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# HOLIDAYS!



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very important books - "Secret Documents" and "Next To Stalin" - which are being bought and circulated widely. We are informed that the book "Secret Documents" will be translated into Russian and published in Moscow and also, into Turkish in Turkey.

New and binding alliances are being forged among the anti-Yeltsin forces in Russia and other former Republics. Strikes, hunger fasts, workers taking over industries, plus cohesion and growth of trade unions who are now combining economic and political demands against the present bourgeois regimes.

Unheard of strikes, protests are sweeping Canada, USA and many other countries, where capitalist class is putting the squeeze on the workers and trying to do away with hard fought victories gained over scores of years of struggle.

### REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE ON THE MARCH!

Let this drummer boy lead the militant working class forward in the coming year!

We wish our readers and friends in the Soviet Union and other countries best wishes during this Holiday Season. We hope that 1997 will be a year of intensifying struggles that will see victory for Socialism and the working class.

- Editorial Committee  
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## EDITORIAL

# YELTSIN RULES BY DECREE!

*After getting over his surgery, and being warned by top doctors that performed the surgery (reportedly*

*costing the Soviet people \$25,000,000 in total - with Western experts present) that he must stop drinking altogether - Yeltsin started to issue Decree upon Decree. As the news media stated: "Yeltsin issues another decree on enforcing his other decrees."*

## DECREE ON DESIGN OF MONUMENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTIMS OF THE GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION

He issued this Decree right on November 7th when millions of Soviet people were marching through the streets celebrating this great event not only for Soviet people but for all the workers of the world! He even decreed that this

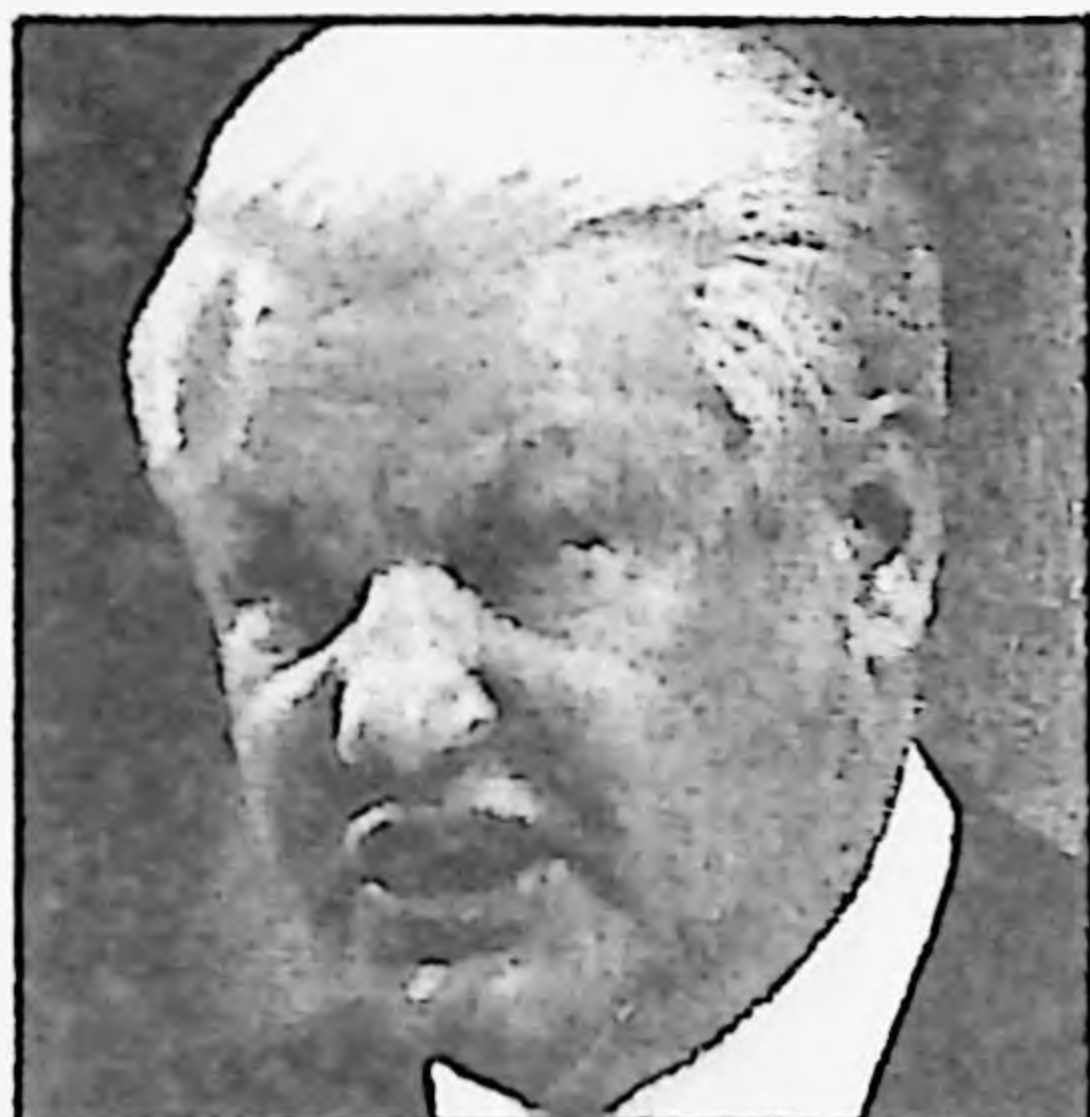
November 7th cannot be celebrated as the Day of the Great October Revolution, rather, he decided to rename this holiday as "Day of Accord and Reconciliation"!?

What the West has not been able to do since 1917, what fascist Germany and its allies were not able to do during the Second World War... these modern fascists, hiding under the label of "democrats", are trying to accomplish this deed from within.

These traitors who for years were hiding under the label and protection of their "party card", never believing what they uttered or preached, just awaiting their moment to rise up and sell to the highest bidder their allegiance!



How can this BUTCHER of Soviet people try and rename this November 7th as "Day of Reconciliation"? Let him ask the thousands of fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts of those people that Yeltsin's-Lebed's tanks and cannon killed while defending the Supreme Soviet in 1993 – whether they will "reconcile" with the present regime?



