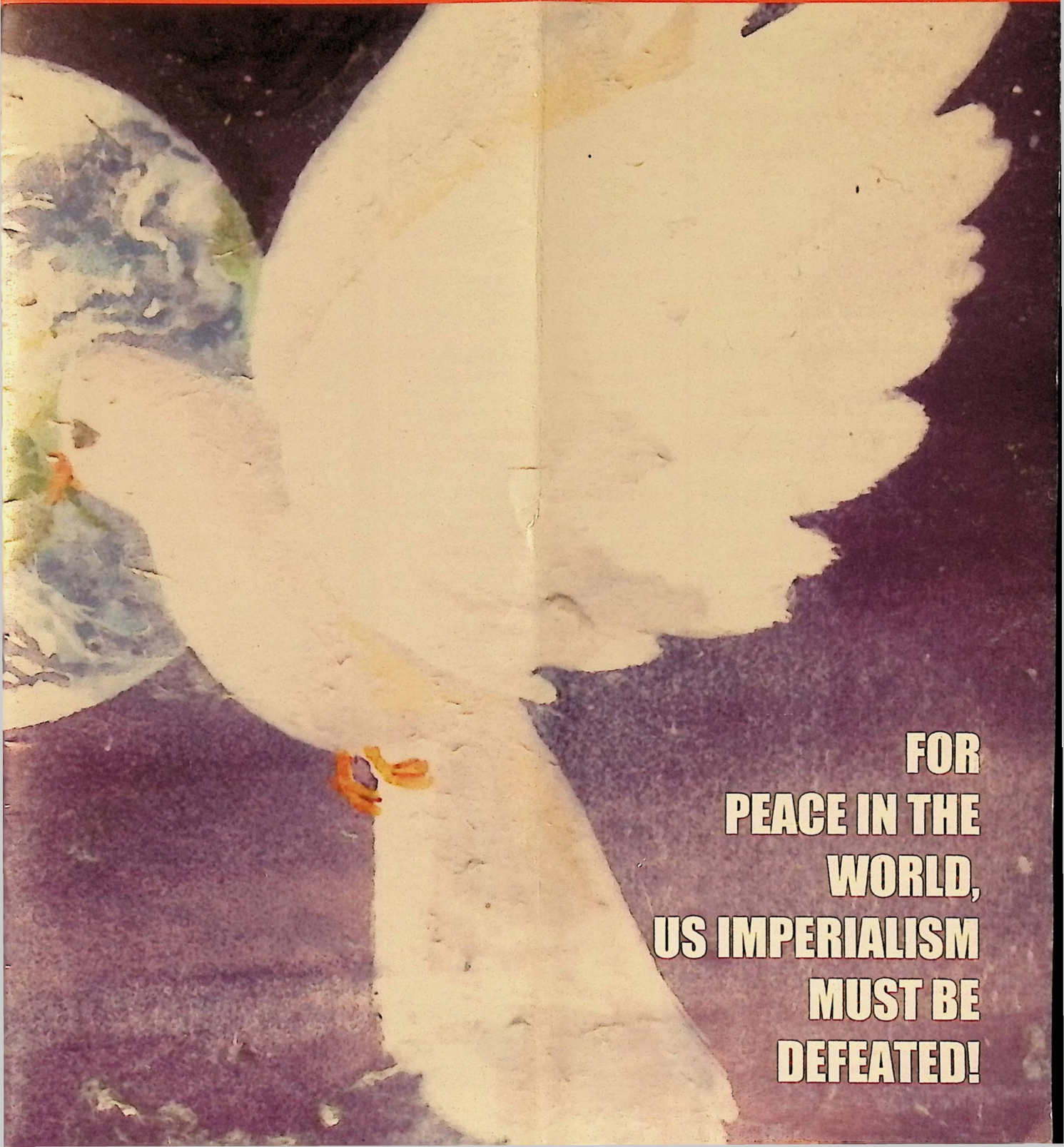


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WAVE OF FASCISM IS SPREADING ACROSS EUROPE

News stories over the past two months from Europe should be a wake-up call to all progressive mankind all over the world, but especially to all in former Soviet Union which lost 27 million of their sons and daughters, fighting this scourge of mankind during the Second World War!

Estonian government is demolishing the War Memorial to the Soviet Red Army liberators and exhuming all their bodies to rebury them somewhere else (*they say*). The protestors against this action were beaten up and jailed by the Estonian police. The Latvian authorities are turning a blind eye to the growing fascist menace. Ukraine is on the brink of civil war because the government demands the full recognition of the Ukrainian SS troops-traitors who fought on the side of the German Nazi army and murdered their own people.

Monuments are being desecrated, removed and vandalism allowed in Romania, Bulgaria, Germany, Czech and Slovak Republics. The present government of Russia is also allowing these crimes to be committed against the Soviet heroes-liberators!

Now the latest crime of fascism was perpetrated in Budapest, Hungary last May 3, 2007. The Hungarian people are shocked at the profanation of the grave of Janos Kadar, the former head of state and the head of the Communist Party of Hungary. These fascist thugs broke open the coffin and took away the

remains of Janos Kadar. They also dug up the Urn with the ashes of Maria Kadar, the leaders wife.

This was well organized and no matter how the police and the present bourgeois government tries to deny and absolve themselves, one or two persons without equipment cannot lift and move the heavy marble slabs. They also defaced the Pantheon of the Hungarian Labour Movement with black tar, where other distinguished leaders are buried.

Janos Kadar of the Hungarian Party was the leader for more than 30 years. Most Hungarians regard Kadar as an outstanding politician of the century who has played a very important role in Hungarian society.

The Communists of Russia demanded that Putin's government should react immediately. Ivan Melnikov, First Deputy of the CPRF, said that he had spoken to the Hungarian Party's chairman, Gyula Thurmer who said: "*Kadar was buried to a depth of two meters in a double coffin – a steel coffin inside a wooden one*". These fascist vandals wrote on the remains: "*No place for a communist killer on this sacred Hungarian land.*"

The questions that need to be asked from all of these former Communist leaders and Mr. Putin included, is a very simple one:

-Why did you not protest as a KGB agent-leader - the removal of Stalin's body from the Mausoleum, why did you allow the desecration and removal of monuments and statues to him all over former USSR as well as other former Socialist countries?

-Why now, as the fascist menace is growing in Europe, why only diplomatic statements are uttered, just a slap on the wrist and then cocktails will be served.

In the opinion of Melnikov of the CPRF- "**Russian regime shares responsibility for all of these events!**"

Can you imagine what America would do if such a thing happened to the body of their Abraham Lincoln or George Washington!

What can one expect when the present Russian regime does not recognize as an official holiday the

November 7th; the Soviet flag was abolished by them and replaced with the flag of a Soviet traitor who helped Hitler; the words of the Soviet Anthem were changed – plus the robbery of the gains achieved by the Soviet people in all the years of Socialism?

These criminal acts by the present capitalist stooges in these countries are now very well documented, well remembered – and these facts will never be forgotten or forgiven.

**V.N.
CHECHENSEV**



REVISIONISM IS THE MAIN PROBLEM ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNIST UNITY

On the eve of the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, Communists are looking back on the road that was travelled, in order to move faster forward – for the betterment for all mankind and civilization. Communists can be very proud, that the 20th Century was going forward under the flag of socialism, called upon to finally put an end to capitalism, to bring about to the fore mankind's progress and to bring for the people a better future.

On the road to socialism and a better future for all the people stood imperialism, whose strength in the last 100 years grew, permitting it by the end of last century to temporarily dismantle socialism for its own ends on the international arena.

One of the main tasks of all progressive people is to unite their forces in order to give a death blow to imperialism and the international capital. All steps must be taken in this unified process to again raise the slogan "*Workers of the World Unite*" and the question that is of outmost

importance is the establishment of the **Communist International**.

It is imperative that there should be established an international organization of Communists for solidarity of actions, helping of certain sections of the working class that have been established long ago. These proposals and these demands were brought internationally many times by the Russian Communist Workers Party even in November of 1991 after the temporary demise of the Soviet Union.

In the program of the Communist Party of Greece, accepted at the 14th Congress in May of 1996, part of which stated- *"The reorganization of the world international communist movement and of getting out the present serious and tragic world situation, the need for unity of action on the bases of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism is the most important question in the struggle against the unity of capitalism."*

At the yearly international meeting of Communists and workers parties held in Athens on October 9-10, 2004, on behalf of the Workers Party of Belgium, Boduin Dekkers said openly: *"For the workers and for the masses there is a great need for a revolutionary organization, and all communist parties united internationally that will be successful in staging a revolution and establish a new socialist society, the only alternative to the terrorist capitalism."*

Imperialism is a world system. Therefore the working class and revolutionary movements, under the leadership of the communist vanguard, must stand united against this enemy. www.solidnet.org

But to this time, even looking at all of these meetings, conferences, adoptions of many great resolutions and statements, the question of a unified front and the establishment of an international organization still has not come into reality! Why? In this vacuum revisionism has lifted its ugly head and has practically stopped the revolutionary communist parties in uniting. As soon as the question amongst communists in the get-togethers of uniting into a viable worldwide revolutionary organization internationally, the revisionists immediately are either against the formation of an international revolutionary body, or, start to

sabotage this need with the excuse that the time is still not ripe, because there are still ideological questions that must be resolved and that not every communist party has the willingness to join in this united struggle, etc.

Proletarian unity, the formation of the Communist International can be a success if there is direct explanation of the role of modern revisionism is explained and how to struggle against this enemy inside the international communist parties.

The role of revisionism is to weaken the united struggles against capitalism-imperialism in the workers movements and diminish the role and the strength of socialist ideas, and also to undermine the understanding of the strength of the workers towards accomplishing the road to socialism. Their role is to divide the international working class in their struggles against international imperialism. We must point out the fact that revisionism played a most important role in the demise of the USSR and in other Eastern European socialist countries as well.

It is one thing of formally not accepting revisionist policies, even stating that we all must fight against this menace- but it is another thing to show the concrete steps that have to be taken to defeat this cancer in the progressive movements.

The struggle against revisionism cannot be made by only making statements. You must have political knowledge of Marxism-Leninism theory – this will help to struggle and defeat revisionism that affect individuals, groups or parties.

The most dangerous revisionism in today's struggles is the right opportunistic revisionism. These objective reasons is the hardship of the present revolutionary struggles and they preach to give up the struggles, and they find excuses of the impossibility of class struggles and their aim is to give up their positions before the class enemy.

Another tendency amongst revisionists is that as soon as there is talk of revolutionary activity to overthrow the capitalist regime, they go on the attack that there is another way, that you can achieve socialism by a peaceful way, without struggles and without the dictatorship of the proletariat.

This is the path of the leader of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF) G. Zyuganov, who said that: *"Russia has had enough of revolutions."*

This policy, this revisionism is very prevalent amongst the European communist parties – called Eurocommunism – but it is also in the communist party of Canada and USA. These parties forget the absolute truth that – You cannot call yourself a Communist if you are not a Revolutionary!

These kind of communists devote all their work according to the principle: how not to offend the ruling class and stop any untoward reaction from them. This policy was illustrated by the French Communist Party during the revolutionary upsurge that took place in May of 1968. During the wave of workers strikes, the Communist Party of France appealed to the workers to show their *"great peaceful strength"*.

At the present time the CPRF, pretending on their exclusive right to represent all Communists in Russia, with their unshaken policy of saying that they will get a majority of seats in the Russian Duma and that in this way they will change the capitalist system towards socialism. But already for 13 years this policy and claim by the CPRF that they are bringing the day closer of socialism was nothing but a farce. The actual results of this CPRF policy had accomplished nothing, but went a long way to discredit the Communist idea in Russia and in other countries.

This opportunistic revisionism is

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nothing else but a parliamentary game of pleading with the ruling class and the exploiter class to get some more crumbs from their capitalist table. This they say that they are defending the interests of the working class!

Revisionist tendencies are seen in many other communist parties in Russia. At this critical moment there is no dedicated revolutionary party of the Lenin type.

The other revisionism is of the left kind which policy denounces the leading role played by the socialist revolution in the USSR and its influence in the world revolutionary movements. Unable to ignore the tremendous role played by the USSR and real socialism achieved up to 1953, they besmirch the USSR that it is an occupying power and that it played an aggressive role in - (Hungary 1956, Czechoslovakia 1968, Afghanistan 1980) plus to so-called "repressions in the USSR" and that they as "communists" are not to blame for the crimes of the USSR! These left revisionists call the USSR a "social-imperialist" country, and compare it to US imperialism and also to be blamed for the Cold War etc.

These left revisionists see no positive aspects of the USSR since 1917 or its heroic role in saving mankind from the black plaque of fascism. This kind of left revisionism is well spelled out in the document called "Reflections on Socialism" published by the Communist Party of the USA.

What kind of tactics must be implemented and followed by the Revolutionary Communists in the unity of all forces in an International organization? Time has come to cross the Rubicon, and start the process of unifying the forces and establishing the much needed **Communist International!**

In those parties where there are forces who are truly dedicated to this end, should openly state their feelings on behalf of the party for the need to establish such a unifying international force. They should also speak to their like-minded comrades and try to set up an Organizing Committee towards this end. In those parties where they are a minority, they should openly demand that their leadership state their position regarding the formation of the

Communist International. The answer they will receive will show these dedicated communists whether its worthwhile being a member of such a party of revisionists or not!

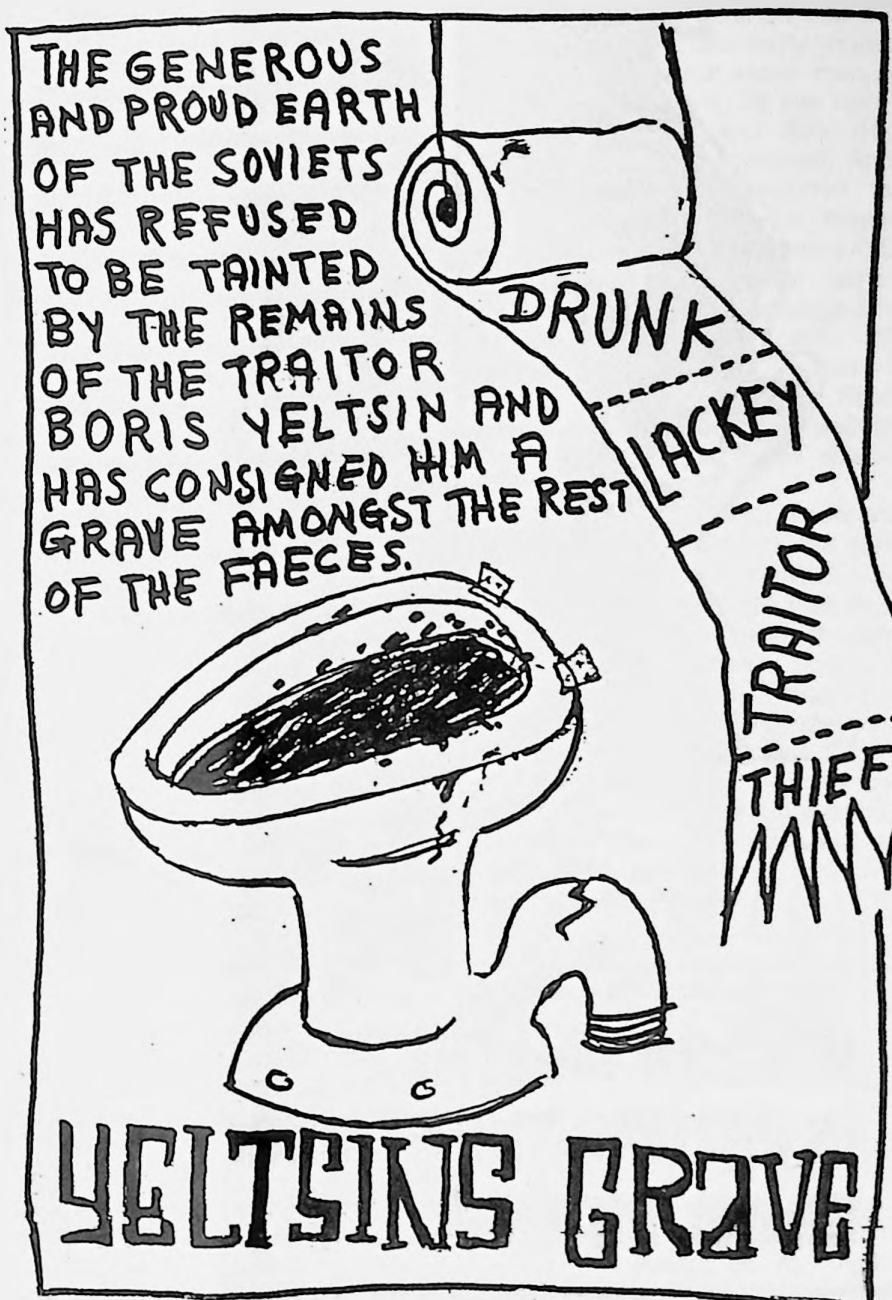
The next step should be the calling of the Founding Congress, at which there can take part not only delegates, but also observers and the decisions of this Founding Congress should be accepted by a majority vote.

