

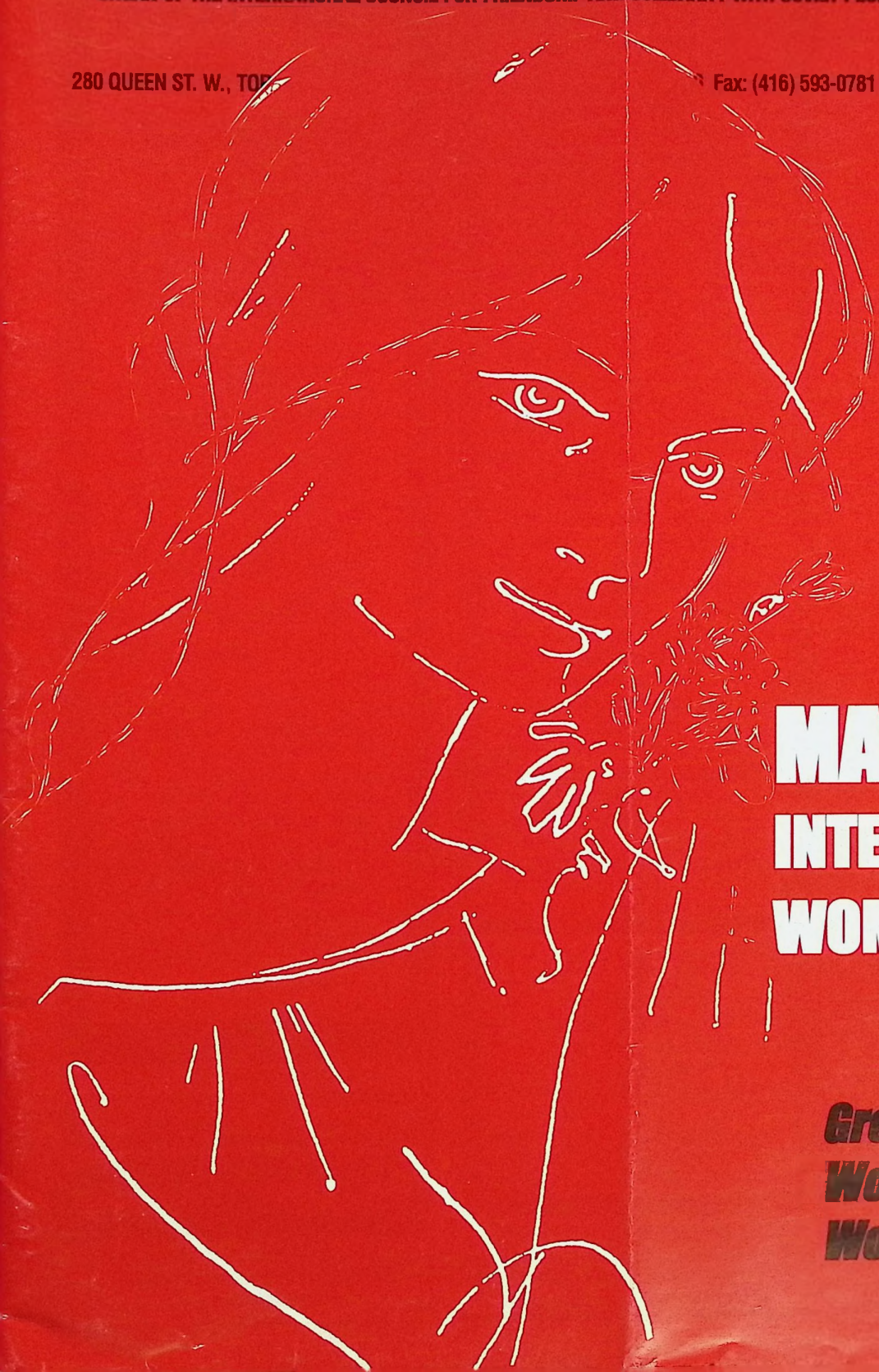
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"WOMAN IS A NEGRO OF THE WORLD" – IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD!

IRINA
MALENKOV



When I was a child living under Socialism in the USSR, I heard once a song by John Lennon called "Woman is a Negro of the world". At that time I could not quite understand it: surely, Black people have it a lot worse than women? What about the apartheid in South Africa, racial discrimination in the U.S., centuries of slavery and colonial robbery? But the main reason I could not understand it was because I was judging it from the position of a **SOVIET WOMEN**, who was living under socialism. I could not really imagine what life for a women, is like in a capitalist world, no matter how much I read about.

My first experience, when we left the USSR after the destructive "perestroika", was in a very small Western European country where we immigrated to live. This country that we call part of a "civilized world" nowadays (simply because this is how we portray ourselves!) I remember my first impressions were that I landed somewhere in the Middle Ages! At the University that I attended, there were no women engineers, barely a few women doctors and university teachers. At this university in this Western European country, we had a women who was happy to find a position as a faculty secretary, even though this women was far better educated than most men, who were our lecturers, and, this woman had just completed her Doctorate. Even this secretarial position she was able to get was by being a mistress to one of the

professors.

The working culture at any ordinary workplace was openly hostile to women: they were simply not taken seriously, they were expected just to be there to make coffee for the men when required and to find it funny when they were subjected to men's sleazy jokes. And – what a wonder – most of these freedom-loving, educated and so-called liberated Western women, who gladly love to protest against women's position in other cultures, for example - in Islam - gladly accepted this. Just as they sheepishly accepted continuous women's humiliation on TV, in the "erotic" films and in what they call "explicit" magazines that fill the shelves in any Western small shop, in full view of the children. Young girls here were taught from an early age (8-9 years) to wear "sexy" underwear and that a stripper or a prostitute is "just a job like any other" – and these are the ideas that they grew up with. Where there was occasionally talk on the pay difference between men and women – for example, like in Britain, where I live now, where gender pay gap is **the biggest in Europe, 17% of full time workers** - the suggestions offered for this problem seemed to be deliberately avoiding the core problems of the issue and only concentrating on minor things, like "training more women for traditional men's jobs" (something that has **already been done long before them in the Socialist countries!**) while keeping silent on the fact that women here also get paid less for **THE VERY SAME KIND OF WORK** that the men do.

When in this Western university I wanted to study what they called "Russian Studies", I had discovered that the text books given to us were filled-up with such blatant lies about the life in the USSR, that I decided against taking up that course. According to that text book, for



example, the Socialist USSR did not have any trade unions, and that our women "were working only because their husbands didn't earn enough". To me as a Soviet woman, this was deeply insulting to think that we only worked because of our material side, and not because we, Soviet women are just as human beings as the men, who want to contribute to society with their knowledge and to continually develop ourselves in our working lives. But in any capitalist society they would not even understand what you are talking about here: wouldn't you just want to stay home if your hubby would be bringing home enough cash? After all, this is where women really belong, isn't it?

There, in a Socialist State, the state was supporting women, giving them the chance to combine work with motherhood – in a capitalist world - with some exceptions – like in those idiotic violent computer games, "you are on your own, cadet"

In the USSR women had 18 months paid maternity leave, and for those who wanted it, there was also additional 18 months unpaid leave with a full guarantee that you will get your job back. There were also subsidized childcare facilities, paid for according to the people's wages, provided mainly by the state enterprises. There were summer camps for children throughout the whole summer – and not for some miserable 2 weeks only. Nobody could have been fired without the permission of the trade union, and that means, for example, that single

mothers would never lose their jobs. While in the capitalist world they gladly make you redundant when you are pregnant – and in most cases – employers get away with it.

The capitalists like to point out that in the Soviet system, women were “double burdened”, meaning, combination of domestic work with work outside the house. What they do not like to mention, that women in their own world are increasingly facing the same burden, without any real support from the state, - and without equality and the respect that was a normal thing for all women in the Soviet society. And even though our system was not perfect due to the external and internal enemies (*perfect world does not yet exist*), it was still by far much better for the majority of women than what is called the free world has to offer them today.

Most of the problems that the capitalists talk about in the West, were solved successfully in the USSR before the counter-revolution. In the Soviet Union, women doctors, engineers, teachers, professors, directors of enterprises were not an exception, like in the West. In the USSR there was no such thing as “sexual slavery” into which so many “liberated” women are now forced in order to feed their families. There was no need to sell yourself! There was no need to humiliate yourself! There was such a thing as human dignity. Women were not the first ones to lose their jobs and not have to sign a contract promising the employer that they will not become pregnant while in his employment, as they now have to do in this modern capitalist Russia!

In the Soviet Union, women were not compared to “cows who are there to be milked”, like in an advertisement I heard on the radio in Western Europe in 1996. In the USSR there was no need for women to behave like men – in order to be accepted as equal. There was no need to choose between home or work. My mother was an engineer. Raised me alone after her divorce, - and managed to combine that with a fine career in a factory, becoming head of a department at the age of 36 years.

In the USSR, all the roads for women were wide open – just as they were open for all honest

genuine people. In most capitalist countries women today still remain “Negroes of the world”, who are expected to be very grateful for every

single small concession “received” – while in the USSR those were simply your rights, natural as the air you breathe!

WHERE IS THE OUTCRY FROM THE SOVIET PEOPLE ABOUT THIS ?

One of the most famous sculptures in the world, that was exhibited in Paris in 1937 - depicting a worker holding a raised hammer and a farm girl clutching a sickle – a recognized world symbol of Socialism – was cut up into 17 pieces in 2003 already, as it was standing at the entrance to the famous USSR Exhibition of Economic Achievements. Since that time it has languished in warehouses, timetable set to restore it went by, money assigned to it for restoration was spent – and no one knows where.

It will be placed, of all places, on top of a privately owned commercial theatre in Moscow – high and practically out of view by the public on the streets. This famous sculpture was designed by Vera Mukhina, she was awarded the Stalin Medal for this masterpiece.

According to the British

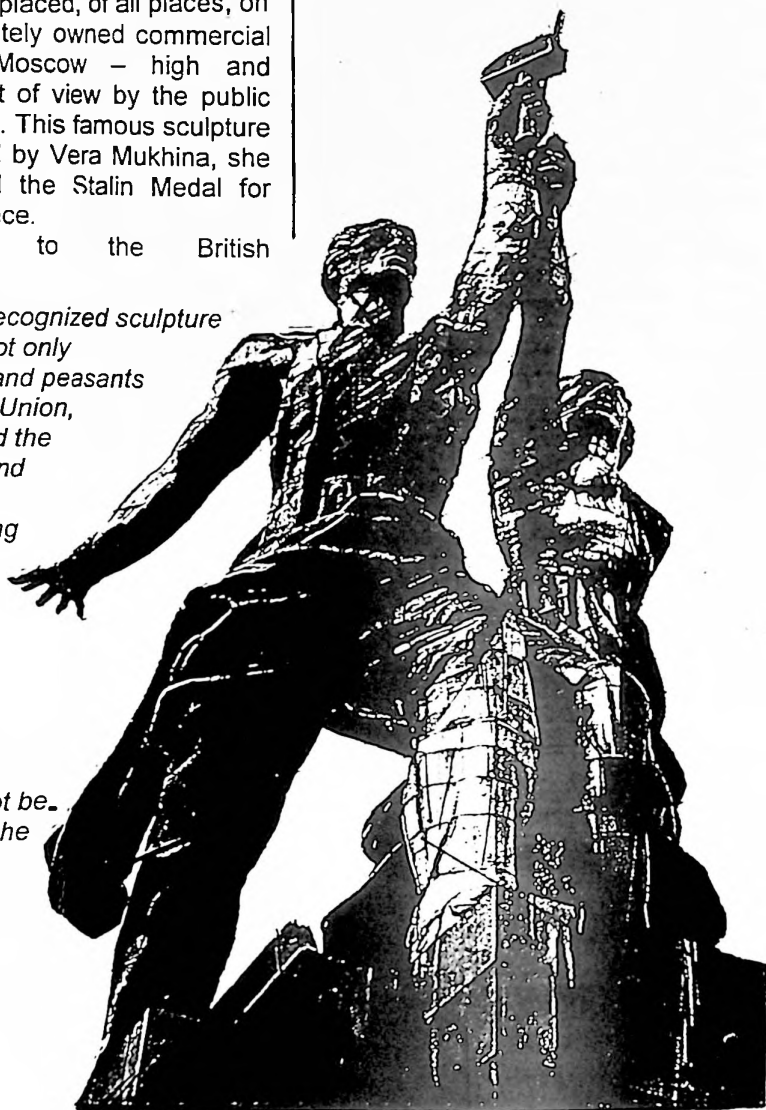
This world- recognized sculpture represents not only the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union, it represented the aspirations and the future for the working class of the whole world. It was a symbol of hope in the struggles for Socialism!

It should not be exploited by the bourgeoisie class for its profits as a commercial entity!

newspaper, “The Independent”, it seems to take great pleasure and is gloating over the fact that this beautiful and magnificent monument “Rabochy i Kolkhoznitsa”, honouring the struggles and triumphs of Soviet and world-wide working class, is now to be exploited and serve a commercial enterprise!

The following comment was written by Mart who has an Internet site, says it more beautifully than the Editor of NSC can do!

“All I can say is ‘gloat well, dear capitalists...while you can still



gloat...and while you are still able to draw breath! Ponder well the words of the "Internationale", the anthem of the worldwide working class - "we have been naught...we shall be all!" and "The international working class...shall be the human race!"

Not just words...but rather, a solemn promise, both of, and to the oppressed, and a magnificent, powerful and beautiful warning to the oppressor class! We "will" be back and we "won't" forget!

Yes, where is this outcry from the working class? This monument is part of UNESCO's heritage sites to be preserved for all the future generations!

INTERNATIONAL PETITION FOR SOLIDARITY WITH COMMUNIST YOUTH UNION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

By MICHAEL OPPERSKALSKI

Dear friends:

As you probably know that a big international campaign of solidarity with the Communist Youth Union of the Czech Republic is under way in order to protest the arbitrary attacks by the Czech government and the threat that the organization will be banned this month.

The World Federation of Youth (WFDY), plus a big number of youth organizations, political parties and organizations, national and European MPs, trade unions and mass organizations and movements followed the appeal from comrades of the KSM and expressed their strong protests to Embassies and authorities.

We are asking all the readers of Northstar Compass to send your protests to the Czech Embassy in your country or via e-mail at: international@ksm.cz

FASCISM WILL NOT PASS!

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

SPECIAL FOR NSC

IN YOUR NAME

By MARGE PIERCY

In your name we have invaded came with planes, tanks and artillery into a country and wonder why they do not like us.

be proud

In your name we bombed villages and cities leaving torn babies, the bloated bellies of their mothers, a little boy crying for his father who lies under his broken house the smashed arms of teenagers in the sun-baked streets every death creates a warrior

be proud

In your name we have taken men and women from their homes in the afternoon breaking down their doors in the night waking them to the rattle of weapons leaving their children weeping with fear.

be proud

In your name we've taken those we suspect or because someone who hated them gave their names or because a soldier didn't like the way they stared at him put them in cells and strung them up like slaughtered cattle stripped their clothes and mocked them naked ran electricity through their tender parts set dogs to rip their flesh in your name.

be proud

This is who you are becoming. There is none other but you sanctioning this.

In your name young boys from Newark and Sandusky Are shot at by people who live in the place they have been marched to. In your name a young women from Detroit

is disemboweled by a bomb. In your name the sons out of work miners step on land mines. In your name their bodies are shipped home. In your name fathers return to their children, maimed and blind, their brains seared. This is who you are in Athens or in Lima not Ohio where people glare at you in the street. This is the person your passport identifies, the one who allows the order to be given for blood to be mixed with sand for bones to be mixed with mud.

In your name is all this being carried out right now as we sit here, as we speak, as we sleep. every day we do not act, we are permitting. every day we do not say no, we all say yes.

be proud.

Yes, in your name...

ALL REASONS FOR THE WAR ARE FALSE, THEN WHY ARE WE STILL THERE?

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A great war leaves a country with three armies - an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves.

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STALIN MUSEUM OPENS UP IN VOLGOGRAD

From The Independent – London
February 18, 2006

At the end of this month (March) the Stalin Museum will be opened and dedicated to the Father of the People. The project is being financed by collection of money from the people and some local businessmen are also financing the project. The museum will be situated in the official memorial complex that commemorates the epic Great Patriotic War and the epic Battle of Stalingrad.

