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# EDITORIAL

## BOMBING BY US-NATO CONTINUOUS!

As time goes by, the deadly rain of bombs, missiles are pouring on the Yugoslav people...yes, the Yugoslav people, which includes also the people of Kosovo. Events that are transpiring around this tragedy is incomprehensible!

Here are just some events that pertain to this US-NATO aggression.

\*NATO desperately tries to justify the over 5 weeks of day and night bombing twenty four hours with over 500 aeroplanes, killing indiscriminately civilians...denying it at first, then admitting it, then on Orthodox Easter, Bill Clinton, that "god-fearing president" with bible in hand, orders bombing of Yugoslavia right on the holy day for the Orthodox Christians

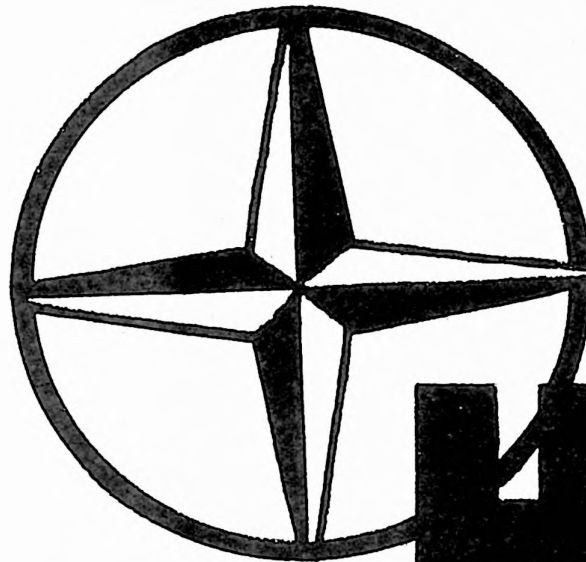
\*Martin Luther King Jr. daughter has come on the wagon of anti-Yugoslav hysteria in supporting the aggression on behalf of "Kosovo Albanians". We are wondering whether her father would not turn over in his grave How could his daughter, who damn well knows that the US administration had a hand in assassinating her father - that USA is the aggressor in numerous countries of this world.

\*What was promised to his daughter for this public relations ploy? Doesn't she know, that if ground troops are used in Yugoslavia, it shall be mostly composed of Black Americans and Latinos?

**FOR SHAME!**

\* We're bombarded with sto-

ries by the yellow press hacks, calling themselves as "reporters" who claim that the Macedonian people "support US-NATO" aggression in



Yugoslavia. In a story written by Joe Warmington of the Toronto Sun newspaper, April 15, 1999, Warmington makes the following revealing statement:

-Anti-refugee sentiment in Macedonia is clear

-Macedonians are going voluntarily to join the Serb Army and helping them with materials. Thousands have already put their names down to help Yugoslavia regain its sovereignty from US-NATO aggression

-Sentiment is expressed in these words by Goran Stojanovic, a former Yugoslav parachutist commander: USA has no business interfering in the civil conflict in our coun-

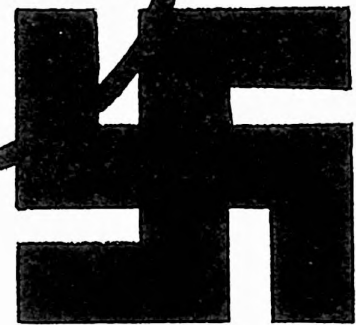


**GORAN STOJANOVIC**

Ready to fight NATO!

try. The people here will not fight for oil or for the American president," he said. "The people here will fight for their families and country". He also stated, as did countless others that I interviewed: the problem in the West is that they're not

*Is there any  
difference?*



getting the true story. Scores of US troops were taken prisoners and many planes were shot down".

\* Under the heading of "Civilians from U.S. to Fight", the AP Agency sent this photograph into all of the media in the world, showing that American Albanians, who emigrated to USA because they hated socialism in Albania, now are already organized.

Any person who was in the army of any country knows fully well that to organize, train, equip, get them uni-

forms, logistics, insignias, flags etc. etc. does not happen overnight. These are just the first contingent of American anti-Socialist Albanians who are already on their way to Albania!

And this of course is NOT interference in another country? How stupid does the Pentagon and NATO think that people of the world are?

\*PR posturing by Yeltsin of Russia does not hold water for the Yugoslav people who are dying as the Spanish people died during the Civil War in late 1930's when Germany, Italy helped fascist Franco get to power...of course with the connivance of the Western Imperialist powers.

Yeltsin threatens to do something to help their "Serb brothers" as Orthodox believers. Noble sentiment, does not produce results. Yeltsin is looking at the money from IMF first of all, but as PR for the people he postures between drinking bouts.

There are demands by Soviet people that the only way to put pressure of US war aggressors is by breaking off diplomatic relations with all of the NATO countries involved and if that does not work, then by all international laws and treaties, Russia and other countries have the right to send in troops in order to repel the aggressors!

\*The question of a political and economic UNION between Russia, Byelorussia and also Yugoslavia is fine but at this moment it is too little and too late.

The whole irony of this proposal is that it is supported by the CPRF fraction in the Russian Duma and its proponent Seleznyov who is the Communist parliament Speaker of the House. Why does not the CPRF demand Russia to send help to Yugoslavia by all means at its disposal? Does not the CPRF



*AMERICAN ALBANIANS - these are being shipped to fight Yugoslavia. First contingent already went. Who trained them, supplied them with weapons, food, uniforms, insignias, transport, logistics? These are Albanians who ran away from Albania when it was socialist. Most were born in USA!*

realize that if US-NATO is successful in Yugoslavia to completely dismember into small fiefdoms the country, then the next target is Russia?

In the same time frame, the daily bombing of Yugoslavia, Yeltsin hints that he is going to get rid of Primakov as his Prime Minister. Yeltsin and his regime, which includes the support given Yeltsin by the leadership of the CPRF - not the majority of its members, who still believe that CPRF is Communists. Instead of asking for the whole Yeltsin regime to resign, the leadership of CPRF is defending Primakov!

### **YELTSIN COUGHS- ZYUGANOV HAS DIARRHEA!**

For over one year, the leadership of CPRF has been drum-

ming up support for Impeachment of Yeltsin. It was a tempest in a tea pot.

Yeltsin told Zyuganov and Seleznyov "Go ahead and Impeach me! I'll devolve the Russian Duma". As of the end of April, there is no impeachment and there won't be.

Instead of going forward, even if the DUMA is dissolved to call upon the people for UNITY and thus taking the situation in hand, Zyuganov and the leadership of the CPRF went away with tails between their legs!

Obviously the warm cushy chairs and the high pay in the DUMA overrode their dedication to the cause of the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism!

Unfortunately there are still some Communist Parties in the world that think that "Bigger is Better!" So...if we use that

logic, since CPRF is the biggest party in Russia, therefore they are better, they're always correct and no one should criticize them.

No leadership is beyond criticism! The CPSU after Stalin died was the biggest - over 20,000,000 members, plus 12,000,000 in the Komsomol. Where are they now? If there was criticism and self criticism maybe the world would not be in a position as it is now, with the U.S. reaction and aggression ruling the world at whim!

## SPECIAL FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS

### IMPACT OF NATO'S "HUMANITARIAN" BOMBINGS OF YUGOSLAVIA

By **PROF. MICHEL  
CHOSSUDOVSKY**

Professor of Economics  
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Amplly documented, the ongoing bombings of Yugoslavia are not strictly aimed at military and strategic targets as claimed by NATO. They are largely intent on destroying the country's infrastructure as well as its institutions.

According to Yugoslav sources, NATO has engaged around 6000 airplanes of which more than 400 are combat planes. They have flown almost 3,000 attack sorties, "with 200 in one night alone against 150 designated targets". They have dropped thousands of explosives and have launched some 450 cruise missiles.

The intensity of the bombing using the most advanced mili-

tary technology is unprecedented in modern history. It far surpasses the bombing raids of World War II or the Vietnam War.

The bombings have not only been directed against industrial plants, airports, electricity and telecommunications facilities, railways, bridges and fuel depots, they have also targeted schools, health clinics, day care centers, government buildings, churches, museums, monasteries and historical landmarks.

### INFRASTRUCTURE AND INDUSTRY

According to Yugoslav sources: "road and railway networks, especially road and railway bridges, most of which were destroyed or damaged beyond repair, suffering extensive destruction". Several thousand industrial facilities have been destroyed or damaged with the consequence of paralyzing the production of consumer goods. According to Yugoslav sources."By totally destroying business facilities across the country, 500,000 workers were left jobless, and 2 million citizens without any source of income and possibility to ensure minimum living conditions". Western estimates as to the destruction of property in Yugoslavia stand at more than US \$100 billion.

### BOMBING OF URBAN- RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Villages with no visible military or strategic structures have been bombed. Described as "collateral damage", residential areas in all major cities. The downtown area of

Pristina (which includes apartment buildings and private dwellings) has been destroyed. In Central-downtown Belgrade - including government buildings - have been hit with cluster bombs and there are massive flames emanating from the destruction. According to the International Center for Peace and Justice.

"No city or town in Yugoslavia is being spared. There are untold civilian casualties. The beautiful capital city of Belgrade is in flames and fumes from destroyed chemical plant are making it necessary to use gas masks".

### CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Both the Yugoslav authorities and NATO have downplayed the number of civilian casualties. The evidence amply confirms that NATO has created a humanitarian catastrophe. The bombings are largely responsible for driving people from their homes. The bombings have killed people regardless of their nationality or religion. In Kosovo, civilian casualties affect all ethnic groups. According to a report of the Decany Monastery in Kosovo, their report at the start of the bombings stated: "Last night a cruise missile hit the old town o in Djakovica, mostly inhabited by Albanians, and made a great fire in which several Albanian houses were destroyed...In short, NATO attacks are nothing but barbarous aggression which affects mostly the innocent civilian population, both Serb and Albanian.

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## **THE DANGERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION**

Refineries and warehouses storing liquid raw materials and chemicals have been hit causing environmental contamination. The latter have massively exposed civilian population to the emission of poisonous gases. NATO air strikes on the chemical industry is intent on creating an environmental disaster, "which is something not even Adolph Hitler did during World War II. "According to the Serbian Minister of Environmental Protection, Branislav Blazic, "the aggressors were lying when they said they would hit only military targets and would observe international conventions, because they are using illegal weapons such as cluster bombs, attacking civilian targets and trying to provoke an environmental disaster". A report by NBC TV confirms that NATO has bombed the pharmaceutical complex of Galenika, the largest medicine factory in Yugoslavia located in the suburbs of Belgrade. The fumes from this explosion have serious environmental implications. "The population is asked to wear gas masks that in fact are ineffective."

Supply of drinking water for the inhabitants of Belgrade is also getting difficult, after the drinking water facility at Zarkovo was bombed.

## **CHURCHES, MONASTERIES AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS**

NATO has also systematically targeted churches, monasteries, museums, public monuments

and historical landmarks.

"The targets of the attacks on historical and cultural landmarks have included the Gracanioca monastery, dating back to the 14th Century, the Pec Patriarchal (13th Century), the Rakovica monastery and the Petrovaradin Fortress, which are testimony to the foundations of the European civilization, are in all world encyclopedias and on the UNESCO World Heritage list".

## **THE USE OF WEAPONS BANNED BY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

The NATO bombings have also used weapons banned by the International Conventions. Amply documented by scientific reports, the cruise missiles utilize depleted uranium "highly toxic to humans, both chemically as a heavy metal and radiological as an alpha particle emitter". Since the Gulf War, depleted uranium (DU) has been a substitute for lead in bullets and missiles. According to scientists "it is likely a major and terrible tributor to the Gulf War Syndrome experienced both by the veterans and the people of Iraq and U.S. veterans.

According to radiologist Dr. Rosalie Bertell, President of the International Institute of Concern for Public Health: "When used in war, the depleted uranium (DU) bursts into flame (and) releasing a deadly radioactive aerosol of uranium, unlike anything seen before. It can kill everyone in a tank. This ceramic aerosol is much lighter than uranium dust. It can travel in air tens of kilometers from the point of release, or be stirred up in dust

and resuspended in the air with wind or human movement. It is very small and can be breathed in by anyone: a baby, a pregnant woman, the elderly and sick. This radioactive ceramic can stay deep in the lungs for years, irradiating the tissue with powerful alpha particles within about a 30 micron sphere, causing emphysema and/or fibrosis. The ceramic can also be swallowed and do damage to the gastro-intestinal tract. In time, it penetrates the lung tissue and enters into the blood stream...It can also initiate cancer or promote cancers which have been initiated by other by other carcinogens".

According to Paul Sullivan, Executive Director of the National War Resource Centre in the USA: "In Yugoslavia, it's expected that the depleted uranium will be fired in agricultural areas, places where livestock graze and where crops are grown, thereby introducing the specter of possible contamination of the food chain."

The New York based International Action Centre called the Pentagon's decision to use the A-10 "Warthog" jets against targets in Serbia "a danger to the people and environment of the entire Balkans". (Truth in Media, April 10, 1999).

## **THE PLIGHT OF REFUGEES**

What is not conveyed by the international media, is that people of all ethnic origins, including ethnic Albanians, Serbs and other ethnic groups are leaving Kosovo largely as a result of the bombing.

There are reports that ethnic Albanians have left Kosovo for Belgrade where they have relatives. There are 100,000





## THIS CARTOON EXPLAINS RUSSIA'S STAND!

Yeltsin is too busy on the sideline with IMF loans and stashing money in foreign Banks.

Sun newspaper

ized, trained, armed, transported and supplied with all modern weapons of destruction, are not the Kosovar Albanians who were born/live in Kosovar, Yugoslavia, but Albanians who ran away from Socialist Albania, and are the sons and grandsons of the anti-Communists who lived in lives in Germany, Switzerland and other countries. They speak German and are mobilized as cannon fodder by the U.S.-NATO masters to do their dirty work!

\*There is also a movement amongst some real Marxists - Leninists to the effect that it's the fault of the Slavs, that there is a danger of Pan-slavism! It seems that in order to fight this ill-perceived danger from the Slavs, some of these well meaning people have no qualms about the death and destruction that is happening now! Third World War can break out which shall engulf everyone, Slav and non-Slav alike. Or do these comrades perceive it to be greater danger from 140,000,000 Russians plus other Slavs?

\*Anyone that does not realize that if NATO fascism is allowed to decimate Yugoslavia, no country, no nationality will be safe, no matter how much "self determination" they might have achieved.

