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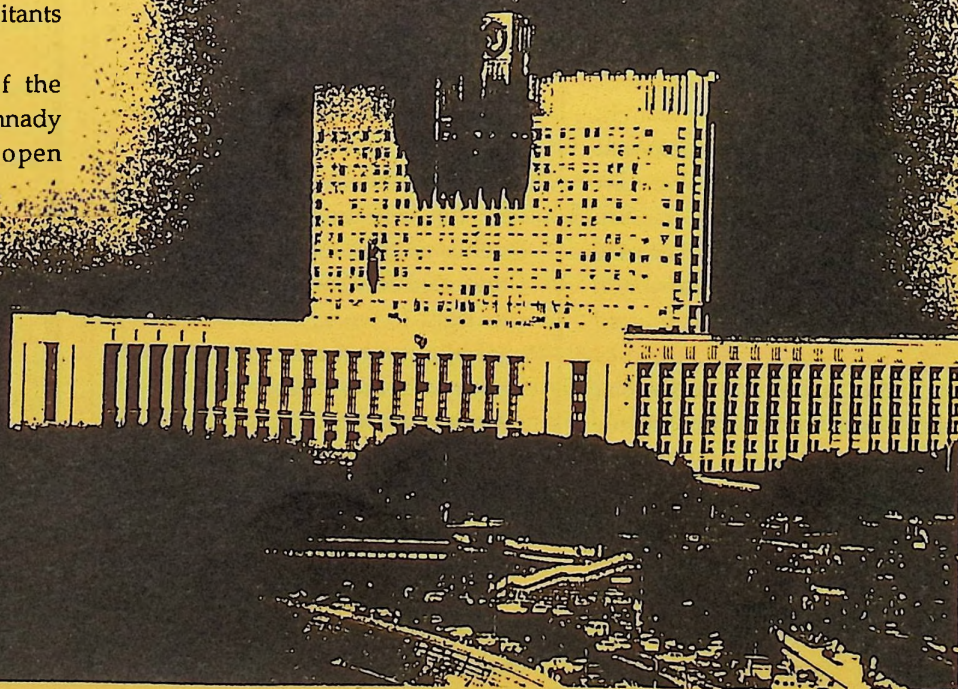
### **REPORT ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLOODY OCTOBER EVENTS**

"Trudovaya Rossia" (Labourers of Russia) organized a round-the-clock picket of the former House of Soviets from September 21st, which is the first anniversary of the dissolution of the Soviet system, to the 4th of October which witnessed the bloody military assault on the "White House" and the subsequent massacre of Communists, militants and patriots.

The Communist Party of the Russian Federation, led by Gennady Zyuganov, organized an open

conference at the Parliamentary Centre of the State Duma devoted to the analysis of the present social and economic situation in Russia. A large number of representatives of all sections of the Russian Communist

**SPECIAL**



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newspaper.*

Movement were invited to the conference. Speakers referred to the dire social and economic situation. Industry is on the brink of collapse and wages are not being paid to the working class. Many speakers pointed out the dependent relationship of Russia to the US imperialism and its allies. The Russian economy is severely hit by the outflow of capital to Western Banks. One speaker, Professor Harev, who is a member of the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Workers Party, suggested that Russia has now to wage a National Liberation struggle against imperialism.

On the 1-2 of October, a meeting of leaders of the workers movement took place in Moscow in which representatives of 9 religions participated. The two slogans at the conference were: "Unified Marxist-Leninist Party for the Workers Movement" and "The Strength of the Working Class is in its Unity". The Conference established an All-Russian Coordination Soviet of Workers to organize joint activities.

A major solemn demonstration took place on the 2nd of October. From October Square at 11:00 a.m., it progressed to Smolenskaya Square and to the old House of the Soviets. Three meetings took place on the route of the march. Opposition leaders gave speeches at Smolenskaya Square. The last meeting took place by the stadium near the "White House" where the massacre took place had been organized of the militants captured after the storming of the House of Soviet. The march had a funeral character and was headed by the relatives of the massacred, carrying large photographs of the militants. A van carried large bells which were tolled during the march of the procession in memory of those murdered. The demonstration was impressive both because of its

magnitude (about 100,000 people congregated) and because of the solemn dignity. State security Services (OMON) armed with machine guns were concentrated in the "MIR" Hotel and the Town Hall.

A year ago, those were the very places from where the first shots had been fired on peaceful and unarmed demonstrators. The demonstrators vented their wrath while passing the U.S. Embassy. Slogans such as "Down with U.S. Imperialism" and "Yankee Go Home" were shouted and carried on placards. The dominant political trend represented both in organizing the demonstration and in terms of participation was that of "Trudovaya Rossia" led by Victor Anpilov.

In the course of an interview to "Pravda" newspaper on the 4th of October, Victor Anpilov stated: "What do the October Days signify for you?"

"The forces which compromised themselves by supporting or by openly cooperating with the Gorbachevite partocrats and the Yeltsin-'democrats' will never be able to show political decisiveness against the anti-people course of the ongoing development of capitalism in Russia. In future, no one can have confidence in the partocrats and 'democrats'.

Only a mass workers' movement, only the workers' struggle for the defence of the social gains of the Great October Socialist Revolution (the right to work, accommodation, education and health) can save the country. In order to secure this, we need to create a fighting political vanguard of the working class, a party of the Leninist type.

Demonstrations also took part on the 3rd and 4th of October from Smolenskaya Square to the White House. During the last two weeks, people gathered in the environs of

the White House. The whole of the stadium have again been painted with slogans expressing hatred of the murderous Yeltsin regime. Flowers and candles were placed in the Stadium in honour of the massacred. □

## **"TO LIE IS UNCHRISTIAN"**

We present the following quotation, published in the Bulletin "Ad Usum Sacerdatum" at Laval University, Quebec, first directed exclusively to the Clergy, later published by the public press:

*"The lie serves to produce complexes and fears in the soul of people, to misrepresent the ideas of an opponent, to destroy reputations. Effectively presented, it succeeds in making Christians accept attitudes which are clearly un-Christian ... The theme of anti-Communism has been used, in about the same terms by reputable members of religious orders, by well known Fascists, by pitiful ham actors, and by thorough scoundrels."*

From a text by: Reverend Father Gerard Dion, L.Th., L.Ph., L.Sc., Soc., Director of the Industrial Relations Department of the Faculty of Social Sciences, at Laval University in Quebec and Diocesan Chaplain of the Labour Syndicates of Quebec; and: Reverend Father Louis O'Neill, L.Th., L.Ph., Professor at the Quebec Seminary, Chaplain of Catholic Action at Laval University. (dated between 1948-1952. Precise date of publication unavailable - Editors) □

**WE NEED BACK COPIES**

Dear Readers:

We're happy to report that we are getting bulk orders for Northstar Compass from different cities.

The latest order came from the Progressive Bookshop in Los Angeles, California, USA – they ordered 10 subscriptions for their clients.

We would like to thank Philip Cicconi for the order and to welcome him and his clients to the Northstar Compass' growing family.

– The Editors

## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUB?

*Dear Readers: the Supplement that you received with the last issue was originally written by W.B. Bland and given in an address to the Stalin Society, U.K.*

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# CALL TO A CONFERENCE

September 27, 1994

Dear members/readers:

- It is over two years since we started to publish Northstar Compass on a monthly basis!

- It is close to 5 years since we temporarily renamed the Canada-USSR Association to the Concerned Friends of Soviet People!

- It is close to 7 years (1987) since there was held the "5th Annual Canada-USA-USSR Festival of Friendship"!

- It is close to 6 years since the Canada-USSR Association held its 7th Conference, where representatives from all the Branches across Canada and Soviet guests gathered to discuss and plan our future!

ALL OF US AGREE THAT THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED IN THE WORLD! ALL OF US AGREE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP WORK NOW NEEDS TO BE REDEFINED! A REALISTIC SET OF AIMS MUST BE DRAWN UP IN ORDER FOR US TO CONTINUE THE GLORIOUS TRADITIONS THAT WERE SET BY OUR FOREFATHERS WHEN THEY ESTABLISHED "HANDS OFF RUSSIA COMMITTEE" IN 1918!

Therefore, we are calling for a Conference of representatives of our readership-membership from across Canada and the USA, in order to discuss, exchange of opinions and adopt a plan of action for the future.

WE'RE PROPOSING THIS SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 14-15, 1995 AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, 280 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

We would like everyone that can come to let us know in advance, so that we can prepare accommodations and meals. Unfortunately, we cannot at this time cover the costs of transportation.

WE ARE APPEALING TO OUR U.S. MEMBERS/READERS THAT CAN COME TO LET US KNOW, SINCE WE SHALL BE DISCUSSING COOPERATION AND JOINT UNDERTAKINGS FOR FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING WITH PEOPLE IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

We would like to know your decision by DECEMBER 15th whether you will come and whether you'll need accommodation.

ON THE AGENDA, WE WILL DISCUSS:

- Report by delegates who were in Moscow for a Conference for the resurrection of the Soviet Union and took part in the November 7th celebrations.

- Plans for holding the 6th Annual Canada-USA-USSR Festival of Friendship, either in Windsor or another chosen city in Canada.

- Plans to organize a joint Canada-USA delegation to visit Moscow, Kiev and Minsk as guests of the International Committee for the Restoration of the Soviet Union in late 1985.

- Discussions will be held on the proposed plan to call an American Continent Conference of Friends of Soviet People in Mexico City, Mexico in 1995-6.

CALL TO A CONFERENCE, continued on next page ...

- Elections will be held for the Canadian Council of the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People, Editorial Committee of Northstar Compass and a Coordinating Committee of Canadian-USA members to plan and direct the proposed cooperative plans that will be adopted.

Dear members/readers:

As you can see, the plans are grandiose, but in essence, they are extremely necessary at this time.

No country is safe from transnational corporations and the U.S. world policeman, as can be seen by the invasion of Haiti which is aimed first of all against Cuba!

WE ARE PLANNING TO INVITE A SOVIET GUEST FROM ONE OF THE ANTI-YELTSIN MOVEMENTS AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST AT THIS CONFERENCE!

Again, we appeal to all of our members/readers who can come to this extremely important conference, let us know by letter, fax or telephone call, whether you can come.

Hoping to hear from you shortly,

- Michael Lucas, President & Coordinating Editor, Northstar Compass
- Ray Stevenson, Editor, Northstar Compass

*Please fill form, cut, mail!*



Yes, I would like to attend the Special Conference:

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spaceship", and its people.

Just about everybody knows "investment dollars go directly to the scene of greatest return" to realize maximum profits. But with billions of dollars flashing and whizzing around the world like ghostly, undetectable lightning bolts, totally beyond the control (or even knowledge) of 99.9 plus percent of the human species of more than 5 billions now beginning to crowd our little spaceship, does it really have to be as insane as it obviously is?

For example, the Madrid blow-up between the G-7 financial wizards and the IMF and World Bank top-dogs recently, produced a result the British "Guardian" Weekly described as being "arcane, (mysterious, unknowable - Ed.) but a seminal moment nevertheless". The affair, as with all previous such meetings, was to produce financial communiques of "extreme piety and unction", coupled with the usual rigorous G-7 arm-twisting on the "lesser" attendants, the former Soviets, "under-developed" (read post-colonial) countries, etc. But a remarkable thing happened somewhere between the vaults of gold and the machines used to whiz G-7, or IMF and World Bank money "salvos" around the world.

### THE IMF "CHOPPED LIVER" PROGRAM

When Michel Camdessus, IMF President, submitted proposals to increase the "liquidity" of his institution to some \$53 billions from the G-7 proposal of only \$23 billion, he was unceremoniously chopped down by the really "big" men of G-7, representatives of Clinton's U.S.A. and Kohl's Germany. This was not particularly surprising even if the non-G-7 countries heartily approved the IMF Head's suggested plan. "Chop your plan in half,

## FEATURE ANALYSIS

### JUST WHAT ARE G-7 AND THEIR TNC'S UP TO ... AND, WHAT LIES AHEAD?

By: Ray Stevenson

With escalating re-division of

world markets, resources, production and "most desired" investment areas; with growing and intractable unemployment, poverty, internecine warfare, genocide, terrorization of whole peoples and countries from Rwanda to Chechniya to Haiti, to (who knows where next) it is more than legitimate to demand whether the Transnational Corporate powers of G-7, the overseers of investment, industrial production, in short, the capital investment and profit crowd, know what the hell they are doing to our "little

because our Rockefellers, Deutsche Banke, etc., will underwrite not more than \$23 billions", decreed the "boss people". It was at that point that something unheralded and previously unknown happened! Led by India and Brazil, (for fifty years and more, financial supplicants of the G-7 gang) the Third World countries revolted ... perhaps to their own amazement.

So startling was this event that even Peter Cook, financial-page spin-doctor for the Toronto Globe & Mail wrote in amazement: "the revolt is not forever ... but it shows that G-7 ARE NO LONGER IMF'S UNDISPUTED BOSSES. THEIR (the under-developed countries - RLS.) ROLE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY IS GROWING AND THAT OF G-7 SHRINKING", Cook writes breathlessly. "A SUCCESSFUL THIRD WORLD HAS NO PROBLEM ATTRACTING CAPITAL. LAST YEAR DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ... WAS FAR GREATER THAN IMF, WORLD BANK INVESTMENT ..." (my emphasis - RLS).

