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ON 62ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY OVER NAZISM-FASCISM

As time passes by into history people who remember the tragedy of World War II are also slowly passing away, the enemies of Socialism, of the Soviet Union and of Marshal J. Stalin are ever more ferociously doing all in their power to obliterate this historical fact, this historical figure from the minds of the new generation and trying desperately to subvert this epoch and this world figure from the history and from the minds of the present generation of people in the capitalist world and also by the present traitors in the present regimes of the former Soviet Union, who, now, daily in the media are heaping lies, subverting facts, eliminating any reference to Stalin, demolishing all of his monuments, renaming streets and squares that carry the name of Stalin.

Even enemies of Socialism and of Stalin in the capitalist West, like Britain's Winston Churchill and President D. Roosevelt of the US, admitted that Stalin was a world figure of such stature that his leadership as "Marshal Stalin" during World War II was of such importance that he was the pivotal figure that was instrumental in defeating Hitler's Germany and thus helping to save the world from Nazi New World Order!

Imperialist countries knew that it was they who helped Germany to rearm and then to attack European countries, and they also hoped that Hitler will attack the USSR first and that they would come in and pick up the pieces and thus eliminate the Soviet Union, that First Socialist country in the world, as they tried to do after 1917 when 14 countries attacked Russia in order to, as Churchill stated: "**Drown the baby in the cradle**".

We as friends of Soviet people know that capitalism-imperialism is the sworn enemy of Socialism and of the Soviet people. We also know that the Soviet Union lost close to 27,000,000 people during the Great Patriotic War out of the 50 million that were lost during this horrible carnage.

We also are aware of these traitorous acts by these so-called "communists" who were the hidden enemies of Socialism and of the USSR. We fully know that these internal hidden enemies were doing their traitorous work not only inside the USSR but all over the world and thus came Krushchev, Gorbachev, Yeltsin and now Putin, who is carrying out this imperialist inspired, promoted and directed plan that dismembered the USSR but now is going to dismember Russia itself into tiny parts to act as natural resources goldmine and other uses that US imperialism has planned already.

Historical facts cannot be erased altogether, cannot be thrown into the garbage heap – because eventually the truth will rise up to haunt these present traitors, not only to their own people, but to humanity as a whole.

In this respect the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass are publishing these photographs of the Soviet Heroes that struggled, fought and died to save their Soviet Motherland and the world from fascism.

These are heroes that together with the Allies fought and defeated the enemy, in spite of the fact that they fully knew as to who was behind Nazism and who really wanted to "**Drown the baby in the cradle!**"

These heroes were not only

Soviet Communists, they were also loyal Soviet Internationalists.

Marshal Stalin struggled against the combined imperialist leaders at Yalta, at Potsdam and in other meetings of the leaders of the Allies. Marshal Stalin was aware as what were the plans for Germany – he was opposed to any division of Germany – he wanted that there should be one Germany as a democratic country.

Stalin also knew as to the plans already on the drawing board right even before Victory Day, that US and Britain leaders had whole divisions of German SS troops ready, not disarmed, ready to attack the Soviet Union. The Cold War was in the

Mamayev Hill Monument-Stalingrad



works as the last World War II shots were being fired and soldiers dying.

Marshal Stalin was not only a military leader and strategist, but he was a clever diplomat and because of these talents, the world was saved from a Third World War that was being planned by the imperialist Western countries.

More and more truth is coming out as to the mechanizations of Western imperialism, together with the Soviet internal enemies and traitors.

No amount of Western supported and paid for propaganda inside the former Soviet republics, trying to rewrite, obliterate, dismiss, lie about, ignore, falsify the truth is going to work.

Historical facts are very stubborn and no matter how these external and internal enemies try – the truth comes out as a shining Red Star for all to see and remember.

The name of Stalin, his ideas, his dedication to Socialism, his internationalism is alive and well. More and more young people in all of the former Soviet Republics are on the march – and streets are being renamed, monuments to Lenin and Stalin are being guarded and left unity forces are gathering for the day when these hated capitalist regimes will be swept into the dustbins of history and – no one will remember them, nor build monuments to them or name streets and squares after them. No one in all of history of mankind ever liked any traitors – because once a traitor, always a traitor!

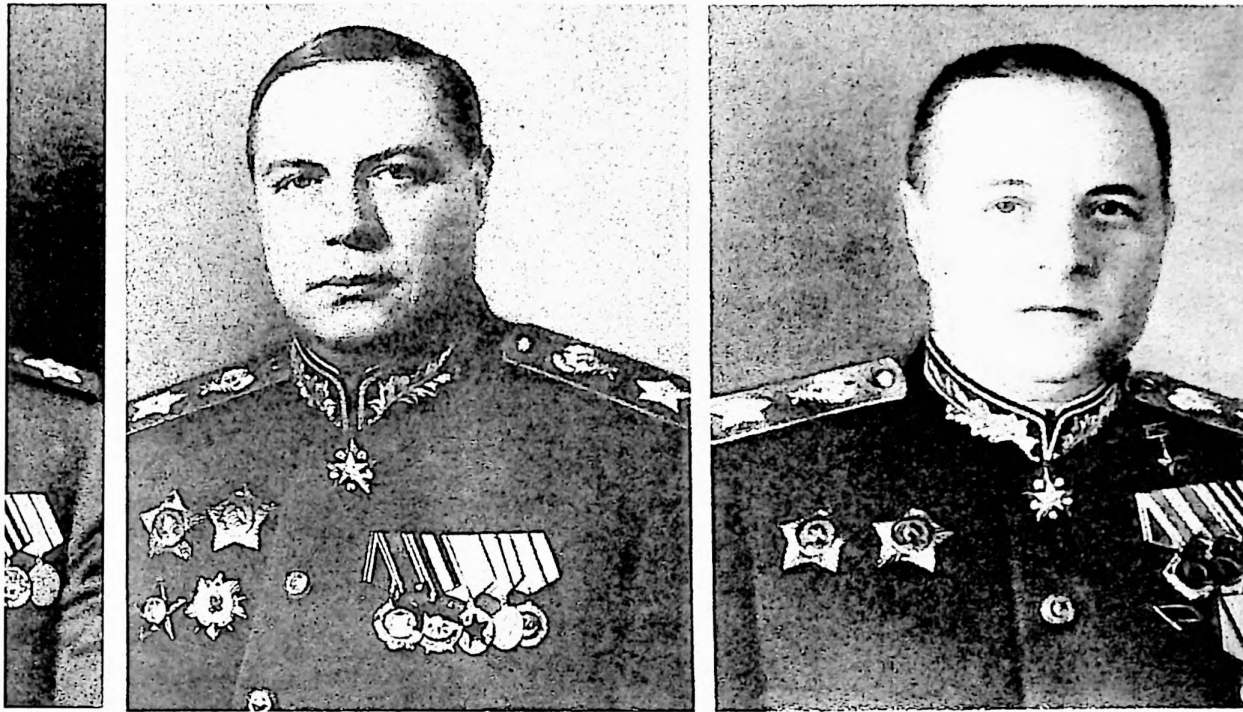
Look at these Soviet heroes – they are the ones that should be emulated, not only as Communists, but as Internationalists! Let us remember the 50,000,000 victims of the Second World War on the Day of Victory over fascism. Let us also remember who laid down their lives in order that the world would be safe from the scourge of fascism!

Let us remember all those after 1945 who perished fighting reactionary forces all over the world that were and are supported by imperialism and, let us unite all of our forces in the struggle against the new world menace - the American New World Order!

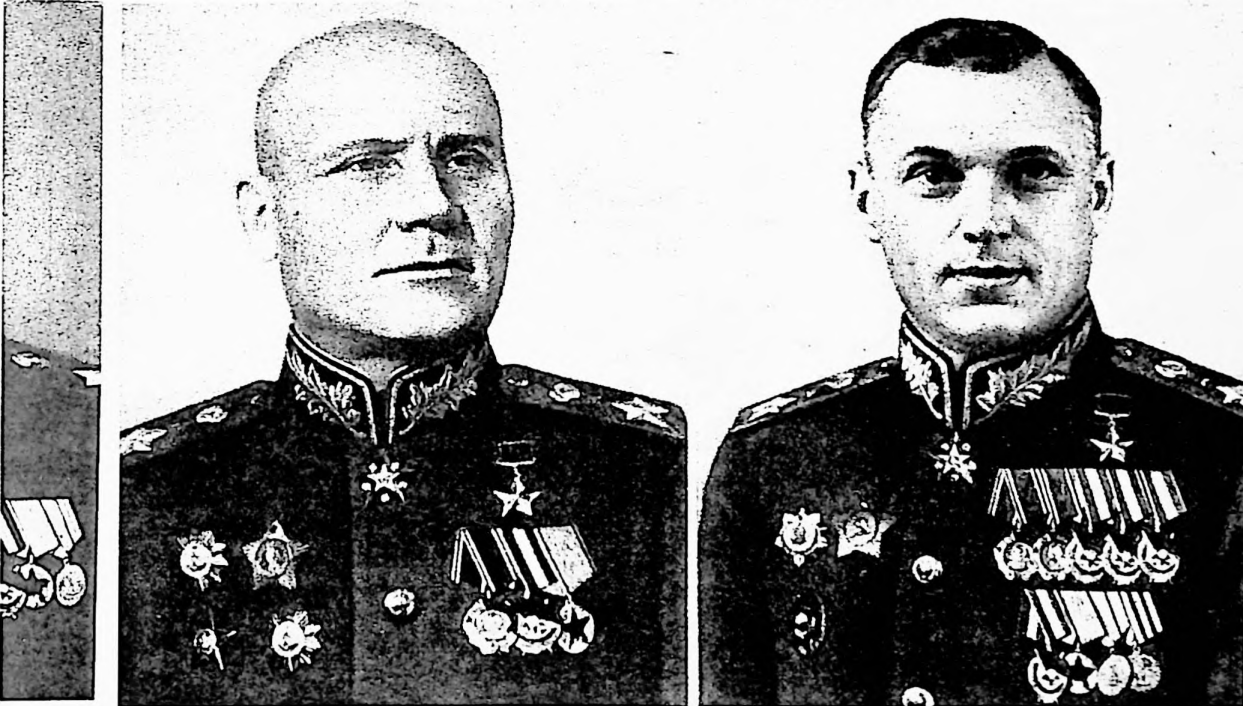
THEIR NAMES WILL FOREVER GO DOWN INTO HISTORY AS HEROES AND BE REMEMBERED!



STALIN SPOKE THESE WORDS TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE OVER THE RADIO DURING WW II -



From L to R: Marshal of the Soviet Union, G.H. Zhukov, twice Hero of the Soviet Union - Marshal of the Soviet Union, A.M. Vasilevsky, Hero of the Soviet Union - Marshal of the Soviet Union, F.I. Tolbukhin - Marshal of the Soviet Union, K.A. Meretskov, Hero of the Soviet Union



From L to R: Marshal of the Soviet Union, I.A. Govorov - Marshal of the Soviet Union, R.Y. Malinovsky - Marshal of the Soviet Union, I.S. Konev, Hero of the Soviet Union - Marshal of the Soviet Union, K.K. Rokossovsky, Hero of the Soviet Union

NOVEMBER 6, 1942 -

The Red Army and its combatant cadres have become an effective force, not only capable of withstanding the onslaught of the German fascist troops, but also of defeating them in open battle and driving them back.

FEBRUARY 23, 1943 -

It is by no means fortuitous that the High Command of the Red Army is not only liberating our Soviet soil from the enemy, but it is also preventing him from leaving our soil alive, executing such formidable operations in surrounding and annihilating the enemy armies as may serve as models in the art of war. This is undoubtedly a symptom of the maturity of our commanders."



From L to R:
 Admiral of the Soviet Navy Fleet, N.G. Kuznetsov
 Admiral of the Soviet Navy Fleet, I.S. Isakov

FEBRUARY 24, 1943 –

There can be no doubt that the courage and skill of our commanders in the field, the tenacity of our troops surrounding and the annihilation of the enemy troops near Stalingrad.

NOVEMBER 7, 1943 –

Our officers and generals are showing the highest quality of Generalship. The Red Army

MAY 1, 1944 –

The Red Army successes are a result of the high moral of our troops, the high moral of our troops have been well sustained by the training of our artillerymen, our tanks and our scouts.

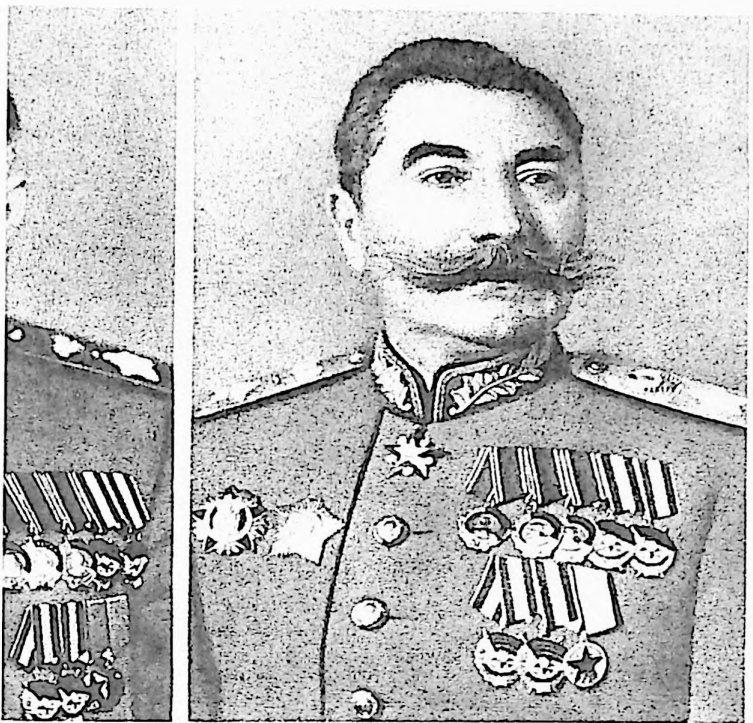
JULY 23, 1944 –

The Soviet Navy cooperated with the Red Army on the flanks and in the rear of his forces, against the enemy landing troops. The Navy and of the Soviet Red Army have broken down large forces of the enemy, the Germans on the main fronts of the Germans on the main fronts of Stalingrad, Leningrad, the Soviet

NOVEMBER 7, 1944 –

During the fighting last winter, the men of the Red Army skillfully and annihilated the enemy. In the Service were closely coordinated and became steeled in battle and a formidable force, and is now

PART OF THE DECLARATION OF THE THREE POWERS - DEC. 1, 1943
 We, the President of the United States (Roosevelt), the Prime Minister of Great Britain (Churchill) and the Premier of the Soviet Union (Stalin) have met and shaped our common policy. We express our determination to work together in war and peace that will follow. We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We look in confidence that all people will live in peace untouched by wars and follow their various political desires and their own choosing. We are friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose.



From L to R: Marshal of the Soviet Union, S.K. Timoshenko, Hero of the Soviet Union - Marshal of the Soviet Union, B.M. Shaposhnikov Marshal of the Soviet Union, K.E. Voroshilov - Marshal of the Soviet Union, S.M. Budyonny

...t the correct strategy of the Red Army Command and the flexible tactics...
 ...d, alone enabled them to carry out such an outstanding operation as the...
 ...on of a vast army of picked German troops numbering over 330,000

...are skilfully handling their troops and are successfully mastering the art of...
 ...has become the most formidable and seasoned modern army in the world

...became possible owing to the correct strategy and tactics by the Soviet...
 ...e and the élan of our men and women and commanders – to the fact that...
 ...plied with first-class Soviet war materials, and to the enhanced skill and...
 ...ortar gunners, tank-men, airmen, signals, sappers, infantrymen, cavalry

...tting with the Soviet Red Army, had dealt the enemy mighty blows on his...
 ...maritime groupings, and has secured the maritime flanks of our troops...
 ...oops and blows from the sea. The combined operations of the Soviet...
 ...army in the defence of Odessa, Sevastapol and Novorossisk have pinned...
 ...ny for a prolonged period of time and have thereby held back the advance...
 ...directions. In the days of the heroic defence of Odessa, Sevastapol,
 ...oviet sailors have covered themselves with unfading glory.

