

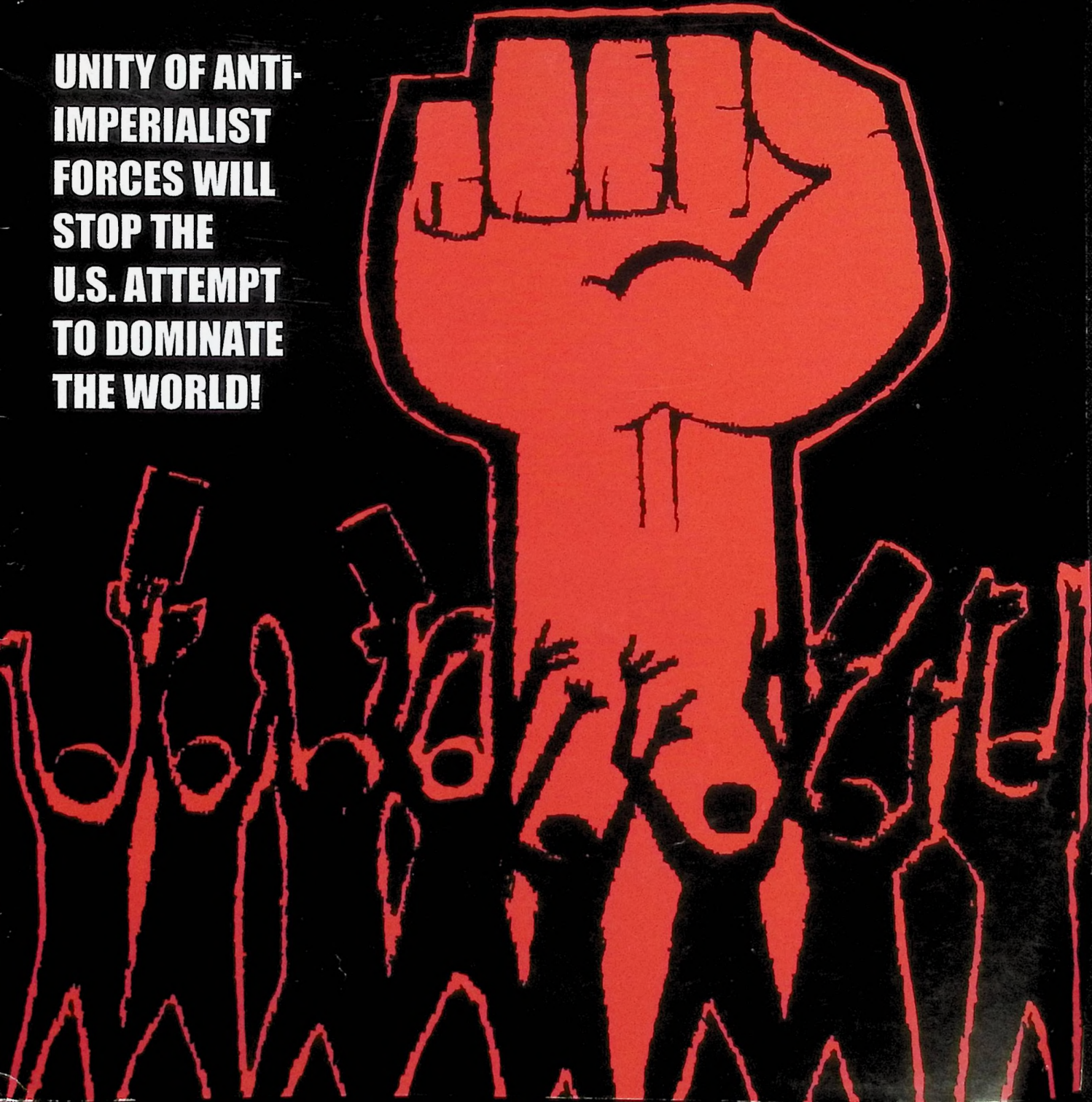
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EDITORIAL

USSR – THE SLANDERED COUNTRY

BY PAVEL KRASNOV

On July 2 2009, a shocking event occurred – the parliament of the pan-European OSCE passed a resolution equating the roles of the USSR and nazi Germany in starting World War II. It called for making August 23 a day of remembrance of victims of Stalinism and nazism.

According to this document, the government of USSR is a "totalitarian regime".

The military dictatorships in Poland, Rumania, Spain, the regime of the "black colonels" in Greece, and even the fascist regime of Mussolini in Italy, according to the document, are not considered to be totalitarian regimes. For some reason, nothing is said that the documented war crimes and genocides of nazi allies – Romania, Hungary and Finland were considered as crimes.

Similarly, no war crime charges have been laid on US and Great Britain, who killed thousands of citizens in their horrifying bombing massacres of Hamburg, Dresden and other cities. Neither were the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki considered to be war crimes. Also, there apparently were no mass genocides in French and

British colonies, no Austrian genocide of Carpatho-Russians, and so forth.

It is interesting that word of USSR's crimes came out only 70(!) years after they supposedly happened. During the time of the USSR, not a single word was spoken in the world about "Soviet crimes" and "Soviet genocide". The situation was totally opposite – the USSR was considered to be the liberator of Europe from the nazis. The nazis were destroyed by the Soviet Union, which was under the leadership of Stalin. It is enough to just look at the documentaries, the press, and the historical documents of those years.

In this we can see the core principles of Dr. Goebbels's propaganda: a lie should be repeated a thousand times and then referred to as a fact.

The USSR does not exist for almost 20 years, and Stalin died about 60 years ago, so how can they possibly be expected to defend themselves against the accusations of liars?

It would be the same as if the USSR, in the middle of the seventies, started a hysteria about the Russian-Japanese war of 1905

and labelled Japan as a 'monster', accused leaders who died a half of a century ago of "war crimes", and so forth. It would be very strange, wouldn't it?

For comparison: nazi crimes were known worldwide immediately after they occurred. These crimes were very soon confronted by an international court – the Nuremberg tribunal. Hitler's regime was not charged for "totalitarianism" in Germany, which, being a sovereign state, is its own internal business. It was charged with aggression towards other countries, and the massacre of innocent people as a result of nazi principles. A colossal amount of evidences were presented to support these accusations.

No court has ever condemned the actions of neither the Soviet Government, nor Stalin as criminal. Any "official" accusations are a direct forgery on the part of OSCE.

It is interesting that, in spite of all international standards and especially of European rights, specific people and state structures are accused to be guilty of crimes without a trial and official investigation. This means that when it comes to Russia and the Russian people, any actions are acceptable.

In this document, OSCE not only accuses the Soviet Union of crimes without a trial, but also demands that all government organizations promote and distribute this resolution, thus suppressing the different points of view.

It seems that well-known historical facts, common sense and even simple concepts of honesty and fairness have no value for European politicians. They are liars and falsifiers. Without any doubts OSCE is an organization that breaks the laws, a true successor of Goebbels's theory.

The document appeals the participating states to:

- a) Continue the research of totalitarian heritage (nazism and Stalinism) and to raise public awareness of it,
- b) Develop and improve textbooks, programs and events, especially for young generations, highlighting the danger of totalitarian regimes;
- c) Encourage and support the organizations, providing research and educational work about crimes



of totalitarian modes;

This document asks the governments and parliaments of participating states to completely get rid of structures and organizations that support and promote totalitarian ideas.

The document also expresses deep concern due to growing promotion of totalitarian modes in Europe, including the organization of public demonstrations in support of nazism or Stalinism.

By the way, the Victory Parade concerns to "eulogy of the Stalinist past" as well.

This resolution, made in Goebbels's style, entirely consists of fabrications, forgeries and direct lies. For example, it equates incomparable terms - "nazism" and "Stalinism".

Nazism is a precise term describing certain nationalistic doctrine, which has clearly defined postulates and ideas, followers that are called "nazis" and so on. This ideology was taught in educational institutions of Germany and other countries.

"Stalinism" is no more than an ideological stamp. In the USSR of that time there was not a single "Stalinist", not even Stalin himself. The people who are now labeled "Stalinist" actually called themselves "Bolsheviks" and "Communists", and they followed not Stalin's ideology, but the theory of Lenin, Marx and Engels.

That is how a standard scientific, political and historical term is put in line with an artificial propagation label.

For example, USSR never made any pacts with nazi Germany. Only a NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT was made.

That is an ideological trap, which has been deliberately set up long ago. The word "pact" is exclusively a synonym of "international agreement" in the Russian language, whereas in English and a number of other European languages it has an additional, sub-context meaning of "alliance", which is in turn a synonym of the word "pact". Thus, the word "pact" in relation to this agreement has been deliberately implanted by language specialists, and has been repeated wherever possible to distort the truth.

USSR is not yet blamed as an initiator of World War 2, however this is implied. The day for direct accusations has not yet come, however the base for these accusations has already been laid - the day of the signing of the non-aggression agreement has been declared to be the "day of memory of victims of nazism and Stalinism". Accusations are the next step, and they will inevitably follow. The non-aggression agreement (an agreement that is directed at keeping peace) will be declared to be an act of war and be presented as an aggression. The signing of a non-aggression agreement in itself cannot be a crime. It could only be presented as a crime by other criminals. However, have no doubt - this will be done.

This document is not an accident, but a warning call, which will soon turn into a funeral call for Russia and its people. Right now this resolution is not being discussed in the global mass media - the time for this has not yet come. However, when this time does come, this fake will be referred as if to a real, international document. It will be a base for many other, much more serious, documents.

The consequences of this "insignificant" event should be explained.

There is now a jurisdictional and ideological base for the destruction of memorials of Soviet soldiers and



the destructions of their graves across the entire Europe.

There is now a reason for naming USSR a "criminal state", and equating it to nazi Germany.

Shortly following, Soviet symbols are going to be equated to nazi swastikas and will be banned in the European Union, followed by a massive anti-soviet and anti-Russian hysteria. (This has already happened in the Baltic countries).

After that, it wouldn't be surprising to find that saying Stalin's name will be the same as denying Holocaust, and will be followed by all sorts of "democratic consequences".



Stalin will be declared to be "worse than Hitler" and USSR worse than Nazi Germany.

Based on this, the next following step will be the separation of the Russian Federation, which will be declared a "genetically criminal" and "chronically diseased" by totalitarianism" heir of USSR. After that, the country is going to be cleaned out and robbed under the context of "compensations" with interest. Paid out in property and territories, these "compensations" are not going to stop until the last Russian dies.

Victory Day will be forbidden in Russia. It will be forbidden to even mention this "criminal victory of one dictator over another".

The country will be dissected into small pseudo-countries, where all Soviet books, films, history and anything else related to the USSR will be forbidden. In educational institutions Russian children will be mentally degenerated through the processes of "de-Stalinization", "de-Sovietisation", "de-Totalitarianisation" and so on.

