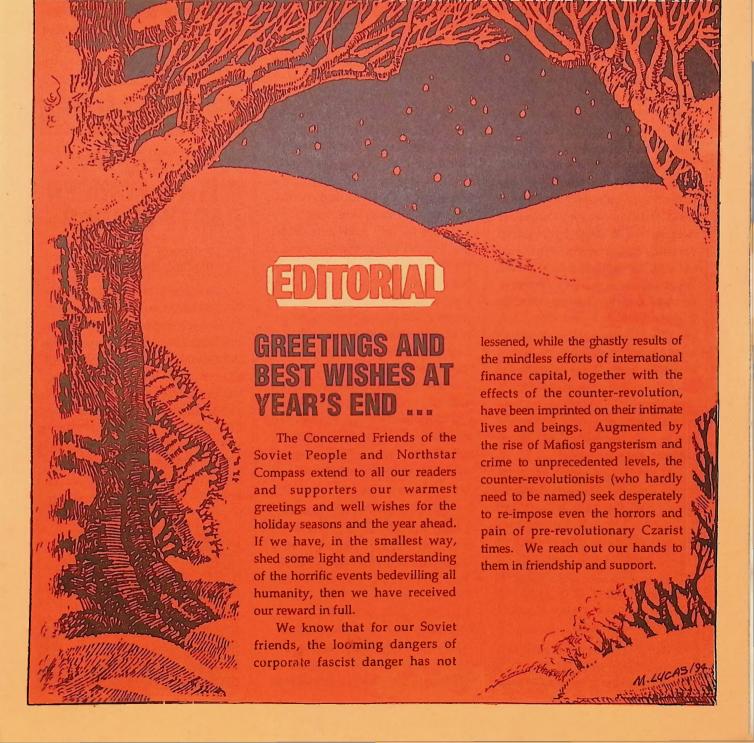
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But the horrors and aggressions against the people do not end there. What of the masses of Africa in Rwanda, Angola, Mozambique, the Soudan, and on and on in an endless list where human life, not to say dignity, is merely an unknown dream? For countless millions, no joyous bells will chime, and the laughter of children will not be heard. What of the Middle East, of Bouphal and the teeming masses of India, of Indonesia and East Timor? And in the backyards of North America, what of the New York Times two-page run picturing the street peoples of New York City (December 7th, 1994); or for that matter, of our Canadian "heralded" paragon of "righteousness", Toronto? Here, hundreds, if not thousands, of the "homeless" ones and "bag ladies" face sub-zero weather of the Canadian winter, "outdoor sleeping" ... or death by freezing? And this says nothing of the tens of millions of Latin and South America, consigned to hopeless, faceless futures, disease, poverty and illiteracy.

In extending our "greetings and well wishes" where in the entire world, among all our billions can we point and say, "there live people with security, dignity, happiness and a bright and shining future"? Pardon our darkened eyesight ... but where are such seen?

In sending out such greetings, and to write of them, we find difficult because of the mountainous and ruinous waves of stark human misery and horror our world lives with. We have not mentioned the crimes of war, the slaughter from the sale and profits of guns and plutonium, nerve gases, etc., etc., seemingly without end.

We do not think it necessary to repeat here what we have said many times in the past ... these horrors and miseries have a single common denominator - the denominator of capital investment by "privatized" corporate capital, the oppression and unbridled exploitation of defenceless human beings under the gun, the whip and so-called "Governments" (camouflaged often in the words, "freedom and democracy"). The horror for billions is equalled only by the hypocrisy and lies of the "master" exploiters - the TNC's ... whether the people be in Rwanda, Russia, New York City, Selwesi Island, Ukraine, East Timor, Soudan or wherever the "investors" find the cheapest labour, the fastest means to guarantee their mountains of profit ... backed by "smart bombs", corruption and "killing machines" without parallel. As always, the people pay ... in blood, degradation, illiteracy, poverty, disease. The supreme irony would seem to be that even more money, more profits, more stupefication, more hatred and disunity, all result from these activities through the growing intellectual brain washing of vast media empires, designed and controlled by the exploiters for precisely those ends.

It is against such designs and realities that we of Northstar Compass have taken our stand, and will continue in it until the "sleeping giant" of the people shall arise and compel the changes needed to end today's "new dark ages".

On a budget for the year that would not purchase a one tenth of a page advertisement in any metropolitan press, that would not buy a 20 second TV clip on any national television hook-up, in our own very modest way, we challenge the "powers that be" ... who, honestly speaking, either ignore our existence, and pretend we do not exist, or possibly, simply

await the time when they hope we will "shuffle off the mortal coil" as a journal of truth and dissent.

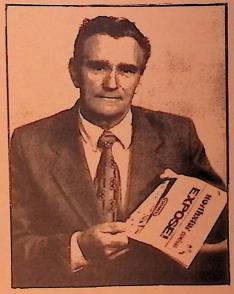
Be all that as it may, we thank you for your support and we extend again our deepest wishes that 1995, just five years before the beginning of the Third Millennium, will see new united struggles, new victories for the people everywhere. Together, mountains can be moved, the world can be brought into the light of a new life of international friendship, solidarity and peace. That is, after all, our credo.

GUEST EDITORIAL

AN INTERVIEW WITH A FORMER PARTY LEADER

By: Professor Vladimir Herasymchuk

Parliament of Ukraine, after being prodded and protested against, finally adopted a law that was unconstitutional when they banned the Communist Party of Ukraine. This must be seen as a victory of left forces over the "democrats"! The public resurrection of the Party will



definitely see the growth of the communist ranks and its ideals.

During these times, new party leaders are coming to the fore. The former CPSU leaders are behaving now in various ways. For some, like Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Krawchuk, Kuchma and company, they have openly sold out the party, its ideals and their own Motherland, and today, they dedicatedly serve their foreign bourgeois masters. Others are struggling to safeguard the Soviet people and socialism. Still others, during these troubled times, have hidden in the shadows, they will try to wait-out the storm, hovering in their self-imposed inertia.

To this last group, you can add the name of the former Secretary of the CC Communist Party of Ukraine, Stanislav Gurenko. He, during the counter-revolution, did not support Krawchuk, although he did not make known his defense of socialism or took any open action at the critical moment when such actions were needed. Now that the movement and surge is towards the resurrection of socialism and the ideals of Bolshevism are gaining ground, he is now adding his voice to this movement. We hope that this is a sign for the future. Maybe these "hidden patriots" will start emerging from the shadows to take their place in the ranks of fighters for the resurrection of socialism. Let us never forget this fact that the former CPSU was deeply impregnated with revisionism and opportunism. These former leaders are the ones that purposely made the disintegration of the CPSU their target. That is why now it is of utmost importance to see WHO IS NOW RETURNING again into the party ranks. The same mistakes cannot be allowed to happen again!

Former Secretary Gurenko gave an interview to newspaper "Democratic Ukraine" October 27, 1994, in which he outlined his position. (Remember, this newspaper is the mouthpiece of the present Ukrainian leadership -Editors.) Among many things, he stated that there is no necessity of having any other left parties in existence except the Communist Party of Ukraine, which is now again doing its work. Is this possible? In principle, this is believable. Even in the CPSU until 1991, there were different political currents existing inside the CPSU - from Bolsheviks to all sorts of careerists, liberals, nationalists, anarchists and open anti-communists! Yes, all of these different elements were allowed to exist within the CPSU! Even today, the Communist faction in the Ukrainian Parliament is not united. That is why this Communist faction, through its disunity, was not able to stop the process, started by Krawchuk and now pushed by Kuchma in establishing capitalism in Ukraine.

The most important criteria of any Communist is his attitude to private enterprise and privatization. Which industries in the production will belong to the people or to private capitalists? As we know, capitalism is interested in workers' hands to produce goods and then to buy them with the profits going to the private owner.

Gurenko is very evasive and somewhat coy in his interpretation as to the future for Ukraine. He stated in this interview that there are two paths: "First – establish 'war communism', stating that the people need to tighten their belts, to expropriate the expropriators – and forward to the 'shining future'." Looking at the present situation, this path is unrealistic. The second

path is tied in with the leadership of the President; meaning that whether you like it or not, you must follow the path as proposed by the President! The question remains and that is: Why is there any need for opposition in Parliament?

What does he mean by "war communism" now? Does he propose to include that in the new programme of the Communist Party of Ukraine? Is this needed now? What is his hidden agenda?

Why does Gurenko want us to "tighten our belts"? President Kuchma calls for this now openly. Why take upon your own shoulders someone else's signs? This is really underhanded and dangerous. Why scare the people now with "war communism" when it is absolutely not necessary?