...inter and summer, the Red Army has displayed greater fighting ability. Th...
 ...demolished the enemy's fortified zones and swiftly pursued, surrounded...
 ...n the course of these offensive operations the actions of all Arms of the...
 ...eated and high skill in manoeuvring was displayed. Our Soviet troops...
 ...learned to rout and vanquish the enemy. The Red Army grew into a...
 ...superior to the enemy in fighting ability and war materials.

**NEW RECORDINGS OF
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Irina Malenko from N. Ireland sent us CD's of songs that were re-recorded by Soviet patriots. We have put them on tapes and they are available to our readers. The quality is excellent and you will be uplifted by the sheer patriotism of these songs, and melodies that helped the USSR build Socialism and win the Revolution, win the Civil War and defeat fascism in the Great Patriotic War.

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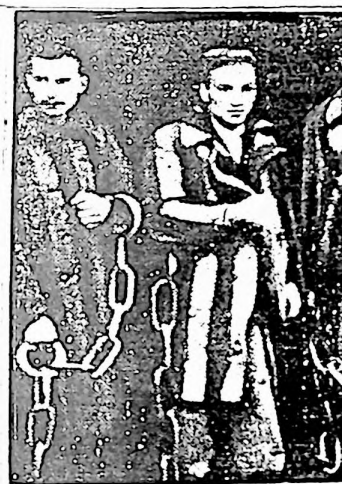
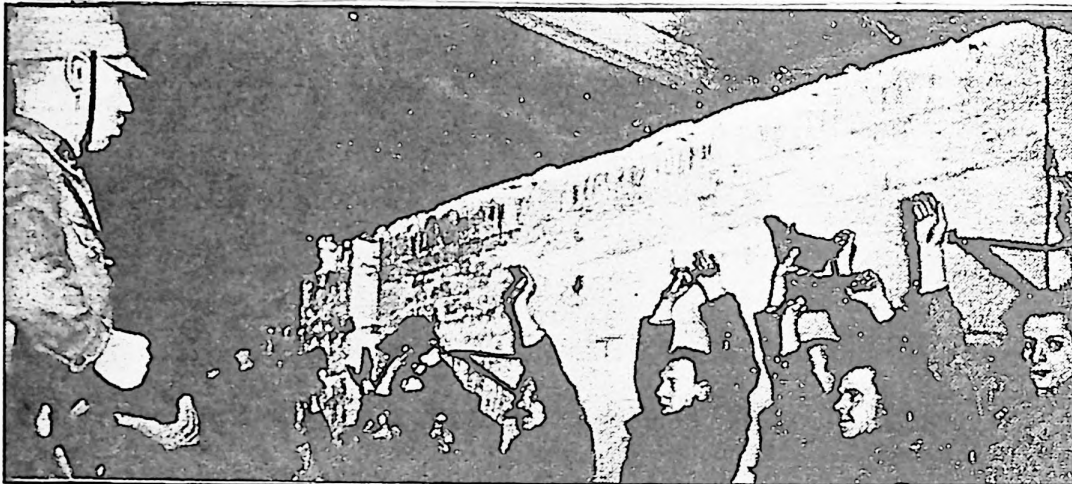
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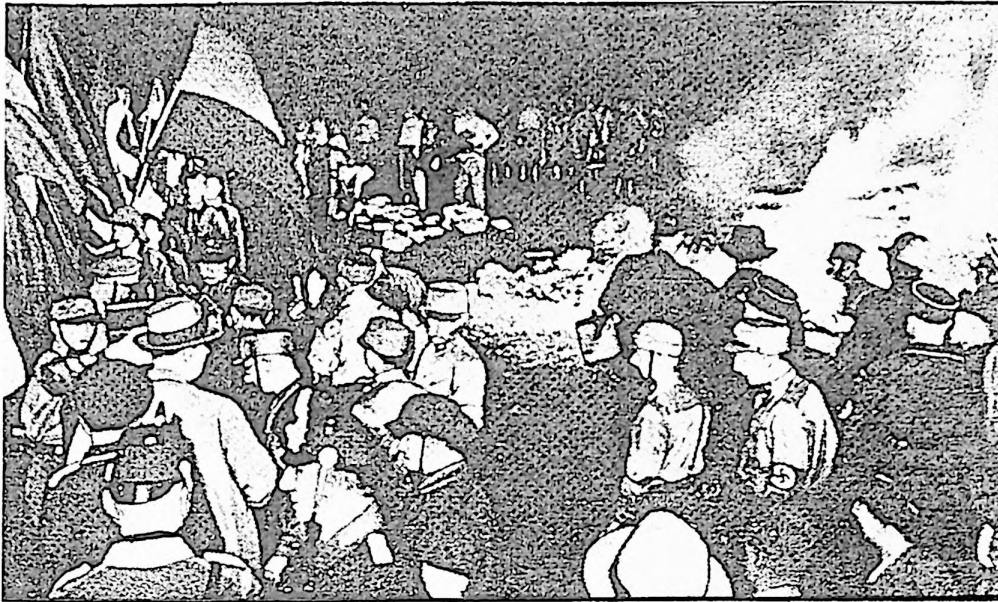
THE SOVIET PEOPLE SUFFERED, ENDURED, FOUGHT BACK, DIED AND WENT ON TO DEFEAT NAZISM-FASCISM AND SAVED MANKIND FROM THE SCOURGE OF FASCISM AT A TREMENDOUS COST OF LIFE – 27,000,000 VICTIMS!

These photographs are over 60 years old –but they should imprint themselves in the minds of future generations so that they will know what can happen if we allow US Imperialism to proceed with its New World Order!



Top L: In 1933 the Nazis rounded up the Communists first and shot them as shown. After that followed the burning of all progressive literature as shown in photo top middle. At **Top R** the execution of all people Nazism did not approve of. **Middle R:** the Bulgarian prisoners, chained and awaiting their death by a SS firing squad. **Bottom L:** The butchery of Soviet civilians was never ending and these were the corpses that were seen all over USSR. **Middle R:** Soviet partisans, civilian Commissars, Communists, Komsomols were first to be hanged.





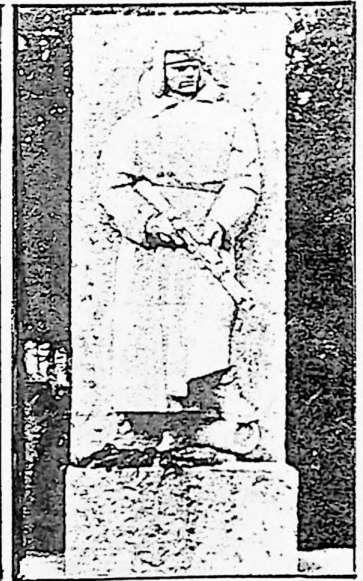
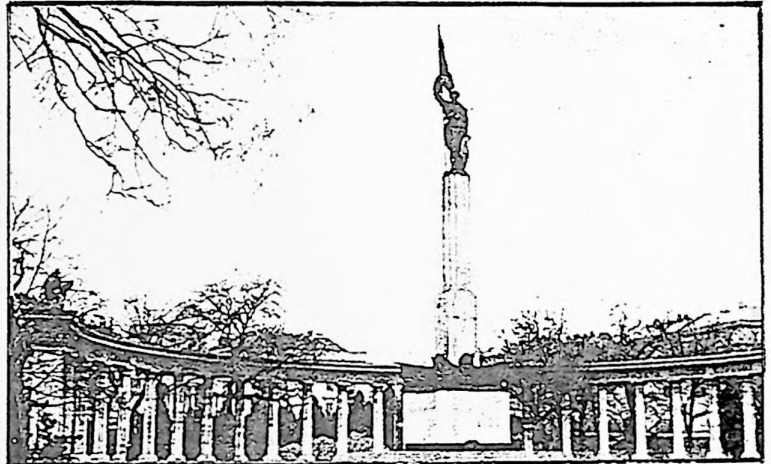
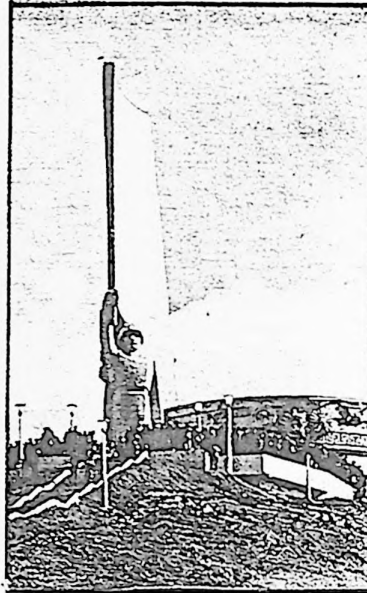
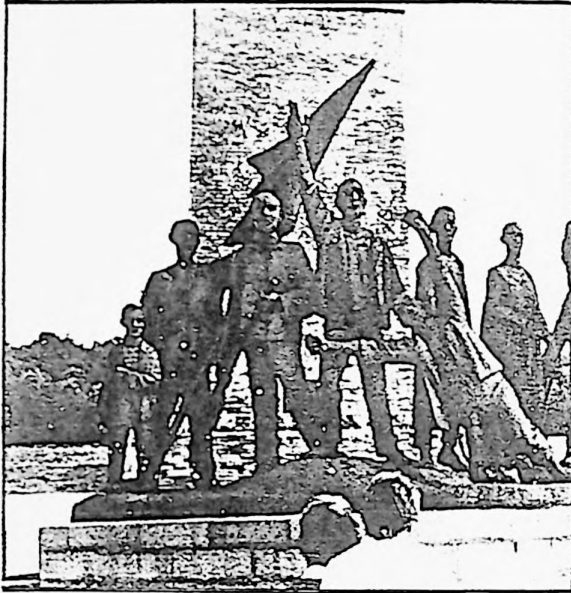
Middle R: A Soviet Mother finds her son and weeps on this bloody field of carnage.

Bottom R: The Soviet Red Army made every effort and sacrifice in order to reach and liberate the Nazi Death Camps wherever they were located. Here you see Red Army Soldiers- Nurses that brought these children out of the Oswiecim camp. Photographs do not lie.

All the deaths of WWII could have been much less if Western Imperialism (US/Britain) opened up the Second Front sooner. The Red Army was advancing and would liberate Europe. Churchill had other plans after WWII – the COLD WAR!



MONUMENTS TO SOVIET RED ARMY WERE ERECTED IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD – HERE SOME OF THEM –



Top L: German Democratic Republic
 Top M: Mongolian Peoples Republic
 Top R: Chinese Peoples Republic
 Middle L: Hungarian Peoples Republic
 Middle R: Austrian Republic
 Bottom L: Norway Republic
 Bottom R: Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

A SPANISH EDITION OF NSC IS A REAL POSSIBILITY!

Dear comrades and friends:

By now you are all aware of our need for the successful completion of \$30,000 financial campaign to help to publish each month the English, French and Russian editions of Northstar Compass.

As of the date for NSC going into the printers, we have raised close to \$7,000 of our \$30,000 campaign.

Below we print an official letter from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile regarding the possibility of having a Spanish Edition of NSC.

"Dear comrade Michael Lucas and all comrades:

Together we fraternally greet all of you and are very happy with receiving regularly NSC and we are also in agreement to try to publish a Spanish Edition of Northstar Compass. To start this process we would like to recommend the following:

1: To have the copy, pictures, drawings and every item each month to be able to publish it in Spanish. It would be preferable to get the copy in Spanish, but if that is not possible, then we shall take care of the translations, but as you know, this will take more time.

2: To produce 2,000 copies of each NSC issue and mail it would cost around \$850 US. Could you help us with about \$500 for each issue and we shall undertake to finance the rest. Unfortunately we are not in a position to finance the whole amount.

Please let us know as quickly as possible so that the Spanish Edition of NSC can see the light of day as soon as possible.

With Communist Greetings

On behalf of the
Central Committee
COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE
EDUARDO ARTES

Dear friends:

As you can see, the possibility of Northstar Compass being published in Spanish is very real and, we are very thankful and proud of our

Chilean friends for attempting this work.

The Editorial Board of NSC and the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People are appealing to you dear comrades and friends to help us achieve the \$30,000 financial campaign so that we can help to publish and sustain publishing the English, French, Russian and now the Spanish editions of NSC.

**LET'S FULFILL OUR OBLIGATION
AND RAISE THE \$30,000 NEEDED
TO KEEP TELLING THE TRUTH!**

**FOR THERE TO BE A FUTURE - IT
MUST BE RED!**

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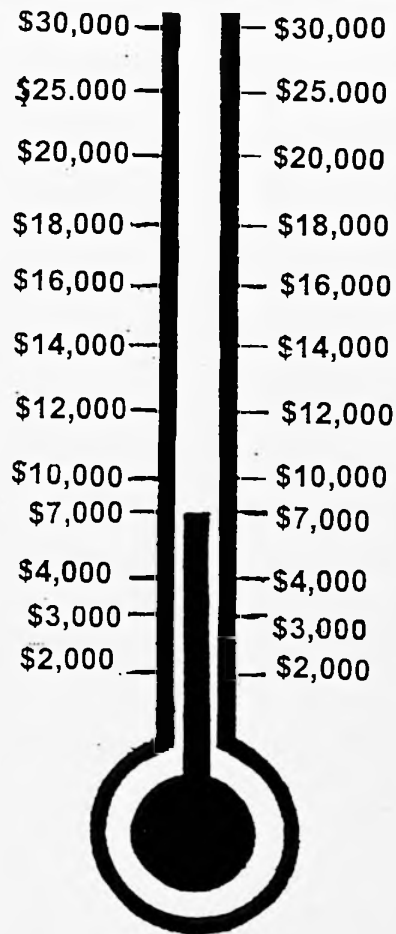
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\$30,000 FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR NSC NEEDS YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP!

As of this NSC issue we have raised just over \$7,000. If we are to continue to publish the English, French, Russian editions of NSC and now the possibility of a Spanish edition - we have to fulfill our \$30,000 financial campaign.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

LET'S GO OVER THE TOP!



LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AS WAR CRIMINALS!

The following countries (*minus the few others that have withdrawn their soldiers from Iraq because of pressure by their people*) are suffering growing casualties and they are being called more and more as occupiers, soldiers of fortune (*all being paid in American dollars*) and not as peacemakers.

The following countries are the aggressors and occupiers:

United States Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Spain, Denmark, El Salvador, Slovakia, Latvia, Australia, Estonia, The Netherlands, Romania, Thailand, Hungary and Kazakhstan.

These 18 countries of NATO or under its influence are killing, torturing, bombing and destroying the Iraqi people and devastating the whole country.

What would these soldiers in their countries do if the 19 countries mentioned above invaded their country? Of course they would struggle, fight and use all means at their disposal to eliminate these enemies.

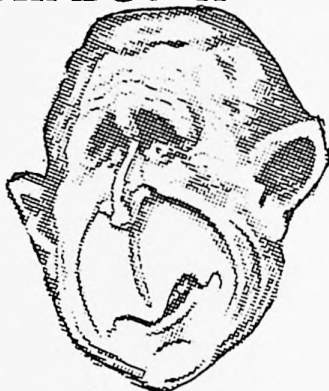
We call these invaders, "**freedom fighters and peace keepers**" while the patriots who are defending their land and their families, the West calls them, "**terrorists**".

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*"To initiate a war of aggression...it is not only an international crime, it is the **supreme international crime**, differing only from other war crimes in that it contains within itself the accumulated evil of the whole."*

- The Nuremberg Tribunal that tried and hanged the Nazi war criminals.

" As the result of the war, US corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places of the government will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavour to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in the few monopoly hands and the US Republic will be destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of this war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

**US President Abraham Lincoln,
November 21, 1874.**

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CUBAN YCL CELEBRATED ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY

The 45th Anniversary of the Cuban Young Communist League (UJC) and the 46th Anniversary of the Jose Marti Pioneer Children Organization (OPJM) celebrated on April 4th at the Karl Marx theatre in Havana. The UJC's flag of honour will be given to various outstanding collectives and individuals.