*Boris Yeltsin*

These "new monuments" that are going to be built (if they will ever) will never replace the Soviet Monuments such as the one shown on page 3 – dedicated to the workers and farmers of not only to Soviet Union, but to all workers and farmers of the world.

**YELTSIN SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE THE WORD "SOVIET" OUT OF THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE!**

### **CRIME, TERRORISM ON AN UPSWING IN RUSSIA**

Gangland style massacres take place in Moscow; bombs explode all over Russian cities; people get assassinated every week in Russia; mafia infested government structures are going wild; people are afraid to walk the streets of the main cities of Russia; robbery, rape, killings are an everyday occurrence!

Racketeering, pay-offs, protection money, gang warfare ... there are more than 500 citizens of Russia being sought as criminals by

INTERPOL. Even the USA FBI (not known for telling the truth and nothing but the truth) admitted that 4 out of 5 businesses in Russia are forced to pay protection money.

The Interior Ministry of Russia admitted (after being prodded by foreign embassies) that there were 2.4 million crimes reported last year (1995) and that 4-5 million crimes are never reported.

**"BUT, DESPITE ALL THIS, THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE IN RUSSIA", ACCORDING TO WESTERN BUSINESS SOURCES!**

Majority of Muscovites are extremely poor, begging in the streets, others are colossally rich.

Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin stated that "Police can't prevent ruthless murders plundering Russia".

Let us be quite frank, Mr. Chernomyrdin!

After you, Yeltsin, Yakovlev, Gorbachev, Sheverdnadze, Krawchuk, Kuchma and other former high-ranking communist party leaders sold off the country, amassed great fortunes, stashed it away in foreign off-shore banks for a "rainy day", how CAN YOU think that the lesser criminals (following your example) are going to sit still and not try to get a piece of the pie that was the former Soviet Union?

This present regime has brought Soviet Union into this bottomless pit of crime, economic devastation and political turmoil. Do not try and find scapegoats or point fingers at others – these are your "disciples", your "followers"!

After 4 years of publishing Northstar Compass, after four years of constant news about the struggling anti-Yeltsin forces trying to fight this fascist dictatorial, monopolistic system (brainchild of Western monopolies) we feel that



**LINE OF FIRE: PM Victor Chernomyrdin issues police boss 'challenge.'**

we are on top of events that exist in former USSR.

TEN YEARS OF "DESTROIKA" is ending at the end of 1996! How much longer will the Soviet people be able to put up with this devastation, this loss of life, this loss of liberty and this uncontrolled creeping fascism, hidden under the cloak of "democracy and market economy"?



*Anatoli Kulikov  
Interior  
Minister*

The temporary demise of the Soviet Union and of Socialism not only affected the Soviet people very harshly, but it gave the green light to Western capitalist monopolies all over the world to trample on the hard-earned benefits that the working class has fought and died for over the last 80 years.

The loss of the USSR has done tremendous damage to the working class of the world and let loose all sorts of "theories" about the possibility of "parliamentary road to socialism", to "opportunistic and revisionistic" movements within communist and socialist parties in every country. This division is

promoted, supported and financed by Transnational Corporations, International Monetary Fund, other secret movements and world-wide intelligence agencies such as the CIA, MOSSAD, M5 and others.

**NEW YEAR IS COMING!  
WE WISH OUR SOVIET  
FRIENDS COURAGE AND  
STRENGTH FOR THE HARD  
STRUGGLES AHEAD! □**

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

*Below, we translated from Russian the "Manifesto of Soviet Communists" which we recommend that our readers read and do some serious thinking on its contents.*

*This New "Communist Party of Soviet Motherland" is just being formed and the whole Manifesto we have on hand, but due to space restrictions (finances again) we condensed this Manifesto. The omitted parts are excellent analysis of the what-for and why the Soviet Union was led to disintegration since the advent (momentum speeded up) when Gorbachev started on his "perestroika" campaign.*

*We welcome the formation of the new party – maybe it will become the vehicle that will join around itself all other communist-patriotic parties and movements that would be able to lead the country back to socialism and a renewed Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.*

*Believe us, it is sometimes extremely hard for us to peruse ALL the incoming newspapers, letters, faxes, statements that we constantly receive. We sometimes think that if ALL THE COMMUNIST AND PATRIOTIC MOVEMENTS WOULD JUST GET TOGETHER, THEN THE SECOND REVOLUTION WOULD NOT BE FAR AWAY!*

*Sometimes, we cannot understand why this infighting, recrimination, debates, personal attacks and a whole*

*arena of events are taking place, since it seems to us that everyone is for socialism, for the Soviet Union, for the leading role of Marxism-Leninism – and yet, this marriage just cannot seem to get consummated!*

*In each former Soviet Republic, there are no less than 4 – 12 communist-socialist and patriotic movements, all trying to influence the population with their message of patriotism, socialism*

*and the good for the people.*

*Could it not be that some of the leaders of these parties, movements and societies, sound like any priest who has memorized the Bible from front to back, and with his eyes closed, is capable of expounding such "truths" that it is hard to know which is the lie or which is the truth ... OR ... which is a deliberate misconception in order to befuddle the people!*



**DO NOT GET FOOLED, RUSSIA**

**From Newspaper "MYSL":**

*NEVERTHELESS ... the formation of this new Communist Party of Soviet Motherland is welcome and we wish it luck in trying to unite ALL anti-present regime forces into a mighty force that will be able to oust the present mafiosi-infested regime that is heading towards fascism!*

**SURELY – UNITY CAN BE ACHIEVED! THIS IS NO TIME FOR INDIVIDUALISM, OPPORTUNISM, OR PLAYING AT BEING A REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT! TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

**FORWARD, DEAR FRIENDS! REBUILD THE SOVIET UNION!**

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## **A NEW COMMUNIST PARTY IS BORN!**

# **MANIFESTO OF SOVIET COMMUNISTS**

Five years after anti-Soviet counter-revolution, and behind the backs of the people, there took place the disintegration of the USSR, we announce our intentions of seeing the rebirth of a unified "Communist Party of Soviet Motherland". Further splits and numerous communist parties cannot be allowed to continue. Our debt to the workers, farmers, soldiers and all working people – to uncover double dealings, cooperators, supporting the bourgeois counter-revolution.