This ex-Secretary talks from both sides of his mouth – "war communism – tightening of belts" and "expropriating the expropriators". These two are different tactics and two different end results would be achieved. The people of Ukraine are now suffering from lack of goods and they are in fact tightening their belts, thanks to the Mafia and the policies of the

WE APOLOGIZE

A major printing error appeared in our last issue, "Special Edition 1917-1994 – 77th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution. The sequence of pages following page 23 were out of order. Page 25 followed page 23 and then came page 24 followed. We apologize for the error and hope that our readers were able to decipher the proper order of pages and follow through on items – Editors.

present government. Where are the life savings of the people? These savings of the people were taken away by the present reforms and are laying in the foreign banks. Does not Gurenko know this? Does he also not know that during Soviet times, the people's savings were guaranteed even during the Great Patriotic War?

Would it not be better to expropriate all the factories, industries, stores and restaurants that were the property of ALL the people before but now find themselves in private hands?

Gurenko is correct in his estimation that further degradation of the people and their social welfare could bring about a revolutionary reaction of the people. But he stated that the role of political parties in the upcoming upheavals will be minimal or inconsequential. He states "that all will depend on the correct thoughts of the present regime"!

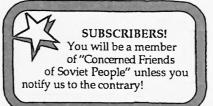
If we are to believe in this former Secretary of the Communist Party of Ukraine, then it is only necessary to listen and obey the commands and policy of the present President Kuchma and all of our problems will be solved! If this is the case, then the Communist Party of Ukraine should not be called that, but should be called "President's Party"!

This former "leader" states that there is NO party now in the Ukraine capable of uniting the majority of the people and capable to hold it from becoming revolutionary and stop social unrest. Unbelievable conclusion! Why must the people be held under yoke and not allowed to change the present unattainable situation? The people should be organized, be brought up to demand social justice and the return of the socialist gains that they had accomplished.

Why is this "former party leader" mouthing off Menshevik propaganda? There is such a Party, as Lenin stated! This is the Lenin's path which more and more is being believed by the people. The resurrection of communists-Bolsheviks is capable to organize the masses and lead it for socialism and progress for our people.

People need a party that categorically stands for their needs, that struggles against the Krawchuk-Kuchma program of restoring capitalism, and will stand on guard for the people.

A communist is a Bolshevik, who, in the name of the future of the people, goes resolutely forward to Calvary, brushing aside all, who try to be parasites on the working people!



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WESSAGE TO 4TH CONGRESS OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY, MOSCOW

December 17th - 18th

Dear Comrades and Friends:

The Concerned Friends of the Soviet People and Northstar Compass extend to you our warmest greetings and wishes for a successful Congress, as well as for the restoration of a united force of all Communist Parties now existing there in order to assist the working class and people to defeat the counter-revolutionaries who have seized power in the former Soviet Union.

We are aware that certain differences continue to exist within the Communist movement in your country and throughout the former Soviet Union. As members of a society that has never been anything other than capitalist, we are likewise deeply conscious of the difficulties of achieving such unity, having been on many occasions subjected to literally dozens of variants of the old anti-working class, anti-Communist device of "divide and rule". It is our belief that only by the total exposure of the working class and Communist movement to the Leninist policies of "self-criticism and self-discipline", together with the open exposure of the activities of the Communists to the criticism and correction of the working class and the people that victory over the class enemy can be won. In truth, we fully admit that while advances and tactical victories have been won in our country under the Communist banner, total transfer of political power to the working class and people has always been denied the Canadian people. As an organization of a non-party type, developing our activities for international solidarity

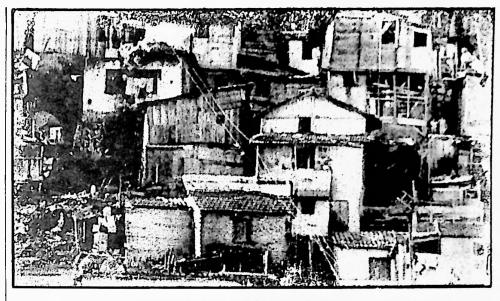
friendship and peace, we are deeply honoured by the privilege of forwarding these greetings.

With Comradely best wishes,
 Michael Lucas - President, CFSP
 Ray Stevenson - Editor, NSC

NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

NOT EVERYTHING IS "ROSY IN OUR DEMOCRACY" BY FAR!

In the last while, with the economic situation going through some rough times, this in spite of "rosy pictures" painted by our media pundits and government



Above: Shanty towns dot the landscape of Brazil.

Right:
Angel Ponte begs
on Wall Street,
outside of
New York
Stock Exchange.

Below:
Over 1,000
Canadians line
up for 200 jobs in
Barrie, Ontario.





hacks. Sometimes, in spite of themselves, our media tells it as it is! Not always, because the whole picture would be devastating – after all, our capitalist economy is being sold to the former Socialist countries as "booming, opportunity for all", "just come here and grow with Canada", etc., etc., etc.

In the Toronto Sun newspaper and in The Toronto Star, there appeared articles with photographs to go with the stories as to the plight of Canadians that are seeking jobs. Headings such as "1,200 apply for 5 jobs as Firefighters". This is just for the Fire Department of a small locality on the border of Toronto – Markham, Ontario!

Another headline screamed: "1,000 line up in Barrie, Ontario for 200 Wal-Mart jobs"! The story tells how the people lined up at 4:30 a.m. in heavy rain in order to get a place in line for a job that they knew in advance was going to be hard to get, since the odds were very heavy against most applicants.

What the stories in the bourgeois papers try not to talk about are the main reasons for this state of affairs. They know full well that the giants of Transnational corporations and their industrial enterprises are taking over Canadian businesses, laying off thousands of workers, making sure that the remaining workers work with no union rights and no guarantee of security – in most cases, working for minimum wages ... while the huge profits are siphoned off into the US banks by the Transnational corporations.

We would suggest to our readers (especially those in former socialist countries) to take a look at the young faces in these line-ups! What is the future for these people and their families?

Unfortunately, the brainwashing that was accomplished on some people in the former socialist countries was such that they swallowed line-hook-and-sinker the "heaven of capitalism that awaited them as soon as they would do away with socialism"!

There was never a truer saying as "A picture is worth a thousand words"! Take a look at the photograph of shanty towns that dot the landscape of Brazil. This one is in Rio. People live in such squalor all through the Americas, which is being trumpeted to the world as "freedom of opportunity, self esteem, profits and good life"!

No other words are needed to describe what the photograph shows! People that were fooled by "manna from heaven" should take a look at this photograph and think very deeply!

From: "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN WEEKLY", (week ending Dec. 11th, 1994)

Headline:

"YELTSIN AND CLINTON CLASH OVER NATO"

Byline: IAN BLACK IN BUDAPEST

Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton clashed head-on this week over plans to expand NATO to include former communist countries ... Speaking at the opening of the Budapest Summit of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe ... the Russian President made it clear he saw an expanded Western alliance as a real threat to his country. Only minutes earlier, Clinton had praised NATO as the bedrock of European security and warned no one could veto the accession of new Central and East European members ... "WE HEAR THAT THIS IS A PLAN FOR

STABILITY IN CASE THERE SHOULD BE AN UNDESIRABLE TURN OF EVENTS IN RUSSIA", Yeltsin said. "Europe is in danger of plunging into a Cold Peace (and) our best intentions to build a single democratic Europe will sink ..." President Clinton (began) the CSCE Conference by reaffirming U.S. committment to accept new NATO members. The likely first members will be Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic ... "NATO will not automatically exclude any nation (and) no country outside will be allowed to veto any expansion ..." Clinton said. (emphasis added - Ed.)

WE COMMENT: What NSC has repeatedly spoken of to a wall of silence is now displayed on the east-west diplomatic table. When Yeltsin whines (as he did) that "we are all good partners now" but says that the eastward movement of NATO cannot be for any other purpose than the establishment of "stability" for the Western Imperial powers "in case of UNDESIRABLE events in Russia", he is repeating what has seemed as apparent as the nose on Cyrano de Bergerac's face ... except that until now (apart from ourselves) nobody seemed prepared to speak of possible "wars of intervention" once again against the former Soviet people. This time, Yeltsin, obviously trapped between the rising anti-Western TNC sentiments among the Russian and former Soviets and the need to carry out his end of the "deal" to stabilize Europe on behalf of the TNC's, really occupies that spot where elephants are ground to tiny specks ... the proverbial rock and the hard place. This open exposure of the Western NATO aims and purposes to consolidate their "Cold War victory" over socialism as it was (even under the corrupted leadership of the CPSU in the former USSR) is a warning to the entire world, that NATO really has something much more grandiose in its sights than the maintenance of tiny Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Muslims. That policy is war on any movement of the former Soviets toward the restoration of the USSR and Socialism of a new kind in their land. Stay tuned.