The event had concerts with many performers and similar celebrations were held all over Cuba.

We greet and salute the Cuban YCL on their holding up the Red Flag of Revolution.

CINDY SHEEHAN- 3 YEARS

This American Mother, an anti-war demonstrator, organizer, jailed by Bush and patriot of peace had this to say last month:

"Three years ago this month, my oldest son was deployed in an Iraq conflict that never should have happened. And because of this illegal invasion of Iraq and the immoral occupation, he was soon killed. How many families in Iraq and in America will be affected by George's war of terror today or tomorrow? How many are in a state of shock, disbelief and pain today because of yesterday?"

*How long **WE** the people going to allow the **US Congress** and **King George Bush** off the hook for this unremitting and unrelenting pain and destruction?"*

A statement like that should have been said by the leaders of Russia and China - but they have not the guts or conviction to say what this US hero Mother said!

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We have 10 Subs in now. Approach friends and meet our quota for Anniversary of October Revolution!

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT IN UKRAINE

From INTERFAX-UKRAINE

The Verhovna Rada of Ukraine passed a resolution last April 4 that the action of the President of Ukraine was anti-constitutional.

The President tried to override the Article 9 of the Constitution and thus has committed a crime, which in fact was an attempt at a coup d'etat. The Verhovna Rada then passed a resolution of non-recognition of the Government.

The top Rada body warned all chiefs of the state power bodies, chiefs of regional and district state administration, all the public civil servants that their passed resolution against the President is obligatory and the non fulfillment by these bodies brings on them criminal responsibility.

It demanded that the President immediately revoke his non-constitutional decree on disbanding the Ukrainian Parliament.

Protests are mounting against President Viktor Yushenko's decision to dissolve parliament and call new elections. Moscow said that Ukraine risks violence. The American government has its hands in the internal affairs of Ukraine and is awaiting the right moment to pull strings.

Both President Yushchenko and Prime Minister Yanukovich have appealed to the European countries for help, but both ignored any help or mediation from Russia.

94.3% UKRAINIANS VOTED AGAINST NATO

In a referendum in Ukraine about Ukraine joining NATO, 94.3% of the people voted against. Only 1.9% of the people voted in support of joining NATO – mostly in Western Ukraine. The Ukrainian people also overwhelmingly voted yes for strengthening ties between Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, and all of the former Soviet Republics.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN THE UPCOMING DECEMBER REGIONAL ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA ?

Condensed from newspaper "Za Rabochij Klas –For the Working Class.) Moscow

"The three main parties plus other smaller parties are going to contest the upcoming December regional elections. There is the "Truthfull Russia Party" which is Social Democratic in all aspects. There is also the "One Russia Party" of the ruling Russian Oligarchy and is actually the party of Russian President Putin.

The third party that will contest these regional elections is the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (*led by Zyuganov*). The concerned people are saying that this CPRF has turned itself into a party of only professors, academics, intellectuals and yes, even with a heavy Orthodox hierarchy influence in its policy-making. But missing from it is the important working class."

Entering the presidential campaign as a candidate in the 2008 March Presidential Election is Oleg Shenin, formerly in the CC CPSU and now head of the reconstituted Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

In future issues of NSC we shall dwell in full detail into this important presidential election in March of 2008.

RUSSIA ACCUSES U.S. OF SABOTAGING SATELLITE

From THE SCOTSMAN

President Putin followed a long list of Russian diplomats and generals who warned that the US is returning to the Cold War era in Europe. On top of these warnings, the Russian space experts have accused the United States of disabling a satellite during experimental tests last march.

Communications were lost with the Russian satellite last March 9 just as the US itself was carrying out its missile experiments. The satellite named Tatiana was functioning normally for two years and only now it was disabled by the US experiments. This satellite was just a weather satellite that was analysing space radiation levels on behalf of the Moscow State University.

After denying this charge, the US admitted that it launched a ballistic missile at the same time.

Now the concept of space conflict between the super powers, including China is no longer fiction, but is in actual fact, a real danger for mankind.

Two months ago the Chinese military revealed that it had deliberately destroyed one of its own weather satellites with a ballistic missile.

THE UNIFICATION OF THE ANTI-FASCIST FORCES IN UKRAINE

BY V.A. PRONIN

Last March 3, 2007 in Kiev in front of the former V.I. Lenin Museum there took place a meeting of the Antifascist Forum of Ukraine, in which there were representatives from more than 30 political parties, peoples organizations and movements. Included there were the Communist Party of Ukraine, The Komsomol Youth, Veterans Organization of Ukraine, All Ukrainian Movement "Intelligencia for Socialism, Union of Soviet Officers, Union of Working Women, For the Future of Children of Ukraine, Slav Committee of Ukraine, International Peace Forum (European Section) and many others. In the course of this meeting there also took part many parliamentary deputies of Ukraine, many representatives from foreign Embassies, amongst them there were from Russia, Byelorussia, Cuba, and others plus many journalists.

Opening speech was given by the Peoples Deputy, chairman of the All Ukrainian "Intelligencia for Socialism" Georgy Bujko. All of us here at this

forum are united in our struggle against the growing fascism in our country. We see that these nationalists, neo-fascists have managed to worm themselves into the structures of the government and are now more and more influencing the policies of the government on behalf of the oligarchs and are demanding the complete rehabilitation of the fascist elements from the OUN-UPA, they try to expel the use of Russian language by the big majority of Ukrainian people and practicing religious discrimination in Ukraine.

At this meeting there started all of a sudden and in unison by all of the participants standing on their feet, the singing of the song "Buchenwald Alarm".

Taking the floor to speak was the deputy-chairman of the Supreme Legislative Body of Ukraine, Second Secretary of the CC Communist Party of Ukraine, Adam Martyniuk. He touched on the terrible role that was performed by the fascist OUN-UPA, who are not ashamed to openly promote the Nazi ideology of Goebbels to confuse the people and especially the youth of Ukraine. This Goebbels method of anti-communism and anti-Russianism, all falsification lies used by the Nazis of our history which produced the situation as it is in present Ukraine.

This nationalistic position and method got stronger after the West-promoted and carried out "Orange Revolution" and thus they got into the government and then the whole process of nationalism, falsification, exploitation and racism against the Russian speaking Ukrainian population started. Unfortunately these elements to a large extent were successful.

Therefore there is now a great demand and need to organize an anti-fascist movement. We must do all in our power to make certain that fascism shall not pass! Therefore the top Ukrainian government body must take all the steps to make certain that this happens.

"Our task is correct and victory will be ours!" concluded the main speaker.

There was adopted a Memorandum by all of the participants which demanded that an Antifascist Committee be elected

which is empowered to organize and coordinate all the activities across Ukraine in the struggle against the growing threat of fascism and to have contact with all anti-fascist movements in the world.

This Antifascist Committee must struggle against the movement in Ukraine for the rehabilitation of these nationalist-fascists in OUN-UPA and to activate the struggle against Ukraine joining NATO. The Anti-fascist committee must struggle and expose all these elements that

are in the governing bodies of Ukraine.

This Manifest calls upon all people to unite all the progressive forces to struggle against the aggressive expansion of the neo-fascist ideology in Ukraine.

Elected unanimously as the Chairman of the Anti-fascist Forum was Georgy Buyko a Deputy to the Ukrainian Parliament.

Shortened for space reasons only.

THE TRAITOR-BUTCHER IS DEAD!

Boris Yeltsin died on April 23 and all that we can say is good riddance to this murderous traitor and counterrevolutionary scum who managed together with his band of thieves to dismember the Soviet Union.

His name will be forever associated with the most brutal crime in 1991, the cannon and tank bombardment of the Supreme Soviet building (*White House*) in Moscow, where hundreds of people were killed – Soviet people, many members who were elected to the Supreme Soviet, people who were patriots and heroes that stood up to this fascist drunkard, fulfilling the plans of Imperialism. The leaders of the defence of the Soviet Motherland at this Supreme Soviet building, who managed to survive, were then put in jail.

The drawing that was on the cover of Northstar Compass, by yours truly was one of the reasons that I am not able to get a visa to visit Russia, no matter how our comrades in Moscow tried or how I tried myself.

This traitor to the USSR and to Socialism, together with all those others, like Gorbachev, Yakovlev, Gaidar, Chubais and other former so-called "communists" will forever be damned and forgotten by the working class all over the world.

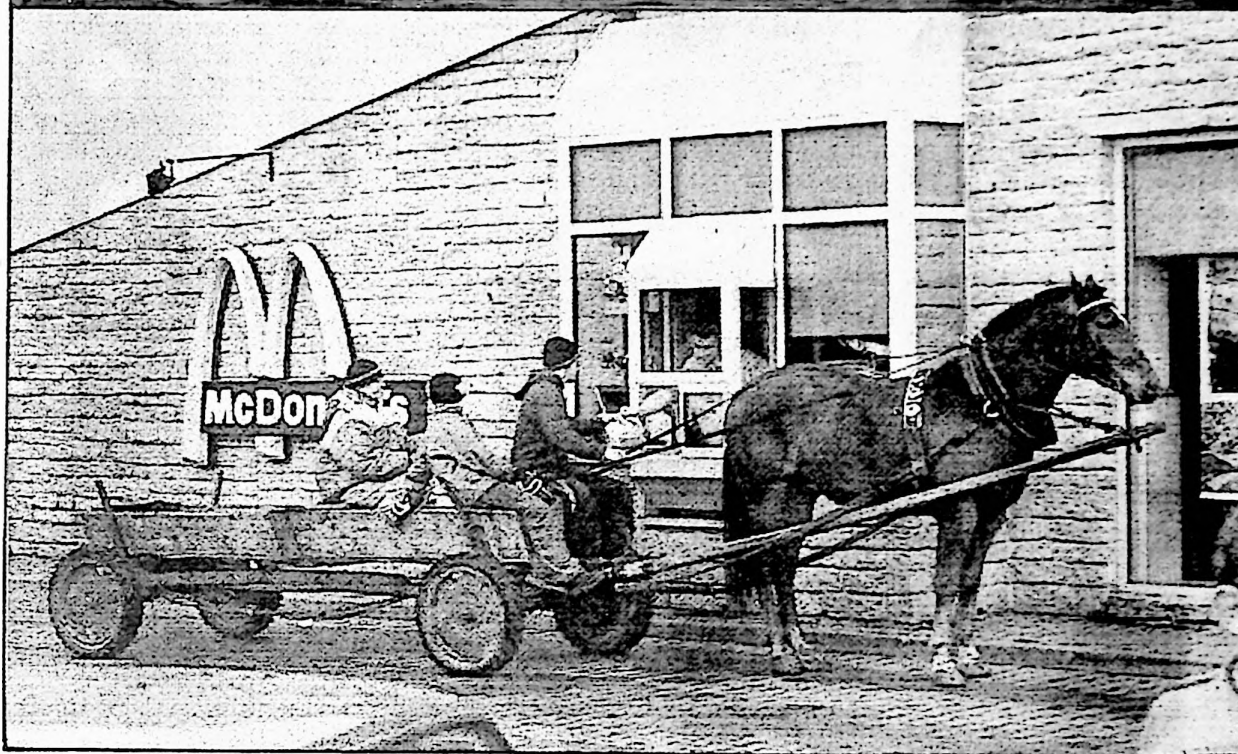
It is tragic and unforgivable that this former President Boris



Yeltsin and the one that he put into the presidency, Mr. Vladimir Putin, teamed up in this wholly anti-socialist alliance in order to crucify their Motherland - that this Boris Yeltsin, a member of the CC CPSU and Vladimir Putin, a former KGB officer who made no move to defend their Motherland – Mr. Putin absolved Boris Yeltsin of his crime of bombardment of the Supreme Soviet, killing hundreds of Soviet people – he was forgiven by Putin and Yeltsin enjoyed his large salary until his death!

Michael Lucas, Editor

FROM SOCIALIST PROGRESS TO CAPITALIST REGRESS IN UKRAINE FOR THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE!



OVERVIEW OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN ST. PETERSBURG AND LENINGRAD REGION IN 2005-2006

By V. Bolshakov
Part Two: Trade Unions

Such behaviour of the employers is directly correlated to the state of trade union movement. In the last two years this movement in this region is rising to a new level, the typical features of which are refusal of the tendency to solve all problems through court, intentions to create unions on new enterprises, being civilized i.e. using non-violent methods, growth of activities and solidarity. The following illustrate these features:

A number of unions left Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FITUR) or experienced a strong conflict with the employer.

Activation of some of the union organizations created by FITUR reflect positive changes in the bowels of this gigantic trade union. For instance:

a) Ford (Jan 2006) and Caterpillar-Tosno (Feb 2006).

b) Portoflot (St. Petersburg's Sea port) in 2005-2006. See part one.

New trade unions were organized mostly at the enterprises with foreign capital Heineken, Phillip Morris Izhora early in 2006, Scania-Peter in Feb 2006, Nokian in Sept 2006 and Rokko-Plumbing. Most of these unions were created due to Ford's active support, which not only allocated specially for these unions means of help for the new unions, but also started building infrastructure for professional trades union leaders.

Several collective labour disputes occurred, which ended in strikes

a) Trade union of dockyard workers in St. Petersburg's Sea Port held a warning walk-out strikes Sept 7, 2005. The reason was management's discontinuation of the collective agreement negotiations on 40% salary indexation (salary adjustments according to inflation). The strike included refusal to work overtime and of intensification of work process. The strike forced the management to return to negotiations on wages. By threatening with a new strike in Jan 2006 dockyard workers received indexation for 2006, however, the indexation has not been set definitively for future, therefore, the

negotiations have not been finalized.

b) **Trade union PRVT at Portoflot** held a strike in Nov 2005. The reason was refusal to index salaries for the previous two years. The strike was poorly organized and the fact that the city court announced this strike illegal effected participant's motivation. Strike committee limited itself to distributing some leaflets and occasional visit of court collectives, while the employers visited court daily and threatened people. As a result, the strike was short of breath, majority of courts have discontinued it and eventually officially temporarily stopped it. The attempts to renew it in Jan 2006 were in vain due to the enterprise restructuring (see part one).

c) At **Ford** enterprise 'Italian' strikes took place in Sept 2005 and Mart 2006, the last one being caused by illegal dismissal of 4 trade union activists, who later were rehired.

Trade unions managed to sign and renew collective agreements

a) At the **Pulkovo Airport** at the end of 2005 stewards and pilots reached a collective agreement partially due to a threat to organize a strike similar to dockyard workers'.

b) In **St. Petersburg Sea Port** in two out of five ship loading/unloading companies, Neva-Metal and VSK, in fall 2005 dockyard workers managed to reach favourable collective agreements without sharpening the relationship with the employer.

c) **PROFTEK** In Oct 2006 the collective agreement was re-done at St. Petersburg TEK the condition of which remained at status quo level of previous years.

d) **Ford**

Leaders and activists of various trade unions continue to work close together

a) Legal Centre "St. Petersburg EGIDA" organizes semiannual round tables since Feb 2006. In 2006 independent unions started their attempts to determine common problems and to schedule a plan of common actions.

b) Trade unions have started informal meetings under pretence of picnics, which is an old pre-1917 form of gathering out of sight of the employers. Their purpose is to establish informal contacts among trade union leaders of various enterprises. If constant, these

meetings will guarantee strong horizontal links between the collectives of the enterprises, which in its turn will yield results when a need comes for broad scale solidarity actions.

Independent trade unions are growing

a) Since the beginning of 2006 **Caterpillar-Tosno, Scania-Peter** and **Heineken** have joined SOTZPROF – one of the largest independent trade unions.

b) In July 2006 **Avtostroyprof** has been created, which is an interregional industries trade union, founded by **Ford**.

c) In Oct 2006 an agreement in principle has been reached between several independent unions about resurrection of the Confederation of Labour. Should this project succeed, KNR and BKT will unite on a federal level, which will strengthen success of the positions of the independent trade unions in the country. In Dec 12 Ford has joined the Confederation of Labour, PROFTEK is next to join (workers of steam power stations and boiler rooms).

