Estrada from office.

United and substantial militant protests in Manila and nationwide by the patriotic and progressive forces, opposition parties, disgruntled sections of the military and police, coupled with exposes in the impeachment process regarding the corruption, greed and immorality of Joseph Estrada and his cohorts, furthered the political isolation of the Estrada clique. Estrada was charged with bribery, graft and corruption, culpable violation of the constitution and betrayal of the public trust.

### **Broad united front**

In the 32nd anniversary state-

ment of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) released last December 26, 2000, the party chairperson Armando Liwanag described the balance of forces on the eve of Estrada's ouster.

*"The broad united front consists of the Left, the Middle and anti-Astrida Right...a loose alliance bound by the single purpose of removing Astride from power."*

BEAN (*New Patriotic Alliance*) has long called for Estrada's removal from power. It is the most formidable legal democratic coalition of the patriotic and progressive forces of the working class, peasantry and urban petty bourgeoisie taking the line of struggle for national liberation and democracy.

BAYAN encompasses sector, alliances and organizations predominantly of the toiling masses, such as the Kilusang Mayo Uno (*workers*), COURAGE (*government employees*), Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (*the peasants*), and PAMALAKJAYA (*fishermen*), Kadamay (*urban poor*), GABRIELLA (*women*) and Anakbayan (*youth*). It also includes urban petty bourgeois formations, such as the large League of Filipino Students (*LFS*), Alliance of Concerned Teachers of Philippines (*ACT*), CONTEND (*university and college teachers*), KARAPATAN (*human rights*), and Promotion of the Church People's Response (*PCPR*) and so many other professional and daily issue-based sector alliances and organizations.

BAYAN covers the left and Middle forces that adhere to the national-democratic line. In the broad united front, it has also cooperated with all the workers, peasants and middle social strata that are unorganized or who belong to organizations and institutions whose leadership is ideologically and also politically either Middle or Right.

#### The anti-Estrada Right

So blatant was the corruption of Estrada that even sections of the ruling classes condemned his moral turpitude and joined the

broad front to remove him from power. Nearly all the business organizations, the Catholic and Protestant clergy and Islamic ulamas, civic and professional organizations, plus the yellow trade union organizations and most of the major bourgeois mass media called for his resignation.

The Catholic bishops, clergy and laity moved to counter the strong support of El Shaddal (*a "charismatic" group*) and also the Iglesia ni Cristo for Estrada.

Cardinal Sin, former presidents Aquino and Ramos, the LAKAS-NUCD and United Opposition demanded that the Philippine vice-president Macapagal-Arroyo replace Estrada. Other significant groups that joined the anti-Estrada Philippine movement were the Council of Philippine Affairs (*COPA*), headed by Jose Cojuangco, the People's Consultative Assembly (*PCA*), pushed by former president Ramon, Kangong Brigade (*consisting of governors and mayors in Southern Tagalon, Metro Manila and Central Luzon*) and Kompil II, initiated by Jesuit-inspired "*social-democrats*" who are in fact upper-class Christian-democrats.

#### The broadest and strongest attack against the narrowest and weakest target

According to Liwanag, the CPP's united front policy at every given period calls for concentrating "*the broadest range of forces against the worst reactionary in power as the narrowest target. It is in fighting and defeating one enemy after another that the Party and the masses can grow in strength and advance until the time comes that they can overthrow the entire ruling system.*"

*"To overthrow the entire ruling system, it is necessary to break the backbone of the enemy armed forces in the countryside and smash the bureaucratic and military apparatuses of the reactionary state. To overthrow the Estrada ruling clique in particular, it is even possible for the legal broad united front and the legal mass movement to do so, as in*

*the case of Marcos in 1986."*

#### A people's agenda

People's democratic power manifested itself in the convergence of all, anti-Estrada forces and the combination of forms and methods of struggle in the legislature and in the parliament of the streets, in the rural and urban areas, in the Philippines and overseas. Yet the patriotic and democratic forces caution against being too complacent and call for vigilance. They want to ensure that the new government of Gloria-Macapagal-Arroyo brings Estrada and his gang to justice and urge the new government to implement a very thoroughgoing social, economic and political reforms that address the people's fundamental interests. "*The people first, before and above the interests of an elite few and foreigners*" - this is the call of the Philippine patriotic and democratic forces. Among others, this agenda includes:

\*justice, human rights and peace - the criminal prosecution of Estrada and his cronies; the release of all political prisoners; the resumption of peace negotiations with the National Democratic Front and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front; indemnification and justice to all victims of human rights under the Marcos dictatorship;

\*socio-economic reforms - the delivery of basic social services to all Filipinos; genuine agrarian reforms; immediate sectoral concerns - protecting migrant workers rights abroad; a stop to all demolition of urban poor homes; prioritization of education in the national budget, and

\*national sovereignty and genuine economic development - abrogation of all treaties and abolishing laws that now perpetuate foreign plunder and exploitation of the national economy such as the present New Mining Act; scrapping the Visiting Forces agreement.

