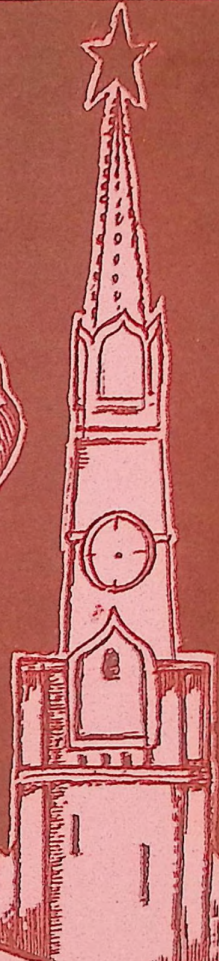


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EDITORIAL

HEROES OF "WORKERS RUSSIA"

EDITOR OF NSC AWARDED
"WORKERS RUSSIA" MEDAL



In honour of May Day, the holiday of the international working class of the world, the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the "Trudovaya Rossia" Party, a decision was made to award this party medal to well known workers on the international scene amongst the communist and workers movements.

For his dedicated struggle against opportunism and revisionism in the international communist movement, the medal is awarded to Ludo Martens, leader of the Belgian Workers Party and the author of many books, amongst them a book exposing Gorbachev as the agent of imperialism.

For his tremendous input in the name of solidarity of workers of all countries in the struggle together



with Soviet people for the resurrection of the USSR, the Order of "Hero of Trudovaya Rossia" is awarded to the Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, and the chief Editor of Northstar Compass journal, comrade Michael Lucas.

For his heroic struggle and for the resurrection of the Communist International, based on Marxist-Leninist principles and, for his dedication together in struggle with the Russian working class, the medal "Trudovaya Rossia" is awarded to the leader of the Communist Initiative of Italy, comrade Norberto Napoli (released from Italian prison May 3, 2002).

From newspaper "Molniya" ■

ANOTHER POLITICAL LEFT PARTY IN RUSSIA?

RUSSIAN WORKERS PARTY ESTABLISHED IN RUSSIA

The Russian newspaper "For Workers Cause" reported that the official registration of their party is now complete, since the present Russian regime has given this part permission to field candidates in all of the elections in future.

The only other party that Yeltsin and Putin regime allowed to take part in elections and registered as an official party in Russia, is the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF-Zyuganov) plus now the Russian Workers Party. This new party is working and organizing among the workers and trade unionists. The Putin government gave them the registration in April of

this year.

It is interesting that in Russia alone, there are 176 parties, groups, associations and movements, many of whom applied already for official government recognition, such as: Russian Communist Workers Party-Russian Party of Communists, All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Union of Communist Parties-CPSU, Russian Communist Party-CPSU and others – but did not receive that recognition!

QUESTION What is it that the present bourgeois government of Russia likes about these two parties, while refusing to recognize at all the other important, very active and large revolutionary communist parties? ■

RADICAL REFORMS: Heaven for the rich- death for the poor!

A new book of poems, prose and heartfelt thoughts by one of our very prolific writers for NSC, since it's inception ten years ago by Felix Gorelik, was published in Ukraine and a dedicated copy was sent to your Editor of NSC.



After reading this marvelous, heartwarming and some bitter prose, you can sense with your heart and soul the love that Felix Gorelik has for the Soviet Union, for his Ukraine and the fervor of his prose for the resurrection of the USSR. Its mainly in Russian with some Ukrainian.

His poetry will live on and will be studied and memorized and recited

by future generations, because it is written by a Communist-Bolshevik whose whole life and dedication is beyond question. If in the future we have enough finances to publish in English this revolutionary work, that will be a gift to humanity and posterity.

I would just like to quote a small excerpt from his forward to his book:

"What is it that you call your Motherland? Is it your village, street, city where you grew up. Is it Ukraine or is it the whole of USSR? Today it is in mode by enemies to call the USSR an "Empire", the center that had "colonies". Since all empires fall, it is only natural that the USSR fell they say, It's a lie! USSR was not built on the backs of other nations or peoples, it was a family of brotherly peoples, where the Russian nation gave unstinted help to its younger brothers and sisters. The liquidation of the USSR was one of the most horrendous crimes against humanity as a whole! As a result, there are now 15 independent states, who are all suffering terribly financially, economically and culturally. We now have 15 presidents, hundreds of ministers, ambassadors, thousands upon thousands of civil servants. On the other side, we have thousands of deaths in regional and ethnic wars, many millions of displaced persons wandering the expanses, millions of Russian speaking people who had to flee or find themselves without any rights at all where they live.

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET, OR FORGIVE ALL OF THESE GRAVEDIGGERS! ■

FASCISM IN SPAIN

Two more militants from the Communist Party of Spain (reconstructed) were arrested in Spain. The wave of arrests that begun on July 18, brings their number now to 17. Nine in Paris, seven in Madrid and one in Vitoria (Basque country). Solidarity is urgently needed

Send solidarity messages to:
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URGENT APPEAL

APPEAL FROM THE COMMUNIST YOUTH UNION HELP US STOP FASCISM

Dear comrades and friends:

The Parliament of Slovakia has voted to make it a crime to "propagate communism in public". Those accused of doing so will face six months to three years in jail.

These authors of the bill try to cover themselves by also making it a crime to "propagate fascism". But fascists often hide or go by other names. The Leftists and Communists have always been the most sincere fighters against fascism. Millions of Communists have died in the fight against fascism from the 1930s until today. By equating communism with fascism and suppressing free speech for communism, these deputies are paving the way for a quick revival of fascism. It is the left and the working class movement who are the real targets of this law.

We call upon all those who believe in justice and freedom to protest to the Slovak Government. Fascism was defeated once in Europe. We must not let it rise again!

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Milan Krajca
1st Vice Chairman of the Communist Youth Union (KSM) ■

A MINUTE OF SILENCE FOR EVERYONE?

**From OSAMA KAWWA
AMMAN, JORDAN**

If you are still shaken by the horrifying scenes of 9/22, please observe a moment of silence for the 5,000 civilians lost in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania attacks.

While we're at it, let's have 13 minutes of silence for the 130,000 Iraqi civilians killed in 1991 by order of President Bush Sr. Take another moment to also really remember how Americans celebrated and cheered in the streets this butchery.

Now another 20 minutes of silence for the 200,000 Iranians killed by Iraqi soldiers using weapons and money provided to young Saddam Hussein by the United States government before this great American Eagle turned all of its power against Iraq.

Another 15 minutes of silence for the Russians and the 150,000 Afghans killed by troops supported and trained by the CIA.

Plus 10 minutes of silence for 300,000 Japanese killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the atomic bombs dropped by the USA.

We've just kept quiet for one hour: one minute for the Americans killed in NY, DC and Pennsylvania, 59 minutes for their victims throughout the world.

If you are still in awe, let's have another hour of silence for all those killed in Vietnam, which is no something Americans like to admit. The US went to another continent thousands of miles away and burnt tens of thousands more peasants with napalm.

Or for the massacre in Panama in 1989, where the American troops attacked poor villagers, leaving 20,000 Panamanians homeless and thousands more dead.

Or for the millions of children that have died because of the USA embargoes on Iraq and Cuba.

Or the hundreds of thousands brutally murdered throughout the world by the US-sponsored civil wars and coups d'etat (Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Guatemala, El Salvador, just to name a few.

Maybe, and although the memory of Americans claiming otherwise, someone may remember the USA that attacked Baghdad where 18,000 civilians were killed. Did anyone see it on the CNN TV? Was justice ever served? Or was there even any retaliation?

We hope that Americans finally begin to understand their vulnerability and the attacks and other tragedies that they have caused around the world.

The dead in other places around the world are as much as the dead of the New York Towers, maybe even more.

What about the 560,000 Iraqi children (as per current UN data) who have died as a direct cause of the US supported sanctions against Iraq? Are all of these children of a lesser God?

What about a new generation of nearly one million Iraqi children who are currently having their lives ruined by improper nutrition, lack of medicines and inferior education, because of the US supported sanctions.

Now, really, let's talk about terrorism, shall we? ▣

COMMUNISTS WIN 11 SEATS IN SLOVAKIA

For the first time since 1989 the Slovak Parliament will include Communist MPs. The Communist Party of Slovakia (KSS) won 11 seats in September's election to the 150 member National Council. It more than doubled its support since the last 1998, polling 6.2% of the vote.

This election saw the complete defeat of the pro-NATO, pro EU Democratic Party (having had 23 seats) lost all of their seats.

The next Slovak coalition government will probably be made up of four right-wing parties. The Slovak Democratic and Christian Union – 15.09%, Christian Democratic Union – 8.25%, a newly formed party by the media magnate Pavol Rusko, the New Citizen Alliance – 8%, the Hungarian Coalition Party – 11.6%. Together these right-wing parties scraped together 78 out of the 150 seats. This compares with the previous "right-left" coalition's 93 seats.

From Postmark Praha ▣

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GUEST EDITORIAL

MICHAEL
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ANC BEHAVES LIKE NATIONALIST REGIME

The African National Congress government followed the example of the apartheid regime in its handling of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) the anti-globalization protesters charged.

This followed a series of incidents in late August in which protesters – among them senior leaders of organizations preparing to march in protest on the main summit venue in Sandton – have been arrested and others already in police custody tear-gassed. More evidence also emerged of what these groups charge is harassment by the African National Intelligence Agency.

The National Land Committee (NLC) and Landless Peoples Movement (LPM) of South Africa, both joined the vocal anti-globalization protests against the Johannesburg summit. They have condemned the police actions as "deliberate destabilization of the LPM's organizing activities...and tantamount to the kind of brutalities inflicted on the dispossessed masses, during the very dark days of apartheid."

Seventy-two LPM activists remain in police custody, after being arrested at the march on Gauteng Premier Mbhazima Shilowa's office, to demand the end of forced removals of squatters from informal settlements. Protesters accused Shilowa's government of dumping African squatters miles from Johannesburg, to hide poverty from all the summit delegates.

Many squatters were arrested and later freed, except former Mail & Guardian reporter Ann Eveleth, an

American citizen and now the NLC and LPM media adviser. Deportation proceedings by the South African government were started against Eveleth.

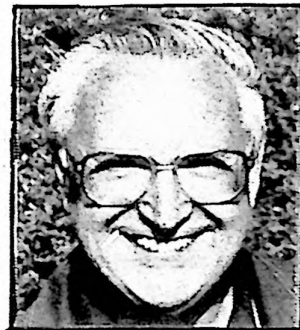
Eveleth told the M&G from custody: "There's a clear attempt by the government to crack down on political protest ahead of the WSSD. Last year the South African government felt embarrassed when 20,000 protesters arrived at the Durban racism conference.

It is clear from the arrests now, that they are trying to crush plans for mobilization against this conference."

Late in August 83 former soldiers were tear gassed while in police custody, after they refused to be moved to a prison to await trial. The former soldiers are members of the Soldiers Forum (SF), an affiliate of the Anti-Privatization Forum. These former soldiers demanded pensions that they were promised.

South African police are bracing themselves for an onslaught of marches. ▣

VIC
RATSMAN



DID THE WORLD REALLY CHANGE ON SEPT. 11. 2001?

In the past year it had been claimed by politicians, media and others that the world has changed forever on September 11, 2001, the day after the attack on New York and the Pentagon. The event is often compared to the attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan on December 7, 1941.

This comparison rests on two similarities:

(a) Both attacks have drawn the USA into war. (WW II and the War on Terrorism).

(b) Both attacks are said to have been "surprise attacks) on the unsuspected nation (the USA).

A comparison between the two events can indeed be made, but there is much evidence that the similarities are not quite what we are told today.

In 1941, World War II raged all over Europe, but the USA stood on the sidelines, President Franklin D., Roosevelt, wanted the US to enter the war, but the American people were in no mood to be drawn into the conflict and declare war against Germany. What was needed was a surprise attack to shake the American people out of their lethargy and support the war.

Enter the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

A surprise attack indeed, for the population and much of the military. According to the document evidence, but not for FDR or a few of his trusted men-

1: *The US was warned by at least the governments of Britain, The Netherlands, Australia, Peru, Korea and the Soviet Union, that a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor was coming.*

All important Japanese codes were broken. FDR, General Marshall and others knew the attack was coming, but they allowed it and covered up their knowledge.

In fact, as the result of the findings of a Top Secret US Army Board Report of October 1944, *US General Marshall offered his resignation, testifying at the MacArthur hearings that he considered loyalty to his chief superior above that to the loyalty to his country.*

Does this sound familiar? In an earlier report "The Truth about the 9-11", published in NSC of April 2002, reference was made to Zbigniew Brzezinski's book "The Grand Chessboard", written in 1997, in which he predicted Afghanistan would be attacked by the USA, but after only after a "Pear Harbor type of attack on the USA to gain the support of the American population". The similarity is truly uncanny! Here too, we are dealing with an administration (Bush) that had been warned about the pending attack by the intelligence agencies sources from many countries. They knew that the attack was coming, but they did

nothing to prevent it. Instead, they let it happen in order to further their war agenda.

According to the records, the US suffered 1,403 deaths and 1,178 wounded in Pear Harbor. Eighteen US ships were sunk or seriously damaged. 188 Airplanes were destroyed and 162 damaged. These are on the conscience of FDR and his insiders.

The Japanese had 644 deaths, lost 29 airplanes and 5 midget submarines.

On the conscience of George W. Bush (*if indeed he has a conscience*) and his regime are the deaths of over 3,000 US citizens as well as a loss of numerous buildings in New York and the Pentagon. Reportedly the attackers suffered 19 deaths in the attacks.

So, has the world really changed since September 11, 2001, or is it just more of the same?

1: *Pear Harbor, Mother of All Conspiracies, by Mark Emerson Willey*

2: *The Golden Age, by Gore Vidal*

NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

FROM
LENINGRAD
RUSSIA

We send you greetings on the Tenth Anniversary of NSC and we're informing you that we are going to participate in the Second World Congress that will be held in Europe ion 2003. Please send us all documents that are pertaining to this extremely important Congress.

With Communist Greetings
D.F.Pyzhov
Proletarskaya Gazeta

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THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FRONT IS GETTING STRONGER

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NSC has already written much about the absolute necessity of uniting all of the democratic forces that are struggling against imperialist politics which has the name now as globalization. The importance of this problem is explained by the fact, that globalization is becoming more and

more dangerous not only to socialism, but to all of humanity and civilization. President Bush in his attempt is like former Hitler of fascist Germany, not looking at the feelings or needs or borders of nations and its people. George Bush is also stupid and fanatic as was Hitler and his entourage: "Who is not with us, is against us!"

But Adolph from his Berlin bunker had a real and strong opponent to his world scheme. It was the Soviet Union, headed by a party of Bolsheviks and led by Stalin are able to stand up and defeat the German onslaught! The Soviet Red Army defeated the aggressor and liberated Europe and put up the Red Flag in Berlin. But Bush now is having no

opposition on this planet of any consequence. This US vampire feels that it has the right to subjugate and suck the blood of all the peoples without any danger to Imperialism.

But what is Putin doing, heading a country that was capable to stand up to any and all aggressors? He has become a traitor to his people and to his country. In the period of globalization, that in fact is terrorism as practiced by USA and NATO, he started on the course of devastating and dismembering and liquidating all defense potential that was build at a great cost to Soviet people, who for over 50 years stood up and defended the people of the world from imperialism, thus guaranteeing world peace.

Yes, American imperialism was able to temporarily defeat formerly socialist countries, bringing with it terrible hardships. The results of this temporary defeat is hunger, death in the majority of the countries of the world, in the Balkans, in the Near East and on the territory of former Soviet republics, in Africa and Latin America.

The second phase of this globalization is to demolish the economic, cultural and political structures of all the independent countries of the former USSR and also other countries of the world and bring them under the rule of US imperialism.

But the anti-globalization and anti-imperialist movements that are growing all over the world, uniting different political trends and sections of people into one mighty movement.

Therefore, it is imperative for the left political parties and movements

THE SEVEN SOCIAL SINS

Politics without Principles
Wealth without Work
Pleasure without Conscience
Commerce without Morality
Science without Humanity
Worship without Sacrifice
Knowledge without Character

Mahatma Gandhi - 1925
At Mahatma's Cremation Site

From the Beacon - Australia

to instill into the people a proletarian understanding in this gigantic struggle. The most important aspects is that the countries who are suffering at the hands of US imperialism and globalization to join in a common struggle.