I am convinced, that the expertise and the dedication of revolutionary Communists, bound together in the work of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, its clear and stated policy of the resurrection of the Soviet Union, the holding of two World Congresses

plus many meetings and its world-wide published organ, the Northstar Compass in English, French, Russian and Spanish editions, will be of great help to start the process of the establishment of the new Communist International.

**No more revisionist manipulation!
Onward towards Socialism!**

P.S. When this article was already written, I became acquainted with the 2nd Congress of Revolutionary Communists of France that was held in Paris. This information shows that there took place a split and this party has once and for all has broken with the revisionists in France, as well as with other revisionist parties in the world.





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US IMPERIALISM – LIES AND THREATS!

In spite of denials to the American people and the press, Bush ordered to nearly double the number of combat troops in Iraq by the end of this year, according to the Pentagon deployment orders.

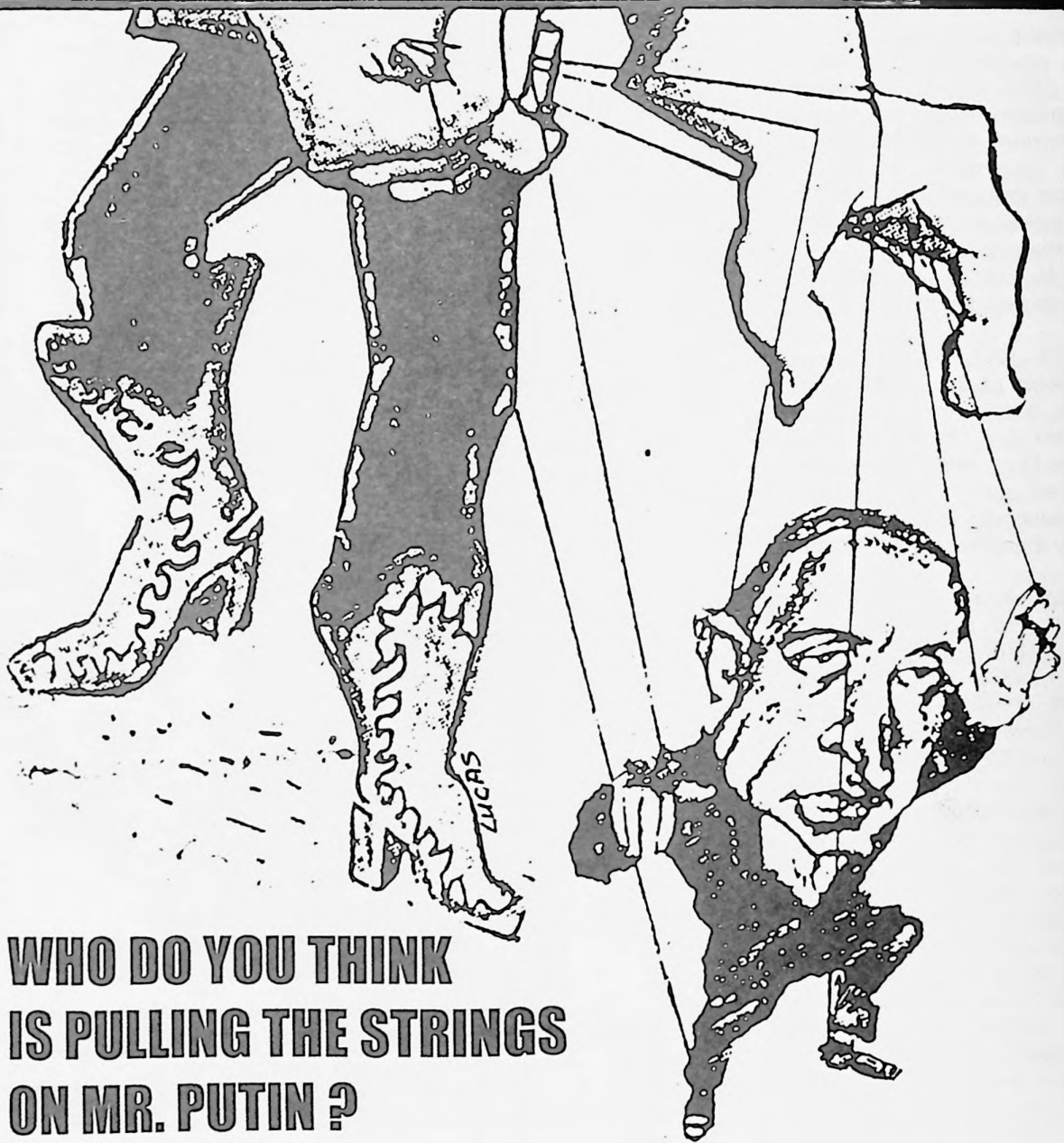
US is putting great pressure on their allies to do likewise – offering more incentives and pay-offs to the leaders of their countries who sent their own soldiers to die for US imperialism.

The United States today imports more oil from African countries than from Saudi Arabia. This quest for oil at all costs or lives is now compared

to the 18th Century scramble for colonies by the Imperialist countries.

Oh yes, people would think after all the US official and unofficial lies that Washington ushered into the world media during 2002-2003 run-up to the secretly planned invasion of Iraq, that the present US media – newspapers, TV, talk shows and radio – that they would be very much more sceptical about unsupported, bellicose accusations and allegations about Iran or any other country that US imperialism has on its agenda to “bring democracy to, or else”!

Do not think – you will be wrong every time!



**WHO DO YOU THINK
IS PULLING THE STRINGS
ON MR. PUTIN ?**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

REBELLION BY US ARMY IN IRAQ

According to reports gathered from Internet, thanks to Michael Opperskalski, it stated that: *"American soldiers fighting in Iraq are rapidly declining will to fight"* especially in the US 10th Mountain Division, who refused to take orders *"to take to the field"* from their commanders.

These soldiers will face a court-martial but the US General Staff is worried that this refusal might spread. One soldier was quoted as saying: *"They'll have to court-martial our whole company. They can start typing right away my court-martial."*

Their commanding officer would not let them wear off duty T-shirts with the peace symbol on them. *"He called us hypocrites if we wore a peace symbol. Why we can't even believe in peace?"*

The US soldiers are in constant contact with their families by Internet and a growing anti-war movement is thus springing up back home. Therefore the US Command had now denied the soldiers any use of the Internet and Pentagon is barring any filming or photos of the US bombing in Iraq and to be show to US public.

We do hope that this anti-war movement grows against this imperialist-fascist war!

400 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN WORLD MINEFIELDS

By Reuters

Some 400,000,000 people around the world live and work in minefields, at daily risk of death or maiming by cluster bombs, according to a report issued by the Handicap International.

Over 13,000 civilians are killed or injured every year, but the actual deaths is probably many times higher than reported by the world media.

In the wake of armed conflicts *"unexploded cluster sub-munitions turn homes, livelihoods and social areas of 400 million people living in these areas into de facto minefields"*

– the report stated.

The report demanded that these weapons be banned and they were are used in Iraq and Afghanistan Lebanon, Chechnya, and as they were used before in Vietnam.

US and Britain used thousands of cluster bombs during the invasion of Iraq in 2003 while Israel fired thousands of them widely into Southern Lebanon in 2006.

The Handicap International statement concluded with these words: *"98% of the casualties of these weapons are civilians returning home or children playing innocently and not knowing that these cluster bombs are just underneath the earth."*

WHY IS US TARGETING IRAN ?

By SARA FLOUNDERS
StopWarOnIraq.org

Why is Iran increasingly a target of US threats? Who in Iran will be affected if the Pentagon implements the plans, already drawn up, to strike more than 10,000 targets in the first hours of a US air barrage on Iran?

This threat is not a secret and these threats cannot be ignored.

Two aircraft carriers are off the coast of Iran, each one accompanied by a carrier strike group containing Hornet and Super-hornet fighter-bombers, electronic warfare aircraft, anti-submarine and refueler planes, and air-born command-and-control-planes. This is besides the six guided-missile destroyers are part of the attack armada.

Besides all of this vast array of firepower, the Pentagon has bases all throughout the Middle East and able to attack Iran with cruise missiles and hundreds of airplanes.

US special operations are already in Iran using terrorist attacks, kidnappings, assassinations and car bombings, done by their agents and their well-financed stooges.

The UA media – from the Washington Post to the New York Times in their banner headlines – are preparing the US public for an attack on Iran.

The significance of oil production and oil reserves in Iran is well known. Every news article, analyses or US politicians threat makes mention of Iran's oil. But the impact of Iran's nationalization of all its oil resources is not well known to the UA public.

The White House and the corporate owners in the US want to keep this a secret. They use all the power of their daily media to demonize the Iranian leadership and caricature and ridicule the entire population, their culture and their religion.

The focus of the capitalist media is to describe Iran as medieval, backward and feudal, but somehow becoming a nuclear power!

Americans do not know that more than half of the University students are women, or that more than one third of the doctors, 60 per cent of the civil servants and 80% of all teachers in Iran are woman. At the time of the Iranian Revolution, 90% of all rural women were illiterate, while in towns and cities it was 45%.

The progressive social gains in Iran are based on the upsurge of the Iranian masses in the 1979 revolution when the hated US backed Shah and the Pahlavi dynasty were overthrown and thus the hold of US corporate power in Iran was broken.

The US and British imperialism later on had the leader of the Iranian government assassinated. All classes were profoundly shaken and demonstrated and even though a religious group came to power, not socialists, nevertheless they have done marvels for the improvement of the lives of the Iranian people.

The present Iranian government has nationalized all oil production as did Hugo Chavez in Venezuela and this is why US wants to invade Iran and get their hand on this oil rich country.

ANTI-US UPROAR SWEEPS ITALY

From moderator@portside.org

The US government has proposed to make Vicenza, Italy, the largest US military base in Europe, but, the people of Vicenza, and all of Italy, have sworn and demonstrated that

this will never happen.

But this story is unknown to most Americans - despite that this is the policy of the White House and the Pentagon.

There were demonstrations by Italians, with over 200,000 people who descended on Vicenza, which has a population of only 100,000, and they all marched in protest. The people have pitched tents there and are stopping the US bulldozers that are waiting the orders to start.

US people should be aware as to why the people are demonstrating against US imperialism, not only in Italy, but all over the world. USA maintains several hundred bases across the world. It is also necessary to remember that Vicenza is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

As in much of the world where US has military bases and its soldiers, the bases are overrun by US soldiers who drink too much, commit too many crimes and rapes. Not only this, Italians at these bases are considered second-class citizens. If an Italian is waiting in line in a hospital emergency room, and a US soldier walks in, he immediately goes to the front of the line.

The fallacy spread by the US is that these bases and its soldiers are making the economy boom there. That is an absolute lie. Italian taxpayers are paying a very large portion of the cost for their own occupation by US soldiers.

The gullible US taxpayers are paying hundreds of millions of dollars for building these bases, staffing it US soldiers - and it serves no purpose, while the US citizens have no say on this or even know. It's the Pentagon and the White House that approve this, while the US citizens or the US Congress has absolutely no say.

Anyone who questions this is unpatriotic and does not even understand how US democracy works!

IN JULY-AUGUST ISSUE OF NSC

An in-depth excellent analyses by F. W. Engdahl called - "Russia and the New Cold War - When cowboys don't shoot straight!"

VICTORY OF THE RIGHT IN FRANCE

The election results in France last month is a very dangerous signal, not only for the French people, but for Europe as well. This is the third consecutive defeat for the French left and much of the blame lies with the communist party that had turned revisionist and thus created a vacuum and thus indirectly helped the win of this arch-reactionary Nicolas Sarkozy. This right-wing Sarkozy is autocratic, demagogic, hard-right nationalist, who openly said that he shall do away with France's mixed economy and the welfare state, as he calls France.

His election slogans were mostly racist and fear of the immigrants. Sarkozy's plan is to unite all the rightwing, nationalist and pro-fascist parties under his umbrella. Even the capitalist French press refers to Sarkozy as "Sark I-American". Who do you think was first head of state to congratulate Sarkozy? Of course it was non other than was Mr. Bush!

Sarkozy's policies are like those of former US President Reagan, who destroyed the legacy of the Roosevelt New Deal Policy. His present proposed economic policy will make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The French prisons, overcrowded

as they are, will be filled more and more with younger immigrants amongst whom there is very high unemployment and poverty - that is why last year there were such huge demonstrations and bloody unrest in France.

Sarkozy absolutely hates the left because the Hungarian government confiscated his rich family's huge Chateau and property in Hungary and he emigrated to France in 1944.

There will be dark days ahead for France and for those who love liberty, equality and fraternity of all people.

THOUSANDS SWEDES DEMONSTRATE AGAINST NATO

From "The Local"

Several thousand people have marched through Gothenburg to protest against a major NATO naval exercise being carried out from the city's harbour. They carried banners with mottos including "Crush NATO" and "Hope U Sink!"

Some 43 ships of NATO were taking part in the exercise. "We don't want Sweden - Gothenberg to be linked to an aggressive military alliance", said Ana Rubin, a Left Party councillor for Gothenburg and spokesperson for the demonstration.

IRAQI COMMUNISTS CELEBRATED MAY DAY IN BAGHDAD IN SPITE OF US OCCUPATION!



NORTH KOREA BLASTS JAPAN'S MISSILE MOVE

From Xinhua News Agency

"Japan is escalating its military threat to the DPRK and other countries in the region and its nature is offensive and aggressive, which is of deep concern among many countries in Asia and other parts of the world. Such dangerous developments suggests that Japan is now watching for a chance to launch a pre-emptive attack against North Korea – with the help of the United States." – said the official Korean Central News Agency last month.

The Agency went on to state that: *"The war history of the 20th Century Japan clearly showed what a miserable end came to Japan's racists and also to the war hawks of Japan, when they in their militarist hysteria invaded so many countries in Asia in their determination for overseas expansion."*

THEY COME BACK AS BAGGAGE

US soldiers that are killed in Iraq and Afghanistan are flown home under cover of the night, and then are treated as just baggage on commercial flights, until they are taken to their home city or town. Only their families and friends turn out for the funeral – with no one else taking any notice.

SILENCE OF AMERICANS

In this country of perpetual warfare, the domestic lies and tyranny, the US government sanction of torture, gun violence, unemployment and a Fascist-like pursuit of Middle East domination, one would expect at least a small outcry from most Americans who do proclaim their resolute devotion to God, religion and to the ideas of liberty and justice for all.

But for the most part the mainstream-majority of Americans continue to assume a posture of apathy, bitterness or even complete silence. **For how long?**

COLOMBIA IS A CORRUPT REGIME

Colombia headed by President Alvaro Uribe, is the most dangerous country in the world for trade unionists and trade union activity. Last year alone there were 72 trade unionists murdered, while there were 2,300 union leaders murdered since 1991, and this government ignores and violates all of the internationally recognized workers rights.

Now the Colombian government and its mentor, US imperialism have signed a Colombia Free Trade Agreement which will make it impossible for the Colombian workers to recover any rights. The entire labour movement in Colombia is protesting this agreement.

Even the AFL-CIO was forced to issue a strong statement opposing this agreement.