#### People's democratic revolution

The CPP chairperson indicates: "*It is "Left" opportunism to*

have the illusion that the long-term objective of overthrowing the ruling system can be accomplished in the course of realizing the short-term objective of overthrowing the hated Estrada ruling clique. On the other hand, it is "Right" opportunism to forget about the long-term objective of overthrowing the ruling system and to lose the independence and initiative of the Party in the broad united front."

Further on he says: "The revolutionary forces and people under the leadership of the Party have a clear grasp of the current balance of forces between the armed revolution and the armed counter-revolution. They have no opportunist illusion whatsoever that the movement to oust Estrada provides them the chance to either seize power from the reactionaries or share power with them as an immediate result of realizing the short-term objective of ousting Estrada."

"They are aware that they cannot as yet overthrow the entire ruling system, but they can take advantage of the crisis of the ruling system and the split among the reactionaries, overthrow and punish the current ruling clique, and thus strengthen themselves in the process and then take a step forward in the new democratic revolution."

## POLITICAL PRISONERS IN MEXICO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Starting February 16th of this year, political prisoners Erika Zamora Pardo, Virginia Montes Martinez, Benigno Guzman Martinez, Efren Cortez Chavez and Angel Guillermo Martinez Gonzalez completed their third week of their hunger strike. These comrades are held in the Federal Maximum Security Center for Men in Puerto Grande, El Salto, Talisco (state of the West coast of Mexico); a sinister place which

makes it easy for drug dealers to escape, while they carry out cruel measures against social fighters.

We know that they have been isolated in punishment cells and subjected to constant harassment by the guards and prison authorities. We demand the fulfillment of their demands, the repression of the regime that practices the termination against social fighters in the maximum security prisons and freedom for all political prisoners in Mexico.

We call upon all of the social and political organizations, publications and defenders of human rights to show their solidarity with these hunger strikers.

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NSC and Organizing Committee have sent protests



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## UNITY ACHIEVED

"In a very important decision by the Communist Party of Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Socialist Party, they formed a coalition

block to cooperate in a program for the rebirth of socialism in Bulgaria through many faceted actions, including during all the upcoming elections.

In a ceremony to mark this very historic occasion, the First Secretary of the CPB, Dr. Alexander Paunov and the Chairman of the BSP Georgi Porvanov, signed this document and proposed toasts to this unity that is dedicated to the rebirth of a Socialist Bulgaria."

We hope that this unity shall act as the spark plug for other former socialist countries to unite all of their efforts against reaction, imperialism and the world gendarme - the USA!

First secretary CC BCP Dr. Alexander Paunov and Chairman of BSP Georgi Pervanov toast this historic occasion of unity.





INTERNET is daily spewing out some information but much more misinformation that is being geared to influence more and more people who are getting onto the Internet media blitz.

Here are just some items in headline form which hits the airways across the world:

\*OSCE is going to stabilize the situation in Georgia and South Caucasus (to serve guess who?)

\*Communists in Russia to raise a no confidence vote in the Russian Duma.

\*European Union states that every human rights violation should be punished. (We wonder if they do mean their own also or just the people who are demanding their own rights?)

\*Russia resumes paying astronomical debt to the Paris Club - part of IMF and World Bank.

\*Russia is going to be admitted into the World Trade Organization (WTO).

\* An interesting item came to light when Internet reported that Gorbachev is being groomed to be the "Moderator" over the Western NTV world wide media giant which is controlled by the Turner Media empire.

Gorbachev would interview big names in politics and other government leaders.

I can just picture the following segments of Gorbachev's TV interviews:

-his first guest would be Vladimir Gusinsky, the multi-media Czar who now is hiding from prosecution for embezzlement.

-then there would be George Soros the multi-billionaire and his thoughts on "humanity, peace, how else can he help to dissolve the last remnants of socialism".

-then after that there would be President Bush of USA who would need an interpreter in order for Mr. Gorbachev to understand his many "illogical sayings".

\*of course a representative from NATO would be a hit since they would propose a brand new language, an extension of Esperanto, which will then be called "Answerbushto".

\* It is told that US-NATO has tested a new anti-bunker weapon in Norway. Gorbachev would ask for demonstration.

