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On and off, for 65 years, ever since the Socialist Revolution pushed Capitalism aside, the West has tried "boycotts", "sanctions", "blockades" and whatever, to break the USSR's economy. Each time the opposite effect was achieved. Just as with the great Siberia-Europe Gas Pipe Line. See details on Pages 12-13 inside.

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## WHY YOU MAKE ME FEEL GOOD

One day in mid-summer came a letter with a strange stamp: from Barbados, West Indies. A leader of their Movement for National Liberation (MONALI) sent me a copy of their fighting little mimeographed paper (titled BREK LOOSE!). They had reprinted a page from NN, told how useful they find this magazine, but pointed out that they get it only by accident, from others in the Indies. Could we mail them a few copies every month? They'd put NN to good use!

A quick call to the Post Office, and our first bundle of NN went to the wonderful people who are determined to BREK LOOSE!

You see, MONALI is opening a people's book store, and they want to have NN for sale. Even if they can't pay us in dollars.

We brushed off that question of who is going to pay in what. Our Post Office, understandably, wants money. In advance, too.

Well. Not to worry. Maybe good people read minds at a distance? Anyway, less than a week later ...

## "I KNOW OF NO BETTER WAY..."

"I met you years ago," the letter said, "when I was active in the university student movement and the progressive magazine *Protestant*."

"I am now a retired Unitarian Minister, formerly taught philosophy. Have been reading NN for years, via my son's subscription. It's time I had my own, so here is my sub."

"I know of no better way to 'Peace' than the work NN is doing. Please use the enclosed where it will do the most good." J.R.B.

The enclosed was a *One Thousand Dollar cheque*.

For now, don't you agree that it will do the most good down there in the front line, in Barbados?

(If you, too, would like to thank Rev. J.R.B., send us a few words and we'll print your feelings for others to read.)

## NOW TWO IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

The Charlotte Carter Memorial Fund Essay Contest offers prizes of \$300 (adults), \$200 (high school students) and \$100 (grade school students) for the best 500-words-or-less on the broad topic of how the Liberation of Mankind can, should and ought to be achieved.

Entries must be postmarked not later than December 31, 1982.

Why don't you try? And tell all your young friends.

Second reminder: the "insert" in the center of this NN you can buy separately. "LOOKING at the END of OUR WORLD" could change the thinking of many readers who get no facts other than what the media are spreading. Publication No. 399 — 10 for \$2, 25 for \$4 and 50 for \$7, postage free, keeps your cost affordable.

NN's Quote-of-the-Month: "In its best works, today's literature helps to develop traits in human personality which are similar to our ideals of social and moral behaviour. And also those universal ideals of mankind that have come down through the ages of human experience. But the ability of literature to teach each one of us to care about our neighbors, as much as ourselves, this is now of the greatest importance." Chinghiz Aitmatov, world-famed Soviet writer.

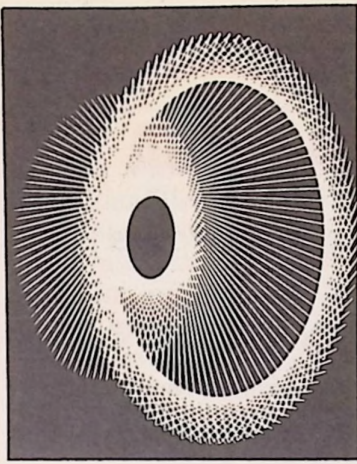
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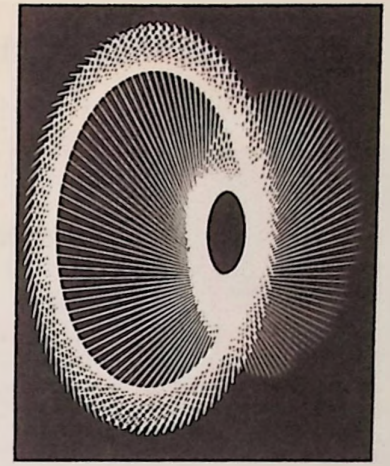
You'd be surprised to find how many intelligent people "react" well to NN if they see it. We'll mail them copies if you'll send us their names. But, if you prefer, our "Four People Plan" still works. Send us four names-and-addresses, plus Five Dollars, and we'll send those people NN not just once, but three times, three issues.



# UFO

## Unidentified Flying Objects

Since you last saw NN report on the UFO mystery, several things have happened. Here's our latest factual survey. Including two brand new Soviet discoveries.



Official Soviet scientific verdict today is that full explanations of all UFO sightings have been made for 9-out-of-10 cases: that is, only 10 percent remain as mysteries.

Weather balloons, super-fast planes, rockets, gases from rockets, and meteors, these are the "UFOs" in 9-out-of-10 sightings.

But some events, like the enormous "star" over Petrozavodsk in 1977, seen by thousands, are still up for guessing, scientifically.

So is a similar "star" widely seen over Bokhot in Bulgaria, followed by two UFOs over nearby Pleven.

These phenomena were not reported by individuals but by many people, obviously not "hypnotized": some of them experienced pilots.

Since the "UFO craze" began in 1940, there have been periods of multiple and zero sightings. But in USA, USSR, Britain and other lands, between 80 and 90 percent of the "objects" were identified. Leaving a large number unexplained by science.

In USSR, just as here, a great many people think UFOs could be piloted objects carrying beings from other planets — or, at least, controlled by such beings. Why this "belief"? Because people are "only human", and for

thousands of years have looked to the heavens for miraculous visits.

Lately, Soviet researchers Barenblatt and Monin approached the famous "flying saucer" reports from a new angle. These particular UFOs all have very similar features: they are saucer-shaped, bulge in the middle, can speed up fantastically, make incredible turns, then take off and disappear abruptly.

Such "sightings" have also been made deep in the ocean!

Whirling masses of water, having varied density, can form "objects" that actually move within the sea, and can be anywhere from 50 feet to miles in diameter.

Study of this ocean phenomenon led Soviet scientists to Earth's atmosphere. You've guessed it: they discovered similar astonishing "whirlies" consisting of denser masses of air, moving invisibly inside the normal atmosphere.

Now, when atmospheric dust of any kind is picked up by these whirling "saucers", things happen. Mainly: you can see them.

They're extremely light, so they travel at incredible speeds. Make hair-pin turns. Zoom off like lightning while you watch.

*Flying saucers, period.*

Still missing is any explanation of how such whirlies are formed.

This explanation won't satisfy those who say UFOs are also sighted above Earth's atmosphere, out in Space.

Sorry, but all the many people who have flown as cosmonauts out there agree: nothing anything like a UFO has ever been spotted from any space-ship.

Even so, as Dr. Allen Hynek told the press in Toronto (July 5 '82), that stubborn 1-in-10 UFO report remains to this day — and Hynek has 70,000 reports, so he's left with 7,000 unidentified sightings.

(Dr. Hynek, world authority, led official USA investigations that began in 1948.)

Sad to say, Pres. Reagan's cold war program has stopped any contact between scientists of USSR and USA in UFO studies. Worse: this summer anti-Soviet media "experts" began to connect new UFO sightings with Soviet space weapons!

This has to be the lowest form of journalism: editors simply pick up official reports of rocket firings from USSR (usually research craft), spread them on Page One as "Another UFO!", and cook up scary yarns about "Star Wars" spaceships being developed in the Soviet Union.

No UFOs? They're only Soviet weapons? Nothing has ever come here from Out There?

### Arrows made by Men Here or Men From There?

Some 40 years ago, pilots in Peru, flying over Nasca Desert, discovered amazing "arrows" in the sands. They are gigantic. Scientists could not believe that ancient inhabitants of Peru had the technique required to make such designs or even "survey" them.

Now similar "arrows", very much bigger, have been found in Ust-Urt Desert in Soviet Kara-Kalpakia.

They reach from Cape Duan, on the Aral Sea, and point northward. These "arrows" are 1200 to 1800 feet wide, and stretch 2400 to 2700 feet long.

Positively they are not mere "drawings" (as in Peru), but real "architectural" works. First, earth banks were raised. Then, these banks were faced with limestone. They've survived very well despite their age of about 1200 to 1500 years.

Dr. Vadim Yagodin, Uzbek Academy of Sciences, tells NN that he believes both the Peruvian "arrows" and the Ust-Urt structures are the work of Man on Earth, not any visitors from Space. He supports this with remarkable studies of ancient human nomads who, around the Aral Sea, hunted migrating animals like the saiga and kulan.

The enormous "arrows" were actually walls of a gigantic animal trap, into which herds of the wild animals were driven exactly like fish into a trawler net.

Indeed, this hunting method persisted in that area into the 18th century. Legends tell of 12,000 saigas being trapped at one time.

But! Some scientists are skeptical. Such a "structure" has been found nowhere else on Earth. Is it not far too large for nomad hunters? What else could it be?

# Only a shift to Peace can save USA

*Behind the scenes, hard economic facts attack the White House*

Our media stopped reminding us, but no doubt you recall that by "Mid-Year" the USA was supposed to show the world a definite improvement in its economy. Ronald Reagan himself set July First as the "deadline" for his policies to pay off.

Just for one month (the statistics of May, last spring) things did look like running on schedule.

True, some skeptics hinted that Washington's official statistics calculators were bending the facts, to fit that Mid-Year up-turn promised by Reaganomics.

Then came June. June was a **disaster**. Followed by July and August.

Asked to tell the business community what the actual prospect was, the Treasury Secretary said:

"I don't see any basic economic policy shifts between now and the end of the year."

Meaning: the "slide" continues, no recovery in sight, and *worst of all* the President isn't planning any measures to relieve the grim business-employment situation.

## Still whistling in the dark, publicly

For the voters in general, and his Republican Party followers especially, Mr. Reagan is trying to put on a good smile.

In the face of all expert opinions he says "We're going to have real growth of 4 percent to 4½ percent over the next 12 months."

However, this isn't what is coming over the private wires of the biggest corporations and financiers.

In recent weeks the Treasury, the White House, and those mysterious Washington "advisors" who gather round the president, have all been working their computers overtime. To many inside observers this is ominous: top authorities are going over the heads of official statisticians, to get facts not colored with rosy presidential optimism.

How far off track are **interest-rates, money supplies, inflation trends**? How many banks and big corporations are facing **debts too high to handle**?

Does anybody out there in "economics" have any new prescriptions that might **pep up Free Enterprise**?

This *contradicts* Mr. Reagan. Everything is on schedule, says he. No need to change programs.

## The Actor is following the wrong script?

Recently in top financial circles it has become permissible to suggest blasphemy. Maybe Reagan's own policy is what keeps interest rates sky high and holds back any possible recovery?

