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EDITORIAL

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STALIN

1953 By W.E. DUBOIS

Joseph Stalin was a great man; few other man of the 20th Century approaches his stature. He was simple, calm and courageous. He seldom lost his poise; pondered his problems slowly, made his decisions clearly and firmly, never yielding to ostentation or coyly refrained from holding his rightful place with dignity. He was the son of a serf, but stood calmly before the great without hesitation or nerves. But also – and this was the highest proof of his greatness – he knew the common man, felt his problems, followed his fate.

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

His judgment of men was profound. He early saw through the flamboyance and exhibitionism of Trotsky, who fooled the world, and especially America. The whole ill-bred and insulting attitude of Liberals

in the U.S. today began with our naive acceptance of Trotsky's lying propaganda, which he carried around the world. Against it, Stalin stood like a rock and moved neither to the right nor to the left, as he continued to advance towards real Socialism instead of the sham that Trotsky offered.

Three great decisions faced Stalin in power and he met them magnificently: First, the problem of



the peasants; then he West European attack, and then the Second World War. The poor Russian peasant was the lowest victim of Tsarism, Capitalism and the Orthodox Church. But the Russian Kulaks the (*big landowners*) clung tenaciously to capitalism and were near wrecking the Socialist Revolution when Stalin risked a second revolution and drove out these rural bloodsuckers of the Russian peasants.

Then came the Foreign Intervention; the continuing threat of attacks by the Western nations - only halted by the capitalist Great Depression – only to be re-opened by West supported Hitlerism. It was Stalin who steered the Soviet Union between Scylla and Charybdis: Western Europe and the US were willing to betray and sacrifice the USSR to fascism, but then had to beg the Soviet Union for aid in the Second World War. A lesser man than Stalin would have demanded vengeance for the Munich accord, but he had the wisdom to ask only

justice for his fatherland. This US President Roosevelt granted, but Winston Churchill of Britain held back. The British Empire proposed first to save itself in Africa and Southern Europe, while Hitler smashed the Soviet Union.

The opening of the Second Front was being delayed by the West purposely, but Stalin pressed unfalteringly ahead. He risked the ruin of Socialism in the USSR in order to smash Hitler's and Mussolini's fascism. After Stalingrad and the rout of German Nazis, the Western World's leadership did not know whether to weep or applaud. The cost of victory of the Soviet Union was frightful. To this day the outside world has no idea of the tragedy, the devastation, the loss and sacrifices. For Stalin's calm, stern leadership in the USSR and over the world, arises a deep worship of Stalin by the people.

Then came the problem of Peace. Hard as this was to Europe, it was immensely harder to Stalin and the Soviets. The rulers of the world hated / feared the USSR and Stalin and would have been only too willing to see the utter defeat and failure of this attempt to build Socialism in the USSR. But the fear of Japan's ambitions in the East where the East and Asia, where they were in control of the colonies. Diplomacy took hold and Stalin was picked as the victim. He was called to a Conference by Churchill and Roosevelt, with British Imperialism represented by its trained and well-fed aristocracy; and with the vast wealth and potential power of America, represented by its leader Roosevelt.

Here Stalin showed his real greatness! He never cringed nor strutted and he never surrendered. He gained the friendship of Roosevelt and the respect of Churchill. He asked neither adulation nor vengeance. He was reasonable and conciliatory. But on what he deemed essential, he was inflexible. He was willing to resurrect the League of Nations, which had insulted the USSR. He was willing to offer the might of the Red Army to fight Japan, even though Japan was no menace to the Soviet Union, but might be death to the British Empire and to American economic trade. But

on two points Stalin was adamant. The territory that was stolen from the USSR must be returned to the Soviets, whence it had been stolen as a threat. The Balkans was not to be left helpless before Western exploitation for the benefit of land monopoly. The workers and peasants there must have their say as to their future.

Such was Stalin the man who now

lies dead. But still the butt of noisy jackals and of the ill-bred men of some parts of the distempered West.

In his entire life J.V. Stalin suffered continues and studied insults: he was forced to make bitter decisions on his own responsibility.

His reward comes as the common man strands on solemn acclaim before a Great Teacher – J.V. Stalin.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Stalin is Back!

The Moscow City Council has just recently decided that they will allow for this 65th Anniversary of the Victory over Fascism to display on the streets of Moscow portraits of Generalissimo J.V. Stalin...the indisputable winner as head of the Soviet Red Army in the Great Patriotic War!



The right forces and the new Russian bourgeois class already fear this decision by the Moscow City Council and don't know what to do!

This is as it should be! Yes, be afraid of the image of Stalin and his portraits that will be all over Moscow and also carried by the Soviet people!

Let Stalin be an eternal reminder to all Nazis and Fascists and enemy collaborators as to what will befall all of them if they again start a war or betray their own people, as they did in 1941!

Stalin without a doubt played one of the most important historical roles in the fight against Nazism and Fascism, as well as for freedom of all nations in the world. In this respect, Stalin was and is a historical figure.

Bravo Muscovites for allowing Stalin to return to the streets of Moscow!

Death to Fascism! Freedom for all the people!

Frank Trampus - Chairman
Canadian Friends of Soviet People
Toronto Branch

On the 57th Anniversary of the death of J. Stalin

By DOMENICO SAVIO

On March 5, 1953, the working class of all countries on the earth were deeply moved and wept at the great loss of the leader of the working class of the world.

Everlasting honor and glory to comrade J.V. Stalin!

Now, just 57 years ago, all sincere Communists, Revolutionaries and Marxists-Leninist who are dedicated to liberate the working class from capitalism and imperialism and for a socialist revolution, are drying their tears of sorrow as they recall this extraordinary man, leader, liberator of peoples from slavery and the builder of the first Socialist State in the world, and, his leadership saved the world from the black plague of fascism.

After 57 years from his death the

building of Socialism was tragically temporarily interrupted by the internal enemies of socialism, by these reformists, revisionists, opportunists who sold themselves to the class enemy.

The revolutionary life of Stalin has gone through the whole historical course that led to the defeat of capitalism and the victory of Socialism in Russia with the October Revolution in 1917.

On Stalin fell the great task of inheriting the complete work of Lenin, and he did it with great capacity and commitment of building Socialism in the USSR. Under his leadership the CPSU was able to isolate and defeat Trotsky, Bukharin, Zinoviev and many others who were supported by Western powers in order to try and defeat the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

His dedication, his perseverance and firmness in building socialism against all odds - both internal and external - caused heaping of slander and vilification against him and this caused the Party to take the absolutely the necessary step to neutralize these internal enemies who were sabotaging the building of Socialism in the USSR.

Unfortunately these internal enemies gained the upper hand after Stalin's death in 1953. At the 20th Congress of the CPSU, the Trotskyist Nikita Khrushchev started the process to stop the building of Socialism and there took place the tragic return to capitalism in 1990. This was the temporary defeat of Socialism, but it was not a failure of Socialism as these revisionists and enemies of Socialism now trumpet to the world.

On the occasion of the 57th Anniversary of Stalin's death, it is a duty of every fighter for Socialism to remember him and his struggles for the emancipation of all of mankind from exploitation and the building of a Socialist Society all over the world.

Future struggles for Socialism must take into account the journey followed by the Soviet Union and the path shown by the Great Stalin - the dedicated follower of Lenin and the builder of the First Socialist State in the world. It was Generalissimo Stalin who guided the Soviet people in the defeat of Nazi Germany.

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

The Red Army Day in Moscow

On February 28, 2010, two meetings took place in Moscow. The first meeting was organized at Pushkin Square by the Russian Communist Workers Party-Revolutionary Party of Communists, the All Russian Communist Party of the Future, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the International Union of the Soviet Officers and a number of other organizations.

The AKM-TR Commander Maria Donchenko spoke at the meeting and congratulated everyone on the Red Army Day and reminded all about attempts by NATO troops to appear on our territory in 2007 and in 2010, and also about the real crisis in Russia's military industry.

In the same evening a concert took place at the Bolshoy Kharitonyevsky lane where Nikolay Prilepsky, Anatoly Belayev and other representatives of the Resistance Arts performed. In the middle of the concert, a notable episode took place – our comrade Eva F. who had defended the House of Soviets in 1993 against Yeltsin's bombardment at the age of 16 years old, came unto the stage, told everyone about the heroism and tragic deaths of so many comrades. She then sang a song from the film "Byelorussky Railway Station". All the spectators with tears in their eyes stood up and sang with her this patriotic song.



It's the young Soviet comrades who are leading the struggle in cities and towns in former Soviet Union. But why is it that after 20 years of the present regime, those communist parties that took part cannot join together against the present bourgeois enemy?



Tanks a lot...

Moscow, March 1, 2010 (Reuters)

About 100 modern Russian Tanks have been discovered abandoned on the side of the road in the Ural Mountains as video footage showed on a Website March 2 of this year.

The video clips from the E1-ru website were rebroadcast on the Russian TV channels and showed local people clambering all over these unguarded T-80 Tanks that were parked in long rows in Kaminshlovsk, about 190 km from the Ural city of Yaketerinburg.

The Russian Defense Ministry did not comment, and as a matter of fact, they were not even aware that these 100 tanks were missing! Now the Russian prosecutors are probing how these Tanks, Russia's main battle tank, came to be left in such a situation – as reported by the news agency RIA.

RIA quoted some Russian Commanders complaining that Russia does not need as many tanks as they have now!

Oh yes, Mr. Putin, the present Russian Defense Ministry is right on track!

The Left Social Activist Sergey Pchelintsev Deprived of His Three Children for Being Poor



BY MARIA DONCHENKO – Moscow

On February, 12 officials of a number of city executive authority bodies at once have come to the room

where the Dzerzhinsk city inhabitant Sergey Pchelintsev's family lived – of the Dzerzhinsk administration Tutorship and Curatorship department, of the local Internal Affairs Department Minor Commission and of the Social Protection Administration. They have even taken local TV employees with them.

Zealous child-protectors have arranged a demonstrative taking-off of three small children: Maksim, born in 2006, Anna, born in 2007, and tiny Dasha, born in Autumn 2009, from Pchelintsev and his spouse Lidia Buzanova. Contrary to requirements of the Article 77 of the Family Code of RF, the authority representatives performed taking-off the children without presenting a relevant city administration's act to their parents.

If you think that, according to family legislation, officials have saved children having found themselves in an extreme situation – in a nest of alcoholics or drug-consumers, mentally disabled or simply indifferent to their children's fate parents – you are completely mistaken.

Sergey and Lidia lead an absolutely normal, sober, healthy life. They love their children and take care of them. They found themselves guilty only because they became a large family in our Motherland. While taking off the children, the officials flung off cynically: "It is tidy in your room but too POOR".

Indeed, Sergey does his best to support his large family. Isn't it notable that they live in Russian province where low income is common for most population even having a job? Pchelintsev's average month income is 10-11 thousand roubles, that is hardly sufficient for a family of five. His wife has to sit with babies – the eldest child is only three years old, even not speaking about necessity to take care of her newborn daughter. By Sergey's words, his retired mother sometimes arrives and helps his wife. Sergey and Lidia have no other close relatives.

