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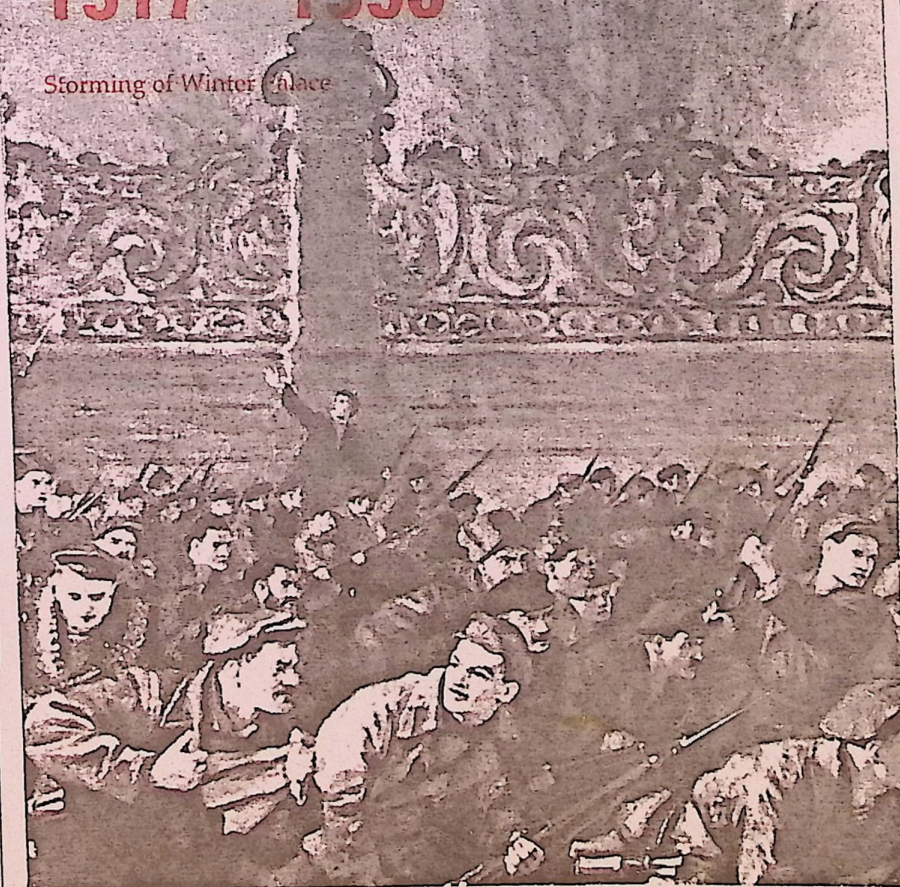
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EDITORIAL

**AS I SEE IT!
By: George Hess**

THE QUEBEC REFERENDUM - WHAT DID IT ACCOMPLISH?

Canadians for the past several months have been totally inundated with a barrage of diatribes on this issue. One could not pick up a paper or turn on a radio or television without hearing something regarding this. The politicians talked about a distinct society, more power to the provinces, Quebec's veto power regarding any changes to the constitution and so on and so on till everyone was totally confused and disillusioned. While Jean Charest, the leader of the virtual non-existent federal Conservative party, was telling Quebecers to stay in Canada; while the former Conservative Bouchard was telling them to leave. To add to the confusion, our Prime Minister was telling us that if Quebecers vote for separation, there would be no half measures and no chance of economic association. Mr. Martin, our Finance Minister, was warning of catastrophic consequences with the loss of a million jobs and the necessity to renegotiate the NAFTA Agreement. In short, Canadians were totally confused and scared to the point where busloads inundated the province of Quebec to plead with Quebecers to stay a part of Canada.

During all this confusion, one thing became perfectly clear to an objective observer and that is that while the leaders spoke of constitutional change and distinct society, the working people of Quebec were talking about something totally different. Mr. William Walker in The Toronto Star on October 23 quoted a Mr. Norman Leblanc, a native of the Gaspé region of Quebec, as saying: "the other provinces take all the money from Quebec and that is why the debt is so high", a remark heard so often in other parts of Canada but in reverse. In the same article, Lise Landry, also a resident of Gaspé, is quoted as saying: "there are too many unanswered questions. The question they are putting is not clear at all". Further in the article, a certain Faecen Cote says that he works 20 weeks a year and then goes on unemployment for the rest of the year. In fact, in the Gaspé region of Quebec, according to Mr. Walker, the unemployment rate is 25 percent

and people in the fishing and pulp and paper industry are lucky if they can work 12 weeks so as to qualify for unemployment insurance. With all these conflicting reports and endless diatribes, is it any wonder that on October 30, 1995, Quebecers totally confused voted by a narrow margin of 1.2% to stay in Canada.

Canadians both French and English are suffering from the worst economic depression since the Second World War brought on by the past two Conservative administrations of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and their corporate agenda. Free Trade, G.S.T., give-aways and all kinds of tax cuts to the corporations, etc., etc. After being thrown out and totally rejected by the Canadian voters, these same Conservatives under the name of Block Québécois and Reform Party are now trying to complete the corporate agenda under the guise of recognizing Quebec as a distinct society and transferring more power to the

provinces. This will result in the destruction of Canada's social welfare net and giving the U.S.A. more access to our raw resources up to and including our most precious resource - water. In other words, a further transfer of wealth from the working class to the bourgeoisie and the resultant decrease in the standard of living, and a never-ending debate on the constitution which will probably totally inundate our media while we are being robbed.

Canada is a huge and wealthy country, the riches of this country belong to all Canadians, not just those who were lucky enough to be born to bourgeois parents. Canada needs an economic system that will distribute our gross national product more equitably, allowing all Canadians to enjoy the fruits of their labour not just the chosen few, and that system is socialism. There is no other answer to our present situation. Quebecers, like the rest of their Canadian brothers

A SEA OF RED AND WHITE: Canadians from across the country wave flags at yesterday's pro-unity rally in Montreal's Place du Canada.



and sisters, want a better life in this rich country we call Canada, and that cannot be realized by some

form of balkanization; only socialism will allow us to look forward to a more prosperous and

secure future. □

78TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION 1917 – 1995

Seventy eight years ago, on a gloomy day in autumn, when a fine drizzle was coming down on the streets of Petrograd (Leningrad), a new era began for humanity.

November 7 (October 25), 1917 was a day nature proceeded on its destiny of preparing for winter, but mankind will always remember that day. For on that fateful day, responding to the call of the Communist Party of Bolsheviks,

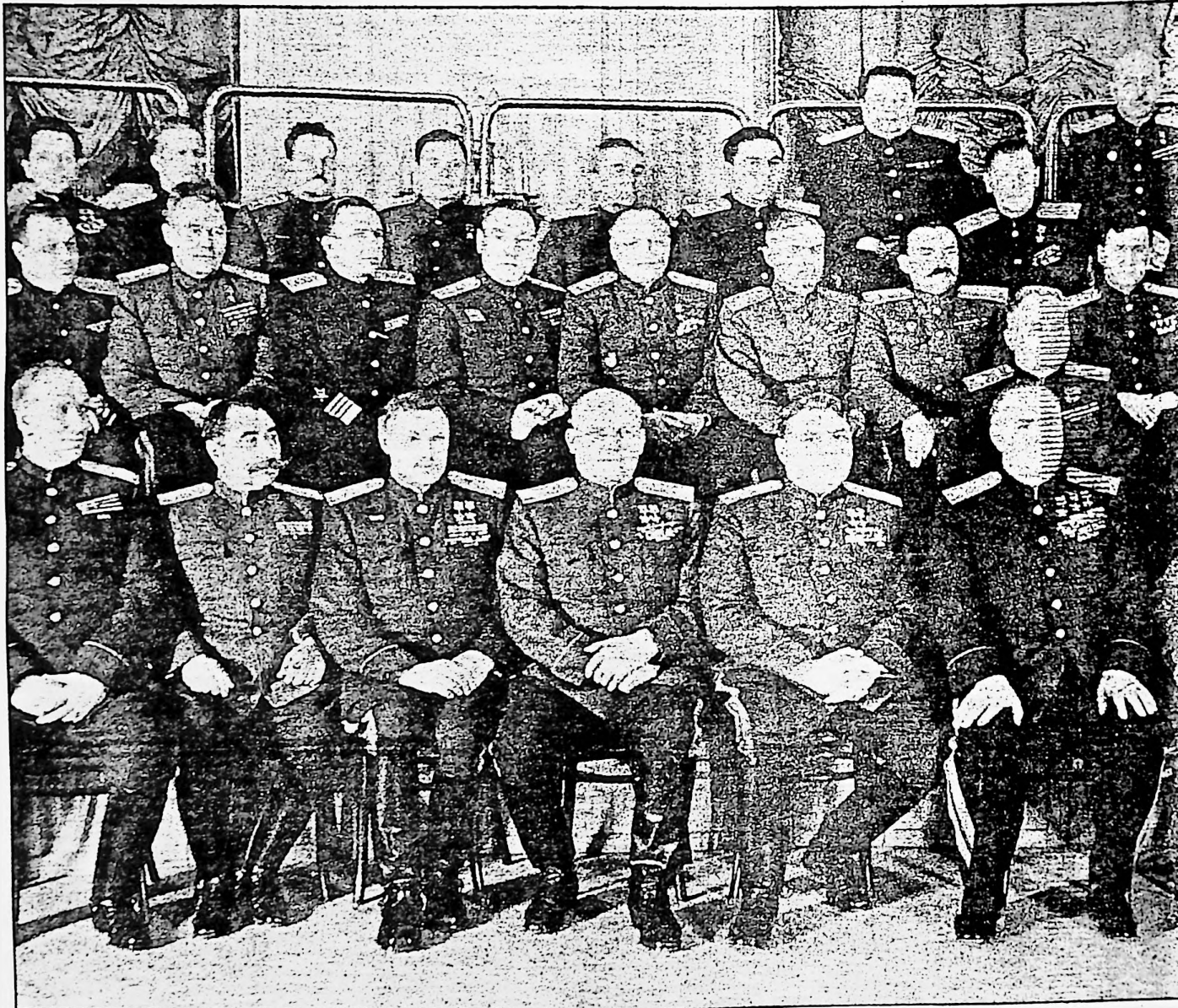
thousands of soldiers, sailors and workers rose to overthrow the hated Tsarist system of capitalism.

The bourgeois Provisional Government entrenched itself in the Winter Palace.

On November 6th, on the eve of the Great October Socialist Revolution, Lenin wrote:

"It is absolutely clear that now, in truth, to delay the uprising would be fatal ... We must not

GENERALS OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC



wait! We may lose everything!"

A few hours later, Lenin arrived at Smolny, the headquarters of the Revolution, and together with the members of the Party Centre, directed the uprising. A broadside fired by the cruiser Aurora was the signal for storming the Winter Palace.

Our cover picture portrays this storming of the Winter Palace.

Much has been written these 77 years about this event in the history of mankind. Books, volumes upon volumes, both pro and con have been written, published, read and

argued about.

In this short article we will not go through these myriads of arguments about the Great October Revolution. We are just going to publish photographs that most people have forgotten about, regarding those days.

Here, you see photographs from the archives which show some of the 14 countries that invaded the young Soviet State. There were moments when the young Soviet State did not control more than one tenth of the territory. Nine tenths of its territory was under the

control of foreign interventionists and counter-revolutionary forces supported by the Interventionists.

As years go by, these facts are forgotten and it is necessary to remind the people with these historical facts.

Take a look at these photos of the Interventionists: British, German, French, American plus other countries ... Poland, Canada, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and many others.

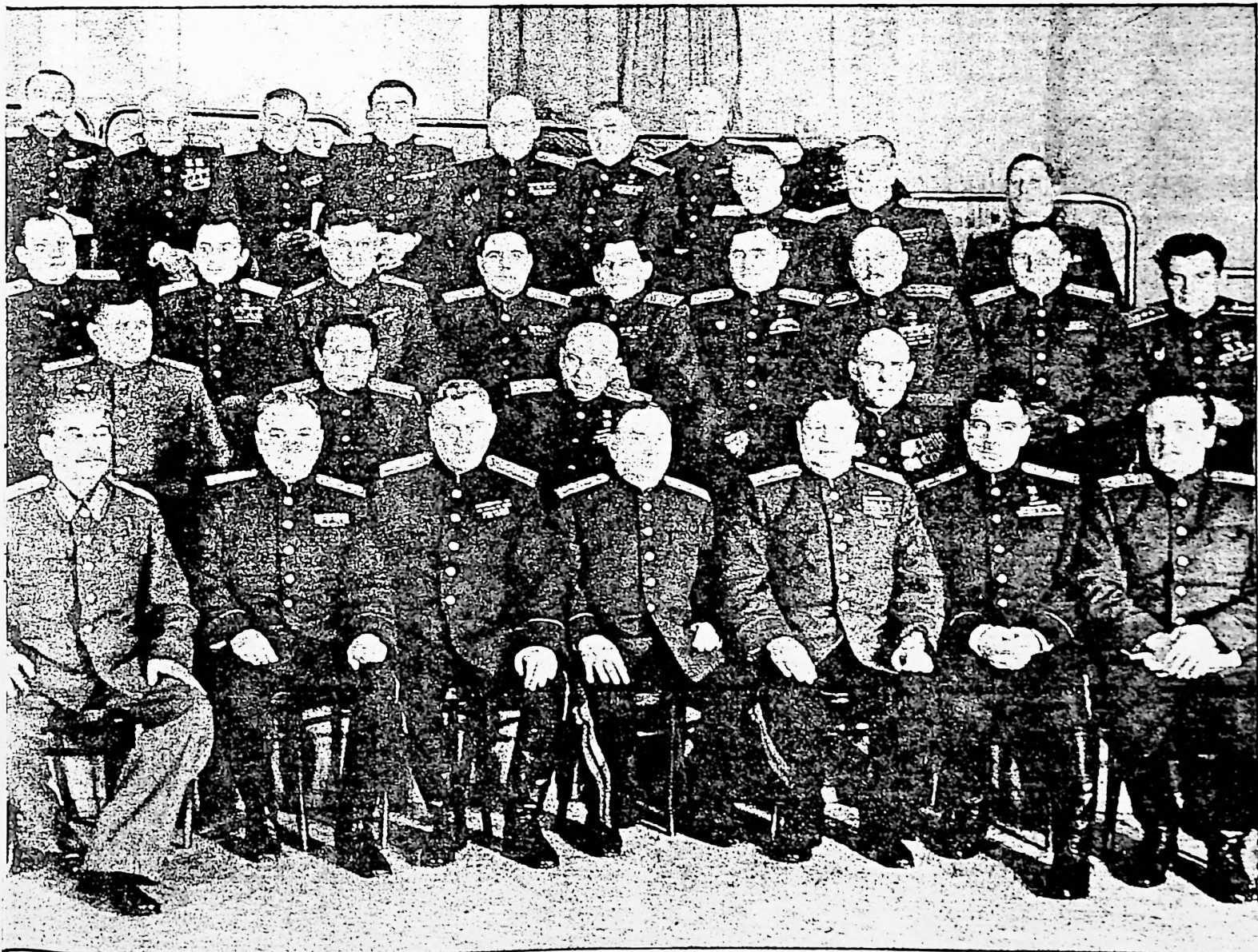
Intervention started in 1919 (although since 1917 there were

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The photographs on pages 4-5-6 are from Archives printed in "SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA" newspaper.

WAR: 1941 - 1945

YOUR NAMES WILL LIVE ON FOREVER!



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLIED VICTORY OVER FASCISM!

ON PAGE 4 AND 5, YOU CAN SEE SOVIET GENERALS WHO LED THE RED ARMY TO FINAL VICTORY OVER GERMAN FASCISM AND JAPANESE MILITARISM.

YES, this is still 1995 – the 50th Anniversary of the biggest tragedy that the world has ever seen.

YES, the Soviet people lost 27,000,000 people in this carnage!

YES, they knew and we know as to who were the leaders that helped Hitler to power, promising him that they will look the other way if only he went east and attacked the USSR.

YES, we know also as to who dropped Atomic Bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki when already the Japanese were giving up, suing for peace. It was a warning sign by US Imperialism to the Soviets – look out, this can happen to you also if you do not follow our instructions.

YES, we know who it was that started the Cold War, even while the Hot War was in progress.

YES, we know also who are the modern traitors who sold out the Soviet people, socialism and the gains of the working people in the socialist countries.

YES, we also know that the Allies were fighting the common enemies because the people of these countries would not stand for open collusion by their leadership.

BUT, WE ALSO ARE AWARE THAT IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE PICTURED SOVIET GENERALS, MARSHALS AND STALIN, THE WORLD WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN OVERRUN BY FASCISM AND WE WOULD NOT BE LIVING AS WE ARE NOW!

We bow our heads, again, before the 50th Anniversary year is over, to all Allied soldiers who gave their lives so that we all may live.

It is the Soviet system which raised these Marshals and Generals, gave them schooling, gave them their devotion and knowledge that defeated the mightiest army that was ever assembled.

Victory Day toast by Marshall Zhukov, USSR, Marshall Montgomery, Britain and General Eisenhower, USA.



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skirmishes, sabotage, incursions)
and it did not end until after 1920.

In actual fact, the Imperialist
intervention NEVER did END until
they found internal traitors inside
the Soviet Union, and now these
elements have managed to
temporarily defeat the Socialist
Revolution.

THE CRY TO ARMS, TO
RESURRECT THE SOVIET UNION,
IS BEING HEARD MORE AND
MORE!

WE WISH THE SOVIET PEOPLE
SUCCESS IN THROWING OFF
THE YOKE OF REACTION, THE
SOONER THE BETTER, NOT
ONLY FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE,
BUT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD!

