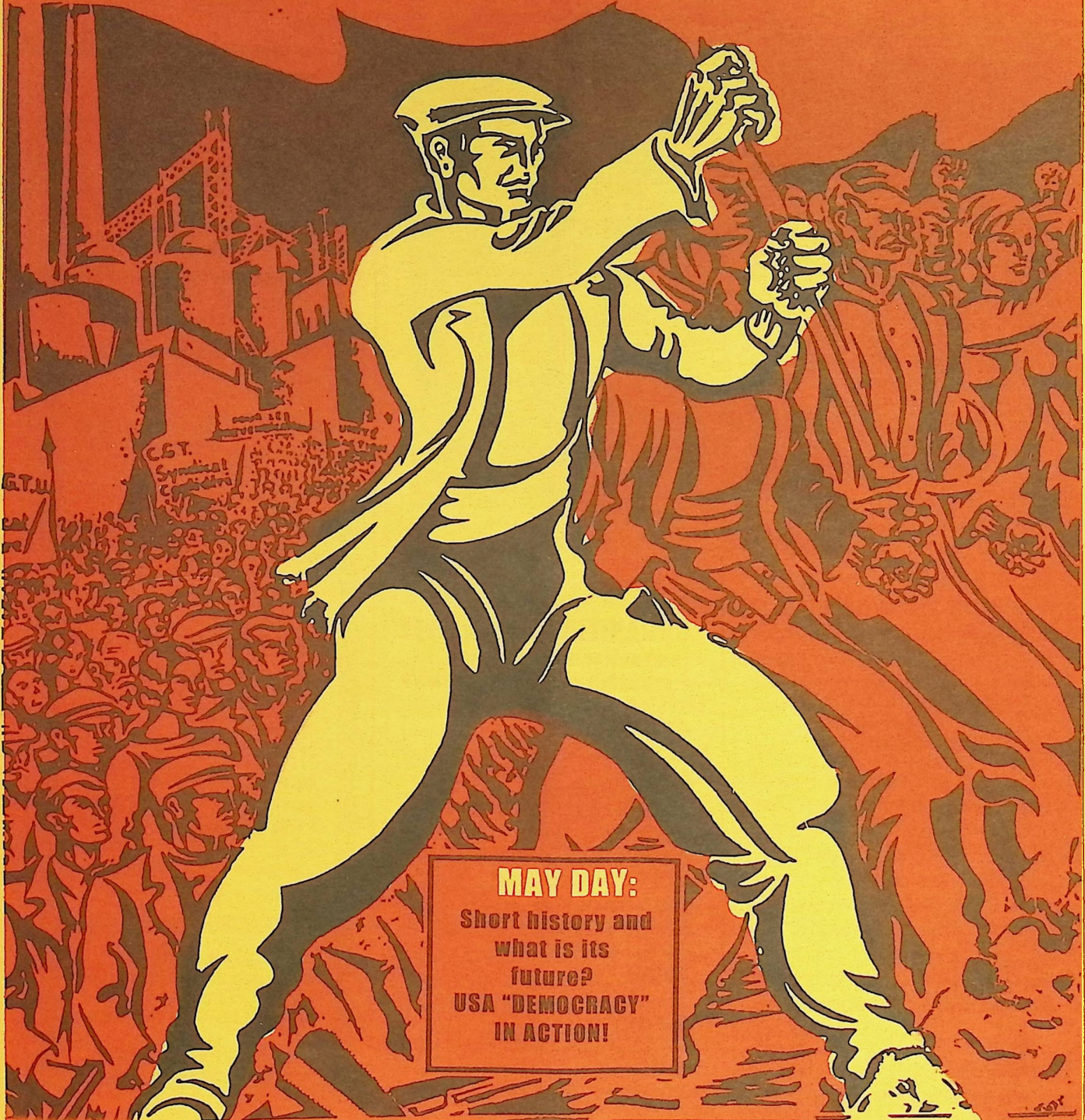


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# May Day

May Day is perhaps the most popular holiday that is marked internationally. This holiday transcends national borders and is celebrated practically all over the world. There are now only a few countries in which this holiday is illegal.

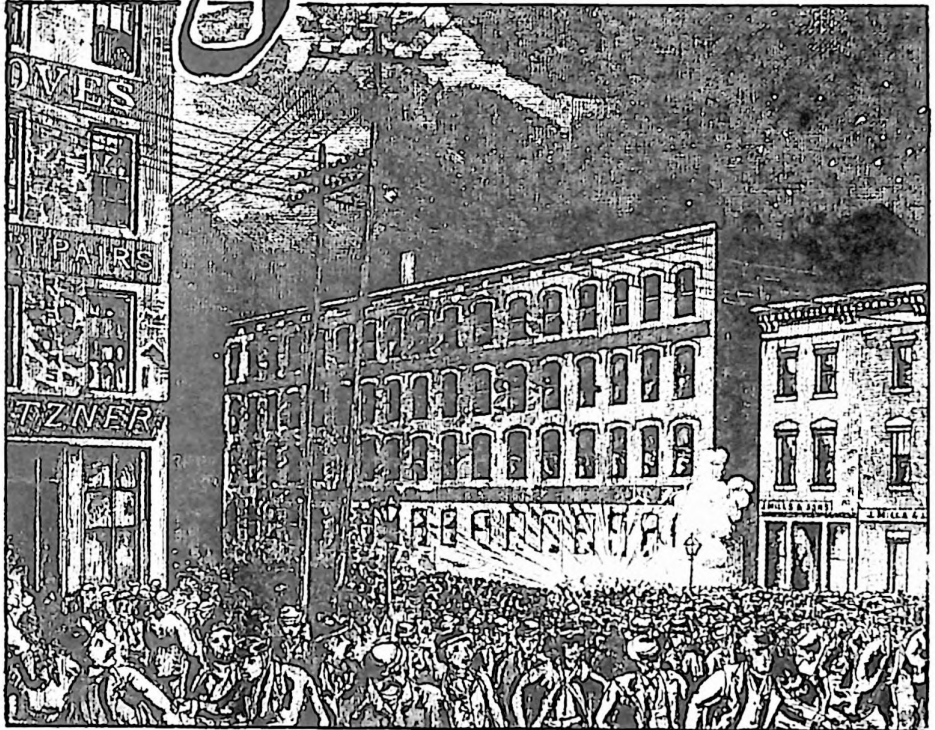
This holiday was marked from the ancient times as probably a Spring Festival. During the days of the Roman Empire this holiday was in great honor of the goddess Flora. In later centuries other nations followed this Roman custom and celebrated May 1.

This tradition is maintained now, but it was only 110 years ago that May 1 became the holiday of workers' international solidarity, a worldwide festival of labor.

*May day originated from three events at least.*

The first of these started with a major strike of American working class during which the police opened fire on the demonstrators in Chicago, USA. This also includes the tragic events at the Haymarket Square and the bloody execution of many innocent workers, which caused a wave of protests all over the world.

The second event was the decision of the International Socialist Congress which was held in July, 1889 in Paris, France, to hold international demonstrations of working peoples in all countries on May 1 of the next year.



*Chicago. May 4, 1886. Police open fire on the demonstration of workers.*

The demands were for an 8-hour working day and other measures agreed upon by the Congress.

The third event, was the first celebration of May Day in 1890. In many countries the demonstrations were so extremely successful that workers' organizations decided to mark this day every year with mass demonstrations.

At first this was celebrated in a few Western European countries and the United States. The Russian workers then brought a special revolutionary spirit to it. As the working class grew all over the world, May Day became an increasingly broad holiday.

The slogans carried on May Day demonstrations reflected national, regional and international

issues.

In today's world, going into the next century, the bourgeoisie, in order to dispel the danger of a united working class, have managed to delude the meaning of May Day by getting under their wing many of the trade union leaders in order to prevent real solidarity of all the workers, both nationally and also internationally. This unfortunate schism in the working class is detrimental to the unified actions of the workers. Infused into the trade union movement is the question of divide and rule, opportunism, social-democracy cooperation with the capitalist class.

Imperialism has now practically conquered the world markets for

US multinational corporations and through all the economic methods uproots its industries and settles into countries where exploitation becomes rampant, with the non-union cheap labor and horrible-like working conditions. The main world trade union federations in the USA are working in most cases (*there are exceptions to the rule of course*) hand in glove with the US corporations. Hardly is there any political demands by the AFL-CIO to curb the powers of the monopolies in their own country or in other countries of the world where this US inspired Global Economy is rampant.

In many capitalist countries of the world the bourgeoisie has managed to dispel with May Day and instead has relegated it to early September and then called it "Labor Day. The whole meaning of May Day as international solidarity of all the workers is thus brushed aside and thrown out of the minds of the workers. As we said, their ARE exceptions to the rule.

We feel that it is time that the international working class united all of its efforts against the world gendarme in order to help their brothers and sisters to defend themselves from super exploitation by world imperialism, headed by US/NATO exploiters!

Isn't it time that there existed a genuine pro-labor International Federation willing to struggle and fight against oppression of the workers, not only in their own country but also internationally?

Isn't it time also for the progressive movements to unite their efforts and thus help to lead the working class towards eliminating all exploitation and organize the working class for their liberation from capitalism and onwards towards Socialism?

Since the temporary demise of the Soviet Union there were held scores of congresses, seminars,

meetings, conferences in many parts of the world preaching anti-Imperialism, anti-revisionism, pro Marxism-Leninism and for socialism...for 10 years now...but unfortunately there's still no **UNITY** amongst all of the Communist Parties! **WHY IS THIS SO?** ■

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### **PUTIN-RASPUTIN SAID**

*"I will on May 5th incorporate into the Russian government all opposition parties. "*

Even the bourgeois correspondents state in their dispatches that nowhere else is there a possibility to ever get elected without having an election program or even a policy, as was the case with Putin!

Putin's bloc has an unwritten arrangement, understanding and a strategic alliance with Zyuganov and the CPRF in the Russian Duma.

This certainly is not the best omen for the Soviet people. The policies of the CPRF shall more and more be exposed as social-democratic policies of always supporting the status quo and not a return to socialism.

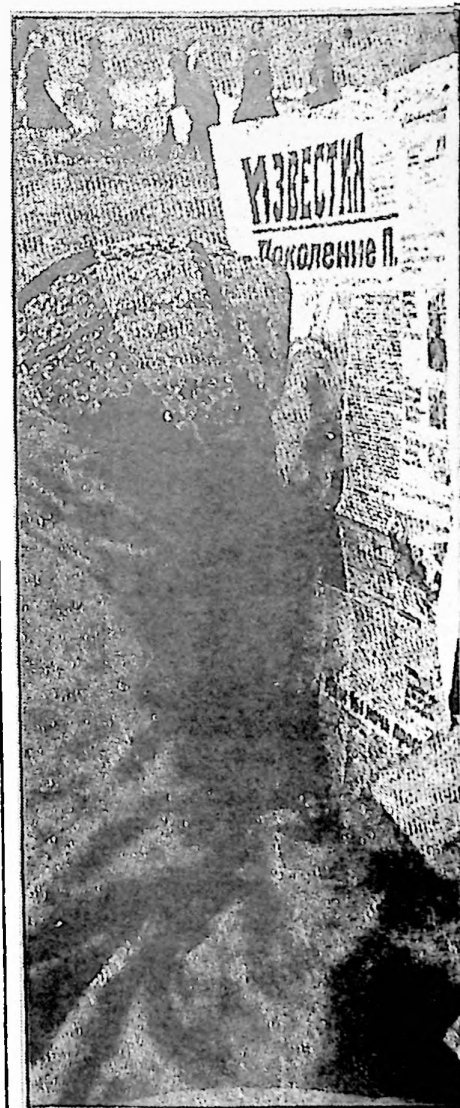
To the right is a photo (*either it's posed with this poor women getting some rubles to get something to eat*) that is revolting if it's true. It is interesting to notice that this photo was taken by a photographer from the US Associated Press, who just happened to see this homeless person kissing a photo of Vladimir Putin!? A clairvoyant photographer to be sure! ■

### **CORRECTION!**

"The guest analyses *"The Problems of Religion in the Age of Imperialism"* printed in our last NSC issue was heavily edited for content without the knowledge or consent of the author. The article represents the position of Northstar Compass and not those of the author."

Comradely Kevin Walsh

*The NSC Editorial Board made the editorial changes since there was not complete concurrence with the mentioned paragraph that was deleted.* ■



*This photo was published in newspaper "Izvestia" and republished all over the world.*

# GOEBBELS COMES TO USA'S CNN

By Jon Dougherty

For those of you who see the world as our grandparents did in the 1930's, take heart: all of the people who criticize you for your views won't know a thing about it until their stock portfolios take a nose dive. The realist and the historically astute know exactly what I'm here talking about, however. A Geoff Metcalf story published in World Wide Daily Internet just lately lends further proof and explanation.

The world of the 1930's was on a great collision course. Nazi Germany, under the spell and leadership of Adolph Hitler and his Nationalist Socialist Party was hell-bent on ruling the world and was making very good progress towards that goal. As the U.S. agonized in the throes of the Great Depression, Germany was becoming much stronger and Americans were all oblivious to the evil brewing a half a world away in Europe and also in Asia. Worse, Germans were also largely oblivious to the inherently evil intentions of Hitler - this is due largely to the guy named Dr. Joseph Goebbels, liemaster extraordinaire, who was busy whipping up on Poles, Jews, Czechs and mainly Russians to "prepare" the German people for the coming onslaught and destruction that would destroy them within a half decade. Using the state-controlled German media, Goebbels and Hitler were able to very successfully convince not just ordinary Germans but much of the rest of the world that "injustices" against Berlin were all being committed on a daily basis by the "dirty" peoples of Jewish and Slavic heritage.

Something must be done to "protect ourselves" very soon against this threat; and anyway, those Sudetan Germans living in the near-abroad were becoming very "frantic" to be "reunited with the German Fatherland."

So, what does any of this have to do with the American CNN? Good question. If you read Metcalf's report - and you should - two possible conclusions by you should have been reached.

If you're a student of history, lights should have gone off in your head because what CNN and the US military are doing is very reminiscent of those dark days in Germany in the 1930's and 1940's, when Goebbels kept the masses ignorant and misinformed.

If you're not a student of history, the lights should have gone off in your head anyway because by now you ought to know that fair and honest representation of the news carried over all TV, radio and in the press, cannot now be considered accurate if the source is seen as a propaganda tool of the government. It doesn't take a vivid imagination to understand what is going on here. If, before you read Metcalfe's report, you had any hope that the established press here was not owned lock, stock and barrel by the federal government, get rid of it. If, somehow after you read Metcalfe's report you still think that all the major media players like CNN are "fair" and "unbiased" and "very honest" in the way they present the news, you're hopeless. Interestingly, think about it --- that concept of - "presenting the news" - is revealing in and of

itself. Goebbels "presented the news" to the German people; the Fascist German press did not "report" it.

Now we know that - at least when it comes to military adventures that are now likely less than popular with the American people... the media giant, CNN, with Uncle Sam's help, is also "presenting the news" rather than reporting it. **Just like Goebbels.**

\*if you still believe all the "polls" showing "support" for NATO's attack on Yugoslavia and our "peacekeeping role" in Kosovo

\*if you still believe NATO, is completely innocent of committing war crimes exactly like those blamed on Slobodan Milosevic

\*if you still believe the ethnic Albanians are the real victims here

\*if you still believe President Bill Clinton, Sen. John McCain and others when they tell you that America "has a right and a moral obligation" to bomb the hell out of innocent people who do not threaten our security, our survival or even our way of life.

So, you still believe the CNN? If you really do, then you would also have believed Dr. Joseph Goebbels!

If fact, if I read Metcalf's report correctly, it seems to me like the real ghost of Goebbels is working at the CNN - and also many other news corporations as well.

Welcome to the "brave new world" ladies and gentlemen, where our Nazi America has replaced German Nazi Germany --- only this time our Nazis are armed with thousands of nuclear weapons.

**Some things just never change!**



# USA "DEMOCRACY" IN ACTION

PICTURES SPEAK  
LOUDER THAN  
WORDS!

This is USA today! The bastion of so-called "democracy", the system that US imperialism proposes for every country in the world, by force if need be!

Thousands upon thousands of protesters gathered in Washing-

ton, USA, on April 15-16 from many countries of the world in order to let all the participants attending the World Bank and also the International Monetary Fund know that the people of the world realize as to what

these two imperialist organizations are about and what they are attempting to accomplish against all the countries of the world.

