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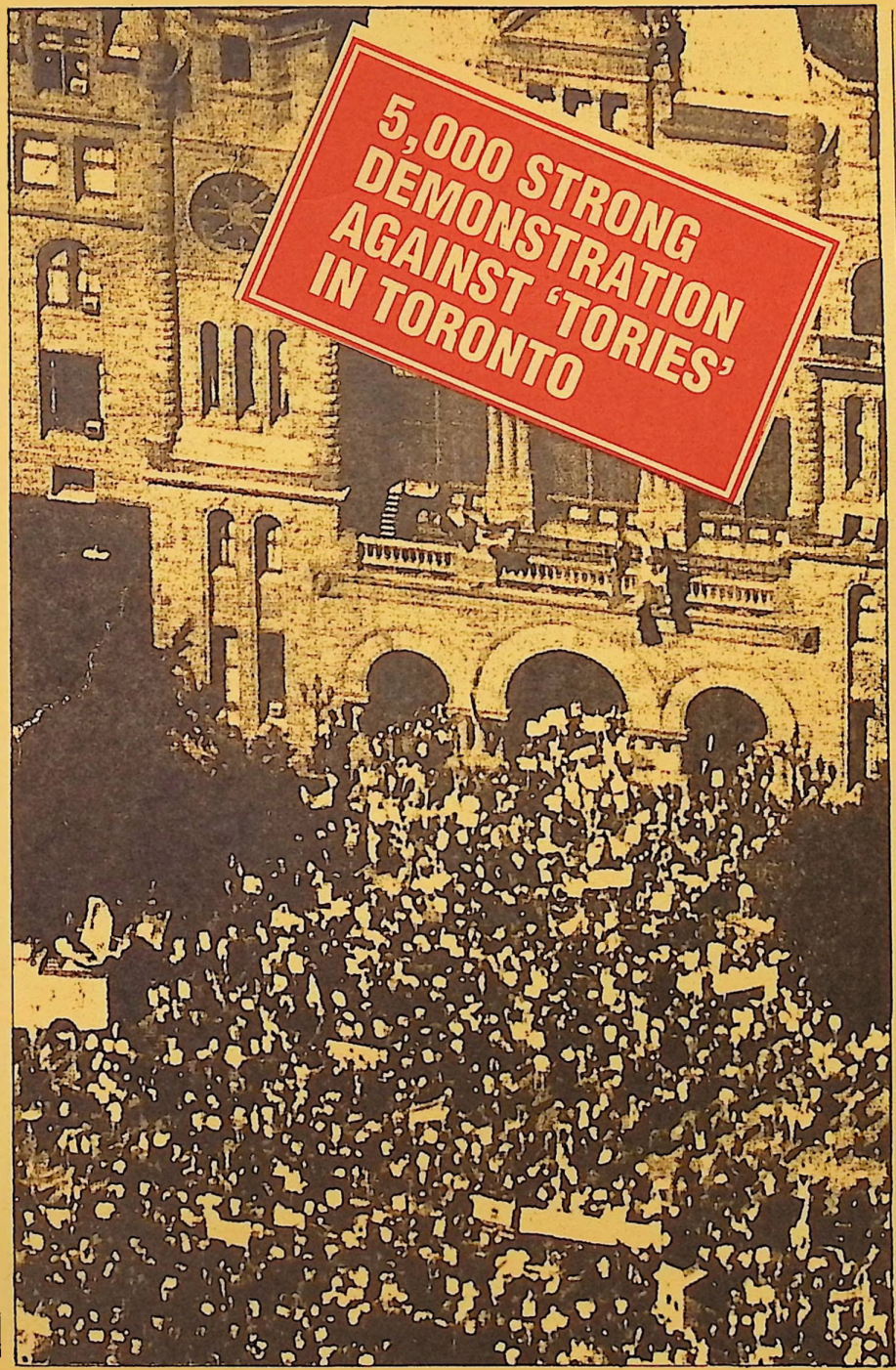
CAPITALISM IN CRISIS!

Perusing our daily press, listening to radio and TV coverage of events, most of it is geared to make us feel that everything is going "fine, smooth, future looks bright, etc., etc.". But sometimes it happens, if you pay careful attention to the media and keenly observe as you go along your daily grind of trying to make a living - you can see that the ruling class sometimes is forced or lets slip news that shows that there are DEEP cracks in the capitalist system!

We're certain that those editors or writers did not read Marx or Lenin, but they certainly should, since it would explain the inherent crisis that capitalism cannot solve!

Here are just a few items that point to the crisis, which is deepening alarmingly:

• "WHY WE'RE AT MERCY OF FOREIGN INVESTORS" - This is the headline of an interesting article by Miville Tremblay, an expert on global financing. He states, among other things: "Canada depends on international capital to finance its huge public debt more than any other developed country. This worries the ruling class, because it



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makes the country very vulnerable to large market swings without warning.

"A large American investor has dumped \$1.3 billion in Quebec government bonds.

Any single foreign institutional investor can move a huge block of bonds and other investments. It would take only a few powerful investors, making the same move at the same time, to bring Canadian economy crashing down and thus cause the collapse of the financial market."

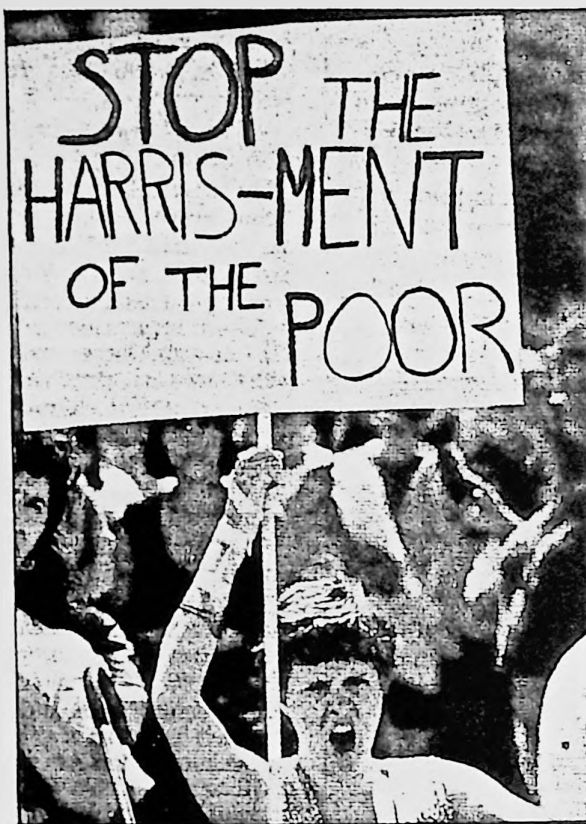
• "CANADA SWINGS TO THE RIGHT" was one of the headlines in The Toronto Star newspaper as it explains that hundreds of social programs disappear as Tories (Conservatives) move toward redefining the nature of government.

Not only is this happening in Ontario, but all across Canada, where the social net is cut drastically or being eliminated altogether, while big businesses are laughing all the way to the bank."

That is why mass rally, protests are mounted by Canadian labour as shown by the photograph.

With the impending legislature coming which will give the right of private companies to hire scab labour, the trade union movement will have to organize for the death struggle as it did during the hungry 1930's.

• ONE MILLION BLACK MEN IN USA WILL MARCH TO WASHINGTON - This across-USA movement is a warning sign of racial tensions and the coming struggles which will be the forerunner of civil strife, murders and class warfare unless the present U.S. government heeds the warning signs.



The peoples' wrath can be seen on the face of this protestor, one of over 5,000 demonstrators in front of Ontario Legislature. Police showed their muscles by clubbing the demonstrators with batons! This, to happen in a democracy? Yeltsin could only chuckle!

• "FASCIST MOVEMENT GROWING IN USA" - The latest major calamity was the derailment of AM Railway train with deaths and injuries incurred. The news flash reported, but then immediately was discontinued, that it was sabotage and that the note left behind was attributed to the "Sons of Gestapo"!

With the Militias in every state, fully armed, reactionary in its politics and having a great influence in America, the dangerous road that American Imperialism has travelled and is travelling now all over the world, is producing these reactionary, fascist and religious fundamentalist movements.

• "RACISM IN THE USA" - This is the theme of the program that is being put into high gear by the former U.S. Head of General Staff, Colin Powell, who, as the rumours are high, is going to run for the Presidency of the USA ... this would be the first time ever that a

Black American could have the chance to succeed.

Make no bones about the policies of Powell. He is strictly anti-Soviet, anti-socialist and very much in favour of AMERICAN DOMINATION on world scale. But ... to allay fears and gather potential votes, he gives some shocking statistics that somehow the capitalist press lets slip by - such as: "One third of America's 29 million black citizens live in poverty. One in every three black children grow up without a father. Blacks make up over 51% of the prison population, but only 12% of the nation's population. The average Black American gets lower wages than Whites, is more than twice likely to be unemployed and dies 7 years sooner than his White brother." □

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUB?

SOVIET PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST YELTSIN REGIME

Here, we publish a photograph that should make our readers take notice as to the mounting struggles of Soviet people.

This photograph was of the 50th Anniversary of the ending of Second World War. Although Yeltsin tried to do everything possible to hold separate "official celebrations" in order to sabotage the peoples' march, thousands upon thousands of people took to the streets.

Of course, you will not see these photographs published in our media. Take a look at the banners,

signs and portraits of Lenin and Stalin that are being carried!

Here are just some facts for our readers to ponder about the "democracy" of Yeltsin – tied to the apron strings of U.S. Imperialism.

- Yeltsin signed a deal with USA for oil drilling rights off Russia's Pacific coast.

- U.S. will pay Russia \$12 billion for uranium taken from Soviet nuclear weapons for the growing nuclear weapon stockpile in the USA. Of course, this money is not likely to stay in Russia at all.

- Yuri Melnikov, head of Russian branch of Interpol, stated that capital flight from Russia amounted to over \$80 billion in 1994 alone! It is continuing this year with close to \$1.5 billion a month going into U.S. banks.

- Premier Chernomyrdin is believed to own a major interest in the Gazneprom, Russia's newly privatized oil monopoly.

- "Workers Russia" organized an electoral block to contest the elections to Duma (Parliament). The Communist Party of Russian Federation has refused to join this



Electoral Block against Yeltsin.

• The All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks has also decided to boycott the elections.

As the December elections come closer, we shall cover this important event in more detail.

Photographs and facts in article, courtesy of Bill Doaris □

**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

UPCOMING RUSSIAN ELECTIONS! WHY NO UNITY?

Dear Readers:

The upcoming elections in Russia, slated for December of this year, has produced numerous political parties vying for seats in the "Duma" – Parliament of Russia.

Many of our readers have asked us to present the "differences" between these parties and their programmes. We have tried to do this in previous issues, but here, we present the TWO MAIN PARTIES on whom the future of

former USSR depends. Although there are now 4-5 different "Election Blocks" that are vying for votes, the statements of the two Communist parties below should give our reader a clearer picture as to where these two parties stand.

To our way of thinking, it is very unfortunate and maybe even tragic, that these TWO COMMUNIST PARTIES cannot come to some unity on questions of policy, tactics and strategy.

The largest "Communist" party in Russia is called Communist Party of Russian Federation, which has its members in the Duma (Parliament) but the leadership is more Social Democratic than its membership. They're contesting the elections themselves. They also refused to join an election "LEFT BLOCK".

We cannot pass judgement, since we are not privy to ALL information as yet. You, the reader, would read these two Statements and make your own decision. □

TO COMMUNISTS OF RUSSIA An Appeal by XXX Congress of Union of Communist Parties – CPSU, presented by Victor Anpilov, Russian Communist Workers Party

Dear Comrades!

Across all of the former Soviet Union, the march of the counter-revolutionary forces are fulfilling the plans and directives of world imperialism. The economic genocide, and the consequences which has an alarming death rate on our population: the internal conflicts and bloodshed. Communists must give a decisive rebuff to this.

Russia is looked upon by all other former Soviet republics with hope for their salvation. But the terrible sickness of our communist movement is the splintering into



many pieces of the voice of socialism, the growth of pseudo-communism. We must cleanse ourselves from these elements and unite. Communists must again tell the world, who they are, for what they are willing to struggle and die for.

From the time of the "Communist Manifesto", we are different from other parties as regards our attitude to private enterprise and the state. We must again tell the people and the world that - when we reconstitute the State, our attitude to private property (capitalism) will be against the law - we shall not allow the few to enrich themselves from many.

As far as the state is concerned, only those Communists can or would call themselves Communists that are not aiming at power for themselves, but for the whole people. Instead of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, we shall again implement the dictatorship of the proletariat. If we settle these two questions now at this Congress, our next step is to unite our forces. One party, one program, one discipline for all.