Those who will try to teach their children about the USSR will have the children taken away under "juvenile jurisdiction" and "children's rights". The West has a great amount of experience in this practice. All of this will be just the beginning of the final end of the Russian people, who will be destroyed like the Native Americans. Their fate will be shared by any other people who live on the Russian territory - Tatars, Chuvashes, Bashkirs, and many others.

Do you doubt that this will happen? In the 90's no one thought that the hysteria about the "Katyn massacre", "Stalin's repressions" and the "GULAG" would have any serious effects. No one could even imagine that Russians in the "European" Baltic countries will become a third-rate people that the Russian language in those countries will be almost forbidden, that the country will be dissected into pieces, or that NATO will come to their very borders.

This is an ideological war, which may at any moment turn into a real war, aimed at the destruction of the Russian people and Russian

civilization.

In this war, the so-called "government of the Russian Federation" is on the other side of the barricades. They are among the enemies of the Russian people.

Stalin and the USSR - that's what our enemies mortally fear. They are the source of power of the Russian people and the symbols of our shocking victories. The very mention of the way of Stalin and of USSR brings terror to our enemies. This is the way which we should follow.



"The International working class shall be the human race"

STATEMENT ON THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY OSCE- JULY 2009

The Editorial in this issue of NSC has our opinion on this statement. Here we print the Statement sponsored by the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF) and the Communist Party of Greece (KKE). This Statement was adopted by 62 Communist and Workers Parties of the world.

"We strongly condemn the adoption last July 3, 2009 at the regular Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Vilnius, Lithuania, a new anti-communist resolution titled "Divided Europe Reunited".

This Resolution contains gross distortions of history and denies the role of the Soviet Union in the victory over fascism. This resolution equates communism and fascism. Those who do so fail to remember that it was the Soviet Union that made the largest contribution to liberation of Europe from fascism. The authors of this resolution - those falsifiers of history - pretend to have forgotten who gave away Czechoslovakia in 1938 in Munich, which led to the elimination of the state and to the fascist enslavement of the Czech and Slovak peoples.

We witness the actual rehabilitation

on the Nazis in a number of countries, including Lithuania which hosted this OSCE session.

We cannot allow anyone to insult the memory of the anti-fascists participants also in the Resistance movements, who lost their lives in the fight against Nazism!

Let us rely to the provocateurs and anti-communists through our joint struggle for workers' rights and for socialism!

COMMENT:

*An excellent statement that should be a call for **UNITY** of all those parties that signed this Statement against the growing danger and promotion of Fascism by the present powers that be!*

*Why cannot these dedicated 62 Communist and Workers Parties join together into a mighty force and form a Communist International? That is the **ONLY ANSWER!***



IN MEMORIAMs

Northstar Compass had many requests to have a section in NSC where ads in memory of loved ones and friends can be expressed. Donations will be accepted in this column.

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NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

KYRGHYSTAN IS MARCHING BACK TO THE USSR

FROM WEB PAGE- "24.kg"

BISHKEK – BACK IN USSR!

In Bishkek right from the very morning near the monument to Lenin, people started to gather with Red Flags and slogans: "Glory to Lenin!" and "Glory to the Heroes of the Revolution!"

Great Patriotic War Veterans were marching with the crowd, workers, youth, Young Komsomols, Young Pioneers organization and leadership of the Communist Party of Kyrgyzstan – over two thousand people were gathered around the monument to V.I. Lenin.

They laid flowers and wreaths on the monument to the fallen Soviet War Heroes. This celebration and commemoration ended with music and songs by the Kyrgyzstan performers.



STAMPS FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR "U"

For a donation towards NSC we shall send you a packet of these very interesting collection of stamps.

VANDALISM IN UKRAINE AGAINST LENIN MONUMENT

Ukrainian nationalist fascists not too long ago in Kiev had defaced the statue of V.I. Lenin on the main street of Kiev, the Kreshchatik Square by breaking off the hands and breaking apart his plus painting nationalist slogans on the base of the monument.

The Communist Party of Ukraine has opened up a Financial Drive in order to erect a new monument to V.I. Lenin in Kiev

This photo of the defaced Lenin monument was published in the "Rabochaya Gazeta" #114 - in 2009 and it was sent to us by Galina Savchenko who urged us to write letter to UNESCO urging them to help with the finances needed to restore the monument to V.I. Lenin which they declared themselves as a historical site.

International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People has sent an official letter to UNESCO urging them to take immediate steps to restore this Lenin monument in Kiev.



WHO ARE THE RUSSIANS?

According to the "Wall Street Journal" of May 24, 2009 and the Russian newspaper "Nezavisimaya Gazeta", May 22, 2009 - President Medvedev has established a new Commission to "Combat anti-Russian propaganda and to define Russians historically."

Or is this done in order to combat more and more public expression that they are Soviet? Or is this an official Medvedev-Putin Commission to completely wipe out the history of the USSR?

BAILOUT OF BUSINESSES BY MEDVEDEV

President Medvedev of Russia has reassured them with these kind words, according to "Agence France Presse": *It is clear that without the successful Russian and overseas entrepreneurship, Russia will not have a future! You are not enemies of our people!*

There will be tax breaks, financial bail-outs, free reign in their money-grabbing and protected from any prosecution!

No wonder that the overseas multi-national corporations are beating directly to the Kremlin!

SERGEI LAVROV STATED THE FOLLOWING TRUTH

According to the "Pakistan Daily News" on June 23, 2009 regarding security in this volatile region, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov stated: *"We're (Russia) are not attempting to undermine the intentions of NATO at all, we're in favour of coordinating our activities so that we do not work against each other!"*

Dear Mr. Lavrov! Why this love affair with NATO? To have any love affair bloom, the two partners must have the same aim to consummate their love affair! Maybe Mr. Lavrov should tell Mr. Obama to dissolve this aggressive block of NATO, as your idol Gorbachev dissolves the peaceful Warsaw Pact!

It seems that this love affair with NATO and Russia has already been consummated.

RECESSION IN RUSSIA

The World Bank with which Russia is closely tied to has warned the government last month that the recession will run much longer than previously reported upon. Russia is one of the countries that has been hit the hardest. The country has had the most extreme swings from boom to bust and the Russian economy just cannot be geared to the export of oil and gas.

The World Bank projected that the economy would shrink by over 8 per cent and will not be able to recover until late 2012. This is a paradox since the oil prices have risen, but the Russian economy is shrinking due to lack of manufacturing.

The World Bank, in cooperation with the Russian Banks predicted that at the end of 2009 over 17 per cent of the Russian population, or about 2.6 million people will live in absolute poverty!

The automotive production has fallen off close to 60 per cent, as well as other sectors, which are tied to or owned by the international corporations, who want to export goods to Russia and not the other way around.

Maybe Putin and Medvedev should go and pray and ask for donations from the powerful rich Russian Orthodox Church.

WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND BELARUS

The simmering "milk war" has now broken out into the open. Byelorussian leader Alexander Lukashenko threatened to boycott the CSTO meeting. At issue is Russia's recent decision to ban all importation of more than 1,200 kinds of milk products from Belarus. This economic move by the Russian regime is likely to cause Byelorussia billions of dollars in lost trade revenue and hamper future cooperation.

TRADE ARGUMENTS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA

According to the Russian newspaper "Izvestia" of June 17, 2009 - the newspaper published a scathing account of China's trade policies entitled: *"We Give Them Oil, They Give Us Rags!"* The newspaper went on to state "the

existing imbalances" even though China has become Russia's main economic partner, *"this partnership is always one-sided."*

The newspaper Izvestia charged that everything that is invented or produced in the world is immediately copied and placed into mass production without any permission!

Of course this is no way to make friends and influence people for Socialism, is it!

PERESTROYKA IS NOW DESTROYING RUSSIANS BY ALCHOLISM

In a story by the Associate Press written by Douglas Birch, a new study by a team of international public-health researchers showed the devastating impact of alcohol abuse in Russia since the demise of the Soviet Union. This study showed that drinking caused more than half of all the deaths among the Russians aged 15-54 group.

The 52% figure compares to estimates that less than 4% deaths worldwide are caused by alcohol abuse. This research project was done by the British French and Russian researchers and was published in the British medical journal *The Lancet!*

The Russian findings in the survey of over 49,000 deaths between 1990 and 2001 among the Russians aged 15-54. Russian Professor Zaridze, Head of the Russian Cancer Research, said that the alcohol consumption started to increase after Gorbachev perestroika restrictions on alcohol sales collapsed - **and this cost the lives of over 3,000,000 lives who would otherwise be alive today!**

"This loss is similar to that of a war!" stated Professor Zaridze.

All of these scientists and researchers agreed that social and economic shocks by the demise of the USSR and uncontrolled capitalism and exploitation of the 1990's drove the people into drink.

"Alcohol consumption is always connected with poverty!" concluded Professor David Zaridze.

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BOLSHEVIKS IN MINSK, BELARUS CAME OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS FOR MAY DAY AND VICTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS

The All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks in Minsk, the capital of Belarus came out in great numbers to celebrate these two great days for the working people of the world. The AUCPB gave out leaflet, held aloft portraits of Lenin and Stalin. The Belarus government unfortunately does not propagate the successes of the USSR and the role of Stalin in these successes and the Victory over fascism enough!

These photographs are from "Vpered" the organ of the Bolsheviks of Byelorussia.



LATEST NEWS FROM PUTIN'S RUSSIA

Below are tidbits gathered from Russian and US press agencies that show dramatically the complete sell-out of Putin-Medvedev regime to US Imperialism under the cloak of mutual business cooperation and development.

On June 28, 2009 Putin as Prime Minister (*Czar to be correct -Editor*) threw down a dollar-soaked welcome mat to the Shell International, Anglo-French Corporation (*which is US controlled*) to come and be in charge of the richest offshore oil and gas resources in the whole world.

Mr. Putin was all sweetness and smiles as he signed away the richest oil and gas deposits that belonged to the Soviet Union. Mr. Putin said that "We need your expertise - since we do not have the

know how!

Hey Mr. Putin! Who put the first man into space?

Mr. Medvedev (*after he got a pat on the back from Putin*) signed a deal with US imperialists to allow them to transport all military cargo, soldiers and weapons through its territory to Afghanistan and to Iraq.

In the eyes of the People of Afghanistan and Iraq the present Russian regime is no different than US imperialism, since you are making it easier for the US occupiers to kill, destroy, rape, burn and terrorize the people of Afghanistan and Iraq!

