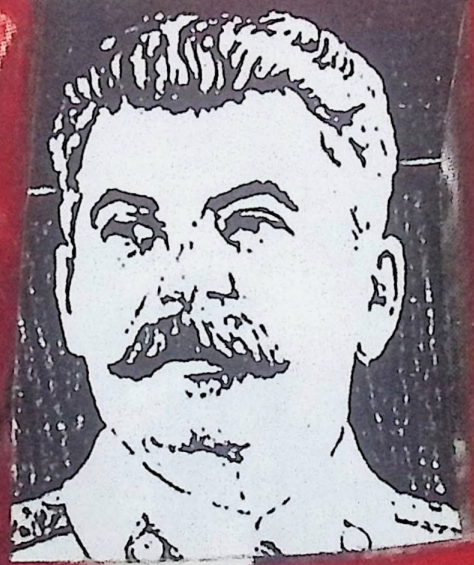


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# EDITORIAL



Dear comrades and friends:

The events in the world are worsening rapidly for the majority of the people in this world, while Obama is continuing Bush's policy regarding the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, while US imperialism is giving billions of tax-payers money to bail out these robbers that caused this crisis in the first place.

The G-20 heads of state that met in London last month tried to put before the world that they know the cause and certainly will overcome it sooner or later. After all, capitalism works, doesn't it?

The tragic point, to many people's point of view is what the h--- is "Communist China" doing bailing out US imperialism now in its crisis that could be used by the world to get rid of this New World Order! Working Marxists always thought that our mortal enemy is capitalism-imperialism!

Regarding Russia and its present twins of Medvedev-Putin - no amount of puffing or strutting or drinking cocktails will fool these warmongers in Washington and the Pentagon. They know that these present leaders of Russia will cooperate as was shown at the G-20 Summit held in London.

**At this G-20 meeting, Russia agreed to open its air and land space to help the US-NATO ship war materials into Afghanistan! WHY? By helping US invaders and helping to ship for them war materials to kill and destroy the people of Afghanistan, you are no different than the US invaders and occupiers!**

**By aiding US imperialism, the enemy of Afghanistan people, you are also their ENEMY!**

Dear comrades:

In order for us to do our work that

must be done, against all odds, we need to make certain that our NSC Sustaining Fund for the 4 Editions of NSC must be fulfilled!

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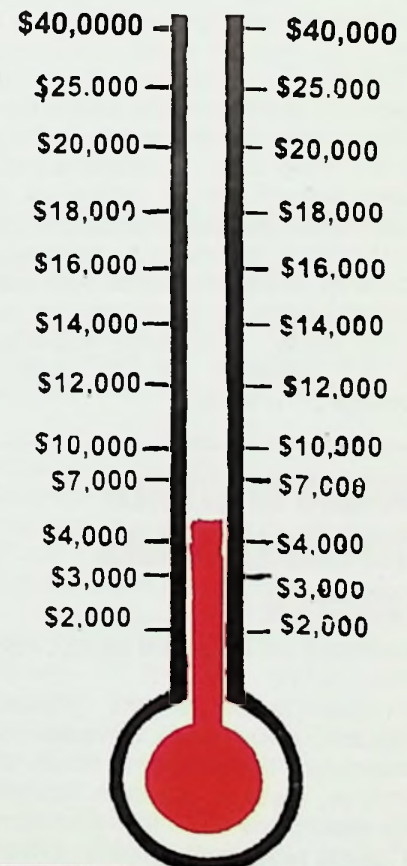
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## NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

### ONE TRAITOR CRITICIZES ANOTHER TRAITOR IN RUSSIA!

Taken from *The Associated Press*

MOSCOW, March 6, 2009

Mikhail Gorbachev likened Vladimir Putin's party, the "United Russia to the worst of the communists that he once led and helped to bring down. He noted that Russia today under Putin is a country where the parliament and the judiciary are not free."

Gorbachev also noted that the "global economic crisis showed that capitalism should be tempered with elements of socialist system" – that he played such a critical role in order to sweep away the system and the Soviet Union.

He stated, without even blinking an eye that: "I was a resolute opponent of the break up of the USSR!"

#### COMMENT:

Once an absolute traitor and a liar – always a liar – no matter how he tries in his dying days to influence and make himself out in history as a hero, while pocketing hundreds of thousands of dollars for his traitorous speaking engagements all over the capitalist world.

Hey Gorb: Putin is only following in your footsteps into the smelly garbage bin of history!

### CRISIS OF WORLD IMPERIALISM AND FASCISM

Excerpts from Statement by AUCPB

In the period of the present economic crisis of world capitalism, Imperialism needs, like a breath of fresh air, fascist regimes to flourish. We wrote many times the restoration of fascist tendencies in some former Soviet republics, in whose number also is Russia. Therefore we Bolsheviks are not surprised when we see marching former Hitler Nazi Legionnaires through the streets of

the former Soviet Baltic countries and in Western Ukraine, or training in NATO camps on how to divide Russia into smaller pieces, under the guise of "fighting terrorism"!

In this vocal agitation against the Russian people is the political movement "Yabloko" which now wants to head the state-sponsored anti-communist elements and fascist orientated movements plus Zionist elements, to "liquidate any thoughts or history of Bolshevism and Stalinism" from the minds. They seem to forget that- "If you sow the wind, you will reap a hurricane!"

In Russia the unemployment will be around Ten Million people by the end of this year. The same situation is in Ukraine, Byelorussia and in other former Soviet Republics.

The only alternative from this systematic economic crisis of Imperialism is Socialism. This is what HISTORY is dictating now!

The present leaders of "Yabloko" Party seem to forget that you cannot hide or abandon the ideology of Marx-Engels-Lenin and Stalin. The future for the world is based on the teachings of these great Marxists-Bolsheviks!

N.A. Andreeva  
General Secretary

### Ukrainian seamen have threatened to protest by blocking Danube

Crews of vessels of the "Ukrainian Danube Shipping Company" - the largest enterprise of the city of IZMAIL of the Odessa area of Ukraine - have declared the intention to block the river Danube in protest against mass lay-offs and

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working  
class  
shall be the human race"



delays in salaries from the administration of the company, says the news agency "New Region" ("Новый регион").

The seamen demand, in particular, the payment of the wages owed to them by the company, which at the moment is approximately 2.6 million hryvnas [approximately \$333 000 US]. Also, the crews of vessels protest the lay-off of 850 employees of the company, caused, according to the heads of the shipping company, by reductions of non-productive expenses.

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, there was a meeting in the city council of IZMAIL, during which a decision was made to form a special commission to create an appeal to the top government institutions, says the news agency. Furthermore, the council members have advised the seamen to write their own appeal to the Ukrainian government.

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Translated by Andrey Krasnov

### KHARKOV WORKERS ON STRIKE

Kharkov, February 10<sup>th</sup>. About 200 workers have blocked one of the entrances to the Modular equipment factory. Since August, this branch of "Malyshev's name Factory" have worked basically for nothing. Before the New Year, the workers were paid 5-10% of their wages, but starting January the workers stopped getting even this meagre pay. The workers have left their posts to loudly demand the payment of the money they have earned. The worker Nikolaj Bulba said "They gave us 50 hryvnas [about \$6.4 US] at the start of January. How can we survive with this money? There is a lot of work, a lot of orders, but no pay!"

A representative of the General director A. Podgornyj, came out to the protestors and demanded them

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# US CONTINUES ITS OUTRIGHT MILITARY ENCIRCLEMENT OF RUSSIA

BY RICK ROZOFF

Even though US Vice President Joseph Biden pledged last February at the Munich Security Conference to "press the reset button" with Russia. The Washington and Pentagon officials have not relented under President Obama on any projects that have antagonized Moscow.

Even though the Russian government has now permitted the US and NATO allies transit rights by rail and by air to ship military goods to assist the West's expanding war in South Asia, which in fact Russia has permitted the extension of NATO military axis from the Baltic to the Black Sea and to the Caspian Sea, and thus tightening the noose around Russia's neck.

How is the policy of President Obama demonstrating their supposed resolve to mend ties with Russia, **not in words by in deeds?**

This in reality is how the noose is being tightened around the neck of Russia— in the following manner:

\* NATO held a ten-day military exercise, called "Cold War Response 2009", consisting of 67,000 NATO troops from thirteen nations in northern Norway, off the coast of the Norwegian Sea, adjoining the Barents Sea and the Russian coastline. This will be a full spectrum exercise with land, naval and air forces, simulating "NATO emergency military intervention."

The "Barents Observer" newspaper reported:

*"This year, about 700 armed forces are "special forces". The predicted conflict between Russia and NATO increased in 2008 when Northland attacked and occupied Midland. After the ceasefire, Northland withdrew its forces and a power vacuum created which NATO had to fill, occurred!"*

Moving southwest, NATO had completed a four-day "Baltic Host 2009" exercise in Estonia, which involved a series of scenarios simulating the arrival and

deployment of NATO troops in a member country.

Participating in the above war games were troops from United States, Britain, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania – and this will be a regular NATO war exercise to improve the cohesion of all NATO troops.

In Poland, Minister Radoslav Sikorski met with US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and they agreed that US Patriot Missiles would be deployed in Poland quickly. These NATO missiles can reach as far as Kaliningrad territory of Russia.

The present Polish Deputy Defense Minister was quoted by the "US Stars and Stripes" newspaper: "Our enemy is much closer to our borders and we have to take this into account when we plan our future defense."

Pentagon announced after Obama became President: "

Further south the Ukrainian Chief Commander of its Navy, Igor Tenyukh said: "The US-led Sea Breeze NATO military exercise in Crimea with the Ukrainian Navy will be the biggest that they had before, because NATO and Ukraine are strategic partners against our common enemy."

The military exercise in Georgia is called "Cooperative Longbow" and the creation of a common policy of NATO and Georgia in the Caucasus. 900 troops from 23 nations will join Georgian troops in this military exercise against "the enemy."

Further south, NATO and Bulgaria had an air and infantry exercises at the newly-given to NATO by Bulgaria its Bezmer Airbase. NATO and Romania also have joint military exercises under NATO leadership. As Romanian foreign minister was quoted: "A much larger NATO presence is necessary and for a much longer period of time."

NATO Central Command chief David Petraeus said: "Azerbaijan will be used as a transit route to transport NATO arms to Afghanistan and Iraq, NATO ordered more Azerbaijan troops to be deployed. NATO Missile Defense Shield is extending its global missile shield

program to be based in Garbala, Azerbaijan.

NATO has got permission or the regime in Kazakhstan to transport military supplies through its territory as well as training its troops under NATO command.

Further east NATO has been cooperating with the willing regime of Mongolia and holding its annual "Khaan Quest 2006" military exercises. Mongolia borders Russia and China.

In the Bering Sea both US and Britain hold nuclear submarine exercises right under the Polar Ice on the northern border of Russia.

## COMMENT:

*Of course Mr. Medvedev and Mr. Putin do know all about this complete encirclement of Russia, with this military provocations. US would not be able to do this without connivance of the preset traitorous regime of Russia and other traitors that are in power now in former Soviet Republics.*

*What would US do if the Russian army, navy and air force dared to hold military exercises right on the coastline or inside Florida, California New York or Alaska?*

*Soviet people will have the last word on these present leaders who usurped power!*

## STALIN RANKED THIRD IN HISTORICAL POPULARITY

From Toronto Star newspaper wire services – Canada

Stalin was voted by the people of Russia as the third most popular historical figure in a nationwide television poll last month, despite all of the anti-Soviet, anti-Communist and anti-Stalin propaganda.

According to this TV poll, in the first place was Prince Alexander Nevsky, of the 13<sup>th</sup> century who defeated the German invaders. In second place was Pyotor Stolypin, the prime minister of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

This Russian TV poll could not erase the popularity or the tremendous historical significance of Stalin, no matter how these state pollsters tried to do so.

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to "return to work and not to undermine their delivery schedule". The workers replied that they will go back to work only after they "get at least part of their money". Engineer Anna Aksenova said "We are worse than cattle to them. Nobody is afraid of us, nobody takes us into account in any plan. If they don't give us money – we will continue to strike tomorrow. We'll go and block the main entrance".

The workers say that the strike started in one shop, and when the other shops have learned of this, they have joined their striking comrades. Some of the worker's demands were payment on the outstanding wages and the payments of the enterprise debts to the Pension fund.

The strike continued the next day. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, the workers came to the factory, but refused to work. Instead, they have gathered at an entrance to the factory. The rats from the trade union tried to persuade them to stop the strike and return to work, claiming that the administration promised to pay each of them 150 hryvnas [approximately \$19.19 US]. The heads of the shops ran out to the strikers to threaten them. Unlike their workers, they are doing well – unlike the regular workers, they get their wages without problems, and thus support the director. Since threats and arguments didn't help, the administration promised to form a reconciliatory commission on labour disputes and to pay off its current debts to workers. However, the workers don't have much trust in the administration and are prepared to continue the strike.

Written by Andrei, city of Kharkov  
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## SOVIET KOMSOMOLS ORGANIZE, MEET AND LEAD PROTEST ACTIONS ACROSS RUSSIA

**On March 5, 2009** - on the Anniversary of Stalin's death, we organized a meeting in the City of Arkhangelsk

**On March 14, 2009** - in Nizhny Novgorod there was created as a start an Inter-Organizational Council of Resistance of all these Communist Youth Organizations, in order to unite all of our efforts here at first, and soon, all over Russia and beyond. I think that this is a very important step for the future of our unity and struggles

**On March 17, 2009** - This date is the Anniversary of the All-Union Referendum held in 1991, when the Question people voted upon was: "**Do you want to live inside the Soviet Union?**" Over 80% of the people answered "**YES!**" Of course the government at that time ignored the majority voice of the people. WE organized meetings in Moscow and Korolev to mark that date.