We do not have anything in common with parties of the Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Gorbachev types or others who have sold their class interests and who only think of their personal gains. We consider it a crime to hide our program, and we are not going to struggle for the

resurrection of party-nomenclatura, hoping to again regain their lost positions. Our task – establish the dictatorship of proletariat, that is the power of the working class in cooperation and union with peasants and working intelligentsia, which will give birth to the government of workers and peasants – USSR.

Final break with the parties of nomenclatura type, parties of compromisers and traitors, we take upon ourselves to study and follow the teachings of unparalleled and priceless teachings of the party of Lenin and Stalin.

We throw away class enemies, and their hidden apologists, dogmatists, extremists, anti-Stalinists and other "ists"; we shall never give up our dedication to communism and will uncover and make known those who will try to utilize this important and noble name 'communist' for their own aims. Communists can only be those people, who will give all of their strength, all of their life's dedication to liquidate the exploitation of man by man. To carry this noble name of Communist can be only those people that are dedicated to the teachings and fulfilment of the principles of Marx-Engels, Lenin and Stalin ... on the question of power, ownership, mission of the working class to be liberated from exploitation.

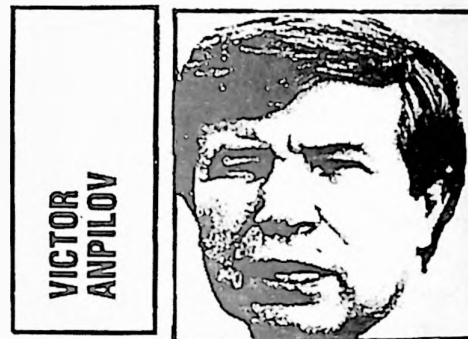
In order for everyone that reads this Manifesto to be able to answer the question, "Who are the Soviet Communists?", we are dedicated to explain the cardinal questions of today's problems based on the knowledge gained in struggles of the last five years.

## **A CLASS APPROACH TO HISTORY**

October Revolution in Russia is known as a Great Revolution

because it was the first time in history of mankind that the workers were the masters in their own land and in charge of the means of production in factories, industries and land. They opened up the epoch of having mankind take the first step from capitalism to socialism and communism.

The victory of the Great October Revolution presented a heroic,



noble and dedicated struggle of the workers. In order to gain their victory, the working class set up Soviets in Russia. At that time, the bourgeoisie and petty bourgeois parties refused to recognize these Soviets as organs of government. Communists fought for their outright recognition. After the victory of armed revolution in Petrograd on November 7 and the storming of the Winter Palace on November 8, the temporary government was arrested. During the same day, the 2nd All Russian Congress of Soviets, on the urging of Lenin, adopted a Decree on Peace and a Decree on Land. The Congress formed the first Soviet Government – Soviet of Peoples Commissars with V.I. Lenin at its head. Socialist revolution was a success practically without bloodshed. The triumphant beginning of the Soviet state started; nationalization of land took place; banks; industries; railways; and the old tsars and Kerensky's governmental structures were replaced by the Soviets. At the 3rd Congress, the Decree of the Rights of

Workers from Exploitation became law as the basis of the new Soviet Constitution.

*This Manifesto goes on to analyze the situation as to what transpired in USSR, why, and lessons to be learned from it. Excellent Marxist analysis. Unfortunately, we have no space for it all – Editors.*

## FOR A PROLETARIAN PARTY

Soviet communists agree that the rebirth of socialism is possible only in situation of uncompromising struggle with the bourgeoisie that are in control and their lackeys. We, under the banner of unity of communists, now must take steps from a defensive position to attack on all fronts of struggle of the working class: economic, political and ideological. We are for country-wide political strike under the slogan: "Down with the bourgeois government! All power to the Workers." Soviet Communists do not degrade all forms of struggle such as parliamentary struggle when needed and opportune. But at the same time, practice in life has shown us that the last word in these parliamentary struggles is the word of the present regime, despite any victory that the working class could gain. This is why "Soviet Communists", aside from workers' collectives, must work among soldiers, organs of militia and security in case these organs can be utilized some time and won over to the side of a workers' revolution.

The main instrument in order to attain the dictatorship of the proletariat is the "Communist Party of Soviet Motherland". Our party is for a dedicated following of Lenin's norms of party building, making it impossible for ideological departure from the chosen path, having tight cooperation between leadership, membership and the working class.

In this regard, the Constitution of our party has embedded in it that "the leadership of the party must not gain economic benefits from its leadership and must be responsible to the membership at party meetings". A Communist can be elected to a leadership role only by the recommendation of his party club, where he is a member in good standing of over two years. Discussions by leaders, answers by members must be publicized in our press without any shortening or editing of text.

For the leadership party members, there is a procedure of responsibility before the membership, based on the program of "Paris Commune" – the average wage must not be higher than that of a qualified worker in industry. There shall be no privileges for party workers and even after the re-establishment of a Soviet State, government employees who will gain privileges will be looked upon as anti-state activity, and people that are guilty of this shall be tried by the people's courts.

It is agreed that according to the laws of the Communist Party of Soviet Motherland, the leadership of the party will be mandatory and must be changed every two years. It is not permissible that there should be a duplication of one person holding party functionary job and holding a government position. Irrespective of their economic position, all members are equal, but the control must only be in the hands of workers and peasants. The CPSM will not allow in its ranks lies to be spread, personal attacks (unsubstantiated), demagoguery, careerism and ambitions – these people will all be excluded

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from the party.

The ideals and control of democratic centralism is a must for ALL members, leadership and party members in clubs. Discussions, resolutions, ideas must be coming from bottom up and not from top to bottom. There must be, after a vote is taken, a conformity of the minority to the majority decisions.

The party will defend the interests of its members and all communists must defend the interests of the party, helping it materially, fighting for communist ideals among non-party people.