SRI LANKA TRAGEDY

Sri Lanka undeclared war pushes its economy to the brink of collapse and as Bishop Melani Manel Perera said: *"Without peace, we are nearing a disaster."*

With constant fighting, constant tragedy, the drop in tourism because of this danger and economic stalemate, this 20 year internal war has practically made Sri Lanka a no man's land.

There is growing world appeal and by Sri Lanka people themselves, that Colombo and the Tamil Tigers must come to the negotiating table and stop this ethnic violence.

The new economic hardships come at a time when the country is facing a 17% inflation, plus the Sri Lanka's government military costs are mounting to counter the new air raids by the Tamil Tigers. The defence budget has increased in 2007 by 28%, reaching \$1.25 billions

The only hope for Sri Lanka to achieve peace is to promote national integration, cultures and religion through dialogue and to return to the negotiating table between the government and the rebels.

It would also be of great help if foreign powers that are supporting different sides of this conflict stopped selling and shipping arms to Sri Lanka and its civil war.

CHAVEZ HAS FINALLY TAKEN OVER ALL OF THE FOREIGN CONTROLLED OIL PROJECTS

President Hugo Chavez has nationalized the last remaining projects of oil in Venezuela controlled by large US and European energy companies, such as Exxon Mobil, Chevron and ConocoPhillips.



During May Day celebrations President Chavez told the cheering crowds: *"Today is the end of that era when our natural riches ended up in the hands of anyone but the Venezuelan people."*

The Venezuelan President also said that Venezuela will end its membership in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank.

COMMENT

We hope that all this will be followed through, because President Chavez last month urged all Venezuelan people to study the books by Trotsky and his policies as the only future for socialism in the world!

CAPITALISM IS HUMANITY'S WORST ENEMY

President Evo Morales of Bolivia called capitalism *"the worst enemy of humanity"* at a conference of Latin American leftist intellectuals last month.

Evo Morales was a trade union

leader and became Bolivia's first Indian president and has already nationalized the oil and natural gas resources in this South America's poorest country.

"The trans-national corporations always provoked and provoke conflicts in order to accumulate capital, and this accumulation of capital in a few hands is no solution for humanity. And, so I have arrived at the conclusion that capitalism is the worst enemy of all humanity!"

Morales has criticized the historic role of foreign businesses in Bolivia, noting that in 1879 War of the Pacific, in which Bolivia lost its seashore to Chile, was sparked in part by a British Crown trading company's rush to control the coast's valuable guano and salt-peter deposits.

Bolivia later lost tens of thousands of soldiers and another wide swath of territory in 1930's Chaco War with Paraguay, which was just a proxy war instigated by US imperialism's company Standard Oil and the Dutch Shell Oil company over land thought to hold valuable petroleum deposits.

STATEMENT FOR SOLIDARITY WITH COMMUNISTS AND WORKING CLASS IN TURKEY

We, the undersigned communist and workers parties, vehemently condemn the police attacks against the tens of thousands workers, that demonstrated on 30th Anniversary of May Day 1977 in Taksim Square in Istanbul.

We express our full solidarity with all the forces and demand the immediate release from custody of all arrested and the punishment of those that are responsible for the police riots. We support the call for the resignation of the governor of Istanbul.

We declare the support of the struggle for social and democratic rights for the working people far away from the division between "Secular" and "Islamic" forces, both serving the interests of the big capital – US and EU.

We appeal to the working people and youth, to the trade union movement, all progressive minded people against this brutal attack by the Turkish government and to

reinforce the international solidarity with the workers and youth in Turkey.

Signed by the following parties-

Communist Party of Belarus
Worker Party of Belgium
Party of Bulgarian Communists
New Communist Party of Britain
Socialist Workers' Party of Croatia
AKEL, Cyprus
Communist Party of Denmark
Communist Party of Estonia
Communist Party of Finland
United Communist Party of Georgia
Communist Party of Greece
Communist Party of Italian Communists
Communist Party of Ireland
Socialist Party of Latvia
Socialist Party of Lithuania
Communist Party of Luxemburg KPL
New Communist Party of Netherlands
Communist Party of Norway
Communist Party of Poland
Portuguese Communist Party
Socialist Alliance Party of Romania
Communist Party of the Russian Federation
Communist Party of Russia-Party of Communists of Russia
New Communist Party of Yugoslavia-Serbia
Communist Party of Slovakia
Communist Party of Peoples of Spain
Communist Party of Sweden
Communist Party of Turkey
Communist Party of Ukraine
Union of Communists of Ukraine

The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and the Editorial Board of NSC have also sent protests to the Turkish Government

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST SEMINAR IN BRUSSELS WAS A SUCCESS

This Seminar was held May 4-6 in Brussels, Belgium of this year on the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution. The main theme was *"The validity and current relevance of the October Revolution of 1917 for the 21st Century."*

There were 53 communist and workers' parties attending from 41 countries. The reports presented contained elements of reflection and analysis on the significance of the October Revolution for today's working class and peoples struggles for the building and the tasks of the communist and workers' parties.

Resolutions were presented on solidarity with Cuba and plus the liberation of the Cuban Five; Support for Filipino peoples struggles; Against repression of May day in Turkey; About the occupation of the Middle East; Against the repressive law on political parties in Russia and the defence of the sovereignty of Belarus, plus many others that were discussed and adopted.

FORMER CIA DIRECTOR SPILLS THE BEANS

Based on the – Truthout Report

In his recent book *"At the Centre of the Storm"* former Director of the CIA, George Tenet describes the efforts of the Pentagon and the White House officials to subvert pre-Iraq intelligence assessment by the CIA. He charged that the Pentagon sent the Bush administration bogus intelligence on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction.

The plot in this book gets much more muddied and many things are quoted. The book states that the CIA found out these reports only after US invaded Iraq, and, that these reports were proven to be forgeries.

This book in essence tries to absolve Bush and the White House as to say that they were *"misled"* in invading Iraq!

If this be the truth – it is already four years that US imperialism is killing thousands of Iraqis and losing hundreds of its own troops – then – if this *"truth"* is now known to Bush and that he is *"innocent"* then why in hell doesn't the Pentagon get the US troops out of Iraq?

Or do the American people not believe their former CIA Director, who is the right-hand man of George Bush!

They are all bandits and war criminals! Their day is coming!

DID YOU ORDER ANY VIDEOS?

ISRAELI INTERROGATION METHODS ARE STATE TERROR

By MICHAEL OPPERSKALSKI

For many years the Israeli human rights organizations have been revealing the aggressive methods the SHABAK, Israeli Security System interrogators who are being used against the Palestinian detainees.

B'TSELSM, the Israeli Information Centre for Human Rights in the occupied territories and HaMoked, the Centre for the Defence of the Individual, issued a report confirming that the Shabak is still using illegal interrogation methods against the Palestinians. These are considered by the UN as war crimes and include - isolation from the outside world - no lawyers are allowed - no Red Cross - jailed for very long periods - psychological torture and physical pressure - solitary confinement - lack of exercise - sleep and food deprivation - shackling of inmates to their chairs - swearing - beatings, - nude searches of private parts - more threats of more torture - threats of arrest of their family members.

The Israeli law system is the only one in the world that allows the use of organized torture and interrogating methods against the Palestinian detainees.

The International Community (*the UN*) never intervened to halt these crimes that are against International Laws, Terms and Resolutions that forbid torture.

The Israeli human rights organizations call upon international society, institutions and NGOs to sentence those cruel and inhuman Israeli security members, who are responsible for such crimes. Why doesn't the International Court of Justice play a more serious role in this crime? Pressure must be put on Israel to stop these crimes against the Palestinian detainees and the immediate release of thousands of Palestinian detainees.

Department of Arab and International Relations PLO -Ramallah

WE NEED \$\$\$ FOR NSC !

IRAQIS FLEE THE VIOLENCE - CHAOS

United Nations was finally forced to place its representatives in Baghdad, in order to check on the spot the flow of refugees outside the country due to the present chaos and US war of occupation.

According to the UN High Commission for refugees, each month and growing alarmingly, over 50,000 Iraqis flee their homes to evade serious situation by the four years of US occupation.

There are over 2,000,000 Iraqi refugees who have taken refuge in Syria and Jordan.

COMMENT:

There is a very simple answer for the high-paying jobs of these UN Observers in Iraq - get the United Nations to condemn US Imperialism and its allies and force them to leave Iraq, or be expelled from the United Nations!

Is the UN Security Council sleeping, including Russia and China? Or are they too busy having cocktails and trying to solve this fascist aggression by US imperialism, while thousands are dying and other millions are fleeing from their own country?

ANTI-GLOBALIZATION MOVEMENT

The current anti-globalization movement, of which the environmental movement is a key component - is largely composed of only professional reformers in imperialist funded non-governmental organization or NGO's. The World Social Forum (WSF) and its offshoots around the globe actively promote the illusion that any economic development is separate and apart from global politics and war. In fact those that advocate the revolutionary seizure of state power, a political or military path to resolving the problems of imperialist dominated global economy, are officially excluded from participation in the WSF.

From Ray O Light newsletter

LTTE ON THE RUN

From The Hindu newspaper

The Sri Lanka Tamil Tigers are on the run in the face of a concerted military offensive by the Sri Lanka government. This is evident, among other things, in their retreat from their strongholds in the East - Sampur in Trincomalee and from other smaller bases they occupied. The LTTE has not been able to inflict any serious damage on the government troops.

The military managers of the Sri Lanka regime are confident that their armed forces will be able to degrade the LTTE military machine provided that there are no obstacles within or outside the island nation. The President of Sri Lanka has full faith in his generals.

The present government strategy is that there can be neither peace nor development in the country as long as the offensive capability of the Tamil Tigers is not neutralized.

The Sri Lanka government is surely within its right in going after the LTTE. It has in its possession a video tape of a speech made by Velupillal Prabhakaran of the LTTE to his commanders days after the 2002 Cease Fire Agreement was signed. He asked his commanders to look at this ceasefire as a period of rest and preparation for a bigger battle ahead.

The Sri Lanka government would do much better if it went hand in hand with a clear political vision to resolve the Tamil question on the basis of a federal devolution of power within the framework of a united Sri Lanka. The present government must also show greater sensitivity to the sufferings of hundreds of thousands of innocent people caught in this conflict.

Military gains have a habit of dissipating in the absence of a sound political action.

1,000 US SOLDIERS GRAVES

American had opened up 1,000 new graves for US soldiers killed in Iraq in one year. At least 3,451 members of the US military have been killed since the beginning of the Iraq War in March of 2003.

This is the figure that the Pentagon will only admit to. The figure does not include suicide, friendly fire or personal shootings..

FEATURE ANALYSES

WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA'S STRUGGLE AGAINST REVISIONISM

By DERMOT HUDSON – England

The WPK conducted its own struggle against revisionism from an independent position. But WPK is amongst those who saw modern revisionism originating after 1953, particularly at the infamous 20th CPSU Congress with Krushchev and this is not only a phenomena of 1980's – the Gorbachev era.

Kim Jong Il the new General Secretary of WPK said in 1955: *"The process of the degeneration and collapse began after 1953 with the emergence of modern day revisionism which vilified the leader and the revolutionary pioneers, distorted and debased the revolutionary ideas of the working class."*

The WPK defined revisionism as the denial of the leadership of the Marxist-Leninist Party and the dictatorship of the proletariat, plus the opposition to any class struggle. Revisionism spread illusions about imperialism and obstructed the people's revolutionary struggle for social and national liberation in every way. In order to achieve these aims, these revisionists started to attack the leader (*J.V. Stalin*) trying to impair his authority and damage his prestige.

Comrade Kim Il Sung in his celebrated work on *"On Eliminating Dogmatism and Formalism and Establishing Juche in Ideological Work (December 23, 1955)* pointed out that a faction working inside the WPK, on returning from Moscow, had demanded that Korea drop its slogan against Imperialism on the grounds that the USSR, headed by Krushchev, wants to ease international tensions. This was the attempt by these factionalists within the WPK to spread revisionism.

It was in 1956 that things reached a very critical stage. Krushchev made his infamous speech at the 20th Congress of the CPSU – thus heralding the open

revisionist campaign and this caused revisionism in many parties of the world and the planned attempt by these hidden revisionists to destroy the communist parties from within.

Sensing this, imperialism and South Korea Syngman Rhee regime went wild, talking about his *"March North"*. The DPRK had only just completed the tremendous post-war reconstruction and the rehabilitation of the economy after the devastation of the war. The revisionist faction inside the WPK seized their chance to try and overthrow the leadership with the complete backing of the revisionists from outside.

The USSR delegate to the 3rd Congress of the WPK was Leonid Brezhnev, who at that time made a veiled attack on the WPK leadership. The revisionists at that time tried to stage a coup to overthrow the WPK leadership with the backing of the outside revisionists.

Revisionism tried to refashion Marxism-Leninism. They always laud themselves as more clever than Marx-Engels, Lenin and Stalin. They also preach that we can exist in peace with the Yankees – but how can we not struggle against Imperialism headed by US!

The policy of WPK leadership is that the source of revisionism is the acceptance of the domestic bourgeois influence and surrendering to the external imperialist pressure.

There is also danger from left opportunism which had appeared in the communist movements.

In *"On the Juche in Our Revolution" Vol. 1, page 549* – this is the warning: *"We must fight left opportunism as well as modern revisionism. Left opportunism fails to take into account the changed realities and dogmatically seek isolated propositions of Marxism-Leninism. This leads people to extreme action under super-revolutionary slogans. They also divorce the party from the working masses, split the revolutionary forces and thus prevent a concentrated attack on the principal enemy."*

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FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS! POLITICAL LIBERTIES! REPEAL ALL THE REPRESSION LAWS!

From the extermination prisons of the fascist "democracy", the political prisoners have always held high the banners of dignity and intransigent defense of revolutionary principles. Just for that reason, the State has always gone to all lengths to try to make them surrender. These attempts have always been shattered by their ideological firmness, their revolutionary commitment, their struggles and hunger strikes even to the death.

And if in the streets the criminalization of the revolutionary organizations, the repression of the struggles of the workers, the detention and tortures in the prisons continue, the repressive anger has only multiplied under the fraudulent "peace process" of the social-fascist government: life imprisonment by means of the so-called *"Parol Doctrine"*, the "death penalty" through illness, legal kidnapping, dispersion, isolation, beatings...

Because of all this, our Party calls on everyone to redouble their efforts for the freedom of the political prisoners, especially those who are seriously ill, those who have already served their sentences and those who, such as our Secretary General, Manuel Perez Martinez (*Arenas*) and Isabel Llaquet Baldellou, leader of our Party, continue to be kidnapped in the dungeons of Zapatero after being extradited from France.

We must begin an intense campaign that will unite the struggle for the freedom of the political prisoners with the struggle for political liberties and against the repressive laws; since one should not only try to have them freed, but also to eliminate the causes for which they were sent to jail.

This campaign, to be effective, should be constant and organized, should promote mobilization of the workers and bring the struggle to the streets, one should see to it that

the combative anti-fascist unity is done, in practice, together with other organizations of solidarity and democratic collectives.

General Committee of the Party
April 2007

Legal Kidnapping of Our Top Leaders:

Our Secretary General M.P.M. (Arenas) and Isabel Llaquet Baldellou (outstanding leader of the Direction of the Party) have been accused of all kinds of actions of GRAPO [October First Antifascist Resistance Groups]. It does not matter that they have no proof at all, since in reality what they are trying to do is to make them into examples of the politics of reprisals and blackmail against our Party for the fact that we have not foresworn our principles and revolutionary objectives.

Application of the "Death Penalty" through Illness

Manuel Perez Martines (Arenas) has had his kidneys destroyed, he has several hernias and no one knows how many other serious ailments due to years of isolation in the dungeons of France; he has been the object of the most criminal lack of medical attention. Josefina Garcia Aramburu, a veteran member of our Party, has chronic heart disease, angina and other serious ailments, her life is in very serious danger and, besides not being given medical attention, she has been denied her freedom despite having no open judicial cases against her. Maria Jose Baños Andujar, a fighter of the GRAPO, has had AIDS for years and could require a liver transplant; she has also been denied her freedom.