MARIA DONCHENKO

Member of the International Council and Editorial Board of NSC - Russia







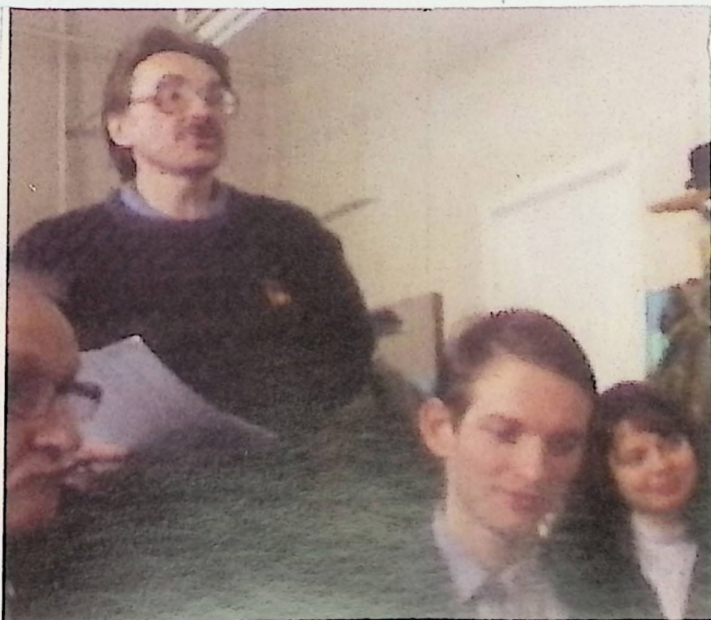
The future of USSR in the hands child like this one placing flowers to Stalin



Look at these determined and determined young faces!



These young Komsomols will struggle in a united way for Socialism!





## **RUSSIA WILL MODERNIZE ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY**

*Gathered from many news services*

The Russian leadership now is going to modernize its defense capability after Gorbachev-Putin-Medvedev's long love affair with NATO and US. These sell-out artists thought that Imperialism would stop their undermining, their sabotage, their creeping territorial expansion after the USSR was dismembered and socialism was abandoned.

It showed that these traitors to USSR, to Lenin, to Stalin, to Socialism and to the Soviet people either misjudged Imperialism or played along to get personal gains as well as fattening their overseas bank accounts, as well as have their children study in Western private schools, plus all other perks at the expense of the Soviet people.

Now Mr. Medvedev is planning to cut down the size of the Russian Army (*while US-NATO are building up theirs*) and start to modernize the Russian Army into mobile and fast-acting 3,500 – 4,000 man brigades and Russia will increase its military spending to \$52 billion.

That is small change by Russia as to what Mr. Obama is planning to do, according to the Pentagon, US spends now \$741 Billions on its military each year. But Mr. Obama has now ear-marked over \$200 billions more this year!

Now, put together the spending of all the other NATO countries in their common quest for world domination, Mr. Putin-Medvedev you are children playing hide-and-seek with a Big Bully – US Imperialism.

NATO has former USSR, and in particular Russia, surrounded on all sides with military bases, military pacts and military agreements with the so-called "*friends of Russia*".

During the Cold War, started by US imperialism and followed through by NATO, the Soviet Union had 12 million men army plus 50,000 battle tanks – thus making NATO think twice before their expansion towards the East.

With the likes of leaders like Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Putin and Medvedev, NATO of course

understood that there are friends in the Kremlin, so the **MARCH TO THE EAST** began in full earnest.

Now, that Russia is surrounded from all sides by NATO and US military bases - Putin-Medvedev duo are trying to streamline and downsize their defenses while the enemy is expanding theirs and moving closer and closer to the actual border of Russia. Russia has a border of 57,792 km in Asia, Europe, the Far East and Arctic – plus 14 neighboring nations.

US imperialism accounts for over 50% of all the world's military spending. US spend more on their wars of occupation in Afghanistan and Iraq than the COMBINED DEFENSE BUDGES OF CHINA and RUSSIA!

According to the New York Times correspondent in Moscow, Russian leadership is growing very uneasy over its neighbor China and its expansion into Siberia. There are only 20-25 million ethnic Russians in this Siberian region, facing 1.3 Billion Chinese. Although the Russian-Chinese relations at this time are amicable, thousands upon thousands of Chinese are slipping into Siberia region, as present Russian regime allows this Siberian region to be drawn into and part of Chinese economic orbit!

Race tensions are erupting and the situation is becoming volatile.

## **RUSSIAN GENERAL CHARGES: WEST PRACTICES DOUBLE STANDARDS**

*FROM ITAR-TASS*

**MOSCOW-** Last month Colonel-General Anatoly Nogovitsyn charged "*That some countries threaten to shoot down a North Korean launched rocket that is to take a satellite into orbit – is nothing more than a manifestation of double standards.*"

"When some countries (meaning the US – Editor) state that the North Korean launch of its rocket is a threat to the security of a certain country, this is double standards – meaning that the West can do whatever it wishes, but other countries cannot."

The General also pointed out that

80% of France's energy is generated by nuclear power plants and why cannot another country do likewise?

He also stated that Russia has the technology to monitor outer space. "Nothing of what is launched into space anywhere in the world cannot be hidden. Just like us, the US has the same technology and technical capabilities."

## **STALIN'S LEGACY IN GEORGIA NOW**

*From New York Times*

In an extensive article attacking Stalin's legacy, NYT was forced to print the following admission, plus printing the photograph below of a "*look-alike Stalin living in Georgia.*"

"*The admiration and the love for Stalin in this small 4.6 million population of Georgia, is seen in the following news item.*"



*Jamil Ziyuadaliev, 64, and a father of two, was asked by the people of Gori to help out in keeping the name of Stalin alive and his deeds to be remembered. Majority of Georgian people respect Stalin because he was a great leader who helped to build the Soviet Union, for defeating the Nazis and saving the world from fascism. He was also the most famous Georgian who ever lived."*

Georgian history books even now – despite the reactionary pro-American leadership – write about Stalin and his love of Georgia.

In Gori, Stalin's birthplace where there is still a marble statue of Stalin in the central square. Jamil (Stalin) is asked to be an honored guest at



weddings, anniversary occasions, history classes in schools and on important holiday occasions by people celebrating the USSR.

There are always toasts on such occasions, such as: "To our great comrade Stalin!"

Jamil Ziyadaliev, personifies in person the love for Stalin by majority of not only the Georgian people, but most Soviet people are well dedicated Marxists-Leninists-Bolsheviks in the world.

Those who try erase Stalin's name from history – will themselves be erased and forgotten forever – while the name of J.V. Stalin will live on forever!

## WARM GREETINGS FROM SIBERIA

Dear representatives of International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People!

We, at the "Krasnoyarskaya Gazeta" newspaper editorial office, have received the October 2008 issue of "Northstar Compass" magazine and looked it through. Let us express our genuine gratitude for your work, for your faith in Soviet people, in their future, for you highly

value and appreciate our great past.

Our newspaper, established in 1991, just before USSR collapse, throughout the 17 years of functioning, has been fighting for the idea of socialism, for the resurrection of power of the Soviets – power of workers along with the peasants. Tactics of this struggle has been altered as time goes by, but the chief aim has always remained unchanged: the overthrow of capitalism – unjust system of repression and social inequality, and to reconstruct USSR – progressive State of working and oppressed people. Yes, we are not alone in our country, such a political position is shared by millions of citizens in CIS Republics. And it is a special pleasure to know, that we are supported by our friends abroad, and to realize, that there are so many like-minded persons all over the world.

"Krasnoyarskaya Gazeta" cooperates with a range of communist, working and socialist organizations in Krasnoyarsk region, in all of Russia and CIS, and fulfils a useful function of uniting and organizing various progressive forces. Unfortunately, so far we have not succeeded in overcoming the dissension in the left movements, although there is a recent definite

tendency towards consolidation.

For example, currently, revolutionary communists – CPSU (КПСС) and the Russian Communist Workers Party (ПКРП) are in the process of consolidation, and the Komsomol organizations which adhere to the Lenin-Stalin principles are bound to unite. But this process is not as fast as we would desire. From time to time bourgeoisie attempts to frustrate communist forces efforts, using all available means in its arsenal – provocations, agents, creation of false parties with socialist rhetoric.

Nevertheless, the political situation in our country is politically developed, nowadays there are certain parties IN SUPPORT of the present regime and also those AGAINST the system of bourgeois democracy. The first ones are legal, the second ones are illegal, as they cannot get registered, so those parties are not allowed to take part in elections. So, it is not difficult to find out who is together with whom and who is for whom. It seems, that the present authorities themselves set the two political movements separate, but now this coming consolidation of communist-revolutionaries is gaining support, since there is nothing left for us to argue about.





Among all the workers in Krasnoyarsk, there's no chance to find those who oppose the idea of socialism. But, the process of production curtailment is still in progress in the Krasnoyarsk region: machine manufacturing enterprises have stopped, agro-industrial complex is ruined and only mining and processing of mineral resources enterprises somehow function so far. In this way the enemies of USSR fulfill their plans (*Dulles, Thatcher*) in real life. According to their plans, our country is to become a territory with a minimum population, just necessary to ensure mining, processing and export of mineral resources. But the people believe in a better future, and hope that socialism is not the past, but the future of Russia and they believe in USSR restoration. Support of our country citizens is very important for us.

Thanks again to "Northstar Compass" magazine editorial team for support of the Soviet people, for taking part in struggle for a better future for all the world population and the coming victory of socialism.

**WE UPHOLD THIS JUST CAUSE,  
AND WE SHALL OVERCOME!**

Konstant r Litvinov,  
Deputy editor of "Krasnoyarskaya  
Gazeta"

*P.S. The Resolution of the last International Council Conference was translated into Russian and published in "Krasnoyarskaya Gazeta" on 16th December 2008. The enclosed copy is for your attention.*

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## **A POEM WRITTEN BY J.V. STALIN (Soselo)**



When the luminary full moon  
Drifts across the vaults of the sky  
And tit light, shining out,  
Begins to play on the azure horizon;

When the nightingale's whistling  
song  
Starts to twitter softly in the air  
When the yearning of the panpipe  
Glides over the mountain peak;

When the mountain spring damned -  
up,  
Once more sweeps the path away  
and gushes,  
And the forest, woken by the breeze,  
Begins to toss and rustle;

When the man drive out by his  
enemy  
Again becomes worthy of his  
oppressed country  
And when the sick man, deprived of  
light,  
Again begins to see sun and moon;

Then I too, oppressed, find the mist  
of sadness  
Breaks and lifts and instantly  
recedes;  
And hopes for the good life  
Unfold in my unhappy heart!

And carried away by this hope.  
I find my soul rejoicing, my heart  
beats peacefully;  
But is this hope genuine  
That has been sent me at these  
times?

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## **ALL MILITANT CHAUVINISTS MUST DEPART THE SCENE**

*By G.V. Buyko - Chairman of the  
Anti-fascist Committee of Ukraine*

Ukraine is more and more being taken over by nationalism and Russophobia. This can be understood during this time of economic crisis and the terrible conditions for the life of most of the people of Ukraine - plus the nationalistic policies of the present leadership of Ukraine and the constant squabbles. This requires realistic explanation of the present situation and the causes of this tragedy.

The press from all sides is exploring the great danger of the growth of national chauvinism and fascism in Ukraine. The great tragedy is that this nationalism and fascism is not only being supported by the policies of the present regime of Ukraine, but it is outright supported by the leading leaders of this government.

Leading this nationalism-fascism campaign is the Minister of Culture of Ukraine, Vovkun and the Minister of Education Vakarchuk.

This Minister of Culture (!) calls the Russian language of Pushkin, Tolstoy and Chekhov. "The language of the dogs."

All across Ukraine there is systematic campaign to demolish all monuments of Soviet history, of leading revolutionaries, of heroes of the Great Patriotic War against fascism. In their place monuments are erected to all traitors of the Ukrainian people as well as to bloody collaborators with the German fascist butchers. The demolition of the monument in Kiev to Stanislav Kosioru, the nationals hero of economic development and achievements as well as culture...this demolition of the monument was promoted as a holiday with all TV cameras rolling.

But he arranged to have a monument erected to Katrina II in Odessa and wants this monument erected in all cities across Ukraine.

This present Minister of Culture has decreed that in all of the Ukrainian libraries the Russian language and Soviet books will be taken out, because these books would remind the Ukrainian people of the glorious past and achievements



of the USSR and the defeat of Nazi Germany. So, out of sight and out of mind is his nationalistic-fascist policy for the people of Ukraine.

A question should be asked of the leaders of the USA and NATO, would they allow such "democracy" in their countries or the demolition of monuments and throwing books out of all libraries? If not, how come there is not a word of condemnation about these nationalistic-fascist acts in present day Ukraine? Russian language is the mother tongue of the majority of people living in Ukraine. The present schoolbooks promote nationalism and hatred of anything Russian. The campaign is to promote

the bloody traitors like Petlura and Bandera and their cooperation and helping fascist Germany to murder people – and these bloody butchers are promoted to the young generations as Ukrainian heroes.

So is there any wonder that our presentation and demands to the present Minister of Education and Culture are falling on deaf ears!

Why is not Peter Yushenko not being tried for his charge in public that "Ukraine is now governed by a "Why are the constant *Moscow-Jewish-Mafia*?" Why are the constant attacks on the Russian speaking population in Lvov not being stopped and the culprits charged and jailed?

The Anti-fascist Committee or Ukraine is very active in demonstrations and demands with slogans like: "*Yushenko, pack your bags for America!*" The present regime in Ukraine was put in by America, both financially and organizationally during the "*orange counterrevolution*". The results of this are now being realized by everyone.

Yushenko, Vovkun and Vakarchuk, as all other "orange traitors" should resign from their positions now!

*We wish our comrades at the Ukrainian Antifascist Committee success in their noble struggle in Ukraine to stop Fascism!*

## ***SOVIET RED FLAGS APPEAR MORE AND MORE AT THE GROWING DEMONSTRATIONS, STRIKES, MARCHES AND PROTESTS***





# GREAT ORGANIZER

By SERGEI KREMLEV

Produced by anti-communism and anti-bolshevism reigning now in Russia for the last many scores of years as a "murderer" and a "bloodthirsty" individual – this description has stuck on the character of Laurenti Beria.

As a young man, Beria dreamt of building new cities, but history has put him next to Stalin as a builder with Stalin of the mighty USSR. He started the building of the new Tbilisi and flowering Georgia, and as the head of internal affairs of USSR he established law and order. His secret service organization was able to forewarn Stalin and the CC-CPSU of the coming conflict with Germany. It was Beria, under the guidance of Stalin that put into effect the defense plan for Moscow and his tactical plan was successful in saving the Caucasus from complete domination and exploitation by the German Nazi invaders. After the war, under his guidance the defense capability and atomic development and rocket and missile production was his work. Even his enemies considered him as "the best manager of the 20 Century!"

Only a person of such caliber and dedication was able to become the right-hand man next to Stalin and struggle against the external and internal enemies who were working to undermine and destroy the Soviet Union, History has proven Stalin and Beria were correct to struggle against these internal enemies that were supported by the West!