This Stalin museum will contain copies of Stalin's writings, replica of his Kremlin office, his medals, photographs and Stalin busts. Svetlana Argatseva, the Director of the Museum said that **"the Museum is the wish of the people and we have to look at the Soviet history with respect."**

There is a great demand now for actors for TV plays to portray Stalin. Gorbachev said that he is very alarmed at the growing popularity of Stalin and that he is *"alarmed at this popularity and at the ever-growing displays of Stalin's portraits in the mass media and in theatre. This is a very serious development that we must struggle against."*

Of course Western enemies together with the internal enemies are demanding that this Stalin Museum be closed, even before it opens.

COMMENT:

You cannot hide the truth forever. Soviet people as well as most of the people of the world know and respect Stalin – and this respect is gaining momentum.

This is the first step in Volgograd. The next step is to rename the city back to what it was and what it deserves – to Stalingrad! Then rename the city of the October Revolution, to the Father of the Soviet Union - back to Leningrad!

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CHUBAIS REALLY DESERVED IT!

On December, 4, 2005 unique additional elections of the State Duma deputies took place at the North-East of Moscow. Unique because for the first time an opposition candidate took 30% even according to official data and won the second place. Nobody succeeded to achieve such a result in Moscow for 15 years.

This man was absolutely unknown a year ago, doesn't need to be introduced to readers now. On March, 17, 2005 the cortege of Anatoly Chubais – one of the most odious politician to whom our people cherish the most "tender" feelings for everything he succeeded to commit from voucher privatization to mass blackouts in dwelling houses, schools and hospitals – was attacked by fire and blown up in Zhavoronki near Moscow.

Soon after the assassination attempt, the retired Main Intelligence Directorate colonel Vladimir Kvachkov was arrested. He was a military pensioner who never

pertained to politics. A quote from his official biography: He was born on August, 5, 1948 in the village of Kraskino of Khasan district of Primorie territory in an officer's family, Russian by nationality.

In 1966 Kvachkov graduated from the Ussuriysk Suvorov Military training school, in 1970 from Kiev Combined-arms High training school, in 1981 from M.V.Frunze Military Academy.

Since 1969 he was doing his service in special designation troops, at first in Pskov, later in the Soviet Military group in Germany.

Since 1981 he was a senior officer in the Intelligence department of the Leningrad military district. In 1983 he commanded a special designation brigade in the limited contingent of Soviet troops in Afghanistan (Pansher, Gazni).

In 1983 Kvachkov got a contusion and underwent a long-term rehabilitation period in Crimea. In 1984-1986 he did his service in the Pskov brigade, in 1986-1989 he was a brigade chief of staff in the Soviet Military group in Germany. Since 1989 he commanded a brigade in the Turkestan military district.

Kvachkov took part in

Maria Donchenko of the AKM Youth in Moscow, sells "Molniya" newspaper



combat operations in flash points: Azerbaijan (1990), Tajikistan (1992). He was awarded with the Courage Order Medal.

In 1994 he was working in one of the general directorates of the General Staff. He was retired in 1998.

These are career milestones of a man, a Soviet officer who devoted himself to his Motherland and appeared where it was the most necessary according to her orders. Today colonel Kvachkov is in the detention facility "Matrosskaya Tishina" accused of an attempt to assassinate Chubais. To this purpose, he rejects his guilt. But how great should the total hatred be to Chubais, if only such unproved accusation was enough to become a people's hero?

"I have taken a decision to take my candidature off for true Russian hero Vladimir Kvachkov could use his right to stand in elections to avoid judicial punishment", the "Labour Russia" leader V.I. Anpilov proclaimed in his interview to "Zavtra" ["Tomorrow"] newspaper, No. 44, November 2005.

"Technical innovations", machines for votes calculation, introduced at the election precincts, didn't let him realize this right. At the only precinct of all where our comrades were observers and where votes were calculated manually. Kvachkov beat his competitor Shavrin from the "United Russia", famous for massacring unarmed compatriots in the Soviet House in 1993 and gas poisoning helpless people in the "Nord-Ost" music hall in 2002.

Shavrin won in all the other precincts and, as a result, in the entire district.

On March 12, 2006 Kvachkov stands for the State Duma again, now in Medvedkovo district. As at the last time, the Moscow organization of the "Labour Russia" and the "Vanguard of Red Youth" helps him at all the stages of his election campaign. We appeal to all honest people not to give up and to use even a slight chance to liberate from prison an officer and a Soviet patriot, Vladimir V. Kvachkov.

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Bush street in Georgia

Travel story: 2 Belgians in the ex-Soviet republic



JEFF BOSSUYT



2 Belgians live in Georgia for already several months. They tell us what they hear and what they see in this republic which was very wealthy in the past, where the population today knows civil war, unemployment and hunger.

Francine Van Geersom and Koen Martens

The first hint we received already during our train journey from Tbilisi to Poti when the train inspector told us: "Close the door and pay attention to your valuables. We are not living under communists anymore." 2 weeks later a taxi driver told us: "Damn it, we lived already in communism, we just didn't realize it! Yes, it was perfect! Of course, then we also had lazy people and thieves, I sometimes with pleasure gave a thump to those partygoers. But now I can only hope for us to ever live the way it used to be in the past."



Everywhere we heard the same story. The achievements of the Soviet Union are alive and well in the memory of the people: "Then we could travel many times each year.... Then you had job security... Then there was always light and

heating.... Then you were taken care of even when you were old..." And now? Now almost nobody can go abroad. There is 80% unemployment. A pensioner received shameful 12 euro per month. And a loaf of bread alone already costs 0.25 Euro...

When we asked as to why the USSR had collapsed - a bitter smile was the answer: "We did not want to lose the Soviet Union. And it did not collapse. It was betrayed and sold by Gorbachev and Shevardnadze."

In the beginning of October we have visited Gori, the native city of Stalin. The museum there still receives many visitors, even though of course less than before. But a lot more interesting than the old building itself, is the fact that many people also express their opinions about Stalin to the outside world. And these opinions are quite surprising, at least, its not what we as Westerners were expecting to hear. A woman told us in Georgia: "My parents were rich Georgians. The Revolution and Stalin have taken everything from them. And yet, I cannot tell that Stalin was bad. For the ordinary people he meant everything. Under his leadership everybody here got a better life. With him we even defeated the Nazis."

And practically everybody here thinks so. "Everybody,"- the taxi driver told us, "- except for the 5% criminals who have filled their pockets after the destruction of USSR."

Strike and job losses in the harbour of Poti.

And what do the Georgians think of their current Georgian president, Saakashvili? Some people think he is superb. Finally at least something happens! The state buildings are being painted. The corruption is at least a bit under control. Some roads are being repaired.

But at the same time there is a mad race of privatisations, with throwing into the streets of workers who are "no longer required" and impossible work tempo for the remaining ones. That's how some troubles started a month ago in the harbour of Poti. Almost half of the harbour workers were about to be made redundant. It exploded as a bomb - especially because the harbour is more or less the only one

source of employment in the town. The workers offered to cut half of their already miserable wages – as long as nobody would be fired. Everybody showed solidarity. But, to no avail. The redundancies begun! The remaining employees received some pay rise, but they were forced to work impossibly hard. And if they will protest, there are always 100 unemployed for each of their places.

The absolute majority of the population thinks that Saakashvili has done nothing to fulfill the promises of his Revolution of Roses. No matter if they think that things have slightly improved or became a lot worse, they still agree over one thing: Saakashvili is Bush's puppet. And he does not even attempt to hide it: he studied in the US, you see Bush's portraits everywhere, there is even Bush Street named now in Tbilisi. What people are most upset about is that the Georgian soldiers have to go to fight the lost war in Iraq.

The Strategic web

Through Georgia passes an important pipeline. Until 2002 the Russians had a military base in Vasiani, near that line. From 2002 250 American instructors have taken their place.

Jef Bossuyt

The US wants total control over transportation of oil from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan (*just to the North of the Caspian sea*). That is why they are building a new pipeline that will not go through Russia anymore, but from Baku (*Azerbaijan*) to Georgia where it will split in two. One part will go to the Georgian harbour of Supsa on the Black sea. The other one will turn to the South, and will go through Turkey till the harbour of Ceyhan on the Mediterranean.

At the crossing point of these 2 petroleum lines in Georgia, 70 km to the East of the capital Tbilisi, there is a military base Vasiani. The Russians have left it in 2002. The Americans have taken over the base, with their 250 instructors to train the Georgian troops. Their first task is to control the pipelines in the region by military means. But it is also a very suitable base to strike an attack in this region full of tensions, with Chechnya (*Russia*) to the North and Iran to the South.

How was this Soviet Republic destroyed

Mikhail Gorbachev dismantled the CPSU in 1991 while being president of USSR. The country has split into 15 republics after that, with an avalanche of wars based on ethnicity and nationalism. In Georgia there were tens of thousands killed and hundreds of thousands became refugees.

Eduard Shevardnadze, the first Georgian president, from 1985 till 1991 was the Soviet minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1989 together with Bush Senior he organized the delivery of the East Germany to the West. Being president of Georgia, from 1992 till 2003 he followed the course of serving American and German interests. But the stability of his regime was undermined by the growing disastrous poverty of the country and the self-enrichment of his clan.

Mikhail Saakashvili, the current president, has studied in the US and married a Dutch woman Sandra Roelofs. His paratroopers stormed the parliament building after the elections of 2003 that were declared falsified by him. With guns and roses they have chased Shevardnadze out of the parliament during the so-called "*Revolution of Roses*". After that he won the next following elections (*in which the Communists were not allowed to participate*).

DANGER FOR BYELORUSSIA

As we already reported in NSC before, US Imperialism and its lackeys are not sleeping at all since the popular President Lukashenko of Byelorussia is running again for the President on this March 19, election.

With US guidance and finances being supplied by the European Union, a broadcasting station in Lithuania had begun broadcasting to Byelorussia already last month in Russian and also in Byelorussian languages, urging voters not to vote for President Lukashenko.

Taking part in this 24 hour daily broadcasts are highly paid functionaries from Poland, Germany and Lithuania. This broadcasting studio that was built especially for this, is worth over two million Euros.

PUTIN PAYS HOMAGE TO THE ONE WHO PUT HIM IN!



Vladimir Putin had organized and presided over a lavish birthday party for his benefactor Boris Yeltsin, former president of Russia on his 75th birthday in the Kremlin's St. George Hall last month. Lavish banquet and festivities were held and among the 250 invited guests were former US president Bill Clinton and former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

It is important to remember that Putin absolved Yeltsin of all crimes that were committed, including the bombardment of the Russian Supreme Soviet Parliament building, with hundreds of deaths - and for this favour **PUTIN** was **PUT IN!**

ESTONIAN GOVERNMENT NOSTALGIC FOR NAZISM

The government supported a draft law that will rename September 22, 1944 from Day of Tallin's Liberation by the Soviet Army, from German Nazis – to the "*Day of Occupation Victims.*"

DID YOU GET A NEW SUB ?

FIGURES JUST KEEP ON MULTIPLYING IN UKRAINE

The lies about forced starvation in Ukraine during 1930's are growing like weeds now - and of course all of this is blamed on Stalin!

This Western propaganda is supplemented by the lies of Ukrainian nationalists. These figures grew from 600-700,000 victims during the existence of USSR, has risen to 3.5 millions, then to 7 millions and then to 10 millions. Now in present capitalist Ukraine, under the present nationalist regime, they quote the figure of over 25,000,000 people that starved to death because of Stalin!?

Viktor Yushenko, the present President of Ukraine, who charged that he was poisoned during the last election (*but who is now healthy as a bull*) stated in an interview that during 1932-1933, there were dying at least 25,000 people each day!

If we multiply this 25,000 figure each day for the two years, we get a figure of over 18,000,000 people who supposedly died from starvation - that would mean that more than half of the entire population of Ukraine perished?

Where did the over 42,000,000 people living in Ukraine come from?

ARMED COUP FOILED IN BYELORUSSIA

On March 1 of this year an armed coup was foiled by the diligent work of the Byelorussian KGB, since the election is to be held on March 19th. The chairman of the Byelorussian KGB, Stepan Suhorenko had given a press conference where he told the media that these plans were prepared by the representatives of the radical opposition, financed from abroad. These opposition members were preparing to declare already the results of the presidential elections on the March 18th as "*falsified*."

The starting point was planned as a provocative declaration by the leaders of this unregistered NGO "*Partnertsvo*" who would be so-called "*observing the presidential elections*"

The KGB head showed the gathered journalists documents related to the case. For example - "*Protocols of exit polls that were going to be used as proof of falsification of the election's results.*"

All of the documents were confiscated during the arrests of the leaders of "*Partnertsvo*" These plans wanted to organize a mass meeting in the middle of Minsk (*capital city*) and planting explosives for an explosion to take place during the rally (*killing civilians*). After that they planned to take over by force the state buildings, train stations, etc. in order to stop the state mechanism from functioning completely.

The KGB also found out that besides the already functioning radio station operating from Lithuania with Polish and German functionaries, beaming daily propaganda broadcasts to Byelorussia, the plan also involved the use of armed terrorists from Georgia, Ukraine and former Yugoslavia.

UKRAINIAN MILITARY DELEGATION VISITED A U.S. BASE

According to an e-mail news item, a Ukrainian military delegation, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Yuri Halushkin had arrived in North Carolina for military training and joint military exercises. Ukrainian and American paratroopers will engage in parachute jumping and get the know-how how to fight "*terrorists*" wherever they may be found.

After these exercises the Ukrainian aero-mobile soldiers will Get their US Certificates?!!

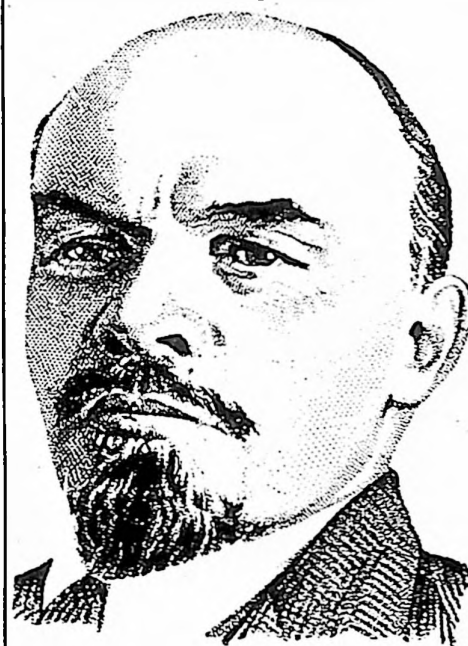
LEAFLET OF MOSKOMSOYUZ (Moscow Communist Union)
Translated by Larisa Schirba

Another Attack on V.I. Lenin!

The mass media of the Russian Federation scream, shriek and groan: it's time to, finally, fulfill Lenin's testament, in which he requested to bury him next to his mother in Volkov cemetery. *Who is*

this Lenin, anyway, to honour him with a personalized burial in a Mausoleum?! Moreover, what is this Necropolis in the Red Square for? We could have rock concerts, presentations and various hip-hops there! Alas, there are graves. Demolish everything! Out with them! Out!

Leading figures labour in this part of the struggle with the communist past: State Duma deputies, "*lords of the minds*" such as Nikita Mikhailkov who represents a family, about which a long time ago has been said: "*Do you feel, Russia, terrible itch?*" The three Mikhailkov's drag themselves across you. *stitch by stitch?*"



To lie! To Lie! To Lie even more! To lie about a non-existing Lenin's testament! To silence the fact that his wife, faithful friend and comrade Nadezhda Krupskaya is buried in the Kremlin Wall! To ignore the fact that in many-many countries exist Honorary Necropolises where Glorious people of those countries are buried! To impose Orthodox canons unto atheist Lenin! Why don't you, dear, worry about the millions buried in the columbaria after cremation?

The main goal of this filthy anti-Lenin campaign is to kill in people the memory about the great political and state leader, the creator of the Soviet Union, the man who had a decisive influence onto the entire history of the 20th century, the man who throughout all his conscious life led an uncompromising struggle for the

interests of the working people!

To stamp out of people's souls and memory about the best people of the Soviet Motherland – this is the hope of the Motherland's traitors!

You will not make it, gentlemen! You will not make it! Just in the same way as it is impossible to wash off the dirty memory of the traitors – Grishka Otrepiev, Bandera and Vlasov, in the same way the “democrats” will not escape the responsibility for their horrific crimes!

**WE WILL NOT LET THE GRAVEDIGERS INTO THE MAUSOLEUM!
GLORY TO THE GREAT LENIN!
DOWN WITH THE BOURGEOIS!**

Moscow organizations:

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However, together with your “abroad” You all will choke on Russia In dissipation of mean and stinky days.