Another interesting and at the same time shocking news item from Russia that was published in Washington in July was this: The Russian regime (*under pressure or not from the Pentagon*) is now going to plan to be able to fight three

simultaneous conflicts in the world if they occur -but not with the present Russian Army - since the present Russian Army being cut drastically by over 50% and they will be replaced as the news item stated by "**kontraktniki**" - **professional hired soldiers!**

This is causing terrible uproar in the Russian Army command, as was in July by General Rodionov, former Defense Minister: He said: "Who is behind these reforms? There are forces who want to destroy Russia as it is now, since they see Russia as a threat to their interests. These are the same forces that broke up the USSR, now they want to break up Russia, and that is why they are implementing these reforms in the Russian Army!" The General also commented that these Medvedev-Putin reforms for these "**Kontraktniki Soldiers**" that their salaries will be tripled as "**professional soldiers!**"

UKRAINIAN NAZIS ARE ORGANIZING

Take a look at the cover of this First All Ukrainian Social-Nationalist Convention that was held in Kiev this year! Take a look at the new Nazi symbol and the slogan "Rebirth of Greatness!"

The present nationalist regime on Ukraine cannot refuse the \$\$\$ offer from US Imperialism to join NATO!

Anti-Sovietism and anti-Russianism is promoted, taught in schools, in the daily media and in demolition of Soviet monuments and obliterating the whole history of the Soviet Union, renaming streets, squares, cities and towns is meant to completely wipe out the history of the USSR from the minds of the young generation.

The Anti-Fascist Movement in Ukraine is growing rapidly and demonstrations are being held all

over Ukraine against this danger of Ukrainian Nationalist-Nazism.

NO PASARANI! FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!



TO UR OUR SOVIET FRIENDS: ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND!



CONTINUED FROM JULY ISSUE - NSC

HISTORY OF USSR THROUGH FAMILY ALBUMS

BY PAVEL KRASNOV - TRANSLATED BY ANDREY KRASNOV



Moscow 1936 - A view of the Parachute Tower in Gorky Park

The Soviet Society at that time needed brave and resolute people, not slaves or cowards. Practically all-public parks had a parachute tower, shooting range and summer sports stadium. Every city had an airfield, where millions of people mastered gliders and small planes, training their will and courage.

"Hail you Country of Heroes, Country of Dreamers, Country of Scientists!"

Only such people could build the great Soviet country. In 1935 alone over 800,000 people participated in parachute sports. At that time there was a parachute tower in almost every city, every large park, and sometimes even in large collective farms.

Parachute towers began to be

destroyed immediately after Stalin died. At that time it was even forbidden to own firearms. Practically all parachute towers in parks were closed by the middle of 1960's by Krushchev. With the destruction of the Soviet system, the brave, resolute people were becoming dangerous to the people that were in power.

There were sculptures and paintings showing the beauty of the human body during Soviet time. However they were never agitated, they were respected as part of human culture.



Vera Voloshina, October 1, 1941. In two months on November 29, 1941 this beautiful girl will be killed in the Great Patriotic War.

Vera Voloshina, a brilliant Soviet Athlete and parachutist, was the model for the eight meter sculpture (shown) "Girl with a Paddle", created by sculptor Ivan Shadr. She disappeared in November of 1941 during a diversionary operation behind the German front lines. Her sculpture was destroyed a month later by a German bomb. The details of her death were discovered only



Look at the willful and concentrated face of this Red Army soldier. It shows without words what they felt during the War. No amount of dirt that has and is being thrown at them for past many, many years, will ever taint their memory.

1942 - He died in two months in the battle of Vjazma



after a quarter of a century - she was wounded while returning from her mission, captured by the Germans, and, after long torture, she was hanged in a forest. This happened 10 km from the place of the death of Zoja Komsomolskaja on the same day.



Geology students – 1937

Where did these people work afterwards? Here's what was written on the back of this photograph:

In 1940 (after 3 years)
 Kaurov Gutaro – Tagulsk expedition
 near Nizhneudinsk
 Koljashnov Glushinskij – Red
 Army
 Galushkin – in NKVD
 Chulodshnikov – Mongolian
 Peoples Republic

Also take a look at the change in the
 standard of life of an average person
 – a suit became a very common
 possession.



Kirovsk region school of the Komsomol Agitators –Kotepynich 1938

Take a look – almost all boys have the RWS badges. All members of the Komsomol expected to be physically fit. They, along with members of the Communist Party, were allowed to own firearms.

At the remains of their home – 1942 – Moscow region

USSR LOST OVER 40% OF ITS HOUSING. BELARUS LOS OVER 85%!



A typical Moscow family – 1939-1940





A village in Hakasija – 1939

By this time bicycles became common in the Soviet Union. Practically anyone could afford a bicycle for themselves and their children. However, many people in Western countries at that time were unable to afford bicycles. This was the beginning in the Soviet Union of the Consumer Five Year Plan, which was being successfully fulfilled. The level and standard of life of the Soviet people grew very rapidly from the start of 1939 until June 22, 1941 when the Great Patriotic War started as German fascists invaded the USSR.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Look at the willful and concentrated faces of these Red Army soldiers. It shows without words what they felt during the War. No amount of dirt that has and is being thrown at them for past many, many years, will ever taint their memory.



The Soviet Red Army Oath – 1944

Below we publish several photos of the same person, which were retrieved from the authors website – Filmoshkin, Alexander Gordeevich. He was born in the village of Agropustyn, Solotchinsk region in 1923: <http://alfmos.narod.ru/>



After 3 years – end of the war. Three Red Star Medals, by now a Red Army Sergeant – speak for themselves



1942: "And I wanted to study..."



After 2 years – wounded...



Just a normal Soviet person.

In two years – 1947 – What a life we will have now!



1947 – A village school in Volgogradsk region

These children in the first year after the War reflect the stress and the hard life they had to live through. Almost all of these children have a loved one who died or was wounded during the War. Many of their Mothers were widowed. The marks made by the War do not leave the faces of the people until the middle of 1950's.

I remember going to the Public Baths with my father when I was 5 years old. This was the start of the 1970's. Almost all men over 45 had horrible scars on their bodies while in the public baths.



Village boys – 1947

Grade 4 Village School close to Smolensk at the end of October 1948. It looks as if most of these children aren't 10, but 17 years old.

It was against such children that the Western powers prepared plans like "Dropshof", which were to destroy 60% of the population in the first hours of the war. So they said, that they prepared a war against "a nation of widows and cripples", hoping for an easy victory. However, at that time they were stopped.



"Trinity 1949" – Kirovsk region

For the past many years it has been said that any religious activities were strictly forbidden especially when J.V. Stalin was the General Secretary of the CPSU in the USSR. Supposedly, putting a cross on the grave was a criminal offence. This photo speaks for itself.



Student – 1950's

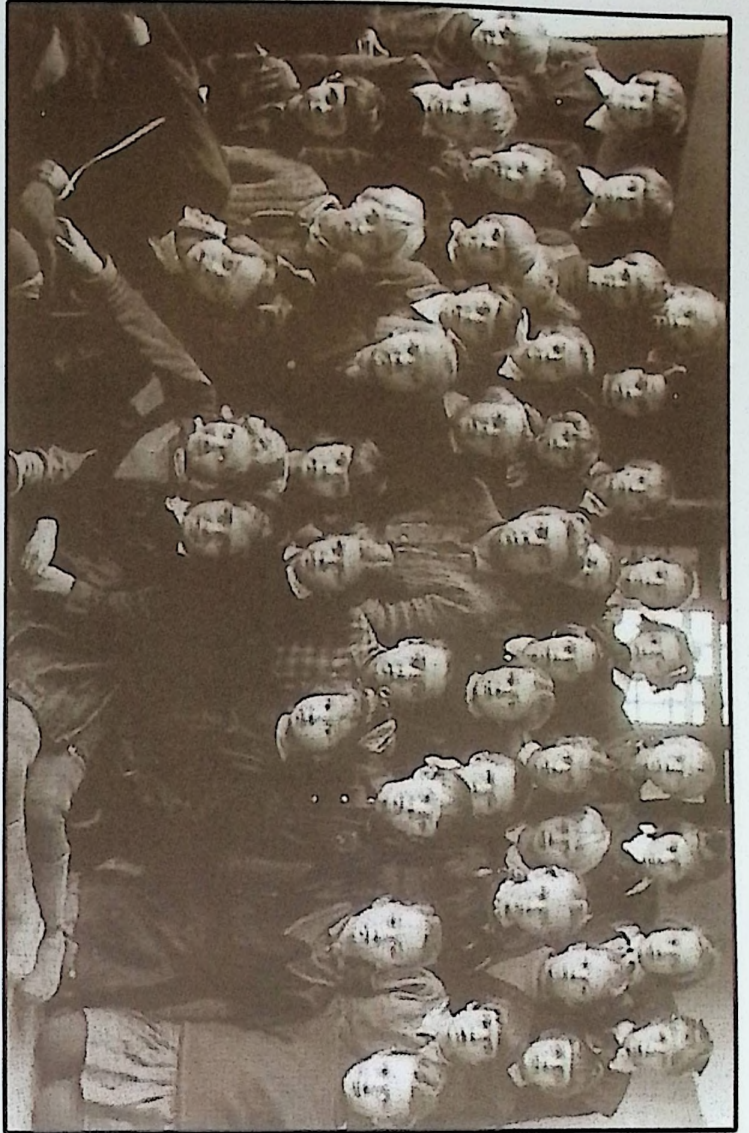


Young man in Ufa – 1953

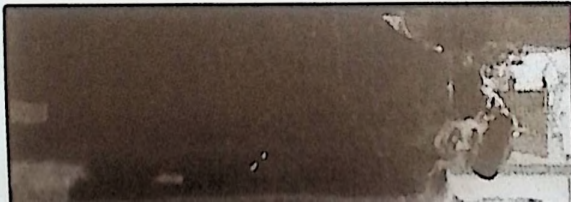
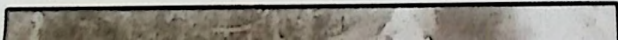


"The horrors of the Soviet occupation of the Baltic region"?

