



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following reveals that one of our reporters is continuing to get messages through to us from Russia. This particular fighter for Socialism and the restoration of the Soviet Union has escaped detection and probable arrest by the Yeltsin authorities for working against the banishment decree of the Dictator. We regret very much that the identity must be protected and pledge that as quickly as we are released from the secrecy, all of our informants will be honoured here for their courage and dedication, in sending us their reports.

## AN EYE WITNESS IN MOSCOW REPORTS ...

October 9, 1993

There is great danger in sending you long letters under the present state of emergency and curfew. I am not sure of the safety of this letter. Here, you will find an issue of IZVESTIA, with my marks on articles which I regard as comparatively impartial, although the paper belongs to the so-called "democrats" and Zionists. The White House is practically a "Black House", both literally and in essence. The tanks, cannons and heavy machine-guns fired at it incessantly for many hours.

I was also under heavy machine-gun fire from police armoured vehicles near "Ostankino TV Tower",

near where I live. The majority of the people killed were civilians and CHILDREN. The soldiers and OMON opened fire at apartment balconies where people came out to look at what was happening. The OMON fired at balconies filled with people, stating that there were snipers on them and that they saw something "trembling"! Whole apartment buildings were strafed.

The OMON beat everyone with clubs, they saw and swore at them – anyone that had the misfortune to be

near these soldiers. Some of the special OMON wore American-style camouflaged uniforms with "SPECIAL FORCES" (in English) on the upper part of their arms (near the shoulder) like true occupiers!

Most of the OMON soldiers were brought from Siberia. They are descendents of Ukrainian Banderites, Quislings Polozai and Nazis who were exiled there after the Great Patriotic War. The so-called "police" army divisions I mentioned that took part in the punitive actions were

*Supreme Soviet "White House" now black and bloody!*



Kontemirov Tank and Taman Motorized Unit, Tula Airborne Division and OMON. The opponents (the members of the Supreme Soviet Deputies and their help – Ed.) had only small arms. But I disapproved of what they did. They had no possibility or strength to win and they acted stupidly and recklessly.

Now, Yeltsin wants to remove V. I. Lenin from the Mausoleum and close it up. Yeltsin banned 14 newspapers and patriotic organizations – Pravda, Sovetskaya Rossiya and Den plus other newspapers. He has charged the opposition. Anpilov, one of the resistance leaders, was arrested near Tula. Someone in the organization of the Communist Party betrayed him for 2 million rubles! Zyuganov is still at large.

Vladimir Shumeyko, who was the boss of Yakoubovsky, who is now in Toronto with millions of stolen dollars, is again the First Vice-Premier and Minister of Information of the Yeltsin's Government.

Your Friend,  
Moscow

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**EUROPEAN SECTION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE RESTORATION OF  
THE SOVIET UNION**

November 5, 1993 – Moscow

The events of the third and fourth of October in Moscow give us a picture, on one side, of the level of political consciousness of ever greater sections of Russian society who are in opposition to the Yeltsin's dictatorship and, on the other side, of the incapacity of the Executive to govern the country and control the Armed Forces. With the dissolution of the Supreme Soviet on the 21st of September was initiated a process of increasing activation of numerous

social sections who have been hardly affected by both inflation and institutionalized speculation. Furthermore, a question mark has arisen on a part of the social basis of the Yeltsin's regime. The Government is compromised with foreign interest in Russia as well as the local financial system which is characterized with the massive outflow of capital from Russia. This has further confirmed the anti-popular and anti-national character of Yeltsin who now sees his social base, such that shortly after celebrating the pyrrhic victory, members of the Government publicly went back on one of the fundamental principles of Yeltsin's politics – the theory of the necessity for shock therapy in economy.

We speak of a pyrrhic victory in the face of a badly organized and unarmed rival, and of a dictator who carried out a massacre of civilians. Yeltsin lost control over the Ministries of the Interior and Defense, his police organs were overwhelmed by the

surging of popular forces, the Army saw serious signs of internal dissension and revolt. Only the blood bath by the gate of Ostankino TV Tower where more than one hundred people killed as a result of indiscriminate firing, could save the regime from ruination. The more than a hundred bodies registered by the Director-General of Hospitals stand testimony to this. Moreover, according to a statement by the above mentioned organization, it is not possible to verify the existence of wounded or corpses originating from the House of the Soviets (White House). According to testimony of people present in the House of Soviets, the wounded were shot. Afterwards, the corpses were hidden. Yeltsin bathed in blood twice. Hundreds of civilians, for the most part unarmed, now heroes of the popular resistance, became victims of a massacre reflecting the importance of a demoralized dictator, incapable of governing but capable only of

*Yeltsin's OMON police based on Hitler's Storm Troopers.*



robbing and killing.

On the eve of the 76th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution, we express our condolences for those who fell in the popular struggle against the Yeltsin's dictatorship. In their memory, let us raise the Red Flag of the Soviet State, the flag of the country of the workers in struggle.

The revindication of the Socialist Revolution of October is a revindication of Marxism-Leninism and Socialism as an historical imperative. We see in Yeltsin not only a national traitor and assassin. We see in Yeltsin the highest expression of bureaucratic treachery who reneged from Socialism and restored capitalism in the nation. Nevertheless, comrades, the traitor-bureaucrat has been converted into an impotent dictator.

**DOWN WITH THE  
YELTSIN'S DICTATORSHIP!**

**LONG LIVE THE GREAT  
OCTOBER REVOLUTION!**

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Restoration of the Soviet Union ☐

## WHAT WAS REVEALED

**In a Telephone Conversation  
Between Nina Andreeva in  
Leningrad and Michael Lucas,  
Toronto  
Monday, October 25, 1993**

- Many newspapers are closed, but the people demonstrated, demanded and protested that most of the newspapers that were closed are beginning to be published.

- Only one of the 13 newspapers that the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks publishes in every former Republic of the USSR is closed.

- Invitation by FAX that we received for November 7th

demonstration and conference was not sent by the AUCPB and they were not invited to participate in this. There could be a provocation that might play into the hands of Yeltsin against the people. The National Salvation Front is not participating in this November 7th event, since they were also not invited. AUCPB is a member of the National Salvation Front.

- Communist Party of Russia, led by Zyuganov, is not in reality a party of communists, since it tries to curry favour with Yeltsin and their program is that of liberal bourgeoisie. Their actions are narrow and provocative.

- There's a great campaign against Lenin and Lenin Mausoleum, organized as if it's the "will of the people" for taking the body out and eliminating the Mausoleum altogether.

- Newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossija" was closed and Yeltsin demanded that the Editor be fired. The Editorial staff, workers went on strike and did not allow this to happen. It is a communist newspaper and the one that acts as the rallying point against Yeltsin.

- Yeltsin's decree closed "Pravda" and it still is not publishing. A tragic

course of events is taking place. Yeltsin managed to get rid of the Editor-in-chief who was a real communist, replaced him with an anti-communist ... this was done with the help of the staff and other people that were already on the staff of Pravda. There is a great internal clash between the present ruling body at Pravda, with the help of Yeltsin of course and the Greek multi-millionaire who owns the Pravda newspaper now. HE wants the paper to remain "Pravda" while the present Yeltsin crowd want to change the name. So that the last remnant of Lenin's and Stalin's newspaper would be buried from the people's minds and memories.

- They will be sending us their newspapers and information through many different channels.

- Andreeva's book that we have in Russian, is already translated into English and they will send us copies so that we can get it reprinted here.

- Andreeva thanked all of us for our efforts and told us not to give up hope, because only those communists are afraid, who "do not want to go into the forest!" ☐

*Moscow as it was before Yeltsin's Fascism  
took it down!*



# EDITORIAL

## CANADA, THE WORLD, THE USSR, LOOKING FORWARD, HERE AND THERE ...

Three weeks following the massive and bloody gunnery assault in Moscow on the Russian Parliament, Constitution, High Court and the Russian and Soviet people by the blood stained dictator Yeltsin, the Canadian electorate smashed by ballot his chief political and financial supporter in the country ... the Brian Mulroney-Campbell Tory Government. Never in the history of the country has a ruling party been so thoroughly whipped out of power and dumped on the historical garbage pile. From a ruling 155 members elected to form that government, the Tories fell to an almost invisible 2 elected members on their arrogance - strewn path to oblivion.

The unutterable disgust of the Canadian people with the TNC, and Tri-Lateral Commission - guided Mulroney Government of "fawners before corporate finance capital" (when they were not involved in one or another scandalous or illegal activity), knew no bounds. And justifiably so ... for the caving-in and promotion of the sell-out of the country to the banking crowd, mainly centred in New York city. At any rate, the Tories were left, following the

October 25th vote, wheezing and gasping on the beach like some of the rusty oil tankers run aground by their slippery oil backers. The list of corporate-driven infamies, hobbling and destroying the real interests of the Canadian people, is too long a "roll call of disaster" to recount here. But obviously, the Canadian people were well acquainted with them.

Canadians have gained a "breathing space", a chance to "come up for air", if the Chretien Liberals can resist the immense economic and political pressures that will be thrust at them in order to force continuation of the Mulroney-Tri-Lateral-Commission financial and political road to the destruction of the country ... and the total control of the TNC's.

But we were forewarned of that pressure on the morning of October 26th, even before the new Government had clambered out of bed. The Toronto Globe & Mail, the pre-eminent and first supporter of all things TNC, and of the Mulroney disgrace, was already in full flight, posing as either the real or the 'wannabe' champion of the international financial community by midnight, October 25th, election day.

In a 50 column-inch piece, highlighted on the front page of their Business Section, and obviously written prior to the release of the election results to the Canadian public, the G & M writes under headlines, "International bond traders won't be bailing out a LIBERALIZED Canada", and "So Mr. Chretien, What's The Plan?", warned "This is your wake-up call FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY". (our emphasis - Ed.) The purpose obviously was to pass the word to their corporate readers on the "paths of righteousness, more profits, and economic and political control". Included in their warnings were outpourings and so-called analyses of

such items as trade, investment, credit ratings (of governments), production by industrial capital and hence, employment rates, the future of social programs, standards of life ... etc., all right down the transnational corporate plans that include "privatization", so-called "global restructuring", "interventionism" and where necessary ... as with the G-7 puppet Yeltsin; open fascist and military control.

Incidentally, the Globe & Mail (originally founded by Gold Mine Baron, Wm. Wright) was a prime supporter of the TNC founding Mulroney, even when he was revealed in a "photo-op" recently, posing with Czar Boris like a pair of drunken roustabouts over dead wild pigs somebody had shot. The Globe "tastefully" withheld the photo. On the election results, their stance is clear ... they continue to support TNC capitalism, regardless of the results for Canada and Canadians. But as one rather grumpy voter said: "I feel better with Chretien there than Mulroney, but I don't know how much better. Maybe in a year, I can tell you". He was referring to the not exactly exemplary record of the Liberals in combating the hold of the monopolies over Canadians.

But while the Canadian voters might possibly have created at least some minor problems for the TNC's, the unswerving "Group-of-Seven" support for Yeltsin and Grachev were busily erecting a new Fascist state in Russia. No doubt they all enjoyed the "dedicated" attention of the CIA, the U.S. State Department and their Trilateral boss, Warren Christopher. While the bankers are perhaps not all that happy about all this, because we are sure they know that Fascism "is their court of final appeal" in order to expand and assure their world domination. However, we do not doubt David Rockefeller felt they "had done what they had to do" to

protect their power and self, in true John Wayne Hollywood style! But an even more sinister "fifth column" appears to be emerging in Russia and the former USSR republics. Bluntly, according to information we have received, that fifth column operates WITHIN COMMUNIST PARTIES TO SOW DISTRUST, DIVERSION AND INNER CONFLICT SO THAT THE DIFFERENT COMMUNIST PARTIES CANNOT UNITE TO PRESENT A CLEAR CALL TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO DEFEND SOCIALISM AND THEIR IMMENSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST 75 YEARS. WITHOUT THAT UNITY, THE PEOPLE WILL BE UNABLE TO THROW BACK THE HIDEOUS TNC SPONSORED DANGERS NOW CONFRONTING THEM. Given the past history of subversive and fifth column activities in the leadership of the CPSU, including Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Scheverdnadze, Alexander Yakovlev et al., a certain level of apathy, distrust and confusion is understandable. But that is not good enough, and should the TNC assault on the Soviet people be successful in establishing a fascist dictatorship, the results will reverberate around the world, including in Canada.

The immediate issue now would not seem to be Socialism in the former Soviets, although we believe that must stand beside and interwoven with the struggles there. The first priority appears to us to be the defence of democratic rights to keep the door open for people everywhere to advance to the type of socio-economic and political system and state they wish to embrace. It is our profound and deepest hope and wish that a UNITED, FLAMING DEMAND FOR DEMOCRACY, THE DEFEAT OF THE TNC AGGRESSORS, AND A FUTURE OF SOCIALISM SHALL ARISE FROM THOSE WHO WILL UNITE TO

LEAD SUCH A STRUGGLE. It may be unity in diversity ... but it must be unity! Failure of the Soviet people to respond will not only be to their cost, but to the cost of all the peoples of the world.

The Tri-Lateralists and their insane but well heeled and developed plans must be defeated. The key to victory for the people is a UNITED program that discards every remnant of chauvinism, national hatreds and that will mark the enemy of the people so clearly no progressive human being will stand in doubt or confusion. As happened before in history, such unity of working people and all democratic, progressive citizens and Governments everywhere can smash TNC sponsored Fascism, open the road to peaceful, democratic, and yes, Socialist development and a future for all generations to come. That is the challenge. That will be the future. "Workers of the World Unite, You have Nothing to Lose But Your Chains, YOU HAVE A WORLD TO WIN!" is not an idle dream. It is humanity's destiny! Get on Board! It is part time to place all our feet on that road of glory and freedom! □

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Sunday, November 7, 1993

## AN OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Dear Prime Minister Chretien:

On this the 76th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution, we ask your New Government to disassociate Canada from the Yeltsin dictatorship and the aid that Canada is rendering this regime.

The previous Canadian government was supporting the fascist terror in Russia. The target is anyone who doesn't want Russia's industrial wealth, which belonged to the working class, handed over to wealthy capitalists, including Canadian and transnational corporations.

On October 4-5, the U.S.-backed Yeltsin regime massacred hundreds of workers on the streets of Moscow and in the Parliament building.

Now, all elected bodies have been abolished. Working class parties and newspapers have been banned. Scores of working leaders have been jailed on trumped-up charges.

Canada seems to call this "democracy" and billions of dollars are promised in aid.

A cover-up is going on by Yeltsin. There is now irrefutable evidence that the real death toll is many hundreds or even a thousand. Many people are missing and still unaccounted for. The Director-General of Hospitals in Moscow stated that it is impossible to verify the existence of wounded or corpses, since the wounded were shot and their bodies went missing!