*What was supposed to cure USA is killing it?*

You should note that these are not merely backroom rumors or Republican Party problems. *Hundreds of billions of dollars* are involved, not only in USA but throughout the Capitalist world.

The way Reagan is "managing" the economy is putting *unbearable strains* on the system. Plus the *sickening fear* that Washington may be **compelled**, perhaps very suddenly in an emergency, to cry "Help!"

Well, who would answer the call?

Only Ronald Reagan could do it. And he could do it *only one way*.

**He must drastically cut government spending.**

You've heard that before. But **not** what's meant **now**. Tremendous sums must be slashed from the federal budget, far over and above any reductions made so far.

Budget Director David Stockman says flatly: "The Administration missed a big chance to get federal spending under control. That was and remains our key problem."

What can be done now?

The answer chills every Reaganite.

## Agony not only for voters but for Capitalism.

All progressive and liberal voters in USA would "rise up in arms" if Ronald Reagan announced a new, heavier cut in Social Security, Medicare and similar spending. *Reagan himself* is opposed to such action for fear of voter-and-Congress reaction.

But *Capitalism itself* is involved here: billions of dollars spent "on people" actually go to **business and major industries**.

In the opposite direction, Reagan could **steeply raise taxes**. This time, business would not escape. You need little foresight to picture the kind of opposition heavy new taxes would bring, *in a depression*.

Then what remains? The unmentionable.

The one **practical immediate solution** to Washington's problem is to **drastically cut spending on the military program**.

Billions less spent on arms would cause **no hardship**, and would have limited effect only on the few giant "defense" industries, which have dramatically proved how few jobs they can create.

True, arming to "overcome" the Soviet Union and the liberation movement is basic in Reagan's thinking.

But all signs inside the ruling class have begun to point towards a change in the military wind.

## In the heavens now: not God but Bankruptcy

Some financiers always were skeptical of *going for broke* in building a super USA war machine. Mainly because the USSR has faced several such threats in the past, and has responded with *equal counter-measures*.

Now, however, the picture is absolutely different.

Reagan is committed to go **all-out for war in Space**.

Just one element in such warfare is the laser ray. You've seen this discussed in NN. But recently the *cost* of laser weapons (USA expert estimates) has risen to beyond **300 billion dollars**.

And that would cover only lasers now being developed, not some of the far-out weapons being discussed.

Neither Reaganomics nor any other "school" of economics can look such expenditures straight in the eye.

Because, for all sane people, in or out of power in Washington, **such money cannot be spent without disaster to Capitalism**, already feeling financial tremors.

The USSR has once again offered to join USA in keeping Space clean of all war preparations.

You will hear important voices raised in support of cooling down the USA, **saving its system via Peace**.

# How to finish off *Nationalism*

Do you sometimes fear that hatred of nationalities is a fatal disease of human beings?

Armenians kill Turks. Jews kill Palestinians. British kill Argentinians. In Africa and Asia nationalist hate is widespread.

What's the way out?

Should our "ethnics" keep to themselves, avoid other people?

We hope you'll take heart when you meet this family in Alma-Ata.



Klara Niyazbayeva (standing, at left, in our photo) is well known in the Kazakh Republic. She's director of the biggest carpet factory in the capital, Alma-Ata. Their rugs have won top prizes the world over.

Klara is very busy. But when a Soviet reporter went to interview her, during lunch time, he found she was deep in a discussion with plant workers, and their subject wasn't production. They were describing to each other *the peculiarities of wedding rituals*, in Soviet people of different nationalities.

"Somebody's getting married?" newswoman Revmira Voshchenko asked.

"My nephew Misha," said the director. She explained.

"Misha's fiance is Russian. So we want to observe her traditions. But this wedding will attract practically our whole family. And, well, we have pretty broad connections, you might say. So all of us want to give the couple at least an acquaintance with our own national wedding customs."

Those "connections" turned out to be surprisingly wide. In Klara's immediate family there are no less than eight nationalities.

"Not eight in the family! But how come?"

Mrs. Niyazbayeva told the reporter that it was really too long a story for business hours, so she advised her to visit her father at their home.

You see Akhmetkhan Niyazbayev seated in our picture, at far right.

Even when they were all around the table for a snack, the "family" seemed full of boys and girls. In fact, they were singing and doing a round-dance with Akhmetkhan when the reporter was introduced.

Grandma Khalima (seated, flowered dress) could still enjoy a dance with the kids.

The older parents proudly gave the names of their 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons.

Yes, there really are eight nationalities here.

"I'm a Kazakh," said grandfather. "But not really. I was born a Uzbek. Under the Czar many Uzbeks migrated out to Kazakhstan. We lived as separate 'ethnics'. Only after the Socialist Revolution did we all join in collective farming. Then national hatreds went fast."

Young Akhmetkhan didn't marry either a Uzbek or a Kazakh girl, but the beautiful widow Annushka, from Ukraine. He adopted her son Vanya. Two other children were born: Klara (the director) and Nariman.

But in those years (shortly after the Revolution) times were tough, and the Niyazbayevs adopted an orphan Kazakh boy, Zhigan.

When Annushka fell ill and died, the family packed up and moved to a new cattle-breeding co-op farm.

The farm was big, had many problems, and to help out the people of Tataria sent a young vet named Khalima, one of the first Tatar women ever to graduate from a university.

Dr. Khalima organized an anti-brucellosis center to combat this very grave cattle disease, and managed to make a home for herself and her two sons, Vilya and Vladlen, both Tatars. Not long after, Akhmetkhan, the widower, fell in love with Khalima, and as you can see they've lived happily ever since.

Indeed, they had two daughters, Svetlana and Salia, and a son Ruslan.

"All our children have married. In fact three of our grandchildren already have families. And so we can boast of eight nationalities: Kazakh, Uzbek, Tatar, Ukrainian, Russian, Moldavian, Uigur and German."

Incidentally, at the time when Leonid Brezhnev was leading the historic drive to open Kazakhstan's vast virgin prairies, six of the Niyazbayev children married young "pioneers" who came there from other Soviet republics.

Nobody ever raised objections against mixing these many very different nationalities. And at the most recent wedding, their first aim was to get everyone to enjoy eight kinds of marriage celebrations.

When the newswoman Revmira talked things over, she noted that *everybody spoke Russian*. That's the usual situation in USSR today: you could hardly expect the Niyazbayev family to *learn eight languages!* So Russian is the language for family get-togethers, and eight *other* languages are spoken at home in the other families. The children in school take up "their own" language, plus Russian, and (usually) one other foreign (non-Soviet) language.

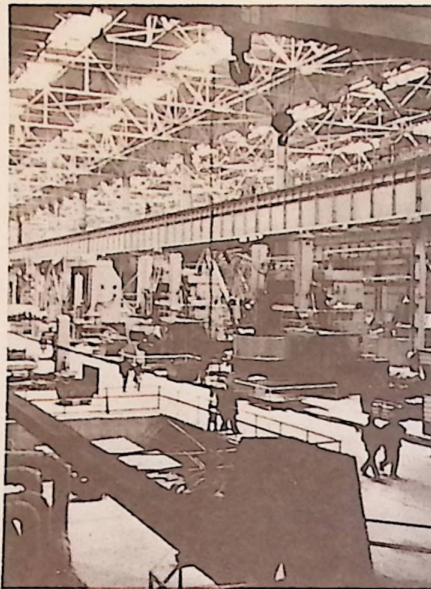
The grandparents of this miniature *United Nations* are proud of their children's education. All have a college or technical high school training. Nearly all the girls have taken up teaching, though daughter Klara is a graduate of the textile institute — along with husband Tursun she's into carpet-making.

Akhmetkhan is fond of two sons, especially, because they decided to stay "on the land", in their father's big Co-Op, where they are machine operators.

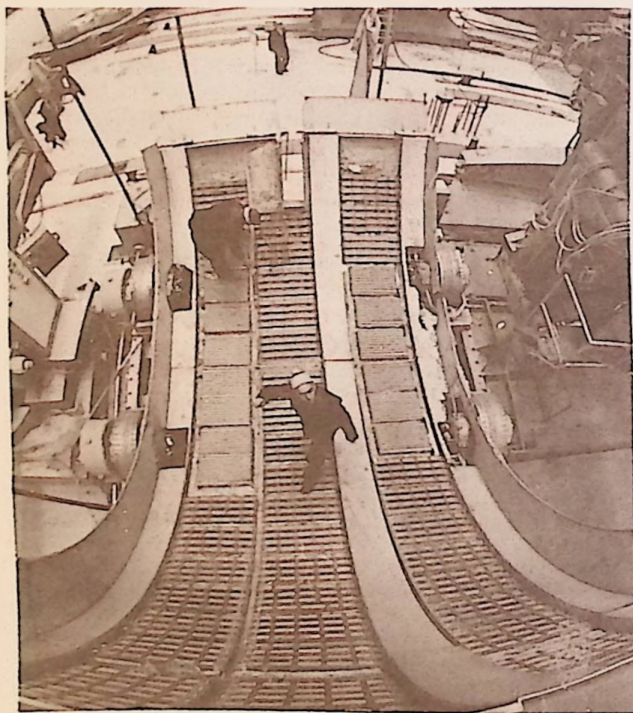
Back before Socialism, all these eight nationalities were poisoned by rivalry and "customs" of mutual ethnic dislike, scorn, hatred, religious animosity.

Nothing like that is left now.

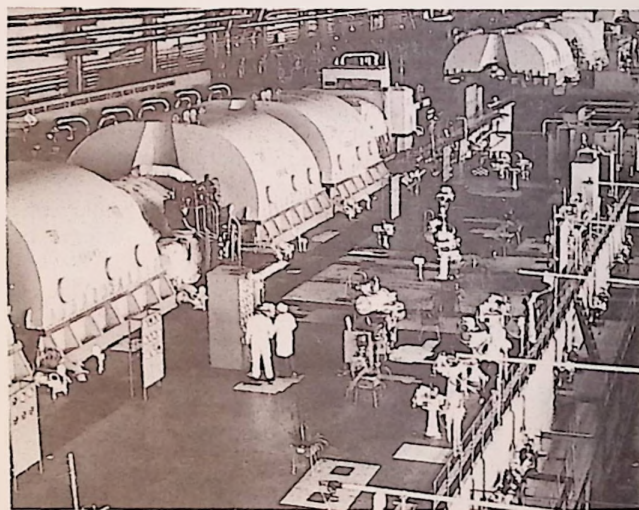
*Human life*, in Socialism, finished it off.