"Communist Party of Soviet Motherland" is a rebirth of unified party of Communists of Russia – vows to uphold international contacts and cooperation with international communist movements and its working class without any pretensions or exclusiveness in the interest of joint struggle against world imperialism of capital under the slogan of: "WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!" □

**NEWS  
DIGEST  
COMMENT**

## NATO? OR IS IT THE THIRD EMPIRE?

We feel that our readers know what NATO stands for, but just in case there should be those (heaven forbid) that do not know, NATO stands for North Atlantic Treaty Alliance!

Any rational person would think automatically that North Atlantic means countries that are on the shores of North Atlantic Ocean. But how can you be so confused?

NATO is a military, political

block dedicated to safeguard the interests NOT of the people that constitute the countries that belong to this block at all, but NATO is a WAR MACHINE strictly, dedicated to try and rule the world as a World Policeman, building the THIRD EMPIRE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!

Now that the Soviet Union is temporarily dismembered and there are no longer Socialist countries in Eastern Europe, the new reactionary present rulers are vying for handouts and clamoring to join NATO in the so-called "Partnership For Peace".

If NATO is successful, they will be right not only on the doorstep to Russia, but already inside the door, robbing, dividing and splintering any unity that is still there.

A case in point. After dismembering Yugoslavia through the instigation of civil war and genocide and after the split up of Yugoslavia into inconsequential member states in themselves, open to pillage and domination by the Western capitalist powers, you have a small Slavic country like Macedonia being admitted into NATO and this is a crime in itself, but Macedonia is training its troops in Turkey. The domination and butchery of Turkey over Macedonia and other Slavic people is unparalleled in ferocity. Yet, these present Macedonian traitors are willing again to go to bed with the butchers of their grandfathers!

Western multinationals, International Monetary Fund are all tied in with Islamic Fundamentalism in an unholy alliance against Socialism.

Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Slovakia, Poland, Czech Republic - all being embraced in this deadly trap of no return!

Ukraine is going to be admitted as a "free republic" into NATO.

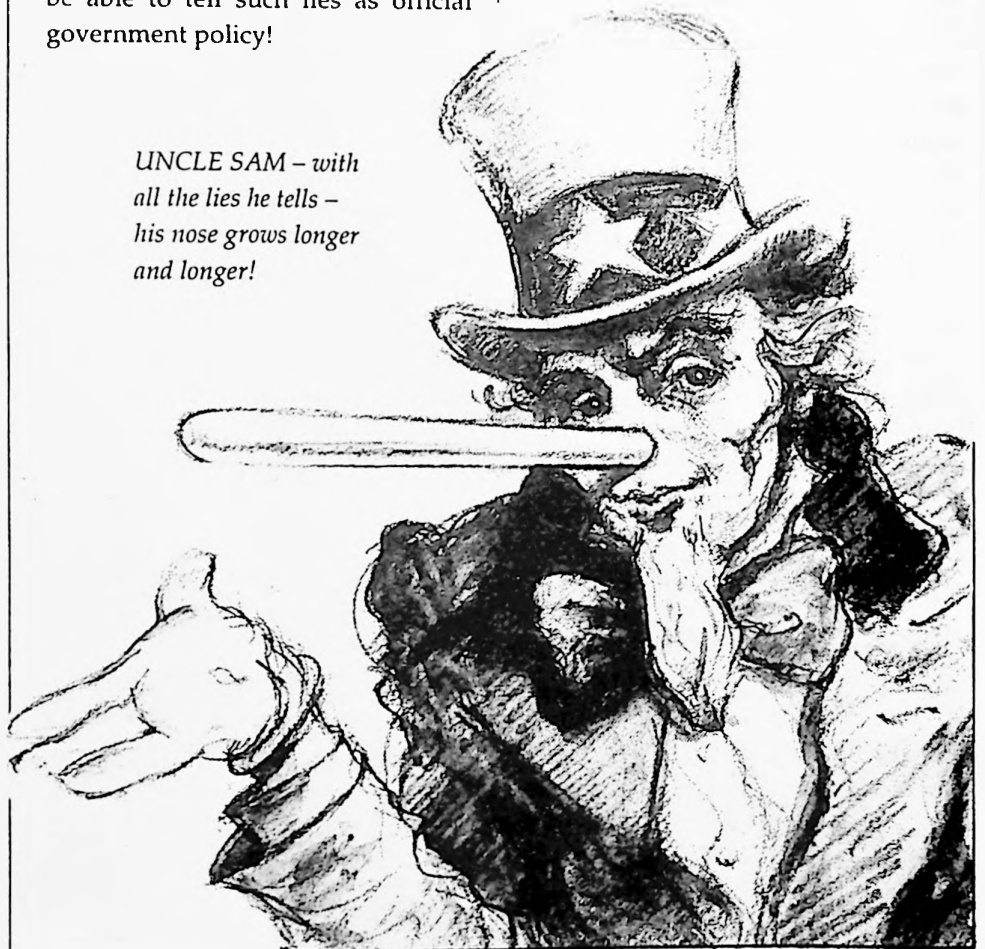
We just wonder, where does Atlantic Ocean end - Mediterranean, Caspian Sea, Black Sea or maybe it stretches all the way into Siberia and flows into the Lake Baikal?

NATO IS NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS THAN THE THIRD EMPIRE MEANT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD,

## UNCLE SAM CAUGHT IN ANOTHER LIE!

Everyone knows (or should know) that the ruling class of U.S.A. and its mouthpiece, the CIA, always cover up the truth by small lies, bigger lies and many times, real whopper-style lies that people cannot believe that someone would be able to tell such lies as official government policy!

*UNCLE SAM - with  
all the lies he tells -  
his nose grows longer  
and longer!*



MEANT TO CONQUER THE WORLD, MEANT TO RAPE THE RAW RESOURCES OF THESE COUNTRIES!

REMEMBER!

NOTHING IS FORGOTTEN!  
NOTHING IS FORGIVEN! □

Does this not remind you of someone else who said, "Tell a lie often enough, and big enough, people will believe that it's the truth, since no one would believe that someone would tell such a big lie"? Goebbels!

Let us just compile a short list (by no means complete):

- John F. Kennedy's assassination. Now, it's official that there was a conspiracy ... witnesses dying under very mysterious situations ... FBI and CIA were involved with



the connivance of transnational corporate power. If the stakes are high enough, the USA government will stop at nothing to protect its interest with a BIG LIE.