Application of Life Imprisonment

Jaime Simón Quintela, a member of our Party, despite having been imprisoned for 21 years and 10 months and having fulfilled his whole sentence in July of 2006, he remains in prison under the so-called "Parot Doctrine." This measure, which legalizes life imprisonment for those political prisoners who do not renounce their revolutionary ideas

and therefore do not repent, will also be applied against all those who are very close to finishing their sentences.



Manuel Pérez
Martínez (Arenas)



Isabel LLaquet
Baldellou



Josefina García
Aramburu



M. José Baños
Andujar



Jaime Simón
Quintela



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NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

NEUTRON BOMBS USED IN BATTLE OF BAGHDAD

The US military used neutron weapons in the Battle of Baghdad, charged a former commander of Iraq's Guard, while more than one US retired officer backs up this charge.

In an April 9 interview by Al Jazeera, Saifeddin Fulayh Hassan Taha said that: "US forces used neutron and phosphorous bombs during the assault on the Baghdad airport before April 9, 2003 capture of the capital." This neutron bomb incinerated over 2,000 elite Republican Guard troops, but left the buildings and infrastructure at the airport intact.

The neutron bomb is designed to produce and release a massive wave of neutron and gamma radiation, which can penetrate armour or several feet of earth. These bombs were in the US arsenal for years, but were used for the first time in Iraq.

The US military and the White House tried to keep this a top secret, since it is a war crime under the Geneva Convention. Even the BBC TV and radio exposed this on March 24, 2002, but it soon was taken off the news media and no newspaper wrote or tried to expose this barbaric act. **The bomb is such a weapon that soldiers or civilians get all their air sucked out of their bodies and all of their internal organs catastrophically destroyed.**

The US public still to this day does not know about the Battle of Baghdad and the use of these bombs or deadly consequences.

We wonder whether Bush talked to his God directly and received permission to incinerate the Iraqi people with these neutron bombs?

We're also certain that the present Russian regime leadership was aware of this horrendous crime – but where was their outcry and expose or condemnation?

HAVE AN OPINION? WRITE!

ON STUDENTS STRUGGLE IN ISRAEL

From the Communist party of Israel

Dozens of student protestors were arrested and two Jewish students were taken to hospital for treatment in Jerusalem last month, during protests over the proposed education reforms. The clash erupted after over 1,000 students marchers blocked streets in Jerusalem city center. The students are demanding that the Israeli government lower the tuition fees and increase the budget allocated for higher education.

The students have been on strike for many weeks. The Israel Universities have threatened to cancel the current semester if the students do not return to the classrooms.

The demonstrating students wore red shirts and carried red flags and drums. They chanted "Free education for all" and "No education, no state!" and "Olmert go home!" The

students erected tents and plan to stay a significant period of time in front of the Ministers residence.

The Chair of the National Students Union of Israel, Itai Shonshein called the government's offer "pathetic" and charged that the Israeli government is trying to create a division between the new students and the old. He also charged that this is how the Israeli government broke the Israeli workers unions in factories. He concluded: "Whoever wants to lead a public struggle cannot hurt the students of the future!"

FRENCH TRADE UNIONS PREPARE TO CHALLENGE THE NEW PRESIDENT

Nicolas Sarkozy, the newly elected reactionary conservative French President, is starting to face already stiff opposition from the trade unions, if he proceeds with his new "economic revolution", a sweeping program to cut the 35-hour working-week, slash public services and curb the trade unions striking powers. He is also bent of hard-line attacks

MAY DAY MARCH IN LOS ANGELES, CA US

From newspaper "FIGHT BACK"



against the growing protests from immigrants to France.

Unions have vowed to defeat him - France could face crippling strikes in the autumn of this year as they did in 1995 when Jacques Chirac took office and tried to impose this conservative program.

MISSING OIL IN IRAQ

A US study report exposed that between 100,000 and 300,000 barrels of oil per day is not accountable for and has been siphoned off through US-Iraq corruption or smuggling - this is from the official American's Government own draft report - from the Accountability Office in Washington.

Oil experts agreed that such a large discrepancy indicates that there is a major smuggling operation in place as a private joint-venture by US and Iraq officials.

This oil is being smuggled and sold to adjacent countries at the expense of the Iraqi people!

This is being called American "liberation democracy"

EGYPT IS EXPERIENCING THE BIGGEST STRIKE WAVE IN 50 YEARS

By HARRY KELBER - *The World of Labor*

The longest and strongest wave of worker protests since the end of World War II is rolling through Egypt. It is estimated, according to the liberal newspaper "al-Masri Al-Yawrn" that there over 222 sit-in strikes, work stoppages, hunger strikes and many demonstrations all across Egypt in only the first 5 months of this year. The Government of Egypt declares all strikes as "illegal".

From their centre of gravity, the strikes have spread to mobilize workers of building materials, subway workers, garbage collectors, bakery, food processing workers and many others. In the city of Alexandria 12,000 workers walked out of the Arab Lovara Spinning and Weaving, because the company failed to pay the workers paid sick leave as agreed upon.

EHM's

Who are these Economic Hit Men? They are highly paid professionals who cheat countries around the globe out of trillions of dollars. They funnel money from the World Bank, the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and other "Aid" organizations into the coffers of huge corporations and into the pockets of the families who control the planet's natural resources.

Their tools include fraudulent financial reports, rigged elections, payoffs, extortion, sex and murder. They play a game as old as empires, but one that has taken on a new and terrifying dimension during this time of Globalization.

I should know, I was an EHM!

John Perkins

"Confessions of an Economic Hit Man"

He tells in his own words - the inner journey from a willing servant of the Empire to an impassionate advocate for the rights of the oppressed people. He was recruited by the US Security Agency and on the payroll of an International Consulting Firm. He traveled the world - Indonesia, Panama, Ecuador, Columbia, Saudi Arabia, Iran and other strategically located countries for US Imperialism. His job was to implement policies that promoted the interests of US corporations - which is a coalition of US Government, Banks and multinational corporations which promoted themselves that they are there to alleviate poverty!

JAPAN AGAIN HAS ITS IMPERIALIST DESIGNS

The granddaughter of Japan's World War II leader, Hideki Tojo, who was hanged as a war criminal, wants to run for parliament in a bid to "repair her grandfathers image" and to challenge the view that Japan fought a brutal war of aggression and occupation. She is being supported by the growing military and even by some of the US politicians who again are on expansion in the Far East for

the multinational corporations.

Yuko Tojo in the forthcoming July elections for the Upper House is now running on the platform of criticizing the Allied Tribunal that sentenced her grandfather to hang. She is demanding that the Emperor of Japan (*who was guilty as others were, but who was placed again on the throne by US imperialism*) to visit the Yasukuni Shrine where Tojo is honoured along with other Japanese war dead.

She charged that the trial was false and illegal and that Japan did not fight an aggressive war but rather one of self-defence!

The International Military Tribunal (*including the USSR*) convicted 28 Japanese leaders and sentenced seven of them to death by hanging.

What's interesting is that even some US "scholars" now says that Japan was not aggressive at all and that these war criminals were not guilty.

COMMENT

We wonder whether these "US scholars" will also say that Bush is not guilty when the people of the world will bring him to trial?

WHITE HOUSE PROBES MICHAEL MOORE

The award-winning film director is being investigated by the US authorities for a possible violation of the US trade embargo against Cuba.



Michael Moore took a group of 9/11 rescue workers to Cuba last March to film part of his new documentary about healthcare in the United States. He received the letter from the White House, asking him to explain himself.

As we all know, the US imposed a trade embargo on Cuba 40 years ago in order to isolate Cuba.

Michael Moore made the trip to Cuba to film part of the film Sicko, an

examination of America's health care industry, which according to Moore, "will expose the corporations that place immense profit before health care and the US politicians who care only about money."

Michael Moore took about 10 US ailing workers to Cuba with him for treatment, since this group was suffering from conditions linked to their work in clearing up the debris from the World Trade Centre bombings on September 11, 2001.

The Moore film SICKO had opened to rave reviews at the Cannes Film Festival in France.

CHINA TODAY

In spite of the phenomenal Chinese industrial growth on behalf of the trans-national corporations and the readily available cheap labour force, which is not allowed to organize trade unions at all, the Chinese workers are letting the trade union world know of the serious problems and exploitation that they are suffering.

In an exclusive report published in the National Geographic magazine, full of pictures – one story stands out, that that desperate unemployed workers from Mongolia, not finding jobs there, are migrating to China and are working for about 45-55 cents per day in hard labour jobs.

This fact alone does not convince the West's trade union workers that "Chinese Socialism" is the end all and be all, by any means. As a matter of fact, it does exactly the opposite – thus making imperialists-capitalists very happy, since they just have to say: "See, what did we tell you! Communists are exploiting the workers."

Because of the present situation in China, the "brain drain" of their best and brightest talents flee to the West, has now become a major worry for the Chinese policy makers. There is now a domestic skills shortage and the Government is now forced to give special perks and privileges and tax breaks and trying to lure back hundreds of thousands of their compatriots back to China.

This has and is causing tensions between foreign educated and employed Chinese and the less mobile Chinese.

The question of the growing

wealthy new class emerging in China is having an influence on the policy of the CPC and its so-called "Chinese road to socialism". Just one example illustrates this – the Chinese State adopted a policy in 1979 about taking steps to control the population growth. This policy is being undermined (or ignored now) by the newly rich class. Nearly 10% of the Chinese rich do not follow the policy of one child per family but have opted for three or more children, since they can afford it, private schooling, new rich subdivisions and homes, plus all perks for them that money can buy.

The poor are fined \$25,000 if they do not comply, but the newly rich ruling class get away with it.

The biggest multinational corporations, the most ruthless anti-working policies practiced by corporations like WalMart, are situated in China and producing goods that are then exported to the capitalist countries – all done of course by cheap Chinese labour force – and all this makes Capitalism look great, efficient, supplying goods and thus unemployment is growing and the workers are more and more blaming the Chinese workers and of course, this so-called Socialism! And, all of the Western multinational corporations situated in China, are not only laughing all the way to the bank, but gloating as to how their own workers themselves are now against any sort of socialism!

Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao would turn in their graves!

ANYTHING FOR PUBLICITY

BRIGITTE BARDOT – US ACTRESS AND KOSOVO, DOGS AND SERBS

By Stojanka Petkovic

Recently as I was reading news at random on the Serbian websites, I came across Brigitte Bardot's open letter to Pristina's Mayor Ismet Beqiti regarding the stray dogs. Pristina is the capital of the Serbian province Kosovo and Metohia. In her appeal, she first pointed out that "Kosovo has survived a lot of dramas in the

previous years, but by no means should that justify a barbarian act to eradicate the most faithful and best friend of man."

The decision to kill stray dogs in Pristina and offering even a bounty for the tail of every gunned-down stray dog, raised the ire of animal welfare activists, especially of Brigitte Bardot who sees the strays as forgotten victims of the 1998-1999 conflict between Albanians and Serbs and its tumultuous aftermath.

She explicitly said in her letter to the Mayor: "I beg you to intervene. Do not allow shooting at dogs, because it is time to silence the guns in Pristina". Further, she also gave advice from her heart to Pristina's mayor on how to solve that problem with dignity and keep the number of strays under control, e.g. through sterilization campaign.

In any other moment of reality, I too would gladly join Brigette's appeal for the stray dogs because I also think that the problem with dogs should be solved in a different way. But at the moment I cannot do this for one of the most important reason. At the moment my concern is for the Serbian people in Kosovo, especially



for Serbs in the enclave encased in these enclaves. I cannot think about stray dogs at the moment, when Kosovo and Metohija is on the UN and on the European Union's agenda – and when prominent and less prominent politicians, observers and various envoys are giving statements about Kosovo, making plans for Kosovo, discussing its future and are eager, and some are even bloodthirsty to take 15% of Serb's territory and give it to Albanians as a special gift of the democratic international community that itself led a "humane war" and bombed Serbia for 78 days.

Sorry Ms. Bardot, I cannot cry with you for the stray dogs in Kosovo, when most of the Western media, always greedy for sensationalism speculate on the situation in Kosovo like this: "At this point Albanians in

Kosovo expect to get independence from Serbia and if their patrons, the US and EU let them down, they might get nervous and they might come to a bloodbath." In other words, Albanian leaders in Kosovo might decide to kill all of the remaining Serbs in Kosovo and to destroy and eradicate all Serbian monasteries and churches in their frustration.

I wish that Ms. Bardot knew much more about what is happening to the Serbs in their ancestral land Kosovo, and how they are in shock and trembling right now in view of the speculation and rude remarks that the Serbs really deserved what happened to them, because of their previous leader Milosevic and his wrong policy.

Pity that Ms. Bardot does not know or pity that over 200,000 Serbs have already left their Kosovo land since 1999 and the enclaves where Serbs live, are now controlled by Albanian police, plus the violations of human rights and freedoms are taken away from these Serbs.

Pity this famous Hollywood actress, that she is not aware of the fact that last month Albanian police were entering all Serbian homes in the enclave of Strpce in early morning hours, searching for "guns". How can the minority Serbs of only 12 thousand endanger the Albanians who totally surround the Serbs?

These UN Ambassadors who are touring this region should know and have heard of the mass killings, the burning of whole villages, the desecration and ruin of all that is Serbian culture, the utter killing spree of even small babies and 90-year old inhabitants. Even the Serbian graves and tombs were totally destroyed by these Albanians.

Despite the Russian threatened veto on independence for Kosovo, US is trying desperately to pull out all the stops to give independence and thus have even more military bases in the Balkans.

Serbia's state and Bardot's worries and concerns for stray dogs in Pristina (Kosovo) show the great ambiguity, frivolity and hypocrisy of the world, that is now rapidly losing its human face, especially in the so-called "democratic" world. Still, I am also hopeful that sooner than later, this "democratic" world will have to abandon the policy of genocide on behalf of their "world leader" and

allies, created only for smaller nations.

Time will inevitably lay bare all the horrible lies and arrogant disregard of peoples' lives, not only in the Balkans, but everywhere. It always does. Only let us hope that the Serbs in Kosovo will survive to see that happen!

IN BEFORE PRESS TIME!

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT LUKASHENKO

"Russia and Belarus will find an adequate response to US attempts to deploy missiles in Europe through our increasing military cooperation.

We are ready to play our part in reacting to US plans.

We could have kept silent, but we state that this is Belarus zone of responsibility. Together we can do something. At the same time, the Russian Army cannot do anything in the West without Belarus, because Russia has no territory to the West from Moscow.

This is valued, however, it seems that no one takes this into account besides the military men!"

CINDY SHEEHAN QUITES AS FACE OF THE US ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE!

Based on story in The Guardian

Cindy Sheehan, whose son was killed in Iraq three years ago, is stepping down as the admired figurehead of the US campaign against the war. She rose to prominence when she openly voiced her discontent with President Bush's policies when he met her and other grieving members of military families.

In announcing her resignation she said that she was prompted to do so by the recent growing hostility from the Democratic Party and some left-wing protestors against the war in Iraq.

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She said in her letter: "I was the darling of the so-called "left" as long as I limited my protests against President Bush and the Republican Party. However, when I started to hold the Democratic Party to the same criticisms as the Bush's Republicans, the support to the anti-war movement started to erode, and even the "left" started to label me with the same slurs as the right-wing used to and does – such slurs as "Good riddance Attention Whore" – and this is just a mild slur!"

"How can a woman have an original thought, or to think about working outside our democratic "two-party" system?" they stated.

"Our soldiers have been abandoned in Iraq by our cowardly leaders, who move them around like pawns on a chessboard of destruction and the people of Iraq have been doomed to death and fate worse than death by leaders worried more about their election than people. I failed my son who was killed in Iraq. I bought into this American system for so many years. I failed my boy and others and that hurts the most."

"Goodbye America...you are not the country that I love and I realized that no matter how much I personally sacrificed, I can't make this country better unless most of the people are uniting their actions in order to change it!"