\*What about the Soviet people who demand that if Russia and China threatened to break off Diplomatic Relations with the countries of NATO, then US-NATO would have to rethink their aggression. NSC has many letters, faxes and phone calls from our Soviet friends. It's

ethnic Albanians in Belgrade. The press has confirmed movements of Ethnic Albanians to Montenegro. Montenegro has been portrayed as a separate country, as a safe-haven against the Serbs. The fact of the matter is that Montenegro is part of Yugoslavia!

### NOTE:

Professor Michel Chossudovsky is a member of the newly-formed Ad-Hoc Committee to Stop Canada's participation in the War in Yugoslavia

### COMMENT

This article by Professor Michel Chossudovsky should have been reproduced by all the capitalist media, but, unfortunately it just managed to get a very small exposure. Why? Of course the present media is all ears only to the "official press releases" from U.S.-NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium...and god

forbid any station or press giving this researched article space or air time...the advertisers would not give the necessary \$\$\$.

Anyone with two brain cells to put together should realize it.

Unfortunately, even amongst the progressive left forces there is complete misunderstanding, for one reason or another. Here are some examples:

\*Kosovars have the right to "self determination and not discrimination" then a war is just. Of course every nationality has the right to self determination, but is this why U.S.-NATO is bombing Yugoslavia, including Kosovo? Does the Pentagon give a damn about Kosovars? Kosovar Albanians could have worked their internal problems within Yugoslavia.

\*It is a fact, if you follow the publicity photographs and TV, that the absolute majority of Kosovars that are being organ-

**BOURGEOIS  
PRESS  
SOMETIMES  
TELLS IT LIKE  
IT IS!**

*With many thanks to  
The Sun  
newspaper.*



one thing to preach solidarity and "diplomacy" but it's another to put it into practice.

Russian leaders do not pretend to say that they're communists...they're in the pock-

ets of the West. What about China...its head of state hobnobbing and drinking champagne in Canada and USA while death and destruction rain down upon the Yugoslav

people! Where is China's proclaimed "Internationalism"?

**U.S.-NATO AGGRESSION  
MUST BE FOUGHT AND  
STOPPED BY ALL PEOPLE!** □

**HEAR THIS! HEAR THIS!**

**WE SUPPORT  
THE CALL!**



On behalf of "Trudovaya Rossiya" and the "Stalin Block for USSR" we heartely support the Call for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

Please include in the Organizing Committee the following representatives:

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(Grandson of J.V. Stalin)
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(Chairman Union of Officers)
- \*Vavil P. Nosov  
(Peoples Deputy of USSR)

**Best wishes for the First Congress in Europe in year 200!**

**AUSTRALIA-**

We like to inform NSC that we've convened an Australian Branch of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. We're meeting in Mel-

bourne and we expect more subs for Northstar Compass as a result.

Succes.

Comradely yours  
Ray Berbling  
Communist Party of Australia

**FINLAND**

Dear comrades:

Enclosed please accept \$80 in order to promote your excellent activities.

Heikki Sipila  
Kominform, Helsinki

*We thank the Communist Party of Australia for taking this important step and we congratulate comrade Berbling for doing so. We hope that other countries shall follow your example.*

*As well, we thank comrade Sipila, an activist in Finland for the donation of \$80 and we also hope that a branch of the International Council shall be set up in Helsinki also.* □

**ANOTHER SIGNATURE  
FOR THE CALL OF  
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**

With great pleasure we are reporting to you that the Central Committee of the Party of Communists (Bolsheviks) of Ukraine has agree to be a signatory to the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and shall send a delegation in year 2000 to this Conference.

Y. Oyaperv, Chairman  
A. Kaspruk, First Secretary

Also, we're sending you our newspaper "Iskra" and the brochure "Ukraine and Bolsheviks" which has just came of the press. We also hope that our book, "Truth and only Truth, We swear". will in the future be translated into English.

We bow our heads to you comrades in your noble work!

Dear Michael Lucas! Our party has designed and produced a medal "Stalin Medal" which is going to be presented to patriots, communists who fought and are fighting for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism, on this the 120th Anniversary of the birth of J.V. Stalin.

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



Our Central Committee has decided to award you personally and Northstar Compass this Stalin Medal in recognition of your dedication to the Soviet People

## NOTICE

With activity for the International Council Conference in Europe in year 2000, we're getting more and more correspondence from over the world which we cannot possibly include in Letters to the Editor. Please understand that we have only 36 pages. It is impossible as much as we would like to print all the letters and some very fine articles.

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## NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

# WHY AREN'T WE TOGETHER?



**BY VICTOR TIULKIN**  
First Secretary of the  
Russian Communist Workers Party

*This condensed article is from an interview written up in the newspaper "Trudovaya Rossiya" organ of the Russian Communist Workers Party. The interview was with Victor Tiulkin, First Secretary of RCWP.*

*We're publishing this in order that our readers would know as to what is the difference between Tiulkin's party and Anpilov's newly set up party, since at the beginning these two leaders were united as one, in one party, the Russian Communist Workers Party.*

### CORRESPONDENT:

What are the differences now between the newly formed Lenin-Stalin Block of Victor Anpilov?

### TIULKIN:

We do not prevent anyone forming different blocks to participate in the next elections. Our election block is existing for many years - "Communists-Workers Russia-For Soviet Union". During the last elections in Russia, Victor Anpilov was a member of this block. After 1996 he went on his own path and departed from the line of the Russian Communist Workers Party. From that moment Anpilov is proceeding in ever new undertakings and different forms of struggle. At the start, he tried to form a "Radical Front of Working People (Anpilov-Limonov), now he formed the Stalin and Officers Front with grandson of Stalin and Colonel

Terekhov. This is a new election block, thus trying to be extravagant in revolutionary activity. In trying to gain members and strength they sometimes forget the content. In 1995 Terekhov found himself with N. Ryzhkov (Peoples Power) and together with Anpilov they combined with Limonov who heads a nationalist movement, although this Limonov calls himself a national fascist. Such jumping from one to another does not do justice to communists.

We, on the other hand shall stick to our Marxist-Leninist program and will go ahead to work amongst the working class. If there shall be a genuine will amongst grandsons or Stalin or Brezhnev to work for a revolutionary change and the resurrection of the Soviet Union, we have many places that need dedicated comrades to help restore the USSR. But if there are people that want to win a cushy seat in the Russian Duma on the mounting waves of populism, we must state that our party shall not offer a white horse for such a ride into the Duma!

During the last election, the votes were falsified and our block was left out of any possibility to gain representatives in the Duma. In the forthcoming election we are certain to gain 5% of the vote and thus become a genuine opposition until such time that revolutionary changes will be the order of the day. For this, we need UNITY!

# NEWS FROM **SUNNY GEORGIA**

BY HELEN BLAU

Indeed, everyone always knew Georgia ("Gruzia") as a sunny, hospitable and a proud land which was a dear homeland not only to Georgians, but also for citizens of many other nationalities. It was a republic with a mighty economy, well developed agriculture and a remarkable unique culture. Unfortunately many things have changed since the temporary collapse of the USSR. At present the Republic of Georgia is a deep economic and political crisis.

Of course I could try and pick out some welcome news about culture or sport to share with the readers of Northstar Compass. But I cannot go against my conscience and concentrate on anything but the most complicated social and other problems which most people are facing here now.

I do not expect to describe in detail all the destructive consequences of the present 7 year ruling anti-popular regime in Georgia. It is almost much the same situation in all of the former republics of the Soviet Union. The same causes produce the same effects. Moreover, both national and foreign press with left-wing leanings as well as Northstar Compass have run a great deal useful relevant material. There were also held many panel discussions on this matter.

Now is the time for joint and resolute, but wise action under the terms of our Constitution has come. In the future arti-

cles, I would like to deal with the concrete steps which the people's patriotic forces of Georgia under the leadership of the United Communist Party of Georgia will undertake to try and change the present "democratic" regime of the country.

The word *democracy* is defined as a country with a government which encourages and allows rights for the citizens such as freedom of speech, religion, opinion and association, the assertion of law, majority rule, accompanied by respect for the rights of the minorities. It is a society in which there is treatment of each other by citizens as equals. That is wonderful! But the definition does not contain the right to work, rest, free medical treatment or free education. And precisely these are the rights which our citizens are deprived of now and which the Socialist system provided us with. And these are the rights precisely that the working people want to enjoy in the first place.

As it is stated in the newspaper *N.P.Zarya Vostoka* (Communist press) #13, 1999/5 "unemployment is a great tragedy of our society. According to official data 95,526 unemployed were registered in Georgia by November, 1998.

Out of the above mentioned number 5,451 people were provided with jobs. Since January 1998 unemployment compensation benefits had

been paid to only 5,314 people. According to the Third Quarter's official data, economically active population i.e. employed plus jobless constitute 2,145,800 people. Out of this number there were 1,886,500 employed and 259,400 jobless. The level of unemployment was 12.1%. In Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia 29.5% of the population were unemployed. In other cities the number of jobless people constituted 23.1% and in rural areas it was 21%. The highest level of employed people i.e. 50.8% were in the spheres of agriculture, timber and fishing industries. The number of the employed constituted: in industry 7.2%, in trade 8.9%, in transport and communication 4.3%, in management 6.2%, in education 7.8% and in the sphere of public health care 4.6%.

The amount of unemployment compensation per person per month is 9.3 (lari is the national Georgian currency). The rate of exchange then is \$1 U.S.=1 lari 60 tetri (1 tetri makes 1/100 of 1 lari). Average earnings per month is 63.4 lari.

In November of 1998, the average living wage per person was 87 lari and 10 tetri, and the average living wage per family was 172.7 lari.

Unsettled serious social and economic problems made workers of Rustavi organize permanent actions of protest in February 1999. During Soviet times the city was well known as a large industrial center. At present the former industrial giant Rustavi Metallurgical group of enterprises (now it's a joint-stock company) has stopped the output of production. Another former industrial giant was the Rustavi Chemical Group of enterprises (now it's also a joint-stock company Azot) has only partly resumed its production after months of laying off workers. In the last few years there has been great

lay off of workers on the grounds of "redundancy" and thus the ever mounting layoffs. At times it seems that it suites somebody that these important industries should be shut down!

The Editors of the newspaper *N.P. Zarya Vostoka* said in the No.15,1999 issue on page 1: "People's rights have been violated even after Georgia joined the Council of Europe. Working people have not been paid and the retired workers have not been given their pensions for nearly 6-7 months on end. One can rightfully regard it not only as a crying violation of people's rights, but also as a crime."

"A special problem of Georgia, - notes the author in the article on page 1 of a special issue of the *N.P. Svet (Light)* newspaper - is loss of an active population capable of working. Out of 5.5 million people living in the Republic of Georgia in 1991, about 1.5 million citizens emigrated within the last seven years. Among them are Georgians, Slavs, Germans, Jews, Ossets and Abkhazians."

The United Communist Party of Georgia, which represents the people's interests is struggling under observance of the present Constitution in order to change the present regime in Georgia into a Socialist one, to establish a system of people's power in order to recover the national economy and supply the crying demands and wants of the people, providing them with social guarantees and social protection. Pursuing the most humane objects the United Communist Party of Georgia members have to stand severe tests in the course of their struggle, and the communist leaders will bear the brunt of it.

As it was reported in the newspaper *N.P. Zarya Vostoka*, No.11,1999 on page 4: "within January 1999, 32 secretaries off regional and city

committees of the party were summoned to the local Security Services for "talks and preventive inspection". Some Security Service officials visited 14 families of some regional and city UCPG organizations, bureau members and secretaries and gave a very menacing warning to the local communist leaders.

The headquarters of the UCP of Georgia and the apartments of most of the members of the Editorial Board of newspapers "*Communisti*" and "*Zarya Vostoka*" are constantly searched. Some members of the Editorial Board (women amongst them) were summoned to the Security Ministry and were interrogated by the Ministry officials, interrogated for up to 5-6 hours of intense questioning.

The activity of the Georgian Parliament has considerably sunk in the voters' estimation.

According to the newspaper *N.P. Zarya Vostoka* No.8,1999 on page 1 and No. 14,1999 on page 3: "...at the request of the International Monetary Fund the Parliament of Georgia passed a Non-Agricultural Land Sale law, thus confirming that it is a puppet government which is ruling the country now. It defends the interests of Western capital and ignores the Georgian nation's interests and demands.

The passing of this anti-national and anti-State law raised storms of protests. It resulted in mass meetings which took place in most of the regions of Georgia on January 28,1999. Among the participants of the meetings there were not only Communists, but also representatives of people's patriotic forces of Georgia as well as refugees from Abkhazia and representatives of the State power's opposition".

Strong dissatisfaction of people from all walks of life with the present ruling regime in Georgia is increasing every

day throughout the country.

Dear readers of NSC!

In the heading of my article I called Georgia *SUNNY*, not only because of much sunshine which we have throughout the year owing to the mild climate. I strongly believe that the time will come when our ruined Georgia will be restored by the people's patriotic forces to a sanguineous life and, like the sun, will send its warmth and light both to its people living in Georgia, but to all those living in every country under the sun!

As you see, my dear readers, I look on the sunny side of things, and I hope to meet you again soon on the pages on Northstar Compass! □

## JUDGEMENT DAY FOR YELTSIN!

- \*Because of Byelovezh Agreement
- \*Because you destroyed USSR
- \*Because of war in Chechnia
- \*Because of genocide against Soviet People
- \*Because of the destruction of the economy
- \*Because of non payment of wages to millions of workers

AIM OF YELTSIN-  
To make Auschwitz out of  
Russia!





**NINA A.  
ANDREEVA**



## **POLITICAL SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY**

We, living on the threshold of a new century are able to witness the reality of the predictions by V.I.Lenin, that Imperialism is the last stage of Capitalism and is in its death throes. Irregardles of the fact that Imperialism has amassed

the scientific-technical progress,computerization of life.... still the appetite is not satisfied and thus the counterrevolution in our country has provided it with untold riches and natural resources. In spite of all this amassed riches, Imperialism is facing increasing crisis that it cannot solve and is in its death throes.

Our internal traitors have allowed each year for Russia to be siphoned out of 2.5 billion dollars each year.Besides this, illegal flow of \$\$ out of Russia amountsa to over 9 billion dollars, just in 1998.

If we were to get involved in the Euro currency now, this would become a great shock to the USA.Let us say that Russia dumps on the world market 20 billion dollars at once and

then curtails borrowing from USA each year by 15-17 billions of dollars,this will bring the US economy crashing down.On top of this, it is predicted that the European countries will dump about 100 billion dollars on the market by year 2004, this can cause the complete collapse of US economy.