Even bourgeois reporters admitted that this demonstra-



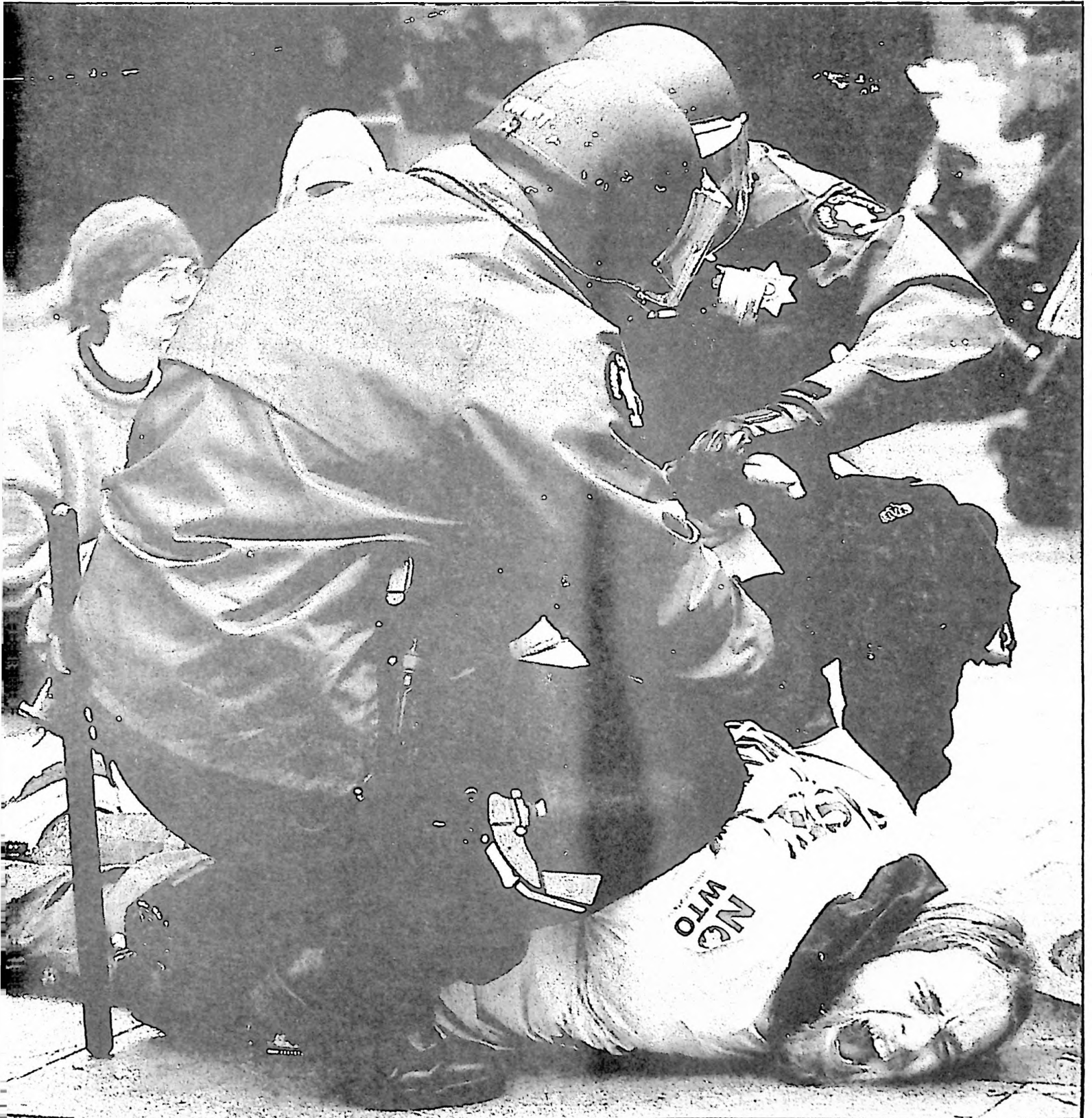
tion was larger and better organized than it was in Seattle against the World Trade Organization. Besides, the delegates to the IMF and WB had to hold their meetings inside a veritable armed camp, with

thousands of police, tear gas and pepper spray, plus guard dogs. The thousands of protesters have achieved their goal and made their statement loud and clear.

As one protester was quoted

as saying to the bourgeois press: *"If anything else, today's protest should tell all of the capitalists that we're not going away."*

There were 1,300 arrests just in one day of protests. The





police had blocked off a 90 block city area in order to try and stop the over 10,000 demonstrators.

If IMF, WB and WTO get their way, you can expect such scenes in almost every country, including former Soviet Union.

Again, take a good look at these photos and at the faces of the police...can you see any difference between these and

the former Fascist and Nazi police during the reign of German, Italian and Japanese Fascism?

Therefore the UNITY of all people is vital and necessary in order to stop this developing US inspired Fascism!

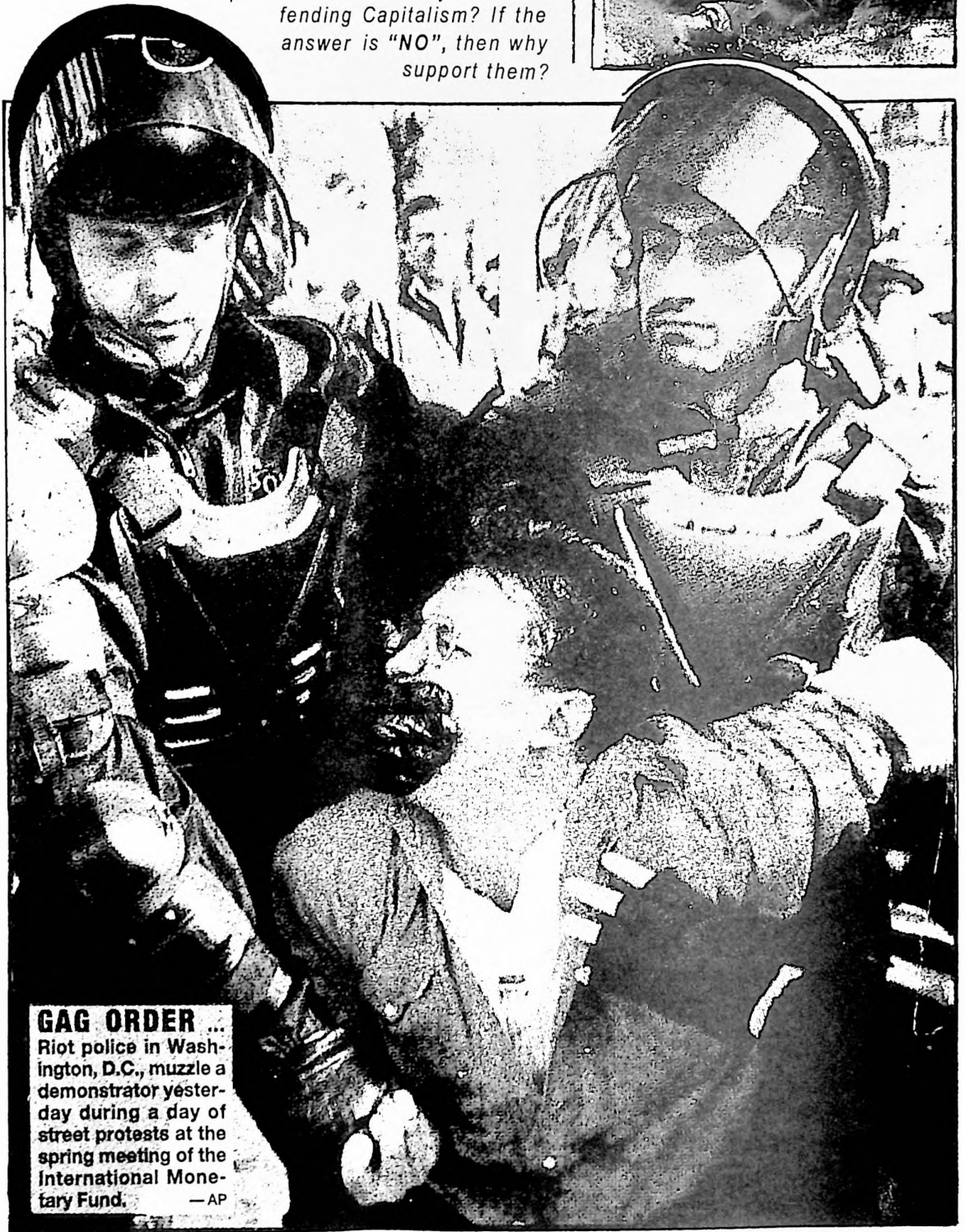
### A QUESTION!

*Do US police act differently under the governing Democrats or the Republicans when they are defending Capitalism? If the answer is "NO", then why support them?*



These are the faces of U.S. "DEMOCRACY" in action against protesters!

Hitler would have been happy to have these two US cops in his SS Division!



**GAG ORDER ...** Riot police in Washington, D.C., muzzle a demonstrator yesterday during a day of street protests at the spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund. — AP



# An Historical Parallel...or An Historical Farcical Tragedy?

Whoever it was who suggested that historical events are in the first instance "a tragedy" and in the second "a farce" leaves us with much to ponder as the human species is now being catapulted into our brand new, not so serene Millennium.

The recent display of uncontrolled and widely uninhibited careening up and down in the world's primary gambling joints (*known far and wide as "stock markets"*) tells us that in the space of less than 48 hours A TRILLION DOLLARS vanished. But "not to worry" so they say... we do not have a "recession"...much less a "depression"...and all the pundits including Allan Greenspan, (*of the U.S. Treasury*), who ranks slightly above the Pope in unlimited infallibility, agree "Globalized" capital is the ultimate of perfection... and "our economy is **STRONG**". Be you therefor not misled by crisis confronting all humanity...even when it crashes through your front door!!!

For the banks, trusts and moneybags of the world that is truth "unassailable".

\$1,000,000,000,000 that vaporized is recoverable and experience tells this bunch of insatiable magic "wand-wavers" they know well how to create the mirage, (if not the substance) of wealth. That is known as "monetarism". For example, during the Reagan years of "supply-side" economic voodooism, more than a trillion was "blown on the wind" in the form of lethal world threatening weaponry, allegedly, but not factually, to defend USA so-called "national security". A further fillip of another trillion or so was added in the farcical "Star Wars" expedition into the pockets of the American tax payers and the

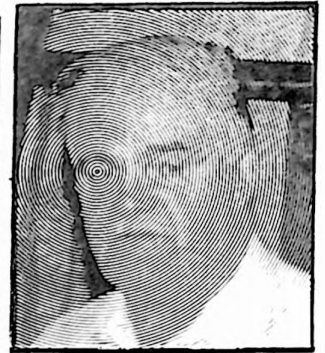
worlds economically "globalized" (read-subjugated) peoples on whom the "national defenses" descended. Let us remember Panama, Sudan, Vietnam, Korea, Guatemala, Grenada, the Dominican Republic, Somalia, Iraq, Yugoslavia (*and more*) where U.S. bombs and overt and covert aggression spent trillions of dollars on death and mayhem...without the blink of an eye. Unknown is what amount of "capital accumulation" resulted in their pockets.

What "goes round, comes round" so today as the shrinking "free" areas and markets for U.S. and other world imperialists to plunder and their capital investments shrink and falter, AND AS ALL CAPITAL ACCUMULATIONS ERECT NEW ROADBLOCKS IN AN UNBRIDLED COMPETITION, OLD RECIPES ARE IN THE MAKING TO SPEW FORTH MORE AND MANY MORE TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS...AND THUS KEEP THIS CANCER RIDDEN HULK AFLOAT.

The "new star wars" and abrogation of the ABM (*Anti-Ballistic Missile*) treaty to make room for new fantasies of capabilities to shoot down intercontinental MIRV headed ballistic missiles high in the limitless atmosphere, speeding at target at twenty to fifty times or more the speed of sound... is being fed to the public as crucial for USA "national security". The costs will be enormous for the tax payer and citizens of the world.

In reality what is involved is yet another monstrous boondoggle and lie to prepare for investments of NO VALUE TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ARMS MAKERS, THEIR WORLD BANK AND TO THEIR FINANCIAL COHORTS.

RAY STEVENSON



The continuing annual so-called "defense" budget of a quarter of a trillion dollars by the United State's military-industrial complex plus "smoke and mirrors" star wars fakery, will now have us hear Greenspan et al proclaiming "so what's a trillion"? Need I spell out as to who will be "ungrateful" foot-soldiers walking on bleeding feet to pay for such enormities? Ask Clinton, Putin, Blair, Schoreder, Chretien or any other capitalist head of state, and if there be a teensie-weensie breath of truth in the lot of them, (even remotely resembling honesty)...they could tell you...but they won't.

As this is written our democratic (?) Canadian Government is preparing the sale of this noxious dope to Canadian citizens..... to their unutterable shame! If more evidence that the blood drenched capitalist system, in its present form of Transnational Corporate power has attained a level of social, economic, political and moral bankruptcy THAT HAS PLACED ITS HISTORICAL EXISTENCE ON THE GANGPLANK TO OBLIVION... rest assured such will soon emerge in ever increasing fury.

It is precisely that cancerous growth of TNC "globalized" power and control that inevitably fosters ever increasing resistance among the people on a world wide scale. That is the reason that in the very heart of the moribund, defunct system, the resisters came to Washington and Seattle to challenge the WTO, IMF and World Bank and their cohorts in Governments bought, paid for and

kept by these financial ogilopolies.

There is an historical parallel that should be emphasized. In 1935, the same world dominating forces of financial capital threatened the peoples of the world with a Nazi-Fascist holocaust of predatory power and aims. That year, the concept of a united working class and people to both resist and defeat those powers centered in German Nazism, Italian Fascism and Japanese Imperial aggression (*but fostered by the world's financial institutions*) was born in the Communist International historic conference. Ten years later the UNITED ACTIONS OF PEOPLE WORLD WIDE HAD BROUGHT MILITARY DEFEAT TO THOSE HIDEOUS POWERS. The cost was unbelievably high, the death, destruction, pain and suffering limitless. But the key element in that victory WAS THE UNITED FRONT OF PEOPLES UNDER WHAT ON THE SURFACE WERE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED GOVERNMENTS. The front runner in that historic miracle was the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics led by the CPSU(B) and the now demonized, (by the ferocious TNC elements) but historically towering figure of Joseph Stalin. Recognition of that very SALIENT FACT REMAINS TODAY AS A CENTRAL BASIS FOR TODAY'S SUCCESSFUL REBUILDING OF A WORLD WIDE WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE'S UNITED FRONT TO DEFEAT THE TNC PERPETRATORS... NO LESS MENACING TO ALL THE HUMAN PROGRESS TODAY THAN WERE THE ENEMIES OF YESTERYEAR.

It is the restoration of the USSR and the formation on a world scale of a front of unity in action that today lies at the center of each and every struggle to hasten the impending and present collapse and menaces inherent in TNC economic, political, military "globalization" now descending in full fury on all peoples everywhere. That is the essence of the historical parallel with the Nazi-Fascist-Imperialist aggression of the 1930-40's atrocities. Failure

now to achieve a much needed united front action in order to DEFEAT THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATE POWER AND THEIR PREDATORY MILITARY THRUST TOWARDS ECONOMIC MAYHEM EVERYWHERE, WILL NOW OPEN THE DOOR TO A "NEW": DARK AGES. Thus in the world would be created a TNC SPAWNED AND NURTURED WORLD HISTORICAL TRAGEDY OF UNKOWN DEPTHS.

The successful development of a World Congress called by the Organizing Committee for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People is an indispensable, dynamic and potentially gigantic step forward to unite the working classes and peoples of the world community on united front foundations. This, in turn could open wide a new era of peaceful, constructive development...including as a first priority, the restoration to the Soviet people the right to re-establish (*as they see fit*) new forms of Socialist development they were robbed of under the false guise of social reformism. For everyone, the struggle in defense of human and democratic rights and the opening of a future of peace, friendship and constructive labour, including a Socialist perspective, is before us all...if we achieve the first key to be turned in this process... a restored UNITED PURPOSE OF ALL COMMUNIST, MARXIST-LENINIST FORCES, around such an all inclusive program of action. Thus a near-vacuum of leadership for a world built and controlled by peoples everywhere can emerge. Such can be founded only upon mutual respect and assistance, regardless of race, color or creed and the elimination of the vile anti-Communism. Aspirations must be subordinated to the international solidarity of all. But THAT IN FACT IS THE ONLY GUARANTEE OF A VIGOROUS, PRODUCTIVE NATIONALISM...in a world of international respect, full tolerance, friendship and solidarity. The war-weary world is more than ready for such a future, and an

impoverished, subjugated world's majority will fully understand the "globalized" issues and act together... just as they did to defeat Nazi-Fascist Imperialism sixty years ago.

#### FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

We publish the following, by the gigantic Afro-American intellectual, Dr. W.E.B. Dubois who pioneered in the long and relentless struggles in the United States for the rights of his people against lynching, impoverishment, "slavocracy" and intellectual deprivation in the "white" (*read "capitalist"*) world of the Afro-American people.