You see "Atomash", world's only plant where nuclear reactors are made on "production line". Everything is on a gigantic scale here, as you see from our views of automatic machine tool line (left); conveyor for reactor "parts" (center); size of units that are machined with great accuracy (right). Output: complete power stations of 1,000,000 KW capacity.



Small section of nuclear power reactor body.



This Leningrad power station shows type of steam generator room that uses heat of nuclear reactor.



Accidents don't happen in Soviet nuclear stations because of highly trained personnel and controls.



Typical "reactor room" where nuclear fuel gives up its energy as heat, for steam to drive the turbines.

# No More Nuclear Power for USA?

President Reagan promised to get Nuclear Power back on track. So far, no results. This could be a fatal mistake in Washington's plan to win total supremacy over the Soviet Union.

Even the top USA authority (*Los Alamos National Laboratory*) reports that Soviet power-from-atoms will soar 1000 percent by year 2000.

Photos you see on opposite page show how they're turning out nuclear plants on a production line.

And USSR's allies plan to speed their nuclear-energy capacity even faster (about 1900 percent). So Socialism's supply of the cheapest power is really going to boom.

Try this for contrast, from *Business Week*: "The U.S. nuclear power plant manufacturing industry may be in its death throes."

General Electric, for example, still has 33 "nukes" under way; but it hasn't received a new order for five years.

Harvard University *Graduate School of Business* predicts: "There are not going to be any more nuclear (power plant) orders in the U.S. in this century."

How can this be explained? Mainly, the cause is **Capitalism**. Caught by surprise in the current depression, USA (and Canada also) has **tremendous unused power generating capacity**. Closed factories *can't hire workers or pay for electricity*.

But the situation is **worst by far in USA**, "leader" of Capitalism.

Other free enterprise countries have **four times more** nuclear plants coming into production.

You can foresee very serious consequences, in the future. Nuclear electricity is by far the **cheapest**. Without it, USA production will be handicapped by **higher costs**.

But: as of now, the necessary plants are *not even planned*.

If you find this hard to believe, look at a **specific case**: Diabolo Canyon nuclear plant in California. It cost 2 billion dollars. **Interest on money invested is 14 million per month**. After twelve years this plant hasn't produced one cent's worth of power!

Reason? *Faulty location and construction* make it **unsafe**.

Remember *Three Mile Island*? Engineering, scientific and operation mistakes discovered there are adding to the cost of other USA stations 30 billion dollars!

*U.S. News* offers you this verdict: "At the present time, **nuclear power is dead** in the United States. The economics and politics of it **rule out more plants**."

Keeping in mind that nuclear power plants represent the **most advanced technological industry**, how come USA not only trails behind but is *dropping right out*?



• **Cost too high**. Poor design has increased construction expense by a whopping 800 percent!

• **Faulty planning**. USA's economists rushed all kinds of power plants to completion, to satisfy a demand which never developed as the economy folded up.

• **Excessive borrowing**. In northwest USA 89 power firms, with their nuclear plants nowhere near finished, must fork over more than 5 billion dollars a year in interest alone, and no receipts to pay this.

Over and above these problems stands the terrible fear for safety.

Washington's Nuclear Regulation Commission reports (*New Scientist*) that **poor construction**, and impermissible **cost-cutting**, have raised the basic question of whether the power industry in USA is **capable of building safe nuclear plants**.

In Capitalism, it seems, nuclear power *can't win*. Even the "freedoms" of our system, illustrated by mass opposition to all-things-nuclear, have developed a very dangerous and senseless *phobia*, the **anti-nuke craze**.

Unreasonable fear of death-by-radiation won't see that not a **single injury or death** has occurred in any nuclear power plant over some 25 years, other than those due to industrial non-nuclear accidents.

Imagine: in USA today 20 million people fill their lungs with marijuana poison; 50 million smoke cigarettes; 50,000 die in 30 million highway accidents; *yet not one demonstration ever against pot, tobacco or cars!*

But after *Three Mile Island*, with not one death, we saw vast demonstrations against nukes, for months.

This "freedom of thought" (or ignorance) has become a powerful force working to destroy USA's nuclear power industry . . . and weaken **all industry**.

One **positive development**: such groups as the **Union of Concerned Scientists** is concentrating now on the fight against *nuclear weapons*, gradually dropping out of the senseless campaign against nuclear power. True also of the **High Technology Professionals for Peace**.

But will this "change of heart" be too late?

Many progressive people (including some NN Readers) still believe that *waste* from nuclear power plants is so dangerous that such plants are a **menace**.

There is no menace today. There could be such danger if no large scale solution is found. But . . .

• European scientists already have used "salt domes" for waste burial; the domes are absolutely stable (*have been for 70 million years*); Soviet scientists agree that such "burial" would permanently solve disposal of unlimited nuclear wastes.

• Meanwhile, for 30 years Britain has "drowned" nuclear wastes in special ocean depths; international supervision shows *no radiation contamination whatever*.

Still the "waste phobia" persists. Despite the fact that *no one, anywhere*, has ever suffered *any menacing dose of radiation* from such industrial nuclear waste.

But even if you feel that scientific truth will gradually replace hysterical media-promoted fears, will this happen in time to save the USA's atomic power industry?

Gloomy sign: only the new **atomic plant disposal industry** is recommended in Wall Street for investors!

(For a broader picture and background, see our **Nuclear Power or Death?** No. 375. \$1.50 postage free.)



**Brushed aside in our media as of little significance, the new SOVIET FOOD PROGRAM is**

## **Socialism's Challenge to Capitalist Farming**

You'd think the size of this agricultural program would hit our editors — Soviet people will invest in their farms, this 5-Year Plan, over 300 billion dollars. In the following Plan (ending 1990) *one third of all investments* will go to agriculture.

This will mean **unprecedented boom** for several major Soviet industries: **chemicals** (mainly fertilizers), **heavy machinery, trucks, power generation.**

Not only will the entire Soviet population receive the *greatest nutritional gains* in history anywhere, but *the people on the land* will experience a sweeping advance in standard-of-living and labor.

- Grain production is set to achieve astonishing increase. While USSR's grain averaged 205 million tons a year from 1976-1980, in the Plan period 1986-1990 it will average an additional 50 million tons.

*That's 40% more than Canada's entire grain output.*

- In the same period Soviet meat production will reach 20 million tons; milk 105 million tons; vegetables 37 million tons; fruit 14 million tons.

*That's far ahead of Canada's output per person.*

Obviously, this new Program is worthy of closest consideration in all agricultural countries. But even more significant are the *planned gains in basic food consumption*, in USSR (1990 compared to 1980):

- Per person they'll eat 26 pounds more meat (per year), rising to about 155 pounds each.
- Vegetable oil up to 30 pounds per year.
- Vegetables somewhere between 275 and 300 pounds per year (per person).
- Fruit consumption 140 pounds per year.
- Milk and dairy products 735 pounds yearly (very much above our consumption now).
- Eggs will be eaten at the rate of 22 dozen per person per year (every man, woman and child included).
- Fish they'll serve at rate of 40 pounds yearly.

Is this Program *realistic*?

Despite media tales here of "food shortages" in the Soviet Union, since 1965 Socialism has **greatly increased** its output and consumption of all kinds of food by the people. (For detailed facts on that question, see NN June '82 P-20 and NN July-Aug. '82 P-14-15.) The new Program represents a **fast speed-up** of what they've been doing for the past 17 years.

Although Soviet authorities are not making this claim, it seems clear that by 1990 **Socialism will be feeding hundreds of millions better than ever in history.**

Our listing of "food gains" above is by no means complete. The new Program outlines in great detail how they plan to sharply raise output of potatoes. And sugar beet. And such health foods as honey, soya, and sunflower.

Sunflower seed, for example, will total over 7 million harvested tons by 1990.

Their soya harvest will exceed 2 million tons.

Not "good-will" or the "profit motive" are the forces Socialism will use to achieve this Food Program. It is based on **modern agricultural technology** being applied over the entire USSR, as it is applied today in an increasing number of super-productive regions.

What the Program means to Socialism's economy in general you see from *the orders they are giving to Soviet industry* . . .

- 3,780,000 large tractors, 1,170,000 of the latest grain harvester combines.
- Some 200,000 big excavators, 215,000 bulldozers, 93,000 scrapers, 13,000 graders.

- This at a time when USA's heavy-machinery industry is reeling (see "Crash in Machinery", *Business Week* July 12 '82).

- Tens of millions of tons more fertilizers will be supplied to Soviet farms (when USA farmers are forced to drop fertilizing in many key areas, due to cost).

- Drainage, irrigation and other measures will markedly increase the USSR's acreage of **weather-proof farming** (heavy machinery is key factor in this).

Now for "the bottom line".

During this Program, *basic production assets* of Soviet farms and food industries will rise 50 percent. This will bring about a corresponding 50 percent increase in *farm labor productivity*.

Ultimate result: the **total harvest** on Soviet lands will be at least 35 percent higher in 1990.

### **Why our media stopped "comparing systems"**

The new Soviet Food Program is studied with painful interest in dozens of large countries that today have **one thousand million undernourished human beings**. In all history, hunger has never stricken so many, for such a long time.

This hunger is worsening, as big western corporations **open food production plantations** in Less Developed Countries. Their output is sold at high profit to **advanced countries**, but local populations cannot afford to buy this excellent food.

Even advanced farmers, in Europe, are now being ruined by "trans-nationals" based in USA: *the trade deficit* with USA is over 25 billion dollars a year now, and much of that debt is piled on the shoulders of European farmers.

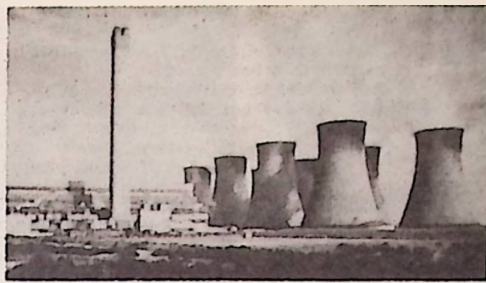
Back in 1950, 29-of-100 West European workers had jobs on farms; today only 8-of-10 workers can find employment on the land.

In the USA itself, and in Canada, the number of farmers has **plunged by one-third** since 1970.

Unseen to most of us, and undiscussed in the media, our *impoverished farmers* are today making up a shocking part of the total population *living below the poverty line*. With no Unemployment Insurance.

In this, Socialism has no thought of "competing".





# ACID RAIN

**Thousands of lakes, vast areas of forests, are threatened by smoke poisons, in Canada, USA, Europe. So what is USSR doing about this Acid Rain?**

It may surprise Readers in Canada and USA to know that the "Acid Rain" scare really began in Europe, when the noted West German biochemist, Ulrich, sounded the alarm about smoke-stack gases killing trees, not fish.