Citizens of Kaunas – 1950

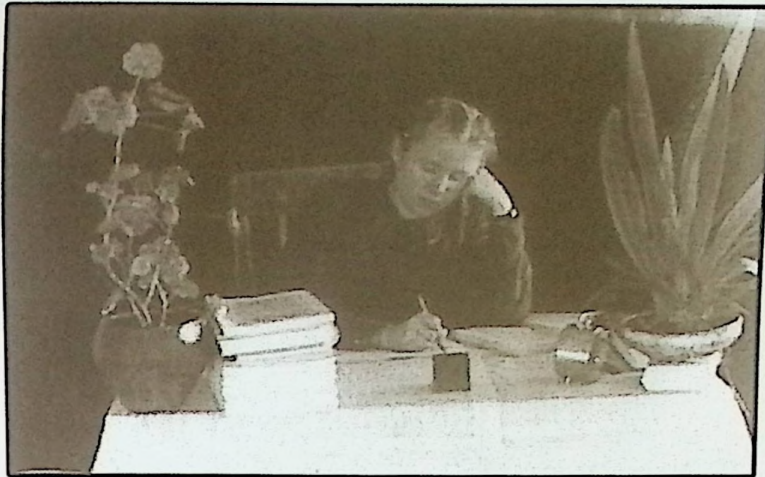


A class in one of Moscow's schools – 1950

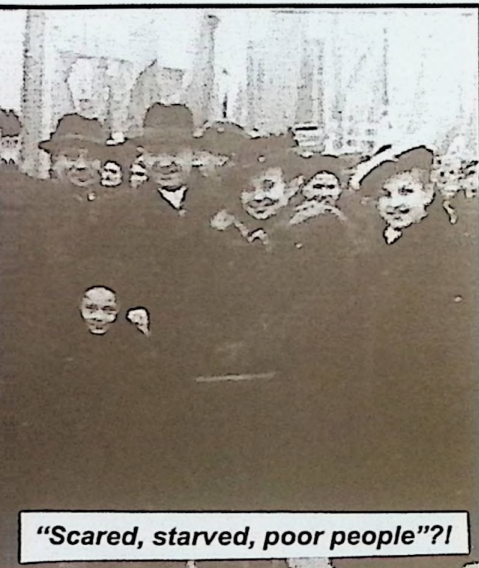




A picnic at the start of 1950's.



At a workplace in 1949 - Kirovsk region



October Revolution celebrations, start of 1950's

"Scared, starved, poor people"?!



At the office of a local newspaper. Listening to the radio news. Vladimirsk region - start of 1950's



Village boys, Chupakino, Orlovsk region - 1953

Western propaganda said that zippers only appeared in the USSR in late 1960's. Take a look at the above photo



Ready for Work and Defense (RWD) - 1954!





*A picnic with a record player – end of 1950's
As it turned out, the Soviet people
did have record players!*



*"Nadia" – Moscow in the middle of 1950's
Their faces don't reflect the horrors
of War anymore.*



*In a new apartment. Shubin A.I. – a
worker at the "Red October" factory –
Moscow 1956*

A family with 4 children had very few problems – they had excellent daycare, schools, healthcare and higher education.



Boys of Kolomna – 1958



*An apartment
in Kiev – 1957*



*Kislovodsk- at a public
Health Sanatorium –
1957.
At that time Soviet
Resorts and
Sanatoriums were free
for everyone.*





GLORY TO THE GREAT STALIN!

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

"WHERE DOES THE POLITICAL LEFT GO FROM HERE?"

On Sunday, June 25th, the distinguished Canadian author Barry Zwicker spoke at the historic Friendship House, sponsored by the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People. Barrie Zwicker, a former TV host and producer, journalist, author, and the creator of the documentaries "The Great Deception" and "The Great Conspiracy: The 9/11 News Special You Never Saw"

Zwicker addressed a number of pressing issues facing progressive forces, and despite the serious nature of the topic, the speaker was in good spirits, jovial - full of humor. He began by contextualizing contemporary capitalism, which he characterized as "the most entrenched form of oligarchy in history", as the latest phase in a long history of class divided societies where a small wealthy minority holds power in society and dominates the working majority.

In outlining his strategy for the political left, the author suggested that the contemporary right-wing has a decided advantage, due to the corporate control and monopoly over the media and other forms of mass communication, where they are able to portray the current economic and social as "natural", and in the interest of all, while ignoring, mocking, or attacking critics.

Perhaps the most fascinating component of Zwicker's speech, was his outlining of some of numerous ways that state intelligence agencies (the CIA, FBI, etc.) has waged a relentless, covert war against the political left, working feverishly to disrupt, infiltrate, and undermine those organizations that are critical of the established power, who struggle for a more equitable, fair and humane social order.

While providing a sobering analyses of the great lengths that conservatives go to in order to obscure the real workings of the



Left -Barry Zwicker, journalist, author
Kosta Parousis –provided songs



Happy trio after the successful presentation by author the author and journalist. Left:Frank Trampus, Chair of CFSP, Toronto, Barry Zwicker, Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC, Chairman of the International Council.

capitalist system, including "making socialism a bad word", Zwicker suggested that we should be very positive and excited about the future and the prospects for real, and fundamental change. Compared to previous generations, we now have access to a vast army of critical and progressive alternative media and information, with growing numbers of people becoming critical of ongoing wars, economic crisis and corporate abuse.

With the current economic and political crisis, more people will begin to challenge the status quo, and be drawn into social movements. The author ended by suggesting that the "9/11 Truth Commission", and the growing number of people questioning the official US State Department version of the events around 9/11" (Zwicker and his

supporters strongly suggest that the US was complicit or involved) may prove to be the ultimate downfall of the US ruling class.

The talk was followed by questions and answers from the audience, a performance of Greek and Russian folk music by recording artist Kosta Parousis, an auction of Soviet paraphernalia, and a lunch buffet enjoyed by all.

For more on Barrie Zwicker, visit his website -www.greatconspiracy.ca.

To be contacted about the future events by CFSP/NSC in Toronto, get in touch with- mlucas3534@aol.com or call 416-977-5819

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE POWER OF A LIE THAT IS REPEATED OVER AGAIN AND AGAIN

From COUNTERPUNCH

How much attention do elections in Japan, India, Argentina, or any other country, get from the US media? How many Americans or American journalists even know as to who is in the political office in other countries besides England, France and Germany? Who can name the political leader in Switzerland, Holland, Brazil Japan or even China?

Yet, many Americans know the name of Iran's President Ahmadenijad! The reason is very obvious. He is daily demonized by the all of the US media! The President of Iran is not the ruler. He is not the Commander-in-chief of the armed forces. He cannot set the policies outside the boundaries set by Iran's rulers, the Ayatollahs, who are not willing for the Iranian Revolution to be overturned by American money in some "color-coded revolution" financed from across the ocean.

The US media's demonization of Ahmadenijad itself demonstrates American ignorance. The first democratic election, after emerging from the occupied and colonized status in the 1950's was overturned by the US Government. The US installed in place of the elected candidate a dictator who tortured and murdered dissidents who thought that Iran should be an independent country and not ruled by an American puppet.

US imperialism has never forgiven the Iranian Islamic Ayatollahs for the Iranian Revolution in the late 1970's, which overthrew the American puppet government and held hostage the US Embassy staff, while Iranian students pieced together the shredded embassy documents that proved beyond a shadow if a doubt Americas' complicity in the destruction of the Iranian democracy.

American imperialist daily news media trumpets that it was a "stolen election" and of course Britain,

France and Germany, like little puppy dogs follow their master.

Even some of the American left wing has endorsed the US governments propaganda.

The assertions by the US supported candidate who lost the election are the source of all of these lies.

COMMENT:

The American people should ask President Obama themselves as to why their tax dollars are supporting these planned demonstrations – why not use that money for healthcare for the American people?

US SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO HEAR THE APPEAL OF CUBAN FIVE

From antiterroristas.cu

Dear compatriots;
Friends of the world;

Once again the judicial mask of rite most hypocritical society that was ever established falls down exposing the true face of US Imperialism and insulting the word conscience with a cynical message: Their own laws will not prevent them from securing the impunity of their own terrorists.

It has not been difficult to understand the meaning of the term change in the jargon of the US establishment – at least when it refers to Cuba. The web of crimes, genocide, arrogance and meanness

that has shaped the psyche of this empire will not be disentangled by the election of a new US president timely drawn from out of a still oppressed segment of the American people.

To us the Cuban Five, who for over a decade have been treated with despicable viciousness and cowardice, it is but the reiteration of an already familiar moral: It does not matter how low our captors have fallen, they can always prove their infinite capacity to fall even lower.

For us and our families it is already too late to do justice; and the same is true of the decimated native peoples; of the countries whose territories have been usurped; of the millions of human beings burned to death by incendiary bombs, vanished by accomplices to dictatorships, tortured under the advice of Yankee officers or massacred around the world by corporate appetite. It is much too late to do justice to the thousands of victims of terrorism against Cuba, the same terrorism whose prevention is our unforgivable crime.

We five soldiers proudly and consciously occupying our trench, which have decided to rise for something rather than to fall for nothing. We are the living mirror of the moral values of the people where the enemy – helpless and full of rage – can see its own lack of values, its spiritual poverty, its frail image and all its evils. We are Five Cuban Revolutionaries the enemy will never subdue, an enemy that will live every day of its life with the humiliation of not understanding why.

To the people of the world, the shamelessness of this process is but a repetition of an old lesson: We are



YES WE CAN FREE THE CUBAN FIVE FROM THE U.S. PRISONS!

facing an Empire that will not stop at any crime if it believes that it can get away with it. No ethical consideration or universal outcry will make it stop, but the price imposed by resistance.

To the Cuban people, the real target of this act of vengeance, it becomes another reason to become united, to not believe in appearances, to always expect the worst from the aggressor, and to never cease in the construction of a society where the hypocrisy, revanchism, indignity, deceit and cowardice that fosters a process like ours are never taken from human virtues, as it is the case in the neighboring empire.

That will be the only measure of justice worthy of its victims!

EVER ONWARD TO VICTORY!

HANDS OFF HONDURAS!

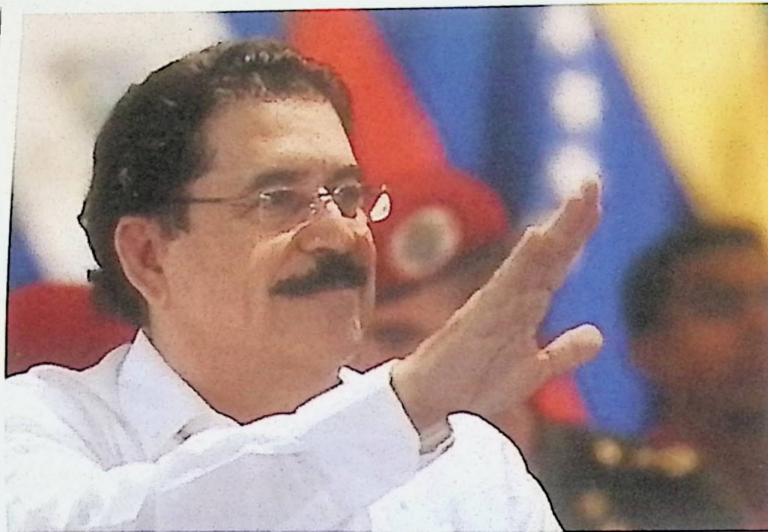
From editor@cpqb.ml.org and other media sources

In early hours of Sunday, June 28th about 200 soldiers under the command of a general that was trained at the School of the Americas, a notorious facility long used to train Latin American hirelings in subversion and torture, seized the democratically elected President of Honduras, Manuel Zelaya, placed him under arrest and forcibly bundled him out of the country – still in his pajamas.