## STALIN, BERIA AND OTHERS

Stalin did all that could be done and what the CC CPSU Politburo decided and wanted. The most bitter enemy of the Soviet Union and Communism, Winston Churchill said it all in as few words that will remain in the history books forever – after the names of all the enemies are long forgotten: "Stalin inherited Russia with a horse and a plow and left it with an Atom Bomb!"

Stalin was not able to place a person who he knew would follow in his footsteps and who he knew was capable to lead the country towards Communism. Even though Stalin put in place the defense capability of the Motherland and capable to defend itself against the enemies who were organizing the Cold War and though Stalin put into place the economic and political future plans of the USSR, which were discussed and adopted in 1952 at the XIX Congress. Stalin proposed cardinal many cardinal changes in leadership in all aspects of the USSR Government and the CPSU. At the end of February 1953, Stalin also proposed that the former Secretary of the CC-CPSU of Byelorussia, P. K. Ponomarenko to be the new Chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers. This proposal by Stalin was adopted unanimously and the document was signed by all those that needed to sign this important election. Unfortunately on March 1st Stalin died (or as it is now very evident, that he was murdered. – Editor)

From that moment on, the dismemberment of the USSR started and is going on until now. The murderers are those who were and are now in power in former USSR.

Beria would have faithfully followed in Stalin's footsteps and policies in building a Communist society. That is why Krushchev, the partyapparatchiks, revisionists, Gorbachev, Yeltsin's "democrats" and the present plutocrats did not like Stalin or Beria, but despise Socialism and Bolshevism!

Let's just give one cardinal example of the cooperation and the same thinking of Stalin and Beria, who was in charge of the defense and armament development industry of the USSR.

This question of the development of defense armaments by the Soviet industrial complex was of utmost importance. This was the question of life or death for the USSR and Soviet people. Already in 1949 when the first Soviet Atomic bomb was tested, Stalin on that occasion said: "If we were late in developing this atomic bomb as a deterrent against attack on us by the Western powers, it would have been tested on us by the Western capitalist powers."

It is a fact – proven by opened up American documents that there was a plan already in 1945 under a plan called "Totality" that the US was to drop 20 atomic bombs on 17 Soviet cities – Moscow, Leningrad, Gorky, Baku, Tbilisi and others all across the Soviet Union.

During the heyday of the Cold War, at the end of 1948, the US planned another strike under the code-name "Sizzle" to drop 1333 atomic bombs on 70 Soviet cities.

Beria and his security apparatus saved the USSR from these imperialist plans. And the enemies call him a murderer, a foreign agent, a depraved maniac and these Soviet enemies even lie that Beria killed Stalin!?

Life itself shows us that capitalism is a dying system and the new birth is socialism.

Ending this article, I would like to repeat the words of the leader of the Communists of Georgia, General P.I. Georgia **be also reborn!**

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## STOP THE SPREAD OF FASCISM ACROSS UKRAINE!

By V.A. Pronin

The results of the latest elections in the Ternopol Region of Ukraine, which were held against the wishes of Ukrainian Parliament itself, but held under personal and heavy-handed pressure of President Yushenko, should send shock waves over all people living in Ukraine about its future. The "Freedom Party" - the brainchild of Ukrainian nationalistic leadership of the present government, is a marginalized party, but with heavy state publicity support as well as financial support by President Yushenko and his cohorts. How could such a small party-movement gain such support, based on nationalism-fascism?

How could this happen in a country that suffered as no other country during the fascist aggression and occupation?

Of course, during this election campaign in Ternopol Region, the 24



hours per day anti-Soviet propaganda and hysteria against the Soviet Red Army and its heroic deeds as it liberated Ukraine, was called "occupiers". The State apparatus used books, radio, TV and all tools to cast dirt and slime against the heroic Soviet Union and Socialism. The Ukrainian nationalist-fascists who came to invade Ukraine with the German Nazis in their "Nightingal and Roland" battalions and their hand will always be bloody with the thousands of murdered Ukrainian people as well as all other Soviet people – in the service of Hitler and fascism!

The present regime, after the "Orange counter-revolution" has renamed streets, squares and erected monuments to these fascists, while demolishing monuments to the Soviet liberators which they now call "Soviet occupiers". These Ukrainian fascist veterans are given medals and monuments are being erected to these killers.

All of this propaganda unfortunately had its effect on the Ternopol Region of Ukraine and thus the victory to these Ukrainian nationalists.

The people have lost faith in the parties that promised heaven on earth for them, only to see the economic situation going from bad to worse. The economic situation now is so bad that the people feel this on their own skin and not as they only read about such crisis when the USSR was alive and reported what the economic situation was like under capitalism.

People now do not believe or trust these "orange victors" or other bourgeois parties anymore, and are against President Yushenko.

In this situation the cleverly promoted party "Freedom" managed to fool the people who were dissatisfied and were looking for any answer to their economic woes. This Ternopol Region is the hardest hit by the capitalist exploitation and disorganization in the whole of Ukraine.

#### Stamps around the world

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The way out of this creeping nationalism-fascism – chasing out of Ukraine these discredited political blocks and parties – first of all, President Yushenko and his nationalist-fascist clique – followers

## GORBACHEV AND BILLIONAIRE FORMING NEW PARTY IN RUSSIA

Of course, Mr. Gorbachev the traitor, is joining another traitor, Alexander Lebedev, a former Russian legislator, who is now billionaire, and forming a new political party that will challenge the present traitorous regime of Mr. Putin and Mr. Medvedev. They plan to name this party the – "Independent Democratic Party."

It's obvious that Putin, the former good boy of Gorbachev had a falling out – competition for \$\$\$ backers seems the logical reason.

This new "independent" political party leaders are as "independent" as was Bush and Obama from the policies of US imperialism.

No matter how hard you try Mr. Gorby – the garbage bin of history is waiting for you!

## OBAMA MEETS MEDVEDEV

At the G-20 Summit meeting in London, GB, U.S. President Obama met for discussions with Russian President Medvedev to discuss a new nuclear arms treaty, even as they agreed to pursue a broader cooperation across a wide-range of policy issues.

At this closed-door meeting the statement that was issued after, said that the two leaders pledged to begin immediately a new treaty on offensive nuclear weapons to replace the START agreement, which expires at the end of this year.

President Obama also met leader of China but, the protests turned vicious against all the G-20 capitalist leaders in London with scores of arrests as thousands of protestors clashed with heavily armed riot police.

These two Imperialist-capitalist leaders will not solve the many ills of capitalism!

of fascism.

## Presidium of the Antifascist Committee of Ukraine

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## FREEDOM TO ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

March 18 is the International Day of Solidarity with Political Prisoners. The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass greet all the political prisoners who were imprisoned during their struggle for the revolution and socialism in the whole world and express our solidarity with them.

We send our comradely greetings to all the militants and to our comrades-in-arms who are in prisons and whose numbers are increasing as the struggle intensifies.

Imperialism tries to silence the growing struggles by imprisoning them and in that way to hinder them in this way from reaching out and leading the struggles against the capitalist system and its imperialist US master.

Let us all unite in this struggle for the future of mankind – which is Socialism!

## FREEDOM TO ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

## REVOLUTIONARY PRISONERS NEVER SURRENDER!





# VI Congress of the AKM-TR Resolution

BY MARIA DONCHENKO – Moscow



At the period since our V Congress (April 2007) the world capitalist economy has entered the next crisis phase. The Congress notes that the world situation is still difficult under the conditions of developing economic crisis. The crisis has even clearer highlighted horrors of imperialism and it reveals bourgeois propaganda myths on working people's prosperous life in capitalist society. Former Soviet citizens have got the opportunity to enjoy all the nuts of the "market paradise" life: regular crises, decline of industry, unemployment and misery.

The period was also characterized by growth of working people's social activity, both in former Soviet republics (Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan) and across the world. More and more working people come to understanding that they fall to survive without fighting for their rights. Analysts predict a splash of social activity in Russia in 2009. The bourgeois regime responds to the growth of activity with strengthening of repression.

At the same time we are anxious to watch the events development at the global scene. The Israel aggression against Palestinian people in 2008-09 has evidently shown once again that essence of

the world imperialism headed by the U.S. and NATO military block remains the same – rapacious and predatory, notwithstanding masks which aggressors hide under. At the period under review the menace has become clearer for our peoples – we cannot forget about attempts of NATO training in the regions of strategic importance – "Torgau" in 2007 in Mulino (Russian Federation, Nizhny Novgorod region) or "Sea Breeze" in 2007 and 2008 (Ukraine, Crimea, Odessa).

That's why we state that the issue of unity of communist and anti-imperialist forces at the post-Soviet territory as well as all over the world should be posed stronger than ever. Our Congress supports unambiguously the idea of resurrection of the Communist International as a tool of revolutionary struggle in the global scale and considers participation in its work extremely important, including participation in the Congress which would take place in 2010 in Chile.

We mention with regret that during this period the communist movement failed to overcome its fragmentation although a number of important steps was made in this direction. The Congress approves the process of unification in the communist movement, creation of the "Russian Communist Workers' Perspective" movement and considers it necessary to continue work in this direction. We are especially anxious about attempts to engage communists into disputes between different bourgeois groups, between ruling elite supporters who use false patriotic slogans and "opposing" to them "liberals". We see no principal difference between them and underline equidistance of communists from both camps.

Under emerged conditions the AKM-TR [Vanguard of Red Youth of Labour Russia] considers it necessary to continue work at all directions, first of all, in the direction of search of ways for unity in all communist, anti-imperialist and progressive forces at the post-Soviet territory as well as all over the world. In order to consolidate agitation and propaganda efforts the organization makes its aim to open a common web resource with friendly movements (SKM [League of Communist Youth], RKSM(b) [Revolutionary Communist League of the Youth (Bolsheviks)], VKPB [All-Russian Communist Party of the

Future], CPSU [Communist Party of the Soviet Union], RCWP [Russian Communist Workers' Party]) in a half a year perspective. The information stream at the resource would be formed by representatives of the USSR regions with composition of possibility for the resource users to vote on its materials.

## Our Motherland is the USSR!

*NSC wishes for this unity initiative to succeed and follow in the traditions of glorious history of the KOMSOMOL of the Soviet Union!*





## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### **CAPITALISM – SICK, DECAYED AND DISCREDITED**

*From Newsletter – THE BEACON  
Melbourne Unitarian Church in  
Australia*

**Capitalism is a sick, decayed, discredited system which we can no longer afford to tolerate. It is indeed an obscenity.**

Unitarians can take pride in the role of our church in speaking out against injustice and war and in support of truth, democratic rights and peace. No other church speaks out so freely or with such honesty, although there is within every church, mosque, synagogue or chapel there are those that share our views and look on with despair at the state of the world now. Along with the acute economic meltdown of capitalism, no other issue has polarized the world like the savage and totally despicable destruction by Israel of Gaza. Nor can there be any ethical justification for this act of savagery.

Israel's action in Gaza has been denounced by the Red Cross, by the majority of countries at the United Nations. Demonstrations against Israel have taken place in almost every country of the world.

The reasons for this act of aggression has nothing whatsoever to do with the primitive Hamas missiles fired into Israel, despite all of the propaganda to convince the world. There are considerable political reasons for this war as there are indeed for most wars. We need to look at these so that we can really see the truth. Like most wars, the basis is generally power, profit and greed.

It is this greed and demand for power that provides the hideous nightly pictures we see on the news, graphic pictures of hunger, poverty, disease, lack of water, unemployment, homelessness and hopelessness among the people of the world while at the same time, we witness obscene profiteering and wealth accumulation among a small number of capitalists.

We see the governments justifying the use of taxpayer's funds to compensate those whose greed plunged the world into such catastrophic poverty. Some of these funds, we know, have already been used for huge payouts to these criminals who created this crisis. There is no such thing as "creative capitalism..

Only a planned economy based on the needs of the people and not the greed of a few can solve the world's problems. There is no current world leader now that will suggest such a system

Capitalism has failed and it must be thrown on the scrap heap of history. The role of a genuine church must be to call for such a new society.

#### **COMMENT:**

*I could not have said it better! Editor*

### **FROM THE HORSES MOUTH!**

**Despite denials all of these years by both the US Government and Zionist Israel government, here is the final truth!**

**In a rare breach of official American policy of adherence to Israel's denial and nuclear ambiguity, the US Pentagon is now terming "Israel as a nuclear power" with hundreds of nuclear missiles stockpiled, plus other nuclear weapons of mass destruction.**

**Finally the cat is out of the Zionist Israel's bag!**

### **EL SALVADOR ON ROAD TO VICTORY**

March 15, 2009 saw the Salvadorians go to the polls and at the end of that historic day, Mauricio Funes of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) became President of El Salvador, the first left-wing head of state in that country's history.

This is of historical significance considering the very repressive rule of the right-wing forces that ruled El Salvador since the massacre of nearly 30,000 indigenous campesinos in 1932. This FMLN was formed in 1980 as an alliance of popular armed forces that fought back against the state repression. The Salvadorans now have created the goals of social and economic justice.

The people rejected the US backed political party, one of Washington's closest and faithful allies in Latin America. Salvadorans have dealt another blow to Washington that it has and will have a free reign throughout the Americas.

### **ANOTHER WAVE OF STATE TERROR IN TURKEY**

*From [info@wewantfreedom.org](mailto:info@wewantfreedom.org)*

Socialist organizations in Turkey who are continuously under state terror have been raided again. As a result of the office and house raids by the Turkish police, about 60 people have been arrested and arrest warrants were issued for many others. The ESP (Socialist Platform of the Oppressed) and BEKSAV (Foundation of Science, Education, Aesthetic, Culture and Art Researches), the SGD (Socialist Youth Association), the EKD (Laboring Women's Association) and Limter-Is (Dockyard Workers' Union) have been targeted by such repression also on September 21, 2006 and scores of activists were arrested and imprisoned.

Las March 10, early in the morning, the police raided the offices of the Socialist organizations and the homes of their activists simultaneously in Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Adana, Antakya and Mersin. They confiscated all lap tops, disks, CDs, letters from the political prisoners and personal notes.

Most of those arrested are barred from seeing their lawyers and they are not informed as to what is the reason that they are arrested.

**CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL  
SOLIDARITY**



Protests have been held in Turkey and Northern Kurdistan against these police raids and arrests. These Socialist organizations as one voice cried out: "You are not strong enough to defeat us!" The socialists will fight back as they did before against these attacks and will continue their march towards the revolution.