Obviously, "private" TNC finance capital, à la Rockefeller, Deutsche Banke, etc., were Johnny-on-the-spot "to get the job done" and make the investments for whose benefit it isn't difficult to understand. An all-embracing attraction for this so-called "private sector" investment would have to be the bare sustenance wage and depressed labour costs prevailing throughout the "attractive" investment areas of the Pacific Rim etc. But the shift away from the Bretton Woods, IMF and World Bank Investment policy of past decades, to an unrestricted struggle between the monopoly banking and industrial giants of G-7, now well intertwined and "wedded", heralds something else. If this extension of

the economic jungle proceeds, there will be established an unprecedented level of intensified and unrestricted competition between the TNC financial giants. Remember, they are backed by political and military forces, each in its place to secure "King of the Castle" rating for their monopoly masters.

In fact, history unmistakably underlines that this kind of unrestricted, unlimited competition and striving for "top-dog" status in the international arena has again and again plunged peoples, countries, and in 1939, the entire world into bloodletting and war ... all paid for by the common people

to add to the "profit ledger" and areas of domination and control. The Bretton Woods agreements establishing IMF, World Bank, etc., in fact, were the result of the international military victory over Nazism in 1945 and were designed to try and regulate, and if possible, decrease the competition that led to war, massive destruction and the slaughter of untold millions of humans.

### IN 1994, WHO DOESN'T NEED FINANCIAL HELP???

The London Financial Times (Sept. 26th) reports that Ukraine "will need nearly \$1 billion in foreign

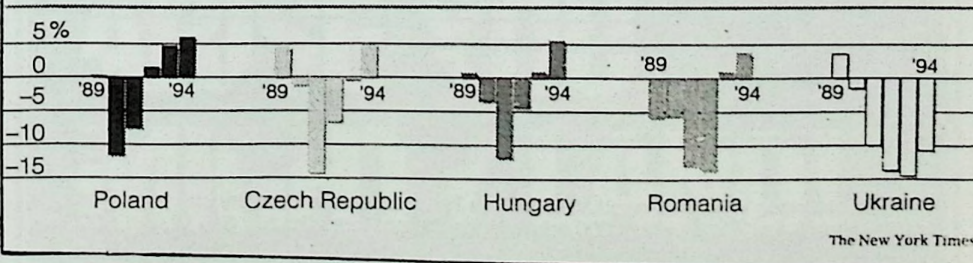
## STATUS REPORT

### New Economies in a New Europe

Of the countries freed from Soviet control in 1989, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland are considered to be on the fast track to capitalism, though the pace of change has been uneven. Romania and Ukraine are among the laggards, slow to break out of sluggish, centrally run economies modeled after the Soviet system.



Change in gross domestic product each year in selected countries



The New York Times

assistance this year". Yeltsin, while in Washington, undoubtedly came with his hand out, not "in friendship" (although he is little more than a lick-spittle of President Clinton) but in the supplicating pose of the beggar, even though this was hidden from public view.

But Jonathon Steele for six years (just completed) bureau-chief in Moscow for the British "Guardian" writes in the Sept. 26th edition of the International Herald Tribune: "Russia ... still has no private businessmen willing to invest more than token amounts, long term. Foreign investors are reluctant. Small investors are out since inflation has wiped out everyone's savings. THIS LEAVES RUSSIAN STATE INVESTMENT AS THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION FOR A LONG TIME TO COME ..." (my emphasis - RLS.) It is not too difficult under these circumstances to believe that the pudgy hand of Boris was extended for something

more than a hyped up "friendship" scenario.

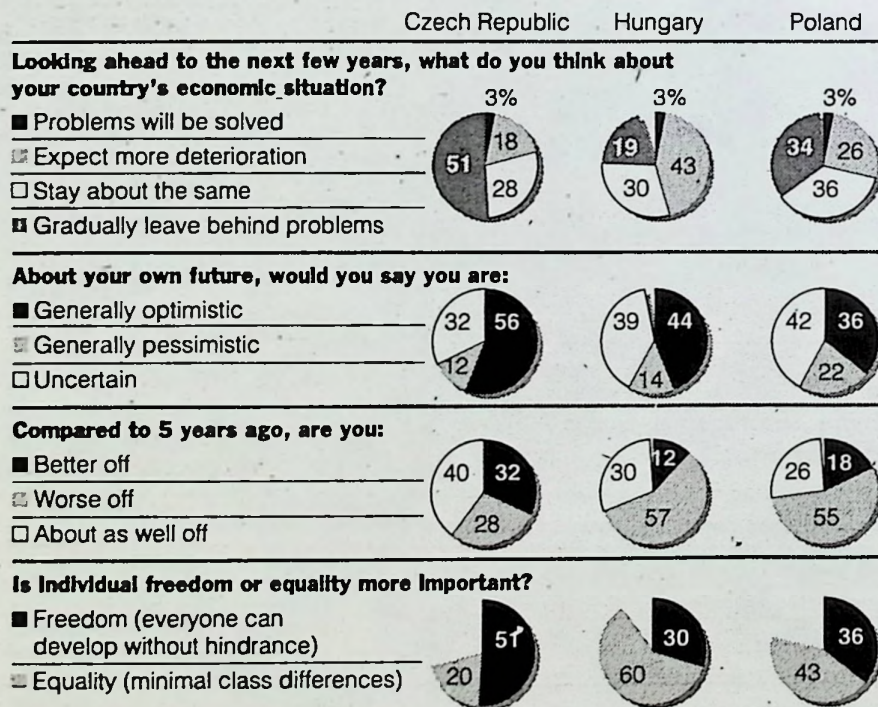
Steele's opening paragraph is also instructive: "Clinton took the lead among Western Governments last year in supporting Yeltsin's claims that the (Soviet) Parliament was 'anti-Reform and Communist dominated'. (Clinton's administration) encouraged his military actions. A year later the futility of Yeltsin's move is clear." Nothing however can return to life the reported 2,000 Soviets slaughtered by Yeltsin-Grachev firepower, backed as they were by the man on the other end of the telephone, President Clinton. But what is absolutely clear also, is that Clinton has an immense political investment in "pal" Boris ... as everyone can readily see.

### THE SHIFTING SANDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POWER GAME ... 1994

In Madrid where the IMF-World Bank-G-7 debacle took place, the heavy hands of Clinton, and another of his foreign pals, Chancellor Kohl, also came down heavily in Madrid by refusal to endorse the renewal of IMF's special funds (the Special Drawing Rights - SDR's) for the countries "in transition" ... former USSR and Comecon countries of eastern Europe. The result will inevitably be further spectacles of "hat-in-hand" begging by Kuchma, Yeltsin and/or Chernomyrdin et al., in their efforts to keep their staggering economies (and countries) in the TNC proscribed "free market" and capitalist mode. It would seem likely their primary begging efforts will now have to be toward "private sector" TNC financiers and away from the IMF and World Bank. Apparently, these are being at least partially shelved by G-7. In addition, there now is a clearly diminishing desire of the G-7 "private" bosses to ante-up through those institutions, despite the fact they still exercise primary control over both Bretton-Woods bodies.

In fact, the so-called "private" monopoly financiers show clear trends toward aiming their \$billion-plus dollar flights of investment away from the European scene and towards the Pacific Rim despite formidable competition from Japan and the other fast moving economies of that area. This is particularly evident with regard to both U.S. and Canadian TNC policy in foreign investments and trade. The rationale remains constant; "invest where more bucks are reaped faster"; and "avoid older entrenched or unstable markets". Alternatively, European Union, the sometimes sickly and undisciplined child of the European TNC's, sitting uncertainly atop one of the world's biggest potential consumer markets, hums

## After Communism: 3 Countries' Views



Based on in-person interviews conducted for The Times by Gallup Hungary Ltd. Interviewing was conducted July 7 to 14 with 1,000 adults in the Czech Republic; July 8 to 12 with 1,000 adults in Hungary; and June 28 to July 3 with 1,004 in Poland.

and haws, sometimes displaying marked tendencies toward disintegration. Should such happen, either partially or totally, the world will witness a massive struggle for "King of the Castle" status in Europe between the hegemonic financial masters of Germany, and their kept hirelings, and the equally worldwide hegemonic ambitions of the U.S. Rockefeller monopoly crowd.

Meantime, in the former Soviets and Eastern Europe, with the "dreaded spectre" of Socialism and Communism supposedly forever excoriated and destroyed (according to the latest monopoly media releases) investment there will lag, except for particularly brilliant, temporary returns for such as the U.S. Software crowd, and Mafiosi investments. The idea would seem to be to let them "lag along and drag along", provided the people are kept from uniting and thus remain unable to develop democratic or (perish the thought) Socialist and Communist programs and policies. Certainly, Western G-7 finance capital is agreed that from their mutual and class point of view, to invest heavily and encourage the emergence of new, viable monopoly capitalist rivals in Eastern Europe would hardly fit the bill. "Protection of access" to the vast natural resources seem to be the immediate underlying limits, and "raison d'etre" of Western G-7 monopoly policy as far as their immediate plans for post USSR-Comecon countries are concerned.

**THE DEVIL'S GAME  
WAS BEGUN BY  
"PITT THE ELDER"  
LONG AGO IN INDIA -**

What is seen here should not be a surprise. Since the mid-18th century when Pitt the Elder, British capital's forerunning Imperialist Buccaneer in India, superior firepower

and military organization, superior powers to corrupt along with racism to degrade and subordinate a whole sub-continent to become the "Jewel box of the British Empire" have been Imperialism's weapons. All these Imperial monopoly weapons of domination have been the hall-mark of reaping the "highest possible return on the invested dollar" since that time. Pitt, for the "greater glory" of his Imperial masters, literally destroyed what in many respects was a more advanced culture, social organization and standard of living than there was then in Britain. You could check that out under the general heading of "Imperialist Aggressions Unlimited".

So despite the blandishments and pontifications of alleged "statesmen", hypocritical religionists, Generals or media and Mafiosi pundits that we live in an age of "advanced" global enlightenment and sweet generosity, the truth is that in economic and political relations, et al., not very much has really changed. True, the ability to pollute everything in sight, including peoples' minds, is infinitely greater, and certainly Pitt and his contemporaries couldn't whiz money from bank and bond speculation and investment around the world with the same "efficiency" and nonchalance.

But our world, the only one we

have, balanced on the narrow, delicate natural axis that gave us life itself, we now know is in the throes of fast developing ecological and environmental catastrophe ... a disaster created mainly in this century by the rapacity, viciousness, greed and mindlessness of Imperialism and modern-day TNC corporate power. Central to the "success" of their looming greed and power driven disaster, is the infinite ability they now possess to numb our minds by unlimited hype and distortion of reality. Unchecked and unchallenged, this could mean that humanity's brains will turn slowly into a kind of gruel-like grey mush, slowly hardening to concrete and incapable of thinking, and totally at a loss to do other than conform to the high priests of human destruction, and the coming of a new, technologically driven Dark Ages. TNC power to hide and becloud the real issues of the day may temporarily give the appearance of being formidably "tall in the saddle", creating fear, apathy and cynicism as humanity pursues its journey through time and space. But the appearances of colossal TNC impregnability are false as a Potemkin Village as the Madrid meeting graphically shows. The "laws" of TNC-Imperialist development are today in the process of "unravelling" for reasons

**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:**

**ARISE YOU  
MIGHTY LAND!**

we cannot here fully develop. That would engage a few volumes.

The Madrid "debacle" aimed at strengthening the hands of the Rockefellers, Deutsche Banke, Bank of England et al., historically should instead be seen as the first of many threads unwinding TNC power and pelf as their ingrown mindless greed and power is revealed and met by growing progressive forces from all the world's people. There will be more, much, much more, as the human species, led by the real creators of all true value and wealth, those who do the work, wrestle with and overcome the "Gorgon and Medusa Heads" of Transnational Corporate power, no matter how disguised. The people will speak and act together for their own needs which now include human survival and the very preservation of our "little space-ship". The future still belongs to them and not to the entrenched power of money and greed! *But it is time to act together.* □

## THE CANADIAN STORY OF CSIS

By: Dan Ross

Thousands of lines have been written and as many TV reports carried to "explain" the unbelievable spy story of the involvement of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) with the neo-fascist Heritage Front. In question, are thousands of dollars paid by Canadian Government officials to establish and/or support that organization. What took place, and what is still hidden, are questions remaining.

That it will be a long story before the public has satisfactory explanations is beyond doubt. Meantime, the media continue to

flood their pages with this incredible story.

The "cast of characters" consists of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Service; the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), Security Intelligence Review Committee (SIRC); Brian Mulroney, former Prime Minister of Canada; Douglas Lewis, Solicitor and Attorney General in the Mulroney Cabinet; Herb Grey, Solicitor General in the current Canadian Government of Jean Chretien; Donald Atkey, Montreal lawyer and former head of CIRC, (now replaced by Grey); Brian McInnis, an aide to Lewis, who originally revealed secret documents to the public press involving an accused "mole"; Brian Bristow, a "mole" in the Heritage Front who was exposed by McInnis, leading to what we know of the

whole story today.

SIRC is led by a panel of five: Chairman Montreal lawyer Jaques Courtois; Board Member Edwin Goodman, a Toronto Lawyer; Rosemary Brown, former Member of the B.C. legislature for the N.D.P. who now heads the Federal Human Rights Commission.

We begin this astounding tale by going back to the R.C.M.P. raids on many groups or individuals opposed to status quo Governmental thinking or policies and programs of the Government of the day. RCMP raids on houses were common and in Quebec, they burned barns and staged explosions during the developing FLQ activities of the later 1960's and 1970's. Their wild cat practices however grew beyond control and there was an uproar of protest across the country. The end





result was the establishment of a supposedly civilian force to take over from the RCMP Security Division. But bitter struggles then took place between the two forces of CSIS and the RCMP.