Yes, if it was possible to set up a mighty anti-imperialist united front with countries such as Russia, China, India plus the Arab countries and other world countries who are suffering at the hands of US and local ruling classes, ...they would be able to defeat this illegal US inspired danger for mankind.

In order to bring about their world domination, US imperialism has brought up the lie of "fight against terrorism" as its key of enslaving the people. The enemy is not bin Laden. US wants to dismember and take over the oil reserves of Iraq. US wants to establish war bases in the ex-USSR territories, in Asia and the Caucuses. Is anyone that stupid to believe that Bush is so dedicated to erase Iraq and its will to defend itself...and also to eliminate Saddam Husein as the organizer of all terrorists?

US needs the oil and gas that is in the Near East for itself, not even for NATO or EU. US plans to take care of Europe and its potential competitors later on. And in case the British, or German or Japanese monopoly capitalism gets too strong, US imperialism is ready to put these "allies" on the spot and to threaten them with its might! This will be the next step in a world war of dividing the spoils and there is always, as history has proven over and over again, that all the wars that were fought, were always between capitalist-imperialist countries, in order to re-divide the spoils.

In order to liquidate in the world and countries all terrorism, you must liquidate the system that gives birth to these terrorist activities. In order to liquidate all military alliances and military blocks, you must liquidate Capitalism! Because wars, is the lifeblood of capitalism!

Therefore, the aims of all left wing parties and organizations, is to change the anti-globalization and anti-imperialist movements into a mighty revolutionary movement of the working classes. ■

"JEWS SURVIVED IN LATVIA" ORGANIZATION OPPOSES THIS COUNTRY'S ACCESSION INTO NATO!

RIA Novosti - Anatoly Baranovsky

This organization is opposing Latvia's being admitted into NATO. According to the RIA Novosti correspondent, the organization submitted a strong letter to the US President and the US Congress. This organization unites Jews that survived in Latvia during World War II and who now live all over the world.

The authors of this open letter, which was made public in Latvia, wrote that during World War II, almost all of the Jewish population - about 85,000 were exterminated. Moreover, this open letter states the following: "not only the German Nazis, but also the volunteer squads of Latvian SS legion participated in the bloodshed!"

According to this letter, one of the conditions for Latvian admission into NATO is the government's public recognition of genocide against Jews in their country.

"At this time, the present Latvian government, unlike other countries, finds it impossible to apologize for the crimes committed" the open letter in particular comments. ■

ESTONIA PUTS ON TRIAL ALL ANTI-FASCISTS

The Trial in Estonia against all anti-fascists who fought against fascism during the Second World War opened up August 22 and is heavily political and reactionary in essence.

According to the Russian Embassy in Estonia, Vladimir Penart, a Russian citizen, born in 1925, a veteran of the Soviet security service, is standing trial in Valga, plus many others, charged by the Estonian authorities for "crimes against humanity". Estonian regime has adopted a law on July 22, 2002 that proclaimed all Soviet law-enforcement bodies as being "criminal organizations"

It is an open secret that the Estonian government is in the process to rehabilitate very quickly all Nazi criminals and their collaborationists. ■

ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN RUSSIA PAINT A DIRTY PICTURE

By IRINA SANDUL / THE RUSIAN JOURNAL

Traffic policemen at Moscow's intersections face the same risk now of dying of oncological diseases as rescue workers did at the Chernobyl during the first few days in 1986, experts from Russia's Green Party say.

Now, every year in Russia, automobiles emit 750,000 tons of carbon monoxide, a substance that causes cancer, Vladimir Yevstafev, co-chairman of the Green Party, told journalists. The Russian Health Ministry attributes the growth of cardiovascular diseases to the country's worsening environment. As a result of this, the average life-span of Russians went down to 54-55.5 years in the last decade (*is that not due to the market economy, Mr. Yevstafeyev? Editor*), the State Statistics Committee reported.

Data shows that by year 2016, Russian population will decrease to 134.5 million people. Russia's population before Perestroika was over 150 million people in 1989, that was when the last census was taken. The number has dropped inside these 10-11 years to 144 million.

Demographers report that the gap between the life-span in Russia and the Western countries, which was very small close to 30 years ago, has now reached 15-19 years for men and 7 to 11 years for women, bringing Russia's health indexes well below those of Egypt and Brazil.

Despite an annual increase of immigrants by 0.7 per cent, Russia's population decreases by 0.2 per cent each year. The Health Ministry had to admit that 65.6 per cent of children in the country have health abnormalities. Annually, some 900,000 children in Russia die by the age of five years.

Almost a quarter of the negative influence on people's health is the result of environmental pollution, the experts say.

Some commentators accuse the present Russian government of contributing to destroying the ecological protection system. Two

years ago, the State Committee for Environmental Protection was abolished by the Putin government, and just last year, a final decision was made to allow the import of nuclear waste to be dumped into Russian soil, from the capitalist countries for processing and storage!?

For reasons that defy description, the present Russian government is transferring from gas to coal thermo-electric power stations, which could bring deadly results. According to research conducted the EDF last February in Veliky Novgorod, 30 more people will die annually in that city alone, which has a population of 240,000, as the result of converting its power stations to coal, a process which is promoted and demanded by the European Commission.

Many inhabitants would be exposed to diseases of the higher and lower respiratory tracts. Of course, the Moscow Office of this European Commission was not available for comment.

If the present Russian government goes along this path (*as it is bent on doing*) of increasing its share of coal for energy, by 2010-2012 the death rate will grown by 30,000 - 40,000 people a year!

COMMENT:

Statistically this is horrific. It would be good if the Green Party of Russia drew the conclusion that this would have never happened under Socialism as was practiced before 1953. Maybe they could add this to their election platform...CHANGE THE SYSTEM! ■

IN HONOUR OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF NSC

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MR. PUTIN TO RETURN 3 MILLION HECTARES OF LAND TO THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH!

Last July the Patriarch of Moscow and of All-Russia Alexei II backed the proposal by Putin's members in the Federation Council to give back 3,000,000 hectares of land that were confiscated after the 1917 Socialist Revolution. If this is implemented (*as obviously it will be*) the Russian Orthodox Church will become again the largest landowner in Russia.

These Russian Senators who are spearheading this move, with the blessing of Putin, said that the Bolsheviks have ruined the Russian peasant and he does not know how to "**till the land any longer**". The smoke screen used is to "*restore social and economic justice.*" It seems that this proposal is going to be supported by the upper and lower houses of the Russia Duma. (*We just wonder where the CPRF Duma members will stand on this? -Editor*)

Besides this give-away of land, the Putin government has already granted the Russian Orthodox Church possession of over 32,000 buildings, manors, castles, estates, plus all the financial compensation to the Orthodox Church since the 1917 October Revolution. The Church is hurrying to register this bonanza before January 1, 2003 so that they do not have to pay any taxes as they did not pay under all of the Russian Czars.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

In the early days of the Cold War, they used to typify the Soviet response to proposals in the United Nations as
Nyet, nyet, nyet!

Now the shoe is on the other foot. Here's the US response UN initiatives as of late:

*Banning of land mines NO
*World Criminal Court NO
*Kyoto Agreement NO
*Protocol to ban torture NO
*End the Cuba embargo NO
-and many, many more!

NATO SHALL NOT PASS!

BY PROFESSOR HERAYMCHUK

In the Ukraine press it was already published many times that Kuchma and Co. have applied and are promoted to be a member of NATO. The Ukrainian government and the Defense Ministry have approved this Kuchma sponsored move to unite Ukraine to this aggressive block, called NATO.

Is this decision based on existing laws?

This decision by Kuchma's regime is illegal, since the Ukrainian Constitution stipulates that Ukraine is not to belong to any military block. NATO as the events in Yugoslavia, Iraq and Afghanistan and many other places, shows very clearly that NATO is absolutely not a defensive organization but an offensive one.

Who is it that NATO is defending? Is there anyone who believes this fairy tale that North Korea or Cuba, Iran or Iraq are preparing to attack the USA or Germany? Did Yugoslavia and did Slobodan Milosevic threaten the USA? Can the Serbian women and children be called terrorists, when they died by the terror bombing of NATO?

What must we then call this present Ukrainian government, which is trying by all means to be part of this aggressive NATO block?

What about the present day Ukrainian Constitution? Well, that means that Kuchma and his regime, by joining NATO and its aggressive policies, can and must be called themselves terrorists! Then, what is the use of the present Ukrainian Constitution?

What must we do in this situation?

In the first place it is necessary to make certain that a unified movement of these countries should be on the scene now or very soon.

In the second place, efforts by these countries to unite, whose integrity and territory is being under threat or attack... US calling this

threat only "globalization". The following countries are under this American threat, Russia, China, India, Vietnam, North Korea, Cuba, Iran, Iraq and others. Such a united front, as a former Soviet rocket Officer remarked – "would break all the teeth of any aggressor that dared attack."

In the third place, all of the left-wing parties and movements in Ukraine must unite their efforts against this danger. It is a fact that US imperialism sees in the Ukraine a much needed base of operations against all the peoples of former USSR and in the first place to expel Russian influence whatsoever from

this large 1/6 of the territory of the world.

In the fourth place, the reactionary policies of "globalization" must be fought by the strength of proletarian internationalism, and under this slogan, unite all the working class of the world, irrespective of national borders, and establish the workers control over their destiny. Peace thus achieved will show the road towards the future for all of mankind...Communism!

We are all workers, who produce the riches of all countries, and we must unite as one against this danger of Imperialism-Globalization.

Workers of the Worlds, Unite! ■

For the Hero City- the name of STALIN!

An appeal, by the participants of the Stalingrad Battle by the Wolosowsky Section of the Leningrad Region.

In the newspaper "Serp and Molot" (*Hammer and Sickle*) Siberian residents wrote an article. These were participants in the heroic defense of Stalingrad. They demanded from the authorities and showed them in historical documentary evidence, the role that Stalingrad played in the history of the USSR. Like the saying goes – nothing you can subtract, nothing you can add!

Therefore, we the participants and veterans of the Battle of Stalingrad, who now live in the Wolosowsky section of Leningrad Region, we consider that it is necessary to immediately restore this historical justice, to give back the honor and respect to the leader of the Soviet government at that time-Joseph Stalin, who, led the Soviet people in order to save the socialist Motherland and our native land – and also the world civilization from the fascist enslavement.



We the participants of the Battle of Stalingrad are now few in numbers. We want that the Hero City, for whose defense thousands laid down their lives, should forever carry the name of glorious STALINGRAD!

This Appeal was signed by the last 8 remaining defenders of Stalingrad in the Wolosowsky section, Leningrad Region. ■

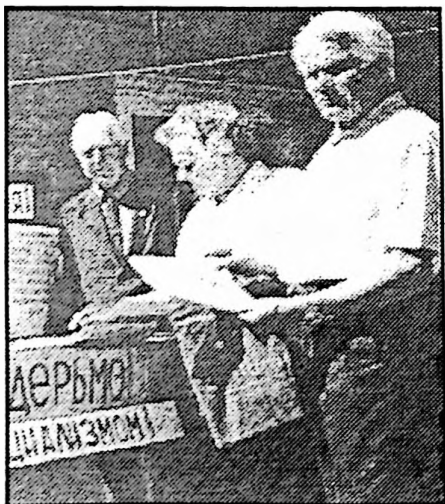
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FIGHTING CHARACTER

Every morning, Saturdays and Sundays, it doesn't matter what the weather is like, regularly at his spot in the Lugansk Central Market – Mikhail Kharchenko opens up his standing table and displays for sale newspapers, such *"The Working Class,"* the *"Communist"* and other Russian communist newspapers. The people do not only look at the newspapers, but at the hand drawn signs with revolutionary slogans, the slogans that state the real situation as it is now in Ukraine.

"Capitalism is dirt", "Down with the present regime!", "To save Ukraine can be only by the resurrection of Soviet Union", "People of Ukraine are dying silently and without



notice!", "Voting is a waste of time and only supports the present bourgeois regime!" and many others that Kharchenko changes very often.

People stop, read, discuss, debate, argue and many times buy the newspapers.

This is the dedication of Kharchenko who became a party member in 1944. But it is bitter to admit as to how many former party card carrying members who threw their cards out or hid them, how many became bitter enemies or just adopted the present regime's policy!

But there were and are dedicated communists like Kharchenko. Why did he not abandon his dedication and his solemn oath to serve the people. Why? Because he belongs to those heroic fighters and generation, who saw the gains of the Great October Revolution, and he loved the workers-peasants Soviet State.

He is a son of ordinary workers, having finished his aviation schooling in Voroshilovgrad. In 1943 he

became a fighter pilot in the Navy and finished the war as a colonel, commander of the air squadron. Of the 111 fighter pilots that graduated and fought against the fascists, only 25 men were left alive. For people like Mikhail Kharchenko, Socialism, Motherland, USSR, Soviet State – were and are not empty phrases.

He is a member of the Communist Party of Ukraine, many times debating the policy of the CPU and criticizing its program, he is fighting the battle as hard as he fought the German fascists.

As was always the case in the Red Army, if the commander got killed, it was the bravest, the most resolute, the dedicated soldier who took over the command.

As soon as the Communist Party of Ukraine got banned, Kharchenko started the process of setting up a party organization anew and organized.

"Do as I did and as you must do!" Kharchenko tells everyone to whom the Soviet Motherland is dear. ■

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SVOBODA**



INTERNATIONAL SLAV COMMITTEE MET IN MINSK, BYELORUSSIA, JUNE, 2002

The work of this very important international body in the struggle against imperialism and for solidarity of the Slavic people for peace and against war, was further enhanced at this regular meeting in Minsk, Byelorussia. There were delegates from each Slavic country and they adopted the following resolutions and made further plans for cooperation and holding events, meant to solidify in a common united front the interests of world peace and understanding.

The following resolutions were discussed and passed for action:

*Resolution on the danger of a new revanchism in Central Europe by reactionary forces who want to change again all of the borders, thus threatening conflicts and by sowing hatred and racism.

*Resolution on the dangerous situation in the Balkans with wars, of (war and racism.) It condemned the imperialist powers and NATO in these conflicts.

*A strong resolution condemning NATO and US for their devastation and the break up of Yugoslavia and the illegal trial of the legal President of Yugoslavia Milosevic and, the danger of further conflicts. They protested the illegal trial of the legal president of Yugoslavia Milosevic and the danger of further conflicts in that region.

*A resolution was passed to uphold the rights of the Luzhinsky Serbs that are living for a century in Germany and are now under attack, with racism running amok against these Slavic Serbs.

*A strong resolution was passed demanding that the Byelorussian Republic be allowed to send their

representatives and be a member of the European Parliament.

*Resolution regarding the support for the Conference that took place in Greece on May 17-19 for working towards the necessity that Europe must become a bastion of peace and demanding that the wars in the Balkans cease. This appeal was sent to the United Nations, to its General Secretary.

*A resolution was passed unanimously of full support for Byelorussia and its president Lukashenko, demanding no outside interference in the internal policies of the Byelorussian Republic.

*Resolution was also passed unanimously of support for the union of Byelorussia and Russia in cooperation in all spheres of economy, culture and defense.

*A resolution was passed and sent to president Kuchma of Ukraine, urging union of Ukraine with other two in the near future, thus adding to the cohesion and strengthening of peace in Europe.

*A letter of support and belief for his freedom was sent to Slobodan Milosevic, informing him what the International Slavic Committee is doing and will keep on demanding freedom for Milosevic.

also, physicians, teachers, men in military service... all of them receive miserable wages. A military pilot receives only 2,000 rubles per month, but the real living expense per month is 3,000 rubles at least.

Today the workers do not have to celebrate like they did during Soviet times, today, we must rise up in struggle for the workers rights against these tyrants, murderers of people, who have stolen from us, i.e. from the Soviet people, our common collective property, having stolen our natural resources and natural wealth. It is necessary for all of us to rise up in struggle against those who possess power and their servants, who eat without limits and who also possess, in case of necessity a double citizenship.

What have those people to celebrate now, who honestly worked all of their lives, who have created tremendous material wealth for the country, who created a great super power...but today, thanks to the Mafia power, they are being thrown into the abyss of and permanent humiliation.