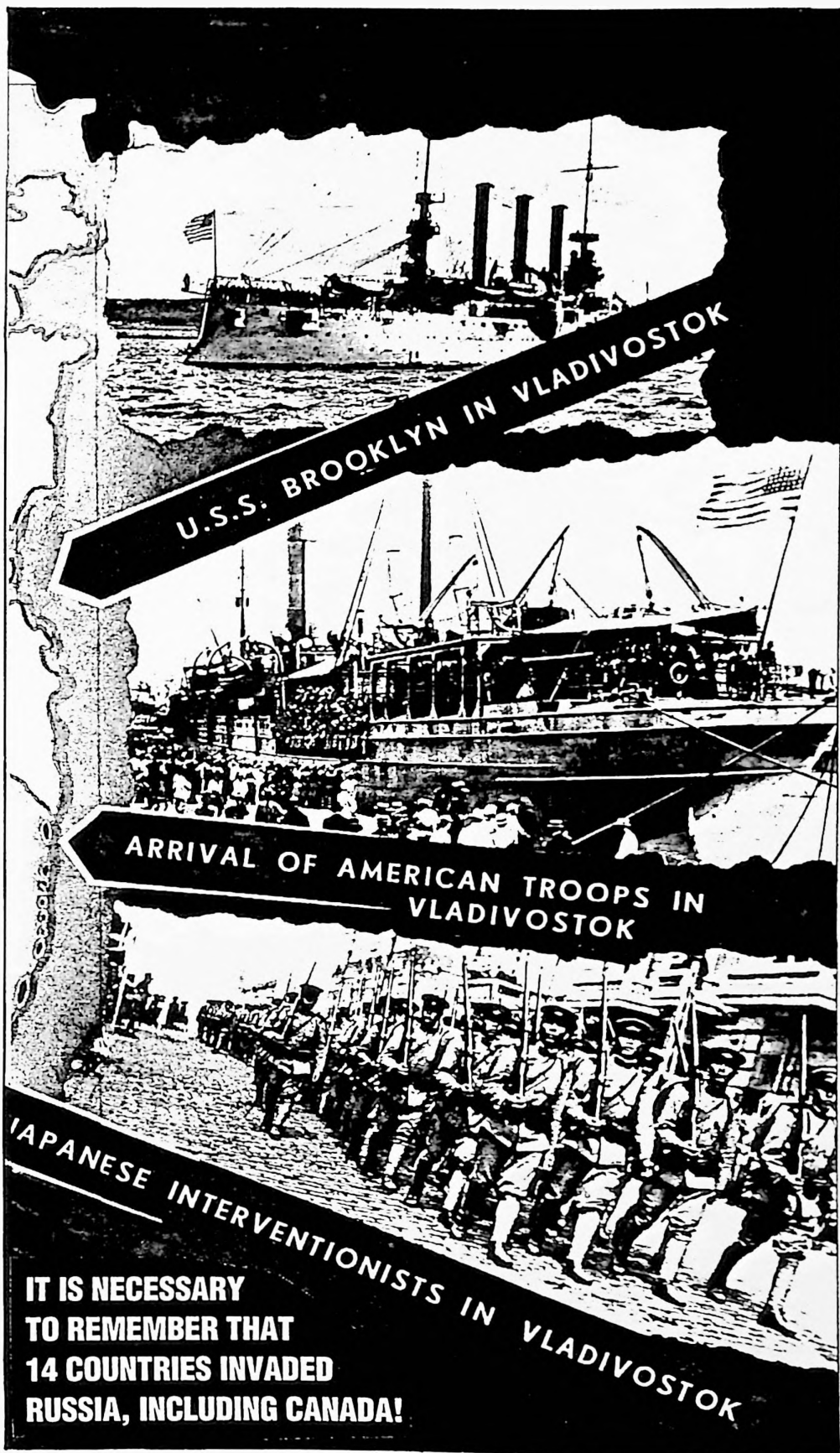
**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

ASSASSINATION OF RABIN

By: Bernard Malenovitch

As the whole world knows, there
are thousands of right-wing
extremists (fascists) in Israel as in
many countries. The assassination
happened in the first week of
November of this year.

It was bound to happen. An
Israeli Orthodox Jew shot Prime
Minister Rabin to death in front of
thousands of Israelis who were
demonstrating for peace with
Arabs. The hatred inside Israel
reached new heights. This is the
first time that an Israeli Prime
Minister was assassinated, and by



whom? – By an Israeli Jew and
not by an Arab?

The pathological hatred of
orthodox, right-wing groups

against everything that is Arabic,
the protests of the religious settlers
in the occupied territories, all that,
plus the constant name-calling



periods of time. Many, many Israelis hate the Arabs. On the streets, in schools, almost everywhere, Israelis show their hate and dislike towards the Arab minority.

This country is a seat of violence, spilled blood and vengeance.

The details that are coming out lately on this act of terror, uncovered some truths that the capitalist media would like to gloss over, or if that is not possible, at least not mention these facts in their context. But, truth comes out nevertheless.



What do we hear on the radio, TV and read in the press?

- There exists an organized right-wing terrorist group (or groups) dedicated to do everything possible not to let the peace process go to its logical conclusion.

- Involved in this right-wing Orthodox conspiracy are even some prominent Rabbis plus other high ranking members of the Israeli Army and its secret services.

- Fact was established that a "fax" was sent to the Israeli Security Service by a person who forewarned them about the assassination plot. Why was this warning ignored? Who ordered that this was not to be given priority?

- MOSSAD, the most vigilant, dedicated, world-renowned for its daring and unlawful kidnappings in foreign countries – how come that

of the extreme right-wing and government, led to this blood-letting.

The Israeli nation is very deeply divided when it comes to

establishing a Palestinian State next door to Israel. Years of anti-Arab propaganda bore fruit. I visited Israel 11 times for short and long

it was caught "napping" in its own front yard?

• Is there a hidden agenda by extremists in the Israeli Knesset that wants to sabotage this peace process?

The present Israeli government is supposed to be "socialist"! But is it? Not really. Israeli government for years is performing a function as a U.S. policeman in the Middle East, preventing the Arab people from regaining their rights and getting their occupied land back.

The present leaders of Israel will not be able to befuddle the Israeli people forever. Jews and Arabs will eventually unite and form real people's democracies. It is a historical process! It is inevitable according to Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin.

What is, or will be, the position of the future Prime Minister of Israel? Will it be Perez?

We should all remember that Rabin and Perez were two war hawks who had no qualms in massacring Arabs during that long and bitter struggle. Was it the people themselves, both Israelis and Arabs, that could not live together? No!

This is the legacy of British Imperialism, now with American power in Middle East for raw and cheap materials - they are now calling the shots and without the financial weekly support by the USA, Israel would cease to exist. It is in the interests of US Imperialism and the International Monetary Fund for conflicts to be constant in the Middle East. The adage of "Divide and Rule" is still working.

BUT, PEACE IS COMING! ☐

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COMBINED ISSUE

The November/December issue of NSC is being combined due to the following reasons:

1: Important materials that cannot wait for a December issue regarding forthcoming elections in Russia.

2: Election results from Russia will not be known until after December 19th-20th, thus forcing the December issue to be sent during the heavy Holiday mail.

3: A very important International Conference is being held in Milan, Italy, where

Michael Lucas, Michael Ukas and Hareesh Kirpalani are going to from December 13-17th, thus producing problems in getting the issue ready for a December mailing.

4: Report on election results in Russia and a summary of the International meeting of representatives of 37 countries will be issued as a Supplementary NSC at the end of December to our readers.

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SECRET DOCUMENTS IN OUR HANDS

In the October issue of Northstar Compass, we advertised that we are in the process of translating these Archival documents, and will publish them in book form.

We have sent to you the first translation done by Michael Lucas, called "THE LAST 'RESIGNATION' OF STALIN" which we hope that you will read with interest.

The second translation which is called "DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN THE HANDS OF GERMAN REICH INTELLIGENCE" is ready and it's a shocker!

It is 24 pages in length and it can only be described as an eye opener to understanding as to what happened, as Stalin warned might happen, if Lenin's teaching was not followed.

ALL TRANSLATIONS WILL BE DONE BY CHRISTMAS. THE PUBLISHING OF THE BOOK WILL BE IN JANUARY, 1996. IN ORDER TO GIVE US AN IDEA AS TO WHO WANTS TO BUY THIS VALUABLE BOOK, SEND IN

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS TO US QUICKLY. THIS BOOK WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN LIBRARIES AFTER THE FIRST PRINTING.

NOTICE:

We also received now other documents from the Archives, from our "friends" in Moscow which will be translated in the future. They are:

- JAPANESE INTELLIGENCE AGAINST USSR FROM 1918-1945;
- THE END OF THE WHITE GUARDS OF WRANGEL-CIVIL WAR;
- "TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR GERMAN STAFF IN ELIMINATING SOVIET POWS,
- P S Y C H O L O G I C A L MANIPULATION BY GOEBBELS AND HITLER - PLAN AGAINST GERMAN PEOPLE. DOCUMENT CAPTURED IN HITLER'S BUNKER! ☐

TO ALL READERS!

Since we sent out our "Special Supplement" document about the "Last Resignation of Stalin", we received questions as to what this document meant and why did we not explain the reasons for Northstar Compass publishing this secret document?

This criticism is correct and we apologize for not making a comment on this important document. Sometimes, we are so close to the document in question that we overlook the fact that many readers are not aware as to the extreme importance of publishing a document of this kind.

Here are our thoughts on the document:

- The document is a word-by-word translation of the archival material that was not published, that was suppressed for close to 40 years.

A question should be asked as to why was it suppressed by Krushchev, Brezhnev and Gorbachev?

- Document shows that Krushchev, Malenkov and Beria were planning, even before Stalin died, the complete sabotage of plans and decisions that were made while Stalin was alive as to the future development of the USSR.

- The Central Committee, the Presidium of Soviet of Ministers were not aware of the behind-the-scenes manouvering by this "troika" – to completely change the course of building socialism.

STALIN WAS NOT A LONE VOICE IN THE CC CPSU! UP TO HIS DEATH, THE POLICIES ADOPTED BY CC CPSU BY MAJORITY OF VOTES WERE ADHERED TO!

- Documents show very graphically that these revisionists had to plan secretly and well in advance in order to change the apparatus, to put their own people in place ahead of time, so that upon Stalin's death, the transition will be smooth, without any ripples, as if the decision to these unprecedented changes were discussed and approved wholeheartedly by Stalin.

- The idea manufactured and spread by enemies of Stalin was that he was a minority in the CPSU and his policies did not meet with the approval of the Presidium, is a lie. Enemies of Socialism were there, working silently, trying to undermine where possible the plans that were adopted, placing their own people in positions of power and authority – just awaiting the demise of Stalin.

- It's hard for some readers to comprehend the colossal betrayal of Socialism by these people, whom we thought of as REAL Communists-Marxists!

After you read this document, you must be able to see that the tremendous personnel changes that were carried out while Stalin was still on his death bed, was nothing short of a counter-revolution, masked as "improving, decentralizing-humanizing" socialism.

LOGICAL CONCLUSION!

If some of our readers are still of the mind that this secret document does not show the reasons for the demise of the Soviet Union ... then ask yourself the logical question as to where did the policy of Krushchev, Bezhnev, Gorbachev and Yeltsin lead to?

These were all former leaders of the CPSU!

If your idea is that "majority must rule, whether right or wrong", then you should re-read Lenin and Stalin on this question.

We feel that this document, to be followed by others, much more detailed and revealing, is necessary at this time to draw proper conclusions as to the difficult task that Stalin had to face before his death.

We must also be aware, that since 1953, after Stalin's death, all of us have been inundated, brain-washed by anti-Stalin hysteria. Whether we admit it or not, we are affected by this clever propaganda. Our brains are polluted with this daily barrage. We are not immune to it, whether we realize it or not!

When our book will come out, containing all these secret documents, sometimes in early 1996, you will realize the immense, outright falsification that the world has been made to believe about Stalin, about Lenin, about Communist Party and socialism.

THIS IS WHY WE UNDERTOOK TO PUBLISH THESE DOCUMENTS!

It's obvious that if these documents are not newsworthy or not deemed dangerous for understanding, then why did the ruling clique of former USSR NEVER DARE TO PUBLISH THEM UNTIL NOW?

WHOM WERE THEY AFRAID OF?

Answer is very simple. **THEY WERE AFRAID OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE LEARNING THE TRUTH!**

– Michael Lucas
President/Editor

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DR. A.J. THUT'S NSC SUSTAINING FUND

Dear friends and subscribers of NSC!

It is so important to all readers of NSC that we must give Michael Lucas, our President and Editor, our thanks and



congratulations for all his efforts, together with the Editorial Committee which make it possible for NSC to be published regularly. The effort needed to translate all the articles appearing in our journal received from so many countries is staggering.

That is why NSC is so interesting because it gives the readers all the truthful information that is never published anywhere else in this disturbed world of ours.

I personally ask now all of our subscribers of NSC to try and do their utmost to donate financial support in order to help us overfulfill Dr. Thut's Sustaining Fund of \$20,000.

We are thankful to all donors so far for their contributions, which has reached at present a total of \$6,000.

I will therefore DOUBLE my previous donation with another \$1,000 in the hope that all subscribers will do likewise.

We also must be happy and thankful for the Quebec 'NO' decision during their Referendum, that otherwise would have broken up our beautiful country. Let this be the year of our UNITED CANADA!

Viva Quebec! Viva Canada!
Viva Northstar Compass!

- Dr. A.J. Thut
Chairman

CAPITALIST PRIORITIES!

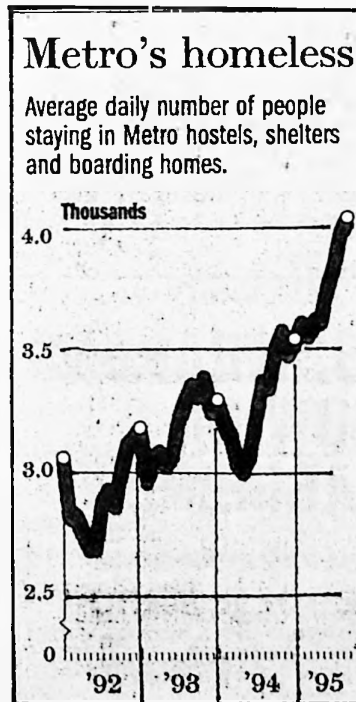
It is a fact that the Canadian federal government and the provincial governments have swung politically to the right and the situation is getting so bizarre that Canadian people are beginning to realize that something has to be done in order to alleviate the situation in the country.

Cut backs in social services, unemployment, welfare lists growing, closing of hospitals, legislation which allows strike-breaking by employers, now is a fact of daily life.

The latest swing to the right is in Ontario, where the Conservatives are now in power and are on the road towards slashing everything that the workers fought and achieved for scores of years.

The demand that people who are unemployed and receive welfare should be able to live on

\$90 per month aroused an unprecedented uproar. The audacity and the cynicism by a Minister of Ontario Government to state this, is in itself a sign that reactionary forces are out to smash the working class, their unions and the solidarity that was built up over so many decades.



Interviews in the mass media show the frustration of the people, expressed in this statement: "Most of us are frustrated. We are desperately in need of jobs. We do not want to be on welfare! It's welfare or starve!"

And yet, the Banks of Canada had the biggest profit quarter in their history! The record profits of corporations is seen by the workers as profit from their backs, from their taxes and from their production.

A very pertinent question was asked in one letter to the newspaper: "What is going to happen to all the vast amounts of money that will be saved from making sure that the poor stay poor? What about the tax breaks announced for the rich?"

Or the following statement: "If Premier Harris of Ontario thinks that collecting welfare is a walk down easy street, let him come with me, and we'll walk together, not ride in his limousine, drive by a chauffeur and involved in other enterprises, while collecting a huge salary!"

Hostels and soup kitchens are full, over-crowded, hospitals are on the chopping block, people are being thrown out of work by thousands ... all this in the name of "efficiency, cut-backs, trimming, and modernization". Actually, what it means is - MAXIMUM PROFIT FOR MINIMUM OF EXPENSE!

What really is sickening is that the media does not take a stand, but promotes this terrible inequality in the name of "freedom of expression, pluralism, freedom of enterprises, etc., etc."

WHAT WILL THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT DO NOW?

The whole system of labour relations is now in the air. The private sector, the government and the multinational corporations are demanding cut backs, more profit, more production, less interference by the trade union movement or citizens' groups!

The trade union movement is shrinking in membership, but the time is now for UNITY of all labour to defend their gains, otherwise it will be back to the time when trade unionists were hounded, jailed, murdered. Capitalism will not stop now, they feel that they have the momentum and with their powerful influence in the governments of the Provinces and in Ottawa, we can expect the situation to get worse, not better.

Let us not forget that US, monopoly capital is heavily involved in their subsidiary plants and enterprises in Canada, and they need cheap, unorganized labour to help them make even more super profits.

We publish a graph here that shows the Toronto homeless chart. Some other cities in Canada are even worse off. What about the



situation in the USA and other capitalist countries?

For those former Soviet citizens that became so enamoured of with the "democracy of capitalism", let them have a second look at the situation here in the "land of freedom"! Or better still, come on over and try to live on \$90.00 per month in our situation.

Unless the working people start to take action, the situation will worsen. Capitalism is in a crisis. The struggle for markets between

the big capitalist countries is growing acute. The search and exploitation of cheap labour is on the rise, that is why the Western monopolists are going into Third World countries, former socialist countries to get cheap labour, in order to compete among themselves for markets.

Let us not overlook the fact that capitalist countries always started wars amongst themselves for markets and for profits. □

U.S. WEAPONS GROWING ALARMINGLY!

In a very explicit article in Time Magazine, by Mark Thompson from Washington, who writes about the growth of new weapons in the arsenal of the Pentagon.

It seems that even writers such as Mark Thompson for a reactionary big business magazine as Time cannot hide the facts of the unprecedented skulduggery, graft by military industrial complex lobby in the United States.

If what the author writes is to be believed, then what are the other details that he does not write about, or does know about, or is censored

and prohibited to write about?

Here are some points:

- Another 20 more Stealth Bombers are ordered by the US Command. It will cost the American tax payers \$1.3 billion per each bomber.

- Pentagon stated on January 4th of this year that: "the end of the Cold War was neither the end of history nor the end of danger." The builder, Northrop Grumman, tried to "sell these terrible devastating bombers now at a discount, in order to get them to order 20 more." But it seems, according to this writer, the "more the Pentagon buys the more expensive they get."

- Non-nuclear bombs, "smart bombs", the kind used with devastating effect in the Gulf War, are being stockpiled. One such "smart bomb" can do the devastation of 100 "Dumb" bombs.

- Top secret 'Standoff Attack Missile' (dubbed T-Sam) which allows the B-2 bomber to destroy targets from 160km away with stiletto precision, are also being stockpiled.

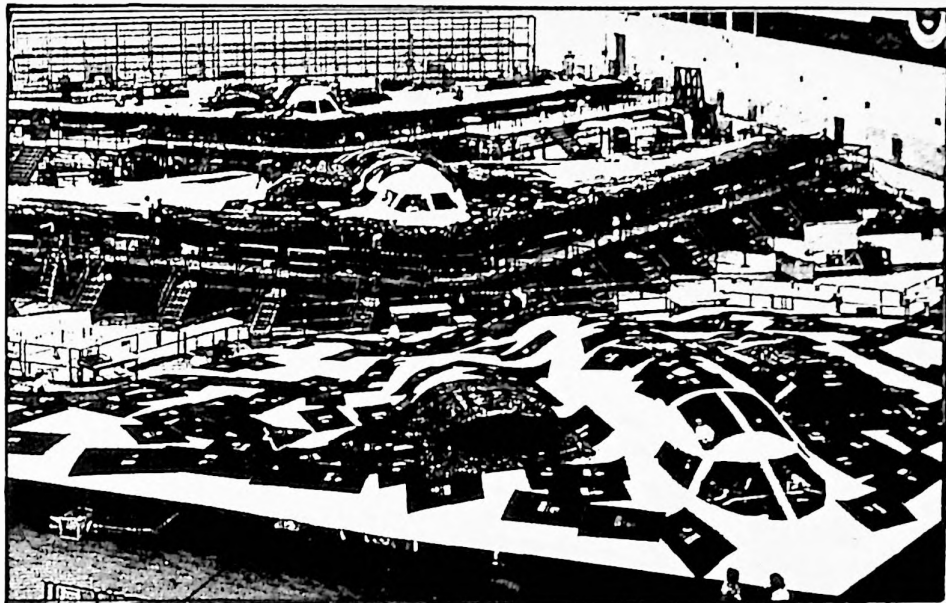
The list of weapons of mass destruction goes on and on, not to speak of chemical and bacteriological weapons that are also being stockpiled.