Humanity is being inundated with so much news that most of the people are in desperate need of solid and truthful reports. That is why NSC is such an important weapon in getting through all the lies, innuendoes and brainwashing.

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## OPEN FORUM

# A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO ELIAN GONZALEZ OF CUBA FROM MICHAEL MOORE - USA

### ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Dear reader:

Although the Elian Gonzalez news is over and he is back with his father in Cuba, we feel that this letter should be re-read and remembered that there are people who stood up to US imperialism!

March 31, 2000

Dear Elian:

Please forgive me for writing to you in English. Three semesters of Spanish, and I can't remember a thing.

Also, please forgive us Americans for standing back and allowing the child abuse you are now experiencing. Normally, in this country, we arrest adults who put children through trauma and

exploitation. Normally we arrest adults like the Mayor of Miami who call for violence and incite a riot. Normally, in this country, we arrest terrorists and either jail or deport them.

Unfortunately for you we are doing none of this. I apologize. I can only imagine what you are going through. You do not deserve this treatment.

You are being told that your mother died trying to bring you to freedom. I am sorry to have to tell you, that's not true. The Cuban court granted your father custody of you, and your mother decided to kidnap you. She placed your life in horrible jeopardy by putting you in a leaky, overcrowded raft that eventually sank, killing everyone except you and two others. History is filled with many people who risked their lives escaping to another country because, had they stayed, they would have been imprisoned or killed.

That's not what happened in the case of your mother. Her life was not in jeopardy.

Her son - you - was in no danger. The worst that could be said is that, in Cuba, you were in jeopardy of receiving free health care whenever you needed it, an excellent education in one of the few countries that has 100% literacy, and a better chance of your baby brother being born and making it to his first birthday than if he had been born in Washington, D.C., USA.

The truth is that your mother and her boyfriend snatched you and put you in that death boat because they simply wanted to make more money. I can understand why they wanted a better life. Cuba is a poor country. America, 90 miles away, looks like a rich

country. The majority of people that have sailed to this country in the past have come for the same reason. Often, they have come because they did not like living in a country such as Cuba, where you cannot freely elect your president and your basic rights are limited. I can understand that.

But your mother placed you in a situation where you were certain to die on the open seas (*as most of the rest did*) and that is unconscionable. It was the ultimate form of child abuse, and I see why the Cuban judge did not give you mother custody.

Now you are with "relatives" in Miami. Normally, in this country, when we say, "I'm going to stay with the relatives," we mean brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents.

You are with a "great uncle" and a "second cousin". But in our country no "relative" replaces the parent. A brother, cousin or "great uncle" who holds a child against the will of the parent is committing a major crime.

You must really miss your daddy! I hear that he is coming soon. Those "relatives" are trying to prevent him from being with you. I know that doesn't feel like love, does it? Please don't take it personally. They do love you. They love having you to toss around in front of TV cameras so they can further their own political agenda.

You are only six, so I know you can't understand what all the politics are about. That's okay. Some day, you will. In time, you'll read how these former Cubans, who are abusing you, instead of staying in Cuba and fighting for freedom

like our ancestors did for this country in 1776, they turned tail and ran to Miami. Once here, they began demanding that we Americans fight their fight for them.

What did we do?

Something stupid! We fought their fight for them! We based our entire foreign policy in this hemisphere on one thing...eliminating Castro. We tried to assassinate him. We sent "troops" to invade at the Bay of Pigs. We prevented medicine and food from being shipped to Cuba. When I was nearly your age, we almost blew up the world over Cuba and Castro. Can you believe that? We have become insane as those ex-Cubans in Miami!

And we've stayed that way for forty years. We're still whacked-out over Cuba. Last year we fined an American citizen \$10,000 because he went down to Cuba to tune pianos! It's illegal in this "free" country to travel there. Loopy, huh? We've been driven crazy "cause that we still can't get rid of Fidel Castro."

We have allowed these ex-Cubans with the yellow stripe down their backs to operate numerous terrorist missions from South Florida. These same ex-Cubans were the ones who broke into a place called Watergate (*that eventually brought down a president*), ran drugs for arms operations (*that brought down a popularly-elected government in Nicaragua*), and, according to some Americans, were behind the assassination of president, John Kennedy (*that puts us on a slippery slope we're still sliding down*).

Now, these very ex-Cubans who were afraid to stand and fight Castro have suddenly found the courage to fight ...us! That's right,

they have made it clear that they will fight, with violence, any federal officers or troops who are sent to enforce our laws (*those outrageous ones which say a son should be with his father*).