What have the working people to celebrate for, when the prices for medicines are rising up dramatically, the same as the apartments. While under Soviet rule, many times the apartments were given out free. But the present regime will not give anything for free, now or in the future.

There is not much for the working class or the Soviet people to celebrate today on May Day at all. Looking at the situation of these new Mafiosi structures and the renegade intelligencia, the people are silent so far. But you gentlemen must know your history. The spring of hatred towards all of you is growing stronger each day, and its release will be horrible for all of you, traitors to the Socialist Motherland.

Therefore, the Communists of today do not have to run, bowing their heads, to register themselves to the present Mafia regime, thus acknowledging the legality of this regime. To give lists of party members for registration to the authorities, thus making it easier for the present regime to start to liquidate members, break them up during the upcoming battles. We must go to the divided and

THE POWER OF THE MAFIA CAPITAL CAN BE DEFEATED ONLY THROUGH SELFLESS STRUGGLE!

Although this speech was delivered in Leningrad on May 1 celebrations of this year, the message is very clear.

Today we are celebrating the First of May, the day of international solidarity of working peoples struggle for their rights, the day of opposition between work and capital, the day of the militant view of the world proletariat.

Exactly in the same way in 1889 Paul Lafargue proposed at the International Conference of socialists to observe each First Day of May, as a day in commemoration of the executed workers in Chicago.

Today, the ruling Mafia regime distorts and misinterprets the essence of revolutionary and Soviet memorial days, following the principle – if we cannot revoke it, we must misinterpret. Now, today the party "One Russia" in solidarity with independent trade unions of Shmakov are making speeches, where they seemingly defend the rights of the working people, for paying their wages on time, thus masking May Day as a professional holiday of the working people.

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To pay the wages on proper time is the duty of the employer. Not to a criminal act, which is now common in Russia and other former Soviet republics. In bourgeois society in the West, such things do not exist, because non-paying of wages leads immediately to strike action and opposition, and this is the right in a bourgeois society, to get paid wages on time, but our workers are deprived of that right, being led to a level lower than slaves. The slaves were nourished away.

The workers, according to the appeal of "One Russia" and Shmakov has nothing to celebrate. There are only promises, oaths of the heads of these governments, governors and mayors...but the wages are still not being paid for many months on end, in spite of the promises and the promises of this independent trade union led by Shmaklov. The poor people protest in silence by declaring hunger strikes. This is being done not only by workers, but professional people

misinformed working class and intelligencia and explain to them as to **what has to be done!**

At least stop singing the false fairy tale songs about the possibility of capitalist parliamentary restoration of socialism. We should leave this path to Gennady Zyuganov of the CPRF. Today it is a crime for Communists and their parties to spend the poor party means of support on their known and failed election shady enterprise. You would do better by giving these ill-spent finances to buy bread for the leaders of the strike committees and the strikers, who were fired from their work for their political activities.

The power of the Mafia, which has enmeshed itself and grown together with the multinationals and IMF power, it can only be defeated through selfless uncompromising

struggle, but never at parliamentary meetings, but first of all, working inside the ranks of the working class.

It is necessary to explain to the working class as to who is hiding their cowardly heads in the sand, having under his nose a half empty bowl, that tomorrow- they might not even have that bowl. The strength of the money and power can only be opposed by the unity of the proletariat, its strong desire to take back that, which was taken away from them through deception. Our descendants will not forgive us for our inactivity!

Long live the 1st of May – the Day of solidarity of the proletarians in their struggle against the world of capitalism-imperialism and against the danger of capitalist globalization, especially against globalization the American way!

A HOUND'S HEART OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT- YELTSIN

By **LEG SHENIN – UCP-CPSU**

A talented and noisy journalist of Moscow Akexander Khinstein has published an in-depth article in the Komsomolets newspaper (13-02-02) that has shocked not only specialists, but every civilized person.

In the autumn of 1996, President Boris Yeltsin had received a very complicated heart surgery. The group of doctors, under the leading hand of Renat Ackchurin, practically had brought Yeltsin back from the grave. Five months earlier, Yeltsin had suffered his 5th heart attack. The doctors had predicted that the next one would take place that year in November and might be fatal.

One and a half-year after this operation, Boris Yeltsin fired Renat Ackchurin. a man to whom he owes his

life, from the permanent Kremlin Consortium. Almost simultaneously, he fired practically all the medical celebrities who had "access to his body", including his personal doctor who was treating him for 18 years and who had only 3 months of his contract remaining.

Despite the operation, Yeltsin in 1997 started suffering heart-and-headaches, but, he did not ease up on his heavy drinking. A person called Gennady Sukhin, liked by the "family" (Yeltsin's entourage), got access to "the body". From that moment on and until the end of his presidency when he resigned and put Put-in in, Yeltsin was receiving "young-making" injections by this Sukhin.



The essence of this method: the tissues are taken from the organs of human embryos – that means, they were Yeltsin's future unborn voters! – were being milled in a special machine (a sort of meat grinder), then they were being mixed with a special liquid, and that was it " the cell solution was ready. It was injected directly through the belly, and after that the patient should feel a great abundance of energy. Supposedly, because then the young cells in the embryos are replacing the old and sick ones.

So, during several years, Yeltsin was receiving the "youth making" injections from the organs of aborted children.

The problem was and is, that these experiments were illegal in Russia. They were performed exclusively illegally in the Kremlin hospital, and Boris Yeltsin, knowingly or not, had become involved in a crime.

After all of this, Yeltsin then became infected with sepsis.

At the end of 2001, a group of Russian Academicians and well-known Russian scientists had addressed their concerns to the Russian Vice Premier Minister Valentina Matveenko, who is responsible for the Ministry of Health. This document is so sensational that the writer A. S. Khinstein is quoting it in full. Unfortunately we have not the space for the full text, but we quote a very pertinent quote:

"For the first time in history a civilized country has openly chose to side with a pseudo-medical approach, against all of the agreements on human rights that were signed by Russia's leadership, against all the safety norms, during medical treatment and falling into the path of use of forbidden in the whole world of medical proceedings. We can predict that it will lead to common, overall use of abortion materials, especially in the provinces where it is happening now illegally. We consider it necessary to interfere in this process."

Although Matvienko listened very carefully to the scientists, setting up a Commission to check and control the so-called cell materials. But this Commission hasn't yet had a meeting yet, and probably never will.

The most horrible thing that is happening now, according to one of the best neuro-surgeons in the world, Academician Alexander Konovalov, is that all of these experiments are based not on science, but on commerce. Some people are simply making money, using the suffering of the sick people, and they don't give a damn whether it will help them or not. These unchecked methods of treatment are becoming just a highly profitable "business."

The price of one "Cell 2" injection is from \$4000 to \$6000. But an embryo in a gynecological clinic costs just \$100. It is impossible in this short article to describe the whole terror of these experiments, of these pseudo-scientists that the Yeltsin "family" Mafia and Matvienko are involved in.

They even started, in order to get foreign currency, to bring into Russia from the USA, very secretly, mainly Afro-Americans who have AIDS, supposedly to cure them with these "newest medication". But because there is no cure or

treatment for AIDS, and after receiving the hard currency and given this "magic cure", they were sent home quickly, while still alive.

All of these experiments and "treatments" took place in closed to the public Kremlin Clinic, where foreigners were not allowed to be in.

Somehow, the German TV managed to make a program about these "treatments". After it was shown on TV, it shocked European countries. In all the countries, experiments with embryos like this is strictly forbidden, never mind the selling of the cells of the unborn babies. This case became an international scandal.

The list of these experiments is endless, and we shouldn't forget as to who performs abortions most often. It is women of a certain profession, potential carriers of diseases. The scientists are worried that the legislation of such "experiments" will lead to the appearance of a whole group of people who will then start selling their unborn children.

What is the difference between us, and some savages?

If something like this happened in the so-called "civilized" countries, it is hard to imagine the proportions of the scandal, - concludes Alexander Khinstein. The head of Russian state used witchcraft - unborn babies for Kremlin's needs...!

There is little difference between Yeltsin and Cleopatra, who used to take baths in human blood, in order to remain young.

The history of humankind is full of analogues. In the middle of the last century in Russia, a little educated monk Gregory Rasputin, also was using doubtful medical knowledge, trying to cure and come close to the Czarist family.

Sukhin isn't Rasputin. But the influence that this man has received for his "royal injections", is not to be underestimated.

The gratefulness of his First Patient, may cost Russia very dearly.

Translated from Russian by Irina Malenko

NEW RUSSIAN SYMBOLS

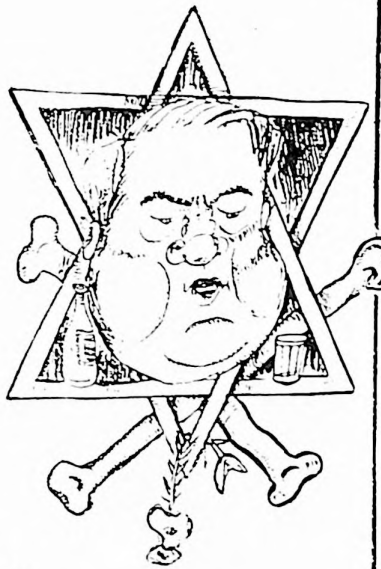
Putin is the one that allowed NATO into the USSR. Putin is guilty together with Boris Yeltsin and Gorbachev, who actively took part in the traitorous activities of anti-Sovietism. Together with their clique, they conspired to take over the state apparatus, the industrial, defense potential and gave all the Soviet

state secrets to NATO.

Putin, was the deputy mayor of St. Petersburg (Leningrad) under the traitor Sobchak. He is involved in secret and even open scandals of money laundering and manipulating, selling off industries and natural resources, ships, planes, rockets. Putin is up to his eyeballs in

corruption. He was involved in selling off all of the natural resources, factories, railways, ships, planes, rockets and even children, for adoption to foreign countries.

Knowing of all the corruption done by Boris Yeltsin, he nevertheless signed the decree absolving Yeltsin from any prosecution plus that of his crooked family, who were involved in shady dealings.



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TERRORIST NO. 1

In one of my columns in NSC I have written about the politics of Globalization and the actions that are being taken by the proponent of the New World Order, the USA.

To expose this phenomenon we have to deeply analyze its purposes and its methods. One of the main components of achieving their aim, is terrorism!

What do we mean and understand by terror?

Who is Terrorist No. 1?

Terror, as is well known- is the politics of fear, conquering and killing of the enemies.

Bush signed a decree that allows the secret planning of liquidating Saddam Husein of Iraq. Is this not the highest act of terrorism? Bush proclaimed that: *"the struggle against terrorism will be fought in all countries of the world, where there are terrorists!"* But what must be done if the base of terrorism is right in the White House in Washington, or in Tel Aviv? Who is going to decide as to who or where are the terrorists? This reminds the people of the figure of Hitler of the German Reich! But this policy is being hidden under the clever terminology of Globalization.

No, my Messis of Globalization! This path is not going to go on. The future worlds' revolution will burn you alive in the fires of peoples wrath. But the wild diktat by Bush in the US Congress in January of this year in Washington, is very similar to what transpired in Germany in 1933. The remark by Bush that he is supported in this by Russia, China, India, - is very hard to believe! **Putin is not yet Russia!**

Looking at all of this realistically, Terrorist No.1 is not bin Laden, or the people of Palestine, who are



struggling for their very own real independence from ongoing Israeli aggression! Terrorist No.1-is the president and the government of United States of America! It is the Americans, who in 1945, after Japan had already sued for surrender and in fact did surrender, dropped atomic bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It is the Americans who in the last ten years or so started tens of wars, in which, after 1945 there perished over 22 million people. No, there is not hiding in the deserts or in caves of Afghanistan or Pakistan terrorist No.1! He is living on the banks of the Potomac River. His residence is the

White House!...

The list of wars and invasions by USA is solid and extensive.

On the pages of history the road of Imperialism is covered with blood and bodies. Just during the 1940's there was Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Zaire, Congo, Cyprus and Guatemala plus invasion of Grenada. During the last 10 odd years NATO, with silent approval of its satellites and concurrence of Yeltsin-Putin traitors, the USA organized its terrorist attacks against Yugoslavia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine. There were thousands of innocent people killed. There are now daily threats against North Korea, Cuba, Iran and Iraq.

On June 5th of this year, Bush at the graduation of a military academy said to the graduates that they should be ready to go anyplace in the world to fight terrorism and defend the USA.

But, what right has Washington to be the judge and jury of countries in the name of terrorism?

How can the White House be the judge when on its hands are the blood of thousands Afghans, Serbs and Palestinians killed? Can such a country be the judge and jury?

It is good to remember that in trying to catch bin Laden, American forces have ruined and devastated large areas of Afghanistan. The hypothesis of the 9/11 attack on the USA is less than believable and there are more questions than answers. If everyone should follow this USA's logic, how should Russia react?

Near the territory of Russia and in Georgia there are terrorists. They are openly waging a terrorist war against Russia and supported by outside forces. If Russia was to use the American logic, we should go their and drop all the bombs and rockets we have. Is this not so? And, if all the countries of the world would follow this Yankee logic, what will the world be like?

Something is wrong with this logic! But the truth is straight. Terrorism today is the tool of American imperialism for its plan of world domination, the New World Order. USA and NATO are trying under the flag of *"fight against terrorism"* to export counterrevolutions into all

countries that do not listen or kneel down to US imperialism. It is the modern version of organizing "Christian Crusades" against all infidels that do not buy the Yankee solution. Fighting against terrorism is the main support of US plans and its globalization. In other words, it is a plan for world dictatorship by US imperialism.

We should also point out that in these plans the role of USA's satellites is not too great – after all – imperialism wants no competition even from willing satellites. Uncle Sam's attitude to Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy is wary!

Therefore the contradictions in the Imperialist camp will grow more stronger and bitter. There can be even conflicts as it was through history among capitalist and imperialist powers. "In order to stop the wars" - stated Stalin, - "we must liquidate imperialism".

"Anti-imperialistic struggles and anti-globalization movements in the world, are growing stronger quickly in the situation of deep economic crisis, and the social revolutionary growth," said Nina Andreeva. General Secretary of the AUCPB. *"... that the XXI century will see great socialist revolutions. That is what the results of the Great October Revolution have taught us, that victory will be ours!"*

DEFLECTING

THE TRUTH

BY SHOHDY NAGUIB

Al-Ahram Weekly newspaper – Egypt

The passions and pains in the Middle East have drawn a bloody curtain over the fact that, ever since 1934, Jews have had a homeland in the Russian Far East. The Jewish Autonomous Region, known as Birobidzian. It was conceived as a brave experiment that would be hailed as a viable alternative to Palestine, and was discussed and adopted by the USSR government to have a socialist homeland for those Jews that so desired.

The Jewish Autonomous Region is still there in Russia, despite the dismemberment of the USSR, and notwithstanding the massive exodus that has occurred in the past 15 years to the alleged "historic homeland" under promises of milk and honey by Zionist propaganda - that is present-day Israel. Those that decided to pack up and leave, did it for economic reasons rather any ideological ones. Since the dismemberment of USSR and since Perestroika, the Russian economic decline made these Jewish people leave "pre-historic homeland" and moving to Israel, was worth pursuing.

Recently, a Russian private TV channel (NTV) presented its viewers with an extended report on Birobidzhan without even naming a cursory mention of the ongoing invasion by Israel of the West Bank, or the world-wide protests against the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) actions or the fate of those who are trapped in the occupied towns.

Why did these bloody events merit no more than a passing reference in that spin-doctor's catch-all term, "military activities?"

The interviews featured in the programme and the commentary that overlay it had no urgency about them, but focused mainly on the differences in living conditions between "here" and "there". The Birobidzhan Jewish community seems to be divided between those who are quitting and going to Israel and those who have opted to stay. There is nothing dramatic about this division, just the potential emigrants' careful weighing-up of all their understandable doubts against the high hopes that anyone is subjected to when offered the chance for a clear break with the past.

There were also those who went to Israel but chose to return back after a few years there, driven back by the nostalgia that plagues the Russian soul. They are just Soviet people. Even the attributes of the religious cult do not disguise that distinctive homo-sovieticos breed. The motif of this NTV programme was obvious: these are "our folks" – a caring Russians use in referring to their kin: *nashi (ours)*. Monitoring the news on the RTR, NTV and OTR, revealed a sad picture of nervous and cynical pro-Israeli bias.