The question of the unity of Soviet communists, the question of the rebirth of a party of Lenin on all the territory of the Soviet Union, depends upon this - how this process will proceed in Russia. The XXX Congress of UCP-CPSU recommends to all communists of Russia to work in the election campaign for promoting unity and realistically take the first step towards unity in a Block of Communists and non-party people, elect their own candidates to the elections. It is not too late comrades! Learn, teach others for our victory.

Long live our Motherland - the USSR!

Workers of the world unite!

This document was signed by the following parties attending the XXX Congress.

- Communist Party of Kazakhstan
- Party of Communists of Kyrgystan (Kirghizia)
- Union of Communists of Latvia
- Union of Workers of Armenia
- Communist Party of Tadzhikistan
- Communist Workers Party of Predniester Republic (Moldavia)
- Party of Communists (Bolsheviks) Ukraine
- Communist Party of Turkmenistan (Turkmenia)
- Russian Communist Workers Party
- Movement "For Democracy, Social Progress" of Byelorussia
- Communist Party of Estonia
- Communist Party of the Republic of Tatarstan
- Union of Communist Parties-CPSU
- Communist Party of Sakha Republic (Yakutia)
- Communist Party of Uzbekistan
- Union of Communists of Ukraine
- Kemerovsk District of the Communist Party of Russian Federation

AUCPB INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION

July 1-2, 1995 in Leningrad, there took place a Plenum of the Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks.

The main report at the Plenum was given by Nina A. Andreeva, General Secretary of the CC AUCPB - "Contemporary political struggles and the position of AUCPB"; and by S.N. Petrov, member of CC AUCPB on "Election tactical line of AUCPB for 1995".

The Plenum in its deliberations agreed on the unfolding of the decision, in which, among others, the political line of AUCPB was agreed to in principal - "take an

active boycott in the State Duma election coming this December".

Plenum of the Central Committee of AUCPB stated - that world experience of communist movement points to the fact that not even one country did realize a socialist course during election process or internal parliamentary struggles.

In Russia, it is pointed out as the norm - with every election held, there are less and less people taking part. People are beginning to realize: Yeltsinites have learned to falsify the election results, then ram through anti-peoples laws through underhanded buy-off methods and threats. The might of "today's purse" in Russia received its full recognition.

The Plenum adopted many documents on organizational questions - party work, and also looked into organizational problems.

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GEORGE LEGEBOKOFF 1921 - 1995



Canadian Friends of Soviet People (Canada-USSR Association) have lost one of the founding members and one of the most important organizers of friendship with Soviet people.

George Legebokoff, living in Vancouver, B.C., born in Saskatchewan, passed away on September 30th after a long bout with cancer, which finally took him away from his family, friends and the progressive movement.

He was buried on October 7th in Vancouver with family and friends escorting him to his last resting place.

George Legebokoff was a man who never took no for an answer, who never thought of any organizational work as too small or too big. He managed to solve most of the problems that come into a person's life, both family and organizationally. He did this for the benefit of mankind, not for his

personal ego or enhancement.

We, who are left behind, sometimes do not realize the worth of a person while alive, since all of us are pressed with daily problems of our own.

Looking at the accomplishments of George during his lifetime, this reads like an adventure novel, full of struggles, successes, defeats, heartbreaks and great accomplishments that George made due to his tenacity, dedication and stamina.

George was in the centre of every political, peace, ethnic and friendship movement not only in Vancouver, but across Canada.

He was the founder and leader of the Canada-USSR Association in Vancouver during 1960's. He was not only the Executive Secretary of the Vancouver Branch of the Canada-USSR Association, but in 1971, he was elected to the Canadian Council and given the task as the BC Provincial Director. Inside of two years, he managed to organize 7 branches in BC, 4 in Alberta and 4 in Saskatchewan!

George was always elected to each Conference, acting in most cases as Chairman of sessions, giving his know-how and his insight to the many problems that our Association had, during and after the reactionary McCarthy era!

He was instrumental and proceeded to help in the publication of our journal "Focus on Friendship" which served the over 35 branches of our Association across Canada.

George led and was part of many important delegations to former Soviet Union.

From 1971 to 1995, George was responsible for organizing the program, visits, concerts and receptions for scores of Soviet delegations, tourists and performing groups that came to Canada

according to the Protocol of Agreement that was signed between our Association and the Union of Soviet Friendship Societies.

George Legebokoff was very active in the organization Federation of Russian Canadians and its newspaper "Vestnik", attending their Conventions and Editorial Board meetings.

The BC Peace Movement was one of the organizations that George participated in and helped to organize marches, pickets and events dedicated to disarmament and peace.

The Russian Doukhobor movement was also taking much of George's time, not only in BC but also in Saskatchewan ... helping the Doukhobors fulfill their cultural heritage and beliefs.

Above all, George was a dedicated Communist, practicing what he preached. He remained dedicated to socialism till his last breath, as opposed to those who in the name of "progress" hounded him, but who now are renegades in the anti-communist and anti-socialist camp.

George had the courage and foresight to have organized the Cansov Concerts Ltd., which brought Soviet performing artists to Canada and USA as part of the dedication to show Canadians and Americans the cultural heritage and development of Soviet performing artists. There were heartaches, loss of money, but there was satisfaction in that Canadians were able to see Soviet culture at its best.

His livelihood was made by being a ship's Chandler, supplying Soviet ships with goods as they visited the port of Vancouver. This job was not all a bed of roses either, sine there was the Cold War, the anti-Sovietism and all sorts of enemies and provocations against Soviet vessels that came to port.

He not only supplied them with produce as a business, but countless hours were spent hosting the crew, arranging visits, talks and excursions. The Vancouver Branch of the Association and other coastline branches helped in this effort, to acquaint Canadians with Soviet sailors and artists.

His name was respected and will always be respected and honoured as a dedicated comrade who gave his all to the struggle for peace and understanding between Canada and the USSR.

WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS NOW, MORE THAN EVER, ARE MORE PEOPLE LIKE GEORGE LEGEBOKOFF! HIS DEDICATION TO SOCIALISM, TO PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING IS KNOWN AND CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN!

GEORGE SHALL BE MISSED BY ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL!

– Canadian Council
Canadian Friends of Soviet People
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NEWS DIGEST COMMENT

WHAT DOES OUR CAPITALIST PRESS SAY ABOUT FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA?

- Russians are cynical after five years of battered "democracy".
- Millions of apathetic Russians are still waiting for a good reason to vote.
- Voters are exhausted by the economic chaos, they do not believe anyone or they state that "democracy" has not accomplished anything.

SECRET DOCUMENTS IN OUR HANDS!

WE HAVE RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FROM THE ARCHIVES IN FORMER USSR (IN RUSSIAN) WHICH WERE NEVER PUBLISHED. KRUSHCHEV BARRED THEIR PUBLICATION. THEY DEAL WITH THE "LAST DAYS OF STALIN", "ASSASSINATION OF KIROV", "GERMAN SECRET SERVICE IN THE CC CPSU", "STALIN'S DEMAND ABOUT PUBLISHING CORRECT HISTORY OF CPSU(B)" AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT HAVE NEVER SEEN THE LIGHT OF DAY.

These documents will be translated by Michael Lucas and published as supplements. All this depends upon the financial help that we shall receive from our readers.

HELP THESE DOCUMENTS SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY! THEY'RE DYNAMITE!

SEND US YOUR REQUEST NOW!

- Majority of Russians have become disillusioned with Yeltsin.
- We idolized democracy, now the bitter truth comes out.
- 60% of voters in the city of Novosibirsk did not even know that there will be elections in December.
- Yeltsin pushed through a law that it is only necessary for 25% of people to come and vote in order to make the December elections legal.
- People have no faith in multi-party elections, nothing good has come from them.
- Yeltsin banks on winning in the next year's presidential elections, since he predicts that 50% will not vote, thus making the election illegal and giving him the power to rule by decree. Indeed, it will be the best chance of keeping his job, since his unpopularity has soared to unprecedented low level.
- There are frequent rumours that Yeltsin will cancel the presidential elections. His advisors have already stated that they will not allow "extremists" (communists or left forces – Editors) to gain power.

If Yeltsin sees any real danger of someone else winning the presidential election, Yeltsin will consider cancelling the election.

There you have it! Written by Geoffrey York, Globe & Mail staff columnist in Moscow. Truth does come out from unlikely source. The opposition to the present regime has been saying this all along.

ZHIRINOVSKY = KU KLUX KLAN!

Yes ... finally, the two right-wing, racist and nationalistic sides, meet.

In a story by Associated Press, it seems that David Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader in the USA, and Zhirinovskiy, a potential candidate for President of Russia, met.

After the meeting, the Ku Klux Klan leader said: "We have a lot in common and see eye to eye on many things"!

A fascist by any other name is

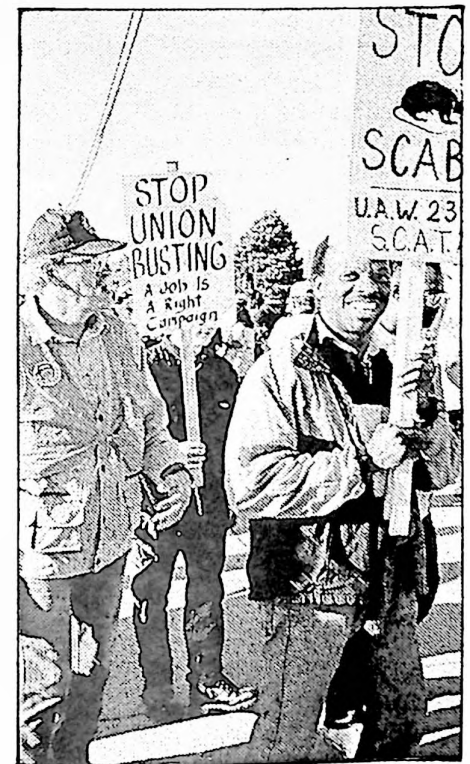
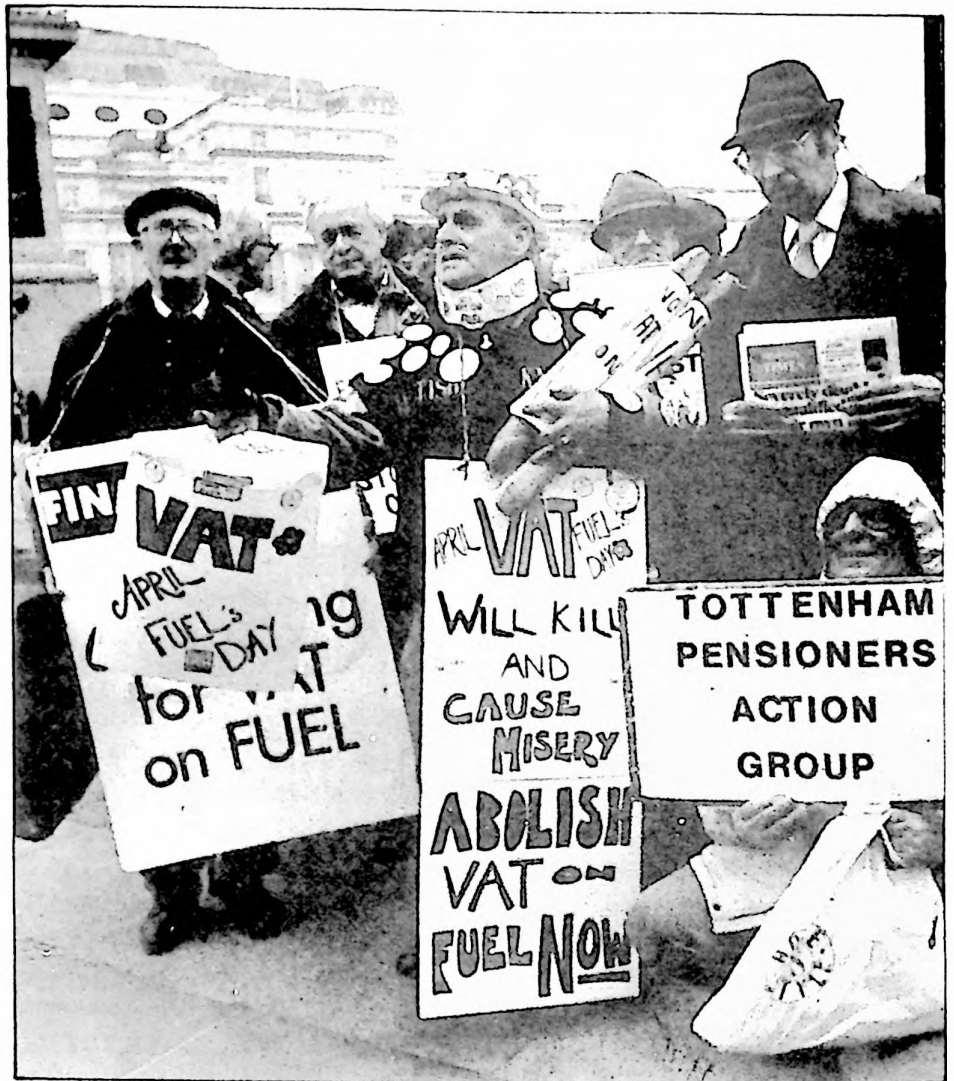
still a fascist, be it American, Russian, German, British or any other nationality.