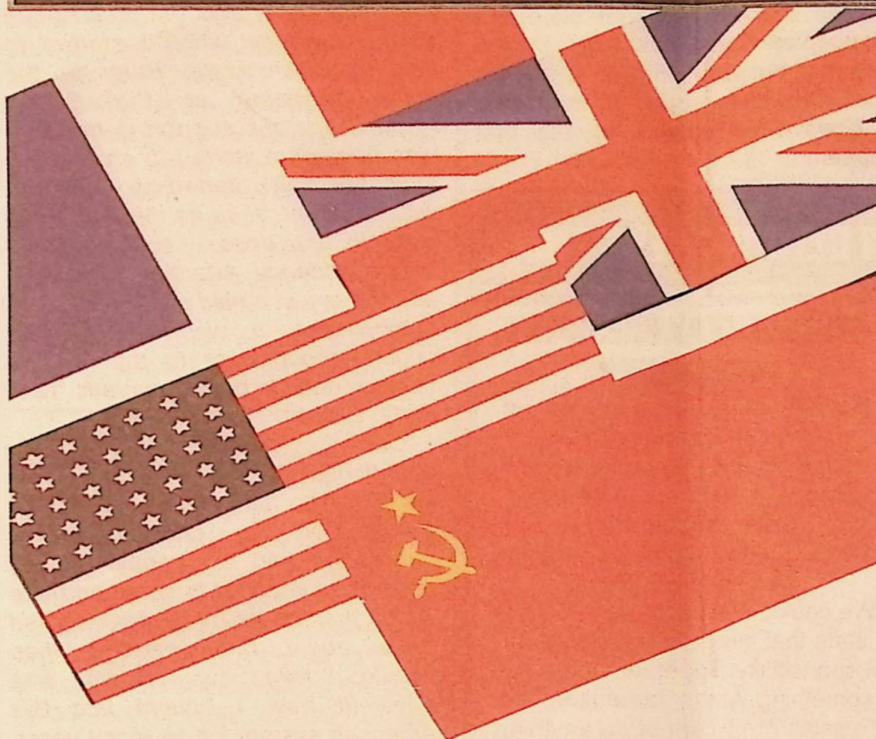
USA - ALWAYS AN AGGRESSOR!

On June 14, the US Air Force held what it called "a quality control test" in the Pacific Ocean, with intercontinental missiles with nuclear warheads that can travel for 4,800 miles to reach its intended target. Three test warheads landed near the Marshall Islands. The Pentagon has over 10,000 of these warheads available.

At the same time the US Navy battle ships, over 22,000 troops, fighter planes and bombers were assembled near Vietnam in a show of force.

Besides this, there are two guided missiles destroyers off the Coast of North Korea. US daily sends spy missions over North Korea – about 170 missions just this year.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS



VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION IN TORONTO WAS A SUCCESS

The Canadian Friends of Soviet People and Northstar Compass journal in Toronto, Canada, held this important event last May 6 at the

Friendship House in Toronto.

Canadian veterans were present with their medals and spoke about their experiences during WWII in the



Canadian Army, Canadian Navy and the Canadian Merchant Navy.

There was a video shown of the Battle for Berlin and the Victory Parade on Red Square in May of 1945. There were Soviet songs sung, plus speeches by the veterans who they were introduced by Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC and Chairman of the International Council.

People enjoyed the photo exhibit of the Great Patriotic War on the walls of the Carpathian Room and there followed a buffet lunch that was followed by discussion and even some dancing.

Below we publish just one of the speeches made by a Canadian War Veteran, Anton Kulchin, which expressed the feelings of all those present.

Dear friends and comrades:

Victory Day – Den Pobedy is a day that celebrates the victorious end to the greatest struggle in history. As the saying goes – the greater the struggle, the greater the victory. It was a victory not only for the Soviet Union, but it was for all of humanity. It was a victory in which the USSR played a major role in World War II.

To quote US President Roosevelt who said: *"The simple fact is that the Russian Armies are killing more Axis personnel and destroying more Axis war materials than all the other 25 United Nations put together."*

He was right! 75% of all Nazi losses were on the Soviet Front!

The Soviet Red Army liberated 11 European countries and also 2 Asian countries.

But all of these military successes are not a credit to only the military alone. Without the support of the whole Soviet population, their leaders and the Socialist system, these successes would not have been possible.

Let's just take one example!

Germany occupied most of Europe together with its resources. The Soviet heartland, on the other hand, was devastated. Yet, with Soviet extreme efforts and efficiency, the Soviets moved their complete industries to the Urals and over produced the Nazis!

Eternal glory to the Soviet Union and to the Soviet people and to the leadership headed by Marshal J. V. Stalin!



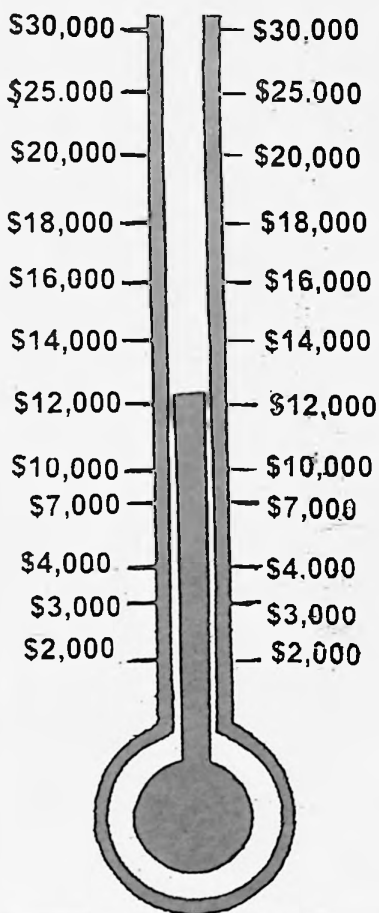
These are just some photos from this successful affair – unfortunately we could not show all of them.

(1) Canadian veterans are: Anton Kulchin, Canadian Army-William Parish, Canadian Navy – Captain Michael Ukas, Canadian Army – Lloyd Redstone, Canadian Merchant Navy. (2) Part of the crown at the Friendship House, (3) John Baby, Chef of CFSP. (4) Victory Day Photo exhibit (5) Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC, Chairman of International Council. (6) Raffle of first prize of a painting by Michael Lucas presented to Mirjana Petrovic by Financial Secretary Helen Lucas. (7) Mary Redstone was another winner. (8) Kosta Parousis was also a winner, besides many more winners. (9) Part of the Toronto Executive of CFSP in the offices of the Friendship House in Toronto, Canada.

We thank our great singer that entertained us with songs and video of the Battle for Berlin –Valerie Kovalernko. Photos by Michael Celik.

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AN URGENT APPEAL TO FULFILL THE \$30,000 CAMPAIGN

Dear readers and friends:

This is an unusual step for me to personally ask you to help and fulfill the \$30,000 NSC Sustaining Fund by September 9, 2007, which will be the 16th Anniversary of NSC.

These finances are much needed in order to carry out the extensive tasks that were set before us by the Second World Congress.

I thank all of the donors mentioned above who understood the need for this true voice of Friendship and solidarity with Soviet people!

As you are aware, we are trying to help the French Edition, Russian Edition and now the Spanish Edition as much as we possibly can. We managed for close to 16 years to keep on publishing the English NSC regularly, and hopefully we shall be able to go on.

We are in the process of organizing the Third World Congress in Minsk, Byelorussia in 2008 - and we must help cover the costs.

Comradely yours
Michael Lucas - Editor of NSC

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

PUTIN REJECTED THE FLAG THAT WAS HOISTED ON TOP OF THE REICHSTAG IN 1945 FOR THE VICTORY DAY PARADE IN MOSCOW

Even though the Russian upper house voted unanimously to retain the Red Army flag and banner for ceremonies like the Victory Parade, President Putin rejected the original version. The upper chamber voted to have the red flag with hammer and sickle and the five-pointed star as the Soviet flag.

"Our fathers, mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers fought and died with this red banner, with the hammer and sickle. It was hoisted on the Reichstag and the symbol of this Victory must be preserved", said Nikolai Ryshkov, the Federation Council member.

"An attempt to remove such a symbol and such an epoch-making flag-banner from our history is tantamount to a desire to shatter the foundation of our society", said Vladimir Slutsker, Head of the Commission on National Policy in the upper chamber of the Russian Duma.

It was President Putin himself who abolished the Soviet Anthem and made the author-composer write new lyrics, but Putin was very afraid that if he abolished also the music to the Soviet original Soviet Anthem, he would face unprecedented turmoil from the people, so he had just the words changed – of course eliminating any mention of the word Soviet.

Unfortunately there are even now well meaning progressive people that tell NSC not to make any remarks or criticize Mr. Putin – after all he is striving to build a Greater Russia.

There was a Great USSR, which included a great Russia, which Mr. Putin wants to eliminate from the minds of the people any mention of the word Soviet – even though he swore allegiance as a KGB officer to defend the USSR from its enemies to the death – both external and internal!

MASSIVE MAY DAY MARCHES HELD ACROSS RUSSIA

Despite the police presence and arrests of hundreds of marchers in cities across Russia, the May Day celebration organized by the Communist parties in Moscow brought out over 50,000 people.

The large parade was by the United Russia party that was allowed to march on Red Square while other parties and marchers had to be held outside the Red Square perimeter. These marchers had to go through metal detectors and they were all surrounded by police. A total of 12 different May Day Parades were held across Moscow. There were demands for Putin's resignation in all of the parades, except the one sanctioned by Putin that was held on Red Square.

There were May Day Marches organized all cities across Russia, including in the Caucasus and the Republic of Chechnya, where May Day demonstration took place for the first time in 16 years.

ESTONIAN GRAVE-DIGGERS

By YEVGENY PRIMA KOV – MOSCOW

What is this action by the Estonian gravediggers? It's only a blind hatred for Russia or a cold-blooded provocation designed to condition the Estonians for further moves to force the ethnic Russian speaking population from the country!

When they were demolishing the monument, they erected a huge tent, in order to hide this criminal act from TV and photo cameras, and it was also done under cover of night – while the monument was cut in many pieces and carted away. At the same time the remains of Soviet Red Army soldiers were dug up and removed someplace

All this was done purposely before the Victory Day Commemoration. Not only did this outrage a certain section of Estonians themselves, it outraged millions of Russians and insulted all people of former Soviet Union who paid the supreme price of 27 million dead for the victory over the brown plaque of Nazism that had threatened the whole world.

This is nothing but an outright attempt at ethnic cleansing in



Taking part was the Moscow City Organization – Union of Communist Youth – From newspaper "FOR USSR".

order to force all ethnic Russians from Estonia.

Russia's reaction was swift, but it should be clear that no country - big or small - will be allowed to insult the sacred feelings of all the Soviet people.

COMMENT:

Yes, much more could have been done immediately by the present Russian regime, not just diplomatic statements. This is an affront to all of the Soviet people - it was the USSR, it was the Soviet People who shed their blood for the liberation, and, it must be asked again and again - **how many Red Army Soldiers got short in the back by the Estonian fascists as they were shedding their blood to liberate Estonia?**

KYRGYZSTAN MAY EXPEL US MILITARY AS DID UZBEKISTAN

In the US military newspaper "Stars and Stripes" of May 22nd there was a report that Kyrgyzstan is pushing for the US air base closure and allowed a large demonstration and protest rally to take place on June 2 of this year. This base in Kyrgyzstan serves as a vital lifeline to US troops in Afghanistan.

COMMENT-

Why did they allow this US military base in the first place? Who in the government got their 30 pieces of silver?

PRESIDENT LUKASHENKO SPEAKS UP!

Belarus President Lukashenko said the following to all of the world media last month:

"I will never agree to let my country and my people be humiliated. They have not deserved it. Our people have always sacrificed themselves in the name of victory, for the sake of the entire humanity, not only for our own." This was said at the celebration on May 8, the Day of Victory over Fascism in Minsk.

"When I was elected as President, I made a promise to all the Soviet veterans, we will keep the country they have left us, we will straighten some problems out and will secure the level of the best of Soviet times.

Sometimes we have a hard and difficult time, but trust me, it doesn't all depend on the authorities or even on our nation of Byelorussia. It also depends on the present situation in the world, that we, an independent and sovereign Belarus, cannot influence like the big former Soviet Union could."

SOVIET MONUMENTS UNDER THREAT IN POLAND

Polish Culture Minister Kazimierz Ujazdowski introduced a draft law to the Polish Government, which states that **"All communist symbols are to be eliminated from the Polish streets and squares."**

As we wrote before, this upsurge of fascism in Europe is not accidental or spontaneous at all. It is very well planned, well supported and is meant to try again to accomplish what Hitler's Nazism was not able to do.

But the question still remains as to what are the present regimes in former socialist countries doing to curb, to protest, or take some action?

Obviously diplomatic niceties do not work - these are acts not only against the Soviet people, or the Soviet Red Army liberators - these are actions against humanity - these actions are heaping dirt, slander and inhumanity against the 50,000,000 people who died during World War II fighting fascism! Again this must be said - these fascist actions by the so-called "democrats" are pissing on the graves of these people who laid down their lives so that the world would be free from this black nazi plaque!

If the present Russian government would really have the courage, the decency, or valued the 27,000,000 of their people who perished against the fascist menace, they would at least break off all diplomatic relations with all these governments, break off all trade relations, make a motion to have these countries expelled from the United Nations Organization!

Obviously the money is more desirable to these regimes than the question of principal or honesty, or the memory of their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, grandfathers and grandmothers who died in order that these present bourgeois may live!

RUSSIA AND ITS RULING MAFIA

Below we publish just a few known facts that came out in the Russian press after Deputy S. Baburin exposed them in the Russian State Duma.

In 1994-1995, 786 tonnes of gold was shipped out of Russia and into the banks in Britain, Latin America, Australia and Romania. The present Russian rulers are afraid to shine a light on those who shipped out the gold. They are now high ranking criminals and most of them hold important government posts.

Also, 500 tonnes of weapons grade uranium, extracted from Soviet atomic warheads was sold by the present Russian regime to the US for \$12 billion dollars, providing the Pentagon with this super-cheap fuel and raw materials for their growing stock pile of nuclear warheads. As the German journal "Spiegel" wrote: **"The retail price for weapons grade uranium is over \$60 Billion for only 1 ton. Multiply this by 500 and you get a figure of over \$30 Trillion Dollars!"**

But President Putin and his government do not even worry not even a bit that this robbery can be used to destroy Russia itself by US Imperialism! This uranium is a special asset to the country and it was produced by hard labour and even some health deprivation by Soviet people in order to be able to defend itself - but now, this is practically given away by these present traitors.

While we're at exposing this latest information, why doesn't Putin reign in his former financial backer, the present Governor of Chukotka, Mr. Abramovich, who amongst other things somehow managed to steal and pay \$500 million for the British Chelsea Football Club; \$100 million for his own personal jet - a Boeing 737; plus the \$370 million for his personal Yachts; \$22 million for his Estate "Petersfield" in south of England; \$1 million for his apartment in London; \$500 thousand for his own palace in Russia near St. Petersburg - plus a \$23 million castle "Chateau de la Croe" in France.

Not to be outdone by his former financial backer, the shipbuilding

enterprise "Northern Wharf" in Russia is building a 27.5 meters long and 2.5 meters wide sailboat for Mr. Putin – this is equipped with the latest satellite communication equipment. The upper deck is made from the most expensive imported teak wood and it resembles the cutter "Standart" of the last Russian Czar.

Besides this, Putin has the Konstantinov Palace, which cost over \$170 million of peoples money to reconstruct to the wishes of Putin. Then there are special Dachas near Moscow – plus Putin's staff of servants and guards which number 600 people!

To top this robbery off, Mr. Putin has his own skiing area dacha "Krasnaya Polyana" and he flies into it from Sochi, Crimea on his private helicopter. The newspaper "Sovereshenno Secretno"- The Top Secret" wrote: "The present Russian oligarchs who are sensitive to Putin's tastes - like Deripaska, Potanin, Yevtushenkov and Mr. Abramovich, are the ones who are building and equipping this lush mountain skiing resort. In order to delight their "president" they gave over \$1,000,000,000 towards Putin's amusement, besides other financial support etc."

It is unfortunately so true – The one that pays the fiddler calls the tune!

Meanwhile the destruction of the country goes on while Mr. Putin is being promoted by the West as the new Russian Czar!

How long will the Soviet people suffer before the ruling mafia will be thrown out and tried by the people for their crimes?