The Russian NTV's programme was not the sole offender. A cursory glance of the Russian TV media over the last while reveals the same staunchly pro-Israeli stance. On April 24th, both the ORT and RTR channels talked about Palestinian "terrorists" holding "hostages" against the will. Media reported that "ritual Palestinian funeral-demonstrations" are followed by suicide attacks, which are "less likely now because of the Israeli retaliation," in a pointed suggestion that "those scoundrels only fear the iron fist." There was a passing remark about the possible resumption of peace negotiations "unless of course some more Palestinians chose to become *Shahids*." The regular mention of shahids was complemented by a visual sequence which featured violent mob scenes of Palestinians firing their Kalashnikovs in the air and screaming the all too familiar and menacing Allahu Akbar!

On April 25 the ORT TV station reported that Saudi Arabia army was pushing troops to the Jordanian border. The main news bulletin led with the latest news in Bethlehem of an Armenian monk who escaped from the Church was featured mumbling unintelligibly about "hostages...calling for help." A handsome IDF spokesman was posed against a luxurious hotel talking about the "30 terrorists barricaded inside, the rest being simple citizens whom the Israeli had nothing against" but who "regrettably refused to leave the church for some unknown reason." This was in sharp contrast and change in tone from the IDF's previous announcements which accused the Palestinians of holding the monks and an Italian TV crew hostages and which were disproved when the TV crew left the church of their own volition, 24 hours after entering it.

This vehement and pro-Israel TV newscast has become all too obvious even on the Russia's Internet news sites. No restraint at all. No doubts. Equating Palestinian terror with the hated Chechen militant "murderers" is the policy followed by all major Russian news sites. The online press also displays the same trend. The death of the dreaded Chechen warlord, Chechen born Khattab, also

known as "Black Arab", caused jubilation in Russia and was hailed as triumph of the secret services who reported said that they delivered him a poisoned letter. Khattab, whom Russia termed a "faithful lieutenant to Osama bin Laden" was notorious for his cruelty and reputed to be in possession of inexhaustible financial resources, which he used to make himself the principal obstacle to starting peace talks in Chechnya.

Yet, unlike the "zombie box", the Internet is also open to all kinds of radical leftist and nationalist views, marginal as they are and all too predictable in their editorial stance. It is there that you will find a predictably anti-Semitic answer as to why the Arab-Israeli conflict is presented to the Russian people in such an unbalanced manner: The Russian mass media and the economy as a whole is controlled by the ever-powerful Zionist interests.

The rise of neo-Nazis was blown out of all proportions by the media in the preceding weeks and culminated in an all out security alert in anticipation of their ugly celebrations of Adolf Hitler's birthday on April 20. The gangs of Skinheads were promoted on such a major scale that it has given rise to speculation as to why they are provided with free publicity and what might be. It has been observed that the electoral potential of the extreme right youth and football fans has already been successfully explored in some regions, but never before has such a high-profile been made by the Russian capital. It was even rumored that as many as 20,000 skinheads have undergone "martial-patriotic" training in security camps in Moscow's outskirts.

One thing is clear. Obscure political forces are preparing them to act as cannon fodder for political action. A way of explaining away the skinheads' presence, it was said that their emergence would bring Russia closer to the West. There they are a well-known phenomenon that is intimately linked to the youth and urban culture. The skinhead aesthetic is also said to appeal to Russians.

Against this ominous background, an unprecedented action took place on April 25 at a central Moscow synagogue, in a gesture of solidarity

with the people of Israel. The rally was publicized as being a strong anti-terror statement. It was a widely-publicized and establishment-backed event, which attracted several thousand people, amidst heavy security arrangements.

A witness told this newspaper, that he could not help but feel terrible pity for all these simple people, modestly dressed and in all respects "ours" who lapped up this pro-Zionist propaganda. Some waved large and small Israeli flags that were supplied by the government sponsors.

The event's host, prominent Echo Moscow Radio announcer Matvej Ganapolski, spoke of Israel's struggle against evil and how it was imperative that ordinary Russians support it. A leading Moscow rabbi called for God to wreak his wrath upon the enemies of freedom, such as Nazis, suicide bombers and Muslim fundamentalists. Later in the evening someone said: "Only when Palestinians start loving their children more than they hate Israelis, will there be an opportunity for peace."

In between, "Jerusalem" and "Aliyuh" were performed, following which victims and witnesses of Arab terror were paraded. Images of devastation, screaming ambulances

racing to the scene of bombings and gory casualties were shown on a large video screen.

It was an expressly pro-Zionist propaganda event meant to earn Jewish Diaspora's sympathy for Israel and equate anyone who opposes Israel policies with anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism.

Al-Ahram Weekly newspaper source describes the sincere compassion of those who lost their loved ones in terrorist attacks but could not help but ask the simple question: "Why"? Why should this be a justification of the horrendous state terrorism that Israeli practices on the Palestinians? Why should somebody scream down the microphone and call for a creation of Greater Israel? Why should these poor and frightened people serve as the mouthpiece for Imperialist plans that appear to be in the best tradition of European expansionism practices in history?"

The Chief Rabbi of Moscow read a Jewish prayer, which said: "...our God will take His revenge for us..."

I can not but remember the blissful days of my childhood and youth when the streets of Moscow were spared the very notion of that wrathful God.

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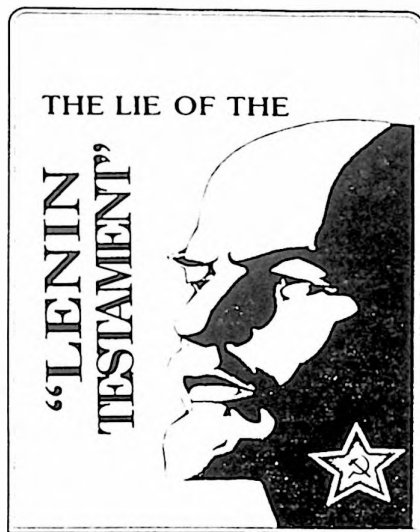
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EVEN BARNYARD ANIMALS HAVE SOME STANDARDS!

By VICKI ANDRATA

An American congressman, member of the Bush administration and two friends, a Muslim Imam and a Hindu holy man, had car trouble in the countryside and asked a farmer whether they could spend the night.

The farmer said "There might be a problem, you see. I have only room

for two to sleep, one of you must sleep in the barn." "No problem", spoke the Imam, "My people were originally desert people and I am humble enough to sleep in the barn for an evening." With that, he departed to the barn and the others bedded down for the night.

Moments later a knock was heard at the door; the farmer opened the door, there stood the Imam from the barn. "What's wrong now?" asked the farmer. He replied, "I am grateful to you but I can't sleep in the barn. There is a pig in the barn and my faith believes that it is an unclean animal."

His Hindu friend agrees to swap places with him. But a few moments later the same scene occurs. There is a knock on the door. "What's wrong now?" the farmer asks. The Hindu holy man replies, "I too am grateful to you for helping us out but there is a cow in the barn and, in my country cows are considered sacred. I can't sleep on holy ground."

Well, that left only the US Republican Congressman to make the change. He grumbled and complained, but went out to the barn. Yep, you guessed it! Moments later there was a knock on the farmer's door.

Frustrated by this time and tired, the farmer opened the door, and there stood the pig and the cow!

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NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

TURKEY AGREES TO BACK US ATTACK ON IRAQ

Turkey has agreed to back the United States if it takes military action to topple Saddam Husein, but has asked a guarantee that the Kurds would not be given an independent state.

Turkey now is in desperate need of foreign loans to recover from a deep financial crisis and is likely to have little choice but to agree to US action, the news reports wrote.

"Turkey will stand to benefit enormously if Iraq becomes a normal country", said Wolfowitz, the Pentagon's No. 2 official, who met the top Turkish leaders in July.

DID YOU KNOW?

In November of 2000 the United Nations General Assembly vote to reaffirm the fundamental international law on space, the Outer Space Treaty of 1967. Some 163 nations supported the resolution, which reiterates that the use of space "shall be for peaceful purposes...carried out for the benefit and in the interest of all countries." It states that "the prevention of an arms race in outer space would avert a grave danger fir international peace and security."

The United States and Israel voted against.

SAVING THE JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II DOESN'T COUNT TODAY IN ISRAEL

Clima Tobian, 16 years old Polish girl, granddaughter of those Poles who had saved Jews during that war from the Nazis, was invited to Israel by the relatives of those Polish Jews that immigrated to Israel and who were saved by the grandparents of this girl.

At the Ben Ghur Airport the girl was arrested, interrogated without an interpreter present and immediately deported. The girl reported to Polish authorities that she was screamed at and beaten.

Polish Ambassador to Israel, Shevach Welss has immediately addressed the Israeli Internal Affairs minister Eli Ishay, but the minister is not in a hurry to answer.

INITIATIVE CUBA SOCIALISTA

The active Belgian organization "Initiative Cuba Socialista" for the ninth time had organized a national day of solidarity with Cuba. It was on October 12, in Brussels, Belgium with a great program called "Che Presente". One of the topics will be a commemoration of the murder of Che Guevera, 35 years ago and it was attended by one of Che's comrades in struggle.

Attention was also focused on the MIAMI FIVE, political prisoners of Cuban origin who were accused of joining various tiny Cuban-American group who are unmasking the terrorist acts against Cuba.

The five are currently serving prison terms from 15 years to life. The ICS is trying to determine as to how best

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AMERICANS TO BE CITIZEN SPIES

From Sydney Morning Herald

USA is planning to recruit one in twenty four Americans as spies to act as domestic informants which is alarming civil rights groups.

The Terrorism Information and Prevention System, or TIPS, means that the US will have a higher percentage of citizen informants than any other country. The program would use a minimum of 4 per cent of Americans to report "suspicious activity".

As with the Patriot Act, TIPS is being pursued as part of the so-called war against terrorism. It is a Department of Justice project.

Highlighting this project, TIPS volunteers are being recruited primarily from among those whose work provides access to homes, businesses or transport systems.

People like letter carriers, utility employees, truck drivers and train conductors are among those names as targeted recruits.

Of special importance in this, are the librarians, who are being recruited to report on what books you are reading.

DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE IRAQI PEOPLE

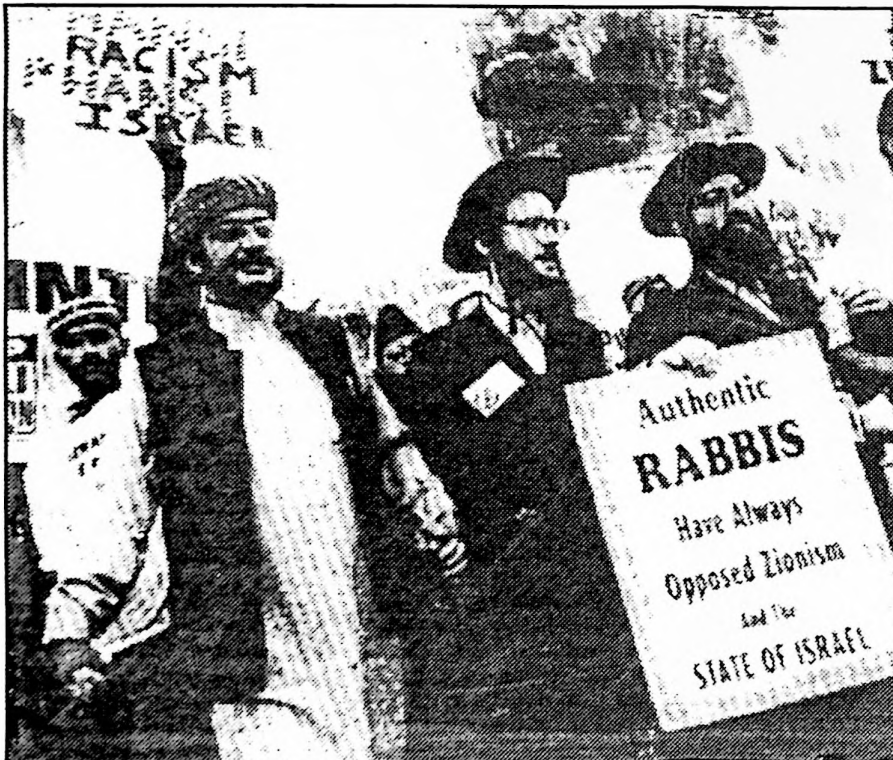
Adopted unanimously by the participants of the International Conference held in Berlin on June 28-30, 2002

We, the participants in the international conference of the DPKP (German Communist Party) gathered to discuss the topics of : "Capitalist Globalization -Alternatives -Oppositional Forces-Communists role" in Berlin, Germany June 29-30, 2002, declare our solidarity with Iraqi people and its democratic forces, including the Iraqi Communist Party, in their fight to prevent the war planned by the USA, for the immediate lifting of the embargo on the Iraqi people, against foreign interventions and in their struggle against the dictatorial regime, for the installation of democracy.

The Iraqi people alone must determine their future.

This Declaration was signed by 32 Communist parties

JEWISH-ARAB JOINT ACTION



As reported by Konstantin Kovalev from New York, written up in newspaper "Molnlya", just before May Day, there took place in New York a demonstration of Zionists that proclaimed that according to their religion, it is written that Palestine is Jewish and must remain in the hands of Israel. A representative of the Russian Zionists was the Oligarch Gusinsky, who is wanted on financial charges in Russia.

Meanwhile, in London, England there took place a demonstration on May Day by Palestinians and Jews together. The Rabbis (as shown in the photograph) marching hand in hand with Palestinians, carried signs which read: "Authentic Rabbis have always opposed Zionism and the State of Israel."

Photo is from the newspaper "New Yorker"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BRIGADE FOR VIETNAM

By Youth Movement of the
Workers Party of Belgium

At the invitation of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, 92 progressive and communist young people from 6 different countries across the world went to Vietnam from July 7-28 of this year, to see the country and its people, who have blazed a trail in the fight against imperialism and for socialist construction in their war torn country. The International Youth Brigade was organized at the initiative of the Youth Movement of the Workers Party of Belgium.

These young people felt that a normal sight-seeing delegation was not enough, so, they decided, in the spirit of Che Guevera, to pay back a very small amount of the great debt they owe their Vietnamese brothers and sisters who sacrificed so much for all of humanity (*over three million gave their lives*). These young people volunteered to help with the construction of the first decent national highway. This highway is called the Ho Chi Ming Road, and follows a very similar path to the famous underground supply route – the Ho Chi Minh Trail – to the occupied south from the liberated north in the struggle against US imperialism.

Everywhere they went, they were treated with joyous cultural celebrations and exchanges with the local youth, organized by the Vietnamese Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union. In at least five cities they exchanged political views and culture with thousands of youth, and all this was reported in all of the Vietnamese media.

The young people could see a people who are building a beautiful country out of the brutality from three decades of imperialist attacks. Many youth pointed to the fact that the people have land, education and, a clean, decent environment in their cities and county, something not

known to most people living in oppressed countries.

Also, many of these young people understood that it is the example of the heroic people of a small country like Vietnam, that have inspired struggles in Algeria, Palestine, Nepal, Colombia and Philippines, who are struggling against mighty powers, but fundamentally, unjust and weak giants. The simple concept of people united, are stronger than all imperialist weaponry was expressed in the youth's most popular slogan: ***Ho Ho Ho Chi Minh, like Vietnam we will win!***

Please join us in the forthcoming brigades to Vietnam until imperialism is no more and there is only brotherhood of nations amongst humanity.

USA IS HIDING ITS LOSSES

By SVETLANA METELEVA
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

"US losses in Afghanistan are non existent" - spoke with pride the US Secretary of Defense Mr. Donald Rumsfeld. This is then picked up by the American press which writes about the great victories by US forces in Afghanistan. But this "legendary, brave, unbeatable Yankee" has been proven wrong. According to Afghan and some international press reporters, it was established that over 100 American soldiers have lost their lives there. The US government is hiding these facts and will not give out any information, and as a matter of fact, are not taking any steps to verify if these American GI's are alive or dead, or need any help.