On October 15th, the pro-Yeltsin newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda cited reports that hundreds of bodies of people killed in the Parliament building by Yeltsin's forces were "removed through underground passages and secretly cremated".

We demand:

- STOP CANADIAN AID TO THE BLOODY YELTSIN DICTATORSHIP!
- FREE THE MOSCOW POLITICAL PRISONERS OF YELTSIN'S REGIME!
- FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR THE WORKING CLASS OF RUSSIA! LIFT THE BAN ON WORKING CLASS AND ANTI-YELTSIN POLITICAL PARTIES AND NEWSPAPERS!

\* This open statement was adopted unanimously by the gathering of Sunday, November 7th, 1993 of the membership and readers of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People and NorthStar Compass. □

## FEATURE ANALYSIS

### ON THE 76TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

By: Alex McLennan

At dawn on June 22, 1941, the troops of NAZI Germany, crossed the Soviet frontier and invaded Soviet territory. This marked the beginning of the most savage war in the history of humankind. It demanded unsparing effort on the part of the Soviet people. It took a toll of many millions of lives and turned large areas of the Soviet country into deserts of devastation.

The attack on the Soviet Union was in accordance with Hitler's aim of world domination. It was his

intention, as proclaimed in his book "Mein Kampf", to save the world from Bolshevism. He believed that by destroying the U.S.S.R., he would wipe out the source of support for those countries which saw in the Soviet Union a beacon light in their struggle for freedom. He also hoped to gain possession of the enormous Soviet resources in order to continue his drive for world domination.

NAZI Germany had been frantically preparing for this war, ever since the German President Hindenburg had handed power to the NAZIS by appointing Hitler as Chancellor of the Reich in early 1933.

In addition to the resources in the hands of Germany, resulting from the plunder of Europe, Germany's industries had been restored and developed by the powerful assistance

of the United States of America, as well as by the friendly aid of the Bank of England.

The western "democracies" hated the Soviet Union because of the successful building of Socialism. At the same time, fearing an attack from NAZI Germany, they used every diplomatic trick to turn the aggression of the fascists away from themselves, and to direct it eastward, against the U.S.S.R. (The duplicity on the part of the western "democracies" has been dealt with in the "NorthStar Compass", Volume 1, no. 2, of September, 1992. It will be further developed in future articles.)

The NAZIS had amassed an army of tremendous strength along the Soviet borders, from the Barents to the Black Seas. Before dawn on June 22, 1941, the sudden assault was

*V. I. Lenin speaking to 2nd Congress of Bolsheviks*



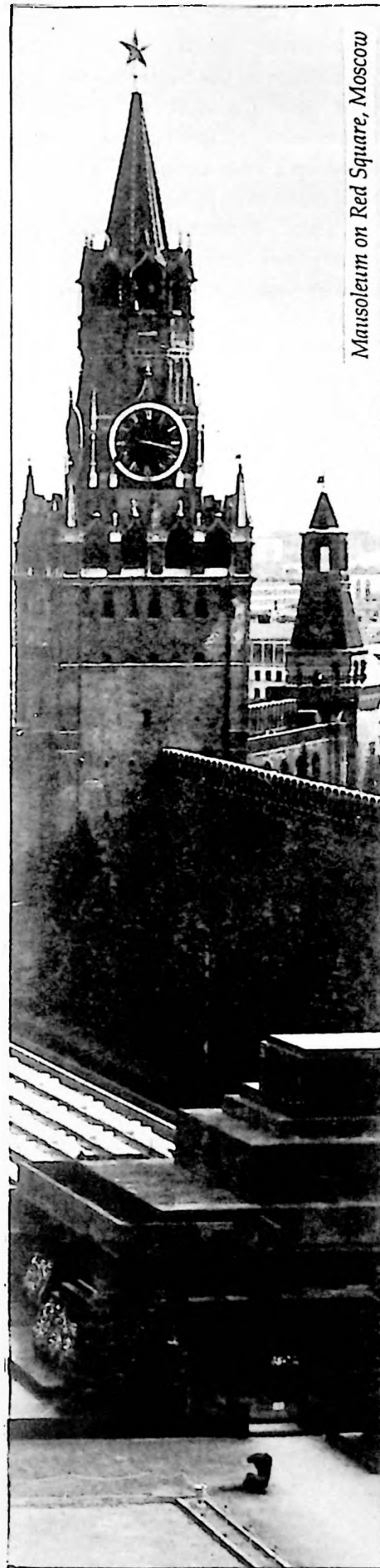
launched in the form of a massed air and artillery attack. The land forces then crossed the frontier into Soviet territory. The war for the total destruction of socialism, the dream of imperialism since the Great October Revolution of 1917 was now a reality. 190 divisions of troops, 50,000 pieces of artillery, 5,500 tanks and 5,000 aircraft attacked the Socialist country on a front of fifteen hundred kilometers.

The initial Soviet strategy was retreat. Lenin had taught that "One does not accept battle when to do so would be beneficial to the enemy". It is also an axiom of military science that an attacking force suffers losses at a ratio of 3 to 1.

In the early days of the war, while initiative remained with the enemy and while the overall tactics of the Soviet forces were based on strategic withdrawal, many army units and formations, on the initiative of local commanders, often engaged in successful counter-offensives. This was disconcerting to the NAZI Commanders who in previous campaigns, because of their overwhelming superiority of armour and air power, were not accustomed to encountering resistance from their victims on such a scale.

For example, the battle for Smolensk lasted for two months and the battle for Kiev continued for seventy-three days. The fighting at the approaches to Leningrad (which city, Hitler was going to take in a week), developed into a major battle which lasted for the duration of the siege and continued until the enemy was defeated and the city liberated after 900 days. It was the tactics of the Soviet army in the first year of the war that led Winston Churchill to write: "the Soviet army has clawed the guts out of the German Army".

Adding to the difficulties of the invaders was the role of partisan fighting organizations made up of



civilians in the occupied territories. These partisan groups disrupted communications behind the enemy lines. Thousands of NAZI convoys were destroyed, trains carrying supplies to the enemy were blown up, and enemy troops never knew when death could come from bullets, grenades or booby traps.

Many thousands of these anti-NAZI fighters were killed but their damage to the enemy was of inestimable value in the winning of the anti-fascist war.

The world was astounded by the tenacious resistance of the defenders of numerous cities, towns and fortresses. Who can say which was the most heroic? Many cities had conferred on them the title of "Hero City": The entire country was in fact, a Country of Heroes. Military experts everywhere said that according to all the laws of military science, the Soviet Army should by now have been defeated.; But this was a people's war, and the Soviet people, linked by ties of blood to their Socialist Motherland, did not know the meaning of surrender or defeat. In addition, the science of Marxism-Leninism embraces military science as an embodiment of the class struggle. The NAZI were to discover that they faced an army led by the finest military minds in the world.

At the frontier fortress of Brest, the garrison repelled enemy attacks for a whole month, although surrounded by the main body of the NAZI troops. The 25,000-strong garrison at the naval base on the Honko peninsula, guardian of the northern approaches to the Gulf of Finland, held out for 150 days. The port of Odessa on the Black Sea, stopped 18 Rumanian and German divisions; Sailors, soldiers and townspeople defended the city from August 10 to October 16, 1941.

Despite major successes, the overall strategic plans of the NAZIS

failed. The enemy was forced to fight long, protracted battles which upset the enemy's timetable, disproved the fable of NAZI invincibility and proved that the "blitzkrieg" could be stalled. This led to a fundamental change in the course and outcome of the war.

As early as August 11, 1941, General Halder, the NAZI Chief of Staff, stated: "The general situation is revealing more and more clearly that we have under-estimated the Russian colossus. This applies to all aspects of the country's economy and general organization, to the means of communication, and in particular, to purely military matters."

This observation of the NAZI General Halder, was completely correct. The Communist Party, which had played the vanguard role in the organization of the building of Socialism, now, under the leadership of its Central Committee, changed its role to that of vanguard in the mobilization of the entire country in defence of the Socialist Motherland.

On June 30, 1941, the Central Committee of the Party, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, and the Council of Peoples' Commissars, adopted a joint decision to set up a State Defence Committee with Stalin at its head.

This Committee was an emergency organ in which all power was concentrated and the work of Government and military establishment, the Party and other organizations brought under one head.

A General Headquarters, or "STAVKA", was set up August 8.

Stalin was appointed Supreme Commander-in-Chief.

During the first six months of the war, approximately one million Communists joined the Red Army and Red Navy. One-third of the Central Committee of the Party was at the front. Prominent Party leaders, including Brezhnev, Bulganin, Voroshilov, Zhdanov, Ignatov, Kaluberzin, Kuznetsov, Manuilsky, Suslov, Kruschchev, and Schcherbakov, and many more too numerous to name, took an active part in troop control.

Those party workers who remained in the rear, through their organizational discipline and selfless dedication, spared no effort to ensure adequate supplies of food and weapons for the men at the front.

Placing the economy on a wartime footing demanded tremendous effort. Workers worked the maximum possible hours. Women, old age pensioners, boys and girls in their teens, took the places of the men at the front. Large scale industrial evacuation took place. Between July and November 1941, fifteen hundred industrial enterprises were evacuated to locations in the Volga areas, beyond the Ural mountains, in Siberia, Central Asia and Kazakhstan.

Here, the enterprises were re-assembled and were again in production within a month.

The party introduced the slogan: "Everything for the front!", "Everything for Victory".

*(Concluded in the next issue.)* □

*Hundreds of thousands of German prisoners being led through Moscow streets*





## VIEWS FROM A SOVIET FRIEND:

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MY DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS ...

By: Professor Vladimir Herasymchuk, Lutsk, Ukraine

A black raven is now destroying my Socialist Motherland. The Yeltsin clique has drowned in a sea of blood, sons of our Motherland who struggled for freedom and truth. An Army was thrown at the Russian Parliament to destroy it with Russian guns. Not even in fascist countries this has been seen to happen only rarely. During this, there is to be seen some solidarity among the patriotic forces, but unfortunately, there are many obstacles on this road to Unity.

I remember the sunny days of June 15-16, 1991 in the City of Odessa. Being optimistic about the fate of our socialist Motherland, into Odessa came delegates to the First All Ukrainian Conference of the Republic Society, "Unity for Leninism and communist ideals". Delegates were from all provinces of Ukraine, and guests from Povolzhia, Northern Caucasus and other parts of the Soviet Union. But, someone's hand was involved. The place of our meeting was to be the Palace of Culture - Lesia Ukrainka in Odessa. We were forced to try and meet at the offices of the Malinovski District Party Centre. Even there, we were barred from meeting, since events took place which made it impossible for the conference to take place. Then the conference had to be held near the Ocean coast. The weather was perfect, the sun and the sea breezes made our work more enthusiastic. In the evening in one of the large houses, the delegates proceeded to discuss

and debate the future of our country.

I remember the poems read by the chairman of the Odessa chapter of Society "Unity", A. N. Mayorov. His poems were full of love for the Motherland, for socialism, for the Soviet Union. From Dnepropetrovsk, there was E. D. Ojyaperoz whose speech and poems enthused the delegates. Productive were the discussions and reports by the present General Secretary of the AUCPB, Nina Andreeva.

On July 13-14 in the City of Minsk, there took place an All Union Conference of the Bolshevik Section



Vladimir Herasymchuk

of the CPSU. The speeches and thoughts of the Bolsheviks stated the forthcoming catastrophe of the USSR and of the traitorous actions of Gorbachev. This was a more representative forum of true patriots, true communists-Bolsheviks. At this conference, there were hundreds of delegates from all parts of our Motherland.

But lightning struck! The Motherland underwent a revolution by Gorbachev-Yeltsin in August of 1991 which made very critical the further work of the democratic forces.

To power came "pseudo democrats". The Communist Party was banned. Motherland dismembered.

Nevertheless, the fight continued. You cannot strangle the people who knew the happiness of work and existence. On November 7-8, 1991, there took place the founding congress of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks.

With the first consolidation of the Bolsheviks in the country, there took place a formation of other communist, socialist, other parties and groupings. During this time, there took place in Byelorussia "Belovezhskoj Pusche", a congress of the workers-farmers Socialist Party with Bolsheviks program orientation. At this moment, there is taking place a formation of the Communist Party of Ukraine (Bolsheviks). In this regard, in Dnepropetrovsk, there is already established the Committee of the AUCPB.

On the basis of the former CPSU in the Ukraine, there are being established other parties that are called Socialist and Communist, but they're not Bolsheviks-Leninist in their program. Their program is not always to the point and not always geared to resolve the tragic consequences of the counter-revolution. Nevertheless, their birth is aimed at a progressive solution to creeping fascism. This is a sign of the magnetic pull of the ideals of socialism and communism. The logical conclusion is that these groups-parties, sooner or later, will unite.

The disunity among these groups in the revolutionary movement is not only not necessary but at this moment, extremely dangerous! What is the reason for these diverse tendencies? The question is very difficult. But I will try to tell you my own thoughts on this urgent task.

**FIRST OPINION:** No one

questions how the reality that the dismemberment of the USSR was through a path of treachery of its leaders – tools of world imperialism. This was well planned in detail, whose variants were tried not only once, but many times over the years. But previously, such ventures by imperialism were always defeated or thwarted in their planning stages. During the 1930's, these attempts were tried in open courts and sentences passed on the internal provocateurs and agents who sold out the part and the people. Now, the counter-revolution and their agents say that these enemies were "innocent victims of Stalinism".

But at this time, thanks to the clique of Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Shevernadze, Yakovlev and company, the attack was successful. In formulating the scheme and the scenario of undermining the USSR and the attacks on communism all over the world, Alan Dulles was a chief architect, and in our years, it was Carter, Reagan and Bush. These planners of subversion were of course not so naive as to believe that after the counter-revolution and the dismemberment of the USSR, the communist movement would just roll over and play dead. And it would also be naive for us to think that after the USSR collapsed that these provocateurs of Imperialism would just sit back with folded arms and wait the death of communist ideology. The US imperialists knew that with their help and financing, they would be able to find the internal separatists and provocateurs who, masquerading under communist phraseology and red banners, would be able to hide themselves in different communist-socialist parties and movements. Therefore, in looking at different parties and their leaders, it is necessary to be very careful and realistic, not looking at their "slogans" but looking and analyzing their actions. The insertion

of differences in the communist movements – is an enormous help to capitalism.

**SECOND OPINION:** The growth and establishment of today's communist and socialist parties and groups is based on the remains of the CPSU. But this party, after its XX Congress, became more and more a conglomerate of different points of view – from Bolshevik-Leninists to Mensheviks and even anti-communists! (I am a member of the party over 30 years, and I know well what was the composition.) Into the party ranks, there came elements who were there as careerists, fortune seekers. The Communist Party was the ruling force! A paradox took place. The Ukrainian Parliament, the majority of its members were communists, but in 1991, these same "communists" banned the Communist Party of Ukraine! Can we believe in these organizations/parties, those that were born out of the CPSU?