There is a program for assisting weak unions and these unions in conditions of severe dispute with employer

a) **Committee for Solidarity Actions** works since Sept 2005. It has been created with a purpose of providing help to the workers' movement and unification of the trade union representatives and political units (left – Trotskyites, "Workers' Democracy", socialists – DSPA – Movement of Petr Alexeev, **komsomols** – RKSM(b), SDPR, SoDeystvie, right – OGF United Citizen's Front).

Committee for Solidarity Actions organizes common actions: pickets, rallies, leaflet campaigns and fax blockades. It is a network, and initiative, which does not have fixed leadership, and works on the basis of consensus. The benefit of the Committee for Solidarity Actions is that it can unite the resources, which have not been united on the organizational level, and its drawback is its slow and delayed action.

b) In March 2006 an **Agreement on Solidarity Actions** has been reached, which established framework of unions supporting each other in difficult situations. This

agreement has not been fully used yet.

New trade union tools and actions are being implemented

a) A **warning one hour strike** of dockyard workers has been held in different locations and team for four days. The striker has the basis – constitutional right to strike and the details of conducting such strike have not been determined or limited by law.

b) **'Italian' strike**, which constitutes refusal of intensive labour, working according to the rules, refusal to example of such strike was dockyard workers strike during summer-fall 2004.

c) **Telephone attack** – several people constantly call the management lines so that none of their business contacts can get through

d) **Fax blockade** – constant sending of fax messages to block the fax line

e) **Informal meetings outside of enterprises**

f) **Mass individual picket** is a picket by individuals standing 5-10 meters from each other. With a significant number of participants they can take over the entire crowded street for hundreds of meters. This picket is not sanctioned and can be held practically in any location unexpectedly for the government and employer.

g) **Collecting donations for multiple Russia's orphanages** unites workers morally

Despite of many positive tendencies in the area of trade union struggle workers' movement in the region has not lost its predominantly **defensive position**. Not only successes, which always end up being below the original demands, but also the trade unions' goals rarely cross the boarder of maintaining status quo or reaching justice. For example, unions demand:

-- to index salary, which means not to decrease because of inflation to maintain it at the same level, instead of demanding salary increase to be ahead of inflation

-- to reimburse the additional pay for harmful working conditions, which has been taken away, instead of to demand and achieve reevaluation of work safety conditions and increase of extra pay for work under harmful conditions

– wait for illegal dismissals and then file protests in court as opposed to prepare collective, even illegal, actions targeted for quick return of the illegally fired ones to their work places

-- knowing about the intentions of the management to deprive trade union of its office they wait for management's actions as opposed to rolling out of the campaign against the company's management system.

To conclude, in the next several years we can expect:

– increase of the number of conflicts and strikes due to improvement of economic situation

-- further growth of the trade union movement, including:

-- creation of new trade unions

-- reactivation of the old ones

-- creation of militant trade unions and networking structures such as Collective for Solidarity and Action

-- simultaneous actions on several enterprises

-- trade union movement becoming overall more political

-- shift from defensive to more proactive actions

-- growth of the solidarity and activity among employers, which includes special anti-union education, action of the employers' associations, lockouts mass lay offs.

UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTS PLANNED TO HOLD A MARCH HONORING THE SS DIVISION

KIEV: April 28th is when the Ukrainian SS Division Galicia was established during the Second World War, and this SS Division fought on the side of German fascism. The National Labour Party of Ukraine planned to hold this march and issued a statement that stated: *"It is our national holiday and for the first time now we must celebrate this occasion in an appropriate way."*

This SS Division was brutal against not only their own people, but against the Russians, the Communists, the Jews, the Gypsies and they did such atrocities that matched or most of the time surpassed those done by the German nazis.

Even though the preset Ukrainian regime issued a statement that they are against this SS Galicia march, they do allow these fascist elements to exist and organize.

This SS Division was organized in Western Ukraine and was called "Galicia", and they served Hitler and reactionary forces well, but then had to flee all over the world after the defeat of the Third Reich. But many of them changed their colour, went underground and awaited the dismemberment of the USSR, started by the internal traitors like Krushchev.

It must be remembered that because of German fascism and Ukrainian SS Division, Ukraine lost over 7,000,000 people. Thousands upon thousands of civilians perished at the hands of these SS Galician murderers – and thousands of massacres happened when hundreds of Ukrainian villages were burned to the ground and the occupants killed.

DEMOCRACY IN RUSSIA IN PHOTOGRAPHS!



RUSSIA PAYS TRIBUTE TO LENIN'S 137TH BIRTHDAY

By PRENSA LATINA



Thousands of people marched and gathered at the Kremlin Mausoleum in Moscow, on the Red Square, carrying portraits of Lenin, red flags and red carnations in their hands.

This is the most numerous gathering of people since the closing of the Lenin Mausoleum in Moscow in November of 2006 for restoration. This demonstration and homage was organized by the CPRF and its Duma members.

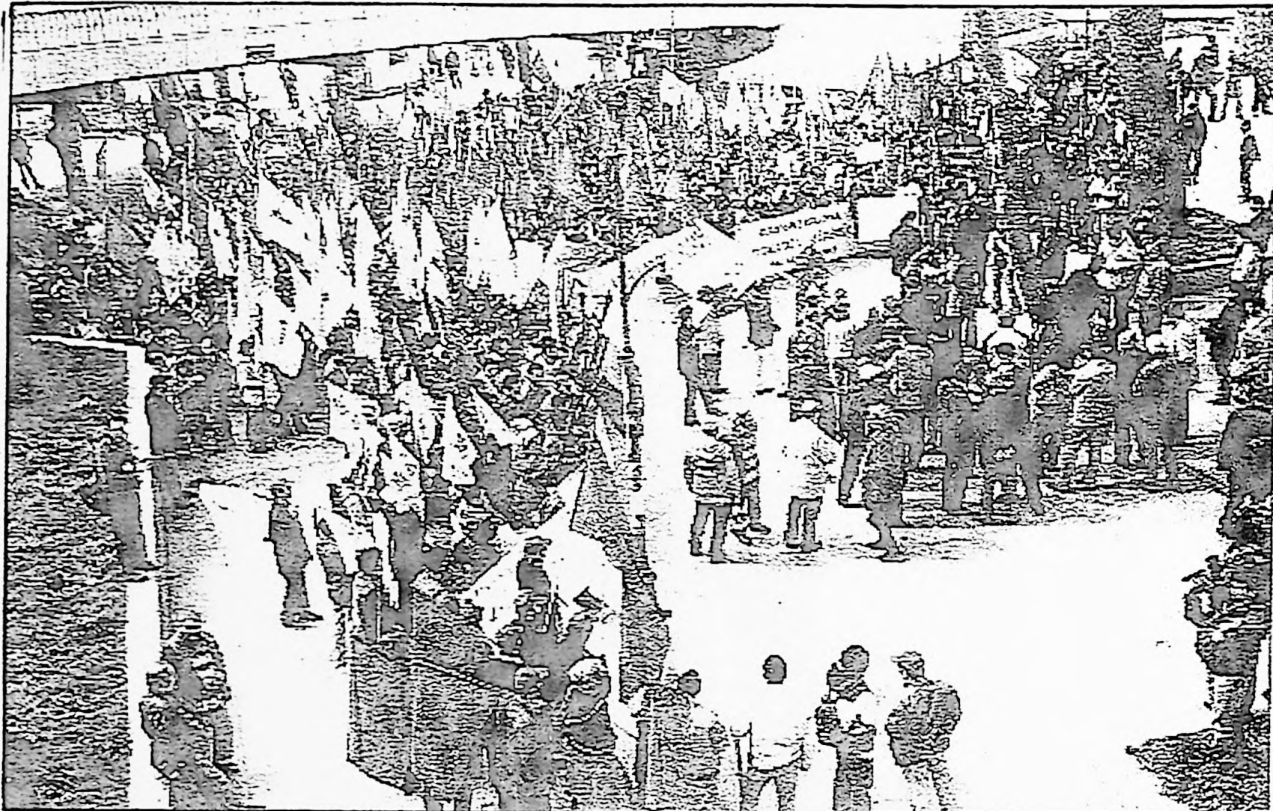
These Lenin celebrations were held all over former USSR and in particularly in the city of Kaliningrad by celebrating the reopening of the monument to V. I. Lenin which was dismantled by the preset regime there in 2004.

There are more and more monuments to Lenin and Stalin being restored and erected, despite the propaganda against this by the bourgeois elements that rule the country.

Editor of NSC

ESTONIA plans to exhume the remains of Soviet soldiers near monument in Tallinn and bury them some place out of site.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



MASSIVE SWOOP OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS- ABDUCTIONS IN IRAN

*By the Iranian Revolutionary
Socialist Youth*

According to reports from Mazandaran University in northern Iran, abductions of students by the Iranian security forces and information forces have entered a new stage. On Sunday, April 15th the security forces entered the university compound and there followed clashes with the university students and 15 students were abducted and the University now is occupied by these police forces.

Also 15 protesting students from hundreds of protestors at the Babol University – three of whom are on a hunger strike – were attacked viciously by the police while they were alone in the University. The total abducted students are now listed as 16. The names of some of them are:

- 1:Alireza Kolarstaghi
- 2:Hooman Sharifi
- 3:Omid Mosharaf-zadeh
- 4:Ali Ahmadi
- 5:Mehdi Sharifan-nasab
- 6:Ali Taghipoor
- 7:Zia Navabi
- 8:Said Yaghoobinejad

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Send letters of protest to the Iranian
Embassy in your country.



EGYPT BREAKS ISRAEL SPY NETWORK

Prensa Latina

The Israel-Egypt relations are being tested now, after it was announced last month that Israel had working an atomic spying network in Egypt that was dismantled now.

The spy ring included an Egyptian, plus Israeli spies and two other foreigners. The aim of the spy network was to insert and get into the Egyptian Atomic Energy Commission network programmes, in order to keep the Israeli intelligence informed what Egypt was doing and try to wreck it by an eventual atomic explosion.

The Egyptian authorities arrested some of these spies, while others are on the run and will be tried in absentia.

NATO TRIES DOUBLETALK

NATO spokesman in Brussels spoke on behalf of Eric Adelman, the US Under Secretary of State, the Director of the US Missile Defence Agency, Lt. General Henry Obering tried to convince Moscow that their planned missile defence shield (*tarpaulin*) will be stretched in the sky over Eastern Europe and ex-USSR, with the exception of Turkey and Greece. The benefit of this NATO shield is to save these countries from Iran's missile capabilities and North Korea's ambitions.

This double-talk show that NATO commanders suffer from dementia and Bush's "surge" syndrome.

CHAVEZ TO MILITARY: SOCIALISM OR LEAVE!

In an item from the Associated Press, it was reported that President Hugo Chavez at the Fifth Anniversary of a coup that briefly toppled him, Chavez told the assembled Venezuelan soldiers that those who disagree with the government's socialist leanings should leave the military altogether.

Chavez stated: "Today, every commander at every level is obliged to repeat, from his soul and to raise our flag high and with this slogan: "Fatherland,

Socialism, or Death!"

"We cannot let our guard down. Five years ago we were on the very edge of a civil war, which is what some people wanted. Why? To justify the intervention of the United States!"

US MILITARY INVOLVED PROVIDING WEAPONS FOR KOSOVO FORCES

NEWS FROM BULGARIA

The "Today-Dnes" TV program in Sofia, Bulgaria, hosted by the popular Velizar Entchev, held an interview last March 28 of this year with a police Colonel from the Reserve with Vladimir Entchev (*no relation at all*).

The guest had served all of his life in the town of Kazanak (*considered to be the perfect geometrical centre of today's Bulgaria*) where he lives well.

During this TV interview, the guest produced very disturbing eye-witness news that since March 20th of this year a large group of Kosovo Albanians had been continuously loading the especially equipped lorries with large quantities of various designs of land mines and armaments. These lorries were coming and going back and forth from this Bulgarian industrial manufacturing factory to Kosovo.

All of these days I witnessed, the Bulgarian workers loading and transporting these mines and arms outside the town plant. Then they were handed over to the Kosovo Albanians. These Kosovo Albanians were under the command of US military officers there, who checked their work.

It is a mystery that these armaments are given to a territory, which is not independent, even under the UN Plans for Kosovo, while already these arms are being shipped to Kosovo and also to Macedonia - in spite of the UN decision on an embargo!

These US officers are from the private US Army, the "Military Professional Resources Inc." funded by the Pentagon, which are operating in this region since the 1990's. At the beginning of the 1990's they transported and gave over US tax payers \$400,000,000

worth of arms to the so-called "Croatian Moslem Federation" in Bosnia, where thousands of Islamic Fundamentalists were gathered from all over the world.

After these cutthroats have done their bloody job there, they moved to the so-called "rebellious" area of ethnic Albanians in Macedonia.

On July 10, 2001 their officers headed the seizure of the Archinovo airport in the capital of Skopje. Obviously, according to the plans of US imperialism - now came the turn for Kosovo. How can one explain this US private army, these Soldiers of Fortune, being present on Bulgarian soil and openly transporting mines and arms to Kosovo? This could not be done without the connivance of the top brass or the US and the Pentagon.

Adventurous Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Economic Interests of the West

By HADI ASHRAF

Member of the International Council

For many years imperialist powers after their economic interests and under the influence and pressure of the capitalist corporations and conglomerates have established strong economic and political ties with the reactionary regime in Iran. The key factor and the connecting chain in this conciliatory relationship has always been Iran's lucrative market. From the inception of the Islamic Republic the Western powers with their hungry appetite by condoning the brutal policies of the regime in Iran have always been after their economic interests. Expansion of these economic and political ties between the Islamic Republic and the West with all its covert and overt compromises has always worked against the interests of the people of Iran. On the other hand this policy has always benefited both the West and the regime in Iran. Despite all the advertising and hoopla about "human rights" orchestrated in the West, no serious action has ever

been taken in defending the basic human rights of the people of Iran. Over so many years the rights of the people in Iran has systematically and brutally been violated by the regime. With hundreds of thousands of Iranian political asylum seekers living in the West and despite many witnesses presented by the human right organizations regarding systematic torture in Iran, no proper action has ever been taken by the international community against the reactionary regime in Iran.

Recent stand off over 15 British sailors captured in Iran exposed this double standard policy pursued by the West more vividly. Same media outlets, which have been complaining about the capture of these sailors, for so many years have been silent about the dark torture centers operated inside Iran. They always condoned and stayed silent when brutal crackdown of the progressive and opposition forces were conducted by the regime in Iran. The media and the governments in the West have been complaining about the way British sailors were treated. No one can and should defend the actions of the regime in mistreating the captured sailors, but there are tons of evidence regarding dark human rights violations that has been taking place in Iran for almost three decades with the full blessing of the West.

In last many years opposition forces time after time have provided undeniable documents, films, pictures, and even live tortured witnesses only to prove that the Islamic Republic has brutally killed thousands members of the opposition forces under torture in its prison centers and buried them in mass graves. There are documents which show dead bodies of tortured prisoners while being buried. Even though these documents have been provided to international communities, but have we really seen anything from the Western powers and the international organizations regarding these evidences? If human rights are important for the West and the international organizations, regardless of race, ethnicity, and the nationality a non-equivocal policy should always be pursued regardless. These facts show that

the Western powers have been dealing with the regime, and still do, as long as their economic interest is at stake. The West cares about human rights only when a French fisherman or some British sailors are mistreated!

It's an accepted fact that as long as Europeans and the US continue to deal with the regime covertly only to secure their economic interests, the regime will continue its militaristic adventures more than ever. As long as Russia as a permanent member of the UN with a veto power on one hand signs the UN resolution sanctioning Iran, on the other hand becomes a host for an Iranian delegation headed by a criminal thugs such as Mohammad Baghere Zolghader the regime in Iran will continue its brutal crackdown. Regime in Iran knows well that its survival is heavily dependent on internal crackdown on one hand and push for international tensions with the West on the other hand.