However, while pursuing children's rights and interests compliance, the authorities did not make any effort to find out reasons of the very poverty they had charged Pchelintsev and Buzanova of, having arranged an act of lawlessness. If applied to the tax office where Sergey files his income-tax return regularly, they would have understood the very sum the housefather could earn his honest penny. The officials did not offer Pchelintsev any high-paid job

and, certainly, won't offer. Normally, this family should have enjoyed all measures of state support. Anyway, it is so the Russian Constitution principles declare. The Constitution of RF in its Article 19 has assigned the principle of equality of human and civil rights and freedoms notwithstanding his/her material position; any discrimination on criteria of social belonging is prohibited. The Article 39 part 1 of the Constitution of RF guarantees social security for bringing up children and in other cases prescribed by law, to everybody. The essence of this civil right is concluded in guarantee from the state's part and rendering assistance in the view of birth and bringing up of children.

But it is characteristic that this low-income large family does not receive ANY welfare prescribed by regulatory act, including those by federal privileges for families becoming large. By Sergey's words, they are denied even rendering free infant food for the newborn child. Such position of the Dzerzhinsk Social protection administration is explained by its employees to Pchelintsev with absurd reasons of all kinds. Perhaps, Sergey was not persistent enough demanding the prescribed benefits. But a prospective of camping on judicial and official doorsteps does not seem brilliant if it is necessary to earn one's living every day. But, while demonstrating "protection" of babies which took place on February 12, the social employee was already there.

All the state's assistance to this family was – an individual room allotted to the family. A single one for all them, and, by Sergey's words, a "second-hand" one. I.e., far from condition of complete renovation. This notable event has happened literally a month ago. Today, having visited the tutorship department, the procesutor office and a lot of other instances, Sergey has heard much interesting, among all – officials' explanations that he had had to make cosmetic repairs of his rendered room. Because small children should not live in such room as the state had allotted to him.

It is clear that officials have to report on the work they conducted during the "Year of Family" or any next program for maternity and childhood protection announced from the top-down. Let us leave "offscreen" the question where the budget funds allotted to these very programs go – theses very funds seem to be located "offscreen", too. It is much more simple

to fill orphanages with new pupils and baby-houses with a next baby torn-off from mother's and father's love and care; it is quite clear that hired nurses are not able to replace parents.

However, Mssrs officials would never apply to their own children the destiny prepared by them to three-year-old Maksim, two-year-old Anya and newborn Dasha. They have different mentality.

Certainly, a natural question arises – why was it Pchelintsev's family which was chosen for these "reports"?

Indeed, it was not casual. Sergey Pchelintsev is a political activist, he has left views but does not belong to any parties. In November and December 2009 he spoke several times at picket lines which took place in Dzerzhinsk. He spoke on what he had come upon himself every day – on unemployment, poverty and on illegal fires of Nizhny Novgorod automobile plant GAZ workers and on rapacious pension reforms. After those speeches, in last December, Pchelintsev was invited to the Nizhny Novgorod region "E" center (the Department for fighting extremism). As Sergey told, during the conversation the officers, threatened him with outrage, offered him to "work" as a non-staff intelligence, demanded that he stop speaking at any civil actions. Among other threats, a promise sounded to create problems to his family.

After this conversation Pchelintsev composed a hand-written complaint and brought it to the leadership of the regional Internal Affairs department. As is evident, the response on his complaint was not long in coming.

Nowadays Pchelintsev's and Buzanova's children are in the city children's hospital. And although the law does not contain any prohibition for parents' meetings with taken-off children until they are deprived or limited in their parental rights, Sergey and Lidia are not allowed to see their children. Within 7 days after taking-off children from the family, the tutorship authorities are obliged to sue at the court for deprivation or limitation of parental rights for taken-off children.

Today Pchelintsev was orally advised to prepare for such trial proceedings. Moreover, by the officials' words he understood that the proceedings result was already well-known: Pchelintsev and Buzanova would be limited in their parental rights for all their children. And later they would be deprived of parental rights if they don't make the room repair and

don't buy extra toys, books, an infant bed and infant food within 1 month. It is notable that the family law prescribes a term of half a year for such "elimination of disadvantages".

It is probable, too, that because of "telephone justice" which "offended" by Sergey's complaint law-enforcement servicemen may resort to, Pchelintsev and Buzanova would not be allowed to use this last opportunity to return their children.

It is worthy of note that each child has a right to live and to be brought up in the family, a right to know his parents, a right for their care, a right for living together with them. A child has the rights for bringing up by his/her parents, guarantee of his and her interests, comprehensive development, respect to his/her human dignity (Article 54 of the Family Code of RF).

According to the Article 27 part 3 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child all the participating states (including Russia), according to their national conditions within their opportunities, take necessary measures for rendering assistance to parents and other persons bringing up children in realization of this right and, if necessary, render material

assistance and support programs, first of all concerning guarantee of nutrition, clothes and housing.

The next family would suffer of ubiquitous Russian lawlessness if civil and human rights activists, mass media representatives and, in general, all indifferent to someone else's troubles citizens don't interfere into the situation.

Pchelintsev's family needs urgent information and legal support, expression of social protest against illegal and inhuman actions of Dzerzhinsk "child-protectors", and material assistance.

More information can be acquired, and support and assistance can be offered by Sergey Pchelintsev's contact phone: +7(908)239-60-33

Parcels with infant toys, books, clothes, non-perishable food and financial funds for help to Pchelintsev's family may be directed to the following address:

Sergey Aleksandrovich Pchelintsev
Revolucii str.-15-24
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Protest letters may be addressed to the following offices:

- to the Dzerzhinsk city administration

This political cartoon does not only apply to NATO and US imperialism, it also applies to the present capitalist regime in Russia as this article shows very vividly!



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***NSC and CFSP have sent protests
and we urge all of the readers to do
likewise.***

ERRATUM

In the February issue we listed
the Youth organization in Russia
as RCY(b) - the name of the
youth movement is AKM-TR –
the Vanguard of Red Youth of
Labour Russia.

IN MEMORIAMs

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March 8!**

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mass protests greet Sarkozy visit to Haiti

<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2010/feb2010/hait-f19.shtml>

French President Nicolas Sarkozy traveled for a one-day visit to Haiti on February 17, amid rising popular opposition to the Western-backed Préval government and international tensions over how to rebuild the country. The US military occupied Haiti after the devastating January 12 earthquake that killed over 200,000 people, wounded over 250,000, and destroyed much of the country's infrastructure.

Sarkozy, the first French head of state ever to visit Haiti, was greeted with street protests by thousands of Haitians demanding the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Ousted by a US- and French-backed coup in 2004, Aristide was exiled to the Central African Republic, a former French colony. President René Préval, a former prime minister under Aristide in the 1990s, came to power in 2006 in elections supervised by the provisional government of Boniface Alexandre that was installed by the coup.

Préval tried to address the crowd outside the presidential palace. However, crowds shouted him down, and Préval left in a luxury Jeep, surrounded by bodyguards.

Protesters held pictures of Aristide aloft and demanded that Sarkozy repay \$21 billion paid to France by Haiti, a former French slave colony. In 1825 warships under the orders of France's King Charles X—soon to be toppled by the 1830 revolution—forced Haiti to repay 90

million gold francs in exchange for its freedom. But the Haitian slaves freed themselves in an armed uprising against their French Slave owners in 1794. Haiti then fought off an attempt to restore slavery by armies under Napoleon's command and subsequently declared its independence in 1804.

The ransom paid to Charles X, the equivalent of \$21.7 billion today, devastated Haiti's economy and took 122 years to repay. In comparison, it is estimated that the post-earthquake reconstruction of Haiti will cost \$14 billion—which is also less than the cost of one year of the upper-class tax cut Sarkozy pushed through upon coming to office in 2007.

Sarkozy's visit came amid steps to transform Haiti into a military dictatorship jointly run with foreign occupation forces and aid agencies. Haiti's legislative elections, previously scheduled for February 28-March 3, have been indefinitely postponed.

The US in particular is preparing to take over the Haitian government. On February 11 the *Miami Herald* reported that the US State Department had presented top Haitian officials with plans for an Interim Haiti Recovery Commission in early February. The *Herald*, which had seen a copy of the plan, noted the commission's "top priority" is to "create a Haitian Development Authority to plan and coordinate billions in foreign assistance for at least 10 years."

The *Herald* wrote that the commission would be co-chaired by the Haitian prime minister and "a distinguished senior international figure engaged in the recovery effort." The *Herald* suggested that this figure would probably be former President Bill Clinton, a recent US

envoy to Haiti and the husband of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Trinity Washington University professor Robert Maguire, who spoke positively about the plan, told the *Herald* it sounded "similar to an idea that Hillary Clinton was considering long before the earthquake."

The US plan has provoked opposition from capitalist powers who do not want such an obvious US role in reconstruction plans. The Canadian government is considering a plan to funnel aid into a trust fund that would be overseen by the World Bank.

US economist Jeffrey Sachs, who has devised a similar plan involving the Inter-American Development Bank, criticized the US State Department plan: "We should not see this as a US political effort but a multilateral one." Arguing that responsibility for reconstruction plans should fall to the Haitian government alone, Sachs said a reconstruction agency "shouldn't have a mixed membership of the [Haitian] president and international figures."

Initial details of what such "reconstruction" plans entail emerged after a January 25 conference in Montreal. They involve using a sub-minimum wage passed by Préval for the garment industry (\$2.98 per day) to turn Haiti into a super-exploited export-processing zone. In a UN report, Paul Collier of Britain's Oxford University wrote: "Due to its poverty and relatively unregulated labor market, Haiti has labor costs that are fully competitive with China, which is the global benchmark."

Sarkozy arrived in Haiti amidst speculation that his visit reflected growing divisions between Paris and Washington on how to proceed. Sarkozy arrived at Port-au-Prince airport, took a brief helicopter tour of the worst damaged areas of the city,

and gave a press conference with Préval.

Sarkozy's performance was a mixture of cynicism and imperialist arrogance. Speaking to the puppet government of a US-occupied country, he said: "The people of Haiti are standing up! ... Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister, Ministers, you must set the conditions for a national consensus on which to base a national project that will belong to you. Haiti for the Haitians."

He announced an aid package of €326 million (\$447 million), including €56 million for repaying Haiti's currently outstanding debts to France. Even though this sum is all out of proportion to the vast cost of rebuilding Haiti, Sarkozy lectured: "If I may say so, Mr. President, please do not rebuild the way it was before."

After admonishing the Préval regime that "Wealth must profit for everyone," Sarkozy made a remarkable admission: "In my country as in yours, the question of the extreme concentration of wealth in the hands of small number of people is a problem."

As he pushes for a new round of pension cuts in France and maintains the tax cut for the wealthy, this problem is one that his own policies play a major role in exacerbating.

Sarkozy also implicitly criticized the US State Department's plans, saying: "France does not want international tutelage for Haiti—especially when you are one of the world's poorest countries, that you have just undergone one of the world's most violent catastrophes."

Asked about rivalries between the countries active in rebuilding Haiti, Sarkozy pointed to fears of growing political opposition in Haiti: "First of all there should be no rivalries inside Haiti." He said, "I'm aware of your

political realities—30 or so constitutions, a large number of assassinated heads of state ... one of the most abominable dictatorships the world has ever known."

Sarkozy failed to mention that after his ouster in 1986, dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier fled to France, where he lived a life of luxury despite never formally receiving political asylum. In 1998 the French government refused to act on a lawsuit demanding that France expel Duvalier as an illegal immigrant.

Sarkozy continued, "As for rivalries between the countries that are friends of Haiti ... there will be none. The Americans have done good work. They have a million Haitian [immigrants] and they are 900 km away, and I will not reproach anyone for not doing enough. Afterwards, in any emergency situation one can do things more or less well, provoke small tensions. It's not serious compared to the essential—which is that Americans, Englishmen, Brazilians, Canadians, and everyone else, we continue to work hand-in-hand to help you."