From: "GLOBE & MAIL", Toronto, December 8th, 1994 (Reuters)

Headline: "GORBACHEV YEARNS FOR PRESIDENCY"

Bubai (United Arab Emerites) -Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev made it clear yesterday he wishes to replace Boris Yeltsin as Russian President ... Asked how he would differ from Yeltsin, he said "You will learn that when I am in his shoes" ... He still adheres to principles he promoted as the Soviet leader ... "(For those who) yearn for a return to Communism," Gorbachev said, "I don't believe they are the people to whom Russia's future belongs. I expect extremist trends will be fading out in Russia, including Mr. Zhironovsky as well ... (He said) social democratic ideas are unlikely to win the Presidential election on their own ... (but) there could be a union of social democratic sections ... with other liberal democratic and other centrist sections ... He renewed his offer to mediate between Yeltsin and the Chechynian leader, General Dudayev ..."

WE COMMENT: Can it be that Gorbachev is the "hidden weapon" of the counter-revolutionaries and Western powers that combined with him to bring down the German Democratic Republic first, and then all of the East European states and finally, his own Soviet Union and Communist Party? We think there is irrefutable proof that he was, and with this utterance of supreme

egotism and hypocrisy, there is further proof that he remains at "ready aye" ready" stance to carry forward the programs he must have discussed with Ronald Reagan. "Get rid of Yeltsin, trust me", says this sickening sycophant of treachery and betrayal of his country and people. History must never be allowed to forget that it was he who in the final days of the Soviet Union disbanded the CPSU, transformed the Supreme Soviet and opened the door for the Western financiers and gangsters of his own land to decimate and destroy the lives of his own people. To the ash can of history? ... Never ... onto the dung heap instead, together with all he spawned in secret with the enemies of the working class, the Soviet people and Socialism. Now, he repeats the Hitlerite lie that "Communism" is "extremism"! ... along with Zhironovsky's fascism ... the old "Communazi" lie!

From: "NEW YORK TIMES", December 7th, 1994 (Reuters)

Headline:

"RUSSIAN CHOCOLATIER DOESN'T SUIT INVESTOR TASTE"

Byline: Allesandra Stanley, Moscow, Dec. 6th

... One of Russia's best known and most respected companies, the Red Octobre Chocolate Factory offered \$22 million in stock this week - the first Russian company to raise equity that meets Wall Street's bookkeeping standards. Few investors were smitten (but) ... Red Octobre shines as a beacon signalling that some Russian companies are ready to play by Dun & Bradstreet rubles ... Jean Louis Tauvy, a French banker, said "let's face it, foreign investors do not come to gamble on the Russian market to earn 10% or 15% returns. They come for the dream of making 300% - or nothing ... We decided

against buying Red Octobre because there are so many Russian companies on sale at better prices. Besides, Russians seem mainly to be eating Mars Bars and Snickers ...". Bernard Sucher, managing director of the Russian brokerage firm, Troika Dialog ... said he could not coax his clients to buy into the chocolate factory ... Red Octobre was privatized last year and turned over to worker ownership with great fanfare. (U.S.) Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen bought a share for \$20 when he toured the plant ... Instead of seeking credits from the Russian Central Bank or a joint venture with Western giants like Pepsico, Red Octobre offered stock on Monday ... at 20,000 roubles a share or \$6.25 (U.S.) ... Many brokers in the Russian market lauded Red Octobre's efforts even as they refrained from buying its new shares. "It is very important that this be successful", said a Moscow based broker with a major New York firm who spoke on the condition he would not be identified. "It's a great first step but at the end of the day, \$20 million is nothing", he said. (He described) the Red Octobre offering as a kind of national "loss leader", a chance for Russian brokers to practice what Western economists have preached ..."

<u>WE COMMENT</u>: Songstress Gracie Fields long ago used to sing a song in the

OUR CREDO

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TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!

British pubs that went:

"It's the rich wot gets the gryvie, (gravy)
It's the poor wot gets the blyme, (blame)
It's the rich wot gets the money ...
Isn't it a bloody shyme!!! (shame – or

"crime") (sometimes she didn't sing bloody')

But that's a rather tame comment on the bloody (or otherwise) usury and theft being carried on against Socialist built enterprise, to say nothing of those who will not eat Russian chocolate. Make up your own comment, but keep it clean.

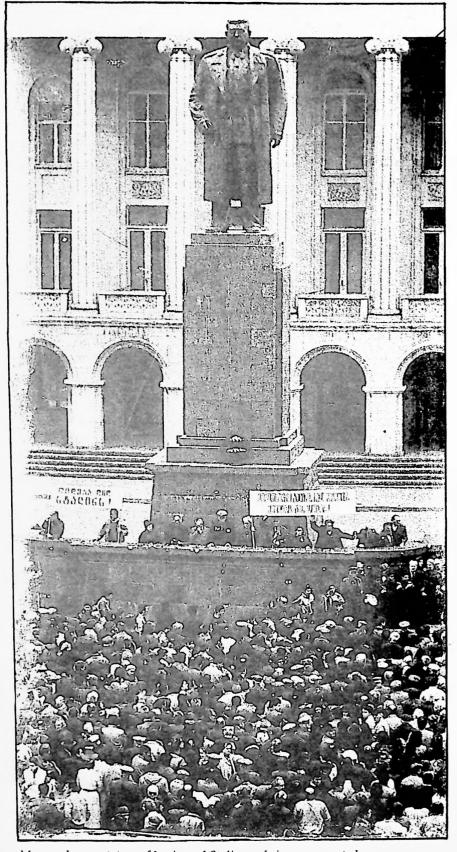
From: "THE EUROPEAN", December 2nd – 8th, 1994

Headline:

"ESTONIA SLAMS DOOR ON REFUGEE DREAMS"

Byline: Louise Hidalgo

Estonia is locked in political dispute with its European neighbors over the fate of almost 100 Kurds, many of them women and children, being held in prisons in Estonia in conditions described as "inhuman" Some refugees have been languishing in Estonian jails for more than a year ... Estonia is one of a handful of former Soviet states that have not yet signed the 1951 UN Convention of Refugees which enshrines the basic rights of asylum seekers ... With the collapse of communism, the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were quickly identified by refugees as a good escape route to Western Europe ... Organized criminals quick to smell the chance to make money set up smuggling routes. The current price for the journey from Moscow to Finland averages about \$2,500. A few have managed the hazardous journey but the vast majority, Tamils, Somalis, Kurds, Afghanis or Chinese have ended up stranded and stateless without legal rights in the former Soviet Republics ... UNHCR believes



More and more statues of Lenin and Stalin are being resurrected.

The largest statue of Joseph Stalin in the world towers over a public square in the City of Gori, Georgia, his birthplace. The city is also home to a Stalin museum. Rallies are held there on all occasions. — courtesy, Toronto Star.

that in the Russian Federation alone, there are hundreds of thousands of them eking out an existence on the fringes of a society in which survival is hard even for its own citizens ...

WE COMMENT: The former Soviet Union followed the practice of bringing Somalis, Tamils, Kurds, Afghanis, Mexicans, Chileans, (you name it) to their country to study as students at Soviet centres of learning and science. That such a situation as the one described above now exists we can only brand as yet another "notch in the gun-belt" of the Cold Warriors, the Traitors to the Soviets and all the counter-revolutionists. Need we say more, except that such a condition need never have come to be. But it did ... and as always ... the people pay.

From: "THE EUROPEAN", December 2nd - 8th, 1994

Headline:

"CAR TROUBLE BRINGS CITY TO A HALT"

Byline: Peter Conradi

Moscow is grinding to a halt. A boom in car ownership ... is clogging the capital's pot-holed streets and leaving hapless planners wringing their hands in despair ... there are now 1.5 million cars in the city (and) ... another 200,000 join them each year ... From being one of the least congested capitals in the world, Moscow is facing the kind of gridlock which make London, Paris and even Rome look like a motorist's paradise ... The striped pedestrian crossings are purely for decoration ... many acquired their wealth so quickly they never took a driving test which are tough ... a bribe of a few hundred dollars is far more convenient to get a license ... the accident rate is already among the highest in Europe ..."

WE COMMENT:

"So hail to the mighty motor car;
to the oil that makes it go;
The surest sign that GM's here,
is death and dirty snow.
So we do it in Toronto, and in
New York as well,
So on your wheels dear Muscovites,
You'll find the road to hell."
Believe it or not!

From: "GLOBE & MAIL", Toronto, December 8th, 1994 \Box

Headline:

"YELTSIN BLUSTER FIZZLES AT SUMMIT"

Byline: Timothy Heritage, Reuters News Agency

(Moscow) President Yeltsin's hope of reasserting Russia as a force in world diplomacy have been badly jolted by ITS ALMOST TOTAL ISOLATION AT THIS WEEK'S EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE (our emphasis – Ed.) ... (Yeltsin) returned home almost unnoticed. agreeing with a television commentator that President Clinton (was) the dominant figure at the talks ... the conference ended in disarray ... Russian newspapers blamed the Kremlin ...

"Moscow and Washington used to be leaders in their own camps", Izvestia said. "Now, if they appear as equal figures, it is only in the Russian media and among Russian politicians" ... "While Russia was busy dismantling Soviet foreign policy, the West praised it and intimated full and integration into world and European community", Nezavizimaya Gazeta said. "As soon as there was nothing left to dismantle and it was necessary to assemble a new Russian foreign policy, the barrier was raised before its very eyes."