**THIRD OPINION:** The motley political composition of former CPSU was reflected in the troubled road to socialism of Soviet people in the last 30 years after the death of Stalin. Wars, internal and external counter-revolution always held our people in high tension. Therefore, after the Great Patriotic War and the rebuilding of our Motherland, the Party revisionists with its leader Kruschov promised the people an Utopian path to communism, and

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many people believed this. Revisionism got a foothold and began to do its work.

The criticism of the "cult of J. V. Stalin" did unprecedented harm. In the whole world, the personal qualities of Stalin were unique. About this uniqueness, many leaders wrote – Churchill, Roosevelt and others. (To think about this, why do not the world leaders write about the uniqueness of Gorbachev or Yeltsin?) Not even their foreign admirers and helpers! Stalin, in bitter battles with the enemies of Lenin, saved Leninism, promoted the works of Lenin among the Soviet people, and led the country from backwardness to the top position in the world.

Anti-communists well knew, if they could break away the people from the teachings of Stalin, the theory of communism will become faceless. World-wide criticism started of the "cult of Stalin". In place of studying the Marxism of Lenin and Stalin, the materials that were produced were out of context. Paragraphs, observations that could have been said by anyone were published. The theory and practice of Lenin was buried under pseudo-phraseology and became just words without meaning. In place of the real Lenin, they produced an idol, a stone image. Now, they are trying to throw all of this in the river of history.

How can we give rebirth to a monolithic communist party under these complex problems and in this situation? To accomplish this, we have to make a detailed study of our history. We have to categorically reject "anti-Stalinism" which in essence now means anti-communism. In the first place, we have to separate the real dedicated communist from the restorer of bourgeois society. This could be done by looking at his or her attitude to private property. Only peoples social property can save mankind from exploitation of man by

man and guarantee the path towards socialism. This was shown by the might of the USSR before the counter-revolution came on the scene. To accomplish this can be done only by the working class, in unity with the farmers and with a party of Communist-Leninists at its head.

The mushrooming of communist-socialist parties and groupings is now hampered in their drive for unity by mindless internal squabbling as to who shall be the leader. Do not break the spear into fragments! Our main task is to – eliminate parasitic capitalism, return back our Motherland to the Soviet people and resurrect the mighty Soviet Union.

My dear friends: The saying goes, that the road to truth has to go through Calvary. Unfortunately, history has many times proved this to be correct. That's the way it is now. Truthful Soviet patriots have shown themselves in opposition to the self-proclaimed Czar, Boris Yeltsin, who is trying to put his stamp of finality to fascism in our country. They will be judged by the people. Glorious was the rise of Prometheus! Forever will the song of 'Danko' be sung and remembered. The sun will again shine over our Socialist Motherland!

In this time of tremendous hardship for our people, I greet you and shake your hands from the bottom of my heart. The struggle will be hard and long. But united we will stand!

With communist greetings, □

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# **NEWS DIGEST COMMENT**

## **TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NINA ANDREEVA, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ALL-UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS November 7th, 1993**

**By: Michael Lucas**

I asked her about the situation as it transpired in Russia during the November 7th celebrations. Here are the points that she made:

- In Moscow the OMON riot police, which in fact are the Yeltsin's private militia, gathered from Siberia, Razin and Kaluga, made up of the grandsons of Ukrainian Banderites' grandchildren, former quislings and fascists that helped Hitler during the Great Patriotic War and were sent there by the Soviet authorities after the war as



punishment for their war crimes and helping fascist Germany.

These OMON police cordoned off the Red Square with tanks, troop carriers, trucks, buses and water cannons, while the OMON police with shields and batons were beating people and chasing them into the subways so that the people were forced to have the demonstration on the 76th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution on the outskirts of Moscow.

Yes, there was bloodshed, but the will of the people was not broken.

Hundreds of thousands nevertheless gathered to celebrate the Revolution.

The press, radio and TV scared people of arrests, beatings, losing their right to live in Moscow, losing their jobs and apartments.

- In Leningrad, there took place huge demonstration even though the main thoroughfare of Alexander Nevsky Prospect was barred by tanks, buses and troop carriers. The demonstration nevertheless took place in a parallel street, even though the OMON riot squads beat people & arrested many leaders.

The Leningrad parade took a couple of hours to pass the reviewing stand. Nina Andreeva was the main speaker.

- Celebrations took place in Minsk, with scores of thousands demonstrators in Perm, Razyan, Samara, Volgograd and all the main cities of Russia.

- The scare tactics of arrests, beatings, outlawing different political parties and groupings did not overall affect the great celebrations, but we must admit that many people were scared with this fascist terror.

- Nina Andreeva was happy to report that thousands of new members were joining the ranks of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks. Their membership on

this November 7th grew substantially in the Russian Republic.

\*\* Nina Andreeva sends us her and the membership of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks comradely greetings on this 76th Anniversary and she also said that we were the ONLY people in Canada that sent greetings on this the great day for humanity and progressive people of the world.

She urged us to drink a toast to the victory of and the rebirth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. □

### Corroboration From the "Nation":

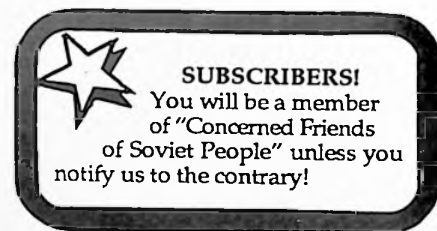
*That the hideous effects of the Yeltsin Moscow blood bath have resounded around the world is clear. But most media covering the Moscow events of October 3-5th in Canada and the U.S. have "skillfully" smokescreened the purpose and depth of the bloody provocation. Acting as the paid mouth pieces of monopoly capitalism, in most instances, that "skill" has been carefully honed and developed. But when something different in terms of honesty and keen insight is found on the news stands, it is worthy of our close attention. "The Nation", the long standing journal of open reporting and calling "spades" by their right names and even anti-establishment purposes, published in New York, is one of our favorites in this regard. At NorthStar Compass, sometimes our little boat has great struggles in the heavy seas of disinformation et al., flowing from the commercial press. Therefore, it was heartening to find in recent issues some "Nation's" articles we would welcome in our own pages. One such appeared in the October 25th edition of the "Nation", entitled "Putsch in Moscow", written by Daniel Singer, Europe correspondent. We excerpt here portions of that article, partly as new information, and partly as corroboration of our own NSC position on the Yeltsin-G-7 bloody disaster for*

*the past 18 months.*

"Capitalism" (Singer writes) is re-entering Russia dripping with blood ... The Russian President \*Yeltsin) already has blood on his hands. He has the blessing of the entire Western establishment, including Bill Clinton, himself. Although this coup was perhaps the first in history to be fully televised (now) a distorting veil is being drawn over the events ... Yeltsin's determination to stifle any hostile voice in the press is all the more significant because of the way his henchmen manipulated television ... the obsession of the besieged deputies with their media isolation may explain why they fell into the trap on Sunday (October 3rd) when Rutskoi, dizzy with temporary success, exhorted supporters to capture the Ostankino TV centre. The defenders were ready, and the resulting battle enabled Yeltsin to mobilize the troops to defend (??? - Ed.) law and order ... The reason all Western Governments backed Yeltsin to the hilt was their assumption that he is the best man to keep Russia safe for capitalism, and the most likely to carry out the orders of the international financial community. Tomorrow, or the day after, the general will remind (Yeltsin) who it was that made him Czar ... (and will demand something in return - Ed.) There are already ominous signs (that have now become a reality - Ed.) that the regime is using the opportunity to silence independent left wingers and trade unionists. (See NSC's correspondent John Benson, next issue - Ed.) ... "their choice (the Western leaders') in backing the Yeltsin side, had less to do with democracy than with the reign of profit and the rule of capital ... Some will say it is late in the day to discover the hypocrisy of our establishment

and the subservience of its scribblers. Yet, Eastern Europe is the one area where this myth still worked. The West paraded as the ally of the down-trodden, the protector of ... workers or of the victims of the Gulag. It is this myth that has been blown to bits by the tanks shelling Moscow's White House ... the people of Eastern Europe looked wistfully to the West, only to discover that the capitalism they were getting was not the one shown on American television. If you are determined to impose capitalism by any means ... you opt for some kind of iron fist, for a Czar ... this week's grim message from Moscow (is) written in green and red ... green for dollar, red for the blood spilled, not despite, but because of Boris Yeltsin.

OUR COMMENT: *It is pleasing to see such corroboration of the current situation in "The Nation", and sadness for us to agree that "It's rather late to be discovering the hypocrisy of our establishment". NSC has, from our beginning, clearly warned of the dangers of Presidential Fascist rule in Russia. □*



## MOSCOW DIARY

PEOPLE'S WEEKLY WORLD (USA)  
October 16th, 1993

By: Mike Davidow

"What lies ahead? Only a Yeltsin 'safe' Duma can emerge from the fixed December 12 elections, which under present repressive conditions, I believe will be boycotted by large sections of the population, especially in the regions. It is difficult to get a truthful picture of the reaction to

Yeltsin's dictatorial rule in the regions and the republics. The Yeltsin media is trying to create the impression of a bandwagon support for the self-dissolution of the Soviets. But I believe there will be increasing passive, as well as active resistance.

"The reality is that Moscow cannot govern without the existing Soviets. Liquidation of these deeply rooted, tested people's instruments of power will lead to utter chaos, and compound the already existing economic crisis. Yeltsin's Imperial insistence, I believe, will accelerate the present tendency of the regions to move away from Moscow by declaring themselves Republics.

With a 'me-too' Duma and Constitutional court, all three branches of the Government will stand above the people. Thus, the danger exists of the closure of democratic channels with all the inevitable consequences of mass disobedience and even political strikes. The struggle to open democratic channels therefore constitutes at this point one of the chief tasks of the left-centre patriotic forces and coalition. Their chief strength lies in the regions. The vast opposition, if driven underground, will find ways to resist. Yeltsin will now move more aggressively along the IMF fast track towards capitalism. That the struggle will continue and gain momentum, there can be no doubt ... The class struggle will sharpen. Dictatorial rule will lead to broadened democratic resistance. Objectively, all of this will lead to the struggle for Russia's return to the path of renovated socialist development and a renovation of the USSR. But it is clear this will be a long and difficult struggle ..."

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## **COMMITTEE OF CANADIAN COMMUNISTS STATES OPPOSITION TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT YELTSIN SUPPORT ...**

From their headquarters in Vancouver, chairman John Beeching addressed a strong demand on then Prime Minister Kim Campbell to "reconsider and reverse" support to Yeltsin. Written just four days prior to the smashing debacle administered to the Tory Government, the Committee states its position in no uncertain terms. We quote it in its entirety. This is in line with NSC policy of "open" journalism, but does not denote partisan endorsement of the general program of the Committee just as we refrain from endorsement of ANY partisan political body. We greet their action however as both positive and meaningful.

**From: People's Weekly World  
Headline:**

## **"YELTSIN'S IRON CURTAIN ..."**

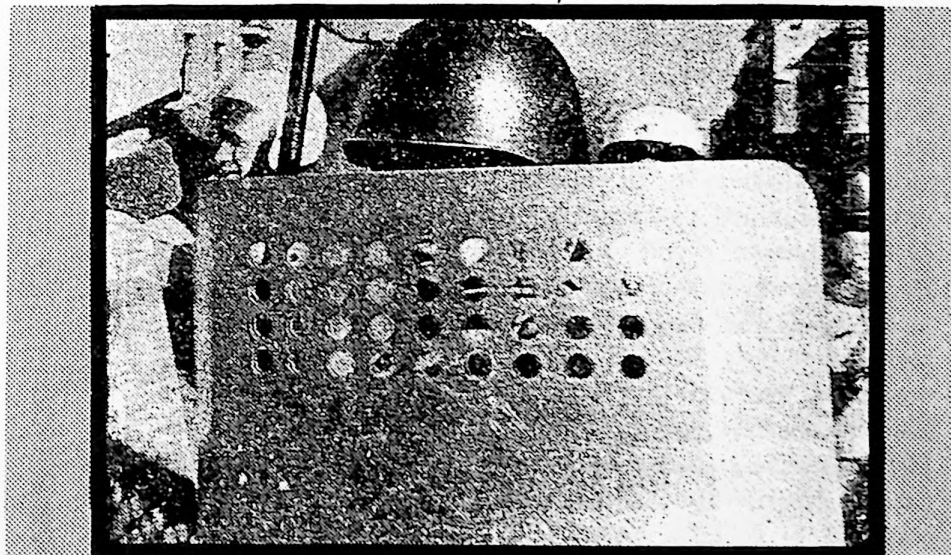
Mike Davidow, writing from an "on-the-scene" vantage point where he produces his invaluable column

"Moscow Diary", writes in the October 16th edition of the People's Weekly World that "Yeltsin's Iron Curtain ... hangs heavy, even over Moscow's martyred dead", referring to the dead from the blood soaked events of October 3rd and 4th, and the subsequent iron rule imposed by Yeltsin and his "bought and paid for" military divisions under Grachev.

"Not even a single burial of the more than 200 victims of Yeltsin's day of infamy were shown on TV. All 'arrangements' were made and supervised by the Yeltsin authorities to keep the victims of the slaughter from public view", Davidow writes. "Martial law prevented the people from even mourning their dead."

The mass media maintained an attitude of servitude to Yeltsin, and during the massacre, focused solely on the soldiers and police who had been ordered to fire on their own people. Only seven police and eight members of the military, including the bestial OMON, were among the dead. The 49 defenders of the Supreme Soviets were left unburied for three days. "Western telecasts (especially CNN) were far more objective than Russian coverage", Davidow informs us. These showed that the enraged demonstrators who stormed the Yeltsin controlled TV

*These shields will not save these Storm Troopers!*



Tower had at the beginning confined their demands to something the Supreme Soviet had already voted for – an end to the Yeltsin biased one-sided reporting. Viktor Anpilov, 1st Secretary of the Russian Workers Party, had appealed over and over again: “do not fire on unarmed people”, only to be answered by bursts of automatic weapons, while many fell to the ground, and a minimum of casualties occurred in the TV station.

Davidow had an “on the scenes” view of all of this from a balcony on the House of Soviets and heard cries from the people for arms to defend themselves but not a single rifle was issued. Unarmed young men piled onto trucks to try and save their comrades under fire, only to be killed themselves under the murderous military and police fire.