This criminal act followed days of rising tensions and hours before Hondurans were to vote on a non-binding national consultation as to whether they would agree to hold a national referendum at the end of the year to create a new Assembly and a new Constitution.

The Honduran people are courageously resisting this fascist coup by means of strikes, demonstrations and other means open to them – including some resistance by sections of the Honduran military.

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere with over 70 per cent of the population living in poverty.



President Manuel Zelaya of Honduras expelled by a US inspired Military Junta.



Young Hondurans fought bravely against the Military Junta, against tear gas, clubs and bullets.



Stones against shields, batons and bullets by the Military Junta.



Many young Hondurans were killed and injured as this photo shows. A young protestor being carried away by his comrades.



The Honduran people stood firm and did not back away. Thousands of demonstrators protested.

Will power against military shields.

wage by 60 per cent and having Honduras join the Bolivarian Alternative of the Americas, the regional, socialist orientated trading and economic alliance. President Chavez of Venezuela promised Honduras cheap oil for at least 100 years.

US imperialism maintains (as in Cuba and other countries) a military base on Soto Cano, Honduras, that houses over 5000 soldiers and also Special Forces. This US military group is one of the largest in the US Embassies in the region. The leader(s) of this Honduras coup are

President Zelaya raised the minimum graduates of the infamous School of the Americas.

What will President Obama do – recognize the coup government in place now or will her call for the reinstatement of President Zelaya?

A question begs to be asked as to where is China of the UN Security Council to condemn this Honduras coup? After all, China is supposed to be a Socialist country?

**HANDS OFF HONDURAS!
HANDS OFF LATIN AMERICA!
VENCEREMOS!**



Tear gas, rubber bullets had no effect.

COMMUNISTS OF POLAND CELEBRATED MAY DAY

We publish these photographs of the May Day events across Poland that were published in their journal "BRZASK", which is the organ of the Communist Party of Poland, sent us by Professor Zbigniew Wiktor who is a member of the International Council and of Northstar Compass

Editorial Board.

The Communists working in Poland have a difficult time to propagate since the regime of Poland is very closely tied to NATO, the EU and having US missiles and US troops stationed on certain parts of the Polish territory. The slogans carried by the marchers, many of them young people were such as "Capitalism is not working!" "Stop the repressions!" and "Capitalism Kills People!"



FREEDOMFEST

BY FRANK RAY CHARLES

Dictionary writers sometimes come up with explanations that try our understanding. Here is what ordinary people think and convey as to what is the actual meaning of the following words:

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT – Killing somebody to show everybody that nobody should kill anybody.

EXPERIENCE – An accumulation of past mistakes.

FAITH – Belief in religion without evidence in what was told by one who speaks without knowledge of things without parallel.

GLOBALIZATION – A slick economic system where wages are hammered down so low that the workers can't afford to buy the things that they produce.

JOY – A happy place between having too little and too much.

KISSING – Getting two people so close together that they can't see their faults.

NEUTRON BOMB - The invention to end all inventions.

CAPITALIST POLITICS – A rich cake paid for by the people, baked in the heat of passions, and eaten at leisure by capitalist sharpies.

PHILOSOPHY - Questions that may never be answered.

RELIGION – Answers that must never be questioned.

20TH CENTURY CAPITALISM – Dog eat dog.

21ST CENTURY CAPITALISM – Hog eat hog.

VEGETARIAN – Old Indian word for "lousy hunter".

WALL STREET - A symbol for a den of thieves and sin.

CIGARETTE – A tobacco-stuffed paper cylinder with a fire at one end and a fool at the other.



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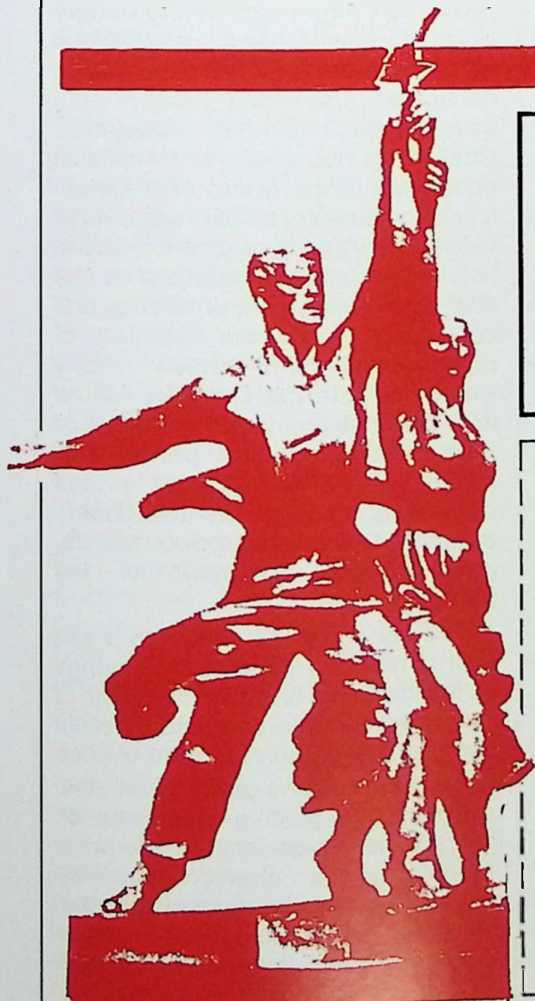
COLOMBIAN TROOPS TO AFGHANISTAN

As British troops wind down their role in the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan due to the mounting pressure by the British people, CBS News reported at the beginning of August that a large contingent of elite Colombian Special Operation (1) Forces are leaving to take up their duties in both Afghanistan and in Iraq.

Colombia is the top recipient of US aid, despite having one of the worst human rights records as defined by the United Nations Organization, and the world's second largest displaced persons population after Sudan.

A top US official told the CBS News that: *"The more Afghanistan and Iraq can look Colombia, the better!"*

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Traitorous and abjurer "Gentlemen" of the false left, that's enough chatter, self-pity and to plead clemency to master, dominant power, enough with the maneuvers and the opportunistic, reformist and revisionist exploitations, enough to invoke achievements and positions dismantled on guilty way by the class enemy with your direct and shameful, policy and institutional accomplicities, that are eerily encouraging the return in Italy of the fascist and group reaction, and all this squalor when only the return to the organization and to class struggle of the proletariat can avoid to Italy and not only to our country, a new social tragedy, like that one successive to the First World War, a tragedy that certainly will not have the same characteristics, but whose effects could be even more tragic and brutal!

It's sad, demeaning and offensive for the human intelligence to see some squalid characters of the bourgeois and capitalist left, who, unfortunately, have the power to control and use of the public and private media, complaining and tear his clothes for the renewed Fascist culture and for the danger of the return of power and of the fascist squadristo in our country, characters that for opportunism, careerism and availability of privileges have betrayed and denied past policies and ideal positions and that are the direct persons responsible of the serious dangers of involution of the Italian political situation. In the marshy and false Italian left by now there are pollutant elements of all sorts, from those ones less perverse and diverted to those ones more blatantly corrupted and corruptors and willing to do anything to maintain their positions of power gained with deception and betrayal, it's about political and trade-union refuse of which the proletariat must find again the strength to

deliver soon and in order to avoid to find itself again clubbed and purged. There are absolute and scientific truths that every intelligent, honest and educated person can not deny: we live in a society divided into countering classes and in constant conflict with each other, that is the bourgeois, exploiter class and that proletarian, exploited and enslaved one, and when one of these classes withdraw the other advance; in the society divided into classes, the class struggle will end only with the disappearance of the same classes. The State is with class and will remain in this way until the end of the social classes. The historical experience teaches us that when the power of the working class is getting stronger and advances, that master one is forced to retreat and to make new economic and social concessions, when, instead, the workers backlog ideally, politically and organisationally, the master class advances and makes restart everything in the past was forced to yield. The whole history of humanity is made of class struggle, of advances and defeats for the working class and will be up since the building the communist society, the society infinitely superior and unparalleled compared to the current one.

The existence of a communist Party still not completely sold to the interests of the bourgeoisie, a trade-union that in its fight had yet elements with class and a working class in large part still conscious of its historic task of liberating humanity from the exploitation of labor, in the last century have allowed the



struggle and the anti-fascist Resistance, the conquest of the Republic, a democratic Constitution and substantial improvements of the conditions of daily social life of the working and popular masses. Naturally, all this waiting for the victory of socialist revolution with the conquest of political power to the class since today exploited and subjugated.

But the disgraceful and shameful, ideological and political betrayal of the bourgeois leaderships of ex PCI - finished even diligently to manage the affairs of the national and multinational bourgeoisie - and the master transformation of the trade union policy of CGIL, have allowed to the bourgeoisie, through its political, institutional power, to recover the concessions forced to do in the past to the working class and to the fascist culture to raise the head, with the serious consequence of a dreadful impoverishment of the working class and the revival of fascist squadristo directly facilitated by laws of the State Employer.

In these days and in these hours people talk very much of the danger of a renewed fascist squadristo around the instituting patrols, demanded by the center-right government and not adequately blocked by bourgeois and capitalist centre-left, of the return of a certain fascist squadristo that could lead Italy to the tragedy of a new fascism, updated in form but identical in the economic, social and behavioral contents, and the birth of organizations that have many similarities with the symbols, culture and goals of the tragic Nazi-fascist past. These populist patrols are much more disturbing and disquieting as exalt the reactionary culture of the xenophobia, racism, diversity and aversion to the unknown.

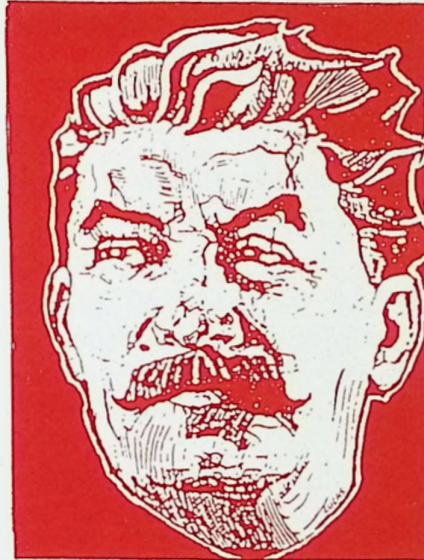
The danger of the return to a sad past is real and concrete, it belongs to the historical truth of the fight of class between interests and different and opposite powers. In front of such dangers and truths don't serve the opportunist, exploiting complains of the false left, democratic, reformist, revisionist, environmentalist, giustizialista and movement that the bourgeois media impose us to listen in every hour of the day, but needs the immediate increasing of the

authentic and only class and revolutionary Party today existing in Italy - that is Italian Marxist-Leninist Communist Party(P.C.I.M-L.) - for the resumption of the fight of class in our country in order to stop the current drift of right and in order to give again dignity and power to the working class. Outside P.C.I.M-L does not exist other Party that for ideals, policy and strategy can acquit to such historical task.