Meanwhile the US imperialism which sees its interests in creating regional tensions and turmoil has put attacking Iran as part of its militaristic agenda. If attack against Iran ever takes place, the flames of the war will engulf the entire region and will have devastating consequences for the people of Iran. Despite all the resentment among Iran's working class masses towards the Islamic regime, any attack against Iran will not be beneficial for the people of Iran and may change the balance in favour of the Islamic regime. It will be in the interest of the people of Iran that the Europeans and the US once and for all to stop dealing with the regime in secrecy and let the people of Iran up-end the regime with their own hands;

IRAN-BRITISH CONFLICT SOLVED

After the British Government was denying to the world that their sailors did not stray into the Iranian territorial waters on a spy assignment, and threatening untold reprisals against Iran, together with the US military – the video pictures and interviews of the British sailors-marines, shown to the whole world, and also, the British sailors admitting that they did go into the waters of Iran – there was

nothing that this puppet of US Imperialism, Tony Blair could do but start talking with the Iranian government.

The British government was forced to send an official communication to Iran promising to prevent these incidents from happening again.

The Iranian president met the 14 British men and women after this announcement and Iran formally pardoned them and they were returned back to Britain.

The world knows only too well how British imperialism redrew maps on the land and the sea in all of their colonial history, in order to suit their imperial ambitions. But, this time, they were caught in the lie. It's no longer Mr. Blair that "*Britain Rules the Waves!*"

STATEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST GHADAR PARTY OF INDIA

The struggle of workers and peasants against the capitalist offensive for political power is being sabotaged by those in the communist movement who have made defence of the rule of the exploiters the mission of their lives, who create illusions about the "human face" of capitalism. Let us make year 2007 a year wherein the Party unites all revolutionary forces against those treacherous conciliators with social democracy in the communist movement.

This year of 2007 is the 150th anniversary since the Great Ghadar of 1857, when our people rose up in revolt and asserted that "*India belongs to us, we are her masters*". That revolt against British imperialism took place when capitalism was growing and spreading all over the world, through colonial and semi-colonial plunder of the majority of nations and peoples. The Ghadar of 1857 shook the colonial rule, not only in the subcontinent, but all over the world. A century and a half later, the echoes of the Ghadar continue to reverberate, as the people of India clash with the existing political order

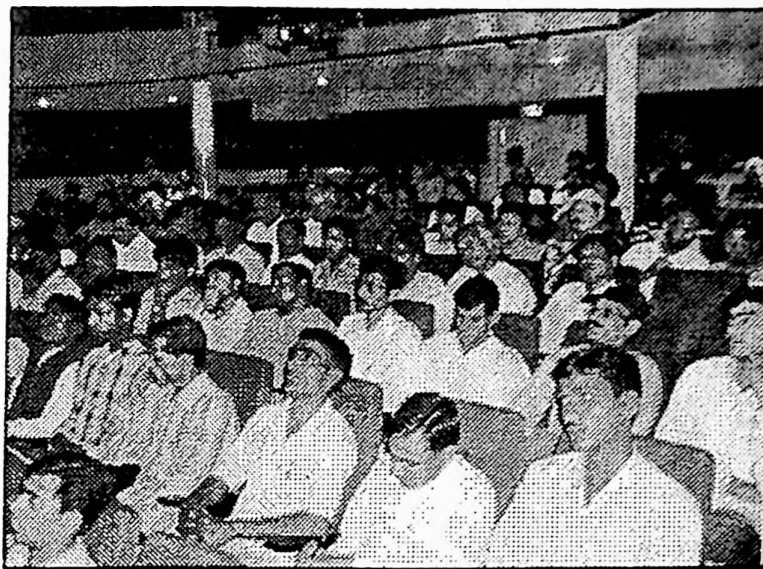
in which they remain excluded from decision-making powers. Those that believe that India must belong to her people are clashing with the minority that has usurped power and is driving the country on a dangerous course, in their narrow interest, as if India only belongs to them. Let us unite all of our forces in India against the bourgeoisie and against the conciliators to fulfill the unfulfilled aims of the Great Ghadar, with the call of the times – **Workers, Peasants, Women and Youth, We Constitute India, We are Her Masters!**

The year 2007 is the centenary year of the birth of the great patriot and revolutionary of our people, Shaheed Bhagal Singh. He fought for an India free from all forms of exploitation and oppression, for a Socialist India. Socialism has been betrayed by all these conciliators with the bourgeoisie in the Indian communist movement. Let this year be the year when the youth will seize the red flag of communism, which is being besmirched by the traitors to the communist movement.

This year is the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, which broke the chain of world capitalism. This is an important landmark for all communist revolutionaries, in India and in every country. The United States is sliding into an economic crisis. The more it sinks into crisis, the more ferocious and warmongering imperialism is becoming. More and more people all over the world recognize that the world can only be saved by more and more people's revolutions.

This year 2007 is also the 60th Anniversary of the Great Betrayal of the Indian working class and its people. The transfer of power from Britain to India in 1947 was a complete negation of the aspirations and aims of the Ghadar of 1857. It was also the complete negation of the lessons of the Great October Revolution.

This transfer of power ensured the continuation of plunder in new forms. The India bourgeoisie took over from the British and became the new masters of India. The changes were superficial and it was modeled after the Westminster system of the British bourgeoisie. The principal factor in all of this was the betrayal by the leadership of the Communist



Over 300 Communists and activists participated in the two-day Communist School organized by the Communist Ghadar Party of India. This school was organized in response to an overwhelming interest amongst the working people, especially the youth, to find an effective alternative to the existing economic and political system in India. This school strengthened the theoretical and ideological training in revolutionary activists.

Party of India which conciliated and followed the diktat of the Indian Congress Party which wanted only the transfer of power, without a deep going socialist revolution

The greatest betrayal of the working class of the world took place in the Soviet Union, after the rise of the renegade Krushchev. This had a very major effect on India. The leadership of the CPI began to repeat all the lies and illusions spread by the Soviet renegades. The CPI then declared that there was no need for a socialist revolution in India and that socialism can be achieved through parliamentary means. The CPI split in 1964 into two groupings - the Communist Party of India and the Communist Party of India (M). These two parties continue to play the role as fire fighters for the bourgeoisie in the communist and workers movement.

This year marks also the 40th Anniversary of Naxalbari uprising, which shook the conscience of all Indian communists. Communists began to fully organize a peasant uprising to gain political power, rejecting the parliamentary road to power as preached by all others. This gave rise to a new party being formed, the Communist Party of India (M-L).

Recognizing the serious situation facing the people of India and a socialist revolution, the communist revolutionaries started to prepare to establish a real vanguard party of the Indian revolution. There was a need to fight against parliamentary cretinism. With this in mind, the Indian revolutionaries met in Toronto, Canada, under the aegis of the Hindustan Ghadar Party (Organization of Indian Marxists Abroad) at the first Congress of this organization and set up this party and also helped it in India to start its organizational drive.

September 5, 2007 marks the 30th Anniversary of this great occasion. The Communist Ghadar Party of India was founded in 1980 and the party is growing and increasing the number of youth that are joining its ranks. Our party is steeled against all conditions, as the winds have been blowing against Communism on the world scale, following the disintegration of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1991.

The ruling class in India is on an extremely dangerous course today – to make India one of the big imperialist powers of the world.

The present conditions are calling for the **Navnirman** of India. This means to make a clean break with

the British colonial legacy in economic and political terms. **We must complete the task of the anti-colonial struggle by establishing the rule of the workers and peasants and have India become Socialist!**

THERE WERE MANY MORE THAN ONE HOLOCAUST!

As time goes by since the Second World War that took the lives of 50,000,000 people worldwide in the struggle against nazism and fascism, the Soviet Union lost close to 27,000,000 people. That is also a Holocaust of immense proportions that is being purposely ignored, downplayed, forgotten and besmirched by world imperialism and even by their present hirelings in former USSR.

When we're commemorating the Great Victory over Fascism this month, we must also never ever forget that there were other Holocausts in the world, not only the one that is being always publicized.

On Sunday, April 22 there took place a Day of Commemoration for the Jasenovac Holocaust. In New York City, organized by the Jasenovac Research Institute, and this day is also being commemorated by people in many countries of the world. People of the world should always remember the many other Holocausts, not just only one!

WHAT WAS JASENOVAC?

Following the Nazi invasion and dismemberment of Yugoslavia in April of 1941, the Nazis set-up "*Independent State of Croatia*", and it was established by Hitler as a pro-Nazi regime. This new Croatian state had a clerical-fascist ideology and it commenced on systematic policy of racial extermination of all Jews, Serbs, Communists and Romas (*Gypsies*) living within its borders.

From August 1941 to April 1945 hundreds of thousands of these groups, along with all anti-fascists and other nationalities were killed at a complex of internment camps known as Jasenovac, which lay along the Sava River in central

Croatia. Jasenovac was amongst the largest of these concentration camps established during the Nazi occupation of the Balkans.

These death camps were ignored in the USA and many other countries and news about them suppressed in the media. This policy by the West, of supporting the dismemberment of Yugoslavia and their total support of Croatian nationalism and the revival of neo-fascism in Croatia. Bosnia and Kosovo, led to a path of destruction still not halted today.

No honest discussion of genocide or human rights in the Balkans can begin without the history of Jasenovac - and once and for all - it is time to discontinue this constant propaganda that there was only one Holocaust.

TAMIL TIGERS OF SRI LANKA USED TRUCE TO REARM

From THE GUARDIAN

The Tamil Tigers guerrillas used the peace talks as a cover to rearm and prepare for a return to civil war in Sri Lanka, according to the group's former military commander, Colonel Karuna.

In an interview with Colonel Koruna, who broke with the Tamil Tigers in 2004, he said that he was told by the guerrilla's supreme leader, Velupillai Prabhakaran to "*drag these peace talks out for about five years, somehow let the time pass by. Meanwhile I will purchase arms and we shall be ready for the next stage of fighting.*"

Colonel Koruna told the BBC that the Tamil Tigers had never had any commitment for ending the war. Colonel Koruna left the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) saying that his troops were being used as cannon fodder for the Sri Lanka northern leadership.

Colonel Koruna wants now to enter politics and has formed the Tamil Peoples Liberation Party. Both factions have been recruiting child soldiers into their ranks.

The LTTE has been fighting for a separate Homeland for the Island's 3 million-strong Tamil minority for more than twenty years, because they are being discriminated against by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese.

RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BANGLADASH

The failure and bankruptcy of the bourgeois state's politics, lack of morality and ideology by the "big" parties of the ruling class, the shameless opportunism, the pro imperialist policies, corruption and violence, has been pushing Bangladesh towards uncertainty and destruction. In the background of this critical situation, the steps taken by the present caretaker government (CYG) has created some optimism in the public mind.

The CPB has been carrying out a consistent struggle for a long time against the criminalization and commercialization of politics, and working to build a honest, sincere, patriotic, democratic progressive and development oriented trend as an alternative current politics. The CPB is building up a Left-Democratic alternative in the country in order to replace the de-facto bourgeois political polarization as an urgent political task to combat the prevailing domination of criminal and corrupt politics.

A "*State of Emergency*" had been declared over the country since last January 11th and the present government has taken some steps against corruption, illegal occupiers and the marketing of toxic foods. But people's power cannot be unleashed if the present government continues to restrict and curtail the fundamental rights of the people, freedom of press and expression, trade union rights and the advancement of the just struggles of the people.

The previous government had conspired to hand over the country's gas, coal, seaports, electricity, water supply system and valuable natural resources to foreign multinational corporations. Our Motherland had already been enchained by unequal treaties with the plundering forces of imperialism.

In recent times the CPB has grown and is appreciated by the people for its honest, sincere and pro-people role in the country's politics. In this present period of

transition, the people earnestly desire that the left-democratic, patriotic, honest and secular politics will replace the present criminal politics. They are also waiting for the implementation of the spirit of the Great Liberation War of 1971.

The CPB calls upon all comrades, supporters and sympathizers, pro-development forces and all countrymen to come forward to take up this mighty challenge of the day. The CPB also calls upon the working class and the progressive intelligencia to join ranks of the CPB in order to advance our nation towards progress and liberty.

This statement is shortened for space reasons only.

ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT PEACE

By GIDEON LEVY – Israel

The moment of truth has arrived, and it has to be said: Israel does not want peace. The arsenal of excuses has run out, and the chorus of Israeli rejection already rings hollow. Until recently, it was still possible to accept the Israeli refrain that *“there is no partner”* for peace and that *“the time isn't right”* to deal with our Arab-Palestinian enemies. Today, the new reality before our eyes leaves no room for doubt and the tired refrain that *“Israel supports peace”* has been left shattered.

It's hard to determine when the breaking point occurred. Was it the absolute dismissal of the Saudi Arabia initiative? Or was it the Israeli refusal to acknowledge the Syrian initiative? Or was it the Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Olmert's annual Passover interviews? Or the revulsion of the statement made by Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic Speaker of the US House of Representatives, in Damascus, alleging that Israel was ready to renew peace talks with Syria?

Who would have thought that a high-ranking US official would say that Israel wants the peace talk to resume, and instantly, our Israel President *“severely”* denies the veracity of her words! Is Israel even hearing these voices? Are we in Israel digesting the significance of

these voices for peace? Seven million apathetic Israeli citizens prove that we are not.

Entire generations in Israel grew up, as I did, always weaned on self-deception and doubt about the likelihood of achieving peace with our neighbours. In our younger days, Israel's David Ben-Gurion told us that if we were only able to meet with the Arab leaders, he would have brought us peace in his time. Israel has demanded direct negotiations as a matter of principle and we thought that the government was true to their words. But this concealed Israel's lofty ambitions. We were told that Israel has no partner for peace at that time and the main ambition of the Arabs is to bring about our destruction. We even burnt the portraits of that *“Egyptian tyrant”* at our bon fires on Lag Ba'omer, and were convinced that all the blame for the lack of peace was the blame of our enemies.

After that came the occupation of Palestinian lands, followed by terror. Yassir Arafat, the failed Second Camp David Summit and the rise of Hamas to power, and we were sure, always sure, that it was all the Arabs' fault. In our wildest dreams, we wouldn't have believed that the day would come when the entire Arab world would extend its hands of peace to Israel and that Israel would keep on pushing it away. It would have been even crazier to imagine that this Israeli refusal would have been blamed on not wanting to enrage the Israeli domestic opinion!

The world has been turned upside down and it is Israel that stands at the forefront of refusal. Terror, used as the ultimate excuse for Israel refusal, only helps the Israel government, reciting ad nauseum *“if they (the Palestinians) don't change, don't fight terror and don't adhere to any of their obligation, then they will always be in chaos”*. As though the Palestinians haven't taken measures against terrorism, as if Israel is the one to always determine what their obligations are, as though Israel isn't to blame for the unending chaos that all Palestinians suffer under our occupation.

We in Israel also set prerequisites and believe that we have the exclusive right to do so. But time and time again, Israel avoids the most basic prerequisite for any

just peace - a complete end to the occupation of Palestinian lands. Israel is just interested in Palestinian lands and for the building of their dream – Greater Israel.

Like in little Switzerland, we are focusing more these days on the dollar exchange on Wall Street Stock Exchange rate and on the embezzlement levelled here in Israel against the Finance Ministry, than on the fateful opportunities that are fading away before our very own eyes.

Not every day nor not in every generation do we encounter an opportunity for peace like now. When our Prime Minister Olmert is an elderly grandfather, what will he tell his grandchildren? That he turned over every stone in the name of peace? That there was absolutely no other choice? **What will his very own grandchildrer say?**

US PLANS TO GET RID OF MUGABE IN ZIMBABWE

With Afghanistan and Iraq always making headlines in the daily news, the overt and covert actions by US imperialism is evident, since this is coming right from the horses mouth in Washington.

This is the same kind of activist actions orchestrated in Washington that is targeting Cuba, Venezuela, Iran and North Korea – countries whose governments Washington wants to drive out of power.

Even the government of South Africa also wants President Mugabe to be driven out. Even some Marxists demand that Mugabe be driven out, because he wants to nationalize for the African people the means of production.

Do not these people, who in the name of Marxism read and think realistically about the preparations by US to get rid of Mugabe?