Basically, the term acid rain means rain which is loaded with gases produced by burning high-sulfur fuels in power-plants (and some industries). Falling into lakes, such rain is poisonous to fish. The rain may fall great distances from the place where sulfur gases are released into the atmosphere.

In some respects, acid rain is *more deadly to plants* (notably trees) than it is to fish. It can retard tree growth so that re-forestation (of cut-over lands) is almost useless. It can kill trees outright. More likely: acid rain penetrates the soil and releases *natural deadly compounds* (mainly metals like *aluminum* and *chromium*, normally harmless.)

But in addition, acid rain may speed up the removal of *natural fertilizers*, washing them away and thus starving trees (perhaps other crops also).

Latest grim warning, given at an international conference in

Sweden (June '82): poisoning of forest trees may be well advanced before any outward signs show.

Sweden is threatened just as Canada is: while **giant power plants in USA** are poisoning our rain, in Sweden the guilty plants are in **Britain**.

As long ago as 1970, Sweden had 1000 lakes already *lifeless*, their fish killed by British smoke. Today this menace is recognized all over Europe, in Asia (especially Japan) and Latin America.

One big problem: no one doubts the menace now, but still *the scientific facts are not all in*. Much more research is urgently needed on a world scale.

In the Stockholm conference the **USA made a very bad impression**. A hand-picked delegation tried to put over a "Reagan line" on the scientists there.

That line? Sure, it's possible now to cut the sulfur content from big power-plant smoke, *but the cost is far too high*. Too high, that is, to maintain the super profit demanded by White House "Reagonomics" policies.

## Why Socialism does not have this problem

You may have noticed that our media have no anti-Soviet line with respect to the Acid Rain menace.

When NN investigated, we found there are two main reasons why the USSR isn't suffering poisoned lakes and forests, despite many power plants using sulfur fuels.

- Over most of USSR they have "lucky" meteorological conditions which *carry smoke away* harmlessly.

- In areas where Acid Rain could form, they *remove sulfur gases* from the smoke of big power plants.

(We'll see a third factor, vital to us, later here.)

The stringent USSR anti-pollution laws of 1980 fix the permissible level of sulfur gases in the atmosphere to 50 micrograms per cubic metre — that's well below the scientific limit recommended by the UNO.

As a result, the "acid gas" content of the air in Moscow, for example, has come down sharply. Achieved by switching over to **non-sulfur fuel** (natural gas replacing coal); by using **low-sulfur coal** (in certain plants); and by installing equipment that **purifies sulfur** from smoke.

Quite a few other Soviet cities are well on with that kind of anti-pollution program.

Why not remove all sulfur from all smoke?

As the USA's experts point out, this is *extremely expensive*, and seems to be beyond the financial powers of privately-owned industry. Basic problem: how to "put through" a purifier the *enormous quantities* of smoke emitted

by a big power plant? If such a plant burns coal of only 3 percent sulfur content, in a year you have to remove **200,000 tons** of sulfur!

Imagine: the purifying equipment has to handle *seven million cubic yards of smoke every hour*.

In USSR, purifying systems are developed as part of chemical processes that **use the removed sulfur**. For example, this anti-pollution equipment will keep a big pulp-and-paper mill supplied with sulfur dioxide, a necessary chemical.

Certain steel plants in the Soviet Union now remove smoke-stack sulfur using a limestone process, and one unit purifies four million cubic yards per hour.

Newer methods are under development: such as removing sulfur from fuel before burning; and liquefying coal, with sulfur as a byproduct.

As of now, scientists agree that purifying dangerous smoke adds about **25 percent** to the cost of building a power plant, and adds some **15 percent** to the cost of electricity produced.

Socialism, which can *spend all the profits of all industries and businesses* (publicly owned), can absorb these costs. Capitalism cannot, without huge government subsidies supported by equivalent new taxes.

And the future is no worry in USSR. They'll *do away with all coal plants* over the coming years, as they make the big change-over to nuclear power.

# Summer Hits



Soviet youngsters of Young Art Lovers' Club, made a major impression by staging dramas dating back to the theatres of ancient Greece and Rome.



Each season it seems harder to get tickets for famed Soviet Gypsy theatre named "Romen". Only company of its kind in world produces authentic gypsy shows.



Always sold out are performances of Moscow Hebrew Theatre. Shown is new production of Sholem Aleichem's "Enchanted Tailor".



After world-wide tour, Moldavia's "Zhok" group played to packed houses in Moscow. Their numbers personify love of music, dance, humor, a combination that fits life in Socialism nowadays.



One of great Prokofiev's finest works, ballet "Tzar Boris", proved instant hit when produced this year by Leningrad's Academic Opera and Ballet theatre.



Boys' choir "Skylark" is very popular with Soviet audiences but not everyone knows that these boys are all sons of steel workers of Magnitogorsk mills.

# Who lives longest — and WHY?

In Soviet Armenia today, 6500 people are over 90. And 625 of them have *passed 100 years!*

Specialists in Armenia, setting up a new Institute to study this fascinating situation, say 100 years is *normal*; dying sooner is what is unusual.

Armenia is a republic in the Caucasus Mountains, now regarded as the "long life" center of the world.

- Is this because people there get sunshine that is especially rich in ultra-violet?
  - Or, is it because living in the mountains forces people to exert their bodies, climbing up and going down, right from early childhood?
  - Some doctors say *lack of oxygen*, in air high up, makes human lungs adapt to the deficiency, so in old age they don't suffer from oxygen shortage (as many do).
  - You never find an overweight man or woman in the Caucasus; all have good blood circulation.
  - The walking they do has positive *emotional* effect: keeps them cheerful, energetic, not tensed.
  - People sleep longer in this region; 10 hours a night is common; they sleep outdoors half the year.
  - They eat plenty of fresh vegetables, grapes, honey, garlic, beans; many dishes served uncooked.
  - Everybody drinks wine from childhood.
  - And everybody's life centers around work: mostly outdoor farm work, though many factories are open now.
  - All pensioners prefer to keep on working, especially "on the land" in family gardens, pastures, so old age doesn't mean the end of life-long activity.
- Think you may be able to figure out how to fit their way-of-life into your own?

Sorry to change the picture, but quite a few Soviet scientists say very old people can hit 100, in good health, *because they inherited that longlife ability*. Certainly runs in families, in the Caucasus.

Other specialists say *ill-health* you can live with; many famous people (like Romain Rolland) had terrible health, but managed to enjoy life very long.

And then, consider strain. Most people who are sickly *get better* when subjected to serious tensions (as people did in USSR and Britain during World War Two). Lots of very old folk have gone through very rough times. But they all faced up to difficulties and, by *fighting back*, strengthened their organisms to hold on to life.

Soviet researchers strongly recommend that older people take up any and all *challenging new tasks*, best way to give the body a powerful reason to keep going.

If you can't find mountains, don't lose heart! Soviet medical sleuths have located many very old people, far from the Caucasus. Mrs. Makhtuma Komalova, for example, celebrated her 116th birthday (by *not climbing!*).

Makhtuma works hard in her Orenburg garden. Travels a lot, by herself, visiting great-grand-children.

You may well think this over: Soviet investigators have never found any very old people who ever took a vitamin pill or any food "supplement"!

Far from Armenia and Orenburg, in frigid Arkhangelsk, you can meet many old folk. Varvara Shevelyova for exam-



Latest choir of its kind, "Nartaa", features these handsome lads who are all over 100.

ple, is 92, and works hard: she caters for 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Every year in the Soviet Far North the medical authorities get word of still more 80-90-100 year olds.

Never mind unusual climates: all over USSR, thousands of miles, investigation reveals that many more people now go on past 80. Indeed, some doctors have drawn up two "rules" or guide-lines . . .

— Make it past 65 without developing some serious disease the clinics can't help with; then you'll very likely celebrate your 85th birthday.

— Just make sure you've worked hard all your life; they say it is now beyond doubt that "labor beats any vitamin ever discovered" for prolonging healthy life.

The entire Soviet public recently discussed this whole question "all over again", you might say, when a reporter visited the remote Azerbaijan village of Kasymbinakend. There he met a forester named Rustamkishi. Just in time for a family feast to celebrate the arrival of Rustamkishi's 12th child. Their father, who looks 50, is 101 years old.

The woman who prepared the feast was Mrs. Gulyandam, one-time renowned beauty of this region. *She has now passed 148 years!*

Vegetarians wish she would go away. She's been passing up the greens and fruits for 148 years, in favor of meat with lots of fat. Seems to have agreed with her fairly well.

Here's the latest word: all over USSR, less than 9-in-100 very old people are vegetarians.

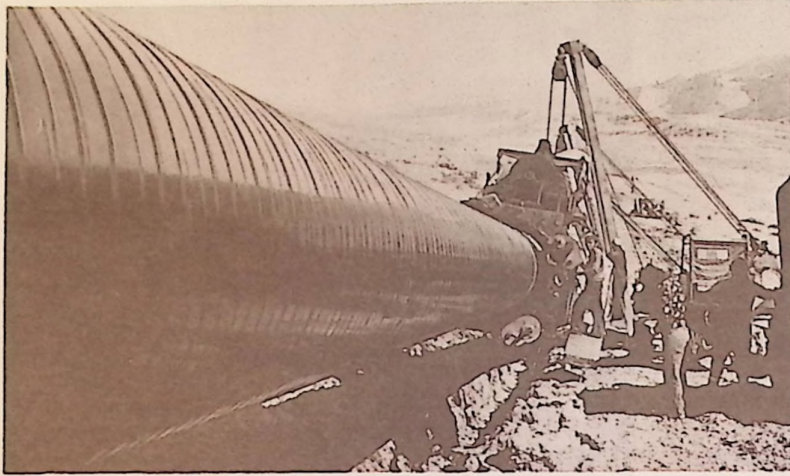
Half of them smoke.

About half of them drink.

But . . . surprise . . . 99.9 percent of the world's oldest men and women lived their lives in one marriage! Those who married twice did so because they were widowed; *never any divorces*.

No word yet, on that, from the sociologists.

If you can't go back and live over again to fit these findings, at least you can take heart from the fact that some of these recipes for hanging on are practical for almost anyone envying that 101-year-old daddy.



# USA against GAS

Many people think it strange that the President of the U.S. has blown his top against Soviet gas going to Europe. Facts are even more surprising.

Our media have told us that West Europe's *demand* for Soviet gas, and Washington's determination that *the gas won't flow*, has caused the most serious strains in NATO ever since that alliance was formed.