We Want Freedom Campaign calls upon all progressive, revolutionary and communist forces to show solidarity with the arrested socialists and to protest to the Turkish state.

Please send your letters to the addresses below:

President of the Republic Abdullah Gul – [cumdurbakablygy@tccb.gov.tr](mailto:cumdurbakablygy@tccb.gov.tr)  
 Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan – [hilliskiler@basbakanky.gov.tr](mailto:hilliskiler@basbakanky.gov.tr)  
 Minister of Justice Mehmet Ali Sahim – [buro.mehmetalisahim@babbakanlyk.gov.tr](mailto:buro.mehmetalisahim@babbakanlyk.gov.tr)  
 Minister of Internal Affairs Besir Atalay – [besir.atalay@sicisleri.gov.tr](mailto:besir.atalay@sicisleri.gov.tr)

Please send a copy of your protest e-mail and solidarity to:  
[info@wewantfreedom.org](mailto:info@wewantfreedom.org)

**Long live revolution, long live socialism!**  
**Long live international solidarity!**

NSC has sent solidarity message and protests. We urge all NSC readers to do so likewise.

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## OVER 100,000 PEASANTS MARCH THROUGH CALCUTTA

From [aiaaif2006@yahoo.com](mailto:aiaaif2006@yahoo.com)

More than one hundred thousand peasants under the banner of All India Krishak and Khet Mazdoor Sangathan (*all India Peasants and Agricultural Laborers Organization*) from all over the state of West Bengal in India congregated in the city of Calcutta and marched with a charter of demands.

They were voicing their protests over the policies of the Central and State Governments who are uprooting the peasants from their fertile agricultural lands and handing them over to national and foreign capitalists as SEZs for setting up industries and for real estate businesses.

Last year, despite the atrocities unleashed by the state and its military, the peasants were determined and militant in their struggles to stave off the forcible acquisition of the peasants lands at Nandigram and trying to set up a car manufacturing factory at Singur. Never before has the city witnessed such a mass rally. The peasants threw a challenge to the so-called Communist Party of India (M) who

rules this region: "**Either meet our demands or shoot us down!**"

The demands are –

- (1) Stop black-marketing and have a fair price for seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc to the peasants.
- (2) Withdraw the tax on diesel and supply free electric power to farmers with less than 3 acres of land.
- (3) Ensure a fair price for the agricultural products.
- (4) Stop the police atrocities on the poor peasants and the tribal people
- (5) Conserve and protect agricultural land.
- (6) Introduce free medical care and education for the rural poor.
- (7) Stop all trafficking of women.

The march ended with a huge public meeting where leaders of state as well as political leaders from the Socialist Unity Center of India who came to express their solidarity with the protestors.

All speakers charged that the CPI(M) has forfeited the right to be called a Communist or a Marxist Party, since the true banner of Communism and Socialism was being held up high by the protesting peasants.

The militant peasants pledged to carry on their fight against the anti-people policies of the Government until victory is achieved.





# BRITISH ARMY RECRUITMENT IN SCHOOLS

STATEMENT BY THE CONNOLLY  
YOUTH MOVEMENT

The British Army have recently launched a recruitment campaign in the north with all schools targeted, billboards erected and leaflets delivered to all homes, encouraging young students-workers to join. One such school targeted was the cross-community Belfast Metropolitan College, with the Territorial Army running a misleading campaign, which projected a romanticized image of the British Army serving overseas.

Spokesperson Nicholas O'Hagan said: *"This comes amidst hard economic recession and at a time when the British Army is failing to meet its targets for recruitment. Young students-workers will be tempted with the opportunity of earning thousands of pounds and the opportunity "to see the world."*

*"No mention is made by the British Army recruitment officers of the atrocities carried out by the British Army in Iraq or Afghanistan and the legacy of their actions in Ireland."*

*"The Educational Institute of Scotland has banned the recruitment by the British Army in Scottish schools and the National Union of Teachers in Britain itself has already voted to oppose any distribution of misleading propaganda."*

*"The Connolly Youth Movement calls upon the trade union movement here to adopt a similar policy in order to prevent more of our young people being shipped off to their certain death in Iraq and Afghanistan. Or even to face death here in Ireland as was shown in Antrim last month."*

## IRAQ AND U.S. CRIMES

*Why Iraqi journalist who threw a shoe at Bush is a national hero!*

All of the Western media went overboard on the meaning of throwing a shoe at a dog – seen as an unclean animal. This one act by an Iraqi journalist Zaidi said:

At least 100,000 Iraqis are dead,

more than 2,000,000 are refugees in Syria and Jordan. Another 2,000,000 are internally displaced and the country's infrastructure has been wiped out.

## THIS WAS THE MESSAGE OF THROWING THE SHOE!

Iraqis feel years of subjugation to a hated foreign occupier. The Iraqi people live daily with trigger-happy private security contractors to the US Army, bullying their way through the streets of cities in Iraq. They have to pass through numerous check points each day, walls, curfews, road closures and searches. Your doors are kicked in for searches, while your house is shaken constantly by the over-flights by Black Hawks that make your children tremble with fright.

Tossing a shoe or throwing a pie in the face is minor compared to the horror, deaths, murders and devastation caused by Imperialism and its allies in this murderous occupation.

## PROTESTS IN FRANCE - THE NEW ANTI-CAPITALIST PARTY

*From w2wccisn@hotmail.com*

It would be wrong to rationalize that the growing protests in France lately have no significance or importance for the working class and the anti-imperialist struggles. This French experience of struggle is both instructive and inspiring.

France has gone again last month through mass strikes and protests against the rightwing and hard-right government of President Sarkozy. The opinion polls are very supportive, following the victorious six-week general strike on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe that spread overseas to other French colonial territories and the proliferation of radical protests among students and in number of industries - all in the context of huge

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job losses and deepening financial and economic crisis.

Not long ago, Sarkozy was the darling of NATO-EU and Imperialism, the man that would usher normalization into the French society. But just 18 months later this swaggering and obnoxious Sarkozy is now stumbling in the face of the resilience and the scale of popular resistance.

Sarkozy, although far from being defeated, his neo-liberal policies are on the defensive in France. This has raised alarm in the EU countries, since French developments will serve as an example for workers and young people in their own countries.

Further stoking these fears is the fact that Olivier Besancenot – the 34 year old postal workers organizer has created the new Anti-Capitalist Party (NPA) – and now has consolidated his position as the most popular opposition force – even further than other opposition parties in France, some of whom have embers in the French parliament. For months the French press has ranked him ever higher than other leaders of opposition parties.

Besancenot has recently earned the unusual distinction of being the only left-wing and working-class figure to be named to the Financial Times list of 50 people *"who will frame the debate on the future of capitalism."*

*Comment:*

*It would be good to hear from our comrades in France as to the validity of this leader and movement.*

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS RAISED THEIR VOICE FOR FREEDOM ON NEWROZ

<http://www.mlkp.info/index.php>

Year 2009 has become the year during which the biggest celebrations took place as compared to 2008. In many cities of Turkey and North Kurdistan, millions of people in their traditional clothing, with Kurdish colors raised their voices for peace and freedom. The celebrations took place in the city of Amed, the heart of Kurdistan, as well as at Batman,



Van, Urfa and other cities.

At these celebrations, the Turkish state denial of annihilation was exposed once again. Shortly before the local elections, it was called to vote for the candidates of the DTP (*Democratic Society Party*) and platforms of the progressive forces.

In Amed over 1 million people gathered at the Newroz Park and celebrated a historical Newroz. After a minute of silence speeches were made in Kurdish and it was declared that no peace could be achieved in the Middle East without sitting down at the table with the Kurds.

Istanbul over 500,000 gathered to celebrate Newroz, while in Adana another 70,000 people gathered for the first time. Many pictures were carried of Ikbal Yasar and Fashrettin Sadal who were killed during the Newroz celebrations last year.

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## VENEZUELA DENOUNCES CIA ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

CARACAS, ABN – March

In the UN Special Report in the Human Rights Council, the Venezuelan representative explained that under the agreement on the so-called "War on Terrorism", the CIA "has made violations all over the world, as had been amply pointed out as a persistent aggressor to the rights of unaccountable persons, including the right to self determination of the peoples."

He pointed out that the CIA cost thousands of lives, by using torture techniques, forcibly missing persons and shipping them to many countries of the world.

The USA-CIA and their hired mercenaries in many countries were also condemned by the Venezuelan government.

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## ISRAEL T-SHIRTS MOCK THE GAZA KILLINGS

By Dominic Waghorn, Middle East correspondent

*The Israeli Army is at the center of second controversy over moral conduct of its soldiers!*

These Israeli printed shirts were discovered by the Israeli newspaper Haaretz.

One, printed for a platoon of Israel snipers depicts an armed Palestinian pregnant women caught in the crosshairs of a rifle, with the disturbing caption in English: "1

shot 2 kills".

Another depicts a Palestinian child with a gun and the caption reads: "The smaller, the harder"

Another T-shirt shows an Israeli soldier blowing up a Mosque, and reads: "Only God forgives."

This Israeli Army controversy follows more revelations by other soldiers about the abuses and the shooting of Palestinian civilians during Israel's offensive in the Gaza.

Ex-Israeli soldier Michael Maniken told the Breaking the Silence campaign and the Sky News that these revelations suggest a pattern of immoral conduct in the Israeli Army.



## FRANCE'S GENERAL STRIKE

FROM UPI Service

The General Strike called last month by the French labor union leaders and students had won very wide public support and sympathy, with French opinion polls reporting over 74 per cent support for their "Day of Action" which threatens to become a serious political crisis for the government of President Nicolas Sarkozy.

French public mood never is in great sympathy with Sarkozy's reform plans for the economy and labor, had been very badly affected by rising unemployment. Even the French Government's own Labor Minister called the situation "scandalous!"

Also last month over 60,000 academics took to the streets to protest Sarkozy's education reforms

France is in for more street protests and strikes, which can turn ugly as the economic crisis deepens.

The terrible plight of immigrant youth saw a few years ago a month-long of such rage that saw thousands of cars burnt all across France. The rate of unemployment of the immigrant youth is over 23 per cent – mostly from North Africa.

If the immigrant youth join together with the students, the academics and the labor unions of France, this will be a danger flash point for Sarkozy and his policy within NATO and the EU.

President Lula da Silva of Brazil declared before London- "This economic crisis was caused by irrational behavior of white people, who before the crisis said that they knew everything and now they know nothing!" This was said because the vast majority of poor people are both poor and non-white.



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## **NATO: ORGANIZATION OF WAR AND TERROR**

*Important Statement: The Chilean Communist Party PC(AP), a member of the International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations (ICMLPO), is pleased to send you the present statement, which will undoubtedly help in the necessary understanding of the organizations that the various imperialisms form against the peoples and the working class.*

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was founded 60 years ago by a coalition of Western capitalist countries, led by the U.S., as an organization of military encirclement, aggression, attack and war against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies.

NATO was conceived as an instrument of aggression of the imperialist camp that was trying to reconstruct its forces under United States leadership, to apply its aggressive policy in all spheres: Economically by means of institutions like the IMF and World Bank; politically through different regional organizations, the Western alliance was lined up in battle order and fortified its system by founding NATO militarily. Contrary to what is generally stated and accepted, NATO was not created against a possible threat by the USSR, but it

was founded with aggressive aims six years before the formation of the Warsaw Pact.

NATO's objective was one of militarily encirclement, aggression and subversion, without excluding the use of force against the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc; at the same time it would serve to repress the internal opposition in the Western capitalist countries.

The most concrete example is the clandestine creation in almost all the NATO countries of (counter-guerrilla) organizations such as *Gladio*, several of which still exist. Those forces, which have organized provocations, sabotage, assassinations and coups d'état in the European countries to prevent the development of a workers and popular opposition, have done it under the shelter of NATO and the U.S.

NATO was formed in 1949 by 12 countries as a "regional defense organization". It spread quickly among other Western countries, and after the collapse of the USSR and the Eastern bloc, it was transformed into a "global" organization of 26 countries, including former states of the Eastern bloc.

In a document entitled "Strategic Concept for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", approved in 1999 in a summit on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of NATO, it clearly says that NATO is "a global military organization". That is, the fifty-year-old great lie was acknowledged openly when NATO stated that the organization had a clearly fixed objective, which was the destruction of socialism and the Soviet Union. This was in contradiction with the fundamental principles of the UN, and therefore it was not "a regional and defensive organization."

Today NATO is the armed branch of the global war of the capitalists and imperialists, an enormous war

machine with a budget of 1,500 Billion Euros, 22,000 employees and an army of 60,000 men prepared to intervene at any time; NATO organizes operations and interventions beyond the region established at its foundation (Afghanistan, former Yugoslavia, Somalia, and indirectly, Iraq, Sudan, etc.).

Presently NATO has dozens of military bases established in different countries, hundreds of bombs and nuclear warheads, weapons of mass destruction, both biological and conventional, etc. They are trying to extend this organization and thus permanently impose their order by force,

The financial, economic and social crisis that is shaking the world, and that is getting worse day by day, is increasing tensions and leading to an increasing militarization: the threat of war is palpable.

Worldwide military expenses have risen to \$1,335 billion dollars in 2007. Clearly, these weapons will not be allowed to rot in warehouses. Therefore the idea of getting out of the economic crisis by means of war is being raised seriously.

The summit that the imperialist powers organized on the 60th anniversary of NATO debated its expansion towards the East, deploying anti-missile shields in Poland and the Czech Republic; plans against the workers, peoples, oppressed nations, and even against rival imperialist forces.

We, the members of the International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations (ICMLPO), call on the progressive forces and workers of the world to participate in the protests organized on this 60th anniversary of NATO, and to take part in the common demonstration planned for April 4 in Strasbourg, France.



Stop the militarization, reduce the budgets for arms and use that money to satisfy the needs of the peoples and youths!

Dismantle the military bases, destroy the nuclear arms!

Withdraw the NATO occupation forces!

Dissolve NATO, a military organization for aggression!