But when CSIS began to display some characteristics of its predecessors, Mulroney named still another of his Government figures to oversee the CSIS operation. During its development CSIS became involved in the Heritage Front and began investigation of broader fields, espionage and spying, including on trade unions, political organizations, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the post office and just about anything that walked, swam or flew. A marriage of something more than convenience had apparently taken place between CSIS and the Neo-Fascist Heritage Front. Buildings were broken into, official documents and other papers stolen and innocent people placed under surveillance and not infrequently, badly beaten up. Detailed reports were given on Government employees and CSIS was able to give detailed checks on all job-applicants over the past ten years.

As we review the scenario, these are the known facts, but nobody in the public really knows how many secrets remain in closed files and behind closed Government doors.

SIRC, the "watch-dog" supposedly meant to "keep an eye" on CSIS activities, however makes no report to Parliamentary Committees on either its investigations or findings, and is not legally required to reveal anything to the public. Only recently, when CSIS-Heritage Front linkages became public some information began to appear. It has been said that rather than being a "watch-dog", SIRC is in fact a tiny little "lap-dog". Under

pressure, spokesmen for SIRC held to the position they were legally empowered to report only to the Solicitor General, at this time, Grey.

Jaques Courteau, SIRC Chairman said it was up to Grey to decide how much Canadians should learn of the investigation into the allegations that the spy agency mole, Bristow, had used taxpayers' money to create the neo-Fascist Heritage Front, which in turn had spied on Jewish and other ethnic groups, the C.B.C. and the Reform Party of Preston Manning. Some M.P.'s on the Parliamentary Committee expressed doubts and reservations as to how much the Canadian public would ever learn. Solicitor General Grey, recently reported to Parliament that CSIS has 2,360 employees and a budget of \$206 millions this year.

The stated purpose of CSIS is supposedly to protect Canadians but it now comes to light that the opposite of this "ideal" is in fact the practice. Irving Abella, President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, says that should the allegations be proven, then CSIS has strayed far afield as a white supremacist, strike breaker, thug and informer. It must be exposed for what it is and the bare facts laid before the Canadian people. Nothing can be hidden by Government, and all must be presented before the whole nation.

A direct example of the "work" of the CSIS-Heritage Front may well be the case of Michael Lucas, President of the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People who was beaten and roughed up by "thugs" for no apparent reason, and later, had the premises where his office is located ransacked and much valuable equipment stolen. Appeals to the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force and their investigation came to naught, although insurance for damage and loss was recovered.

Many questions regarding the CSIS-Heritage Front link up remain unanswered. Was Grant Bristow really a paid informer for CSIS in Heritage Front ranks? Was he acting on CSIS orders when he assisted in the organization of the Heritage Front hate group that has a convicted felon, "Wolfgang" at its head? Bristow must also answer to the charge that he was acting as a "security" guard for Reform Party leader Preston Manning, and if so, who was he responsible to, and who hired him for that job?

In summary, we should remember that the current and past disclosures of RCMP-CSIS activities have remaining hidden aspects and we believe are only the tip of the iceberg. Racists and neo-Fascists are in abundance world over, disguised in a wide variety of forms. True democracy must not allow itself to be led astray by those offering false hopes and phony promises. The old saying "each new generation must fight the struggle for freedom and democratic rights against those who would murder it, all over again." This struggle can and must take many forms, including, I may suggest, the publication of Northstar Compass, as a free and untrammelled voice on the side of democracy.

We are desperately in need of a new society freed from demagoguery and lies and led by those who present the reality of the "world as it is", and not disguised by "special interests". Hunger, sickness, poverty, ignorance and primitiveness still abound, while

"Since the above was written, it has been revealed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that Bristow, the CSIS "Mole" (or spy) mentioned above, was in West Germany attending Neo-Nazi rallies in that country, without the knowledge of the German Government, or the Canadian people."

millions of jobless, homeless people walk the streets in all countries on all continents.

Humanity must find the answers to such problems and fight for the destruction of neo-Fascism that is so often spawned in such conditions, wherever it may be found and in whatever forms it may exist. It is our belief that a better world is in the making. The road may be jagged and hard, long and twisting, but we must never succumb to fear apathy and cynicism. We must keep our hope shining because the future really belongs to us, the common people. □

## OUR U.S. FRIENDS SPEAK

By: **Roy M. Kaufman**  
**Executive Director**  
**U.S. Council of**  
**International Friendship**



I have just read the memoirs of Andrei Gromyko which brought back many memories of events that took place in the past seventy-five years. This reader has reflected on the correctness of the program of the former National Council of American-Soviet Friendship which for fifty years maintained that the policies of the Soviet Union were progressive, and peaceful coexistence and friendship with that country was proper, and necessary to prevent a Third World War.

## CAUSES OF WAR

The NCASF was established in 1943 during World War II to organize support for the Big Three Alliance in World War II. We were absolutely correct in supporting that Alliance. However, brutality by governments is not limited to fascist governments. For five hundred years the industrial countries of Europe have invaded, slaughtered and robbed native peoples in countries throughout North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Australia under the guise of freedom and democracy on the home front.

The drive to obtain cheap, raw materials to feed the industries in the home country and the investment of capital in other countries to produce a profit from that investment has been a prime motivating factor in setting foreign policy by governments of the European industrial countries since the beginning of the rise of factories and the hiring of wage labor.

The major problem that resulted from the establishment of industry is that the foundation of the factory system was based on personal gain for the factory owner in the form of profit, rather than for the benefit for the entire collective community.

## THE GROWTH OF COLONIAL SUBJUGATION

Every industrial country in Europe with a sea coast, except for Norway and Ireland, vied with each other to obtain colonies and carve up the world. The major events in the last five hundred years are linked to the rivalry between European industrial nations. The world arena from 1492 to the present has seen constant battles and wars over colonies for the purpose of obtaining natural resources and markets for home industries and enslaving colonial peoples for cheap labor to

maximize the industries' profit margin. And with the export and investment of money into foreign business ventures, national armies and marines soon followed to protect that investment and install government personnel who would accept their bribes and do their bidding at the expense of the native peoples.

New technology was developed and the arena expanded during World War I. This further broadened the arena in World War II to three continents. No longer are combatants only those drafted to fight in an army. Today, combatants are all the inhabitants of entire cities, entire regions and countries.

What can we reasonably conclude the future will hold for us in the twenty-first century?

## THE USSR

The revolutionaries in Russia in 1917 stated that the unbridled drive by big business to obtain raw materials, markets for their finished products and a profit on their foreign investment was a fundamental cause of war. They further said that nationalism in its extreme form divided the masses in different countries preventing them from joining together in common cause for the betterment of all, and made them easy prey for war propaganda. They maintained that in order to prevent wars, major industries must be taken from private owners and operated for the benefit of everyone with profits to be used for the entire society. They believed that nationalism must be controlled by creating relatively equal living conditions between all nationalities and territories under state jurisdiction. Eliminating personal profit as the motivating force for industrial production and substituting it with ownership and control for the benefit of the entire

community was a necessary condition to eliminate uncontrolled industrial rivalry and war. A second necessary condition was to equalize the living standards by industrializing the former colonial countries and conducting trade relations on the basis of mutual benefit to all parties.

Russia, under its revolutionary government, set out to take control of the factories from private owners and place them at the disposal of the workers for their benefit, their community and the country in which they live. They sent technicians, teachers, and professionals into underdeveloped Central Asian countries and helped them develop so that inequality and exploitation of one national group over another would not be factors to create dissension between the nations peoples. They adopted a policy of peaceful coexistence with all nations where the Golden Rule was the byword and naked force in foreign relations was no longer a part of their vocabulary except for defense.

Obviously, such a change was bound to cause a major conflict between the factory owners and the new government, and the industrial nations where factory owners operated for personal profit. European and American international nations did their best to strangle the new revolutionary government with an armed invasion from fourteen nations. The new government won the day, but after suffering tremendous losses in people and property.

Did the new government in Russia fulfill its promises to create a different type of foreign policy toward peoples of different nationalities?

The answer must be "yes".

The absence of wars between people of different nationalities

of the USSR, under revolutionary governments lasted over seventy years. Only when government policy changed in recent years and those who held to revolutionary principles were ousted, did national interests in the Soviet Union break into wars.

## THE WORLD SCENE -

As for relations between the USSR and other nations of the world, the USSR continually, since the days of the League of Nations, when Maxim Litvinov stated to that body, "the only way to disarm is to disarm", has advocated peaceful coexistence and trade on the basis of mutual benefit for both parties. No other nation in the world has made more proposals for the cause of peace than the USSR in its seventy-three years of existence. No other country in the world came close to committing the amount of its resources and people to stop the onslaught of Nazism and fascism than the Soviet government and its peoples. No major industrial country of the world has stood for seventy years without colonizing another country for its natural resources and markets, or engaged in foreign investment ventures for profit, except the USSR.

No other country of the world established an economic bill of rights in their Constitution for all of their peoples and all of their nationalities as was done in the USSR until after victory over the Nazis in the Eastern European countries.

Now that the revolutionaries

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are gone from control of the government in Russia, do we face a more peaceful world, or a more divided world? Will a new Russia under the control of private owners of industry, who will eventually also seek resources and profits from investments in other countries, be a more peaceful country? Will their national armies follow their foreign investments to protect their "worldwide interests", as does the U.S. today? The answer is obvious, and our children's future will be a nightmare. Two superpower antagonists, both of whom are controlled by private industrialists, will be headed directly toward Armageddon.

## THE NCASF POLICY AND PROGRAM -

Were we correct when the National Council advocated friendship and peace with the USSR and when we supported the USSR's policy of peaceful coexistence?

Absolutely.

Were we correct when we supported the right of the people in the USSR to an established Constitution that contained an economic bill of rights including free health care, free education through college; a cap on rent, controlled prices on all food necessities and a job for all able bodied persons? Were we right when we supported the people in the USSR when they pioneered in the creation of pensions after a life time of work, and social benefits to the disabled?

Absolutely.

Were we correct when we advocated a policy when we advocated a policy of friendship with the USSR, that included support for the independence of all colonial peoples of the world in its *Constitution*?

Absolutely.

When the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship changed its name to the U.S. Council for International Friendship, Inc., and modified its program in 1993 to include support and friendship with all countries, and especially those that have an economic bill of rights and political rights in their constitution or legislation, we had good reason to do so.

When our National Convention assessed the drive to privatize industries by the leadership of the Commonwealth of Independent States in the former USSR as being counterproductive and not in the best interests of their people, we had good reason to do so. History has shown that a market economy with private ownership of industry inevitably leads to war.

## OUR PROGNOSIS

As we enter the 21st Century, we are living in a dangerous and divided world. Other people are labelled "inferior" infidels, unholy, uncultured, uncivilized, and an obstacle to "my" well being.

The U.S. claims it has interests that need protection throughout the world and where there has not been private investments, business interests are rushing into those areas and using any means including economic coercion, as with Cuba, or by direct military intervention as in the Arabian peninsula and attempted in Somalia.

Can the captains of industry adhere to the Golden Rule in domestic or international relations? They cannot because their very aim is to outwit, outdo and outfight their rivals for that piece of pie called profit. The popular name for this rivalry is "freemarket" and "freedom" – freedom from the controls of government that may limit their rate of profit, their environmental pollution and unsafe work condi-

tions, and their right to hire, fire and pay whatever they want at will.

Without governments that have laws to enforce trade based on mutual benefit, rather than force, without an economic system where all peoples receive, directly or indirectly, and share in the profits of their labour, without foreign policies that pursue loan arrangements and investments that are not usurious against the other party, without governments who renounce the use of military force against other nations, we are certain to be enveloped in future wars.

The 1917 revolutionaries made sense, but implementation of their ideals was fraught with difficulties. Millions of Soviets lost their lives in counter-revolution and World War II to protect those ideals. Millions more were caught up in throes where egos, revenge, opportunism, suspicion and bribery replaced common sense and compassion,

but millions more lives will be lost if the world turns away from those ideals.

Our fifty-year history of advocating peace and friendship with the peoples in the USSR is an honored one. The next fifty years of advocating peace and friendship with all peoples, and especially with those countries where the Golden Rule prevails for all of its peoples and in their dealings with foreign nations, will not only be an honored endeavor, but must end in success if our children and grandchildren are to survive.

Our future lies in the ability of people throughout the world to band together, educate and learn from each other, and restructure our economic and political systems that guarantee an economic bill of rights for everyone, and prevent any person or institution from exploiting people for personal gain at others' expense. □

# EDITORIAL

## COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN THE COMECON COUNTRIES AND A STRANGE WELCOME TO CAPITALISM???

As this is written, a short year following the Yeltsin-Grachev shoot-up of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow, the bloodletting and murder that accompanied it for an undetermined number of Soviet citizens, (stated to be in excess of 2,000) and the destruction of the Soviet Constitution, what now for the peoples both in the former Soviet system, and the accompanying Comecon countries of Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania and the Czech Republic? Has the pursuit of the "free market economy" (read "capitalist exploitation" – Ed.) been entrenched and how are the peoples

faring in this "brave new world" sponsored by the monopolists of G-7, Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Thatcher, Major, Kohl, the IMF, World Bank, etc., etc., ad nauseum?

The New York Times, in its usual ubiquitous, omni-present style, on September 30th this year, purports to give the answer in a two-page piece. Since "hated socialism" (in the NYT eyes) has failed forever, "slight" biases might be discovered even by the blind. However, they make admissions worthy of comment. For example, under such headlines as "After Five Years, East Europe Finds Its Path To A New Day, Bumby" and

on the front page centre, "East Europe's Hard Path To A New Day", they say: "... the Communist legacy has been harder to shake off than anybody thought it would be five years ago. Across Eastern Europe, state-run economies have virtually collapsed. UNEMPLOYMENT, UNKNOWN UNDER COMMUNISM, IS GROWING..."