We find it most moving that this towering figure in those struggles, found it his task to pay such tribute to the Georgian Communist and Soviet leader Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili (*Stalin*) short weeks after his death. It was significant then, as it is now, primarily because Dr. Dubois anticipated and "called the shots" of what was later to become a massive world-wide "demonization" of Stalin.. Unquestionably that "demonization" was the vile product of capitalist elements who hated the very thought of socialism with undying visceral hatred.

In addition they became the inheritors of the Nazi program of destruction of the Soviet Union and its people. Some will suggest that Dr. Dubois wrote this tribute to Stalin before he "knew" of the alleged "crimes" laid at Stalin's door. We suggest that regardless of such despicable allegations, never proven, but always advanced by the enemies of the people, the USSR and Socialism...the truth is emerging. Dr. Dubois's 47 years old eulogy is both a tribute that remains rock-solid in a sea of lies and an imperative for the return of Socialism to the Soviet people.

*We are indebted to a veteran trade unionist and member of the Communist Party of Canada for sending this to us.*



# ON STALIN

By W.E.B. DUBOIS

Joseph Stalin was a very great man, and few other men of the 20th century approached his stature. He was simple, calm and courageous. He seldom lost his poise; he pondered his problems slowly, made his decisions clearly and firmly; never yielded to ostentation nor coyly refrained from holding his rightful place and with dignity. He was the son of a serf, but stood calmly before the great without hesitation or nerves. But also - and this was the highest proof of his greatness - he knew the common man, felt his problems, followed his fate.

Stalin was not a man of conventional learning; he was much more than that: he was a man who thought deeply, read understandingly and listened to wisdom, no matter whence it came. He was attacked and slandered as few men of power have been; yet he seldom lost his courtesy and balance; nor did he let attacks drive him from his convictions nor induce him to surrender positions which he knew were correct. As one of the despised minorities of man, he first set Russia on the road to conquer race prejudice and make one nation out of its 140 groups without destroying their individuality.

His judgment of men was profound. He very early saw through flamboyance and exhibitionism of Trotsky, who fooled the world, and especially in America. The whole ill-bred and insulting attitude of Liberals in the U. S. today began with our naive acceptance of Trotsky's magnificent lying propoganda, which he carried around the world. Against it, Stalin stood like a rock and moved neither right or left, as he continued to advance toward a real socialism instead of the sham Trotsky offered.

Three great decisions faced Stalin in power and he met them magnificently: first, the problem of the peasants, then the West European attack, and last, the Second World War. The poor Russian peasant was the lowest victim of Czarism, capitalism and the Orthodox Church. He surren-



dered the Little White Father easily; he turned less readily but perceptibly from his icons; but his kulaks clung tenaciously to capitalism and were near wrecking the revolution when Stalin risked a second revolution and drove out the rural bloodsuckers.

Then came intervention, the continuing threat of attack by all nations, halted by the Depression, only to be re-opened by Hitlerism. It was he, Stalin who steered the Soviet Union between Scylla and Charybdis: Western Europe and the U.S. were willing to betray her to fascism, and then had to beg her aid in the Second World War. A lesser man than Stalin would have had demanded vengeance for Munich, but he had the wisdom, to ask only justice for his fatherland. This Roosevelt

granted but Churchill held back. The British Empire proposed first to save itself in Africa and southern Europe, while Hitler smashed the Soviets.

The Second Front dawdled, but Stalin pressed steadily and unfalteringly ahead. He risked the utter ruin of socialism in order to smash the dictatorship of Hitler and Mussolini. After Stalingrad the Western World did not know whether to weep or applaud. The cost of victory to the Soviet Union was extremely frightful. To this date the outside world has no dream of the hurt, the losses and the sacrificed. For his calm, stern leadership here, if nowhere else, arises the deep worship of Stalin by the people of all Russia.

Then came the problem of Peace. Hard as this was to Europe and America, it was far harder to Stalin and the Soviets. The conventional rulers of the world hated and feared them and would have been only too willing to see the utter failure of this attempt at socialism. At the same time the fear of Japan and Asia was also real. Diplomacy therefore took hold and Stalin was picked as the victim. He was called in conference with British Imperialism, represented by its trained and well-fed aristocracy; and with the vast wealth and potential power of America represented by its most liberal leader in a half century.

Here Stalin showed his real greatness. He neither cringed nor strutted. He never presumed, he never ever surrendered. He asked neither adulation nor vengeance. He gained the friendship of Roosevelt and the respect of Churchill. He was very reasonable and conciliatory. But on points what he deemed essential, he was inflexible. He was willing to resurrect the League of Nations, which had insulted the Soviets. He was willing to declare war and fight

Japan, even though Japan was then no menace to the Soviet Union, and might be death to the British Empire and also to American trade. But on two points Stalin was adamant: Clemenceau's "Cordon Sanitaire" must be returned to the Soviets, whence it

was stolen as a threat. The Balkans were not to be left helpless before Western exploitation for the benefit of land monopoly. The workers and peasants there had to have their say.

Such was the man who lies dead, still the butt of noisy jack-

als and of the ill-bred and studied insults; he was forced to make bitter decisions on his own responsibility. His reward comes as the common man stands in solemn acclaim.

(From the National Guardian - 1953, March)

## NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

### III CONFERENCE OF THE ALL UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

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RESOLUTIONS**

As a result of the temporary demise of the USSR due to the counterrevolution, our rich natural resources have now all been privatized and exploited in the hands of the corrupted Mafiosi oligarchy, and have now become the monopolistic financial-industrial complexes during the middle of 1990s which has now caused Russia to have adopted an imperialist tendency in its politics as also in other former Soviet republics.

This situation has caused the internal strife between these capitalist groupings to assume a comprador character.

In this scenario, together with the USA and IMF backing, the present anti-peoples regimes in former Soviet republics are attempting a cohesion of their armies, religions, mass media and internal security apparatus, all geared towards solidifying their hold over the millions of Soviet people. The results are tragic, in unbelievable unemployment

and the drastic falling life span of people by 13-15 years.

The present regime instigates conflicts, such as in Chechniya and in other regions of former Soviet Union.

Under the forceful dictates of IMF who do not and will not allow any competition from the Russian or others against their monopoly, so that already the built-up Russian monopolies are being dismantled and sold off to all foreign ownership or made into smaller entities, thus not in any position to compete with any of the Western imperialist monopolies.

This policy has produced an immense crisis in the economy. The situation is such that the top bourgeois echelons are afraid of the potential revolt of the people and thus are forcing them into promoting chauvinism and authoritarianism

Following the dictates of Western imperialism and, hiding these facts under the label of "defense reforms" the pres-

ent regime has now practically eliminated the defense potential of the country and thus has been forced into the orbit of NATO and is now at the mercy of Western expansion, under the world publicity slogan of "defense of human rights".

The present situation in the world economy and ambitions of all capitalist partners has started to see internal conflicts for markets between all the imperialist partners (USA, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France) all geared towards the re-division of the world economic markets. This is due to the very aggressive expansionist attacks by USA in many parts of the world.

The attempt at globalization has now given birth to global protests by the people, realizing as to what is the real plan of this globalization.

Anti-imperialist movements are growing fast and becoming stronger all over the world, in which Communist parties are taking an active part.

The importance of countries such as Cuba, China, Vietnam and North Korea is really growing since they are still existing in spite of colossal problems that are put in their way by imperialism.

NINA A.  
ANDREEVA





The stumbling block that is preventing the unified actions of the communist parties inside our own country, as in other countries around the world, is the growing opportunism, anti-Stalinism, different revisionisms and chauvinism of all ilk, all fighting against the Bolshevikization of the communist movements.

In Russia, the main danger is the opportunism of the CPRF, which is in actuality a social-democratic party - but is one of the largest parties in Russia, and also the opportunist parties that are members of the Union of Communist Parties-CPSU.

As at the beginning of the 20th century, the weakest link in the world capitalist system was Russia then and now.

In order to try and patch-up some sort of economic unity in all of the former territory of the USSR, the present bourgeoisie has initiated the process of economic integration. In the last while this is seen in the "Economic Union of Byelorussia and Russia". But the present bourgeois is not able to unify the people.

Our great nation can only be united by socialism as a union of equal-brotherly peoples and only by a revolutionary process.

Its historical mission must be fulfilled by the revolutionary movement of Russia on the basis of a Marxist-Leninist party of Bolsheviks, with the class solidarity actions of all of the workers of the former Soviet Union.

At the moment the revolutionary working class in Russia is still not completely ready, the workers are now just at the stage of economic demands. In order for the working class to follow the political demands and have an organized character and one direction towards a socialist revolution, it must be organized and led by dedicated communists.

The youth has still to take its rightful vanguard role in the struggle against the still strong capitalist system.

### ***The Resolutions that were adopted are herein:***

\*more emphasis and very much work amongst all the working collectives

\*it's a must to instill into the working class its class character understanding

\*showing the working class and their collectives the necessity of having political demands intermarried with economic demands

\*enrolling the strike committees into the established Soviets of workers and the need of the dictatorship of the proletariat through a socialist revolution

\*the need for much tighter bonds between the working class and working intelligencia

\*the utilization of the revolutionary villages in tight cooperation with the working class strikes and stoppages

\*organization of help to all striking workers

\*all the AUCPB workers and branches must show help and leadership in the youth movements and the youth section of the AUCPB

\*proceed to fully uncover and struggle against all forms of opportunism and revisionism of the CPRF and UCP-CPSU

\*only through a revolutionary path can there be a resurrection of the USSR

\*we must have a united common front, not only in words but in deeds and unity with others in common actions

\*we must more actively inform all the people with documented proof as to who is who in the Chechniya bloodshed

\*in the international sphere, the AUCPB is to solidify even more the contacts with all international movements, and all

communist parties in the present socialist countries

\* we must enlarge our contacts and cooperation with all international revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist parties and movements, have ongoing mutual cooperation and exchanges and also take part in international undertakings and forums

\* we must constantly struggle against all forms of opportunism in the communist parties, such as revisionism, anti-Stalinism and chauvinism as a "fifth column" of imperialism and reaction in the international communist and workers movements

\*to continue to expose constantly the anti-peoples policies of the present bourgeois regimes in the former Soviet republics

\*to publish, to study and expand the contacts so that these documents shall be exposed to an ever greater audience. □

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## **FROM INFORMATION BUREAU OF THE AUCPB**

**Q:** What kind of Union shall it be between Russian and Byelorussia?

**A:** Russia and Byelorussia are on the road of market reforms. The economic union shall be based on capitalist basis...a version of European Union model.

The AUCPB supports this integration, even though it is not socialist integration, because this will help to unite the working class of Russia and Byelorussia to struggle jointly against capitalism.

Only the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall resolve the horrendous problems. Nationalism and chauvinism are not the answers. □

# STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN ELECTION BY

# RCWP

(Russian Communist  
Workers Party)

The forecasts of the CC Russian Communist Workers Party Plenum on the possibility of the CPRF candidate being defeated in the first round of the Presidential Election has now become a reality. The idea of a State system and of non-class patriotism, these bourgeois delimiting ideas instead of the needed proletarian internationalism and the power of the Soviets as the highest form of the organization for a modern, contemporary civilized state, were easily taken away from Zyuganov by the candidate Vladimir Putin. Gennady Zyuganov (*CPRF presidential candidate*) had haughtily rejected the tactical proposal to organize a United Front for an election boycott by all the opposition forces. The boycott was the only correct Marxist response to the forced option of the non-alternative elections, which had been induced by the regime after the combined Yeltsin-Putin permutation. The boycott would have cut Vladimir Putin's administrative resources; it would buy some time and cause the successor's real image to be unveiled to all the people. The boycott would have given the CPRF an opportunity to unite all of the opposition forces in defense, in order to pass to the offensive soon afterwards, for the first time, not in words but in deeds.

The boycott was real but Gennady Zyuganov refused to intensify the struggle and has in effect helped V. Putin to the presidency.

G. Zyuganov, as leader of the Communist Party of Russian Federation (CPRF) is under a great burden for his past losses and serious mistakes. The absence of political will from the leadership

of the CPRF and their incapability to make non-standard moves in present politics, helped to solidify the present situation

The trust of the people who share the views of the rebirth of Soviet Russia headed by Communists, is being undermined by the CPRF leadership's unprincipled policies, and as a result of which, the collapse became inevitable of the organized People's Patriotic Union of Russia (NPSR) when they put forward a number of candidates in order to help the present Russian regime, such as G. Zyuganov, S. Govorukhin, Alexander Tuleev and A. Podberiozkin.

There is a very great danger of the Russian society falling into the deadly trap of nationalism, which largely accounted for the breaking up of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and also Yugoslavia. The problem of confronting the present neo-liberalism, which is climbing into nationalism and getting transformed into fascism, now requires the immediate actions by all the Communists in Russia. But this necessary unity is being destroyed by the CPRF and its leadership, by its incapability and the haughty unwillingness of former party officials of the CPSU to turn themselves again to the communist theory, to base their roots in the working class and their struggles, to get out of the illusion of parliamentarism and the cushy seats.

The decisive moves are necessary at this period of time, which is so difficult and crucial for all the Russian communist movement. There must be a move towards unity based on the Leninist basis, towards a party of the Leninist type, towards the separation from all of the degenerated

nomeclatura which is in effect a helper to the present regime.

The Russian Communist Workers Party calls for the unification of all the communist organizations which are to the left of the CPRF, and to strongly suggest to the party membership of the CPRF- to think about replacing their present policies and also their leadership, or about renaming their party by taking away the name Communist.

Viktor Tiulkin  
First Secretary of  
CC RCWP

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!

Remember former Prime Minister of Britain Thatcher, when seeing Gorbachev she said: "I can do business with him!" Thatcher was a Conservative.

But now, the Labor Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain, upon welcoming Putin in London on April 17th said: "Putin talks our own language of reform...I like him!"

Two British war criminals, Thatcher (the Pinochet lover and war criminal during the Falkland Islands invasion) and now Tony Blair, the war criminal in bombing of Yugoslavia, meet Vladimir Putin the Mafiosi supported and NATO lover of Russia.

*Birds of a feather flock together!*





GALINA  
SAVCHENKO



## LESSONS OF HISTORY IN THE STRUGGLE WITH TRAITORS

**USSR** shall be reborn, in order that all of the present "independent republics" from being dominated by the CIA, NATO, IMF, which are based on the multinational corporate power and which support the present traitors now in Russia and Ukraine, willing to sell everything and themselves.

We, communists will remedy the mistakes made during the years of our capitalism. The armed proletariat shall disperse this bourgeoisie parliamentarism,

that was made "legal" by all these former "party card" holders!



But our first task is to chase out these NATO neo-Fascists from our country and stop this neo-colonialism and genocide of the Slavic peoples.

Today there is constantly a never-ending public media attacks against J.V. Stalin, but it has ceased to make gains for the bourgeoisie. "Joseph Stalin knew, what is needed, knew

what the Soviet Union needed. He talked also like his Soviet Red Army, - accurately and straightforward... he has inspired in us hope and total belief, that the USSR shall stop the German attacks and survive." wrote about Stalin the well known American politician Harry Hopkins.

But the world and our media keeps on churning falsehoods about tens of millions in the Gulags. Even though all these figures are known through the archival materials by all the world, that from 1921-1953, that is for 32 years, there was sentenced close to 4,060,000 people, from them there were 790,000 jailed for long sentences, while others were sentenced to death for crimes against the Soviet Union, working for foreign agencies and internal enemies, trying to revert USSR back to capitalism. These facts, this proof of the crimes and traitorous activities by these enemies are glossed over. They also do not draw the proper conclusion as to why these elements activated their murder, sabotage, and deals with German fascism...just on the eve of the outbreak of the Second World War! Thus the Soviet Union was saved from this Fifth Column that Hitler's Germany and the Western powers were depending upon.

The problems and situations at that time were very complex. J.V. Stalin at the February-March Plenum of the CC ACP(B) in 1937 spoke: "...*The strength of these present diversionists and traitors is the fact, that in their pockets there are Party Cards. The very blind weakness of our people is in believing everyone that carries a Party Card...*"

But this is from the historical period of 1937 and we forgot about that. The contemporary high-ranking former party card holders such as Yakovlev, Gorbachev, also Yeltsin, Putin,

Krawchuk, Kuchma and their ilk were all leaders in the top government and state apparatus...getting there with their concealed aims and a party card.

What concerns all of the people who were rehabilitated, this process started already in January of 1938. At that time there appeared the Resolution of the Plenum of CC ACP(B) about....

"Mistakes of party organizations regarding the expulsion of communists from the party, of unhealthy and very dangerous and also formalistic-bureaucratic attitude of the comrades who appealed their expulsion from ACP(B) and steps to be taken to eliminate all of these weaknesses". Part-press CC AUP(B) 1938."

In a party of Bolsheviks there were no secrets from the people, and in this they did not feel scared to correct the mistakes that were made.