International Conference of Marxist-Leninists Parties and Organizations

## VENEZUELA AND SOCIALISM IN PRACTICE

A letter to a sister by her brother Thomas who is teaching English in Venezuela

My dear sister –

I'm fine, and things in Venezuela in general, and in Lara State, in particular, are even better than I had previously imagined. They are well on their way in the construction of a new revolutionary society. I never imagined that the level of social, economic and also political consciousness of the ordinary Venezuelan would be as high as it evidently is. These are indeed an **awakened people!**

Virtually everyone I encounter asserts his or her conviction that socialism – built from below – is their first and only path. When the “capitalist” owners of small furniture and grocery stores assert the same conviction, in my presence, I am left speechless by the apparent contradiction. Why, I wonder would a successful furniture-grocery store owners in Rio Tocuyo, embrace socialism? How did all this happen in just ten short years since Hugo Chavez was first democratically elected president by an overwhelming majority?

I have assisted the teacher in English classes at a High School here in Rio Tocuyo (*an indigenous word*), and I think I learnt more from the

## TWO PROTESTS IN TWO COUNTRIES – THE MESSAGE IS THE SAME: ANTI-US IMPERIALIST POLICIE

TOP: Growing protests by US war veterans against the war in Afghanistan and Iraq

BOTTOM: Latvian protests were successful in toppling the pro-US Latvian government



experience than I was able to teach. Since my Spanish is non-existent I am forced to rely on my helpful teacher friend, Jesus Rojas, who faithfully translates every word I say. The kids enjoy my presence in the classroom and expressed great interest in my background, my interest in Venezuela, and they have all invited me back again to help them speak English. They were beautiful teenagers and I showed them great respect and, naturally,

they reciprocated.

The English-teaching professors, journalists and political activists have done the same, and they have all expressed gratitude for my presence among them. They too wish to converse with me in order to improve their English pronunciations as well as to enquire about my analyses and interpretation of their “*Socialism for the 21st Century*” which is the process of being built from below.

They quickly recognize that I am



not a "Cultural Imperialist". My favorite quotation is from Professor Parenti – which they enjoy hearing as follows:

*"Imperialism is the process of empire. It occurs when the dominant interests of one nation brings to bear their military and economic power upon another nation or region in order to expropriate its land, labor, capital, natural resources, and markets. During the course of conquest, the colonizers trample under foot much of the indigenous people's social fabric. The people lose not only their land, but their way of life, their mores, historic lore, healing arts, music, myths, gods, shamans, and eventually even their language."* (Pages 48-49).

The Venezuelans are truly making remarkable strides and I was able to witness, first hand, real democracy in practice in a large farming community near Rio Tocuyo, where every member of the community, from 15 years of age, and beyond, exercised their constitutional right to elect a great number of representatives to their Communal Council, where all decisions are made collectively and openly; where all projects are planned, budgeted, and voted on before they are submitted to the national government for approval, and more importantly, for the funds to do the work.

Hundreds of quality houses for the homeless and poorly housed are being built by these Communal Councils and given free to the deserving needy. It's truly a remarkable process and truly a remarkable achievement.

This is Democracy in form and in content! We in the West have democracy only in form, wherein the purchased politicians are selected and then "elected" to govern over us as if we were small children.

I visited a number of recently constructed homes; all built with the peoples' oil wealth, which is being given back to them in a firm of a decent home to live in.

Which other oil-rich nation is doing this?

Your loving brother.  
Thomas

## UK CONVOY LEFT FOR GAZA DEDICATED TO OLD CAMPAIGNER PHIL

*Pictured below is our subscriber to NSC, P.C. Kaiserman from England, whose story we reprint. Comrade Kaiserman appreciated the two issues of NSC that showed the terrible attack by Israeli army and the suffering of the Palestinian people. This article shows the international solidarity with the Palestinian people.*



A fire engine, bearing the name of an 86-year old Manchester man lewd and aid convoy to Gaza. The truck, which set off from Saffrin Restaurant, in Cheetham Hill, was followed by more than 30 vans and trucks all laden with clothes, medical supplies and shoeboxes packed with toys, sweets and letters by local schoolchildren.

Among those to send this convoy was Phil Kaiserman, the man whose name was given to the Manchester contingent of the Viva Palestina national aid convoy.

In his youth, Mr. Kaiserman, who is Jewish, was a member of the Young Communist League in Hightown, north of Manchester, and raised money for the Republican cause during the Spanish Civil War, after his bid to join and go and fight was thwarted when it was found out

that he lied about his age – he was only 14 years old.

The hairdresser and paper-shop owner later went off to serve in the RAF in India and Vietnam and became a veteran campaigner on a number of issues, including the British miners' strike and the poll tax.

The convoy organizers decided to dedicate this convoy to him because he was a north Manchester man who always worked to help others.

Mr. Kaiserman said that he felt honoured, but added: "I can't understand why they have chosen me. Who am I?"

About 1,300 Palestinians and 13 Israelis died in the recent Israeli attack on Gaza: "I am a human being. No matter where they are from, no matter what they believe, they have a right to life."

Kevin Brown, of the Fire Brigade Union said: "The FBU members wanted to show their support for this convoy. We will always support humanitarian aid wherever it may be."

This convoy joined more convoy vehicles in London before embarking on the mammoth journey through France, Spain, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt and to the Rafah Crossing with Gaza.

The convoy arrived safely at the end of March to a tremendous welcome.



## WINDSOR AUTO WORKERS SEIZE SHUTTERED PLANT

From CBC NEWS

The Auto Workers Union in the city of Windsor, Canada seized this recently closed auto parts company, producing parts for the Chrysler auto giant. The workers are members of the Canadian Auto Workers Union have welded the doors of the plant from the inside and said that they will not leave until they get what the company owes them, according to their signed contract.

The CAW union states that these workers are owed money amounting to \$1.7 million, but the plant management is offering only \$200,000 for the 80 employees.

Chrysler has threatened that it will close its entire car manufacturing plants in Canada and move them outside the country. The Chrysler Corporation demand that the union workers make substantial concessions that in fact would weaken the bargaining power of the trade union and the next step would be not to allow the auto workers any right to have a trade union represent them.

## "TIME TO QUIT AFGHANISTAN!" –

*This headline was written by Eric Margolis, an anti-communist journalist in Canada.*

"It has taken far too long for US and Canada governments and other NATO leaders to admit that the war in Afghanistan cannot be won. If we know we cannot win the war against the people, then why send more troops there as President Obama is doing by sending 30,000 more US troops there?"

We should realize that waging war against the lightly-armed mountain tribesmen who are facing around the clock for many years NATO's lethal fury of the US air force's heavy bombers, strike aircraft, helicopters and AC-130 Spectre gunship, killer drone planes and heavy artillery – and yet they are inflicting terrible casualties on NATO troops in spite of this overpowering arms armada.



**A PHOTO OF U.S. VETERANS AND TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES CAUSED BY G.W. BUSH!**  
These two war amputees should not be shaking hands with this war criminal!

These Afghan people are defending their country against the NATO occupation forces. West claims that we occupy Afghanistan in order to protect their women. But a British report just released that in India there are close to 100,000 Indian women who are burned alive each year for their dowries! So, will NATO now send in troops to India?

The US-led forces in Afghanistan have no political objectives. The present put-in government by US commands no loyalty or respect by the people of Afghanistan.

The military fortunes of US and NATO in both Afghanistan and Iraq rest on the political quicksand. NATO would be wise to get their troops out of this boiling mess as quickly as possible."

### COMMENT:

*An excellent overview – but – Mr. Margolis should have demanded that former President Bush should be tried as a war criminal –not only have shoes thrown at him!*

*This should be a warning sign for President Obama also.*

## STUNNING VICTORY FOR CZECH OPPONENTS OF US RADAR BASE

*Campaign for Peace and Democracy  
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In a major setback for the Pentagon plans to install a U.S. Military Radar Base in the Czech Republic, the Czech government had to withdraw last month its consent give to

Washington under great pressure from the people, whose two-thirds are opposed to the NATO base on the Czech territory.

The Czech anti-radar movement has drawn large support from around the world from people who are alarmed by the dangerous military escalation by the NATO proposed European Missile Defense Program.

## HUMANISTS SEE LIGHT THE END OF TUNNEL

*From the Sun Media in Canada*

Yes, Atheism is alive and well and growing not only in Canada, but all over the world.

In the city of Toronto, transportation advertising is getting another dose of atheist philosophy for the subway riders to notice and chew upon in their thinking, with the Humanist Canada's new poster. The poster reads: "**You can be good without God!**" and it directs the readers to their organization's website.

"Our slogan does not oppose or support any religion or theology" – said Humanist Canada president Pat O'Brien. Humanism is for people to live a moral life, without praying to any deity.

The poster had drawn very positive remarks as well as negative abuse by religious denominations and fanatics of the evangelical type. The same paid for poster was rejected by authorities in many cities across Canada, an example was in



Vancouver and Halifax...stating that the poster would be upsetting to people.

But, what about the so-called free speech and a different conviction? Free speech stops there!

In response the United Church of Canada launched their very-well funded campaign of advertising. The Catholic Church and other evangelical sects protested to the Canadian media and to the Government of Canada that this Humanist organization is communist, bordering on terrorism and should be banned in Canada as a subversive organization against democracy.

The above facts were gathered from media sources that are not publicly published.

## FLAME OF FREEDOM

By M. KARTHIGESAN

From the book "Communist Karthigesan - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary."



Where ape had first raised its head  
to stand up as a man  
And the lording alien had whip-  
lashed him  
to stoop again,  
Out of the darkness and despair  
of decades on end  
Flashed Lumumba, flame of  
Freedom,  
Scorching forest and savanna,  
fox-hole and uranium mine,  
Smoking out the white ant  
for the black man to rule.

But turning on their tracks lit up  
for the whole world to see,  
Belgium's Baudouin and his bloated  
beasts,

Kasavubu's skunks and Katanga's  
jackals  
Snuffed out the flames and sniffed  
at the flesh.

The flesh is dead: but the flame only  
flickered  
To burn more fiercely in the hearts  
of millions  
Who, with steel tempered in grief  
and swords  
whetted in revenge,  
Will hammer (the) shield of  
imperialism  
And, Paul Robeson's all, proclaim  
the voice  
Of Lincoln's America -  
From out the stripes of slavery shall  
emerge  
the stars of freedom!

*This poem was written by M. Karthigesan, when he compiled Poems of Patrice Lumumba, Prime Minister of the Congo, who fought and died at age 35.*

### COMMUNIST KARTHIGESAN

His nick-name was Karthie and he was the embodiment of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao and he lived like a true Communist, true to his words. His practical and exemplary life had attracted many followers, not just for his preaching. Everyone says that if you want to follow the Master, you must follow in his footsteps. But sometimes it is very hard to do so.

I remember that one day as we were casually discussing matters, he said: "Even tomorrow I am prepared to die, if I could live in a Socialist Society today." So, his thoughts and deeds and breath were for Socialism and the welfare of the human race.

He will live in our hearts until we breathe our last.

Perampalam Balasubramaniam

### DUTCH RECOLONIZATION OF THESE ISLANDS MUST STOP!

Although the people of Curacao, St. Maarten, Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius want independence from the Dutch government and had voted for independence. The government of Netherlands will not allow this to happen.

## TAMIL PEOPLE

# UNITE!

### UNITE AGAINST NATIONAL OPPRESSION AND SEPERATION

Every year the Tamil United Front (the present Tamil United Liberation Front) boycotts the Ceylon Republic Day (Sri Lanka) just as a show of displeasure. This sort of action has to be examined by the Tamil people to find out whether it safeguards their aspirations or not. The common enemy of both people, whether they are Sinhalese (majority) or Tamil (minority) is imperialism! It is the common enemy of all the people of the world. This is the truth but, it is denied by the Federal Congress, and, also by the Federal Party (both representing the ruling class of the reactionary Tamils) and the same attitude is continuing by the United Tamil Front.

For a long time these forces are continually denying the above-mentioned fact, but instead, they are preaching within the Tamil community that imperialism will help to solve their ethnic problem. This is the real cause for the grievances and suffering of the Tamil people. This forced the Tamil people to be suppressed by the Sinhala majority government and to live without their democratic rights. The reactionary Tamil ruling class always went against the aspirations of the Tamil people.

As an example, the reactionary Tamil leadership acted against the wishes of the majority of the Sri Lanka people to win their liberation from British imperialism. From their pro-imperialist stand they always acted against the aspirations of all the other people of Ceylon (Sri Lanka). These types of activities alienated other communities, and formed a wrong opinion within them. These types of activities forced the people of Sri Lanka to identify Tamils, who are predominately living in the north and eastern part of Sri Lanka, as enemies of the peoples national aspirations. This opportunist leadership of the Tamil bourgeois



brought more oppression on the Tamil population.

In the south of Sri Lanka the bourgeois Sinhalese parties used this opportunity to win a majority of votes and this gave the needed opportunity to imperialism to get involved in the domestic problems and catch the fish in the troubled waters as in Pakistan and Cyprus.

Mr. S.W.R.D. Bandaranayaka the prominent nationalist leader of Ceylon, seeing this situation in advance, he was willing to solve this problem (*ethnic*) by coming to a political understanding with the Federal Party (TULF). He put forward some proposals, which were called Band-Selva Agreement. This very good beginning was greatly hampered by the pro-imperialist United National Party (UNP). This was a loss to the people and to the country.

Today Mrs. Bandaranayake (who is the wife of Mr. Bandaranayake) government in power praised the above-mentioned policy, but is reluctant to solve the Tamil problem which is a national problem. Because of their inactivity to face this problem, they are forcing the Tamil people on the side of imperialist reactionary Tamil leadership. All the people who want to safeguard the country, plus others, must think about this and immediately act without hesitation. It is not a simple matter, but we are in a dangerous situation. Because of all this, the Tamil people are alienated from the national life. The only solution is for the Tamil people to unite and fight against both national and international imperialism. The workers, farmers, youth, intellectuals, trade unionists and other national forces must unite and form a United Front immediately. This united front must work and struggle against the opportunistic and selfish leadership of the Tamil United Front and other reactionary parties and groupings.

Tamil people can't boycott the Sri Lanka's public day celebrations in favour of some reactionary Tamils. The Tamil people cannot gain anything through this sort of fight, since they are going to lose and spoil the future for the younger generation and students.

We cannot solve our ethnic problems with the help of US imperialism and other countries. This must be solved by the Sri Lankan

people themselves. We hope to get inspiration from the Cambodian and Vietnamese people's victory over imperialism. We can liberate our Motherland only by fighting against imperialism. Tamil people must be led by leadership, which is based on the proletarian background.

The present Tamil United Front, which comprises of leadership composed of the large capitalist class, landlords and reactionaries. These people cannot lead the Tamil people to victory! This is the last chance in front of the Tamil people to think and act to safeguard their

future under the leadership of the Communist Party-Marxist-Leninist (CP-ML) The Northern Province Committee.