This statement repudiates widespread criticism from aid officials of the US military occupation's callous indifference towards Haitian lives. The US military seized the Port-au-Prince airport and blocked the arrival of humanitarian flights, costing the lives of thousands of Haitians dying from infected wounds and lack of antibiotics and other basic supplies. It also refused to admit wounded Haitians to the large sick bay of the USS Carl Vinson, a

US aircraft carrier steaming off Haiti, and temporarily blocked rescue flights to Florida.

Sarkozy bluntly refused to consider reimbursing the \$21 billion France extorted from Haiti in 1825, responding: "I've decided to reimburse Haiti's debts towards France. ... I presume that this creates the conditions for greater cooperation between our countries."

Asked if France might give more assistance in light of the \$14 billion cost of rebuilding Haiti, Sarkozy said: "We cannot condemn Haiti to a life on social assistance and kill the emergence of a private sector."

After Sarkozy had spoken, Préval took questions on the holding of future elections. He said the government faced difficulties in "purging" voter lists to "avoid fraud arising from dead voters." Ghoulishly, he explained that the earthquake made this virtually impossible: "Today, there are far more dead, there are far more displaced, there are far more potential voters who have lost their voting cards."

Préval also implied that he did not want to hold elections, given the popular mood: "And there is the question of the population's disposition—in this difficult situation, can one decently tell them, we're going to the elections right away?"

Asked whether December's scheduled presidential elections would take place on time, Préval implied that they were put on hold indefinitely, pending discussions with the occupying powers: "We will have to find an adequate, exceptional mechanism to allow these elections to take place."

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U.S. Military Troops and Bases Around the World

"The United States military is currently deployed to more locations than it has been throughout history."

~ Dept. of Defense

Sources: Dept. of Defense, "Base Structure Report, FY 2002" and "Active Duty Military Personnel Strengths by Regional Area and by Country, Dec. 31, 2001; Zoltan Grossman, "New Military Bases", Feb. 2, 2002, Monthly Review, 2002.

-  46 countries with no US military presence
 -  156 countries with US troops
 -  63 countries with US military bases and troops
 -  7 countries with new military bases since 09/11/2001
- In 2001, the US had 265,065 troops killed

STUDY THIS MAP CAREFULLY! This is proof (if any is needed) as to what US Imperialism under the two Bush Presidents have accomplished, all in the name of "democracy, freedom and direct consultation by President Bush Jr. with God"- where it was planned, guided, supported, financed, invaded, killed, assassinated and other "God approved" attempts were made. President Obama is from the same reactionary mould and following the same path! Where is the outcry, condemnation against this Imperialist Rape of these people and countries? Or are the American Government above any law? Yes, Mr. Obama, you as a believer will be judged, not by God, but by the wrath of the people!

From the publication Global Outlook

NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

Yellow journalism of capitalist media

By William Dorich to the Los Angeles Times:

Dear Online Panel:

Today I received your e-mail requesting my participation and opinion of your **Online Panel**. I have nothing but contempt for such Chutzpah!

For the entire decade of the 1990's The Los Angeles Times followed the lead of the New York Times by refusing to publish one single article regarding the dismemberment of the Balkans written by a Serbian journalist, author, scholar or political leader. The late Dr. Alex Dragnich, recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Vanderbilt University who wrote 12 books on Balkan history and politics. He submitted over 40 articles to the New York Times in the 1990's and not a single one was published. You both deserve to burn in hell!

The Serbs in this US community were treated to racist and hateful journalism at its finest...now you want my opinion on your newspaper and your articles? You have demonstrated a disgusting cesspool of partisan reporting followed by some of the ugliest muzzling tactics against the Serbian views in this nation. Shame on your editorial staff, for not exposing the depth to which they continue to stoop in their biased politics.

"Freedom of the Press in the USA?...what a joke! The Times record clearly demonstrates that you believe only in the freedom for those who own the media. Over the past decade I have submitted more the 20 letters to the editor...three were printed in the last ten years, while Times had printed 35 articles by a rabid Croatian Serbophobe from the Orange County. Her regular hate articles appeared as you muzzled Serbian views.

In 1999 on the day of the bombing began in former

Yugoslavia, your news desk editor asked me to write an article from the Serbian perspective. I obliged immediately, but was told that my article "**was not strident enough**"...In other words, I did not call US President Clinton a bastard for going to war without an Act of US Congress or a vote at the United Nations. President Clinton violated the UN Charter, the NATO Treaty, the Helsinki Final Act and the Geneva Convention.

Your newspaper has proven time and time again that you do not deserve the trust of your readers. Your hideous record of contempt for facts, truth or opposing views has been immoral. The repulsive transgressions by your Balkans correspondents include outright fabrications, widespread use of dubious second hand sources, photographs of Serbian victims are deliberately misidentified as Muslim victims and blatant one-sided accounts of racist terminology towards the Serbian people. Collective guilt was and continues to be your method of Balkan reporting. This is not journalism, this is outright propaganda.

I hope that the Los Angeles Times continues to have difficult financial problems and that this rag will eventually fail. The citizens of this city deserve an honest press, not as deceptive one.

Mass Casualties: the dark underbelly of occupation!

A US Army medic's account
By Dahr Jamail

"Michael' Anthony's memoirs are not about the politics of Iraq. Instead it takes us deep inside the war, inside and outside the operation room, the barracks, the talk of the soldiers, the feeling of the situation...unique and powerful"

Howard Zinn, late historian and author of "A Peoples History of the United States."

"Look around", the Drill Sergeant said. "In a few years or in a few months, several of you will be dead. Some of you will be severely wounded or so badly mutilated that your own mother cannot stand the sight of you. And for the real unlucky ones, you will come home so emotionally disfigured that you wish you had died over here!"

"It was only week 7 of basic training...eighteen years old and I was preparing myself to die," said Michael Anthony in "Mass Casualties: A Young Medics Story, Deception and Dishonor in Iraq."

This book is more than a simple memoir about a difficult experience. It is an insiders scathing testimony of an illegal and unethical; military action of a distant, once sovereign state, by the US. Perhaps this fresh account will raise some outcry over an issue that has all but dropped out of the American publics radar.

He goes on tell how a women soldier was gang-raped by three US Marines. He writes in his book: "I wish I could just forget everything and go back to thinking that everyone in the US military here is an American hero as they portray us back home. I wish that I still had some to look up to, but after what I keep on seeing here, I know that it's impossible. Cannot understand that these soldiers are addicts, men and women, married with children, but sleeping with a different partner each night.

Many attempted suicides to treat in crowded and unsanitary conditions, But the officers opt out to write the reports or make statements to the media, because it's a hassle of doing the paperwork!"

Many exposes of this Iraq war were written, films and documentaries... but perhaps this latest account is gut-level rejection of the Pentagon lies what the US military has come to represent in fact, will make people sit up and take notice ---**and then take action!**

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The Second Haifa Conference

By Anti-Imperialist Camp
www.antiimperialista.org

Year after year we see how the so-called "peace process" is only a camouflage for the imperialist political projects. This project doesn't contribute in any way for the restoration of the robbed rights of the Palestinian people. It is only designed to support the racist Zionist regime of Israel as it acts to perpetuate the Israel occupation and to prevent the return of the Palestinian refugees.

The only program for the relieving the suffering of the Palestinian people and for a solution to the conflict is the restoration of the patriotic and national rights of the Palestinian people and the adoption of the principles of democracy and human rights as the base for the solution. There must be a rejection of and resistance to Israel's ethnic cleansing, oppression and racism. This means the return of all Palestinians refugees to all the areas from which they were expelled and the constitution of one democratic secular state on all of the Palestinian national soil.

The first Haifa Conference was held in 2008. It aroused a lot of interest and was widely welcomed among political and social activists and militants that resist Zionism from within (*in the part of Palestine that was occupied by Israel since 1948*), Arab and Jews, as well as on a wider Palestinian, Arab and on the International level.

Following the success of this Conference, we are determined to continue on the way to achieve its lofty goal, towards the establishment of an international coalition that will support this program.

Abnaa elBalad movement, as the initiator of the convening of the first Haifa Conference, calls upon all interested parties, groups and individuals to cooperate for the success of the Second Conference.

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Aggressive military build-up by China and India on the border

India is countering the increasingly aggressive build-up of Chinese forces on the borders of India. India is raising two new Mountain Divisions of over 1,260 officers and 35,011 soldiers. Besides all of this build up, India is developing artillery brigades, air squadrons and 5,000 ballistic missiles pointing at China. It will also launch an intelligence satellite over China to pick up conversations and detect espionage activities. This is according to The Hindu Reports.

This is being done to counter the very long time unresolved 4,067 km Line of Actual Control. China has started massive build up, including the upgrading of 14 airfields near the India border.

Who is behind these preparations and who will benefit from this – if not US Imperialism plus their infiltrated agents in India and China, doing the bidding of their overseas masters!

Vietnam parrying Chinese moves in the South China Sea

According to reports from the China Monitor, Vietnam has adopted tactics to counter China's growing military and commercial presence in the South China Sea. Vietnam is

TRUTH IS ONLY TRUTH!

Organized crime is the product of capitalism here and in Russia now! More and more expose of Mobs is in the media. The present Russian Mob is overtaking the Italian Mafia in sophisticated criminal activity in the West.

approving the long-awaited Law of the Sea, since this law was adopted by Vietnam ten years ago, but it was delayed in order not to provoke China. All South Sea countries with claims have adopted this law, except China.

China passed a law that claims it owns all of the South China Sea Islands, with Vietnam and other countries protested against more resources to develop the South China Sea Islands.

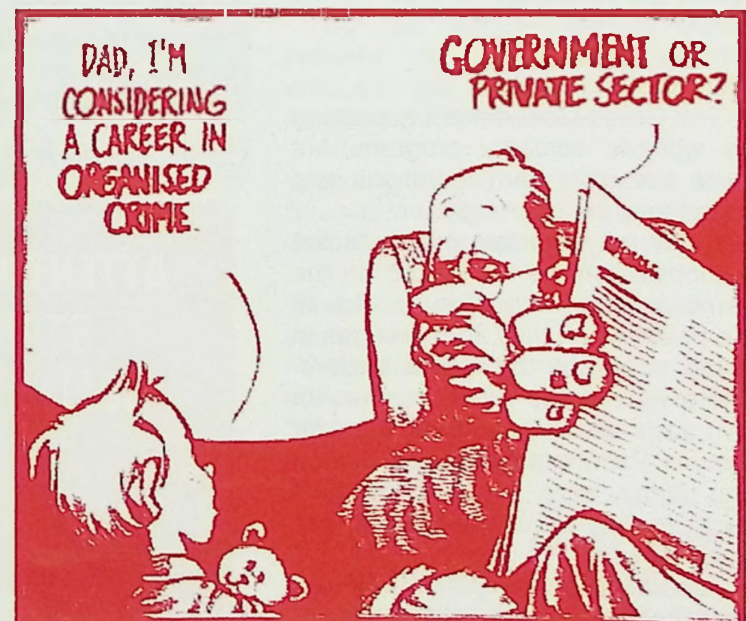
NSC READER ATTACKED IN ENGLAND

Comrade Kevin Cane, the Editor of "For Bolshevism" was subject to an unprovoked attack by fascist thugs. This attack shows that in England, under the veil of "anti-Islamism" and "patriotism" the EDL hoods is just a fascist group that attacks Communists.