Here is just an excerpt from this very important document, which was and is hidden from the public after 1953:

"The Plenum of CC ACP(B) feels that it is imperative to show the party organizations and its leaders that, they did a great task of cleansing the party of Trotskyists and Right-wing opportunists and agents of Fascism, but they allowed serious mistakes to be made during this important work, mixing up the struggle against agents, demagogues, spies and hidden enemies..."

It came to our attention of many facts, when party organizations, without any shred of real evidence, without any cause expelled honest communist members, forced them to be fired from even their place of work and called them enemies of the people and behaved in a very autocratic manner...

The Plenum of CC ACP(B) believes that this phenomena is amongst some party organizations, because in very many

party organizations we have not managed to clean out careerists-communists, who are trying to exclude from all the party ranks many honest and dedicated Communists and in this way, try to make a career for themselves as the very top "cleansers" of the party and thus in this way eliminate and sow discord among the dedicated Bolsheviks- Communists, which serves these opportunists well, since they are the hidden enemies of the state...

An example here is what transpired in the Kiev Regional party of CP(B)U, the enemy of the people Kudriavcov, at all the party meetings always was very provocative and constantly asked questions such as: "Have you ever written a complaint against anyone?" As a result of all this provocation in Kiev there were sent thousands of false accusations against practically half of the Kiev party organization members, but at the end most of them were false, provocative, but this did manage to sow misunderstanding, great confusion and apathy amongst the dedicated Communists...

All these facts show, that many of our party organizations and their leadership were not able to recognize and expose these hidden masked enemies, trying by these accusations against honest Communists to fulfill their hidden agenda--- this is in the first place, and secondly--- all of these hidden enemies through this tactic of repressing innocent people - was meant to decimate the ranks of the Bolshevik cadres, and also to sow dissension and confusion in our ranks....

In this document there follows steps that must be taken to correct all these mistakes, demanding that inside of three months all of these mistakes must be corrected, reviewed and those communists must be reinstated in the party with full

rights and responsibilities. All those that caused these expulsions must be tried and sentenced.

In this way, already at the beginning of year 1938 the CC ACP(B) started the process of correcting the mistakes and to make certain that the dedicated communists found their place back in the ranks of the Bolshevik Party.

This all went towards the complete trust, dedication and great heroism shown during the Great Patriotic War where the moral of all the people and the party was great and it was always the battle cry of the Red Army during attacks against German fascism... "For Motherland! For Stalin! Communists Forward!"

#### COMMENT

*For those readers that might read this article and have some doubts...just look at the present leaders of ALL the former Soviet Republics, who are now "reborn democrats" - they all had Party Cards in their pockets, didn't they!*

## Freedom for Anti-Fascist Heroes in Latvia

By Raphael Martinez

Vasili M. Kononov was born in 1924 in Mali Bati, a small Latvian village in the region of Latgalia, which was the poorest and backward region in bourgeois Latvia. The peasants were forced to work for Kulaks (very rich landowners) and their class consciousness developed, not from books but from hard life under capital-

In 1940 there was no question for Vasili Kononov and most other poor peasants as to whether to support the Soviet power or fight against it. The landowners land passed over to the hands of the peasantry. The poor peasants for the first time had access to schools and colleges. Illiteracy was then finally liquidated.

When the Nazis occupied the Baltic's and with the help of their bloody collaborators, who were recruited from local nationalists and former landowners, Vasili Kononov and his comrades fled to the forests and began a guerrilla warfare against the German Nazis and local Fascists until the Soviet Red Army liberated the Baltic countries. The Latvian partisans hit hard at positions of the Fascists troops, disrupted railway communications, defended the civilian population from the violence of the Nazi occupiers and saved many Jews and Gypsies from extermination. The Latvian section of the German SS recruited local youth, but at the same time the partisan resistance won over lots of youth who refused to join the Fascist German SS. There were many agents and provocateurs who joined the partisan movement and these agents-provocateurs were very severely punished by the Latvian red partisans. Some were expelled from the partisan detachments and some were executed for carrying out murderous actions against the population as agents of the SS, in order to cast blame on the anti-fascist partisan movement.

The present bourgeois government has made an accusation against the patriot Vasili Makarovitch Kononov which are based on falsified charges, and unforgivable slander and trumped-up charges, because

the partisans liquidated a detachment of Latvian SS traitors in the life and death struggle against German fascism. The present Latvian bourgeois regime is trying to discredit the glorious Red Partisan movement- 55 years after the defeat of fascism.

Hitlerites in conjunction with traitors in many countries formed many fake partisan detachments made up of criminal elements who daily terrorized the population and thus cast the blame on the patriots who were dying in fighting fascism. Thus, the present Latvian regime is following in the footsteps of Hitler Fascists.

The bourgeois-Fascists of Latvia have sentenced Vasili Kononov to 6 years in jail, but they failed to demoralized this

fighter.

These tactics are used by the present Latvian regime against also the former Soviet Security Forces who were in the front lines to clear the territory of Latvia from the fascist hordes.

The obligation of the world proletariat and all honest people of the world is to stop the political class terror exerted by the present bourgeois regime of Latvia against all of the anti-fascist heroes such as Vasili Kononov.

**Freedom to Vasili Kononov and his brothers in arms. Glory to the anti-fascist heroes!**

*Independent Union of Workers of Riga, Latvia. From materials published by the Proletarskaya Gazeta No. 5.*

hand was gained by the forces which followed the firm directions of Mr. Shevernadze: participating in the election of the political parties which have no money, makes no sense at all and to be a candidate for the post of the country's president without possessing capital is sheer madness. This is the credo of the present Georgian power. It has been known for a long time as a credo of the capitalist bourgeois democracy. We know about it from the textbooks, but now unfortunately we learned in practice about the charms of bourgeois democracy of the worst type.

Great support in gaining the victory was lent to the President and his team by the leaders of all Western countries, the financial bosses in the first place. But not without reason when just as usual they (the West) encouraged by the USA in September of 1999, when these Western world bosses publicly declared that the Western countries are very beholden to Mr. Shevernadze. So, they pay for the break-up of the USSR, for the break-down of Georgia and for the war in the Caucasus. Having heard in the press that 'the world is beholden to Mr. Shevernadze', in October of 1999 he received the most incentive from Germany. Mr. Shevernadze is tirelessly admired for his activities in all of the many spheres of 'democratization' of the country and for the reforms carried out in it. He is praised by all of the Western presidents and heads of the countries. They sent him many telegrams of congratulations without even waiting for the election results to be announced. The citizens of Georgia are indignant with Mr. Shevernadze and damn him as they are in an unbearable living conditions.

The 'victory' was gained by Mr. Shevernadze and his team through falsification in which the present Georgian power is

**HELEN BLAU**



## **The One Who Longs To Be The Sole Master-Shamelessly Sells The Truth!**

Unfortunately all my well thought 'meteorological prognosis' proposed for last October (1999) the last month of the campaign for the seats in the Georgian Parliament, had proved to be absolutely true.

The election were held on last October 31 and they resulted in no seats for the political left election bloc... "The United Communist Party of Georgia (Stalinist) and the Union of Working People". If you want to know why the bloc met with failure, you are welcome to the following analytical material (printed in the newspaper "Zarya Vostoka",

#1,2000 -pages 1-3, under the heading of 'The results of the elections to the Parliament of Georgia').

The party in power 'was at the head of the poll'. The forces, the persons who had robbed most of all, had become very rich at the expense of the people's misfortune and had abstained from nothing, violating not only the laws but also the common ethic standards of human intercourse, resorted in sight of the whole community to much violence, intimidation, physical insult, total graft and total falsification. The upper



very experienced. Many people, including foreign observers, noticed and marked all the infringements in the election process. But the parliamentary elections were more or less correctly estimated by Mr. Peter Anderson, the director of the (The Borda Institute and which was fully printed in the Georgian newspaper "Akhali Taoba" #306, Nov.6,1999) He openly declared that the numerous infringements had been allowed during the course of the elections, mostly in the outlying districts of the country, i.e. in the towns and the regions.

Tbilisi differed from the outlying districts of the country in the infringements made through many tricks. "Strong parties took their electoral top vote in all of the election districts." The organic law itself is no good. "The election system itself is faulty; 'supporters and opponents' is already a system of conflict, and it will never lead to democracy because under such a system we deal with illegal dictatorship" "The parliamentary election in Georgia that were held on October 31,1999 was very undemocratic"- concludes Mr. Peter Amerson.

It is widely known that a real hunt after the Communists and the patriots has been carried out for a long time by the President and the government. The president has repeatedly and abusively labeled our party and our movement for the last five years. Shevernadze himself set the police bodies on us, demanding that the General Prosecutor and other law bodies "investigate the lawfulness of the activities of the UCP (United Communist Party) of Georgia". In 1998, after an act of terrorism, having not investigated as to who was guilty of that terroristic act, the president and then the Security Minister demanded that the UCPG be banned, claiming it

to be "the fifth column financed by reactionary forces of Russia". A wave of summonses 'invitations', interrogations and warnings on the part of the Security Service bodies. Then there quickly began searches, arrests and mass media publications of material on everything and telephone conversations plus other fabrications. The scare campaign by the security bodies plus arrests of the leaders of the UCPG and the Peoples' Patriotic Union of Georgia were done just before the elections, as a very sizable "bouquet gift" of this Shevernadze's democracy. There are no words to describe this campaign against the political opponents, which influenced the results of the elections but not in favor of the UCPG.

It should be mentioned that the government had used an insidious method before these elections, by cleverly having established their own three political parties for the war veterans and also labor leaders. This was done in order to utilize fraud and pay-off. It is to these parties that the elder Georgian generation of our party (UCPG) joined.

The activities of the patriotic organization as well as the activities of its members in localities amongst the population was weak. It lacked the diligent ongoing work and the explaining to the voters all the truth and details what was involved in such an election campaign...these methods were the needed elements in order that we would have victory or even some successes.

We all knew that during the elections we all were going to have a very hard time and intense struggle, with a very clever and well financed opponent, but we unfortunately failed to have drawn young people into this struggle. We need young members in the patriotic movement if we are to have future gains.

There also appeared sheer traitors in our ranks and they were infiltrated into all of our organizations with the express purpose to sow much discord and apathy. Of course, our task is to get rid of them as soon as possible.

The causes of the failure in the past elections of October 31,1999 should be thoroughly analyzed by everyone of us and practical measures towards a very radical improvement of our work with the masses must be mapped out and carried out, As readers of NSC know, now Shevernadze is again the president!

PROFESSOR  
VLADIMIR  
HERASYMCHUK



## THE GREAT ORGANIZER OF OUR VICTORIES

On December 21 workers of all the world and continents honoured the 120th Anniversary of the birth of J.V.Stalin. No matter whatever is said about him, his name and deeds are forever written in gold letters for all posterity. Over 46 years have went by since his heart stopped beating. But different political parties, both from the right and from the left are still digging around the grave of this great man that ruled the first socialist state in the world. The poor and unfortunate pigmies who criticized and still criticize Stalin have

gone from the earth and history has forgotten about them. But the forever burning flame is still burning towards socialism and communism...

In his figure the enemies of our Motherland saw a serious antagonist, filled with great talent and always a forward looking revolutionary. It is a historical fact that Hitler had a plan to liquidate Stalin before and during the Second World War. These great plans failed of course. But these plans were always on the front burner.

Winston Churchill had a mighty hate for Stalin, but, nevertheless he stated that the Soviet people were lucky to have a leader such as Stalin leading them.

*We're not publishing Churchill's speech since we had it published before in NSC.*

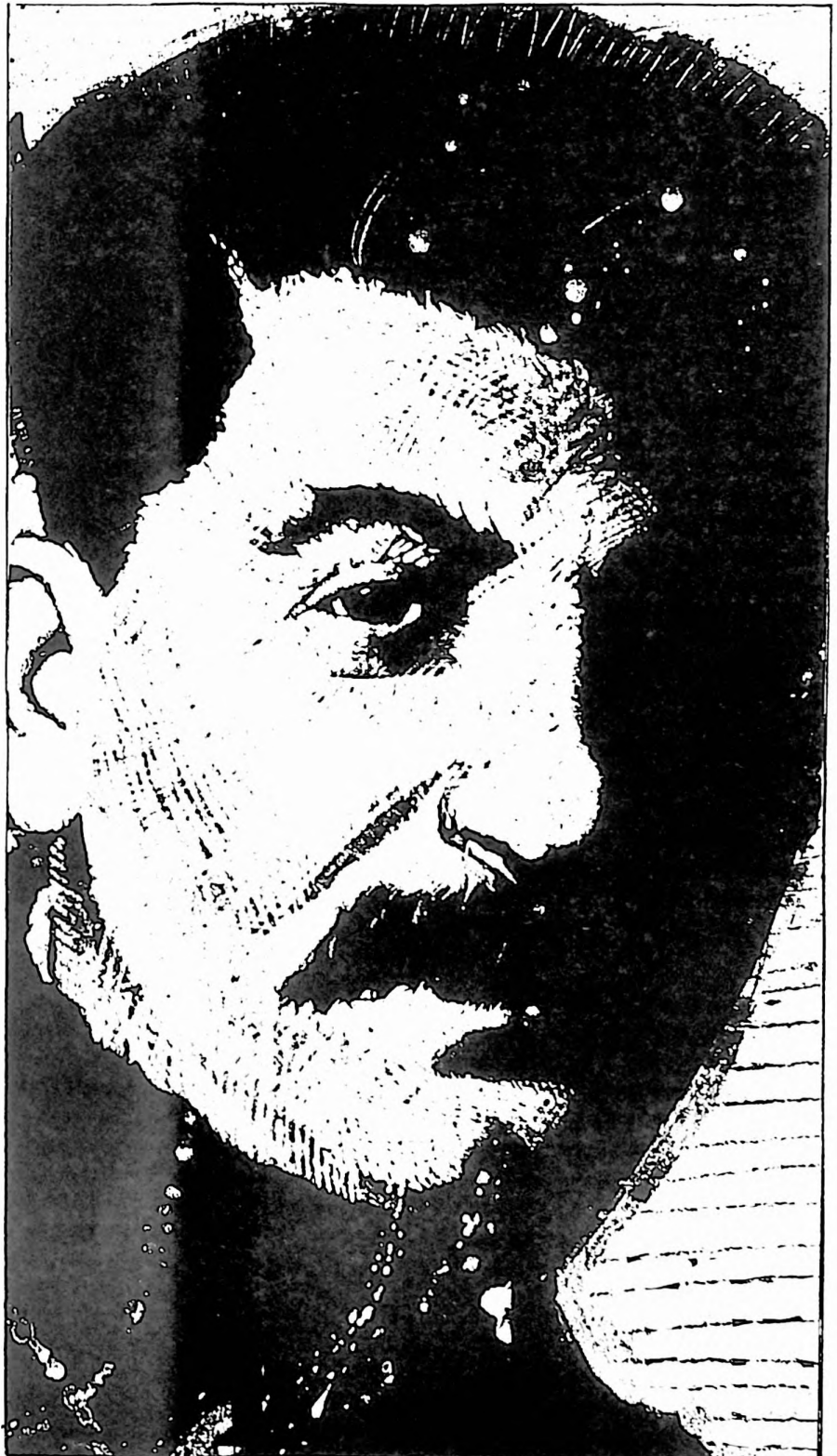
J.V. Stalin was praised by great and very dedicated communists, people who were devoted to their country and its people. In his time, Krushchev demanded of the Soviet Marshal K.K. Rokossovsky to write an article "exposing Stalin". Marshal Rokossovsky replied: "**Comrade Stalin to me is a Saint!**" Needless to say, the very next day Krushchev banished Marshal Rokossovsky to "*deserved retirement*".

A well known Soviet writer Yuri Bondarev, appearing on December 21, 1998 in the daily "Tomorrow-Zavtra", wrote: "I am not as Stalinist, but I am a Stalinets! The word "Stalinist" was coined by people who were very bitter enemies of J.V. Stalin. I am a Stalinets - because I feel certain that I shall not be beaten in my devotion, that Stalin - he is a historical figure in the annals of history there is no one that can come near him in stature and accomplishments. Not even Alexander of Macedonia, not Kaiser or even USA's Roosevelt cannot be equal to Joseph Stalin...when I think of this

great figure, I come to the conclusion, that people like Stalin, are born only once in a thousand years". (*Workers-Farmers Pravda*", #12, 1999)

Without doubt, "to rehabilitate Stalin in the eyes of some people, is useless.

We have to remember that *the dismemberment of the Soviet Union started with anti-Stalinism!* Anti-Stalinism fulfilled its role of undermining our belief in our ideals. Today, it is its aim to undermine and



also liquidate all of the communist parties in the world. This is the main weapon of the world bourgeoisie in their total struggle for ruling the world. We must explain to all people, and mostly to the young generation, about the glorious path and the victories of the Soviet people in the realm of socialist and communist construction.