And the inseparable from the Kremlin,
Invincible like Lenin,
THE MAUSOLEUM is built FOREVER!

THE MAUSOLEUM

By VICTOR BUDARIN

*Translated by Larisa Schirba
(translation form Russian without rhyme)*

Why are the serpents going nuts?
Because the solemn Mausoleum
Stands scarlet on the Red Square.
And in it, the remains of the Genius
are decaying,
While his thought lives among the
people.

It lives! And the power of truth
Irritates the soul.
And the ashes of our fathers in their
graves

Care about this thought with
Unbeatable and never chilling down
love.

In it is the greatness of Russia,
In it is the dawn of revolution,
And the fall of thousands of Bastilles
And the truth of the unseen before
effort –

The victory of October.

In it is the future of my Motherland,
In it is the outcome of today's
disturbance

And never democratic-fascism
Will have feast at the banquet of our
funeral!

And you will not execute everyone!

You are children of greed
And lovers of lascivious words
Thieves with a skill-set of a lynx,
Having betrayed your fathers,
You drag what belongs to the people
Into your rat holes.

You surround the President's ambo
Like a hungry crowd.
You do not know neither honour, nor
law.

You celebrate the funeral of the
immortal
And Holy Russia.

DIRECT FROM MOSCOW!

HAMAS TO ISRAEL: END OCCUPATION

Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Resistance Movement, while in Moscow on an official visit in March, said that peaceful co-existence with Israel; will be possible only when the occupation of all the Palestinian territories cease and the rights of the Palestinian people are recognized.

Chief of Hamas Political Bureau, Kalef Mashaal, said that if Tel Aviv is ready to go back to the 1967 borders, as well as to allow the return of all refugees and destroy the so-called Wall of Shame, the Hamas movement will advance towards peace. He also demanded the release of all political prisoners who resisted Israeli military presence.

There cannot be any peace under occupation, and this is our statement to the whole world, the Hamas leader said in the press conference in Moscow, where he called upon the

international community to support the Palestinian cause.

Mashaal deplored the Israeli actions in reprisal for the triumph of Hamas in the Palestinian elections last January 25, 2005 – since Israeli action generated more tensions in the region. He also noted that Israel has always refused to comply with obligations assumed before the world international community, and, the Palestinian people have the right to defend themselves!

IS IRAN NEXT ON U.S. HIT-LIST ?

Judging by all the press releases, news items and promoted psych of nerves, some sort of a showdown with Iran is near over its so-called “nuclear ambitions”. There is an ongoing divisive new foreign policy debate going on in Washington and the Pentagon – boiling about the question of – should the United States carry out a pre-emptive strike on Iran's numerous nuclear facilities.

There is somewhat a bit of a split in the US government, with some demanding a pre-emptive strike and thus neutralizing Iran's nuclear program. Others say that such a strike is not feasible because no one can guarantee the results and the regional catastrophic consequences that will surely follow.

Bush and his war hawks want to strike and demolish this “*in one night*” scenario. He also wants to start with the demand for a regime change.

Uncle Sam thinks that Iran is a pushover, that he will find it easy to have an easy regime change. These warmongers forget what is happening to them in Afghanistan and Iraq, where slowly but ongoing, their allies are deserting them.

Besides the world oil supply will be affected and US, as the guzzler of oil should think twice.

By the way- where is the United Nations? Is it sleeping as usual?

**ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO THE
3RD WORLD CONGRESS IN
MOSCOW IN 2007 ?**

SECRET DOCUMENTS REVEAL THAT STALIN WAS POISONED!

From Pravda newspaper article

December 21, 2005 was the 126th birthday of the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin. The Russian historian and publicist, Nikolai Dobryukha, said that the Kremlin archives contain documented evidence proving that Stalin was poisoned.

The very recently discovered documents absolutely disprove all affirmations that Stalin died of cerebral hemorrhage caused by poor health. There are now actual documents and all of the records of Stalin's medical examination within the period of over 30 years. The documents from the archives prove that it was a lie which was put forward after his death that Stalin was apprehensive of all medical treatments by the doctors. It is another lie that he hated visits by the doctors and thus often resorted to self-medication. In fact, the Soviet highly qualified doctors were always called for in case of Stalin's slightest indisposition and he had high-quality doctors care all day round.

Records show that Stalin in 1948 had blood pressure of – 145 per 85 – which was excellent for his age of 67 at that time.

At age 70 Stalin's blood pressure was 140 per 80. He did not complain of any problems or bad sleep and he had regular bowel movements and was in very good health. This measurement of 140 / 80 was taken even when he had the flue. Such things are found only in much younger people. And, these records do not show that J. V. Stalin had hypertension as the propaganda after his death was circulated all over the world.

It is proven now by these records that it was also a lie that "Stalin was seriously ill, especially after the dramatic stress he endured during World War II." These false press releases appeared immediately after Stalin's death and for the first time on March 4, 1953. These bulletins issued by the enemies stated that on March 2, 1953 Joseph Stalin had cerebral hemorrhages caused by his hypertension and atherosclerosis.



These false statements were put out by Beria, Krushchov and Malenkov, as soon as they became the leaders of the USSR upon Stalin's death.

The discovered documents now revealed that Stalin was poisoned within February 28 - March 1, 1953, that was between Saturday night and Monday – the period when majority of the doctors could not be reached, because of their day off. This was done on purpose in order to give the poison enough time to take effect.

Beria even had another man that looked like Stalin in this scheme, whom Beria also poisoned as a witness. Beria and Krushchov did not think that the poison will take so long. Therefore on March 4, Beria issued a statement to the press that said: "Stalin died in his Moscow Kremlin apartment from hemorrhage on March 2". This was not true, because records show that Stalin died in an out of town residence.

Why did Beria and Krushchov had to report that Stalin died in Moscow? He used this false claim in order to use Stalin's look-alike. Stalin's double, who also met his death immediately after Stalin died.

To be on the safe side, Beria and Krushchov decided to arrest the head of a laboratory where the poison was made. No news of this

chief ever became known as to what happened to him.

Many people in the government knew that Beria was making plans against Stalin, being the chief of the Soviet security apparatus. Even Beria's son Sergo, said that his father was scheming against Stalin, together with Krushchov and that there were ties with some agencies in the West.

Stalin's bodyguards said that Stalin got poisoned immediately after he drank some mineral water. Indeed, Stalin was found dead lying near a table with an empty bottle of mineral water and an empty glass on the table. The poison took effect immediately. Documents showed now that the Kremlin Sanitary Department wanted to hand over three empty mineral bottles for examination. But, what happened to the third bottle – since only two were given for examination? Was it lost? Where is this third bottle that was found on the table near Stalin's body?

On March 4. the condition of Stalin's skin turned blue in colour, which is quite typical of a person that is poisoned.

On the night of March 5, the doctors analyzed Stalin's blood and urine tests that truly confirmed that Stalin died from poisoning. But the doctors were afraid to tell Beria this fact or confront him and Krushchev, because they were afraid that they would be blamed for Stalin's death.

COMMENT:

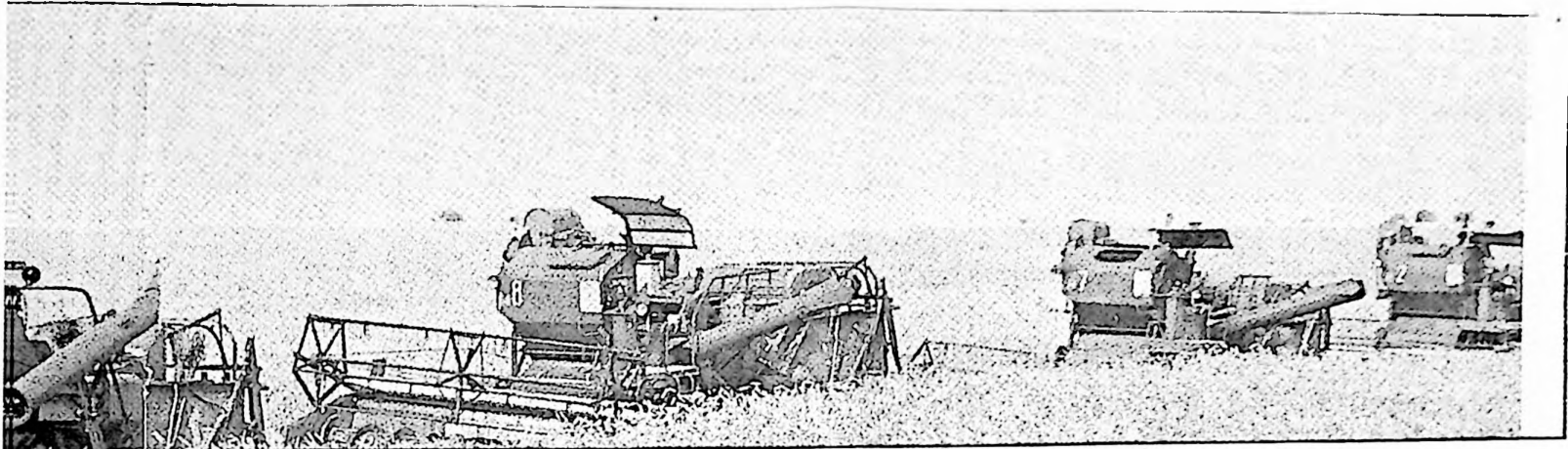
All facts point to this dastardly act by the traitors who plotted, hated socialism and the USSR and, who hand-in-hand with Western agencies accomplished this terrible murder.

Although Stalin is no more, his name, his teachings will live on forever, his memory will linger and haunt these modern-day fascists to their graves. The murderers are long ago forgotten, but the name of Stalin gains more and more authority, more and more respect as years go by.

His name will live on forever!

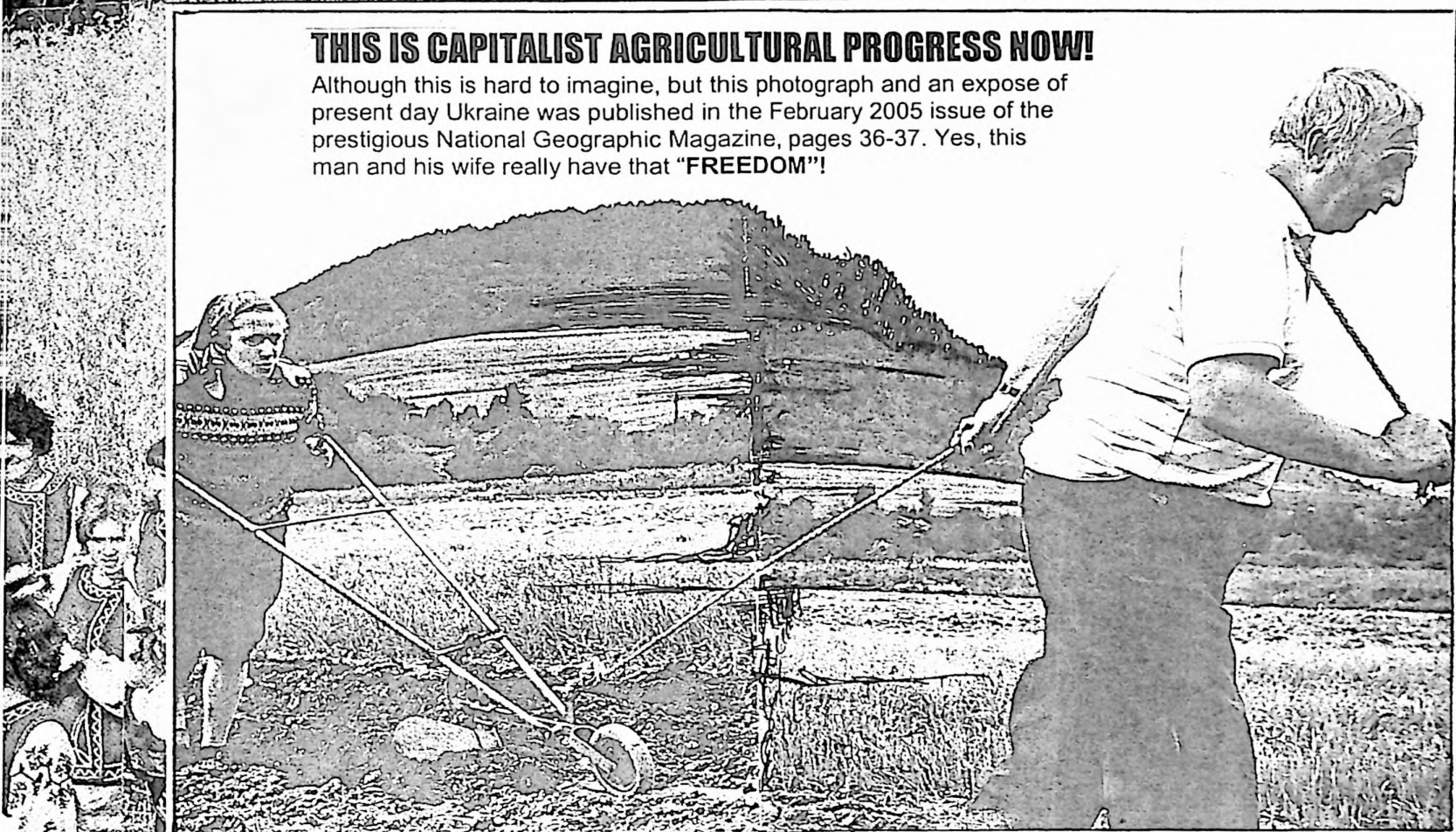
As NSC was going to press there was a news item that said that the Great-grandson of J.V. Stalin, Yakov Dzhughashvili is demanding a full investigation into the death of Stalin!





THIS IS CAPITALIST AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS NOW!

Although this is hard to imagine, but this photograph and an expose of present day Ukraine was published in the February 2005 issue of the prestigious National Geographic Magazine, pages 36-37. Yes, this man and his wife really have that "FREEDOM"!



**THIS WAS SOVIET SOCIALIST UKRAINE
AGRICULTURE THE BREADBASKET
OF EUROPE!**

WE WISHED HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO MICHAEL LUCAS

On Sunday, April 12th at the Friendship House in Toronto, after the Executive Board of Northstar Compass and the Executive of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People finished their meeting agenda under the chairmanship of Michael Lucas, there took place a celebration of comrade Lucas's 80th Birthday.

Many comrades spoke of the role that comrade Lucas played and is playing in the noble task of promoting Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and the constant striving for Socialism, not only in the USSR, but all over the world.

This was followed by a buffet and drinks and many toasts were proposed to his good health, to peace and to the rebirth of the Soviet Union.

Comrade Lucas informed us and read the many greetings that were received. It was decided to publish these greetings in this issue of NSC.

GREETINGS RECEIVED

CENTRAL COORDINATION COUNCIL OF THE SOVIET SOCIETY FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Dear Michael:

On your glorious 80th Birthday, the Soviet Society for friendship with Peoples of Foreign Countries and Northstar Compass readers in former USSR (*the journal is now published in Russian*) extend their warmest greetings to you as an outstanding activist in the Communist movement, a heroic fighter for socialism, against imperialism and its modern form, globalism.

NSC is the journal that organizes the struggle for the re-establishment of the USSR and makes the struggle heard, and it is your role as Editor that led to the birth of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. It

was very much due to your initiative that the Organizing Committee – and, consequently, the International Council – held Two World Congresses and a number of international meetings aimed at intensifying the revolutionary struggle for Socialism around the world.

Your relentless, progressive activity is of utter importance these days, when anti-communist assaults escalate around the world, as seen recently in the aggressive PACE resolution adopted last January 2006. This goes hand-in-hand with the task of unifying worldwide efforts of the working class, toiling peasantry, the progressive intelligentsia and the setting up of a new Communist International.

Dear Comrade Michael Lucas,

We wish you good health, which is so necessary for a cheerful perception of life. We wish that all of your plans come true. Let energy always be with you in the struggle for Socialism.

We express our deep gratitude for your tireless and also productive internationalist work directed at the re-establishment of the USSR.

Vladimir Chechentsev
Chairman of the
Central Coordinating Council
Soviet Society for Friendship with
Peoples in Foreign Countries

Viktor Bourenkov
Vice Chairman

Georgi Tikhonov
Chairman
Soyuz Movement

Larisa Babienko
Editor
Za USSR newspaper

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MICHAEL LUCAS!**



From the
**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN
TORONTO**

Dear Mr. Lucas:

I'm forwarding to you greetings on your Birthday from the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Vladimir Putin.

I would like to also congratulate you with your Anniversary and wish you prosperity, happiness and all the best.