It's a good idea to refresh our memories concerning the "basics" of Soviet natural gas . . .

- The pipe-line into West Europe is only one of six giant long-distance lines USSR is building.

- Soviet pipe-layers complete one such line every year; the best USA builders could do was the Alaskan line, and they required ten years to complete it.

- Unprecedented in world industry, today's Soviet gas pipe-lines require tremendous resources — as much money as their KAMA Truck Plant (world's biggest), the BAM Siberian Railway, the Lada Car Complex and the Nuclear Reactor Factory, *all put together*.

- The disputed pipe-line has been "ordered" not only by West Germany and France, but also by Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, after two years negotiations; line to be finished in 1984.

- These countries import almost all their natural gas, and have increased consumption 700 percent in the last few years, with no sign of tapering demand.

- However, even with the Soviet pipe-line working full blast, it won't supply West Europe with more than a fraction of the fuels needed by 1990; total "ordered" so far is 40 billion cubic metres of gas *per year*, over a period of 25 years.

Naturally, even experts ask whether or not USSR is "biting off more than it can chew". So NN obtained this official forecast: with gas output *now nearing 500 billion cubic metres* per year, USSR will overtake USA by 1985, so the flow into West Europe will be *hardly one-tenth* of their total production.

## Why has the Soviet Union concentrated on gas?

It's vital to answer this question, if you are to grasp what lies behind White House fury.

- *Gas is far more important than oil* in the world's immediate future, and will increasingly be used as fuel.

- The world gas output rose 300 percent since 1960, but Soviet production soared more than 1000 percent.

- Evidently nothing can stop USSR from exceeding USA output quite soon, to be Number One in gas world.

- While most talk is about the enormous new fields in Siberia, Soviet gas production is really big in Ukraine, North Caucases, Volga region, and Central Asia; new *deep drilling* techniques are sharply raising the reserves of their "older" gas fields.

- Right in the USSR's "centre", at Orenburg, they now have the largest gas-processing centre in Europe, giving nearly 50 billion on cubic metres per year . . . *more than the maximum flow* they plan to send to West Europe.

— And in the European (not Siberian) northland of Komi, they have another major field producing over 19 billion cubic metres per year.

Clearly: Soviet scientists, geologists and planners have raised Socialism to *the leading world position in the most valuable fuel of this period*.

Supply of gas is one thing. But transportation from well to consumer is quite a different problem. Some 20 years ago, USSR used gas that was, on average, only 350 miles distant from where it was burned. Today, with main gas fields far from major industries and cities, this fuel has to be piped an average of 1,400 miles!

The Soviet Union now has the world's longest gas network — 84,000 miles — and is extending its lines by 6,000 miles per year. From now to 1985 they will lay six king-size pipe-lines into Europe, a total of some 12,000 miles.

These are the world's largest-size pipes, and require entirely new machinery and welding apparatus. Their super-speed automatic welder has been licensed by USA and Japan companies, and their "Tyuman" carried, holding 36 tonnes of pipes, presses on the ground no heavier than a cross-country ski.

In spite of the latest equipment, major Soviet gas pipe-lines today cost \$2,500,000 per mile. But the expense is justified: *replacing oil by gas* is highly profitable, and eliminates most pollution.

That environmental advantage will soon increase as many thousands of Soviet trucks and cars are changed over to natural-gas fuel.

Back in 1970, USSR consumed all the natural gas it produced. But then, as output began to soar, and long pipe-lines brought gas close to West Europe, Moscow began to export this premium fuel.

By 1980, the Soviet Union had become the world's largest supplier of gas to the world market.

At first, gas went to Socialist countries. But as early as 1970, Austria received Soviet gas. It was so economical that West Germany began to buy in 1973. Finland and Italy in 1974, France in 1976.

In 1981 Soviet gas sales to West Europe rose to the astonishing total of 27 billion cubic metres.

Interestingly, these sales were always *vigorously opposed* by USA, which at one time prohibited West Germany from selling gas pipes to the USSR.

And today, as you know, President Reagan is *demanding* that capitalist countries *immediately stop* further gas deals with Socialism, and bring to an end the largest commercial deal ever made by either world system, worth 15 billion dollars.



**The gas deal fits into a NO WAR scenario.**

Obviously, a 15-billion-dollar agreement, running into the next century, means that Peace and Co-Existence will be with us for a long time to come.

**This violently rouses the Reaganites.**

In a flood of propaganda they deluge Europeans with the idea that lasting Peace is "a Soviet trick", and Peace inevitably strengthens the USSR.

They also warn that using Soviet gas will make Europe "dependent" on USSR. This, despite the fact that Soviet gas will not make up more than 5 percent of West Europe's fuel consumption in the years ahead.

Then, in the next breath, Washington "warns" Europe that Soviet gas fields will run out, so they can't really depend on fuel from the USSR!

This kind of nonsensical, contradictory "argument" is a feature of Reaganism, which treats our world as if it were an imaginary Hollywood Western that will go away when the theatre lights come on.

Western European big business wants the 15-billion dollar gas deal to stabilize shaky economies and to avoid future fuel-cost inflation.

The Soviet Union also wants the deal because . . .

— It is entirely financed by gas deliveries, with Europe supplying the pipes as a form of "credit" for gas-to-come; this enables USSR to put production to good use in other industrial expansion plans.

— The deal thus helps, especially, opening up the vast resources of Siberia, vital for the future.

This policy, says *Financial Post* (July 17) "won't win any friends for the U.S. either in Western Europe or here in Canada." The "recent U.S. sanctions have shocked all of Washington's major industrial allies."

Reagan, too, was shocked when even Britain (not directly in the gas deal but a supplier of turbines), reacted even more harshly than did West Germany and France.

After looking over the whole picture, *Financial Post* came to the inevitable conclusion: if USA wants to remain "leader" of the Free Enterprise world "the pipeline decision needs quick reversal."

As this is written, such a reversal appears to be absolutely impossible, since it would appear to the world that Reagan was giving up his only consistent policy: hatred of the USSR and Socialist system.

— Siberian gas won't all go to Europe; indeed, most of it will be used *right inside USSR*, where plans call for huge rise in use of this efficient fuel.

— Since "cash money" is not involved, in practice the deal "releases" 15 billion dollars worth of Soviet assets, which can then be used for further buying on the world market (mutually beneficial to West and USSR).

As you see, Europeans don't buy the Washington line that the gas deal *strengthens* Socialism while *weakening* Capitalism. All hard financial facts point to great benefits to both systems.

**The Truth? The whole Truth? Nothing but the Truth?**

• Far from wanting to "protect" Europe from Soviet penetration, USA is extremely concerned that European Capitalism is becoming a deadly rival for the sliding economy of the West's "leading" nation.

• Giant European monopolies, back by their governments, are breaking into one American market after another; and now are pushing right into USA itself, swallowing up some huge corporations and banks.

• USA coal, railway and shipping monopolies are pressing Reagan to bust the Soviet gas deal, since it will slash super-profit sales of coal to Europe.

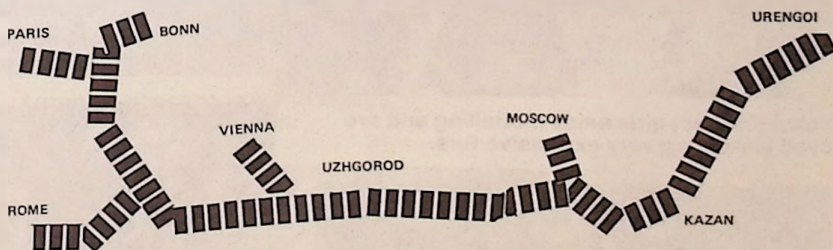
• To force coal on Europe Reagan has even threatened to pull out USA's "protective" armed forces; not so smart in view of real protection of the gas deal.

• IF USA can kill the gas deal, unemployment will soar in West Europe, making that important region even more dependent on Washington's monopolies.

• It's extremely important for Reagan to bust the Europe-USSR gas deal because other trade deals, between Socialism and Capitalism (not including USA) have increased in value 600 percent within 10 years, representing big profits lost to the monopolies behind Reagan.

• Shocking to the White House: in 1980, profitable trade deals between West Europe and all the Socialist countries in the Council of Mutual Economic Cooperation (CMEA) shot up to 60 billion dollars . . . more than ten times their trade with USA (the result of Reagan's sweeping anti-Socialism business "sanctions").

Like King Canute telling the ocean tide to stop before it wet his royal feet, Reagan has now "instructed" USA companies abroad (Canada included!) to supply no items for the gas deal. Already, some 20 USA firms stand to lose \$1,200,000,000 if they "obey" King Reagan.



However, reality is powerful indeed, especially when the real world faces up to Hollywood fantasies. Thus France has come out in defiance of Washington, with forcefulness no one thought possible. France simply refuses to accept Reagan's "orders" to any companies in that country, since they operate solely under French laws. Paris also warns that NATO is being weakened.

Germany has taken a similar stand, backed by major banks signing for a quick start on the gas pipe-line.

**Cold truth:** only countries and companies willing to commit economic suicide will line up in ridiculous anti-Soviet boycotts.

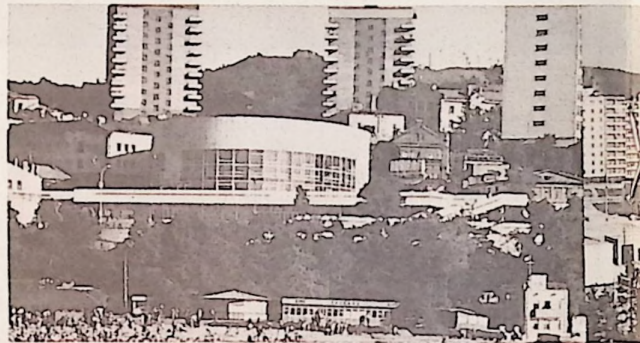
**Latest fact:** new Soviet decisions guarantee that the pipe-line will be in operation a full year ahead of its planned completion.



Every visitor to Moscow can enjoy this view: Rossya Hotel on the right, the Kremlin's parks and buildings all across the background. Tourists are the only people not working.

# Just travelling

In case you missed our NN-USSR 'go roaming over the vast Russian land see in these new photos some people aren't usually encountered by travellers



Left above: away out on Pacific the people of Vladivostok "Okean" movie palace in centre. Right above: Tynda, n



After arriving at Taimyr Peninsula it's usual for passengers to take reindeer "cab" to destination.



Girls of Vologda make finest linen fabrics you can buy, and sales climb as fast as they can put new mills into operation.



Yakut (Eskimo) girls enjoy modelling and are used to wearing very expensive furs.