Zhirinovsky promotes Russian chauvinism of the Tsars, and says that he will deport anyone not agreeing with him. He is famous for pornographic photo poses plus fighting in bars ... and of course, hobnobbing with other fascist minded personages around the world. □

WORKING CLASS IS ON THE MOVE

Demonstrations, picket lines, struggles, police brutality, scabs, strike breaking ... this is all happening in capitalist countries all over the world.

The attack on the living standards of the workers is in full swing. Bosses try to break the unions, to lower wages, prevent union solidarity from happening. Capitalism is in a crisis of tremendous proportions. They're looking for super profits by



lowering wages, non-union workers, cheap labour in foreign countries. In this, they utilize the power of the capitalist state to do their bidding.

These photographs were taken from the People's Weekly World, Workers' World in USA, and the New Worker from England. Canada's working class is also feeling the heel of strike-breaking, while company-state apparatus is being used against them.

What we need is workers' UNITY all over the world. Workers under attack in one country are workers under attack in all countries.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND STRUGGLE SHOULD BE THE AIM! □



THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN IN A DEMOCRACY, DOES IT?

Take a look at this picture! How many steel-helmeted police with clubs do you see beating one man?

A demonstration took place in Toronto, Canada, in front of the

Ontario Provincial Legislature on September 25, 1995, where the Conservative Government was presenting a Throne Speech of the devastating cuts that they're making and going to make against the people of Ontario.

Thousands of demonstrators shouted and protested this terrible

hardship that will fall upon low income and other workers.

Let our Soviet and other former socialist countries' readers have no illusions as to what the ruling class will against any dissent and demonstrations that are trying to protect the rights of the people.

Take a look again at this photo! □



Police in riot gear repel a demonstrator in front of the doors at Queen's Park in Toronto. He was part of a group trying to get inside to protest against Tory spending cuts during yesterday's Ontario Throne Speech.

ADOPTION OR A MONEY MAKING ENTERPRISE?

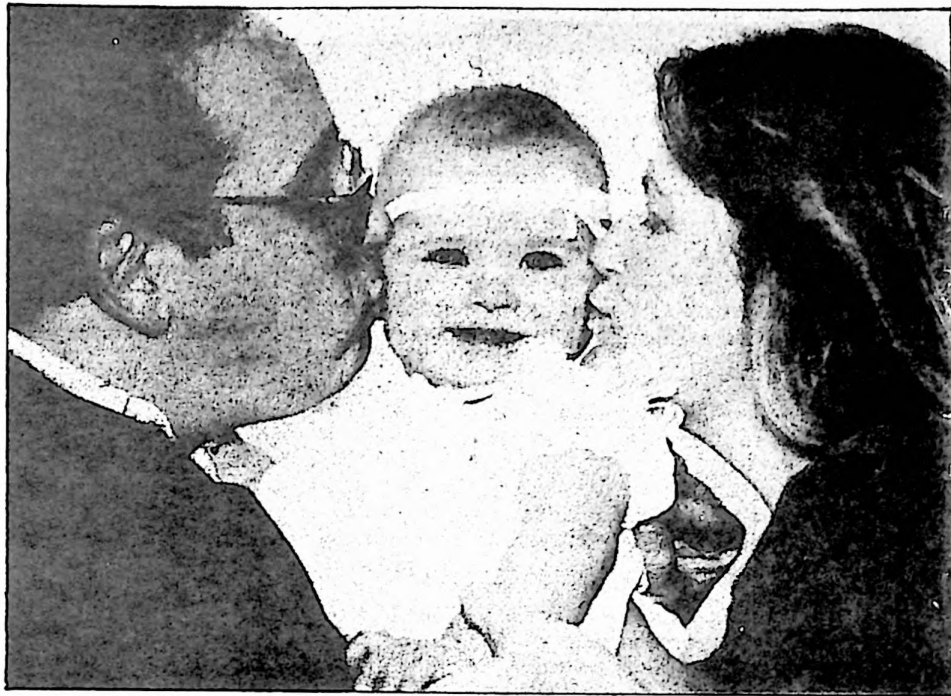
By chance, we came across a newspaper "The Jewish Tribune", Canada's largest Jewish newspaper, published in Toronto, issue September 7, 1995. One article in particular caught our eye: "Russian Baby Brings Much Joy To Family".

The article by Jack Kohane outlines the troubles and the mechanics of "adopting" Russian "Orphans" by Canadian parents. Reading the article, you get the feeling that the question of adoption is tied-in to the question of getting Russian (Soviet - Editors) children out of the country for a price - of course, in hard cash - American dollars!

The article points out that in

Canada: "the laws are very strict, the procedure is excruciatingly time-consuming" - therefore, the idea is to look for "greener fields", where the chances are better to get the baby of your choice. In Canada, couples have to wait sometimes for seven to ten years in order to get the opportunity to adopt a baby!

It seems that Larry and Edith Mandlsohn who adopted the Russian baby Heather, went



through an organization called "Helping Hands" with offices in Mississauga, Ontario, and as the article states: "their efforts were aimed towards the former communist superpower". The organization 'Helping Hands' specializes in facilitating adoptions between "Russian and Canadian families".

The article makes a statement that there are "thousands of Russian babies in the adoption pool ... the present Russian authorities are very tolerant towards letting Russian babies leave the country", and then the article goes on to say that, "present Russian policy is to provide as little significant information about the child's background to parentage as possible".

Article ends with the news item that Mandlsohns have set up another Agency called "Helping the Russian Orphans Campaign"!

This story somehow smacks of child selling - based on the profit motif by the present Russian leadership, under whose jurisdiction the Ministry of Health of Russia is.

According to Webster's

Dictionary, an orphan is described as follows: "ORPHAN (noun), a child whose parents are dead"!

SO ... these children that are being SOLD to waiting Canadian parents are NOT orphans at all. Their parents are living. Then, the question begs to be asked: How can these children be shipped out of the country for dollars? Who on this side of the ocean, and on the Yeltsin's side, is making profit in hard currency - by selling human bodies?

Among all of the wording, a couple of sentences caught our eye in this article, which points to this tragedy that the present rulers of former Soviet Union have brought about ... "because of the worsening economic conditions in the former Soviet Union, this has forced the parents to give up their children (or sell them - Editors) unable to keep them fed and clothed".

THERE YOU HAVE IT!

Aside from a moral point of view, the selling of children, no matter how well-off these children will be with their new parents, the

question of children masked as "Orphans" to unsuspecting step-parents here in Canada is a tragedy that is as repugnant as any SLAVERY, no matter how nicely it is packaged!

Would the Canadian or USA, or any other so-called "democratic" state allow this trade in babies? Even Canada has very strict laws on adoptions ... and rightly so! Children are not merchandise, to be sold, gift-wrapped and then discarded or flawed in their character when they get older by always asking: "Who am I, where did I come from?"

If the children are orphans and are adopted by eager couples, that is one thing, BUT ... if the children have living parents who cannot feed them due to the present "capitalist regime" of Yeltsin, then it is a crime against humanity to sell future generations of Russia or Soviet Union!

THESE CHILDREN ARE NOT ORPHANS! THESE CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF THE PRESENT YELTSIN PRO-FASCIST REGIME. OUR CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED OR CONDONE THIS CHILD BUYING AND SELLING! □

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From Newspaper:

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"FREEDOM" – LVOV STYLE

On July 7, during the holiday of "Ivan Kupala" on the Lvov tram #4, I became a witness of an argument among passengers, with a couple (young man and a woman dressed in UPA uniform of Ukrainian Underground Army that served with Hitler against the Soviet People during the Second World War – Editors). I tried not to pay attention, but when I heard the words, "We killed Russians and will always kill Russians!", I voiced my opinion out loud, saying, "you people did not only kill Russians, you also killed Ukrainians".

The vicious UPA woman turned on me and attacked me physically, tearing my blouse, skirt and with her foot, kicked me viciously. Only after a month did my leg start to get to normal, but the pain is there.

I did not go to the militia or hospital, since our militia will not help me at all, their politics coincide with fascist attackers – besides they would find out my address from the Polyclinic and taking it to UPA headquarters, I feared for my life.

The main thing is that my heart and soul cannot rest in peace, that such youngsters-fascists, in fascist uniform at this time, attack in broad daylight. The people in the streetcar (tram) were so scared, so terrorized that only one man tried to mediate between us, not helping to stop the

attack, but mediate. You can argue, but the physical attacks by these nationalists are becoming practically an everyday occurrence. The rest of the passengers on the tram, which included an Army Officer, it seemed, were glad that this happened, that a young, healthy woman in UPA uniform was attacking an older woman, who is on pension. My only crime was that I am a Russian, living in Lvov.

If you are going to publish this letter, please do not give my real name or address.

– Invalid, veteran of the

Great Patriotic War, Lvov



BLACK GUARD OF THE "HOLY THRONE"

Published in the Newspaper

"FLAG OF THE MOTHERLAND"

We give here a condensed version of the long article which outlines historical detail about the role of the "Jesuit Order" in history and at the present time – Editors.

In 1717 - 1720 in Germany, Martin Luther began the movement for changing the Catholic religion by a Reform Movement which undermined the Catholic faith ... that started the process of the establishment of a dedicated fanatical new movement inside the Roman Catholic Church.

Vatican started the process of the establishment of a "Society of Jesus" which later became the Jesuit Order. It was run just like a disciplined army, with "general" at the top, and every member had to spy on each other. Purges and other methods were used to obtain ABSOLUTE dedication. Accusations, founded or unfounded, were part of this fanatical order. One of their doctrines is: "my word before God

wins over my word before man."

This Order was promoted and spread practically all over the known world. Schools were established under direct control of the Pope in the Vatican, where fanaticism was engrained into the converts, even by beatings!

All those that studied history in school remember that when France and Spain came to the "New World", the Jesuits were the first ones sent in against the native population – in one hand, the Bible, while in the other hand, the sword, with which they either subjugated the native peoples or killed them – Editors.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, the Jesuit Order was dissolved under pressure from the different countries of Europe, thus forcing Pope Clement XIV in 1773 to revamp the Order to make it more palatable. The 20th century saw the Jesuit Order in a different guise, more insidious, more underhanded, more internally enmeshed in the government of each country, to the point that it was hard to distinguish this cancer among them.

Jesuits were very active in support of Hitler and Mussolini.

The last extremely active undertaking of the Jesuit Order, which they themselves call "God's Dogs", was the dismemberment of the Warsaw Pact countries and Yugoslavia in 1989-1991.

After 1991, Jesuits take an extremely active part in the dismemberment of the former socialist countries, starting religious wars in Western Ukraine. And let us not forget that it was the Dominicans (God's Dogs) who initiated the monstrous Spanish Inquisition.

They are now spread all across former USSR, from Western Ukraine to the far end of Siberia. They are well financed, well supplied with all sorts of literature, cleverly

written to confuse the people.

You cannot undertake such an effort without having fantastic material and financial resources behind you. The Jesuit Order has over 100,000 full time missionaries, plus countless auxiliaries, 30 universities, thousands of schools in more than 60 countries of the world. In all of these learning establishments, there are over one million students.

This is the historical "Black Guard" against other religions and against all progressive ideas ... all this in the name of serving God?

So ... if there are still any people that think that all sorts of religious orders, missionaries and other sects did not hand-in-hand go with Imperialism to take part in temporarily destroying socialism, let them look into history - the message is there, loud and clear.

Based on an article by K. Kolontaev

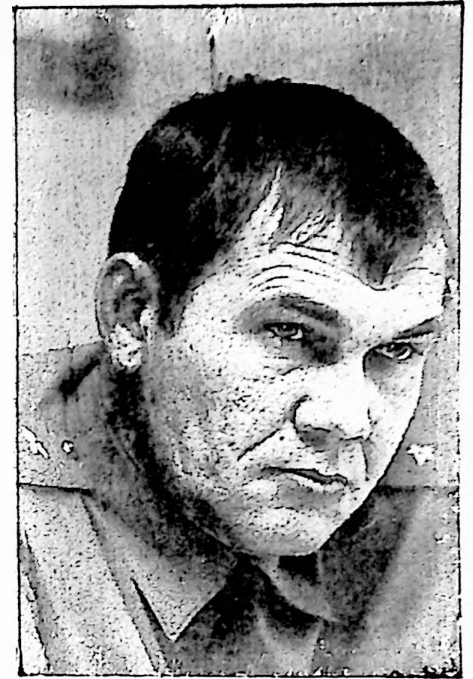
RUSSIANS LIVING OUTSIDE OF RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

WILL HE BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

General Lebed has decided to get involved in the forthcoming presidential elections slated for 1996 in Russia. His platform is based on "Russian Patriotism", given the fact that millions of Russians living in the former Soviet Republics are now refugees in their own country, hounded and discriminated against.