WE COMMENT: The implacable

thrust of NATO and Western foreign policy, particularly as shown by U.S. President Clinton in Budapest stands revealed by the digest and comment at the head of this column. The arrant stupidity of Yeltsin and his entourage including GM's favourite Russian foreign minister Kozyrev are equally revealed in this story digest. Yeltsin, Gorbachev, Schverdnadze, Yakovlev, Grachev and the whole kit-andkaboodle of the leading counterrevolutionaries have manipulated the proud Soviet people into an almost impossible bind (or more properly, "blind") of both confrontation and weakness. It is truly the crime of this disappearing century. Only a united people with the strongest transnational ties of solidarity with working people everywhere can remedy the situation. It is a sombre note on which to close out the year 1994, but it was a sombre year. The hope for the future rests in all our hands. Grasp it and hold it aloft. Let that be your New Year's resolution!!!

Letter to "SUDBURY STAR"

WHO'S BEHIND 'SERBOCIDE' MOVEMENT?

Dear Editor:

In a world threatened by economic turmoil and political disorders accompanied by violence on a scale rarely encountered in the modern history – policy-makers must maintain a balanced perspective when evaluating events.

The most flagrant moral and political failure of the Western powers has been their dismantlement of Yugoslavia and the recognition of a fictitious Muslim "state of Bosnia".

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUB?

The civil war in Bosnia is entering its fourth year with the untold suffering on all sides. A true picture of it is constantly and falsely presented by the unscrupulous propaganda — Serbophobia — which has become stronger than Anti-semitism or the worldwide Islamic terrorist religious-political movement.

The present dictatorial and militaristic threats of the Western "democratic" powers force the Bosnian Serbs to accept an unfair, humiliating and undignified "peace with the Bosnian Muslim government" – is reaching the culmination of the Western political ignorance and arrogance. It can easily escalate the civil war in Bosnia – to an all-out war in the Balkan and Europe.

The organized anti-Serb and pro-Muslim propaganda should cause anyone believing in democracy and free speech serious concern. Facts are twisted and when inconvenient, disregarded. The selectivity in reporting a comment is far too blatant to be accidental. The media reports only the suffering of the Muslims, in gruesome detail. We do not see the killing and maiming of Serb women and children by Muslim fire in Bosnia. One wonders – is there any humanitarian help for them?

Who is masterminding and bankrolling this vast effort to destroy the Serbian people – in order to establish a "Muslim state" – in a historically and legally the Serbian (partly Croatian) province of Bosnia? The answer is provided in the revealing 1993 interview of James Harff, the director of Ruder & Finn Global Public Affairs.

Among many other dubious "successes" of this very expensive company of "advertising political propaganda", Harff was most "proud" of:

• "To have managed to put

Jewish opinion on our side. This was a sensitive matter, as the dossier was dangerously looked at from this angle. President Tudjman (of Croatia) was very careless in his book, *Wastelands of Historical Reality*. Reading his writings, one could accuse him of anti-semitism.

In Bosnia, the situation was not better: President Izatbegovic strongly supported the creation of a fundamentalistic Islamic state (there) in his book, *The Islamic Declaration*. Besides, the Croatian and Bosnian past was marked by a real and cruel anti-semitism. Tens of thousands of Jews perished in Croatian camps." Harff omitted to mention that 700,000 Serbs perished, too.

- "So there was every reason for intellectuals and Jewish organizations to be hostile toward the Croats and the Bosnian. Our challenge was to reverse this attitude. And we have succeeded masterfully", and "when Jewish organizations entered the game on the side of the (Muslim) Bosnians, we could promptly equate the Serbs with the Nazis in the public mind."
- When Harff was asked: "Are you aware that you took on a grave responsibility?", he "proudly" answered: "We are professionals. We had a job to do and we did it. We are not paid to be moral."

A fact remains to be determined: Can anybody hire and pay Ruder and Finn Company? It is unlikely that the governments of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia could raise money required. Are we dealing here with Arab and USA oil companies operating in the Arab states? With the money of international banks? Who can dare to oppose well-orchestrated and well-organized demonization of the Serbs – without risking the wrath of financiers of oil interests who sponsor them? Is democratic opinion

controlled by the few ("demon-crats") for their own profit?

The war and sanctions against Serbs are a disgrace to humanity! Orthodox Serbs were the majority in Bosnia-Herzegovina before the Serbs decimation at the hand of the Croat "Ustashi" and the Muslim supporters of Hitler in World War II, and still populate more than half of Bosnia-Herzegovina before the current fighting began. To fight in order to escape the rule of an Islamic fundamentalist despot like Izatbegovic in a country that belongs to you (for 13 centuries) and was taken away by the fiat of foreigners - is the natural reaction of any people with an instinct for national survival.

If Izatbegovic hopes (for that matter, anybody else) that the Serbs will be broken by UN embargo (or in any other way), in order to force them to accept – an unfair, humiliating, undignified, dictatorial and unconditional "peace" with Muslims, then – it will take more than UN embargo, Ruder and Finn Co.; and the equivocations of "democratic" (demon-cratic) politicians and journalists – to break the spirit of a proud people.

It has to be – a total genocide of the whole Serbian nation – in order to eliminate the Bosnian Serbian fighters from existence in their homelands.

Louis PopovichSudbury

We feel that there is no comment needed to this excellent article. Congratulations to Louis Popovich.





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

DIGEST OF NEWS FROM RUSSIA, UKRAINE, BYELORUSSIA

Dear Readers:

With an ever-growing number of contacts in the former Soviet Union, we are deluged with newspapers, clippings and informational materials, that it would be impossible to publish all these important and extremely necessary news for our readers, since this would mean that each issue of Northstar Compass would have to be at least 50-60 pages in total.

Therefore, I have condensed the spectrum of events as possible. We repeat our offer to make excess materials available free, on request.

- Michael Lucas,

From Newspaper "SPRAVEDLIVOST":

A very important meeting took place of all Communists of the Volyn Region of Ukraine, all members of the Communist Party of Ukraine where it was decided to issue a local Party newspaper, since the membership and influence of the party is growing with everyday.

From Newspaper "GLASNOST":

Russian people living for scores of years and many for generations in Latvia have appealed to the Russian people in Russia to help them remain alive, since the terror and discrimination of Russian and other nationalities living in Latvia is such that they are considered outcasts and deprived of basic human rights.

"We have no right to vote, no right to stand for elections and no right to have our children taught our native language, due to this extreme Latvian nationalism and the growth of fascist terror groups" ... these words were contained in official appeals to Russians in general and Russian Government in particular.

"We Soviet citizens living in the Marijskaya SSR (inside the Russian Republic) do not recognize the present Russian regime and we state that we are Soviet People, we do not need only Russia but a Soviet Union. Let the present "democrats" beware – our people are beginning to see even more clearly who is who"!

From Newspaper "PRAVDA":

"I am in the 3rd grade of school #490 in Leningrad (St. Petersburg) and I know that before, I had many toys, I was taken to concerts, I was in a Pioneer Camp. Looking at the TV, I hear only how 'bad it is in Russia, very bad'. What are you, my uncles, aunts, who are stronger than we are - what are you doing about this terrible condition? Why can't you defeat this enemy as my grandfather did when he fought the German hordes? Do this soon, so that the children would be able to enjoy their childhood. I believe that you will not let us children down and wait too long for candies, ice cream and other good things, that we enjoyed before."

- Alena Kuliapina

From Newspaper "TOVARISH":

During the latest elections in the Ukraine, Ivano-Frankovsk Region, the present leadership of Ukraine had elected a certain Pan Roman Krucik, a former Banderite policeman with a long criminal record, to oversee the elections in the town of Rogatov!

These former Banderites-Ukrainian nationalists were appointed all over Western Ukraine to oversee and do their dirty work in the last elections. The Roman Catholic Church was heavily involved in agitating against the progressive candidates and in shady counting and manipulations of the results.

From Newspaper "SERP I MOLOT":

Not too long ago, on the anniversary of the death of Krushchev, I read the latest words of Alexander Yakovlev, the right hand man of Gorbachev. Yakovlev said "Krushchev – the initiator of perestroika

Here are chronological points as to how this was done by Krushchev and his successors:

- 1. Took steps to dismember slowly the State Farms, and to close down "unproductive villages".
- 2. He eliminated the "commissars" from all Army Units and all those that took part in the Great Patriotic War.
- 3. He eliminated "Agitatorial Party Offices" in villages and collective farms.
- 4. Revamped the whole educational structures in school during 1957-1958 school years and eliminated the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin. Books by Stalin and slowly, all Marxist-Leninist textbooks were taken off the shelves.

5. Then he started the move to dismember the whole system of collective farms and the complete chaos in the teachings and practicing of genetics was begun.