PCIM-L, interpreter and supporter of the class and revolutionary nature of the communist doctrine, to the chatting and the opportunistic and interested exploitations of traitors, abjurers and enemies of class, current and future, of the Italian working class, responds with the historical necessity of the difficult time that are living Italy, to restore the voluntary Red Guard to defend the interests, needs and expectations of the Italian working class of the arm and intellect, to support the culture of reception and solidarity with workers coming from other countries in search of more dignified living, to defend the democratic gains of our country along the path of class struggle that will lead to socialist revolution and the conquest of political power to the working class to defend Italy from the danger of return of the black squadristo and to Fascism and to ensure the safety of the lives of the working classes in the workplaces and in civil life. We are aware that the voluntary Red Guard can be reconstituted only with the organizative and operational growth of PCIM-L. throughout the country and for this reason that we call the conscious Italian proletariat to seek the membership to our Organization of class, that is, to the Party as Stalin and Lenin thought and wanted with the founding of the Bolshevik Communist Party and of Third Communist International, which was born our Communist Party of Italy, who organized the first Red Guard in Italy.

This P.C.I.M-L. is the unique and convincing policy answer and of fight that one can give to the real dangers of a further worsening of living conditions of the Italian working popular masses- worsening imposed by the master class with his political and institutional power of center-right and center-left with the accomplicity

of the existing trade-unions, all of bourgeois nature - and of a return to the tragedy of fascism, even if disguised under new symbols, characters and appearances. Comrades, employees all, of the arm and the intellect, this is the



moment of the courage, choice and of really communist commitment, it is not the time to stay longer to look, to remove the trust since today given to traitors and abjurers of the Communist cause and to return to militate in a true Communist Party, that is, in PCIM-L .. Let's make us strong the P.C.I.M-L. to replenish also the already glorious voluntary Red Guard and to take again the journey on the road showed to us by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the main road of the socialist revolution to construct Socialism and to build Communism in our country and throughout the world.

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FEATURE ANALYSES

ENVER HODZA AND THE GREAT IDEOLOGICAL BATTLE OF THE ALBANIAN COMMUNISTS AGAINST REVISIONISM

By the National Committee for Reconstruction of the Communist Party of Italy (Marxist-Leninist)

The ideological struggle of the Albanian communists against revisionism began already in the postwar period, in a harsh confrontation with Tito's revisionist clique.

Winston Churchill, in his Memoirs, recalled how he was directly interested in placing Tito and his group in the service of the imperialist powers.

In May of 1944, he personally met Tito in Naples; in his Memoirs, Churchill wrote that Tito was ready to state publicly that "*communism would not be established in Yugoslavia.*"

During the war there were 140,000 members of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia and another 360,000 before the middle of 1948. Tens of thousands of kulaks and bourgeois joined the party. The party did not have a normal internal life, it did not have internal political discussions, and the leaders were not elected but co-opted.

In June of 1948, Information Bureau of the Communist Parties (Cominform), which was made up of eight communist parties, published a resolution which criticized the Yugoslav party. The resolution stated that, starting from a bourgeois nationalist position, The Yugoslav Party had split the united socialist front against imperialism. "Such a line cannot but lead to the

degeneration of Yugoslavia into an ordinary bourgeois republic."

"Tito unleashed a mass purge. All the Marxist-Leninist elements were expelled from the Party. Two members of the Central Committee, Zujovic and Hebrang, were arrested in April of 1948. General Arso Jovanic, chief of the partisan army, was arrested and killed, as was General Slavo Rodic."¹

The Times reported on numerous arrests of communists who supported the Cominform resolution and considered that the number of people imprisoned was between 100,000 and 200,000.

Even before the split with the Soviet Union and the countries of people's democracy had been completed, huge quantities of economic and military from the imperialist powers, particularly the United States, began to arrive in Yugoslavia. Between 1948 and 1970, the government of the United



States invested \$7 billion in "socialist Yugoslavia."

In his work, *Imperialism and the Revolution*, the Secretary General of the Albanian Party of Labor, Enver Hoxha, stated: "This aid was supplied only on condition that the country would develop on the capitalist road. The imperialist bourgeoisie was not against Yugoslavia maintaining its outward socialist forms. On the contrary, it was greatly in its interest that Yugoslavia should keep its outward socialist color, because in this way it would serve as a more effective weapon in the struggle against socialism and the liberation movements."²



The future of Socialism-Communism cannot be separated from the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin!

Enver Hoxha recalled that in 1945, the Titoites entered the region that had been liberated by Albanian and Kosova fighters to eliminate the national liberation councils and to launch mass terror against the Albanians.

"These unprecedented reprisals of the Titoites quite rightly caused a great popular revolt which put the "new Yugoslavia" in doubt, because the people of Kosova were not seeing any difference from what they had suffered under the "old Yugoslavia....

"The terror imposed on the Albanians steadily mounted. Masses of people were imprisoned, killed, tortured and thrown into the terrible concentration camps of Rankovic."³

Moreover, Tito had annexationist plans in the confrontation with Albania, which was to become – according to his protégés – the seventh Yugoslav republic.

To this end he was successful in infiltrating his agents into the Political Bureau of the Albanian Communist Party (which later took the name of Party of Labor of Albania). These agents presented a proposal of realizing "a economic and military union with Yugoslavia," of course under the leadership of Tito.

After the plot of the Titoites in Albania was thwarted, a meeting took place in Bucharest in which Enver Hoxha, in the presence of the representative of the Rumanian Communist Party, Dej, met the representative of the Bolshevik Party, Andrey Vyshinsky.

"While pointing out that behind the efforts for a "Balkan Federation" lurked the chauvinist aims of the Tito clique to dominate the Balkans, I outlined to the comrades the anti-Marxist chauvinist policy pursued by the Belgrade leadership towards Kosova and the other Albanian regions in Yugoslavia, both during and after the war....

"In the meeting I made it quite clear to the comrades present that during this struggle our Party had very frequently found itself alone, and therefore, needed to be and should have been helped to a greater extent, more openly and with greater trust.

"As soon as I had finished, we took a break, after which Vyshinsky gave the conclusions of the meeting." Among other things, he said: "We are not mistaken in the estimation we have made of the activity of these renegades and draw conclusions that this is a protracted political and ideological struggle. The Bolshevik Party approves the correct actions and persistent struggle in defense of Marxism-Leninism by the Communist Party of Albania, its Central Committee and Comrade Enver Hoxha. We must bear in mind that this clique will go even further in its hostile actions against our socialist camp. The Titoites will commit... provocations to deceive opinion inside and outside Yugoslavia and to justify their policy of betrayal and links with the capitalist states."⁴

The Struggle against Khrushchev Revisionism

In February of 1956 the infamous 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union took place in Moscow, the so-called congress of "de-Stalinization."

Enver Hoxha commented on the coup d'état of the Khrushchevites:

"The 'new' leaders, who were the same as in the past, with the exception of Stalin, were posing as liberals in order to say to the people: 'Breathe freely, you are free, you are in genuine democracy because the tyrant and the tyranny has been eliminated...

"The cult of Khrushchev was being built up by the tricksters, the liberals, the careerists, the lick-spittles and the flatterers. The great

authority of Stalin, based on his immortal work, was undermined inside and outside the Soviet Union. His place and authority was usurped by that charlatan, clown and blackmailer."⁵

Analyzing the cause that led to Nikita Khrushchev's coup d'état, Enver Hoxha stated that: "After the Great Patriotic War some negative phenomena appeared in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union....

"This party had a great reputation, and had achieved colossal successes in the course of its work, but at the same time it had started to lose the revolutionary spirit and was becoming infected by bureaucracy and routine. The Leninist norms, the teachings of Lenin and Stalin, had been transformed by the apparatchiki into stale platitudes and hackneyed slogans devoid of operative worth....

"It was not the 'wrong' line of Stalin which held up the progress. On the contrary, this line was correct and Marxist-Leninist, but it was frequently applied badly and even distorted and sabotaged by enemy elements....

"These elements disorganized the revolution while organizing the counter-revolution, displayed 'severity' against internal enemies in order to spread fear and terror in the party, the state and the people....

"If a detailed analysis is made of the political, ideological and organizational directives of Stalin in the leadership and organization of the party, the war and the work, in general, mistakes of principle will not be found, but if we bear in mind how they were distorted by the enemies and applied in practice, we will see the dangerous consequences of these distortions and it will become obvious why the party began to become bureaucratic.... The party became covered by a heavy layer of rust, by political apathy, thinking mistakenly that the head, the

leadership, operates and solves everything on its own....

"The apparatus and the officials became 'omnipotent', 'infallible' and operated in bureaucratic ways under the slogan of democratic centralism.... There is no doubt that in this way the Bolshevik Party lost its former vitality. It lived on with correct slogans, but they were only slogans; it carried out orders, but did not act on its own initiative....

"Careerism, servility, charlatanism, unhealthy cronyism, anti-proletarian morality, etc., began to spread. These evils eroded the party from within, smothered the feelings of class struggle and sacrifice and encouraged seeking the 'good life', with comforts, with privileges, with personal gains and the least possible work and effort....

"Not only did the apparatuses misinform Stalin, and bureaucratically deform his correct directives, but they had created such a situation among the people and in the party that even when Stalin went among the masses of the party and the people, to the extent that his age and health permitted, they did not inform him about the shortcomings and mistakes which were occurring, because the apparatus had implanted the opinion amongst the communists and the masses that 'we must not worry Stalin'."⁶

Once in power, the Khrushchevites devoted themselves to consolidating that power not only in the USSR but also in the other socialist countries, where they were pre-occupied with clamping down on all those who would not openly line up with the new course.

Meanwhile, they were preparing the split in the international communist movement, attacking any party that had not embraced the revisionist platform of the 20th Congress.

In 1960 some differences arose

between the CPSU and the Chinese Communist Party. The CPSU proposed to hold a meeting in Bucharest of the parties of the socialist camp to fix a date and place for a future conference of all the communist parties.

Having received the invitation, the Party of Labor of Albania sent one of its leaders, Hysni Kapo, to Bucharest to discuss the date of the future conference and to participate, as had been agreed, in a free exchange of views on the problems of the international situation.

But the Khrushchevites really had in mind something very different; they intended to adopt a series of decisions in order to go "all united" to the conference, all united behind the Khrushchevites' theses.



The meeting in Bucharest had been convened to fix a date but it had been transformed into a crusade. Khrushchev insisted that during the meeting they should discuss the differences between the USSR and China, in a manner that was convenient to him.