Sent in by Dermot Hudson, long time reader of NSC in GB.

Poland bows to the Pentagon

President Obama in September of 2009 promised that he would not deploy ground-based US missiles in Eastern Europe. But now, six months later, such a shield is emerging as a fact, according to Reuters – Feb. 21, 2010. Reuters reported that the Polish Defense Ministry announced plans that it will



install on its soil the US Patriot anti-missile system in early April of this year, all aimed towards Russia.

It also agreed to station permanently 100 US contingent of supporting personnel. This agreement was signed already in December of 2009, but only now made public by Washington and Warsaw.

Another agreement was signed by the Moldovan Government to install US missiles on its territory.

So, Mr. Medvedev and Mr. Putin, Russia is surrounded by US missiles. But after all, isn't this what you expected. Oh yes, you both are safe in the Kremlin – but only for now!

Hanoi is worried about China's intentions

In a news dispatch carried by China Reform Monitor #809, 2010, Hanoi takes the constant intrusions into its territorial waters by China as a direct challenge. Hundreds of Chinese fishing boats always penetrate the Vietnamese territorial waters. Over 100 Chinese fishing boats are always sighted less than 45 nautical miles from Danang City and Thua Thien Hue. China last year arrested 210 Vietnamese fishermen because they were protesting these Chinese intrusions into the Vietnamese waters.

MAYHEM HAPPENED IN ATHENS

From Al Jazeera

The Greek Government is pushing on with its austerity program, but there are daily demonstrations and sometimes they turn ugly.

It was mayhem last month at the demonstration, as we looked on the demonstrators who threw rocks at the police when they fired tear gas in many volleys at the demonstrators. There were many injuries shown on TV, such as a Trade Union leader Yiannis Pannagopolous was beaten and many were taken to hospital because they were tear-gassed right in the face.

According to the opinion pole, an overwhelming majority of Greeks are

opposed to the austerity plans as proposed by the government. As further proof of this, the main Greek opposition party, New Democracy, stated that it would no longer support the present Greek Government.

Women, their rights and nothing less!

March 8 is celebrated as the International Women's Day worldwide, which is of tremendous importance and one of the most significant achievements of the Communists, to empower the women and March 8th as the hallmark of women's emancipation from oppression and inequality.

Comrade Klara Zetkin of the German Communist Party in 1909 had proposed to hold an international women's day, in order to mark and honour the long struggle for equal rights. Although we have come a long way, but even today their plight is far from over. Most of the developing countries lag very far behind in this area.

Pakistan is a glaring example of how women are struggling to be accepted as human beings and not just mere chattels. Although Pakistan got its independence in 1947, already over sixty-three years, nothing has changed and the women are still not free. The so-called guardians of Islam have been at the forefront of subjugating women's rights. They refuse to allow girls to study or work. These Mullahs have themselves forgotten the true message of humanism, which was to liberate women and give them inheritance rights and equality.

Communist Party of Pakistan

ATTENTION ALL STAMP COLLECTORS

We have a large assortment of stamps from all over the world, ready to send you a packet for a donation to NSC.

Iran faces sanctions by US - UK

The US and UK are acting in unison and planning their actions, that if any new sanctions are agreed upon by the UN Security Council, they will be heavily diluted by Russia and China. US is putting pressure on Mid Eastern and Asian countries to fall in line and condemn Iran and its peaceful nuclear program.

But, business is business; the United States and three other Western allies are dropping the proposal by the UN Security Council that would prohibit any country doing business deals through the Iranian Central Bank.

Washington has awarded more than \$107 Billions in payments to US firms doing profitable business in Iran, according to The New York Times. So, behind the scenes its business as usual, while to the general public, the propaganda is that Iran will attack the US and Israel with its "nuclear weapons" – which Iran has not got!

US imperialism wants Israel to attack Iran first and then the US occupation forces will "liberate Iran" and take over the rich oil and mineral resources of Iran.

In order to struggle against US Imperialism and Israel's plans as the dominant US watch-dog there, Iran is calling for the establishment of an Asian Union of cooperation. The call by Iran's Foreign Minister Mottaki, is finding good results, since all these countries are under threat by US imperialism and constant Israel's expansionism.

The New York Times has officially identified 74 large US Corporations that are doing very profitable business with Iran over the last decade. This information was garnered from the US Corporation Websites, news accounts and US Congressional Reports.

SO, MR. OBAMA - WHERE IS THIS NUCLEAR THREAT FROM IRAN?

**IN HONOUR OF MAY DAY
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Resolution on Haiti- by the San Francisco Labor Council

Deliver Earthquake Aid to Haiti and Respect the Sovereignty of the Haitian People

WHEREAS, President Obama had promised that the "people of Haiti will have the full support of the United States to resurrect those trapped beneath the rubble, and to deliver humanitarian relief; and

WHEREAS, instead of delivering on this commitment, the US military deployment has taken priority, resulting in thousands of preventable deaths, in many areas devastated by the earthquake have seen little or no aid, even to this date, and

WHEREAS, there have been compelling testimony from aid organizations on the ground that the US military actions have prevented them from using airports to bring in relief supplies, and

WHEREAS, as Haitians families search for survivors and relief supplies remain undistributed, and despite the cancellation of some of its external debt. Haiti is still shouldering the burden of servicing many hundreds id millions of dollars of international debt, including debts originated by un-elected governments and unscrupulous lenders, and

WHEREAS. A large majority of Haitians continues to demand an end to the banishment of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, so that he can freely and safely return to the land of his birth and participate in the rebuilding of his country. The devastation of the earthquake has given this expressed demand a renewed urgency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Labor Council urges President Obama and Hillary Clinton to make as commitment to end the banishment of President Aristide, as the majority of Haitian people demand so that he can safely return

to the land of his birth and participate in its reconstruction.

North Korea orders its Army to be on high alert

Pyongyang, March 8, 2010

The Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army made the following statement because of the joint US and South Korean military exercises which are exercises of aggression, testing nuclear war maneuvers aimed at mounting a pre-emptive surprise strike attack on the Democratic Republic of North Korea.

Prior to these maneuvers, the US deployed many groups of warships, including guided missile destroyers, nuclear powered submarines and dock landing craft in the East, West and North Sea of Korea.

Fighter bombers and pursuit-assault planes are flying in the skies along the border with North Korea, launched from US bases in Japan, thus inciting a war atmosphere. This undisguised saber-rattling is creating a tense situation on the Korean peninsula that a war may break out at any time.

The Supreme Command issued orders for the three services to be on high alert and for people to be ready to defend the Motherland against these reckless moves of these war maniacs of aggression.

The revolutionary armed forces of DPRK who regard the dignity and sovereignty of the nation as dearer than their own lives, will clearly show what miserable end the US imperialists and the South Korean puppet warmongers will meet if they dare ignite a war of aggression.

Capitalist Crematorium and the Generation of the Damned

By Lyubodrag Simonovic

We are going to publish excerpts from this theoretical analyses on the present struggles that are being

waged all over the world.

"The deepening crisis of capitalism creates an atmosphere of a final class struggle on a global scale. This fear amongst the ruling capitalist cliques is that "the masses might rise up", created a "terrorist threat" that became an excuse to abolish human and civil rights. The main objective of the "fight against terrorism" is to create through the controlled media, an existential panic that will make the citizens obediently accept such "protection from the terrorist threat" as provided by the ruling order, which involves depriving the citizens of their basic human and civil rights. We are witnessing a domination and integration of society under the domination of the most reactionary political forces.

Tens of millions of cameras, implanted bugs and chips, similar to the chips implanted in dogs and cattle, entering apartments, kidnapping, torture, "silent" liquidations, total control of the media, deployment of special military units in cities and towns... all in the name of "the fight against terrorism" is, actually a form of open dictatorship, by which capitalists declare war against their fellow citizens."

What Canadians really think of Prime Minister Harper!

Canada Post Office has created a stamp, with a picture of the Prime Minister Stephen Harper on the stamp.

But the stamp was not sticking properly to the envelopes. This enraged the Prime Minister, who demanded a full investigation.

After a month of testing and spending about \$4.1 million on a Special Investigative Commission, the Commission presented their findings:

*There is nothing wrong with the stamp.

*There is noting wrong with the adhesive.

*The Canadian public are spitting on the wrong side of the stamp.

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ACCORDING TO MISHKA

THE REACTIONARY ROLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SUPPORTING IMPERIALISM

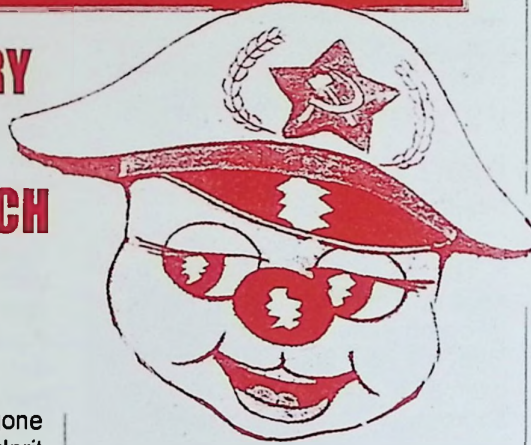
The Catholic Church has gone into history of the world as the culprit and instigator in the Bloody Crusades in Palestine, against the Muslims and to Russia, against those "Eastern Barbarians" as the preferred Catholic Clergy calls the Orthodox Russian Church who were also befuddling the people for their own ends. Much blood has flowed since then through wars, inquisitions, murders, expansion of territory and other terrible crimes, all in the name of god!

John Paul II started to expand the influence of the Vatican in collusion with Western powers, while his successor the present Pope Benedict XVI (*Joseph Ratzinger*), a former member of the Hitler Youth, who intends to restore and expand the authority of the Catholic Church and the Vatican throughout the world.

Vatican had always evolved a great relationship with the powerful as did the Orthodox Russian Church, as history showed us and is showing us even now. The Vatican and Holy See had great relations with Napoleon, Hitler and American capitalists in their ruthless quest to exploit and bend to their will independent countries and even continents.

This co-operation with Imperialism goes hand-in-hand to undermine and influence the people psychologically and in this way make the road easier for exploitation of all of the people economically and territorially.

President Obama is very cooperative in this "New Crusade" since, according to the data now available, more than 54% of all US Catholics and Protestants voted for Obama and vice president



Joe Biden, an ardent Roman Catholic. In this scenario Obama has gained real credibility in the eyes of the Holy See and Vatican.



Even though the present regimes of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and their Orthodox Church are aware of what is happening in their countries, here is how the Vatican supported Catholics and Protestants and US Imperialism is infiltrating, supporting, financing, teaching, and openly opening up Missions in former USSR.

The Vatican Holy See has pitched an extensive network of Catholic

non-governmental foundations and religious orders throughout Ukraine, Russia and Belarus. They established, funded and built in former USSR the Youth Center Don Bosco Salesian Order in Odessa; Maltese Aid Service in Lvov; Order of the Capoushins in Kiev, Dnepropetrovsk, Vinnitsa, Yalta and may other cities.