It is a fact, as is shown by the international experts that U.S. covers its dollars with gold reserves with only about 17%.Thus the coming of the Eurodollar and their determination to get out of the U.S. currency manipulation,this can trigger the complete collapse of the capitalist economy.But...capitalism will try to save itself and the situation between capitalist countries, in

*The Leningrad organization of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks during May 1 demonstration 1999.*



competition with each other, everything is possible.

The counterrevolution in Russia is in dire straights and cannot cure its ills, which is terminal.

Thanks to the present regime, Russia owes the Paris Club \$38 billion dollars, to Germany \$48 billion dollars. Together with Gorbachev's borrowing, Russia now owes over \$105 billion dollars to the West. Only paying the percentage on these loans, we have to give 15.5 billions of dollars as of 1998. As of 1999 the inflation rate is rising to over 35%, according to our government figures, but the West is saying that inflation is now 50% and shall reach 100% shortly.

Moral situation in the country is tragic. According to only official statistics, every third student(!) thinks of committing suicide. The present situation is practically a repetition of 1909-1912 after the defeat of the first Russian revolution.

The Yeltsin regime and his lackeys now are in a feverish activity to promote the Czars. "the benevolent regime" their customs and the culture that they represented. Films, shows, books and other public media are in a frenzy to bring back the "good old days of the Tsars". Films by Director Nikita Mikhalkov are just a tip of an iceberg, meant to influence and also to befuddle the young generation who were brought up since 1950s on anti-Stalinism, anti-Socialism and pro-West thinking.

The attempt to have unity between Russia and Byelorussia and now together with Yugoslavia- step in the right direction. We Bolsheviks welcome this Slavic unity attempt. Ukraine is a problem

towards this unity and many obstacles have to be overcome between Russia and Ukraine. This unity cannot be achieved under present circumstances and it is a Band-Aid solution to a problem that needs a radical change, namely the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism. There is absolutely no other way.

We are now on the threshold of coming elections. Already there are blocks, formations, alignment, realignment of all different forces vying for seats in the Russian Duma. There is in fact the situation that Russia is now and shall be a two party bourgeoisie state. Vying for a position in this is also Gennady Zyuganov under a "Red flag" who represent the native capitalist class - representing the liberal-nationalist bourgeoisie. There is a move now to push him aside together with the social-democrats of left orientation, and to replace

them with the right orientation headed by Mayor Y. Luzhkov of Moscow.

Gennady Zyuganov of CPRF is trying to find accommodation and unity with Mayor Luzhkov and is going on a compromising road. But you cannot have two leaders in one election block vying each to be president of Russia. CPRF is a conglomeration of different currents and that is why there is constantly an outflow of its members because of its opportunistic and compromising policies.

The AUCPB now shall take part in the forthcoming elections, not as a block or have its own candidates. Since there is not one left block as opposition, we are not part of any election block as a party. Our regional sections must decide themselves into which block they want to belong, since we want to utilize these elections

*General Secretary Nina Andreeva, second from left together with some members of the CC AUCPB at a Plenum. From the left: V.A. Panikhin, Editor of newspaper "Soviet Youth", Krasnov, organizer of one of the organizations of AUCPB, Tymor Ismailov - leader of the youth organization AUGB (All Union Guard of Bolsheviks).*



to agitate and propagandize the position of our Bolshevik Party.

Before our party stated that there could be two variations after the election either a social-democratic as the result of the election or fascism. But we cannot overlook that fascism might come out after elections since this shall be the last chance for the native oligarch capital. That is why General Lebed "Stands as a reserve force" as stated by Gorbachev. Gorby always is in the know since his Western sponsors are together in their plans with Gorby and Lebed. Gorbachev knows that in case Yeltsin loses then Lebed and his block "Glory and Motherland" which is formed, supported and financed by the White émigré movements of the world and the West, shall come unto the scene. General Lebed in the last while more and more often finds himself in the West for "visits" and is ready to march on Moscow.

I pointed out that unfortunately the left forces did not manage to unite under one block, which complicates the whole election process and possible success want to just make a few comments about one of the latest "left blocks" that is coming on the scene now-"Stalin Block Workers Russia, Officers of USSR", which is formed by Victor Anpilov.

This new election block includes also the grandson of J.V.Stalin E.Y.Dyugashvili. We wish that the aims of this new party will be successful and realized. It is said that into this block will also come in the grandson of L.Brezhnev. On the eve of the upcoming elections this grandson became the General Secretary of "communist movement"!

In order to unify communist parties and movements, the program must be clear, must contain realistic plans for the upcoming revolution and not only to have a slogan as "All Power To The Soviets" which is a tremendous call, but there are hardly any Soviets in existence at the moment. There are no proletarian revolutionary Soviets now! There must be more work done by all of us to set up these Workers Soviets in all factories and enterprises so that if they receive their long overdue payment the workers would not let their determination subside, but carry the banner forward towards a socialist revolution.

If we want victory over the counterrevolutionary forces-we must gain the authority and the growth in the numbers of dedicated communists and bolsheviks, coordinating their work, arm them with Bolshevik ideology. We must remember that an idea becomes a mighty weapon and we must learn how to utilize this mighty force. That is why I wish everyone success in our noble efforts towards socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union. □

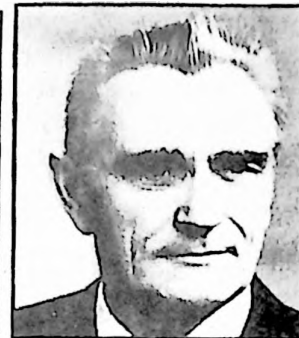
### WHERE IS THE UN?

"NATO has been turned into an organization that can start its own wars, and without going through a process of accountability with the rest of world community or the United Nations Organization.

Bombing by U.S. for "peace" will never bring us security or freedom!"

Rev. Dan Heap  
Toronto, Canada

PROFESSOR  
VLADIMIR  
HERASYMCHUK



### Under the shroud of pseudo-democracy

Much noise is being raised today by the pseudo-democratic and nationalistic regime about the so-called agreement in society. What kind of understanding and agreement amongst the society can there be, if, for an example, at the place of the Memorial to Glory in Lutsk the present regime is going to demolish the existing monument and build a new one to the Banderite bands who fought together with the Germans during the Second world War?

This new monument is to be called "The Shooting Forest", in which the bandits were carrying out their black deeds? How will the people of the Volinsk region of Ukraine look at this monument, relatives of those that were murdered by these OUN-UPA bands? Why does not the present regime of president Kuchma take an interest as to the feelings of the children and the grandchildren of those that they bandits murdered, these bourgeois nationalists?! They number tens of thousands of people-Ukrainians, Polish, Jews, Russians and other nationalities.

These are not the myths that they were murdered by the "KGB". These are the lies that the present descendants of Stepan Bandera. In all the villages of the Volin region there are lists of all those people that were butchered by these Ukrainian nationalists.



Did the present regime and the authorities of the Volin region ask about the feelings of the descendant of Timosh Lukich? In 1944 he didn't live to reach his 31 years. At that time he was working on a farm in the village of Kulikovichi, Manevich district. His life was snuffed out by members of the bandits called "Moriachka". This band was in the employ of the fascists. They hated Timosh Lukich. Why? Because yet in 1940 he was the first that joined the collective farm, was a member of the Komсомol. He was building a new life on the Ukrainian lands that were liberated from Polish rule. Then why did these OUN bandits kill his wife also? Why did they kill also their children?!

If they will be successful to build and open up this memorial to the bandits, we suggest to the administrator of this region, Mr. Kriovitsky, to include in the composition of this monument the dead figure of Goyko E. Danilovna from the village of Metelno, Kivernitsky region. In 1944 she was only 32 years old. On 5th of October of that year, into her house there broke in a band called "Zhuk"(UPA). They cut off her nose, they cut her belly open and in this way they hung her body on barbed wire. Then they dragged her along the road of the village.

We also propose that these designers of the monument to the "Shooting Forest", include in their design a Polish symbol, as a sure sign of sincere "thankfulness" from the Polish people. In 1943 in Western Ukraine there was in fact an organized genocide against the Polish people, their mass extermination. As an example, the former commander of the bandit groups UPA called "Zavikhvost" at his trial in the Military Tribunal of the Soviet Union, told freely about the terrible murderous actions of these bandits against the Pol-

ish people. In August 1943 from September 23-30, a group of UPA, numbering about 700 men, fulfilling the command of their top leader "Oleg" they butchered all of the people in the villages in the region off Kovesky, Golobsky, Sedlishensky, Matsevsky, Liubomsky and other regions, that touched upon the Western Bug river. (*Spravedlivost* newspaper, 21-

The chairman of the Volin district committee, former Soviet partisan and underground fighter, stated in the newspaper *Spravedlivost* the anti-people, murderous actions of these Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists, and he suggest that this upcoming monument to the OUN-UPA bandits include also on the base of this "monument" there should stand the savage band of UPA. On this "monument" there should be the nationalist emblem of "trizub entwined with the swastika". On the right side of these entwined fascist emblems there should be a cut-out heart, while on the left side a tight rope used to strangle people by these bandits. Also on the figures of these bandits in this "monument" they should show under the belts large knives and a sharp ax. Beneath the feet of these bandits should be shown the butchered family - father, mother and a couple of young children.

To end these tragic thoughts, we want to appeal to these present rulers of the Volin region, to all, who are stirring the memories of the bloody massacres of these bandit vampires. Are you not afraid that after the erection of this "memorial" that is to be called the "Shooting Forest" that the souls of those that

these bandits murdered will come to haunt the present builders of this "monument"? Will you not have nightmares? But the victims of these Banderite genocide lived through these nightmares, not in dreams but in fact! □

FROM  
**MINSK**  
BYELORUSSIA

## **We Support the CALL!**

Dear comrades in the  
Editorial Board!

We received the letter from Michael Lucas, the Editor of NSC and the Call for an International Council and we are very thankful and happy that you have shown the courage to help the Soviet people at this tragic moment in their struggles to resurrect the Soviet Union and Socialism. You are also helping to strengthen the communist movement around the world in order to stop fascism in its tracks.

I as a veteran of the Great Patriotic War, a publisher and editor of our newspaper "Our Compass" and a Communist-Bolshevik since 1940 (which is being published on donations of the people) since March of 1992 as a Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist newspaper, support the CALL for an International Council.

We thank you for giving us an opportunity for being one of the many sponsors of this Call. We Soviet people dearly cherish your initiative since this movement shall resolve many issues. We also know how in 1918 there appeared in many countries of the world the "Hands Off Russia Committees" It is so important that today this kind of movement is being organized. This Congress in the year 2000 shall be a forum for solidarity and friend-

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ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

ship with Soviet people. In this we thank our Canadian friends for organizing this great undertaking.

Since that intervention, our country under the leadership of the party, Lenin and Stalin, became a mighty industrial and economic giant for the benefit of the people.

Unfortunately after the death of J.V. Stalin in 1953 the class traitors such as Krushchev, Gorbachev, Yeltsin and others, were able with the help of Imperialism headed by USA to temporarily defeat socialism and to dismember the CPSU, thus making our country on the verge of cataclysm. These enemies want to turn back the wheel of progress and human values. The savage bombardment of American-British forces of Iraq and now of our brothers and sisters in Yugoslavia is akin and if not surpassed German fascism.

Dear Soviet friends, your appeal to all the parties, movements and organizations all over the world will bear fruit. The party and non party people in all countries understand the necessity of such an International Council. We must realize that in the struggle against Imperialism-Fascism the Soviet people must be active and decisive.

NATO seems so worried about former Soviet Republics and is now extremely pressuring Byelorussia which has disowned all nuclear weapons on its territory...due to the pressures of Yeltsin. This then presents Byelorussia with a dangerous situation where Poland, our neighbor is now in NATO and NATO troops and rockets shall be stationed right on our doorstep.

Aside from publishing-editing "Our Compass" I have written a patriotic book called "Our Own Blood". It is I write about the patriotic struggle against fascism but as always the costs are prohibitive to publish a book, since it would

cost over \$6,000. We are humbly asking the people/readers of NSC to help us in publishing this book. We feel that the book would act as a source of anti-fascist fighters. If you can help in this endeavor, we certainly shall be thankful.

We feel that your journal "Northstar Compass" is now playing the vanguard role and shall be the leading force in the culmination of the Congress in year 2000 in Europe.

We send you warm greetings and wish you much success. We on our part shall help to the best of our ability.

With comradely greetings

Vasily K. Kaliberov  
Editor of "Our Compass"  
Veteran of the Great Patriotic War  
Minsk, Byelorussia

*We certainly appeal to our readers to help with donations for our comrade to be able to publish this important book. Our Soviet comrades should also know that we are also in the same position with finances.*

## HELP OUR CHILDREN!

Dear comrades of the International Council for Friendship and solidarity with Soviet People

I am writing this appeal as the Chairman of the Rostov-On-Don branch of the Humanitarian Fund called "The Word" and my name is Yuri Sedakov. Together with my comrades, war veterans and veterans of Labor appealing to your organization to help us to help our children and older people who are suffering greatly by sending us donations of clothing, school books, shoes or finances.

We're asking you to approach businessmen and bankers, maybe they would also help us.

Hoping to hear from you shortly. We received your address from the local chapter of the Congress of Citizens of USSR.

Yuri Sedakov  
Chairman of Fund "The Word"

*Dear readers:*

*We receive numerous letters of these kind, all asking for help in their dire situation. We also inform our Soviet comrades that we as a volunteer organization are having also a hard time to exist. But nevertheless we appeal to our readers, if you can spare some finances, please send them in care of NSC and we shall pass them on to the bank account of the Fund "The Word".*

FROM  
WORKERS-FARMERS  
PRAVDA  
UKRAINE

## Now its Voroshilov!

Communists, Komsomols and other representatives of peoples organizations gathered in Lugansk to honor the 118th Anniversary of the birth of Kliment Voroshilov who was born in this region.

The people put fresh flowers and wreaths at his monument and then went to see again the Voroshilov Museum. But we know that the present regime is desperately trying to erase the name of Marshal Voroshilov from the minds of the new generation and is renaming this well known museum as the "Museum of History of Lugansk".

No matter how these bourgeois try to turn the history

upside down, facts are facts. Thousands of artifacts and historical materials are in this Museum, starting from Voroshilov's leading role in the revolution and civil war.

The present "nationalists-democrats" daily produce over radio, TV and the press that Voroshilov was not a great military leader and he opposed "modernization" of the Red Army and that he did not want his sons to serve in it. The truth is that his son Timur as a fighter pilot died heroically at the beginning of the war and his other son Petro who was a master engineer and designer of the famous Soviet tank, the T-34.