And you are caught in the middle of all this. I am so sorry. I wish there was something I could personally do. I will write to the US Attorney General and tell her to stop this abuse. I will encourage others to do the same. The governor of the state that you are in, Jeb Bush, is the brother of the man running for president of USA. He wants to use and abuse you, too. I just want you to know that 80% of the country doesn't like either of these men.

Please understand that bad things are done in our name and with our money and there is little we can do, as the choices on our ballots are slim.

It's not easy being six...anywhere in the world. I know this all too well. My country, the one your mother thought that you should be living in, allows its six-year olds access to guns, and a little six-year old girl in my hometown wash killed last month by another six-year old. This is the world we adults have created for you. This is the world I promise to do my best, in my own small way, to change.

I hope that when you're 18 and with your baseball loving daddy, long after Castro and the Bushes and all this nonsense is gone, maybe you can come back to America on your own free will. Our team, the Tigers will still be in desperate need of some good pitching.

Yours  
Michael Moore

*With thanks to Doug Adams* ■

## NMD DANGER

The National Missile Defense system is the newest plan by US imperialism to control the world.

Here is a scenario which shows the danger and sheer stupidity of this new quasi-fascist US plan for world domination.

Let us say that you are a dictator of an insignificant backward country in Africa or Asia and you are capable of setting up in the jungle a nuclear-tipped intercontinental missile that is aimed at Washington. This missile hardware you supposedly received from Russia or China. You launch this intercontinental missile and in about 20 minutes Washington is obliterated and then in about 15 minutes later your hidden jungle missile sight is also obliterated by a US launched intercontinental missile.

Now, substitute this jungle dictator for leader of North Korea, Libya, Syria, Iraq or Iran and this is the entire intellectual and geopolitical justification for the US National Missile Defense system that President George W. Bush intends to build in order to protect America and the world!

As Richard Gwyn of the Toronto Star newspaper in Canada wrote:

*"It's absurd. It's laughable. It's surreal. Why would any leader of these backward and actually third world countries commit suicide, even if, as is highly improbable, any of them could lob an intercontinental missile across the Atlantic or the Pacific?"*

This is based actually on this scenario by the present push of the US Government war hawks to force all countries, friends and foes alike to agree to this madness and the US plan to completely dominate the whole world economically, politically, militarily and culturally. If this isn't fascism, gift-wrapped as *"democracy and humanitarian concern"* then what is it?

It is a fact that Bush and his present clique will do this unilaterally, in spite of the growing opposition of their allies and others. It is not a question of will they, but it is a question of when!

Isn't this the time for all anti-imperialist forces to join together in a mighty avalanche to stop this madness? Isn't this the time to help the Soviet people to resurrect the USSR and socialism in order to be able to stand up to this *"Third Reich"* that Hitler and fascism were not able to accomplish?

*How will future generations look at us and our indifference to a global catastrophe?* ■

## FEATURE ANALYSES

# From SS to OSS

## 1944-1954 - GERMANY / USA

By MARTIN A. LEE

The CIA's *"original sin"* dates back to when it used a Nazi spy network brimming with war criminals. The CIA protected this cast of killers to ostensibly counter the Soviet threat. The key player on

the German side of this unholy alliance was Reinhard Gehlen, Hitler's top anti-Soviet spy. Gehlen oversaw Germany's military-intelligence capabilities throughout Eastern Europe and the USSR.



*(It must be remembered that USA, Britain, France were Allies fighting German fascism-Editor)*

As the war drew to a close, the crafty Gehlen surmised that the grand anti-fascist alliance would not survive the peace. Gehlen also recognized that the US intelligence operations would be ill-prepared to wage a very sustained struggle against the USSR.

Gehlen then surrendered to a USA's Army counter-intelligence Corps team on March 22, 1945. He offered US to share the vast espionage archive on the USSR. He also offered to activate all of the underground army of battle-hardened anti-Communists that were left in Eastern Europe.

Although the ink had hardly dried on the Yalta Agreement of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin which required the US to give the Soviets all the captured German officers who had been involved in "Eastern area activities" Gehlen was immediately transferred to Fort Hunt, Virginia, USA.

During his 10 months at USA's Fort Hunt, Gehlen presented a professional image of a pure technician who liked nothing better than to immerse himself in maps, flow-charts and statistics. Allen Dulles, Head of US Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and future CIA director, became of Gehlen's biggest post-war boosters.

With a mandate to continue gathering information of a former ally against Hitler and also to gather information across Eastern Europe as he had been doing for Hitler, Gehlen re-established his spy organization, initially under US Army supervision. The Gehlen "Org" as it was called, enlisted thousands of German Gestapo, Wehrmacht and SS veterans.