With best wishes,

Nikolai Smirnov
Consul General

From the
**PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION
Moscow, Kremlin**

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Please accept my very sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 80th Birthday.

We highly appreciate your sincere contribution to the promotion of friendship, mutual understanding and bringing together of people of our two countries.

I personally want to wish you great health, happiness and all the best.

Sincerely,

Vladimir Putin
President of the Russian
Federation

**From the Office of the
Prime Minister**

Dear Mr. Michael Lukac:

It is a great pleasure to send you our best wishes and warmest congratulations on the occasion of your Eightieth Birthday.

**Hon. Steven Harper
Prime Minister of Canada**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

The Office of the President of The Slovak Republic wants to send sincere greetings on your 80th Birthday.

We are certain that many times you remember as to where you were born and on this 80th Birthday there are many memories that are dear to you during your childhood when you were growing up in Czechoslovakia.

Therefore we send you our very best wishes, the best of health and many more years.

This greeting was forwarded to the Slovak Republic Consulate in Canada, according to the diplomatic custom and practice, as is done in all countries, including Canada.

We like to again wish you, Mr. Michael Lucas, the best on your 80th Birthday!

**IVAN GASPAROVIC
President of Republic of Slovakia**

Dear Michael:

I wish you a very happy 80th Birthday, health and happiness with your family in your work. I am very impressed in what you are able to accomplish and of the successes achieved. So, take care of yourself, we need you badly to go on with our work. I appreciate very much the work that you and Helen are doing. You are practically the only one in the world who succeeded in the work of friendship with Soviet people...it is unbelievable I am very proud of you.

Dr. Adelard Paquin, Editor of French Edition of NSC

Dear Michael:

We congratulate you on your 80th Birthday and wish many, many more healthy years. MNOGAYA LETAI!

Many more years to come!

Enclosed is a \$300 donation towards Northstar Compass.

Larisa Schirba – Lloyd Knutsen
BC organizers for CFSP and NSC

**From the
Office of the Mayor of
Mississauga**

Dear Mr. Lukac:

It has been brought to my attention that March 7, 2006 marks the date of your 80th Birthday.

I understand that you have lived in Mississauga over 15 years. You certainly must have witnessed the exciting changes our community has gone through over these years.

Best wishes on this special occasion as you celebrate with your family and friends.

On behalf of all the Members of the City Council of Mississauga and the residents of the City of Mississauga, I wish you good health and happiness in the future.

Sincerely,
Hazel McCallion, C.M.
Mayor

We are unable to publish all the greetings received by our Editor in this issue due to spaced limitations. In the next issue we shall try to accommodate all the greetings. *Editorial Board*

Dear comrade Michael:

I want to take this opportunity to wish you health and to live to be 100 years and keep on doing the revolutionary work for many more years to come.

I am proud to know you and to read and enjoy Northstar Compass journal and from time to time to contribute articles. I pass on my copy to the revolutionary Communist Party of Germany.

Felix Gorelik
Bohun, Germany



Dear comrades:

I would like to thank everyone for this great honour given me on my 80th Birthday.

As always I will do everything that is possible, with all of your help comrades, to make certain that the Third World Congress will be a tremendous success, when we all shall meet in Moscow in 2007!

Back to the future! Back to Socialism!

Members of the Editorial Board of NSC at the 80th birthday celebration

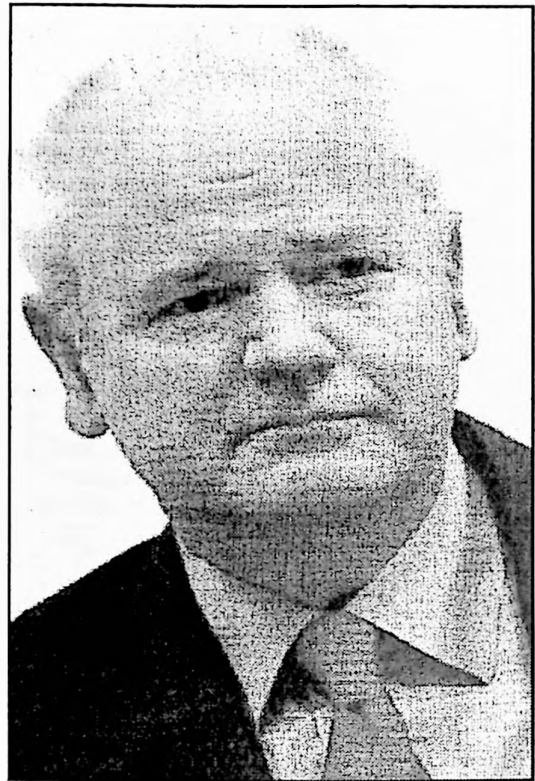


MILOSEVIC MARTYRED!

We neither have enough space nor words to say what needs to be said about the premeditated murder of President Slobodan Milosevic.

Norms of civilized behaviour imposes on us solemn modesty when we talk about the dead. This has not seemed to be the case with NATO justice and culture of mass murder for political gratification. This ritual killing must go on even when their victim's body is as cold as the steel of Serbian bridges at the bottom of the Danube. In fact, as soon as the death of President Milosevic was announced in the media, a new wave of diatribe, slander and character assassination was repeated every 15 minutes on such fountains of truth as the BBC and the CNN. NATO tyrants as Solana, Holbrooke and Delponte, who have made a career of trying to murder Slobodan Milosevic, again, took their place before the TV cameras.

After five years of trials, the Hague Tribunal had not found Milosevic guilty, it has simply found him dead – the third Serb to die mysteriously in the hands of the New World Order justice system. This court, that has no authority to hand out death penalties, has turned out to be serial killer of Serbs exclusively. And Carla Delponte wants the next victim to be delivered to the court as soon as possible. The Hague Tribunal is as much a court of law as Auschwitz was a labour camp. Carla Delponte and Louise Arbour are as instruments of justice as Joseph Mengele was a doctor of medicine. Both, Auschwitz and the Hague Tribunal were created to persecute a specific target nationality in order to liquidate them. The world watched then and it is watching now. The



NATO is carrying out its campaign of extermination with all the zeal of the NAZIS 62 years ago. We should have known better! The NATO military machine, which has killed four year old girls in Serbia, could not be kinder to a 64-year old Serbian leader!

It should have been clear to us that Slobodan Milosevic was going to be killed in the Hague. It is the same organization that tried to kill him when they bombed his residence in Belgrade and now are financing this infamous tribunal. They failed then, and they failed now to prove him guilty and they had to kill him. They could not allow him to go free, to lecture and to write memoirs. Their tyranny would have lost credibility if Milosevic was allowed to walk free at the end of the process.

Interviewed by the BBC on Saturday after Milosevic died, Richard Holbrook, called Milosevic a **"monster"** and declared, **"Everyone knew that he would be found guilty."** Who could know Milosevic better than he, since he had ordered what the outcome of the trial must be!

Anyone who thinks that he has the right to defend his own country as President Slobodan Milosevic did from dismemberment and foreign NATO aggression, better think again! NATO collaborators are paid well in order to kidnap and extradite you!

The International Council and the Editorial Board of NSC condemns this murder and expresses its great sorrow to the family of President Milosevic and to the Serbian people. This is also an appeal to all people of this planet who are fighting against imperialism and creeping fascism of NATO and its supporting stooges, to carry on the struggle that Milosevic and other heroes died for or were murdered for!

His name will be remembered always, while these Imperialist stooges that are bootlicking NATO's boots, will be forever condemned and forgotten!

Let us rededicate our struggle against imperialism and the oncoming NATO's fascism!

FROM MLCP
TURKEY AND NORTHERN
KURDISTAN

HOW TURKISH COMRADES CELEBRATED MARCH 8TH

Working women, house wives, pupils and students, women from all walks of life gathered and marched in their thousands in Istanbul, with banners saying "*Liberation of Women will be Socialism!*"

The meetings held were full of brotherhood of all peoples and there were contributions in speeches from Laz, Kurdish, Gypsy and Arabic women. During the whole demonstration the women chanted "*Down with sexual, national and class exploitation!*" and "*Women, let us liberate ourselves hand in hand!*"

We congratulate the MLCP for showing everyone the road forward!



GREETINGS FROM SOVIET WOMEN TO ALL NSC READERS!



**PROFESSOR
ZBIGNIEW WIKTOR**



ON THE CONTRADICTIONS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

A short while ago, the directives for the new five-year plan for 2006-2010 were published in the People's Republic of China. A broad national discussion on the plan will take place in the party and the trade unions. The citizens of the PR of China will give their views and the experts will lead economic and political discussions. The new five-year plan is very important for the provinces, for separate branches of the economy, for families, for every Chinese, therefore for the entire people.

The government and the state planning commission have declared a continuation of the present dynamic economic and social development – about 9% annual growth of the Gross Internal Product. The new five-year plan is evidently an important matter for the internal and also for the international life of the People's Republic of China. In accordance with the party program adopted at the 16th Party Congress of the CPC in the November 2002, it is a matter of the "comprehensive construction of a society with modest prosperity". By means of a relatively rapid economic development, the economy of the PR of China should double between 2001 and 2010. That inevitably has considerable consequences for the international economic and political relationships. China step by step is consolidating its world position and should by the end of the period, in 2010, be second in the world. Experts of the World Bank already estimate the Chinese potential today to be 60% of that of the USA. This development is already disturbing the ruler of the chief imperialist power of the "New World Order", the President of the USA, G. W. Bush.

In the discussion about the new five year plan in China, thoughts, ideas and emphases are visible, that reflect the old and new contradictions in the People's Republic of China. About 25 years ago, the socialist state set in motion new principles and mechanisms of economic and social development and of internal and foreign politics. The opening to the outside world, the creation of "Special Economic Zones", the allowing of large foreign capital investments, the privatization of many aspects of public life in China and the transition to a socialist market economy are the most important cornerstones of the new period. The party leadership under Deng Xiaoping regularly stated that the People's Republic of China would be a socialist, but still very backward country of the so-called "third world" and therefore it could not fulfill particularly in economic terms the progressive principles and the high expectations of socialism. Therefore the party, the country, the economy and the whole society must take a step backward in order to move forward more quickly. For the leadership of the party, made the assessment that the People's Republic of China would be socialist, but that this socialism would be less developed, it would not be a mature socialism, but rather would be at the beginning, the primary stage, in the transition from capitalism to socialism.

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This has important consequences for the practical policies as well as the theoretical development of Chinese society and led to ideological and theoretical discussions among Marxists as well as within the international workers and communist movement. The question is often raised, in which direction the People's Republic of China is heading, and whether the CPC really represents the interests of the working class and the other working strata in China.

The present policy of the CPC is nothing other than a continuation of Lenin's NEP policy, but on a very prolonged and gigantic scale. Also the international situation is different from that time, one more favorable for the PR of China. Of course world imperialism is as unrestrained as ever and therefore a threat to the working people and the peace-loving peoples of the world. Of course imperialism has been able to build up its position, especially since the downfall of the Soviet Union and the socialist community in Europe. However the greatest danger to socialism in China at the beginning of the 21st century is not from without, as it was in the Soviet Union in the 1930s. Today the threats to socialism in the PR of China come from within.

An international scientific conference took place on this problem at the University of Wuhan from October 13-15, 2005, at which there was a broad and lively discussion of this problem. The main topic of the conference was: "Present-day Marxism". This conference was organized by the University of Wuhan, in particular by its faculty of political sciences, on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of the death of Friedrich Engels. There were about 100 scientists from the leading universities in China and the whole world, including representatives from Japan, USA, England, Germany, France, Russia and Belgium.

The chief topics were: "*Marxism in the Present-Day World*", "*Marxism in the PR of China*", "*The Contribution of F Engels to Marxism*", "*the Development of Marxism in the Politics of the CPC*", particularly in the thinking of Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping and in the theory of "threefold representatives". There

were about 20 main contributions and more than 40 discussion contributions. All the materials of the conference were published - in English and Chinese. The results will also come out in a bilingual book.

In the construction of socialism "*with Chinese characteristics*", old contradictions have grown and new ones have emerged. Particularly it depends on the management, the CPC and the entire political system whether these contradictions are analyzed and resolved regularly and successfully. There are the traditional and historically new contradictions between city and countryside, between the rapidly developing East and the sooner modern Western and Northern provinces. Old class contradictions have not yet been overcome, new ones are arising and have grown greatly over the last decades.

Now there are Chinese millionaires and even billionaires who count their wealth no longer in Yuan, but rather in U.S. dollars. This wealth belongs both to the representatives of the international capital active in China as well as to the owners of the newly developing internal, Chinese capital, who emerged from the enormous privatization of the economy. There are also contradictions in wage differentials. While the attention of the state apparatus and the party is aroused mostly by the former contradiction (*which can be checked in the documents of the 16th Party Congress of the CPC*), there is less awareness of the latter. Why? It may be that the political leadership has "*lost its head*" because of the great economic successes, but it can also be because they think the problems will resolve themselves by the principles and mechanisms of the socialist market economy, the constant control by the state financial apparatus, by the organs of justice as well as by the party organs of control.

But the contradictions are growing and are creating great discontent among the working masses. Simultaneously there is also growing a contradictory differentiation within the proletariat: the gap between those who are

profiting from the new development and the great majority is growing. In the discussions at the Congress it became clear that these divisions - both between the new owners of capital and the working people on the one hand and also that between the better and worse off people within the class of working people on the other hand - have not only been strengthened in the last years, but have also grown. In other words: the rich become richer, the poor become poorer.

In this connection the reputation of the Communist Party among the population has also changed lately. Many people are expressing criticisms of state policy and of the party and are impatiently awaiting an improvement in their socio-economic situation. The Chinese are generally well informed, due to modern means of communication, particularly television, also via satellite, the spread of the internet and mobile telephones, as well as from newspapers, about the state internal and foreign policy as well as about the social situation in the country. Therefore they expect concrete measure from the leadership.

Increased mobility is expected by many Chinese. The regulations that used to prevent the movements of citizens have changed. This increased mobility is a consequence of the modern development of the Chinese economy: it now brings about new gigantic construction complexes and rapidly growing branches of industry, which attract like a magnet millions of Chinese from the more backward regions of the North and East [not "West"?] of the country. These migratory workers are very modest; they have no newly awakened broad needs and are satisfied with the lowest wages. They also work at below the minimum legislative work norms and generally have no insurance. Here one must make clear, that of the 1.3 billion Chinese about a billion have no health insurance; the majority of the uninsured live in the countryside.

All this reduces the cost of labor power very sharply, in addition there is a great deal of competition among those looking for work. Above all this happens in the broad areas bordering the Russian Far East where there is no longer only traditional agriculture, but also more

DID YOU RENEW YOUR NSC ?

and more factories are emerging, which greatly require construction labor and trade.

For the first time in the last two years, the Chinese authorities have generally taken note of these facts and tendencies. They want to enforce a stronger control of domestic capitalists through a clearer and more effective action of the state fiscal authorities, through better control by the justice authorities and in the party-political standard, through membership of these "red capitalists" in the CPC.

If capitalists are ready to accept the principles, goals and statute of the CPC, they can become members. This leads to a great danger to the social homogeneity and class character of the Communist Party. This can lead to an explosion within the party. The Chinese Communists state that for now they have found an effective form of control of the capitalists. But not all Chinese capitalists push themselves into the CPC. There are eight other, democratic parties, and so they can take part in political life in other ways. The class allies of the Chinese capitalists abroad are naturally pushing for these parties to take up a pure oppositional policy, because they want a change of the state form to bourgeois democracy. But the CPC has up to now not given any consent.

But the new capitalists in China have another dangerous weapon available: money. They use to corruption. This is very widespread and dangerous. The 16th Party Congress of the CPC stated that corruption was the "greatest danger," which has to be fought and overcome with all means. The mass media systematically provides information about these criminal activities and about the countermeasures. But the problem is that corruption is growing like a seven-headed dragon. The relations with private business, the relations in the state economy and above all in the state financial-administrative apparatuses are strongly infiltrated by corruption. Alarm signals are also coming from the large economic centers.