- In this regard – remember the Iran-Contra scandal?

- Then there was the Gulf War in 1991. Even the CIA now admits that this theatre of war was the most chemically contaminated in human history. This is why thousands upon thousands of US Gulf War veterans are sick, in hospitals trying to get USA government to give them compensation for this chemical malady.

- Remember the Pentagon claiming that their newest fighter aircraft F-117A at \$106,000,000 each, thanks to the U.S. taxpayers, was 80% successful? Now, it is proven that this costly extravaganza could only muster 40% success.

- Oh yes, those acclaimed by the Pentagon Patriotic missiles that it had a perfect score against Iraq's Scuds? The military brass now admits that these were lies. But ... it helped to push through Congress billions for the "military-industrial complex", as former President Eisenhower dubbed them.

These claims made good TV commentary, but more cartoon than commentary.

- Back in Eisenhower's days, the American public paid dearly for the unnecessary Arms Race with Soviet Union, which was forced to match step by step the American re-armament with sophisticated weapons. Fortunes depended on this arms race for the arms manufacturers, it created jobs. But now, USA Pentagon admits (after the USSR is temporarily dismembered) that both sides had enough nuclear firepower to burn us alive hundred times over!

- When US Congress in its

often-lack of wisdom set up the Program Evaluation Division of the General Accounting Office of USA, it reported on the USA military dishonesty. Pentagon's motifs became obvious. They were pursuing the American public to foot the bill for the B2 bombers at \$2.2 billion per plane. What better way to revive the Star Wars a la Reagan!

### **NOW TO THE PRESENT!**

When the TWA civilian plane was shot down over Long Island, N.Y., USA, the version was that it was "bombed", it was "sabotaged" – when all fingers pointed to the "Eastern state – Arabs), etc., etc. Now, a world renowned, respected Pierre Salinger, veteran newsman reported that in his possession, irrefutable proof given to him by an informant of CIA agency, that the TWA800 plane was hit directly by a US military missile. All stops of denial, recrimination and personal attacks against Salinger are let loose by the USA and Pentagon ... such slurs as "... he's 71, losing his memory ... etc., etc."

The huge liability, court cases of hundreds of relatives of the hundreds that were killed, is something that the US military does not want to face.

They cannot allow the news that the U.S.A. Navy is incompetent, that its billions upon billions of dollars of sophisticated weaponry is not as sophisticated as it is claimed.

The two former U.S. military pilots stated that they saw a missile over Long Island on July 17th. Also ... a French commercial pilot had to take evasive actions with his passenger filled plane in order to avoid the same fate as the TWA800.

*Cartoon published on previous page (8) shows Uncle Sam as in fairy tale of Pinocchio – nose grows longer the more lies are told.*

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### JUST IN FROM OMRI DIGEST – MOSCOW

## SLUSH MONEY

A transcript of the June 22 meeting between Yeltsin's campaign manager and aides to Yeltsin, showed that they tried to cover up the \$500,000 of the slush fund for Yeltsin's presidential campaign. This money is from the governmental coffers which is against the present Russian law ... the money is besides the millions that the West gave Yeltsin for the campaign.

*Yes, of course, this is democracy at work! How dare we question this "democratic process"?*

## STATE DUMA UNCOVERS EMBEZZLEMENT OF PENSION FUNDS

Audit Chamber of State Duma (Parliament of Russia) found that in the first quarter of 1996, the amount of money misappropriated from the Pension Fund was to the tune of 667 billion of rubles. Of this, 163 billion rubles are invested in commercial banks while 87.5 billion rubles were buying up real estate.

Meanwhile, the government has a 14 trillion rubles debt. This misuse of Pensioners' Fund now has reached 43.1 trillion rubles.

*Meanwhile, pensioners in Russia have not been paid for over 3-4 months! This is called "loans", which is another cover up of outright robbery of the pensioners who are dying now for lack of proper food and medical care!*

## BEREZOVSKI'S DUAL CITIZENSHIP

The Security Council of Russia Deputy Secretary Boris Berezovski has been lying to the Russian Government about his citizenship of Israel. Even Israel's Foreign Ministry confirmed that Berezovski is a citizen of Israel, while holding the Ministerial job in Russia. Berezovski, on the other hand, calls this "anti-Semitism".

*Well, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel (who should know) stated to the Russian Foreign Ministry that Berezovski is a citizen of Israel, having left that country under questionable circumstances.*

## YAKUBOVSKI JAILED

City court of Leningrad sentenced Dmitri Yakubovski to 5 years in prison for stealing manuscripts from Russian National Library worth over \$139 million. Court ordered Yakubovski's property confiscated. Yakubovski was Yeltsin's political advisor as a lawyer-businessman.

*In order to stop Yakubovski from further scandalous investigation of the present regime, he is put away in a very comfortable jail cell, to be let loose soon for "good behaviour", so that he could utilize his millions that he amassed. We wonder whether the \$4 million mansion he has in Toronto, Canada, is being confiscated, or is it a "safe haven" when he gets out?*

*What is the Canadian Government doing about this? Canada was aware of his shenanigans and his involvement in this outright illegal currency manipulation! But, how can Canadian government take action against this "new Russian capitalist"? That would not be cricket! □*

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

## OBITUARY

### VLADIMIR IVANOVICH KLUSHIN

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On behalf of the Council of Canadian Friends of Soviet People and Editorial Board of Northstar Compass, we would like to express our deep sorrow on the death of comrade Klushin, late husband of Nina Andreeva, General Secretary of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks.

On October 17, 1996, the heart stopped beating of a great patriot of the Soviet Union, communist and ideologue in the Central Committee of AUCPB.

Vladimir Klush was born on February 23, 1926. In 1940, he joined an Aviation school in Leningrad, and during the siege of Leningrad, he worked in the war industry. He was part of the heroic Red Army and in 1944, was very seriously wounded. In 1946, he was a Commander. He has many medals for bravery and heroism during the Great Patriotic War.