NSC CORRESPONDENT IN KIEV, UKRAINE

Since its inception close to 16 years ago, Galina Savchenko was writing for NSC articles and sending photographs as a staunch Soviet patriot and a dedicated supporter of Northstar Compass and the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

Our readers are familiar with her articles and judging by letters received by NSC, they are very appreciative of her dedication and leadership.

Below we publish the latest photographs of her and her action.



"Galina Petrovna Savchenko during the 89th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution meeting dedicated to the Soviet Army, February 23, 2007 where she was awarded the Medal- "For Loyalty to the Oath"

*On her bookshelf in the study there is a photo of J.V. Stalin, Kuznetsov and Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC.

President V. Yushenko of the Ukraine in two unlawful implemended

laws stopped the work of the Ukrainian Parliament and the Constitutional Court, and is ruling by decree and thus threatening Ukraine.

In the meantime the so-called "united opposition" headed by Y. Timoshenko openly boasts of support from such as Berezovsky, Albright and Condoleezza Rice. This, plus anti-Russianism is the work and support of Washington.

Timoshenko has taken a stand to dismiss the Ukrainian Parliament at all costs and push Ukraine to join NATO and the European Union. The aim of Washington is clear –to divide Ukraine into "their Western zone" and to build war bases in their friendly Western Ukraine at all costs.

The pot is boiling and on this 62nd Anniversary of the end of the Great Patriotic War, Ukraine's policy is to support Poland and the Czech Republic as a potential military bases by US; to support the policy of the Estonian reactionary position towards Russia, which helped to spread wide protests all over Ukraine.

The patriotic anti-fascist Ukrainian Union of Soviet Officers stated: "Disgrace and damnation to the neo-fascists of Estonia! – its' president and all other officials of this Estonian

In Kiev on April 27, 2007 in the central square, Galina Savchenko is holding a self-drawn poster – one of about 100 posters that she drew herself - showing names on the swastika - Berezovsky, Taylor, US Ambassador to Ukraine, plus present Ukrainian traitors.



government and their demolition of monuments to Soviet Red Army soldiers and the reburying of their remains. You are the vandals of the 21st Century! You should be tried by the International Court and by the United Nations Organization!"

On the eve of the Day of Victory, many Soviet War Veterans visited schools in Kiev, in order to bring the truth to today's children about the Soviet Army who went into Berlin, and not the Germans who came into Moscow. They also explained to the school children about neo-fascism.

Freedom for Ukraine from these raiders Yushernko-Timoshenko – the tools of CIA and NATO!



These are the kind of drawings by children when they welcomed Soviet War Veterans into their classrooms.



Lieutenant Galina Savchenko of the Soviet Army at the meeting with school children in class "6-a", School 46 in Kiev on the Victory Day. Galina is in uniform standing in the middle of the class.

FASCISM IS ALIVE AND WELL IN ESTONIA

Last month and the month before, Estonian government is hell-bent to remove a monument to the Soviet Army from the city of Tallinn.

The Estonian police used tear gas and batons to disperse the protestors who gathered around the monument in order to protect it from being demolished.

Not only the Estonian nationalist - fascists removed the monument to the Red Army liberators who liberated Estonia and other Baltic Republics from Nazi occupation – losing thousands of lives, these present Estonian Nazis will exhume the dead bodies of Soviet soldiers and remove their bones from Tallinn!

Boris Gryzlov of the Russian State Duma expressed it like this: "If the German Nazis could not cope with the living Soviet soldiers, the present Estonian government is trying to cope with the dead ones."

Russia threatened Estonia with



Latvian MEP Tatjana Zdanoka

economic sanctions.

But this slap on the wrist approach by Mr. Putin is just window dressing and will not have any effect at all. Because these enemies of progress, these tools of US imperialism know very well that the present bourgeois regime of Russia will NOT do much to honour the dead heroes who perished liberating the country.

This is not the only case of demolishing and removing Soviet



The monument to the liberation

war memorials and monuments in countries that the Soviet Red Army liberated at an enormous cost of life – even the Council of Europe is removing a memorial to the Soviet Red Army soldiers. Then there is the recent closure by the present Polish government of a Soviet Exhibition at Auschwitz death camp memorial – plus the Hungarian government's plan to remove a Soviet WWII memorial from central Budapest.

The following statement clearly shows what the present Russian

regime is like – with no backbone...

The Governor of the Russian speaking enclave in Tallinn, Estonia, had only this solution to the removal, or to the reburial of Soviet soldiers: "We should now remove the Soviet Memorial to Kaliningrad, Russia!"

This is how the present Russian regime stands up to these outright fascist acts and provocations by the countries that the Soviet people lost 27,000,000 of their finest sons and daughters to liberate.

If only these Soviet heroes could rise up from their graves, they would certainly know how to handle the external and also these present internal enemies!

RUSSIA AGREED TO COOL IT DOWN

From Associated Press

In this despatch the article said that Russia and the United States have agreed to moderate their rhetoric in order improve their relations – according to the statement issued by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov when talking to the US war-hawk State Secretary Condoleezza Rice, after she met with Mr. Putin.

"We agree with President Bush to tone down and concentrate on concrete business," said Mr. Lavrov.

COMMENT-

Isn't diplomacy nice when you talk about it over cocktails and steak dinner, soft lights and all smiles, handshakes and photo poses etc. etc.

Mr. Putin and Mr. Lavrov should ask Miss Rice as to what would Mr. Bush really do if Russia decided, by hook or crook, to place missile bases right on the border with USA - in Canada and Mexico?

But this question is not fair on our part, since this would break up the friendship between Putin and Bush – after all both Bush and Putin in 2008 will no longer be Gods that will direct the world history.

Please forgive me friends – I don't know whether Putin's Orthodox God will talk to Bush's God!

WE NEED \$\$\$ HELP FOR NSC!



THOSE THAT ARE NOTHING - WILL BECOME EVERYTHING!

From newspaper ISKRA

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF YELTSIN'S REFORMS!

The territory of the country diminished by 23.7%; the number of children born diminished by 5 million; 3 million children now do not attend school between ages 7 and 17. There are 54,000,000 people homeless (no homelessness existed in the USSR); 14 million people now live below poverty level.

The infant mortality rate has risen by 2.5 times; children mortality caused by drug addiction – by 48 times. Number of children born with SOA (syphilis etc.) – rose by 77 times. Number of people with tuberculosis – rose by 25 times. The industrial production became 3 times smaller than before Yeltsin; the budget of the Russian state – 13 times smaller.

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I would not be surprised that with all of the above achievements by Boris Yeltsin, that very soon there will be a monument erected to him – right on the Red Square -courtesy of the present Putin regime of Russia! After all, Putin absolved Yeltsin of any crimes!

The Editor

FROM THE SOVIET SOCIETY FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES

Dear comrades:

The Second Ordinary Conference of the Soviet Society for Friendship and Solidarity with Peoples will held in Moscow on June 5, 2007.

Delegates from different branches will be attending the Conference. Friendship and satellite organizations are welcome to send messages and greetings.

Best regards
Vladimir Chechentsev, Chairman
Viktor Bourenkov, Deputy Chairman



IN MEMORIUM

ROSTOPOVICH

The death of Mstislav Leopoldovich Rostopovich, was flashed around the world in seconds. Obituaries for this darling of the West filled countless pages in countless publications - even cyberspace was inundated with them.

Most obituaries were anti-USSR rather than an exaltation of Rostopovich. There was no need to make a big fuss about him, he had served his purpose and his masters well. Even capitalism could not bestow honour and glory to a man who was prepared to sell out his very own Motherland.

Rostopovich was born in Baku, capital of Azerbaijan in 1927 and was a talented musician of some repute. His talents were nurtured and developed by the Socialist system of the Soviet Union. These state musical institutions that he attended to learn his art did not appear out of thin air, nor were they the creation of a very kind-hearted philanthropist. Countless Soviet citizens gave their lives during the revolution and the civil war in order to build these learning institutions. All artists benefited from them, including Rostopovich.

During the Great Patriotic War (WW2) when millions of Soviet citizens were shedding their blood for the good of all the humanity, Rostopovich was studying at the Moscow Conservatory, away from death and destruction. Even at that darkest hour the USSR did not deprive Rostopovich of safety and an education.

His cultivation of friendship in high places of the Revisionist Soviet Government after 1953, during 1960's and 1970's, secured him privileges and benefits, unheard of by the Soviet people. But he fell foul of his new masters when he supported the traitor Solzhenitzyn's anti-Soviet tirades. When his revisionist masters got tired of him, they told him to leave for the West. There, immediately Rostopovich offered his services to the new and ruthless master, capitalism. For his anti-USSR actions, his new masters rewarded him with much wealth and

many women.

When USSR was being openly destroyed by Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Yakovlev and many other traitors, Rostopovich gladly offered his services. He gleefully played Bach cello suites at the fall of the Berlin Wall and, in 1990 he flew from Paris to stand by Yeltsin's side during the traitor's Putsch and the Supreme Soviet bombardment.

To buy favour with the Russian people, after the destruction of the Soviet Union, he and his wife set up a "foundation" for vaccinating children. But Rostopovich had conveniently forgot that in the USSR ALL CHILDREN were vaccinated and not only a privileged few as was being done now. Such dubious, pseudo-benevolent acts were not swallowed by the Soviet people at all, who realize that only Socialism can be relied upon for a better future.

If in Russia Rostopovich was known as Slava, "Glory", he certainly didn't deserve to be.

The true glory will eternally belong to the builders of Socialism and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

THIS IS THE REAL AMERICA

Just think about this! In 1960 the gap in wealth between the top 20% of the US population and bottom 20% was 30 fold. Now, it is 75 fold. Productivity is up, the CEO salaries are soaring, but the ordinary workers are not sharing the profits that they helped generate. Their incomes are not keeping up with rising costs. More Americans live in poverty - 37,000,000, including 12,000,000 children. America really needs fixing!

By Bill Moyers

OPPORTUNISM IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS A VERY VALUABLE SERVANT OF US IMPERIALISM!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

BY A RED MARXISTA

TRAGEDY OF CHINA'S "SOCIALIST ECONOMY"

The number of close to 5,000,000 University students projected for this 2007, close to 2,000,000 of these graduates will not be able to find work - according to the Chinese Ministry of Education. The same fate awaits the over 50,000,000 High School students who will go into the working world each year, but no jobs awaits them.

According to China's Ministry of Labour, the Chinese migrant workers from the countryside, working in the multinational corporation's footwear industries for exports to the West - the average workday is 11-12 hours per day - and many times with no days off - and the work week is closer to 80 hours per week while the workers get an average of 60 cents per hour, compared to \$2.46 per hour in Mexico.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Being an avid reader of the world progressive press as well as the Russian language press - it really amazes me as to how many world conferences, international seminars, discussions, philosophers' get togethers' and hundreds, if not thousands of speeches made, printed dissertations, brochures, papers etc. etc. are held, published and distributed in this world since the demise of the Soviet Union.

You would think that all of these "Marxist experts and philosophers" would by now - 15 years since the demise of the USSR - know the exact reasons for this tragedy that has befallen, not only the USSR, but all of humankind!

As the saying goes - "talk is cheap, actions speak louder than words."

Imperialism knows how to divide and rule - they had hundreds of

years of practice – but Marxists-Leninists-Stalinists also know the cardinal weakness of capitalism and how to struggle against it – all based on **real Marxism-Leninism!**

If we all know, that Marxist ideology certainly works – then, why all of these pseudo interpretations of the actual truth? Or is there another reason that capitalism-imperialism knows how to exploit?

Why are there so many communist-socialist parties in former Soviet Republics, as well as in the progressive movement all over the world? Who set them up? Who funds them? Who is pulling the strings of some of its leaders?

Or is it the question of **"I'm the only leader that matters!"** In order to be a General, you have to have troops to lead to win any battle.

Time certainly is here now for **UNITY** above all! The personal ambitions of some leaders, some of whom just want a cushy high-paying job as a member of capitalist parliaments, and going through the motions of being a **"revolutionary"**.

It is so correct and devastatingly true that – the one that pays the fiddler calls the tune.

We need unity! We need unity now! We need less talk, more action!

**Workers of the World Unite!
Venceremos!**

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

As was the case right after World War II, Imperialism hid, protected, utilized and paid these German fascist scum and war criminals handsomely and utilized them in their struggles against the Soviet Union and Socialism, during the planning and executing of the Cold War. There were hundreds of these war criminals that were spirited to the West in order to serve the US New World Order that Hitler was not able to accomplish thanks to the glorious Red Army and Marshal Stalin.

Now, Imperialism is harbouring former Soviet turncoats and criminals in the West. Here is just one example:

The Chechen warlord Akhmed Zakaev of the Chechen war tragedy, a criminal, and murderer is now living in England, receiving political asylum and Russia cannot extradite him!

EXPOSE

THE TRAGEDY THREATENING OUR SPECIES

BY PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO



I cannot speak as an economist or a scientist. I simply speak as a politician who wishes to unravel the economists' and scientists' arguments one way or another. I also am trying to sense the motivation of each one of those who make statements on these matters. Just twenty-two years ago, here in Havana, we had a great number of meetings with political, union, peasant and student leaders invited to our country as representatives of these sectors. They all agreed that the most important problem at that time was the enormous foreign debt accumulated by the nations of Latin America in 1985. That debt amounted to \$350 billion dollars. The dollar then had a much higher purchasing power than it does today.

A copy of the outcome of those meetings was sent to all the world governments, of course, with some exceptions, because it might have seemed insulting. At that time the Petrodollars had flooded the market and the big trans-national banks were virtually demanding that the countries accept the high loans. Needless to say, the people responsible for the economy had

taken on these commitments without consulting their own people. That period coincided with the presence of the most repressive and bloody governments that this South American continent has ever suffered, and that were installed by imperialism.

Large sums were spent on weapons, luxuries and consumer goods. The subsequent debt grew to \$800 billion dollars, while today's catastrophic dangers were being hatched, the dangers that weigh on the population that doubled in just two decades and along with it, the number of those condemned to a life of extreme poverty.

Today in Latin America region, the differenced between the most favoured and the one with the lowest income is the greatest in the world. Many years before the subjects of today's debates were centre stage, the struggles of the Third World focused on equally agonizing problems, like the unequal exchange. Year after year it was discovered that the price of the industrialized nations' exports, usually manufactured with our raw materials, would unilaterally grow, while our basic exports remained unchanged.

The price of coffee and cacao, just to mention two examples, was approximately \$2,000 a ton. A cup of coffee or a chocolate milkshake could be bought in cities like New York for as few cents - today, these cost several dollars, perhaps 30 or 40 times what they cost back then. Today the purchase of a tractor, a truck or medical equipment requires several times the volume of products that was needed to import them back then, like jute, henequen and others. The Third World produced the fibbers that were substituted by synthetic ones and succumbed to the same fate. In the meantime, tanned hides, rubber and natural fibbers used in many textiles were being replaced by synthetic materials derived from the sophisticated petrochemical industry, while sugar prices hit rock bottom, crushed by large subsidies granted by the industrialized countries to their agricultural sector.

The former colonies or neo-colonies that had been promised a glowing future after World War II had not yet awoken from the Bretton Woods dream. From top to bottom, the system had been designed for exploitation and plundering.

When consciousness was beginning to be aroused, the other extreme adverse factors had not yet surfaced, such as the undreamed of squandering of energy that the industrialized countries had fallen prey to. These countries were paying less than \$2 dollars a barrel of oil. The source of fuel, with the exception of the United States, where it was very abundant, was basically in the Third World countries, chiefly in the Middle East but also in Mexico, Venezuela and later in Africa. But not all of the countries that by virtue of another big white lie were classified as "developing countries" were oil producers, since these 82 countries are amongst the poorest as a rule and they must import oil. A terrible situation awaits them if food stuffs are to be transformed into bio-fuels or agri-fuels, as the peasant and native movements in our region prefer to call them.

Thirty years ago, the idea of global warming over our species' life like a sword of Damocles was not even known by the immense majority of the inhabitants of our planet. Even today, there is confusion and great ignorance about these issues. If we listen to the spokespersons of the multinational corporations and their daily media, we are living now in the best of all worlds: an economy ruled by the market, plus trans-national capital, plus sophisticated technology equals a constant growth of productivity, higher GDP, higher living standards and every dream of the human species is coming true – the state should not interfere with anything – it should not even exist – other than as an instrument of the large financial capital!