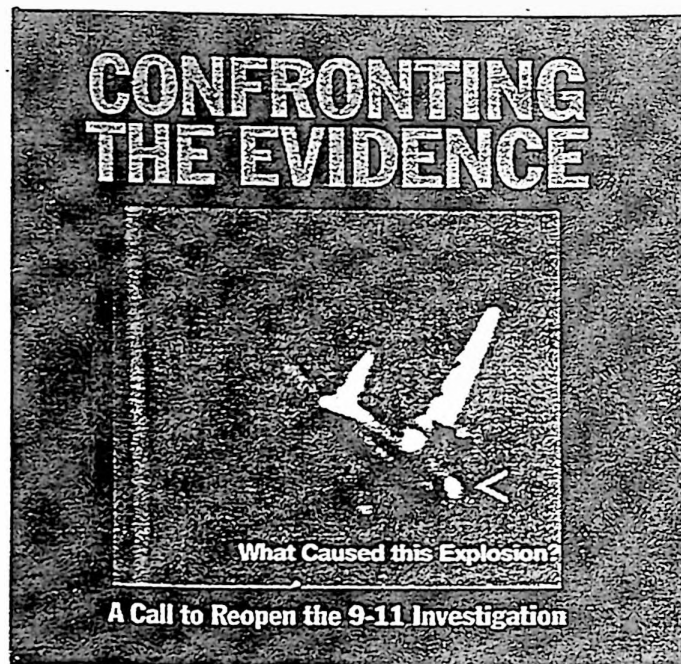
The UN also warned of the widening socio-economic gap in China.

In 1985, the ratio between the

income in the city and in the countryside was 2 to 1; today it is 3 to 1. In the cities the unemployment rate is about 4%. The proportion of the children of the workers and peasants in the universities is falling.

The Chinese private businesses are causing more contradictions. As a rule it was state businesses that were "weak" in the capitalist sense, the less effective ones that were privatized. Here production is organized under conditions of the shadow economy. The basic norms of workers security are violated. The trade unions in these areas are weak; the degree of organization of the employees is limited, because the businessmen do not want their employees to become members of the trade unions. The main goal of these businessmen, the new capitalists, is the same as that of all capitalists: to obtain maximum profit, including by lowering wages, standards, security measures and by intensified exploitation of the employees.

A short while ago, there was shocking news in the Chinese media over the large number of accidents to workers, particularly in the privatized coalmines. The question was, how could it be that the labor conditions that we just outlined here could exist. The answer was the same as often: corruption. Private businesses cannot work without official permission of the provincial officials and the weak trade union leaders. An investigation of several cases showed that these province officials received considerable contributions from the mines. The orders and laws of the central government sometimes do not reach the regions or are toned down or postponed until later whereby it is not clear, whether the structures are insufficiently developed or whether the great degree of corruption is the cause of that. And the regional authorities can make drastic decisions: if they close the mines, this means increasing unemployment, which would be worse than the large numbers of



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accidents.

In Hunan province, there was recently a legal investigation that brought to light the fact that 356 officials received bribes of a total of 31.6 million Yuan (\$3.9 million U.S.), that is on the average more than 80,000 Yuan per person (about \$10,600 U.S.). That is only one example, and the representative of the mine foremen, who had brought the matter into the open, quickly received anonymous threats. In Xingjian province (*on the border with Kazakhstan*), there was an investigation that showed that not just one official received profits from the privatized mines. And in Shanxi province, which has the largest coal basin in China, it was determined that no fewer than 900 state officials among the mine bosses received a total of 90 million Yuan in bribes (about \$11.1 million U.S.) the Yuan figure and the dollar figure do not correspond if there are about 80 Yuan to the dollar] in the most varied forms. After the opening of the investigation, 830 of these officials changed their practice, while the other 70 felt that they had the right to have the profit flow into their own pockets. It is worse in Guizhon province— here bribery hit a record height, which is particularly interesting because this region is one of the poorest in China and here the wage differences are especially drastic.

The future will show what the results of the legal investigations and political measures of the party will be. Corruption in the People's Republic of China is a great problem, a destructive disease – and that is not only a legal problem! It is more important to understand the current problems as forms of the present-day class struggle in the People's Republic of China and the CPC.

The People's Republic of China is developing very dynamically, but not without contradictions. This dynamic development is a great opportunity for the entire people and also for the cause of socialism in the whole world. The emerging contradictions, however, represent a great danger.

To overcome the pathological phenomena in the People's Republic of China it is above all the responsibility of the political system and particularly the CPC.

We wish the CPC the power to

analyze the situation and diagnose the causes of the contradictions regularly, in order to finally be able to resolve them in the interests of the working class, the other working people in the People's Republic of China and for the cause of socialism in the whole world.

*Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Wiktor
Wuhan University
People's Republic of China
October 31, 2005*

PRESS RELEASE

From the Marxist-Leninist
Communist Party of Turkey / North
Kurdistan

BELGIAN STATE AND THE MISERY OF THE BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY

The imperialist bourgeoisie of EU and Belgium has now sentenced Fehriye Erdal and other revolutionaries to 4-10 years of imprisonment. The Information Bureau of the DHKP-C was raided and all the computers and all documents were confiscated.

These attacks by the Belgian State, in collaboration with the colonialist fascist Turkey regime against the DHKP-C, a revolutionary organization from Turkey, represents another example of the bankruptcy and hypocrisy of the bourgeois democracy. The imperialist forces – who are the collaborators of the bloody pictures of barbarity and wildness in Iraq, Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo and the torture-aeroplanes, in the massacre of the Turkish prisoners on December 19, 2000, - cannot convince anyone when they announce that the revolutionary political parties which are the voice and vanguards of the world people and of the oppressed, and their struggles as "terrorism"!

This attack is not only against the DHKP-C but it is a part of the imperialist attacks against the revolutionary and the communist movement, against the world's working class, labouring masses and the oppressed.

The bourgeoisie of Belgium, and of the European Union, which call themselves the "cradle of democracy", must know that these

attacks cannot intimidate the revolutionary and the communist forces, the representatives of the working and labouring masses.

MCLP will continue to fight decisively in solidarity with our friends and comrades-in-arms from the DHKP-C against all of these attacks by the bourgeoisie.

BUTCHER BUSH – GO BACK!

**SUCI Protest Demonstration
on Bush's Visit to India**



CALCUTTA, MARCH 1, 2006

The slogan that rent the air when Bush visited India, where thousands of workers, supporters and sympathizers of the SUCI, the genuine proletarian party on the Indian soil, joined by the people from all walks of life, organized a massive protest march in Kolkata, the citadel of the left-democratic movement. This president of imperialist USA, is the most hated person in the world for his war crimes and international gangsterism, stepped on the land of India at the invitation of the Indian bourgeois government, led by the Congress Party, one of the most trusted representatives of the ruling Indian monopolists, and supported by the pseudo-Marxists like the CPI(M) and the CPI.

At the brief meeting before the demonstration started, Privash Ghosh, member of the CC and State Secretary of SUCI addressed the gathering in which he stated the imperativeness to organize fierce anti-imperialist movement to save mankind from utter ruination and in the process to expose the various allies of world imperialism-capitalism, both within and outside India. He

urged all the genuine Communists to work as the core of this anti-imperialist struggle, to give correct direction and to lead it to its logical culmination.

The well-disciplined procession marched to the Governor's House to the approval of the hundreds of thousands that gathered to watch and support this huge anti-Bush demonstration. People demanded that Bush be immediately tried in the international court as the biggest terrorist in the world.

However, the police of the local state government which is led by the CPI(M), who are pretending to be so opposed to Bush's visit, halted the

procession and refused passage to the Governor's House. In fact, it had in the meantime mobilized a huge police force to encircle a 3-km radius around the Consulate in order to ensure that the city headquarters of US imperialism is well protected against any kind of protest demonstration.

Then, on orders from above, the police suddenly pounced on the peaceful demonstrators with their batons. Many protestors sustained grievous injuries, and had to be rushed to the hospital. It became crystal clear to the thousands of peaceful protestors how opposed (!?) is the CPI(M) and their associates

have been against Bush's visit!

But the protestors, armed with the teachings of Marxism-Leninism and Ghosh thoughts stood their ground, faced the police action with courage and held the flag of anti-imperialist struggle, despite shedding their blood. They refused to budge and held a protest meeting on this bloody spot and condemned this brutal action of the police and the policy of this CPI(M), which are in power here for nearly three decades – this so-called communist party!

The SUCI condemned this provocation and reiterated its resolve to intensify further the anti-imperialist struggle in all forms.

FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF BANGLADESH

PROTEST RALLY

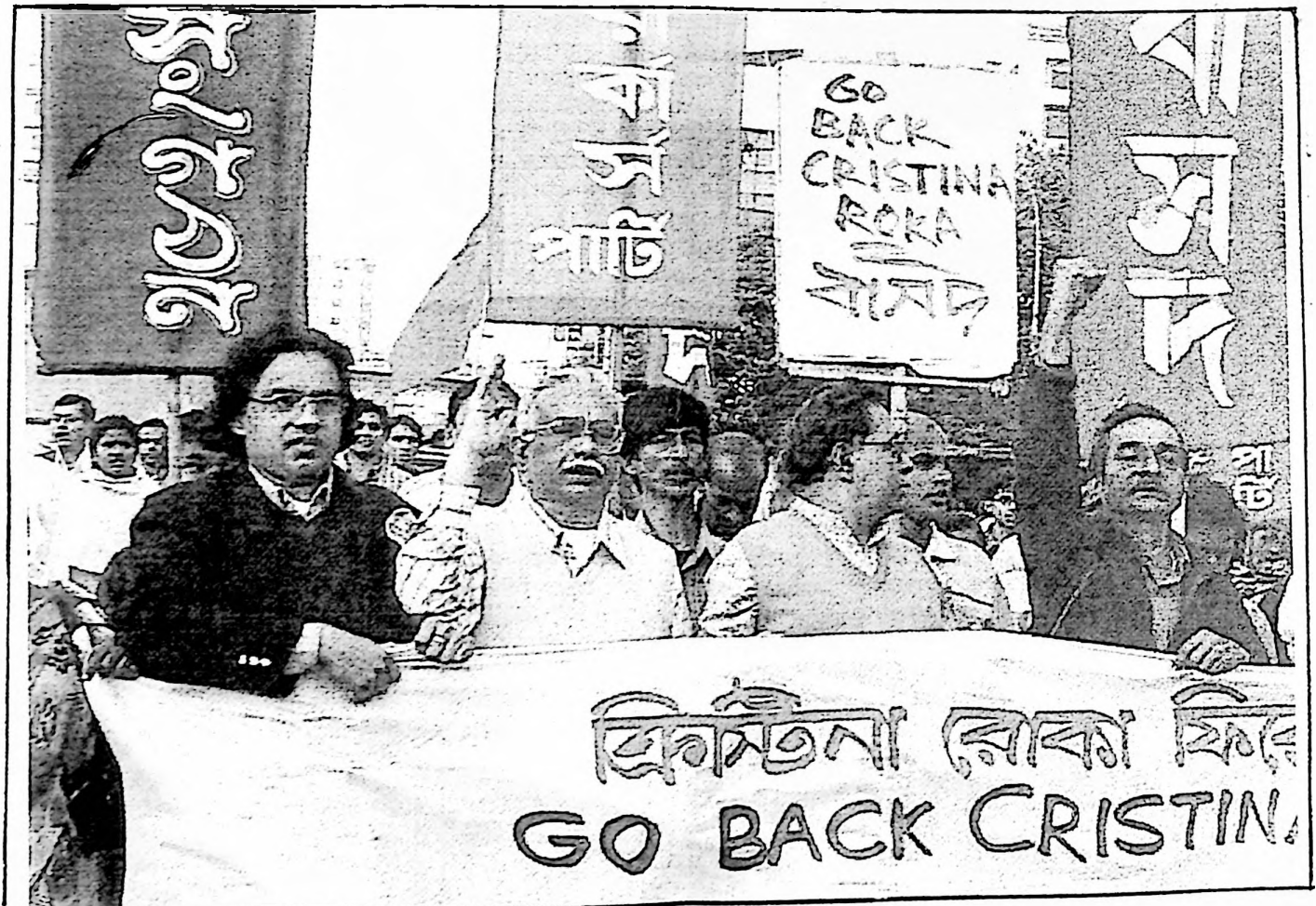
The Combined Movement for People's Liberation and Protection of National Wealth launched a procession in Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh last January 26, 2006, protesting the unwanted intervention

in the internal affairs of the country by US and the European Union.

Recently, US Assistant Secretary of State, Christina Rocca and some EU high officials visited Bangladesh to advise Bangladesh government about the upcoming national election in the country. Rocca discussed with the government on how to handle terrorism and to establish the so-called anti-terror unit and a CIA office in Dhaka. A very large and important

huge rally in Muktangon. This rally was addressed by many well known comrades. This demonstration was headed by a member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Bangladesh, comrade Abdullah Sarker. Gonomuki is a combined platform of some left parties and organizations including the Socialist Party of Bangladesh.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU COMRADES!



BRITISH JOURNALIST EYE-WITNESSED OSAMA BIN LADEN ENTER IZETBEGOVIC'S OFFICES IN SARAJEVO

By ANDY WILCOXSON

The kangaroo-trial of President Slobodan Milosevic resumed last month with the testimony of Ms. Eve-Ann Prentice. She is a British journalist who has covered the Balkans for both the Guardian and the London Times newspapers since 1980s. Over the course of her covering assignments, she visited Yugoslavia at least forty times.

She charged that she was very concerned by the non-objective reporting in the Western media. She charged that Western politicians and journalists presented the conflict in Yugoslavia in terms of good vs. evil. She also charged that Serbs were being demonized and portrayed as evil, while the Kosovo Albanians and Bosnian Muslims were portrayed as innocent victims.

Ms. Prentice also testified that the KLA waged a terrorist war in Kosovo through the late 1990s and the Yugoslav security forces had to defend the population and to retaliate. She also interviewed hundreds of Albanians, Roma and Turkish civilians during the NATO bombing. She testified that the Kosovo Albanians were leaving Kosovo, because of the NATO bombing, not because they were afraid of the Serbs.

All of the Kosovo Albanians told her that they were leaving Kosovo because the KLA was telling them that it was their patriotic duty to leave Kosovo in order to "make it appear that the Serbs were victimizing the Albanians and ethnically cleansing the province". They were also terrified of the KLA bandits. She also testified about how NATO was bombing civilian targets almost daily.

She saw the panic and deaths because of the NATO cluster bombs being dropped. Her car was bombed by NATO planes, even though the US planes were flying so low, they could see that it was a civilian car. Her driver was killed while her photographer was blown out of the car.

Two weeks after the bombing, Ms Prentice began to suffer health

problems. She has had cancer twice since that time, due to the bombs dropped that were containing depleted uranium.

Needless to say, that this evidence did not sit very well at the Kangaroo Court trying Slobodan Milosevic. The most explosive part of the testimony dealt with an interview that she scheduled with Alja Izetbigovic in November of 1994. While she was waiting in Izetbegovic's foyer, both she and a journalist of the German newspaper Der Spiegel, saw Osama bin Laden being escorted into his office. The same bin Laden who was implicated in the 9/11.

Mr. Nice immediately objected and Judge Robinson cut off the testimony immediately, calling it "irrelevant."

President Milosevic tried to explain that the involvement of Islamic terrorists with the highest level of the Bosnian Muslim government showed that the Bosnian Serbs were fighting a war for self preservation, not as the propaganda of this trial charges, for a "Greater Serbia" conspiracy. The Judges overruled and stopped any further testimony.

At the end of the day, President Milosevic was left with no time for re-examination. He accused the judge of quoting Ms Prentices' testimony in a selective and very misleading fashion. But, President Milosevic was ruled out of order!

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Thousands of Iraqi patriotic detainees are denied their basic rights. U.S. and U.K. detained these people without any charges or a trial and, there is evidence, according to the Amnesty International. The detainees are being tortured, receiving electric shocks, beatings with plastic cables, water torture, deprivation of sleep and practical suffocation. According to Amnesty International, United States and UK imperialism is holding over 14,000 detainees, that they will admit top.

Why doesn't Russia or China, holding Veto Power in the Security Council, demand an end to this fascist torture?

SRI LANKA TRAGEDY

Four years of the Norwegian brokered peace on and off process in Sri Lanka, following two decades of civil war between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) has left the country scarred with both sides becoming once again battle ready.

During the four years, the actual peace talks lasted less than a year and the hopes that some democratic space would open up with the cessation of active war, to encourage ordinary people and civil society institutions to speak out, were dashed when an upsurge of political killings, child soldier abductions, extortion rackets and over 65,000 cease fire violations, mainly targeting civilian population.

The vast majority of these ceasefire and human rights violations were perpetrated by the LTTE. The threat of all out war, particularly by the LTTE casts its shadow over the daily lives of the people. In recent months, we saw a dangerous slide back into civil war. None of the communities in Sri Lanka, particularly the minorities living in the north and east can afford or want another war.