6. In 1977, Brezhnev pushed through a new Constitution from which the words "dictatorship of the proletariat" was taken out and instead, the words, "the sixth point" inserted which took away the leading role of the CPSU.

7. Now, the process of renaming cities, streets – any name that had to do with the revolutionary leadership and ideological meaning was renamed. This was done to eliminate any vestiges of the past glorious history for the future generations by Gorbachev and Yeltsin.

8. He instituted just "general meetings" in the Collective and State farms, instead of Party called meetings which brought the peoples understanding of immediate tasks to the fore. Then he started to appoint Presidiums in every meeting, from top to bottom, instead of the Presidium being elected from among the people gathered at these events.

9. He eliminated the leadership in enterprises who represented the Communist Party ... he made people Directors with no responsibility to the workers, their collectives or to the party.

10. He made it mandatory that on collective farms, livestock could

not be brought up after two months. This caused a drastic cut in the number of livestock being looked after and given to the State.

11. Control was step by step eliminated, thus having the management in both industry and farming dependent on the managers who more and more began to act as privateers and capitalists, instead of servants to an overall State Plan.

12. Schools were in disarray, Krushchev instituted a new method in which the teachers just set the course and timetable, but the actual teaching was done by an appointed student. The standards became poor, discipline lax and the whole attitude was based on the "school system of the USA" which Krushchev seemed to have adopted.

13. In medicine, the whole procedure became like a production line, thus giving impetus to graft and private practice.

14. Krushchev's pet project of "Kukurudza-Corn" played havoc with the grain crops, since the managers of State and Collective Farms, in order to curry favour with Krushchev and thus, rise in the ranks, eliminated the need for grain and went over to corn planting, thus the cycle of USSR buying grain in the West was instituted.

E. Michajlova
 Bobrov, Vorozhebski District

From Newspaper "MOLNIYA":

In three days of action, over 400,000 letters of protest to the present regime were sent, protesting the joint manouvers held by the USA-Russian forces in Russia. Minister of Defense Grachev was inundated with these protests.

These protests came from all over Russia – Pokrov Vladimirskij, Caucauses, Bryansk, Omsk District, Samara, Taranrog, Moscow, Torzhok, Saratov, Naturaevsk and other regions.

From Newspaper "VECHERNIJ LENINGRAD":

"I just again looked at the book, 'Pax Americana', written by Alexander Yakovlev in which he analyzes and criticizes the USA Imperialism and their worldwide domination. This book was written in 1969.

My God, I thought. This traitor, this Judas, how could he have written such a book? Then I understood what it is that these hidden traitors had in and when they tried to convince us of their 'communist purity' while all along planning to sabotage the socialist system. What treachery Yakovlev accomplished!

Let this be a lesson we all should remember forever!

– M. Matkov Riga

EACH MONTH, MORE AND MORE ANTI-YELTSIN NEWSPAPERS REACH OUR OFFICE. HERE ARE THE LATEST TO APPEAR ...



From Newspaper "TRUDOVAYA ROSSIYA":

When G. Zyuganov visited Kubishev, he was interviewed and among other things, he said, "I never bring my politics home to my family!"

He also said, "That he is the first leader that the West and USA in particular, recognizes and speaks to"! It seems odd that Zyuganov does not remember that the West spoke to Lenin, Stalin. If only Zyuganov would admit that he is a Social Democrat, then the Communists would not have any pretences to him at all. This, he does purposely, so that people would always talk about him and communists and argue as to the merits of socialism; thus, keep the pot of misunderstanding boiling.

From "INFORMATION BULLETIN OF RCWP", Kirov Region:

In August of 1993, there was established a Coordinating Council of Communist organizations of the Kirov District of Moscow. In this Council, there were united the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Russian Communist Workers Party, Communist Party of the Russian Federation, Union of Communist Parties – CPSU.

This Coordinating Committee utilizes the materials published by the All Russian "Russian Communist Council".

From Newspaper "GLASNOST":

In Ust-Kamenogorske, Kazakhstan, there took place a massive meeting of people to protest against the anti-peoples policies of Yeltsin's regime. Over 5,000 people from this small city came to say "NO" to the dictatorship of the Mafia and private enterprise. The red flags and the flag of Kazakhstan were flying over all government



Veterans remember Day of Liberation. Yes, they fought, they died for socialism. They will again take part in liberating the Motherland from today's despots!





buildings. The main speaker was the representative of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks. The meeting demanded the resignation of the president of Kazakhstan Nazarbaev and the re-establishment of the USSR.

From Newspaper "PRAVDA":

More than 50 special Polish Commandos are now serving with American forces in the occupation of Haiti. This news sparked demonstrations all over Poland where people were outraged that these "commandos trained to kill" are from an army division in Poland called "Thunder". Pravda article says that now, Poland is following USA in its world policeman ambitions.

From Newspaper "ZAVTRA":

Front page headline, "YELTSIN, GAYDAR, SHUMEYKO WILL BE CALLED TO JUSTICE: FOR THE DISMEMBERMENT OF RUSSIA/ USSR; FOR DYING OFF OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH HARDSHIPS; FOR UNBORN CHILDREN; FOR CLOSING DOWN INDUSTRIES; FOR MAKING OUR NATION WILD; FOR KILLING OF INNOCENT PEOPLE; FOR THE OCTOBER MASSACRE.

The accompanying photo shows newspaper reporters, both local and foreign, who were murdered by OMON goons on October 3, 1994.

From Newspaper "FOR MOTHERLAND AND FOR STALIN":

We know that Stalin was building the Soviet Union in an

- DEAR READERS -HAVE YOU DONATED TO OUR SUSTAINING FUND? unprecedented tempo. This fact is being nullified, blotted out by our internal enemies and external journalists in order to have this period of our history a blank.

From 1929 to 1935, the industrial output and construction went over 250%. This was only the first concrete steps taken for the upcoming surge in our industrial output. While in the USA during the same time period, the growth was only 30%, in France - 25%. Capitalism was in a crisis, while USSR, encircled and not allowed to freely trade with the rest of the world, was able to unite its Republics into a gigantic production machine that saw no parallel in the world. We had fantastic reserves of manpower, natural resources and if left in peace, we would have been now into a communist society.

From Newspaper "SILSKI VISTI", Ukraine:

What is happening in the Ukraine? Where is this stabilization of prices and conditions? Even the former Vice Premier Pinzenik, whom now President Kuchma is trying to get back into the government, said that the rise in prices until the end of the year will go over 10 times!

Kolbassa is now selling for over 250,000 Grivny for one kilogram! Interestingly, you do not see in the line up to buy neither pensioners, educated intelligentsia, artists or students! In three years of the present "democratic leadership", they made from a big nation a criminal zone.

The present leadership talks one thing one day, another the next, and on the third day, they denounce what they said the first two days.

From Newspaper "COMMUNIST" and "GOLOS UKRAINY":

Although these two newspapers are far apart in their political perspective, nevertheless, no matter how internal reaction – nationalists try to besmirch the Victory of the Great Patriotic War and no matter how they try to break up the Victory Parade or liquidate it, the will of the people breaks through.

These photographs themselves say more than any words could do. People will never forget or forgive. Today's generation will see through the lies and become conscious of the tremendous sacrifices that the Soviets gave for the liberation of mankind!

The photos were taken during celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Liberation of Ukraine. (See page 13)

From Information Bulletin of the "BOLSHEVIK PLATFORM IN THE CPSU":

August 24 of this year, a meeting took place called by the Bolshevik Platform CPSU, where delegates from Communist Party of Russian Federation, Russian Communist Workers Party, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, All Union Lenin Komsomol, Union of Communists Marxist Platform, Lenin's Position Inside the Communist Party of Russian Federation, Workers Russia Movement and Workers Moscow, Moscow Society "Unity", Club "Postperestroyka", non party people and others.

Main report was given by T.M. Khabarova in which she spoke about the necessity to press for dual citizenship now, before other laws are put into place, barring such dual citizenship. Under the present statutes of the law, everyone living in the former USSR has the right to put on his or her passport that he or she is, let us say "Russian and Soviet Citizen" or "Tadjik and Soviet Citizen", etc.

The very extensive document is extremely interesting, in that it proposes another avenue of struggle to make sure that the resurrection of the Soviet Union takes place. If we have enough finances, we would publish this document as a supplement.

AN APPEAL FROM THE YOUTH

Dear Editorial Staff of Northstar Compass:

We have received a reply to our letter and a copy of your beautiful journal for which we thank you very much. We are very happy that you accepted us as Honorary Members of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People.

Supporting the beginning of our revolutionary cooperation, the Bureau of the Revolutionary Communist Youth of Ukraine is appealing for your help by making known among across the ocean communists and friends of Soviet Union the Campaign of Solidarity that we are initiating for our members who now find themselves in danger from the authorities.