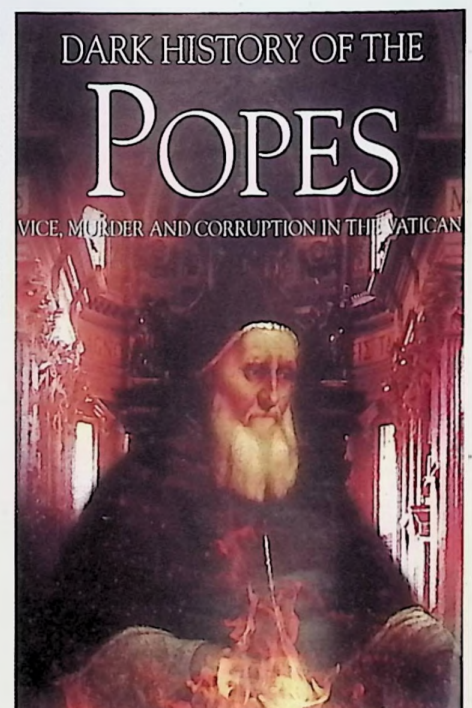
The Russian Orthodox Church and its present churchgoing converts from Marxism like Putin, Medvedev and others know all of the above, but their aim is also to befuddle the people, hide under the mantel of Christianity or Orthodox belief in order to perpetuate this religious dogma and thus help the Holy See and the Vatican and their partners in crime against humanity.

The crimes, the butchery, the torture, the murders, the rapes that were and are committed in the name of Religion were and are horrendous! In the next issue of NSC these crimes will be exposed in a documented history book called "The Popes".

Yes, the judgment day will come for these people, and no Holy See, the Vatican or the Orthodox Church will save them!

AMEN!

Below are just some excerpts from the book "DARK HISTORY OF THE POPES" which will be quoted in future issue of NSC.



"The darkness of the Vatican Pope history and of the Catholic Religion and the Holy See was full of corruption, murder, sex brothels inside the Vatican, unstoppable promiscuity, nepotism, bribes, wars, genocide and atrocities, all in the name of God and rule of the succession of Popes. During the

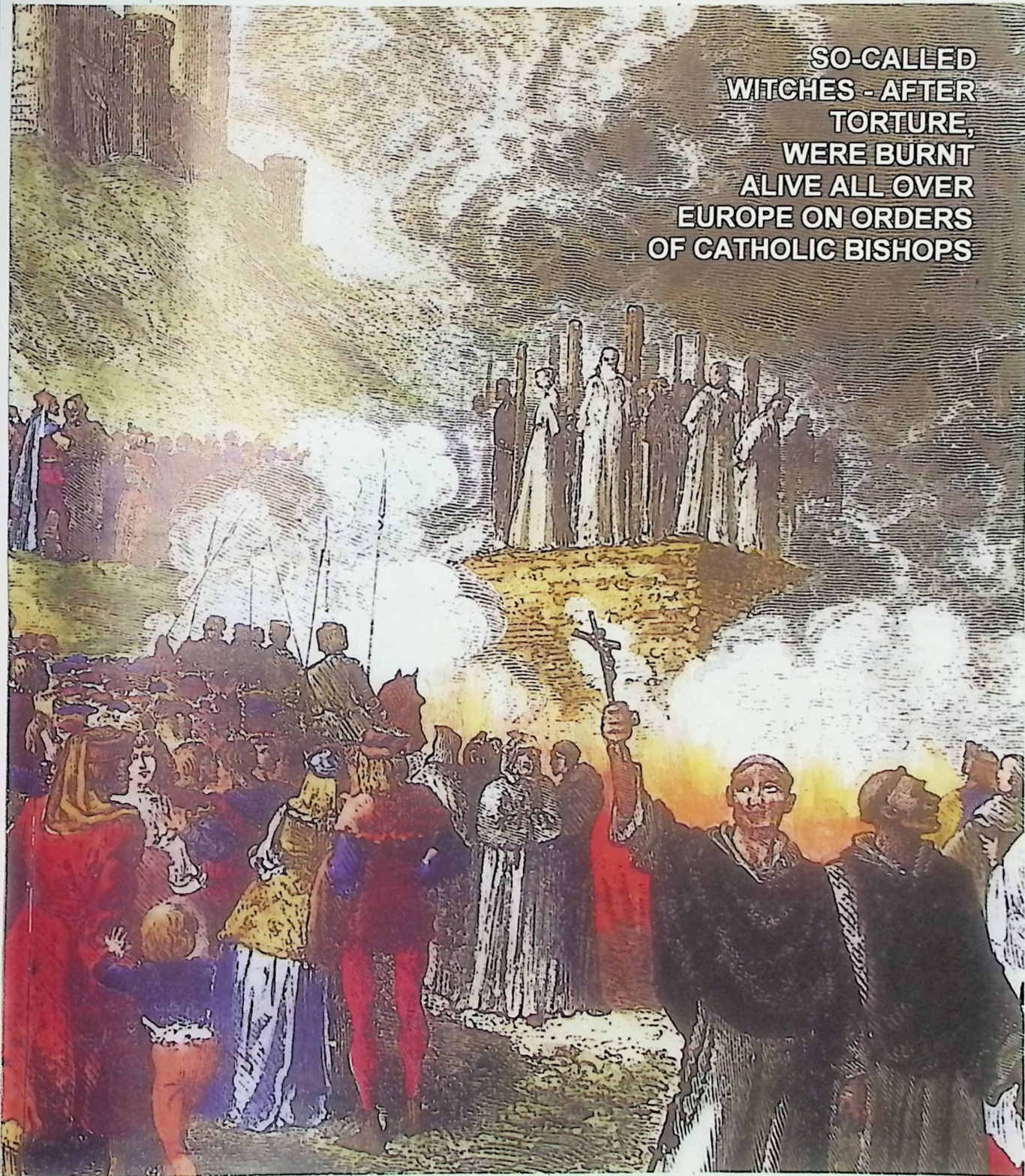
Inquisitions there was used horrific torture to extract "confessions", and then this was followed by the fiery death by the consuming flames at the stake. These Popes all lived in lavish lifestyles while the people suffered.

The hunt for heretics, witches, wizards, sorcerers and other

"agents" of the evil were hunted down, tortured and then burnt at the stake – and all of these tortures were blessed by the Popes and the Holy See.

From 1900's the Vatican and most of the Popes supported Fascism, Nazism and other dictators, whom they blessed.

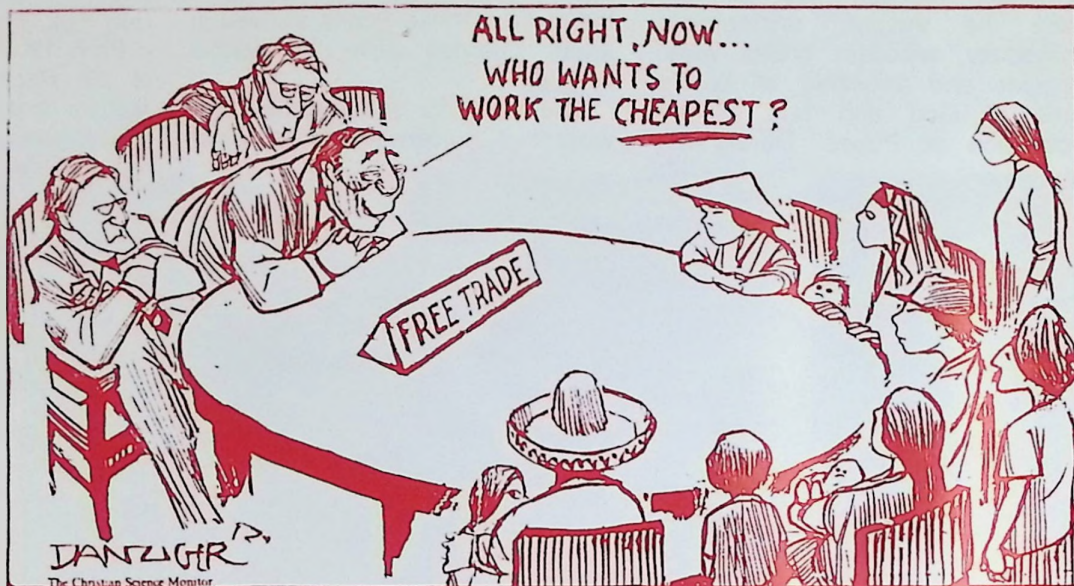
**SO-CALLED
WITCHES - AFTER
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OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**



CHUCKLE CORNER

Transnational Corporations so-called "Free Trade" is designed to subjugate country after country to the TNC dictates and exploitation. Are former Soviet citizens already starting to provide "cheap" and sub-standard labour for them?

BACK TO THE FUTURE - BACK TO THE USSR!



This Imperialist demagoguery of terrorist danger to Uncle Sam can be done away with very quickly by kicking out the present regime, close up all the US military bases around the world - and put on trial some leaders for war crimes against humanity! Peace will surely be achieved!

FEATURE ANALYSES

Comment on the Project for a New Communist Manifesto

By Carlos Opalka Tapia

The history of the human species is full of wars, injustice, hunger and manipulation. All this success is the product for satisfying human necessity.

The need and the experience is the basis for the evolution of the human species. For our species, the need was in the process of mutation, all the organisms in life have needs, that is the power of life, and all the species.

The need had developed the brain for the human species, when we had more developed from the animal to the human condition. The human species today has more complex needs, we have personal needs, we can name these needs as personality needs.

All people need to food, water, light etc. But there do not exist only life needs, there exist needs for the soul, behavior of others, complacence, communication from the emotions of others. These needs can be more important today by life needs. What is one essential need, what is the need for the sphere of personality?

The basis for life is the needs and experience that is the law for all organisms. Dialectics says that everything in the universe changes, and that the contradictions in one phenomenon come to synthesis. But how can one explain that the needs and experience cannot synthesize on one new phenomenon.

For this answer I propose the proportionality materialism, this thought is the product of one long time of study and work. This shade

of dialectical materialism proposes one new concept of thought inside the materialism to induce for one concept of the individual person.

The motive of this thought is the contradiction not only in one category of life phenomenon, it is focalized to individual phenomenon in life and its relation with other phenomena. In all these phenomena there is one proportionality relation, this relation may have more factors, but this phenomenon changes in the form. All induce to thought that the need is one indissoluble category.

For the human species, not only is the economy the big problem, the truth is that it is the biggest but not the only one. The culture and thought of the people have one important motive. But what is the relation between economy, culture and thought? This is the proportional relation inside the individual movement of the image of reality.

One example:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Needs} + \text{Experience}) &= X \\ (\text{Probability}) &= \text{Needs Relation With} \\ \text{Probability} &= \text{Needs/Reality} = X \end{aligned}$$

The problem is not how can be the reality, the problem is how one person can see the reality. One person can make from the image from others, one person cannot make outside the reality. How the reality make one to one person is proportional, how the person sees and interprets the reality, the life experience of this person and what like it be itself.

The capitalist world gives people one dream, the dream to seem [illegible], to have all that this world can give. This dream is only one image, one image that changes the human needs, that focalizes the needs

motive in image, one image that changes the human needs, that focalizes the needs motive in image, in self-image, an image that makes the person more important with other people. This problem is hard for Marxism.

Marxism has more relation with the economy and production and society, but the society has parts, and this part is the individual. The individual does not only have relation with production, they have relation with all of life, and this relation is dialectics and proportionality inside dialectics.

What is wrong with the present law on war criminals?

This is abridged from the article by Carol Brouillet

As long as the preset power politics of the present occupiers and victors continues to protect the lives of former President Clinton (*Yugoslavia*), George W. Bush and Dick Cheney (*Iraq and Afghanistan*) the rule of the law remains a fraud. Under present conditions, the rule of the law is a sad hoax designed to disguise the role of law enforcement agencies and act as the protectors of the ill-gotten wealth from the backs of other nations.