No Soviet miners ever out of work. Here's October Mine, north of the Polar Circle.



Far out West in Koryak region teen-agers get same unlimited education as anywhere else in USSR. Here's a class in the high school at Tigit, small village near the Pacific coast.

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Surprise! Here's that sensational USSR-Europe Gas Pipeline, right where it starts at the enormous Urengoi Deposit. Despite severe Arctic conditions, Soviet workers will finish it ahead of schedule.



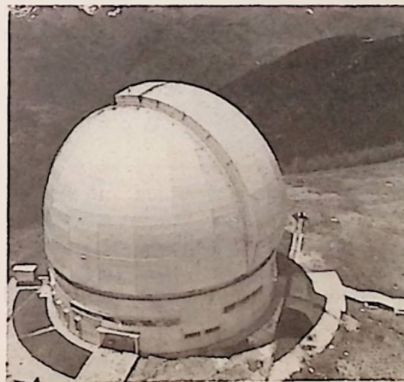
... have built a new "Sports Harbor", with  
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Everybody enjoys their own favorites. Left: Komi girls of Ust-Vym stage outdoor folk song-dance. Right: "Energetik" club for young workers of KAM Truck Factory is filled every night.



Udmurt Republic, once very poor, now has advanced scientific research centers run by Udmurts.



Largest telescope in world makes impressive mountain top.



Suzdal is now very popular with tourists who love bygone days.



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output every year. Very economical to mine this  
deposit by strip methods.



Tuva men playing unique Khomus instruments in Kyzyl. Right: Moscow University today.



**"They will not speak truth,  
they have taught their tongue to speak lies"**

## **Latest falsehoods about Soviet people exposed by life itself the world over**

Ever since Revolution of 1917 the West has tried to create bad feelings against Socialism by lying about the new system. Continuing our series, NN recalls major slanders of past six years, showing that time has only worsened the "skills" of the media liars.

**1976.** One of oldest (and perhaps most effective) tales concerned the "persecution" of religious people. This propaganda, in certain sects especially, was heavily financed by CIA and the Vatican. A real break took place this year, when a Rector of influential Episcopal Church in USA, Rev. William D. Stickney, visited USSR and reported honestly: "In Moscow I found a healthful church life".

He saw the truth with his own eyes: believers, in Socialism, are devout people who are in no way whatever persecuted. The state, officially atheist, maintains a strict *hands off* policy towards the churches.

This "Lie of 1976", as we know, has been exposed afresh every year since then. In 1978 Rev. Bill Bright, world-renowned Baptist, went over there and preached in the very churches his organization had claimed were shut down.

Latest honest clergyman is Rev. Billy Graham, who was shamelessly attacked here for telling the truth.

**1979.** One of the most outrageous of all anti-Soviet lies was spread across headlines this year, but strange to say not many people now recall this Washington-fabricated story about USSR and Iran.

At that time USA still rated highly in Iran, though the Shah was out. The situation was extremely delicate, and because of West's dependence on Mid-East petroleum, the White House was known to be considering any and every method to re-take the reins of power in Iran.

In that crisis, the media suddenly announced that *Soviet forces were massing to invade Iran*, to turn the Moslem Revolution into a Socialist Revolution.

But ... within days, headlines told the truth: the Iranian people, outraged by USA, had seized the American Embassy in Teheran, touching off a major crisis that rocked Washington.

The Soviet "invasion"? A lie that proved to have the shortest legs of any Western invention.

**1977.** For the second time in 10 years "Kremlinologists" discovered that Soviet economics was entering a state of *crisis*. Facts were thin, but the general idea was based on discussion going on in USSR production and planning circles. Mainly: industry in Socialism had grown so huge that the problem now was not simply further expansion, but increasing production within each enterprise, by stepping up labor efficiency and introducing new technology.

In a very short time the "crisis" falsehood was dropped, as USSR overtook USA in one major field after another, notably steel, oil, tractors, railways, and some consumers' goods.

And not long after that, Moscow began offering huge trade deals with Western firms. As the real crisis developed, in Capitalism, entire nations like France, Italy, West Germany and Japan began to line up to get Socialism's business. Today, if it weren't for such deals, the West's crisis would be much deeper.

**1980.** Year of the Olympics, and the first world-wide confrontation between USA and USSR. Washington, boasting of its political power around our Earth, demanded that all friendly nations pull out of the Olympics to shame the USSR (for its support of the Afghans).

Washington even set up a "rival" Olympics (mainly for reporters).

You remember the outcome: those 1980 Games proved to be by far the biggest, most exciting, most stimulating in the whole history of the Olympic movement.

A billion and a half people all over Earth watched on TV.

Unquestionably the 1980 Games raised world sport to a new high political level, a mighty force for peace-and-understanding.

No question whatever that some of this rubbed off on the USSR, which proved to be superior to USA in sports prestige. Washington suffered a total failure. Thankfully, world sport emerged victorious.

**How they told us  
a new lie**



**—every year**

**1978.** As part of the broad attack on "socialist medicine" here, our media have always downgraded Soviet medical science, as a kind of "warning" of what we could expect if we took health out of the hands of private enterprise. But this year, a number of highly publicized advances made truthful headlines, exposing previous falsehoods.

Example: Fyodorov's artificial eye lens, giving superior eyesight to millions of people.

Then: Svyatoslav's astonishing "operation" that ends, in a moment, life-long short-sightedness, freeing people from thick glasses worn since childhood.

Both these Soviet advances are now used by specialists round the world.

Finally: spectacular patients from the West whose damaged spinal cords were partly repaired in Soviet neurological clinics — bedridden youths able to stand and walk, after being condemned to live long paralysis by Western specialists.

**1981.** So far as we know in NN, the main lie of 1981 was the first lie which USA had to publicly deny.

We refer to the persistent reports, openly sent round the world by CIA "intelligence" sources, claiming that vast oil supplies being promised to the West, by USSR, would never be delivered ...

The Soviet Union, they said, was actually running out of oil and would have to buy on the world market.

Like the Olympics line, this proved to be too much to swallow.

Many authoritative sources pointed out that beyond its enormous proven oil reserves, USSR had recently found incredibly rich new fields ... more than enough to back up the 20-year oil contracts Moscow was offering Western Europe and Japan.

To save what was left of its face the CIA backed down, admitting that USSR could fill all oil orders.

Thus the falsifiers lost credibility at the highest levels of Western finance and production.

**"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"**



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# The BIGGEST is BOOMING

The KAMA Truck Plant, biggest in world, which USA said couldn't be built without Detroit's help, is increasing its 'maximum' output, as truck factories close down here.



USA press said "Russians will never cope with a plant this size". Largest industrial center in world, KAMA is now running "over capacity".



Twenty-ton version brought flood of orders from Europe. KAMA Trucks are very rugged, reliable, economical. Now making over 150,000 per year.



Soviet auto workers are strong for chess. Lunch break in the Lada (passenger car) factory.



Soviet auto workers own their own sports stadiums, a fringe benefit unknown here in Free Enterprise.



"Oxygen cocktails" served here as a natural health stimulant.



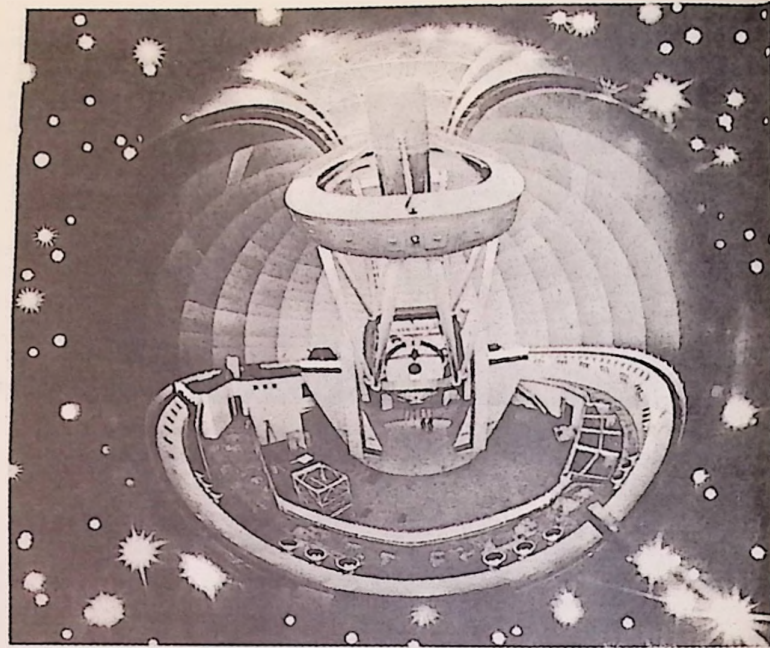
KAMA builds mobile units for testing driver's condition during very long truck runs.



Not only is KAMA producing, but is having a hard time to keep up with export orders.

# Our Future in the Stars

Nobody yawns anymore at the word *Astronomy*. After all, **cosmonauts** now are flying among the stars. Terrible **H-bombs** duplicate vast cosmic energies. So it makes sense to see the *astounding new advances* Soviet scientists are making as they look **Out There**.



Probably you've known that 50-to-60 years ago, the world's scientists agreed about our sun and other stars. Tremendous out-pouring energy of suns came from thermo-nuclear "explosions" going on inside them.

But in recent times, doubts arose. Thus, in thermo-nuclear reactions you get "neutrinos" formed — particles of (you might say) *nothingness*. But you can detect them. And when neutrinos from the Sun were measured, they turned out to be far below the expected number.

Starting in 1974, Soviet astronomer **Andrei Severny** put forward a revolutionary theory. Based on new observations of the Sun, which show that this star is not radiating energy steadily, but in **pulses**.

Skeptics in other lands had to give in, when Soviet astronomers devised an incredibly sensitive instrument. This device can measure the *light of a match that is 400 miles away!*

Turned on to the Sun, it showed that our star is **pulsing every 160 minutes**. As if the Sun were **breathing**, with its "chest" rising and falling 6 miles.

Mathematically, these facts also prove that:

— Our Sun is a perfectly *uniform body*, as light as water (not very heavy or non-uniform).

— Sun is also *much cooler* than previously believed (6 million instead of 20 million degrees).

For years western astronomers did **not accept** these facts from USSR. Then the Soviet Academy of Sciences made available, to astronomers and physicists in USA and France, their new super-sensitive equipment for "measuring" the sun. The French researchers took the apparatus all the way to the South Pole to watch the sun when it shines 24 hours a day and night.

Result: all agree that the amazing Soviet discovery of "solar pulsing" was, indeed, a **fact**.

But "pulsing" by itself isn't so significant.