Unity of our country, the people and others is our aim. To achieve this, we must work and fight hand in hand.

**TAMIL PEOPLE UNITE – AGAINST NATIONAL OPPRESSION AND SEPERATIONI**

Ceylon Communist Party (ML)  
Northern Region Committee

*We reprint this important article which was written by M. Kathigesan and V.A. Kandsamy and published of May 19, 1975.*



Widespread protests not only against Israel as shown here in Sweden – from the newspaper PROLETAREN, but strikes are happening in many countries of the world because of the economic policies of US imperialism, as shown in Torino, Italy, at the FIAT plants – from newspaper UNA NUOVA UNITA .





## UNITED STATES TO BUILD TRANSATLANTIC PIPELINE

By MICHAEL CELIK

The Obama administration is considering plans to build a transatlantic oil pipeline in order to strengthen the NATO alliance and to reduce European dependence on Russian oil. An unnamed American official has revealed the strategic efforts of the United States to curb the prestige of Russia, bent of competing and eroding the American influence and interests on the European Continent.

We bring this exclusive story to NSC readers in a hurry, so that those who believe in Realpolitik, please read on, there is more for you.

In all seriousness, if there was such an oil pipeline in existence, the flow of oil would undoubtedly in the direction of the United States and away from Europe. The only oil the United States is famous for its "snake oil" – but let us not forget that the United States is interested in everybody else's oil.

When the Soviet Union broke up and the fear of communism sort of vanished, the U.S. had to invent new justification for occupying the European continent. There was no obvious common purpose and the European Union (EU) had to be convinced that its interests are still tied to the American-imperialist enterprise. The European eastward expansion and colonizing and the bombing of Yugoslavia under American direction – were meant to prove that point. The EU-NATO quickly moved to dismember Eastern Europe (of course internal traitors giving a helping hand - Editor) and put their own economic timetables and establish its banking and economic dominance. Millions of skilled and underpaid workers were added to this labour pool and new markets for the European Union products were created. This was of course good for NATO-EU members. But Europe still remained resource poor and if the United States was to remain useful, it had to satisfy their

needs also.

USA as the world's largest importer of oil, it could not supply oil to its European allies, but it could and does use its unparalleled military strength to steal the oil resources from other countries and supply them to its loyal allies-satellites. US obsession with this objective has dominated US policies ever since the demise of the USSR. It is also responsible for the recent wars in South America, or indirectly under their sponsorship. their sponsorship.



Much of the new oil resources were located in Soviet Central Asia states and were not easily accessible. Iran was not a politically suitable route for oil pipelines and Russia was to be avoided as a transit route. Even though Russia had oil and gas for export while the USA did not, Europe was urged to see America as its energy guarantor.

To achieve this dominance over the oil resources, the US had to create and instigate wars in order to carve out its favorable political geography. Chechen war was supposed to force Russia out of the Caucasus, Georgia fell under American influence and the Azeri pipeline made a detour around Armenia to pass through Georgia and Turkey and terminate at Ceyhan – just to quench Israel's thirst for oil.

It is now very clear that Yugoslavia was broken up, bombed and Serbia kicked out of her Kosovo region in order to create a safe pipeline route for the European Union. In order to siphoned out of Central Asia the oil and gas resources, it was necessary

to invent the Taliban Threat, the Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction and other NATO scenarios. The butchery of Iraq is now practically complete and the Americans are now perched on the world's second largest reserves of oil.

While oil can easily be shipped by oil tankers, in the case of shipping gas, this is not economically feasible and direct pipelines are essential. It is out of present capitalist Russia has now become Europe's indispensable supplier of natural gas. While the US can supply gas to Europe, it has used its influence of President Yushenko of Ukraine to sabotage these deliveries on several occasions in order to persuade the European countries that Russia is not a reliable supplier. Of course this is not true, but there is no other country that can fulfill Europe's need for natural gas. The European countries know this and thus the US is becoming redundant in this process.

If former Yeltsin had been in power for another 5 years they might have achieved their ambition. Failing a major war, US are losing the control of post Soviet gas and oil resources. Russia is now building alternative gas pipeline routes; The North Stream under the Baltic Sea, and The Southern Stream, through the Black Sea – thus US is practically out of the picture.

At the moment the European countries have a symbiotic relationship with Russia, but the US has the military might to create bloodshed and thus change the present situation. This kind of behavior is in keeping with US imperialism and Russia has also her ambitions as a capitalist state – the profit scenario is the bottom line.

Obama's administration is in conflict with Iran and trying to dismantle the logjam in this region – but that is practically an impossible task, since there is over 30 years of animosity against the USA. Sending another 17,000 US troops to Afghanistan (next door) will hardly be seen as a friendly gesture. The installation of missile bases into Poland and the Czech Republic against the will of the people is supposed to revive hatred and chauvinistic fear of Russia.

These problems could be solved if the Americans just picked up their



military junk and just leave. The chances of this happening are nil.

## RECENT OIL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY

Oil imports > Net (most recent) by country		
Rank	Countries	Amount (top to bottom)
#1	<b>United States:</b>	10,400,000 barrels per day
#2	<b>Japan:</b>	5,300,000 barrels per day
#3	<b>Germany:</b>	2,600,000 barrels per day
#4	<b>France:</b>	1,850,000 barrels per day
#5	<b>Italy:</b>	1,690,000 barrels per day
#6	<b>China:</b>	1,600,000 barrels per day
#7	<b>Spain:</b>	1,500,000 barrels per day
#8	<b>India:</b>	1,200,000 barrels per day

SOURCE: CIA World Factbook, 28 July 2005  
[http://www.nationmaster.com/graph/ene\\_oil\\_imp\\_net-energy-oil-imports-net](http://www.nationmaster.com/graph/ene_oil_imp_net-energy-oil-imports-net)

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NATO BOMBING OF SERBIA

On March 24 this year Serbs will observe Remembrance Day.- 10 years from NATO unprovoked bombing of one of the European state with majority of Serbian population. The Remembrance Day will be observed not only here in Serbian community in Toronto but Serbs everywhere in the world. On that day, the powerful NATO alliance attacked the country from the air without even declaring war to the Federative Republic of Yugoslavia, an already shortened country with the name of former SFR Yugoslavia after 1991 civil war in the Balkans. The leftover state after secession of republics Slovenia and Croatia and, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina that split further into three entities after signing of Dayton Agreement. Tones of bombs fell on that small European country under pretext that Serbs killed civilians in Kosovo and Metohija and the proof was the famous massacre of Racak (Kosovo), replayed day and night on CNN and similar TV channels that later proved to be the faked scenery made by masters of all wars USA and its allies, European Union countries.

### Changed character of NATO

NATO alliance made a precedent unheard-of and unseen in

the recent history of mankind. By attacking a small country based on the false evidence and serving as the armed hand of USA sick ambition to rule the world, to be the world leader, NATO changed its character. From the originally defence organization it turned into an aggressive and oppressive alliance because it was the only way for its survival, once the USSR and Warsaw Pact ceased to exist. The attack was made against not only NATO charter but also against UN and European own security and other organizations statutes, as well as international law and Vienna convention about warring.

For Serbs here in Canada it was a dreadful shock, as that dramatic event was going on for 78 days. Many illusions about democracy, honesty and ethics shattered, trust was destroyed. The most hurting for Serbs was the fact that Canadian planes bombed Serbian land too.

The plan of NATO alliance was to "destroy and degrade" the Serbian army that to NATO amazement did not surrender after a few days as expected and did not let NATO troops march in.

Albanian population and their secessionist leaders returned to Kosovo and Metohija and even got rewarded for separatism and for all atrocious acts against Serbs and other non-Albanians. Since the Serbian population there together with the Serbian Orthodox Church were in possession of the largest part of lands and other property,

Albanians who were at that time the majority, for years before NATO attack did everything to expel Serbs of Kosovo and Metohija by molesting them, burning their houses, occupying fields, cutting Serbs' orchards and forests, destroying and burning Serbian old churches (some of them on UNICEF register as valuable world cultural heritage).

USA and NATO circumvented UN and started bombing without UN involvement and resolution and also in disregard of human rights of Serbs and non-Albanians in Kosovo and Metohija. The criminal Albanian organization UCKL was removed from the American terrorist list and its members instead to be punished for crimes and atrocities done to Serbs for a long period of time, were promoted to the liberation army. Punishment was reserved for Serbs as a rogue nation only. They were indicated by USA and NATO to be the sole war instigators, aggressors, war criminals and "bad guys" all over.

USA and NATO never compensated for so called collateral damages made by them such as killing of civilians, destroying bridges and other civil objects and other infrastructure. Half of the country was destroyed in bombing.

Instead, the sanctions earlier imposed on FRY remain in place, the Hague Tribunal was established, mostly prosecuting Serbs. NATO troops occupied Kosovo and Metohija for Albanians and made amends to them by letting them unpunished. and doing what they wanted to such an extent that 200 thousand of Serbs and non-Albanians were forced out, cleaned out from their ancestral land.

The remaining Serbian population is situated now in Northern Mitrovica area and in a few enclaves with majority of Serbian population. Under international protection of Kosovo and Metohija the situation deteriorated further for Serbs. For them, there were no basic human rights like freedom of movement, to work and build their and their children's future. A very large American military base was built and after nine years of bombing and totally unlawful occupation by various international forces Albanians declared independence, again strongly supported by their



mentors. In other words, a secession of a large Serbian territory was completely masterminded like many other previous scenarios by those who preach democracy.

Serbia and Montenegro, the former Federative Republic of Yugoslavia split peacefully, likely as a venue of democracy imported from the west. But all of former Yugoslavian republics except the smallest Republic Slovenia, were still on their road to Europe with many demands for social and economic changes and obedience to European Union and for "friendship" with NATO.

### Many criminals involved are still free and prosperous

For all the misery brought to the Serbs in the Balkan civil wars and conflicts nobody, no politician of these countries promoting democracy was ever brought to court, and none of the commander of NATO forces was judged for ordering intensive and ruthless air strikes, for killing innocent civilians for the damage done extent of which was not even completely determined. Especially the damage people's health and soil caused by depleted uranium and cluster bombs used by the Alliance. Instead, NATO was promoted into peace keeping force by USA and helping spreading democracy of western type now in Asia and wherever necessary.. In other words, NATO has become a very convenient force for USA in protecting American interests. Obviously, USA is already aiming at countries and areas with richest in natural resource, especially in oil, gas and other valuable minerals.

The latest discoveries from the Carla del Ponte's book about Hague Tribunal affairs are gruesome. She wrote about trading with organs of the missing Serbs and non-Albanians from Kosovo and Metohija and lack of interest on western side to investigate it. All that was done under auspices of the head of the organization Doctors without Borders who was also administering this Serbian territory in the name of the fake highest principles of democracy and humanitarian help. Was this a kind of American and other NATO interests, too? Or was it only an ugly revenge towards the nation that refused to comply, a

world often heard and used today in USA..

Even without this intriguing book of the former Chief Prosecutor of the Hague Tribunal, I am aware of dimensions of the misery and injustice brought to Serbian people again in the Balkans. I also had opportunity to visit Serbian enclaves in Kosovo and Metohija, Serbian churches surrounded with barbed wire and guarded by armed forces 10 years after the war. Still, after 10 years, relatives of those who did not survive the Albanian atrocities and bombing of USA and NATO will not see justice done. The greatest injustice and irony is that the international community expects Serbs in Kosovo and Metohija and everywhere in the world to accept the artificial independent state Kosovo where people are not even allowed by so called protecting forces to pay respect to their dead, to go to their graves and lit candles on All Souls Days if their graves are in the part now usurped by Albanians..

### Would all of this happen if USSR existed?

Many of us who lived in the former, non-alignment state SFR Yugoslavia an ordinary peaceful life may ask ourselves Would all this happen if the USSR did not vanish from the world map? Many of us believe it wouldn't. The balance between once clearly recognizable world powers, USA and USSR was a good guarantor of peace, dignity and prosperity of all the small nation, regardless of their political system. Would it happen that Slavic countries turn against other Slavic nation based only on lies and false scenarios, CNN, CIA and other media, too eager to seek the shelter behind "world leader's" back, pretending that they are doing it in the name of democracy and human rights. .

Now in the absence of this necessary power balance we have witnessed lately also engagement of NATO in other countries bringing misery to the local civilians in Afghanistan and Iraq, helping USA

defending their interests under pretext of fighting terrorism. Unfortunately, Canada, as a member of NATO alliance is also fighting American wars and supporting America's unacceptable policy of bullying small and poor countries like Serbia, tolerating all terrible known and unknown dungeons in the world for war prisoners in violence of conventions and international law rules.

I, as writer, can only express my feelings and opinion about sorrows and suffering of my and other small nations in my poems or stories in hope that my writings will contribute to the awareness of injustices and threats coming from those who play power games with people's lives and destinies.

## **EULOGY**

*By Stojanks Radenocic-Petkovic*

Look! Reapers were reaped  
on their field in Kosovo  
while gathering their crops!  
They were all killed and forgotten  
on that hot day in July 1999

And after that only a dead silence  
is to be heard on that sad field  
There're no crop no crickets,  
no birds flying waiting for  
spilt wheat kernels in this dead field  
Nobody knows killers  
Nobody is guilty of anything  
Many deaths happened say those  
who easily forget other people's  
deaths

And reapers become dead twice  
Once in the field once in the memory

But now I am writing an eulogy  
on this All Souls Day  
All of my letters become petals  
and I spill them freely over  
their unvisited graves

In this solitary performance  
I loudly pronounce names  
of 14 reapers reaped by killers  
Sounds become candles  
lit on their graves in silence  
Their thin flickering flames  
weaving a tale about them  
nobody can extinguish..