Khrushchev maintained that they should make a decision at that meeting and asked the other parties to take a position on the "grave

mistakes of China."

The Soviets quickly distributed voluminous material against China and resolved to convoke a meeting some hours later of all the parties to condemn the CPC as "anti-Marxist."

The Party of Labor of Albania was firmly opposed to that maneuver.

"In the former meeting which was organized by Khrushchev, Comrade Hysni Kapo, in the name of the Party and on the basis of detailed directives, which we sent him every day and frequently twice a day, attacked Khrushchev and the others for their anti-Marxist aims and the conspiratorial methods which they used, defended the Communist Party of China and opposed the continuation of such a meeting.

"Khrushchev did not expect this. In the meetings which were held he talked all the time, stamping his feet and thumping his fist, became angry and spluttered with indignation. But Comrade Hysni Kapo..., with his characteristic coolness and courage, not only did not yield, but gave Khrushchev as good as he got with his cutting replies."

In his many speeches, Khrushchev "always found the occasion to attack our Party and its representative...."

"We cannot agree at all with Mao Zedong and the Chinese, nor they with us. Do you want us to send you, Comrade Kapo, to reach agreement with them?' Khrushchev asked Comrade Hysni on another occasion.

'I do not take orders from you,' replied Hysni, 'I take orders only from my Party.'

"Nothing could make him budge from the courageous, revolutionary, principled stand of the Party. He never flickered an eyelash at the screams and the pressures of the charlatan Nikita Khrushchev."⁷

After Bucharest, the Soviets

through their ambassador in Tirana and their agents in the KGB, intensified their pressure and sabotage in the confrontation with Albania.

Violating all the agreements they had signed, they even tried to starve the Albanian people to force them to submit. They refused to furnish grains in a moment in which the reserves of bread in Albania were barely enough for 15 days.

Albania was forced to draw on its own hard currency reserves to buy grain from France.

The provocations became increasingly open.

The Soviet and Bulgarian ambassadors in Yugoslavia applauded Rancovic when, at a rally in Sremska Mitrova, called Albania "a hell enclosed with barbed wire"; the Bulgarians published a map of the Balkans in which "by mistake" Albania was included within the boundaries of Yugoslavia. In Warsaw, Gomulka's men forced their way into the Albanian embassy and tried to kill the ambassador.

At the Moscow Conference, the battle began in the preparatory commission, which was to prepare the draft of the declaration of the Conference.

Suslov led the work, trying to have the theses of the 20th Congress included in the draft of the declaration.

The Albanian delegation particularly attacked Khrushchev's thesis according to which imperialism had been tamed and that a world without war was now possible.

"To say that it is possible to build a world without wars today (Khrushchev's thesis) when imperialism exists," stressed Comrade Hysni Kapo, "is contrary to the teachings of Lenin."

Before the Conference began, a document was distributed to all the participants that attacked China and Albania and said that they were "erased" from the group of socialist countries.

"The written indictment of China which was distributed was a dirty anti-Marxist document. With this the Khrushchevites had decided to continue in Moscow what they had not achieved in Bucharest... The material cast a deep gloom over the participants in the meeting and would not be welcomed as the Khrushchevites expected. Splits would be created in the meeting."⁸

By now, the split was inevitable. In his speech, Enver Hoxha severely attacked the line of the 20th Congress of the CPSU, stating among other things: "One must defend the work of Joseph Stalin. Whoever does not defend this is an opportunist and a scoundrel."

After Enver Hoxha's speech, the Albanian delegation left the residence to which the Soviets had assigned them and took up lodging in the Albanian embassy, where they remained for their whole stay in Moscow. When the Albanians left the residence assigned to them by the Soviets, a Soviet security officer told Hysni Kapo in confidence: Comrade

Enver did well to go, because his life was in great danger here."

The Khrushchevites were capable of anything and the Albanian delegation did not agree to go by air, because it was too easy for an "accident" to happen.

Thus the Khrushchevites provoked the split in the international communist movement and started a process which would lead to the destruction of the basis of socialism and to the restoration of capitalism in the USSR and the countries of Eastern Europe.

Against Chinese Revisionism and the "Theory of the Three Worlds"

In the 1970s, when the Chinese Communist Party elaborated the so-called "theory of the three worlds," Enver Hoxha denounced the anti-Marxist character of that theory, stating that it was a new variant of modern revisionism.

This means that – Enver Hoxha said – the call made by the Chinese is for the "third world" to unite in alliance with the "second world" to fight half of the "first world"?

Such a division of the world confuses the oligarchy with the oppressed and the people, their



aspirations and their level of development, which are different and in struggle against that oligarchy.

"In its division of the world into three, the Communist Party of China is advocating class conciliation....

"In the first place, by juggling with the contradictions, the Chinese leaders are endeavoring to justify their stand towards US imperialism, to pave the way for their rapprochement and collaboration with it.

"The Chinese revisionists claim that there is only one contradiction in the world of today, and that this puts the 'third world,' the 'second world' and half of the 'first world' in confrontation with the Soviet Union. Proceeding from this thesis which unites the peoples with a group of imperialists, they advocate that all class contradictions must be set aside and that the only fight must be against Soviet social-imperialism."⁹

"The Chinese revisionists continue to hold to their known standpoint of the fight only against Soviet social-imperialism... They relegate US imperialism to second place and stress that the United States of America 'wants the status quo, that it is in decline'. From this the Chinese revisionists arrive at the conclusion that an alliance with American imperialism against social-imperialism can and should be reached.

"US imperialism is not at all weakened or tamed, as the Chinese leaders claim. On the contrary, it is aggressive, savage and powerful, like Soviet social-imperialism....

"The very posing of the question that one imperialism is stronger and the other weaker, one is aggressive and the other tamed, is not Marxist-Leninist. The presentation of the question in this manner is a reflection of a reactionary view which leads the Chinese revisionists into alliance with

the United States of America, NATO and the European Common Market, with the King of Spain, the Shah of Iran, Pinochet of Chile and all the fascist dictators.

"We Marxist-Leninists cannot defend the various reactionaries, the clique around Strauss or Schmidt in Germany, the British Conservative or Laborite leaders, simply because they have contradictions with Soviet social-imperialism. Were we to do so and support the preachings of the Chinese to the effect that 'the capitalist states of Europe should unite in the Common Market', that 'United Europe' should be strengthened so as to be able to face Soviet social-imperialism, that would mean our agreeing to sacrifice the struggle and efforts of the proletariat of these countries to break the chains of enslavement."¹⁰

Enver Hoxha recalled that in the 1960s, the Chinese Communist Party had quoted the well-known Marxist-Leninist theses and principles.

In the document entitled "A Proposal Concerning the General Line of the International Communist Movement, published by the Central Committee of the CPC in 1963, it stated: "These or those necessary compromises between socialist and imperialist countries do not require that the oppressed peoples and nations also make compromises with imperialism and its stooges." And further: "Never should anybody, under the pretext of peaceful coexistence, demand that the oppressed peoples and nations renounce the revolutionary struggle".

Today – stated Enver Hoxha – it is the Chinese leadership that is preaching to the peoples, the revolutionaries, the Marxist-Leninist

parties and the proletariat of the whole world the necessity of allying with the imperialist or capitalist countries, of allying with the bourgeoisie and all reactionaries against Soviet social-imperialism.

"Such vacillations and 180° turns have nothing to do with the principled Marxist-Leninist policy. They are characteristic of the pragmatic policy followed by all revisionists."¹¹

Enver Hoxha denounced the support of the Chinese government to the worst reactionary regimes.

"China defends Mobutu and the clique around him in Zaire. Through its propaganda China is trying to create the impression that it is allegedly defending the people of that country against an invasion of mercenaries engineered by the Soviet Union, but in reality it is defending the reactionary Mobutu regime. The Mobutu clique is an agency in the service of US imperialism. Through its propaganda and 'pro-Zaire' stand, China is defending Mobutu's alliance with US imperialism, with neo-colonialism, and striving to prevent any change in the status quo of that country."¹²

"The Chinese 'third world' and the Yugoslav 'non-aligned world' are almost one and the same thing....

"As Tito's visit to China and Hua Kuo-feng's visit to Yugoslavia showed, the Yugoslav revisionists are lavishing praises and cunning flattery on China.... Although they do not renounce their theory of the 'third world', the Chinese revisionist leaders, headed by Hua Kuo-feng and Teng Hsiao-ping, have come out in open support of the Titoite theory of the 'non-aligned world'. They have demonstrated that they want to work closely with the Yugoslav revisionists along the same lines, on two parallel rails, with the anti-Marxist aim of deceiving the peoples of the 'third world'....

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"During Tito's visit to Peking, the Chinese leaders half admitted that the League of Communists of Yugoslavia was a Marxist-Leninist party and that genuine socialism was being built in Yugoslavia. When Hua Kuo-feng went to Belgrade, they stated this completely and officially."¹³

"History shows that every big capitalist country aims to become a great world power, to overtake and surpass the other great powers, and compete with them for world domination...."

"In order to become a superpower, China will have to go through two main phases: first, it must seek credits and investments from US imperialism and the other developed capitalist countries, purchase new technology in order to exploit its local wealth, a great part of which will go as dividends for the creditors. Second, it will invest the surplus extracted at the expense of the Chinese people in states of various continents, just as the US imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists are doing today...."

"Nikita Khrushchev and the modern revisionists elaborated the ill-famed theory of Khrushchevite 'peaceful coexistence', which advocated 'social peace', 'peaceful competition', 'the peaceful road' of the revolution, 'a world without arms and without wars'. It was intended to weaken the class struggle...."

"The Communist Party of China has been following a policy like that of Khrushchev since the time when Mao Tsetung was alive. This policy, too, calls on both sides, the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, the peoples and their rulers, to cease the class struggle, to unite against Soviet social-imperialism only, and forget about American imperialism."¹⁴

All these statements of Enver Hoxha have been confirmed by facts, by the complete degeneration of the Chinese Communist Party into a

bourgeois party which has restored capitalism.

In the history of the international communist movement, the great ideological battle of the Albanian communists against all forms of revisionism and opportunism constitutes an exemplary page.

In spite of capitalist and revisionist encirclement, the threats of military intervention on the part of the imperialists, of the Warsaw pact and of the Titoites, small socialist Albania has never bowed its head; it has never renounced the defense of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

While building socialism in their country, Enver Hoxha and the Albanian communists have unmasked all the variants of modern revisionism, Khrushchevite revisions, Titoite revisionism, Chinese revisionism, so-called Euro-communism, etc. They have emphasized the clearness of Marxist-Leninist analysis, they have rejected any compromise that goes against the interests of the proletariat and the oppressed peoples, they have applied Leninist principles to the new reality represented by the domination of the two main imperialist superpowers, they have used revolutionary boldness to confront the Khrushchevite revisionist gang and smash it in its own lair, in front of 81 delegations of communist parties.