Consider for the moment, the nature of the crimes taking place when whole populations are sentenced to endless future of disproportionately high rates of generic deformity through the saturation of their motherlands with depleted uranium dropped on them!

Consider when the multinational drug companies covertly introduced a new disease strain in order to market a prepared antidote of a vaccine to cure

What names, what prohibitions, and what punishments do we need to respond o and discourage such crimes that infect whole populations, deform populations, and even destroy whole ecosystems, making the renewal of all

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kinds of life, including human life, impossible to sustain?

At this moment the most important agencies of the military-industrial complex, and their Security Agencies are their Media Conglomerates. These Agencies of Propaganda, control all of the Media for an aggressive war bombardment of all of us on a daily basis with their Mental Missiles of Psychological Warfare!

The constant barrage of messages that we receive that **"peace is to be found in war"** that freedom is to be found in slavery, that wealth is to be found in indebtedness, and that truth is to be found in lies – this is pulling humanity away from our fragile inheritance of reason, rationality, and enlightened discourse on the real menace that humanity faces.

These criminals must face their punishments and be tried as War Criminals, that they are!

BRAVO, MAESTRO ZIMMERMAN!

By Milos Raickovich

One of the most celebrated pianist of our time recently carried out an unexpected and courageous act of political activism – timeless act of courage.

Before performing the final piece of his recital at Disney Hall in Los Angeles, the Polish pianist addressed the audience, saying; *"I will no longer play in the U.S. whose military wants to control the whole world."*

Zimmerman also mentioned the Guantanamo Bay prison and expressed outrage against the US military and political domination over Poland with these words: *"Get your hands off my country!"*

After his remarks, a few people in the audience walked out, some even shouting obscenities at Zimmerman, he replied: *"Yes, some people when they hear the word military, start marching!"*

But a majority of the audience, cheered Zimmerman, who then finished his program, playing Szymanovski's *"Variations on the Polish Folk Theme"*. According to a music critic in Los Angeles, Zimmerman played this last piece

with such astonishing ferocity that it brought the audience to its feet and to a tumultuous cheers.

Yes this was a timeless act of courage in the Belly of the Beast!

For Solidarity with Kurdish Nation Against International Attacks

On March 4, 2010 the Belgian State raided the Kurdish Institutions and homes and arrested 5 Kurdish patriots and their RojTV and 8 people were imprisoned, amongst them Kongra-Gel president Remzi Krtal and Zubeyir Aydar, member of the Council. After that, an operation concerning PJAK in Germany and another raid was carried out in France. These raids were coordinated agencies determined to liquidate the struggles of the Kurdish people.

There are more than 900 Kurdish politicians, and Kurdish children with prison sentences and other harassment tactics against the Kurdish people.

Turkish colonial fascism and the imperialist forces continue with their annihilation and denial politics by mass detentions. The planned cooperation with US Imperialism to have Turkish and Kurdish young men sent to Afghanistan to help US imperialism in their war efforts to subjugate the Afghanis people.

The Kurdish people have shown many times that they will not give up their struggles because of oppression and tyranny. They will overcome these attacks with their determination for freedom.

Our MLCP party declares its solidarity with all of the imprisoned Kurdish people and with the Kurdish national freedom struggles. We call on all progressive, revolutionary and communist organizations to be in solidarity and organize solidarity actions with the Kurdish people against the liquidating attacks of the Belgian and EU states, the US imperialists, reactionary regional states and Turkish colonial fascism!

**FOR PEACE - THE WORLD NEEDS
SOCIALISM!**

US Doctors leave Haiti as Cuban Doctors expand care

By Cindy Jacquith

With thousands still in critical need of medical care, the U.S. government is pulling out the doctors it is responsible for. Meanwhile, the Cuban government is expanding its medical mission to Haiti and urging all other countries to join in. On February 24 the last U.S. field hospital in Haiti closed. The USNS Comfort, the much-publicized Navy medical ship docked in Haiti also left.

An article in the Wall Street Journal noted that an estimated 30 per cent of those who had emergency surgery done since the earthquake, will need to have more operations: *"New cases of diarrhea, malaria and other diseases are pocking up and communities crammed with tens of thousands people who lost their homes"*. The dangers will mount as the rainy season produces major flooding.

Although the U.S. doctors have left, the Cuban doctors are digging in for the long battle that lies ahead.

"The major battle lies ahead, when the world press headlines have abandoned Haiti, the moment of emergency is over and the threat of so-called mass immigration is diminishing. Haiti does not need a fleeting and sudden gesture of charity. It requires and deserves a major international effort for its reconstruction", said President Raul Castro at the Summit of Latin American countries in Mexico last February 23, 2010.

President Castro also reported that the Cuban medical mission in Haiti has grown to about 1,430 medical personnel and is working all across Haiti.

COMMENT: Why is this great humanitarian effort by Cuba not making the news in the capitalist daily media? We all know the answer.

PREVIOUS LEADER OF UNITED JEWISH PEOPLES ORDER AS WELL AS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CPC HAVE ACCUSED NSC OF BEING ANTI-SEMITIC - HERE IS THEIR OWN CORRESPONDENT - STATING THAT ANTI ZIONISM IS NOT ANTI-SEMITISM - ZIONIST LEADERSHIP OF ISRAEL IS TILTING TOWARDS FASCISM!

Israel Tilting Towards Fascism

By Ronnee Jaeger

The following is based on an address given at the Outlook fundraiser at the Winchevsky Centre in Toronto on Nov. 8, 2009

It is always difficult for me to bring a report such as this. There is shame here; feelings of personal and collective failure in NOT ending the occupation. The Israeli occupation of Palestine remains the Jewish moral issue of our time.

Israel, like Canada, is a willing partner to the U.S. in its military expansionism. Barak Obama is actually a war criminal with beautiful English. Canada is also complicit in torture, and is plagued by government lying to the public, and signing secret agreements, such as the free-trade agreement with Colombia (where unionists and teachers and peasants are being killed). Canada has also sent troops to Afghanistan with no public debate or referendum.

An interesting convergence—Israel just sold Colombia a number of drones, (unmanned bombers). But Israel's primary role is the securing of the Middle East for the U.S., the E.U., and the World Bank.

What I observed when I arrived in Israel: Not Good, S'iz Shlekht, Garua (Hebrew)

Coming by bus from the airport, the first sight to greet me in Jerusalem was a large sign announcing the new soup kitchen, funded by American charity. Places like this—and they are legion—are a new phenomenon in Israel. Israel now has overtaken the U.S. in having the biggest gap, among the developed countries, between rich and the poor.

This poverty is coupled with the growth of great wealth from real estate development and arms manufacture and trade. The real estate development is taking place both within Israel and the occupied territories, where we commonly call it "settlement building." The real estate development within Israel itself is a result of privatization of lands of the Jewish National Fund (remember your nickels and dimes that went to buy land, not for the State of Israel, but for the Jewish People?). I have been part of demonstrations against the privatization of the post office, and the electric authority. There I saw and spoke with unionists watching the weakening of their former strength.

The destruction of Amidar, Israel's social housing, once considered a grand achievement of the Zionist endeavour (and always only for Jews), has created a large homeless class in every city.

In Israel, a common saying is that the IDF is an army with a state. An illustration of this is the town of Bil'in, in the occupied territories of the West Bank.

Photo: Elizabeth Hill



The Israeli security wall was built to incorporate 60% of Bil'in's agricultural land into Israel. Within weeks of this land grab, construction of apartments was begun. These apartments were for Jewish-Israeli families, expanding the already large settlement of Modi'in, an easy commute to Jerusalem. Israel has laws concerning permits for building. In this case, the permits were awarded retroactively, while services such as water and electricity were provided as the building progressed.

It is by bus via greater Modi'in that I travel to Bil'in to join with our Palestinian comrades in the regular Friday non-violent demonstrations against the wall. There are many such demonstrations throughout the occupied territories. In Bil'in, the demonstration is a joint project of the Jewish-Israeli group Anarchists Against the Wall, the International Solidarity Movement, and townspeople. This makes it one of the largest such demonstrations. The size itself triggers the army into shooting tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets, resulting in injuries and deaths. And still, this demonstration—the longest ongoing demonstration in the occupied Palestinian territories—goes on.

Modi'in was built for ultra-Orthodox Jewish families—not a community generally involved in politics. They have now become settlers, and thus have reason to fear and oppose their Palestinian "neighbours."

But the Israeli Supreme Court ordered that the wall be moved, and the land returned to the town of Bil'in. The reason given was that the wall served no security function. This court ruling has been repeated on three occasions to date, but has not been enforced. Instead, the army—supposedly the enforcer of court rulings in the occupied territories—has begun raids into Bil'in. At one in the morning, the army enters the town with loudspeakers and sirens blaring, forcing people out of their homes. Those active in planning non-violent demonstrations are frequently targeted, and taken—kidnapped—into Israeli military jails. The youngest such prisoner is 14 years old. Bil'in is not the only town engaged in non-violent demonstrations against land theft.

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WE SALUTE THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE WORKING WOMEN ORGANIZATION OF PAKISTAN IN STRUGGLES FOR THEIR RIGHTS!



With new Resolve and Passion

The year 2009, which brought many problems for the organizers of WWO also proved a year of changes in the organisation. An important change occurred in regard to the leadership. New leadership has taken control of the organisation despite a sharp criticism and revengeful acts of the previous dictatorial and bureaucratic leadership. And we reiterate this resolve that we will fight all exploitative forces inside and outside the organisation and strengthen the struggle for rights.

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EXPOSE - FROM THE PAST

Albert Einstein Condemned Israeli Nazis

Letter to the New York Times:
New Palestine Party Visit of
Menachem Begin and Aims of
Political Movement
Discussed

Prominent Jews' December, 1948
Letter To New York Times

Below is a copy in its entirety of a very important letter to the New York Times from Jewish intellectuals including Albert Einstein, Hannah Arendt and Sidney Hook that appeared on December 4, 1948. While it is quoted from in brief on several web sites, it appears nowhere in its entirety, and it deserves to be disseminated as it originally appears.

John Wheat Gibson
August 2, 2002

TO THE EDITORS OF THE NEW
YORK TIMES:

Among the most disturbing political phenomena of our times is the emergence in the newly created state of Israel of the "Freedom Party" (Tnuat HaHerut), a political party closely akin in its organization, methods, political philosophy and social appeal to the Nazi and Fascist parties. It was formed out of the membership and following of the former Irgun Zvai Leumi, a terrorist, right-wing, chauvinist organization in Palestine.

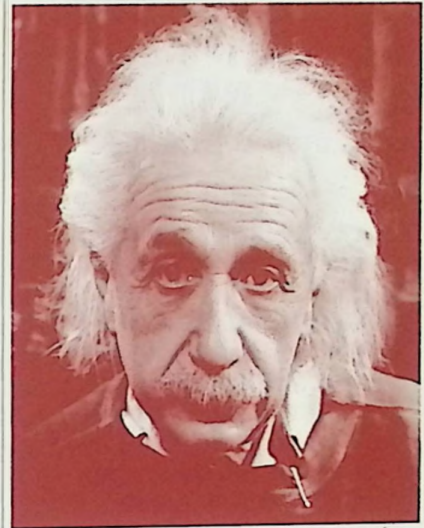
The current visit of Menachem Begin, leader of this party, to the United States is obviously calculated to give the impression of American support for his party in the coming Israeli elections, and to cement political ties with conservative Zionist elements in the United States. Several Americans of national repute have lent their

names to welcome his visit. It is inconceivable that those who oppose fascism throughout the world, if correctly informed as to Mr. Begin's political record and perspectives, could add their names and support to the movement he represents.