“Russia today is ruled by Tsar-like decrees and the military are acting as an occupation force. There is now no parliament, no constitution, no constitutional court”, Davidow writes. “Tsar Boris the Second, (as he is now commonly called) has arbitrarily ‘abolished’ the ‘disobedient’ Moscow Soviet (and) removed elected governors of regions and replaced them with his own appointees. He demands the self dissolution of District and City Soviets. (He) has abolished the entire opposition press. His puppet election committee is fixing the rules of the (coming) elections. (He) has already adopted a constitution to “legalize” presidential dictatorial rule and the imposition of capitalism on an unwilling people. He has already banned everybody except his “loyal” opposition from participation in the elections. This is the great “democrat” President Clinton rushed to support! (As well as Kim Campbell, then Prime Minister of Canada, whose rise to power was excelled only by the thoroughness of her disappearance from public life at the

hands of the Canadian electorate. She cannot say we didn't warn her of the results of supporting Yeltsin and the Reaganite – Mulroney TNC agenda – Editor).

Further on, in his column, Davidow points out, “Life savings have been literally confiscated by soaring inflation, mass impoverishment now exists side by side with new riches. Socialist gains ... have been lost – the world’s lowest rents, greatest housing construction; free comprehensive medical care, higher education with stipends; job security; vacations at resorts, once reserved for the rich, harmonious national relations. IN THEIR PLACE HAS COME THE MOST RAPACIOUS, FOREIGN DOMINATED CAPITALISM” (our emphasis – ed.) ... “The resulting great popular upsurge of protest includes many who two years ago were among Yeltsin’s closest supporters” the PWW columnist writes. “The issue at this point was not socialism, but the defence of democracy, the Soviets and the existing Constitution ...”

*OUR COMMENT: We regret that we have been forced by space considerations to abridge Davidow's column. We are painfully aware that such reporting simply cannot be found in the mainstream media of our country, or anywhere in the TNC controlled news media world. We highly commend PWW, its editors and Mike Davidow for placing before those who either need, or want to know, the reality of world events, beginning in the former USSR, but affecting the vast majority of citizens and working people everywhere. Thank you for your courage and dedication to the truth. We will assist in any way we can.*

By Honest Differences  
of Opinion,  
We Arrive at  
Sound Conclusions.

## ITEMS from ABROAD

From Newspaper

“LITERATURNAYA  
ROSSIJA

October 15, 1993

### QUESTIONS STILL NOT ANSWERED

By: Alexei Borzhenko  
Political Observer

Moscow is washed in blood. Politicians, women, children and elder people had their lives taken away by tank, cannon and machine-gun fire of Yeltsin’s forces!

Questions arise now as to why this happened and were there no alternatives to this bloodshed?

- If Yeltsin’s clique did not want the Supreme Soviet to meet at the Parliament Building of the Russian Federation, why did they let all these thousands of people including deputies and patriots who came to defend the right of their representatives to meet according to the Constitution of the Russian Republic?

- If Yeltsin would have barred the Supreme Soviet to meet there, the Peoples Deputies would have found another venue to meet of course, thus precluding the terrible bloodshed.

- It is a well known fact that every country has special forces and plans that are put into place to stop any gathering of forces that the “State” deems dangerous to its existence. They have well trained riot squads, water cannons, shields,

batons, etc., etc. Yeltsin had these in place. Then, why did they allow the thousands of patriots into the building, while at the same time, stopping hundreds of thousands of Soviet patriots on the outskirts of Moscow and not allowing them to come to the aid of the elected Supreme Soviet? The answer is, of course, obvious.

- Why did Yeltsin forces allow the demonstrators in their thousands to occupy the offices of the Mayor of Moscow without any resistance? Anyone can see that all this was planned to lead the Soviet Peoples Deputies and the Soviet patriots into a trap where they could be surrounded and demolished with cannon, tank and machine-gun fire.

- At the Ostankino Tower and in the Russian Parliament Building (White House), there was a huge preponderance of American Journalists, cameramen, who had at their disposal radio-TV communications equipment supplied by Yeltsin's clique, while the Russian journalists that were there were NOT ALLOWED any communications apparatus to broadcast or record this upcoming tragedy. Why?

- Who in their right mind, Rutskoi, Khasbulatov or Anpilov, gave the order to storm the Ostankino TV Tower, knowing full well that it was impossible to take the TV Tower because of heavy defense by Yeltsin's forces with tanks, troop carriers, water cannon, militia with machine-guns – as opposed to the Soviet patriots who were mostly unarmed? Who was the "quisling-provocateur" in the leadership?

Even if they were able to take the TV Tower, the heart of transmission technological apparatus was across the road from the TV Tower. It just does not make any sense. Everything points to a "set up"!

- Another event which come to light now – even on the evening of

October 3rd, the defenders in the "White House" were NOT GIVEN ALL of the arsenal of guns and ammunition as was available in the building! Why?

- A question needs to be asked of the Yeltsin's soldiers – who were the snipers that shot the people at the TV Tower, firing from left and right into the crowd? One is reminded of the situation in Romania in 1989 when the TV Tower was also besieged by the forces and there were snipers taking a toll of life, but not ONE was apprehended there or in Moscow? Are you soldiers without heart, without feelings, without a conscience?

- Why did someone give the order to storm the TV technical centre, knowing full well that the results would be catastrophic for unarmed people, which included women and children?

- Although the defenders of the White House knew that it was impossible to hold out much longer, they did not hoist a white flag on top of the Parliament Building for all Muscovites and the world to see that it was uneven struggle.

- Was it necessary for the tanks, cannon and machine-gun attack on the defenders of the White House by Yeltsin's forces, when they knew without question that it was going to be a slaughter? NO, it was not necessary to do this criminal act at all, either strategically, politically or psychologically.

#### OUR COMMENT:

*It was a planned provocation, all the players in this drama were at their assigned posts – the idea was to have brother kill his brother, thus making the healing process practically impossible.*

*More of the intricacy of the events will be coming to light and we shall keep you informed.*

*Soviet people will not forget or forgive; Humanity will record this*

*slaughter as the beginning of fascism. Similarity to Nazi Germany in the 1930's is self evident.* □

All translations from Russian, Ukrainian, Byelorussian done by Michael Lucas.

From: Newspaper

## "FOR USSR"

Organ of the Kiev Committee of the AUCPB

WHERE ARE THE DEPUTIES OF THE USSR, SAZHA UMALATOVA, SVETLANA GORYACHEVA AND EDITOR OF NEWSPAPER "DEN", ALEXANDER PROCHANOV?

The bloody events in Moscow of October 3–4 was a planned provocation against the left patriotic forces of Russia.

This is the result of anti-constitutional DECREE #1400.

Such bombarding of Parliament with cannons and tanks was seen only once before in the world – in Chile. Among the dead were the best of our Motherland's officers and People's Deputies.

BEWARE – traitors from the Taman and Kantemirov Divisions of Yeltsin's guards, who listened to the command of Yeltsin and Grachev!

BEWARE – Supreme Soviets of other former republics, who hide under the cloak of "sovereignty" of their republics and kept quiet during this catastrophe for our Motherland!

BEWARE – those that promised to come to the aid of the Parliamentarians and who at the critical moment ran away and hid!

WE DEMAND the resignation of Yeltsin and company! All power to the Soviets!

GLORY TO THE FALLEN COMRADES FOR OUR SOVIET

MOTHERLAND!

Today, the "democratic mafia" calls them bandits, while those that are alive are under daily attack of creeping fascism!

OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL ERECT A MONUMENT TO THESE HEROES IN THE BUILDING OF SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW. EVEN NOW, EVERYDAY, HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS ARE LAID THERE BY OUR PEOPLE!

Bolsheviks of Kiev  
Ukraine

## A POWERFUL PATRIOTIC VOICE SPEAKS OUT FROM UKRAINE

A Wire to the Russian Government  
Pravda Newspaper &  
Sovietskaya Rossija Newspaper

The bloody events in Moscow of October 3-4 of this year, we regard and condemn as a colossal provocation, aimed at the crushing of the left

*Pictured below is our correspondent from Kiev, Galina Shevchenko, Secretary of the Kiev All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, on May 9th Victory Day with Great Patriotic War veteran, Alexander Babich. The signs they display carry the following messages: "Lenin Lived, Lenin is Alive, Lenin will always Live!" "Veteran soldiers who did not forsake their Red Decorations, Glory!"*



opposition forces. This is the results of the anti-constitutional edict of President Yeltsin No. 1400. Only in Chile they shot cannons into the Parliament Buildings, and now it is in Moscow!

We demand the resignation of the government of bloody Yeltsin. All power to the Soviets!

ETERNAL GLORY AND REMEMBRANCE TO THOSE WHO DIED FOR OUR SOVIET MOTHERLAND!

Bolsheviks of Kiev  
October 4, 1993

Yours truly, Galina Savchenko  
Secretary of Kiev Committee  
All Union Communist Party of  
Bolsheviks

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Fax Received From All Union  
Communist Party Of Bolsheviks,  
October 27, 1993

## DECLARATION

of the Central Committee of the  
All Union Communist Party Of  
Bolsheviks regarding the  
upcoming Elections and  
Referendum

The flames did not yet die out in the Russian Parliament Building in Moscow from Yeltsin's tanks and cannons while the Supreme Soviet of Peoples Deputies was in session, the blood was not yet washed away from the floors and pavements when these Yeltsin blood-thirsty hordes who celebrated their victory over their own brothers and sisters are now in a frenzy to conclude their anti-peoples program. This travesty of justice, murder, fascist takeover was not seen in the history of civilized mankind! This political banquet during the economic crisis, raping of the country's resources and genocide against its own peoples, this regime is trying to legitimize by a campaign of elections to the "Duma" and a "federal referendum". Yeltsin's actions against the Constitution of Russia and to forever bury the last vestiges of socialism and the present "bourgeois democracy".

The All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks considers that in the present situation of uncontrolled reaction and unprecedented plans for hooligan-controlled elections and referendum on December 12th, while the elected representatives to the Soviets were disbanded in cities and towns; absolving the blood-letting in Moscow would be legitimizing the anti-peoples organs of the present regime. During these upcoming elections, we already know who will be the "victor" and who will be the victims.

In this situation, to propose candidates to take part in the sham



elections to the Duma and to take part in a Referendum, means to help Yeltsin to pave the road towards fascism. Propaganda and a demand that everyone utilize the "legal opportunity" and "Duma parliament", and although they are hidden under the phraseology of "communism" of former Particrats who sold their souls to Yeltsin ... this is done in order to try and confuse the population, when a majority is becoming more and more active against Yeltsin and his clique.

AUCPB is calling on its members, sympathizers, all communists and patriots to take part in an ACTIVE BOYCOTT of the elections and referendum on the Constitution. The activity of a boycott does not only mean ignoring the elections to Duma or the referendum on the Constitution, but it means to take advantage of the opportunity during this campaign for propaganda of the peoples anti-restoration of capitalism, to expose openly the manouevers of the reactionary forces and to unite all the anti-Yeltsin forces into a mighty wave of protest in our country.

We must utilize all forms of protest against this act which in effect, tries to legalize the coming of fascism in our country.

We will not permit the legalization of reaction by any means!

DUMA and referendum or meeting of a Federal nature will not save our Motherland from the mafiosi regime!

The rightful path of our peoples democracy and socialism in Russia will, without fail, arise!

Anatoli Belickij,  
Secretary AUCPB



#### OUR CREDO

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From: Newspaper

## FOR MOTHERLAND and STALIN

Number 15

### SOMEONE WANTS THESE LIES PERPETUATED!

In our troubled times, there is more than enough of lies, propaganda and blackening of our history, especially on the Great Patriotic War. How these elements try with all their might to rewrite and revamp history—to distort facts that are known to the world as historical truths and not as someone's vile imagination. Our great victories are not leaving these yellow journalists or writers in peace.

They are still rewriting the Second World War and heaping all sorts of abuse and slander against the people that were in the leadership of the Great Patriotic War such as Stalin and Marshal Zhukov. But these attempts

are without success, since there are many people alive yet who went through this period and witnessed the events!

Adding his voice to these anti-Soviet die-hards and vicious anti-Communists is Solzhenytsin, in his latest book, "In the first circle".

That Stalin remained at the head of the Soviet Government in Moscow when Nazi forces were near Moscow in 1941, and that he was on Red Square on November 7th to preside over the parade, is well known and documented by all the world, even in fascist German archives. Solzhenytsin falsifies this event by saying that Stalin ran away from Moscow in terror to Kuibishev, and in his bomb-proof shelter, was telephoning Moscow, demanding to know whether "Moscow has given up?"

Solzhenytsin goes on to say, "Of course, Moscow was saved by the heroic defenders, but was it worth it, when the Commander-in-Chief deserted to Kuibishev? Of course,

*Red Army marching on Nov. 7th on Red Square. Stalin reviewed the troops.*



they had to organize a parade on November 7th in order to save Stalin's face!"

See how things work? As if the Soviet people were blind and deaf on November 7th. If we are to believe Solzhenytsin, Stalin never spoke on top of the Lenin Mausoleum to the Red Army, which marched straight to the front lines from the parade!

Oh, how I wish that the veterans would arise from their graves in order to confront these vicious lies and take Solzhenytsin to the highest court as a traitor and an evil fabricator of lies. How can you tell such lies when the veterans that are still alive and were in the Red Square on that November 7th? Most of the Generals and Marshalls that paraded on that Red Square are dead now ... they would have made you the laughing stock of the world and certainly, you would have been declared a traitor to all the millions of Soviet people that perished in that war.

You want to forget what that parade on Red Square on November 7th meant to the Red Army men? Right in front of the noses of German fascism, the parade went on! What a tremendous moral victory for the Red Army and the whole of Soviet people!

Don't be blasphemous, you so-called "truth-seeker"!

Vladimir Molozhavenko  
Veteran of Great Patriotic War  
Member of Union of Writers of Russia

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## FASCISM ON THE MARCH IN WESTERN UKRAINE

From: Newspaper

"TOVARISH"

No. 51, Kiev, Ukraine

A reign of terror is being unleashed here. The Ukrainian nationalists

have opened up a campaign to find "enemies of Ukraine"! All the nationalist organizations and city authorities in Lvov and district are calling to "Deport all Russians from Ukraine" and those Ukrainians that are defending the Russians or who speak Russian.

A special committee, "Save Our Nation", is in charge of this "cleansing". These nationalists are not content with appeals and demands, they are now going into action.

In the Russian schools where children are taught Ukrainian and the second language is Russian, during nights, these hoodlums break windows and the signs painted on the walls say "Moskali out of Ukraine!". Attacks on the head of progressive organizations and parties are numerous. Letters and personal attacks are more and more common.

In Chernograd, the existence of any left political party is banned under the threat of physical elimination.