At the end of October 1994, the Minsk (Byelorussian) Section of the Revolutionary Communist Youth, organized a student anti-bourgeois demonstration, in which more than 500 young people took part. They were not in agreement with the present Lukashenko regime of Byelorussia. The organizers demanded: "Down with Capitalism!" Over the students, red flags were flying. The demonstration was broken up, and two activists were arrested. They were accused of organizing disobedience even though they tried to write down that

these two were "terrorists"! Now, they face a kangaroo court, which will, sooner or later, hand down sentences that will be harsh and illegal and meant to stop future protests.

The names of the comrades are: Oleg Novikov and Victor Temushev (both members of the RCY). In their defense, the Kiev Section of the RKY organized a picket in front of the Byelorussian Embassy in Kiev with a demand for their immediate release. The pickets were broken up by the police. Besides this, they took measures against the organization in other cities also (as in Nikolaev, a member was fired from his place of work after the militia-police visited his work. In Kiev, 3 of our members were arrested when they were pasting up leaflets on the walls, but were later released.)

We are asking all friends to help protest these injustices and reactionary moves by the present regime. We are appealing to all communists, to all sincere people. We need a resounding voice of protest and help! We are certain that all letters of protest written to the authorities of Byelorussia, all publications of this letter in their defense in publications will be looked upon by the authorities. We are asking that you show your solidarity and help, which you can write to the following address:

Ukraine 252005 Kiev 5, P.O. Box 110 RKM

We are appealing strongly to your Editorial Staff to support us, and in this way, to help our comrades in Minsk, Byelorussia.

Our fight is International!

We await impatiently your letters of protest and the next issue of your Northstar Compass.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

With revolutionary greetings.

WE RESPOND: Below, we have printed a small coupon that should be

NOTE: Please get signatures and send the signed coupons to the Concerned Friends of Soviet People quickly!

President Lukashenko, Byelorussia

Sir: We (I) the undersigned most seriously demand that Oleg Novikov and Victor Temushev, members of the Revolutionary Communist Youth, currently held in jail by your regime for their participation in a demonstration in Minsk at the end of October, 1994, be released and all charges against them be dropped. WE further urge that any and all political prisoners held by your Government be likewise set free and charges dropped. Failure to do so by your Government will confirm a dictatorial and unjust stance by your Government.

Signature	Name
Address	
Country	

circulated and signed by as many people we can reach. The struggle of the young workers and people of the former Soviets is a paramount part of the struggle against the counter-revolutionaries. We appeal for your assistance on behalf of those who forwarded the above letter to us, and as well, for the release of all political prisoners now held in the former Soviet Union.

– Signed, Editorial Board, Northstar Compass

DECLARATION Secretariat of the Central Committee, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks

REGARDING THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE CHECKEN REPUBLIC

In the last few days, the alarming situation in the Chechen Republic and the surrounding territory is developing into a civil war, with the concentration of Russian soldiers in this region. The City of Grozny is constantly being



Nina Andreeva

bombed by planes that are "unmarked". The Chechen Republic is faced with an ultimatum of either bowing before the Yeltsin's diktat, or face complete destruction in an unequal war.

Russian internal troops and Army are armed and attacking the Chechen people under the pretext of "keeping peace". This all points to the fact that Yeltsinites have decided to use force in order to settle the Chechen problem. These acts are calculated in advance to stifle with terror any thoughts of a peaceful solution to the crisis.

First of all, this is an attack on a brother Chechen people, who are forced into a bloody conflict, due to the anti-peoples politics and actions of Yeltsin and his clique.

The politics of Yeltsin regarding the Chechen question – this is also against the peaceful people of the North Caucauses and Caucauses in general, their traditional friendship with peoples of Russia; this is in fact an attack against ALL peoples of the Soviet Union, due to the anti-peoples policies and anti-socialism.

This act of settling the problem by war - this is just one of many tendencies of Yeltsin's leadership, on which the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks many times stated and written in its publications and statements. The agitation and poisoning of relations between peoples, forming bases of army groupings, the policies of threats, ultimatums, diktat and of using force against the peoples of former USSR - all this is creating a serious crisis in many regions of the Motherland, with bloody clashes and terror on our territory. This also points to the complete bankruptcy of the Mafiosi political regime of Russia in settling the nationality questions.

The provocative path to use force in settling the Chechen question, no matter what kind of phraseology this is covered up by, nevertheless, this hides the basic interests of the people of the Caucauses and can be the beginning of

a large scale civil war involving all of the people in this region.

Looking at these facts, the AUCPB is asking the workers, farmers, soldiers of the Russian Army, all workers of our Motherland to demand the cessation of these bloody efforts to drown in blood the Chechen people and put around their neck the yoke of colonialism. We demand immediate ceasing of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Russian Army from its territory thus giving the Chechen people the opportunity to decide their own future. We are appealing to Russian soldiers not to shoot against the Chechen people and not to listen to the commands that might bring terrible consequences by Yeltsin's "peacemakers"!

The All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks is appealing to the forthcoming 2ND CONGRESS OF PEOPLES OF THE USSR to adopt a special decision regarding the Chechen people's plight, taking into account our Declaration.

Let the solidarity grow of the workers of our Motherland in the struggle against the anti-peoples politics of the Yeltsinites, for the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

December 2, 1994Leningrad

EXPOSÉ! EXPOSÉ!

AROUND MOSCOW IS A RING OF ELITE ARMY TROOPS LOYAL TO YELTSIN! — Pravda

(The possibility exists of these loyal to Yeltsin troops being used against the regular Russian Army)

By: Vladim Yegorov

Loyalty of army troops was

always the first concern of the present Yeltsenites, especially with the present dissatisfaction looming on the horizon with unpredictable consequences.

History has proven that leaders such as Yeltsin cannot trust the overall Russian Army – therefore, the need of personal loyal, highly paid soldiers to guard the interests of the ruling class and to be used as a shield against anyone and anybody, is a necessity.

The present situation is such that the actual government of Russia has no control over these elite troops. After Yeltsin's counterrevolution, he made sure that the Soviet Army (Russian, now) was shuffled from one part of the country to another, loyal officers and generals replaced with Yeltsin's paid guard. The whole structure of the Army was changed, reorganized, dismembered, dispersed and in actual fact, destroyed as the bulwark against foreign intervention and internal traitors.

Under pressure of the G-7 and American Imperialism, the Soviet (Russian) Army was being liquidated in numbers from 2 1/2 million to less than 1 million. The demobilized soldiers and officers are finding themselves now practically without shelter, without work and without prospect of help for their families.

Boris Yeltsin's popularity among the Army now is less than 20%. Yeltsin himself understood that the Russian Army is not a force that he can depend upon. Therefore, the present regime is forming an elite, highly mobile, (paid in dollars) his loyal personal army which now is encircling Moscow in case of troubles during this coming winter in particular.

This "personal army" will be used to or supplement the local city militia – in other words, to

disperse the mass demonstrations and strikes. The truth came out of the mouth of one of Yeltsin's personal loyal servants, a general, who said: "Perestroika of the President's Corps in the Kremlin is organized in order to guarantee that the post of President in the forthcoming 1996 elections will be taken by someone that is loyal to Yeltsin and his program!" That is why these elite, highly mobile army, with aviation and logistic support of the highest calibre (supplied in part by USA) is now encircling Moscow, with barracks and all forms of fortification so that it could be used to quell any uprisings in Moscow and to make sure that NO help comes from other regions of former USSR to help the patriots in Moscow!

These personal troops number in thousands.

The commanders are under scrutiny by Yeltsin's secret police inside these formations, making sure that ANY COMMAND by Yeltsin is carried without any question or without any uprising even in the elite troops, when they will be used to butcher their own people.

Boris Yeltsin is not trustful or wants to depend on his Ministry of Defense or his Ministry of Internal Affairs.

With these measures in place, what kind of proposed elections for the Presidency in 1996 are possible? The possibility of holding democratic elections is absolutely ZERO!

UNITY IS BEING ACHIEVED!

Dear Readers:

We have written and published many items, stories, analyses about the

momentum by ALL Communist and Socialist Parties in Russia and other former Soviet Republics for UNITY in their actions against the present regime.

Sometimes, we felt that the process was taking too long and could not understand the problems that these parties faced. We all know the anticommunism, anti-socialism, anti-Sovietism is the first item on the agenda of the present traitors. The mass media is in their hands, they are bombarded daily by internal and external information barrage of lies.

Here, we publish a Declaration of the formation of the UNION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES OF RUSSIA (ROSKOMSOJUZ)!

WORKERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD UNITE!

UNION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES OF RUSSIA

DECLARATION

Communist parties and movements, with the aim of uniting the different parties and movements inside Russia, are uniting in this Union and here, we are publishing their aims and plans for the future.

Our main aim is to build a Communist society, which was temporarily stopped by the bourgeois counter-revolution, with help of the imperialist countries. The rebuilding of Socialism is our immediate goal. Forward towards communism — our future goal. Under a resurrected socialism, private industries and exploitation of man by man will be abolished.