Before irreparable damage is done by way of financial contributions, public manifestations in Begin's behalf, and the creation in Palestine of the impression that a large segment of America supports Fascist elements in Israel, the American public must be informed as to the record and objectives of Mr. Begin and his movement.

The public vows of Begin's party are no guide whatever to its actual character. Today they speak of freedom, democracy and anti-imperialism, whereas until recently they openly preached the doctrine of the Fascist state. It is in its actions that the terrorist party betrays its real character; from its past actions we can judge what it may be expected to do in the future.

Within the Jewish community they have preached an admixture of ultranationalism, religious mysticism, and racial superiority. Like other Fascist parties they have been used to break strikes, and have themselves pressed for the destruction of free trade unions. In their stead they have proposed corporate unions on the Italian Fascist model. During the last years of sporadic anti-British violence, the



reign of terror in the Palestine Jewish community. Teachers were beaten up for speaking against them, adults were shot for not letting their children join them. By gangster methods, beatings, window-smashing, and wide-spread robberies, the terrorists intimidated the population and exacted a heavy tribute. The people of the Freedom Party have had no part in the constructive achievements in Palestine. They have reclaimed no land, built no settlements, and only detracted from the Jewish defense activity. Their much-publicized immigration endeavors were minute, and devoted mainly to bringing in Fascist compatriots.

The discrepancies between the bold claims now being made by Begin and his party, and their record of past performance in Palestine bear the imprint of no ordinary political party. This is the unmistakable stamp of a Fascist party.

HOW MANY UN RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AND WERE IGNORED BY ISRAEL?

The following is a list of UN Resolutions that condemned Israel but vetoed by the United States. The information was sent to NSC by the Communist Workers & Peasants Party of Pakistan and taken from the UN Council meetings and resolutions passed.

RESOLUTION 106: Condemns Israel for Gaza raid.

RESOLUTION 111: Condemns Israel for the raid on Syria that killed 56 people.

RESOLUTION 127: Wants Israel to respond to the UN and suspend its "no-man's" zoned in Jerusalem.

RESOLUTION 162: Urges Israel to comply with the UN decisions.

RESOLUTION 171: Condemns flagrant violations by Israel in its attack on Syria.

RESOLUTION 228: Censures Israel for its attack again on Syria and the

West Bank, then under Jordanian control.

RESOLUTION 237: UN urges Israel to allow the return of new 1967 Palestinian refugees.

RESOLUTION 248: Condemns Israel for its massive attack on Karameh in Jordan.

RESOLUTION 250: Calls of Israel not to hold its military parade in Jerusalem.

RESOLUTION 251: Deplores Israel's military parade in Jerusalem in defiance of UN Resolution 250.

RESOLUTION 252: UN declares invalid Israel's attempt to declare Jerusalem as the Jewish capital.

RESOLUTION 256: Condemns Israel's raid on Jordan as a flagrant violation.

RESOLUTION 259: Deplores Israel's refusal to accept a United Nations mission to probe its occupation of Palestinian lands.

RESOLUTION 262: Condemns Israel's attack on the Beirut airport.

RESOLUTION 265: Condemns Israel's air attacks on Salt in Jordan.

RESOLUTION 267: Censures Israel for administrative acts to change the status of Jerusalem.

RESOLUTION 270: Condemns Israel for air attacks on the villages in southern Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 271: Condemns Israel again for failing to obey UN resolutions on Jerusalem.

RESOLUTION 279: UN demands the withdrawal of Israel troops from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 298: Deplores Israel's changing the status of Jerusalem.

RESOLUTION 313: UN demands that Israel stop its attacks on Lebanon

RESOLUTION 316: UN condemns Israel for repeated attacks on Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 317: Deplores Israel's refusal to release Arabs that they abducted in Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 332: UN again condemns Israel for its attacks on Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 337: UN condemns Israel for its violation of Lebanon's sovereignty.

RESOLUTION 347: Condemns Israel for its ongoing attacks against Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 425: UN calls on Israel to withdraw its forces from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 427: Calls on Israel

to completely withdraw its forces from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 444: UN deplores Israel's lack of cooperation with the UN peacekeeping forces.

RESOLUTION 446: UN determined that Israel's settlements are a very serious obstruction to peace and calls on Israel to abide by the Fourth Geneva Convention.

RESOLUTION 450: UN again calls on Israel to stop attacking Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 452: UN calls upon Israel to stop building the illegal settlements on the Palestinian occupied territory.

RESOLUTION 465: UN deplores Israel's illegal settlements on Palestinian lands and asks all of the UN member states not to assist Israel's illegal settlements.

RESOLUTION 467: UN strongly deplores Israel's ongoing intervention in Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 468: UN calls upon Israel to rescind the illegal expulsion of duly elected Palestinian mayors and a judge and facilitate their return to their posts.

RESOLUTION 469: UN strongly deplores Israel's failure to observe the UN Security Council's orders not to deport the Palestinians.

RESOLUTION 471: UN expresses its grave concern that Israel fails to abide by the Geneva Fourth Convention.

RESOLUTION 476: UN says again that Israel's claim to Jerusalem are null and void.

RESOLUTION 478: UN censures Israel in strongest terms for its claim to Jerusalem in its so called "Basic Law".

RESOLUTION 484: UN demands that Israel re-admit the two elected and deported Palestinian mayors.

RESOLUTION 487: UN Security Council strongly condemns Israel's attack on Iraq's peaceful nuclear facility.

RESOLUTION 497: UN decided that Israel's annexation of Syria's Golan Heights is null and void and demands that Israel rescind its decision right away.

RESOLUTION 498: UN calls on Israel to withdraw from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 501: UN calls upon Israel to withdraw its forces forthwith and unconditionally from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 509: UN demands that Israel withdraw its forces from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 515: UN demands that Israel lift its siege of Beirut and allow humanitarian food supplies to be brought in.

RESOLUTION 517: UN censures Israel for failure to obey the UN resolutions and demands again that Israel withdraw its forces from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 518: UN demands that Israel cooperate fully with UN peacekeepers in Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 520: UN condemns Israel for attack into West Beirut.

RESOLUTION 573: UN condemns vigorously Israel for bombing Tunisia and the attack on PLO headquarters.

RESOLUTION 587: UN again condemns and takes note of the previous calls upon Israel to withdraw its forces from Lebanon.

RESOLUTION 592: UN strongly condemns Israel and its troops for killing Palestinian University students at Bir Zeit University.

RESOLUTION 605: UN strongly deplores Israel's human rights policies regarding Palestinians.

RESOLUTION 607: UN calls upon Israel not to deport Palestinians and strongly requests Israel to abide by the Fourth Geneva Convention.

RESOLUTION 608: UN deeply regrets that Israel has defied the United Nations and deported the Palestinian civilians.

RESOLUTION 636: UN again deeply regrets the deportation by Israel of Palestinians.

RESOLUTION 641: UN deeply deplores the deportation of Palestinian people.

RESOLUTION 672: UN condemns Israel for violence against the Palestinians at the Haram al-Sharif Temple Mount.

RESOLUTION 673: UN deplores Israel's refusal to cooperate with the United Nations.

RESOLUTION 681: UN deplores Israel's resumption of the deportation of Palestinians.

RESOLUTION 694: UN again deplores Israel's expulsion and deportation of Palestinians and calls upon Israel to guarantee their safe return.

RESOLUTION 726: UN again very strongly condemns Israel for the deportation of the Palestinian people

RESOLUTION 799: UN strongly condemns Israel's deportation of 413 Palestinian families and calls for their immediate return.

DID YOU KNOW?

What's In a Word?

From COLONIALISM to OVERTHROW

By SONIA BOSHKO



Remembering back to my school days in fifth grade, the American history social studies curriculum began with the story of the Seven Native American Indian Nations. Next we studied the Colonial Period, that part of US history where European countries first established their colonies in New England (USA). I recall how proud I was to learn that the state I was born in was one of the "thirteen original colonies". Imagine what these words meant to the innocent, formative mind of a child! "Original" we were the first! But the raw truth of colonialism was **never** presented or explained to us ten years old students; that establishing a colony in New England was the invasion, displacement, and eventual takeover of the homeland that was inhabited by Native American Indians, for many hundreds of years. (It is documented that indigenous Indians of Central America have a history of established civilization dating back to 600,000 years (*National Geographic*) and they existed without capitalism! Hawaii, since its volcanic emergence from the ocean five million years ago, established a tribal land-based culture and existed also without capitalism.

What motivates a strong nation to attack weaker nations? Answer: to

impose its ideology, increase its power, and control natural resources. How is this achieved? During colonial times the Mother country displaced the natives, occupied their territory and dominated everything. But for the past 100 plus years "United States has extended its global reach" and has employed "the most direct form of American intervention." the overthrow of foreign governments." Author Kinzer focuses on the fourteen most extreme cases in which the US arranged and deposed fourteen leaders during the past century.

This new approach to power and control on foreign shores where the US was the decisive power in depriving a regime first began in 1893 in Hawaii. Queen Liliuokalani was attempting to maintain the rule of Hawaii in the hands of the native Hawaiians rather than in the hands of white business money and sugar plantation elites. She proclaimed a new Constitution to this effect. However, with the threat of the ship Boston, a 3,000 ton American gunboat anchored near the Pearl Harbor, and the presence of American soldiers ashore, the Queen of Hawaii was forced to surrender, but was not abdicating, making it clear that she was "**stepping down under pressure from America.**"

On January 17, 1893, Lorrin Thurston, a US lawyer and an anti-royalist plotter, along with John L. Stevens, the American Minister to Hawaiian Monarchy, without any official orders from Washington, DC deposed the Hawaiian monarchy. This was the first direct American overthrow of a foreign government.

Various techniques were used by the United States to overthrow governments for the past 110 years.

One phrase can change everything. In the 1840's territorial expansion went beyond the borders of North America, driven by the concept that the US had a "**manifest destiny**" to occupy land beyond the boundaries of the US. The power of these two words – **manifest destiny** - gave fuel to America to engage in land grabs that ultimately resulted in regime changes. It's promoted

popularity contributed to the idea that the US had "**the right**" to practice its "**manifest destiny.**"

Today an interesting parallel can be made by the use of **ONE** word in the attempt to justify the regime change of any other country. This 21st Century word, already used by United States vis' "**TERRORISM**". Target any country, falsify or be instrumental in provoking a situation, label this incident as an act of "**terrorism**", then proceed to invade and overthrow the government and then occupy the country!

We are all familiar with the popular sales pitch "**bait and switch**". It's when you agree to one thing but you end up with another. This is what happened to Cuba in 1898.

For 300 years, Cuba was part of the Spanish Empire. Many attempts were made by Cuban patriots and many lives were lost in an attempt gain independence from Spain. After 30-year intense struggles between Spain and Cuba, Cuba entered into the Teller Agreement with the US. US agree to help Cuba become independent from Spain, pledging that the "**US hereby disclaim any disposition or action to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over Cuba.**"

US Congress proceeded to declare war on *Spain (the Spanish-America War)* that ended the 300 years of Spanish domination over Cuba. But the US General John Brooke did not recognize the Cuban Rebel Army that fight against Spain and he then disbanded it.