Such senior bureaucrats who

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administered the Holocaust were welcomed into this Organization. Alois Brunner, Adolph Eichmann's right-hand man found gainful employment, courtesy of Gehlen and the CIA.

US officials knew the people that they were subsidizing with dollars had committed horrible WW II crimes against humanity, but these atrocities were overlooked as the US sponsored anti-Communist crusade gained momentum. Through Gehlen, the CIA has access to former leaders of virtually every Nazi puppet regime, from Byelorussia in the north to the Black Sea, as well as rogue gallery of Waffen SS fanatics.

Working within the CIA in the late 1940's, Gehlen Nazi-infested spy apparatus functioned as America's secret eyes and ears in Central Europe and USSR. Under CIA's auspices, and later as head of the West German secret service (BND) Gehlen influenced US policy towards the Soviet Union. This Gehlen Org played a major role in NATO also, by supplying over two-thirds of raw intelligence on the Warsaw Pact countries.

The CIA loved Gehlen, said James Critchfield who worked with Gehlen daily for eight years "because he always fed us what we wanted to hear. It was a hyped-up Russian bogeyman junk and it did a lot of damage to that country."

Gehlen exaggerated the so-called Soviet threat and he fostered paranoia in the West, together with the goading of the CIA. Gehlen theory was that the colder the Cold War got, the more political space for Hitler's heirs.

While Gehlen catered to the CIA's anti-Communist cravings, his Org became a life raft for legions of Hitler's SS henchmen to escape their crimes and resettle them safely in post-war world. Third Reich expatriates and fascist collaborators found jobs as "security advisers" in the Middle East and Latin America, where they organized "death squads" which persists till now as an enduring legacy.

Brigadier Gehlen worked in many secret organizations:

- \*Stepan Bandera's "B" faction in Ukraine
- \*Romania's Iron Guard
- \*The Ustachis of Yugoslavia
- \*The Vanagis of Latvia
- \*General Vlasov's Army in Russia

We should note that Gehlen Org initially had an immediate staff of 150 agents. Hundreds of German army and SS officers were released by US from internment camps to join the Gehlen Organization at his headquarters in US German Occupation Zone Spessart Mountains.

Then, when staff reached 3,000 fully paid officers by USA taxpayers money, he moved to Munich under the cover name of South German Industrial Development Organization. By early 1950's the Organization employed 4,000 intelligence specialists and more than 4,000 undercover agents who were active throughout the Eastern Europe countries.

Under the "Operation Sunrise" over 5,000 anti-Communist East Europeans, Ukrainians and Russians were trained in Germany already in 1946 under the command of SS General Burckhardt. They supported the Ukrainian nationalist movement, amongst others in sabotage, murder and industrial sabotage. In Ukraine the Soviets were able to liquidate most of this Bandera gangs only in 1956.

#### THE VATICAN RATLINES

The Roman Catholic Church through the Vatican guided over 30,000 Nazi's to sanctuary in the USA, Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South America. These included war criminals like Klaus Barbie, Alois Brunner, Adolf Eichmann, Joseph Mengele, Martin Bormann and others. The entire Waffen SS Division of 8000 men of the SS Galician Ukrainian nationalists were smuggled to England and given "free settler" status.

*With thanks to  
'Press for Conversion'*

## LETTERS

FROM  
PHOENIX  
USA

Regarding my article on China in the previous issue of NSC, I seem to have been blamed for skirting the issue of supplies by USSR to Vietnam. The reason that I skirted this issue is very simple. I have not heard this allegation before and have my doubts about its veracity. From what source material do you conclude that China prevented the USSR from supplying Vietnam through its territory?

If I assume for the sake of argument that this allegation is

completely true, however, it is not strictly relevant to my thesis that the CPC was essentially a Marxist-Leninist Party to begin with, not a left-nationalist party. After all, this happened (*allegedly*) after 1965, when it was clear for other reasons (e.g. calling USSR "social imperialist" and also "state capitalist" and later collaborating with president Nixon of USA) that Mao's ideology and that of the CPC leadership degenerated. It is of no relevance to the class character and ideological character of the CPC during the 1920s to mid 1960s period.

I concur that from the 1970s onward, if not even slightly earlier, CPC was a revisionist party,

just as the CPSU was from mid-1950s onward. I disagree with you in making no direct distinction between revisionism and imperialism. China and USSR were both revisionist by this time, but the USSR did not collaborate with the imperialists until the Gorbachev era, and China's collaboration with imperialism was limited. Revisionism is certainly the tool of imperialism, but fear of popular rebellion for a time kept the revisionists of China and the Soviet Union from acting in an objectively pro-imperialist manner. We can see for example, that well into the 1980s, the Soviet Union was providing support for anti-imperialist struggles in Cuba, Angola, El Salvador, Palestine and Afghanistan.