THE QUESTION TO ASK IS: "AGAINST WHOM?"

The Russian military is dismantling, selling off the armaments, rockets, fuel, submarines, battleships, aircraft carriers, tanks, rockets, etc., etc. They even sold to Americans the space suit worn by the first man in space, Yuri Gagarin!

In any other country, this would be treason, punishable by a firing squad!

It's obvious that the CIA, Pentagon do not actually rely on



the present regime of Russia to last forever. They know that sooner or later the Soviet people are going to do away with these traitors.

The author of that article in Time Magazine ends up his story with the following comment: "American taxpayers could be buying a flying white elephant with no ammunition and scant strategic value to justify the investment."

Be that as it may, the writer certainly has no qualms about USA arming itself to the teeth, or, he certainly does not express qualms about the waste of American taxpayers' money on the whole gamut of war preparations ... or does he take to task the giant transnational corporations who are reaping billions of profits from these killing machines.

These weapons of death are being manufactured, being stockpiled not only for profit for the transnational corporations, but they are there to be used in case the people of the world decide that the "NEW WORLD ORDER" has to be done away with!

LET US NEVER FORGET THIS! □

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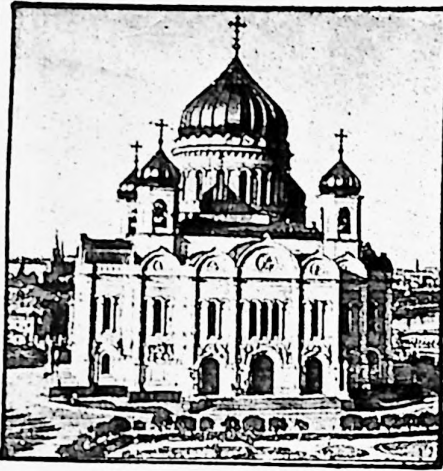
WHY IN SUCH A HURRY, YELTSIN?

A couple of clippings from the New York Times International were sent to us by Angelo D'Angelo from Staten Island, N.Y., for which, we are thankful.

"A mountain of earth is piling up on the banks of the Moscow River. A work force of more than 2,500 workers labor in shifts around the clock, seven days a week (including the Sabbath) to rebuild the 19th Century Cathedral of Christ the Savior, destroyed by Stalin in 1931 and then turned into a weird outdoor swimming pool."

"It is an act of religious monumentalism ... no one is really sure whether it is a monument to God or to Mammon."

The story goes on to state that even the workers have a jaded view of this project ... but a job is a job. The workers are poorly paid and as one construction worker



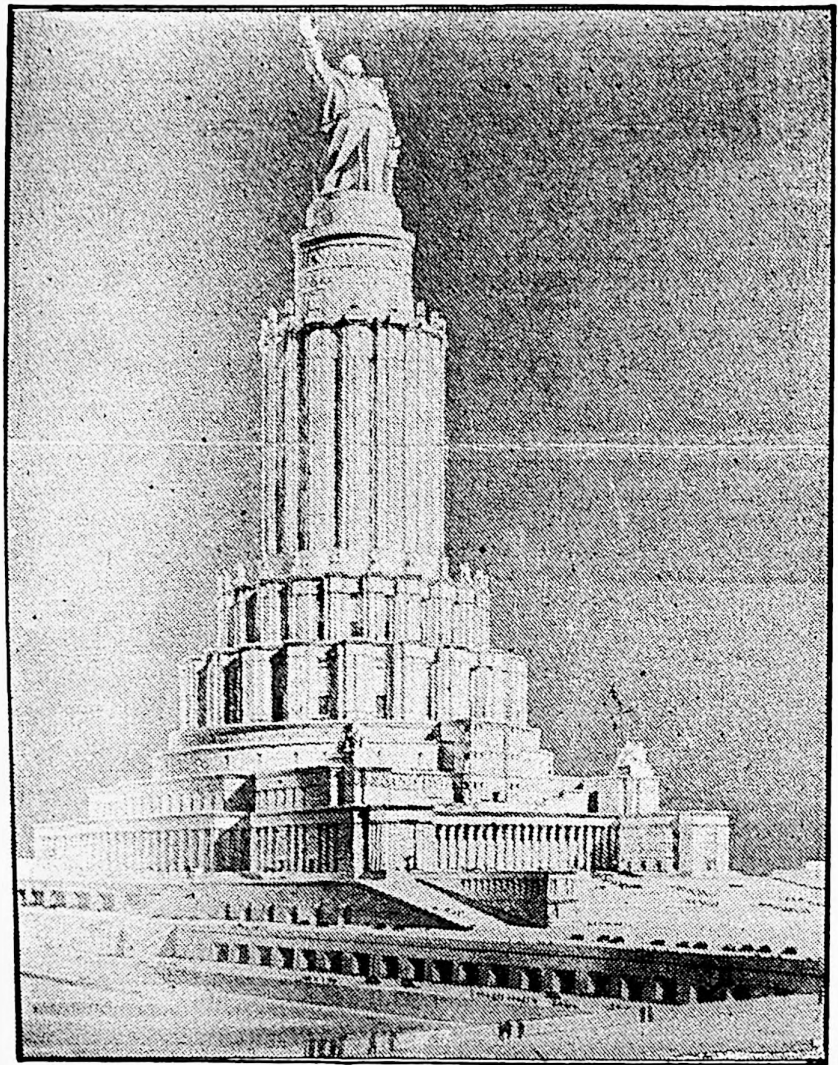
said, "No European worker, let alone American worker, would work under such unsafe conditions, bad boots and indifferent tools."

Another worker stated, "You could build thousands of apartments for the same money, or repair the buildings in Moscow that are being allowed to fall into disrepair ... not just pour money into this dead mountain."

We feel that Yeltsin, a "born again Christian" who needs to go to church each Sunday to atone for all the sins, murder, robbery, pinching women's behinds, guzzling of vodka at ordinary people's expense, traitorous acts – and this is just the tip of an iceberg as far as his "SINS" are concerned – this squandering of people's wealth is for him. He is the MAMMON!

Reading the New York Times, of course they must get their dig against Stalin, against socialism – that is understandable, but ... to call the world's biggest outdoor swimming pool (on which site this church is being constructed) "weird" – well, this deserves some sort of a rebuttal!

Is it weird to have millions of people swim all year 'round? Is it weird that this swimming pool served Soviets plus hundreds of thousands of foreigners that came to marvel at this sight, dedicated to



the welfare of the people?

Everyone in Moscow is saying the following: "This structure is to fulfill the thoughts, as the Egyptians' Pharaohs wished, to construct the Pyramids to their ever-lasting glory."

Yeltsin is no Pharaoh, to be sure. Pharaohs of Egypt built Egypt, Yeltsin destroyed the Soviet Union.

We pre-print here the proposed structure that was going to be built on the same spot by the Soviet Union during the 1930's. Due to the industrialization of the USSR at that time, the oncoming of Second World War, which was expected by the Soviet leadership, this project was shelved to the future.

Take a look at this Palace of Soviets! It was to be a gigantic

structure which would serve the people of the Soviet Union for cultural, educational, exhibitions, sports arenas and meeting auditoriums for thousands of people.

The statue of V.I. Lenin would have topped the structure and the statue alone was to be even taller than the Statue of Liberty in New York, USA.

Yes ... Yeltsin needs a church of his own, like the Russian Tsars. After all, God must be told the sins in private and in seclusion, even though the church that they are building costs \$250,000,000!

The New York Times International was correct when they wrote and asked: "Is it a monument to God or to Mammon?"

CANADIAN ARMS FLOOD WORLD'S WAR ZONES

Do our readers know that Canadian-made weapons and components reached more than a quarter of the world's warring nations in the past two years?

Since 1993, Canadian military goods have been delivered to all of the 39 states that last year were embroiled in major arms conflicts, according to Project Ploughshares.

Canada is the world's 7th largest supplier of weapons to Third World countries, total sales around \$200 million (U.S.) in 1993 alone!

So, the question must be asked of Canada's government: "Why the demagoguery of 'peace keepers' that Canada is proud of, while at the same time we HELP supply these weapons of murder?"

Answer is very clear - PROFIT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LIFE ITSELF! □

From: "FINANCIAL TIMES"

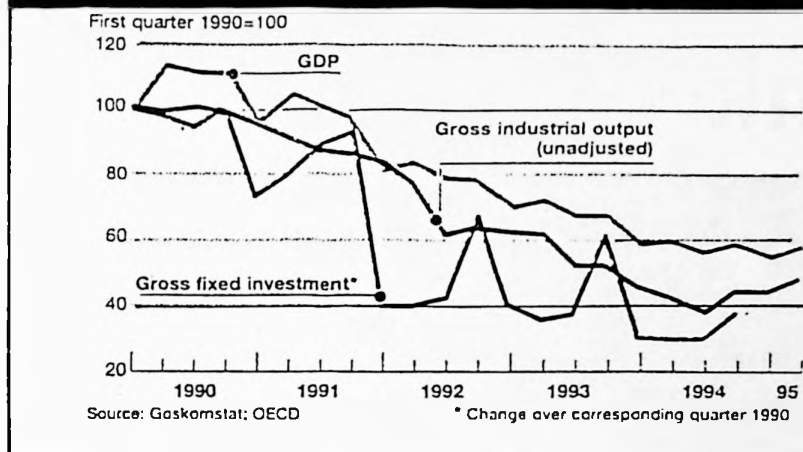
Sometimes it is much better to read the ending of an article than to just read the headlines ... because, in this case, they tell absolutely the opposite story.

The article by Chrystina Freeland in Moscow states in the headline: "RUSSIAN ECONOMY SET TO GROW, SAYS OECD".

In the article, the statement is made that the "Russian economy can grow by up to 10% next year, if the government continues to implement tough measures and market reforms". This is the statement by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. (This OECD is an arm of the International Monetary Fund - Editors.)

But ... reading the article to the end, here's what it actually says:

Russia: growth, output and investment



- Government must liberalize the prices.
- Russian situation has put the IMF in a difficult position, by building the future loans by IMF into this year's budget without even getting the loans approved.
- OECD states categorically that "the process of complete transformation to capitalism is far

from complete.

- The political uncertainty has the IMF and OECD worried.

We publish here the decline of the Russian economic growth. This graph is not altogether correct since the Financial Times tries to hide the REAL devastating effect that the Russian economy is in. □

From: "NEW YORK TIMES" PARTY THAT YELTSIN FORMED IS TROUNCED IN HOMETOWN

The article points out that Yeltsin probably is the least popular politician in Russia today.

"Even though Yeltsin's party, called "Our Home Is Russia", was utilizing all the gimmicks of American election hoopla, like pollsters, media-savvy politicians and American advertising advisors ... Poor Yeltsin lost the elections in his own hometown of Yakaterinburg (Sverdlovsk)."

If the Russians themselves think that Yeltsin deserves to lose in his own hometown ... then why is it that Washington, Ottawa, London, Paris and Bonn support him so lavishly? The answer is very clear: HE WHO PAYS THE PIPER, CALLS THE TUNE! □

DID YOU KNOW?

Yeltsin and his regime are still afraid to attach to army uniforms the "tri-colour" insignia of the Vlasov flag that is now the official emblem of Yeltsin's Russia. Army units still have on their uniforms the red insignia "For Our Soviet Motherland".

There were over 90,000 loyal officers removed from their posts and replaced by officers loyal to the present regime!

From Newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya □

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**HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUB?**

From Newspaper:
"TORONTO STAR"

Yankee go home, Okinawans cry



HUGE RALLY: Protesters march in Ginowan, Japan yesterday, during the largest-ever anti-U.S. rally

"Over 60,000 Japanese protest against alleged rape by soldiers.

This protest was sparked by the rape of a 13 year old girl by U.S. Servicemen. The rally showed the alarmingly growing tensions between Japan and USA.

There are over 44,000 US troops in Japan plus armaments, ships, air bases, rockets, submarines, landing crafts, helicopters, aircraft carriers, etc., etc.

The US military authorities took weeks to turn over the 3

soldiers to Japanese authorities.

Organizers said the crowd was over 80,000 protesters, but police, armed with clubs, shields, water cannon gave a different version."

It is no news to the people of the world as to the animosity by more and more countries of the world showing their anger against the U.S. World Policeman! It is only a logical consequence of U.S. Imperialism in action all around the world.

Of course, Yeltsin admires this

"tough position", since this tends to go with his policies against his own people.

Let us never forget that ALL of the wars that had global significance or even local conflicts were ALWAYS fought by Capitalist states against each other.

MONEY COUNTS – LIVES DO NOT MATTER! HOW LONG WILL THE PEOPLE SUBMIT TO THIS?

NO MORE SINGING OF "BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES"!

A slow but steady descent from glory of Great Britain is a reality which the British people are facing now, due to the demise as a political and economic power.

Germany, France and the USA have dominated the British scene after the Second World War and antagonisms are growing stronger as the economic markets are shrinking and the struggle for supremacy between the leading capitalist countries is becoming very real and could even spark a conflict in the near future.

A new study by the London's Sunday Times reports that Britain has the second lowest standard of living in Western Europe after Portugal.

Britain was ranked 22nd in a World Bank report that measures national wealth.

Today, one in three British children grow up in poverty. Crime has more than doubled since 1979 and now Britain has the highest prison population in Europe.

Meanwhile, the gap between the rich and poor is widening into a deep gulf. The ten percent of the population lives in opulence that can match any Royalty court in years gone by.

Because the situation is getting worse, according to the Swiss Institute which conducted the survey, they stated that: "more and more people are getting poorer ... What this could lead to is more social unrest."

In this study which analyzed labour force skills, educational system for the working class and attitude, Britain ranked 24th out of 45 countries. The authors of this study found the findings

"disquieting".

Dudley Baines of the London School of Economics said: "The British have to realize that we don't count for anything on the international stage. The 'people' have come to terms with that - but not the politicians."

"The sooner we realize that, the better", he added.

It's a dog-it-dog in the capitalist system. American Imperialism has replaced British Imperialism. USA has taken over the "assets" of Britain in the world. It is in the interests of USA to make Germany stronger, to be the "European power". France is also unhappy about this course of events, it also has Imperial ambitions, not only in Europe but in the world where France had its colonies and possessions.

Why do you think that France upkeeps the tiny Islands of St. Pierre & Miquelon that are near Newfoundland, spending billions of dollars to keep its foothold there? Why did Chirac of France make a statement that France will recognize Quebec if the Separatists win the Referendum? □

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the recent survey conducted by the National Geographic Magazine in the USA and Canada, the following shocking results were ascertained:

- 51% of adults could not locate Britain on a world map.
- 49% of adults could not locate France on a world map.
- 25% of adults could not locate the Pacific Ocean on the world map.
- 19% could not locate Mexico on a world map.
- 10% could not locate United States on a world map.

HERE'S A REAL SHOCKER!

Travel agents, as an occupation, fared no better in the survey than anyone else.

- Strand Communications
USA

How can we trumpet to the world that we are on the leading edge of "Information Highway"? Do we want the rest of the world to follow in our footsteps? □

SYSTEM OF CAPITALISM, IS DEADLY!

Below, we re-publish an article that appeared in Maclean's magazine which should awaken people as to what capitalism is doing and will attempt to do ever more.

Imperialism brags to the world about the "miracle of Japan" ... read these lines and think what the future might hold if the private enterprise moguls are not stopped in their tracks.

THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT?

Overstressed Japanese office workers fear that their jobs will be the death of them; a survey of 500 white-collar employees found that 46% feared *karoshi*, or death from overwork. In its first major report on the subject, the Japanese government notes that 1 in 6 male manufacturing employees worked more than 3,100 hours in 1992 - and adds that more than 3,000 hours a year (or 60 hours a week) can be lethal. One proposal: to require *karoshi* insurance, with higher premiums for companies that demand longer hours. The average Japanese manufacturing employee, according to U.S. statistics, clocked 2,014 hours in 1992.

Country	Hours
Britain	1,827
Canada	1,848
U.S.	1,943

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U.S., RUSSIA JOIN FORCES IN BOSNIA

Under this heading, the Toronto Star reported that finally Russia will join USA in Yugoslavia in order to keep the "peace"!

Yeltsin stated that this pact is "going to start a new era of international peace and cooperation". He added also that: "it has turned out to be the friendliest of meetings."

Clinton of course led the great "Boris" to the logical conclusion that you too will play a big role in the scheme of things. You could tell by reading between the lines as to who was the 'Godfather' and who was the 'trooper' of the World Policeman in the New World Order.

The last statement made by Yeltsin is very revealing. Here it is:

"With the faith of two big presidents like us, our faith is getting stronger. With this faith, it means that we have decided there shall be no disagreements between our two countries, and we shall move into the future, either with no war, or a minimum of war."



SHOCKING MOMENT: Russian secretary gasps yesterday as President Boris Yeltsin pinches her on the back as he walks past on his way to a news conference.

Yeltsin has illusions of being another "Big President" and playing a key role in US dominated world situation. We think that the alcohol content of his brain has clouded his reasoning potential.

Take a look at these photographs. We wonder whether Yeltsin described in detail the "ass and body pinching" episode in Moscow before his trip to see Clinton. We publish these two photographs without any comment. As they say - photographs speak louder than words. □



ITEMS FROM ABROAD

RUSSIA'S COMMUNISTS ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL

With a headline such as this in the Toronto Star newspaper on November 8th, you would think that the Western press had a change of heart and might just be in favour to report this turn-to-the-left in former Soviet Union!

But, when you read this article by Olivia Ward, Moscow Bureau of the Toronto Star, the tone of the article, of course, says something else again. We shall quote sections of her article – which we feel report some interesting observations, otherwise hidden in anti-Sovietism and of course, anti-socialism – Editors.

- Yeltsin calls the Communist Party the party to beat.

- After an overwhelming win in recent elections in impoverished Volgograd (Stalingrad) the communists are riding on a crest of a political wave that they hope will bring them to power in December. And the mere thought they might succeed is sending shivers through the fragmented democratic parties, as well as the West.

- "Our Communists are quite different from the charming and harmless Communists of Eastern Europe", said reformer Yegor Gaidar on a campaign tour. "They haven't learned anything and they haven't changed."

- Gennady Zyuganov (leader of the Communist Party of Russian Federation) has gone some way to

change his party's direction and image. "If our people come to power", he told the American Chamber of Commerce last week, "then you can look to the future with confidence."

DEAR READERS: Our policy towards Zyuganov and the CPRF in NSC was correct and absolutely on the mark! This statement by Zyuganov that we quoted above says volumes and it does not take a communist to see where Zyuganov and his brand of "Communism" stands. It shows without a shadow of a doubt that Zyuganov is ready to go hand-in-glove with capitalism as did Kerensky, as do some other so-called "Communists"!

When a capitalist newspaper and its writer state cardinal fact about Zyuganov, can there be any doubt in the minds of dedicated Communists in former USSR as to what would happen if the Communist Party of Russian Federation should win a majority in the elections to the Duma?

- "This isn't the real party", scoffed a young 21-year old Olga, collecting money for a hardline Bolshevik party. "They're nothing but soft social democrats. It's impossible to come to power in this country by peaceful means." This was said after hearing Gennady Zyuganov speak at the November 7th celebrations.