The peoples' revolution that is taking place in Zimbabwe is not a spectacle. There are no spectators. Everyone participates whether they know it or not.

SOMALIA: Western inspired and promoted genocide just last month caused over 1,000 dead, 320,000 displaced. Where is Russia and China?

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HAD ENOUGH?

By LEE IACOCCA & CATHERINE WHITNEY

This is a condensed version of the first chapter of the book, called *"Where Have All the Leaders Gone."* Lee Iacocca was the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Chrysler Corporation, one of the richest man in the US and cannot be even considered as a left-winger or even close to a radical. As the wheeler-dealer of the biggest automobile manufacturing corporation in the US, he had a lot of influence – but he has now come to realize the terrible danger to America by the present Bush administration.

"Am I the only guy in this country who is fed up with what's happening? Where the hell is our outrage? We should be screaming bloody murder at the White House. We've got a gang of clueless bozos steering our ship of state right over a cliff, we've got corporate gangsters stealing us blind, and we can't even clean up after a hurricane much less build a hybrid car. But instead of getting mad, nearly everyone in the US sits around and nods their heads when the politicians say, "Stay the Course!"

Stay the course? You've got to be kidding. This is America, not the damned Titanic. I'll give you a sound bite: **Throw the White House bums out!**

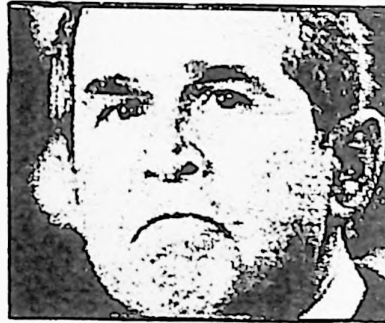
I hardly recognize this country. The president of the USA is given a free pass to ignore the US Constitution, tap our phones, and lead us to war based on lies. The US Congress responds to the huge deficit by giving tax cuts to the wealthy (*thanks, but I do not need it*)

I'll go a step further. You cannot call yourself a US patriot if you're not enraged. This is a fight I'm ready and willing to have.

My friends tell me to calm down. They say *"You're eighty-two years old. Leave this rage to the young people."* I'd love to as soon as I can pry them away from their iPods, their TV and cell phones for five seconds

and get them to pay attention. I'm hoping to strike a note in these young people, who say that they don't vote because they do not trust the politicians to represent their interests.

Hey, America, wake up!



Why are we in this mess? How did we end up with this crowd in Washington? Where are the voices of leaders who can inspire us to action and make us stand taller?

I've never been a Commander in Chief, but I've been a CEO. I understand a few things about the leadership at the top. The leadership in the White House lacks any kind of leadership that is truthful, convincing and dedicated to peace.

President Bush has set an all time record for number of vacation days taken as President – 400 days and counting. He'd rather clear bushes on his ranch than do the governing. He told an interviewer that the high point of his presidency was catching a seven-and-a-half pound fish in his hand-stocked lake on his Texas ranch.

It's not any better on the Capital Hill. The US Congress was in session only 97 days in 2006. Most working people would expect to be fired if they worked so little and had nothing to show for it. But our US Congress did find the time to vote itself a huge raise.

George Bush has no peoples skills, amongst other like - Character. Courage -Creativeness or Conviction etc. A perfect example was shown by the following: At a Summit where the German Chancellor Angela Merkel received an unwelcome shoulder massage from our President at this G-8 Summit. When Bush came up behind her and started squeezing,

the people around thought that the Chancellor would hit the roof!

So, here's where the US stands. We're immersed in a bloody war in Iraq with no plan of winning and no plan for leaving. We're running the biggest deficit in US history. We're losing our manufacturing to Asia for cheap labour costs, of course. Our gas prices are skyrocketing, and nobody in Washington has a coherent energy policy. Our schools and crime are in a mess. These are the times that cry for leadership.

But when you look around you've got to ask: **"Where have all the leaders gone"?** We've spent billions building a huge new bureaucracy, and all we know how to do is react to things that have already happened.

I have news for the gang sitting in the White House and in the US Congress. We did not elect you to sit on your ass and do nothing and remain silent while our democracy is being hijacked. What is everybody afraid of? Why don't you guys show some courage and have some backbone?

We have to take action! We all have to rise up and get the people elected that will listen to the people who want progress and peace.

It's not too late, but it's getting pretty close. So, let's shake this horseshit and go to work

Let's tell them in Washington that we've had enough!

THESE GUN-CRAZY AMERICANS

The whole mentality of the American government is geared towards everyone having the right to have a gun.

The latest tragedy happened last month in Virginia Tech School where a gunman killed 32 students and wounded 17 others before shooting himself.

There are now over 283,000,000 guns in the US – one gun per person, man, women and child! This does not count the millions of rifles

FEATURE ANALYSES

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The history of the Communist movement in Poland – as an example for the countries of Eastern Europe

Part 1: Revolutionary Transformations

1. Historical Introduction

The subject "Socialism in Eastern Europe" is a many-sided and complicated question because in many countries of this region different historical, economic, social, national, religious and political conditions have predominated. From the time of the Vienna Congress (1815) to the First World War (1914) Poland was subjected to the political domination of the Prussian monarchy, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Tsarist Russia. At the end of the 18th century the Polish feudal state was divided among Prussia, Austria and Russia. Until the middle of the 19th century, the so-called "people's spring," absolutism ruled in Poland, which lasted in Russia until its defeat in the First World War. For the Prussian-German conquerors at that time, the Polish estates they gained served as an agricultural hinterland. However in the Polish estates – as in Russia at that time – besides agriculture, capitalism developed at high speed, especially after 1863. The abolition

of serfdom for the peasants, who gained personal freedom and freedom of movement, and the proletarianization of the population in the countryside were prerequisites for a rapid development of capitalist production. There were four centers of capitalist development in the Polish region: Warsaw, Polish Upper Silesia, Lodz and the so-called old Polish industrial area in the center. Here large quantities of national and foreign capital flowed in, here the centers of the Polish proletariat were formed.

Together with capitalist production, the revolutionary workers movement also developed. In this connection, it is worth mentioning that the first translation of the "Communist Manifesto" into Polish was made, for many Polish emigrants and rebels took part in the First as well as the Second International. Two Polish generals, Jaroslaw Dabrowski and Walery Wroblewski, were the last commanders of the Paris Commune in 1871. At the beginning of the 1880s the first volume of Marx's "Capital" was also translated into Polish by Ludwik Krcywicki. In the 1870s the workers trade unions, and in the 1880s the first workers parties, were formed: the "Great Proletariat" of Ludwik Warynski was active until 1886 in spite of severe Tsarist repression, then from 1888 there was the "Second Proletariat" and from the same year there was the "Polish Socialist Party", founded by Boleslaw Limanowski. In 1893 the "Social Democracy of the Kingdom of Poland" was formed, which after 1900 became the "Social Democracy of the Kingdom of Poland and Lithuania". Generally these were cadre organizations which grouped together members both in Poland and among the emigrants abroad. This diversity of workers parties were a sign of the political-ideological fragmentation of the Polish workers movement, which unfortunately also became greatly weakened by the reformism and opportunism of the Second International. In spite of these problems, the Polish workers movement grew very rapidly; there were mass strikes and particularly

the revolutionary struggles of 1905-1907.

After the First World War (1914-1918) there was a new situation in Eastern Europe, which was marked by two important historical developments: the imperialist contradictions of capitalism including the bankruptcy of the Second International and the suffering and destruction that were consequences of the war, and the revolutionary situation in Russia: in February the anti-Tsarist revolution broke out there, which the Bolsheviks transformed in October into the socialist revolution. The first workers and peasants state (since the Paris Commune) emerged, which in 1922 became a great alliance of states, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

During the war the revolutionary forces of the workers movement in all of Europe had united; they worked to transform the imperialist war into a revolutionary war. At the end of 1918 and the beginning of 1919 revolutionary worker parties were formed, such as the Communist Workers Party of Poland, the Communist Party of Germany, somewhat later the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and others. In the beginning of 1919 the Third, Communist International was founded in Moscow and Leningrad. Until 1943 it played an important role in strengthening socialism in the USSR and in establishing communist parties throughout the world. It disseminated the main works of Marxism-Leninism throughout the world, it pursued the communist ideal and organized the proletarian resistance against capitalism and fought in an unprecedented way for peace, social progress and socialism as a state of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

As a result of the First World War many new national states were formed in Eastern Europe, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Baltic states. It was a time of revolutionary situations, for example in Hungary, Germany (the November Revolution, the Bavarian Soviet Republic etc.). However in the end the revolutionary forces were overcome and finally almost everywhere authoritarian regimes of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and the large

landowners ruled. The communist parties were almost everywhere forced underground and their members, especially their leaders, were brutally persecuted.

In Poland, the situation was especially complicated. The Communist Party of Poland organized its own organs of power, the workers and peasants councils, but the political initiative lay on the one hand with the revisionists and opportunists, and on the other with big capital and the nationalists, who were supported everywhere by the big capitalist countries and centers. They incited Poland into war against the young Soviet Union, which also unleashed a wave of Polish nationalism and chauvinism. In 1926 the coup d'état of J. Pilsudski took place, which introduced a semi-fascist regime and radically curtailed bourgeois freedoms and democratic rights. Poland strove for a friendly policy towards Hitler Germany and sought its political support against the Soviet Union. This policy led Poland into the catastrophe of 1939.

The internal situation of Poland was marked by problems. The reborn Polish state was torn by economic, national, social, political and religious contradictions. About one-third of the population belonged to various national minorities (especially Ukrainians, White Russians, Jews and Germans). The new state had continual economic problems, which were naturally particularly severe during the crisis of the end of the 1920s and the beginning of the 1930s. Unemployment was enormous, especially in the countryside. The overwhelming share of the estates belonged to the small class of landowners, the Polish Junkers, who brutally exploited both the small peasants and the agricultural proletariat – and the overwhelming share of Polish industry was in the hands of foreign capitalist companies whose exploitation of the proletariat in the cities was in no way less than that by the Polish Junkers. The class contradictions grew. Worker and peasant uprisings, mass strikes and police terror that left hundreds dead were the consequences.

Although it was illegal, the Communist Party of Poland led large-scale activities and also a parliamentary struggle: in the 1920s

it was very successful with its electoral platform "the proletariat of the cities and the villages"; it received almost a million votes, had a parliamentary group of ten representatives and it also achieved good results in local votes, sometimes in alliance with other progressive forces.

The Communist Party of Poland functioned until 1938. Then it was dissolved by the Executive Committee of the Communist International. Until today the reasons and conditions of the dissolution have not been made definitively clear. Nevertheless the Communist Party of Poland led the Polish proletariat in the class struggle for over 20 years; it had great successes in supporting the Soviet Union and won great merit for the spread of Marxism-Leninism. Its political and ideological work created a good basis for the rebirth of the Polish Workers Party during the fascist occupation and after that for the establishment of the People's Republic of Poland and for the construction of socialism.

2. The Establishment of the People's Republic of Poland

In September 1939 Hitler Germany attacked Poland and after a month the Polish state suffered a great defeat. In 1940 Hitler Germany conquered first France and then other countries of Europe. In June 1941 fascist Germany attacked the Soviet Union; the war became a world war at the latest from that time. This was a new historic situation; the anti-Hitler coalition was formed and both through the war against the Soviet Union and through the existence of the anti-Hitler coalition, conditions changed for the international workers movement. In the year 1942, in Poland occupied by fascist Germany, the Polish Workers Party (PPR) was formed under the leadership of Marcelli Nowotko. This party once again took up the banner of socialism and the independence of the Polish people. The party grew many times over by the year 1945 and became a center of political and military resistance against the fascist occupation. Although it lost many cadres through persecution, there was an even greater influx of new forces so that it became continually

stronger. By 1944 it was a strong, widely spread-out and firmly anchored party with base organizations and partisan units, and it also organized illegal organs of power. At that time, Wladyslaw Gomułka was Secretary-General of the PPR.

On July 21, 1944, in the zones liberated by the Red Army and units of the Polish Army the Committee for National Liberation of Poland was established, which would become the provisional government of People's Poland. A day later, on July 22, 1944, the Committee distributed a manifesto that contained the program of popular democratic reforms, which later led to socialist transformation. A few days later the Committee established its headquarters in Lublin. The People's Republic of Poland arose as the negation of the state of bourgeois capital and large landowners. The leading force of this change was the working class, which in alliance with other classes and strata of the Polish people pushed through revolutionary changes.

In Poland, capitalist development had taken place late in comparison with Western Europe; therefore the revolution had two sides: a people's democratic one and a socialist one.

Many-sided contradictions complicated the situation, to which the new political system did not always know how to react. One must realize in this connection that at the beginning of People's Poland the politically active majority of Polish society was under the influence of the large landowners and the big bourgeoisie. These were also supported by the Catholic Church, which had a great deal of religious and ideological influence on the masses. The decisive factor for the emergence of People's Poland was not a revolutionary mass movement, but rather the defeat of the fascist occupation in Poland and the victory of the Red Army, whose presence on Polish territory paralyzed the activities of the Polish counter-revolution. One must be clear that People's Poland was established from the beginning as a state of the conscious revolutionary minority. In addition to this problem, the situation was intensified by the half-open civil war, which by the end of the 1940s led to more than 20,000 victims

among the Polish communists and their allies. Of course this civil war was supported by the Western imperialist powers.

A revolution cannot be carried out by a small minority; the revolutionary forces must find allies in order to win the support of the majority of the politically active population. The Communists and their allies (Socialists, Democrats, radical peasants movement) had, in order to reach this majority, to also lead the struggle further after the establishment of the People's Power and during the revolutionary transformations and prove that as a result the living conditions of the working masses would be improved. The situation was made more difficult because there was no revolutionary situation in Poland: the people's democratic revolution was only possible because of the all-sided support and aid of the socialist camp, above all of its leading force, the USSR. The Soviet Union, its development and aid were of decisive significance for the development of every anti-capitalist revolution. The international balance of forces determined that. The intensive association of the Polish revolution with the Soviet Union was a historic necessity; it resulted from the identity of development, the same goals and interests – just as the present pro-imperialist orientation of the Polish bourgeoisie today – which is unfortunately in power – results from its goals of development and interests.

The integration of People's Poland into the socialist camp and the alliance with the Soviet Union did not mean a limitation or even liquidation of Polish sovereignty – as current bourgeois propaganda would have us believe; rather it was a conscious decision of the Polish revolutionary forces and a necessity of the development of the world revolutionary process. The Polish revolution had to prove, against the historical burdens of anti-communism and deep-rooted enmity against the Soviet Union, that the alliance with the socialist countries and especially with the Soviet Union was of decisive significance for the revolutionary process and served the interests of the working people, that it was the guarantee for the liquidation of the roots and causes of

poverty and exploitation – in order to undermine the basis for anti-communism and to create a new social consciousness.

But it was also difficult for the further process of the revolution, since the Western European imperialist countries very soon after the Second World War went over to a welfare state, which obscured the class contradictions and weakened the internal class struggle in these countries and limited its aims.

The main question for the first stage of the Polish revolution was to win the confidence of the working people, in order for them to consciously take part in the revolutionary transformations. The situation was difficult. First, Poland suffered from great economic and technological backwardness, which had intensified under the fascist occupation during the Second World War. This backwardness played a big role in the competition with the developed capitalist countries. Second, very soon after the Second World War the imperialist countries began an active counter-revolutionary military policy, for they never had abandoned their goal of liquidating socialism. The open threats of war forced the socialist countries including Poland to greatly increase their expenses for defense, which intensified the internal difficulties and problems. Third the counter-revolutionary forces were in a very good situation to wait for new conditions and to expand their anti-socialist efforts from underground – often with the help of the Catholic Church. At the same time they could take advantage of the theoretical, programmatic and organizational weaknesses of the revolutionary forces, for in Poland there were strongly rooted reactionary bourgeois and reactionary late-feudal tendencies, which also left their marks within the revolutionary forces, for the actually politically active were in the ranks of the revolution, in the ranks of the Polish Workers Party and after 1948 in the ranks of the Polish United Workers Party.