Marshall Voroshilov traveled a glorious path as a revolutionary leader, as Marshal of the Red Army and as President of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

Now that the present Ukrainian nationalistic regime has not completely demonized Lenin or Stalin, they now are trying to demonize Marshal K. Voroshilov!

Lugansk people will forever remember their heroic son as their legendary hero.

A.A. Andreev, Lugansk

## RESOLUTION

Meeting of Soviet citizens of Moscow "Peoples Choice-USSR March 17, 1999

Soviet citizens of Moscow, attending a mass meeting of the Union Referendum which was held on March 17, 1991, welcomed the formation that our friends in Canada, USA, Cuba, Brasil, England and Germany did set up an Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People-as were committees in 1918 all over the world, called "Hands Off Russia Committees".

Today as in 1918 our Motherland is in danger, the preparation of the Third World War. The importance for us in the Soviet Union is not to let the present regime stamp out our history and our accomplishments as the USSR. We have to win this psychological war that is being fought against the Soviet people by both internal and external enemies.

We cannot allow the psychosis to take hold of our people that cold war is finished. The Cold War is being heated up constantly!

It is a fact that the United Nations Organization is no longer independent or that any amount of protests and resolutions is going change the preset composition on the United Nations - as tool of Imperialism and NATO.

We feel that what Northstar Compass started and what the Conference did when it elected the Org. Committee for the International Council is very necessary and extremely timely step to organize in other countries Societies of Friendship with Soviet People.

We appeal to all the organizations, parties, movements in the Soviet Union to take an active party in helping our foreign friends in this noble effort. All of us must take part and be present when the Conference in year 2000 takes place at a venue in Europe! Every movement should be in touch with the Organizing Committee in order to guarantee that his International Congress shall be successful, of high caliber and that the results will be forthcoming that will help us to resurrect the Soviet Union and Socialism

Soviet People... Unite!

Let our Motherland be reborn and stand for the defense of the working class of the world! Let the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics light the way!

The declaration was unanimously adopted by the participants of the mass meeting and the "Congress of Citizens of USSR" gave out the address of the Northstar Compass to the media.

On behalf of the International Organizational Committee of USSR

Tatiana Khabarova



## I ACCUSE!

There's an old anecdote: a robber that stole something in a busy market is running and yelling: "Hold the thief!" in this way trying to put the blame on some mythical thief, so that people will not think that he's guilty. This is exactly what the present traitors are doing, these grave diggers of the USSR. In order to take the minds of people from their evil deeds, they always cry about the "Gulags" and "Starvation", demanding that the CPSU members be put on trial as criminals. No, my Messrs. we have to prepare an International Tribunal to try you. Amongst countless crimes that you are guilty of, there is one main crime: crime against children. Here are just some examples.

Near Moscow, there were 3 young girls decided to commit suicide, taking themselves by the hands, they jumped from a 9 story building. After this, the same tragedy happened to two young Ukrainian girls. Ukrainian TV reported, that 25% of children in Ukraine from age 10-17 admit-



ted, that they do not want to live under the present conditions, while 17% feel that they are not needed by anyone. Ukraine can really be proud with these figures, Messrs. "reformers". Ukraine has the distinction of being in the top 10 countries of suicides. In Russia also in the last 3 years the suicide rate has grown by 200%. In fact, what did you "reformers" give to the young generation? In order to answer this question, we must show as to what you "reformers-democrats" took away from the youth!

In USSR there was the slogan: "All that's best -is for children!". The international societies long ago knew and recognized, that the care for children in the USSR could act as a fine example for all of humanity. Our schools and kindergartens for children were always visited by foreign experts to study our methods of care for children. During 1950s the USA was forced to admit, that the quality and high scholastic standards of Soviet High Schools was the top in the world. I am a teacher and I can verify with my own experience in teaching. Under the direction of the City Council and the regional district CPSU, the directors of enterprises, industries and other factories were made to build and supply all the necessary teachers, finances and schools where the children of the workers in that district lived. There were many clubs and extra curriculum activities such as technical innovators, cultural clubs, artistic circles...each school had over 30 different clubs that young people could belong to after their school day was over. Sport clubs mushroomed as well as performing clubs in order to give young people the knowledge they needed for all round development.

Teachers were given the task to make certain that not

one child should be left alone, but to involve them in activities for their development to integrate into society...and the task was to make certain that every child finishes High School and goes on to colleges or Universities. And...all this was free!

But what did you "free market proponents" give the young people? Together with "free enterprise and market economy" you have now privatized all the places where there existed young peoples clubs of activity to businessmen. Sport schools are privatized and only those with money have the opportunity to be there. When the CPSU was responsible and cared not only about clubs and culture, health and well being, free hot meals, now the cafeterias in schools are closed, children are hungry and many instances of children fainting while in class from hunger are reported daily over the TV and the media.

In the school where I was teaching there took place a tragedy. A couple of youngsters, not going to school, their parents out of work were bent on living by robbery and crime. These two youngsters stole into the school in order to steal, happened upon a lady who was the night watchman - former teacher of mathematics, a pensioner who gave her life to bringing up children. The good Valentina Kornicky and killed her with knives!

Just in one year in the Ukraine, for murder and beatings there was sentenced over 379 youngsters-amongst them there were 39 girls...67% of them never attended school or worked since the families could not for one reason or another afford to send them to school and of course, there are no jobs available.

This is the present day symbol of the new "youth". From where has such savagery come from? This is not just by chance. What do the present

young people see around them after they come home from school - if they DO go to school? TV which constantly show foreign films (mostly American) and violence, robbery, killings, sex, pornography. Around them is just -cult of grabbing and the tremendous difference between those that are rich and those that are poor. If during Soviet times the schools taught the children high moral standards: "Man to man is a brother, friend and comrade", "You are to think about good for all society", there was being taught real humanism...today the children are taught vicious anti-communism, poisonous nationalism, religious dogma, individualism. But if children are not taught the good ethics and humanities, love of fellow men, then it is very easy to sway the young minds towards the ills that we see in front of our eyes today.

In Russia there is a newspaper called "Arguments and Facts" which inadvertently reported the following. This newspaper calls itself the "democratic press". In it they published the following:

Three young girls, starting to become prostitutes from 13-14 years old, for two days they were beating their friend Vera, because of some misunderstanding in previous years. They killed her, and threw her into a river. Is there any humanity left in these girls, brought up under the "reformers and their paradise"? This is the upbringing

## 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.

in a "free" environment without any ideological content.

The tragedy in Ukraine is shown by the following facts, as reported by the state authorities themselves:

\*From Ukraine there are working in homes of prostitution over 100,000 young Ukrainian girls in Western Europe, brought there by international prostitution rings with promises of fabulous money.

\* Over 500,000 Ukrainian women went outside Ukraine to find work in foreign countries.

\*From Ukraine to Moscow there goes 20,000 women to work as prostitutes in order to feed their families back home. Russian regime promotes all this openly.

This is the result of what these nationalists did with Ukrainian youth! Together with prostitution, the youth now is facing an epidemic of narcotics. In Russia, as an example, there are more than 2,000,000 people hooked on narcotics, 250,000 are in hospitals for narcotics. In only 1997 the use of narcotics grew by 2 times. The growth of narcotics amongst children is alarming amongst the 10-15 years old, but there are many cases of 8-9 years old children using narcotics. Only in 1999 the Ukrainian authorities seized 45 ton of narcotics -but this is just the tip of an iceberg. There are many classes in Moscow as the saying goes "set on the needle".

The other former Soviet republics find thousands upon thousands of children that are waifs, roaming the streets with nowhere to call home. There are orphans due to ethnic wars, with no families. There are more children of the streets now than was after the Civil War and the Great Patriotic War. These are the results on ethnic conflicts, lack of schooling, housing, unemployment and this results in

broken families.

What kind of climate of family life can there be, when the state promotes alcoholism by always lowering the cost of alcohol. The latest figures in Russia as given by the Ministry of Health is that there is drunk for each man, women and child over 14 litres of alcohol...millions of mothers and fathers have become alcoholics. It is a known scientific fact that after a person drinks 8 liters of alcohol per year there starts a genetic apparitions which then causes birth defects. Because of the terrible economic situation and the promotion of drinking by the state in order to dope up the people and thus prevent serious upheavals to come, the parents in this state cannot possibly look after the children.

Messrs. "reformers" have made the youth the "lost generation". The young people cannot dream about a profession, work or raising a family in this atmosphere. The present authorities closed all avenues for the future of the majority of people. Only the "new rich" can afford schooling and most of them send their children to foreign and private schools.

Youth-the future of any society. The terrible health care system in effect now has seen the growth of syphilis by 15 times in the "6 years of democracy".

For these crimes Messrs. "reformers" you will have to pay according to the laws that were in effect under Socialism. I suggest that in all regions, cities, districts and all former Soviet republics to set up "Peoples Commissions" to research and gather materials about these grave diggers of the USSR for the future International Tribunal. One of the main accusations against these traitors should be:

**"CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND YOUTH!"** □

## STATEMENT BY NSC

### NSC IS INTERNATIONALIST!

Transnational supportive organizations in the world such as NATO and others, backed with nuclear weapons and being able to financially -bankrupt countries through IMF and World Bank, limits to a certain extent the attacks against this cooperation against the present global giants.

We have to keep on our toes to be on top of the zigzags that Imperialism is so clever in manipulating the minds of the people with, through their ownership of the mass media.

As we know, with all the flood of information bombarding our brains daily, we must evaluate this information and thus utilize it for our benefit. Our policy of writing and always proposing the slogan of "Arise You Mighty Land" is not meant to be just words..everything that is in the world of ours now depends on this slogan coming into reality. We're NOT going to be the ones that shall overthrow the present hated regime in Russia, it will be the Soviet people. We, as friends of Soviet people know fully well that unless there is a USSR on the world scene, the present World Policeman shall have his way and the working class of the world shall suffer the consequences under the heel of Imperialism!

Too many "leaders" utilizing phrases from Marxism in many countries of the world are in actual fact supporting capitalism-imperialism.

**Our policy is correct! NSC is proving its internationalist policy in each issue!**

Editorial Board and Committee □

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### LEAVE IT TO VACLAV

President Vaclav Havel will present the Czech Republic's highest civilian honor to top Cold War-era heads of state in the ceremony marking the 10th anniversary of Prague's "Velvet Revolution" on November 17, 1999. Havel's office gave these names:

- \* George Bush - USA
- \* Margaret Thatcher - Britain
- \* Helmut Kohl - Germany
- \* Mikhail Gorbachev - Russia
- \* Lech Walesa - Poland

They will receive the Order of the White Lion.

This is according to the Reuters News Agency

*Well...what can one say? Birds of a feather of course flock together and Vaclav Havel, that "democratic hero" who sold out and wants to be the one who incorporates the Czech Republic into Germany, something that the Czech people will see Havel hang on the Vaclav Square in Prague, sooner than later as a traitor!*

### ANTI-ZIONISM IS NOT ANTI-SEMITISM

United Nations condemned Zionism as a reactionary ideology until USA made the UN rescind that decision. The Communist Party of Israel fights and criticizes Zionism as practiced by the present Israel Government against the Palestinians. Can anyone in their right mind call the Communist Party of Israel "anti-Semitic?"

### VIOLATION OF LABOUR AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL

Following a general strike, emergency legislation was secretly adopted by the Ksencet putting more restrictions on public servants' right to strike. The new restrictions shortened procedures to issuing requisition orders in "essential services" including electricity, telecommunications and state-owned companies. Fines of about \$3,000 US, or two-year prison sentences, can be imposed on workers refusing requisition orders. Some labour leaders briefly detained following the demonstrations. Management ordered security guards, with big batons and knuckle dusters, to attack picketing workers. There many injuries.

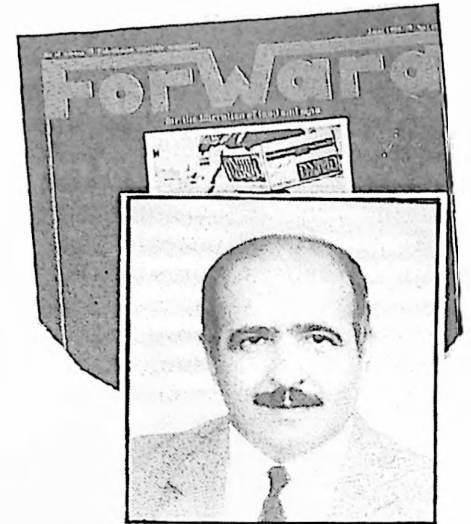
#### FOR ONE YEAR 1998

At least 1,200 Palestinians arrested on security grounds and 354 remained detained. At least 1,900 administrative detention orders served. At least 60 Lebanese held, including 23 without charge or trial, or after sentences expired and another 150 held without trial in detention center in occupied Lebanon. More than 2,500 other Palestinian political prisoners had unfair trials in military courts. Torture is systematic and officially sanctioned. At least 18 extrajudicial executions.

*These details are from the Annual Report published by the Coalition to Oppose the Arms Trade (COAT, Ottawa, Canada)*

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### AN EYE RESISTING A GIMLET



By Michel Mounayer  
Damascus, Syria

When the Soviet Union broke up, the leaders of the United States and their allies rumored that history ended at Capitalism, peace shall reign in the world and all peoples will enjoy prosperity, and even the whole world will become one country in which commodities will travel just as information does through satellites, no borders or no restrictions. Now since one of the two poles left the battle field and the ghost of a 3rd World War disappeared, the arms race will have no justification, and may be that the arms race expenditures will be diverted towards the well being of all of mankind.

Of course no one believed this nonsense even those who rumored it, not only because Capitalism is fierce and brutal in nature, but because facts refuted all these pretexts too. Peace did not begin to reign in the world and the peoples did not and do not enjoy prosperity. Imperialism and Capitalism did not abate their greed.

He who looks at the map of the events occurring in the world today can see the terrible impasse from which mankind is suffering: hotbeds of war

and tension every where, starvation invading several regions and many tragedies made by the so-called New World Order. The arrogance of Washington and its allies become unreasonable. Israel's fascism and aggressive boasting reached their maximum limits. Not a single region in the world is safe from calamities. We do not mean the occupied Palestinian lands, heroic Cuba, the Iraqi people, Yugoslavia, Libya, Cyprus or Afghanistan (where the fighting parties are killing each other with American weapons) or Ethiopia and Eritrea who both accuse each other of getting Israeli support in this war. But we also mean those countries who fell to capitalist trap of misguidance and believed that they have become real tigers while the events showed that they were rabbits prepared for skinning and barbecuing with the skewers of glutton Capitalism.