But reality is hard-headed, Germany, one of the most industrialized countries in the world, loses sleep about over 10 per cent unemployment. The tougher and least attractive jobs are taken over by immigrants who, desperate of the growing poverty in their countries, break into the industrialized Europe

through any possible link. Nobody is taking note of the number of inhabitants on our planet, growing precisely in all of the underdeveloped countries.

More than 700 representatives of social organizations have been meeting in Havana to discuss various issues raised in this reflection. There is plenty of materials to reflect upon as well as events happening every day.

Even recently, as a consequence of this liberating monster (*US imperialism –Editor*) two young men who were members of the Cuban Active Military Service, hijacked a bus in Havana, crash through one of the doors of the domestic flights terminal at the airport, drove up to a civilian airplane and got on board with their hostages, demanding that they be taken to the United States.

A few days earlier they had killed a soldier who was standing guard, to steal two automatic weapons, and in the plane they fired four shots that killed a brave Cuban officer who, unarmed and held hostage in the bus, had tried to prevent the plane's hijacking. The impunity and the material gains that have rewarded any violent action against Cuba during the last half a century encourage such events.

Now many people abroad are waiting as to what the Cuban authorities and courts will do with these hijackers. But our people here are highly outraged with the events. We really need a large dose of calmness and sangfroid to confront these problems.

The apocalyptic head (*George Bush –Editor*) of this empire declared more than five years ago that the United States armed forces had to be on the ready to make pre-emptive strikes on 60 or more countries in the world – nothing less than one-third of the international community. Apparently, he is not satisfied with the death and torture and the uprooting of millions of people to seize their natural resources and the product of their labours.

Meanwhile, the very impressive international meeting that was concluded in Havana, reaffirmed my personal conviction: **every evil idea must be submitted to devastating criticism avoiding no concession!**

SOME FACTS ABOUT CONDOLEEZZA RICE

Forget about the publicity hype about Miss Rice that she represents the working people, both white, Black and Hispanics in the Bush government and that she is for peace and understanding. This is far from the truth. She follows in the footsteps of the CIA -Foster Dulles and former president Truman and is also the voice and advocate of a New Cold War.



She is an expert on Soviet history, is very hawkish and her policy is to repeat, refine all of the points of the old Cold War scenario.

Her proposals and efforts against present Russia, is not being denied by the White House.

In March of 2001 when she was addressing the top echelons of the IT industry, as National Security Advisor, she referred many times in her speech the need of a policy for a new Cold War and her speech was criticized as right-wing as any that Truman could have made.

She worked with the US Chiefs of Staff on strategic planning during the Cold War period – her attitude did not change since that time. This new darling of US imperialism has caused at least 20 very senior US national security officials to resign or retire in just the past six months – most of them because of Miss Rice.

Even the staunch capitalist Senator Edward Kennedy and Senator John Kerry opposed her nomination as Secretary of State, knowing full well her background and her cold war mentality.

She lied when she told the US enquiry that she never saw the (*fake*) "Niger Uranium Deal" document that Bush used to justify the attack on Iraq – but her staff openly admitted that they had received it and that Rice saw it herself.

AS I SEE IT

OTTAWA-CANADA-

Canadian troops are now in Afghanistan supposedly to restore security, promote the rule of law and bolster human rights. But nearer to the truth is that the troops are there because of NATO influence of the military-industrial and financial complex. They are instituting the laws by war criminals and bolstering the shareholders profits of Bush, Harper and their advisors like Gates, General HELLIER plus IMF and other financial and political "yes man".

They don't give a damn about human rights, torture, rape, devastation, murder or the Geneva Convention statutes - they are promoting profits above all. Peace initiatives even by the weak UN as were peace initiatives by the former Soviet Union are meaningless to the capitalist criminal enterprise!

This US-NATO-Pentagon are forming a new global organization, with fast track communications, new and more deadly weapons, under NATO Supreme Command, which by killing civilians they classify it as "collateral damage" and expenditure. Friendly fire that kills US allied troops is called "wasted ammunition".

The time is now dear comrades to act and for the International Proletariat to act and believe in the slogan: "Workers of the World Unite!"

WASHINGTON, USA

Spending billions of dollars and justifying this action for doing so, has kept the US propaganda department of the US military juggling and using semantics. We now hear that NATO and its plans to install missiles and build bases in Poland and the Czech Republic are not aimed at Russia at all, or to produce the second version of the Cold War.

NATO tries to befuddle the world that the missiles in Poland are being placed up-side down in those silos, while the radar in the Czech Republic are to be used to monitor the threat from Iran and North Korea. Or they might be used to cook Coney Island Hot Dogs in Prague!

According to the investigation by US Senator Max Baucus, Democrat from

Montana - it's the US ordinary taxpayers (*the same families that are called upon to supply soldiers for the illegal wars*). His investigation concerned the Offshore Tax Havens. He visited the Cayman Islands where he found out the details about this "Tax Haven" used by corporations. He photographed one 5 floor office building - and this tax haven roost contains **12,000 US shell companies** (*that have their postal box located there, as if they were there actually*) - the main purpose being that they have this tax evasion address and with their lawyers, their flag-waving bankers and lobbyists.

When Senator Baucus brought this up in the US Congress, he was forestalled, hampered and was given to know that his state of Montana could get their Washington funding curtailed.

In other words - keep your unpatriotic harness on your own horse, and throw your manure out of your own barn window!

FREEDOMFEST

By FRANK RAY DAVIS

MOSES WOULD APPRECIATE

THIS: Dubya Bush strongly apposes his political advisors having to swear that they are telling the truth. This might naturally make you think that he's trying to get his best liars off the hook. Heavens no! It's just that this devout Christian gentleman is trying to protect the Eight Commandment from further erosion.

TERRORIST OUTCLASSES THE

SCARERIST: Dubya didn't make Time's list of world's 100 most important people at all. But do not grieve that this stellar leader is already heading down for his date with history on **History's Dungheap:** An old associate of the Bush Family Growth Fund filled in for Bush - Osama Bin Laden.

Ex-Vice President did make it to the favoured list though. One can only wonder: If the election votes had been counted right in the last presidential election, would Al Gore status be changed from also-ran to also-sunk?

SOCIAL SECURITY IN HIGHER

ECHELONS: Britain's resigning Prime Minister Tony Blair was touted as the New World Bank Czar. This makes a certain kind of sense - NONsense, that is. First of all, he's an assistant to the world's No. 1 War Monger, then he draws a fat pay cheque to smooth things over in the Iraq area. Nice work if you can get it, especially in the world of rising unemployment.

PROFITS ARE BEAUTIFUL: John Markell, the gun merchant who sold a murder weapon to Virginia's Tech student killer (USA), has no regrets about his sale. This makes sense, for he made a profit, and that's what Capitalism is all about, isn't it?

His main criticism of Killer Cho is that he, Markell, would have used rifles instead of pistols. More efficient.

But he as a responsible US citizen, Markell did bring forth a solution to massacres like in Virginia Tech; Arm every kid in school, then the kids would not be sitting ducks for the massacre-minded gun loving Americans.

EX-DEFENDER'S STAR DEFENSE:

World Bank President, Wolfowitz, appointed by Bush, offered to resign peacefully if the Bank Directors would just not bring charges against him for spectacularly unethical conduct. Takes a Banker, with US Defence Department experience to discover the perfect escape hatch to Banker's Paradise.

FRANK WORDS FROM FRANK, DEDICATED TO DUBYA:

"Better the occasional faults of a government that lives in a spirit of charity, than the consistent omissions of a government frozen in the ice of its own indifference."

US President D. Roosevelt

FREE ENTERPRISE - WHOSE?

Five per cent of the US population owns 85% of "our" nation. Ninety-five per cent of us, from factory hand to soda jerk own the pants in which we work to pile up riches high as a mile for the grabby, hard five percentile.

Psychologists for long have known that motivation is the key to get work done efficiently. So it is plain for all to see why Capitalism's running down!

SPECIAL FOR NSC

THE SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER: A BASTION OF JEWISH-ZIONIST POWER

By MAR K WEBER – *The Institute of Historical Review – Chicago, USA*

Since its founding in 1977, the Simon Weizenthal Center has grown to be one of the most important and influential Jewish organizations in the world. Headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, USA, it has offices in New York, Jerusalem, Paris, Miami, Toronto and Buenos Aires. It reports a membership of over 300,000 and an annual income of over \$30 million.

The Center's imposing "Museum of Tolerance" in West Los Angeles, which presents a relentlessly Jewish-Zionist version of history, draws some 350,000 visitors each year, including tens of thousands of school children are brought here as part of the US schooling curriculum by busloads.

Although the Center calls itself "an international Jewish human rights organization dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust and fostering tolerance and understanding" the Center in reality is really a propaganda agency whose agenda is to further the Zionist interests.

ITS POLITICAL CLOUT

The Center and its head, Rabbi Marvin Heir, wield considerable political power. "Heir has accrued unprecedented clout in the US Legislature and on Capital Hill, in the city's boardrooms and even in Hollywood." wrote the Los Angeles Times.

Among its prominent and wealthy supporters are President George W. Bush, California Governor Arnold Schwatzxenegger, Senator Hillary Clinton (New York), Senator Schumer (New York), LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, and publisher Mortimer Zuckerman of the US News and World Report and the Atlantic Monthly.

One of the most important backers has been Robert Arnall, a California

tycoon who played a key role in getting the Center off the ground. With his fortune estimated at over \$2 Billion, he has for years been a major player in the state and national US politics. Others were like Ivan Boesky who is best known for his prominent role in the mid 1980's Wall Street insider trading scandal, plus Garry Winnick, who donated \$40 million to the Center's "Museum of Tolerance" in Jerusalem.

PUBLIC FUNDING

The Center's annual income in 2002-2003 fiscal year was \$30,000,000, of which \$17 million was from public donations and \$10 million – one third of the total – was from US taxpayers pockets. \$6 million was from the state of California, \$2.6 million from the US Federal Government, \$1 million from New York City, and \$328,147 was from the New York State. We are talking the tax payers money.

This shows the political muscle of this Zionist organization. In California these finances were reserved for the states entire public schools, but it was diverted to the Weisenthal Center coffers. In addition to the above, the Center had received over \$5 million in US federal funds, through the legislation in the UDS Congress sponsored by US Congressman Henry Waxman.

The Weisenthal Center serves as an informal film censor in the US. Motion picture producers always must ask to have their film screened. This Weisenthal Center has the power in the US to kill any movie. As pointed out by a journalist whose expertise is Hollywood films, noted the following: "Heir's Center has been active in the entertainment industry for many years, often demanding to review scripts and consultation with film makers on Jewish-related productions.

ISRAEL AND ZIONISM

The Simon Weisenthal Center is a staunch supporter of Israel and its

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Zionist supremacist regime. It strongly defends all of Israel's expansionist policies.

In 2002 it wanted to build a "Museum of Tolerance in Jerusalem." This was too much even for Israeli Jews who started to protest. The Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Meron Benvenisti had this to say in a newspaper: "It is difficult to imagine a project so foreign, so magelomaniac as the Museum of Tolerance. The mere attempt to stick the term "tolerance" is so intolerant to its surroundings is in itself ridiculous".

FANNING THE FLAMES

In its slick membership magazine, its films, its public pronouncements, Rabbi Hier and his Center skilfully play to Jewish fears, concerns and sensitivities, above all, to emotional laden exploitation of the Holocaust story. In fanning these flames of what Jewish historian Alfred Lllienthal calls "Holocaustomania", it has no equal. "The enormous success of the Simon Wisenthal Center" said the New York Times journalist and author Judith Miller, "has given new meaning to what was once a macabre in-house joke..." "There is no business like Shoah business!" (Shoah is the Hebrew word for Holocaust).

The Center has been a major player in what Norman Finkelstein calls the "extortion racket" by Israel and organized Zionists to blackmail billions of dollars from European countries and corporations. Finkelstein, himself a son of a Holocaust survivor, calls this Center "a gang of heartless and immoral crooks, whose hallmark is that they will do anything for a dollar."

The Simon Weisenthal Center is not only an expression of immense Zionist power in America, it plays an important role in maintaining that power. In promoting its agenda, it carries out a well-funded and effective propaganda campaign of deceit, disinformation and lies in support of Israel's oppression and aggression and war. In its friendship with the politicians who put their own interests ahead of the public good, it both reflects and contributes to the corruption of American political and cultural life.

Opinions expressed are those of the author - Editor

FOUNDING HEROES OF SOCIALISM

LIN TSU-HAN

He was born in the province of Hunan in 1886 and finished his secondary education in Chinas and then went to Japan where he studied at the University of Tokyo. After meeting and being influenced by Sun Yat-sen he returned to China and joined the revolutionary movement that saw the fall of the Imperial Dynasty in 1911.

He joined the Communist Party of China in 1922. In 1924 he was a member of the communist delegation to the first Koumitang Congress. In 1924-1925 he headed the Koumitang peasant department. In 1926 he was the political commissar with the Sixth Army. When the Koumitang and the Communists split, he took part in the Nanchang insurrection of August 1, 1927. The insurrection was defeated he fled to USSR by way of Hong Kong.

He remained in the Soviet Union for four years where he studied at the Sun Yet-sen University and wrote on the economical and cultural problems in China. In 1928 he took part in the Sixth Congress of the CPSU and also in the Sixth Congress of the Comintern, both held in Moscow.

Returning to China and in October 1934 took part in the Long March. In 1937 when the Communists formed the government in the Yen-an region, he was named its chairman. In 1944 he took part in the negotiations with the Koumitang In March-April of 1949 after the Communist victory he was in Peking to negotiate with the Koumitang and after the final victory, he was elected as head of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association. At the Seventh Congress of the CPC he was elected to the CC CPC and its Politburo.

In April of 1955 Lin became the youngest member of the CC Politburo. In 1959 he was named Minister of Defence. In August of 1966 (*the year of the Cultural Revolution*) he emerged second to Mao Tse-tung in the CPC. He was called the "closest companion of Mao Tse-tung and at the Ninth Congress of the CPC he became the Vice

Chairman of the CPC and was designated as Mao's successor.

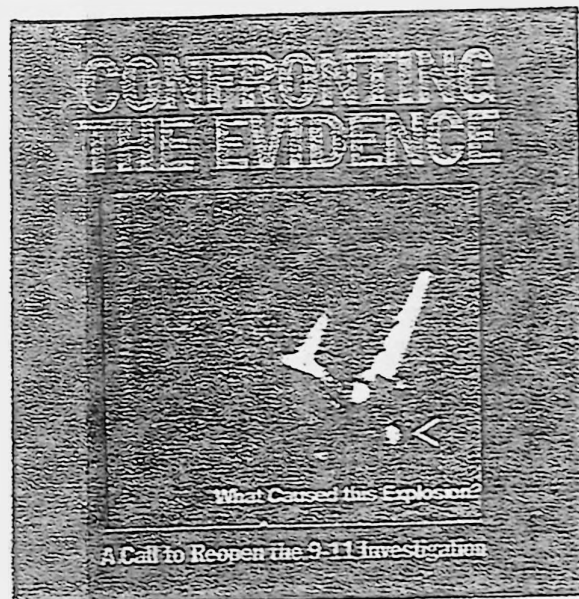
But he was then purged in second half of that year and his name disappeared from the media altogether and his liquidation became certain at the end of that same year.

Of course there's those people who think otherwise and consider the Chinese path as the only road towards Socialism. WE know that Imperialism is very happy to go along such a road!

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SOCIAL DEMOCRACY AND ANARCHISM

From the excellent newsletter by Ray O Light – May-June 2007 #44

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY – in its various shades and hues, teaches that we can “reform” the capitalist system, even at this late date, the dying stages of imperialism. This petty bourgeois reformism supports the bourgeois illusion that bourgeois politics and economics in the period of monopoly capitalism and imperialism can be separated from each other. For, if it is merely wrong political policy, then we can change the war policy to a peace policy by changing the political leadership – perhaps from Republicans to Democrats – or from Republicans and Democrats to Social Democrats, or Labour Party or Green Party candidates, without changing the capitalist system.