The Tamil Forum for Peace demands that the two warring parties return to talks and make a genuine attempt to find a negotiated political solution that is viable, permanent, a solution that ensures peace, human rights and justice in Sri Lanka.

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Nazis, Stalinists and Racists!

Norwegian Provincial Assembly Boycotts Israel

The director of the European office of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre is in a rage about South Troendelag's, Norway, boycott of Israel. Shimon Samuels compares the province with Hitler's nazi regime. Shimon Samuels is not

saving his ammunition when he expresses what he thinks about South Troendelag province. "This is in the spirit of Hitler's nazi campaign against the Jews and is anti-Semitic and racist", says Samuels to *Adresseavisens* radio station *Radio Adressa*. South Troendelag province has decided to boycott Israel on political grounds. On the 15th of December 2005 the provincial assembly voted to boycott Israeli products, becoming the first assembly in Norway to do so. "This is the first step by Norway towards placing itself outside Europe and in the frontline for Hamas and terrorists", rages Samuels. "This can only support terrorist groups and opponents of peace", says Samuels in the radio interview. In the several minutes long interview, the director of international relations with the Wiesenthal Centre in Paris used words such as racist, nazi, Leninists, Stalinist and quisling to describe the resolution of the provincial assembly. "I would call it a Quisling boycott. This is a painful experience for your nation, which has supported the peace process in the Middle East and has invested in international

organizations and cooperation," says Samuels. Samuels now demands that the Norwegian government makes sure that South Troendelag province withdraws the boycott decision. "I expect and hope that the Norwegian Government does whatever is necessary to convince the local authorities, who are obviously Stalinists and racists, to withdraw their miserable resolution and to give an official apology," concludes Samuels.

Norwegian online paper *VG Nett*,
December 28, 2005
Translated from Swedish by Lloyd Knutsen

IS MEXICO READY TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF VENEZUELA ?

With the Mexican presidential elections being held next July 2, the race for the presidency is taking a turn to the left, which we hope will emulate the last elections in Venezuela.

Just last month there were gathered tens of thousands Mexicans in Mexico City's ancient square to hear a leftist presidential candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, pledge to the thousands of supporters that if elected he will distance himself and Mexico from the U.S. policies.

This former Mayor of Mexico City made it clear that Mexico will return to its traditional foreign policy of non-intervention in the affairs of its neighbours. The present president Vicente Fox is practically in the pocket of Uncle Sam.

Lopez Obrador told the over 120,000 people that the policy of Mexico will change, and he is running as a candidate from the Party of the Democratic Revolution. His proposed policy of course is also against the present president whom Fidel Castro called a "bootlicker".

If Mexico's Lopez Obrero wins the presidential election on July 2, this will bring to the US imperialist doorstep a string of left-leaning governments across Latin America. Left-leaning governments now rule Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela and Chile.

JERRY MORSE

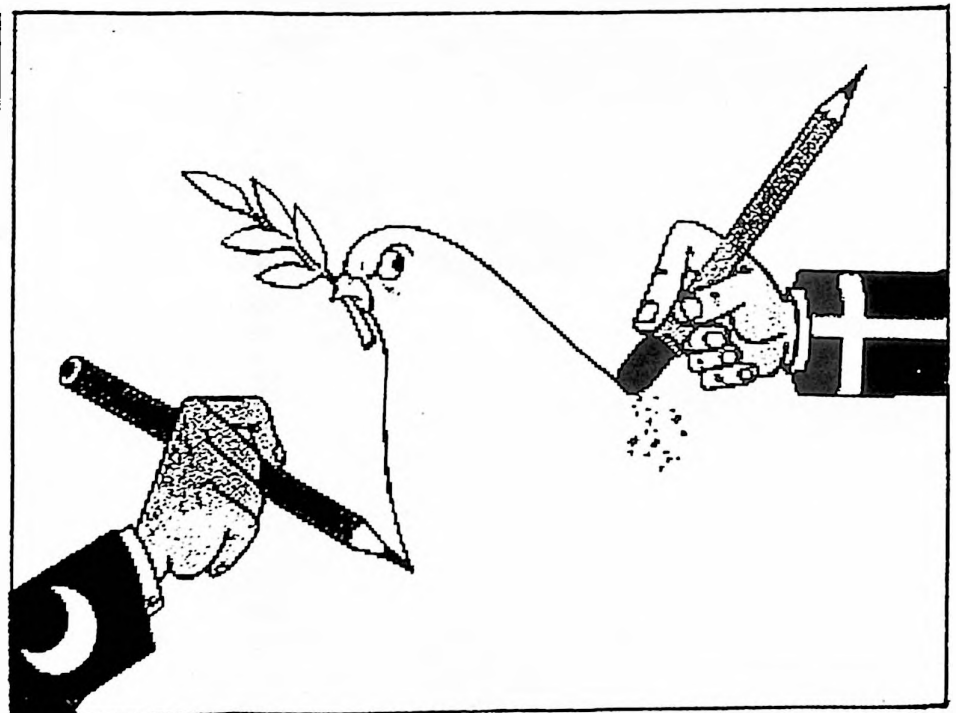


Comrades:

All religious chasms are political. We can prevent falling into them only through a Socialist choice. Religion or non-religion – take it or leave! But when religion is always utilized by imperialism and by capitalists-chauvinists, fanatics of all stripes – then the need for military hardware, bullets, bayonets, knives, bombs, muscle, missiles, body bags, etc. are profitable for the weapons makers and fanatics and religion is just one of the tested methods to that end.

This utilization of religion for political purposes is not concerned with any race, colour, creed, ethnicity, age, handicaps, man

ANY FANATICISM CAN TURN VERY DEADLY INDEED!



woman or child, nor any laws for that matter. The flaming torch, once set on fire produces mayhem, stupidity, uncontrolled mob violence and destruction of property.

This ill-conceived cartoon by the Danish newspaper has produced just such a scenario as mentioned above, all for the benefit of NATO's politics of promoting unrest and thus put the blame on others and try to come out of this fiasco clean!

Elements of religious movements grabbed at this event and then followed by demonstrations, bloodshed, the burning of buildings and hysterics, was shown to the whole world to see what can happen when fanaticism of any kind is allowed and is promoted for political ends

Karl Marx said it correctly that: *"Religion is the opium of the people!"*



THE NEW WORLD ORDER - and the 10 new commandments as seen by Bush after talking to God.

To say that our world is undergoing some profound changes that impact our lives, regardless of which corner of the world we live in, is an understatement. We are all subject to a set of rules by the present imperialist powers that be, which govern human existence in all its facets. These rules are kept secret and it is necessary to educate the masses that there is a better world possible.

There were many statements made by both the Muslims, the Christians, both from the East and from the West - asking for peace, for calm, and for genuine understanding. But unfortunately racism is growing as is intolerance and this is largely due to the imperialist underpinning of strife, exploitation, of terrible economic hardships, sabotage, internal assassinations - all of this is meant to embroil the masses of people in ethnic and religious conflicts and thus disunite them from trying to unite and overthrow the imperialist domination and to see through the demagogy of all religions - which is another method of controlling the working people. Religion is used by imperialism-capitalism as a stepping-stone to lull the people and thus make it easier for the imperialists to rule and help US imperialists in their quest for the New World Order!

ACCORDING TO MISHKA

There is one set of rules on our law books and there is another set of rules that the ruling class follows to the letter in their quest for the New World Order. The top echelon of these multinational corporations of imperialism know these rules and they follow them by organizing society and the power structures that will help to carry these rules out.

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RULE # 2

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RULE # 3

Only what we say is true, all others are liars.

RULE # 4

If you insist on the truth you are racist and an anti-Semite.

RULE # 5

You must disarm and let us run your economy.

RULE # 6

If you defend yourself, you are a war criminal.

RULE # 7

We define the fairness of the laws, you will and must agree with us.

RULE # 8

In all the disputes, we are right and you are wrong.

RULE # 9

Your elections are undemocratic unless you elect our proposed candidates.

RULE # 10

Sign what we tell you or you will be bombed out of existence.

Please keep this near your TV set that is controlled and directed by the monopoly mass media. Which of these rules did countries like Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iraq and other so-called "evil empires" violated?

PAGES FROM THE PAST

SANCTIONS KILLED 560,000 IRAQI KIDS, U.N. SAYS!

Toronto Star, Canada, December 1, 1995

A United Nations agency said that the UN economic sanctions against Iraq have been responsible for the death of more than 560,000 children since the Persian Gulf War ended in 1991.

A study by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization found that severe malnutrition is widespread among the children of Baghdad. It blamed the sanctions against Iraq as punishment, for its invasion of Kuwait in 1990. (Now it is proven that US wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait and arranged this all along - Editor)

"In the UN study, the under-5 mortality increased fivefold", said Dr. Mary Smith Fawzi of the Harvard School of Public Health, where she wrote in the Lancet Medical Journal. In addition, infant deaths doubled during the Gulf War, even though the war ended four years ago.

"Under US occupation, prices are extremely high, purchasing power is very low, water and sanitation systems have deteriorated, hospitals are functioning below 40 per cent capacity and the population can hardly afford even the 1000 calories per person per day!" - Dr. Mary Smith Fawzi wrote.

EYE OPENERS!

BRITISH MINISTER ADMITS

After months of refusing to answer questions from British MPs or the British media – now the British Government disclosed that their aircraft were used by the CIA to illegally transport so-called “terrorists” and, used the British RAF air bases 14 times at Northolt, RAF at Brize Norton in 2003 and 2004.

WHY DON'T WE SEE THIS ?

Over 8,000 United States soldiers serving in Iraq have deserted the US Army since the war began. This was declared - under pressure - by the Pentagon.

UKRAINE EXPORTS SEX!

According to the National Geographic magazine on February 2005, in an expose of Ukraine, they interviewed the girls that get exported by pimps to other countries as prostitutes. The magazine quotes that over 50,000 sex slaves each year are exported out of Ukraine.

WHY I HATE GORBY!

I do not like Gorby just as millions of my Soviet Compatriots. Why should I like him? For the freedom of speech? I was always saying what I think when I was living in the Soviet Union and nobody threatened to send me to the “gulag” And now, some of us came to the West, in most cases we are not welcome. We are strangers. Unless, of course we will come with stolen millions. However in Ireland, where I live now with my mother and family, are Irish people interested how an ordinary Soviet family of 5 now (husband, wife, 2 children and granny) nowadays manage to survive solely on granny's miserable pension and self-grown potatoes the whole year through?

No, the West do not want to listen, they talk about this so-called “human values”.

Before, when there were 2 world systems, people had a choice. Today, here in Ireland I have no choice. I am being imposed on a life style that is deeply alien to me – and I am being told that “this is freedom”. I have nowhere to run from here.

And I see again and again the surprised faces of my Irish friends to whom I tell that, given a chance, I would like to move back to the Soviet Union. I'd leave behind everything, without what my Irish friends can't imagine their lives. Without any hesitation!

Because our life in the USSR under Socialism was so much more!

Irina Malenko- N. Ireland

BRAINWASHING – A TOOL OF IMPERIALISM!

By UNBRAINEWASHED JERRY

Dear comrades:

Daily we see how this capitalist brainwashing is done. In the past era, the slave traders sold their booty by yelling out strongly in the market place. But, today NATO is in the same business with their spin doctors, weapons makers, think - tanks, utilizing Hollywood methods of beclouding people's minds with violence and thus making Imperialism and their deadly violence more palatable – since people think that these are just Hollywood dramas and not actually real!

Such pervasive advertising is an important component of Imperialism and its military doctrine.

Humanity must fight and expose this deadly rush towards military-

fascism as being forced on humanity by the multinational corporations, **which are the battering ram against humanity** - nurtured, funded, promoted, researched and pushed by the US Imperialism and the definite rush towards the **FASCIST NEW WORLD ORDER!**

One of the methods to use by humanity is to boycott these media outlets that promote this violence and condone the portrayal of killings as some sort of tennis or golf game – with no reality expressed.

By boycotting the products that are advertised in these TV or Cinema killing machine shows - that is to hurt the pocket books of these corporations – who are looking only at their bottom line only.



HOW U.S. HIDES CASUALTY FIGURES IN IRAQ



CHUCKLE CORNER

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning. Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said: "*Mabel, do you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?*"

Mabel answered: "*I have a suppository in my ear?*"

She then pulled it out of her ear and stared at it. Then she said: "*Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I know where to find my hearing aid.*"



Two elderly gentlemen had been friends for decades. Over these years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately their activities had been limited to meeting a few times to play cards.

One day they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said: "*Now, don't get mad at me...I know that we've been friends for a long time...but I can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is.*" His friend glared at him. For at least three minutes he just stared and glared at him. Finally he said: "*How soon do you need to know?*"

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an elder lady sitting on park bench and sobbing her eyes out. I stopped and asked her what was wrong. She said through her tears, "*I have a 22 year old husband at home. He makes love to me every morning*



and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee."

I said: "Well, then why are you crying?"

She said again: "For dinner he makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favourite dessert and then we make love until 2 am."

I said: "Well, why in the whole wide world are you crying for?"

She said: "I can't remember where I live!"

Freedomfest

By FRANK RAY DAVIS

CLARITY BEGINS AT HOME: US Secretary Rumsfeld compared President Chavez of Venezuela to Hitler. But poor Rummy is straining his eyes for naught. He just doesn't have to look far to find a president whose power and anti-peoples use of that power, closely parallels Hitler's.

Also, we should remember that Bush's family and their international bankers raised for Hitler many billions of seed money, when he was a young thug, whereas Chavez for all of his oil dollars, has shown no interest at all in grub-staking Fascists.

JESUS WAS A TEACHER TOO: Dubya, who has many hidden talents, is now making it as a teacher!? Human Rights Watch says now that Bush Administration is teaching Russia, China, Great Britain and other countries, much more sophisticated ways of torturing people and of stomping on human rights.

FIGURE THIS ONE OUT: Spend a hundred thousand dollars per year more than you make, you're a flat-out flunk of a capitalist. But, spend a hundred million dollars or more of taxpayers' money, you're a shining star of the capitalist world.

FROM "NEW POLAND" JOURNAL
(#6-2005)

Poland has the honour of being the top country in the European Union with unemployment way over 16%. Million Poles are immigrating all over the world seeking work.

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QUOTES

You can always tell when the War Party wants a new war. They will invariably trot out the Argumentum ad Hitlerum.

Before it was Stalin. Before the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam Hussein had become "Hitler of Arabia", though he had only supposedly conquered a sandbox, half the size of Denmark. Then Milosevic was called the "Hitler of the Balkans", though Yugoslavia which he headed was bombed into practically oblivion, lost Slovenia, lost Croatia and Macedonia and, he was struggling to keep within Yugoslavia Bosnia and had he had defeated no one. He was bombed out of a country.

Now we have our own Hitler!

Patrick J. Buchanan - USA

The problem with American power is not that it is American. The problem is simply power. It would be dangerous even for an Archangel to wield so much power!

Timothy Ash, Oxford historian, April 9, 2002

Today the world faces a single man in the USA, armed with weapons of mass destruction, manifesting an aggressive, bullying attitude, who may well plunge the world into chaos and bloodshed if he miscalculates. This person is very belligerent, arrogant, and sure of himself, truly is the most dangerous person on earth. The problem is that

his name is George W. Bush, and he is our president.

Jack Balkin, Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment, Yale Law School, September 22, 2002

"Fascism is capitalism in decay."
LENIN

"Freedom in capitalist society always remains about the same: Freedom for slave owners."
LENIN

"Fascism can better be described as 'corporatism', for fascism is merely the merging of state power with corporate power."
MUSSOLINI

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."

"He who allows oppression, shares the crime."
ERASMUS DARWIN

FROM HORSE'S MOUTH!

These facts are from the files of US daily press..

In 1959 the US Congress passed a resolution on the plans for the dismemberment of the USSR

American soldiers are stationed in 120 world countries and also in 6 former Soviet republics.

DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. CHRISTIANS CREATE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION TO LOBBY FOR ISRAEL

By SHMUEL ROSNER

WASHINGTON – A new group in the USA. "Christians United for Israel", will serve as an overall umbrella organization for all Christian organizations that support the policy of Israel, and will lobby for Israel.

Some 400 Christian community leaders met in San Antonio, Texas last month in order to establish this group, which they claim represents 30 million Americans.

Their aim is to organize a rapid response network "targeted to reach every senator and congressman" in the United States. This organization is led by evangelical leaders such as Dr. Hagee and George Morrison, John Falwell and Gary V Bayer.