You can see on the map the figures that show graphically the Russians that live or lived in the 15 Soviet Republics before the liquidation process began.

Not knowing all of the details of his election program, it is difficult for us to comment ... BUT ... basing oneself on strictly nationalism or patriotism will not solve the problems that have beset the former Soviet Union. After all, he was a SOVIET GENERAL, not only a Russian General. He took an oath



General Lebed

to be loyal to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

How many more "presidential candidates" will we see before the 1996 elections take place?



**From Newspaper:
"THE PEOPLE'S KOREA"
Japan**

**KOREA REBUKES RUSSIA'S
DEMAGOGY ON EPIDEMIC
DISEASES IN NORTH KOREA**

Pyeongyang strongly rebutted Moscow who reported epidemic disease in North Korea.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Public Health September 16 said: "Epidemic diseases are sweeping different parts of the world, but in the DPRK, working people are constantly promoting their health building socialism, free from any epidemic disease."

In his statement, the DPRK spokesman quoted the chairman of the Russian Maritime Regional Emergency Committee as saying earlier in September that Russia would block the travel of passengers and transport cargo from Korea and prohibit the exchange of tourists due to an unidentified epidemic disease which reportedly broke out in the border area between Korea and Maritime Region of Russia.

Pointing out that mass media of Russia and the Western countries published false information, the statement said: "The Russian side detained a new detachment of Korean workers on their way to the Far Eastern area and rudely checked up their health, although they had health certificates issued by our Ministry of Health."

This was a clumsy drama staged by Russian authorities, at the urging of the Western powers, meant to stop the good relations between the Soviet and Korean people.

"The Russian side must punish those responsible for the incident and act with discretion lest such things should recur." □

**From Newspaper:
"SERP I MOLOT"
Krasnoyarsk**

This newspaper is full of extremely interesting articles about the parties, movements who are going to take part in the forthcoming elections to the Duma and its criticism of those who are going to participate, since this will give Yeltsin the mask of "legality".

This issue is full of analysis on this question. We're just publishing an interesting letter to this newspaper, which our readers will find enlightening.

PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING ...

Greetings comrades Bolsheviks!

I bought your newspaper for the first time. Am reading and reading and I cried, with tears streaming uncontrollably. I am not a party person, but I consider myself a Bolshevik. I'm 60 years of age. I did not join the CPSU because at the factory that I worked in the party slipt in speculators, boot-lickers, former criminal elements who covered their evil deeds by the "party cards". This was after the death of Stalin. Now, these elements "revamped themselves". I knew that my place was not among these people.

In Uljanovsk where I live and work, people are at their wits' end. We do not receive our pay, people do not go to the enterprises or factories since they do not get paid for months on end.

Many families are practically starving – no work, no payment, no raw materials for production. Whoever thought or remembered that we would not work ... before there was always shortage of working hands.

Speculation and robbery is high. People have to sell and barter their accumulated furniture, clothes or

other valuables that we took for granted under socialism!

Your newspaper should be read far and wide. Let the world know what these present traitors have done to us.

WHY BOYCOTT ELECTIONS?

To go through the process of boycotting the forthcoming elections – means that the working class will go through a school of political learning, which will be remembered and will not be beaten in future struggles. □

**From Newspaper:
"BOLSHEVIK"
Saransk, Russia**

**DEPORTATION OR
AMNESTY?**

Even during 1970's when I lived in Tashkent, my dear friend who was a Crimean Tatar, I talked to him about the deportation of Tatars by "Stalin's cruelty" as we were led to believe. I told my friend my feelings, apologizing for Stalin's crimes. His reply astounded me. He said sincerely: "Don't you realize that Stalin saved my nation from extinction?"

I asked him to explain his answer, since I did not expect that from him; after all, Stalin was a butcher!

He told me the following: "Germans fought the Soviet Army through tatars' hands, butchering Soviet partisans who fought behind the German lines; they also killed the families of Red Army men and partisans indiscriminately. The Tatar nationalists, after Crimea was liberated by the Red Army, refused to let Soviet planes use the Crimean airports for attacks against the retreating Germans.

He then asked me this question: "What do you think the returning

Russian veterans would do to the Tatars after they found out that their families were butchered in thousands by my countrymen who helped German fascists?

Only after this, did I fully understand the situation of the so-called "blood thirsty Stalin". It is a fact, that the deportation of Tatars during those times was not actually deportation but, in actual fact, it was an amnesty.

– V.B. Gatskevich
Non party from
Uljanovsk

Only now, people, veterans and patriots are telling their stories about the lies and falsehoods that were circulated about the so-called deportations that had to be undertaken in the life and death struggles of the Second World War.

Canadians and Americans should also remember what our governments did to the Japanese, when they deported them or put them, together with Germans, into concentration camps ... keeping in mind the fact that the actual war WAS NOT on Canadian or USA territory! □

From Newspaper: "VPERED-FORWARD"

This is from an excerpt of the speech by Nina Andreeva of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks:

"Communist movement on the territory of former Soviet Union is in the midst of polarization, which not only affects the number of communist parties, but it affects and produces splits among these communist parties that are already established ... the communist parties that call themselves 'communist'. The future of socialism in our country, as a matter of fact, points to the sharpening of struggle

between social-democracy and communism, between small bourgeois reformism and proletarian revolutionism, between menshevik opportunism and Bolshevik Marxists-Leninists.

Unfortunately, the communist movement is infiltrated by right-opportunism, which now is leaning towards cooperation with Socialist Workers Party of Roy Medved and Denisov, former members of Gorbachev's CC CPSU. The social-democratic flank of the communist movement became stronger when the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (Zyuganov) and the Russian Communist Workers Party joined the Union of Communist Parties – CPSU. This "Union" is headed by former members of the CPSU Politbureau and secretaries of CC CPSU – A. Kupcov, O. Shenin, A. Lukianov, N. Ryshkov, Zyuganov and other "hangers on", the servants of the traitor Gorbachev. These names could not be mentioned, if they were out of the picture and not involved in muddying the waters. Even Gorbachev now tries to be involved and become "president" again!

WHO FINANCED THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN LAST ELECTION IN RUSSIA?

• "VYBOR ROSSIJI" Block – One billion, 926 million, 177 thousand rubles by 4 top private Russian banks, connected to International Monetary Fund.

• "PRES" Block – 830 billion, 15 million rubles. Five Russian and two international banks.

• "YABLOKO" Block – 380 million rubles. Industrial banks and private businesses.

• "CITIZENS UNION" Block – 212 million rubles. Private banks of Russia and USA.

• "LDPR" Block – 100,098 million rubles.

• Agrarian Party – 100 million rubles.

• Communist Party of Russia – 100 million rubles.

• Democratic Party of Russia – 100 million rubles.

• Communist parties such as RCWP or AUCPB – "0". □

3 MORE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS FROM RUSSIA REACHED OUR DESK!

- Soviet Inforbureau
- Forward
- Power To Soviets □



From Newspaper: "PEOPLE'S KOREA" Published in Japan

A United Nations Mission headed by R.C. Swamy made a four day trip to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to collect information on the issue of "Comfort Women" who were forced into sexual slavery for the Japanese

soldiers during the Second World War.

Historians state that 100,000 to 200,000 women in Asia, including children as young as 12 years old, were forcibly recruited to be sexual slaves of the Japanese Army. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is seeking compensation for surviving victims as well as the deceased and bereaved families. Compensation is also sought for the dead and the 6 million Koreans forced labourers. □

**From Newspaper:
"RED YOUTH -
KRASNAYA MOLODEZH"
Vladikavkaz**

STOP VICTIMIZING PATRIOTS

During the past few years the authorities in Bulgaria have organized a campaign against patriots of the Young Communist organization – "Red Detachments".

These young patriots are struggling for socialism and a Bulgaria that is in a socialist camp, against nationalism, against economic and political ownership by foreign powers. The Bulgarian people in their majority are proud of these young heroes. Messages of solidarity come to them from many countries.

The Bulgarian reactionary police repress these members. They are arrested, provoked and physically beaten. Scores of deaths of their members are known. The leader of the Red Detachments, Alan Andonov, after a provocation and arrest, is forbidden to leave the country. The government press is full of falsehoods and attack these young patriots each day.

All of these provocations are characteristic of only a fascist state.

The All Union Communist

Party of Bolsheviks and "Red Youth" newspaper protest these conditions and methods of terror by the Bulgarian state – we demand the rescindment of these measures and freedom of political rights for Bulgarian youth and patriots. □

**From Newspaper:
"TOVARISH", #23-24, 1995
Ukraine**

A group of enthusiasts and historians has now practically completed a "Book of Remembrance" dedicated to victims of nationalist bands from 1939-1950 in Samborski region of Lvov Province. This book ... hard work of countless hundreds of people, to whom the history of the Motherland, its tragic past ... is not just empty words, but deep hurt and sorrow for the unnecessary and tragic loss of Ukrainian people during the war years and post-war period.

This work is dedicated to those who were murdered by the Ukrainian nationalists. There were interviews and discussions with the still living witnesses and participants in this struggle, research into archival materials, to all corners where these people live. Those who worked on this "Book of Remembrance" visited every nook and cranny of the district, searching, interviewing and writing down eyewitness reports. This was not an easy task. The details of atrocities gathered by volunteers brought anguish and tears as the tragedies unfolded about the innocent people who perished at the hands of these Ukrainian nationalists.

How could it be possible to write the words spoken about the tragic death of the family of the director of a mill, Michael Kruglak, whom the nationalists murdered – his wife and children – just because the daughter married an army man?

Or about the killing by the bandit "Beyem" (Pikhotski) of a villager Ivan Vojutich, whose ribs they broke and tore out his tongue. And what was the crime of a three year old boy Mikhail Bilogrud who was killed by OUN bandits? For what national dedication did the bandits burn the house of Minkiv, a militia man, whom they chopped into pieces and scattered the pieces all over his home? And what did the head of the village Soviet do to deserve to be burnt alive in the village of Blazhiv, Andriy Pleskhank – plus his eleven children? Who can give answers to these questions?

"Book of Remembrance of victims of OUN-UPA 1939-1950 in Sambirshina" – is not finished yet. This book will be forever remembered, those who died at the hands of these nationalists who hated people that did not do their bidding.

The book is dedicated to each man, woman and child who died tragically at the hands of nationalists-fascists. It is divided into three parts. Book contains over 700 names of victims, their biographies. It also contains names of unknown victims, just the facts where they were born and missing (over 100 such persons) plus names of villages, towns and places of mass murders (altogether 32 places of executions). In these places of executions, there were more than 14,000 people killed – Russians, Poles and Jewish nationalities. The book contains over 40 gruesome photographs plus archival materials.

The book is nearly complete. But will it be finished, given the present economic hardships? There is a desperate need to get other names

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written down, since the people that went through this horror are slowly passing away. Witnesses to these events are passing away also—close to 50 years since these tragedies occurred. It could happen that the gathered material will die together with the remaining witnesses who gathered this material.

We are appealing to all organizations to help us publish this "Book of Remembrance" before it's too late. We ourselves cannot publish this book on the miserable pensions that we receive. We are enthusiastic for the completion of this book, and we hope that we shall receive such help as to be able to publish this book, which future generations must know and remember.

– Ivan Sambirskij

Can our readers help? Monies collected would be sent directly to these patriots who want the future generations to remember the heroes that perished! □

OPEN FORUM

WHEN WILL THIS MADNESS END?

By: Dann Ross

The conscience of the world demands that the American eagle must have its beak muzzled and its claws clipped before the whole universe is enslaved or destroyed.

Time is running out! All humanity demands that their troops and planes be restrained while there is still time. Either we must unite to prevent the US from any further atrocities before it is too late, or the law of the jungle will prevail.

In a recent article, American barbarism was exposed to all humanity. Not since the fist shaking days of the Cold War has the West been the target of much heated criticism from Russia.

As NATO air strikes pounded Bosnian and Serb positions last week in an attempt to drive the rebel fighters into a peace settlement, howls of outrage came not only from the Russian nationalists, but from the government itself.

The criticism reached its peak when the Kremlin accused NATO of genocide against Bosnian Serb children, sparking strong denials from the West.