They make "skilled" attempts to inject the notion that some sort of "New Day", (we suppose brilliantly lit by the G-7 financial strobe lights) and a brilliant future under monopoly capitalist control and some sort of primitive capitalist development lay ahead for Soviet and East Europe's citizens. For the vast majority of the world population, however, living in the dark recesses of human life created by monopoly capitalist control, skilled "smokescreening" should be no surprise. Today, included are some 75 million wage earners working directly for the "greater glory and profit" of the world's TNC's alone!

## SMOKESCREENING REVOLUTION THEORIES ...

The smokescreening of the realities of life for the "wage-slaves" and denial of their existence as a class has gone on since the days of the "Patron Saint of the Capitalist System", Adam Smith. This erudite Scot, proclaimed the truth that in capitalist production, the owners were "entitled" to expropriate ALL of the product and its value. They then "divided" the expropriated wealth with a portion going to the workers. As English economist David Ricardo was later to explain, these wage levels were barely sufficient to keep the worker working and able to re-produce more workers in his family for the capitalists labour "market"

Still later, it was Karl Marx who introduced the revolutionary theory that this new working class should then "expropriate the expropriators" for the simple reason that the production of all wealth (products and value) was the result of the workers applying their "ability to work" (labour power). Without this, nothing could be produced of value, that could be exchanged or used. Of course, there were no "stock markets" of consequence in those times where "ownership" (stocks and bonds) could be exchanged as they are today in the financial markets and wild hullabaloo we now live with. We can't really expect the NYT to make note of such things for their readers, since they are part and parcel of the whole monopoly capitalist system ... with (we should add) a crucial task of "smokescreening" to be performed for capitalism, monopoly

or otherwise. Of course, what the proletarian revolution (working class revolution) of the Russian and other Soviet workers in 1917 did was "expropriate the expropriators" (both domestic and foreign capitalists). They have never been forgiven and are feared and hated by the capitalists to this day. Such ideas could spread like an anti-capitalist plague!

## THE RESULTS OF COUNTER- REVOLUTION ... AND "COLD WAR"

But then, on the conditions created by the Walesca-Yeltsin et al., counter-revolutions, the Times reports: "Five years ago I could put money from my wages aside in savings. Now I live from paycheck to paycheck and there's no hope of finding another job ..." (This from a steelworker, aged 43 who could have learned much more than he



A disappointed man turns away from an exchange office in Russia yesterday, as offices closed their doors because they could not keep up with the changing value of the ruble.

(GENNADY GALKERIN/Raifers)

exhibits here) about capitalism and how it works, as a member of the Polish working class at the Huta L Steelworks just outside Warsaw. "I used to feel safe but I don't have that feeling anymore (and) right now I am doing jobs it used to take three people to do ... What I am worried about is that if the steel industry as a whole does badly I could find myself laid off no matter how efficiently I work", he said.

Well, Brother and Comrade Kryztoff Prosowski, with great sadness, we say to you, "Welcome to Capitalism and the class war. You had escaped, we thought previously, but we on this side of the capitalist-socialist equation never did escape ... and we were, and are, saddened by the counter-revolutionary events of Eastern Europe and Poland that landed you back in the same capitalist soup (or sometimes, boiling oil) we have had to live with all along. We also well understand unemployment and speed-up, whether technological or otherwise. We learned about it 'in our bones', so to speak."

We can also understand, sympathize and equate with how you got where you are on your new capitalist, insecure, and speeded-up job. The NYT tells us that your former Prime Minister Hanna Suchoka heartily approved of the lies (she calls them, "misconceptions") you were fed. "*Most peoples material aspirations were taken straight out of re-runs of 'Dallas' (the Texas 'super rich' oil crooks TV show - Ed.) and few understood that not everyone in the West went on wild Fifth Avenue shopping sprees or shopped at Saks ... WE DID NOT DISCOURAGE THIS MISCONCEPTION BECAUSE WE FELT SUCH NECESSARY TO HARNESS THE INITIAL ENTHUSIASM FOR REFORM THAT IT CREATED*" (emphasis added, because this is a blatant admission of the deceit and

lies that were the common lot of ALL peoples throughout the Soviet and Comecon countries. Such was deliberately fostered for years from the capitalist West.)

## **LIES TOLD EVERYWHERE TO THE PEOPLE**

But as in all things, time causes the earth's crust and political and economic life and lies, foibles and shoot-outs to shift and change. That is why Leonid Kuchma, newly elected President of Ukraine in the same article, now says: "our country is on the brink of catastrophe", and, says the NYT, "traditional economic ties are pulling Ukraine away from the West and increasing its dependence on Russia, CONTRARY TO NATIONALIST DREAMS" ... (emphasis added).

With the deepest regret, we can also say that Canadians have had more than their share of "misconceptions" (read "lies") drummed into our heads. For example, the "lies, damned lies and monster lies" pumped at us as part of the "class war" here on such things as "NAFTA", the "Free Trade Agreement", plus the mind numbing rolling barrage of Anti-Soviet-Anti-Communist junk, we freely admit has not produced a "militantly progressive" state of affairs here. We wrestle frantically everyday with every sort of media inspired hype and "issue" except the reality of our class struggle and war. Everything from "animal rights" to the state of being of the "ante-delluvian buffalo" serves as the latest nostrum of inspired apathy to prevent public attention from focusing on the genuine issues of our country and our day.

**We Do Produce Totally By Volunteer Labour.**

## **THE TNC'S IMPERIALISM WILL FAIL AS IT IS FAILING IN EASTERN EUROPE!**

Make no mistake, "the rulers" (read "the owners") of our societies, whether in Russia, Poland, in the U.S.A. or in Oshkalooza beside the river Styx, KNOW THE TRICKS AND MEANS OF GOVERNING. Their insoluble difficulty is they can never really agree among themselves who will be "king of the castle" and their governance is over a system of competition, and constant corrupted shifting of political and economic powers designed not for the majority of people, but for themselves, a tiny segment of the population of the world. The new TNC-Imperialists are hidden from view. But they are dependent upon working people to uphold their blood-smeared and corrupt system of private expropriation of real values and wealth that cannot be other than socially produced. How long can that situation endure?

Similarly, make no mistake, the natural human friendships, the solidarity and the mutual actions to "build a new world from the ashes of the old" will prevail.

Should someone somewhere accuse us of preaching "class war", we can only rejoin: "*neither we nor the common people created and fashioned this society and its contradictions, horrors and conflicts. We believe that were ALL the problems of the earth and its people left to common sense solutions of ordinary people, freed from the monstrous competitive hatred and lust for profit and power now rampant among us, ... then our little spaceship would be in much better shape for its ongoing journey with all aboard through space and time. Think it over!!!*" □

# NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

## CAN "BILL" SAVE "BORIS"? ... HIGHLY UNLIKELY

From: EUROPEAN, Sept. 23-29  
- Moscow, By: Peter Conradi

Headline: YELTSIN HEADS  
WEST AS NO-CONFIDENCE  
VOTE LOOMS ...

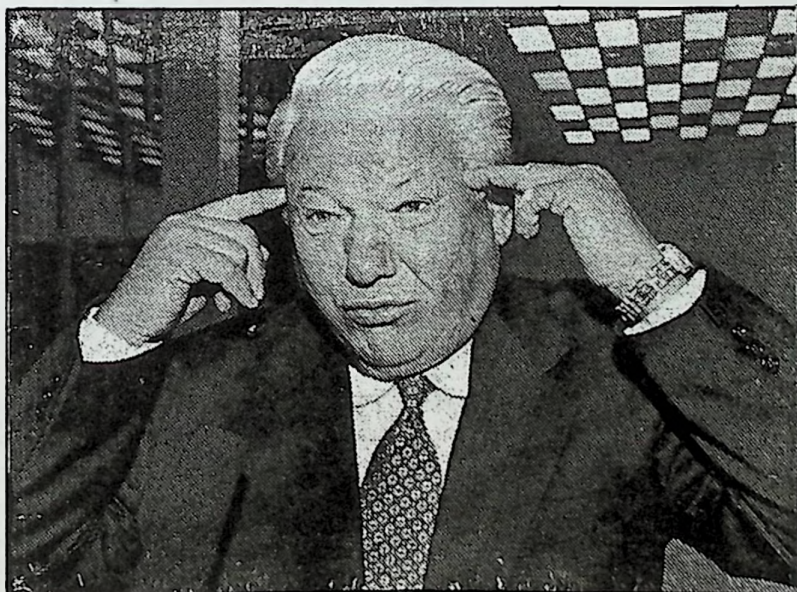
"... Yeltsin is making the most of the last calm before the storm as he heads West ... to Britain, the United Nations in New York, and on to a Washington Summit with ... Clinton ... In his meetings, Yeltsin will exude a confidence and stability scarcely imaginable this time last

year (when he literally blasted the Supreme Soviet and Soviet Constitution out of existence with heavy tank gunnery - Editor) ... A published report this week by Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service warned that some forces in the West WERE TRYING TO STOP THE REINTEGRATION OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION (emphasis added - Editor) ... Members of the opposition majority in the Duma ... are reported to be planning a no-confidence vote in the Government of Victor Chernomyrdin ... on October 5th ... Yeltsin's office has denied they may pre-empt the Duma by dumping Chernomyrdin first ... Last weekend, the Communists and Nationalists met to choose a single candidate to fight Yeltsin in the presidential elections scheduled for June 1996 ... there is no escaping the growing feeling Yeltsin has squandered a unique chance to reform Russia after the fall of Communism. CERTAIN SECTORS OF SOCIETY, INCLUDING LARGE SECTIONS OF THE ARMY ... REMAIN PROFOUNDLY UNHAPPY." (Emphasis added - Editor)

WE COMMENT - Can Clinton salvage and throw a life-line to his "buddy", Yeltsin, the man on the other end of the telephone a year ago, October 3rd-4th, when the tanks rolled in on the Supreme Soviet (Misnamed the Russian White House) and blasted it to hell to the accompaniment of a massive thousands-numbered bloodbath and massacre? We suggest not even the "all the stops pulled", virtuoso CNN and media hype of the U.N. and White House (Washington), events of this September, 1994, can do that. The savaging of the former Soviet Republics and their peoples has intensified dramatically during the past year, while growing unity among the people for the right to run their own affairs plus the agreement reported in our last edition (Vol. 3 #2) between 21 Communist Parties portends the impending political gang-plank walk for the Clinton "yes-man" in the Kremlin.

Undoubtedly, the G-7 monopoly media, including CNN, will regale both the peoples of the former USSR as well as the rest of us with such disgusting exhibitions of "glad-handing toadyism" as seen on the Washington White House lawns, September 27th, 1994. Highlight of that exhibition of "mutual back scratching" and fawning between the two "Commanders" was their beaming approval of bringing before the cameras both Russian and U.S. WW II veterans. Symbolic of the bankruptcy of this particular "extravaganza" was the "smiling" and hearty applause of the U.S. Military Chief of Staff, General John Shalikashvili, son of USSR Georgian father, Dimitri Shalikashvili, who fought as a deserter from the USSR in the ranks of the Nazi Waffen SS where he reached the rank of Major. The anthem played to warm the hearts of such as he and Clinton was the pre-Soviet Russian Imperial Czarist rendition. At this "Commanders Bill and Boris" simply "exuded" Conradi's and "the Europeans" suggestion of "confidence and stability" ... for the cameras, and

## "BRING ON THE CLOWNS" BUT DON'T PUT HISTORY IN SUCH HANDS!



their "adoring" sycophants, (if not the "public"). One commentator, perhaps nauseated by the exhibition, was brave enough to comment that "the affair is hardly as it would have been with the older wartime heads of state such as Brezhnev present", since Yeltsin had managed to skip participation in the war against Nazism ... "and Bill Clinton wasn't even born in 1945".

As for the political views of the General son of the Georgian Nazi, these are well concealed behind the "steely" smile and heavy brass adornments that go with him. We can say that apart from his father's political views that he grew up in the same house with, as a youth, he was addicted to learning the English language (while growing up in Peoria, Illinois) by watching John Wayne's "tall in the saddle", "super individualist" "hot shooting iron" movies. (See Globe & Mail story, August 23rd, 1993, and reported on in NSC, issue #2 of Vol. 2, 1993). We strongly suspect more, much more, than Clinton's White House lawn party will come to the fore in efforts to preserve his beloved Boris Nicholeyevich in the Kremlin to carry out the edicts of U.S. Imperialism, the World Bank, the TNC's, etc. Included, as we have suggested and reported previously, could easily be yet another "war of intervention" to safeguard U.S. "national security interests", as well as expanded activity by the world's most efficient anti-working class, anti-Socialist, anti-Soviet, and anti-Communist police force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the U.S.A., now deployed in Moscow under Clinton's direction, and with reported further FBI office openings soon to come "elsewhere" in Europe. Apparently, at the moment, they can be spared from tasks aimed at defeat of the peoples of the Caribbean, Guatemala, Nicaragua, the USA, the Dominion Republic, etc., etc., etc. (and again,) etc., seemingly, without end. The TNC, Clinton, G-7 et al., intent is clearer than Boris Nicholeyevich's vodka. Their reach to

achieve their aims however becomes shorter and shorter by the day, as the people unite and mobilize to protect themselves. People everywhere, including Canada, should take note. □

(Re: "Veterans" - see "appeal ..." page 25 - Editors).

**From: EUROPEAN, Sept. 16-22 / 94**

## Headline: "YELTSIN READIES ARMY FOR WINTER UNREST"

President Boris Yeltsin is setting up an iron ring around Moscow of crack soldiers trained in street fighting and suppressing riots in apparent anticipation of a stormy winter ahead, (writes Peter Conradi in Moscow). Faced with growing unrest within the upper echelons of the Army, the President is reported to be putting his fate into the hands of several specially beefed up divisions within easy striking



**HOW LONG MUST TRAITORS LIKE YELTSIN AND CO. DEVASTATE THE GAINS OF SOVIET PEOPLE?**

distance of the capital ... Personnel in the Moscow Military District would be increased over the next few months by 52,000 men supported by armour and helicopter gunships. Commanders would be personally selected by Sergei Filatov, Chief of Yeltsin's staff ..."