Only in 1945 did the most horrific world war end with fascism, and our country was in unbelievable ruins. But in the atmosphere of international intrigues and sabotage by imperialism in the economic and political spheres, we were rebuilding at an enormous pace our tremendously ruined Motherland. Already in 1948 the tempo and the gains of our recovery reached quickly the pre-war levels. In all spheres on production we gained momentum with 100% and sometimes even 200% in some sectors of our economy.

But today our economy is in ruin. By the end of 1990's Ukraine was in the first place in industrial and agricultural production per capita of population. The material and cultural level for our people, no matter who tries to obscure this fact, was very high. In the production of all grains, milk, sugar, and all other agricultural products, we were at the top with other Western developed capitalist countries.

For the last 10 years on our land there were no wars or even earthquakes. Everything seemed in order and in peace. But why are most of the factories and most enterprises standing still? Why is our production falling by twice or even three times in output? Why is our Ukrainian people on the verge of chaos and extreme poverty? Why has the

present Mafia and corrupt elite erected a wall between themselves and the rest of the people? Why is this now allowed to happen? Because... over our Soviet Union there is a very dark cloud of Imperialism that gave also birth to Gorbachev-Yeltsin and Krawchuk, Kuchma and "perestroika". We must and we should remember that Stalin warned us of this "market economy" if it is allowed to happen. Just try and read Stalin's work, called: "The economic problems of Socialism in the USSR." There you shall find everything that is pertinent and very, very prophetic. In this, the tragic moment for the Soviet people, we should now look back and analyze our path. We strongly believe, that after night there always comes morning. This *Kuchmanism* in Ukraine, this is just a passing phase. But we must struggle for the coming daylight. The Red star that keeps on shining ever brightly, pointing the way to the future and out of the dark impasse that our Motherland finds itself in, and this shining star for the world working class is the star of Joseph Stalin. "We, yes we - are the children of Stalin, - wrote in his time the great Soviet Union's best writer Alexander Fadeev, - *The best in us, in our work was formed and cemented under the influence of the great personality of Stalin*".

These thoughts, I would like to end with the words of the Chairperson of the International Democratic Federation of Women (IDFW) Jenny Cotton: "Stalin, gave the thought to humanity, to many millions of men and women, and he will always live in the hearts of all humanity".



## UKRAINE "DEMOCRACY AND STATE POWER"

"Democracy and State Power" - that is how a radio program is named over the Ukrainian language radio broadcasts of American owned station called "Svoboda-Freedom". Over the airwaves every single day this Western sponsored and also directed radio program states what kind of "democracy" was brought by the present bourgeois - nationalist putsch of August 1991.

At the beginning of March, eleven fascist minded young people occupied the building where the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine has offices in, they then proceeded to fulfill their pogrom and announced that they will burn the building and themselves unless their stated demands are met. There is an old proverb which says: "What is in a sober mind, is always on the tongue of a drunkard". These present day Ukrainian's nationalist youngsters spilled the beans of their elder provocateurs who are planning a fascist-revolution. Their demands were: (1) Banish the

### IN JUNE NSC:

- \* Proposed statutes for an International Council
- \* Counter-Revolution, the politics of "perestroika"
- \* Unprecedented Prosperity?



Communist Party of Ukraine  
(2) Ukraine should leave the present Commonwealth of Independent States and join NATO (3) Start "cleansing" of the state apparatus from all communists and symphatizers. These were just part of the nationalist infantry attempts, but behind them there is waiting the heavy artillery, well prepared to again have an anti-Communist putsch, all choreographed by Mr. Kuchma whose policies that are now followed brought on this attempt.

The next attempt in this scenario is to hold a "referendum" another step to solidify this "democracy". This referendum was held last April...and if it is successful, it shall give the president extraordinary dictatorial power. The only people in his way are the Communists. Therefore, Kuchma is gung-ho on liquidating all communist parties and also all of the movements... in one way or another.

Whom does this so-called "independent" Ukraine serve? Ninety percent of the people know fully well as to who controls present "independent" Ukraine.

The entourage surrounding president Kuchma is composed of "hungry cats" with whom Kuchma, in all of his pre-election programs, promised to fight with! One of these "cats", named Bokui was made head of the very large complex "Ukraneftgas". This large oil-gas corporation produces profits in millions of dollars, and this Bokui has opened a bank account in his wife's name in the USA. The piece of land he purchased in Florida where his mansion is being built, costs over \$6 million dollars, as was confirmed by an American researcher!

On one hand there's a very small percentage living in luxury that makes Western capitalists green with envy, while on the other hand, over 90% of

the people are in a terrible economic state of hardships.

The terrible accidents happening in all the mines over Ukraine due to safety neglects are mounting, the latest was in Krasnodon where 80 miners lost their lives. In 1998 there were 363 miners killed due to unsafe working conditions. In 1997 there were 297 deaths. In the first 3 months of this year (2000) there were 190 deaths in the mines of Ukraine. It is so bad that it is not uncommon that only one lamp has to serve two or three miners. All these deaths have solidified the miners to demonstrate and picket the administration. In 1998 the miners were demonstrating in one mine for over 6 months because they did not get their wages for 11 months.

There were many suicides by miners and the back pay to miners now has grown to over 2 billion Driven.

This is how this present "independent" Ukraine looks after the miners who risk their lives daily. It is not uncommon for a miner who could not feed his children, decides to starve to death in order to bring this situation to a head. President Kuchma and his foreign advisors plan to close more than 50% of all the coal mines in Ukraine. What will await these miners when this economic strategy comes into force?

The same fate awaits also the collective farmers in Ukraine. Kuchma signed a decree abolishing all collective farms and selling them into private hands of the internal manipulators and also to external owners. This means that millions of collective farm workers shall be out of work and with no personal finances to buy land and equipment to farm the land.

Because of this present situation (*much to the happiness of the present bourgeois-nationalist government*) thou-

sands upon thousands of farmers and workers are forced to go and find work in other countries. Ukraine has already lost over 1,000,000 workers, mostly women who had to leave their families to go into other countries in order to feed their families. Most of them became induced into houses of prostitution. The faith awaiting the men is the same, who also go across many borders hunting for work.

Some of the Ukrainian workers, that are finding themselves on Czech private farms are forced to work absolutely cheap and very hard. If the Czech farmer-worker ties up only 600 stacks of wheat on a field, the Ukrainian immigrant worker must produce over 1,200 stacks of wheat. They have to fulfill this quota in 8 hours. If you did not meet this quota, you did not get paid at all for the work that you have already done. It was even common that for one month these Ukrainian workers did not get paid. These Ukrainian workers had to daily scrounge to pick up left-over wheat from the field and try to cook it or bake it, in order to eat.

Many of the Ukrainian workers found themselves in Czech jails, and were branded as "illegals". One Ukrainian worker who gave an interview, Michael Potapov, stated that they worked as slaves, they were scolded, sworn at, derogatory remarks of chauvinist nature were common and they were all disappointed, because they thought that things of this sort never happened now, especially by brother Slavs.

This is the tragedy of all of the former Soviet people, the people who won a great victory that saved the world from fascism! This is the payment for the present Ukrainian so-called "freedom" and "democracy", and in abandoning socialism in name of "building capitalism". ■

# Say "NO" to the Labour Code of Slavery!

## Statement by the Zashita Trade Union

By Rafael Martinez

The Russian Government now prepares to hurry through the Russian State Duma (Parliament) its new barbarous anti-Labour Code which will leave our working class without legal methods of struggle against the arbitrariness of the new proprietors.

The governmental draft of the Labour Code emancipates the employers from the need to seek the trade union's consent for terminating the worker's employment, or its approval of work schedule and workplace regulations. The New Labour Code effectively abolishes the 8-hour work day and legal protection of trade-union activists from the bossed' vengeance, legalizes unlimited overtime work without overtime pay, weakens the protection of working mothers with small children.

The labour code that the executive committee of the ruling class prepares now to impose on the Russian workers, throws them back to the times of Tsarist Russia.

The newly elected President Putin has already announced at the meeting with the deputies to the State Duma that the government's Labour Code would be sent to the Duma in the near future and confidently predict that it would be adopted.

If it is adopted, this Labour Code will destroy the legal foundations of trade union activities at the enterprises, all legal venues for defending the rights of workers. The Independent Workers' organizations - the Union "Defense" and others - capable of combating the bourgeoisie will be liquidated. But now this fight is going to be much harder for us, because the new State Duma is more reactionary than the previous one.

We are preparing the All-

Russian action in defense of the present Labour Code. In all likelihood, it will take place in May when the Government sends the draft to the State Duma.

In a counter-action, I, as a newly elected Deputy to the State Duma, will introduce an alternative, trade union draft of the Labour Code which increases the rights of workers.

The defense of the present Labour Code will be the main direction of our struggle in the near future.

In this struggle, we count very much on the international support from the Left and progressive forces in general. This support may include spreading truthful information about this assault on the rights of the working class people in the mass media and over the Internet, sending faxes and cables to the Russian government and State Duma deputies, picketing Russian Embassies and Consulates.

If the government meets with a serious internal and international resistance to its anti-labour legislation, there is a good chance to fend off this vicious attack of the Russian bourgeoisie.

I am asking all of our foreign comrades, labour unions, left and progressive organizations to let us know whether we can count on your help. We are working on making available all the materials pertaining to the new about legislation shortly.

### OLEG SHEIN

Co-chairman of the Alliance of Russian Trade Union "Defense"  
Deputy to the State Duma of the Russian Federation

*We have sent protests to the Russian Embassy and the Russian Duma and are urging all of our readers to do likewise* ■

## LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED IN KAZAKHSTAN

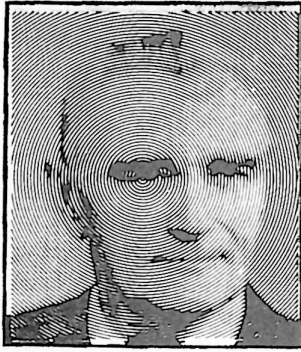
On April 6 in Alma Ata the leader of the Kazakhstan Workers' Movement, Madel Ismailov was arrested again. He was then charged with organizing an illegal meeting of workers on January 30th of this year. This meeting was organized in order to protest against the anti-worker's policy of the Kazakh government and its plans to institute social and economic reforms that will make the already miserable life of millions of Kazakhstan workers absolutely impossible. It was a very peaceful rally, but the police assaulted the demonstration and tried to arrest Ismailov. The leader of the Workers' Movement was defended by the participants and escaped from the police.

According to the present Kazakhstan law, one cannot be arrested in Kazakhstan for such a "transgression" after two months have passed. But the Alma Ata authorities and police did not hesitate to break their own law and Ismailov was arrested 3 months later. On the very same day he was sentenced to imprisonment. Last year Ismailov was set free after a year in prison for organizing the Kazakhstan workers and for "insulting the President".

Letters of protest should be sent to the Kazakhstan embassies in your respective country.

*Northstar Compass as well as the Organizing Committee for an International Council have already sent letters of protest. We urge all of our readers who belong to trade unions to urge them to also send protests against this creeping fascism in Kazakhstan.* ■

**PROFESSOR  
VLADIMIR  
HERASYMCHUK**



## THE FARCE

The black clouds of Kuchmanism more and more are covering the territory of Ukraine. In 1997 President Kuchma stated: *"I have enough sense not to put my name as a candidate for the presidency again unless the economic situation is not changed to its roots"*. But the situation since that time has become much worse. Nevertheless Kuchma did not get more brains or tried to remedy the terrible economic situation. He was a candidate again and even all the foreign observers (*all of his friends*) were surprised that he won. He won through falsification, terror and cheating and thus again he managed to hold on to the presidency. If we are to believe the present bourgeois constitution, this is to be his last term as president. According to the present Constitution Kuchma can only serve two terms as president.

Therefore the powers that surround Kuchma and his foreign advisors decided to attempt a *"all peoples referendum"* in order to get Kuchma extraordinary powers to continue on as President. By the time readers of NSC get this article the *"voting"* in this referendum will already be an accomplished terrible fact. Therefore, seeing further ahead, this referendum was meant to give the president unlimited powers. Will the present bourgeois state be able to accomplish and hoodwink the people again? Judging by previous results, yes the state has the powerful means of the media and money to accomplish this. The full zombirization of the

population has reached a very effective means of producing the desired results. The only realistic means which the population has is to completely boycott the elections... **do not come and vote!**

Results will already be known by the time readers of NSC will read this article. What kind of prognosis can I make now? If the elections shall be had, the results are already known. God help, as the saying goes, that my prognosis would be wrong! Let me again repeat that to defeat this danger of a presidential monarchy can only be accomplished by a boycott of a majority of voters. Will the left wing forces be able to consolidate and have unity to defeat the totalitarianism of Kuchma?

Let us analyze this farce by Kuchma and his *"referendum"*. In the West the governments also

*Soviet of Ukraine, if the Supreme Soviet inside of one month will not be able to form the existence of a parliamentary majority (!) but in case inside of three months of trying to concur and find a unified majority in cooperation with the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the State Budget of Ukraine which would allow the president of Ukraine to dissolve the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine, and this would be in accordance with item 8 of the first part of the Constitution of article 106 of the Constitution of Ukraine to add the following words: "And also in other cases, which are in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine?"*

I have sympathy for (Michael Lucas) who shall have to translate this double-talk into English. Since my materials are in Russian

## KUCHMA IS BUILDING A POLICE STATE!

In the newspaper "Tovarish" this cartoon appeared which shows that Kuchma is building up the police force to exceed 500,000 militia! This is more per capita than in any other country with twice the population and territory!



use the method of a referendum in order to gauge public opinion. In such cases the formulation of the questions are clear and simple to understand. But let us give just one example from the questions that are to be asked in this referendum on April 16th:

*"Do you support the proposal on adding to article 90 of the Constitution of Ukraine a new third part which shall read as: "President of Ukraine can also before the appointed time call a halt to the power of the Supreme*

*and even I do have trouble understanding what the above referendum question states, now, to translate it into English is beyond me. But this is just one of the questions that Kuchma and his clique are going to try and ask the voters to vote upon. There are going to be unfortunately 6 such "questions" in this referendum! It looks as if the president is trying to make certain that all Ukrainian voters should study in two University faculties at the same time - philosophical and law*



faculties! In order to answer this question, first of all you must study all the articles of the Constitution and know exactly who these people in Kuchma's organization are and why such a confused question - one of six? Each voter, in order to know exactly what the questions are must study each item of the present Constitution!. According to Kuchma, who tells the media that this referendum was on the "initiative of the people!?"

The question to be asked is : what per cent of Ukrainian citizens ever read or studied the whole of the Constitution? Even our University students and Professors when asked about article 90 and 106 could not answer at all. What will happen if you ask a worker and a peasant farmer to tell you about these two articles in the Constitution? **Who needs a farce of this kind?**

Even this one question shows that this "referendum" is meant to get a yes vote mechanically and it also is meant to completely befuddle the people in order to give Kuchma his presidential monarchy. These questions are meant to psychologically fool the people, knowing full well that if a person does not understand the question, he understandably votes "yes" - since he figures that this is the "official" position of the government, thus lending "legality" to the questions!

In other words, president Kuchma wants to ride roughshod over Parliament and forcing the deputies to vote as he, the president deems necessary, but with the farce of "democracy" and "elections".

**This in actual fact means the following:**

\*President must have the absolute power at any time, whenever he deems it expedient, to abolish all the elected Supreme Soviet, which means the Ukrainian Parliament.

\*Deputies must not have immunity of any kind, thus allowing the president to find "treason" in any Deputy that deems does not follow his dictate.

\*Eliminate many election districts in the country. This will give the president the power to liquidate any district that does not vote in members of parliament that the president does not like...meaning any left wing candidates.

\*He wants to install a two levels of government. The upper house shall be strictly the appointees of the president.

\*Get approval of his "new constitution" by a "referendum" which is the most effective means of fooling the electorate to give power to presidential dictatorship.

Kuchma wants to be the Ukrainian Emperor. This, my dear readers is not a fairy tale- all that I wrote about are facts. Kuchma and his title as president is not enough...he wants to be a Czar under the direction of the West in order to give his Western "consultants" (read masters) the opportunity to rob and exploit our natural resources and the working force.

human activity of the president even disturbs Western observers about all of these proposed new "reforms". As an example, a high ranking spokesman for the European Council, H. Severinsen in his interview on Radio "Freedom" stated, that Ukraine shall not gain membership in it due to its proposed referendum. The Monetary Committee concurred with the European Council recommendations to disbar Ukraine from this body.

What can the people do when over Ukraine there is all powerful Yellow Devil? The only answer is for the Ukrainian people to boycott the referendum! This farce must be exposed!

The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine in its appeal to the people of Ukraine, stated: *"People! Be on guard! Ukraine is in danger of coming national-fascism dictatorship!"* We are appealing to those, who value the future, to those who do not want that Ukraine should be under the total darkness of night, to actively show their protest. **"No!" to national-fascism!"** ■

## APPEAL TO NSC!

By VICTOR ANPILOV

Dear comrades!