After demobilization, he studied at the Philosophy Faculty of Leningrad University. In 1964, he defended his Doctorate, in 1966, he became assistant, and in 1971, a full fledged professor. From 1964 to 1989, he headed the Faculty of Philosophy at the Lensovet University.

During the Czechoslovak "Prague Spring" counter-revolutionary attempt, Vladimir was at the Higher Party School in Prague, giving lectures.

He joined the CPSU in 1951. In 1988, he was the founder of All

Union Society "Unity" for Leninism and Communist ideals. And in 1991 under his guidance, there took place the formation of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks.

Comrade Klushin travelled extensively – Brazil, Germany, India, Korean Democratic Republic, Denmark, Italy, meeting with the communist parties in these countries. He was forever a student of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and was always optimistic that sooner than later, socialism will again shine over the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Let his name and deeds be forever remembered, and may his optimism be emulated by all of us who want to see very soon the resurrection of the Soviet Union. □

### From Kiev Newspapers:

## UKRAINIAN FASCISTS ARE DESTROYING JEWISH CEMETERIES

More than a couple hundred monuments, tombstones were vandalized in the Ukraine towns of Mogilev-Podolsk, Tulchin Bar, Yanpol in Vinnitsa region. In Mogilev Podolsk alone, the followers of Bandera destroyed over 200 Jewish monuments. These criminals, nationalists seem never to be caught by the new Ukrainian Militia (or maybe the members of these militia's are also the ones that are desecrating these monuments?) and these precious stones, marble and granite, are being used to build additions to their homes. This thievery and desecration has been going on since the advent of the present regime in Ukraine.

So-called experienced "specialists" do not know how to solve this problem.

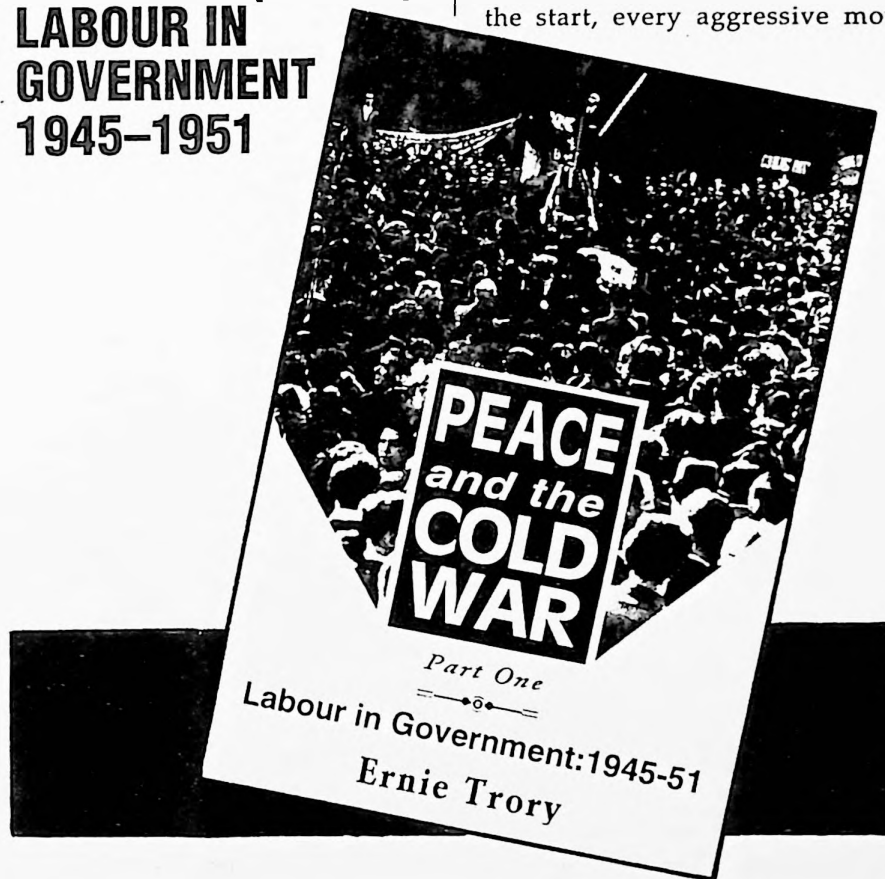
This is a new "independent

Ukraine, Free Ukraine"? This is obviously a joke!

We will probably have flags flown with swastikas on them in a few years and pogroms will again be the order of the day as they were under Bandera! □

## BOOK REVIEWS

### PEACE AND THE COLD WAR (PART I): LABOUR IN GOVERNMENT 1945-1951



Two erroneous ideas have been held by some people concerning the economic and political developments in Europe and other parts of the world that took place at the end of the Second World War in 1945. The first of these misconceptions is that it was the Soviet Union that started the "Cold War", and the second, that with the collapse of socialism in the USSR, the "Cold War" had come to

an end. Both ideas are incorrect as events have demonstrated.

As a matter of fact, Churchill and his government had launched the "Cold War" quite some time before this – that is, some time before the Second World War had come to an end. With the accession of Harry S. Truman to the presidency of the United States after the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, the "Cold War" had begun. This was not just economic and political competition, it was a war which, although not "hot", was no friendly competition. Right from the start, every aggressive move

was made by Britain and the United States. Later, Germany and France joined the league of aggressors.

The "Cold War" hasn't ended yet. Although the Soviet Union has been fragmented and no longer exists as an economic and political entity, British-American imperialism is now directing its attacks against the remaining socialist states, as

well as against every other anti-imperialist state that dares to take an independent stand economically and politically. Even neutrality is considered an act contrary to the interests of the United States and its allies.

Still another misconception is that as far as Britain is concerned, the "Cold War" is being waged exclusively by the conservative hierarchy. Such is not the case, however. The right-wing leaders of the Labour Party and the leaders of some trade unions have been as active as the Tories in their vicious anti-Soviet and anti-communist propaganda. Especially violent, though hardly surprising, has been the intensive struggle between the progressive and the reactionary forces of Social Democracy for the leadership in trade unions and other bodies, as is evidenced in Britain, Germany and in other countries.