The new findings prove that our sun (and countless similar stars of the universe) are **not powered** by the energy of "H-Bombs" but must have some other stupendous source of cosmic fuel.

Another development is embarrassing to many scientists in the West, who believed USA press yarns about "failures" in the world's largest telescope, set up several years ago in the Crimea (reported here in NN).

Recently Dr. A. G. Philip, of Dudley Observatory (in New York) reported to *New York Times* that he (and other foreign astronomers from France and West Germany) had visited the Crimea observatory and used that telescope themselves. "**Just fabulous**," he said. Far bigger than USA's famous Palomar telescope.

The second big astronomical advance from USSR comes not from any land-based observers, but from space.

Ordinary telescopes, as you know, use *ordinary light*, and take pictures of what they "see", on film.

But scientists no longer are content with *looking at the light* from stars in Space. Cosmic bodies also send out *other radiation*: like radio waves and X-rays.

But our Earth's atmosphere prevents "seeing" such radiation. Telescopes of radically new design must be **flown up above Earth**, into orbit, on space-craft.

Two such "scopes" went all the way to Venus on Soviet ships Venera-11 and Venera-12. Using equipment first tried in 1970 (for detecting unlawful nuclear explosions in Earth's atmosphere), Soviet astronomers have picked up **more than 500 "blasts"** of super-powerful radiant energy from mysterious space objects. Called the "Konus" experiment, the Venus ships placed those objects with extreme accuracy: the "scopes" were *millions of miles apart*, for fantastic measuring power.

Again: the energy was **pulsating!** In a typical case, it pulsed every 8.1 seconds. With a high energy level **2000 times greater** than the low of the pulse.

Pulsations are linked to unbelievably strong magnetic fields around these mystery bodies, the like of which has never before been reported by astronomers.

Any conceivable "practical use" in this research?

Well, after all, **H-Bombs** arose from study of *what goes on in our Sun!*

But, the Soviet discovery says, that's **not what goes on** inside stars. They are **pulsing**. What powers them? When we find out, in all probability we'll use it (let's hope not for more weaponry!).

Meanwhile, it looks as if "Konus" type equipment will soon measure **Earth's movements** with extreme accuracy, and lead to **earthquake prediction** that really works.

# “To save the sacred gift of life from nuclear catastrophe”



Famed evangelist Billy Graham infuriated White House by telling truth about freedom of religious believers in Soviet Union.



МОСКВА 1982



Patriarch Pimen of All Russia made very fine impression when he appealed for all to lay aside differences of faith and unite to save humanity. Significantly, no “dissenters” of any religion could oppose this mighty assembly of clergymen gathered to defend the basic right of all human beings.



Never had so many world religious leaders gathered as at Conference Against Nuclear Catastrophe in Moscow, May '82.



Opening of Conference (above left) was impressive, and so was visit of delegates to lay wreath on USSR's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Matio Kurokawa, a survivor of USA's nuclear attacks on Japan, held audience spell-bound as she made cool yet impassioned plea.

# Which side has more arms than the other?

You must be able to answer this question with facts. Only facts can beat back the main propoganda attacks of the Arms Monopolies.

In spite of all emotional outbursts about "the Soviet threat", statesmen and military experts of all major powers agree on one thing: for quite a few years, wherever USSR and USA confront each other, there has been a close equality of forces.

Just last November Marshall Ustinov, Soviet Defense Minister, told the world: "I can confirm in all responsibility that a rough parity (equality) in strategic nuclear arms, medium-range nuclear weapons, and conventional armaments exists between the Soviet Union and the United States, and between the Warsaw Treaty and NATO."

No authoritative denial came from any responsible Western leader.

Though you never see our media print this, the truth is that **this situation** (arms equality) is believed in the Soviet Union to be **the very best defense for the USSR**.

For that reason, Soviet leaders *never try to "upset the balance"* by going for arms superiority.

Further, in their view this balance of armed forces also provides USA with its best possible security.

Thus the idea of USSR wielding over USA a "superiority threat" **contradicts basic Soviet thinking** on this question, and this is well known to military authorities the world over.

After the "world threat" was spread by our media, they discovered a special "European" threat: what they said was a "massive concentration" of Soviet medium-range missiles pointed at western Europe.

The truth: Soviet and NATO missiles of that kind have **remained at the level of 1000 each for years**, and no changes have lately been made.

Incidentally, on the USA's side are about 260 missiles of that kind aimed at Soviet targets by Britain and France, independent of USA.

Indeed, whenever USSR set up a *modernized* short-range weapon of this kind, it *dismantled* one and often two older ones ... exactly the practice agreed upon to *maintain equality*.

But world military authorities draw attention to another factor ignored by USA propoganda.

In the face of this the USA (first under Carter and now Reagan) has set its aim at *ending the balance of forces*, so that the West will have **military superiority** over socialism in the near future.

Take a quick look at FACTS.

o In the '70s, while the "SALT II" Treaty was being drawn up, **both sides repeatedly checked** the situation, and found that in **numbers and power USA** had almost exactly the same nuclear strategic weapons as USSR (around 2300 to 2500).

o The Treaty also called for *limiting* the number of strategic missiles, and USSR even agreed to **dismantle 250** of them (the USA about 30).

No one breathed a word about the Soviet forces having *any superiority whatever* over Washington.

But in 1979, suddenly, Carter began **the big attack** on balance of arms. He claimed, as Reagan did later, that somehow USSR had *left USA far behind* in nuclear weapons.

This caught the West (even NATO) by surprise, since *nothing had taken place* to give the Soviets any lead.

Indeed, General Haig himself, on June 5 1981, told the press: "**I would put in the central strategic area the fact that we are still in an area of rough equivalents.**"

Both the British and French navies have considerable numbers of **nuclear powered submarines**, which carry nuclear missiles that can be easily targeted on points in USSR.

In the face of this, NATO leaders now demand that USSR should *remove* hundreds of missiles capable of reaching European targets. Right now, including submarine missiles, USA and its allies already have a **50 percent superiority** over USSR and its allies, in medium-range weapons.

Now what about "ordinary" arms? Troops, tanks, guns, battle planes, for conventional ground warfare.

Armament (and fighting ability) is so *complicated* that you cannot form intelligent comparisons.

But NATO has 89 divisions facing only 78 Warsaw Pact divisions; each western division has *thousands more soldiers* than the other side.



Then why the sudden all-out drive in USA to vastly **multiply** its military forces in every department?

A few weeks after General Haig spoke, President Reagan's chief adviser Edwin Meese said publicly that the new drive announced in the White House "**was intended to enable the U.S. to regain nuclear superiority over the Soviet Union within this decade.**"

This truth you can also see *thinly disguised* in all later speeches made by President Reagan and his staffers. The USA's aim now is **not to overcome** any imagined Soviet "superiority", threatening the West, but to build up a **tremendous military club** to wield as a threat over the USSR and its allies.

Leonid Brezhnev's reply is worth keeping in mind.

"Any dreams of achieving military superiority over the USSR would better be abandoned. If necessary, the Soviet people will be able to make further efforts and do everything required to ensure the reliable defense of their country."

True, the **total ground forces** of USSR are larger than those of USA. If only because the homeland of Socialism has vastly **greater length of borders** to defend.

About **tanks**? Again, western media count only USA's **own tanks** in Europe, "overlooking" NATO's actual force of 6,000 tanks ... with **thousands more** kept ready in storage.

Total NATO tanks: 24,000.

Total USSR tanks: 25,000.

Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany, on August 21 1981, summed up the situation *on the spot*:

"American politicians are trying to create the impression that they are determined to restore the balance whatever the cost. In my view, the balance hasn't in fact been upset."

USA is not for "balancing" but for **threatening Soviet leaders**.



## Your summertime letters seem extra good

"Enclose money order for \$108. For my Sub \$12 and for donation \$96, one dollar for each year of my life. Hope I can do better on my 97th birthday. Good health to all at NN." L.G.

"Many thanks for Report on Poland. Can you supply me with this in Italian?" B.L.  
Reply: Sorry, we can't. Maybe a Reader knows how we might get it translated?

"The media are forever telling us that Soviet people have to spend a lot of time in line-ups, waiting to get into stores, restaurants, etc. When I travelled over there I saw only two short queues. Anyway, thought NN should pass on this 'Believe it or not' by Ripley (July 7 '82). 'Dr. Thomas Saaty of Univ. of Pittsburgh estimates that Americans spend as much as five years of their lives waiting in line.' If they start lining up at age 6, by the time they are 76 they've waited 1825 days. Works out to 26 days per year, and that means standing in line one hour and 50 minutes every day of the year! Believe it or not, Soviet people wouldn't put up with such 'service'." S.C.

"Biggest thing to hit the world scene, and influencing the world's economics, is the Soviet gas pipe-line. It is also the greatest single factor for peace and jobs on a world scale. Not only a monumental construction undertaking but a stroke of genius in world relations." J.T.

Note: This NN carries a 2-page Report on the great gas line deal.

"Must compliment NN on fine articles in each and every issue. It's a wonderful world of wonderful people, and believe me I don't have enough words to express how I feel about the magazine. Good health and good writing to you all!" J.B.

"Am interested in Lada car but so far, no distribution here in Saskatchewan, so hard to get service." K.S.

Note: NN is told that national distribution of Ladas should not be far away.

"Here's press report from Morris, Manitoba, about school authorities banning several books, including famous works by Steinbeck and Salinger. Reason given was objectionable language and 'sex'. But they also boast they can ban books for blasphemy, occult themes, and 'promotion of communism'. I'm not too concerned, but can see a possibility of this happening here as the build-up of propaganda against USSR accelerates. Reagan's speech recently was the clue for USA." K.S.

Note: In most school boards the teachers are in such craven fear of being labelled "red" that they rarely ever dare to recommend books which even touch favorably on the USSR or Socialism. So the boards don't often have to openly "ban" any book. The children simply never ever see truth about the new world system.

"Why doesn't NN offer Readers commissions to get Subs for the magazine? *Readers Digest* does this in a big way. You would need a promotion 'kit', identification for the dealer, and a reasonable cash reward. You'd get new Readers!" N.S.

Reply: Before we consider this in detail, we'd like to hear from 10 or more Readers who would like to make themselves some money this way. Please write!

"Enclosed is my design for an NN 'Identity Pin' for Readers to wear. Uses half the Canadian Maple Leaf and half of the Soviet Red Star. A unique design I think." W.S.L.

"I believe an NN 'Identity Pin' should have a special design that only NN Readers will recognize. Design to be used for pins, rings, string ties, etc. Price would vary, but plain pin should be around \$2 so all of us could afford one. I would wear pin, ring or tie ring if 'NN' was plain on it." J.E.S.