The main task of the communist movement today is to prepare for a socialist revolution. A socialist revolution is to put into force the socialist-economic relations, supported by the working class, farmers and the intelligentsia.

For the success of the socialist

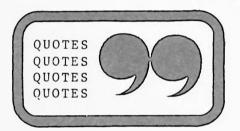
revolution, communists, as the vanguard of the working class will have to take the control into their own hands. This could be possible by peaceful means (elections, parliamentary struggle, political struggles of the masses, etc.) or by other means necessary, but with the complete support of the masses and their dedication and belief in this final struggle for socialism. Therefore, the main task at the moment for communists and patriots is - to struggle for the rights of the workers and against the mass propaganda trying to disunite the workers from their common

Communist united in ROSKOMSOJUZ are united by the following programme:

- Dedication to the interests of the working class, as was stated by V.I. Lenin: "the first task, the most important task — is to educate workers-revolutionaries, standing on the same understanding and feeling towards party work, as the intelligentsia-revolutionaries".
- Understanding the false movement towards "market economy" which means the restoration of capitalism; struggle for a planned economy dedicated to the needs of the workers and farmers.
- Defending the results of peoples' production, eliminating vestiges of private enterprise and to make certain that personal gains by any strata of the population is not permitted. Collective work ethic.
- Recognition and formalization of the authority of Power to the Soviets, from top to bottom, workers Soviets, Territorial Soviets and the unity of all workers in the Soviets.
- Cooperation and unity of all the world communist movements aimed at communist goals.
- Cooperation and common unity with patriots, who stand for progressive positions and who

stand up for the independence and unity of our Motherland.

- Systematic work on oneself, studying Marxist-Leninist principles, understanding and propagating social-historical understanding, popularizing and spreading of the revolutionary theory.
- Strict observance of the Constitution of ROSKOMSOJUZ, truthfulness and sincerity, principle attitude towards comrades in common struggles, collectiveness, patriotism and internationalism.



"QUOTATIONS, PRESENT AND PAST ..."

"SPEAKING OF THE MEDIA ..."

"the impulse of the past twenty years has been to rationalize media aggressiveness by claiming a quasi-governmental role, which no subject is off limits and no reporter bears any moral responsibility for what is printed or depicted. That many reporters actually believe they have a constitutional role - separate from the other branches of government but just as important - is shown by their indignation when the President takes questions from ordinary citizens instead of from the press corps. The truth is ... the press corps IS ordinary citizens who happen to work for papers and television stations. The only obligation compelling a reporter to ask Presidential candidates if they have committed adultery, or to ask priests if they have abused small children, is the obligation to make money for his paper - or more precisely, his personal obligation to keep his job by showing his paper (or media manager – Ed.) that he is doing his best to help it make money."

(From 'the New Yorker', December 12th, 1994, page 101, "A Critic At Large, Read All About It" by: Adam Gopnik)

And Again ... Speaking of the Media ... 101 Years Ago

There is no such thing in America as an independent press, unless it is in the country town. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dare to write his honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand it would never appear in print. I am paid \$150 a week for keeping my honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with ... If I should permit honest opinions to appear in my paper, like Othello, before twenty four hours, my occupation would be gone ... The business of the New York journalist is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of Mammon and sell his race, his country for his daily bread ... We are the vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks; they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are the property WE ARE of other men. INTELLECTUAL PROSTITUTES ..." (Our emphasis – Ed.)

From John Swinton, American editor in a Five Minute Talk, to a Journalists Gathering at the Twilight Club, New York City, April 12th, 1883.)

And who was it that said: "the more things change, the more they are the same"??? Why, ALICE, of course. The truth of that, however, has changed somewhat between 1883 and 1994 ... but sadly, sadly, not for the better ..." (Editors)

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FRIENDSHIP NEWS

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF TONY SPERANA

By: An Editorial Member

Dear comrades:

Comrade Tony has died three weeks ago. A great loss to us!

I first met him in Philadelphia. That was the middle of the year 1930 – in the midst of the Pride of American Capitalism – the Hoover Depression – brutal, devastating unemployment, homelessness, children's misery.

We were at an anti-eviction action near Spring Garden Street and Brown. In front of the house of an iron worker, unemployed. It was a cloudy day, about nine in the morning. A couple of burly looking men were already carrying the tenants' furniture out of their home. The worker's wife was speaking with the reporter from the Philadelphia Record. The three children - 2, 5 and about 7, were clinging to their mamma, the younger one holding on to her skirt. "... Where are we going to stay? ... We can't sleep in the street! ... The children will get sick." Her husband was talking to one of the men who were evicting them. "We've been living here for eight years ... as soon as I get a job, any kind of a job, we'll pay up all the back rent!"

The dozen or so YCLers stood around, did not seem to know what to do, how to stop the eviction. At about ten o'clock, Tony showed up. He was then a twenty seven year old comrade - tall, broad-shouldered, with a head of very blonde sparkling hair. "Italian! with blonde hair?" "Yes", I answered. "... Father Italian, mother Yugoslav. Trieste he comes from". One of the girls: "Now we can do something." Shirley. She walked over to Tony, said something, he smiled and nodded his head. She walked away from him, straight to the truck, which was still empty, as the truckmen were setting the furniture down onto the sidewalk and intended to load it onto the truck afterwards. Shirley jumped into the truck, switched on the engine and took off. She told us later that she drove it away about twenty or thirty blocks, parked it on a side street, threw the keys into the inside of the truck and went home.

When the evictors came out of the house, they screamed, their eyes seemed to almost be popping out, one of them ran away and came back with two policemen. Our youngsters got a chance to carry some of the furniture back into the house while the truckman was away to fetch the police. Tony: "Come-on, the real-estate is around the corner." The whole group of these YCLers followed Tony around the corner, shouting: "No eviction! Go home! No eviction!" Tony was about to enter the real estate office, but one of the cops drew his gun out of his holster and stopped Tony and the rest of us from entering.

Much happened from then on, but, if desired, - next issue. Tony never turned to opportunism - he remained loyal to his last day. Tony: "What's going on in the Soviet Union?" I answered: "Tony, it's counter-revolution!". Tony: "Yes, that's what I thought! ... That's terrible!" I'll confess: several years ago when I said to him, "Tony, killing your own party members is cannibalism". He turned to a friend of ours, a veteran of Spain, and said, "Did you hear?" The veteran: "I did." and they both gave me a mild hell. Stalin was the subject. When Gorbachev came out with his garbage, I was glad to realize that my ambivalence then was very short lived. I'll never forget Tony's loyalty to the international working class. Tony was not of the class of super-articulate super PhD's. He was a true, constant anti-fascist, anti-Mussolini, left wing, pro-working class fighter for justice. We mourn his leaving us. The Youth will fill their ranks.



From Our Member in Mexico: DIAPHANOUS DIFFERENCE

President Clinton decided to go to The Grand Masquerade Ball, disguised as a Republican. His tailor quickly cut him a costume of Cellophane.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM

"Free Enterprise" is like a rosebush, with rosebuds for freewheeling enterprisers, thorns for the folks who do the work.

- Ray C. Davis



Odessa District Committee All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks

Dear friends and comrades:

The Odessa Committee of AUCPB is the strongest in membership and effectiveness and carries on the work in the south of Ukraine and Crimea ... in this way, it is involved in all of the informational network.

When you'll approach us regarding any topic or information for NSC, we shall try to expedite.

With regards,
 Hehrich M. Strishkov
 Member, CC AUCPB

Letter from: Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

Dear comrades:

Sensing moral support from your side (which we found out from Vladimir Herasymchuk) we are sending some materials of our work. Very shortly, we shall send you our Manifest of the Party of Communists (Bolsheviks of Ukraine).

Maybe there will develop between us some misunderstanding or a difference of opinion regarding the communist movements and its history, but we feel that these problems are easily solved.

We wish you well, your movement, your publication and a bright future to the Canadian people.

On behalf of the Central Committee
Y. Oyaperv
Secretary, Party of Communists (Bolsheviks) Ukraine

Letter from: Professor Herasymchuk

Dear Michael:

Time is flying so fast that you just turn around and a month has already passed by. My 1st letter was in September. During that time, I have finished the second part of the book which I have sent to you for translation and eventual publishing. The third part will be finished, I hope, by the end of this year. This part will not be as hard to translate for you as the first three parts.

If you will find hardships in translating, I feel that in the process, you can eliminate some parts that you feel could do without. Of course, these things are not done this way, if the author and the translator could be together – and in this way, corrections and interpretations could be discussed. Therefore, you in fact will be representing the author.

If this Atlas of Ukraine could be published in Canada, I would be grateful and it would do the purpose it was written to do.

My life is proceeding in very difficult time. The Mafia will not abandon its positions. There are serious material problems and hardships. It is hard, but what can be done will be done. I certainly would very much like to meet with you people. I have to meet with you people sometimes.