Leonid Biriukov, member of the Russian Presidential Commission in Moscow, disappeared in Afghanistan without a trace, returned all of a sudden to Moscow and gave an interview. He told the newspaper "Moskovsky Komsomolets" about the over 100 Americanm GI deaths in Afghanistan and their families can

DID YOU KNOW?

Almost 150 years ago, President Lincoln of USA found it necessary to hire a Private investigator-Alan Pinkerton-for protection. That was the beginning of the US Secret Service. Since that time (*after Lincoln was assassinated*), the US federal police authority had grown to a large number of multi-letter agencies, as in a police state – FBI, CIA, INS, IRS, DEA, BATF, etc. Now comes another one, called the "Federal Air Transportation Airport Security Service."

. Can't you see them now, these highly trained men and women in their jet-black outfits, wit their initials in large white letters across their back:

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wait, but the US State Department will not confoim or admit to their deaths.

Leonid Biriukov had a meeting with the Afghan Minister of Internal Affairs and the Minister of Defense, both confirmed that the loss of American GI's is the truth and, they are amazed that the American authorities are not interested in this fact. According to these two Afghan ministers, so far there is no official or unofficial reply to the statement given the USA authorities by the Afghan government regarding the fate of the soldiers.

The reasons for the American authorities being mum on this question is understandable. The same situation was in effect in Vietnam when the Americans never published the killed GI's to the loved ones at home.

Kosovo was another example that the US did not seem to lose any of its soldiers, while in Grenada the Americans lost only 19, in Panama only 23 and in Somalia only 43. So, why should the USA government care about any losses?

That is why President Bush just not too long ago appeared on nationwide TV, appealing to the American people to give \$1.00 each to help the Afghan children. As the saying goes: ***War is nothing - image - is all important!***

IS THIS JUST A COINCEDENCE?

BY MICHAEL OPPERSKALSKI

The National Law Enforcement and Security Institute of U.S. held a very important conference which was "Homeland Security: America's Leadership Challenge" in Chicago on September 6, 2002. The speakers

were Rudolph Giuliani, and the John Fulton, the CIA man. Here is the very crucial sentence from the pre-conference promotional literature for this important event, which asks more questions than gives answers:

"On the morning of September 11th, 2001, Mr. Fulton and his team at the CIA, were running a pre-planned simulation to explore all of the emergency response issues that would be created if a plane were to strike tall buildings like the World Trade Center. Little did they know that that the scenario would come

true in a dramatic way Information is the most powerful tool available to the homeland security effort."

Mr. Fulton is no novice, since he spent 25 years in the intelligence community and the CIA, a member of US Joint Chief of Staff and advisor to the chief of the CIA and National Security Council as also advisor to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

So, the question still is...was it a coincidence or a plan of actual things that were coming on Sept/ 11th ?

SEGREGATION POLICY OF ISRAEL

Israeli soldier blocks passage of Palestinians without permits! This is in their own land!?



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AMERICA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Dr. Milan Tepavac

US definitely decided not to ratify the Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and, thus will not neither recognize nor cooperate with it in any way. President Bush's administration communicated this decision to the Secretary General of the United Nations at the same time when exerting brutal pressure on Yugoslavia to "deliver" immediately all Serbian and state's documents demanded by the illegal so-called International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY). The same US envoy, Pierre-Richard Prosper, who is wandering through Yugoslavia, threatening and blackmailing, is in charge of explaining to the world why the US is categorically against the ICC.

And that is not all. US President Clinton's signature on this signed Statute was revoked by the present US administration (*a move without precedence in the international treaty making*). There is even a legislative proposal in the US Congress to punish those states, which cooperate with the ICC. The US president will be authorized to use even force if an American falls into the hands of this Court.

THE BASICS OF THE ICC

The Statute of the ICC was adopted at the UN diplomatic conference of member states in Rome in 1998. Since up to now over 60 states of the world ratified it, and it comes into force the month of July this year. Yugoslavia ratified it on June 22, 2001 and is published in the "Official Gazette of the FRY" No. 5 of June 2001. The seat of the court will be in Hague.

Under the provisions of Article 5 of the Statute, the court will have jurisdiction with respect to the following crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and crime of aggression, as those crimes are defined in the Statute. One has to have in mind always the fact that

the ICC is complementary to the national courts which have primary jurisdiction.

As a matter of fact, the Court has no jurisdiction over aggression because the question of aggression at the conference was postponed for seven years after coming into force of the Statute. Namely, it was not possible to reach an agreement on that question in Rome – neither on the definition of the term nor the jurisdiction of the Court over this gravest international crime from which, as a matter of fact, all other crimes come from. So, it was repeated that what had been before: the Statute of the ICTY excludes its jurisdiction with respect to the crimes against peace, such as aggression, because – in all probability – the aggression of NATO on Yugoslavia was already anticipated. So, the Statute of the illegal ICTY was a model for the ICC: the great powers, first of all the great powers, the US, are free to do whatever they wish; they are now above the law.

When we talk about the ICC, we have to keep in mind a very important fact: under Article 11 of the Statute, the Court has come into force, that is after July 1, 2002. What happened before this date is not in the competence of the Court as if it never happened! There was no Hiroshima, there was no Nagasaki, there was no Dresden, there was no Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, East Timor, aggression against Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Jenin...There was only Yugoslavia and Rwanda!?

Therefore the authors of this Statute (*under US pressure*) in a way disregarded the general principle of criminal law that an act is as crime, if at that time when it was committed was a crime under law. Those who committed or intend to commit crimes before that date should not be afraid of the Court.

Let us repeat that, the Court has jurisdiction over genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes as those crimes that are all defined by the Statute (*articles 6,7 and 8*). But, under article 21 – and I find this is very important – the Court can apply other sources in such as applicable treaties, general principles of law and its previous decisions. ■

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ALBANIAN GANGS TAKE OVER LONDON

Posing as victims of Serbian aggression in Kosovo, and showered with money and protection by Western do-gooders, the ex-KLA Albanian Mafia has infiltrated many crimes rings in Great Britain and in many Western cities. London is no exception.

A recent expose by the London "The Evening Standard" that 75% of the cities prostitutes are from Eastern Europe and are controlled by the Albanian Mafia, has now been substantiated by police sources combating the rising scourge.

The gangland wars in London involving Albanian Mafia have stretched police resources to the limit. A recent shoot-out between gangs was described "like a scene from the Hollywood film "Gunfight at the OK Corral", by a Scotland Yard detective.

ALLIED FORCES "MUST STAY IN KYGHYSTAN FOR A LONG HAUL"

Western forces should remain in Kyghystan (Kirghizia) for "many years", said the country's president, Askar Akjayeve (a former Secretary of the Communist Party of Kirghizia - Editor) is the first indication that the US forces are there to stay for the long-term.

Over 2,000 troops from 8 countries - half of them from the USA, are based at Manas international airport, outside the

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capital Bishkek, since the beginning of this year. This airport serves as a hub for operations in Afghanistan, which is near the Kyrghystan, but does not share its border.

Mr. Akayev stated: "It will require time, most likely years for the Afghan people to have peace and to eat bread instead of opium!"

There is instability in Kyrghystan. Thousands demonstrated, calling for Mr. Akayev's resignation. They also demanded that the police be prosecuted for opening fire on demonstrators last March, 2002. The people demonstrated against the presence of NATO troops on their soil.

The people are planning to march on the capital city of Bishkek to demand the removal of Mr. Akayev. ■

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CUBAN RESEARCHERS BLOCKED BY USA

In yet another example of how the current US administration holds the rest of the world in contempt, two outstanding Cuban researchers were blocked from participating in the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology held in Orlando, Florida in May of this year. Cuba's Ministry of Foreign Affairs called the move an "attack by the US government on science and on Cuban scientists." Visas for Adriana Carr Perez and Tania Crombet Ramos, researchers at the Molecular Immunology Center in Cuba were denied by the US State Department. The two Cuban scientists are "specialists in the development of new treatments (vaccines and antibodies) for cancer." Also kept from attending was Mauricio Catala Ferrer, a cancer specialist at the CIMEW hospital. "The US authorities are trying to ignore the fact that measures of this type are damaging the US scientific community and prevent discussion and analysis of Cuban scientists work, even the cost of their own (US) citizens' health...Science and fighting cancer

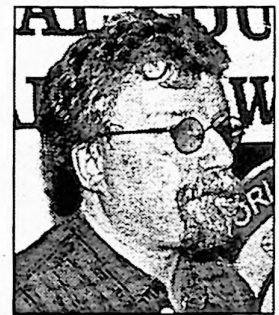
should not be hostage to petty political interests."

It should be pointed out that previous such meetings held in the USA during 2000 and 2001, the Cuban delegation of scientists participated. These three Cuban scientists were invited by the US scientists and had the right to participate due to the quality and importance of their work and also the acceptance of the US Organizing Committee.

It is impossible to find a reason for this policy. Where is the danger of allowing cancer researchers and specialists to participate at an international meeting?

Sources: Cuba Cancer Symposium ■

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THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR PEACE AND EQUALITY "HADASH"

The DFPE (Hadash in Hebrew) is a Jewish and Arab movement with rich and consistent experience in social and political struggles. The Democratic Front (DFPE) is composed of the Communist Party of Israel (established in 1919), local branches of the Front, and Jewish and Arab groups and individuals.

The DFPE has three deputies in the Israeli Parliament (Kneset) out of 120, a number of mayors, including the city of Nazareth, members of local councils, including Tel Aviv and Haifa and significant representation in the Israeli Histadrut (General Federation of Labour). The DFPE by its many activities and by virtue of its Jewish-Arab composition, has fortified its position as the main consistent, authentic Left in Israel. In its long years of struggle, it has contributed to changes in public opinion, regarding issues of peace

and equality, while remaining faithful to the overall interests of the two peoples – Israelis and Palestinians (to one point, it was the only formation which called for two states for two peoples.)

The DFPE peace platform, as it appears in its program, is of particular importance these days, during the current restoration of Israeli occupation.

1: Evacuation of all settlements and Israeli withdrawal from all of the Palestinian territories conquered in June 1967 war (from all of the territories of the East Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem.)

2: Recognition of the right of the Palestinian people to establish its own independent and sovereign state in the territories alongside the State of Israel.

June 4, 1967 lines will become the recognized and secure borders between the State of Israel and the Palestinian State and the Arab countries. The Golan Heights will be returned to Syria and Israel will withdraw to the international border with Lebanon.

3: In the framework of a permanent and stable peace settlement, West Jerusalem will be recognized as the capital of independent Palestine. The accords will ensure cooperation between the two capitals, free access to the Holy Places and free movement between the two parts of the city.

4: A just solution to the problem of the Palestinian refugees will be secured in accordance with the UN resolutions (which recognizes their right to choose between return to their homeland or to receive compensation) and in the framework of the negotiations.

5: The peace provisions will be anchored in agreements that will provide the legal basis for peaceful co-existence between states and non-interference of one state in the affairs of the other.

DFPE is the only political framework that supports the Israeli reserve soldiers and young conscripts who refuse military service in the Palestinian territories.

Together with the unequivocal condemnation of attacks on innocent Israeli and Palestinians, the DFPE sees the source of these criminal

acts in the continuing occupation and in the disruption of the political process for ending the occupation-for which the Sharon-Peres government is responsible.

The DFPE condemns the policies of the American government and its president George Bush for extending full and complete backing to the Israeli occupation, which is an act of state terrorism continuing for the last 35 years.

The demand for a change in the Palestinian leadership as a condition for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, is considered by the DFPE, as a very demagogic maneuver and also intervention in the internal affairs of the Palestinian people.

The DFPE is an active partner in all the protest activities of the peace movement in Israel. It has representatives in all bodies and carries the flag of this struggle. The DFPE also organizes a wide range of activities, distinctive for it, such as the recent demonstration opposite the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, against Bush's speech and the US support for Sharon on June 30, 2002.

OIL AND GAS

CHEVRON to invest \$3 billion US in the Kazakhstan oil exploration and production.

Following talks in Astana last July 17, 2002 with Kazakhstan Prime Minister Tasmagambetov, the CHEVRON president George Kirkland said that his company will invest the \$3 billion US in the joint venture TengixChevroil, in which Chevron owns over 50 %. Kirkland also said that Chevron will build a new oil and gas refinery at Atyrau in western Kazakhstan, that upon completion in 2005, will make it possible to increase Kazakhstan's annual oil extraction from the current 12.5 million tons to 198 million tons.

PIPLINE SECURITY GLITCH

The wholly computerized military exercises that involved Georgian, Azerbaijani and Turkish officers that was scheduled to take place in Georgia in late last July, were in jeopardy as the Georgian General Staff could only provide 10

of the 28 computers that were required. A Georgian Defense Minister official told the Caucasus Press. These joint exercises focused on guaranteeing safety of the planned Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil-export pipeline.

As NSC always claimed, it's all about oil and nothing else. US imperialism says jump, Georgian and Azerbaijani traitors ask "How high?"

THE ROMANIAN LABOUR PARTY FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM OF MILOSEVIC

The Romanian Labour Party expressed many times our support to the Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who is being tried now by the so-called International Tribunal for crimes that he did not commit.

Milosevic's guilt was that he tried to protect his country from the Albanian terrorist groups which wanted to tear Yugoslavia apart at any price, and being approved by US imperialism, which did not wait too long to attack this country and dismember it in their own way.

On June 29, at Droberta-Tr Severin city in Romania, there took place an International Conference which had the principle theme of discussing "The fight to release patriot Slobodan Milosevic from prison."

"If he has to be judged -

Milosevic has to answer in front of his own people, not in front of a so-called "impartial" Tribunal which plays by the rules given it by US imperialism. We are starting all diplomatic efforts amongst the European powers to give freedom to President Milosevic", said the leader of the Romanian Labour Party, Jon Cristian Niculae.

The trial against President Milosevic for war crimes is a travesty of justice, since Milosevic did not bomb civilian objectives in his own country, or bridges, hospitals, schools and factories. It was not him who dropped depleted uranium bombs, making people ill and devastating the industrial potential of a country that wanted to be only independent.

The Conference adopted a Resolution which demanded:

"The Romanian Labour Party demands an immediate and unconditional release of Slobodan Milosevic because he was and is the symbol of resistance. He is a hero and those that want to oppose and defeat all forms of colonialism and imperialism will join him. We cannot leave this Conference without an international resolution for immediate freedom to Milosevic!"

At the end of the Conference, there was adopted a letter addressed to the United Nations Organization, USA, Russia, China, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, Italy and also to the Vatican State...demanding the unconditional release of the Serbian hero, Slobodan Milosevic from prison - which is what the International Court for war crimes in the Hague is.

This action was certainly an important one and will be a very powerful echo in the European political world!

Niculae Pavelsecu
Secretary of the Central Committee
Romanian Labour Party

STATEMENT OF THE MLCP

Turkey's government crisis is the deepening crisis of the fascist regime

Recently, Turkey appeared on the world stage because of soccer. But this time the government is in crisis, chaos and political conflicts are on the agenda. The fact that Turkey came third in the Soccer competition in the World Cup had an intoxicating effect on the wide masses of the population, but this has not lasted. The bourgeoisie and the rulers have tried to make use of this victory mood for themselves, to hide their own aims and to gloss over the real daily problems and demands of the working class, while the Kurdish nation problems are suppressed but are burning.

The Turkish government, which has no solutions at all to all of these

problems and could not keep up the appearance in front of the people as a stable and harmonic government. This government is still suffering from the economic and political crisis, but it is obedient and serving imperialism's designs, while the Turkish bourgeois army is in the process of disintegration.

The old and very ill Prime Minister B. Ecevit's "national left" government dissolved and split, the "adaptation laws" for joining the European Union, the demands on Turkey made by the USA in preparations for the attack on Iraq, the economic and political demands of the working class, the demands of the Kurdish people, and the discussions about early elections - are the main internal and external factors speeding up the crisis.

Imperialism of the USA and the organization of Turkish big business TUSIAD, and the fascist Turkish army have organized and provoked a coup d'etat under the circumstances on internal political conflicts as was seen in past many times. Today, the coalition government of True Path Party - Welfare Party is under pressure to give way to a new government. For the past three years the present government passed laws which were on the instructions of the IMF and US imperialism. The almost non-working government's end was caused early by this method. This government is no longer the authority among the working people.