At the end of the Second World War, in some countries, notably Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Rumania, the Socialist Parties elected new leaders that were more in step with the times. In other countries, on the other hand, especially in Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Sweden and Western Germany, the pre-war leaders, who had sat out the war in safety in Britain for the most part, returned to their own countries once the war was over, and resumed their activities against communism. And yet, it was the communists, not they, who had remained in their own countries, risking their lives leading the struggle against Hitler Germany, fascist Italy and imperial Japan. The progressive leaders risked their lives and suffered casualties.

The gulf between the two wings of Social Democracy were most clearly revealed in their attitudes to the most vital factors that dominated the politics of Europe at the time,

and to the unity of the working class, to the Soviet Union, and the new democracies of Eastern Europe, to the expansionist policies of American imperialism, to socialist theory and to Marxism.

It has already been said that the "Cold War" began before the end of the Second World War, but when did it actually begin? Can exact dates be given? This is not so important – what is significant is the fact that the "Cold War" was secretly institutionalized in Britain by the Labour government in 1947, at which time, it set up a secret Foreign Office Department known as the Information Research department, its avowed purpose being "to distribute anti-communist propaganda in Britain and abroad." One can see that in theory and practice, the right-wing leaders of European Social Democracy became the agents and instruments of the main reactionary forces in Britain and elsewhere.

The Truman doctrine that was proclaimed in 1947, promised financial support as well as military aid for any government that was prepared to conduct hostile activities against communism and the Soviet Union. It wasn't long before, under American pressure, Belgium, France and Italy expelled the communist members of parliament from their governments even though France and Italy had the most communist deputies. This was utterly anti-democratic. Soon after this, the Marshall Plan was proclaimed, drawing into its economic net sixteen nations, including Britain. This led to economic crisis and disaster, which were the direct result of the conditions imposed by the United States in their Marshall Plan.

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) came into being in August of 1949, and was directed against the USSR and socialism, and

labour in general. In a particularly virulent attack in his speech delivered in Boston that same year, Churchill attacked the Soviet Union saying among other things: "We are now confronted with something quite as wicked but in some ways more formidable than Hitler, because Hitler had only the Herrenvolk pride and anti-Semitic hatred to exploit. He had no fundamental theme. But these 14 men in the Kremlin have their hierarchy ... in every country and a church of communist adepts, whose missionaries are in every country as a fifth column." It was in this speech that Churchill called for the use of the atom bomb against the Soviet Union. This is the same Churchill who wanted to use captured German troops to wage war against the Soviet Union.

By: Michael Ukas

□

**EXPOSÉ**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**By: Olga Krimtschenko  
West Bank, B.C.**

**CAPITALIST IDEA OF  
FREEDOM!**

The Mondex Card is not a credit card as the ones that are in use now, and it's also not a card that was proposed by USA, called "Smart Card". This is a new card meant for Americans to be an "evolution of money currency". This card is embedded with a computer chip that stores information on you, which allows automatically to transfer money from your bank account without even you being aware.

*Next, we suppose, capitalism will*

try to insert a small "computer chip" in our body, thus knowing our every movement or thought. Yes ... isn't democracy wonderful?

## YELTSIN'S DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!

In St. Petersburg, Russia, "juvenile crime is becoming more brutal and deliberate," reports "The St. Petersburg Press". For example, at a city school in 1995, a 13-year old boy was tied up and beaten to death just after finishing his year-end exams. Concern on the part of parents and teachers about violent school crime prompted a special course for school children on "Basics of Surviving," including "Medical Basics" for girls. At a seminar for teachers of the course, it was revealed that 25 percent of secondary school girls in the city think that prostitution is an integral part of Russian life. Moreover, the number of abortions among girls 17 and younger is believed to have doubled over the past five years, according to "Populi", the United Nations Population Fund magazine.

*After 10 years of Perestroika, market economy – these are the results.*

## USA HUMANITARIAN AID TO CAMBODIA

From 1969 to 1973, the United States dropped over 500,000 tons of bombs. This effectively decimated the agrarian economy, creating famine, more than one million Cambodians perished.

*USA has something to be really proud of. Yes, democracy for us, death for them!* □

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

## LETTERS FROM ABROAD

**From:  
SWEDEN**

Dear Friends:

Communist greetings from Sweden!

Visiting London recently, I encountered two books published by your publishing house: "Secret Documents" and the book by one of Stalin's guards (I haven't got the book in front of me and I don't remember the exact title).

Through our party organizations and bookshops in Sweden, we also sell books in English of political interest.

Therefore, I have the following questions:

- Can we order copies of these books from you?
- What are your conditions – prices, payments, etc.?
- Do you have a catalogue of listing other books you have published?

Since our party might be unknown to you (Northstar Compass surely was to me ...) I enclose some material from the party.

Hope to hear from you soon!

– In Solidarity,  
Teddy-John Frank  
KPML(r) inter.sec.

*The two books are on their way to you and we certainly appreciate your enquiry, and at the same time, we would like to thank our English friends in London for recommending us to you.*

*We have put you on our mailing list to receive "Northstar Compass" regularly.*

*Let our cooperation produce the desired results for mankind!* □

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION  
ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

**NEWS FROM  
U.S. FRIENDS OF  
NORTHSTAR COMPASS**

**From:  
Saint Paul, MN., USA**

Dear Michael:

I was surprised, since I have forgotten that I bought Raffle tickets ... and to my surprise, I won the first, a painting by you personally, which I hung in my formal dining room. You're an excellent artist!

I liked the article in NSC by Gorelik – it is so revealing. So much history of greed. There should be an inoculation for this disease (greed) and its Socialism!

Keep up the good work.  
– Carol S. Constant

*Yes, Socialism in its finest form is the cure!* □

## OPEN FORUM

*Below, we publish a news story from Regina Leader Post – a bourgeois newspaper that tells it like it is!*

*Many thanks to our reader, Oscar Gellert in Stornoway, Saskatchewan.*

## CHERNOBYL DANGER SAID OVERBLOWN

WINNIPEG (CP) – Health problems caused by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster have been vastly overstated and former Soviet Republics would be better off fighting air pollution, says a university of Manitoba physicist.

"The radiation effects have been blown all out of proportion around the world," said Prof. Jovan Jovanovich, who recently returned from a conference held just outside Moscow on the aftermath of the 1986 explosion at the Chernobyl reactor.