I am happy to see that our Northstar Compass is getting more and more different correspondents who write letters and articles. I feel that Gorelik is doing very well, as well as Sawchenko from Kiev. I feel that they add variety and interest to our publication. Maybe you should undertake to have a section called "Our Correspondents". Information about themselves, they

could send, thus giving the reader an insight into their articles. Another suggestion, if that could be possible, you publish many poems, would it not be better if you did it in English and in the original language, since NSC is not only read by English speaking readers? Many Canadians who might know Russian-Ukrainian or other languages, would also like to read it in the original form.

In order to make our circle of correspondents wider, I'm sending you the name of a member of the CC AUCPB, G. Strizhkov. I feel that there will be an active correspondent. Our political views I feel are identical.

I also am sending you the address and a letter of introduction from the Secretary of the newly established party, called Party of Communists (Bolsheviks) of Ukraine. He was a former member of the AUCPB. He left that party due to disagreements and formed another party. Although I did not get to know his complete ideological position, understanding with us can be reached, since he is a dedicated communist. His is Estonian by nationality. The new party is registered in the Ukraine. Our task is through NSC to unite all of these patriots. Therefore, our contacts with him is very important. The closest to Andreeva is Strishkov in the Ukraine.

Am sending you two photographs that you requested. Pick the better one for publishing.

Yours, as ever –

From: Left Information Centre, Woscow

Our dear comrades:

Peoples organization – the Left Informational Centre every week publishes a Bulletin in which it gives information on the work and plans of all left movements (but not only left forces from anarchists to social democrats) not only in Moscow but in other cities in the former USSR. We inform about meetings, congresses, protests, pickets, demonstrations, press conferences. We also give analytical analyses of events and publish some political documents of parties.

The spark plug of our movement is youth. Also in this centre, we get help from most leaders of the political parties correspondents of the central newspapers.

We ask you to cooperate with us. In the first place, you could subscribe to our Bulletin, thus helping us out.

Secondly, we could on our pages give news to our readers about the activities and information from you and the communist and workers movements.

In order to get better acquainted, we're sending some of our informational bulletins.

Coordinating Council,
 M. Vojtechov

This well decorated veteran remembers the Day of Victory, the triumph of socialism.



From: All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks

My dear respected comrade Lucas:

Am sending you my speech that was given at the 16th Congress of the Communist Party of Bulgaria. You can utilize this document in total or excerpt from it as you wish.

With communist greetings,
 Nina Andreeva
 General Secretary
 CC AUCPB

From: Kirov Region Russian Communist Workers Party

"Real Friends of Soviet People" Northstar Compass

Dear friends in far-away Canada:

The issue of your magazine of June-July was received by us. Thank you very much!

The situation in Russia during the last months is characterized by the following events:

- 1) production decrease grows;
- 2) there are wide spread great delays in salary and worker's income, the wages are paid in 2-3 months and devalued by inflation, so it creates ripening, silent dissatisfaction of wide labour masses, but these groups are dispersed yet and are restricted by economical demands mainly;
- 3) people aren't united by anything; they do not rely on any political authority and have no belief in political leaders;
- 4) information blockade of opposition forces by central power continues;
- 5) government and different speculator capitalist unions have conflicts now, sharp decrease of MMM stock price is the result; MMM is the biggest of this speculator unions at the same time,

and has over 10 millions of participators who trusted their money to MMM, unpaid taxes are incriminated to MMM;

6) federal and municipal powers have conflicts for a long time, which is expressed greatly in Chechnya self-declared sovereignty some years ago where situation is unpredictable now;

7) crime level grows.

Different communist parties became closer in their opinions; it is the feature of communist movement in the former USSR countries. For example, there was held Roscomsojuz (Russian Communist Union) Conference in Moscow this July.

The further aim of RCWP is to organize general all-Russian political strike to make Yeltsin and company retire by peaceful means.

We send you the political documents of Roscomsojuz adopted at the Conference, 3 issues of "Molniya" ("Flash") paper and other materials.

With best wishes,
 Member of Bureau of Kirovsky
 Regional (Moscow) Committee
 of Russian Communists
 Workers Party,
 Nikolai N. Alpatov

From: Stalino-Donetsk

Well respected Michael Lucas, Ray Stevenson:

Good day, all our dear comrades from "Northstar Compass"!

My greetings to you, our concerned friends from Canada!

I receive your Northstar Compass regularly and I thank you for that very much. I read my three letters, that were printed in NSC and I thank you once more.

I give my NSC to my friends in Donetsk and Rostov-on-Don. All of them asked me to say sincere thanks for your work. Let us struggle together for truth, peace, friendship and solidarity.

I sent you three articles from two newspapers, "For Motherland, for Stalin!" and "Burevestnic of Don". I ask you to read it and translate it into English. I hope they will be interesting for your readers, who want to know the truth about Stalin, about Soviet people and our capitalist enemies.

We would want to read letters and articles from secretaries and leaders of communist parties in Canada, USA, England, France, Germany, Italy, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Japan and other countries.

We, Soviet people, must know about the communist movements in the world.

And we, communists of all the world, must struggle together against our enemy – capitalism.

Workers of the world unite!

Your Russian Comrade,
 Tamarar Yakubovskya

From: Belgium

Dear Comrade Lucas:

On behalf of Solidair, the newspaper of the Belgian Party of Labour, I send you congratulations on your excellent review. Northstar Compass and Solidair are publishing similar political point of views. Nina Andreeva, for instance, whom you have quoted, was one of our special guests during our recent 1st of May Party. The evolution in the Soviet Union has caused a lot of confusion among many friends. Discussions are held, questions are put. Where lies the source of this increasing degeneration?

I therefore send you a copy of "the Velvet Counter Revolution", written by Ludo Martens, President of the Party. This work, which has

already been translated in several languages, can be regarded as an indispensable reference book. It deals with the upheavals which have taken place in the ideological and political fields in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in the years 1986 and 1990. Collapse of socialism and return of capitalism has been analysed. Revisionism had already found his way during Krushchev.

We would appreciate it if this important book could be reviewed in your magazine. We also hope that you could take some copiesin stock so that interested comrades can order it easily.

With kind regards,
 Parti du Travail de Belgigue

From: Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mike: Thank you for the press release and the photos. I am returning the photos as requested. Reminded me of the May Day celebrations we attended with Bill. How wonderful to see clear evidence that socialism is not dead. It is just a question of time before the great Soviet people will return to socialism. It is too bad that in the meantime, so many will suffer and some will even die!

You will by now have received a report from George of our meeting. One outstanding fact was that, although it was clear many of the problems of the past remained, there was unanimous agreement that we would never support Yeltsin!

- John Beeching

Received your information and your message is clear and is the sentiments we feel of all of our readers/workers. The meeting of B.C. workers and their decisions will be some of basis for our forthcoming February Conference.

From: Swift Current, Sask.

Dear Helen and Michael: I met you at least once in Regina when you were there to a conference of the Canada-USSR Association.

We support your organization, the publication and your attempts today. However, I hope that our political understanding from the science of Marx has also grown. We have to understand the dynamics of the world changes. Somehow our comrades in the party are not being heard from.

I believe there is a role for our Concerned Friends of Soviet People and Northstar Compass. We should analyze carefully the period that we are passing through here and in the former USSR.

I passed out copies of NSC and I hope that these people subscribe. I promote the NSC to all that are interested in the rural environment and who are concerned as to what the future will hold.

Yours,John P. Saum

Your comments and analyses are always welcome and taken to heart, since you have experience, stamina and courage to state things as they are. With your help, and with people like you, we cannot but grow in influence and attain the goal that is necessary now.

From: Staten Island, N.Y., USA

Dear Comrade Michael: I hope all is going fine with you and the fantastic editorial board of our great magazine "Northstar Compass".

Enclosed are 3 subscriptions (\$45.00 check) for our "Northstar".

One of the new subscribers is an independent progressive video producer who has worked on making videos showing the inhuman effects of the U.S. bloackade against the people of Socialist Cuba. Another new subscriber is an old friend active in the Teachers Union Retirement Chapter and the third new subscriber is noted for his active participation in progressive, electorial politics in New York City from the 1930's to the present.

I hope all the builders of "Northstar Compass" use this Holiday Season to give gift, subscriptions to their fellow coworkers in the people's movement so that more and more good decent progressive people can get acquainted with "Northstar Compass" and its Marxist-Leninist message of optimism and hope in our continued world-wide struggle to rebuild the Soviet Union and fight against monopoly capitalism and its imperialist designs.

Comradely,Angelo D'Angelo

From: Toronto, Ont.

Enclosed please find \$50.00 for an audio tape, renewal for NSC and a donation.

- Alex Sturgeoff

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Dear readers/members:

Our notice for the upcoming Conference to be held on January 14-15, 1995, has produced a heavy demand to change the dates in order to get more delegates to come, since the January dates seem to be undesirable.

Therefore, the Canadian Council and the Editorial Board discussed these requests and are announcing new dates for this very important conference to take place. The new dates are:

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