All are renowned supporters of Israel and considered very hawkish. Their plan is to pressure the American government to move the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. They plan to hold an annual event, called "Night to Honour Israel" in many cities and raise money for Israel. This is meant to "give thanks to the Jewish people for their contribution to Christianity."

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

NEWS * DIGEST * COMMENT

TURKEY AND THE KURDISH QUESTION

This is an abridged version taken from the Marxist Leninist Communist Party of Turkey excellent brochure which outlined in much detail the struggle against the fascist regime of Turkey.

The MLCP considers the real settlement of the Kurdish question

within the revolutionary solution which would bring full equality of the nations and languages: The power of the Union of Workers'-Toilers' Soviet Republics.

This solution was tested and seen in practice in the Socialist Soviet Union. The voluntary union of equal, free and independent republics had glorified the people in common, made them brothers and sisters. The MLCP has determined the first clause of its programme on the Anti

Imperialist Democratic Revolution as follows:

"The fascist dictatorship of the Turkish collaborationist-monopolist bourgeoisie and big landlords shall be overthrown through violent revolution and be replaced with a Union of Workers'-Toilers' Soviet Republics. But the right of separation shall remain.

The policy of assimilation and colonialist fascist terror and dirty war

carried on against the Kurdish nation shall be brought to an end, and the obstacles in the way of the Kurdish nation that prevents it from exercising its right to establish its own state and its freedom to agitate, insemiate propaganda and organize for this purpose, shall be lifted and the right of Unification of the Kurdish people is recognized and will be defined.

A full equality between Kurds and Turks shall be ensured, restriction of all languages and cultures shall be abolished, a systematic struggle against Turkish nationalism shall be carried out. Efforts shall be made to get Kurdish and Turkish peoples as well as the Lazs, Gypsies, Abkhazs, Georgians, Circassians, Arabs, Armenians, Greeks and other nationalities to live together in the Union of Workers'-Toilers' Soviet Republics, on the basis of equality of rights and completely of their own accord.

This is the MLCP Communists' declaration of identity and solution plan!

THE 23RD QUALM

By IRINA MALENKO

Bush is my shepherd; I dwell in want.
He maketh logs to be cut down in
national forests.
He leadeth trucks into the still
wilderness.
He restores my fears.

He leadeth me in the paths of
international disgrace for his ego's
sake.

The tax cuts for the rich and thy
media control,
They discomfort me.
Thou preparest an agenda of
deception
in the presence of thy religion.
Thou anointest my head with foreign
oil.
My heath insurance runneth out.

Surely megalomania and false
patriotism shall follow me all the days
of thy term,
And my jobless child shall dwell in
my basement forever.

AMEN!

WEST BLASTED THE IRAQ MOSQUE

From PRENSA LATINA - CUBA

Iranian protesters last month linked Britain to the blowing up of a holy Shiite Mosque in the Iraq city of Samarra and they threw Molotov cocktails, stones and eggs against the European country's embassy in Tehran.

Iran accused Western forces in Iraq of planning this attack against this holy mosque, most venerated by the Muslim Shiites, in a planned bid to unleash a civil war between the Shiites and Muslim Sunnies.

Other demonstrations were held in Tehran in which protestors chanted- "Death to the Two Satans!", clearly referring to the US and Britain.

FINALLY A WORLD LEADER HAS THE GUTS TO SAY TO U.S. IMPERIALISM WHAT SHOULD BE SAID BY MANY OTHERS!

"Don't mess with me Condoleezza! Don't mess with me, girl!"

President Chavez of Venezuela said in his weekly Sunday broadcast, sarcastically offering her a kiss and referring to her as "Condolence". This warning came days after US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice described Venezuela as one of the "biggest problems" for the Western Hemisphere and promised to develop regional alliances as part of the US imperialist "inoculation" strategy to expose what the US State Department calls the anti-democratic behaviour of President Hugo Chavez and Venezuela.

Tensions between Venezuela and USA increased in February when Venezuela expelled a US naval attache for espionage. The US State Department responded by expelling a top Venezuelan diplomat.

OPEN FORUM

SOLVING SOME PROBLEMS IN THE BROAD UNITED FRONT TO OUST THE ARROYO REGIME IN THE PHILIPPINES

By PROF. JOSE MARIA SISON
*National Democratic Front of the
Philippines*

It is interesting to consider some problems in a broad united front and mass movement to oust the Arroyo regime and try to solve them. These problems are already well known to the public. It has become common place for people to ask questions evolving around the main question of why the ouster of the Arroyo regime

cannot be accomplished quickly in a legal and non-violent way.

1: The problem of ensuring the legal and non violent ouster of Arroyo from power in view of her determination to use violence against the people and the military and police officers who are against her fraudulently acquired presidency.

SOLUTION: There is no other way to ensure the legal and non-violent ouster of the Arroyo regime but for a broad united front of patriotic, progressive and anti-Arroyo forces, to muster their own organized following and mobilize the broad masses of the people to assert their sovereign will, to exercise their democratic rights and encourage the

military and forces of the reactionary government to side with the people and withdraw support for the regime.

The broad masses have long hated the Arroyo regime for electoral fraud, corruption, subservience to foreign interests, extreme conditions of exploitation and rampant human rights violations. This Arroyo regime is now far more isolated and far weaker than the former Marcos fascist regime in the years 1983-1986, or the former Estrada regime from 1999 to 2001.

The declaration of martial law made the political situation combustible. All that is needed is for the organized forces of the broad united front to do their best in mustering their strength and

mobilizing people in order to exercise their right to speak and assemble, and, work for the ouster of the regime. The objective conditions to do this are now exceedingly favourable.

2: The problem of having no single leader to replace Arroyo and related bodies of forming the government.

SOLUTION: Apparently having no single leader is not really a problem. The important thing is having a concise program on which to unite and having certain bodies, which shall eventually be used for choosing the principal leader among so many leaders.

3: After the ouster of the Arroyo regime, will not the pro-US Right

prevail in a new regime and, together with their pseudo-progressive hangers-on, try to exclude from the government the patriotic and progressive legal forces and even deny the role of the national democratic movement in the ouster of Arroyo, as was done by the previous regime of Marcos and Estrada?

SOLUTION: It is highly possible the US pro-right would still prevail and would hire pseudo-progressives to keep on denigrating the national democratic movement. Nevertheless we must recognize the new phenomena in the ever-developing situation.

The chronic crisis of the ruling system has reached such a point that the intra-systemic anti-Arroyo forces, civilian and military, need to cooperate much more openly with the national democratic movement in ousting the Arroyo regime.

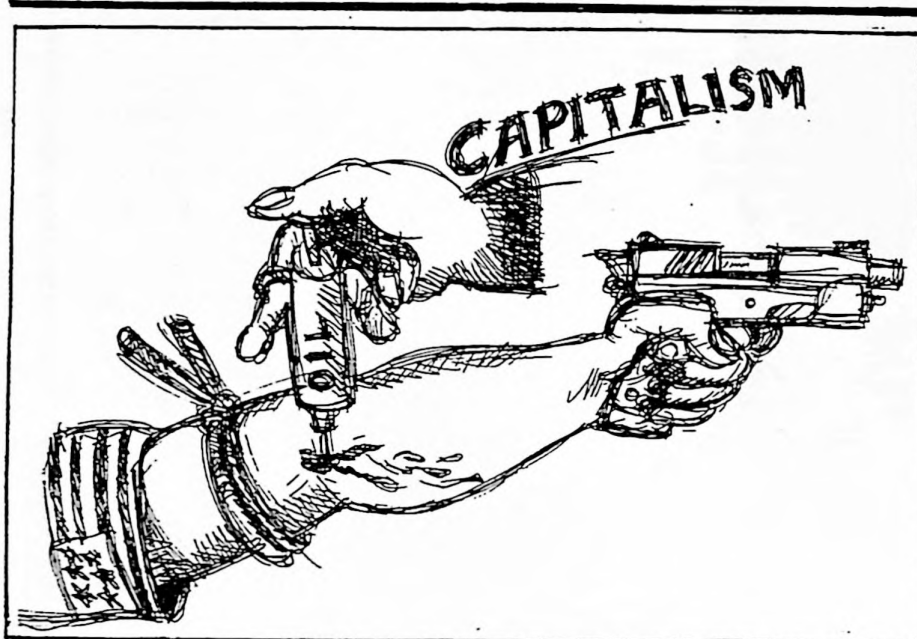
However, if the reactionary government under a new ruling clique chooses to further pursue an armed counter-revolution, the revolutionary forces of the people will obviously be then prepared to further advance the armed struggle and revolution against the ruling system, that will also be severe crises-ridden and will be clearly in a state of decomposition.

SINGING THIS NATIONAL ANTHEM COULD LAND YOU IN JAIL

By SIMON MCGUINNESS

"If you are currently in the United Kingdom or on any of its territories or otherwise subject to UK law, broadcasting, singing or otherwise distributing this song maybe a criminal offence. Changing the word "Ireland" for the word "Iraq" in any publication of this lyric could attract serious charges, including detention without trial, strip searching, extradition to the US for torture, etc."

Since last month, it is a crime in the UK to glorify the actions of so-called "terrorists". The Irish rebels of 1917, were widely labelled then as "terrorists", sang the following song. It is now the Irish National Anthem. Singing it now in the UK could land



you in jail, for the first time in history.

This is just one more victory in the "war on terror"

The text of this Soldier's Song (*Amhran na bhFiann*) consists of three stanzas and a chorus, written in 1907 by Peadar Kearney, an uncle of Brendan Behan, who together with Patrick Heeney also composed the music. It was first published in the newspaper, "*Irish Freedom*" in 1912. It is invariably sung in Gaelic – the English translation is below.

This song was not widely known until it was sung during the Irish Easter Rising in 1916 and later at various Irish internment camps. The chorus was formerly adopted as the National Anthem in 1926.

The copyright is owned by the Government of Ireland.

THE SOLDIER'S SONG

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
With cheering rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fire we throng,
The starry heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning's
light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

CHORUS:

Soldiers are we
Whose lives are pledged to Ireland;
Some have come from a land

beyond the wave.

Sworn to be free,
No more our ancient sire land
Shall shelter the despot of the slave.
Tonight we man the gap of danger
In Erin's cause, come woe or weal
'Mid cannons' roar and rifles peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

In valley green, on towering crag,
Our fathers fought before us,
And conquered 'neath the same old
flag
That's proudly floating o'er us.
We're children of a fighting race,
That never yet has known disgrace,
And as we march, the foe to face,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

CHORUS:

Sons of Gael! Men of Pale!
The long watched day is breaking;
The serried ranks of Inisfail
Shall send the tyrant quaking.
Our camp fires are burning low;
See in the east a silv'ry glow,
Out yonder waits the Saxon foe.
So chant a soldier's song.

COMMENT:

Britain is due to host the Olympic Games in 2012, and, in the event that a Gold Medal win would be awarded to Irish athletes, special dispensation would have to be granted by the Queen of England in order to allow the people to sing this Irish National Anthem!

owned Dubai Ports World is causing an even greater split (than the Miers-Alito crisis around the US Supreme Court nomination) between Bush's Republican mass base of right wing white Christian fundamentalists with their chauvinistic hatred of the Arab and Muslim peoples and Bush's *real* base of US monopoly capitalists and imperialists. These latter are heavily invested in Middle East companies owned and/or operated in conjunction with the reactionary Arab regimes (both secular ones such as the United Arab Republic - Egypt and "religious" ones run by the royal houses of Saud, Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE, etc.) as well as with the settler state of Israel.

Bush's problems globally are even more severe. Latin America, behind the popular alliance of Hugo Chavez-led Venezuela and Fidel Castro-led Cuba, blocked the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas and is developing regional economic alliances independent of US imperialism. Most of all, the Iraqi peoples liberation movement is growing in strength, along with the Afghani people, striking mighty blows against the US Empire and exacerbating its strategic military overreach.

And yet, *in the USA*, even with record low ratings, Bush remains in the saddle! Many anti-imperialists and revolutionary minded forces around the world were incredulous that Bush captured the US presidency once again in 2004. But US imperialist society, with its monopolist-controlled mass media, its twin political parties of monopolist rule, its decadent culture and the parasitic position of the majority of the US population relative to the masses of humanity over the past fifty years, remains largely brainwashed and inert. Recent studies have shown that, as compared with their European counterparts, a much higher percentage of the US population continues to believe US government lies even after they have been exposed!

While the Afro-American people received a wake-up call with the criminal neglect they received from the Bush Regime in Hurricane Katrina, most of the US population remains politically (as well as medicinally) anesthetized and unable

FEATURE ANALYSIS

RAY O LIGHT



From the Belly of the Beast

**Stalin on his way
back up! Bush on
his way down!**

US imperialism's helmsman is steering the ship of state into more troubled waters. The George W. Bush Administration continues to move from one crisis to the next. In the past few weeks, Vice President Cheney shot a man while quail hunting at an elite resort in Texas. He evidently tried to cover it up initially; and then he had his hostess, Republican bigwig Katharine Armstrong, lie about each little detail. This incident was beautifully symbolic of the elitist, secretive, deceitful, violent and reckless character of the Bush Regime.

More importantly, the current flap over the management takeover of six vital US ports by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) government-

to act.

STALIN'S COMEBACK

Meanwhile, the peoples of Russia and the former USSR now have first hand experience with global capitalism. Despite the massive brainwashing campaign against Stalin over the past fifty years, their life experience is leading the masses of former Soviet citizens and their suffering children to re-evaluate their Soviet history.

One of the outstanding contributions of *Northstar Compass* (NSC) to the global effort to revive the struggle for socialism in the former USSR and internationally has been its unequivocally positive stand on the question of comrade J.V. Stalin and his proletarian leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the world communist movement. Over the past six or seven months several outstanding articles on Stalin appeared in NSC.

As Jeronimo Carrera, of the Communist Party of Venezuela, wrote:

"In reality the purpose of this permanent campaign against Stalin, which many people on the left echo, blinded by a habitual anti-communism, is to discredit in the eyes of the peoples the very idea of socialism."

"In the present-day circumstances, when the world crisis of capitalism can no longer be concealed, and the socialist solution is the only feasible one, this campaign of slanders centered on the figure of Stalin means in practice to try to lead the world to a dead end."

("Stalin and 'Stalinism,'" *Northstar Compass*, January 2006)

The perpetual crisis of the world capitalist system, symbolized by the inept, ignorant, arrogant, imperial and bumbling George W. Bush, means that there is a great need by the international capitalist class, and especially the US ruling class, to keep the toiling masses of humanity from hoping for and fighting for the socialist future. This is why the very first article in the first issue of *Foreign Affairs* for 2006 (the journal

of the Council on Foreign Relations, the US imperialist think tank founded in 1921 to counter the new Soviet Union) is entitled, "Failing the Stalin Test". The authors, two US bourgeois academics, have conducted three surveys in Russia since 2003.

They conclude from their survey results that "Russia badly needs now a systematic de-Stalinization campaign—a need that is growing increasingly urgent." "Young people's attitudes toward Stalin are, if anything, becoming more positive." "Can Russian youth ... be persuaded that Stalin is not a neutral or positive figure in their country's history? The answer is yes—but only through a widespread effort, backed by international donors." "They need help from the outside."

Such is the arrogance of Empire. The Russian people are not the US people. Stalin's advancing rehabilitation **by the masses** of former Soviet peoples "from below" cannot be stopped by the global propaganda apparatus of US and world imperialism. The establishment of Stalin in his deserved place of honor in world history is not only important for the struggle to resurrect the former USSR but for the resurrection of the goal of socialism and communism in the hearts and minds of oppressed and exploited humanity everywhere on earth.

WHO WAS BEHIND THE "DANISH" CARTOONS?

The mainstream media coverage of the anti-Islamic cartoons ignores the fact that the publication of the images was a "calculated offence" commissioned by a Zionist "Danish" colleague of the Zionist neo-con ideologue Daniel Pipes and, was meant to incite violence and promote the Zionist "clash of civilizations" between Muslims and Christians.

After the Danish Embassies in three Muslim nations were attacked and set on fire by angry Muslims protesting the anti-Islamic cartoons—the mainstream media turned its full

attention (from the 50-year occupation of Palestine and the occupation of Iraq) to the "controversial" images and the violent reactions they provoked.

Invariably, however, the press overlooked the important fact that these very offensive images were commissioned and published by a Zionist "Danish" (Flaming Rose) who is a colleague of the Zionist "neo-conservative" extremist Daniel Pipes.