For the Italian Marxist-Leninists, the PLA led by Comrade Enver Hoxha has always been a fundamental point of reference, and an example of how the genuine communists – in the most difficult conditions of imperialist and revisionist encirclement and provocations – were able to hold high the banner of proletarian revolution and of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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COMMENT:

Tremendous thanks to George Gruenthal the Webmaster of NSC for translating this import analysis from Italian.



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THE FILM DEFIANCE

Most films that deal with killings and hardships faced by the people of the Jewish faith during WW 2 usually deal with the Holocaust. Many of the films serve the political interests of the State of Israel rather than historical facts that pay homage to the victims of the Holocaust. Most of those films are given very favorable critiques or reviews irrespective of their artistic merit.

The film "Defiance" by Ed Zwick which deals with a group of Jews during WW 2 is not presented as a Holocaust movie or as a blatant Zionist propaganda and that is probably the reason why it hasn't been receiving favorable reviews from the film critics.

This film is about the Jews who during WW 2 fought and died and extracted vengeance on their enemies. It tells the story, albeit romantically, about the Bielski brothers and their small band of partisans who operated in the Naliboki forest in Western Byelorussia between 1942-1944. The Bielski band did not operate independently of the other Soviet partisan formations operating in the German rear throughout the Eastern Front, but were divided into the "Kalinin" and "Ordzhonikidze" detachments of the Kirov Brigade of the Soviet Partisans under the command of General Platon. This fact is very lightly touched on by the film makers.

Many reviewers have not criticized this film as a work of art or a piece of history, but rather have used it to slander and condemn the USSR, Socialism, Communist Party and of course Stalin, its leader.

Don't think for a moment that this is in any way pro-Soviet, **IT IS NOT!** In a very hypocritical way it equates the Great Stalin to the murderous Nazi parasite Hitler. It portrays the USSR as being anti-Semitic. And yet in some brief and fleeting seconds it half-heartedly tries to tell the truth about the conditions of the Jewish people in



the USSR. This is feebly shown when Zus (*one of the Bielski bothers*) quotes from the Communist Party's opposition to anti-Semitism.

This film does not portray the Jews as weaklings who accept their lot in life and meekly go to their death without putting up a struggle, as many other films have done. It portrays them as human beings, their strengths and weaknesses. It shows that they are equally capable to inflict death on their enemies as in the case of a German prisoner who is killed despite his pleas for mercy. Obviously scenes like these are not how Zionism wants the Jews portrayed, it prefers to have them shown as helpless victims. These kinds of images create more sympathy for the Jews.

Unfortunately the Zionist State of Israel manipulated the Holocaust to suite its present day expansionist policies. These present Israel policies are abhorred by many of the Holocaust survivors and a very large number of Israelis.

It is becoming more and more evident that the present day Zionist media is substituting fact with fiction when dealing with WW 2 and in particular with the Soviet Jews who were born and lived in the USSR. Films like "Defiance" which do not immediately follow the Zionist formula regarding the Holocaust. Cannot expect any favorable reviews.

The bitter irony of this film is that it was made in Lithuania, where during WW 2 Nazi collaborators in Lithuania killed hundreds of Jews.

Since the destruction of the Soviet Union, the many

successive governments of Lithuania have persecuted all those who fought and liberated it from the German Nazi yoke – Jews included!

EXPOSE

ISN'T AN ACTUAL DIARY NOTE MORE RELIABLE THAN "SECRET" MEMOS?

Surely more reliable than the so-called "Secret Memos" that were presented during the traitor Krushchev's and Gorbachev's eras.



The lie of the "Massacre of Polish Officers by the Soviet Army in Katyn" is shown in a note in Nazi Goebbels diaries that were captured. He regretted that, with the Soviet Army's advance and the discovery by them of the graves in Katyn, his anti-Soviet Katyn Campaign had to be dropped.

He knew of course that it was the German Nazi bullets that had killed these Polish Officers, but his anti-Soviet Campaign had to be dropped. Unfortunately this lie is still being circulating by a different New World Order and Nazi Goebbels must be smiling in his grave that his "**Mission was accomplished after all!**"

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SPECIAL FOR NSC

What Happened to Checks and Balances?

By Arnold August* June 15, 2009.

On June 15, 2009 the US Supreme Court announced its decision to reject the request for a revision of the Cuban Five case. This demand for a review was carried out by millions of people from all walks of life around the world, a record number of "Friends of the Court" petitions and thousands of personalities and elected officials from every continent. All of these pleas also came from within the USA itself.

The US brags about its political systems as being based on the separation of powers between the Executive (President and Vice-President), the Legislature and the Judiciary and a resulting built-in checks and balances system. This is supposedly a superior form of democracy based on checks and balances to avoid abuse of power by one or the other of the three branches forming the US government. In the US Constitution Article II Section 2 states that the US president has "the power to grant reprieves and pardons..." Every indication is that President Obama,

far from using his constitutional powers to free the Cuban Five, made it clear to the Supreme Court judges that they should rule against revision.

This has obviously been a political case right from day one. It is even further revealed by the Supreme Court's decision and the shameless refusal of the judges to publicly explain to the world the basis of their ruling. Of course the judges are not obliged to divulge it according to the American legal system. However, in a case such as this one in which the whole world and many governments are watching, a public explanation was necessary. We are perhaps witnessing one of the greatest ironies in the current international political scene. The Cuban Five are cruelly and politically persecuted for their peaceful anti-terrorist motivations and activities. The reason? They are acting on behalf of and supporting the Cuban government. One of the main charges that Washington levies against Cuba is lack of democracy, that it is does not, amongst other characteristics exhibit a political system similar to the American one which would include checks and balances. The Cuban system is in fact one unified revolutionary peoples' political power, from the top down and from the bottom up including the judiciary, each enjoying its own respective fields of competence. The relationship and

inter-action of all the different Cuban state levels between themselves including the judiciary and all of these institutions in turn with the citizens, is a feature of the Cuban type of democracy. There is no need to get into a debate as to whether the Cuban system is more democratic than the American model. However, if one takes into account this latest Supreme Court episode of US democracy in action on the one hand and my direct experience and study of the Cuban political system on the other hand, Cuba has no "democracy" lessons to take at all from the USA.

Obama must change his position and use the checks and balances powers vested in him through the US Constitution to free the Cuban Five now. If ever an institution in the USA needs a check and a balance, it is the June 15 2009 Supreme Court decision. Obama must also take into account the offer by President Raúl Castro to exchange the 200 prisoners in Cuba and all their families for the Cuban Five. Governments in such countries as mine, Canada, should not be allowed to open their mouth about human rights violations in other countries without throwing in their face the latest human rights violation just south of the border in the USA.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PICKETING IN FRONT OF US AND SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN LONDON, ENGLAND

By Kevin Craig, Organizational Secretary

Pickets were staged by the United Kingdom Korean Friendship Association to mark the Great Fatherland Liberation war in Korea in 1950 and the month of solidarity with the Korean people. Those participating in the picket bitterly condemned the US aggressive policy and the UNSC sanctions against the DPRK.



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**FROM WATERTOWN
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Dear friends:

Best wishes to all of you and here is a little spark of \$500 that I hope will ignite a generous glow towards our \$40,000 Sustaining Fund for the four editions of NSC!

I really did enjoy Dr. Adelard Paquins critique of the article by Zbigniew Wiktor on China – we need more of these articles in NSC!

Sonia Boshko

**FROM MISSISSAUGA
CANADA**

Dear Editor:

In today's grim economic scenario world-wide, when hundreds of thousands of people are losing their jobs day by day and their families are suffering, and going from bad to worse – who can we blame?

The world's super powers should cut their multi-billions on military expenditures. As we know, the cost of producing just one atomic bomb could feed thousands of starving people! Multiply this expenditure for missiles, bombers and other deadly weapons that are now in the hands of the super powers – you can see that this would eliminate hunger in this world of ours forever!

We should control and stop this self-destruction; otherwise our future generations will never forgive us!

Varinder Gill

Michael Mounayer

**FROM SOFIA
BULGARIA**

Dear friends:

Many thanks for the address of Professor Wiktor of Poland. We all have to exchange opinions on all matters regarding our common struggles for socialism.

There will be other opinions of course on these extremely complicated issues of social and political life. But we all must work together if we are to be successful.

Enclosed is a letter to the authors to the book "Socialism Betrayed". Maybe in the future we can help each other and cooperate in our work.

For the sake of future generations we must find ways and means of effectively pulling together all of our knowledge. I urge all NSC readers to do likewise.

Yours truly
Professor Dr. Ivan Angelov

I have sent your letter to the authors of the book "Socialism Betrayed" - unfortunately one of the authors has passed away.

**FROM IVANHOE
AUSTRALIA**

Dear comrades:

Enclosed is another donation of \$388.50 towards NSC.

We finally received the 45 copies of NSC, the April issue that was held up by our post office for months – we do not know why!

Our view is that if the Soviet comrades would be able to attend, then the Third World Congress should be in Chile in 2010!

Ray Berbling
National President of the October
Seventh Socialist Movement

**FROM DAMASCUS
SYRIA**

Dear comrades:

Enclosed is an article that we translated and published in our newspaper "Tishreen" in Syria, the "Seven reasons that people marched on the Pentagon"



Keep up the good work!
Michael Mounayer

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**FROM CHESHIRE
ENGLAND**

Dear friends:

The last 18 years that I kept receiving NSC and seeing the photo of the Editor but hearing your voice over the telephone brought us closer together. I wish all of you comrades good health so that this NSC project keeps on growing and it is a credit to all the comrades for the project you have created. The quality and excellent content is stunning!

Enclosed is a 25 -pound donation towards more copies of the excellent pamphlet "The Petrodollar Scam".

I remain your good friend-

Clifford R. Roe

**NAZI RACIST GUARD
ACTIVE IN CANADA**

Lev-ARA - Calgary

Anti-Racist Action (ARA) in Calgary held a demonstration to take a stand against racist violence in the community. There has been a definite increase in violence and recruitment by the Aryan Guard. Calgarians will not tolerate racism and violence of the neo-Nazi gangs in their community any longer.

They are recruiting teenagers into virulent racists. People have been assaulted with baseball bats. These attacks even occur in broad daylight and on busy streets and it shows that these nazi-gangs do not fear any repercussions from the city police.

The Calgary City Hall has been ominously silent despite these attacks by the Nazi Guards. Although some have been convicted in numerous assault charges and even attempted murder, they are never put in jail.

It's time for members of the community to come together in the spirit of solidarity and mutual aid to confront the threat presented by the Aryan Guard.

URGENT APPEAL!

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