The demands for recognizing the fascist UPA-OUN that helped Hitler in the Second World War is coming to a head and it looks as if President Krawchuk himself is on the verge of recognizing them as "patriots" that should be compensated for "serving Ukrainian Nation". Fascism is on the march in the Ukraine, but especially in the Western Ukraine, around Lvov. □

## NOT TOTALLY INSANE ... BUT DEVELOPING!

From: Newspaper

"ANDROPOVSKAYA PRAVDA"

No. 6, 1993, Murmansk

• In Dneipropetrovsk, there has been organized a new organization, called "ANTIMAFIA". It is an answer to the appeal from the Peoples Deputy

Leonid Kuchma to fight the mafia scourge which is abetted and promoted by the present Krawchuk regime.

• Vladimir Yuchno, president of Kherson Province of Ukraine, was buried with honours after he was murdered by mafia gangsters. He was the main proponent of fighting crime and corruption. Local authorities are not eager to hunt for the killers of this Soviet patriot.

• So-called "experts from UN" that were sent to Latvia and Estonia, where the Russian speaking population finds itself under terror, discrimination and are classified as second class citizens, reported that according to U.S.A. rules of discrimination, they did not see any cases in these two countries!

• The present rulers of Kirghizia (Kyrgyzstan) have banned all national holidays in the country. They think that they will solve all their problems in the economy by instituting this measure! Great outcry of people, who know better, that this is an instrument to make private capitalist enterprises richer by forcing the population to work practically 7 days per week.

• Israel is the beneficiary of immigration from Russia. There are more than 650,000 Jews from former USSR now in Israel. However, they utilize this as a stepping stone to the West. So much for the reasons given to emigrate - "We want a land where it's our historical home - Israel"!

• Dushambe, Tadjikistan - another former USSR republic playing with capitalism - one litre of gas costs 4,000 rubles.

• More than 1/3 of the crops, fruits, vegetables in Russia this year will rot in the fields, due to the policy of the present regime towards the farmers in the collective and state farms.

• In Zaporozhe, Ukraine, all sorts of private hooligans and "businessmen" operate, all in the

name of "freedom and democracy" a la President Krawchuk. A new company was formed in the airline field, called "Aviaworld". Scandal upon scandal are allowed to go without police investigation. This "Aviaworld" just last month bought from Aerodrom 2,500 tons of fuel for the aeroplanes and turned around and sold this fuel back to state-owned Aerodrome for 70% more in price! This is the free market theory of Krawchuk and his clique!

• In "Free Latvia" that the West so admires and supports with billions in credit and loans, the authorities were forced to catch the mafia gang that was in the business of illegal immigrants transportation – which included fake passports, fake country of origin and fake work permits. It seems that the police caught 17 Kurds being smuggled. The authorities caught them because the colour of their skins gave them away, not because of the illegal "selling of immigrants".

• In Moscow, the authorities confiscated over a million of fake American dollars. What would have happened if they were real? Would the authorities care? □

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**From: Newspaper**

## **"TOVARISH"**

**Organ of Socialist Party of Ukraine**

## **LEFT FORCES OF UKRAINE PROTEST!**

On September 24th, thousands of protesters picketed the Russian Embassy in Kiev against the anti-constitutional provocations by Yeltsin.

They appealed to all political parties in Russia to defend freedom of conscience and democracy, because this freedom is under attack all over the former Soviet Union. We support the legally elected Supreme Soviet. These demands were given by a delegation to the Russian Ambassador in Kiev. □

**From: Newspaper**

## **"DEMOCRATIC UKRAINE"**

**October 2, 1993**

## **MILITIA STOOD ON THE SIDELINES IN ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS**

**By Viktor Desiatnikov**

On the Boulevard Lesiia Ukrainka in Kiev, there took place a provocation that was hard to believe even for the present "democrats"! Scores of young staged a demonstration here in defense of the war criminal, Ivan Demjaniuk!

This name is now known throughout the world. Whatever the courts of Israel decided, the undisputed fact is that Ivan Demjaniuk served as a guard and as a policeman in the German concentration camps.

The present Ukrainian nationalists among us do not care whether he is guilty or not. For them, he is one of "our sons" and should be defended! We would say, let these demonstrators have their fun and demonstrate, but you cannot overlook the slogans that these youths carried! – Slogans such as "The Jews want to wrong a Christian Demjaniuk", "Isn't the right 'Ivan the Terrible' – Kaganovich? (former leader and comrade of Lenin and Stalin – Ed.) who murdered 10 million Ukrainians?", "Israel Jews want to eliminate a Christian Demjaniuk" or "We will not let Jews get the upper hand over Christian Ukrainian Demjaniuk!".

Who were those demonstrators whom the militia just ignored? Asked who they were, they replied that "We represent all Christian Ukrainians!". I got a glimpse of some leaflets from the RUKH organization but I could not get my hands on them.

No matter how you look at them, these young people were provocateurs under whose hands

they carry out these fascist slogans and demonstrations. These are meant to worsen the relations and attitudes between Jews and Ukrainians and Jews and Christians.

Ukraine, still has laws against such provocations! Where was the militia? Why did they just stand there?

Oh yes, we will yet achieve "pluralism"! □

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## **BELOW WE LEARN OF YELTSIN GARBAGE NOT TO BE EATEN!**

**From: Newspaper**

## **"TRUTHFULNESS"**

**Lutsk, Ukraine**

## **YELTSIN – NOT WHAT HE SAYS HE IS**

People have a different version than what's written in Yeltsin's authorized biography. They should know – they grew up with Yeltsin.

Yeltsin himself blew off his own fingers on the left hand in order that he should not be drafted into the Army. This accusation was published in the newspaper "Will of Russia", No. 9, 1993 and the author is Yuri G. Borodin, a fellow student when Yeltsin was going to school. The name of the school was "Pushkin", in the city of Berezniki.

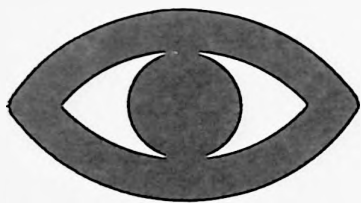
In an Open Letter to Yeltsin, he writes: "Do you remember Boris Nikolaevich, what all this started from? Living in a private big house in grand style (not in the barracks like most of us, since these were terrible war years) not as you write in your autobiography, you and your friends Iyosel Zajdel, a school chum whom you used to bully about and beat up – as you did against the other students living in the barracks-housing, whose parents were workers and fathers were in the Red Army. During one of the constant fights that you started

with other students, you threw a grenade (where you got it no one knew) and killed outright Yuri Krajev and Valja Shapin! At that time, you lost some of your fingers on your left hand. On the intervention of your father, who was a Director of the biggest enterprise in our district, you were saved from a court sentence. On your father's intervention, they blamed this as an "unfortunate accident"!

This item was also published in the newspaper "Molniya" - 53, 1993. □

## AN EYEWITNESS OPINION THAT DIFFERS ... FROM A VISIT TO MOSCOW

By: Josie Wallenius, Thunder Bay



### MOSCOW

On September 19th, I set out for a visit to Moscow and St. Petersburg with members of the U.S. Grandmothers For Peace.

On the way over, I read in the Globe and Mail, Sept. 18th under the headline, "Yeltsin Reformers Regain Upper Hand" that ... "Prime Minister Victor Chernomydrin, who was viewed as a hard liner opponent of reform when he took over in December, seems to have accepted that reform is Russia's only hope of survival. That is the message in the return of Yegor Gaidar, the chubby academic who emerged from obscurity two years ago to become the architect of Russia's transition from a Communist to a market economy."

I felt on reading this that something was about to happen in Russia. The days before the coup, we spent talking to ordinary citizens

and various officials. Readers of N.S.C. are already aware of the disintegration of the USSR that started under Gorbachev, now a hated man over there, while in the U.S., he opens a "Peace Foundation"!

Russia was one of the remaining republics not at war. The living conditions of the Russian people had vastly disintegrated since I was last there in 1987. People are already going hungry. The price of a Hans Christian Anderson story book is half the average wage. The militia guard the hospitals because the mafia is so powerful that after a failed assassination attempt, they have been entering the hospitals to "finish off the job".

There is a market for "guard dogs" because of the increasing street violence. One of our interpreters who had to find the money to get textbooks for her son in law school, (as the laws change, new textbooks are required) has taken up dog breeding as a source of income. Western tobacco company advertising is everywhere, and has also taken over the dominant shares of the Russian tobacco industry. In fact, Western interests seem to have taken over everything. Yeltsin was so enamoured of the new MacDonalds in Moscow that he attended the opening of it with great pomp.

Despite the strong emergence of the Russian Orthodox church, U.S. TV evangelicals dominate the airwaves at the weekends, along with other Western commercials such as an ad for Father Christmas offering chocolate to a father for his child when most parents can't afford basic food and clothing.

On the morning after the coup, we were met by our interpreter who looked extremely worried. The Kremlin, which we were supposed to visit that morning, had been closed, and she told us that the

media was now under the "forces of Yeltsin" whereas prior to the "coup", dissident factions had been allowed public expression.

That night on television, with an interpreter, we watched the news. We saw Yeltsin (a known alcoholic and rumoured drug addict) stride up and down as he talked and gesticulated. We saw President Clinton give his 100% endorsement to the coup. The announcer ended this farce, tongue in cheek, with the words, "No Comment".

That day, we drove past the "White House" (not a pun on the U.S. White House, it is literally "white") and saw the remnants of the barricades and small fires of the previous night. Meanwhile, as we drove and walked around Moscow for the rest of the day, we saw a population going about its business as usual. When we asked our guides why there was so little opposition to what had happened, they told us the following:

80% of the population was so fed up with the economic deterioration that they could not care less as long as something was done about the economy and they could find work to put food on the table.

The remaining 20% divided into two camps.

1. The people who supported Yeltsin even though they despised him as a man because they felt only a dictator could carry through the economic changes that were expected of them.

2. People who understood that the International Monetary Fund and World Bank were pushing for the economic shock therapy and that the coup heralded the end of any chance of democracy in Russia, and that what would probably happen was that there would be 1% of the population living in luxury, 99% living in economic slavery under military rule, i.e., even worse

conditions that prevailed before the 1917 revolution.

This group was also frightened, as they expected to be picked up as dissidents in "purges". They also said that probably a Yeltsin designed provocation would happen. It would be blamed on the opposition, to give Yeltsin an excuse to carry out same purges.

As I write, October 5th, this has happened. With the full approval of the Western "democratic" leaders.

On my return to Canada, I was amazed to see the rhetoric of the Canadian electoral scene. Promises of jobs, jobs, jobs, as though what had just happened in Russia had no implication for Canadians.

On the plane as I returned from Amsterdam, I read the front page of the International Herald Tribune, September 28th. The big picture on the front page was of a small number of "pawns" in the "great game". Russian soldiers, looking quite bewildered, faced "hard line" Russian protesters.

Beneath that was a picture of three men in business suits who face no soldiers or opposition. The caption under the photo reads, "The I.M.F. Chief, Michael Camdessus, GATT Director, Peter Sutherland, and World Bank Chief, Louis Preston, pressing Monday for a trade pact". □

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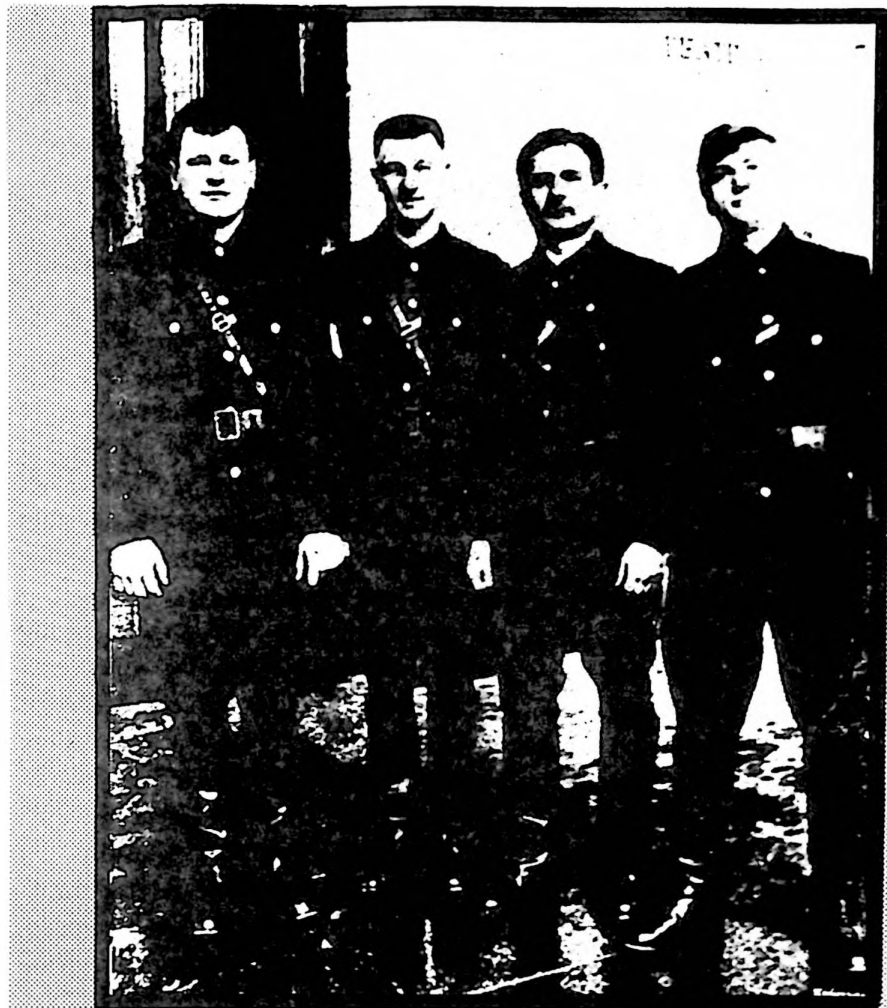
From: Newspaper

"TOVARISH"

No. 37, Ukraine

## REGULAR FASCISM?

Look at this photograph, dear reader. In front of you see not the SS of Hitler's time, not today's Italian or German fascists, or lovers of black uniforms in Chile or Paraguay. In front of you, our dear reader, are the so-called cossacks "Volyn Sich" with



their head Otoman Chervonij. They are pictured just lately at one of their anti-communist rallies in Rovno, Ukraine. You could see these nationalist and others like them around churches where they attack orthodox parishioners and on city squares, at meetings, at torchlight marches across the city.

These fascist-nationalist thus spit at the City Council. These hooligans depend on the present regime for tolerance in return for votes and keeping "order"!

Where is the "Oath to our fallen comrades" that we shall never allow the rise of fascism on our land?

Monuments to War Heroes of the Great Patriotic War are ruined, demolished, overgrown with weeds, desecrated, while the local militia just turns the other cheek.