Kevin Walsh

*We ask our Soviet author to reply to this letter regarding the episode of USSR help to Vietnam in their struggle against US aggression.*

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BUDAPEST  
HUNGARY

Dear Editor:

I have read the Statutes for an International Council and I certainly agree with them. I will try to come if my health holds up. Also, I would like to suggest the following resolution and slogans to be hanging in the auditorium where the World Congress shall take place:

\*Congress delegates demand of all the capitalist regimes of former Soviet Union to give back to the people all rights that were guaranteed by the Soviet Constitution, like a guaranteed job, an 8 hour working day, regular pay, free Saturdays and Sundays and paid one month holidays that were enjoyed by all the Soviet people.

\*Any Minister or Head of State that forces the people by instigating wars, they should be designated as a war criminal and as an assassin.

\*Disputes must be settled by discussions not by war!

Wishing you comrades well!

Dr. Zalka Andras

*Brother of legendary hero General Mate Zalka (Lukach) of the Spanish Civil War*

FROM

**BURBANK, CA.**

USA

Enclosed is a sub and a donation. NSC does an invaluable job in furthering the revolutionary democratic movement for social change, when it encourages its readers to always study the profound writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao. All glory to those heroic teachers and also to those who are following in their footsteps.

Sooner or later the light will dawn in the world's consciousness. The bourgeoisie senses it, and we know it! Glory to you comrades at Northstar Compass!

Greg McClure

FROM

**CALCUTTA**

INDIA

Dear comrades.

We are in need of receiving NSC, but as you know it is difficult to run a leftist weekly newspaper in India, and particularly in Calcutta which is a citadel of revisionist politics. We at the moment have no finances to subscribe, so will you please continue to send us the NSC.

Yours sincerely  
TIMIR BASU  
Editor

*Are there any readers who would give a gift subscription of (\$25) to our comrades in need?*

FROM

**SAN GABRIEL**

USA

As a Second World War veteran and born in Yugoslavia, my heart aches for the human tragedy that these people are going through, caused by US imperialism and NATO. A case in point just lately was the death of 7 Serbians and 43 others injured seriously due to the extremist nationalist Albanians action.

Who is causing and promoting this killing and animosity between Serbians and Albanians? Who is going to gain from this bloodshed? This is some of the same promoted and instigated hatred that we saw during Second World War in Russia, Poland. Terrorists were mainly supported by Western agencies bent of dismantling any cohesion and peace between people who were on the road towards Socialism after being liberated by the Soviet Red Army.

Albania now is desperately trying to make Kosovo an independent "state" under the auspices of US inspired and NATO dominated hegemony. I feel that the Albanians living in Kosovo and the Serbians should be left alone to decide their fate and they then would form a coalition government, if they were allowed to do so. The main aim of NATO and imperialism is to control not only Albania and Yugoslavia, but the whole of the Balkan region.

The US government now is on the road to accomplish in the Balkans and in the former USSR what Hitler was not able to do.

In order to help with some finances. I'm sending you a small donation. I feel that NSC should ask for greetings on May Day and Labour Day in order to get some financial help.

You comrades are the front-line fighters for progress, socialism and peace

Pero Niko

FROM

**NOVOCHERKASSK**

RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

NSC had helped me very much and also my comrades during the hardest times of Yeltsin's rule. I passed each copy out to my comrades who read English and many of them were surprised that there are comrades all over the world that believe in Communist ideas and that we have such support, including in the heart of imperialism, the USA. NSC encouraged all of us to struggle against the Mafiosi regime.

I was a member of the CPRF but now I have left the party since this party is nothing but a brake for the movement. We have to find a new path to struggle for Socialism.

I wish you comrades success!

Juri Butrsev

FROM

**ROYDON**

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Dear friends:

I am a British student of sociology for some years now and am studying the classics of Marxism-Leninism. My principal interest is to apply the dialectical method to areas of social-science that I feel communists have overlooked, or failed to understand in a truly Marxist way. I plan to do studies and research into the Soviet society during the Stalin era.

I am interested to expose the concrete social origins of Revisionism, and also the significance of this problem in theorizing the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Enclosed is a cheque for a NSC subscription plus for some previous copies.

Keep up the good work!