The anti-Muslim cartoon scandal has turned out to be a major step forward for the Zionist "neo-cons" and their long-planned for Israel "clash of civilizations", the artificially constructed conflict designed to put the so-called Christian West against the Islamic world.

"The rioting across the Middle East that has erupted...is a predictable if overwrought reaction to what now seems like a calculated offensive against Islam," wrote the U.S. Miami Herald in its lead editorial on February 7, 2006. "It is not necessary to reprint the offending cartoons for the U.S. readers to understand the issue. A religious taboo was violated, and those involved knew full well what they were doing. The incident fell all too neatly into the hands of those who would exacerbate tensions between Europe and the Muslim world," wrote this Knight-Ridder newspaper.

The Zionist Fleming Rose, plus the cultural editor of *Jyllands-Posten* (JP), is the very person who commissioned and published the offensive cartoons, knowing that these images would inflame tensions between Europe and the Islamic nations.

Rose is a colleague of the "neo-con" Pipes and had visited the Philadelphia office of Pipe's Zionist web-site, called Middle East Forum in 2004.

Rose then wrote a sympathetic article about Pipes entitled: "The Threat from Islamism", which promoted his extreme anti-Islamic views without mentioning the fact that Pipes is a very rabid Zionist extremist. Pipes says that Palestinian people must have a "change of heart and this should be brought about after being utterly defeated by the Israeli military. How is the change of this achieved? It is achieved by an Israeli victory and a Palestinian defeat!" Pipes said in

2003. "The Palestinians need to be defeated even more than Israel needs to defeat them!"

Rather than discuss the widespread anger in the Muslim world, Pipes blamed the Islamic clerics for having circulated the offensive images!

While there have been massive protests throughout the Muslim world against Denmark, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, together with the Israel Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni by her side, blamed Syria and Iran for inflaming these protests. "Iran and Syria have gone out of their way to inflame sentiments and to use this for their own purposes. The world and U.S. will hold them responsible for this."

Pipes said that Westerners have "the right to insult and blaspheme."

Repeated questions to Rose and to Pipes and the editors of JP about whether Europeans have the right to insult and blaspheme the Zionist Israel - these went unanswered.

Framing the cartoon scandal in this way and forcing a false choice between defending the "free press" or the Muslim protestors. Pipes revealed his hidden hand behind the publication of the cartoons, which now appears to be a well-laid trap into which a number of newspapers and populist parties have fallen.

Leading Anti-Islamic Crusade

Denmark is in the vanguard of an anti-Islamic crusade and is now getting the reaction it deserved, says author Jan Myrdal. "There is an ongoing Western campaign against Islam and Denmark has taken on the role of the leader. The Danish government and a newspaper like *Jyllandsposten* cannot possibly be so stupid that they do not understand the consequences of offending a billion Muslims in the worst possible way," says the Swedish author and social critic Jan Myrdal to *Klassekampen* ("Class Struggle"). "If they are so stupid and uneducated, well, that makes it even worse." He points out that the trading interests have motivated the attempts to extinguish the flames of conflict. "I don't know how the Danes will come out of the difficulties they have created, but I have no sympathy for them."

"The Danish authorities have had several months to dampen the reactions that the use of the cartoons created, but up until the last few days they have done nothing but fan the flames. The campaign against the Muslims have used methods that

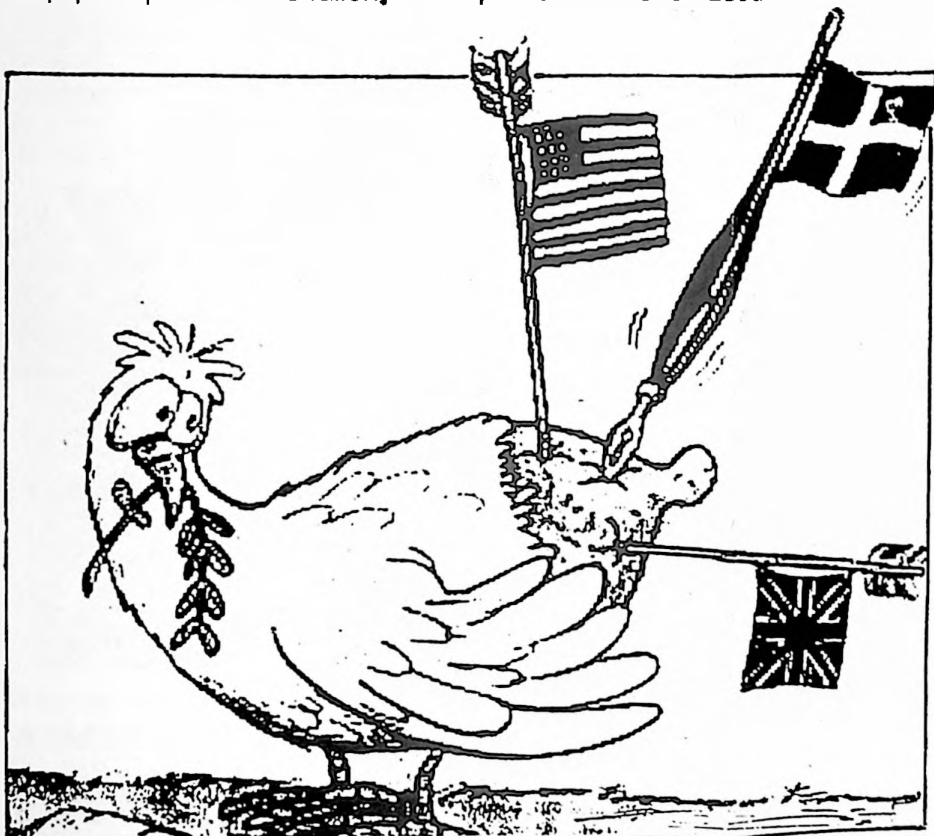
remind one of the attacks on the Jesuits in Sweden in the 1820's, when they were characterized as threatening figures with daggers between their teeth," he says. Myrdal says that caricatures of Mohammed cannot be defended by principles of freedom of speech because in all societies there are expressions that cross the boundaries of the acceptable. "Do a thought experiment, as a comparison to the defamation of Mohammed. If you wrote a sado-masochistic novel about Auschwitz with Anne Frank in the leading roll, you wouldn't get far by defending yourself with freedom of speech. You will certainly end up in prison like David Irving did in Austria. I recognized all the characteristics surrounding the debate about Salman Rushdie when I was threatened with exclusion from the Swedish PEN* club because I said the fatwa was understandable, considering what Rushdie wrote", he says.

Myrdal lashes out at what he calls the "Danish obedience". "No other Nordic nation dances to the tune of the great powers like Denmark, regardless, if it is the right or social democrats who are ruling. They surrendered their sovereignty during the war and now they follow slavishly the lead of the USA. Danes have 500 soldiers in Iraq participating in the USA's war and they go further than the United States in their hate campaign against Muslims. And the result is that they are left standing with their butters in their hands that no one in the Arab world will buy. New Zealand can take over the entire Danish market in the blink of an eye. It is unbelievable that they did not understand that this would happen."

"The conflict has escalated with exaggerations and errors. This is how the media operates everywhere. However, this could have been prevented by Danish authorities, if they had intervened earlier and in a different manner, as I understand Norway did," he says.

*PEN - advocacy group for authors
Interview conducted by Alf Skjeseth
Klassekampen, February 2, 2006

Translated from Swedish by
Lloyd Knutsen



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM WARSAW
POLAND

Dear comrades of the International Council and Northstar Compass:

I'm greeting you from the bottom of my heart, having just returned from China where I lectured at the Wunan University, and now I am back in Poland.

I wish you comrades great success in our common struggles against capitalism and imperialism. I wish the speedy rebirth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of Socialism in Europe.

I have sent you my article about China and an official protest by the Communist Party of Poland on the protest against the European Union trying to equate Communism with fascism.

Comradely greetings
Professor Zbigniew Wiktor

This excellent analytical article is published in this NSC issue on pages 18-21. Professor Wiktor was a delegate to the First World Congress.

FROM HELSINKI
FINLAND

Dear comrades:

I appreciate the work that you are doing and for standing up for the belief of Socialism, and for defending the Great Stalin!

Enclosed is another \$100 donation towards the great work you comrades are doing. I think that we shall meet at the Third World Congress in Moscow in 2007. Here is an address of a new subscriber living in Denmark to send NSC to.

How truthful and how you also emphasize what Karl Marx said: *"Religion is the opium of the people."* The imperialists are trying to use religion to stop progress and socialism - **but they cannot do it!**

Saiyar Ali Ajbar

Many sincere thanks for your many financial donations and for promoting NSC in Europe. Yes, it will be a pleasure to see you at the Third World Congress in 2007.

AIM IS TO PRIVATIZE HEALTHCARE IN CANADA

Dear friends in Canada!

The capitalist predators and scavengers are at it again. Obviously the reason for this scheme (*or call it a carefully planned conspiracy*) is to fleece Canadian people, make a few insurance outfits filthy rich, and then point to the US across the border, at a time of rising demand for national health care ala Canada, and say: *"Look, national health care does not work in Canada."*

Fight these bastards, tooth and nail!

In solidarity
SAID SHUNIA
White Lake, MI. USA

FROM PARRSBORO, NS
CANADA

Dear friends:

On this March 8th, the International Women's Day issue, we would like to wish all women the best of everything in their struggles for a better and peaceful world, and equality in this unequal world of ours.

We would suggest that NSC lists in future issues the names of women who should be remembered for their dedication to the cause of peace and freedom.

Very best on this International Women's Day!

LILO and JERRY MORSE

FROM TBILISI
GEORGIA

Dear comrades:

I'm a reader of NSC and I am surprised that you did not publish exactly what Stalin's Great-grandson said and was quoted in Britain and how he requested that President Putin allow him to be a citizen of Russia and start an enquiry into Stalin's death.

G.V.D.S.

We understand as to the initials dear friends. In the next issue that statement shall be published.

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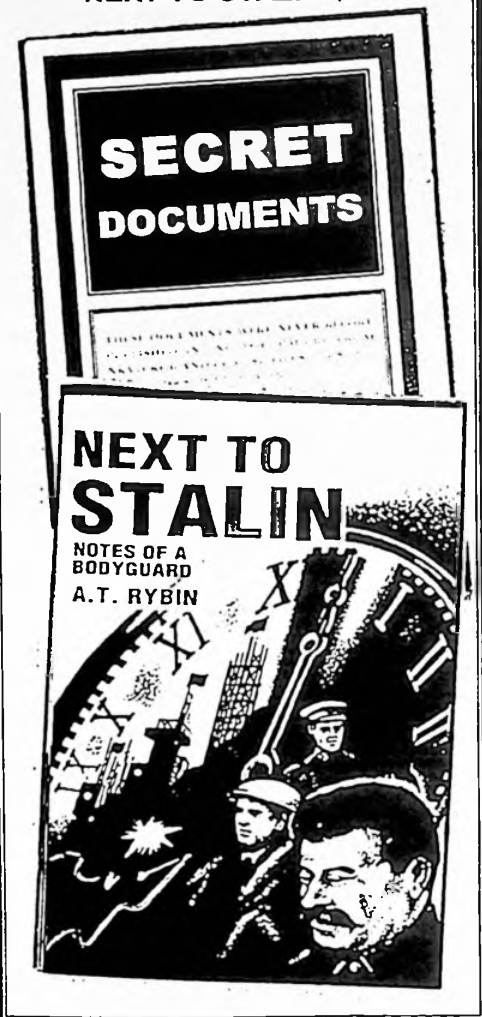
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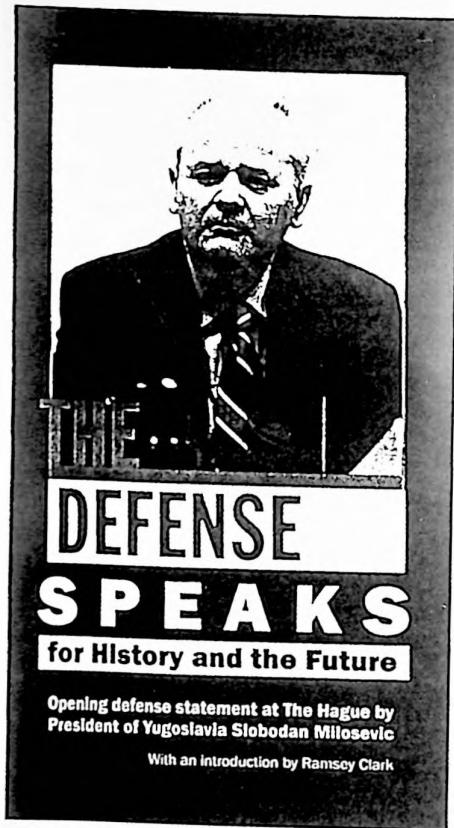
**GIVE A SUB TO A FRIEND FOR
MAY DAY!**

FROM GUELPH, ON
CANADA

Dear friends:

Since I belong to the International Action Centre, I am distributing some books for that group. I thought that NSC might be interested in this copy that I'm enclosing. This is an accurate translation of the trial of Slobodan Milosevic. What has been published before was written by the pro-American Serbs of the court proceedings, which are presided over by the hand-picked pro-American international judges.

While Tito and Milosevic weren't too acceptable as Communists, they did manage to hold the Southern Slavs together, until the Vatican got involved with Croatia and, Germany once again was on the march. This time it was not "Drang nach Osten", but "Drang nach Suden".



The International Action Centre was started by Ramsay Clarke - former US Attorney General under former US president Lyndon Johnston. As you know, he left politics after that and became an advocate and devoted to the cause. He was the first American to openly oppose the invasion of Iraq under George Bush Sr. and has openly opposed it for the past 16 years. He has since given his time to other causes of world importance.

When he was speaking in Canada a few years back, a right-wing newspaper reporter implied that he was a complete liar during the question period.

Please find enclosed a donation of \$50 towards the excellent NSC publication.

Best wishes-

Mary K. Kral

To order this book, please write to:
International Action Center
39 W. 14th St., New York, NY 10011
Phone 212-633-6646

2006 WINTER OLYMPICS

By Michael Celik
Chairman of the Canadian Slav
Committee

The recently concluded Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, have left us something to think about. Since winning is the objective in any sport, success is measured in medal counts. By now it is clear that Russia cannot ever duplicate under its present capitalist system the Socialist Soviet Union medal count that were achieved under the training and dedication of its sportsmen and sportswomen. It was not for any monetary commercial sponsorship, but for the glory of the sport and for their Motherland. This phenomena was also seen in the former socialist countries of Eastern Europe. The enemies of these former socialist Slavic countries are succeeding in manipulating them out of existence. The method the imperialist countries use in sport also, is **Divide and Rule**. Unfortunately some Slavic people in these countries are not even noticing it.

Since the temporary demise of these socialist countries and the training that these athletes had then, the standing at these Winter Olympics are these:

GERMANY has 11 Gold, 12 Silver, 6 Bronze - TOTAL 29

UNITED STATES has 9 Gold, 8 Silver, 7 Bronze - TOTAL 25

CANADA has 7 Gold, 10 Silver, 7 Bronze - TOTAL 24

AUSTRIA has 9 Gold, 7 Silver, 7 Bronze - TOTAL 23

RUSSIA has 8 Gold, 7 Silver, 7 Bronze - TOTAL 22

With Imperialism having thus achieved the temporary collapse of the USSR, this broke up the former united Soviet Winter Olympic team into Russian, Byelorussian and Ukrainian contingents - of course the unity of medals that would have been achieved was split into three. The same thing happened in the former unified team of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

It was sad to watch these formerly unified teams fighting each other, to the delight of Western imperialism. The Olympics have now degenerated into political infighting, thus imperialism was successful to eliminate the Socialist trained athletes.

There is not only a need for Slavic Unity in the struggle for Socialism, there is a real need for all of humanity to join in the great struggle to stop the growing US imperialism-Fascism in accomplishing their New World Order as Hitler tried to do before - when he also attempted to subjugate and split the Slavic nations and thus carry out his plan for a New World Order!

FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!

GREETINGS FROM PAKISTAN

Dear friends:

The All Pakistan Trade Union Federation expresses solidarity greetings on the International Women's Day. March 8th is the day of memories of women's struggles and sacrifices against injustice and exploitation. Every women around the globe celebrates this memory with passion and commitment.

On this important day, we would like to extend our strong solidarity sentiments to all workers' organizations all over the world. For ensuring gender quality in all walks of life - at home, workplace and society. Let us globalize our efforts!

Once again we wish you great success in your struggles.

In solidarity

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