3. Historic Changes of People's Poland in the 1940s

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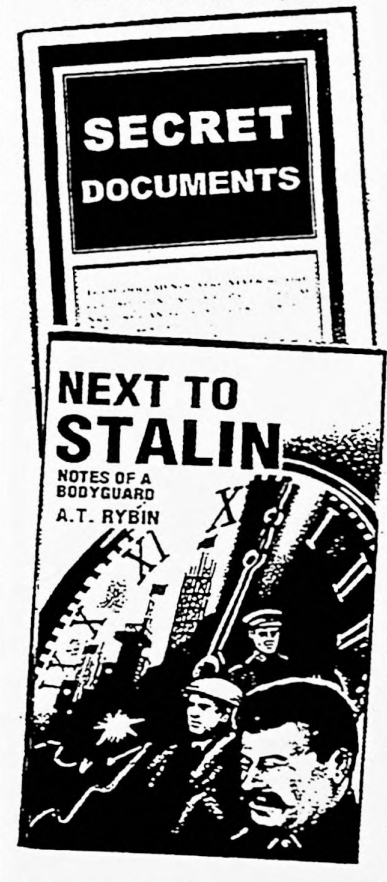
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because the remnants of feudalism would have completely checked a socialist transformation. So a radical land reform had to be carried out, which had already begun in the fall of 1944 in the regions liberated by the people's power. At this time about 212,000 hectares of land were distributed to about 110,000 peasant families. This reform was further carried out through land distribution in the newly won [i.e. from Germany] regions of Poland. The indebtedness of the peasants and their eternal hunger for land were thus lifted, and good conditions emerged for a more productive agricultural production. Large land ownership was liquidated. By 1949 the land reform distributed more than two million hectares of land in the old regions of Poland and more than four million hectares in the newly won regions. The land reform achieved important political results, for it neutralized the anti-socialist forces in the countryside and increased the possibilities for the Communists to form alliances. And it changed the property relationships in the West and North of the country, the newly won regions.

The next step was the nationalization of the large and medium-sized industry, which was carried out on the basis of the laws of January 1946. The nationalization of industry was a decisive prerequisite for the concentration of the means of production in the hands of the Polish state and the introduction of the centrally administered economy as the basis for a planned economy. At the same time, the nationalization created the possibility of using the material potential for the interests of the working people, for the all-sided development of Polish society, for the foundation of the all-sided system of people's control – exercised by the working class – in production as well as distribution of goods. That meant that the Polish economy, the whole Polish society was developing step-by-step towards socialism. The nationalization also meant the liquidation of the material basis and potential of the bourgeoisie and the economic power of foreign capital, which controlled more than 60% of industry in Poland before the Second World War. This development was accompanied by sharp class struggles and

outstanding political successes, so that in the referendum of 1946 and the parliamentary election of January 1947 the counter-revolutionary forces suffered serious defeats.

In the years from 1945 to 1948 People's Poland had achieved great things and made important gains. During the Second World War the Polish economy lost 40% of its potential; 66% of its industrial enterprises were destroyed. More than 6 millions Polish citizen died either at the front or in the camps. There were especially great losses in the areas of culture, science and generally the products of the intelligentsia. Now the economic system was being reconstructed after this barbaric destruction of the war. Already by 1948 industrial production and domestic production were greater than in 1938.

In the Potsdam Accords, Poland gained its just border along the Oder and the Lusatian Neisse Lausitzer rivers and in the North along the wide Baltic coast. These borders were recognized by the GDR in the Görlitz Treaty of 1950. Poland developed good relations with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. In 1945 the government of People's Poland was recognized by the great powers and the decisive majority of the countries of the world. That was one of the bases for the stabilization of foreign relations but also within the country.

In this period unemployment, which in pre-war times had been a chronic mass epidemic, was quickly eliminated. Economic development and the improvement of living conditions were real political arguments in the struggle against the counter-revolutionary forces, against their plans for the preparation of an anti-socialist uprising, and they led to further stabilization and strengthening of People's Power. Also People's Poland legally separated church and state, which brought about a new basis for relationships with religious denominations. In September of 1948 both Polish workers parties, the "Polish Workers Party" and the "Polish Socialist Party" united on the basis of Marxism-Leninism after a prolonged collaboration. The "Polish United Workers Party" emerged under the leadership of Chairperson Boleslaw Bierut.

4. The Significance of the Six-Year Plan

Thanks to the good results of the phase of reconstruction, in 1949-1955 People's Poland was able to move on to the realization of new tasks in the framework of the Six-Year Plan. The plan had a great influence on the further development of Poland, for it changed the socio-economic structure of Polish society, even though all the goals could not be fulfilled – particularly in agriculture and in food production. As a result, Poland was transformed from an agrarian-industrial country into an industrial-agrarian country. Thousands of new enterprises and entire new branches of industry were constructed. The share of the socialist sector in Polish production rose from 1/3 in 1947 to 2/3 after the completion of the Six-Year Plan. Thus the social economy and particularly state industry became the main and decisive material base of the country.

During this time, the foundations of the economic potential of People's Poland were created, new industries emerged, the industrial basis of agriculture was created, the construction industry and apartment building developed at great speed ("Warsaw speed"). The urbanization of the country resulted and millions of people found better living conditions in the cities. This development was accompanied by the building up of the people's educational system and the education of new, highly skilled cadre in all social spheres. This rapid industrialization, as we already mentioned above, liquidated mass unemployment – above all in the countryside – which in pre-war Poland affected between five and nine million people.

The Six-Year Plan was the greatest economic achievement of this time and its results formed the stable basis for further socialist transformations. The realization of the plan required the maximum exertion of effort by all classes and strata of People's Poland and an enormous courage by the Communists. The need to produce arms because of the imperialist policies of "Cold War" and finally the Korean War (for Poland the Remilitarization of the Federal

NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

ON THE EVENTS IN NANDIGRAM- INDIA

By VIJAY SINGH – *Revolutionary Democracy*

The 14 known dead, the wounded, the raped and the unknown number of missing in Nandigram, the victims gunned down by the joint police and the Communist Party of India (M) cadre "action" on March 14th, 2007, visibly signify the pain of marginalized sharecropper suffering from capital and state terror. Singur and Nandigram share the grief with the people of Kashipur and Kalinhanagar in Orissa, the farmers who have committed suicide in their tens of thousands, the victims of Salwa Judum in Chhattisgarh, the dispossessed of SEZs being instituted across the country, regardless of the different political persuasions of the Indian state governments.

In these we see the resistance of the tribal and peasant to the policies of an imperialist-sponsored neo-liberal global economic order, which is being promoted by the IMF and the World Bank and is being supported by the ruling amalgam of the big Indian bourgeoisie and landlords and their political parties.

Something like a united front has been established from the RSS to the CPI(M) which answers that "there is no alternative" to the path of liberal globalization. Under the shining packaging of lies, the reality that the poor peasant and the tribal are being divested of their means of production by non-economic coercion, so that Indian and foreign capital can flourish. It is the process which Karl Marx termed the primitive accumulation of capital. The present Indian state itself facilitates this process by purchasing land for Indian and foreign capital at rates far below the market value and so it is subsidizing the rich at the expense of the poor peasant and the tribal. This is very common across all the state boundaries of India in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

West Bengal, in Singur and Nandigram, is witnessing a crisis resulting from this peculiar path of development. The Indian Communist movement from its genesis, as elsewhere, advanced the proposition that the transfer of the land to the tiller creates an internal market which can facilitate the industrialization of the country on the basis of a democratic path of development in the interests of the working people.

The domination of reformism from the 1950's ended this project. It was the peasantry of Naxalbari and the Communist revolutionaries in the 1960's who once again posed the question of the agrarian revolution in India. In reaction to this, the reformist democratic front in West Bengal carried out a land reform in the 1970's which ameliorated the position of the sharecroppers, while retaining intact the landlord structures. This was the basis of three decade longevity of the political rule of the reformist left in West Bengal. The modification of the sharecropping system, although it led to the regeneration of Bengal agricultural production, never led to the abolition of landlordism as such, nor the transfer of land to the tiller, no more than it developed a system of cooperatives of the sharecroppers, which would have been consistent with the reform of the capitalist system in agriculture.

Similarly, no perspectives were elaborated for the industrial development of the state based on the internal generation of financial resources through the public institutions. The overall failure to evolve a democratic path of economic development, despite the marked productive advances in the agrarian sector, in the decades of chief ministership of Jyoti Basu in

West Bengal, could only lead to a cul-de-sac of economic stagnation.

Under the current minister Bhattacharya, the left front administration has sought to break out of this state and opted for fully-fledged neo-liberal programme of economic development in cooperation with the big Indian and foreign capital through the

Republic of Germany was especially threatening) led to negative phenomena such as the decline in the standard of living of the working people. But the achievements of the Six-Year Plan were so gigantic and they so obviously proved the truth, which the good and reliable socialist road that the people and the political leadership of the country under the leadership of Boleslaw Bierut followed, served the current and future interests of the working class and all working people. That made the struggle for the consciousness of the working people and for the support of People's Power in Poland easier.

Translated from German by
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establishment of Special Economic Zones. A large section of the working people in agriculture who are already bereft of sustainable economic livelihood, face a future where they will be stripped of their land in return for paltry compensation, while those sharecroppers who do not have legal titles will have to be satisfied with no compensation at all. Many of the people of Nandigram face a future of pauperization which compels them, whether or not they have given their support to the Communist Party of India (M) in the past, to defend their livelihood from the intrusion of the Indonesian Salim Group and its projected SEZ.

The pressure of US imperialism is mounting on the political class to further push forward the neo-liberal globalization agenda in India, and to affect a deeper alignment of the country with the requirements of US foreign policy around the world. The two major political parties of the big bourgeoisie and landlordism, the Congress of the BJP in the main concur with the economic and political policies of the US; while section of the Communist Party of India and the Communist Party of India(M) retain significant reservations on this score.

It must be considered positive that the current peoples' struggles in Singur and Nandigram have compelled the central Indian government to rethink and prettify their policies on SEZ's in the country and this led them to a belated half-hearted and partial re-evaluation of the role by the parties of the left front government in West Bengal.

The needs of the hour is to unite all of the democratic forces who are opposing the effects of the current neo-liberal programmes, in order to halt and reverse them and to substitute in their stead a programme of pro-people industrial development, founded in adequate compensation for the potentially displaced and the consent of the working people: for this strong, steady and sustained pressure will have to be brought on the left front government of West Bengal.

This is the immediate task of the genuine left and the democratic forces in the country.

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HOW PALESTINE BECAME "ISRAEL'S LAND"

The struggle now going on in Palestine was started by the European Jewish immigrants who have or had no connection with Palestine other than through their religion, is a colonial enterprise that sought sovereignty for an "external Jewish population" to the complete exclusion of the indigenous Palestinians who, regardless of their faith – Jewish, Christian or Muslim – have lived together here for centuries.

ECUADOR STANDS UP TO THE USA!

By ROGER BURBACH

The government of Rafael Correa has moved to stand up to the US and its military base located at Manta. It intends to close this base since: "Ecuador is a sovereign nation, we do not need any foreign troops in our country", said the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maria Fernanda Espinosa.

This is the largest US base on the South America's Pacific coast and is used mostly for major US intelligence gathering for counteracting against the left guerrillas in nearly Colombia. The airbase is so large that it can accommodate the largest and the most sophisticated US spy intelligence gathering aircraft plus the port has a large number of US warships and they are there always.

The US and Colombia government are constantly spraying poison which they say is to defoliate the trees to fight Colombian left forces – but this is affecting the food supply not only in Colombia but also in Ecuador.

The Ecuador government is also moving adroitly to break with the neo-liberal trade and commercial policies that have been imposed on them by Washington and by the international lending agencies. Ecuador will never sign the Free Trade Agreement with the United States.

DOCUMENTS NOW SHOW THE ROLE OF THE FBI

In a very exclusive article by messewngar@truthout.org where it exposes the secret FBI intelligence

unit in Washington that detained a large group of war protestors in a downtown Washington parking garage and videotaped this interrogation about their political and religious beliefs. FBI always denied these allegations by those that were interrogated. But a civil lawsuit filed by the protestors unearthed the police documents that confirm the role of the FBI.

AS I SEE IT

BY JERRY MORSE

HOW IS BUSH'S "SURGE" GOING IN IRAQ?

This "surge" has cost the US soldiers 45 soldiers in less than two weeks, add to this another 81 soldiers died in March plus the 80 killed in February – and now add to them 3,292 killed since Bush's adventure started in Iraq. These are just the figure that the Pentagon will admit.

The fact is that Iraq is killing 45 US soldiers every 12 days. Will it be 90 soldiers in 24 days? One hundred soldiers when the calendar page is to be turned?

Yes the flag draped coffins keep coming to the US Mothers and Fathers, Wives to cry and lament over.

It's time that the American people demand accountability, this needless butchery, these lies. The American people must do away with their White House deranged leadership, so that this wanton killing of the Americans and of the Iraqis and Afghans will cease!

Then it will be time for these lunatics in the White House and in the Pentagon to be put on trial as war criminals.

CHESS GAMES IN KREMLIN

Gary Kasparov didn't like Boris Berezovsky's knocking over his chess pieces in this chess-financial high stakes game being played in the Kremlin corridors. As we all know, Berezovsky the multi-billionaire hiding in England is wanted for fraud, tax evasion and siphoning out billions from Aeroflot and other coffers, plus other shady dealings.

He, being a citizen of Russia, Israel and England –has got his ass covered well.

Berezovsky as well as Kasparov are accusing Putin of not being successful in economic policies and other ills that Berezovsky and his like are responsible for also – since it was Berezovsky's money that went into the election coffers of Vladimir Putin, if you care to remember.

Time is soon coming that Berezovsky's, Kásparov's, Putin's chess games in the Kremlin will be checkmated!

HEY, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK!

It's all in the news all over the world that this shady crook and character Mr. Wolfowitz, whom President Bush appointed as President of the World Bank is in deep sexy-love affair, money troubles. It seems that Shaha Riza an employee of the World Bank was given such a high salary that she just could not carry it and had to compensate Wolfowitz in every aspect.

There is a demand for his resignation and to push this steamy exchange unto the back pages of the world news media.

Wolfowitz is the product of what he learned in Bush's White House emporium. Like teacher, like student.

AMERICA'S HISTORY OF AGGRESSION

Between 1790-1890, the United States took part in 110 Indian wars in clearing the native Indians from their lands. These wars were described by the Americans as "purely defensive", but their result was to expel, kill, burn the native Indians from their good lands unto the bad lands and reservations, and thus the Whites got what their Priests told them that God promised them the lands.

Between 1847-1848 Washington government invaded Mexico and destroyed its armies in a series of battles. At the end, US imperialism took over a large part of Mexico what is now Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California.

In 1898 war was forced by US on Spain, thus Washington got to control Cuba, Puerto Rico and the

Philippines.

During 1916-1918 the US armed forces invaded Mexico, Western Europe and Russia.

In 1950 US invaded Korea and still today occupies South Korea.

From 1940 to 2007 the US imperialists in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Middle East, plus Eastern Europe has done its best to usher in the American Century New World Order.

FREEDOMFEST

By FRANK RAY DAVIS

YES, WE HAVE TO THANK THE AMERICANS!

FREEDOM: As we all know, America invented freedom and is the only free country in the world. Everyone else is being ground under the heel of wild-eyed liberal whacks, if it was not for Bush, NATO, Pentagon and of course Condom' Rice.

THE SUN: Before the creation of the United States, there was no sun at all. The first thing that American ingenuity came up with was a heat and light source. Boy how did Europe, Asia, Africa and South America ever existed since they were so dumb!

RELIGION: Before the Americans brought religion to the world, people outside the US were pagans who worshipped all sorts of strange objects, because there were no dollars. But it is only when the religious evangelists came, that the Americans set the world on the road to heaven.

ADVENTURE: There's this man who is the father of exploration – Christopher Columbus. Columbus was born, as you know in Columbus, Ohio, and he discovered Europe by sailing across the Atlantic even though the sceptics claimed that the world was flat. Without him there would not be the rest of the world.