Ukrainian officials have said 8,000 people died as a result of the accident and its aftermath but Jovanovich says those and similar estimates are nothing but 'official hearsay'.

"That's nonsense. It's a fraud."

He says the figures are little more than a list of deaths of everyone who was involved in the accident or subsequent clean-up, with no attempt to correlate the numbers with the expected death rate for such a large population group.

In fact, he says one independent study has suggested the death rate isn't greater than would be expected in the general population and may be slightly lower.

He presented his views at the recent conference and says they were well-received by scientists in attendance, although he admits they're "not exactly popular" outside the scientific fraternity. They are also the subject of a book he's currently writing.

Jovanovich has a background in nuclear and particle physics but has been spending more time lately studying energy policy issues and has made about five trips to the former Soviet Union in the last few years.

The issue of nuclear power and its potential threat have heated up again recently in Russia and the other former Soviet Republics.

Earlier this month, Russian authorities gave permission to start up the first new nuclear power plant reactor in three years. Shortages of electricity have forced officials to once again turn to nuclear power

and it has been reported that even Chernobyl was put back on line this winter by power-strapped Ukrainian officials.

Jovanovich says there may be expanded opportunities for co-operation between Canada and Russia as old-style, graphite-moderated reactors like those at Chernobyl are rebuilt or replaced. □

## FEATURE ANALYSIS

*Below, we reprint an article from the magazine "Forward", a Palestinian monthly magazine printed in Syria, which we feel is needed so that our readers get the shocking figures of hunger as the result of the policies of World Imperialism.*

### THE DIABOLICAL MECHANISM OF HUNGER

The declaration marking the 50th anniversary of the United Nations expressed particular concern for the fifth of the world's population of 5.7 billion people who are living in extreme poverty, thus requiring the application of extraordinary measures by all the member states, international cooperation in order to tackle this and other problems.

In a message sent to those attending the 27th conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), pope John Paul II expressed the opinion that the social and economic situation of today's world makes us all aware that the causes of hunger and malnutrition for millions of people are to be found within the diabolical mechanisms of economic structures, and he blamed

the rich countries and their policies for this situation.

The World Bank recognizes that the gap between the rich and the poor is growing, with 1.3 billion people presently living under conditions of absolute poverty, earning less than one dollar a day per capita.

The poor are mainly located in Southern Asia and Africa, while in Latin America, the poorest 20 percent of the population receive less than four percent of the income and enjoy less benefits.

Of the 150 countries that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) considers developing countries only 27 have stocks on the international markets. Seven of these account for 85 percent of bond issues and over 50 percent of share issues during 1992, while 138 do not have access to the international capital markets.

According to *Forbes* magazine, the world's 358 multi-millionaires possess a fortune equivalent to the incomes of 2.35 billion people.

The economic model prevailing in today's unipolar world, the foreign debt and high interest rates are the direct causes of inequalities in human development, in spite of temporary policies which are being implemented in order to eradicate poverty. These policies have no permanence, nor do they define how to remedy this heart-rending situation once and for all.

For the resident coordinator of the United Nations, in Mexico, Bruno Guandalini, the present model of development accentuates the concentration of wealth, social isolation and poverty and it must be changed because it also endangers the social stability of some countries, as well as accelerating environmental deterioration.

The concentration of wealth, social isolation, poverty, hunger and other calamities such as unemployment and lack of social

services are not just characteristics of the developing world, but are also leaving their mark on important sectors of the developed world.

In the United States, the average worker's salary, adjusted for inflation, had decreased last September by four percent compared to 1979.

According to human development indices, the U.S. black population presently lives below the levels reached by the peoples of Barbados, Hungary and Uruguay, according to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

More than 40 percent of the inhabitants in the Dominican Republic lack access to sanitation, one third do not have safe drinking water, infant mortality stands at 45 per 1,000 live births and 70 percent of the population live in conditions of abject poverty.

Half the inhabitants of Nicaragua live in poverty and another 25 percent suffer from hunger, while in Brazil, one of the largest powers on the American continent with 150 million inhabitants, 32 million suffer from hunger and 60 million are malnourished.

Severe poverty affects 53.7 percent of Peruvian families and is the major cause of the slight mental retardation occurring in 12 percent of that country's children, two percent of which are severely retarded, according to psychiatrist José Lopez of Peru's National Institute of Mental Health.

These realities, which we have listed as mere examples, are known by all. However, they are ignored by those who are directly responsible for the material disasters suffered by half the human race.

It is they who control and direct the diabolical mechanisms within the economic structures referred to by the Pope. □

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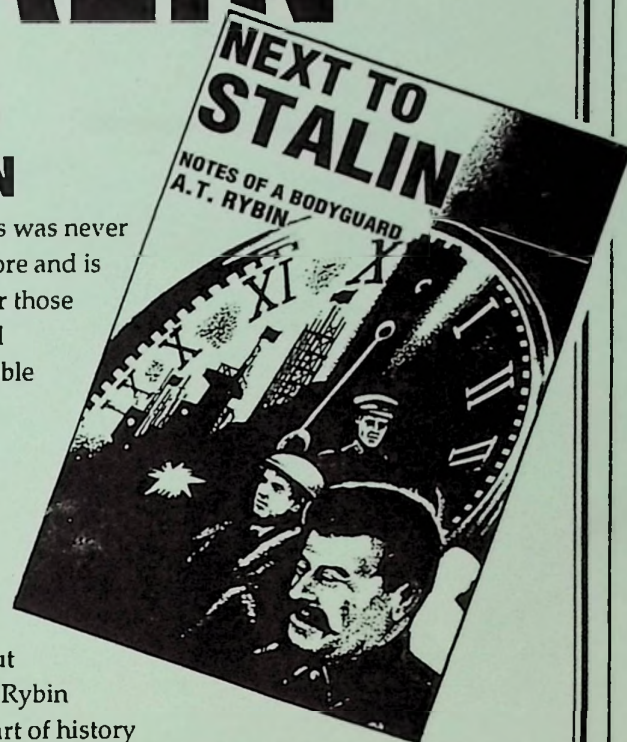
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