- "The new Russian constitution makes the Duma almost toothless, and its laws can be easily vetoed by Yeltsin. Even if the Communists got 2/3 of the votes, they could not override a veto by Yeltsin." □

From Newspaper: "BITTER TRUTH" Ukraine

Very interesting graphs and information were received in this new newspaper which our readers should be aware of.

WHAT IS THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF UKRAINE?

Here are the statistics as to how many workers or farmers are in the Supreme Soviet as deputies.

	1975	1990	1995
WORKERS	175	55	9
FARMERS	112	13	0

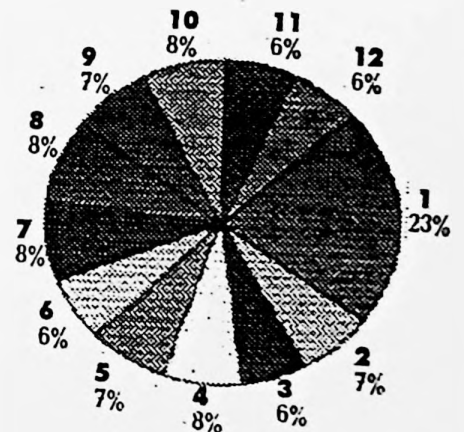


Here, you see a graphic display of the Right-Left Forces in Supreme Soviet of Ukraine

LEFT: For Capitalism and Presidential Rule (272 deputies – 67.2%)

RIGHT: For Socialism and Soviet State (133 deputies – 32.8%)

405 Deputies in Ukraine Supreme Soviet



- 1: Faction of communists
- 2: Faction of RUKH movement
- 3: Faction of socialists
- 4: Group of "Centre"
- 5: Agrarians of Ukraine
- 6: Agrarians for reforms

- 7: Reform group
- 8: Unity group
- 9: "State" group
- 10: Inter-regional group
- 11: "Independent" group
- 12: Non-faction group

DEAR READER: It is no wonder that Ukraine is now completely bankrupt, not only economically but also politically. Even though the communists represent 23% of deputies, their program and their cooperation with the government of Kuchma and also the sell-out of the Socialist faction bodes a terrible situation that cannot be solved without a COMPLETE UNITY of the left forces. □

**From Newspaper:
"PRAVDA 5"**

SOCIETY "STALIN" WELCOMES YOU TO BATUMI

Batumi is dear to me because here is where Stalin started his revolutionary activity. Not too long ago, on Pushkin Street, there was opened an extensive Stalin Museum, director of which is my long-time friend Guram Kakhidze.

The idea of this Stalin Museum in Adzharia is tied to the history from 1901 when Stalin came to Batumi, sent by the Russian Social Democratic Workers Party. Already on December 31 in 1901, there was formed a revolutionary committee and in 1902, it started its revolutionary work headed by J.V. Stalin.

In 1902, Stalin was arrested for the first time, and after escaping from Batumi prison, it caused a sensation, since it was supposed to have been escape-proof!

Covered by corn in a wagon, while police were searching for him, Stalin was transported out of Adzharia. After returning, he was

arrested again and sent to Siberia.

In this place, the Stalin Society has its roots and is growing very rapidly and strongly. Together with Mayor Aslan Bolkvadze, we work together in order to bring to the people, to the younger generation the truth about Stalin, his works, his activities and his leadership.

We shall establish a fund to help writers, scholars, journalists and artists make known to future generations the cardinal truth about our past. We are certain that through our work, people will see Stalin as he was without the mask and dark paint that he was blackened with since his death. As my friend and poet Felix Chuev wrote:

He did not live for himself,
But for Russia,
He was a Great Russian
This Georgian!

Willing to work with us in the All-Russian Patriotic Movement, which is headed by the Member of Parliament in the Duma, leader of the bloc, "Our Future", "Omar Begov. We have friends in this venture in all of the former Soviet Republics.

– Evgeniy Dzugashvili
Grandson of J.V. Stalin □

**From Newspaper:
"FOR USSR"**

**Newspaper of the Permanent
Presidium Congress of
Peoples Deputies of USSR and
Peoples Movement "UNION"**

FORGIVE US, EVDOKIA!

During this year, the 50th Anniversary of the ending of the Great Patriotic War, TASS published photographs of Ukrainian girls, milk-maids. These milk-maids took their cows in order not to let



German invaders have these prized milk-giving cows, to the far east. These milk-maids led hundreds of cows for over 6 months until they came to Altai – 4,000 kilometers!

They walked most of the way, pushing the herd in front of them.

There, these milk-maids started a State Farm "Kosikhinskij" and some of the members settled there. During 1950's, some of their names were known to all of the Soviets as heroines. They milked over 4,500 litres of milk from each cow per year. This record still stands now, maybe never to be beaten!

Evkokiya Fedorovna is a Hero of Labour, her pension is so small now that she goes hungry most of the days. Her documents were lost during the war, but the present government does not care about these heroines.

How short is our memory!
Forgive us, Evdokiya!

**DAY OF RECKONING IS
COMING FOR THE PRESENT
TRAITORS!** □

**HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUB?**

From:
"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"
(Theoretical Magazine of C.P. U.S.A.)

TAMOV

Under a law adopted by the district Duma, the Tamov city Duma renamed itself the City Soviet of Peoples Deputies. Its first act was to replace the tricolor flag with the red flag and the hammer and sickle.

VOLGOGRAD

The Communist Party of the Russian Federation in Volgograd (formerly Stalingrad), recently scored a landslide, winning 22 of 24 deputy seats in local elections. The Communist Party is expected to do well in the coming national elections that are scheduled to be held in November. □

From Newspaper:
"USVIT, SLOVAKIA"
Organ of the Communist Party of Slovakia

THE CRIMES OF CROATIANS

A few days ago, Milenko Popovich, representative of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Zagreb, stated: "About what happened, we must tell the world, that this was genocide against the Serbian people. Serbs were liquidated in Western part of Slavonsk".

On May 23rd, Serb newspaper, "Europe News" wrote: "Terrible news from Western Slavonsk: in their aggression against Slovansk, the Croatian Army burned 1,100 homes and killed 450 people." This was confirmed by the Helsinki Watch in London, Vienna and Zagreb. Professor Dr. Svetozar Livada, who saw with his own eyes this crime against Serbs, agrees: "In the hospitals of Croatia we could not find even one wounded Serbian soldier. We think that they

were all murdered. In the Western Region of Slavonsk there are only 2,000 Serbs left, but even those are running for their lives against this brutality. Near the town of Pakrac I could not find one Serb, who was not beaten up by the Croatian police."

Translated by Steve Sajban □

DOES THE CZECH REPUBLIC WANT TO BE IN NATO?

Under the heading "EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MR. PRESIDENT", Post Mark Praha in its September publication states that: The Czech Communist Party Chairman Miroslav Grebenicek demanded in a letter to President Vaclav Havel dated Sept. 15 that the president clarify his statement to Bulgaria's Parliamentary Speaker, Mr. Blagovest Sendov, that there was "consensus" in the Czech Republic over future membership of the country in the European Union and NATO. Grebenicek reminded Havel that the Communists and

Václav Havel:

LOSING HIS GRIP?

A recent poll showed that only 11 percent of the Czech people supported President Havel's pardon of would-be property tycoon and former "dissident" Marta Chadimová. This explains the recent fall in his popularity rating.

But Havel has also been clamouring for Czech membership of NATO, even at the cost of nuclear bases being located on Czech soil. This has opened a few eyes, too, since in 1989 Havel and Co. were advocates of Czechoslovak neutrality (as they had also been in 1968, by the way). Their phony liberalism is now increasingly being seen for what it was – a cover for their real right-wing aims, which fully correspond with the president's class origins. □



Thousands of people took part in a demonstration in September at Vyskov, southern part of Moravia opposing plans for Czech membership in NATO and the European Union. Organized by the Communists of KSCM and protesting the NATO held manouvers in the area. □

other opposition parties had demanded a referendum on these issues and that opinion polls showed that the Czech Republic was not agreed on membership.

This is another example of bourgeois democracy in action. Government by the people and for the people. The question is – what people and for whom? Mr. Havel is learning the full meaning of bourgeois democracy rather well. □

**From:
BERLIN, GERMANY**

COMMUNISTS GAIN NEW POWER IN EAST BERLIN

The Party of Democratic Socialism (formerly the ruling party of GDR) has again become the strongest party in East Berlin, getting 36% of the vote.

"It's a great night for the PDS", said Helmut Ettinger, a 54 year old translator who lost his job as a former GDR diplomat to China when Germany was "unified" (or to say it correctly, sold out by Gorbachev and Sheverdnadze – Editors).

"The Westerners rolled right in and tried to mow us all down", said Peter Schoenbach, a jobless graphic designer.

"They took away important parts of the society of GDR we had before – human values, warmth, socialism and human dignity", he said as he hoisted his beer mug to celebrate the results. □

**From Newspaper:
"POSTMARK PRAHA"
Czech Republic**

WHY CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS SPLIT?

According to a press briefing issued by the UK-based organization

Campaign against Euro-federalism on September 1, and sent to PP, a meeting in 1990 of the Foreign Ministers of the German Federal Republic and the USSR, respectively Genscher and Sheverdnadze, agreed that Czechoslovakia should be split into two separate states – as part of a deal allowing Germany hegemony in Eastern Europe. This, in turn, followed a deal between the USA and Germany in which Washington, hard-pressed in the Pacific and anxious to confront People's China, "ceded" hegemony in the whole of Europe to the Germans.

Quoting the periodical *Intelligence Digest* August 11-25, 1995, the CAEF press briefing says that in return for aid and German pledges that they would not interfere in Ukraine and independent Balkan states, Sheverdnadze agreed to:

1: Dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, to be followed by the incorporation of the "regions" of Bohemia and Moravia into the German economic sphere, and political incorporation within 15 years.

2: Support from Hungary – Germany's ally – in its attempts to regain territory lost at the end of World War II under the Trianon Treaty, including land in Slovakia, which in 1990 was one of the two republics making up federal Czechoslovakia/the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic or CSSR, superseded later in the year by the Czechoslovak Federal Republic or CSFR.

3: Economic domination of an independent Slovak state by Hungary, with eventual political incorporation of Slovakia into the Hungarian state.

4: Division of Yugoslavia, with Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia going to Germany.

"The political sidelining of France and Britain", according to CAEF, explains why these states now favour direct military involvement in the Balkans, viz. "to establish a barrier to absolute German domination and to forestall direct military intervention by denying her the opportunity to act independently".

The recent involvement of Czech troops in military exercises, reported in PP, would indicate that even before Czech membership of NATO is formalized, its forces are becoming embroiled in the US-German struggle against France and Britain, with both sides extending invitations. It should be remembered that, thanks to socialism, the Czechoslovak army developed advanced radar and anti-chemical warfare technology which has already been the subject of US attentions. □

**From Newspaper:
MINSK, BYELORUSSIA**

*Copy sent to Northstar Compass and
New Communist Party of Yugoslavia
– Branko Kitanovich*

WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW A THIRD WORLD WAR!

To:
President Lukashenko BR
Supreme Soviet of BR
Cabinet of Ministers of BR

The disintegration of the USSR has caused immense problems and caused joy in the capitalist world. The impossibility of other countries at this time to stand up to US Imperialism has caused the situation that can erupt into a Third World War.

It is known that even during the period of the First World War, into

the heads of its leaders came the idea of a "New World Order". After Second World War, the participation in the United Nations Organization by USSR sabotaged the fulfillment of this plan.

After that, the U.S. and its Allies changed tactics and started the Cold War psychosis ... planning to scare the USSR with atomic and hydrogen weapons. In 1950 during the Truman presidency, the decision to adopt Directive No. 68 was made to again get into gear the formation of the "New World Order".

After being temporarily successful in destroying the USSR and other former socialist democracies, the Western Imperialists started the break up of Yugoslavia, dividing it into certain spheres of influence, promoting ethnic hate and wars, thus making Yugoslavia a potential spark to start the Third World War. By blaming Serbia, who is the overall victim of Western powers, now including even Russia, the potential danger is there.

We are against and protest against NATO meddling in the internal affairs of Yugoslavia, under the mask of United Nations.

We ask you to make your stand against the UN and NATO being involved in a genocide against our Serbian brothers.

We demand that Byelorussia get out of NATO, and the so-called "partners in peace".

The Government of Byelorussia should show their solidarity with our Serbian brothers and their fight for freedom and one Yugoslavia.

We should all remember that the Yugoslav experiment is meant as a corner-stone against all Slavic peoples first, then take over the whole world.

NO TO AGGRESSION BY NATO! NO TO WAR!

– Signed,
Bureau of CC All Union
Communist Party of Bolsheviks
of Byelorussia;
Marxist-Leninist Union of
Communists of Byelorussia;
Peoples Patriotic Movement
"Fatherland" of Minsk and
District

**From Newspaper:
"SPRAVEDLIVIST"
Ukraine**

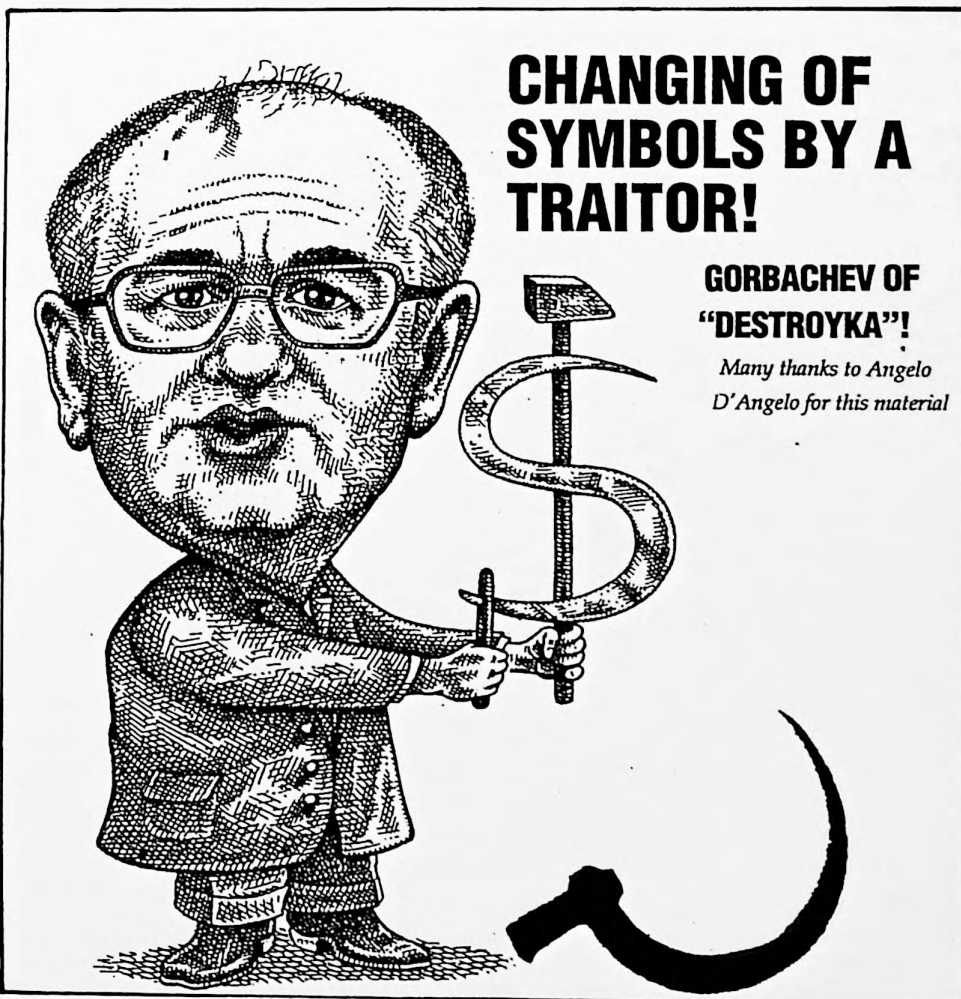
FROM ARCHIVES:

Here, you see the document of German occupational authorities in Ukraine during the Second World War, who issued these "passes" to trusted people to move from one point of the country to another in the Ukraine. Look at the German wording "Ausweis" and take a look at the insignia "trizub" utilized

by the unified cooperation between Ukrainian nationalists and German fascists.



The same symbol "trizub" is the official flag and symbol of the present regime of Ukraine!
NEED WE SAY ANY MORE?



**PROFESSOR
VLADIMIR
HERASYMCHUK**



ABOUT SOME PROBLEMS IN THE REBIRTH OF BOLSHEVISM IN THE UKRAINE

DEAR READER:

Although this article pertains to Ukraine, the problems and the analysis are encountered in all of the former Soviet Republics. In his letter to us, Professor Harasymchuk states that "there are special forces among the communist movement that have as their aim - to break up the potential unity of the revolutionary movement".
- Editors.

Yes, it's a fact that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is demolished. On 1/6th of the world's surface reactionary forces have gained a temporary victory. What were the causes for this happening?

There are many causes. The most important is the bourgeoisizing of the party-governmental elite from the principles of Bolshevism. The example of the doing away with the dictatorship of the workers in the USSR brought with it the growth and rule of "all peoples' state" of the bourgeoisie ... this is the label under which the enemies of socialism were proceeding to hide their plans.

Criticism of the fabricated "cult

of Stalin" was meant in actual fact, to give birth to the newly "coming-on-the-scene leaders", who remade themselves into a pro-West oriented rulers bent on demolishing the socialist system. The Gorbachev-Yeltsin "market economy" broke up the economic sector of the country, took into their hands the immense wealth of our country, and gave it to the hands of the newly emerged mafiosi structures. As an example, the greater majority of the workers in the "independent Ukraine" are thrown into the realm of extremely poor. But at the same time, 5% of the population controls more than 34.2% of all the revenue of Ukraine!

Looking at this fact, the main task now today is to make certain that Bolshevism grows in the Ukraine. It is only the Bolshevik methods that will guarantee the revolutionary awakening of the people in order to defend the interests of the workers and farmers. All these acts point to the demagogy of the slogans put out by the pseudo-democrats now. The communist forces are growing everyday and the ideals of communism are being put forward more and more by people. The ranks of the left movements have managed to elect more and more deputies to parliament and City Soviets. Examples can be cited in Moldavia, Predniester Republic, Kirghizia, Byelorussia, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary. Communists have become very strong in Bryansk, Volgograd, Mordoviya and Chuvashiya.

Nevertheless, the growth and authority of the left forces on the workers comes into conflict with certain problems that are still hampering the full growth of the communist and workers parties. Not to pretend that I can analyze all of the movements existing now, let me analyze just some of them.

1. PROBLEM OF THE CLEANSING AND OPPORTUNISM AND REVISIONISM

It is the most important in the present day struggle. The leaders in most cases are bourgeois oriented, but looking at the sympathy and orientation of the masses towards the communist ideals, they utilize this feeling, give verbal support, but under this facade they are doing all to make the society into a capitalist economy.