After the Soviet Union disintegrated and a New World Order under the aegis of US Imperialism was established, all the international relations began running on more and more fascist lines. Persecution of all communists, and ethnic fighting has become and accepted norm. In the ex-Soviet Republics in the Baltic region, this process has acquired a clearly Nazi slant. In Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, former Soviet citizens, finding themselves in the position of ethnic minorities against their wishes, are refused the right to obtain a passport, which is replaced by an identity cards of a non-citizen.

There has been launched an inhuman and disgusting campaign against the World War II veterans, who were in the partisan movements fighting German fascism. We're organizing a signature campaign for their release.

*Northstar Compass has published this news story and a photograph and noted that proceedings against over 400 Soviet soldiers are now being instituted.*

The memory of over 27 million Soviet people that fell in the death struggle against Hitler fascism, the agonizing memory of millions tortured and burnt in the crematoriums of Hitler concentration camps urges us to stop the creeping fascism in Europe and all over the world.

Dear comrades, on this the 55th Anniversary of the Victory over Fascism, let us all join the struggle to demand freedom for all of the Soviet anti-Nazi fighters in Latvia. ■

# APPEAL

## to all progressive organizations in the world from the Coordinating Committee of the All-Russian Campaign in Defense of the Labor Code

Dear Comrades!

The Russian Government and President Putin now plan to hurry through the Russian State Duma a new barbarous anti-worker Labor Code which will leave our working class without legal methods to struggle against arbitrariness of the new private proprietors and state authorities.

The government Draft Labor Code emancipates the employer from the need to seek trade union's consent for terminating the workers employment, or its approval of work schedule and labor norms. This draft code effectively abolishes the 8-hour work day and all legal protection of trade-union activists from the bosses' vengeance, it also legalizes unlimited overtime work without any overtime pay, and also weakens the protection of working mothers with small children. This bourgeois Draft Code throws the working class to the times of the Czars.

On April 4 we established the Coordinating Committee in Moscow and on May 17 we've organized the Day of United Actions with the following demands:

\* **NO** - to the proposed Government Labor Code, short-time contracts, and the arbitrariness of "owners" and authority!

\* **YES** - to the Control of Workers Collectives in the Enterprises!

In this struggle we count on international support and resistance to this anti-labor legislation. We're asking foreign comrades, labor unions, left and progressive organizations in the world for solidarity in this struggle.

*At stake is the last remaining conquest of the Great October*

### *Socialist Revolution!*

This Appeal was signed by 17 leaders of different trade union and defense organizations across Russia.

We're asking all Northstar Compass readers to send messages of support to:

**Oleg Shein**  
Deputy to Russian Duma  
Okhotnyi Ryad 1  
Moscow 103265, Russia

*NSC and also the Organizing Committee for an International Council has sent letters of support via e-mail to our Soviet comrades.*

### **HOW UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST PRESS WORKS IN KIEV**

Below we publish a photo of Galina Savchenko, a contributor to NSC, taken February 10, 2000

Yes, there are more and more people who risk their lives to bring the truth forward against all the lies about Stalin!

UNITY...  
UNITY...  
AND AGAIN  
UNITY!

in Kiev by Raskaeli, an Azerbaijan Communist in front of the Supreme Soviet Parliament at a demonstration in support of Communist deputies. The sign Galina is holding says: All, who actively struggle against Communism, are rogues and thieves!

The nationalist newspaper "Ukraine Today" published her picture and counterpoised it with a couple kissing on a bench on Valentines Day. We just quote a segment of this diatribe:

"Thank God, that those that were brought up in a class struggle, hate and conflict, are now just a dying out "sexual minority". Not only in the Ukraine Supreme Soviet..."

### COMMENT

*Keep on struggling and organizing Galina Savchenko!*



FELIX  
GORELIK



## A SUPER JUDAS

During the same March day, exactly 15 years ago (1985) Gorbachev became the elected General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, in Moscow he was elected as the Chairman of the United Social Democratic Party. Bringing the CPSU to its death, as a captain of a ship, he purposely set the course of the USSR ship unto the sandy shoals, and he then became the leader of a party of complete opportunism, finding common language with capitalism. Yet another example of unheard of treachery in the annals of history! The Biblical; Judas, sold his teacher only, but in the very end he could not bear the immense guilt, so he hung himself! But the present Judas has absolutely no conscience! He (Gorbachev) then outperformed his biblical counterpart. Judas just sold his teacher. But the present Judas sold everything: all of his teachers, his own party, which brought this unknown village lad to head the biggest country in the world, and to lead the people which fed and nurtured him, and his Motherland.

For what cause did Gorbachev accomplish this deed? Is it from an ideological point of view? He has no ideological point of view, since he is capable to change his views as if it were very different pendants or personal rings... "dedication to our Marxism-Leninism", to

"more socialism!" or to the bourgeois "market economy" which is the very road to open capitalism. His mind-set was



to become the most talked-about and publicized personage in the capitalist world and in the top echelons of imperialism. He wanted to impress all of the liberal intellegencia, who then adulated him as the "biggest reformer". But in the end, he became bankrupt, hated by his own people and abandoned by his imperialist masters, who utilized his treachery for their own ends, which was to dissolve the USSR.

You can find even today some of the "intellectuals" who believe in his "dedication", his "wanting good for the people", his "humanism". These people are just blind and do not want to believe the lessons of the present day tragedy. When in Chechniya there was induced the struggles and bloodshed in Grozny and scores of other cities and towns, thousands of innocent people perished - we must find the causes of this bloodshed, and they are found in the "reforms" of Gorbachev. It was him and his clique who purposely started to immediately undermine the leading role of the CPSU., which was the heart and soul of the Soviet

society.

It was this modern day Judas under the label of his Western promoted and supported so-called "new democracy" and "perestroika" that he let out the evil gene of nationalism, greediness, that paved the way in Chechniya for the greedy bandits. With all of his imperialist proposed policy of "reforms", Gorbachev undermined all the pillars of Soviet society: ideology, politics and economy. As a result of all of this, these "experiments" there are now dying millions of people from hunger, narcotics, sickness, robbery and Mafiosi gangsters and nationalism.

*The name of Gorbachev shall be cursed in the history of the world as the greatest traitor of all time and of all peoples!*

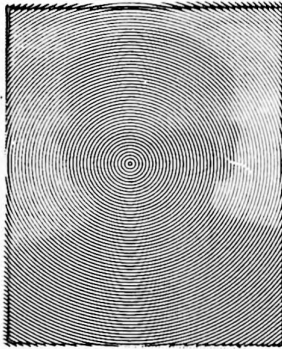
### FACTS TO REMEMBER!

- \*Over 800,000,000 are chronically malnourished in the world
  - \*Over 1 billion people are forced to live on less than one dollar per day. That is one fifth of all humanity!
  - \*Historians and scientists figure that over 150,000,000 were killed in wars in the last 5,000 years!
  - \*Eighty percent of all war casualties are civilians!
  - \*Nations still spend over two billion dollars per day on weapons of war!
- GREAT REASONS TO  
HAVE SOCIALISM!**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**DR./PROFESSOR  
MIRKO SVOBODA**



### **A WOULD BE PEACEMAKER?**

The Czech president Mr. Vaclav Havel who had in recent times aspired unsuccessfully on several occasions to win the Nobel Peace Prize has been progressively unmasked before the whole world. Today, his acquiescence in the NATO aggression against Yugoslavia is gaining worldwide exposure. His support for the indiscriminate bombing which has caused enormous suffering among the civilian population in Yugoslavia and irreplaceable material damage is a case in point.

Mr. Havel's most recent pronouncement before members of the European Parliament in February of this year that NATO's interference in Kosovo shows that European security could now require the European Union's (EU) interference outside its' borders. It is therefor necessary for the EU to make preparations for these eventual transgressions even without a United Nations mandate and US assistance.

It is becoming apparent that Mr. Havel should qualify for a totally different prize than that that of peacemaker. He is in opposition either intentionally or through great ignorance to the international law and other recognized norms of international behavior. Finally, he is in opposition to the recognized

norms of peaceful coexistence among nation states.

### **CZECH POLICE ARE BEING READIED**

The annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and of the World Bank, which is to be held in Prague this coming September, is receiving a lot of attention from not only the many opponents of world globalization but also from the Czech police. While the so-called Palace of Congresses is being renovated at a cost of almost three million Czech crowns, the Czech police authorities are counting all the manpower that they will need to muster for this event in September.

What is at stake here is the fear after what had happened in Seattle and in Davost Switzerland as a result of the world economic forum that did take place in these two cities, the pillars of globalization as represented by the IMF and the World Bank might be seriously shaken. Therefore the authorities are to have approximately 11,000 police on hand here in Prague for this extravaganza. Never in the history of both the present Czech Republic and its predecessor Czechoslovakia, has there been anything to parallel this type of total police concentration in Prague for a single event. The police will naturally be equipped with the latest in radio communications network. Traffic will be stringently controlled and the location where the IMF and World Bank will be meeting will be cordoned off and only properly accredited personnel will be allowed to enter this security zone after being subjected to close police inspection.

Schools will be closed and the children given unscheduled holidays for the duration of the IMF and WB assembly. Also as a matter of fact, even pensioners living in close proximity of this conference will then be asked to leave City of Prague while these meetings are taking place. Private cars will not be allowed to park near where the economic deliberations will be taking place. This gigantic police presence will be hard put to prevent an anticipated protests from taking place. Some twenty thousand members of various non-governmental organizations are then expected to descend on Prague during the conference. They will try to organize here in this capital their own alternative forum, and also hold public protests to condemn globalization. The Transnational monopolies who through their representatives dominate all of the international monetary and banking institutions are constantly using these institutions as a vehicle and means through which to carry out their ruthless political aims. These IMF-WB means bring all of them ever-increasing unjustifiable high profits gained through the impoverishment of the people in the developing countries.

In Prague, three main organizational groups are planning the protests. They are the Anarchists, Ecologists and also the Young Communist League. An ever increasing number of young people across the whole political spectrum are now beginning to realize the dangers posed by world globalization. It poses a threat to not only the left oriented segments of society, but to a broad section of society as a whole.

In Prague, September signifies the end of a warm summer, but this year, all the indications are that the summers' end will be a hot one!

Dear NSC readers:

*The American aggressors all over the world have no right to criticize the justified struggle against the Chechen bandits in Russia going on now. The terrible crimes of American Imperialism in Korea, Vietnam, Iran, Yugoslavia and in countless countries of the world are horrendous. Below is just one example as spoken by the Foreign Minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.*

## US CRIMES IN KOREA

"The barbarous atrocities committed by US GI's during the Korean War were of late brought to all of the news media through freedom of information act and caused a sensation worldwide.

Since these facts were made known already in July of 1999, it showed that in July of 1950, right after the outbreak of the Korean War, the US GI's slaughtered over 400 civilians in Rogun-ri, north of Chungchong and another 40 different massacres took place in South Korea. All of these facts aroused world-wide indignation and forced the USA to lift the dark shroud of mystery from these crimes.

Crimes such as the US GI's exploding bridges to kill and bury hundreds of civilians in the river: slaughtering 1,800 political prisoners in the Taejon prison and also showered napalm bombs on scores of innocent civilians sheltered in a tunnel in the town of Sang-rî, Yongchn-myon region in the north Chungchong province in January of 1951, killing over 300 people there alone.

Innocent people were killed in air raids on towns, using the

military US Army code name "Mosquito" and it is a fact that more than 1,000,000 people were mercilessly killed in less than one year after the outbreak of the war in many parts of South Korea, including towns such as Suwon, Chungju, Kongju and many other towns and villages.

These facts are now known after the US military opened up its military documents and those from the Institute of US Air Force History at the Maxwell Air Base plus the US National Archives, located in College Park, Maryland. This also includes the many statements and testimonies of the Korean War veterans and South Korean witnesses.

The deaths in Korean provinces are way too numerous to mention. All these figures and documents were made public long time ago by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, but of course most of the capitalist press completely ignored them until now. Even now, after the shroud of secrecy was lifted, the bourgeois press keeps silent on these horrendous crime facts. World organizations such as the International Lawyers Association, International Women's Union and many many other influential bodies tried to make these facts known to the world about these US atrocities in Korea during this 3 year war, instigated by US Imperialism but to no avail.

These US GI massacres were premeditated without exception and committed on the orders of their superiors, in disregard of all the US signed International Treaties. All this notwithstanding, even 50 years after this tragedy, the present US government attempts to use every imaginable trick in an attempt

to "shift upon us the responsibility for provoking the Korean War and distort the stark historical truth."

Recently, a US General that came to North and South Korea on an "investigation assignment" due to the public clamor for truth, he openly stated that "correct truth by US was not traced", that "no plan for additional investigation of other events and crimes was not proceeded with."

These facts show that the USA is an arrogant aggressor, a shameless hypocrite and heinous violator of human rights, no matter how it forever tries to hide its crimes as "apostles of peace", "standard bearer of democracy", and "defender of human rights".

The United Nations should now probe to the bottom of these crimes by all of the US armed forces in Korea, and let it not abuse its cover of "UN Forces" and deal with those responsible as criminals under international laws.

It should also take steps to dismantle immediately the "UN Forces Command" in South Korea, in order to clear off the ugly blot in its history.

The German Nazi criminals were caught, tried and many of them paid the supreme penalty for their crimes. If this is not done, nobody can predict what human catastrophes will result from this ongoing US aggression in the future.

All international human rights organizations now must and should demand that this exposure takes place.

We will never forget for many future generations to come about the mass killing and genocide perpetrated by US troops in the Korean War, and we will not give up to demand that the US pay a very

dear price for the blood our people.

Pyongyang, Jan. 20, 2000

## THE CONDEMNABLE DECISION

The Czech and Slovak nations have a very rich tradition of close ties with other Slav Nations within their history. The first Pan Slavic Congress was held in Prague in 1848. This tradition of Slavism is foreign to the present ruling government of the Czech Republic. This alarming fact is borne out by the decision made by the Czech Ministry of the Interior in March of this year. The ministry in its pronouncement has declared that it does not condone the activities of the International Pan Slavic Congress and the fact that it is headquartered in Prague. This is in spite of the fact that the Congress, which was formed by the united decision of all Slavic nations that were gathered in Prague, Czech Republic in 1998, expounds a humanist mission. This is the all encompassing cooperation of all the Slav nations, but it is also against all forms of racial, religious, social and any other discrimination no matter what its form.

The reason for the action taken by the Czech Ministry of the Interior vis a vis the International Pan Slav Congress is the reality that the congress condemned the NATO-USA led aggression against Yugoslavia. This does not conform to the present policies of the Czech Social Democratic administration towards the U.S. and towards its efforts to drag the Czech Republic into NATO.

These policies can be confirmed in many ways. However, take as a prime example the fact that the U.S. administration has directly expressed its displeasure at the possible delivery of Czech technical aid to Iran for its construction of nuclear generating station in Buschr and the Czech parliaments possible affirmation of this action.

In the Czech Republic today, anti-Communism is being resurrected in all of its many forms. History is being rewritten and historical realities especially as these refer to the history of the Second World War and the decisive role of the Soviet Army in the fight against the German so-called Third Reich and Japan. While from time to time parades by the ultra-right wing neo-fascists appear on Prague streets, the dangers of so-called left wing extremism are being expounded. Apparently, it appears that the shameful decision to evict the International Pan Slavic Congress from their premises in Prague is now being justified on the ground of the dangers of its extremism. In this way all the interests of foreign powers will be served, which is typical of the political climate here in the Czech Republic.

## NEWS FROM SWEDEN

Dear comrades!

A recently published book (and it was also a TV serial) on Swedes in the service of German SS during the Second World War (*a few of them are still alive and appeared on TV*) revealed the fact that the submarines that intruded into

Swedish territorial waters in the 1980s were not Soviet as was trumpeted to the whole world media, but they really came from NATO. Former US Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Caspar Weinberger, admitted recently in a TV program that this was the case.

Swedish Marine Officers confirmed that they were covertly working with NATO top brass, revealing to NATO the secret passages through the Stockholm archipelago and "without informing the Swedish government", which by any law means high treason in a neutral non-aligned country.

Swedish internal security police have been caught with their pants way down, illegally registering family names of thousands of Swedish radical workers, Communists and anti-imperialists etc., all the time since 1969, when a law was passed in Sweden forbidding this kind of activity. The Security police have now admitted that as late as November 1998 that they had more than 1,500 members of our Communist Party in their files!

## LATVIA - AGAIN IS ON A PRO-FASCIST PATH

### STATEMENT FROM THE KPML(r) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the Latvian Government!

It is with dismay and anger we have learnt, that the present Latvian regime in its reactionary and anti-Communist crusade, not even hesitates to indict old World War Two partisans and freedom heroes, accusing them for the "crime" to have fought against Nazi Ger-



man occupation of Latvia and also against the despicable Latvian collaborators amongst their own countrymen, that participated in the war on the side of the Nazi murderers and against the Allies!