And a grenade exploding inside the wall of a US embassy building in Moscow added to the impression that Russia has suddenly spawned a seething mass of patriots ready to rise up against anyone who harmed their Orthodox Christian allies in former Yugoslavia.

The irony of the anti-Western political atmosphere is all the more acute as Russia becomes more Westernized daily, and many of the younger generation hope to enjoy American life styles in their own country. Once only for the rich and elite, Western goods can be snapped up by anyone who can afford a package of cut-rate Marlboro cigarettes, Snickers bar, or a cheap black market copy of an American video.

It came as bad news to Russia that the West, to whom it had appealed for camaraderie and support, was happy to take advantage of the country's temporary weakness.

Moscow is awash in imported jeans, designer clothes, Walkmans, VCR's, discos, fast food restaurants, casinos and Harley-Davidson motorcycles. The mayor of Moscow plans to re-equip the city's taxi service with a fleet of new American cars.

Russian language Playboy and Cosmopolitan magazines sell on the newsstands, dubbed American movies pull the crowds and multinational corporations move into elegantly and horrifying expensive offices in major Russian cities.

When the Soviet Union collapsed, Russia slid from fearsome superpower to a client of the West, depending on massive international loans to reconstitute its shattered economy.

When the West failed to deliver the hoped-for aid, and the Soviet safety net dropped out of most Russians' lives, a sense of bitterness replaced optimism.

The militant progress of Western diplomacy on the Balkans became a focal point for discontent, supplying proof to those in Russia who believe in a conspiracy theory.

To the former superpower, NATO's explosive intervention, in a neighbouring country within Russia's territorial sphere of influence was unacceptable as the US would have found Russian military action in Haiti, to bring back President Bertrand Aristide.

"In order to understand what is going on in Bosnia", says Michail Leontyev, a political analyst for the Liberal Serbia newspaper, "one needs to completely abstract oneself from the official motivations declared by N.A.T.O."

Now that the balance of world power has been upset by the Soviet Union's undermining, it leaves Moscow's former enemies to trumpet their victory.

But Russia's embarrassments and its failure to settle the Bosnia issue, in spite of months of painstaking diplomacy, triggered a

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reaction that grew to un-thought of proportions. Although it is the Serbs who delivered the real slap to their former Slavic allies by ignoring their pressure, N.A.T.O.'s intervention was seen as exploitation of a bad moment.

"It came as bad news to Russia, that the West to whom it had appealed for camaraderie and support, was happy to take advantage of the country's temporary weakness."

President Boris Yeltsin's unusual indignation coming on the heels of Russian opposition to N.A.T.O. plans for closer ties with Russia's east European satellites, is a signal that Moscow has drawn the diplomatic line.

All that of course might only serve the disenchanted voters tired of being pawns as an out-of-touch elite.

United States continues to support the right-wing Croatians who were Hitler's allies against the Bosnian Serbs, who were allied supporters in the last war. □

LETTERS FROM ABROAD

From: Mexico

COMPLEX WOULD PROMOTE TRADE, EDUCATION, TOURISM

The biggest joint cultural/informational/commercial/tourism complex in the world – this is the plan of Professor Dolores Mártir, with his Social Institute of Science and Culture, which embraces the Slavic Cultural Center of the West and the Xal-Rus Business Club.

The Institute had its origin

in Guadalajara's Mexican-Soviet Friendship Association, which folded in the unsettled conditions of 1989, leaving an extensive library of films and literature, a heritage of intercultural service, and an on-going need for more of the same.

The school/cultural center projected by Professor Mártir – to be taught by Russian and other Slavic instructors – would teach Slavic history, languages, culture, cookery, acrobatics, chess, circus, piano and violin technique, laws and customs governing foreign trade and travel, and others.

The Xal-Rus Information Center and Business Club would promote foreign trade and tourism by helping with contacts, translation, advice on business conditions in the several countries, arranging merchandise exhibits, legal advice, conducting businessman tours, and general clipping bureaucratic red-tape.

Professor Mártir believes that the Institute would well serve Canadians and Americans as well as Mexicans and Slavic peoples. Mártir's address is Gomez Farias 1126, Guadalajara, Jal., MEXICO.

– Frank Ray Davis □

From: Togliatti, Russia

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your letter. The Northstar Compass that we receive regularly is translated to me and our newspaper by a student who knows English. We see that you also appeal for funds, the same as we do.

We shall be sending you materials which you can utilize in the NSC. Please be free to use any of the materials you find interesting.

All the best to you all!

– Michael Zotov

Below, we publish a shortened version of an article which appeared in this newspaper about the provocation that was instituted in Togliatti on the Day of Victory.

Waiting at a bus stop, looking at the people there, I noticed a woman who, not looking at anybody in particular, but with tears streaming down her face, said: "When we lived under socialism, no one mixed into each other's life, or nationality or place of living. Now, since they instituted this system of robbery, I, a Kirghiz woman, am forced to wander away from where I lived in Ukraine, because these nationalists tell us that 'This is our land, you have no place to be here – this is Ukraine for Ukrainians only!'"

Hitler tried this policy, but to no avail, but now, the new 'capitalist masters' have openly promoted hatred, nationalism and chauvinism.

Days before the official Day of Victory, my veteran friends telephoned complaining that the Togliatti veterans have no opportunity to speak at the Day of Victory celebrations, because the Mayor of Togliatti stated that the program is full of speakers, no room for veterans, on this their Day of Victory!

I turned up at the meeting earlier, to see about the possibility of getting some veterans to speak at the microphone. A couple of minutes to speak on behalf of the Veterans organization, I thought I would be able to ask for. But, no such luck.

Mayor Zhilkin spoke words which did not do any justice to the 50th Anniversary event, then a representative of some enterprise (private) followed by a Colonel who read a speech that tried to lull the people and extolled the virtue of the present regime ... and that was all!

Population was angry, cries of "Give the microphone to the veterans", "Let them speak". Shouts from the throng filled the air. Veterans rushed to the tribune, trying to speak. The authorities switched off the microphone, put on deafening music that drowned out veterans who tried to speak without a microphone. Screams of "Look out, militia is coming" rended the air and the crowd scattered.

The "democrats" gave out invitations immediately to the crowd to a free concert, plus an offer of "100 grams of vodka" to all who would leave the place of celebrations.

Unfortunately, there were people who left, while hundreds gathered behind the veterans, with red flags and slogans flying, and photographs of Lenin and Stalin being held high, the crowd sang patriotic songs and marched behind the veterans to the monument of the first tank to have liberated Togliatti ... there, mass meeting took place.

Speakers cursed the present Kremlin leadership who besmirched the glorious 50th Anniversary. Every speaker pointed out that no matter how the present traitors try, they cannot take away the word Soviet in all of our hearts. They cannot and will not make our country a capitalist state for long.

The meeting was alive, with songs, speeches, patriotism and dedication to socialism. Resolutions were adopted unanimously on the bloody Chechen War, idiotic reforms, privatization, and a return to socialism!

- Michael Zotov
Artist, Veteran of the
Great Patriotic Front,
wounded 5 times in action

From Moscow:

Dear Colleagues of Northstar Compass:

I am answering some of the questions that you have asked us:

1: We want to receive your publication regularly of course, while we on our part will keep sending you our published materials.

Nevertheless, we feel that your publication should pay more attention to the events in the former USSR. You are interested in the many communist and pseudo-communist movements and parties that are now existing. We feel that you should cover ALL movements and not just concentrate on the main ones. (Here, T. Khabarova takes to task on a personal level some leaders of the parties and the internal struggles, which we shall not print, since we TRY to outline to our readers all programmes that we receive. those articles or news-programmes of other movements that we DO NOT receive, of course, we do not publish. That is the weakness of the forces that do not send us their materials - Editors).

2. Regarding the anti-Yeltsin forces, there are those "patriotic" movements who blossomed up since they got the opportunity to do so. With these movements and forces, the communists have no need to unite. This question can be talked about from now to eternity, but no solution can be found, unless they unite under the slogan of the "Resurrection of the Soviet Constitution" and law in the sphere of one communist party. This road is covered by the "Congress of Citizens of USSR" which I am sending to you to publish, if you can.

"Congress of Citizens of USSR" started from the Bolshevik Platform in the CPSU movement: "For USSR", the newspaper, "Soviet

Informbureau", and the newspaper, "Svetoch".

This Congress will become not only a party gathering, but a gathering to resurrect the Soviet Union, since we still are citizens of the USSR, according to the Constitution which is still valid, adopted as it was in 1977. International law is on our side, since the present leaders are ruling unlawfully by all international laws that were adopted by United Nations Organization and Law Court in Geneva.

Therefore, we urge Northstar Compass to publish in full the 'Declaration on Unity of Soviet People', its right on unity and sphere over the territories that constituted the USSR."

- With Respect,
T. Khabarova
Secretary-coordinator Bolshevik
Platform in CPSU and
co-president of
Organizational Committee of
Congress of Citizens of USSR

DEAR READERS: Comrade Khabarova sent us interesting materials and we appreciate it. We shall, in the next issue, translate their Declaration, as well as election programmes of other parties and movements which we have on hand or shall receive.

We're certain that our friends in the former USSR understand that for a publication such as ours, it is impossible to publish in full ALL STATEMENTS, PROGRAMMES, ARTICLES that we receive!

The elections to the Russian Duma (Parliament) shall take place in December. In November, we will devote the whole issue in the main to this important aspect, since the results will be very critical, not only for the Soviet people, but for the whole world.

From: Odessa, Ukraine

Dear Comrades:

We received your letter which unfortunately took over 5 weeks to reach us.

First of all, I'm sending our publication, Northstar Compass, greetings on its 3rd Anniversary. We read your journal enthusiastically and value your solidarity in our common struggle.

In answer to your questions, here are our replies:

1: We would appreciate receiving NSC regularly, even though you do have financial difficulties as we do. We cannot help you in this, but would like to help you by articles and the latest news of developments that are taking place here.

2: The question of "what is the main reason, that hampers the unity of anti-Yeltsin forces" is not correct. If you have in mind to include the bourgeois pretenders to the post of president of Russia, their unity is hampered by the competition to that post among themselves. But if you have in mind the communist forces, we cannot call them all anti-Yeltsin, because the personality of Yeltsin does not bother them. The task of communists - resurrect the Soviet Union, return it back to socialism; that is, take away the state from the bourgeoisie and return it back to the workers.

Among communist movement, there is also disarray and vacillation. The main reason for this is - ideological differences. All of the communist parties on the territory of former USSR differ from each other only by certain aspects of opportunism. What kind of a socialist society must we have, but the main thing - in which way to fight for it? Hidden opportunists state: we must go along the road by parliamentary method.

Bolsheviks state: we must fight with all possible methods that we can muster. The splits between the left forces is normal. Of course, this does somewhat make the front weaker, but it has also a positive aspect to this. Discussions among communists help to crystalize their ideas, are forcing communists to re-read Marx, other philosophers, and makes them think also independently. As the saying goes, "in a struggle, the truth comes out". In some respects, our fight and struggle among ourselves lead to the enrichment of communist theory. The cause of not enriching the communist theory through discussions was the one event that brought the former CPSU and the Soviet people to the present catastrophe.

On the question of the resurrection of the Soviet Union, all communists are united in one front, and it does not matter to which party they belong. By being members of different communist parties now, does not hamper the struggle.

I hope that our answers helped you to understand our position. If there are any other questions, we certainly would be glad to reply to them.

- With respect and comradely greetings,
D. Bolshoj
Editor of "Bolshevik" newspaper
Odessa, Ukraine □

From: Volgograd, Russia

Dear Michael Lucas:

Sincere thanks for your letter. We are very happy to receive from you your NSC and other materials.

As an Honorary Member of the NSC and Canadian Friends of Soviet People, we are bound to cooperate in our common endeavours, Your materials we will

utilize in our newspaper and other publications.

We shall be only too happy to proceed with our cooperation, since Toronto and Stalingrad (Volgograd) are twin cities from the time of the Second World War.

- With Communist Greetings,
Vladimir N. Evtushenko
Editor,
"Stalingrad Will Overcome"

We congratulate you on an excellent newspaper, hard-hitting editorials and the policy of defending the Soviet Union; the struggle to get rid of the present parasites sitting in Moscow and their lackeys in other cities and towns.