It is a fact that opportunism is doomed. The ordinary workers and farmers state that to allow a bourgeois into the revolutionary ranks causes untold harm. That is why, as Lenin stated: "One of the most important concerns for the organizing of the working class and assure its victory is the dedicated and forceful, without mercy, struggle against opportunism, reformism, social-chauvinism and all sorts of ideas of the bourgeois, which is natural, since the working class lives in the capitalist system. Without such a struggle, without the complete victory over opportunism in the working class, there cannot be talk about the dictatorship of the proletariat".

Amongst the left parties, the ones that are more infected by revisionism and opportunism, we must name the Socialist Party and the Agrarian Party. But, individual members in them are honest and dedicated communists, who are there to fight against the Krawchuk-Kuchma mafiosi capital. This must be taken into account, because this is the work among workers.

2. THE MAIN TASK OF COMMUNISTS - BOLSHEVIZATION OF THE MASSES

The decision and finding solutions to this problem is difficult

because, during the time of USSR (after Stalin's death – Editors) the masked propaganda for close to 40 years was geared towards eliminating and undercutting the ideals of Bolshevism. Anti-Stalinism was ruling for these forty years. If we analyze this fact alone, we shall see that the effect and brainwashing, especially on young people, who were not versed in the intrigues of the political arena, the idea was formed in their minds that Bolshevism is synonymous with violator, oppressor, tyrant, grabbing everything from the people and killing off their own people. These were lies, fabrications that were – and still are – promoted in all school books, all curriculums, in one form or another, all throughout the former Soviet Republics.

Looking at this problem, the Bolsheviks must use all means that are possible to get their hands on and voice their opinions in the mass media which is now in full control by the reactionary regime, publish books, magazines, newspapers for the young generation. We must find qualified and dedicated teachers, revolutionary propagandists, writers for the Secondary and University institutions ... these forces must propagate what Bolshevism means. We must save the correct history of our country, this will give the foundation to the new outlook on the world, at our country and the working class, the maker and product of all wealth.

The revolutionary activities of the Bolsheviks must be dedicated to this, "that every step of the party and its every statement and appearance before the workers should lead towards the revolutionary consciousness of the masses." – J.V. Stalin.

3. PROBLEMS OF UNITY OF THE LEFT FORCES

The present situation is very actual and very complicated. On the other hand, without such unity, there cannot be any victory of the revolution. On the other hand, many parties pretending to be the leaders of the revolutionary movement are sick with opportunism. They are in their outlook parliamentary parties, factually looking at themselves as "addition to the parliamentary system mechanism" (J.V. Stalin). Many of them divide between themselves without prejudice "as if voting in parliament decided the basic questions of the class struggle" (V.I. Lenin). The leader of Ukrainian socialists heading the Ukrainian parliament, Moroz went even to an agreement with President Kuchma, signed together with him an anti-constitutional agreement, which in actual fact, dissolved the legal Constitution.

We must understand this cardinal fact, that "taking part in the bourgeois parliament is necessary for a revolutionary party IN ORDER TO ENLIGHTEN THE MASSES – which can be achieved by the party if it gets its deputies elected to parliament. BUT, TO ONLY FIGHT THE CLASS POSITION INSIDE THE PARLIAMENT or to consider that this is the last and final struggle, MEANS IN ACTUAL FACT TO GO OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE BOURGEOISIE AND AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS" (V.I. Lenin).

At this time, the unity of the left forces – is a must. Facts are that behind the leaders of the left parties are millions of workers. During these times, there appear slogans such as "Let us throw out the rats of opportunism from the party ranks!", in my estimation, is not logical and as a matter of fact, is harmful. It is absolutely necessary at this time to find ways and means to influence these disoriented people and all the



PARTY FAITHFUL: *Ukrainian Communists cheer in Kiev, celebrating the 78th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.*

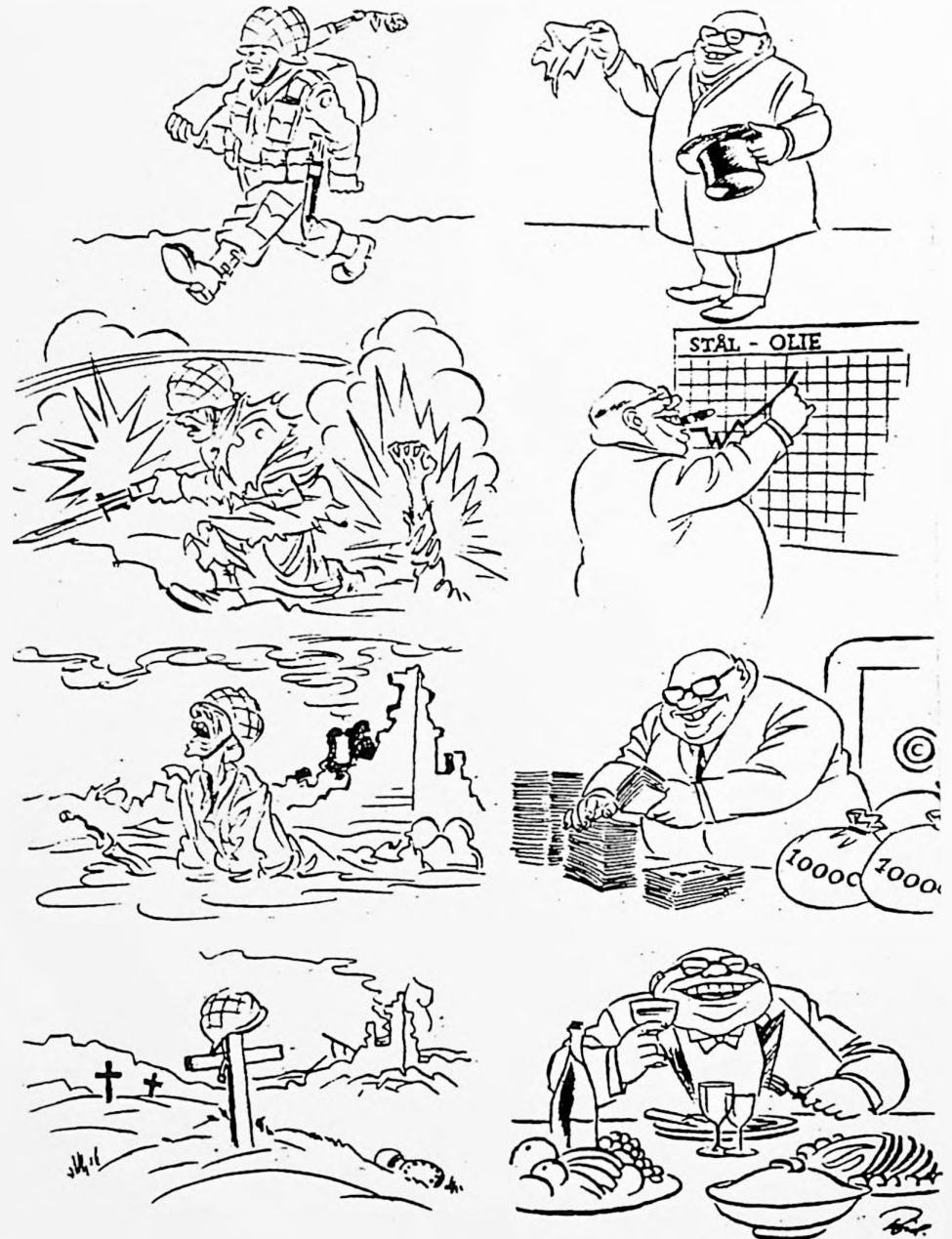
revolutionary elements, to struggle for unity. This does not mean to give up the principles of Bolshevism. There cannot be any ideological steps backward! To unite, it is imperative to unite in a principled way, logical, on the basis of concrete facts in an effort to unmask the bourgeois influence, work, also unmask and try to liquidate revisionism and opportunism. There must be criticism of the renegades, the departure of some leaders of the left forces from Marxism-Leninism. Demand the unity on concrete plans and programmes facing the working class, organize the working class to struggle and overcome the Kuchma's monarchism and capitalism. Sometimes it is necessary to show more fact and knowledge. Less jabber! Ultra-revolutionary phraseology never guaranteed the victory of a revolution.

In this way, the process of consolidation of the left forces should be pushed ahead and led, in first place, the political understanding and guidance on the masses; secondly, a deep analysis and argumentative, logical criticism of reformism, opportunism and revisionism; thirdly, to guarantee the leadership of the left political forces. In order to guarantee the victory of a revolution, Stalin stated, it is necessary that "the communist party represents the majority of the working class, that this party should become the decisive force among the workers. It is absolutely necessary that social-democracy be uncovered and defeated, that it should be so defeated that it will become a minority among the working class. Without this being accomplished, you cannot even think about the dictatorship of the working class.

In order for the working class to be victorious, they should be

defended by one idea; this idea must be led by one party, being trusted explicitly by the working class. If inside the working class there are two competing parties, that means that even under the best of conditions there cannot be a victory. Such problems and such questions can be "accomplished only

by systematic struggles for the needs of the working class. Social democracy must be exposed and put on the defensive, not on the basis of planetary questions, but on practical basis of the needs of the working class for better living conditions and political needs, working pay, working hours,



From Newspaper:
"BOLSHEVIK"
Odessa

Рис. X. Бидструм

This cartoon is very apropos regarding the capitalist ruling classes who always sent the soldiers to die, while they themselves amassed great fortunes. After all, to their way of thinking, people are expendible, property is valued.

lodgings, insurance benefits, taxes, unemployment, prices ... these questions must play a serious role, if not the decisive role. We must fight the social-democrats everyday on these questions, unmask them and their betrayal – this is our task.”

Among the criteria, with which will help to decide the faith of the revolution – the question of state power. Whose state power? Dictatorship of the proletariat or the rule of the bourgeoisie? In this thesis, so-called “all peoples’ state” in a class society we must look at it as a masked restoration of capitalism. Secondly – question of ownership. Private ownership in the field of economic production excludes the opportunity to liquidate the exploitation of man by man, or to build socialism. Only the common ownership of the means of production will allow for socialism and free working attitude. Today’s programmes of the so-called “left” parties, presume to build socialism on the basis of mixed economic base – this is utopia, a lullaby song to hamper and arrest the brow-beaten, exploited workers.

Therefore, our path: unity of all revolutionary might – uprooting opportunism – Bolshevization of the working class – socialist revolution.

4. PROBLEMS OF IMPROVEMENT OF WORKINGS OF BOLSHEVIK PARTIES

On the territory of Ukraine today, there exist some parties and movements of a Bolshevik orientation. The leading party is the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks. This AUCPB is represented and working in all of the former republics of USSR. Among other parties and movements, such as Party of Communists (Bolsheviks) of Ukraine, Communist Party of Ukraine (CPSU), Union of Communists of Ukraine. Most of

them have a Marxist outlook, agree with the dictatorship of the proletariat and the liquidation of private enterprise, speak up for the restoration of the Soviet Union, and objectively understand and hold in high esteem the work of J.V. Stalin.

But, these parties on the territory of Ukraine find themselves now at a standstill. They are so far not large enough in membership. Their influence on the revolutionary movement is not enough ... even though their work, their programme, their demands for the working class are correct.

The Bolshevization of the parties in the Ukraine is odd and uncoordinated. There is a need for close coordination and a unity of action. Maybe, as a start, they proceed according to the present situation or present laws. But, I feel, that the problem of unity of the Bolshevik movement of Ukraine in one, strong party organization with all of its organs and publications – is a task NUMBER 1, an absolute necessity. The prolonging of such disunity and divergence of common agreement serves only the enemies of the resurrection of the Soviet power and socialism in the USSR. At the same time, the opposition to such a programme, such an ideal and such a process in the Ukraine, as we feel, is also very strong.

We feel, we see, that there is a need for all forms of work and methods of work in the internal party work that are realistic and necessary at this time. Sometimes in the workings of some of these leaders, there are some negative moments, following in the footsteps of former CPSU. Amongst them – utilizing the command method of leadership as opposed to Lenin’s principle that the decisions, control and understanding must come from the bottom, not from the top.

This also suggests that under the present difficult and contemporary situation, the principles of centralism must be looked into. Let us be understanding that centralism and command are not synonymous. Sometimes, from the party organizations there is a request-demand of written reports and tasks for a certain period ahead. Such formalism at the present time, when many Bolsheviks are in a semi-legal or illegal situation, can only bring harm.

Dear Canadian friends and all readers of our Northstar Compass! Problems, to which I alluded, characteristic not only for the USSR, including the Ukraine, but is also relevant for all countries of the world. Therefore, I feel that our readers among the Bolsheviks will look at my article correctly. This will help in the process of understanding and unification for our common struggles, for unity of revolutionary movements on the principles of Bolshevism. We believe that Marxism-Leninism as unity of the revolutionary movement and schooling will become the dominant understanding of the majority of workers and farmers. the red flag of the revolution more and more will blaze above the world, calling upon the people to struggle for freedom, equality, brotherhood – the rule of working class over capitalism, for communism! □

A REPORT: WHO ARE SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE RUSSIAN DUMA?

A very informative article in the Toronto Star by Olivia Ward from Moscow throws light on the unsavoury

characters that are candidates for the December elections.

"Murdered your partner? Made off with your company's assets? Caught with a stable full of unregistered Mercedes?

If you're in Russia, there is only one place to go. Not to jail, but to the State Duma that houses 450 members of parliament.

With the election set for December 17, a platoon of suspected and former criminal-mafiosi elements are campaigning for high stakes. The prize is parliamentary immunity that will keep them off the police investigation lists and out of jail.

Former Toronto Metro mystery high-profile man, Dmitry Yakubovsky, awaiting trial, is running for Member of Parliament. His motive of running, his lawyer says, is - "public service".

It seems that law-makers and law-breakers will soon merge.

Mikhail Slinko, Moscow investigator, said: "They don't have to wait until they get elected into the Duma (Parliament). From the moment a candidate registers for election, he's immune. We have thousands of candidates and at least 60 election blocs.

Public exposure won't put an end to powerful underworld ambitions who are tied to the governmental apparatus. These people have money, they lobby. They may not run themselves, but they can always find people who will work on their behalf."

DEAR READER: *These are the elements, closely tied to and interwoven with the present governmental clique. BUT ... the West, including Canada, sinks in millions of dollars to prop these hoodlums, these mafiosi gangsters and their protectors, who now rule Russia and former Soviet Republics!*

Isn't it time that we as Canadians told our government that - enough of this support! Our country Canada has millions of unemployed, under-employed, we're cutting our social services, hospitals, schools and other necessary programs for the population, while we give these criminals our hard-earned tax dollars, stating that

we're helping to support "democracy" in Russia!

Those that give finances to support this criminal regime, are just as guilty as those who perform these criminal acts!

The accompanying cartoon published in Moscow, we feel, states it very correctly.



NINA A. ANDREEVA



WHY AUCPB IS BOYCOTTING THE ELECTIONS?

**From Newspaper:
"FOR BOLSHEVISM"
Orel, Russia**

We present here part of a statement issued by the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks regarding the December 17th election in Russia to the Duma (Parliament).

Since this is one of the main Communist/Bolshevik parties existing now in ALL of the former Soviet Republics, it is necessary for our readers on the eve of the very important December elections to read and understand their position. You might not agree with them, but, you should know their point of view and tactics - Editors.

"As is known, AUCPB boycotted the elections, together with other parties that constituted the 'ROSKOMSOJUZ' (Russian

Communist Union) during the referendum on the Constitution in 1993. If Zyuganov's party (Communist Party of Russian Federation) would not have agitated their members which brought to the voting booth 13% of the voters, that would have meant that the referendum and elections would have been declared null and void. Counter-revolutionary forces would have suffered a great set back. The dictatorial powers of Yeltsin and company would not have been able to succeed as they did.

This farce of the absurd parliament, called the Duma, showed the people that the CPRF faction in the Duma helped to restore the national-bourgeoisie and made stronger the movement towards capitalism in Russia.

In 1993, all left parties, including the Russian Communist Workers Party, boycotted that election.

This year (1995), the RCWP decided to contest the elections, maybe looking at the "successes" of Zyuganov as the "best Communist" as he is called by Yeltsin. This fact, we feel, is a turn to the right, to social democracy on the part of some leaders of the RCWP. By RCWP joining together with the CPRF into the 'Union of Communists-CPSU' is a step towards the right.

This fact is making stronger the positions of former CPSU opportunists and party apparatchiks who at a critical moment in the USSR sold out the party and made the road easier for Gorbachev-Yeltsin clique.

The position of communists should not be in 'play-acting in the Duma', not in 'reform laws' meant to fool the people that through the medium of the 'Duma' new socialism will be built by 'reforms', but IN THE PRACTICAL ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

among the masses in a fight for the Soviet State of workers and farmers. This is the only realistic form to dismantle the bourgeoisie counter-revolution!

Our task must be to show the population that only revolutionary struggles, strikes, on the spot agitation, workers collectives and systematic organization of militant workers, who will prepare themselves for every means of struggle to resurrect the USSR!

The present governing mafia-oriented Government will not give up their reigns peacefully, even though the DUMA will be filled with so-called 'communists'. Behind the present regime is Western Imperialism, International Monetary Fund, plus our own newly-hatched capitalists."

The results of December elections will not change the present Yeltsin government at all. Parliamentary struggles are used in instances where a definite possibility exists to influence the people. In Russia at the present time, the communist parties (aside from the CPRF) have absolutely no opportunity to get into the mass media at all. No way is this path going to be allowed and utilized even by the communists that might get elected in December!

The results of December elections to the Duma will set the stage for the IMPORTANT elections (if it takes place) in 1996 for the President of Russia. We are certain that the tactics of the left movement in Russia will change, since this will be the CRUCIAL TEST as to the possibility in the very near future of Soviet people being able to defeat the internal and external reaction and elect a Soviet Government that will do away with the Presidency. □

TO THE BARRICADES!

From Newspaper:
"MOLNIYA"
Moscow

This newspaper is the official organ of the Russian Communist Workers Party.