On city squares, signs and official buildings, more and more nationalist

slogans appear "extolling" the patriotism of Bandera, Shuhkevich or SS Halychina Division. These elements are training in forests. Guns and ammunition they have plenty, not to say anything about the finances which comes from not only the present government coffers, but also from other countries determined to bring about the last vestiges of socialism.

Who finances this rabble? Such foreign firms as "Elixir" and "Econobank" while the local railway allows these bandits to gather money for train tickets in order to finance their work.

In Lvov, the monument to V. I. Lenin was demolished at the demand of President Krawchuk's representative in Lvov.

In the city of Yavorov, an event took place that was barbarism in this modern civilization. The Director of

the Junior and Senior schools was made to muster all the children that were of the age of Pioneers from School 1-2-3 and they were forced to witness the barbaric breaking up with axes and other heavy tools the bust and monument of Lenin. The children screamed and the whole population was shocked at this event. Children just last year were accepted in front of the V. I. Lenin monument to the Pioneers. They brought flowers to this holy spot and now were made to look at this carnage. While this was going on, the fascist nationalists chanted "Ukraine only for Ukrainians", "Moskali out of our land" and anti-Semitic slogans of former German fascism and Ukrainian nationalist formations in the SS Galichina!

What does President Krawchuk say? He tells everyone that there are no such groupings, no such danger, no such necessity to be alarmed! We wonder whether President Krawchuk forgot his father who died a hero at the hands of such fascists as he now indirectly supports?

We cannot fail to mention that the Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Muljava, is the Head Hetman of these fledgling fascists! From the Army warehouses, these elements are supplied with everything they need. Is the day far off when these fascists will be the official arm of the Government of Ukraine?

You don't believe this? Take another look at this photograph and remember the words of Julis Fuchik: "PEOPLE, BE VIGILANT!"

Newspaper  
DIALOG #30, Rovno, Ukraine □

## WHAT PEOPLE WRITE

### "GLORY TO CPSU"

On the embankment as you enter Lvov, Ukraine, by train!

From: Newspaper

## "LITERATURNAJA ROSSIJA"

OCTOBER 15, 1993

### "I'M AFRAID OF DICTATORSHIP ..."

By: Victor Pozov

I cannot understand why the events of the "White House" were only seen through the eyes and ears of CNN? Are we Soviets not capable of covering this terrible tragedy? I know for a fact that this was done deliberately.

This brings to mind my appearing on a TV program "Theme" in Moscow in August of 1991 with its Director Govoruhin. He asked a question: "What are you afraid of?" I answered without hesitation, "Dictatorship!" He asked: "Whose dictatorship?" I answered "Yeltsin's dictatorship!" This went on the air, it was not erased, and since 1991, history has proven me correct.

Being versed in our policies, I know that Yeltsin is fulfilling someone else's dictates and program. He receives commands from somebody else whose interests he serves.

Khrushchov in his time pronounced that "We shall overtake America!" I was in America many times with our governmental officials. We were taken to the finest restaurants, were housed in finest

hotels, we rode around in Cadillacs and limousines all the time. BUT ... we did not give up our beliefs, our Russian souls or our patriotism, because we knew that we shall catch up if left in peace and without the arms race. But what happened now? We were not conquered by Ghengis Khan or Napoleon or Hitler! By strength, you cannot beat us. But the Americans were able to corrode our will as steel is corroded. We were driven into "consumerism" by Americans to such an extent, involving our leadership also, that it was done without firing a shot.

Isn't it strange that not everyone sees that the victory of the American monster over Russia is also a dangerous liquidation of all of Europe! It seems that we have no leader - lots of leadership but no LEADER. We are beggars now. We allow unprofessional people to dictate our economy, culture and policies. What is this "Gaydarship" costing our Soviet people? You could be a theoretician, but our country is on the verge of economic collapse.

What is all this talk, agreements, plans, together with Americans? Where is our thoughts, our understanding, and practicality for our Motherland? The idea is to be a "Copy of America"! This is stupid! In these muddy waters, there are forces who are fishing, the result was the bloody massacre in Moscow around



the Supreme Soviet Parliament Building.

The present government cliques are deathly afraid of their own skins, for what they have done to our country. That is why the tragedy and bloodshed over innocent people and elected representatives was perpetrated. The idea is to scare the people, make them impotent in their actions or future actions.

Now, I do not watch our TV or listen to the radio, since it is a continuous tirade of lies, innuendoes and falsification.

Our Motherland is now under complete dictatorship. All over our country, we hear and see only the word "democracy"! We have no democracy, we have fascist dictatorship!

Now, we are going to have "elections"! I'm not going to take part. We know now the outcome. The media is making all of us into Zombies!

Just lately, they told us that 78% of the people are for Yeltsin and his program. Not very likely at all. I am saddened that some of my literary compatriots have signed an Appeal by Yeltsin to get rid of the "opposition" as promoted by the newspaper, "Izvestia".

What is tragic now is that there is no ideological unity as we had before. We have the slogan, "Rob while you can! Rob the Collective, State farms, industries, whatever can be taken! Get rich quick!" This is the slogan of the present "dictatorial democracy"!

Now, the question needs to be asked: "Who are you serving, Satan or God?" Ruling over us now is Satan.

I feel that the majority of our people are seeing through this maze of lies and will very soon make their irrevocable choice for the future of our Motherland.

In the tragic events in Moscow, the present government is the loser.

But the defenders of the "Black House" also cannot call themselves the victors. In Russia, an enormous tragedy took place. In this tragedy, someone across the ocean is extremely pleased. □

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## CAMPAIGN IN SOLIDARITY WITH LABOUR IN RUSSIA,

November 7, 1993

To: Concerned Friends of the Soviet People / Readers of the NorthStar Compass / All participants in the Toronto celebration

Dear comrades and friends:

The Campaign in Solidarity with Labor in Russia sends solidarity and best wishes for success to your Toronto gathering on the 76th anniversary of the Great October Revolution.

Our campaign began after Yeltsin's bloody massacre of October 4 and 5. We are working to expose the role of U.S. imperialism in supporting the Yeltsin dictatorship, and to build solidarity with the working class movement and anti-fascist prisoners in Russia. We're very excited to learn of your decision to build such a movement in Canada.

Today in San Francisco, the Campaign is holding a public meeting to commemorate the Bolshevik revolution. Tomorrow, in New York and cities across the country, we will hold demonstrations to expose the truth about Yeltsin's massacre.

On this most important anniversary for the workers and oppressed peoples of the world, let's pledge to build solidarity with workers throughout the former Soviet Union as we struggle against the transnational corporations on this continent. □

*(The following is a portion of a personal letter addressed to friends in Toronto from Cuba)*

## A NOTE FROM CUBA ...

My Dear Friends:

"... I don't know if you know that due to our serious economic situation in Cuba, the Government has permitted us to receive dollars that can be used in different stores, where you can now buy only with foreign exchange. This way, our Government raises dollars and that is the only currency with which Cuba can buy internationally. There are now no Socialist currencies or countries for us to do commerce with. In these stores, you can buy anything you need, but they are very expensive. Of course, all the money that is gathered this way is used by the Cuban Government for the essentials such as food, petroleum, etc., for our country. I don't know what things are said about Cuba in Canada, but there are some things I should like you to know. Our economic situation is very difficult. However, there are NOT any people dying of hunger, or anything like that. There were people who were considered to be revolutionaries and supporters of the Government, but who are now turned against the Government. But the majority of our people remain revolutionary and are willing to defend our country until the end, if necessary. I would like you to write to me and ask any questions you may have on your mind.

Dr. M. G.

Cuidad, Habana

*This portion of the letter from Cuba is but an indication of the severe trials placed on the Cuban people by the U.S. thirty year embargo, that has now been joined by the Yeltsin-TNC forces that live in abject fear that the Cuban example of progress from the dark ages of U.S.*

*colonialism and exploitation will be an example to all the peoples of U.S. and foreign domination of all South and Latin America. Thank you, our friend. □*

## Discussion BOX

**By: Ray Stevenson – Editor  
Michael Lucas – Coordinating Editor**

Elsewhere in this edition, we publish an extraordinarily penetrating and courageous article by Professor Harasymchuk of Lutsk in the Ukraine. In it, he raises what we too believe to be central questions that confront Communists and the peoples of the former Soviet Union in the desperate struggle against Fascist destruction, aided and abetted as they are by Western corporate and governmental powers. At stake are their Socialist past and future. Can unity, or as he places it, "a monolithic Communist Party" be re-established in order to raise the demand for the defense of Socialism? Central to that, Professor Harasymchuk raises the corollary question of the division, or corruption and decay of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and as a focal point of that, the "demonization" of Stalin to erase the legacy of Lenin.

At NorthStar Compass, we believe the full, in-depth, answers to those questions lie within the competency and ambit of the various Communist parties, and the world's Communists as they struggle to restore comprehensive unity to Marxism-Leninism, and working class struggle concepts for social and revolutionary change and development. We make no claim here, to the gigantic competence that

task demands. We do, however, suggest that the contributions of non-Communists, as well as Communists and including the great mass of the working class, whether in the former Soviet Union, Canada, or elsewhere is demanded and must be welcomed in that political and ideological struggle to find the road ahead. We therefore, from this vantage point, offer what we hope to be relevant insights that we, as "Friends of the Soviet People" have been able to develop.

If we examine historically, the collapse of the Soviet Union, it seems plain that this came when the leadership of the CPSU had arrived at a point of degeneracy, corruption that, coupled totally with their rejection of the working class science of Marxism-Leninism and all of its components including dialectical and historical materialism, the class struggle and the ruling power of the working class. In other words, the degeneracy (that we believe began well before the advent of Gorbachev) and rejection of the ideological base, led to a progressive slide into the pits of destruction we now witness. The Party apparently became a power for itself and thus, alienated itself from the working class who carried the historical responsibility of the ongoing tasks of building the new Socialist and ultimately, Communist societies. In simple terms, the historical role of the CPSU was itself destroyed by its internal decay, and as had been forcefully forewarned, disaster overcame the historic achievements of the early builders and revolutionaries.

It is instructive to recall some of those forewarnings, and their source. Years before the Second World War, in a pamphlet entitled, "Mastering Bolshevism", none other than the now reviled Joseph V. Stalin wrote: (He was then at the head of the CPSU (B). "We may

take it as a rule that as long as the Party of Bolsheviks maintain connection with the broad masses of the people, they will be invincible. On the contrary, as soon as the Party sever themselves from the people and lose their connection with them, as soon as they become covered with bureaucratic rust, they will lose all their strength and become a mere cipher ... As long as the Bolsheviks maintain their connection with the people, their Mother, the Bolsheviks have every opportunity of remaining invincible ..." Here, we find Stalin's words totally in consonance with the teachings of Lenin and the aims of the proletarian Anti-Czarist revolution. In fact, nowhere in the writings or speeches of Stalin will there be found serious departures from Lenin's teaching.

We are in full agreement with Professor Harasymchuk when he calls for a historical "review" of the years of Stalin's leadership. That study and review of ALL the historical data and documents should follow the paths and actions of the CPSU both during his time and since then, and the leaders following him. That is the minimum requirement, particularly for the people and now divided Parties of the Soviet Union, but such would also have far reaching results, we believe, for every Communist Party and working class in the world, including Canada.

It must be more than sheer coincidence that "anti-Stalinism" became the main instrument and smokescreen behind which the rejection and distortion of the working class science of Marxism-Leninism, and finally, the destruction of the Soviet state was accomplished. That this had world-wide and disastrous effects is also very clear. "Anti-Stalinism" as a cloak to hide anti-Leninism and anti-Socialism began with Kruschov's "revelations"



in 1956 at the 20th CPSU Congress. It ended with the abject collapse of the Soviet Union, propelled during the Gorbachev-Yeltsin-Yakovlev-Scheverdnadze years by total sell-out of Socialism and total alienation of the CPSU from the Soviet working class. Of course, we must add this was cunningly "aided and abetted" by the Reagan-Bush-Thatcher-Kohl-Mitterand-Mulroney cabal of G-7, all acting as the front line destroyers, for international finance capital – the neo-Imperialists of the 1980's and 1990's. In their "death to Communism", "evil empire" lockstep, along with them came the sundry "under-world" of the World Anti-Communist League of General Singlaub et al., the Mafia gangsters of the drug trade and the Nugen-Hand bank scandal, and the various instruments of psychological and covert warfare, the C.I.A., the W-5 and W-G agents, etc., etc.

But centrepiece to the ongoing ravings of the media et al. crowd was fodder presented to it by the Yakovlev Commission established under Gorbachev "to wipe clean the dark spots of Soviet History". An endless flood of anti-Soviet, anti-Stalinist "demonization" materials appeared from that source and continues to poison the waters of public knowledge and information to this day.

One of Yakovlev's revolting accomplishments was to stir an hysterical world-wide revival of the old and hoary "Katyn Massacre" with deafening outcries by the right wing anti-Sovieteers. Here was material unchallengeable from "master" Yakovlev himself, even though he was challenged by leading KGB Director, Kryuchkov as a "30 year agent of the U.S. State Department" ... Charges neither proven or unproven at this date, but that have the ring of truth.

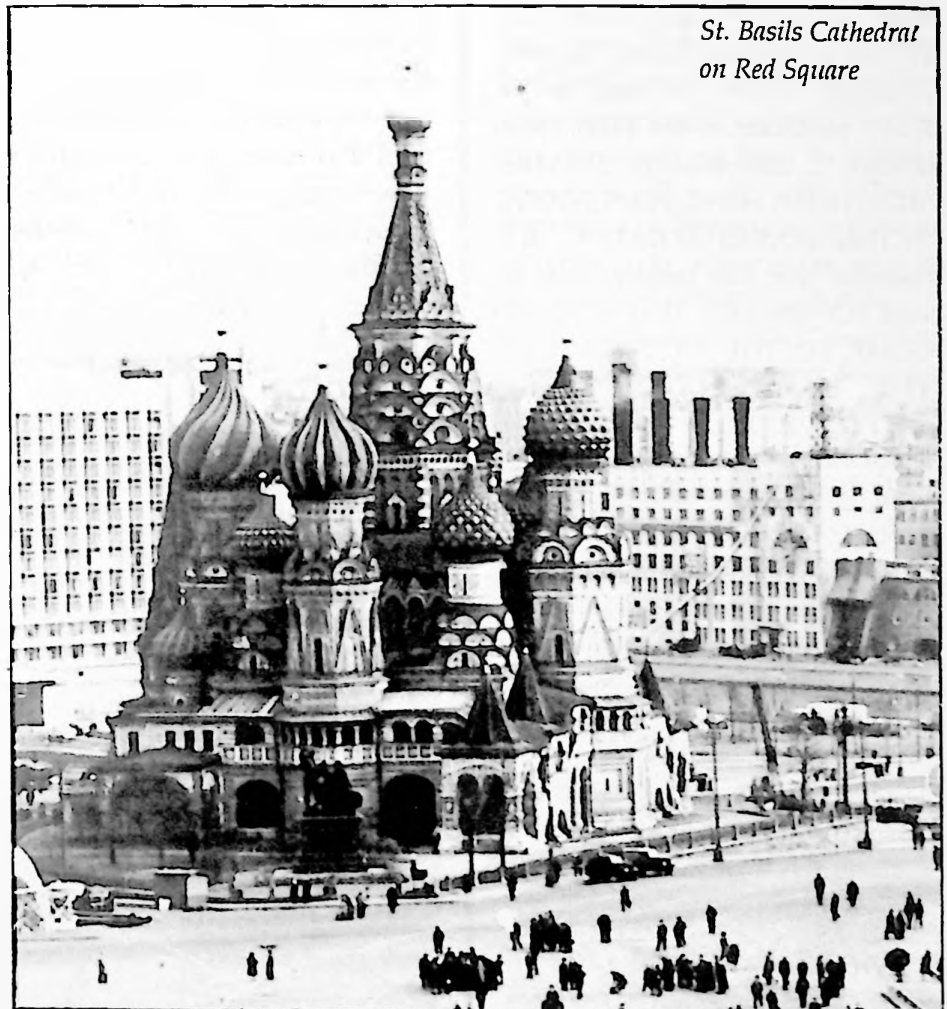
But again, what are the realities of the Nazi-inspired incident? Distasteful as it is, the diary of Herr Goebbels provides, if not definitive proof, then extremely serious questions as to why Yakovlev placed the "guilt" for the massacre of the 4,000 Polish officers on Stalin and the Soviets ... questions that cry out for answers!