"As for 'Identity Pin' I favor the most simple of all: Just 'NN' say in black and gold (imitation). Its meaning would be clear to any other Reader." K.D.

Note: A specially designed item like this couldn't be produced for \$2 (unless repeat orders were large). But we'd have to get more Readers interested, first. So if you'd welcome such a pin, please write.

"I see that Rep. Jerry Lewis (in USA Congress) believes USA 'should be using our economic superiority to gain strategic leverage over the Soviets on a whole range of foreign policy and military issues.' Whom is he trying to kid? In one week 532 businesses went bankrupt in USA, but there's no bankruptcy in USSR. What 'economic superiority'? Jerry Lewis must be smoking pot!" A.R.

"After reading letter and answer in May NN I'm provoked into writing about NN's May Day Tour to USSR. We were in our place to review the Parade by 7:45 a.m. Swarms of people from every corner of world. Learned a lot from that experience. Moscow's population is 8.5 million, and 4 million people marched through Red Square. People, flowers, banners, balloons, posters, but no guns. We also saw Economic Developments exhibition: 500 acres of gorgeous park, fountains, incredible buildings. Would take a year to do it justice. In evening we found Red Square thronged with people strolling, singing, and what singing! I think we saw as many people in one day as there are in Canada! Thank you, NN." A.B.

"Enclosed brochure about Aloe Vera, the herb. Recommended for treating lung ailment called *emphysema*. Very glad that so many Readers have been helping our sister nation Grenada." I.S.

Note: Aloe Vera is widely used in USSR in many different herbal prescriptions.

"I belong to Train Dispatchers' Union and its magazine printed this report about 'Earlier this year the Soviet Union admitted mass unemployment had become a major problem.' President Reagan also says Russia is having grave economic problems, which should help bring them into line." G.T.H.

Reply: Give them the benefit of the doubt; they may have read about *major problem* in USSR being *mass demand for workers which can't be filled*. A good answer to that, and Reagan's hokum, you find in our "USA against GAS" in this issue.

"I'm 94, can't afford to support NN as I used to, but here's a donation. I got 50 copies Why Socialism and mail one each time I write a letter. Here's jolly good luck to you at NN!" A.J.M.

"Pleased to tell you that the Consular Division of the USSR Embassy in Ottawa responded when I wrote. Many thanks for your letter about this. My special 24-day trip has been arranged for late summer. Enclosed is book order and \$20 donation of thanks to NN." R.S.S.

"Enclosed is \$10 donation for NN. We know full well how it is. We have quit eating out or even the little luxury of 'coffeeing up'. We don't go to our beloved beaches (45 miles distant). We take no vacations, live from month to month. Not in our lifetime have we seen this nation plunge so rapidly from a psychology of 'affluence' to one of poverty. Quoting *Senior Citizens Sentinel* 'We do not have a government; what we do have is a criminal conspiracy.' Our love to NN." N.F.B.

"See by this *New York Times* story that 'Soviet dissidents' put on a TV show (July 1). One said 'Young people (in USA) can stroll about *doing absolutely nothing*'. Well, when 12 million unemployed roam the streets they surely do nothing! 'People are not afraid of their opinions, even when they are stupid'. No, they're not afraid of their opinions, but they are sure as hell afraid of losing their jobs or getting sick! Afraid of higher rent, rising prices. Afraid of being mugged, raped, killed. The dissidents' praise of free enterprise was pathetic. 'Clearly,' the commentator said, 'these people are not eager to go home again.' Who the hell wants them and who would let them in!' B.A.

"I see that Godunov, the Soviet ballet defector, has been fired from American Ballet Theatre. He's the man whose ballerina wife went back to Moscow. Now who is sorry he didn't have intelligence enough to go with her? His future is zero." T.S.

# Their autumn finds everyone busy

## All these important reports we had to fit into one page

**NO RISE IN PRICE** of fresh vegetables grown year-round in Latvia's biggest greenhouse: 89 acres. Employs some 1300 people who produce 10,000 tons of tomatoes, cucumbers, marrows, onion, celery and 23 other kinds of vegetables. Uses very latest technology that is continually improved by 65 scientists, engineers. Proud of gathering more than 50 pounds of tomatoes per square yard, a world record. Unlike many high production greenhouses in West, Latvians grow everything on soil, not gravel or sand.

**CHILDREN ARE HELPING SCIENTISTS** on big scale in Byelorussia. Almost every other schoolboy and girl spends time at real scientific projects. Some 150,000 do work on crops; 50,000 help the republic's foresters; 40,000 watch over vital water reservoirs. Kids carried out 2,000 important experiments in 1981, and scientists put some 1600 of them to practical use.

**"COMIC BOOKS" THEY DON'T HAVE**, but their unique magazine for children, called *Funny Pictures*, has astonishing circulation of 10 million. Slanted for three years up to six. While main purpose of this magazine is to interest and amuse children, it also does a big *teaching job*. Like what? Like showing little ones how to protect birds, flowers, trees, all living things. No less than "ecology" for tiniest readers of all. But note: no character in *Funny Pictures* ever goes after making money.

**TERRIBLE AVALANCHES CAN BE PREDICTED** now, in USSR, with aid of a new discovery. When masses of snow or rock start moving, they generate static electricity, which produces radio signals. Thus an avalanche's "voice" can be picked up by listening devices hours before its motion is big enough to become visible.

**SPECIALLY POWERED METAL**, added to lubricating oil, greatly improves its anti-friction effect. This is because powder takes form of "mini-balls", which act like countless ball bearings. Machinery lubricated this way lasts two or three times longer.

**LARGEST ICEBERG EVER MEASURED** was discovered by Soviet polar researchers in the Antarctic. It is 96 miles long, 43 miles wide. Contains as much pure water as many large rivers. Experts now believe icebergs contain more water than the entire Mediterranean Sea. And their water is completely renewed (by melting and freezing) every 10 years. Thus, using icebergs as fresh water sources is highly promising.

**SOVIET SOCIAL SCIENTISTS** have found that every tenth man and woman in Soviet Latvia, of marriageable age, isn't. So in that Republic they've begun running "ads" for people who'd like to "meet". To their amazement, every such advertiser gets 100 to 200 replies... *sometimes 1000!* Some people attack these ads as "immoral". But results are excellent. The paper often gets letters of thanks from couples who found happiness this way.

**RONALD REAGAN SHOULD VISIT STERLITAMAK**, industrial center in the Urals. When White House stopped USA firms from sending gas-pipe-line-laying machines to USSR, Sterlitamak workers took up challenge. They are turning out 250 of these giant rigs, proving easier to handle than famous *Caterpillar* models.

**WE HEAR A LOT ABOUT "BOAT PEOPLE"** who fled Southeast Asia to "escape" from Socialism. But we're never told of thousands who made trip to Socialist countries. Like 1,200 young students from Laos, who are studying today at University of Kishiniev, in Soviet Moldavia. On graduation all plan to return home to help build new system.

**IN JUNE THIS YEAR THEY HAD ELECTIONS**, all over USSR, to fill one-half of seats in their local Soviets (district governments). These Councils are very close to people's daily life, and practically every adult turned out to vote. However, in 94 places the nominated men and women didn't get required number of votes, so new elections were called. Not all defeated candidates were "poor material". Some just weren't well enough known to voters.

**THEY'RE GIVING THE YOUTH A CHANCE**, in Frunze (capital of Kirghizia), as never before. Young student architects had a lot of ideas about how new buildings of their university should look. Officials were so impressed that they turned the designing job over to these boys and girls. More to it than that: these ambitious youngsters *already* had "sold" designs to health authorities building new rest homes on famous Lake Issyk Kul. Those homes really look good.

**BIGGEST CHILDREN'S PAPER IN WORLD** is *Pioneer Pravda*, with circulation of 9,000,000 copies. This paper is so much a part of child life, in Socialism, that 25 out of paper's 35 journalists *do nothing but read and act on a thousand letters a day* sent in by the kids! Many boys and girls write for this paper. A recent summer-holiday conference drew 1500 children who regularly send in material for "PP".

**TREES WILL GROW BEYOND POLAR CIRCLE**, Soviet biologists find. In bitter cold Taimyr Peninsula they've succeeded in starting trees by treating saplings with the metals chromium, vanadium and lithium.

**THEY DO HAVE "EMPLOYMENT OFFICES"** in USSR, where people who have moved, or want to change their work, can find out what's available. Typical center in Riga has thousands of worker-wanted places. One young bricklayer from out-of-town found he'd be warmly welcomed at no less than 500 construction sites in that city! The office fits people into jobs they want at rate of about 30,000 per year.

**WONDER IF PRESIDENT REAGAN KNOWS** about the big "Marion" brand excavators ordered by USSR for work on new coal mines (selling coal to Japan). No need to "ban" these machines. Order was cancelled. In spite of fine reputation of "Marion" equipment, it proved to be worthless in severe operating conditions of Yakutia (Far North). Too many breakdowns. So Soviet excavators must do the job. But every one produced is snapped up. As a result, new mines won't start up for nearly two years.

**RICH FAMILIES OF WEST** have set up some enormous "trust funds" for various causes. But none can compare to the Soviet Peace Fund, which to day has *nearly 80,000,000 contributors!* This Fund spends huge sums on strengthening peace, friendship. Every type of Soviet citizen (and many thousands abroad) send donations. One popular gift: groups of workers agree to *put in an extra shift*, in memory of someone they admire, and donate all pay to the Fund.

**SKEPTICS SAID IT WOULD NEVER COME**, but today USSR turns out so many fridges that they can export great quantities. One plant in Karasnoyarsk has sold its ten-millionth fridge, and is now the *biggest plant of its kind in world*. Highly mechanized. Every single part of their machine is made under the one roof... production line is 6 miles long! Buyers in Britain alone have taken 200,000 of one model, said to be most popular fridge of all in that country.

**REMARKABLE PROOF OF NUCLEAR SAFETY** came from meeting on International Atomic Energy Agency and experts of Socialist countries, when they examined detailed tests of waters of Baltic Sea and Danube River Basin. These two areas have many nuclear power stations operating. Tests proved that no increase whatever in radioactivity has been taking place in these areas. Natural waters of any area are considered "acid test" of all forms of pollution.

**ELECTION JUDGES** in USSR this summer showed how different is their democratic justice system. One third of all judges are now women, and one half are **under age 40**. Everybody over 18 votes to elect Soviet judges who serve 5-year terms on bench. These 10,000 judges conduct trials along with 700,000 People's Assessors, also elected, who serve with powers equal to those of judges.



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## The Dream World of American Policy

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