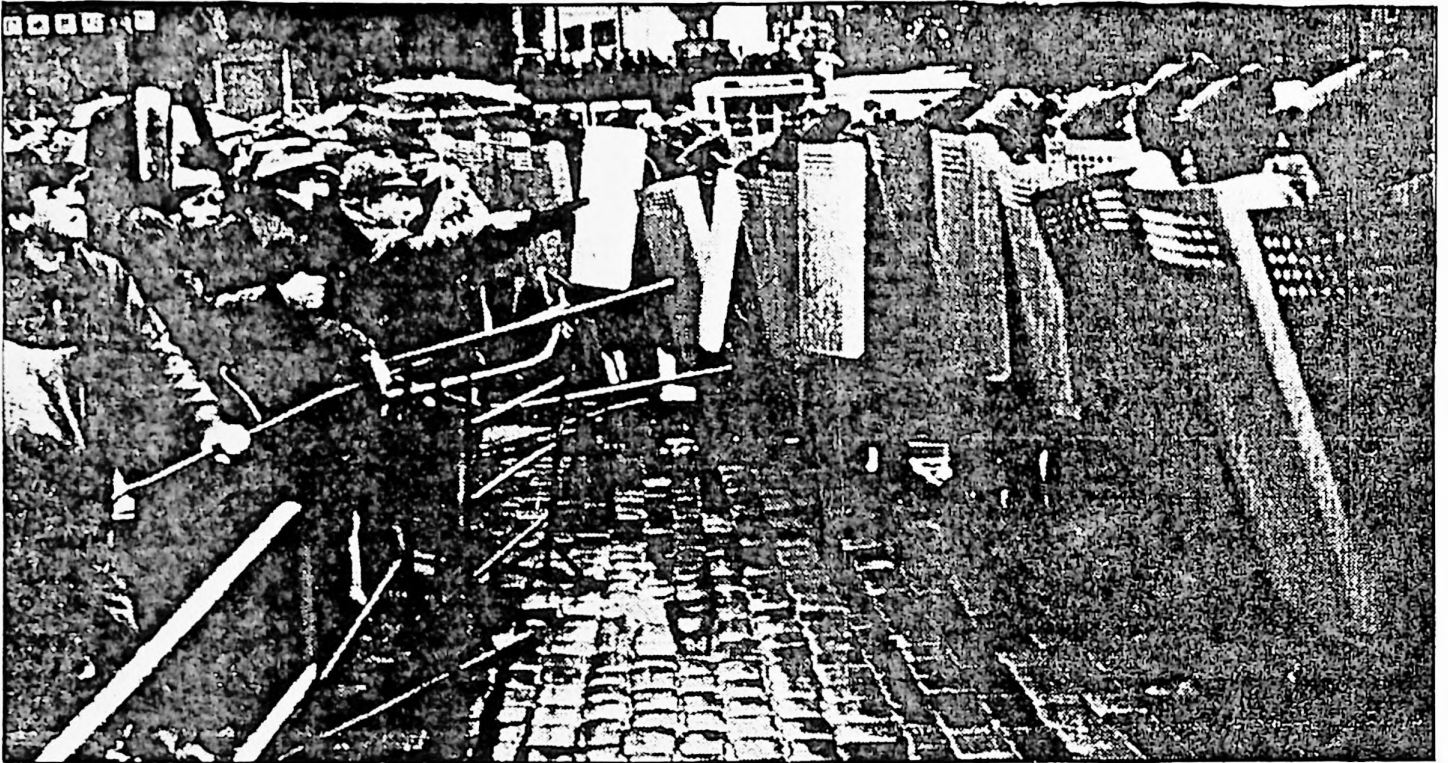
VICTOR ANPILOV



For already ten years, our Motherland is suffering and in a deadly struggle for survival. On one side is the international capital, sadism and undermining activities by money bags in USA, Israel, England, France, Germany and Japan ...

The election campaign now in progress has made this struggle even more acute. Our present regime of criminal-mafiosi bandits have sold our country to foreign hands and is willing to use all of its might to drown in blood any opposition to it. It is not in jest that the advisor to Yeltsin, Satarov, when visiting Washington stated: "In case the left forces should win in the coming elections, we shall utilize adequate measures to quell these elements." After the bloodshed at Ostantkino and the House of Soviets in 1993, that statement by Yeltsin's deputy is very ominous!

The modern "democrats", former "communists" state that the state problems are settled in



НА БАРРИКАДЫ!

parliament not on city squares. Everyone knows that for two years the present members of parliament that say they are "communists" have not produced anything that would defend the interests of the working class. They have directly or indirectly supported the savage, raw capitalism.

The illusion of "constructive dialogue" is meant to break up the solidarity of the communist movement. The "sham court case" against Yeltsin regarding the Chechniya massacre is a farce. The public statements by Lukianov and Baturin that the court case was very "professionally conducted" is nothing but a mask to hide the statement by Yeltsin which states: "How I say it should be, that's the way it will be."

This farce is also to be blamed on the "good communists" from the Communist Party of Russian Federation, who voted with Yeltsin.

Most people understand now, although they did not understand before that the formula of "market economy" started by Gorbachev, was the brainchild of the International Monetary Fund.

Why are so many of leading critics of the present state of affairs no longer with us? Most of them died under very suspicious circumstances.

The Communist Party of Russian Federation helps to camouflage all these intrigues under the guise of "socialism".

The Russian Communist Workers Party and the movement "Workers Russia" are in these elections in order to unmask these hidden enemies of the people. The honest communists do not play with market economy or promote reformism. Honest communists are not afraid to quote Fidel Castro: "History has shown that even the most undeveloped socialism is

better than the 'best' capitalism!"

We are going to go to the barricades. We are going to utilize these elections (if they take place) knowing full well that parliamentary elections will not solve the problems. Let's march forward confidently!

Become members and become active in the ranks of the Russian Communist Workers Party, "Workers Russia". Let us build the Lenin's party that represents the working class.

Whenever you hear the words "civilized economy", remember the words of traitors - "socialism with a human face". Even though there are not enough dedicated communists, they can only be called communists if they do not allow the remnants of Gorbachev's monster to be reborn again.

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**From Newspaper:
"SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA"**

Although it is now November and the 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War was in May, we publish here an observation and two posters that are self explanatory – Editors.

**TWO ANNIVERSARIES,
TWO POSTERS**

"Moscow artist Nikolai Babin. He produced the first one 10 years ago, on the 40th Anniversary of the Day of Victory. The second one was done for the 50th Anniversary of the ending of the war.

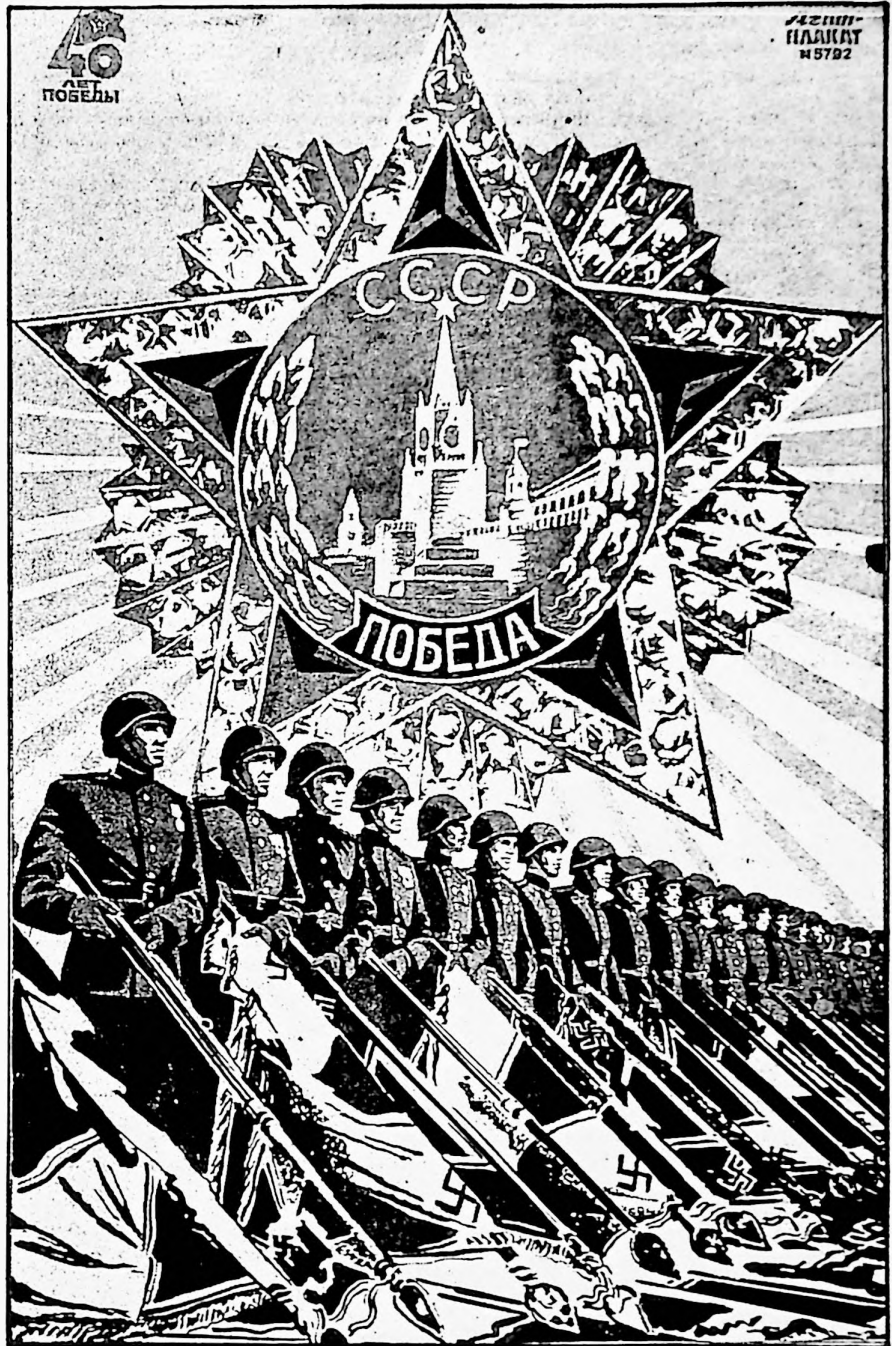
First poster depicts the ceremonial parade where the trophies of the Red Army were thrown at the foot of Lenin Mausoleum on Red Square.

Second poster shows an American soldier, heavy boots facing the Monument to the Red Army liberators in Berlin Trepov Park. Symbolically, it shows that the West has temporarily smashed the socialist countries without firing a shot.

The NATO borders are practically on the border with Russia and William Perry, Secretary of Defense of USA, stated openly that they 'fulfilled the strategic plans of US Pentagon. We must liquidate and dismantle all of the former Soviet strategic weapons, rockets, since who knows if some other people will arise to be our enemies'."

RIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH! TOO BAD THE PRESENT RUSSIAN LEADERS ARE ON THE OPPOSITE END OF THE HORSE! □

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SPECIAL FOR NSC

**COMMUNISTS
MOBILIZE TO
RESTORE
SOVIET POWER**

By: Bill Doaris

Nov. 7 – Hundreds of thousands took to the streets across the former Soviet Union today to demand the return of socialism and Soviet power. November 7 is the anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, which created the world's first socialist state.

The biggest rally was in Leningrad, where a quarter of a million people marched. In Moscow, 100,000 people marched



behind red banners and Soviet flags to the statue of Karl Marx near the Bolshoi Ballet. The lead banner at the rally read "Restore Soviet Power".

Communist rallies were held in nearly every Russian town and city, from Vladivostok on the Pacific coast to Novgorod in the west, from Archangel above the Arctic Circle to Vladikavkaz in the Caucasus. Most marches were jointly organized by the Communist Party of the

Russian Federation (KPRF) and the militant electoral bloc Communist Workers of Russia for the Soviet Union, headed by the Russian Communist Workers Party (RKRP). In Volgograd, where Communists swept municipal elections last month, the city council renamed itself the Soviet of People's Deputies.

Large Communist demonstrations took place in Belarus and Ukraine, in defiance of fascist threats. At

least 100,000 marched in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital. In the south Caucasus Republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan, open Revolution Day celebrations were prevented by the terror of the U.S.-backed Sheverdnadze and Aliev regimes. Communist rallies were held in the autonomous republics of Abkhazia, Adjara and South Ossetia, which are fighting for independence from Georgia, and in the Armenian capital of Yerevan. In Bishek, capital of Kyrgyzstan, police attacked a Communist rally.

MASSES HATE CAPITALISM

The Revolution Day marches took place as Russia prepares for parliamentary elections on December 17. The elections are expected to be a victory for the Communist Party of the Russian Federation, headed by Gennady Zyuganov. The Yeltsin regime is manouvering in the constitutional court to prevent the elections.

The program of the KPRF is not revolutionary. Like the former Communist parties governing eastern Europe, it calls for a "mixed" economy and Western capitalist investment. Zyuganov has told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce it "shouldn't worry" if his party comes to power. The KPRF has dropped the slogan Workers of the World, Unite, from its program and doesn't speak of restoring the Soviet Union. Christian icons and crosses decorate its literature.

But the KPRF's popularity is not due to its reformist politics. Millions will vote for it because they hate the suffering capitalism has brought to their country. This growing anger was shown in Bryansk on October 28, when auto workers rebelled because they hadn't been paid in five months. Similar

conditions exist throughout the former Soviet Republics.

Unlike the East European former CPs, the KPRF still calls itself Communist. Most of its candidates are former Soviet officials. The masses identify it with socialism and the Soviet state.

But after five years of hunger, unemployment and falling life expectancy, the masses want action, not talk. They will expect a KPRF-led parliament to lead a genuine struggle against capitalism and the Yeltsin regime. A KPRF victory will also provoke the ire of Wall Street bankers and Pentagon generals, who now view Russia as their colony.

In his Revolution Day speech in Moscow, Zyuganov called for "justice, humanism and socialism". He compared conditions in Russia today with those before the 1917 Revolution. Citing a well-known quote from Lenin, he said that the masses could no longer tolerate their living conditions and the rulers could no longer rule by ordinary measures. He ended by advocating a left-patriotic coalition government.

COMMUNIST WORKERS OF RUSSIA FOR THE SOVIET UNION

A more revolutionary view was expressed by Victor Anpilov of the RKRP and the Communist Workers of Russia for the Soviet Union. Anpilov, who was a political prisoner during the last elections, is running for the Duma in Belokova, an industrial region on the Volga River. The Communist Workers of Russia is the only electoral force fighting for the complete abolition of capitalism and the rebirth of the Soviet Union.

"The October Revolution won because it put power in the hands of the working class", Anpilov said. "The workers, peasants and honest



*Thousands of people marched on the November 7th Anniversary in Moscow.
Hundreds of thousands marched all over former Soviet Union. — Photos by Bill Doaris*

intellectuals supported Lenin and the Bolsheviks because they wanted to liquidate private ownership of the means of production. That was why they fought for Soviet power against the defenders of the old regime". Citing the names of heroes of the Revolution and the Civil War, he called for "no compromise with those who have stolen the wealth produced by generations of Soviet workers."

"Our electoral bloc does not believe in parliamentarism", Anpilov said. "To us, the elections are only a way to organize the people to fight."

Anpilov called for the creation of a united Communist party to lead the working class to power. But such a party, he said, must be free of opportunists and pro-capitalist elements. "We must not be afraid to say that we will replace the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie with the dictatorship of the proletariat", he declared.

Anpilov demanded the replacement of the president, mayors and governors with Soviets of workers' deputies. "As Communists, we must be against any kind of privilege", he said. "State deputies should not be paid more than ordinary industrial workers. They must be subject to recall at any time."

Anpilov also called for solidarity with the hundreds of Communist political prisoners in the Baltic Republics.

A stirring greeting was given by Vavel Petrovich Nosev, a Soviet deputy from the Komi Autonomous Republic in the Far North. Nosev pointed out that the Soviet people had "voted" for socialism with their blood in the civil war and World War II. In 1991, 76% of the people voted to preserve the Soviet Union as a socialist state, but that

mandate was ignored by Gorbachev and Yeltsin. "Tell me one state in the world where the workers have come to power through elections", he asked. "We must bring down the regime with a political general strike".

Nadezhda Garafulina, a correspondent for Soviet Russia newspaper, said, "It is not enough to oppose Yeltsin. Even capitalist, pro-U.S. politicians like Grigory Yavlinsky, do that today," she said. She called on people to vote for the Communist Workers of Russia because its leaders had fought against "market reforms" from the time of Gorbachev.

A speaker from the Young Communist League said that capitalism means "doom for our generation. They have no jobs for youth but send us to Chechnya to kill our Soviet brothers and sisters."

A message by this reporter from Workers World Party was featured prominently on the program. The speech hailed the Bolshevik Revolution as opening a "new era in human history - the era of global working-class revolution. ... The capitalists now say that era is dead and buried, but they cannot live without the working class, and as long as the working class exists, the struggle for socialism will not end. Conditions in your country prove that socialism is the only hope for humanity, and the only way to socialism is the way of Lenin, the way of revolutionary class struggle. The working class will rise again, and the red flag will fly again, not only in the Soviet Union but all over the world!" □

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LETTERS FROM ABROAD

CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

DETAK (Committee of Revolutionary Prisoners' Families) is an organization of families and friends of prisoners from different organizations and parties, mostly from TKEP/L (Communist Labour Party of Turkey/Leninist). This party wages all forms of struggle against fascist regime in Turkey. And its many militants are in prisons.

Many prisoners, including those communist militants, started an indefinite hunger strike. This strike began on September 25. On September 21, in Buca Prison (Izmir), soldiers killed 3 revolutionary prisoners and injured 60. Hunger strike aims to protest this massacre and to gain some rights. In Turkey, the government never comes to an agreement with the prisoners before 45-50 days in the strike.

We, families and friends of the communist prisoners, want to put pressure on the government by demonstrations and other forms of actions.

We all are poor people and need aid from our friends everywhere. Every cent you'll send to us is a support to give a victorious end to the hunger strike.

Below is a prisoner's name and address. Send your donations to this comrade.

- DETAK

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From: Sevastapol

Dear Comrade Lucas:

I am extremely glad to greet your publication and your friendship society on the 3rd Anniversary of NSC.

I'm glad because we received the opportunity to establish contacts with "Northstar Compass", which, if it continues on its present political road and program, can very shortly become the publication of the International Communist movement, to take the place that the publication "Problems of Peace and Socialism" had from 1958 to 1990, or the journal "Marxist Review".

I wish you that you should reach that important goal.

- Best wishes,
Konstantin Kolotaev
Sevastapol

Your letter of encouragement and appreciation is very dear to us, and we shall try to be worthy of your faith in our abilities to help in the process of unifying and making available the ideas of socialism and the rebirth of the USSR. We give your pledge to help in this quest.

From: Novgorod, Russia

Greetings my friends:

I hope that the materials that we're sending you will be of use in your publication.

Wishing you success and best of health.

- V.Y. Gavrilov

We thank you very much and the materials will be utilized in future issues of NSC.

From: Slovakia

Dear editors:

I would like to ask you to start a regular exchange of our newspapers

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- Flag of Motherland
- Komsomolskaya Pravda
- Russian Community of Sevastapol



in order to get to know problems of our countries.

I will send you our monthly USVIT (The Dawn). We will start to publish twice a month in September. If you are interested, please, send me your newspaper at the address below.

– Yours sincerely,
Dr. Ivan Hopta
Editor-in-Chief

We congratulate the "USVIT" newspaper. We wish that the day will soon arrive when this newspaper will publish everyday. We certainly will await each issue. Socialism will be restored to the Slovak and Czech peoples! □

From: Moscow

Dear friends in faraway Canada!

Thank you very much for the "Northstar Compass" issue that you have sent us.

Our RCWP district organization works now in preparation for future State Duma elections that will be held on 17th December, 1995.

RCWP will participate in the elections in the block of "Communists – Trudovaya Rossiya (Workers Russia) – for the Soviet Union" where the communists of Roskomsojuz participate in addition to RCWP.

We send you the last issue of our "Kirovets" paper and some other information materials.

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

Your materials will help us to understand much better the upcoming elections. □

From: Mexico City, Mexico

Dear Michael Lucas:

I was very fortunate to have read your publication, the Northstar Compass, a very interesting journal and your translations from the Russian language of the article, "For Leninism – in Theory and Practice" by Nina Andreeva.

At this time in Mexico, we are going to start to publish a cultural-political newspaper about socialism and analysis of the Soviet Union in Spanish and Russian languages. Maybe we shall also publish in English.