WE COMMENT - As we have repeatedly stated in these columns, the Clinton, G-7 props under Yeltsin are for real and are absolutely tied in with the above Fascist ideas of "ruling", just as they were in setting the "killer-hounds" of Grachev loose to blast the Supreme Soviets, the legal Soviet Constitution and a reported 2,000 human beings into oblivion a year ago. The end is not yet, of the blood thirsty, murderous oppression of the former Soviet citizens as the above clearly indicates. Remember ... under the Soviet system, Russian and other citizens of the USSR were not "free" according to the Cold Warriors and the G-7 media. What are they now, may we ask? □

**From: INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, Sept. 30th; GUARDIAN, Oct. 9th; TORONTO STAR, Oct. 6th; NEW YORK TIMES, Oct. 1st; INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, Oct. 1-2nd; NEW YORK TIMES, Sept. 28th**

**Headlines: "YELTSIN DENOUNCED AS A DRUNK WHO HAS BROUGHT SHAME TO RUSSIA"; "WAS TIRED BORIS ASLEEP, OR WAS HE LEGLESS IN LIMERICK?"; "YELTSIN WATCHERS SEE SOMETHING AMISS"; "YELTSIN SLEEPS THROUGH VISIT"; "FOR YELTSIN, DISSENSION IN THE RANKS"**

... etc., etc., in the World Press  
WE COMMENT - History is replete with instances of dictatorial power vested in the hands of unstable, drunken, ruthless, toadies and "cases of arrested development" whose sense of "right" or "wrong" was constantly



skewed by a fog of drugs, alcohol or plain megalomania or by insanity of one or another degree. Need we name names? We have no knowledge however of this kind of dangerous and inhuman dreg being treated to a headline such as this in the New York Times of Sept. 28th: "Clinton and Yeltsin Smile and Hug and Set Bosnia Aside". The world is a dangerous place, indeed when such travesties can occur. As for the other stories under the headlines above, we quote only the Guardian: "... Dropping in on Ireland's west coast ... to break bread with Republic of Ireland President Mr. Reynolds at nearby Dromoland Castle in the land of a thousand welcomes must have seemed a good idea at the time ... Mr. Yeltsin's fondness for an appetite sharpener or two - or even in place of - a good lunch is the stuff of legends. By lunchtime, rumours were circulating ... that 'Sleepless in Seattle' had been Boris's chosen inflight movie. Now, he was legless in Limerick. Mr. Reynold's wife, two Cabinet members, a clutch of junior Ministers and MP's, an Irish Army Guard of Honour and a military band all waited ..." If the tragedy were not so deep for the formerly proud Russian and Soviet people, this farce might have been comic. But to have state affairs and decision making in the hands of such a person? ... we end with that ... a question mark? The whole world must be concerned! (NSC comments in italics - Ed.) □

**From: NEW YORK TIMES, Oct. 11th**

**Headline: "FOREIGN CAPITALISTS BRUSH RISKS ASIDE TO INVEST IN RUSSIA"**

**Special to NYT by:**

**Richard Stevenson, Moscow, Oct. 19th**

"The rouble is crashing amid mounting fears of inflation, the fledgling stock market is still smarting from its first big downturn.

Bankers and entrepreneurs are being gunned down in the streets. There is little regulation and considerable fraud. But for American and other foreign investors ... there is a growing sense that Russia presents a business opportunity so big they can no longer hold back ... (they) have been jockeying to buy stakes directly from the most promising privatized Russian enterprises ... the main attractions are big energy, natural resources and telecommunication companies being sold at prices that are bargains ... The ground floor of the post-Soviet Market might be a bargain basement ... Big banks such as Citibank and Chase Manhattan (Rockefeller) are considering establishing custodial operations in Russia ... to meet technical legal problems for custody of Russian shares they buy ... 'Now we see some of the big players coming in', said Danielle Downing, director of Russian investments at a Russian brokerage firm ..."

WE COMMENT - Indicated in this is the movement of massive G-7 finance monopoly capitalists to guarantee they get control of the essential natural resource wealth of the former USSR. Of course, that was what 74 years of anti-Communist, anti-Soviet war and propaganda was supposed to produce. Thanks to the Gorbachev-Yeltsin and CPSU - cave in to the Cold War forces, not only have the working class of the former Soviet Union had their former ownership rights from 1917 expropriated, that phenomena now extends to the entire population of the former Soviets. But the current wave of foreign capital "take-over" of the natural resource wealth and the most attractive industrial formations is no indication of either rapid development for the people of Russia, or the emergence of a capitalist class in Russia that could become either rivals or a threat to the existing G-7 monopolists. It means new


forms of "colonial" relationships for the people of Russia, a la Imperialist exploitation for the past 300 years. World-wide control of investment and development at cheapest possible labour and other costs, remains the central aim and driving force of the "foreign" capitalists in their 1990's attire of Transnational Corporate power and exploitation. □

**From: TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL, Oct. 11th**

**Headline: "THATCHER SATISFIED WITH SON'S DEAL"**

Bournemouth, England - "His Conservative Party's annual conference has not even started but British P.M. John Major is already wondering how to rescue it from a sea of sleaze ... (This) comes from allegations that Mark Thatcher, the son of Major's predecessor, her Ladyship, Margaret Thatcher, earned \$25.6 million (12 million pounds) ... in a big arms deal signed by his mother, Margaret Thatcher when she was the Prime Minister. Lady Thatcher said she was satisfied the \$42.7 billion deal for the sale of British arms to Saudi Arabia in the mid-1980's had been properly negotiated ..."

WE COMMENT - At a \$25.6 million rake-off for her son, it's hardly surprising her Ladyship is "satisfied" and that everything is "proper". After all, its ALL good "Business" in the family, you know. But since "Her Ladyship" likewise expressed her conviction that "business" could be done with the then-head of the CPSU and Soviet state, Gorbachev, we cannot other than wonder whether that

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"business" yielded something better than \$25.6 millions of dollars. It could be, it is possible, perhaps it isn't so ... but then ... Oh what the hell, Gorby should come "clean" and let us in on the secrets so we could get out of that "Sea of Sleaze". "Clean" from "Sleaze" - Gorbachev you say? Hardly likely, really impossible, you know! Pity. □

**From: THE NEW YORK TIMES, Oct. 11th**

**Headline: "CLINTON SENDS MORE PLANES TO MID-EAST ... SEES NO SIGN OF IRAQI PULLBACK"**

**Sub-headlines: "CAUSE IS RIGHT", "PRESIDENT SAYS U.S. HAS DUTY TO PROTECT IRAQ'S NEIGHBORS"**

**By: Douglas Jehl - Washington, Oct. 10th**

"Iraq announced today it was withdrawing troops from provocative positions along the Kuwait border, but Clinton told Americans today that 'the U.S. had seen no evidence of withdrawal so far AND WAS ADDING NEW FIREPOWER TO ITS FORCES IN THE GULF ...' Clinton also said,



**SADDAM HUSSEIN:**  
Iraq's president

'We will not allow Hussein to defy the will of the United States' and (as an apparent after-thought) of

the international community ...' As a 36,000 strong U.S. ground force made its way to Persian Gulf, senior advisers said Clinton had concluded that further military or diplomatic action would be necessary EVEN IF IRAQ DID WITHDRAW ITS FORCES ... The U.N. might be asked to 'CREATE A BUFFER ZONE FROM WHICH IRAQI GROUND TROOPS MIGHT BE EXCLUDED ...'." (all emphasis added - Ed.)

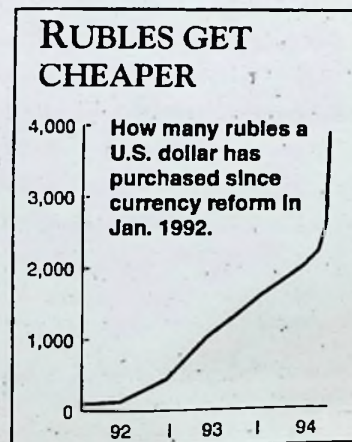
*WE COMMENT:* This entire hullabaloo smells of oil ... and it's not fish oil. The embargo imposed on Iraq since the Bush-oil war of 1991 includes an embargo on Iraq's oil sales ... its main and practically only revenue earning export.. The result: an imposed state of semi-starvation of the Iraqi economy and its people that is slowly and inexorably bringing them to a state of near collapse. Had Hussein been allowed to consolidate the invasion of Kuwait in 1990, with that combined output of oil, Iraq would have become one of the top producers of oil in the world. THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CARTELS, OPEC OR OTHERWISE. EXXON, BRITISH PETROLEUM, DUTCH SHELL, ARAMCO TEXACO, ETC., WHO NOW CONTROL A MONOPOLY SHARE OF THE WORLD'S OIL RESERVES. PRODUCTION AND SALES WOULD HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED IN THE OIL MARKETS. THAT IS WHY TEXAS OIL MAN, PRESIDENT BUSH SIMPLY HAD TO HAVE HIS WAR. Remember, Kuwait, a centuries-long part of the ancient Mid-East lands, was created by a British engineer who simply drew a line across the map at the bottom of Iraq at the beginning of the third decade of this century. Now, these feudal partners of the Western Oil kings, Standard et al., are "protected" by U.S. presidents in the

name of "democracy". We suspect that the current hullabaloo has to do with Clinton trying to create a "favorable" political atmosphere for next month's U.S. Congressional elections, and with his "cheap-shot" efforts to ingratiate himself with the "oil" owners and lobby by making sure Iraq and Hussein are kept under wraps for a very long time, unable to sell their oil, and unable to cause a ripple in the current, somewhat uneasy monopoly oil markets of the world. □

**Source TORONTO STAR, Oct. 12th**

**Headline: "RUSSIAN ROUBLE PLUNGES IN BLACK TUESDAY DIVE"**

(Moscow - AP) "Shock waves from 'Black Tuesday' spread as money exchanges ran out of U.S. dollars and merchants and shoppers scrambled to squeeze all they could from a plummeting Russian rouble ... 'This country is going down the drain', said Yaroslav Sychevsky, who stood in line at a currency exchange ... Some shopkeepers



selling imported goods said prices may double ... 'Our government is brainless', wailed Nicolai Romantsov, surveying prices in a downtown food shop. Other panicky Muscovites gutted savings accounts ... Refrigerators, stereo and television sales skyrocketed yesterday ... The rouble tailspin left shoppers stunned and looking for someone to blame ..."

**WE COMMENT** – Welcome, dear Comrades and friends, to capitalism as operational today under the “governing laws” of G-7, TNC powers that carried through the Cold War to emplace “the free market” economy, Yeltsin and his entourage of guns and gunmen, all backed by the new, rich brats of the Mafiosi. Under the circumstances, what happened to the rouble was inevitable under the system of “greed makes right” for the speculators and Mafiosi as well as for Yeltsin & company, Clinton, Major, Kohl, the pitiful dying Mitterand and their financial backers. It is time to unite to get rid of this kind of creeping, self-imposed suicide. Think it over! □

## “FORMER FOES JOIN IN MILITARY DRILL”

The photo, above, right, published in the Toronto Star, Sept. 9, shows a Russian Sergeant and a US Army 3rd Infantry Division soldier.

It is ironic that people should believe this! What about the Soviet and American soldiers meeting on the Elbe, Germany? Together, they fought the German hordes as allies.

We publish this to show the power of the media to disinform, brainwash not only our young generation in Canada, USA and other countries, but the idea behind this is to instill distrust, even now when the West has managed temporarily to dismember the USSR and stall the forces of socialism.

Does this Russian soldier know the discrimination that Blacks have to undergo in the USA? Does the American soldier know what really transpired in the former Soviet Union?

Do not American soldiers look carefully at the uniform of the Russian soldiers? Do they not see that the insignia is still the Red Star



and with the Hammer and Sickle still proudly adorning the uniform?

The tide is turning and people in the former Soviet Union are gathering their forces for the final battle against the present regime. The temporary defeat is a lull before the coming storm which will sweep the oppressors and other elements from the face of the

Soviet Union. Political storm is also brewing in the USA itself. No power on earth will be able to stop the people when they awake and fully realize who the exploiters are.

As day follows night, and as sunshine follows the rain, people will make their choice and their judgement! □

## ANOTHER FACE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY!

Workers in Panama City dig out mass grave where 123 bodies were dumped by U.S. military during 1989 invasion which slaughtered 2,000 Panamanians.



# ITEMS from ABROAD

From Newspaper  
"BUROVESTNIK DONA"

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT MASONS

Before, the top ideologist of the CPSU, "theorist" of perestroika, consultant to all former Presidents and leaders since 1980's, Alexander N. Yakovlev is now the Director of ALL Russian radio and TV network of Ostankino. But most people do not know that he is one of the top leaders of the Mason-Zionist Lodge and Centre, "Magisterium", plus, the deputy editor of its journal.

In order just to receive this journal, you not only have to be a member of this Masonic Lodge, but you must pay yearly for the journal – \$2,000! With this Mason-Zionist Centre are involved two other foreign behind-the-scenes players: "Tri-Lateral Commission" – in which the consultant is President Clinton and on economic matters, it's Robert Reich, and "Bilderberg Club". The Moscow address is: Magisterium, ul. Pelshe 3. Its members are, among others: A.N. Yakovlev, E. Shevernadze, A. Sobchak (Finkelstein), Academic Emelianov and Greensburg, Poet E. Evtushenko (Gangnus), sexologist Igor Kon., Professor Erenej Iudovich Parnov, Stanislav Shatalin and many others.