The chief enemy of all the nations and the biggest terrorist is US imperialism. It will make use of the internal crisis in Turkey and will mix into our internal affairs and support the future government that will follow its diktat, like the soon to be started attack on Iraq. The visits of US diplomats such as Paul Wolfowitz and Marc Grossmann, was aimed in getting Turkey involved in the imperialistic aggression on Iraq.

The European Union (EU) imperialists will try to surmount the obstruction, the instability and resisting points that they have been facing over the talks on Cyprus and the adaptation laws for the European Union.

Imperialism, the oligarchy of the Turkish capital, the bourgeoisie and the fascist military will also be reorganizing and taking advantage of

the internal Turkish political and the economic crisis. The many political parties are being founded in order to confuse and hold in disarray the people...the bourgeoisie, the army, the IMF, the internal reactionaries all are forming different parties, showing different faces. The search for alliances, splits, rejoining of forces are constantly changing. The distinctions between the "right" and the "left" had disappeared or has been blurred into the fog of confusion.

The "new establishment" which is led by Kermal Dervis who is a high official of the International Monetary Fund and is responsible for the economy and Ismail Cern who was the ex-foreign minister, resigned even though they were the hope of the EU imperialists. The crisis of the regime cannot be solved, and even early elections cannot take them out of this bog of very deep crisis.

The economic crisis, the economic program that was supported by the IMF and the neo-liberal policies, have driven the toiling masses into poverty, unemployment and social destruction plus devastation. This in turn led to political violence and fascist state repression. There is a growing swell of anger and social unrest against these fascist policies. The deep distrust of all the state institutions and of the regime itself has reached the highest level in a long time. The masses are very unhappy and with all these social tensions, they demand a transformation of the Turkish society.

This also gives the revolutionary movement the opportunity to conduct a much more effective, anti-fascist campaign and to intensify the anti-imperialist struggle.

In this new situation and process, the MLCP Turkish (Marxist-Leninist Communist Party) will take part in the political and in the social developments much more effectively. Our slogan will be to ask all forces to fulfill the decisions of the 3rd Congress, and we shall go forward in developing our revolutionary combat preparedness.

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CAPITALIST GLOBALIZATION FROM A POLISH VIEW



Statement of the Association of Polish Communists "Proletariat" By Zbigniew Wiktor, Chairman

Capitalist globalization is defined in different ways. The term derives from "global" – this means "in the whole world". Globalization has many aspects - political, economic, social, cultural, military and those based on home and foreign policies. The political, economic and military subject of globalization is the United States; this expresses itself in the doctrine of the "New World Order". Further continental forms of globalization are the European Union, NAFTA, FTAA, ALCA, ASEAN and others.

Globalization, seen from a historical point of view, is the continuation and the development of capitalism in its imperial stage existing since the 19th century as Lenin defined and described at the beginning of the 20th century. With the creation of the Soviet Union and the socialist

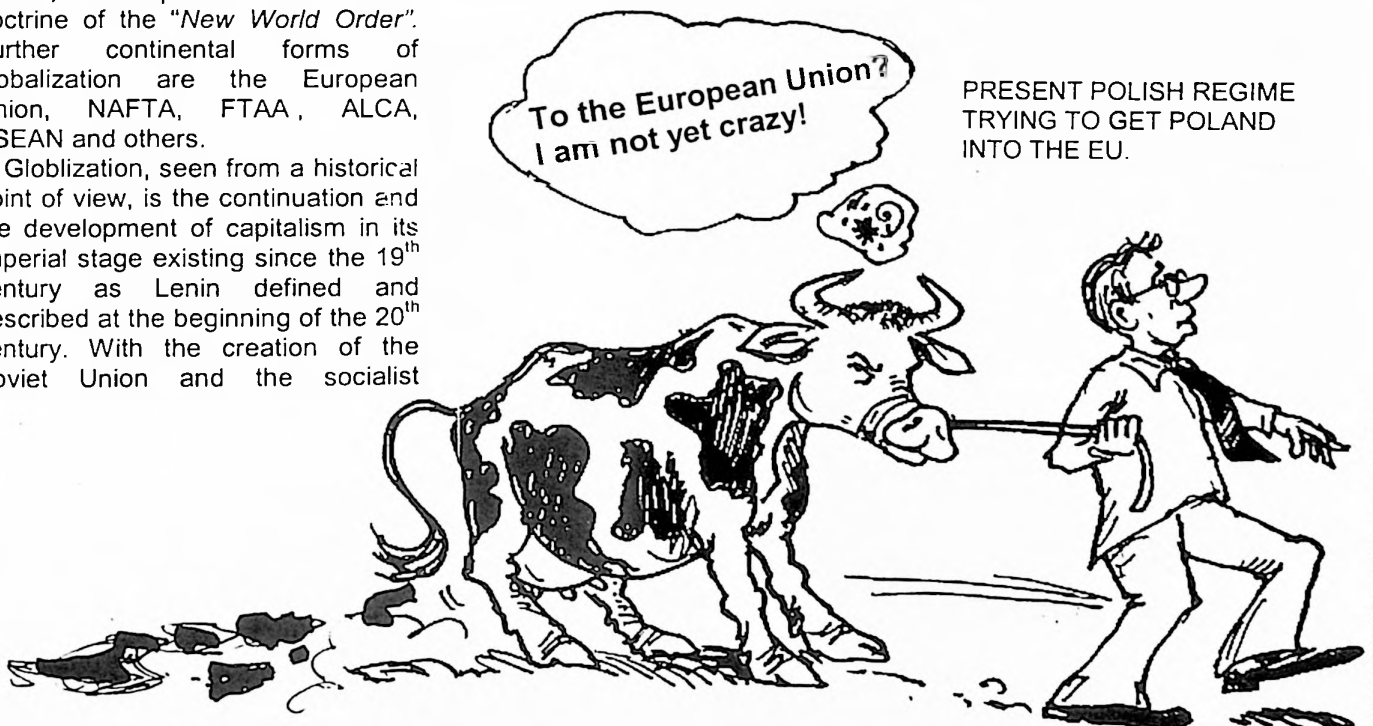
community, a new opportunity for socialist globalization developed in the 20th century and with it a qualitative alternative for humanity. Because of its different values, contents, relations and social goals, it was described as social internationalization. Unfortunately at the end of the 1980's it suffered a defeat, because of different economic, political, internal and external causes.

The real political aspect of globalization is embodied in the USA, to the extent that the interests of other states and regions are subordinated directly to American imperialism. In practice, this capitalism is decadent, parasitic and moribund. It expresses itself in the growth of NATO, of imperial dictates, of the threat to peace and in an increase in wars. Exploitation is increasing internally and externally. Capitalist contradictions are showing new aspects; sharing out the word among the imperialist countries is being continued.

The economic aspects of globalization means quickly accumulating surplus capital by the highly developed capitalist countries, which are able to make greater profits by investing abroad and buying up companies of other countries. Here, the main thing is to make sure that the demand for capital is greater than the need and

that the capital subjects can force their demands and conditions on the weaker partners.

The development of capitalism has gone through different phases so far: (1) capitalism of free competition, (2) monopoly capitalism, (3) oligopoly capitalism led by super monopolies, (4) globalized capitalism, that is the introduction of informative economy. The main feature of oligopolists is that they do not only dominate production and the market in an economic sense, but also in a state sense. Duopolists have developed, that is to say, the gigantic groups on a branch level, which with their mergers at the end of the 20th century (1999) - according to Harpal Brar – achieved the value unimaginable until then of 3.4 billion US dollars. It is estimated that in the year 2000 alone - the 1000 richest groups accounted for about 80 per cent of the world industrial output. Here, US companies had the highest turnover value. Whereas the mergers just brought in 1,204 thousand million dollars in 1985, this was already 516.7 thousand million in 1995 and in 1999 one million million dollars. Globalization results in many bank mergers, export capital, neocolonialism and new forms of imperialism. The big sharks are eating the small fry. This can be clearly seen in Poland after 13 years of capitalist transformation and



PRESENT POLISH REGIME TRYING TO GET POLAND INTO THE EU.

globalization.

Capitalist globalization has also led to a profound change in work relations. Here is not just a case of technological change in production and administration, but also the relationship between capital and labour and of social conditions of the workers and others in employment. Great social uncertainty, and chronic and structural employment, even in rich countries, have appeared. In Poland (*with a population of 38.6 million*) 3.5 million people are officially unemployed, in addition there is hidden unemployment of a further 1.5 million.

However, the situation is particularly dramatic in the countries of the "Third World". On a world scale, there is lack of more than a billion jobs in industry. Not millions, but thousands of millions of people are starving, are ill or die early – amongst them millions of children. The number of those working only a few hours per week is increasing: the exploitation of women and children is getting worse. The number of those on the move, looking for work is increasing – not only in Europe; throughout the whole world there are more than 200 million migrant workers. The difference between the plutocracy and the majority of the poor, the employed, the unemployed, the starving and even the so-called middle classes are growing.

From capitalist globalization emerged a whole new set of institutions, organizations and systems that enable its further development. This does not involve national but also international groups (*so-called "multis", transnational groups*). Furthermore, there are also imperialist states and international organizations, such as the IMF and the World Bank, in which the USA is playing a major role. Their main instrument is granting loans as well as providing individual funds which help enforcing economic as well as political dependencies of the poor countries by way of foreign exchange rates, privatization, tax relief for firms with a high company capital. Take Poland as an example after 13 years of counter-revolutionary "reforms": state-owned firms were sold for ten per cent of their actual value. More than 60 per cent of Polish industrial assets, were bought up by Western

groups, were laid idle or restructured into assembly plants. Over 80 per cent of Polish financial capacities (*turnover*) are controlled by foreign capital. Whatever is left of political sovereignty will be restricted even further after the expansion of the EU towards the East.

An important form of capitalist globalization is privatization as mentioned above. Polish firms were exposed to the economic system. Their financial resources (*ten per cent of their value*) flowed into the state budget as a means of consumption. The national economy shrunk by 50 per cent and was regarded to be part of the international market. Poland's foreign debt, increased to 65 billion dollars. The exploitation of workers as well as the dependency of a globalized Poland is growing. The working class is being systematically and quantitatively reduced: 5,000,000 unemployed people, which equals one quarter of the employed workers in the year 2001. This is the biggest shame of capitalist globalization. One million young people with university degrees and other diplomas do not have a regular job, 85 per cent of the unemployed people do not receive any allowances. The number of homeless and criminals is rising. Furthermore, workers' rights are cut and the democratic structures continuously destroyed. The main strategy is not decided upon by the democratic structures, but by secret panels of the big capital. The contradictions between big capital and workers are growing.

From all of this, we can conclude that capitalist globalization means new gains and profits for the big national and international groups. It means continued exploitation of workers and all labourers and the suppression of the poor countries by the imperialist powers. The contradictions between the poor and the rich are deepening, peace is increasingly threatened by the growing risks of wars. In theory, socialist society offers itself as an alternative to capitalist society, its values, its aims and conditions can be seen in practice in the present epoch when looking at China and other remaining socialist countries. ■

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AS I SEE IT!!!

By JERRY MORSE

From 1985 to 1990, the United States government approved 771 licenses for the export to Iraq of \$1.5 billion worth of biological agents and high-tech equipment with military application. The United States spent virtually the entire decade making sure that Saddam Husein had almost everything he wanted... The US administration has acknowledged that it took this course of action, but it has not explained why it did so. In reviewing all of the documents and press accounts, and interviewing knowledgeable sources, it become clear that United States export-control policy was directed and is directed by U.S. foreign policy as formulated by the State Department, and it was the U.S. foreign policy to assist the regime of Saddam Husein.

Source: Democrat of Connecticut, Chairman of the House sub-committee investigating "US exports of Sensitive Technology to Iraq", quoted by William Blum in "Anth:ax for Export."

Uberlingen, Switzerland:

From full damage, to a spectrum of damage control...capitalism is working overtime. Beginning in July two planes flying within the great traffic radar GPS, new advanced electronic ground/sky system, didn't prevent the collision of the TU 154 loaded with over 50 brightest school children from Russia; and the Boing 757 cargo plane struck each other in mid-air over Bodensee (Lake

Constance). Who is to blame for this collision?

Capitalism's success is by pushing cut-backs, this includes the operation of air traffic controls, and after the application of the corporate agenda, to squeeze more work out the workers, its corporate policy then is blame the workers in the traffic control towers, of Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

Introducing other factors into the global needs of Big Money, taking over of all the European Traffic Controls, with projected plans to include those of former USSR. Capitalism couldn't care less about the loss of life, it's the profit margin that counts, not the people. The Transnational corporations impose on countries like Austria to buy 24 Euro-fighter planes from all these multinational corporations, while Switzerland is told to buy 100 of this same hardware. It seems that the only enemies now worth bombing is wedding parties in Afghanistan and USA's allied soldiers!

This shows the warped mentality of capitalism. This shows the arrogance of US imperialism!

BERMUDA

(A New Triangle)

The sand, sun and statements. "ACCENTURE", the world's largest consulting Global Corporation, it's head office in Bermuda, looked into Phase-One-Mirror, then laid off 1000 workers from about 100,000 world-wide.

Capitalism, caught using criminal exploitation in accounting, are not knocking on the front or back doors for any advice. The science of nature, economics and society's opposition to exploitation, renders capitalism's prescribed sunshine lotion ineffective.

Downsizing tens of thousands from the capitalism's shrines of privatized confidence in profit growth, is a crisis predicted a long time ago by Karl Marx.

The fired workers and managers, have no guarantees or any rights for the family benefits and they now do not believe anymore in this system.

Capitalism, I predict might just have to consult Marx!



BUSH UBER ALLES

By JOHN SHUMAKER

John Sumaker, living in the USA, is a reader of Northstar Compass and writes wonderful progressive prose that we hope eventually to be able to publish.

Now don't get me wrong
is there another reason they're doing all this bombing
is there a three trillion \$ pipeline at stake here
is there the plan to put it right through Afghanistan
is Afghanistan refusing admittance
are most of the big boys in Bush's cabinet
well connected oil boys at Haliburton et al
what's really at stake here
the big boys' 3 trillion \$ grub stake in
Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan
Kazakhstan et al 'stans'
and all the PAYOFFS
is this not the biggest land grab
for greed, looting, prostituting for profligate plunder
and outright ecociding of the land
and genociding of the people there
now think back real hard for a minute
Brothers and Sisters
wasn't this what Iran and Iraq and Kuwait
were all about?
and aren't we still in Saudi Arabia
Ten Years After?
do you see how the two are related
the only thing that's gonna save us
from this sleaze
is NOT gettin down on our knees
it's been a Long Time in Comin
it's NOT a long time til the Dawn
Wash Away Your Lonliness Friend
You know Friend NOTHIN CAN TOUCH THIS
while overhead
the Skies cringe
and hang down heavy in terrible dreary
heavy, heaving harrowingly low in despair
of thin, sick fumes of asphyxiating air
forced to kneel her cloudskirts on down
to ground
uttering out a guttural 'Sieg Heil'
to Boy George
little boy blue
'Sieg Heil'
'Sieg Heil'
'Sieg Heil'
Herr Boy George
forced down to knees on the Ground
to say in Untermensch paining breathe
'sieg heil', 'sieg heil', 'sieg heil'

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LENIN: FROM IMPERIALISM TO HEGEMONISM

DR. VERA BUTLER - AUSTRALIA

Lenin's study of imperialism as the highest stage of imperialism was written in the spring of 1916, in Zurich, Switzerland, at a time when World War 1 was in progress.

Europe's empires were still intact, foremost the British Empire, but also France's "acquisitions" in Indochina (1859-1893), West Africa (1876-1898), and Morocco (192), the Dutch kingdom's rule in Indonesia, royal Belgium's grab of the Congo (1908), the Austro-Hungarian Empire ruling the Balkans, Kaiser Germany's colonies in East and South West Africa and New Guinea, and the Russian Empire under the Tsar Nicholas II, stretching from the Baltic to the Pacific.

Lenin explicitly referred to US imperialist wars against Spain in the Philippines (1898) and Mexico, (1914-1916), as examples of...