Piers Edwards

*We would be interested in your research when its done.*

## BOOK REVIEWS

Harpal Brar is a Marxist whose many books are read all over the world. Besides being the Editor of "Lalkar Newspaper", published in England, Brar is an active member of the Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People; a member of the Editorial Board of NSC and very active in the world Marxist-Leninist movements. Below we publish an overview of his books, plus photos of the book jackets.

### IMPERIALISM

#### Decadent, Parasitic, Moribund Capitalism

In this extensively-researched book, the author, by reference to the latest and irrefutable statistics and data, gathered from sources with an impeccable bourgeois "respective" credentials, who cannot, therefore, be suspected of harboring sympathy for Marxism-Leninism, proves that all the changes since Lenin's day, far from contradicting him, have on the contrary been along the lines indicated by him in his epoch-making work on imperialism.

### TROTSKYISM OR LENINISM?

One of the biggest myths perpetrated by Trotskyites, with not inconsiderable help from all of the imperialist bourgeoisie, is that Leninism and Trotskyism are synonymous: that Trotsky was, after Lenin, the most brilliant and greatest Bolshevik (*some even implying that Lenin was a great Trotskyist*): that Trotsky was the true inventor of Leninism and a worthy successor to Lenin.

Anyone with the least knowledge of the subject cannot but be aware of the total falsity of this myth. Trotsky met with dismal failure both during Lenin's time and after his death and it failed "because", to use Stalin's words,

## BOOKS by HARPAL BRAR

"the leading group of the opposition proved to be a group of petty-bourgeois intellectuals divorced from life, divorced from the revolution, divorced from the Party, from the working class." This, and not any personal factor, explains the total rout of the Trotskyite opposition by the Bolshevik Party.

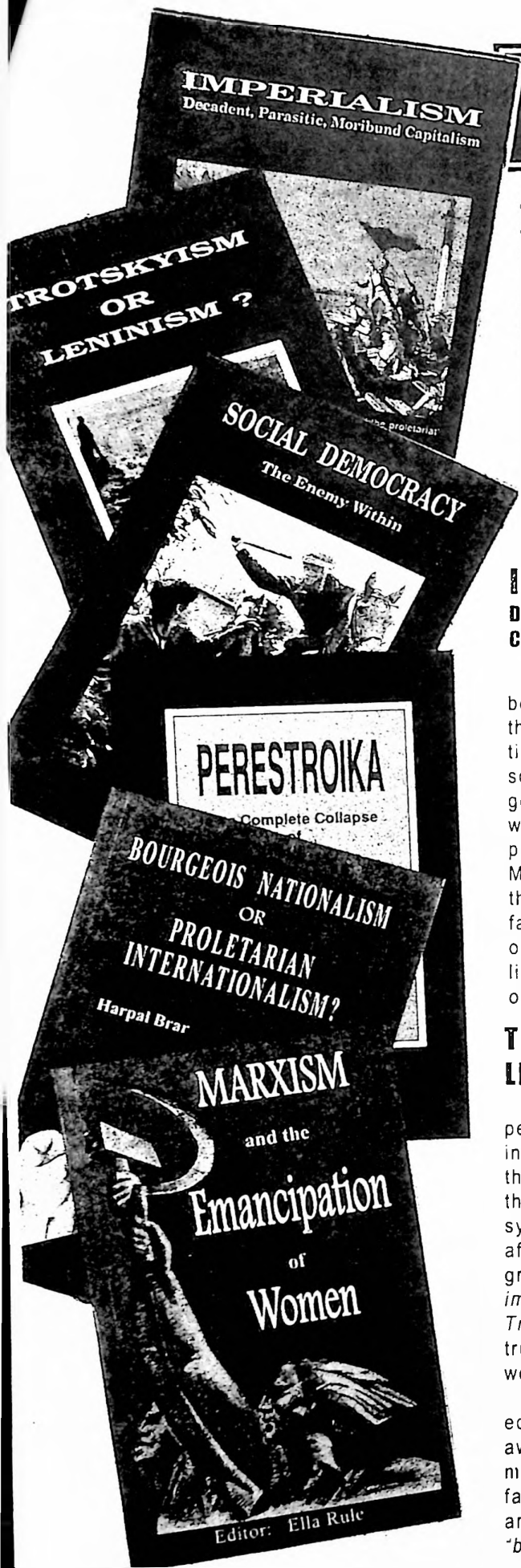
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#### The Complete Collapse of Revisionism

The author attempts to answer the most important question, namely, how was it that the USSR, which at a time when she was in a comparably weaker state, could not be defeated by the interventionist armies of the fourteen countries, representing the combined strength of imperialism and its stooges, during the war of intervention, following the Great October Revolution, and which broke the back of the powerful Hitlerite war machine - how was it that the same USSR collapsed as a socialist state so ignominiously?

### BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM OR PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM?

The question of the fight against racial discrimination is by no means confined to humanitarian considerations. It has by far greater and far deeper significance for the working class. Central to the proletariat's fight against racism is the recognition that the fight against racism is an integral part of the struggle against capitalism; it is the recognition by the proletariat that in the struggle for its own social emancipation it cannot make any significant advance unless at the same time it wages an uncompromising and relentless struggle against racism.





## SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

### The Enemy Within

It is the purpose of this book to stress the truth that imperialism long ago engendered a split in the working class. A handful of exceptionally rich and powerful states who plunder the whole world are able to use a portion of the superprofits thus derived to bribe the labour leaders and the upper stratum of the working class, who act as the principal social prop of the bourgeoisie, and who are the real agents of the bourgeoisie in the working-class movement, the lieutenants of the capitalist class, real channels of reformism and chauvinism. That is why each imperialist-capitalist country long ago begot, nurtured and secured for itself, a bourgeois labour party.

## MARXISM and the EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

By Ella Rule and published by Harpal Brar

The aim of this book is to namely - (1) to familiarize the reader with Marxist analyses (2) to celebrate women's emancipation in the socialist countries which provided incontrovertible evidence in support of the correctness of the Marxist analysis; (3) to expose the false ideology of women's liberation being peddled by petty bourgeois elements in the movement; and (4) to demonstrate how in practice revisionists and Trotskyites opportunists work in the women's movement, as in the general working-class movement, against Marxism, and against women actually achieving their liberation. ■

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# Bush league banter

While Canadians are cringing over our Prime Minister's shabby racial humour in Shanghai, Americans are still busy trying to translate several of President Dubya's January pronouncements. Among them are these gems:

■ "There's no such thing as legacies. At least, there is a legacy, but I'll never see it."

— To Catholic leaders at the White House, Jan. 31, 2001

■ "I am mindful not only of preserving executive powers for myself, but for predecessors as well."

— Washington, D.C., Jan. 29, 2001

■ "My pro-life position is I believe there's life. It's not necessarily based in religion. I think there's a life there, therefore the notion of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

— Quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle, Jan. 23, 2001

■ "Then I went for a run with the other dog and just walked. And I started thinking about a lot of things. I was able to — I can't remember what it was. Oh, the inau-



gural speech, started thinking through that."

— Pre-inaugural interview with U.S. News & World Report, Jan. 29, 2001

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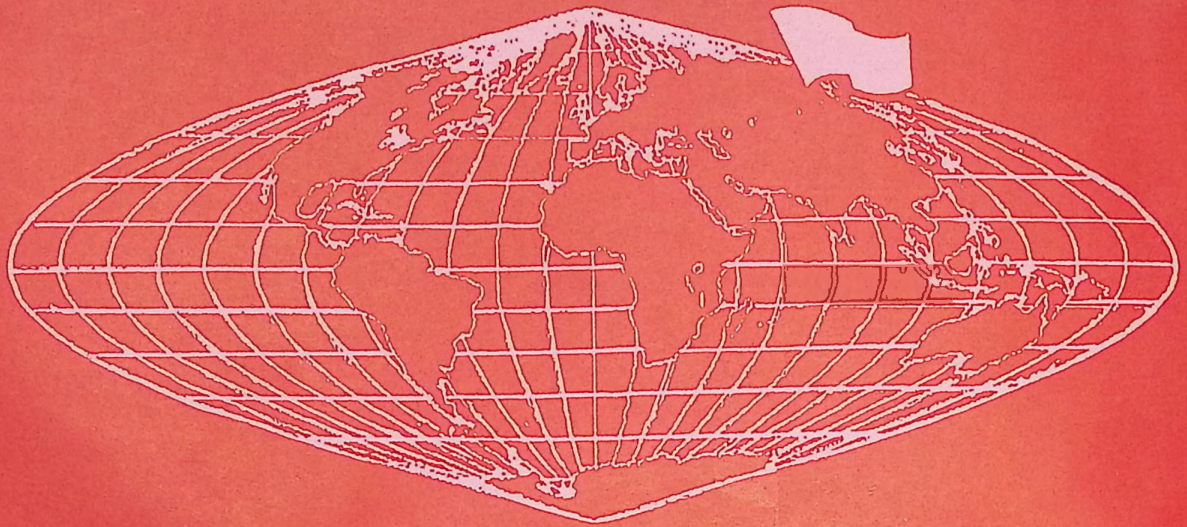
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