We certainly will overcome!
STALINGRAD WILL ALWAYS
LIVE! □

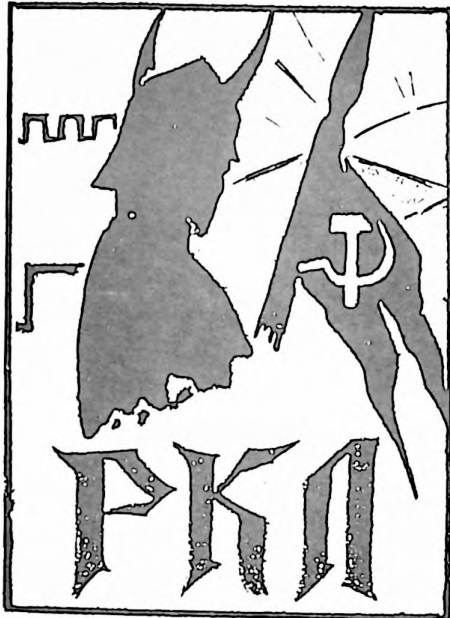
Letter From: "WORKERS RED LEAGUE" Ukraine

Dear Comrade Michael Lucas,
Dear Comrades!:

We received your letters and we thank you for your interest and cooperation with our organization. The Commissariat of the "Rabochaya Krasnaya Liga (Workers Red League) thanks you for sending us your Northstar Compass, such a publication is hard to find in the Ukraine and this is why it is read with the greatest of interest. Please send us your NSC regularly.

We shall, in return, send you information about the situation in former Soviet Union ... newspapers from Ukraine and Russia, plus some openly bourgeois newspapers for your interest. We shall also send you our leaflets, drawings of political satire drawn by our own artists.

Here are some short news items. The elections of hundreds of "communists and socialists" to the



Supreme Soviet was not capable to have any influence on the political, economic situation of Ukraine. There is a drastic drop in living standards, there are now over 30% (according to official figures) unemployed in Ukraine, plus short working days because of lack of raw materials and orders. There exists an enormous hidden unemployment. The average pay is \$30-\$60 American per month, while the pension is \$14 - \$17 per month.

The country is governed now by the bourgeois political system that operates this economy so that the workers would not be able to take over the state.

President Kuchma is for market economy (capitalism) and the capitalist ministers the likes of Marchuk, a capitalist and a nationalist who is bent on capitalist reforms. Majority of the Supreme Soviet of Ukraine are now trying to ram through a new bourgeois constitution which, if adopted, will make stronger the position of the counter-revolution. The Ministry of Information is completely under the control of the nationalists.

The communists in parliament are very passive and do not take



advantage of their positions as Lenin taught us.

The problems of the Communist Party of Ukraine are in the composition of its cadres, composed mostly of elder comrades, which reflects on the work of this party.

We, "NEW REDS", are trying to work in a new way, trying not to make the same mistakes as our older comrades did. We are going to help informally the left organizations to come up with a new type of leadership for our future society.

Dear Comrade Lucas, we would like to greet your publication on its third anniversary, wish you a fighting spirit and manhood to struggle for our correct path. We are happy that there is such a society as Friends of Soviet People, which gives us moral courage and help, because we the Workers Communist League are the Soviet youth.

Keep up the struggle, friends!
We are with you! EYES FRONT!!! □

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FRIENDSHIP NEWS

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF NSC CELEBRATED IN TORONTO

With guests from Moscow and New York present on Sunday, September 24th at the head table, Michael Lucas opened the event with a brief outline of the history of our friendship society and our publications. He told about the beginnings of the "Hands Off Russia Committee" which we today are celebrating, its 77th Anniversary and gave the audience an opportunity to look at the historical photo display in the hall, including the portrait of Dr. H.A. Lowrie, the founder of that committee.

There was a display of photographs on the history of the "Hands Off Russia Committee", "Canada-USSR Association" and the "Canadian Friends of Soviet People". It was also mentioned that today was the 2nd Anniversary of the passing away of Robert S. Kenny,

one of the founders of the Association and of the Northstar Compass.

Our guest from USA, Bill Doaris from the International Committee for the Restoration of the Soviet Union, gave a report on activities of the present anti-Yeltsin forces, its strength and weakness in this struggle. He commented on the video that was shown of the 50th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War and the magnificent demonstration that took place in Moscow. The audience was very impressed with both the report and the video.

Our guest from Moscow, Rafael outlined in detail the struggle, the forces that are in this struggle and reported details of the problems of unity that are trying to be achieved before the forthcoming elections to the Russian Duma (Parliament) in December of this year.

QUESTION OF UNITY

On the question of unity in the Russian Communist Movement, Rafael said:

"After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the banning of the Communist Party by Yeltsin, Imperialism thought they would get rid of the Communist ideas, of the Communists and their political organization. Imperialist countries and their Governments fostered a wide anti-communist campaign in the Soviet Union, hoping that the process of subjugation of Soviet peoples would not be full of contradictions; would not bring social unrest; that he could use the state sector of the economy to prevent working people from mass unemployment and mass misery, and that free enterprise would flourish. Most of the leaders of the Gorbachovite CPSU, that have become tradesmen and ride on Mercedes and even long limousines, selling out the country for dollars.

They thought that an independent capitalist national economy could develop in the present conditions of development of forces of production that Imperialism has. They dreamed of a prosperous private enterprise based on a free market of Labour and means of production. In other words, they believed the "American dream" would be possible in the present conditions of Russia. The CPSU leadership giving account of their complete and profound ignorance of the laws of political economy, of both Capitalism and Socialism, indeed believed that Russia would remain a superpower and would develop its economy based on the exploitation of other peoples of the former Soviet Union. Such were their plans. They dreamed of the reiteration of the Russian Empire, become an imperialist country. This was an illusion that many in the Soviet Union envisioned. Imperialist propaganda played a substantial role, especially among non-proletarian social groups in Soviet Society.

As you can see, we are talking not about simple differences, differences of principle. Further steps for future unification of the communist movement, between all those who call themselves communists in Russia should go through the exposure of the social-democratic character of the leadership of the CPRF (Communist Party of Russian Federation) and its real class content, of the interests which class it represents. All theoretical discussions and efforts that are being made by the RCWP (Russian Communist Workers Party)

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and AUCP[B] (All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks) would be worthless if they are not taken seriously by the members of the CPRF and regarded as a direct manifestation of the class content of its leadership. One of the main issues that has finally thrown light at the real purpose and goal of the leadership of CPRF is the question of the war in Chechnia."

After a delicious buffet – a collection was gathered, pledges and donations made which amounted to over \$1,400 towards the Northstar Compass.

The Editorial Board and Canadian Council had a meeting with our two guests, discussed mutual problems and future cooperation.

Everyone was enthusiastic and the outlook is very favourable for our Northstar Compass going into its 4th year of publication.

Dr. A.J. thut, our Honorary Chairman, spoke with feeling and wished everyone well, besides donating a substantial sum towards the work of the Association and Northstar Compass, together with Michael Ukas, chairman of the 3rd Anniversary celebrations, who also donated a substantial sum towards the work. He thanked all those present and asked them to be prepared to gather for the 4th Anniversary of NSC in 1996. □

COMMUNISTS BE VIGILANT!

Now, in the face of fascist offensive,
Stand up, comrades stand up and
keep fighting!
Stalingrad, Spanish Civil War comes
to mind,
Kill the fascists and their kind!

We leftists are not afraid to die.
Dolores Ibarurri and General
Walter-Swirczerski did not lie!
Close our ranks and shout!

Never, never will we live under
fascist boot!

Comrades Communists, let's think,
The whole world stands close to the
brink,
We will win, we will win in the end,
Let's follow Lenin's advice, let's meet
in our Soviet tent!

- Kuzimierz Ostrolecki
August 7, 1995

□

NEWS FROM U.S. FRIENDS OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS

ERRATUM!

*This is the letter by Stanley
Faulkner that unfortunately was
omitted from the September issue.
Written by our reader in New York, USA.*

McNAMARA BOOK STIRS CONTROVERSY

Apropos the review of Robert
McNamara's book by Professor
Edna Wells Handy (July 11), I would
like to submit my observations of
Robert McNamara, the former
Secretary of Defense.

Now that Robert McNamara
has shed crocodile tears about his
support of President Lyndon B.
Johnson and his war in Vietnam, it
would be interesting to review
steps that were taken by soldiers to
oppose the war, a war that killed
and wounded thousands of
Americans as well as millions of
Vietnamese soldiers and civilians.

In 1967, three soldiers then
stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, were
ordered to ship out to engage in the
war in Vietnam. Facing court
martial, they said: "We have
decided to take a stand against this
war, which we consider immoral,
illegal and unjust. We represent in
our background a cross-section of

the army of America. One a Negro,
another of Lithuanian and Italian
parents and the third a Puerto Rican.
We speak as American soldiers."

Needless to say, they were
court martialled, convicted and
given dishonorable discharges and
sentenced to three years in
Leavenworth.

On their behalf as their attorney,
I sought an injunction in the federal
court pending an adjudication of
their case outside of the military.
The case finally reached the
Supreme Court. The main thrust of
the appeal to the Court was that the
war was constitutionally illegal.
Only two of the necessary four
Justices voted to hear the case.

Justice Potter Stewart said:
"There exist in this case questions
of great magnitude: (I) Is the
present military activity in Vietnam
a "war" within the meaning of
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 of the
Constitution?; II) If so, may the
Executive constitutionally order the
petitioners to participate in that
military activity, when no war has
been declared by Congress?" Justice
William O. Douglas wrote a
concurring opinion and concluded:
"These petitioners should be told
whether their case is beyond
judicial cognizance."

Robert McNamara's mea culpa
at this time cannot bring back the
lives nor restore the limbs of those
American soldiers who gave their
lives in the war of the Secretary of
Defense. However, he will reap
thousands if not millions from his
book, *In Retrospect; The tragedy and
Lessons of Vietnam.*

- Stanley Faulkner
New York, N.Y.

□

From: Chicago, Ill., USA

Having heard about NSC,
please let me be a subscriber plus,
enclosing a donation.

- Andreas D. Andreatos

*We certainly appreciate your sub
plus a donation. We hope to improve
with every issue.*

□

From: Berkeley, CA, USA

I thank you for all your hard
work. I need more information
about events from a Bolshevik point
of view, in English or in Russian ...
not the information that is
supplied by Izvestia or Pravda!

- Sonya Haynes

*This information is on its way to
you. We're glad that you are not
taken-in by the "official" versions that
are sometimes published on these two
newspapers.*

□

From: Cosmopolis, Virginia, USA

Enclosed are cheques for two
gift-subscriptions - one to a
Professor at a well known
university in the USA, and another
to the Unitarian Church in Australia.

Your observation regarding
Kruschev, Gorbachev is right on the
nose! The heroic Soviet people will
stand up and get rid of these traitors
who have usurped power.

I'm a Finnish-American and my
name in English is translated as
"Bear"!

Good luck with your campaign.

- Lydia S. Karhu

*Your cards, full of correct
interpretations of events, your stamina
goes well with your name "Karhu
(Bear)"! Let us be all as strong as you,
your name, and as dedicated. We thank
you for the two gift-subs, which we're
certain they will appreciate.*

□

From: Silver Springs, MD, USA

Dear Canadian Friends:

We loved the 3rd anniversary

issue. The analysis on the splits in the parties within the former Soviet Union were particularly helpful. Thanks for reprinting our articles. It is an honor to appear in such an important journal.

We're sending you several copies of our Working Peoples' News.

Once again, congratulations on your third anniversary.

- Comradely Greetings,
Clara Lewis
Editorial Board, WPN

Your newspaper WPN was given out, read and passed from hand to hand. Our cooperation will be ongoing and we hope that your aims and our aims about the resurrection of the USSR will come to realization soon.

Many thanks for your interest and support. □

From: Miami, Fl., USA

Dear Northstar Companeros:

Enclosed a cheque for a contribution plus, an order for a book you advertised.

Am enclosing an article of interest as to the "Vanishing of Jobs: The Devaluation of Labor".

Please do not print my name since I am living and working to support two children in "Miami's Latin America Counter Revolution Jurassic Park" since this could be the end of my job or even otherwise.

- Yours,
American in Miami

We certainly will take note and we thank you for an excellent article that you've sent. It takes courage and dedication, our dear companero! VENCEREMOS! □

We received a newspaper clipping sent to us by our Miami companero, from the "Miami Herald", Florida, USA.

We condensed the article due to space reasons - Editors.

VANISHING JOBS: THE DEVALUATION OF LABOR

"Will there be a job for me in the new information age?"

This is the question that most worries the American workers (as it does the Canadian and other capitalist working class - Editors). President Clinton warns that every American worker must re-train six or seven times during their working lives in order to match the dizzying speed of technological change. House Leader Newt Gingrich urges every American worker to become his or her own independent contractor.

Does the president really think that 124 million American work force will re-invent themselves every five years to keep up with the high-tech marketplace? Buffeted by this, American workers are sullen and pessimistic. 1993-1995 was supposed to be the growth of labour force, but it turned out to be the opposite. While corporate profits are heading through the roof, average families struggle to keep a roof over their heads.