Therefore, I'm writing to you, to establish contacts, to exchange publications and newspapers, photographs on culture, politics and arts.

I will be sending you information every month, but if anything is more pressing or interesting, I will send earlier.

Your information will be very useful and necessary to our publication, because we do not have the information that you have. Nowadays, our country, Mexico, is living through very difficult times – the economic and political situation is unstable, which I feel, you are aware of.

I will await your reply.

– Yours,
Oscar Gamboa

Dear Oscar: It would be a pleasure to cooperate with you and the publications that you people are starting to publish. We must publish the truth so that people all over the world would not be confused.

A letter is on its way to you outlining our possible cooperation and of course you will be on our mailing list for NSC and all other supplements that we publish.

We hope that soon we shall come to an agreement about the planned (for

over 8 years already) holding of the 'First American Continental Congress of Friends of Soviet People' in Mexico City in the next two years.

Again, we shall await your articles for our publication. □

From: Melbourne, Australia

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is our monthly journal, "The Beacon" which is forwarded to you as a gift subscription by L. Karhu, USA. Our journal is being published for over 50 years, and our motto of "Seek the Truth and Serve Humanity" to the important social and political issues of the day.

– Yours,
Peter Abrehart
Editor – "The Beacon"
Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church

Your motto of "Seek the Truth and Serve Humanity" is our motto also, so that our two sister publications, we hope, will strive to the best of our abilities in making this world safe from wars and a better life of socialism for all of humanity.

We thank L. Karhu, our subscriber in U.S.A., for getting us in touch with a wonderful publication such as yours. □

From: Ankara, Turkey

Dear Michael:

I received your letter and an honorary membership card for the Canadian Friends of Soviet People. Thank you.

I wrote an article about the "CFSP" and sent it to "Devrimci Emek", our Turkish newspaper. This article and some translations from your Northstar Compass will be printed in the next issue of "Devrimci Emek" and they will send it to you.

I enclose a short letter of "DETAK" (Committee of Revolutionary Prisoners' Families). Please print it, if you can, in the next issue of Northstar Compass.

Your supplements regarding the situation in the former USSR are invaluable.

- Memet Sina Ordekci

Below, we publish the letter "Calling for International Solidarity" for the political prisoners in jail in Turkey.

WE URGE OUR READERS, TO DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO HELP THESE JAILED COMRADES FINANCIALLY.

We publish the address where the financial help can be sent directly.

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Istanbul, Turkey □

From: MOSCOW

Dear Friends:

First of all, may I congratulate the members of Canadian Friends of Soviet People and readers of Northstar Compass with the 78th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution! I am sure that the ideals of the Revolution will survive all of the misfortunes which fell upon us and the course of the Great October will win a victory again, at least, in our country.

I am enclosing an election program of the Communist Party of Russian Federation. It stipulates the restoration of the people's ownership, Soviet power, a united multinational Soviet state (similar to USSR), the abrogation of the Belovezh Accords (when the Soviet Union was abolished), the guarantees of the social-economic rights to labour, free education and rest, old-age pensions and a happy childhood, state price regulations,

civil rights, true information, etc., etc.

You should look through it thoroughly and you will find other things of interest. The programmes of the Agrarian Party plus other various parties and movements, national patriotic organizations are very similar. It is a pity that there is no unity. Even the so-called "democratic parties and movements" use the slogans from the communist parties, in order to get potential votes.

All in all, there are 73 parties and movements which are registered to nominate for the election. Forty three parties-movements gathered and handed into the government agency 200,000 signatures of the electorate by October 24th. By November 2nd, the National Election Commission will check the signatures and make the decision as to which organizations-parties will be able to take part in the December 17th election. Our CPRF was the first to obtain this right. We collected all the signatures by September 17th. Eight more parties passed into the election contest after obtaining the needed signatures ... including Zhirinovskiy's 'Liberal Democratic Party', 'Chernomydrin's Our Home is Russia' (State Officials), 'Women of Russia' movement, 'Russian Communist Workers Party' (Anpilov) was stopped by the Commission because of some lack of documentation (personnel applications of the candidates, etc.). Now, they are trying to eliminate these obstacles and take part in the forthcoming elections.

Why don't they unite with us? But they want to run "independently"!

In our district where I live, we have collected 5,000 and our local candidate CPRF was nominated in our district. My wife Galina participated in an election "picket" at

the main entrance to the National Exhibition. You know that there are many non-Muscovites coming to Moscow, many of them from Ukraine where the situation is desperately bad ... they try to sell things in order to live. People would come up to her, kiss the red flag she was holding, ask for the election leaflets we were distributing. This is very encouraging!

Our CPRF holds first place among all of the parties - that is why Yeltsin attacks it publicly.

I'm enclosing two newspapers, "Pravda 5" in which there is an interview with the grandson of J.V. Stalin, and the news of a "Stalin Society" being established in Georgia. I hope that you will be able to use some of the materials that I marked for your attention. Another newspaper, "Sovietskaya Rossiya" is included where there is an extensive interview with Gennady Zyuganov of CPRF.

Your translation of the article by grandson of Stalin, Dzhugashvili's interview I sent you is superb. So, this is a continuation of that article. Thank you for the recent NSC and for what you are doing for us Soviet communists and our common cause!

Your Northstar Compass is tremendously informative and useful, especially for foreign readers for they do not understand properly what is going on in our country. Many thanks!

My sincere greetings, best wishes of health and success to all of your members.

- Comradely yours,
Your Moscow Friend

Your letter has so much news in it that sometimes it is more effective than some long-winded articles that we translate from the newspapers we receive.

Yes, I have read and studied the program of the Communist Party of Russian Federation and read the full article of an interview by the newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossiya" with Gennady Zyuganov.

Cannot say that I have any objections to the program or Editorial Committee. After all, it is "Motherhood" – meaning that everything is stated as it should be and you cannot argue against it.

• BUT – there is not one word mentioned about a return to socialism! The Communist Party of Russian Federation has taken off the slogan of "Dictatorship of the Proletariat" off its newspaper, its program and nowhere in the interview of Zyuganov did I read the word socialism!

What about his statement to the American Chamber of Commerce in which he said that: "US has nothing to worry about if the CPRF wins the elections"? This statement (if correctly quoted) does raise some apprehensions about the so-called "hidden-agenda" if the CPRF wins in the December elections!

Be that as it may, my dear "Moscow friend", any movement to defeat the present regime should be supported. It is too bad for everyone, as you mention, that there is NO UNITY since all of the left parties agree that there is an "enemy" in the Kremlin, but are divided as to how to get rid of this "enemy"!

– Yours as ever,

Michael Lucas, President/Editor □

Letter From Newspaper: "BOLSHEVIK STAVROPOLYA" Russia

Dear Comrade Lucas:

Received your letter from August 4th and I thank you, although I am late in writing back.

We must exchange our publications, although for us, as for you, it is costly.

Our newspaper "Bolshevik Stavropolya" does publish articles from your journal.

We ask you to keep on publishing materials, even about Canada, to unmask the bourgeois system when the voice of a millionaire has more weight and power than voices of a million people. This is important for us, since some of our people are so confused and must be told the actual truth.

We are not taking the opportunity to unite with anti-Yeltsin forces, because our task is not to depose Yeltsin as president, but to eliminate the whole bourgeois regime and to liquidate the institution of the president. In place of Yeltsin, there might be a president such as Zhirinovsky, or Zyuganov, or anyone else. This will not change anything at all, since the state will remain in the hands of capitalists. Please read the materials on the CC AUCPB and the newspaper "Bolshevik Stavropolya" to get our position on this important question.

– With comradely greetings,
V.I. Shkarupa
Editor

We cannot but agree with your point of view. We utilize the "anti-Yeltsin forces" not in a sense that if he is deposed, everything will get to be normal! NO! We use it in the sense to show our readers that "Yeltsin and company" means the gang of traitors, those that are in power and those that are now hiding under the mask of "communists" or are still hidden from the people.

The working class MUST wrest the state away from these traitors who are supported by International Monetary Fund and Pentagon.

We certainly agree with you! □

Letter From: Dniepropetrovsk, Ukraine

Dear Comrades, Friends:

Tremendous thanks to all of you, that during this critical time for our people, you, through your publication NSC, support us morally.

We would also like to receive from you your attitude as to what transpired in the former Soviet Union – and besides this, what kind of opinion does the Canadian working class have to our situation. We would publish this material in our newspaper "Iskra".

We shall regularly be sending you our newspaper plus other published materials.

As to your question as to what prevents the unity of all of the left-wing forces – a difficult question, but the following causes are, we feel, the main ones:

1: Part of the Soviet people who are still under the influence of 40 years of anti-Stalin hysteria promoted by the Kruschev-Gorbachev-Yeltsin regimes still is having its effect as historical disinformation.

2: This is the main reason that the communist movement still has not thrown off the yoke of opportunism and a section of the communist parties or movements went over to the social democratic positions, as regards the state, property ownership and attitude to our history.

3: Very few serious theoretical works (regarding as to what transpired with USSR) of a communist orientation, which would give us a second wind in our struggles, were published.

4: Subjectivism in the persons of leaders of some of the communist parties and movements.

5: Society is "sick" not only

economically, but also politically, and it seems that it needs some historical time in order that the full rehabilitation would take place and understanding sink in!

We shall try to shorten this time and return our country to be the most revolutionary and progressive in the world.

Again, many thanks for your work and help.

- On behalf of the CC Party of Communists / Bolsheviks / Ukraine
Eduard Oyaperv

Articles regarding the attitude of Canadian workers to what transpired in former USSR will be sent to you shortly.

Your analysis in point by point answers is great. We feel that your thinking is correct, judging by the numerous letters, articles, newspapers that we receive from there.

We feel that articles dealing with the situation should follow your example - getting to the point, saying it like it is, cutting away verbiage and presenting a concise, trimmed answer to questions as you have done.

Together, we shall certainly shorten the period for the resurrection of the Soviet Union!

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

Dear comrades at Northstar Compass and Friends of Soviet People:

Enclosed is a contribution from your many readers and friends south of the border, in the U.S.A.

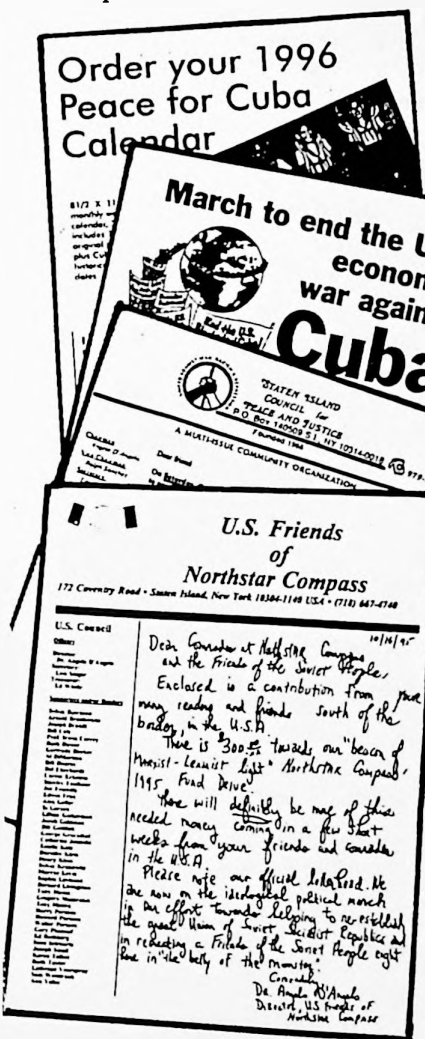
Here is \$300.00 towards our "Beacon of Marxist-Leninist Light", Northstar Compass Dr. A.J. Thut's Sustaining Fund.

There will DEFINITELY be more of this needed money coming

in a few short weeks from your friends and comrades in the U.S.A.

Please note our official letterhead. We are now on the ideological political march in our effort towards helping to re-establish the great Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and in recreating a Friends of the Soviet People right here in the "belly of the monster".

- Comradely,
Dr. Angelo D'Angelo
Director
U.S. Friends of Northstar
Compass



What can we say? It is people like Angelo and other American readers/ members who are on the leading edge of promoting not only the publication Northstar Compass, but involving the American public in this very important task of getting truthful news to the

people.

Our American "Stakhanovite Builders" are not only active in the publication of Northstar Compass, they are active in the organization such as the "Staten Island Council for Peace and Justice", "National Network on Cuba" which holds rallies, pickets, sends aid to the Cuban people, besides being involved in the political movement in the USA.

We congratulate our American friends, wish them success and we are certain that together we ARE making a difference in this struggle.

Again, we thank Dr. Angelo D'Angelo and all the other comrades who are holding the banner of socialism high.

Below, we publish the letterheads and leaflet of our American friends.

From: Warwick, RI., USA

Enclosed is a donation for the sustenance of Northstar Compass. Keep up the good work! All the best.

- David Kolodoff

Your donation always comes when we need it most. Thanks!

From: Watertown, MA., USA

Dear friends:

Enclosed is a donation of \$50.00 in response to Dr. A.J. Thut. Hopefully, the goal of \$20,000 will be reached!

- Dick Keshishian

We're certain that with devoted readers like you, we shall reach it.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE
HONOUR BOARD
AT THE
FRIENDSHIP HOUSE?

YOU HAVE AN OPINION
ABOUT NSC? WRITE!

From: Staten Island, N.Y., USA

We reprint a letter sent to Mayor of New York regarding Cuba Embargo and the very important and unprecedented demonstration that took place for lifting this embargo against Cuba.

Lois Singer is a member of the Editorial Board of NSC and head of the Staten Island Socialist Union, besides an active member of the U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor Giuliani:

As a resident and voter of Staten Island, New York, who is painfully aware of the economic hardships the people of New York City are currently facing, I was first stunned to read in the Staten Island Advance

on October 18 that you took the time to concern yourself and offer the personal views of yourself and your wife regarding President Fidel Castro and his intended visit to New York City to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the U.N.

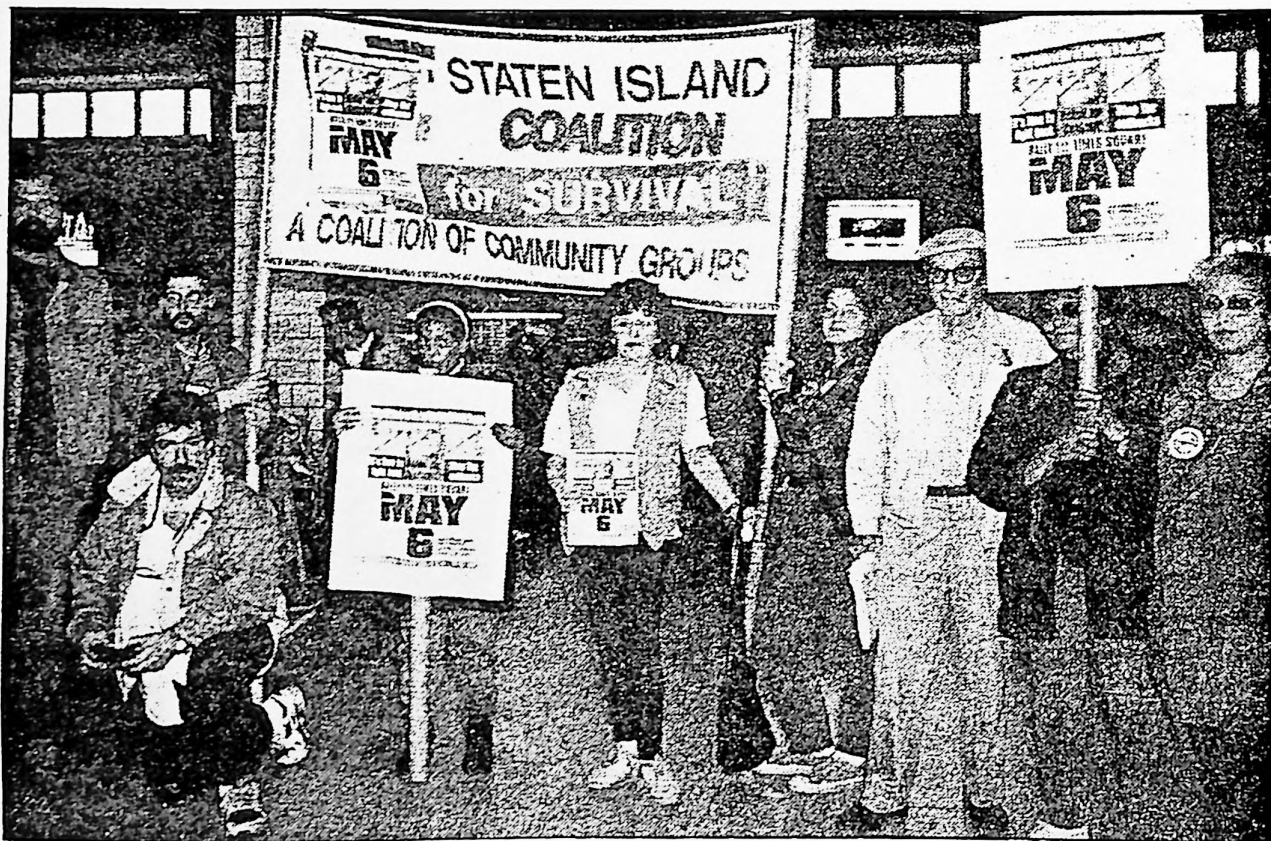
Who cares that you and your wife have feelings of affection for your Cuban exile friends in Miami! What the hell does that have to do with the price of a token, the homelessness that exists here, the major unemployment, the decaying infrastructure, the deteriorating Public School system, the widespread racism, the widespread corruption and brutality in the Police Department, the violence, the drugs, the lack of daycare centers, the lack of healthcare for millions of Americans ... the list is endless.

These are the issues that should be all consuming to you and what you were elected by the people to concentrate on.

And then I was stunned for the second time at your shabby behavior directed at both President Fidel Castro and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat upon their arrival in New York City and in particular, your shameless treatment of Mr. Arafat as you so crudely and undignifiedly ordered him out of Lincoln Center. Your despicable actions, Mr. Giuliani, against heads of state visiting our country is interfering with the peace process of the United Nations and with the majority of United States citizens who want world peace.

Your persistent name-calling of President Castro is demeaning to the

**Members of the Staten Island Coalition for Survival gathered at the St. George Ferry Terminal recently before joining other groups in Manhattan to participate in a National Day of Protest against the "Contract on America." Left to right are Gary Peterson, Sal Bracco, Chairman Angelo D'Angelo, Zenaida Gordon, Lois Singer, Jill Avedon, Eddie Rothberg, Haydee Rivera and Jeanette Aftab.
Register photo by Frank Captain**



Office of the Mayor and is without foundation. He has managed (single-handedly), in spite of an inhumane blockade against his country, to provide every Cuban

citizen with full employment, decent housing, free daycare centers, free healthcare and free education through the University level. There is no homelessness in Cuba,

nor is there starvation. (Unless you can claim the same accomplishments, you have no grounds to condemn.) How is it that a country as poor as Cuba manages to provide at least the basic needs for ALL of its citizens, while the richest, most powerful country in the world (the U.S.) cannot even do that much? (The infant mortality rate in Cuba is lower than that of Washington, D.C.) Your vicious words against President Castro are a joke.