And on the other side of it, if it is only wrong economic policy, then we can provide an alternative, safer methods for carrying out social production That will persuade the capitalist economic rulers to safeguard the environment for our children and grandchildren... (but of course not change the capitalist system – Editor)

ANARCHISM – teaches almost the same thing. It is the other side of the coin from Reformism. The anarchists share with the social democrats the view that the bourgeois economics and bourgeois politics are separate areas of struggle, and that the road to freedom, justice and peace is not a difficult one. The petty bourgeois anarchists believe that they can change (even destroy and replace) “the system” (capitalism) while retaining their individualist ways. They see any collectivism or collective actions in any form as an enemy and refuse to place

themselves under the “factory discipline” of the revolutionary collective (party) of the Leninist Party type.

Thus the anarcho-syndicalists and the anarcho-environmentalists, like the social democratic reformers, are no real threat to the capitalist system in the long run.

Former Director of the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) stated that the US Vice President Cheney and other administration officials in the Pentagon pushed the country to invade Iraq without any “serious debate” whether Saddam Hussein was an imminent threat or not.

The 28th Nationwide Impeachment Actions held in the US, charged that Bush and Cheney have lied the US into war of aggression, are spying in open violation of the law, and have sanctioned the use of torture. These are high crimes that demand accountability. Since the US Congress doesn't seem to get it, last April 28 Americans from Miami, Florida to North Pole, Alaska spelled it out for all the US Congress – **IMPEACH BUSH AND CHENEY!**

A day after the US Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice got a subpoena from the US Congress, she told them that she will resist their order and will refuse to appear for questioning before the House Committee about the White House pre-war intelligence about Iraq, which is now proven to have been manufactured and full of lies.

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“Be nice to America or we'll bring Democracy to your
country!”**

QUOTES

“I feel very strongly, that those who get rich on war and who do everything possible to start the war, should be immediately shot on the very first day of the conflict by people of the country, whom they are sending to war !”

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

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MICHAEL LUCAS, Editor of NSC

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**DR./PROFESSOR
MIRKO SVOBODA**



Dear friends:

We are very glad that NSC is now going to have also a Spanish Edition.

We also hope that the International Council will also be able to help the Canadian Slav Committee in its work.

Our work and priority here in the Czech Republic is to work towards the rejection of the US missile base in our state territory, which is a danger not only for us, but for people of Russia especially. It is also important for all of us to expose the lies about Byelorussia, to condemn the US tendency to seize Serbian Kosovo, to defeat the US policy in Iraq, Afghanistan, North Korea, Cuba etc. The constant crimes against the Palestinian people must be stopped

and those responsible, must be punished.

The political situation in the Czech Republic is very complicated. The Czech right-wing government is very servile to US proposals. The opposition in our parliament is for a referendum to take place. Over 70% of our citizens are against the US bases. The witch-hunt against Communists and progressive people is organized through the daily media, TV and lies are spread constantly against the communist party and the whole history of the communist struggle.

There is constant propaganda and lies against Byelorussia, North Korea and Cuba. The intention here is to isolate the Communists and then to outlaw the party. Various progressive young people are demonstrating against the US bases, against the neo-fascist elements – an example was the May Day celebration in Prague and it was persecuted and many demonstrators were arrested by the police. There's very real danger that the Czech republic will become a police state.

In our protests we are against the NATO policy and activity and



Above: Czech police brutality against demonstrators. Below: Young people in their thousands demonstrated against NATO. More photos in next issue of NSC.

violation of international law and humans rights!

Enclosed are some photos and materials that might be of interest to the readers of NSC.

FROM A SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONER VOLCHANETS, RUSSIA

Dear comrades

I greet all comrades with May 9th the Day of Victory over Hitler's fascism. It was our fate to struggle against fascism which was supported, financed and armed by world imperialism.

I read in the March issue of NSC in my jail cell that the Third World Congress was rightly cancelled for this year.

I am convinced and telling you in all sincerity that on the territory of former disbanded USSR there is practically no communist party that is really struggling for the rebirth of the Soviet Union and Socialism as would be done if Lenin and Stalin lived. All leaders of these many communist parties, excluding none, either temporarily cooperate with the present Putin regime, or cooperate with the special services of the present regime.

These party leaders in the last 16 years practically killed the fervour of the communists in Russia. Today in Russia the social protests more and more are becoming as nationality protests. The Russian national-socialists could in effect become the leaders of the Russian revolutionary movement, because of the inaction of the other communist parties – and



this would be a great danger because of revolutionary vacuum!

The CPRF and Zyuganov long ago are listening to the present regime, Anpilov has now joined the Liberal Bloc, while Shenin of his CPSU is not a threat to the present regime, in spite of running for President of Russia in 2008.

In order to resurrect the USSR and Socialism we need not only moral support, but we need also financial support from the Russian and international communist movements. But we know that we cannot rely on the present



communist leaders here in Russia to help us in this. But we do have comrades who do not play at being revolutionaries, but are doing their revolutionary work without asking for publicity.

We have not received any financial support in all of these years unfortunately. The idea of the resurrection of the USSR needs support from the international comrades. No revolution can come about just by quoting Marx, Engels, Lenin or Stalin or the constant philosophical discussions, reports, conferences or meetings – **actions speak louder than words!**

Will there come a day when the question of real help will be asked and solved for the resurrection of USSR and Socialism and the much needed help to our Soviet people?

I feel that the day is coming!

IGOR GUBKIN
Soviet political prisoner

FROM MOSCOW RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

I sincerely greet your readers with the Day of Victory, the most sacred holiday for us Soviet people. I wish you and yours health, dedication in the struggle against all anti-peoples regimes.

Soviet people of my generation have stood up to the fascist storm. But unfortunately our younger generation was not able to stand up to our own enemies and occupiers, who broke up our Soviet Motherland, and made majority of our people very poor and most of our country in ruins. This is not what we fought and died for!

Eternal glory to our heroes who gave their lives in the fight against fascism!

We are going to carry on their dedication and their belief in the Socialist Motherland!

Eternal glory to all those who gave their lives in the struggle against fascism!

We will always remember their glorious deeds!

V.T. BOSENKO
Veteran of the Great Patriotic War

FROM ALEXANDROUPOLI GREECE

Dear friends and comrades:

I would like to subscribe to NSC in order to help this remarkable magazine, that believes and promotes the restoration of the USSR, which is necessary not only for the Soviet people but for the whole international working class – which has now lost its Lighthouse shining for a better life. We should always remember that the restoration of the Soviet Union is the duty of the Soviet people plus the friendship support of all the world's mankind.

I am also subscribing to my uncle who is living in Canada, who introduced me to the ideas of Socialism and always defended the construction of Socialism in the USSR under the leadership of J.V. Stalin and the CPSU.

Yours truly
Andreas Antypas

WORKING WOMEN ORGANIZATION PAKISTAN

Dear friends!

May 1st is a day of long history on international united actions and struggles of the working people for their pressing demands. In Pakistan this year (2007) is the worst year in the history of workers and people's movement, with the removal of the Chief Justice which now it has lost its judicial independence. More than 6,000 cases of disappearances have been recorded in Pakistan between 2001-2007 – high inflation, black law against workers – all of this threatens to destroy the workers movement for their rights and justice.



The Workers movement is now experiencing many challenges, not only in Pakistan, but all over the world. But it is fact that these challenges are pushing forward our movement to bring relief to the suffering world. This also gives us new courage and inspiration to carry on the struggle, no matter what the odds we have to face.

May Day gives us a message to stand firm. We must continue to fight for our rights as bravely as ever. This is not the time for any discouragement or to draw back, it is time to strengthen the working class solidarity on the international level. It is the only hope for the future.

The Working Women Organization of Pakistan conveys its warmest greetings of international solidarity to all readers of Northstar Compass all around the world. We wish you success in your struggles to secure the basic rights and demands of the workers and their unions, for a better life, for peace and justice for all of mankind.

Enclosed is the May Day Poster for your use.

**Long live the unity of workers
the world over!**

In Solidarity –
AIME MAHMOOD
Coordinator

**PRESS MEDIA
COMMUNIST PARTY OF
PAKISTAN**

Dear friends:

Communist Party of Pakistan (CPP) and its Chairman Jameel Agmad Malik strongly condemned the arrest of comrade Farooq Tarig, Secretary General of the Labour Party of Pakistan (LPP) and the threat against Bhagat Singh, an activist of the Communist Mazdoor Kissan Party (CMKRO).

The arrest of comrade Tarooq Taric and the threat to comrade Bhagat Singh shows the usual tactics of the Federal Punjab Government. The true facts are that in Pakistan, in each and every city, there are communists, socialists and progressive elements in large numbers, but as they are scattered and not united, and so we are unable to throw a positive impact on the public yet. This is a fact and we admit it.

The positive thing that we can derive from the arrest of comrade Tariq and the threat to comrade Singh by Pakistan Intelligence Agencies is that we are developing a consensus on the political issues and our Party will welcome any move and initiative from all of the left and progressive parties in this context.

With regards

Press Media of the CPP

We urge all readers to send protests to the Pakistan Embassy in your country, as was done by NSC and the International Council

**FROM MARYLAND
USA**

Dear friends:

Happy May First, Best wishes on International Women's Day, on Victory Day and on the coming 16th Anniversary of Northstar Compass. Enclosed is \$200 towards the NSC campaign.

Best wishes

PEACENIK SONIA

**DID YOU ORDER YOUR
VIDEOS, CD's, DVD's &
SOVIET BOOKS FROM
YOUR CATALOGUES?**

**FROM TORONTO
CANADA**

Greetings dear comrades on Victory Day of the Great Patriotic War and glory to the Soviet people and its Red Army that saved the world from the scourge of fascism. Enclosed is \$100 for the NSC financial drive.

Kathy Svonarow

**FROM BURLINGTON
CANADA**

Dear Friends:

I will read NSC to the end of my days as it is the only reminder of how close we came in the days of unbridled fascism and what our lives would have been like if it was not for the deeds of the Soviet Red Army and of its supreme commander J.V. Stalin. Long live his memory!

Enclosed is \$100 for the NSC financial drive.

Robert McNicol

**FROM MOSCOW
RUSSIA**

Dear comrades:

I am sending you a couple of brochures in Russia - "Privatization" It is unfortunate that all the many "Communists" in Russia now do not read or study this theoretical analyses of that epoch. This brochure is based on the teachings of Karl Marx. These two brochures are by E.N. Ulitinova. Another work is "Third Road" on the economy and its prognosis, which is not studied now either.

Enclosed please find \$55 towards the NSC Sustaining Drive. Also please find some copies of our newspaper "Iskra". I also feel that everyone should subscribe to NSC and not receive it free here in former Soviet Union.

Regarding the 2008 presidential elections here in Russia: no new "wonderful" presidential candidates will not change the capitalist system. Problems and crisis will keep on growing, making the rich richer and the poor poorer. Only another socialist revolution will make the change to Socialism.

Your dear friend -
M.T. Goroshkova

**FROM NEW YORK
USA**

Dear friends:

Enclosed is our financial contribution of \$50 towards the NSC Sustaining Fund. We wanted to give more as you did last time to raise the necessary funds required as a deposit to allow us to run a candidate in the last Senegal (Africa) election.

We thank you for your generosity and your commitment to the struggle.

You are true internationalists and we hope that this small donation will help to keep on publishing this indispensable NSC.

Fallou Gueye

**FROM WALES
ENGLAND**

Enclosed is \$150 towards the NSC Sustaining Fund. Keep up the good work! Am enclosing a note from my friend in Russia who sent me this message:

"Yeltsin... over 90% of the Russian people hated and hate Yeltsin. That goes for me also. He has destroyed our country in all the ways you can imagine. He was an alcoholic to the very last day that he was breathing. People used to call him EBH - the first three letters of his complete name - translated into English it would be F---!"

Stay Red and keep Rockin -

Sergei Kutejnikov

**FROM NORFOLK
ENGLAND**

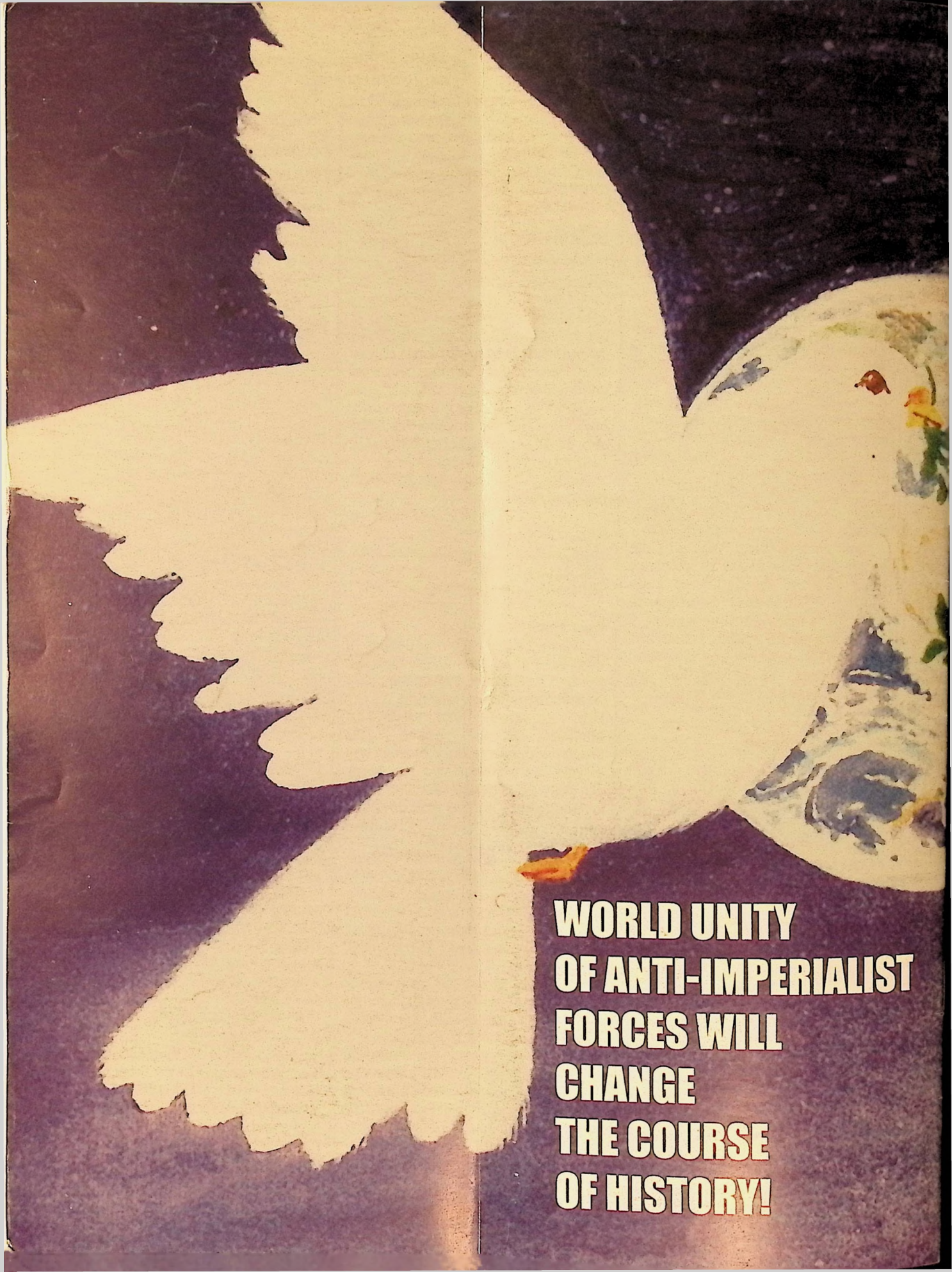
Dear Helen - Financial Secretary:

Evidence about the US 9/11 hoax is truly amazing. There were unusual number of absentees or late-comers that came to work at the World Trade Centre that morning in 2001. There was more to this than is told and those people responsible must not be allowed to rest in peace until the truth is told and those responsible are punished.

Good luck with the NSC appeal, and I'm certain that it will pick-up anyway. More good luck and here is \$100 for lubrication.

Take life carefully; both of you are too important!

Yours
Howard Kelsey



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