WMD: The world was not safe until George Bush was able to tell the people that he will save the world from Weapons of Mass Destruction that are hidden in the sands of Iraq.

DID YOU KNOW?



M.S. GORBACHEV

Gorbachev was not his real name at all. He was born in Odessa in 1931 and his father was Jewish, "Garber" while his mother was Russian, Dodonova. In 1935 he was renamed Gorbachev in the village of Privolnoje.

In February of 1992 when he appeared in the Israel Parliament to give a lecture, he told the Israel Kneset members that: "*All, that I did in the Soviet Union, I did in the name of our God Moses.*"

In the same year he spoke in front of the assembled US Congress and said the following words that were recorded by the New York Times: "*The world now can rest in peace. The idea of communism that has encompassed the world, causing untold chaos, unrest, unseen before in history, this curse on humanity has been defeated.*"

Also, when Gorbachev was invited to speak in the biggest New York Synagogue on June 1, 1990, the Chief Rabbi, Zionist Park-ist said: "*As the initiator of glasnost and perestroika we give you this Gold Star of David Medal, and we appreciate the tremendous deed that you did for our people that changed the course of history for our Jewish people in the world.*"

From newspaper "VPERED", Minsk, Belarus

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Dear readers:

Northstar Compass prides itself for being the standard bearer of a great tradition and we want you, the reader, to share in that glorious past. Our struggle for a better world is a valiant and unselfish undertaking and at times it seems like a tall mountain to climb.

We are therefore introducing a new column "Founding Heroes of Socialism" dedicated to those who have come before us and who have fought tirelessly for Socialism, dedicating their entire lives to that cause. They were the true pioneers of a new and better world, and for us role models. They were the founding fathers of socialism and we want to honour their legacy by introducing this column.

Let us learn from their examples. We endeavour to feature one such biographical sketch in each future issue of NSC.

Editorial Board of NSC

LIEBKNECHT KARL-

He was born in 1871, the son of Wilhelm Liebknecht. While studying law he became militant in the German socialist movement; and as an attorney he continued his socialist activity and belonged to the left wing of the SPD. In 1902 he became a municipal councillor in Berlin. In 1907 he was one of the organizers of the first international conference of young socialists, from which emerged the Young Socialist International. At the end of that year he was arrested, but his election as a Socialist Deputy in the Prussian Landtag, led to his release from prison. In 1912 he was elected as a Socialist Deputy in the German Reichstag.

Although he opposed both war militarism in general, he bowed to the discipline of the socialist faction and on August 4, 1914, he voted for the war credits, but on December 2 he became the first socialist deputy

to cast a negative vote on the same point. Fully engaged in opposing this imperialist war, he took part in the group Die Internationale, from which emerged the Spartacus Group, then the Spartacus League, and finally, at the close of 1918 the KPD.

He was known for his antiwar propaganda, he was drafted into the army and then arrested in May of 1916. His work and attitude were cited very frequently by Lenin, who noted in the resolution of the Bolshevik Petrograd Conference in April of 1917 that Liebknecht was in the forefront of the revolutionary groups.

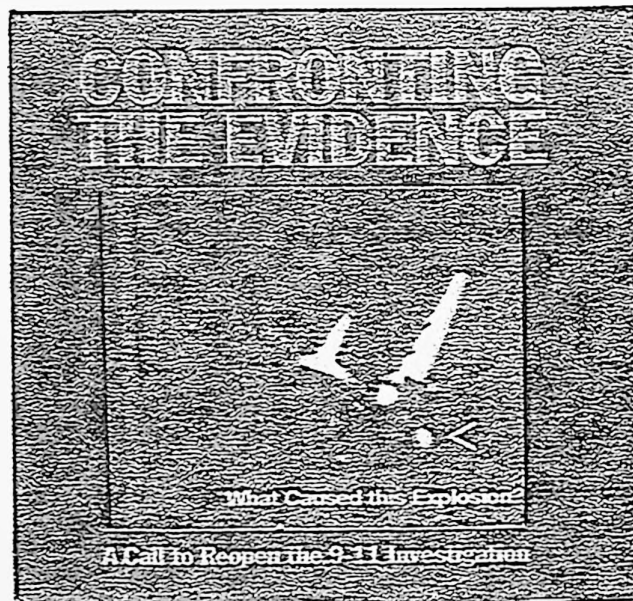
During the German revolution in November of 1918 Liebknecht became the best known figure in the Spartacus League. At the founding congress of the KPD, held on December 30, 1918, he delivered a report on the first item on the agenda - the crisis in the USPD. He was elected to the KPD national

committee (*Zentrale*). On January 15, 1919, he and Rosa Luxemburg were assassinated in Germany after a revolutionary attempt in Berlin.

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**NINA A.
ANDREEVA**



This is a condensed version of an interview of Nina Andreeva, General Secretary of the AUCPB by Blitz.

C: What is your reaction to Boris Yeltsin's death, April 23rd?

A: My answer is of dual character - on the one hand, I have received this news with satisfaction - one less villain on this earth. On the other hand, with great regret, that Yeltsin has now escaped the peoples' punishment for the acts committed by him. He should have been hanged in public for betraying the Socialist Motherland, the CPSU as one of the highest party dignitaries. For distortion and mockery of the ideology to which he gave an oath when he entered the party - also for his active role as the main organizer of the political conspiracy against all the Soviet People and for his organizing of the Belovezh Agreement with other two traitors for the dissolution of the USSR.

Yeltsin carried on unprecedented terror and the bombardment and execution of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Republic - wrecking the economy of Russia for the benefit of the West and the robbery of the people by these reforms. Thanks to his policies the people had been cast back by several decades.

Yeltsin also organized the first and second Chechen wars.

Yeltsin was the son of an enemy of Soviet power who was a large landowner Kulak in the Ural Mountains. Yeltsin until 1991 hid his past activity and that of his anti-Soviet family.

Now it is a well-known fact that more than half of the members of the CC CPSU were descendants of large landowner Kulaks that never gave up their hatred of Soviet power. The other half of this handpicked CC CPSU was staffed by pro-American minded Zionist "figures".

We the Soviet people remember everything and shall never forgive anybody for anything!

ACCORDING TO MISHKA

US EMPIRE AND MIDDLE EAST: ZIONISM, PUPPET REGIMES AND POLITICAL ALLIES



An understanding of the US imperialist policy in the Middle East requires an analysis, which centres on four points:

(1) The power and influence of Israel and the Zionist power lobby configuration over the US political institutions (*The US Congress, the Executive Branch, the mass media, the two major political parties and the electoral processes*), their economic leverage in investment and financial institutions (*state and trade union pension funds, investment banks*), their cultural domination of journals, the performing arts, magazines, films as newspapers. Zionist political economic and political expansion and superiority in the Middle East, even when it conflicts with other US imperialist interests.

(2) The capacity of the US Empire to construct and instrumentalize Middle East client states and send in mercenary forces to implement the US policies. The most prominent and important instruments of US policy in the Middle East includes the puppet regime in Iraq, the Abbas-Dahlan group in Palestine, the Kurds in Iraq, the Sinoria-Harari-Jumblat regime in Lebanon, the Mujahideen-e-Khalq Organization, Kurds and Sunni tribalists in Iran and the puppet Somali "regime" backed by the Ethiopian-Ugandan mercenaries.

(3) An alliance with right-wing regimes and rulers in Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, the Gulf States and Israel to provide military bases, intelligence and political backing for the colonial occupation in Iraq, the division of Iraq, economic sanctions and war against Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas and any other clerical-nationalist and leftist movements in the Middle East.

(4) The capacity to contain, repress and limit opposition of the majority of the US public and a minority of US Congress members to the current war in Iraq and a future war against Iran. The key problem for US imperialism is the discrediting of the civilian-militarists in the White House and their increasing tendency to resort to new political "adventures" and "provocations" to recover support and to concentrate dictatorial powers in the President's office.

The Israel-Zionist Power Configuration for the first time in history of world empires, that a tiny Zionist ethnic-religious minority

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representing less than 2% of the population is able to completely shape US policy in the Middle East to serve the colonial interests of a foreign country (*Israel*), which represents less than 1% of the population of the Middle East.

The Zionist power in the US with several hundred thousand fanatical activists throughout the country can mobilize 98% of the United States Congress legislation that favours Israel, even when their approval prejudices major US the oil multinationals. The AIPAC (*America-Israel Political Affairs Committee*) with one hundred thousand members and a full time paid agents wrote over 100 pieces of Congressional Legislation favouring Israel every year.

In March of this year (2007) the leaders of the Republican and Democratic Party, the Congress and the Senate attended the recent AIPAC Convention in Washington and pledged allegiance to the state of Israel. This was despite the fact

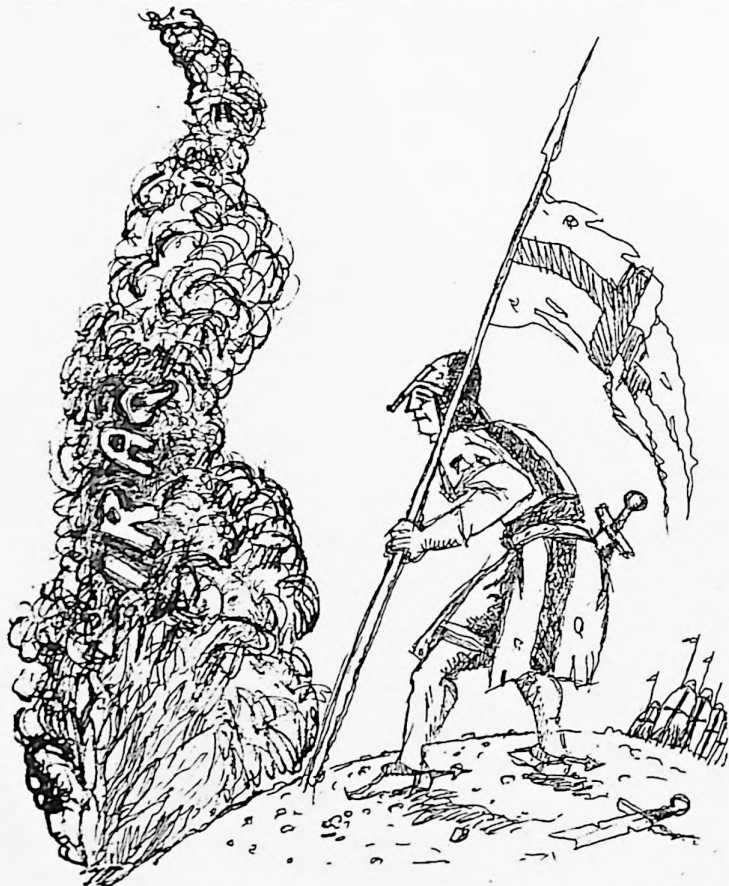
that the two leaders of AIPAC are currently on trial for spying for Israel and face twenty years in prison!

During the Bush Sr. and Reagan years, to cover up the Zionist influence in shaping USA policy to serve Israeli interests, key lobbyist and indicted spy suspect, Steve Rosen, promoted the idea that Israel was a "strategic asset" of the US in the Middle East (*Edward Tivnam - The Lobby, Simon and Shuster, NY 1987 - page 181*)

In other words, the so-called US-Israel alliance, subordinates Washington's foreign and diplomatic policy and military resources in the Middle East to the needs of the "Greater Israel", because the Zionist power configuration has greater political leverage in the US Congress than the petroleum and arms industries, the military or even the President himself.

James Petras, former Professor of Sociology at Binghamton University, New York, USA

THE END OF THE ENGLISH CRUSADE



IN MEMORIAM



PETER MOROZOFF

1926-2007

Dear friends of the Soviet People:

Just a short note to let NSC and CFSP know that Peter passed away March 11th in Watson, SK.

Best wishes to all of you to carry on the struggle against Imperialism and for justice in the world. Peter's belief in peace and harmony of all nations in this beautiful planet earth was his dream. May Global Peace be achieved.

Carry on the struggle for peace on Earth and harmony for the benefit of all nations. Enclosed is my renewal for NSC.

Bella Morozoff

Peter Morozoff was not only a staunch peace activist and a believer in Socialism, he was the Chairman of the Quill Lake Branch in Canada and took part in all of the Conferences and Conventions that the Canada-USSR Association held, besides welcoming Soviet delegations that were touring Canada. His dedication should be an inspiration to all Canadians and all the progressive people. He never wavered from his beliefs and his dedication was solid and true.

He shall be sorely missed!

Michael Lucas - Editor of NSC

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM IZHEVSK
RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

We're sending you this information as to what transpired here on March 5th, the day devoted to J. V. Stalin's memory.

In this town there appeared a street named after Stalin - Stalin Street. Why?

Stalin- was the follower of Lenin and Stalin helped to industrialize the Soviet Union.

Stalin- helped to institute the collectivization of agriculture. The present bourgeoisie is abusing the system and our village as well as other villages under capitalism are dying out and life now is worse then during the terrible days of the struggle against Nazism.

Stalin- struggled against the enemies of Socialism and people like Yeltsin, Yakovlev, Gorbachev and those that are now close to them, and they would have never been allowed to be part of the Soviet government or in the leading positions in the CPSU.

Stalin - that was victory over fascism. It was under his leadership that the Red Army saved the world from fascism.

Stalin - under his leadership, starting in 1948, every year since March 1st until his death, the prices for food and industrialized goods were reduced. Nobody since Stalin, did not carry out on such a scale the policy of reducing prices. That was one of the greatest achievements of our country.

Stalin - was the great developer of a concrete program for the construction of Communism. If Stalin had not been murdered in 1953, then Communism by 1980 would have become a reality.

Therefore under the proposal of the AUCPB the Revolutionary Street has been renamed **Stalin Street** in Izhevsk.

There was never any cult of Stalin. Nikita Krushchev started this vile propaganda as a traitor to the Soviet people, to Socialism and to our Motherland!

AUCPB

FROM NEW CASTLE
NORTHERN IRELAND

BORIS YELTSIN

A man who made destitutes out of millions of Russians- but made 10 Billionaires who all fled to the West!

A megalomaniac who deliberately made a banana republic out of Russia.

A drunkard who sold Russian Nuclear Deterance for bottles of Vodka and American Green Cards for his own family members.

Yeltsin was a disgrace of Russia. He ruled by Decree! He allowed US imperialism to take over the Globe.

If the misery of millions count for anything - he'll not rest for a second in Hell.

Yeltsin's ruler did bring about the Bush Imperialism and the New World Order and also promoted Sharon's Israeli aggression.

May Yeltsin, Bush and Sharon be damned for Eternity!

IRINA MALENKO

FROM VANTAA
FINLAND

Dear comrades:

I'm writing these few lines on the first day of Spring and I hope that all the dark days now will disappear like the dark and evil capitalism will disappear. Let the coming of Spring bring Socialism that much closer.

Religion is the opium of the people we know, but we have to go on and, as our saying goes - the dogs keep on barking but the caravan keeps on going!

The danger is from neo-liberalism that is the brainchild of US imperialism and its push towards their New World Order.

John Lennon of the Beatles

composed songs for peace and about the working man, and for that he was killed.

Bush is the biggest terrorist the world has ever seen and when people's judgement day comes - his death will be celebrated all over the world!

Ali Saiyar Akhbar

FROM MOCOW
RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

We thank you for sending us NSC and for publishing our articles and photos.

Our AKM hasn't got an unanimous opinion on Oleg Sherin and his CPSU or his presidential campaign. Some of our comrades look forward to support him, but the majority (*to which view I belong*) think that it is useless, as were the many elections held here in the last 15 years after the dismemberment of the USSR.



An Omon riot police officer attacks a demonstrator in Leningrad

Our task is to form a united revolutionary party, to carry out revolutionary propaganda for the rebirth of the USSR, but not play the game of elections with the present bourgeois regime!

I am informing all the readers of NSC that a new wave of repression is rising here in Russia - probably you saw the clubbing of protestors in Moscow and Leningrad in April of this year.

Best Red Greetings to all comrades.

Maria Donchenko AKM



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