But in this melancholic and distorted world panorama, there is a fact, or facts, becoming clear to the peoples of the world. Some of these facts are that the world is not more secure or serene after the demise of the Soviet Union. The simplest thing to say is that when the First World War erupted the Soviet Union was not existing. Therefore the Soviet Union did not form a hotbed of danger which jeopardized peace, but it was a guarantee for peace. Capitalism is not a unified entity. It is rather a partitioned entities fighting in a jungle ruled only by the jungle laws and Capitalism Bible whose first commandment is "Survival for the Strongest".

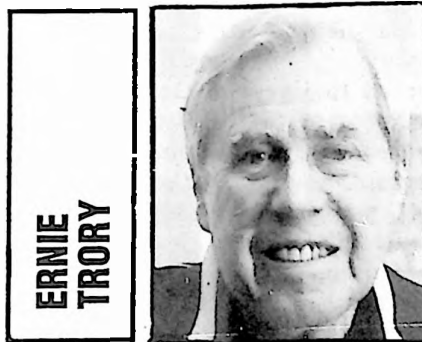
Should the people surrender to this fate, including the destruction of our planet environment and forcing mankind to commit suicide in order to serve the personal interests of a handful of instant pleasure lovers?

The fact now is that everywhere people are rising against

the Zionist-American onslaught. They are inflicting on them a defeat after another. There are examples more than can be mentioned. The first example is the scandal of the defeat of the Zionist war machine, heavily armed with all modern war technicalities, in South Lebanon. The involvement of Turkey, aided by Israel; Mossad and the CIA, in kidnapping and arresting Abdullah Ocalan is not the last example.

It has been proven, without a shadow of a doubt, that the resistance of the peoples against the aggressive Imperialist onslaught is sharper and more violent than all innovations and inventions of the so-called "New World Order". The best confirmation of this is the epic of the young heroes and what they did in Arnon village in South Lebanon.

A leftist Egyptian singer sings: "It is still possible to sing songs". We join him and say that resistance is still possible. Resistance which knows no fear when it realizes that an eye can resist a gimlet, provided that the eye has an unerring vision! □



**ERNIE TRORY**

## **POVERTY IN BRITAIN**

A SHORT WHILE AGO, people in Britain were puzzled to learn that according to official government figures, both the number of people out of work and the number in work has

risen in the three months from November 1998 to January 1999. One would naturally have supposed that as the number of those employed rose, the number of those unemployed would fall.

The answer to the enigma was given in an article by Charlotte Denny, published in the London Guardian on the 22nd of March under the title Economics Made Easy. It appears that the Government today gets its figures from the Labour Force Survey, which specifies workers in three categories: 1. those actually in jobs; 2. those out of work and drawing benefit; and 3. those who are "economically inactive", i.e. those who are out of work but not eligible to draw benefit. This third category, comprising students, the long-term sick and disabled, pensioners, those who have been out of work so long they have run out of benefit, and those looking after families, though looking for work, are not classified as unemployed.

According to Charlotte Denny, during the three months under review, the number in work rose by 119,000 and the number unemployed rose by 35,000. Everyone in Britain knows that unemployment is on the rise here, and that those losing their jobs go to swell the numbers of unemployed. What the general public had not realized before is that the loss of jobs in category 1. was being offset by a larger number of workers from category 2. obtaining low-paid and/or part-time jobs, or as the Labour Force Survey would have it, becoming "economically active". Thus, the numbers of those in work and those out of work have risen at the same time.

It would be more honest if the government were to subdivide the categories of employed and unemployed into those fully employed and those employed part-time. My guess



would be that the number fully employed would then show a steady downwards trend with the part-timers steadily growing in numbers. Another interesting sub-division would be between those engaged in productive labour and those engaged in non-productive labour. Gambling, in the form of betting shops, casinos and lottery sales-points, prostitution, drug dealing and burglary are among the growth industries in Britain today. All this makes for a general lowering of living standards.

According to a study made by the University of Bristol's Personal Finance Centre, there are now 1.5 million poor households that cannot afford bank accounts, home contents insurance and other financial services. If the meager possessions of the inhabitants of these households are stolen or destroyed by fire they have no means of replacing them and face total ruin, finishing up on the streets.

At the other end of the scale, the rich still enjoy a top tax rate of 40% on their incomes, thanks to the late unlamented Thatcher government that abolished all the higher-rate tax bands, but thanks also to the present New Labour government that still regards the incomes of the very rich, after two years in power, as sacrosanct. But the poorest of the poor, still have to pay a value added tax of 17 1/2 per cent on almost everything they want to buy. No wonder that the gap between the rich and poor is said to be wider now than it was a hundred years ago.

As I write this article Britain and USA are preparing to bomb Yugoslavs into submission. If this leads to the preparations for a world-wide conflagration, there will be jobs aplenty - but at what price?

March 24, 1999

# SPECIAL

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNIST PARTIES!

BY FELIX GORELIK

*Former High School Teacher in Ukraine*

Dear comrades!

Maybe it is impossible for you to comprehend the kind of feelings that a Soviet Communist feels, looking at the tragedy that befell the Soviet Union and Socialism and the attitude of the present regime to other Communists in the world who have remained loyal to their principles of unity, brotherhood and internationalism. These are the feelings that I have towards you, living in the very citadel of capitalism (Germany), I am deeply committed to the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. What is a tragedy now is to see the dismemberment and split up of the communist movements all around this world, fighting amongst each other, while the world is on the brink of war. Do I, as an ordinary Soviet Communist, forced to live in Germany in order to save my life from the present Ukrainian nationalist regime, have I got the right to tell you my thoughts, to give advice? You be the judge.

To me, a teacher, I never was a member of any Central Committee or higher post than that of a party secretary of the High School party organization. But when the counter-revolution took place in August of 1991, I was one of the first to join the movement in opposition to the counter-revolution. Right the next day after the members of CPSU GKCP were arrested, I put up leaflets all over my city and district to explain the details

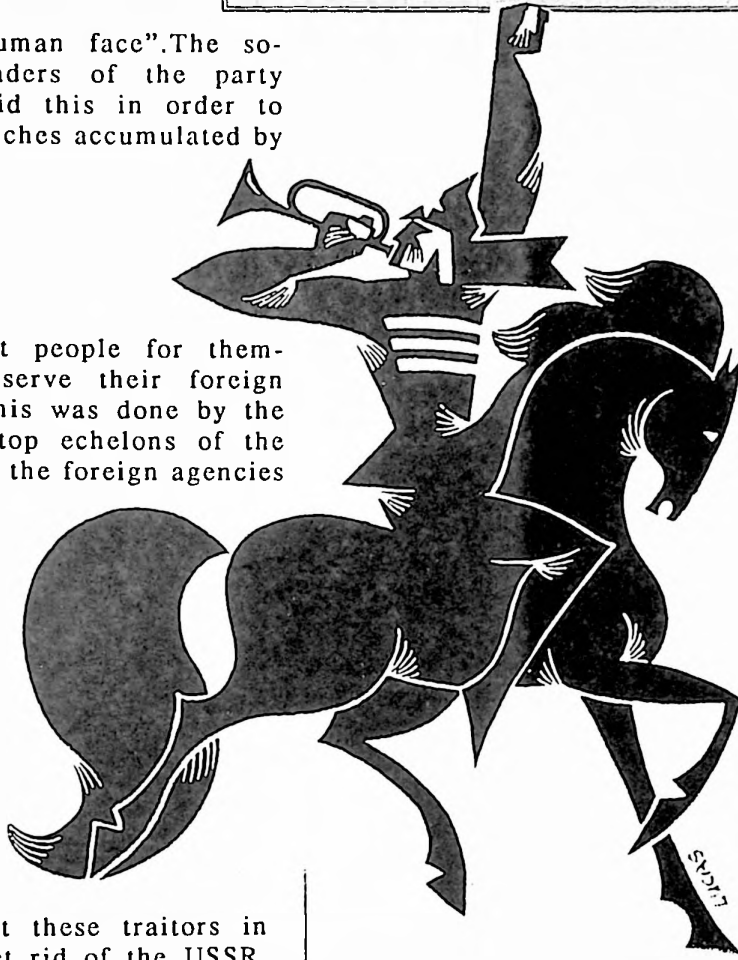
of the events that took place, blaming Yeltsin, Krawchuk and other counterrevolutionaries. I wrote an open letter to the still existing newspaper plus to the Attorney General of Ukraine asking him to "Arrest me, I support fully the Putsch!" From that moment I plastered the city with thousands of leaflets, busses, streetcars and for 5 years was an agitator on the streets of Lugansk with a megaphone in hand, explaining as to what this counterrevolution was about and what to expect. Over the TV, newspapers and all other opportunities presented themselves to me and my comrades, we tried to bring the truth to the people. Together with the like-minded comrades cleanse our deluted theory and return back to the revolutionary points.

It's time that all of us realized the catastrophic consequences of this tragedy. In Russia, Ukraine and other former Soviet republics of the Soviet Union, there's taking place a complete liquidation of all social benefits, that was built during the Soviet times, and in its place the most wild, and uncontrolled vicious capitalism. The economy is in ruins. The agricultural scene is devastating. Workers now are nothing more than slaves. More and more people are committing suicide by all means at hand. Many cases of miners jumping into the open mines in order to end their unbearable life. The crisis is such that our grandchildren will not be able to pay off the percentage of the loans that the present regime has hoisted upon the people.

This situation, this plight was caused by the leadership of the CPSU - under the leadership of Gorbachev, under the clever mask of "reforms" and "glasnost" and "renewal". On top of all these lies, there was the clever ploy, thought up by the CIA to have "socialism

with a human face".The so-called leaders of the party (CPSU) did this in order to grab the riches accumulated by

the Soviet people for themselves, to serve their foreign masters. This was done by the "reborn" top echelons of the CPSU and the foreign agencies



who bought these traitors in order to get rid of the USSR. Now, these people who masked themselves as "Communists" have thrown off their masks and publicly gloat about the fact that as "communists" they were able to liquidate the USSR! Their boss, the USA-NATO, as world policeman - showing what they are all about by bombing and trying to press into submission the heroic people of Yugoslavia. What is happening in Yugoslavia shall happen to the people who live on the territory of the USSR!

Life - is a harsh teacher. This what is happening in Yugoslavia again confirms the truth of what V.I. Lenin wrote about the bourgeoisie democracy and the dictatorship of the proletariat. Life itself has thrown out the policy of Krushchev and his theory about

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## SPECIAL

# UNITED STATES LOOKING TO DOMINATE RUSSIA

By VICTOR PERLO  
Member of CPUSA

Empowered by escalating military funding, U.S. forces are pushing eastward in Europe toward Russia.

Capitalism's triumph and the fracture of the Soviet Union into 15 republics has resulted in the economic devastation of the country. But Russia alone still has

enough nuclear power to challenge, and restrain, the Pentagon's first-strike strategy. Hence the U.S. desire to totally defang the former USSR and to occupy it militarily. The routes chosen largely follow those taken by Germany in preparing its 1941 invasion of the USSR, and the pace is sharply accelerating.

**Yugoslavia:** U.S.-dominated NATO forces are active in Croatia, Bosnia and Macedonia, formerly members of the Yugoslav Federation.

Current actions aim to separate Kosovo from Serbia and Yugoslavia. If Yugoslavia fails to accept a settlement, the U.S. Air Force will bomb Yugoslavia; if it accepts, most Yugoslav troops will have to leave Kosovo while 30,000 NATO troops, including Americans, will occupy the province. This, in addition to the fact that the United States imposes crippling economic sanctions against Yugoslavia.

**Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary:** The admission of these former Soviet allies into NATO has been shifted to the fast track. There is already a U.S. base in Hungary, which will undoubtedly be joined by bases in Poland and the Czech Republic. Thus, the three new NATO allies will be occupied by U.S. troops, as are most other NATO members.

Washington never recognized the three Baltic republics as part of the Soviet Union. The plan to bring them into NATO, if carried out, would raise the confrontation with Russia to fever pitch.

**Transcaucasus and the Caspian Sea:** Hitler reached the Caucasus, but the Red Army stopped the Nazis from crossing the range into the oil-rich Asian republics of the USSR. Now the United States has gotten a foothold via the Turkish backdoor. Small American forces are already in Kazakhstan and Georgia, and there are U.S. troops in training for bases in other area republics. But with Russian troops also in Georgia and other area countries, the danger of serious conflicts with U.S. troops is obvious.

Under and around the Caspian Sea, bordered by five former Soviet republics and Iran, are great oil fields, formerly Soviet, now privatized, with Chevron, Mobil, Exxon, Pennzoil and BP-Amoco having the leading stakes.

Understandably, U.S. foreign policy puts top priority on making the Caspian into an American lake. President Clinton has appointed a special envoy for the Caspian area. Azerbaijan's dictator, Heydar Aliyev, has invited the United States to set up a military base in his country, where they would confront the Russians supporting Armenia in its ongoing nationalist conflict with Azerbaijan.

Baku, Azerbaijan's capital, is the primary base for pipelines carrying Caspian oil to the west. The main existing line runs to a Russian Black Sea port, and U.S. oil companies had planned to expand it. But Washington, to exclude Russia, wants to substitute an expensive, circuitous route through Georgia to Ceyhan, a Turkish port on the Mediterranean. The oil companies want government billions before agreeing. Under Secretary of State Stuart Eizenstat declared: "No one should underestimate our determination to make Baku-Ceyhan a reality."

The oil and gas fields of Siberia are an even greater prize, making the USSR the world's top oil producer before its fall. Now these fields have also been privatized, but U.S. corporations are holding back large-scale investments pending assurance of a Russian government that gives clear priority to foreign investors.

Complete demilitarization and effective control of the former Soviet Union would give the United States an empire girdling the globe from the Pacific to the Pacific, across the 66-mile wide Bering Strait. Politicians would be euphoric! But inequalities in the United States will widen and the principal profiteers from this expansion would be the few hundred multibillionaires. Well-paid jobs will leave our shores more rapidly, along with the freedom of capital flow that is enforced. Jobs will go to countries that have a fraction of the U.S. wage level. And the visage of the "Ugly American" will foul our relations with the remaining "free" countries.

This totality will not happen overnight, if at all. But even its partial success, to now, has caused many of the undesirable results.

## LETTERS

### APPARATCHIKS

By Bernard Livingston

Soviet bureaucrats were called apparatchiks  
By U.S. Media and politicians.  
Those crooks, they said, got free ballet tix,  
While workers barely got shoes to warm their toes.

But in U.S., to hear these pundits tell,  
There's no such things as Apparatchiks;  
No Senators who stole like hell,  
No representatives who bounced house checks.