There are at least twelve references to what Goebbels calls the Katyn "affair" in the book, published in 1948 by Doubleday & Company of New York called simply "The Goebbels Diaries, 1942 – 43". It was edited and translated from Goebbels' documents by Louis P. Lochner, a 20-year American journalist in Berlin until 1941, for the Associated Press. He was also for six years, President of the American Chamber of Commerce. The materials he worked on were officially released to

him from the "U.S. Office of Alien Property" with permission to "publish translations of selections from the manuscript purporting to be 1942 – 43 diaries of Paul Joseph Goebbels". He was directly acquainted with Goebbels and Lochner received the highest commendations from the publishers.

The first reference to Katyn we note from the "Diary" is dated April 9th, 1943. "I had Polish intellectuals taken there. They are to see for themselves what is in store for them should their secret wishes that the Germans be defeated by the Bolsheviks actually be fulfilled ..." Goebbels wrote.

The second quote and excerpt regarding the grisly graves near Smolensk by the Nazi "big Lie" Maker: "... the commentators marvel at the extraordinary cleverness with which we have been



*St. Basils Cathedral  
on Red Square*

able to convert the Katyn affair into a highly political affair", and "... the military men at Der Feuhrers GHQ ... succeeded in eliminating the pictures of Katyn from the weekly newsreel" ... (both quotes dated April 28th, 1943). April 29th, 1943, Goebbels introduces a reference that seems unclear in its connection with Katyn: "... The Russian General Vlassov, who fights on our side ... has been pretty much shelved by the Ministry of the East ... He wrote a report that grips one's heart strings ..." On April 30th, 1943: "... our propaganda is suspected everywhere of having blown up the Katyn incident to enable us to make peace separately with the English, or, the Soviets ..." (Again, a somewhat obscure reference but apparently with some thought regarding the rejection by the Soviet Government of their diplomatic ties about this time with the Polish Government-in-Exile in London) But on May 8th, Goebbels reveals the truth of the Katyn slaughter of the 4,000 Polish officers: "... unfortunately, GERMAN MUNITIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE GRAVES OF KATYN ... it is essential that this incident now be kept TOP-SECRET. IF IT WERE TO COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENEMY, THE WHOLE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE DROPPED ..." (Our emphasis). One final entry is revealing and it is dated May 10th, 1943: "... Der Feuhrer was very impressed by the whole Katyn incident. It showed him what tremendous possibilities are still inherent in anti-Bolshevik propaganda ... (he) also attaches great importance to anti-Semitic propaganda ..." This, after "dropping" of Katyn, can only indicate the total falsity of charges against the Soviets.

We believe that Yakovlev and his "Commission" must have known

of the Goebbels' "diary" when they "studied" Katyn. The sole rationale that the Yakovlev report could have then must be the intent to further "demonize" and defame both Stalin and the Socialist Soviet Union during the anti-Nazi war! We believe that was exactly what this exercise in "glasnost" was all about.

It is not our intent to absolve or excuse any alleged "crimes" by Stalin, or by Beria, or anybody else that may or may not have occurred during their tenure of leadership. But to date, what we have had is an ongoing use of "criminal" charges for purely anti-Socialist, anti-Communist, and anti-peoples political purposes. We would argue most strongly that until these mind-boggling charges are proven under a calm, due process of law "beyond the shadow of reasonable doubt", they remain within the realm of dangerous political (in the worst sense) hooliganism, or worse. That has not been done and no final verdict can be rendered either legally or historically until it is done. The alternative is continuing poisoning of the channels of public information and knowledge. Another "side" effect is division among Communists!

While we are about this ... further questions intrude that cry out for honest answers, not political boondoggling. Why, and how did the 20th Congress "secret" Kruschov revelations in 1956 find their way to the pages of the New York Times, well in advance of them being given to the peoples of the Soviet Union? How were Kruschov's "memoir" tapes done and found their way into massive books published in the U.S.A. ("Kruschov Remembers - A Testimonial")? Interestingly, Strobe Talbot, the Time Magazine Moscow correspondent and Soviet "expert" par excellence, edited those massive

tapes for publication. He is now the Ambassador for the Clinton Administration on East European Affairs. It would be good for humanity to have these puzzling (and many other) questions "cleared up". That is in order as is the "clearing up" of the Yakovlev et al. Commission. Fascism IS on the march in Russia. Only unity will bring victory to the people.

As always, we invite your comments! □

**SPECIAL**

# NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

**Headlines - Globe & Mail,  
Toronto, October 30th, 1993  
John Gray, Moscow Bureau Chief**

**"LIFE UNDER THE CZAR"  
- Page 1 (Focus Section)**

**"A Professor Measures  
Survival In Potatoes" -  
(Page 2, Focus Section,  
continued from Page 1)**

*WE COMMENT: John Gray's 50 column inches (3 inches wide) insight piece, we believe, could not say anything more eloquently than the headlines placed over his overblown story. We can properly observe that with possibly war or post-war exceptions, under the Socialist Soviet Union, such things simply did not happen! But now, Professor Andrei Zyitsev, Director of the Kaluga Sociological Institute in that city 200 miles south of Moscow, survives only because "he was able to harvest his two or three tonnes of*

potatoes ..." The Professor is quoted as saying the current situation in his country is a "tragedy". He can only mean both because his "survival" depends on potatoe crop and the new Fascist Dictator. "Cities like Kaluga sleep peacefully and local Soviets across the country obediently obliterate themselves so that Mr. Yeltsin, the new Czar who calls himself a democrat can get on with what he calls the business of creating a state", Gray writes. There is little, or no, mention in Gray's copy of the fact the "new czar" is there because he is backed by the Kalishnikov assault rifles, the tanks and the 105 and 155 mm guns of the military, or that this was done with overt support of the G-7 international finance capitalists, including those from Canada. □

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**Headlines – Globe & Mail,  
Toronto, October 30th, 1993**

**"RUSSIANS DON'T WANT  
YELTSIN RE-ELECTED"**

"... Only 29% say he deserves to be president again, while half the 1,000 people interviewed in the poll in mid-October approved of the way he was handling his job ... the poll was sponsored by U.S. News & World Report ... Mikhail Gorbachev, who is talking about challenging Mr. Yeltsin in the presidential election next year, remains the most unpopular major politician in Russia. The former President gets a negative rating from more Russians than (you could never guess – Ed.) Joseph Stalin."

WE COMMENT: Any poll sponsored by U.S. News & World Report would have to be suspect since from the time of its founding, that magazine has never carried a single line of objective reporting about the Soviet Union, Socialism, etc. That must be something like a few years short of a half century. But when Stalin beats "good old Gorbby"

in the polls, we can't help but scratch our heads. Is this the beginning of the "demonization of Reagan's and Bush's, etc., darling???" □

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**Headlines – New York Times,  
November 4th, 1993**

**"RUSSIA DROPS PLEDGE  
OF NO FIRST USE OF  
ATOM ARMS"**

Moscow, Nov. 3 – Serge Schemann:

"The Russian Defense Ministry confirmed today that the new Russian military doctrine ... abandoned the pledge not to use nuclear arms first. General Grachev said "As for those states that have nuclear weapons the doctrine says nothing". He declined to elaborate ... The doctrine ruled out the use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear states that had signed the 1968 non-proliferation treaty, UNLESS THEY WERE ALLIED WITH A NUCLEAR ARMED COUNTRY. (our emphasis – ed.) ... Confirmed (were) reports that Russia would not reiterate the pledge given in 1982, by then President Leonid Brezhnev, not to use the nuclear arsenal for a "first strike" ... In any case, the U.S.A. never made a similar pledge ..."

WE COMMENT: During the 1930's and Fascist Dictator Mussolini's rule in Italy, a slogan was raised "Fascism IS War!" That has not changed in our view, and Fascist Dictator Yeltsin has rejected the former 1982 Soviet pledge of "No First Strike", that had it been matched by the Americans, would have brought to an end of the Cold War then. Why? We suspect the peculiar formulation by Grachev indicating a "first strike" component against non-nuclear powers UNLESS ALLIED WITH A NUCLEAR POWER is aimed at former republics of the USSR first of all, who might join with Ukraine or Uzbekistan to resist

Russian Fascist aggression. What other sense can be made of it, we do not know. Meantime, in the face of this ominous situation, U.S. President Clinton keeps muttering "As long as Yeltsin promoted democracy, we support, etc., etc. ..." Of course, once you commit to support of Fascism, what else can you possibly dream up to hoodwink people? Support of Fascism cannot be other than an ongoing, oozing forward blob of mental retardation or worse, unless like Al Capone, or Hitler, you try to cover up and divert attention from what you are really doing! Disgraceful! But Peace among nations now stands at very grave risk ... greater than before. □

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**From: The European –  
October 28 – 31st, 1993**

**"SUMMIT THREATENED  
BY LARGE V. STORM"**

"Ian Mather in Bonn writes: The most urgent security question facing EC leaders at the summit was what to do about eastern Europe. The Germans are keen to involve Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia in the Western alliance under some guise, even as full members of NATO ... But the U.S. and other European NATO members are reluctant, fearing a Moscow reaction. Russian Foreign Minister Kozyrev said in London this week that Moscow was worried about repeated requests by east European nations for NATO membership ...

WE COMMENT: Taking into account the new military doctrine reported in the above prior item where non-nuclear countries ALLIED with nuclear powers would be subject to "first strike" by Russian nuclear warheads, the thinking of Fascist Dictator Yeltsin and his entourage obviously extends beyond the "home" republics of the former USSR. None of the former east European allies of the USSR are nuclear powers, but under

the new Yeltsin-Grachev military doctrine, a move into NATO would put them all on Russia's new "hit-list". □

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From: The European –  
October 28 – 31st, 1993

### "YELTSIN STANDS ALOOF AS ALLIES JOCKEY FOR POWER"

By: Peter Conradi, Moscow

"Open warfare between leading supporters of Yeltsin is casting serious doubts over reformist hopes of easy victory in the December 12 elections ... For the time being, the contest is between Gaidar, the economist who masterminded Yeltsin's reforms, and Shakhrai, the lawyer acting as the President's troubleshooter, and First Deputy Prime Minister ... Yeltsin has kept clear of the infighting and maintains the image of a President above politics, while his Government splits ..."

WE COMMENT: Take your choice – "the fish that begins to smell begins first to smell at the head", or, "when thieves fall out ... who pays the piper?" The Russian people, of course, and now that Yeltsin has called off the Presidential elections set for next June ... watch out! □

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From: The European –  
October 28 – 31st, 1993

### "RUSSIANS DON'T WANT YELTSIN RE-ELECTED"

By: Peter Conradi, Moscow

"Russia's commercial banks, one of the most potent symbols of the country's swift, but anarchistic transition to Capitalism, are bracing themselves for a mass of closures and restructuring ... The banks, set up in some instances, allegedly with

funds expropriated from the state by the former Communist Party, have grown quickly ... a combination of the regulators' inexperience and bankers' dishonesty has opened the way for mass fraud and other crimes ..."

WE COMMENT: With the I.M.F., World Bank, the European Bank of Reconstruction, formerly headed by Attali, lurking in the background, anyone who thought an honest (?) comprehensive banking system could be erected in Russia on the rubble of economic disaster brought by so-called Perestroika, ranks right up there with all the strange creatures and denizens of cloud 9 ... or perhaps, vat 99. That the crooks came out of their hiding places following the August 1991 events that saw financial authority crumble in the U.S.S.R. is not surprising. Perhaps what is both surprising and revolting is that there were so many crooks hidden in the leadership of the Government and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. But when accountability from those people faded away to nothing, nothing was left to help the people defend themselves! □

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YELTSIN: To democracy!

DRIVER: But the road's unknown to you!

From: New York Times  
October 28th, 1993

### "CHRISTOPHER, IN LATVIA, PRESSES FOR WITHDRAWAL BY RUSSIAN TROOPS"

"Riga, Latvia – Secretary of State Warren Christopher used a visit to this medieval port city today to press Moscow to withdraw its Soviet era troops ... he had raised the issue with Moscow last week with Russia's Foreign Minister, Kozeyrov and President Clinton sent a letter to Yeltsin, reiterating the American demand ... "It's a matter of great concern to the United States", Mr. Christopher said. "We want to pursue this vigorously ... The United States is determined that the troops leave as early as possible in 1994 ..."

WE COMMENT: Not since Herr Von Ribbentrop, on behalf of Der Fuehrer was ordering his satellites around in Europe have we witnessed anything to equal the arrogance in Christopher's orders to Yeltsin, making the headlines of the world. Hitler and his Nazi Panzer divisions could not drive the Soviet Army from the Baltic states and were themselves driven out. But Warren Christopher waves his Tri-Lateral



wand, and Yeltsin and company fold like so many melting rubberized ducks. Forgotten in all of this melange of "super-U.S.A." power mongering is the fact that the Governments of Estonia, Latvia and Estonia were each and every one in the pocket of Nazi-Feuhrer Hitler, and that is what brought the Soviet troops there in the course of the Allied-U.S., and Soviet military drive (somewhat later by the U.S. forces, it is true) to eliminate the Nazi death grip on the Baltic states and all of Europe. There was no objection then, but of course, the Tri-Lateral Commission of the U.S. banking titans didn't exist then, either! □

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### To: Campaign of Solidarity with Labour in Russia New York, USA

Dear friends, brothers and sisters:

On behalf of the membership of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People and readers of NorthStar Compass gathered here in Toronto to celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution, we offer our complete solidarity to the American people who are taking part in the demonstration in front of the Russian Embassy in New York, November 8th.