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## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### COMMUNIST WORK AMONG THE NATIONALITY AND ETHNIC GROUPS LIVING IN WESTERN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES

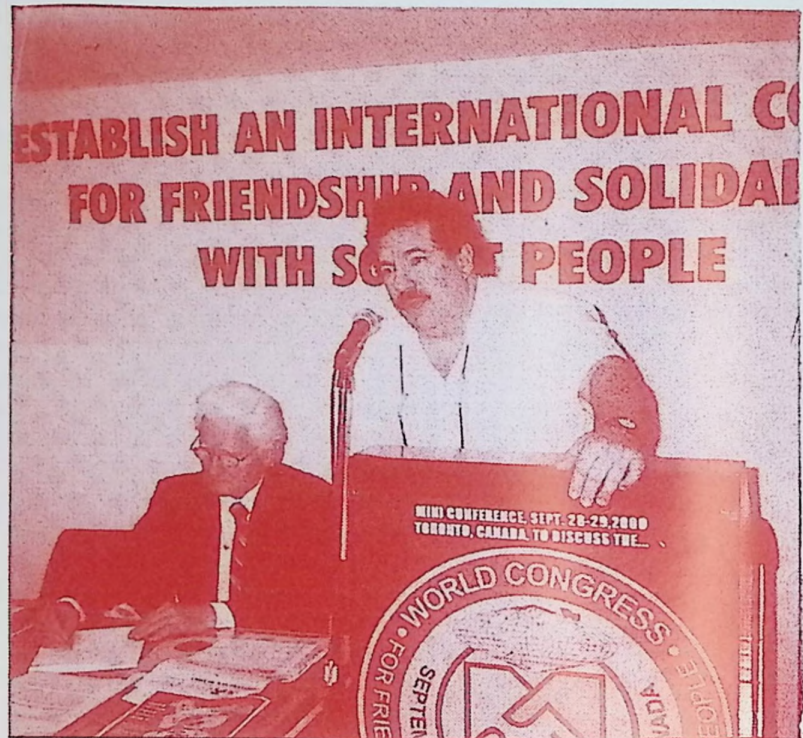
Not since the 1920's the Thirties, the Forties and Fifties have Communists living in the West placed priority among organizing among the working class within the various nationality and ethnic groups. The very birth of the Communist Party of Canada and the United States resulted primarily when the different nationality groups or Federations broke away from the old Socialist Party over the issue of not supporting World War I and of supporting the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution and the young Soviet Russia.

For the next forty years, Communists saw the importance of creating social and fraternal organizations that reflected progressive socialist traditions in each nationality group's cultural traditions. At the same time, Marxists-Leninists realized that it was also their responsibility to struggle against the fascists, clerical and bourgeois aspects in each of the ethnic groups.

Communist newspapers and magazines in different languages were printed and distributed among the Jewish, Italian, German, Hungarian, Greek, Russian, Ukrainian, Carpatho-Russian, Slovak, Yugoslav, Polish Finnish, Bulgarian groups, just to name a few. Youth and adult summer camps were set up, language schools and cultural groups were formed.

In the USA, we Communists had the International Workers Order (IWO), a very active fraternal ethnic organization with over 100,000 dues paying members. In Canada there was a similar organization called the Workers Benevolent Association (WBA).

It was these efforts that were rooted in the Socialist traditions of the European immigrants that really formed the backbone of the pro-Soviet Russia movements in North America, as well as the core of the



building of the Communist Parties in both Canada and the USA, as well as the trade union left which resulted in the culmination of the birth of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) in the Thirties and Forties.

There is an old saying, which states: "If it is not broken, don't fix it!" It can be applied to our Communist work amongst the nationality groups. There was no need to drastically change our policy which bore so much fruit, so much so that the Capitalist Ruling Class deliberately saw fit to unleash the vicious witch-hunts of the Cold War and McCarthy periods in order to destroy the Communist Left in North America. Their targets included the vast army of nationality groups, their summer camps, publications and fraternal organizations that the Communists influenced.

It was also at about this time that their appeared among certain sections of the Communist Party leaders, who felt that it was much more important to stress the "native born" aspects of recruiting into the Party and less emphasis on the "foreign born" roots of many of its members. In other words, making the party "more Canadian" and "more American" to the masses of

potential recruits. One way of recruiting should not have eliminated other ways of recruitment, especially since the language groups and federations were very successful in maintaining the continuous structure of the Party life and its growth.

I have given this short history of the Communist work among the ethnic groups and an introduction of what can and must be reinstated especially among the various groups who have recently immigrated to Canada and the USA from former USSR - especially amongst the Russian immigrants.

In parts if New York City (Brooklyn and Staten Island) there has developed large communities of Russian-speaking immigrants, and among these I have discovered that many of them have very favorable attitudes towards their life under Socialism and the Soviet Union. There is an opportunity to do political work amongst these people.

We here have undertaken (as well as our friends in Canada) several steps in this direction, including the distribution of the pro-Soviet newspapers and Northstar Compass in English and Russian languages. Also here in Staten Island we have made available on

By Dr. Angelo D'Angelo  
Chairman of the U.S. Friends of  
Soviet People



public access to Community Television, a Russian language television program, called "Soviet Classics Revisited"- which airs weekly for one hour each Monday evening. Also we have begun to set in motion a Russian-American Cultural Society on the Staten Island of New York City.

We suggest that such projects be copied in other places where there

are Russian or Ukrainian immigrant communities.

You can contact us at:

**Russian-American Cultural Society of Richmond County or at US Friends of Soviet People P.O. Box 140434, Staten Island New York 19314-0434 USA**

## NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2009 ELECTED BY THE CANADIAN FRIENDS OF SOVIET PEOPLE



**Top left:** Jesse Papas, Secretary, Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC, Chairman of the International Council, Frank Trampus, Chairman of the Toronto CFSP, Lloyd Redstone, proofreader of NSC, Steve Sajbon, NSC photographer, Andrei Krasnov, Youth Organizer.

**Bottom left:** Helen Long, telephone secretary, Helen Lucas, Financial Secretary of NSC and International Council, Kosta Parousis, Vice Chairman of the Toronto Branch of CFSP.

The Canadian Friends of Soviet People, with headquarters in Toronto, not only plans and carries out activities in Toronto, such as meetings, lectures, Soviet film showings, celebrating important dates in Soviet history – it carries a burden that makes the Friendship Society a viable and influential entity.

Let's just take a few examples that the readers of NSC and friends reading NSC should know.

\* These are the comrades that work voluntarily in order to keep Northstar Compass being published regularly – even though the biggest load in this is carried by Michael Lucas, its Editor and Helen Lucas, its Financial Secretary. These comrades plan the events that raises finances for NSC, that helps to pay the expenses of running the

organization from day to day.

\* These are the comrades (although there are 4 members not in this photo) who help organize the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People Congresses at the Friendship House in Toronto.

\* These are the comrades who help in the mailing of NSC and who spread NSC copies into other venues, get new subscribers and help to promote NSC.

\* These are the comrades who not only look after the Canadian organization and mailing of NSC and other information, but, they are the people who are very informed about the work of the Executive Committee of the International Council and help with ideas and also help to solve some problems that crop up in the International Council work.

\* These comrades help in cooperation with our supporting organization, the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians.

We wish this new 2009 Executive success during these trying times and also great success in helping to plan the very important Third World Congress in 2010!

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE RUSSIAN DOUKHOBORS WHO WERE SO ACTIVE IN CANADA?

Am writing as a former member of the Canada-USSR Association in Canada in British Columbia province? The hard work and dedication of George Legebokoff especially amongst the Russian Doukhobors was so successful that he established Canada-USSR Association branches in 8 BC cities.

Somehow after Gorbachev gave a medal to the head of the Russian Doukhobors Mr. Veregin – after that the branches started to disappear. No one ever explained to us, former members of these Doukhobor branches as to what happened and why did they not join the Canadian Friends of Soviet People as I and my friends did.

Always with Soviet people  
Maria Stergeoff

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## FEATURE ANALYSES

### THE CAPITALISTIC CORRUPTIONS AND THE APPEAL OF THE BOURGEOIS POWER!

BY DOMINICO SAVIO

THE CASTE SYSTEM OF THE MANAGERS IN THE WORKING AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS. ARE FOR HAVING OR KEEPING SOME PRIVILEGES TO DECEIVE AND BETRAY THE WORKERS.

They are opportunists, career and presumptuous, they feel superior to others, perhaps with an academic title in their pockets, and they try to appear more intelligent than the other members of the Party, in order to persuade for their proposals and to have consent on them and to use the tools of power to impose their choice and retain the acquired privileges. Those mediocre ones are the most unscrupulous in the exercise of power and trying to compete with their competitors. True leaders are those who do not take into their head and they consider themselves entirely equal to all members - of course - their behaviour derives mainly from having acquired a high level of training of the communist and revolutionary class conscience, and identifying with the social life and with the existential problems of the exploited, discriminated, persecuted and hungry workers by the ruling class.

A REAL LEADER OF THE WORKING CLASS LIVES AND DIES WITHOUT PRIVILEGES OR ASSETS AND GIVES ALL FOR THE COMMON CAUSE OF COMMUNISM SUCH AS DID COMRADE JOSEPH STALIN!

In our long commitment as revolutionary communists and educators of Marxism-Leninism, we have heard many comrades and workers exclaim: "But why do the leader of groups do not listen and try



*to impose on us their beliefs and their political choices, almost always contrary to our interests and of class and the socialist perspective? "*

Naturally the reference is to Parties and trade unions who presume to say that they defend the social interests of the working and communist movement. In reality they are the leaders of false revisionist, opportunist communist Parties and of the trade unions, who turned themselves into instruments of defence of the interests of the capitalist class. The tragedy of the bourgeois transformation of some entire leaders of Parties and trade unions of the so-called historical Left, is old as the same history of the working and communist movement and promoting interclassist unionism, and union politics of compromise and cooperation with the enemy class - of economicism and of conciliation with the employers' interests and not those of the working class. On the political level, this tragedy is called revisionism of the class and revolutionary nature of Marxism-Leninism. This is just social democracy, opportunism and bourgeois reformism. The fight against the bourgeois degeneration of entire leadership of the working and communist

movement - is the degeneration which feeds on the assimilation of bourgeois and religious culture and for various social reasons gains again the ascendancy over the formation of class. if this last has taken place in the depths of own conscience and in total belief - it is a matter of fundamental importance for the victory of Socialism on Earth.

Against the positions of utopian Socialism, of idealism versus dialectical and historical materialism - of social democracy and of reformism against the class struggle and against the proletarian revolution. Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin have devoted their intellectual energies and life, because from the defeat of such wrong and opportunistic positions depends on the success of the socialist revolutions and the communist future. The defeat of Socialism achieved in the twentieth century is also the topic that we are discussing. Over the past two centuries we have known Organizations and Parties born of class and revolutionary and finished as revisionist, opportunist, socialdemocratic and even blatantly capitalistic. The First International is followed by bourgeois and social democratic Second, and the Parties born from the Third Communist International have become all bourgeois, socialdemocratic or capitalistic like the current Partito Democratico Italiano. The central matter is the antirevolutionary and anticommunist transformation of the leaders of these groups and such Parties. There are two pollutant and deviant factors: the corrupting work of the capitalistic system and the inability of the working and intellectual basis to stop and to delegitimize the leaders of these groups, who join the way the transformation of the Party into the bourgeois and capitalistic orbit.

The most fertile ground of capitalistic corruption of some of the communist and trade-union managing groups, is that they are not enough steered by pure class and revolutionary nature of the Marxism-Leninism, but are represented from the institutions of the bourgeois State, which distribute tasks and privileges, appealing and corruptible, and



**these leaders almost always end up corrupt, no conscience and no communist principles.**

The electoral participation, for having the communists elected members elected into the bourgeois institutions is a principle rejection of the participation of a truly Communist Party, that is granitically Marxist-Leninist. The corrupting seduction of the bourgeois power with the privileges of life that distributes - as charges of power, wages gold, endless social benefits and institutional performances- is strong and flourishes easily over the ambitions and over the exhibitionism of so many false revolutionaries. Many have been and remain diverted, corrupted and corruptible leaders of the working and communist movement. The ruling class uses all possible means to weaken and neutralize the advance of the working class towards the perspective of the Socialism. It is a continuing war between bourgeoisie and proletariat, between exploited and exploiters, and between poor and rich.

**In the history of the working Italian communist movement that happened and is happening, but the same thing has happened in other European countries and on other continents, is enough to refer to the continuous transformations suffered from vertex by Cgil and by PCI, they become tools of survival of the capitalistic system, where the managing groups have imposed authoritatively changes from high above, making, often with harsh and strong resistance, to accept by members in the congresses or in the organizative conferences. We refer to the PCI and Cgil because the two organizations of the working, Italian communist movement have been always managed from the very first by so-called "communist comrades" and the second by as many so-called "socialist or communist comrades of the left".**

One wonders: "But that's how it is possible if each member is free to consider and vote?". It has happened, and unfortunately still happens in the trade union and political organizations of the working class, for various reasons: (1) In the relations among communists, often

there is a bond of total trust between militants and leaders, so it is hard to imagine that they can be ideologically or politically betrayed by the leader. (2) In a Party, where there is no democratic centralism, there is created a hierarchy of power - **Hierarchy constructed on purpose with the system of the coptions, the appointment of Party officials by the same managing groups without Or ether instructing Comrades for good choices, and finding out whatever is their domestic political position.** These are usually salaried officials for life, which is not a healthy expression of confidence in this or that leader, and even in members of his family, giving rise to the evil practice of nepotism. The officials are sent to represent the Party in basic organizative and congress assemblies and have great power to influence the composition of the basic leading members of the cells and of the chambers and in the selection of delegates to the superior meetings or delegates who then will re-elect the same managing groups and will uphold the political line as they wish and impose. The same thing happens in the trade union. - that determines the political line and the organizative machinery of the Party.(3) The present class and revolutionary awareness must be a considerable part of the basics of party life. We are talking about the working basis, that for millennia has been conditioned and paralyzed in its struggle for emancipation from economic, political and religious ruling power and that just from the Party of the Revolution and of Socialism, They should have been emancipated and made protagonist, bu instead had to suffer even the conditions and betrayals of some leadership groups - ideologically and politically diverted of its political organization and the union .

Some leaders become untouchable and immovable caste and decide the fate of a trade union and political organization. These leaders are for only their ambition, exhibitionism and careerism, undergo a very deep political transformation, thus becoming revisionists, transformists, opportunists, careerists and even

presumptuous, and in this way creating around them a halo of a caste just as do the capitalists They become presumptuous, feel superior, never ever have to study. By exhibiting themselves, they try to look intelligent and convincing to get the necessary consent in order to keep their leadership position. In this ignoble activity of careerism and selfish claim, there are ones who are more talented and less able, but are those last ones that just for their limits act with more unbiassedness. consents within the organization.