Your time would be better spent concentrating on the needs of the people who elected you.

- Respectfully,
Lois Singer



**From: Ray O. Light,
Boston, MA, USA**

Michael Lucas
President and Editor
Northstar Compass:

Dear Friend:

We are writing now in response to the "Doctor A.J. that's Annual Sustaining Fund" appeal. Enclosed, please find a \$500.00 (\$650.00 Canadian) postal money order made out to Northstar Compass. We find your paper invaluable and inspirational. Keep up the fine work!

We hope that the drive is going well and also need to take advantage of the lifetime subscription as we have not been receiving any copies. Three copies of each issue would be helpful, at this time. The extra lifetime subs could be substituted for the painting, if your organization finds that agreeable.

We are sorry that we did not respond earlier to your June 28, 1995 letter asking us for a two-page analysis of the present "anti-Yeltsin" forces in the former USSR. Our main source of information on this question at this time is your

PRO-CASTRO: Scores of supporters of Fidel Castro, in New York



RICHARD HARO / REUTERS

publication, and, with our limited knowledge, we did not feel a need to write.

Like you, we look forward to our meeting sometime soon and would like to be invited to any future Canadian Friends' activities in Canada.

- Comradely,
Ray O. Light

Dear Friends: Your letter and donation towards Dr. A.J. thut's Annual Sustaining Fund was a great and a pleasant surprise for our Editorial Board. We thank you sincerely and we hope to strive to do even better in our common task.

Your "lifetime subs - 3 of each issue" will certainly be sent to your organization.

Future activities of our organization and publication will certainly be geared towards our two organizations cooperating together in the very near future.

The planned "First American Continental Congress for Friendship with Soviet People" in Mexico City sometimes in the very near future would also be the venue of our meeting and cooperation in planning this huge event.

Let us keep all avenues open in our common struggle! □

From: Elizabeth City, N.C., USA

Your Northstar Compass is an impressive and informative document. For a publication produced totally by volunteer labor, it is surprisingly free of typographical errors, a testimonial to the conscientiousness of the production staff. I will look forward to the arrival of each new edition.

Enclosed is a small donation (\$100.00) to assist with those very expensive mailings.

- V.Y. Gavrillov

Your "small" donation will go a long way to do things as you yourself would want us to. Your "Blanket Letter" that you send out to your mailing list is absolutely excellent. Because of space reasons, we shall just quote a part which, to our estimation, is the best that we have read.

"Between the compulsive greed of our politicians, the obsessions pumped out of the great commercial insanity machine, the screaming-wheemie bowel-wiggling entertainment industry, and all of those spooky-boo religions, freedom in the USA has come to mean 'freedom for madmen to drive everyone else mad as they are themselves'. If you can see any virtue in this state of society - then you have been well duped."

Please write more of these gems". □

From: U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass

Dear comrades:

Enclosed three more new subscriptions to our family of readers/supporters of our "Marxist-Leninist beacon of truth and light" Northstar Compass. Some of them are activists in the movement fighting back against the right-wing Republican Party's "Contract on America" which wants to destroy the gains for social benefits accumulated by the working class over the past 60 years!

Others are activists in the anti-war movement and still others are long-time activists in the Communist Party of U.S.A.

We just distributed 50 copies of Northstar Compass at a New York meeting commemorating the "50th Anniversary of the Allied Victory Over Fascism". The journal was well received and the meeting of over 180 people was a success.

- Comradely,
Dr. Angelo D'Angelo
Director
U.S. Friends of Northstar Compass

Your example is catching on Angelo in other countries as well, judging by the letters we get. Again, many sincere accolades to the hard working Committee and to you, personally. □

From: Eastpoint, MI., USA

I am so glad to receive NSC and the news stories. Your 50th Anniversary supplement was excellent. I grew up during the depression years, and at age 12, I became a "non believer".

My participation in the CPUSA has been a wonderful life. I met fighters of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion that went to Spain, people like Pete Seeger the singer, Steve Nelson and many others like Paul Robeson. I always say that "communism is my religion".

I'm stuck in a wheelchair, but I will always support our future "new world order" of socialism!

- Hope Smith Dewey

Your letter brought tears of joy to our Editorial staff, plus the story that you wrote "Living in Detroit, USA during the War". This is history and this is something that the younger generation should emulate, if they want to live in a world of no war and socialism. □

From: Garden City, N.Y., USA

Enclosed please find a donation of \$150.00 towards the Northstar Compass publication. Keep on publishing!

- Yours,
Irwin Corey

Your donation certainly will help us to go on doing what we have been doing for over three years. We thank you! □

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From: Elizabeth City, N.C., USA

Greetings, Mike Lucas:

Many thanks for your acknowledgement of October 17th.

I must say that I admire your enthusiasm and organizational accomplishment. True enthusiasm is good for your personal health as well as for your cause. Stick with it!

You do have my moral support. But as far as making a literary contribution to your Northstar Compass - I do expect that you will have many others on tap who are much more capable of political disquisition. I am not politically oriented, and I will try to give you an adequate explanation of this in due course.

But first, I may be able to contribute to your entertainment in some modest degree by acquainting you with the etiology of my mental constitution:

In 1941 at 16 years of age, I travelled from Natick, Mass. to Toronto. In Toronto, I worked for a few months at Acme Screw & Gear machining aluminium fuses for anti-aircraft shells. In September of '41 (lying about my age) I joined the Canadian Army (Ontario Tank Regiment). After a few months training at Camp Borden, Ontario, our unit was shipped overseas where I was transferred to the 1st Hussars. I spent five years and one month in the Canadian Army. Though I was too young and stupid to do anything much other than perplex my superiors, I managed to stay in the Army for that rather long period of time. The Canadians were benevolent enough to tolerate my classical U.S. bred ill-breeding.

My own wish is to see world socialism and what I expect could be its benefits. I would like to see the military abolished, prisons abolished, animal pounds abolished, and the

riverways of the world restored to their natural pristine condition. It is only compulsive madmen who stand in the way of this ideal. It would be possible to purge this predatory madness from the human personality.

My most sincere best wishes for your endeavors and the NSC. I shall probably get back with you eventually about one thing or another ...

- Hang in there!

Bill Grigg

Dear friend: Your letter was not only read and appreciated, but it gave us a chuckle since what you wrote is so "down-to-earth" that, although you state that you are "not political", the essence of politics is exactly what you wrote.

Unfortunately, we had to condense your letter (3 pages) but it came as bit of fresh air from down south. Your excellent article about "God is a problem", we might use in later issues of NSC.

Again, many thanks for brightening our lives. Yes, we shall hang in there until final victory. □

SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

By: Roy Davis, Mexico

• TRICKLE-DOWN BUCKLES UP: The World Bank has finally reluctantly admitted that the "neo-liberal" brand of capitalism is just no damn good for people. How nice that these financial-wizard types are at long last catching up with Karl Marx.

• OPTIMISM ON THE HOOF: The head of Mexico's law enforcement frankly admits much

corruption in his administration, but not to worry though - There's lots of corruption in the U.S., too.

If John is sicker than Joe, then Joe's well.

• An old Russian lady lost her life saving when it was eaten by rats in her basement. She had surveyed all the local banks but decided her basement was safer.

If it's any comfort to you, Ma'am, there are lots of rats in banks too. □

LETTERS

From: Ridgeway, Ont.

Dear Michael Ukas:

My donation of \$50.00 in memory of our meeting in the Worker to Worker tour to Cuba and your contribution to an excellent publication of Northstar Compass. I enjoy reading it very much. Thank you for sending it to me.

I am retiring soon and plan to go to Cuba to live for a year, hopefully this year. I also look forward to seeing you again at some Cuban friendship gathering.

- Dave Thomas

We thank you for the donation and your kind words. We also hope that your stay in Cuba will be beneficial and that you will keep in touch with NSC from there. □

From: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Greetings:

I would like to thank the "Canadian Friends of Soviet People" and "Northstar Compass" for the wonderful work that you people are doing.

As you know, our Winnipeg Branch had a Cable TV program for 10 years, headed by Vic Ratsma who is now living in Nova Scotia. After that, I was involved together

with Kathy Taylor for another 5 1/2 years. The Cable company changed the program composition in 1993 and our Canada-USSR Association lost the TV program. We did a tremendous lot of work in promoting the Soviet Union and our Canada-USSR Association.

I am in process of revitalizing our Branch and together with your help, we shall again be on the leading edge of our work for friendship between Canadian and Soviet people.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$545.00 as a donation plus send me some audio tapes and NSC supplements.

Keep up the good work.

- Yours,
Walter Tyshko
Manitoba Provincial Director

Tremendous thanks for your very substantial donation and news of the work that is in progress to rejuvenate the work of the organization.

Winnipeg Branch was always the leading branch in activity and we're certain that it will again be in that position.

Under separate cover, you will be receiving a painting by artists Michael Lucas or Andy Durovecz as a token of our appreciation for the \$500 donation. Your name again will appear on our Honour Board. □

From: Burnaby, B.C.

Please find enclosed \$100.00 to help with publishing our Northstar Compass. Good luck!

- A. Warrington

Dear Al: Yes, we not only thank you for your donation, but we sincerely wish you well in your new locality. You as a Veteran, deserve all the praise for your dedication and never giving up hope for the future of mankind. □

From: Vancouver, B.C.

Hi, Michael and Helen:

It was good to see you a few weeks ago. A very sad occasion and one that will be remembered for a long time - the passing away of George Legebokoff. His memorial was a tribute to George by the scores of people who attended the funeral. Unfortunately, the people that George helped were not present to say the last farewell.

Enclosed is a small donation in George's memory. More will come

next month.

- Best wishes,
Hannah Polowy

Yes, we shall all miss George and we thank you for your letter and a contribution to NSC and the Association.

We publish here a photograph of the Dr. Hanna Polowy, Chairperson, the late George Legebokoff and Michael Lucas, President, Editor, at the official opening of the Vancouver Branch Friendship House. □



From: Edmonton, Alta.

The video showing major workers' demonstrations in Moscow and Leningrad is inspiring. They show their feelings for the return of socialism and the resurrection of the USSR. My friends that I showed the video to, are uplifted that the Soviet people are not standing still.

Northstar Compass is doing a great job in showing people the truth of what capitalism actually brought to the former USSR.

In my estimation, all those traitors who have turned into 'robbing capitalists', will soon be running to the West as did the traitors after the revolution of 1917.

Am sending you \$75.00 to keep

up the good work.

- Paul Greene

We cannot add anything more to your excellent letter than to say thank you and let's keep on struggling and promoting the truth. VENCEREMOS! □

From: Oakville, Ont.

I sincerely thank you for the video tapes. I also thank you for issuing Northstar Compass which I enjoy and certainly am hoping for excellent results in the forthcoming Russian elections.

Please accept the \$60.00 donation.

Will Lambert

Yes Will, we try to promote the truth to the people through our publication and videos about the USSR. Your dedication is felt in your letters to us. Together we shall overcome! □

Enclosed is a cheque for \$50.00 in honour of George Legebokoff.

There is no question in our minds that without George's heroic efforts on behalf of the Canada-USSR Association in B.C., we could not have been successful. He will be sorely missed.

- John Beeching

Yes, George will be missed by our organization, since it was his efforts that most of Western Canada was organized - 15 Branches in total, was due to the work of George Legebokoff. □

From: Kamsack, Sask.

Enclosed is a donation of \$70.00 to help the costs of turning out this valuable publication.

Wishing you the best in your work.

- Walter M. Rezansoff

Your name appears often on our Honour Board and we all know of your life-long dedication to the cause of Socialism and peace. □

From: Castlegar, B.C.

Dear friends:

Everyone will remember George Legebokoff for his idealism, ideas.

He certainly will be missed by the active and progressive forces of Canada. Whether one agreed with George or not, he certainly did not waver from his lifelong principles.

Enclosed is a donation in his memory.

- Yours sincerely,
Nick Verigin

Your view, Nick, is the view of most people who were touched by his dedication, financial help, expertise and his life-long dedication to friendship between Canadian and Soviet people. □

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

TO THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS IN KIEV By: Victor Paraundov

You are the conscience of
Soviet Youth!

You are the grandsons and
grand daughters of Marshal
Rokossovsky, Marshal Konev and
General Vatutin and Zhukov!

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Change your beloved Ukraine into
a lovely Soviet land of
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You - will destroy the enemies of
The Red Ukraine, you will teach the
Ukrainian children about Lenin and
Stalin,
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You - the Red Soviet Youth of
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Aim carefully into the hearts of
banderites, melniks
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EXPOSÉ

CORRUPTION KEEPS GENERALS IN LINE

By: Aleksandr Zhillin of "PRISM"

Stories about corruption in the army regularly appear in the Russian mass media. But these stories, to this point, have given only a fragmentary conception of the extent of the corruption among the Defense Ministry's highest officials. A document has come into my hands from the General Staff, in which the main facts of the abuse of official position by various officials of the Russian Defense Ministry have been collected.

This is a list of officials of the Ministry of Defense and the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation which, from 1992 - 1995, were suspected or charged by competent law-enforcement organs and the mass media of illegal activities.

1. Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, General of the Army, P. Grachev

Alleged Illegal Activity:

a) Illegal acquisition of a Mercedes staff car with funds intended for housing construction for servicemen of the Western Group of forces, in violation of a presidential decree.

The criminal case was "frozen" by the Prosecutor General's office.

b) Illegal privatization of a

military dacha at a much-reduced price.

He made a "conditional" repayment at 1992 prices.

c) Involvement in a dubious transaction between the State Property Commission and the Japanese "Tozi Sioji" company on the sale of 12 obsolete Pacific Fleet submarines – testimony of former Pacific Fleet commander Admiral G. Gurinov.

No action was taken.

d) Involvement in a dubious transaction between the Defense ministry and the Lithuanian firm "Selma" to build houses in exchange for arms and military equipment, at an artificially low price.

No action was taken.

e) Illegal transfer of rifles to a group of generals' orderlies in the Northern Caucasus Military District.

No action was taken.

f) Issuance of an illegal order giving V. Shumeiko's former adviser, reserve senior lieutenant D. Yakubovsky – who was under suspicion in a criminal case – the rank of general.

The order was repealed.

g) Illegal transfer of arms to Georgian and Chechen armed formations in 1992; failure to take necessary measures to prevent the theft of military equipment.

No action was taken.

2. Deputy Defense Minister of the Russian Federation, Col. Gen. K. Kobets

Alleged Illegal Activity:

a) Participation in the work of a commercial firm involved in dubious transactions, including arms sales. Close collaboration with D. Yakubovsky – according to his statements in the press – during the period of the firm's activity, 1991 - 1993.

Law enforcement did not

investigate press reports.

b) Involvement in the shady "arms for housing" deal between the Defense Ministry and the Lithuanian firm "Selma".

Law enforcement did not investigate press reports.

c) Receipt of large credits from the Military Insurance Company for commercial purposes.

Law enforcement did not investigate press reports.

3. Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, Col. Gen. M. Burlakov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

a) Involvement with foreign criminal-commercial firms, knowingly taking unprofitable contracts from them, deliberate refusal to take measures to save government financial and material resources.

b) Illegal removal of antiquities from Germany.

c) Dubious acquisition of an apartment on Kotelnicheskaya Naberezhnaya and a dacha in Arkhangelsk, with a plot of land far exceeding permissible norms.

d) Involvement in the squandering of public money intended for servicemen's social needs – the illegal purchase of a Mercedes for the Defense Minister.

Presidential organs conducted an objective investigation, which led to the dishonorable discharge of several participants. The investigation of corruption in the Western Group of Forces was broken up in the State Prosecutor's Office into several individual cases. The individual investigators were dismissed. Burlakov continues to serve.

4. Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, Armed Forces Chief of

Logistics, Col. Gen. V. Churanov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Involvement in the illegal manipulation of public funds, located in foreign and domestic bank accounts – in particular, his decision to put 30 million DM in "Most-Bank".

No action was taken.



5. Chief of the Main Administration of International Military Cooperation, Deputy Chairman of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, Col. Gen. D. Kharchenko

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Building a country villa costing over \$800,000 on the basis of dubious income and materials – on a monthly salary of \$275 - \$280.

Press signals were not investigated.

6. Chief of the Main Military Budget and Financing of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Col. Gen. V. Vorobiev

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Involvement in illegal activities linked with the diversion of government funds to foreign and domestic commercial banks in violation of decrees and orders of the President of the Russian Federation.

No action was taken.

7. Chief of the Main Administration of Trade of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Maj. Gen. V. Tsarkov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Involvement in illegal activities linked with the deposit of government funds in commercial banks in the Russian Federation, at a loss to the Ministry of Defense.

No action was taken.

8. Former Chief of the Main Administration of Trade of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Gen. V. Sadovnikov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Involvement in illegal activities linked to the exploitation of his official position for his own personal gain; misappropriation of government funds and materials.

Convicted.

9. Former Chief of the Main Administration of Trade of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Maj. Gen. G. Karakozov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Involvement in criminal activities, linked with the misappropriation of

material property of the Ministry of Defense on an especially large scale; abuse of official position for personal gain.

Sentenced to a prison term.

10. Former Chief of the Main Administration of International Military Cooperation, Deputy Chairman of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, Col. Gen. F. Karkovsky

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Participation in criminal activities linked with the diversion of Defense Ministry hard currency funds to the account of the commercial firm "Nadezhda"; illegal purchase of apartments, causing serious economic damage to the Ministry of Defense.

Dishonorably discharged from the army. A criminal case, on the decision of the Minister of Defense, was not brought. Fined the amount of one paycheck.

11. Former Commandant of the Guard of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Maj. Gen. V. Ovsyannikov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Abuse of official position; fraud.

Dishonorably discharged from the army. Received a suspended sentence.

12. Former Section Chief of the Main Administration of International Military Cooperation, Maj. Gen. V. Ulyanov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Participation in criminal activities linked with the diversion of Defense Ministry hard currency funds to the bank accounts of commercial firms, causing severe

economic damage to the Ministry of Defense; complicity in the illegal purchase of apartments for 12 Ministry of Defense officials.

Dishonorably discharged from the army. No criminal case was brought, by decision of the Minister of Defense.

13. Deputy Chief of the Main Operations Administration of the General Staff, Lt. Gen. L. Shevtsov

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Participation in the work of the commercial firm "TIRR" which broke off construction of housing for servicemen in the Western Group of Forces – after signing a contract and receiving money, the leadership of "TIRR" used the funds for other purposes.

14. Press and Public Relations Assistant to the Minister of Defense, E. Agapova

Alleged Illegal Activity:

Construction of a country villa on dubious financial and material means – the cost of the structure was estimated at approximately \$600 – \$650,000, while Agapova's monthly family income is approximately \$350.

DEAR READER: The list goes on to list 34 high ranking military figures in these scandals. It is too long for us to publish. It is sufficient to note the following: "Krushchev, Brezhnev, Gorbachev made certain that the dedicated Soviet Generals were replaced with this riff-raff over the years. We cannot ask where is the Red Army! There is no longer a Soviet Army ... these are traitors to their country. Other governments would have long ago court marshalled all to the firing squad."

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