"inseparable bonds between imperialism and the trusts and, therefore, between imperialism and the foundation of capitalism." He saw the emerging of international syndicates, cartels and trusts, such as the international rail syndicate or the international mercantile shipping trust, led by America and Germany (with others participating), as failed attempts to re-divide the world "on the basis of new relations of forces, because-

Finance capital and the trusts do not diminish but increase the differences in the rate of growth of the various parts of the world economy. Once the relation of forces is changed, what other solution of



the contradictions can be found under capitalism other than that of force!

World War 1 was confirming Lenin's analysis. The vicious competition among the national bourgeoisies, which had unleashed the war, was also the death knell of many empires – the German Kaiser abdicated in 1918, Austro-Hungary broke up into various ethnic parts, the Ottoman Empire collapsed, and Tsarist Russia disintegrated under the impact of the Great October Revolution of 1917. Surviving imperialist powers were the victorious Allies – Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and the United States...yet the colonial empires were coming also under challenge from the various independence struggles. Vladimir Lenin pointed out that –

"One of the main features of imperialism is that it accelerates the development of capitalism in the most backward countries, and thereby widens and intensifies the struggle against national oppression."

In his preface to the French and German editions (1920) of "Imperialism", Lenin summarized the outcome of World War 1 :-

"Capitalism has grown into a world system of colonial oppression and of the financial strangulation of the overwhelming majority of the population of the world by a handful of "advanced" countries. And this "booty" is shared between two or three powerful world marauders armed to the teeth (America, Great Britain and Japan) who involve the whole worlds in THEIR war over the sharing of THEIR booty."

Lenin cited examples of political and economic dependence which had developed in the latter part of the 19th and early 20th century:-

*A semi-colonial status existed between Great Britain and Argentina, which was so dependent financially on London that it resembled a British commercial colony. (Today the role is taken over by the International Monetary Fund)

*A relationship of financial and diplomatic dependence existed between Great Britain and Portugal, which turned the latter – a formally independent state – into a virtual British protectorate. (But today Portugal has been incorporated into the European Union and depends on subsidies.)

These shifts from national domination towards supra-national and international over-lordships are new modes of "peaceful" solutions to inter-capitalist conflicts, but essentially it is the very same exploitative rule of the strong over the weak.

The command of finance capital by imperialist countries, at that time, confirmed to Lenin a *monopoly stage of capitalism*. This immense accumulation of capital in the wake of colonial exploitation enabled the imperialist nations to become exporters of capital, to create markets for export of their goods. Lenin noted that before World War 1 German capitalism was becoming more vigorous and better organized than the British competitor for world markets. However, already then the USA emerged as a major capitalist power: -

"...in the United States, economic development in the last decades have been even more rapid than in Germany, and for this very reason the parasitic features of modern American capitalism have stood out with particular prominence."

Therefore, Lenin foresaw, in 1916, a revolutionary struggle arising in Western Europe and America: -

"...Imperialism is forcing the masses into the struggle by sharpening class antagonisms to an immense degree, by worsening the conditions of the masses, both economically – trusts and high costs of living, and politically – growth of militarism, frequent wars, increase in reaction, strengthening and extension of

national oppression and colonial plunder."

These words could have been written today, eighty-five years later, as globalised capitalism once again plunges the world into wars, abolishes peoples rights, and proves incapable of coping with worsening economic crisis and unemployment.

* New factors arose in the course of the entire 20th century, which substantially weakened the imperialist competition between the national bourgeoisies. They were the Great Depression (1929-1939), the rise of fascism and World War II.

By the wars end, American capitalism was the real victor. Imperialist competitor nations – friends and foes alike – had their productive capacity and assets destroyed and had become paupers, dependent on American credits, such as the Marshall Plan, to get back on their feet. The only exception was the Soviet Union, which coped with reconstruction without American aid.

* America's monopoly of finance capital, its industrial output and military might, made it the unchallenged leader, or hegemon, of the capitalist world. The hold of the old imperialist powers over colonial possessions was breaking down under the impact of struggles for national liberation in "Dutch" Indonesia, "French" Indochina, in "British" India...as foreseen by Lenin.

Semi-colonial and imperialist practices still continue today, but they operate within the framework of the ***New World Order***, determined by the hegemon and controlled by its handmaidens, the supra-national institutions. The distinction is very important, because it reflects the change in power relativities which have occurred in the second half of the 20th century – away from an oligopoly of imperialist nations

towards totalitarian monopoly of power exercised by one single nation – the United States of America.

* Hegemonic rule does not tolerate dissent, and there is no pretense of democracy or diplomatic niceties: independent minded "*recalcitrants*" are told to "*toe the line*", under the threat of becoming targets of punitive economic or military retaliation.

Lenin's study of imperialism must be seen in the context of conditions at his time. Today **hegemonism magnifies the present imperialist adventurism and exploitation, because one single nation monopolizes finance capital, controls vital resources, and commands superior military power. As such, hegemonism is an advanced stage of the imperialism of old.**

The excesses of hegemonism affirms Lenin's prognosis of the inevitable collapse of *parasitic or decaying capitalism*. At the beginning of the 21st Century it



becomes increasingly evident that hegemonism is the last effort of *moribund capitalism* to maintain its global hold. There are now unmistakable signs of systematic degeneration and decay, as small nations band together to protect their interests against hegemonic exploitation. There is an emergent consciousness among the peoples of the world that a new era of international cooperation, social equality and peace is in the masking.

As Lenin would have said it today: **Hegemonism is an advanced stage of imperialism, which will speed the final collapse of moribund capitalism.**

What is the difference between imperialism and hegemonism?

IMPERIALISM: describes the ambition of feudal rulers – kings, emperors – to extend their sovereignty over foreign territories, usually by way of conquering wars of aggression, and to integrate them into their empires. Imperial power is tangible and ever-present.

HEGEMONISM: by comparison, aims at global over-lordship by a system of "alliances". The aim is the control of resources, dominance of finance and trade, and the use of foreign territories for geo-strategic purposes. Nations remain nominally "independent" for as long as they abide by the hegemon's "diktat".

The real difference between imperialism and hegemonism reflects the **historical transition from feudalism to bourgeois-democratic statehood**, where power is wielded more subtly but just as effectively.

• What is the face of hegemonism? In the words of Chalmers Johnson:

*The people of the United States make up perhaps four percent of the world's population but consume forty percent of its resources.

*There is today, ten years after the demise of the Soviet Union some 800 US Department of Defense, military installations located in other people's countries.

*They exercise **hegemony** over the world directly through overwhelming military might and indirectly through their very secretive supra-national organizations, largely dominated by

the American government.

*The US Space Command's pamphlet "Vision for 2020" argues that "the globalization of the world economy will continue, with a widening between "haves" and "have-nots" and that we have a mission "to dominate the space dimension of military operation to protect our U.S. interests and investments" in an increasingly dangerous and implicitly anti-American world.

*No need to worry if massive bombing sorties by US high-flying airplanes cause "collateral damage" – a term invented by U.S. military to prettify killing of the defenseless.

The sheer brutality and cynicism of the hegemon and its "allies" (or satraps) in the face of human suffering, is no less barbaric than

under the imperial rule of old Steeped in corruption, the hegemon declares "total war" against anybody or anything standing in its way. Never before in the history of humankind has the world and its people been exposed to a similar totalitarian threat. Yes, the sheer scope and size of the juggernaut, its ruthless ambition and greed, also bear the seeds of its own collapse and destruction.

Lenin noted the emergence of the American hegemon, but could not foresee a second world war, the advent of new technologies in production and military power, or the disintegration of the USSR. However, he had an unshakeable trust in the ultimate victory of people and socialism over barbaric capitalism. It is a guide for the future!

FEATURE ANALYSES

THE FUNERAL AND THE TESTAMENT- READING OF RUSSIA

The realistic future of USSR, according to Imperialistic projection and plans.

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TODAY, AS IN LENIN'S TIME, new re-divisions and re-allotments of territory among nations are not only possible but inevitable, in order to balance out new power correlations. Thus, it would be naive to expect the strong and land-hungry marauders surrounding a vast but weak and sparsely populated, the so-called "dying empire", as is former USSR (Russia) today, to gently step aside in respect to international law or the historic tradition that Russia has held these territories for centuries, since the time of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great (throughout the rule of their descendants to the grave, and in the end, to the last of

Romanovs, then of the USSR, and still today hanging on to them. Sooner or later, for sure by the time 2050 arrives, the predators would have attacked and seized for themselves all they could grab.

Unless some dramatic turnabout happens and soon, like the combined unity of the revolutionary parties and the working class and following the outbreak of a socialist revolution...time is fast running out when a "point of no return" is reached and without a bitter struggle for the overthrow of the present regime...Russia is a nation that is on the verge of oblivion. It's desperate to

hold out to save some territory in size to that of Poland, or Finland, or Ukraine; similar to the long ago of the Duchy of Muscovy in the 13th century, except on her way down instead of up.

The most fierce and powerful predator today, is the United States of America, now surrounding Russia also from the south, as earlier from the west, east and north; but let us do not rule out the "secondary powers" such as Germany, Turkey, Japan and even China, all want Russian territory, and likely to get a slice of her carcass, as "conciliatory gesture" from the mighty USA.

The population table shows well enough Russia's predicament, according to Western projections. Based on reasonable predictions that are not by any means "worst case scenarios", the future for Russia looks bleak unless there is an upheaval of forces to stop this process. In the East, the "Russian flight" has already begun: in the Chikotka Region, the Easternmost Siberia, "ghost towns" already abound, victims of economic distress the privatization and foreign selling-

off to foreign interests and the loss of the last rays of hope. (2)

The same goes for the ethnic Russians in the Baltics, in Central Asia, everywhere is the promoted and sponsored anti-Russian hysteria, much reduced birth-rates, very low life-spans, endemic and endless misery, unemployment, hunger, disease...the Russians are "fleeing home" all over. **But, where is Home?**

In short, the repartition of Eurasian lands, similar to that shown on the accompanying map is not wild speculation at all, but reasonable expectation and unavoidable reality unless the working class of the ex-USSR unites and overthrows the present regime.

Of the minor players, industrial, rich and military strong Germany, close checked only by wary France, almost surely will demand and recover East Prussia (nowadays part of Russia and Poland as agreed upon by the Potsdam Conference). The Silesia and most of its pre-War II eastern border; Germany will properly "compensate" Poland at some other Eastern nations

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expense. Latvians are most anxious to be annexed by Germany, while by threat and by co-optation the other Baltic republics will also fall into the German fold. Iran may be allowed by Turkey, which is very strong, (as a funding member of NATO) would occupy the rest of the Caucasus and beyond: Armenians, Georgians, Ossetians and ethnic Russians fleeing for their lives.

In the East, China will be allowed a sizable strip of Southeastern Siberia, while Japan will grab the Kurile Islands and all of Sakhalin. A unified Korea might get a minor tidbit of land also. But the warm- Vladivostok, plus likely all the shores of the Sea of Okhotsk, and the fabulously mineral-rich Kamchatka with its warm-water shores, all that, is "manifestly destined" for the powerful USA. Plus, the entire mineral-rich Ural mountain range; including to be re-named "Mt. Bush", elevation of 1,900 meters, the highest American lookout point over Europe to the West."

The surviving "Great Mother Russia", as cynical illusion to "fetal Russia aborted inside the matrix" by the so-called "democratic reforms

and reformers", would not be left landlocked. Oh No! There's the nice port of Arkengelsk on the White Sea and a "generous" 200 km wide Black Sea strip, from where the Russian ships, should any be left after Yeltsin and Putin decimated them, can merrily sail into the Mediterranean...of course, after dutifully paying the hefty Turkish tolls in the Dardanelles. Lenin and Peter the Great would turn in their graves.

The United States would be by far the greatest land grabber, not only because it is now the greatest military and economic power (if you overlook the terrible economic predictions by Wall Street and actual economic hardships of millions of Americans), but because now, unfortunately much of the native Russian population might welcome this annexation by the USA and be looked upon as being saved by the USA in the rough seas, as an end to their anguish and economic misery, or as protectors against other enemies, such as Turkey, far behind followed by China and then by Germany. The Germans might expel all of the ethnic Russians from the

lands of their birth as was done to the Armenians in 1905.

I feel that the Americans will use a different tact. They will try to make these Russians as the "new Americans", or Russian-Americans, part and parcel of the expanded United States of America...or even later as Americans, by birth! That, rather than brute force, of which they too are capable, is why the USA will seize the "lion" share of the "Russian carcass."

However, this "lesser evil" is not forming a "northern alliance which comes close to the "Gorbachev promise" of forming a "Northern Alliance of industrial nations" to share like good, nice, friendly vultures, alongside the USA, Europe and Japan, in the joint feast of super-profits from the "Southern " third of the world nations.

Far from this, the fate of these new annexed "new Americans" will fall midway between that suffered in 1848 by Mexican-Americans, and those of ethnic Russians in Latvia, following 1989. The exact point of that equation, of course, determined by dialectics.

After the mandatory period of thorough assimilation, meaning, after the old generations of "old Russians" dies out and the new generation of Russian-Americans can no longer speak Russian or know what even the Bolshoi Ballet was, then, at last, all will be "100 per cent red blooded Americans like the rest."

They will be brainwashed in their majority by the media and believe everything about America that will be taught in schools as the land of "freedom and democracy" and act as if we Americans were chosen to rule the world, since God is with us and God loves America.

Or for those new "Russians" not lucky enough to be blond and blue-eyed, or having become the new Siberian version of Harlem, or East Los Angeles, or the myriad of "Indian reservations" of the newly acquired territories.

NOTE: (1) Cassandra: In the *Iliad*, daughter of Priamus, despised for her prophesies of doom, which nonetheless came true.

(2) From "The Lost Art of Living: Russian book of the Dead", by Kristian Aale, *Aftenposten*, Oslo, Norway, June 9, 2002

	POPULATION IN 2002 (millions)	2002-2050 Annul increase Percent	2050 (1) POPULATION PER 2002 TERRITORY Millions	(2) ACTUAL 2050 PROJECTED POPULATION Millions
BELARUS	10.4	-0.08	10	8
RUSSIA	144	-0.93	100	52
UKRAINE	50	-0.17	46	43
USA	280	1.0	460	480 (3)
CHINA	1240	0.4	1520	1530
FINLAND	5.1	-0.04	5	5 (4)
IRAN	72	1.2	130	140 (6)
JAPAN	127	0.2	140	145
KOREA	74	1.1	120	122
POLAND	39	0.05	40	38 (7)
TURKEY	67	1.0	110	123 (8)
GERMANY	84	-0.1	80	100 (5)
Total or Average	2192.5	0.46	2761	2786

(1) Without loss or gain of territory in 2003-2050

(2) Counting population of lost or gained territory in 2002-2050

(3) Annexes virtually all of Siberia

(4) Significant gain of sparsely populated land

(5) 7 millions from Baltics (annexed), 7 millions from Poland, 6 millions

from Russia

(6) 10 millions from Azerbaijan (annexed)

(7) 3 millions from Ukraine, 2 millions from Byelorussia, 7millions to Germany

(8) 4 millions from Armenia, 6 millions from Georgia (both annexed) 5 millions from Russia

AIDS: THE DYING TRUTH

By Kimberley Joy Dollhouse

The AIDS virus was created by the US government, and is a synthetic biological agent that was deliberately engineered as an instrument of depopulation.

In the 1970's, Henry Kissinger, an insider of the US Government wrote a secret document- called, the National Security Memorandum (NSM 200) – in which he indicated that *"depopulation should be the highest priority of U.S. foreign policy towards the Third World."* This memorandum can be obtained now from the U.S. National Archives, that was declassified very quietly in 1990 and, was adopted by the US National Security Council as official US foreign policy towards the Third World. This is a classic example of the *"secret government"* in action, because the US Congress was not aware of any of this, and certainly the American people didn't know about it. Did any of you know that depopulation was considered a matter of US national security, or that for the past twenty years it has been the highest long-range in the Third World? No, you did not, because this document was classified.

The following is a passage from this document, written by Henry Kissinger: *"Reduction of the rate of depopulation in these States is a matter of vital US national security."* And there is even a map of those areas in which Mr. Kissinger even indicates, where depopulation would be desirable. They're all Third World countries.