And at the same time the former Nazi SS veterans and their sympathizers are allowed to march freely in the streets of your capital to remind people that they fought on the side of Nazi Germany!

This is obviously taking place with the consent of the Latvian government, since the representatives of one of your governing parties took part in this march!

This is of great concern to us, since Latvia is presenting itself to the world community as a democracy, but refuses to bring to justice those reactionary elements that still let their voices be heard.

We demand that the court ruling be annulled against the WW II war hero, comrade Vasili Kononov and the trial against WWII comrade Jevgeni Savenko to be immediately

stopped and that the preparations to indict another 400 former Soviet partisans be immediately canceled!

At the same time we express our gratitude to all the Soviet soldiers and the partisans that during the Second World War, with their own lives at stake, fought to liberate us from the tyranny of fascism and nazism!

Teddy-John Frank  
International Secretary  
KPML(r)  
Gothenburg, Sweden

**COMMENT**

*On the part of the undersigned organizations, we concur with its protest, having also sent protests to the Latvian Government on this heinous crime against the Second World War veterans and heroes!*

Canadian Friends of Soviet People  
Editorial Board of Northstar Compass  
Organizing Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People  
Canadian Slav Committee ■

FROM  
**BOCHUN**  
GERMANY

Am sending you the German Marxist-Leninist newspaper "Rote Fahne". This party had remained loyal to principals of Marxism, even though all around it were black clouds of revisionism, renegatism and reaction. Is it not time to gather together all the dedi-



cated Communists into a Communist International? I feel that Northstar Compass could play a decisive role in this necessity!

The tragic consequences and lessons of the past 10 years show us that departure from all the basics of Marxism-Leninism is the road that is followed by all renegades, all the traitors, who are fanning the hot flames of counter

*In the last issue and in this one we published this story about the fascist Latvian attempt to charge these heroes as war criminals. Take a look at them here, heroes who fought fascism, but now are on trial!*

**NO TO  
FASCISM!**



revolution. Nowadays in many, many countries of the world, (including former Soviet Union) there is a consistent and constant struggle amongst Communist parties themselves. *Why is this so?*

Is it because of different attitudes to Joseph Stalin, or Mao, or "perestroika". But all of these so-called "problems or differences" history has already showed us and should have taught us a clear and devastating lesson! From the "reformism" of Krushchev to "reformism" of Gorbachev they all followed the same road. The main question should be as to what is the difference between a Communist and an Opportunist as to the attitude towards private enterprise, the class struggle and the present policies of the newly-baked "democrats? History of the last 10 years has settled and showed beyond the shadow of a doubt the results of "reformism and perestroika"!

May I suggest that you institute a monthly column in NSC called "Roll Call" naming all communist parties who are true to their name as Communists!

*We shall take your suggestion into account.*

## BOOK REVIEWS

**BELGIAN**  
PUBLICATION

**"AURORA"**

By VIC RAT SMA

This Belgian publication is produced by the Communist collective "Aurora", which bases itself on the principles of scientific socialism as founded by Marx and Engels and further developed by Lenin, Stalin, Hodja and other great Marxists-Leninists.

The Collective opposes and struggles against modern revisionism as initiated by Krushchev at the 20th Party Congress of CPSU.

The Collective sees itself as a pre-Party organization and will create the ideological, political and organizational cadre in which a strong communist party can develop.

The Communist Collective AURORA is developing a program "for Socialism in Belgium", and had adopted democratic centralism as its organizational basis.

### IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES

Aurora wants to publish a periodical for the entire communist movement as well as issue and distribute other Marxist-Leninist literature, together with the anti-fascist subjects in the field of arts and culture.

Aurora will support all initiatives of class struggle within the trade unions, with the aim of returning the trade union movement to a class-struggle based organization.

The Collective resolutely opposes Belgian participation in the European Union, and also requests a national referendum on this issue.

Aurora supports anti-fascist struggles in all of its forms.

A special appeal is made to revolutionary youth to join Aurora and establish a youth organization.

*In its first two issue, Aurora had articles on:*

- \*A critique on the historical position of the Communist Party of Belgium and its former colony of Belgian Congo.
- \*Struggles in Ecuador
- \*The obtaining of political power by the working class
- \*Breaking the state apparatus
- \*Establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat
- \*Historical background to the current fascist phenomena in Austria.

*AURORA is now a signatory for the holding of a World Congress in order to establish an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.*

## CHUCKLE CORNER

### GORE-BUSH (GAR-BAGE)

By Bernard Livingston

There is a U.S. politician named GORE.

Who has changed from how he acted before.

No more Buddhist temple to make a score;

No tobacco lobby to which he plays whore,

Change! Even change clothes he once wore.

Now it's fancy suits to sparkle him more,

Shouldn't look like a man who sweeps the floor.

New GORE's kicked old GORE out the door.

But I see no change on Occidental Oil,

To that pirate who despoils Native soil,

GORE, with his huge stock, remains loyal.

There is a U.S. politician named BUSH,

Who, for compassion, now makes a big push.

Over Bob Jones he'll no longer gush;

To racist remarks he'll now say "Shush!"

He would now even shake hands with Gus,

Compassion's now DOLED out by the bush-el.

Shouldn't just sit 'round on your tush-el,

And certainly shouldn't sound like RUSH L.

But where's compassion for those he impaled

On oil schemes that fizzled and failed,

While he took profits and not even jailed.

The campaign's correctly named: GORE-BUSH.

But I think its proper name is GAR-BAGE.

## U.S. DEMOCRACY: PLURALISTIC PARTIES TO CHOOSE FROM,

Or Keeping the Bowels Clean  
With Laxative  
Feenamint Gum.

By Bernard Livingston

In "Democratic USA  
The voter has a choice.  
Whether from Narragansett Bay  
Or Chicago, Illinois,  
With U.S. pluralism there's al-  
ways a way  
To express your voice.

U.S. politics is like U.S. chewing  
gum:  
Two main ones to make selection  
from.  
There's spearmint and doublemint  
flavor,  
And even laxative feenamint gum  
for some.  
Depends which mint you favor:  
Spearmint, Feenamint or Doublemint.

Ah, but there's the rub!  
Though spearmint and doublemint have dif-  
ferent taste,  
Both are nonetheless mints.  
And, like the two main parties,  
Come from the same capitalist  
fold: Wrigley  
So, in the last election  
Your vote was really no reflec-  
tion.  
Either way, whether you Clintoned  
or Doled,  
Your vote was capitalist, Hig-  
gledy--Piggledy.

Oh yes, there's always the  
feenamint option.  
Despite all the mint malaproposion,  
If you've a need to vote and still  
feel clean,  
You simply choose the laxative  
feenamint.

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**SUSTAINING FUND**  
**We need your help to**  
**keep on publishing**  
**every month!**

## AS I SEE IT!

By JERRY MORSE

### CAUCASUS

Armenian president R. Kocharyan on March 29th became the UNO all by himself. He proposed the following:

He suggested a three-tier system for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to agree on their self-preservation!?

Border countries like Russia, Turkey and Iran would be the second tier with trade and market rights. The European Union and the USA would be there to oversee this "love-in" affair. Then Tier three would control any dangerous instability, ensuring safety for a 2,000 km north plus south borders!?

Hidden here is the "tier four" which means free trade, oil pipeline, gas in this Black Gold corridor, as per plans of US imperialism.

But reality is that the pockets of capitalism are very much deeper than the Black Sea or the Caspian Sea. The benefits for the Soviet working class in this Kocharyan's proposals are practically zilch. By the way...he was a former CPSU-CC member!

### MOSCOW

Well, as NSC predicted, president Putin-Rasputin has agreed to give the OK to Chernomyrdin, (*the oil tycoon*) a free hand to sell at least 7% to foreign investors of the Lukoil, the Russia's biggest oil company. Most of it is already foreign owned and financed. The Soviet citizens will now see all their natural resources disappear before their own eyes.

### PRIMORSK

Transneft, the big conglomerate will be playing the piped piper in the Baltic's. Under the presently foreign owned and financed *Baltic's Pipelines System*, the big oil barons are playing big shuffle

games and filling their pockets from the sale of the Soviet oil. The game of playing one Republic against another and thus ensnaring all of them is being used effectively...Latvia against Lithuania...refineries of one Latvian or Lithuanian port against the refineries of another port. Thus the working class is being divided for the interests of the bourgeoisie.

### WASHINGTON

USA tycoons and their lobbyists in Washington have declared war on Canada for its agriculture and lumber, dairy and also egg imports and exports. Coal imports from USA are OK as long as the pollution stays above the 49th parallel.

\* European Union got it in the back for subsidizing the Airbus fellowships in France. This was on behalf of the US aircraft giants.

\* Japan got knocked on the knuckles for refusing to open up its market in the telecommunication area.

\* South Korea got plastered for limiting US free hand in their car manufacturing market.

\* Mexico also got its share of knocks for refusing the US Bell Telephone to expand and dominate the telecommunications industry.

\* Brazil was scorched for its textile policies and its steel industry.

Using the World Trade Organization as the basic foundation for regulatory fairness, (*which benefits the USA only*) the threats were loud and clear.

All of the above (*condensed of course*) is from a 434 page report "*Foreign Trade Barriers Report*".

### FREE MARKET SYSTEMS

Free Market Systems are not concerned with products or services sold, working class rights, or countries involved with Globcorp policies therein. Their only slo-

gans are Profits Now, Everywhere, and forever!

International information about oil and gas areas, Qatar, Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Chechniya, Canada, USA, Libya and the ocean or off-shore all show the corporate policy. Availability to producer but little as possible for the rightful owners.

Pipeline across Caspian-Black Sea corridors carry enough oil and gas per day to make every Soviet citizen richer by \$11,000 US per year.

With OPEC oil price fixing by the Demographic War Lords, you can add another \$9,000 revenue for each Soviet person and this goes also for the other oil producing countries as well.

Instead, we get thorough publicity and also utilizing the Internet to hoodwink the people as to how benevolent, efficient, honest, responsible, philanthropic are the functions of the world oil and gas giants, such as Exxon, Mobile, Shell or Chevron!

These world transnational giants benefit from all the sanctions. Grasping the governments by the throats they profit while the international working class standard of living goes down.

*Oh yes, Karl Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin were so devastatingly correct when they told us what imperialism shall do if not stopped by the people!*

## SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

By: Frank Ray Davis

### NO IF'S, LOTS O'BUTT'S:

The American presidential election looks like ANOTHER ho-hum classic, with Tweedle-dee trying to wheedle enough Tweedle-dum votes to grab the prize. Scuttlebutt has it that the super-expensive popularity contest will be determined by the feminist and

industrial-voter votes. Overlook is the most significant vote of all, the butt vote, used by those who sit out meaningless elections.

Elections should involve more than Gored elephants or Bushed jackasses.

### HIGH COST OF "FREEDOM":

The renowned Bolshoi Theater needs repairs, but no money in the coffers (because it's in Yeltsin's coffers). So Bolshoi managers called upon the world of culture for gifts.

So the Soviet people's pride and joy under Communism has sunk to a begging operation under Capitalism. Those Russkies got no complaints, though, for under Capitalism they gained FREEDOM ---uh, er, didn't they?

### MEA CULPA @ DISCOUNT:

The Pope confessed to hundreds of years of sins-murder, racism, thought control, and social-economic injustice, just for starters---against the people by church officials. If "infallible" popes abetted criminals all over the globe for centuries, why should anyone by the Church's line now?

The churchmen asked, not the victims, but God to pardon their sins. Cheaper that way?

The Church can pardon itself; we poor devils must pay the fines the courts lay upon us.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE:

Capitalism: What we produce is yours.

Communism: What we produce is ours.

### 3 HAIL MARY'S:

Chile's rightist presidential candidate confessed that he goes to confession every month. That figures. Anyone aspiring to fill Dictator Pinochet's bloody boots is bound to have a lot of sins to confess.

### WHOLE CLOTH FROM RAGS:

There's a big push on in Mexico's Catholic Church to make a Saint out of a farm hand named Juan Diego. But some thoughtful churchmen caution that the worker never really existed, is only a mythical symbol. Shucks, if you can make a God out of a god that never was, why can't you make a saint out of a worker who never was?

Then again, how would the venerable Doctrine of Papal Infallibility look standing on huarchiclad feet of clay?

## NEW VIDEOS

New videos on hand never before seen or promoted by NSC. You must see the outpouring of love during Stalin's funeral.

- \*FUNERAL OF STALIN - 75 minutes
- \*FALL OF BERLIN -42 minutes
- \*VICTORY PARADE ON RED SQUARE- IN 1945 - 30 minutes
- \*RUSSIAN LEFT PATRIOTIC FORCES SPRING 1999-30 min
- \*ESTONIAN SPRING FESTIVAL, 1965-1980-1990 -80 min.
- \*CARPATHO-RUSSIAN SONGS & DANCES IN YUGOSLAVIA -90 minutes

In Russian but message understood by everyone!

## IN MEMORIAM

Northstar Compass had many requests to have a section in NSC where ads in memory of loved ones and friends can be expressed. Donations will be accepted in this column.



# GERM WAR: US RECORD

*Madeleine Albright US Secretary of State charged recently that Saddam Hussein is a repeat offender of using biological weapons!*

By Madeleine Albright's criteria Saddam had a long way to go to catch up with the United States, which has deployed its CBW arsenal against the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Vietnam, China, North Korea, Laos, Cambodia, Cuba, Haitian boat people and Canada, plus exposure of hundreds of thousands of unwitting US citizens to an astonishing array of germ agents and toxic chemicals, killing scores of people.

The US experimentation with bio-weapons goes way back to the distribution of cholera-infected blankets to American Indian tribes in the 1860s. In 1900, US Army doctors in the Philippines had infected prisoners with a variety of plague and 29 prisoners with Beriberi. Many subjects died as a result. In 1915, a US doctor working with government grants exposed 12 prisoners in Mississippi to pellagra, an incapacitating disease that attacks the central nervous system.

After World War 1, the United States went on a chemical weapons binge, producing millions of barrels of deadly mustard gas and Lewisite. Thousands of US troops were exposed to these chemical agents in order to "test the efficacy of gas masks and protective clothing". The Veterans Administration refused to honour disability claims from victims of such experiments. The Army also deployed mustard gas against the anti-US protesters in Puerto Rico

and the Philippines in the 1920s and 1930s.

In 1931, Dr. Comeliud Rhoads, then under a contract with the US Rockefeller Institute for Medical Investigations, inflicted dozens of unwitting subjects with cancer cells. At least thirteen of his victims died as a result. Rhoads went on to head the US Army Biological Weapons Division and to serve on the Atomic Energy Commission, where he oversaw radiation experiments on thousands of US citizens. In memo to the Heads of Department of Defense, Rhoads expressed his opinion that Puerto Rican dissidents could be "eradicated" with the judicious use of gas bombs.

In 1942, US Army and Navy doctors infected 400 prisoners in Chicago with malaria in experiments designed to get "a profile of the disease and develop a treatment for it." Most of the inmates were black and none was informed of the risks of the experiment. Nazi doctors on trial at Nuremberg cited the well known Chicago malaria experiments as part of their defense.

At the close of World War II, the US put on its payroll, Dr. Shiro Ishi, the head of the Imperial Army of Japan's bio-warfare unit. Dr. Ishi had deployed a wide range of biological and chemical agents against Chinese and Allies troops. He also operated a large research center in Manchuria, where he conducted bio-weapons experiments on Chinese, Russian and American prisoners of war. Dr. Ishi infected prisoners with tetanus; gave them typhoid-laced tomatoes; he developed plaque-infected fleas; infected women with syphilis; performed dissec-

tions on live prisoners; and exploded germ bombs over dozens of men tied to stakes. In a deal hatched by US General Douglas MacArthur, Dr. Ishi turned over more than 10,000 pages of his "research findings" to the US Army, avoided prosecution for war crimes and was invited to lecture at Ft. Detrick, the US bio-weapons center in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

In 1950 the US Navy sprayed extremely large quantities of ser-ratis marcscens, a bacteriological agent, over San Francisco, promoting an outbreak of pneumonia-like diseases and causing the death of at least one man, Ed Newvins.

A year later, Chinese Premier Chou En-lai charged that the US military and the CIA had used bio-agents against North Korea and China. Chou produced statements from the 25 US prisoners of war backing his claimed that the US dropped anthrax contaminated feathers, mosquitoes and fleas carrying Yellow Fever and propaganda leaflets spiked with cholera over Manchuria and North Korea.

From 1950 to 1953, the US Army released chemical clouds over six US and Canadian cities. The tests were designed to test dispersal patterns of chemical weapons. Army records note that the compounds used over Winnipeg, Canada where there were numerous reports of respiratory illnesses, involved cadmium, a highly toxic chemical.