American multimillionaire George Soros (he is a Hungarian Jew) long ago connected to Israel Secret Services and MOSSAD, had written in this journal an article under the

title, "IT'S BIG MONEY THAT MAKES HISTORY". In this article, he admits that he supported Gorbachev's "new thinking" ... "But personally Gorbachev showed himself not capable of realizing his own plans". That is why all the accents and hopes of anti-Sovietism, anti-Socialism, Monarchist plans were given to Yeltsin to fulfill. You must remember that Yeltsin received the Order of the Maltese Knight of Chivalry – became a Commander of the Knights of the Cross and given Doctor of Philosophy. To top it off, he got the Order of Goddess Bau!

– A.E. Ross  
Voronezh

*Those who know anything about Masons and their secret lodges, going into the uppermost echelons of power in many countries, should draw the proper conclusion ... YOU ARE KNOWN BY THE COMPANY YOU KEEP!* □

## From "LITERATURNYA GAZETA" LESSONS OF HISTORY By: Irina Strelkova

*In a very interesting article, this writer explains and dwells into the question of what transpired in former USSR from 1991-1993 – its affect on children and young people. Although "Literaturnaya Gazeta" cannot be looked upon as defending Socialism or writing kindly about Communists, nevertheless, it brings some deeply analytical articles to its readers.*

*Although Northstar Compass might not agree with the policy of "LG" or for that matter, they, with our policies ... no one can point a finger at this newspaper with malice, since it does defend the Russian people and other Slavs against the present terrible situation of discrimination, violence, hardships and uncalled for tragedy that has befallen the former USSR.*

*For this, we deeply appreciate their policy, even though we agree to disagree! – Editors.*

Irina Strelkova in her article states, among other things, the following: "In the life of a young person, ten years in their young life saw them bring large bouquet of flowers to their teachers as they first entered school. They saw two "Putschs" – in 1991-1993, and the replacement of communism with raw anti-communism; bloody battles and skirmishes in the former USSR; the disintegration of a mighty country; ridiculous Gaydar's shock-therapy in economy; selling of Russian children to foreign countries; barter with Russian women; bombings on railways, residential and industrial places; attacks against Russian people in former brotherly Republics; sensational killings; financial shady transactions; unbelievable robbery of state property; the growth of the 'New Rich'; the closing off of Children's Care Centres; closing of children's sports facilities; the epidemic of street sales of everything and anything; workers not being paid by enterprises for months on end; racketeering which includes even the militia; the demands of the Mafia, and no one to turn to, to complain and set things right! We cannot tell the people that there are no products – the magazines and storage places are full of goods, but an ordinary worker cannot get to them, cannot afford the products!

It would be interesting to give these school children the task to write their thoughts about the present situation. Their thoughts would be only of today. Everything is still in front of them. But these are the young people who will grow up into future citizens and from among them, our saviours will come!"

As we stated before – we feel that socialism is the answer to the present problems in the former USSR – by that, we do not mean the variety that was stated by Krushchev and finally eliminated by the two Judases – Gorbachev, Yeltsin & Company – Editors. □

## THE LITTLE RED DEVILS

By: Felix Gorelik



During the very cold and frosty December days in 1993, on top of the former building of the CPSU in Lugansk, there appeared the red flag of the USSR. People saw this and wondered who would have the courage to take down the fascist blue and yellow flag of Petlura, which is now the official flag of Ukraine ... people will not, and cannot, get used to this blue and yellow symbol – and all of a sudden, there appeared a flag that brought warmth and gladness to the hearts of the people.

For nearly two days, the flag flew proudly in the wind, before the powers that be took steps to haul it down. Who were these heroes who accomplished this feat? They reminded the people of the Young Guards during Hitler's occupation in Krasnodon when these young people put up the flag of the USSR. As became known soon enough, it was done by a group of youngsters 13-14 years old. With the help of a large ladder, they climbed to the roof,

went inside the building, went over the fire escape until they reached the top of the 4-storied building, then climbed unto the steep roof, covered with ice and snow, and planted the symbol of socialism and Soviet Union on top of the nationalistic-fascist building housing the present government.

"There were worse times, but never as bad!" This was said long ago, but it is apropos of today's situation. The black death is ruling our schools, making cripples of our future generations. All Pioneers Camps are closed and privatized, the Pioneer, Komsomol organizations, are banned, Palaces of Culture are taken away from our young people and given to commercial interests. Our young people are told to trade, to learn business, speculate. On TV, the young people are given sex and pornographic films to watch, while in schools, the subject matter taught is anti-communism and the promotion of chauvinism and nationalism. History is taught through the crooked mirror and black glasses. A new generation is growing up without ideals and with no hope for the future. BUT, not all the young people have succumbed to this propaganda! Even from under the snow, the green grass is beginning to show its vibrancy.

These young people who accomplished this heroic feat, decided to have their own organization and called themselves, "We are for Communists!". They cleaned up two rooms in an abandoned building, hung up a portrait of Lenin and put up the Red Flag. During the previous elections, they guarded the communist leaflets that were pasted on walls and buildings from those that wanted to tear them down.

All this that I have written was told at the meeting of the district

### NEW CONTACTS IN USSR

- Leningrad Communist
- Voice of Stalingrad
- Moscow Pravda
- Burevestnik of the Don
- Yedinstvo – Minsk
- Bolshevik of Caucaus
- Svetoch – Moscow



Communist Party of Ukraine by a veteran of the party, V.F. Khoroshevskaya. She said that on her apartment walls were appearing letters and slogans, such as "For the USSR". She tried to make contact with these people. One night, as she was putting up the party leaflets, a burly fellow tried to attack her and take all her leaflets. All of a sudden, youngsters appeared, took hold of the man and put him to the ground, making the culprit nationalist take to his heels. Thus was established a partnership between the old and the young party workers. The youngsters took her to their "party office" and told her the story that I'm writing to you.

The future for these youngsters is not easy! They will not now have the opportunity to go to the Pioneer Camps during the summer holidays. Their parents cannot afford millions to pay for this luxury which previously, they had for next to nothing, if not altogether free. Even if they finish college, there is no guarantee that they will find work. This is the result of the laws that were shackled on the population by the present "democrats"!

Maybe in Lugansk, there is only over one hundred Komsomols, but the future is theirs and socialism is in their hands! □

### From Newspaper "BUREVESTNIK DONA"

Today in the Russian Parliament (Federal session), there isn't one worker or farmer ...

There is no Constitution in Russia, adopted according to law ...

We cannot believe in Yeltsin, his parliament, his government, his hirings in different positions of power!

Working people, for Socialism! □

## NOVEMBER ISSUE ...

On this the 77th Anniversary of October Revolution, NSC will be devoted to items from former USSR! - Editors □

### Letter and Article from Lugansk, Ukraine

Dear Friends:

I am very lucky to see my articles published in Northstar Compass. In this letter, I am sending you new material which I hope you can use. The situation in the Donbass region and in Ukraine in general is very volatile. The defeat of Krawchuk and the victory of Kuchma - is a step forward. In his interview with newspaper "Pravda", L. Kuchma stated: "People of Ukraine have voted for the peoples democracy in our Republic and a government for the people. Our new government must take consideration the needs

of the workers." He expelled from the government the builders of RUKH. Nevertheless, Kuchma is determined to follow the course of privatization and "market reforms", but these reforms are bringing us deeper and deeper into a catastrophic crisis and solidifying position on the capitalist class.

Yes, we gained a great victory in Lugansk, where the First Secretary of the Provincial District of the Communist Party, P. Kupin became the Chairman of the Provincial Soviet. Even with this victory, we cannot count on being able to rectify the situation or save the aeroplane from its death plunge. The "market economy" and the disintegration of the USSR brought us to a complete economic crash. Just imagine: the coal industrial output has fallen to the 1934 level, while in the Donetsk region, it is at the 1928 level! There are many factors for this calamity; among them, the lack of technological upgrading, lack of discipline, workers' struggle against exploitation, unsafe conditions which saw numerous accidents with loss of life. The last catastrophe was in the

*On the left, looking on is Chairman of District Soviet P. Kupin (First Secretary of Communist Party) being presented with Red Banner on his election victory.*



Slavic-Serb mine where 30 miners died.

On top of this, the weather for crops was extremely dry ... thus making the commercial speculators rubbing their hands in glee because during the winter, they'll make enormous profits, since they bought up the stocks of grain and other products. In one week, the price of meat, sugar, eggs, butter jumped 200%!

In the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine, the situation is also in flux – although the move to curtail privatization has gained breathing space, this is temporary. In front is a critical fight looming. I feel that the strength of the communists, socialists, agrarian deputies in the Supreme Soviet, will not have the needed numbers to defeat the “market economy” steam roller that is being pushed through by internal and external enemies. The future of Ukraine will be decided behind the walls of the Supreme Soviet. And here, the struggle for the minds of the people is raging. Unfortunately, it seems for the moment, that the people are still sleeping in a lethargic sleep, not yet taking to the streets for the final battle. The task of the communists: tear apart the market economy mirages that are utilized by the mass media to brainwash the population, to again make the working class believe and struggle for socialist ideals and to lead the people into the final victory of socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union.

At the mass meeting of Peoples Deputies, Communists of all shades plus all local, regional and Supreme Soviet deputies held at the headquarters of the Communist Party of Ukraine – a decision was adopted to struggle for the abolishment of the Byelovezh Agreement between Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia, which disbanded the USSR. It was also

decided to seek legal grounds to put on trial former president of Ukraine, Krawchuk, for his anti-constitutional decisions, which has cost Ukraine very dearly and to demand through the courts the return to the Communist Party all confiscated property and finances.

The main struggle must be: to influence and bring under control the mass media, which at this time, served the interests of the enemies of the people. In this regard, I was able to publicize the articles I wrote for Northstar Compass into the local and regional newspapers, to appear with this theme on radio and am now preparing to appear on a TV program called, “Dialog” on the theme: “Defending the White House Twice”.

We are moving forward!  
Socialism or death!

– With greetings,  
Felix Gorelik

P.S. Am enclosing a photograph of the Secretary of the District Committee of the Party,  
P. Kupin. □

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## FROM THE SOVIET CAUCASUS

Dear comrades:

We receive your journal, for which we are very thankful. We're sending you two of our newspapers, “Bolshevik of CAUCASUS”, No. 6-7.

From your journal, we saw immediately, without even translation, that we had common views in mind and that you people are united with us in friendship.

Our main task is to resurrect the Soviet Union.

– With best regards to all of you,  
Nikolay Alexseevich  
Deputy Editor  
“Bolshevik of Caucasus” □

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## IS YOUR NAME ON OUR HONOUR BOARD AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE?

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**From: Kiev, Ukraine**

Dear Editorial Board,  
Northstar Compass:

Dear Canadian comrades!

The journal that you publish is dedicated to promoting the ideals of Marxism-Leninism in Canada and in the whole world; materials contained we read often in the newspaper “For USSR”. Your articles make our efforts more energetic in struggling against the capitalist regime in our country and to support international solidarity in our common struggles.

Our organization, “Revolutionary Communist Youth” – unites young workers, army servicemen, students and university graduates, unemployed and working youth wanting to struggle against the active bourgeois and world imperialism, for a communist future.

**Revolutionary Communist Youth** – this is a belief in Marxist-Leninist ideals, on-going class struggle, defending the interests of the youth and the working class. We hold meetings, take part in picketing and other actions of protest; we issue and give out leaflets and revolutionary literature; we hold theoretical lectures and seminars, schools and courses, and also we train for physical combat when the time comes ... RCY has many different programs among different categories of youth.

**Revolutionary Communist Youth** was established on February 6, 1994 on the former base of revolutionary youth groups in different cities of Ukraine, Byelorussia and Moldavia, after the sell out of the right opportunist leadership of the former party

members and the liquidation of the USSR.

At this moment, our communist cells exist in different provinces of Ukraine such as districts of Kiev, Odessa, Vinnitsa, Lvov, Donetsk, Nikolaev, Minsk (Byelorussia) and Bender (Moldavia). If a young person, boy or girl wants to dedicate their life to the revolutionary struggle, they join our Revolutionary Communist Youth.

Our organization wants to establish closer contacts with your organization and your publication, exchange information and publications. We are preparing to publish a Youth Communist Journal, but before this comes to realization, our articles are now published in the newspaper "for USSR" which you receive regularly (Editor - Galina Savchenko).

We are certain that we shall find common grounds for cooperation.

We await your reply.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

- With Revolutionary Greetings,  
Members of the Youth Bureau,  
Revolutionary Communist Youth  
Kiev, Ukraine □

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### Letter From Our Moscow Friend:

Dear Michael:

First and foremost, may I congratulate you, my Canadian friends, and all members of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People, on the 2nd Anniversary of the Northstar Compass!

I wish you every success in your courageous struggle for our common cause. You people have contributed very much by propagating the truth of what is going on in my country, of our struggle against the regime installed by Western Imperialism and their stooges inside the country. They are traitors and butchers of their

own people who are struggling to revive our mighty Socialist Motherland.

I am happy that I have assisted in putting your brave plans into life. I do understand with great difficulties you had to surmount. I appreciate greatly what you Michael, personally have done and contributed, and your wife, Helen, Ray Stevenson, Alex McLennan and other members of the Canadian Council and Editorial Committee. You people are truly honest and courageous.

I have spoken to Zyuganov (leader of the CPRF) and his assistant, Victor Peshkov - both of them shared my view.