The institutionalizing of the dictatorship of Yeltsin and company and of creeping fascism in Russia reminds everyone of Nazi Germany during the tragic 1930's.

Attacks against workers on Russia is a sign that we can expect the same here in Canada and America, while in more and more instances, the workers here feel the brunt of the transnational corporations on

their backs.

Your Campaign of Solidarity with Labour in Russia has set in motion a similar movement here in Canada, sponsored by the Concerned Friends of Soviet People and workers from all walks of life.

### LET US UNITE IN SOLIDARITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES!

Resolution adopted unanimously by the participants gathered to celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution  
Toronto, Ontario □

### TO A TRAITOR!

#### A "HYMN OF HATE" ... A "SONG OF STRUGGLE"

By Sergei Gajdar

"Traitor" – you who are a murderer,  
Your round, swollen face with its  
pig eyes;

Your false smile, your constant  
march to fascism!

I see you, I feel nauseated,  
like vomiting,

Vomiting on you, and right away  
I feel like slashing you, you running  
Hyena of Imperialism, of bloody  
capitalism,

You who put scum upon this clean  
earth of ours,

You hypocrite and liar, drunkard  
and murderer!

You are alive. Today. This minute,  
You are alive;

But not for long, because at night,  
I dream when the skies will be dark,  
and heavy with fog and clouds;

Men will appear by your bedside and  
They will knife you, knife you to death:

Yours will be a terrible death, for  
your flesh

Will be cut and you will be screaming,  
turning 'round,

Breathing heavy, crying for mercy!  
But you will die, traitor, like a slimy,  
dirty, filthy,

Crazy dog, you will die as traitors

should die.

And then, and only then, will the  
earth be smiling again;

The camps, the Arteks in the sunny  
Crimea,

Will open again and little Cubans,  
little Germans,

Little Russians, little children from  
everywhere

Will dance around the fires, singing  
in the balmy evenings,

Singing the "International" and of  
brotherhood and sisterhood

And love and all that which makes us  
human.

As we did before, as we will be again!

But some will experience bad dreams,  
nightmares even,

And these bad dreams will be of you  
traitor, murderer!

A few years will pass, and nations will  
try to forget you,

You big, fat slimy idiot of a man!

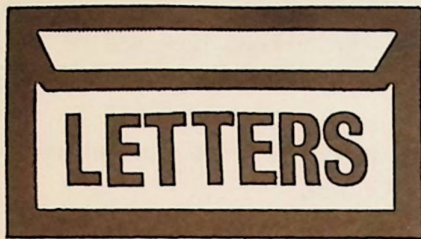
We of the multitudes, the masses,  
We will build a new socialist, a new  
and just society.

That will prove you but a hopeless  
cretin, Traitor!

So die! Traitor!

*Sergei Gajdar is an emigrant Soviet citizen, now Canadian who lived through horrors and death of the Great Patriotic War as a youth. He has lived now in Canada for some years and in this first of his poems in NSC, he tells us what it is like to witness the horrors that have overtaken his people in his native land. Eloquently, his outraged feelings are before our eyes. Sergei Gajdar is an assumed name, in order to protect members of his family still living in the former Soviet Union. We welcome him to our columns.* □

By Honest Differences  
of Opinion  
We Arrive at  
Sound Conclusions.



**From: Ottawa:**

Dear Mr. Lucas:

On behalf of the Honourable Jean Chretien, and in his absence, thank you for your letter regarding the current situation in Russia. You can be assured that your correspondence will be brought to the attention of Mr. Chretien upon his return.

Sincerely,  
Joan Fraser  
Director of Correspondence

*This letter was addressed to us from the Office of the Leader of the Opposition and was dated October 14th, 1993. It was the only response from Ottawa to the several fax messages we forwarded as "An Open Letter to Prime Minister Kim Campbell", demanding reversal of the policy of Canadian Government supporting the Yeltsin dictatorship in Russia. We don't claim the credit for what happened to Ms. ex-Member of Parliament, but there is no doubt she was reversed. Since the Rt. Honourable Jean Chretien has as well changed his title from the above to Prime Minister of Canada, we believe that out of sheer gratitude for the job of ridding our country of the late unlamented Government, we must extend to him our heartiest congratulations on his historic achievement. In order that he be fully informed, we go one step further... as of this Vol. 2, #4 of NorthStar Compass, the Office of the Prime Minister will receive, gratis, every ensuing edition whether he likes it or not ... so to speak! We trust that the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister will reverse the unspeakable Tory Government support given to the Yeltsin cabal, and that our government will now demand a restoration*

*of a truly democratic state of affairs in Russia. We believe that would be in line with the majority democratic will of the Canadian people!* □

**From: Florida, U.S.A.:**

Dear Ray:

I am impressed with the calibre and content of NorthStar Compass. You have good reason to be proud of your work. It is indeed a tragedy that robbers and crooks have raped the Russian people. The money and schemes of the CIA and U.S. capitalists have wormed their way into Russia and Russia is now openly bribed to go capitalist. Any honest person would cry out in outrage. It is always the poor masses that suffer. The blood and toil of millions of workers is flushed down the sewer. It will be centuries for Russia to be whole, if ever. Your voice in NorthStar is a heartening sound of life and hope in the midst of tragedy. You have more courage than I, or anyone I know. You refuse to be dominated even as the sword is poised over your heads. What else can I say but that I admire you.

A Friend.

*Thank you, our good friend in Florida. Your kind words (as well as your financial contribution) is what gives us a measure of the courage of which you speak. That is not in any sense an individual thing but flows precisely from people like yourself and if our efforts to keep open even a trickle of the hope and dedication that was the hall mark of our contemporaries and our predecessors in struggles against corporate reaction and fascism, then in biblical terms, "our cup runneth over". We are totally indebted to you and all our supporters. Thank you again, dear friend of Florida. We have deliberately withheld your name for what we fully understand to be very real problems of security... even in Florida, U.S.A. We are however more optimistic than you*

*regarding the future of Russia and the Soviet people! We wish you from here, good health!*

**From Loughborough,  
Leicester, Great Britain:**

Dear Canadian Friends:

A dear Russian friend and brother has suggested to me that I would be interested in your material about the present Russian situation. If you could supply me with copies, I would be most pleased and naturally, would reimburse you for any costs. I first met my friend in Russia in 1960 and we became firm friends. The pleasant times I have spent in his company and that of his family are lasting memories. Well, do I remember his granny, who was a weaver in the Tsar's days.

With kind regards, fraternally  
Len Major

*As our circle of readers continues to grow, world-wide, we are delighted to welcome our new friend from England to our readership. We are equally pleased that we share a mutual friend and interest in Russia, but for security reasons, we have withheld his name from Mr. Major's welcome letter. Thank you for communicating with us, Brother Major, we look forward with great anticipation to future exchanges. We as well thank him for the fine photo of the "three Wise Men" he took in the USSR, and space permitting, we will publish it. Thank you again.*

**From: Edmonton, Alta.:**

Dear Michael:

As I listen to the news reports from Moscow and hear the commentaries, I wonder how many people realize that what is happening is the fault of Yeltsin ... totally. He was pandering to the West. The terminology is all wrong ... old "Communist" forces are

provoking the situation? NO!, NEVER! There is the continual harangue that these are "anti-democratic forces" which oppose elections. That is rubbish! The West says that the Parliamentarians are not elected democratically ... again, GARBAGE! Yeltsin may have been elected in an open election, but no vote gave him the right to dictate. An American called the rebels "fascists"! Ha! Oh, how stupid! As I sit here, I don't know whether to cry or to be angry ... and strange to say, I am praying for Ruskoi and his Comrades. I am extremely moved by what is happening, and without hesitation, I wish so hard I could be in Moscow standing with those who are loyal to the Great October Revolution. And I have realized I am living in such historical times ... the Revolution will never end!!! ... That's all I can write for now.

Michele Bentt, October 3, 1993

*Three days later, Michelle took pen in hand once more:*

"... So much has been going on here it almost slipped my mind ... Enclosed is my renewal and also my promised donation, dated for October 16th, 1993 because pay-days are a factor. I hope it will help in the struggle for Socialist democracy. As for what happened (Oct. 3-4th) Yeltsin is proving to be even more of a Fascist ... and I know your opinion. But I still believe Gorbachev was the better man ... at least the USSR had a chance with him.

Love and Best Wishes,  
Michelle Bentt, Oct. 6th, 1993

*Michelle enclosed her "donation", dodging the inevitable demands of pay-days that come and go, and sometimes come to an end ... of a generous \$100.00. The expression of her feelings are a mirror image of the hurt and feelings of being confronted by a speeding freight train*

*while tied to the tracks that all of us have felt. But as Michelle proves, we are not tied to the tracks, the speeding freight train can be stopped and we reach out for unity, even if in diversity of opinion as she also underlines for us. Thank you from the depths of our hearts, Michelle Bentt.*

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**From: Etobicoke, Ont.:**

NorthStar Compass:

Enclosed is a \$15 cheque and a renewal of subscription ending with September 1993 issue. I have received your mailing of October 4, 1993 which includes an Open Letter to Kim Campbell (Sept. 30, 1993). Please send everything mailed since that date.

A. Chamot, Oct. 14, 1993

*Mr. Chamot, your interest in our work is noted.*

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**From: Winnipeg, Man.:**

Dear Michael and Friends of the Editorial Staff:

I just want you to know how much I look forward to receiving "NorthStar Compass". It is very informative, interesting and special. I appreciate how much work you volunteers put into it and if I was there, I would be glad to join with you. The "Special Appeal" is a good idea. I am enclosing my subscription and a modest donation. I wish you continued success.

Ollie Hillman

*As with all the donors and supporters and readers, we extend deepest appreciation to you and thank you for your part. As we suggest elsewhere, it is that support and real assistance from which we gather our strength as well as our feeling of "being connected" with what direction and what programs we should pursue. Thank you again, Ollie Hillman. In addition, we thank you for the Manitoba Four-leaf clover. That's a great rarity just brimming with "good luck!"*

**From: Kamsack, Sask.:**

Dear Friends:

I have received the NorthStar Compass for the past year and find it very informative and valuable. Enclosed is a cheque for \$50.00 to extend my sub for another year and the balance as a contribution to help you turn out your valuable publication.

W. N. Rezaunoff

*Our sincere appreciation for your assistance, W. N. Rezaunoff of Kamsack. Knowing something of Kamsack, perhaps some neighbors read it too?*

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**From: Kitchener, Ont.:**

Dear Friends:

Sorry for my delay in renewing my subscription to NorthStar Compass, but I was not well for a time. The story is not finished! People around the world are not stupid. Unemployment, hunger and misery will be the undoing of Imperialism, and their days are numbered. But what a price the world is paying. Damn those criminals!

Lillian Marcus

*The fire and the spirit lives and you, Lil Marcus, show it well. Thank you for your renewal and your spirited note. We appreciate it here, as we are sure all our readers will as well.*

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**From: Grand Forks, B.C.:**

Dear Comrades:

In enclose a cheque for fifty dollars, \$15.00 for subscription and the rest as a donation. Keep up the good work, but please correct my name printed on the label and not as you mail the journal.

William W. Demoskoff

*Thank you, William S. Demoskoff*

*(and we hope we have that right ... if not, make us do it the way it should be). Your contribution and renewal are not only welcomed by us, but it as well gives us good heart to "keep up the good work". Thank you again.*

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**From: London, Ont.:**

Dear Concerned Friends of the Soviet People:

In reply to your letter of appeal for a "safety" fund, enclosed is a check for \$350.00 which is all I can afford as I live on a fixed income. I hope you will understand my condition as I am housebound due to the after-effects of a stroke I had a few years ago. Thank you all for the pamphlets which I find most interesting. That is why I am sending this letter to you.

Al Barnhardt

*Comrade Barnhardt's name is already on our Honour Roll Board along with tens of others who have made special contributions to our work. We were aware that this honoured member was now in his 86th year. What we did not know was that he had previously suffered a stroke and was housebound. Comrade Al shows the same courage and tenacity he displayed throughout his many long years as a pioneer activist and leader on behalf of his fellow rail workers and the people of London and Canada in general. We raise our hands in special salute to him, and we thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his more than generous contribution. It is now our duty to put it to the best possible use, which we pledge to do. Thank you again, Al Barnhardt.*

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**From: Hamilton, Ont.:**

Dear Ray:

Enclosed, please find my cheque for \$100.00 towards your "capital fund". I hope it will be of some help. I think you are all doing a very fine and necessary piece of work. I hope

all are in good health, and all best wishes in the struggle.

Tom Davidson.

*Dear Tom Davidson. Thank you for the booster to the "capital fund" which we will report on fully in a coming issue. But while the money does things like buy stamps, envelopes, etc., etc., the fact that you have renewed your generous contribution of a year ago tells us that you and we, plus literally hundreds of others are in the swim together, albeit it is a "struggle" swim. The demands increase, but then, so does our support ... that tells us we are pulling on at least some of the right levers and pounding on some correct nails. Thank you again.*

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**From: Thunder Bay, Ont.:**

Dear Concerned Friends:

find enclosed my cheque for \$100.00 in support of your valiant efforts to bring the truth information to the people who care to know. I appreciate this information in NorthStar Compass and all the other articles you distribute. I wish you all the success in your energies and resources. Thank you again for a truly informative publication.

Trudy Perroud

*We sincerely thank you for your support and your appreciation of our efforts. Your history of dedication is well known and noted.*

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**From: Pickering, Ontario**

Please find attached my subscription form to order NorthStar Compass. In addition, I would like to order another for my dear friend who took time to visit me many times while I was in the hospital. Enclosed \$30.00 covering the two subscriptions and please forward our regards to Andy Durovicz who is also a dear friend. Many thanks and best regards, Steve Kovacs

**From: Lutsk, Ukraine  
October, 1993:**

My dear friends:

Amsending you some newspapers and clippings. They closed Pravda, Sovietskaya Rossija and Glasnost newspapers. From other Republics, progressive newspapers are not allowed to be sent to the Ukraine. Fascism always starts by closing off information to the people. Nevertheless, we shall keep on struggling.

In one word, it's a critical time. Fascism is marching.

Always yours,  
V. Haresymchuk

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**SPECIAL NOTE**

In December issue, we will carry an extremely important on-the-spot report from Moscow by a leading Australian Trade Unionist, John Benson.

He is a retired General Secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union. We regret technical difficulties made it impossible to carry his report in this issue.

**WATCH FOR IT!!!**