And didn't Brezhnev's son-in-law get jailed  
For thinking state funds were his El Dorado,  
While Bush's son pulled a scam, then sailed  
Free with bucks swiped from Silverado?

Even the lowly U.S. street cop who steals  
Gets only a slightest tap on the wrist.  
An entire New York Police precinct made deals  
On drugs, and no leader ever got pissed.

And the FBI, those brutes who leveled Waco,  
Or the L.A. swats who mangled Rodney King...  
These, they say, were just guts who went flako.  
Not like the KGB who'd shoot you on the wing.

An Apparatchik, then's, like beauty: "In the eye of the beholder." But what gets my blood to smolder  
Is when Capitalism calls Socialism "Pie-in-the-sky",  
While it's Pie's what crawls from under the bolder.

### CROATIA, THE FASCIST STATE

By WILLIAM WINTER  
Woodland Hills, CA.USA

During World War II Croatia became a fascist state and its terribly vicious brutal police—the Ustashi, were counterparts of the Nazi Gestapo—executed tens of thousands of Serbs, Jews and Gypsies. Hitler's pal, Mussolini of Italy, who ruled just across the Adriatic, set up that Croatian regime, and issued orders to its puppet leader, Ante Pavelic.

One reason Serbs living in Croatia and Bosnia wanted their own state is that the leader of the newly independent Croatia (1985) Franjo Tudjman, immediately abolished the Yugoslav currency dinar and replaced it with guess what? That old fascist WWII currency, the *kuna*! That was the beginning.

And then, he brought back all the fascist symbols of that old Ustashi regime. Imagine the reaction if Germans were to bring back the Swastika and began singing the Nazi "*Horst Wessel*" song! This certainly would not be allowed even by US imperialism now. But these symbols were brought back into Croatia without even ONE Western correspondent of newspapers daring to report this to the world media!

That sent fears through the Serb communities in Bosnia as well as Croatia. It brought back World War II memories of Pavelic going beyond his orders from Mussolini and Hitler. Not only did he joined the Nazis in executing Serbs and Jews, but at gunpoint he forced thousands of Orthodox Serbs to convert to Roman Catholicism. Those that re-

fused were shot.

The revived lurid memories of the WWII fascist Ustashi stirred ancient hatreds. When Croatia asserted its independence (under the West tutelage and recognition) from Yugoslavia, apprehensive Serbs insisted on their independence from Croatia.

Since Serbs are mostly farmers, their lands are greater in acreage than those of the urbanized Croatians. They refused to pay taxes and declared independence, and called their new state, *Krajina*.

In 1991, Tudjman sent his army to fight them, to force them to live under his rule. His army couldn't dislodge the Serbs then.

But in those four years, the Croatian army had been built to giant proportions. Now we saw 100,000 Croatian Catholic troops overpowering the 50,000 Serb Orthodox troops in *Krajina*.

Croatian government official Petar Pasic demanded that the Serbs give up their independence, submit to Croatian rule. Or else, he warned, "Serbs will meet the same fate as Muslim refugees in Bosnia!"

The aim is for the enlargement of the Ustashi dreams of "Greater Croatia!"

*The Croatian war has been organized by retired American generals! They joined the Croatian military, with the blessing of the US Pentagon, and US State Department! This is the "secret war" and hidden under the label of "religious conflict". The aim is to make certain that there is no unity achieved by the Slavs living in this hot spot - the soft underbelly towards former USSR!* □

FROM  
**SANTA MONICA**  
USA

Dear friends:  
We are faced with the US-

NATO attack on Yugoslavia as was predicted by many progressive newspapers such as the People's Weekly World.

What is missing in the present analysis by the progressive publications is a Leninist perspective. NATO is basically a sort of NAFTA at gunpoint (North American Free Trade Agreement). The U.S. plan for Yugoslavia specifies (the Rombouillet Plan) that: "the economy of Kosovo shall function in accordance with free market principles." This means that if the productive forces, factories, oil refineries etc. cannot be bought for peanuts by capitalist West, they will destroy them as is happening now in Yugoslavia.

Together with this enormous billions of dollars expenditures by the U.S. government, here in the country we have unemployment, mergers of industries, the cut backs, attacks on welfare, medical and social security services. On top of this the growth in police brutality and attacks on immigrants is growing alarmingly.

Enclosed is a section from the book *Natural History* which shows what the West is doing in Azerbaijan...oil is the source that is behind the move of the U.S.-NATO forces moving into the former Soviet Union.

**John Kitchenka**

*Many thanks for the information and the magazine clippings are invaluable to us.* □

## **THE TRAGEDY OF SERBIA AND KOSOVO**

**BY PERO NIKO**

I feel to a certain extent that both sides are at fault and the

Western powers are interested in this conflict since they have a different agenda up their sleeves. This so-called ethnic conflict is nothing more than NATO plans to completely dismember whatever is left of Yugoslavia and send the message to other countries in former USSR that this faith awaits them if they do not buckle to Uncle Sam dictate.

The people of Yugoslavia have the right to decide their own fate...it's an internal affair. What would USA say if England again tried to get the former colonies back and threatened USA with bombs unless they agree, all covered under the umbrella of UNO which in actual fact now is NATO dominated?

The nations that made up Yugoslavia will settle the problems of autonomy as they did before. Germany, USA, Britain, Italy and other so-called friends of Albania, are not interested in solving the ethnic or self-determination question at all. The question of Yugoslavia (the soft underbelly of Russia) is an economic and strategic prize that these powers want. They are utilizing the old British idea of divide and rule!

Yugoslavia must be a federative state until such time that these "differences" are overcome and people learn to live together as brothers and in peace.

Long live those leaders who are working for unity and brotherhood! There should be only one country...Yugoslavia! Split into all these small entities, they are easy pickings for exploitation by the Western powers, whose only satisfaction is the "bottom line"

If only the Soviet Union was in existence, Stalin, Molotov and Marshal Zhukov. What a different situation it would be!

Let there be peace! Yankee out of Yugoslavia! □



## **DONATION TO NSC**

Having given \$2000 previously to the Sustaining Fund, I'm sending again \$1000 and urge others to follow my example and to put your money where your mouth is!

I have endorsed the Call for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People for an International Council to be elected at the First Congress in Europe in year 2000.

The greatest tragedy in the history of humankind was the dismantling of the First Great Land of Socialism, the Soviet Union.

Yours in solidarity and struggle against brutal capitalism, imperialism!

**Onward to a Socialist America and a Socialist World!**

Lydia S. Karhu  
Cosmopolis, Wa., USA

## **GUEST EDITORIAL**

*From the Belly of the Beast*

### **THE US LED NATO BOMBING OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO**

**BY RAY O LIGHT**

On March 24th, US Imperialism and its NATO junior partners, by their own admission with no "external" pretext

bombed Yugoslavia, a sovereign state. According to Law Professor Michael Glennon, former Legal Counsel to the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, US-NATO has "effectively abandoned the old U.N. Charter rules that strictly limit international intervention in local conflicts." (p.2 *Foreign Affairs, May/June 99*) Glennon admits that "when the Western allies launched air strikes...it was not technically legal...after all, Kosovo is still part of Yugoslavia...and the Security Council had never authorized NATO military measures." But nevertheless, Glennon goes on to say that this warfare is justified by the USA in order to bypass the Security Council because the veto power enjoyed by France, China, and Russia is a lever they use" to pry their way into a disproportionately powerful diplomatic position not otherwise afforded them by their economic or military power." Glennon argues that, in a "unipolar" world, might makes right. He sounds eerily like the Nazi judges rationalizing their crimes at Nuremberg.

On the eve of its 50th Anniversary, US led NATO had declared its intention to continue down the path of "expansionism" and also its "globalism". No sooner had the first three Eastern European states (Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic) received their membership cards in NATO than the demand was made on them to get their hands bloody in this naked aggression. Hence, the bombings of people of Kosovo, Montenegro, and Serbia help US Imperialism to consolidate the initial expansion of NATO membership into Eastern Europe as prelude to more.

With the collapse of the USSR, conventional wisdom went that either NATO must go "out of area or out of business". On March 24th NATO made it clear that its policy of

going "out of area" (i.e. into non-NATO countries) is here to stay. US officials forced the extension of the alliance's concern from NATO countries only to the whole of Europe at the 1991 Summit in Rome. Leading up to this April 1999 Summit in Washington, DC the US is telling NATO allies: "NATO must go out of Europe or go out of business". Specifically, the US wants NATO involvement in the Middle East. As former US Ambassador to NATO Robert Hunter asks: "what better time to extend NATO's reach than before a new threat emerged?" Toward this end, Hunter explains: "The United States says that allies must bolster their ability to project military power, and has made this a centerpiece of the April 1999 NATO summit, through a Defense Capabilities Initiative." (ibid, p.196)

In a report we prepared on February 20th, before the NATO bombs began to rain on Yugoslavia, we stated the following:

*As this report is being written, (February 20th) US Imperialism and its NATO allies are threatening massive bombing and annihilation of the Serbian people throughout former Yugoslavia. The alleged "justification" for this unprovoked use of weapons of mass destruction by the US Imperialist war criminals is to smash the Serb-Yugoslav government resistance to the occupation of the Kosovo region of Yugoslavia by 28,000 NATO troops! The imperialist-imposed peace agreement would also dismantle the Kosovo Liberation Army. This agreement will leave Kosovo in the hands of neither Albanian majority population nor the Serb dominated federal government but totally in the hands of the NATO powers led by US Imperialism. An added bonus for the Imperialists is that they have used this Kosovo crisis, largely manufactured by themselves, to get the current Albanian government to allow NATO the full use*

of its ports and airports. Here the Imperialist powers are relying on Albanian nationalism (i.e support for the Kosovars) to blind the Albanian people to the Imperialist occupation of their country now tottering on the verge of anarchy, but with the potential of going "back to the future" of socialism. Divide and Conquer.

A few other noteworthy features of this US led imperialist war plan include: (a) only 4,000 of the 28,000 NATO occupation troops will be US armed forces; (b) 270 US aircraft are more than half the 480 NATO aircraft projected for use. Also, the US Enterprise and other US naval vessels with the capability of firing Tomahawk missiles form a preponderant component of such large scale military high tech equipment, materiel, and munitions, in relation to their European imperialist partner-rivals; (c) US-NATO success in Kosovo will represent greater destruction of both Serb and Albanian national sovereignty and in relation to the former USSR, Turkey and Greece. All these are of strategic importance. Politically, they have pro-imperialist governments that are vulnerable to revolutionary overthrow in the near or midterm future. Economically, the oil of both the Middle East and the former USSR is an important question here as well.

No doubt, one of the most important factors in the US led NATO war against Yugoslavia is to establish a permanent base against Russia and the former USSR states. Furthermore, Serbia, the main target of the bombardment, has close historical and cultural ties to the Russian people. All the promises of the Joint NATO-Russia Permanent Joint Council which would include consultation, cooperation, and even potentially "strategic partnership" meant nothing as US Imperialism told Yeltsin and the Russian government to shut up, and stop their protests, and get down on bended knee before lord of the International Monetary Fund. And

they did.

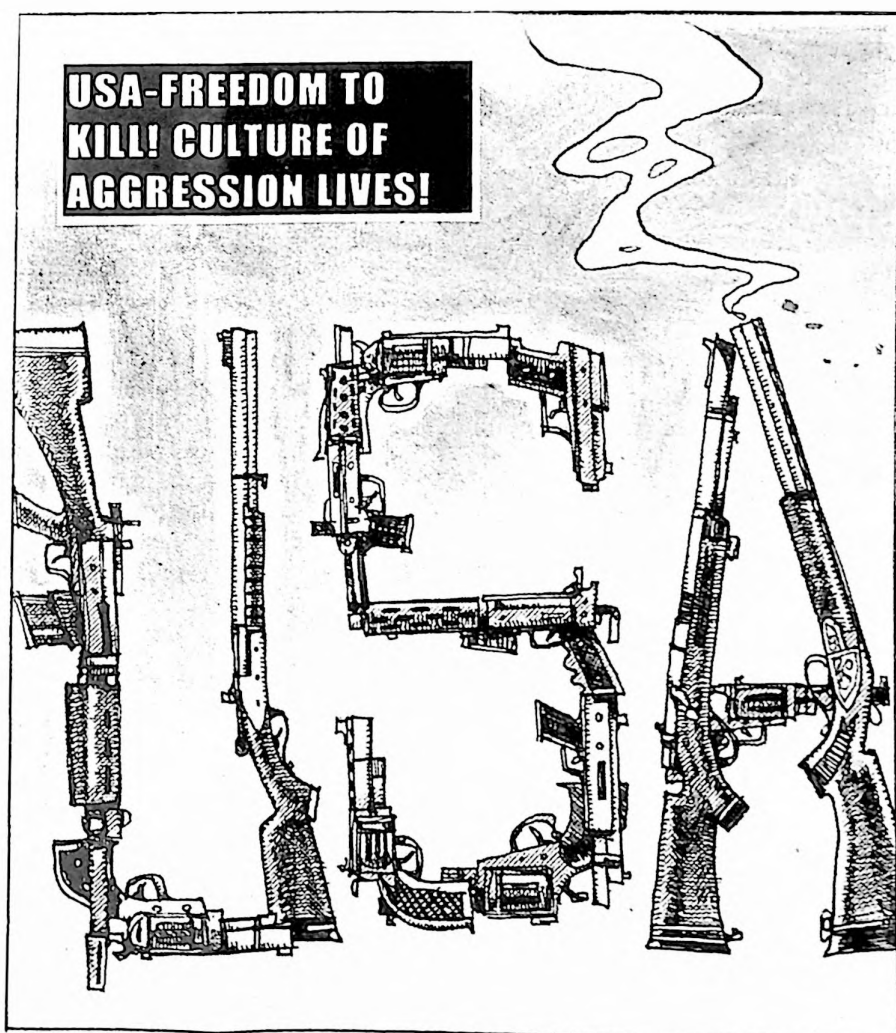
The treachery of Krushchev, Brezhnev, Kosygin, Gorbachev and Yeltsin and now Zyuganov is thoroughly exposed before the world. All these Russian revisionists have received their answer from United States Imperialism. NATO is there to bring the "blessings of capitalism" everywhere on the tail of a Tomahawk missile or on the wing of a Stealth Bomber.

Indeed, NATO has served notice on Russia, India, China and Japan that their lands are not safe from predatory US Imperialism. And the European Union (EU) better watch out too. At a time when European Union is emerging economically and politically as a force which can rival the hegemony US Imperialism, the decisive NATO thrust into the heart of Europe represents

"America's necessary and permanent strategic engagement on the continent", as Ambassador Hunter puts it. And in 1996 they agreed that the European Security and Defense Identity should be created within NATO, not outside it. Ambassador Hunter explains, "NATO would retain primacy, and the Europeans would 'ask America first'." (ibid, p.202).