In 1951 the US Army secretly contaminated the Norfolk Naval Supply Center in Virginia with infectious bacteria. One type was chosen because Blacks were believed to be much more susceptible than whites. A similar experiment was undertaken later that year in Washington, DC's National Airport. The bacteria was later linked to the food and blood poisoning and respiratory problems.

In Savannah, Georgia and Avon Park, Florida were targets of repeated Army bio-weapons experiments in 1956-57. Army CBW researchers released millions of

mosquitoes on the two towns in order to test the ability of insects to carry and deliver yellow fever and dengue fever. Hundreds of residents fell very ill, suffering from fevers, respiratory diseases, stillbirths, encephalitis and also typhoid. The Army researchers disguised themselves then as Public Health Workers in order to photograph and test the victims. Many deaths were reported.

In 1965 the US Army and Dow Chemical Company injected dioxin into 70 prisoners (*most of them black*) at the Holmesburg State Prison in Pennsylvania. The prisoners developed severe lesions which went untreated for seven months. A year later, the US Army set about the most ambitious chemical warfare operation in history.

From 1966 to 1972, the United States dumped more than 12 million gallons of Agent Orange (a dioxin-powered herbicide) over about 4.5 million acres of South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The government of Vietnam estimate the civilian casualties from Agent Orange at more than 500,000. The legacy continued with high levels of birth defects in areas that were saturated with the chemical. Tens of thousands of US soldiers were also the victims of Agent Orange.

In a still classified experiment, the US sprayed an unknown bacterial agent in the New York Subway System in 1966. It is not known if this test caused any casualties.

A year later, the CIA placed a chemical substance in the drinking water supply of the Food and Drug Administration headquarters in Washington, D.C. The test was designed to see if it was possible to poison drinking water with LSD, or any other incapacitating agents.

In 1969, Dr. D.M. McArtor, the Deputy Director for Research and Technology for the Department of Defense, asked Congress to appropriate \$10 million for the development of a synthetic biological agent that would be resistant

*"to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious diseases"*.

In 1971 the first documented cases of swine fever in the Western hemisphere showed up in Cuba. A CIA agent later admitted that he had been instructed to deliver the virus to Cuban exiles in Panama, who carried the virus into Cuba in March of 1991. This astounding admission received scant attention in the US press.

In 1980, hundreds of Haitian men, who had been locked up in detention camps in Miami and Puerto Rico, developed gynecomastia after receiving *"hormone"* shots from US doctors. Gynecomastia is a severe condition causing males to develop full-sized female breasts.

In 1981, Fidel Castro blamed the outbreak of dengue fever in Cuba on the CIA. The fever killed 188 people, including 88 children. In 1988, a Cuban exile leader named Eduardo Arocena, who himself admitted *"bringing some germs"* into Cuba in 1980.

Four years later an epidemic of dengue struck Managua, Nicaragua. Nearly 50,000 people came down with the fever and dozens died. This was the first outbreak of a disease in Nicaragua. It oc-

curred at the height of the CIA's war against the Sandinista government and followed a series of very low-level *"reconnaissance"* flights over the capital city.

In 1996, the Cuban government again accused the US of engaging in *"biological aggression"*. This time it involved an outbreak of thrip palmi, an insect that killed all potato crops, palm trees and other Island vegetation. Thripd first showed up in Cuba on December 13, 1996, following low-level flights over the island by the US government spray planes. The US has been unable to quash a United Nations investigation of the incident that is now underway.

At the close of the Gulf War, the US Army exploded an Iraqi chemical weapons depot at Kamashiya. In 1996 US troops of Defense finally admitted that more than 20,000 US troops were exposed to VX and sarin nerve agents as the result of the US operations in Kamashiya. This may be one of the causes of the Gulf War illness, another cause is certainly the experimental vaccines given to more than 100,000 US troops.

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## OPEN FORUM

### A Tree Without Roots

By Dr. William Bunge

Not too long ago we saw live on television the little kidnapped and tortured Cuban boy, Elian Gonzales, *"speak for himself"* at six years old and fully coached, about how he wants to stay here in Miami, *The Land of Heroin* and other delights. Will he be forced to sing *The Star Spangled Banner*? Will he denounce the *anti-Christ Fidel*? Will he attack his own beloved father?

Revisionist history gutted we

United Statelets. The towering figures of 1940's were Franklin D. Roosevelt and his entourage, Eleanor Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins, Henry Wallace, Charlie Lindberg, Charlie Chaplin, Albert Einstein, Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin. Ask any school child today what he knows about '40's and he might remember only Harry Truman the most hated President ever. Not one Black survives at all, not Paul Robeson nor Marian

Anderson nor any of the struggles of the African-American soldiers returning home from Europe to find themselves far worse than German Nazis here.

'50's have been gutted as well. The dominant music of that decade was folk music - which became mixed with protest songs, Pete Seeger who actually gained prominence in the midst of McCarthy terror (*also forgotten*) of the '40's with the Weavers and their top hit, "*Irene Goodnight*" a Leadbetter song was belting out "*Joe Hill*", and "*Gauntametera*". The big hits were "*This Land Is Your Land*" a Wood Gauthery song, and the very biggest "*We Shall Overcome*" belted out by thousands of Dr. King's followers at Selma. Janis Joplin, Jimmy Hendricks, Jim Morrison and on and on the huge stars of the days forgotten. The cultural heroes that were Black such as Harry Belafonte and Dorothy Dandridge, Sydney Portier James Baldwin, Langston Hughes and his "*Raisin in the Sun*" made into a famous play and movie under that title, all forgotten.

Political African Americans fared even worse. The leader Dr. Martin Luther King was most comfortable working with Communists, while today those claiming to be in his tradition, Red bait with the best of them. Household names of the 60's, such as Stockley Carmichael, Angela Davis, H. Rap Brown, Huey Newton with his famous Black Panthers, all have been wiped out in the collective memory of the nation. How could we forget Muhamed Ali and his mentor, The Honorable - (*and I have forgotten myself*) or Malcolm X. The '70's saw Bob Marley wiped out. Famous feminists such as Gloria Steinham have been made to disappear at the other end of the revolution of the Great Black Rising which started in about

1955, with Emmett Till and Rosa Parks. This allowed the Chicanos to rise with Chavez and the grape pickers strike and boycott. It allowed the Native People's to rise with Wounded Knee, and the American Indian Movement with Loius Peltier still rotting in prison till this very day

The earlier rising of the Communists of the '30's and '40's had a working class base with African-Americans as a principle ally. Many Jews were in the Party at that time terrorized by the tortured deaths of the Rosenbergs on June 13, 1953. A similar "*show trial*" was held for O.J. Simpson in the '90's when every Black hero from Ben Johnson, to Michael Jackson, to Hank Aaron was vilified. This unleashed a wave of police violence against perfectly innocent Black young men which continues till this very instant.

There are more people in prison in *The Land of the Free* than anywhere in the world. We are the only people in the industrialized world can legally execute children, the United States and Somalia. The only nation in the world not on the metric system and the people do not even know that they are the only nation. The only nation to have dropped atomic bombs on people. The only nation to have ever assassinated a Noble Prize recipient. The Land of Napalm and Mi Lai, now completely forgotten.

We have cut off our historic roots and produced a culture as phony as the *Academy Awards*. *The White Only Awards*.

What happens to a tree when you cut off its roots? The first little breeze will knock it over.

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changes in Ecuadorian society, as well as many transformations in the international arena. At the same time, in this period, our Party has accumulated important experience, it had advanced in the process of assimilating the ideology of the proletariat, Marxism-Leninism, all of which make it necessary to bring up to date our central documents in regard to the new conditions that currently exist so that we can do better organizationally and expand our international commitments.

Our Congress was a scene of very intense ideological struggle, which involved the militants both in all of their past experience and through their delegates at the

final sessions. Proletarian democracy helped us to produce new materials which affirm our revolutionary Marxist-Leninist positions.

The presence of delegations from various fraternal parties and greeting by similar organizations, attest to the international character of our organization and of our responsibilities.

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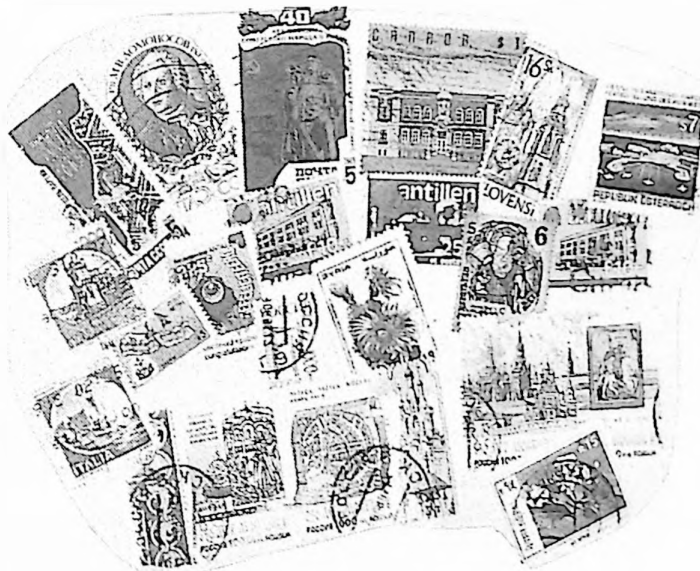
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## LETTERS

FROM  
BRATISLAVA  
SLOVAKIA

Dear Editor:

We are a group inside the Communist Party of Slovakia who do not agree altogether with the opportunist political line. We are striving to correct this opportunism and therefore are now publishing a journal... "Reflektor SZM", organ of the Socialist Union of Youth.

We are working inside the working class in Slovakia and we received your journal NSC from Ivan Hopta, Editor of the newspaper "Usvit". We feel that the NSC is the best information of the struggles developing inside former USSR. We have already issued very many leaflets based on some of your stories, as the Vyborg struggles in Russia, Yasnogorsk and from the Russian newspaper "Proletarskaya Gazeta"

We feel that the Slovak Communists need to always exchange ideas with our Russian comrades! It is because we share a similar history and face a similar future. That is why we seriously think about our participation in the forthcoming World Congress in Europe in year 2001.

Please send us more information on this.

We would like to exchange our publications.

Comradely yours  
Leo and Milo Feja

Welcome to the growing list of participants of the forthcoming World Congress!

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION  
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FROM  
ASHOK NAGAR  
INDIA

Dear comrades:

We are glad to introduce ourselves to the readers of NSC as the "Puthiya Jananayagam" a Tamil journal (*in English it means New Democracy*) which is a Marxist-Leninist political journal. It is being published in the region of Tamil Nadu, one of the most populous states in India. Since 1985 we are propagating the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist thoughts amongst the Tamil people. The semi-colonial and the semi-feudal state of India, through "People's War" is gaining Tamil peoples' reputation and sympathy for its Marxist-Leninist commitment and integrity. We hope that you shall be able to make contacts with Tamils and give them our publication written in the style of the Puthiya Jananayagam.

To know as to what is presently happening in former USSR, we have to rely on the Indian and foreign bourgeois newspapers and also journals. At this time, when we became aware of the existence of Northstar Compass and also its revolutionary character, we became very cheerful that at last we found a true journal defending the Soviet people and also Socialism. Northstar Compass shall help us to know about the struggles inside of Russia and its revolutionary working class. Therefore we are readily subscribing to NSC.

Comrades! Puthiya Jananayagam wants to build close political contracts with you and we would like you to reciprocate. Please send us all your documents in English plus your e-mail and the fax number for quicker exchanges of opinions.

Revolutionary greetings!

R. Shanmugaraj, Editor and Publisher

*The materials are on their way to you. Welcome to the growing number of contacts who support the establishment of an International Council for Friendship*

FROM  
ASHURST  
WALES

Please find a donation to NSC to which I look forward reading every month! With best wishes!

Charles Denton

FROM  
FREEDOM ROAD SOCIALIST  
ORGANIZATION  
Minneapolis, USA

Dear comrades:

Please add our organization, to the ranks of those who support the call for an International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People

We are in strong agreement with the efforts to extend solidarity and support to the Communist organizations and movements that are fighting to bring back socialism in the former USSR.

With communist greetings  
Mick Kelly  
National Executive  
Committee

FROM  
NEWRY  
NORTHERN IRELAND

I feel that NSC needs a much wider circulation, but I also want to congratulate you on this very fine journal. While I do not agree with everything in NSC, but then, it would be a strange thing if all Marxists-Leninists agreed on everything! Enclosed is a donation and I would like to get some of your stamps that you advertised.

I extend to all at NSC and associated organizations, fraternal greetings. Keep up the good work, the Soviet Union and Communism are needed now, as never before. I shall distribute the extra NSC's in order to get more subscribers.

Eddie McKeown

FROM  
**REGINA**  
CANADA

Dear friends:

I support the continued friendship between Canadians and the Soviet people. We have to realize that the further break-up of the Soviet Union and Russia remains the strategic goal of US imperialism. As in the past, we must continue to support the Soviet People and their right to chose a socialist path of development.

Regarding Chechniya! Despite the reactionary role of Putin government, we must realize that the Chechens opposing him are no different. In fact they are worse because of the social relationships they espouse and enforce openly brutal and feudalistic.

Some members of the peace movement are having difficulty in ascertaining the strategic goals and activities of imperialism by calling a halt to the hostilities in Chechniya. We must understand that although not all combatants are progressive, they do represent various ideologies and social forces. We must support the progressive Chechnian forces fighting imperialism and nationalism.

Best wishes to all

**Peter E. Gehl**

*Former Provincial Director of the  
Canada-USSR Association* ■

FROM  
**EDMONTON**  
AB. CANADA

Dear friends:

Enclosed is a donation to NSC but it is sad when you hear about people in former USSR (Ukraine) such as Ukraine's Pavlo Lazarenko, ex top government official who bought a house in Los Angeles, USA for \$6.7 million, plus the results of the recent elections in Ukraine and also Russia. I have somehow lost hope for mankind. There is a world conspiracy by

the imperialists to undermine the meek and the weak. I feel an encroachment not only by the multinational corporations that are mostly American, who are now spreading themselves all over the world, but also by the world organized religions who in essence are a front for the multinational corporate power and they espouse unbridled capitalism.

I have great sympathy for your hard working collective for the devotion in order to help make a better world for all of us.

Nick Feschuk

*We get many letters like yours dear friend. Yes things look a bit gloomy, but all of us must go forward, otherwise imperialism and religion will readily accomplish their plans. We will go forward!* ■

FROM  
**MIAMI**  
USA

Dear companeros:

So, Putin won easily?! I wonder when the Russian (Soviet) people will wake up and will say, **NO MORE?**

Apparently most of them don't care too much as to what kind future will their children have. It is heartbreaking to read how in different US magazines (*like Soldiers of Fortune*) young Russian/Soviet women are oggled at as if they were cattle.

Joaquin C. Pedroso

*The ferment inside former USSR is boiling and that shows that not everyone is indifferent to the fate of the once mighty USSR!* ■

FROM  
**OAKLAND, IL.**  
USA

Enclosed is a donation to your persistent struggle for a society that will put people (workers) in their rightful role as leaders of a society where peace, justice and prosperity will govern!

Norman Roth ■

FROM  
**PHOENIX**  
USA

Dear comrades:

J. Corlett (*US Seems Gun Crazy*, p. 11, April 2000 of NSC) is correct that a great number of reactionary nonsense goes on at American gun shows and that many American own firearms for very wrong reasons. We must never forget however, that revolution is only made with force and that, an armed proletariat can more effectively rebel than a disarmed proletariat. Gun control is the tool of class treason. It is the liberal and a social-democratic agenda, not a dedicated revolutionary Marxist-Leninist agenda. We must never advocate disarming the workers. I'll trust my SKS carbine much sooner than I'll trust protest signs with pacifist slogans.

Kevin Walsh ■

FROM  
**BELGOROD**  
RUSSIA

The statements of many party leaders here in Russia is that we can change the present state and system into socialism by parliamentary means, we do not have to struggle, just vote!

NSC publishes very many great thoughts, and many great articles, some even at par with Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. But those Soviet writers would do better if they would state what they shall do if they come to be in power? Writing articles for NSC makes the heart feel better but it would be good to know what some of the leaders of the countries where NSC goes think about this journal? Especially in a country like Spain about which I wrote before. Northstar Compass must get into the hands of people who govern the capitalist countries, besides workers and farmers.

Boris Shevtsov ■



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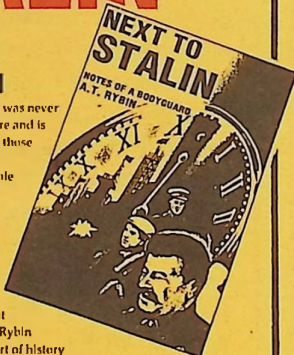
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