**The bourgeois power in order to hinder the growth of a strong communist Party for a socialist revolution, know this and utilize two alternative strategies: persecution, through various forms of physical and social repression, and the seduction of the managing groups through corruption and by the privileges. They use the first when the second does not give the expected results. Obviously we are talking about executives who take bribes from an ambitious institutional office, a lavish salary, the possibility of using the communication tools made available by the ruling power, by the practice of the power in itself, by social welfare and many other privileges of life. Surely, these are managers already conditioned from the dominant culture and now bare of any communist conviction and totally enslaved to the interests of the class enemy.**

The real leaders of the working and communist movement are totally free from each form of conditioning of the bourgeois and religious culture and have tempered their ideal and political conscience in the principles and strategy of Marxism-Leninism, which mark their relationships with the working class to simplicity, modesty, loyalty and to honesty, fighting any privileges, the deceptions and the betrayals, living the same hardships of the proletariat in the society of exploitation and capitalistic repression. They are exalted only in the fierce fight to destroy capitalism and to build the Socialism. **A shining and moving example of such a figure of manager and leader of the proletarian masses towards the achievement of Socialism comes,**



among others, by the great leader and teacher Joseph Stalin, who lived his extraordinary experience of revolutionary with simplicity, fairness, modesty and total surrender of life to the cause of the conquest of the communist era on our planet. In our various trips in the ex glorious Soviet Union we had the honor to listen to some old Soviet comrades that have told us about the personal, family, humble and simple life of the comrade Stalin, who kept his salary in the desk drawer and that he never missed its modest contribution to the delegations of comrades who came to see him and talk of its political and social initiatives of Party. Also, we had the pleasure of visiting his very simple and small apartment in the Kremlin, in addition to that one of Lenin, made up of three rooms, a small personal library, a corridor and a very modest and thin kitchen with the small table to eat at the center. But the most moving is to remember his usual gray coat hung at the entrance!

The problem of the ideological and political incorruptibility of the managing groups of a class and revolutionary Party, of the socialist revolution and of the building of the Socialism at all levels of its organization, remains in all its strategic importance. It is a vital problem for the existence and the victory of the Party of the proletariat, problem that exists today as was existed at the time of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, which can, and must be overcome through a careful and constant supervision by basic militants of the organization. This supervision may be exercised only by an ideologically, politically and strategically emancipated basis, even in terms of practice, in short that has fully acquired the nature purely of class and revolutionary Marxism-Leninism and that is tempered to resist any temptation of corruption and bourgeois deviance.

**Party leaders should not be judged by prosopopeia, by title, by captivating language, by position of leader already acquired or, still worse, by its proposals of mediation and surrender to the class enemy, but by their behavior and living**

standard, by their modesty and simplicity of relationship with comrades, their attitude towards the political enemy and, mainly, by their loyalty, living daily in the political activity of the principles of Marxism-Leninism. When the militants of the Party of the socialist revolution will have acquired such capacity for evaluation and political choice, then the bourgeois and diverted leaders will not find space in the Party of the proletariat. The same thing goes for the trade-union class. But to assimilate this capacity, the militant comrades must continually learn from the texts of Marxism-Leninism.

Currently, we leaders and militants of basics of the Italian Marxist-Leninist Communist Party, must be careful to preserve our still small but already glorious Party from any risk of deviation from the master road of the proletarian revolution and of the Socialism - following the way forward as shown us by thought and the work of our great masters of the international proletariat Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and by total teaching of Marxism-Leninism. Our strength and our success are present in our ability to defend the Party from any counter-revolutionary infiltration: the revolutionary vigilance must be exercised constantly by all militants, by managers to simple members, which must be proud to develop such task!

Forio (Naples), 4. August 2008.  
General Secretary of P.C.I.M.-L.

## IN MEMORIAM

### PANTELEMON GEORGADZE

The Central Committee of the Unified Communist Party of Georgia informs all with deep grief that the First Secretary of the CC of the UCPG suddenly passed away.

Comrade Giorgadze was a Soviet General and a veteran of the Great Patriotic War. He was the leader of our party during the most complicated years of rabid anti-communism, extreme nationalism and Russophobia in Georgia He

made a high contribution to the restoration of friendship between fraternal people and to throw off the yoke of Western imperialism and once again to go towards reconstruction and a Socialist Georgia inside the Motherland which was the USSR.

He showed us lessons of firmness and courage, lessons of uncompromising struggle for the bright future of our Soviet Motherland.

Eternal memory to comrade Giorgadze, the real son of Georgia and of all the Soviet People!

On behalf of the Central Committee of the  
Unified Communist Party of Georgia

Temur Pipia  
Secretary of the CC - Tbilisi  
03/05/2009

## COMRADE MARTINEZ WILL LIVE IN OUR STRUGGLES!

On March 21, 2009 we at the MLKP received the sad news that comrade Jose Ortin Martinez who was called "Rafa" and who has been an anti-fascist militant all of his life and also as a fighter for PCE (*Communist Party of Spain*) (reconstructed) and GRAPO (*1<sup>st</sup> of October Antifascist Resistance Groups*) passed away.

However in this tough struggle, there is no place for grief and this is why we are turning our pain into energy to strengthen our international struggle for a world without oppression and exploitation.

The exemplary struggle of comrade Martinez in Spain is enlightening our way. Despite his 25 years imprisonment in the Spanish bourgeois dungeons, despite his brutal torture and complete isolation for many years on end, the Spanish authorities could not break his will.

Comrade Jose Ortin died in prison - but his mind was always free. The class enemies can only imprison our bodies, but they cannot stop our thoughts.

**Comrade Jose Ortin Martinez is immortal!**

**Freedom to the revolutionary prisoners!**



# BOOK REVIEWS

## CHINA ON THE COURSE OF SOCIALIST MODERNISATION

By PROFESSOR ZBIGNIEW WIKTOR

Modern China is dragging attention of the whole world, because of the sheer size of the Chinese nation of over 1.3 billion people; territory of over 9.5 million km; the economic potential, the 5 thousand year old civilization, plus the present huge pace of economic development taking place for about 30 years.

China has opened up to the outside world and to numerous foreign companies and multinational corporations. These foreign companies have achieved huge profits and incomes. These foreign corporations invested over \$1.8 billion US dollars into China.

Chinese leadership supports these capitalist moves by giving an example of USSR and Lenin's policy in 1920's of starting the NEP (New Economic Plan) in order to justify its present capitalist road - as the present Chinese leadership states that China now is a "Socialist Democracy" or a "Chinese Model of Socialism".

Although this modernization and foreign investments caused a high economic growth, at the same time it has caused new social contradictions and unrest.

The Chinese leadership states that this is Socialism with Chinese characteristics - creating a "harmonious moderately wealthy society."

This 536 book is well researched, well documented, citing statistics statements and observations, when comrade Wiktor was in China doing his extensive research.

We congratulate Zbigniew Wiktor on his hard work in getting this book to see the light of day! It is written in Polish and we're certain that in the near future it shall be issued in English also.

### COMMENT:

*For certain, not all NSC readers will agree that China is a Socialist country and that China is following the path of Lenin and Stalin. Many questions are being asked by readers regarding Chinese leadership internationally, in essence by producing cheap labour manufactured goods for capitalism, it is in effect making capitalist exploitation prolong its life.*

NSC has received much mail congratulating Dr. Adelard Paquin, the Editor of French Edition of NSC for his analytical overview of Zbigniew Wiktor's book on China - supporting his criticism that China is not a socialist country. How can a socialist country have a Stock Exchange functioning that supports US imperialism in this economic crisis? Imperialism is united against any form of socialism - especially Marxism-Leninism, Stalinism- Bolshevism!



Professor Zbigniew Wiktor, the author of the book on China in this photo is giving a lecture at the University of Cracow in Poland.

**Why are not all "communist parties": united against our common enemy Capitalism-Imperialism?**

### QUESTION THAT NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED!

Why is China the only one of the 81 countries that NSC goes to already for 17 years that does not receive NSC? Isn't the CPC interested as to what Friends of Soviet people since 1918 have to say about Socialism and the need for unity against US imperialism?



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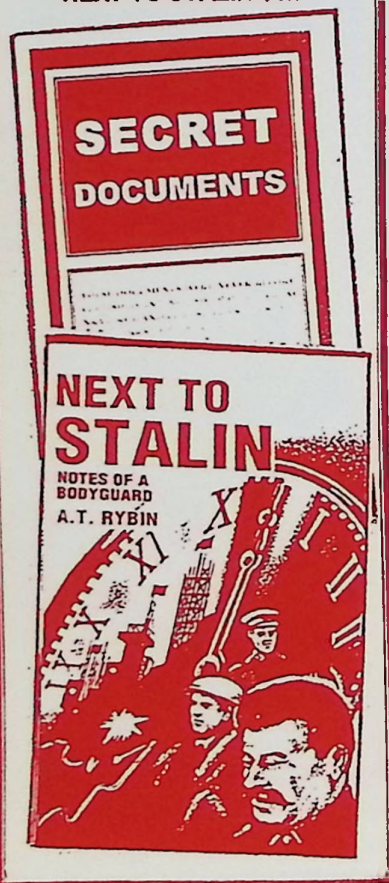
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REMEMBER**

"In the struggle my sympathies were  
not neutral. But in telling the story of  
those great days I have tried to see  
events with the eye of a  
conscientious reporter, interested in  
setting down the truth."

"Lenin, simplest, most human, and  
yet most far-seeing and immovable  
in his convictions."

"We are now the best placed  
international proletariat of the entire  
world." (*Just before 1917 Revolution*)

"The petty bourgeoisie, in order to  
defeat the worker, soldiers and  
peasants would combine and join  
with the devil." (Trotsky did just that)

*From the book "Ten Days that  
Shook the World" by John Reed*

"Lenin is the most noble  
representative of all humanity."

*An Indian delegate to a  
Conference in the USSR*

"Children should educate the  
parents."  
Karl Marx

"Patriotism is the last refuge of a  
lying scoundrel"  
Guy De Maupassant

"US could be viewed as the biggest  
terrorist state in the history of all  
mankind."

Noam Chomsky

"What a shame little Karl does not  
make some capital, instead of just  
writing about it."

Karl Marx's Mother

**BOLSHEVIK SLOGANS THAT  
BROUGHT VICTORY:**

- 1917 – All Power to the Soviets!
- 1918 – Everything for the war!  
Everything for Soviet Army!  
Everything for the external  
and internal enemy!
- 1919 – Everything for the  
consolidation of our  
economic life!

**AFGHANS VS INDIANS**

In contrast to India, where the British  
had found a population inured to  
autocratic rule and also suppressed  
by its own Hindu Social Strata, - the  
Afghans were a hardier people,  
accustomed to individual freedom.  
Each Afghan man always carried  
weapons with him.

"In the struggle for power, the  
proletariat has no other weapon but  
organization."  
V.I. Lenin

"Ever since the ancient Romans  
pursued a policy of divide and rule  
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turbulent history."

A British historian

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM VANTAA  
FINLAND

Dear comrades:

Liberalism is another danger for Socialism and is used by Imperialism as another tool to divide the anti-capitalist forces. To quote V.I. Lenin who said: "*We are going to put Liberalism in a grave or Liberalism will win over us!*" Unfortunately Liberalism won.

Capitalism gives you the right to do all evil deeds to your family, to your country, rob, murder people all over the world – but do not speak about or strive for or demonstrate for Socialism!

We cannot depend on people like Zyuganov and the CPRF and his Parliamentarism as the answer for Socialism – he is a chauvinist and helping capitalism against the working class.

Let us all remember the words of Salvador Allende of Chile who said:

*"I will not go out of this building alive!"*

Shame on all these revisionists who helped to destroy the forward march to Socialism in many countries of the world – first of all in the Soviet Union!

We Bolsheviks and Marxists must unite against these internal enemies!

Enclosed is a donation towards the NSC Sustaining Fund.

Comradely yours  
A. Saiyar

FROM TAMPA DAY  
USA

Dear friends at NSC:

My parents told me about the capitalist inducements that led millions of people to wander and unto desert lands where they tried to grow cotton, wheat etc, as prices fell.

When they died, there was no one left to bury them, so many were thrown into mass graves. Thanks for exposing all of this history.

J. Corlett

FROM PERADENIYA  
SRI LANKA

Dear Editor:

I write with many thanks to Northstar Compass that we receive, read and appreciate your journal each month. It goes into our University Library for the benefit of our students.

Yours sincerely  
Senior Assistant Library for  
University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka

FROM PARRSBORO, NS  
CANADA

Dear friends:

Many greetings from Parrsboro and thank you for having been Jerry's friends, inspiration, and giving him the chance to help you in your tireless work for worldwide peace and friendship.

I love you all –  
Lilo Morse

FROM SOFIA  
BULGARIA

Dear friends:

Let us start a discussion amongst us and avoid putting labels on one another.

The article by Professor Zbigniew Wiktor from Poland and the analytical reply by Dr. Adeland Paquin, Editor of French Edition of NSC from Canada are very useful and NSC should in future prolong this healthy exchange of opinions.

Both authors know very well their history and their analytical skills are tops. It seems that both comrades are poles apart in their opinions, but socialism develops differently in each country.

It is obvious that the Marxists are split on the role of China and the CPC. WE must continue this dialog.

Dr. Ivan Angelov

*This suggestion by Dr. Angelov shall be followed through in future issues of Northstar Compass.*

## HOW IGNORANT CAN A "MISS UNIVERSE" BE AT THIS TIME?

From <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/Americas/7976207.stm>



Miss Universe 2008, Dayana Mendoza, says the camp was "soooo beautiful"

Life in the US torture base at Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba is torture, but for this Miss Universe Queen a day at this Guantanamo Bay US Torture Camp was simply "a looooot of fun"

This Venezuelan beauty queen Dayana Mendoza visited this Camp and wrote about it on the Miss Universe Blog last March 27, 2008. Her remarks that it was so nice and beautiful she "*didn't want to leave this calm place*" attracted worldwide attention of stupidity and outright condemnation.

Her remarks on the Internet Blog have been immediately removed by the people in charge of this Beauty Pageant after the unbelievable avalanche of condemnation of her stupid and absolutely pro-torture Guantanamo Bay Camp – in other words – it was meant to whitewash this Nazi-like Camp run by the US White House.

Her other remarks like: "*We saw the Military dogs used to look after the detainees and U.S. Army guys were amazingly friendly to us. We also saw their books, art classes and showers. I did not want to leave this place at all, it was so calm and beautiful!*"

We publish just one comment of thousands received by the organizers – others are too risky to publish!

***"My God! Never underestimate the predictability of stupidity! This is Horrendous!"***





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