It is in the interests of the people of Yugoslavia, including both the Serbs and the Albanian Kosovars, and in the interests of all the oppressed and exploited peoples of the earth to demand with one voice:

**USA-NATO OUT OF YUGOSLAVIA!!!**



*From the Belly of the Beast-(Post Script)*

## **"TRAGIC MURDERS IN COLORADO- NO ACCIDENT"**

On April 20th, Adolph Hitler's Birthday, following their agreed upon plan, two Colorado teenagers, went into their High School and murdered twelve of their fellow students and one teacher before both committing suicide. According to reports, they were seeking out national minority students and athletes to kill. Their tragic and outrageous conduct was inspired by their deep involvement with Nazi doctrine and rituals. For a year or more they were part of a well known group of a dozen or so students called the "Trenchcoat Mafia" because of the black trenchcoats they regularly wore in school.

They were notorious for their anti-Semitic and white supremacist views. Yet they were allowed to continue to function by the school authorities, their parents, and the Littleton, Colorado community.

Such views are clearly as "American as Apple Pie." And though the massacre was obviously timed as a tribute to Adolph Hitler, it, no doubt, was also inspired by the Clinton-US-led NATO unprovoked bombing of Yugoslavia, a sovereign state.

For indeed, US Imperialism and NATO are the real continuers of Hitler's dream of world conquest today.

### **COMMENT**

*To add to this excellent article, we would like to quote the following figures done by Gallop Poll of public opinion (if we are to believe this Canadian Press release):*

*\*61% percent of respondents in NATO member countries approved the NATO bombing.*

*\*In six non-NATO countries 78% opposed the bombing.*

*\*55% of those polled in USA and Russia feared that a world war is likely. This is based on interviews of 500 people in each country.*

*\*94% in Russia are opposed to NATO bombing of Yugoslavia.*

*\*Supporting the bombing was by-*

*-74% in Denmark*

*-68% in the USA*

*-64% in Belgium*

*-57% in Germany*

*-54% in France and*

*-47% in Italy*

*\*In the newly admitted countries into NATO, support was -*

*-54% in Poland*

*-48% in Hungary*

*-57% in Czech Republic*

## **A REPORT:**

## **STOP THE WAR!**

**BY ERNIE TRORY**

On Sunday the 11th of April there was an anti-war demonstration in London. More than 5,000 people marched from the Embankment to Trafalgar-Square demanding an end to the bombing of Yugoslavia. But unless you were on it, it is doubtful whether you would have known it, unless you were a reader of the New Worker or the Morning Star. The capitalist press considered it important enough to boycott. There was a glimpse of people gathering on the Embankment shown on the BBC mid-day television news, probably included by accident, and some footage taken from Yugoslav television on ITV, but nothing filmed either by the BBC or ITV as shown of the actual march or yet of the mass meeting in Trafalgar Square that followed. As far as I have been able to ascertain, the ra-

dio was silent on the matter.

The demonstration was organized by the Committee for Peace in the Balkans. It was supported by a number of organizations, including some branches for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), trade union branches, and branches of the New Communist Party of Britain. It was also supported by three Labour MP, Alice Mahon, Tom Dalyell and Tony Benn, but not, of course, by the official Labour Party. It was also supported by one Scottish National MP, Kevin Campbell, and one Tory MP, John Randall.

Three well-known journalists, John Pilger, Felicity Arbuthnot and Marl Steele, also supported the demonstration as did the veteran CND leader, Bruce Kent.

Speaking from the plinth of Nelson's column on Trafalgar Square, Tony Benn asked his audience: "How can we let the nation that killed a million people in Vietnam persuade us that its intentions are humanitarian?" He challenged the media to report the truth about the demonstration.

John Pilger also castigated the media, speaking of its "shameful role" in its "one dimensional" reporting of everything said by Defense Secretary, George Robertson.

On the 16th of April, the New Worker carried an impressive photograph of the demonstration and a hard-hitting editorial pointing out that the problem of Kosovo had arisen as a result of the decision of the Yugoslav government to send its troops and police into that area in response to actions of the armed separatists backed and encouraged by the West. With KLA fighters using the cover of local villages it was inevitable that civilians would be caught up in the fighting - especially since some of the civilians, egged on by Western imperialist powers, were calling upon

NATO to bomb Belgrade.

But for all that, as the New Worker editorial pointed out, "Yugoslavia has threatened none of the NATO member states. It has neither invaded any other country nor threatened any country." So what is the war really about? The New Worker had the answer"

"Politically and strategically the leading capitalist powers want to bring about the complete break-up of the Yugoslav Federation, leaving behind a number of small and militarily weak statelets dependent upon and subservient to the more powerful countries of the NATO alliance."

Once achieved, this would leave what remains of Yugoslavia a prey to the advance of global privatization, facilitating the export of capital from the big Imperialist powers whose interests NATO serves. It is interesting to note that Social Democracy is now the cutting edge of Global privatization and the export of capital. In Britain, the New Labour government has privatized enterprises that the previous Conservative government had not dared to touch, and had in many cases only dreamed of. The New Labour government, far from introducing socialism which, to give Labour its due, was certainly not in its Manifesto, is aiming to complete the bourgeois revolution started in Britain in 1640. To complete the victory of capitalism over feudalism, it has to rid the country of the Royal Family, the Established Church and the House of Lords. This has nothing to do with democracy. These troublesome anarchisms are standing in the way of the untrammelled development of Imperialism. The only reason why they have not been abolished before is because they have, in the past, also stood in the way of a proletarian revolution, the only real answer to Imperialism in its ultimate

stage.

The situation in Britain is not peculiar to this country. The competition for places willing to import capital from the major Imperialist powers is global. According to Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund in 1996 said: "The net inflow of private capital to the developing countries has gone to the level of \$10 billion per year on an average in the 1970s, to more than \$100 billion per year in the first half of 1990s, and to \$160 billion in the past year (1996).

But the export of capital produces more profit that has to be turned into more capital, creating a demand for more places to which it has to be exported. That is why all the erstwhile socialist countries have to split up and privatized. That is why NATO is not interested in the fate of the Kurds in Turkey, a country that is already subservient to NATO. That is why NATO is still bombing the southern part of Iraq, which still clings to its nationalized industries. That is why the USA is still blockading Cuba and North Korea. That is why NATO does nothing about the millions dying in Malaysia and Indonesia, where the major Imperialist powers already have vast investments.

On the 17th of April, six days after the event, the Guardian broke its silence on the anti-war demonstration in London. In its Saturday Review, Jeremy Hardy, who was there, wrote: "Readers may not be aware that there was a well-attended demonstration against the war last Sunday... This Monday, as I looked in vain for coverage, I wondered whether the event had perhaps been a dream." Of the footage from Yugoslavia shown on ITN he said: "It seemed to me that ITN's report plumbed new depths... what was the purpose in telling us how it played in

Serbia, if not to accuse the protesters of giving comfort to the enemy?"

Jeremy Hardy asked many questions in his article that he was unable to answer. I shall send him a copy of this article when it is published in NSC. It may help him to begin to understand what is really happening in the world.

April 18, 1999

## NEW COLUMNIST FROM FINLAND

### PERSPECTIVE from FINLAND

By HEIKKI SIPILA  
KOMINFORM

*Finland and Finns throughout history had close interaction with countries and nations in Eastern Europe*

Finn's feelings for Russians and other Slavic nations followed in a clear way the internal class contradictions in Finland. Before the Second World War Finnish workers cooperated very closely with the CPSU. Communist Party in Finland was forbidden. Historically the Communist Party of Finland was established in Moscow in 1918.

The internal Finnish bourgeoisie kept up a very hostile atmosphere against the Soviet Union. This was one of the reasons (amongst others) for the war between Finland and the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party of Finland came out of the underground after the World War... and its participation in political life had a great potential. The relations between Finland and USSR normalized and good. Communists in Finland



affected on the internal life of Finland. Social security and real welfare was created for the people.

After the collapse of Socialism in Eastern Europe and the USSR, the communists also lost their influence and power in Finland. Political and economic regression set in.

Finland, as a capitalist country, there's absolute monopoly of the media, which in turn presents the working class much difficulty in their political work. Also, people's political views are molded during these times. In March of this year we had parliamentary elections and the two Communist Parties of Finland participated in it, but received only 1% of the votes.

During the post-war existence of the USSR the relations between Finland and USSR were excellent. Even the capitalist class of Finland was satisfied with the large trade between the two countries, plus cultural and other interactive flourished.

After the counterrevolution in USSR and in other countries of Eastern Europe the relations between Finnish people and Slavic nations have changed in a dramatic way.

We can say that the counterrevolution was carried out from within and with the immense help of outside Western forces, but it is also clear that these forces were criminals. This last point had also an effect on the Finnish people. At first the Finnish bourgeoisie was delighted with the "neo-rich people" coming to Finland with their huge sums of American dollars. However, it was soon noted that especially the "New Russians" and Estonian organized criminals tried to take over the Finnish enterprises, thus getting the local capitalists backs up in anger. All forms of criminal activities increased which were caused by these criminal elements coming over from East-

ern Europe. It took time for the Finns to realize this situation, because all operations with the Socialist countries before were free of this kind of phenomena.

After the collapse of the capitalist economy in Russia, the flow of American dollars from Russia to Finland stopped.

Working class of Finland hope to see again a big socialist neighbor. During socialism in USSR, here in Finland we had absolutely no unemployment. The present Finnish bourgeoisie (maybe in silence) wish the same. Soviet Union was for the Finnish bourgeoisie a much better business partner than the present contemporary Russia.

During the 1930s the dirty bourgeois-Nazi vile propaganda caused real personal hostile feelings against the Russians. Fortunately this effect has disappeared.

Finland had good relations with Eastern socialist countries. Bi-lateral trade and cultural exchanges were ongoing between Finland and these countries. Yugoslavia was a very popular destination for our tourists.

The relations during the last decade we cannot say that they were normal after counterrevolutions took place in them. In circumstances of poverty all activities weaken.

The only country that tries to keep activities and exchanges is Yugoslavia. The present crisis of attack upon Yugoslavia by U.S.-NATO has completely stopped these exchanges.

TV as a medium plays a powerful influential aspect, and it affected the Finns as far as the lies about Yugoslavia was concerned. Now, something important has happened in Finland. The daily media was forced to give up its one-sided interpretations of the news re Yugoslavia as given them by NATO. The Finns no

longer believe these lies and for this we have to thank the wide spread of computers and Internet in use in Finland.

The leading newspapers have started to publish pro-Yugoslav articles on their opinion pages. These letters are often in contradiction to the front pages. We can say that only very few Finns anymore accept NATO's criminal war.

At the same time the Finnish government has settled on NATO's side. The previous elections in March had absolutely no significance. The same cabinet coalition here already exists for ten years.

Voting percentage here was lowest since 1930s. People tend now not too believe either in politics or politicians. The Yugoslav war makes the distance between the government and the people still wider. Finns understand that both the official sources and the media sources lie.

After the collapse of Soviet Union it is not an easy task to have Finns believe in Socialism. However, a step forward has been made. We can say this on the basis of Finnish internal discussions, especially via Internet. As we mentioned, the Finns more and more ignore the government and the daily media.

On the other hand, during 1900s Finland as a member of European Union the economy has regressed, unemployment increased explosively and the character of the welfare state has been ruined.

After all, there is a glimpse of hope even in Finland. People have begun to think themselves. Thus this situation make the work for communists much easier. It is very peculiar but true, that just as NATO's attacking Yugoslavia, this situation is opening many peoples eyes as to the danger for mankind and Finland.

# A question FOR OUR SOVIET COMRADES

By REDMOND GUERRERO

This December 1998, an international seminar was held somewhere in Europe on the theory of people's war. The participants included parties currently waging people's war plus parties supporting people's war. One of the participating parties was the Workers and Peasants Party of Russia. We reprint below the communiqué of that seminar.

The current crisis in the former Soviet Union is devastating. The conditions are overripe for revolution. The workers movement is on an upsurge and conflict is breaking out in the hinterlands. Yet the regime manages to survive. A question for our Soviet comrades is in order.

As we all know, 1917 took the road of combined urban insurrection in the cities and peasant uprisings in the countryside. Currently, the hinterlands, like Tadjikistan are undergoing a form of refederalization. It seems that a replay of the democratic revolution as the first stage for a socialist revolution is in order. In this situation, it seems opportune for a genuine Bolshevik party, working deeply amongst the workers in the cities and the peasants in the countryside to undertake people's war in the hinterlands to build organs of political power and to relieve the counter-revolutionary pressures against the working class movement in the cities?

### COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MAO AND PEOPLE'S WAR

December 1998

We, the undersigned participants, hereby affirm the successful holding of the International Seminar on Mao and People's War to celebrate the 105th birth anniversary of Comrade Mao Zedong convened in December 1998.

The seminar is convened by the Communist Party of India (ML) (People's War), the Communist Party of the Philippines and the Communist Party of Turkey / ML and includes as participants parties upholding Marxism-Leninism-Maoism or Mao Zedong Thought and waging people's wars and other parties supporting people's war.

We are gratified by the enlightening and informative written contributions, oral presentations and exchange of views on the following topics:

- The crisis of the world capitalist system and the ruling system in the participants' respective countries and the meaning of Mao's teachings on people's war today, and
- The status of revolutionary forces, experiences and plans in the participants' countries.

The results of the seminar are as follows:

- The participants have been able to raise the level of their common understanding of the crisis of the world capitalist system and of Mao and people's war and have pledged mutual support under the principle of proletarian internationalism. Moreover, even with recognition of some differences they pledge to carry out further political and ideological discussions and at the same time carry out common practical tasks in struggle and in order to achieve a higher level of unity.

- The parties waging people's war have formulated and issued the General Declaration on Mao and People's War.

- Resolutions have been passed on important issues.

We agree on the following points:

- We honor Mao Zedong as the great exponent of the theory and practice of people's war in the new-democratic revolution in China against imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism. The historical experience proves that Mao's theory and practice of people's war is in consonance with the teachings of Marx that the class struggle must lead to the dictatorship of the proletariat. Mao's proletarian revolutionary line consistently runs from people's war and the new democratic revolution through socialist revolution and construction to the theory and practice of continuing revolution under the proletarian dictatorship — which is his most outstanding contribution to the development of Marxism-Leninism.