More than one fifth of the US work force are trapped in temporary work or work only part time. Millions have slipped into the abyss and they are no longer counted in the permanent employment figures. A staggering 15% of the population are living below the official POVERTY LEVEL.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans demand that welfare be cut off, that everyone must work. But the question has to be asked as to "What Jobs?"

The high technology, computers, automation and disregard of the capitalist class for the workers as produced a dangerous situation. In

the United States alone, as many as 90,000,000 jobs in a labor force of 124 million are vulnerable to displacement by automation.

Even if the ENTIRE work force could be re-trained (which is impossible), there will NEVER be enough positions in the elite knowledge sector to absorb the millions that will be let go as automation penetrates into every aspect of the production process.

The steady decline of mass labor undermines the modern American state. For 200 years, the individual human worth has been centred on the value of each person's labor. How can society adjust to a new era in which labor is devalued or even rendered worthless?

ACHILLES' HEEL OF CAPITALISM

The ruling circles think that by replacing workers with machines, by automation, will solve the situation, but it is proving to be the Achilles' heel.

- If mass of people are underemployed, who is going to buy the flood of products and services that will be churned out by automation?

- If the employees are let go and the accumulated pension funds are re-invested in order that employers can avoid paying out benefits - especially pension funds that the worker face over years paid towards it. This pension fund is worth \$5 trillion dollars in the USA alone, which keeps much of the capitalist SYSTEM afloat. For nearly 25 years, the workers' pension funds have served as a forced savings pool that has financed capital investment.

Pension assets exceed the assets of commercial banks, and make up more than one third of the U.S. economy.

COLLAPSE OF CAPITALISM?

If too many workers are let go or marginalized into jobs without pension funds, the capitalist system is likely to collapse slowly in on itself as employers drain it of workers' funds necessary for new capital investments.

We are long overdue for a public debate over the future of work and how to share the productivity gains of the Information Age."

Jeremy Rifkin of the "Miami Herald" on whose story this article is based, although tells us the truth, exposes the problems of capitalism, he unfortunately cannot bring himself yet to the conclusion that ONLY SOCIALISM can solve this problem. He should read Marx's Capital to find some of the answers.

Nevertheless, Jeremy Rifkin, from the foundation of Economic Trends, exposes the terminal illness of capitalism in the USA which cannot solve the problem it faces. For this, we give him great credit, but the weakness of his article is that he did not draw the proper conclusion or offer a solution for the terminally ill capitalist patient.

The trade union movement in the USA, Canada and other countries, including the trade union leaders in former Soviet Union, should draw a proper conclusion, and not fall into the trap of band-aid solutions as proposed by so-called "socialists, Marxists and communists" who suggest the marrying of capitalism with socialism - pushing forward the "third way" towards peace and prosperity. Social Democracy should also heed this exposé by a writer who is anti-socialist, anti-communist and writing for the reactionary newspaper in Florida, USA. □

SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

By: Frank Ray Davis

Why is a wheeler-dealer politician or multi-national monopoly like swill in a hog pen? - Both rise to the top and stinkingly dominate the scene.

What kind of salesman would have the least chance of making a sale at the White House? - a peace monger. □

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Today, when our country is on the verge of a precipice and ruin, while the people in their economic life are thrown back scores of years, every person tries to ask himself a question and maybe come up with an answer: "What is it that happened to our country and with us? What happened to the people, who led and defended the whole human race?!"

Two great men of our 20th Century warned us:

"No one will compromise communism, if this is not done by communists themselves." - V.I. LENIN.

"We can state for certain, if the Bolsheviks will continue to have ties with the people, they will be always victorious. And, likewise, if the Bolsheviks will lose and throw away these ties with the people, and if they allow bureaucracy to erode these ties, this erosion will make all the gains an empty shell." - J.V. STALIN.

Thanks to:
Professor Vladimir Herasymchuk
Lutsk, Ukraine □

LETTERS

From: Toronto, Ont.

Am donating \$40.00 now towards Dr. A.J. Thut's Sustaining NSC Fund and I pledge to do so every month to help our financial needs.

- Max Rinis

As a member of the Editorial Board and contributor of articles, we hope that your idea of pledges each month will be an example of many more to come. □

From: Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Comrades:

Am enclosing a money order for \$500.00. My deep thanks for your efforts and wishing you all the best. Sorry about my poor writing.

- F.J. Blackman

Your writing and your dedication towards socialism and our commitment to make certain that Northstar Compass keeps on being published, speaks volumes. An oil painting by Artist Michael Lucas, is on its way to you as a token of our appreciation. May everyone write with feeling as you do! □

From: Innisfree, Alberta

Dear Friends:

I am sending you \$150.00 for the Northstar Compass Fund. The following friends donated this sum: George Sydora, Peter H. Skolski and Alex Skolski. Good luck and keep on publishing!

- Yours,
Alex Skolski

The names will be put on our honour board with other donors. Your names appear often and for that, we are grateful. Health to the three of you! □

From: Bath, Ont.

Dear Michael:

Am ordering a book by Ernie Trory. For this, I'm sending you \$150.00 The amount in excess is for the Dr. A.J. Thut's Sustaining Fund. I wish you strength and long life to carry on your work.

- Yours truly,
Bernard Podhy

The book costs \$10.00, so ... your donation of \$140.00 is a gift that we of the Editorial Board value, appreciate, knowing that it comes from a man with a long history of dedication to the progressive movement and the Soviet Union. □

From: Minneapolis, MN, USA

This periodical is invaluable and I would not want to miss a single issue.

- Sigrid Sharp

Your comment expresses scores of letters that we get each month. □

From: Courtney, B.C.

Good luck in your efforts. Enclosed is a donation of \$50.00 towards Dr. Thut's Sustaining Fund.

- (Mrs.) Renie McCallum

We feel that many of our readers are following your example, judging by the donations we receive. □

From: Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Thank you for your efforts, enclosed find \$50.00 Visa donation to Northstar Compass.

- Pedro Castilho

We are certainly happy that in far away Brazil we have readers of such dedicated character as you, Pedro. Let

the North-South Peoples' exchange of ideas take place. □

From: Oakville, Ont.

I want to subscribe to Northstar Compass. Please send me also your V.I. Lenin video plus others on hand.

Northstar Compass is something I have wanted subscription to for months. thank you for your efforts and belief in people.

- Willie Lambert

More and more people are realizing that NSC carries news that is not available anywhere else. Welcome to our family of readers! □

From: Trail, B.C.

Enclosed please find \$50.00 towards the Dr. A.J. Thut's Sustaining Fund.

- Elmer, Emma Pontius

You are always friends who help when the need arises. □

From: Kamsack, B.C.

Enclosed is \$70.00 towards the costs of turning out this valuable publication. Wishing you the best!

- Walter N. Rezansoff

We will do everything in order to earn your trust and your devotion to socialism. □

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**FEATURE
ANALYSIS**

**LET'S SHED
SOME LIGHT ON
THE "BIG LIE"!**

Canadian newspapers ran a story on August 22, 1995 telling Canadians in headlines such as "Ruthless Russian crime rings in Canada", "Police say most gangs have made Metro their base" - Toronto Star.

We certainly do not contradict the story of these criminal elements whom Canadian authorities have let into the country. These stories in the Canadian press we find are more than aptly confirmed by news items that we get into our Northstar Compass office from the opposition to Yeltsin press from all across the former Soviet Union. These anti-Yeltsin, anti-capitalist newspapers that we receive (over 84 different publications) from practically all of the former 15 Soviet Republics describe these Mafiosi elements who are robbing, terrorizing the Soviet people and who have world-wide connections.

"To combat this growing phenomenon of Eastern European organized crime, there is a need to develop global enforcement strategies," says the report by the Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC).

The view is backed by Metro Police Chief Dave Boothby, who said "the Eastern European criminal element is emerging as one of our biggest threats in regard to organized crime".

"The international scope of these organized crime groups demands a co-operative strategy between law enforcement agencies around the world," said RCMP Commissioner Philip Murray.

"If the funds that these criminal elements from Russia invested in Canada were suddenly withdrawn, the potential destabilization effect on both the Canadian and international economies could be extreme," it warns.

In Toronto and vicinity, the 100,000 strong community of Russian immigrants, there are at least 10 organized crime groups, police say.

WE ARE TALKING BIG TIME HERE, FRIENDS! THESE ARE NOT SMALL POTATOES! THESE ARE FINANCIERS, BIG CAPITAL, BIG BUSINESS, BIG TIME CROOKS!

Let us shed some light on this please!

The average Canadian, reading these screaming headlines, would think that these "damn Russians" are evil as we were told all these years. The anti-Russianism is on the upswing, and this is fed purposely by our so-called "objective press", who, for sensationalism in order to sell the newspapers, go to all sorts of innuendoes, sometimes even falsehoods, without taking the trouble to research their sources.

According to present-day sources in Russia – yes, we mean the Yeltsin's sources, not "communist propaganda, or juggling of figures" – the hand-picked "Federal Counter-Intelligence Agency" which serves Yeltsin, made the following statement in 1994 Report:

"... In the Russian Federation, the problem of immigration of people with University degrees is such that it will present a real danger to the future of our state, if allowed to continue".

Here, we give figures which show the pattern of immigration from Russia to the following countries:

CANADA-USA: from 1990-1993

*113,723

ISRAEL: from 1990-1993

*304,401

GERMANY: from 1990-1993

*82,987

According to the Canadian Immigration and Citizenship, the division into nationalities on their application forms for either citizenship or refugee status by people from Russia is interesting:

- 12% filled out the questionnaire and said they were Russian.

- 88% filled out the same questionnaire and said they were either Jewish, Ukrainian, Armenian, Byelorussian or one of the Baltic nationalities.

Somehow it is hard to believe that the 12% of the immigrants that admitted that they were Russian would be responsible for the Mafiosi gangs that are becoming the terror of this country, capable of ruining our economy in case they decided to pull out their ill-gotten money and invest it in another country!

A question begs to be asked: Knowing the security system in Canada and how it works in order to screen out any "progressive, communist, anarchist" or other immigrants that Canadian authorities think are dangerous to "Canadian way of life" – how is it possible that these elements can come in, millions of dollars in their pockets, buying into the financial system with impunity ... and no one raises an eyebrow? Is our security system that lax?

The answer lies somewhere else. Our Canadian government certainly knows what is happening. That is how capitalism works. Money has no boundaries or

allegiances.

Now, let us go a bit deeper into this phenomenon!

Everyone knows that the immigrants that come here from Russia or former Soviet Union are not your ordinary worker, working in a factory, trying to scrape enough to feed his family. The "new Russians" as they are called by the Soviet people, are those who had a free University education or at least a College one, who utilized the system of Socialism and their membership in the Communist Party for their opportunistic ends – now that raw capitalism is allowed to flourish, the robbery of the national wealth of the Soviet people is such that these Mafiosi type people have amassed huge fortunes that our capitalists here in the West envy.

In previous Northstar Compass issues, we dwelt on this subject many times and exposed these elements. Certainly it should be no news to our security and police officials here.

We are told that money coming into this country is good for the system, for the economy, for all the people. If that is so, then why the hue and cry now? Why don't we look into the composition of these "Russians" and take steps to stop their activities?

The Toronto Star article continues and it is very interesting to note that there are four categories:

- Those who came to Canada between 1984 and 1987, they concentrate on business, credit card and sales tax fraud and gas and oil scams.

- Recent immigrants involved in an 'enormous variety' of criminal acts

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including cigarette, liquor, vehicle and precious stones smuggling to the USA, Europe and Russia, insurance fraud, prostitution rings, extortion and protection rackets.

- 'Visiting criminals' who arrive here on visas, on loan to local criminal organizations as enforcers, who also commit robberies and extortion.

- Entrepreneurial criminals who amassed large personal fortunes in the former Soviet Union. They are largely involved in money laundering."

There you have it!

Even Tim Harper, Ottawa Bureau of Toronto Star, hit the nail on the head, when he said those "who amassed large personal fortunes in former Soviet Union" are the recent immigrants. These elements are certainly not your regular immigrants who come to Canada for economic reasons, to get away from poverty in their own countries. These are well-healed crooks who got their wealth by robbing from the Soviet State - from the ordinary people who worked for over 70 years to build up the USSR as a power that Imperialism had to reckon with.

SO ... BLAMING THOSE RUSSIANS AS A WHOLE IS NOT ALTOGETHER CORRECT OR EVEN CLOSE TO THE TRUTH!

We as Canadians will pay for our blindness. Our Canadian government has a lot of explaining to do ... after all, is it they who govern us, or is it the foreign Mafiosi class? □



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WAS STALIN CORRECT WHEN HE STATED THE FOLLOWING?