I hope that you have received the answers to your questionnaire and the Appeal for signatures to prevent Yeltsin from postponing the election of the Parliament and the President. Signatures for this Appeal are being collected by the millions of people who invested their money in the MMM scheme and lost their shirts, as the saying goes! Although the head of the MMM scandal was arrested, what about outlawing the whole capitalist robbery which they hide under the word, "reforms"? This is in a way an excellent education for the people that lost their life savings due to the belief that "capitalism will make them rich". These financial schemes and robbery is controlled by the Mafia which is in power in our country.

Am enclosing a copy of the new newspaper for Moscow of the Communist Party of Russian Federation - it is called, "The Truth of Moscow". The former newspaper, "Moscow Pravda" was taken over by the "democrats" and now serves the regime ... therefore, a new Moscow newspaper had to be set up.

Enclosed also is a news item by TASS agency regarding the steps

being taken to unite all forces on the Anniversary of last October's events.

### TASS REPORTS!

September 5th saw a conference of all opposition movements which organized a coordinating committee to plan meetings, pickets, demonstrations from September 21st to October 3rd, this being the anniversary of bloody repression around the Supreme Soviet parliament building.

Pickets will be established around the Stadium where hundreds of bodies were found shot by the OMON goon squads. On October 2nd, there will take place a "living fence" which will encircle the "White House" in order to pay their respects to the bloody tragedy perpetrated by Yeltsin's regime. □

As regards to the UNITY question you asked about, of all the Communist parties, it is rather doubtful now, because the minority parties (Anpilov's Russian Communist Workers Party and Nina Andreeva's All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks) do not want to join with Zyuganov's Communist Party of Russian Federation, which has 600,000 members - by far, the largest Communist Party. It is a pity, but it is a reality. Everyone, and I mean everyone, endeavours to be a "Napoleon". Here's the address you wanted of our mutual friend in Berlin, Germany, plus the address of the Red Cross regarding your reader's request for family tree research.

Our people who emigrated to Canada or USA do not realize that there's great unemployment. They need the hard realization when they arrive there.



Cheer up, Michael and friends! Victory is coming! The news that General Varrenikov got acquitted and all other "putschists" is a GREAT VICTORY.

IT IS OUR VICTORY!

- Yours,  
Moscow friend

**From Newspaper**

## **"VOICE OF STALINGRAD"**

*Appeal to War Veterans of the Great Patriotic War from the All Union Youth Guard of Bolsheviks.*

Dear comrade veterans! Yeltsin is preparing an underhanded devil's act. He instituted a Special Order of Marshal Zhukov - one of the greatest Marshals in the world - a great patriot and Communist of the Second World War. But underneath this is a hidden treacherous act. Remember! Yeltsin raised the fascist three colour Vlasov flag over Russia. Yeltsin in 1993 declared, that the Great Patriotic War was for nothing. He is erecting in Leningrad, Stalingrad, and on outskirts of Moscow memorial statues to Hitler's butchers.

Yeltsin not only discredits your heroic feats, he now stands together with those whom you fought and defeated from Moscow to Berlin. Now, the president - the traitor - decided to chummy-up to you veterans and your glory. What is so repulsive is that by this traitorous act, he tries to hide under the new Order of Marshal Zhukov that he wants to decorate the "new Vlasovites"!

Zhukov was one of the greatest Generals of the Great Patriotic War and all of us must honour that great hero. But, there were other Generals and Marshals of equal stature, such as Vasilevskij, Konev, Rokossovskij. Yeltsin decided to use Zhukov's name in order to deride and

completely erase the memory of the Commander-In-Chief, Marshal Stalin! Yeltsin wants to erect the statue to Marshal Zhukov on the very spot where Lenin Mausoleum stands now - in this way, to completely wipe out of the minds of future generations the name of V.I. Lenin - father of Socialist Motherland!

Veterans! You defended with your blood our Motherland, built by great Lenin. With the name of Lenin, with the name of Stalin on your lips you attacked tanks, you threw yourselves under these monsters in order to stop them; you covered the barrels of machine guns with your bodies so that our Army would march forward. You went into bayonet charges with "For our Soviet Motherland" on your lips. You understood that whoever was against Lenin, was against you - he was with fascists!

Dear veterans! Do not allow this act of vandalism to take place. Do not be deceived by the act of receiving the "new order of Marshal Zhukov"! Do not allow this monument to be erected on the sacred place.

Veterans! This might be the most important act of your careers! Organize an opposition and attack this sacrilegious act. To commemorate the receiver of 4 Orders of hero of Soviet Union, refuse to accept this medal which was designed and promoted by neo-fascists. Do as Yuri Bondarev did, when he refused to accept a medal from the hands of Yeltsin the Order of Friendship.

Our dear veterans! In your fight against fascism, together shoulder-to-shoulder with you were the All Union Youth Guard of Bolsheviks.

We will rebuild the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic - together with all of the Soviet people! We will defend the honour of the

heroes of the Great Patriotic War. "Death to Fascist occupiers" - again will ring above the Soviet land.

For our Soviet Motherland!

We are right, we shall be victorious!

- Secretariat  
CC AUyGB

**FEATURING  
POLITICAL VIEWS  
FROM THE FORMER  
USSR ...**

**EXPOSÉ**

**SPECIAL FOR  
NORTHSTAR COMPASS**

**By T.V. Yakubovska  
Stalino-Donetsk, Ukraine**

On pages of Western bourgeois press, more and more often, you hear about the "Russian Mafia"! The Russian "phobia" is a clever ruse from the shores of international reaction and drowned all the mass media on American Continent. We're living in Western Ukraine and we feel the heaviness of American propaganda designed especially to sow discord and hate between the Russian and Ukrainian people. They tell us that Russia was a colonial power, exploiter of Ukrainian people and of other former Republics of the USSR. They try to show us that Russia even now is exploiting the smaller former republics, making the world believe that the country is aggressive, potential danger to the world, while in the meantime, their covert and overt actions are doing exactly what they accuse the Russian people of

doing! Canadian mass media is not far behind in presenting this picture to the people. We get to know about all these falsehoods from the pages of Northstar Compass also.

In this regard, I would like to draw the attention of readers of Northstar Compass about the work of the Canadian-Ukrainian Mafia, which would be beneficial to be known to the Canadian Ukrainians besides all other Canadians – even though we know that among the Ukrainians in Canada, there are good, honest and patriotic people who want to have good relations between our two countries and to do away with the internal mixing into one's internal affairs.

There is a company in Ottawa called, "Canadian Bank Note" which specialized, until lately, in printing currency and passports for other countries of the world. Its owner was Douglas Arrends but was not involved in printing Canadian currency, only foreign orders – but even in his wildest imagination, he could not have foreseen how he could make his company grow financially until he tied himself to another far-away country like Ukraine by printing its "new currency"! This is all tied-in to the plans made by the CIA for the process of "perestroika and democratic transformation"!

On the wave of these "democratic transformations", there came to power in the Ukraine through the RUKH movement and the Supreme Soviet nationalistic forces, who under the slogans of struggle for "independence of Ukraine", made themselves into patriots of Ukraine, got the people's votes and made certain that their own people were put into positions of power, authority and influence – in all departments of the Government.

The Commission of the Supreme Soviet on Economic Reforms was

headed by "our people", V. Phylipchuk, M. Shvajka, who made certain that the deputy chairman of Ukrainian Bank, responsible for the designing-printing of the national currency, was given to a young Doctor of Economics, member of the RUKH movement, A. Savchenko.

When these doors of opportunity for foreign investments were opened, a flood of opportunists came in, looking for easy pickings, fast profit and contacts with the local "businessmen"-shysters! On this wave of illegal robbery of Ukrainian nation, there came a representative of Ukrainian Canadian diaspora, Orest Novakivskij. First time he was in Ukraine, he came as a President of a Canadian corporation involved in purification of water. Soon after he came, he declared bankruptcy after getting some lucrative contracts here. He then proclaimed his patriotism and stated that he wants to make sure that Ukraine has its own currency and not rubles. On this "patriotic scheme", the plans and thoughts of Mr. Novakivskij and three high ranking RUKH Ukrainian nationalists in the Government became one, and thus, the scheme was put into works to get rich on their own "Motherland"!

To get rich on the ashes of the disintegration of the USSR, there came many opportunists, crooks, underground Mafiosi-type leeches. Hundreds of thousands of our people were robbed of their savings due to the put-up borders, liquidation of one Government, dismantling of the ruble currency – thus giving a free hand to these shady characters that took advantage of the chaotic situation. Many of our own so-called patriots

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Volunteer Labour.**

thought that now is the time to get rich at the expense of the country. Among these unsavoury characters were even deputies to the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine. They tied their future fortunes to the Ukrainian Diaspora in Canada, hoping that some crumbs would fall their way also. Mr. Phylipchuk argued his orientation this way: "Canada was the first to recognize the independence of Ukraine, there's a strong Ukrainian diaspora!"

Receiving from his highly-placed Ukrainians at home that there's a move afoot to get new currency printed for Ukraine (Grivny). Orest Novakivskij opened up a loud campaign in Canada in order to find a company that would undertake to print the new currency. He found the "Canadian Bank Note Co." whose fortune up to this time was lacklustre. Maybe this lack of business and backward technology gave Arrends an idea to get involved in this venture. He was taken in by the plans of Mr. Novakivskij which seemed to be the answer to rescue his firm from maybe future bankruptcy ... that is why the new Ukrainian currency, "Grivny" would be the contract that his firm badly needed.

In October of 1991, Mr. Novakivskij came to Kiev and presented his official business card as "consultant" to the Canadian Bank Note Co. From that time on, the great "pans", A. Savchenko, V. Phylipchuk and M. Shvajka thus gave the plan of Mr. Novakivskij the green light which was to save the company that will print the new currency ... to the detrimental cost of Ukraine, as you shall see later on.

In October of 1991, the representative of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet flew to Ottawa, M. Shejko and deputy chairman of the Ukrainian National Bank,

A. Savchenko. With the help of this Mr. Novakivskij who took a very active and domineering role during the discussions, but made sure that his own friend (also a nationalist Canadian Ukrainian) to become the official solicitor during these discussions. The lawyer's name was B. Onishchuk. The representatives from Ukraine agreed and signed a binding contract. Mr. Novakivskij demanded that his fee should be the land on which stood the Ukrainian Embassy in Ottawa. This land was given to Ukraine, during the visit of former President Krawchuk to Ottawa by a Canadian Ukrainian on which to build the Ukrainian Embassy. This "Patriot Novakivskij" demanded this piece of land as his payment as a finder's fee.

We, unfortunately, do not know this giver of land, but we certainly would like to know who he is, so that he would know what happened to his gift to "Ukraine".

Thus, in October of 1991, the National Bank of Ukraine, under great pressure from the national democratic members of Parliament, the contract was signed in Ottawa to print the national currency of Ukraine. The worth of these "Grivny" on the international valued market was absolutely inconsequential. This signed order was not meant to be realized right from the beginning. This firm, "Canada Bank Note", could not print the currency, so it decided to sub-contract the printing at a much lower rate of cost. The graft made by this company, through the underhanded deals, made them such a profit that they were able to modernize their nearly bankrupt

presses, building and a reconstruction of the whole enterprise on the large sum of dollars received from Ukraine - money that was taken away from the people of Ukraine, from pensions, from all sorts of services that the population had to do without.

The next trip Mr. Novakivskij made to Kiev was not as a "consultant", but an equal owner of the now rebuilt, modernized company at the expense of Ukraine!

Now, Mr. Novakivskij was not only a rich Canadian, but held himself and was held in high esteem in Kiev by these traitors. He acted as the master of the Ukrainian Bank in Kiev, went into meetings, disrupted them at will and in other words, controlled and promoted the printing of the new currency, although he banged his fists on tables, demanding this and that, but the facts showed that the printing process did not even start on the new currency!

Time flew, the date for the finished currency was signed as May 20, 1992 - but the printing did not even take place - not even the first step was taken - while millions of dollars was already taken from Ukraine and spent in Canada. This problem became a simmering scandal and Mr. Shvajk, the Minister in Ukraine responsible for the Bank of Ukraine, was on a hot seat. He became nervous and decided to shake off his shoulders this piracy, this robbery. He decided to write a letter directly to former President Krawchuk, in which, he explained the whole mess.

But this letter somehow got into the Editorial Board of newspaper, "Pravda Ukrainy". The Editorial Board got its journalists to dig deeper and deeper into this scandal, the results of which were published on February 15th in the newspaper. The readership and the whole

country then became aware of this scandal.

The readers became aware that the Canadian company, because it could not fulfill the order, then undertook the order under false pretences. They started to look for sub-contractors, even as far as Mexico and other countries. Anyone knows that printing of a national currency demands above all the secretness of the enterprise - precautions against forgery and theft. Besides all this, the Canadian Bank Note Co. would not guarantee transport of the printed currency; only into its warehouse in Ottawa. The Ukrainian government must supply its own transport from Canada! All this cost is in the millions of dollars. That meant that 1,000 new banknotes (Grivny) would cost not \$19.00, but over \$25.00!

**THIS IS OPEN ROBBERY!**

In order to hide this scandal and in also to hide the fact of robbery at the highest organs of power, the Ukrainian TV and radio was filled with accusations against "Pravda Ukrainy" newspaper that this newspaper is organizing the 29th Congress of CPSU and is using this news for its own ends and accused the newspaper that it wants therefore "to sow discord between Ukraine and Canada"!

The Ukrainian nationalist newspaper "Independence" tried to gloss over the whole scandal by publishing accounts with all the guilty parties, desperately underplaying the importance of the scandal and even threatened in their articles that Mr. Novakivskij, the Canadian who was in the middle of this scandal and the main player in this unsavoury event, was going to sue in court the newspaper "Pravda Ukrainy"!