- We acknowledge Mao as the master strategist of people's war. His development of the strategy and tactics of people's war remains unsurpassed to this

day. His works on people's war involve the application of materialist dialectics and the revolutionary class line in the process of revolutionary war. Mao's theory and practice of people's war consistently carries forward the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism. It is a further development of Lenin's theory and practice of the two-stage revolution, in which the socialist revolution follows the bourgeois-democratic revolution of a new type.

- The strategic line of protracted people's war, involving the encirclement of the cities from the countryside, is the revolutionary expression of the fundamental democratic alliance of the proletariat and peasantry. It is applicable in many countries, like those where the peasant masses are the majority among the basic producers and fight for agrarian revolution as the main component of the democratic revolution.

- There are a number of Communist parties successfully carrying out the strategic line of protracted people's war in accordance with the teachings of Comrade Mao. They avail themselves of the inexhaustible participation and support of the people. They have built or are preparing to build democratic organs of political power. They have consolidated and expanded the organized strength of the masses in the course of fierce revolutionary struggle. They have overcome all kinds of enemy offensives including the enemy's use of the "low intensity conflict" strategy, the anticommunist ideological and political offensive related to the fall of the revisionist regimes, the misrepresentation of armed revolutionary movements as terrorism and, in certain cases, offers of peace negotiations and the sham calls for "peace and development". In maintaining

their revolutionary position, they have outlasted the armed movements previously enjoying the support of revisionist-ruled countries as well as bourgeois mass media hype. Such movements have been betrayed by opportunist leaders and led astray to capitulation and neo-colonial compromise.

- The people's wars and the revolutionary uprisings constitute the most advanced detachment of the struggle against the "New World Order". Objectively, they are inflicting severe blows against imperialism, are showing that the people's resistance cannot be suppressed, and are strengthening the self-confidence of the masses. They are giving the general signal for the advancement of the struggles against contemporary imperialism, and they are playing a crucial role in the reconstruction of the communist movement. They answer the central question of revolution, which is the seizure of political power.

We are hopeful that the seminar will inspire the parties waging people's war as well as the parties supporting it, to carry forward their revolutionary struggles in all possible and necessary forms in their respective countries.

December 1998

#### SIGNATORIES:

Arranged in alphabetical order of countries

- Revolutionary Communist Party of Argentina
- Workers' Party of Belgium
- Revolutionary Communist Party of Brazil
- Action Socialiste-Canada
- Revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Party of Chile
- A/Synechia (Greece)
- Communist Party of India (ML) People's War

- Maoist Communist Centre (India)
- Rossoperaio (Italy)
- Workers' Party of New Zealand
- Communist Workers' Party of Norway
- El Diario Internacional (Peru)
- Communist Party of the Philippines
- Workers and Peasants Russian Party
- Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist
- Communist Party of Catalunya (Spain)
- Ray O. Light Group (USA) (except sentence 3 of point 1 of the points of agreement)
- Further signatures are expected.

#### APPENDIX TO THE COMMUNIQUÉ

There are twenty-seven participants in the International Seminar on Mao and People's War, in accordance with the definition of a participant in the Rules of the Seminar as a party or organization which has been invited to the seminar by the convenors and has accepted the invitation. Six of the participants are Maoist parties waging people's war and twenty-one are parties and organizations supporting people's war.

There are twenty-two participants attending the seminar.

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Five participants are unable to attend due to purely technical reasons. There is an asterisk after their names in the list of participants below.

A. Maoist parties waging people's war in alphabetical order of their countries:

1. Proletarian Party of Purba Bangla (PBSP) - Bangladesh
2. Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) People's War
3. Maoist Communist Centre - India
4. Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist)
5. Communist Party of the Philippines
6. Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist

Efforts were exerted by the convenors to extend the invitation to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru but were unsuccessful, despite request for assistance from its support organizations in Europe. However, the Communist Party of Peru will be considered as participant as soon as its Central Committee is reached and agrees to be so considered.

B. Parties supporting people's war in alphabetical order of their countries:

- Marxist-Leninist Organization of Afghanistan
- Revolutionary Communist Party of Argentina
- Workers Party of Belgium
- Revolutionary Communist Party of Brazil
- Action Socialiste - Canada
- Revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Party of Chile
- Congres des Progressistes pour la Liberation - Congo
- Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany
- A/Synechia - Greece
- Communist Party of Greece (Marxist-Leninist)
- Revindo - Indonesia
- Union of Communists of Iran
- Rossoperaio - Italy

- Communist Party of Japan (Left)
- Workers' Party of New Zealand
- Communist Workers' Party of Norway
- El Diario Internacional - Peru
- Workers and Peasants Russian Party
- Communist Party of Catalunya - Spain
- Ray O. Light Group - United States
- Revolutionary Communist Party of the USA

The convenors of the seminar have decided to undertake the following:

- Issue in book form the basic documents of the seminar and some of the written contributions,
- Publish a quarterly international bulletin as a medium for parties waging and supporting people's war, and
- Hold an annual meeting of Marxist-Leninist parties waging people's war and every two years an expanded meeting that includes parties supporting people's war.

#### COMMENT

*We publish this article in order that our readers will understand the many different movements, associations, parties and revolutionary groups that are existing in the world today. The situation is complex and dangerous. Why? Because, although it is necessary to have dialogue, exchanges of opinions and understanding other movements who are striving for a better world, socialism, communism...it is imperative that a quick resolve of the differences be settled before it becomes too late.*

*That is why we publish this article for your information.*

*As a non-party publication and as the voice of the Organizing Committee of the Inter-*

*national Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, we feel that this International Council can become a United Front of those comrades who want to see the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism. We are here to help the Soviet people in their road towards that goal. It is the SOVIET PEOPLE who shall do the resurrection. We as friends, are here to help them, and in that way, help the working class of the world!* □

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mankind's values", and abandoning the class struggle. Life also has uncovered the mask of "Eurocommunism which tried to eliminate the barrier between the bourgeoisie and proletarian democracy.

The teachings of V.I.Lenin and J.V. Stalin became and are the unshakable foundations of the proletarian state. As in all first steps, there were shortcomings in our march towards Socialism, since our internal enemies, being supported and abetted by external forces, prevented our policies of being fulfilled as planned.

It is not by chance that more and more revolutionary elements in parties are turning to the teachings of J.V.Stalin.The lies about the "repression's" about the "Gulags" flowed and are flowing endlessly and, unfortunately have managed to penetrate some leadership of Communist parties.This was during Gorbachev's time of "perestroika".The psychological warfare was aimed at un-detmining the communist ideals and to prepare a counterrevolution!

To my mind, the time has come to stop these useless discussions about Stalin, because these discussions and internal bickering has helped and is helping to consolidate the ranks of reaction all over the world.

Northstar Compass as a world-wide journal should be supported by all progressive forces.Today it is the ONLY journal in the world, that is completely devoted to the resurrection of socialism and of the Soviet Union.This journal has raised the banner of proletarian internationalism. This journal supports the most revolutionary elements in the communist movements. The most important of its merit is that they uncompromisingly fight against opportunism in the communist movement.

History in the last ten years has shown convincingly the danger of opportunism, which has managed to eliminate all of the significant good that the working class managed to achieve. It is time to rethink many things that was accepted by Communists during the Krushchev period, time to cleanse our theory, return back to the revolutionary points.

I want to point out the dedication of the Editor, Michael Lucas of NSC.I find it hard to understand the unsurmountable work that has to be done on voluntary basis by him and a energetic Editorial Board of NSC. NSC seems to have the pulse of the Communist movement.

I appeal to all parties to help this journal morally and financially. I know that if at all possible, Northstar Compass should be published in Russian since this would help each issue to act as the powder keg under the present hated regime of Yeltsin.

pointer. Maps and war come together. He coolly explains how a tiny nation of ten million is attacking the world. Leading the self-described "only remaining super power" plus 19 countries. Imperialist European nations, count 'em, he is unable to bully Yugoslavia into capitulation. It is turning the people of the world who hate bullies into emulating the defiance of the Serbs in Yugoslavia.For us he braces our backs, This man whose name I cannot remember,this Slavic named man. He is calling into us our own defiance. This has not happened to us since the early Fidel Castro, no, not like this since Spain the mid 1930s. He puts backbone into the Russians who have had almost none for the last decade since the counter-revolution. Russian volunteers pour into Belgrade and dance on the bridges with the human shields. As fast as NATO beefs up its ground forces in neighboring Balkan states, Russians arrive. Even the decadent Imperialists insist that Russia is returning to the Cold War, is becoming Sovietized again. Thank Lenin. The United Imperialists have replaced the United Nations Organization, have destroyed international law, have set a precedent that can easily be used to "liberate" Tibet from China and are encouraging resistance internally which looks like it will grow and grow and grow as the years roll on. Why pay such a ridiculous price? Because NATO is all that is left of them.

The rich no longer engage in combat at all. In World War I the ruling class joined as officers to fight in the muddy trenches of France. England sent the flower of its aristocrat manhood to die there writing sad poems just before their deaths. The difficulty with World War I was that there was no chivalry to it. Eighty percent of the deaths were from shells which simply fell

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**THE END OF**

**ROME**

**BY DR.WM. BUNGE**

Geographer Arthabaska, Quebec

The Semi convicted President William Jefferson Clinton, leads the Imperialist world in a war rampage in Eastern Europe and beyond. He conducts geography lessons with colored maps and also professional

on you till "your number came up" and you were killed. The remaining twenty percent were killed by machine-gun fire as you were hung up on barbwire and poison gas. Not one soldier is documented as having killed with their bayonets although they all had them affixed to their rifles as they went "over the top" to be cannon fodder. They only place individual courage and war skill as seemed to be played by fighter pilots in "dog fights". These became the war heroes, the "aces" who painted small enemy planes on the side of their fighters like a football player trophies on their helmets for winning football games. By World War II there were no rich kids in fox holes. They joined the Air Force and fought as fighter pilots or in one famous case as a PT boat commander. Each night they came back to clean sheets. With Vietnam even this began to disappear. Today nobody from the ruling class goes into the military as a career. Graduates of Brown, of Harvard, of Holy Cross colleges and universities, all avoid military careers, so that the Officer Corps is filled with people from "the under classes", a dangerous situation for the "upper classes". Even worse, the soldiers themselves are disproportionately from the ranks of conquered people, African derived people and lots of Native Peoples. Mexicans are Aztecs, not Spaniards. There are forty million of them in the United States plus two million official "Indians" who again serve in disproportionate numbers as "grunts". It is the end of Rome.

## EXPANSIONIST USA

The "Republic" of the United States now openly buys elections. "The front runner" is the one who can raise the most money. How many votes is a

million dollars worth? Clinton, "our" Commander-in-Chief was "elected" by less than half the voters voting and by less than half of them: Thirty five percent turnout for an off year election while in Canada eighty percent still vote, as if it still makes a difference here. "The leader of the Free World" with the torch of civilization blazing away in putrefying hands is the only country in the world not on the metric system and its population does not know it is the only nation in the world not on the metric system. Its brain-washed youth does not know it is the only industrialized nation with a death penalty. The more they kill in the State of Texas the more the citizens murder each other. The United States is unique in the murder of a Nobel Prize Peace Laureate, the good old US of A has actually dropped atomic bombs on the human race which does not bode well for our species' longevity. And all this is thoroughly "American" as United States call themselves using the hemispheric term for themselves alone so they can "invade themselves" all up and down this hemisphere called America.


Expansionist United States started its manifest destiny with genocide, exterminating "Indians". The New English wiped out the people who had taught them how to eat and saved them from starvation in their first expansion of Lebensraum the German term for "living space". They continued their genocide extinction's for two hundred and seventy years. After the French and Indians were defeated in 1759 the middle of the Seven Years War, the New English rapidly extended their policy of "The only good Injun is a dead Injun" and even more darkly "Nites make lice", that is, concentrate on killing the babies. For example, as late as 1863 there were still Indian nations

who could make war east of the Mississippi, my great grandfathers Ojibways in Northern Wisconsin. In but forty years more of the remaining two thirds of the state called the United States had exterminated all the way to the Pacific. "Go West Young Man Go West" was the slogan and always we whites were the victims. Savages, barbarians, were attacking we civilized ones! (?) The Germans have the same history but they go East for their Leberstraum, eradicating Slavs. Long before Hitler this has been their manifest destiny and the Germans complete with iron crosses on each and every tank, artillery piece and Luftwaffe airplane are heading towards Russia again, being given cover by the assortment of lesser military powers. Can the New Rome trust its Germanic hordes? Did they not make up the majority of the Roman Legions as the Romans fell into decadence, rotting from the head down? Hitler promised to attack then the new Soviet Union but instead first went West and attacked France, Luxemburg, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and damn near got England too, before he remembered in which direction the Soviet Union lay, where he met his Stalingrad - saving Europe and the world itself from the New World Order of the Thousand Year Reich. So, is geography repeating itself?

Soon the body bags will be pouring back through Dover. Here in Quebec, Canada they will come back in a body bag with the Canadian flag, not the Quebecois fleur-de-lis and this is not lost here on patriots of the Nation of Quebec. Yet, think of the collateral benefits, we old man having to comfort the young grieving widows - David and Bathsheba.

In their final madness they shout, "Kill like Jesus did!" and bomb right on Easter. □





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# Sustaining Fund Drive

In our last issue, we appealed to our readers and supporters to help us in our efforts to replenish the "SUSTAINING FUND" in order that our work in helping Soviet people in to rebuild their Soviet Union could continue. We want to thank all those who have responded so generously to our call for help. Especially people like Ray Stevenson who donated \$1000 and to Michael and Helen Lucas and family who donated also \$1,000. Before press time we received \$1000 donation from Lydia S.Karhu, our devoted reader-USA.

Dear readers and friends, your donations are really appreciated no matter how big or small they might be. Remember that with a donation of \$100 or more you are entitled to either a free book or video from the list we have publicized in this issue of NSC. Or you can have a two years subscription to Northstar Compass.

We must help the Soviet people restore the Soviet Union and before the situation deteriorates into a Third World War due to the cowboy logic of President Bill Clinton which might destroy this fragile planet. Remember, that every action creates an equal and opposite reaction that is a basic law of physics, but its also true of human relations. We here at NSC are sure that the people on this planet will rally to the call and put NATO and all its weapons of mass destruction on the scrap heap of history. Future generations will study U.S.-NATO's genocidal behavior as a lesson in what not to do when trying to resolve differences between peoples and nations.

Now more than ever your support is needed dear friends. Together we shall prevail and save this planet from the scourge of capitalist greed and globalization!

**GIVE TODAY...TOMORROW MIGHT BE TOO LATE!**

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