"With the progress of socialism, the resistance from the remaining-hidden bourgeoisie and capitalism will increase and so will the danger of restoration of capitalism"

In the last 30-40 years, this was somehow considered wrong and forgotten. It was thought that the USSR was developing, that it was very powerful and no one could ever defeat it. But as the Soviet Union moved further towards socialism, imperialism, fearing its end, concentrated all its forces to turn humanity away from the socialist path. This proved one thing: whenever the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism was not adhered to, whenever anti-Stalinism was allowed to flourish in politics, their opportunism showed itself first and was later followed by counter-revolution and the victory of the bourgeoisie. □

SPECIAL

FOR NORTHSTAR COMPASS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CANADA? CENSORSHIP AND AN ASSAULT ON OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES, THAT'S WHAT!

On October 15, 1993, during the federal election, Citizens Concerned About Free Trade's (CCAFT')

national organizer, Marjaleena Repo, attempted to call in on Toronto's CBC Radio Noon open-line show when the topic was "Are you getting the information you want and need in this election?" In the pre-on-air interview, she said she was not getting what she wanted and that she was very dissatisfied with the role of the media, which had trivialized issues, created side-tracks and had not provided critical and in-depth analysis of such major issues affecting the country as the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). She got no further before she was told by a program staffer: "You are not going to rant about NAFTA, are you?" When Ms. Repo insisted that she had a right to talk about what SHE, as a caller, considered important, she was told first by the staffer and then by the program's producer, that she would not get on. **NEITHER OF THESE MEN KNEW THAT SHE WAS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT FREE TRADE.** They simply did not want the issue raised by anyone and at the same time, on a daily basis and adding insult to injury, CBC commentators and program hosts were acting surprised that the issue of free trade was not surfacing as an election issue!

CCAFT complained about this act of censorship to the CBC and received a verbal acknowledgement, nothing more.

On October 30, 1994, almost exactly a year later, Marjaleena Repo attempted to call in on CBC's national open-line show, Cross Country Checkup. The topic was, "What do you think of Jean Chretien's leadership after a year?" Ms. Repo was prepared to speak

about how the Liberals had reneged on nearly all their "Red Book" election promises (and she had the information to back it up.) When she got through, she was asked to give her name and where she was calling from (Toronto), and was then told that she was not going to be allowed on the air. "You've called before", a staffer first told her, and when Ms. Repo pointed out that she had called perhaps a year and a half ago (the rule is that a person cannot call more than once in three months), the same employee then said: "Your name is on the list of people who are not to be let on".

Ms. Repo immediately complained to then-CBC president, Anthony Manera and later, to the Ombudsman, William Morgan. She has demanded to get answers to the following questions: Why does Cross Country Checkup have a list of banned individuals whose calls are not accepted? Why is she on the list? Who else is on the list? By the end of May 1995, she has received neither an explanation nor an apology, but Harold Redekopp, Vice President of CBC's English Radio, has reassured her "that you are not permanently banned from expressing your viewpoint on Cross Country Checkup"! (No indication, however, when the ban will be lifted and why it was put there in the first place.) The ombudsman has not yet acknowledged receiving the complaint, which was formally submitted on April 10.

(Again, CBC commentators continued to be surprised at how "popular" Mr. Chretien was. Well, no wonder, when knowledgeable critics are banned from the airwaves!)

On January 11, 1995, David Orchard, CCAFT's national chairman and the author of *The Fight for Canada: Four Centuries of Resistance to American Expansionism*

(Stoddart, '93) Marjaleena Repo, national organizer, and Rose-Marie Larsson, volunteer co-ordinator at CCAFT's National office in Saskatoon, were arrested in Saskatoon, after having attended an event billed as a debate on free trade and the Canada-U.S. Wheat dispute and organized by the Crop Production Week, under the sponsorship of Imperial Oil, Monsanto, Royal Bank and others. After the meeting was adjourned, several individuals approached David Orchard to talk to him. While he was responding to questions, private security guards circled around him and ordered him not to give anyone any information. When Ms. Repo and Ms. Larsson challenged the right of the security guards to stop people from exchanging information, police were apparently called by the hotel, the Saskatoon Inn. The officers then asked Mr. Orchard, who was discussing the Canadian Wheat Board with another farmer, to leave the hotel, and when Mr. Orchard questioned these arbitrary orders, he was charged with "mischief to private property". Ms. Repo and Ms. Larsson were charged with "mischief" for demanding to know why Mr. Orchard was asked to leave, and both women were also charged with "obstruction", Ms. Repo because she insisted on calling a lawyer once she was detained, and Ms. Larsson because she tape recorded the incident.

Orchard, Repo and Larson were fingerprinted and had their mugshots taken. Their trial will be held in Saskatoon on July 12 and 13, and they will be represented by a well-known civil libertarian lawyer, Harry Rankin, from Vancouver.

On March 15, 1995, David

Orchard, along with 2,000 other people, attended a meeting in Saskatoon where Prime Minister Jean Chretien was a speaker. Orchard had a ticket to attend the event which was also the 90th Anniversary gala of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. After he had found a seat in the auditorium, Orchard returned to the hallway to find the nearest washroom. When he was coming out of the washroom, he was accosted by RCMP plain clothes' officers, one of whom, Sergeant Brian Scowby, demanded that Orchard show his ticket.

In David Orchard's words: "I reached into the breast pocket of my shirt for my ticket. Before I could take it out, Sgt. Scowby rapidly reached out and grabbed the ticket right out of my pocket himself. Still blocking my path and holding my arm, he ordered me to Go back around to the other side', and began to push me towards the right, away from the theatre entrance and in the direction of the main lobby."

It was only the attention of some media who happened to stand nearby and came rushing to witness the incident that prevented Mr. Orchard from being arrested on some phony grounds and hauled out of the meeting. As Orchard put it in his formal complaint to the RCMP: "I am being treated like a dangerous criminal out on parole whose every movement must be watched, and even blocked, by authorities at taxpayers' expense. I now face arrest and public humiliation for simply appearing at public events attended by hundreds, at times, thousands, of other people. For all intents and purposes I am under a form of house arrest in the city of my birth."

Is this happening to anyone else? Is CCAFT being singled out because of its opposition to the sell-out of Canada, first by the

Mulroney Conservatives and now, by the Chretien Liberals?

CCAFT needs your support in the fight against censorship and the overall erosion of our civil liberties. We also need your financial and moral support.

Please contact us at: Citizens Concerned About Free Trade (CCAFT) National Office, P.O. Box 8052
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We ask our readers to support this appeal against censorship and the erosion of Canadian civil liberties. Our common struggle will produce results. We must stop this swing to the right. □

SPECIAL FOR NSC

FROM: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR

Dear Michael:

After the successful 8th Conference of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People, we contacted by mail all of the known former members and friends of the Canada-USSR Association in Atlantic Canada. That list never was excessively long, as you know, but nevertheless, formed a basis upon which we could start our efforts to get some activities going.

The geographics of our former membership is such that it is rather widespread throughout the region, and our proposal therefore was to have a meeting in a central location. We suggested Moncton, in late May, early June.

Unfortunately, that time-frame did not suit a sufficient number of people, so that, for now, we have had to put this on hold.



Some of our former members did not respond, which is unfortunate because Northstar Compass is a unique source of information and very necessary reading for anyone concerned with the global direction of political and economic development, and specifically with respect to former USSR. We had hoped to discuss both content and direction of NSC in our mini-conference.

I would like to take this opportunity, on the 3rd Anniversary of NSC, to congratulate the editors and contributors for having both the convictions and the energy that has made NSC what it is today. There is no equal to NSC anywhere, as far as we know, and the comments and articles from readers worldwide are evidence of that.

To those former members who have not yet re-joined with us, we say: "It's time we heard from you! Yes, times have changed, of course, and the tasks are different now. But your opinions and ideas are as valuable today as they ever were. Share them with us, so we can once again work together to strengthen the forces of progress and build a safe and secure future for all."

For progress, always,

- Vic Ratsma
Director,
Atlantic Provinces

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NOVEMBER ISSUE

- Devoted to the Forthcoming Election
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JUST ARRIVED!

As we were going to press, NSC received via E-Mail and Internet the following news item that we feel our readers should know. Therefore, we pulled some other articles in order to bring you this special page – Editors.

UNIONS CALL STRIKE FOR NOVEMBER

The Federation of Independent Trade Unions (FNPR) will hold a nationwide two-hour warning strike on November 30 to press for the creation of jobs and an end to delays in the payment of wages, ITAR-TASS reported on October 2. Workers are now owed 8 trillion rubles (\$1.8 billion) in unpaid wages. However, presidential economics adviser Aleksandr Livshits was quoted by 2x2 TV on September 27 as saying that government agencies are only responsible for 15% of that sum. By the end of September, 2.4 million people were officially registered as unemployed. According to criteria used by the International Labor Organization, 5.5% of the labor force was out of work. □

MILITARY TO FIELD OWN CANDIDATES FOR DUMA

Arguing that the current State Duma has not done enough to help the military, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev announced that the army will nominate 123 servicemen, 23 of them generals, to run for parliament in single-member constituencies, Russian and Western agencies reported on September 25. Grachev particularly criticized Duma Defense Committee Chairman Sergei Yushenkov, an outspoken critic of the military campaign in Chechnya. Article 97 of the Constitution

prohibits state employees from simultaneously serving in parliament, but according to a legal commentary published last year, military officers and other civil servants could go on leave while serving in parliament and be guaranteed the right to return to their old jobs after their Duma terms expire. □

VOLGOGRAD: MILITARY LOSE IN ELECTIONS

In the recent elections for the Volgograd City Duma, which saw Communist candidates gain 90% of the seats, local military officers made a concerted but unsuccessful effort to win seats. None of the 30 military officers running for the seats managed to win, Komsomolskaya Pravda reported on October 3. The candidates all came from the locally based 8th Army Corps, which stormed Grozny in December. The commander of the 8th corps, General Lev Rokhlin, is one of the national leaders of Our Home Is Russia. Rokhlin's deputy competed for the post of Volgograd Mayor but gained only about 20% of the votes. Their election campaign included daily parades of the military orchestra and honor guards, and on election day, military teams patrolled poll stations to "keep order", ITAR-TASS and NTV reported. □

From Newspaper:
"SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA"

WHAT DO WESTERN EXPERTS THINK OF THE COMING ELECTIONS?

The political movement of Chernomydryn, the present Premier of Russia – "Our Home", is a party

of Gorbachev's entourage, and they all are former top, and middle apparatchiks during the reign of "Gorby".

This is according to German Bonn expert, A. Rara on Russian affairs.

He feels that this "Our Home" will not be able to win, since people see through the disguise. This Bonn expert does not think that Chernomydryn will receive even 30% votes. But if Chernomydryn does not win, this then gives the green light for Yeltsin to mount a campaign for Presidency, in order not to let Rutskoi get in.

Yeltsin and his entourage (including Chernomydryn, who set up his "Our Home" block, but in reality, sees eye-to-eye with Yeltsin – Editors) is afraid to lose this December election. If Chernomydryn does not receive at least 30%, then the other blocks such as Gaidar and Fedorov will join together in order to save Yeltsin from the left blocks attempting to win the December elections.

Meanwhile, Washington experts state that "we give it 50%-50% that the elections will not take place since Yeltsin is not sure of winning, therefore, he would postpone it, since the situation between USA and Yeltsin is starting to cool off.

Washington knows that Yeltsin might invoke a dictatorial rule, and Pentagon has no illusions about any kind of "democracy" in Russia.



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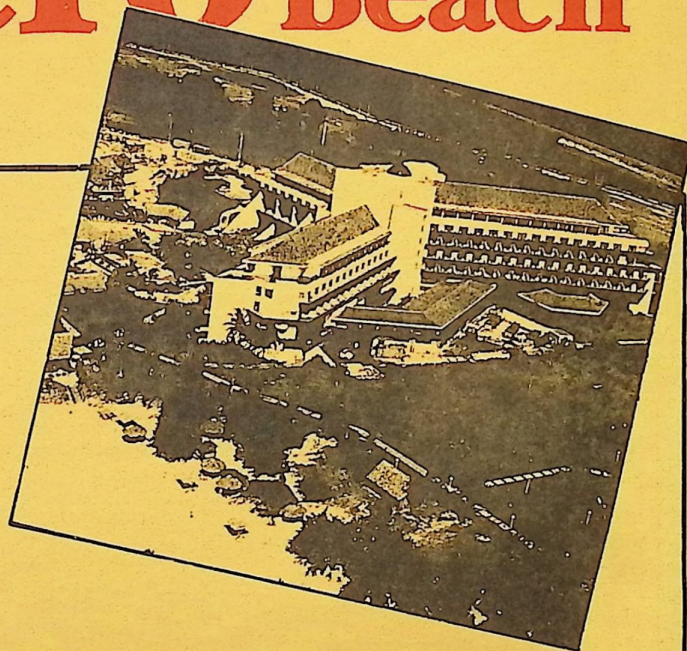
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