Kissinger continues: *"The US economy will require very large and increasing amounts of minerals from abroad, especially from these less-developed countries. The fact gives the US enhanced interests in the political, economic, and social stability of the supplying countries wherever a lessening of population becomes relevant to resources, supplies, and also to the economic interests of the United States."*

Now, when Kissinger says *"economic interests of the United States"* – he means the interests of the US corporations, which are, in

fact, multinational corporations with no loyalty to the USA whatsoever. National Security Memorandum 200 (*unlike other government documents on this subject*) outlined *"international and political and economic implications of population growth"* rather than its ecological or sociological aspects. The New World Order is a business, and the US government is in the business of business.

The next document that is declassified, is from the US Senate Library. It is the record of the Appropriations hearing that was held in July of 1969, where the Department of the Army specifically requested and received at that time \$10 million to develop a *"a synthetic biological agent that would impair or destroy the human immune system."* References were also made to several published articles from the World Health Organization at that time, which advocated similar kinds of research toward the development of a *"hybrid virus that could effectively effect the human immune system."* Like it or not, these documents do all exist...this was the Cold War period. The Kissinger Memorandum, the United States Army Appropriation Hearings, and the articles from the World Health Organization, are all official records – facts of history that cannot be disputed!

Here's an incredible coincidence – the World Health Organization went into Central Africa in 1972 – into an area that is known now as the *"AIDS-belt"* – and proceeded to administer a smallpox vaccination to several thousands of Africans. This event was immediately followed by the first outbreak of AIDS on this planet – a remarkable *"coincidence"* that was noted as a front page headline in the newspaper *"London Times"*, but it has never been mentioned in the US media.

Another startling fact that was never mentioned in the US mainstream media – the Hepatitis B vaccine that was given to several thousand male homosexuals in New York and San Francisco in 1975. The fact is: every single person in the USA who received this vaccine contracted AIDS – every single one of them without exception! That is what the first American victims of

AIDS had in common. They were receivers of Hepatitis B vaccine. It is a documented fact. AIDS began in the United States of America in 1978 in the homosexual communities in New York and in San Francisco immediately following a government-sponsored program for Hepatitis B vaccinations. This is completely documented by US medical profession and completely true.

Many very highly respected physicians, like Dr. Robert Strecker, Dr. William Douglas, Dr. Cantwell, Dr. Hazeltine, and Dr. Alonso all agree that AIDS virus could never have occurred spontaneously in nature. Animal viruses cannot jump species as we are being told (*and asked to believe*) when allegedly a Green Monkey bit an African and precipitated the AID epidemic. We know as a scientific fact that viruses cannot jump species unless they specifically are engineered to do so. And we also know for a scientific fact that AIDS virus bears no resemblance whatsoever to any virus ever found in a green monkey, but does bear a total resemblance to cow and sheep viruses which have somewhat bonded together. The only possible way that these two species of virus could bond together would be in a laboratory – then further engineered to make the jump into a human system.

Another frightening fact is that no one has bothered to tell us that there are six different basic types of AID virus, and that each of these basic types (*known as a (recombinant retrovirus)*) has recombinant potential of 9,000 to the fourth power. 'Recombinant' means the ability to change and recombine into something new, and the calculation 9,000 to the fourth power times 6 is literally in the hundreds or millions of different possible forms and manifestations of the AIDS virus.

That means that you would need a vaccine for every possible choice that the virus could make, which is technically and very realistically impossible. There are simply too many different strains, to ever develop a single, comprehensive vaccine.

Scary, huh?

If it's hard to believe, check out the information : (<http://www.grisoft.com>) ■

LETTERS

Having read Dr. Bagdash's piece in NSC, I do agree with George Gruenthal's article that comrade Bagdash came very close to equating Jewish ethnicity with Zionist ideology. This line should be rejected by all the Marxists-Leninists and progressives.

However, this phenomenon may have a historic precedent. During the Great Patriotic War, the horrific and appalling death and destruction visited upon the soviet people by the Nazi hordes, caused such a reaction of hate, that all Germans were labeled barbarians and fascists...all Germans were monstrously bad and should be wiped out.

Finally, at the closing months of the war, comrade Stalin had to restrain people like writer Ehrenberg, to tone down their hate campaign, realizing that this blanket indictment of the German people does not conform to Communist ideology.

A similar situation now exists in the Zionist-Palestinian Arab conflict and hate reigns supreme, blinding even comrades who should have a better vision.

Hazzim Yousif
White Lake, MI, USA

AN APPEAL FROM MOLDOVA

Please do not be worried that I have to type this in Russian, as I have no translator at hand. As for your letters, I receive them all and have the texts translated for me, so it is with the help of *Northstar Compass* that I keep up with the current affairs in the world. I hope you would be able to find a translator so that you are kept informed about events taking place in our area.

Please do not be upset that I do not write to you very often — this is all due to high costs of sending letters to Canada and *financial difficulties*.

Having found out in *Northstar Compass* that Alina Lebedeva, who was captured by the secret police in Latvia after protesting against NATO expansion and the bombing of

peaceful civilians in Afghanistan, needs our help, I initiated an action in her defence amongst schoolchildren, students, workers, the unemployed and pensioners in the cities of Bendera, Tiraspol, Kishiniov and other areas. **Our voice** was heard by the president of Latvia and her reactionary surrounding. They have replied to me, and I am enclosing a copy of their letter dated 19th of April 2002. So, Alina is free, in spite of the doubts by some that our action would be successful. The unity of people who believe in justice and have a positive attitude to humanity has helped to end the reprisal against her, and this *is* a vivid confirmation of how effective the international solidarity in struggle against injustice can be.

On the 19th of March 2002, after carrying out political work in Tiraspol, which eventually resulted in workers at the tinned food plant taking a wildcat strike action with economic demands (on the 1st of May), I was detained in the waiting room of the central railway station at 20:27 by the transport police for "identity verification" purposes. After a hard talk with the officer-on-duty Zorianov, they released me, a Bolshevik. **Any instance of detention on political grounds should be known to the progressive world.**

As a result of intensive activity, I have made the gains you can find out about in the article *The Watershed that Breaks Privatisers' Dreams*, which I am sending to you. The working class has elected me as the Representative of the Coördination Council of the Labour Movement. Please try to publish that article in NSC **as soon as you can** and send it to me. Now our "Battleship Potiomkin" needs **international** support from proletariat. We **cannot** let this source of working people's activity fade away — it will give a momentum to the whole world.

Dear Michael, I have carefully considered your letter of 15 March 2002 with the invitation to the international congress in Belgium in May 2003. The "leadership", having found out that your letter was passed onto me, gave a cold response to this idea... I have not found anyone loyal to the cause of the working class and giving all their time to

working to bring us closer to the Revolution.

I will be hoping for the international solidarity of all people thinking progressively and that this question will be successfully resolved — after all, we have common aims.

N.N. GARMASH

FROM
SAN GABRIEL, CA.
USA

Enclosed please find a \$50 donation on the 10th Anniversary of NSC. This publication is a bright shining star pointing the way for the resurrection of socialism and of the USSR. Although I am old, but my dedication to socialism and the Soviet Union is unflinching.

Let us keep on pointing to the Northstar! I wish you success.

Pero Nikov

All his letters are full of information, analyses, courage, predictions and very optimistic for the future of socialism. His articles should be published in full if we had a weekly newspaper.

Keep on writing Pero...you have more energy that many younger people.

FROM
NEW YORK
USA

Dear friends:

Enclosed is \$100 towards the 10th Anniversary of NSC and also asking you to send me the book "Next to Stalin". I am researching the history of Joe Stalin and have already spent 8,000 hours doing it. Am sending you archival materials that NSC should spread all over the world.

Best wishes on the NSC's 10th Anniversary!

George Sarigiannis

FROM
LUTSK
UKRAINE

Dear comrades:

On behalf of the Volyn Society "Truthfulness" and on behalf of this newspaper, I'm sending NSC our

best wishes and congratulations on the 10th Anniversary. We wish you the best in our common struggle for socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

We are certain that your fight and our fight for the common goals will be realized. We thank you that on the pages of NSC you frequently publish news about the left-wing forces that are struggling in the Ukraine.

Our task is correct – we shall win!

Stepan Luklianchuk
Chairman of Society Spravodlivost
and member of the Editorial Board of
"Truthfulness".

FROM
RADIO HAVANA
CUBA

Radio Havana takes this opportunity to wish you every success in the future on this Tenth Anniversary of NSC. We hope that it continues to carry friendship and solidarity across the world.

Fraternally
Lourdes Lopez
Head of International Department

FROM
KIEV
UKRAINE

Dear comrades!

Even at the First Congress of Peoples of USSR, Zyuganov warned us about the coming "technogigantic catastrophes". What is that, we asked ourselves?

Today in the Ukraine we -keep flying the sorrowful flags always, because of so many deaths, we knew that hardships piled upon us grew more severe and more unbearable. Aids has taken over the country, social networks are no longer here. We lost our entrance to the seas. There are demands now on our territory. The army is dismembered and lacks support. Flyers of planes have only 5 hour training as opposed to 150 hours flying time. Thus, ongoing accidents and also very many tragic deaths. The miners have lack of food, due to privatization and lack of any safety controls.

The generation now has departed, that grew up since the Great October

Socialist Revolution. The Soviet generation is slowly departing, this Soviet generation which defended the USSR and saved the world from fascism.

Today, the robbers like Krawchuk, Kuchma, Yudhenko, Medvedchuk and Timoshenko, as spiders in a barrel, are fighting each other to rule the country. In fact they are telling the majority of Ukrainian people that it is better to die in hundreds of thousands from lack of medicines and food or cold, or who do not get their earned pay for months and even years...then to stand up in an armed uprising on the barricades, against the present regime.

Tragically, the truth is that the Communist Party of Ukraine appeals for "peaceful" struggle with the enemies of the people, forgetting that, history has not shown one example, when the bourgeoisie gave up their rule peacefully.

But we, Bolsheviks, we speak truthfully to the people: **"Unless we are able to put these enemies away, nothing will ever change!"**

We are very thankful to Northstar Compass for sincere and devoted help to the Soviet people, we who are in the death struggle with the anti-peoples regimes, for the rebirth of the USSR. From our hearts we greet you comrades on this the Tenth Anniversary of NSC!

Our party and movement has elected Galina Savchenko to the International Council.

Galina Savchenko
Chairperson

WANTED A PEN PAL

My name is Oleg Kantiyev living in Russia, I was happy to find out that NSC is being published in Canada. This information I read in the important newspaper "For USSR".

I would like to correspond with readers of NSC, either in Russian, English or Esperanto, on any topic concerning the future of mankind. I am 36 year old and eager to exchange correspondence.

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OLEG KANTIYEV

FROM
PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear friends:

Our best greetings to NSC on its Tenth Anniversary!

On behalf of the Czech Slav Committee we send our warmest congratulations and appreciation on this significant date.

We wish you further success in the struggle for socialism, friendship and solidarity with Soviet people.

Docent JUDr Mirko Svoboda
First Deputy Chairman of the
Czech Slav Committee

FROM
CHESHIRE
ENGLAND

Dear friends:

I must congratulate Ray Stevenson on the excellent article in the 10th Anniversary issue of NSC. I have kept every single copy of NSC since I became a subscriber in 1997. Overall I have agreed with the NSC editorial policy since as a socialist it corresponds with mine.

I'm certain that you comrades feel a sense of frustration at the lack of cooperation among the various left parties in the former USSR and the subsequent lack of progress in general sense of injustice by the peoples of that once mighty land.

Somehow, we appear to be no further on from 12 years ago in a real fight back when the Soviet Union was dismantled.

Yet at the same time I still feel optimistic that when the fight back does materialize, there will be no stopping it.

I was disturbed by the article in the same edition of the arrest of NSC correspondent in Kiev, Ukraine of Galina Savchenko. I have admired the courage shown by Galina and her dedication as a principled lady. I will send her a message of support.

Best wishes to all at NSC for the superb job that you do and, when finally the fight back does happen, Northstar Compass will have played no small part in the ultimate victory.

Clifford F. Roe

**GREETINGS FROM
LENINGRAD**

Dear comrades in our struggle!

The Editorial Board of "Trudovaya Rossiya", the newspaper of the Central Committee of the RCWP-RPC congratulates you comrades on this Tenth Anniversary of NSC. You create very important work for the future.

The Russian Communists follow with interest your work and your publication is very useful to us in our own activity.

Dear comrades! We hope that you will have new creative success and courage on the socialist road that selected.

Victor Tiulkin
Editor-in-chief of "Trudovaya Rossiya"
Co-chairman of the CC RCWP-RPC
(*Russian Communist Workers Party-
Russian Party of Communists*)

**FROM
BUDAPEST
HUNGARY**

Dear comrades:

On behalf of the Karl Mark Society and also of the publication "Dialektika", we would like to wish all the Editorial Board much success in your very important work on behalf of mankind that is struggling against imperialism and the New World Order.

The NSC journal is a beam of light in the struggles for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and Socialism.

I also greet the many dear friends in Toronto that I met at the first World Congress.

On behalf of the Karl Mark Society and Editorial board of Dialektika
Svetlana Benedikt

**FROM
BOMBAY
INDIA**

Dear comrades:

Greetings from India on the Tenth Anniversary of Northstar Compass! In these years the traditions of "Hands Off Russia" has been kept up, information has been disseminated on the developments in the former USSR, links have been revived between the peoples of the former Soviet Union and the progressive peoples everywhere

and, documentation has been built up, on the contributions of Krushchev, Brezhnev and Gorbachev in restoring and strengthening capitalism in the first land of Socialism, the socialist heart of the world revolution.

Both Northstar Compass and you Michael Lucas personally have played a significant role in all of this. We anticipate that the next decade will witness an increasingly important role for this work.

We salute the great work of Michael Lucas and the Northstar Compass!

Vijay Singh, Editor of
"Revolutionary Democracy"

First of all dear friends, our warmest congratulations and best wishes of success on the 10th Anniversary of Northstar Compass journal, which has for ten long years been engaged in the struggle for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and socialism, based on the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

These were indeed great men whose ideas and actions have contributed through the years, for the development of a new way of thinking amongst millions upon millions of people around the world. A new society without an exploiter or exploited, free from all sorts of crimes, injustices, misery, inequities and wars that are inherent in a capitalist system and fascist regimes.

This is why the capitalist-fascist-imperialist vultures and butchers of humanity, led by the United States of America, spare no lies, dirty tricks or plots, in order to undermine the socialist principles and its achievements. So, this falls to the exploited and oppressed class - the workers - to take a stand against the exploiting and oppressing class - the capitalists and the bourgeoisie - in order to sweep them off the planet earth...although I recognize that in doing so, we are going to pollute the outer space with this trash of mankind!

*Long live Socialism!
Long live the heroic Palestinian
people!
Down with capitalism, fascism and*

*imperialism!
Workers and oppressed peoples of
the world, unite!*

GIOVANNI G. VIEIRA
Secretary-General
Brazilian Institute of Socialist Culture

**FROM
MUKACHEVO
UKRAINE**

Dear comrade Lucas, Editor of NSC,
Chairman of International Council

On behalf of the Bureau of CC AUCPB of Ukraine, Moldavia and Predniester and the Editorial board of newspaper "Workers-Peasants Pravda" I sincerely greet the 10th Anniversary of Northstar Compass.

I wish all of the Editorial Board health, the best wishes, dedication, courage and great optimism in our common struggle for the rebirth of the mighty Soviet Union, the celebration of the ideals Marxism-Leninism, the great teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, for the victory of socialism and communist in the whole world.

A. Maevsky, Chairman of the
Bureau of CC AUCPB of Ukraine,
Moldavia and Predniester and
Editor of Workers and Peasants
Pravda

**FROM
SAO PAULO
BRAZIL**

Enclosed is my renewal for NSC and also my sincere best wishes on the 10th Anniversary of NSC.

Dismantling here in Brazil is devastating in all of the senses: economically, politically, morally and ideologically. We are going here through an ideological ebb tide. We are again, for the zillionth time being washed down the drain in the pre-election activities of ours. I am getting sick of it all. Somebody wrote in NSC lately that people get "cretinized" by all of the bourgeois elections. I would like to add that people end up by becoming accomplices and sometimes outright scoundrels in helping the ruling Bourgeoisie to accomplish their unnamable designs by believing that these elections will improve the situation

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