US had their eye on Cuba and would not abide by the Teller Agreement. History has shown that the only reason that the US went to war against Spain was to replace Spain's control over Cuba so that USA itself would control Cuba! No one had thought that American intervention would become military occupation, but this is exactly what happened.

After World War II, the world political situation changed, becoming more complex. It was harder for US imperialism to instigate changes, regime changes and to start regime changes, since Third World Countries were rebelling against their foreign masters an fighting for independence. The USSR was there

to take up the cause of liberation struggles.

US Imperialism changed tactics and used subtle techniques – arranged coup d'etat to overthrow leaders that US imperialism did not want – arranged assassinations, used spies, organized internal, protests trying always to be seen as just onlookers and not the culprits. In Iran, Guatemala, South Vietnam and Chile, US diplomats and intelligence agents replaced generals as the instrument of American intervention.

But with the temporary break-up of the Soviet Union and the collapse of the Soviet Red Army, US Imperialism

again went on the offensive with a vengeance. Again US troops and US bases are scattered all over the world and Afghanistan and Iraq wars are ongoing and the killing fields of people, soldiers and ruins.

Yes, there were no "Weapons of Mass Destruction" – but the hunt for terrorists is ongoing all over the world.

Humanity should look closer to Washington and the Pentagon!
EDITOR.

Most "regime changes" operations have achieved their short-term goals. However, it is absolutely clear that

most of these operations actually weakened America's security!

Whole regions of the world have been cast into turmoil and upheaval, creating violent clashes, untold suffering and pockets of instability. These are the consequences of the many United States actions.

More than any country in the world, the United States has brought and continues to bring mass destructions to the world order through its arrogance, greed, and lack of prudence.

Source:

Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Changes from Hawaii to Iraq". By Steven Kinzer.



FRIENDSHIP NEWS



International Women's Day Celebration held by Toronto CFSP

Members and friends gathered on March 7 at the Friendship House in Toronto to celebrate this important date in the history of the women's movement all over the world.

The meeting hall was decorated with posters, photo exhibits of the struggles of women and the success that were Achieved under Socialism in the USSR.

Michael Lucas opened up the proceedings and introduced the speaker, Heidi Trampus who gave a very interesting historical sketch of International Women's Day to great applause of the audience.

Frank Trampus, Chairperson of the Toronto Branch of the CFSP introduced Barry Zwicker, the well-known writer, publisher, TV personality and author of books on 9/11 who spoke on the Invisible Government and the present situation in the world.



Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC welcoming guests – Heidi Trampus Barry Zwicker – the two main speakers at this important event.



There were greetings read from the Soviet Friendship Society with Foreign Countries, Working Women Organization of Pakistan – Nina Andreeva, General Secretary of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, Leningrad – Dr. Adelard Paquin, Editor of NSC French Edition – Irina Malenko, Northern Ireland – Sonia Boshko of Boston, USA and Maria Donchenko, Moscow, Russia.

A poem was read that was dedicated to this day written by Stojanka Petrovic. This was followed by songs performed by Kosta Parousis and a Raffle of prizes.

Many toasts were drunk before and after a very appetizing buffet spread was served. Literature table was filled with a display of NSC and newspapers, leaflets and brochures from the progressive movements and Communist parties.

There were read many greetings to Michael Lucas on his 84th Birthday and everyone stood up to sing him Happy Birthday.

The history of the International Women's Day by Heidi Trampus was very informative since it showed the struggles that were waged and that are still waged now. Barry Zwicker was an encyclopedia of information about the Invisible Government.

Kosta Parousis entertained the members and friends with songs.





1: Decorated Ballroom
 2: Frank Trampus, Toronto Branch
 3: Liudmila Pogoryelova
 4: Helen Lucas
 5: Mariña Krasnov
 6: Barry Zwicker and Frank Denson
 7: Lyudmila Pogoryolova and friend
 8: John Baby and Jesse Papapalous
 9: Katarina Kostic, Mike Celik, Stojanks Petrovic



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM MUKACHEVO
UKRAINE

Dear comrade Lucas and comrades!

On behalf of the Bureau of the Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks of Ukraine, Moldavia and Pre-Dniester, and the Editorial Board of "*Workers and Farmers Pravda*" I send you comrades greetings, to your families and all the comrades worldwide that are struggling with you and wish all of you Happy 2010!

Your work is very important in helping us to resurrect the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the victory of socialism and communism with the world at peace.

With deep respect –

A.MAJEVSKY
Secretary of the CC AUCPB
Editor of Workers-Farmers Pravda

FROM SANTIAGO
CHILE

Dear Comrades

We hope that all of you have not had a problem with the hard winter. Here in Chile we have had an election and the fascist forces have taken over the state power. At this moment, the capitalists have all the power: economic, press, state, army.

Today we work on theoretical labor, with the problem of dialectics, individual conduct and Marxism, the problem of time, space, mass and individual conduct.

In this concept that we call proportionality, the necessity and experience is the basis of life, and we have one explanation for human life and social conduct. Necessity is the movement of all organisms, all movement is the product of one necessity, and all necessity comes back to be one individual experience.

That is not a contradiction for

dialectics, the proportionality is one more correlation with the movement for the individual organic with all, with the basis of necessity and experience, individual, class and power.

Sebastian Piñera is the new President of Chile, the right forces have all the power. But the C.P. of Chile got 3 parliamentary representatives: Guillermo Tellier, General Secretary of the C.P., Lautaru Carmona and Hugo Gutierrez, for the first time in 32 years.

The rightist forces CRN and UDI, children of the criminal government of the Pinochet tyranny, could also be Uribe from Colombia, the other case could be Aznar from Spain. The rightist forces have new practice in manipulation, they say by the people to be forces of "change."

The loser Social-Democratic Concertation is in a deep crisis today, and that is one hope for all the communist forces.

We are sorry that in this last time we have not had letters for you, but we had very difficult problems. We hope that you understand.

We would be very happy for the United Front, we will unite for this fight, and we will work for that united front will result. We will work for the world relationship with the USSR people, and for the resurrection of the USSR. We hope that one day this will be the truth.

I send for you a book on Chile, and poems that my mother wrote. We hope that you will like them. And I am sending you my work propose, the fifth part. The name of this work is proportionality materialism, for one new Communist Manifesto, and for one new thought of Marxism.

It is rime for hope!

It is time for unity of the whole communist movement!

It is time for struggle for socialism in Chile!

Carlos Opalka Tapia

Che Guevara

Grocer's shop today can see the sores, malls, streets.

Men and women sell your image with some commodity.

We never thought that you would become today's commodity.

Appetite you have to vomit when you see the transnational corporations pack of hounds.

To anoint with ointment that export hungry.

We want more comrades who yesterday change the world! Today we are short in numbers.

They see that one day will come the new day.

Today the capitalist is the king.

To wring the poor people in this world, but

The new day the fire of liberty will burn.

By Irma Tapia Sieglitz

STAMPS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

If you collect stamps
and want to receive a
package...just
send a small donation to
NSC and we shall
mail them to you,

FROM UNION OF PROLETARIA SPAIN

Dear comrades of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

We are the Union Proletaria, a communist organization for the reunification of all Communist detachments here on Spain, in order to rebuild a great Bolshevik Party for a Socialist Revolution.

We do agree with the importance of keeping alive the memory of the Great October Socialist Revolution, of the USSR, the most advanced country in building Socialism, following the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin (*and other Bolsheviks*), and, as an example of the peaceful and internationalist humanity that all communists and progressive people want for the future.

Here in Spain some Communists have established the Association of Spanish-Soviet Friendship – and we are helping them in their endeavor.

When reading NSC, we see that many Communist Parties of the world have their articles published. We also want to express our desire to write articles for NSC, which will deal with the resurrection of the USSR, the Communist movements and the present situation in Spain and other issues.

We hope that you will appreciate our interest and that you will reply soon to us

With best regards!

UNION PROLETARIA
LONG LIVES THE USSR!

We will be honored and delighted to receive your articles of information. Welcome comrades!

FROM PARTIDO COMUNISTA
CHILENO (ACCION PROLETARIA)
PC(AP)
CHILE

Dear comrades:

From various countries we are receiving messages of solidarity regarding the earthquake and tragedy that happened here in Chile. At the moment we received a message of solidarity from Michael

Lucas, Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and Editor of Northstar Compass; from comrades of the Communist Platform of Italy and from the Revolutionary Communist Party of Argentina, the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist) who have expressed their solidarity and disposition for the working class of Chile and all its people as well as with the CP(AP).

Outstanding is the initiative of George Gruenthal, the Webmaster of NSC, who had translated our Statement from Spanish into English and had NSC print it and had the Editorial Board sent it all to 69 countries of the world. It was also published by Revolutionary Democracy journal in India.

Together with thanks for this international solidarity and proletarian internationalism, we have gained energy to carry on forwards the revolutionary tasks in the tragic and special moments we are experiencing here in Chile.

FROM SOVIET SOCIETY FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES – MOSCOW



Dear comrades!

On behalf of the Soviet Friendship Society let me send our greetings to you upon your on March 7th and wish you unlimited revolutionary strength in the struggles for our common cause.

Here, because we know that there is a relentless and devoted comrade and friend over the ocean, it gives us extra confidence as we confront our

enemy.

It is due to this comrade's efforts that NSC journal reaches readers in over 60 countries of the world every month. Amongst these readers there are comrades in the vanguard of the world's anti-imperialist and anti-capitalist struggles. NSC serves as a real and a vital link of solidarity with our struggles for the rebirth of the new Soviet Union.

We will go furthered further to attain a new proletarian order. At any stage of our struggles we want you Comrade Michael to visit us here on the territory of the USSR. Regardless of whether we have state power or not, we will always welcome you on behalf of the Soviet Friendship Society. After all, this is what the Society is here for before the USSR is re-born!

We wish you comrade Lucas health and anything else you would want all of your comrades to wish for you.

Viktor V. Bourenkov
Chairperson of the Central
Coordination Council
Soviet Friendship Society with
Foreign Countries

P.S. After a long delay due to the constant involvement of our comrades in various public and revolutionary struggles, coming to you shortly is the next 36-page issue of the Russian Edition of Northstar Compass.

EXPOSE

NUMBER OF IRAQIS KILLED
SINCE THE US INVADED IRAQ
1,366,350


NUMBER OF US TROOPS KILLED
4,700

NUMBER OF U.S. ALLIES
TROOPS KILLED IN IRAQ
1,687

COST OF WAR IN IRAQ AND
AFGHANISTAN
\$970,061,211,716.

IS NSC IMPROVING?



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Sustaining Fund Drive

Dear NSC readers and members
of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People!

We appealed to you to donate to the Sustaining Fund Drive in the last the last issue of Northstar Compass, but we received only the following donations as of this NSC issue:

Sonia Boshko, USA - \$200.

Lucas family, Canada - \$500.

Allen Strasburger, USA \$30.

Toronto Branch, International Women's Day event - \$223.

Dear friends:

If we are to continue publishing NSC regularly each month and help the French, Russian and Spanish editions, we **MUST** be able to count on the dedication and generosity of our members and readers, to help us with our work to build bridges of friendship and solidarity with our Soviet counterparts, in our common struggle to give rebirth to the new Socialist Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and in this way help the struggle for peace in this world.

**PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE THAT WAS
STARTED IN 1918 WHEN THE "HANDS OFF RUSSIA COMMITTEE"
WAS FIRST FORMED IN CANADA!**

GIVE TODAY! TOMORROW MIGHT BE TOO LATE!



SOCIALISM – THAT IS PEACE!