We could understand his attitude and worry, because the scandal was growing by leaps and

All translations from Russian, Byelorussian, Ukrainian, Czech and Slovak by Michael Lucas.

bounds. He knew that the Canadian Government, without the knowledge or consent of Parliament, opened up a \$50 million credit for Ukraine and his aim was that most of this credit-money would remain in Canada (that is, to the Canadian Bank Note Co.) and better still, into his own pockets ... while the rest should go into the pockets of his Ukrainian partners in the Ukraine for future use.

More than two years, the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine was trying to untangle this mess, even appointing a Special Commission to look into the allegations by "Pravda Ukrainy", which was tied into the mess of printing and putting into circulation the new Ukrainian currency. This Commission, in spite of pressure to abandon its finding, had to make the decision that the "Canadian Bank Note Co. could not and would not fulfill the signed contract to print the 'Grivny' currency".

By the time the currency was shipped to Ukraine, it was September and Ukraine was in the middle of an inflationary crisis of catastrophic proportions. To bring in the new currency would have been total economic collapse of Ukraine, and it was too late to put this currency into circulation. From this episode, well planned and thought out, the total disintegration of Ukrainian economic life began. We cannot overlook the fact that the International Monetary Fund and Bank were heavily involved in this. There is every indication that Zionists were heavily involved in this venture. They did everything possible that the deputies to the Supreme Soviet would be either of their persuasion or others who would do the bidding of the transnational corporations. These international connections that were involved were well organized and knew which people in the Ukraine they could buy and influence.

Capitalism with its private enterprise, pathological greed, without principles is hell bent on aggressive competition. Their main aim is to grab as much as possible for their own class, while giving a few crumbs to others, in order to make them more or less satisfied. In this way, they feel morally justified in their grabbing of wealth from the majority of the people. This is capitalism in its essence!

We, the Soviet people, during the capitalist perestroika years, learned quickly the costs of partnership of the so-called civilized countries (one example is the printing of the currency Grivny). Thank you for the lesson!

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### TRADE UNIONISTS SAY "CUBA SI" IN WINDSOR MEET

"Worker to Worker, Canada-Cuba, Labour Solidarity Committee", read the notices that brought together some 200 trade unionists from the U.S. and Canada in Windsor, Ontario, Sept. 23-25. Billed as the "International Trade Union Conference in Solidarity With Cuba", it was hosted by Local 444 Canadian Auto Workers Union in the border city because the U.S. Government of Clinton had flatly refused entry visas to the leading Cuban Trade Unionists who attended.

Leading the Cuban delegation was the Secretary General of the CTC (Council of Workers of Cuba) Pedro Ross Leal. Other members were Augustin Lopez Gomez,



General Secretary of the Communications Workers, Olga Rosa Gomez Cortes, a teacher and member of the CTC National Secretariat and Manuel Montero Bistillerio, a member of the CTC Foreign Relations Department. They were able to give invaluable information to the Conference on the actual situation in Cuba, and problems confronted by Cuban workers. Their society is stable, but needs international solidarity, most of all, the truth should be told now.

Significantly, the assembly was addressed by Jean Claude Parrot, Vice President of the Canadian Labour Congress, that represents some 1 1/2 million organized workers in Canada. Endorsed by a wide number of Trade Union bodies in Canada, such as the Ontario Federation of Labour, the Teachers Union District 15, the Labour Council of Metro Toronto as well as Local Unions in various fields, the conference took place in the shadow of the U.S. Haiti invasion and the ongoing negotiations between Cuba and the U.S. on the immigration of Cuban "boat-people" to that country. They, in fact, are some 23,000 from a Cuban population of 11 million, Ross explained.

Strong contingents of U.S. trade unionists were highly visible in the events and discussions that took place with many veterans of the building of the Congress of Industrial Unions in the Steel, Auto and Metal Mining Unions during the earlier days of massive organization, were also prominent. A leading spokesman for the International Longshoremen's Union from the Pacific Coast of the country made several outstanding contributions. There was official representation of the Communist Parties of both the U.S. and Canada in attendance.

Officially representing the Northstar Compass was Ray

Stevenson, the Editor. Distributed to all delegates was a prepared statement from NSC under the heading, "Hands Off Cuba". Calling the Haiti invasion by the U.S. Clinton-Pentagon forces "the deployment of a U.S. invasion force within 30 miles of the Cuban shoreline", the statement went on to say that "Together with aircraft carriers, and other armies and naval assault craft, the total U.S. military encirclement of Cuba, with its new base of aggressive military operations in Haiti, U.S. invasion firepower exceeds anything ever before deployed in the Caribbean, extending all the way to Panama and beyond. This can only be a forerunner for a new version of the Bay of Pigs fiasco and failed invasion of Cuba by the U.S.", the statement said in part. It was warmly greeted and accepted by the majority of the delegates and by the Cuban delegation. "A continuation of Socialism in Cuba, as an independent state, by example threatens the military throttlehold of U.S. Imperialism over all Central, Latin and South America", the NSC statement said, and called for maximum unity to end the thirty year blockade of Cuba by the U.S. Government.

Following his report to the NSC Editorial Board, Stevenson's recommendation that the publication regularly carry materials we hope will be forthcoming from Cuban sources is under consideration. At this time, possible arrangements are also under consideration. □

## WAR NO MORE

Some say war, but what for  
Shouts for joy when war is done  
Why not shouts before it's begun.  
In church there are prayers  
For wars to cease. Why not prayers

To be given the heart to pray  
That wars not start.  
What is better than tranquillity  
Why turn from music, from art,  
From poetry and repose. Perchance  
to doze.

To fight in the mud, on the sand  
When we have the gift to understand  
And the reflection to look  
In another direction.  
Surely we can buy time,  
So much for war, so little for peace.  
Fireworks boom when war is over  
Why not while still in clover?  
There was no name for world war one,  
Called the great war. Not great  
for some.

Is world war three already seen  
And all the wars in between?  
Shakespeare said wars are won  
and lost  
We count the dead and then the cost.  
Surely there does not have to be  
A world war three. Or four or any  
more.

- Harold Bates □

## IMPERIALISM'S LACKEY

By: Sergei Gaidar

And so to the White House,  
Your arrival in a sleek limousine  
Adorned with golden crowns, and  
a flag,  
the flag of Czars of Imperial Russia,  
long since dead, but the two headed  
eagle  
was now your flag, you imbecile.

Boris Yeltsin, a creature of no shame  
because you have no honour, only  
greed and bile  
and with the blood of innocents  
still unwashable  
from your dirty hands, and it will  
stay  
even as a nightmare of horror,  
long long  
when you are dead and no heart can  
spew your

sickly blood ...

For you are murderer, new Czar  
of what?  
But not of Russia where the millions  
of toil soiled workers, of soil imprinted  
on the brow of Russian peasants  
from our sacred land,  
even now their wave of tidal anger  
spells  
your disintegration and your  
abolition from  
the sight of honourable people and  
from life.

Your crimes against the people  
will cost  
and dearly, but not as the costs you  
gave to our world,  
and sooner than later you will pay,  
because  
all the hungry children know and  
they demand,  
all the sick sad teenage flowers of  
our womanhood  
now dying in the robes of prostitutes,  
they know,  
and they demand.  
What price fat drunken traitor,  
can you now offer  
our broken Soviet land where  
children sell their bodies,  
lose their souls, for a piece of your  
moulded bread  
And for us, proud Soviets,  
sad Russians, anger in us  
rising in a tidal wave, our price,  
you ask besotted one ...  
Our price we proudly say:  
The mighty land will now arise,  
Our Soviet land will live again,  
while all will dance away the  
memory of the joy  
of your besotted death, traitor!  
We shall greet the sunrise of our  
new day  
secure in our unquenchable thirst  
for life  
and the tender embraces of our  
Comrades all.

- October 1st, 1994

# LETTERS

## From: Staten Island, N.Y., USA

Dear Comrade Mike: Enclosed is a cheque for \$45.00 to cover the cost of 3 subscriptions to our truly enlightening magazine, "Northstar Compass".

Each of the new subscribers are people who have influence in their respective areas of concentration. One is involved with N.G.O.s (non-governmental organization) at the United Nations in New York City; another is involved with trade union work within one of the educational unions; and the third new subscriber has been a political candidate within our local communist several times and is involved with an established political party with Ballot-line status in New York State.

When we reach people like this with our message and when we influence their thinking, we are, in reality, reaching thousands more, since their positions are such that they reach these masses.

Onward towards building a mass circulation in each country for our "Northstar Compass" and congratulations on your efforts to help re-establish a permanent on-going world-wide formation of Marxist-Leninist parties and working-class organizations that could exchange experiences and situations in their own respective countries ... and also plan a unified global strategy to effectively fight against the attack of the world's capitalist class.

Angelo D'Angelo

*You are an example to be followed! You are the spark plug that will ignite our readers! We bow our collective heads to your efforts.*

## From: Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Dear Mike & Helen: Thank you, and your members, for your warm reception to Joan and I at your Anniversary dinner. We came to listen but were happy that you gave us an opportunity to say a few words that were on our minds.

Enclosed is an article that may interest your Soviet readers from a U.S. citizen in respect to the USSR's policies over the years and our view of it.

- Roy M. Kaufman

Executive Director, U.S. Council  
for International Friendship

*We want to thank you, Roy and Joan, for attending our 2nd Anniversary event and for your very enlightened and positive speech which our membership and readership enjoyed very much. Let us promote this close and beneficial cooperation between our two associations! Your article, slightly abridged, appears on Page 10.*

## From: Edmonds, WA, USA

Dear Circulation Co-ordinator: I am a writer and journalist interested in focusing on international issues such as development, women's issues and cross-cultural communications and education. I would like to see your Northstar Compass and any other educational or informative periodicals you publish. Is it possible for you to send me one copy of any of these items? It would help me better understand the issues and how to present them to the public. Thank you very much for your help.

- Shirley Egerdahl

*We certainly are delighted and will fulfill your request. Good luck in bringing truth to the U.S. public.*

## From: Brazil

Dear Mr. Lucas: The editorial of August NSC has comments about

the Pyongyang Declaration of 15th of April 1992.

We would like to have the terms of the Declaration as well as the form to sign this important document.

I intend to show the Declaration that was signed by more than 200 parties, to our comrades of Brazilian Communist Party to deliberate.

– Sincerely,  
Pedro Castilho

*We have informed the friends in Moscow about your request for further contacts. In the meantime, we're sending you the requested materials.* □

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**From: Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Dear Michael and Ray: We wish to thank you for the telegram that you sent on behalf of the Concerned Friends of Soviet People, offering condolences to us at the time of Mary's death.

Mary has bequeathed \$200.00 to the Northstar Compass. Please find a cheque enclosed for this amount.

– Best wishes,  
W.A. Kardash

*Dear Bill: Again, please accept our condolences on the death of Mary and we will honour Mary's wish by making certain that her bequest goes towards the goals that Mary believed in all of her life.* □

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**From: Avonmore, Ont.**

Dear Sir: It has been several years since I last used your services and the last time I called events in the Soviet Union were in flux.

One of my history classes this semester is Twentieth Century World History. Study of the Soviet Union /Russia will comprise a major component of the course. My students would like to make contact with students their own age (16-18) to share opinions and ideas about modern history, as well as current adolescent interests.

My listing for International Friendship clubs in schools (a copy is enclosed) is obviously out of date and I would appreciate an up-to-date listing, either as individuals or school groups.

– Sincerely yours,  
Dan Maloney,  
Social Science Head  
Tagwi Secondary School

*We have started the process of getting you names and addresses of potential pen pals. As you realize, the situation now is difficult, but I'm sure friends in Moscow, Kiev and Minsk will supply the information your school needs.* □

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**From: Saskatoon, Sask.**

Dear Mike: It is such a pleasure to have an alternate server of information. The media tends to be very one sided and not as accurate as one would wish them to be.

Am sending this newly published book – signed by the author as a personal gift and thank you for all you are doing.

– Continued success and thank you,  
Mrs. M. Kopko

*We thank you for your many letters of encouragement and your orders for many of our videos that we advertise. It's always a pleasure to receive encouragement.* □

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**From: Saskatoon, Sask.**

Dear Friends: Enclosed please find a cheque for \$20.00 as a contribution for the 2nd Anniversary Raffle that you held on Sept. 11, 1994.

We both enjoy the Northstar Compass and once in a while, get together and discuss some of the articles.

Keep up the good work.  
– Comradely yours,  
William (Bill) Lutz

*We thank you for your donation and we hope that in the near future you will*

*contribute some articles to NSC that we can publish.* □

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**From: Gabriola, B.C.**

Dear Friends: Enclosing cheque for \$50.00 as a donation to Sustaining Fund of Northstar Compass.

Find special supplements quite interesting, as well  
– Thank you,  
Bill Samchyk

*We certainly appreciate your donation to NSC. It's people like you who are dedicated to the promotion of the truth. Many thanks.* □

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**From: Sudbury, Ont.**

Dear Friends: Enclosed you will find a Letter To The Editor that appeared in the Sudbury Star, a local newspaper. You may find it of interest.

As always, keep up the good work.

– Yours In Solidarity,  
Peter Hudyman

*We sincerely thank you for the excellent article, Peter. We're publishing it under heading, News Views Comment.* □

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**From: Sudbury, Ont.**

Dear Comrades: Keep up the excellent work. I enclose a donation of \$100.00 and two payments for new subscriptions.

– Yours,  
Ralph Marion

*Your generous donation to our Sustaining Fund is very much appreciated plus your two new subscribers and members. Your dedication is noted and we wish that all of our hundreds of subscribers will follow your example. Maybe it's time to ask our non-subscribers the words of an old trade union song – "Which side are you on boy, which side are you on?" Again, sincere thanks.* □

## NEW TITLES

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